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KING PROMISES ASSISTANCE TO FLOOD VICTIMS

Victor Emmanuel Promptly Visited the Survivors--Many Families Still Missing—List of Dead Incomplete.

DEEDS OF HEROISM.

BERGAMO, December 4 (Canadian Press). — King Victor Emmanuel is now at the scene of the disaster which has laid waste the valleys for many miles around Bergamo.

Despite the rain and cold and terrible conditions of the terrain, the King insisted upon making as extensive an inspection as possible. He left nothing undone to inspire hope in the survivors. He promised ample assistance to repair the vast losses, which are estimated at 200,000,000 lire.

The King visited as far as he was able the ruined villages and talked with some of the injured in the hospitals.

Stopping where the village of Corna once stood, the King was soon surrounded by peasants, mountaineers, and farmers, who gave him a hearty welcome, their cries of "Viva!" being in strange contrast to the desolation of the scene.

Victor Emmanuel climbed over great mountains of debris and finally came upon the gorge where the Dezzo torrent drops into the Oglio River, and from here he was able to realise the immensity of the disaster.

Dead Exceed 600.

The list of dead numbers more than 600, according to the latest available figures.

At Coler, which forms part of Dezzo, there are only five survivors out of 17 inhabitants. At Corna, 190 perished; at Dezzo, 219; at Bueggio, 14; at another small village, 7; while the various electric stations lost 60 men.

Whole families are still missing, and in many cases several members of individual families; therefore, the casualty list has not been completed. Already 200 dead have been taken from the mud which the flood left in its wake.

"How many have you lost in your family?" is a common question exchanged amongst the inhabitants of the valley, and five, or six, is the number generally given in reply.

It was comparatively early in the morning when the great dike guarding the Gleno Lake broke, and the sweep of the waters caught hundreds while they were still abed.

The searchers have found many of the dead thrown up against the foundation walls of their houses, while thirty-five were come upon against the foundation of a church. Most of these were so disfigured as to be unrecognisable.

Hero of Telephone.

The manager of the electric station at Dezzo lost his wife and four children, as well as a brother and a sister.

The telephone operator at Mazzuna, who was on duty in the electric light station, ordered his wife and children to take refuge on higher ground while he kept his post, warning the inhabitants down the valley of the danger that was about to overwhelm them. He remained on duty until the water swept the station away, and he was lost in the flood.

Great activity prevailed throughout the valley on Monday, military cantions, automobiles, carriages, and every kind of conveyance being utilized to transport clothing, food, and tents for the survivors.

A far-reaching search is being made for those who perished, for the submerged valley is fifteen miles in extent, and the force of the waters was so powerful that even parts of the dam itself were carried down to the village of Lovere, at the head of Lake Iseo.

The soldiers have built barracks along the valley, and in this way many of the refugees, who were forced to sleep out of doors last night, have been taken care of.

Huts for Homeless.

The Royal Engineers and others are constructing wooden huts for the thousands of homeless.

Several women in the village of Bueggio were saved, as they were in a church which resisted the flood, but the parish priest, Pietro Rota, who attempted to rescue others, was dashed against a pillar of the belfry, and badly injured.

Paid $525,000 For A Manitoba Farm

WINNIPEG, December 4. — One of the largest farm land deals in recent years is now in progress of consummation, involving 5,000 acre farm of Hon. Aime Bernard, at Dacota Siding, on the Canadian National Railways, a short distance west of Winnipeg, it was announced on Monday. The sale price has been fixed at $525,000, or $105 an acre, including equipments.

M. G. O'Connell of New Orleans, La., is the prospective purchaser. He intends to move here in the spring, bringing with him 100 families. Bernard is now on his way south to close the deal.

DENIES SPREAD IN SHOE PRICES

Unfair Comparison in British Election Speech, Says Agent of Canadian Makers.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—"The comparison between prices of shoes in England and Canada is absurd," said S Roy Weaver of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada, when shown the London despatch to the effect that a campaign speaker in the British election alleged that shoes selling retail in Canada at $15 per pair could be purchased retail in England at $8.40 and that the difference was due to the Canadian tariff. Mr. Weaver added that British shoes now entered Canada at a duty of only 15 3-4 cents., applicable on the invoice price to the importer.

"There is a wide difference in qualities between British shoes," he said. "Some cost as much as $40 per pair in London, England, but it would be unfair to compare that price with the price of Canadian shoes which sell retail at from $6 up. No retailer in Great Britain could continue long to do business if he sold at $6.40 the quality of shoes which retail in Canada at $15 per pair. Customs records show that 17,273 pair of British leather shoes in men's sizes were imported into Canada during October at an average valuation of $3.07 and that customs duty was paid only on this amount. To hold the tariff responsible for a disparity in price of $6.60 per pair is as ridiculous as the comparison itself."

British Competition.

"The Shoe Manufacturers' Association of Canada also takes exception to the statement of J. R. Adams, Acting British Trade Commissioner here that British imports of boots and shoes are not harming the Canadian manufacturing industry."

"The statement that British imports are only displacing goods from the United States is not correct," Mr. Weaver said. "Some of our best Canadian factories have been suffering from British competition and with such competition spreading into the lower prices grades the situation is serious for the Canadian factories and their employees at a time when the shoe factories here are operating at only about two-thirds capacity.

"Mr. Adams' own figures show that in September of this year the value of imports of boots and shoes from the United Kingdom exceeded that of imports from the United States .British imports are running ahead of those of last year by about 118 per cent and constitute a more serious menace to the Canadian shoe trade."

PLEDGE TO HORSE OWNERS.

LONDON, December 4. — Canadian Press Cable. — The race horse owners' and breeders' association is asking the candidates of all the parties, in the present election, firstly: If they will support racing as at present conducted so that British supremacy in horse breeding may be maintained; secondly, do they agree that people should have liberty in sports and recreations under such rules as are laid down from time to time by those who understand sport.

More than seventy five per cent.of the candidates in the last election rendered an affirmative reply to these questions.

CANADIANS ADD TO LAURELS AT CHICAGO'S SHOW

Swept the Boards in the Oat Awards With Alberta Taking Eight First Prizes

STARRED IN SHEEP.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 4 (Canadian Press). — Canada made a clean sweep of the oat awards, taking twenty-eight of the thirty-five prizes, at the International Live Stock Exposition here yesterday.

The Province of Alberta took eight of the first eleven prizes, while two went to Montana and one of Saskatchewan.

J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, Alta., won the first prize, J. Smith of Wolf Creek, Alta., was second, while third place went to L. E. Peterson, of Victor, Montana.

The Alberta entries captured the next four places, Alex. Graham of Vermillion, F. S. Grisdale of Olds, and the Lucas Brothers, William and John, of Cayley, taking them in the order named.

H. W. Lee of Highgate, Ont., placed in a number of the sheep classes, as did James Parkinson, of Guelph, Ont., and James Campbell, of Thedford, Ont., and their chances of taking the championship in their divisions are excellent.

Shorthorn Class.

The titular awards in the Shorthorn bull class three years or over went to Maxwellton Monarch, five years old, owned by J. Alexander & Sons, of Aurora, Illinois.

This giant bull, pronounced the champion of his class, has won already fifty grand prizes, and is regarded as having a chance for the grand champion prize.

Won With Sheep.

Four class and three reserve grand championships were awarded to Canada on Monday afternoon in the sheep division.

The heaviest winner was H. W. Lee, of Highgate, Ont., who was first in the fat Lincolns. He won the reserve championship in the same division, and also won the reserve championship in the same division in the fat Cotswolds.

James Snell of Clinton, Ont., won the grand championship in the fat Leicesters on a lamb, while A. W. Whitelaw, of Guelph, won the reserve award on a yearling.

The grand champion of 1922 in all classes, Robert McEwen, of London, Ont., placed first in the fat Southdowns, as he did last year. Purdue University was second.

Purdue won the fat Hampshires championship. Another college in the States won the fat Oxfords prize Iowa State University capturing the award on a yearling.

In the breeding Shorthorn division of the cattle, Maxwellton Monarch, owned by John Alexander & Sons of Aurora, won the championship, with Augusta King, owned by Edellyn Farms, Wilson, Illinois, the reserve champion.

The States colleges starred in the hogs, the University of Nebraska taking the championship in the Galloways, Iowa State in the fat Chester whites, and the University of Minnesota in the fat Berkshires.

MANY ELECTIONS HELD YESTERDAY

A Few Acclamations Recorded and Number By-Laws Passed.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.— Featured by several mayoralty acclamations, nominations for municipal elections in various cities and towns of Saskatchewan and Alberta were held yesterday.

Saskatchewan reported four mayoralty acclamations. Mayor S. C. Burton was re-elected by acclamation for a second term in Regina; Arthur H. Gardiner at Sutherland, J. B. Gibbons at Yorkton, and T. C. Gibson at Yorkton, and T. C. Davis at Prince Albert. This makes Mr. Davis' fourth term by successive acclamations

The only Alberta acclamation reported was that of Walter Huckvale, who was re-elected mayor of Medicine Hat.

Free Coffee For C.N.R. Passengers

MONTREAL, December 4. — A new feature which is meeting with much appreciation from the travelling public has been placed into effect by the Canadian National Railways on the six night trains operating between Montreal and Toronto and between Ottawa and Toronto.

This feature consists in presenting a cup of coffee without charge to sleeping car passengers who enter the club of buffet compartment cars in the morning.

When the passenger sits down in the car the waiter approaches him with a tray containing a cup of coffee, sugar and cream. Upright against the cup is an attractive little card which reads "Good Morning." "Compliments of Canadian National Railways."

STRANGE THEORY IN DAUDET CASE

French Royalist Leader Believes Son's Suicide Influenced By Anarchists

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Formal charges made by Leon Daudet, the royalist leader, of assassination and abduction in connection with the death of his 14 year old son, Philippe, yesterday set in motion an investigation into the strange mystery.

M. Daudet explained to the public prosecutor, M Plouharan, his theory of "moral assassination," charging that anarchists got control of the boy and exercised a sinister influence over him which culminated in a state of mind that might have ended in Philippe, who was named after the pretender to the French throne, dramatically killing his own father.

In this state of mind, said M. Daudet, and with the knowledge that anarchists held Philippe's letter avowing himself an anarchist, the boy saw no way out of his predicament but by means of suicide. Philippe's conduct, however, is explained by some of the physicians and psychologists as possibly having been due to a dual personality as they declare the boy's nervous system was sick.

The next step in the inquiry will be the exhumation of the body today, an autopsy and an examination of certain anarchists. M. Daudet's charge of assassination was made against an unidentified person. The police are convinced the case is one of plain suicide, and consider the matter will be closed as far as they are concerned as soon as they file their report with the investigating magistrate. M. Barnaud. Their report includes the testimony of the chauffeur of the taxicab in which the boy was shot, the certificate of the doctors at the hospital and a copy of the Police Commissioner's blotter.

The police will assist M. Daudet in running down any likely clues he may submit, but they declare that the burden of proof of assassination rests with the father of the dead boy.

BEERY HECKLER GETS PLATFORM

Then Often Falls Asleep—Tactful Method of Speakers in Parts of Britain.

LONDON, December 3. Canadian Press cable. — In reply to the enquiry as to why the police do not more often intervene to suppress the rowdyism which has marked many meetings in the present election campaign it is pointed out that constables can act only when complaint is lodged by those responsible for convening the meeting. There naturally is reluctance by party managers to summon the assistance of the police for experience has shown that their own followers are quick to resent the interference of the police at least until a free fight breaks out and somebody is in real danger of getting hurt.

The kind of disturber who often appears in the north country meetings is the independent minded elector who has fortified himself with a few pints. An experienced and tactful chairman often invites this kind of a beery interrupter to a seat on the platform. The audience appreciating the real worth of the disturbance, urges the interrupter to accept the position of honor. Arrived at the platform he gazes at the company around and beneath him with the lack-lustre eye referred to by Touchstone, and in most cases becomes so impressed that he very soon drops asleep.

CONGRESS HELD UP BY BALLOTS OF INSURGENTS

House of Representatives Forced to Adjourn After Failing to Elect Speaker —Senate Was Tranquil.

'BLOC' SHOWS POWER.

WASHINGTON, December 4 (Canadian Press).— Republican insurgents prevented the organisation yesterday of the Sixty-eighth Congress.

Hardly had the new House and Senate convened at noon than the Progressive group in the House made good its threat to block the election of a Speaker.

Four ballots were taken without result, and the House adjourned until noon to-day when Republican organisation leaders will renew their efforts to re-elect Speaker Gillett.

In contrast with the storm in the House was an uneventful forty-five minutes' session of the Senate. Although an organisation fight there is in the background, there was no effort to force it yesterday, and there were indications that it would be deferred at least until after Presiden Coolidge has delivered his first annual message to Congress.

Delay President.

The President cannot deliver his message, however, until the House is organised, nor can the new Congress function. Some leaders said that even the Senate would be unable to transact any business other than that of receiving and acting upon nominations and treaties, which is solely a Senate function.

Representative Longworth, the majority leader, declared that there would be no compromises with the insurgents as a group, but that organisation leaders would treat with the individual mmebers just the same as with any others of their part.

Against "Old Guard."

Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, chairman of the Progressive bloc, emphasised that the fight of his bloc was not against Speaker Gillett as an individual, but was being waged solely with the view to forcing the "Old Guard" leaders to give the House opportunity to amend its rules when a vote comes on their adoption, which will be as soon as the Speaker and other officers are elected.

While declaring that the Democrats in the House would give solid support to Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, for Speaker, as they did on the four ballots yesterday, some leaders of the minority party said that if the Republican insurgents were seeking only to have the House given an opportunity to vote on amendments to the rules, they would have no difficulty in accomplishing their purpose. The Democrats, these leaders said, also desired changes in the rules, and yesterday's balloting showed that their votes, added to those of the Progressives, constituted a majority.

Insurgent Majority.

Throughout the balloting for Speaker yesterday, the Republican insurgents cast seventeen votes for Cooper of Wisconsin, one of the leaders of their movement. This number of itself constitutes the balance of power, both on organisation and legislation, but they claimed that in addition they could command several of the five who steadily voted for Madden of Illinois, chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

Alban Germain, K.C., to Defend Abbe Delorme.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4. — Alban Germain, K.C., has agreed to appear as the defending counsel for Father Delorme in place of Messrs. Alleyn Taschereau, K.C., of Quebec and C. H. Cahan, K.C. it was announced here to-day. The two latter lawyers appeared in the priest's defence last summer when he was placed on trial here charged with the murder of his half brother Raoul Delorme. Mr. German consulted with Father Delorme at Bordeaux Jail this afternoon in preparation for the re-opening of the trial at the assizes next March.

WILL NOT PAY POLICE SAY ALDERMEN FIRMLY AT LAST COUNCIL MEET

Long Debate Ends Impotently With Only Unpleasant Courses Open to the City Council—No Desire to See Policemen Suffer, But Will Sit Pat.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Following a discussion that lasted until 11.30 last night the City Council disbanded without reaching a decision to pay the Police Force, the Mayor and Aldermen remaining in doubt as to the action the policemen will take as a result. From the debate it appears to some of the Aldermen that the position of the Council is precarious in any event. If the Police Force decides to cease work the City Council cannot hire other men, having no jurisdiction in the appointment of policemen and having no money to pay them had they the power. If, on the other hand the men on the force decide to sue the city individually they will certainly win their case, City Solicitor Joseph Wearing informed the Council. The Police Commission will not appoint other men to replace the present Force should they resign, since the Commissioners consider they have done their duty. In any event, they have no money to pay either these men or a new force.

A plan for taking money from some other department's appropriation to pay the force was abandoned when it was made clear that there was not a sufficient balance remaining from any other appropriation to meet the salaries and expenses of the Police Department until the end of the year. City Solicitor Wearing also informed Council that any irregular method of that nature migh be met by an injunction from a citizen to prevent the action.

A new fund to take care of the Police Department expenses for the balance of the year could not be raised, it was said, without an appeal to the ratepayers.

When the City Council disbanded last night, therefore, at the conclusion of the last regular meeting of its term, it faced an unprotected city, individual suits by the members of the police force, or an injunction.

"I realized at the time we would be up against this very thing," declared Alderman Nagel Phelan, Chairman of the Finance Committee. "We told the Commission that when the $25,000 was expended we could not pay any more."

"We Have No Money"

The discussion was opened by Alderman Turner's question on a letter from R. R. Hall, K.C. which had been read and received. He was of the opinion that it should have been reserved for general business, but the attitude of the majority was that it was useless to discuss it.

When Mayor Taylor asked for items of General Business, Alderman Turner asked what action the Council intended taking in regard toMr. Hall's letter. The communication intimated that Council might pay the members of the police force without prejudicing its case in any way.

"What are we going to do about it?" Alderman Turner asked. "Does it mean we are not going to pay the police?"

Mayor Taylor—"We have no money."

Alderman Turner—"Is there any truth in the threat that the police may retire?"

Mayor Taylor—"We can just await results, that's all."

Alderman Holloway thought the Council should make a careful study of the situation. "It is no fault of the men of the police force," he said. "Some of them may not have much money ahead, and it is only a short time to Christmas. They will be short of funds through no fault of their own. If we pay them it will not hurt our case."

Alderman Turner—"They are policing the city, and they have to be paid."

Alderman Maher—"These men who are doing the work will possibly be without money around Christmas. They are not responsible for the situation; it is the Commission and those over them who are responsible. If there is any way out of it whereby we can prevent suffering to them without hurting our case, I think we should take it. We must consider the moral as well as the legal side. Had the Commission attempted to

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Radio Programs Published Daily

This Will Enable Radio Fans to Select Their Program Each Day.

For the benefit of radio fans in city and country, The Examiner, commencing to-day, will publish the daily list of radio programmes. Interest in radio is at its height during the winter season so that the publication of the programmes will enable radio operators to select their programme each evening. If you hear of anything special or run across any unusual occurrence while operating your set, let us know by mail or telephone and we will be glad to publish it for the benefit of hundreds of other fans in this city and district.

WILL CONSIDER MANDATE CLAIM

Declaration of U. S. Secretary Will Be Discussed By League of Nations.

GENEVA, December 3. — The declaration of Secretary of State Hughes that the United States desires equal opportunities in the mandated districts will hold the attention of the League of Nations when the mandate problem comes up at the session of the League's Council, which begins its sessions in Paris, December 10th.

Officials of the League say that they will warmly welcome any United States criticism as it likely will lead to increased efficiency and fairness by the mandatory powers. Mean time it has become known that the supervisory powers and capitalists in those countries are hesitating to invest capital in mandated districts through fear of the non-permanency of the mandate system. This, it is said, is retarding development, and the situation probably will be discussed at the Paris meeting.

CANADA IMPRESSED BRITISH VISITOR.

Cites Prosperity Here As An Argument For Tariff in Old Country.

LONDON, December 4. Canadian Press cable. — Sir Robert Clough, a former member of the House of Commons for Keighley, Yorkshire, who has just returned from a visit to Canada, expresses the opinion that Premier Baldwin's policy should appeal to the workers if only there was time to put it clearly before them.

"During the visits I have paid to Canada," says Sir Robert, "I have noticed a standard of prosperity which I would be gratified to see among our own workers. Everybody there is well dressed and all seem to go about with an air of prosperity. General contentment is self evident which is contrary to the gradual and general lowering of the standard of living, recently so regretable a feature in this country. Almost all the inhabitants in Canada seem to have money for the purchase of automobiles . I was informed by one of my hosts that his laundress came to work in her motor car. I think our free trade orators would find a difficulty in finding a parallel for that here. If there is any suffering at all in Canada it is only from the tightness of money which at the present time is universal."

APPOINTED JUDGE.

WINNIPEG, December 4.—A. N. McPherson, a Winnipeg barrister, prominent in legal circles for many years, has been appointed junior judge in the county court of Eastern Judicial District, it was announced to-day.

DANCE IN LAKEFIELD HALL ON THURSDAY, DEC. 6TH. COMET BUS WILL LEAVE POST OFFICE AT 8.30. 4-PIECE ORCHESTRA. REFRESHMENTS. 3d-133-4677.

THREE BANDITS LOOTED OFFICE IN BEACHVILLE

Daylight Raid on White Lime Company — Pay Envelopes Amounting to $3,500 Scooped Off Desk.

POLICE HAD TIP.

INGERSOLL, Dec. 4. — Two strangers appeared in a Studebaker Six car at the quarry office of the Standard White Line Company, Beachville, yesterday afternoon and after a very brief and business-like effort, walked out with approximately $3,500 in cash.

In the company's office at the time was Miss Francis Lasenby, also a Mr Moyer, members of the office staff. A workman from the quarry, was also present when the gunmen walked in and asked them to step aside without any noise and thus save trouble. They walked over to the safe, picked up a hundred dollars or so, and seemed disappointed.

Turning, however, they observed the company's pay envelopes lying on a table with the cash made up for all the workmen in separate envelopes. They promptly scooped this up and then walked leisurely from the office to the waiting car. Quite calmly they walked out, while a third sat with the motor running. One dropped a Colt automatic as he got into the car.

The hold-up occurred about 4:15 p.m. Chief Holmes had been on the trail of the trio since about two o'clock, having been tipped off to the fact that three men with a car answering this description were changing American numbers for Ontario numbers on Harris street at that time. He searched all the garages and streets here and had but returned to his office when he was called to Beachville on the above case.

One of the men was about six feet in height, heavy jawed and dark, wearing glasses. The other was a shorter man of about forty, wearing a Mackinaw coat and khaki trousers.

ROUMANIAN TERRITORY IS DEMANDED BY JUGOSLAVIA

BUCHAREST, December 4 (Associated Press). — A lively sensation has been created in the Roumanian capital by the publication of an article in the Belgrade Tribune, outlining new territorial demands to be made on Roumania.

The Tribune, which is regarded as the personal organ of Premier Pashitch, points out that the war efforts of Jugoslavia have been inadequately rewarded in the distribution of territory as between Jugoslavia and Roumania.

It is pointed out in the article that Roumania must cede to Jugoslavia additional territory down to the Tcherna River.

Governmental circles here view this declaration with undisguised uneasiness

PRINCE A SUICIDE.

VIENNA, December 4.—The body of Prince Alexander Zu Schaumberg-Lippe was found in the woods near Munderfing to-day. The prince had committed suicide. He was a son of Prince Albrecht Zu Schaumberg-Lippe and 22 years old.

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Provincial Federation Hinted at in Methodist District Meeting.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4. —(Canadian Press).—What he called a "very solemn and earnest warning" was given yesterday to delegates to the Methodist district meeting held here yesterday by Rev. Dr. Ernest Thom as of Toronto, Field Secretary of the Department of Evangelism and Social service of the Methodist church of Canada, in respect to the prohibition issue in the province.

Rev. Dr. Thomas said that in last two campaigns the Temperance forces fought against an empty exchequer but they would not fight this time, but against a full exchequer.

In Ontario, the situation was hopeful and at present there were no indications of serious complications.

It may be we shall form a provincial federation in Ontario, said the doctor, after intimating something of the arangements that had been discussed in Toronto.

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The Municipal Elections Moved Forward From New Year's Day Brought Out Satisfactory Vote.

WM. GRAHAM, MAYOR

(Special to The Examiner.)

LINDSAY, December 4. — Departing for the first time from an old New Year's custom, Lindsay held its municipal elections yesterday, and although the aggregate vote was considered comparatively light, citizens generally were satisfied with the poll of electors.

William Graham was elected Mayor for 1924, with a plurality of 518 in a three-cornered contest, defeating Robert Chambers and E. E. W. McGaffey. All three candidates were municipal veterans.

The final results announced last night were:

Graham, 1,056; Chambers, 538; McGaffey, 328.

Reeve John O'Reilly and first deputy-Reeve T. Wilkinson were returned by acclamation.

Ald. L. Richman defeated Ald. F. Brow.. by a majority of 41 votes for the second deputy-reeveship, Richman having 975 to Brown's 934.

Seven Aldermen.

Nine candidates contested the seven vacancies in the aldermanic board with the following results:

Elected — R. I. Moore, 1,310; E. Stewart, 1,157; G. Coombs, 1,138; N. Kennedy, 1,031; T. J. Tilly, 1,001; F. Barnsley, 956; T. Davis 945.

Defeated — J. Hall, 813; H. Elliot, 776.

J. D. Flavelle Continues.

Lindsay's first citizen, J. D. Flavelle, was re-elected Water Commissioner for the twenty-first successive year. He defeated J. Healy by a majority of 521, with the total poll of 1,200 to 649.

Mr. Flavelle has been a continuous member of the Commission since its institution.

By-law Carried.

With 15 votes in excess of the requisite two-thirds majority the ratepayers endorsed the by-law granting the James Horn Knitting Company exemption from taxation, except for schools and local improvements, for ten years.

The result was. For the by-law 718, against 336.

TORONTO LADIES SEE A REAL LIFE BOOTLEGGER AREA

J. A. McCausland, M.P.P. Invites Several Ladies to the Haunts of Bootleggers and Real Life.

TORONTO, Dec. 4. —(Canadian Press.)— At last night's O. T. A. meeting of the North Toronto Conservatives Association, J. A. McCausland, M.L.A., formally invited several women in the audience whom he refrered to as W.C.T.U. ladies to accompany him after the meeting and he would show them "real life" in the haunts of the bootlegger.

"The ladies are the ones I want to talk to to-night," he began.

"I know the rest of my audience agrees with me, and if I can persuade them to see my way, I shall be satisfied." Proceeding, the speaker said that Sir William Hearst had wrecked his political life on the temperance question, that the Conservative party had never been a temperance reform party, that eighty per cent of the Church of England people were Tories and that not 20 p.c. of that number were temperance people, that the province had put in the present government in an effort to rid itself of Raneyism and fanatical laws that had accompanied it, that doctors were "sick and tired" of the Act, and drug stores were doing a flourishing business in the sale of whiskey.

"I invite any of the W.C.T.U. ladies who don't know of present conditions to come with me and I'll give them the time of their lives," he offered.

As soon as the Legislature opened, Mr. McCausland said, he would move for a vote of the people on repeal of the O.T.A., "and you are bound to get that vote, the Conservative government cannot hold their seats if they do not grant it," he concluded.

The Association passed a resolution expressing the opinion "that the O.T.A. has been in operation a sufficient length of time to allow the electors of the province to judge of its merits or demerits and urges that an early opportunity be given for the people to re-express their views by means of a plebiscite."

Roberts' Libel Action Was Adjourned Again.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3. —Another delay in the trial of John H. Roberts charged with criminal libel was granted here to-day after a lengthy argument between counsel for the prosecution and defence. The case was adjourned to Dec. 10 for the filing of a justification plea. The charge is one of criminal libel alleged to have been incurred by Roberts in articles criticizing the local stock broking firm of Logan and Bryan which appeared in a local weekly publication of which Roberts is the editor.

KASHA SCARFS.

The most popular scarfs of the moment are of black kasha cloth embroidered in very bright silks.

Many Casualties In Mine Accident

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Dec. 3. Seven miners were killed and fifty-one injured, fifteen seriously, when several cages fell to the bottom of the shaft of the Nunnery Mine near here to-day. The accident was caused by the breaking of a rope.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Well Known Resident of Seymour Dead — Personal Mention.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 4.—One of the best known residents of Seymour passed away on Sunday evening at the Peterborough Hospital in the person of Ira Loucks, a resident of Seymour. The late Mr. Loucks was taken to Peterborough Hospital Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for an operation; operated on at six o'clock, and died Sunday evening. He was a well known and highly respected resident of Seymour. He was a life member of the Free Methodist church and an active worker in the congregation of the church. The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters. His father survives, who is 90 years of age, also his mother-in-law, who is 80 years of age. The funeral will take place from the family residence, concession five, Seymour, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Service at the house at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Bloye, pastor of the Free Methodist church.

Epworth League.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting on Monday evening. The subject was taken by Mr. Fred Phillips. The programme consisted of a vocal duet by the Misses Jennie and Ruth Taylor, reading by Miss Stella Keir, solo by Mr. Carl Maguire, and reading by Miss Margaret Covert.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, on Sunday, 2nd December—a daughter.

The Christian Endeavour of the Presbyterian Church held their regular meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Rollo, president, gave a talk on "The Spirit of Dependence on God." Mrs. B. Nelson gave a talk, "What Is Man's Place in the Universe."

Both talks were very interesting. A solo was given by Miss Kathleen Connor.

Mr and Mrs. Archie Hall, of Peterborough, were in town on Monday.

Miss Jennie Johnston left on Monday evening to spend a week visiting her brother, Mr. T. Johnston, of Peterborough.

A business meeting of the Christ Church Willing Workers was held on Monday evening in the Parish Hall.

Mr. E. Williams of Hamilton was in town on Monday on business.

Mrs. James Cowan of Peterboro, spent the past week end with friends in Codrington and Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Innis left on Monday for Washington, D.C..

Mr. Frank Downs of Toronto, was in town on Monday on business.

Mrs. Carl Reid is confined to her home with a bad cold.

Miss Grace Payne of the Public School staff, has been confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thain of Rawdon were in town Monday.

Mr. W. C. Finch of Seymour motored to Colborne on Saturday, and brought back a load of apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson of the Sinclair Construction Co., are in town for a few days.

THREW IN TOWEL

LONDON, Dec. 3 — (Canadian Press Cable)—— A spirited encounter in Blackfriars ring, London tonight resulted in a win for Albert Rogers of Mitcham over "Kid" Moose who came from Canada a year ago and is now described as Lancashire's leading middleweight.

Moose took two counts of eight and was taking the third all in the eighth round when his seconds threw in the towel.

CHAMP KNOCKED OUT.

NEWARK, December 4. — Joe Lynch, the bantam weight champion, knocked out Eddie Coulon last night in three rounds.

Child's Mentality in Criminal of 20

Ottawa, December 4. — A novel plea entered by his counsel here yesterday, resulted in a serious charge against William H. Harris, aged 20, being withdrawn by the prosecution. On behalf of Harris, F. Labelle argued that the young man possessed the mentality of a child of seven years, and that according to law "persons between the ages of seven and fourteen could not be convicted or placed on trial unless it was shown that the party charged had comprehended the consequences of his act." Harris was charged with a criminal attack on a young girl.

Fall Wheat Looks Rsady For Winter

Toronto, December 4. — The land is yet in excellent condition for working and there can be little excuse for unfinished fall plowing this season, says the report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture to-day.

The unusually open weather of the last few weeks has enabled the farmers to do much plowing and other fall work Fall wheat is well topped and looks ready to enter the winter in unusually vigorous condition.

GERMAN FOOD PRICES LOWER

Meat Trade Responds to Threat of Government — Vegetables Cheaper.

BERLIN, Dec. 4. — The first welcome signs of cheaper living in Germany became apparent on Monday, when the butchers reduced meat prices, from 20 to 30 per cent., as a result of the action of the Food Minister, who on Friday last told the representatives of the meat trade that severer measures would be adopted if profiteering continued.

The process of reducing prices was partly assisted by the gradual coming into circulation of more rentenmarks, the new paper marks issued on a gold basis, thus enabling the breeders to dispose of their cattle and receive in return a relatively stable currency.

Fish and vegetables also had a cheaper tendency to-day and attempts will immediately follow to enforce lower prices for bread, milk, fats and other inland produce which is unlikely to come down except under dictatorial pressure. Foreign produce, on the other hand, the experts say, cannot be expected to follow suit until German exchange shows material improvement.

HOME BANK WRECK TO BE DISCUSSED

The Parliament Committee Will Be Asked to Give a Report on This Matter at the Next Session.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press).—The Parliamentary committee to investigate wreck of Home Bank will be asked for at coming session of Dominion House by Joseph T. Shaw, Progressive member for Calgary West, in House of Commons. This is news brought to the city by H. H. Higginbotham of Calgary, who has been sent to Toronto by the Alberta Government to represent the Home Bank depositors of Calgary and Blairmore at a mass meeting of Home Bank depositors at the Massey Hall on Thursday. Western representatives to Thursdays meeting are working more or less to get her in fight on behalf of the depositors. G. D. Henderson, Mayor of Fernie, B.C., and W. C. Ross of Moose Jaw, representing the Saskatchewan depositors are also in the city gathering information and are already in touch with the depositors committee. All have come to this city agreed that, to get anywhere, depositors must wage an aggressive campaign. In statement issued just before Mr. Higginbotham left home Joseph Shaw M.P., reviewed bank act and emphasized many of its weak points Mr. Shaw said he favored an investigation of the Home Bank collapse by parliamentary committee.

Depositors Met

Without dissenting vote; representative meeting of West Toronto depositors in Home Bank held last night, endorsed resolution caling on Ontario Government to increase number of provincial savings bank branches and asking Dominion Parliament to amendment bank act so as to make fitting inspection of chartered banks obligatory and establish federal bank with branches in all of large cities on all of provinces of Dominion. Adoption of thes resolutions followed lengthy discussion on best means and liquidating Home Bank assets, during which some criticism was levelled at depositors committee. Although several members of latter body answered objections raised, meeting by very large majority finally passed motion recommending that liquidation be placed in hands of trust company. This resolution was qualified by clause which directed that liquidator be paid not more than 3 1-2 per cent. on assets.

MANITOBA CABINET WILL BE INCREASED

One Minister to Resign and Two Will Be Appointed From Legislature.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3. — An increase in the Manitoba cabinet from six to seven members, with the resignation of one Minister and the introduction of two from the ranks of the private members of the legislature was announced this afternoon by Premier Bracken.

Hon. Neil Cameron, Minister of Agriculture has resigned. His portfolio is taken by the Premier.

Albert Prefontaine, member for Carillon, one-time Conservative leader in Manitoba and elected in 1922 as an Independent-Conservative, enters the Cabinet as Provincial Secretary, succeeding Hon. D. L. McLeod, for whom is created the new portfolio of Municipal Affairs.

C. R. L. Canon, Farmer member for Mountain, takes over the portfolio of Education which has been held by Mr. Bracken.

There will be by-elections at an early date in Carillon and Mountain as a result of the changes.

WALL PAPER.

Newest chintz designs in wall paper look exactly like cretonne. They are becoming for bedrooms with bed spreads, windows, drapes and accessories in plain material like linen, repp or silk in the dominant color note of the room scheme.

MACHINE BROKE THROUGH BRIDGE

Accident Yesterday to Threshing Outfit Near Hastings.

HASTINGS, Dec. 4.—The threshing machine owned by Mr. J. Lamey broke through the bridge which spans the creek just inside the corporation on the gravel road, on Monday morning. The work of repairing the machine was in progress all day and it will soon be on the road again.

The Epworth League meeting of the Methodist church was held on Monday with Miss Hazel MacDonald in charge. A good programme of solos, readings and the topic was given.

Mr. G. Gordon, who has been seriously ill in the Nichollas hospital, Peterborough, returned to his home in Warkworth to-day.

Mr. Wm. Londerville was taken to the Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, on Monday to have a fish bone removed from his throat. Mr. Londerville swallowed the bone a few days ago.

Mr. Wm. Coyle of Cobourg, was renewing acquaintances here on Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Cowan and two sons spent Monday with friends in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Macdonald and Miss Hazel motored to Peterborough on Monday, visiting their daughter and sister Jean, who underwent an operation there for appendicitis.

Miss Muriel Cruikshank accompanied by her friend Miss Jessie Wilcox spent Wednesday in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryden and son Eric of Ottawa, are visiting Mrs. Bryden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. West here

Mr. Berkley West spent Wednesday in Campbellford.

Mr. Earl J. Laing of Cobourg, called on friends in the village on Monday

Mrs. J. E. Birks of Campbellford is visiting Mrs. Jos. Cowan here in the village

Miss Iris Richardson of Campbellford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson of Brickley.

Mr. Ben Lukes was a business visitor to Peterboro on Tuesday.

Mr. F. B Hutchinson of Peterboro was here on business Monday

Mr W. E. Morton of Peterboro, was in town yesterday.

Clifford Hess took a trip to Peterboro on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Covert of Roseneath, were in town on Saturday.

Harry Peterson spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr. Tate, Jr., has returned to his position at the G.T.R. Station.

Mrs Winter Runnels of Belleville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank

John Londerville of Peterboro, was visiting Sunday at the home of his brother Wm. Londerville.

Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. McKee is still in a critical condition. It appears that the little fellow, during the recent snowstorm, made a large snow man and sat on the snow for some time causing a paralysis of the kidneys. Medical aid was summoned but the boy is not progressing very favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkins are moving into the brick residence on Albert street, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. F. Hawkins.

IN THE AIR TODAY

Tuesday, December 4.

KDKA—326—EAST PITTSBURG, P.A. Eastern Standard Time.
6.15 p.m.—Concert.
7.20 p.m.—"The American Legion."
7.30 p.m.—"Bucket Shops."
7.45 p.m.—The children's period.
8.00 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—A dinner at Lady Astor's.
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
10.55 p.m.—Time Signals. Weather forecast.
10.30 p.m.—Concert.
11.30 p.m.—Special late concert.

KYW—536—CHICAGO, ILL. Central Standard Time.
2.30 p.m—Closing stock quotations.
2.35 p.m.—Studio programme.
3 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
3.30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
4 p.m.— News and sport bulletins.
4.30 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
5 p.m.—Late news of the day.
6.30 p.m.—News financial and market and sport summary.
6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8.01 to 8.28 p.m.—Programme.
8.28 p.m.—Time signals.
8.30 p.m.—Weather report.
8.35 to 9.30 p.m.—Musical program.
10 to 12.30 p.m.—Midnight show.
10 to 10.10 p.m.—Orchestra.
12 to 12.30 p.m.—Organ soloist; other artists and programme for midnight revue will be announced.

WGI (300) MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS.
3 p.m.—"Hospitality Talk." Descriptive musicale.
5.30 p.m.—Market reports. Weekly review of condition in the iron and steel industry.
6.10 p.m.—Late news flashes. Sports news.
6.30 p.m.—Boston police reports.
6.40 p.m.—Code practice. Weekly business report. Evening's musicale. Talk on "Alaska."

WWJ (517)—DETROIT MICH. (Eastern Standard Time)
3 p.m.—Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—Weather forecast.
3.35 p.m.—Market reports.
8.30 p.m.—Soprano; quartette.

WJZ (455)—NEW YORK CITY
3 p.m.—Concert. Christmas music.
4 p.m.—Fashions.
4.35 p.m.—Harmonica Band of the Junior High School.
5 p.m.—Recital.
5.30 p.m.—Farm and home reports. News.
7.30 p.m.—Dance programme.
10.30 p.m.—Dance programme.

WOO (509)—PHILADELPHIA, PA. (Eastern Standard Time)
4.55 p.m.—Organ.
5 p.m.—Sports results and police reports.
9.55 p.m.—Time Signal.
10.02 p.m.—Weather forecast.

WDZ (337)—SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (Eastern Standard Time)
6 p.m.—Concert.
7 p.m.—World market survey. "Winter Courses at the College for Farmers."
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for kiddies. "The New Housekeeping."
8 p.m.—Concert.
9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.

Read the Want Ads.

King Alfonso Greeted By Barcelona Crowds.

SARAGOSA, Spain, December 3.—King Alfonzo and Queen Victoria arrived here this morning from Barcelona on their way back to Madrid after their visit to Italy. In Barcelona the royal couple were acclaimed by large throngs of the people who had made the journey from various parts of the region to welcome them.

OTTAWA, Ont. Canada is sending 73,940,000 pounds of bacon to England this year.

HORSE PITCHED BOY TO DEATH

Rawdon Township Farmer's Son Did Not Recover Consciousness After Accident.

MARMORA, Dec. 4.—Reginald McInroy, the thirteen-year-old son of William McInroy, Rawdon township, died at 2 a.m. Sunday from injuries received Friday evening when he was thrown from a horse which he was driving to water. It is believed the horse stumbled pitching the boy forward against a flat rock which his head struck.

When the family became aware of Reginald's absence about half an hour later, search was made and the boy found unconscious where he had fallen. He died on Sunday without regaining consciousness.

Reginald McInroy was a boy of sterling qualities and had many friends in Rawdon township. He is survived by his parents and three sisters.

WANT DAUBERT MANAGER

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—Jake Daubert, first baseman with the Cincinnati Nationals has been offered the management of the St. Paul American Association Baseball Club to succeed Mike Kelley, who has gone to Minneapolis, it was reported here to-day.

John W. Norton, President of the Saints, said that negotiations were pending. Norton will confer with Garry Herrman, President of Cincinnati, during baseball meetings in Chicago next week.

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WAIT AND SEE.

A word of warning may not be out of season in connection with the municipal election.

It is simply this, that the electors should be careful not to bind themselves too early in the campaign by promises to support this or that candidate.

Until the nomination proceedings are over and the complete field of candidates is made clear, it is foolish to pledge support to any particular aspirant, merely because the latter may happen to be a good fellow who has solicited the votes of his friends.

It may happen that the first man who asks for your support is the weakest and most impossible candidate in the whole list and you don't want to be tied up to a weakling when there is the opportunity to vote for a qualified candidate.

Municipal elections should not be decided upon personal grounds, that is the hail-fellow-well-met type sort of candidate should no the chosen merely because he is a good mixer and has a smile and a handshake to offer.

These things may be his only assets and there is no logic in pledging yourself to such a man when you are not in a position to know the composition of the field.

Until after nomination day the wise elector will simply tell canvassers for his vote that he prefers to adopt a "wait and see" policy.

There is no use making a stab in the dark.

WHY LINGER SO LONG?

A mayoralty aspirant in Oshawa in announcing his candidature last week nttered a few words of wisdom that the Examiner wishes might find a responsive echo in Peterborough.

"I welcome an opportunity", declared he, "of making my position clear at the earliest date because last minutes scrambles and declarations as usually evidenced are unfair to the electors, keeping them in the dark too long and not allowing sufficient time to inquire into and discuss the relative merits of the prospective candidates."

That is precisely the Examiner's view in this matter and because of the reasons outlined by the Oshawa candidate we have endeavored without a great deal of success, it must be admitted, to induce prospective aspirants for office to announce themselves as in the field in time to give the campaign a chance to develop.

This hanging back until the last possible moment is scarcely fair to the electorate, however advantageous it may be from a strategic view point and the Examiner is convinced that an early declaration from such citizens as have definitely decided to allow their names to go before the people will do much to clear the air, pave the way for a more representative field of candidates and afford a better chance than usual to secure for this city an efficient administration of its affairs.

The man who has something constructive to offer the ratepayers has no reason to dread an early announcement of his candidature.

A CHANCE FOR THE YOUNGSTERS.

With the coming of snow in the northern part of the Province comes also the story of the first coasting accident, Port Arthur reporting a smash-up in which four youngsters were injured when their bob sleigh crashed into an automobile.

The accident should be a warning to municipal councils everywhere that some provision should be made to provide children with facilities for safe coasting, either in public parks or by diverting traffic off certain streets during coasting hours.

Sleigh-riding appeals to all Canadian children, and it is a healthful, vigorous pastime that makes sturdier youngsters out of those who have a chance to frequently indulge in this exercise.

But there are new conditions to-day that call for attention.

The large number of motor cars on city streets makes coasting on the hills that were the favourite resort for the boys and girls of yesterday a perilous pleasure.

On none of the city hills, with the traffic conditions as they exist to-day, can it be said that sleigh-riding is safe, and unless some provision is made along the lines suggested, many children will be robbed of a good deal of brawn-building amusement, and others who take a chance in spite of the danger, will be running the risk of a serious, even a fatal, accident.

The City Council would do well to pay some attention to this question, a matter of considerable importance to Peterborough's youngsters and their parents.

THE O.H.A. MEMORIAL.

The Ontario Hockey Association is to be congratulated upon the decision unanimously reached at its annual meeting to establish a war memorial in the form of a scholarship at the University of Toronto for which Ontario men who served overseas or their sons or daughters will be eligible

It is fiting that the big hockey association should keep green the memory of the small army of village, town and city players who during the war years substituted a rifle for a hockey stick and played the game overseas.

Men whose names were household ones because of their prowess on the ice proved to be as gallant soldiers and game fighters as they had been wonderful players.

Some of them never came back from the great adventure. Men like George Richardson and Alan Davidson of Kingston, heroes of many a hard fought battle in the rinks of Ontario are sleeping beneath wooden crosses in France and Flanders.

The Association under whose guidance they once played does well to honour the memory or such gallant sportsmen and brave soldiers and has been happy in its choice of a memorial inasmuch as the scholarship that has been provided will not only each year bring back memories of the O.H.A. players whoe gave their lives but will afford a chance for advancement either some comrade who escaped from the war-hell, or to the child of a soldier who fought overseas.

President W. A. Fry whose motion to establish a memorial scholarship deserves general thanks for the visiion that inspired such a worth while memorial.

CANADA'S FIRE LOSSES.

Emphasis has frequently been laid in these columns on the fallacy of comparing per capita fire loss figures of Canada. with those of other countries. This is so obvious as scarcely to need proof, and yet such figures are time and again quoted to show our losses as being exceptionally heavy. True, our per capita losses are exceptionally heavy, but this is only a partial truth. When it is remembered that per capital ownership of property is much greater in Canada than in European countries, and that by the very nature of our building materials our structures are more inflammable, the mistaken conclusion is apparent. There is no proof that we are more careless than other people.

It is therefore a relief to see in the Quarterly of the National Fire Protection Association, Boston, an article dealing with these facts. Charles E. Worthington, one of the members of the association, writes:

"For purposes of comparison, assume a community of 100 houses where under average conditions we might expect a certain definite fire loss each year. Compare this with another community similar in every way except that there are 500 houses instead of 100. In this village of 500 houses we should expect five times the fire loss of the village of 100 houses If the population were the same in each case the per capita loss would be five tim esas great in the 500-house community with 100 houses. The difference between the two does not reflect upon the carefulness or fire prevention precautions of the village with the larger number of houses, for when fire losses are referred to total amount of property instead of to number of inhabitants they are of the same relative amount in each case.

"While this is a rather extreme example, it serves to illustrate the recent developmnts in the United States and Canada. We have been growing from the status of the community of 100 houses to that of the community of 100 houses to that of the community of 500 houses, while our population has increased comparatively little. According to the United States Census Bureau, in 1920 the total wealth of the United States if pro-rated among the population would have given each individual a share of $2,800. Two year later, in 1922, the Census estimates that this share is $3,600, an increase in two yearse of 30 per cent Assuming that in 1922 we burned our property at the same rate as in 1920, we should expect 30 per cent. more fire loss. As a matter of fact, statistics show that the increase in fire loss between 1920 and 1922 is only about 19 per cent.

"While this increase in wealth has been taking place very rapidly, the increase in population has been at a much slower rate, normal increase in the United States being approximately 1½ per cent. annually. This is only one-tenth of the rate of increase in property."

It is evidently fairer to compare fire losses to property, or fire losses to insurance carried, or merely take premium rates, and Mr Worthington cites, as proof of changing conditions, the steady tendency of the average fire insurance rate to decrease and the marked annual increase of volume of premiums. He adds: "Insurance rates are based upon average losses, and, although lagging in any change, serve somewhat as an index of losses. Nobody buys insurance for the mere fun of paying premiums, and the amount of insurance is always an index of the total of property. Because of certain disturbing features these decreases and increases will not comform to the increas of wealth in the same year and afford merel yincidental confirmation."—Monetary Times.

REPATRIATION PROBLEMS.

With the movement on foot to encourage the return of those Canadians who have left their native land to seek fortune elsewhere, there can be nothing but sympathy, says the Montreal Star. The tendency noted here by the colonization representative of the Canadian National Railways, for French-Canadians in the United States to return and settle in Quebec, is one that will be welcomed by all who have the interests of the Province at heart. The general principle of repatriation, indeed, is one that should command the intelligent and practical support of the progressive Canadian throughout the Dominion. We want our own to come back to us after experience gained outside Canada, and to settle here and give their own country and their own people the benefit of that experience. But if we are to persuade them to return—and to remain, for that is the chief achievement of repatriation,—we must see to it that the conditions they find here on their return are such as will make it attractive to them to setle.

No man, no family, under ordinary circumsances, will voluntarily give up a comfortable position and home in a place where progress is in evidence and life moves energetically and divertingly, for work and residence under conditions where life is duller, remuneration lower, and the incentive to be ambitious less potent. If Canadians are to be drawn back to Canada, they must be shown that they can come back to conditions in every way and in every direction as pleasant and as conducive to the enjoyment of life as those they leave. Repatriation will never be accomplished as a steady, successful policy by mere patriotic speeches. Oratory is all very well as an election weapon, but it neither fills stomachs nor adds to the repatriation stream, it is necessary to set in motion such steps as are best calculated to enhance the attractions of living. There are a hundred odd directions in which such steps can be taken, it is a matter that intimately concerns both the individual citizen and the government

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Canadian wheat took fifteen out of the first twenty-five places at the International Exhibition in Chicago. Too bad there is no wheat competition at the Olympic games for Canada could count on a few points.

The Hamilton girl who dashed vitriol on her lover's face took a rather forcible way of making an impression.

Regina footballers came a long way to do nothing after they got there. It looks as if those East vs. West games might better be played over the radio.

In their daily sprints in front of motor cars Peterborough pedestrians should at least be given an even break by having the street intersections cleaned frequently.

A Russian soldier killed a whole orchestra the other day. A lot of people have been similarly tempted.

Every day he doesn't meet a bandit is Thanksgiving Day for almost every American.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Perhaps while wondering about Europe, a Denver editor was hit by an auto in Los Angeles.

Jack Dempsey, the prizeboxer, is going to Europe. While there he will not fight the German army.

The rumor that Dempsey's Euroi pear trip is made to help France collect reparations is untrue.

The ex-kaiser wants to go visiting. He wants to visit Germany. Better carry his own lunch along.

Another oil war is being started. One might call it the stormy petrol.

Texas turkeys are said to be five pounds above the average this year. Bet it's all feet and neck.

New York bandits robbed a policeman's wife and we'll bet he catches it for not working harder.

News from Paris. Men are supposed to wear knee trousers. Can't do it. Supporters would show.

Bass caught at Salina, Calif., weighed 48 pounds. Pity it didn't get away so it would weigh 10.

A singer was beaten by three men in San Francisco. But they were robbers, so it was not for singing.

Thirty-one were injured in a push-ball game in Atlanta, Ga. Let's make tax collectors play it.

Mr. Gallagher of Seattle is advertising for his missing young wife. Let 'er go, Gallagher.

Sacramento (Calif.) bridegroom asks divorce because she won't kiss him, but maybe he has a mustache.

While there may be a difference between opera and comic opera all of it sounds funny to most people.

There are fewer children among high society because children don't pay dividends first 25 years.

When you get your feet wet buy a handkerchief.

What is so cold as a nose in winter?

More than thirty years ago, I heard Col. P. Watt Hardin say in a political speech down in Kentucky, "I'm for my country against any country, my state against any state in my country, my county against any county in my state, my town against any other town in my county, my street against any other street in my town, and for my side of the street against the other side." If you don't feel just that way about the firm you are with—get out.

When two men form a partnership just because of personal friendship or some relationship, one or the other soon feels he is bearing all the hardship and the business soon goes into the hands of a receivership.

We can't have an ideal national life unless we as individuals have less high life and more home life.

When I meet a man with a given name that would be more appropriate for a Pullman car than a real human being, I can easily guess who had the say at his home about the time he was born.

A common expression among salesmen these days is "I'm in the real estate, advertising or life insurance game." Since "Game" suggests "gamble" or "chance" and it is not every man who like to look upon his insurance policy or real estate buy as being a "chance". I don't know what it might be just as well to use the word "business," instead of "game."

MARKET PRICES.

OSHAWA, December 4. — Business at the local market was brisk with poultry, butter, and garden vegetables being the chief articles on sale. New laid egs were scarce, with the small quantity there were selling at the top price for the season 75 cents a dozen.

Chicken and ducks sold at 35 cents a pound; butter 42 and 45 cents a pound; cream, 25 cents a pint; cabbage 5 and 10 cents; turnips, 5 cents and three for 10 cents; parsnips, 25 cents a small basket; carrots, 30 cents a peck; apples, cooking 30 cents, eating, 35 cents large basket.

Coal dealers report a good supply on hand, with prices of $18.00 and $18.50 a ton, while the local fuel commission have a limited quantity of pea coal at $14.00, and stove and chestnut at $16.50 a ton.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25-80c doz.; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15-40-50c; apples 25-75c pk.; Snows $1 peck; cooking, $1 bu. Spies $6-$9 bbl., 50c peck; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; pears, 75c-$1 peck, 75-95c basket; California pears, 50c doz.; honeydew melons, 35-50c each; pomegranates, 100-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart, 20-25c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Beets 35c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lb. for 25c; green and red peppers, 3 for 10c; hothouse tomatoes 40c lb.; domestic 15c lb.; endive, 10-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 13-20c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-35c pk.; new peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-15c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15c-20c; new beans, 10c lb.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-45c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c, shelled, 40c pound.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-40c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 30-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-45c dozen; fresh, 75c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound: extracted Beekist, 5 pounds 80c; pure clover, 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c pound; red, 25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 23c kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50 quart; boned cod, 20c pound.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs—Thick smooth, cut, $8.00; select graded, $8.85; dressed, head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale), and FLOUR (Retail.)

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-$1 bus.; oats, 44-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas, $1.25 bus.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $6-$10 bus.; sweet clover, $5-$5.25 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25; 1-2 bbl.; pastry flour, 80-90c bag 24 pounds.

HAY, BRAN ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay, loose, $12-$14; baled, $16-$18; straw $8-$12; bran, $28 a ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOL (Wholesale)

Cow hides, heavy, 50 pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, 2-2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins, 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each. Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, December 4. — Receipts at the Union Stock Yards yesterday were only moderate, being 3,394 cattle, 329 calves, 3,743 hogs, and 1,464 sheep and lambs. Trading in cattle opened very slowly and had a draggy tendency all morning. The sale at the Exhibition did not help prices and has hurt the baby beef trade owing to the low prices established at the auction.

Light butchers' heifers of only killable quality sold at $4.10 a cwt., and a few choice heifers sold up to $6.25 a cwt. Baby beeves were easier and few went over 9 cents a pound.

Butchers' cows and bulls were not quite as active as last week, especially the latter. Choice cows sold up to 5 1-2 cents. Feeders were in good demand yesterday, both for home farms and export and prices were therefore firmer. Most of the stocker trade was waiting until the butchers' had been well picked over.

Only a fair-sized run of calves aided in keeping this market steady. Good calves, but not choice, sold at 10 cents a pound, and mediums at 8 cents. The heavy calves are still selling at unsatisfactory prices, with the majority not bringing much over 5 cents a pound. One choice calf sold at 11 1-2 cents.

Lambs strengthened materially from last Thursday, when bunches sold as low as 9 1-4 cents. Choice light lambs made 10 1-2 cents yesterday morning, and most of the light lambs brought 10 cents or better, with the usual discount of $1.50 a cwt. on the bucks. Heavy lambs are only good for about 9 cents a pound. The choice sheep in were held at 7 cents a pound, and sellers were strong on the asked prices.

There was a good deal of haggling over hog prices again yesterday, and the price is unsettled. Commission men expect the base price of $7.50 a cwt. f.o.b. established last Wednesday to hold.

Current Quotations.

Choice, heavy ex steers,	$6.85 to	$7.25
Good heavy steers	6.35	6.65
Baby beeves	8.00	12.00
Choice butcher cattle	6.50	7.00
Good butchers	5.50	6.00
Medium butchers	4.25	5.25
Common butchers	3.00	4.00
Good to choice Ontario feeders	5.25	6.00
Stockers, good	4.25	4.75
Stockers, common	3.00	3.75
Choice cows	4.75	5.00
Medium cows	3.50	3.85
Common cows	2.75	3.25
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.50
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	5.00
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	3.00
xChoice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
xMedium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
xCommon milchers and springers	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	10.00	10.50
Choice lambs, bucks	8.50	9.00
Spring lambs, common	7.00	8.00
Yearlings, choice	7.00	.....
Good, choice sheep	6.50	7.00
Heavy sheep and bucks,	3.00	4.00
Choice calves	10.00	11.00
Medium, good calves	8.00	9.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grasser calves	2.50	2.75
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.50	.....
Do. fed and watered,	8.00	.....

xEach.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.— Trade in cash grain on the local market was slow to-day. There was no change in the flour situation. The tone of the millfeed market reamins steady and there is a fair demand for rolled oats. A fair trade continues in baled hay. Eggs were easier to-day. Butter was active and trade in cheese is quiet.

Egg quotations were; Extras 40; firsts 35; seconds 30.

Butter—Special pasteurized 41 1-2; No. 1 pasteurized 41 1-4; No. 1 creamery 40 3-4.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.— Sterling exchange rates were quoted here to-day:

Demand 4.4300.
Cables 4.4325.

EGG MARKETS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3. — (Canadian Press.)— Market remains firm for fresh specials and extras which are in light supply. Some British Columbia fresh are reported rolling Toronto and Montreal costing around 75 delivered .Further arrivals of United States storage are reported costing 33 to 34 delivered. Some importers are paying a three cent premium to United States exporters to have their eggs graded up to Canadian standard firsts.

Toronto jobbing specials 80, extras 75, storage extras 53, firsts 38 to 39.

Montreal specials jobbing 73 to 80, extras 60, storage extras 40, firsts 36 to 37, seconds 30 to 31.

New York eggs unchanged. Poultry dressed boxed chickens 23 to 32, barrel 21 to 28, fowl weak one cent lower, turkeys firm 28 to 35. Live poultry weaker, no freight quotations, outlook fowls 26, chickens 22 to 23.

British cable (prices shillings per ten dozen)—

Glasgow, Dec. 3.—Irish 30 to 32, small supply Danish sixteens 28, eighteens 30 f.o.b. poor demand. Canadains 19, states 17 1-2. Retail 2 1-3 to 3 1-2.

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.— Receipts, 3,220 cattle and calves, 1,465 hogs and 230 sheep and lambs.

Early trading on the cattle market was quiet with prices generally firm for the better classes and grades. On the hog market thick smooths changed hands at $7.15 and select bacons at $7.86 1-2.

Good killing lambs sold from $10.00 to $10.50 and sheep from $6.00 to $7.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Wheat took an upward swing in price during the late dealings to-day, helped by a decrease of the United States and Canadian visible supply totals and by a reduction of winter crop acreage in Kansas. The market closed firm 1-4 and 3-8c. to 1c. net higher, December $1.04 7-8 to $1.05, and May $1.10 5-8 to $1.10 3-4. Corn finished unchanged to 3-8c. up; oats at 1-8 to 1-4c. advance, and provisions showing a rise that varied from 5c. to 35c.

Active purchasing for eastern account lifted the wheat market to the day's top level just before the close, notwithstanding that a large decrease of the visible supply is frequent prior to the close of lake navigation and may be counter-balanced when all the grain gets to eastern ports. The Kansas State estimate that seeded acreage had diminished nearly 16 per cent. was distinctly more bullish than had generally been looked for.

Eastern selling made the corn market inclined to drag despite wet weather and scantiness of receipts. Oats were higher owing to liberal shipments from here.

Provisions ascended with hogs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.— Cattle, receipts 30,000 ;fed yearlings and fat she stock, weak to 25c. lower; canners and cutters 10 to 25c. down; bulls steady to strong; vealers closing fully steady; best long yearlings 12.85; best heavy steers 12.75; bulk fat cows 4.50 and 5.50; bulk beef heifers 5.50 and 6.50; part load show heifers upward to 1100; most canners 2.50 and 3.50 at close; best bologna bulls 4.25 and 4.50; bulk stockers and feeders 5.50 and 6.50; plain light kind 5.25 and below.

Hogs, 67,000; active; 10 to 15c. higher; bulk good and choice 200 to 325 pound butchers 7.10 and 7.30; top 735; desirable 150 to 190 pound average, 6.75 and 7.05; bulk packing sows 6.05 and 6.90; killing pigs 25 to 50c. higher; bulk good and choice weighty kind, 6.00 and 6.50; estimated holdover, 6,000.

Sheep, receipts 20,000; fat lambs closing steady to 15c lower; bulk good and choice fat lambs 12.50 and 12.85; fall clipped lambs 11.50 and 12.00; cull natives 9.50 and 10.00; fat yearlings 10.00 and 1100; aged wethers 8.00 and 8.25; fat light weight ewes 7.00; bulk feeding lambs 11.80 and 12.05.

QUEBEC BUTTER.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3. — At the Quebec Agricultural Co-operative Society auction sale here to-day there were 450 packages creamery butter offered of which 100 packages special pasteurized creamery sold at 41 cents per pound, 125 packages No. 1 pasteurized creamery at 40 3-4 cents, 125 packages No. 1 creamery at 40 1-4 and 100 packages No. 2 creamery at 39 1-4 cents.

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CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

CAMPBELLFORD, December 4. —Mr. A. L. Reindeau and Mr. H. Coxwell went to Belleville on a business trip on Friday.

Mr. T. A. Tedford, of Peterborough, was in town on Friday on business.

Miss Helen Cairns, of Warkworth, spent the week-end at her home here.

Rev. Mr. Hinton and daughter May, of Hastings, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Ames, of Codrington, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Helen Tait motored to Belleville last week, and took Mrs. McIlrath and children and Mrs T. Atkinson. Mrs. Tait and Miss Helen Tait returned home on Friday.

Mrs. T. McManus returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday after visiting friends in town.

The Christmas bazaar given on Saturday by the Willing Workers of Christ Church was a great success. The old-fashioned supper was served from 5.30 to 7.30. Mrs. S. Neale presided The programme consisted of a solo by Miss Isabel Bygott. Instrumental trio by Franklin, Ileen and Muriel Linton. Solo by Miss W. Bonnycastle. Solo by Mr. Gledhill. Sleight of hand tricks by Master Staunton Archer. The proceeds amounted to $350.00.

POLICE MAY HAVE PULL' BUT NOT ON DOORBELLS

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 4.—(Uniter Press).—Women in the northern part of this town admit they never see a policeman, but they believe they are always around. When a delegation made charges to the city council that they never saw a policeman, Chief of Police Moyer made a novel proposition to prove the efficiency of his patrolmen. "Let the policeman ring your doorbell every time they pass, then you will know they are on duty." Moyer advised. The women, having visions of being frequently awakened at night, declined the proposition. The council then concluded the policeman were doing their duty.

This is the Room That Light Made

The old-fashioned parlor with the shades pulled down—what has become of it? It passed with the passing of the kerosene lamp, and the living room took its place. Parlors were gloomy—living rooms glow. Folks "sat" in those days; now they play. And the magic that has wrought the change is the magic of good light.

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RESORT ACTIVITY AROUND HASTINGS

The Way Property Is Changing Hands It Looks Like Another Big Year.

HASTINGS, Dec. 4.—Signs point to an influx of tourists on the shores of the Trent and Rice Lake for the coming season.

Mrs. Ferguson of the Island of that name has started operations for the erection of a large addition to her home which when completed will accommodate from forty to fifty guests.

This in addition to the large Club House to be erected by Mr. F. Field who purchased a portion of the island from Mrs. Ferguson.

A local syndicate have already secured an option on fifteen acres a short distance west of the village where they purpose erecting half a dozen cottages and disposing of lots.

A real estate dealer stated he had sold a summer cottage to a local buyer in June and in September he resold it to a Buffalo tourist and in October again turned it over to a couple of business men from Toronto.

800 COINS IN MAYORESS' CHAIN.

BUCKINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 4—(Associated Press)—The next Mayoress of this borough will have presented to her a chain made from 800 "threepenny pieces," which were paid as a fine of 10 pounds imposed on Councillor Roper who refused to accept the position of Mayor. Councillor Roper handed over these 800 small coins and will have them made into a chain for future Mayoresses.

HASTINGS WILL SCON BE HALF CENTURY OLD

A Trip Back to the Day When the Council Presented Lady Dufferin With a Bouquet of Wild Tansy.

HASTINGS, Dec. 4—In January next, Hastings will attain its fiftieth anniversary of incorporation as a village.

Hastings is a village situated on the River Trent, on the north side, are picturesque hills now spotted by beautiful churches, schools and Opera House.

The C.N.R. runs along the south side of the river almost through the centre of the village lying about 12 miles east of Rice Lake, 10 miles from Campbellford, Warkworth, Roseneath; 23 miles from Peterboro and 30 miles from Cobourg the county town.

At first it was inhabited by the Indians. After a time immigrants came from different counties and settled along the river and now it is almost entirely inhabited by white people. The Indians settling in a colony of their own about 11 miles from here, known as Alderville.

The First House.

In the year 1834 the only house by the site of Hastings was a small frame one on the north side where the post office now stands and operated as a grist mill by Hon. Jonothan Crooks until the year 1850 when he sold the property to Henry Fowld & Son.

It was called New Castle District. After a time a man name Jonothan Crooks named it Crooks Rapids after himself.

In the the year 1851 when Henry Fowlds & Sons bought this village from Crooks they changed the name to Hastings and called it after a town in England.

From the building of the locks at Crook's Rapids in 1837-8 this place gradually grew into a thriving village of much importance. Timothy Coughlan was the first hotel-keeper and merchant.

Made Rapid Progress.

In the year 1851 the most marked progress took place. A new grist and flour mill was added to the old one, a saw mill of great power and numerous saws capable of manufacturing large quantities of lumber yearly for the foreign markets was speedily erected. Other factories filled with valuable machinery came in later years. Adjoining the saw mill was a large woolen factory which was swept away by a most destructive fire in 1803, which also consumed the saw mill and its contents and also a large planning mill and sash and door factory just erected by Henry Lye.

The great loss for a time checked the progress of the village and paralyzed the enterprise of several active and industrious citizens.

Another large factory erected for a cotton mill ,a wool carding and knitting factory and a still larger saw mill than the former one, had in the meantime been erected on the south side of the river, just below the bridge, and these important structures with their valuable machinery continued in active operation until another serious fire occured in the spring of 1864 which wiped out a great many stores.

The First Church.

The first Presbyterian church was erected in 1858; the Episcopal church in 1863; the Wesley Methodist church in 1864, and the Roman Catholic church in 1865; also a brick school situated where the new one stands.

The first printing press in 1864 was introduced into the village by Mr. A. E. Hayter, the paper being called the Hastings Messenger.

The first steam boat from Hastings called the Forest City launched in 1858 was used for the transportation of goods, passengers and lumber.

Hastings was incorporated in 1874, the first council being as follows:

Reeve—Timothy Coughlan.

Councillors—John Howard, Wm. Orr, John Peters, H. M. Fowlds.

Clerk—John Quinn.

While these men were in office, Lord and Lady Duffern passed through Hastings on the Steamer Isaac Betts and were greeted at the locks by the Reeve and Council and the red coats.

Mr. Timothy Coughlan read the address of welcome and Mrs. James Fowlds presented Lady Duffern with a boquet of wild tansy.

Hastings As It Stands Today.

Hastings at the present time has a population of about 800. It has 4 churches, a Protestant and Separate School, Opera House, two hotels, two banks, three blacksmith shops, three garages, one foundry, two elevators, one planning mill, one power house, several general stores, two doctors, one livery and the second largest tannery in Canada.

Hastings also has in the person of Mr. John Coughlan the first white male child born in Hastings, also the third white male child, Mr. Alexander Wilson, who has been clerk of the municipality for 33 consecutive years.

A Thought

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver.—2 Cor. 9:7.

Posthumous charities are the very essence of selfishness, when bequeathed by those who, when alive, would part with nothing.—Colton.

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BALDWIN'S CONCLUDING SPEECH IN LIVERPOOL EPITOMIZES HIS POLICY

"Treat the Foreigner As He Treats Us," Says the British Premier, Promising Tariff Protection of Employment If Given Mandate.

LADY ASTOR BITTER.

LONDON, Dec 4—Premier Baldwin delivered his last important speech of the election campaign last night to a big assembly at Liverpool. He declared;

"I have appealed to the country for a mandate, and if I get it, I shall exercise it to the full."

He reproached the Liberal leaders for maintaining complete silence on the question of the policy of discrimination against British ships which "is threatened from all over the world," and asserted that the British ideal for shipping was "equality of opportunity in all parts of the world."

Continuing, Mr. Baldwin said: "We are told that protection will ruin our industries, but how is it that the United States has exploited here immense national resources during generations of protection, until to-day she sustains a population of over one hundred million, with the highest standard of life achieved in the world."

"I want to treat the foreigner as he treats us, until he learns to treat us a little better," the Premier added

Safeguard Employment

Asserting that it was not intended to tax simple articles of food, or raw materials, the Prime Minister went on: "I propose to put a tax on manufactured goods in all cases where the importation of those goods is throwing our men out of work— a tax sufficient to meet the unfair advantage that the foreigner gets from currency and wages, so that our own people may have a fair chance of competing and finding a livelihood."

Lloyd Georges Speech

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Norwich yesterday, said that the United States had been much quoted by the protectionists, but in the Spring of 1918 poor, broken free-trade Great Britain had carried more than half the reinforcements of the wealthy protectionist country across the Atlantic. This very week the United States Shipping Board had been explaining its inability to compete with Britain, because one result of the tariffs was to increase the cost of ship-building materials, so that ships could be built on the Clyde 25 per cent. cheaper than in the United States.

"The Atlantic is a free trader," exclaimed Mr. Lloyd George. Elsewhere, alluding to how Great Britain had financed her protectionist allies in the war to the tune of two billion pounds, of which she had not been paid a shilling, Mr. Lloyd George said: "Tell me a tariff reform country in Europe that stands up with the dollar like our sovereign does."

Mr. Lloyd George is displaying astonishing physical energy. It is estimated that when the campaign is finished he will have made sixty speeches, containing about 200,000 words, while Premier Baldwin's total is expected to be something like 60,000 words.

Labor Peeves Lady

Lady Astor's campaign at Plymouth is daily growing more bitter; her meetings are characterized by constant noisy interruptions from the Laborites, who are seeking to make capital out of the fact that she was formerly an American.

At her meeting to-day she was greeted with shouts of "Go back to America we don't want you!"

Lady Astor; promptly retorted: "No, I'm going back to Westminster you've got to have me whether you want me or not."

The United States as an object lesson comes oftener into the election speeches than any other country in references to th Fordney Tariff, the United States shipping industry and the Baldwin debt funding settlement. Perhaps the most disputed point is whether the high tariff has been responsible for the disappearance of the unemployment problem in the United States.

Churchill's Criticism

Premier Baldwin, up to the present, has not deigned to reply to the numerous attacks relative to his part in the debt funding, the latest of which was made by Winston Church ill. Speaking in London, yesterday, Mr. Churchill declared that there had been no need to act with such precipitation A tactful and wise policy carried out by experienced states men would have led to the United States being brought into some general scheme of European settlement, so that Great Britain would not have been in the position of the only nation compelled to pay.

Mr. Churchill is still distinguished as being the most heckled among the leader. He is the object of persistent and vitriolic attacks and interruptions by the Laborites, who make it a point always to invade his meetings.

GERMAN WOMEN ASK FOR FOOD

Wives of High Government Officials, Including Frau Ebert and Frau Stresemann, Issue Appeal

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(United Press)—Unless the German people are fed, and fed quickly, Germany must retrograde to the condition of a minor power, according to an appeal signed by the wives of high Government officials, including Frau Ebert and Frau Stressemann.

The appeal, issued through the Reichshilfe, declares:

"The German nation hungers!

"Thousands of brothers and sisters are no longer able to nourish themselves.

"Therefore, women and men of Germany, we call you in our extremity for co-operation—help in this distress.

"It is now necessary to remove hunger and misery in order to keep the German nation from steps of despair through which the unit of the empire will be destroyed and Germany would retrograde to the condition of a minor power.

"The battle against hunger and need is a humane duty; it it likewise a duty to the vaterland for preservation of the State.

"The organization of Reichshilfe will devote itself fully to this task.

"The Reichshilfe, formed from all classes regardless of political viewpoint, will help through portable kitchens to insure the nourishment of the poverty-striken elements of the nations.

"Extreme need requires haste."

The appeal is signed by the Food Minister also, giving governmental sanction to the cry for aid. The purpose is to co-ordinate all the various little "aid" organizations, eliminating waste and duplication.

The assistance of the President's wife and the Chancellor's wife, as well as many wives of other leading citizens, was enlisted to give the organization the assurance of consideration in collecting funds and materials.

FAILED TO WAKE FRENCH GUARDS.

May Steal Effil Tower, Say Parisians in Reading of Versailles Burglary.

By JOHN O'BRIEN

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(United Press)—"Somebody will steal the Eiffel Tower next and be on his way to the Belgian frontier before we hear about it." is what old Parisians murmured over their aperitifs when they read in the afternoon papers the story of how Messrs. Nouvain and accomplices got away from the Chateau of Versailles with two price less Gobelin tapestries.

The tapestries measured each about one hundred and forty square feet. There were no less than fourteen watchmen, who are supposed to make their rounds hourly. The gold thread used in the figures —the real object of the theft, it is believed—weighed altogether about 70 pounds. Nouvain told the examining magistrate that when he and his pals loosed the second tapestry from the wall, it dropped to the floor with a noise of thunder.

"We were so afraid that it would arouse the watchmen," he continued, "that we hid in a dark corner for a quarter of an hour, waiting for a chance to run As nobody came along, we gathered up our bundles and walked out quietly."

Campbellford Personals

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 4—Mrs. Earl Williams, Mrs. Thos. Free, Mrs. Robt. McDonald, Miss Helen and Master Morley motored to Toronto on Friday.

Miss Pearl Abar spent the week-end with her sister, who is teaching school near Belleville.

Miss Lulu Gay spent Friday in Belleville.

Mr. A. Riendeau went to Belleville on Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Abernethy and Master Arthur are visiting her brother, Mr. Tom Wilson in Oshawa.

Mr H. Coxwell was in Belleville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bedford spent Sunday in Hastings at the home of Mrs Bedford's mother, Mrs. Oakley.

THE OLD RUBBER BOTTLE

KINSTON, N.C., Dec. 4.—(United Press).—A whiskey case was being tried in a local court. One side called a lanky youth.

"And you say you saw this man with liquor?" asked an attorney. "How much did he have?"

"Five gallons," replied the witness.

"What did he have it in?" asked the lawyer.

"A quart bottle," was the response.

The lawyer staggered.

"The bottle weren't quite full," added the witness blandly.

"Step down," commanded the attorney.

The police said the witness had been an inmate of an institution for mental defectives.

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ACTION TONIGHT

Suit will be entered in Division Court this evening by the policemen for their salaries from November 15 to 30, which they did not receive, the Examiner was informed to-day. On application to Alderman Nagel Phelan, Chairman of the Finance committee, and other civic authorities, the men were informed that there is no money available to discharge the city's obligation to them.

Meanwhile, the police force will remain on duty. Chief Newhall said he would not leave the city unprotected because of the dispute between the Police Commission and the City Council. Inspector James Reid said he would continue to look after the public interest, and the remainder of the force backed up their leaders.

It is expected that the case will be hurried to a hearing.

LANSDOWNE LODGE ELECTED OFFICERS

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening in Lodge Room.

At the annual meeting held last evening, the following officers were elected for 1924:

Worthy President — Bro. G. F. Collis.

Worthy Past President—Bro. F. A. Rathbone.

Worthy Vice-President—Bro. S. M. Ward.

Worthy Chaplain—Bro. W. Gray.

Worthy Financial Secretary—Bro. W. G. Shiner.

Worthy Recording Secretary — Bro. F. W. Eggleton.

Worthy Treasurer—Bro. C. Wood.

First Committeeman — Bro. G. Benton.

Second Committeeman — Bro. F. Parsons.

Third Committeeman — Bro. F. Vivash.

Fourth Committeeman — Bro. H. Sowden.

Fifth Committeeman — Bro. P. Woolgar.

Sixth Committeeman — Bro. R. Wright.

Inner Guard—Bro. J. Townsend.

Outer Guard—Bro. G. Farrance.

Trustees—Bros. D. Curtis and R. Tivey.

Hall Trust—Bros. Rathbone, Wood and Benton.

Lodge Physician—Bro. Dr. Young

Auditors — Bros. Beal, Gregson and Waram.

FAUNCE MADE A POINTED REPLY

Says All Churches Have Their Difficulties in These Chaotic Days.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press).—President Wm. H. P. Faunce, D.D., president of Brown University, this morning declined to reply to an attack upon him by Dr. T. T. Shields, president of the Baptist Union of North America, in which Dr. Shields said the conferring of an honorary degree by McMaster University of Toronto upon Dr. Faunce was a disgrace to the Baptist denomination.

Dr. Faunce said: "The Baptists' Bible Union now holding meetings in New York represents a novel movement on the part of a very small minority. It aims to establish new schools and new missionary societies which shall be centres of rigid and a re-actionary doctrine. It seems likely to slough off from the Baptists and establish a new denomination in close sympathy with the Second Adventists. All denominations have their difficulties in these chaotic days. The only remedy is for Christian men quietly to live a Christian life and believe the morning sun will rise."

QUEEN ALEXANDRA CIRCLE ELECTION

At the bi-monthly meeting of the Queen Alexandra Circle, 136, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Chief Companion— Comp. Miss Wiggins.

Sub-Chief Companion — Comp. Mrs. Mesley.

Secretary—Comp. Miss Anderson.

Ass. Secretary—Comp. Mrs. Simmons.

Treasurer—Comp. Mrs. Record.

Right Guide—Comp. Mrs. Ballard.

Left Guide—Comp. Mrs. Terrace.

Inner Guard—Comp. Mrs. Barnes.

Outer Guard—Comp. Mrs. Mclean.

Chaplain—Comp. Miss Martin.

Pianists—Comp. Misses Patterson and Shurety.

Auditors—Bros. McWilliams, Tremain, Record.

Trustees—Companions Scott, Terrace, Tremain.

Medical Officer— Dr. J. A. Morgan.

NO FOREIGN CARDINALS

ROME, Dec. 4. — (Canadian Press)—Semi-official communication from the Vatican, to-day, states that no foreign cardinals will be created at coming Consistory.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchang — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinions and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.— (United Press) In the early dealings, stocks continued under the influence of the uncertainty over the outcome of the speakership contest in the House. Considerable selling had been impelled in the previous session by the dead lock in the lower body of Congress and this pressure was still in evidence at the start of trading. Davison Chemical displayed special weakness, breaking to 67 against Monday's high of 73 3-4.

Wall street began to comprehend toward the end of the first houl that the representatives who are obstructing the re-election of Speaker Gillett were doing so with definite political purposes in view and that they would acquiesce in his selection when they had accomplished their ends.

This realization caused a gradual recovery from the early selling movement and prices showed a great ly improved tone toward eleven a.m. Cast Iron pipe rebounded four points from its early low and good sized rallies took place in Baldwin and other industrial leaders. Fresh forward movements started in many sections. Chesapeake and Ohio featured the rails and associated dry goods the industrial specialties.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Amer. Can.	103¾	103¼	103¾
Amer. Loco.	72½	72½	72½
Amer. Smelters	58¾	58⅜	58⅜
Amer. Sugar	56¼	56¼	56¼
Amer. Woollen	74	73¼	73⅞
Anaconda Cop.	38¼	38⅛	38⅛
Baldwin Loco.	126	125¼	126
Balt. & Ohio	58¾	58¾	58¾
Beth. Steel	53¼	52¼	53
Cal. Pet.	23⅝	23¼	23½
C. P. R.	144½	144½	144½
Ches. & Ohio	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Chile Copper	26¾	26¾	26¾
Chandler	54¼	54¼	54¼
Coca-Cola	75¾	75¾	75¾
Corn Products	133¼	132¾	133¼
Cuba Am. Sugar	31⅝	31⅝	31⅜
Cosden Oil	32¼	31⅝	31⅜
Crucible Steel	67½	66¾	66¾
Davison Chem.	69½	66¾	68¾
Erie R.R.	20	19⅝	20
Erie First	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
Famous Players.	70⅜	69⅜	69⅞
Gen. Asphalt	37¼	36¼	36½
Gulf State Steel.	81	80¼	80½
Houston Oil	60¼	59	59
Ind. Alcohol	62	61¼	61½
Kelly Spring.	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
Kennecott	34¾	34⅛	34¾
Marine Pfd.	33	31¾	32
North. Pacific	54½	53¾	53¾
North-West	62¾	62⅛	62⅜
Pacific	42⅜	41⅝	41¾
Pan-Amer. A	62½	61½	62
Pan-Amer. B	60¼	59⅛	59⅛
Prod. & Ref.	26⅝	25⅞	26¼
Reading	78⅜	77⅝	78⅝
Repub. Steel	48½	47⅝	47⅞
U. S. Rubber	39½	39	39
Rock Island	23⅞	23⅜	23¾
Sinclair	23¼	23⅛	23¼
South. Pacific	88⅛	88¼	88⅝
South. Rly.	36¼	36⅛	36⅛
St. Paul Pfd.	24⅞	24½	24⅞
Union Pacific	129¾	129¾	129¾
Westinghouse	59	59	59
U. S. Steel	94⅞	94¼	94½
Submarine	12	12	12

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Asbestos	43	43	43
Atlantic Sugar	14¾	14¾	14¾
Abitibi	62¼	62¼	62⅛
Brazilian	40	39⅜	40
Bell Tel.	125⅛	124¼	125
Brompton	41¾	41¾	41¾
C. P. R.	148	148	148
Can. Steam. Pfd.	43	41	43
Detroit United	61	60	60¾
Gen. Elec.	113¼	112¼	113¼
Montreal Power	135	133½	135
Breweries	54	53½	54
Smelters	28	27¾	27¾
Steel of Canada.	73	73	73
Span. River C.	101	98¼	101
Span. River Pfd.	105½	104¾	105½
Toronto Rly.	84	82½	84
Twin Cities	71	69¾	70¾
Winnipeg Power.	29¾	29¾	29¾
Canada Bread	65	65	65

BANKS.

Nova Scotia	253	253	253
Hamilton	181	181	181
Commerce	184½	183	184½
Toronto	172½	172½	172½
Royal	211	211	211
Imperial	178	177	178
Dominion	186	186	186
Union	105	105	105
Molson's	158	158	158
Standard	165½	165½	165½

MINING STOCKS. GOLD.

	Asked	Bid
Atlas	4⅞	4
Buckingham	4½	4
Clifton	11¾	11
Con. West Dome	26¾	26½
Goldale	50	49¼
Hollinger	1155	1150
Hunton	—	8¾
Keora	8¾	7½
Kirkland Lake	31½	31
McIntyre Mines	—	1800
Moneta	18½	18
Newray	43	42
Nipissing	655	650
Porc. Crown	9	8¾
Preston	12¾	12⅛
Teck Hughes	118	117
Tough Oakes	71	70½
Vip. Con. Mines	94	93
Indian Mines	80	79
Label Oro	31	29
Wasapika	4½	3½
Vickers	33	32
West Tree	6	5¾
Wettlaufer	14½	13½

SILVER.

Lorrain Cons.	14½	14
Castle Trethewey	43	42
Lorrain Trout	116	113
Bidgood	8	7¾
Crown Reserve	69	68½
La Rose	23	21
Mining Corp.	310	304
Keeley	185	183
Temiskaming	33½	32½

DAME CLARA BUTT

This world famous contralto is now touring Canada from Halifax to Victoria and return. Assisting her is her husband, Kennerley Rumford, the popular English baritone, W. H. Squire, 'cellist and composer, and Ivor Newton, the well known pianist. This is the most extensive tour ever attempted in the Dominion and is the direct result of the spectacular success that attended the tour of this celebrated contralto two years ago. Only appearances outside Canada will be at Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis and New York. Her final appearance will be in the famous Bagby series at the Waldorf Hotel, New York.

Years ago the voice of Dame Clara was heralded as the most phenomenal in the annals of the concert stage. To hear her in a single number is to cherish the experience of a life-time.

Dame Clara is making a public appeal in the interests of the West Ham Central Mission on this tour. The famous Cuddley Dolls are made by the Three Arts Women's Employment Workroom, sponsored by Dame Clara Butt and Miss Ellen Terry, the noted actress, to assist destitute professionals find means of self support. These models were taken from a mere rag doll, one which Dame Clara had carried as a mascot on her concert tour.

Of course, Dame Clara has kept the original model for the Cuddley Dolls and as a mascot she regards it with higher favor than ever. Naturally the famous mascot will hold a place of honor in her entourage during the trans-continental tour through the Dominion.

JAN CHRISTIAN SMUTS RETURNED TO AFRICA

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press Cable).—General Jan Christian Smuts, Premier of South Africa, was given a rousing reception on his arrival home from London, where he attended the Imperial conference.

Referring to a plan which he proposes rfor rehabilitation of Germany he said it was based on a scheme of reconstruction carried out in Austria. With disappearance of a present Ruhr policy Germany would recover very rapidly, he added.

He declined to express an opinion on the British elections. But stated that Premier Baldwin was "an honest, straightforward Englishman." Premier Smuts also, declared that in Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, he had secured for South Africa "jewel of a Governor-General.

Trading in dog skins is a big enterprise in Mongolia and Manchuria.

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With the approach of Christmas comes the same old question, "What shall I give?" Is there anybody, anywhere, who would not appreciate a high grade warranted cowhide Club Bag, or Suit Case? We suggest making an early selection. By making a small payment we will hold any article in the store. Just received, another shipment of British make Leather Goods—

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G. K. Chesterton, in his book entitled "Whats Wrong with the World" refers in one chapter to the little lad who was afterwards King Alfred, the Great of England, learning his lessons at his mother's knee. His lesson books were the illuminated volumes of the old time: ". . . that were wrought in the monks' slow manner, with silver and sanguine shell. And their pictures were little and terrible keyholes to heaven and hell."

To Peterboro has lately come a reproduction of the work of those men who toiled with loving hands through decades of years in tiny cells to work out in colours and fine handicraft the stories of the Bible. Anyone who has ever chanced in a museum on one of these old and priceless books will appreciate the labour of love and the fine artistic sense of such work.

Rev. G. J. Bousfield, rector of St Luke's Anglican church, is carrying around with careful hands these days a volume whose worth would be hard to estimate in dollars and cents; and illuminated hand-wrought book of the Communion Service of the Anglican church, fashioned through long years of patient work in spare hours by his father, Rev. George Bousfield, rector of St. Margaret's Anglican church, Ottawa

It is hard to describe adequately the odd and exquisite beauty of the volume, its large fibre parchment pages bound in heavy pebbled navy leather, lined with moire silk, each separate page guarded by an interlining of thick silk tissue paper.

Its creator decribes the style as being of the early fourteenth century English type of illuminating, modernized, each page having a differing original design, but subject to the same general principles. The general characteristics show a peculiar prolongation of the ornament of the initial letter to make the border; the use of white line work in varying designs to enrich the colours; the inclusion of heraldic animal figures as ornamental additions; the gold erbed dots; the various forms of foliage on grounds of gold and colours and the use of graceful line designs for outer and inner ornamentation of letters.

Executed entirely by hand, the minute beauty of the twenty-one large pages unfolds itself to the eye. The service, in its varying Latin and English, is traced in the firm, close script of the style, and the borders, the huge initials, and the intersections are ornamentd with infinitesimal designs and concepts in beautiful colours. The pages have been stained a faint brown to imitate more closely the old parchment of illuminated volumes, and on this dull colour glow the cerulean blues, the ruby reds, the fine golds and silvers of the artist who wrought in careful, painstaking fashion, with fine brush work, these lovely conceptions of the illuminated communion service.

One page contains in an oval the figure of the dying Christ, suspended on the Rood that was in reality the Tree of Life, the four-life-giving Gospel streams flowing from His feet, around and about Him the twelve mystical fruits of His Sacrifice. Another shows in conventionalized form the purple petals of the unfolding Passion Flower. Symbolism is the keynote of the volume. Reappearing throughout the various designs is the ancient symbol of Jehovah; the triangle enclosing the "yod", the butterfly as the emblem of resurrection; the Lamb of God, the five-pointed star with its mystical significance; springlike flowers showing the Resurrection; the bread and cup of the Eucharistic sacrifice; the sacred Dove; the cross and crown in repeated symbolical forms. The use of animal forms adds a touch of realism, as in the case of the deer startled into a protective attitude, and the All Seeing Eye, denoting God's providence, the cat, emblematic of cunning, dragons twining about the borders of one page.

Tiny inset miniatures show the progression of the Nicene Creed; Christ as the Good Shepherd; the incense of sacrifice ascending to God from the hands of His servants; angels with six golden wings kneeling in adoration; in fact, every good thing from art and nature seems to have been drawn on to fulfil the artist's conception of beauty in his work of love.

Rev. Mr. Bousfield of Ottawa, has practiced illuminating in all its various periods, from the Celtic down to the sixteenth century style. The King's Cornation address, and an address to the Prince of Wales, both presented by the city of Ottawa, were his work. The former, kept with the monarch's private jewels, was executed in fifteenth century style, the latter in sixteenth century form. Two other addresses which went to Europe were done in the period work of the fourteenth and sixteenth centuries.

The volume now in the keeping of his son, Rev. C. J. Bousfield, will be kept in the hands of the family, according to the desire of its creator.

MANY WOMEN CANDIDATES IN PRESENT ELECTION

LONDON, Dec. 4. — (Canadian Press).—The total number of women candidates in the present election is thirty-four, as against thirty-three in the last general election and sixteen in the general election of 1918. The votes polled for women candidates last year totalled 228,000. Three women members of the House of Commons, Lady Astor, Mrs. Wintringsam and Mrs. Philipson, are in the field again and may be re-elected. It is considered unlikely that many of the others will succeed at the polls, and many of them are fighting an acknowledged forlorn hope.

STILL A DEADLOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Another ballot for Speaker in the House to-day, failed to break deadlock, no candidate receiving majority necessary for election

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ELECT OFFICERS OF WAR VETERANS

Dr. N. H. Sutton Returned to the Presidency for the Year.

Last evening the members of the Great War Veterans' Association met and elected officers for the coming year. Dr. N. H. Sutton presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A vote of thanks to all those who assisted on Poppy Day, and also to the Children's Aid Society for the loan of their boxes, was passed. It was stated by Dr. Sutton that all the poppies that the Association received were made by the Veteraft Company, which is a returned soldiers' company. The total net receipts for the dances so far this year has amounted to $153.10. It was decided to allow the P.A.A.A. to use the top floor of the hall for boxing purposes during the winter. It was also decided to invite the City Council to meet at the hall and have them tell the returned men what they are doing and the important facts of civic government for 1924.

The Association has decided to enter two teams in the Winter Softball League, two teams in the Billiard League and a senior hockey team in the City League if the league is formed.

The following officers were elected for the year 1924:

President—Dr. N. H. Sutton.

1st Vice-President—R. E. Layfield.

2nd Vice-President—J. Winterbottom.

Executive Committee: O. Kellar, R. Long, W. Nicholls, P. Bonner, and J. Milby.

V. Stewart was elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

After the business meeting a cushion was raffled off in aid of W. Williams, who lost his leg recently. The lucky winner was No. 66, W. Swanger. A musical programme was supplied by Mr. R. J. Devey on the piano.

CUSTOMS AGENT SEIZE CRUISER AFTER BATTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press).—The motor cruiser Herreshoff was seized by Customs agents off Port Reading, New Jersey, today after a running battle with riot guns and revolvers. Six men on the cruiser were arrested.

The average age of the presidents of the United States at the time of death is 69 years.

ALLIS CHALMERS FOR THE DUPONTS

Shipping Plant at Bridgeburg May Be Opened Up

BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press).—Negotiations for the purchase and development by Duponts of Allis Chalmers shipping plant at Bridgeburg, Ontario, with an expenditure of $4,700,000 are reported under way, Buffalo Times says today.

Plans, the Times says, include the building of a model city for housing employees.

Allis Chalmers Plant occupies six hundred acres. It was built during early part of the war and has been idle since armistice.

Local Improvement Notice

TAKE NOTICE THAT—

1—The Council of the Corporation of the City of Peterborough intends to construct as Local Improvements, sewers on the streets or parts of streets described below, and intends to specially assess the cost upon the land abutting directly on the said works respectively.

2—The Estimated Cost of each of said works, the Estimated Portion of the cost of each of them to be paid by the Corporation, and the Estimated Special Rate per Foot Frontage for each of said works are set out below. The Special Assessments are to be paid in Thirty Annual Instalments.

Street	Estimated Cost	Estimated Portion to be Paid by the Coporation	Estimated Special Rate Per Foot Frontage
Monaghan Road, from Homewood Ave. to a pt. 45 ft. southerly	$131.50	$ 48.50	$1.128
Princess St. from Lock St. to Maud St.	849.55	370.37	1.59

3—A petition against either of the said works will not avail to prevent its construction.

S. R. ARMSTRONG, Clerk.

Peterborough, 4th December, 1923. 1d-131-4676.

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XX. (Continued)

He walked down the avenue as rapidly as possible, his hands in his pockets, his head bent to the wind, no longer transported; forcing his mind to dwell on the warmth of his rooms and his bed. . . . His head ached. He'd go to the office tomorrow and write his column there. Then think things out. How was he to win such a woman? Make her sure of herself? Convert her doubts into a passionate certainty? She, with her highly technical past! Make no mistakes? If he made a precipitate ass of himself—what comparisons! . . . His warm bed . . . the complete and personal isolation of his rooms . . . he had never given even a tea to women . . . he gave his dinners in restaurants. . . . How many more blocks? The snow was thicker. He couldn't even see the arcade of Madison Square Garden, although a faint diffused radiance high in the air was no doubt the corown of lights on the Metropolitan Tower. . . . Had he made a wrong move in bolting——"

His thoughts and counter-thoughts came to an abrupt end. At the corner of Thirtieth street he collided with a small figure in a fur coat and nearly knocked it over. He was for striding on with a muttered apology, when the girl caught him by the arm with a light laugh.

"Lee Clavering! What luck! Take me home..."

He was looking down into the dark naughty little face of Janet Oglethorpe, granddaughter of the redoubtable Jane.

"What on earth are you doing here?" he asked stupidly.

"Perhaps I'll tell you and perhaps I won't. On second thoughts don't take me home. Take me to one of those all-night restaurants. That's just the one thing I haven't seen, and I'm hungry."

He subtly became an uncle. "I'll do nothing of the sort. You ought to be ashamed of yourself—alone in the streets at this hour of the night. It must be one o'clock. I shall take you home. I suppose you have a latch-key, but for two cents I'd ring the bell and hand you over to your mother."

"Mother went to Florida today and dad's duck hunting in South Carolina. Aunt Mollie's too deaf to hear doorbells and believes anything I tell her."

"I am astonished that your mother left you behind to your own devices."

"I wouldn't go. She's given me up—used to my devices. Besides, I've one or two on her and she doesn't dare give me away to dad. He thinks I'm a darling spoilt child. Not that I'd mind much if he didn't, but it's more convenient."

"You little wretch! I believe you've been drinking."

"So I have! So I have! But I've got an asbestos lining and could stand another tall one. Ah!" Her eyes sparkled. "Suppose you take me to your rooms——"

"I'll take you home——"

"You'll take me to one of those all-nighters——"

"I shall not."

"Then ta ta! I'll go home by myself. I've had too good a time tonight to bother with old fogies."

She started up the street and Clavering hesitated but a moment. Her home was on East Sixty-fifth street. Heaven only knew what might happen to her. Moreover, although her mother was one of those women whose insatiable demand for admiration bored him, he had no more devoted friends than her father and her grandmother. Furthermore, his curiosity was roused. What had the little devil been up to?

He overtook the Oglethorpe flapper and seizing her hand drew it through his arm.

"I'll take you where you can get a sandwich," he said. "But I'll not take you to a restaurant. Too likely to meet newspaper men."

"Anything to drink?"

"Ice cream soda."

"Good Lord!"

"You needn't drink it. But you'll get nothing else. Come along or I'll pick you up and carry you to the nearest garage."

She trotted obediently beside him, a fragile dainty figure; carried limply, however, and little more distinguished than flappers of inferior origin. He led her to a rather luxurious delicatessen not far from his hotel, kept by enterprising Italians who never closed their doors. They seated themselves uncomfortably at the high counter, and the sleepy attendant served them with sandwiches, then retired to the back of the shop. He was settling himself to alert repose when Miss Oglethorpe suddenly changed her mind and ordered a chocolate ice cream soda. Then she ordered another, and she ate six sandwiches, a slice of cake and two bananas.

"Great heaven!" exclaimed Clavering. "You must have the stomach of an ostrich."

"Can eat nails and drink fire water."

"Well, you won't two years hence, and you'll look it, too."

"Oh, no I won't. I'll marry when I'm nineteen and a half and settle down."

"I should say you were heading the other way. Where have you been tonight?"

"Donny Farren gave a party in his rooms and passed out just as he was about to take me home. I loosened his collar and put a pillow under his head, but I couldn't lift him, even to the sofa. Too fat."

"I suppose you pride yourself on being a good sport."

"Rather. If Donny'd been ill I'd have stayed with him all night, but he was dead to the world."

"You say he had a party. Why didn't some of the others take you home?"

"Ever hear about three being a crowd? Donny, naturally, was all for taking me home, and didn't show any signs of collapse till the last minute."

"But I should think that for decency's sake you'd all have gone down together."

"Lord! How old fashioned you are. I was finishing a cigarette and never thought of it." She opened a little gold mesh bag, took out a cigarette and lit it. Her cheeks were flushed under the rouge and her large black eyes glittered in her fluid little face. She was one of the beauties of the season's debutantes, but scornful of nature. Her olive complexion was thickly powdered

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and there was a delicate smudge of black under her lower lashes and even on her eyelids. He had never seen her quite so blatantly made up before, but then he had seen little of her since the beginning of her first season. He rarely went to parties, and she was almost as rarely in her own home or her grandmother's. Her short hair curled about her face. In spite of her paint she looked like a child—a greedy child playing with life.

"Look here!" he said. "How far do you go?"

"Wouuldn't you like to know?"

"I should. Not for personal reasons, for girls of your age bore me to extinction, but you've a certain sociological interest. I wonder if you are really any worse than your predecessors?"

"I guess girls have always been human enough, but we have more opportunities. We've made 'em. This is our age and we're enjoying it to the limit. God! What stupid times girls must have had—some of them do yet. They're naturally goody-goody, or their parents are too much for them. Not many, though. Parents have taken a back seat."

"I don't quite see what you get out of it—guzzling, and smoking your nerves out by the roots, and making yourselves cheap with men little older than yourselves."

"You don't see, I suppose, why girls should have their fling, or"—her voice wavered curiously—"why youth takes naturally to youth. I suppose you think that is a cruel thing for a girl to say."

"Not in the least," he answered cheerfully. "Don't mind a bit. But what do you get out of it—that's what I'm curious to know."

She tossed her head and blew a perfect ring. "Don't you know that girls never really enjoyed life before?"

"It depends upon the point of view, I should think."

"No, there's a lot more in it than you guess. The girls used to sit around waiting for men to call and wondering if they'd condescend to show up at the next dance; while the men fairly raced after the girls with whom they could have a free and easy time—no company manners, no chaperons, no prudish affectations about kisses and things. No fear of shocking if they wanted to let go—the strain must have been awful."

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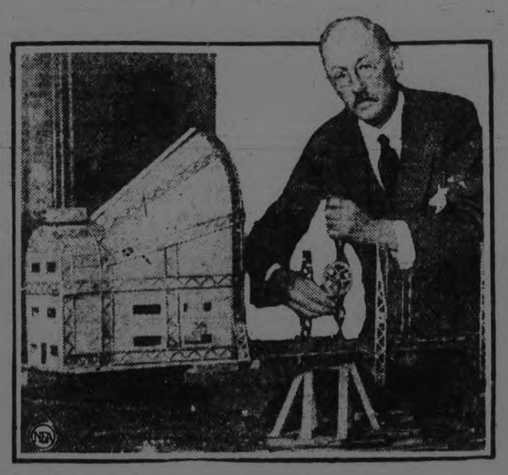

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THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION

At the Teachers' Convention Sister Paula of St. Peter's School read a paper on "Politeness in Our Schools." As the paper was of general public interest the teachers desired that it be printed in full.

The Value of Politeness in Our Schools

"If you sit down at set of sun,
And count the acts that you have done;
And counting, find one self-denying deed, one word
That eased the heart of him that heard;
One glance most kind
That fell like sunshine where it went:
Then you may count that day well spent."

Many a story-writer has affected us with the innocence of childhood; many a poet has enraptured us with the beauties of boyhood and girlhood; many a moralist has painted for us the beauties of childhood; but only here and there has some one portrayed the good manners of children. Perhaps they have considered the subject to be too generic, too elusive for sympathetic treatment. Whatever the reason, the word represents an untouched field, and he who enters therein must be a guide unto himself. And yet politeness is of vital importance. The little, half-heard undertones of kindness in a person's life are what makes the whole tone sweet and deep under the stroke of God's hand.

"For manners are not idle, but the fruit
Of loyal nature and of noble mind."

Politeness represents a great deal more than social observances; it stands as the outward expression of some of the deepest springs of conduct. There is something noble in its origin—the laws of hospitality, reverence for innocence and weakness, or the sensitiveness of personal honour, the instinct of what is due to oneself.

Courtesy may be innate, or acquired by long training and self-discipline. It does not matter. No one asks its origin in us; but everyone recognizes its presence and does honour to the possessor. Politeness bears a similarity to health, beauty, learning and talent, of which you can, tell, indeed, their presence or absence but to express in words the ideas involved creates a difficulty. Politeness bears various names. We encounter it under deportment, courtesy, good manners and deference. To me, the simplest form, politeness, penetrates to the root of the virtue itself. Politeness is the most priceless of earthly virtues because it is grounded on some of the most fundamental and most plausible qualities that humanity possesses, and is attended by a retinue comprised of all the others. With courtesy blossom its inseparable companions, kindness and thoughtfulness. The tendrils of these triune traits are so intertwined that one cannot exist unless in the company of its cherished associates. Kindness, perhaps, is the central sun which shines upon and matures the fruits of the others. It creates thoughtfulness, and this, in turn, begets politeness.

Much of our peace and happiness in this world depends on the disposition of our fellow beings towards us. "Do as you would be done by" is an adage of as intrinsic value nowadays as it was in its original sense. Whether I like it or not, am my brother's keeper. I may not be able to do much, but I can do a little by word or act to show that I possess that touch of nature which makes the whole world akin. Emerson, the noted exponent of courtesy, affirms that good manners rule the world. They make friends, procure trade, provide the key for the portal of social intercourse, further diplomacy, disarm hostility and secure co-operation. They contribute to the comfort and enjoyment of man. Man must learn his correct relation to man and the acquisition of the lesson must be brought home so effectually that he will remember the lesson and its practice during life. The great trouble with mankind is selfishness. To counteract this, the limitations on personal action must be instilled into the children. They are the present worth and the future promise of the human race. Consequently they must learn that one's own rights end exactly where another's rights begin. It is essential that they be imbued with the knowledge of the limitless joy that is experienced only by serving others.

It is our privilege, and, if rightly taken, our constant joy to co-operate with God in His great work of accomplishing and perfecting the designs of creation. The renewal of the world, its conservation in a healthy spirit, the destiny of its future citizens is in the hands of the teacher of today in a much more emphatic sense than ever before. The home spirit is declining; the parents are hurrying from their home cares, called thence by the insistent, strident notes of multitudinous social duties. They have relegated the upbringing of their children, their priceless treasures, almost entirely into the hands of the teachers.

Then, if we must assume this almost superhuman task, it is meet that we should plan ways and means to shoulder our responsibility. The most efficacious means to aid in the formation of the child's plastic mind, in the moulding of his young body into the lines of grace and charm, and in the making of his young life fine and beautiful is courtesy.

Safely feed the little ones. We may feed them, and yet in our very good-heartedness, which is sometimes a weakness, we may overfeed them, or feed them at the wrong time, or in a manner too hasty, or in morsels too big for the little minds. How many parents are careless in the nourishment they provide for the development of the characters of their children. The majority sadly neglect their little ones by failing to provide any food that may be assimilated into the essence of meekness and courtesy. Generally the family conseht to regard manners as extinct, and, only too late, wake up to the fact that the children are rough, self-assertive and unmannerly. Then the school is held accountable and must bear its mead of blame. Let us endeavor to supply the home deficiencies by studying the child in all his faculties, to the depths of his being, that thoroughly known, we may view him circumspectly and do all to advance him in safety along the rugged path which leads to the attainment of manly ideals.

Primarily, in our inculcation of politeness, we must look into ourselves and ascertain the extent with which this spirit imbues our own character. For of all lessons, the best is the living lesson. As Milton would have the poet himself a poem, so the excellent teacher will be courtesy incarnate. Courtesy is a product of good motives. At the bottom of good manners there are always three factors—self-sacrifice, self-control, self-respect. Is our foundation built on these essentials? Our characters, not our achievements, give abiding value to our work. And if we possess the requisite qualities the achievements will necessarily be their products. Essentially, every teacher must be a rainbow maker, a dispenser of happiness, giving forth smiles and good cheer. A spirit of kindness and thoughtfulness results, and this leads to the courteous treatment of our thoughtfulness results, and this leads to the courteous treatment of our pupils. The essence of our politeness is naturally reflected in the good manners of our pupils.

What is our next step after our introspective glances have met with approval? How can we infuse these impressionable minds with kindness? By moulding it into the daily habits of our pupils: teach it as one would a game. Enumerate the rules; then practice, practice, practice. At first the courteous act requires conscious effort. Persistent practice, however, crystallizes this conscious effort into confirmed habit. "Sow an act," says the proverb, "reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character." In this materialistic age is it not to our advantage to habituate our pupils to politeness, that virtue so important in the social atmosphere which permeates so many of their daily actions? Not possessing it, they are asked no favours, and receive few. If a little child performs an act of courtesy once, the tiny record is imprinted in his mind. Next time the record is more clearly defined, and finally he automatically performs the action whenever the proper stimulus is encountered.

In each nature selfishness presents itself in some form. Yes, our poor human nature is prone to lead us along the downward path, unless constantly uplifted from its thraldom. Its great artifice, self-love, must be studied in each individual in order that the forward may be repressed, the shy or indolent stimulated, the dreamy quickened into attention, and all other defects recognized and taken, literally, in hand to be modified to a better form. The counsels we impart must be definite and clear and oft-repeated. If the repetition has in it the element of impatience, it becomes faultfinding or nagging. Children hate nagging: we all do. Repeat, but be serious and kind about it—not irritable. Quiet insistence is not nagging. Repeat what? These directions we give our pupils as to what they may not do, or must do, that others may not be inconvenienced. The category would comprise an infinite number of divers rules.

Let me enumerate a few of the outstanding ones:

Children should not run in crowds, shouting on the streets; this annoys their elders whom they meet. Children in doing it betray ill-manners.

School children should avoid slovenly positions in the class-room. These negligent postures manifest lack of respect to those present. Children will not persist in these careless habits if they know them to be offensive to one whom they respect. Should it not be a duty of the Primary and the Junior Class teachers to teach correct sitting positions and insist on their being adhered to? Little children are amenable to good order. How humiliating to a pupil in a senior grade or in the High School, where all may possibly be strangers to him, to be reminded that his manners in this regard are offensive.

Pupils should avoid staring the one who is interrogated. It is confusing to a child, who is being corrected for instance, if a dozen others turn and stare. Therefore how inconsiderate on the part of these—how ill-mannered. But why should it be necessary to speak of this fault in, I shall not say the High School, but the Entrance Class, Third Class? Such a fault betokens that rude curiosity about the business of others that should be repressed early and effectively. It is a flagrant breach of good manners.

We should instruct our pupils to ask pardon if their manners are unintentionally annoying or disturbing, e.g., if a ruler or a book fall, the owner should rise and say "I'm sorry."

Children should not drop paper on the floor. It is an untidy habit and besides it makes work for others. If paper is there, they should be led to train themselves to see it and pick it up. A spirit of neatness is instilled, and what is even more admirable, spirit of helpfulness towards others.

They should avoid boisterous talking and laughing. The tones of the voice proclaim quite accurately the distinctive underlying qualities of a person, especially of a girl. "Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low—an excellent thing in women."

Children should rise when an older person enters the room, remain standing until the courtesy is acknowledged or until the older person is seated.

They should never laugh at the accidents or misfortunes of others, even if there is a ridiculous side. Nothing shows ill-breeding so surely. Lack of consideration is frequently shown to the aged, much to our discredit as a nation.

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There's nothing in the world you can give her for Christmas that would please her more. We have a new display of Pure Linen Huck Towels with damask borders, size 18 x 33, for, each **79c**

Many Gift Suggestions Lurk in the Silk Folds of Lingerie

Silk Chemise, Night Gowns, Camisoles, Boudoir Caps—are gifts that sister, sweetheart or even mother would greatly love. A dainty Brassiere makes a nice gift for intimate girl friends, and needn't cost a great deal.

Our assortments makes choosing a pleasure and a success.

"BOYSHFORM" BRASSIERES, 79c EACH

The new Brassiere, cut in long straight lines to obtain that flat boy-like appearance. Perfect fitting, made from flesh colored coutil and full range of sizes.

SATIN STRIPE BRASSIERES, 59c EACH

"Nature's Rival," bandeau style, long waisted lines. Made from satin stripe coutil, in flesh color only. All average sizes.

CHRISTMAS SALE OF Handbags and Beauty Boxes

A Department overflowing with beautiful Bags will help you solve many Gift problems.

We specialize for Wednesday a wide assortment of new style Bags and Beauty Boxes. Beautifully lined and completely fitted, at the very low Sale Price of, each **98c**

CHRISTMAS SALE OF Handkerchiefs

Our assortments are now very complete, affording ample varieties to select from.

We especially feature Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs for Wednesday at **2 for 25c**

In white or the fashionable colorings. With hand and machine-embroidered trimmings. Values regularly worth up to 25c each.

Children's Cream Cashmere Stockings, 49c per pair

Knit in fine 1/1 rib from fine pure wool yarns. Perfect qualities. Sizes from 5 to 6½ only. You will need several pairs for the kiddies this winter. Buy them now at Wednesday's Sale price.

Baby Lamb Sports Wool 2 Ounce Skein 23c

Knit your Xmas gifts of sweaters, scarfs, caps, bags, etc. They are always appreciated. Pure wool, is of 4-ply, every skein fresh and clean, affording a range of colors decidedly new. At this Sale price it is half the regular value.

Visit Our Xmas Department

THIRD FLOOR

It is aglow with all kinds of Toys, Glassware, Fancy China, Dinner Sets, and Electric Goods for Gift Suggestions.

Thrifty Buyers Will Buy In Hall's Rummage Department

Fancy Semi Porcelain Pudding Bowls

Of English manufacture, showing a group of assorted patterns. Wednesday's Sale prices are very low—

¾-pint size 19c
1-pint size 23c
1¼-pint size 25c

LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS AT 5c EACH

Make ideal school Handkerchiefs for children. Finished with colored stitched border.

LINENETTE DRESSER SCARFS, 39c EACH

With trimmings of cluny lace and insertions. Size 18 x 45 inches.

CHINA EGG CUPS WITH GOLD BAND TRIMMINGS, 5c EACH

TOMORROW'S LEADER!

English Semi-Porcelain Cups & Saucers, 15c each

Of fine quality, every one first grade, in dainty bell shape, in pure white with high glaze finish. Regular 30c value. Reduced for a leader Wednesday.

HOLLY WRAPPING PAPER FOR CHRISTMAS PARCELS, 10 SHEETS TO A ROLL, 15c PER ROLL

WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, 7 FOR 25c

Fine in weave, sheer and soft in quality and finished with hemstitched hem. Less than half their regular value for Wednesday.

MEN'S "POLICE" SUSPENDERS, 39c PAIR

Every pair perfect and strong. Your choice of Police Brand and fancy lisle.

Black Sateen 25c

A price which enables you to make considerable savings if you want to make House Dresses, Bloomers, or Children's Romper Suits from this material. It is very suitable for these purposes, having a rich Satin finish and of superior weight.

Richard Hall & Son Limited

TEACHERS' CONVENTION

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black-boards, arrange books, offer a chair, etc. These are gentlemanly actions. Older pupils, boys particularly, often think it savours of effeminacy to render such services.

The older children impelled by their enthusiasm and energy, often unintentionally trespass upon the rights of the younger and weaker. Here, on the playground, a boy should receive his first lessons in respecting the rights of others, and in feeling the limitations which society and public opinion set upon his actions.

I might go on and on. The foregoing is merely suggestive. Of course, I do not mean that we should make a multitude of rules; the end would be lost in the means. But the children should know what is expected of them and should be reminded every time they fail. It is useless to refer to matters of this kind once or twice, or even to continue for a week or a month and then cease. It is the quiet, persistent, patient, persevering reminding from week to week, from month to month, from year to year, that will have the desired effect.

This patient repetition does not suppose slowness or dullness: on the contrary, it must be accompanied with alertness and rapidity. We must not stop to nap like the hare, nor drag wearily on like his tardy rival, but must combine the virtues of the two. We get out of a thing only as much as we put into it.

The same returns must be not expected from all. A great deal depends on the nature of the child. It is useless to press for what cannot be given; it is unfair not to exact the best that everyone is able to give. We must surround our efforts by the chime of cheer rather than the dirge of discord. Let us strive to bring some cheer, not only to each day's work but to each lesson. We were not made to be sad, and unless the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune make us so, we are not so. And if we meet a pupil who is "sour and sad" like Wednesday's child, we should make life brighter for him.

In this connection, I remember a case that occurred in our own school some time ago. The teachers spoke, one day, of a boy whose lessons were unprepared, and whose appearance was untidy; they spoke with reason. He had spent the previous night till daybreak ministering to the wants of his sick mother. Their means did not permit the procuring of a nurse. This is rare, but it serves to prove that we are ignorant of the home surroundings.

The parents who burden their children unnecessarily do them an irreparable wrong, but little plants stretch to the sunlight, darken their dwelling as we may, and could we not provide a little of that sunlight at school if we tried? The frown, the scolding voice, the impatience with childish folly are contrary to the teaching profession. There should be no dark days for children. It is easy to make them happy.

The teacher who has attained success in her quest after the general uplifting of her pupils, has displayed untiring energy, ceaseless labour and admirable perseverance. But she is repaid by the satisfaction she experiences in seeing the improvement manifested. Politeness appears in them like a special sense superadded to the ordinary endowments of nature, giving presence of mind and self-possession; arming the whole being against surprise or awkwardness or indiscretion. It controls what has so long appeared to exercise control over it—the conditions of social intercourse.

In her untiring self-sacrificing efforts no thought of value accruing to herself has asserted itself. But quietly and imperceptibly her personal reward, material but none the less desirable, has been accumulating and this something inestimable, one day asserts itself in its invaluable form—the general good order which prevails in the school.

The present and the future are full of new possibilities and of unknown quantities; we can be more successful discoverers and explorers in the child realm than ever before. Let us be up and doing. Think what we want our pupils to be ten, twenty years hence and labour to set up now the ideals and lofty aspirations to which through years their souls shall grow. Under our care the thoughtful heart will produce the flower of kineness exuding its perfume, politeness. The aroma will spread with undiminished fragrance from teacher to pupils, from pupils to companions and will be thus dispersed throughout the school and home environments. We provide the soil, the sunshine, the air and the moisture necessary to fructify the plants entrusted to our care. By using the instincts and devotion paramount in every child, we train them to display the exactions of politeness—the perpetual give up, give way, give thanks, make a fitting answer, pause, think of others, wait and serve, which require watchfulness and self-sacrifice. And in our efforts to instil such, each one of us may say in accord with Belloc:

"Of courtesy,—it is not less
Than courage of heart or holiness,
Yet in my walks it seems to me
That the grace of God is in courtesy."

Read the Want Ads.

29 CURTAIN CALLS

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—An ovation paralleling that which greeted Mme. Duse's first appearance at the Metropolitan Opera House a few weeks ago was extended to her upon the conclusion of her New York engagement yesterday afternoon with the performance of "La Citta Morta" at the Century Theatre. Mme. Duse was required to respond to twenty-seven curtain calls from the enthusiastic and cheering audience, and there was a large group of admirers who waited in the rain for a sight of her as she entered her automobile upon leaving the theatre.

FUNDAMENTAL MEETING WAS HELD LAST NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. — (Canadian Press.)—A Canadian last night entered a controversy that is being waged in the Baptist denomination between fundamentalists and the so-called "modernist" factions.

Dr. T. T. Shields, Toronto, speaking at Fundamentist meeting in Calvery church last night, declared that he had refused last week to attend the installation services of a new Chancellor of McMaster University, Toronto, because Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, of Brown University, was among those to receive degrees.

"I refused to stand on the same platform with one who would deny the divinity of Christ," said Dr. Shields. "I consider conferring of a degree on Dr. Faunce a dishonour to the University and a disgrace to the Baptist denomination."

BLACK VELVET.

Black velvet bands are used extensively this season on white crepe frocks. Black wool designs are seen on white crepe too.

To settle the Coffee Question
Always ask for
CHASE & SANBORN'S
SEAL BRAND COFFEE
OBTAINABLE ANYWHERE IN CANADA
Sold only in ½, 1 and 2 lb. tins. Whole, ground or fine ground for Tricolator or Percolator.
CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL.

Bargain Annex Registered

Women's Fine Quality Undervests 77c Each

It is really a pleasure to get into Underwear that is so soft textured and fits so snugly. These Vests come in no sleeve, short sleeve and long sleeve styles. Some with button fronts and others in slip-over style. Sizes now in stock are 36, 38 and 40. We wish to impress upon you that the price is now exceptionally low, only 77c.

Wednesday's Bargain Annex Sale

Is an occasion quite unrivalled for prominent values. Prices have been significantly lowered on Gift and Winter merchandise. It is an event deserving prompt response—a genuine opportunity for any woman to acquire gift and home needs at big reductions.

Bargain Annex Registered

BOYS' AND GIRLS' 2/1 RIBBED

Black Cashmere Hose 49c Pair

Ribbed Cashmeres are always best for children, for the simple reason that while giving the necessary warmth they stand the wear and tear they are bound to get from children going to school. Every size 8 to 10½, and suitable for boys' or girls' wear.

Holiday Shopping Begins in Earnest – Stocks Are Now at Their Best

NEW CHRISTMAS SHIPMENT

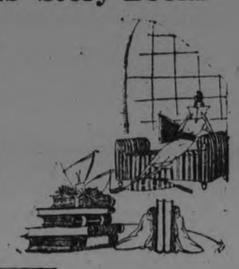
English Tea Pots 39c and 49c

Glazed finish, English manufactured Tea Pots. About four hundred in all. Two styles are shown—plain black and black with brown bands. These price reductions are quite worth while. It would pay one to glance around the Annex tomorrow as many values are exceptional.

HUNDREDS OF

Boys' and Girls' Story Books

Stories to please the hearts and minds of the younger folks. Cloth bound Books by boys' and girls' favorite authors, such as Hughes, Castlemon, Henty, Alger, Southworth, Holmes, Meade and others. Books are always acceptable and appreciated even by children. Book values in the Bargain Annex are decidedly attractive, being priced for rush selling.



Heavy English Bath Towels 69c Pair

There's bound to be guests at Christmas, and therefore a good stock of Towels will be necessary. These Towels are of English manufacture, 19 by 42 inches in size and one of tomorrow's best values. Remember, 69c is the price per pair.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW SHIPMENT OF

Plain Grey and Military Flannels 49c Yard

If the man of the house needs new Flannel shirts or even the younger boys, we have Grey Flannel to suit the purpose. On the counter you will see Military and Grey Flannel in a splendid quality. Tomorrow at 49c.

600 YARDS

English Flannelettes 27c Yard

Unless Flannelette is good and of a firm even weave one should not buy it no matter what the price may be. It is not worth while. But this is different. Here is one that has all the earmarks of long wear and service and comes in light and medium striped patterns. Useful for men's, women's and children's wear.

BARGAIN ANNEX AND STREET FLOOR.

Silver Deposit Ware

No display of fine glassware would be complete without a showing of this Silver Deposit Ware. Designs are all in silver inlaid in glass. Olive Trays, Cream and Sugars, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Vases, Bon-Bon Dishes, Bowls, Tea Pot Stands and Candlesticks. Pieces are priced from **$2.75** to **$4.25.**

This lovely ware has assumed a style and individuality all its own, and will be greatly admired by home-loving women.

GIFT SHOP, THIRD FLOOR.

Umbrellas For Christmas Giving

The new Umbrellas now in stock are certainly without peer. Handles are bone, wood and amber, some cleverly carved on quaint designs. Many have leather strap handles, others with ring. The tops are of all-silk and silk and wool mixtures. Priced from **$1.75** to **$10.50.**

STREET FLOOR.

Comforter Size Rolls Cotton Batting, 89c

Here we have a thoroughly cleaned Pure White Cotton Bat, which opens out in a full comforter size square. An ideal roll for those who make their own comforters at home.

Visit The Court of Christmas Gifts

There is an assurance of satisfaction and integrity in every article purchased in the Court of Christmas Gifts that enhances its value as a gift. There need be no doubt about not finding the right thing, for everything is complete. Gifts for all ages artistically displayed so all may see.

THIRD FLOOR.

ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED YARDS OF

Reversible Eiderdown 49c Yard

A bath robe, jacket or kimona. Just three of the many items that may be fashioned from this warm, cosy material. One should start right now to make them up in time for Christmas. We are helping you by lowering the price to 49c yard. In order to secure the most pleasing patterns one should buy early.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Women's Brushed Wool

Gauntlets 89c

REG. $1.00 VALUE

Snug fitting wrists and flare cuffs add much to the original warmth of these Gloves. Plain colours, and some with fancy stripes on wrists are procurable. A real $1.00 value to sell at 89c. The quality is the best, and all sizes are obtainable.

DECEMBER SHIPMENT

Cressman's Ideal

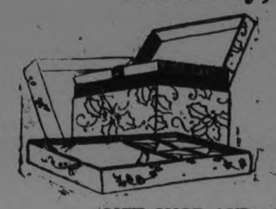
Sport Wool 23c

TWO-OUNCE SKEIN

It seems that as fast as we order this excellent Wool, it is necessary to repeat. It has been one of our best selling Wools all season, and is a favourite of all who knit. The price remains reduced on Wednesday. Two-ounce Skeins selling at 23c.

- Women's Fleece-lined Bloomers, 59c.
- Boys' All-Wool Worsted Hose, 57c.
- Women's Knit Ribbed Bloomers, 49c.
- Women's Fleece-lined Undervests, 69c.
- Children's Fleece-lined Sleeping Suits, 98c.
- Women's All-Wool Black Cashmere Hose, 69c.
- Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear, 59c.
- Women's Vests and Drawers, 95c value, 74c.
- North Star Cotton Batting, 2 for 47c.
- Children's Fleece-lined Waists, 44c.
- Beacon Coloured Crib Blankets, 98c.
- Odd Lines Men's Rubbers, to clear, $1.33.

Thelma Lawn Tinted Ripple Edge Stationery, 39c Box



Almost anyone would be proud to use a Paper such as this. The new and dainty colored ripple edge gives it a very new and tasteful effect. 39c will seem like nothing when you see just how lovely this Paper is. Boxes are quite attractive.

GIFT SHOP AND STREET FLOOR.

RUBBER WEATHER IS HERE

All "Miner Brand" First Quality Rubbers

Rubbers that are fully guaranteed perfect and will give satisfaction. A size and style to fit any shoe. Rubber weather is here. You'll save money by buying them now.

Women's sizes, 2½ to 8, at **98c.**
Misses' and youths' sizes, 11 to 2, at **94c.**
Boys' sizes, 1 to 5, at **$1.19.**
Children's sizes, up to 10½, at **84c.**

9 A.M. TO 10.30 A.M.

A NINETY-MINUTE SALE OF

Extra Sturdy 25c Factory Cotton 19c

One will hardly expect to get a full yard-wide Cotton at this price. Nevertheless it is so, and the weight is splendid, the quality clean and free from heavy threads and specks. Even if your stock of Cotton is plentiful, you'll want a number of yards while at this price. Not more than Twenty Yards to a customer. No 'phone orders, please.

Our New Special Winter Wool 23c

TWO-OUNCE BALLS

This is the first shipment we have received of this new Wool. It is put up in two-ounce balls, in colors of buff, tangerine, pink, seal, brown, black, Havana, rose and silver. Try a few balls. We feel sure you'll be satisfied and come back for more.

STREET FLOOR.

Buy Snow-White Flannelette Now! Six Hundred Yards at 24c Yard

Snow white and a needle combed finish are just two of the features of the Flannelette. Almost one yard wide. Once you feel the quality you'll order for months ahead, and you will make no mistake in doing so.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Mahogany Serving Trays $1.29

Here is a very useful article that one may buy at a reasonable price. A Mahogany Serving Tray with glass covered top and wood handles, with metal supports. These are selling in the Bargain Annex tomorrow and are quite suitable for Xmas gifts.

BARGAIN ANNEX.

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

How Love For Convict Cost Lives of Six Men

Tragic "Siege of Eddyville" Made Possible By Act of Girl-Wife of Tex Walters, a "Life Termer."

Six lives—the toll of a woman's love.

Back in a little Kentucky town, a woman loved a convict. He loved her. She, determined to have him, committed the act that resulted in the "Siege of Eddyville." Three "lifters" tried to shoot their way to freedom, killing three men who were in their way. But they paid the price—death.

A little band of Salvation Army workers in a small Kentucky town, not more than 20 miles from Louisville, is holding a street corner "meeting." The musicians strike up a tune, and a clear, rich young voice is raised as a girl not more than 20 years old, sings "Jesus Saves."

This girl, as pretty a girl as Kentucky usually produces, is Lillian Manger, the daughter of the leader of this little Salvation Army band, and the woman who loved too well.

Lillian craved nice clothes and the other little luxuries so much the delight of the young girl today. But circumstances at home prohibited it, for a Salvation Army captain, with others at home besides Lillian to care for, could not buy them on his meager salary.

Split With Parents

Moving with her parents to Newcastle, Ind., Lillian found work as a cashier in a restaurant, despite the protests at home. But the venture was not a success. She fell out with her parents and was afraid to return home. One day a man paid his check at the counter and noticed that she seemed blue.

"What is the trouble?" he asked.

"Oh, nothing," she replied. But the man, who understood women, was not satisfied with the reply and continued his questioning until the girl, glad in finding some one in whom she might confide her trouble, told her story.

"Look here," he said, "I can help you out and you must let me. Here." drawing some money from his pocket, "take this and pay your board bill. Then go home and tell your parents you are sorry."

"But who are you?" asked the girl. "I can't accept this from a stranger."

A Friend in Need

"My name is Monte Walters," replied the stranger. "My friends know me as 'Tex.' But never mind the thanks and protests. Do as I told you."

Now Walters, as the facts have been learned, was a young man of the world, good-looking and fairly well educated. He had not always hued to the straight and narrow path, but for several months, while in Newcastle before having met Lillian, he had been going straight. And so he continued, as this little encounter in the restaurant resulted in the two becoming fast friends, even, in fact, bidding fair to ripening into something more serious.

But the shadow of a stalking officer of the law ever haunted Walters footsteps. He mustn't continue going with this little girl. If found in his company she might be arrested, too. Then, again, he didn't want her to know of his past. So a story was framed.

"I'm going West," he told her one night. "Maybe I can send for you after awhile."

"Send for me nothing; I'll go with you," Lillian replied, sobbing. "I'll follow you to the end of the world. I can't live without you."

Battle Together

So they were married and started down the long road of life together. They moved to Guthrie Center, Ia., and lived with 'Tex's' parents, who had no idea but that 'Tex' was the good little boy he had been when living at home. 'Tex' found work, and what a difference it was to receive that pay check at the end of each week, honestly earned, and to go home each night to the arms of a loving wife. What a difference from that of the hunted criminal, ever crouching in out of the way places, wondering what moment a police officer was going to tap you on the shoulder and say, "the chief wants to see you!"

But it didn't last. Lillian, Tex saw, didn't have all the nice clothes the other women wore. Why couldn't she have them? If he couldn't buy them out of his salary he knew a way that he could. Of course, this reasoning was done without asking Lillian her wishes. She, in all probability, would have vetoed the proposal as she was happy where she was.

A month later found Tex and Lillian in Flemingsburg, Ky., and a few days later in Louisville. Here it was that Lillian learned the character of the man she had married.

Faces Conflict

Alone in her little room a conflict arose in her miud.

"Tex" was a crook—she would leave him. Tex had saved her life—she would stand by him. Her parents would be heartbroken when they learned her husband was a gunman—she would leave him. He had taken care of her, protected her—she must stand by him. He worshipped her enough to do anything for her—except go straight. Probably she could save him if she didn't desert him in this great hour of need. She would stand by, and she did.

The life of this daughter of a Salvation Army captain then became that of the woman of the underworld—still not of the underworld. Her job was to shadow Tex, to be near him, to protect him.

A big "job" was to be pulled. Tex gained the aid of two other men, and a milkman, who usually carried much money with him on his route was held up. But the "job" went wrong. The milkman was slain, and Tex and his companions were caught. Lillian, who had been a block away from the scene of the murder, was arrested, too.

"Peaches" on Pals

Seeing that his wife might be sent up, too, Tex told the officers she was innocent and that if they would let her go he would tell the whole story. Lillian was released and Tex and the other two men were sent up for life.

Tex was taken to the Frankfort Reformatory, but threats of the other two men, on whom he had "peached," caused the authorities to move him to the Eddyville prison. And to the town of Eddyville came Lillian—just to be near "Dear Tex." Her visits to the prison were frequent. She seemed such a nice little woman that the guards did not trouble to search her.

On one of these visits she slipped Tex a package when nobody was watching. Tex wanted to get out and she wanted to help him. The package contained revolvers, and thus was made possible the terrible prison tragedy.

With two other life termers Tex made a dash for liberty. Three guards were killed, but the convicts, seeing their way to the outside still blocked, barricaded themselves in the mess hall, where, for four days and nights, they were under fire. They were found dead in the ruins of the hall, shot through the head. They gave no quarter and expected none.

And the last thoughts of this gunman were of the woman he loved. Near his body lay a note, penned on prison stationary. It said:

"Love to you, beloved. I am wounded and surrounded by guards. Goodby."

DOMINICK MAGGIO WAS FOUND DEAD IN HOUSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press.) — Dominick Maggio, who laughed three weeks ago when he received a letter signed with a smeary black hand and demanding money or his life, was shot dead early to-day in his Brooklyn home after his wife, three children and himself had been chloroformed. Gas masks, an empty chloroform bottle, the murder gun and two empty cartridges were left by the slayers beside the victim's bed.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

WHAT IS JAZZ?

To the Editor of THE EXAMINER:

Sir:—This is the jazz age and it has only just begun. It is particularly bad amongst so-called Christian people in so-called Christian countries. The Near East and the Far East are no worse in any particular than they ever were but the worst—it has broken loose from all restraint. Chiefly is this true of North America which a few years ago prided itself on being so good that nature and the Creator of nature could no longer be taken as models. They were not good and pious enough. This conviction of superiority resulted in madness and that madness has taken the form of jazz which being a corruption of the word "crazy," justly describes the mental, spiritual and physical condition of those "good" people who love excitement and a fight. Not that they are warriors bold. Oh, no! It is the ballot and the policeman's billy that they use. They themselves couldn't fight a flea. But they love the game of "be good—I'm boss." It suits that form of mentality which, when it cuts loose, becomes jazzy or crazy and ends as North America is ending—in hell.

Physical excitement is the end and aim of jazz. Riot is the mother of passion and passion is the mother of the lowest vices in the human anatomy.

We can't explain it more clearly. If we tried we should be up for indecent exposure. Nevertheless, it is horrible. It is the madness of sex. Now, do you know what it is? The nervous system is a peculiar thing. When once we lose control of it it runs away with us and stops only in the strait-jacket, at the asylum. It spreads like any other plague. It first of all attacks those whose spiritual pride is such that they ignore God, God's laws and the plan of nature. Then they ignore human rights, the rights of other people, usually better in every way, train themselves, and when they reach that point they anger those whom they seek to coerce with the inevitable result that the latter go mad too and do all in their power to smash up the social order.

Winters of Washington society picture a condition of things in the U. S. That is almost beyond belief. Sex and the madness of sex as expressed in jazz have gained a complete ascendancy over the rising generation. The old order was smashed by the self-styled goody-goodies who rode roughshod over decent people and their example has been followed gladly with the result that from the pulpit which has wrecked the Bible to the purlieus of the lowest dance-hall all is havoc, horror and hell. Who cares to be decent any longer and why should they?

It is no longer deserving. It is to become the slave of those whose pride has made them mad. The prophecy says that when we go mad we shall be destroyed, and thanks to those who propose to govern by the law of their own sweet will, and not by the divine law of liberty, repentance and piety, we are on the brink of destruction. Where once was liberty now all is licence and worse than licence. We are in the deadly grip of that monster of excitement and evil passion—jazz.

—INEX.

Wednesday's Mid-Day Lunch 50c

Served in Our Tea Room
11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SOUPS
Cream of Tomato Corn

COLD MEATS
Roast Beef Ham Salmon

HOT MEAT
Roast Pork With Gravy
Apple Sauce

VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Cabbage

DESSERT
Cottage Pudding Vanilla
Caramel Sauce Ice Cream

Bread and Butter
Pot of Tea or Coffee

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

FRENCH AUTO TAX HIGHEST IN WORLD.

Nearly Five Hundred Per Cent. More Than in One State of the Union.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(Associated Press)—Motorcars are more heavily taxed in France than in any country in the world, French owners of touring cars paying 269 percent more than in New York and 418 percent more than in Ohio, the Marquis de Dion, president of the French Automobile Club, told the audience at the closing banquet of the automobile show.

French exports of motorcars which amounted to 800,000,000 francs in 1919 turned the milliard figure in 1922.

There were 231,000 automobiles circulating in France in 1921. The number has now reached 380,007 The amount paid in taxes by automobilists to the French Government amounts to 621,000,00 francs.

CALGARY, Alta.—The year 1923 will see a new record in Alberta coal production. It is expected the total production for the year will reach 7,000,000 tons, in comparison with less than 6,000,000 last year.

A DASH FOR THE N.P. NEXT SUMMER

Secretary Denny Announced Yesterday That President Coolidge Had Given His Specific Approval to the Project.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press.)—A dash by air for the North Pole will be launched by the United States' Navy Department during the coming summer. Secretary Denby announced yesterday that President Coolidge had given his specific approval to the project as "of great practical value."

The route, date and method of procedure for the trip, however, are still to be decided by the Board of Naval Officers, headed by Admiral Wm. Moffatt, Chief of Naval Aeronautics.

PROJECT RADIO WAVES IN DESIRED DIRECTION

LONDON, Dec. 4. — (Canadian Press.)—Signor Marconi said to-day that within the next few weeks he planned to begin tests between London and New York of his system of projecting radio waves in a desired direction. The inventor is applying to radio waves the principle that man applied to light beams when first he put a reflector in his lamps.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

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The British Elections

(By WICKHAM STEED)

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LONDON, Dec. 4.—Forecasts of the results are now being used as electoral arguments. Each party in turn asserts that its chances of victory are so good that a slight additional effort on the part of the voters on Thursday is certain to give it a complete triumph. Among the forecasters, Asquith is the safest. "Whatever the precise composition of the new House of Commons and the exact numerical proportion between one party and another, Baldwin will not be given the mandate he asks for," Asquith declared yesterday. "The election will not supply him, or anybody associated with him, with a majority adequate in numbers or authority to dethrone Free Trade in this country."

It is a curious circumstance that the Conservative prophets do not contradict Asquith. The rosiest Conservative forecasts do not give Baldwin more than 321 seats, compared with 346 in the last Parliament. Thus they admit the probable loss of 25 seats, counting 50 on a division in the lobbies. When the abstention or opposition of two dozen Conservative Free Traders is also accounted for, Baldwin's majority evaporates, even on the most favorable reckoning. Lloyd George and Winston Churchill are bolder than Asquith. They now predict several millions majority for Free Trade, but they still avoid saying whether they reckon the Labor vote as a vote for Free Trade.

Baldwin joins issue with them in this and not altogether without reason. With three distinct parties in the state, he claimed that whoever wins must do so on a minority of the total vote, but that the policy of the party which wins might command more than a minority of its supporters in this country. The real dog fight was between Liberals and Labor, he declared. The Laborites did not love him, but they hated the Liberals.

Where Laborites are fighting Liberals and Liberals who are supporting Free Trade got beaten, would the Labor victory be a triumph for Free Trade? he asked. The Labor party were fighting for their own policy, not for Free Trade.

This is the first official hint that Baldwin, if he secures a small numerical majority, may attempt to carry out his policy by an agreement or even by coalition with Labor. Despite Labor professions of hostility to Baldwin's proposals, it is not certain whether the Laborites would not prefer a period of co-operation with the Tories to a fresh general election, a few weeks or months hense. If, however, Baldwin fails to get a numerical majority, the outlook for the House of Commons will be chaotic.

From direct experience of his constituency in a southern English county, I am inclined to believe that Baldwin will not get a numerical majority, his constituency having been a Conservative stronghold. It includes several small manufacturing towns and a large area of farm land. Last year the Liberal candidate was hopelessly beaten, and his meetings were sparsely attended. This year the Liberal meetings are crowded by eager and attentive audiences, including a large proportion of working men and women, who cheer every reference to Free Trade. The farm laborers are also supporting the Liberal candidate, saying that they wont let Baldwin rob their stomachs. Though the local manufacturers, like the majority of manufacturers throughout England, favor Protection, the majority of their workmen seem inclined in the other direction, and they will likely vote Liberal where they do not vote Labor.

A good deal of the organized rowdyism is now noticeable in some London constituencies. Winston Churchill, who spoke twice in London yesterday, had a hostile reception, the window of his car being smashed. He is saddled in the popular imagination with the responsibility for the Dardanelles failure, and he is also believed to be a warmonger on the principles of Lloyd George; on the other hand, is wildly cheered and carried shoulder high wherever he goes. After a successful tour of East Anglia yesterday, he started for South Wales to-day, and will finish up with Brighton and London to-morrow.

Among the most incalculable of the influences in the closing stages of the campaign is the deep interest of the electorate in the European situation. Candidates find that questions in reparations and the settlement of Europe are those put the most often by their hearers, and that they are the hardest to answer. This interest may turn hundreds of thousands of votes one way or the other, according as the electors believe that Lloyd George is chiefly answerable for the European muddle or that he is the best man to settle it. But before Thursday night or Friday morning nobody will be able to guess exactly how this or any other influence has worked.

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HAVELOCK AND THE DISTRICT

Number of Visitors to Town Over the Week-End.

HAVELOCK, Dec. 4.—Mr. Ellsworth Campney of Lindsay, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campney.

Mr. and Mrs. Georg. Brooks of Hastings visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. Albert Armstrong spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Herb. Davis and Mrs. Alfred Spencer spent Saturday afternoon in Peterborough.

Mr. Russell Post of town, who underwent a very serious operation at Cumming's Hospital, is able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, Mr Albert Armstrong, Mrs. Frances McIlvena and Mrs Reg. Brennan visited friends in Lakefield on Sunday.

Lawrence Pacey spent Monday afternoon in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lamey and Master Albert of Hastings, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Armstrong.

Mr. Chester Cole is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cole, after an absence of about twelve years in the West.

Mr. Douglas Hutchison, C.P.R. operator at Grass Hill spent week end at his home here.

Messrs. Harry Plunkett, Ray Gibbs and Charlie Brennan visited friends in Hastings on Monday.

Mr. Albert Mack of Norwood attended the L.O.L. dance in the Orange Hall on Monday night.

Mr. Harold Francis of Smiths Falls, was in town on Monday.

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WATER LEVELS GAVE TROUBLE TO INDUSTRIES ON OTONABEE ON BUILDING THE FIRST LOCK

Dam at Hastings Raised Water Level at Peterboro to Relief of the Steamer Trade But Causing Trouble to Residents Whose Lands Were Flooded—Dr. Gilchrist's Mills Injured.

DISTILLERY FLOODED.

(By F. H. DOBBIN)

Not all the men of years ago, identified with the early progress of the town of Peterborough and District, were exclusively of the town plot. Out in the townships were many men of sterling character, competent grasp of affairs, industrious and such as set the pace for others to follow and endeavor to excel. Especially noticeable were those of shrewd common sense, and who held, in some respects, a vision of the future of the district, and an appreciation of the natural resources both on and under the soil, all awaiting development in the future. Those who at a time when the many hesitated to make investments in the much needed mills and other enterprises, required to supply the needs of settlers did not hesitate to take a stake in the land and venture.

Such a man was John Gilchrist, primarily of Keene, in the township of Otonabee and County of Peterborough. A certified medical practitioner. Measured by the extent of his several activities he was indeed much more. Merchant, mill owner, farmer, lumberman and distiller. All of these engagements furnished much needed employment, and were valued accordingly.

Early Settlers

The first settlers to take up lands, now covered by the site of the village of Keene, were Thomas and Andrew Carr, both Scotchmen. Thomas had lived for several years in the West Indies, but returned to Edinburgh, passed through an operation for a diseased knee, and with his brother came out in 1819, taking up 200 acres, placed as noted above.

Dr. Gilchrist came to Keene in 1824, and the year following put up a grist mill with one run of stones and a saw mill with one upright saw. The water to furnish power to carry on these industries was diverted from the Indian River for a half-mile above the location, the tail race to discharge into the river just above the bridge at the river crossing as we see it today. He opened the first store in the village in 1829-30, to be followed shortly afterwards by Dougal Campbell and Foley & Glover. Archibald Nelson kept tavern and a Mrs. Hartley provided similar accommodation.

While Dr. Gilchrist had his headquarters at Keene, he opened a medical office at Peterborough, and carried on practice very successfully, his house being kept for him by a sister. Not content with all these enterprises on his hands he dipped into politics and for a term or two represented the District in the Upper Canada legislature. He was a staunch Baldwin reformer, and was one of those put in jail, for a short term for participation in the rebellion of 1837. He removed, in after years, to Port Hope, where he passed away. Having lived about as active a life as any man might hope for and accomplish.

Fly in Ointment

So much for the man. How about his enterprises. There seems to be ever and often a fly in the ointment. Some unforseen hindrance that crops up to spoil plans and projects. And it is in this relation that this writing is written. For a time things ran smoothly at the grist and saw mill until that disturbing factor, to be afterwards known as "navigation," came on the scene and began to trouble the waters of Rice Lake and the river Otonabee. Together with certain—at that time—national propositions that a line of canal communication, entirely inside Canada should prevail, by means of the Ottawa river, the Rideau canal, along the shore of Lake Ontario, and up the Trent river and lakes above, to debouch somewheres on Georgian Bay, or carry along to the western shore of Lake Simcoe. The whole entirely free from American domination, as having been displayed during the war of 1812, a trifle over twenty years before. A Mr. Baird reported, and in 1836-38 the lock at Peterborough, on the Otonabee river was built, and in 1837 a lock and dam were built at Crook's Rapids (now Hastings) at a cost of £7062. 0. 0. This dam and lock was a source of much trouble to Dr. Gilchrist, as follows:

The immediate effect was to raise the level of the waters of Rice Lake about three feet, and this added depth of water extended all the way up the Otonabee to Peterborough, much to the relief, among others, of one Capt. George May, of Peterborough, whose steamers "Forester" and "Royal George" had contracted the disagreeable habit of running aground at divers points on the river. Three feet additional depth all along the river flooded considerable of the low lands in North and South Monaghan, and damages were spoken of, bu the inhabitants let it go at that, for at least a spell. Afterwards there was trouble galore.

Mills Held Up

Now three feet of water, backed up on the tail race of Dr. Gilchrist's saw and grist mills, was a most disturbing situation. Assuredly so. The head of water was never good, and to lie down under the infliction was not to be thought of. Not only were the mills impeded, but the distillery was flooded out, a deplorable infliction and a great hindrance to certain trade, but the road to reach the mills, along the west side of the river (Indian river), or what there was of it within the village limits, was rendered useless. Additional outrage, viz., several dwellings built by Dr. Gilchrist along the road for the living in of his many employees acquired we feet or footings, which ever be the correct expression. Taken all in all there was considerable industrial gloom over the neighborhood.

But the medical practitioner and owner was resourceful, and did what many a man has done, and will perpetrate for years to come, got after the Government for heaps of damages. Like all governmental proceedings, the departments asked for a bill of particulars. Guesses and estimates would not be accepted. Asked for clear and undeniable evidence. So a commission of two, from Toronto, came along and poked into all sorts of places, and asked many unpleasant questions, and called for statements on paper, all of which was somewhat disconcerting, to a man who had many patients on his hands.

From a fyle of old papers, containing the incidents of the long contended claims and ultimate settlements the following interesting relations are extracted. Possibly because there was less of it, a sort of open and shut proposition, and one good to commence on, the matter of damages to the distillery was gone into first, and the commission viewed the deceased industry. Evidence was taken, from those who were employed in the place and sundry others who had convictions. During the inspection of the commission such products as were in stock, and out of reach of the water, were open to inspection and to sampling. With unsteadying effect, at times.

A Thirsty Longing

In these now days of prohibition and bootlegging, and a general thirsty longing for something with a kick in it, and many people trying to make the original and only, by stealth, as it were, the following is repectfully tendered. As a complete exposition of the manner and cost of making liquor in the good old days when there was nothing of excise and little of license. The Commissioners put a series of questions, (about the distillery, be it remembered) and wrote the answers. The evidence as following is inferred to be that of Dr. Gilchrist, seeking damages:

1. Supposing a distillery to consume 6 bushels of grain or chop, per day, what do you consider the average price per bushel? Ans.—2s. 3d. to 2s. 4d. per bush.

2. How many gallons of whiskey will 6 bushels of grain produce? Ans.—22¼ gals. But to produce this 30 lbs. malt, 10 lbs. flour, and ¼ lb. hops, making 4s. 6d. to be added to the grain.

3. What is the current price per gallon, at the still house? Ans.—1s 6d.

4. What do you consider the price of labor for converting 6 bushels of grain, or chop, into whiskey? Ans.—The pay of a distiller is higher than a common laborer, and may be rated at, per day, 4s. Half day for another hand, say 2s. Total, 3s. 9d.

6. What profit do you think would be made in an establishment of the above description, taking bad debts into account, or the lapses usual in this trade, per day, or per year. Ans.—One-fifth less to cover all losses.

From the above data we arrive at the following result:

6 bush. grain, at 2s 3d	13s 6d
Flour, malt, hops	4s 6d
Labor involved	6s 9d
Fuel, cordwood	3s 9d
	£1 7s 9d
Return would be 22¼ gals. at 1s 6d (for one day)	£1 13s 9d
Balance as profit	6s

From which deduct for bad debts, etc., 1s 2d, leaving net profit at 4s 9d per day.

From the above computation it will be seen that the business man of eighty years ago had and held a very good idea of what the manufactere nowadays figures as "overhead costs."

The owner claimed that the total loss on his distilling business amounted to £113 0. 0. This claim the Department allowed and it was paid. Very good for a start off.

Question Damages

Then the question as to damages for losses entailed in the closing down of the saw mill. Very detailed evidence was given, Roger Bates and Steve Newcombe and John Bawbill, all testifying at length. Several men from Peterborough were called to testify, including Thomas Delehey, Deputy Surveyor, Asa B. Downer and Elias Burnham. These gave evidence as to the height of water in the river at Peterborough, though one does not see clearly what that had to do with the dispute, for Peterborough would be 32 miles, at least, from the seat of action, and up hill into the bargain.

It had taken so long to settle the dispute as to the distillery that four years elapsed before the claim for damages at the sawmill came into hearing. The mill was held up during a part of each season from and including 1839 to 1843. It was acknowledged that the average work of the one saw, per day, was at 4000 ft. board measure. So Dr. Gilchrist claimed a daily loss of £3. 19s. 6d., and which estimate was worked out very minutely. Claim (1839) for 30½ working days at $15.00 per day, was put at $556.50. In 1840 things grew worse for the mill was stopped for 96 days and a bill for $1,411.20 resulted. Adding together the successive losses, as claimed, the total reached the respectable figure of $4,221.00. Most of this was paid.

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Details of the manufacture of lumber are given in the evidence brought forward to determine such losses as were alleged to have been made, owing to high water. The legal standard for saw logs (buy or sell) at the time was 25 x 12, meaning 25 ft. long and 12 inches in diameter. The average price for logs, delivered at the mill, on Rice Lake, was 3s. 6d. per thousand. This price existed for many years. In reply to the question as put, "How many standard logs, on an average, do you consider will turn out 1000 ft. lumber (inch lumber), clear stuff?" The answer was "three logs."

Items of Expense

And it appeared that the following items of expense were involved in cutting 4000 ft. lumber in 24 hours, (with one saw blade, moving up and down).

Wages and board for three men at 3s. 6d. each	10s 6d
12 saw logs	£1 17s 6d
Wear and tear on mill, per day	2s 6d
Total	£2 10s 6d

This figures out, in money of today, at about $3.75 per thousand feet, and in the days as referred to above, lumber was sold at Peterborough for $6.00 per thousand feet, and in the palmy days of the lumber trade, (1858-1872), for even less, such lumber as was not esteemed for export. It was mentioned that payment for logs delivered at the mill was nearly always in barter. The price was worked out as if in cash, but nearly always resulted in payment in goods at the store, for medical services, and in lumber. The question was asked of a witness, "Do you think that any saw mill in the Newcastle District would return a clear profit of £4 per working day to the owner?" and the answer was made that there was "no such mill in the District."

By the year 1843 Dr. Gilchrist had reached the conclusion that high water would be a permanent thing forever, and freshly equipped his saw and grist mills with new wheels, shafting, etc., and calmly billed the Department for £180, for loss of time in the mills, £60. 0. 0., and for renewing the framing of a fanning mill shop, £40. 0. 0. In all £280.

Former Partnership

During the intervals of each season, when the mills were in forced idleness, Dr. Gilchrist looked about for something to do to fill in time, notwithstanding his medical practice and store, to say nothing of the farm. So he formed a partnership with a man, and went into the business of buying timber, logs and certain forest products.

It has been mentioned that Thomas Carr, one of the two pioneer settlers on the Keene townsite, had lived in the West Indies for several years. He found there, that there was a very good demand for barrel staves, made from oak, ash and elm. To form barrels in which to ship the rum, for which the Islands were celebrated. So all along Rice Lake, and indeed inland, men during winters, cut logs, split and with the old stave bench and a drawknife, turned out staves by the thousand. Flour was also exported from the district to Lower Canada, in barrels.

In building the dam and lock at Crooke's Rapids, no provision had been made for sluices, through which to run timber and logs over the dam. Such were promised by the Government, and to be ready for use in the fall of 1840. The sluices were not ready, or indeed touched, at the time that Dr. Gilchrist and his partner were ready to send through an accumulation of sticks of timber, logs and many thousands of staves. The square timber had been rafted and the staves piled on the rafts, to be forwarded down the Trent so far as practicable. On arriving at the dam the sluices were not completed and the drive was held up, indefinitely. During a high wind, one night, the rafts were pounded against the dam, and so hard that the safety of the dam was feared. The lashings of the timber rafts were cut, and the whole collection went over the dam. The Trent, for miles below was covered with floating timber, logs and many thousands of staves. As at that time the law of the river was to take what came to you, people helped themselves with alacrity. And Dr. Gilchrist got him ready another bill of damages and followed it to the bitter end.

An Investigation

There was the usual investigation. Experts and men who worked by the rule-of-thumb estimated for either or both sides. Such of the stock as remained above the dam, and some that was recovered below was retrieved. But the bill to the Department was a whopper, for it itemized that 3626 pieces of timber, destined for the British market, and equal to 176,547 cubic feet was lost. In addition 25,000 standard staves for barrels, and 40,000 West India staves were never recovered and had to be paid for.

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It is an almost infallible rule in engineering and the erection of works and structures that once you disturb Nature, look out for trouble. The raising of the level of the waters in Rice Lake did more than bother Dr. Gilchrist. The Indian reservation at Hiawatha had just been allocated and settled on. Three feet of depth to the lake almost destroyed the beds of wild rice, and the crop took several years to adapt itself to the new conditions. Each stalk had to hustle to grow fully three feet longer to get the rice above water. The old-time swamps and shores, where the muskrats bred were drowned out, and the inhabitants had to find new quarters. The same conditions prevailed along the Otonabee river, and in addition farm lands were flooded to considerable extent. Men with 100 acres on the river shore found themselves with only a scant forty acres from which to glean a living. But navigation improved to a very considerable extent, and as the regular, and only means of communication was by river and lake, benefits were realized. In winter the forest roads supplied means of access, but were ever in poor condition during spring and autumn months.

David and Goliath

Here is the long and short of it in the eighth grade in St. Bavo's School in Mishawaka, Ind. Homer Hallaert, left, is only 14—but he is more than six feet tall and weighs over 200 pounds. Yet his playmate, Karl De Groate, a boy of his own age, is a diminutive little fellow. Homer is developing into quite a football player.

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CITY COUNCIL DECIDES TO INCREASE THE RATE POLLING MACHINERY

Two Dollars Increase for the Use of a House—Clerks and Constables to Receive More—Several New Garbage Areas Approved.

STREET CAR FARES

In connection with a bylaw introduced and passed at last night's meeting of the city council, providing polling places, poll clerks and the usual machinery for the municipal ballot on Jan. 1st it was decided to raise the fees allowed the officers and the owners of the polling places. There are sixteen more polling places this term than ever before, necessitated by the fact that women will cast their votes with the men.

The present rate of rental for a polling place is $4 for municipal; $6 for Provincial, and $8 for Dominion, elections.

On motion of Ald. Turner and McIntyre last night, the payment for municipal elections will be increased to $6; the payment to poll clerks will be increased from $4 to $5, and that to constables from $2 to $3; while the payment of $6 to deputy returning officers remains stationary. It was Ald. Turner's opinion that it is not worth while for people to open their homes to the disorganization and noise accompanying a poll for $4.

Ald. Maher originated the plan of paying the constable an extra dollar. "I have a bad reputation in the police question," he said, "but in my opinion there is the worst paid man in the lot. He is worth at least $3."

Ald. Phelan remarked that it will now cost about $125 more to take the vote.

Ald. Crowe cautioned the council "We are using the people's money, and we don't want to be extravagant." The motion carried, with Ald. Crowe strongly objecting.

Curtail Road Activities.

A motion introduced by Ald. Crowe criticizing the Suburban Roads Commission, was lost so far as last night's council was concerned, and forwarded to the legal committee for consideration, from whence it will appear before the new council of 1924.

The gist of the motion was:

"Whereas, our municipal rights are being too frequently imposed on by the Legislature in the creating of boards and commissions, with powers to demand money required for work to be done, and the councils have no voice in the expenditure, which does not meet with our approval, resolved, that all city and town councils of the province petition the legislative assembly at the next sitting through their respective members that the Suburban Roads Commission be required to submit for the approval or amendment, by said councils, its plans and estimated cost of the work to be undertaken and the roads upon which the said work is to be done during the year the approbation is made, and at the end of each year a detailed statement be given to each municipality."

In speaking to the motion, Ald Crowe criticized the Suburban Roads Commission policy in extending Sherbrooke street out the back line. "The citizens say it is ridiculous to do that," he declared, adding, "We want to know where we are at."

Ald. Morrison, city council representative on the Commission, said he was perfectly in accord with the Commission. "We don't do anything unless it is in accord with the road supervisor's plans, the government, and the Act. I personally think the hill at Sherbrooke street has been greatly improved. The Commission is not putting it over anyone. It is not being put over you or the city; everything is aboveboard. There is always a statement that can be published. I don't think Mr. Adams pays without knowing what for."

Mr. Adams: "We pay what the law says. We have no statement."

Ald. Morrison said he could see that a statement was delivered every month if the city desired it.

On suggestion of Ald. McIntyre the motion was dropped from the agenda for last night.

Two Deputations.

Joe Longo supported by A. E. Dixon was a visitor, requesting settlement of damages alleged to have been occasioned his business through the city building a sidewalk and a road in front of his store, and by blocking the entrance resulting in his losing trade. It being the opinion of the City Engineer and the Council that the property had been improved and that the temporary inconvenience was unavoidable a decision to take no action was unanimous.

Frank Reynolds, introduced by Ald. Crowe, said at the time the sewer connection was put into 769 George street a Y was incorporated in order to serve two houses. This was recently removed by the street commissioner, and Reynolds requested either its restoration or a separate connection. City Engineer Parsons denied that orders had issued from his department to remove the Y but declared that such a connection would not be permitted under the plumbing bylaw.

Mr. Wearing said he did not think the city is liable, but he suggested an adjustment. Mayor Taylor remarked that it is a question to be decided between Mr. Reynolds and the man from whom he purchased the house.

Deputy M. O. H. Denied.

A report from the Property Committee that Dr. T. W. H. Young's application for permission to authorize his daughter to take his place during his absence had been refused was taken up and considered.

Ald. Maher suggested that possibly the citizens might benefit by the appointment, and Mayor Taylor and Ald. Holloway also spoke in favor of the appointment. On a suggestion of Ald. Maher, however, that a bylaw be passed appointing an assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, Mr. Wearing informed the Council that it had not the legal power.

The report of the committee recommending that Dr. Young be informed of Council's inability to make the appointment, was adopted.

New Garbage Areas.

On application of residents the extension of the garbage area on Smith street and Victoria avenue between Downie and Dickson streets, was referred to the property committee with power to act, and similar treatment was accorded a suggestion by Ald. Turner naming the west side of Aylmer street north of Smith St. Ald. Maher and Morrison.

The property committee reported that the following have been added to the garbage collection area:

Aberdeen avenue from Benson Avenue to Aylmer street, and including No. 780 Aylmer street; Aylmer street from Aberdeen Avenue to Manning avenue, and Manning avenue, the north side only, from Aylmer street to Benson avenue, and also Nos. 367 or 365 and 369 Edinburgh street.

Licenses Granted.

J. Parrott had his cigarette license renewed for a year, and free of charge. Mr. Parrott conducts a stall on Hunter street, and is at present confined to bed. He forgot he wrote about the cigarette license, which had just expired, and offered to make good any costs in connection with his failure to renew it. Ald. Stocker and Maher.

Jim Hum applied for a license for an eating house, which was granted. Ald. Phelan and Holloway.

Messrs. Welsh, Graham and Yeotes applied for billiard licenses, which on motion of Ald. Phelan and Holloway, were granted.

Street Car Fares.

In reply to the city's application to the Hydro Electric Power Commission for a reduced fare on Peterboro street cars, the Commission declared a reduction imporsible. It was added, "If necessary to reduce the fares the city should purchase the railway and operate it at its own expense."

Noise on C.N.R.

A letter from Mr. A. MacNab, C. N. R. station agent, informed council that the matter of noise and vibration caused by trains passing through the city on the C.N.D. had been taken up, and that Mr. MacNab had been informed it is the intention of the management to lay 100 pound steel next spring, and the tracks will be ballasted and raised several inches throughout the city. Mr. MacNab added that the great quantities of grain rolling through the city lately have quite drowned the whisper of death. He suggested a little more patience on the part of the citizens affected.

New Sewer.

The Board of Works recommended that notice be given of the intention to construct a sewer on Princess street, from Lock street to Maude street.

A Full Attendance.

There were present last night Mayor W. H. Taylor, Ald. Robert Morrison, N. Phelan, Joseph Crowe, E. M. Turner, W. Stocker, M. McIntyre, W. T. Holloway, J. W. Meyers, J. O. Fife and M. J. Maher.

City Engineer R. H. Parsons, City Solicitor Jos. Wearing, and City Treasurer Frank Adams were also present in an advisory capacity.

Treat Head Colds With Vicks

"Never Had Anything Better," Says Ontario Man.

At the first sign of a cold in the head, melt a little Vicks VapoRub in a spoon. Inhale the vapors. Then insert some in nostrils, snuffing it well back. You will be delighted to see how quickly it helps to break up a cold.

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ALBERT BURT LEAPED INTO BUFFALO HARBOR

BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press).—Albert J. Burt, 70 years old, leaped into the harbor from the foot of Ferry Street this morning and was drowned, after he had slashed his wife with a carving knife in their home.

THE QUEBEC ARSENAL NOT GOING LINDSAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press).—It was officially stated this morning that there is no intention of moving the Quebec Arsenal to Lindsay.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

OLD MOTHER MENDIT

Nancy took the paper and read as loudly as she could.

"Everybody quiet!" cried Dick Red Cap, the town crier, loudly.

"Here come the Riddle Lady and the Twins!" announced Humpty Dumpty, the mayor of Riddle Town.

Just then the Riddle Lady arrived, and searching in one of her big pockets, she found the riddle she had just composed. As there were no very hard words in it, she asked Nancy to read it. So Nancy took the paper and read as loudly as she could:

"Old Mother Mendit is long, sharp and thin,
She spends most of her time going out and then in.
Without much of a dress you'll be quite sure to find her,
Except for a train that she drags far behind her.

"They say that her living she earns by fine sewing,
And out to her work she is constantly going,
But though it may be that her nature's quite pushin',
Yet most of the time she's at home in her cushion.

"Gossip has it, my dears, and it's made quite a stir,
That she doesn't take sewing, but sewing takes her!
And it does so terribly that she should go bare,
When she makes clothes for others with kindness and care.

"The train that she wears (or the trains, I should say)
She changes a hundred and ten times a day.
Not that she's conceited or boastful or vain,
But she gives them away over and over again.

"Her heart must be warm, though they say 'tis of steel,
And although she is sharp, she most kindly must feel,
For she gives every stitch that she has to her back,
And comes home with nothing, alas and alack!

"Some people say she just works when she's driven,
So often kind acts fail and no thanks are given.
Just see now, my friends, if her name you can guess,
This queer, funny person who won't Wear a dress!"

Nancy stopped reading and folded up the paper. She had done very well for a little girl only in the third grade at school.

"I think it's scandalous!" declared Missez Grundy. Missez Grundy was Soloman Grundy's wife and he was so particular about things that he even took care to die on a Sunday. So no wonder Widow Grundy was prepared to be shocked at anything.

"I don't know who Old Mother Mendit was and I don't care!" she finished up with a toss of her head as she walked away.

"I know the answer," said the Maiden-All-Forlorn. "Mother Mendit was a needle, wasn't she?"

"Yes," said the Riddle Lady. "And the prize goes to you. It is a case of needles of every size."

"Oh, thank you," said the Maiden-All-Forlorn. "Now I can mend up my husband. He's the Man-All-Tattered-and-Torn, you know." And she went away happy.

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ROBBERY AT COBOCONK.

LINDSAY, December 4. — White side's general store at Coboconk was entered by burglars on Sunday night and goods worth $200 were stolen.

MR. G. M. POWELL

Lost Weight Rapidly

Mr. Powell, much alarmed at his condition, tried Dreco and soon finds himself on high road to perfect health again.

"For some time past I had been in a run-down condition," says Mr. G. M. Powell, of 10 Lundy's Lane, Peterborough, Ont. "Although I had always taken the best of care of myself, I was rapidly losing weight. I had a tired, worn-out feeling that I couldn't rid myself of and my appetite was poor. What little I did eat caused intense suffering from indigestion and gas formation on my stomach gave me great distress.

"My kidneys were out of order too and nothing I took seemed to do either them or my stomach any good. Finally, I heard about Dreco and the splendid work it was doing right here in Peterborough. I have taken two bottles of this great remedy and have improved wonderfully. Have already increased my weight and that tired feeling has disappeared.

"What is more to the point, my food digests without the slightest trouble. My appetite is a joy to me and my kidneys are in much better shape than they have been for a long time."

The human body is the most delicate piece of machinery there is. It takes very little to put it out of order. Often you are at a loss to know the cause. You only know the effect, which is suffering. That is the time to let Dreco, the pure herbal system cleanser and rectifier, help you. Dreco contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Peterborough by Bond's Drug Store. Go there to-day and ask for Mr. Vaughan, the Dreco Expert, and let him explain the merits of this great remedy. There is no charge and he will tell you honestly if he believes Dreco will benefit you. Dreco is also sold in other cities as follows:
Lakefield—E. H. Northey.
Campbellford—J. E. Birks,
and by a good druggist everywhere.

MANY COTTAGES AT TRENT RIVER

Biggest Season In History of Popular Resort—Came Early and Stayed Late.

TRENT RIVER, December 4. — This resort has had one of the most successful seasons this year in its history. Some of the boarding places had guests arrive as early as the month of May, and there are a number still remaining for the duck shooting. There were four resorts, each one receiving their full share of patronage from the tourists.

There are now about fifty cottages; twenty two are built on the south shore, and twenty eight on the north shore of the Trent Rivers. Of this number twenty two are owned by Toronto tourists.

The rest are owned by people from Campbellford, Havelock, Port Hope, London and Trent River.

Good fishing, safe bathing places, a pavilion, abundance of ice storage, three gasoline stations, are the attractions and conveniences respectively for all tourists. Over one hundred inhabitants reside here permanently. The country surrounding is of the best.

Regular services are held each Sunday afternoon, immediately at the close of the Sunday close, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Seymour.

One general store and post office. Telephone communication with central at Havelock (3 miles north.)

The Canadian Fishing Tackle Factory is busy daily and working at Full strength. A greater and better season for 1924 is anticipated and it is confidently believed these hopes will be realized.

THANKS TENDERED TO MR. H. O. FISK

Commission Approves of the New Reconstruction Work.

At a meeting of the Utilities Commission held yesterday afternoon, the appreciation of the Commission was tendered to Manager H. O. Fisk and his able staff, for the very excellent line re-construction that has been recently carried out in Peterborough. By those who are familiar with this class of work, it is said to be second to none in Ontario. Complete re-construction of all lines north of McDonnel street, the entire service in East City, as well as a considerable part of the central and southern portions of the city have been completed. British Columbia cedar poles, steel fixtures and heavy wires have been freely [illegible] ing in exceptionally fine service. Seventy-five per cent. o[illegible] are now ready to be connected to the new sub-station, which, it is expected, will be completed in a few weeks.

BANDITS WERE ACTIVE TODAY

Cabby Loaded One in His Taxi and Took Him to Police Station.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press.)—Hold-up men became active early to-day in Manhatten.

Six patrons and the proprietor of a Division street restaurant were lined with their faces against the wall and their pockets emptied by three masked men of money and jewels amounting to several thousand dollars.

Feigning illness a white faced youth entered an all night drug store uptown, bound and gagged the druggist and his assistant, took their jewelry and emptied the cash register.

Ludlow Schirmer lost at cards, and tried to hold up a taxicab driver and pointed a gun in his face. As the chaffeur raised his hands he knocked the gun down, dumped Schirmer into the cab and drove to a police station.

MEN ASPHYXIATED

LONG BEACH, N.Y., Dec 4.—(Canadian Press)—James Thompson, a former New York State Senator, and Charles Smith, his real estate partner, to-day were asphyxiated in their office here. The third member of the firm, James Middleton, also was overcome, but is recovering.

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This announcement will interest and rouse Peterboro shoppers, because Chesler's sales are well known to be all they're advertised, and Chesler's goods, consisting of

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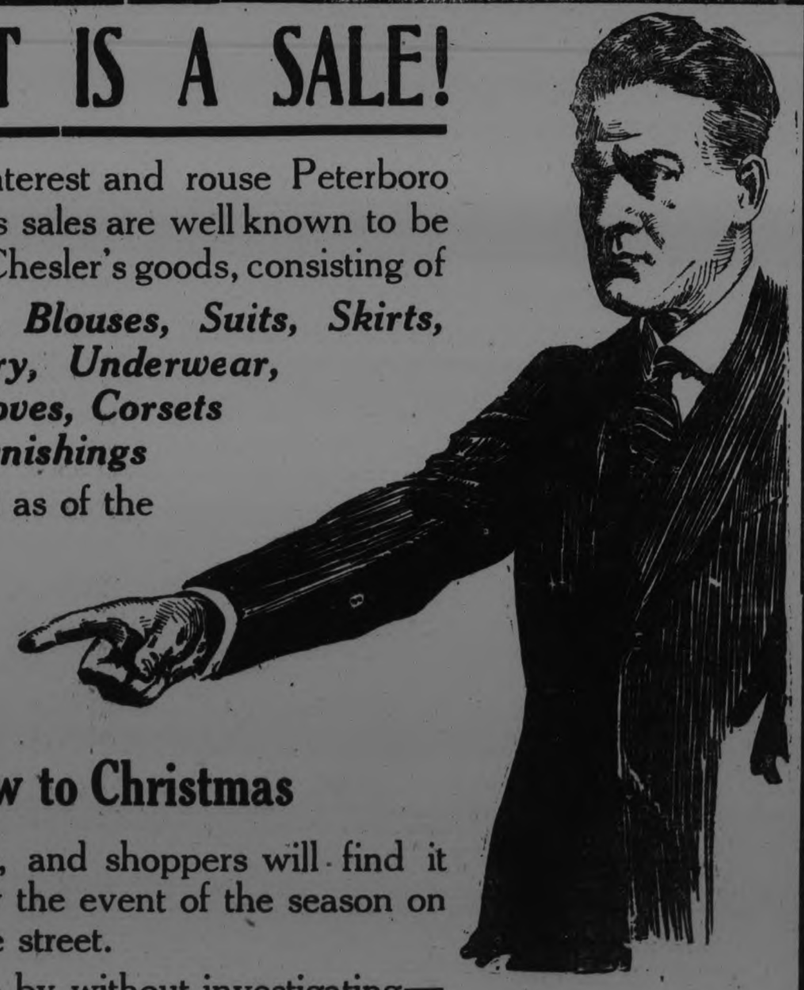

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WILL NOT PAY

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neet the Council in a friendly spirit he men would not have been placed n this embarrassing situation."

Alderman Crowe—"Why didn't you hink of that some time ago when his thing was starting?"

Alderman Maher—"That particular oint of view had not occurred to me."

Alderman Fife—"Maher is getting he Christmas spirit."

Mr. Wearing States Quandary

Alderman Turner—"I doesn't take great deal of imagination to think hat the city will be like if the police orce retired and we had to hire nore."

Mayor Taylor—"We can't hire nore, and the Commission won't hey say they have done their duty."

Mr. Wearing, appealed to for an pinion, said he thinks there is no oubt but that the money could be aid without prejudicing the case, ut added that the Council has not he funds. The police fund has been xhausted, and you cannot borrow oney for the purpose of paying the en without the consent of the rate-ayers. The only way is to take from 'eter to pay Paul."

Mayor Taylor—"This Council does ot go over its appropriation."

Mr. Wearing—"You could take rom one department to pay another. am just afraid if the policemen do uit and put in an action in Division 'ourt they will recover against the ity. The Commission has no re-ponsibility whatever; they have no ower to pay or property to attach. 'he policemen have worked for the ity. If every policeman sues the ity it is my opinion he will recover. 'he amounts are all small and there ould be no appeal from the Division ourt. You have to provide protec-ion and pay for it. I don't think ou can get away from paying these en this year."

Alderman Crowe—"We don't ex-ect to get away from it. We are aiting for the judgment."

Alderman Morrison suggested pay-ng the men under protest. "It is not heir fault," he said. "They have heir families to keep and they have o live. It is only throwing away ood money after bad to let them sue he city."

Mayor Taylor—"How are you oing to pay them? Out of your own ocket?"

Alderman Morrison—"That's all ight. You are in the Commission. 'e are behind you as mayor. I on't think the individual policemen hould suffer because of the Com-ission and perhaps other officers."

Mayor Taylor—"As one of the 'ommission I think these men should e paid, but I don't feel like taking ny personal liability."

"Look Before You Leap"

Alderman Meyers remarked that he hought the money would be well pent in buying a motto to hang over he Mayoral dais reading, "Before etting into a pit consider how to get ut." His idea throughout had been, e said, to compromise. "But now re are here it is simply a matter of onsidering how we are to pay them, nd the easiest way is the best way."

Alderman Phelan—"We realized it ould be a fight. It is a hardship on he individual policeman, it is not the olicemen's fault, but I don't see how e can pay them. If they get their oney through the court that is a ifferent thing. If they sue and get he decision then we will know we ave to pay, but we should not pay hem because R. R. Hall or anyone lse writes us."

Alderman Morrison—"I am not aying any attention to R. R. Hall's itter, but you say let them sue. I ave no doubt if they do they will et their money, so there is no use in ur letting them sue."

Alderman Turner—"We are stand-ng by our guns; we are not going to ack down, but I can't see why after ccepting the services of these men e can't pay them the money we we, under protest."

Another appeal to Mr. Wearing iled to bring consolation or guid-nce, he repeating his previous de-aration that he believed the police-en would recover. "Council s in a ole," he said, "because they have ot left sufficient money. If you are oing to pay the men you must take n irregular method, and some citizen ay take an injunction against it."

Alderman Fife—"If a Committee om the Council and the Commission ad met and consulted together the se would have been decided with-ut going to law."

Mr. Wearing and others, "No."

"There is only one way to test a se of this kind," Mr. Wearing added.

Alderman Halloway declared the ouncil has not changed its mind, nd the Aldermen are not rescinding heir former actions.

"I cannot see what satisfaction we n get even if we win," said Alder-an Meyers. "Why we should fight ith each other over an act is not lain to me. No one is at fault but he people who framed the act. We an't blame the Police Commission r what they did and we can't blame he Council for trying to cut the ppropriations."

Ex-M. P. P. Tooms Blamed

Mr. Wearing—"T. Tooms says he ut the act there."

Alderman Meyers—"Yes, he did, nd he thought it was alright, but ow he finds it is all wrong. Why hould we fight and go to law be-ause Tooms put an Act on the tatute book?"

Alderman Crowe—"Because we ave the only Commission that is rbitrary. In all the other places hey come together in an arrange-ent, but our Commission is too far bove us. It is not our place to chase fter them. They should come to us o compromise. When they stand on heir dignity and go to the extreme of heir authority then we as democratic eople have a right to object. We ave rights to stand by. Let it go o a finish."

Alderman Fife (hotly)—"Yes, let it go to a finish. You wouldn't let it go to a committee when it might have been settled. You give everything else to the chairman of a committee but this you refused to refer to a committee."

Alderman Meyers—"The Commission did come to us——"

Alderman Maher—"They came to us and the Chairman of the Commission said he would not give way one iota. They assumed a fighting attitude, and I opposed a committee running after them. I do not agree with the expenditure on the car this year, and if discretion had been used in that way these poor men would not be in the position they are in. We are threatened on all sides and I for one say, 'sit pat'."

Alderman McIntyre brought the Council back to a consideration of its position by asking what the City will do if the police cease work. Alderman Turner too expressed a desire to know the city's plans for that eventuality.

Mayor Taylor intimated that the Council is getting along very nicely on the money appropriations for the year, but there is not enough to pay the police. Some committees ran over their allowances, but others were under, and the budget will break about even, he thinks.

Alderman Turner suggested paying the men until judgment is rendered by His Honor Judge Ward.

Chairman Would Resign

Alderman Fife—"Leave it to the Chairman of the Finance Committee."

Alderman Phelan—"It won't be paid by me. At the time Judge Huycke said he would not budge one iota I said I would not sign any more cheques, and I am not going to. If the Council wishes to pay the men I am willing to retire as Chairman of the Finance Committee and give my place to anyone who will take it."

Alderman McIntyre—"I am of the same opinion, but what will we do if the police quit? Tell me that."

Alderman Phelan—"It is up to the Police Commission. All they had to do was drop two men. Now it has come to a crisis. There is no reason for the Council to worry any more Commission is at fault. "It is a case that has never been decided before. We advised the Commission in time, but they ran right along on their own rate until the $25,000 ran done. It is their fault that this has come to pass."

Alderman Maher, remarking that no one knows what the Commission does at its meetings, said no reports have appeared since April. "The last meeting of which I saw a report," he said, "was one on April 21. Have there been any meetings, or are the reporters present?"

Reverting to the present situation, Alderman Maher remarked that his previously expressed desire to pay the men had been caused by sentiment. "I am satisfied to bury the sentiment," he declared in what were the closing words of the debate, "and sit pat."

The Police Car

Alderman Crowe broached the question of the police car and the varying statements as to the expenses entailed in running it. "At the trial last week we had our solicitor there," he said. "The Chief said in the witness box the amount spent on the car was less than $600. Where was our City Solicitor with the accounts to show that was not correct, but that the proper figure was over $1,000? I think when a man goes to do a job he should take his tools with him."

Mr. Wearing—"The accounts are in court, filed as an exhibit."

Alderman Crowe—"This $600 is not correct?"

Mr. Wearing—"No. The contrary evidence is filed in court."

Alderman Crowe—"Wouldn't it be perjury in my case if I was to give this evidence the same as the Chief has done?"

Mr. Wearing—"You can do anything you like about it. It had no bearing on the case."

Alderman Crowe—"Well, what are you going to do about it?"

Alderman Maher—"We can't do anything. It is up to the Commissioners.

Closing Session

Mayor Taylor, remarking that last night was the last regular meeting of the City Council this year, thanked the Aldermen for their co-operation. "There has been the greatest harmony," he said, "and we have worked out everything very satisfactorily. The Chairmen of the various committees have watched the workings of their departments, and I believe we shall come out this year without a dollar overdraft so far as appropriations are concerned. The officials in the city buildings have always been courteous to me and willing to render me any assistance I required."

Alderman Crowe, replying, said he was the oldest in age and service, and was very glad to have served under Mayor Taylor's regime for two years.

The Mayor had carried on the work satisfactorily and had filled his position honorably. "The position calls for the very best; a man must be cultured, he must have tact and a way to meet the public, he must be able to make addresses. The position calls for the very best citizen. We haven't had it filled to the fullest extent on several years, but you did it as well and perhaps better than most. I have no fault to find. I think when a man holds a position like that for two years it is sufficient. If no one else aspires to the position I think you are worthy to hold it again. You have done your duty."

YELLOW SOAP.

If you use yellow soaps in your laundry remember they have much resin in them and the clothes must be well rinsed.

PARTLY FLOUNCED.

A black satin frock that is unusually smart is flounced on the left side only and presents an unbroken line when viewed from the front.

THE MAYOR IN GREAT DEMAND

Aldermen All Want Him Back Next Year—Around the Festive Board.

At the close of the last regular meeting of the City Council for 1923 Mayor W. H. Taylor entertained the members of the Council and City officials at supper when amenities were exchanged and hopes expressed by many of the guests that their host would return to the Mayoral chair for another term. Besides the Aldermen there were present, City Solicitor Joseph Wearing; City Engineer, R. H. Parsons; City Treasurer F. Adams; City Clerk S. R. Armstrong and Charles Curtis

In moving a vote of thanks to the Mayor, Alderman Phelan said he had worked well during the two years term of office. "We would like to see him return," he said. The toast was honored in the singing of "He's a jolly good fellow."

Mayor Taylor, responding, said he had enjoyed his work in Council. He had taken an interest in it and every one connected with the city administration had given him every assistance. "I have no regrets for being in public life."

Alderman Maher, speaking as the youngest member of Council, said he had enjoyed very much his year under the present Mayor and had benefitted greatly by his association and the experience gained under him. "I don't regret having offered myself," he said, "I haven't lost anything. I thought at one time I might have lost my reputation, but I hope I haven't. I think we would be glad to see Mayor Taylor return to fill his position again."

Alderman Holloway's Tribute

"I have enjoyed the last two years under Mayor Taylor," said Alderman Holloway. "I think he deserves credit for the way he has carried out the business of the past two years. There are no hard feelings between members of the Council."

Alderman Meyers testified to his pleasure in serving under Mayor Taylor, "I certainly enjoyed my municipal experience under the leadership of the Mayor. I would like to see Mayor Taylor another year in the chair. I enjoyed our meetings and I think a great deal of everyone of the members of the City Council."

Alderman Stocker expressed his thanks for the entertainment provided by Mayor Taylor Reviewing his work as Chairman of the Board of Works, he said he had taken a great interest in it and had spent considerable time on the city's business in that department. "We have done a lot of good work," he declared, adding "there is a lot yet to do." Alderman Stocker paid a tribute to his colleagues on the Board of Works, describing them as very good and efficient men.

Alderman Fife, in his usual jovial manner, entertained the gathering with a story, but refused to be drawn into a discussion of more serious matters.

Alderman Turner referred to the supper as a "farewell banquet" and testified to his pleasure in associating with Mayor Taylor. "I did not make any promises when entering the election, but I have tried to give the best of my knowledge service and ability to the civic business.

"Regarding 1924 I must say I have not come to any decision whether it will be possible for me to consider returning for a second term." He thanked the city officials, especially Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Parsons, and Mr. Adams, for their co-operation. In a special tribute to Mr. Adams, Alderman Turner described him as "a jolly good fellow."

Mayor Helped Him

Alderman McIntyre thanked the Mayor for his co-operation. "You were always ready to help me in any thing I approached you in. I tried to do my duty throughout the last two years. Like Alderman Turner I will have to appear before the people if I am to go back next year."

Alderman Morrison: "We have had a real good, home-like meeting to-night. I hope you will all return next year and help us out. We have had a real good time this year. I have sat with Mayor Taylor five years now and I have been in close touch with him. He has tried to do his duty,, and I hope he may see his way clear to come back again. I hope all the retiring members of the Council will not run for the Mayor's position. I would like to see them come to some conclusion and let one run."

City Clerk Armstrong said in the past two years the Mayor has given close attention to the business of the city, visiting the city buildings several times a day. "Members whose terms expire this year seem reluctant to say what they will do. When the time comes I think we will see the present members in the field and I hope returning to sit in the Council again."

Alderman Stocker Will Run.

The Examiner was informed by Alderman Stocker this morning that he intends to appear before the people for re-election to the City Council as Alderman. Up to to-day only Aldermen Phelan and Stocker have announced their intention to run in the contest on January 1.

HAULTAIN CHURCH HAD GOOD SOCIAL.

Impromptu Program Was Hastily Arranged—Rev. J. L. Hughes Presided.

HAULTAIN, Dec. 4.—On Friday evening last, a concert and social evening was held in Haultain school house, under the auspices of the Anglican church. In spite of the very inclement weather, which prevented many attending who had otherwise planned to be present, the room was comfortably filled, when the time arrived for proceedings to commence. Some disappointment was felt when it was known that the adverse weather conditions prevented the party from Young's Point, and others, who were to assist with the programme, from being present. An impromptu programme was hastily arranged, which was excellent in every way and enjoyed to the full by the appreciative audience. Rev. J. L. Hughes, Incumbent, presided over the gathering. The ladies of the church and friends, had provided a bountiful supply of refreshments to which full justice was done during the interval. The Church Treasury benefited by the sum of over $26.

The following programme was rendered:

"God Save the King."
Chorus—"The Brook's Sweet Song," The school children.
Recitation—"When Pa is Sick," Lena Macaulay.
Song—"Every Tear is a Smile," Herbert Lane.
Recitation—"The Arithmetic Lesson," Luella Bronson.
Recitation—"Two Little Kittens," Margaret Wedlock.
Song—"Song of the Lighthouse Bell," Rev. J. L. Hughes.
Reading—"The Church Trial," Mrs. Lauder.
Violin Selection—Mrs. J. Northey.
Song—"Freckles," Martha Matthews.
Address—"St. Andrew- -Apostle, Martyr and Patron Saint of Scotland," Rev. J. L. Hughes.
Monologue—"Me and Jim," Mrs. Hughes.

INTERVAL

Violin Selection—Mrs. J. Northey.
Song—"Captain Jinks," Masters R. and A. Northey.
Reading—"The Mean Man," Mrs. Lauder.
Song—"Her Canadian Boy," Herbert Long.
Recitation—"The Wisdom of Father," Lena Macaulay.
Song—"Loch Lomond," Mrs. Bruce Reid.
Song—"My Old Shako," Rev. J. L. Hughes.
Song—"The Man Behind the Plough," Mr. W. Thompson.
Recitation—"The Songs Mother Sang," Mrs. Thompson.
Duet—"Sweet Bunch of Daisies," Mrs. H. Reid and Mr. P. Shewen.
Monologue—"The End of Mullins," Mrs. Hughes.

TRADING PATENTS LOWER AUTO RATE.

Years Ago Automobile Manufacturers Bucked Each Other, Now They Help Each Other.

One essential reason for the marked decrease in automobile prics, compared with those of 10 or 15 years ago, is the existence of an agreement among manufacturers for the mutual exchange and use of one another's patent rights.

Another is the increase standardization of automotive parts.

Years ago automobile manufacturers bucked one another. Then, with the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers in control, those who were members had to pay heavy royalties to one group controlling certain essential patents for use of parts without which they could hardly put out a successful car.

In 1900 the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers was formed to combat this control. Ford also took a hand in this fight, until in 1912 the A. L. A. M. was broken up by the courts.

New Organization

Then it was that the N. A. A. M. grew into the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, now existing, and began adding to its old membership those who had been paying royalties into the old A. L. A. M. Now there are 84 passenger car and 59 truck manufacturers in the N. A. C. C., all reaping the benefits of one another's inventions.

Every invention and patent has to be disclosed to the N. A. C. C. by a manufacturer becoming a member, and this information is open to the other membership for their consideration and adoption.

Thus with interchanging patent rights, and more friendly intercourse, the automobile manufacturers have been able to lower their prices considerably.

Standardization has helped them further. In this, the Society of Automotive Engineers has had great influence. Years ago it was the A. L. A. M. rating by which manufacturers built their cars. Now the S. A. E. rating prevails.

From nuts and bolts to axles and springs and important parts of the engine, dimensions of automotive parts have been standardized. With the result that these parts could be made in large quantities to justify a marked decrease in their cost. And lower cost of such standardized parts has brought lower prices for the finished product.

The S. A. E. is continuing its work of standardization, so that automobile owners may expect even further cuts in prices than the remarkable reductions made lately.

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

Treatment of the scalp for dandruff and preventing the loss of hair is a most important part of your health program.

It is just as foolish to rub a bald head with hair tonic and expect hair to grow, as it would be to rub the tonic on an egg and expect it to sprout feathers. The time to prevent dandruff and baldness is when you have hair and not when you haven't.

If you have a tendency to thin skin on your scalp, you will have your troubles keeping baldness away. Thin skin, rather tight over the head, does not permit of a free circulation to nourish the scalp and the hair roots. If your scalp is thick and moves rather freely over the skull bones, your hair will probably stick by you to the last.

Now for the treatment: The two chief aids are cleanliness and scalp massage. A third may be added for good results, brushing the hair. Any good toilet soap or green soap with a little alcohol added will prove effective as a shampoo.

If you insist on a preparation try this one: In one-half pint use 50 parts soft soap, two parts oil of lavender, and 33 parts alcohol.

Massage must be started in early youth, and kept up through your whole life. It is by far the greatest agent to preserve the hair. Use the finger tips to massage the scalp, night and morning.

Brushing should be carried out in a careful and systematic manner. It should be done at night and in the morning. Some other during the day will also prove beneficial. Brush until you feel your scalp warm under the brush movements. It helps to remove the dandruff and stimulates the scalp and hairr oots.

Shaving the head or frequent cutting does not help the growth of the hair.

Norwood News Budget

NORWOOD, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Alex. Kempt and Mrs. Fred Kempt spent Saturday in Peterboro.

Mrs. T. E. Finlay was in Peterboro on Saturday.

Mrs. Alex McGee is visiting in Campbellford, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dickey.

Mr. Jas. Batstone, who has been on the staff of the local branch of the Union Bank, left on Saturday for Walkerville where he has secured a position. Mr. Brewer, of Toronto, has been appointed to the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple and son have arrived from New Liskeard. Mr. Temple has been appointed relieving manager of the Union Bank during Mr. Cuteliffe's leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weir spent Sunday in Madoc wish the former's mother, Mrs. A. D. Weir.

Miss Jennie Barrie, Principal of Lang Public School spent the week-end at her home near the village.

LEATHER TRIMMING.

Some of the skirts today show touches of leather trimming. These are mostly of the tailored, business variety.

MANY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

So great is the feeling amongst Old Country people to visit their old homes during the Christmas season, that special sailings must be arranged each year to accommodate those who wish to arrive there a short time ahead or just in time for the festivities.

This is recognised by the Canadian Pacific, whose trains will carry passengers direct to the ship's side at St. John, N.B., from which port will sail the following Canadian Pacific steamships: To Liverpool, December 7th, s.s. "Montclare"; December 14th, s.s. "Montcalm"; to Cherbourg, Southampton, and Antwerp, December 13th, s.s. "Melita"; to Belfast and Glasgow, December 15th, s.s. "Marloch."

Two trains leave Montreal Windsor tSation the day prior to sailing date, Train No. 40 leaving at 12 noon daily except Saturday, and Train No. 16, leaving at 7 p.m. daily. Both trains carry special sleeping cars through to Wharf.

Connecting trains from Toronto, 8.50 a.m and 11 p.m.

Direct to the ship's side — then Europe!

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BOWLING

Y.M.C.A. FIVE-PIN LEAGUE.

Barries took two games from George Street last night at the 'Y,' but lost the last one by a comfortable margin. Nelson Routley was high man for the three games with a score of 576, and also led the singles with the two good scores of 221 and 237.

Barries.			
Nicholls	209	130	144—483
Layfield	167	193	168—528
McFadden	131	125	135—391
Irwine	135	177	100—412
McIlmoyle	156	122	160—438
	798	747	707—2262
George Street.			
N. Routley	181	151	156—488
C. Buck	106	180	121—407
Nelson Routley	221	118	237—576
Cuffe	106	109	148—363
Robertson	136	136	168—440
	750	694	830—2274

LADIES' FIVE-PIN LEAGUE AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The Ladies' Bowling League at the Y.M.C.A. got away to a good start last night when the Reds of the Business Girls took two games away from their fellow-members, the Blues. Some mighty fine games were rolled. Miss Wade rolled the high score of the evening with 139, and also the high three games. There are eight teams entered in this League, and all are very enthusiastic bowlers.

Reds.			
Miss N. Shevlin	84	66	69—219
Miss E. Hall	77	97	101—275
Miss J.Saunders	104	88	85—277
Miss A. Devell	88	119	122—329
Miss Clinkscale	75	65	99—239
	428	435	476—1339
Blues.			
Miss A. Johnson	113	56	100—269
Miss A. Wade	139	115	101—355
Miss P. Twigg	58	..	94—152
Miss E. Diston	57	61	69—187
Miss Booth	76	56	50—182
Miss Johnston	..	21	..— 21
	443	309	414—1166

GERMAN SPY SYSTEM STILL FUNCTIONING

PARIS, Dec. 4.—(United Press) Despite Germany's economic plight, her spy system has been organized and is functioning as in pre-war days, according to the Matin's Brussels correspondent.

The German spies make their head quarters at Antwerp and The Hague They possess Dutch, British, Swiss and Swedish passports and are study ing armament factories, with special attention to the Colen factory, near Antwerp, where radium is used the Correspondent asserts.

MILTARY.

Small epaulets of gold or silver lace are seen on some of the most distinctive velvet frocks of this season.

Barrie's Store News

A Beautiful Fur Gift For .·. a Lady .·.

We have some choice Silver and Black Fox Skins for Scarfs—values unsurpassed. Never have genuine Silver and Black Foxes been as reasonable as this year.

Also Fox Animal Scarfs in Red, White, Cross, Taupe, Biege, Platinum Grey, Isabella, Golden Brown, Lucille, Georgette, Black and Silver tipped—all at special prices for ready Christmas selling.

This and all other types and makes of Fur Neckwear in leading fashionable furs including, Marten, Sables, Squirrel, Wolf, Seal; Persian Lamb, Coon, Mole, Ermine, Mink, Opossum, Beaver, Lynx, Fisher, Kolinsky and Skunk.

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Cleanliness—A Modern Idea

SHORTLY before the Civil War, Boston made it a prison offence to take a bath except on the advice of a physician. The Philadelphia Council tried to make it illegal to bathe between November 1 and March 15 and failed by one vote. Virginia placed a luxury tax of $30 on each bathtub in the state.

Ideas regarding cleanliness have changed materially since then. In fact, ideas on almost everything have undergone something of a metamorphosis. To-day, these changes are taking place more rapidly than ever before. There has never been a time when evolution hit such a furious pace—when conditions changed so quickly—when standards of living were raised so consistently.

You may not realize it, but advertising is responsible for much of this improvement. Advertising has taken its place as a leading force in solving the wants of the people.

Stop and think how many of the appliances you use, the foods you eat, the clothes you wear and other articles entering into your daily life, were popularized through newspaper advertising.

Then you will realize what a debt you owe to advertising.

The advertisements mean a lot to you
Don't fail to read them

Sports

SHOCKER TAKES CASE TO JUDGE

Asks to Be Declared Free Agent and Paid Arrears of Salary.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—Urban Shocker, of the St. Louis Browns, one of the greatest pitchers in the American League today, carried his fight to be declared a free agent to Commissioner Landis on the plea that his liberty had been infringed upon because officials of the St. Louis Club had refused him permission to have his wife accompany rim on a trip with the club.

Shocker was fined $1,000, and suspended, on September 1, when he refused to join the Browns on their last eastern trip of the season after being denied permission to take his wife along. Shocker asks that Commissioner Landis have the $1,000 fine refunded, his salary paid from September 12 to the end of the season, and he be declared a free agnt.

The St. Louis pitcher, who won twenty games and lost 12 during the 1923 season, appeared before Commissioner Landis with his attorney, Jerome J. Duggan, of St. Louis, while Attorney S. W' Swartz, and Business Manager William Freil, represented the Browns. After two hours of argument, Commissioner Landis requested the Browns' attorney to file an answer to the charges of Shocker, with the understanding that the pitcher's attorney would be given time to offer testimony in rebuttal.

HUGGINS KEEPS PRESENT TEAM

Will Bid For Shocker and May Trade Mays to a National League Club.

NEW YORK, December 4. — Miller Huggins, diminutive pilot of the world's champion New York Yankees, declared yesterday that while he expected to stand pat on his present line-up for the 1924 campaign he was open to any deal which might strengthen the club.

Huggins asserted that he would bid for the services of Urban Shocker, the St. Louis pitch , if the Browns put him on the market, but declined to disclose what offer he might make. Huggins traded Shocker to St. Louis in 1918.

Waivers have been asked on Carl Mays, it was revealed by Huggins, who said that all the American League clubs had waived, but that three National League clubs had filed claims for the "submarine ball" twirler. It is possible the Yankees may arrange a deal which will send Mays to the senior circuit, where Huggins believes he might regain his effectiveness.

The Yankee leader, who returned to New York yesterday f : the first time since the world's series, said he also was in the market for a right-handed hitting outfielder.

FUMBLE CAUSED UNIQUE GRID PLAY

Spectacular Run of Sixty Yards Results in Merely a Touchback.

BY BILLY EVANS

When the football season is over and the 'Stove League' for gridiron has gone into session for the winter, the Nebraska-Notre Dame game will be played over many a time.

The defeat of Notre Dame by the Cornhuskers was the biggest upset of the year Not a football expert conceded Nebraska a chance. In the parlance of the race track Notre Dame was trimmed by a team that was about a 10 to 1 shot.

The game teemed with sensational features from start to finish.

Noble, who scored both of Nebraska's touchdowns, did so in a most sensational manner. On one occasion he skirted the end for a 25-yard run. Despite the fact that at least a half dozen Notre Dame players were in his path, he managed to elude them either by sidestepping or stiff-arming every would-be tackler.

Fumble Proves Costly.

The other Nebraska touchdown came after Noble had received a short pass of 10 yards and then covered an equal distance to cross the goal line. Tackled by the great Layden, five yards from his objective, Noble managed to keep his feet, dragging the Notre Dame star over the line with him.

One of the toughest breaks of the game came to Layden, after crossing the goal line, on a long pass from Stuhldreher, dropped the ball after crossing the Nebraska goal line.

However, the biggest thrill of this most sensational game happened in the third quarter. It is questionable if there ever was a play that carried more of the dramatics. It was an incident that carried a double thrill in which the two teams and the partisan rooters played a leading role.

Makes Sensational Run

Notre Dame had the ball on Nebraska's 23-yard line and it looked as if Rockne's team would surely score. Struhldreher called for a play through the Nebraska line.

Some Notre Dame player fumbled the ball A number of players from both teams dived after it, as is the custom in football. Rhoades, husky Nebraska end, recovered the ball, grabbed it on the run, then headed for the Notre Dame goal.

Not a player loomed up in his path, it seemed a certainty that Rhoades would score a touchdown. The Notre Dame stands were aghast. In one brief second the entire situation had been changed. Instead of the "Fighting Irish going over for a touchdown, Nebraska looked to be headed for a third score.

Miller Saved Day

Out in front to a good start Rhoades put white line after line behind him. Ten, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 yards he covered without the slightest interference.

Nebraska rooters, however, had reckoned without the fleet Don Miller, star Notre Dame back. With a deadly tackle on the Notre Dame five-yard line Miller brought Rhoades heavily to the ground.

The force of the diving tackle, the contact with the ground, plus the speed at which Rhoades was travelling, was too much as Rhoades hit the ground the ball shot from his arms into the air.

It crossed the goal line. Who would fall on the ball?

For Nebraska it still meant a touchdown if one of their players recovered it back of the goal posts, for Notre Dame it was merely a touchback, rendering void the value of the long run.

A Notre Dame player fell on the ball. It was all for naught.

Try to dope out a more spectacular play

SPORT NOTES

(Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Dec 3—Those melancholy days are upon us, when from the realms of sport we get—words not deeds.

As football fades from the picture having achieved a success that practically obliterated from these pages the other branches of athletic activity, the insatiable sports lover looks around to see what's next.

Regretfully, it must be recorded that in practically every line of endeavor there is a period of pernicious inactivity.

About the leading event under way appears to be a free-for-all for press agents. From these we glean our week-end sports gossip, somewhat as follows:

Boxing

Senor Luis Firpo, in far-off Buenos Aires, where he has blossomed as a coal and automobile merchant reiterated to-day in a cable to the United Press that he really has signed for a bout with Harry Wills on May 5. Firpo claims to have a contract with Tex Rickard in writing and to me forwarding same to-day Here in New York, the black panther and his manager, Paddy Mullins profess to know nothing of it. Mullins, who a short time ago was shouting about wanting to match Harry with anyone, now does not want to meet Firpo if he can help it, hoping Dempsey will weaken and give Wills a chance at the title.

Racing

Pierre Wertheimer, owner of the crack French three-year-old Epinard, the vernacular for spinach sails to-day on the Paris for America to try to arrange a series of four races for his horse. Despite the failure of Papyrus, the English Derby winner, to acclimate, Wertheimer is willing to take a chance if American opponents to meet Epinard on successive Saturday at distances ranging from six furlongs up to a miles and a half can be found.

Baseball

The wood is crackling briskly in the Winter Stove league, amid talk of trades that will deprive St. Louis of its ablest performers in both leagues. Seven American league clubs still are offering the local town halls for Urban Shocker, while as many National magnates are pawning the family "jools' for a determined attempt to land Rogers Hornsby, when the league meetings at Chicago are held this month. Thus far, neither of the St. Louis stars knows just what is in store for him.

Track and Field

Injuries suffered by Loren Murchison in an automobile accident in Philadelphia on Monday may prove a serious blow to America's Olympic hopes. Outside of having severly strained his back and dislocated his spine, however, "Murch" is all right and says he will foreswear running on the boards this winter in order to be in shape for spring. The A.A.U. sprint champion and his physicians have high hopes he will be able to run his best by the time the Olympteam is picked for the Paris game.

DEFEAT MEMORIAL BY-LAW.

CORNWALL, Dec. 4.— Vincent McDonald was elected Reeve of Cornwall township here yesterday with H. K. McLennan, Deputy Reeve. The by-law to grant $4,500 to assist the town of Cornwall to erect a monument was defeated. The town, however, will probably proceed with the monument without the township's assistance.

It Pays to Advertise.

REAL RIVAL FOR LEWIS

"TOOTS" MONDT ON FAVORITE PONY

JOE "TOOTS" MONDT, former cow-puncher, looms up as the most formidable rival for the heavyweight wrestling title now held by Ed "Strangler" Lewis.

Mondt hails from Greeley, Colo. He is a hard worker, always in condition. During the summer months when many wrestlers are loafing, Mondt spends his time roughing it in the Ozark mountains.

In his last contest with the champion, Mondt held Lewis to a two-hour draw, there being a time limit Mondt was much the stronger at the finish.

Mondt is promised an early chance with Lewis. In all probability he will be the first man to face the title holder in a championship bout this winter.

BOWLING

LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING AT WATER STREET ALLEYS.

There was plenty of bowling last night at the Water Street Alleys, when five different leagues were in action. In the Westclox Ladies Intershop League, some sensational scores were rolled by the young ladies. Miss D. Hutchinson rolled a dandy score in her second game when she hung up a high single of 161, and she also got the high three games, rolling 364. This is remarkable rolling for the ladies league, when it is considered that some of the girls are rolling their first games in this line of sport. Miss V. Martin and Miss E. Wolf also went over the 300 mark, the former rolling 347 and the latter 343 for three games. The rest of the girls also rolled nice scores. That the ladies are fast picking up the game is clearly indicated by the fact that they are rolling such high scores and the rapid progress they make in learning the game. Larger scores can be expected from the ladies after a few more games. This was a scheduled game and the Orioles took two out of three from the Swallows.

In the Mercantile Five League the Red Ferns took two from the Merchants Press. Some nice bowling was turned in and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators. Lillow was high man on the evening's play with 538 for three games, and he also had the high single of 203.

In the Westclox Men's Intershop Ten Pin League, the Big Ben won two straight from the Tickers. Yelland was high man with 294 for two games, while De Graw had the high single of 189.

In the City Ten Pin League the Quakers took two out of three from the Lawn Bowlers. All three games were closely contested and some nice scores were rolled. Donnely was high man for three games with 495, and he also had the high single of 191.

The Quaker Oats Ten Pin Intershop League were also over and played a scheduled league game.

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QUAKERS TAKE TWO FROM THE LAWN BOWLERS.

The Quakers took two out of three from the Lawn Bowlers. Donnely was high with 495. Following are the scores:

Lawn Bowlers—				
Gimblett	125	190	134	449
Pratt	132	166	138	436
Gilliam	143	158	162	463
Dummy	125	125	125	375
Curvin	148	165	167	480
	673	804	726	2203
Quakers—				
Donnely	191	158	146	495
Turner	149	197	123	469
LeBlanc	117	187	127	431
Brooks	154	138	141	433
Cunningham	133	157	176	466
	744	837	713	2294

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WESTCLOX LADIES INTERSHOP LEAGUE

In the Westclox Ladies Intershop Five Pin League, the Orioles took two out of three from the Swallows. Miss D Hutchinson was high with 364 for three games and also had the high single, rolling the brilliant score of 161. There were over 9 games in which the score of 100 or more was rolled, Miss E. Wolf rolling over a hundred in every one of her three games. These are great scores for the ladies, and even better scores are expected from the girls in their future games, so fast are they learning the game.

Swallows—				
Miss O'Brien	44	64	72	180
Miss Tooms	80	106	102	288
Miss Windsor	91	82	83	256
Miss Hutchinson	113	161	90	364
Miss Sinnett	72	...	40	112
Miss Wilson	...	69	...	69
	400	482	387	1269
Orioles—				
Miss Clare	29	61	85	175
Miss O'Toole	96	65	75	226
Miss Martin	91	123	133	347
Miss Wolf	113	115	115	343
Miss Nelson	75	63	99	237
	404	427	517	1348

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RED FERNS WON TWO FROM MERCHANTS PRESS

In the Mercantile Five Pin League the Red Ferns won two out of three from the Merchants Press. Lillow was high man with 538. Following are the scores :

Merchants Press—				
A. Miller	166	185	159	510
Young	186	117	111	414
J. Miller	175	126	86	387
McKee	119	105	184	408
Hardill	149	144	190	483
	795	677	730	2202
Red Ferns—				
Moher	126	...	...	126
Wolfe	...	155	174	320
Cressman	145	...	...	145
Sgge	...	106	142	338
McPhial	141	156	113	410
Lillow	182	153	203	538
Cobb	130	153	122	407
	696	813	754	2293

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BIG BEN WON TWO FROM TICKERS.

In the Western Clock Intershop Ten Pin League the Big Ben won two from the Tickers. Yelland was the high man on the evening's play with 294 for two games. Following are the scores:

Big Ben—				
Chapman	104	101	...	205
Stevens	104	110	...	214
Curry	91	145	...	236
Yelland	139	155	...	294
De Graw	189	...	...	189
Wise	...	115	...	115
	627	626	...	1253
Tickers—				
Wyatt	106	78	...	184
Snilsbury	144	145	...	289
Barry	123	125	...	248
Watson	78	116	...	194
Aker	107	136	...	243
	558	621	...	1179

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TONIGHT'S BOWLING.

In the City Ten Pin League, the Belmont Club clash with the C.P.C., and a good game is expected.

The Lock Works meet the Wm. Hamilton in the Mercantile Five Pin League and an interesting game is assured by the fact that these two teams have been rolling some great games lately. This game is scheduled for 8.30

The Brinton Carpet Intershop League will also have a couple of teams in action tonight.

HARRY GREB WAS AWARDED VERDICT

A Fast Ten Round Bout With Bryan Downey

PITTSBURG, Dec. 4. — Harry Greb was awarded the decision after a fast ten round bout with Bryan Downey here last night. The fight was the first conducted under the McBride Act legalizing a ten round decision in Pennsylvania.

MAN ELECTROCUTED BY ELECTRIC BULB

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Reaching to place a bulb in a fixture in an elevator in the William Davies Packing Plant, Front street, last evening, John Buttrey came in contact with an electric wire and was electrocuted. Buttrey collapsed instantly and was carried from the elevator by another workman. He was 22 years of age.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. — Wladek Zbyszko last night defeated Richard Schikat in a feature bout of the wrestling carnival, in one hour and nine minutes. Martin Plestina threw Ststeinke in eighteen minutes and ten seconds.

TENNIS STAR IN ARGUMENT

Rebutted in Controversy Over Advice From Committee During Davis Cup Game.

NEW YORK, December 3. — Controversy surrounding the play of William T. Tilden in the famous doubles match of this year's Davis Cup challenge round, in which the United States defeated Australia after five record breaking sets, came into prominence to-day when Harold H. Hackett, a member of the Davis Cup Comittee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, replied to the national champion's charges that the committee over stepped itself in giving him advice during the contest at Forest Hills.

Tilden, in an article published recently in American Lawn Tennis, criticised the Cup Committee for requesting him to alter his tactics after the Americans had lost two of the first three sets to the Australians, declaring that "suggestions on methods of play would come better at any other time than between the third and fourth sets," and adding "It is then too late to change."

Branding Tilden's statement as "un called for and erroneous," Hackett asserts that the national champion, "after verbally refusing the advice or instruction to the committee during the intermission, went out on the court and proceeded to follow this advice or instruction to the letter, and the result was he played tennis of the highest calibre, and the match was won."

According to Hackett, whose statement will be contained to-morrow in American Lawn Tennis, criticism of Tilden's performance was based on the failure to play position properly, and give adequate support to Williams. Referring to Tilden's doubles play, Hackett said:

"Unfortunately Tilden considers himself not only the greatest singles player, but also the greatest doubles player. The fact that he chooses to park his intelligence outside the stadium during the doubles match, was naturally entirely unexpected by any of the committee."

Unfamiliarity with the right side of the court and not the fault which the committee criticized, accounted for Tilden's ineffectiveness during the early part of the match, according to the champion's article, which prompted Hackett's reply.

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NEWS ODDITIES.

Soup eater in Danville, Ill., has perfected system by which all noise is eliminated . . . He eats in cubes.

Steeplejack who fell 165 feet and was uninjured apologized to boss. "I'll never fall down on the job again," he promised.

East India pearl diver who recently won the championship of district, attributes success to non-refillable nose.

Bedroom slippers with ground innersoles, being displayed in novelty shops, are guaranteed to keep feet from going to sleep.

Chicago scientist warns against setting hens on door knobs. "It's all right to be an optimist," he says, "but you'll never get a house that way."

Not to be outdone by the late Mr. Steinmetz, Magnus Johnson of Minnesota has set out to produce artificial thunder.

A metropolitan hotel is being erected in Blinktown, Fla., with shower baths in all four rooms.

New York college professor who retired because he was out of tune with the world" expects to catch in with a jazz band pretty soon.

A California inventor is experimenting with peas with flat bases, and the sword-swallowers of the nation hope he makes good.

Farmer in Idaho grows sweet potato with human features, but other wise his crop appears to be a success.

Two discharged inmates of Maine asylum debate tariff problem, and we suppose you'd call it a battle of half-wits.

Arrest of Georgia man who sold gasoline for gin probably explains why the stuff tastes so much better here lately.

TILLSONBURG VOTE LARGE.

TILLSONBURG, Ont., Dec. 4.—Tillsonburg ratepayers turned out in the largest numbers ever on record for the municiapl elections which resulted as follows:

Mayor—A. S. Rennie, acclamation.
Reeve—A. E. Simon.
Deputy-Reeve—Clarence Lowry.

ONE GALLON OF MILK TO HUNDRED PERSONS

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—(United Press) —Berlin receives each day only one liter of milk for every twent-five persons living within its confines.

Only 160,000 liters of milk daily are now furnished to Berlin, which has a population of approximately 4,000,000.

Figuring in American measurements, Berlin gets about one gallon of milk daily to every 100 persons—about enough to whiten the black coffee every German drinks every day.

The milk dealers refuse to send their milk to town, as they obtain their money for it only ten or twelve days after they sell it—and the mark meantime crashes ten times into its depths.

The farmers prefers to feed his milk to his pigs or make cheese and butter, or simply throw the milk away, rather than sell it for paper marks which, by the time he gets them, are literally worthless.

With the introduction of stable moneys it is hoped the farmers—who really have plenty of milk and other food products—will send their goods to the city. Negotiations are underway whereby the farmers will get stable pay for their products within the shortest possible time.

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Opening Chapters From the Career of Walter Johnston

In a recent issue of The Dearborn Independent was printed a story on Walter Johnson, written by a man who lives next door to Johnson.

There was an interview with the American League star in which Johnson said that he would pitch one year of minor league ball after his career in the majors ended. One of his best friends owns a leading minor league ball club in the Middle West. This man was Johnson's friend before he reached the major leagues. Years ago Johnson promised him that when he quit pitching in the big leagues he would work in the minors for one year, pitching for his friend's team. He is going to keep his promise.

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Johnson told how he started in base ball. He was born on a farm, four miles from Humboldt, Kas., on Nov. 6, 1887. He was 14 years old before he ever heard of base ball. At this time his family moved to Fullerton, Calif., and Walter started in high school. There, for the first time in his life, he saw a ball game. The school had a team, and he was invited to catch. The other boys did not care for the job. Johnson accepted it. They noticed his throwing and suggested that he try pitching. He did. He was beaten 21 to 0. He has pitched ever since.

After taking his 21 to 0 beating, and school team imported a catcher and booked the victorious team for the following Saturday. That game was a 15-inning 0 to 0 battle, with Johnson pitching. He still regards it as the best game he ever worked.

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On finishing school Johnson went to work in the oil fields. One day he was watching a semi-pro game at Santa Ana, Calif. The manager of one of the teams, recognizing Johnson as the boy who used to pitch in school, asked him to pitch for him. Johnson did. He won. He pitched about one dozen games for this semi-pro team, and received $10. That was less than $1 a game, but it looked like big money to Johnson.

In 1906 a friend got Johnson to join the Tacoma team in the Northwestern League, but about this time the San Francisco earthquake broke up the Pacific Coast League and the Northwestern could get all the seasoned players it wanted, so Johnson did not get a chance.

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Johnson decided to pitch in professional base ball, and he heard there was an opening in a little town in Idaho, called Weiser. So he went to Weiser. On the street he met the same friend who landed him with Tacoma. He got him a job with the Weiser team. Johnson pitched two months. Then the season ended and he returned to the coast.

The following spring the New York Giants trained in California. Johnson asked for a chance to pitch. He showed them what he had and they were willing to take him along and give him a trial, but Johnson says that he knew nothing about the Giants and was afraid they were joking. He concluded it was their plan to take him along and, on reaching some remote part of the country, drop him off the train without funds to return home.

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In the spring of 1907 Johnson was back in Weiser. He received $100 a month for pitching one game a week and on holidays.

Walter pitched 86 consecutive scoreless innings for Weiser. His neighbor called his attention to this record.

"Yes, but the men that went to bat against me did not know much about batting," explained Johnson.

"But you pitched 56 consecutive scoreless innings for Washington," the friend recalled.

"Yes, but I was lucky," replied Johnson.

The defeat that he remembers best happened out in Idaho. Weiser and Caldwell were playing. Johnson was pitching for Weiser, and in order to beat him Caldwell imported Higginbotham, who later pitched for Chicago Nationals, beat Johnson in a hurling dual, 1 to 0. Johnson says he always hated that and still does.

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Most of these facts relating to Johnson have not been published before. They furnish a new impression of a great ball player and a national idol.

The article brings a letter from M. A. Bates, publisher of the Payette Lake Star, of McCall, Ida.

"At the time Johnson was pitching for the Weiser, Ida., team, I was publishing a newspaper, The Parma Herald, in the town of Parma, midway between Weiser and Caldwell, Ida.," writes Mr. Bates. "I was present at the Weiser-Caldwell game where Higginbotham beat Johnson by the score of 1 to 0. As to why Johnson lost that game, I quote from The Parma Herald of July 6, 1907:

"'Many of our citizens attendied the ball game at Caldwell Sunday and saw one of the best exhibitions of pitching ever seen on a western diamond. Caldwell had imported Higginbotham, the champion pitcher from Puget Sound, and Johnson, Weiser's phenomenal 19-year-old was in the box. Johnson was clearly outclassed by Higginbotham, but he gave a marvellous exhibition nevertheless, shutting Caldwell out for 10 innings. In the last half of the eleventh Caldwell secured a run on an error by an infielder and ended the game. Johnson holds the world's record of 85 innings pitched without a score against him. In this game Hanson, of the Nampa team, went behind the bat for Caldwell, which caused Weiser to protest, but the protest was not allowed, and Caldwell showed a release from Nampa. Over 2,000 people witnessed the game.'

"And I might add that an audience of 2,000 for that day and territory was some crowd. And it was some game."

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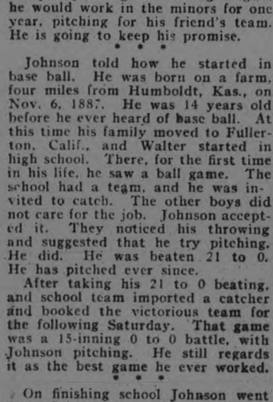

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BOXING AT THE VETERANS' HALL

Wilfrid Jones Again Engaged to Take Charge of Classes.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Peterboro A. A. A., held last night, it was decided to enter into an agreement with the Great War Veterans' Association, under which boxing classes will be held at the Veterans' quarters and boxing bouts put on there. The agreement, among other things, provides for the use of the shower baths by the boxers. The Boxing Committee was authorized to engage Wilfred Jones as instructor. Frank Millard is chairman of the Boxing Committee.

As a headliner for the first card of bouts to be put on, the Boxing Committee is making an effort to have Willis Cutt, of Rochester, N.Y., a former local boxer, appear here before the New Year.

The Association hopes to be of some service this coming hockey season in assisting the younger players who take part in the local hockey competitions, and expects to be able to make an announcement of its plans at an early date.

It is the intention of the Association to organize a checker tournament to get under way after the rush of the Christmas season. There are a large number of good checker players in the city, and the proposal to organize local competitions is being well received.

Savannah, Ga., is said to be the largest distributing point on the Atlantic coast for fish and oysters.

THEATRES

REX STOCK CO. IS COMING BACK HERE

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Little did we think, that when "Rex" (who by the way is about our favourite comedian) said "We'll be back," that he meant it, but it seems he did, for here they come again, and from all reports in the newspapers of the States, "Bigger and better than ever" as they say with the circus.

The company comes direct from Duluth, Minn., where they have been enjoying a long run, to Peterborough, for three days and thence to Kingston for three days, and from then on for a very few weeks, will take up the old "split week" policy that was so popular here on their last engagement. Playing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Peterborough, and Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Kingston, commencing on December 10 in Peterborough and December 13 in Kingston.

Rex and Zana Vaughn, of course, head the company still, but there are a great many new faces in the cast recruited from the casts around around New York at the beginning of the season. Of the old members all that remain are "Bill" Yule, Billy Seymour and his little red headed wife Hazel Williams, and Charlie Hannah. The scenic department this season is in the hands of Larry Lawrance, late of Sosman & Landis, and one of the finest artists in the country. Needless to say, every play will be lavishly mounted. Our only regret is that the term "limited engagement" is used in connection with their coming. We would like to have them with us for a long long time, but it seems that others have the same ambition, so of course "the Rex Company" has to keep moving. Their first play will be a delightful English comedy, a story of after the war, entitled "Too Many Husbands" by no less a person that Somerset Maughn.—Com.

AT THE CAPITOL.

Out of history's pages, down from the days of the ill-fated English Charles and grom Protector Oliver Cromwell, come the elements for the big feature picture at the Capitol Theatre, "The Fighting Blade." It is not often that the Cavaliers of the King and the Roundheads of the Parliamentarian forces join in making a romance for the screen, and the producers have achieved a notable picture in the story of the young, fierce soldier of fortune, Karl Van Kerstenbrook, from Flanders, and the Royalist maiden, the Lady Thomsine Musgrove.

The Flemish lad, with his sleek black head, his purposeful, stern young face, and his keen, fighting blade, comes to England to avenge the death of his sister. He falls foul, in vanquishing his foe, of a group of Cavaliers, who pursue him. He rescues the Lady Thomsine from drowning, and later is protected by her from his enemies. The lady hides him in her bedroom, and feigns an attack of smallpox to frighten his pursuers. Later, the Roundheads storm and carry Staversham Castle, where the lady has just been forced through a marriage ceremony with the intriguing Viscount Erisey. The mummers in a pageant representing the downfall of Cromwell and "his psalm singers" have been replaced by Roundhead soldiers, while the Cavaliers and their guards become roaring drunk. Details in this portion, with its banquetting hall and feasting, are carried out in splendid fashion, and there is a touch of grim reality about the torturing scene also which precedes it. The Ironsides rout their enemies, and the lady and the castle fall to the lot of Colonel Van Kerstenbroock.

In an entertaining and unusual picture are the elements for a thrilling romance. Through the leafy lanes of the English countryside gallop the Roundhead soldiers; in the lofty castle riot the Cavaliers and their ladies, in spite of velvets, silks and satins, with the lacy ruffles and plumed hat of the time; in her room the lovely maiden wrings her hands in despair, while her hard-visaged, soft-hearted handmaid Joan to comfort her. It is the setting and the story of an olden time, with beauty and romance and love between the Cavalier lady and the Cromwellian soldier, his fighting blade keen and sharp in the duelling scenes with the Cavaliers, with the grim Cromwell taking his place as the moving spirit behind the scenes. It is an old-time melodrama of fire and spirit and youth, with Richard Barthelmess superb as the dashing young hero, and Dorothy Mackail as his lovely sweetheart. Out of the run of the usual type of historical romance it is an extremely entertaining and worth-while picture.

The comedy is a Christie production, with Neal Burns in "Back to the Woods," where Rosie Redwood "pines for a husband."

REX
Of the Rex Stock Co., Coming to the Grand Next Week.

Liane D'Eve, Anglo-French Comedienne, who in private life is Countess Millon, will be at the Grand Opera House Dec. 6, 7, 8. This lady has had a large and varied career as an artist, having started rather early in life on the stage. Her family of French aristocrats having lost most of their fortune in the Panama Canal, she set out to relieve them. She is to be complimented on her pluck.

AT THE ROYAL.

"BIRTH OF A NATION" AS BIG A HIT AS EVER — ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE AND AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA PLEASES ALL MUSIC LOVERS.

D. W. Griffith's wonder spectacle is back again at the Royal. It opened last night to a large audience. Photoplay making costs too much nowadays to permit another such film and it stands today as it always did the greatest of all feature film productions.

No American film spectacle has enjoyed the vogue or the fame of "The Birth of a Nation" and it stands more as an achievement of the American screen. The story which moves through the most stirring periods of our history lends itself to that form of sweeping drama Mr. Griffith has employed in recent years to astonish the world.

Certainly no screen spectacle in contemporary times has for its lay characters such wonderful figures in our native history as are the protagonists in this elaboration of the Thomas Dixon novels dealing with the events that lead up to the Civil War, the great battles of that conflict and the thrilling days of the reconstruction period when the South had to be reclaimed from a horde of adventurers who landed there with the back wash of war and caused more suffering than the war itself with its bitter disappointments and terrible sacrifices. Running through it are several love stories and touches of romance which materially heightens the action.

In these days of costly production it would be impossible to reproduce "The Birth of a Nation" with its remarkable cast and its great scenes. The public, therefore, is benefited by the shift of times and given an opportunity to see Griffith at his best in a master work which would swamp a National Reserve Bank to produce in these days.

Among the screen favorites and stars who have prominent parts in this story are: Henry B. Walthall, Mae Marsh, Lillian Gish, Miriam Cooper, Mary Alden, Josephine Crowell, Spottiswoode Aitken, Ralph Lewis, Joseph Henabery, Raoul Walsh, Donald Crips, Howard Gaye, George Siegman, Walter Long and Elmer Clifton.

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR

This increasingly popular Winter Fair will open at Guelph on Friday, November 30th and continue until Thursday, December 6th.

For particulars of reduced fares apply to Ticket Agents.

The train service of the Canadian Pacific Railway to and from Guelph is especially recommended.

Let your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent arrange your trip.

AN ODDITY OF THE MOTOR LAW

Any motorist, who is caught driving a motor vehicle through any cemetery or burial grounds in Pennsylvania at a rate of speed exceeding one mile in six minutes, may be fined $100. The offender's license may be revoked for a period of one year.

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AT AMHERSTBURG.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., Dec. 4.—At the annual municipal elections yesterday, Dr. W. F. Park was re-elected Mayor by acclamation. W. C. Inch defeated Edward Crimmins for reeve by 52 votes. Inch received 321 votes and Crimmons 269.

PETROLIA'S ELECTIONS.

PETROLIA, Ont., Dec 4.— Results of municipal elections held here yesterday:

Mayor—J. A. Drummond, acclamation.

Reeve— Geo. A Morris, acclamation

Deputy-Reeve— J. A. Shaunessy, elected.

MONEY BY-LAW CARRIED.

PEMBROKE, Dec. 4.—By a majority of 179 municipal electors in the town of Pembroke voted yesterday in favor of a money by-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $75,000 for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Muskrat River at Mary street.

Grand Opera House, Dec. 6-7-8

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Victor Hugo, in his "Toilers of the Sea," depicted nothing more terrible than this undersea battle.

Conducted with the diver's waning strength alone, pitted against the many-armed monster of the deep, those above were powerless to interfere until Negri, caught in the grip of the octopus' multiple suckers, managed to free his arms, speared the creature, and signalled blithely to be hauled to the surface, towing the devil fish.

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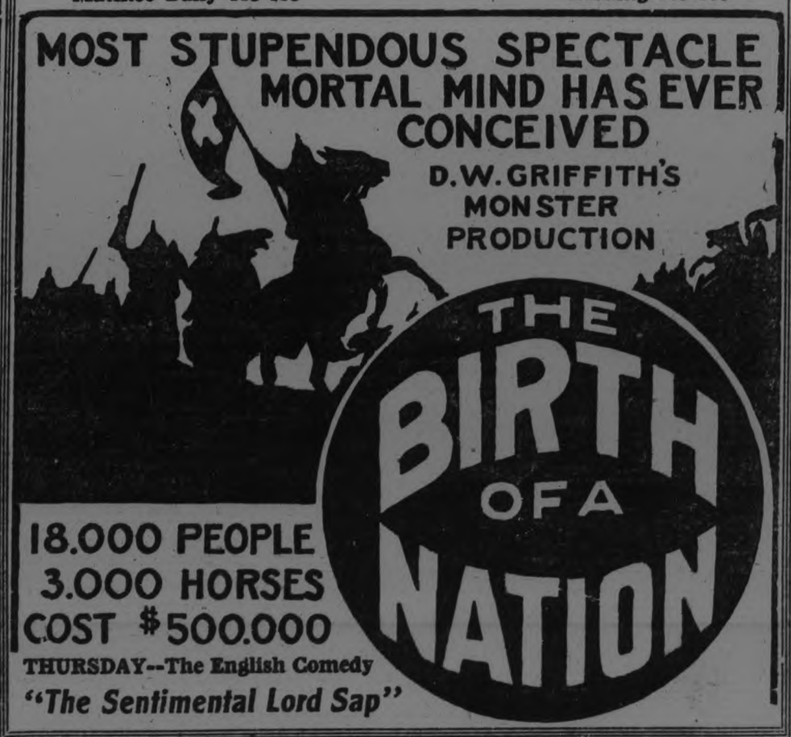

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$1.25 All Wool 50-in. Dress Serge on Sale for 89c yard

You can have choice of black, navy, cardinal, brown, Copen. and turquoise.

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Tapestry, Ingrain Rugs, Stair Carpets, Cretonnes

$24.50 Tapestry Rugs $14.95 each

A bargain for Wednesday. Size 3 x 3 yards. Floral and conventional designs.

85c Hemp Stair Carpet 50c yard

22½ inches wide, bordered. A splendid wearing Carpet.

$7.50 Ingrain Rugs $5.98 each

A Rug specially suitable for bedrooms. Size 3 x 3 yards. Brown and green colorings.

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A Carpet that we can recommend for long service. 27-inch. Rose ground.

$10.00 Wool Ingrain Rugs, $7.50 each

Green and crimson shades. Suitable for dens or bedrooms. Size 3 x 3 yards.

35c, 45c Floral Cretonnes, 25c yard

36 inches wide. A wide range of patterns to select from.

$15.00 Down Comforters, Large Size, Covered with Handsomely Designed Sateen, with two plain bandings, for, each - - - - - - - - - - - - $13.00

75c BLEACHED SHEETING ON SALE TO-MORROW, YARD, 55c
Very special bargain for Wednesday. 72-inch.

45c PLAIN WHITE UNIFORM CLOTH FOR, YARD - - - - - 30c
Specially for nurses' uniforms, aprons, house dresses, etc. 36-inch.

$6.00 PURE LINEN DAMASK TEA NAPKINS, DOZ., $5.50

$2.00 ALL-LINEN WHITE TABLE DAMASK, YARD - $1.65
70 inches. An A1 quality.

$1.35 FANCY BABY CRIB BLANKETS FOR - - - - - - 98c
Pink with white designs. 30 x 40 size.

$1.25 PURE LINEN HUCKABACK TOWELS FOR, PAIR, $1.00
Hemmed ends. 18 x 34 size.

90c ALL-LINEN FANCY HUCKABACK GUEST TOWELLING AT, YARD - - - - - 75c
Very fine quality, handsome designs, 15-inch.

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Light and dark grey. 23-inch.

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Fine and wide ribs, in black, brown, fawn and heather. Sizes 7 to 10.

85c LADIES' ALL-WOOL CASHMERE HOSE FOR, PAIR - - - 65c
Shades of grey, sand, brown and navy.

65c PRINTED LINGERIE BASTISTE, VERY FINE QUALITY, FOR, YARD - - - - - 40c
36-inch. You can select from eight small designs on light shades.

$70.00 Bolivia Cloth Coats for $55.00

A Wednesday special. This Coat has fur collar and cuffs.

$29.00 Velour Coats $19.00 each

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$35.00 Marvella Cloth Coats for $39.00

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$4.50 Jap Crepe Kimonas in Blue, Rose Mauve for $3,75

$1.00 White Allover Aprons on Sale To-Morrow for 50c

NEW GERMAN GOVT. HAS HAD A TEST

Lower Food Prices and a More Stable Mark

(By Carl D. Groat, United Press Staff Correspondent).

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The first test of the new German Government's strength came to-day with the renewal of sessions of the Reichstag. Speeches were made by Dr. Marx, the latest Chancellor, and by Dr. Stresemann, his predecessor, pointing to lower food prices and a more stable mark — improvements practically imperceptible but improvements not withstanding — were the opening wedge with which the Parliamentary favor was wooed. Dr. Marx had an empowering bill ready for presentation, but the Socialists gave notice that they would oppose its passage, so the new Chancellor may keep it in his pocket, electing instead to try to rule by a paragraph in the constitution which might be interpreted as according him dictatorial powers. Marx does not want to dissolve the Reichstag if he can avoid doing so, and this would be inevitable if he introduced his empowering bill and it failed to pass. There are increasing signs that the Marx Government is likely to be short-lived.

MAY MERGE TRANSPORT COMPANIES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 4. —(United Press).— A contract has been signed providing for five million dollars merger of all existing air transport companies in England, with a ten year government subsidy, it is rumored that Sir Eric Geddes, former minister in the Lloyd George Government, will be chairman of the new company, which combines the Handley-Pace, Instone, Daimler, Hire and British Marine Air Navigation Companies.

G.W.V.A. AUXILIARY

There will be no sewing meeting held this week in connection with the Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A.

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Melody Band will practice to-night at 8 o'clock.

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Shooting Match at A. Reynolds, 1st Line of Smith, on Thursday, 6th December, at 1 o'clock, for Geese and Ducks. 2d

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Under auspices of the A.Y.P.A. St. John's school room. Programme. Wednesday, December 5th, 1923 6 p.m. Admission 15c. 2d-132-4673

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TWO CHIMNEY FIRES.
At 11.16 yesterday morning the Fire Department was called out to a chimney fire at 208 Lake Street. No damage.

Last evening at 7.37 they answered a call to a chimney fire at 62 Sophia Street. No damage.

GOOD HARDWOOD FOR SALE.
Hardwood cut 12 inches, $12 and $13 a cord, delivered to any part of the city; Mixed Wood, $4.50 and $5.50; Four Foot Small Hardwood, $10 a cord. Four Foot Body Hardwood, $12 card—Best wood in the City. W. H. Baker, Peterbor Planing Mill, Dublin street. Telephone 1452J. 14d138 4571

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THE PETERBORO SKI AND SNOWSHOE CLUB
The weekly meeting of the Club will be held at White's store, Charlotte street, Wednesday evening, at 7.15 p.m. All members please be on hand and all those interested in ski-ing or snow-shoeing are cordially invited. 2d-132 4647

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION HAD REGULAR MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of the Queen Alexandra Home and School Association was held on Monday evening, the president, Mrs. Touchburn, in the chair. A lengthy report from the Ontario Home and School Association was read. It was decided to uniform the new Cadet Corps. Doctors McNair and McPherson gave descriptive talks on their side of toxin anti-toxin, which were listened to with great attention by those present.

The banner was won by Senior Fourth, Mr. Parks' room.

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We are showing some very handsome and useful gifts for men this week.

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Tuesday evening in the Armouries the Teachers and the Kiwanis will play an exhibition game at seven o'clock. At eight o'clock the Belmonts and the De Laval will clash in the second game of the play off for the city championship. The fans are assured that both these games will be of a high caliber.

AUCTION SALE.
Friday, 1.30 p.m., at Hancock's Auction Room. One Fine Walnut Dining Suite, nearly new; Six Oak Dining Chairs, new; Parlour Chairs and Rockers, Piano Lamps, Brass Bed, Tables, New Couch, Linoleum, Rugs Dishes, Etc. Etc. 2d-132-4680

BAZAAR.
The Women's Guild of All Saints' Church, are holding their annual bazaar on Thursday and Friday, 6th and 7th December, in the Curling Rink, Charlotte street. Sale of fancy goods, aprons and dresses, home-made cooking, candy and tea room. Hot supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Supper 35c. 3d132 4668

ALL SAINTS' CHOIR.
At a recent meeting of All Saints' Choir the following officers were appointed for the choir during the ensuing year: Secretary, T. H. Boddy; treasurer, Miss Jessie Maconomy; mistress of robes, Mrs. J. Milburn; librarian, Stanley Willis. Mr. Geo. E. Chandler is choir leader of All Saints' Church, and Mrs. W. A. Logan, organist.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.
At midnight last night the police had a call from the residence of Alderman E. M. Turner, where it was reported burglars were endeavouring to force an entrance.

It was said two men were seen running from between the houses and a noise was heard as they tried to pry open the window.

Alderman Turner was engaged with Council, who had decided not to pay the Police Force.

TRUTH VERSUS ERROR.
Whatever the necessity of the past may have been, at the present time we need to earnestly and fearlessly dig deep for the truth, on account of the rubbish covering it. It is not good to take for granted doctrines simply because they are held in honor, on account of long being accepted by the masses. Those who seek to know truth shall know it and will be able to face higher critic or infidel fearlessly. Fables and doctrines of demons are preached and said to emanate from the Bible. The story of the boy explains it. He told his father that he could get cider out of cotton, but he had to first dip the cotton into cider before he could get cider out of it. 2 Tim. 4, 1, 2, 3, 4. M. T. BUTCHER 1d-131-5950

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Society

Mr. George Allen, Monaghan Road was called to Orono on Friday, on account of the death of his father, W. R. Allen. Miss Clara Allen and Mr. Russell Allen went later to Orono.

Mrs. E. R. Shirley (nee Eva A. Rae), 319 Frederick avenue, will be at home to her friends on Wednesday afternoon, December 5th, and afterwards on the first Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. C. Norman Geale will receive for the first time since her marriage at 304 Rogers street, Ashburnham, on Wednesday, December 5th, from three-thirty to six-thirty o'clock.

T. Dalton Johnston, M.P.P. for East Peterborough, left this morning to attend the funeral of his uncle, the late Andrew Thompson, of Thornbury.

Mr. James E. Henderson and his sister, Miss Jane Henderson, of 265 Burnham Street, left to-day for Thornbury to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Andrew Thomson, who passed away on his birthday, Monday, 3rd December, at the age of 84 years.

WEDDING BELLS

CAHILL—BRESNAHAN.
A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, Ont., on Saturday morning, December 1st, at seven o'clock, when Margaret Louise Bresnahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bresnahan, of Madawaska, Ont., was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John Edward Cahill, of Buffalo, N.Y., son of Mr. Patrick Cahill, of Peterborough, Ont. Rev. Father McQuillan performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Cahill, sister of the groom, and Mr. Claire Brady acted as best man. The young couple left later on a short honeymoon and will reside in Buffalo, N.Y.

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Choice Imported Peel (extra special) Citron, Orange and Lemon, lb. 35c
New French Walnuts, lb. 37c
New Shelled Almonds, lb. 45c
Matches, 3 pkgs. 23c
Old Dutch Cleanser and Lux, pkg., 10c
Bread 15c
Fancy Mixed Biscuits, lb. 25c
Ginger Snaps, lb. 15c
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A C.W.L. MEETING.
A meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, in St. Alphonsus' Lyceum. A paper will be read by Mrs. F. A. Hodgson, and nomination of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

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COOPER—To Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooper, Indian River, Ont., on Dec. 2nd., a son.

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3 lb. HALLOINE DATES 25c

3lb. Seedless Raisins (Oil bleached Sultanas)	25c	4 Doz. Clothes Pegs	10c
2lb. Natural Sultanas	25c	4lb. W. Soda	10c
2lb. Thompson's Seedless,	29c	Large Pkg. Chipso	23c
3 Crown Muscatel, 2lb.	25c	Large Pkg. Ringo	23c
4 Crown Muscatel, 2lb.	35c	7 Bars Castile Soap	25c
Small Currants, 2lb.	25c	2lb. Lion Macaroni	25c
Medium Currants, 2lb.	35c	4lb. Rolled Wheat	25c
Vostizzi Currants, lb.	20c	5lb. Rolled Oats	19c
4lb. Stewing Figs	25c	10lb. Rolled Oats	35c
Wethey's Mincemeat	15c	Schneider's Boiled Ham, lb.	50c
Order Your Plum Pudding Now — Special Low Prices.		2lb. Pure Lard	35c
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Stockings ..... 25c up to $2.50
Merry Crackers, Box, 40c-$2.50
Christmas Pies, Snowballs, and Lucky Tubs.
Holly Paper, large sheets, for wrapping Christmas Gifts 3c

Peels

English, Finest Mixed, lb. .. 70c
Canadian, Finest Mixed, lb., 40c
Pineapple Rings, lb. 90c
4 ounces 25c
Cherries, per lb. 75c
4 ounces 20c

Sundries

Wagstaff's Plum Puddings, 1lb., 65c—2lb. $1—3lb. $1.25
Weston's Choice Biscuits, in large fancy Box $2.50
Cole's Fruit Cake, Box $3.25
Currants, 2lb. 25c
Currants, Selects, lb. 20c
Raisins, Valencias, 2lb. for 25c
Per lb. ..... 15c and 20c
Seedless Raisins, 3 for 25c
2 for 25c, and lb. 15c
Sultanas, Greek, lb. 20c
Figs, Cooking, 2lb. 25c
and 4lb. for 25c
Muscatel Raisins, 2lb. 25c
Dates, 2lb. 22c
Walnuts, Broken, lb. 40c
Almonds, Shelled, lb. 40c
Allen's Sweet Cider, Quart or Gallon.
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The Evening Examiner

PROBABILITIES
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WEALTHY WIDOW WEDS YOUTH SHE WOOED BY PROXY

Mother Says Her Son of Sixteen Was Kidnapped By "Old Woman" of 49 Who Is His Grandaunt.

FACE IRONED OUT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Some astonishing revelations as to the strange love heigra of Mrs. Susan O. Simpson, forty-nine and her grand nephew bridegroom, Burton S. Tucker, sixteen, were divulged yesterday while the two remained very much out of sight and denied themselves to all inquirers.

Meanwhile, the investigating lawyers were forced to content themselves with seeing the Rev. Robert H. Rollins, of Union Hill, who married the couple following their elopement to New York from Boston, and with inquiring into other details of the marriage, which they charge was brought about by coercion.

Calls Her Kidnaper.

Mrs. Simpson-Tucker owns the Hotel Pasadena, No. 1 West Sixty-first street, and is living with her boy-husband near Ridgefield Park, N.J.

In Essex, Mass., Mrs. Joseph Tucker, Burton's mother, who is the wife of the postmaster of Salem, declared the marriage to be a reversal of the thesis that youth must be served asserting that this was a case of elderly years "kidnaping" the affections of youth.

She said in part:

"Mrs. Simpson is the widow of Dr. Joseph Simpson. They lived in New York until they separated, when Dr. Simpson came here to Essex. He said he'd die before he'd pay Mrs. Simpson the alimony she demanded, and die he did.

"Mrs. Simpson is my mother's half-sister. She is a very clever business woman. In her day she has been beautiful. She is handsome now for her age. She is perfectly groomed. She devotes much time to the care of her person. She is one of the women who have benefited by the new facial surgery that lifts the flabby skin of age, eradicates the wrinkles and gives a woman of fifty the appearance of twenty.

"She has had a summer home in Gloucester for years and she has known my son, of course, all his life.

Her Boy Handsome.

"But it was not until last June that she became interested that way in my son, Burton. He is a handsome boy and an athlete. He had just finished two years in Essex High School and had gone to work for his father in the post office.

"She sought him out all summer. She tried for weeks to get him to make a trip to New York with her. When he refused she enlisted the aid of John McGinnis, the son of Mrs. Margaret McGinnis, of Essex. He an Burton have been chums all their lives. John McGinnis last Friday told that Mrs. Simpson offered him $1,000 to persuade Burton to go to New York with her.

They made three trips to New York. They went alone the first trip. John McGinnis accompanied them on subsequent trips.

"Burton told me that on one of the trips Mrs. Simpson hugged and kissed John McGinnis. Then she turned to Burton and said: "There I know you wouldn't do that to me."

"It was on one of these trips, the last I think ,that she literally forced Burton to marry her.

"After that last trip she tried in every possible way to get Burton to come to New York and join her. Burton refused. He told her he wanted to stay at home with his father and mother.

Pal Plays Part.

"Four weeks ago tomorrow, she drove from New York in her car with her chauffeur. She parked the car somewhere in town, a great distance from the house. Then she called up Burton. She told him she was in town and wanted to see him. He refused to see her and told her again that he wanted to stay with his people.

"Mrs. Simpson sought out John McGinnis. She persuaded him to get Burton to go on a fishing trip with him. Burton went. While they were out on the trip, John McGinnis persuaded Burton to see her 'for just ten minutes.'

"The two boys met Mrs. Simpson. She had her car in waiting. They stepped into the car. The chauffeur, carrying out orders given him before the boys arrived drove to Lynn. There they found Mrs. Simpson's lawyer awaiting them.

'Remember that Burton is little more than a child.

'He went to New York with Mrs. Simpson and her lawyer. He has been there ever since.

"I don't know what you'd call it, but I call it kidnaping.

"I shall leave no stone unturned till that marriage is annulled. In fact, it is an illegal marriage on the face of it, both because of my son's youth and because the old woman, Mrs. Simpson, is his great aunt."

"Side Step" Popular With Irene Castle

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 5.—Irene Castles' latest "step" is the "sidestep."

This she has learned since she became the bride of Maj. Frederic McLaughlin, wealthy Chicago club man. Newspapermen, who have been the principal witnesses of this new step of the famous danseuse, testify that she has mastered it to perfection.

Mrs. McLaughlin and her husband demonstrated the "sidestep" at a hotel here after their arrival from the East when reporters attempted to obtain an interview.

"We're giving no interviews on this trip; sorry," was all the bride would say. Then the McLaughlins disappeared.

According to representatives of the Admiral Oriental line arrangements have been made for the newlyweds to occupy the bridal suite of the steamship President Grant when it sails today for the Far East.

The McLaughlins plan to return Jan. 2.

CLOSE VOTE IN HALIFAX FIGHT

Both Conservatives and Liberals Claim Victory in Federal By-Election To-Day.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec, 5.—(Canadian Press)—That the greatest element of uncertainty that has marked an electoral contest in recent years in this section of Canada prevails in the campaign that culminates in Halifax county today was the frank admission of prominent leaders in both Conservative and Liberal camps in discussing the probable outcome of the electlion to select a member for the federal vacancy created by the elevation of Hon. A. K. McLean to the presidency of the Exchequer Court of Canada. More optimistic members of the Liberal executive said last night, that while doubt has pervaded their ranks earlier in the campaign, they were satisfied that their superior organization had succeeded and that their candidate, G. A. Redmond would emerge from today's contest with a substantial majority.

Conservatives Confident.

In Conservative headquarters this evening a prominent politician and former members for this constituency said that he was absolutely without doubt as to the success of his candidate, W. A. Black. More Conservative workers in that party, however, admitted the element of doubt but declared that even though the candidate was defeated the result would show a "moral victory" for the party.

Hard Campaign.

While the campaign has not be n exceptionally spectacular it is certain that not for a long time have the two parties worked so hard for their respective candidates. It has been a strenuous campaign beneath the surface and the presence of so many outside workers indicates something of the effort that is being put forth by both parties. The absence of a Labor candidate is said by the Conservatives augur well for their interests, as it is generally believed that the preponderance of the Labor vote will go to the opposition.

COAL AND COKE.
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CONGRESS IDLE SECOND DAY AS HOUSE BATTLES

Four More Ballots Failed to Elect Speakers — No Wavering By Insurgents In Their Opposition — Armistice Declared To-Day.

PRESIDENT WAITS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—An armistice under which the sixty-eighth United States' Congress may be organized was agreed upon last night by leaders of the Republican insurgents and regular organizations in the House.

Under this agreement, Gillett, of Massachusetts, whose re-election as Speaker has been blocked for two days by insurgents, is to be returned to office. This would clear the way for President Coolidge to deliver his first annual message to Congress on Thursday.

Announcement of the agreement came after a conference between Representative Longworth of Ohio, organization leader, and leaders of the Progressive bloc.

Presaged Yesterday.

The United States Representatives staged four more rounds of balloting yesterday without electing a Speaker, but postsession negotiations between organization and insurgent Republicans hinted at a possible break today.

Meantime the Sixty-Eighth Congress remains mobilized but unorganized. It can do no business, and President Coolidge still awaits notification that it is ready to receive his first annual message.

In the voting yesterday there was no wavering of insurgents, regulars or Democrats. The last ballot stood: Garrett, 198; Gillett, 197; Cooper, 17; Madden, 5.

The first ballot on Monday showed: Gillett, 198; Garrett, 195; Cooper, 17; Madden, 5.

While the House continued its fight over the Speakership the Senate could only twiddle its thumbs. It met at noon, heard the invocation, and adjourned. The session lasted three minutes.

Truce Suggested.

The first signs of armistice negotiation between Republican regulars and insurgents in the House came in a statement issued by Representative Longworth, of Ohio, the majority leader, immediately after the adjournment. He made the declaration that "the House will have complete opportunity to adopt such rules as the majority may desire." The demand of the insurgents has been that the House have this opportunity.

After this statement had been published, leaders of the Progressive bloc announced that they had arranged for a conference with Mr. Longworth to discuss the whole situation.

There was nothing spectacular about the fight. While there were some expectations early in the day that a break might come, it soon became apparent that all the contending forces were strongly entrenched.

At times less than half the members of the House were on the floor, but they always remained within call.

Would Re-elect Gillett.

Should a break come to-day, Speaker Gillett would be re-elected by virtue of the votes which have been cast for Cooper and Madden, and President Coolidge would be able to address Congress.

There is a tacit understanding among the groups in the Senate that any fight over re-organization will be delayed until after President Coolidge has addressed Congress. And the probabilities are that there will be no fight until after the suggested placing of senators on committees has been announced by the Republicans dealing with this matter.

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DOG CATCHER THREATENS TO RUN FOR ALDERMANIC BOARD

Points to His Record of Service With the City in Various Positions—Has Clean Sheet as Life Guard at Bathing Beach

James Gates today told The Examiner that he is reasonably sure he will run for the position ta Alderman in next year's council In fact, he was on his way to interview City Clerk Armstrong on the subject this afternoon. He has already lined up his sponsors, he intimated, and believes that his past record of service to the city qualifies him for the position.

Mr. Gates has given four years' service at the bathing beaches in the summer and as dog-catcher in the annual spring round-up. At the bathing beaches, he says, with few conveniences to facilitate his work and with practically no life-saving apparatus, he has not had a drowning fatality in all the four years. This excels the much-lauded Toronto record, where bathing beaches are equipped with everything the Safety League can suggest for the prevention of accidents.

Mr. Gates was chosen for the position at the bathing beaches over a long line of applicants, and expects the same success in his campaign for the position of Alderman.

As dog catcher he had not so much opposition to overcome, but his duties in this regard led him into contact with almost every citizen in the city.

Constructive criticism is Mr. Gates' forte. He suggested, for instance, the stringing of chains around the piers below the Inverlea bathing beach, for the possible salvation of swimmers carried out of their depth by the current. His advice was not acted upon, but he managed to keep swimmers within the safety zone.

Mr. Gates has just finished a term of work in connection with the city's road and storm drain projects.

CAMPAIGN THUNDERING TO WHIRLWIND CLIMAX OF ELECTION ORATORY

Party Protagonists Hurry Around Constituencies With Churchill and Lloyd George Setting the Pace--Laborites Mocked Austen Chamberlain.

BALDWIN'S SON ILL.

LONDON, December 5. — With only one more day available for campaigning, electioneering yesterday reached a climax of intensity. There was a perfect tornado of speeches, manifestoes, statements and counter-statements, accusations and counter-accurations, on all points calculated to influence the voters on Thursday. The principal figures in the campaign hurried from constituency to constituency making last hour speeches and appeals in behalf of their respective candidates.

The most remarkable in this test of endurance are Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, and the most striking exception is Herbert Asquith, who having a stiff contest to meet, has confined his efforts to his own constituency, Paisley.

Somewhat noticeable is that wheth er through lack of funds, or through having but a few press organs, the Labor campaign appears to be conducted with less noise and stressthan either the Conservative or Liberal campaigns, but nevertheless the Labor leaders all have full confidence that their party will gain in strength in the new Parliament.

Orderly Campaign.

The campaign has been accompanied by the usual personalities but with the exception of the case of Mr Churchill, who displays most pronounced antagonism toward the Labor party and whose meetings therefore have been the most disturbed by Labor interrupters, the campaign on the whole has been conducted fairly and orderly. The central Conservative office yesterday disclaimed the election placards representing Mr. Lloyd George as a "vain talker" to which he made objection in vigorous terms on Saturday.

According to some reports, the Conservatives are showing less confidence in the outcome of the balloting Thursday. This may possibly be due to the puzzling attitude of some of the leading London papers, which usually support the Conservatives, but on this occasion are very ambiguous in their election advice, and one having an enormous circulation throughout the country, even frankly advising the Conservatives to vote Liberal, to avoid a protectionist policy.

Baldwin at Home.

Premier Baldwin has returned to his own constituency, where he will remain until the end of the elections. He made a speech at Malvern last night and will tour other towns in the neighborhood to-day, addressing local meetings. He has issued from Downing street his final manifesto, appealing to the electors of the whole country to support his policy. This document is a detailed re-statement of his arguments and a reply to the many criticisms from the opposing camps.

The Prime Minister's main contention is that his policy will not increase the price of commodities, and that should it produce rings and trust to raise prices, the government will know how to deal with this evil also.

After exciting experiences in London, Mr. Churchill returned to his own constituency in Leicester to-day where he addressed eight meetings, the principal one of business men to whom he delivered a strong attack on the policy of a capital levy. He argued that any saving to the national exchequer thereby effected would be offset by the fall of exchange in the United States, due to a financial panic.

Mrs. Churchill is helping her husband's campaign by addressing numerous meetings.

With Other Leaders.

Mr. Lloyd George is continuing his campaign in Carnarvon, where he again had a great reception. J. Ramsay MacDonald, the leader of the Labor Opposition, is making a whirlwind tour of his own constituency, and has adressed a number of meeting at Aberavon and neighboring places.

Premier Baldwin's Socialist son, Oliver, is ill, and has been obliged to desist from further campaigning in behalf of the Labor Party.

Lady Astor and her Labor opponent, Captain Brennan, employed the day in an extensive cruise around the Plymouth constituency, carrying all their programmes personally into the homes of the electors and devoting themselves especially to attempts to influence the women voters in their support.

Broke up Meeting.

Austen Chamberlain, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, had a hostile reception at West Bromwich last night, where he was to speak in behalf of the Conservative candidate. A crowd of Labor sympathisers invaded the hall, some in fancy dress, and one sporting a silk hat and a monocle in imitation of Mr. Chamberlain. The scene was one of great disorder for half an hour before the arrival of Chamberlain and all his efforts to speak were drowned by cat-calls and abusive epithets, which continued for another half hour, when the candidate and the former Chancellor abandoned their attempts to get a hearing and left the hall.

LONDON, December 5. Canadian Press Cable. — Charles F. White, Liberal, who was a member of the House of Commons for West Derbyshire since 1918, and was a candidate in the present election, died yesterday. The election in West Derbyshire becomes void in consequence.

The seat has been held by members of the Cavendish family for almost two centuries until 1918, when Charles F. White, who started work in the riding ten years ago to secure it for the Liberal party, defeated Lord Kerry, a brother of the Duchess of Devonshire.

White last year defeated the Marquis of Hartington, son of the Duke of Devonshire, who in this election was again oposing him.

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Cupid Losing Grip On London Lovers

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Engaged couples whose marriages have been announced for various dates have been "thinking things over," with the result that fifteen such marriages were cancelled last week. This practice has been growing of late, according to a London Registrar, who said that he never had known such a year for cancelled marriages.

The discovery of some defect in character of the prospective bride or bridegroom is given as the chief reason for the change of heart, but the difficulty of getting possession of a house or apartment is another contributory cause.

GERMANS MUST MAKE GREATEST OF SACRIFICES

New Chancellor Says the Government Faces Financial Task Without Parallel in History of the World.

FOR UNITED NATION.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.— One of the many obstacles to the Government's porposed "authorization law" was removed last evening when the Socialists, from whom chief opposition was expected in the Reichstag, resolved, after a long party debate, not to obstruct the bill which would empower the Reich Government to carry out such financial, economic and social measures as it deems essential and urgent. The vote was 74 to 55, but it carried with it the provision that approval of the Reichstag's standing committee must be secured beforehand.

The Reichstag had a large attendance yesterday on the occasion of the initial appearance before it of Wilhelm Marx, the new Chancellor and his cabinet. During the Chancellor's address he received only a few interruptions from the Opposition. Altogether the reception of the new government was more auspicious than had been forecast in some quarters.

For German Unity.

In introducing his government the Chancellor said it was neither against the Right nor the Left, but that it was against all who wished to rob the German people of what remained to it, namely, the unity of the nation.

In the domain of finance the Chancellor declared the Government faced a task unparalleled in the history of the world and the German people must realize that, if it was not to sink into a hopeless whirlpool of destruction, the hour had come to make the greatest sacrifice. It must be understood that financial problems for Germany was a question to be or not to be.

National Integrity.

Announcement was made by the Chancellor that for the present the Government would be unable to dispense with the military state of emergency, to which he attributed the state of peace now prevailing throughout the country. In concluding he said the Government would pay particular attention to the occupied regions and, in full agreement with the Federal States, firmly insist on these regions remaining a part of the Reich.

After the Chancellors' address the House quietly adjourned.

LIBEL HEARING IN SHERBROOKE

Witness Denied Startling Statement Alleged to Have Been Made By Him.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Dec. 5.—Startling evidence featured the reopening of the Nicol-Noel libel action here yesterday Choquet, a former clerk of Victor Benoit, Sherbrooke hotelkeeper and a barber named Aabe put in an affidavit this afternoon that Benoit had made the following declaration to Choquet last Thursday: "Things looked bad for Nicol this morning. The cat was almost out of the bag. That's how things turn out when a man has done enough."

Benoit said: "I do not recall" when asked whether he had made the statement.

Evidence by Dr. Noel in the morning was to the affect that he had never told anyone that Mr. Nicol was grafting on liquor licenses that he has never asked the provincial government for $100,000 in aid of the Noel post-graduate medical research hospital and that Mr. Nicol in no way aided him to borrow $47,000 from Senator J. M. Wilson. Dr. Noels case was closed and evidence for Mr. Nicol in rebuttal was opened Sheriff Therrien and Wilfrid Lazure, one of Mr. Nicol's counsel were the witnesses and their evidence was in connection with the anti-conscription campaign of 1917.

Predictions were that the case would end tomorrow. The hearing was adjourned this afternoon until to-morrow.

The case is the hearing of a libel action brought by Hon. Jacob Nicol Provincial Treasurer, against Dr. J. E. Noel of Sherbrooke in connection with affidavits collected by the latter claiming that the provincial treasurer was interested in the granting of liquor licenses.

RED AND GOLD.

A frock of red crepe is worn with a three-quarters length coat of black, solidly embroidered in red and gold.

Dog's Death Watch Over Master's Body

SUDBURY, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press)—The body of Dr. Frederick Charles Frank, age 49, was found in his office Tuesday morning with his faithful dog on guard over it.

Dr. Frank had suffered from apoplexy and went out hunting rabbits Monday, remarking that he would try to walk it off. When he did not return, his son-in-law, Dr. Woods, went to his office yesterday morning and found the body. Apparently he had had the stroke in woods and had fallen but had been able to get up and return to his office where he sat down and a final stroke had taken him off. Dr. Frank came to Northern Ontario two years ago from Shelbourne where he practiced dentistry many years. The body was taken to Orangeville last night for interment.

GIRL ABDUCTED GOING TO CHOIR

Regains Consciousness In Vancouver Hospital — Can't Account For Wearing Her Hiking Suit.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press) — Nell Austin, Seattle schoolteacher, yesterday recovered consciousness in a hospital here sufficiently to talk, and declared that when she vanished Sunday evening after leaving her home to sing in a church choir, she was kidnapped by two men.

The following statement was given out as having been dictated by Miss Austin to police officials, and to her sisters, Misses Leila and Georgia Austin, who came here when she was found in a suburb Wednesday night:

"I left home at 6.30 Sunday night for church and on my way within two blocks of the church, two men rushed after me and caught me by the arms. They threw me into a motor car. I tried to cry out, but they kept their hands over my mouth. From that time until I regained consciousness in the Vancouver hospital, I remember nothing.

"I cannot account for the clothes I was wearing. When I left home, I was wearing my black velvet dress. How I came to have my hiking suit on is a mystery to me."

Miss Austin was to weak to talk further, it was announced. The teacher's sisters had strenuously denied assertions of the Seattle police that she left home voluntarily, after a dispute with her sisters.

WARD PATTERSON DIED YESTERDAY

Was Prominently Identified With Sportdom in the City.

Ward Patterson, an enthusiastic supporter of baseball and other sports in the city, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. He was in his usual good health, apparently, at 4 o'clock, and followed his usual practice of lying down for a rest. About 5 o'clock Mrs. Patterson noticed that he was pale, and on examination found that he was dead.

Mr. Patterson was vice-president of the O.B.A.A. about three years ago, and this year held a prominent position in the Peterboro City League. In his death the sporting fraternity in the city has suffered an irreparable loss.

Deceased was forty-four years of age and was born in Asphodel town ship. Nine years ago he came to Peterboro to reside. Besides his wife, he leaves one son Percy, and one daughter, Dorothy.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at his late residence in the Nova Scotia apartments, at 10.45 after which the remains will be taken to Havelock. Rev. A. J. Langford will officiate.

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FOUND BODY OF BOY NEAR HOME AFTER 8 YEARS

A Fortune Was Spent in Search For Little Jimmie Glass Over Two Continents--May Have Drowned

IDENTIFY SKELETON.

SCRANTON, Dec. 5.—Search of two continents — North and South America —for Jimmie Glass, four-year-old son of Charles Glass, a Jersey City newspaperman, who disappeared from the summer home of his parents in Greeley, Pa., eight years ago, ended yesterday when the parents positively identified a skeleton which was found a short distance from the place they had lived as that of their child.

The bones were found in a swamp yesterday by Otto Winkler, of Lackawaxen, while hunting deer. At first he thought the skeleton was that of a deer, but upon closer examination that the feet bones were encased in shoes. He picked up the shoes and the skull and carried them to his home town.

The shoes found with the skeleton were examined, and stamped on the leather was the trademark "Coward" The father felt satisfied that the skeleton was that of his son, because the child wore a pair of Coward shoes when he disappeared. It is believed that he wandered away from home, following a pet dog, and that he drowned in the swamp.

$100,000 Spent on Search

A search, which encompassed the globe, lasted more than eight years, to cost $100,000, occupy the time of world-famed detectives, began May 13, 1915, when four-year-old Jimmie Glass mysteriously disappeared.

Actual clues were few, but "tips" came in an unceasing number to the parents and each clue was closely investigated. The case attracted world wide attention as the search spread. Sir Basil Thompson, former director of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of Scotland Yard, was one of those who worked n the case. Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, likewise aided in the search, which led to every part of the United States, South America and Europe.

The Glass family had moved the morning before the child disappeared to their home at Greeley, Pa., to pass the summer. The small country house, about two minutes' walk from the village and surrounded by broad open fields, in all directions, seemed to guarantee the quiet that was thought desirable for the children.

The following morning Jimmie, Blanche, and Madeline, the three little children, enjoyed their first country breakfast. Mrs. Glass started for the post office, accompanied by her two daughters. The walk, apparently, held no fascination for Jimmie, and when his mother asked him to come along he waved his brand-new little shovel, crying, "I am going to dig for a gold mine!"

No Clue in Neighborhood

That was the last seen of Jimmie Glass. Five minutes later the mother and the two girls returned, but the boy had disappeared. When he did not return in the afternoon the villagers were organized and the search started. An investigation disclosed that no scream had been heard, no vehicle had been seen to pass, no stranger was noticed in the vicinity no unusual occurrence had taken place during those short few minutes.

Bloodhounds were put on the trail the woods nearby beaten by hundreds of villagers, cisterns and wells drained, lonely houses ransacked, a dam dynamited and the water drawn off and gipsy camps were searched, but no single clue rewarded the searchers.

Soon the search spread and almost daily reports reached the family of the finding of "Jimmy." One day it would be in a town in a nearby county, another a telegram would arrive with the news that Jimmy was safe and sound in Texas or the West, and occasionally the cables would bring the news that Jimmy was in Argentina or Honolulu.

Letters from all over the country poured in constantly offering sympathy and suggestions. Blackmailers and crooks spied the opportunity and requests for ransoms of varying amounts became a regularity.

All the time Mrs. Glass, whose husband was an auditor of the Erie Railroad and a former newspaperman, felt confident that gypsies were responsible for the kidnapping of her child. She never gave up hope, but believed that her boy was alive and safe in the hands of some travelling band.

Police of the nation, all of whom virtually at one time or another joined in the search, were frankly puzzled. No apparent motive could be supplied and the police, hindered rather than aided by the multiple clues, groped all the dark and soon all but the parents gave up the search.

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AN INSTALLATION FOR ORANGE LODGE

Bro. R. J. Manley Presented With Past Master's Jewel.

Diamond L.O.L. No 80, held their annual election and installation of officers on December 3rd., which resulted as follows:

Bro. H. Sunman, W.M.
Bro. J. D. Manley, D.M.
Bro. J. H. Bell, Chap.
Bro. F. W. Burnham, Rec Sec.
Bro. Chas. Wiley, Fin. Sec.
Bro. W. G. Morrow, Treas.
Bro. D. Andrews, Marshall.
Bro. D. Starr, 1st Lecturer.
Bro. F. Meeks, 2nd Lecturer.
Bro. R. J. Manley, 1st Com.
Bro. Thos Greenwood, 2nd Com.
Bro. Thos. Henry, 3rd Com.
Bro. Geo. Porter, 4th Com.
Bro. Jas. Pammett, 5th Com.
Bros. E. G. Clarke and Wood, Tylers.

P.M. R. J. Manley was then called to the platform and presented with a Past Master Jewel. Bro. Manley gave a very suitable reply.

Dist. Master L. Petty then proceeded to install the newly elected of ficers. After the Installation the Lodge voted District Master Petty a hearty vote of thanks for the very able manner in which he conducted the proceedings.

The members and visiting brethren then adjourned to the "Dining Hall," where they partook of a sumptuous banquet prepared by the members of L.O.L. No. 80. After numerous toasts, (which were responded too by some able addresses) the gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the "National Anthem."

MANY TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

So great is the feeling amongst Old Country people to visit their old homes during the Christmas season, that special sailings must be arranged each year to accommodate those who wish to arrive there a short time ahead or just in time for the festivities.

This is recognised by the Canadian Pacific, whose trains will carry passengers direct to the ship's side at St. John, N.B., from which port will sail the following Canadian Pacific steamships: To Liverpool, December 7th, s.s. "Montclare"; December 14th, s.s. "Montcalm"; to Cherbourg, Southampton, and Antwerp, December 13th, s.s. "Melita"; to Belfast and Glasgow, December 15th, s.s. "Marloch."

Two trains leave Montreal Windsor tSation the day prior to sailing date, Train No. 40 leaving at 12 noon daily except Saturday, and Train No. 16, leaving at 7 p.m. daily. Both trains carry special sleeping cars through to Wharf.

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LOST

LOST—FEMALE HOUND, AT CAVAN swamp. Color, black and white, with tan around head; scar on side. Kindly notify S. Fisher, Munro Hotel. 3d-132-5951.

LOST — A BLACK AND TAN FOX hound, on Saturday, the 24th November, in Cavan township. Answers to the name of Tuck. Anyone knowing of same please notify C. H. Westlake, R. R. No. 2, Peterborough, or 'phone 990, ring 23. 4d-28-30-3-5-5823.

LOST — A STRING OF PEARLS. Valued as keepsake. Reward, if left at Examiner. 1d-132-5923.

LOST—ON OR ABOUT THE 16TH OF November, 1 red heifer, 1 year old, 2 black and white heifers, 1 year old. Any information as to their whereabouts, please notify Andrew Montgomery, No. 1, Lakefield. 4d-135-5976-1w.

LOST—A CHILD'S RUBBER, NEARly new, on Monday, on George street or Dalhousie to Bethune. Please 'phone 1672J. 1d-132-5974.

LOST—BLACK JET EAR-RING, ON Tuesday evening, at Grand Opera House, or between there and corner of King and Aylmer streets. Finder please leave at Examiner. Reward. 1d-132-5981.

LOST— ON SUNDAY MORNING, A child's black plush hat with tassel. Finder please leave at 174 Aylmer street, or 'phone 780F. 3d-132-5932.

STRAYED — FROM RANCH NEAR Buckhorn, eight young cattle, marked, with end off each ear. Kindly notify either J. A. Murphy, Lakefield, or W. J. Irwin, R.R. No. 1, Lakefield. 6d-132-5839-1w.

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BOYS ELECTIONS CREATE INTEREST

Trevor Miller is in the Running to Represent Peterboro.

The two candidates for election to Boys' Parliament have been giving their qualifications in the various Sunday schools of the city.

The person chosen to represent the city in Toronto should know the present programme adopted by the various Sunday schools of the province, known as the Canadian Standard Efficiency Training Programme. Trevor Miller shows his qualification in the fact that he was in the first C.S.E.T. Group formed in this city, and has a knowledge as a boy of the programme ;he has been in charge of Trail Ranger and Tuxis Squares for four years, which gives him a knowledge of the programme as a leader. He has also attended Taylor Statten's leadership camp in Algonquin Park, where a large amount of time was spent in consideration of the various phases of boys' work, the Trail Ranger and Tuxis programme especially.

It looks as though Trevor could represent us well in the Boys' Parliament, and bring back information of value to us.

EARTHQUAKE STOPS CLOCKS IN JAPAN

Occupants Flee to Open Spaces But No Greta Damage Was Done-

(By Clarance Dubose.)

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—(United Press.)—A sharp earthquake shock to-day rocked western Japan and the Island of Formosa.

It was of sufficient violence to stop clocks, but did no important damage. Many persons fled to the open spaces, fearing a recurrence of the disaster which levelled Tokio and Yokohama.

BOLSTER COLLARS.

Bolster collars composed of velvet ad fur are featured on some of the newest evening wraps.

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NEW LAW PASSED THAT ALL FRENCH HAVE THREE BABES

No Man Can Be Elected to a Public Office Unless He Has at Least Three Children.

PARIS, Dec. 5.— (Canadian Press.)— Concerned at the deficient birth rate, Senator Massabau has introduced a bill providing that no man can be elected to public office unless he has at least three children of his own or adopted. The effect of the proposed law would be to make such men as Premier Poincare, Aristide Briand, Rene Viviani and Louis Barthou ineligible for public service even as select men in the smallest township.

"We have been taken unawares," said Senator Labrousse, when the measure was introduced in Senior House of Parliament. "I move that we only pronounce on this bill when each of us shall have had time to have three children."

TROOPS OCCUPYING RUHR TO CAMP OUTSIDE CITY

PARIS, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Troops occupying the Ruhr are gradually to be concentrated in the camps outside the city, it was explained by the French Government officials to-day. The design is to make the occupation less burdensome and irritating to Germans in reward for their apparent disposition to abandon their hostility toward occupation and to cooperate with allied regime.

There is no idea of evacuating the Ruhr at present.

SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.
All Trains Daily Except Sunday.
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No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.10 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.23 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.25 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 269—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 271—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—6.15 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
6.50 p.m.—Lindsay, Toronto and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.

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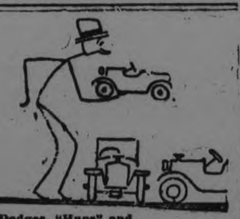

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FRIENDS HONOUR MANVERS COUPLE AT ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Hannah Married Fifty Years—A Presentation.

BETHANY, Dec. 5. — Mr. and Mrs. William Hannah, of 8th concession of Manvers township, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Monday. Old friends and new were in attendance and many delightful reminiscences exchanged. Fifty years ago Mr. Hannah and Miss Mary Sisson were united in marriage by the Rev. John Vickers of St. Mary's parish. They were attended by Mr. Jackson Hannah and Miss Wilkinson, now Mrs. Gillis of Cavan. They took up their residence where they now live on the beautiful Orchard Farm, which is the outcome of many years of industry by Mr. Hannah.

After a sumptuous dinner was served to the guests present Rev. Fierheller and Rev. Weir reviewed briefly the many happy years of wedded life that had fallen to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Hannah, expressing hope that much happiness was still in store for them. Toasts were then given by friends who had attended the ceremony in 1873. A pair of easy chairs were presented by the family and a purse of gold and other valuable gifts by the guests. This part of the ceremony was keenly felt by the bride and groom.

Mr. Hannah, on behalf of himself and wife, expressed himself very suitably. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah are hale and hearty and if the expressions of those present are fulfilled, they will live an unlimited number of years to make use of the gifts. Mr. Jackson Hannah of Whitby was the only one present who attended the wedding in 1873. Mrs. Gillis, who acted as bridesmaid, was unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah's children are: Mr. Harry Hannah, Gelert, Ont; Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Peterborough, and William at home. The grandchildren number four.

After an evening of songs, cards and other music, in which the bride and groom participated in freely, was closed by singing Auld Lang Syne.

Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Hughes, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopwood, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. M. H Sisson, Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Weir, Omemee.

HASTINGS PLANTS ENJOY PROSPERITY

Factories Are Running Full Time and Merchants Report Good Business.

HASTINGS, Dec. 5. — Hastings manufacturing plants are very busy at the present time and the most of them are running full time. The aggregate number of men employed is larger than usual.

The lumbermen are very busy and the saw mill has its full number of men working daily. A few of the farmers have let contracts to have at least 300 to 400 cords of wood cut for the winter trade.

Business men say that business is exceptionally good, there being no failures here this year. They find that the new cash system is the only way to run business.

A Chapter Meeting.

The "Dorontal Chapter" I.O.D.E. held their regular meeting on Monday evening. The following correspondence was dealt with:

Mrs. Bell of Hamilton, has requested that the chapter try in some way to help the Blind Institute. The secretary was instructed to write Mrs. Bell, stating that a bazaar was recently held at which wicker work from the Blind Institute was sold by the chapter.

The second letter was from the "Navy League," requesting a donation to that society. This matter was laid aside until the money for the Memorial Fund was fully raised. One new member took the oath, having been previously proposed, and two more prospective members were proposed.

The wicker work left over from the bazaar was packed to be returned. Proceeds from same of same amounted to $54.00. This concluding all business the meeting closed.

Messrs. R. E. and Everett Bird-Salls, Rice Lake, have installed new lighting system in their dwellings and barns.

Mrs. W. T. Tate has returned home after spending a few days in Lindsay the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bedford of Campbellford spent a day recently with the latters mother Mrs. W. Oakley.

Mr. Chas. York of Trenton, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. L. Skitch of Toronto, called on the business men yesterday.

Mr. L. E. Stevens of Peterboro was in town on Tuesday.

Mr Earl Gillespie was a business visitor to Belleville, Tuesday.

W. W. Head of Peterboro spent Tuesday in town on business.

Mr. Freddie Jone of Toronto, is spending a few days in town on business.

Mr. Edw. B. Flint of Toronto, was a business visitor to town Monday.

Mrs. L. Lukes of Trent Valley Lodge, Rice Lake, is the guest of Mr and Mrs. A. V. German

Mr. Geo. Fleming of the North west is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. I. Bond and children of Norwood, have moved to town and taken up residence over J. Taylor's blacksmith shop.

Dr. W. N. and Mrs. Campbell spent Monday in Peterboro.

Mr. George Clark of Roseneath, spent Monday in town.

MERCHANT FLEET WILL JOIN NAVY

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Announced Yesterday He Wonld Introduce a Bill Providing That These Two Join.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, announced yesterday he would introduce a bill providing that the United States Government merchant fleet be made a part of the navy, and that a second Assistant Secretary of the Navy take over the duties of the Shipping Board and the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

The bill would provide that the second Assistant Secretary in time of peace operate all merchant ships now being operated by the Government. The officer would have authority to continue the existing lines and to establish new lines wherever necessary. Personnel of the ships would become naval reserves and regular naval officers could be assigned to them if deemed advisable.

W.E.N. SINCLAIR GAVE AN ADDRESS

For Organization and Unification Among the Liberals Before the Toronto Business Men's Liberal Club.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.— While Ontario's Progressive forces continue to fight separtely and under different banners, Conservatism will win political engagements, declared W. E. N. Sinclair, Provincial Liberal leader in a stirring appeal for organization and unification among the Liberals, before the Toronto Business Men's Liberal Club.

His message, delivered in brief and informal talk, was for Liberals "to be Liberal in every sense of the term; organize; welcome into your organization all those who are non-Conservative, and advocate progressive reforms for betterment of Ontario's social, living and business conditions."

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Sinclair announced the appointment of Hon. Nelson Parliament, late Speaker of the Legislature, to act as first lieutenant under him in the strenuous work of organization which he proposed to institute throughout Ontario.

ASHWORTH NEVER HEARD THE STORY

TORONTO, Dec. 5. — (Canadian Press).—"It is quite new to me," said J. J. Ashworth, general manager of the Canadian General Electric Company, when asked last night regarding the announcement of the purchase of that company's subsidiary, the Canadian Allis-Chalmers plant, at Bridgeburg, by the Dupont Company of Delaware.

"The Allis-Chalmers plant has not been in operation for some time, in fact since the close of the war," he stated.

"During the war it built ships for the British Government, ordered through the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa, but since the armistice it has been practically closed down."

A RAILROAD CONVENTION

GENEVA, Switzerland, December 5 (Canadian Press). — The International Conference on Transit and Communication, being held here under the auspices of the League of Nations, yesterday unanimously adopted the international railroad convention whereby the present practices are codified and the principle of equal treatment of all commerce recognised.

The convention, when signed by the League members and others participating in the conference, will establish a uniformity which is expected to bring about better co-operation and facilitate commerce.

All disputes will be subject to arbitration, and by the Permanent Court of International Justice when the disputants so agree.

11,066 KILLED BY AUTOS IN THE U. S. LAST YEAR

Covers 85 Per Cent. of Population. Camden Next to Highest City.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Deaths from automobile accidents numbered 11,066 last year in the census aggregation area of the United States, which contains 85 per cent. of the total population. It is an increase of 1,498 over the previous year.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION MET HERE YESTERDAY.

TORONTO, Dec. 5. — (Canadian Press).—Hon. Duncan Marshall was appointed secretary and general field organizer for the Province at a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Ontario Liberal Association held yesterday in the office of the Association. It is expected that Mr. Marshall will assume his new duties on or before the first of the year. It was also announced that Hon. Nelson Parliament, former Speaker in the Legislature, would act as assistant and secretary for W. E. N. Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition. He will work in close conjunction with Mr. Marshall. The meeting was well attended. Senator A. C. Hardy, of Brockville, presided.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Farm Changes Hands—Personal Items ot Interest.

CAMPBELLFORD, December 5. — Mr. James Harry Johnston of Murray, has sold his farm of 35 acres to Mr. Arnold R. Wanamaker, who takes possession on 15th January, 1924. The price paid was $4,600. Mr. Wanamaker has obtained one of the best equipped farms in Murray Township.

Mr. John Heffernan of Percy, is having an auction sale, and is going to move into Campbellford soon.

The regular meeting of the Methodist Church Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs Harnden, Rear Street, on Tuesday evening

Mr. A. L. Reindeau and Mr Harry Denike spent Tuesday hunting.

Mr. T. L. Diamond motored to Brighton on Tuesday to meet Mrs. Diamond, who has returned after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Vandiwater, of Toronto.

Miss Moren, of Codrington, was in town on Tuesday.

Misses Norma and Thelma Nadoo arrived hom on Monday night after a three weeks' visit in Toronto.

Miss Katie McArthur and friends motored to Port Hope to visit her sister, Miss Agnes McArthur.

Add Campbellford

Mr. and Mrs. Chester England were in town a few days renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. T. Cubbin, of Toronto, was in town on Thursday on business.

Mr. L. C. Richardson, of Belleville, was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

Mr. Robert Cleugh, of Belleville, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. J. F. Linton was in Toronto on a business trip on Tuesday.

Reeve Wilkinson and Deputy-Reeve Anderson have gone to Cobourg to attend the December session of the County Council.

Married: Miss Grace Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe, was united in marriage to Mr. Carman Gunning, both of Hoard's Station. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Glover at the Parsonage.

ITEMS FROM CAVAN AND THE DISTRICT

Farm Property Changes Hands — Personal Mention.

CAVAN, Dec. 5.—Mr. A. Kennedy has sold his farm to Walter Widdes, formerly of Millbrook and Edward Morton has sold his farm on the same line to Mr. Magee of Ebenezer.

Harry Finney shipped a carload of horses on Thursday to the Parry Sound district.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow and babe, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Bigelow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swain last week.

Mrs. C. White is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Benson in Peterboro.

Mrs. Margaret Howden and daughter, Miss Daisy, of Peterboro, spent a few days with Cavan friends last week.

Keith Barnard, of Millbrook, visited his friend, Fred Swain, last week.

Bruce Herron returned home last week after an absence of over three months spent in the West.

H. J. Seymour is in Chicago attending the International Stock show.

The farmers were all glad to see the heavy rain fall last week as it filled up the wells, many being dry and some had to draw the water quite a distance.

THE MISTAKE THE ROMANS MADE.

The Roman soldier stood supreme in fighting power, so long as he lived on simple, natural foods. When he took to pampering his palate, he became as other men, full of ills and weaknesses. Then he failed.

Perhaps he was not to blame, for in those day strengthening foods meant unpalatable eating. But a delightful, vigor-building food has been prepared for us that is at the same time a treat to the palate in any of the many forms in which it may be served. Roman Meal is that food.

In winter weather Roman Meal is of distinct advantage. Most foods of civilized races are "Excess Acid" and form acid blood. These acids must be passed out of the blood or we are immediately ill. In summer they leave by the skin, in winter by the air passages—nose, throat, lungs, etc. There passages they irritate, causing colds, catarrh, bronchitis, tonsilitis, flu, pneumonia, etc.

Roman Meal is 400 parts in each 1,000 "Excess Alkali." It keeps the blood alkaline (opposite of acid) and thus keeps the body energized and vigorous to resist colds, catarrh and all irritations and diseases of the air passages.

Roman Meal makes delicious porridge, pancackes, gems, muffins, johnny cake, pudding, etc. You can go several hours longer on an entire breakfast of Roman without becoming hungry, than any other food, because it is so nourishing. At all grocers.

When you are baking pastry it is a wise precaution to put salt under the tins to prevent the contents from scorching.

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Boy Killed By Son of Chief Constable

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 4. — Harry Henderson, 14, was accidentally shot and killed by Hugh McCormick, 14, while the boys were playing with a revolver in the back yard of the Henderson home this afternoon.

The bullet pierced Henderson's throat.

McCormick is a son of Chief of Police J. B. McCormick.

IN THE AIR TODAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5.

KDKA—326—East Pittsburgh, Pa.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
9.45 a.m.—Stock report.
11.55 a.m.—Time signals.
12. m.—Market reports.
12.10 p.m.—Music. Weather forecast
6.30 p.m.—Concert.
7.30 p.m.—Literary programme.
7.45 p.m.—The children's period.
8.00 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—Address.
8.30 pm.—Concert.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals. Weather forecast.

WWJ—517—Detroit.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
9.30 a.m.—"To-night's Dinner."
9.45 a.m.—Public health service bulletin and talks on subjects of general interest.
10.25 a.m.—Weather forecast.
11.55 a.m.—Time signals.
3.00 p.m.—Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—Weather forecast.
3.35 p.m.—Market reports.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra; Cathedral male quartette.
10.00 p.m.—Dance music.
11.00 p.m.—Orchestra.

KYW—536—Chicago, Ill.
(Central Standard Time.)
9.30 a.m.—Late news and comment of the financial and commercial markets.
10.00 a.m.—Market reports.
10.30 a.m.— Late financial news and comment
10.58 a.m.—Time signals.
11.00 a.m.—Market reports.
11.30 a.m.— Late news and comment of the financial and commercial markets.
11.35 a.m.—Table talk.
12.00 m.—Market reports.
12.30 p.m.— Late financial news and comment.
1.00 p.m.—Market reports.
1.20 p.m. —Closing market quotations.
2.15 p.m.—Late financial comment and news bulletins.
2.30 p.m.— Closing stock quotations.
3.00 p.m.— Late news and sport bulletins.
4.00 p.m.—News and sport bulletins
4.30 p.m.— Late news and sport bulletins.
5.00 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
6.30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.
6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8.00 to 8.58 p.m. — Musical programme.
8.58 p.m.—Time signals.
9.00 p.m.—News and weather reports.
9.05 to 9.15 p.m.—Sport talk, "The Public Shooting Grounds — Game Refuge Bill."
9.15 p.m.—Reviews of the latest books.

WBZ—337—Springfield, Mass.
(Eastern Standard Time).
11.55 a.m.—Time signals; weather reports; market reports.
6.00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.00 p.m.—"Broadcasting." Humorous programme.
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.
11.00 p.m.—Music.

WGI—360—Medford Hillside, Mass.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
12.00 m. — Selections on phonograph.
12.40 p.m.—Weather forecast.
12.45 p.m.—Market report.
5.30 p.m.—Market reports.
6.10 pm.—Code practice.
6.35 p.m.—Boston police reports.
6.40 p.m. — Late news flashes. Sports news.
6.50 p.m.— Message to Camp Fire Girls.
7.15 p.m.—"This Week's 'Judge'."
7.20 p.m.—"Science Up to Date.
7.30 p.m.—Essay, "Self-Cultivation in Reading." Musical programme.

WOO—555—Philadelphia, Pa.
11.00 a.m.—Organ recital.
11.30 a.m.—Weather forecast.
12.00 m.—Music.
12.55 p.m.—Time signal.
4.45 p.m.—Organ recital.
7.30 p.m.—Sports results and police reports.
7.45 p.m.—Music.
8.30 p.m.—Adress.
8.45 p.m.—Dance music.
10.55 p.m.—Time signal.
11.02 p.m.—Weather forecast.
11.10 p.m.—Dance music.

TRENT RIVER NEWS

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 3. — The weather has been dark and cloudy for several days; rain falling about every second day, which the farmers say is doing a great deal of good in creasing the water in the wells as a number are still very low.

The annual Sunday School concert of Bethel Church Seymour West, will be held December 19th.

Mr. Fred Scott has purchased a livery business in Hastings and expects to move there this week.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle meet at Mrs. George Scott's, Thursday afternoon for the election of officers

The teachers and officers of the Sunday School are preparing the children for an entertainment to be held December 21st.

Grapefruit is the principal product of the Isle of Pines, having become an important industry since the American colonization shortly after the Spanish-American War.

COUNTY COUNCIL MET AT COBOURG

Wardenship Will Go to Northumberland This Year.

COBOURG, December 4. — The December session of the Counties Council met last night in their opening meeting, Warden Smith of Port Hope presiding. There is apparently very little of outstanding importance to come before the council at this session which will be devoted principally to routine business and winding up the work of the year, during which considerable road construction and re-surfacing has been in progress, and also the erection of a large number of bridges. Others require attention and will in all probability figure in the Finance Committee's programme for another year, but that will be up to the incoming council.

Next year the honors of the Wardenship fall to Northumberland county, as on arrangement, to alternate this honor between the united counties of Northumberland and Durham. The arrangement was entered into some years ago and has been strictly adhered to since. It is at this session of the council that Dame Rumour asserted feelers are thrown out to prospective aspirants to ascertain their chances, always provided of course that they are returned by their municipalities.

ACID ON COPPER.

If you use acids to clean copper and brasses, remember that unless all traces of the acid are immediately removed, the tarnish will reappear very quickly. Wash them off in clear water after polishing them, and rub with oil.

CLEANING COMBS.

Combs should be cleaned by soaking them in cool water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added, if you wish to loosen the dirt without discoloring the comb.

ANOTHER TORONTO SHOOTING MATCH OVER SMALL SUM

TORONTO, December 5 (Canadian Press). — Following a bitter quarrel last evening over the arrears in rent for a room he had occupied in the home of Mrs. Eva Thompson, Lawrence C. Smith, aged 38, fatally shot Mrs. Thompson in front of her home and then put a revolver bullet through his brain.

Smith died a few minutes after his admittance to the Western Hospital, while Mrs. Thompson, who had been shot through the left thigh, succumbed to the shock some hours later in the Western Hospital.

Mrs. Thompson was a widow, 42 years of age.

Smith, who was a one-legged man, is believed to have been a widower.

According to Thomas Gillespie, another roomer at the Thompson home, Smith had been drinking heavily for some time past and had been much away from his room. His drinking led to is neglecting to pay his room rent regularly, the result being that Mrs. Thompson, when he entered the house last evening, demanded that she be paid.

Instead of complying, Smith ordered the landlady to pack his grip, saying he would leave.

This Mrs. Thompson refused to do. She seized the telephone, and was about to call the police when Smith snatched the instrument from her, at the same time snapping the cord.

Mrs. Thompson hurried downstairs and out of the house with the intention of getting a policeman.

Smith followed and fired at her, wounding her in the thigh. Then he turned the weapon on himself and shot through the head, dropped on the sidewalk beside his victim.

CLEAN SINK.

After dishwashing, flood the sink with hot water to purify and carry away, any grease that may have been carried down the drain pipe in the dishwater. Flush the sink frequently with soda water.

Appetizing Bran Dishes

In the big package of Tillson's *natural* Bran you will find a number of tested recipes. These recipes show you how to make the most appetising muffins, cookies, tea biscuits, cakes, bread—all with healthful bran. Tillson's *natural* Bran comes to you in its *natural* state,—untreated. It puts good health into these palatable dishes.

Large package 25 cents at your grocer's.

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WHAT AN OLD TAX BILL REVEALED IN YEAR 1861

One Dollar and Nine Cents For House and Two Hundred Acres of Land in North Monaghan.

NORTH MONAGHAN, Dec. 4. —Talking about taxes the other day to a lifelong resident of North Monaghan he said that just the other day he came across some old tax bills and amongst them was the bill for 1861 The taxes that year for house, etc. and 200 acres of land was just one dollar and nine cents. That was before the advent of Provincial Highways.

Election Talk

Election talk in North Monaghan is very quiet this year. There are two factors to account for this:

First—This year's Council has worked together with perfect harmony and in the opinion of those competent to judge, there never was a council that pulled together as this one has done.

The second reason is the reduced tax bills this year. One man on the market Saturday mentioned thirty-three dollars and another man twenty-one dollars as their respective reductions. These amounts are noticeable and are real savings and as every taxpayer has saved something it makes them inclined to say these men are doing things. Let them alone.

And so prospective candidates are shy at coming forward.

RUBBER GOODS.

Keep your hot water bag in a cool dark place, because rubber goods deteriorate rapidly in heat and sunlight.

COLORED MATERIAL

When buying colored materials for curtains or household use get fast colors even if they are more expensive, for you will save the time and expense of replacing them frequently

PROBABILITIES

Strong winds or moderate gales from the north-east; cloudy, with occasional rain. To-morrow, fresh winds, cloudy.

Why wonder what to Give?

As the desire comes anew to remember your loved ones with gifts of appropriate sentiment, why not choose the one fitted above all others to carry your message of affection—"His Master's Voice"—Victrola—"the theatre of the home." ¶ Here is life itself, unending days of pleasure, the companionship of the world's greatest artists, for one and all they have chosen the Victrola to interpret their incomparable genius. ¶ Here is the key to the kindgdom of music, a gift of enduring happiness, that not even time itself can dim, a theatre within the home, awaiting your pleasure, to present an endless program of living, thrilling entertainment. ¶ Indeed, "why wonder what to give" when you can secure such really worth while gifts, at any "His Master's Voice" dealer—for as little as $37.50.

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Send into the homes of your friends the living genius of such immortal singers as Caruso, great violinists such as Elman, famous entertainers such as Sir Harry Lauder, incomparable dance orchestras such as Paul Whiteman's—and you can simply by sending a box of "His Master's Voice"—Victor Records—the "performers of the home."

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THE LEGISLATURE MUST ACT.

The tangle into which the controversy as to the power of the City Council to trim the estimates of the Police Commission has developed would have been unheard of had the Drury Government in dealing with this matter taken care to see that all elements of doubt were removed.

If the intention was to give the Council the power to cut down police estimates as they wished the wording should have been made clear enough to make misunderstanding impossible.

The present situation in Peterborough might have been reached in any other city in Ontario, or in all of them, and the whole Province thrown into a turmoil.

The possibility of such a development should cause the whole matter to receive the earliest possible attention from the new Legislature.

It should be set forth beyond any cavil either that the Council has the power to trim estimates or that it has no such power.

There should be no need of going to the courts for a decision, and any chance of a repetition of the present impossible situation must be eliminated.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

An unusual spirit has crept into the present British election campaign, according to despatches from the Old Land.

In numerous constituencies there has been organized rowdyism breaking up meetings and making it impossible for speakers to get a hearing.

Heckling, of course, has always been a feature of election fights in England. It has added a flavour to many a meeting that would otherwise have been dead and dull, and has been accepted by most political speakers as an inevitable part of the campaign.

In the present election, however, heckling has been succeeded by something less subtle and more effective—rampant rowdyism that refuses to let speakers of the opposition be heard.

And the offenders are followers of the Labour party, whose leaders have always preached on every occasion the doctrine of freedom of speech.

Evidently they must have meant free speech for themselves, for they have been showing a marked reluctance in many constituencies to allow their opponents half a chance to discuss the issues of the day.

Little will be gained by such tactics, which merely go to show that the plea of Labour for freedom of speech is after all only a catch phrase with no real significance.

If they really believed in it Labour leaders would keep their followers in order at opposition meetings.

LADY DIANA ARRIVES.

New York's pride is salved. Lady Diana Manners has arrived. The gracious beauty whose form and features have been seen on many a motion picture in England—unfortunately Canada's subservience to the American producer prevents the free circulation of British films here—has come to the United States, not to act in a picture, but to take part in a stage drama, says the Montreal Star. The New York producers have felt for a long time that with the Oberammergan Passion Play and Lady Diana Manners, both the exclusive property of Europe, life still left something for them to be desired. Now the Passion Players are coming, and Lady Diana has come. What more could even a New York theatrical producer want?

What nobody seems to have remarked, or commented on, is the simple but significant fact that Lady Diana Manners affords a striking instance of a born aristocrat who has entered into competition with other members of her own sex in a grim contest and has won by virtue of her intrinsic merits as an artist. She has proved that she can act for the movies, and she has shown that she is not only willing but able to do anything any other movie actress can do for the screen. She has succeeded by the acid test of the camera and the public—her first films were shown without her name—and she has at the same time retained her popularity with her own set. Yet we venture to hazard a guess that when "The Miracle" is advertised on Broadway, the name of Lady Diana Manners will be like that of Abou Ben Adhem—it will lead all the rest. By such devious ways does democracy average itself upon those who happen casually to remember that they are opponents of the democratic spirit.

PLAYING SANTA CLAUS.

This year's Council has pleaded poverty so persistently and preached the necessity of economy so fervidly that it is difficult to reconcile with such pleading and such preaching their decision to increase the pay of the officials concerned with the municipal elections and the allowance to be paid the owners of premises used for polling places.

The expense of taking the vote will be increased by $125, it is estimated—not a very formidable matter it is true, but yet difficult to justify in the light of the general attitude of the Council towards new expenditures.

The remuneration hitherto in force has been high enough to ensure securing sufficient officials to do the work without a great deal of trouble, and while the increase will be accepted by the officials as a welcome New Year's gift, there is reason to doubt whether the ratepayers generally will accept it in the same spirit.

So many worthy enterprises have been denied assistance or given only a fraction of what they asked for from the Council under the pleas of hard times and an impoverished city treasury that the action of the city fathers in nonchalantly tossing out an unnecessary $125 to officials who have given no public intimation of their belief that the old rate was not high enough, will come almost as a shock.

Possibly, however, the Aldermen have been engulfed by an early wave of Christmas spirit, and in looking about to discover a stocking to fill saw the small army of election officials as the most worthy recipients of a gift from Santa Claus—in this case the City Council.

It's always nice to play Santa Claus—and when it's done with somebody else's money the ointment is without a single fly.

EARLIER ELECTIONS.

Although St. Catharines, trying the early election experiment for the first time on Monday, reports that the change had little effect on the size of the vote and only one-third of the electors exercised their franchise, the evidence from other Ontario municipalities in which elections were held this week justifies the choosing of the first Monday in December in preference to New Year's Day.

Brockville reports the heaviest vote in the history of municipal politics, there were lively contests in many other municipalities, and Lindsay's first experience with the early date is described as satisfactory.

Those cities and towns that took advantage of the opportunity to hold their elections before the holiday season gain by the change, even if the size of the vote had not increased, inasmuch as they have the stage cleared for the Christmas trade with no political activities to interfere and the holiday season is not interrupted by the clamour of the vote-hunting candidates.

Theoretically New Year's Day should be an ideal municipal election day.

With everybody off work, it would seem that a very large percentage of the possible vote would be registered.

But a thorough trial has proved the fallacy of the theory.

It has shown that many people refuse to permit the election to interfere with their holiday pleasure—and they simply decline to vote.

In view of that fact, the experience of other municipalities with the December plan and the advantage of getting the elections out of the way well in advance of Christmas, the question of Peterborough adopting the earlier date is worthy of earnest consideration.

PUBLIC CAN HELP.

Colonel C. R. McCullough, addressing a local church organization the other evening, made some telling criticisms of Canada's present economic position, says the Hamilton Spectator. Fortunate as our situation is by comparison with many other nations, there is not the slightest question that it could be made much more favorable still through the adoption of such expedients as those recommended by the speaker. All that is necessary is to enlist the earnest co-operation of the individual, and an improvement would come as a matter of course. In the first place, there is the question of trading with the United States. Canada buys over two hundred million dollars' worth of goods from the United States in excess of the value of those she sells there. We send in our raw material and buy it back, at greatly enchanced prices, in the form of manufactured goods. Thus we are not merely dissipating our national resources, but we are depriving our own countrymen of the opportunity of employment. When it comes to selling our finished products to the United States, we find a much less willing disposition to accept them, and so the process goes on, a process increasingly menacing to our national interests.

What is the remedy? It rests largely in the hands of the Canadian purchasers. By patronizing home industry, much can be done; but the solution does not wholly lie with the general buying public, as Mr. McCullough shows. "What's the matter with us, anyway?" he asked. Here we have the richest resources above and below the soil, but lack the qualities, apparently, necessary for the conversion of those resources into actual wealth. It is a somewhat severe indictment of Canadian enterprise; but is it not deserved? With materials in abundance, the initiative to work up those materials into the finished products is missing. Why should this be, and how long shall it be? One reason for the condition was touched on by the speaker, when he said: "Research must busy itself in Canada." The crude methods which served for pioneering days must be brought to an end—hewing the timber and shipping it abroad, neglecting our wonderful resources in minerals, etc., for the temporary, illusive advantage of selling what comes ready to hand to anyone disposed to buy it. This is a scientific age, and scientific methods will have to be applied to our industry and commerce, if we are to maintain and improve our position in the face of prevailing competition and hard bargaining.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Tomorrow will decide how close to the mark are the British election sharps.

Queen's footballers have decided that in other seasons study must have first place over rugby. And considering the length to which the Canadian football season has grown nobody can blame the students for arriving at that conclusion.

Half the deaths from motor car accidents in Chicago this year were of people who tried to cross streets in the middle of a block. "Jay walking" is becoming more dangerous daily.

Those municipalities that adopted the first Monday in December as election day have the fuss and excitement all over now and have nothing to do but enjoy the coming holiday festivities.

A mayoralty candidate named Lemon was defeated in St. Thomas on Tuesday. Shakespeare notwithstanding, there is something in a name.

Two of the British political parties will be able to sing this week: "Thursday always was my Jonah day."

Those holdup men operating from a buggy near Hastings evidently belong to the old school.

Lloyd George's tour of the United States and Canada was apparently merely a warm up for the battle of the hustings at home.

Advertising Pays

If you have Lost Anything, Found Anything, or Want Anything, try an Advertisement in the Examiner.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

Decatur (Ala.) boy of eight months lifts himself by one hand, so Dempsey may lose his title yet.

Had a fire in the Treasury building at Washington. Taxpayers know they have money to burn.

The rumor that Jack Dempsey will furnish everybody with free coal this winter is not confirmed.

New York man shot himself as his wife prepared luncheon. Why will these women make salads?

Logansport (Ind.) canary killed a mouse, probably proving that canaries do drink bootleg.

Scientist finds the world is 8,000,000 years old. So that's how many coal shortages we have had.

Indiana janitor skipped out with the firm's money. They say this was the best he ever cleaned up.

Twelve bottles made a case once, but in Spokane one bottle made 12 cases for the doctor.

Monroe (Mich.) man drove his auto into the jail so the cops asked him to please stay a while.

Millionaire is driving a taxi in Chicago. Takes more than one million to satisfy some people.

Working for a fixed salary would be so much nicer if the boss would let you do the fixing.

More college boys would pass their examinations if reading in bed didn't hurt their eyes.

Don't help your son get his arithmetic problem. It isn't right. About half the time it isn't.

Burn the dead leaves. Never sell them to cigarmakers.

Nights are so long now you can go home before daylight.

Nothing seems to be as good or as bad as it once seemed.

Most women can take hints if they are beauty hints.

The only successful fly swatter is cold weather.

Autos have self-starters. What they need is self-stoppers.

One fool bigger than a big fool is a fool who doesn't know it.

If coffee really keeps people awake preachers should not condemn it.

Let people talk about themselves and they enjoy your conversation.

What's sauce for the goose is apple sauce for the gander.

Roses are red, violets are blue; noses are both when hay fever's due.

No salesman ever won much by winning an argument.

One time up in the mountains of Kentucky a traveler met a mountaineer driving some razor back hogs down the road and stopped to ask him where he was taking them. The old fellow said he was taking them down in the lowlands to turn them out to fatten. The traveler said, "Why, my good man, down in my country we pen our hogs up, and they fatten in so much less time." The old mountaineer thought it over in deep silence for a minute or two and replied, "What the hell's time to a 'hawg?'"

I am often reminded of that story when some "nothing to do" friend calls on me during business hours.

Man a man applies for position fearing he won't get it. If he does, he is afraid he can't hold it. He goes out for business fearing he won't find it. He imparts fear to those he calls upon, until they are afraid to do business with him. The Sales Manager's fear that he has picked a lemon, is confirmed and the cashier writes the goodbye check.

Women continue to attend bargain sales, and men keep on buying oil stock, but the question of getting "something for nothing' remains unanswered.

If you are not a success where you are, changing towns or jobs will be of little profit to you until you change your mental attitude.

LEGAL ACTION OVER FREE TRADE LETTER

Wholesale Firm Threatened the Daily Chronicle If Letter Was Published.

LONDON, Dec. 4. — (Canadian Press Cable.) — A curious election incident had a sequel in court today when the Daily Chronicle gave an undertaking not to reproduce a letter issued by a well-known firm of wholesale and warehousemen informing their customers that in the event of the imposition of a tax on imported manufactures the amount of duty must be added to the price of the articles ordered.

Free trade newspapers throughout the countryside have been "splashing" the letter in their issues until now the firm in question has determined, if possible, to put a stop to it. The firm threatened to institute legal proceedings against the offending papers for alleged infringement of copyright.

Nothing however, prevents the papers from "reporting the proceedings," including a copy of the offending letter, which as a result is having a greater vogue than ever.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25-80c doz.; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-75c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows $1 peck; cooking, $1 bu. Spies $6-$9 bbl., 50c peck; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; pears, 75c-$1 peck, 75-95c basket; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart, 20-25c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Beets 35c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lb. for 25c; green and red peppers, 3 for 10c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-35c pk.; new peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15c-20c; new beans, 10c lb. California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25-45c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-60c lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-40c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 30-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh 70-75c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs—Thick smooth, cut, $7.50; select graded, $8.35; dressed bead on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-$1 bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas, $1.25 bus.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $6-$10 bus.; sweet clover $5-$5.25 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay loose, $12-$14; baled, $16-$17; straw, $8-$12; bran, $28 a ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$250 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each. Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, December 5. — There were very few good butchers in the pens yesterday, and most of the dealing was in the common to medium kind. Packers are picking up bunches of thin animals for 3 cents a pound, and these are filling the bill for the cut prices on beef in some retail stores. Some with a little more substance are going at $4.10 to $4.25 a cwt. Good, handy and medium weight butchers when available are costing from $6.00 to $6.75 a cwt. Most of this week's baby beeves are not up to standard. They are not well rounded out, and the prices are running from 7 to 8 1-2 cents a pound, with an odd choice top up to 10 cents.

There is a good run of feeders and stockers this week, and prices are a shade firmer. For the feeder without much breed from 900 to 1,000 pounds, $4.55 to $5.00 is being paid, and for those around 800 pounds the average price is $4.00. Butchers' cows are steady with the large proportion of business in the medium class at $3.50 to $3.75 a cwt. The run of canners is pretty much over, and fewer are being received. Two bunches of medium weight butchers' steers sold yesterday morning at $6.35 a cwt. Business was decidedly slow in all kinds of cattle yesterday morning.

Calves off the road and only away from the market a few hours are selling firm at 11 1-2 cents a pound. Other choice calves are making 10 1-2 to 11 cents a pound.

Lambs took a strong turn on Monday afternoon when some sold at 11 cents. Yesterday morning they were stronger again, and the general market for choice light lambs was 11 cents, a rise of nearly a dollar a cwt. from last week. One small bunch of select lambs was sold by F. Dunn at 12 cents and a deck of choice ones of nice weights brought 11 1-2 cents a pound.

Hogs were quoted unsteady yesterday morning at $7.25 a cwt. f.o.b. bid by the packers. This was another drop of 25 cents a cwt. and general dissatisfaction was reported through the country. Some sales were said to have been made at $7.85 a cwt. fed and watered.

Current Quotations.

Choice, heavy ex steers	$6.85	to $7.25
Good heavy steers	6.35	6.65
Baby beeves	8.00	12.00
Choice butcher cattle	6.50	7.00
Good butchers	5.50	6.00
Medium butchers	4.25	5.25
Common butchers	3.00	4.00
Good to choice Ontario feeders	5.25	6.00
Stockers, good	4.25	4.75
Stockers, common	3.00	3.75
Choice cows	4.75	5.00
Medium cows	3.50	3.85
Common cows	2.75	3.25
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.50
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	5.00
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	3.00
xChoice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
xMedium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
xCommon milchers and springers	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	11.00	11.50
Choice lambs, bucks	9.50	10.00
Spring lambs, common	7.00	8.00
Yearlings, choice	7.00	....
Good choice sheep	6.50	7.00
Heavy sheep and bucks	3.00	4.00
Good, choice calves	10.50	11.50
Medium, good calves	8.00	9.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grasser calves	2.50	2.75
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.25	....
Do. fed and watered	7.25	....

xEach.

EGG MARKETS.

OTTAWA, December 5 (Canadian Press). — Many Ontario country shippers report receipts barley sufficient for local demands. In some instances storage eggs are being shipped to producing centres to help out. The market generally and prices remain unchanged.

Toronto unchanged.

Montreal very firm for fresh, specials 80 to 85, extras 60 to 63, storage eggs a little easier, extras 39 to 40, firsts 35, seconds 29 to 30. Some British Columbia firsts arriving costing 72 1-2 to 75.

Western markets unchanged.

St. John, N.B., local fresh jobbing 70, storage extras 44, firsts 40.

Prince Edward Island country points extras 38, firsts 34, seconds 28.

Chicago unchanged.

New York eggs unchanged. Dressed broilers 25 to 42, fryers 21 to 27, roasters 22 to 31, turkeys steady unchanged. Live fowl steady 21 to 26, heavies 27 to 30, chickens weak 21, turkeys a little easier 32.

BRITISH EGG MARKETS.

LONDON, December 5 (Canadian Press Cable). — Market very firm, home supplies short. English 32 to 38, Irish 31 to 35, Danish 28 to 34, Dutch 32 to 36, Styrian 17 to 19, Polish 14 to 15, Canadian 16 1-2 to 18 1-2, American 15 to 17. Chicken 1 1-6 to 1 1-3, turkeys 1 3-4 to 2.

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

WINNIPEG, December 5 (Canadian Press). — Receipts, 3,100 cattle and calves, 900 hogs, and 70 sheep and lambs.

There was a fairly good demand for good butcher steers and heifers at firm prices on the cattle market yesterday morning, but other grades were inactive and bidding weaker.

The hog market was unchanged at $7.15 for thick smooths and $7.85 1-2 for select bacons.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, December 5 (Canadian Press). — The tone of the market for spot oats was firm yesterday. There was no change in the flour situation. A fair business is continuing in millfeed, and the demand for rolled oats is fair. The tone of the baled hay market is firm. A very firm feeling prevails in the butter market, and the late advance in prices is being more than maintained. The cheese market shows little change. Business in eggs is steady.

Egg quotations yesterday were — Extras 40, firsts 35, seconds 30.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurised 41 1-2 to 41 3-4, No. 1 creamery 40 1-2 to 40 3-4. No other grades quoted.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, December 5 (Canadian Press). — Active buying on the part of houses with Eastern connections brought amout a material advance yesterday in the price of wheat. Gossip was persistent as to the likelihood of some development at Washington that would be helpful toward a higher range of values for agricultural products.

The market closed firm at 5-8 to 1c net gain, with December $1.05 5-8 and May $1.11 1-2 to $1.11 5-8.

Corn finished 3-8c to 7-8c up; oats showing 1-4c to 1-2c rise; and provisions varying from 5c decline to 12c advance.

It was a current prediction that sooner or later the tariff on wheat will come up for change by Congress, and it was pointed out that primary arrivals of wheat yesterday exceeded those of a year ago because of the inclusion of 544,000 bushels of duty-paid Canadian wheat received at Toledo. Canadian marketings continue to run much larger than last year, but a somewhat prevalent view here was that European supplies are much less abundant than recent reports had led many traders to believe.

Corn and oats were independently strong. Corn receipts were small, country offerings limited, and consignment notices decreasing. Oats delivered were being generally ordered out for shipments.

Provisions averaged higher, responsive to changes in grain and hogs.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 5 (Canadian Press).—Cattle, receipts 16,000; fairly active, steady; top yearlings, $12.50, fed; other choice lots $12.00 to $12.10; best weighty steers at noon, $10.85; bulls strong to 10c higher; bulk weighty bolognas, $4.25 to $4.60; vealers, $9.00 to $9.50 to packers.

Hogs, receipts 67,000; opened strong; closed extremely slow, weak to 10 cents lower; bulk good and choice 200 to 300 pound butchers, $7.15 to $7.35; tops, $7.40; desirable 160 to 190 pound average, $6.80 to $7.10; bulk packing sows, $6.65 to $6.90; desirable weighty slaughter pigs, $6.00 to $6.50; estimated holdover, 12,000.

Sheep, receipts 16,000; fat lambs steady to around 15c higher; fat sheep fully 25 cents higher; feeding lambs strong; good and choice fat lambs $12.75 to $13.00; top, $13.15; cull natives, $10.00 to $10.50; best lightweight fat ewes, $7.50; good range feeding lambs, $12.50.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, December 5 (Canadian Press). — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here yesterday:

Demand	4.4533
Cables	4.4563

SANTAL MIDY CAPSULES

Easy to Take-Quick to Relieve CATARRH of the BLADDER Safe, Successful

Each Capsule bears name MIDY

Beware of counterfeits

South Dakota Starts Boom For Coolidge.

PIERRE, S.D., Dec. 5.—President Calvin Coolidge last night was given the preference for the Republican presidential primary by the South Dakota Republican proposal convention, winning over Senator Hiram Johnson of California, by a vote of 50,379 to 27,340. Later, on a rising vote, the endorsement was made unanimous. Coolidge and Johnson were the only names before the convention.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, was unanimously endorsed for vice-president.

A tumult of applause and prolonged cheering greeted the announcement of the vote on the presidential poll.

Another Increase in C.N.R. Week's Earnings

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press)—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending November 30, 1923 were $7,112,394.00 being an increase of $274,565.00 or four percent as compared with the corresponding week of 1922.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to November 30, 1923 have been $232,159,445.87 being an increase of $19,273,147.18 as compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

TRANSFER PATIENTS.

KINGSTON, Dec. 4.— Owing to the D.S.C.R. discontinuing its connection with the Laurentian Sanatorium at St. Agathe, Que., word was received from Ottawa to-day that fifty-two military patients are to be transferred from that institution to the Mowat hospital here. Twenty-five of the 52 patients are bed cases. The contingent is expected to arrive before Christmas.

McMULLEN ON TRIAL.

KINGSTON, Dec. 4. — Edward McMullen, the Wyoming bank robber, who, with four others, including Red Ryan, escaped from Portsmouth penitentiary on September 10, but was recaptured the same evening, having been wounded by an officer's rifle, will appear in the county counrt next Tuesday.

For a Bilious Headache

brew a cup of Celery King—natural herbs and roots—a gentle laxative and purifier. Tones up the liver and stimulates digestion. Makes you feel bright and vigorous. 30c and 60c, at druggists.

Stop that Cough

It distresses you and your friends—it is dangerous. A few drops of Shiloh, the 50-year old remedy, brings immediate relief. Shiloh stops that irritating tickling in the throat, loosens the phlegm and heals the tissues. Get Shiloh, at your druggists, 30c, 60c and $1.20.

SHILOH FOR COUGHS

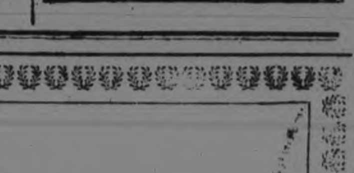
Brandon Farmer Wins At Livestock Show.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.— The grand champion bull of the Aberdeen Angus glass went to James D. MacGregor of Brandon, Man., on Black Cap Revolution at the International Livestock Exposition here this afternoon. In the polled shorthorn class the grand champion female prize was awarded to Queen of Scots, owned by the Lemon Stock Farm of Hooperston, Ills. The reserve champion went to Ceremonius Beauty from the same farm. In the breeding Rambouillet division of the sheep the champion ram ribbon was given to Orth Brothers, of McGuffey, Ohio. The reserve champion was awarded to the King Brothers of Laramie, Wyoming, who took the reserve championship for the champion ewe in the same class.

The winner of the ribbon for the grand champion ewe was the University of Illinois,

Manitoba Will Try to Wipe Out Income Tax.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4.—Following a meeting of local financial men and members of the Bracken cabinet here last night, a committee of representative men from the province at large will be convened by the Winnipeg Board of Trade to go through the expenditures of every department of government with a view to wiping out the provincial income tax, drastically reducing taxation and cutting down the expense of civil administrtaion in Manitoba. It was announced to-day that the Bracken government had consented to this method of examining the province's administrative problems.



Christmas Greeting Cards

¶ The Examiner has a new stock of Christmas Greeting Cards, selected from the best samples that have been submitted to us this season.

¶ Orders taken and delivered the next day.

¶ Those who are intending getting Christmas Cards for overseas mailing should come in and look over the samples at once.

Prices very reasonable

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Blackhand Letter Preceded Murder of New York Cobbler

NEW YORK, December 5. — Two mysterious slayings, one bearing evidence of vengeance wrought by members of a blackhand society, the other a tragedy of the hazardous bootlegging game, were high spots yesterday in a period of criminal activity, in which rum runners, highjackers, hold up men, pickpockets, burglars and forgers took part.

All the elements of the underworld seemed at work and as a result all the forces and experts of the law were spurred into action. Customs agents, Coast Guards, prohibition enforcement officers, members of the police homicide and plainclothes men were occupied.

Dominick Maggio, known as the "singing cobbler," was shot dead in his bed in Brooklyn, after he and his wife and three children had been sprayed with chloroform.

Three weeks ago, Dominick, while tapping away at a boot sole, saw a piece of paper smeared with a black hand, pushed under his shop door. His little boy handed it to him. It warned him that his enemies were determined to have vengeance for an act unstated, but that his life would be spared if he paid $1000. Dominick laughed and burned the paper.

His murderers entered his house through a rear window, sprayed the drug and then fired. The first shot struck Dominick in the chest and he leaped from his bed in an attempt to protect himself. Another shot felled him and he died.

His wife, only semi-conscious from the fumes of the drug that had been sprayed with an atomizer, heard the shots and made a feeble attempt to aid him, but she was felled by a blow on the head. With her children she was taken to a hospital.

After Mrs. Maggio had been revived she told a story of her husband's enemies that led to the arrest of two men as suspects.

One established an alibi and was released but the other was held for examination.

Mrs. Maggio said there were three men in the murder party. They entered through a rear window of the apartment and began spraying the drug. It took immediate effect on the children but Maggio and his wife were only dazed.

Maggio, who was a cobbler, leaped from the bed after the first shot was fired and attempted to protect himself but the second bullet finished him. His wife then screamed, bringing policemen.

ROAD CONFERENCE DISCUSSES SIGNS

A Recommendation Was Approved Emphasizing the Advisability of Provincial Control of All Signs on the Highways

WINNIPEG, December 5 (Canadian Press). — The adoption of uniform standard types of danger and other warning signs by all the Provinces of the Dominion was recommended by a resolution passed by the Interprovincial Good Roads Conference in session here.

This, it was declared in an official statement issued yesterday afternoon, is in the public interest, and the conference will recommend the adoption of certain standards covering size, location, distance, visibility, and design.

A recommendation was approved emphasising the advisabilty of Provincial control of all signs on the highways and disapproval of commercial signs, which obscure the vision and may be considered a menace to travel.

Safety on the highways was fully discussed, and it was declared essential from the standpoint of safety to pedestrians, and the preservation of roads, that uniform speed laws be adopted

Various matters affecting the construction and maintenance of roads and regulations governing the use of same were dealt with during the past two days, and uniformity of legislation was a dominating factor in the discussion of the problem.

It was unanimously decided that co-operative buying on the part of the Provinces should be adopted in cases where a saving can be effected.

The encouragement of tourists' camps, as a result of the increased number of tourists using camping equipment, was strongly recommended by the conference.

It was declared that regulations governing all such camss, especially in the matter of hygiene and preservation of the forests from destructive fires, should be made.

ACCOUNTS PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL

Good Big List at Last Night's Meeting

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Alexandra Industrial School	$ 46.00
Auto Tire Repair Co.	9.75
Bell Telephone Co.	42.78
City of Peterborough, F.D.	56.73
Canadian Tent & Awning Co., Ltd.	20.00
Collector of Customs	20.00
C. P. R. Co.	30.34
Duffus Motor Sales	5.05
Fanning's Steam Laundry	12.06
Dr. T. N. Greer	25.00
Grafton & Co., Ltd.	50.50
Grant & Thorpe	25.05
Adam Hall, Ltd.	253.29
The Howson Garage	1.50
Hodgson & Willison	4.00
Imperial Oil, Ltd.	90.12
Kingan Hardware Co.	111.00
Jas. Morrison Brass Mfg. Co., Ltd.	4.08
W. F. Morrow	21.50
J. Merrill	10.80
Alfred McDonald Lumber Co., Ltd.	164.42
R. Neill, Ltd.	9.70
Peterborough Utilities Commission	4.76
Peterborough Utilities Commission	68.77
Peterborough Utilities Commission	16.41
Peterborough Utilities Commission	62.78
Peterborough Hardware Co Limited	21.30
Peterborough Examiner	1,104.57
Wm. E. Rambo	1.20
The Roy Studio	21.00
Thos. A. Rehill Co.	543.44
The Royal Brush Co.	10.97
William Scott	22.80
Treasurer of Ontario	786.08
W. R. Turner	4.72
J. J. Turner & Sons, Ltd.	32.47
Union of Canadian Municipalities	51.00
Joseph Wearing	5.40
Wilson & Cousins	18.41
White & Ackford	147.80
Adamson & Dobbin	4.79
Bickle Fire Engine Co.	377.25
Collector of Customs	30.00
C. N. Telegraphs	.33
Canadian Manufacturers' Association	4.00
C. N. R.	158.66
Aaron Comstock	3.00
J. Deyell	5.00
D. Florence & Son	44.17
G. Walter Green Co., Ltd.	38.04
Goodwin Machine Tool Co.	13.00
Hamilton Uniform Cap Co.	3.40
Peter Hamilton Co., Ltd.	.50
J. W. Hall	256.56
Norman Harper	2.80
James Juby	3.35
J. Lynn	8.00
The Merchants Press	2.00
Mussen's, Ltd.	61.35
Thomas McQuillan	.94
Nicholls Hospital	419.00
Ontario Safety League	32.91
Peterborough Utilities Commission	11.34
Peterborough Utilities Commission	5.36
Peterborough Utilities Commission	2.48
Peterborough Utilities Commission	7.31
Peterborough Lumber Co.	39.20
Parker's	.50
Remington Typewriter Co.	1.00
Harry Rosenthal	3.66
H. Rootes	47.05
St. John's Ind. School	166.50
Sheriff Jas. A. Hall	524.34
Trebilcock Bros.	2.00
H. B. Taylor & Son	1,082.48
United Typewriter Co.	2.00
Victoria Industrial School	46.50
White's Cycles & Sports, Ltd.	1.00
E. Wand	15.95
Frank White	28.90

Daughter Pleads For Father's Life

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press).—A final effort was made this morning to save Gustave Dube from paying the supreme penalty of the law on Dec. 14 for the murder of his wife in 1919. The condemned man's daughter, accompanied by J. L. K. Laflamme, who defended him, paid a visit to the Minister of Justice, Sir Lomer Gouin, in an attempt to secure a reprieve for her father.

The Minister told the young lady that he would refer the matter to the Cabinet for consideration.

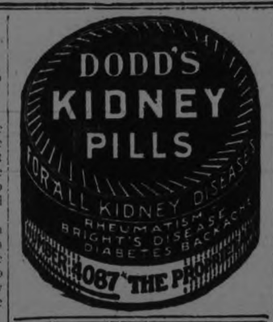
Believe Duponts Bid For C.G.E. Shipyard.

BRIDGEBURG, Ont. Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press)—President J. R. Dyment of the Canadian Allis-Chalmers Company, a subsidiary of the General Electri Company, said yesterday regarding reports that the company's shipyard on the Niagara was to be sold to the Duponts, that tentative inquiries regarding purchase of the plant had been made but that no sale had been consummated. Mr. Dyment said he did not know whether the inquiries came from the Dupont interests.

The plant has been idle since 1919.

WOODEN SPOON

If you use a wooden spoon, instead of a metal one, when beating your cake dough, you will find it less tiring and it will leave no black marks on your hand.



ASK FOR LIGHTS IN CHURCH SHED

Millbrook Council Received Petition From Grace Presbyterian Church.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 4.—The regular meeting of Millbrook Council was held on Friday evening, Reeve Wood in the chair, and Councillors J. R. Eakins, P. Stinson and T. J. Lang present.

The following accounts were ordered paid: S. Donley, labor, $22.50; W. Larmer, labor, $51.25; T. J. Robinson, labor, $5.00; H. Nattrass, constable and caretaker, salary, $23.55

H. R. Armstrong addressed Council re light for his street opposite the school.

The Council as a committee will look into this matter and also consider claims of other points in th municipality where lights have been requested.

The Board of Managers of Grace Presbyterian church asked that Council, in conjunction with the township council, install lights in the new church shed in view of the fact that same is a community convenience.

The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Hydro-Electric Commission as to the cost of the installation of lights in the shed.

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The united groups, "A" and "D," in connection with the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church, under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Raper and Mrs. Offa Williamson, are holding a sale of homemade baking, candy and vegetables in Mr. C. Garside's store on Saturday, December 8th, at 3 p.m. The object is to raise the amount for which each group is responsible in the yearly budget of the Auxiliary.

Miss May Duncan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duncan, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. J. Dawson, of Peterboro, and Mr. B. Dawson, of Warsaw, spent the week end at their home here.

Colonel and Mrs. D. Sutton, of Cobourg, visited their son, Mr. Austin Sutton, and other friends on Fallis Line, over the week-end.

Mr. E. C. Hansman, of Port Hope, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Johnston, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. McNeil was hostess for the last business and devotional meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas church, a good attendance of officers and members being recorded. The usual fortnightly mission study class has also been discontinued until after the New Year. The Auxiliary will not meet again until the third Monday in January when the election of officers will take place.

Reeves W. T. Wood, Millbrook, J. L. McCamus, Cavan, L. H. Staples, Manvers, T. F. Bruce, Cartwright, W. H. Courtice, Darlington, and R. Beatty of Port Hope, are in Cobourg this week attending the meeting of the Counties' Council.

AT YOUNG'S POINT AND THE DISTRICT

YOUNG'S POINT, Dec. 4.—Miss Kathleen Young, who is attending Peterborough Normal School spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. De Forge, of Peterborough, visited friends in the village on Sunday.

Miss Rose O'Toole, of Peterborough spent the wee--end in the village the guest of her sister, Miss Mary O'Toole.

Mr. James Raddon, of Norwood, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Young.

Mr. Wm. Lane was in Lakefield on Saturday.

Mr. Walter Hockaday visited his uncle, Mr. R. Northey, in Peterborough, on Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Harvey was in Lakefield Saturday on business.

Mr. Percy Hockaday was in Peterborough on Saturday.

BRITISH LABOR LOSING GROUND

LONDON, Dec. 4.— (United Press.)— The British election campaign is closing amid outbursts of heckling, rowdyism and strife. Reports that Labor is going to lose ground, with the Liberals taking second place and the Conservatives winning by a small majority has stirred some of the more active British electors to violence. Organized gangs pester the Liberal and Conservative candidates alike. One Conservative woman candidate was kicked and mauled by Labor sympathizers, three gunmen broke up a Liberal candidate's meeting, the telephone wires at the Conservatives' headquarters were cut. Lloyd George, easily the leading figure of the campaign, is out of town. Winston Churchill, who spoke for the Liberals last night, was jeered, jostled and threatened by a Labor mob, which smashed the windows of his limousine.

FARM RECEIPTS HAVE DECLINED

Price of Cattle and Hogs Considerably Reduced But Overhead Stays High.

CAVAN, Dec. 5.—It is not very encouraging to farmers this fall when they come to sell a batch of pigs which were raised with the intention of selling to pay taxes, threshing and a few other expenses. Just now pigs are selling at between seven and eight cents, while taxes in Cavan on a hundred acres, with good buildings, are one hundred dollars and over. It takes a good batch of pigs to pay taxes alone. When the feed eaten by them is considered, there is nothing for the labour of feeding them. The cattle market is the same; no demand for any thing but the best and the price for the best not more than the cost of production.

Cutting Timber

A gang of men under Mr. Graham have started cutting down the timber purchased by Mr. Cody, Bethany, on T. A. Kelly's property. There are a couple of experienced lumbermen in the gang. They have a camp built and all arrangements completed for the accommodation of the men.

Evangelistic Services

A couple of men are holding evangelistic services in Whitfield's school. The name most frequently heard for their sect is Holy Rollers.

The Ladies' Aid of Cavan Methodist Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Douglas.

Mr. T. A. Kelly spent a few days of last week in Peterboro visiting his sister, Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. Louis Hutchison visited friends in Toronto and attended the Winter Fair.

Mr. Leonard McNeil spent a day in Toronto last week.

Miss Frances Hall, who has been visiting friends in Manvers, her cousin Miss Touchbourn at Ida, and Mrs. Moore in Peterboro, has returned to her home in South Monaghan.

Still Plowing

The mild weather is helping the farmers out, who were behind with their plowing; several are plowing every day.

There has been quite a little rain lately, but still not nearly enough has fallen to benefit materially the wells.

FOR THE COUGH THAT STICKS

Common Cough Syrups Won't Help —You've Got to Make Your Own.

CHEAP AND BEST

For any kind of a cough, but especially for the stubborn one that persists and keeps you awake nights this home made cough mixture will quickly loosen the phlegm, allay the inflammation and stop the cough.

You can make it yourself at home in two minutes by following these instructins:

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parmint (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enought water to make one half pint—that's all there is to it, and children like it.

Like a soothing, healing poultice one costly substance in this home made mixture spreads itself completely over the membrane of the throat. This causes the most stubborn hang-on cought to cease almost instantly. No ordinary slow-acting cough syrup contains this expensive ingredient.

It's a mighty fine remedy for chest colds and acute nasal catarrh, and remember that any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parmint and get better.

POT COVERS.

When the knob comes off the tin cover, run a screw from the under side of the cover and screw a large cork on top of the cover.

Barn Destroyed By Upset of Lantern

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press).—When Amos Throop, farmer, at Elizabethtown was ascending a ladder carrying a lighted lantern early yesterday the ladder broke and the upsetting lantern started a blaze which destroyed the barn, 15 tons of hay, two horses, three cows and a hog.

KNOX CHURCH MEN ENJOYED BANQUET

Marked the Opening of a Campaign Organized By the Men of the Congregation—Objective $2,500.

A banquet on Monday night in Knox Presbyterian Church given by the ladies of the congregation took the form of an inspirational gathering at which the men of the church were entertained. There was a real get-together spirit, and the enthusiasm of both young and old men was marked. As an outcome of the banquet a handsome sum was subscribed as a nest-egg for the canvassers, who this week open their campaign for an anniversary offering. Sunday next will be observed as the anniversary of the church, and $2,500 has been set as the objective.

H. J. McCannon, chairman, gave the canvassers a word of encouragement in the campaign, which is being carried on from Tuesday to Friday, closing at 8 o'clock on the last day. Throughout the affair Mr. McCannon was the moving spirit behind all the jollity, which made the banquet a so conspicuous success, his witty sallies keeping the audience in good humour.

Following the banquet, addresses were given by Ian McKenzie, representing the young men, and Andrew McKenzie, who gave an illustrated talk which traced the history of the Sunday School from a barn on Aylmer street, which the Misses Dixon and Mrs. Walsh were instrumental in starting about 50 years ago, down to the present splendid building Malcolm Clark, representing the Session, spoke in an optimistic manner regarding the future of Knox Church.

Frank Grey spoke on behalf of the Board of Managers, striking a note of optimism in surveying the prospects for the coming year and congratulating the board on its accomplishments in the past.

Rev. M. C. MacKinnon said he was proud to follow in the footsteps of those who had so successfully preceded him in the ministry in Knox Church, Rev. H. J. Keith and Rev. J. A. MacKenzie. There is a great work to be done in this congregation, he said, and pledged his best efforts and those of his wife to the furtherance of the work which had been so auspiciously commenced.

Community Singing.

Community singing conducted by Alex. Dick in his usual inimitable manner, contributed to the pleasure of the evening, and a banjo solo by Frank Clark was greatly enjoyed.

Jack Smith and Bob Hendry struck a popular chord in their "Little Bit of Scotch" and entertained the audience with their singing and jokes.

Mr. Thompson, another Scotch singer, contributed to the success of the entertainment; Mr. Fantom of Toronto rendered enjoyable solos, and John Anderson was another popular singer.

Votes of thanks were heartily accorded, Messrs. Yale and Mulligan proposing that to the ladies and Messrs. Croft and Laing that to the artists who contributed so well to the success of the evening.

Two Hotels Burned In Western Town

EXPENSE, Sask., Dec. 4.—Fanned by a high wind here early this morning, fire reduced two hotels and two business premises to smouldering ruins, causing a loss estimated at $20,000. The fire is believed to have originated in a butcher shop in which a stove had been left burning during the night.

GERMAN BABIES CAUSE WORRIES

The High Cost of Living Hounds Germans From the Cradle to the Grave.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press).—The high cost of living hounds Germans from the cradle to the grave.

Layettes for the baby are so expensive few families can afford them. A child's shirt cost from 12 to 20 billion marks in November. Even a second-hand perambulator costs 30 gold marks, and the mid-wives and doctors have all placed their fees on a gold-mark basis.

It costs trillions of marks to outfit a new arrival in a German family in these days of declining paper marks, and the trillions are lacking in all families excepting those of profiteers.

A girl baby is more of a tragedy than a boy baby in the average German family today, because of the dowry which must go with every German girl who finds a husband. No girl without a dowry can avoid being an old maid in Germany, and there is little prospect of the average German family accumulating enough surplus to endow daughters with sufficient linen and money to make them attractive to German men who have such a large assortment of women to choose from because of the great excess of the female population.

THE RADIO GAME MOVING SLOW IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The British Broadcasting Company Has Firm Grip on Receiving Sets of Every Description.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The radio game as it is played by the private citizen interested in receiving is moving slow in Great Britain.

Broadcasting is also done on a much broader band of wave-lengths than in the United States, with the result that most of the commercial receiving sets manufactured are made to tune wavelengths from two hundred to several thousand meters. "The effect of this in my opinion is to reduce their sensitivity to a certain extent, as it necessitates bank winding, large condensers, adjustable radio frequency transformers, etc." The public is very much interested in radio, and despite the red tape, and the real severe penalties imposed on illegal operators, there are many unlicensed sets.

"I was much amused at the owner of a store in Edinburgh, Scotland, who specialized in radio receiving equipment. He told me that the biggest percentage of his visitors were radio enthusiasts who spent hours of his valuable time discussing circuits. He did not know the word for this type of radio man, but he is undoubtedly running up against the good old radio "bam."

There is nothing like the variety of receiving equipment and apparatus here that there is in the United States, except in the way of tubes. There is certainly a glorious display of the latter, which embody every principle known and unknown in radio. One striking feature of the trade is the fact that there is practically no competition from the outside, as the duty is very high and only recently a law was passed prohibiting the use, for a period of two years, of all imported radio receiving apparatus.

DISCOVER COAL FIELD THROUGH LIGHTNING

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 5.—(Associated Press).—A flash of lightning, well over a hundred years ago, caused the discovery of coal in the Mississippi valley, according to the written word of Father Louis Hennepin, whose records are on file on the shelves of the local historical society.

The monks of La Trappe located in Madison County in 1807 and Father Louis was their historian. That year they found themselves short of fuel, his narrative shows. Their blacksmiths complained of the lack. On being informed that the earth, near the foot of a tree which had been struck by lightning, was afire, the monks went to the spot. Digging a little below the surface they discovered a vein of coal, the first in the northwest territory.

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Eat Kellogg's Bran as a cereal, or sprinkle it on or mix it with other hot or cold cereals because it is ready to eat. It is delicious cooked with hot cereals. And, you have missed much if you do not know the delights of bran muffins, bran raisin bread, bran griddle cakes, etc.

Reading hotels, clubs and restaurants serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. All grocers sell Kellogg's Bran.

VOICE OF PEOPLE

FARM BOY'S WAGE

Norwood,
Nov. 30, 1923.

To THE EXAMINER,
Peterboro, Ont.

In your issue of Nov. 28th, there appears a letter from Mr. M. V. Murphy of Ennismore, which is more of less directed at myself and in which Mr. Murphy, with true Celtic eloquence, dilates on his treatment of Eddie Martin.

It is obvious that a report in your paper of several days ago regarding wages has aroused Mr. Murphy's ire to a considerable extent. I may state that any information I may have on the subject came from Eddie Martin, himself, and whether or not the information is correct, I think that Eddie believed it to be true. However, since Mr. Murphy has seen fit to blossom forth into print on the subject, I cannot understand why he does not mention the exact amount that he is paying Martin instead of "beating around the bush" as is clearly indicated at two different points in his letter.

Mr. Murphy further states that Eddie came to him "uneducated and untrained for work," and that he was sent to school until he was over school age. When the fact that the boy was but 11 years old is taken into consideration, this is by no means remarkable.

In the six years that Eddie has been on the farm, I quite believe that his training for work has been thorough, but I cannot say the same for his school education. The boy told me that he had passed from the senior third class into the junior fourth, but did not go any further. From my own observations I know the boy can read, but has never had much encouragement to do so and has but very faint knowledge of current events.

In a problem in simple addition that came to 46 he had to make three attempts to get the right answer. His hand-writing is just fair. The point I wish to make is this—Eddie Martin is by no means mentally deficient nor is he a dull boy, but I do think that he shows lack of education even though "he was sent to school until over school age." I think that possibly the attendance register of the school which he attended would furnish the explanation for this condition.

Further Mr. Murphy states: "Eddie who when he left me was in no need whatever of sympathy." This is a point I cannot discuss as considerable time had elapsed between the time that Eddie left Ennismore and when I met him in Norwood, at which time he was in need of something more substantial than sympathy. He had no money, no job, nothing to eat and nowhere to stay. I gave him board and lodging and a job as helper although he was a total stranger to me. The arrangements as to wages were temporary, until I found out if he could stay. I agreed to pay him $10.00 per month and his board for the first month, with a raise at the end of that time if his work proved satisfactory.

When I read in your paper that the boys were thought to be lost in the lake, I immediately called your office on the 'phone as to their whereabouts, to save any further anxiety on the part of their friends, and the remark I made to your reporter which apparently started the fireworks, was this: "The boy says he was getting $20.00 per year and his board and clothes, and if he was not getting any more than that, I do not wonder that he ran away."

I do not see any reason to withdraw this statement, as it does not cast any reflections on anybody unless it is the truth. If it is otherwise, I think the matter can be very easily rectified.

In conclusion, nobody with any common sense will dispute that the agricultural industry is the very back-bone of our country, but I would draw attention to the fact that some cream tests higher than others whether it be the "cream of humanity" or the dairy variety.

J. H. RAHAL.

Was Constipated For Several Years

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried all kinds of remedies without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels regular and in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system?

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Oh Gurrls! Sir Harry Powders Too--His Knees. of Course, That Is

BY JACK JUNGMEYER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—The most distinguished and capable itinerant housewife in the world is Lady Annie Lauder, wife of Sir Harry.

Now in the twentieth tour with her famous "Scotch Laddie" husband, and the third globe-circling trip, she boasts of having temporarily converted into a home ships' cabins, Pullman compartments and hotel suites in nearly every important city on the map.

Wherever her distinguished spouse park his crooked stick and tam, there, thanks to Lady Lauder's versatility from many wanderings, he finds comforting echoes of the big house of Dunoon on the Clyde.

"Being a wife," she asserts in vigorous Scotch, "doesn't mean joost presiding overrr a man's home. It is Sir Harry's business to travel, and so I travel with him. We make it a point to nave at least a semblance of our domestic life wherrrever we go. It doesn't take long to put a Skotch atmosphere into any lodgings."

Knits His Socks.

Smilingly alert, high color on her cheek, hazel eyes shining whimisically, she was knitting a pair of kilties, having preceded her husband to a Los Angeles hotel.

"I mend 'em joost from time to time," she chuckled. "Yes—I'm auld fashioned. If a woman wants her husband to get on then she must give him all her time.

"In Skotland we gurrrls look up to our fathers and brothers first, and when we marry, of course we look up to the big, strong fellow our husband is.

"The modern woman—ah, you have me now! I don't know what's best for her. Perrhaps the trouble is that she's all taken and no give.

"My family and his were shocked," she said, "when Harry proposed giving up an honest, brawny man's job as miner to go singing. They though the devil had taken him." Then her remininscences swung to wooing.

Childhood Romance.

"He'd liked me since I was a gurrrl of 14. To me he dedicated his songs 'Roamin' in the Gloamin', and 'Bonnie Wee Annie.'

LADY LAUDER A ND SIR HARRY

"Dont' think I'm taking credit for his success—he'd made good anyhow, but maybe he'd not be singing at all if he hadn't been throost into the cold worrld as a lad of 12, with his father dead and six wee brothers and sisters to think about.

"That's what sent him up my country, to the mines, to develop a brrrawny boy's lungs. Then he got to singin'—and the world knows the rest.

"In those days Harry's stage clothes were vairrry poor. But today the big strong fellow has the best money can buy, and—"she laughed—"I wish he were as immaculate at home and when we go walking as he is on the stage."

And Lady Lauder went on sairrriously knittin' socks.

HOW SIR HARRY KEEPS HIS KNEES WHITE

"Many curious young gurrls have asked me, 'How does Sir Harry manage to have such white knees?'" says his wife, Lady Annie Lauder, whose sense of humor quite equals that of her famous husband.

"The same way you keep your complexions white,' I answer,

"'But how, but how?' they keep asking.

"'You powder your noses, my dears—while he powders his knees. You see it's really vairrry simple."

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A JURY THREATENED HER SAYS JURYWOMAN

Judge Cannot Do Anything About It—She Was One Dissentient Voice in Twelve.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 4. —After having been locked up all night with the rest of a jury in a damage case in the Common Please Court here, Mrs. Orville B. Jones, a resident of Carnegie, a suburb, made a complaint to Judge John C. Haymaker in court when the jury was discharged as disagreeing.

"One of the men told me that if I were a man he would tell me what he would do to me and that I would be in the morgue instead of the jury room," Mrs. Jones declared. "Another man told me that when he got out of the jury room he would have me reported to the Black Hand Society and have them take care of me for not consenting to their verdict I was insulted, intimidated and compelled to listen to perfectly horrid language. I don't think a woman should be subjected to such hideous treatment, your Honor.

Mrs. Jones told the Court that the vote stood 11 to 1 and that she was the one who refused to "come over." She stated that the terrible treatment continued while she remained in the room, and that even while she was eating her dinner she was browbeaten and mistreated.

"I am sorry that you have been subjected to such treatment," Judge Haymaker said. "I do not see what I can do for you. This is just one of the unpleasant features of the newly acquired right of women. No gentle man would subject a woman to such treatment as you were evidently given, but unfortunately, there is nothing that I can do."

The case was a damage suit filed by Mike Long, a produce dealer, against the Pennsylvania Railroad, involving a shipment of grapes.

One other woman sat on the jury.

Miss Allen's TESTED RECIPES No. 34

Cheese Soufflé

(We found this tasty recipe for a perfectly delicious cheese soufflé in "The Key to the Cupboard," a book published by the Ladies' Aid Society)

2 tablespoonfuls flour
¼ teaspoonful salt
¼ teaspoonful mustard
dash of red pepper
4 tablespoonfuls melted Crisco
1 cupful milk
½ cupful grated American cheese
½ cupful grated breadcrumbs
3 eggs

Blend flour, salt, mustard and pepper with the Crisco, add slowly to the milk and let it boil up, stirring constantly. Have ready the cheese and breadcrumbs grated. Add to the mixture, take from the fire and add the beaten yolks of the eggs. Let cool, then fold in the beaten whites of the eggs. Turn into a Crisco baking dish and bake to a light brown. Serve immediately.

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A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY..

The amazing story entitled "The Wonderful Heroine," which appeared in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, has caused widespread speculation as to the identity of this young and beautiful woman, who by her heroism, self-sacrifice and abounding trust and faith in God —by her sweet purity and astounding courage in the face of unspeakable horrors, came to be regarded as a living saint and the wonder woman of a great Empire

Readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star are indeed fortunate, because it is now announced that the publishers have secured a beautiful painting of "The Wonderful Heroine," and a reproduction in the original colors, size 18 x 24 inches, will be sent free to all subscribers, new and renewal, who remit in time.

With this beautiful and inspiring picture added to the extraordinary value of that great national farm and home journal, it is the bargain of a life time. The subscription of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is only $2.000 a year.

CARE IN TRADING.

It will pay you to select your groceries and meats personally until you know the shop thoroughly and the clerks know the sort of merchandise you want.

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

The varieties of bootleg beverages that flood the cities, towns and wayside stations at present are almost legion. It is the duty of every physician to warn his patients or anyone with whom he may come in friendly contact against drinking this "stuff."

The United States Internal Revenue Department during the past three years has analyzed some 75,000 samples or brands of this man-killer. They are skillfully concocted in many cases, but all are rank poison. One can hardly understand how a man will put something in his stomach which deals a death blow. They contain, besides aldehydes and acetaldehyde, many other poisons from the metals of the distilling process, and coloring matter which is rich in tissue-destroying doses.

Hooch is poisonous for the reason that special distillation is necessary to drive off the poisons. This the amateur or home process does not accomplish. In addition to this the alcohol is often not grain alcohol, but a poisonous substitute of a greatly inferior quality. Even wood alcohol and denatured alcohol, methyl and benzine are component parts.

These poisonous drinks attack in some measure all parts of the body but particularly the higher brain centers, the spinal cord, the nervous system, especially the optic nerve, the stomach and the digestive system. Paralysis and conditions which have the symptoms of locomotor ataxia result from brain and spinal-cord afflictions. Partial and sometimes permanent blindness result from the poisons attacking the optic nerve. Serious heart dilatioh often results and death soon follows. As far as available figures show, more than 10,000 deaths have occurred during the past two years as a direct result of this folly of drinking.

The most serious phase of all is the condition of the individual in the lowering of physical condition and demoralization of manhood in reproducing the species. Think of the handicap imposed on the offspring of such debasers of mind and body. How many will be foolish enough to sacrifice their lives at Thanksgiving is a question.

Refuse any friendly drink of "pure goods."

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

When you serve a salad or dessert do you think how attractive to look at you can make it as well as how good to eat?

And when you must use up left-over meats in croquettes or creamed on toast do you ever think that a tiny sprig of parsley dropped here and there on the platter lifts the dish several notches higher in the estimation of the family?

There are so many simple garnishes that are inexpensive and require no special tools that it seems a pity the average housewife overlooks the possibilities at her hand.

Cold roast or broiled meat, thinly sliced and arranged neatly on a platter in an overlapping fashion, is twice as appetizing as if carelessly served.

Just a sprinkling of paprika the last thing before sending a platter of creamed dried beef on toast to the table adds an intriguing touch to an everyday standby.

Hard-Boiled Eggs

Hard-boiled eggs are an effective garnish. They are cut in rings across the egg or lengthwise. The white then makes petal-shaped sections and the yolk is riced to form the center of the daisy. Can't you imagine a mound of dark green spinach with one of these posies in the center, and a ring of fluffy rice surrounding the base of the mound? Serve a rich white sauce or a smooth cheese sauce in a seperate dish and the whole provides nourishment as well as beauty. This combination might be used as the main dish for luncheon or with the meat course for dinner.

Mere throads of canned pimento through a cabbage salad or any vegetable or meat salad masked with mayonnaise add much to the dish.

Head lettuce is high, but if the outside leaves are cut in "ribbons" and used as a salad garnish there is no waste to the head. These tiny green ribbons are lovely worked into nests for individual salads or used to surround a large molded salad.

Left-Overs

A left-over vegetable salad molded in jelly or simply mounded on a bed of lettuce shreds, masked with yellow mayonnaise and "trimmed" with threads of scarlet pimento, thin slices of olives, tiny diamonds of pickled beets can be evolved in the home kitchen.

With the vegetable cutters and pastry tubes now on the market all sorts of marvelous things are done. Mashed potatoes blossom into roses with hearts of creamed carrots. Turnips are cut in marbles and piled in little mounds before the sauce is poured over them. Or potatoes cut with the same vegetable cutter are parboiled in salted water, drained and sauted in bacon fat or butter to a delicious brown and served as a garnish for a steak.

Maraschino cherries are cut in quarters and used quite as effectively as a whole cherry for garnishing desserts.

Flavor to Pudding

A bit of sparkling currant jelly dropped on each dish of everyday rice pudding does wonders for the pudding. Shreds of candied orange peel can be used in the same way.

Sections or slices of lemon sprinkled with minced parsley garnish the fish platter as well as furnishing the necessary piquant touch to the fish.

If you start garnishing your dishes you will find it fascinating work and be surprised at the many possibilities before you every day. The garnish habit grows and adds much to the interest in serving meals. It is an actual kitchen economy, often utilizing left-overs for the "garniture" and determining to a great degree the palatableness of an uninteresting dish by making it "look good enough to eat."

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

SOMETHING TO EAT

"Is it something to eat?" asked Missez Jack Sprat.

This was the next riddle the Riddle Lady wrote. All the Riddle Landers were there to hear. Nancy and Nick too.

"Oh, hi diddle diddle!
Now here is a riddle,
And see if the answer you know;
I am something to eat,
But I'm not at all sweet,
Like little black Topsy, I grow.

"No, not on a tree,
Or an island at sea,
Or up north 'mid the snow and the ice,
I come from the south,
Where the moon man's poor mouth
Got burnt on pea porridge and rice.

"I have to be roasted,
And quite brownly toasted,
Before you'll enjoy a bite,
Though my shell's a bit woody,
Inside is a goody,
Or two I should say, to be right.

"Sometimes they just sell me,
But often they shell me,
And salt me to suit the queen's taste,
But sometimes they grind me,
And so you will find me,
In little glass jars as a paste.

"All elephants love me,
Though so far above me,
And many times larger in size,
They do not despise me,
Indeed they all prize me,
As likewise today in the prize."

"That's an easy one," smiled the Riddle Lady.

"Is it something to eat?" asked Missez Jack Sprat.

"Yes!" said the Riddle Lady.

"Then I wish I'd win it," sighed Missez Sprat. "But I won't. I never guessed anything in my life and I know I'm not going to now."

"Is it a pie?" asked Jack Horner.

"My, no!" laughed the Riddle Lady. "Who ever heard of salt in a pie? Besides I said it had a shell—not a crust. And I never saw an elephant eat a pie, did you?"

"No," Jack had to admit, "but maybe nodody ever tried it. I bet you an elephant could eat a pie at one bite."

"Well, that isn't the answer," declared the Riddle Lady. "Has anybody guessed the answer?"

"I know! I know! I know!" sang Nancy. "It's a peanut!"

"Right!" exclaimed the Riddle Lady. "And the prize is a whole bag of them."

"I just knew it was something to eat!" wheezed fat Missez Sprat, crowding nearer.

"Help yourself," ssid Nancy generously holding out the bag.

All the Riddle Landers had some —for it was a big bag—and Missez Sprat was satisfied. But Jack Horner can't see yet why he wasn't right.

(To Be Continued)

FINE FLANNELS.

If you will wash very fine flannels in cold water with naphtha soap suds, and dry them quickly, they will scarcely shrink at all. Never use the soap directly on the wool.

FOR PICKLING.

The vinegar used for pickling should always be boiled beforehand.

REV. T. H. PERRY JOINS FACULTY

Was a Former Pastor of St. Luke's Church, Peterborough.

The Halifax Evening Mail records the appointment of Rev. T. H. Perry to a divinity chair at King's College. Rev. Mr. Perry was a former rector of St. Luke's Church, this city, and is a brother of Archdeacon Perry, who conducted a mission at All Saints' Church a short time ago. The Halifax Evening Mail has the following to say of Rev. Mr. Perry:

"Rev. T. H. Perry was first appointed rector of St. Matthias Church ten years ago, when he succeeded Rev. C. Masters. Before coming to Halifax, he was for two years curate in the Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Perry is a Master of Arts of Toronto University, and won the gold medal for oratory, while at college. In 1921, accompanied by Mrs. and Master Perry, he went across the ocean, and took an inter-denominational post graduate course for two years at Edinburg University, where he specialized in systematic theology, apologetics and natural science. Mr. Perry was the recipient of several testimonials at the conclusion of his course, one being from one of the leading theologians in Scotland, who said, in part: 'I was impressed with his ardent devotion to study, his wide reading, and his evident resolve to make himself master of the subjects on which he was engaged. No one could have employed his time and gifts more diligently. It was clear to me that his interest in theology, and especially in its doctrinal aspects, was profound and unremitting, and that he had a salutory and inspiring sense of the greatness of theological problems. I am persuaded that in any teaching post to which he may be appointed, he will strive to the utmost to equip students for an intelligent and devout service in the ministry.'

"Under the care of Rev. T. H. Perry, the parish of St. Matthias' has prospered. The membership of the church has greatly increased, its rector in addition to being a popular and successful pastor among his people, having unusual ability as a preacher, his sermons on important problems of church and world life, always able and eloquent discourses, placing him in the front rank of local speakers of merit. Since he became rector, the new parish church was opened, the choir includes some of the leading vocalists in the city, and the services are always, genuinely hearty and inspiring."

LURE GERMAN CHILDREN TO CROWD MOVIE HOUSE

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—(Associated Press).—German parents complain bitterly that their children flock evenings to the movie houses and stay up late to watch blood-curdling dramas. The laws against young children being abroad at night alone apparently are not enforced.

Crowded housing conditions and lack of heat and light in the homes are given as reasons for the disposition of the youngsters to take to the cinemas.

Staircases are no longer lighted in many apartment houses in Berlin, the landlords saying the expense is too great. Signs reading as follows are not infrequent: "This house is closed at dusk; persons entering later do so at their own risk."

Why your Back aches

IF you are troubled with agonizing pains in the back—look to your kidneys. Pain in the back is one of the surest signs that these organs are becoming deranged. Unless they are set right, you will have still more serious trouble. Correct the disorder NOW and avoid future suffering.

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All Are Delighted with Vicks

Ontario Families Find it Wonderful for Cold Troubles

Ontario people became acquainted last winter with Vicks VapoRub, the vaporizing salve for all cold troubles.

In the hundreds of homes where it has been tried, Vicks is already a stand-by for croup, children's colds, bronchitis, catarrh and various skin hurts and itchings.

Vicks, the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, is a combination in salve form of the old time-tried remedies, Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Oil of Turpentine and other volatile oils.

When Vicks is applied it has two immediate actions. Externally, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, relieving the soreness and tightness of the chest. Internally, the volatile ingredients, released as vapors by the body heat, are inhaled directly into the affected air passages, loosening the phlegm and relieving the congestion and inflammation.

For croup and common colds you just rub Vicks over throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. One application at bed-time usually prevents a threatened attack of croup. Colds are ordinarily broken up over night. Croup attacks are usually eased in 15 minutes.

For deep chest colds, tonsilitis, bronchitis, or incipient pneumonia, hot, wet towels should first be applied over the throat and chest, to open the pores of the skin and then use Vicks. For head colds, asthmatic or catarrhal troubles, insert a little Vicks up the nostrils, snuffing well back. Also melt some in a spoon or tin cup and inhale the vapors arising.

In the United States where Vicks originated, it is almost universally used in preference to internal "dosing." Mothers prefer it for children's cold troubles because it acts directly and quickly, and because it is applied externally and hence does not disturb the most delicate stomach. It is fine, also, for cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, sores, bites, stings, itching skin troubles and other forms of skin inflammation.

50c a jar at all drug stores

If you prefer to test Vicks before purchasing, cut out this coupon and mail it to the Vick Chemical Company, 344 St. Paul street, W., Montreal, P. Q. A free test size package will be sent you promptly.

ABSORBED through the skin, and, at the same time,

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OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Reports from Ontario People

Last winter each Ontario druggist gave away to his customers samples of Vicks, with the understanding that they would test this new remedy and report the results. We are giving below a few reports from the many that were received.

PETERBOROUGH

Miss Noreen McPherson of 450 George street N., Peterborough, Ont., writes: "I have used Vicks VapoRub and find it very good indeed. I used it for a cold in the head, also for chest colds, and find it all that it is claimed to be."

PETETBOROUGH

Mr. William E. Payton of 320 King street, Peterborough, Ont., says: "I was very bad with asthma one night. I was using a remedy, but got no relief. I thought of Vicks and gave my chest a good rubbing, and inserted a little in the nostrils. In less than fifteen minutes I was relieved and slept the whole night. I recommend Vicks to everyone suffering from a cold or asthma."

OSHAWA

Mr. Richard Smith of 236 Celina street, Oshawa, Ont., writes: "I am pleased to say that Vicks VapoRub rid me of a cold which I had on my chest. I rubbed it on first, then put on a hot flannel. I found it to be very good."

LINDSAY

Mrs. S. M. Barnett of 28 Wellington street, Lindsay, Ont., says: "I cannot praise Vicks VapoRub too highly. It is a wonderful preventive for colds and kept me from having a cold all last winter. Vicks is also beneficial for catarrh and has greatly relieved me."

BELLEVILLE

Mrs. George A. McCaw of 27 Wallbridge street, Belleville, Ont., writes. "My little girl had a cold. I rubbed her chest with Vicks and in the morning her cold was a lot better. I did the same to the baby when he had a cold and it relieved him."

CASTLETON

Mrs. Henry Hearns of Castleton, Ont., writes: "I had been bothered with my chest and a nasty cough for a long time. I rubbed my chest with Vicks and it did me a great deal of good."

DEMORESTVILLE

Mr. J. W. Milligan of Demorestville, Ont., says: "I had catarrh in my head so I bathed my forehead and nose with Vicks and placed a little in my nostrils. After the first few applications I was greatly relieved."

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(To Belfast, Glasgow.)
Dec 15 ..... Marloch

FROM ST. JOHN.
Dec. 21—Marloch..... Belfast, Glasgow
Dec. 27—Minnedosa.. Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Dec. 28—Montlaurier.. Liverpool
Jan. 4—Montclare .... Liverpool
Jan. 11—Montcalm ....Liverpool
Jan. 16—Marburn .... Liverpool, Glasgow
Jan. 25—Montlaurier ..Liverpool
Jan. 31—Minnedosa ..Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Feb. 1—Metagama .....Glasgow, Liverpool

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Caramel Sauce Ice Cream

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A BLINDED GIRL PRAYS FOR SIGHT

To Run Down the Axe Wielder Who Doomed Her to Blindness and Has Terrified the Whole City For the Past Three Years.

By Roy J. Gibbons

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 5.—Struck down and fated for blindness by the same ax which killed her father, Ethel Kline, each day here, prays for recovery of her dwindling sight that she may avenge herself on "Birminghams Boogie."

The murderous blade which stretched forth her aged parent in death also clove her own skull, leaving a ragged fragment of bone impinging down upon one of the nerves of her brain. It is this injury that is robbing her of sight.

Works for Clews

But even as the light fails, Ethel in fortitude born of revenge, gropes her way to the tiny shop wherein the tragedy was enacted.

And there in gathering darkness she works untiringly for possible clews that shall bring the monster to his doom.

The rest of her time—save these few minutes each day—is taken up feeling for articles behind the counter of a local five-and-ten-cent store, where the management, out of pity, is permitting her to remain that she may earn enough money for an operation.

'And when I am well again," the child—for she is but 16 says, "then that I may have revenge!"

Heartrending as all this is, it is but typical of the tragedy left behind in the ax-man's "Rue Morgue" chamber of horrors.

Small Stores Victims

Like a beast came back from some predatory age when men were but maurading monsters, "the boogy" has spared none in pursuit of fiendish pleasure— pleasure which only comes with butchery of his victims.

Running amuck through the city this monster has fatally cleaved the skulls of 24 victims. He has horribly maimed 15 others.

Wives with infants in their arms he has struck down. Nurseries he has turned into shambles. Blood and terror have followed in his wake.

It is needless to say that Birmingham is roused to fury over the brutal depredations and that even strong men fear to be alone upon the streets at night.

Police repeatedly warn small shop owners— usual victims of the monster—to close stores at nightfall. These merchants have also been urged to keep firearms in readiness behind counters for emergency.

In certain sections of the city, where the ax-man has taken heavy toll, vigilante bodies have been organized.

Three Years' Terror

Often the ax-man has robbed after killing. But more frequently he left without touching a thing.

It is this inconsistent phase to his makeup which is giving police such trouble.

They cannot be sure whether they are dealing with burglar or demon.

For almost three years the killings have gone on unabated. Now slacking a while. Then recurring with startling frequency.

And no one has ever lived to tell of seeing the monster.

No one. Save Ethel Kline—from whose eyes the light is fast fading.

SHELL-TORN VERDUN BUILDS SPORT ARENA

Standard Athletic Stadium For Which London Subscribed 350,000 Francs Is Being Erected.

VERDUN, Dec. 5.—(Associated Press).—A standard athletic stadium, with regulation rugby and association football fields, running tracks, velodrome, grandstands and club house, being erected on the edge of this battered city, simultaneously with the work of reconstructing homes to provide shelter for the war victims, is evidence of the place which outdoor sports and athletics now occupy in French life.

"London Park" as the new grounds will be known, in grateful appreciation of the fact that 350,000 francs of the amount necessary for the expense involved were subscribed in London, is to be officially inaugurated by Premier Poincare next summer. Invitations will be sent to celebrated foreign athletes and their participation is expected greatly to enhance the ceremony from an athletic point of view.

A straightway cinder path chute of 200 metres is now completed and the plans call for a circular cinder track of 500 metres. Seating accommodations will be provided for 10,000 spectators with additional room for 20,000 standees.

The work commenced last summer has been somewhat delayed, owing to the fact that the site of the stadium is between the Tour des Champs and the Porte Chaussee in the centre of the worst shell torn area surrounding the town, and workmen had to proceed very carefully as their picks on many occasions turned up duds which exploded with belated fury.

"CASCARETS" FOR CONSTIPATION

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TWO CANDIDATES NOW IN PROSPECT

Mayor W. H. Taylor and Ald. W. T. Holloway Take the Plunge.

Mayor W. H. Taylor will again be a candidate for the Mayoralty next year, he announced to the Examiner to-day. He has been approached he said, by a great many people who urged him to contest the position, and his present Council spoke almost unamiously in favor of his return.

With Alderman W. T. Holloway announced to-day as another contestant, and Alderman Nagel Phelan in the background, unannounced but spoken of as a probable figure in the contest, the prospects are that a great variety of qualities will be represented, from which the citizens may make their selection an January 1. There are several more, both aldermen and private citizens, who are mentioned in connection with the contest for the seat of the First Magistrate of Peterboro.'

BOBBED HAIR WINS IN PARIS FASHIONS

Long Skirts Have Gone With Girdles—Nude Is the Favored Color For Stockings.

PARIS, Dec. 5.— Five distinctly new fashion features were seen here this week at the sevral important society events.

These outstanding features may be summarized: Long skirts have gone, and evening gowns are definitely shorter—at least by three inches. "Nude" is practically the sole color for stockings, the white and colored hose having disappeared.

Bobbed hair has again come triumphantly into its own, even the richest and most fastidious society leaders now being partisans of shorn curls and shaven necks, and the "Gaby Deslys" ostrich head-dress is back in favor, the same as huge fans.

THE LABOR TAXATION MAKES ENGLAND GASP

What Men of Wealth Will Have to Consider When They Go to the Polls Tomorrow.

LONDON, Dec. 5.— (United Press.)—While America is studying the Mellon tax reduction plan, England is gasping at the list of figures in the levy on capital which is the chief plank in the Laborite platform of the present general election.

When Britons go to the polls on Thursday they will have studied the following figures, which represent what men of various fortunes would have to surrender if the capital levy was adopted:

$25,000 or under—Nothing.
$30,000—$250.
$40,000—$1,250.
$50,000—$2,750.
$75,000—$7,750.
$100,000—$14,000.
$150,000—$29,000.
$250,000—$64,000.
$500,000—$164,00.
$1,000,000—$389,000.
$2,500,000—$1,39,000.
$5,000,000—$2,514,000.

The assessments were arrived at by taking percentages which rise with the amount of wealth as do income tax surcharges.

For instance if Henry Ford lived in England and the Laborite plan were adopted, he would have to pay five per cent. on that part of his fortune between $25,000 and $30,000, 10 per cent. on that part between $30,000 and $40,000 and so on by five per cent increases until he would be paying sixty per cent. on all his wealth above $5,000,000.

Baldwin Stock Up.

Premier Baldwin's stock went up to-day on the eve of the general election. The Conservatives are expected to obtain a majority of forty.

Lloyd George is certain to gain many seats but his party still remains in the minority.

Betting on the stock exchange as the campaigners finished in a whirl of frantic oratory was as follows:

Four to one on the Conservatives.
Three to one against the Liberals.
Two hundred to one against Labor.

Baldwin is believed to be as good as returned to power, which means that Great Britain may try an adjustable, protractive tariff for its domestic ills.

Leaders of the three main parties issued final appeals to-day. Baldwin gave out a lengthy manifesto defying the cry raised by the Liberals and the Laborites that the Conservative policy means a tax on food.

The fact that the latter are concentrating on this point at the last minute is taken to indicate pessimism regarding their own policies. As a result the stock exchange, which a week ago conceded Baldwin a majority of 30, now raises to 40.

Labor's chagrin over its impending loss of second place in the standing of parties is reflected in intense rowdyism which was maintained today. Austen Chamberlain was howled down last night at West Bromwhich and to-day the police were kept busy at various rally meetings.

To-morrow approximately 15,000,000 voters will elect 615 of the 1,400 candidates

ELECT OFFICERS AT CONSERVATORY

Musicians of Outstanding Ability Will Be Brought Here During Season.

On Monday afternoon, the Conservatory of Music Teachers' Association met at the Conservatory for organization of work for the coming season. Mrs. R. Gliddon, as president pro tem, outlined the aims of the Teachers' Association as the promotion of friendly co-operation between members of the staff, and the development of musical appreciation in the city.

Officers were elected for the coming season, as follows: Honorary president; R. Gliddon. President Miss Bessie Elcome; vice president, Mrs. R. Gliddon; secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Allan Park; treasurer, Miss Florence Scott; Social Convenor; Mrs. W. McKee Bingham; programme committee; the Misses Cameron Edwards, Olive Johnston, Mathilde Masson, Olga Fowler; Executive committee, Madame B. Walsh, Mrs. M. B. Hoyland, the Misses M Harstone, I. Allen, E. Conner, J. Anderson, and P. Burford M. Filion and H. Wagner.

Negotiations are already under way to bring musicians of outstanding ability to Peterboro this winter, for a series of recitals.

Enjoy Eating Without Dyspepsia

Eat What You Like, Avoid or Stop Sour Risings, Gassiness and Such Distress—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet Make Your Stomach Comfortable.

In the day's battle with all sorts of business complexities, many a man invites trouble by going without food. He wants to avoid distress but merely brings it on. If he will eat his regular meals and help them to digest by using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets he will work better, eat better, sleep better and feel good all the time, if he has been bothered with indigestion. These Tablets give the stomach the alkaline effect to make it sweet, stop acid risings and gassiness, digest meats and prepare the food for nourishment. It is a valuable aid to those who work hard and need the vital elements of good food. Get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any druggist and fortify yourself in the battles of the business world.

Two years after China invented bank notes, the currency of the country became so inflated that a $100 note would only buy a pound of rice.

HEAVY LOSS FOR LOCAL BASEBALL

Late Ward Patterson Had Been a Bulwark of the Game in This City.

Baseball in Peterborough has lost one of its strongest bulwarks, and most enthusiastic workers in the person of Mr. Ward Patterson, whose sudden death yesterday afternoon has been a shock to the community.

With the exception of Messrs. J. J. Solomon and Alex. Kay, no person had been more responsible for the successful development of baseball in Peterborough than Mr. Patterson. Associated with Mr. Solomon some years ago in the revival of the City League, the first step towards the winning of four provincial championships this year, he was also interested in the first entrance of Peterborough in the Ontario Baseball Amateur Association, of which association he served for some time as vice-president. The highest office in the gift of the Association, the presidency, could have been his, but he declined the honour, preferring to interest himself in local baseball activities. He gave good service for several seasons as a member of the executive of the Peterborough Baseball Club, but his greatest interest centred in the City League, of which he was president during the past season.

His diplomacy, zeal and perseverance at the beginning of the season this year were chiefly responsible for the success of the year's operations. When the prospects of forming several of the series, notably the intermediate, were not of the brightest, Mr. Patterson's indefatigable efforts saved the day and made it possible for the C.G.E. team to qualify for the O.B.A.A. play-offs and eventually win the Ontario title He had always been a friend of the young ball player, having great faith in the possibilities offered by the young material, and his interest was manifested in many ways. More than one Peterborough team returning defeated after an invasion of another city, has found the reception committee to meet them at the station in the early hours of the morning, to consist only of the president of the City League, for Mr. Patterson had always made it a point to be on hand to greet them.

He will be greatly missed by baseball players and fans, not only in Peterborough, but throughout the district.

PRINT TESTIMONY OF WHEAT ENQUIRY

Western Canada Placed in Good Light at Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press). — The Canadian Government, it was reported here today, will have recent testimony in the wheat tariff hearing before the Tariff Commission printed, and will circulate it widely in the interest of increased immigration to the farm lands of Western Canada. Representative Anderson of Minnesota and other witnesses, in seeking to promote the cause of a higher wheat tariff, made such a strong showing as to the capacity of the agricultural regions of Western Canada to produce wheat at low cost that Canadian Government officials, it is stated, have perceived it will be valuable in convincing intending immigrants abroad to settle in Canada.

LOSING NO TIME.

President of Ladies' Afternoon Whist Club—It has been moved and seconded that we refrain from talking during the game. What shall we do with the motion?

Voice from near table—I suggest that we discuss it while we play.—Boston Transcript.

Do not catch cold—take SCOTT'S EMULSION

NEW SCHOOL IS REPORTED UPON BY J. A. McKONE

Combination School Would Cost the City $265,000—Scholar-hip Winners Announced and Rugby Team Congratulated.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

On the present property and taking into consideration similar buildings in other cities, a combination school would cost 375,000, and the equipment would cost $25,000 more, J. A. McKone reported to the Board of Education at its last regular meeting last night.

The Government grant would amount to $135,000, and the city would pay about $265,000. This, Mr McKone remarked, is only $50,000 higher than a remodelled Collegiate. Plans for the school had been drawn and submitted to the Educational Department and approved by them, but the Industrial Advisory Board turned the plans back to the committee for approval of H R. H. Kenner and A. F. Hagerman.

Mr. Morris said no disapproval was voiced by the Advisory Industrial Committee at the meeting when they referred the plans back for approval. The only difficulty brought up had been satisfactorily disposed of, and if the Committee had had a quorum at its last meeting it might have approved the plans.

Roland Denne expressed the opinion that other prices should be obtained. "You have only Mr. Blackwell's figures," he said. "You have no tenders. He says it should be built for that price, but he does not say it will be."

The question was left in abevance.

Congratulate Rugby Players.

On a proposal from Dr. F. C. Neal the secretary will write the manager of the P.C.I. rugby team, congratulating the players on their success, and especially on the enviable record they have for sportsmanship.

"They were gentlemen on the field and off," Dr. Neal was told by an observer of the games.

Queen Alexandra School applied through the Home and School Association for uniforms for the new Cadet Corps.

On the motion of Mr. Denne, authorisation was granted in the usual way.

Scholarship Winners.

Winners of the Nicholls Scholarships were announced as follows:

Upper School—1, Ruth Sharpe; 2, Robert Fowler.

Senior Middle School—1, William Breyfogle; 2, Sadie Steel.

Junior Middle School—1, William Yelland; 2, Kathleen Benson.

Senior Lower School—1, Helen Stuart; 2, Russell Rosborough.

Junior Lower School—1, Geraldine Lasher; 2, Betty Robertson.

On the motion of Mr. Denne and Dr. Neal, cheques will be issued to the successful pupils.

Diphtheria Immunization.

Dr. A. W. McPherson, School Medical Officer, appeared in regard to the diphtheria immunization sanctioned by the Board of Education. Dr. McPherson said his letter from the board instructed him not to innoculate any except those who could afford to pay for the service. "It is difficult to differentiate," he said,"and to innoculate all without discrimination would make it much more effective as a health measure."

Dr. Neal said it was not the desire of the Board to intrude on the work of the medical profession. "I want to see as many as possible of the children immunized, but I would like to see the medical profession behind the movement."

Messrs. McKone and Denne moved that the matter be left in the hands of Dr. McPherson to take what action he deems appropriate. Dr. Neal suggested that he bring the question up at a meeting of the Medical ociety to be held to-night.

An interesting point made by Dr. McPherson was the report that in the Prince of Wales School, which will be the first treated, there are 200 applicants for innoculation.

Medical Report.

During the month of November,according to Dr. McPherson's report, there were 98 children examined, and 38 defective slips sent out. These were for enlarged tonsils, 17; defective teeth, 29; enlarged thyroid, 6; and malnutrition, 8. There were 280 children examined by the nurse. Thirty were excluded from school, 14 for rash, and 18 for uncleanliness. The nurse made 58 calls.

The absentee report showed 47 cases of sickness, including four of scarlet fever. There were no truants, but 11 irregulars. Because of having no boots, five children were absent until the Home and School Association stepped in to render aid, and four children had no clothing.

Twenty five new families arrived in the city during the month, as against one family removed from the city.

Ten aplications were made under the Adolescent Act, of which five were granted working certificates, and one was given a home permit.

King George School made application through Mrs. Grierson, of the Home and School Association, for attention to its grounds, which it is claimed are not suitable for the children to play upon. A landscape gardener will be called upon to give his opinion at the earliest possible moment.

Attendance Report.

	On roll	Ave. daily.	Per cent
Queen Alexandra	382	364	95
King Edward	500	471	94
King George	371	350	94
Queen Mary	476	449	94
Central	527	497	94
South Central	55	53	96
Prince of Wales	626	583	93
Collegiate	491	477	97

There was a total of 2937 children on the rolls of all the public schools, with an average daily attendance of 2767, or 94 per cent.

The annual commencement exercises of the Collegiate Institute will be held on December 4th, it was announced in a communication from H. R. H. Kenner.

Teacher Appointed.

The Committee on Appointments reported that Miss Verda F. Watt of Peterboro had been appointed to the Public School staff to succeed Miss Thomlinson. Her duties will commence on January 3rd.

Report of Finance Comittee.

Your Finance Committee beg to report and recommend the payment of the following accounts:

Dick & Carew Lumber Co., Ltd., $7.60; Fitzgerald & Co., $1.75; Peterboro Lumber Co., $7; Lock Company, 63c; E. Wand, $94.91; Archibald & Richmond, $9.68; Alexander & Hall, $38.41; Hydro Elec. Power Com., $7.02; White Bros. $10.93; City of Peterboro, $3.80; Utilities Com., $78.58; Higgins Hardware Co., $60.20, Adamson & Dobbin, $43.49; Kingan Hardware Co., $1.32; N. Slater Co., Ltd., $188.10; Toronto Globe, $16.05; McNeill Sales Ltd., $2.80; Canadian Canoe Co., $1.05; Examiner Ltd., $40.66; Goldsmith Bros., $5.25; Nelson's Typewriter Co., $5.25; Frank Whitehouse, $4; Copp Clark Co., Ltd., $94.87; Ryerson Press, $46.15; R. J. Soden, $89.13; W. H. Hamilton, $3; J. C. Turnbull Co., $11.49; Pringle's, $6.95; Peterboro Milk Products $2; United Typewriter Co., $5; Peterboro Milk Products, 44c; Pringle's $1.50; W. H. Hamilton, $5.92; Examiner, Limited, $44.25; Instruments, Limited, $23.80; Grant & Thorpe, $8.65; Peterboro Hardware Co., $1.30; Higgins Hardware Co. $2.15.

Your committee also recommend that the treasurer be paid the sum of $25 for petty cash.

Payment Confirmed.

Moved by R. Denne, seconded by E. B. Fowler, that the payment of the following accounts be confirmed J. Marshall, $6.70; Women's Patriotic League, $15; James O'Keefe, $179.98; Bell Telephone Co., $29.04; Peterboro Utilities, $10.83.

Moneys Received.

City Treas., mun. grant	$10,000.00
Govt. grant, Aux. classes	239.80
Govt. grant, kindergartens	195.00
Fees, text books and sup.	467.63
	$16,902.43

ELLEN MADIGAN TO RETURN HOME

Father and Daughter Meet in Police Headquarters.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press.) —Reconciled with her father on his appearance in this city, although previously had expressed an aversion to him, Miss Ellen Madigan ,aged 24, Toronto High school teacher, was to leave late today for home with her parent. Miss Madigan greeted her father warmly when he entered police headquarters, despite previous assertions that she fled from her home because he had threatened to have her committed to an asylum.

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OVERWORK LED TO VAGRANCY CHARGE

ROCHESTER, Dec. 5.—(CanadianPress).—With the police satisfied that Miss Ellen Madigan, 24-year old Canadian school teacher, and Matthew Russell, 31, former Holyoke, Mass, business man, meant no harm by their visit to this city, technical charges of vagrancy against the pair are expected to be dropped. Miss Madigan is expected to leave for home to-day with her father, J. P. Madigan of Toronto.

Madigan cleared up some of the mystery surrounding his daughter's strange behavior, when he told the police that she had been confined at various intervals during the past few years in several Canadian Sanitariums, because of an acute nervous condition brought on by overwork, while a student at the University of Toronto, from which she was graduated with high honors.

The girl told the police that Russell had protected her from her parents.

KING GEORGE SCHOOL HAD A GOOD MEETING

An open meeting of the Home and School Association of the King George School was held last evening, with a very large attendance. The evening was marked by a spirited and, at times, heated discussion of the merits and demerits of the toxin anti-toxin inoculation proposed for test in local schools, Dr. N. H. Sutton advancing the desirable elements of the scheme, and Mr. Joseph Grierson taking up the cudgels against it.

Mr. F. H. Dobbin gave an interesting talk on the workings of the Mothers' Allowance Commission. Refreshments were served, and a musical programme rendered, with instrumental selections by Miss Lucille Doris and a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Doris, given by Miss Alma Beavis, who sang "Lassie o' Mine" in fine voice.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange And Mines — New York Stock Exchange and Curb Prices

Today's Quotations and Opinions and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, December 5 (United Press). — Stocks developed strength in the early dealings to-day, reflecting the sentiment felt in Wall Street over the compromise with the House Radicals, which appeared to assure the re-election of Speaker Gillett.

Together with President Coolidge's victory over Senator Johnson in South Dakota this was taken as a highly constructive development from a conservative standpoint, and the active issues scored substantial advances in the first fifteen minutes. The Eries continued the spectacular features of the rails, the common reaching a new high on the movement above 21. Stocks maintained extraordinary activity in the first hour, stirred up by the huge turnover in Erie Common, which went through the 1920 high to the best level since 1918. This display of strength was followed by bullish demonstrations in many sections of the list. Mack Trucks featured the industrial specialties, recovering the loss suffered as a result of the disappointment over the failure to enlarge the dividend return this week. It was felt that action regarding the increase could not be long postponed in view of the company's earnings

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	66¾	66⅛	66⅜
American Can.	104⅜	103¾	104
Amer. Loco.	73⅞	73⅜	73½
Amer. Smelters	59¼	58⅞	59¼
Amer. Woollen	94⅜	93¾	94⅜
Anaconda Copper	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Atchison R. R.	97	97	97
Baldwin Loco.	126⅜	125¼	126⅜
Balt. & Ohio	59	58¾	58⅞
Beth. Steel	53½	53⅛	53¼
Cal. Pete	23	22½	23 ⅞
C. P. R.	146¼	146¼	146¼
Ches. & Ohio	75⅛	74¾	75
Chile Copper	27	26¾	26⅞
Chandler	54⅞	54¾	54⅞
Coca-Cola	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞
Corn Products	133⅝	133½	133½
Cuba Am. Sugar	31¾	31¾	31¾
Continental Can.	50¾	50⅝	50¾
Cosden Oil	31⅝	31½	31⅝
Crucible Steel	69	67¼	68¼
Davison Chem.	70½	67½	70
Erie R. R.	22	20¼	22
Erie First	30⅝	29⅞	30½
Famous Players.	71⅜	69½	70¾
Gen. Asphalt	36	36	36
Gen. Electric	184	184	184
Gen. Motors	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞
Gulf State Steel.	81¼	81¼	81¼
Houston Oil	62½	61¾	62
Ind .Alcohol	63⅜	62⅜	63⅜
Int. Nickel	11¾	11⅝	11¾
Int. Paper	34¼	34¼	34¼
Kelly-Spring.	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
Kennecott	35½	35¼	35½
Marine Pref.	33⅛	28⅞	29
New Haven	15¼	15	15¼
Simmons Pet.	10⅞	10	10¾
North-West	62⅞	62	62
Stewart Warner,	89⅜	88	89¼
Pan-Amer. A.	62	61¾	62
Pan-Amer. B	60¼	59⅞	59⅞
Prod. & Refin.	27½	26	26½
Reading	78⅞	78	78⅜
Republican	49⅛	48	49⅛
Rock Island	24⅞	24	24½
Sinclair	23⅛	22¼	22¾
Southern Ry.	37½	36½	37¼
Studebaker	104¾	103¾	104½
St. Paul Pref.	25¾	25	25⅛
St. Paul C.	13⅞	13¾	13¾
Vanadium.	31½	30¾	31½
Westinghouse	59½	59	59
U. S. Steel	95	94½	95
Phillip's Pet.	32⅝	30	31⅝
Strongberg	85¾	85	85¾
Tim. Roll. Bear.	38⅜	37	38⅜

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	63	62¼	62¾
Brazilian	42¼	40	41
Bell Tel.	125	124¾	125
Brompton	41½	41½	41½
C. P. R.	149	149	149
Can. Steam. C.	13	12	13
Cement	86½	86½	86½
Detroit United	60	60	60
Gen. Elec.	113	113	113
Montreal Power	136⅞	135½	136⅞
Breweries	53¾	53¼	53¾
Smelters	28	27½	28
Span. River Pfd.	106	105½	105½
Toronto Rlv.	84½	83½	84½
Twin Cities	70¾	70½	70¾
City Dairy	160	160	160
New Gen. Elec.	52¾	52¾	52¾

BANKS.

Nova Scotia	254	254	254
Hamilton	181	181	181
Commerce	185	185	185
Standard	166½	166½	166½
Montreal	239¼	239¼	—
Royal	211	211	211

MINING STOCKS.

GOLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	2½	2¼
Argonaut	63	60
Baldwin	6	5½
Buckingham	4	3¾
Bidgood	7½	7
Clifton	11	10
Con. West Dome	26½	26
Dome	2000	1990
Dom. Kirkland	1¼	1
Goldale	50	49½
Gold Reef	2	1½
Hollinger	1149	1145
Hunton	8	7¾
Hattie	11¾	11¾
Keora	8	7¾
Kirkland Lake	30½	30
Lake Shore	345	340
McIntyre Mines	1800	1790
Moneta	17½	17
Newray	41	40½
Nipissing	655	650
Porc. Crown	9¾	9
Preston	12½	12¾
Indian	80½	80
Teck Hughes	119	117
Tough Oakes	70	69
Castle Trehewey	42	41½
Vip. Con. Mines	93	92
Wakenda	4	3½
Wasanika	4	3¾
W. Hargraves	320	309
West Tree	6⅛	5¾

SILVER.

Beaver	26	24½
Wettlaufer	13½	13
Keeley	183	182
Crown Reserve	69	68¾
La Rose	21½	21
McKinley	13¾	13
Mining Corp.	306	304
Peterson Lake	11½	11¼
Temiskaming	32½	32

CANADIAN GENERAL DEAL PROGRESSES

Export Markets Will Be Open to the Canadian Company.

TORONTO, December 5. — Considerable interest is being shown in the consummation of the arrangement between Canadian General Electric Co. and the General Electric Company of Schenectady.

The offer of the American company is open for acceptance until 15th December, and the approach of that date has induced investors to consider the matter in its various aspects.

It is understood that a very substantial amount of the old common stock has already been turned in to the company. Large additional blocks of common shares are in the hands of brokers, and will presumably be held until the eve of the option period.

Divergent views have been expressed by holders of the common stock. Practically everyone wishes the deal to go through. Some shareholders would prefer to hold their common stock in the expectation of receiving two shares of the common stock after the reorganisation.

These investors point out that the American company is taking over $2,000,000 of th new common stock to hold in the treasury. It is considered that the $50 common shares will be an attractive security, particularly if the Canadian company branches out into profitable export business.

The fact that the Canadian company will now have access to the markets of the British Empire instead of merely the Canadian market as heretofore, introduces the possibility of wider activity. Then, too, it is felt that the closer relationship between the Canadian company and the American concern will lead to the introduction of executives from Schenectady.

There are numerous exponents of the merits of the new common stock. However, the new preference stock is also claiming a fair amount of attention on the Toronto market, and there are numerous buyers who are making their purchases conditional to the ratification of the proposed agreement

These new preference shares are being sold at about $52.50. The vendors thus secure $62.50 in American funds, plus the market price for the new preferred, which is being traded in on the basis of "if, as and when issued."

There seems little doubt in Toronto Stock Exchange circles but that sufficient stock will be turned in to permit of the offer being accepted if, indeed, such is not already the case.

From a Canadian standpoint, one of the most desirable features of the arrangement is that export markets which have hitherto been closed will hereafter be open to the Canadian organisation.

PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR, GUELPH, NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 6.

Guelph's great Winter Fair is one of the most outstanding events of its charteer held in Canada. It is both educational and intensely interesting for anybody, but particularly the farmer, the live stock breeder, poultry breeder, etc. Travel "The National Way" to a National Fair. For particulars of reduced fares apply to nearest ticket agent of the Canadian National Railways.

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Colonial Console—Walnut or Mahogany	340.00	295.00	45.00
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THE FINAL CAMPAIGN SPEECHES TODAY MAY BE FULL OF THUNDER

Some of the British Newspapers Have Had a Busy Time Trying to Straddle the Fence

DAILY MAIL TURNS HANDSPRING

(By Wickham Steed, former editor the London Times, editor Review of Reviews, registered in accordance with the copyright act 1923.)

LONDON, Dec. 5.—This election began with a surprise, has been fought in a muddle and looks like ending in confusion. The course of the campaign has been the exact opposite of last year's. Then the issue was confused at first, but gradually it became the question whether a government based on the majority of a single party should duplicate the government of a discredited coalition. Those who had insisted from the beginning of the campaign that this was the sole issue then, saw waverers and doubters come into line and help to clarify the minds of the electors.

This year Baldwin began by proposing the tariff as a cure for unemployment but promised not to tax food and only to apply the tariff tentatively as experience or necessity might suggest. Thus he made discontented not only the extreme tariff reformers and Conservative free traders, but the imperal preference supporters as well—the "whole hoggers" generally. His opponents fastened on the admission that protection would involve some increase in prices and urged the electorate to vote against this Tory attempt to filch from the pockets of the poor people and diminish the buying power of the war pensions.

Lloyd George especially insisted that unemployment is due to the condition of Europe, which Baldwin has failed to improve.

At the beginning of the campaign a fresh crisis in Anglo-French and Franco-German relations seemed imminent. But either because it was frightened at the prospect of the return of Lloyd George to office or it was realizing the dangers of exasperating Germany still further, while estranging England, the French government changed its tone and tactics, and began to seek an understanding with England, and to mitigate its methods of dealing with Germany.

Whether this change on the part of Poincare is sincere or merely a matter of tactics, the sequel alone can show.

Meanwhile the principal organs of the British press have been undergoing a strange evolution. The Tory die-hards, the Morning Post alone, has been steadfast throughout for Baldwin. The Times wavered the first week, appearing almost to oppose him, but gradually it decided to back him, and it is now strongly Conservative. The Beaverbrook and Rothermere newspaper trust sought to oppose and undermine Baldwin's position directly and indirectly in a dozen ways. Lord Beaverbrook advised his headers to vote Tory or Liberal according to the local conditions, but consistently damned Baldwin as a feeble minded protectionist, lukewarm on the subject of imperial preferences.

Lord Rothermere on the other hand attempted to boycott the election until the end of last week. Then he advised everybody to vote Liberal because the British foreign policy under a man like Viscount Grey would be friendly to France, and he continued this line of argument until yesterday.

To day the Rothermere organs led by the Daily Mail, turn clean around and describe the peril to British industry if Liberalism insists on an economic policy which does nothing but trust to Providence, and they praise Baldwin's speeches on tariff reform as having surpassed the anticipations of his friends and the calculations of his opponents.

Unless the Liberals are ready at the last moment to promise to maintain and develop the safeguarding of the Industries Act, Lord Rothermere now declares everybody should vote Conservative, providing that Baldwin will promise to cooperate with France in Europe.

Rothermere terms the Liberal accusation that Baldwin's policy will increase the cost of the people's food "as a complete falsehood." He even swallows his own denunciations of Baldwin's proposed subsidy to agriculture and now declares that although insufficient it will be helpful.

It is unknown whether the Conservative organizers have made a twelfth-hour agreement with Rothermere. Baldwin's final manifesto to the electors published this morning, certainly goes some way to fulfil Lord Rothermere's conditions. It denies that Baldwin's policy will increase the cost of living, declares that the proposed tariff will cure unemployment and states that the government hopes by friendly cooperation with France. Italy and Belgium that Europe will gradually be brought back to peace and prosperity. No other party in the state has shown greater anxiety or determination to preserve the friendship which united this country to France. In our endeavours to promote a settlemen we shall continue to be mindful of the ties and the sentiment uniting two great countries and seek to reconcile them with the interests of the British empire, which must always remain our primary consideration.

To-morrow (polling day) may possibly bring the complete conversion of Rothermere to Baldwin's policy—not because Rothermere loves Baldwin, but because he fears labor victor victory with its levy on capital.

The Laborites are continuing their campaign with the utmost vigor, indulging in organized rowdyism in many places, and shouting down impartially Liberals like Winston Churchill, and Conservatives like Austin Chamberlain.

In these circumstances great interest attaches to Lloyd George's final speeches in London and Brighton today. He may try to recapture his faithless Rothermere.

The only reflection suggested by the manoeuverings is "pity the poor elector."

CITY GRAVEL PIT GOOD INVESTMENT

Alderman Stocker's Figures Show Profit to the City of $2,313.90

Figures submitted to the Board of Works by its chairman, Alderman Walter Stocker, indicate that the gravel pit this year paid its own purchase price and gave the city a profit of $2,313.90. Alderman Stocker's reports follows:

	1922.	1923.
Labor at pit and hauling	$ 9801.09	$7352.48
Preparing site for crusher		136.80
Repairs, etc., to crusher	598.79	734.59
Misc. and power	154.93	380.28
Cost of gravel at pit at 10c. per yd.	492.90	550.00
	$11047.71	$9154.15
Loads crushed	3286	3668
Cost per load	$ 3.36	$2.50
Cost per yard	$ 2.24	$1.67

The saving in cost is 57c. per yard or a saving on the 1923 output of 5,500 yards of $3,135.00.

In addition to crushed stone produced, the city sold $208.90 worth of top soil from this pit and also used back of the curb on Hunter street $170.00 worth more, making a total for top soil sold and used of $378.90.

Assuming the new pit cost $1,750.00, the saving on this year's operation has paid for the pit and given the city a profit of $2,313.90.

THE DAME CLARA BUTT CONCERT

(By Jeannette).

The Grand Opera House was crowded to the roof last evening for the very successful concert given by Dame Clara Butt and Company, under the auspices of the Peterboro Male Voice Choir. The boxes, the lower floor, including an extra row of seats placed inside the orchestra railing, and the balcony, were all filled, a couple of hundred people occupied the gallery, and an adventuresome half dozen of ladies sat in chairs behind the artists on the stage. Patrons were present from Lindsay, Millbrook, Lakefield and Campbellford.

The concert was an artistic triumph, and the twelve hundred or more citizens of Peterboro who attended the event last evening would probably be quite ready to acknowledge this morning with enthusiasm the enterprise of the Male Voice Choir in providing such a wonderful treat for its patrons.

Dame Clara Butt received an ovation on her appearance. Even those who declare that this singer has passed the zenith of her fame will admit that it was a glorious and unforgettable contralto voice that poured out its beautiful tones last evening in the strains of the singer's "star" song, "Abide With Me," and the wonderful opening number, Beethoven's "Creation's Hymn." It is a voice that induces an "Oliver Twist" attitude. One craves for more and more. The singer, who, it is said, seldom sings many encores, was quite generous in her response to the waves of repeated and tumultuous applause that greeted her every effort.

It is useless to speak of technical perfection or expressive rendition or freedom of tone or any of the things that one might say about an ordinary singer, when speaking of Dame Clara Butt. They are all there, with everything else that is needed for pure vocalism of the highest order. One gets the impression that the ease and spontaneity of the song that comes liquid from her throat is the heaped-up product of a training that was finished long ago. It is the matured beauty of a wonderful instrument, with the massed experience of long, triumphant years behind it. Probably in the experience of Peterboro audiences such a voice has never been heard, nor will be heard here for many years to come. It is a vocal instrument of organ quality, with a rare beauty of timbre and an extraordinary range, used with consummate skill by a statuesque and perfect specimen of womanhood, whose voice, in its rich, massive depths and pure tones, matches her stature of over six feet. Regal in bearing, with a gracious and serene personality, Madame Butt appeared in a gown of white, a double row of pearls about her neck, a sparkling tiara on her dark head. The touches of black in her costume's draperies and the black lining to her long, fish-tail train symbolized the recent bereavement which she suffered in the death of her son.

Twice, Dame Butt appeared in solo work, and then in duett with her husband, Kennerley Rumford. Her selections were simple and of the lighter numbers in her repertoire. "Creation's Hymn" was the full-voiced opening number of a group of three brief songs, that included the light little love ditty, "Sonntag," and the descriptive, anvil-like, ringing chords of "Der Schmied" (The Forge).

As an encore to the enthusiasm that rose in waves from an excited house, the singer came back to give in French "Les Papillons" (The Butterflies). The extraordinary beauty of her middle register was exemplified in the delicate softness with which the rich voice tempered to the airiness of this number, and the versatility of the singer showed itself momentarily in the old Irish song, "I Know My Love," with which she surprised her hearers, the glorious tones rolling out in the brogue of the love-lorn maiden, sighing for her fickle lover. There was dreamy quietness in "The Beautiful Land of Nod," and an overpowering, majestic, devotional force in the mighty prayer, "Abide With Me," sung by request, that held a hushed house spellbound, to burst forth later into a whirlwind of applause. The gracious singer came out once more to give, again by special request, Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory." She asked her audience to join with her in the chorus for this number, and they responded in a manner that reflected credit on their musical ability. Led by the artist herself, the majestic music filled the house.

Mr. Kennerley Rumford, the possessor of a fine baritone voice, handled with finished ease, captured his audience with his first finely-sung selection, the difficult aria, "Largo al Factotum," the song of Figaro in the "Barber of Seville." Sung in Italian, the artist demonstrated in its tricky prestissimo passages his vocal command and histrionic ability, singing with characteristic rapid fervor and temperamental verve the boastful lines of the self-confident, lyric-minded knight of the razor. To repeated, loud applause, Mr. Rumford came back for an affecting rendition of the sentimental "When the Swallows Homeward Fly."

A group of three songs, unfamiliar in rhythm and setting, constituted Mr. Rumford's second contribution to the programme. "Sea Fever" was a throaty number, with half tones predominating in its peculiar nautical atmosphere; "Why So Pale and Wan?" was sung in the speaking fashion, and "The Yeomen of England" brought out in large degree the patriotic force and fervour of the deep, rich voice, with its sustained finish.

As an encore, Mr. Rumford sang "In an Old-Fashioned Town," to a piano accompaniment by the composer himself, W. H. Squire, one of the members of the quartette of musicians.

W. H. Squire, the 'cellist of the evening, made a marked impression on his audience, both with the quality of his art and the pleasing personality which radiated through his music. A composer of note, the only composition from his pen that graced last evening's programme was the song above referred to. As solo violoncello numbers, he played a group of four selections that displayed the versatile quality of his muse. Schubert's "Ave Maria" was the first contribution, the liquid strains of the golden, reverent harmonies flowing from the facile fingers and the skilful bow, with an ease and skill that made his music a rare delight. Popper's "Butterfly" followed, descriptive, played with a dancing bow, its rapid measures sliding up and down with dainty, elfin grace.

Gluck's Minuet from "Orfeo" came next, the artist absorbed in the legato, singing quality of the minor melody. To the applause which filled the house, the musician responded with Dunkler's "Drinking Song," played with consummate skill, its descriptive measures done in jolly staccato fashion, its slurred chords interspersed with bits of pizzicato musical mirth. Interpretive ability in musical rendition brought laughter from an audience listening in pleased surprise to the humour of the picked strings, and applause sent Mr. Squire back for the familiar "La Cinquantaine" number, the refrain repeated in delicate harmonics.

The quartette of world-famous musicians, the like of whom, with regard to musical perfection and ability, it has seldom been the good fortune of Peterboro to hear together on a concert platform, included a pianist, whose work as a soloist and accompanist, was outstanding. Mr. Newton's intelligent pianoforte support of the various artists added much to the charm of their music, and his solo numbers were a brilliant exposition of technical mastery and virile musicianship. He played a Scherzo by Chopin, and the lovely Liebestraume by Liszt, the latter with a dreamy, graceful tone that echoed in the sweetness of the rippling cadenzas.

Together, as an opening number, Mr. Newton at the piano and Mr. Squire with the violoncello, played Rubinstein's Sonata in D Major (last movement, allegro molto) in a manner that captured their hearers, and brought hearty applause.

As a final selection, the charming duett, "The Keys of Heaven," sung with superb, flexible voices and a quality of dramatic interpretation that added immensely to its value, was given by Dame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerley Rumford, who responded to the resulting applause with the introduction of the National Anthem.

After her first song, Dame Clara Butt was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

An introduction to the programme was made last evening by the honorary president of the Male Voice Choir, J. M. Greene, who, in a few brief, well-chosen words, thanked the audience for their response to the efforts of the Choir in striving to bring to the city some of the most outstanding musicians in the Empire.

Dame Clara Butt and her company left last evening for Ottawa, where they appear to-night. To-morrow evening, they give a concert in Kingston, appearing on Friday in New York City, and sailing for England on Saturday.

A pleasing innovation last evening was the printed programme which gave the words of the various songs in detail, the artists announcing their numbers from the stage.

MAURICE BARRES, NOTED FRENCH NOVELIST, DEAD

PARIS, Dec. 5. — (Canadian Press.)— Maurice Barres, a French novelist and politician, is dead. He was born in 1862, and was an exponent of individualism in literature and politics.

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WARKWORTH NEWS

WARKWORTH, Dec. 5.—Miss Maude Millar is visiting relatives in Peterboro.

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Mr. W. Gerow, of Castleton, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arkles.

Mrs. W. W. Purdy, of Castleton, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arkles.

Miss Grace Zuefelt is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. E. W. Gordon, who has been confined to Nicholl's Hospital for several weeks, returned home on Monday.

DOUKHOBOR COMMUNITY MAY BREAK UP SOON

VEREGIN, Sask., Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press.) — Action which may mean the breaking up of the Doukhobor community, was taken to-day when Simon Ghorkof, member of sect, was arraigned on a charge of stealing grain from the community. Simon, his father and two brothers are charged with theft on the ground that they held their own crop and kept the money instead of turning it over to the community.

The whole argument is the question of right, and observers say it will decide the fate of the community.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

XX. (Continued)

"You know what men are. They like to call a spade a spade and be damned to it. Our sort didn't have a chance. They couldn't compete. So, we made up our minds to compete in the only way possible. We leave off our corsets at dances so they can get a new thrill out of us, then sit in an automobile and drink and have little petting parties of two. And we slip out and have an occasional lark like tonight. We're not to be worried about, either."

"Why cryptic after your really admirable frankness? But there's always a point beyond which women will never go when confessing their souls. . . . I suppose you think you're as hard as nails. Do you really imagine that you will ever be able to fall in love and marry and want children?"

"Don't men?"

"Ancient standards are not annihilated in one generation."

"There's got to be a beginning to everything, hasn't there? One would think the world stood still, to hear you talk. But anything new always makes the fogies sick."

"Nothing makes me as sick as your bad manners—you and all your tribe. Men, at least, don't lose their breeding if they choose to sow wild oats. But women go the whole hog or none."

"Other times, other manners. We make our own, and you have to put up with them whether you like it or not. See?"

"I see that you are even sillier than I thought. You need nothing so much as a sound spanking."

"He went forward and raised her hand to his lips."

"Your own manners are none too good. You've handed me one insult after another."

"I've merely talked to you as your father would if he were not blind. Besides, it would probably make you sick to be 'respected.' Come along. We'll go round to a garage and get a taxi. Why on earth didn't you ring for a taxi from Farren's?"

"I tried to, but it's an apartment house and there was no one downstairs to make the connection. Too late. So I fooled it." She yawned prodigiously. "I'm ready at last for my little bunk. Hope you've enjoyed this more than I have. You'd be a scream at a petting party."

Clavering paid his small account and they issued into the storm once more. It was impossible to talk. In the taxi she went to sleep. Thank Heaven! He had had enough of her. Odious brat. More than once he had had a sudden vision of Mary Zattiany during that astonishing conversation at the counter. The "past" she had suggested to his tormented mind was almost literary by contrast. She, herself, a queen granting favors, beside this little fashionable nearstrumpet. They didn't breathe the same air, nor walk on the same plane. Who, even if this little fool were merely demi-vierge, would hesitate between them? One played the game in the grand manner, the other like a glorified gutter-snipe. But he was thankful for the diversion, and when he reached his own bed he fell asleep immediately and did not turn over for seven hours.

XXI.

He had informed Madame Zattiany's butler over the telephone that he would call that evening at half-past nine, but he returned to his rooms after a day at the office with lagging steps. He dreaded another evening in that library by the fire. It was beyond his imagination to foresee how she would treat him, what role she would choose to play, and although he was grimly determined to play whatever role she assigned to him (for the present!) he hated the prospect. He was in no mood for a "game." This wooing was like nothing his imagination had ever prefigured. To be put on trial . . . to sit with the woman in the great solitude of the house and the very air vibrating between them . . . or frozen . . . self-conscious as a schoolboy up for inspection . . . afraid of making a false move. . . . What in God's name would they talk about? Politics? Books? Art? Banalities! . . . he'd half a mind to go to Florida after all . . . or join Jim Oglethorpe in South California: he had a standing invitation . . . he'd return by the next train; he'd felt as if existing in a vacuum all day. . . .

When he reached his rooms he found his problem solved for the moment—possibly. A telephone slip informed him that Madame Zattiany would be at home, and a note from Mrs. Oglethorpe enclosed tickets for her box at the opera that night.

If she would only go!

He called the house. The butler answered and retired to summon Madame Zattiany. Her voice came clear and cool over the telephone. He invited her to go to Sherry's for dinner and to hear Farrar in "Butterfly" afterward. "I must tell you that we shall sit in a box," he added. "Mrs. Oglethorpe's."

"Oh!" There was a pause that seemed eternal. Then she laughed suddenly, a laugh of intense amusement that ended on a note of recklessness. "Well! Why not? Yes, I will go. Very many thanks."

"Good. It means an early dinner. I'll call for you at a quarter to seven."

"I'm promptness itself. Au 'voir."

So that was that! One night's respite. He'd leave her at her door. He wondered if his voice had been as impersonal as her own; he had almost barked into the telephone and had probably overdone it. But was any man ever in such a ghastly position before? Well, he'd lose the game before he'd make a fool of himself again. . . . Ass . . . he'd had the game in his own hands last night . . . could have switched off any moment. He'd let go and delivered himself into hers.

He took a cold shower, and made a meticulous toilet.

(To be continued).

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Sports

DE LAVAL WIN SECOND GAME AND TIE SERIES

Defeated Belmont Club By 15-11 In Final Round of Softball League — Four Runs in Ninth Put the Separator Team in the Running.

FREE HITTING AFFAIR

The De Laval tied up the series for the championship of the Soft Ball League last evening when they romped home with a 15 to 11 victory over the Belmonts. The Belmonts took the first game in the tenth innings and they were picked by many to win the second fixture, but the De Laval upset all the dope.

Both teams played classy ball and errors were at a premium. In this department the De Laval showed a great improvement over the previous night's play. The teams played close ball with very few overthrows or other costly "boners." Two double plays featured the battle, one being staged by McIntyre unassisted, coming at a time when the Belmonts were showing up dangerous.

The game was a "wartest" from start to finish. The batters leaned on them hard and heavy and the outfielders had a busy evening. Heckman, playing left field for the Belmonts, accepted six hot liners without a miss. Bullied made a beautiful catch when he got Haskill's liner in the ninth by a running shoe-string grab. "Ab" Frick collected two home runs and always came through with a hit when it was needed. Holyman got the longest hit of the year on his home run.

The record crowd of the season was on hand last evening and nearly raised the roof off the armouries at every shout.

Summary of the Game.

For the De Laval in the first innings, Ward reached third, but there he died. The Belmonts took an early lead, coming across with two runs. Lowe got a double, but overran the base. Heckman doubled and Stuart walked. Both came home on a hefty clout by Holyman.

The De Laval failed to score in the second and the Belmonts added another one and nearly got more.

The De Laval opened with one in the third, but the Belmonts also got one, making their count four.

The Separator crew tied the score in the fourth when they clouted Holyman for four hits. The Belmonts went fishing in their half, McIntyre's double play retiring them without a run.

The De Laval added two more in the fifth and still were in the lead at the end of the innings, as they succeeded in holding the Belmonts to one run.

A homer by Frick and four other hits gave the De Laval four runs in the sixth. But the Belmonts came back strong and obtained three on De Laval misplays.

The De Laval added one in the seventh, their chances being cut short by a Belmont double play. The De Laval held the Belmonts to two in their half of the same innings.

The Belmonts retired the De Laval in order on the eighth but did not succeed in getting any themselves.

The De Laval put the game on ice in the ninth by collecting four runs on good sound hits. The Belmonts came to bat determined, but the best they could do was to get a single counter across.

Box Score

Score by innings:
De Laval .... 0 0 1 3 0 2 4 1 0 4—15
Belmonts .....2 1 1 0 1 3 2 0 1—11

De Laval

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ward, 3b	6	3	2	2	4	0
Kennedy, lf...	6	2	2	3	1	0
Frick, 1b	6	3	5	8	0	1
Perks, p	6	1	2	2	1	0
Fowler, 2b	5	1	2	2	0	1
Marchen, c	5	2	1	3	1	0
McIntyre, ss ..	5	1	3	4	1	0
Bell, ss	5	0	0	1	3	1
Bullied, rf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Totals 49	15	20	27	11	3	

Belmonts

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Batten, ss	6	1	3	0	2	1
Towe, 1b	5	1	3	8	0	0
Heckman, lf ..	5	1	2	6	0	0
Stuart, 2b	5	1	0	3	1	1
Holyman, p ..	5	2	4	2	4	0
Jobbitt, 3b	5	1	1	2	3	0
Haskill, c.....	5	2	4	4	1	0
Fanning, rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Thomson, ss ..	5	1	2	0	0	0
Totals 46	11	19	27	10	4	

Recapitulation: Home runs—Frick 2, Holyman 1; Two base hits, Frick Fowler, McIntyre,: Batten Lowe and Heckman; Hits off, Holyman, 20, off Perks 19; Struck out by Holyman 2, by Perks 3; Stolen bases De Laval 7; Belmonts 5; Left on bases 5, Belmonts 6;; Double plays (De Laval) McIntyre unassisted; (Belmonts). Holyman to Haskill to Jobbitt.

Umpires Kay, Lebarr and Legros

GROCERY CLERK SOLD COAL OIL FOR VINEGAR

KINGSTON, Dec. 4.—A clerk in a grocery store gave Mrs. Walter Truman, Rideau street, coal oil for vinegar, and as a result considerable damage was done to her home when she poured the liquid over some pickles on a hot fire. The stove was wrecked and other damage done. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

SIKI WITH A JAG BLOCKS BROADWAY

Did a War Dance That Held Up Traffic--Escaped in Taxi.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.— Battling Siki, the Singular Senegalese, who achieved pugilistic fame by knocking out Georges Carpentier, provided Broadway with a thrill to-day with the aid of a quantity of synthetic gin, a wrinkled dress suit, and a pair of expensive patent leather shoes.

He obviously had made a night of it, and part of the day, when he appeared on Broadway, at Forty-Fourth Street. He craved attention. So he emitted one of his native war cries. He got attention. The crowd that blocked traffic formed a ring and the Singular One executed as nifty a war dance as ever was trod upon the hot sands of his native Senegal.

He moved up a block, to Forty-Fifth Street, taking his audience and his enthusiasm with him. He repeated his performance at each cross-town street until he reached Forty-Eighth, when he was told that the police were on his trail. He disappeared into a taxicab, bound for the black belt in Harlem.

It was Siki's first escape from his manager in a week. His last adventure occurred when he fled his training camp with $1,000 which rolled away in a flood of alcohol.

His manager was still looking for him to-night.

NORTH COUNTRY WANTS GOOD SKIING SEASON

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 5.—(Associated Press).—Skiing, long one of the most popular sports in the north country, promises to have an unusual successful season during the coming winter, according to reports from local clubs and from clubs throughout the Iron Range country.

Prominent among the leading ski clubs are those at Duluth and Coleraine. The latter place has one of the best steel scaffolds in the country. Duluth, with several of its many hills marked with slides of all descriptions, also will have a large new scaffold.

The Olympic tryouts are scheduled for this winter, and the indications point to Minneapolis as the place where they will be held.

The Duluth Ski Club plans to send entries to the 1924 national tournament, which will be held in Vermont, and also representatives to bid for the 1925 meet. The last national meet held in Duluth was in 1914.

NEW BAT A HANDICAP.

Ken Williams, after beating Babe Ruth out for the home-run honors in the American League in 1922, hit upon an idea that he felt sure would send him far out ahead of Ruth in 1923. He added six ounces to the weight of the bat he was using. Instead of helping him it slowed his swing up and handicapped his slugging ability.

GIRL CHAMPS TO ENTER OLYMPICS

Basketball Team From Bleak Northlands Well Nigh Invincible.

CENTRE—CAPTAIN WINIFRED; LEFT, TOP, CONNIE SMITH; MIDDLE MARY DUNN; BOTTO M, NELLIE PERRY; RIGHT, TOP, ABBIE SCOTT; MIDDLE, ELEANOR MOUNTFIELD; BOTTOM, DOROTHY JOHNSON.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Dec. 5.—A group of high school graduates of this city, claiming the basketball championship of the world, will go to Paris next year to defend their claim against the nations of the world in the Olympic tournament.

It sounds rather startling to the natives to hear their girls' team referred to as the world's best. Basketball isn't very old here, and isn't generally played. What's more, Edmonton is not especially noted as an athletic center. Chances are most of the teams against which the home girls play in the Olympic will never have heard of Edmonton.

Not so many years ago Edmonton was just a trading post on the edge of the Canadian wilderness, a bleak, drab stretch, frequented by trappers, Indians and Eskimos. Ten years ago the same high school from which the present girls' championship team was recruited was a magnificent one-room structure, made of roughly hewn logs.

What with hockey, skating and curling already in the field, basketball had a hard time getting a foothold. The Edmonton girls took it in their junior days and formed a team that has remained pretty much intact ever since.

This probably accounts for their astonishing success. Working together for years as a unit they have developed team skill and combination play to the highest possible pitch.

A year ago they won international distinction by defeating the Cleveland Knits, holders of the world's title, and unbeaten for years. Later they defeated the Chicago Brownies another team with a wide American reputation. The Edmonton girls' string of victories over Canadian teams is long and unbroken.

The team is captained by Winifred Martin, called the greatest feminine guard in the game. Eleanor Mountfield and Mary Dunn are the other guards. Nellie Perry, Abbie Scott and Dorothy Johnson are the forwards and Connie Smith, center.

Can Young Cochran Trim Willie Hoppe?

Is Willie Hoppe to be dethroned again?

The great billiard champion is to meet young Welker Cochran in a play off for the 18.2 balk line championship at Chicago, Dec. 17, 18, 19.

In the reecnt championship proper, with all the leading cue wizards of the country competing, Hoppe and Cochran finished in a tie for the topmost laurels.

Hoppe has held the title continuously since 1912 with the exception of a brief lapse in 1921 when he relinquished the throne to Young Jake Schaefer.

Cochran is probably the most dangerous aspirant to Hoppe's crown at present. His record is noteworthy. In 1921 he compiled the 18.2 record run of 384. In the recent tournament he trimmed both Hoppe and Schaefer.

With an average of 31¼ he defeated Hoppe, 500 to 230. Against Schaefer he averaged 62½ and scored 500 while the champion of 1921 was collecting 54.

The thing that kept Cochran from winning the title outright was his unexpected defeat at the cue of Hagenlocher. This match was played in the afternoon following Cochran's win over Hoppe the night before. Cochran said he was so worked up over his defeat of Hoppe that sleep would not come to him and against Hagenlocher he was unusually nervous.

HOW'S THIS, MR. ABBOTT?

TOMMY GIBBONS

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec 5, — There is nothing unusual about a fighter who plays golf. But there is something unusual about a fighter who plays golf well, and with form. You see here Tommy Gibbns, the heavyweight who surprised the world and the Island of Yap by staying 15 rounds with Jack Demsey at Shelby, Mont., last summer. You see Tommy swatting a golf ball on the local municipal links, and you see him swatting it with style. Fine follow through, weight on left foot, head down and the right arm in close to the body. Mr. Bob Abbott, of Peterborough, could ask no more.

Northern O.H.A. Abide By No 'Pro.' Coach Rule

SUDBURY, Dec. 5.—As Clause 2 of the N.O.H.A. constitution makes all O. H. A. rulings effective in the northern circuit, professional coaches will now be barred for hockey teams in the north country The new ruling will hit at North Bay, where Burgoyne has just taken charge of the Trappers under a season's contract. It will affect the Soo Greyhounds and some other of the northern clubs which have had assistance of old professionals in directing their teams. Sudbury Wolves are not affected as they had no professional coach recently, but if the rule had not been put into effect it is probable that Sudbury would have been in the field for a coach this year as the team must depend largely on youngsters.

FOOTBALL NOTICE.

The Canadian Woollen Football Club will hold their annual meeting on Thursday evening, December 6, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 p.m. Will all members, and those interested in the club's welfare please be present as important business is to be transacted, also the election of officers for the coming season of 1924.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

The Lonsdale belt has been won by Battling Brown of London and it will not be necessary for him to buy a new set of suspenders this year.

A Cleveland pedestrian was knocked down and run over three times by an automobile, establishing what is believed to be a new A.A.U. record for the event.

AMONG THOSE WHO WILL NOT PICK AN ALL-AMERICA ELEVEN THIS YEAR IS NICK ALTROCK, WHO PREFERS TO CONFINE HIS HUMOR TO THE BALL FIELD.

Considering the number of people who are always telling the cock-eyed world something, Ben Turpin ought to be a well informed gent.

Our objection to the announced fight between McTigue and Beckett in Dublin is that neither is likely to be shot by an Irish revolutionist.

A scientist has discovered that a ship going west weighs more than a ship going east....This probably explains why it is impossible to make hairnets out of sauerkraut.

We should be thankful to Germany for one thing; she hasn't demanded an entry in the three-year-old horse championship.

Firpo wishes to apologize to America, but before accepting we should first inquire how much it will cost.

Despite the fact that a former wrestling champion has taken up preaching, a large part of the population still have faith in religion.

WE SHALL CONTINUE TO ESTEEM KING TUT HIGHLY UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE EXCAVATORS PROVE THAT HE ACTUALLY WORE GOLF KNICKERS.

Harvard has an open date on its 1924 schedule and some folks believe it will go either to Notre Dame or Cornell....These same folks believe the soldiers are going to get the bonus.

Twenty-one nations will compete for the Davis cup next summer, which means that it will take Bill Tilden a day or so longer than usual to win the singles championship.

BOWLING

BOWLING AT WATER STREET ALLEYS LAST NIGHT.

There was plenty of bowling last night at the Water Street Alleys and large crowds watched the different leagues in action. The scheduled game between the C.P.C. and the Belmont Club in the City Ten Pin League was called off owing to some of the Belmont players having to play softball.

In the Mercantile Five Pin League the Wm. Hamilton took two from the Lockworks. Some nice bowling was witnessed in the three games played, four of the bowlers going 500 and better. Frost copped the honors for the high three games when he rolled 612, while Page had the high single of 240.

The Westclox's new Five Pin Intershop League got a way to a good start last night, the Big Ben winning two from the Baby Ben. Beckerman was high man for three games with 458, and also had the high single of 103. This is a new league organized by the Western Clock and should prove a big success.

In the Brinton Carpet Intershop League the Windsors took two out of three from the Dominion. There were some great scores turned in by some of the bowlers in this league, four men going over 500. G. Anderson was high man for three games with 589. while Leether had the high single of 247.

In the Examiner Intershop League the Directors took two out of three from the Inters, in a scheduled game. It is noticed that this is the first game the Inters have won in their fifteen played. Scates was high man for three games with 519 and also had high single of 212.

WM. HAMILTON TOOK TWO FROM LOCKWORKS.

In the Mercantile Five Pin League the Wm. Hamilton took two out of three from the Lockworks. Frost was high man with 612, while Page had high single of 240. Following are the scores

Lockworks—			
Nicholls	176	174	204—554
Taylor	105	108	150—383
O'Tool	109	126	75—310
Thomas	85	122	159—366
Page	151	240	130—521
	626	790	728 2134
Wm Hamilton—			
Halliday	144	122	170—436
Moore	222	68	108—398
Roberts	199	184	176—559
Browne	75	122	...—197
Lebarr	...	...	132—132
Frost	192	189	231—612
..	832	685	817 2334

WESTCLOX INTERSHOP FIVE PIN LEAGUE.

The Big Ben won two out of three from the Baby Ben in the new Westclox Five Pin Intershop League. Beckerman was high man with 458, and also had high single of 193. Following are the scores:

Baby Ben—			
Eames	163	174	112—449
Aker	103	126	119—348
Stevens	121	108	160—389
	387	408	391 1186
Big Ben—			
Beckerman	156	193	109—458
Anslie	148	151	84—383
Armstrong	161	112	160—433
	465	456	355 1274

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BRINTON CARPET FIVE PIN INTERSHOP LEAGUE

In the Brinton Carpet League the Dominions took two from the Windsors. Anderson was high man with 589 for three games, while Leether had the high single of 549. Following are the scores:

Dominions—			
Corbett	159	176	114—449
A. Rose	112	130	204—546
Murray	118	143	135—396
H. Rose	143	165	134—442
Leether	247	129	173—549
	779	743	760 2272
Windsors—			
T. Martin	225	170	135—530
L. Martin	168	121	165—454
Dorrell	151	172	109—432
Pearson	146	84	119—349
Anderson	199	242	148—589
	889	793	676 2354

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EXAMINER INTERSHOP FIVE PIN LEAGUE.

In the Examiner League the Directors took two out of three from the Inters. The Inters managed to win the second game, this given them their first win of the season. They have dropped fourteen straight. Scates was high man with 519 for three games, and also had high single of 212. Following are the scores:

Inters—			
Johnson	106	102	99—307
Collins	146	149	133—428
Dummy	100	100	100—300
Scates	149	212	158—519
	501	563	490 1554
Directors—			
Sharpe	173	148	144—465
Stanley	124	131	104—359
Holyman	166	106	149—421
Glover	179	134	128—441
	642	519	525 1686

TILDEN MAY QUIT DAVIS CUP TEAM

Disgusted With the Star Chamber Methods of Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.— The controversy between William T. Tilden, II., United States national singles and doubles tennis champion, and Harold H. Hackett, a member of the United States Davis Cup Committee, which resulted yesterday in a declaration by the champion that he may never again appear on a United States Davis Cup team, is to come before the United States Lawn Tennis Association at its annual meeting. Tilden said to-night that he would attend the meeting to "see that the matter is taken up," and that he intended to do "some of the threshing."

Replying to criticism of Mr. Hackett that Tilden had chosen "to park his intelligence outside the stadium," and had failed to play his position properly during the challenge round of the doubles match against Australia in the Davis Cup competition last Fall, the champion declared that he was "so disgusted with the star chamber methods of the committee," that he had no intention of playing Davis Cup matches again, "unless this procedure is broken up." He said that he did not know who would play in the United States' doubles team until 36 hours before the match, and that he and his partner, Richard N. Williams, had never played together and had little chance to practice.

"The Davis Cup matches have grown so much," said Tilden, "that they are now of national and international importance, and it is wrong that a little group of men should keep the details to themselves until the very last minute The secrecy made by the Davis Cup Committee is a weak line in America's defense of the Cup It is a danger point which I believe may result in our losing the trophy in the near future as we did in 1914."

Sarazen and Havers Matched For 72 Holes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.— T. W. Niblett, representing Arthur G. Havers, British open golf champion, and Gene Sarazen, United States' professional titleholder, signed agreements to-day whereby Havers and Sarazen are to meet in a 72-hole match in California in January, it was announced by Robert E. Harlow, promoter of the match.

Havers and Sarazen were to meet in New York last October, but the death of Havers' father caused cancellation of the match. The British titlist is due to arrive in the United States, December 19.

The first 36 holes of the Sarazen-Havers match will be played in San Francisco, and the second 36 at Los Angeles, on or about January 18 and 20.

SCHALK STILL BEST.

Despite the fact that he is slipping, that he had a poor year at the bat and his throwing arm isn't quite as good as it used to be, Ray Schalk is still about the most valuable catcher in the American League. Wonderful mechanical ability back of the bat and a great head tell the story.

Cobourg and District

COBOURG, Dec. 4.—Lionel Wallace, son of Mr. Thomas Wallace, Gore's Landing, is receiving treatment here for an injured eye. While playing with another boy he was accidentally struck in the eye with a stone. Physicians found it necessary to remove the eye in order to preserve the sight of the other. The young boy is getting along nicely.

The services in the various churches Sunday were of an exceptionally interesting character all of the local pastors being with their own congregations. This includes the Congregational churches, where Rev. James W. Pedley, of Toronto, is so ably supplying the work here and at Coldsprings. Dr. Pedley is an extremely vigorous, earnest speaker and he is drawing many interested hearers. He is one of three brothers, sons of the parsonage, who entered the ministry. Rev. Hilton Pedley, for many years a missionary in Japan is one, and the late Rev. Dr. Hugh Pedley, a former pastor of Immanuel church, Montreal, and a well-known writer as well as a pulpiteer, was the other. Their late father was formerly pastor of the Cobourg and Coldsprings churches and their former homer was in this locality.

The Presbyterian Church

Charles Sheldon in his book, "What Would Jesus Do," puts before his readers the problem and the necessity of shaping life after the Divine pattern and Rev. W. A. Bremner, pastor at the Presbyterian church, is drawing valuable lessons from Sunday to Sunday, from the life of the early Christian church, fathered by the Divine founder. His subject Sunday morning was a timely and a heart-searching one. It was the "Beginning of Revivals in the Early Church." In the evening he took for his theme that illuminating and absorbing incident, "Paul's Discovery on the Road to Damascus."

In addition to the Sunday School and Bible Classes there is held each afternoon a Young People's Bible Study Class at St. Andrew's church.

Mr. Wm. Duncan, the new organist, was in charge of the musical service for the day.

The Methodist Church

Rev. R. Forbes Stillman, pastor of this church, preached on Sunday at both services. In the morning service he spoke on God's great gift of salvation to all men that will come unto Him. "That being justified by His grace we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life." He referred to the different conceptions regarding salvation, and man's responsibility in accepting or refusing. There are those who believe that the gift of eternal life is for the predestined. There are those who believe that it is universal, to the extent that all will be saved, whatever there conception of God or response to his wooing voice. Mr. Stillman showed there was in the hearts of non-Christian nations a feeling out after God, although perhaps unconsciously at time. Some stress the uselessness of sending the Gospel to such, on this ground, but it does not rid the Christian world of responsibility. He closed with a plea to all to heed the will of conscience, the pleading of God in the individual heart and to come into that communion and fellowship with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ, which is the privilege of all who hear the Gospel message.

A twilight organ recital is being given in this church every third week by the organist, Mr. Frank Parkinson, and these are being much enjoyed.

St. Peter's Church

At St. Peter's church, the rector, Rev. Canon Sawers, took his work on Sunday and was greeted with large and deeply interested congregations. The spiritual life of this church has been deepened as a result of the successful mission recently held there, while a week ago the service was made memorable by the solemn ceremony of depositing the colors of the old 40th Regiment. Canon Sawers delivered earnest, inspiring sermons Sunday, it being the first Sunday in Advent.

The Christmas Music

That reminds also that the Yuletide season is approaching and all the church choirs have got down to hard practice in connection with their special programs of Christmas music that are to be put on.

The Baptist Church

At the Baptist church in the morning, the pastor, Rev. J. N. Norton, brought a timely heart-searching message home to his hearers in an earnest virile way, based on the theme, "The Sacrifice which God Requires of Us." The Sunday School in the afternoon was well attended and the pastor preached an able sermon at night.

Salvation Army

Capt. Dunkley and Lieut. Barrons, officers in charge of the Salvation Army, here, are winning high commendation by their zealous work, Staff Captain Lewis, of Toronto, was here on Saturday and Sunday assisting in the services.

St. Michael's Ladies

The ladies of St. Michael's church are very active. At the present time they are arranging for a bazaar with tearoom and besides the sale of many articles, dancing every evening. It will be held for three days, and is expected to be a noteworthy event.

The Camborne Church

Rev. F. J. Horwood, Muse Bac., took for his theme Sunday "The Model Young Man," one of four in a series which he has arranged for.

The missionary anniversary on this circuit passed off very successfully. A week ago yesterday special missionary sermons were preached at all of the appointments. This was followed by a missionary canvass during the week. This circuit raised over one thousand dollars last year, and this year will raise eleven hundred dollars, it is expected.

The Community Spirit

A reciprocal spirit exists among the ladies of the Camborne community and interchanges between the Women's Missionary Societies and the Young People's Leagues are quite frequent.

Last Wednesday was the occasion of the annual Thankoffering of the Congregational W.M.S. and the Camborne W.M.S. attended and gave a much enjoyed programme.

At Brighton

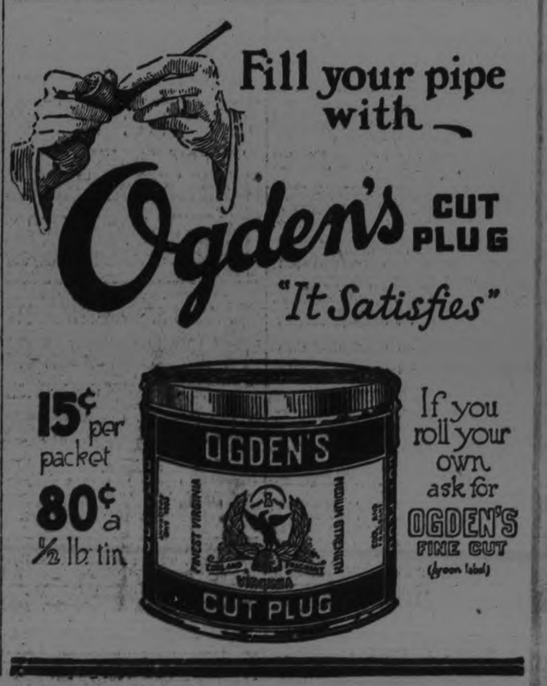
Timely subjects marked the services of Brighton Methodist church on Sunday. There, Rev. J. S. L. Wilson, B.A., B.D., a former Cobourg pastor, is in charge. Mr. Wilson at the evening service is taking up problems of the future life in a way that is likely to set people thinking. Mr. Wilson is a careful Bible student and well-read along these lines. His subject last night was "Heaven, Its Nature, Location, Occupations and Companionship." Mr. Wilson devoted a part of the morning service to a talk to boys and girls on "Fox Hunting," in which he explained what the little foxes or faults are, which destroy the influence and power for good in boys and girls and in older people, too.

Boy of Quinte Winter School

The Executive of the Bay of Quinte conference Winter School of which Rev. Capt. Harston, Woodville, is president, and Rev. H. A. Bunt, Canton, is secretary, are busy making final arrangements for the 1924 school which is to be held in Cobourg the second week in January. This is one week later than last year, but it is thought that the charge of date will be an advantage. Well known workers among young people are to be here and the School will present, it is expected, splendid opportunities for mission study and Bible teaching.

Rev. Mr. Woodger, of Trenton, a former popular Marmora pastor, preached at the anniversary services of Wooler Methodist church, of which Rev. Mr. Bick is pastor, Sunday. The latter took the morning service at Grace Methodist church, Trenton.

The bricks for the first brick house in Philadelphia, built by William Penn, were brought from England at a cost of $25,000.



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Sport News

Boxers who have been identified with the classes held by the P.A.A.A. and others wishing to take part in the sport, are asked to meet Instructor Jones and the Boxing Committee at the G.W.V.A. Hall this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

De Laval's splendid win in the second game of the softball finals last night makes a third game necessary, and the championship will be decided to-morrow night The contest promises to draw a record attendance.

Cobourg hockey fans are enthused over the prospects for a winning Junior O.H.A. team. The Lakeshore club has a large number of candidates ready for the fray.

The proposal to enter a team in the Senior City Hockey League, to play under the colours of the Great War Veterans' Association, has been approved by the executive of the Association.

It has been suggested that the reorganisation of the Junior City Hockey League be held up until the Junior O.H.A team is selected.

BOWLING

Y.M.C.A. FIVE-PIN LEAGUE.

Dormitory took two games from the Bankers last night at the 'Y,' but dropped the last one. The scores were not up to the form of these two teams. McClarty rolled the two high games of the evening.

Bankers.

Millard	83	169	136—388
Sutcliffe	111	121	122—354
McWilliams	176	92	148—416
Herbison	64	..	..— 64
McClarty	120	187	182—489
Dummy	120	120	120—240
	554	689	708—1951

Dormitory.

Thompson	107	157	133—397
Milburn	149	..	129—278
McLeish	129	165	110—404
Welsh	141	104	..—245
Devey	116	160	154—430
McNeely	125	144—	269
	642	711	670—2023

SOCIALISTS GAIN IN AUSTRIAN ELECTIONS

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—(Associated Press).—The Socialists made a decided gain in the recent election of members to the National Assembly. They lost but one seat, while the Conservative parties lost seventeen. This assembly has 18 fewer members than the last one. It is held in some quarters that the Socialist success was largely due to organization; they got out their vote, while the Conservatives did not.

The result is a keen disappointment to the Seipl Government. The Chancellor's success in gaining the League of Nations loan, which virtually saved the country from disruption and possible partition; the general revival of business, and the betterment of conditions in all classes, had been thought to insure a decided conservative majority. As it is the Government is no more powerful than it was, and must face the same old conditions unless the Socialists change their minds and consent to a coalition.

LATE SEASON IS SAVING FODDER

Cattle Still In Pasture and Mild Weather Has Been Light on Farmers' Fuel Supply.

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 4.—The mild weather still prevails, with not more rain than the dry earth can drink in. It is several years since such a warm open fall has been enjoyed in this district. Cattle and horses are still enjoying the freedom of the pasture during the day time, and come home at night seeming satisfied with what they pick up during the day. Many farmers have practically all of their winter's feed in the barn as yet, as the stock are getting plenty of old grass to satisfy them.

Some of the farmers are still ploughing, although the majority have completed their ploughing some weeks ago and are now busily engaged hauling their grain to the elevators.

The warm weather is also helping out the fuel question wonderfully. Although the majority of farmers have some coal in their cellars, still had the winter been a long and severe one, the question of fuel might have been a serious one.

It is rather a difficult job to secure good wood in this district, as the wood is getting scarce, and those who are not fortunate enough to have a wood of their own, have to depend largely upon the coal-oil in summer and coal in the winter.

Ducks Still at Lake

There are still quite a number of wild ducks on the lake. The ducks commonly known as the whistlers are still remaining, also several small flocks of black ducks were noticed feeding near the shore last week.

The hunters claim that these ducks are very timid, and it is difficult to get within shooting range of the flocks.

Personals

Reeve Anderson and daughter, Marjory, motored to Toronto on Sunday and were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. D. Latimer. Mr. Anderson reported that he had never motored to Toronto when the roads had been so good all the way there.

Mr. Ernest Brundrett, of Port Hope, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnard over the week-end.

Mr. Wilfred Johnston left for Toronto last week and is expecting to secure a position there.

HOCKEY NEWS

All members of All Saints' A.A. wishing to try out for the hockey team are asked to be in the club room at 7 o'clock sharp, Thursday night.

LOCAL OPTION AGAIN.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—It is reported that the Ontario Government is to grant a local option system, whereby municipalities may go wet even though the Province as a whole remains dry.

FLANNEL COLLARS.

For tailored frocks there are very snappy collars of flannel with picot edges or pique edged with ginghams. Calico is not to be despised for trimming purposes either.

SOFT BALL FINALS

To-morrow evening at seven-thirty the De Laval and the Belmonts clash at the Armouries in the final game for the City Championship. The win for the De Laval last night tied the two teams and a third game is necessary. The largest crowd of the season is expected to turn out.

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THEATRES

AT THE ROYAL.

"BIRTH OF A NATION" WITH ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE WILL BE SCREENED LAST TIME TONIGHT AT 8 P. M.

The Royal has been getting large crowds with D. W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation," despite the fact that it has been shown in Peterboro on previous occasions. After all is said and done there are very few productions that can approach the "Birth of a Nation" for real entertainment, and the writer enjoyed it just as much as when it first came here. It might also be mentioned that this is a new print and the projection is perfect also the Royal Orchestra was at their best last night.

"SENTIMENTAL LORD SAP," FOR ROYAL THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Another comedy success from the Old Country is the main attraction at the Royal commencing Thursday. It comes highly recommended by Toronto audiences and judging from the success of productions of this type at the Royal this one will be just as popular.

31 FUTURE STARS MAKE FILM DEBUT

Horde of Infants Causes Sensation in "Virginian" Studio

Babies!

Male and female.

Thirty-one of them.

All healthy, twisting and squirming.

Many varieties, both bottle and otherwise.

Some blue-eyed, some brown-eyed, some hazel, some indeterminate.

Various dispositions, ranging from placid to turbulent.

Every baby with a doting mother, confident her offspring was the choice of the entire nursery.

And last, but not least, each one a potential star of the silversheet, making a first appearance before the camera.

The babies were "extras," in Tom Forman's production of "The Virginian," coming to Royal Theatre. Kenneth Harlan, playing the title role, had the task of switching them around in their cradles, changing their little dresses and otherwise "mixing them up," a practical joke on their unsuspecting parents. Owen Wister's hero plays this prank while the parents are dancing and enjoying themselves at a house-warming.

Here are the various comments, made by directors and leading players at the B. P. Schulberg studios, when they saw the day-nursery in full swing:

Netta Westcott, recently arrived English stage star: "My Godfathers."

Florence Vidor: "Shades of Brigham Young."

Ethel Shannon: "Whose birthday?"

Kenneth Harlan: "What has happened?"

Victor Schertzinger: "Music hath charms."

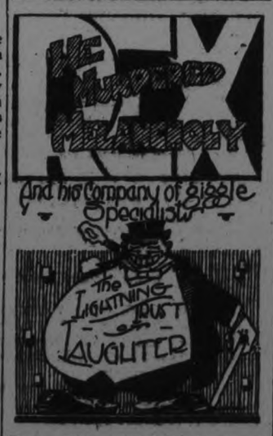
Tom Forman: "Help!"

AT THE GRAND.

REX STOCK COMPANY.

Commencing next Monday, the Rex Stock Company will open in Peterborough for three days at the Grand Opera House. From then on, for a few weeks, they will continue the old "split week" policy, playing for the first three days of the week in Peterborough, and for the last three days in Kingston.

The seat plan opens on Friday morning for their first play, a Somerset Maugham composition, entitled "Too Many Husbands," an English comedy of "after the war" atmosphere.



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COBOURG NEWS

COBOURG, Dec. 5.—In considering the high cost of living in these days of soaring prices, a thought might well be spared by those who habitually indulge to excess to the high cost of drinking, especially if the "cop" happens to come along. A citizen of a rural municipality who was charged in the Police Court here with a violation of the O.T.A., paid altogether $38.45 into the exchequer of his country.

Sudden Death of Former Resident.

The death is announced to have taken place very suddenly at Greylock, Mass., of Mr. Thomas Grant, a former well-known resident of Cobourg. Mr. Grant was employed for some time at the Cobourg Woollen Mills. He was a bachelor. A sister, Mrs. John Erskine, resides here, and a brother, Mr. Donald Grant, in Toronto.

Real Estate Transfers.

There is not very much doing in the real estate line in this locality at the present time.

Mrs. Annie Robertson has sold a property on Station Street, Cobourg, to A. Holloway.

Mr. Geo. Blakeley, Coldsprings, is stated to have purchased Mr. Alfred Johnston's farm near Castleton.

Dr. H. W. A. Zealand has purchased a house in Port Hope from Mr. Hugh Radcliffe, who recently removed from Port Hope to Rochester with his family, where he has taken up residence.

Wood $12 a Cord.

Farmers who have wood lots are offering beech, birch and maple body wood at $12 a cord, with $1 extra for cutting into stove lengths. Mixed wood is offered at $9 a cord, and slabs at $7 a cord in four-foot lengths. Owing to the more abundant coal supply this season, not nearly as much wood is being brought into the town as last winter, but a considerable trade is going on at the present time.

Coal is $16.

Anthracite coal, stove, egg and nut sizes are selling in Cobourg now at $16 a ton. The Alberta coal brought in by the Town Council found a very ready sale, and some citizens are strong in their praise of it.

Military Dances.

The Cobourg Heavy Battery held a meeting last night to make final arrangements for their first dance of the season. They have arranged to hold dances three nights a week at the Armouries, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, during December and January, at "pavilion prices."

Rev. Torrie at Colborne.

Evangelist Alexander Torrie, of Toronto, held special services which were attended with much interest in the Colborne Baptist Church last week. Rev. L. H. Coles is pastor of the Colborne and Wicklow Baptist Churches.

Tendered Resignation.

Mrs. Kennedy has tendered her resignation as assistant teacher on the Colborne High School staff.

WAS RE-ELECTED THE NINTH VOTE

Sixty-eighth Congress Away After Stormy Opening.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Frederick H. Gillett of Massachussetts was re-elected Speaker of the House to-day, when the Republican insurgents voted for him for first time since deadlock developed Monday.

Re-election of Mr. Gillett completed organization of sixty-eighth Congress and paved way for President Coolidge to deliver to-morrow his first message to joint session of House and Senate.

Break came on first ballott to-day the ninth taken for Speaker since Monday noon. From outset insurgents had been casting 17 votes for Cooper or Wisconsin, one of their leaders, and five for Madden, of Illinois.

BIG HOLIDAY SPECIALS AT P. BLACK'S

More Goods For Less Money is His Motto to Get Cash.

Big holiday specials are being placed before the public by P. Black, corner King and George Streets, in order to move the large stock of holiday goods that he has on hand.

Attractive assortments of new and serviceable Christmas gifts can be found for men, women and children, including coats, skirts, hose, kimonas, men's clothing and furnishings, and children's wear.

Mr. Black wants to turn his large stock into money right away, and is giving this opportunity to the public to buy their Christmas gifts at very low prices.

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"THE MAN NEXT DOOR" by Emerson Hughes, author of "The Covered Wagon," etc.
"THE SIGN OF THE FOUR" by Conan Doyle.
"DAVID COPPERFIELD" by Charles Dickens.
"The Knockout," "The Hero of Ladysmith," etc., etc.

■ ROYAL ■

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TICKETS AT G.W.V.A.

Tickets for the Bovril Poster Competition can be obtained by applying at the office of the secretary of the G.W.V.A. 1d-132.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Under auspices of the A.Y.P.A. St. John's school room. Programme. Wednesday, December 5th, 1923 6 p.m. Admission 15c. 2d-132-4673

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

All members are asked to be on hand promptly at rehearsal to-night in Conservatory Hall.

CHIMNEY FIRE

This morning at 9 o'clock the Fire Department was called out to a chimney fire at 480 Driscoll Terrace East City. No damage.

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After Tuesday, January 1st, 1924, from Toronto, and Wednesday, January 2nd, 1924, from Tweed, trains Nos 601 and 602, now operating between Toronto and Havelock only.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE "PASSION PLAY"

The Rev. R. B. Grobb will present the Passion Play, under the auspices of the Elizabeth Bell Auxiliary of St. Andrews' church on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. 1d-132-4690.

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SONS OF SCOTLAND.

An important meeting of the Sons of Scotland will be held in the Sons of England Hall Thursday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. 2d-133-4684

BAZAAR.

Trinity Mission Circle Bazaar in the Reid Street Hall, Friday afternoon and evening. There will be home-made cooking, candy, aprons, fancy work for sale, and also a tea-room. Come. 1d-132-4683

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MISSION CIRCLE MEETING.

The December meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of Murray Street Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon, with a very good attendance. The president, Mrs. W. D. Scott, was in the chair. Reports of delegates to the convention of the Baptist Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, recently held at Walmer Road, Toronto, were read by Mrs. C. W. Rose, Mrs. S. Cottingham, Miss M. A. Nicholls and Miss M. Barnard.

GOOD HARDWOOD FOR SALE.

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The weekly meeting of the Club will be held at White's store, Charlotte street, Wednesday evening, at 7.15 p.m. All members please be on hand and all those interested in ski-ing or snow-shoeing are cordially invited. 2d 132 4647

AUCTION SALE.

Friday, 1.30 p.m., at Hancock's Auction Room. One Fine Walnut Dining Suite, nearly new; Six Oak Dining Chairs, new; Parlour Chairs and Rockers, Piano Lamps, Brass Bed, Tables, New Couch, Linoleum, Rugs Dishes, Etc. Etc.
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SALVATION ARMY BUILDING SUBSCRIPTIONS

Mr. M. McElheney will be calling upon citizens who have not yet paid in. The Army will appreciate it if the citizens will kindly try and make a payment, as all the cash is used up and we are anxious to pay outstanding bills. A. J. Smith, Adjutant.

BAZAAR.

The Women's Guild of All Saints' Church, are holding their annual bazaar on Thursday and Friday, 6th and 7th December, in the Curling Rink, Charlotte street. Sale of fancy goods, aprons and dresses, home-made cooking, candy and tea room. Hot supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Supper 35c. 3d132 4668

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In the concert tour of the Dame Clara Butt Concert Company, the grand piano of "Ye Olde Firme" Heintzman & Company is used throughout. A piano by the local agency was supplied for last evenings concert in the Grand Opera House.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson, Lakefield, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Isabelle Rolston, to Mr. George H. Walton, of Detroit, Mich., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walton, Lakefield, Ont. The marriage to take place quietly on New Year's Day.

Mr. P. J. Heaslip has returned from a motor trip to New York, where he was visiting his son and daughter.

Messrs. Walter Stocker, C. S. Thompson, M. B. Chenhall and W. F. Skitch welcomed the members of the Dame Clara Butt Concert Company to the city yesterday on their arrival at noon. Led by Ald Stocker, F. Squire and Mr. Newton, made a tour during the afternoon of the Peterboro Canoe Company's works, evidencing much interest in the manufacture of the famous Peterboro canoes.

Mrs. James Caroll and Mrs. Walter Young, of Young's Point, are spending a few days with Mrs. T. Deforge, 207 Hunter Street.

Mr. K. J. Mackenzie, of Chicago, spent several days last week, the guest of Mrs. Adam Dawson, Donegal Street. Mrs. Mackenzie has been here for some time past.

IN MEMORIAM

FORSYTH—In loving memory of Mrs. David Forsyth, who died December, 5th, 1921:
A loved one has gone from our circle
On earth we will meet her no more
She has gone to her home in heaven
And all her sufferings are o'er.

Oh, dear mother, how I miss you,
How I need your tender care,
How I am longing to be with you
But we are parted for a while,

But I know that you are dwelling
In a fairer brighter land
Where no pain can ever enter
For you're cared for by God's hand.

Down here it is very lonesome,
Where there is no love like yours;
Mother, I will soon be with you
Up there in the golden shore.

I hope to meet you up in heaven
When my work on earth is o'er
I will clasp your hand rejoicing
And we will never part no more.
—Inserted by her loving daughter,—
Ellen Forsyth.

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A PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. WILSON

Fortieth Anniversary of Wedding Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Alvan Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Wilson, 243 Westcott street, were taken by surprise on Monday evening, when members of the Ladies' Aid Society, and their husbands, numbering about 50 altogether, gathered at their home in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Wilson has been a faithful worker on the Trustee Board ever since the building of the church, sixteen years ago, and Mrs. Wilson has been president of the Ladies' Aid Society for the past twelve years. Their friends and co-workers wished to show in tangible fashion their appreciation of the valuable work done by both in the service of the church.

A musical programme was rendered during the evening, Mr. F. Pratt acting as chairman. Mrs. E. Kitney and Mr. F. Pratt gave vocal solos, and Ashton Fife gave a reading. The numbers were much applauded. Musical accompaniments were supplied by F. Chenhall, organist of St. James' Church.

A presentation to Mrs. Wilson of a toilet set in Frency ivory, and of an umbrella to Mr. Wilson, made in the name of those present, by Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. H. Fry, followed with an address read by Mrs. Mann:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wilson: A few of you mrany friends have gathered this evening on this, the fortieth anniversary of your wedding day, to bring you greetings, congratulations, and these gifts of remembrance that you may sometimes think of us as not unmindful of your excellent qualities. Throughout the years that have passed, your happy union has been blessed with years of abundant fruition and of faithful service in the interests of home, church and community life. To all of these interests you have made no small contribution to their success and progress. Always ready to help and encourage in every good cause, your cheerfulness and ready response to service has been an inspiration that many of your friends have sought to emulate. Your many friends join in sincerest good wishes that every joy may be yours in the evening time of life."

Signed by Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prest, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cuffe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stenton, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kitney, Mrs. M. Stokes, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. R. Corner, Mrs. W. Sollitt, Mrs Spurway, Mrs. Jack Ruth, Mrs. R. Bannon, Mrs. H. Hudson, Mrs. G. Savigny, Mrs. A. Edwards, Mrs. J. O. Fife, Mrs. Sanderson, Sr., Mrs. J. J. Grose, Mrs. J. G. Plunkett, Mrs E. Delong, Mrs. W. Fell, Mrs. F. Rooke, Mrs. J. Vannest, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Rawlings, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Mann, Miss F. Saunders, Harold Fife, Ashton Fife, J. Sanderson, F. Chenhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson made a suitable acknowledgment of the address and presentation. Addresses were given by Rev. J. D. Richardson, the pastor of St. James' Methodist church, and A. E. Prest, superintendent of the Sunday school, after which a dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

A THOUGHT.

A fool despiseth his father's instruction; but he that regardeth reproof is prudent.—Prov. 15:5.

It is always safe to learn even from our enemies, seldom safe to instruct even our friends.—Colton.

THAT ACCOUNTS FOR IT.

"Why my dear man, right now my poetry is being read by twice as many people as before."

"So! You went and got married, did you?" — Berlingske Tidende, (Norway.)

HEAD OF CLASS FOR THIS BOY

PROF. — Think of the progress of 1923! Look at the development in trains alone. Take the rise of automobiles, from litters to the luxury of the modern car. Then we have the wonder of the airplane, which is most astonishing. Pause for a moment and consider the towns that have become cities, the civil welfare all ahead. Why, where was the New York police force 25 years ago?

Student—In Ireland!

RUBBER GLOVES

To clean your rubber gloves wash them in cold water and boil from two to five minutes. Overboiling will weaken the rubber.

DOURO FARMER WINS A WATCH

Won Stock Judging Competition at Fall Fair—Steel for Cement Plant

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 4.—Richard H. Graham, of Douro, was the winner of the gold watch donated by G. A. Brethen, M.P., as the prize in the stock judging competition held at the Norwood Fair this year. The watch is a very handsome one and has this inscription engraved on the inside of the case: "Presented by G. A. Brethen, M.P., to the winner of the stock judging, Norwood Fair, 1923. Won by R. H. Graham."

A cash prize donated by the Society accompanied the watch.

Mr. Graham entered the county competition two years ago and has had gratifying success ever since. He took second place in the Swine competition in Peterboro last year, winning a $50.00 cash prize and a pure bred sow.

In the summer of 1921 he went to Ottawa and in the stock judging competition he took first place in Eastern Ontario. There were thirty-four contestants. Last winter he took a short course at Guelph and again visited Ottawa during the summer. Mr. Graham has been appointed a government judge and during the past season judged at the fairs in Venier and Warren in Northern Ontario, being the youngest government judge in Eastern Ontario.

This is a well merited honor won by a Lakefield boy and Mr. Graham is the recipient of congratulations and good wishes for future success. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Graham.

Contract Let

A very large steel contract has been let for the super-structure of the Canada Cement Co's new plant which is being built in Lakefield. This plant will be a very large one with an immense capacity for product and will not only be the largest in Ontario but will compare favorably in size with the largest factories in this part of the province.

New Rector Coming

Rev. A. W. Mackenzie was in charge of the services in St. John's church on Advent Sunday. In the morning he preached an earnest sermon on the Holy Eucharist, and in the evening he spoke on the Meaning of Advent and what it means personally to everyone.

Rev. Walter Cox, who has been recently appointed Rector of St. John's church, expects to arrive in the village toward the end of the week and will be in charge of both services next Sunday.

His induction will take place on Wednesday, December 12th, when the Lord Bishop of the Diocese will be present and Venerable Archdeacon Warren will preach the sermon.

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On Thursday evening the curlers will hold their annual meeting in the Council Chamber when the drawing for the rinks will be made.

Lakefield Personals

Mrs. J. H. Sherin is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Rita Condon, of Douro, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Lilian Condon.

Mrs. G. G. Connell and Miss Claire returned last week after several weeks spent with friends in Hamilton.

A. V. Summers was in Peterboro on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Cox, who has been visiting friends in Peterboro and other places returned last week to her home in the village.

Mrs. H. J. Stuart was in Peterboro on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Wigg left on Sunday morning for his home in Thessalon.

Miss Myrtle Moore, of Peterboro, spent the week-end in the village.

Mrs. G. J. Elmsley is spending a few days in Kingston this week, the guest of Brig. General and Mrs. Elmsley.

Mrs. J. H. Moore returned on Monday from a few day's visit to friends in Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wigg are at present residing in the home of the late Mr. S. P. Wigg.

Miss Sullivan returned home from Peterboro on Monday.

Rev. P. L. Jull occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church, Peterboro, on Sunday.

Miss Lilian Condon, of Downeyville, was a week end visitor to her parents in the village.

Mrs. A. G. Fawcett spent Monday in Peterboro.

Mrs. J. C. Smith was a visitor to Peterboro on Saturday.

Rev. Jas. Rollins, of Peterboro, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mrs. Theodore Crawford was a visitor to Peterboro on Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Brown spent the week-end in Peterboro.

IN MEMORIAM.

MILLARD. — In sad and loving memory of Aubrey Millard, who passed away Dec 5th, 1919.
—Inserted by His Brother Frank.

IN MEMORIAM.

HETHERINGTON. — In loving memory of our dear Clara, who passed away Dec. 5, 1922:
Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears of sorrow often flow,
Memory keeps our loved one near us
Whom God claimed one year ago.

A smile on my face and a heart-ache
Aching and longing for you.
Friends may think I have forgot you
When at times they see me smile,
But they little know the sorrow
Which that smile hides all the while.
—Inserted by the Family.

Read the Want Ads.

NEW POST OFFICE AT BROWNTOWN

Will Supply the Needs of the Citizens in the South End.

On the first of November the Peterboro Post Office started a mail carrier system in Browntown which has been very succesful. The first man to receive a parcel by the new system was John Brownlee, a basket maker. On the first of December the Post Office started a new Post Office in Brownton at the home of Mrs. J. Thorne, corner of May and Western avenues. Mrs. Thorne is now supplying the office with all necessities This Post Office will be named the Morrow Post Office. At the present time money orders are not being issued there but this service will follow later.

The local office is being relieved of a great deal of work by this office and the residents of that section of the city are being served much better than before.

At the Hunter street office the English Christmas parcels are beginning to move quite freely now. The latest British mail will be on December 9th.

All parcels for Great Britain and Ireland can be insured for 12c for anything up to $50 and 30c for anything up to $100. After to-morrow when the British mail closes the Western parcels will start. The public are requested to send all their parcels as soon as possible so that they will not all be coming in at the last day and so that they will reach their destination before Christmas. The public are also warned to pack their parcels properly, for if an article is worth sending it must be worth good packing.

POLICE CHIEF SAYS CAR COST $506.63

For Overhauling—Denies Aldermen's Statements That Over $1,000 Was Spent for Purpose.

Chief Newhall, referring to the inference conveyed in Alderman Crowe's question regarding the Chief's testimony in the matter of expenditures on the police car when he said, "Wouldn't it be perjury in my case if I gave evidence the same as the Chief has done," told The Examiner to-day he will be glad to meet any action brought against him. "If Aldermen Crowe, Maher or any other alderman or any person feels that he has any charge against me there is nothing to prevent him from laying it, and I will gladly meet any one of them. In fact, I will welcome it, as it is time an end was put to these unfounded, malicious and misleading stories."

"My statement regarding the police car," the Chief continued, "has always been the same. I say that less than $600 was spent on overhauling the car for 1923. As a matter of fact the exact amount was $506.63, according to this statement from White and Ackford."

PEOPLE ARE STILL ALARMED AT FIRE MOUNT VESUVIUS

NAPLES, Dec 5— (United Press) The Vesusvius cone is entirely enveloped in flames and occasional streams of incandescant lava boil over the rim of the volcano's crater. Last night the sky was lighted by intense flames shooting up from the interior where is apparently the fiery furnace where once exploring parties were able to descend. The activity has been noticeable for some days past and has increased.

The glare is more pronounced and the population of the surrounding countryside is correspondingly more alarmed The people of Naples are particularly disturbed.

Professor Malladra, leading scientific observers of Mount Vesuvius' activities, has issued a new researching communique stating that the situation is not alarming.

Make it an electrical Christmas,

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SIR W. MACKENZIE FAILED TO RALLY

Passed Away at Noon Today After Severe Illness

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Sir Wm Mackenzie noted Canadian financier and railroader, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, died here today, aged 74 years. Sir William became ill while playing golf with a few friends, several weeks ago and was rushed to his home. His death then was hourly expected, but he rallied and recovered to the extent that it was believed he would regain his health. Relapse however, few days ago ended in his death at 12.30 p.m.

Lady Mackenzie predeceased him some years ago. Sir William is survived by one son, J. M. Mackenzie and six daughters, all of whom, with exception of Mrs. J. F. Adams, were at his bedside Mrs. Adams, is aboard ship enroute from South America to New York. Other surviving daughters are: Mrs. Scott-Griffin; Mrs. F. H. McCarthy; Mrs. W. W. Beardmore; Mrs. C. K. F. Andrewes and the Countess De Lesseps

UNITED STATES TO HELP FEED THE MANY GERMANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. — The German proposals that the Reparation Commission authorities authorize the floating of a loan by Germany to cover the foodstuffs purchases, are assured of a moral support of the United States

The only connection of the Washington Government with the matter will be, however, an expression through James A. Logan, the American observer on the Commission, of the willingness of this Government that priority should be extended for such a loan.

TO THE ELECTORS

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE my intention to enter the Contest for the Mayoralty.

You have had an opportunity during the past two years to decide in your own minds whether or ot you can give me your Vote and Influence.

Should I be elected to this honourable position I will do my utmost to guard the best interests of all, and will endeavour to at least preserve the present rate of taxation, with the hope of a reduction.

W. T. Holloway

RECITAL

A VOCAL RECITAL will be given in the CONSERVATORY HALL, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT by Pupils of **Mrs. Dorothy Allan Park**, commencing at Eight o'clock.

A Varied Programme will be given, including Compositions by Bach, Handel, Mozart, Liszt, Schubert, Brahms Grieg, Gounod, Sir Edward Elgar, Landon Ronald, Puccini, Liza Lehmann, John Ireland, Cadman, and Easthope Martin.

Those taking part are: Mrs. Ford Turner, Mrs. G. D. McClelland, Mrs. L. Spriggs, Misses Ina Allen, Mabel Gardiner, Geraldine Collins, Frances Robertson, Bertice Cain, Mary Elliott, Margaret Neill, Alice Price, Bertha Hill, Leah Black; Messrs. R. A. Brown, Maurice Park, and Stanley Willis.

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OPTIMISM FREELY DISPENSED TODAY

LONDON, Dec. 5—Various party headquarters dispensed optimism with a free hand on this, last day of parliamentary election campaign.

Conservatives announced that their prospects were good and that they were confident.

Liberals asserted their canvass of districts was encouraging and that there were reports of great Liberal enthusiasm from whole country. One official declared "if promises made us are fulfilled, everybody is in for a big surprise." Labor spokesman said "we shall certainly have 171 members returned and probably more. We shall still be His Majesty's opposition.

ITALIAN DAM BURST AND FLOODED LARGE VALLEY

DOMODOSSOLA, Italy, December 5 (United States). — Another Italian dam has burst, flooding a mountain valley.

This time there were no casualties.

The Toce River Dam, known to American tourists who have made the trip from Switzerland to Italy through the Simplon Tunnel, went out yesterday under the pressure of the rain-swollen waters, and a landslide.

The Formazza Valley, at the Italian entrance to the Tunnel, is a lake, across which engineers are throwing bridges to rescue the persons who fled to the hillsides when the dam burst.

MANY KILLED AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE IN FLOOD

BERGAMO, December 5 (United Press). — The relief workers who arrived at the Gleno Valley, the scene of Saturday's flood disaster, found little for them to do.

The catastrophe has been complete at Dezzo, that there were no injured persons, and that everyone had been killed.

There were no houses to brace up, for all had been washed away.

The total dead was estimated at about 500.

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AMBULANCE

GERMAN COAL MINES ARE UNDER FRANCO-BELGIANS

DUESSELDORF, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press). — The occupation authorities to-day signed contracts with the German owners of coal mines having a normal production of 6,500,000 tons annually, or eight per cent. of the total output of the Ruh. It was announced at French headquarters that eighty per cent. of the Ruhr mines are now under a contract to work for the Franco-Belgians.

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Seedless Raisins, lb.	10c	Jelly Powders, 3 Pkgs.	25c
Seeded Raisins, 2lb.	25c	Extra Choice Mincemeat, 2lb. for	45c
New Valencia Raisins, 2lb.,	35c	Matches, Large Box, .. 3 for	35c
Hallowe Dates, 3lb.	25c	Old Dutch Cleanser ...3 for	35c
New Cleaned Currants, 2lb.	35c	Dried Onions, pk.	55c
New French Shelled Walnuts, lb.	45c	Spanish Onions, 3lb.	25c
New Shelled Almonds, lb.	45c	Peach Jam, Pure, 4lb. Pail,	60c

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BRITAIN MAY REVERSE FREE TRADE POLICY IN ELECTORS' VOTE TODAY

Premier Baldwin Issues Appeal of Rare Brevity For Authority to Change the British Fiscal Policy — May Know People's Answer To-Night.

A LEAP IN THE DARK.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press).—On the eve of polling day Premier Baldwin issued what is assuredly one of the simplest and briefest election appeals in the history of British electioneering. In it he says:

"I appeal to my fellow countrymen and women to give me their support in the fight against unemployment. I ask this for their own sake and for the sake of the rising generation.

(Sgd.) "Stanley Baldwin."

This almost naive way of asking the country for a mandate to reverse almost completely its fiscal policy is characteristic of the Premier's whole election campaign, which, on his part, has been conducted with a complete absence of personalities; all his speeches have been addressed to the task of explaining, without the aid of rhetoric, his proposed policy and its implications.

Will Know Tonight.

Today will give him his answer from the country, for the results of some 195 of the 549 constituencies to be polled will be known tonight, and should suffice to give an indication of how the electorate is going. They are chiefly the great London and Provincial boroughs, but a sufficient sprinkling of county results will be announced tonight to show the trend of the rural vote. Virtually the complete results will be known Friday night.

So great is the interest to learn the outcome of the elections that exceptional methods have been arranged for displaying the figures in many prominent places, while the London tubes, busses and suburban train services will operate two hours later than customary to enable those awaiting the latest count to reach their homes, and there will undoubtedly be intense excitement and liveliness in the West End streets, clubs and public halls, where the figures are to be announced.

There are so many features differentiating this contest from previous elections, and so many interests involved, that more than ever has the excitement to learn the outcome been maintained to the last moment, and this is intensified by the complete impossibility of predicting the results.

Revolutionary Changes.

First, there was the suddenness with which the elections were sprung upon the country, with only the short space of three weeks to discover revolutionary fiscal changes, which the last time they were proposed by Joseph Chamberlain, were discussed by the country for about two years before the elections were held.

Second, there was great interest in the future of Mr. Lloyd George and the question of whether his invigorating influence would revive the country's interests in Liberalism, which apparently had been largely lost.

Third, the question has arisen as to whether there will be a revival of some sort of coalition, since many capable observers believe that no single party will in the future be able to command a sufficient majority in Parliament to carry any big policy.

And, fourth, there is the fact that the Conservatives themselves are divided on the policy of protection and some important personages, like Lord Balfour, have held completely aloof from the struggle, while the Conservative press has been most ambiguous.

A Leap in the Dark.

For these and many other reasons, no general election of recent years has been such a leap in the dark. Mr. Winston Churchill has ventured the prediction that if protection is defeated at this election it will not be proposed again for a whole generation.

The speeches and manifestoes last night were numberless, but there is little new to be said on the situation. Premier Baldwin, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Asquith, Mr. Churchill, and J. Ramsay MacDonald, were all making final efforts to win votes in various parts of the country.

Mr. Churchill at Leicester, protested strongly against the Prime Minister's statement in his recent speech that if he got a parliamentary majority, even though was based on a minority of the electorate he would use that majority to force his protectionist proposals through Parliament.

"I call that a constitutional outrage," said Mr. Churchill to-day. "It is an act which carries us back to days when tyrannical ministers sought to rule the country against its will."

Mr. Churchill was again subjected to much interruption and heckling, but there was no serious disorder.

Baldwin's Warning.

Premier Baldwin, in his final address at Bewdley, warned his constituents that once Germany was rehabilitated she would need to export enormously to pay her reparations.

"Let her export to Russia, or anywhere," he added, "but don't let us become the shock absorbers for the German reparations. We must have the machinery ready for the protection of our own home markets when Central Europe gets stabilized."

Protect Industries.

Lord Robert Cecil (recently raised to the peerage) who has spoken little throughout the campaign, made a speech at Letchworth last night. He said universal free trade would be a good thing, but even he, a free trader in principle, when he saw high er and higher tariff walls raised against Great Britain, was convinced that Britain must do something to protect her industries.

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Brighton last night, was considerably interrupted by hecklers. He declared himself ready to work, as he had worked before, with anyone who he considered was doing his best to serve his country's interests.

"No Bananas" Refrain.

Lord Derby at Blackpool expressed protectionist views almost exclusively from the standpoint of the interests of the cotton industry. A ludicrous remark took some of the edge of his peroration. The dominions, he said, were asking Great Britain to meet them half way. "This election is going to be the determining point as to whether we say, Yes"—a voice —"We have no bananas." After joining in the merriment, Lord Derby completed his sentence, "or no."

Later, Lord Derby's mention of Lloyd George's name evoked cheers and boos. "No," shouted Derby, "I will never stand at a Conservative meeting and hear that man's name booed. I know what that man did in the war but I am not without hope that even Lloyd George when he realizes the opportunity offered by the dominions and colonies, might even say to his own people: "We must not be too late."

Urge Government To Assume Forests

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press). — The suggestion that the Government should take over the control of the protection of the forests of the Province, instead of voting a subsidy of $3,000 to the forest reserve owners and the statement that the greater part of the forest fires were caused by Indians and hunters, were the features of the afternoon's session of the Colonization Congress which is sitting here.

MANY APPEALS FOR CLEMENCY

Murderer Sentenced to Hang on Friday Shows No Sign of Worry.

SWEETSBURG, Que., Dec. 6.—Very strong representations for clemency are being made to Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice in the case of Raoul Brodeur, the 27 year old murderer of Henrie Roy, Waterloo farmer. Brodeur is condemned to hang next Friday morning.

Not only does the entire population of this district desire commutation of the sentence, but the municipal councils of the district, the jury who found him guilty, the judge who presided at the trial and the crown prosecutor have adopted resolutions and signed requests for clemency. In their petition the jury who brought in the verdict of guilty point out that their deliberations lasted the whole of one day before they could arrive at their decision.

In the meantime Brodeur is showing no sign of worry. He eats hearty meals, chats pleasantly with Father A. R. Desaulniers, prison chaplain, and tries to console his aged father who constantly visits him.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF GRAIN LEFT FORT. WM.

FORT WILLIAM, December 6. — Yesterday again, with the insurance rate taking another advance at one o'clock his morning the lake shippers' clearance association, is unable to give out the list of vessels which are clearing, as was the case on the evening of November 30. It is expected that about the same quantity of grain was shipped last night as on the former date, namely, six and a half million bushels.

RANKS RIDDLED AS UNEMPLOYED MOB TOWN HALL

Seven Killed and Thirty Wounded in Westphalian Town—People Demanded Larger Doles.

ATTACKED POLICE.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press).—Seven persons were killed and thirty wounded in a clash yesterday between unemployed and the police at Watne, Westphalia.

The unemployed, discontended over the amount paid them as unemployed doles, tried to storm the Town Hall. They attacked the police with stones and revolvers, whereupon the police returned their fire. French troops finally restored order.

LLOYD GEORGE'S FINAL MESSAGE

Trade Must Be Free If It Is to Grow, He Says In London Appeal.

LONDON, Dec. 6. — (Canadian Press.)—Lloyd George followed up his appeal to the electors of London at Camberwell yesterday by a message to the Liberal Evening Star saying:

"London, the greatest city in the world, is in danger. She lives by trade as no other city in the world lives by it, and trade, if it is to grow, must be free. London does one-third of the total overseas trade of Great Britain and receives more than one-third of her imports.

"On the basis of this great trade, itself a gift of free trade, London has become the financial centre of the whole world and the source of the development of our mighty empire. To limit these activities by tariffs would deal a deadly blow at the work and wages of the citizens of London.

"Londoners, I am sure, will weigh the vital facts carefully and vote for the Liberal party, which gave the country free trade and remains its chief and determined champion."

CONFERENCE ON NATURAL RESOURCES TO BE HELD

EDMONTON, December 6. — A date for the next and perhaps the final conference on the natural resources question is now being arranged between the provincial and federal governments. With the return from England of Hon. Mackenzie King the way is open for resuming negotiations in this direction, the conference having been postponed from the early autumn on account of the Prime Minister's absence from Ottawa.

Premier Greenfield has already received an inquiry from Hon. Charles Stewart as to whether a date in the first part of January will be acceptable. The premier is desirous, however, of bringing the meeting on somewhat earlier and has wired back that a date in the third week of December would be preferable.

800 DEATHS IN 1923 LAID TO RUM POISON.

PHILADELPHIA, December 6. —A surey of the records in the office of Coroner Knight in City Hall made yesterday by Frank Paul, a special investigator, disclosed the drinking of poisonous liquor has directly or indirectly caused the deaths of 800 persons in Philadelphia during the last eleven months.

"The human slaughter," as it is called by Detective Paul, started in the month of January, when 307 persons died from various diseases or accidents, the primary cause of which was traced back to the over-indulgence of "moonshine" or "poisonous liquor."

DEATH RESULTED FROM BURNS IN COTTON BIN

HAMILTON, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press.) — Robert Holrum and William Murray, employees of the Canadian Colored Cotton Company, who were trapped in a bin yesterday afternoon with blazing cotton, died during the night from frightful burns which they sustained.

GERMANY OVERCOMING DISEASES OF FILTH

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—Typhus and trachoma, diseases of filth and poverty, gradually are being brought under control in Germany. Diphtheria and scarlet fever also show decreases. Practically all contagious diseases are disappearing in proportion to the time elapsed since the war.

Premier's Clothes Not Fashionable

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Discussing the sartorial aspects of the clothes worn by the Dominion premiers at the Imperial conference the Men's Wear Organizer in a illustrated criticism summarized its observations as follows:

Mr. Massey, of New Zealand: "His jacket has been cut for comfort and makes no pretense of being any fashion at all: The useful outside breast pocket is missing. He has no use for a permanent turnup; he even delights in an unrolled umbrella."

Mr. Mackenzie King, of Canada: "He has, we fear, no respect for his tailor. His coat is a poor fit; the pockets are used as hand-rests, and his trousers are sadly in need of 'uplift.'

General Smuts, head of the Union of South Africa, whose photograph shows him to be the worst-dressed one of the group, is let off lightly because "he has too much important business on his mind to bother about the age, the fit or the quality of his suits."

In the opinion of this critical journal, Premier Bruce, of Australia, "alone takes his tailoring seriously and fashionably."

FIVE TURN ON THE DIAMONDS

Men Held as Material Witnesses Say Both Brothers Were at the Murder Scene.

NEW YORK, December 6. — Police headquarters yesterday revealed that every one of the five men held as material witnesses in the case has made a statement declaring that both Joseph Diamond and his elder brother, Barlow Morris Diamond, were at the scene when William S. Barlow and William H. McLaughlin, messengers of the West End Bank, were shot to death and robbed of $43,607 at the B. M. T. elevated station at New Utrecht Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, Brooklyn.

Both brothers have insisted that while Joseph turned the murder car over to three men, the actual slayers, he did not remain for the attack, and that Barlow Diamond was a block away in another automobile.

The evidence made known yesterday also explains the indifference of the police to the story of the Diamonds that there were three men, now fugitives, in the group described by the brothers as the slayers.

The police are now proceeding on the theory that the third man, the chauffeur, was Joseph. They are, nevertheless, searching for all three men named by the Diamonds, believing them to have been deeply involved in the plot.

SIR DONALD MANN IS ON WAY TO DOMINION

LONDON, December 6. Canadian Press. — On learning of the death at Toronto of Sir William Mackenzie yesterday, Sir Donald Mann who has been in London for three weeks at once cancelled his arrangements to visit Moscow, and is preparaing to return to Canada on Friday. He hopes to make his projected trip to the Russias later.

Sir Donald has received daily cables about Sir William Mackenzie's condition, and the last message before the news of his death stated that Sir William was a "little better."

PRAGUE WILL EXPORT SUGAR

PRAGUE, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—The sugar crop of Czecho-Slovakia is so good this year that, after meeting local needs to the extent of 330,000 tons, the republic will have 570,000 tons for export.

THE WEATHER.

After a remarkably fine fall, we are now being favored with copious rains. These have been very badly needed. Not only was the power situation becoming precarious, owing to low water in the river, but farmers' wells, besides many of the numerous creeks, where they had been accustomed to watering their stock, had become dried up. Swamps were also dry. Some of our farmer friends claim that winter was never known to come until the swamps became filled. And by the way to-day (Thursday) is "gauge day" for the winter months. The winter is supposed to partake largely of the conditions prevailing to-day. If it does we will have a mild and open winter. As yet real winter has not yet set in over any part of Canada, and the conditions prevailing at the present time are universally and unusually mild.—W. P.

WIDOW DENIES HAVING VAMPED YOUNG HUSBAND

Both Told Reporters How Much They Love Each Other—Prosecutions May Follow.

WOMAN WEALTHY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Prosecutions may result from the marriage of sixteen-year-old Burton S. Tucker, son of the Postmaster of South Essex, Mass., and fifty-year-old Mrs. Susan O. Simpson, a wealthy widow according to Assistant Prosecutor Aloysius McMahon of Hudson County. After examining witnesses in his office at Jersey City yesterday, Mr. McMahon announced that the couple had been married before seventy-two hours required by New Jersey law between the application for the license and the performing of the ceremony had elapsed. Mr. McMahon said that prosecutions were possible for pejury, subornation of perjury, conspiracy and corruption in the marriage license bureau.

Young Tucker insisted to the prosecution and to newspaper men that he was happy in his marriage, that he was not coerced into it, and that he did not want to have anybody prosecuted for anything. Mrs. Simpson agreed with everything her young husband said in the interview, and both asserted that nobody could ever separate them. The interview was punctuated by their kisses.

John Muller, the Hoboken "marriage broker," told Mr. McMahon that the couple went to him on Oct. 2, asking him to find somebody to marry them. After trying several ministers, he said, he persuaded the Rev. Robert H. Rollins, pastor of the Baptist Church at Union Hill to do so. Muller said that Mrs. Simpson gave him $18 and that he accompanied the couple to Dr. Rollins's home for the wedding ceremony.

Muller also admitted that at Mrs. Simpson's request he drew up an affidavit, which young Tucker signed, giving alleged reasons for the marriage. He said that Mrs. Simpson told him that she wanted the affidavit to hold as a "club" over the boy, so that he would be unable to back out of the match. Whether the statements made in the affidavit were true or not will figure in the prosecutors investigation. The boy's parents maintain that he was induced to make a false affidavit.

Says She Got $500,000 for Hotel

According to Muller's statement to Mr. McMahon, Mrs. Simpson told him that she had recently sold a hotel in New York for $500,000. Mr. McMahon said that this was probably the Pasadena, at 10 West Sixty-first street, which Mrs. Simpson owned. Muller also disclosed that Mrs. Simpson was accompanied on her visit to him by a 6-year-old girl, who she said, was her daughter.

After questioning young Tucker, Mr. McMahon described him as a "young Valentino," and said that he had told of acting in the movies last year when he made a trip to California. The boy told Mr. McMahon that he had married Mrs. Simpson of his own free will, and that he had proposed to her several times before she accepted him. Tucker told the prosecutor that he firts came to New York with Mrs. Simpson at the suggestion of his mother. Mrs. Simpson had taken some of his younger relatives to New York at different times, he said and his mother thought it would be nice for him to have such a trip. He said they stopped at the home of Maxine Elliott, the actress, who was a friend of Mrs. Simpson, and that they became infatuated with each other during the visit.

The boy repeated this statement to reporters who interviewed him and Mrs. Simpson yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph McCabe, 113 Orchard street, South Ridgefield Park, N.J. Mrs. McCabe was formerly a cook employed by Mrs. Simpson at the Hotel Pasadena and she supplied the couple with a retreat after the wedding.

Couple Talk to Reporters

Tucker and his wife sat together on a divan while being interviewed and told reporters how much in love they wer, with each other.

"At first I never thought of marrying him," said Mrs. Simpson, "possibly because of the difference in our ages. But he kept asking me and finally I consented."

Tucker protested that it was not Mrs. Simpsons money that caused him to fall in love with her. "You don't thing it was that automobile out there, do you?" he demanded indignantly, pointing to Mrs. Simpson's Pierce-Arrow limousine at the curb.

The bride announced that the boy was learning the stock brokerage business by daily visit to th, Hotel Plaza office of E. F. Hutton & Co. to look out for Mrs. Simpson's account.

"If she lost her money," said Tucker, "I'd go out with a pick and shovel to support her."

J. Raymond Tiffany, counsel for Tucker and Mrs. Simpson, who accompanied th, boy to the Assistant Prosecutor's office, said that he had agreed to produce his clients any time McMahon wanted them. Mr. Tiffany added that the marriage could not be annulled without young Tucker's consent.

CONSERVATIVES SCORE DECISIVE VICTORY IN HALIFAX BY-ELECTION

Liberal Candidate Defeated By Majority of More Than 1,700 For the Seat Vacated By Hon. A. K. MacLean.

FIRST DEFEAT.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press).—Complete returns last night from 190 polling divisions out of a total of 198 in city and county give Black, Conservative 12,615; Redmond, Liberal, 11,041.

Result a Surprise.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press).—N. A. Black, Conservative candidate, opposing the Liberal nominee, George A. Redmond, in the by-election yesterday to select a member for the seat vacated in the Federal Parliament by the elevation of Hon. A. K. MacLean, former member for Halifax City and County, to the Exchequer Court of Canada, surprised the electorate by not only winning his election but piling up a big majority.

The issue throughout the campaign centred around the question of Maritime rights, and the Government was attacked for alleged discrimination against the ports of Halifax and St. John in favor of the Portland, Maine, port.

Breaks "Solid 16."

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press).—The Conservative victory in Halifax marks the first defeat sustained by the Government in a by-election since it assumed office, and also breaks the "solid sixteen" from Nova Scotia. Issues in the fight turned on questions affecting the Maritime Provinces more particularly, but much will, no doubt, be heard of the result in the coming session of Parliament.

Assuming that Kent, New Brunswick—a seat now vacant—again returns a Liberal, the Government will meet Parliament with a minority. Just prior to last session the Government gained two adherents in the defection of two Progressive members. The party standing then was: Liberals, 118; Combined Opposition, 116 — which, with the Speaker, made up a House of 235 members. But last session A. R. MacMaster left the Liberal following to take his seat as an Independent on the Opposition side of the House. That made the two sides of the House technically even with the Speaker, a Liberal, holding a casting vote in the event of an even division.

The loss of Halifax, coupled with the vacancy in Kent, bring the Liberal representation down to 115, while the Opposition combined totals 118. Should Kent once more return a Liberal the standing next session will be: Liberals, 116; total Opposition, 118. Should the Government candidate be defeated, the Government would next session be technically in a minority of four.

On no occasion, however, has the Government had to meet a situation in which all Conservatives, Progressives, Independents and Labor have voted together, although last session its Budget proposals were only carried by a majority of eight.

HON. H. S. BELAND MADE VISITS TO HOSPITALS

OTTAWA, December 6. Canadian Press. — Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Re-establishment, returned to Ottawa to-day after a visit to hospitals and sanitorcember would be preefrable.

iums in the Martime Provinces.

Dr. Beland conferred with sofdiers advisers in Halifax and visited the Quarantine station at St. John, N.B., which is under the control of the Department of Health.

He also paid visits to Jordan Sanitorium, River Glade, N.S., Kentville Sanitorium, Camp Hill Hospital, at Halifax, and Lancaster Hospital, St. John.

RAIN FLOOD IN ENGLAND — STUDENTS USE ROWBOATS.

LONDON, December 6. — Rain continues to swell the floods in a dozen English counties.

Mills in Safford and other parts of the Manchester district have been cut off by water.

Teachers in North Wales paddled boatloads of pupils to and from school.

The Thames has not risen.

Crowds Silenced Several Speakers

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press).—Several disorderly election meetings were reported last night. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, as unable to finish his speech at a meeting at Birmingham owing to interruptions. Captain Erskine, Conservative candidate of South Hackney, was shouted down by his Labor opponents and left the Town Hall without concluding his speech.

Lord Buxton was refused a hearing at East Ham, and the meeting was brought to an abrupt conclusion.

SIDE DOOR INTO UNITED STATES

Hundreds of Aliens at Wallaceburg Awaiting "Underground" Transportation.

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press).—American immigration officials are on the watch for aliens at the border, and the statement is made that every night under cover of darkness numbers are transferred across the St. Clair in launches or row-boats and taken to Detroit by motor.

There are reported to be more than 500 aliens at Wallaceburg awaiting transportation to the United States by the "under-ground" route. An organized band is said to be operating further down the river at Marine City and Algonac who make it a profitable business to come over to Walpole Island and smuggle aliens into the United States. It is said by American residents familiar with the situation that hundreds of aliens, to avoid being turned back at New York, are being dumped into Canada and taken to the border with the United States as their ultimate destination, providing they can make connections by the "under-ground" route.

Several months ago two Wallaceburg men and a dozen aliens were taken into custody at Robert's Landing, some miles down the St. Clair from Sarnia. They were in a bus on the way to Detroit when overhauled by the police. The great number of aliens on the streets of Wallaceburg these days indicate that an organized band is finding their transportation over the St. Clair a profitable undertaking.

MARCHANT WAS FOULED BY CHANEY IN THIRD

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6. — (Canadian Press.)— George Chaney, 136 pounds, saved himself from a knockout by losing on a fould in the third roundof a scheduled twelve round bout with Ted Merchant, 134 pounds, of England, here last night. Merchant was battering Chaney to the floor when the latter deliberately sent his left to the Englishman's groin and was immediately disqualified.

BAZAAR.
TRINITY MISSION CIRCLE BAZAAR IN THE REID STREET HALL, FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. THERE WILL BE HOME-MADE COOKING, CANDY, APRONS, FANCY WORK FOR SALE, AND ALSO A TEA-ROOM. COME. 1 32 4706

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OSHAWA LODGE WILL BE OVER TO PUT A CLASS OF CANDIDATES THROUGH — ALSO VISITORS FROM TORONTO. ALL VISITING K. OF P. WELCOME.
REFRESHMENTS.
A. W. BLADE,
K. OF R. & S.
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PROPOSED NEW GARBAGE AREA WAS EXCLUDED

Property Committee Decided it Could Not Accept Contractors' Offer to Collect From About Twenty Houses for $800

TAX RETURNS $20

An offer made by Messrs. Anglesay & Withers, successful bidders for next year's garbabe collection in the city to collect from a new district, taking in about 20 houses, for an additional sum of $800, was turned down by the Property Committee of the City Council last night.

At Monday's meeting of the City Council, two new areas were proposed, taking in part of Smith Street, Victoria avenue, and part of Aylmer street, from Manning Avenue to Smith street. In the latter section there are only six houses, and the total is about twenty houses. The City Council approved the inclusion of these sections, and referred the matter to the Property Committee to make arrangements.

The total tender as entered by the Messrs Anglesay and Withers and accepted by the council, was $8200, without the two sections later brought up, and the next lowest tender was $9100.

After the position of the committee had been explained to them, the principals in the contracting firm said the present contract price is away too low. Only one man, they said, can make a profit on the $8200 price, and that was because he grows his own feed. Make it the old contract price, and we'll be satisfied," they said.

Taxes Amount to.

The 1923 price was $9,000, City Clerk Armstrong informed the committee. For the twenty houses which it was desired to add, therefore, the city would be paying $800. The return in taxes for the purpose from this area would be about $20.

Ald. McIntyre: "Would you do it for $20?"

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ADVERTISEMENT WAS A FORGERY

Kennth MacInnes Did Not Send In Advertisement to The Examiner

In last evening's Examiner there appeared a notice supposed to have been signed by Kenneth McGinnis, 278 McDonnell street, to the effect that he would not be responsible for any debt contracted by his wife or daughter, Vera, which is now found to be a forgery committed by some person or persons not known.

The copy came into the Examiner Office in the regular way with the money enclosed to pay for same and looked genuine enough to insert. However it is now learned that Mr. McInnes did not insert the advertisement and had no occasion to have it appear. Needless to say his wife and daughter can obtain credit if they want it, which however is only used on regular weekly accounts.

The Examiner regrets the insertion of the forged advertisement.

W.O.W. NOTICE.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, DEC. 10. ALL MEMBERS REQUESTED TO BE PRESENT. 3d134 4709

COAL AND COKE.
NUT COKE, $12.50 PER TON; POCCAHONTAS COAL, EGG, STOVE AND NUT SIZES, $14.00 PER TON; KENTUCKY COAL, $12.00 PER TON; ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG, STOVE AND NUT, $16.50 PER TON. APPLY HODGSON BROS., DALHOUSIE ST.; PHONE 703. ..5d136 4670

CITY BILLIARD LEAGUE.
MEETING TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY) IN THE S.O.E. HALL AT 8 P.M. ALL REPRESENTATIVES URGED TO BE PRESENT. F. A. DAINTON, SECREATRY. 1d132 4698

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ON THE NEW FLOOR IN VICTORIA HALL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7HT, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF L.O.L. No. 50. NIXON'S ORCHESTRA. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30. ADMISSION 50 CENTS. 1d1324696

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WINTER CARNIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS

St. John's Carnival Under the Auspices of the A. Y.P.A. of the Church Had Good Crowd.

There was a good attendance at the bright little Winter Carnival held in the school room of St. John's church last evening, under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. of the church There were booths for sale of gifts and candy, a freak show, and an enjoyable musical programme, in charge of Miss Margaret Flowers. Decorations were exceptionally pretty, carried out in Christmas evergreens and holly and red paper fancies. Lighted piano lamps and candles brightened the tea room, in charge of Miss Hazel Crowe. Miss Betty Smith, president of the society, had the candy sale, Miss Irene Herridge had the miscellaneous table, Mr. Bert Graham the 'hot dog' sale, Miss Sybil Hood and Miss Aloha Horn, sold gifts from Santa Claus from two gaily decorated Christmas trees, and Miss Julia Nicholls supervised arrangements for the comical 'freak' show. Mrs. F. Clayton told fortunes.

A very interesting portion of the entertainment programme was provided by Mr. H. Lush, who had a sad show, and also gave a vocal number, illustrated with lightning drawings of flags.

The musical programme included a very pretty number, a vocal solo by Mrs. Fred Craig, "To a Miniature," illutsrated in tableau fashion by Miss A. Nicholls; a violin and piano duett by Margaret and Roy Rome; a reading by Miss Irene Breckenridge, and songs by Mrs. R. Trotter, Miss Edna Borbridge, Mr. R. Perry and Mr. H. Flowers.

PROPOSED NEW

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Mr. Withers: "No sir; that is a lot of driving for $20; it wouldn't keep the horses shod for the extra work." "The old tender was $9000, and it was a cheap job at that."

Ald. Phelan remarked that more work is included in next year's contract at a lower figure than for this year.

Ald. McIntyre: "I think you are doing good work, and the council appreciates it."

Ald. Fife: "I don't think we can settle it at that figure to satisfy the public generally. To settle the question what will you do the work for?"

Mr. Withers: "The old contract price, $9000."

Ald. Fife: "I move that owing to the price asked and the fact that the petitions were received after tenders had been called for, the committee cannot take any action."

It was with reluctance that these houses were omitted from the collections for next year, but it was pointed out that the applications should have been in in time to be included in the original tenders.

Ashes Granted.

On motion of Ald. Phelan and Fife R. Powell of 465 McDonnel street, will be granted as many loads of ashes as the Sanitary Inspector decides should be given him, and that Mrs. Runnett, 523 Sherbrooke street, be given one load as requested.

There were present Ald. McIntyre, chairman; Ald. J. O. Fife and N. Phelan and aMyor Taylor.

NATIONALIST THREAT TO LEAVE REICHSTAG

BERLIN, Dec. 6. — (Canadian Press).—Reichstag to-day voted articles first and second of Governments "full powers" bill separately, 282 to 78. Nationalists announced that before bill as whole, was put up for vote, they would leave the Reichstag.

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LOST—ON OR ABOUT THE 10TH OF November, 1 red heifer, 1 year old, 2 black and white heifers, 1 year old. Any information as to their whereabouts, please notify Andrew Montgomery, No. 1, Lakefield. 4d-135-5976-1w.

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

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In other words, you are being attacked almost every minute of the day by these little germ bandits who try to enter your body and rob you of your health. They thrive in bad drinking water, in polluted soil, in foul air, unclean food, scratches and slight wounds, and through direct contact in what are called the catching and contagious diseases.

To steer clear of their attack, you must be on your guard all the time.

Keep your teeth and mouth clean. The high-powered microscope will show you strange inhabitants. Bathe at least once a week, twice is better and once during some part of every 24 hours will do you no harm.

Choose your food for the best health-building values, within the limits of your purse, not forgetting green vegetables, fruit, milk and its products. Keep your hands clean, when putting anything in your mouth. Avoid coughing and sneezing in public.

Take fresh air and sunlight in large doses, at every opportunity. Do not let garbage or other waste accumulate on your premises, to invite contamination, flies or other vermin, which breed and spread germs.

FINAL SHOTS IN ELECTION FIGHT

Fifteen Millions Men and Women to Go to the Polls Today.

(By Lloyd Allen, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A Conservative victory was in the making today as 15,000,000 British men and women went to the polls to elect a parliament. It was cold and cloudy, with a light mist falling in some parts of the country when the voting booths opened at 8 a.m. There was no change however, in the situation that pointed to a Conservative majority with about 30 votes to spare.

The result of the voting in approximately 200 constituencies will be announced to-night; the final results will not be known until Friday. There are 654 seats to be filled, for which there are 1,400 candidates. Thirty-five Conservatives, 11 Liberals, 3 Laborites and T. P. O'Connor, Independent, were returned unopposed. David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister, now leading a hard fighting Liberal opposition, ignored the tradition that forbids speech making on election day and went to address a meeting at Chichester. Premier Stanley Baldwin, who issued a final appeal to voters to support him in his plan to relieve unemployment through a tariff after eighty years of free trade, was one of the first to go to the polls this morning, casting a vote for himself at Astley. H. H. Asquith, former Premier, who has joined forces with Lloyd George and relinquished the leadership of the coalition to the magnetic Welshman, voted at Paisley, where Asquith always has a stiff fight to keep his seat. He was recently defeated in this constituency. Lloyd George's seat at Carnarvon was considered safe. Ramsay Macdonlad, Labor spokesman, who led the Opposition in the last session, wound up a hard fight in the district of Aberavon.

Rowdyism, so severe that it interrupted meetings in many parts of the country last night and prevented some Conservatives from speaking, continued to mar the campaign up to the last minute.

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No. 98—8.25 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
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GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
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FARMS BOUGHT BY MANVERS FARMERS

Missionary Home From China Preached in Cavan Anglican Churches.

CAVAN, Dec. 5. — Rev. Mr. Trivett, missionary home on furlough from Honan, China, occupied the pulpits of the Cavan Anglican churches on Sunday. At St. John's Church, Ida, in the morning the congregation was much interested in the missionary address which he gave, telling of the conditions, needs and work as he found them in China. After the service he read a few passages in the prayer book in the Chinese language, telling those who were listening where to find the passages in their prayer books.

Sell Western Oats

G. Gow, and T. Douglas brought in a car of Western feed oats to Cavan station this week and have been selling it at fifty-five cents a bushel.

A euchre party is arranged for in Cavan Community Hall on Thursday evening.

Joins Radio Fans

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinney have had a radio placed in their home, which already has proved pleasant entertainment for themselves and friends

Moving Barn

Mr. John R. Armstrong who recently lost his barns by fire, has purchased a large barn in Manvers. He and his sons, with the assistance of friends are taking it down, and drawing the timbers home, intending to place it on the foundation of one of the barns destroyed.

Two Farms Sold

Mr. Ted Morton has sold his farm in Manvers owned by Mrs. Ward, Bethany, which farm has been purchased by J. Carr, Manvers.

Mr. Morton intends to move to the farm now owned by Mrs. Edward Sisson.

Mr. Archie Wilson, Lifford, visited his sister, Mrs. Matchett this week.

Mr. Wilfred Franks who for the past months has been visiting friends in Cavan and Manvers returned to Kitchener on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Staples attended the Sunday School Convention in Bethany on Tuesday evening.

So far there is no talk of the municipal elections. Neither the old members nor new aspirants for office have signified their intention of running for members of Cavan Council for the year nineteen twenty four.

THEY DANCE BY CABLE NOW

CAPE TOWN—South Africans are tripping off the "Blues" by cable. Instructions are coming from a London dancing teacher in brief messages. The "Blues", a new dance in London, is a variation of the fox trot.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94% AIR

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State of Parties Upon Dissolution House of Commons

LONDON, Dec. 6.— (Canadian Press Cable.)—The state of the parties on the day of dissolution of the House was as follows:

Conservatives, 342; Labor, 144; United Liberals, 118; other parties seven. Vacant seats, four.

WARSAW BAPTISTS IN FESTIVE MOOD

Entertainment Included an Address by Dr. C. W. Rose of Peterboro.

WARSAW, Dec. 5.—On Tuesday evening last the Baptist ladies' Aid gave an oyster supper in the Town Hall, and an entertainment in the church.

The Baptist Aid numbers but few, but they put up an excellent supper. There was an abundance of everything, enough was left to have a sale of pies and cakes afterwards.

The feature of the entertainment was a lecture by Rev. C. W. Rose, D.D., of Peterboro, on "What I Saw In Europe."

Pastor Chorley was in the chair. There were solos by Miss Lulu Bell and Mr. Henry Bellen, and by Revs. Atkinson and F. G. Weir.

The entertainment was to help build sheds to replace those blown down. The Presbyterians had invited the Baptists to use their sheds so long as needed.

Both Mr. Weir and Mr. Atkinson spoke on the greater good by a union of forces. Mr. Atkinson said there was plenty of room in the sheds, and he had often thought there was plenty of room in the church.

Mr. Weir said he wondered Satan ever showed himself in Warsaw. Why, the four churches should drive him away.

Dr. Rose said he liked people, Christians or not Christians, people appealed to him. He spoke of a Community church where the church would be the centre of the community life.

The speaker had attended the great Baptist conference held in Stockholm last summer. He was born on a farm, had sailed a great deal and was glad to have made this 7,000 mile trip to attend the 300th Baptist anniversary.

Stockholm is a beautiful city. No frost until November, no real cold until January.

Electricity is in general use throughout the country, eighty-five per cent of people use it. In Sweden he saw only one woman smoking and she was probably a visitor. People there did not countenance women smoking. He noticed the general use of the telephone, which was sadly wanting in England. Swedish women were strong and healthy, and of fine moral type.

In many cities the waterfront is the worst part, but in Stockholm the waterfront is beautiful. The boat glides past churches, castles, beautiful lawns, well cultivated land. The harbor is protected by about 1000 islands. The King's palace, Parliament Buildings, and other magnificent buildings are seen.

Sweden is in a great iron belt. Iron is one of their great products. The other is pulpwood. The pulpwood industry is first in quantity but second in quality.

The Baptist convention was the largest religious gathering ever held. Delegates were there from practically all countries. Even Russia had a delegate who had been released from prison to attend and on his return he had to return to prison.

The buildings used was the Lutheran church. People talked while the collection was being taken.

He spoke of systematic giving. One man who ran a large poultry farm gave away all eggs laid on Sunday.

Dr. Rose ended with a very strong plea for union in Christian work, such was a strong note of the convention.

DALY OF HOME BANK IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

TORONTO, December 6. Canadian Press. — It has been decided that the illness of H. J. Daly, the president of the Home Bank, requires medical rather than surgical treatment and his speedy recovery is expected. At St. Michael's Hospital last night it was said that President Daly was making satisfactory progress and that soon he would be able to leave the hospital.

HASTINGS MAY HAVE CONTEST

Good Flock of Candidates Already in Sight—Hastings News.

HASTINGS, December 6. — If half of the present members of the Town Council retire from political activity this year, the town will not suffer from a dearth of candidates for the seats vacated.

With Reeve Fowlds and ex-Reeve Hess already in the field, there are at least eight other aspirants for civic honours.

Hastings women will play a large part in the coming elections, as there are 242 women voters to consider out of a total vote in the village of 519 voters on the lists.

Curling News.

The Hasting Curling Club has registered eighteen players who will be eligible to play in the Ontario Curling Association. They will take games. This will provide lots of good sport for the curlers, as neighbouring towns will be represented here and the local players will play return games with them.

Division Court.

Judge Huycke presided at the Division Court here on Tuesday. Mr. P. S. Ewing, Clerk of the Court for Percy Township, and Bailiff Wiggins both of Warkworth, were present.

A few minor cases came up before the Judge, but were settled, thus leaving a clean sheet here for another term.

Mr Gordon Overland spent Wednesday in Campbellford on business.

Mr. W. J. Mullin, spent Thursday in town on business.

Miss M. Lynch left on Thursday to visit friends at Richmond Hill.

Mr. J. C. Wilson is confined to his house through illness.

Mr. W. Wellman has moved into the house lately occupied by Ross Skinkle.

Messrs. Earl Buck and Alex. Weir, of Norwood, were visitors in town on Wednesday.

Mr. E. Williamson, of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Beryl Hill is relieving on the post office staff here in the absence of Miss Mary Spooner, who is confined to her home through sickness in the family.

Mr. Louie Briepthrupt, of Kitchener, was in town on business for The Hastings Tanning Company on Wedesday.

Word has been received here of the sudden death of Mr. Ward Patterson, of Peterborough.

Mrs. George Brooks, of Hastings, is a niece of Mr. Patterson.

Misses Mary and Kathleen Lambert, Olive Keogan, and Mrs. W. H. Burkholder, motored to Peterborough on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kelley have returned after spending the past month visiting friends and relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Roy Waters, of Burnley, was in the village on Wednesday.

BOGUS MEMBER POLICE PASSING BAD CHEQUES

TORONTO, Dec. 6. —(Canadian Press).— A special despatch from New York last night, said that one George Ellis, claiming to be an officer of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police had departed from New London, Conn., leaving behind him a number of bogus cheques. The massage also said that the man thought to be wanted in Ontario on a charge of stealing diamonds.

At Provincial Police Headquarters it was stated that a man claiming to be an officer of the mounted police was wanted in Hamilton on a charge of fraud.

IN THE AIR TODAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6.

KDKA—326—East Pittsburgh, Pa.

9.45 a.m.—Stock report.
11.55 a.m.—Time signals.
12.00 a.m.—Market reports.
12.10 p.m.—Market reports
12.10 p.m.—Music. Weather forecast.
6.15 p.m.—Concert.
7.30 p.m.—Weekly chat with farmers.
7.45 p.m.—The children's period.
8.00 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—Address of interest to the farmers.
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals. Weather forecast.
11.30 p.m.—Special late concert.

WGY—380—Schenectady, N.Y.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
11.55 a.m.—Time signals.
12.30 p.m.—Market report.
12.40 p.m.—Produce market report.
12.45 p.m.—Weather report.
2.00 p.m.—Music and adress, 'The Child Adoption League.
6.00 p.m.—Weekly report on condition of roads.
6.00 p.m.—Market quotations; news bulletins.
6.15 p.m.—Weekly report on condition of roads.
7.45 p.m.—Radio drama, "The Thirtenth Chair." Address, "Ship Propulsion." Selection. "Reminiscences." Orchestra. "A Few Moments With New Books."

WGI—360—Medford Hillside, Mass.

(Daylight Saving Time)
12.00 m.—Selections on the phonograph.
12.40 p.m.—Weather forecast.
12.45 p.m—Market report.
6.30 p.m.—Market reports.
6.10 p.m.—Late news flashes. Sports news.
6.30 p.m.—Boston police reports.
6.40 p.m.—Code practice.
7.00 p.m.—"Bits of Wisdom." Musical programme.
7.30 p.m.—Bedtime stories for parents. Musical program.

WCR—319—Buffalo.

(Eastern Standard Time
10.45 a.m.—Weather forecast.
12.00 noon—Weather and market reports.
12.30 p.m.—Organ.
2.30 p.m.—Closing prices. Recital.
3.30 p.m.—Closing prices.
4.00 p.m.—Music.
5.00 p.m.—Second broadcasting of all daily reports.
6.30 p.m.—Music. Dance orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Digest of the day's news. Boy Scout radiograms. Industrial employment bulletin. The American Boy Story.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra. Addresses.

Growing watermelons under cover of hay, and sometimes canvas, has produced in the northwest irrigated districts a superior fruit.

CAMPBELLFORD HOCKEY CLUB IS RE-ORGANIZED

Will Enter a Team in the O.H.A. Junior Series—Campbellford News of Interest.

Campbellford, December 6. — At an enthusiastic meeting of the hockey players and fans held in the public library it was decided to enter a team in the Junior O. H. A. for the coming season, and Charles Davidson was selected to lead the local youngsters in their quest for junior honours. With the material at hand and the experience gained last year, the fans are hoping for at least the district championship. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres., Mayor A. J. Meyers.
Hon. Vice-Pres., C. H. Nadoo.
Pres., E. H Greig, B.A.
Bice-Pres., J. A. Stewart.
Sec.-Treas., P. C. Sanders.
Manager, C. H. Davidson.
Executive Committee: Dr. A. Haig E. Stephens, B.A., H. A. Atkinson, F. W. Hendricks and H. Cassidy

Another meeting of officers and Executive Committee will be held tonight in the public library to arrange dates for the season

In spite of the rainy weather yesterday large crowds attended the bazaar given by the Campbellford Chapter of the I.O.D.E. The Carnegie library where it was held was very tastefully decorated in red and white paper and colored bunting.

The different booths were arranged around the room with the tearoom in one corner. The ladies of the town very generously donated, and the home cooking as well as the fancy and plain articles sold readily. The home cooking booth was in the charge of Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, convenor; Mrs. William Hume, Mrs. G. A. Kingston, and Mrs. R. J. Allan. The candy booth, Mrs. F. Linton, convenor, Mrs. Nicol and Mrs. E. Burke The plain sewing, Mrs. George Dickson, convenor, Mrs J. P. Archer and Mrs. P. Weston. The fancy work, Mrs. H. Lowrey, convenor, Mrs. Robert Bell, Mrs. F. Free, and Mrs. F. J. Smith. The "notion tree" and table, Mrs. H. Townsend and Mrs. A. J. Meyer, convenors, Mrs. T. Tait and Mrs. J. T. Frederick; the tea room, Miss Robertson, convenor, Mrs. E. Greigg Mrs. Dr. Haig, Mrs. A. E. Caddy, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Mrs. Dr. Watson, Mrs. George Hammond and Mrs C. A. Wilson. The proceeds for the bazaar amounted to $265.

A percentage of the proceeds will go towards the Memorial fund.

Mizpah Mission Circle.

The Christmas meeting of the Mizpah Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs Harnden, Rear Street. The young ladies are interested in these meetings, and a large number were present. The music, Scripture lesson and readings were all pertain to Christmas, a Bible reading was given by Miss Verna Sanders. Two Christmas readings by Miss H. Redden and G. Plumpton.

The funeral of the late Ira Loucks yesterday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery was very largely attended.

December Meeting.

A very interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hoover, when the ladies of the W.M.S. met for their regular December meeting. There were 24 ladies present. The subject of the topic, taken by Mrs. George Hammond, was the Immigration of the Foreigners and the Work Among Then. The ladies of the Watch Tower gave short readings, dealing with the same topic, showing the work of the different missions all over Canada in connection with the foreigners

There was also a Christmas reading entitled "The First Christmas," taken from "Ben Hur," by Mrs. Redner. This programme, as well as the devotional and business part, was enjoyed by everyone present.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arkles, of Warkworth, the wedding was solemnised of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Ivan Denike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denike, of Norham. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Caffley, of Warkworth.

Mrs. Adamson and two children, Phyllis and Betty are spending the week in Peterboro.

Mrs. Wm. Coulby and mother, Mrs Cross are visiting in Belleville.

Mr. James Irwin of Toronto, is in town today at his brother's, Mr. J. A. Irwin. He is leaving shortly for California, with his sister, Mrs. Jeffs of St. Catharines, who is in poor health. They will not return till the Spring. Mrs. Jeffs' many friends wish for her a speedy recovery to her good health

The Bemersyde Chapter of I.O. D.E. will have its regular meeting in the Library to-night

Mr Parker Smith of Cobourg, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs. A. J. Beavis has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. W Turner and daughter, Cherrie, who have been visiting friends in Peterboro, returned to their home to-day.

Mrs. B. Preston of Rawdon, was buried yesterday. She is the aunt of Mr. Chas. Bedford and Mrs. F. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Smith attended the funeral.

Mrs. C. Bedford, Sr, is seriously ill at her home, River Road.

Miss Reta Baker, Miss J. Nancarrow, Mr. Forrest and Mr. Hawkrigg attended the Ball at Delora last night.

Mr. Cyril Chessel is spending a few days in town.

Miss Gladys Green and Mr. Stein berg of town were married in Hastings yesterday. Mrs. Dan Scott on Wellington street, where Miss Green has been boarding had a reception for them last night.

Among those who attended the concert in Peterborough on Tuesday night from Campbellford were: Mrs. A. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. J. Hore, Mr. Will Hore, Mrs. R. Connor, Miss H. Atkinson, Mrs. Wragg, Miss B. Locke, Miss E. Meiklejohn, Mr. Wigglesworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bonney, Mrs. C. W. Turner and Miss Cherrie Turner.

Mr. Carl Johnston and Mr. Will Brady, while out hunting last week, shot a beautiful large fox.

Mrs. G W. Atwood, Miss Lima Reynolds and Mrs. A. Redden motored to Peterborough on Thursday morning to spend the day.

Mr. W. Graham of Belleville, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Payton, of Peterborough, was in town a couple of days of this week on business.

Captain Peddleton of the Salvation Army, Tweed, has been visiting Mrs. W. Collard.

The trial of Gillespie and Romain was settled in Belleville yesterday, Gillespie having to pay Romain $400 and each pay his own costs. Those who attended the trial from Campbellford were: Mr. Charlie Davidson and Mr. Roy Bell.

Mr. J. F. Linton of the Peterborough Lumber Company, and Mrs. J. A. Linton of town, are on a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Vasseu of Warkworth, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. E. Birks is in Toronto on a business trip.

Miss A. Hollings, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Hallings, left htis morning for Peterborough.

Mr. W. D. Goulding of Toronto, was in Campbellford on Wednesday.

Borax sprinkled freely in all cracks and crevices around the sink and the baseboards near it, is most satisfactory in keeping out roaches or water bugs.

EGYPTIAN COTTON CROP SHOWS A BIG INCREASE

MANCHESTER, Eng., Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—According to a cable received from Egypt, the Alexandria General Produce Association estimates the Egyptian cotton crop for the current season at 5,960,000 cantars.

This compares with a yield for the past season of 6,684,000 cantars and 5,488,000 cantars in 1921-22. The forecast of the association is generally conservative and Manchester authorities are of the opinion that the production this year will not be less than 6,500,000 cantars. (A cantar is about 100 pounds.)

HUNGRY SEAS ARE DECIMATING SALMON

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—Annihilation of immense herds of fur seals has been recommended as a measure of protection for salmon in Cook Inlet. The seals are said to be making great inroads on schools of fish headed for the spawning ground.

While saving a vast number of salmon, the trapping of the seals is expected to yield the fishmen a comfortable source of income. The skin of the seals common to this region yields a fine, durable leather, and there is said to be considerable profit in seal oil.

MARMORA PERSONALS

MARMORA, December 6. — A very pretty wedding was solemnised on Wednesday morning at the Cordova Methodist Church, when Miss Gertrude Moffat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat, and David McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McCoy, were united in marriage.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Harrington.

Mrs. (Dr.) Thomson underwent an operation to remove her tonsils in the General Hospital, Toronto, on Monday.

Mrs. Fraser Bowen, who has been in Toronto attending the Women's Institute Convention, and the Fall Fair, returned on Tuesday.

Mr. Joshua Bailey received a telegram on Tuesday morning telling him of the sudden death of his son-in-law, Mr. Shumaker, of Toronto. Mr. Bailey left at noon to attend the funeral.

Mr. Bernard Clairmont returned to Toronto the first of the week, after spending several days with his aunts, the Misses Clairmont.

Mr. Bruce Airhart, Reeve of Marmora, is spending the week in Belleville attending the County Council.

Dr. D. L. Curtiss has returned from Toronto, and will open his dental office as soon as possible.

FLOATING MINES ARE STILL AT LARGE

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—Mines scattered over the North Sea during the war continue to be washed up along the Norwegian coast, and although they have been adrift for four or five years, most of them are active.

One mine exploded recently near the Torbjornskjaer lighthouse and threw a column of water 140 feet into the air, the explosion being heard for many miles.

DEPOSITORS' HOPE IS IN GOVERNMENT

Depositors' Committee Decides Indemnity Must Be Obtained Through Parliament.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press).—After investigating every possible source from which depositors of the Home Bank may be recouped for their losses, the Executive committee of depositors said that efforts should be concentrated in obtaining from the Government through the parliament of Canada, full indemnity for the losses. The report was issued last night by W. T. Lee, chairman of the Committee. "Such relief," the report says, "will not be obtained without effort and expenses necessarily will be incurred in promoting your interests before government and parliament. With that end in view, your committee has requested all depositors to contribute one half of one per cent of their deposits for the purpose of defraying the expenses of sending representatives to Ottawa from all parts of Canada and other necessary expenses."

AUSTRIA INCREASES RATES

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press)—The government has put into effect an increase of 100 percent in telephone rates, an increase of 40 percent in domestic first class postal rates, and 70 percent in second class mail rates.

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OFFICIAL APPRECIATION.

The action of the Utilities Commission in passing a resolution appreciative of the excellent work done by Manager H. O. Fisk and his staff in line re-construction operations in several sections of the city was so unusual as to merit mention.

It is not characteristic of public bodies in Peterborough at least to show appreciation for good work done by city officials, and the failure to do so when thanks has been earned has perhaps been so customary that the officials on their part have ceased to look for thanks and have been satisfied if their efforts were not greeted with criticism.

City officials after all are but human, and there is no person who does not feel a glow of satisfaction after finishing a good piece of work when some recognition is made of his services.

That is a point over which the various civic bodies might do a little quiet thinking.

There are often occasions when a word of official appreciation has been earned, and it would be a graceful thing to have such occasions recognized as in the case of Mr. Fisk and his staff, who evidently merit the kind things said about them inasmuch as the reconstruction of power lines which they have carried out has been most efficiently done and will materially add to the service in Peterborough.

CAN THE LEAK BE STOPPED?

The need of bracing up Canada's immigration machinery and at the same time of keeping at home our own citizens, two matters the Examiner has discussed on several occasions recently, is rather startlingly illustrated by figures given in a speech at Montreal the other night by Senator Robertson.

During the year he says that 106,000 immigrants entered Canada—not a bad figure in itself, it is true.

But here is the rub.

During the same period, the Senator declares, 119,000 Canadians crossed the border to become citizens of the United States.

That is, 13,000 more Canadians left their native country in one year than there were new settlers arriving.

The raw material is not reaching Canada as fast as the finished product is leaving.

How long can that sort of thing continue, and what can be done not only to get new people but to keep what we have?

Those are questions with which our Federal administrators should be deeply concerned.

Canada is falling down somewhere.

What steps should be taken to stop the leak at the border?

Is the fault with our industrial system, with our scale of wages, with our living conditions, or with all of them?

The situation represents a very serious problem, and it is not receiving the attention it merits from our political leaders either in the Government or the opposition.

SEEKS A THIRD TERM.

In offering himself for the third time as a candidate for the mayoralty after having filled the chief magistrate's chair for two terms, Mayor Taylor may be violating the unwritten local law that has considered a two-year tenure of office as ample for one man, but he is, of course, quite within his rights.

Other cities have had Mayors who sat in office year after year—witness Tommy Church of Toronto and Mederic Martin of Montreal, who seem to regard the position as a life sentence.

The usual term here, however, has been two years, and in seeking to go beyond that His Worship cannot complain if he should be asked to show why his record during the past two years has entitled him to a third year.

The very fact that he seeks to hold on to the position longer than it has been customary for chief magistrates to hold office leaves him even more than usually open to being scrutinized upon what he has accomplished.

That is the penalty Mayor Taylor must pay for projecting himself into the campaign this year after completing the usual period of service.

His desire to serve the community is commendable, but it is just possible that had he followed the example of Mayor Raven of St. Thomas, who after holding the office this year, made way for other candidates at Monday's election, and running himself as an aldermanic candidate headed the polls, His Worship's policy might have been more popularly received.

THE CAMPAIGN TAKING FORM.

With the announcement from Ald. Dr. Holloway that he is to be a candidate for the mayoralty and a declaration from Mayor Taylor that he intends to occupy the chief magistrate's chair for a third term—if enough electors see eye to eye with him—the municipal campaign in Peterborough begins to shape itself.

His Worship's statement will come perhaps as a surprise.

There was a feeling among the electors that he was quite willing to accept a third term if no opposition came forward, but many people did not imagine that he was prepared to stand a fight for the honours.

The lists are by no means closed by the statements of the Mayor and Ald. Holloway, both of whom are to be thanked for coming forward this early in the game and not leaving the ratepayers in the dark as to their intentions.

Other candidates, both inside and outside the ranks of this year's Council, are spoken of, and with two candidates already in the field, it would not be surprising if three or four aspirants faced the barrier on New Year's Day.

The early announcement of their intentions from the Mayor and Ald. Holloway should lead to a fuller discussion of civic issues and to more interest in the mayoralty campaign than has been the case in other years when it was not definitely known until nomination day whether or not there would be a contest and when composition of the field was never learned until the last possible moment.

The ice has been broken much sooner than usual, and for that there should be genuine thanks from those who have lamented the lack of excitement in the majority of municipal contests in the past.

THE CRIME EPIDEMIC.

Despite all the elaborate warnings, precautions and efforts of preventive agents, there seems to be but little lessening of activity among the enterprising criminals who devote their energies and their ingenuity to daylight hold-ups and twilight safe-blowings, says the Montreal Star. Nor has New York a monopoly of this particular form of misguided human effort. Our own little Beachville, near Ingersoll, Ont., "where the cheese comes from," has contributed its quota towards the Canadian melodramas of automobile robberies, two leisurely gentlemen having relieved the Standard White Lime Company of some trifling $3,500. In this case the Ingersoll Chief of Police was warned of the proximity of the robbers, but failed to locate them.

The one factor common to all hold-ups and yegg operations is the ubiquitous revolver. Whether fired or not, it acts unfailingly as an effective agent in preventing resistance. This fact has brought a number of American editors to the conclusion that one of the most urgent necessities is the passage of a law barring the revolver for ever from use as a civil weapon in the United States. The same argument would, of course, apply with equal force in Canada. There can be no doubt that a revolver is hardly ever of use for defensive purposes, and that its elimination by legal means would remove from the robber his most potent and reliable weapon of offence. This elimination would not be a difficult matter, save in so far as the most desperate characters are concerned. And eventually they would be caught in the net, as they nearly always are.

Meanwhile, the employment of the ordinary precautions that must inevitably suggest themselves—changing of messengers, of routes, of times, and of days, where the transportation of cash is concerned; decision as to this at the very last moment; and the avoidance of transportation of large sums save under police patrol—would go a long way towards reducing the present triumphant march of the bandits. But it is an astonishing thing, as police records show, how very few big corporations have yet realized the desirability of taking such precautions in their daily routine.

CANADIAN PULPWOOD.

A carefully reasoned statement on the pulpwood resources of Canada has been prepared by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association; chiefly, it is explained, for the assistance of the royal commission on pulpwood, which is now inquiring into the question; but the facts contained in this document are of such great importance to the nation's interests, that they deserve to be more generally known by the public. There is a tendency to regard the timber resources of the country as practically inexhaustible, and humanity is ever prone to let the future take care of itself. The present rate of depletion of our forests, however, we are told, "involves imminent and certain peril of a grave handicap to the Canadian pulp and paper industry and a marked increase of advantage to its competitors, not in a hundred years from now, not in fifty years from now, but in ten or fifteen years, or even less." It is shown that no effective measures to reduce this rate can be undertaken by the lessees of pulpwood lands. The stoppage depends upon Government action, by the Federal and Provincial authorities, separately or jointly.

With regard to the alarming denudation of the timber lands throughout the country, it is estimated there are about 500 million cords of good merchantable and accessible pulpwood, of which about 288 million are to be found in the eastern Provinces. It is out of this 288 million that almost the entire annual cut of approximately five million cords is derived. The rate of increment which can be attained by spruce and balsam, it is explained, even under the best conditions, is only 1.22 per cent. per annum. Moreover, it is pointed out that probably 100 million cords of the national stand of 500 millions is not part of the "operated forests," but is simply an untouched reserve for the future, the contents of which are stationary, or may by accident be diminished. The cut of pulpwood referred to is the net cut, as actually marketed; the gross cordage destroyed in getting it out is much larger. Then, too, there are the tremendous ravages of fire and disease to be taken account of. On the authority of Mr. F. J. Barnjum, it is stated: "The amount of the annual cut is not over one-tenth of the amount of destruction by bugs, fungi, fire and wind." Though this estimate is disputed by some, it is quite certain that reforestation does not begin to replace the actual loss.

The cost of conservation, seeing that the timber lands are so largely owned by the Government, will not be assumed by the licensees. They do not own the land and are not in a position to provide for the distant future. Neither can these licensees be expected to ensure adequate protection against fire for reasons explained at further length in this pamphlet. It is to the Governments, as owners and lessees of 95 per cent. of the forests, that we must look for the remedy for the present unsatisfactory conditions. The work of detecting and checking fires is of supreme importance, and yet, we read, Government expenditure on this head at present is "comparatively nil." Then there is the question of exportation and the embargo on pulpwood in the unmanufactured state from crown lands. This is discussed at length, and many convincing arguments are adduced. At any rate, it is quite obvious that prompt and effective action is necessary to put a stop to this heavy drain on our national supplies, which are being exhausted for the benefit of competitors across the border, who are thus enabled to harbor their own forest resources. This anomalous situation is manifestly unfair, and calls loudly for adjustment.—Hamilton Spectator.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

James Gates, swimming supervisor at Inverlea Park beach, is a prospective aldermanic candidate. He'll, no doubt, expect a strong vote from the floating population.

Being chief magistrate of Peterborough can't be such a bad job after all when Mayor Taylor is anxious for a third term.

"The last awful week" is drawing near. Get your Christmas shopping out of the way before it arrives.

London ratepayers turned down a bylaw providing for the erection of a new City Hall. Peterborough would do the same thing with a similar bylaw, although the need of such a building is manifest.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

"Dear Santa: Please bring me a few political issues. My old ones are all worn out. Any Party."

Lower sugar prices are being predicted by several leading optimists.

Drink wood alcohol this Christmas and you will never see another.

The United States spends $40,000,000 a year for prohibition enforcement, but gets little of it.

"Dear Santa: Please send us some prohibition Christmas We want to see what it looks like. Any Town."

Eggs are being bootlegged in Berlin. Bootleggers in America sell rotten booze. Pity poor Berlin.

Christmas story: "Mama, I wish I had some skates so I could skate."

Eggs bootlegged in Berlin are not golden eggs laid by the goose-step.

Texas aviator was arrested for flying while intoxicated. A few drinks and he went up in the air.

California University has built a $1,000,000 stadium. They say it looks like a million dollars.

"Dear Santa: Please send us a new cellar. We had a cellar but papa left the corks in the home-brew."

Spokane football player will recover from a broken neck, but will miss necking parties six months.

Stiff collars are going out of style Men are wearing soft collars not to protect the girls' necks.

Now they say there are aobut 1000 fake dentists at large. This number will seem very small.

News from London: Women will seek 40 seats in Parliament. Must be members of the tea party.

Sailors wrecked off the Alaskan coast lived a month on porcupines so were stuck up when rescued.

Joe Hull of New Jersey thought he could keep $9184 at his home, but learned he couldn't.

Mr. Coates, winner of a male beauty contes in he Yukon, is liable to get shot in the pants.

"Dear Santa Claus: Please send usa a new door-mat. The 'Welcome' sign on ours is worn out."

Christmas story: One time a woman didn't get any handkerchiefs.

Christmas story: "If you kids lay your hands on one of these bundles I will spank you."

"Dear Santa: Dont come down our chimney. Drop some coal down it."

Christmas story: "The stockings she gave me were three sizes too small. I'll scratch her eyes out."

"Dear Santa: If you bring my wife a pistol I'll shoot you."

Christmas story: "He sent me shoes too small, the darling."

Only six more shopping months before straw hats.

ONLY LOST ONE VOTE

WARRENTON, N. C., Dec. 6.—(United Press).—When John H. Kerr of Warrenton went to Congress he could have boasted than only one person in the eight counties of his district, containing 340,000 people, voted against him. Also, out of more than a third of a million people, only 3,870 voted for him. Kerr, Democratic candidate, had no formal opposition at the polls. Adam Jones drew one ballot out of the total of 3,871 cast. Election officials were unable to identify Jones. Kerr, formerly a Superior Court judge, will succeed the late Claude Kitchin, who, during his long service in the House, was Democratic leader and ways and means chairman for a time.

HORSES SHOW INCREASE IN PHILADELPHIA COUNT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6. — (United Press).—The Horseless Age has not yet been reached, according to William T. Phillips, of the Pennsylvania S. P. C. A.

Today there are more horses on the streets of Philadelphia than there were five years ago. There are now 28,000 horses here.

The increase in the number of horses is due to the discovery that horse-drawn vehicles are more economical for short hauls within the city limits involving many stops.

HITLER ON TRIAL.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 5.—The trial of Adolph Hitler, the Fascist leader, and General Ludendorff, for the part taken by them in the recently attempted "putsch" has been fixed for early in January. The men will be tried before a special tribunal for political offenses on charges of high treason.

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VEGETABLES.

Beets 35c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lb. for 25c; green and red peppers, 3 for 10c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-35c pk.; new peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15c-20c; new beans, 10c lb. California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25-45c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-60c lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-40c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 30-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh 70-75c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 20-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs—Thick smooth, cut, $7.50; select graded, $8.35; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-$1 bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas, $1.25 bus.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $6-$10 bus.; sweet clover $5-$5.25 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay loose, $12-$14; baled, $16-$17; straw, $8-$12; bran, $28 a ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$250 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, December 6. — Yesterday's best medium and handyweight butchers' steers sold at 6 1-2 cents a pound, but there were few able to reach this price, and good steers and heifers did not cross $6.00 a cwt. Good medium butchers' did not average 5 cents a pound. A large proportion of the killing cattle sold from 4 to 4 1-2 cents. Butchers' bulls and cows were in light supply and this market was steady, but in other butchers' the price was 10 to 15 cents a cwt. lower. Feeders of quality were a good sale, but medium and common stockers were slow and a little easier in quotations.

Calves remain quite steady, and any choice vealers were bought at 11 cents and higher. Common calves were 5 to 6 cents a pound, and grassers 2 1-2 to 3 cents.

Lambs had another good market yesterday, with an average advance of one dollar a cwt. over Tuesday. J. Calvert made the top for a bunch at 12 1-2 cents a pound, and other light ewes made 12 1-4 cents. Heavy lambs have to stand a discount up to $2.00 a cwt. The sharp rise of $2.00 a cwt. since last week is due almost entirely to the light run.

Sheep were steady.

Packers failed to get hogs below $7.50 a cwt. f.o.b. on Tuesday, and this was accepted as the ruling price again yesterday.

Current Quotations.

Choice, heavy ex steers,	$6.85 to	$7.25
Good heavy steers	6.35	6.65
Baby beeves	8.00	12.00
Choice butcher cattle	6.50	7.00
Good butchers	5.50	6.00
Medium butchers	4.25	5.25
Common butchers	3.00	4.00
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Stockers, good	4.25	4.75
Stockers, common	3.00	3.75
Choice cows	4.75	5.00
Medium cows	3.50	3.85
Common cows	2.75	3.25
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.50
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	5.00
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	3.00
xChoice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
xMedium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
xCommon milchers and springers	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	12.00	12.50
Do. bucks	10.50	11.00
Spring lambs, common	7.00	8.00
Yearling sheep, choice	8.00	9.00
Good choice sheep	6.50	7.00
Heavy sheep and bucks,	3.00	4.00
Good, choice calves	10.50	11.50
Medium, good calves	8.00	9.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grasser calves	2.50	2.75
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.50	.....
Do. fed and watered	8.00	.....

xEach.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

OTTAWA, December 6 (Canadian Press). — Chief interest is now centred on the dressed poultry market, and much Prairie Province stock is appearing on Eastern markets. Several cars of dressed turkeys are reported to be rolling East, some sold, others on consignment. There is an opinion expressed that the turkey market will show some improvement in the next week or ten days.

Toronto unchanged.

Montreal steady specials jobbing 80 to 85, storage steady, extras 40, firsts 35, seconds 30.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan markets unchanged.

Edmonton eggs unchanged. Turkey receipts light, dealers quoting delivered live 11, dressed 16.

Calgary no fresh arriving, some British Columbia fresh arriving costing $14.50 per case delivered, storage seconds jobbing $11.00 per case. Some States eggs are also arriving, market for dressed poultry unsteady some mixed cars arriving. Dealers quoting delivered chicken 7 to 12, fowl 7 to 11, turkeys 12 to 19.

British Columbia local fresh extras 52, firsts 50, at country points.

Chicago spot fresh 48 to 48, refrigerators 27 1-4.

New York eggs unchanged. Poultry, dressed fowls and chickens, steady and unchanged. Turkeys steady, young 32 to 35, live fowl firm, chickens easy, turkeys steady and unchanged.

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

WINNIPEG, December 6 (Canadian Press)). — Receipts 1,520 cattle and calves 3100 hogs, and 200 sheep and lambs.

The general run of cattle offerings yesterday morning sold dull and weak over the close of yesterday. A few choice offerings changed hands at steady prices.

The hog market was 15 cents weaker, thick smooths weighing up at $7.00, and select bacons at $7.70.

Good killing lambs changed hands from $10.25 to $10.50, and sheep from $6.00 to $7.00.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, December 6 (Canadian Press). — A moderate amount of business in cash grain was done on the local market to-day. There was no change in the condition of the flour market. A steady feeling prevails in millfeed and a fair trade was reported in rolled oats. There were no new developments in the baled hay market. A fairly good trade continues in eggs. The butter market showed no new developments. The tone of the cheese market was about steady.

Egg quotations yesterday were as follow: Extras 40, firsts 35, seconds 30.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurised 41 1-2 to 43 3-4, No. 1 creamery 40 1-2 to 40 3-4. No other grades quoted.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, December 6 (Canadian Press). — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here yesterday:

Demand 4.4863
Cables 4.4868

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, December 6 (Canadian Press). — Owing largely to the opinions current that after a three-day advance some reaction was to be expected, wheat yesterday underwent a moderate decline in price. The market closed weak, 3-8c to 3-4c net lower, May $1.11 to $1.11 1-8, and July $1.08 1-2.

Corn finished at 5-8c off, to a shade advance; oats unchanged to 1-4c to 3-8c up; and provisions varying from 10c lower to a gain of 2 cents.

Corn averaged lower with wheat, despite wet weather delaying shipments from the country. Dwindling of supplies gave aggressiveness to the oats market. Provisions were governed mainly by changes in the hog market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 6 (Canadian Press).—Cattle, receipts 9,000; fed steers, yearlings, and desirable beef heifers strong to 25c higher; top handyweight steers, $12.75; best yearlings, 12.25; best heavy steers, $11.50; short fed steers, $8.00 to $10.00; she stock strong to 15 cents higher; bulls strong to a shade higher; vealers mostly 25c up; bulk to packers, $9.00 to $9.75; stockers and feeders firm.

Hogs, receipts 36,000; slow, mostly weak to 10c lower; bulk good and choice 200 to 300 pound butchers, $7.05 to $7.30; top, $7.35; better grades 160 to 190 pound averages, $6.75 to $7.00; bulk packing sows, $6.60 to $6.80; slaughter pigs 25c lower; bulk desirable weighty kind, $6.00 to $6.25; estimated holdover, 12,000.

Sheep, receipts 11,000; best grades fat lambs generally steady; cull natives, sheep and feeding lambs were steady; bulk good and choice fat lambs, $12.50 to $13.00; top, $13.15; cull natives, $9.50 to $10.50; good to choice aged wethers, $8.00; medium and handyweight fat ewes, $6.50 to $7.00.

ARE 83 YEARS MARRIED AND LIVING IN POVERTY

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 6.—(United Press).—Mere diamond weddings mean nothing to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tyack, who say they are 104 years old and that they have been married 83 years. The aged couple live in a small cottage here with their daughter Hannah, who is 78 years old. Although they are in want now, Mrs. Tyack says they have at several times owned property. Originally they came from England and settled on 1,200 acres of land in Canada. They sold this and moved to 640 acres in southwestern Kansas, where they were ruined by grasshoppers. After this they came to Michigan.

BUFFALO BILL RANCH APPEARS IN LAWSUIT

Scouts' Rest Ranch Has Fallen From Its Former Greatness — First Wild West Show Recalled.

NORTH PLATTE, Nebr., Dec. 6.—(Associated Press). — Scouts' Rest Ranch, for many years a show place of the west while owned by William F. ("Buffalo Bill") Cody, now is a run-down and ordinary piece of property where a few cattle still graze, but buffalo are no more and where social gatherings are of another day.

The ranch, located about two miles west of North Platte, now is known as "Cody's Ranch." It passed from the ownership of the famous scout and buffalo hunter several years before his death in 1917.

Its 20,000 or more acres of land has dwindled to 1,200.

The land that remains as a part of the famous ranch and rendezvous for visiting nobility, celebrated statesmen and army officers, now is owned by a company and leased to a tenant. Trouble has arisen over the lease and the property now is the subject of litigation.

Cody came to this part of the country following the Civil War. His job was to furnish laborers engaged in constructing the Union Pacific lines west, with meat. The meat provided was that from the buffalo, which were more numerous then than jackrabbits are at present. During an 18 months period, in 1867 and 1868, Cody personally killed about 4,300 buffalo for the Union Pacific laborers. It was at this time that he was given the name Buffalo Bill.

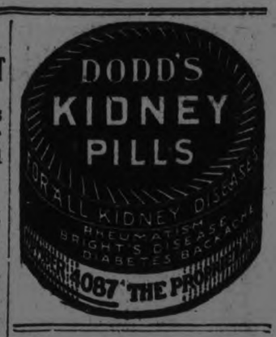
Local acquaintances recall Buffalo Bill's first wild west show. It was the occasion of a local celebration at which Cody was asked to provide one of the entertainment features. He hit upon the wild west show idea, and spent much time in rehearsing his act. The show was such a big success that he was induced to elaborate upon it and take it upon the road.

Murrell On Rampage. Displeased With Cell.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 5.—Sydney Murrell, bank robber and alleged murderer, waiting second trial for his life, attempted to wreck his cell in the county jail because the electric lights in the corridor did not please him. He took apart his cot and used it as a battering ram to destroy his specially constructed steel inclosure, but with poor success. As a result Murrell was placed on bread and water fare for four days.

Governor-General to Visit Quebec Towns.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6 — (Canadian Press.)—His Excellency the Governor General leaves Ottawa on Sunday next, Dec. 9, to visit a number of points in the Quebec Eastern Townships. On Monday he will be in St. John's and Farnham; on Tuesday at St. Hyacinthe and St. Guilleaume, and on Wednesday he will visit Magog, Sherbrooke and Lennoxville. Leaving Lennoxville on Thursday morning, he will be in Coaticook, Bromptonville and Windsor Mills on that day. On Friday he will visit Richmond, Actonville and Victoriaville. He will conclude the tour on Saturday with calls at Drummondville and St. Lambert, returning to the capital on Saturday evening.



Anniversaries
CANADIAN

Dec. 6, 1678.—Recalls the coming to Canada of Louis Hennepin, a member of the Recollet Order. Born in Belgium in 1640, he came with La Salle to Canada to evangelize the Indians; had charge of a mission near Fort Frontenac, now Kingston, which place became his headquarters of exploration. His thirst for travel and discovery led him on until with his companion, La Motte, he was the first white man to look upon the wonderful Falls of Niagara. His journeying led him to the Mississinpi. Here he was for some time prisoner of the Indians. Going back to France, he later declined to return to Canada. He died in 1706.

LACK OF APPRENTICES IS MENACE TO UNIONS

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—Trade Unionism is recognizing the fact that the decline of the apprenticeship system is threatening the existence of the craft unions in this country. Industrial recruits are so scarce that a national campaign is to be undertaken by the Federation of Building Trades Operatives to revive the system.

It has been emphasized that casual labor is replacing skilled artisans in the labor market, and while Britain's most efficient craftsmen are said to be finding jobs in the United States and Dominions, the supply of trained labor for Britain is being stopped at the source.

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ELECT GILLETT HOUSE SPEAKER

WASHINGTON, Dec 6. — The Sixty-Eighth Congress of the Unit- was organized yesterday with **the breaking of the two days'** House over the **Speakership, and it will receive Pre-** Coolidge's first annual mess-

Although Congress is now ready **to function, little can be done in the** of legislation until after the Christmas holidays. Committees of both the House and Senate have yet to be organized and they must pass on all important measures before there can be action by either House.

The break leading to the re-election of Speaker Gillett on the first ballot came after Republican insurgents had satisfied themselves that there would be opportunity next month to offer amendments to House rules. Given this assurance on the floor by Representative Longworth, of Ohio, the Republi- **er, the group which for eight ballots** had supported either Cooper of Wisconsin, or Madden, of Illinois, flocked almost solidly to Gillett, giving him a majority of eight votes.

The result showed:

Gillett	215
Garrett, Dem.)	197
Madden, (Rep.)	2

After Mr. Gillett had resumed his place on the dias in the House, members of the House took the oath of office, assembling in the "well" several State delegations at a time, The only break in this routine came with the challenging of the right of Representatives Miller, Republican, and Buckley, Democrat, of Illinois, to take their seats. After a wrangle they were seated, but house committees will investigate the election of both. After President Coolidge delivers his message to-morrow, it is the intention of Republican House leaders to have three days' recesses until the various standing committees can be organized and are able to report legislation.

NORWOOD HOCKEY FANS HAD MEETING

NORWOOD, December 6. — A very enthusiastic meeting was held at King's Hotel in the interests of hockey, when the following officers were elected:

President, Mr. H. Maconald.
1st Vice-president, R. Kirk.
2nd Vice-president, T. E. Finlay.
3rd Vice-president, J. W. Rork.
4th Vice-president, R. Whalen.
Secretary-treasurer, Harry Baker.
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SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF CHILDREN SHOULD BE FIRST CONSIDERATION

Assertion of Rev. J. Black of Omemee at Religious Education Council Meeting in Fairmount Methodist Church.

DUTY OF PARENTS.

(Special to The Examiner)

MILLBROOK, Dec. 4.—"Religion is bringing the boys and girls into right relationship with God at every stage of their growing lives and developing personality." This was the key-note sounded by every speaker at the thirty-third annual convention of the Religious Education Council of the townships of Cavan and South Monaghan held in the Methodist church, Fairmount on Monday, December 3rd, with afternoon and evening sessions.

Usually this convention is held after the New Year but the large attendance on Monday proved the wisdom of the executive in planning it earlier in the season when cars may still be used. The retiring president, Mr. James Seymour, occupied the chair, and the pastor, Rev. R. T. Richards, had charge of the opening worship period. Among the ministers present were: Rev. G. I. Craw, Springville; Rev. R. M. Paterson, Frazerville; Rev. A. J. Langford and Rev. S. G. Rorke, Peterboro; Rev. J. Black, Omemee, and Rev. R. T. Richards, Cavan.

Co-operation at Home

Miss Bertha Laine, of Toronto, superintendent of the Children's Division of the Ontario Religious Education Council, was the first speaker, emphasizing in her address the absolute need of co-operation between home and Sunday School if the best results in the child's religious training are to be obtained. By "parents" Miss Laine explained she meant both father and mother, the custom too often being for the entire responsibility of the moral teaching in the home to be left upon the mother's shoulders. A motto for every worker is found in 2 Tim. 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, 'rightly dividing the word of truth."

"The teacher is the hinge upon which the School turns," and must herself or himself have a conscious personal knowledge of Christ as Saviour before imparting instruction to others. "Only that is successful teaching which is translated into life," so the lesson must be so presented that it can be taken over and lived out in the daily round.

Thorough preparation, begun early in the week, a knowledge of the pupils from the physical standpoint, of their home surroundings, and an understanding of the mental status at the various ages, with an intense desire to know that each life is won for Christ and counting for His Kingdom,—these are absolute essentials if the teacher is to make the most of the opportunities of his or her high calling.

Care of Souls

"The Value of the Child," was the subject ably dealt with by Rev. J. Black, of Omemee, who pointed out the vast amount of thought and attention now being paid to the child's physical life. No expense is spared to protect from disease, to provide for the training of the mind, and to protect the mothers so the children may have the chance to make good which is their birthright. Well clothed and well fed bodies are important, but of far greater value is the living, God-breathed soul. Are we giving the same care, and using the most up-to-date methods in providing for the spiritual growth and development? "Let energy and earnestness give life to your teaching, and do not be afraid to spend and be spent in your great task."

A duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Misses Daisy Murray and Marie McBain, was much enjoyed.

Finance Report

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. Hubert Gardiner, presented the financial report and this led to a lively discussion the outcome of which was a resolution presented at the evening session asking that all contributions from the local Sunday Schools be sent to Toronto through the township treasurer so that Mr. Gardiner may have a record of same on his books and will know when the full apportionment laid upon this part of the county is paid up. All Schools in arrears with their annual payments were also urged to send the amount to the treasurer as soon as possible.

The round table conference, led by Miss Laine, on "General Sunday School Problems," during which teacher training received special attention, brought the afternoon gathering to a close. A delicious supper was served in the Sunday School hall, the proceeds from which will be sent to Miss Luella Rorke, of Nagano, Japan, to be used in relief work among the children orphaned by the earthquake. Rev. Mr. Rorke having been a very popular pastor on the Cavan circuit, a particular interest is taken in his daughter's work in the foreign field.

Rev. R. M. Paterson, of Frazerville, conducted the opening devotional period at 7.30 p.m., the choir of Fairmount church leading in the service of song.

Officers Elected

Mr. H. Gardiner presented the report of the nominating committee, the officers for the ensuing year being:

President, Mr. A. E. Sanderson; Vice-president, Oakley Carley; Secretary-treasurer, Mr. Hubert Gardiner; Superintendent of the various departments are: Temperance, Mr. Bruce Elliott; Missionary, Miss E. McIndoo; Boy's Work, Mr. F. N. Alcorn; Girl's Work, Miss Anna Russell; Young People's Work, Mr. S. R. Nichols; Home Department, Mrs. R. Hootan; Children's Division, Mrs. J. Douglas; Teacher Training, Rev. R. M. Paterson; Adult Work, Mr. W. Finney.

It was decided to have each centre in the two townships take the convention in turn, the schedule being as follows: 1924, Frazerville and Springville; 1925, Cavanville; 1926, Centreville and Bensfort; 1927, Millbrook; 1928, Bailieboro; 1929, Mount Pleasant; 1930, Fairmount. Should any of these not be able to entertain the gathering when their turn comes round the next mentioned will do so and the defaulting Sunday Schools will take their place on the list the next year.

Miss Laine gave a comprehensive outline of the religious education programme for the developing child, the songs, stories, pictures, etc. which are necessary and available, and also suggested some practical ways in which reverence for God's day, God's Book, and God's house may be taught. The changed form of the familiar prayer of childhood was given:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray, Thee, Lord, Thy child to keep;
Thy love be with me through the night,
And wake me with the morning light."

This brought a protest from Rev. Mr. Rorke later in the evening, his contention being that "You cannot improve that prayer. One of England's brightest minds recently repeated it just before he closed his eyes and fell asleep for the last time, resting as peacefully upon the bosom of God as when he laid his head upon his mother's breast in childhood years and slept." It contains the simplest, and the most profound theology.

Miss Daisy Murray favored the convention with a solo, "Nearer my God to Thee," the warm applause which followed showing the listeners' appreciation.

To Know God

The concluding address, by Rev. A. J. Langford, of Trinity church, Peterboro, voiced an energetic warning over the danger of merely "running a Sunday School," and lacking the definite object of really teaching God's Word so it will be lived out in the scholars daily experience. "It is possible to quote glibly from the Bible and fail to give a vision of God through Scripture, and unless we are leading the scholars to see God we are failing in the great ultimate object for which Sunday School work was originated."

The self-same Spirit by which "God spake in times past unto the fathers" will inspire us today with the same knowledge of Himself and the grace to teach His Word.

"Order is one of the first laws of heaven," and the speaker dwelt upon the necessity of discipline in Sunday School, upholding its enforcement when occasion demanded. The need of trained teachers, and of consecrated Christians who will give time to God's work, the mistake of entertaining a class instead of teaching, and of reading from lesson helps when the material should come, burning with love and enthusiasm, from heart and head, were some of the points brought out with telling effect during the period of Mr. Langford's forceful address. "Count that lesson a failure when the scholars fail to see Christ through the revelation of God."

After the usual votes of thanks had been passed, Rev. R. T. Richards and Rev. G. I. Craw, speaking to the motion, the convention was dismissed by Rev. S. G. Rorke with the benediction. The offerings for the day were nearly $20.00.

"The Maker of Men"

The second entertainment in the series of moving pictures under the auspices of the Ministerial Association will be given in the town hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. "The Maker of Men" is the title and as the first pictures were so much enjoyed it is expected that a large audience will gather for this story also. No financial gain accrues to the association from the series any surplus above expenses will be devoted to the Japanese Relief fund, or other benevolent purpose as circumstances warrant.

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THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT OMEMEE OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

Inspirational Valedictory Address by Miss Mary Faulkner, One of Graduates—Programme Was Varied and Interesting

MANY GRADUATES

OMEMEE, Dec. 5.—The students and teachers of the Omemee High School were greeted by a full house on Friday evening, when the annual commencement exercises were held.

Unique water-color announcements have been in evidence in the store windows for the past week, showing much originality and skill on the part of the students.

Promptly at 8.15 the curtain arose revealing a bevy of youth and beauty in the opening chorus, which was heartily applauded.

Club-swinging by five young ladies in which many new and difficult movements were cleverly executed, drew forth rounds of applause.

Miss Mary Faulkner, one of the popular graduates of this year, delivered the following Valedictory address:

"Valedictory"

Teachers, scholars and friends of the Omemee High School, it is with deep gratitude that we assemble once again to take part in and enjoy the exercises of another Commencement occasion.

It has been said that there are periods in life, toward which all influences move, and which determine all subsequent events. These are called epoch hours and these are ever pugnant, with tremendous possibilities. On reaching another milepost in our lives and in the history of our school, prudence demands that we look back and interpret, and look forward and anticipate, for it is only as we accurately construe the events of yesterday that we are able to direct our footsteps in the tomorrow. The past is an inspiration, the future is a challenge. A great Canadian recently remarked: "Hats off to the past, but coats off to the future."

Good Record Made

Last year the school established an enviable record, not only in the success of the students, but in the good fellowship and team play between teachers and pupils which made possible results which can never be tabulated. The Omemee High School has always been able to secure teachers of the highest standard whose influences, inspirations and personalities will never cease to take effect in the lives of those who were privileged to be their students. School days are said to be the happiest days of one's life. True enough, for the friendships and remembrances established in youth, remain fast in the memory, never to be forgotten when many other things fade away. It is during school days that each scholar makes the decision as to what his or her ambition will be in life. But after all our ups and downs for there are plenty of these at school, we find out that honest effort is always rewarded.

Now that we are going out to take our places in the world, it is well to ask: What is the meaning of these years of training in High School? What is an education? Is it merely knowing facts in history, or memorizing here and there a poem, or working out a problem in mathematics? All this and more might be done with wonderful perseverance, and determination, but the soul and real self be left stunted and impoverished. The real goal of all education is not mechanics but dynamics. It must teach us to think. Its aim in the development of the powers of man, first by exercising each along its peculiar line; second, by properly co-ordinating and subordinating them; third, by taking advantage of the law of habit, and fourth, by appealing to human interest and enthusiasm. Education must train a person to develop direct control of every movement of the body, every faculty of the mind and every impulse of the heart. It must touch the circumference of life at every point. It is one thing to be trained, it is another thing to assimilate our training.

Active Education

I have already pressed the claim that a true education must inspire us to think. It must do that and more. It must lead us to do. What would it profit us if, after all the years of toil and study, we could not or would not give ourselves to the working out of some concrete scheme in life. To place is noble, to execute that plan is heroic. If we were to count the number of persons who have graduated from this school and who are taking a premier part in the activities of the nation's life, we would be proud to know that the Omemee High School has a record that many larger schools would envy.

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Barn Dance Popular

The picturesque gypsy costumes of sixteen girl students in Hibbert's Barn Dance, was a very popular number on the excellent programme and the young ladies were forced to respond with an encore. The Boys' Chorus "The Champeen Baseball Nine," in which the colored team appeared in full baseball outfit, was well rendered, the encore being the same thing backward. One of the prettiest drills given in Omemee in many a long day was "The French Dolls' Drill," Sixteen dainty little maidens in the daintiest of frocks with large picture hats, white shoes and stockings and wearing the delicate rainbow shades, two of each color, executed with clock-like precision the doll drill. The girls were recalled and graciously responded with a part of the drill again.

Diplomas Presented

Mr. T. C. Ivory, chairman of the School Board, at this juncture presented to Mary Faulkner and Ruth Stillman their graduation diplomas.

Mr. Harry Lamb presented the Middle School entrance to Normal School certificates to the Misses Mary Faulkner, Ruth Stillman, Ilma Shea and Marjory Connell.

Mr. D. Weir presented the Lower School Entrance to Normal School certificates to Harley Weir, Edna Morton, Beryl Hart, Katie Weir, Arthur Stephenson, Vera Thorne, Evelyn Rae, George Morton, Florence Rutherford, Harold Weir, Marion Pogue, Rita Kennedy, Genevieve Sandy, Ross Rutherford, Ivan Thorne, Myra Williamson, Eileen Johnson, Jeanne Sandy, Arthur MacFarlane, Nellie Holloman.

Mr. Ivory, after a few words of congratulations to the students and teachers, called the Principal, Miss Joy Corneil (an ex-student of the Omemee High School) and her assistant, Miss Meredith, to the platform where they were made the recipients of beautiful boquets.

The Commencement address was given by Rev. Dr. W. H. Nugent, of Portland, Oregon (an ex-student of the Omemee High School) who had been prevailed upon to remain over for the event. Dr. Nugent, in a witty and at the same time most forceful address, stressed the importance of a good education. The speaker spoke for upwards of thirty-five minutes, holding the undivided attention of the large audience throughout.

Features of Programme

"The Hat of Other Days," a chorus by the girls, each wearing headgear of ancient type, created much merriment, solo parts being taken by the Misses Genevieve Sandy, Marion Dickson and Vivian Parsons.

A comedy entitled "Oh, What a Family," was cleverly enacted in which a newly rich, uneducated woman schemes to reach the top round of the social ladder only to have her plans frustrated by the elopement of her daughter with a former lover while the French maid elopes with the social lion whom the mother was trying to capture. The parts were all well taken, each character living for the time the part portrayed.

"Scarecrow's Aroaming," a drill by the boys, brought forth screams of delight from the many children present and the crows were recalled again and again.

Closing remarks were made by Miss Corneil in which she thanked the students and parents for their hearty co-operation in the preparation of the evening's programme. Miss Corneil stated her belief that the brains of the present students are just as keen as those of the many brilliant men and women who have graduated in former years, thus eliciting rounds of applause.

The hearty singing of the National Anthem brought the programme to a close.

Miss Lillian Race was the youthful and most efficient pianist for the evening and during intermission assisted by Miss Ida Shea, rendered a splendid instrumental duet which added much to the pleasure of the entertainment.

Young People's Work

The A. Y. P. A. of Christ church, Omemee, have undertaken to clean up the old cemetery grounds behind where the old church stood. They are also contemplating building a tennis court on the church grounds at the rear of the church, where much wholesome recreation will be enjoyed.

Church Anniversary

The forty-sixth anniversary of the Methodist church will be observed in the church on Sunday next, Dec. 9th.

Alberta Man Wins Oat Championship

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press).—The grand championship for oats at the International Hay and Grain Show was awarded late yesterday afternoon to J. W. Biglands of Lacombe, Alta. Competition from southern regions was the strongest it has ever been. J. W. Lucas of Cayley, Alta., was second for rye.

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CANADIAN WAR LOAN INTEREST SHOWN IN DEBT

November Payments On Victory Loans Largely Accounted For Increase of $27,816,530 in Net Debt.

OTTAWA, Dec 6—(By Canadian Press).—An increase of $27,816,530 in the net debt of Canada during the month of November is shown by the statement issued last evening through the Department of Finance. On November 30, Canada's net debt stood at $2,414,61,424 while at the end of the previous month, it was $2,386,824,893.

On November 30, 1922, the net debt amounted to $2,391,635,818, being an increase of $21,876,792 over the total on October 31 of the same year.

The heavy increase in net debt for November as compared with October, it is explained, is due to interest payments on the 1918 and 1919 Victory Loans which fell due on November 1. Interest payments in November were $41,893,587 in comparison with only $2,629,860 in October, or considerably more than the increase in net debt for the month. The apparent discrepancy between an increase in net debt of 27 millions for the month of November and one of 21 millions for the eight months ending November 30 is accounted for by the fact that some of the months as did October, have shown decreases in net debt.

Revenue Increase

Total revenue for the month of November, amounting to $32,394,043 was $1,421,790 less than the revenue collected in November 1922. Total revenue for the eight months of the fiscal year which closed on November 30 shows an increase, however of $9,092,505. For the eight months of the present fiscal year total revenue was $279,743,989, while for the same period last year the total was $270,651,484.

The expenditures on ordinary account for the month of November amounting to $56,490,023 were $2,-96739 more than in November 1922. or the eight-month period expenditure shows a small increase when compared with a similar period last year. The total expenditures to Nov 30 of the present fiscal year amounted to $211,259,606, while in the eight month period of 1922-23 they amounted to $210,343,351.

Customs Show Gain

Customs' revenue for the eight months ending November 30 last to talled $82,691,835 as compared with $77,873,894 in the eight months of 1922-23. This is an increase of approximately five million dollars. The customs revenue for the month of November alone, amounting to some $9,534,482 was approximately the same as in November 1922. Excise yielded $26,253,057 in the eight-month period of the present year as compared with $24,838,889 a year ago. Inland revenue collections, which amounted to $84,557,658 for the eight months were more than $17,000,000 greater than last year when they totalled $67,451,18. Income tax receipts were less than in the eight-month period of 1922-2.3 amounting to $50,160,650 as compared with $54,614,825.

Interest Payments

The largest item under the head of ordinary expenditure is $105,731,-709 for payments of interest on the public debt. The amount expended on interest payments in the eight-month period of 1922-23 was $102,-705,625. Payments for pensions in the eight months of the present year totalled $19,391,304, or practically the same as in 1922-23. Expenditure for soldiers civil re-establishment dropped from $7,743,129 in the eight-month period, last year, to $6,082,192 in the eight months ending Nov. 30 last.

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SPECIAL TRAINS with Standard Sleeping and Colonist Cars will leave Toronto, 11.00 p.m., Friday, December 7th,

— ALSO —

THROUGH CARS will operate from Toronto to Ship's side, Halifax, in connection with the following sailings:—

S.S. "PITTSBURG" (White Star Line), December 14th, for Southampton, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Leave Toronto, 11.00 p.m., Wednesday, December 12th.

S.S. "CANADA" (White Star-Dominion Line), December 15th, for Glasgow and Liverpool.
Leave Toronto, 11.00 p.m., Thursday, December 13th.

S.S. "ANDANIA" (Cunard Line), December 16th, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
Leave Toronto, 9.20 a.m., Friday, December 14th.

ALL TRAINS LEAVE UNION STATION, TORONTO.

Ask any Agent of the Canadian National Railways for full information.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Clive Roberts Barton

LUMPITY, LUMPITY

"Humpty Dumpty," said the Riddle Lady, "you must not get offended at my new riddle."

"Humpty Dumpty," said the Riddle Lady, "you must not get offended at my new riddle. It isn't about you at all. It just sounds as though it was. It's called Lumpity Lumpity, and the answer is not an egg. It is something entirely different and cannot be eaten. Is everybody ready?"

"Yes!" shouted all the Riddle Land people, for every one was anxious to see who would get the prize today. The Twins decided not to guess too hard, for already, since coming to Riddle Land, they had guessed most of the answers.

"Well, then here it is," smiled the Riddle Lady. "Put on your thinking caps.

"Lumpity Lumpity's up in the air,
Sometimes he's round, sometimes he's square,
Sometimes thin, but often thick,
His suit is stone and trimmed with brick.

"Lumpity Lumpity's breath is hot,
Perhaps it's fever, but I think not,
Summer's heat nor winter's chill,
Ne'er caused Lumpity a doctor bi=

"Lumpity Lumpity likes to smoke,
Keeps it up till you'd think he'd choke.
Wig-wags messages to the stars,
Sends up news to the folk on Mars.

"Lumpity Lumpity's mouth's so wide,
That birds and sweeps can get inside.
And Santa Claus so round and fat,
Has no more trouble than thin Jack Sprat.

"He slides right down with his bag of toys,
And Lumpity laughs but makes no noise.
An' holds his breath till Santa's gone,
In his little sleigh by reindeer drawn.

"What is it?"

"I know! I know! We know!" cried everybody at once.

"My, my! I must have made it too easy," laughed the Riddle Lady.

And now, my dears, I'm not going to tell you what the Riddle Lady said the answer was. As it is such an easy riddle, perhaps you can guess it for yourselves. But let me whisper this: It begins with ch—."

(To Be Continued)

TRY MAGNESIA FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

It Neutralizes Stomach Acidity, Prevents Food Fermentation, Sour Gassy Stomach and Acid Indigestion.

Doubtless if you are a sufferer from indigestion you have already tried pepsin, charcoal, drugs and various digestive aids and you know that these things will not cure your trouble—in some cases do not even give relief.

But before giving up hope and deciding you are a chronic dyspeptic just try the effect of a little Bisurated Magnesia—not the ordinary commercial carbonate, citrate or milk, but the pure Bisurated Magnesia, which you can obtain from practically any druggist in either powdered or tablet form.

Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will instantly neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach, which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little Bisurated Magnesia immediately after a meal you can eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and moreover, the continued use of the bisurated magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion.

RADIO AMATEURS MAY KEEP TRAINS MOVING ON TIME

If Wires Go Down This Winter Along the Traffic Route of the Sante Fe Railway Radio Will Be a Great Help.

LA JUNTA, Colo., Dec. 5.—If the wires go down this winter in the blizzard swept states of Colorado Kansas and Idaho along the traffic route of the Santa Fe railroad, which has its headquarters in this city, radio amateurs are prepared to piece together the tangled web of communication and keep trains moving on schedule.

In view of the terrific storms which have disorganized railroad traffic in Colorado and vicinity, this special emergency plan by which radio will be used to dispatch trains has been worked out by representatives of the Santa Fe and Norman R. Hood, manager of the Rocky Mountain Division of the American Radio Relay League.

This is the first step taken by the League in connection with its co-operation with the American Railway Association, a committee of which is now being selected to work out a nation program for radio relief in railroad emergencies. Details of the tentative arrangement for the immediate protection of the Santa Fe have been worked out by M. O. Davis, district superintendent of the A.R.R.L. and traveling air brake engineer for this western railroad system.

He has drilled a number of amateurs in relay work until he now has six good stations along his route in daylight range of each other with the possible exception of the extreme western section of the state. The Denver-Billings route is complete according to Mr. Hood, and dispatchers will soon be notified of the definite plans.

"When amateurs in Utah have linked up with the route," he says, "we will have the Santa Fe covered from Kansas to the Idaho border, across the division and the C. & S. and C. B. & Q. from Denver to Billings, Mont. The next time a storm tears things to pieces, we are pretty sure that we can meet the emergency by means of amateur radio."

WHITE CAPES.

White capes are frequently made more effective by the use of heavy black applique figures in velvet or even fur.

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RADIO MAY UNITE N. AND S. AMERICA.

The Members of the Argentina Radio Club Are Sending a Test to South America.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 6.—Can amateur radio men in America hear amateur C.K transmitters in South America?

It is not improbable that the tremendous expanse of 5,000 miles between this country and Argentina may be covered by radio during the fourth series of transatlantic tests organized by the American Radio League between December 22nd and January 10th. In response to the urgent request of members of the Radio Club of Argentina the A.R.R.L. is sending a schedule of the tests to South America.

As the tests this season will be primarily a listening contest for American and Canadian amateurs, this will mean that amteurs in this counry in addition to tuning up their receivers for incoming signals from France and England, will listen also for the faint notes of C. W. stations operated by their South American brothers.

A communication addressed to the A.R.R.L. from amateurs in Argentina state that between twenty-five and thirty transmitting stations are prepared to send their signals on schedule time. They will base their calculations on Greenwich Mean Time.

The greatest obstacle with which the South American amateurs will have to contend in sending their signals as far north as the United States is the difference in temperature and atmospherics which are bound to accompany their summer climate.

The radio technical publication called the Revista Telegraphica" is interested in South American amateur participation.

The radio technical p

While radio has progressed in Argentina to the extent that amateurs are able to cover distances between 500 and 1,000 miles by radio telephone, their CW code transmitters of course have a much better range and in fact their range has never been proven to the satisfaction of the respective operators.

A dance frock that is most effective is of flame-colored chiffon with a rhinestone-studded bodice and many layers of chiffon.

STILLMAN CASE BEFORE COURTS

Judgment Reserved On Another Attempt to Overthrow Supreme Court Decisions — Bought Letters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—James A. Stillman made another effort yesterday to overthrow Supreme Court decisions denying him a divorce and upholding the legitimacy of Baby Guy Stillman. The court reserved decision after hearing four hours' argument.

His attorney appeared before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn and argued that the decisions, rendered by Supreme Court Justice Morschauser on recommendtaion of a referee, were rendered after letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Stillman to Fred Beauvais, Indian guide co-respondent, were thrown out of the record.

Former Governor Nathan Miller, chief counsel for the banker, centred his attack on the admissibility of these letters as evidence. He maintained that their authenticity had been proved in divers ways and that the referee had erred in ruling them out.

Bought Letters.

Isaac Mills, counsel for Mrs. Stillman, denied, however, that the letters had been written by the banker's wife, declaring they had been written by Beauvais. Mr. Miller, a short time before, had admitted that the banker's attorneys had paid the Indian guide $15,000 for several of the letters.

Mr. Miller spent two hours in a lengthy review of the entire litigation. He asserted that early in 1920, 280 days before Guy's birth, the following November, Beauvais joined Mrs. Stillman at her country home, at Pleasantville, N.Y., at her telegraphic request. Although she said she brought him from Canada to chop wood, because of a labor shortage, Mr. Miller declared she housed him in her home and not in the servants' quarters. No other members of the family were with Mrs. Stillman during the Indian's story, Mr. Miller declared.

After visiting with Beauvais in Canada in February of the same year, he added, Mrs. Stillman the following month visited doctors in Boston, Buffalo and Providence, seeking relief.

Dr. Russell, a Buffalo osteopath, testified before the Referee that Mrs. Stillman told him that Beauvais was the father of her expected child, Mr. Miller declared. Dr. Russell also testified that Mrs. Stillman told him she had written this fact to Mr. Stillman. The Referee ruled out the letter, (the so-called "Confession Letter") and Dr. Russell's testimony, on the ground that they were privileged communications and necessary to the doctor in his treatment of her mental trouble. The doctor has denied that such communications were necessary.

"The letter she wrote is here. She does confess she was going to have an Indian baby. Of course, it was confidential, but when she published it to the doctor ,we insist that the fact that she wrote it removes the seal of confidence."

Answering criticism that Stillman had kept Mrs. Stillman in his home for a year and a half after the birth of Guy, Mr. Miller declared that the banker had done so in an effort to "lock his shame in his home." He added:

"We have it from Mrs. Stillman's own lips that it was she who precipitated this unfortunate controversy."

He defended the purchase of the letters from Beauvais, declaring "payment of money for them does not change the meaning of them," and concluded:

"The wrong that has been done Stillman can never be erased. Shall the court judicate a fraud? Shall the son of an Indian pass as a child of white blood?"

"Beauvais had been bought before the letters he sold had been introduced," Mr. Mills declared, in answering Mr. Miller. "Beauvais is the author of these letters. One has but to read them and their crudities and misspelled words to learn that Mrs. Stillman, an educated and refined woman, could never have written them."

In denying Mr. Miller's contention that Mrs. Stillman had been permitted to remain in the home of her husband after Baby Guy's birth because Stillman wanted to "lock his shame in his home," Mr. Mills declared that the banker had not at that time accused his wife of infidelity.

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Mr. W. G. Atchison, 514 Bolivar street, Peterborough.

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Mr. T. M. Johnston, 244 Wolfe street, Peterborough.

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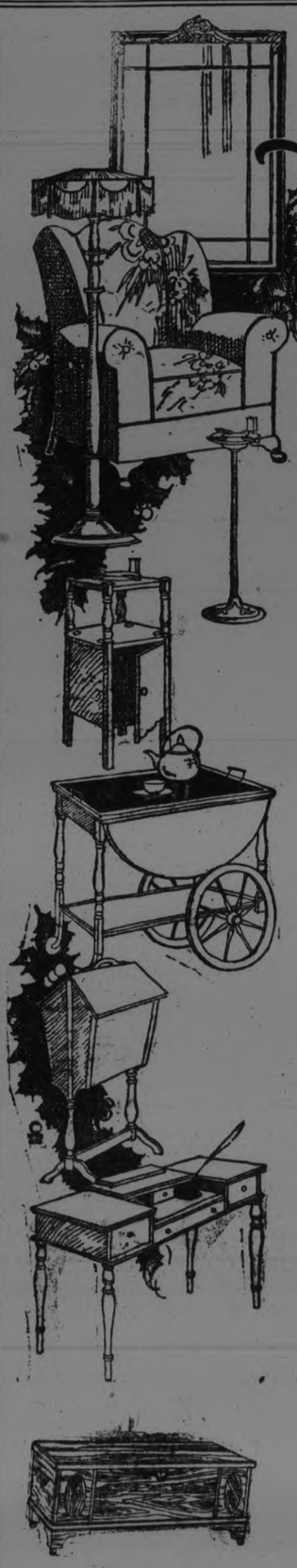

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POLLING BEGAN TODAY AT EIGHT O'CLOCK AND ALL PARTIES HOPEFUL

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EXPECT SURPRISES

(By Wickman Steed, Former Editor the London Times, Editor Review of Reviews, Registered in Accordance with the Copyright Act, 1923).

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Polling began at eight o'clock this morning throughout the country. It will continue in many places until nine to-night. The results of some 244 constituencies will be declared before midnight, but the declarations of the remainder of the 371 contested seats will not be known until Friday evening.

Naturally all the parties are proclaiming their faith in their own triumph, Stanley Baldwin believes "the country is going to adopt the Government's policy by a vast majority. Labor headquarters in London say the minimum strength of the Laborites in the new Parliament will be 171, compared with 144 in the last. The Liberals are more cautious, declining to make any definite forecast, but suggesting that, if promises that have been made are fulfilled, everybody is in for a big surprise."

Surprises there will probably be. Some prominent politicians may find themselves unseated, and many confident calculations may be falsified by the play of incalculable factors like the women's vote. The closing contribution of Lord Rothermere to the campaign is exceedingly comic. Fearing after all lest Baldwin, whom he has done his best during the last three weeks to discredit, be beaten by the housewife vote, Rothermere exclaims plain and lively this morning: "Your food wont cost you more," but he still cannot bring himself to tell his readers frankly to vote for Baldwin. Indeed, the performances of the trustified press have been the one joyous feature of an unnecessary, confused and dangerous election.

How dangerous it may be gathered from the stream of continental observers arriving in London the last few days. It is as though Europe were holding its throat until it knows whether in the near future Great Britain will be a calculable quantity in international politics or not. The majority of these foreign inquiries assume that Baldwin will be sufficiently victorious to pursue a policy of agreement with France and the promotion of the settlement of Europe. The suggestion that the election will possibly entail a change of government fills them with apprehension, mitigated only by the hope that Viscount Grey of Falloden might then be the Foreign Secretary. The defeat of Baldwin on any serious displacement of the centre of political gravity in England might indeed affect the precarious stability of the European situation in a dozen ways.

This was clear from the beginning. The mystery of why Baldwin nevertheless plunged the country into an election has been harder than ever to solve since the unlikelihood of his getting a definite mandate to introduce Protection became clear even in the eyes of his immediate supporters. Collectively, the election will cost the candidates approximately $2,000,000. The cost to the country will be far greater. If the only result is to exchange the relatively settled position of the parties for a period of unsettlement, necessitating a series of general elections, the disatisfaction will be wide and deep.

But in truth all the political prophets and judges of public feeling are working in the dark. No precedent exists to guide them. The nearest analogy to this campaign was the election in the winter of 1905, when the Conservatives believed themselves to be winning, but were swept away by a wave of feeling that put the Liberals in power and kept theme there for ten years. Nobody knows the political temper of the new electorate. Last year's election gave no real clue, while the election turned entirely on the war and was influenced by the desire of the electorate to reward its faithful and valiant public men and punish the faithless of lukewarm. If it were known what meaning the rank and file of the electors attach to words like Protection and Free Trade, it would make it easier to prognosticate the result. To former political generations these words were symbols evoking almost religious fervour. Now hardly one voter in a thousand has ever heard of Cobden or been told of his fight for the abolition of the corn laws in the middle of last century. Public men are in the presence of a problem of new dimensions, if not of new quality. Not only is the electorate huger than ever before but far better educated and perhaps more intelligent than of old. Hence the impossibility of gauging public tendencies until to-night and to-morrow, when the ballot boxes will yield up their secrets.

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DROP SHOULDER.

The basque frock of this season is almost sure to have a drop shoulder neckline and lace ruffles about the waistline or sleeve caps.

PRICES LOW IN TURKEY MARKET

Buyers Offer 26c Dressed at King's Wharf — Farmers Needed Rain.

KING'S WHARF, Dec. 5.—Farmers are greatly disappointed in the turkey market. Last week the buyers were paying 28c. alive and now they won't buy them alive at any price and are only paying 26c. dressed. There are a number of flocks around here and the slump in prices was not expected. The price for geese and other fowl is unchanged. Geese are 18c. alive, ducks 14c. and chickens from 12c. to 16c. alive. Eggs are very scarce and are selling at 40c., while butter is plentiful at 35c.

Trucks Off Routes

The two cream trucks, Southworth's from Omemee and Flavelle's from Lindsay, who have been going through here all summer, have quit for this season, as all the people have quit milking owing to the shortage of water.

Threshers Are Through

The Pigeon River Syndicate threshing outfit and the Curtin Bros. have all finished threshing for the season and pulled their outfits home. It was a very good season and the crops were good but the prices are very low.

Welcomed the Rain

The rain was very welcome coming as it did and all the people were glad as most of them had to drive their stock to the lake for water. More is badly needed also as there is not nearly enough water yet.

The farmers have started plowing again since the fine weather came and we hope it will continue as the stock is all on the ranches yet and as long as the fine weather continues it is a great saving on feed.

The cattle buyers are numerous this last week around here and prices are looking up for a time the people thought they would have to keep their cattle over winter. However, the cattle around here are nearly all sold now.

Personals

Mr. John Winn was a business visitor to Omemee Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Herlihey attended the presentation at Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harrington's Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Murphy, of Peterboro, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guiry.

Mr. Thos. Flynn and sister, Mrs. Agnes McArdle spent a few days last week the guest of their brother; "Con." Flynn, in Ennismore, whose health is not improving.

The Misses Hazel and Agness O'Neill, of St. Joseph's Academy; Lindsay, spent the week-end at their home here.

BAD BLOOD PIMPLES AND BOILES

Banished By Burdock Blood Bitters

Miss Irene A. Matthews, Stayner, Ont., writes:—"I thought I would write and tell you of the experience and benefit I have derived from Burdock Blood Bitters.

Some few months ago I was troubled with bad blood which broke out on my face in the nature of pimples, boils and ring-worm, and I got so bad I really did not know what to do.

I was ashamed to go anywhere, and the itching and burning caused such a terrible sensation I could get no relief day or night.

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Felt and Moccasin Slippers

Many will like the bright beaded moccasin styles, fur trimmed and with linings of downy wool. Children's sizes up to 10 sell at **$1.35.** Misses' sizes, 11 to 2, at **$1.50.**

Then there are styles and colours to match the dressing gown or jacket. Colors of brown, rose and grey, in women's sizes from 3 to 7. Priced from **$1.75** to **$4.00.**

Women's Felt Slippers

In a host of colors, including blue, pink, old rose, American beauty, fawn, grey and red. There will be a great demand for these now that the gift season is on. Many have soft padded soles and many others have soles of welted chrome leather. Prices ranging from **$1.35** to **$2.50.**

Women's "Arch Help Oxford

Our Women's "Arch Help" Oxford has found great favor with those who have a certain amount of trouble with their feet. This Oxford is built on an orthopedic last that fits the foot and gives real comfort when many others fail. Its one great feature is the metal arch support built in the shank of the shoe. Uppers are of select black kid and soles are flexible. Priced at **$9.00.**

A Walking Oxford of Brown Calf

An attractive and serviceable Oxford of brown calf with uppers trimmed of brown Norwegian calf. This sturdy shoe is cut on Blucher pattern and built with square toe. Low rubber heels and Goodyear welted soles making way for still greater popularity for this comfortable walking Oxford, **$8.00.**

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One certainly cannot do without a pair if the weather keeps like this. We know not of a better protection for one's pedal extremities than the Goloshes we now have in stock. Included are four and five buckle styles. Prices ranging from **$4.50** to **$6.00.**

Misses' three-buckle style, sizes 11 to 2, at **$3.00.**

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PRESENTATION TO MEMBERS OF CHOIR

Mrs. Leo Harrington and Mr. Albert Carroll, of Downeyville, Honored.

DOWNEYVILLE, Dec. 5.—On Friday evening the members of St. Luke's choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harrington (nee Mary Milloy) and presented Mrs. Harrington with a beautiful mantle clock as a token of esteem from the choir of which she has been a member and also they presented Albert Carroll, another member who was recently married, with a smoking set. The weather was very unfavorable and and not as many were present who might have been had the weather been fine. However about thirty attended and an enjoyable time was spent in music, singing, card-playing and dancing. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess. Afterwards all went home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harrington a long and happy wedded life.

Women's League

The Catholic Women's League of Downeyville held their annual meeting in the Parish Hall Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers and closing the business for the last year. The retiring president, Miss Mae O'Donnell, opened the meeting with an address and the secretary, Mrs. John Perdue, read her report, and the treasurer, Miss Reda Clancy. Mrs. Edward Costello reported from the convention at Cobourg. The election of officers followed: President, Mrs. Joseph Scully; 1st vice-president, Miss B. A. Morrissey; 2nd vice-president, Miss Rose Downey; 3rd vice-president, Miss Mary Piggott Rec. secretary, Mrs. W. C. Herlihey; Cor. secretary, Mrs. John McGuire; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. O'Donnell.

The meeting then closed by an address from the secretary.

Successful Social

A very successful social was held in the hall at Downeyville Thursday evening. Progressive euchre was played at about thirty tables and Hooper's orchestra, of Lindsay, furnished music during the evening. After the cards a lunch was served by the ladies and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

There was a large crowd in attendance from Raeboro, Lindsay, Omemee and Dunsford.

St. Luke's Bazaar

The annual bazaar of the Women's Guild of St. Luke's Anglican Church commenced a two-day session in the Market Hall yesterday, where the ladies are conducting a sale of useful and fancy articles, home-made cooking, ice cream and soft drinks, fish pond and fortune-telling booth, with afternoon tea and supper later. A large enclosure is reserved for dancing, which takes place in the evening. Mrs. H. Butcher is the present head of the Women's Guild, and Mrs. G. J. Bousfield is general convenor of bazaar arrangements.

The booths are arranged about the side walls of the big Market Hall, leaving the centre free for patrons and dancers. The supper tables are at the right of the entrance, flanked by a small space for afternoon tea service. Large flags drape the windows, and a fringe of overhead pennants marks the tables, decorated with plants in bright red holders. In charge of the supper and afternoon tea tables are Mrs. Geo. Curtis and Miss M. Calcutt.

The booths are prettily decorated and contain every variety of pretty and useful things for Christmas gifts. The dolls, a good selection of rag and bisque and porcelain beauties, include all sorts, from the aristocratic lady who goes to sleep instantly to the rag baby and the brown hula dancer with a shredded wheat skirt and a black yarn wig. Little grey elephants and dolls' clothes accompany their owners at this table, which is arranged in red and yellow on a white lattice work, and is in charge of Mrs. H. Perry and Miss Leah Rogers.

Next door is a red-arched booth, fringed with yellow, and trimmed with deep red poinsettias. This is the candy booth, where home-made confections peep out of deep red paper roses and pink buds. Miss A. Nicholl has charge here.

Mrs. J. Butcher has the large square enclosure, done in stripes of black and white, where quilts, aprons and underwear are sold, and Mrs. T. H. Adams is in charge of the fancy goods sale, a counter trimmed with red and green paper and holly wreaths over a pretty trellis. Children's embroidered dresses, woollen goods and dainty linens are on view.

The "white elephant" booth, with its dainty trimmings of green and white, is the "old curiosity shop" of the bazaar, where many novel things may be purchased, including a child's perambulator, a double bird-cage, a filagree silver photo frame, and many other odds and ends. Mrs. F. Whitehouse supervises this sale.

Mrs. C. Butcher has the sale of home-made cooking, preserves and delicacies, decorated in red and white, where a toothsome-looking three-tier Christmas cake occupies the place of honor, surrounded by home-made cakes, cookies and bottled fruits.

The A.Y.P.A. of St. Luke's Church has a corner booth in blue and white, where they sell ice cream, soft drinks and chocolate. Heber Rogers is president of this society, assisted by Gordon Manjece and Victor Sedgewick.

Another corner section is the fish pond, in charge of Mrs. J. R. Scott, and there is a decorative-looking red and white striped tent, where fortunes are told by ladies in quaint gypsy costume. Miss Zoe Doyle is convenor of this section, assisted by Mrs. C. G. Graham, Mrs. R. H. Turner and Miss E. Nichol.

Music for dancing was supplied last evening by Paul Gliddon's orchestra.

SEVEN KILLED IN HUGE DEMONSTRATION BATTLE

WANNE, Germany, Dec. 6. — (United Press).—Seven unemployed were killed and many wounded, when thousands took part in a huge demonstration battled with police in front of the city hall to-day, a small army of the jobless also demonstrated at Bochum.

A PLAGUE BROKE OUT IN FORMER TURKISH CAPITAL

LONDON, Dec 6—(United Press The Exchange Telegraphs to Constantinople correspondent cables that a plague has broken out in the former Turkish Capital, with many cases reported.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

When he arrived at the house he was shown into the drawing-room. He had never seen it before and he glanced about him with some curiosity. It was a period room. Louis Quinze. The furniture looked as if made of solid gold and Madame Du Barry herself might have sat on the dainty brocades. The general effect was airy and graceful, gay, frivolous, and subtly vicious. (An emanation to which the chaste Victorian had been impervious.) He understood why Madame Zattiany did not use it. She might be subtly anything, but assuredly she was neither airy nor frivolous.

Then he realized that there was a painting of a girl over the mantel and that the girl was Mary Ogden. He stepped forward eagerly, almost holding his breath. The portrait ended at the tiny waist, and the stiff satin of the cuirass-like bodice was softened with tulle which seemed to float about the sloping shoulders. The soft ashen hair, growing in a deep point on the broad, full brow, was brushed softly back and coiled low on the long, white neck. The mouth was soft and pouting, with a humorous quirk at the corners, and the large, dark gray eyes were full of a mocking light that seemed directed straight into the depths of his puzzled brain as he stood gazing at that presentment of a once potent and long vanished beauty. . . . Extraordinarily like and yet so extraordinarily unlike! But the resemblance may have well been exact when Mary Zattiany was twenty. How had Mary Ogden looked at thirty? That very lift of the strong chin, that long arch of nostril . . . something began to beat in the back of his brain. . . .

"What a beauty poor Mary must have been, no?"

He turned and forgot the portrait. Madame Zattiany wore a gown of that subtle but unmistakable green that no light can turn blue; thin shimmering velvet to the knees, melting into satin embroidered with silver and veiled with tulle. On her head was a small diamond tiara and her breast was a blaze of emeralds and diamonds. She carried a large fan of green feathers.

He had believed he had measured the extent of her beauty, but the crown gave her a new radiance—and she looked as attainable as a queen on her throne.

He went forward and raised her hand to his lips. "I insist," he said gallantly. "Anything else would be out of the picture. I need not tell you how wonderful you look—nor that after tonight you will hardly remain obscure!"

"Why do things halfway? It has never been my method. And Mary told me once that Nile-green had been her favorite color until she lost her complexion. So—as I am to exhibit myself in a box—enfin! . . . Besides, I wanted to go." She smiled charmingly. "It was most kind of you to think of me."

"Would that all 'kind' acts were as graciously rewarded. I shall be insufferably conceited for the rest of my life—only it is doubtful if I shall be seen at all. Shall we go?"

When they arrived at Sherry's they found the large restaurant almost deserted. It was barely seven. After he had ordered the dinner—and he thanked his stars that he knew how to order a dinner—she said casually:

"I had a call from your friend, Miss Dwight, today."

"Yes? You did not see her, I suppose?"

"Oh, but I did. We talked for two hours. It was almost comical—the sheer delight in talking to a woman once more. I have never been what is called a woman's woman, but I always had my friends, and I suddenly realized that I had missed my own sex."

"I shouldn't fancy that you two would have much in common."

"You forget that we were both nurses. We compared experiences: methods of nursing, operations, doctors, surgeons, shell shock, plastic surgery, the various characteristics of wounded men—all the rest of it."

"It must have been an exciting conversation."

"You never could be brought to believe it, but it was. Afterward, we talked of other things. She seems to me quite a remarkable woman."

"Entirely so. What is it she lacks that prevents men from falling in love with her? Men flock there, and she is more discussed as a mind and a personality than any women among us; but it is all above the collar. And yet those handsome-ugly women often captivate men."

"You ask one woman why another cannot fascinate men! I should say that it is for want of transmission. The heart and passion are there—I will risk guessing that she has been tragically in love at least once—but there is something wrong with the conduit that carries sexual magnetism; it has been bent upward to the brain instead of directed straight to the sex for which it was designed. Moreover, she is too coldly and obviously analytical and lacks the tact to conceal it. Men do not mind being skewered when they are out for purely intellectual enjoyment, but they do not love it."

Clavering laughed. "I fancy your own mind is quite as coldly analytical, but nature took care of your conduits and you see to the tact. You cannot teach Gora how to redistribute her magnetism, but you might give her a few points.

"They would be wasted. It is merely that I am a woman of the world, something she will never be. And in my hey-day, I can assure you, I was not analytical."

"Your hey-day?"

"I was a good many years younger before the war, remember. Heavens! How rowdy those young people are! A month ago I should have asked if they were ladies and gentlemen, but I have been quite close to their kind in the tea rooms and their accent is unmistakable; although the girls talk and act like gamins. One of them seems to know you."

(To be continued).

ELECTRIC CHAIR AWAITS TESTING.

Usually Five Applicants For Every Civic Position, But None For the Official Tester of Death Chair.

MANILA, Nov. 6.—(Associated Press).—Ordinarily there are five applicants for every Government job in the Philippine Islands, but one position that of necessity has been created is going begging. No one seems to want it. The duties of the position are to test the electric chair, which has arrived from the United States and which will be used to carry out death sentences. This form of capital punishment succeeds hanging, which has been prohibited by a law which went into effect recently.

There are four or five prisoners in Bilibid prison waiting to expiate their crimes with their lives.

One prospective applicant for the position of tester cross-examined the officials regarding the working of the chair. When informed there would be no danger if the chair is not in working order he promptly asked: "But what if the chair works?" When told what probably would happen he departed without filing his application.

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People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets, and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce steadily and easily, without starvation diet or tiresome exercises.

LET VAST WEALTH ESCAPE.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—The man responsible for the opening of the Kimberley diamond fields, in South Africa, sold the fields for $2,500, believing them exhausted after having removed several thousand stones. The fields have yielded diamonds ever since and had Edwin William Streeter, who died here recently at the age of 89, retained his property he would have been one of the richest men in the world.

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

Mr. H. A. Reid, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S., writes:—"I am very thankful fro the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

When I came home from overseas, in 1920, my heart was very badly affected by concussion, and my nerves were a dreadful wreck. I was very short winded, and could not possibly sleep at night, in fact, I was in such a condition I felt as if I did not wish anyone to speak to me. I thought I would try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I could enjoy a good night's rest as well as anyone.

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MOVING MONEY HAS ITS DANGERS

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—Travellers through central and eastern Europe report a general sharpening up of the effort to prevent illicit transport of money in and out of all these states. The frontier revisions have grown more strict, increasing the general embarrassment of travel due to all sorts of restrictions.

At Soubotitza, the Serbian revision station on the Hungarian frontier, it is reported that $100,000 was found recently on one passenger. It was confiscated. Under the Serbian regulations the finder gets one-half.

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DRANK U.S HOOCH AND PARADED NUDE

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6. —(United Press).—Spring is here, and its effects are sometimes astonishing. A man surprised the people waiting for trains at the Central Argentine Railway Retiro station by rushing along the platform in a state of complete nudity.

Perhaps the fact that a few policemen and porters pursued him had something to do with the hurriedness of his gait, but in spite of his rapidity, not a few ladies were scandalized.

When the man was finally captured, he protested that a friend just come from the United States, had let him have a sample of drink brewed under the prohibition statutes and that spring was here anyway, and clothes were quite excessive, since it was no longer cold.

Despite his protests, a burly policeman wrapped him in his coat and an old lady contributed her black cloak to cover the wild man, who said that his name was Adam.

Trains were fifteen minutes late.

STAY AWAY FROM HERE.

LAHORE, Afghanistan, December 6.—Some Americans think their Prohibition laws are about the toughest thing in the world. But they would change their minds if forced to observe Afghanistan's.

A soldier, who had sipped a bit too much here recently, was fined $145.00, lashed 80 times, and paraded through the streets as an example to others who might fall by the wayside, as he did.

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SWEDISH PRINCE WRITES PLAY

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—Prince William of Sweden, second son of King Gustaf V., who has made a reputation as a big game hunter, a poet, and dramatist, his first playing having been accepted for production by the Swedish Theatre in Stockholm.

Prince William's play is entitled "Kinangozi," the word being African origin and signifying "guide." The scenes are laid in Africa.

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Many men suffer from irritation of the skin as a result of shaving. With some it assumes a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly. By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and Barber's Itch and Eczema are prevented or relieved.

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DYNAMITE BLAST AT YOUNG'S POINT

Part of Elm Tree Fell on the Power House Roof, Damaging It.

YOUNG'S POINT, Dec. 5.—When blasting out an elm tree at the dam on Tuesday morning part of the tree landed on the roof of the power-house, damaging it to quite an extent. Stones and sticks from the blast landed on the veranda of Mr. Ed. Young's store, a distance of about one hundred and fifty yards.

Mr. David Coones, of Lakefield, has purchased the farm and contents of Mr. Wm. Nugent, of Douro. Mr. Coones has taken possession, while in the future Mr. Nugent intends residing in Lakefield.

The last shipment of cheese was sent from the local cheese-factory on Monday morning. Mr. G. A. Gillespie, of Peterborough, was the purchaser. Mr. R. W. Ward, of Peterborough, cheese instructor, paid his last visit to the cheese factory on Tuesday.

Misses Grace and Hazel Darling, of Douro, visited friends in Lakefield on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Young visited friends in Peterborough this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, of Lakefield, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cummings on Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Hughes was in Peterborough Monday on business.

Mrs. James Carroll visited friends in Peterborough a few days this week.

Mr. Ralph Selby, of Peterborough, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. MacGregor, of Deer Bay, was in the village on Monday.

Mrs. James Kearney was in Lakefield on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Davis was in Lakefield Tuesday on business.

Mr. Joseph Stewart, of Peterborough, was in the village Tuesday on business.

Mr. James Walsh was in Lakefield on Tuesday.

POLAND IMPROVES ITS RAILROADS

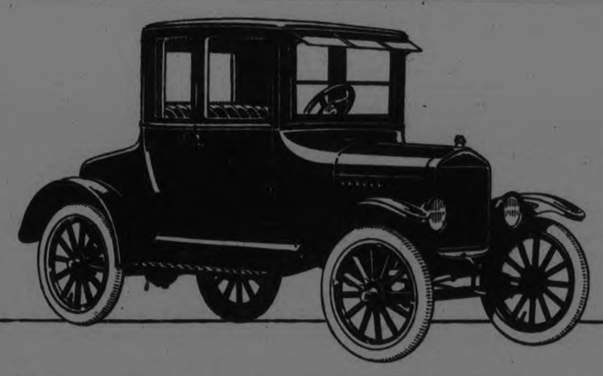
WARSAW, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—Poland today has a railroad organization of its own, created since the war, and made up of three old systems, the Russian, the Austrian and the German. Colonel A. B. Barber, an American, has been the technical adviser of the Government in this work, which has presented many difficulties.

The financial burden is still heavy, and there is a deficit. Some people suggest private ownership, but to this the Government is opposed. It will at once reduce the number of employes and increase rates.

NELSON, B. C. — Close on to 150,000 Eastern brook trout eggs have been placed in the recently-installed Government hatchery in Nelson.

SHRINERS' CONVENTION.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 5.—Dr. G. A. Routledge, of Lambeth, was today elected Illustrious Potentate of Mocha Temple, of the Shrine; Jared Vining, Chief Rabban; A. A. Campbell, Treasurer, and W. H. Abbot, Secretary. Over 70 candidates were initiated in the presence of hundreds of Nobles from all parts of Western Ontario.



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Drastic Cut Price Sale of all LADIES' WEAR

To-morrow morning, Friday, Dec. 7th, you can come to our store and take your choice of our finest Dresses, Coats, etc., at so much below what you expected, that you will be able to buy a second garment or Christmas gift with the amount of your savings.

COATS. Regular price, $29.00. Sale price..... $19.00

COATS. Regular price, $39.00. Sale price..... $25.00

COATS. Regular price, $65.00. Sale price..... $39.00

FALL AND WINTER SUITS, some fur trimmed and plain. Cloths are velour, serge and tricotine, in brown, navy and black. Regular price up to $55.00. One price during this Sale..... $19.00

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LETTERS ON POLICE CAR UPKEEP

To Editor Examiner:—

I am not desirous to get into a newspaper controversy or to get my name unnecessarily in your paper. I might say this is my first time to write a letter to your paper other than an address in the election, and would respectfully ask you to allow me space for a few lines.

In your issue of yesterday my name was one that was mentioned in connection with a contradiction by Chief Newhall of figures published last week as expenditures on the police car. I am not familiar with the system of book-keeping in effect in the Treasurer's office—that is, I cannot say if separate accounts are kept for "Repairs"—(overhauling), tires, tubes, batteries, auto top and curtains, chains, license, motor league, oil, grease, gas, lamps, rentals, car hire, etc., etc. Nor do I know of there is a separate account for "Education Fees."

But I will say the following figures for 1922 were handed to me by F. Adams, City Treasurer, a very reliable officer, and I believe them to be correct. The figures for 1923 have not been as yet audited, but I have confidence enough in Mr. Adams figures to quote them. And for information to citizens as to expenditures on the car, I am asking you to please publish both 1922 and 1923 figures as well as some other figures that should interest the citizens.

Below are a few items that do not appear in 1922 or 1923 accounts, being accounts contracted in 1922 and paid in 1923.

I have taken the stand that expenditures have been too great, whether the Chief calls them repairs, oil or gas—or Education accounts.

I will stand by these figures as the expenditure on car, etc., and will make the proposition to Chief Newhall on the strength of figures printed today.

I will ask Mayor Taylor to call a special meeting of Council, and I will tender my resignation as Alderman if he will tender his resignation as Chief of Police, and I will allow my name to be on this year's ballot if he will allow a question to go on the ballot as to whether the citizens want him or me back in our respective office.

I am not trying to withdraw any statement I've made in connection with expenditures on the car, nor am I trying to make expenditures more. This is reason for asking publication of all figures and explanation. If the citizens want to allow Chief Newhall to draw his own conclusions as to how the Treasurer should keep his accounts, and if they are not kept under separate headings to suit him, I would suggest he see Mr. Adams as he is one of our most approachable officials, and discuss the matter with him. The past Councils have been satisfied and why should Chief of Police or I dissect accounts as we choose.

The people are the judges and jury and court and public opinion, and if I have quoted wrong figures I will cheerfully accept their verdict.

I will be pleased to meet the Chief and make an agreeable arrangement if satisfactory to the Mayor, Council and Police Commission and to ourselves, and promise herein I will not walk by him and not return his salute as he did to me oh Tuesday afternoon on George St.

M. J. MAHER.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Maintenance and Repairs of Motor Car, 1922

1922		
Feb. 15	Dawson & Johnston, tire, inner tubes, etc	$ 31.00
	White & Ackford, repairs to car	23.55
	Duffus Motor Sales, repairs to tires	6.00
Mar. 14	Fitzgerald & Co., repairs to side curtains	1.00
	Gillespie Garage, bulb	.45
	F. C. Weber, hub caps	3.50
	White & Ackford, 2 D. C. casings and repairs	107.30
April 5	Dawson & Johnston, tire repairs	6.70
May 15	Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs	8.00
	F. C. Weber, spare rim	8.25
	White & Ackford, repairs to car	101.00
Feb. 15	S. Newhall, license	20.00
	W. H. Magee, repairs to tire	1.25
May 15	E. L. Payne, chamois and sponge	2.80
	White & Ackford, repairs to car	88.40
Aug. 8	Fisher Bros., recharging batteries	.75
Sept. 28	White & Ackford, new tire, bushings, etc	87.50
Sept. 28	White & Ackford, car repairs	5.25
	Banks Garage, tire, tubes, etc	86.40
Dec. 23	Fisher Bros., new batteries, rental, etc	12.00
	Fitzgerald & Co., side curtains, etc	5.35
	H. Halpin, hire of car	6.00
	White & Ackford, repairs to car	50.50
	Auto Tire Repair Co., 3 tubes	14.65
		$ 677.60

Motor Cycle 1922

June 15	White Bros., motor cycle	$ 593.45
Sept. 28	White Bros., side car	170.00
		$ 763.45

Gasoline, Oil, Etc.

Feb. 15	Dawson & Johnston, gasoline	$ 48.90
	Gillespie Garage, gasoline and oil	29.98
21	Hurtubise Bros., " "	52.71
Mar. 14	Gillespie Garage, " "	33.22
May 15	Auto Tire Co., " "	42.44
	R. Hicks Co., gasoline	39.95
June 15	Acme Service Station, gasoline and oil	43.09
	Auto Tire Co., gasoline	3.20
Aug. 8	Acme Service Station, gasoline	12.04
	Duffus Motor Sales, gasoline	42.61
	Imperial Oil, gasoline and oil	24.88
Sept. 28	Acme Service Station, gasoline	4.62
	R. Reid, 15 gals. gasoline	6.30
	Fire Department, gasoline	34.58
	White Bros., oil, etc	10.00
	Bank's Garage, gasoline	32.34
Dec. 23	Bank's Garage, 2 gal. anti-freeze	4.00
	Fire Department, gasoline	87.46
	Duffus Motor Sales, anti-freeze, oil, etc	5.25
		$ 556.57

Business College, 1922

May 15	S. Newhall, business College Course for P. C. Puffer	$ 94.35
	Bicycle Repairs	$ 77.45

Repairs and Expenses For 1923 Re Police Department Car.

1923		
Feb. 17	Auto Tire Repair Co., 2 tubes repaired	$ 1.00
20	Bank's Garage, 2 new tires for old ones and exp.	22.60
Jan. 20	A. Brown & Co., 1 set extra heavy chains	11.75
31	Fisher Bros., recharge battery for Studebaker	1.75
	Ontario Motor League, license and Membership fee	26.00
Feb. 22	White & Ackford, repairs to car	107.89
23	Auto Tire Repair Co., 2 new tubes and repairs	13.00
Mar. 1	Duffus Motor Sales, 1 fan belt	1.00
May 31	Fisher's Battery Service, recharge and rental	1.75
28	F. C. Weber, 1 bolt wrench	2.00
7	White & Ackford, general overhauling and new parts for car	591.63
July 1	Duffus Motor Sales, 1 box patches	.50
27	Auto Tire Repair Co., 2 new tires and repairs	125.85
30	Fisher's Battery Service, repairs to battery and recharging same	24.50
	A. E. Morrison, repairs to generator	12.25
Aug. 20	Fisher's Battery Service, recharge and rental	3.75
	White & Ackford, car repairs, new tire, etc	123.60
	Fisher's Battery Service, recharge and rental	3.75
	White & Ackford, repairs, oiling and greasing car	8.45
31	Auto Tire Repair Co., 1 new tube, vulcanizing tire and repairing punctures	13.00
Oct.	Duffus Motor Sales, 1 bulb	.55
		$1,096.57

Repairs and Expenses For 1923 Re Motor Cycle.

Feb. 1	White Bros., 6 two-cell batteries	$ 2.40
May 10	Fisher's Battery Service, recharge and repairs to battery	3.50
12	Ontario Motor League, license fee	4.00
June 9	White's Cycles and Sports Ltd., time and material overhauling motor cycle	105.13
July 3	Fisher's Battery Service, recharging battery	.85
Sept. 6	Fisher's Battery Service, recharging battery	1.00
	Duffus Motor Sales, labour on motor cycle	1.50
		$ 118.38

Gasoline, oil and alcohol used on motor car and cycle..... $ 433.07

Accounts of 1922 for Gasoline, and Upkeep of Car, paid in 1923.

1922	No.	Voucher
Jan. 31	188 Duffus Motor Sales-Repairs	$ 1.90
	359 Fisher Bros., recharging batteries	1.75
Feb. 24	360 Fitzgerald & Co. rprs side curtains	.50
	374 White & Ackford repairs to car	16.37
	356 Fire Dpt gasoline	58.83
		$79.30

In reference to appended bill certified to by Chief Constable, he apparently lays great strain on word over hauling. Were you to accept his definition of overhauling and deduct $85.00 for painting car, from his his certified bill you have $506.63. Why does he not deduct—3 items of oil $2.00, $3.25 and $1.35, leather and rubbers? If above are deducted, he is wrong If added to and I believe they are expenditures he is wrong in his figures.

May 7, 1923

City of Peterborough,
In account with,
White & Ackford.

1923.

Mar. 9	To 1 gal motor oil	$ 2.00
22	To 8 bearings	24.75
	2 Dist. gears	1.30
	1 rear fender	16.50
	2 pump gears	1.10
	1 Cam shaft bearing	4.15
	Tax, Exprs, Chgs	2.37
	94" Brake lining 2" x 3/16"	7.05
	88" Brake lining 1¾ x 3/16"	5.87
	1 pr. Cork Gaskets	1.25
	12 bolts	9.80
	8 bushings	3.30
	8 flange bushings	6.40
	2 Tie Rod Bolts.	2.70
	2 Tie Rod bush'gs	1.50
	1 brake rod with lining	6.60
	3 valves	1.50
	Express and Chgs	2.17
	1½ lb. Bronze	.75
	1 Windsh'ld Frame	14.65
	1 pr. Points	3.50
	2 King Bolts and Bushings	7.50
	4 Spark Plugs	4.00
	1 Breaker Arm	1.60
	Expr's and Chgs.	1.60
	2 Rubbers for Windshield	.75
	Regrinding Cylinders and fitting with Pistons & Rings	75.00
	Radiator Repaired	1.00
	Welding Manifold	1.50
	Leather for Hood	.25
	1 Clutch Facing	4.40
	7 qts Motor Oil	3.25
	3 lb Transmisison Oil	1.35
	Work on Studebaker Car 285½ hrs	285.50
	Painting Car	85.00
		$591.63

Certified Correct, (Signed) Samuel Newhall, C.C.

Received Payment July 4, 1923.—White & Ackford, (per L.)

Ald. J. Crowe's Statement.

Now, Mr. Chief Newhall, I do not dispute the White & Ackford account. But I am taking in all the repair accounts on the car for the year 1923 rendered and paid up to the time that you gave evidence in court, viz.:

The question was asked by Mr. G. N. Gordon:

"Q.—No general practice of taking men home and returning them?

"A.—No; not a joy-riding machine at all, and the repairs on the car didn't amount to over $600.00."

For comparison in gasoline accounts, not included:

Charged to police car, 1320 gallons, cost $389.15½ for eleven months of 1923.

Gasoline for Fire Department for the same period, $156.06.

JOSEPH CROWE.

A CITIZEN'S LETTER

To the Editor of the Examiner,

Dear Sir,—After reading the various speeches of the City Councillors on Monday night's meeting, I was amazed to note the publicity this city is receiving at the hands of a few men, surely to refuse and ignore their City Solicitor's advice and particularly one Alderman ignoring the wisdom of a learned barrister's letter is to say the least, impertinent They may well say, supposing the guardians of the law were to quit, what will we do, that question was not long being clearly answered by Chief Newhall and his loyal staff, who said the citizen's will not be left unprotected, even if the Council are doing everything to disorganize us, they could if it were not unwise to enter into a controversy, have said a great deal more, but wise men hold their counsel. How long is this farce going to last and who is going to pay the ever mounting and expensive costs incurred by all this nonsense.

The amount the Council unwisely slashed (not pruned) from the police estimates will not begin to pay for their folly and could have been spent to much better advantage.

Yours Sincerely,

A much disgusted ratepayer.

WAGON DAMAGED BY AUTOMOBILE

Accident to Wilbert Jones Last Evening

Wilbert Jones suffered a dislocated shoulder yesterday evening when he was dragged from his seat in a delivery waggon which was struck by an auto on McDonnel street. His waggon was damaged to some extent, and the auto suffered slight damages.

Jones, who resides at 282 Romaine street, and is employed by Stevens and Co., 186 George street, was driving his waggon east on McDonnel street between the Collegiate Institute and George street, when the accident occurred at 6.15. The car, owned by Gerald Dunsford and driven by Matoucho Ronco, of 544 Dongegal street, was proceeding west, and struck the waggon about the front wheel.

The horse was freed from the waggon by the shock, and in bolting it dragged Jones to the roadway, dislocating his shoulder.

Ronco said Jones was driving near the centre of the road, but admitted he himself was not keeping his position near the sidewalk on his side. He was not travelling over ten miles an hour, he said, and was corroborated in this by Jones.

Jones claims he was driving as close as he could to the sidewalk on the proper side of the roadway in an attempt to keep clear of the auto.

The horse was caught by Thomas Dawson at the corner of McDonnel and George streets.

MANY NATIONS INTERVENE IN CHINESE RAID

British, French, Japanese and American Vessels Rushed to Canton to Prevent Capture of Custom House by Sun Yat Sen.

LANDING EFFECTED

(By Ray Marshall.)

PEKIN, December 6 (United Press). — French and British intervened to-day to prevent Sun Yat Sen, the former dictator of South China, who now is warring against the Government of the North, from seizing the Custom House at Canton.

The Southern general had announced his intention of taking over the Customs, which are under foreign control, although the money is paid to the Northern Government.

British marines joined a French landing party, which fortified the Customs Building, it is reported, and other foreign gunboats stood by, supporting the landing.

When visited by the British commander-in-chief and the French admiral, Sun Yat Sen is quoted as promising non-interference. "If the measures you take are sufficient to prevent me."

Many Nations on Watch.

Parties of marines from foreign gunboats anchored off Canton are reported to have taken possession of the Custom House there, and troops are said to be equipped with machine guns, says a despatch from Hong Kong.

Six foreign gunboats are known to be anchored off Shameen. They include two American vessels, Asheville and Pamphanga, the British ships Cicala and Moorhen, and the French gunboats Maliciense and Craonne.

The British flotilla has also been strengthened by the arrival of the gunboats Magnolia with Admiral Deveson aboard, and Tarantula, according to later advices received here.

The Japanese gunboat Matsu and the destroyer Sugi also have arrived at Canton, advices state.

BURNED SKELETON FOUND IN COTTAGE

Edward Sailstad Was Arrested on a Charge of Arson by Request of the Superior Wisconsin Authorities Yesterday.

NAPA, Cal., December 6 (Canadian Press). — Three years after being burned, the skeleton was found in his summer cottage at Lake Nebagammon, Wisconsin, and identified and buried as his, Edward Sailstad, former president of Eau Claire, Wis., Phonograph Manufacturing Company, was arrested near here yesterday at the request of the Superior, Wisconsin, authorities on the charge of arson.

With him was Dorothy Anderson, of Chicago, his stenographer, who was held for further questioning.

Sailstad confessed, according to Thomas C. Anglim, District Attorney, that he had robbed the grave of Allen McFee, placed the body in the cottage, fired the structure, and fled with Miss Anderson.

It was to solve financial difficulties which had beset him, as head of the Phonograph Company, as well as to cover his flight with the stenographer, with whom he was in love.

JAMES J. COOPER TOOK A DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID

A Verdict of Suicide Was Returned Last Night by Coroner's Jury.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 6.—A verdict of suicide by carbolic acid poisoning was last night returned by the coroner's jury investigating the death of James J. Cooper, aged 64, whose body was found underneath a loading platform adjoining the Whyte Packing Company plant, last Thursday. Evidence was offered to show that Cooper had been much depressed because of ill-health and that he frequently expressed a wish "to be out of the world."

FRANCE IS READY TO SAY NO AGAIN

No Priority Right Over Reparations Payments

PARIS, Dec 6.—(United Press.)—Even before the request was received, France is ready with a firm "no" to the suggestion that Germany be permitted to raise a bond loan with which to buy her winter food. The proposals would involve priority over reparations and while Great Britain is understood to favor it, the French and Belgians do not. If the United States wishes to grant such a loan to Germany—the sum of $70,000,000 has been proposed—sequestered German property might be used as security, the French say, but France will not permit any further priorities over reparations such as would be involved if German bonds were floated in England and in the United States. Unanimous consent of the Reparations Commission is necessary before Germany may offer bonds abroad.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinions and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, December 6th. — United Press. — The business news which appeared over night was highly constructive, setting forth a sharp decline in crude oil output and a pronounced gain in the sales of chain store companies, like Kresge and Woolworth.

With Congress organized on a satisfactory basis, stocks began to discount the constructive message expected at noon from President Coolidge and a buoyant tone was evidenced in the early dealings. Tobacco products was an outstanding feature of the industrial specialists soaring to a new high on the movement at 71 on heavy sales. Stocks continued to display marked buoyancy through the first hour. Extraordinary activity was maintained in the low priced rails and further substantial gains were scored by Erie, St. Louis South Western, Southern Railway and M. K. and T. Among the industrials, specialties were still favored, Manhattan Shirt spurted five points, in response to reports that the dividend would be increased to $4 from the present $3 rate. Manhattan's business is running at a record and the plants are well sold ahead. Earnings this year are expected to be around $8 a common share.

No let-up occurred in the demand for stocks in the late morning, and bullish demonstrations went ahead in every part of the list. Columbia gas went into new high ground on the movement at 34 3-4, reflecting completion of forced liquidation of some middle western holdings.

Motors were a strong group, Mack Trucks, Studebaker and Chandler reaching best levels of the current up-swing.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly.	98	97⅜	98
Allied Chem.	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Allied Inter.	26¾	25¼	25¼
Amer. Loco.	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Amer. Asphalt	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
Amer. Smelters	59⅜	59⅛	59⅜
Baldwin Loco.	126⅜	125¼	125¾
Balt. & Ohio	59¼	58⅝	59
Bethlehem Steel.	53⅝	52½	53
Anaconda Cop.	38⅝	38¼	38¼
Amer. Can.	104½	103⅜	103¾
N. Y. Central	105¼	104	104½
Chile Copper	27	27	27
Chandler Motor.	58¾	55¼	58⅜
Cosden Oil	32¼	31¼	31⅜
Corn Products	136½	132⅞	136½
Ches. & Ohio	75¼	74⅞	74⅞
Crucible Steel	68⅜	67¼	67¼
Cont. Can.	50⅜	49¾	50⅜
Cal. Pet.	23⅛	22¾	22¾
Davidson Chem.	71¾	70⅝	70⅞
Erie R.R.	22⅝	21½	22⅛
Erie First	31¼	30¼	31
Famous Players.	71⅞	71	71
Gulf States Steel.	81¾	80¼	81
Kennecott	35⅞	35¼	35⅛
Kelly Springfield	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
North. Pacific	55½	55⅛	55⅜
North-West	63	62½	63
Pan-Amer. A	62⅜	61⅜	61½
Pan-Amer. B	60¾	58⅝	58⅞
Prod. & Ref.	26⅜	25¾	26
Reading Rail.	80	78½	79⅝
Dupont	26½	25	26½
U. S. Rubber	38¾	38⅛	38¼
Sinclair Oil	23½	22¾	22¾
Submarine	12	12	12
Stewart Warner	89⅛	88	88¾
Central Leather.	11⅜	11	11⅜
Philips Pet.	32½	31¾	31⅞
South. Pacific	90⅛	88⅝	90⅜
South. Rail	38½	37⅝	38⅜
Studebaker	105½	104¼	104⅝
Westinghouse	59⅛	58⅛	59¼
Amer. Wool	75⅛	73¾	74¾
U. S. Steel	95⅛	94⅛	94¾
Amer. Sugar	56⅞	56⅜	56⅞
Rock Island	25¼	24½	24⅝
Union Pacific	131	130¾	131
Stromberg	85¾	85⅛	85¼
Stand. Oil N.J.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Stand. Oil Calif.	55½	55½	55½
Vanadium Steel.	31	31	31

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	62½	62¼	62¼
Atlantic Sugar	14½	14½	14½
Barcelona	17	16¾	17
Bell Tel.	125	125	125
Brazilian	42¼	41⅝	42⅛
Brompton	41½	41	41½
Canada Cement	86	86	86
Can. Steam. C.	12½	12	12½
Can. Steam. Pfd.	41½	41½	41½
Can. Gen. Elec.	114	113	114
Can. Pacific	150	148	149
Detroit United	61	60	61
Laurentide	91½	90¾	91½
Span. River C.	101	100¾	101
Span. River Pfd.	105	105	105
Steel of Canada.	72¼	72¼	72¼
Totonto Rly.	83¾	83	83
Twin Cities	70¾	70¾	70¾
Winnipeg Power.	30	29	30
Asbestos	44	43	44
Smelters	28	27½	28
Duluth Superior.	37⅜	37⅛	37½
Montreal Power.	136½	136½	136½
City Dairy	160	157	160

BANKS.

Royal	211	211	211
Molson's	158	158	158
Union	105	105	105
Dominion	186	186	186
Hamilton	181	180	180
Toronto	172½	172½	172½
Montreal	238	238	238
Standard	167	167	167
Commerce	185	185	185

MINING STOCKS.

COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	2¼	2
Argonaut	61½	61
Atlas	4¾	4½
Baldwin	6	5¾
Buckingham	4	3¾
Con. West Dome	26½	26¼
Clifton	11	10½
Beatty	7¼	6¾
Bidgood	8	7½
Dome	2040	2000
Dominion Kirk.	1½	1
Label Oro	31	29
Goldale	50	49¼
Hattie	11¾	11
Hunton	8	7
Keora	8¾	7½
Kirkland Lake	31	30½
Lake Shore	345	340
McIntyre	1820	1815
Moneta	18	17
Newray	41	40½
Porcupine Crown	9	8½
Preston	12½	12⅛
Tough Oakes	69	68½
Teck Hughes	118	117
Vipond	97	96
Wakenda	4	3½
Wasapika	4	3½
W. Hargraves	315	310
Vikers	32½	32

SILVER.

Beaver	25½	25
Castle Trethewey	43	42¾
Crown Reserve	69	68½
Keeley	185	183
Lorrain Cons.	14½	14
La Rose	2¼	2⅛
McKinley	13½	13
Mining Corp.	318	315
Nipissing	665	650
Peterson Lake	11	10⅞
Temiskaming	33	32
Wettlaufer	14	13
Lorrain Trout	118	115
Indian	85	81½

WEDDING BELLS

SHURTER—WALLER.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. C. W. Rose, at the Parsonage of Murray Street Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, December 4th, of Mrs. R. J. Waller, of Monaghan, and Howard Shurter, King Street. Mr. and Mrs. Shurter left for New York City, where they will spend their honeymoon, guests of Mrs. Shurter's daughter, Mrs. Jno. L. Jewell.

SHURTER—WALLER.

Married on Tuesday, December 4th at 8 p.m., Mrs. R. J. Waller, North Monaghan, to Howard Shurter, city, by the Rev. C. W. Rose, at the Murray street Baptist parsonage.

MR. J. H. BURNHAM ON HALIFAX ELECTIONS

Objects to Government Ownership Policy of Mr. Meighen.

Commenting on the result of the Halifax bye-election today which resulted in the election of the Conservative candidate by a large majority Mr. J. S. Burnham, said "It seems to me that the issue was simply that of whether the maritime provinces would have production for the benefit of the young men or send these young men wherever the goods are produced, which is the United States. This desolation of the maritime provinces simply means they will have to have a higher tariff. But this Mr. Meighen has a policy of government ownership which would mean that the manufacturer, if he ever got the reins of power, or any other section of the nation, would have the rest of the country at its mercy. Government ownership is not tariff protection."

AND HEAVY ONE, TOO!

His wife had a cold, and could not go to church. But she insisted that he should go in her place. "Well," she inquired on his return, "and what was the burden of the vicar's sermon?" He sat down with a weary sigh. "All of it, my dear," he said. —London Daily Express.

G.W.V.A. FOOTBALL TEAM ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY

The G. W. V. A. Football Club will hold their annual general meeting on Friday evening, December 7th —election of officers and arranging for the presentation of medals. All players, prospective players, supporters and any new comers are invited to attend. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

CHEER UP!

Why double other people's woes by looking grim and grey?
Let's whistle up a hope or two to chase the fears away!

Say—what's the use of envying the feasts we haven't got?
Let's count the currants in our buns 'twill cheer us up a bit.

We won't talk glibly, dismally, of trouble, grief, and loss—
We'll chat of blessings, thankfully, and hide each petty cross.

For don't we know—of course we do—life must have tracks of care?
But still it has some sunny smiles—thank God that they are there!

—Lillian Gard in Tit-Bits.

ALL TEACHER'S FAULT.

A schoolboy who had brought home excellent weekly reports at the beginning of last term, returned with unsatisfactory reports toward the end.

"How is it you are not doing so well?" asked his father anxiously.

"It's teacher's fault," was the reply. "He's moved the boy that sat next to me." — People's Home Journal.

IN MEMORIAM

KENNEDY—In loving memory of our dear Gordon, who passed away Dec. 6, 1921.

Just two years has now passed o'er us
Since our cherished Gordon's call
He has left us sad and lonely,
He is missed by one and all.

—Inserted by Father, Mother, Sisters and Brother.

ELIZABETH BELL MET ON TUESDAY

The Meeting Was Largely Attended and the Election of Officers for the Coming Year Took Place.

A largely-attended and interesting meeting of the Elizabeth Bell Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church was held on Tuesday evening of this week. Elections for officers for the year took place, with the president, Mrs. R. M. Waddell, elected by a standing vote. The following officers will be in charge for the year: Honorary President, Mrs. Jas. Rollins; President, Mrs. R. M. Waddell; 1st Vice-President, Miss Dorothy Langford; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. B. McClennan; 3rd Vice-President, Miss Bella King; Secretary, Miss Muriel Morrison; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Mesley; Convenor of Social Committee, Mrs. W. A. Richardson; Convenor of Supply Committee, Miss B. McCormick; Convenor of Finance Committee, Miss Bella King.

It was announced that, through the kindness of Rev. R. B. Grobb, who is soon to leave Peterboro, the illustrated lecture on the Passion Play will be given under the auspices of the auxiliary on Tuesday evening next.

DECORATIONS ARE VERY DANGEROUS

Constant Vigilance and Care Must Be Exercised to Prevent Fires at This Period of the Year.

Fire Chief Gimblett has received the following warning from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association:

Following our usual custom of pointing out these dangers at this season of the year, from Christmas decorations such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, etc., which are very inflammable. To prevent any danger these decorations should be soaked in commercial ammonia phosphate, which will offer considerable resistance to fire until again washed. This mixture gives the best results when one pound of phosphate is mixed with a gallon of water.

If this is not practicable, a few simple rules can be followed:

See that inflammable material is clear of and not hung over heating and lighting devices.

See that your electrical circuits are properly fused and not overloaded by the addition of temporary lights.

Examine your fire extinguishing devices and see that they are in proper order.

See that all exits are plainly marked and not obstructed.

MILITARY LEAGUE INDOOR DIAMOND

New Organization Got Off to a Good Start With Three Games Last Night—Well Matched Teams.

The new military soft-ball league got off to a good start last night with three games on the schedule. None of them was a walk-over, although the Gunners H.Q. succeeded in getting 13-6 on the Vets' Footballers, and the Gunners H. Battery doubled the Dragoons' score of 7 runs. The teams were fairly evenly matched, and by next week should have struck their stride. They will provide some snappy playing throughout the next half of the season. Games are played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Last night's scores were: 7 p.m. Dragoons 7; Gunners H. Battery 14. 8 p.m. Rangers (1) 17; Rangers A.B. 13. 9 p.m. Vets Football 6; Gunners H.Q. 13.

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L.O.B.A. ELECTED YEAR'S OFFICERS

A Large Number Turned Out to the Annual Election in the Victoria Hall Last Night.

The Eastern Star L.O.B.A. No. 525 held their 1st annual election of officers last evening in Victoria Hall with a large number of members present. The officers elected were as follows: P. M. Sister Huffman; W.M. Sister R. Sexsmith, D.M. Sister E. Staples, Chap. Sister W. Andrus, Rec. Sec. Sister N. Andrus, Fin. Sec. Sister Bertrand, Treas. Sister M. Sexsmith, D.C. Sister, E. Brown, I.G. Sister Doig, O.G. Bro. Lilley, Committee's 1st Sister Wylder, 2nd Sister Huffman, 3rd Sister M. Rome, 4th Sister Guthrie, 5th Sister Stokes, 1st Lect Sister T. Brown, 2nd Lect. Sister Hartford, Guardian Bro. Truman, Pianist Sister Rome. Following the election of officers suitable addresses were rendered and a very satisfactory report was given of the past terms work, after which a dainty luncheon was served. God Save the King brought the evening to a close.

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Rola Brand Imported English Peel, Mixed, lb. 69c	Citron, per lb. 65c
24lb. Sack Pastry Flour, Monarch or Nevada 79c	24. Sack Bread Flour, Cream of West 94c
Rola Egg Powder, equal to 2 dozen Eggs, Tin 21c	Walnuts, Quarters, lb. 42c
Dates, Layered, lb. 15c	Walnuts, Halves, lb. 49c
Dates, Unlayered, 2lb. for 25c	Mincemeat, Extra Choice, per lb. 25c
Choice Cooking Figs, 2lb. 25c	Choice, per lb. 20c
Choice Table Figs, lb. 35c	Wethey's Condensed, lb., 15c
Drained Cherries, 4oz. 25c	Imported Almond Paste, lb. 60c
Weston's Plum Puddings, $1.25	Swansdown Flour 38c
Del Monte Brand Fruit Salad, per Tin 37c	Weston's English Biscuits, Large Box $2.50
Extra Selected Seeded Raisins, per lb. 15c	Others at 75c
Others at 2lb. for 25c	Del Monte Brand Pineapple, whole slices, Tin 40c

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Sports

INVITE LADIES INTO SKI CLUB

pecial Meeting at the Y.M.C.A. Next Wednesday — Snowshoers Also Welcome As Members.

The Peterboro Athletic Association's colors, blue and white, were dopted by the recently organized ki and Snowshoe club last night. laving set their house in order for ne season with a nucleus membership of thirty-five the Club decided to extend their hospitality to ne girls of the city who are interested in snow sports, and their next eeting Wednesday, December 12, t the Y.M.C.A. will be Ladies Night. The attendance has outgrown he accomodation of White's Athletic Goods Store on Charlotte street nd a vigorous membership campaign this week is expected to bring he enrollment to an impressive figre with everything ready for the rst snow. With the permission of he Ashurnham Patriotic Association he club will use Armour Hill for heir ski flights which will include umps for the adepts of this sport. ome of the members have gone ver a proposed course on the hill nd removed loose stones, indicating n enthusiasm that augurs well, if inter comes. Mr. George Logan s president of the Club and has taken a keen interest in the work of rganization.

'PRO' COACHES NOT BARRED FROM O.H.A.

But Must Not Enter the Players' Box in Junior and Intermediate Games

NORTH BAY, Dec. 5.—Secretary Charlton, of the N.O.H.A. this norning denied the report from Sudbury that the O.H.A. ruling barring professional coaches would hit N.O. H.A. teams The pro coach problem was threshed out at the annual meeting of the Northern Ontario League ast month and a resolution barring them from the players' box in the enior series was defeated, as well as a resolution permitting them to enter the box in the Junior and Intermediate series. As it stands at present any N.O.H.A. team may have a professional coach, but in the unior and intermediate series he is not allowed to enter the players' box during the progress of a game. It is entirely probable that the O. H. A. ruling will be adopted at the next annual meeting but until it is so adopted it will not affect the N.O.H. A. Such a ruling can only be adopted at an annual meeting of the Association.

JOCKEY RODE SIX WINNERS IN ROW

Ivan Parke Has Piloted Eighteen to Victory in 36 Starts.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 5.—Jockey Ivan Parke rode a winner in every one of the six races at Jefferson Park to-day. After placing second with Reelfoot in the first race, he won first money the next five with Bessie Wright, Antonio, Super, Sewell Combs, and Grass Tree.

With to-day's victories, Parke has won exactly half of the races run at the track since the meeting began, Thanksgiving Day.

Of the 36 races run to date, Parke has ridden in 33. He has piloted 18 winners, placed four, ran third in three, and was unplaced in eight.

Softball Final Saturday Night

The softball playoff between the Belmont Club and De Laval teams will wind up an interesting season at the Armouries on Saturday night at 7.30 o'clock, and not Friday as previously arranged.

The finals have been forced into a three-game series by each team winning one final, and judging by the crowds that turned out for these games the armoury parade hall will be packed Saturday night.

BICYCLE RACER QUITS THE GAME

Jake Magin, 36, Forced By Heart Trouble Out of Six-Day Grind.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.— Jake Magin, of Irvington, N.J., professional bicycle racing star for more than fifteen years, has pedalled his last six-day race.

The veteran yesterday was forced out of the thirty-fifth international six-day grind at Madison Square Garden as a result of heart trouble and to-day physicians asserted he never again would be able to withstand the gruelling pace of another campaign.

Magin made his first appearance in a six-day race in 1910. He has been victorious five times, twice with Alfred Goulet, and once with Reggie McNamara at Madison Square Garden, and twice at Chicago with Eddie Madden as his partner.

In the six-day race last March Magin sustained injuries that kept him out of competition for months when he rode over the high bank of the Garden saucer.

Magin was born in Philadelphia. He is 36 years old.

BASEBALL MOGULS MEET NEXT WEEK

Already Mobilizing For Annual Meetings Beginning Monday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. — Baseball forces of the nation started mobilizing here last night to clear the decks for the important meeting starting next Monday and continuing through the week.

President Ban Johnson of the American League definitely disposed of the possibility of an argument between himself and Commissioner Landis when he announced that the American League would meet December 11, one day in advance of the provision of the constitution.

Commissioner Landis had summoned the owners of the major league clubs to meet here December 12, in joint session. The American League constitution made it mandatory on President Johnson to call his own meeting on this day, but he moved it forward in order to avoid a clash in dates.

However, the American League club owners will go into session on December 11, in order to carry out the constitutional demand.. The American League club owners will meet with President Johnson next Monday, to formulate the League's policy for the joint meeting.

The schedule for the 1924 season will be among the questions to be considered by the American League Club owners. President Johnson favors a schedule of 154 games, starting the season about the same date as last year's.

The Nut Cracker
by Joe Williams

George Sisler is going to visit Hollywood .....He'll see something out there that will open his eyes.

Judge Landis celebrated his fifty-seventh birthday in perfect health,

much to the disgust of certain baseball magnates.

Jack Dempsey has bought a hospital and will use left hooks instead of ether to put his customers to sleep.

Mr. Dempsey ought to be a great surgeon, considering the success he has had in cutting purses with promoters.

Great Britain has a new heavyweight champion and it is said he is almost good enough to whip Pancho Villa.

Joe Dugan's knee has jumped out of place....Nothing is so disgusting as a knee which refuses to know its place.

It may yet develop that it was Doc

Cook rather than Mr. Atwell who fixed the 1919 world series.

The ugliest woman in the world gets $10,000 a year to sit in a circus sideshow ..... She's sitting pretty, we'd say.

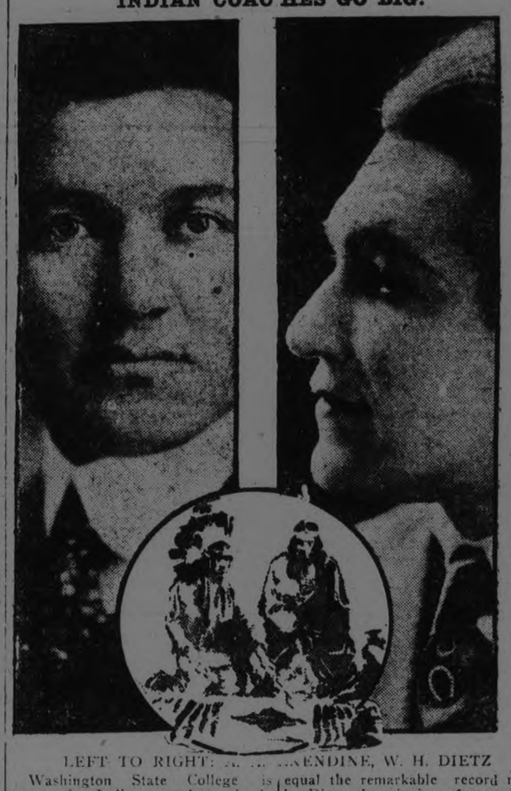
St. Louis footballers who blame defeat on rubber pants worn by opposing team are probably stretching the alibi a bit far.

Firpo says he wouldn't offend Americans for anything ....This is typical of our alien visitors. They even want something for offending us.

The report that Charles Ebbets intends to buy Hornsby leaves us wondering whether he is jesting or delirious.

The iron fist has its merit but not when backed by an iron head, as the governor of Ohlahoma has learned.

INDIAN COACHES GO BIG.



LEFT TO RIGHT: ... EXENDINE, W. H. DIETZ

Washington State College is strong for Indian coaches. A. A. Exendine, an All-America end in his playing days and for the past nine years coach at Georgetown University, is directing the destinies of the Cougars this year.

The regime of Carlisle Indian coaches at Washington States dates back to 1915. W. H. "Lonestar" Dietz was the first Indian to come west and place Washington State on the football map.

Then came G. A. Welch ,a Carlisle quarterback and a teammate of Jim Thorpe. While Welch did not equal the remarkable record made by Dietz, the winning of 17 and the losing of only two games, he was fairly successful. The 1922 season with only two victories in seven games marred Welch's record. He had a green team to work with that year.

While Dietz and Welch have left finer records to shoot at, Washington State is hopeful that Exendine will prove the greatest of the trio. Washington State is strong for the Glenn Warner system of coaching—Dietz, Welch and Exendine all were under his direction at Carlisle.

BOWLING

LATS NIGHT'S BOWLING AT WATER STREET ALLEYS

There was plenty of bowling at the Water Street Alleys last night, four different leagues being in action.

In the Bell Telephone Intershop League the Hot Shots took three straight from the Radios. Good scores were rolled in these games. A. Jory was the high man for the evening with 530 for three games, while H. Lush had the high single of 218.

In the City Ten Pine League, the Quakers won two from the Belmont. Good scores were rolled by both teams, Brooks of the Quakers turning in a score of 563 for his three games. Moore of the Belmonts had the high single of 223.

The C.G.E. office staff have formed a new ten pin league and went into action last night for the first time. They possess some fine bowlers and their league should be a big success. In their games last night the Production took three from the Draughtsmen. Walter Jackson was high man for the three games with 506, and also had the high single of 202.

In the Examiner Intershop league eight teams were in action. Leonard Hayward of the Linos was the high man of the evening with a remarkably fine score of 600 for three games. He also had the high single of 270, this score being only one pin behind the high single score for this league. It is interesting to note that H McCauley's Linos broke their own record for a high single game when they rolled up a score of 717, which is said to be a record for the alleys for a four man team. His team also rolled a high score of 2049 for the three games.

EXAMINER INTERSHOP FIVE PIN LEAGUE

Last night in the Examiner Intershop League, eight teams were rolling. H. McCauley's Linos by their taking of two straight from Harry Lacheur's Operators, are now safely perched on the top of the League. The Directors took two out of three from the Jobbers, and the Proofers took three straight from the Inters, while the Casters took two out of three from the Comps. The Casters lost their first game by only four pins. Following are the scores:

Linos—			
Johnston	106	174	143—423
Hayward	173	157	270—600
Grey	235	168	128—531
McCauley	170	148	176—494
	684	648	717 2049
Operators—			
Leith	121	126	98—345
Zeihr	150	204	169—513
Taylor	158	180	147—485
Lacheur	133	152	109—394
	562	662	523 1747
Jobbers			
Baker	159	117	125—401
Anderson	100	100	100—300
Dunkley	109	125	107—341
Long	201	195	159—555
	569	537	491 1597
Directors—			
Sharp	124	197	218—539
Stanley	124	157	120—401
Holyman	156	123	168—447
Glover	106	178	116—400
	510	655	622 1787
Comps—			
Dugan	195	166	153—514
Molloon	125	101	131—359
Wallwork	115	75	111—301
Cairns	164	123	162—449
	599	465	557 1621
Casters—			
Choinard	117	118	153—388
Wylie	145	100	137—391
Pearse	194	99	122—415
Swanston	180	183	203—526
	595	509	615 1719
Inters—			
Johnson	53	114	65—232
Dummy	100	100	100—300
Collins	159	209	80—448
Scates	156	159	176—491
	468	582	441 1491
Proofers—			
Barringer	142	183	158—483
R. Taylor	164	147	142—453
Thexton	96	139	172—407
Whyte	121	187	204—512
	523	656	676 1855

C.G.E. OFFICE TEN PIN LEAGUE.

In the C.G.E. Office League the Production took three straight from the Draughtsmen. Jackson was high man with 506 and also had high single of 202. Following are the scores:

Production—			
Patterson	138	138	160—445
Metheral	152	142	169—463
Stanton	155	134	127—416
Foster	180	166	158—504
Jackson	162	142	202—506
	787	722	825 2334
Draughtsmen—			
Allen	92	143	139—374
Davis	109	146	146—391
Maybee	106	120	155—381
Rowe	108	122	124—354
Bowness	117	146	115—378
	532	677	669 1838

QAUKERS WON TWO FROM BELMONT CLUB

In the City Ten Pin League the Quaker took two from the Belmonts. Brooks was high man with 563, while Moore had the high single of 223. The Belmonts had a nice score in their second game when they rolled 908. Following are the scores:

Belmont Club—			
Moore	148	223	172—543
Laing	120	175	137—432
Stuart	113	138	143—396
Thompson	122	190	...—321
Craig	...	...	138—138
Fitzgerald	154	173	180—507
	659	908	770 2337
Quakers—			
Donnelly	137	130	155—422
Turner	165	135	180—480
LeBlanc	147	183	116—446
Brooks	160	201	202—563
Cunningham ...	159	144	157—460
	768	793	810 2371

BELL TELEPHONE INTER-DEPARTMENT LEAGUE

Radios—			
A. White	127	107	91—325
Welbourn	123	75	137—335
Brown	158	140	161—459
Lush	143	218	125—486
Long	203	182	111—496
Davies	104	91	127—322
	858	813	752 2423
Hot Shots			
Thornton	146	127	142—415
Jory	215	156	159—530
D. White	146	165	201—512
Cook	131	180	84—395
Elliott	163	179	115—457
Adlan	125	125	125—375
	926	932	826 2684

SIKI MIXES UP THE FIGHT GAME

No Champion Recognized In Light Heavyweight Class By Boxing Union.

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NE WYORK, Dec. 6.—Instead of eliminating some of the more or less non-essentials that are hanging around on the edge of the group of selected heavyweights, the American invasion of Battling Siki threatens to only add one more to the list.

Siki perhaps will win as many fights as he will lose if he is steered on the way by a clever manager, but that only adds more testimonials to the fact that the heavyweight class is not carrying an overload of class.

While he hasn't the finish or the polish to get far—even among the second-class heavyweights, Siki may do himself some good among the light heavyweights, where he may outgame some of the first-class contenders.

The light heavyweight class is in a very bad way, so bad, in fact, that the International Boxing Union refused, at its last meeting, to recognize a champion of the class.

Siki beat Carpentier; McTigue beat Siki, and then had a bad fight with Battling Stribling down south. Gene Tunney is the American champion, and Harry Greb, present middleweight champion,is the former light heavyweight title holder. McTigue refuses to fight anyone, on the pretext of bad hands. Stribling is too young to fight in New York, and Kidd Norfolk, who beat Siki in his American debut, is too black to fight.

With Siki's kinky scalp hanging from his belt, Norfolk may get some of the confidence in himself that he lacks, and if he gets to believing in himself, he is as good as anyone in the class

If Americans had the opportunity of seeing Siki before he fought McTigue, the Senegalese would have had a lot of sympathizers and supporters here when he suggested that the assignment of "taking" an Irishman in Dublin on St. Patricks Day was too much for any colored man.

Denn Gearin, smallest pitcher in captivity, was voted $1,500 out of the Giant players' share of the world's series, and all he did in the series was a service of a minute or two as a pinch-runnner. Howard Gill, who pitched only one complete inning for the Reds during the whole season, was given a full share of the Reds second-place money by Commissioner Landis, and it amounted to $1,076.

Christy Mathewson didn't get that much when he pitched three shutouts against the Athletics in the 1905 world's series.

That may be high pay per minute for baseball, but it isn't enough money for a good tip, compared to the $310,000 a minute that Jack Dempsey got for beating Firpo.

Any statements made in the past by Luis Firpo and his handlers about the terrible treatment received in the fight with Jack Dempsey and those that are sure to come in the future should be passed without any consideration.

Firpo wants to fight Dempsey again, and don't think for a minute that Firpo doesn't realize that as long as he is in South America he hasn't the easy access to public print that he had when he was in this country.

The statement by Firpo's handlers that Dempsey hired six hecklers to annoy the South American during his training was absurd.

The only time that Firpo was heckled in Atlantic City was when he allowed a crowd of several hundred to pay their way into the training camp and then decided that the weather was too cold to work.

Dempsey wasted good money if he hired his hecklers to work on that occasion, because it was not needed.

Firpo was suspicious of Americans from the time he first came to this country, and it is apparent that he did not learn while he was here to trust a public that was certainly very kind and generous to him.

Combining a most thorough knowledge of his business, an extremely likeable personality and first-class executive ability, Lawson Robertson was a happy choice for the position of head coach of the American Olympic team.

Having competed as an athlete in the Olympic games and having served several times as an assistant coach, Robertson is familiar with all the phases of Olympic competition.

As head coach of the University of Pennsylvania track team, he knows the material that he will have to handle and he is further qualified by the experience of taking Penn teams several times to England for dual-meets with the Oxford-Cambridge athletes.

He has served for several years also as trainer of the Pennsylvania football team, a position that most track coaches serve on the side of the big colleges.

Keene Fitzpatrick, track coach at Princeton, is also the football trainer at the university. So is Jack Moakley at Cornell, Steve Farrel at Michigan, Thomas Keane at Syracuse and Harry Hillman at Dartmouth.

Loyola College Win From Ottawa Rideaus.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5. — Loyola College junior football team defeated Rideaus of Ottawa here this afternoon by 8 to 3 in the play-off following the tie between these teams last Saturday at Ottawa. On the league ruling Loyola will now play Toronto Canoe Club, junior winners of the Ontario section of the league here next Saturday in the Dominion finals.

The game was a tie at three all up to the fourth quarter, when Loyola scored a touchdown through Donovan.

19 Rugby Players Killed This Year

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Nineteen football players were fatally injured during the 1923 season, according to figures compiled last night by the Chicago Tribune. Of this number nine were high school players, five were from colleges and universities, and four were professional or independent players. Fractured skulls and injured backs caused a majority of the deaths. One player died of strangulation. He was chewing tobacco and strangled when he was tackled, dying on the field.

ARRANGE HOCKEY TOUR FOR QUEEN'S

Games Booked With Yale and Harvard Early in January.

KINGSTON, Dec. 6.—(Special to the Examiner)—It has been decided that members of Queen's Senior Hockey team will take a hockey trip across the border during the first week in January. The games will be played on January 4th and 5th and, providing other matches can be arranged the length of the trip will be readjusted. The Queen's team has booked game with Yale, Harvard, and the New Haven hockey clubs. All the players, with the exception of Gibson, who played on the senior team last season, are back in college and with Red Taylor and Chanter of St. Thomas and Legon of Peterboro who are spoken of as first class players, and a number of other freshmen, the University should have a first class team this winter.

The ice bed at the arena has been rolled and with the arrival of cold weather, the ice makers will start to make ice.

Giants and White Sox Talk European Tour.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The possibility of a European tour by the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox during the winter of 1924-25, has aroused interest in baseball circles.

Officials of the Giants to-day said they had taken no definite steps toward such a project, but it was pointed out that some significance might be attached to the idea through the presence abroad of John J. McGraw, manager of the National League champions.

The invasion of Europe by major league teams occurred ten years ago when the Giants and White Sox made their tour around the world.

TRENT RIVER NEWS

TRENT RIVER, December 6. — Mrs. George Scott received the sad news yesterday afternoon from Peterborough of the sudden death of her son-in-law, Mr. Ward Patterson. Mrs. Scott left last night for Peterborough.

The Ladies' Aid held a successful social evening at Mrs. George Spencer's on Tuesday.

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PANCHO VILLA IN TAME BOUT

Leopard of Luzon Knocked Out Toronto Bantam in Fourth Round,

TORONTO, Dec. 6.— (Canadian Press)—Pancho Villa, the Leopard of Luzon, showed Canadians last night that he is in a class by himself as a heavyweight fighter, when he knocked out Donnie Mack, Toronto bantam, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round bout at the Coliseum.

The first two rounds of the bout were very time, with Mack on the defensive and Villa sizing up his opponent. In the next round the flyweight champion opened up and brought Mack to his knees with a left hook. He staggered the Toronto boy with left and right hooks to the jaw as the bell ended the round and he seemed surprised when Mack did not collapse. Leaping from his corner at the beginning of the fourth Villa swung a terrific left to Mack's jaw, dropping him for a count of seven. As Mack regained his feet he was met with a bewildering body attack and was felled with a smashing left hook to the jaw which then knocked him senseless for five minutes.

It was Villa's first appearance in Canada and he made a fine impression on the crowd of 8,000 which witnessed the bout. Moe Herscovitch, Montreal welterweight, was introduced just before the Villa-Mack fight and it was announced he would meet Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion here on December 21

The referee gave Harry White, 131 pounds, Niagara Falls, N.Y., the decision over Frankie Mack, of Hartford, after six rounds, but the award was a poor one, as the Connecticut boy had a clear margin in four rounds.

Seven football players at the University of California recently buckled against a powerful tractor, actually pushing it back for a loss.

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CROP REPORTS

The following is a summary of returns made by the Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

There can be little excuse for unfinished fall plowing this season. The unusually open weather of the last three or four weeks has enabled farmers to do much plowing and other fall work. The land is yet in excellent condition for working.

Fall wheat as a rule is well topped, and looks ready to enter the winter in unusually vigorous condition.

Grey—Some are drawing wheat to market for taxes, but the majority are bringing their sweet clover out at $4 to $6 per bushel. It is maintaining well in price and even at rates quoted there is fair value in growing this soil renovating crop.

Elgin—Roots are practically all harvested, excepting an odd lot of sugar beets. The latter have been a very fair crop, running from 8 to 10 tons per acre. Farmers expect to net around $60 per acre.

Middlesex—Sugar beets have yielded about 8½ to 9 tons per acre, and a thousand tons have been shipped out during the last two weeks.

Waterloo—Turnips are selling at 20c. to 25c. per bushel for shipping purposes.

Kenora—From observations of the past three years one is lead to believe that this is a barley producing district. This crop has always given a good yield and a first-class sample with little or no injury from either rust, smut or frost. Early oats also have done well, but later varieties have been hit hard with rust, with an estimated loss to this crop alone of 20%. Peas do exceptionally well but are only grown by a very few farmers.

Peterboro—The water situation has been very critical here all fall. Yesterday's heavy rain should help to relieve this, particularly in the shallow wells. It is very doubtful, however, if there will be any improvement in the deep wells.

Bruce—According to Judges Fraser of Guelph, and McNeill of London, Walkerton poultry and Pet Stock Association has just held one of the most successful shows ever held in Ontario north of Guelph. There were approximately 600 entries, many of which would make very creditable entries either at Guelph or the Royal Winter Fair.

Lennox and Addington—Twelve cars of dressed poultry, containing approximately 170 tons were shipped from Napanee on Turkey Fair days, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The value of the poultry amounted to approximately $85,000. The prevailing market prices were as follows: Turkeys, 25c. per lb.; chickens, 16c. to 22c.; fowl, 12c. to 16c.; geese, 12c. to 18c.; duck, 15c. to 18c.

Prescott and Russell—Bees were put in winter quarters at the usual time, that is, during the second and third week of November. But due to very mild weather it has been difficult to keep down the temperature in the cellars, and a slight loss has occurred by bees flying out of their hives, and not finding their way back.

Nearly all the cheese factories have closed down so far as their special work is concerned, but a number of them are acting as cream-gathering stations.

Waterloo—There is a big demand for dairy cows at the present time. Grade cows are selling at sales as high as $135. The supply of milk is rather limited at the present time.

Middlesex—Dairy cattle bring various prices. Forty grade cows sold during the past week averaged $120. At some other sale the price is nearly $80. Forty-five purebred Jersey heifers were distributed during the past week at $100 to $150 each. These are going to several men who are just starting in the Jersey business.

North Simcoe—Very low prices are offered for live stock. Stockers bring as low as $2.50 per lb. Cows at a recent sale sold at $45 to $55 apiece. Young pigs weighting about 50 lbs. sold at $6.00 each.

South Simcoe—Comparatively heavy shipments of live stock were made from the various loading points in the county this week. $7.20 per cwt. was the price paid for hogs on the thick smooth basis, and as high as $10 per cwt. for lambs. The price of calves ranged all the way from $4 to $9 per cwt., too many of which would grade as heavies. Good milch cows brought $90 each. $5. per cwt. was the top price paid generally for butcher steers.

Hastings—All classes of live stock are in very good condition generally speaking. Grade milch cows are selling at from $50 to $90. There have been a large number of hogs marketed during the week, the price being the lowest for a long time at $7.75 per hundred.

Rainy River—Most of the good stock in Rainy River was shipped early. A few carloads are still being picked up, but they are bringing only from 3c. to 4c. per lb.

Prescott and Russell—A carload of good draft horses were sold this week at Navan on auction sale bases. They went for the average price of $120 each. One was paid as high as $230.

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THE BASKET BALL LEAGUE STANDING

The Basket Ball at the Y. W. C. A. is Nearing the Close of First Half

Basket Ball at the Y.W.C.A. is nearing the close of the first part of the series so take your chance and see the games to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

Y.W.C.A. vs Can. Woollens.
De Laval vs Westclox.
Quakers vs Normal School.

Standing to date:

	Played	Won	Lost
De Laval	3	3	0
Y.W.C.A.	2	2	0
Can. Woollens	2	1	1
Quaker Oats	2	1	1
Normal School	2	0	2
Westclox	3	0	3

SKIPS SELECTED BY THE CURLERS

Special Meeting of the Club on Monday Next

At a meeting of the Executive of the Curling Club the following skips were appointed for the coming season:

A. W. Archibald, G. B. Boucher, T. Brightman, R. P. Best, E. L. Bowes, C. S. Browne, J. N. Bacon, W. D. Campbell, G. Copping, J. H. Connal, W. M. Cruthers, R. F. Downey, R. L. Dobbin, T. O. Donaldson, Dickson Davidson, J. W. Fraser, H. F. Foote, G. W. Hall, W. J. Henry, Robt. Hicks, R. M. Hamilton, A. C. Kay, H. R. H. Kenner, W. M. Lang, S. T. Medd, W. G. Morrow, W. G. Menzies, H. R. Martin, Ira D. Moore, W. G. Montgomery, J. W. McDermid, W. J. Oke, E. L. Payne, J. Skinner, R. G. Sturgeon, L. H. Turner, R. M. Waddell, C. B. Westbrook, W. R. Widdiss.

There will be a special meeting of the Club on Monday, December 10, at 7.30 p.m., to ballot for new members, after which a meeting of the skips will be held to fill up the schedule rinks.

BOWLING

GRANITES WIN 2 OUT OF 3.

The Granites won the two last games from the Teachers at the 'Y' alleys last night. The first game was close and was won on the last ball rolled by H. H. Graham, captain of the Teachers' teams, giving them a lead of 2 points. Gilliam was high man for three games with 546.

Teachers—			
Richardson	154	177	131—462
Henry	153	122	148—423
Touchburn	143	136	99—378
Smith	94	184	155—433
Graham	171	119	124—414
	715	738	657 2110
Granites—			
Mayneord		202	180—382
Roper	108		—108
Elliott	156	130	169—455
Gilliam	143	216	187—546
McArthur	132	156	172—460
King	174	176	167—517
	713	880	875 2468

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.
Dormitory	16	5
Granites	15	6
Teachers	11	10
Barries	8	13
George St.	7	11
Bankers	3	15

SCHOOL LEAGUE—Y.M.C.A.

The recently formed P.C.I. League got away to a good start yesterday afternoon when the "Cold Pups" and the "Hot Dogs" each won a game. The two high scores of the games were contributed by Gordon Pogue with 168 and 174.

Hot Dogs—		
D. Jordan	139	116
B. Fraser	105	
P. Thompson	99	136
W. Archibald	112	119
B. Copping		139
	455	510
Cold Pups—		
H. Young	121	129
J. Coulthard	88	79
S. Cohen	113	
G. Pogue	168	174
S. Widdess		83
	490	465

ANOTHER KNOCKOUT.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Lary Gains, Canadian heavyweight, knocked out Mahieu, French Army champion, in the second round of a bout here last night.

FASTEST TRANS-OCEANIC CABLE IS NOW IN USE

NEW YORK, N.Y. Dec. 6—(Canadian Press). — The largest and fastest transoceanic cable ever manufactured has just been put into service between New York and Paris by the Postal Telegraph Commercial Cable System. It is being operated between the systems New York Office, at 20 Broadway street and its Paris Office, at 24 Boulevard Des Capucines. According to Clarence H. Mackay, president of the system, this will supply virtually instantaneous communication between the two continents. First messages to be transmitted over the new cable were exchanged between Mr. Mackay and M. Millerand President of France. Being the largest long cable ever submerged, the operation of laying it presented difficulties which had not been previously experienced in work of this kind. Then in addition to the Normal difficulties usually attendant upon such a delicate undertaking, bad weather at sea was encountered which rendered the task ever more arduous.

MARMORA NEWS

MARMORA, Dec. 5.—The Marmora Herald formerly owned by Mr. Howard Sabine of Weston, has been bought by a company whose officers are: President, Mr. Howard Sabine; Vice-president, Mr. H. B. Wright, of Deloro; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Bruce Airhart.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Clare motored to Tweed on Monday to attend the lecture by Dr. Salem Bland, on the 31st anniversary of the Methodist church of Tweed.

THEATRES

AT THE ROYAL.

"The Sentimental Lord Sap' clever English Comedy at Royal to-night

The Royal has secured another of those hilarious comedies from the Old Country. "The Sentimental Lord Sap' for the balance of this week starting to-day, his production is from the same studios that gave us the "Sporting Earl', "The Royal Divorce," and other worth while British productions.

BABY PEGGY BACK AT THE ROYAL, THURS., FRI., SAT.

Only four years old with a salary running well into three figures. This is the record of Baby Peggy, the most popular child actress of the screen. It will be welcome news to all the kiddies as well as grown-ups to know she is here again. "Nobody's Darling" is the name of her latest.

REAL WESTERNER FILMS "VIRGINIAN"

Tom Forman, Former Cowboy, Achieves Ambition to Direct Wister Novel

Tom Forman, erstwhile Texas cowboy, realized a lifetime ambition when he completed the screening of Owen Wister's classic, "The Virginian," admittedly the greatest story ever written of the West, which comes to the Royal Theatre next Monday. Through a remarkable chain of circumstances every detail of the production was in the hands of men born and bred to the life led by the novelist's picturesque hero.

Beginning with Forman as director, the picture had the services of two other men familiar with the western cattle country. Louis D. Lighton, scenarist, was a cowpuncher at one time while Col. William Hawley, a personal friend of Wisters and the man who staked out Casper, Wyoming, where the novel was written, contributed historical accuracy to the picture.

Forman, who had the final decision in all matters pertaining to its production was born on a big Texas cattle ranch and was a full-fledged cowpuncher, working for his father, before he had reached the age of fifteen. In fact, Tom, when he wasn't going to the little prairie school-house in the long, cold winters, was riding his "string" with the best of Lone Star State riders, before he was twelve. At this age Owen Wister's novel was his text-book and the black-haired Virginian his beloved hero.

"I carried Wister's novel in my saddlebag when I was a kid and when the herds were quietly feeding laid on my stomach in the prairie grass, reading the book until I knew it by heart," said Forman.

AT THE CAPITOL.

MRS. WALLACE REID IN NOBLE WORK.

Crusades Against a Foe Many Times Stronger Than the Infidels of Old.

Why did Mrs. Wallace Reid leave her house of mourning for the glare of the studio spotlight?

Why has she broken the usual rule of widow's retirement, to re-enter moving pictures?

The answer is this: Because she, of all women has had brought more forcibly to her the need of a moral awakening—another great reformation—a twentieth century crusade against a foe many times stronger than the Infidel of old.

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Her devotion as a wife and mother, her talent as an actress, her conviction as a reformer—all these innate forces she has combined in building up the greates achievement of her career. In "Human Wreckage," the great picture sermon which she has completed with the aid of such prominent people as William J. Burns, Mayor Cryer of Los Angeles, Dr. R. B. von Kleinsmid, President of the University of Southern California, and Benjamin Bledsoe, United States Judge of the Twelfth Federal District, she has projected on the screen her conception of the problem which confronts the world.

"Human Wreckage", her great anti-narcotic picture is at the Capitol today, Friday and Saturday, is not the story of a weakling. It is the story of a man, big both in nature and stature; a man bitterly opposed to the illegal traffic in narcotics; a leader, in fact, in the ranks of those who strive to wipe this evil from the face of the earth. His downfall coming through overwork, as it does in so many cases of similar nature, he fights the same fight that others have fought before him—for health and recovery. It is to these silent fighters, who, in solitary places, wage war against the unseen Beast, that Mrs. Reid pays tribute in "Human Wreckage."

AT THE REGENT.

A photoplay that more than does justice to the splendid novel from which it is filmed is "The Mysterious Rider," Benjamin B. Hampton's photo-dramatization of the best seller by Zane Grey, the newest Hodkinson release, which is presented at the Regent Theatre to-day. A love story of compelling sweetness, powerful drama, mystery, suspense and intrigue; a sparkle of fun and humor throughout, and a great throbbingly human theme at the base of it all—those qualities sum up "The Mysterious Rider."

Seldom has a better group of artists been assembled for a single cast than in "The Mysterious Rider," and certainly that cast has never been excelled in point of fitness for the various story roles.

Claire Adams, who is fast making an enviable record for herself as an emotional actress, plays the girl, "Columbine," about whose mysterious parentage and whose love struggle the story builds itself. Robert McKim, one of the most polished, subtle and powerful actors of either stage or screen to-day, is "Wade," the man whose life has been spent in a secret quest.

Carl Gantvoort, internationally famous leading man of the light opera stage, who has shared honors with Mitzi, Hazel Dawn and other beautiful stage stars, proves that the screen should have claimed him long ago by his work opposite Miss Adams. James Mason, Maude Wayne, Frederick Starr, Frank Hayes, Walter Whitman and Aggie Herring, the other principals, contribute remarkable characterizations.

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MILK BOTTLE THEFTS

An Antrim street resident reported to the Examiner today that a great many milk bottles are disappearing from the doorways in that section. This practice commenced about a fortnight ago. The police are looking for the offenders.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

Knox church choir will meet for practice to-night at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

ST. JOHN'S C.W.A.

St. John's C.W.A. will meet on Friday afternoon at 3.30. This is a nomination meeting.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR.

Members will meet in the Parish Hall for rehearsal at 7.30 this evening and at 9 p.m. for a social hour. Boys come at 7 p.m. sharp.

Another turnout of boxers is requested at the G.W.V.A. hall tomorrow night between seven and nine o'clock. The attendance last night was very satisfactory. The training classes will commence next Monday night.

TRUTH MISSION MEETING

The regular weekly cottage prayer meeting of Truth Mission will be held Friday evening, at the home of Rev. David and Mrs McKee, 262 McDonnell street. All welcome.

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BANK CLEARINGS.

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A CHIMNEY FIRE.

This morning at 9:20 the Fire Department was called out to a small chimney fire at 226 McDonnel street.

NOTICE.

The Women's Guild of St. Luke's Church, intend to auction off at ten p.m., this evening whatever articles there are not sold at their Bazaar in the Market Hall. 1d

REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrews' Ladies Aid, will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Gilman 377 Park on Friday afternoon December 7th at 3.30 p.m. This meeting will take the form a cup and saucer shower A full attendance is requested. 1d 132 4712

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

From Saturday, December 8th to December 29th, inclusive, the money order wickets at the Post Office will be open on Saturday afternoons for the convenience of the public.

From Saturday, Dec. 15th to January 5th inclusive, there will be a Saturday afternoon delivery by letter carrier throughout the city.

Postage stamps may be purchased from your letter carrier in 25c. books in 1c, 2c, 3c and mixed denominations. Please have the right change ready so as not to delay the letter carried.

Mail your Christmas parcels early.

PETERBORO MALE VOICE CHOIR

A good attendance marked the rehearsal of the above choir last night and two hours good work was accomplished in the various selections undertaken.

At the business session it was unanimously decided to close the membership list for this season on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Persons wishing to join may do so on application to Mr. C. S. Thompson, secretary, on rehearsal nights of Dec. 11 or 18. New arrivals mar the progress of the choir as a whole in difficult musical selections. After December 18, a regular attendance of members will be all that is required, coupled with the work of the musical director, to build up a well-balanced male voice organization and show tangible results.

KNOX CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The 13th anniversary of Knox church will be observed Sunday and Monday, Dec 9th and 10th inst.

Special services will be conducted on Sunday by the minister of the church, the Rev. M. C. MacKinnon, M.A., B.D.

Special music is being provided by the choir, while Mr Walter A. McCutcheon concert baritone of Hamilton, will be the soloist for the occasion.

Special offerings will be taken at both services and the management of Knox are hopeful that their objective of $2,500 will be reached.

On Monday evening the ladies are serving supper, when a real good time is looked for. Mr. W. A. McCutcheon, who sings on Sunday, will sing again on Monday night. If you want a real treat hear Mr. McCutcheon.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

God had a kingdom in the past, 1 Chron. 2, 8-5. This kingdom was overthrown on account of Israel's sin, Ezekiel 31, 25 to 28. It will not be restored until Jesus comes to take possession. God will give it to him, whose right it is This kingdom will not be restored, until God has taken out from the Gentiles a people for His name, Acts 15, 14 to 18. This people (who will comprise the Bride of Christ) will reign with Jesus upon the earth, Rev. 5, 9-10. The words "reign upon the earth," cannot be construed to mean "reign beyond the skies." According to hymnology Jesus the King shall reign for ever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end, Luke 1, 32-33. It was the glad tidings of the kingdom of God that Jesus and the apostles preached, Matt. 9, 35. Jesus was sent to do this work, Luke 4, 43. The disciples expected Jesus to set up His kingdom at His first coming, and were disappointed when He was crucified. It is a blessed comforting truth to know that His kingdom will come; and that epoch of time is drawing very near. We who know somewhat of the blessedness of that kingdom say, Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly. M. T. Butcher.

BIRTH

HUBBS—At Nicholl's Hospital on Dec 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hubbs, a son.

CONGRESS HEARD COOLIDGE TODAY

First Address of President Since Becoming Chief Executive of United States — Waterway Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press).—President Coolidge addressed Congress to-day for the first time since he became chief executive. The adherence of the U.S. to a world court with reservations was endorsed, but Mr. Coolidge declared this was not a partisan question and should not assume an "artificial importance. He declared he would not propose any change in the policy of declining to enter the League of Nations, but said that the United States recognized an obligation to help others, reserving the right to decide the time, place, and method.

Among matters of particular interest to Canadians that were dealt with by Mr. Coolidge was the projected deep waterway from the great lakes to the sea. He advocated that a continuation of efforts to bring about the realization of this plan be continued.

St. Lawrence Discussed

"The great power and navigation project of the St. Lawrence River," as he termed it, was one of several waterways projects which he favored. He pointed out that "efforts are now being made to secure the necessary treaty with Canada," and declared that waterways projects should have an immediate "consideration of Congress" and be adopted as fast as plans can be matured and the necessary funds become available." President Coolidge opposed revision of the tariff except in cases where the necessity for this was proven, but did not state his views in regard to the proposed increase of fifty per cent in the wheat tariff to shut out Canadian competition.

By implication it was understood by his hearers that he does not consider this tariff increase essential.

Society

Miss Elsie Lockington of Port Hope is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs W. D. Roberts, 260 Westcott street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Campbellford, attended the Clara Butt concert, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gadd, 467 King street, while in the city.

The tea and sale of home-made cooking, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Stapleton, 529 Homewood avenue, under the auspices of Mrs. T. W. H. Young's circle of the 57th Regimental Chapter, I.O.D.E., was well attended, and financial returns proved quite satisfactory. Mrs. Stapleton was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. B. Clegg. In the tea room, arranged with yellow 'mums and candles, Mrs. T. W. H. Young poured tea, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Eastwood, Mrs. A. W. Clysdale and Mrs. H. Gilgour. The sale of home-made cooking was in charge of Mrs. E. B. Clegg.

Mrs. C. Norman Geale (nee Seabourne Hamilton) received for the first time since her marriage at her home, 304 Rogers street, yesterday afternoon, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Myles Hamilton. The color scheme for decorations was in bright shades of yellow, with yellow 'mums and yellow candles on the pretty table, where Mrs. C. H. Pennefather poured tea, Miss Faulkner poured coffee, and Mrs. R. H. Fortye cut the ices. Assistants in the tea room were Mrs. Gordon Grahame, Mrs. Lennox McLaren, Miss Marion Grieve and Miss Celia Dunsford. Isabel Pennefather and Peggy Hamilton were attendants at the door.

Personals

Mr. J. M. McCarthy left yesterday for New York.

Miss Ida Nichols of Bowmanville is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert, Hunter street.

Miss Gladys Vanstone of Bowmanville motored to Peterboro, accompanied by Mr. George Forsey, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Gilbert, Hunter street.

OBITUARY

MRS. GILES.

There passed away suddenly at 3.30 Thursday morning, Priscilla Giles, widow of the late Josephieus Giles, of North Monaghan. The late Mrs. Giles was formerly Priscilla Martin, or better known to a great many as Priscilla Stutt. She was born and lived in Peterborough all her life and was dearly loved by all who knew her.

There are left to mourn her loss one brother, of 104 Aylmer street, one daughter, Mrs. James Akey of 319 Dalhousie street, and one son, George of Toronto, also ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren, nine sons and daughters having predeceased her.

The funeral will take place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Akey, 319 Dalhousie street, by the Rev. Mr. MacKinnon, of Knox church, Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2.00 p.m., to the Little Lake cemetery.

EXAMINER WILL BULLETIN VOTE

Polls in England Close at Nine O'clock This Evening.

To-night The Examiner will receive a special cable service on the British elections, which took place to-day.

The Examiner will bulletin the results and answer all telephone inquiries. Do not ask for results by constituencies or what Lloyd-George had for breakfast.

With a heavy telephone load, The Examiner will only be able to indicate the trend of the voting from time to time.

Be brief in your inquiry and help speed up the service. A definite result may not be available until to-morrow.

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BRITISH URBAN VOTE INDICATED DEFEAT OF PROTECTION AS CONSERVATIVE LOSSES MOUNTED IN EARLY COUNT

CONSERVATIVE PARTY DRIVEN TO THE COUNTIES AS CITY RESULTS GIVE LIBERAL AND LABOR GAINS

The Government Suffered Many Losses in the First Returns, Foreshadowing the Final Rejection of Protection—Sir Montagu Barlow First Minister Defeated.

BATH LIBERAL AGAIN

SUMMARY AT 12.30 TO-DAY.

Conservatives	124
Labor	22
Liberals	65
Others	8

LONDON, Dec. 7. — (By Lloyd Allen, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—Premier Baldwin's majority hung in the balance to-day. Liberal and Labor gains in the early returns from Thursday's general election presented the possibility of the Conservatives failing to obtain the necessary seats to put through their programme of protection.

"So far free trade is safe," declared former Premier Asquith, commenting on returns from the first half of the 590 constituencies, which showed a net loss for Baldwin's party of 39 seats. The Liberals gained 17 of these and the Labor party 22.

Add Election.. ....

Former Prime Minister Lloyd-George was re-elected from Carnarvon District of Wales over Austin Jones, Conservative.

Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, Liberal, was re-elected from Louth Division of Lincolnshire.

The Duchess of Athol, Conservative, was returned for Kinross and the Western Division of Perth and Kinross over P. A. Moltend, Liberal.

The figures at noon showed that the Conservatives had suffered a net loss of 44, the Liberals a net gain of 20 and Labor a net gain of 24. This situation was maintained when 316 constituencies remained to be heard from.

With over 300 costituencies to be heard from and results from most of the strong Labor quarters already in, the Conservatives early to-day were hopeful of recovering these losses and obtaining a majority.

LONDON, Dec. 6. — Protection met its Waterloo in the British elections, today if the returns from 158 constituencies, including fifty where the candidates were unopposed, prove a true portent of the final result.

Competent political authorities assert that the Conservatives can hope for nothing better than a three-cornered House, which would be equivalent to defeat.

The Minister of Labor, Sir Montague Barlow, was defeated by the Labor candidate, and Rear Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, chief organizer of the Conservative Party, was also obliged to haul down his flag.

On the other side, Winston Churchill, powerful influence in the Liberal Party, lost his game fight at Leicester to a Laborite.

Lady Astor will again represent the Sutton Division of Plymouth in Parliament. She defeated her old opponent, Captain Brennan, by nearly 3,000 votes. Several of the other women candidates, however, were defeated.

To-night's returns have been from the cities where the Labor unions are strong. To-morrow's reports from the country may change the complexion of the contest.

The country voters generally lean to Conservatives. Thus far, there has been no change to judge as to what offset Premier Baldwin's promised subsidies to the farmers have had.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The earliest announced results in yesterday's elections proved a great encouragement to free trade sympathizers, showing Liberal and Labor gains, and greatly reduced majorities in many cases where the Conservatives succeeded in retaining their seats for instance, in the Exchange Division of Liverpool, Sir Leslie Scott's majority was reduced from 3,036 to 219, and in Wallasey, Sir R. R. Chadwick, another Conservative was re-elected, but with his majority reduced from 7524 to 849.

In the Blackley Division of Manchester, P. M. Oliver, Liberal, won over W. J. Harold Briggs, Conservative free trader, 12,235 to 7,313, this being considered one of the most significant of the Liberal victories.

The party returns seems to show that Lancashire is not only against protection, but will not accept even free trade Conservatives.

In Cheltenham, a typical Conservative borough, Sir James Agg-Gardner, the popular chairman of the House of Commons Kitchen Committee retained his seat, but his majority was reduced from 3,218 to 1,488.

TWO OF THE VANQUISHED

ARTHUR HENDERSON, Secretary and Organizer of the Labor Party, who lost to Sir R. Aske (Liberal) in Newcastle by a vote of 12,656 to 11,532.

WINSTON CHURCHILL, The two - fisted Liberal, who was defeated in West Leicester by a Labor candidate elected by a minority in a three-cornered fight.

PARTY GAINS AND LOSSES

Liberal Gains 29. — Accrington; Ashton Under Lyne; Bath; Battersea, North; Bermondsey West; Blackpool; Bradford East; Cardiff East; Dewsbury; Hackney North; Lancashire, Darwin; Lancashire, Royton; Leicester South, Liverpool, West Derby, Liverpool, Wavertree, Manchester, Exchange, Manchester, Withington, Manchester, Moss Side; Manchester ,Blackley; Manchester, Rusholme; Middlesborough East; Middlesex, Finchley; Newcastle on Tyne, East; Newcastle on Tyne, West; Nottingham East; Portsmouth Centre; Plymouth, Devonport; Rochdale; Southport.

Labour, 31 Gains — Bristol East, Bristol North, Bethnal Green, Bolton (one seat), Cardiff South, Derby, East Ham North, Finsbury, Greenwich, Hammersmith North, Hackney South, Huddersfield, Ipswich, Kent, Dartford, Leyton East, Leicester East, Manchester Clayton, Middlesex Enfield, Reading, Salford West, Salford South, Swansea West, Southwark North, Southwark Southeast, Shoreditch, St. Pancras North, St. Pancras South-east, Tottenham South, Willesden West, Warrington, Wakefield.

Conservative Gains, 3 — Lancashire, Middleton, Sheffield Park, and Worcester.

At Grimsby the Conservative, T. Sutcliffe, retains his seat, with his previous majority of 9,499 reduced to 1,576.

In Bath, another typical Conservative constituency, the Liberal, F. W. Rafferty was elected with a majority of 846.

The first Minister to fall was Sir Montague Barlow, who was beaten by the Laborite, J. Toole, in the South Division of Salford. Sir Montague was unopposed at the last election. He will be remembered as having made the public announcement some time ago, which the Government had afterwards to disavow that the Government was contemplating the adoption of a policy of inflation.

The returns announced for the first two hours appeared ominous for the Government. The Liberals gained strength steadily.

That Lancashire was going free trade was not surprising, but that the Liberals should succeed in gaining seats from avowed Conservative free traders, was full of significance, as showing fear on the part of the electorate that such candidates were not to be trusted, if elected, to maintain their free trade views in the face of pressure certain to be brought to bear upon them from the protectionist party.

Not only was Lancaster speaking for free trade, but the results coming in from various parts of Englands showed continued Liberal gains and reductions of Conservative majorities without, during the early hours, one Conservative gain recorded.

Labor, however, was doing well. Among the Laborites elected were Dan Irving, veteran Socialist and Ben Tillett, of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

Bath Again Liberal

Perhaps the result at Bath was most significant of the country's feeling. The only time in its history that Bath had previously elected a Liberal was in 1906, and then for precisely the same reason as it returned a Liberal to-day, namely, to defeat a protectionist policy, fathered by Joseph Chamberlain.

The election of the prominent Liberal leader, the Right Hon. C. F. G. Masterman for the Rusholme Division of Manchester, is another most significant result. Masterman was unseated in the Khaki elections after the war.

As the returns continued to be announced they bore the appearance of a Liberal landslide. Out of about forty results there were ten Liberal gains. In the National Liberal Club, the headquarters of Liberalism, where many of the most prominent leaders gathered, there were scenes of tremendous enthusiasm as the returns were announced and there were similar scenes at Queens Hall, where the Labor leaders and their supporters gathered to learn their fate.

Conservatives Dismayed

There was proportionate dismay at the Carlton Club and other resorts of Conservatism, and although the rural constituencies have not yet be seen, heard, and will for the most part be unknown until to-day, the results in the boroughs were sufficient to inspire apprehension among the Government supporters, more especially as the Government's recent proposal to subsidize arable farming land at one pound per acre had not been received with undue enthusiasm.

J. R. Clynes Re-Elected

The Labor leader, John Robert Clynes, easily held his seat for the Platting division of Manchester.

The Solicitor- General, Sir T. W. Sir Samuel Hoare, were both re-elected.

The electorate of the Sutton Division of Plymouth made good for Lady Astor her dictum: "You have got to have me whether you like it or not.' Her majority to-day was 2,267; it was 3,073 in the three-cornered contest in the previous election.

Lord Birkenhead's brother, Sir Harold Smith, lost his seat for the Avertree Division of Liverpool to the Liberal, Sir R. H. Rathbone, Sir Harry Brittain, Conservative, retained his seat for the Acton Division of Middlesex against both Laborite and Liberal.

Still, the returns which will come in to-day, may put a new aspect on affairs.

Churchill's Defeat

Winston Churchill's defeat is a serious matter for the Liberal party but will delight the Labor Party, particuary as he was defeated by Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, who is the chief author of the Labor plan for a capital levy, his figures for this scheme being always accepted as the basis of the Laborite project.

It will be observed that Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, who is a prominent member of the Socialist Fabian Society, is elected by a minority vote in a three-cornered contest. Mr. Churchill had been more vehement and persistent in his denunciations of the Labor Party and its works, especially a capital levy, than any other prominent Liebral, and the extreme heckling and disorder at his election meetings were inspired by Laborite resentment at his attitude.

Won Despite Hecklers

In North Battersea, from which came the greatest complaints of rowdyism, and which is regarded by the Conservatives as a hotbed of Communism, S. Saklatvala, a Parsee, who sat as a Laborite in the last Parliament, but is generally regarded as a Communist, was defeated by the Liberal, S. Hogbin, who a few days ago abandoned his meetings owing to the disorders which prevented a hearing. Hogbin's majority however was only 186 in a poll of 24,8667.

Sir Reginald Hall, chief organizer of the Conservative Party, was defeated in the West Derby Division of Liverpool by C. S. Jones, Liberal, who had a majority of nearly 2,000 in a total vote of 23,498.

OPERATED HOME BANK WITHOUT EXPERT BANKER

Elementary Safeguards In Protection of Banking Business Were Not Employed — Causes of Failure.

CURATOR'S REPORT.

TORONTO, Dec. 7. —"Never at any time in its career was an experienced and trained banker at the head of the bank and in control of its affairs," said Mr. G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, in his report to the Home Bank depositors at their meeting in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon. "It can be said the late James Mason and the late Colonel Mason utterly failed to pay regard to or impose elementary safeguards in protection of the business of the bank.

"In a very early period in its career, also, the bank became burdened with certain heavy and frozen loans and investments, and when later on at different times, and either from misfortune, bad judgment or from other reasons, these increased in number and amount, the bank became increasingly less able to transact commercial banking business, for which it was organized and chartered. Accordingly, the amount of good commercial business upon its books at the time of its suspension was of a very greatly reduced value, while the extent of frozen loans and unrealizable securities in its assets was out of all proportion to the amount of its deposits. Under these circumstances the bank's insolvency is due to the fact that there was no proper fulfillment of the functions for which it was chartered and because of the lack of experienced management, disregard of the safeguards by which the business of all efficiently managed banks are protected; and lastly because of serious losses incurred from loans in which executive officers were interested or loans which were made to companies in which certain of the directors or officers were shareholders.

Deal in Scrip.

Mr. Clarkson presented a complete history of the bank's career, from year to year. These transactions have been generally set forth in the curator's report.

In 1912, it is stated, heavy advances were begun to one, A. G. Holmes, against the security of South African veterans' scrip. "It would appear," said Mr. Clarkson, "that the bank had loaned certain money to several brokers not apparently connected with the bank upon the security of such scrip, and becoming fearful that it might be cancelled, persuaded Holmes to purchase and then made advances to him." At the time of the failure these reached $1,275,000.

Certain irregularities are indicated in this account.

Advances to Pellatt.

During 1912 advances to Sir Henry Pellatt and the Pellatt Company increased by $622,000, to a total of $1,437,000. Personal obligations of Sir Henry were $418,000. It appears to have been unjustifiable for the bank to have discounted notes of $411,000 against an equity in real estate of $125,000. One-half the capital stock of Toronto City Estates seem to have been the property of the Masons and the rest the property of Sir Henry, who also subsequently received the Mason shares, but for what considerations it cannot be now stated.

Bank Purchase.

Dealing with the purchase of the La Banque Internationale in 1912-13, it is noted that $300,000 was advanced by the Home Bank to Director Barnard to enable him to buy Internationale shares, and subequently $74,000 more was advanced. Letters from Barnard state these credits were arranged through and by Sir Henry Pellatt, but Sir Henry denies it. The Internationale was bought at $128 a share.

After this, 2,622 shares of Home stock were received by Barnard in exchange for 74 per cent. of Internationale stock. These remained in the name of Barnard and Pellatt until December, 1915, when transferred to the Fidelity Trust of Montreal, controlled by Barnard, while $133,970 was written off the loans, reducing them to $262,500, and charged as part of the cost of the Internationale to the Home.

Daly Enters.

In July, 1919, H. J. Daly undertook to relieve the bank of the 2,622 shares, borrowing about $190,000 from U. S. banks on the shares. Ultimately 1,485 shares were sold to P. A. Mitchell, of London, Eng., and 1,000 to A. J. Pattison Jr. & Co. On the sales, in one way or another, the bank lost $185,000

Mr. Clarkson, in respect of payments of $30,000 to M. J. Haney, who says they were a proportion of certain profits earned in connection with investments by the bank in Canadian Locomotive, Canada Steamships, Montreal Transportation, and other securities, says he is asking Mr. Haney to repay the am-

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WEATHERED STORM.

H. H. ASQUITH, Liberal Leader, who was returned to Parliament for Paisley.

FRENCH PRESS ON ELECTIONS

Devoted More Space and Attention Than to Any Polling Within Memory.

PARIS, December 7. — The press of France is displaying greater interest in the British election and devoting more space to it than to any polling across the Channel within memory.

Many of the French newspapers have sent special representatives to Great Britain to report the result and the effect it will be likely to have upon Franco-British relations.

Commenting on the balloting the semi-official Temps yesterday says:

"Whatever the outcome of the English elections may be the necessities of the international situation will remain the same, and none of them is more urgent than Franco-British cooperation. The French Government last week supplied the initial basis for the creation of such cooperation. France would welcome England's association alongside with Belgium in the investment of capital in the Rhineland bank issue, collaboration in the working of the Rhineland railroads, and participation in the industrial control of the Ruhr. Thus the Allies might acquire certain mines in the Ruhr belonging to the Reich which Germany might cede on account of reparation payments."

The Intransigeant says:

"It is a remarkable fact that the British elections were prepared in an atmosphere of an absolute Entente Cordiale with France. Whether the Conservatives behind Prime Minister Baldwin or the Liberals supporting the boisterous Lloyd George are in the majority the candidates have had to declare to their electors that thep are not the adversaries of the Franco-British alliance."

WOOD WORKERS GET

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(Associated Press)—In view of the difficulties of preserving continuity between the parent organization and branches in the United States and Canada, the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers of Great Britain has decided to give their American membership complete autonomy and control over their own affairs. It is stated that management expenses in the United States and Canada have grown to an average annual charge of more than 25 shillings per member.

Mistake of Allies Was the Armistice

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 7.— "We could have gone on to Berlin in our offensive, and should have done it, punishing Germany at every step, declared Attorney James E. Campbell, of Columbus, former Governor of Ohio. "Signing of the armistice was the biggest mistake the allies made in the World War."

"We could have retained possession of Germany and should have administered its as a conquered province until all the reparations were paid, even if it required 50 years," continued former Governor Campbell.

'Germany did not suffer from the war. She did not lose any property. Her country was not devasted. Germans do not mention one word of remorse, or contrition, at being responsible for the greatest, and most horrible, conflict the world has ever known."

FIRST RETURNS INDICATE LOSS CONSERVATIVES

Baldwin is Badly Beaten, With His Majority Wiped out Early in Returns —May Develop Into Crushing Defeat.

LABOR GAINS

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LONDON, Dec. 7.—Premier Baldwin looks like being badly beaten. Whatever the final results of the election, the first 200 returns show 38 net Conservative losses, 17 net Liberal, 21 net Labor gains. In other words, the Conservatives gained 3 lost 41 seats, Liberals gained 30 and lost 13, Labor gained 31, lost 1.

Baldwin's majority in the last Parliament is thus practically wiped out already. If approximately the same proportions are maintained in the 360 results still outstanding, the Conservatives will have suffered a crushing defeat.

I cannot say that the prospect surprises me. Several days before the dissolution I warned Downing Street emphatically that a snap election on the tariff issue would destroy the Bonar Law majority and probably expose the Conservative party to a severe drubbing. I cannot understand how any sane man, with a medium of political insight or experience, could expect anything else. Yet only last evening a moderate Conservative peer who began life as a Liberal, held high offices under the Crown and afterwards played a prominent part as a member of Lloyd George's war cabinet, assured me emphatically that the Government would get a good working majority. If a statesman of his calibre can be so mistaken, I am forced to the conclusion that even mild party bias is apt to warp an otherwise sound judgment.

Heavy Labor Gains.

The Laborites have indeed gained more heavily than I expected but it is not safe to conclude that the results of the English County constituencies will enable them to maintain their initial advantage. One of their leaders, Arthur Henderson, a former Cabinet Minister, has been beaten by a Liberal in a straight fight at Newcastle although two of his sons won a seat for Labor elsewhere. The Labor candidate also was heavily defeated by a Liberal at Accrington, Lancashire, where last year's Labor majority of 5000 has been converted to the present Liberal majority of 3000. The Liberals lost Winston Churchill, who was badly beaten in Leicester by a Labor "Intellectual." Pethwick Lawrence, while Sir Alfred Mond, a free trade champion, was narrowly defeated by a Laborite at Swansea, his protectionist opponent, Professor Hewens, the chief protagonist of tariff reform, being also overthrown.

The government lose Sir Montague Barlow, the Minister of Labor, as well as Boyd Carpenter, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, and Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, the chief Conservative organizer, who is thus rightly punished for having urged Baldwin to dissolve Parliament.

Defection of Manchester.

Among the Liberal triumphs is the return of Asquith at Paisley by 1700 majority. This stands foremost, but their heaviest blow to the government is the defection of Manchester, where the Conservatives tain only one seat out of 13 Manchester and Salford constituencies. In the last Parliament Manchester proper was represented by seven Conservatives and three Laborites. This Parliament will have five Liberals, four Laborites and one Conservative in Manchester proper and three Laborites for Salford, against two Conservatives and one Laborite last year. The heart of Lancashire has therefore gone strongly against protection, the true reason being, in the words of a Manchester man, that "we simply dare not have protection. The whole cotton industry is too delicately balanced, a clumsy tax might ruin it."

Among individual results the return of Lady Astor at Plymouth by a reduced majority, the retention of Dundee by the Prohibitionist Scrymgeour, and the election of Miss Lawrence, a prominent County Council worker, as the first Labor woman member of Parliament, are the most noteworthy. The defeat of the Hindu Communist, Saklatvala, by a Liberal at Battersea, given general satisfaction, because the Hindu indulged in organized rowdyism against his opponent.

Against Protection.

The bulk of the results still outstanding will be known by this afternoon or early this evening.

Unless present indications are misleading, they will confirm the defeat of the Conservatives and the reduction of Conservative majorities everywhere. Whether the Laborites or the Liberals will be the second strongest party it is impossible to foresee.

So far the aggregate of votes polled shows a majority of more than a million and a half against protection.

FIVE MEXICAN STATES IN REBELLION AGAINST FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Military Officers With Commandant of Fleet Set Up Provisional Government at Vera Cruz in Defence of State Rights.

SOLDIERS IN MOTION.

VERA CRUZ, December 7 (Canadian Press). — Five Mexican States are in open rebellion against President Obregon and General P. Elias Calles, Obregon's candidate for the presidency, according to information reaching here.

The military in the Statesof Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Chihuahua, Michoacan and Tamaulipas, are said to have repudiated the Federal Government, ousted all the Federal office holders, and substituted their own men.

The commander of the Gulf fleet, the Chief of Marines, and several leading generals at midnight last night forwarded a message to President Obregon, declaring they had resolved to "assume the defence of the institutions offended so seriously by the Government you represent," for the good of the country.

Issue Statement.

The meeting was held here in the home of General Guadalupe Sanchez, Chief of Military Operations. At its conclusion the following message was sent to President Obregon.

"In defence of the institutions of the Republic and to contribute with our military honour to hte conservation of peace and respect for the free will of the people, and to prevent the odious impositions which aim at destroying in its cradle our democratic form of Government, we have resolved to assume the defence of the institutions offended so seriously by the Government you represent.

"We mention the violation of the sovereignty of the States of San Luis Potosi, and Michoacan, which States lack independence and guarantees for the free functioning of their legislative powers because of Federal intervention; the anarchy and lack of discipline fomented in the army from the highest official ranks.

"These are undeniable and compelling reasons which have inspired our attitude and through which we can assure the return of good for the country."

A copy of this message also was sent to the Governors and military chiefs of all the States of Mexico.

The generals and the naval chiefs then proceeded to oust all Federal office holders and substitute them with persons to their following.

All the officials here and in Jalapa, the capital of Vera Cruz, were removed.

Soldiers on Border.

General Eduardo Loyo, Commandant of the Gulf fleet, was named provisional governor of Vera Cruz.

During the night military trains moved to the borders of the State and other strategic points, filled with soldiers.

These troops now hold advanced positions at Perote, on the Inter-Oceanic Railway; at Maltrata, on the Mexican Railway Lines; and at Railway.

News was received last night of a similar movement against the Obrezon Government at Tamaulipas, headed by Geleral Lopez Mara, and of Chihuahua, led by General Chao, who has four thousand men under him.

There were also reports of uprisings in the States of San Luis Potosi and Michaocan.

Laval University Wins French Prize

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The French Academy at its annual meeting to-day awarded the prize for faithful service in the cause of the French language abroad to Laval University, Quebec.

RECEIVE PREMIER WITH ENTHUSIASM

MacKenzie King Welcomed in Montreal — Declares Halifax Seat Lost Through Jealousies in Own Ranks.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press.)—Leading a parade of 130 automobiles decorated with various emblems of the Liberal party of Quebec, Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, proceeded through the principal thoroughfares of this city to the meeting place of the gathering in his honour at the Drill Hall on Craig street here last evening. There was present the entire cabinet with the exception of Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, whose absence was due to illness, and the Prime Minister was welcomed by Premier Taschereau, of Quebec; Mayor Martin, of this city, and members of the Provincial and Federal Parliament for Montreal and neighboring constituencies.

Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice ,made the first speech after an introductory address by A. Legault, Vice-President of the Liberal Federation. Sir Lomer spoke in the highest terms of praise of the League of Nations and expressed great faith in it. He then made reference to the Prime Minister and then declared that manifestations were for Mr. King and for his success in London. Sir Lomer Gouin was followed by Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, who paid a high tribute both to Premier King and to Sir Lomer Gouin for their work at the Imperial Conference.

Turkish War Scare.

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King then spoke. He made special reference to the Halifax election and claimed that the loss of the seat by the Liberals was due to "jealousies within our ranks." He warned against the tactics which sought to set the east against the west and said "deliberate misrepresentation" of the Government's action were also largely responsible for the loss of the seat .He defended the action of the Government in respect of the Turkish war scare a year ago, and claimed that responsible political leaders in London had supported the action of his government in stating that such a matter must be put before Parliament before a decision could be reached.

The Eastern Group Schedules Arranged.

BOSTON, December 7 (Canadian Press). — The schedule of the Eastern froup of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, approved by President William S. Haddock, was announced last night by Thomas J. Kanaly, New England Executive Committee member.

It comprises 24 games.

The group includes the Boston A. A., Maple A.A., and Boston Hockey Club, all of Boston, and the New Haven Club.

The schedule follows, all games to be played at the Boston Arena, except six specified as at New Haven.

The opening game will be played in Boston on 8th December.

BRITISH SAILORS CANNOT SWIM

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 7.—(Associated Press)—A British admiral, Sir Sydney Freemantle, is amazed at the number of men in the navy who cannot swim. He has made an investigation among the sailors now stationed at Portsmouth, and finds 9,768 who would be helpless should they by chance fall overboard.

RT. HON. W. S. FIELDING IS MUCH BETTER TO-DAY

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The condition of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, is much improved, his physician stated last night. Since his return from Halifax recently, Mr. Fielding has remained at his home under doctor's orders to take a rest.

CROSSED FRONTIERS BLIND BAGGAGE

PARIS, Dec. 7.— (Associated Press)—Riding blind baggage behind the tender of a locomotive, Anton Hjecsky recently crossed three frontiers without being molested. The 17-year-old Hungarian youth may have not established a distance record for this style of travel, but he is believed to have set a new mark in dodging customs officers, having evaded six crews of them.

Hjcesky told the French police he got aboard the train as it was starting from the Budapest station. Dressed in overalls and jumper, he alighted at the Austrian, Swiss and French frontiers and mingled with railroad employees in the yards until the train was ready to get under way again. Then he would resume his place behind the tender. In this fashion he rode nearly 1,000 miles into Paris.

He returned to the Swiss frontier in style, having an entire second-class compartment to himself, while two French policeman took the greatest care looking after him.

CLEAN UPHOLSTERY.

Upholstery may be dry-cleaned with a mixture of starch and whiting sifted together and applied thickly over it. Let stand for a day, then brush off. If there are any grimy spaces wet them with alcohol before putting on the powder.

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WINTER CARNIVAL A GREAT SUCCESS

St. John's Carnival Under the Auspices of the A. Y.P.A. of the Church Had Good Crowd.

There was a good attendance at the bright little Winter Carnival held in the school room of St. John's church last evening, under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. of the church There were booths for sale of gifts and candy, a freak show, and an enjoyable musical programme, in charge of Miss Margaret Flowers. Decorations were exceptionally pretty, carried out in Christmas evergreens and holly and red paper fancies. Lighted piano lamps and candles brightened the tea room, in charge of Miss Hazel Crowe. Miss Betty Smith, president of the society, had the candy sale, Miss Irene Herridge had the miscellaneous table, Mr. Bert Graham the 'hot dog' sale, Miss Sybil Hood and Miss Aloha Horn, sold gifts from Santa Claus from two gaily decorated Christmas trees, and Miss Julia Nicholls supervised arrangements for the comical 'freak' show. Mrs. F. Clayton told fortunes.

A very interesting portion of the entertainment programme was provided by Mr. H. Lush, who had a side show, and also gave a vocal number, illustrated with lightning drawings of flags.

The musical programme included a very pretty number, a vocal solo by Mrs. Fred Craig, "To a Miniature," illustrated in tableau fashion by Miss A. Nicholls; a violin and piano duett by Margaret and Roy Rome; a reading by Miss Irene Breckenridge, and songs by Mrs. R. Trotter, Miss Edna Borbridge, Mr. R. Perry and Mr. H. Flowers.

PROPOSED NEW

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Mr. Withers: "No sir; that is a lot of driving for $20; it wouldn't keep the horses shod for the extra work."

"The old tender was $9000, and it was a cheap job at that."

Ald. Phelan remarked that more work is included in next year's contract at a lower figure than for this year.

Ald. McIntyre: "I think you are doing good work, and the council appreciates it."

Ald. Fife: "I don't think we can settle it at that figure to satisfy the public generally. To settle the question what will you do the work for?"

Mr. Withers: "The old contract price, $9000."

Ald. Fife: "I move that owing to the price asked and the fact that the petitions were received after tenders had been called for, the committee cannot take any action."

It was with reluctance that those houses were omitted from the collections for next year, but it was pointed out that the applications should have been in in time to be included in the original tenders.

Ashes Granted.

On motion of Ald. Phelan and Fife R. Powell of 465 McDonnel street will be granted as many loads of ashes as the Sanitary Inspector decides should be given him, and that Mrs. Runnett, 523 Sherbrooke street, be given one load as requested.

There were present Ald. McIntyre, chairman; Ald. J. O. Fife and N. Phelan and aMyor Taylor.

NATIONALIST THREAT TO LEAVE REICHSTAG

BERLIN, Dec. 6. — (Canadian Press):—Reichstag to-day voted articles first and second of Governments "full powers" bill separately, 282 to 78. Nationalists announced that before bill as whole, was put up for vote, they would leave the Reichstag.

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LOST—ON OR ABOUT THE 10TH OF November, 1 red heifer, 1 year old, 2 black and white heifers, 1 year old. Any information as to their whereabouts, please notify Andrew Montgomery, No. 1, Lakefield. 4d-135-5976-1w.

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

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Micro-organisms of any pathogenic bacteria cause vital diseases of many kinds. The germs or bacteria which get into your system are the living plant agents which cause various kinds of poisons to attack and destroy your blood cells and tissue cells. Your ability or strength to ward off or resist these virulent germ poisons by hygienic living conditions, constitute your hold on health.

In other words, you are being attacked almost every minute of the day by these little germ bandits who try to enter your body and rob you of your health. They thrive in bad drinking water, in polluted soil, in foul air, unclean food, scratches and slight wounds, and through direct contact in what are called the catching and contagious diseases.

To steer clear of their attack, you must be on your guard all the time.

Keep your teeth and mouth clean. The high-powered microscope will show you strange inhabitants. Bathe at least once a week, twice is better and once during some part of every 24 hours will do you no harm.

Choose your food for the best health-building values, within the limits of your purse, not forgetting green vegetables, fruit, milk and its products. Keep your hands clean, when putting anything in your mouth. Avoid coughing and sneezing in public.

Take fresh air and sunlight in large doses, at every opportunity. Do not let garbage or other waste accumulate on your premises, to invite contamination, flies or other vermin, which breed and spread germs.

FINAL SHOTS IN ELECTION FIGHT

Fifteen Millions Men and Women to Go to the Polls Today.

(By Lloyd Allen, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A Conservative victory was in the making today as 15,000,000 British men and women went to the polls to elect a parliament. It was cold and cloudy, with a light mist falling in some parts of the country when the voting booths opened at 8 a.m. There was no change however, in the situation that pointed to a Conservative majority with about 30 votes to spare.

The result of the voting in approximately 200 constituencies will be announced to-night; the final results will not be known until Friday. There are 654 seats to be filled, for which there are 1,400 candidates. Thirty-five Conservatives, 11 Liberals, 3 Laborites and T. P. O'Connor, Independent, were returned unopposed. David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister, now leading a hard fighting Liberal opposition, ignored the tradition that forbids speech making on election day and went to address a meeting at Chichester. Premier Stanley Baldwin, who issued a final appeal to voters to support him in his plan to relieve unemployment through a tariff after eighty years of free trade, was one of the first to go to the polls this morning, casting a vote for himself at Astley. H. H. Asquith, former Premier, who has joined forces with Lloyd George did relinquished the leadership of the coalition to the magnetic Welshman, voted at Paisley, where Asquith always has a stiff fight to keep his seat. He was recently defeated in this constituency. Lloyd George's seat at Carnarvon was considered safe. Ramsay Macdonlad, Labor spokesman, who led the Opposition in the last session, wound up a hard fight in the district of Aberavon.

Rowdyism, so severe that it interrupted meetings in many parts of the country last night and prevented some Conservatives from speaking, continued to mar the campaign up to the last minute.

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No. 98—8.25 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
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GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
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3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
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HIGH POLITICS IN PRESIDENT'S FIRST MESSAGE

Coolidge Opposes Soldiers' Bonus and Approves World Court, Taking Contrary Position to Senator Johnston.

SILENCE BROKEN.

WASHINGTON, December 7. — President Coolidge frankly informed the United States of his position on all of the major problems confronting the nation, in his address to Congress yesterday.

For more than an hour, calmly and in terse phrases, the Executive addressed a joint session of the House and the Senate, thus breaking the silence on public questions so studiously maintained since he entered the White House four months ago.

Many of the score and more of subjects upon which the President touched seemed destined to play their part in the coming national political campaigns, and this accounted in some measure for the more than usual importance that was attached to this, his first annual message.

Outstanding Points.

Outstanding points in the address were an "unqualified approval" of the Mellon tax reduction program; a declaration against the soldiers' bonus; endorsement of the United States adherence to the world court, with reservations; immediate reorganization of the railroad freight rate structure; government assistance in the disposition of exportable wheat, and declarations against price fixing, the excess profits tax, repeal of the rate section of the transportation act; revision of the tariff, and continued opposition to ratification of the covenant of the League of Nations.

Mr. Coolidge spoke in the House Chamber where the smoke of battle over the speakership precipitated by insurgents within his own party had scarcely cleared away. A number of the recommendations he presented ran counter to the legislative program announced by the insurgents, and since they hold the balance of power in both houses there was a general doubt at the Capitol that Congress would be able to translate into law even a substantial portion of the proposals of the Chief Executive.

Some of his adopted policies placed him squarely in opposition to Senator Johnson of California, the only avowed Republican candidate for the presidency. Senator Johnson has declared against the world court and for the soldiers' bonus. He has not given his approval to the Mellon tax plan, but has indicated objection to some of its principal features.

Opposition Views.

Democratic leaders generally criticized various features of the address, but Senator Underwood of Alabama, the only avowed Democratic presidential candidate who sits in Congress, was not present at the joint session and made no comment. He has declared for the world court plan, and like Mr. Coolidge is against the bonus. William G. McAdoo has come out in favor of both.

The Lafollette group of Republicans also criticized features of the president's program. From the Farmer-Labor side came criticism of the President's agricultural relief program, but commendation of his stand regarding Russia. Disagreement with the Mellon tax reduction program, indorsement given by Mr. Coolidge also was expressed by the Lafollette and Farmer-Labor.

The reaction of "the country" to the President's recommendations will be watched carefully by all the party leaders.

RAFFERTY NOW IN THE CLINK

Charged With Running Away With Wife of Cobourg Doctor — Aftermath of Circulation Contest.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 7th. — Pending a warrant, charging violation of the Mann Act, F. E. Dafferty, business manager, and the editor of the Soo Times, a weekly newspaper, is in jail without bond today, charged with adultery.

Charges of larceny and of fraud may be made later, it was stated tonight by Dr. Edward Lajorie, husband of the woman who has been living in a local hotel as Rafferty's wife since September 6th.

Dafferty came to this city to put on a circulation contest for the Times of which T. J. Green, Assistant Attorney General of Michigan, is the President.

The contest in which four automobiles and other prizes were offered, is well under way.

Dr. Lajorie arrived in the Soo on Wednesday, having traced his wife from his home, to Peterborough, where she was registered with Rafferty, in a hotel, to the Canadian Sault, where the couple lived a week before coming here. He found Rafferty in charge of the Times here and endeavored to collect $1,200 on notes he holds signed by Rafferty. Failing, he secured a warrant charging adultery against him and put his case, charging violation of the white slavery laws in the hands of the Immigration Department.

Dr. Lajorie charges that in Cobourg, where a circulation contest was staged, his wife who is 30, pretty and bobbed haired, entered the contest. She attracted the attention of Rafferty, who was managing the contest and he invited her for auto rides and paid other attentions. The result of the drive was, according to the doctor, that Mrs. Lajorie won the grand prize automobile. Rafferty also put on a circulation contest in Belleville.

Cannington Had Beer With a Kick

LINDSAY, Dec. 7.—(Special to the Examiner)—Information has reached here to the effect that License Inspector Mason of Ontario County made an important seizure of "wet goods" at the village of Cannington this week. The seizure consisted of sixteen barrels and five cases of beer up to pre-prohibition standard strength, and manufactured by a brewery in Western Ontario.

According to reports reaching the License Department there has been quite a business done in beer that is considerably over the standard prescribed by law in this section of the county. The seizure created somewhat of a sensation in the village, and interesting developments are expected.

BAILIEBORO C.O.F. ANNUAL SUPPER

Ladies Were Guests, Including Widows of Departed Members—Social Evening.

Bailieboro, December 7. — On Tuesray evening the local branch of the Canadian Order of Foresters held their annual fowl supper in their hall here. The wives of the members were invited and invitations were also issued to all of the late members' widows, and about 70 guests partook of a bountiful fowl supper, which was daintily served by the members of the order.

At the conclusion of the supper Chief Ranger Fred Wood, proposed a toast to the King, which was replied to by Bros. Lewis Byers and Jacob Isbister.

Then followed a toast to "Our Country," replied to by John Greer, and Ernest Anderson. A toast to the "Ladies" then followed, and Bros. Wilbur Barnard and John Porter responded in a suitable manner.

Mrs. Thomas Skitch, president of the district Ladies' Institute, then gave a splendid address, in connection with the Ladies' Institute, referring to the finacial success of the bazaar recently held under the auspices of the Bailieboro Ladies' Institute.

Brief addresses were also given by a number of the brethren present.

After the supper the remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards and social intercourse.

Among those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs R. Perrin, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. John Heaslip, Mr. and Mrs. W. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moncrief, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnard, Mr and Mrs. George Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. George Fair, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. J. Isbister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall ,Mr and Mrs Robert Falls, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Moncrief, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pue, Mr. and Mrs. L. Byers, Mr. and Mrs E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood. Mrs. Jos. Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mrs. H. Armstrong; Misses M. Greer, I. Johnston, V. Lang, B. Harmer; Messrs. William Lang, G. Armstrong, Chas. Fisher, William McCamus, John Greer, John Porter, D. Heaslip.

DELORA PERSONALS

DELORO, Dec. 7.—The Women's Institue of Deloro held a very successful bazaar and dance in the hall on Wednesday, December 5.

Mrs. H. Haacke is visiting friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. A. Condie of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Kerr.

Mr W. O'Brien of Combermere is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Scott

EIGHTEEN FAKE DOCTORS OUSTED

A Former State Health Official Reveals Working of Diploma Mills.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 7.—In a closed session the State Council of Health revoked the licenses of the eighteen Connecticut doctors, holders of questionable diplomas, who were repudiated by the Eclectic Examining Board last week.

William H. Sachs, former Missouri State school official, who has been an important witness because of his intimate knowledge of the inner workings of the diploma mills, finished his testimony this afternoon and will leave tomorrow for St. Louis.

Several Hartford doctors to whom Sachs has testified he sold high school credits preliminary to their obtaining medical diplomas were called before the Grand Jury to give their versions of the alleged transactions.

Important witnesses desired by the Grand Jury have refused to leave Missouri voluntarily, according to Harry T. Brundidge of The St. Louis Star, who returned to-day from St. Louis.

What transpired in the last nights' raid on the Blumer College of Natureopathy here became known today. Dr. Louis Blumer, President of the institution, who, with four of his Faculty and twenty-seven students, was taken by county detectives before a special night session of the Grand Jury, declared to-day that the college gives the legal three years' course and that he did not believe action unfavorable to it would be taken.

RUSSIA PROMISES TO FEED AMERICA.

Gratitude For Assistance During Famine Leads Villagers to Offer Their Help If Needed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7. — (United Press). — Grateful for the aid America rendered in Russia to save hundreds of thousands of people from starvation, the Sorochinskoye Peasant Volost Mutual Aid Committee has written to the American Quaker Relief Organization, promising to aid America if misfortune ever befalls the American people.

The village of Sorochinskoye, in the Province of Samara, Russia, was the headquarters of the Quaker Relief during the years of famine. Food conditions were very bad and the people died like flies.

Now that the situation has been relieved and there is no longer a necessity for mass child-feeding, the Russians are beginning to express their gratitude for the food that has been given them from America.

The Peasant Mutual Aid Committee of Sorochinskoye recently offered the following memorial to the Americans for the assistance that has been given them:

"We, members and workers of the Sorochinskoye Mutual Aid Committee having helped you in this campaign and realizing what a great work you have completed, saving hundreds of thousands of people from starvation, wish to express to you our gratitude.

"Your great deed will for a long time remain in the memory of our hearts, transmitted from one generation to the next, and our descendants, though not knowing you, will thank you for the help given to their ancestors.

"We also beg you to take, in our name, our heartiest gratitude to the American people, whose gifts we have been accepting.

"We promise that if ever some misfortune befalls the American people, the Russian people will apply all its efforts to give assistance."

CANADA HAS LOTS OF APPLES

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec 7—Canada will market 3,240,303 barrels of apples this year, according to the latest estimates of the fruit branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Figures show that British Columbia increased its production to 1,047,303 barrels, as compared with 795,000 barrels last year. Nova Scotia with a crop of 1,500,000 barrels, as the two announced candidates J. A. Anderson and C. W. Davidson, both possess strong factions supporting them. Campbellford, it is said, has the habit of supporting the man from its own locality, and it is declared that the eastern portion of the town on one side of the river is solidly behind the candidature of its resident, C. W. Davidson while the western portion will probably vote for its man, J. A. Anderson. Mr. Anderson won the reeveship over Mr. Davidson in a close three-cornered contest last year, split by J. N. Stone, the third man to run at that time.

It is said that the reeve and deputy reeve of the township of Seymour Council, George Van Volkenburh, and B. Nelson, along with the five Councillors, stand a good chance of being returned by acclamation this year.

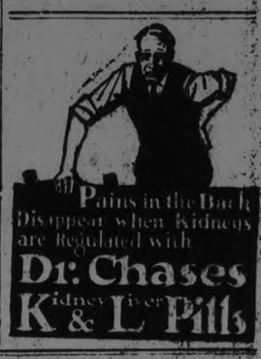
The school issue may or may not be injected into the campaign this year. Those who voted for the project point with pride to the handsome building which is rapidly nearing completion, and will be opened in all probability, sometime in January. They say that assertions of eighteen inches of water in the gymnasium of the building are absolutely unfounded, that water has never been made than eight inches in depth there at any ime, also that the syphon installed will take care of surplus water, and that the auxiliary drain now being run to the gymnasium will obviate any further difficulty.

The cost of this drain will be in the neighborhood of $1,900., and it is claimed that this amount is much less than the cost of raising the building in the first place to a higher level of three feet, a proposition advocated by many of those who now regard with disfavor the new drain installation. It is claimed further that the position chosen for the building, a debatable question with many, was the only one available that would provide a central location and ive the necessary acreage in surroundings which is demanded by the Department. When finished, an inspection will give, it is anticipated, an increased grant from the Goverdment The county grant, which it was threatened to cut off, will be safe again, and the Board of Education also expects to recover the sum of $1,400, the grant cut off by the Government last year because of poor school facilities.

The consensus of opinion on the school question among the optimistic- minded element of the town seems to be one of the considering the situation from the best angle, as being impossible to change, and the school itself presenting the appearance of up to dateness in every detail.

A rumor to the effect that the Sinclair Construction Company of Toronto, in charge of part of the work at the new Hydro-Electric dam Number Eight, had thrown up their contract on account of trouble with seamy rock formation, wa scharacterized by the Hydro-Electric Company's resident engineer, A. L. Malcolm, as being untrue. Mr Malcolm said that the company was fulfilling its contract to the satisfaction of the Commission, that the work was getting along well, somewhat slowly in parts, and that one thousand feet of tail race had already been dug.

Mr. Chas. West, who has been ill for nearly five years, died Thursday afternoon at his home just a short distance west of the town. The late Mr. West was clerk of the town for many years. The funeral will be on Saturday.



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AUSTRIAN CHURCH LOSES SAINTS' WOODEN IMAGES

FEISTRITZ, Austria, Dec. 7.—(Associated Press)—Five wooden images of saints dating from the 14th century have been stolen from the parish church here. They rank among the finest and most valuable of medieval religious carvings and are well known to collectors.

It is believed that international art thieves were behind the theft as the peasantry not only revered the images, but it is doubtful if they had any idea of their value.

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Toilet Water, $2.25 to $4.50
Talc and Face Powder, $1.50
Compacts 85c

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Hair Brushes, $1.50 to $4.50
Mirrors $3.00
Sets, Rollups and Cases, $5.50 to $10.00

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Compact, for Saturday 49c
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GIVING OF GIFTS.

After all it is a matter of sentiment and sense rather than of dollars—all this custom of holiday gift-giving, says the Brockville Recorder and Times.

For the many of us the exercise of judgment and the expression of sentiment in this peculiar time will be dictated by the means available. It is pretty sane as a general rule, anyway, to pack a great deal of good common sense in the holiday package and wrap it with a wealth of sentiment. The season is one of sharp contracts, and everything that can be done to help those who are needy at this season is a double relief. The season is one of the child supreme, and everything done to add to the delight and the pleasure of childhood is a good investment for all the coming lifetime of these growing little folks.

Holiday giving has been too burdensome in the past. The swapping of gifts means nothing; the "obligation" ought always be eliminated. If a relative wishes to give another member of the family a gift, it should be one of service, practical, and sensible and useful. Remembrances to the circle of friends and acquaintances outside the immediate family ought to be reminders of courtesy, sympathy, compliment and felicitation that will represent more than cost.

The cost-plus system in general giving in the holidays ought to be adopted; and plus takes in this higher value which does give more back to the giver than it ever transfers to the recipient.

USE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The local armouries have been used to great advantage during the autumn months for the operation of an indoor baseball league and while not serving the purpose perhaps for which the building was erected there seems no reason why there should not be a more general community use of structures of this kind.

Vast sums of the people's money have been invested in a string of armouries extending from coast to coast.

As militia headquarters they are in use or the principal part of them at least is in use only a fraction of the time.

Why could they not be employed for other community purposes more generally than has been considered destrable in teh past?

And the same thing is true of other public buildings.

Schools for example—is the community deriving all the benefit that might be obtained from its school buildings, used only a few hours a day and shut up altogether for almost one third of each year?

It is by no means clear that even from a educational standpoint is full value being obtained from the school buildings for by a two-shift system, double the results could be obtained from the same number of schools.

And so far as other community purposes are concerned the buildings have been practically of no benefit.

Is there any sound reason why they should not be?

DROWNING LED THE LIST.

The necessity of carrying out the recommendations made by Alvin P. Saunders, Provincial Organizer of the Ontario Safety League in regard to the elimination of water front hazards in Peterborough is indicated by figures just received by the Examiner from the League giving a list of the accidental deaths in Ontario last year.

It will be a matter for surprise that drowning accidents head the list by a wide margin and that automobile fatalities were tied for fourth place.

The figures for the twelve principal causes follow:

Drowning	357
Falls	128
Railway accidents	117
Automobile	108
Burns	108
Crushings	100
Firearms	65
Poisoning	65
Asphyxia	36
Electricity	35
Conflagration	35
Suffocation	29

Altogether there were 1482 accidental fatalities in Ontario last year.

That is an appalling list and when it is realized that almost twenty-five per cent. of the accidental deaths in Ontario were due to drowning the need of some attention to the matters referred to by Mr. Saunders in his report becomes manifest.

How many of those 347 people would be alive today if there had been more suprvised bathing beaches, more life saving appliances at dangerous points, more facilities ready at hand for recovering bodies and a greater knowledge of resuscitation methods, and greater supervision over the renting and fitting out of small boats?

TWENTY-FIVE NEW FAMILIES.

The "blue ruin" citizen who laments that Peterborough is "going to the dogs" and who is always ready in season and out to find fault with conditions in the city—although strange to say he continues to live here despite the number of trains leaving daily—should find something to think over in the figures quoted at this week's meeting of the Board of Education.

It is a favourite complaint of his that everybody is getting out of town and he is fond of telling you how many have left in the past year.

The intimation that during November twenty-five families with children of school age arrived in Peterborough while only one family with children left the city during the same time should cause Mr. B. Ruin and his ilk to wonder whether or not they have been mistaken in their assertions as to how fast Peterborough was going down hill.

A net gain in one month of twenty-four families is a splendid antidote for the poisonous gas spread by the croakers.

For each family represents a gain not only in population but in the demand for the necessaries of life and the whole community benefits as a result of their coming.

November's showing in this result should be particularly pleasing, especially if it will apply the gag to the individuals who delight in picturing the desintegration of the city which in spite of its alleged faults they refuse to abandon for the imagined advantages of some other centre.

THROUGH AMERICAN EYES.

There can be little doubt that if the politicians now in charge of French affairs continue in the direction they are going, the end will be disaster.

The trouble is that France is wholly obsessed by the idea of business nationalism. The eyes of her statesmen and of her people are blinded by the nation myth.

She seems to have learned nothing from the Great War, and to be determined to carry out the old system of power alliances and financial and economic imperialism.

She places her destiny upon the old rotten support of military strength and preparedness.

Meanwhile stubborn facts are sweeping her on toward the precipice.

Her population has decreased by two million since 1913.

Her per capita annual income has decreased from one hundred and eighty-five dollars in 1913 to around one hundred and fifty dollars today.

Her national debt has increased from one hundred and sixty-six dollars per capita in 1913 to one thousand, six hundred and five dollars in 1923.

Her large industrial groups are getting more and more under cover and evading taxes on their wealth, while the tax-paying classes, those who live by their work and not by their investments, face heavier and heavier tax burdens. In other words, taxes are being shifted more and more from the rich to the poor.

The only end of this will be bankruptcy and repudiation, which are usually followed by revolution.

She is unable to pay even the interest on her debt to the United States and Great Britain. During the last twenty-five years she has never sold as much as she has bought.

Seventy-six cents out of every dollar she raises goes to debt interest, pensions and reparations, and she is still issuing bonds by the hundred million to pay her current expenses and to loan to her "little allies" for their standing armies to support France.

The Ruhr invasion was, economically, not a paying investment.

The only remedy would be to abandon her military programme, renounce the idea of being military dictator of Europe, which same idea was the ruin of Prussia and Germany, and bend her efforts toward peace and production.

There seems to be no indication that such a programme will be followed. The old hokum of national pride and glory and military force dominates France, as in the days of the two Napoleons.

The Great War, although it was a major surgical operation, revived this disease in France. There can be little doubt that if present tendencies continue another war is bound to come, and if not war, then revolution, anarchy and confusion.

Some time or other nations must learn that their only salvation is to quit fighting and quit getting ready to fight, and that they must co-operate with each other and realize that the prosperity of every nation depends upon the prosperity of every other nation.

There are a few enlightened minds in France who see this and are working for it. All we can do is to wish them success.—New York American.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Judging from his name the successful Conservative candidate in Halifax must have been a dark horse.

The last minute manifesto of Premier Baldwin to the electorate should be regarded by politicians everywhere as a model of brevity and clarity. Would that Canadian political leaders might take a leaf out of the Baldwin book!

The Halifax by-election result leaves Premier King with a minority in the House. It is not an enviable position, in spite of the fact that the chances of the rest of the House combining against the administration in a division are decidedly remote.

If there is anything in the theory that yesterday was "gauge" day for determinmg the weather for the winter months, the snow shovel will not be in very general demand this winter.

Judging by the fate of most of the money bylaws submitted in various municipalities in Ontario this week, the people are not in a spending mood.

Mr. McCausland, Toronto M.P.P., offered to show a number of W.C.T.U. members how the prohibition laws were being broken in Toronto. The offer, it should be understood, was open only to W.C.T.U. members, so there is no use anybody else wasting a three-cent stamp.

Irene Castle knows many dancing steps, but when it comes to matrimony she has evidently dropped the "hesitation" from her repertoire.

The Labour Party in Great Britain evidently has been converted to a belief in the closure in view of their tactics in silencing opposition speakers.

The municipal campaign is developing nicely. The Examiner will be glad to announce any new names in connection with the sweepstakes.

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You have to keep stirring to settle your debts.

Losing your temper is a sure sign of bad luck.

No self-made man ever left out the working parts.

Misery loves company. They often come and go together.

Our idea of fun is listening to a woman who doesn't use perfume talk with a man who does.

Some of these reformers ought to invent a sandpaper powder puff.

Kissing is dangerous. Too much of it will make a man crosseyed.

All circuses advertise as the biggest in the world and most candidates are a regular circus.

Bootleggers like winter better than summer because an overcoat gives them a few more pockets.

Women look better than men, but a man doesn't have to stay at home after he washes his head.

The difference between a success and a failure is a success knew what kind of habits to pick out.

Everything is all right in its place except when everything is out of place.

Only a few more weeks until income tax is due.

Christmas is coming. It is almost time to quit eating so you will be hungry for Christmas Day.

By starting now and working all day long you may get your shopping done by Christmas Eve.

Part of our cuss words were thought up by men making out checks for their winter coal.

When you see a man making faces at another man it may be the ice man mad at the coal man.

There would be more old maids if there were no such things as shades in front parlors.

The burning question of the hour is "Who will get up and start the fire?"

Many men act as if asking them to pay a bill they owe were an insult.

Most people find it hard to get out of bed even though they have been doing it all their lives.

It is cheaper to go south for the winter than to buy coal.

If summer were to drop in just to spend a week-end, she certainly would be a welcome guest.

John D. Rockfeller wears an overcoat all summer, so what does John D. wear in winter?

What jumps out of reach quicker than a promising future?

Next to home the worst place to be is away.

OPERATED HOME

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ount until the court determines whether he is legally entitled to it.

Asks for Return of $30,000.

"On May 31st, 1923," says the liquidator, "the contingent funds of the bank, according to its own accounts, amounted to $110,167, of which $76,000 arose from the writing back of $100,000 written off in June, 1922, against the value of the British Dominion Holding & Investment Company. On May 31st, 1923, this $75,000 was applied in reduction of the value at the head office. Subsequently and in July, 1923, $45,000 of it was used to reduce the value of the Manufacturers' Holding & Investment Company. On May 31st, 1923, this $75,000 was applied in reduction of the value of debentures and stocks carried at the head office. Subsequently and in July, 1923, $45,000 of it was used to reduce the value of the Manufacturers' Holding and Investment Company shares transferred to the Bank as a gift by Daly and Mason down to $180,000, at which amount it now appears on the books of the bank, while $30,000 was applied to wipe out an amount standing against the Mercantile Securities Company on the Toronto books, and carried in the head office books as an asset.

RAISE WATER LEVEL OF RHINE.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany Dec. 7.—(Associated Press)—Lake Constance, famed as the building place of German Zeppelins, is destined ultimately to become a reservoir to give the Rhine a steady flow of water so that even in summer the stream will be navigable.

The lake is an enclosed valley, and the Rhine passes through it. Forty miles long, and eight miles wide, it offers an excellent opportunity for the storage of water from the surrounding mountains which could be fed out, as the dry summer season advances, to maintain a serviceable level on the river.

More than 99 per cent of the original supply of coal in the United States is still unmined, recent statistics reveal.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25-80c doz.; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-75c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows $1 peck; cooking, $1 bu. Spies $6-$9 bbl., 50c peck; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; pears, 75c-$1 peck, 75-95c basket; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart, 20-25c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Beets 35c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lb. for 25c; green and red peppers, 3 for 10c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-35c pk.; new peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15c-20c; new beans, 10c lb. California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-45c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-60c lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-48c pound; dairy, 38-40c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 30-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh 70-75c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs—Thick smooth, cut, $7.50; select graded, $8.35; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-$1 bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas, $1.25 bus.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $6-$10 bus.; sweet clover $5-$5.25 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay loose, $12-$14; baled, $16-$17; straw, $8-$12; bran, $28 a ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$250 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, December 7. — Between the weather and the heavy receipts salesmen say they have had the worst market this week in several years. Every alley in the market had cattle for sale yesterday, and nobody wanted them except at the sacrifice prices. J. B. Shields was bid 4 1-4 cents for good medium butchers that would have sold last week at 5 1-4 cents.

Even the few good to choice butchers were depressed with the others, and some choice heifers that could have been sold on Monday at 6 1-4 cents a pound, stood with a bid of only 5 1-2 cents a pound yesterday.

Packers are well filled up with beef, and any immediate space will be wanted for the Christmas cattle, which should arrive next week.

John Rogers bought choice 1,200-pound heifers on Wednesday afternoon at 5 1-2 cents a pound, but these will have to be held ten days for shipment.

Yesterday morning's market was frightfully inactive, and a carry-over of at least 600 cattle is expected. One dealer in stockers has made a shipment to Lancaster, Pa., to try out that market. All classes of butchers, including cows, were offering at prices from 25 to 75 cents a cwt. below last week.

There was practically no market for calves yesterday, and prices remain unchanged.

Lambs closed the week strong. Light choice lambs were $12.50 a cwt., and lambs weighing 100 pounds each sold yesterday morning at $11.75 a cwt. Less than 3,000 lambs were received on the market this week, and this was responsible for the strong prices.

Hogs had a firmer undertone, although the packers did not raise the bid of $7.50 a cwt. f.o.b.

(Current Quotations)

Choice, heavy ex steers	$6.75 to	$7.00
Good heavy steer	6.25	6.50
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice heavyweight butchers' cattle	6.50	7.00
Good butchers	5.25	5.50
Medium butches'	4.00	4.50
Common light butchers	2.75	3.50
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.75
Common to medium	3.00	3.75
Choice cows	4.25	4.50
Good cows	3.50	4.00
Medium cows	2.75	3.25
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	5.00
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	3.00
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	12.00	12.50
do. bucks	10.50	11.00
Common	8.00	9.00
Good to choice sheep	6.50	7.00
Heavy sheep and bucks	3.00	4.00
Good to choice calves	10.50	11.50
Medium calves	8.00	9.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grasser calves	2.50	3.75
do. fed and watered	8.00	...
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.50	...

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, December 7 (Canadian Press). — A moderate amount of business was done yesterday in spot supplies of oats. The tone of the flour market was steady and the prices showed no change. There was no new development in millfeed, and the demand for rolled oats was fair. A fair business wa done in baled hay. There was no change in the egg market. Prices for butter were up 1-4 to 1-2 cent per pound.

The cheese market was very quiet.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, December 7 (Canadian Press.) — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here yesterday:

Demand 4.4813

Cables 4.4838

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, December 6 (Canadian Press). — Wheat declined in price yesterday immediately after President Coolidge's references to agriculture became public here. The action of the market was generally ascribed to increased selling based on opinions that the message was less bullish regarding wheat than the majority of traders had looked for.

Wheat closed unsettled, a shade to 3-8c p. lower, December $1.04 3-4 to $1.04 3-4 to 7-8, and May $1.10 5-8 to $1.10 3-4.

Corn finished at a shade decline to 3-4c advance; oats a shade to 1-8c off; and provisions varying from 12c lower to 20c gain.

A moderately strong rally from the day's lowest prices on wheat on the hour and a half which intervened prior to the finish of trading. In some quarters this recovery was explained as being more or less due to predictions which were current that the general effect of the President's message would be to stimulate confidence that would be reflected in the stock market and by grain as well.

Firmness of the corn market was in some degree the result of a little export business.

Oats were steadied by the action of corn.

Notwithstanding weakness of hog values, rovisions averaged higher owing to dearth of offerings.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 7 (Canadian Press). — Cattle, receipts 10,000; active; most killing classes, 10c to 15c higher; top yearlings, $12.50; choice long yearlings, $12.00; short fed beef steers, $7.25 to $9.50; best matured steers, $11.25; long fed beef heifers, $8.00 to $9.25; fat cows, $4.00 to $5.25; canners, $2.40 to $2.65; bologna bulls, $4.40 to $4.65; veal calves closing 25c to 50c lower to packers, bulk $9.00 to $9.25 late.

Hogs, receipts 74,000; 15c to 25c

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Simple Colds indicate a need of SCOTT'S EMULSION to build resistance

Popular Gifts in Leather

With the approach of Christmas comes the same old question, "What shall I give?" Is there anybody, anywhere, who would not appreciate a high grade warranted cowhide Club Bag, or Suit Case? We suggest making an early selection. By making a small payment we will hold any article in the store. Just received, another shipment of British make Leather Goods—

Hand Bags, Collar Boxes, Letter Cases, Bill Folds, Music Cases, Purses, Wardrobe Trunks Steamer Trunks, Robes, Blankets, Belts, Harness, Dog Blankets, Dog Collars, Mitts and Gloves, Auto Gauntlets, Auto Wool Rugs.

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Extraordinary Snaps at the LEADER SHOE STORE

MEN'S BOOTS, $3.98
A variety of styles, Black and Brown, all made of good Calf Skin Leather; Goodyear welted soles, with rubber heels. Suitable for Dress or Everyday wear. Every pair guaranteed to give good satisfaction. All sizes in the lot Regular $6.00 Extra Special $3.98

LADIES' BLACK AND BROWN OXFORDS, $2.98.
Calf Skin or Kid; all have medium heels and medium vamps. Very good and comfortable fitters. All sizes, with Flapper Tongues to match. Regular $4.00 ..... Special for $2.98

MISSES' BOOTS, $1.98.
Black Lace, with Patent Leather toe cap. A serviceable Boot for School. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular $3.00..... Extra Special..... $1.98
Same in Little Girls' Boots. Sizes 8 to 10 1-2. Extra Special $1.50

WIDE RANGE OF SPATS
Broadcloth Spats, all shades, with leather straps. Prices ranging from—
$1.49 TO $1.98

CHILDREN'S BOOTS, $1.25 TO $1.98.
A variety of Children's Boots, button or laced. Some have Patent Leather vamps with Brown tops, and some with Black tops. All sizes, 3 to 7 1-2 in the lot. Prices ranging from—
$1.25 TO $1.98

LADIES' BLACK SATIN SLIPPERS, $3.49.
Made of fine Satin, with Junior Louis heels, medium vamp, one strap. All sizes. Regular $5.00. Special at $3.49

BOYS' BOOTS, $2.49.
Solid leather, in Black, pegged and sewed, Blucher style; a serviceable Boot for School or Dress wear. Sizes 2 to 5. Regular $3.50. Extra Special $2.49
Same in Youths'—Sizes 11, 12 and 13. Regular $2.75. Special $1.98

MEN'S SPATS, $1.25.

MISSES' RUBBERS, 75c.
They come in sizes from 11 to 2. Extra Special for Friday and Saturday 75c

291 GEORGE STREET

PROPOSED NEW GARBAGE AREA WAS EXCLUDED

Property Committee Decided it Could Not Accept Contractors' Offer to Collect From About Twenty Houses for $800

TAX RETURNS $20

An offer made by Messrs. Anglesay & Withers, successful bidders for next year's garbabe collection in the city to collect from a new district, taking in about 20 houses, for an additional sum of $800, was turned down by the Property Committee of the City Council last night.

At Monday's meeting of the City Council, two new areas were proposed, taking in part of Smith Street, Victoria avenue, and part of Aylmer street, from Manning Avenue to Smith street. In the latter section there are only six houses, and the total is about twenty houses. The City Council approved the inclusion of these sections, and referred the matter to the Property Committee to make arrangements.

The total tender as entered by the Messrs Anglesay and Withers and accepted by the council, was $8200, without the two sections later brought up, and the next lowest tender was $9100.

After the position of the committee had been explained to them, the principals in the contracting firm said the present contract price is away too low. Only one man, they said, can make a profit on the $8200 price, and that was because he grows his own feed. Make it the old contract price, and we'll be satisfied," they said.

Taxes Amount to.

The 1923 price was $9,000. City Clerk Armstrong informed the committee. For the twenty houses which it was desired to add, therefore, the city would be paying $800. The return in taxes for the purpose from this area would be about $20.

Ald. McIntyre: "Would you do it for $20?"

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PREPARE HIGHWAY FOR ZERO WEATHER

Provincial Road Between Port Hope and Peterboro Levelled and Graded.

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 7. — The laborers who are employed on the Provincial Highway are busily engaged preparing the road for the winter's frosts. On account of the long open fall they are getting plenty of time to put the highway in splendid order. Nearly the entire road bed between Fraserville and Port Hope, has been covered with a splendid grade of gravel during the fall, and the drags are kept busy daily smoothing down the ruts in the road, and keeping the gravel in place.

The holes and rough places in the macadimized road lying between Fraserville and Peterboro have also been made level and the road is bound to be in good condition to receive the frosts whenever they see fit to set in.

On a great many of the side roads pains have been taken by the pathmasters to keep their roads in good shape. Gravel has been drawn and placed in any holes that might have come in the road during the wet weather. Drags have been used to keep the side roads smooth and in good shape to receive the frosts.

The roads throughout the country are the best they have been for years at this date.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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lower; mostly 15c lower; good and choice 200 to 325 pound butchers, $6.90 to $7.10; top, $7.15; desirable 160 to 190 pound average, $6.65 to $6.85; packing cows, $6.50 to $6.65; better grades weighty slaughter pigs, $6.00 to $6.25; estimated hold-over, 13,000.

Sheep, receipts 13,000; fat lambs strong to around 10c higher; sheep and feeding lambs generally steady; good and choice fat lambs, $12.75 to $13.10; top, $13.25; choice clipped lambs, $12.00; cull natives, $10.00 to $10.50; medium and handyweight fat ewes, $6.50 to $7.00; medium to good feeding lambs, $11.25 to $12.25.

DUSTY FURS.

Furs worn in dusty wind or in a smoky atmosphere need to be well combed, brushed against the grain and aired quickly.

GOOD home-made bread has always been the chief food of the earth's sturdiest races. None of the breakfast foods or health foods can equal bread in nourishment. Good bread is the most digestible food as well as the cheapest.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

A SEYMOUR WILL IN OSGOODE HALL.

Last Will of Alex. Clark Haig Puzzles Court.

TORONTO, December 7. — The judge of the week at Osgoode Hall has been asked to construe the last will of the late Alex. Clark Haig, farmer of Seymour township, North umberland county, who drafted the document on Oct. 6, 1922, and died on May 8, 1923. Probate followed on June 29th, and now the executors through their counsel, C. W. Kerr, want the court to say what the testator meant and how his wishes may be met.

The will is unusual in more ways than one. A striking feature is the fact that the government is mentioned last, while in stern reality succession duties come first.

Haig was worth $28,311.11. A nephew and a namesake received the reality valued at $7,650, but there is a condition that he pay $5000 to the executors to help them defray the legacies. This nephew inherits $5000 under his father's will. It's in court and as he is only seventeen the $5000 does not become his for four years. It follows of course that he can't elect as to the $5000 string in his uncle's will until he's 21.

The farm stock represents $1500, and the furniture and machinery $288. If he accepts the stock he is to pay $750 for it at 21. He may work the farm if the executors deem it wise or wait till he is 21 or 25. If farming is not his forte the stock is to be sold, the young man getting $750.

But one theory is that even owner ship of the farm is really only one for life. On his death according to his uncle's will, it goes to his children. If he dies childless it is divided amongst the other nephews and nieces. The judicial eye is drawn to all this. These latter beneficiaries by the way divide legacies of about $17,400.

"I will have to wrestle with this," said the judge in reserving judgment at the close of the legal argument before him.

BLACK BAGS

Bags of black moire or of tucked black silk frequently have fastenings of silver inset with jade.

BUCKLEY'S BRONCHITIS MIXTURE

The Lightning Remedy for COUGHS COLDS BRONCHITIS

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CAVAN INSTITUTE IN SEASON'S SPIRIT

Women Invoke Christmas With Gifts For Worthy Causes.

CAVAN, Dec. 7.—The Cavan Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Sutton on Thursday afternoon. The weather was disagreeable and the roads bad, yet there was a very good attendance.

Coming in from the chilly dark outside, Mrs. Sutton's pretty rooms presented a cosy, attractive appearance.

There were twelve members and three visitors present.

The president, Miss McNeil, opened the meeting by having all join heartily in singing a verse and the chorus of "There's a long, long trail a winding."

After the usual routine business of the meeting was over, a discussion took place as to what should be done at the Christmas season in the spirit of "Peace on Earth, good will to men."

It was decided to send five dollars to Miss Rorke in Japan, to be used in relief work for victims of the earthquake. It was decided to try to send it with other money which is being sent to the same place from Cavan.

As is their usual custom, they also decided to send a box of Christmas cheer to someone nearer home.

Miss McNeil then gave an excellent report of the Provincial Institute convention which she had attended in Toronto.

Every person enjoyed the report and a hearty vote of thanks was tended Miss McNeil.

Ideas for Christmas gifts were exchanged; several different articles brought by the members were exhibited. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Miss Ruth Sharp, Ebenezer, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Staples.

Miss Telford is the guest of Mrs Loyd Sutton.

HIS SLUGGISH LIVER MADE HIM FEEL DROWSY AND TIRED ALL THE TIME

When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive your whole health suffers, and the only way you can get back to feeling right is to make your liver right.

This you can do by the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills as they will stimulate the sluggish liver clean away all waste and poisonous matter from the system, and prevent, as well as relieve, all complications arising from a liver that has become inactive.

Mr. E. Hazel East Florenceville, N.B., writes: —"I had been troubled with my liver and felt drowsy and tired all the time, and was unable to do my work with any comfort. I took your Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and to-day I am a different man, and would not be without them in the house."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HAVELOCK ENTERED A TEAM IN LEAGUE.

The Brethen Relay Race Medals Presented to the Winners--Havelock News

HAVELOCK, Dec. 7.—The Havelock Athlettic Association held a meeting in the Town Hall last night to decide on entering a team in the Trent Valley Hockey League. It was decided to enter a team the same as last year and delegates were appointed to attend the Trent Valley League meeting at Stirling on Monday, Dec. 10th. Mr. Wm. Rose was re-elected manager of the hockey team.

Mr. T. P. Lancaster was appointed to try and get the picture, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," in aid of the Athletic Association, and Messrs. H. T. Mathinson, J. H. Moore and A. T. Armstrong were appointed a musical committee. To conclude the meeting the medals for the Brethen relay race were presented to the members of the team, Messrs. A. Armstrong, G. Burgess, H. Leng and C. Brennan. They were presented by Mr. T. P. Lancaster, who gave a very fitting address and congratulated the boys on winning the Bret hnerelay cup for Havelock.

Personals.

Mr. Bill Coyle of Cobourg, visited friends in town for a couple of days this week.

Messrs Albert Mack and Robert Whalen of Norwood, were in town on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas Armstrong, Mrs. Frances McIlvena and Mr. Albert Armstrong spent Tuesday in Norwood, the guest of Mr. Albert Darling.

Mr. Douglas Brennan spent Wednesday and Thursday in Toronto.

Mr. J. J. Solomon and Mr. A. T. Johnston, of Peterborough, were in town to-day attending the funeral of the late Ward Paterson.

Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. T. Hooper spent Thursday in Peterborough.

Miss Madeline Campney has returned from Toronto, where she has spent the past month with her cousin, Miss Ila Chapman.

STATESMEN COURT TURKISH VOTERS.

ZAGREB, Crotia, Dec. 7.—(Associated Press)—In three of the Balkan states, Jugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece, it is the habit of the Turkish residents to cast a solid vote. They are dominated largely by religious interests, seek their own advantage and never throw down their political leaders. Hence the premiers of these three countries are showing solicitude for the resident Turks, and endeavoring to get them lined up for governmental candidates in forthcoming elections.

Warms you through and through —Hot Bovril

NEW CAVAN SIDING MAY BE PERMANENT

C. N. R. Would Serve Community Instead of Proposed Road to C.P.R. at Dranoel.

CAVAN, Dec. 7.—The G.T.R. passes through Mr. T. A. Kelly's property where the timber is being cut for Mr. Cody. Surveyors were looking over the ground this week with a view to putting in a siding to load the lumber. If they do this, it would be a good idea for the people of this vicinity to petition the company to make a permanent affair and place a flag station there, especially if the C.P.R. fail to build a road in to Dranoel Station.

This point is about one-half mile from Dranoel. The people do not care which railroad they patronize, provided accommodation is given.

The community is bothered with crossings on all sides of Cavan Centre and yet have to drive several miles to a station on either track.

Need Sanitary Officer.

There is great need of the health officer visiting Cavanville. There are hunters and trappers there, who, when they skin the animals, simply throw the carcasses outside. The weather has been so mild that the decaying remains cause an offensive odor, which is a menace to the health of the residents.

IN THE AIR TODAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7.

KDKA (320) EAST PITTSBURG, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time).

12 noon—Market reports.
12.10 p.m.—Music. Weather forecast.
6.15 p.m.—Organ recital.
7.15 p.m.—Radio Boy Scout meeting conducted by Richard Victor, Junior scout master of Troop No. 1 of First Presbyterian Church, and No. 32 of the Cavalry Episcopal Church.
7.45 p.m.—The Children's period.
8 p.m.—"National Stockman and Farmer" market reports.
8.15 p.m.—"The Outreach of the Early Church", the Sunday School lesson for December 8, 1923, presented by Dr. R. L. Lanning.
8.30 p.m.—Concert by Mathilda Baur, soprano; Mrs. J. A. Greene, accompanist; Philip Poterfield, baritone, and a violin recital by artists from the Margaret Horne studio, Leopold Tirtle and David Cohen. Programme to be announced by radio.
9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.

WJZ (455) NEW YORK CITY.

3 p.m.—Organ recital.
4.15 p.m.—Recital.
4.45 p.m.—Concert.
5 p.m.—"The Larger Aspect of World Affairs."
5.15 p.m.—Recital.
5.30 p.m.—Farm and home reports; the condition of the leading industries; news.
7 p.m.—Bedtime stories.
7.30 p.m.—Burr McIntosh, the cheerful philosopher.
7.50 p.m.—Recital.
8 p.m.—Looseleaf current topics.
8.15 p.m.—Recital.
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
10.30 p.m.—Dance programme.

WGY (350) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)

12.30 p.m.—Market report.
12.40 p.m.—Market report.
12.45 p.m.—Weather forecast.
2 p.m.—Music and needle talk, "Cross-stitching Last-Minute Christmas Gifts."
6 p.m.—Market quotations; news bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7.35 p.m.—Health talk.
7.45 p.m.—Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Hawaiian programme. Piano solos.

WGI (360) MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time).

12 m.—Selections on the phonograph.
12.40 p.m.—Weather forecast.
12.45 p.m.—Market report.
3 p.m.—Talk. "How Airplanes Photography Would Aid New England Farmers."
5.30 p.m.—Market reports. Government reports.
6.15 p.m.—Code practice.
6.45 p.m.—Late news flashes. Sports news.
7.15 p.m.—"You and Your Hunting Ground."
7.30 p.m.—Selected verses. Musical programme. Red Cross health talk.

KYW (536) CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time).

12 m.—Market reports.
12.30 p.m.—"The Progress of the World."
1 p.m.—Market reports.
1.20 p.m.—Closing market quotations.
2.15 p.m.—Late financial comment and news bulletins.
2.30 p.m.—Closing stock quotations.
3 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
4 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
5 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
6.30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.
6.50 p.m.— Children's bedtime story.
10 to 12.30 p.m.—Midnight revue.

WBZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time).

6 p.m.—Concert.
7 p.m.—"A Bear for Breakfast," a dramatized story.
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies; current book review, "Marketing the Farmers' Product."
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.
11 p.m.—Music.

WOO (509), PHILADELPHIA, PA.

12 m.—Time signal.
4.45 p.m.—Organ recital and trumpets.
7.30 p.m.—Sports results and police reports.
7.35 p.m.—Music.
8.30 p.m.—Address.
8.45 p.m.—Dance music.
10.55 p.m.—Time signal.
11.02 p.m.—Weather forecast.
11.10 p.m.—Dance music.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.
(Eastern Standard Time).

12—Dance music.
3 p.m.—Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—Weather forecast.
3.35 p.m.—Market reports.
5.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

WGR (319) BUFFALO, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time).

12 m.—Weather and market reports.
12.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
2.30 p.m.—Closing prices. Chicago.
3.30 p.m.—Closing prices. New York.
4 p.m.—Music.
5 p.m.—Second broadcasting of all daily reports.
6.30 p.m.—Music, dance orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Digest of the day's news.
8.45 p.m.—Road reports.
9 p.m.—Musical program.

Ice Rub Keeps Her Cheeks Abloaming

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—How she discovered the secret of beauty Mrs. Duff Cooper—formery Lady Diana Manners—at first refused to say, but as she stood today in a huge studio, waiting to rehearse her lead in the stage spectacle, "The Miracle," she polished a peach bloom cheek with a round, smooth crystal lump and confided her recipe to a breathless girl reporter.

"Ice," she whispered the magic formula. "That's it. Ice. Whenever I think of it I rub a lump of ice on my face, nose, eyes, ears—everything. Night, morning or any time, like now. Ice keep the flesh firm, and that's beauty."

WESTERN PEOPLE TRYING TO GET LOWER EXPRESS

"There Are Always Applications for a Reduction," Chairman Frank B, Carvell Interposed.

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 7.— Demanding to know how many applications for reduction in express rates had been made to the Canadian Express Traffic Association and to the board, Frank Ford, K.C., of Edmonton, representing the Alberta government yesterday, stated to the Board of Railway Commissioners that it was the general opinion in the west that the present application by the association for an advance of rates was being made to stall off a possible application for a reduction.

"Is it not true that there have been 204 such applications?" asked Mr. Ford.

To this C. N. Ham, chairman of the Express Association said; "I have not the slighest idea."

"There are always applications for reduction," Chairman Frank B. Carvell interposed. "If they carried stuff for nothing somebody would apply for a bonus."

Many protests against the increased rates were entered during the morning session and letters were introduced showing that the last increase in rates had simply cut down the volume of goods shipped by express.

A HEAVY FOG IN THE OLD COUNTRY

People Could Not See the Results of the Election on Screen — Heaviest Fog in Years.

LONDON, December 7 (Canadian Press Cable). — The man in the street could not learn how the elections come out last night, because there was too much fog. He and his neighbours, their wives and children, flocked to the main centres of the city by tens of thousands after supper to see the returns flashed on the screens and moving electric ticker tapes.

But just about the time the first returns were coming in, vast clouds of the heaviest fog in years settled down upon the entire metropolis, and in a few minutes the man in the street could hardly recognise his wife at the end of his arm, let alone the screen on the building across the way.

Trafalgar Square was packed with people when the fog became so thick that they could not see the famous lions or the towering Nelson Monument.

In Oxford Street, a department store which had arranged to flash the returns and had gathered together some of the best known cartoonists in England to the side of a lantern operator to draw sketches based on the results, kept the crowd assembled there from going home by using megaphones to announce the returns.

Hawkers shouted such wares as coloured sausage balloons and rattlers, but nobody wanted to buy a plaything that a person ten yards away could not see; so the hawkers hurriedly acquired a stock of cough drops, which are always in demand when the fog gets thick.

Soon the crowd found little thrill in listening to megaphoned voices out of the darkness; so they, too, gave it up, and started grooing their way homeward. It was then close to midnight.

DESTROY PYORRHEA GERMS

Before the germs destroy the teeth Parke's Py-Rhea Lotion penetrates the hard-to-get at places, destroys pus formations and keeps the gums firm and healthy. Use it as a mouth wash, 50c and $1 bottle, at Bond's Drug Store, corner George and Hunter streets.

CHURCH BAZAAR AT LAKEFIELD

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society Realized Substantial Sum From Effort.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 7.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held their annual bazaar on Wednesday afternoon in the church schoolroom. The room had been tastefully decorated, and in spite of the bad weather the ladies did a thriving trade all afternoon and disposed of an attractive and varied assortment of wares.

Mrs. W. J. Charlton and Miss M. Sanderson were in charge of the fancy work table, the contents of which varied from a baby's jacket to an embroidered luncheon set and from a beautiful homespun work bag to a pair of trousers and blouse for a small boy.

Miss Fitzgerald and Miss E. Blewett had the apron stall on which were displayed several varieties of the apron family ranging from the indispensable "all over" to the "flossy" little tea aprons. These ladies also had hand made baskets which found quick sale.

The little bower where the handkerchiefs were to be found was under the care of Mesdames Chas. Thomson and Geo. Hendren. There is always a demand for dainty "hankies" especially for Christmas and the ladies stock in trade rapidly diminished.

The domestic science table with home made bread (this vanished as it was sold almost as soon as it appeared), toothsome cakes, tea biscuits and pies was presided over by Mrs. Bruce Garbutt and Miss Blewett.

Mrs. Morton and Miss M. Adams were busy at the candy table which was the mecca of the small boy and also attracted plenty of custom from the adults.

The stall containing the vegetables, fruits, flowers and even some fresh meat attracted the housewives and the contents were easily disposed of. Misses Morrison, Preston and Adams were the ladies in charge. Mrs. H. J. Sutton was the tea hostess and was assisted by Mrs Bailey and Mrs. J. M. Simpson and Misses Helen Burgess and Jean Ridpath.

Mrs. Charles Lake with her parcel post department shared the honors with the candy table as being the most attractive sport for the children who flocked about her and quickly bought her wares.

Mrs. James Walton and Mrs. T. Braden received the visitors and acted as hostesses for the bazaar.

The financial returns were satisfactory.

Movie Entertainment.

The second of the series of moving picture entertainments given under the auspices of the Young People's League of the Methodist Church, was held on Tuesday night in the church. The story was the well known story of David and Jonathan, the picture bringing the scene before the audience in a realistic manner. The setting was extremely good and the acting splendid. The enduring friendship of these young men and the thrilling story of their lives is especially timely in these days when friendship is apt to be a very temporary arrangement.

The attendance was very gratifying in spite of the inclement weather.

Attended Concert.

Among those from the village who attended Dame Clara Butt's concert on Tuesday night were Miss Edna Braden, Mrs. A. B. Burrows, Miss Corkery, W. H. Casement, Mrs Faucett, Mr. and Miss Graham, Miss Hampton, Miss Lennox, Miss Nelson, Miss Ray, Dr. G. E. Renwick and Mr. and Mrs. S. Sutton.

Miss Dell Watson was the hostess of a jolly little party at her home on Queen street on Tuesday evening.

STOP THAT COLD in a few hours with DOMINION CBQ TABLETS

TRAIN YOUNG PRINCE FOR HUNGARIAN THRONE

BUDAPEST, Dec. 7.—(Associated Press)—Political gossip is dwelling just now on the deep interest shown by certain Hungarians in the education of Prince Otto, eldest son of Karl, late Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary.

Otto, eleven years old, is in Spain. Leaders of Hungarian royalists, including Counts Andrassy and Szechen and Bishop Mikes are fearful of the predomination of Austrian influences in the boy's education and have demanded, it is said, a clear cut Hungarian education for him.

The Royalists have received with satisfaction the news that members of the Hapsburg dynasty have renewed their oath of loyalty towards Otto, pledging themselves to respect the priority of all his claims.

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KEEP IN FASHION, WATCH THE MOVIES

When You Go to the Movies Keep a Close Eye on the Popular Actress of the Play.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 7. — When you go to the movies, keep a close eye on the popular actress of the play.

Likely as not she will be wearing just the kind of creation you'd like to have; just the kind of dress most suited to your taste and needs.

More likely, even, the star of the movies will be showing you the latest model fashion has decreed for the coming season. In fact, she will try to go even further and anticipate the trend of fashion for at least half a year.

The reason for this is that movies last so long, going their rounds of the country, the star's costumes would be considered old-fashioned toward the end of the movies' run. The costumers for the films have the additional problem of selecting a mode before the scenes are taken, and yet having their designs at the height of fashion when the film is exhibited.

Examples.

Yet it is generally safe to appropriate for oneself the modes shown on the films. Here are the cases of two actresses, for example, to show how successfully they anticipated the styles of today.

When you see Jacqueline Logan in "Flaming Barriers," you may notice her in an afternoon dress that is supreme today. It is an accordion-plaited nutria brown georgette. Ruffles of ecru lace and pearl buttons range down the sleeves and straight down the left side from shoulder to hem. Her hat also is of nutria brown, with plaited roll brim. Tan suede oxfords with brown leather openwork finish the costume.

Mary Astor in "Woman-Proof" is another example of successfully anticipating modern fashion.

Suitable, Too.

In this picture she comes out in a girlish afternoon frock that matches her brown eyes. A plain overblouse of cerise georgetee tops a skirt designed with layers of cerise georgette ruffles over a cream-tinted taffeta slip. Long drooping sleeves, ruffled about the cuffs, give a touch of personality to the costume.

These are only two of the numerous fashion suggestions a woman can glean from viewing a popular movie.

The play isn't all for many women. To them the actress and her taste for dress are almost, if not just, as important.

PACKERS TELL HOW MEAT IS SELECTED.

Cheaper Cuts Are More Savory Than Expensive If Properly Prepared — Some Hints.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. — (United Press).—Sirloins, tenderloins, porterhouse steaks and rib roasts would be, comparatively, a drug on the market if housewives were familiar with cheaper cuts of beef, according to the National Livestock and Meat Board here.

One fourth of a carcass of dressed beef costs more retail than the other three-fourths, say the packers, and cheaper cuts are much more savoury when properly prepared than expensive steaks and roasts. Rump roasts, hamburger and roundsteak should not be despised but exalted, the board holds.

The effort to secure "choice" cuts and not the high cost of raising, shipping, packing and marketing meat is held responsible for meat selling at 40 to 60 cents a pound. If there were more demand for "second" cuts, comparative costs would be equalized, the board claims.

Loin and rib cuts are classified as choice. They are in most demand because they are easier to prepare rather than because of tenderness and flavor. On the other hand, shanks, rounds, rumps, flanks, chucks and briskets require longer cooking to be as palatable as the steak which can be cooked by the "busy" housewife after an afternoon of bridge. The fireless cooker is recommended to remedy that.

Nor should the heart, kidneys, liver, tongue—even the tail—be neglected. These are preferred by the epicures when properly cooked. Oxtail soups, liver, hearts, brains and sweetbreads supply the needed mineral matter, according to the board, and should be included frequently in the family menu. "Iron" and calves' brains are synonymous, it argues.

Careful study of meat charts, personal trips to market, experimenting with "undiscovered" cuts and preparing meat in a variety of ways are recommended, both for trimming the family budget and improving the family's health.

In selecting the best meat, the board's bulletin offers the following as a guide:

Beef—Firm, of even texture, bright red in color and streaked or "marbled" with fat through the lean flesh. The suet would be white or cream color.

Veal—Less firm than beef and pink in color, with little "marbling."

Pork—Dark pink in color, with the fat less hard than beef suet.

Lamb—Pale or a light dull red and firm. The fat should be firm and creamy white.

Mutton—Darker red and the fat slightly tinged with yellow.

BANKERS TO CHICAGO

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(United Press).—The 1924 convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held here in Chicago, it is announced by F. N. Shepherd, executive manager of the organization.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—An experiment in shipping peaches to England has proven successful.

LETTERS ON POLICE CAR UPKEEP

To Editor Examiner:—

I am not desirous to get into a newspaper controversy or to get my name unnecessarily in your paper. I might say this is my first time to write a letter to your paper other than an address in the election, and would respectfully ask you to allow me space for a few lines.

In your issue of yesterday my name was one that was mentioned in connection with a contradiction by Chief Newhall of figures published last week as expenditures on the police car. I am not familiar with the system of book-keeping in effect in the Treasurer's office—that is, I cannot say if separate accounts are kept for "Repairs"—(overhauling), tires, tubes, batteries, auto top and curtains, chains, license, motor league, oil, grease, gas, lamps, rentals, car hire, etc., etc. Nor do I know of there is a separate account for "Education Fees."

But I will say the following figures for 1922 were handed to me by F. Adams, City Treasurer, a very reliable officer, and I believe them to be correct. The figures for 1923 have not been as yet audited, but I have confidence enough in Mr. Adams figures to quote them. And for information to citizens as to expenditures on the car, I am asking you to please publish both 1922 and 1923 figures as well as some other figures that should interest the citizens.

Below are a few items that do not appear in 1922 or 1923 accounts, being accounts contracted in 1922 and paid in 1923.

I have taken the stand that expenditures have been too great, whether the Chief calls them repairs, oil or gas—or Education accounts.

I will stand by these figures as the expenditure on car, etc., and will make the proposition to Chief Newhall on the strength of figures printed today.

I will ask Mayor Taylor to call a special meeting of Council, and I will tender my resignation as Alderman if he will tender his resignation as Chief of Police, and I will allow my name to be on this year's ballot if he will allow a question to go on the ballot as to whether the citizens want him or me back in our respective office.

I am not trying to withdraw any statement I've made in connection with expenditures on the car, nor am I trying to make expenditures more. This is reason for asking publication of all figures and explanation. If the citizens want to allow Chief Newhall to draw his own conclusions as to how the Treasurer should keep his accounts, and if they are not kept under separate headings to suit him, I would suggest he see Mr. Adams as he is one of our most approachable officials, and discuss the matter with him. The past Councils have been satisfied and why should Chief of Police or I dissect accounts as we choose.

The people are the judges and jury and court and public opinion, and if I have quoted wrong figures I will cheerfully accept their verdict.

I will be pleased to meet the Chief and make an agreeable arrangement if satisfactory to the Mayor, Council and Police Commission and to ourselves, and promise herein I will not walk by him and not return his salute as he did to me oh Tuesday afternoon on George St.

M. J. MAHER.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Maintenance and Repairs of Motor Car, 1922

1922		
Feb. 15	Dawson & Johnston, tire, inner tubes, etc	$ 31.00
	White & Ackford, repairs to car	23.55
	Duffus Motor Sales, repairs to tires	6.00
Mar. 14	Fitzgerald & Co., repairs to side curtains	1.00
	Gillespie Garage, bulb	.45
	F. C. Weber, hub caps	3.50
	White & Ackford, 2 D. C. casings and repairs	107.30
April 5	Dawson & Johnston, tire repairs	6.70
May 15	Auto Tire Repair Co., repairs	8.00
	F. C. Weber, spare rim	8.25
	White & Ackford, repairs to car	101.00
Feb. 15	S. Newhall, license	20.00
	W. H. Magee, repairs to tire	1.25
May 15	E. L. Payne, chamois and sponge	2.80
	White & Ackford, repairs to car	88.40
Aug. 8	Fisher Bros., recharging batteries	.75
Sept. 28	White & Ackford, new tire, bushings, etc	87.50
Sept. 28	White & Ackford, car repairs	5.25
	Banks Garage, tire, tubes, etc	86.40
Dec. 23	Fisher Bros., new batteries, rental, etc	12.00
	Fitzgerald & Co., side curtains, etc	5.35
	H. Halpin, hire of car	6.00
	White & Ackford, repairs to car	50.50
	Auto Tire Repair Co., 3 tubes	14.65
		$ 677.60

Motor Cycle 1922

June 15	White Bros., motor cycle	$ 593.45
Sept. 28	White Bros., side car	170.00
		$ 763.45

Gasoline, Oil, Etc.

Feb. 15	Dawson & Johnston, gasoline	$ 48.90
	Gillespie Garage, gasoline and oil	29.98
21	Hurtubise Bros., " "	52.71
Mar. 14	Gillespie Garage, " "	33.22
May 15	Auto Tire Co., " "	42.44
	R. Hicks Co., gasoline	39.95
June 15	Acme Service Station, gasoline and oil	43.09
	Auto Tire Co., gasoline	3.20
Aug. 8	Acme Service Station, gasoline	12.04
	Duffus Motor Sales, gasoline	42.61
	Imperial Oil, gasoline and oil	24.88
Sept. 28	Acme Service Station, gasoline	4.62
	R. Reid, 15 gals. gasoline	6.30
	Fire Department, gasoline	34.58
	White Bros., oil, etc	10.00
	Bank's Garage, gasoline	32.34
Dec. 23	Bank's Garage, 2 gal. anti-freeze	4.00
	Fire Department, gasoline	87.46
	Duffus Motor Sales, anti-freeze, oil, etc	5.25
		$ 556.57

Business College, 1922

May 15	S. Newhall, business College Course for P. C. Puffer	$ 94.35
	Bicycle Repairs	$ 77.15

Repairs and Expenses For 1923 Re Police Department Car.

1923		
Feb. 17	Auto Tire Repair Co., 2 tubes repaired	$ 1.00
20	Bank's Garage, 2 new tires for old ones and exp	22.60
Jan. 20	A. Brown & Co., 1 set extra heavy chains	11.75
31	Fisher Bros., recharge battery for Studebaker	1.75
	Ontario Motor League, license and Membership fee	26.00
Feb. 22	White & Ackford, repairs to car	107.89
23	Auto Tire Repair Co., 2 new tubes and repairs	13.00
Mar. 1	Duffus Motor Sales, 1 fan belt	1.00
May 31	Fisher's Battery Service, recharge and rental	1.75
28	F. C. Weber, 1 bolt wrench	2.00
7	White & Ackford, general overhauling and new parts for car	591.63
July 1	Duffus Motor Sales, 1 box patches	.50
27	Auto Tire Repair Co., 2 new tires and repairs	125.95
30	Fisher's Battery Service, repairs to battery and recharging same	24.50
	A. E. Morrison, repairs to generator	12.25
Aug. 20	Fisher's Battery Service, recharge and rental	3.75
	White & Ackford, car repairs, new tire, etc	123.60
	Fisher's Battery Service, recharge and rental	3.75
	White & Ackford, repairs, oiling and greasing car	8.45
31	Auto Tire Repair Co., 1 new tube, vulcanizing tire and repairing punctures	13.00
Oct.	Duffus Motor Sales, 1 bulb	.55
		$1,096.57

Repairs and Expenses For 1923 Re Motor Cycle.

Feb. 1	White Bros., 6 two-cell batteries	$ 2.40
May 10	Fisher's Battery Service, recharge and repairs to battery	3.50
12	Ontario Motor League, license fee	4.00
June 9	White's Cycles and Sports Ltd., time and material overhauling motor cycle	105.13
July 3	Fisher's Battery Service, recharging battery	.85
Sept. 6	Fisher's Battery Service, recharging battery	1.00
	Duffus Motor Sales, labour on motor cycle	1.50
		$ 118.38

Gasoline, oil and alcohol used on motor car and cycle..... $ 433.07

Accounts of 1922 for Gasoline, and Upkeep of Car, paid in 1923. Voucher

1922	No.		
Jan. 31	188	Duffus Motor Sales-Repairs ..	$ 1.90
	359	Fisher Bros., recharging batteries	1.75
Feb. 24	360	Fitzgerald & Co. rprs side curtains	.50
	374	White & Ackford repairs to car....	16.37
	356	Fire Dpt gasoline	58.83
			$79.30

In reference to appended bill certified to by Chief Constable, he apparently lays great strain on word over hauling. Were you to accept his definition of overhauling and deduct $85.00 for painting car, from his his certified bill you have $506.63. Why does he not deduct—3 items of oil $2.00, $3.25 and $1.35, leather and rubbers? If above are deducted, he is wrong If added to and I believe they are expenditures he is wrong in his figures.

May 7, 1923

City of Peterborough,
In account with,
White, & Ackford.

1923.			
Mar. 9	To	1 gal motor oil	$ 2.00
22	To	8 bearings	24.75
		2 Dist. gears	1.30
		1 rear fender	16.50
		2 pump gears	1.10
		1 Cam shaft bearing	4.15
		Tax, Exprs, Chgs	2.37
		94" Brake lining 2" x 3/16"	7.05
		88" Brake lining 1¼ x 3/16"	5.87
		1 pr. Cork Gaskets	1.25
		12 bolts	9.80
		8 bushings	3.30
		8 flange bushings	6.40
		2 Tie Rod Bolts.	2.70
		2 Tie Rod bush'gs	1.50
		1 brake rod with lining	6.60
		3 valves	1.50
		Express and Chgs	2.17
		1½ lb. Bronze	.75
		1 Windsh'ld Frame	14.65
		1 pr. Points	3.50
		2 King Bolts and Bushings	7.50
		4 Spark Plugs	4.00
		1 Breaker Arm	1.60
		Expr's and Chgs.	1.60
		2 Rubbers for Windshield	.75
		Regrinding Cylinders and fitting with Pistons & Rings	75.00
		Radiator Repaired	1.00
		Welding Manifold	1.50
		Leather for Hood	.25
		1 Clutch Facing	4.40
		7 qts Motor Oil	3.25
		3 lb Transmisison Oil	1.35
		Work on Studebaker Car 285½ hrs	285.50
		Painting Car	85.00
			$591.63

Certified Correct, (Signed) Samuel Newhall, C.C.

Received Payment July 4, 1923.—White & Ackford, (per L.)

Ald. J. Crowe's Statement.

Now, Mr. Chief Newhall, I do not dispute the White & Ackford account. But I am taking in all the repair accounts on the car for the year 1923 rendered and paid up to the time that you gave evidence in court, viz.:

The question was asked by Mr. G. N. Gordon:

"Q.—No general practice of taking men home and returning them?

"A.—No; not a joy-riding machine at all, and the repairs on the car didn't amount to over $600.00."

For comparison in gasoline accounts, not included:

Charged to police car, 1320 gallons, cost $389.15½ for eleven months of 1923.

Gasoline for Fire Department for the same period, $156.06.

JOSEPH CROWE.

A CITIZEN'S LETTER

To the Editor of the Examiner,

Dear Sir,—After reading the various speeches of the City Councillors on Monday night's meeting, I was amazed to note the publicity this city is receiving at the hands of a few men, surely to refuse and ignore their City Solicitor's advice and particularly one Alderman ignoring the wisdom of a learned barrister's letter is to say the least, impertinent They may well say, supposing the guardians of the law were to quit, what will we do, that question was not long being clearly answered by Chief Newhall and his loyal staff, who said the citizen's will not be left unprotected, even if the Council are doing everything to disorganize us, they could if it were not unwise to enter into a controversy, have said a great deal more, but wise men hold their counsel. How long is this farce going to last and who is going to pay the ever mounting and expensive costs incurred by all this nonsense.

The amount the Council unwisely slashed (not pruned) from the police estimates will not begin to pay for their folly and could have been spent to much better advantage.

Yours Sincerely,

A much disgusted ratepayer.

WAGON DAMAGED BY AUTOMOBILE

Accident to Wilbert Jones Last Evening

Wilbert Jones suffered a dislocated shoulder yesterday evening when he was dragged from his seat in a delivery waggon which was struck by an auto on McDonnel street. His waggon was damaged to some extent, and the auto suffered slight damages.

Jones, who resides at 282 Romaine street, and is employed by Stevens and Co., 186 George street, was driving his waggon east on McDonnel street between the Collegiate Institute and George street, when the accident occurred at 6.15. The car, owned by Gerald Dunsford and driven by Matoucho Ronco, of 544 Dongal street, was proceeding west, and struck the waggon about the front wheel.

The horse was freed from the waggon by the shock, and in bolting it dragged Jones to the roadway, dislocating his shoulder.

Ronco said Jones was driving near the centre of the road, but admitted he himself was not keeping his position near the sidewalk on his side. He was not travelling over ten miles an hour, he said, and was corroborated in this by Jones.

Jones claims he was driving as close as he could to the sidewalk on the proper side of the roadway in an attempt to keep clear of the auto.

The horse was caught by Thomas Dawson at the corner of McDonnel and George streets.

MANY NATIONS INTERVENE IN CHINESE RAID

British, French, Japanese and American Vessels Rushed to Canton to Prevent Capture of Custom House by Sun Yat Sen.

LANDING EFFECTED

(By Ray Marshall.)

PEKIN, December 6 (United Press). — French and British intervened to-day to prevent Sun Yat Sen, the former dictator of South China, who now is warring against the Government of the North, from seizing the Custom House at Canton.

The Southern general had announced his intention of taking over the Customs, which are under foreign control, although the money is paid to the Northern Government.

British marines joined a French landing party, which fortified the Customs Building, it is reported, and other foreign gunboats stood by, supporting the landing.

When visited by the British commander-in-chief and the French admiral, Sun Yat Sen is quoted as promising non-interference, "if the measures you take are sufficient to prevent me."

Many Nations on Watch.

Parties of marines from foreign gunboats anchored off Canton are reportel to have taken possession of the Custom House there, and troops are said to be equipped with machine guns, says a despatch from Hong Kong.

Six foreign gunboats are known to be anchored off Shameen. They include two American vessels, Asiaville and Pamphanga, the British ships Cicala and Moorhen, and the French gunboats Maliciense and Craonne.

The British flotilla has also been strengthened by the arrival of the gunboats Magnolia with Admiral Deveson aboard, and Tarantula, according to later advices received here.

The Japanese gunboat Matsu and the destroyer Sugi also have arrived at Canton, advices state.

BURNED SKELETON FOUND IN COTTAGE

Edward Sailstad Was Arrested on a Charge of Arson by Request of the Superior Wisconsin Authorities Yesterday.

NAPA, Cal., December 6 (Canadian Press). — Three years after being burned, the skeleton was found in his summer cottage at Lake Nebagammon, Wisconsin, and identified and buried as his, Edward Sailstad, former president of Eau Claire, Wis., Phonograph Manufacturing Company, was arrested near here yesterday at the request of the Superior, Wisconsin, authorities on the charge of arson.

With him was Dorothy Anderson, of Chicago, his stenographer, who was held for further questioning.

Sailstad confessed, according to Thomas C. Anglim, District Attorney, that he had robbed the grave of Allen McFee, placed the body in the cottage, fired the structure, and fled with Miss Anderson.

It was to solve financial difficulties which had beset him, as head of the Phonograph Company, as well as to cover his flight with the stenographer, with whom he was in love.

JAMES J. COOPER TOOK A DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID

A Verdict of Suicide Was Returned Last Night by Coroner's Jury.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 6.—A verdict of suicide by carbolic acid poisoning was last night returned by the coroner's jury investigating the death of James J. Cooper, aged 64, whose body was found underneath a loading platform adjoining the Whyte Packing Company plant, last Thursday. Evidence was offered to show that Cooper had been much depressed because of ill-health and that he frequently expressed a wish "to be out of the world."

FRANCE IS READY TO SAY NO AGAIN

No Priority Right Over Reparations Payments

PARIS, Dec 6.—(United Press.)—Even before the request was received, France is ready with a firm "no" to the suggestion that Germany be permitted to raise a bond loan with which to buy her winter food. The proposals would involve priority over reparations and while Great Britain is understood to favor it, the French and Belgians do not. If the United States wishes to grant such a loan to Germany—the sum of $70,000,000 has been proposed—sequestered German property might be used as security, the French say, but France will not permit any further priorities over reparations such as would be involved if German bonds were floated in England and in the United States. Unanimous consent of the Reparations Commission is necessary before Germany may offer bonds abroad.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinions and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, December 6th. — United Press. — The business news which appeared over night was highly constructive, setting forth a sharp decline in crude oil output and a pronounced gain in the sales of chain store companies, like Kresge and Woolworth.

With Congress organized on a satisfactory basis, stocks began to discount the constructive message expected at noon from President Coolidge and a buoyant tone was evidenced in the early dealings. Tobacco products was an outstanding feature of the industrial specialists soaring to a new high on the movement at 71 on heavy sales. Stocks continued to display marked buoyancy through the first hour. Extraordinary activity was maintained in the low priced rails and further substantial gains were scored by Erie, St. Louis South Western, Southern Railway and M. K. and T. Among the industrials, specialties were still favored, Manhattan Shirt spurted five points, in response to reports that the dividend would be increased to $4 from the present $3 rate. Manhattan's business is running at a record and the plants are well sold ahead. Earnings this year are expected to be around $8 a common share.

No let-up occurred in the demand for stocks in the late morning, and bullish demonstrations went ahead in every part of the list. Columbia gas went into new high ground on the movement at 34 3-4, reflecting completion of forced liquidation of some middle western holdings.

Motors were a strong group, Mack Trucks, Studebaker and Chandler reaching best levels of the current up-swing.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly.	98	97⅛	98
Allied Chem.	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Allied Inter.	26¼	25¼	25¼
Amer. Loco.	14⅜	14¼	14⅜
Amer. Asphalt	36⅜	36⅜	36⅜
Amer. Smelters	59⅜	59⅛	59⅜
Baldwin Loco.	126⅜	125¾	125¾
Balt. & Ohio	59¾	58⅞	59
Bethlehem Steel.	53⅝	52⅜	53
Anaconda Cop.	38⅛	38¼	38¼
Amer. Can.	104⅛	103⅜	103¾
N. Y. Central	106¼	104	104½
Chile Copper	27	27	27
Chandler Motor.	58¾	55¼	58¾
Cosden Oil	32¼	31¼	31⅜
Corn Products	136⅝	132⅞	136½
Ches. & Ohio	75¼	74⅞	74⅞
Crucible Steel	68⅜	67¼	67¼
Cont. Can.	50⅜	49⅜	50⅜
Cal. Pet.	23⅜	22¾	22¾
Davidson Chem.	71¾	70¾	70⅞
Erie R.R.	22⅝	21½	22⅜
Erie First	31¼	30¾	31
Famous Players.	71⅞	71	71
Gulf States Steel.	81¼	80¾	81
Kennecott	35½	35¼	35⅜
Kelly Springfield	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
North. Pacific	55⅞	55⅛	55⅛
North-West	63	62⅜	63
Pan-Amer. A	62¾	61⅝	61½
Pan-Amer. B	60⅜	58⅜	58⅜
Prod. & Ref.	26⅜	25⅝	26
Reading Rail.	80	78⅜	79⅝
Dupont	26⅜	25	26⅛
U. S. Rubber	38¾	38⅛	38¾
Sinclair Oil	23¾	22¾	22¾
Submarine	12	12	12
Stewart Warner	89⅛	88	88¾
Central Leather.	11½	11	11⅜
Philips Pet.	32½	31⅜	31⅞
South. Pacific	90¾	88⅝	90⅛
South. Rail	38¾	37⅞	38⅜
Studebaker	105½	104¼	104⅝
Westinghouse	59⅜	59⅛	59⅛
Amer. Wool	75¼	73¾	74⅜
U. S. Steel	95⅛	94¼	94¾
Amer. Sugar	56⅞	56⅝	56⅞
Rock Island	25⅛	24½	24⅞
Union Pacific	131	130¾	131
Stromberg	85¾	85⅛	85¾
Stand. Oil N.J.	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝
Stand. Oil Calif.	55½	55⅛	55⅛
Vanadium Steel.	31	31	31

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	62¾	62¼	62½
Atlantic Sugar	14½	14¾	14⅝
Barcelona	17	16¾	17
Bell Tel.	125	125	125
Brazilian	42¼	41⅝	42⅜
Brompton	41¾	41	41½
Canada Cement	86	86	86
Can. Steam. C.	12½	12	12½
Can. Steam. Pfd.	41¾	41¼	41½
Can. Gen. Elec.	114	113	114
Can. Pacific	150	148	149
Detroit United	61	60	61
Laurentide	91¾	90¾	91½
Span. River C.	101	100¾	101
Span. River Pfd.	105	105	105
Steel of Canada.	72¼	72¼	72¼
Toronto Rly.	83¾	83	83
Twin Cities	70¾	70¾	70¾
Winnipeg Power.	30	29	30
Asbestos	44	43	44
Smelters	28	27½	28
Duluth Superior.	37⅜	37⅛	37¼
Montreal Power.	136½	136¼	136½
City Dairy	160	157	160

BANKS.

Royal	211	211	211
Molson's	158	158	158
Union	105	105	105
Dominion	186	186	186
Hamilton	181	180	180
Toronto	172½	172½	172½
Montreal	238	238	238
Standard	167	167	167
Commerce	185	185	185

MINING STOCKS.

COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	2¾	2
Argonaut	61½	61
Atlas	4¾	4½
Baldwin	6	5½
Buckingham	4	3¾
Con. West Dome	26¼	26¼
Clifton	11	10½
Beatty	7¼	6¾
Bidgood	8	7½
Dome	2040	2000
Dominion Kirk.	1½	1
Label Oro	31	29
Goldale	50	49¼
Hattie	11½	11
Hunton	8	7
Keora	8½	7½
Kirkland Lake	31	30½
Lake Shore	345	340
McIntyre	1820	1815
Moneta	18	17
Newray	41	40¾
Porcupine Crown	9	8½
Preston	12¼	12⅛
Tough Oakes	69	68½
Teck Hughes	118	117
Vipond	97	96
Wakenda	4	3½
Wasapika	4	3½
W. Hargraves	315	310
Vikers	32½	32

SILVER.

Beaver	25½	25
Castle Trethewey	43	42¾
Crown Reserve	69	68½
Keeley	185	183
Lorrain Cons.	14½	14
La Rose	2¼	2⅛
McKinley	13½	13
Mining Corp.	318	315
Nipissing	665	659
Peterson Lake	11	10⅞
Temiskaming	33	32
Wettlaufer	14	13
Lorrain Trout	118	115
Indian	85	81½

WEDDING BELLS

SHURTER—WALLER.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. C. W. Rose, at the Parsonage of Murray Street Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, December 4th, of Mrs. R. J. Waller, of Monaghan, and Howard Shurter, King Street. Mr. and Mrs. Shurter left for New York City, where they will spend their honeymoon, guests of Mrs. Shurter's daughter, Mrs. Jno. L. Jewell.

SHURTER—WALLER.

Married on Tuesday, December 4th at 8 p.m., Mrs. R. J. Waller, North Monaghan, to Howard Shurter, city, by the Rev. C. W. Rose, at the Murray street Baptist parsonage.

MR. J. H. BURNHAM ON HALIFAX ELECTIONS

Objects to Government Ownership Policy of Mr. Meighen.

Commenting on the result of the Halifax bye-election today which resulted in the election of the Conservative candidate by a large majority Mr. J. S. Burnham, said "It seems to me that the issue was simply that of whether the maritime provinces would have production for the benefit of the young men or send these young men wherever the goods are produced, which is the United States. This desolation of the maritime provinces simply means they will have to have a higher tariff. But this Mr. Meighen has a policy of government ownership which would mean that the manufacturer, if he ever got the reins of power, or any other section of the nation, would have the rest of the country at its mercy. Government ownership is not tariff protection."

AND HEAVY ONE, TOO!

His wife had a cold, and could not go to church. But she insisted that he should go in her place. "Well," she inquired on his return, "and what was the burden of the vicar's sermon?" He sat down with a weary sigh. "All of it, my dear," he said. —London Daily Express.

G.W.V.A. FOOTBALL TEAM ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY

The G. W. V. A. Football Club will hold their annual general meeting on Friday evening, December 7th —election of officers and arranging for the presentation of medals. All players, prospective players, supporters and any new comers are invited to attend. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock sharp.

CHEER UP!

Why double other people's woes by looking grim and grey?
Let's whistle up a hope or two to chase the fears away!

Say—what's the use of envying the feasts we haven't got?
Let's count the currants in our buns 'twill cheer us up a bit.

We won't talk glibly, dismally, of trouble, grief, and loss—
We'll chat of blessings, thankfully, and hide each petty cross.

For don't we know—of course we do—life must have tracks of care?
But still it has some sunny smiles—thank God that they are there!

—Lillian Gard in Tit-Bits.

ALL TEACHER'S FAULT.

A schoolboy who had brought home excellent weekly reports at the beginning of last term, returned with unsatisfactory reports toward the end.

"How is it you are not doing so well?" asked his father anxiously.

"It's teacher's fault," was the reply. "He's moved the boy that sat next to me." — People's Home Journal.

IN MEMORIAM

KENNEDY—In loving memory of our dear Gordon, who passed away Dec. 6. 1921.

Just two years has now passed o'er us
Since our cherished Gordon's call
He has left us sad and lonely,
He is missed by one and all.

—Inserted by Father, Mother, Sisters and Brother.

ELIZABETH BELL MET ON TUESDAY

The Meeting Was Largely Attended and the Election of Officers for the Coming Year Took Place.

A largely-attended and interesting meeting of the Elizabeth Bell Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church was held on Tuesday evening of this week. Elections for officers for the year took place, with the president, Mrs. R. M. Waddell, elected by a standing vote. The following officers will be in charge for the year: Honorary President, Mrs. Jas. Rollins; President, Mrs. R. M. Waddell; 1st Vice-President, Miss Dorothy Langford; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. B. McClennan; 3rd Vice-President, Miss Bella King; Secretary, Miss Muriel Morrison; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Mesley; Convenor of Social Committee, Mrs. W. A. Richardson; Convenor of Supply Committee, Miss B. McCormick; Convenor of Finance Committee, Miss Bella King.

It was announced that, through the kindness of Rev. R. B. Grobb, who is soon to leave Peterboro, the illustrated lecture on the Passion Play will be given under the auspices of the auxiliary on Tuesday evening next.

DECORATIONS ARE VERY DANGEROUS

Constant Vigilance and Care Must Be Exercised to Prevent Fires at This Period of the Year.

Fire Chief Gimblett has received the following warning from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association:

Following our usual custom of pointing out these dangers at this season of the year, from Christmas decorations such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, etc., which are very inflammable. To prevent any danger these decorations should be soaked in commercial ammonia phosphate, which will offer considerable resistance to fire until again washed. This mixture gives the best results when one pound of phosphate is mixed with a gallon of water.

If this is not practicable, a few simple rules can be followed:

See that inflammable material is clear of and not hung over heating and lighting devices.

See that your electrical circuits are properly fused and not overloaded by the addition of temporary lights.

Examine your fire extinguishing devices and see that they are in proper order.

See that all exits are plainly marked and not obstructed.

MILITARY LEAGUE INDOOR DIAMOND

New Organization Got Off to a Good Start With Three Games Last Night—Well Matched Teams.

The new military soft-ball league got off to a good start last night with three games on the schedule. None of them was a walk-over, although the Gunners H.Q. succeeded in getting 13-6 on the Vets' Footballers, and the Gunners H. Battery doubled the Dragoons' score of 7 runs. The teams were fairly evenly matched, and by next week should have struck their stride. They will provide some snappy playing throughout the next half of the season. Games are played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Last night's scores were: 7 p.m. Dragoons 7; Gunners H. Battery 14. 8 p.m. Rangers (1) 17; Rangers A.B. 13. 9 p.m. Vets Football 6; Gunners H.Q. 13.

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L.O.B.A. ELECTED YEAR'S OFFICERS

A Large Number Turned Out to the Annual Election in the Victoria Hall Last Night.

The Eastern Star L.O.B.A. No. 525 held their 1st annual election of officers last evening in Victoria Hall with a large number of members present. The officers elected were as follows: P. M. Sister Huffman; W.M. Sister R. Sexsmith, D.M. Sister E. Staples, Chap. Sister W. Andrus, Rec. Sec. Sister N. Andrus, Fin. Sec. Sister Bertrand, Treas. Sister M. Sexsmith, D.C. Sister, E. Brown, I.G. Sister Doig, O.G. Bro. Lilley, Committee's 1st Sister Wylder, 2nd Sister Huffman, 3rd Sister M. Rome, 4th Sister Guthrie, 5th Sister Stokes, 1st Lect Sister T. Brown, 2nd Lect. Sister Hartford, Guardian Bro. Truman, Pianist Sister Rome. Following the election of officers suitable addresses were rendered and a very satisfactory report was given of the past terms work, after which a dainty luncheon was served. God Save the King brought the evening to a close.

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Finest Selected Valencia Raisins, 2lb. for	35c	California Sultanas, 2lb. for	25c
Extra Selected Thompson's Seedless Raisins, lb.	15c	Furnivall's Brand Canadian Peel, Orange and Lemon, per lb.	35c
Rola Brand Imported English Peel, Mixed, lb.	69c	Citron, per lb.	65c
24lb. Sack Pastry Flour, Monarch or Nevada	79c	24 Sack Bread Flour, Cream of West	94c
Rola Egg Powder, equal to 2 dozen Eggs, Tin	21c	Walnuts, Quarters, lb.	42c
Dates, Layered, lb.	15c	Walnuts, Halves, lb.	49c
Dates, Unlayered, 2lb. for	25c	Mincemeat, Extra Choice, per lb.	25c
Choice Cooking Figs, 2lb.	25c	Choice, per lb.	20c
Choice Table Figs, lb.	35c	Wethey's Condensed, lb.,	15c
Drained Cherries, 4oz.	25c	Imported Almond Paste, lb.	60c
Weston's Plum Puddings, $1.25		Swansdown Flour	38c
Del Monte Brand Fruit Salad, per Tin	37c	Weston's English Biscuits, Large Box	$2.50
Extra Selected Seeded Raisins, per lb.	15c	Others at	75c
Others at 2lb. for	25c	Del Monte Brand Pineapple, whole slices, Tin	40c

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Clive Roberts Barton

LUMPITY, LUMPITY

"Humpty Dumpty," said the Riddle Lady, "you must not get offended at my new riddle."

"Humpty Dumpty," said the Riddle Lady, "you must not get offended at my new riddle. It isn't about you at all. It just sounds as though it was. It's called Lumpity Lumpity, and the answer is not an egg. It is something entirely different and cannot be eaten. Is everybody ready?"

"Yes!" shouted all the Riddle Land people, for every one was anxious to see who would get the prize today. The Twins decided not to guess too hard, for already, since coming to Riddle Land, they had guessed most of the answers.

"Well, then here it is," smiled the Riddle Lady. "Put on your thinking caps.

"Lumpity Lumpity's up in the air,
Sometimes he's round, sometimes he's square,
Sometimes thin, but often thick,
His suit is stone and trimmed with brick.

"Lumpity Lumpity's breath is hot,
Perhaps it's fever, but I think not,
Summer's heat nor winter's chill,
Ne'er caused Lumpity a doctor bill.

"Lumpity Lumpity likes to smoke,
Keeps it up till you'd think he'd choke.
Wig-wags messages to the stars.
Sends up news to the folk on Mars.

"Lumpity Lumpity's mouth's so wide,
That birds and sweeps can get inside.
And Santa Claus so round and fat,
Has no more trouble than thin Jack Sprat.

"He slides right down with his bag of toys,
And Lumpity laughs but makes no noise.
An' holds his breath till Santa's gone,
In his little sleigh by reindeer drawn.

"What is it?"

"I know! I know! We know!" cried everybody at once.

"My, my! I must have made it too easy," laughed the Riddle Lady.

And now, my dears, I'm not going to tell you what the Riddle Lady said the answer was. As it is such an easy riddle, perhaps you can guess it for yourselves. But let me whisper this: It begins with ch—."

(To Be Continued)

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RADIO AMATEURS MAY KEEP TRAINS MOVING ON TIME

If Wires Go Down This Winter Along the Traffic Route of the Sante Fe Railway Radio Will Be a Great Help.

LA JUNTA, Colo., Dec. 5.—If the wires go down this winter in the blizzard swept states of Colorado Kansas and Idaho along the traffic route of the Santa Fe railroad, which has its headquarters in this city, radio amateurs are prepared to piece together the tangled web of communication and keep trains moving on schedule.

In view of the terrific storms which have disorganized railroad traffic in Colorado and vicinity, this special emergency plan by which radio will be used to dispatch trains has been worked out by representatives of the Santa Fe and Norman R. Hood, manager of the Rocky Mountain Division of the American Radio Relay League.

This is the first step taken by the League in connection with its co-operation with the American Railway Association, a committee of which is now being selected to work out a nation program for radio relief in railroad emergencies. Details of the tentative arrangement for the immediate protection of the Santa Fe have been worked out by M. O. Davis, district superintendent of the A.R.R.L. and traveling air brake engineer for this western railroad system.

He has drilled a number of amateurs in relay work until he now has six good stations along his route in daylight range of each other with the possible exception of the extreme western section of the state. The Denver-Billings route is complete according to Mr. Hood, and dispatchers will soon be notified of the definite plans.

"When amateurs in Utah have linked up with the route," he says, "we will have the Santa Fe covered from Kansas to the Idaho border, across the division and the C. & S. and C. B. & Q. from Denver to Billings, Mont. The next time a storm tears things to pieces, we are pretty sure that we can meet the emergency by means of amateur radio."

WHITE CAPES.

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RADIO MAY UNITE N. AND S. AMERICA.

The Members of the Argentina Radio Club Are Sending a Test to South America.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 6.—Can amateur radio men in America hear amateur C K transmitters in South America?

It is not improbable that the tremendous expanse of 5,000 miles between this country and Argentina may be covered by radio during the fourth series of transatlantic tests organized by the American Radio League between December 22nd and January 10th. In response to the urgent request of members of the Radio Club of Argentina the A.R.R.L. is sending a schedule of the tests to South America.

As the tests this season will be primarily a listening contest for American and Canadian amateurs, this will mean that amteurs in this counry in addition to tuning up their receivers for incoming signals from France and England, will listen also for the faint notes of C. W. stations operated by their South American brothers.

A communication addressed to the A.R.R.L. from amateurs in Argentina state that between twenty-five and thirty transmitting stations are prepared to send their signals on schedule time. They will base their calculations on Greenwich Mean Time.

The greatest obstacle with which the South American amateurs will have to contend in sending their signals as far north as the United States is the difference in temperature and atmospherics which are bound to accompany their summer climate.

The radio technical publication called the Revista Telegraphica" is interested in South American amateur participation.

The radio technical p

While radio has progressed in Argentina to the extent that amateurs are able to cover distances between 500 and 1,000 miles by radio telephone, their CW code transmitters of course have a much better range and in fact their range has never been proven to the satisfaction of the respective operators.

A dance frock that is most effective is of flame-colored chiffon with a rhinestone-studded bodice and many layers of chiffon.

STILLMAN CASE BEFORE COURTS

Judgment Reserved On Another Attempt to Overthrow Supreme Court Decisions — Bought Letters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—James A. Stillman made another effort yesterday to overthrow Supreme Court decisions denying him a divorce and upholding the legitimacy of Baby Guy Stillman. The court reserved decision after hearing four hours' argument.

His attorney appeared before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn and argued that the decisions, rendered by Supreme Court Justice Morschauser on recommendtaion of a referee, were rendered after letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Stillman to Fred Beauvais, Indian guide co-respondent, were thrown out of the record.

Former Governor Nathan Miller, chief counsel for the banker, centred his attack on the admissibility of these letters as evidence. He maintained that their authenticity had been proved in divers ways and that the referee had erred in ruling them out.

Bought Letters.

Isaac Mills, counsel for Mrs. Stillman, denied, however, that the letters had been written by the banker's wife, declaring they had been written by Beauvais. Mr. Miller, a short time before, had admitted that the banker's attorneys had paid the Indian guide $15,000 for several of the letters.

Mr. Miller spent two hours in a lengthy review of the entire litigation. He asserted that early in 1920, 280 days before Guy's birth, the following November, Beauvais joined Mrs. Stillman at her country home, at Pleasantville, N.Y., at her telegraphic request. Although she said she brought him from Canada to chop wood, because of a labor shortage, Mr. Miller declared she housed him in her home and not in the servants' quarters. No other members of the family were with Mrs. Stillman during the Indian's story, Mr. Miller declared.

After visiting with Beauvais in Canada in February of the same year, he added, Mrs. Stillman the following month visited doctors in Boston, Buffalo and Providence, seeking relief.

Dr. Russell, a Buffalo osteopath, testified before the Referee that Mrs. Stillman told him that Beauvais was the father of her expected child, Mr. Miller declared. Dr. Russell also testified that Mrs. Stillman told him she had written this fact to Mr. Stillman. The Referee ruled out the letter, (the so-called "Confession Letter") and Dr. Russell's testimony, on the ground that they were privileged communications and necessary to the doctor in his treatment of her mental trouble. The doctor has denied that such communications were necessary.

"The letter she wrote is here. She does confess she was going to have an Indian baby. Of course, it was confidential, but when she published it to the doctor ,we insist that the fact that she wrote it removes the seal of confidence."

Answering criticism that Stillman had kept Mrs. Stillman in his home for a year and a half after the birth of Guy, Mr. Miller declared that the banker had done so in an effort to "lock his shame in his home." He added:

"We have it from Mrs. Stillman's own lips that it was she who precipitated this unfortunate controversy."

He defended the purchase of the letters from Beauvais, declaring "payment of money for them does not change the meaning of them," and concluded:

"The wrong that has been done Stillman can never be erased. Shall the court judicate a fraud? Shall the son of an Indian pass as a child of white blood?"

"Beauvais had been bought before the letters he sold had been introduced," Mr. Mills declared, in answering Mr. Miller. "Beauvais is the author of these letters. One has but to read them and their crudities and misspelled words to learn that Mrs. Stillman, an educated and refined woman, could never have written them."

In denying Mr. Miller's contention that Mrs. Stillman had been permitted to remain in the home of her husband after Baby Guy's birth because Stillman wanted to "lock his shame in his home," Mr. Mills declared that the banker had not at that time accused his wife of infidelity.

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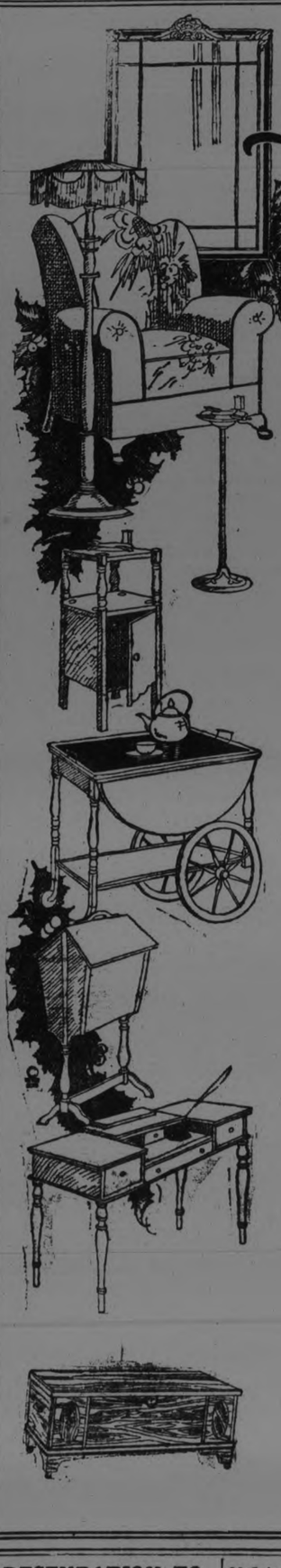

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EXPECT SURPRISES

(By Wickman Steed, Former Editor the London Times, Editor Review of Reviews, Registered in Accordance with the Copyright Act, 1923).

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Polling began at eight o'clock this morning throughout the country. It will continue in many places until nine to-night. The results of some 244 constituencies will be declared before midnight, but the declarations of the remainder of the 371 contested seats will not be known until Friday evening.

Naturally all the parties are proclaiming their faith in their own triumph, Stanley Baldwin believes "the country is going to adopt the Government's policy by a vast majority. Labor headquarters in London say the minimum strength of the Laborites in the new Parliament will be 171, compared with 144 in the last. The Liberals are more cautious, declining to make any definite forecast, but suggesting that, if promises that have been made are fulfilled, everybody is in for a big surprise."

Surprises there will probably be. Some prominent politicians may find themselves unseated, and many confident calculations may be falsified by the play of incalculable factors like the women's vote. The closing contribution of Lord Rothermere to the campaign is exceedingly comic. Fearing after all lest Baldwin, whom he has done his best during the last three weeks to discredit, be beaten by the housewife vote, Rothermere exclaims plain and lively this morning: "Your food wont cost you more," but he still cannot bring himself to tell his readers frankly to vote for Baldwin. Indeed, the performances of the trustified press have been the one joyous feature of an unnecessary, confused and dangerous election.

How dangerous it may be gathered from the stream of continental observers arriving in London the last few days. It is as though Europe were holding its throat until it knows whether in the near future Great Britain will be a calculable quantity in international politics or not. The majority of these foreign inquiries assume that Baldwin will be sufficiently victorious to pursue a policy of agreement with France and the promotion of the settlement of Europe. The suggestion that the election will possibly entail a change of government fills them with apprehension, mitigated only by the hope that Viscount Grey of Falloden might then be the Foreign Secretary. The defeat of Baldwin on any serious displacement of the centre of political gravity in England might indeed affect the precarious stability of the European situation in a dozen ways.

This was clear from the beginning. The mystery of why Baldwin nevertheless plunged the country into an election has been harder than ever to solve since the unlikelihood of his getting a definite mandate to introduce Protection became clear even in the eyes of his immediate supporters. Collectively, the election will cost the candidates approximately $2,000,000. The cost to the country will be far greater. If the only result is to exchange the relatively settled position of the parties for a period of unsettlement, necessitating a series of general elections, the disatisfaction will be wide and deep.

But in truth all the political prophets and judges of public feeling are working in the dark. No precedent exists to guide them. The nearest analogy to this campaign was the election in the winter of 1905, when the Conservatives believed themselves to be winning, but were swept away by a wave of feeling that put the Liberals in power and kept theme there for ten years. Nobody knows the political temper of the new electorate. Last year's election gave no real clue, while the election turned entirely on the war and was influenced by the desire of the electorate to reward its faithful and valiant public men and punish the faithless of lukewarm. If it were known what meaning the rank and file of the electors attach to words like Protection and Free Trade, it would make it easier to prognosticate the result. To former political generations these words were symbols evoking almost religious fervour. Now hardly one voter in a thousand has ever heard of Cobden or been told of his fight for the abolition of the corn laws in the middle of last century. Public men are in the presence of a problem of new dimensions, if not of new quality. Not only is the electorate huger than ever before but far better educated and perhaps more intelligent than of old. Hence the impossibility of gauging public tendencies until to-night and to-morrow, when the ballot boxes will yield up their secrets.

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DROP SHOULDER.

The basque frock of this season is almost sure to have a drop shoulder neckline and lace ruffles about the waistline or sleeve caps.

PRICES LOW IN TURKEY MARKET

Buyers Offer 26c Dressed at King's Wharf — Farmers Needed Rain.

KING'S WHARF, Dec. 5.—Farmers are greatly disappointed in the turkey market. Last week the buyers were paying 28c. alive and now they won't buy them alive at any price and are only paying 26c. dressed. There are a number of flocks around here and the slump in prices was not expected. The price for geese and other fowl is unchanged. Geese are 18c. alive, ducks 14c. and chickens from 12c. to 16c. alive. Eggs are very scarce and are selling at 40c., while butter is plentiful at 35c.

Trucks Off Routes

The two cream trucks, Southworth's from Omemee and Flavelle's from Lindsay, who have been going through here all summer, have quit for this season, as all the people have quit milking owing to the shortage of water.

Threshers Are Through

The Pigeon River Syndicate threshing outfit and the Curtin Bros. have all finished threshing for the season and pulled their outfits home. It was a very good season and the crops were good but the prices are very low.

Welcomed the Rain

The rain was very welcome coming as it did and all the people were glad as most of them had to drive their stock to the lake for water. More is badly needed also as there is not nearly enough water yet.

The farmers have started plowing again since the fine weather came and we hope it will continue as the stock is all on the ranches yet and as long as the fine weather continues it is a great saving on feed.

The cattle buyers are numerous this last week around here and prices are looking up for a time the people thought they would have to keep their cattle over winter. However, the cattle around here are nearly all sold now.

Personals

Mr. John Winn was a business visitor to Omemee Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Herlihey attended the presentation at Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harrington's Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Murphy, of Peterboro, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guiry.

Mr. Thos. Flynn and sister, Mrs. Agnes McArdle spent a few days last week the guest of their brother, "Con." Flynn, in Ennismore, whose health is not improving.

The Misses Hazel and Agness O'Neill, of St. Joseph's Academy, Lindsay, spent the week-end at their home here.

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Many will like the bright beaded moccasin styles, fur trimmed and with linings of downy wool. Children's sizes up to 10 sell at **$1.35.** Misses' sizes, 11 to 2, at **$1.50.**

Then there are styles and colours to match the dressing gown or jacket. Colors of brown, rose and grey, in women's sizes from 3 to 7. Priced from **$1.75** to **$4.00.**

Women's Felt Slippers

In a host of colors, including blue, pink, old rose, American beauty, fawn, grey and red. There will be a great demand for these now that the gift season is on. Many have soft padded soles and many others have soles of welted chrome leather. Prices ranging from **$1.35** to **$2.50.**

Women's "Arch Help Oxford

Our Women's "Arch Help" Oxford has found great favor with those who have a certain amount of trouble with their feet. This Oxford is built on an orthopedic last that fits the foot and gives real comfort when many others fail. Its one great feature is the metal arch support built in the shank of the shoe. Uppers are of select black kid and soles are flexible. Priced at **$9.00.**

A Walking Oxford of Brown Calf

An attractive and serviceable Oxford of brown calf with uppers trimmed of brown Norwegian calf. This sturdy shoe is cut on Blucher pattern and built with square toe. Low rubber heels and Goodyear welted soles making way for still greater popularity for this comfortable walking Oxford, **$8.00.**

Dominion Rubber Footwear

Dominion Brand Rubber Footwear is second to none in fitting and wearing qualities. Women's Rubbers in brown or black to fit all heels. Rolled or Plain Edge Rubbers for boys, misses and children, to fit all lasts. Kiddies' Rubbers in white. In all of these lines we carry a complete stock—therefore you are assured of excellent service and a real fit.

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One certainly cannot do without a pair if the weather keeps like this. We know not of a better protection for one's pedal extremities than the Goloshes we now have in stock. Included are four and five buckle styles. Prices ranging from **$4.50** to **$6.00.**

Misses' three-buckle style, sizes 11 to 2, at **$3.00.**

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Little Shoes for little tots, Pussyfoot and Hurlbut Welts. "Room to grow for every toe."

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PRESENTATION TO MEMBERS OF CHOIR

Mrs. Leo Harrington and Mr. Albert Carroll, of Downeyville, Honored.

DOWNEYVILLE, Dec. 5.—On Friday evening the members of St. Luke's choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harrington (nee Mary Milloy) and presented Mrs. Harrington with a beautiful mantle clock as a token of esteem from the choir of which she has been a member and also they presented Albert Carroll, another member who was recently married, with a smoking set. The weather was very unfavorable and and not as many were present who might have been had the weather been fine. However about thirty attended and an enjoyable time was spent in music, singing, card-playing and dancing. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess. Afterwards all went home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Harrington a long and happy wedded life.

Women's League

The Catholic Women's League of Downeyville held their annual meeting in the Parish Hall Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers and closing the business for the last year. The retiring president, Miss Mae O'Donnell, opened the meeting with an address and the secretary, Mrs. John Perdue, read her report, and the treasurer, Miss Reda Clancy. Mrs. Edward Costello reported from the convention at Cobourg. The election of officers followed: President, Mrs. Joseph Scully; 1st vice-president, Miss B. A. Morrissey; 2nd vice-president, Miss Rose Downey; 3rd vice-president, Miss Mary Piggott; Rec. secretary, Mrs. W. C. Herlihey; Cor. secretary, Mrs. John McGuire; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. O'Donnell.

The meeting then closed by an address from the secretary.

Successful Social

A very successful social was held in the hall at Downeyville Thursday evening. Progressive euchre was played at about thirty tables and Hooper's orchestra, of Lindsay, furnished music during the evening. After the cards a lunch was served by the ladies and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

There was a large crowd in attendance from Raeboro, Lindsay, Omemee and Dunsford.

St. Luke's Bazaar

The annual bazaar of the Women's Guild of St. Luke's Anglican Church commenced a two-day session in the Market Hall yesterday, where the ladies are conducting a sale of useful and fancy articles, home-made cooking, ice cream and soft drinks, fish pond and fortune-telling booth, with afternoon tea and supper later. A large enclosure is reserved for dancing, which takes place in the evening. Mrs. H. Butcher is the present head of the Women's Guild, and Mrs. G. J. Bousfield is general convenor of bazaar arrangements.

The booths are arranged about the side walls of the big Market Hall, leaving the centre free for patrons and dancers. The supper tables are at the right of the entrance, flanked by a small space for afternoon tea service. Large flags drape the windows, and a fringe of overhead pennants marks the tables, decorated with plants in bright red holders. In charge of the supper and afternoon tea tables are Mrs. Geo. Curtis and Miss M. Calcutt.

The booths are prettily decorated and contain every variety of pretty and useful things for Christmas gifts. The dolls, a good selection of rag and bisque and porcelain beauties, include all sorts, from the aristocratic lady who goes to sleep instantly to the rag baby and the brown hula dancer with a shredded wheat skirt and a black yarn wig. Little grey elephants and dolls' clothes accompany their owners at this table, which is arranged in red and yellow on a white lattice work, and is in charge of Mrs. H. Perry and Miss Leah Rogers.

Next door is a red-arched booth, fringed with yellow, and trimmed with deep red poinsettias. This is the candy booth, where home-made confections peep out of deep red paper roses and pink buds. Miss A. Nicholl has charge here.

Mrs. J. Butcher has the large square enclosure, done in stripes of black and white, where quilts, aprons and underwear are sold, and Mrs. T. H. Adams is in charge of the fancy goods sale, a counter trimmed with red and green paper and holly wreaths over a pretty trellis. Children's embroidered dresses, woollen goods and dainty linens are on view.

The "white elephant" booth, with its dainty trimmings of green and white, is the "old curiosity shop" of the bazaar, where many novel things may be purchased, including a child's perambulator, a double bird-cage, a filagree silver photo frame, and many other odds and ends. Mrs. F. Whitehouse supervises this sale.

Mrs. C. Butcher has the sale of home-made cooking, preserves and delicacies, decorated in red and white, where a toothsome-looking three-tier Christmas cake occupies the place of honor, surrounded by home-made cakes, cookies and bottled fruits.

The A.Y.P.A. of St. Luke's Church has a corner booth in blue and white, where they sell ice cream, soft drinks and chocolate. Heber Rogers is president of this society, assisted by Gordon Maniece and Victor Sedgewick.

Another corner section is the fish pond, in charge of Mrs. J. R. Scott, and there is a decorative-looking red and white striped tent, where fortunes are told by ladies in quaint gypsy costume. Miss Zoe Doyle is convenor of this section, assisted by Mrs. C. G. Graham, Mrs. R. H. Turner and Miss E. Nichol.

Music for dancing was supplied last evening by Paul Gliddon's orchestra.

SEVEN KILLED IN HUGE DEMONSTRATION BATTLE

WANNE, Germany, Dec. 6. — (United Press).—Seven unemployed were killed and many wounded, when thousands took part in a huge demonstration battled with police in front of the city hall to-day, a small army of the jobless also demonstrated at Bochum.

A PLAGUE BROKE OUT IN FORMER TURKISH CAPITAL

LONDON, Dec 6—(United Press The Exchange Telegraphs to Constantinople correspondent cables that a plague has broken out in the former Turkish Capital, with many cases reported.

Peanut oil is one of the prime necessities of the average Chinese of south China and means to him what lard does to the American.

TRY SULPHUR ON AN ECZEMA SKIN

Costs Little and Overcomes Trouble Almost Over Night.

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itchings eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment without delay. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

When he arrived at the house he was shown into the drawing-room. He had never seen it before and he glanced about him with some curiosity. It was a period room, Louis Quinze. The furniture looked as if made of solid gold and Madame Du Barry herself might have sat on the dainty brocades. The general effect was airy and graceful, gay, frivolous, and subtly vicious. (An emanation to which the chaste Victorian had been impervious.) He understood why Madame Zattiany did not use it. She might be subtly anything, but assuredly she was neither airy nor frivolous.

Then he realized that there was a painting of a girl over the mantel and that the girl was Mary Ogden. He stepped forward eagerly, almost holding his breath. The portrait ended at the tiny waist, and the stiff satin of the cuirass-like bodice was softened with tulle which seemed to float about the sloping shoulders. The soft ashen hair, growing in a deep point on the broad, full brow, was brushed softly back and coiled low on the long, white neck. The mouth was soft and pouting, with a humorous quirk at the corners, and the large, dark gray eyes were full of a mocking light that seemed directed straight into the depths of his puzzled brain as he stood gazing at that presentment of a once potent and long vanished beauty. . . . Extraordinarily like and yet so extraordinarily unlike! But the resemblance may have well been exact when Mary Zattiany was twenty. How had Mary Ogden looked at thirty? That very lift of the strong chin, that long arch of nostril . . . something began to beat in the back of his brain. . . .

"What a beauty poor Mary must have been, no?"

He turned and forgot the portrait. Madame Zattiany wore a gown of that subtle but unmistakable green that no light can turn blue; thin shimmering velvet to the knees, melting into satin embroidered with silver and veiled with tulle. On her head was a small diamond tiara and her breast was a blaze of emeralds and diamonds. She carried a large fan of green feathers.

He had believed he had measured the extent of her beauty, but the crown gave her a new radiance—and she looked as attainable as a queen on her throne.

He went forward and raised her hand to his lips. "I insist," he said gallantly. "Anything else would be out of the picture. I need not tell you how wonderful you look—nor that after tonight you will hardly remain obscure!"

"Why do things halfway? It has never been my method. And Mary told me once that Nile-green had been her favorite color until she lost her complexion. So—as I am to exhibit myself in a box—enfin! . . . Besides, I wanted to go." She smiled charmingly. "It was most kind of you to think of me."

"Would that all 'kind' acts were as graciously rewarded. I shall be insufferably conceited for the rest of my life—only it is doubtful if I shall be seen at all. Shall we go?"

When they arrived at Sherry's they found the large restaurant almost deserted. It was barely seven. After he had ordered the dinner—and he thanked his stars that he knew how to order a dinner—she said casually:

"I had a call from your friend, Miss Dwight, today."

"Yes? You did not see her, I suppose?"

"Oh, but I did. We talked for two hours. It was almost comical—the sheer delight in talking to a woman once more. I have never been what is called a woman's woman, but I always had my friends, and I suddenly realized that I had missed my own sex."

"I shouldn't fancy that you two would have much in common."

"You forget that we were both nurses. We compared experiences: methods of nursing, operations, doctors, surgeons, shell shock, plastic surgery, the various characteristics of wounded men—all the rest of it."

"It must have been an exciting conversation."

"You never could be brought to believe it, but it was. Afterward, we talked of other things. She seems to me quite a remarkable woman."

"Entirely so. What is it she lacks that prevents men from falling in love with her? Men flock there, and she is more discussed as a mind and a personality than any women among us; but it is all above the collar. And yet those handsome-ugly women often captivate men."

"You ask one woman why another cannot fascinate men! I should say that it is for want of transmission. The heart and passion are there—I will risk guessing that she has been tragically in love at least once—but there is something wrong with the conduit that carries sexual magnetism; it has been bent upward to the brain instead of directed straight to the sex for which it was designed. Moreover, she is too coldly and obviously analytical and lacks the tact to conceal it. Men do not mind being skewered when they are out for purely intellectual enjoyment, but they do not love it."

Clavering laughed. "I fancy your own mind is quite as coldly analytical, but nature took care of your conduits and you see to the tact. You cannot teach Gora how to redistribute her magnetism, but you might give her a few points.

"They would be wasted. It is merely that I am a woman of the world, something she will never be. And in my hey-day, I can assure you, I was not analytical."

"Your hey-day?"

"I was a good many years younger before the war, remember. Heavens! How rowdy those young people are! A month ago I should have asked if they were ladies and gentlemen, but I have been quite close to their kind in the tea rooms and their accent is unmistakable; although the girls talk and act like gamins. One of them seems to know you."

(To be continued).

ELECTRIC CHAIR AWAITS TESTING.

Usually Five Applicants For Every Civic Position, But None For the Official Tester of Death Chair.

MANILA, Nov. 6.—(Associated Press).—Ordinarily there are five applicants for every Government job in the Philippine Islands, but one position that of necessity has been created is going begging. No one seems to want it. The duties of the position are to test the electric chair, which has arrived from the United States and which will be used to carry out death sentences. This form of capital punishment succeeds hanging, which has been prohibited by a law which went into effect recently.

There are four or five prisoners in Bilibid prison waiting to expiate their crimes with their lives.

One prospective applicant for the position of tester cross-examined the officials regarding the working of the chair. When informed there would be no danger if the chair is not in working order he promptly asked: "But what if the chair works?" When told what probably would happen he departed without filing his application.

Getting Too Fat? Try This---Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are the fortunate exception. But if you find the fat accumulating or already cumbersome, you will be wise to follow this suggestion, which is endorsed by thousands of people who know. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription Tablets, and follow directions. One dollar is the price the world over. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich. By doing this you will be safe from harmful drugs and be able to reduce steadily and easily, without starvation diet or tiresome exercises.

LET VAST WEALTH ESCAPE.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—The man responsible for the opening of the Kimberley diamond fields, in South Africa, sold the fields for $2,500, believing them exhausted after having removed several thousand stones. The fields have yielded diamonds ever since and had Edwin William Streeter, who died here recently at the age of 80, retained his property he would have been one of the richest men in the world.

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

Mr. H. A. Reid, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S., writes:—"I am very thankful fro the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

When I came home from overseas, in 1920, my heart was very badly affected by concussion, and my nerves were a dreadful wreck. I was very short winded, and could not possibly sleep at night, in fact, I was in such a condition I felt as if I did not wish anyone to speak to me. I thought I would try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I could enjoy a good night's rest as well as anyone.

There are lots of returned men who are suffering the same as I did, and I feel sure that if they would only try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they will receive the same relief that I have."

Price 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto.

MOVING MONEY HAS ITS DANGERS

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—Travellers through central and eastern Europe report a general sharpening up of the effort to prevent illicit transport of money in and out of all these states. The frontier revisions have grown more strict, increasing the general embarrassment of travel due to all sorts of restrictions.

At Soubotitza, the Serbian revision station on the Hungarian frontier, it is reported that $100,000 was found recently on one passenger. It was confiscated. Under the Serbian regulations the finder gets one-half.

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DRANK U.S HOOCH AND PARADED NUDE

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6. — (United Press).—Spring is here, and its effects are sometimes astonishing. A man surprised the people waiting for trains at the Central Argentine Railway Retiro station by rushing along the platform in a state of complete nudity.

Perhaps the fact that a few policemen and porters pursued him had something to do with the hurriedness of his gait, but in spite of his rapidity, not a few ladies were scandalized.

When the man was finally captured, he protested that a friend just come from the United States, had let him have a sample of drink brewed under the prohibition statutes and that spring was here anyway, and clothes were quite excessive, since it was no longer cold.

Despite his protests, a burly policeman wrapped him in his coat and an old lady contributed her black cloak to cover the wild man, who said that his name was Adam. Trains were fifteen minutes late.

STAY AWAY FROM HERE.

LAHORE, Afghanistan, December 6.—Some Americans think their Prohibition laws are about the toughest thing in the world. But they would change their minds if forced to observe Afghanistan's.

A soldier, who had sipped a bit too much here recently, was fined $145.00, lashed 80 times, and paraded through the streets as an example to others who might fall by the wayside, as he did.

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SWEDISH PRINCE WRITES PLAY

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—Prince William of Sweden, second son of King Gustaf V., who has made a reputation as a big game hunter, a poet, and dramatist, his first playing having been accepted for production by the Swedish Theatre in Stockholm.

Prince William's play is entitled "Kinangozi," the word being African origin and signifying "guide." The scenes are laid in Africa.

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Many men suffer from irritation of the skin as a result of shaving. With some it assumes a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly. By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and Barber's Itch and Eczema are prevented or relieved.

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DYNAMITE BLAST AT YOUNG'S POINT

Part of Elm Tree Fell on the Power House Roof, Damaging It.

YOUNG'S POINT, Dec. 5.—When blasting out an elm tree at the dam on Tuesday morning part of the tree landed on the roof of the power-house, damaging it to quite an extent. Stones and sticks from the blast landed on the veranda of Mr. Ed. Young's store, a distance of about one hundred and fifty yards.

Mr. David Coones, of Lakefield, has purchased the farm and contents of Mr. Wm. Nugent, of Douro. Mr. Coones has taken possession, while in the future Mr. Nugent intends residing in Lakefield.

The last shipment of cheese was sent from the local cheese-factory on Monday morning. Mr. G. A. Gillespie, of Peterborough, was the purchaser. Mr. R. W. Ward, of Peterborough, cheese instructor, paid his last visit to the cheese factory on Tuesday.

Misses Grace and Hazel Darling, of Douro, visited friends in Lakefield on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Young visited friends in Peterborough this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, of Lakefield, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cummings on Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Hughes was in Peterborough Monday on business.

Mrs. James Carroll visited friends in Peterborough a few days this week.

Mr. Ralph Selby, of Peterborough, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. MacGregor, of Deer Bay, was in the village on Monday.

Mrs. James Kearney was in Lakefield on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Davis was in Lakefield Tuesday on business.

Mr. Joseph Stewart, of Peterborough, was in the village Tuesday on business.

Mr. James Walsh was in Lakefield on Tuesday.

POLAND IMPROVES ITS RAILROADS

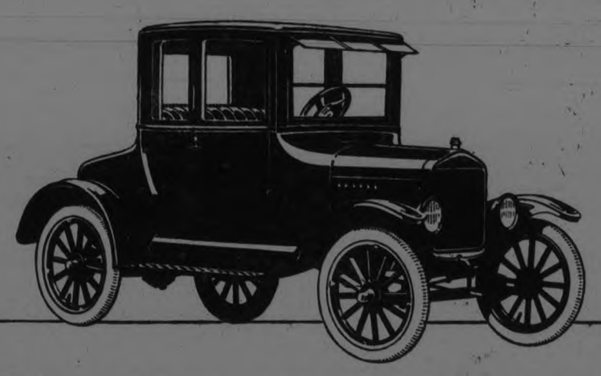
WARSAW, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—Poland today has a railroad organization of its own, created since the war, and made up of three old systems, the Russian, the Austrian and the German. Colonel A. B. Barber, an American, has been the technical adviser of the Government in this work, which has presented many difficulties.

The financial burden is still heavy, and there is a deficit. Some people suggest private ownership, but to this the Government is opposed. It will at once reduce the number of employes and increase rates.

NELSON, B. C. — Close on to 150,000 Eastern brook trout eggs have been placed in the recently-installed Government hatchery in Nelson.

SHRINERS' CONVENTION.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 5.—Dr. G. A. Routledge, of Lambeth, was today elected Illustrious Potentate of Mocha Temple, of the Shrine; Jared Vining, Chief Rabban; A. A. Campbell, Treasurer, and W. H. Abbot, Secretary. Over 70 candidates were initiated in the presence of hundreds of Nobles from all parts of Western Ontario.



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Drastic Cut Price Sale of all LADIES' WEAR

To-morrow morning, Friday, Dec. 7th, you can come to our store and take your choice of our finest Dresses, Coats, etc., at so much below what you expected, that you will be able to buy a second garment or Christmas gift with the amount of your savings.

COATS. Regular price, $29.00. Sale price..... **$19.00**

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FALL AND WINTER SUITS, some fur trimmed and plain. Cloths are velour, serge and tricotine, in brown, navy and black. Regular price up to $55.00. One price during this Sale..... **$19.00**

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SILK AND VELVET DRESSES, in black and brown. Sizes 16 to 36. Beautifully trimmed. Regular price up to $35.00. Some of them came in this morning. Each Dress guaranteed to fit. Sale price..... **$24.00**

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HOMESPUN DRESSES, all pure wool. Regular selling price, $6.50. Sale price..... **$3.50**

SERGE PLEATED SKIRTS, made of pure wool. Regular price, $6.00. Sale price..... **$3.98**

OTHER NOVELTY SKIRTS. Regular price up to $10.00 each. Sale price..... **$3.98**

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SOCIETY TO-DAY IS A JUNGLE OF JAZZ.

Walk Into Any Place of Amusement and You Will Find It Thick With Smoke, Perfume and Powder.

(By HORTENSE SAUNDERS)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A jungle—is Fannie Hurst's summing up of society today.

"Just walk into any cabaret or place of amusement, and you find a dense, tropical atmosphere, thick with smoke, perfume and powder," the famous author declares.

"Crowded people huddled together in small space, choked on all sides by people. You find young and old women only slightly more covered than our Mother Eve. Everyone is made conscious of the body, only to the physical side of things.

"People are trapped and befogged and bewildered, as if they were animals in a tropical swamp."

I asked her if this applied only to New York.

"Certainly not," she replied. "New York is merely the big jungle—the one that sets its pattern after. But smaller towns have smaller jungles, a little less obvious, possibly, but more vicious when you get beneath the surface.

"Jazz dancing, barbaric music and physical excitement—in these we seek an escape from life, using no more intelligence than the beasts do trying to escape from the jungle."

The Way Out

Personal achievement and an individual solution of one's problems is the only way of escape Miss Hurst believes in. She thinks we are all trying to cut our lives from the same pattern.

"We ought to avoid the tyranny of unimportant things," she went on. "To become a slave to a large establishment because of a belief in a social position, or bowing to useless conventions just because your neighbors do, will keep you in the jungle."

Her own apartment, though not large, is most satisfying, with its Italian furniture and hangings and quantities of books.

"I never want a home so big I can't shut it when I want to, and go vagabonding around seeing new faces and touching new lives," she said.

"I don't care for new things," she told me, when I admired a particularly beautiful hanging. "They haven't the mellow, aged feeling I like in materials and in wood. My tastes are for old Italian and Spanish things, with the edges rounded, the shine off and the colors toned down from their flamboyancy. I'm that way about people, too. I like them pleasantly tired from a real contact with life rather than struggling to be eternal Peter Pans.

There's Hope

In her new book, "Lummox," Miss Hurst devotes a chapter to the jungle aspect of modern life, and does an impressionistic picture of a fashionable dance.

"But don't make me out a croaker," she concludes. "Things go in cycles and we are living today in a time of strife between Puritanical standards and the opposite. We are tearing down false gods and everywhere clay feet are protruding.

"And some of us are suffering from an embarrassment of riches after the war.

"But we are sound at heart, and we'll find out way out of the jungle—in time."

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE PROTESTANT CHRISTMAS

(By J. H. BURNHAM)

Methodism, if it were not about to return to that state of union from which it sprang, would in a year or two celebrate its two-hundreth anniversary. It sprang from the Church of England in the form of a Holiness Movement fathered by that famous man, John Wesley. The piety and system of living instituted by him were of so strict and methodical a character that outsiders called the adherents of the new movement the strict or methodical Christians—Methodists. The name became in time that by which the Holiness Movement was generally known. The Church of England form of government was retained by Wesley and when he was asked to give a constitution to Methodism in the U. S. he did so by retaining the Episcopal system which to this day is that of the Methodists in that country. In Canada Methodists broke away from the Episcopal system yet called themselves Wesleyan Methodists. Now let us go back to a period before Methodism began. England, Scotland and Ireland were at one time subject to the Pope in ecclesiatical matters.

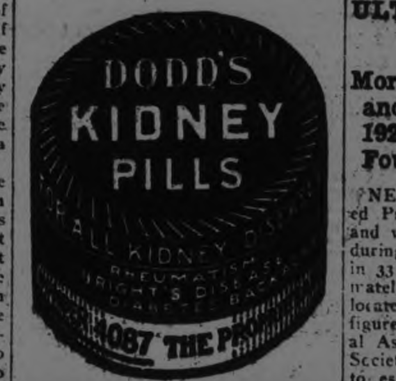
We will not stop to discuss why England and Scotland broke away but for reasons or influences which we will not debate they broke up the ancient unity and created churches of their own. In England arose the Church of England and in Scotland the Church of Scotland. Scotchmen were in those days much more closely in touch with the continent than with England, hence the Church of Scotland adopted that form of Protestantism which prevailed upon the continent with its leader and apostle at Geneva, Calvin. Then Presbyterianism, as it came to be called in Scotland, began to break up, not, however, breaking away from its unity of faith, but of church government. We will not stop to refer to the Church of Scotland or the Auld Kirk and the U. P.'s and the Wee Free's and all the rest of it. Ultimately, however, these different phases of the same thing settled down into their own niches and became units in the great national life of Scotland. The Highlanders had remained largely Catholic. To) this day Presbyterianism is the name for Scottish protestantism. Except for the Catholics (about one-eighth of the population) and a few Methodists and Baptists, Scotland is, broadly speaking, Presbyterian. This same Presbyterianism was sent out or brought out to Canada. Up to recent times Presbyterianism in Canada was true to its home faith. It was Calvinistic of which the character is chiefly that of predestination which is a profound belief in the omniscience of God from the beginning to the end. In Canada, however, there has recently sprung up a desire to wipe out the particular doctrines of Presbyterianism and to substitute something of a more general and colourless character as a creed. People will be required to accept the Bible as the rule of faith but not the old Bible. The old Bible was revered as a holy book, as the actual Word of God to man, which, if any man took from or added to, he was accursed and that too by God Himself. So the old Bible said. But a new generation of ministers has sprung up who confess that they believe in examining (criticising) the Bible as they would any other book. So that the new creed will not be what God makes it but what man makes it. It will not be as formerly one unqualified testimony of belief in God and in the Bible as handed down to them, but in the Bible as approved and amended by the ministers themselves. It will be a man-made Bible, a man-made creed and a man-made and man-governed church with the chief power not as of yore in the congregations, but in the great general committee governing the new church. To this new form of united government (in the hands necessarily of the few) will pass also the very property itself of the congregations so that the whole of Presbyterianism both faith and form of congregational government, will pass away into a new body called the United Church of Canada (not the "U. C. of Christ." Who being shown by the critics to be a mere erring man and not even versed in Higher Criticism could not expect to have a church called after Him). Into this Church will go the Methodists and they also give up their old faith for a new one.

Methodists, except in Wales, were never Calvinists, but it does not really matter what they were since they do not think it worth presenting. As Protestantism in Scotland (and in the continent also) fell into a number of varieties of the same faith (which is belief in the individual's right to commune directly with God as distinguished from that faith which says that Christ left his representative on earth so in England it also fell into varieties and there are in that country besides the adherents of the Established Church, Independents (Congregationalists), Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and so forth. Now the Methodists in Canada have reached the same conclusion as the Presbyterians in Canada, viz., that these varieties were a mistake and that people should squeeze all their varieties of faith in God and in church-government into a sort of botch-potch or stew in which, if you have good eyesight you will see the original constituents, but they are not there for that purpose. They are not to be talked about. It's the stew or United Church that is alone to be talked about as ruled by a Committee.

This new movement discloses the astonishing fact that Presbyterianism and Methodism are a mistake. This movement has the same idea in it as that promulgated by Sir Robert Borden when he proposed to wipe out all political parties and squash them together into one (of which he would be the head). The new political movement instead of proving to be a United Church of Politics so galled the oxen who were pulling the load that they ran away and turned up in the form of not two parties as formerly but of about five or six. Freedom resents a yoke no matter what we call it. (That good quality is still left in the human race if government ownership which means ownership of the people as well as of properties does not extinguish it.) It will be interesting to see if a United Protestantism will last any longer than a United Party. Will people suppress their predilections, their hopes, their fears—and their faiths? That is the problem confronting us in Canada, this Christmas, this anniversary of the birth of Him Whom Protestantism has now declared in the words of the Rev. Professor Jackson to be nothing more than this: "Christ, for example, assumes the Mosaic authorship of the Penateuch and the Davidic authorship of the 110th Psalm: modern scholarship denies both."

If this is all Protestantism is, it is surely time it disappeared in any and every form. What it becomes or where it goes will not much matter. And yet this is Christmas which we propose to celebrate!

KI-MOIDS
FOR RELIEF
FOR INDIGESTION



TO PROTECT WILD LIFE.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 7.—(United Press).—Such is the demand from menageries and zoos all over the world for Australian fauna, because of the strange species indigenous to the continent, that scientific and natural history societies in New South Wales held a meeting of protest recently against the depletion of wild animal life by game hunters, circus suppliers and others who make a profession of gathering animal specimens.

ULTIMATELY FIND MISSING PERSONS.

More Than 11,000 Girls and Women Reported in 1922 But Most Were Found.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(Associated Press)—More than 11,000 girls and women were reported missing during 1922 by police headquarters in 33 American cities, and approximately 900 of them had not been located by December 31st. These figures were gathered by the National Association of Travelers Aid Societies of this city in an effort to estimate the number and type of persons who drop out of sight each year. Reports from 37 cities, the association said, gave a total of 31,638 men, women and children who disappeared, about 2,500 of whom were not found.

Seeking for people who disappear is a part of Travelers Aid service which protects inexperienced travelers from harm by giving advice and help at railroad stations and steamship piers, according to John R. Shillady, general director of the national association.

"Travelers Aid workers in 160 cities helped more than 2,000,000 persons last year," he said, "saving thousand of girls from being lured off by designing individuals in crowded stations. The service helps all travelers, from mere information seekers to those in dire emergency. Police reports show that in New York City 2,446 girls and women were reported missing in 1922, 1,652 of whom were girls under 21 years. Chicago recorded 1,549; Los Angeles 1,020; Philadelphia 1,006; St. Louis had 798; San Francisco 471 and Detroit 311. About 92 percent of the missing were finally located—dead or alive—but the records show that many had undergone experiences worse than death.

Large as these figures are, they represent only about one-half of the actual number of those who actually dropped out of sight at some time during the year, in the opinion of Captain John H. Ayers, Chief of the Bureau of Missing Persons, New York City.

"People often fail to report disappearing members of their family to us because they mistakenly fear we will bring publicity upon them, when that is the last thing we want to do," said Captain Ayers in a statement to the National Association. "Many also drop out of sight who have no one sufficiently interested to make a report. In our best judgment, we feel it is fair to double our actual figures, making a total of 4,892 women and girls in New York city, of whom 3,304 were under 21 years of age. If the same ratio of disappearance holds good for the United States as applies to New York city, then we can arrive by an arithmetical computation at the total for the United States, which will approximate 60,000 girls who probably disappear annually. Of course, it must be understood that those are not permanent disappearances, as a very large percent are are accounted for. Our record for last year was 98% found."

CHARM CLEANS EVERYTHING

Washing clothes in hard water is hard on your back and bad for the clothes. Use Charm to soften the water.

2 for 25c at all Good Grocers

Overcoat Clearance

Every Overcoat in Our Stock Is Now Reduced in Price

This is both an intensive value-giving occasion and an Overcoat occasion. There are large quantities of Overcoats here for men of all proportions and for every purpose. Every one is of dependable quality. The reductions are of large proportions. From the point of view of style, of material, of workmanship and the extreme low prices, you are getting such strong values that it will be a wise move to buy your Overcoat at this sale. It would be good business to buy an extra coat for next winter's wear.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats of good tweed materials, ¼ lined, 3-piece belt. Very special at

$16.50

Very fine Overcoats in the popular plaid bac': fabrics. These are exceptionally warm and good looking. Now

$24.50

Big burly heather mixtures, plaid backs, patch pockets, inverted pleats, 3 piece belt, storm collar. Very special,

$29.50

Fine feeling choice imported goods, and tailored in the high-grade Fit-Reform way.

$45.00

The weather man has given us more than our usual quota of warm days this fall—the change is coming. Be prepared. Come Saturday.

H. LeBRUN & CO.

Bank of Toronto Building 396 George St.

Miss Allen's TESTED RECIPES No. 35

A Unique Biscuit Sandwich

(These sandwiches were recently served to 12 men, who lunch together each Wednesday. They all asked for an "encore" the following Wednesday)

2 teaspoonfuls Crisco
2 cupfuls flour
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
½ teaspoonful salt
milk to make a soft dough
1 egg
1 teaspoonful cold water
chopped celery with mayonnaise
broiled bacon
lettuce

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together four times. Rub Crisco in with the fingers and then stir in the milk. Roll on a floured board about ½ inch thick and cut in rounds with a biscuit cutter. Bake about twenty minutes in a hot oven. To make a rich brown glacé, put the yolk of an egg in a teacup—add one teaspoonful of cold water and mix together. Brush over the top of the biscuit before putting in the oven. Have ready some chopped celery mixed with mayonnaise and for each biscuit three slices of broiled bacon. Split the biscuits while hot and butter lightly. Put a lettuce leaf on half and cover it with the chopped celery; then the three strips of bacon and cover it with the other half. Serve while hot.

CRISCO Made in Canada
For light, tender cakes
For digestible and flaky pastry
For crisp, digestible fried foods

The Christmas Store

A Great Array of Practical Gifts Have Been Assembled

Conveniently displayed for easy selection. More than ever are useful gifts sought and nowhere in Peterboro will you meet with more satisfying assortments and certainly nowhere will you find such attractive values. We'll be in splendid readiness To-Morrow and have you look around and note the many suggestions that will solve your gift problem.

Give Gfts That Will Be Appreciated

The gracious hostess delights in having Towels that she may always be proud of—and she can never have too many.

There's nothing in the world you can give her for Christmas that would please here more. We have a new display of Pure Linen Huck Towels with damask borders, size 18 x 33, for, each..... **79c**

Newest Color Combinations, Silk Scarfs

That she will adore the minute she opens her Christmas package. You will have ample selection from a new shipment we have just received. The assortment shows all the newest color combinations and they are of large size and heavy quality, too. The price for Saturday, each..... **98c**

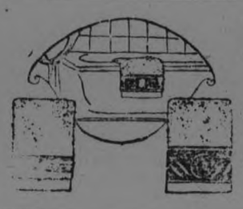
Women's White Flannelette Nightgowns, 98c each

Made from soft white Saxony flannelette in slip-over styles. Trimmed with shirring. This low price enables you to purchase your winter supply at large savings.

Linen Table Cloths and Napkins

Of fine Irish manufacture, with rich satin finish. Cloths measure 70 x 70 inches and 70 x 88 inches, and Napkins measure 21 x 21 inches. Saturday's Sale prices are—

Cloths,	Napkins,
$4.95	**$4.95**
Each	Dozen



FancyBathTowels

Always make appropriate Christmas gifts, and you'll agree upon inspection that these will be much appreciated by the recipient. They are particularly heavy, pure white, finished with pink or blue jacquard borders. Size 18 x 45 inches. And the price is, only, each..... **79c**

White Crochet Bed Spreads at $1.98 each

Are hemmed ready for use and are particularly fine in weave and quality, showing several neat conventional designs and measuring 60 x 80 inches. Incidentally, these make very suitable gifts for the home.

12-4 Ibex Brand Flannelette Blankets $2.95 pair

The best quality and the largest size that the market affords. Ibex Brand, measuring 72 x 84 inches. You'll need several pairs for the cold weather. Buy them at the Saturday Sale price.

The More Personal Gift Glove Silk Bloomers

From one intimate friend to another there's nothing that makes lovelier gifts. And the beautiful fine quality, the well chosen dainty colors just seem to inspire gift-giving. The price is, only, per pair..... **$2.95**

Rummage Department

500 Yards Unbleached Cotton 19c yd.

A clearance price on the entire lot. 34 inches wide, fine closely woven quality, free from dressing or imperfections.

WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, 7 for 25c

Fine in quality, finished with narrow hemstitched hems. Ideal for school children.

Women's Fleece-Lined Bloomers, 59c pair

A new shipment just received, containing 60 dozen pairs of splendid quality, extra heavy Fleeced Bloomers in cream or grey. You'll need two or more pairs for the cold weather. Order them early, as they are sure to sell quickly at this price.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN OLIVE OIL AND CUCUMBER SOAP

Regular 10c size. Guaranteed pure. Saturday ..... **6 Cakes 25c**

CUT GLASS FLOWER BASKETS, 79c EACH

Of clear glass, with rich marigold and leaf cuttings. 10 inches high. Dainty and attractive for gift giving.

DJER KISS TALCUM POWDER, 25c

One of the purest, most sweetly scented Talcums on the market. Your choice of white or flesh.

DEPENDALBLE ELECTRIC LAMPS, 25, 40 AND 60-WATT, 25c EACH

Every Light guaranteed for 1,000 hours' burning. Tested before leaving the department.

WINTER COATS

AT THE LOW PRICE

$14.75

WE OFFER ONE OF THE BEST ASSORTMENTS OF WINTER COATS EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY

with values, qualities and economics beyond all comparison. Coats of Bolivia cloth, velour, sports tweeds and soft cheviots, in plain colors and the large fashionable plaids and stripes. Some with fur trimmings. Formerly priced up to $29.00. Grouped for your selection at half their regular values.

A New Consignment of Toys and Dolls arrived This Week.

And combined with the excellent assortment we had, makes our Toyland second to none.

Be sure to visit this department and bring the kiddies with you.

SANTA CLAUS WILL RE-VISIT HALL'S ON SATURDAY

and will hold a reception on the Third Floor, Toyland, from 9.30 to 11.30, 2.30 to 4.30 and 7.30 to 9.30 o'clock.

All boys and girls of Peterborough and vicinity are invited to meet Santa during reception hours on Saturday.

Wonderful Assortment of Winter Millinery at $2.45 each

And every Hat is an exclusive model, showing the very latest styles, colors and trimmings. Models becoming to women, misses or matrons. At less than half their regular values.

All Other Trimmed Millinery Reduced to One-Third Off Their Regular Prices.

An opportunity to purchase smart style, exclusive Millinery at a big price reduction. Some are Model Hats, others high-class exclusive creations.

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

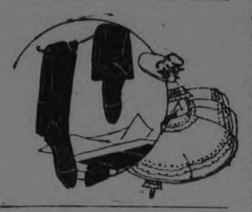
Children's Cream Cashmere Stockings 49c per pair

Knit in fine 1/1 rib from fine pure wool yarns. Perfect qualities. Sizes from 4 to 6½ only. You will need several pairs for the kiddies this winter. Buy them now at Saturday' Sale price.

Penman's Black Cashmere Stockings, 69c per pair

PERFECTS

And of particularly fine quality and the famous Penman manufacture—known for their superior wearing qualities and seamless knit. Black only. Regular $1.00 value.



Japan Taffetta Silk 75c yd.

Sold for lamp shades, linings and trimmings. Colors of black, navy, peacock, Belgium, sky, pink, rose, orange, red, brown and ivory. 27 inches wide.

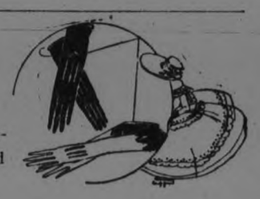
All-Wool Navy Botany Serge $2.19

And a dress or skirt length would make beautiful Christmas gifts. A beautiful, soft, pure wool quality, 54 inches wide.

All-Wool Canton Crepe $1.88 yard

A richly finished quality. Ideal for smocks, gowns or pleated skirts. Colors of black, navy, Belgium blue or carmel. 40 inches wide.

Perrin's Gauntlet Chamois Suede Gloves 69c per pair



Regularly sold at $1.25 per pair. They are washable, of fine quality, finished with fancy stitching and strap fastening. All seasonable colorings.

1000 Yards More Of Pure Linen Towelling

HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED TO SELL AT THE LOW PRICE OF

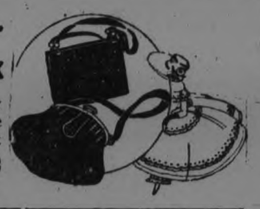
15c per yard

This Towelling has been sold in very large quantities owing to its superior, long wearing quality. 16 inches wide. Full bleached or natural.

Women's Silk Mixed Vests, 98c each

Very fine in weave and quality. Knit from fine combed yarns, in strap shoulder and opera tops. A pair of Vests makes an ideal personal gift. Why not purchase them early at Saturday's Sale price.

What Woman Doesn't Appreciate a Hand Bag or Beauty Box



There isn't one, and she will admire you for your excellent taste if you select one from the group we have specially purchased for Saturday. The assortment is most complete, showing values regularly up to $2.00, for the low price of..... **98c**

FOR GIFT SEEKERS

This is sure to be a Hanky Christmas when gift-seekers see the fascinating new novelties we are now showing. Why worry about your gift list when you know no gift is more universally acceptable than Handkerchiefs.

2 for 25c

A PARTICULARLY EXTENSIVE VARIETY IS SHOWN FOR SATURDAY

You will agree that never before have you see such value, for their regular prices were up to 30c each. They are in fine Swiss, with hand or machine embroidery, in plain white or novelty colorings.

2 for 25c

Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 19c

Fine quality, finished with narrow hemstitched hem. Half a dozen would make very acceptable Xmas gifts.

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 25c

A half dozen of these would make a very acceptable gift for brother or dad. They are very fine in quality, finished with ¼-inch hemstitched hem.

Saturday Sale of Novelty Boxed Handkerchiefs 25c per box

Fine White or Colored Swiss Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners. Boxed individually in dainty gift boxes.

Buy your tea from Lipton's
they grow it and guarantee it

LIPTON'S TEA

Red Label
Best for
the table

38c. ½ lb.
75c. lb.

Thomas J. Lipton - Tea Planter - Ceylon

IZZY KNOWS THE SMELL OF LIQUOR.

He Is Making Good His Promise to Dry Up New Orleans By Christmas.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—You called for a "shot" and you got it.

And no questions asked either.

Scotch, Canadian, port, sherry, Gordon gin or old lager—all were dispensed freely over 2500-odd bars.

Those were the "good old days," when New Orleans was one big oasis in the vast American desert, when folks called it the "wettest city."

But "them days" are gone—since Izzy Einstein breezed in.

For Izzy is making good his promise to "dry up New Orleans by Christmas.

Sixty-Five in a Day

And Izzy today told how he's been doing it ever since he signed up with the prohibition enforcement department three years ago.

He has engineered something over 3500 raids in those three years—raids in which nearly 4,000,000 quarts of illicit liquor, worth between $10,000,000 and $15,000,000, have been confiscated by Uncle Sam.

"My best day's work," says Izzy, "was done in Brooklyn. Between dawn and dusk, we 'pulled' 65 places.

"The biggest single haul was 2000 cases of bonded whisky and 368 barrels of brandy. That was in a garage in New York. I had worked there two weeks as a drunkard glad to get a job washing automobiles."

Izzy was born in Austria. He came to America when he was 20, with "just enough money to get past immigration inspectors."

Florist's Helper

"My first job," he declares, "was clerking in a florist's shop. But you can't eat orchids. So I went to work in a delicatessen. That's where I got this figure. (He tips the scales at a little above the 200 mark.)

"In 1917 I bedcame clerk in the main postoffice in New York. Three years later I sought and obtained a transfer to the prohibition department as a field agent. Then things started.

"How do I do it? Oh, that's simple. I register at a hotel under a 'phony' name.

"I get out in overalls and rustle rough jobs. I work in restaurants, garages or on the wharves. I drive a truck. I'm a business man looking for some new line to invest in. I've letters of introduction from chambers of commerce to business men, and go into their clubs.

Runs Booze Cargo

"I've been a night-hawk chauffeur. I've even had a job as a door-guard at a place I hadn't been able to get the dope on before. I play the slide-trombone, and it got me an orchestra job in a big half in Brooklyn that we raided a day or two later.

"At night I put on tuxedo or evening clothes, hire a taxi and blow into the cabarets, restaurants and night clubs. Sometimes I'm a retired brewer.

"I've worked for bootleggers and pinched 'em after I helped run their cargoes. Once I was a grave-digger, helping bury some booze.

"There was one guy in Philadelphia who never would sell me a drink, though I'd been working in the neighborhood in overalls. Didn't hesitate to tell me he didn't like my looks.

"Then I dressed up in a decent riggin', polished up my gold badge and called on him.

Got the Drink

"'You're a good one,' I laughed. 'Now will you give a revenue agent a drink?' He laughed, too.

"'Sure I will,' he says. And he did. Then I pinched him.

"It's all there to get, if a fellow goes out to get it. It's just a lazy or a crooked prohibition agent that can't show results these days.

"Yep," concludes Izzy, "it's all there to get. And I'm getting it."

And the boys up in the clubs and out in Bucktown and through the Tango Belt agree he's doing a good job when it comes to getting it.

BOY'S BAD COLD TURNED TO BRONCHITIS

The frequency with which bronchitis develops into pneumonia is appreciated by very few mothers. The danger of pneumonia is, probably, well understood too, but how many mothers take into consideration that a neglected attack of bronchit-is frequently leads to this dangerous disease.

We would advise all mothers to give their children Dr. Wood's Nor way Pine Syrup the first moment they show any symptoms of a cold or cough as by doing this they save them from an attack of bronchitis or pneumonia.

Mrs. Lawrence Quick, Sandwich, Ont. writes:—"My little boy, six years old, had a bad cold which turned to bronchitis. I tried every thing I thought would be best for it but did not see him getting any better. I was told to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after giving him two bottles he got wonderful relief. I cannot praise it enough."

Price 35c. a bottle; large family size 60c.; put up by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GIVE HER TIME

Rastus—Ah wants a divorce. Dat woman jes' talk, talk, talk, night an' day. Ah cain't get no rest and dat talk am drivin' me crazy.

Young Lawyer—What does she talk about?

Rastus—She doan' say.—Life.

CASH FIRST

Paul—I'd go through anything for you.

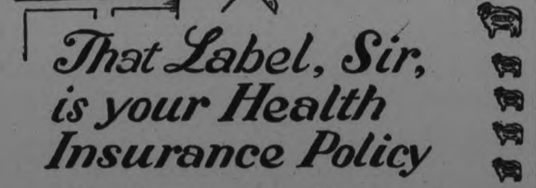
Pauline—Let's start on your bank account.—Melbourne Punch.

POOR FISH

Wife—How many fish was it you caught on Saturday, George?

George—Six, darling—all beauties.

Wife—I thought so. That fish market has made a mistake again. They've charged us for eight.



That Label, Sir, is your Health Insurance Policy

"True,—it may sound far-fetched. Nevertheless, in the case of "CEETEE" it is your assurance of *pure wool*, and wool is the only sure protection against winter's chills and sudden changes in temperature with consequent doctors' bills.
The "CEETEE" label also insures a fine wool underclothing—

That will not shrink
That will not "prickle" or irritate the body
The only Canadian-made underwear
That is reinforced at wearing parts.
That is knit to fit the natural lines of the body.

Favoured by Ladies this year are; Vests and bloomers to match; in CEETEE No. 225. or TURNBULL'S No. 420.

For Men: CEETEE No. 220 fine pure wool. CEETEE No. 432 a cashmere and wool mixture Underclothing "de luxe"

ade only by Turnbull's of Galt, Ont.

Sold by the Best Dealers

Worn by the Best People

PROPER CLOTHING ASSET TO HEALTH

Quality of Garments Worn in Winter More Important Than Quantity.

Wool and Cotton Good.

(By DR. BLAIR SPENCER
Director, Department of Public Health

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—In attempting to keep out the cold there is a tendency for many persons to overburden themselves with clothes. On the other hand, there is a large group of persons, principally young women, who in the effort to maintain style, dress too scantily to protect the body from cold.

It is not so much the quantity as the quality of materials used in the makeup of our garments which protects and preserves the normal function of the skin and prevents undue chilling. Excessive and heavy weighted clothes not only cause a feeling of discomfort, but predispose the body to the detrimental influences of sudden changes of temperature indoors and outdoors resulting in the common winter complaints of coughs, colds and pneumonia.

Skin Sensitive to Heat and Cold

The skin is much more sensitive to heat and cold than is readily believed, being abundantly supplied with blood vessels which are under control of an intricate nervous mechanisms called the vasomotor system. This nerve supply increases the flow of blood to the skin under the influence of heat by dilating the blood vessels supplying it. Cold, however, causes a contraction of the blood vessels through the same vasomotor system and sends the blood to the deeper structure and internal organs. In this way the human temperature is regulated and the body protected from cold and excessive heat.

Any interference with this heat regulating system may lead to deleterious effects upon the body. For this reason, it is desirable that the skin be protected tby proper and sufficient clothing to preserve the normal activity of the skin.

The kind of material for underclothes has been the subject of much discussion from the standpoint of their relative merits to protect the body from cold and at the same time to permit the skin to carry on its respiratory function and that of eliminating the poisonous products of waste. Woolens, cotton, linen and silk have their advantages and disadvantages, and each may serve its purposes in the commercial field in the manufacture of clothes. Wool and cotton, however, are the most practical materials which are within reach of us all so far as value and usefulness are concerned.

Wool readily absorbs the sweat of the body and permits a slow evaporation, preventing a rapid chilling of the body. Cotton, however, does not absorb as readily as wool, and moreover permits rapid evaporation, causing an uncomfortable chilly sensation. All-wool underclothes are not serviceable because of shrinkage after washing. A combination of wool and cotton, therefore, is best suited from a health standpoint and for practical use. Close-fitting garments of loose texture impart a pleasing sense of warmth and at the same time permit the proper exchange of air which is essential in maintaining the respiratory function of the skin.

Comfort Should Be Guide

The choice of short or full length undergarments is largely a matter of individual taste to suit one's comfort and ease. Some persons wear lightweight undercloths throughout the year and suffer no discomfort. Others must have heavier and warmer clothes. During inclement weather all persons should use such additional garments as will prevent undue exposure.

Outer garments should be selected depending upon the kind of employment. Those engaged outdoors will of necessity choose clothing which will confine the body heat. Such clothes, however, need not be heavy or of tightly-woven texture, because the desired comfort can be obtained from light weight, loosely-woven woolen outer garments. Those employed indoors should choose the lighter weight clothes. The prevention of the acute respiratory diseases of the winter months depends in a large measure upon the kind of clothes used. The best guide to determine the quality and quantity of garments used is that which assures comfort and ease

IN FASHION'S WAKE

Autumn styles are here. One season a woman's waist chokes her and the next it trips her.—Tacoma (Wash.) Times.

SOMEWHAT PREMATURE

The prohibition officers had come to the door of Mose Jackson's house on the quest of an illicit still. The door was opened by Mose's youngest boy, a pickaninny about 7 years of age.

"We're prohibition officers, son," said one of the men, "and we've come to search your father's house for liquor."

"Yon won't find no lickah heah, boss," said the boy. "Why, we jes' put the mash to soak las' night!"—Everybody's.

QUITE SERIOUS

"Your wife is looking well?"

"Yes. Just fancy. When I took her to the sanatorium she was so bad that I wouldn't risk buying a return ticket!"—Sondags Nisse (Stockholm).

LONDON'S MOTOR SHOW

At the seventeenth annual British Automobile Show, recently held in London, 145 car exhibitors displayed 592 models. The attendance on the first day exceeded 15,000.

PROPOSED MOTOR LEGISLATION

An organized drive by the 14,000,000 automobile owners of the United States is under way to have Congress remove the war tax of 5 per cent. on passenger cars, tires, accessories, and parts.

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Sample House Shoes, hard & soft soles, in many shades, for
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Silk Scarfs of fringed ends, light and dark shades, reg. $2.50, for
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Women's Coats
Women's Sport Model Coats made from all wool blanket cloth, well lined, pleated backs and plain models, belted and half belted, all go at
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Women's Serge Jumper Dresses with belts and neatly trimmed in big variety shades. Reg. $7.50, for
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Fashioned from finest quality Velour, in the season's latest shades, trimmed with collars of beaverline, reg. $25.00, for
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Turkish Bath Towels with colored borders, good size, reg. 35c, for
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Sports

The Nut Cracker
by Joe Williams

Jury decides it's all right to hit a player in the head with a golf ball .....But please remember to replace all scalps and toupees.

It is not a wise thing to make a practice of hitting golfers in the

head with golf balls ....It costs too much to replace the balls.

Four players break bones in professional football game ....Proving that professionals do not play with the same ferocious spirit that ma[illegible]

Report that Hornsby will play with Cubs is [illegible] manager, who has a peculiar idea as to what constitutes an absurdity.

The experts announce the discovery of an Indian player greater than Jim Thorpe....Which shows the experts are beginning to crack under the strain.

Someone should tell the Illinois football star who wants to meet Dempsey that open-field running is not permitted in the ring.

To college authorities the sport is everything and the winning or losing of a championship means nothing .....That's why coaches who fail to produce winners are always respectfully dismissed.

Jack Dempsey is said to be a great marksman and the way he invariably brings down the dollar mark convinces us he is.

Wisconsin state laws compels manufacturers to put indentification labels on cheese, but such a procedure is unnecessary in the wrestling business.

However, the cheese label law will prevent a lot of embarrassment....

In the future you will be able to tell it is limburger by the tag.

The difficulty is not in picking the best football team of the year but in getting somebody to agree with you.

The little brown jug goes to Michigan again, and we suppose none will begrudge the Minnestoa boys a little brown jag, if they feel that way about it.

BOWLING

GREAT BOWLING AT WATER STREET ALLEYS.

Last night was productive of some wonderful bowling both in five and ten pins at the Water Street Alleys last night.

In the Mercantile Five Pin League there was witnessed some of the finest bowling in this league since it opened. The Bell Telephone and the Western Clock hooked up, the former winning two straight, losing the third by only two pins. The Telephone gang rolled an extra fine score in their first game when they knocked the pins for 914. This is a nice score for a five team in five pins. Some mighty fine scores were rolled by the bowlers on each side, five men going 500 and over. Dick Lush was the high man for the evening with a score of 679 for three games. He not only got the high score for the evening but also the high score for three games in the Mercantile League to date. Lush rolled over 200 in every game. He also had the high single of 240. There were eight 200 and over games rolled last night in this league.

In the Brinton Carpet League the Arbedils took two from the Carletons. There were some nice scores rolled, Shaughnessey being high man with 547 for three games. He also had the high single of 199.

In the City Ten Pin League the Crescents took two from the High Rollers, winning the last game by three pins. Some good scores were rolled, particulary that of J. Green who set up a high average for three games for the City Ten Pin League when he rolled the brilliant score of 633, for his three games. He went over 200 in two of his games, one of them giving him the high single for the evening of 225. This is nice rolling for ten pins.

In the Western Clock Five Pin Intershop League, the Trade Repair Department took two out of three from the Watch Department. Curry had the high three games with 522, while Gash had the high single of 197.

Besides all the scheduled league games which were played last evening other bowlers were over playing, including some young ladies who rolled several games.

WESTCLOX INTERSHOP FIVE PIN LEAGUE.

In the Westclox Intershop League Trade Repair Department won two out of three from the Watch Department. Curry was high man with 522 for three games, while Gash had the high single of 197. Following are the scores:

Trade Repair Department—				
Lundy	138	124	138	400
Curry	193	189	140	522
O'Brien	99	120	92	311
	427	433	370	1230
Watch Department—				
Aker	134	142	161	437
Arnott	88	108	132	328
Gash	197	135	141	473
	419	385	434	1238

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

In the City Ten Pin League the Crescents took two from the High Rollers. J. Green was high with 633 for three games and also had the high single of 225. Following are the scores:

Crescents—				
Lush	143	143	158	444
G. Green	167	134	156	457
Rose	153	168	157	478
Sharpe	178	168	143	489
J. Green	225	184	224	633
	866	797	838	2501
High Rollers—				
Thomas	123	150	154	427
Gifford	171	150	165	486
Miller	163	141	170	472
Hayes	192	202	153	547
Solomon	171	170	193	534
	820	813	835	2368

BRINTON CARPET LEAGUE.

In the Brinton Carpet League the Arbedils took three straight from the Carletons. Shaughnessy was high with 547 for three game and also had high single of 199. Following are the scores:

Arbedils—				
Kelbrick	121	139	126	386
Rundle	118	73	106	297
Field	131	170	167	468
Helliwell	127	141	115	383
Shaughnessy	160	199	188	547
	657	722	702	2081
Carletons—				
Thomas	102	103	121	326
Dorrel	55	48	116	219
Rooney	169	155	147	471
O'Dette	160	135	96	391
Taylor	165	172	192	529
	651	613	672	1936

MERCANTILE FIVE PIN LEAGUE.

The Bell Telephone took two out of three from the Westclox in the Mercantile League. Dick Lush was high with 679 for three games and also had the high single of 240. Other good scores were hung up by some of the bowlers. Following are the scores:

Westclox—				
Degraw	176	180	177	533
Prosser	150	146	152	448
Yelland	172	185	231	588
Spillsbury	131	144	...	275
Curry	...	...	135	155
Stokes	132	205	139	476
	765	860	854	2479
Bell Telephone—				
Jory	147	141	115	403
Gray	193	232	168	593
Long	123	171	122	416
Lush	240	223	216	679
Elliott	211	130	231	572
	914	897	852	2663

JACK JOHNSON ON THE SHELF

Cannot Get a Boxer's License From Commission

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 6 (Canadian Press). — The State Athletic Commission yesterday refused to grant Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, a boxer's license, but unanimously agreed that he could have a trainer's license in order not to deprive him of a living at the boxing game.

Johnson's age, 45 years, was given by the Commission as the principal objection to a boxer's permit.

SUDBURY WOLVES MET THIRD LOSS.

Star Defence Man Packs His Grip For Pittsburgh.

SUDBURY, Dec. 7. — Sudbury Wolves met their third loss from Regular Squad last night when Alex. McKinnon, star defence man, packed his grip and departed for Pittsburgh, to take a good position and play hockey with the Pittsburgh team in U.S.A.H.A. This leaves only five of last year's squad and there is a chance that two more of these may be missing when the team takes the ice. However, local executive believe they will be able to build up a team that will cope with the best the Soo and Iroquois Falls can produce.

Continues Unbroken String of Victories.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 7.—John A. Clinton, of Pittsburgh, continued his unbroken string of victories in the national 18.1 balkline billiards championship at the Newark Athletic Club yesterday by defeating Edward W. Gardner of New York, 250 to 214.

In the afternoon match Francis S. Appleby defeated Jack Klinger 250 to 82.

Floyd Fitzsimmons Released By Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7. — An indictment charging Floyd Fitzsimmons, fight promoter, with failure to pay the federal admission tax on a bout held several months ago in his arena at Michigan City, Ind., has been dismissed in Federal Court here. Investigation showed no basis for prosecution, court officials said.

Charles W. Paddock Sprained His Ankle.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Dec .7. — Charles W. Paddock, world champion sprinter, is confined to his room in a local hotel as a result of a sprained ankle, injured while he was practicing with the New London, O., high school basket ball team.

PROMISING RECRUITS.

Even though Carl Mays is about through, Bob Shawkey slipping and Joe Bush past the peak of his game, Miller Huggins of the Yankees is not worrying about pitching. In Pipgrass and Roettger he has two of the most promising rookie right handers in the country. Another year's experience and both will be about ready to step in and deliver.

REAL FOOTBALL FAN.

Everett Buckingham, president of the Omaha stockyards, although not a college man himself, has missed but three games in which the Nebraska Cornhuskers have played in 16 years. He pays railroad fare and gives all employees a half a day off to attend games.

HANGED A LIVE TURKEY.

Grocer Fined $5.00 for His Cruelty to the Bird.

NEW YORK, December 7. — When Nuncio Russo, 53 years old, a grocer, was arraigned before Magistrate Max S. Levine, in the Tombs Court, on a charge of cruelty to a live turkey, he said.

"Your Honour, this was my turkey, and I don't think it is anybody's business but my own what I do with it. The fact that I hung up the turkey in front of my store doesn't mean anything because I'm going to kill it anyway."

"The fact that you are going to kill it does not give you the right to hang it up on a hook and let it suffer unnecessary pain," interposed the Magistrate.

"You are fined $5.00."

Don't Meddle With the Count

New Piece of Boxing Legislation Paves Way For Ring Trickery.

BY JOE WILLIAMS

You might be moved to say, offhand, that the New York boxing commissioners, in ruling that a referee shall not start to count over a stricken boxer until the opposing boxer has retired to a far corner of the ring has enacted a creditable and commendable reform.

In the last heavyweight battle of the summer season, for example, Jack Dempsey aroused the ire of fair-minded ringsiders by crouching over Firpo after the South American had been knocked to the floor. This act made the champion liable to disqualification. There is a rule in the boxing code which demands that the conquering boxer shall retire to a far corner of the ring immediately after registering a knock down.

The referee in the Dempsey-Firpo fight did not enforce this rule. We would not have cared to see Dempsey disqualified, but he should have been warned after the first offense. The rule, as written, is a just one, and practical. If it is to remain in the code it should be enforced.

New Rule All Wrong.

I think it is considerably better than the new one the commissioners have just drawn up—better for the reason that it contains less dynamite. Any time you give the referee the right to handle the count as he sees fit you are inviting grave and serious trouble. Ten seconds are 10 seconds and should remain 10 seconds.

Fight referees, as a class, are honest, but the inevitable exception exists, and the new "stop-the-count" rule places a premium on trickery. It certainly gives a "sympathetic" referee all the chance in the world to prolong the count. We see no merit in a move that eliminates a minor evil and promotes a major one.

Incorrect timing in the ring — whether done with a purpose or not —is criminal. A short count is as bad as a long one. Firpo claims he got a short count in the Dempsey fight. He didn't. He got a long count in the first round, when he was down for 13 seconds.

A confused referee who walked clear across the ring before starting his count deprived Dempsey of a one-round knockout against Jess Willard.

A crooked referee gave Johnny Wilson a long count in a Cleveland ring and robbed Bryan Downey of the middleweight championship.

Short and Long Counts.

Willie Jackson knocked out Lew Tendler at Philadelphia, but got no credit for the feat because it took Pop O'Brien, the referee, more than 20 seconds to count 10.

These are merely a few interesting examples of what a referee can do with the count, as conditions stand now. With the new rule in force the third man in the ring will be able to get away with murder if he wants to.

A painter's brush that is thick and soft is preferable to waste for use in removing dust from the engine.

THREE BOUTS FOR CHILEAN FIGHTER.

Third to Be $50,000 With Benny Leonard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.— Luis Vicentini, Chilean lightweight, has signed a contract with Tex Rickard, for three fights, the third to be a $50,000 match with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, providing the South American disposes of his other two opponents, it was learned today.

Vicentini, who has gained prominence by knocking out three opponents in a row since coming to the United States two months ago, will have his first test, under the contract, in a 12-round fight with Johnny Shugrue, of Waterbury, Conn., December 14, at Madison Square Garden.

If he defeats Shugrue, the Chilean's next opponent probably will be Pal Moran, of New Orleans, who recently established himself as a title contender by knocking out Charley White, of Chicago.

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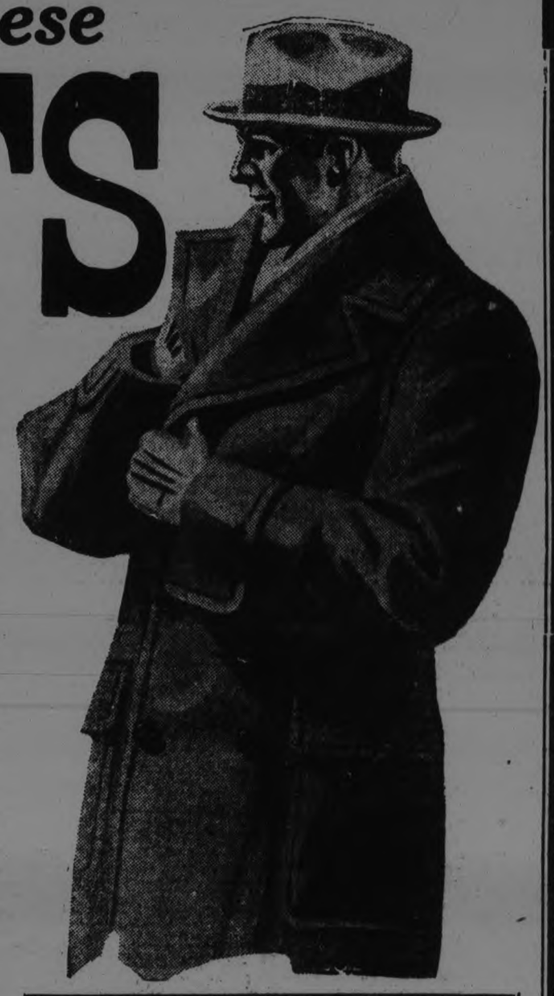

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CROP REPORTS

The following is a summary of returns made by the Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

There can be little excuse for unfinished fall plowing this season. The unusually open weather of the last three or four weeks has enabled farmers to do much plowing and other fall work. The land is yet in excellent condition for working.

Fall wheat as a rule is well topped, and looks ready to enter the winter in unusually vigorous condition.

Grey—Some are drawing wheat to market for taxes, but the majority are bringing their sweet clover out at $4 to $6 per bushel. It is maintaining well in price and even at rates quoted there is fair value in growing this soil renovating crop.

Elgin—Roots are practically all harvested, excepting an odd lot of sugar beets. The latter have been a very fair crop, running from 8 to 10 tons per acre. Farmers expect to net around $60 per acre.

Middlesex—Sugar beets have yielded about 8½ to 9 tons per acre, and a thousand tons have been shipped out during the last two weeks.

Waterloo—Turnips are selling at 20c. to 25c. per bushel for shipping purposes.

Kenora—From observations of the past three years one is lead to believe that this is a barley producing district. This crop has always given a good yield and a first-class sample with little or no injury from either rust, smut or frost. Early oats also have done well, but later varieties have been hit hard with rust, with an estimated loss to this crop alone of 20%. Peas do exceptionally well but are only grown by a very few farmers.

Peterboro—The water situation has been very critical here all fall. Yesterday's heavy rain should help to relieve this, particularly in the shallow wells. It is very doubtful, however, if there will be any improvement in the deep wells.

Bruce—According to Judges Fraser of Guelph, and McNeill of London, Walkerton poultry and Pet Stock Association has just held one of the most successful shows ever held in Ontario north of Guelph. There were approximately 600 entries, many of which would make very creditable entries either at Guelph or the Royal Winter Fair.

Lennox and Addington—Twelve cars of dressed poultry, containing approximately 170 tons were shipped from Napanee on Turkey Fair days, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The value of the poultry amounted to approximately $85,000. The prevailing market prices were as follows: Turkeys, 25c. per lb.; chickens, 16c. to 22c.; fowl, 12c. to 16c.; geese, 12c. to 18c.; duck, 15c. to 18c.

Prescott and Russell—Bees were put in winter quarters at the usual time, that is, during the second and third week of November. But due to very mild weather it has been difficult to keep down the temperature in the cellars, and a slight loss has occurred by bees flying out of their hives, and not finding their way back.

Nearly all the cheese factories have closed down so far as their special work is concerned, but a number of them are acting as cream-gathering stations.

Waterloo—There is a big demand for dairy cows at the present time. Grade cows are selling at sales as high as $135. The supply of milk is rather limited at the present time.

Middlesex—Dairy cattle bring various prices. Forty grade cows sold during the past week averaged $120. At some other sale the price is nearly $80. Forty-five purebred Jersey heifers were distributed during the past week at $100 to $150 each. These are going to several men who are just starting in the Jersey business.

North Simcoe—Very low prices are offered for live stock. Stockers bring as low as $2.50 per lb. Cows at a recent sale sold at $45 to $55 apiece. Young pigs weighting about 50 lbs. sold at $6.00 each.

South Simcoe—Comparatively heavy shipments of live stock were made from the various loading points in the county this week. $7.20 per cwt. was the price paid for hogs on the thick smooth basis, and as high as $10 per cwt. for lambs. The price of calves ranged all the way from $4 to $9 per cwt., too many of which would grade as heavies. Good milch cows brought $90 each. $5. per cwt. was the top price paid generally for butcher steers.

Hastings—All classes of live stock are in very good condition generally speaking. Grade milch cows are selling at from $50 to $90. There have been a large number of hogs marketed during the week, the price being the lowest for a long time at $7.75 per hundred.

Rainy River—Most of the good stock in Rainy River was shipped early. A few carloads are still being picked up, but they are bringing only from 3c. to 4c. per lb.

Prescott and Russell—A carload of good draft horses were sold this week at Navan on auction sale bases. They went for the average price of $120 each. One was paid as high as $230.

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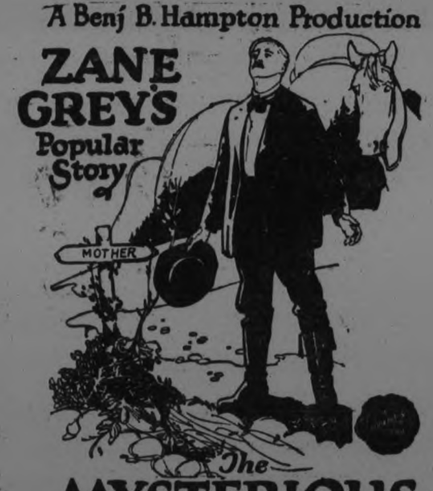

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MARMORA NEWS

MARMORA, Dec. 5.—The Marmora Herald formerly owned by Mr. Howard Sabine of Weston, has been bought by a company whose officers are: President, Mr. Howard Sabine; Vice-president, Mr. H. B. Wright, of Deloro; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Bruce Airhart.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Clare motored to Tweed on Monday to attend the lecture by Dr. Salem Bland, on the 31st anniversary of the Methodist church of Tweed.

THE BASKET BALL LEAGUE STANDING

The Basket Ball at the Y. W. C. A. is Nearing the Close of First Half

Basket Ball at the Y.W.C.A. is nearing the close of the first part of the series so take your chance and see the games to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

Y.W.C.A. vs Can. Woollens.
De Laval vs Westclox.
Quakers vs Normal School.

Standing to date:

	Played	Won	Lost
De Laval	3	3	0
Y.W.C.A.	2	2	0
Can. Woollens...	2	1	1
Quaker Oats	2	1	1
Normal School ..	2	0	2
Westclox	3	0	3

SKIPS SELECTED BY THE CURLERS

Special Meeting of the Club on Monday Next

At a meeting of the Executive of the Curling Club the following skips were appointed for the coming season:

A. W. Archibald, G. B. Boucher, T. Brightman, R. P. Best, E. L. Bowes, C. S. Browne, J. N. Bacon, W. D. Campbell, G. Copping, J. H. Connal, W. M. Cruthers, R. F. Downey, R. L. Dobbin, T. O. Donaldson, Dickson Davidson, J. W. Fraser, H. F. Foote, G. W. Hall, W. J. Henry, Robt. Hicks, R. M. Hamilton, A. C. Kay, H. R. H. Kenner, W. M. Lang, S. T. Medd, W. G. Morrow, W. G. Menzies, H. R. Martin, Ira D. Moore, W. G. Montgomery, J. W. McDermid, W. J. Oke, E. L. Payne, J. Skinner, R. G. Sturgeon, L. H. Turner, R. M. Waddell, C. B. Westbrook, W. R. Widdiss.

There will be a special meeting of the Club on Monday, December 10, at 7.30 p.m., to ballot for new members, after which a meeting of the skips will be held to fill up the schedule rinks.

BOWLING

GRANITES WIN 2 OUT OF 3.

The Granites won the two last games from the Teachers at the 'Y' alleys last night. The first game was close and was won on the last ball rolled by H. H. Graham, captain of the Teachers' teams, giving them a lead of 2 points. Gilliam was high man for three games with 546.

Teachers—			
Richardson	154	177	131—462
Henry	153	122	148—423
Touchburn	143	136	99—378
Smith	94	184	155—433
Graham	171	119	124—414
	715	738	657 2110
Granites—			
Mayneord		202	180—382
Roper	108		—108
Elliott	156	130	169—455
Gilliam	143	216	187—546
McArthur	132	156	172—460
King	174	176	167—517
	713	880	875 2468

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.
Dormitory	16	5
Granites	15	6
Teachers	11	10
Barries	8	13
George St.	7	11
Bankers	3	15

SCHOOL LEAGUE—Y.M.C.A.

The recently formed P.C.I. League got away to a good start yesterday afternoon when the "Cold Pups" and the "Hot Dogs" each won a game. The two high scores of the games were contributed by Gordon Pogue with 168 and 174.

Hot Dogs—		
D. Jordan	139	116
B. Fraser	105	
P. Thompson	99	136
W. Archibald 112		119
B. Copping		139
	455	510
Cold Pups—		
H. Young	121	129
J. Coulthard	88	79
S. Cohen	113	
G. Pogue	168	174
S. Widdess		83
	490	465

ANOTHER KNOCKOUT.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Lary Gains, Canadian heavyweight, knocked out Mahieu, French Army champion, in the second round of a bout here last night.

FASTEST TRANS-OCEANIC CABLE IS NOW IN USE

NEW YORK, N.Y. Dec. 6—(Canadian Press). — The largest and fastest transoceanic cable ever manufactured has just been put into service between New York and Paris by the Postal Telegraph Commercial Cable System. It is being operated between the systems New York Office, at 20 Broadway street and its Paris Office, at 24 Boulevard Des Capucines. According to Clarence H. Mackay, president of the system, this will supply virtually instantaneous communication between the two continents. First messages to be transmitted over the new cable were exchanged between Mr. Mackay and M. Millerand President of France. Being the largest long cable ever submerged, the operation of laying it presented difficulties which had not been previously experienced in work of this kind. Then in addition to the Normal difficulties usually attendant upon such a delicate undertaking, bad weather at sea was encountered which rendered the task ever more arduous.

THEATRES

AT THE ROYAL.

"The Sentimental Lord Sap' clever English Comedy at Royal to-night

The Royal has secured another of those hilarious comedies from the Old Country. "The Sentimental Lord Sap' for the balance of this week starting to-day, his production is from the same studios that gave us the "Sporting Earl', "The Royal Divorce," and other worth while British productions.

BABY PEGGY BACK AT THE ROYAL, THURS., FRI., SAT.

Only four years old with a salary running well into three figures. This is the record of Baby Peggy, the most popular child actress of the screen. It will be welcome news to all the kiddies as well as grown-ups to know she is here again. "Nobody's Darling" is the name of her latest.

REAL WESTERNER FILMS "VIRGINIAN"

Tom Forman, Former Cowboy, Achieves Ambition to Direct Wister Novel

Tom Forman, erstwhile Texas cowboy, realized a lifetime ambition when he completed the screening of Owen Wister's classic, "The Virginian," admittedly the greatest story ever written of the West, which comes to the Royal Theatre next Monday. Through a remarkable chain of circumstances every detail of the production was in the hands of men born and bred to the life led by the novelist's picturesque hero.

Beginning with Forman as director, the picture had the services of two other men familiar with the western cattle country. Louis D. Lighton, scenarist, was a cowpuncher at one time while Col. William Hawley, a personal friend of Wisters and the man who staked out Casper, Wyoming, where the novel was written, contributed historical accuracy to the picture.

Forman, who had the final decision in all matters pertaining to its production was born on a big Texas cattle ranch and was a full-fledged cowpuncher, working for his father, before he had reached the age of fifteen. In fact, Tom, when he wasn't going to the little prairie school-house in the long, cold winters, was riding his "string" with the best of Lone Star State riders, before he was twelve. At this age Owen Wister's novel was his text-book and the black-haired Virginian his beloved hero.

"I carried Wister's novel in my saddlebag when I was a kid and when the herds were quietly feeding laid on my stomach in the prairie grass, reading the book until I knew it by heart," said Forman.

AT THE CAPITOL.

MRS. WALLACE REID IN NOBLE WORK.

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She has made a supreme effort to collect the broken threads of her life and piece them into one fabric—to carry on a noble work. To see her in her present aspect of crusader, one would say she was a Gibraltar of stocisim. Yet it is sheer grit and detremination that is keeping her sorrow-benumed faculties together.

Her devotion as a wife and mother, her talent as an actress, her conviction as a reformer—all these innate forces she has combined in building up the greates achievement of her career. In "Human Wreckage," the great picture sermon which she has completed with the aid of such prominent people as William J. Burns, Mayor Cryer of Los Angeles, Dr. R. B. von Kleinsmid, President of the University of Southern California, and Benjamin Bledsoe, United States Judge of the Twelfth Federal District, she has projected on the screen her conception of the problem which confronts the world.

"Human Wreckage", her great anti-narcotic picture is at the Capitol today, Friday and Saturday, is not the story of a weakling. It is the story of a man, big both in nature and stature; a man bitterly opposed to the illegal traffic in narcotics; a leader, in fact, in the ranks of those who strive to wipe this evil from the face of the earth. His downfall coming through overwork, as it does in so many cases of similar nature, he fights the same fight that others have fought before him—for health and recovery. It is to these silent fighters, who, in solitary places, wage war against the unseen Beast, that Mrs. Reid pays tribute in "Human Wreckage."

AT THE REGENT.

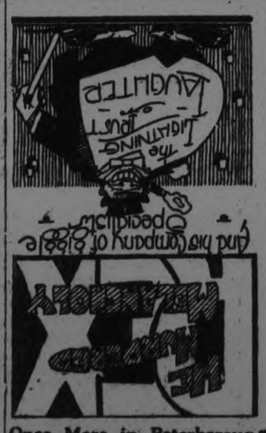
A photoplay that more than does justice to the splendid novel from which it is filmed is "The Mysterious Rider," Benjamin B. Hampton's photo-dramatization of the best seller by Zane Grey, the newest Hodkinson release, which is presented at the Regent Theatre to-day. A love story of compelling sweetness, powerful drama, mystery, suspense and intrigue; a sparkle of fun and humor throughout, and a great throbbingly human theme at the base of it all—those qualities sum up "The Mysterious Rider."

Seldom has a better group of artists been assembled for a single cast than in "The Mysterious Rider," and certainly that cast has never been excelled in point of fitness for the various story roles.

Claire Adams, who is fast making an enviable record for herself as an emotional actress, plays the girl, "Columbine," about whose mysterious parentage and whose love struggle the story builds itself. Robert McKim, one of the most polished, subtle and powerful actors of either stage or screen to-day, is "Wade," the man whose life has been spent in a secret quest.

Carl Gantvoort, internationally famous leading man of the light opera stage, who has shared honors with Mitzi, Hazel Dawn and other beautiful stage stars, proves that the screen should have claimed him long ago by his work opposite Miss Adams. James Mason, Maude Wayne, Frederick Starr, Frank Hayes, Walter Whitman and Aggie Herring, the other principals, contribute remarkable characterizations.

A sweet wholesome love story, a drama of compelling power, humor, pathos, and a touch of tragedy before love's sunshine breaks forth at the end—that's "The Mysterious Rider," the newest Hodkinson photoplay, presented at the Regent Theatre to-night.



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Mr. George Benner of California, who has been preaching most successfully for many years, will visit Peterboro for a whole week. He will speak in Gospel Hall commencing next Sunday, Dec. 9. A hearty invitation is extended to all to hear him.

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MILK BOTTLE THEFTS

An Antrim street resident reported to the Examiner today that a great many milk bottles are disappearing from the doorways in that section. This practice commenced about a fortnight ago. The police are looking for the offenders.

CHOIR PRACTICE.

Knox church choir will meet for practice to-night at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

ST. JOHN'S C.W.A.

St. John's C.W.A. will meet on Friday afternoon at 3.30. This is a nomination meeting.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR.

Members will meet in the Parish Hall for rehearsal at 7.30 this evening and at 9 p.m. for a social hour. Boys come at 7 p.m. sharp.

Another turnout of boxers is requested at the G.W.V.A. hall tomorrow night between seven and nine o'clock. The attendance last night was very satisfactory. The training classes will commence next Monday night.

TRUTH MISSION MEETING

The regular weekly cottage prayer meeting of Truth Mission will be held Friday evening, at the home of Rev. David and Mrs McKee, 262 McDonnell street. All welcome.

BEST FOR CORNS.

Chicago Corn Paint applied for three or four successive nights and mornings, will almost invariably remove corns and callouses from the feet. Get it at Bond's Drug Store, corner of George and Hunter Sts.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings week ending Dec. 6, 1923—$900,205.
Same week last month—$1,119.17.
Same week last year—$910,840.
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HANCOCK'S SALE

Friday, 1.30 p.m. Walnut dining suite, oak dining chairs, mahogany parlor chairs, refrigerator, all practically new. Floor lamp, davenport brass bed dressers, stoves, floor coverings, dishes, wool blankets, etc., etc., at the sale rooms. 1d 132 4710

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A CHIMNEY FIRE.

This morning at 9:20 the Fire Department was called out to a small chimney fire at 226 McDonnel street.

NOTICE.

The Women's Guild of St. Luke's Church, intend to auction off at ten p.m., this evening whatever articles there are not sold at their Bazaar in the Market Hall. 1d

REGULAR MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrews' Ladies Aid, will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Gilman 377 Park on Friday afternoon December 7th at 3.30 p.m. This meeting will take the form a cup and saucer shower A full attendance is requested. 1d 132 4712

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

From Saturday, December 8th to December 29th, inclusive, the money order wickets at the Post Office will be open on Saturday afternoons for the convenience of the public.

From Saturday, Dec 15th to January 5th inclusive, there will be a Saturday afternoon delivery by letter carrier throughout the city.

Postage stamps may be purchased from your letter carrier in 25c. books in 1c, 2c, 3c and mixed denominations. Please have the right change ready so as not to delay the letter carried.

Mail your Christmas parcels early.

PETERBORO MALE VOICE CHOIR

A good attendance marked the rehearsal of the above choir last night and two hours good work was accomplished in the various selections undertaken.

At the business session it was unanimously decided to close the membership list for this season on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Persons wishing to join may do so on application to Mr. C. S. Thompson, secretary, on rehearsal nights of Dec. 11 or 18. New arrivals mar the progress of the choir as a whole in difficult musical selections. After December 18, a regular attendance of members will be all that is required, coupled with the work of the musical director, to build up a well-balanced male voice organization and show tangible results.

KNOX CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The 13th anniversary of Knox church will be observed Sunday and Monday, Dec. 9th and 10th inst.

Special services will be conducted on Sunday by the minister of the church, the Rev. M. C. MacKinnon, M.A., B.D.

Special music is being provided by the choir, while Mr Walter A. McCutcheon, concert baritone of Hamilton, will be the soloist for the occasion.

Special offerings will be taken at both services and the management of Knox are hopeful that their objective of $2,500 will be reached.

On Monday evening the ladies are serving supper, when a real good time is looked for. Mr. W. A. McCutcheon, who sings on Sunday, will sing again on Monday night. If you want a real treat hear Mr. McCutcheon.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

God had a kingdom in the past, 1 Chron. 2, 8-5. This kingdom was overthrown on account of Israel's sin, Ezekiel 31, 25 to 28. It will not be restored until Jesus comes to take possession. God will give it to him, whose right it is This kingdom will not be restored, until God has taken out from the Gentiles a people for His name, Acts 15, 14 to 18. This people (who will comprise the Bride of Christ) will reign with Jesus upon the earth, Rev. 5, 9-10. The words "reign upon the earth," cannot be construed to mean "reign beyond the skies." According to hymnology Jesus the King shall reign for ever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end, Luke 1, 32-33. It was the glad tidings of the kingdom of God that Jesus and the apostles preached, Matt. 9, 35. Jesus was sent to do this work, Luke 4, 43. The disciples expected Jesus to set up His kingdom at His first coming, and were disappointed when He was crucified. It is a blessed comforting truth to know that His kingdom will come; and that epoch of time is drawing very near. We who know somewhat of the blessedness of that kingdom say, Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly. **M. T. Butcher.**

BIRTH

HUBBS—At Nicholl's Hospital on Dec 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hubbs, a son.

CONGRESS HEARD COOLIDGE TODAY

First Address of President Since Becoming Chief Executive of United States—Waterway Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(Canadian Press).—President Coolidge addressed Congress to-day for the first time since he became chief executive. The adherence of the U.S. to a world court with reservations was endorsed, but Mr. Coolidge declared this was not a partisan question and should not assume an "artificial importance. He declared he would not propose any change in the policy of declining to enter the League of Nations, but said that the United States recognized an obligation to help others, reserving the right to decide the time, place, and method.

Among matters of particular interest to Canadians that were dealt with by Mr. Coolidge was the projected deep waterway from the great lakes to the sea. He advocated that a continuation of efforts to bring about the realization of this plan be continued.

St. Lawrence Discussed

"The great power and navigation project of the St. Lawrence River," as he termed it, was one of several waterways projects which he favored. He pointed out that "efforts are now being made to secure the necessary treaty with Canada," and declared that waterways projects should have an immediate "consideration of Congress" and be adopted as fast as plans can be matured and the necessary funds become available." President Coolidge opposed revision of the tariff except in cases where the necessity for this was proven, but did not state his views in regard to the proposed increase of fifty per cent in the wheat tariff to shut out Canadian competition.

By implication it was understood by his hearers that he does not consider this tariff increase essential.

Society

Miss Elsie Lockington of Port Hope is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs W. D. Roberts, 260 Westcott street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Campbellford, attended the Clara Butt concert, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gadd, 467 King street, while in the city.

The tea and sale of home-made cooking, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Stapleton, 529 Homewood avenue, under the auspices of Mrs. T. W. H. Young's circle of the 57th Regimental Chapter, I.O.D.E., was well attended, and financial returns proved quite satisfactory. Mrs. Stapleton was assisted in receiving by Mrs. E. B. Clegg. In the tea room, arranged with yellow 'mums and candles, Mrs. T. W. H. Young poured tea, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Eastwood, Mrs. A. W. Clysdale and Mrs. H. Gilgour. The sale of home-made cooking was in charge of Mrs. E. B. Clegg.

Mrs. C. Norman Geale (nee Seabourne Hamilton) received for the first time since her marriage at her home, 304 Rogers street, yesterday afternoon, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Myles Hamilton. The color scheme for decorations was in bright shades of yellow, with yellow 'mums and yellow candles on the pretty table, where Mrs. C. H. Pennefather poured tea, Miss Faulkner poured coffee, and Mrs. R. H. Fortye cut the ices. Assistants in the tea room were Mrs. Gordon Grahame, Mrs. Lennox McLaren, Miss Marion Grieve and Miss Celia Dunsford. Isabel Pennefather and Peggy Hamilton were attendants at the door.

Personals

Mr. J. M. McCarthy left yesterday for New York.

Miss Ida Nichols of Bowmanville is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert, Hunter street.

Miss Gladys Vanstone of Bowmanville motored to Peterboro, accompanied by Mr. George Forsey, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Gilbert, Hunter street.

OBITUARY

MRS. GILES.

There passed away suddenly at 3.30 Thursday morning, Priscilla Giles, widow of the late Josephieus Giles, of North Monaghan. The late Mrs. Giles was formerly Priscilla Martin, or better known to a great many as Priscilla Stutt. She was born and lived in Peterborough all her life and was dearly loved by all who knew her.

There are left to mourn her loss one brother, of 104 Aylmer street, one daughter, Mrs. James Akey of 319 Dalhousie street, and one son, George of Toronto, also ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren, nine sons and daughters having predeceased her.

The funeral will take place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Akey, 319 Dalhousie street, by the Rev. Mr. MacKinnon, of Knox church, Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2.00 p.m., to the Little Lake cemetery.

EXAMINER WILL BULLETIN VOTE

Polls in England Close at Nine O'clock This Evening.

To-night The Examiner will receive a special cable service on the British elections, which took place to-day.

The Examiner will bulletin the results and answer all telephone inquiries. Do not ask for results by constituencies or what Lloyd-George had for breakfast.

With a heavy telephone load, The Examiner will only be able to indicate the trend of the voting from time to time.

Be brief in your inquiry and help speed up the service. A definite result may not be available until to-morrow.

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Hallowe Dates, 3lb.	25c
New Cleaned Currants, 2lb.	35c
New French Shelled Walnuts, lb.	46c
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BALDWIN CABINET MAY THROW DOWN REINS AT MEETING NEXT MONDAY

Conservative Party Will Hold Council of War and Survey the Wreckage on the Battlefield of Protection—Speculations As to Future.

MINORITY ABOUT 90.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press).—With the exception of a few seats in the Orkney and Shetland Islands and some of the universities, returns from which have not yet been received, the new House of Commons is now complete. At eleven o'clock last evening the returns from Thursday's general elections showed the standing of the parties as follows:

Conservatives	**259**
Labor party	**185**
Liberals	**148**
Other parties	**10**

Thus, in the new House, the Government will be in the minority in the neighborhood of ninety votes, as against the combined Opposition parties. These figures, however, may vary somewhat, according as different compilers regard scattered members as belonging to one or another of the big parties.

It is understood that Premier Baldwin has summoned a meeting of the Cabinet for Monday to consider the situation, and that a meeting of the Conservative party to debate its next step, and possibly to elect a new leader to replace Mr. Baldwin, will be held in the course of the coming week, as it is generally held that Mr. Baldwin, whose policy the country has rejected, will resign and that, in any case, owing to the unseating of several of the ministers, reconstruction of the Government is unavoidable unless, as seems extremely likely, the whole Cabinet should resign.

If Not Tariffs Something Else

LONDON, December 8 Canadian Press Cable). — Premier Bruce of Australia, speaking at Hull yesterday, said that if the people of this country did not want tariffs and preference they must think of another method to guard their trade from being undercut by countries which, with a lower standard of life, deliberately dumped goods into this country.

If the Dominions were to develop and Britain was to prosper, it would be necessary for her to retain the markets she already had in the Dominions.

PARTY DIVISION ON FREE TRADE ISSUE A CAUSE OF DEFEAT

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(Associated Press).—The moral of the general elections which have resulted so disastrously for the Government of Premier Baldwin is that the British people still are, as they were in 1906, convinced supporters of free trade.

The fate which has come upon the Conservative party so soon after it discarded the coalition leadership of David Lloyd George is due primarily to the free trade convictions of the people, but also partly to a number of other attendant circumstances.

The first of these circumstances is that the party itself was divided on the wisdom of choosing the plank of protection upon which to challenge a new mandate from the country, since, judging from the experience of 1906, there was every prospect of a repetition of the disaster which overtook the party when it trod a similar path pointed out by Joseph Chamberlain. No policy other than that of protection could have been selected with a greater prospect of reuniting the Liberal party and bring to the Liberal side the surpassing talents of David Lloyd George in electioneering and in the political game generally.

Government Was Weak.

The second circumstances, say observers, was that the Baldwin Government during its year in office, had no single achievement to its credit to recommend it to popular favor, and moreover it had shown much weakness in its foreign policy, so much so that it even had been asserted that the recent concessions in the reparations problem made by M. Poincare, the French Premier, had as their motive a desire to influence the British elections and keep Mr. Baldwin in power because it was feared if the Liberal or Labor party obtained the reins Poincare would find either of these parties much harder to deal with.

The resentment felt by the Labor [illegible] Premier Baldwin's tactics [illegible] the third circumstance. Labor alleged that the Premier's tactics had as their object the springing of a quick succession of elections, with the aim of exhausting the Labor party's attenuated election funds and thereby giving advantage to the wealthier rivals of the party.

The fourth circumstance was the women's vote, which is believed to have been given with much greater unanimity than ever before in a determination to prevent at any cost a possible rise in the prices of commodities.

Reason for Election.

The history of the circumstances

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BLOCK BURNS IN WESTERN TOWN

Loss of $125,000 From Fire Caused By a Gasoline Coffee Urn in Hotel.

GLEICHEN, Alta., Dec. 8.— A fire which threatened to destroy this town was brought under control yesterday afternoon after the flames had consumed a whole block, including the branches of the Royal Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a hotel and seven stores. The loss is estimated at $125,000. One minor injury was reported.

The fire broke out in the morning from a gasoline coffee urn in the hotel, and for three hours between 70 and 100 men were engaged in fighting the flames. The Calgary fire brigade was sent for, but had not arrived before the fire had been controlled. The flames were prevented from spreading northward by spraying the walls and roofs of the neighboring buildings and by using the road as a fire guard.

SEVEN PERSONS BURN TO DEATH

Five Children and Mother Were Among Victims—In Lonely Farm House

WALLACEBURG, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press).—Seven persons, two young women and five children, ranging in age from six months to six years, were burned to death last night when the farmhouse of Harry Babcock, near the village of Charlmont, about seven miles from here, was destroyed by fire in the absence of Babcock, who is an auctioneer, and was attending a sale at Dresden. Those who perished were his wife, aged 27 years, their four children: Hugh aged 6, Gladys aged 4, Kathleen aged 2 and Myrtle aged six months, Mrs. Babcock's sister, Mrs. Ramsey of Sarnia, and her little boy aged 6.

The farmhouse, which is on Lot 26, Concession of the Township of Sombra, was observed by neighbors to be in flames about eight o'clock. An effort was made to get into the house, but the doors had been locked and the fire soon gained such headway that it was impossible to effect a rescue. It was not until several hours later, when the house, a frame structure, had been consumed by the flames, that access was effected and the charred remains of the two women and of the children were found. It is thought that a lamp may have exploded and caused the fire.

EGYPTIAN HEAT PROLONGS WORK IN LUXOR TOMB

Golden Doors of Outer Shell to Tutenkhamen's Shrine Removed By Howard Carter.

FIND INNER SHRINE.

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 8.— The first stage of the work of dismantling the golden canopy forming the outer shell of the shrine in Tutenhamen's tomb was started Friday when the folding doors were taken off their hinges and removed to the ante-chamber.

Before the work on the shrine began, however, the remainder of the scaffolding erected to protect it was removed and the dust left everywhere by the demolition of the wall between the mortuary chamber and the ante-room, carefully swept up. Removal of the wall revealed nothing of interest—that is to say, no potsherd or boxes were discovered as there were among the rubbish filling the well and staircase of the tomb.

Difficult Task

Removal of the doors of the shrine was a long and difficult task, lasting the greater part of the morning. The doors are about five feet high and together measure some six and one half feet across Howard Carter spent from nine o'clock in the morning till one in the afternoon in the sweltering heat of the tomb without emerging. When he and Mr. Callender came out for lunch both were abundantly smeared with plaster from the walls of the tomb, showing in what close quarters they had been forced to work.

The doors are righly decorated with gold. One has a bolt on the front from which hangs the original seal and the other a bolt at the top which fitted into a socket in the roof of the canopy. The door of the second shrine, now clearly revealed, is a single batten of bituminized wood with gold decorations and hinges of bronze. The doors of the first shrine will be given a preservative treatment within the tomb.

Careful Handling

Intricate scaffolding and various pads and cushions must be provided for the next stage of the operation, the taking down of the roof of the canopy, which is in several parts. Owing to the heat, the excavators are working only in the mornings.

CUT CARLOADS OF CHRISTMAS TREES.

Parry Sound Jury Acquitted Toronto Man of Theft Charge.

PARRY SOUND, Dec. 6.—At the sessions for the District of Parry Sound the charge against John Briggs, a settler of Shawanangan township, of robbing a summer cottage near Point Au Baril, was heard and about ten o'clock Tuesday night the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. A canoe found in the possession of Briggs and said to have been stolen was said by him to have been found by himself and a companion near Francis covered with evergreen branches in the woods, and a partridge which they had been chasing was sitting on the canoe Briggs said he notified Constable Jones of the finding of the canoe and said he was ready to give it up when the owner was found.

Cut Christmas Trees.

All to-day was occupied in the hearing of an alleged theft by Fred Passcore, of Toronto, of several carloads of Christmas trees, the property of Mr. Robert Menzies, also of Toronto, from his lands situated in the fifth concession of the township of Perry in this district.

There was no denial of the cutting and taking away of the trees, but in the matter of taking them with intent to steal and not pay for them was wherein the accused was, he claimed, not in any way guilty and the jury agreed with him, promptly returning a verdict of not guilty after an absence of a few minutes. This having completed the criminal part of the business the jurors were all discharged from further attendance, the grand jury having completed their labors last evening and were complimnted by the judge.

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Labor Will Not Form Coalition With Liberals Says the "Herald"

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press).—The possibility of the Labor party forming a coalition with the Liberals is emphatically repudiated by the Herald, the official mouthpiece of Labor.

"Nothing of this kind will be listened to for a moment, either by the leaders or the rank and file of the Labor party," declared the Herald in an editorial.

EIGHT WOMEN IN BRITISH HOUSE

Three Represent Labor and Two Are Liberals—Twenty-Six Defeated.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Eight women will sit in the new British Parliament, it was indicated by election returns last night, as compared with three who held seats at the time Parliament was dissolved. The three were Lady Astor, for the Sutton Division of Plymouth; Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, Liberal, for the Louth Division of Lincolnshire, and Mrs. Margaret Philipson, for the Berwick-on-Tweed Division of Northumberland.

All of them were re-elected, and they fill be joined in the new Parliament by the Duchess of Atholl, Conservative; Lady Terrington, Liberal, and Miss Susan Lawrence, Miss Margaret Bondfield and Miss Dorothea Jewson, Labor.

The Conservatives and Laborites will have three feminine disciples, and the Liberals, two; thus, the women will be well divided according to the strength of the parties.

The success of the five newly-elected women is the more remarkable because in each case they won their seat for their party and forced the fight against sitting members of the last parliament. Against these victories, the returns show that 26 women were defeated at the polls.

Three peeresses now will sit among the Commoners, dividing Parliamentary glory with their husbands who sit in the more austere Chamber.

U. OF T. HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATED

TORONTO, December 8 (Canadian Press). — Last night's Sportsmen's Patriotic Association Junior game, in which the fast Owen Sound team defeated the University of Toronto by 3 to 2, was the best of the season so far.

There was not a dull moment, and both teams maintained a fast pace, which could only be expected of the players in mid-season form.

The visitors won on their merits and showed that they will be strong contenders for S.P.A. and Ontario Hockey Association championships.

The Owen Sound team is well fortified in every position, and substitutes are as good as regulars.

Graham, who started as relief man, was as effective as any other player on the ice, his back checking breaking up rush after rush.

Smith played well in front of the net, and his defence, Grant and Cain, gave him good protection.

Welland was great at centre, and the wing players, Keeling and Elliott as regulars and E. Wright and Graham as subs, did not weaken the team to any extent.

Varsity's team fell down badly on the wings.

CANADA'S WEALTH $2,500 PER HEAD

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Canada's national wealth is estimated by the Bureau of Statistics at $22,482,841,182 —which works out around $2,500 per head of population. The estimate has been reached under the "Inventory" method. This consists in totalling the amounts known to have been invested in agriculture, manufactures, dwellings, etc. Farm values are the largest item in the total, these—which include buildings, machinery, live stock, etc.—account for $6,592,351,789. The next largest item is urban real property, totalling $3,944,000,000.

The estimate is based on returns for 1921 (the latest year for which the sttaistics are available.) It is pointed out that in that year money values of commodities reached their peak.

Among the famous inventions of the Chinese are the following: The compass, printing, lithography, suspension bridges and gunpowder.

FORGOT FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY

C. P. R. Says Canadians Became Worst Advertisers of Their Own Country

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 8.— Addressing the Canadian Club and members of the Board of Trade here yesterday, E. W. Beatty, K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated that the interests of his company would be confined for some time to its existing properties and such extensions of them as the development of the province warranted.

Mr. Beatty stressed the necessity of immigration and declared that lack of men, lack of capital and lack of those forward policies which would enable the country to realize within a reasonable time its own manifest destiny was what the east in common with the west was suffering from. Arguments of a surplus of labor at the present time and land being cultivated under a loss were used in opposition to the plan for intensive immigration, but said Mr. Beatty, "we forgot our faith in the ultimate future of the country and we ourselves became the worst advertisers of the country."

This was one of the causes why many thousands of immigrants in the past three years had been induced to emigrate to countries which do not and did not offer better opportunities than Canada.

Efforts of his company to develop Canadian immigration had not been confined to the west but had been also specifically aimed at Nova Scotia in which province special efforts had been made to induce officers of the Indian army to settle with their families.

Turning to the question of railway workers' wages, Mr. Beatty stated that the percentage of wage increases since 1917 still exceeded by a substantial margin the percentage of increase in the cost of living during that period.

WATCH LOST IN SPRING.

BROCKVILLE, December 8 (Canadian Press). — Last April, while ploughing on his farm at Junetown, Clark Turner last a gold watch from his pocket. Diligent search failed to reveal the watch, but a few days ago, while doing his fall ploughing, Mr. Turner unearthed the watch, which, when wound up, commenced ticking off the seconds apparently unharmed.

U.F.O. CONVENTION.

TORONTO, Dec. 8.—(Special).—The Drury-Morrison battle is to be reneewd at the U.F.O. Convention next week. It is reported the Ferguson Government favors the Morrison faction. There will be a lively fight for the presidency.

THE WEATHER.

Still mild, no freeze-up, and no immediate sign of it. In this connection an old man, who claims to have watched the progress of the seasons for over 60 years, says that he has noticed that the snow never remains on the ground after it falls unless there has been a previous freeze-up of mud and slush on the country roads, that when the snow then falls it does not then drift off owing to the rough surface, and remains until spring. A Scotsman has handed me the following clipping, which explains itself. The district referred to is Ayrshire, the birthplace of Bobby Burns, Scotia's sweet singer: "It will be no surprise to our readers, acquainted with the weather conditions of the past few months to learn that September was the wettest month for over 30 years. At Loch Finlas, the source of the town's water supply, the rainfall during last month was 9.31 inches, or the highest recorded for the month of September for the past 38 years. It was actually three times more than was the case last September. Whatever else may be scarce, certainly water is not. Now that all hope of ever experiencing a dry spell seems gone, we can only wish that some morning we may awake to find it snowing. Anything for a change." Items of general interest along weather lines are thankfully received.—W. P.

QUITS FACTORY AS HEIRESS TO FORTUNE IN OIL

Girl of 16 Dresses Up As First Cheque For $11,000 Arrives — Will Improve Education.

FROM AN ORPHANAGE

INDIANAPLIS, Dec. 8.—Leona Coyle, 16 and pretty, with big baby blue eyes and a luring blonde-bob, has quit her job as a splicer in a tire factory here to join the ranks of the idle rich.

She has become heiress to land and oil wells in Oklahoma worth more than $250,000.

Fifteen years ago her father, Landers T. Coyle, who worked at anything left their home in Berea, Ky., and went into the new Klondike of Oklahoma. For $600 he purchased 180 acres of land near Ardmore; for $200 he purchased 640 acres near Wilson, Okla., and then put in his efforts turning this prairie into a farm.

Because Coyle declined to return to Kentucky, Mrs. Cole obtained a divorce after waiting a few years and Coyle later married Myrtle Warden an attractive young Woman at Ardmore, and continued his agricultural efforts.

Leona With Mother

Leona remained in Kentucky with her mother, where the two of them struggled along trying to make both ends meet.

Ten years ago Coyle was found murdered on his farm. A knife had been stuck into his back. The second Mrs. Coyle's former husband was arrested, tried and acquitted, on a charge of murder and Coyle's death went along as another of Oklahoma's unsolved mysteries.

It was like occasion of Coyle's death that took the first Mrs. Coyle and her daughter to Oklahoma where they attempted to claim a parcel of the land. In the meantime, the second Mrs. Coyle went to New York and the land apparently reverted to the Indians from whom it had been purchased by Coyle.

In An Orphanage

A few months later the first Mrs. Coyle died and Leona, a child of 7, was left an orphan. Friends took her to Oklahoma City where she joined the ranks of the state orphanage and where she remained until two years ago.

Then her father's sister, in Indianapolis learned her whereabouts and sent for her. She has been living her, since then and working along with the rest of the family to meet the ever increasing costs of life

But to-day Leona holds title to 90 acres of land at Ardmore worth $180,000 and a one-third interest in the 600-acre tract are two producing wells which through a compromise will bring her $20,000 a year in lease and a royalty on production.

The first third of this year's lease was received by the girl the other day. It amounted to nearly $11,000 and after fitting herself out in beautiful garments such as a girl of her wealth should possess, she put the rest in the bank to further the more or less mediocre education she obtained in the Oklahoma City orphanage.

JOSEPH E. WEST SHOOTS HIMSELF

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. — Joseph E. West, Chief Despatcher at the Canadian Pacific Railway offices here, shot himself in the chest early today at his home inflicting a wound, which according to Dr. J. E. Craig, might prove fatal. West was taken to St. Luke's Hospital where his wife, Mrs. Agnes Fullerton West, was buried yesterday.

By a former marriage, Mrs. West had two children, Charles Stanley McFarlane, now of Toronto, and Miss Agnes McFarlane. It is understood that Mrs. West's will left the bulk of the estate to her daughter and son.

West is a man of 55 to 60 years of age and came here from Montreal five years ago.

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Every Province Is Represented

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press).—At the close of the Cabinet meeting last evening, Prime Minister Mackenzie King expressed pride in the fact that, as he said, for the first time in the history of Canada every one of the nine Provinces of the Dominion had been represented. This, Mr. King said, had been his intention when he came into power, and it was now realized. Every member of the Cabinet was present today with the exception of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, who is still confined to his home by sickness.

There will be another meeting on Saturday, when it is proposed to have the Ministers photographed as a group at the council table.

The Prime Minister said last night that he would not make any announcement relative to the opening of Parliament, before the end of the year.

SILVERMAN IS CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR

Well Known Sudbury Merchant is Released on $4,000 Bail.

SUDBURY, Ont., Dec. 8.—Meyer Silverman, well known Sudbury merchant, has been released on $4,000 bail pending trial on a charge of having liquor for the purpose of sale and will appear for trial next Thursday. Arrest was in connection with the seizure of 1,060 gallons of high wines, valued at over $20,000 around Espanola last month and Provincial Police are continuing efforts to locate "the man higher up" and further arrests will likely be made before Silverman goes on trial. Police have information that a steamer load of 3,000 gallons was landed at Cutler last month.

AMERICAN COMMENT MACKENZIE DEATH

Sir William's Story is Not Likely to Be Repeated—His Career Concludes a Period.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press). — Referring to the recent death of Sir William Mackenzie the Herald today says, his career is not likely to be repeated in the history of Canada, because his death marks the closing of a period in the development of the Dominion. Sir William, it stated, was one of those strong and engaging personalities which passed out of life almost a generation ago

The development of her (Canada's) Western Empire, beginning as late as 1880 in the formation of a syndicate which completed her first trancontinental line, is still going forward, it says.

"It has passed, however, into the second phase and it is scarcely too much to say that the conclusion of Sir William Mackenzie's career also concludes a period. Sir William's story is the story of the union between personal financial power and empire, which, with greater or less variation, was being written all over the world a generation past. But it is not likely to be repeated in the future. Even with Canada times have changed."

DR. J. H. GRISADE WILL ATTEND THE LIVE STOCK MEETING IN VICTORIA

OTTAWA, Dec. 8. — (Canadian Press.)—Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, accompanied by H. S. Arkell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, will leave tomorrow to attend the meeting of the western Canada Livestock Association, which takes place in Victoria, B.C., on Dec. 13-14-15.

REGINALD HAYWOOD RE-ELECTED MAYOR

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 8.—Mayor Reginald Haywood was re-elected mayor of this city for a second year by acclamation at the civic nominations to-day.

WEEK'S ASSIGNMENTS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.— There were fifty-one notices of assignment under the Bankruptcy Act officially gazetted this week.

BUYING QUIET LOCAL MARKET THIS MORNING

Death and Sickness Seems to Be a Favorite Topic With the Market Senate

TODAY'S PRICES

Buying was desultory on the farmers' market this morning. There were plenty of patrons, but they spent a great deal of time standing around and exchanging views on the weather and kindred topics, while would-be purchasers slid around convenient angles of the massed groups and priced the commodities on view. Perhaps the gentleman who said this morning, "I like to poke around this place on Saturdays" expressed the general viewpoint of the numbers who block the downstair thoroughfares and congregate in bunches about the stove in the upstair section.

Market habitues talk about many things, but a general topic of conversation seems to be death and sickness. The probable chances of 'him' or 'her' recovering from some mysterious disease are debated pro and con in many of the subdued interchanges of opinion between ladies, who interrupt their talk to answer inquiries as to the age and price of a dead goose or chicken. The probable price of a fur coat and the mistaken opinions held by others were likewise subjects of talk caught on the fly.

In the basket section, tables at noon were piled high with produce. Fowl were everywhere, with a slow sale on account of the mild weather. Butter was very plentiful, and eggs have evidently come out of their retirement, for their numbers were numerous this morning.

Downstairs, a gentleman vendor had them for 60 cents a dozen, but the upstair price ranged from 65 to 70 cents a dozen.

Butter was 38 and 40 cents a pound, the latter the general price, Chickens were 20 and 23 cents, geese 23 and 25 cents, ducks 30 cents, and turkeys 30 to 35 cents a pound, with a great variety of fowl of every sort to choose from.

Cream was 23 cents a pint.

Commerce in other than farm wares is gradually invading the basket section to quite an extent. Upstairs this morning there were sales of candy, home-made cooking, and woollen socks and mittens, fancy work, Vetcraft novelties, and two enterprising little boys had rigged up a regular Christmas section at an end of one of the tables with a little bell to attract custom to the red and green decked table where Christmas cards were displayed.

"Get your cabbages over here," was the loud-voiced cry of two little lads downstairs, in charge of a small hand-waggon filled with ball-head specimens of the chou, as the French call it, that ranged in price from a nickel to a quarter a-piece.

Axe-helve vendors, red and white, were prominent on the market this morning, and a couple of youths had a quantity of Christmas trees, at a quarter and a half-dollar each.

Apples and meat sales had the crowd this morning. Apples were plentiful and were enjoying a quick sale. By the bushel box, one could purchase Spys or Peewalkies at $1.25 and golden Russets at $1.00. Another vendor had Spys at $1.50 a bag and Russets at 35c a peck.

Beef was 10 and 12 cents a pound, lamb 20 and 22 and 20 and 25 cents a pound, and pork 14 and 16 cents and 15 and 17 cents, at different sections.

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In the Estate of George Pidgeon, Late of the City of Peterborough, Cooper.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R. S.O., 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said George Pidgeon, who died on or about the 11th day of October, 1923, at the City of Peterborough, are required on or before the 3rd day of January, 1924, to send by post, prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned, Alex M. Pidgeon, the Administrator with the Will Annexed, of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and full particulars, duly verified of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid, at the time of such distribution.

ALEX M. PIDGEON.
494 McDonnell Street,
Peterborough,
Administrator.

W. F. Huycke, 395 Water Street, Peterborough, Solicitor for the Administrator. 3d-8-15-22-4713.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O., 1914, Chap. 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said JOHN BRUMWELL, who died on or about the Eighteenth day of October, 1923, at the Town of Trenton, are required, on or before the second day of January, 1924, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Joseph Wearing, executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

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HASTINGS AND DISTRICT NEWS

Residence Threatened by Fire—Personal Mention

HASTINGS, Dec. 8.—Very quietly at the Methodist Parsonage, Hastings, on Wednesday, the marriage took place of Gladys Blanche Green and William Henry Steinberg, both of Campbellford. Rev. M. L. Hinton officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Ethel Scott of Campbellford, and the groom supported by Mr. Colin Althouse of Healy Falls. A reception was held by Mrs. Dan. Scott in Campbellford on Wednesday evening. The young couple will reside in Campbellford.

Preparatory services were held in the Presbyterian Church at three o'clock on Friday afternoon. Holy Communion will be served on Sunday morning in the above church.

Dr. A. Moir and Nurse German, of Peterboro, passed through the village Wednesday on their way to Warkworth to operate on Mr. C. German, of "Oak Heights," for appendicitis.

Mr. John Lee, of Thorold, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. Barry, Gravel Road.

Miss Georgina Beavis of Norwood is visiting relatives in Hastings.

Mr. Fred. Scott, formerly of Trent River, has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Harry Ketchum.

Mrs. James Cowan spent Friday in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dokato Parker, of Hanna, Alta., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. German.

Miss K. German, of Edmonton, Alta., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. German.

Deputy Reeve Jos. Wilkinson, of Campbellford, spent Friday in town.

The residence of Mr. Carl Harris, manager at Curtis Point of Mr. F. Field's farm, was nearly destroyed by fire owing to the over-heating of the furnace.

Reeve W. H. Fowlds returned home Friday from the County Council at Cobourg.

Mr. William Grant died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Platt, Norham, on Monday, after an illness of a week. Mr. Grant had been a resident of Percy Township most of his life.

He is survived by four sons: James, William and John, of Percy, and Robert, and one daughter, Mrs. Platt, of Norham.

IN THE AIR TODAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7.
KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURG PA.
(Eastern Standard Time).
6.15 p.m.—Concert.
7.30 p.m.—"Bringing the World to America."
7.45 p.m.—The children's period.
8 p.m.—"Birds."
8.15 p.m.—Feature.
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WJZ (455) NEW YORK CITY.
3 p.m.—Concert by Louise Szabo, pianist, with duets by the Warnerfield sisters.
3.30 p.m.—Recital.
4 p.m.—Music.
5 p.m.—Recital.
5.30 p.m.—Farm and home reports; Bradstreet's financial reports; news
7 p.m.—"Uncle Wiggily Stories."
7.30 p.m.—Dance programme.
7.45 p.m.—"Giving Horsepower to the Voice."
8.15 p.m.—Concert of the Liederkranz Society.

WGR (319) BUFFALO
4 p.m.—Music.
6.30 p.m.—Music, dance, orchestra.
10.45 p.m.—Weather forecast.

WTAM (390) CLEVELAND.
(Eastern Standard Time)
9.00 p.m.—Dance program by WTAM Dance Orchestra. All numbers by request. Solos by Miss Jule Sclgmund, Soprano.

DISMISS THEFT CASE HAVELOCK

Magistrate Declared Stolen Property Was Not Shown to Have Been in the Hands of Accused.

HAVELOCK, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Rita Munroe was dismissed by Magistrate O. A. Langley, when charged yesterday afternoon with the theft of $80 and a bank book, the Magistrate saying it had not been proven that the $20 bill admitted to have been in the possession of the accused was one of the bills stolen, and consequently the onus of proof was not on the defense. Crown Attorney G. W. Hatton, K.C., conducted the prosecution and F. H. Fleming appeared for the accused. Witnesses for the prosecution were Oran M. Munroe of Cheboygan, Mich., the complainant; Charles Armstrong, of the Armstrong House, Havelock, and Harrison Wigg, merchant, of Havelock. The defence called Miss Rita Munroe, the accused, and her foster mother, Mrs. Mary Munroe.

Oran Munroe is in the habit, it appeared from his evidence, of making visits to his relatives in this part of the country and spending a great deal of his time at the home of his neice, Mrs. Mary Munroe. On his arrival in Havelock on this occasion he had $123, of which $100 was in five bills of American issue of $20 each. The last time he saw this money was when he went into Wing's store to pay for salt he had sent for. He took one $20 bill from his bank book, leaving four bills secured by an elastic band in the inside pocket of his coat.

On his return to Mrs. Munroe's home had dinner, took off his coat and went to chop wood. Not having occasion to use the coat, he left it there until Monday afternoon, when the accused told him she had heard at Marsh's restaurant that a man who had been staying with the Munroe's over the week end, had been arrested in Campbellford for theft. Munroe immediately thought of his money and on investigation discovered that it was gone from his pocket.

Varty Suspected.

Mr. Munroe suspected this man at first, and went to the restaurant to learn more. Not being satisfied there, he went to the Armstrong House, and Mr. Armstrong told him how he had changed a $20 American bill for the accused on Sunday. In the witness stand Miss Munroe admitted having changed the bill, receiving $10 and two $5 bills for it.

Comment was made upon the accused's evidence, which was given in an open, frank manner. As she was on her way to call on a neighbor on Sunday morning, she said, a railroad man on a C. P. R. engine called to her and beckoned. On her approach he asked her to get the bill changed for him, and directed her to the Armstrong House. She went there and secured the change, giving it to the trainman. She did not know whether the bill was American or Canadian.

The stepmother corroborated the story as told by the girl, adding that her suspicions of the man referred to were heightened by the fact that he returned a week later, but left immediately upon learning that Munroe had lost $80.

The counsel for the defence covered the case in a creditable manner and Mr. Hatton outlined the story, drawing attention to the fact that no attempt was made to bring the man in the engine as a witness.

Magistrate Langley said he could not allow the motion for sentence, and dismissed the case.

AT OMEMEE AND DISTRICT

OMEMEE, Dec. 7.—The Women's Guild of Christ Church, Omemee, held their annual bazaar in the Sunday School room on Wednesday afternoon and although the weather was not at all inviting yet many citizens availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the bazaar and patronize the different booths.

The room was prettily decorated for the occasion with streamers, silver tinsel, flags and bright red, white and blue paper, all of which presented a warm and cheery appearance.

On entering the basement the guests were graciously received by Miss R. Stephenson, and as one passed along an array of fancy-work, aprons, warm mittens, sweaters and bonnets and many other gift suggestions were displayed where Miss A. Stephenson, Mrs. W. Fee, Mrs. E. Jamieson and Miss Irene Clement were in charge.

Miss Edith Robinson had charge of the novelty table and did a flourishing business in smallwares.

The candy booth was well looked after by Mrs. J. Bannon and Miss Woods, but the demand was greater than the supply and before the evening had well advanced the quantity was exhausted. This was probably due to the Fish Pond having been done away with, this year.

The home cooking booth presided over by Mrs. George McQuade, Mrs. V. Jones and Mrs. Arthur McQuade, presented a tempting array of delicious pies, cakes, etc. A scripture cake made many sales. Here a slice of toothsome-looking fruit cake accompanied by the recipe sold for the small sum of 10c.

Next in line came the tea-room where Miss E. Curry, Mrs. G. Fee, Miss C. Cornell, Mrs. F. Bent, Mrs. F. Clement and other assistants catered most willingly to the numerous visitors who dropped in during the tea hours.

While the bazaar was not as large as in previous years, owing to other recent activities in the church, yet those in charge are more than pleased with the splendid success attained with very little expense attached. The proceeds amounted to something over $105.

Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church was held at the manse on Thursday afternoon, with a small attendance of members present. After the devotional exercises conducted by the President, Mrs. S. J. Mackey, an excellent report of the attendance of members throughout the year, correspondence written and received etc. was given by the secretary, Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, who was later tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

The treasurer's report followed, which showed a small decrease in the amount of money raised in comparison with last year.

The election of officers then took place as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. S. J. Mackey.
President—Mrs. (Rev.) Black.
1st Vice-president—Mrs. H. Lamb.
2nd Vice-president—Mrs. L. Windrim.
Secretary—Mrs. E. H. Mitchell.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. A. Mahood.
Pianist—Mrs. F. G. Sandy.
Home Helpers Secretary—Mrs. L. Windrim.
Home Helpers Treasurer—Mrs. S. J. Mackey.
Strangers Secretary—Mrs. S. T. Wilson.
Literary Secretary and Messenger Secretary—Mrs. M. J. Parsons.
Supply Committee—Mrs. B. Courteney and Mrs. O. G. Williamson.

A committee of Mrs. Sandy and Mrs. Williamson were appointed to interview the pastor, Rev. J. Black, regarding the organization of a Young People's Guild. At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Mackey, served refreshments. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. G. Williamson, when the new officers will be in charge.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Curling Club Had a Meeting and Elected Officers —News of Interest.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 8.—The annual meeting of the Curling Club was held Friday night at the Curling Rink. The officers elected were as follows: Hon. President, T. S. Tait; President, P. J. Kelly; Vice-President, Walter Wiggins; Secretary-Treasurer, S. Neale; Patron and Patroness, Dr. and Mrs. Macoun; Committee of Management—D. W. Douglas, James P. Archer, A. L. Riendeau and R. Cole.

The High School boys start rifle practice to-day, under the direction of Mr. Earl Stephens, B.A.

Court of Revision.

A meeting of the Court of Revision was held Thursday night to adjust the frontage of the property on Concession Road, where a sewer has just been completed. Members present, Mayor A. J. Meyers, Councillors Dorie, Burke and Carter. The names of those who had frontage adjusted are: Albert Nicholson, 39 ft. to 36 ft.; Wm. Easton, 24 ft. to 28 ft.; Wilfrid Johnston, 24 ft. to 28 ft.; Chas. Cochrane, 80 ft. to 79 ft.; Wm. Oliver, 73 ft. to 68 ft.; Thos. J. Craighead, 30 ft. to 28 ft.; H. Redden, 100 ft. to 98 ft. The cost per foot is $2.75.

THOSE HE FORGOT.

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BALDWIN ROUT NOW COMPLETE RETURNS SHOW

Conservative Government in England Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past

THE NEXT MOVE?

(By Wickham Steed, former editor of the London Times, Editor Review of Reviews. Registered in accordance with the Copyright Act of 1923, by the Montreal Star.)

LONDON, December 8. — The Conservatives are routed and Baldwin's government utterly beaten. At the moment of cabling out of the 602 seats already known the Conservatives have got 259, Laborites 185, Liberals 148. There are nine independents, mostly Laborites, one Nationalist from Belfast, and one constituency where a bye-election will be needed as the Liberal candidate died soon after nomination. But even if the Conservatives get the whole of the fourteen outstanding seats, which is unlikely, they will still be far short of a majority in the House of Commons. The Conservative government will therefore soon be a thing of the past.

Though as far as the Conservatives are concerned this result gives me some melancholy personal satisfaction, since I predicted three weeks ago that the Conservatives would return with between 252 and 275 strong it is a despairing sequel to Bonar Law's brave fight of twelve months ago when he created a possibility of a stable British government for several years.

It is disappointing also that the Conservatives and the Liberals should have had so little gumption as to make the Laborites a present of a large number of seats by cutting each others' throats in triangular contests.

Through this folly Labor candidates were returned by minority votes in fully fifty constituencies, a phenomenon I did not foresee when allotting Labor only 150 seats in the new parliament, and the Liberals a minimum of 190.

Labor has thus realized its ambition in retaining the place of the second strongest party in the State.

"What next?" is now the anxious or eager inquiry from all quarters.

Will Baldwin— who came back to Downing street last night from his home constituency, where he was elected by an increased majority—resign office forthwith or hold on as the head of the strongest party until Parliament meets January 8th. If he resigns, will King George send for Ramsay MacDonald, who was also elected triumphantly, or seek the advice of Asquith and Lloyd George? It is not possible to answer these questions. I understand that Labor is not willing to join in any coalition. On the other hand the differences about the fiscal issue on which the election was mainly fought may render a Conservative-Liberal coalition impracticable unless a common fear of Labor induces them to join hands against it. The best way out pending a fresh appeal to the country which is is widely though to be inevitable after the budged is passed next spring, would seem to be the formation of a stop gap administration under a great statesman like Lord Grey of Falloden on a programme which all parties would be able to support. The programme of such a government might be an earnest endeavour to find a basis for settling reparations and for the gradual reconstruction of Europe in agreement with France and the Allies under the general auspices of the League of Nations.

This suggested way out will possibly be blocked by the selfishness of party politicians and their respective machines, but it would give the country a breathing space and a chance of taking stock of its position before a fresh appeal to the electors. The best chance of its adoption may lie in the undeniable improvement in the temper of the French Government during the last fortnight. Reasonable men feel it would be a pity to allow this chance to escape without utilizing it. It is still too soon to analyze the voting in detail.

Out of over 14,000,000 votes cast in constituencies where results have already been proclaimed, the Conservatives got over 5,000,000, Labor and Liberals over 4,000,000 each. Protection therefore is completely rejected.

Among the prominent victims of the polling are Sir Donald MacLean, who lead the Liberal whip, when Asquith was defeated in 1918; McCurdy, Lloyd George's chief whip, and Sir Walter Runciman, the former Liberal president of the Board of Trade.

On the other hand Sir John Simon and Sir Robert Horne had easy victories.

Frank Hodges, the popular and able secretary of the Miners' Federation, enters parliament for the first time, while Newbold, the notorious Communist, was defeated.

Eight women members are elected, including besides Lady Astor and the Duchess of Atholl, and Mrs. Philipson, Conservatives, Lady Terrington, and Mrs. Wrintingham, Liberals, Miss Margaret Bondfield, and Miss Susan Lawrence, Labor.

Apart from the crushing defeat of the Conservatives the general reduction of the majorities of the Conservatives elected is a most striking feature of the election. The revolt of the voters is quite as marked in English country constituencies as in the towns. Resentment at Baldwin's snap tactics undoubtedly affected a large number of moderate Conservatives but the chief reason in my opinion is that the Conservative candidates failed to appreciate the fact that the standard of intelligence is now much higher than it was formerly and that the stock Conservative arguments were ineffective against the reasoning of Liberal and Labor candidates. Whatever its contributory causes the Conservative overthrow cannot be gainsaid, and the situation resulting therefrom will require the most careful consideration by the representatives of the middle class in the immediate future.

EARLY MORNING BURGLARY.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 8.—The third early morning burglary of a jewellery store in as many weeks took place to-day, and was witnessed by nurses from the Hospital Home.

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11 a.m.—"THE REWARD OF FAITHFUL SERVICE."
3 p.m.—BIBLE SCHOOL—
Mr. J. Wearing will Speak to the Young Men.
7 p.m.—"THE HIGHER FRIEN DSHIP."

Pastor will Preach. There will be Hearty Singing by the Choir and Congregation. Strangers Always Welcome.
Mr. Carl Brown, Choir Leader — Miss Muriel Bridge, Organist

PARK ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. W. E. MORROW, B.A., Pastor — 188 STEWART STREET

11 a.m.—"STRENGTH TURNED TO WEAKNESS"
3 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES
7 p.m.—"IN A TIGHT BOX"

The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed after the Evening Service

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SUNDAY, 9TH DECEMBER.

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Everybody Welcome.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

9th December—Second Sunday of Advent.

8, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.—MASSES.

7 p.m.—Evening Devotions. Sermon: "The Constitution of the Catholic Church," by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Sullivan, Domestic Prelate of His Holiness Pope Pius XI., and Rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. Harold Young, M.A., B.D., Pastor

11 a.m.—**Rev. G. I. Campbell**
7 p.m.—**Rev.. T. Albert Moore, D.D.**

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Soloists for Tomorrow: Dorothy Allan Park, Jock Renwick
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TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

REV. A. J. LANGFORD, Pastor

11 A.M.—Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore will preach, and the offering for Evangelism and Social Service will be taken.
3 P.M.—Sunday School and Men's Association.
7 P.M.—The Pastor will preach.

TRINITY CHURCH MUSIC
Anthem—"Lord of Heaven"—Rossi
Soprano Solo—"Grateful, O Lord Am I"—Caro Roma
Mrs. R. Williamson
Quartette—"Sweet Sabbath Eve"—Kirkpatrick
Mrs. H. Doig. Mrs. E. Kitney. Mr. D. Flemming. Mrs. N. Staples.
MR. KING. Organist and Choir Leader.

St. James Methodist Church

Rev. J. Douglas Richardson, M.A., Pastor.

11 A.M.—"THE TROUBLED LIFE AND THE UNTROUBLED HEART."
7 P.M.—REV. G. I. CAMPBELL, B.D., OF OTTAWA, WILL PREACH.
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7 p.m.—"SIMPLE SIMON IN THE CHURCH."
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Rev. R. C. Blagrave, D.D., Vicar
8:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Canon Rolo.
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Canon Rollo.
Frederick G. Mann, Organist and Choirmaster.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Corner Dalhousie and Sherbrooke
REV. R. B. GROBB M.A., RECTOR
Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.
SERVICES.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
PREACHER.
REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A.
The Memorial Doors which have been installed in memory of the late Orville Crowe, will be dedicated at the morning service.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

South Peterborough — George and Braidwood.
Rev. W. R. Courage, Rector.
8:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m., "Christ as a Leader."
3:00 p.m., Sunday school.
7:00 p.m., "The Moving Power of Scripture."

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

(Corner Rogers and Robinson Sts.)
Rev. Geo. J. Bousfield, B.A., Rector.
8:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Litany.
3 p.m., Children's service.
7 p.m., Evensong.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASSEMBLY HALL.
George street, First Floor, Old Opera House Building.
Order of meetings:
Sunday:—
Breaking of Bread, 11 a.m.
Sunday school, 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Bible Reading, 8 p.m.
Friday, Children's Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
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"With His (Christ's) stripes we are healed."—Isa. liii:5.

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THE BRITISH ELECTION.

Britain still stands by free trade—that is the clearest note that issues from the mass of election statistics.

Despite the millions of unemployed, the sad condition of many industries and the general depression, the people are not prepared to support a departure from the tariff principles that have ruled the old land for nearly a century, and the appeal of Premier Baldwin for a clear mandate to introduce a system of limited protection has fallen upon deaf ears.

The majority won by Bonar Law a year ago has disappeared in the face of the distrust of the British electors in anything that savoured of a relinquishment of free trade.

Mr. Baldwin heads the biggest group in the House, but he lacks a majority over all, and unless some form of coalition is arrived at, and there does not seem even a faint chance of that development, another appeal to the country would appear to be inevitable.

In the turnover Labour has been the biggest gainer, surpassing even its own predictions as to the result and upsetting the calculations of opposition and neutral observers.

Labour is a political force to be reckoned with, and the success scored Thursday in spite of the fact that the unexpected election caught the party with a depleted treasury, will make Labour even more formidable in the next trial of strength.

NO APATHY THERE.

Although the campaign in Great Britain was much shorter than is considered necessary in the case of Canadian elections, it is significant that the despatches declare that the heaviest vote in the history of old country elections was polled.

The brevity of the fight in no way mitigated against general interest in the election — in fact, the short contest enabled voting to be held when interest was at its height, and not when it had been consumed by its own intensity as is liable to be the case in a campaign that is unduly prolonged.

There is a lesson in this for Canadian politicians, and in the very large percentage of the voters who exercised their franchise there is also a lesson for Canadians generally.

The women voters turned out in very large numbers, and the hesitation noted among many Canadian women to interest themselves in politics and to take advantage of the franchise that has been conferred upon them was nowhere in evidence in the old land, where, it is said, charwomen voted on their way to ork in the morning, voted on their way to work in work in morning, housewives left families in care of their husbands, while they marked their ballots, and women of every station in life went to the polls.

The men, too, did their duty everywhere, and the percentage rolled up throughout the Kingdom, makes the best Canadian showing, indeed, a sorry one.

WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE?

From all candidates who enter the municipal campaign the ratepayers have a right to ask a plain straightforward statement of what they propose to do if elected to office.

Miracles are not expected from anybody, nor are candidates to be expected to outline a long list of achievements that they will carry out in the event of their bring chosen.

But they should have something definite and concrete to offer—something more than mere promises to insist upon rigid economy and all that sort of thing.

Canada is on the eve of a great development following the depression of the after-war years—with her immense resources such a development cannot fail to come.

And as a city Peterborough wants to share in that upward leap to prosperity and needs men with vision enough to plan for the event.

To stand still is to go back, and too many candidates whose only plank is that they'll keep the tax rate where it is or reduce it if possible may not be an unmixed blessing.

What steps should Peterborough as a city take toward preparing for the development that Canada is justified in expecting?

Will any real progress be made by a policy that consists merely of cheese-paring and trimming, regardless alike of present needs and future requirements?

The candidates in the field and others about to enter the lists should be heard from on these and other municipal questions.

HOLDING OUT FALSE HOPES.

Canada's immigration plans are not destined to get very far or to accomplish any very appreciable results unless care is taken to correct some of the abuses that have characterized immigration efforts in the past.

The Ayrshire Post, published at Ayr, Scotland, throws some light upon this subject in a recent editorial as follows:

"Because the emigration project is working out in many instances very badly, and because complaints, by no means few, are appearing in the British press, it does not by any means follow that any material blame is to be laid on Canada itself. Canada is a land of infinite resources, with a remarkable past behind it, and with a still more remarkable future before it. But there is something undeniably wrong and cruelly unfair in the system that may be luring men out to the Dominion by prospects of good wages and steady employment, only to find that, when they get there, the wages are not good, the employment is lacking, and the men themselves are treated as undesirables, after being lured away from the old country with the prospect of starting a new life under smiling auspices. There are, of course, many to whom that prospect is realized; to others it is a miserable and an unwarrantable fiasco. On the face of it, it seems only fair that when a man is invited to Canada to make his home there, and when he is willing to work, he ought not to be sent back as if he were an incubus or a waster. Whatever their emigration agents or the Canadian Government may say, it is plainly obvious that neither the agents nor the Government itself, can compel the farmers, nor any class of labour employers, to pay the wages that are advertised and by which so many emigrants have been baited, and induced to make the western journey. The Canadian farmer, being human like his neighbours, is no more likely than the farmers here, to pay at any higher rate than he can help; and to all appearance he looks for a fuller return in labour, which is not always in the power of an unaccustomed man either here or in Canada to give. There has been a great deal written and spoken of late about encouraging emigration, in the interest of the empire, and there is no room to question that, in our present national conditions and with a view to meeting the needs of an expanding Dominion, a well-considered system is much to be desired. But the system itself should precede the emigration and not come as a corollary to the partial failure of a plan that lures men away in high hopes and brings them back again to exhibit themselves as horrible examples of what the existing system has meant for them."

It is to be feared that in the main this charge is largely true. Too rosy promises have been made to prospective immigrants, too glowing a picture painted of wage conditions in Canada, too careless a representation made of what the newcomer might expect here.

Our immigration policy, if it is to succeed, must be based on a solid foundation.

The man who is thinking of coming to Canada should be told frankly what he can expect in the way of remuneration should he desire to accept work on a farm, or what wages he can count on in following an industrial occupation.

Holding out false hopes is a plan that can only temporarily succeed—and then completely fail.

RELAXING THE GRIP ON THE RUHR.

The swiftness of Premier Poincare's decision to unloose a tourniquet which France has been applying in the occupied areas of Germany since last January, if only by a half-turn, will cause a wagging of heads in London and Paris. It is a decision of major importance and there will be much speculation as to the motive which inspired it.

Month after month France hinted and suggested that as soon as the policy of passive resistance was abandoned by Germany she would begin to withdraw her troops from the Ruhr and the Rhineland and loosen the iron grip which she held on that territory. Germany held to this extravagant and foolish policy until the entire financial fabric of the nation collapsed and the mark became the laughing-stock of the bourses of Europe. It was not until she faced chaos and disintegration that Dr. Stresseman finally gave way.

Germany waited week after week for some sign from France that the pledge of withdrawal would be fulfilled and her bitterness increased. Yet Poincare stiffened his resolve to stay in the Ruhr and talked plainly of occupation for security. The policy of the French Government was summed up in an article in L'Intransigeant on the day that the grave crisis in Anglo-French relations were passed.

"The only thing for use to do is to turn to the Rhineland and the Ruhr and install ourselves there as much for security as for reparations. In so doing we will make of the occupied provinces a barrier against Germany. So long as Germany is obliged to begin another war without the Ruhr and with the Ruhr and the Rhine to cross, she will not start it."

Quite a little history has been written since this article appeared three weeks ago. In the first place, Poincare's position is not so firm in its security as it was then. The dispute over the electoral reforms and the threat of President Millerand to resign his high office if there is any reversion to the old system of ward elections which was abandoned eighteen months ago shows the gravity of this problem and indicates that opposition to the changed order may be greater than the French press has so far revealed. It may be that Premier Poincare has certain groups to mollify if he is to hold his supreme place.

In the meantime also Germany has shown considerable recuperative powers and seems to have emerged at least for a few weeks from the political crisis which confronted her. Dr. Marx is assuming office on a policy of consolidating all the forces and groups that wish to see the unity of Germany continue and Premier Poincare may see in him the new Moses to lift the country out of the wilderness of internal squabbling. Moreover, the election campaign which started three weeks ago with the stock of Premier Baldwin quoted at an exceedingly low figure has changed its aspect and it is generally admitted today that Premier Baldwin will be returned to power. M. Poincare, as one of the ablest political strategists in Europe, may want to discount any effect which the result of the election may have upon Anglo-French relations by showing a disposition to be more conciliatory and to extend the olive branch of friendship even before the shouting dies down in the British arena.

Whatever the motive that has inspired the change of attitude, it will be most welcome. Any movement which brings the two great war allies together will create a reflex of thankfulness throughout the Empire and an expectation of a swifter return to peace and stabilization in Europe.—Montreal Star.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

It is still going to be "free trade as they have it in England."

Labour's gains in the British elections show how easy it is for the political prophets to make a mistake.

Britain faces the prospect of another election in the near future. If the campaign is no longer than the last one the two could be run off in less time than it takes Canada to hold one election.

Like Premier King at Ottawa, Premier Baldwin has not a majority over all in the House. But the King Ministry continues to carry on in spite of that fact.

Protection failed to appeal to the industrial centres of England as a cure for unemployment. Thursday's vote shows that no change along that line is possible.

Lloyd George's speeches evidently had more effect than some of the despatches credited them with having.

The Prohibitionist candidate again captured Dundee, repeating what many people considered was a miracle a year ago.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Marquette University has given Sousa a degree. He is a Doctor of Music. Well, music needs one.

Since Sousa has become a Doctor of Music he should operate at once.

Sousa, Doctor of Music, should give some of these too soulful singers a carbolic gargle.

The letters M.D. may mean Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Music. Among both are men of note.

No matter how painful, you can't get a regular doctor for a song.

Now that Sousa is a Doctor of Music we hope he cuts out our "Yes we have no bananas."

Looking through the paper in winter takes less time than in summer Fewer bathing girl pictures.

Henry Ford, who is not a candidate, is making speeches by radio.

Reading (Pa.) boy went to school drunk. Reading maketh a full boy.

Man of 82 married a woman of 79 in Lima, O., which gave the neighbors something to talk about.

In Laport, Ind., a boy of 15 confessed five burglaries. Working so hard will stunt his growth.

Man was drowned in a big vat of wine in Newark, N.J., proving that wishes do come true.

Mail carriers want their pay raised. Let's hope they won't bring so many bills then.

A Pana (Ill.) woman who shucked 84 bushels of corn in one day is single, but she shouldn't be.

"What is success?" asks the American Magazine. Success is doing what you thought you wanted to do.

Fire in a Chicago school was quickly extinguished, much to the disgust of the school boys.

Neither political party will have a wet plank in its platform. Both are afraid of slipping.

The band wagon next year will continue to be the water wagon.

University of Chicago girls vote al men are dull. Just the same, no home is complete without one.

Half the work done in the world is done in an effort to dodge work.

Quack dctors collect their bills and then duck.

Quack doctors are smart ducks who should become jail birds.

Every employer is looking for men who see how a thing can be done and then do it.

About the best women workers around any place of business are those you would think the wife of the boss employed.

A sales manager was saying to me it was next to impossible to tell a salesman. Your durn tooten it is. Can't tell some of them anything.

Another think I thank the good Lord for doing is, fixing it so money won't buy happiness. I'm now enjoying at least a million dollars worth a day, and it would be pretty hard to get used to using but seventy-five cents worth.

Don't apologize for what you sell, or the price placed on it; that's just an admission that you think it's wrong.

Many a man politely agrees with you when he don't believe a cussed word you're saying.

Be patient with a fool—that others may be more patient with you.

Think more, earn more, and get more out of life.

Too much celebrating has kept many a man from becoming celebrated.

Take the "ice" out of service.

May Arbitrate Police Dispute In Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press)—A board of arbitration as a means to settle the long-standing dispute between the police union and the city authorities may be the outcome of a motion presented to the council in caucus yesterday morning by Alderman Sansregret, leader of the council. He proposed that the board be composed of five men from the union, five members of the executive committee, five of the aldermen chosen at large from the other thirty aldermen and five constables from headquarters chosen by Chief Belanger.

APPOINT NEW RECEIVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—At the request of the bondholders, Justice W. A. MacDonald to-day appointed E. M. Mills, vice-president and general manager of the Washington Pulp and Paper Co. as receiver and general manager of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Co. in succession to G. F. Giles, who has resigned.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7. — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today:

Demand 4-4525.
Cables 4-4550.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25-80c doz.; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-75c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows $1 peck; cooking, $1 bu. Spies $6-$9 bbl., 50c peck; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; pears, 75c-$1 peck, 75-95c basket; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart, 20-25c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Beets 35c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lb. for 25c; green and red peppers, 3 for 10c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 25-35c pk.; new peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15c-20c; new beans, 10c lb. California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25-45c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-60c lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-40c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 30-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh 70-75c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs—Thick smooth, cut, $7.50; select graded, $8.35; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-$1 bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas, $1.25 bus.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $6-$10 bus.; sweet clover $5-$5.25 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay loose, $12-$14; baled, $16-$17; straw, $8-$12; bran, $28 a ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$250 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, December 8. — The week's supply of all cattle was 8,300 head, and in addition to this the abattoirs received some fair-sized Western shipments direct. The weather is bad for hanging meat, and the packers say their space is now well taken up, except that left for next week's holiday carcases.

Under the conditions, packers' buyers were hard to interest on Wednesday and Thursday, although the commission men were prepared to talk what they thought attractive prices. Under the circumstances it would be perhaps unfair to call these prices fixed for any period, unless the market continues to be flooded, as it is at present.

The exporters took a supply of about 700 head of fat steers and paid an average of about $6.55 a cwt. This was a little higher than the purchases made two weeks ago. They also bought 270 short keeps from $5.50 to $6.25 a cwt., and 55 bulls from $3.75 to $4.75 a cwt. The price for bulls was steady, while the short keeps were higher. Choice medium weight and other butchers were bought on Monday at steady prices, the top paid being $6.75 a cwt., but following this, none made much above $6.00. On Thursday, only $5.50 was bid for really choice heifers.

For the coming week there will likely be a fair market for any choice Christmas cattle, but no fancy prices are expected. The exporters have no boat space for the week, and will only buy at a price that will pay to carry them over for a week. For anything below the good to choice butchers the market promises nothing better than the close of this week an' commission houses are strongly advising any shipments of this kind until the bad market situation has been rectified. Drovers who take losses under the circumstances have only themselves to blame.

Good calves have all been wanted, and this market holds firm at 10 1-2 cents to 11 1-2 cents a pound. Good medium calves are selling up to 9 cents, but the heavy calves are still slow sale at as high as 6 cents.

A jump of two dollars a cwt. was registered this week for lambs, with a top of 12 1-2 cents for light ewes and wethers. The advance held at the week-end, and lambs over 100 pounds each sold at 11 3-4 cents.

Hog dealers have had a trying week owing to the general complaints of shippers at the low prices which have had to be accepted. The packers tried to drag the market down to $7.25 a cwt. f.o.b., but the resistance was too strong and one buyer stemmed the decline below $7.50 a cwt. and the market had a firmer look on Thursday.

(Current Quotations)

Choice, heavy ex steers	$6.75	to $7.00
Good heavy steers	6.25	6.50
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice heavyweight butchers' cattle	6.50	7.00
Good butchers	5.25	5.50
Medium butches'	4.00	4.50
Common light butchers	2.75	3.50
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.75
Common to medium	3.00	3.75
Choice cows	4.25	4.50
Good cows	3.50	4.00
Medium cows	2.75	3.25
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	3.00
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	12.00	12.50
do. bucks	10.50	11.00
Common	8.00	9.00
Good to choice sheep	6.50	7.00
Heavy sheep and bucks	3.00	4.00
Good to choice calves	10.50	11.50
Medium calves	8.00	9.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grasser calves	2.50	2.75
do. fed and watered	8.00	...
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.50	...

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.— Demand for spot supplies of oats was quiet to-day. There was no actual change in the condition of the flour market. A fair demand was done in millfeed and demand for rolled oats was steady. A fair feeling prevails for baled hay. There is a steady demand for eggs. Prices for butter are steady at the present advance. Business in cheese is very quiet.

Egg quotations to-day were: Extras 40; firsts 35; seconds 30.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 41 3-4 to 42 1-4; No. 1 creamery 40 3-4 to 41 1-4. No other grades quoted.

EGG MARKETS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7. — (Canadian Press.)—Storage extras are being offered in eastern Ontario at 37 1-2 f.o.b. shipping point. Some storage firsts are reported having arrived Montreal for export costing 35 1-2 delivered. United States government warehouse report for December 1, shows a surplus over last year of 740,000 cases which is less than was anticipated and has resulted in a firmer feeling in United States markets. The early arrival in the east of western turkeys has given rise to the idea that there are more turkeys in the west to market this year than previously. From reports received it appears that western turkey crop has been over-estimated and in all probability will not run any heavier than last year.

Toronto, unchanged, United States refrigerators arriving freely costing 29 1-2 to 29 3-4 f.o.b. Chicago.

Montreal, quiet, fresh unchanged. Storage extras jobbing 40 to 42, firsts 35 to 37, seconds 30 to 32.

Western markets unchanged.

Chicago spot fresh 46 to 50.

New York eggs unchanged. Poultry dressed box fowl heavy 21 to 28, barrel 14 to 28, turkeys steady young 30 to 35, fair to good 26 to 29. Live fowl firm 28, heavy 29 to 31, chickens firm, turkeys weak 28 to 32.

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 7. — Receipts, 720 cattle and calves, 1,200 hogs and 40 sheep and lambs.

The few desirable killing cattle on offer were in good demand at steady prices. Stockers and feeders were in request but butcher cows were inactive at 50 cents below the opening of the week.

Good lambs were priced around $10.50 and a few weighty sheep sold at $5.00.

Packers were bidding $7.00 for thick smooths on the hog market and $7.70 for select bacons.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.— Wheat underwent a material setback in price to-day, chiefly as a result of slackness of demand during the last half hour. The close was heavy, 5-8c to 1 1-8c. and 1 1-4c. net lower, December $1.03 3-4 and 7-8, and May $1.09 1-2 and 5-8 to $1.09 5-8. Corn finished unchanged to 1-8c. off; oats unchanged to 1-4c. up, and provisions unchanged to 30c. higher.

Unfavorable weather and scantiness of rural offerings led to higher prices for corn, but later the market sympathized with wheat weakness. Oats were scarce and May touched a new high price record for the season.

Provisions were firmer, mainly as a result of bullish inferences concerning the president's message.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.— Cattle, receipts 5,000; active; strong; bulk short fed steers, 7.25 and 10.00; mixed yearlings 12.00; the top, best matured steers 10.75; market unevenly higher than a week ago; undertone heavy; bulk vealers to packers 9.00 and $9.50; selected kind 10.00 and 10.50 and above to outsiders; bulk stockers and feeders 5.80 and 6.75.

Hogs, receipts 55,000; mostly steady; bulk good and choice 230 to 325 pound butchers 7.00 and 7.10; top 7.15.

Sheep, receipts 12,000; fat lambs uneven; better grades, strong to around 15c. higher at 12.75 to 13.25; fat sheep and feeding lambs steady; choice handyweight ewes upward to 7.00.

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FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN MEXICAN REBELLION CENSORSHIP ON NEWS

Government's Campaign Against Revolt Reported Going Smoothly—Rebel Leader Appeals For Aid of Soldiers and Civilians

Troops Transported.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8. — The Government's campaign to crush the rebellion of General Guadalupe Sanchez, Military Commander in the State of Vera Cruz, is being carried out smoothly, according to an announcement yesterday by the secretary of war, General Francisco Serrano.

STIFF FIGHTING.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 8.—Control of communication by the Obregon and Calles factions effectually clamped the lid upon news of the De La Huerta revolt in the south yesterday.

Although border military officials here were advised that stiff fighting was in progress in the States of Guerrero and Vera Cruz they were not informed of the revolt, being ordered only to take precautions against uprisings of any kind.

THE REBEL APPEAL.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 8.— General Guadalupe Sanchez, leader of the rebellion against the Government of President Obregon, in a message sent Friday to all the chiefs of military operations in Mexico, announces that 22,000 men, 230 machine guns, four batteries of artillery and all warships in the Gulf of Mexico, and, last but not least, the power of public opinion are backing the Huertista movement against the Obregon Government and General Calles.

"Public opinion," adds the message, "is tired of tolerating a government of indecisions and outrages, which is seeking popularity in anarchy and trying to impose a candidate for the presidency. As a consequence, all those who fought against Carranza must again oppose the candidate of the Obregon Government."

General Sanchez then makes a plea to the country, inviting the people to join the movement in order to avoid bloodshed.

The gunboat Bravo sailed yesterday for Tuxpam with troops under orders of the rebel leaders.

Thus far there has been no abnormal occurrence, either at Vera Cruz or the advanced posts held by the rebel troops.

SUDBURY OUT OF SENIOR HOCKEY

SUDBURY, December 8 (Canadian Press). — The Sudbury Wolves are out of Senior hockey. Following a meeting of the players and the executive officials last night, it was given out that it was unanimously decided that it will be an impossibility to operate a senior team this year owing to having lost eight of last year's players.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM STEWART,

of Seymour Township, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. Stewart was born in Kingston in 1859, and moved to Seymour with his parents, in 1852. Mrs. Stewart's maiden name was Jane Milne, and she was born in 1854. They were married in Belleville in 1872. Mr. and Mrs. W. Todd, groomsman and bridesmaid at the wedding, were present at the jubilee celebration.

BALDWIN CABINET

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which led Mr. Baldwin and his colleagues to adopt the policy which has proved a millstone round their necks still remains somewhat of a mystery. It is believed, however, that Mr. Baldwin himself never contemplated such a hurried appeal to the country, but was driven to it by the extremists of his party. One curious bit of speculation which has been advanced in some quarters is that the decision was made to forestall David Lloyd George, on the supposition that Mr. Lloyd George during his tour in America had been imbued with protectionist ideas.

Whatever the genesis of the policy, the fact remains that the Government has barely escaped complete defeat, and will enter the new Parliament in a minority against the combined vote of the Liberal and Labour Parties, instead of, as in the last Parliament, with a majority of seventy over all the other parties combined.

The Conservatives will still be the largest single Party in the House, but it is inconceivable that they now can propose a Tariff Bill, even should they decide to meet the House of Commons as a Government.

Mr. Baldwin presumably will hold a meeting of his Cabinet before deciding on his next step.

Prospect of Coalition.

The situation opens up the most perplexing and extraordinary set of alternatives ever experienced in British politics, which most likely will have to be solved by another general election in the near future. For the time being the British Parliament is committed to the group system which prevails in European countries, and none of the three political parties is likely to obtain a majority large enough to enable it to form and carry on a stable Government.

Thus, as much as the British people dislike coalitions, there seems to be no other solution of the present situation in sight.

Mr. Baldwin possibly may elect to carry on his Government by the avoidance of any controversial subject, in the hope of securing support from some portion of the Liberal members; but the general impression is that he will decide to throw down the reins of Government and hand over his difficult task to the next strongest Party, namely, the Labourites.

The belief prevails that the Labour Party will not be anxious to form Government under the existing conditions in Parliament, where it would be likely at any moment to meet defeat at the hands of a combination of the Conservatives and Liberals, for it is well known that there is almost as much antagonism between the Labourites and the Liberals as between the Labourites and the Conservatives.

Possible Alternatives.

Among the possible alternatives of the immediate future are:

First: A coalition between the Conservatives and Liberals. In some quarters this is thought to be possible through the resignation of Mr. Baldwin and the placing of the formation of a new Conservative Government in the hands of some statesman like the Earl of Derby, Secretary for War, who favours Free Trade, and might be supposed to be able to secure support from the Liberals to prevent the advent of a Labour Government.

Second: A coalition between the Liberals and the Labourites. This is also supposed by some people a not impossible development. It would be conditional, however, on the willingness of the Liberal leaders to serve under a Labour Premier, and would mean the temporary dropping of some of the extreme planks in the Labourite platform, like a capital levy and the nationalisation of industries.

Though such a development is considered rather unlikely, it is thought it might, if H. H. Asquith, Mr. Lloyd-George, and other former Ministers were willing to take office under J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, as Premier, be preferred by the Labour leaders to taking the risk of another expensive general election in the immediate future.

Labour Funds Low.

The present elections were undertaken by Labour with very sparse funds, and their campaign was made possible only through collections taken up at campaign meetings and small contributions for its election fund, but these nowadays are in no wise so large as they have been in the past.

While it is impossible to predict what course will be taken in the face of these various possibilities, there exist good precedents for Mr. Baldwin still trying to carry on his Government. One thing, however, seems certain, whatever Government is next in power, it will endeavour to introduce some measure of electoral reform, in the shape of an alternative vote or proportional representation to avoid the complexities of triangular contests, which, on the present occasion, have favoured the Labour Party much more than either of the other Parties.

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Get from any druggist one ounce of Parmint (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one half pint—that's all there is to it.

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25 cents per box—at all dealers.

University Vote Will Be Delayed

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(Canadian Press).—Some university seats will be among the last for which returns will be available, due to the fact that polling will remain open until next week. Owing to the death of C. F. White, former Liberal member for Western Derby, who passed away shortly after the nominations closed, polling in that subdivision has been postponed until December 20.

RADIO WIRES FOR MONDAY WASHING

Aerials Becoming Numerous at Warkworth and May Serve Dual Purpose

MARMORA, Dec. 8.—The number of radio enthusiasts in town is steadily increasing. Most report that they are having very good results with their sets. If the popularity of the radio keeps on increasing the aerial wires will be as common as clothes-line wires.

The very mild fall has been a boon to most householders who have been able to conserve the contents of their coal bin and their wood pile for use later on in the winter. Wood is not being offered in very large quantities and is selling for $10 a cord for dry stove wood and $8 for green.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes returned from Kingston on Thursday.

COMMUNITY FUND

One more step will be taken on Monday evening next, December 10th, in the consideration of establishing a Community Fund in the city for the financing by one campaign for the year of social service organizations.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Young Men's Section of the Chamber of Commerce and official representatives from social service organizations will be present to express the attitude of the respective organizations.

The Community Fund project is being operated successfully in increasing numbers of municipalities and should be worthy of serious consideration by all citizens as well as organizations which may be affected, and the meeting at 8 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms has therefore been opened to all who may be interested.

This in an appeal not only to the organizations but to all citizens interested in the application of business principles of philanthropies for public service.

TRADE REPORT FOR THE WEEK

Wholesalers Report Good Conditions in the East—Collections Fair.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited, states:

Halifax — Wholesalers generally report good conditions still prevailing. Retail trade continuing to improve. Collections good.

St. John—Wholesale trade showing slight improvement over last week. Retail business satisfactory. Collections fair.

Montreal—Grocery and drygoods trades showing some improvement. Hardware sales satisfactory. Men's clothing sales very good and general conditions improving. Wholesalers looking forward to good spring business. Boots and shoes showing better sales than last year; collection unchanged to slightly improved.

Toronto—Wholesalers and retailers feeling stimulus of Christmas trade and weather conditions. Wholesalers report some improvement in collections.

Winnipeg —Wholesalers generally report fair business. Retailers note some improvement due to the Christmas trade but more seasonable weather required to move winter goods. Crop movement is gradually improving collection situation.

Regina —Wholesalers report just fair volume of business being done. Slight improvement in retail trade. Weather unfavorable for the sale of heavy lines. Collections slow for season of the year.

Saskatoon— Wholesale conditions fairly satisfactory. Retail trale fair. Collections fair.

Calgary —Wholesale trade shows little improvement. Retailers looking for good business this month and some immediate improvement noted.

Vancouver— Wholesale hardware, grocery, drygoods, boots and shoe fair only. Retail all lines show slight improvement. Collections all fair.

MEETING OF THE HASTINGS COUNCIL

HASTINGS, Dec. 8.—The regular meeting of the Hastings Council was held in the council chambers last evening with the following members present. Reeve W. M. Fowlds Councillors Dodd, Kelley, Coughlan, Chapman. The minutes of the regular meeting of November 2nd were read and confirmed. The following accounts were read:

Tom Richardson, streets	$ 16.50
Bram Sherwin, streets	5.00
Joseph Sherwin, streets	12.00
Wm. Boyle, town hall	8.50
P. S. Ewing, fee for self and bailiff	8.00
R. Walsh, sheep killed by dogs	25.00
W. T. Tate streets	20.00
J. F McCarthy, town hall,	6.45
David Cook, streets	6.25
Bell Telephone Co. town hall	3.39
Bell Telephone Co fire chief phone	1.54
A G. German, town hall	5.00
Harry Ketchum, streets	7.50
W. O. Plant, sidewalks	5.48
Foulds Co Ltd, electric light	126.45
George Lynch, salary fire dpt.	6.25
Wm Boyle, salary	8.33
Harry Scriver, salary Constable	18.00
Bell Telephone, Co., Constable 'phone	1.85
Jas. Conney, rebate on taxes	11.55
Wm. Raycraft, side walk	1.25
Gordon and O'Brien	28.59

Moved by Coughlin, seconded by Kelley that the above accounts as read be paid and orders drawn on treasury in the usual way —Carried.

Moved by Chapman, seconded by Dodd that a rebate of $50.00 be given to M. J. Murphy, and Long's Ltd under a clause 57 of By Law 188. —Carried.

Mr. T. J. Crowley through his solicitors Peck, Kerr and McElderry has notified the Town Council that the street near his residence is in full need of repair.

The ratepayers of Omemee Road waited on the Council on Friday evening to have a drain opened on their street, to drain the surface water so as to not interfere with the well on that street. —Action was promised.

KNOX CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Special Music Arranged to Mark Thirteenth Anniversary of Lusty Congregation.

Knox Church will celebrate its 13th anniversary tomorrow with special services morning and evening. This young church has had a most remarkable growth. A large congregation taxes the seating capacity of the building every Sunday at both services, and the church school is crowded to overflowing.

The choir under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Jefferies has prepared special music for tomorrow's services. In addition Mr. W. A. McCutcheon, concert baritone of Hamilton, has been engaged for the occasion as special soloist. Mr. McCutcheon's coming is hailed with delight as he is a singer of exceptional merit.

In the morning Rev. M. C. Mackinnon will preach on "The other side of the Cross," giving an interpretation of sacrifice which is rarely heard. In the evening he will preach on "Simple Simon in the Church." Special seating will be provided. All seats free and strangers made welcome. A thankoffering will be received and it is hoped that $2,500.00 will be realized. The ladies will serve supper in the Lecture Hall, Monday evening, 5.30 to 8. The concert programme will begin at 8 o'clock.

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A POLICEWOMAN IN WASHINGTON.

Police Chiefs of Other Cities May Get a Good Tip From This Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Police chiefs of other cities may get a good tip out of this city's police department.

It concerns the inauguration of a woman's service, conducted solely by women for the protection of women.

It's success is assured by the woman who has made this new angle of police work possible. She is Lieutenant Van Winkle, or Mrs. Mina Van Winkle in private life.

Lieutenant Van Winkle has built up a woman police force in this city of which not only she, but the whole community, is proud. That's because of the unusual average intelligence of her staff, she says. Every member of her force has had to show educational qualifications above the requirements for the men on the same police force.

The graduate nurse, Lieutenant Van Winkle finds, makes the ideal policewoman.

Not Like Cops.

The women learn the use of firearms, and some carry pistols. They wear no uniforms. Neither do they swing night sticks. Their duties, Mrs. Van Winkle explains, mostly concern women.

"One woman in my department is detailed solely to the work of finding missing persons," she says. "She's an expert at it—last year she uncovered 364 who were lost, strayed or stolen.

"Two more are detailed to watch railroad stations for runaways.

"Others visit picture houses and public dance halls and they're instructed to disperse children who should be at home in bed, if it's night time, or in school, if it's day.

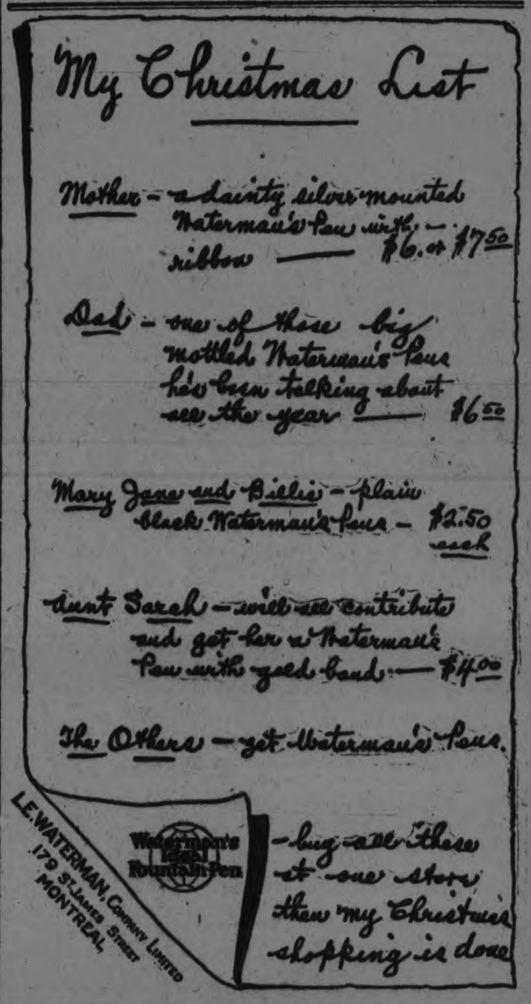
Cranks and Such.

"Still others have to take care of the cranks who come to Washington to talk over their private troubles with the president. One of these wanted Mr. Coolidge to find a publisher for her latest song: 'Too Much Good Material Going to the Graveyard.'

"Another insisted that she had been in telepathic communication with President Wilson during the war and now would like to discuss, personally, the League of Nations with him."

Readjusting delinquent girls to their proper sphere is the main aim of the policewoman. They do anything that is morally, physically and financially beneficial to girls, including buying them the right kind of clothes, introducing them into decent society and establishing church connections.

Magenta is one of the most fashionable colors this season for trimmings. It combines most effectively with black crepe, satin or velvet.



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Penmans Black Cashmere Stockings, 69c
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And of particularly fine quality, and the famous Penman manufacture —known for their superior wearing qualities and seamless knit. Black only. Regular $1.00 values.

Women's Fleece-Lined Bloomers, 59c pair

A new shipment just received, containing 60 Dozen Pairs of splendid quality, extra heavy Fleeced Bloomers, in Cream or Grey. You'll need two or more pair for the cold weather. Order them early, as they are sure to sell quickly at this price.
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(Continued from Yesterday.)

XXI. (Continued)

People about them were tittering. One young man burst into a guffaw. Madame Zattiany was calmly eating her dinner. The tirade might have fallen on deaf ears.

Clavering's skin had turned almost black. His eyes looked murderous. But he did not raise his voice. "Go back to your table," he said peremptorily. "You've accomplished your revenge and I've had all I propose to stand. . . . By God! If you don't get out this minute I'll pick you up and carry you out and straight to your grandmother."

"Yes you would—make a scene."

"The scene could hardly be improved. Will you go?"

He half rose. Even Madame Zattiany glanced at him apprehensively.

Miss Oglethorpe laughed uncertainly. "Oh, very well. At least we never furnish material for your newspapers. That's just one thing we think beneath us." She rose and extended her hand. "Good night, Madame Zattiany," she said with a really comical assumption of the grand manner. "It has been a great pleasure to meet you."

Madame Zattiany took the proffered hand. "Good night," she said sweetly. "Your little comedy has been most amusing. Many thanks."

Miss Oglethorpe jerked her shoulders. "Well, console dear unky. He'd like the floor to open and swallow him. Ta! Ta!" She ran back to her table, and its hilarity was shortly augmented.

Madame Zattiany looked at Clavering aghast. "But it is worse than I supposed!" she exclaimed. "It is really a tragedy. Poor Mrs. Oglethorpe." Then she laughed, silently, but with intense amusement. "I wish she had been here! After all! . . . . Nevertheless, it is a tragedy. An Oglethorpe! A mere child intoxicated . . . and truly atrocious manners. Why don't her people put her in a sanitarium?"

"Parents count about as much today as women counted in the cave era. But it is abominable that you should be made conspicuous."

"Oh, that! I have been conspicuous all my life. And you must admit that she had the center of the stage! If any one is to be commiserated, it is you. But you really behaved admirably; I could only admire your restraint."

Clavering's ferment subsided, and he returned her smile. "I hope I didn't express all I felt. Murder would have been too good for her. But you are an angel. And for all her bravado you must have made her feel like the little vulgarian she is. Heavens, but the civilization varnish is thin!—and when they deliberately rub it off"——

"Tell me of this adventure."

"It was such a welcome adventure after leaving you! She told practically the whole of it. She had been to a party and her host was too drunk to take her home. She couldn't get a taxi, so started to walk. After I had fed the little pig I took her home. Of course I had no intention of mentioning it to any one, but I hardly feel that I am compromising my honor as a gentleman!"

"But will Society permit this state of things to last? New York! It seems incredible."

"Heavens knows. It might as well try to curb the lightning as these little fools. Their own children, if they have any, will probably be worse."

"I wonder. Reformed rakes are not generally indulgent to adventurous youth. There will probably be a violent revulsion to the rigors of the nineteenth century."

"Hope so. Thank Heaven we can get out of this."

They left the table. As he followed her down the long room and noted the many eyes that focussed on the regal and beautiful figure in its long wrap of white velvet and fox he set his lips grimly. Another ordeal before him. For a moment he wished that he had fallen in love with a woman incapable of focussing eyes. He hated being conspicuous as he hated poverty and ugliness and failure and death. Then he gave an impatient sigh. If he could win her he cared little if the entire town followed her every time she appeared on the street. And she had been very sweet after that odious flapper had taken herself off. He had ceased to feel at arm's length.

XXII.

They entered the box during the nuptial hymn. Farrar, almost supine in the arms of the seducer, was singing with the voluptuous abandon that makes this scene the most explicit in modern opera. She had sung it a thousand times, but she was still the beautiful young creature exalted by passion, and her voice seemed to have regained its pristine freshness. She had done many things to irritate New Yorkers, but in this scene, whether they forgave her or not, they surrendered; and those to whom love and passion were lost memories felt a dim resurgence under that golden tide.

Clavering had no desire to surrender. In fact he endeavored to close his ears. He had received a cold douche and a hot one in the course of the past hour, and he felt that his equilibrium was satisfactorily established. He had forgotten to warn Madame Zattiany of the step at the front of the box, down which so many novices had stumbled, but she had taken it and settled herself with the nonchallance of custom. Odd. Once more something beat in the back of his brain. But he dismissed it impatiently. No doubt many boxes in Europe were constructed in the same fashion.

(To Be Continued.)

STANDING TO DATE.

Louis Yeotes' 18th Anniversary Sale Popularity Contest.

1—Mr. S. Logan	1930
2—Mr. W. Bennet	1880
3—Miss L. Crary	1540
4—Miss D. Morrison	1250
5—Mr. Joe Dwyer	1230
6—Mr. C. T. Watson	1155
7—Miss G. Collins	1095
8—Mr. W. Hayes	1050
9—Mr. Ray Rose	1040
10—Mr. S. MacPherson	990
11—Mr. L. LeBarr	985
12—Mr. Grover Halpin	930
13—Miss Houlihan	925
14—Miss L. Archambault	900
15—Mr. Max. Swanston	875
16—Miss M. McIntosh	830

FREQUENT HEADACHES

A Sure Sign the Blood is Watery and Impure.

People with thin blood are more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the form of anaemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbances of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this, and the rich, red blood made by these pills banishes the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment, and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatic. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition the trouble will disappear. There are many people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

If you are suffering from any conditions due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

STARVATION DIDN'T KILL GIRL'S LUCK.

Collapses on New York Street, Job Promised at Last.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Weeks of loneliness and three days of sheer starvation which ended in her collapse on a downtown street corner on Tuesday night, merely have strengthened the lure of New York for Nanette Prevost, 19 years old, of Denver.

On a cot in Bellevue Hospital, where she is recuperating, Nanette declared her ordeal had strengthened her determination to stay in the big city which she had watched, hopefully at first and later with despair, from park benches and subway seats where she sought refuge when her funds were gone.

The girl said she was graduated from a Denver High School June 26, lost her mother, a widow, three days later, and had come to New York with $60, roseate hopes, and a desire to become a stenographer.

There were no jobs in Denver, and she found there were none in New York. Penniless, she left the Y.W.C.A., where she had been living, and went to live in the subway. Frantic with hunger, she emerged Tuesday night, and fainted as she reached the street.

Social workers said they would find a job for her when she left the hospital.

A THOUGHT

I was eyes to the blind, and feet was I to the lame.

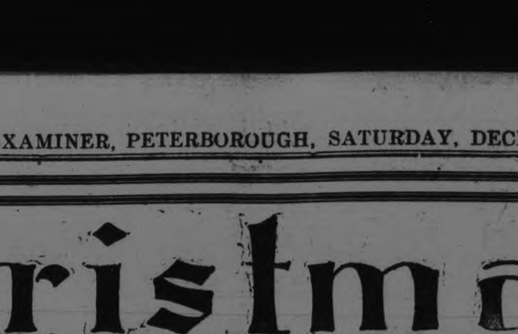
I was a father to the poor; and the cause which I knew not I searched out.—Job 29: 15, 16.

'Tis not enough to help the feeble up,
But to support him after.
—Shakespeare.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

NICK'S OWN RIDDLE



"If our coat tails catch fire, we burst with a crack."

The next riddle was Nick's. Of course the Riddle Lady helped him with the rhyme, but it was his own idea and he was very proud of it. This was it:

"I'm as round as a pencil and long as a bean,
With the brightest red jacket that ever was seen,
I have fifty brave brothers all strung in a row,
Exactly alike from collar to toe.

"We are not jumping-k MMM MMM
"We are not jumping-jacks, but we end with a string,
And like jumping-jacks, we all know how to spring.
If our coat tails catch fire, we burst with a crack,
Our lovely red jackets split right up the back!

"We are fond of gun powder—it's chiefly our diet,
But after we're stuffed, we must keep very quiet,
Not only because we're not fond of a racket,
But each of us hates to have holes in his jacket.

"Dates we cannot remember—there's no use to try,
But one thing we know—that's the Fourth of July.
Then our enemies fight us—they're matches and punk,
And after the Fourth we are nothing but junk.

"The older folk hate us—we make such a noise,
But we give pecks of pleasure to rackety boys,
And that, we are told, is a fine way to
And that, we are told, is a fine way to end,
To willingly give up your life for a friend."

"What is it?" asked Nick proudly.

"Yes, what is it?" repeated Nancy who was in the secret.

"My goodness! I don't know!" declared Jack Sprat.

"And I don't know!" said the Fat Man. "They don't have such things as the Fourth of July in Bombay where I live."

"It's nothing I know about," said the Pieman, who was going through Riddle Town on his way to the Market Town Fair.

"I'm relieved to know that there is somebody else besides myself who is afraid of getting a hole in his jacket," chuckled Humpty Dumpty.

Nobody knew and Nick had to tell them. I'll whisper the answer to you very softly, but don't you tell.

It was a fire cracker!

To be continued.)

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

PUFF SHELLS

The clever woman who believes in preparedness should keep puff shells in her emergency cupboard during the holiday season.

These shells are used as cases for desserts, salads or creamed meats. They can be kept, reheated and crisped for a week or longer.

Creamed shrimps with peas served in a delicious shell is something very different from the same mixture creamed on toast. Creamed chicken, mushrooms and eggs or sweetbreads are quite as satisfactory served in puff shells as in patty shells. And the puff shells are much less trying to make.

This recipe is sufficient for 18 average sized puffs:

One-half cup butter, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup flour, 4 eggs.

The water should be boiling when measured. Put water in a perfectly smooth sauce pan and add butter. When the boiling point is again reached add the flour, which has been sifted, all at once. Stir vigorously.

The mixture will soon make a stiff ball, drawing taway from he sides of the pan. Remove from the fire and add the eggs, unbeaten, one at a time. Each egg should be thoroughly incorporated in the mixture before another is added. Drop by spoonsful onto a buttered cookie sheet or inverted dripping pan. Bake half an hour in a moderate oven.

Do not look at the puffs for the first 10 minutes they are in the oven. At the end of 10 minutes the heat should be slightly reduced. If the dough is allowed to cool before the eggs are added the shells will be in layers of flakes. This flakiness is especially desirable if they are wanted for a creamed entree.

Care in Baking

Care must be taken in the baking that the shells are well done. If they are not thoroughly baked they will fall. A safe way to do this is to take one from the oven. If it does not fall after two or three minutes the rest may be removed with safety.

Eclairs are made from this same mixture. The puffs are shaped in fingers four or five inches long and one and one-half inches wide. After baking they are split and filled with boiled custard, then frosted with chocolate, maple or vanilla.

The puff shells are split in half when used for salads or creamed entrees, each half forming a case.

If used as a dessert the shells can be opened at the top of the puff, the filling put into the case and the top put back. A particularly delicious concoction is made by filling a shell with maple mousse, replacing the top and pouring marshmallow sauce with English wanuts over the whole. No cake is served and the dessert is distinctly a surprise.

Rich Filling

Whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with vanilla makes a rich sauce for a filling of ice cream or a cold-fruited cream of any sort.

This same mixture can also be used to make tiny cheese puffs to serve with salad. Add two tablespoons grated cheese to the mixture before baking and season with salt and paprika. Drop by the half-teaspoonful, spreading flat, on an oiled and floured baking sheet. Bake well in a moderate oven. Sprinkle with grated cheese and melt in a hot oven before serving.

Tiny puffs are made and filled with any rich, highly seasoned sandwich filling for the afternoon tea table. Drop from a teaspoon, but do not flatten. Bake and remove tops. Fill and replace top.

It may be more convenient to fill them by splitting a little at one side. These puffs must be very small, not more than two bites, or they will be most unpleasant to eat.

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PRESS COMMENT ON ELECTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—(Canadian Press).—Terming verdict of British people in general elections thoroughly deserved defeat for Conservatives "World" scores Baldwin for its foreign and domestic policies.

"Tory party in Britain has received beating it so thoroughly deserved," says "World." "It's foreign policy a failure, its domestic policy a muddle, it has brought nothing but confusion into politics."

Under Conservative Government, adds World, British prestige sank to its lowest point in generation, and in conclusion it says, "M. Poincare as well as Mr. Baldwin, was beaten in British elections."

Tribune thinks off hand manner in which Premier Baldwin forced tariff issue upon British public irritated both politicians and electors. And Times think result of election greatest political upset in Britain sinc Disraeli was defeated in 1880. Premier Baldwin, it says, now stands among ruins of his hopes and wreck of his government.

He went to country "with bribe in either hand" it declares. It sees in result strengthening of demand for capital levy and burial of tariff issue in Great Britain.

SUNBEAM CIRCLE HELD ELECTIONS

At the monthly meeting of the Sunbeam Circle Ancient Order of Foresters the following officers were elected for the coming year.

Chief Companion—Comp. Miss F. Record.

Past Chief Companion — Comp. Miss E. Simmons.

Sub. Chief Companion — Comp. Miss A. Evans.

Secretary—Comp. Miss Martin.

Ass. Secretary—Comp. Miss J. Thorne.

Treasurer—Comp. Miss B. Rumary.

Right Guide—Comp. Miss L. Ball

Left Guide—Comp Miss E. Harrison

Inner Guard — Comp. Miss H. Stabler.

Outer Guard — Comp. Miss A. Johnson.

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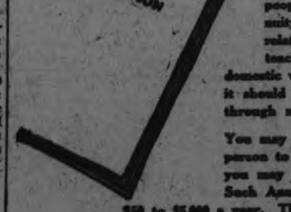

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MILD WEATHER HAS SAVED COAL BILLS

Reports From All Over the Dominion Show Moderate Weather Prevails.

TORONTO, December 8. Canadian Press. — From Sault Ste. Marie to the Atlantic seaboard temperatures higher than the freezing mark, have prevailed during the past 24 hours, according to thermometer readings at local stations received at the observatory here this morning.

Kingston with 42 degrees during the night and 46 at 8 o'clock this morning, made the best showing in the battle with King Coal, although temperatures of 15 were recorded at St. John, N.B., and Halifax yesterday.

The prairies are having more seasonable weather, the mercury falling as low as 12 above at Prince Albert and Calgary, while on the Pacific Coast Victoria and Prince Rupert both reported temperatures of 36 at 8 o'clock this morning.

Toronto, in common with the rest of the country has been enjoying unusually moderate weather. Since Nov. 19th, when the day's average did drop 29 degrees, the daily mean temperature has been away above where it is supposed to be. The lowest the mercury has reached since that date was 35 degrees, while the average for the past 70 years has been 30 degrees.

LOCAL MILK DEALERS HOLD MORE MEETINGS

A dozen of the smaller retail milk dealers of the city met last evening in the Board Room of the Chamber of Commerce, including several of those who last week decided to raise their price to 11 cents per quart.

The number present last evening decided finally to raise their price also, and it was decided to call a general meeting of the milk dealers of the city for next Friday evening, when the matter will be discussed at length.

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TRINITY BAZAAR

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of Trinity Methodist church held a very successful one-day bazaar in Reid street hall yesterday afternoon and evening. This small sale was one of the daintiest of the season's list of bazaars. The members achieved an exceptionally pretty effect with their decorations of the four booths and the tea-room, different soft colors carrying out a general charming arrangement. The president of the Circle, Mrs. A. Parker, acted as general convenor.

The tea-room, a lovely section arranged with tall vases of pink cherry blossoms and quantities of bluebirds, was in charge of Miss Greta Giles. The fancy work booth, with numerous dainty wares on view, was a bower of yellow and blue festoons, with painted flowers centreing the large table. This section was presided over by Miss Flossie Derry. A feature of this booth was the adornment with gay butterflies, contrived in original fashion with the aid of a gilded clothespen body, and stiff blue and yellow paper wings.

Miss Olive Marshall was convenor of the booth where aprons were sold, a section done in attractive reds and greens, with little red Christmas bells as decorations.

The candy counter was an arbor of rose pink and white, streamers of the bright paper hanging from the light above and festooning the white table coverings. Rose and white paper holders and a fern centrepiece completed a very dainty effect. Miss Edith Preston was in charge of the candy sale.

Miss Alice Carver was in charge of the sale of home-made cooking, at a table effectively decorated in bright orange and white streamers, with yellow candles and central bowl of everlastings.

The inclusion of quantities of Christmas evergreens in the arrangement of the different booths added to the general Christmasy effect of the interior.

MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE WORK IS EXPLAINED

An interesting and instructive address on the workings of the Mothers' Allowance Commission, was given by F. H. Dobbin last evening, at a meeting of the Prince of Wales Home and School Association. The president, Mrs. J. S. Peters, occupied the chair.

An enjoyable musical programme included vocal numbers by the Misses Cooper and Weatherhead, an instrumental selection by Miss Olga Johnston, readings by M. Clark, Ashton Fife and Betty Hopwood, and a dance by four small pupils of the school. The service of refreshments followed the business session.

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MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

If an investment, made after thorough investigation and in accord with competent advice, should turn out unfortunately, it is no reason to say "I'd do better to follow my own hunches."

In recent years investing has become a science. Consequently, many have made it their profession and spent a lifetime studying and practicing it. Such experts in making or advising investments.

However, no one is infallible and conditions arise within the investment field which no one could possibly have foreseen, and sometimes unpreventable losses occur.

For some reason, the average individual believes that he is a natural born expert in the subject of investments, and his first reaction to a loss, even though it could not have been prevented, is likely to be: "I know I shouldn't have made that investment—after this, I will follow my own hunches."

Would this same individual follow his own hunches in law, medicine, or any other science which he knew as little about as the science of investing, just because an unavoidable mistake occurred?

No. A hunch is merely a guess and is more likely to be wrong than right. Stick to the advice of the man who makes investing his profession.

There are times in periods of unemployment when a flood, fire, earthquake or some other catastrophe seems a blessing, because it provides work. Is it?

A catastrophe which provides work for idle men is a blessing to them, of course.

However, these men are a relatively small proportion of the population of the whole country. From the standpoint of the country as a whole their labor in rebuilding what is destroyed is waste effort.

In the last analysis the deciding factor as to whether a country is rich or poor is the amount of goods withing the country to be divided among all. It is not so important who has those goods, or how they are divided.

Consequently, if these goods are destroyed, the whole country is poorer, even though one class may temporarily benefit in repairing the damage. The illustration above makes the point clear.

NEW ORDER KEEPS U. S. VESSELS FROM CANADA

WASHINGTON, December 8.—It was announced here to-day that notification of a Canadian government order by which the United States fishing vessels after December 31st, will be unable to enter Canadian harbors (except in emergency) has just been received.

Bowling

LADIES' FIVE-PIN LEAGUE AT Y.M.C.A.

In the Ladies' Five-Pin League at the Y.M.C.A. last night the Pounders took two games away from the Bumpers by fairly narrow margins in both cases. Miss Smith, for the winners, won the high single with 105 and also the total high for the two games with 195.

Pounders—			
Miss Burgess	84	65	149
Miss Adams	87	96	183
Miss Bennett	39	..	37
Miss Coulter	73	66	139
Miss Smith	105	90	195
Miss Buck	..	48	48
	388	365	753
Bumpers—			
Miss Jory	82	..	82
Miss Walker	101	58	159
Miss Gardiner	..	..	41
Miss Redmond	48	34	82
Miss McIntosh	84	101	185
Miss McRae	..	21	21
Miss Nichol	..	75	75
	356	289	645

Quakers took three straight from the Rollers in the Ladies' Five-Pin League on Thursday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Miss Warner, of the Quakers, had the splendid high single score of the evening with 144. Owing to the fact that there were seven lined up for each team, no high score for the three games can be given.

Quakers—			
Miss Warner	144	76	220
Miss Porter	89	..	125 214
Miss Heard	95	127	111 333
Miss Currie	94	..	134 228
Miss Naish	99	89	47 235
Miss Thornton	..	97	93 190
Miss Jones	..	67	67
	521	456	510 1487
Rollers—			
Miss Sisson	87	86	100 273
Miss Burgess	114	68	65 247
Miss Hunter	58	24	87 163
Miss Cruikshanks	25	..	25
Miss Putram	67	..	67
Miss Gimblett	..	58	98 156
Miss Baird	..	69	33 102
	345	305	383 1033

SCHOOL LEAGUE AT Y.M.C.A.

In the School Five-Pin League yesterday afternoon at the "Y" the Dumbells and the Cheerios each took a game. Neal, for the Dumbells, rolled the two high singles with the splendid scores of 188 and 226, but the Cheerios had the total high score for the two games by 28 pins.

Dumbells—			
Ebbs	124	170	294
Neal	188	226	414
Johnston	105	130	235
Yelland	125	143	268
	542	669	1211
Cheerios—			
Fowler	140	184	324
Cheu	149	177	326
Woods	159	94	253
Bookhout	164	172	336
	612	627	1239

In the second game played in the School League at the Y Thursday afternoon the Arctic Pies took two straight from the Weeners. D. Robertson had the high single with 160 and also the high score for the two games.

Weeners—			
Henry	133	94	227
Hall	145	127	272
Stevens	100	92	192
Cohen	113	105	218
	491	418	909
Arctic Pies—			
Allin	117	82	199
Robertson	138	160	298
Cormack	157	126	283
Martin	113	101	214
	525	469	994

SONS SCOTLAND HELD ELECTION

Sons of Scotland, Clan Alpine Lodge, held a business meeting on Thursday evening, when officers were elected for the ensuing year. The meeting held some months ago, at which officers were named, was a temporary period to fill out the year, and officers elected at this week's session will continue for the year. Bro. Joseph Grierson was re-elected as Chief, and the balance of the offices were filled, as follows: Chieftain, Bro. Andrew Jackson; Past Chief, Bro. Wm. Smith; Chaplain, Bro. Alex. Clark; Recording Secretary, Bro. Jas. Rae; Financial Secretary, Bro. Miller, 121 Park street; Treasurer, G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P. Bros McArthur, T. Hendry, Alex. Clark, were named as trustees and general management committee.

The members are looking forward to a friendly gathering with the Sons of England on the night of the 21st, when they intend to try their skill at carpet bowls and billiards.

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ST. JOHN'S CHOIR.

After the regular practise of St. John's choir on Thursday evening a social hour was spent, progressive euchre was played, with prizes going to the first lady Mrs George Coleman, first gentleman, Mr. Howden; consolation prizes, Miss M. Evans and Mr. Hall. Mr. Howden and Mr. Evans were a tie for the first prize, Mr. Howden being the winner. Mr. Morphet checked the games and announced the winners. A feature of the evening was the community singing led by Mr. Mann, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Dr. R. C. Blagrave addressed the members, emphasizing especially the splendid work of Mr. Mann, as organist and choirmaster, and his genial disposition, which adds so much to the success of the choir.

Mr. Medd, the church warden, also spoke briefly on the matter in a few well chosen words. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. A. L. Amys, convenor of the Social Committee, assisted by Mrs. Howden, Miss Wood and Mr. Gray. Mrs. Amys presented the winners with the prizes, bringing the evening to a close about eleven-thirty.

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GAMES NEXT WEEK MILITARY SERIES

Twelve Softball Contests Billed in Competition For Bradburn Trophy.

The Garrison softball championship race for the trophy donated by Mr. W. H. Bradburn, M.P.P., is away to a good start, and the series promises to be a big success. The games for next week are:

Tuesday, Dec. 11—

7 p.m.—Rangers' Band vs. Rangers No. 1.

8 p.m.—Gunners H.Q. vs. Gunners H.

9 p.m.—Rangers C and D vs. Vets Football.

Wednesday, Dec. 12—

7 p.m.—Dragoons vs. Rangers A and B.

8 p.m.—Vets No. 2 vs. Rangers No. 1.

9 p.m.—Gunners H.Q. vs. Rangers Band.

Thursday, Dec. 13—

7 p.m.—Rangers A and B vs. Vets No. 2.

8 p.m.—Vets Football vs. Gunners H.

9 p.m.—Dragoons vs. Rangers C and D.

Friday, Dec. 14—

7 p.m.—Rangers No. 1 vs. Gunners H.Q.

8 p.m.—Rangers' Band vs. Gunners H.

9 p.m.—Vets Football vs. Vets No. 2.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER GAMES

LONDON, Dec. 8. — (Canadian Press.)— Results in Old Country football game to-day are as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Birmingham 0, Everton 1.
Blackburn R. 2, Arsenal 0.
Cardiff C. 4, Nottingham F. 1.
Chelsea 1, Preston N. E. 2.
Huddersfield T. 3, Sunderland 2.
Liverpool 2, Sheffield U. 3.
Middlesboro 0, Aston Villa 2.
Newcastle U. 2, Burnley 0.
Notts C. 2, Manchester C. 0.
West Brom. A. 4, Tottenham H. 1.
West Ham U. 0, Bolton W. 1.

Third Division, Northern Section.

Ashington 1, Grimsby Town 0.
Barrow 0, Doncaster R. 0.
Bradford 1, Darlington 1.
Chesterfield 5, Tranmere 0.
Crewe A. 1, Accrington 2.
Durham C. 2, Halifax 2.
Hartlespool U. 0, Wolverhampton W. 1.
Lincoln C. 2, Rotherham C. 1.
New Brighton 1, Washall 0.
Southport 0, Rochdale 1.
Wiganboro 3, Wrexham 1.

Third Division, Southern Section.

Bournemouth 2, Luton T. 3.
Brentford 1, Aberdare 1.
Brighton and H. 2, Millwall 2.
Bristol R. 1, Northampton 1.
Charton A. 1, Swansea T. 3.
Merthyr T. 0, Gillingham 2.
Plymouth 2, Queen's Park R. 0.
Portsmouth 4, Exeter City 0.
Southend U. 2, Roding 1.
Swindon T. 3, Newport C. 0.
Watford 0, Norwich C. 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

First Division.

Clyde 1, Ayr U. 0.
Dundee 0, Partick T. 0.
Falkirk 1, Hibernians 1.
Hamilton A. 2, St. Mirren 0.
Hearts 0, Aberdeen 1.
Kilmgarnock 1, Celtic 1.
Morton 1, Clydebank 0.
Raith R. 2, Airdrieonians 0.
Rangers 1, Queen's Park 0.
Third Lanark 2, Motherwell 1.

Second Division.

Albion R. 7, Abroath 1.
Bathgate 3, Dundee Hibs. 0.
Boness 2, East Fife 1.
Dumbarotn 0, Stenhousemuir 1.
Dunfermline 2, Vale of Leven 2.
Forfar 2, Broxton U. 1.
Johnstone 2, Alloa 1.
Lochgelly 1, Armadale 0.
St. Bernards 0, Cowdenbeath 1.
St. Johnstone 5, King's Park 1.

Second Division.

Blackpool 3, Fulham 0.
Bury 6, Bristol City 0.
Clapton 0, Bradford 1.
Crystal P. 0, Derby C. 1.
Hull City 3, Coventry City 2.
Manchester U. 3, Leeds U. 1.
Oldham A. 3, Stockport C. 1.
Port Vale 4, Barnsley 1.
The Wednesday 3, Stoke 0.
Southampton 3, Nelson 0.
South Shields 1, Leicester City 2.

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CHEAPER ORANGES AND DEARER LARD.

One Angle of the Buying Situation For Peterboro Housewife.

Cheaper oranges and dearer lard. That's one of the angles of the Christmas buying situation for the housewife. If she makes an orange cake, she saves on the fruit, but she pays more for the shortening that goes into it. It's like the Italian gentleman who lost on the banan' what he made on the peanut, and it's all the fault of the law of supply and demand. Valencia oranges, the late summer fruit petered out to a vanishing point some two weeks before the seedless navel oranges were ready for market, so the fruit pickers of Florida and California got busy, and picked so heartily and so well that the market is flooded with citrus fruit for the holiday trade. Consequently the price goes down.

What is the matter with the lard is the reason that the pig is either losing his appetite, or his owners aren't feeding him so well. Fat hogs are scarce, therefore more high-priced. Besides, there's a bigger demand for lard at this time of year, and that always makes the price higher. Bacon, however, remains unaffected by the diminishing cult of the heavy porker. Lean and streaky sides are the favorite for the breakfast table.

Sugar, after its little temperamental flurry of a fortnight ago, seems to have settled down to a sedate existence for awhile. The wholesale price still remains at $10.92 a hundredweight.

Another burden has been added to the life of the grocer by reason of recent Governmental regulations with regard to grading of eggs. As one large dealer expresses it, "the grocer is evidently going to be made the goat" in connection with these rules. A Government inspector descended on Peterboro this week, with the evident intention of discovering laxity in their carrying out. What harrasses the grocers is the fact that they are supposed to sell eggs strictly by grade, while the farmers' wives may sell on the open market without any such hindering strings. A grocer is allowed to buy only fifteen dozen ungraded eggs at a time, which he is then obliged to sit down and examine carefully by way of the candling process, a laborious and unsatisfying procedure. If he wants to buy any greater quantity than fifteen dozen, they must be graded. However, telling the lady or gentleman who purveys them that they must be graded is only a matter of lost time, for the vendor can go to the market and dispose of the ungraded product without loss of time or trouble. Eggs are graded according to aircell space, which is supposed to be dependent on the age of the specimen Eggs regarded by the Government as Number One Extras may be anywhere from one to four days old.

So many eggs were brought into local stores from the farmes' market surplus last Saturday that the price has decreased in some place by a nickel on the dozen, eggs selling from 70 to 75 cents a dozen this week.

To balance matters a little, the Government is not enforcing the regulations with regard to the sale of fruits and vegetables by the pound. Public aversion to the new idea and the cluminess involved in carrying it out, were contributing factors to its discontinuance.

According to reliable authorities, business in many lines of trade is resuming more of a pre-war aspect than at any time in the past five years. Disused lanes of commerce, on the high seas and overland routes, are being opened up again. An indication of this is the fact that many things are being brought into Canada and in Peterboro also by direct ways. In the storage warehouse of Walter Oke are banked-up heaps of sacks, huge and knobby, containing the first shipment in many years of almonds direct from Spain. Filberts from Sicily, walnuts from Italy and France ,chestnuts from Italy, too, are coming in direct, instead of by the former circuitous routes, through the hands of several brokers and middleman. In a George street store the other day were parcels of socks, direct by mail from Ireland. Perhaps the wool went from Canada. It is hard to say. At any rate, the dealer declared that, with customs duty and all minor expenses considered, it paid him to hardle these things direct from their source.

The last of the blue grapes for this season are hanging on to a late finish. One store has baskets of them at fifty cents.

A new arrival in the fish world is the shrimp, glowing in its own bright hues, at half a dollar a pint. Oysters range from 75 to 80 cents a pint, from $1.40 to $1.75 a quart. Big green peppers all the way from California are worth fifteen cents apiece.

"Vicks Is Best For Croup"

So Declares Mother of Twin Babies.

Mrs. Frank Cox, R. R. No. 2, Mountain Grove, Ontario, says: "My twin babies aged twenty-one months were seized with convulsions and croup. They were so choked up that I did not know what to do. Finally I rubbed their chests and throats with Vicks VapoRub and applied hot flannels. This immediately relieved the spasms. I also had the babies inhale the vapors from a tin cup and they grew quiet and slept. Vicks is the best croup remedy ever in this house."

If the child seems croupy, apply Vicks over throat and chest at bedtime. It usually averts a night attack. In severe cases heat a tin cup, drop in a teaspoonful of Vicks and as it melts hold the cup so vapors can be inhaled.

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SMITHS LOSING OUT.

New York.—The Smiths have had to take back seats. The Cohens have edged them out of the front row. New York's latest city directory lists approximately 6,500 Cohens and Cohns and only about 5,800 Smiths and Smyths. And in the Cohen columns are 233 Abrahams.

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IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Allen Observe 40th Anniversary of Wedding.

MILLBROOK, December 8. — Rev. Canon and Mrs. W. Cartwright Allen quietly celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding day on Thursday evening, 6th December, with a family dinner party at the rectory. The dining-table was beautifully decorated in an attractive colour scheme of red and white, the handsome wedding cake occupying the place of honour in the centre.

The fortieth anniversary being the "crystal wedding," a number of dainty gifts in cut glass, and in flowers, were received. Congratulatory speeches were made, to which the rector replied in his usual ready and effective manner, and the "bride and groom" were also the recipients of sincere and affectionate wishes for "many happy returns of the day."

During the evening of pleasant social intercourse, Mrs. D. C. King, of Peterborough, sang, and other musical selections were enjoyed, Mrs. L. H. Winslow, the daughter of the home, whose ability in this line is so well recognised, contributing a share.

Shortly after his ordination in 1878 Rev. W. C. Allen travelled in Palestine and Europe. While in England he was curate in the parish of Shenley for two years, and it was during this time that his marriage took place. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Justinian Newcone, assisted by Rev. George St. A. Godson, of Chelmsford, Essex.

On the 6th of January, 1924, it will be forty years since Rev. Mr. Allen returned to Canada bringing his bride, the only daughter of Dr. Linnicar, of Shenley, Hertfordshire, with him. Under his father, the late Venerable Archdeacon Allen, who was rector of the parish of Millbrook and Cavan for fifty-two years, Mr. Allen became curate, and since his father's death in 1905, has occupied the position of rector, being only the third to hold that office in a history of over one hundred years.

The guests on Thursday included only the immediate relatives of the family, and were, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Winslow, the three grandchildren, Miss Audrey, Claire, and Allen Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mr. H. B. Allen, Dr. D. C. and Mrs. King, of Peterborough, Mrs. J. Deyell, Miss Gertrude Fitzgerald, and the newly appointed curate and his bride, Rev. M. G. B. and Mrs. Williams.

Association Met.

The December meeting of the Ministerial Association was held this week, the speaker being Rev. W. H. Privett, Anglican missionary at Kwei-teh, China. Mr. Privett, who had been preaching in the parish the previous Sunday, addressing the congregation at St. John's Church, Ida, in the morning, Christ Church, Bailieboro, at 3 p.m. and St. Thomas' Church, Millbrook in the evening is an exceptionally fine speaker, and the Association had a rare treat in having him present at their meeting. Rev. Mr. Privett spoke on the present condition of unrest in China, and also dwelt upon what Christianity can contribute to that troubled Empire, presenting, too, the reverse side, what China can contribute to Christianity.

In the absence of the president, Rev. G. S. Vervan, the secretary, Rev. R. M. Paterson, took the chair.

Others present included Rev. G. L. Craw, of Springville, Rev. H. Wilkinson, of Pontypool, Rev. R. T. Richards, of Cavan, Rev. S. T. Tucker Rev Canon Allen, and Rev. M. G. B. Williams.

The annual election of officers will take place at the January meeting.

Among those from this neighbourhood who were in Peterborough on Tuesday and attended the Dame Clara Butt concert were, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Rev. G. S. Gervan, Mrs. S. T. Tucker, Misses E. Elson, G. Smith, M. Wood, A. Kells, H. Todd, M. McBain, E. McIndoo, Messrs. T. W. McIndoo, W. Douglas, Dr. A. Jemison, and W. H. Coombe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, Ewart Tucker, George Elson, Marjorie Sayles, Marie Kenyon, Jean Burnham, and Gladys Tucker were among those who motored to Peterborough this week to see "The Birth of a Nation" at one of the local theatres.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byam motored to Port Perry on Tuesday and visited her sister, Mrs. J. Graham. Their niece, Miss Francis Graham, returned with them later in the week, and is remaining for a time as their guest.

Those who attended the Township Religious Education Council convention at Mairmount on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mr. F. W. Fallis, Mrs. J. McKnight, Mrs. L. M. Nattrass, Miss Nellie Hetherington, Mrs. J. Hatherly, and Miss P. Burnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk McGill, of Janetville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball this week, Miss Thelma Ball returning with them on Thursday for a brief visit.

Mrs .Ross Larmer and baby girl, of Peterborough, are guests of Mr. W. Larmer this week.

Miss H. Todd, principal of the Continuation School, went to Toronto on Friday for the week-end.

Miss Zeta Kenyon is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Kenyon ,in Peterborough, and will be the guest of Toronto friends before the holiday season begins.

FOREIGN STUDENTS DEMAND ATTENTION

Hospitality of Christian Homes Advocated By Church and Y.M.C.A. Committee.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(Associated Press).—Presidents of colleges and preparatory schools in the United States would assume personal responsibility for the well-being of foreign students, on the ground that their training is an international trust, if recommendations of the Council of Church Boards of Education, co-operating with the Friendly Relations Committee of the Y. M. C. A. are adopted.

Declaring that 12,000 students from nearly 100 foreign countries are now in preparatory schools and colleges in the country, the Council has recommended:

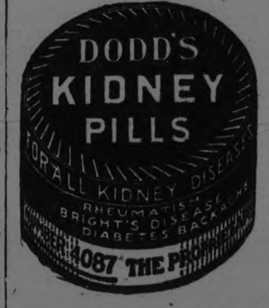
That the presidents of institutions assume personal responsibility for the well-being of foreign students, on the ground that their training is an international trust.

That when the number is too great to exercise this responsibility the presidents delegate it to a faculty advisor to foreign students.

That the president, or his representatives, keep in close touch with the Christian Associations in respect to their work among these students, and assure the latter the same attention that is given to the American student body.

That every student from abroad be afforded the friendship of the faculty members outside of the class room; hospitality of Christian homes; whenever possible, a home where he can come and go as a true friend; fellowship of a friendly church, through personal introduction; opportunity to participate in the church's work; means of self-expression and presentation of his own country in talks to churches, clubs and schools.

Evansville College, Indiana, has decided to grant free tuition to foreign students.



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COBOURG NEWS

COBOURG, Dec. 7 (Special).—The County Councils of Northumberland and Durham, after a long discussion, has decided to reforest about 1,000 acres of waste land in the 7th and 8th concessions of Haldimand Township. This decision will be very gratifying, it is believed, to the majority of residents of these counties. A number of councillors joined intelligently in the discussion, one taking the ground that a similar step should be taken in regard to the waste land in all the municipalities.

The majority of the council favored the proposal with regard to Haldimand Township, and the report of the special committee appointed to take up the matter was finally adopted. This briefly provides that: "The counties will purchase not less than 1,000 acres of suitable lands to be approved by the Minister of Lands and Forests."

The government is to provide suitable trees, plant them and care for them. All necessary funds, other than those required for the purchase of the property.

It is estimated that several hundred acres of this land can be purchased at an average price of $5.90 an acre.

HARWOOD, Dec. 7.—The funeral took place here on Tuesday of Ernest James Lebielle, who passed away at Capreol, Ont., where he has resided for about four years, and where he was employed on the C. N. R. Deceased was married about four years to Miss Euphemia Robson, of this village. He was an overseas veteran, enlisting at Ottawa in 1916. He was attached to the 73rd Battery and spent four years overseas, being three times gassed. A few days before his death he was stricken with penumonia, and, owing to a weakened condition, no doubt due to overseas experiences, was not as well able to combat it.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. McCord, pastor of the Bethesda and Harwood Presbyterian Churches. The pall-bearers were military comrades, among whom were Lieut. Drope, Harwood; Lieut. A. E. Hiscock, Sergt. Le Tessier, John Duncan, Cobourg.

YES, THERE IS PLENTY OF TEA

London.—Tea production will reach between 750,000,000 and 800,000,000 pounds this year, leading merchants estimate. In 1922, it amounted to about 681,000,000 pounds. Prohibition in the United States and poor beer throughout Britain is blamed for the increased consumption of England's national beverage.

OMEMEE CORRESPONDENCE

County Engineer Miles, Robert Lindsay and party visited the home of Mr. Thomas Eggleston on Saturday for the purpose of obtaining correct measurements of steps leading from his property to the highway, and other necessary details in preparation for the trial which will come up shortly wherein Mr. Eggleston is suing the County for damage to property through the cutting down of Crawford's hill.

Personal Mention

Rev. W. H. Smyth, of Seabright, passed through town on Monday.

Mr. George McKim, of Peterborough, was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Toole and mother, Mrs. Kelly, were visitors to Lindsay on Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Brown, of Reaboro, spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. William McQuade.

Mrs. C. Corneil was a business visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Bannon visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. Balfour, of Lindsay, on Thursday.

Mr. Orville Finley was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Laidley and little daughter Gladys, have gone to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Lorne Howell, at Ford, Ontario.

Provincial detective Storey, of Lindsay, was a business visitor in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Meredith, of Peterborough, was the guest of her daughter, Miss G. M. Meredith for the Commencement exercises.

Miss Edna Stewart, of Lindsay, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, last week.

Miss Wilma Skuce, of Peterborough, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rutherford, over the week-end.

Mr. M. J. Parsons motored to Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Mills was a business visitor to Lindsay, on Wednesday.

Mr. Joseph Hickson and son, Arnold, of Mount Horeb, were visitors in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. MacFarlane and son, Arthur, of Lindsay, attended the Commencement exercises in Omemee on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wetherup, of Lindsay, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. Courtney last week.

Miss Marion Carey was in Peterborough on business Saturday.

Miss Ruth Corneil, of Fenelon Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Corneil, over the week-end.

Mrs. I. H. Fee was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mrs. D. H. Corneil is spending a few days with the Misses Menzies in Peterborough.

Mrs. J. Spiers and daughter, Miss Gertrude of Franklin, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. D. Rea, on Saturday.

Misses Ruth and Blanche Stillman, of Cobourg, attended the Commencement exercises on Friday evening, and remained over Sunday with their former school chums, Misses Jean Sandy and Lenore Jamieson.

Miss Marjorie Counell, of Peterborough, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Connell, over Sunday.

Miss N. Rutherford visited friends in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Stark left on Tuesday for Toronto, where he will enter the hospital in the hope of receiving better health than he has had for a considerable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laidley, of Peterborough, well-known in Omemee and vicinity, have taken up residence in Oshawa.

Mrs. Scott Rutherford and Miss Eileen Rutherford were visitors to Peterborough on Saturday.

Miss Ilma Shea, a student in the Peterborough Normal School, attended the Commencement exercises and received her diploma.

Miss Gladys Fee was a visitor to Lindsay on Wednesday.

Mr. Harvey Davidson, of Janetville, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Connors (nee Martha Brooks) left this week for Brantford, where they will make their home.

Miss Harmony Balfour is spending a few days with friends in Lindsay this week.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Nugent left on Saturday for Cleveland to attend a church convention before returning to his home in Portland, Oregon. His sister, Mrs. L. A. Mahood, spent the week-end with him in Toronto.

Mr. Albert McConnell was a business visitor to Lindsay this week.

Mrs. Byers and daughter, of Bailleboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb over Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Ross, of Lindsay, was in town on business this week.

Mr. Albert Byers, of Toronto, was a business visitor in town on Thursday and called on a number of old friends.

Rev. J. Black attended the 33rd annual convention of the Religious Education Council of Cavan and South Monaghan townships in Fairmount Methodist church on Monday, and also delivered an address.

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G. A. GILLESPIE SPOKE TO "G. M." SOCIAL CLUB

Advised Boys to Take Interest in Citys Politics.

Mr. G. A. Gillespie gave the social club of the Y. M. C. A. a very instructive little talk at their regular Friday evening supper in the dining hall. Mr. Gillespie has been president of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. for the past nine years and, as the chairman, takes a keen and constructive interest in the "Y" movement.

The speaker gave the young men some advice and hints on how to get the most out of their business career. He said that life was but a game, and the boys should treat it as such and play it as they do rugby, cleanly and sportsmanlike. To do one's best to beat the other fellow, but do it fairly. He mentioned Sir Thomas Lipton's maxim: "There's no fun like work," one that he himself also follows closely. He told the boys that it was their duty to take a keen interest in municipal and national questions and politics, and to aim at entering public service as mayor or alderman. He said that his experience in public life has proved to him that the men in the legislatures of Canada are not as crooked as they are painted, and that whatever one does someone will criticize.

The chairman, Mr. Wallace, added a few words to Mr. Gillespie's talk. He said that what was needed, more than anything else in the business world of today, were smiles and a little optimism.

The number at the supper exceeded double the number at any of the previous ones. Rev. W. Harold Young will speak next week.

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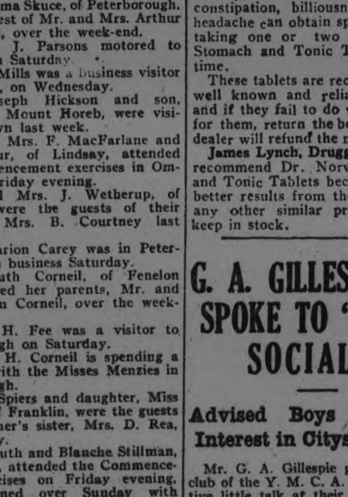

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Leading Bankers Review Developments of Year

At Annual Meeting of Bank of Montreal Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., the President, Reviews Business and Agricultural Conditions in Canada and Deals With Principal Features of Revision of Bank Act.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager, Emphasizes Necessity in Canada For Reduction in Cost of Living and Taxation.

An opportunity of obtaining a thorough knowledge of present conditions, as well as to gauge the outlook for the next year in Canada, was afforded at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal.

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., the President, and Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager, in their addresses to the shareholders of the bank, referred in most interesting manner to the important developments that had occurred during the past year and the way in which the country had been able to meet them. Sir Vincent dealt more particularly with the outstanding features of the country itself, touching on such important questions as business in Canada, agricultural conditions, immigration, the burden of taxation and reviewing the situation both in Great Britain and the United States.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor reviewed the progress made by the bank during the past year, and also touched on other important questions, the solution of which would tend to improve the general situation in Canada. Sir Frederick took the view that Canada's economic position will not be satisfactory until the country succeeds in balancing public revenue and expenditure, including railways.

Sir Frederick also expressed the opinion that Canada cannot progress as she should until the cost of living in this country and taxation are less than across the line in the United States. The remedy, however, he pointed out, is in our hands and is practicable. He stated that Canada has priceless advantages as a place to live in, work in and play in. These should be obvious to all, as indeed they are to our friends in the United States, who now have $850,000,000 or more commercially invested in Canada.

The President's Address.

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President, in his address to shareholders, said, in part:

"Our banking year has been one of many perplexities. Our profits, in common with banks at home and abroad, are not so large as during war and succeeding years, but I feel sure it has been a gratification for you to know we have been able to pay our usual dividend as well as a two per cent. bonus.

"The lessened profits are due partly to the fact that our customers have chiefly because we felt that in view of the possibility of untoward developments in the banking world, our cash reserves should be kept exceptionally strong to enable us to lend aid if and when called upon to do so.

"There is also the incidence of much heavier taxation to be considered in connection with the balance sheet. Our resources, however, are so large and our earning power so constant that I have no misgivings as to the maintenance of substantial profits.

The Bank Act Revision.

"The revised Bank Act embodies no novel principles. The powers and privileges of the banks remain very much as before, neither enlarged nor contracted; but provision has been made in the way of wider authority of auditors and heavier responsibility of directors, by which means it is hoped to strengthen the safeguards for depositors and shareholders. It is true to say that however rigid the law, the solvency of banks—as for that matter, of all business—depends upon the integrity, diligence and perspicacity of the management.

"The amended Act continues to the banks scope for wide and helpful operation in finance and commerce, restrained by considerations of safety, but not so hampered as to prevent fair profits under prudent direction. In this connection it may be observed that, despite the notion held in some quarters respecting the profitable nature of banking, capital has not greatly sought this source of investment. In the quarter century from 1876 to 1901, the capital of Canadian banks remained stationary, and in the subsequent twenty years of rapid commercial development, less than $60,000,000 was added. Banking resources, apart from deposits, have been derived for many past more from accumulated reserve of profits than from the investment of new capital, a condition which it may become desirable to correct when trade expands, in order to maintain an adequate note circulation.

The Burden of Taxation.

"I make no apology for stressing again the desirability, one might even say the imperativeness, of moderating public taxation, federal, provincial and municipal, in order to lighten the load pressing upon business and deterring development of resources. The margin of profit in all business is seriously curtailed by the accumulation of taxation, a condition that retards enterprise and discourages thrift. In making this remark, I am not unmindful of some recent signs of improvement. The rising revenue of the Dominion Government promises a balanced budget at the close of the fiscal year, and if out of this, with further reduction in expenditure, comes some remission of direct taxation upon trade, it will undoubtedly operate to the general advantage.

"The outlook in Canada as I see it, is for a continuance of reasonably satisfactory condition with possibly some further revival in trade, but we cannot hope for substantial and permanent betterment until world-wide conditions show a marked improvement and this is likely to take time."

General Manager's Address.

Sir Frederick Williams - Taylor, General Manager, in his review of the affairs of the bank during the year, said, in part:

"Canada's economic position will not be satisfactory until we succeed in balancing our public revenue and expenditure, including railways.

"I venture to suggest to the Government that a healthy and more widespread interest in the finances of our Dominion would be stimulated by the publication regularly in the press of simple standardized figures giving the essence of the whole position, including the result of our National Railway operations.

"For the time being we are handicapped in three distinct respects, two of which are common to all countries engaged in the war from the beginning and at present endeavoring to balance their budgets, viz.: high cost of living and high taxation. Further, Canada is suffering from lack of adequate population.

"As the first two handicaps diminish we shall doubtless attract a greater volume of immigration and, what is still more important, we shall retain the people who come, as well as our natural increase. Therein lies economic salvation for the Dominion. The remedy is in our hands and is practicable. We have only to conduct our personal and public affairs more economically than do our neighbors in that most wealthy and free-spending of all countries, the United States.

"Adversity is a severe teacher, but out of our trials of the last two years surely good will come.

Priceless Advantages.

"Meanwhile we must not lower our flag, nor is there any occasion for doing so. Canada has priceless advantages as a place to live in, to work in and to play in. These should be obvious to all—as indeed they are to our friends in the United States, who now have $850,000,000 or more commercially invested in Canada—and they will without question attract to us in the fulness of time the people we need.

"Prosperity in full measure cannot, however, return to the country until agriculture, or chief industry, becomes again more profitable. The lot of the farmer in the last few years has been hard, owing to low prices for products and high cost of requirements. This unfortunate state of affairs still persists. It is the result of world-wide, not local, conditions, and is by no means confined to Canada. Agriculture, however, cannot be permanently depressed. In the nature of things an improvement is bound to ensue, but the burden in the meantime bears heavily upon this vital industry. For your information, of this bank's current loans in Canada, upwards of $33,000,000 are to the agricultural community."

CONSERVATIVE HEADS HAVE NOT UNCOVERED SOLUTION OF IMPASSE

Baldwin Will Consult as to Advisability of Resigning—Labor Announces No Coalition With Liberals—France Disappointed.

BALDWIN BLAMED

(By Lloyd Allen)

LONDON, Dec. 8. — (United Press). — Prime Minister Baldwin will consult his colleagues of the Conservative Party during this week end to determine when he shall present his resignation as chief of the government.

Resignation of the Baldwin Cabinet was considered practically certain. The exact time the Conservative Government will step out, however, had not been determined.

Lord Stamfordham, Secretary to the King, visited Downing street at 11.50 a.m. presumably to arrange for a visit by Baldwin to His Majesty.

The Conservative Chieftains head ed by the young Lord Cave conferred with Baldwin earlier in the day.

Labor Declaration

Ten minutes before noon the Laborite political headquarters issued a statement declaring the party had elected 193 members of the new Parliament.

Labor chieftains will meet on Monday to discuss the situation.

It was indicated that the standing of the new Parliament would be approximately as follows:

Conservatives 259, Labor 193, Liberals 148, others 2, total 602.

Ramsay McDonald to-day issued a statement on behalf of the Labor party saying:

"It has been a red letter day in the history of the Labor movement. Against concentrated attacks from all sides, Labor has won within 65 seats of as many changes in the new Parliament as the Tories.

Moreover Labor has received a most remarkable vote of confidence from the country. It is the greatest proof we have had of the peoples' faith in the Labor movement.

"The future now depends on what use our party makes of its power and our experience during the last year is ample proof that we will make good use of it."

Returns up to early to-day showed the popular vote by parties as follows. Conservatives 5,391,831; Labor 4, 368,836; Liberals 4,247,755; Independants 223,648; Total 14,232,070.

There is no longer a communist in the British House of Commons. J. Walton Newbould, was defeated at Motherwell, Scotland by an independent Conservative H. Ferguson, by amost 1,000 votes.

France Disappointed

There is bitter disappointment in France over the results of the British elections with the exception of one section only of the populatin. The manufacturers, who rejoice to see protection defeated, says a Paris despatch.

Otherwise the majority of Frenchmen and especially the government had hoped for the re-elction of the Baldwin Ministry with whom they believed they were more likely to negotiate a resumption of the entent, than with the Liberals.

The present situation is that none of he big problems, including the Ruhr occupation, the appointment of a committee to study the German capacity for payment and other matters, cn progress further until the reassembling of Parliament, when it will be seen what is likely to be Labors stand thereon. Political authorities here are confident that there will be no difficulty in reaching an amiable understanding with British Labor.

French manufacturers are looking for British co-operation on a plan to prevent the dumping of goods by Germany.

Baldwin to Blame

According to Lords Rothermere and Beaverbrook, Mr. Baldwin has himself to blame for the result of the election, says at despatch from London. Commenting on the returns, the two leading journals of these publishers, which it is claimed in some quarters, have done so much to aid the Conservative disaster, openly condemn the Premier.

Says the Express: —"All the forces which, through the course of many years were accumulated by Bonar Law have been dissipated by his successor in six months. This over throw is due to the stupidity and miscalculations of Mr Baldwin and the little ring that surrounds and advises him."

Says the Mail:—"The entire responsibility for the disaster rests with Mr. Baldwin. Beyond question the fatal policy of hostility to France with which he allowed Lord Curzon to identify the Government, was one of the principal causes of disaster"

How Divisions Voted

An indication of the way the various divisions of the United Kingdom voted in the elections so far as reported, is given in the following returns.

London—29 Conservative, 11 Liberal, 22 Labor.

English Boroughs— 81 Conservatives, 44 Liberal, 66 Labor, 2 others.

English Counties — 110 Conservative, 67 Liberal, 50 Labor, 2 others.

Scottish Boroughs, —8 Conservative, 8 Liberal, 16 Labor, 1 other.

Welsh Boroughs—2 Conservative, 2 Liberal, 7 Labor.

An analysis of the vote cast shows a total of $14,186,438. Combined electorate has a possible vote of 19,-193,754.

Egerton Wake, chief agent of the Labor party officially announced today that there would be no Liberal-Labor Coalition. The Daily Mail quotes the secretary of Lloyd-George as stating that there will be no Liberal-Conservative coalition.

What Prime Minister Baldwin will do now that his party has no majority over the combined opposition and how the administration of the country will be carried on are cognate questions to which public, press and King's ministers are trying to find satisfactory answers. Since he returned to London from his triumph at Bewdley the Premier has kept silence and none of the Conservative leaders has made a public statement.

One of the favorite guesses is that Mr. Baldwin will resign both the Premiership and the leadership of the Conservative party. Political writers today exhaust their ingenuity in seeking a solution of the impasse. Nearly all turn to two alternatives; either that some coalition is possible or that Conservaives as the strongest party numerically will continue the government by sufference of the opposition.

NEW WATER MAIN ON MORROW STREET

Will Be Laid Under Agreement With Township

The Waterworks Department has started with a large gang of men to lay a 6-inch main on Morrow Street, from Lock to Sherbourne Streets.

This main is being laid under agreement with the North Monaghan Township Council whereby the cost of the main is assessed against the property as frontage, under the Local Improvement Act.

Water services will be installed at the consumers' expense, so that the city will have no investment in either main or service.

The minimum water rate for each house will be $2.00 per two months, with a 25 per cent. prompt payment discount.

The consumer will be allowed water up to this amount and will be charged for all water used in excess of the minimum at the rate of 50 cents per 100 cubic feet. Meters will be installed in the basement of each house.

THE DUFFUS MOTOR SALESROOM

Christmas Decorations—"Open Week" for the New Ford Models.

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In no place in the city is the Christmas spirit more manifest than at the magnificent sales room of the Duffus Motor Sales, which is beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The new Ford models are on display and "Open Week" is being held from 8th December to 15th December, to which a cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

In addition, there is an almost unlimited display of suggestions of Christmas Gifts for the car owner, including various and beautiful accessories for all makes of cars, done up in pretty containers and wrapped with holly paper.

The idea of giving him or her something pretty and useful for the car has become extremely popular, and assists materially in solving Christmas giving.

It is expected that many thousands of people will visit the sales room of Duffus Motor Sales durin the next week and those following between now and Christmas

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REPORT LOSS OF LIFE BUCHAREST EXPLOSION

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 8. —Canadian Press. — An explosion occurred in Fort Ruden on the outskirts of Bucharest, at 6:30 this morning. It is reported there was a great loss of life.

TRIES TO KILL WIFE THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

MONTREAL, December 8. Canadian Press. — After attempting to kill his wife by striking her on the head with an axe in their home here J. Dusseault this morning cut his own throat with a razor and died.

The woman's condition is regarded as serious. The crime was attributed to jealousy.

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Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Automobile Chances

There are many of them for the carefully planning, prospective purchaser who takes advantage of the Want Columns in the Examiner.

What makes appeals to you most —would you like to get some particular style or kind of auto at a special price? Would you like to pick up a second-hand or a re-built car at a sacrifice price?

See what the Wants can do for you in accomplishing any of these automobile desires.

You may keep in close touch with automobile owners who will be interested in a chance to trade or sell their cars if you make the fact known through the Want Columns of The Examiner.

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NEWS FROM BURNBRAE AND IN THE DISTRICT.

BURNBRAE, Dec. 8. — The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church, was held on Wednesday, December 5th, at the home of Mrs. George Craghead's.

The organization reported a very good year, having raised over $500. They gave of this amount to the building committee $390. The ladies decided to hold an oyster supper on January 21, 1924.

The following is the executive for 1924:

President, Mrs. William Rannie.
Vice-President, Mrs. John Fry.
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Victor Taylor.
Secretary, Mrs. John Thompson.
Treas, Mrs. James Stewart.

Mrs. James Ketcheson of Menie, underwent an operation in Augustana Hospital ,Chicago, this week.

Mr. George Crayhead, Burnbrae, has installed a radio set in his home.

Mrs. Miller of Warsaw, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. James Nelson.

Laura Hay of Menie had her tonsils removed at Campbellford on Tuesday morning, and is doing well.

REX SNELGROVE, whose Stock Company opens at the Grand on Monday, in "Too Many Husbands."

Lace clocks are featured in the newest silk hosiery and on sports stockings of wool, or wool and silk. They come in embroidery.

INDIGESTION GAS ON STOMACH PAINS AFTER MEALS

Many people suffer terribly from gas and pains in the stomach after every meal, and are kept in constant misery.

For the past 44 years Burdock Blood Bitters has been bringing hope and joy to thousands suffering from various forms of stomach trouble, helping them to eat three square meals a day; helping them to eat anything they wish, without having to suffer for it after.

Mr. Fred. Nielson, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "All last summer I was troubled with stomach trouble and indigestion, and also gas on the stomach. I could not eat anything except some light food and even then I would be bothered with pains after each meal. I could not work a whole day without being done out. I had tried everything: doctors, medicines and pills, until I read about Burdock Blood Bitters. I have taken four bottles and it has nearly, if not completely, restored me to health again."

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Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange —And Mines— | New York Stock Exchange and Curb Prices

Today's Quotations and Opinions and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, December 8 (United Press). — Further acceleration of the rapid pace recently set on the stock exchange took place in the closing session of the week and enthusiastic bullish demonstrations were staged in many sections of the list, principally among the high-priced industrials like General Electric, Kresge, and Dupont. Kresge sold at 300 up 5.

Operations for the rise went ahead vigorously in various groups . The forward movement in the motors and accessories issues attaining possibly the broadest proportions in that practically every representative stock of this class received its share of speculative attention.

Naturally enough, the market had to absorb heavy profit-taking following the week's further upturn and the realising sales created considerable irregularity in the last hour.

But the cross-currents could not prevent continuance of the activities in many industrial stocks and the atcion of the market as a whole suggested that the dividend paying rails attracting increasing interest as the movement progressed.

Heavy realising sales in General Electric, Tobacco Products, Schulte, and the other early favourites served to check bullish enthusiasm in the final dealings, but the profit-taking offerings were absorbed in satisfactory fashion, and operations for the rise went ahead in stocks like the low-priced oils and industrial specialties.

Marland reached new high ground on the movement at 34, while American Ice sold at 88 against Friday's low of 83 1-2, recovering from the depression caused by reports of a dividend cut.

Overnight consideration of Secretary Mellon's prediction that this year's business and industrial revival would continue during 1924 gave impetus to the strong market in progress at the previous close, and the general tone was buoyant in the early dealings.

Davison Chemical scored a sensational gain on the initial transaction, while good sized gains took place in Baldwin, Dupont, Schulte, Corn Products, American Can., Chandler, and other leaders of the current uprush.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly.	97¾	97¾	97¾
Allied Chem.	69	68½	68½
Allied Inter.	24¾	24¾	24¾
Amer. Loco.	74¾	74	74
Amer. Smelters	59⅜	59⅛	59⅛
Baldwin Loco.	127⅞	127¼	127⅞
Balt. & Ohio	60⅝	60⅜	60⅜
Bethlehem Steel	53⅝	53	53
Anaconda Cop.	38½	38½	38½
Amer. Can.	104⅞	104½	104½
N. Y. Central	106	105½	105⅞
Chile Copper	27¾	27⅛	27¾
Chandler Motor	63½	62½	63½
Cosden Oil	32½	31⅞	32½
Corn Products	137¾	137¾	137¾
Ches. & Ohio	72	71½	71½
Crucible Steel	68	67½	67½
Cont. Can.	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
Cal. Pet.	23	23	23
Davison Chem.	75	73¾	74
Erie R.R.	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
Erie First	29¾	29⅝	29⅝
Famous Players	71½	71	71
Gulf States Steel	82⅞	82	82
Coca-Cola	75¾	75½	75¾
New Haven	15	15	15
Kennecott	34¾	34¾	34¾
Kelly Springfield	32½	32	32
North. Pacific	55⅝	54¼	54¼
North-West	61½	61⅛	61⅛
Pan-Amer. A	61⅜	61¼	61¼
Pan-Amer. B	59	58⅛	58½
Prod. & Ref.	26¾	26¾	26¾
Reading Rail.	80⅜	80	80
General Elec.	195⅜	191½	195½
U. S. Rubber	38⅛	38	38
Sinclair Oil	23⅜	23¼	23⅜
South. Pacific	89⅜	88½	88½
South. Rail.	38¼	37¾	37¾
Studebaker	106⅝	105¾	106¼
Westinghouse	61¾	61½	61¾
Amer. Wool	76½	75⅜	75⅞
U. S. Steel	95⅜	95	95⅜
Rock Island	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
Union Pacific	130⅜	130⅜	130⅜

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	62½	61¼	62
Atlantic Sugar	14¾	14¾	14¾
Bell Tel.	125⅝	125	125½
Brazilian	41½	41	41½
Brompton	41	41	41
Canada Bread	65	65	65
Can. Gen. Elec.	114	113	114
Can. Pacific	149½	149½	149½
Laurentide	91½	91½	91½
Span. River C.	99½	99½	99½
Steel of Canada	72	71½	71½
Toronto Rly.	83¼	83¾	83¾
Twin Cities	70¼	67½	70¼
Winnipeg Power	30	28½	30
Smelters	28	27¼	27½
Breweries	55	53¾	54
Montreal Power	138	136	138

BANKS.

Royal	211	211	211
Nova Scotia	252	252	252
Union	104½	104½	104½
Dominion	185	185	185
Hamilton	181	181	181
Toronto	172½	172½	172½
Montreal	236	236	236
Standard	170	166½	170

MINING STOCKS. GOLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	2¾	2¾
Argonaut	—	61
Atlas	4⅞	4½
Baldwin	5¾	5½
Buckingham	4	3¾
Con. West Dome	26¾	26
Clifton	9¾	9
Beatty	7	6½
Bidgood	7¾	7⅛
Label Oro	30	28½
Gold Reef	2	1¾
Goldale	50	49½
Hollinger Cons.	11.60	11.49
Hunton	8	7
Keora	8½	7½
Kirkland Lake	31	28
Lake Shore	345	343
McIntyre	18.65	18.60
Newray	41½	41
Porcupine Crown	9	8¾
Preston	12½	12⅛
Tough Oakes	69	68½
Teck Hughes	1.19	1.18
Vipond	96½	96
W. Hargraves	3.25	3.00
Vickers	—	32¾

SILVER.

	Asked	Bid
Beaver	24½	24
Castle Trethewey	48	47½
Coniagas	2.50	2.38
Crown Reserve	70	69½
Keeley	1.90	1.80
Lorrain Cons.	14	13¾
Mining Corp.	3.12	3.11
Nipissing	6.85	6.65
Temiskaming	34	31
Lorrain Trout	1.18	1.13
Indian	85	83

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Sports

NEWARK CLUB IS SOLD AND WILL HAVE NEW PARK

First Moves In Shake-up of International League—Montreal Negotiating For Syracuse Franchise.

DEFINITE ACTION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The first step in a shakeup of International League club ownership was made known yesterday when President John Conway Toole announced the Newark, N.J., franchise had changed hands. At the same time Mr. Toole disclosed that negotiations are under way to shift the Syracuse, N.Y., club to Montreal.

Purchase of the Newark Club by a syndictae of Newark business men, headed by Michael McTighe, prominent real estate man, from William Ashton and Bernard Moan, of Baltimore, is expected to smooth out a situation which has been a bone of contention in League circles for some time. Charges had been made that the Newark and Baltimore clubs were too closely linked and the acquisition of the New Jersey outfit by home interests, it is predicted, will do much to strengthen the circuit.

The syndicate plans to bolster the Newark team, which finished seventh this year and expects to erect a new stadium by 1925. The price paid for the franchise was not revealed by Mr. Toole, but he said the investment would amount to about $425,000, including the new park. The deal was closed at a conference attended by Mr. Toole, Mr. McTighe and Mr. Ashton.

Before the transfer becomes effective, it must be approved by the league magnates at their annual meeting in Chicago next Monday, but Mr. Toole declared this would be merely a formality. The new owners are expected to be in full charge by January 1.

Transfer of the Syracuse franchise to Montreal has been a subject of gossip for some time but apparently definite steps have been taken by Canadian interests to establish the International League there. Mr. Toole said that the matter would come before the annual meeting and added that he knew of no obstacle to the transfer providing the Syracuse owners approve the negotiations.

SOFTBALL FINAL PLAYED TONIGHT

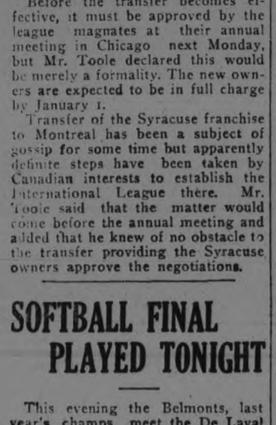
This evening the Belmonts, last year's champs, meet the De Laval nine in the final game for the championship of the Softball League. Two games have been played and each team has taken one by close scores after an exciting battle. The first game went ten innings and the second was only won in the ninth frame. The sides of the armouries will likely have to stretch to hold the crowd that will crowd the benches to see tonight's fixture. Alex Kay will get them off sharp at 7.30.

STORM DRAIN COMPLETED.

Alderman Walter Stocker, chairman of the Board of Works, informed The Examiner to-day that the city storm drain programme has been completed this week, and the men are all employed at the Waterworks.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Use It – Few Cents Buys Jar at Drugstore



Even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair— that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

RUTH AND SPEAKER TOPPED LEAGUE FOR SENDING RUNS HOME

Each Drove in 130 Runs and Heilmann Third With 115.

Tris Speaker of Cleveland and George Ruth of New York sent more runners over the plate than any other pair in the American League during the season of 1923. The two are tied at 130 runs for which they were responsible.

Harry Heilmann, of Detroit, and leader in batting, brought in 115, while Joe Sewell, of Cleveland, sent in 109 and Wallis Pipp, of New York, 108. Leon Goslin, of Washington, missed the century figure by one, being responsible for 99 tallies.

Ruth set a record for the American League by getting to first on base on balls 170 times. Encountering the concentrated skill of the American League pitching, it is natural that he should strike out as often as the majority and his record of 93 leads the next 11. William Kamm, of Chicago, although not the swinger of the Ruth type, fanned 82 times and drew 62 bases on balls on balls to offset it.

The one who baffled the pitchers the most was Eddie Collins of Chicago, who only struck out eight times during the season. The Chicago second sacker, however, did not make his hits count for as much as others batting in only 67 runs. In this connection his sacrifice hits record in advancing batters, and his walks must be taken into consideration.

Bassler and Jones Hard

Among others whom the pitchers found hard to fool were Joe Sewell with 12 strikeouts, Ty Cobb with 14, Edgar Rice of Washington 12, Bassler and Jones of Detroit, and Tobin of St. Louis with 13 each, and Speaker of Cleveland with 15.

Joe Sewell worried 98 passes out of the pitchers, and Blue of Detroit 96, these two being next to Ruth Speaker walked 93 times and Eddie Collins 84, while Jamieson of Cleveland was passed 80 times.

Manush, of Detroit, has a unique record by being hit by a pitched ball 17 times although he figures in only 109 games. Next to him was Stanley Harris, of Washington with 13, and Hauser, of Philadelphia and Mostil, of Chicago, with 12 each.

Cleveland as a team had the best "waiters," with 633 bases on balls. Next comes Detroit with 598, while Washington and Chicago are tied with 532. New York figures fifth with 521 and then come Philadelphia, St. Louis and Boston, the latter with 391.

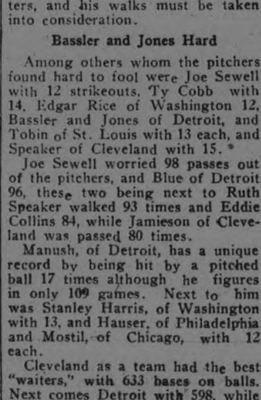
Philadelphia, with a number of hard swinging batters, compiled the biggest record in strikeouts with 517 New York was only one behind. Cleveland and Detroit were the two hardest teams to pitch to, the former leading in the fewest number of strike outs with 384, Detroit having only one more.

Detroit batters profited most by being hit, 55 times getting in the way of the ball during the season. Cleveland, closely competing with the Tigers in several departments of the game was next with 49. St. Louis had the fewest number of hit batters with 26. New York profited only to the extent of 34.

JUNIOR MANITOBA JUDGE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.— The current Canaad Gazette contains notice of the appointment of Alexander N. McPherson, Winnipeg, to be junior judge of the County Court for the Eastern Judicial Division of Manitoba.

SEEK COACH.



John "Stuffy" McInnis

John "Stuffy" McInnis, one of the game's greatest first sackers, is said to be ready to retire from the majors and take up college coaching.

It is understood that McInnis is an applicant for the job at Harvard made vacant by the recent resignation of Jack Slattery.

In former years it has been the custom to select some veteran player who had outlived his usefulness as a player for the coaching job. Yale got away from this custom when it picked Joe Wood. It is said Harvard is anxious to work along the same lines.

SUCCESS OF COBB AND SPEAKER AS MANAGERS INSPIRES COLLINS

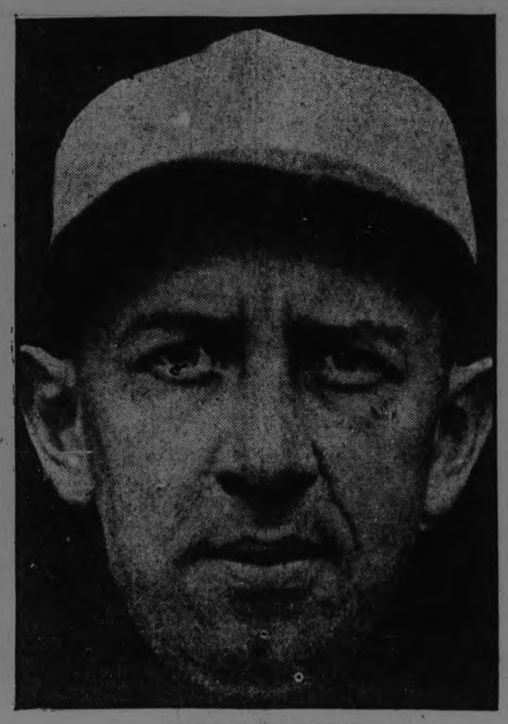
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—When Kid Gleason resigned as manager of the Chicago White Sox, the general impression was that Eddie Collins, captain and star second sacker, would succeed him. Under the Gleason regime, Collins was the first lieutenant to the Kid, and his views on all questions received the greatest consideration.

Collins, who suffered an injury to his knee last season that handicapped his play considerably late in the year, has several times expressed the desire to manage a major league club before passing out of the big show.

The fact that in recent years such stars as Speaker, Cobb and Sisler have taken a fling at the managerial game no doubt fired Collins with the ambition to try it. The appointment of Chance to lead the Sox is considered by many as a direct slap at Collins.

It is a well-known fact that Collins was much disappointed last spring when the trade with New York failed to go through. He was one of the White Sox wanted by New York in exchange for Ward and Meusel. Ward's great work at second this year has killed off the probability of Collins getting a chance with the Yankees. He has always wanted to play in the big city.

It is questionable if Collins would be content to play as a private under Chance. For that reason he may figure in a winter trade. At present a deal with Washington is being widely circulated, making Collins the manager of that club.



EDDIE COLLINS

Bowling

SUMMARY OF LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING AT WATER STREET ALLEYS.

In the City Ten Pin League the De Laval took two out of three from the C.G.E. Fairly good scores were rolled, although neither of the teams showed anything like their usual form. Walter Jackson was the high man for three games with a total of 541, and also had the high single of 219.

In the Mercantile Five Pin League the Nashua Paper took three straight from the Examiner. Some great scores were rolled in this league, notably that of Parker of the Nashua team, who knocked the pins for a total of 701, for three games, also having a high single of 252. By rolling up such a great score, Parker now takes the high average for the Mercantile League, which was last night set up by Dick Lush. Parker rolled over 200 in every game, his scores for the three games being 215, 252, 234. Other nice scores were rolled by some of the bowlers. Robinson, also of the Nashua team, had the high single for the evening when he rolled up 267 in his last game.

In the Westclox Ladies' Intershop Five Pin League, the Canaries took two out of three from the Orioles. Some nice score were rolled by the young ladies, Miss Grace Northcott having the high three games for the evening with a score of 311. Miss O'Neil had the high single of 132.

In the Quaker Oats League Jones' team took two straight from Cunningham's outfit. Jones was high man for the two games, with 305, while Morphet got the high single of 163.

In the Westclox Ten Pin Intershop League, the Tickers and Winders broken even, each winning one. Wise was high man for the two games with 282, and also had the high single of 174.

MERCANTILE FIVE PIN LEAGUE.

The Examiner lost three straight to the Nashua Paper in this league. Parker was high man for three games with the brilliant score of 701. Robinson had the high single of 267. Following are the scores:

Examiner—				
Dugan	146	147	223	516
Taylor	142	120	111	373
Glover	142	161	152	455
Long	157	214	141	512
Cairns	119	196	166	481
	706	838	793	2337
Nashua Paper—				
Crowe	140	145	156	441
Robinson	158	169	267	594
Fallon	180	175	118	594
Ballard	158	191	132	481
Parker	215	252	234	701
	851	832	907	2690

QUAKER OATS TEN PIN LEAGUE.

Jones—				
Throop	151	148	...	297
Morphet	163	139	...	302
Jones	155	150	...	305
	469	435	...	904
Cunninghams—				
Pitchford	80	134	...	214
Nicholls	138	125	...	263
Cunningham	146	123	...	269
	364	382	...	746

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

The De Laval took two from the C.G.E. in the Ten Pin League. Jackson was high man with a total of 541 and also had high single of 219. Following are the scores:

De Laval—				
Murray	156	132	120	408
Hagerman	174	138	140	452
Fitzgerald	180	164	179	523
Barrette	143	147	201	491
McGee	130	167	154	451
	783	748	794	2325
C.G.E.				
Foster	163	160	143	466
Metheral	151	140	173	464
Stanton	129	140	142	411
Patterson	122	157	127	406
Jackson	174	219	148	541
	739	816	733	2279

WESTCLOX LADIES INTERSHOP LEAGUE.

In the Westclox Ladies League the Canaries took two out of three from the Orioles. Miss Grace Northcott had the high three games with a total of 311. Miss O'Neill had the high single of 132. Following are the scores:

Orioles				
Miss J. McIlwain	71	...	68	139
Miss Northcott	121	106	84	311
Miss Houlihan	97	83	91	271
Miss Sadler	59	...	74	123
Miss Davis	102	73	...	175
Miss Merrette	...	71	46	117
Miss McIlwain	...	53	...	53
	450	386	363	1189
Canaries—				
Miss Wilson	74	83	90	247
Miss Downes	59	...	86	145
Miss Law	113	80	90	285
Miss Scott	88	103	62	253
Miss Miller	61	50	...	111
Miss O'Neill	...	132	92	224
	397	448	420	1265

WESTCLOX TEN PIN INTERSHOP LEAGUE.

In the Westclox League, the Tickers and Winders broke even, each winning one game. Wise was high man for the two games with 282 and also had the high single of 174. Following are the scores:

Tickers—				
Wyatt	145	130	...	275
Stokes	119	143	...	262
McKercher	65	121	...	186
Howard	57	100	...	157
Watson	112	134	...	246
	598	628	...	1226
Winders—				
Wise	174	108	...	282
Connelly	95	103	...	198
Redder	106	142	...	248
Cupoli	150	99	...	249
Wolfe	104	123	...	227
	629	575	...	1204

SOME INTERESTING DOPE ON ON SUCCESS OF THE BRINTON CARPET INTERSHOP LEAGUE.

Below will be found some interesting facts in regard to the Brinton Carpet Five Pin Intershop League. The success attained and the interest shown by the different teams is easily noticeable. They have five prizes up for different events, such as: high average for the season; high single game; high average for new bowlers, etc. There have been some hard fought battles staged in this league and some good games have resulted.

Standing Of Teams To Date.

	W.	L.	T.P.	A.G.
Ardebils	11	7	12552	144
Dominions	10	8	13039	145
Windsors	8	10	12827	142
Carltons	7	11	12803	142

High average for 18 games—C. C. Shaughnessy, 182.

High single—D. Leether, 247.

High average for new bowlers—M. J. Rooney, 148.

Second high average for new bowlers—J. Kelbrick, 134.

High single for new bowlers—M. J. Rooney, 212.

Some of the best averages for the league are as follows:

A. Taylor	173
G. Anderson	168
D. Leether	163
H. Rose	159
R. Martyn	158
A. O'Dette	147
A. Thomas	146

STANDING OF MERCANTILE FIVE PIN LEAGUE.

Below will be found the standing of the Mercantile Five Pin League to date. The standing shows the William Hamilton team to be out in front in the race with seven wins and two losses.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Wm. Hamilton	7	2	.777
Westclox	6	3	.666
Bell Telephone	6	3	.666
Nashua Paper	5	4	.555
Examiner	4	5	.444
Lock Works	3	6	.333
Red Ferns	3	6	.333
Merchants Press	2	7	.222

STANDING OF TEAMS IN THE EXAMINER INTERSHOP LEAGUE.

The official standing of the Examiner League shows the Linos to be in the lead with 13 wins and 5 losses. Below will be found the standing:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Linos	13	5	.720
Operators	10	5	.600
Directors	9	6	.600
Proofers	10	8	.555
Comps	9	9	.500
Jobbers	9	9	.500
Casters	8	10	.444
Inters	1	17	.055

High single for league—R. Taylor, 271.

High three games for league—L. Hayward, 599.

High average to date—M. Swanston, 178.

NEXT WEEK'S BOWLING.

(Mercantile Five Pin League)

Monday 8 p.m.—Lock Works vs Bell Telephone.

Tuesday, 8.30 p.m. — Merchants Press vs Examiner.

Thursday 8.30 p.m.—Nashua Paper vs Red Ferns.

Friday 8.00 p.m.—Western Clock vs Wm Hamilton.

(City Ten Pin League)

Monday 8.00 p.m.—C.G.E. vs High Rollers.

Tuesday 8.00 p.m—Belmont vs Lawn Bowlers.

Thursday 8.00 p.m.—Quakers vs C.P.C.

Friday 8 p. m. — Crescents vs De Laval.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

It is reported that the surgeons, rebuilding Bill Brennan's fighting nose, unearthed, among other things, 14 dozen pairs of enemy boxing gloves.

In declaring that he intendes to retire after taking on three more opponents Mr. Dempsey loses much of our respect .....It shows he har no originality at all.

Yale men have apologized for tearing up the Harvard goal posts.....We are unable to say whether an apology is due for tearing up the Harvard line.

College boys who used to go in for snake dances after winning a football game now get the same effect by sitting in the stands and sipping gently from a silver flask.

MR. RICKARD SAYS IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY TO TELL WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS.... MR. RICKARD IS EITHER DISCREET OR DUMB....THE PUBLIC ALWAYS WANTS TO BE BUNKED.

Headline chirps, "Coward Loses Squash Championship ..... Only the brave deserve the squash.

Catcher Ainsmith was to get $4,000 extra if he remained on his good behavior in St. Louis last season..... The mystery of this is that it should be necessary to pay anyone to be good in St. Louis.

A New York cheer leader cracked his ankle and had to be carried from the field....A cheer leader with a cracked ankle is much more unusual than a cheer leader with a cracked bean.

THE MAN WHO SAID THERE ARE ONLY 10 JOKES IN THE WORLD FAILED TO REMEMBER THAT THE BOSTON BRAVES CARRIED 33 MEN LAST YEAR.

English course bar golf "rabbits." .....A golf rabbit is one of those detestable humans who regard golf as a diversion from which a limited amount of joy may be derived at odd intervals, regardless of the scores made.

..The Ku Kluxers are going to have their own baseball league next year and we suppose they will use invisible umpires.

The eastern football title wound up in a deadlock, a Yale deadlock, you might say.

RINK COMPANY WANT A BONUS

The Rink is a Centre of Attraction in Lakefield During the Winter Months.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 7.—A meeting will be held on Monday evening in the Town Hall, at which the ratepayers are invited to discuss the request of the rink company for a bonus. The Council have not been able to agree on the matter and now the ratepayers are asked to decide what is really a momentous question. One must consider several points (a) What is the rink worth to the municipality? (b) What is the rink to the individual? (c) Could Lakefield do without the rink? One can answer all those questions easily enough and one must deal fairly and squarely with the question in order to make a decision.

The rink is the gathering place of young and old of Lakefield and the vicinity during the months of January, February and March; there is a common saying: "If you want to find a person, try the rink." It is a fine building and a credit to the village, but one must remember that the cost of upkeep is very large and the time has come when the village must make some concessions or the rink will not open. The annual expenses include taxes, insurance, government tax, light ,heat and a multitude of smaller items which eat up a good deal of the revenue which has been extremely gratifiying during the two seasons since the building of the rink .It is hoped that the ratepayers will carefully consider all these points and be prepared to express unbiased opinions at the meeting.

The curling and skating rink have been further divided by a partition and an outside door has been put in the east side of the curlers' sitting room. These changes have been made during the past week.

Held a Bazaar.

The sale of work and afternoon tea held on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of St. John's Choral Guild was very successful in spite of poor weather conditions, in point of numbers and contributions and also financially, nearly $75 being cleared during the afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Fitzgerald, president of the Guild, took the personal supervision of the sale of fancy articles, which were nearly all made by members of the Guild and were of many varieties, baby's jackets, shirts and "woolies" and articles both ornamental and useful to tempt the adult shopper.

The dolls and "Vetcraft" soldiers were in charge of Miss Atwood, while Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Langley presided over the home cooking and candy table, on which were many tcothsome looking dainties which quickly were bought and carried off. Mrs. W. J. Webster, Mrs. J. C. Strickland, Mrs H. J Stuart and Miss Crawford were in charge of the afternoon tea, which was dispensed to a large number of visitors, mainly of the fair sex. The tea tables were centred with quaint little silver baskets filled with bright blooms and provided a note of color.

The interior of the post office is being re-decorated and presents a handsome appearance. The ceiling and upper walls are pure white and the lower side walls are golden brown. Trueman Jewell is in charge of the work.

Mrs. Cameron left on Friday for Toronto, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. C. E. Elmsley, who has spent the past year in the village, left this week for his home in Toronto.

James Campbell was a visitor to Peterborough on Tuesday evening.

Mr. G. Hamilton, who has been in lower Quebec for the past year, returned to the village last week.

Owing to the illness of Miss "Srookie" Elmsley, Mrs. G. J. Elmsley was unable to visit Kingston this week.

Poor Infighter Siki's Weakness

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Battling Siki, the saturated Senegalese, showed the same vital weakness in his American debut against Kid Norfolk that marks the efforts of practically every European fighter. Siki knew nothing at all about infighting; he could not fight in close himself, and he had no defense against Norfolk's short body jolts.

In this respect he was exactly like Georges Carpenter, who was battered to pieces at close quarters by Jack Dempsey. Had Siki known anything about defensive and offensive infighting he might have whipped Norfolk. In all other respects he was at least as capable as the Baltimore negro.

A. W. Haycock Elected in England

KINGSTON, December 7. — A. W. Haycock, son of J. L. Haycock, of Adolphustown, has been elected as a Labor representative for Wrexford, England. Mr. Haycock is a newspaper writer in London, and has been living in England for the past nineteen years. He attended Queen's University two years before going overseas.

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GOOD BASKETBALL PLAYED BY GIRLS

Combination Worked Out Fine With Some Good Shooting.

Last night provided a few thrills for the onlookers at the girls' basket ball games. Better basket ball than ever was played. Y.W.C.A. beat the Canadian Woollens 67-21. his game was marked by the splendid shooting of Lil Bradley and Gertrude Gimblett, the latter rarely missing a basket all evening. The line ups were:

Y.W.C.A. — Forwards, Gimblett, F. Thompson; Centres— Mil Sisson, Eva Outram; Defence—Hazel Jackson, Dr. Phyllis Young. Subs — Nellie Francis, T. Paxman, C. Cruikshanks

Canadian Woollens—Forwards, — Lillian Bradley, L. Slaughter; Centres — J. Patterson, A. Logan Defence — L. Gregory, E. Bradley; Subs.—V. Laryton, M. Bradley.

The second game showed the wonderful combination and ball handling of the De Laval team and advantage All were on their toes. The De Laval beat Westclox 47-5 in spite of the good defence work of Emma Wolf.

The line-ups:

De Laval— Forwards— Gertrude Kirn, Martha Kirn; Centres E. Forster, B. Meredith; Defence — F. Giroux, M. Archambault. Subs— T. Meredith, B. Sloan.

Westclox — Forwards — Gerry McIlwain, Carrie Downs; Centres — M. Merritt, G. Northcott; Forwards Jean McIlwain, E. Wolf.

In the last game the Quakers again provided excitement They went down to a defeat 29-18 to the Normals but until the last five minutes of the play the game was in doubt. The score was tie or the teams were separated by a point until the Normals took a spurt and S. Tolmie dropped in the winning baskets in rapid succession. The Quakers combination and play was better than last week.

Lineups:

Normals—Forwards — E. Tudhope, S. Tolmie; Centres—Margaret Cameron, D. Russel; Defence—F. McLaughlin, M. Nesbitt. Sub—M. Phillips.

Quakers—Forwards —L. Whalen, M. Frost; Centres — S. Doig, L. Naish; Defence — L. Edwards, M. Jackson. Sub. I. Collins.

The championship of the first half of the series will be decided next Friday night It looks like a tussle between the De Laval and the Y. W.C.A. for supremacy. After the games the girls of the teams, their coaches and representatives and the Basketball League will gather around an open fire place for a social time and light refreshments. It is hoped a large crowd will turn out to see the games next week.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Alterations in Trains 601 and 602

After Tuesday, January 1st, 1924, from Toronto, and Wednesday, January 2nd, 1924, from Tweed, trains Nos 601 and 602, now operating between Toronto and Havelock only.

COUNT 'SKARIATINE," IN "A CIGARETTE MAKER'S ROMANCE" AT THE GRAND, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH.

THEATRES

AT THE GRAND.

REX STOCK CO. BACK AT GRAND.

Ovation Accorded Popular Actors in "Too Many Husbands" Last Night.

The Kingston Whig says:

Welcomed by a capacity house the Rex Stock Company opened a return engagement at the Grand Opera House last evening in a delightful comedy, "Too Many Husbands" and again displayed that they are the cream of stock companies playing on the stage to-day. Every available seat in the theatre was occupied and the large audience cheered Rex Zana, Hazel Williams, Billy Seymour Billy Yule and the other actors to the echo, while the efforts of all in the play were splendid.

At the rise of the curtain a splendid tribute to the popularity of Zana Vaughn was paid when the audience accorded her an ovation, which was only equalled by the reception given to Rex Snelgrove himself when he appeared on the stage. The play was a charming comedy, being the tale of the predicament of "Victoria" (Zana Vaughn), who had married Major Frederick Lowndes, D. S. O. (Rex Snelgrove), believing that her first husband, Major William Cardew D. S. O., (Billy Seymour), had been killed in action. The unexpected arrival of the first husband made matters extremely uncomfortable, and was only solved in the last act when Victoria took unto herself a third husband in the person of Leicester Paptoon (Billy Yule), after a very convenient double divorce had been secured for her by her lawyer, Mr. Raham (Herbert Lewis.)

The acting of the old favorites in the company was unexcelled, while the new actors more than displayed that they have rare ability. Ethel Van Order as "Mrs. Shuttleworth," was splendid, while Betty Leslie played the role of "Miss Denniss" in excellent fashion. Marie Sanger as Taylor completed the fine cast.

A splendid feature of the play was the specialties between the acts. Billy Seymour and Hazel Williams drew forth several encores by their singing and dancing, while Fred Daner, a new man with the company proved to be a most capable vaudeville performer.

In all the Rex Stock Company seems better than ever and their popularity went up several points by their sterling performance last evening. "Too Many Husbands" is being presented again this evening and on Saturday afternoon and evening at the Grand.

After the second act Rex came before the curtain and expressed the pleasure of the company at being back in Kingston. He announced that next week "Twin Beds" would be played and said that the stay of the company in the city would be as long as possible.

The Grand Opera House had a good patronage last evening for an excellent bill of varied vaudeville offerings. Terpsichore, the interpretive dancer, scored another success in her Oriental, Spanish and Hungarian dances. Liane D'Eve, the dainty French comedienne, repeated her repertoire of clever songs, gowned in gorgeous fashion; Polo and Palet, the musical clowns, skilful performers on the piano accordeon, received the repeated applause that greeted their act on the previous night, and Tameo Kajiyama, the Japanese exponent of mental simultanism, gave a notable exhibition of quintuple concentration. A French equilibrist and a Dutch comedienne, Batancourt and Miss Eunice Noel, round out an entertainment that is exceptionally good.

The announcement that Sir John Martin-Harvey, who at the last minute was persuaded to include "A Cigarette Maker's Romance" in his itinerary, and is to appear at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, December 15, came as a most pleasant surprise to local theatre-goers who had almost given up hope of seeing him this season.

Another delightful bit of news in connection with Sir John's visit here is that he is to appear in "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," the play in which he scored quite as popular a success as "The Only Way," and which has been substituted for the latter on this tour.

Sir John has just completed a tremendously successful season at the Century Theatre, New York, where he was received with open arms by Broadway's captious play reviewers and theatre-goers. The Messrs. Shubert offered every sort of inducement to inviegle him into remaining at the big playhouse all season, which he would have done, were it not for the fact that he would not break faith with the Canadian public after the tour had been announced.

AT THE ROYAL.

"THE VIRGINIAN."

For Twenty Years a Masterpiece of Western Literature, Now Picturized—At Royal Monday—Produced on Massive Scale.

Where will the "locations" for big feature productions of the future be found?

With the tendency of film production running toward the elaborate, unusual pictures that require the building of really stupenduous settings, location hunters for Los Angeles producers have found that the big open spaces once so common in and about the city are becoming alarmingly few.

The location question has been raised through the difficulties that presented themselves during the filming of B. P. Schulberg's picturization of "The Virginian," which required a faithful reproduction of the town of Casper, Wyoming, just as it looked when Owen Wister first visited it to write his epic of the West.

Finding a spot near the city big enough to permit the building of the picturesque town was itself a task. But a conscientious effort to actually reproduce the atmosphere created by Wister called for rolling country that was absolutely free from dwellings or even shrubbery.

Lost Angeles real estate boosters, however, had made this practically impossible. Open spaces that are not already being converted into sub-divisions are so nearly ready for such improvements that no real estate man would permit it to revert to days of "The Virginian" for even a short time.

Six weeks' search throughout Southern California finally revealed just the variety of site needed on the outskirts of the town of Alhambra. A part of a tract of two hundred and forty acres of clear, rolling land was acquired for a period of one year, during which the subdivider is ruled off of the horizon and Casper, as Owen Wister first saw it, will live again.

The longest street built on it is one thousand feet from end to end. It includes such luxuries as two wide open saloons, rooming houses and livery stables of a variety that could never house an automobile.

Director Tom Forman has begun shooting his exterior scenes on the street with a complete population of cowboys, bar tenders, gamblers and other essentials of a Western town.

"This has solved the 'location' problem for us temporarily, but there is no denying that it is getting to be a serious one," said B. P. Schulberg, who is producing Preferred Pictures. "Producing pictures far from studios means portable generators and other costly paraphernalia. Even a few miles out from Los Angeles, with the time consumed in transportation of large numbers of players, and other incidentals, adds materially to the cost of a production."

"The Virginian" is playing at the Royal Theatre Monday, with Kenneth Harlan in the title role.

EMERSON HOUGH'S GREAT NOVEL TO BE SEEN ON SCREEN

Picturization of Famous Book Deals With "Tomboy" Reared on Great Ranch in Wyoming.

"The Man Next Door," by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," "North of 36," "54°—40' or Fight," and "The Mississippi Bubble,' will be shown at the Royal Theatre next Thursday

This is one of the most famous of the long list of novels of American life by this popular writer. It deals with life on a great ranch in Wyoming, and tells the story of a motherless girl who is reared by hard-fisted cow punchers.

Bonnie Bell Wright is the daughter of the richest cattleman in the State, and the girl is petted and pampered but never spoiled by her indulgent father and Curly, the foreman of the Circle Arrow ranch. When the girl is sixteen, Old Man Wright send her to finishing school in the East, and upon her return the old cattleman believes that Bonnie Bell must have the luxuries of an eastern metropolis.

There Bonnie Bell learns that riches do not guarantee friendships, and it is the struggle of this girl to find happiness that makes "The Man Next Door" one of the most human comedy dramas offered on the screen

The production was directed by Victor Schertzinger, is headed by David Torrence, Frank Sheridan, James Morrison and Alice Calhoun David Torrence plays the old cattleman and Alice Calhoun his daughter, Bonnie Bell'

AT THE CAPITOL.

"ASHES OF VENGEANCE" IS NORMA TALMADGE'S GREATEST PRODUCTION.

Four hundred horses and armed riders were used in the set reproducing medieval Paris for Norma Talmadge's spectacular historic romance, "Ashes of Vengeance," coming to the Capitol Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

These scenes, in which hired foreign troops were sent through the streets of Paris by Charles IX. to run down and slay those whom he believed to be his enemies, were reproduced with the greatest realism under Lloyd's direction.

A number of extras were hurt when the horses came galloping through the streets, trampling the bodies of those stricken down by their riders. However, there were no very serious mishaps. A whole quarter of 16th century Paris was built, under supervision of Stephen Goosson, famous screen architect, for these scenes.

"Ashes of Vengeance" is a Joseph M. Schenck production, directed by Frank Lloyd.

In the cast, besides Norma Talmadge, are Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Courtenay Foote, Josephine Crowell, Betty Francisco, Claire McDowell, Andre de Beranger, Murdock MacQuarrie, Boyd Irwin, Carmen Phillips, Winter Hall, William Clifford, Hector V. Sarno, Earl Schenck, Lucy Beaumont, Forrest Robinson, Mary McAllister, Kenneth Gibson, Howard Truesdell, Frank Leigh and little Jeanne Carpenter.

The story of "Ashes of Vengeance" is laid in the time of Charles IX. of France. Forty-eight massive sets, including one 330 feet long, reproducing the Louvre Palace ball-room, and another showing an entire section of Paris in 1572, were built for this production.

"PIONEER TRAILS" GREATESTMM "PIONEER TRAILS" GREATEST INDIAN PICTURE

An Indian attack on a prairie caravan is one of the big scenes in "Pioneer Trails," a Vitagraph special production, which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. David Smith, director of the picture, has reproduced in this sequence one of the more famous Indian massacres, preserving carefully every historical detail.

To insure that the attack be historically correct, Mr. Smith availed himself of the services of an old Indian scout, "Pop" King. King, who is ninety years old, is the sole survivor of a group that started to California in the gold rush of 1849. All the others were killed off during an Indian attack, in which King, thought dead, was scalped. He was rescued later and brought back to health.

King made the trip when he was seventeen years old. According to his story, the vanguard of the train hurried back to the main body when the Indians were discovered, evidently on the war path. The defense was speedily formed by drawing up the carts into a circle. Boxes, trunks, bedding and other baggage were packed into the openings between wagons.

Hardly had the barricade been completed when they were surrounded by the fast riding, yelling Indians. After several hours' battle practically every member of the party was either killed or wounded. The Indians broke through the ring.

The next thing he knew he was lying on a cot in a military barracks, his head in bandage. He had been picked up by a troop of cavalry sent in pursuit of the marauding Indians. King had been scalped. He was one of the few men that survived such an experience.

King proved quite helpful in the making of the caravan scenes in "Pioneer Trails." His knowledge and experience helped Mr. Smith in correctly portraying an Indian attack, which forms one of the most thrilling sequences ever made.

The old rifle used by King figures in the photoplay. King loaned it to Vitagraph. It is six feet two and one-quarter inches in length. It is a smooth bore, muzzle loading affair, taking a slug seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

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CROPS IN WEST REPORTED GOOD

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis Return From Pleasant Trip to the West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Curtis of 117 Robinson street have returned home after three and a half months vacation in the west with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Curtis of Kirmichael, Saskatchewan and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brown of Saskatoon

Mr. Curtis reports that they had a bumper crop in that district, but the farmers were disappointed over the slump in the price of grain. On account of them having such a poor crop the last five years and they need all they can get for their grain. He stated that he did not know of anybody in that district who was holding their grain back for a higher price. Mr. Curtis said the crop this year was far better than it was five years ago when he and his wife, visited that district.

The harvesters this year were paid a very high price. Most of the harvesters are now returning home, but a few will stay there for the winter.

THE RUM RUNNERS HAD A SUCCESSFUL EVENING

ATLANTIC CITY, December 8. — The coast guards to-day reported that during the night rum runners from Atlantic City and vicinity completed one of the most successful landings from the rum fleet ever made south of the Highlands, hitherto the centre of the smuggling operations.

It was the first day of the Christmas sale and the coast guards were expecting a renewal of the business to-night. There is nothing secret about the operations of the smugglers. As they departed they waved farewell to some of the guards.

HAYING OPERATIONS REPORTED IN WEST

The Irma Times, the official news paper of the town of Irma, Alberta, comments on the fact that haying operations are going on in its vicinity The Times says:

"Some of the farmers have started haying after finishing threshing. People in the east will wonder at haying at this time of year but Alberta is noted for its excellent quality of upland hay which can be cut at almost any time of the year except when the snow is too deep. So far we have had no snow and the weather up to now has eben exceptinally fine."

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PANSIES PICKED FROM THE GARDEN

No Need to Go to California to See Flowers Bloom Ontside.

Mrs. William Roberts of Beaver Mead Farm, Peterborough, brought in some pansies to-day that were picked out of the garden. This is remarkable for the eighth of December. The following letter accompanied the pansies.

Beaver Mead Farm,
Peterborough, Ont., Dec. 9.

Dear Sir,—I am sending you some pansies that we just picked out of the garden. I see in the papers that some man picked some out of his garden up in Milton, so I thought I would send these to let you see how they grow in Peterborough.

Yours truly,
Mrs. William Roberts.

Society

Miss B Needham of Millbrook, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Grace Conway has returned home after completing a three years course in Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto,

Miss O. A. Johnston, and her niece Grace Hilford, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnston, 19 Dennistoun avenue. Miss Johnston has graduated from Asheville Mission Hospital, Asheville, North Carolina, after a three years' term in the Hospital.

Mr. George H. Jones, of Minto, Manitoba, is visiting his brother, Mr. R. N. Jones, 568 Charlotte street. This is Mr. Jones' first visit to his home town after an absence of 25 years.

TREVOR MILLER WAS ELECTED PARLIAMENT

Had a Majority of 38 Over Robert Fowler.

At the election held on Dec 5th by the boys of the city to elect a member for the Ontario Boys' Parliament, Trevor Miller was the successful candidate.

The result being:

Trevor Miller	113
Bob Fowler	75
Majority for Miller	38

KING STREET HOLD-UP REPORTED TO POLICE

Another hold-up occurred last night at the corner of King Street and Monaghan Road, according to a report received at 10.50 by the police.

Detective W. Carey and Constable J. Naples investigated the report, but were unable so far to find the man or his assailants.

The informant's name was given as Foster, and he said two men attacked him.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDED IN THE EARLY MORNING

An automobile was badly damaged in a collision which occurred at 2 o'clock this morning at Aylmer and Hunter Streets. It was proceeding east on Hunter Street, when a car driven by Harold Howell struck it on the rear right wheel, pushing it against the sidewalk, where the rear left wheel was completely smashed. Both cars suffered injuries to the fenders.

ROME, December 8. United Press —The Pope will name Archbishop Hays a Cardinal at a consistery which will be held early next year, according to the best informed circles here. It is also considered highly probable that Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago, may be elevated at the same time.

OBITUARY

RICHARD BRADFIELD.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Richard Bradfield, aged 76 years, at his late residence, lot 3, concession 8, Douro township. Mr. Bradfield was thrown from his horse about two weeks ago and had never fully recovered from the shock. He was a loyal member of the Loyal Orange Lodge umber 457.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a sorrowing wife, three sons, Roland at home and William and Fred of Saskatchewan, one sister, Mrs. Menzies of this city and one brother, Thomas Bradfield, of Toledo, Ohio.

The funeral will take place on Monday, December 10th from the family residence, Douro township, to the Little Lake cemetery. Services will be conducted by the Rev. G. J. Bousfield, of St. Luke's church at one o'clock.

ARTHUR LIPSETT,

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Arthur Herbert Lipsett, aged 26 years and 5 months, after a lingering illness of several months. The death occurred at the residence of his parents, 70 Hunter street east. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, A.F. and A.M. Number 77, Lindsay, and was also on the First Aid team of the St. John's Ambulance Association. In 1912 and 13 he won the junior athletic championship at the Peterborough Collegiate Institute. He also played with the Lindsay intermediate hockey team and senior baseball team for several years. He was an all round athlete and was highly respected by his fellow employees of the C.N.R. station staff, where he worked for seven years and also his many friends, both in Lindsay and Peterborough. Before going to Lindsay he worked for four years at the G.N.W. Telegraph Office, this city.

He leaves to mourn his loss, Olive Graham of Lindsay, his sorrowing young wife, to whom he was married but six months ago, his parents, Mr. George Lipset and Mrs. Louisa Lipsett, four brothers, John, Lional, George and Clarence, two sisters, Helen and Dorothy, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of his parents, 70 Hunter street east, to the Little Lake cemetery.

The Rev. G. J. Bousfield, of St. Luke's church, and Rev. Canon C. H. Marsh, of Lindsay, will officiate.

LORETTA GOSELIN.

A death which was a shock to her family and the community in which she lived was that of Loretta Goselin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goselin, 51 Crescent Street, who passed away at eight o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, from complications following an operation which was performed on Monday of this week.

The deceased, who was in her twentieth year, was a popular student at the Normal School, and had been attending classes up to last Friday night, without any perceptible signs of serious illness. Her sudden death came as a terrible blow to her parents, who just recently celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their wedding, without a death in their family of twelve children. On the occasion of her parents' anniversary celebration, Loretta read the address from their sons and daughters.

She was a faithful member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin of the Church of the Sacred Heart, and a general favourite among her associates.

Survivors are the sorrowing parents, four sisters, Mrs. J. P. O'Neil, 28 Romaine Street, Mrs. John Kelbrick, 53 Crescent Street, Annie and Lena at home, and seven brothers, Joseph, Frank, Leo, Peter, Fred, Alfous and Vincent.

The funeral will be held at nine o'clock on Monday morning from the Church of the Sacred Heart to St. Peter's Cemetery.

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ORANGEMEN — NOTICE

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BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Aid of Mark Street Church are having a tea and sale of fancy and useful articles, candy and home-made cooking in the basement of the Church on Tuesday, December 11, afternoon and evening. Supper 25c. 3d-1-8-10-4634

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Gilman, 377 Park street. There was a good attendance. The meeting which took the form of a cup and saucer shower for the new ladies' room in the Sunday school of the church, brought about thirty cups and saucers from those attending. After the business session was finished, refreshments were served by the hostess.

AUCTION SALE.

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Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, of the Social Service Department, will address the meeting at 3 p.m., in Trinity church. An invitation is extended to all men of the city to hear this address. 1d-135-6034.

I. O. F. NOTICE

The members of Court Chemong 530 I.O.F are specially requested to attend the meeting in the W.O.W. Hall on Thursday 13th inst. at 8 p.m. for election of officers. 2d 8 12 4725

SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE.

Colonel and Mrs. Otway, social secretaries, from Toronto, will conduct special services to-night and Sunday. Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Colonel Otway will give a lecture on the social work of the Army. Come and hear them.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA.

Certificates for 1924 are now in the hands of W. J. Hopwood, Director for Peterboro, at 366 Water street. Members will oblige by getting their renewal before the end of the year, if possible. 2d8 15 4727

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

The celebrated pictures of the Passion Play at Oberammergau will be shown in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening, December 11, under the auspices of the Elizabeth Bell Auxiliary. Rev. R. B. Grobb, who visited Oberammergau recently, will lecture. 2d-136-4730

MARK STREET CHURCH.

Great activity manifested itself again in the church this week, when members of the Ladies' Aid Society showed their artistic ability in painting and decorating the church's basement. Early on Monday morning, the sound of scrubbing and cleaning was heard, after which the paint was soon applied. It is expected that the work will be finished today. The ladies are indebted to the Epworth League and Bible Class for their contributions toward expenses.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening, a bazaar will be held, and supper served for 25 cents, when all will be welcome. It is expected that many old and new friends will avail themselves of this opportunity of helping the church along. 1d-135-4733

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Your little boy or girl would like a ticket for the Y.W.C.A. Gymnasium, also for Christmas. Five months of good times. 1d135 4729

NAME OMITTED.

In the account of the U.F.Y.P.O. debate held on Tuesday evening of this week, the name of Miss Carlow, one of the debaters, was inadvertently omitted.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY TO THE G.W.V.A.

The annual meeting will be held on Dec. 10, supper at 6.15, followed by the election of officers. Convenors are requested to bring in yearly reports. D. Welsh, Sec. 1d-135-4737.

CHIMNEY FIRES.

Yesterday afternoon at 3.03 the Fire Department was called out to a chimney fire at 149 Hart avenue. No damage.

This morning at 8.02 the firemen answered a call at 209 Rubidge street. Fire was caused by overheated pipes, No damage.

GAVE AN ADDRESS.

Professor J. J. R. McLeod, Professor of Physiology in the University of Toronto, gave a very interesting address to the Peterborough Medical Society last night on "Some of the More Recent Advances in the Physiology of Insulin."

The meeting was very largely attended and the subject very widely discussed.

Professor McLeod, with Dr. Banting, was recently awarded the Nobel prize.

TO ADDRESS THE LOCAL ENGINEERS

A.F. Brigham Will Be the Speaker on Thursday Next.

The local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will be addressed by Mr .A. F. Brigham, general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, next Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce.

Peterborough engineers are fortunate in having this opportunity of hearing an address by a man of Mr. Brigham's standing in the mining industry.

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TWO MORE ARRESTS IN MURDER ENQUIRY

HOBOKEN, December 8. Canadian Press. — John and Sam Martizzi, said by the police to be wanted for slaying and robbing of two Brooklyn bank messengers, on Nov. 14, were arrested to-day in Jefferson street rooming house. Five guns were found in their possession.

Efforts will be made to effect the immediate extradition of the prisoners to New York.

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Those taking part are: Mrs. Ford Turner, Mrs. G. D. McClelland, Mrs. L. Spriggs, Misses Ina Allen, Mabel Gardiner, Geraldine Collins, Frances Robertson, Bernice Cain, Mary Elliott, Margaret Neill, Alice Price, Bertha Hill, Leah Black; Messrs. R. A. Brown, Maurice Park, and Stanley Willis.

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POLITICAL CONFUSION AND UNCERTAINTY NET RESULT OF ELECTIONS

Premier Baldwin Is Expected to Resign — Lord Derby Mentioned As the Probable Conservative Leader If Party Assumes Duty of Government.

MANY SPECULATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press).—While the various leaders and press organs of the three big parties are loudly proclaiming that they will not enter any coalition, it is self-evident that only by some sort of coalition can the King's Government be carried on without resort to another general election. This none of the parties concerned desires immediately, if only on financial grounds, as it is estimated that the elections just held involved an expenditure in the neighborhood of £1,500,000.

It is assumed as almost a certainty that Premier Baldwin will resign, but beyond that everything still is speculative. If the Conservatives desire to carry on the Government, it must be under the Earl of Derby or some statesman not strongly committed to the protectionist policy, and this would rule out men like Austen Chamberlain.

Form Centre Party.

The present stalemate situation, with the three parties of such nearly equal strength as to prevent any of them from forming a stable administration, gives opportunity for a solution said to have been long in the mind of Mr. Lloyd George. This solution also would in a measure obviate the objections to a coalition. It involves the creation of a new "centre party," formed from the more moderate elements of the Conservative and Liberal parties, and is an idea which might appeal to a very large number of men in both these parties, who desire above all things to prevent a Labor Government.

Lord Birkenhead, Winston Churchill and other close associates of Mr. Lloyd George in the last coalition ministry are said to favor this plan, and in the peculiar position brought about by the late elections it may find much more favor than it has heretofore.

Alternative Voting.

While on the question of the future Government everything is vague, there is one point on which almost all are agreed, namely the necessity of finding some way by an alternative vote or proportional representation to prevent the vagaries of triangular contests. In the 1922 election these triangular contests mainly favored the Conservative party. It was probably this consideration which made the Conservative Government indifferent to any reform of the electoral laws, but this year, although the Conservatives still did the best in these contests, the Laborites did better than they ever had done before in such contests, securing sixty-nine seats by minority votes, as compared with 94 secured by the Conservatives and 48 by the Liberals.

As showing the enormous importance of these three-cornered contests, out of 158 seats which changed hands in the elections, 80 were in triangular contests. The realization that nothing could be predicted as to how these contests would go, and that they cannot always be considered as favoring the same political party, is expected to include a general desire for a reform obviating such anomalies before another general election is held.

It is remarkable that although Labor's total poll in the recent elections was only about 200,000 above their poll in 1922, they secured 192 seats against 143 in 1922, and thus did much better than they themselves had expected.

Baldwin Attacked.

Premier Baldwin will be a brave man if he stands to the helm, for seldom has such a storm broken around the head of any leader. The bitterest attacks come from the newspapers and members of his own party. But for his decision appeal to the electorate on the protection question, they say, the Conservatives might have remained in power for some years, pursuing the policy of tranquility which the country welcomed so warmly when the late Andrew Bonar Law renounced it, hardly more than a year ago.

Of all of Baldwin's one-time supporters, the Morning Post is almost alone in reiterating its confidence in his and arguing that the party must not drop protection. The Premier has spent the week-end at the palatial country place, Chequers Court, which Lord Lee gave the nation as a residence for Premiers, and there he will confer with the party leaders. No word has yet been given to the public regarding Mr. Baldwin's plans, if he has yet decided upon them.

Punch's Prophecy.

The famous cartoonist, Bernard Partridge, presented a prophetic scene in Punch on the eve of the

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Hostilities in Mexican Revolt

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 10. — (Canadian Press).—Direct rail communication between Juarez and Mexico City has been severed, according to passengers who arrived Sunday afternoon from Torreon, where the train that left the border Friday was turned back. Revolutionists have blown up a section of the line at Canitas, Zacatecas, 515 miles north of Mexico City, travellers were informed.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

The military forces of Neuvo Laredo took over that city this morning at one o'clock and placed it under martial law. All De La Huerta officials were deposed and supplanted by Obregon men, according to reports, which state that General Huertado also was relieved. The establishing of martial law was done quietly and without demonstration.

CANADA SHOULD BE OPTIMISTIC

The Canadian Dollar Is Practically at Par With That of United States, Says Manufacturer.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 10.— A general uncertainty in the business world as to whether prices would fall to pre-war levels, or be kept at present height by the changed conditions of the last few years was the cause of the apparent paralysis of business conditions to-day stated Robert Magor, president of the Magor Car Corporation, New York, who arrived in Winnipeg Monday. Mr. Magor's present headquarters are at Hamilton, where his company has recently taken over the National Car Company of Hamilton, of which he is also president. In the steel industry there had been a change from the 12 hour to the eight hour day, Mr. Magor continued, and it looked as if the price of this commodity basic to the railway industry would continue at its present price level. For this reason Canadian roads had not purchased as many cars this season as they had previously averaged. Other reasons for the smaller purchases were less cars were needed owing to the increased efficiency in handling rolling stock and uncertainy on the part of the railways as to what their season's traffic would justify. "I was surprised to find pessimism in Western Canada," Mr. Magor said. "In Canada all the basic essentials for success are available. For instance there are wonderful and, as yet, practically untouched natural resources. Canada's stable government is another factor which should make for prosperity and should encourage capital to come to this country. Lastly there is the Canadian banking system, which I believe to be fundamentally one of the best possible. Such failures as have been experienced in the past few years are merely impurities being worked out after the war period but basically the system is sound. In proof of this is the fact that the Canadian dollar is practically on the par with that of the United States with all the essentials Canada should be optimistic and it is a national deflection to be otherwise."

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ANCIENT ORDER OF Court Stanley No. 7880.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE MEETING ON TUESDAY DEC. 11TH AT W.O.W. HALL AT 8 P.M. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE. — A. DAY, SEC.; J. L. MASON, CHIEF RANGER. 1d136 4740

LOST—A STRING OF PEARLS ON TUESDAY EVENING SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF GEORGE SRTEET. A LIBERAL REWARD IF LEFT AT EXAMINER. VALUED AS A KEEPSAKE. 1d135 6039

"Doctor" Held for Veteran's Death

HARTFORD, December 10. — George M. Sutcliffe of Unionville, a former St. Louis photographer, who was deprived of his Connecticut medical license last week was ordered under arrest this afternoon under a Superior Court warrant.

Sutcliffe will be tried for the death of War Veteran Albert C. Hoody, while undergoing an operation for a broken finger in Unionville last May.

BALDWIN IN A CONFERENCE ON ELECTIONS

Issue Was Discussed With the King This Morning and Baldwin May Stick

STOP GAP MINISTRY

(By Lloyd Allen, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Dec. 10. — Premier Stanley Baldwin visited the King at Buckingham Palace today. Returning from Chequers, the country residence set aside for British Prime Ministers, the man held responsible for the Conservative debacle in the general election, summoned his party leaders to No. 10 Downing street.

After a conference, which was to determine whether he should resign, Baldwin drove to the Palace.

Baldwin conferred with King George for forty minutes. Then he returned to Downing street and immediately sent for Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Secretary of State for War in 1921.

The two were closeted for more than an hour.

The best information obtainable early this afternoon was that Baldwin had not tendered his resignation to the King but had acquainted His Majesty with the Conservative Party's views on the situation.

The Morning Post understands that summons to the Palace came at Baldwin's request.

One apparently reliable report was that the Prime Minister intended to retain office until Parliament should meet.

"I have nothing to announce," the Prime Minister said on his return from Buckingham Palace.

A semi-official report to the effect that the King, after full consultation with local and constitutional authorities with regard to the present political crisis has decided that if Premier Baldwin resigns he has no alternative than to ask Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Leader, form a government has given pause to negotiations and may result in Baldwins retention of the Premiership, until his party is officially dismissed from office by parliamentary vote.

The Prime Minister called on the King to-day. He was not summoned to Buckingham Palace, but was accorded the interview at his own request.

He had previously had consultation with his cabinet and is again closeted with his advisors at Downing street this afternoon.

While no official statement has been made, it is believed that he has not tendered his resignation and that final decision on this point has not yet been made.

Baldwin personally wants to re-

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BRYAN STRIKES AT MODERNISM IN THE CHURCH

If Bible Is Not the Truth Then There Is No God, He Declared at Meeting in New York.

WAVE OF SKEPTICISM

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—William Jennings Bryan went unannounced and unexpected to the Calvary Baptist Church Saturday afternoon and addressed the mass meeting, one of the many called at the church to stop the advance of Modernism in the Baptist denomination.

Mr. Bryan's speech was interrupted several times by handclapping and "Amens" from persons in the audience, He said:

"The question of the infallibility of the Bible as the word of God is the fundamental question and greatest issue in this country today. It is a question of whether there is a God. Since we get from the Bible our conception and opinion of God and since it is the only source of knowledge of God, if the Bible is not the truth, then there is no God.

"There is a most deplorable wave of skepticism and atheism in America today. More than one-half of the greatest scientists in the country do not believe in God, nor do they believe in the immortality of the soul.

Education at Fault.

"It has been said that belief in God is dying out among the educated in the land. If that is so we can choose from two alternatives. Either the present system of education is wrong or belief in God is wrong.

"In other colleges fifteen per cent. of the freshmen, thirty per cent. of the juniors, and forty-five per cent. of the graduates do not believe in a personal God or a personal immortality.

"This is the influence of the men they study under. These students are being taught that the Bible is a lie.

"If we take away from civilization and society a belief in God, both civilization and society are undermined. Without God there can be no religion; without religion there can be no morals.

"And the Bible is the only standard for our actions. We believe that those who wrote it were so divinely inspired that they could make no error.

"It has come down to a question of whether we must take religion to the scientists to be okeyed or whether we shall preach it from the Bible. Yet there has never been any scientific discovery made, not any great truth found which the Bible fears.

Evolution a Guess.

"Evolution' is a guess. Shall we take that guess and substitute it for the Word of God?

"Evolution denies man's creation, the miracles of the Old Testament, the supernatural manifestations, the Virgin birth, Christ's resurrection, His miracles, and the inspiration of God. Let these men who are its exponents be proud of their family tree, if they choose, but they cannot make monkeys of our ancestors."

Discussing Dr. Percy Stickney Grant's recent controversy with heads of the Episcopal Church, Mr. Bryan said:

"Why do these men take their vows, become pastors of churches, and then renounce the religion they are supposed to stand for? Why do they misrepresent their churches? Why don't they get out?"

At this point the audience cheered the speaker.

Christ Most Needed Now.

He added:

"It is the duty of the laymen to restore the ministry to its former position in public opinion. In education let the child choose to know less of geology and more of Christ, less of the ages of the rocks and more of the Rock of Ages. I would rather have my son an ignorant man outside prison walls than a scholar in the penitentiary."

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Hanged Himself To Tree in Orchard

CARGILL, Ont., Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press). — Herman Schrieber, a Brant Township young man, aged 29, committed suicide by handing himself from an apple tree on his mother's farm on the 10th Concession of Brant, near Elmwood, Saturday.

The young man, along with a younger brother, William, went to the barn after breakfast to do the morning chores. He left the stable some time later, and when the younger brother had finished the work and was returning to the house he was horrified to find his brother's body hanging from the tree.

His friends can give no reason whatever for his action.

TEN YEARS FOR THEFT OF A CAR

Howard Patterson of Cornwall Sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary.

CORNWALL, Dec 10—Ten years in Kingston penitentiary was the sentence handed out in the police court Saturday to Howard Patterson alias Edward Marsden by Police Magistrate Kline on a charge of breaking into the garage of the Cornwall Electric Service Co., on 4November 16 and stealing a touring car. Eight witnesses were examined among them Constable Henry Godin, of Montreal, from whom Patterson escaped at Montreal, by jumping out of an automobile and leaving his overcoat in the officer's hands.

Several other charges face Patterson on his release from the penitentiary.

ROBERT GRAHAM IS FOUND DEAD

Body of Aged Resident of Fraserville Found in Woods Near the Village on Saturday Night.

BAILIEBORO, December 10 Special to The Examiner). — Robert Graham, an aged resident of Frazerville, was found dead in a wood about half a mile south of that village on Saturday night.

Mr. Graham went to work in his usual good health, apparently. On his not returning for supper on Saturday night, Mrs. Graham raised the alarm, and search parties were organised.

Some of the neighbours who went to the woods, found the unfortunate man lying dead where he had been at work.

The cause of death is unknown, but it is supposed that it was heart trouble.

He is survived by his widow and one daughter May, of Peterborough.

Interment will be made in Frazerville Cemetery this afternoon at two o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

The unusually mild and spring like weather is the subject of remark by everyone. The highest temperature on Saturday locally was 51 degrees, and the highest on Sunday 47. The sky was azure blue, across which lazily floated snow white clouds the sun was warm and everything betokened a day in May. At the Smith street bridge canoeists were enjoying a paddle while at the golf links on Saturday several were enjoying the beautiful day on the green. Amongst others Mr. Joe Wearing apparently felt the rejuvenating effect of "spring" as he could be seen enthusiastically playing golf. This is an unusually late date even for him.—W.P.

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Father—Young man, you couldn't even buy my daughter's clothes!

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GIRLS DISPLAY ARMS BRANDED BY STEPMOTHER

Livid Scars Seared By Hot Iron Testify to Torture of Children—Starvation Is Also Charged.

IN NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—There was a time in the dark ages when white hot branding irons were seared into the quivering flesh of captives. It was believed that torture would cause a captive to tell the truth. Sometimes martyrs died while the irons were burning them.

But that was in medieval days—and even then children were spared. But in the year 1923, in enlightened civilization—but read this:

"Anna, roll up your sleeve—don't be afraid, we are not going to hurt you."

Little Anna Ferger nine with the light of a hunted creature in her eyes shrank back from the officers of the Children's Society. Anna feared all mankind.

"Come—we are friends—"

Finally the child went forward. Slowly she pulled back her sleeve. There on the forearm was a livid scar, two and a half inches long, and freshly made. It looked as though someone had smeared her with a white-hot branding iron.

"Now, Anna, the other sleeve."

The memory of the torture came back to her, and she burst into wild sobs:

"Don't—don't—please don't hurt me—"

Then the child revealed a scar on the other arm, and her seven-year-old sister, Pauline, showed scars on her legs.

Stepmother Accused.

After this the children's stepmother Mrs. Josephine Ferger, 100 Gunther Avenue, Corona, was arraigned in the Children's Court, Jamaica, charged with torturing her stepchildren.

Warren Mason, an officer of the Children's Society, testified that the stepmother on Wednesday heated a steel knife sharpener and burned the children on their arms and legs. He said she admitted doing this, and asserted in justification that the children had "told lies." She wanted the truth, so she seared their flesh.

A battery tester, belonging to Mrs. Ferger's own child, Allen Gaicia, aged thirteen, had been broken accidentally. That was one thing Mrs. Ferger desired the truth about. Who smashed the tester?

Mason said his investigations revealed that the stepmother frequently beat the stepchildren and deprived them of food.

Woman Silent.

While all this was being told, Mrs. Ferger stood stolidly in the dock and said nothing. She preferred to hire a lawyer before she talked, so her case was postponed for a week. Anna, Pauline, and the woman's own son were remanded to the care of the Children's Society by Justice Ryan.

With scarcely a glance at the children, Mrs Ferger turned and walked out of the Court Room. The moment she set foot on the sidewalk she was re-arrested and taken before Magistrate Doyle, in Long Island City, charged with cruelty to children. She was held in $500.00 for examination on 11th December, in the Flushing Court, where Magistrate Doyle will preside.

Robert W. Hebberd, superintendent of the Children's Society, charged that Mrs. Ferger, in her anxiety to "obtain the truth," did more than brand little Pauline and Anna with burning steel.

Hungry Two Days.

He said the woman withheld food from the children two days, took away their clothing, tied them to chairs, and beat them until their cries were heard by neighbours.

Hebberd also charged that the stepmother forced the step-children to sleep on a wire bed spring, and that once, when a neighbour gave Pauline fruit to share with Anna, Mrs. Ferger jerked it from Pauline's hands and beat the child with what looked like a pancake turner.

The superintendent said that a year ago Mrs. Ferger beat the girl's brother Mitchell so severely that he had to be taken to Flushing Hospital. Later he ran away. Hebberd went on:

"The children were examined by our agents We found that the complaints made by neighbours of maltreatment—on which we started an investigation—were entirely true. There were burns at least two and one-half inches long on the arms and legs of both girls. They told of constant beatings and other torments of which I cannot at present speak.

"They are such nice and quiet children, it is beyond me how they could have provoked the treatment to which they were subjected. They refused even to talk of returning to their home, saying that they are afraid."

Merchant Robbed of Saturday Cash

CORNWLLA, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press).—Allan M. Snetsinger, merchant, was held up Saturday night, while on his way from his store at Moulinette to his home, and robbed of $140 in cash and notes, Post Office orders and stock certificates by a man who placed a revolver at his head and demanded his grip, which contained the money and papers. The papers were later discovered along the Canadian National track between Mille Roches and Moulinette, but so far no trace has been found of the holdup man. The local and Provincial police are working on the case.

INSPECTION OF IMPORT CATTLE

The British Minister of Agriculture Accedes to Canada's Request Regarding Store Cattle From This Country.

OTTAWA, December 10. — Prime Minister Mackenzie King made public on Saturday evening particulars of a memorandum received from Hon R. L. Sanders, British Minister of Agriculture, regarding the interpretation of the Importation of Animals Act.

The memorandum is in accordwith Mr. Sanders' promise to put into writing proposals made by his department to the Canadian representatives while attending the recent Imperial Conference in London.

At that time Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Canadian Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Agricultural Commissioner, and the Canadian ministers who were attending the Conference, made strong representations to the British authorities with regard to methods being used at the landing ports with regard to Canadian store cattle.

A particular complaint was that cattle sent from Canada as stores were being adjudged 'fat' at the port of entry and ordered to be slaughtered immediately.

The memorandum sets out that while the British Minister of Agriculture cannot surrender the final word in deciding whether any particular animals come within the provisions made for the admission of store cattle into the United Kingdom at the same time every desire is felt to meet as far as possible the desires of the Dominion.

License for Removal.

Accordingly it is proposed that in the case of cattle which the inspector at the port of entry is satisfied can reasonably be regarded as suitable for feeding for a period of not less than 28 days before slaughter, the inspector will grant a license for their removal to any authorized premises for this purpose.

In the case of cattle where the inspector is not so satisfied, the inspector will either (a) grant a license for their removal to a slaughter house for slaughter, and will not require them to be slaughtered at the landing place, or (b) if the owner is prepared to undertake that they will be removed to a suitable place and fed for not less than 28 days, a license to this effect may be granted.

Other cattle must be slaughtered at the landing place as heretofore.

Cattle which have not complied with conditions applicable to stores, that is three days' isolation in Canada before shipment and supervision by a veterinary surgeon on the ship, must be slaughtered at the wharf.

Desire to Co-operate.

"I make this offer," says the British Minister of Agriculture, "with the desire of meeting so far as possible the views raised by the Canadian representatives, consistently with my primary duty to safeguard the interests of the British agriculturists." He makes the request that the Canadian government will also co-operate in giving instructions that the Canadian officials do not certify as store cattle animals which cannot reasonably be regarded as suitable for feeding for the period of 28 days. The Minister expressed himself as satisfied that with good will on both sides the act can be administered satisfactorily.

NINE DEAD AND 30 INJURED IN WRECKED TRAIN

Pullman Car of Twentieth Century Limited Telescoped in Rear End Collision — "Wild Bill" Donovan Killed.

EAST OF ERIE, PA.

FORSYTH, N. Y., Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press).—Eight passengers and a Pullman porter were killed and approximately thirty passengers and trainmen injured, five seriously, when the last section of the New York Central Twentieth Century Limited, westbound, telescoped the observation Pullman of the forward section in a rear-end collision here at 1.40 Sunday morning.

Six bodies were taken to Erie, Pa., four tentatively identified, on a relief train reaching the scene ahead of the wrecking crews. Three more bodies, extricated when acetylene torches had cut through the crushed car, were taken to Fredonia, N. Y. Two were identified Sunday afternoon.

W. B. ("Wild Bill") Donovan, manager of the New Haven, Conn., Baseball Club of the Eastern League, lost his life.

Forsyth is 35 miles east of Erie, Pa.

Side Ripped Off.

The crushed car was canted sideways on the rails and one side ripped off against the steel Pullman ahead. The two leading Pullmans left the track, one turning partly over.

All of the dead were taken from the rear car.

Farmers living nearby were the first to reach the wreck They aided in taking out six bodies from the telescoped car and the more seriously injured from the two cars ahead.

Wrecking crews from Buffalo and Ashtabula, Ohio, recovered the last three bodies from the observation Pullman after cutting through the bottom with acetylene torches.

All four tracks of the New York Central were blocked from the time of the wreck until after daylight.

JAPAN OFFERS LARGE MARKET

Canadian Trade Commissioner Tells of Reconstruction Activities in 'Quake Zone.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 10. — Canada should hark to the sound of Japanese hammers and act quickly according to A. E. Bryan, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Yokohama, who reached Vancouver to-day on the Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Canada. Speaking at a luncheon of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Board of Trade at the Hotel Vancouver, Mr. Bryan stated that barracks were going up in Yokohama at the rate of 1,500 a day, that Japan had a tremendous need at the present time for lumber, galvanized and corrugated sheets and cement, and that Canadian business men should take advantage of their opportunity to play a part in her reconstruction programme which was estimated at a cost of 750,000,000 yen.

Since the earthquake, Mr. Bryan has received many enquiries for products never before asked for by the Japanese and shortly before he sailed for Canada an order had been placed for several thousand Canadian telephones. An investigation into the cement industry in Canada with a view towards entering the Japanese market with this commodity will occupy much of Mr. Bryan's time while in Canada. The destruction of the world's second largest cement factory in the recent disaster offers Canaad an unique opportunity to do business with the Orient on a large scale along this line.

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EXPOSE SCHEME OIL PROMOTION

"General" Robert A. Lee Plan Was One of the Outstanding Examples--Fake Title and History.

By ROY J. GIBBONS.

FT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 5.—The crooked oil stock promoter went to any extreme to bait his "suckers."

As an outstanding example of just how these methods grew bolder from imagined long immunity, take the case of the so-called "General" Robert A. Lee.

SITUATIONS VACANT

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LOST—A NAVY BLUE DRESS, BEtween Collegiate Institute and Examiner. Finder please leave at Examiner. 3d-137-6036.

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LOST—A BAG OF CHOP, BETWEEN Myersville and Chemong road Friday evening. Finder please notify Examiner. 3d-138-6050.

LOST — ON SATURDAY NIGHT, somewhere, a boy's Burberry overcoat. Finder please leave at Examiner. 3d-138-6059.

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Primarily, Lee, although titular head of the company bearing his name, was a dupe himself, taken in by a few suave promoters, who paid him $50 a month for use of his pretended relationship to the famous Confederate leader.

With dress and appearance similar to what one might expect in a Confederate veteran, Lee forgot that the highest plane to which he had risen in life was a janitor in Boise, Idaho, and plunged willingly into the frenzied financial whirlpool.

Made "Geologist."

An avalanche of high-pressure, faked advertising brought him before the public as an "eminent geologist" who had been keeping secret a great find in oil, and now wanted to let the "dear public" in on it.

Calling himself a nephew of the real General Robert E. Lee, this counterfeit relation, in a pamphlet captioned "The Honor of the Lees," said in substance that his promotional idea "was the supreme achievement of a lifetime."

From janitor to geologist, and then to kinship with a figure in history was a mere trifle for this character, whom we find later on as saying in his bait to trusting and patriotic southerners as well as folks everywhere in the country:

"General Robert A. Lee, the miracle man of geology, makes the outstanding announcement of his long and successful career."

"Always a Success."

"General Robert A. Lee has been a success all his life. A career as important in its sphere as those of his illustrious ancestry in other lines of human endeavor—politics, statesmanship, welfare, education and religion. General Robert A. Lee's life is an inspiring series of events."

"An organization erected on the solid foundation that a lifetime's reputation has built up."

For perpetration of this fraud, which drew $200,000 and wrecked many homes and hearts, Lee was fined and sentenced to the penitentiary for a year.

In most instances the lurid presentation of golden opportunity which deluged the country from oil promotional offices was of such high-explosive character that it seemingly paralyzed the better judgment of even skeptical prospects.

One promoter, now under arrest, surrounded his particular advertising with a picture of Leavenworth penitentiary showing the prison with the gates ajar.

Government Aroused.

Over the whole thing he printed this in large type:

"If I'm a fraud, the gates of the penitentiary will open to receive me."

Now that the investigation is under way here on a wholesale scale, indictments are being returned and will be asked for, not only against oil fakers who made misstatements of fact in their literature, but also against promoters who converted unspent total stock sale receipts to their own purposes.

Guilt in such instances, so high Government officials declare, will rest with the jury on circumstantial evidence.

In other words, intent to defraud in the multitudinous oil promotional enterprises will be measured in great part by the jury-tested honesty of the promoter in his efforts to settle equitably with investors, from funds still in his possession when he declared his company defunct.

Hence the nervousness in promoter circles in Ft. Worth, from which went the promises of rivers of oil that were turned into rivers of tears and teacups of oil.

MERCANTILE HOCKEY LEAGUE IS PROPOSED

There will be a meeting of the Mercantile Hockey League on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Cressman's store. Representatives from Westclox, C.P.C., Examiner, Cressman's, Lock Co. and from any other clubs that wish to enter the League are requested to be present. As the Mercantile baseball was a success it is believed the Mercantile Hockey League, if formed, would be just as successful.

HELP WANTED—Male

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WANTED — SUBSTANTIAL, HIGHgrade man with sales and business ability as exclusive representative. Opportunity to permanently make from $3,000 to $5,000 a year in your own town. Must be able to invest $1,500. This is a connection with the largest and foremost manufacturer in the electrical appliance industry. Your expenses paid to Toronto and return if interview is deemed advisable by this company. Address application to O. Weilby, Sales Manager, 102-104 Atlantic Ave., Toronto, Ont. 3d-137-6043.

DOORS DEDICATED BY REV. R. B. GROBB

Impressive Service at All Saint's Church Yesterday.

At the morning service in All Saints' Anglican Church yesterday, solemn dedication was made of the beautiful oak doors which have been placed in the vestibule by Alderman and Mrs. Joseph Crowe, in memory of their son, the late Orville Crowe.

The full-robed choir filed in by the front entrance, and rendered two hymns, accompanying the impressive dedication prayers by the rector, Rev. R. B. Grobb. "To the glory of God and in memory of Orville Crowe, 1902-1923," is the finely lettered inscription on the bronze door plate attached to the handsome doors, which give a distinctive touch to the entrance from the vestibule to the church. Of dark, solid oak, they are made in artistic and beautiful fashion. The lower halves are carved deeply, and the upper sections are composed of three panels of leaded glass in diamond pattern, topped by opalescent, stained glass in conventionalized iris design. Above, the same design is carried out in small triple circles of the faint yellow prisms. Burnished bronze handles and dark bronze mountings complete a pair of exceptionally handsome doors.

Adding the word "the" before the final word "hope," as in the older Scripture translations, Rev. Mr. Grobb took his text from the fourth verse of the fifteenth chapter of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans: "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have the hope."

"Hope," declared Mr. Grobb, "is one of the commonest things in the world. It is the earliest thing that takes possession of the human heart and it is the last thing that dies. We cannot live without it."

"Paul speaks here of the Scriptures as the place where the hope is to be found. Many people nowadays speak of the Bible in a very patronizing way. But the Bible is the only Book in the world where Jesus is set forth as the Saviour. In secular history, he is rarely mentioned. Even Josephus, the great contemporary historian of the Jews, scarcely mentions the name of Jesus. The Bible is the book that contains the message of the hope, the Messianic hope, the Christ hope as manifested in Jesus Himself. The world is full of messages. There is no dearth of them. Politicians, reformers, all say they have a message for the world. But in the Bible is found the only message that conquers the soul, the message of everlasting life that God has given to us, the great comfort that God would have us know."

"And that word comfort in the Bible means something more than soothing. It is not passive but active, and it means for us strength and courage and inspiration. This is the comfort that we get by coming into God's house. It is the particular commodity that the Church of God has to dispense, in the place where the preacher does not preach politics or sensationalism, but God's word. It is the thing that makes the Church unique."

"Then think of the significance of these beautiful doors. They are beautiful in material and workmanship, but the most beautiful thing about them is the fact that they open the way for us into God's House. There is something beautifully symbolical about a door. Jesus Himself said: 'I am the door,' or, in other words, 'I let you in.' These doors bid us come in to this place where we get strength and refreshment for our souls."

Quoting a parishioner who said that these doors were a symbol of the excellence of the life of him whose memory they commemorated, Mr. Grobb declared that the cutting off of a young life, "just on the verge of manhood," was not the sad thing generally considered. "It is not sad when you think what manhood really is. Manhood is indeed the crown of youth, but it is only the entrance into a larger life. We are not moving down to the dark, but up to the day. Life does not become narrower and narrower, if we think of it rightly, but it is continually opening up before us into something better, if we are only in contact with the living God. The tree in the time of its budding, when the leaves clothe it, and when the fruit appears upon it, is a wonderful thing, but it is only in the time of its sere and leafless state that we can look up between its naked branches and see the stars. These doors, then, even as representing one who is gone, are a symbol of his entrance into a larger life."

Rev. Mr. Grobb spoke in feeling terms of the life and character of Orville Crowe, as a member of the confirmation class and the Young Men's Bible Class of the church, "one of the choice young men of the congregation."

"I believe he knew God, and there is no cutting off for such a young man as that. There is much that we cannot understand. What we need is faith and patience and hope. Let us think of these doors and of him as having entered into a larger life, and of our own hope of the great eternity that God has prepared for us in the name of Jesus Christ."

LET US BE HAPPY SAYS AN ACTRESS.

Are the Ambitious, Hard-Working Women of This Generation Overlooking Happiness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Are the ambitions, hard-working women of this generation, who are making such strides in art and business, overlooking a big chance for happiness?

Lady John Martin-Harvey, wife of the famous English actor, believes they are. And the opinions of this charming English woman with the golden voice and magnetic personality are peculiarly restful in this strife-torn, high-strung age.

"I believe every woman has a career," she tells me, "but it is not necessarily a spectacular, individual career. The wonderful quiet pleasure a woman gets from giving herself and her own ambitions for another cannot be equaled by the hard struggle that sometimes necessitates her being cruel and, ruthless to succeed."

Lady Harvey doesn't mind being called old fashioned, just because she admits her husband is her job and always has been. Years ago, before her marriage, she was a brilliant actress with prospects for fame just as alluring as those that beckoned her Sir John.

Only One Supreme

"But before I promised to marry I had the inevitable fight with myself and decided to play my husband's career rather than my own," she recalls. "I don't believe there can be two great ones in a family

"While I often appear in plays with him, it is always for the production as a whole and not my personal glory. I have preferred to do most of my work off stage—designing costumes and properties and following up a thousand details, both stage and personal, that a woman alone can do.

"And I have never been sorry, for I believe I am as responsible for his success as he is. I believe it is the first duty of every woman to be a good wife and a good mother and to be content to live for the work of her husband or her son, if they need her most."

Still a Difference

Lady Harvey believes there are still jobs that belong solely to men.

"Because there is a masculine and a feminine brain," she insists. "There is no question of one being better or more capable than the other—they are just different. Sometimes the masculine brain is needed for a job, just as masculine strength is."

She believes parliamentary work is essentially man's, but she would not bar women from politics. Woman is a most effective campaigner for her husband, she thinks, and should take active part in the municipal affairs.

It is every woman's duty to keep healthy in body and mind and to produce good, healthy citizens, she goes on.

STRANDED FARMER WAS A SOCIALIST

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press.)—British harvesters stranded in Toronto yesterday "compromised" with Albert Chamberlain, of the British Welcome League in order to obtain two meals in a Chinese restaurant(William Leslie, one of their number, told an audience in the Labor Temple last night, when given an opportunity to appeal for assistance on behalf of his comrades.

Before he had finished his address, he revealed himself as a Socialist, calling upon wage earners to organize themselves to secure a co-operative commonwealth.

The compromise, according to Leslie, was attendance at Bond street Congregational church in return for breakfast in a restaurant.

"We made the compromise with Mr. Chamberlain," said Leslie. I said: "We go to church after getting breakfast." We got a twenty cent meal in a Chinese restaurant.

"We left England to escape the conditions existing under capitalism," he went on. "We are only a small group, but we are going to show the unemployed of Toronto what organization means."

LOOKING FOR FIGHT.

PARIS, Dec. 10.— (Canadian Press.)—Francois Descamps, on behalf of Georges Carpentier, has cabled a challenge to the winner of the Gene Tunney-Harry Greb fight to-night for the light heavyweight championship of the world. Should the match be arranged, Carpentier would leave France immediately after New Year's day and be ready to box in February.

News of the challenge met with mixed reception in sporting circles, where feeling in many quarters is that Carpentier, having gone back tremendously, should first wipe off his crushing defeat at the hands of Battling Siki ,who is regarded here as better qualified than Georges to meet to-night's winner.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.

All Trains Daily Except Sunday.
Corrected to date.)

No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.10 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.23 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater, Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.23 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 263—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 271—12.35 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—6.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—

11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
13.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—

5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
8.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt Woodstock, London, Windsor Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
6.50 p.m.—Lindsay, Toronto and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.

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EMULATE DUMBELLS AT GROVE SCHOOL SUPPER

Football Team Eulogized For Successful Season—Sports Day Prizes Presented and the Students Display Talent As Entertainers.

Tribute to Principal.

LAKEFIELD, December 8.—The annual football supper of "The Grove" school was held on Friday evening and was even more successful than any in the previous history of the school. The larger school room, decorated with greens and bunting, presented an appearance of festivity and good cheer. The school colors (green and red) were combined with the decorations and the result was most attractive. Above the table occupied by the football team hung suspended a football. Including the 60 boys of the school about 100 persons sat down to the supper, which was a feast for the gods, and was much enjoyed by all present. When the supper was concluded the toast list was run off.

Rev. A. A. W. MacKenzie, principal of the school, was the toast master and occupied the post in his accustomed happy manner. The first toast was of course "The King" and was duly honored in singing the National anthem. The second toast was the silent toast to the men who gave their lives in the great war for the cause of freedom at the call of their King and Country.

Major M. G. Hamilton proposed the toast to the school coupling with it the name of the headmaster, Mr. Mackenzie, whose work has done so much to make the school the success it undoubtedly is. "Education has advanced year by year until now at 'The Grove' it seems to be the perfect system, allowing the boys to discipline one another and with a great amount of personal contact with the Masters. In honoring this toast we honor our friend, Mr. MacKenzie, the dear old school itself, the old boys who fell in freedom's cause, the boys who are out in the world doing for themselves, and also the bright faces before us."

Stimulate Intellect.

Mr. Mackenzie in his reply modestly disclaimed the credit of making the school what it is, a great deal was due to the co-operation of Mrs. Mackenzie. The school was not built up by one man but by the co-operation of the masters and the boys themselves. The speaker did not agree with the man who described the schoolmaster's life as "the life of a dog, the pay of a navvy and the work of a housemaid." Comparing the older methods of education with the modern, Mr. Mackenzie said that by the old method the pupil accumulated (or was expected to) a vast store of knowledge, while nowadays the object is to teach more intelligence rather than making children store houses of knowledge. A. E. Dawson, in a bright, "neppy" little speech, proposed the health of the ladies, and Master I. Flick replied in a decidedly original manner.

T. B. Marling proposed the toast to the team. Last year the team seemed to have reached the pinnacle of its existence but this year it has been even better. In proposing the toast he coupled with it the name of the captain—Little I. In his reply Little I disclaimed the credit given him of making the team better than last year's, which was captained by Gray I, who this year is in the first team at Upper Canada College. Little expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the team and the assistance and encouragement of Mr. Marling.

H. G. FitzGerald proposed the toast to the old boys and absent friends, referring to the note of sadness which the thought of the absent friends always brings.

J. C. Strickland replied, being himself an ex-Grove pupil. He expressed satisfaction at the progress being made at the school chapel, which is the gift of the old boys as a war memorial to those men who fell for the honor of their country and the old school. It is a credit to the old boys and will be a benefit to the boys of the present and the future.

Rev. H. Britton proposed the toast to the new boys in a witty speech, giving as an illustration an allegory, or fairy tale, the moral of which was obvious, which was interesting to all in the audience from the smallest boy to the oldest adult, all of whom appreciated the masterly way which Mr. Britton told his story and unfolded the puzzle.

F. H. Dench replied to the toast in a manly little speech.

Prizes Presented.

After the prizes were presented to the boys who had earned them on the sports day held October 13th, and also for the special races held during the term:

Special Races and Prizes—

The Cowley Medals, R. H. L. Massie; time prize Little II.

The Seaforth Cup, Big Side, Griffiths I; Little Side, Cote.

Mr. Britton's Cup (half mile) — Loosemore.

Shield for the pole vault, Rainnie.

Grove Cup, Griffiths I.

Junior Grove Race, 1, B. Mackenzie; 2, Witherspoon.

Seniors Entertain.

After the prize giving an adjournment was in order as the older boys had prepared a very fine entertainment which was along the lines of the Dumbells, but was highly original and full of topical hits which provoked roars of laughter from the audience. The programme was as follows:

The Fish Balls present their new new show, "Here We Are Again."

1. "Here We Are Again" — The company.

2. "Si and the Book Agent"—G. F. Rainnie, M. G. Griffiths and R. H. Loosemore.

3. "Lamentations"— M. G. Griffiths.

4. "Oh Mr. Gallagher" — G. F. Rainnie and R. H. L. Massie.

5. Dream of the Orient —R. G. Young, A. R. Little, G. H. Loosemore, E. G. Pullen and R. T. Barnard.

Chorus—The Company, solo Rainnie.

10 Minutes Intermission.

1. "Visions of the Night," a Prophecy—J. S. Little, E. Fawcett, R. H. L. Massie, R. H. Loosemore.

2. A selection by the Fish Balls Orchestra— E. Fawcett, piano, J. Flick violin, M. G. Griffiths mandolin, and Pringe, drum.

3. An address and reading by Mr. Kudyard Ripling—G. F. Rainnie.

4. A Wandering Minstrel — J. Flick.

5. "You Gotta Put Up With It"—R. T. Barnard.

6. Chorus—R. G. Young, soloist, and company

7. "Lights Out"—Company.

In the sketch, "Si and the Book Agent," Rainnie made a big hit in the "hick" part with his clever local hits which brought down the house. Griffith's "Lamentations" was clever, the audience recalled him over and over. "Oh, Mr. Gallagher" by Rainnie and Massie was one of the best hits in a programme which abounded in good things. The "Dream of the Orient" was a bright little Chinese song sung by five boys in Chinese costume. The first half of the programme closed with a solo by Rainnie, transformed into a fair maiden with decidedly vampish tendencies, with a chorus by the company.

"Visions of the Night" was the opening number of the second half of the programme and was a rather more serious selection, being the vision of an early voyager whose prophetic eyes sees on this wood crowned hill a large and flourishing school. He is visited by the spirit of football (Loosemore), the shade of hockey (Massie) and the spirit of cricket (Fawcett) who assure him that a fine school will stand on this site and that these games will flourish. Little took the voyager's part. The address and reading by Rainnie as Mr. Kudyard Ripling was a striking hit, and the violin selection by Flick, which showed real musical talent proving that the new boys are worth while. Barnard's melancholy rendition of "You Got to Put Up With It," was a striking contrast to his cheerful appearance which suggested the spirit of frolic rather than despair.

Young took the solo in the last chorus, "Who's Sorry Now," being a love lone damself who had been jilted by her lover (Pullen.) The company formed the chorus.

"Lights Out" was naturally the last number and scored yet another hit with solos by Griffiths and a most spooky recitation by Rainnie.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a very fine entertainment which contained many hits and not one "dud" number. Mrs. Fawcett was stage manager and assisted in playing the accompaniments. The work of the orchestra was worthy of special mention and also Rainnie's part in the programme, not only in the acting, but as the composer of most of the verses used in the songs. He possesses fine talent and is extremely versatile. Loosmore's was the inspiration of the "Vision of the Night," which was one of the specially good numbers: "The Grove" possesses a company who are youthful rivals of the Dumbells.

Out of town visitors were: Major and Mrs. Little of Woodstock, A. G. Fawcet, A. E. Dawson and Mr. Underwood of Toronto, Mr MacRae and Dr. Jack of Montreal.

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WALTER FOWLDS MAY BE WARDEN

Mentioned With Geo. Van Volkenburg As Candidates in Northumberland and Durham.

COBOURG, December — The Counties Council of Northumberland and Durham at its closing session, refused the request of Lewis Osland for a small grant to enable him to replace a threshing engine which he lost by its falling through an alleged defective bridge near the village of Canton. The counties denied any responsibility.

A grant of $100 was made to the Northumberland and Durham Poultry Association to help defray expenses in connection with Poultry show which is to be held here on Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

A grant of $500 was made to the Counties' Children's Aid Society which contemplates erecting an addition to the shelter at Port Hope.

Candidates for Wardenship.

In connection with the Wardenship for next years the names of Reeve George Van Volkenburg of Seymour Township, Reeve F. W. Fowlds of Hastings Village and Reeve sam Mc Coll of Brighton Township, are being prominently mentioned; also that of Reeve Peter Haig of Haldimand.

The Wardenship this year reverts to Northumberland County.

COBOURG WOMEN AND HOSPITAL

Organize Auxiliary to Promote the Work of the Institution.

COBOURG, December 10. — At a meeting held here on Friday night the Womens Hospital Auxiliary was organized. About thirty ladies attended the inaugural meeting. Col. Neil F. McNachton, C.V.O., was appointed chairman and Mrs. J. W. Spragge, secretary.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe
Hon. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Charles E. Spier, Jr.
Pres., Miss Eyre.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Roger.
Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. E. Stone.
Treas., Mrs. Higginbottom.
Sec., Mrs. J. W. Spragge.
Directors, Miss Clara Field, Mrs. W. Burnet, Miss Kerr, Mrs. F. J. Sawers, Mrs. Lalonde, Mrs. Fred Field.

The membership fee was placed at one dollar, and the members of the Auxiliary are also members of the Cobourg General Hospital Association.

Visitors were appointed for the hospital for the month of December, and it was decided to meet once a month.

Letters were read from Mr. J. D. Hoyden and Coun. Henry Fullerton, members of the Hospital Board, expressing the deep appreciation of the Board for the service which the ladies had rendered the hospital in the past. The expressions were supplemented by further appreciative words from the chairman, Colonel MacNachton, who also explained the steps taken to change the name Cobourg Cottage Hospital to Cobourg General Hospital and secure the incorporation of the latter organization into a new board.

IN THE AIR TODAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10.

KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURG, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time).

6.15 p.m.—Concert.
7.15 p.m.—Radio girl scout meeting.
7.45 p.m.—The children's period.
8 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—"The Romance of Meat Packing."
8.30 p.m.—Symphony orchestra.
9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.
10 P.M.— GREB-TUNNEY LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT.

WBZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time).

6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—This week in history. Humorous programme.
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. "Why the Farm Loan is Adapted to Agriculture."
8 p.m.—Concert.
9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.

WGR (319) BUFFALO, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)

2.35 p.m.—Closing prices of Chicago Board of Trade.
3.30 p.m.—Closing prices of New York Stock Exchange.
4 p.m.—Music.
5 p.m.—Second broadcasting of all daily reports.
6.30 p.m.—Music. daily reports.
.730 p.m.—Digest of the day's news.
9 p.m.—Musical programme.
10.45 p.m.—Weather forecast.
11 p.m.&Music, dance orchestra.

KYW (583) CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time.)

2.30 p.m.—Chicago stock exchange.
3 p.m.—Late financial news and comment.
3.30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
4 p.m.—Late news and sports.
4.30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
5 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
5.30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.
6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.

2 p.m.—Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—Weather forecast.
3.35 p.m.—Market reports.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

WOO (509) PHILADELPHIA PA.

4.45 p.m.—Organ and trumpets.
5 p.m.—Sports results and police reports.
7.30 p.m.—Music.
8.15 p.m.—Ralph Bingham.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
9.55 p.m.—Time signal.
10.02 p.m.—Weather forecast.
10.07 p.m.—Organ recital.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time.)

2 p.m.—Music and address, "Christmas Plants and Flowers."
6 p.m.—Market quotations. News bulletins.
7.45 p.m.—Musical programme.

IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Missionary Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. L. Rea

MILLBROOK, Dec. 5.—The December meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. L. Rea on Wednesday afternoon with over thirty members in attendance though the weather was most unfavorable. The president, Mrs. S. T. Tucker, took the chair for the opening devotional and business period, after which, Miss Hampton, leader of group "B" which was responsible for the programme this month, took charge.

Speaking for the department of Christian Stewardship Miss Stella Hetherington referred to the fact that the estimated income of the Methodist people of Canada for 1923 was $370,000,000. A tenth of this given for the Lord's treasury would have meant $37,000,000, but instead only $11,000,000 was the total amount in response to the church's appeal. Of this $9,000,000 went for local church needs, leaving but $2,000,000 to be spent outside the "self requirements." It is evident that if tithing were generally practised there would be no lack of money for the propogation of God's work.

Mrs. C. W. Richards read a report of the committee meeting of group "B" held at the parsonage the previous week when ten members were present. When the business had been concluded a social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Tucker served a delicious lunch. One new member, Mrs. Rea, was reported for this group, and group "D," Mrs. Offa Williamson leader, reported four new names on their list. Five points are given for a new member, fifteen for a life member, and one each for attendance, fees paid, and for a visitor brought to the meetings. A healthy spirit of competition has been encouraged since the groups were organized which is increasing the attendance each month and will make the membership roll and amount of money raised probably the largest in the history of the Auxiliary when the year's returns are made up the end of April.

The hymns chosen for Wednesday's meeting were appropriate to the season, and Miss Hampton gave a reading, "The First Christmas," from "Ben Hur," after which the Scripture lesson from Luke 2:2-20, "The Adoration of the Shepherds," was read by Mrs. Richards.

The 4th chapter from the study-book, "Immigrant Builders from Northwestern Europe," was taken up in a most instructive manner by Mrs. L. Rea, the main point being "unless these are hand-picked they will only complicate Canada's problem." A general neighborliness, with the influence of the Public school in teaching the children of our foreign population to speak English, will greatly aid in arousing a Canadian spirit.

Miss Luella Kennedy read the story of "Mike," a Ukrainian immigrant who made good after coming to Canada and taking a homestead in Alberta. The meeting closed with all repeating the W.M.S. watchword, "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit," saith the Lord of Hosts. "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

Mrs. Rea and Miss Hampton, assisted by the group, served refreshments during the social hour, which was enjoyed before the guests left for home, a hearty vote of thanks being moved by Mrs. F. Johnston, seconded by Mrs. J. McKnight. Those present included: Mrs. H. Lang, Mrs. G. Locke, Mrs. J. Hatherly, Mrs. C. W. Richards, Mrs. S. Tucker, Mrs. T. Luxon, Mrs. F. Johnston Mrs. W. Mullen, Mrs. H. A. Elson, Mrs. W. Elson, Mrs. M. Sutton, Mrs. A Kennedy, Mrs W. Lowes, Miss L. Kennedy, Miss E. Kreiger, Mrs. W. Tremaine, Mrs. O. Williamson, Miss M. E. Hetherington, Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs Elmer Miss S. Hetherington, Mrs. G. Freelove, Mrs. T. H. Aiken, Mrs. T. Douglas, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. J. McKnight, Mrs. G. Spence, Mrs. L. H. Rea and Miss A. Hampton.

MILLBROOK HAD BUSY BURGLARS

Three Toronto Men Arrested by Provincial Police Following Burglaries in Millbrook and Garden Hill.

TORONTO, Dec. 10..—(Canadian Press). — Clarence O'Connor, Bruce Godfrey and Raymond Hutchinson, all of Toronto, were arrested at Port Hope, yesterday by Provincial Constable Cousins of Cobourg, on a charge of burglarizing the general store at Millbrook and the Post Office and general store at Garden Hill during Saturday night. They also are charged with stealing a motor car, said by the police to have been stolen on Saturday from Joseph Burke of Port Credit. The three men are being held in Cobourg jail.

Provincial Constable Cousins was notified yesterday morning by W. H. Coombes, general store keeper at Millbrook, that his place had been entered on Saturday night and a large quantity of boots and shoes and rubbers stolen. Almost at the same time the Postmaster at Garden Hill informed Cousins that his store and post office also, had been robbed on Saturday night. Here the robbers obtined a quantity of cigars and cigarettes and there was evidence that the post office had been ransacked.

Constable Cousins immediately set out by motor car to the scene of the robberies, while on his jurney he met three young men walking along the road, one of whom appeared to be injured.

Farther on Constable Cousins came across a motor car ditched at the roadside.

NEWS HASTINGS TOWN, DISTRICT

St. George's Anglican Church Had a Bazaar —Gettiug Ready for Hockey Season.

HASTINGS, Dec. 10.—The annual Christmas bazaar of the W.M.A. of St. George's Anglican Church was held in Mr. Ed. Lynch's Hall on Saturday, Dec. 8th. The decorations, which were tastefully arranged, consisted of red and green streamers, and variegated bells hung over the various booths.

The candy booth was in charge of Mrs. E. Redford and Miss Dora Hubbs. Home-made candy of all description was shown here, also fancy containers to attract the attention of the children.

The fancy work was well looked after by Mrs. W. P. Plant, Mrs. (Rev.) Pippen and Miss Della Plant and there were many useful articles for sale here.

Afternoon tea was served at the small tables, the tea-room being in charge of Mrs. Thos. Currel.

Miss Rosamond Hubbs presided over the sale of home-made cooking.

As the weather was so disagreeable, the crowd was not as large as last year, but the committee is well satisfied with the results of their work.

A Motor Accident.

While motoring to Peterboro on Saturday morning a car driven by Mr. Covert, of the Cobourg Road, collided with Mr. Bert Lynch's car. Fortunately, the occupants of both cars escaped injury. Mr. Covert's car was so badly damaged that he was unable to proceed further, and Mr. Lynch took the party on to the city. Mr. L. Hess was sent for to repair the damaged auto, which is now ready for the owner.

Young People Met.

The programme of the Young People's meeting of the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening was in charge of Miss Mary Fowlds. After the opening hymn was sung, Mr. Chaplin gave the Scripture lesson. The prayer was read by Kathleen Clapper, and a reading was given by Stewart Graham.

Another hymn was sung, after which Miss Belle Thompson gave the topic, entitled "The Spirit of Independence on God." Mr. Thos. Chaplin, president of the Society, took charge of the business after the above programme. The remainder of the evening was spent in music and games.

Hockey Meeting.

A meeting of the Hastings hockey team was held in Clarendon House on Friday evening, Dec. 7, and the following were chosen as officers for the season:

President—H. T. Lambert.
1st Vice-President—Mr. Neil MacDonald.
Secretary—W. H. Burkholder.
Treasurer—Bruce Richardson.
Manager—Bill Clapper.
Executive—Irvine Doonan, Nelson Scriver, A. L. Scriver.

A meeting of the Trent Valley League is being held in Stirling on Monday, and the team has decided to send a representative to that place so that Hastings may enter a team in the Trent Valley League.

Mr. Gordon Lapp of Brighton has been elected as representative for East Northumberland County to the Older Boys' Parliament to represent the Tuxis Boys and Trail Rangers. The following is the result of the vote: Lapp 110, Hodgens 92, Sprung 40.

Miss Florence Zufelt has returned after visiting friends in Warkworth.

Miss Doxsee spent Saturday in Peterboro.

Miss Mary Barry, of Norwood, spent the week-end with her parents on the Gravel Road.

Miss S. Moise was in Peterboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hare, of Campbellford, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Warner.

Mrs. Wm. Gould and daughter Peggy, of Gananoque, are visiting the former's parents at "Sunny Brae."

Miss Ruth Brooks has returned after spending a pleasant holiday with friends in Toronto and Lindsay.

Mrs. Thos. Crozier, of Birdsalls, was in Hastings on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Knight has purchased a new sedan car from Dr. J. H. Hess.

Mr. Raymond McGuire, of Toronto, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Jas. Cooke, of Trent River, visited her sister, Mrs. Greenly, this week.

Mrs. Neil MacDonald was in Peterboro on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Fairman and Messrs Earl, Everette, Howard and Ernest spent Sunday with friends in Hastings.

Miss Verna Hooper, of Campbellford, visited in Hastings on Sunday.

CANDIDATES ADOPTED IN WEST DERBYSHIRE

LONDON, Dec. 9. — (Canadian Press Cable.) — C. Mallinson has been adopted as the liberal candidate in West Derbyshire, to take the place of the former member and candidate who died a few days before the election. He will be opposed by the Marquis of Hartington, conservative who was defeated by White in the election of 1922 by less than one hundred votes.

KING GEORGE IS IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION IN CALLING A LEADER

Facing Unprecedented Condition in British Parliamentary History - Requires Singleminded Effort to Do Best for Country and Empire

LABOR IS READY

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LONDON, December 10. — The least enviable man in Great Britain to-day is the King. Whether Baldwin tenders his resignation this morning, as some of his colleagues would have him do, or carried on until Parliament meets on Jan. 8, as others advise, or attempts to transfer the leadership of the Conservative party and the premiership to Lord Derby or Austen Chamberlain, he will before long be freed from immediate responsibility.

The other party leaders like Ramsay MacDonald and Asquith seem willing and even anxious to form a sol-called "care-taker' administration, so great is their devotion to the public weal, but the King, who cannot resign, and who is conscientiously weighing the possibilities of the situation, is seriously perplexed.

As ever his chief thought is for the country. With all the party leaders his relations are equally friendly. During the past few years prominent Labor men have often been guests at Buckingham Palace, and the King has also met them socially. Apart from correct constitutional practice the King would certainly feel no personal or political antipathy towards a Labor government under Ramsay MacDonald, should Baldwin resign and recommend His Majesty to send for the leader of the opposition.

Labor would Accept.

In the Labor party the movement in favor of acceptance of office, if the King offers it, has gained strength in the last two days. The chief Labor organ this morning argues that should MacDonald decline the offer his supporters all over the country would believe him afraid to tackle the situation, with which the Laborites everywhere during the election proclaimed that the Labor party alone is able to deal, but since some Liberals, including Lord Buckmaster, also propose the formation of a Labor Government for the purpose of dealing with unemployment and housing questions the Laborites may suspect a trap and sheer off.

In the Liberal camp the opinion prevails that the best solution would be a Liberal Government under Asquith, with the tacit support of Conservatives and Labor on a restricted programme.

The Liberal party, it is claimed, is the only party really victorious. Whereas the electors rejected Baldwin's policy of protection and declined to give a majority to Labor's proposal for a capital levy, neither of these parties are entitled to hold office. Only two men are in the running—Asquith or Grey or Fallodden. But for the moment speculation is entirely premature. The King faces an unprecedented situation, such as was certain to arise when Baldwin allowed himself to be hustled into the fatal plunge by short-sighted schemers. If a single-minded desire to do the best for his country and empire can find a way out, the King may be trusted to find it, in all other respects the future is on th knees of the Gods.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Funeral of E. C. West on Saturday—Band Gave a Concert on Sunday Evening.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec 10.—The funeral of the late E. C. West was held Saturday afternoon afternoon at half past two at the family residence. Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Belleville, late of Christ Church here, had the service with Rev. B. Greatrix, of Peterboro, assisting Mr. Greatrix was an old time friend of the late Mr West, ever since Mr. Greatrix's pastorate here. After the service the remains were taken to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The late Mr. West was born in Seymour township just west of the town, near where he has always lived. He was 66 years old just a week before he died. In September 1885 he married Miss Annie E. Free. They had a family of six, three boys and three girls. All are married but two. They are Marshall at home, Mrs. Argue of Deseronto, Wm. a lawyer in Toronto, Mrs. Morris of Frankford, Miss Maud, a trained nurse in Toronto, and Gerald also at home. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. A. Stewart, F. W. Wood, J. P. Archer G. A. Kingston, J. F. McGregor and Dr. G. Hay. There were many beautiful floral tributes as follows from the Oddfellows, Forresters, Water and Light Commission, the old Agricultural Society of which Mr. West was an officer, Mrs. G. H. West of Winnipeg, family and others from many friends. Relatives who attended the funeral from other places were: Mr. Carl West of Thorold, who is the only nephew of the late Mr. West's side of the family: Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnycastle of Belleville, Mr, and Mrs. McIntosh of Peterboro. All the six members of the family were present at the funeral.

The orchestra of the "Alpha Club" were in their places yesterday for the first time since re-organizing. The following members of the orchestra were present: Messrs. R. T. Cowell (leader), C. Williams, G. T. Salter, R Bell and E. Thomas. The music adds much to the help of the club. 22 men were present.

The band's sacred concert announced for Sunday night at 8.30 in the opera house, was a great success. The hall was filled to the doors. The band, with R. T. Cowell as bandmaster, were in their places at the above hour. Major J. M. Bygott acted as chairman. In his opening remarks he said he was pleased to be chairman for such a splendid organization as the Regimental Band He felt as if he were one of them. He spoke very highly of their work while with the regiment in Cobourg and of the many compliments they received there. The following programme was given:

1. Hymn selection, "Onward Christian Soldiers" by Band.
2. Overture, "The Garden of Eden," Band.
3. Saxaphone solo, "Llewella Fantasia," by Chas. Mitchell. With an encore, "One Fleeting Hour."
4. Selection, "In the Cathedral," Band.
5. Vocal solo, "O Song Divine," by M. Collison, and encore, "The Volunteer Organist."
6. Cornet solo, "My Task," Walter Lowe, accompanied by the Band.

Then followed a short intermission while a collection was taken up. The chairman explained that this collection would be used for a Christmas tree for the kiddies who would not have much for Christmas. A very generous response was made, and many bills found their way onto the plates which were passed around. While the men went among the audience with the plates, R. T. Cowell (bandmaster) gave a short explanation of the series of concerts they hoped to put on through the winter. While some of the collections would be used for charitable purposes, he hoped to reserve a part of it to purchase music for the band. He then asked Captain Froud, of the Salvation Army, to come to the platform and he gave her the collection to use as the Army thought best to bring Christmas joy to the homes of those who needed it. He also spoke of the splendid work he knew the Army did for the men overseas at the time of he war.

Captain Froud made a very suitable reply, thanking the Band for this donation and the people for their generosity, and said the Army would do their very best with the proceeds of the concert.

The rest of the programme follows:

A collection of Gospel hymns: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Coronation), "I love to tell the story," Old "Antioch," "Come to the Saviour," "Let the lower lights be burning," "What a friend we have in Jesus," "Blest be the tie that binds" (Dennis), and "Ring the Bells of Heaven."

Eventide ("Abide With Me"), the Band singing the second verse.

This brought the evening's concert to a close.

The chairman thanked the Band for the splendid concert and the audience for their presence and appreciation.

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BROADCASTING IS NOW HINDERED BY THE SHIP TRAFFIC.

Department of Commerce Is Now Faced With a Situation That Threatens the Listener's Pleasure.

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 10. — With the elimination of amateur interference with broadcast reception through the Government regulation providing for evening "quiet hours," the Department of Commerce is now faced with a serious situation that threatens the pleasure of many thousands of listeners — namely, the interference which is being caused nightly by scores of ship telegraph stations.

It was comparatively an easy matter to obtain the co-operation of the amateur through his organisation, the American Radio Relay League, but the proposal to keep silent ship radio stations that are handling life and death messages is another matter. Ship transmission is vital to safety at sea and to commerce.

On the one hand are thousands of listeners clamouring for relief from interference that is spoiling their concerts and on the other hand the positively essential ship and commercial air traffic. Commercial stations, both ship and shore, use that band between 300 and 3,000 meters. The Navy employs waves from 600 upward, while the Army, which causes very little interference, follows the Navy.

Among the national organisations which have announced their intention of bringing this matter before the Department of Commerce officials is the National Association of Broadcasters, the executive chairman of which, Paul B. Klugh, says:

"We agree that ship-to-shore and commercial stations on radiophone wave-lengths, during popular broadcasting hours, are the real disturbance to uninterrupted reception. We hope to bring some regulation of this at Washington.

"The uninformed broadcast listeners, enraged by interference, feels that he must blame someone, and the amateur seems to be the inevitable target. This condition can be much relieved."

AUTOMOBILES THREATEN RAILROADS IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—(Associated Press).—The competition between motor omnibuses and the railroads in Sweden has become a serious menace, especially to the railroads under private ownership.

"Unless the unfair competition from motor buses is checked in some way, declares the managing director of one railroad, "we will be forced to ask the crown for permission to discontinue our local service. The passenger traffic is so small at present that rates cannot be lowered." To this the motor bus owners retort that it was because the railroads did not reduce their rates that passengers welcomed the coming of the bus lines, now numbering sixty along this particular railroad.

ORMONDE CHEESE FACTORY MEETING

One of the Best Factories in the District Produced High Grade of Cheese

HASTINGS, December 10.— The patrons of the Ormonde Cheese Factory held their annual meeting in the Council Chamber here on Saturday afternoon, and elected the following officers:

President, T. J. Lynch.
Secretary, W. C. Pickens.
Treasurer, J. F. McCarthy.
Directors, Sam McGee, W. Preston, W. McFadden, F. Lynch, M. Waddell, J. Noonon.
Salesman, T. J. Lynch.

The four leading patrons of the factory are: Sam McGee, W. Preston, Fred Warner, and Felix Convey.

Mr. P. L. Doherty was awarded the contract of supplying the wood for next season at a bid of $345.

Mr. Seales, of the Trenton Creamery, was present and assured the patrons that he would be glad to receive the whey-cream another season.

The patrons were well pleased with the treatment they received from the Trenton Creamery, and assured Mr. Seales that he would receive the whey-cream for next season.

Mr. Seales, in a few words, thanked the patrons, and also Mr. Montgomery, the cheese maker, for his interest in the matter.

Mr. Murray, a cheese maker from one of the Campbellford factories, was the next speaker, and he expressed his ideas on the care of the cheese and how the milk should be supplied to the factories.

Mr. Irwin, the Government grader, of Campbellford, was called on, and he thanked the patrons for their invitation to be present at the meeting, and was pleased to be able to congratulate Cheesemaker Montgomery on his good showing for 1923, as the Hastings factory had the highest graded cheese sold on the Belleville Board this last season, and he was also glad to see that this factory received an average of 19 1-2 cents per pound all season.

He was glad to see the interest Mr. Montgomery took in his work, as every time the cheese was shipped to Belleville he would call on the telephone to see what grade the factory was going to receive.

Mr. W. R. McCreary, sales manager of the United Co-operative Co., Belleville, was the last speaker, and he went into detail as to the way the cheese was boarded.

Before closing, he wished to congratulate Mr. W. Montgomery on the splendid cheese he had manufactured the past season.

Financial Report.

The following is the financial report for the year:

Total number of pounds of milk—2,028,186.
Total number of pounds of cheese—176,850.
Total cash, including whey cream—$35,505.42.
Cost of expense—$6.649.61.
Cash for patrons—$2,885.81.
Butter fat shipped from whey cream—$3,795.00.
Cash for cream—$1,103.82.
Expenses for cream—$345.04.
Revenues from cream—$758.78.

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WHY SHOULD PETERBOROUGH BE THE GOAT?

As a result of Judge Ward's decision the City Council has lost the first round of its legal battle over the question of its power to control the estimates of the Police Commission, and an appeal to the Court of Appeal is planned.

There are many people who are beginning to think that the Council should give the matter some earnest consideration before plunging in too deep.

The Aldermen claim that in this controversy they are fighting to clear up a point that is of great importance to every city in Ontario.

If such be the case, why let Peterborough do all the fighting?

If an appeal is considered likely to be of any value, why not ask the Ontario Municipal Association to assume the cost of any further legal proceedings, and if such support be not forthcoming let the Council accept the decision already given.

There is no reason why this city should be the goat for the rest of the Province.

COMMUNITY FUND.

The meeting to be held tonight in the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the Young Men's Section should attract a large and representative attendance in view of the importance of the subject that is to be discussed—the establishment of a community fund in Peterborough.

No organization interested in social service work should fail to be represented, for this question of a community fund is one in which all such organizations in the city should be deeply interested.

The application of business principles to social service work and philanthropic endeavours will not interfere in the least with the initiative of any particular organization nor chill the enthusiasm of the individual.

It will supply means that each organization will be free to carry on its own work as in the past—the only difference being that the funds needed for all the agencies will be collected in one campaign and the citizens will be relieved of the almost constant appeals for financial assistance for this, that and the other charity which keep their purses continually open under the present system.

The community fund plan has been tried out and pronounced satisfactory by other cities, the people of which vote it a much more economical and logical system than the old happy-go-lucky plan of letting each organization do its own financing.

CANADA'S RESOURCES.

The Examiner is in receipt of a very attractively printed little volume issued by the National Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior under the title "Canada, Natural Resources and Commerce" that is in marked contrast with the majority of Government publications inasmuch as it is compact and concise, covering a big subject, or rather a series of big subjects, in a manner that will make this publication of decided use.

In a foreward it is pointed out that Canada's natural resources are still largely undeveloped and by no means thoroughly known or appreciated even by Canadians.

The volume just issued has therefore been prepared especially to afford those associated with international trade a concise review of Canada's resources and of the broad features which they impart to the commerce of the Dominion by their limitations as well as by their diversity and abundance.

It is a neat, accurate and up-to-date little pamphlet, only 214 small pages in all, but covering such topics as agricultural resources, forests, minerals, water powers, commercial fisheries, fur trade, transportation, banking and manufacture, government and education thoroughly.

"Canada, Natural Resources and Commerce" should serve as a model when other Government publications are being issued, inasmuch as it will be in demand while the majority of other Government pamphlets are destined for the waste-paper basket.

A POOR ADVERTISEMENT.

On Saturday the Examiner published an article from a Scottish paper complaining of the false promises by which people living in the British Isles were lured into coming to Canada.

Confirmation of that charge is furnished by stories in Toronto newspapers that a large number of the British harvesters brought to Canada during the summer are walking Toronto's streets and "going from pillar to post," as one paper puts it, out of work and penniless.

These men were induced to come to Canada by specific promises of work at good wages in the harvest fields, and under the impression that when that work was finished there would be no difficulty of securing employment in industrial work.

They accepted these promises as bona fide, and now they find themselves after an unsatisfactory experience in the West without funds and with little prospect of employment.

What kind of advertising is Canada likely to get from these unfortunate men in their letters home?

The story of their experiences here is likely to offset, in the locality from which they came at least, all the efforts that may be made by Canada's immigration officials.

There must be an end to this reckless promising of impossible wages and steady employment to prospective settlers when the conditions do not warrant anything of the kind.

Our agents overseas should be instructed to tell the simple truth about Canada—we don't want to bring immigrants here under false pretences.

THE UPRISING AGAINST TAXES.

Faced with a rising tide of public indignation against super-taxation, the Bracken Government in Manitoba has abdicated its functions and will permit a committee of financial men to examine departmental expenditures with a view to eliminating waste and curtailing taxes. It is a radical departure, and a dangerous one; but it ought to bring home to Governments—Dominion, Provincial and municipal—that extravagance must forthwith cease.

All of our Governments have been spending too much money. Last year every Province but two spent vastly more than its income. Last year the Dominion increased the public debt by $50,000,000—and heightened public taxation.

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Canada's gross interest-bearing debt stands at something like $2,800,000,000. When we add to this the combined debts of the Provinces, the debts of our ten largest cities—which are colossal—and the debts of our other municipalities—we reach the staggering figure of approximately $4,000,000,000; or about $450 for every man, woman and child in this country.

Forty years after Confederation the public debt of this country stood at about $350,000,000. During that time we built the C.P.R. and fourteen thousand miles of other railways. We paid out hundreds of millions in railway subsides; we extended and enlarged our canal system; and we constructed great public works.

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Since the Armistice—not since the war, but since the declaration of peace—we have heightened the public debt by three times 350 millions—by three times more than what it was forty years after Confederation. It has been increased by over $100,000,000 since the King Government took office.

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While we have been thus plunging into debt and taxation, other countries, less favorably situated than ourselves, have been reducing taxation and debt. Here is the comparison, in brief compass:

England:—Has paid off hundreds of millions of pounds of her indebtedness; has reduced her civil service to within ten per cent. of pre-war days; and, despite enormous necessary outlays for defence, for a world-encircling administration, and for unemployment doles, produced a surplus of $450,000,000 last year and reduced taxation.

Australia:—Balanced her budget last year and proposes to reduce taxes this year.

New Zealand:—Produced a surplus of over $6,000,000 last year, and, as a consequence, reduced the income tax; abolished it altogether so far as farmers are concerned; reduced the tax on amusements and lowered the duty on tea.

United States:—Reduced her liabilities by $2,000,000,000 in 1922; will have another great surplus this year; and proposes reducing her income tax.

Canada:—Increased her national debt last year by about $50,000,000 and as a consequence, practically doubled her Sales Tax.

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Consequences of such financing are inevitable. They are seen in the fact that today Canadians are possibly the heaviest taxed people in the world. Ten years ago this country—so far as the Dominion was concerned—had no direct taxation. This year direct taxes will total something like $175,000,000. Ten years ago Federal taxes were well under $100,000,000. Today Federal taxes are at the rate of about one million dollars a day—over $40,000 an hour.

And on top of Federal taxation comes Provincial taxes and municipal taxes. Together they total about $100 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion —$500 for the head of a family of five.

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Such a condition cannot go on. A nation is like an individual—if it goes on with profligate expenditure in obliviousness to income, the end is bankruptcy and ruin. Already the effects are apparent. They are seen in a cost of living that will not come down. They are seen in ten thousand Canadians fleeing across the border every month and taking their property with them. They are seen in a timid, depressed industry. They are seen in a still more timid capital. They are seen in a public that is becoming restless, challenging and rebellious.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

It is not expected that Premier Baldwin will be quite as much the apple of his party's eye as he was before he decided upon a snap election.

Christmas Eve is only two weeks away. Don't leave everything until the day before Christmas and then expect to do satisfactory shopping.

Home Bank depositors are naturally strongly in favour of Government inspection of Canada's chartered banks. And their opinion is very generally shared by nearly everybody except the banks and the Government.

President E. W. Beatty of the C.P.R. declares that Canadians are the worst advertisers of their own country. And remembering those "Whisper of Death" articles, it is difficult to refute the charge.

Our idea of a real expert would be a man who could prophesy definitely what developments may be expected in the political situation in the old land.

Toronto has staged many an exciting prize fight recently, but the Drury-Morrison bout billed for the U.F.O. convention this week promises to be the real battle of the century.

So far the open winter prophets are leading the field by a large margin. And they are carrying the people's money, too.

Our politicians should read the omen of Manitoba. Abdication of governmental responsibility is not a healthy thing. But if it brings home to Governments the perilous paths they are walking, it may be a blessing in disguise.—Ottawa Journal.

While municipalities all around are getting out their election horses and giving them their last feed of oats and mash, London goes on its way, having attended to all such matters a week ago. Christmas shopping and New Year wishes mixed with planks, speeches and ballots—well, it's not a good way. London would never turn back to the old way.—London Advertiser.

It Pays to Advertise!

WISE AND OTHERWISE

St. Louis burglar posing as a plumber was caught, perhaps because he forgot to forget his tools.

Lightning is so contrary. In Canada, it went to the trouble of striking twice in the same place.

Cowboys wrestled wild cows at a New York rodeo. We wrestled a wild steak in New York once.

Falling in love or making a pile of money doesn't leave very much time for doing anything else.

We would hate to be a detective. They go down to the office every morning and get puzzled.

Chicago couple eloped in an airplane. That's the way these days They fly high at first.

Nebraska scientists claim they have found another lost race. You can get plenty at a race track.

California professor claims college girls are cave women, but he may be judging by their clothes.

What could be worst than teaching in a girls' school where they answer questions with "Because?"

New York woman voted twice in one election. And they said women couldn't learn politics.

It has been a long time since Mexican bandits killed an American, except by selling booze.

Some seem to think peace in Europe will take French leave.

There may be nothing wrong with the coal situation, but you wont need a fan to keep cool.

News from London. Wife really hit her husband with a rolling pin. It's a nice old English custom.

Chicago man burned his home by throwing a lamp at his wife. How quaint and old-fashioned!

General Pershing visited Sedan in France and it would have been better to visit France in a sedan.

News from Paris. French offer America wine for wheat. We often make booze out of rye and corn.

Scientists are digging up strange thick skulls in California. Is it another movie scandal?

The sun never sets on American Legion Posts or on scandals in the War Department.

European hotel men are visiting America. Now's our chance.

Do you use sheets at your house They are dangerous. In Boston, burglars tied a man with one.

Two sisters met in New York. First time in 16 years. Bet one said: "Where's my earrings?"

Distant earthquakes reported in Washington. Real ones instead of coming session of Congress.

We can all be thankful every Thanksgiving that shirts don't get dirty as quickly in winter.

You never have to sit around and beg a phonograph to play.

Profiteers were charging so hard when the armistice was signed they haven't been able to stop yet.

THREE RECOUNTS IN DISPUTED POLLS

One Hundred Unstamped Ballots Cost Labor a Durham Seat.

LONDON, Dec. 9. — (Canadian Press Cable.)— The lateness of the declaration of the poll in the Sedgefield division of Durham which was only announced late on Friday night was due to three re-counts. It was discovered that more than one hundred ballot papers had not been stamped by the poll officers but otherwise they were plainly marked by the electors. J. Herriotts, the labor candidate and former member, who lost the seat is convinced that he would have won the election if these ballots had not been rejected on technical grounds. The question is being brought before the miners' federation for legal advice. Major Ropner, the conservative candidate, was declared elected by a majority of 6.

COAL MINERS WENT ON STRIKE TO-DAY

SCRANTON, December 8. Canadian Press. — Seventeen thousand mine workers of the Lehigh Coal Co. employed at the Collieries in the Moosic-Pittston District, went on strike to-day. The decision to strike was made at a meeting of the General Grievance Committee last night, although other Union leaders advised the men to remain at work pending further discussion of their grievances.

The chief complaint of the miners is that the company has failed to provide each local union with rate sheets.

GOVERNMENT CHECKING UPRISING IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, December 8. — Canadain Press. — President Obregon has issued a manifesto to the people calling on them for support against a military coup, branding it as a conspiracy against the common people on the part of reactionary Conservatives.

General Extrada, chief of the military operations in Jalisco, who has joined the revolt against the government, is said to have thousands of followers.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25-80c doz.; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-75c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows $1 peck; cooking, $1 bu. Spies $6-$9 bbl., 50c peck; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; pears, 75c-$1 peck, 75-95c basket; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart, 20-25c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Beets 35c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lb. for 25c; green and red peppers, 3 for 10c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-35c pk.; new peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15c-20c; new beans, 10c lb. California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-45c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-60c lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-43c pound; dairy, 38-40c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 30-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh 70-75c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs—Thick smooth, cut, $7.50; select graded, $8.35; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-$1 bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas, $1.25 bus.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $6-$10 bus.; sweet clover $5-$5.25 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay loose, $12-$14; baled, $16-$17; straw, $8-$12; bran, $28 a ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$250 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c pound.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. — Wheat prices had a downward tendency today in the absence of any demand except for week-end evening up of trades. The close was unsettled, 1-4 and 3-8 to 5-8c. net lower, with Dec. $1.03 3-8 to $1.03 1-2, and May $1.09 to $1.09 1-8. Corn finished 1-4 to 3-4c. down; oats 1-4 to 1-2 and 5-8c. off, and provisions at unchanged figures to 10c. decline.

The outlook was that there would be no great change of the United Staes' visible supply total on Monday, although domestic primary receipts this week showed a decided falling off compared with last week and a year ago.

Corn and oats declined with wheat. Predictions were current that arrivals of corn here next week would be larger, notably from western Iowa.

Packers' selling weakened the provision market an advance based on reports of good cash demand.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9. —Sterling exchange rates were quoted here on Saturday:

Demand 4.4613.

Cables 4.4638.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.— Trade in cash grain in the local market on Saturday was quiet. Prices for flour were unchanged. Prices were steady with a moderate business passing in millfeed. There is nothing new in the rolled oats market. There is a fairly active trade in storage eggs. Total receipts for the season to date have been 496 902 cases as against 478,597 cases for the same period of 1922. The trade in butter has been quieter of late. Total receipts from May 1st last have been 155,486 packages less than in the same period of 1922. The cheese market was quiet with an easy undertone. Total receipts from May 1 to date show an increase of 135,564 boxes as compared with 1922.

Egg quotations Saturday were: Extras 40, firsts 35, seconds 30.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 41 3-4 to 42 1-4. No. 1 creamery 40 3-4 to 41 1-4. No other grades quoted.

CEMETERY WILL BE IMPROVED

Warkworth Committee Appointed to Undertake Work — Extend Hydro System.

WARKWORTH, Dec. 8.—A public meeting was held in the community hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of appointing a committee to take in hand the work to be done at the Protestant cemetery and have it put in a suitable condition as it has been neglected for a number of years. This meeting was well attended and Messrs. C. J. Boyce, C. H. Curtis and H. L. Walker were appointed as trustees.

Wm. E. Hermiston, reeve, and Herb. Nelson, deputy-reeve, are attending the meeting of the county council at Cobourg.

Mrs. H. B. Wilson spent a couple of days recently with her friend, Mrs. M. White.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the community hall on Wednesday afternoon, but owing to the bad weather the attendance was small.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, held their regular monthly meeting at Mrs. C. C. Armstrong's residence on Thursday.

The extension to the Hydro system in the village is progressing rapidly and in a couple of weeks will see it complete with 10 more houses served with light.

Denike-Arkles

In the presence of about 40 relatives and friends at high noon on December 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Arkles, Warkworth was the scene of a happy event when their only daughter, Helen G. Gerow, became the bride of Ivan W. Denike, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Denike, Norham. The marriage ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. W. Cosly, Norham, assisted by Rev. S. A. Kemp, Warkworth.

To the strains of Lohengrin's bridal chorus, played by Miss Eva Denike, sister of the groom, the bride, looking charming in a gown of white Canton crepe, with embroidered net veil caught with orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations, entered the living-room on the arm of her father. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room where a sumptuous repast, which was served by six girl friends of the bride, was partaken of. The dining-room was beautifully decorated in pink and white.

Later in the afternoon the happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for a two weeks' trip to Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara. The bride travelled in a costume suit of navy tricotine with black velvet hat.

The groom's gift to the bride was a wrist watch.

On November 23 a miscellaneous shower was given in Miss Arkle's honor at the home of Mrs. C. H. Curtis and on December 1 a kitchen shower was given by Mrs. W. J. Harper.

The many beautiful gifts show the high esteem in which the young couple were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Denike will reside near Norham on their return.

Mr. P. J. Moran has returned after spending a few days in Toronto with his father who has been dangerously ill.

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VANCOUVER BROKER ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Believed to Have Stumbled While Hunting On Isle of Wight.

LONDON, Dec. 9. — (Canadian Press Cable.)— Christopher Arthur Cator, stock broker of Vancouver, who has been staying with his brother, Colonel Cator at Languard Manor, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, is dead as a result of a gunshot wound which is believed to have been received accidentally.

Mr. Cator went out shooting and did not return. Colonel Cator searched and found his lying dead in a covert. The dead man's gun was lying on the body and the head was injured. The coroner yesterday recorded a verdict that Cator died from injuries received through the accidental discharge of his gun. The ground where the body was found was very rough and Col. Cator said he thought his brother must have stumbled.

CAVAN LADIES' AID WERE ENTERTAINED

Decided to Hold Three Socials During Winter For Young People.

CAVAN, Dec. 8.—The Ladies' Aid of Cavan Methodist Church, were entertained by Mrs. W. Douglas on Thursday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance, considering weather and roads; 18 members and four visitors were present.

The president, Mrs. Matchett, opened the meeting with singing and prayer, after which Mrs. A. Tinney led the members in repeating the 23 Psalm.

A financial report of the fowl dinner was read; the receipts proved very satisfactory.

It was decided to have at least three social evenings for the young people of the church and community during the winter at homes of the members. Mrs. A. Kennedy and Mrs. Matchett kindly offered the use of their homes. The first social evening will be held about January 18. Details, such as date and programme, will be decided later.

A gift of $25 was voted, to be sent to Miss Luella Rorke in Japan, to be used in relief work for those who have lost all during the earthquake in September.

After Influenza—

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to build you up

It was decided to send this sum with the Fairmount ladies who are using the proceeds from the tea served in their church on the evening of the Sunday School convention last week. The Women's Institute are also contributing $5.00 in the same way. The three gifts will total between $30 and $60.

The meeting was dismissed by Mrs. Swain, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Douglas' rooms were well filled at the tea hour, as Mr. Douglas brought in several of the gentlemen who had come for the ladies. A social time was enjoyed.

Mr. T. Coulter, Millbrook, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Syer.

Mr. Leonard and Miss Bertha McNeil visited their cousin, Mrs. P. McGill, in Manvers, on Thursday.

A bee is being planned to cut wood for use in Cavan Community Hall.

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The old folks sit alone beside the fire. Sons and daughters have married and gone — the house that used to ring with the shouts of happy children now echoes to the ticking of the clock.

It is Sunday night. A bell tinkles—the telephone! Mother hurrys to answer it!

"Hello, mother? How are you and father?"

It is son George speaking from his home three hundred miles away. This is *his* night to call the old folks. Tuesday will be Mary's turn; Charlie usually calls on Wednesday; Alice on Friday.

Long Distance is the greatest boon in the lives of this old couple. Four nights a week the loved voices transform the old house and bring back vanished days—a blessed conspiracy of loving thoughtfulness.

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J. M. McHARDY

Manager.

Was Almost Nervous Wreck

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"Ten months ago," writes Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire, 205 West 101st street, New York City, "I began to lose my strength. My household duties became burdensome. I felt exhausted after the slightest exertion. Then my nerves got so bad that at the slightest noise I used to tremble; my legs would shake and my heart beat violently, causing me to gasp for breath. One afternoon a friend called to see me and she was shocked at my pitiable condition. She went out and bought a bottle of "Wincarnis" and gave me a dose right away. I continued taking "Wincarnis," three times a day and its effect has been almost miraculous. Gradually but surely my strength came back, a color came into my cheeks, my nerves grew steady, and it seemed as if I had taken a new lease on life. To-day I am a very happy woman because I am well."

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POLITICAL CONFUSION

(Continued from page 1.)

elections. Mr. Baldwin was pictured as introducing former Premier Asquith, Liberal leader, to Chequers. "This place is haunted," Baldwin was saying, with a wave of his hand to the background where sat comfortably in a big armchair the dim ghostly figure of David Lloyd George.

The suggestion often is heard that the eventual solution of the present chaos will be the reinstatement of Lloyd George in the direction of the nation's destinies, but that is only one of the many solutions discussed.

One fact stands forth clearly. It is that none of the people want another general election with its cost, turmoil and disturbance of business, so long as any arrangement of the Government can be devised to postpone it.

Lord Derby Mentioned.

The name of Lord Derby is coming to the front as possible Conservative leader in succession to Mr. Baldwin. Although the head of an ancient noble family and a great employer of labor, Derby is a popular man with all classes. He has a genial manner, passes as a typical, bluff, plain-spoken Englishman, and in politics is attributed with the methods of a peacemaker.

He has often played this part in party crises, and he was made Ambassador to France when Britain's relations with the French were at one of the most delicate stages since the war.

Lord Derby has one handicap as a candidate for the premiership in the fact that he is a member of the House of Lords. There has been no peer in the office of Prime Minister since Lord Roseberry, as Parliament has tended to become more democratic and the feeling has strengthened that the Premier should be a member of the Commons, where he can meet the direct representatives of the people in the rough-and-tumble of debate instead of delivering speeches in the Lords which would be more in the nature of formal announcements to the nation.

This disability has become stronger with the new alignment of parties. Labor is the principal opposition, and Labor has no representative in the House of Lords who could engage the Prime Minister in debate, or question him. This argument put Lord Curzon out of the running for the party leadership when Mr. Bonar Law retired. Curzon is not mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Baldwin.

Need is Pressing.

But so pressing is the need for someone to carry on the Government that Lord Derby is a possibility on this occasion, despite his handicap. It is recognized after all that, even with the forbearance of the other parties and by avoiding raising questions in Parliament likely to cause strife, the Conservatives could hardly expect to continue for more than a year in office. Such a development is not unlikely, because in the first hours of perplexity over the situation no progress has been made toward any such coalition of parties as conduct business in the continental parties when there is no party that commands a majority.

The Labor party is in the peculiar position that its leaders apparently do not want to take office, even if they are asked; for one reason, some of them say their new party has not enough men experienced in public affairs to fill all the important offices which they would be compelled to fill. J. Ramsay MacDonald might decline the honor of forming a Government, if the course of events should bring the offer to him; then the opportunity might come to Mr. Asquith.

Baldwin's Choices.

The three courses from which Mr. Baldwin must choose are: To remain in office and await developments; to tender his resignation to the King and advise the King to summon another Conservative to form a Government, or to advise the King to summon the Labor leader.

In the event of the choice of the first course by the Prime Minister, the Conservatives could be overthrown immediately by the Laborites and Liberals combining on some vote against the Government; this they could easily do without any formal coalition, and in such case Ramsay MacDonald or Mr. Asquith would become Premier. The Liberals believe that protection has sidetracked the Conservative party for years, as it did before, and hope that the future belongs to the middle party, which is not associated with any radical plans of Labor. This might mean for them another chapter of Asquith Government, followed by the return of Lloyd George.

BASKET SOCIAL BY ATHLETIC SOCIETY

Concert and Dance At Dunsford Was Largely Attended.

DUNSFORD, Dec. 10—On Wednesday, December 5, a successful basket social and dance was held by the Dunsford Athletic Society. Two dialogues were well given by the Emily people.

Violin selection — Messrs. Voute and Will Ashmore

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Dialogue—"The Man Under the Bed."

Dialogue—"Taking the Census."

Solo—Mr. P. H. Skitch.

Violin Selection —Messrs. Voute and Will Ashmore.

The President of the Club Mr. P. H. Skitch gave the Curling Club, that has just been organized, a wonderful boost and is enrolling new members every day.

At the end of the concert a hearty vote of thanks was moved to those who so willingly took part in the dialogues from Emily.

Immediately after the concert the sale of the baskets took place which was well patronized by buyers.

At the wind-up of the basket social a dance was given in the Orange Hall with a large number of people attending, every other dance being a "Square Dance."

A Shooting Match

On Friday last a successful shooting match was held by Mr Jack Meyers. On Monday, Dec. 3rd, Mr. Walter Thurston, brother-in-law of Mr Jack Meyers held a shooting match on Mr. Silas Thurston's property resulting very successfully.

CUSTOMS OFFICER AT NEW YORK PORT

Canadian Official to Supervise Transhipments Via Panama Canal.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.— (Canadian Press.)—The decision of the Government to appoint a Canadian Customs officer at the port of New York to supervise trans-shipment of commodities between Canadian Provinces east and west via the Panama Canada, was announced Saturday evening by Prime Minister MacKenzie King. Mr. King said that the appointment would be made very shortly, and regulations governing the official's work would be issued later.

The appointment meets complaints made by eastern Canada manufacturers as well as those in British Columbia that there where goods were forwarded via the Panama Canal and the port of New York, if the shipment was broken customs duties had to be paid by Canadians on Canadian goods.

SOUTHERN COLORS.

Henna, brown and mahogany are three shades exploited in Palm Beach collections.

IMPATIENT FOR ICE IN MARMORA

Youths Eager For Skating But Season Has Been Like Spring — Cattle Market Dull.

MARMORA, Dec. 10. — The young boys about town are complaining about the lateness of the beginning of the skating season. They say that this is the first time in several years that the "cove" has not been frozen over on December 8.

Mr. Hilliard Murphy, formerly of Bonar Law, but who has been working at various places for the C.P.R. during the summer months has resumed his position as freight clerk at Bonar Law.

Rev. Father Traynor is having a well dug on the church premises. The old well has been condemned necessitating the digging of the new one.

Mr. Chas. Wells and son Richard returned on Friday from Toronto. Mr. Wells went to the city Tuesday to sell a carload of cattle. He found the market very dull, more so on account of the recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Froats, have closed up their residence and are going to live in Niagara Falls, for the winter.

Mr. Doulgas Brown, Bonar Law, who has been out west for some time returned last week.

The marriage of Miss Martha Lena Logan and Mr. Fred Ferguson was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Charles Burnes.

Mr. Lorne Gray returned from Toronto Hospital on Friday, where he has been having treatments on his foot.

Miss Jennie H. Smyth of Deloro, spent the week end at the Methodist Parsonage.

Miss Marian Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Westcott attended a birth day party for Mr. R. Young of Deloro on Thursday evening. The young people dressed as little boys and girls and the games played were all reminders of their childhood days.

The remains of the late Mrs. Gray relict of the late George Gray, was brought on the afternoon train from Belleville on Friday. Her son, Mr. Gordon Gray of Belleville, accompanied the remains. The funeral was from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bateman on Saturday afternoon. Rev. D. R. Clare conducted the service.

REPORTED PRINCE OF WALES WILL RENOUNCE THRONE

Refusal to Wed and Bourgeois Tastes Bring King's Censure on Prince.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Renunciation of the British throne by the Prince of Wales has practically been decided upon, according to a sensational article by Louis Thomas in this afternoon's "Intransigeant," which says:

"After his return from India it was reported the Prince of Wales would renounce the throne, owing to poor health. Denial followed, but it is now remarked the denial was only that he would not renounce the throne on account of ill health.

"Meanwhile the Duke of York has been given guards of honor, usually only accorded the heir to the throne. Now the Duchess of York has been expressly forbidden by the King to dance in public restaurants, which is hard to explain otherwise than that she is one day to be queen.

"The reason for the King and Queen's decision seems to be the obstinate refusal of the Prince of Wales to marry, and also his 'bourgeoise tastes.'

"Also, while he was in Canada he promised to urge the Home Secretary to revise pension injustices, and when the latter protested that the Prince was exceeding his constitutional rights, the King summond the Prince to Buckingham Palace and lectured him severely. The Prince at that time is said to have retorted:

"'I have no intention of becoming King, but if I have got to be King, I will be a real one'."

PATRONS RECEIVE $20,000 FOR CHEESE

Annual Meeting Young's Point Factory--Employee At Dam Injured.

Young's Point Dec. 8.— The patrons of Youngs Point Cheese Factory held their annual winding-up meeting in the Cheese Factory on Friday afternoon. The meeting was very well attended, Mr. Victor Young acting as chairman.

Mr. H. B. Cowan of Peterborough, addressed those present on co-operative lines.

Mr. G. G. Connel, manager of the Royal Bank, Lakefield, presented the patrons with a box of Bachelor Cigars. Mr. Thompson Braden also of Lakefield salesman and Treasurer of the factory was present at the meeting.

Everyone seemed satisfied with such a successful season.

Following is the statement of the business for 1923:

Total No. lbs. milk	1,300,281
Total No. bs. cheese	118,870
Av. lbs. milk to 1 lb. cheese	10.93
Total money received for cheese	$22,378.33
Cost of mfg.	2,377.40
Value to Patrons	20,000.93
Expenses	118.22
Net proceeds to patrons	19,882.71
Average price per cwt	152.91
Average price per standard	45.87
Average price of butter fat	.47

Face Gashed

On Friday morning shortly after the day's work had commenced at the dam, Earl Orr of Lakefield, met with a very painful accident.

A piece of scantling which he was helping saw through, flew up hitting him on the face leaving a deep gash on is cheek.

George Donaldson promptly rushed him to Lakefield where he received medical aid from Dr. J. R. Frazer. It required six stitches to close the wound.

Mrs Robt. Northey spent a few days this week in Dummer with her mother Mrs. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kidd were visitors to Peterborough on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton of Lakefield were in the village on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Bruce Hutchinson of Peterborough was in the village Friday on business.

Mrs. Frank Young has returned home from Peterborough where she visited her brother, Mr. McManus.

Mr. Ernest Mann of Peterborough, is running daily trips with lumber from the village to Peterborough.

Mrs. Fred Boyce of Smith passed through the village Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. De Forge of Peterborough, visited friends in the village on Wednesday.

Mr. Stanley Bishop of Peterboro was in the village this week.

Miss Muriel Boyce spent the week end at her home in Smith.

STRONG LAMP TO CURE DISEASES.

Ultra-Violet Rays Authority Shows Pictures to Prove Claim.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 10.—Prof. N. Jaratski, world-famed authority on ultra violet rays, was one of the prominent passengers who arrived here to-day on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm from Liverpool He has constructed a sixty kilowatt lamp which has been termed the sun of the mountain, and which he claims will be a revolution to the medical profession. He asserts that treatment with this lamp will positively cure cancer, tuberculosis and other prevailing diseases. To prove his assertions he had with him a number of photographs, which show the condition of patients prior to and after having undergone this treatment. From Montreal Prof. Jaratzki will proceed to New York to demonstrate his invention to the Rockefeller Institute.

Only Son of 5 Years Drowned in Cistern.

LONDON, Ont. Dec. 10.—John McCarthy, aged 5, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, 255 Oxford street, was drowned in a cistern at the family residence at noon Saturday. The family came to London less than a month ago from Point Clare, Quebec, the father being an accountant on the C.P.R.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

CAMPBELLFORD, December 10

The play given in the opera house Saturday night was of a high order, and each of the members of Dramatic Club did his and her part well. The house was crowded. Between the acts music was furnished by Leonard's orchestra. The proceeds will amount to a large sum and the Loch Lomond Lodge are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts in bringing this play here, as it was well worth hearing.

Tuxis Boys Meeting

The St Andrews' Tuxis Boys had their first meeting of the season on Tuesday evening. Between 15 and 20 boys attended Rev. McIntosh was also present. The election of officers was as follows:

Menter—Mr. Earl Stephens.
Pretor—Irving Climins
Deputy— Gerald Bailey.
Scribe—Percy Bland.
Comptor—Earl Fox

They are to meet regularly every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. They also appointed a committee to arrange to get some additional athletic equipment.

Mr. Caswell has been transferred to Mimico and Mr.. B. G. Curran of Kingston is the new Ledger keeper in the Bank of Montreal.

Miss M. Williams and Mrs. R. Russel of Havelock were in town on Friday.

Miss Helen Cairns, teacher at the Warkworth school, is spending the week end at her home here on Queen street.

Mrs. S. J. Fisher of Belleville was in town on Thursday.

Miss Mary Cassidy has moved into the residence with her brother, Jas. Cassidy, near the opera house.

Mr. Harry Fiske of Grafton spent a day in town this week.

Mr. W. Scott of Wellman's Corners was in town on Friday.

Mr. Herbert Miller of Toronto was in town on Friday.

Mr. Harold Barnum and Mr. Lorne Barnum of Rylstone were in town to-day.

Mr Fred Draper, who has been working on the new High School all summer, left for Toronto on Friday, accompanied by Mr. Gerald Gurrie.

Miss Beatrice Collard has returned home after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Collard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dolman and daughter Betty, also Miss Kathleen Dolman, has returned from a motor trip to Belleville.

Mr. Reg. Covert of Toronto, and his brother, W. G. Covert of Castleton, were in town on business to-day.

Mrs. James Dickson is at her home in town for a short time before going to her daughter's, Mrs. McClaren for Christmas.

Captain V. W. S. Heron of Kingston, visited the school here on Friday.

The funeral of the late Mr. C. West will be held this afternoon. Funeral service at 2:30.

FOXES FED ON WHALE MEAT.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Dec. 10. — (Associated Press).—Dr. W. W. Council, a surgeon of this city who is interested in a fox farm on Green Island, 100 miles southwest of here, has ordered a whale boat built. Whales will be captured for the foxes to eat, so that feed bills on the farm may be slashed. The boat will be 26 feet long, will have a gasoline motor and carry three harpoon guns.

CANADIANS IN CHICAGO MONEY

Many Prize - Winners at International Livestock Exposition—Sweepstakes in Wheat.

CHICAGO, Dec 10—The twenty-fourth annual International Livestock Exposition at the International Amphitheatre closed Saturday night following a record breaking week in which more than 11,000 blooded cattle, horses, sheep and swine passed in review and underwent judgment before at least 350,000 visitors. The program Saturday was devoted entirely to light horses from the local barns.

Prize winners were started on their way home last night. Among the list are many Canadians, for the Dominion showed up far better than it ever has before, taking many of the big awards in the cattle, sheep and horse department and the biggest sweepstakes in wheat in the hay and grain show. The wheat honor went to Major H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alberta.

Draft Horses

A world's record for blue ribbon winners was made yesterday at the closing of the International Livestock Exposition when six lumbering draft horses made a clean sweep of all classes for draft horses. The record lies in the fact that all the horses were from the one stable of Wilson and Company.

McFarlane, a 10 year old Clydesdale gelding, took five straight victories out of five successive classes in which he was entered. In the singles, he outclassed more than 50 entries from the United States and Canada and took the world's grand championship for 1923 draft horses Then McFarlane and McDonald, a four-year-old Clydesdale gelding took first place when driven together McDonald took the reserve championship in the singles. In the classes of three, those two horses, aided by McGregor, took the first prizes and the blue ribbons for fours attached to a wagon was won by McFarlane, McDonald, Daranley and Donald. McFarlane and Burns took the ribbons in the tandem class.

NEXT CABINET MAY BE LABOR

In Event of Downfall of Baldwin Government G. Ramsay MacDonald May Be Called on to Form Cabinet.

LONDON, December 10 (Canadian Press) — Leaders of all political parties are in consultation within their own camps discussing how to bring order out of the present chaos so that some Government can be formed that can carry on.

If the Government should attempt to carry on under Baldwin or another and the Liberals refuse a vote of confidence, the King, it is generally held, would have no option under the British constitutional practice but to ask G. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the next strongest party, to become Premier.

But while any definite statements are dangerous, it is considered certain that MacDonald would accept, move into Downing Street, form a Labour Cabinet, and then submit to defeat in the House in order to create the precedent of a Labour Government, and to encourage the rank and file of his party.

A hint that Labour would accept the King's summons, if it came, is contained in an editorial which the official Labour organ, the Daily Herald, published to-day.

It says, "Would it not be something fine, something rash, no doubt but something all the same, that would appeal to a sporting nation if the Labour Party said, 'Very good. We will take office. We are the only Party which has an unemployment policy. We are the only Party which has a foreign policy. We will take office and we will challenge the other Parties with our proposals. If they throw them out we can't carry them, but we shall not resign, save on a direct vote of censure, because we are convinced no one wants another general election for at least another twelve months."

Mr. Baldwin, who must decide whether to resign immediately or retain office for the month before Parliament meets, conferred yesterday with the Conservative leaders, and received a significant visit from Lord Stamfordham, King George's secretary.

The Prime Minister, who left later for Chequer's Court, will meet his Cabinet on Tuesday.

Woman Leaves Estate of Quarter Million.

OTTAWA, Dec. 10—Miss Helen Firmer Walker, daughter of the late Hon. William Walker of the Quebec Legislature who died Nov. 10 last left an estate of approximately a quarter of a million dollars.

Dr. F. Montizambert of Ottawa, a brother-in-law, inherits the largest bulk of estate. Other beneficiaries are: Ethel Margaret Hale, niece, Ottawa; Violet Lucy Walker, niece, Toronto; Harold St. John Montizambert, nephew, Vancouver, B.C.; Mildred Helen Montizambert, niece, Ottawa; Ella F. Beckett niece, Quebec and Rhoda Mary T. Montizambert, niece, Ottawa.

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COUNCIL MUST NOT CUT ESTIMATES FORMULATED BY POLICE COMMISSION

Judge Ward Declares City Received the Benefit of Police Protection and Must Pay — Judgment For Chief Newhall With Costs.

APPEAL ENTERED

Chief Constable Samuel Newhall was successful in his suit against the City, according to the judgment handed down by His Honor Judge Ward late on Saturday night. Judge H. A. Ward came from Port Hope on Nobember 28 to hear the case in Division Court in the stead of His Honor Judge Huycke, who is a member of the Police Commission here.

R. R. Hall, K.C., acted for the Chief Constable and Joseph Wearing, city solicitor, and G. N. Gordon, K.C., appeared for the defendant city.

Judgment.

In this case, which came on for hearing at Peterboro on Wednesday, the 28th November, 1923, the plaintiff sued for $103.04 for half-month's salary and $25.50 for certain expenditures made by him as fully set out in statement of claim filed herein as Exhibit 1½.

The defendant Corporation declined to pay on the ground that the appropriation of the City Council for police purposes had become exhausted and that there was no fund available for payment.

An unfortunate difference appears to have arisen between the two corporate bodies, the City Council and the Board of Police Commissioners, as to their respective authority and power, evidently caused by the repeal of Section 363 S.S. 1 of Chapter 192, R.S.O. 1914 by Section 9, Chapter 58, 10 George V. Ontario Statutes, which amendment appears as Section 363 S.S. 1 of the Municipal Amendment Act, Chapter 72 1922 Ontario Statutes.

Under Chapter 192 R. S. O. the powers of the Board of Police Commissioners are defined; Section 359 directs that, in cities, the police force shall consist of a Chief Constable and as many constables and other officers and assistants as the Council shall deem necessary, but not less than the Board reports to be absolutely required. Section 360 provides that the police force shall be appointed by and hold office during the pleasure of the Board, etc.

Section 363 S.S. 1, since repealed, reads as follows: "The Council shall appropriate for and pay such remuneration to the members of the police force as the Board may determine and shall provide and pay, etc."

The amendment above referred to and now incorporated in the Municipal Amendment Act of 1922, Chapter 72, is Section 363 S.S. 1 and reads as follows: "The Board shall on or before the first day of March in each year prepare and submit to the Council for its consideration and approval, its estimate of all moneys required for the ensuing year to pay the remuneration of the members of the police force, and to provide and pay for all officers, watch-houses, watch-boxes, arms, accoutrements, clothing and other things for the accommodation, use and maintenance of the force."

The result of this amendment is that the power of fixing the remuneration of the police force is taken away from the Board of Commissioners of Police but not vested in any other authority and Council for the defendant contends that it rests with the City Council entirely what shall be paid for police protection and indeed that the City Council can legally withhold all supplies for the maintenance of a police force.

If this contention should hold under the existing statutory law as created by the amendment referred to then the usefulness of the Board of Police Commissioners is of very doubtful character, and the whole administration of the police force might as well be in the hands of the City Council, which result it was the intention of the original Act, creating the Board, to avoid.

Now as to the procedure adopted by the Police Board and the City Council for the current year: The plaintiff who is Chief Constable brought in his report to the Board of Police Commissioners for the year 1922, which is filed marked Exhibit No. 7.

On this report, at a meeting held on the 23rd February, 1923, the Board prepared and passed the estimates of expenditure for 1923 and fixed the amount at $28,843, and this estimate was duly forwarded to the City Council in compliance with the provisions of the statute. See Exhibit No. 1 filed.

At this meeting of the Board Mr. Mayor Taylor, a member of the Board, moved "that the police force be reduced by two men, and the estimated expenditure reduced by $3,000.00.

The motion was not seconded. The estimated expenditure was adopted on motion of His Honor Judge Huycke, seconded by Mr. Langley, Police Magistrate.

On the 5th March, 1923, the Finance Committee of the City Council reported as follows: "That the Police Department estimates be reduced to $25,000, and the Board of Commissioners of Police be so advised," and on the same day this report of the Finance Committee was adopted by the City Council.

On the 21st April, 1923, at a meeting of the Police Board, the action of City Council was considered and a resolution passed to the effect that the present Police staff was essential to the necessities of the city, and that the Board could not see its way to any reduction.

At the same meeting Mr. Mayor Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Langley: "That the whole Board be a committee to meet the City Council in Committee of the Whole, on Monday evening, April 23rd."—Carried. These resolutions were forwarded to the City Council.

Resulting from this on May 27, 1923, the Committees of the Board and the City Council met and after discussion Judge Huycke and Mr. Langley retired. The Committee of the Whole of the City Council then took the matter up, when several resolutions were offered, and finally the following, moved by Ald. Fife, seconded by Ald. Myers was carried: "That a small committee be appointed to wait on the Police Commissioners to further consider the matter of the appropriation with a view to compromise."

Ald. Fife and Ald. Meyers then were appointed as a committee for the purpose above defined.

This committee, apparently, never functioned as on June 4, 1923, there appears as an extract from the minutes of council of that date the following:

"Ald. Fife presented a report of the Committee of the whole council. Moved By Ald. Fife, seconded by Ald. Myers, That the report be adopted.

Moved by Ald. Crowe, seconded by Ald. Phelan, in amendment, that Clause 3 appointing a committee to wait on the Board of Commissioners of Police regarding the police department appropriation be struck out."

The amendment carried, 6 voting for, and 5 against.

From a report of the Finance Committee adopted by the Council of the City of Peterboro, July 3, 1923, there is given the following recommendation. 3. "We recommend that the Chairman of the Commissioners of Police be written to and advised that in paying accounts for repairing the motor car and motor cycle it must be understood that the City Council is not prejudicing its position in regard to the amount appropriated by the Council for the purposes of the Police Department for this year."

These proceedings all appear in Exhibit No. 1—filed.

In constituting the Board of Commissioners of Police the Legislature, in its wisdom directed that its membership should consist of the County Judge, the Police Magistrate, and the Mayor of the City. Surely the County Judge and Police Magistrate are of all men in any community the most competent to judge of its requirements as to Police protection; they are constantly from their avocations in touch with the criminal element of the city, and thus better able to judge of the necessary force to cope with conditions as they exist.

The report of the Chief Constable and his evidence, are to my mind quite significant, showing as they do the work of the Force, and the action taken by the Board in the endeavor to meet the wishes of the majority of the Council:

Taking the latter first, the Chief Constable testified that early in July, of 1923, it was decided by the Board to reduce the force by dispensing with one Constable, and from his records he showed that crimes of a petty nature in the outskirts of the city for the four months previous to the dismissal of this constable numbered 27, and for the for the four months after, 91.

Then again the report shows stolen goods, $14,532.85; recovered by Police, $13,213.50; lost good, $4100.10, recovered by Police, $4028.81.

Surely these figures show remarkable efficiency of the Police Force.

Cases under the O.T.A., 85.

See Exhibit No. 7. Pages 17 and 6.

Now as to the consideration of the estimates by the City Council under the provisions of Section 363 of the Act of 1922.

The City Council, a few days after the receipt of the estimates of the Police Board, by resolution, arbitrarily, so it seems to me, reduced the estimates to $25,000, a reduction of $3814, and this resolution was sent to the Police Board without any comment or suggestion as to how the estimates could be modified.

The Mayor, it is true, moved at the first meeting of the Police Board that the Police Force be reduced by two men, but the Board decided that this should not be done, and in this decision the Board acted entirely within the powers conferred upon it by the Statute.

On the 21st April, the Police Board took the initiative and passed a resolution appointing a committee to confer with a Committee of the Whole Council, and these committees met on the 23rd April, and although after conference between them the City Council Committee adopted a resolution appointing a small committee of its members to further confer with the Police Board yet when the report of the Committee of the Whole came before the Council the clause appointing the Committee for further conference was stricken out, and no further meeting took place.

Thus all attempts at a conference came from the Police Board, and the Council by a vote of 6 to 5 refused to recede from its position.

Was this the proper consideration enjoined by the Statute? I have no hesitation in finding that it was not.

It should be taken into consideration that conditions have changed materially in the last ten years; there is, without doubt, at the present time, a great deal of unrest, as an aftermath of the war, and consequently a large increase in crime of various kinds; there is also the enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act, which even with the assistance of the Ontario Provincial Police, casts a heavy burden upon the City Police.

Under existing circumstances, therefore, I cannot agree with the contention that the City of Peterborough is over-policed.

I happen to have at hand the number of the police force of the City of Belleville, the population of which is about 12,500. That city has 1 Chief of Police, 2 sergeants, 4 constables, 1 plain clothes man and 1 police court clerk, a staff of nine. Belleville thus has one policeman for every 1,560 of its population.

The City of Peterborough, with a population of about 23,000, has 1 Chief of Police, 1 inspector, 4 sergeants, 1 detective, 9 constables and 1 police matron, a staff of 17. Peterborough thus has one constable for every 1,353 of its population.

The City of Toronto has a police force of 600 to look after a population of 540,000, or one policeman for each 900 of its population.

Now the whole question that arises in this action is, "are the members of the police force, who have served the City of Peterborough for the current year entitled to be paid?" and if they are so entitled, who is responsible for payment?

The City of Peterborough has, during that time, received the services of, in my opinion, a very efficient force, and is still receiving such service, and the citizens have the advantage of a valuable insurance covering their lives and property; the representatives of the citizens in the City Council contend that the city is not liable. Who then is to pay these men? Is it not reasonable to assume that those who have received the benefit should pay. I find that the Chief of Police of the City of Peterborough is entitled to his salary as fixed by the Board of Police Commissioners and to the amount of his necessary expenditure as passed by the Board.

In the absence of any protest by the City of Council as to the amount of remuneration of the Chief of Police, and in the absence of any provision, for the fixing of such remuneration, by the Legislature in the amendment of the Statutory Law in 1920, I think the logical conclusion must be that the Legislature did not intend to take away the power to determine the salaries from the Board of Police Commissioners, and leave it to the imagination as to where the power should vest—and in the absence of any provision of this kind, surely there must be that power and authority somewhere, and where could it be more safely placed than with the Board, constituted as it is.

Mr. Gordon, K.C., as counsel for the defendant in justification of the action of the Council, quoted Statute of Ontario, 1922, Cap. 72, Sec. 289, s.s. 1, which reads as follows:

"Except where otherwise provided "by this or any other Act, a corporation shall not incur any debt "the payment of which is not provided for in the estimates of the "current year, unless a by-law of "the council authorizing it has "been passed with the assent of the "electors."

And Section 298, s.s. 1, which reads as follows:

"The council of every municipality "shall, in each year, prepare estimates of all sums required for the "purposes of the municipality during such year, making due allowance for the cost of collection, "and for the abatement of taxes "and for taxes which may be collected."

I cannot see that this is of any particular help to the defendant, feeling as I do that a duty to provide for the estimates of the Board of Police Commissioners for the payment of the police force, imposed upon the City Council a duty to provide for payment.

In a case cited by Mr. Gordon—McMaster vs. London—1905 A.C. 426, in which the dictum is laid down "that the sanitary authorities must "use their statutory powers bona "fides and reasonably and if they so "act their discretion as to the mode "of acting cannot be interfered "with." There is no suggestion so far as I can see that the Board of Police Commissioners did not act bona fide and reasonably in its administration of police affairs. It seems to me quite clear that a duty to provide for the payment of the police force devolved upon the City Council, and the following cases cited by Mr. Hall, K.C., are to my mind strongly in support of that contention; Julius vs. Bishop of Oxford, 5 A.C. 225. In this case Lord Cairns says:

"That where a power is deposited "with a public officer for the pur"pose of being used for the bene"fit of persons who are specifical"ly pointed out, and with regard "to whom a definition is supplied "by the Legislature of the condi"tions upon which they are entitled "to call for its exercise, that pow"er ought to be exercised, and the "court will require it to be exer"cised."

Also Toronto School Board vs. The City of Toronto, 4 O.L.R., page 473, which says:

"The right of the school board in "preparing their estimate is to in"clude therein everything that, in "their best judgment, may be "needed to meet legitimate expen"diture—that is to say, expendi"ture upon objects or for purposes "within their lawful authority; and "their duty to the council is to "prepare it in such a manner as "to show generally what these pur"poses are and what is required in "respect of each. The right and "duty of the council is to examine "the estimate so far as to ascertain "that it is for purposes intra vires "the school board. If an item or "class of items is clearly for a pur"pose for which the Board is not "authorized by law to expend "money, it is the right and duty "of the council to reject it. But "beyond this in my opinion the "Council cannot go."

Also Board of Supervisors of Rock Island County vs. United States, U. S.S.C. Reports, 4 Wallace, page 447, as follows:

"The conclusoin to be deduced "from the authorities is, that where "power is given to public officers, "in the language of the Act before "us, or in equivalent language, "whenever the public interest or "individual rights call for its exer"cise the language used though "permissive in form, is in fact per"emptory. What they are empow"ered to do for a third person the "law requires shall be done. The "power is given not for their bene"fit but for his, it is placed with "the depositary to meet the de"mands of right and to prevent "the failure of justice. It is given "as a remedy to those entitled to "invoke its aid and who would oth"erwise be remediless. In all such "cases it is held that the intent of "the Legislature, which is the test, "was not to devolve a mere discre"tion but to impose a positive and "absolute duty."

Reference is made to the case of Julius vs. The Bishop of Oxford, in Craies' Statute Law, Second Edition, page 272—and McDougal vs. Paterson (1851), 6 Ex, 337. Note—"It was held that this enactment was not permissive, "but obligatory." And—"when," said the court, "a Statute "confers an authority to do a judi"cial act in a certain case, it is im"perative on those so authorized to "exercise the authority when the case "arises, and its exercise is duly ap"plied for by a party interested and "having the right to make the appli"cation."

It seems to me that the duty to pay the plaintiff was imposed upon the City Council and that it had the necessary authority to provide the necessary funds for such payment, and that such authority should have been exercised, or should be exercised.

I find therefore from consideration of the evidence, and the cases cited, that the defendant corporation is liable to the plaintiff for the amount claimed by him and that judgment should go accordingly.

There will be judgment for the plaintiff against the defendant corporation for $129.54, with costs (including a counsel fee of $25.00 to the plaintiff.)

DATED at Peterborough this 8th day of December, 1923.

H. A. WARD,
Judge.

Stay 15 days.

Appeal Issued

Acting on instructions from the City Council, Mr. Wearing has entered an appeal in the Supreme Court of Ontario, on the following grounds:

In The Supreme Court of Ontario
In the matter of an appeal from the First Division Court of the County of Peterborough
Between:
Samuel Newhall, Plaintiff:
and
The Corporation of the City of Peterborough, Defendant

Take notice that the Defendant hereby appeals to a Divisional Court of the Appellate Division of this Honourable Court, from the judgment dated the 8th day of December 1923, of His Honour Judge Ward, siting for and in the stead of and at the request of His Honour Judge Huycke the Judge of the First Division Court of the County of Peterborough, and will move to set the same aside and that Judgment be entered for the Defendant with costs against the Plaintiff upon the following grounds:—

1. That there was no evidence upon which the Defendant could be found liable.

2. That the learned Judge was in error when he found that the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Peterborough had authority to exceed the expenditures beyond the amount which the Council of the City of Peterborough considered and approved in the estimates.

3. That the learned Judge erred in his interpretation of Section 363 sub section 1, of the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1922 and that he should have found that the moneys appropriated and levied by By-law for the purpose of the Board of Police Commissioners, having become exhausted by the expenditures of the said Board, that no liability attached to the said corporation for any expenditures made without the authority of the said Council.

4 That the Plaintiff had no claim against the Defendant Corporation for salary as the Board of Police Commissioners had expended the appropriation of $25,000.00 which they knew were all the moneys appropriated and available for their purposes instead of reserving sufficient to pay salaries of constables.

5. That the Defendant corporation is prohibited by Section 289 of the Consolidated Municipal Act 1922 from incurring the debt for which the Plaintiff was given Judgment.

7. That the approval of the estimates of the Board of Police Commissioners by the Defendant Corporation's Council is a condition precedent to the right of the Plaintiff to recover and such approval was not given to estimates beyond $25,000.00.

8. That the learned Judge erred when he found there was a duty imposed upon the Defendant Corporation to supply all moneys required by the Board of Police Commissioners.

9. That the learned Judge erred in admitting and considering evidence of numbers of police for service in Municipalities of various sizes as this was outside the issue and caused the learned Trial Judge to have an obscured view of the issue, namely—whether it was ultra vires of the Board of Police Commissioners to give directions to pay the Plaintiff when the appropriation for the Board of Police Commissioners to the knowledge of the Commission had been exhausted.

10. That the learned Judge erred in finding that the Plaintiff had the right to proceed by action when the only right existing was, that a mandatory order might have been applied for commending the Council to increase the levy by By-law to an amount which the Board of Police Commissioners considered and certified as absolutely required for their purposes.

Dated this 11th day of December 1923.

JOSEPH WEARING,
Solicitor for the Defendant Corporation.

To the above named Plaintiff and To R. R. Hall, Esq., K.C., his solicitor.

DIES OF FOOTBALL HURTS IN "MARRIED-SINGLE" GAME.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 10. — Ross W. Gumpher died of injuries received in a football game between married and single men at Penbrook. Gumpher, who was thirty-one years old, was right guard on the married men's team.

In the third period, after a heavy scrimmage, Gumpher complained of pain in his leg and was sent to the bench. A post mortem examination showed concussion of the brain and cerebral hemorrhage.

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U.F.O. FACTIONS BATTLE IN OPEN

Annual Convention This Week Will Be Battle Ground for Control of Organization—Drury in Lead.

TORONTO, Dec 10—(Canadian Press)—Both factions of the U.F.O. Myers and Helen Ferguson, are openly preparing for a fight on control of the organization which will be staged at the annual convention this week in Massey Hall. For the first time since he was chosen Premier in 1919, Hon. E. C. Drury will be present as a delegate and may even lead the fight to overthrow the present directorate.

It is stated that he will not seek office for himself in the organization but that he would not be averse to accepting a position on the board of a cooperative company. The battle of the convention will be on Wednesday, when the resolutions regarding the organizations future political status come up for consideration.

The Drury element will attempt to make R. H. Halbert, M.P., President and Mr. Halbert already has commenced his campaign to out W. A. Amos from the titular leadership.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING

Park Street Church Sunday School Officers Elected.

The annual business meeting of the Park Street Baptist Sunday School was held on Friday night last when the following officers were elected for 1924.

Superintendent—Mr. J. I. Mabee.
Asst. Superintendent—Mr. Maurice Dunkley, and Neal Porter.
Sect. Treas.—Mr. O. S. Matchett.
Asst. Sect.—Mr. Kenneth Goheen
Librarian—Mr. Percy Bullied.
Asst. Lib.—Mr. Hector Steele.
Athletic Supt.—Mr. J. Pilling.
Pianist —Miss Mary Timm.
Musical Director—Mr. G. Clarke.
Birthday Sect.—Miss L. Booth.
Lantern Operator — Mr. Alfred Thompson.
Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. R. Wright

The following teachers were elected:—Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. R. Fallis, Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Roy Pilling, Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mrs. H. Sellen, Mrs. Robt. Wright, Mrs. N. Porter, Mrs. Boyler, Mrs. Cummings, Miss N. Fallis, Miss N. Moore, Miss Josephin, Armstrong, Miss E. Pilling Miss Carrie Feasey, Rev. Mr. Morrow, Mr. N. Porter, Mr. M. Dunkley, Mr. H. Sellen, Mr. Young, Mr. R. Fallis, Mr. F. Edwards, Mr. Thompson, Sr., Mr. Thompson Jr., Mr. W. Saunders, Mr. Iredale.

The annual Christmas entertainment for Cradle Roll and Primary will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18th and for the rest of the school on Dec. 21st.

The attendance in the S. S. yesterday was 308 which is the largest in the history of this Sunday School since organization

In connection with our church it is interesting to know that a few weeks ago we had Mr. W. C. Senior, Toronto with us and under his leadership pledges to the extent of $12,300.00 were handed in covering the entire indebtedness of the church; organ and parsonage.

A cordial invitation is extended to any one to attend any or all of the services where you will receive a welcome hand.

A TORONTO GIRL KILLED BY CAR

Driver Arrested on a Charge of Manslangeter

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press).—Injuries received on Saturday proved fatal to Mrs. Dorothy Colt, aged 35, who was knocked down in front of her husband's store on Queen West by a motor truck. Fred. Clyma, the driver of the truck, was arrested on the charge of manslaughter.

Mrs. Colt was sweeping the sidewalk in front of her husband's shoe store on Queen Street. The driver, the police stated, swerved to the south side of the street to avoid crashing into the rear of a street car. In doing so, the truck broke down a Hydro pole and a telegraph pole, then went on over the sidewalk and struck Mrs. Colt.

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND CHRISTMAS?

In all the cycle of the year there is no time that brings families together as does the Yuletide. Though you were at the ends of the earth you would long to be home for Christmas, and if it were at all possible you would be there. In the long ago when travelling facilities were very limited, people journeyed many weary miles and endured great hardships that they might be with friends and loved ones on Christmas Day. Today it is so different. The modern railway enables you to cross the continent in a few days in comfort. This year there promises to be the usual heavy Christmas and New Year travel north, south, east and west, and in order that you may reach your destination as comfortably and speedily as possibly, Canadian National Railways are making preparations far in advance. Anyone wishing to pay for the travelling expenses of relatives or friends from any point, need only to place the money in the hand, of nearest ticket agent of the line: our representative will deliver the transportation free of charge to your friends at the other end in a few hours. When travelling this Christmas go "National Way."

STROLLERS
THE CIGARETTE WITH THE ORIGINAL FLAVOR
For Christmas
Tins of 50 for 70¢
100 for $1.40

Special Gift Package of Ten Packages of Ten Strollers each $1.40
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GERMAN MIDDLE CLASS HARD UP

Offer to Turn Old Clothes Into New Christmas Presents.

BERLIN, Dec. 10. — (Canadian Press.)—The plight of many German middle class householders is illustrated by the advertisement of repairing tailor's establishment suggesting: "Practical Christmas presents" it offers to turn an old dressing gown into a "highly modern" winter overcoat; faded window curtains into an equally modern costume for a lady and an old canvas awning into an up-to-date raincoat.

PROROGUE PARLIAMENT.

ROME, Dec. 10. —Italian Cabinet decided to-day to advise the King to prorogue Parliament. It is also stated that the King will sign dissolution decree before the day is over.

CAT BURIED WITH UNUSUAL HONORS

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press). An unusual ceremony on Saturday marked the burial at North Augusta, of a cat belonging to Mrs. W. H. Rogers, of Brockville, which had been the family pet for 13 years

After its death it was laid in the crib which had been its sleeping place and a tinsmith made an airtight iron casket to contain the crib and the remains.

This casket was then enclosed in a wooden rough-box and conveyed in state to a farm near North Augusta where burial was made.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S. HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Mrs Stevens, convenor of Circle Three St. Andrew's W.M.S. held the regular meeting of the circle at her home on Friday evening. There was a good attendance. The reports for the year's work were all that could be desired. The roll call showing an increase of twenty-nine new members. Mrs. J. H. Johnson rendered a solo in beautiful voice. Mrs. J. Tremain moved a vote of appreciation to Mrs. Steven's for the interest she had shown in the circle work which had created such a feeling of good fellowship among the members. The meeting closed in prayer. Refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

FISH FOR MONEY THROUGH WINDOW

HAMILTON, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press).— Attempting to steal purse by fishing through bedroom window with pole to which bent nail was attached, thieves caught hook in haid of Mrs. Rickler at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and were frightened off by cries for help. Dropping pole intruders jumped over back fence. Police were called, but men made good their escape. Purse was hanging at top of bed just above Mr. Rickler's head.

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The GRESSMAN Company Limited

HER GIFT

IF there is any uncertainty in your mind, as to what she would like, you can get much inspiration from a visit to this store. Perhaps she is the dearest one in the world to you. Surely she deserves the right gift, the lovliest possible gift, and it should get a lot of thought. To save time for you though, these busy days, the store suggests these many lovely gifts, all femine and beautiful.

Gift Worthy Luggage

Everyone likes to own good Luggage, and for that reason nothing makes a more acceptable gift. The Luggage Department presents a dozen possibilities, from a small Bag to a capacious Wardrobe Trunk, from a fitted Case to a dignified Suitcase, from an over-night Bag to a Hat Box.

She'll Need a Cedar Chest

Those who anticipate giving Cedar Chests for Christmas will do well to see ours. They are made of genuine Columbia Red Cedar, which experience has proven to be the best. These Chests are built to endure. We have a number of sizes, ranging in price from $19.00 to $32.50.

A Round Hat Box

She would surely be tickled with a Band Box. It would solve that going-away problem when she wishes to take the hat she'll need for this and that occasion. This one is covered with Black Enamelled Duck, hardware is of brass, and edges are all bound; inside is lined with attractive patterned Chintz.

Bags and Suit Cases

Perhaps you wish to give her something practical. May we suggest a Club Bag? One of Black, smooth-finished Cowhide, with nickel-plated hardware riveted handles, and heavy reinforced corners. Special daisy embossed leather lining. Priced at $25.50.
Suit Cases priced from $1.75 to $25.00.
Club Bags priced from $3.00 to $30.00.

Something Electrical

Since most women lack at least one electrical appliance, that lack furnishes a definite Gift possibility. Electric Irons, Percolators, an Electric Heater, or perhaps a Hoover Suction Sweeper.

Third Floor.

Felt Slippers

In a host of colours, including blue, pink, old rose, American Beauty, fawn, grey and red. There will be a great demand for these now that the gift season is on. Many have soft padded soles and many others have soles of welted chrome leather. Prices ranging from $1.35 to $2.50.

Moccasin Slippers

Many will like the bright beaded Moccasin styles, fur trimmed, and with linings of downy wool. Children's sizes up to 10 sell at $1.35. Misses' sizes, 11 to 2, at $1.50.
Then there are styles and colours to match the Dressing Gown or Jacket. Colours of Brown, Rose, and Grey, in women's sizes from 3 to 7. Priced from $1.75 to $4.00.

Gift Gloves and Hose

The Gloves and Hosiery that will be chosen for Christmas Gifts are here now in broad assortments. Short Long and Gauntlet Gloves present many variations, in Brushed Wool, Leather, or Chamois-Suede.

French Ivory

Starting at Mirrors, we have practically everything one could think of or wish for in French Ivory. A Tray, Comb and Brush, Nail Files, Cuticle Scissors, Hair Pin Containers, Jewel Boxes, and a great many other useful little articles of which we have not space to mention. Prices are lower than they have been in some time on these Ivory articles.

STREET FLOOR.

To Make Her Beautiful

'Tis the mission of a tiny Vanity Case. It contains handy aids to loveliness, such as Rouge, Powder and Glass. As a gift, it couldn't go wrong.

Toilet Articles

When her taste is most decided and you are eager to send the most appropriate present, try the Toiletry Counter. It yielded three suggestions in a very brief quest—the conveniently arranged Flat Vanity Case, $1.25; the decorative Three Flowers Talc and Face Powders, 35c and 75c; boxes unique of colour and design.

(Toilet Counter, Street Floor)

She Would Love a Sweater

A warm Sweater of Brushed Wool, in Cardigan style and four or five button fastening. One very smart number noticed is in genuine Alpacca. Cardigan style, with open front and five-button fastening back, sleeves, and piping down front are of White front, showing a pleasing almost invisible check design in Grey and White. Priced at $12.00.

Others priced from $4.25 to $12.00.

The Feminine Favorite

A gift of pretty Lingerie always carries a compliment with it—a compliment to the lady's daintiness. Gowns, Chemises, and Step-ins of Silk, filmy and fluffy, have a fascination for every woman. Where colors are softest, Laces are finest, and Garments most temptingly styled—that's where the woman would go to choose for herself; and that's why you are urged to select your Lingerie presents here — to please her most fully.

Filet and Peach Luxor

The daintiest, laciest set that mjlady could wish for is of Peach Coloured Luxor showing square neckline gracefully trimmed with Filet Insertion and Val. Lace. A small applique butterfly embroidered in colours is slyly perched on the front near the neckline of each garment, adding a decidedly chic

Step-Ins at $6.75.
Chemise at $6.75.
Gown at $12.00.

Did You Think of Silk Knickers

It would be tremendously nice to receive Silk Knickers as a gift. That's what you think, and you are not alone. Even if you don't receive them yourself, a pair would solve one gift problem for a very intimate friend. They are very attractive in such fabrics as Habutai and Charmeuse. One number worthy of mention is of Swiss Charmeuse, in Copen Blue, with novelty garter trim of Rose corded ribbon, which also trims pocket.

A Girl Gift

Glove Silk Undies from one girl to another. Vests, Knickers, and Step-ins, in novelty stripes and plain Silk would be the nicest possible gift. Step-ins are of plain Glove Silk, with novelty stripe trim and lower edge hemstitched. Priced from $3.50 to $5.50. Colours: Pink, White, and Orchid.

Strange as it Seems

Mused Annabel, one really can think better in the morning if one wears a lovely Boudoir Cap. And the wise philosopher will get one for Christmas, we think, and be charmed with it. An intriguing one of Habutai, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, or Satin, with real Lace or Ribbon trimming, and some of the smartest showing little rosebuds on front or tiny criss-cross tucks on crown. Priced from 69c to $2.95.

All Is Not Vanity

At least in Handbags, for in the newest there are divisions — one small one possessing a mirror for vanity and one much larger for this, that, and everything else.
In Velvet Calf, Genuine Pin Seal Brocade and Velvet.

The Court of Christmas Gifts

A place where Christmas shopping is made easy. On our Third Floor.

Plated Ware

You know the charm of Silver in the home, and prices are lower than usually quoted for pieces of equal quality and design.
In Community Plate we have the Adam design, and in 1847 Rogers Old Colony, Cromwell and Lovaine.

Why Not a Book?

Books! Books!! .. They suffice for more than holiday gifts. One knows if they are carefully chosen that the recipient is going to enjoy them immensely, and if the binding is good, treasure them for years. With such a mingling of authors who have written about so many interesting things, any reading taste can be satisfied. Let the Book Section solve your Gift problems.

Gift Damask Sets

In the following designs: "Anemone." "Claremount," "Trojan," Poppy and Wreath. Size 2 by 2 yards, sell at $14.00, and size 2 by 2½ yards at $16.50. Napkins to match at $14.00 a Dozen.

"Silver Deposit Ware"

No display of fine Glassware would be complete without a showing of this Silver Deposit Ware. Designs are all in silver inlaid in glass. Olive Trays, Cream and Sugars, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Vases, Bon-Bon Dishes, Bowls, Tea Pot Stands, and Candlesticks. Pieces are priced from $2.25 to $4.25.

Give Her Linens

The Willow design in Double Damask is an exact match to the Old English Porcelain Sets. Damask Sets consist of 1 Table Cloth, 2 by 2½ yards, and 1 Dozen Napkins, size 22 by 22 inches, complete set at $35.00.

JUDGMENT WAS READY IN THE POLICE ACTION

His Honor Judge Huycke Acceded to Request for Speedy Judgment—Postponed on Protest of City Solicitor.

UNUSUAL MOVE

Acting under a section of the Division Court rules which permits the delivery of speedy judgments in cases where there is no defence, His Honor Judge Huycke was prepared at 10.30 this morning to deliver judgment in the case of the members of the police force against the Corporation of the City of Peterborough, in which they sue for their salaries unpaid. Joseph Wearing, however, acting for the city, protested, and succeeded in having the delivery of the judgment deferred until 2.30 this afternoon, when it was further postponed until Thursday at 10.30.

Mr. Wearing claimed the matter is now sub judice, since Judge Ward's decision has been appealed and the final ruling is unknown. His contention is that this court should make no ruling until the Court of Appeal has ruled on the similar case which is now before it.

On the re-opening of court this afternoon Mr. Hatton repeated his motion for judgment. G. N. Gordon, K.C., appearing with Mr. Wearing protested. The notice of action, he said, was served on Saturday afternoon, and under Division Court decision that was excluded, being the day of service. Sunday was excluded also by the rules, and today, being the day of return, is likewise excluded. There was therefore no reasonable notice.

In the second place, Mr. Gordon said, the affidavits in the case were sworn under the solicitor for the parties, which is contrary to Division Court Rules.

Regarding this His Honor Judge Huycke expressed doubt. "You may be right," he said, "but I think you are wrong."

Mr. Gordon said he had not been able to find any later ruling.

Same Defence.

"What is your defence?" His Honor asked.

"The defence is very much the same as in Newhall versus the City of Peterborough," Mr. Gordon replied. "It is that a certain appropriation was allowed by the city for certain purposes and has been exhausted—"

"I have read the judgment," the Court interposed.

Referring to the question raised by Mr. Gordon regarding the swearing of affidavits before the solicitor appearing, Mr. Hatton said he had considered it, but did not look into it closely.

"In nine cases out of ten," he said, "they are sworn to before the solicitor. Everything was pretty much hurried, and I am not sure about it."

His Honour: "The best thing to do is to adjourn this until Thursday morning at 10.30, and if you deem it wise, you may have these affidavits re-sworn."

On a protest from Mr. Gordon, His Honour remarked that the Court has some jurisdiction in the matter, and his ruling would stand.

Unusual Proceeding.

Commenting on the unusual feature of the case, Mr. Wearing told The Examiner this speedy judgment section is not invoked once in twenty years, and is, in any event, only applicable where there is no defence. In this case, he declared, the city has a defence, and is entitled to the notice that will permit of its preparing its case for presentation: Notice having been served late on Saturday, there was no opportunity to prepare this, and information as to the imminence of judgment was not conveyed to him until this morning.

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FROM THE LIPS OF THE WISE

Knowledge is a comfortable and necessary retreat and shelter for us in an advanced age, and if we do not plant it when young, it will give us no shade when we grow old.

—Chesterfield.

If I could not love I could not live. —Anatole France.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange And Mines — New York Stock Exchange and Curb Prices

Today's Quotations and Opinions and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, N. Y. Dec. 10.—(United Press)—Developments over the week end cast little new light on the stock market situation and prices opened under the influence of the same factors which governed last week's fluctuations.

Such a remarkable reversal as Delaware and Hudsons $1,630,000 surplus in the September quarter against a deficit of $1,957,000 in the corresponding period last year, directed speculative attention toward the dividend pricing rails and this class of stocks led the whole list in the early dealings. Atchison gained a full point to 98 1-4 and good advances were scored by N.Y. Central, Reading and other representative issues, waves of profit taking swept over the general list in first half hour, creating reactionary tendencies in Baldwin, Tobacco Products and other rail favorites, but this irregularity failed to interfere with the confident tone of the general list and the forward movement went ahead in various groups. The rubbers shares were strong, reflecting the estimates that inventories of tire casings were at the lowest point of the year, surplus castings of inner tubes and solids have been declining for five months, production has been held at a comparatively low level, three of the leading motor manufacturers of Detroit say the auto industry in 1924 will equal if not exceed the prosperity of 1923, if this is true, there is bound to be a sharp improvement in all industries affiliated in one way or another with the automobile. Further realizing took place at the start of the second hour, but the manner in which it was absorbed demonstrated that the market had conserved its technical strength in satisfactory style while the railroad and industrial averages were climbing last week to the highest levels seen since Jun, on the whole, the action of the general list suggested that the constructive interests were pleased to see time taken for the consolidation of the markets present position before an additional advance is undertaken while this was true of the main body of stocks several specialties moved into new high ground on the movement, one of these was Otis Elevator which sold at 142 against last week low of 134 reflecting reports that the $8 dividend would be increased next year.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly.	97⅞	97⅞	97⅞
Allied Inter.	23¾	23¾	23½
Amer. Loco.	73¾	72¾	73⅛
Amer. Asphalt	36¼	35¾	36
Amer. Smelters	58¾	57⅞	58
Baldwin Loco.	125¾	124¾	125⅜
Balt. & Ohio	60¼	59⅝	60
Bethlehem Steel	52⅝	52¼	52¼
Anaconda Cop.	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Amer. Can.	103¾	102⅛	103⅜
N. Y. Central	105¾	105¼	105¾
Chandler Motor	63⅜	62¼	62½
Cosden Oil	33⅜	32½	33⅜
Corn Products	140	138¾	140
Ches. & Ohio	71⅛	70½	70¾
Crucible Steel	66½	65½	66
Cont. Can.	50	49¾	49¾
Cal. Pet.	23⅝	22⅞	23¼
Davison Chem.	77¼	75¼	76⅜
Erie R.R.	21¾	21⅛	21½
Erie First	29⅝	29⅜	29½
Famous Players	70¼	69¾	70
Gulf States Steel	81	80¾	81
Coca-Cola	75¾	75½	75⅝
Kelly Springfield	31½	31¼	31½
North. Pacific	54¾	53¾	54¼
North-West	60	58¾	59⅞
Pan-Amer. A	61¼	60¼	60¾
Pan-Amer. B	58½	57½	58⅝
Prod. & Ref.	26¼	26	26
Reading Rail.	79½	79⅛	79½
General Elec.	200¾	199	198¾
U. S. Rubber	37⅝	37⅛	37⅜
Sinclair Oil	23½	23¼	23⅛
Submarine	11⅜	11¼	11¼
Pacific	43¼	42⅝	43¼
New Haven	14¾	14¾	14¾
Republican	48½	47⅝	48
South. Pacific	88¼	88	88½
South. Rail.	37⅝	37⅝	37⅝
Studebaker	105½	104⅝	105
Westinghouse	62⅛	60¾	62⅛
Amer. Wool	75¼	74⅛	74¼
U. S. Steel	94¾	94⅛	94½
Amer. Sugar	55⅜	55½	55⅝
Rock Island	23¾	23⅜	23⅜
Union Pacific	129⅞	129¼	129⅝
Inter. Paper	34⅝	34	34⅜
Stand. Oil N.J.	35⅞	35⅞	35⅞
Stand. Oil Calif.	57¼	57¼	57¼
Vanadium Steel	30	29⅞	30

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	62¼	61¼	62
Bell Tel.	126½	125½	126
Brazilian	41¼	41¼	41¼
Brompton	40	40	40
Canada Bread	65½	64½	64½
Canada Cement	86	86	86
Can. Gen. Elec.	114	113¼	113¼
Laurentide	91	90¾	90¾
Span. River C.	101½	100	101½
Span. River Pfd.	107	105¾	107
Steel of Canada	72	72	72
Toronto Rly.	84¼	83	84¼
Twin Cities	67	66¾	66¾
Dom. Bridge	61¼	61	61¼
Smelters	27½	25	27½
Breweries	54⅜	52¾	52½
Montreal Power	141⅝	139⅝	141⅝
City Dairy	162	160	162

BANKS.

Royal	211	211	211
Molson's	158	158	158
Union	105	105	105
Dominion	185	185	185
Hamilton	180	180	180
Imperial	177	177	177

MINING STOCKS.

COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	2½	2
Argonaut	63	62
Atlas	4⅞	4½
Baldwin	5½	5
Buckingham	4	3⅜
Con. West Dome	26	25½
Clifton	7	6¼
Beatty	—	6⅞
Bidgood	8	7⅝
Label Oro	29	28¾
Gold Reef	—	1¾
Goldale	51	50½
Hattie	—	11⅝
Hollinger Cons.	1155	1145
Hunton	8	6½
Keora	8¾	8
Kirkland Lake	31	29
Lake Shore	350	345
McIntyre	1880	1870
Newray	43	41
Preston	12½	12⅛
Tough Oakes	69	68½
Teck Hughes	120	119
Vipond	95½	95
Wasapika	4¼	3½
Vickers	33	32

SILVER.

Beaver	23¾	23½
Castle Trethewey	50	49
Crown Reserve	72	70¾
Keeley	187	186
Lorrain Cons.	14	13¾
La Rose	—	21
McKinley	14	13
Mining Corp.	311	310
Nipissing	675	670
Peterson Lake	11	10½
Temiskaming	34	32½
Wettlaufer	13	12
Lorrain Trout	118	113
Indian	85	83

TWO ACCIDENTS HERE SATURDAY

Vera Gibbons Struck by Car on George Street.

While crossing George street, at 7.55 on Saturday night, Vera Gibbons, aged 5½ years, was struck by an automobile, the front wheel of which passed over her shoulders. It is not thought that her injuries are serious.

Vera Gibbons, accompanied by three other small children, and their aunt, Myrtle Taylor, were crossing George street at Brock street on the north side going east, when the auto, driven by Stanley Curtis, R. R. 8, Peterboro, approached west on Brock street and turned north on George.

The little girl broke loose from the remainder of the children and darted in front of the car. She was knocked down and the front wheel passed over her shoulder.

The car was travelling slowly it was said and was stopped immediately the wheel passed over the child, who was pulled from underneath the car by Joseph Hunter, 213 Bethune St., and driven to Dr. Morgan's office by Curtis.

Hunter said the car was travelling at 3 to 5 miles an hour, and that the driver sounded his horn before turning the corner.

Detective Sergeant W. E. Meagher and Detective W. J. Carey investigated the accident.

Cars Collide.

Joseph E. Judge, cashier for the Coca Cola Co., residing at 273 Rubidge street, drew up his car by the Minicola store on George street at 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon to deliver goods.

After unloading the boxes he turned out to proceed north on George street, when O. De LaPlante drove past, and turned towards the sidewalk in front of Judges car to avoid a street car. This forced Mr. Judge to swerve towards the sidewalk again when he struck H. Zack's car which was parked there. The last named car was slightly damaged. The car driven by Mr. LaPlante, who lives at 87 Lock street, was not damaged.

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TURKS' BAD AIM SAVED SITUATION

PARIS, Dec. 10.—United Press—Bad aim of a Turkish battery which through a misunderstanding fired on a Greek refugee ship under the protection of the American Near East Relief Organization, prevented an unpleasant incident according to dispatches from Smyrna.

Two thousand Greeks who had been residents in Turkey were on board the vessel being repatriated under the exchange of populations plan. They were under the protection of P. C. Jacquet, director of the Near East Relief who has been aiding the great migratory movement. As the ship entered Smyrna the Turkish commander of the shore forts unaware of the vessels identity ordered the battery to fire a blank charge to halt the vessel. Apparently the ship did not halt for two solid shots were then fired, narrowly missing the ship.

On learning the duty of the transport, the Turkish officers apologized for the incident.

There is little demand for menageries in Germany, though the collection of wild animals founded by the late Carl Hagerbeck at Stellingen, near Hamburg, is still supplying the world with specimens.

BALDWIN

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sign, but the intimation that this means a summons to MacDonald is bringing upon Mr. Baldwin great pressure ot only from his own party but from moderate liberals.

Apparently the plans of those who were plotting for a Central Party Coalition have been frustrated and these forces which dread the formation of the Labor Government are playing for time. Mr. MacDonald of course could not form a stable Government from his own party and Labor is apparently determined not to enter any coalition. This would seem to indicate a Labor policy of forming a government with a program that would invite defeat. The votes of the Conservatives and Liberals and then appeal to the public on definite Labor issues in another election as soon as possible.

Britain dreads another election at this time and undoubtably the formation of the stop-gap ministry to carry on for a few months would be popular.

In eastern Prussia Sunday baptisms are believed to offset the unlucky auspices of children who are born on Friday.

UNCROWNED IN BED

"Ye think a fine lot of Shakespeare?"

"I do, sir."

"An' ye think he was mair clever than Rabbie Burns?"

"Why, there's no comparison between them."

"Maybe no; but ye tell us it was Shakespeare who wrote 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.' Now Rabbie would never hae written sic nonsense as that."

"Nonsense, sir?"

"Aye, just nonsense. Rabbie would hae kent fine that a king or queen either disna gang to bed wi' a croon on their head. He'd hae kent they hang it over the back o' a chair."

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"BLACK OXEN"

by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

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(Continued from last week.)

He had seated himself a little to the right and behind her. He saw her lids droop and her hands move restlessly. Then, as the curtain went down and Farrar was accepting the customary plaudits, her eyes opened and moved over the rich and beautiful auditorium with a look of hungry yearning. This was too much for Clavering and he demanded abruptly:

"Why do you look like that? Have you ever been here before?"

She turned to him with a smile. "What a question! . . . . But opera, both the silliest and the most exalting of the arts, is the Youth of Life, its perpetual and final expression. And when the house is dark I always imagine it haunted by the ghosts of dead opera singers, or of those whose fate is sadder still. Does it never affect you in that way?"

"Can't say it does. . . . But . . . . I vaguely remember—some ten years ago a young singer with a remarkable voice sang Marguerite once on that stage and then disappeared overnight . . . . lost her voice, it was said. . . . "

She gave a low choking laugh. "And you think I am she? Really!"

"I think nothing, but that I am here with you—and that in another moment I shall want to sit on the floor—Oh, Lord!"

The house was a blaze of light. It looked like a vast gold and red jewel box, built to exhibit in the fullness of their splendor the most luxurious and extravagant women in the world. And it was filled tonight from coifed and jeweled orchestra to highest balcony, where plainer people with possibly jeweled souls clung like flies. Not a box was empty. Clavering's glance swept the parterre, hoping it would be occupied for the most part by the youngest set, less likely to be startled by the resemblance of his guest to the girl who had sat among their grandmothers when the opera house was new. But there were few of the very young in the boxes. They found their entertainment where traditions were in the making, and dismissed the opera as

"The door opened and Mr. Dinwiddie ente red, limping and leaning on a cane."

an old superstition, far too long-winded and boring for enterprising young radicals.

Against the red backgrounds he saw the austere and homely faces of women who represented all that was oldest and best in New York Society, and they were their haughty bones unchastened by power. There were many more of the succeeding generation, of course, many more whose ancestry derived from gold not blood, and they made up in style and ritual what they lacked in pulchritude. Lack of beauty in the parterre boxes was as notorious as the "horseshoe" itself, Dame Nature and Dame Fortune, rivals always, having been at each other's throats some century and three-quarters ago, and little more friendly when the newer aristocracy of mere wealth was founded. All the New York Society Beauties were historical, the few who had survived the mere prettiness of youth entering a private Hall of Fame while still alive.

It had begun! Clavering fell back, folded his arms and set his teeth. First one pair of opera glasses in the parterre, then another, then practically all were levelled at Mrs. Oglethorpe's box. Young men and old in the omnibus box remained in their seats. Very soon white shoulders and black in the orchestra chairs began to change their angle, attracted by the stir in the boxes. That comment was flowing freely, he made no doubt. In the boxes on either side of him the occupants were staring less openly, but with frequent amazed side glances and much whispering. Madame Zattiany sat like an idol. She neither sought to relieve what embarrassment she may have left—if she felt any! thought Clavering—by talking to her escort nor by gazing idly about the house comparing other women's gowns and crowns with her own. She might have been a masterpiece in a museum.

A diversion occurred for which Clavering at least was grateful. The door opened and Mr. Dinwiddie entered, limping and leaning on a cane. He looked pale and worried. Clavering resigned his seat and took the one still further in the rear. But the low-pitched dialogue came to him distinctly.

"Is this prudent?" murmured Dinwiddie, as he sat himself heavily beside her. "There will be nothing else talked of in New York tomorrow. So far there have only been rumors. But here! You look like Mary Ogden risen from the dead. There's a rumor, by the way, that she is dead."

"She was alive the last time I heard from Vienna. But why imprudent? Mr. Clavering told me of your kind concern, but I assure you that I am neither a political nor a marital refugee."

"But you have a secret you wish to keep. Believe me, you can do so no longer. The Sophisticates are generous and casual. They take you on your face value and their curiosity is merely human and good-natured. But this! In Jane Oglethorpe's box! It is in the nature of an invasion. You hardly could have done more if you had forced yourself into a drawing-room uninvited. You must either come out tomorrow and tell them who you are, establish yourself . . . or . . . or——"

"Well," Madame Zattiany was smiling, and, probably, the most serene person in the house.

"I—I—think you had better go back to Europe. I must be frank. Anything less would be cowardly. You interest me too much. . . . But I can only suppose that your secret is of the sort that if discovered—and they will discover it!—would cause you grave embarrassment."

"You mean if I am Mary Zattiany's illegitimate daughter?"

"I don't think they would have minded that if you had brought letters to them from Mary asking them to be kind to you—And if you had made a good marriage. But to have it flung in their faces like this—they will never forgive you."

"And you think I am Mary Zattiany's daughter?"

"I—yes—I think I have gone back to my original theory. But there must be something behind. She never would have let you come over here with a letter only to Trent. She knew that she could rely on many of her old friends. No people in the world are more loyal to their own than these old New Yorkers."

"And suppose she did give me letters—and that I had not been interested enough to present them?"

(To Be Continued.)

RADIO NEWS

One of the easiest ways to start an argument among radio enthusiasts is to broach the subject of aerials.

There is no end to the different opinions held by radio amateurs as to which type of aerial will give the best results.

Some like the inverted "L," others favor the "T," which there are thousands who pin their faith to the single wire, multiple wire, indoor loop or some aerial of their own design.

For every type can be found strenuous advocates who are quite prepared to become almost oratorical in defence of their pet fancy.

Even radio engineers are not unanimous in favoring any particular design, but, generally speaking, their experience leads them to believe that almost any type of outdoor, grounded aerial will give better results for less expenditure than an indoor loop.

The indoor loop, while it has many backers among amateurs, has one defect, according to authorities on the subject. That defect is the fact that the amount of energy picked out of the air is very considerably less than in the case of an outdoor, grounded aerial.

Because of this fact it is undoubtedly true that to get the best results from the use of an indoor loop much more elaborate and expensive receiving apparatus is essential. With an indoor loop additional amplification is necessary, and this, as every radio enthusiast knows, means that the operation of a receiving set is more costly and complicated.

With radio manufacturers bending every effort to make receiving apparatus more simple to operate, it does not seem likely that the indoor loop aerial is destined to gain many adherents among the trained men who make the study of radio their life-work.

The only possible advantage of an indoor loop is the fact that its use does away with wires outside buildings, according to radio engineers. This is a feature that would undoubtedly appeal to department house dwellers. However, it is pointed out by authorities on the subject, this same result can be achieved by the use of special plugs which screw into the light socket and make the electric light circuit an aerial. These plugs may be used without having to purchase equipment of a costly or complicated nature, they state.

The Crow of Croup A Warning To All Mothers

Croup starts with a dry cough and rattling in the throat; after which the croup crow gives warning of the diseases. The child, after tossing restlessly about, will start up with a flushed face, protuding eyeballs, and a distressing look of terror and anxiety. There is a struggle for breath, and the expectoration of the mucous matter is so difficult to get rid of that the effort appears to threaten strangulation.

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Women are often inclined to judge the value of a house by little conveniences, and, of course, these are important. However, there is no reason to pay two or three times what they are worth.

A reliable real estate man is always willing to estimate the cost of such conveniences if given a chance to do so, yet many a man, or his wife, will rush ahead and pay $2,000 or $3,000 more to get a sunken bathtub, built-in buffet, and open fireplace, or other conveniences that may have cost only $500.

In purchasing anything as important as a home, care should be taken to see that no one capitalizes sentiment to your disadvantage. Tomorrow, 'Money at Work' will bring out six main points to be considered in valuing a house.

There are at least six main points to consider in placing a value on a house.

1. The first consideration is, of course, location. Is there good transportation? Are there schools near by? Are the butcher, baker, and grocer handy?

2. What is the value of the real estate? Is the lot a choice one in the district or not?

3. What is the trend of real estate values in the neighborhood? Are they inflated? This is important, since it is the land and not the house that must bring any real appreciation in value.

4. Is the house honestly and economically constructed or was it thrown together by a poor builder?

5. What kind of neighbors are likely to move in? Is any tenement or other undesirable district moving towards the property?

6. Finally, what protection is there against annoyances?

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A DOZEN EYES AND NEVER A NOSE

"There he stood 'midst mud and stones."

This was the next riddle the Riddle Lady asked:

"As I was going to Saint Ives,
I met a person with seven eyes,
Seven eyes but never a head,
'Good-day, my friend' I promptly said.

"There he stood midst mud and stones,
He had no blood and he had no bones,
His skin was brown, his flesh was white,
And yet he was a goodly sight.

"'I can't shake hands, good sir' said he,
'For hands I've none as you can see,
Nor feet, nor head, nor legs, nor arms,
I've few, or none, of beauty's charms.

"'But I can ask you out to dine,
For baked or fried I'm quite divine.
I'm just as toothsome boiled or mashed,
While some prefer me creamed or hashed.

"'But if you care to try my flavor,
First kindly do me one poor favor,
Take out my eyes and plant them deep,
They'll never know—they're all asleep'

"I took him home—I begged his pardon,
His eyes I planted in my garden.
Now what grew there, do you suppose,
With dozens of eyes and never a nose?'

"What was it?' asked the Riddle Lady with a twinkle in here ye.

"Was it something to eat?' asked Tommy Tucker, looking up from his piece.

"Yes," said the Riddle Lady. "They use it sometimes to put in your white bread when they bake it.

"Do they put it in pie-crust?' asked Jack Horner.

"No, I never heard of them doing that, she remarked.

The Baker Man kept muttering to himself, "Yeast, flour, hops, milk and shortening—yeast, flour, hops, milk, shortening and salt. No, that can't be it—none of them can be it Say, Missez Riddle Lady, are you sure you know how to make bread?'

"Sure I do' she declared.

Nancy and Nick thought and thought. Nancy and watched Nora, the cook, at home many times before she and Nick had started on travels into Fairlyland. Suddenly it popped into her head—what it was. But she never said a word. She and Nick had won so many prizes, she wanted to give the Riddle Land people a chance.

"I know I know' cried the Baker Man suddenly. "What a dummy I've been not to guess before It's a potato, of course'

"Right' said the Riddle Lady. "Dick Red Cap, please see that a bushel of potatoes is delivered to the Baker Man at once.'

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"Well, what's on your mind this morning, Mr Shean?"

"All the people in the place look at me with doleful face,

"And they say I've last my partner to a queen."

"Why Mr. Shean, why Mr. Shean, I really do not know what they can mean.

"Where I had a pal in you, now of partners I have two."

"Absolutely Mr. Gallagher."

"Postively, Mr. Shean."

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Said Mr. Gallagher:

"Absolutely, Mr. —er, I mean, of course."

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CATCH THEM AGAIN

Packed to the doors with what was said by the officials to be the largest congregation in its history, Knox Presbyterian Church last night celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of its opening. Rev. M. C. Mackinnon, pastor of the church, occupied the pulpit, and W. R. McCutcheon, a concert baritone of Hamilton, was the special soloist for the occasion.

The church was honored last night by the presence of Miss Dickson,who with Mrs. W. Hall, was instrumental in starting the Sunday school, which was the origin of the present thriving congregation. Half a century ago these earnest ladies secured the use of a stable on Aylmer street and there opened a mission Sunday school.

The present fine church in its 13 years of existence, has been favored with the ministry of outstanding men. Rev. H. J. Keith, now of Winnipeg, was the first to minister there, followed by Rev. J. A. MacKenzie, who answered a call to Guelph this year. The present incumbent, Rev. M. C. Mackinnon, took up his duties in September, and has already endeared himself to his congregation.

Simple Simons.

In his address last night on "Simple Simons in the Church," Mr. Mackinnon struck hard and often at luke warm adherents of the church. Basing his remarks on Luke 5:4, the pastor called attention to the feeling of failure that overtakes individuals and churches.

"People say the Christian Church is a pretty sorry failure when after 2000 years since it launching the world finds itself to-day in the situation which you and I know to obtain. Why is this failure, if failure it has been, and to a large extent we have honestly to confess there has been failure in the Christian church

Remarking that in the case of the fishermen referred to in his text it was not a case of inexperience or inexpert workmanship, or unseasonable work or laziness, the speaker said it seemed strange to find men who are experts in their business and industrious workers confessing failure.

Applying the text to the Christian Church, he said the Church seems to be extraordinarily busy and yet to be a failure. "If the church is a failure, taken as a whole, we know it is not because God's power is not available nor because he is not ready to redeem the orld from the hell into redeem the world from the hell into a brighter era where the will of God will be done in the individual, social and international lives of men and nations."

Power of the Church.

"The man who is fishing too near the shore and too close to the surface is a Simple Simon in the church" declared Mr. Mackinnon. "There are to many Simple Simons in the church and very often the Simple Simon philosophy prevails — they are afraid to launch out, they want one foot on the shore and the other in the boat.

In an aside, Mr. Mackinnon remarked that the Simple Simon in the church is better than the one outside. The latter is living on the products of the Christian Church throughout the ages. Hope for the world to-day lies in the men and women who have some contact with the church. "But for them," declared the speaker, "the world would be a greater hell than it is."

Too many people consider the church a nursery in which they can be comforted, rather than an arena for service. "We do not want and will not have a nursery for men and women who should be grown up adults in the Christian faith. In this church at least do not expect that your minister will go in and out nursing you when you should be helping the young in the Christian faith to grow up."

"Do you expect the Church to be a fine comfortable social club? Or do you mean business? If you don't mean business then step out of the water and we will try to get you again. If you do mean business, get in with your whole soul; launch out and help your Church."

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COBOURG AND DISTRICT

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Mr. James Caskey, Madoc, was ringmaster, and Mr. Norman Montgomery was auctioneer. Half of the cattle sold went to accredited herds, which speaks well for the breeding industry of this district.

Dr. Wood, of Toronto, did the listing for the accredited herds, and Dr. Gealand, of Port Hope, for the local herds.

J. G. Wait, Colborne, R. R. No. 3, sold the highest priced animal, a cow, which brought $255; her calf, a few days old, sold for $35.

Other breeders who made consignments were: Carmen Baker, A. T. Sirett, S. J. Tinson, Brighton; R. O. Morrow, Hilton; G. H. Welton and J. B. McKague, Castleton; Kenneth Haig, Cobourg; Bertram Hoskin, Cobourg, R. R. No. 5; A. E. Eagleson, Coldsprings; Geo. Peebles, W. H. Colton, S. J. Cox, Colborne.

J. B. McKague, Castleton, sold a heifer and calf for $230.

Some of the other sales were: J. B. McKague, Castleton, Echo Segis Beets, sold to W. Cole, Bewdley, $190; G. H. Peebles, Colborne, Daisy Vernica Burke, to J. Callaghan, Lindsay, $115. W. H. Colton, Colborne, Snowflake Korndyke, to J. Collaghan, Lindsay, $120; A. E. Eagleson, Coldsprings, Pontiac Walker Dekoe, to Baker Bros., Portsmouth, $125; S. J. Tinson, Maggie Echo Walker, to John Payden, Wesleyville, $175; Bertram Hoskin, two-year-old heifer to Ontario Hospital, Kingston, $140; G. H. Peebles, Colborne, Victoria Segis Lyons, to N. J. Metcalfe, Bowmanville, $125; Carmen Baker, Brighton, Florella Segis Sylvia, to J. Cookson, Whitby, $135; R. R. Morrow, Aggie Segis Plus, to Ontario Hospital, Kingston, $190; G. H. Peebles, Colborne, Flora Segis Calamity, to Jl S. Roberts, Orono, $150; A. T. Sirett, Brighton, Bos Dekol Lady, to Ontario Hospital, Kingston, $120; A. E. Eagleson, Aggie Ablekirk, of Rose Hill, to G. F. Clarke, Cavan, $115; Carmen Baker, Inka Bonarges Dekol, to A. A. Powers, Orono, $130; Carmen Baker, Brighton, Aristocrat Pontia Johanna, to J. Callaghan, Lindsay, $210. S. J. Cox, Court Jewel Sylvia, to Geo. D. Wright and T. Terry, Frankford, $100; Geo. Peebles, Colborne, to J. Prestadge, Cobourg, $120; W. H. Colton, Colborne, Aggie Tritonia Bell to Frank Benedict, Cobourg, $185; A. E. Eagleson, to Roy Vancamp, Bowmanville, $100; S. J. Cox, Queen Triumph Clotheelda, to J. S. Brown, Orono, $125; H. G. Wilton, Castleton, Fanny Echo Pontiac, to J. D. Brown, Orono, $105; J. B. McKague, Castleton, cow and calf, Baker Bros., Portsmouth, $230; R. O. Morrow, Lily Acme Bonerges; to John Payden, Wesleyville, $110; G. H. Peebles, Colborne, Spotted Lady Korndyke, to A. Campbell, Bowmanville, $120; Carmen Baker, Brighton, Helen Clorinda Korndyke, to J. Cookson, Whitby, $150.

County Council

Warden George Smith tendered the members of the County Councils for Northumberland and Durham and the county officials a banquet at the Durham Hotel here on Wednesday evening, which was very much enjoyed. Mr. Thomas Green, host, put on an excellent supper which was followed by the usual toasts.

It is now stated that other parts of the united Counties of Northumberland and Durham may be similarly dealt with in regard to reforestation as has Haldimand Township.

The committee appointed by the county councils, of which Councillor Fowlds is chairman, obtained options on 600 acres of land at $6.00 an acre; 100 acres at $4.00 an acre; 200 acres at $5.00 an acre, and 100 acres at $8.00 an acre, it is stated, making an average price of $5.90.

After the counties have done their part in purchasing the land, the government will look after its establishment and maintenance a s a forest reserve. They will supply the fences, the necessary buildings, supply and pay a caretaker.

The oldest forestry plantation set out in this province is stated to be now also said to be in a flourishing condition. About 1,200 trees are planted to an acre, in rows six feet apart, and with trees six feet from each other in the rows.

Although there was only about 900 acres in Haldimand provided for in the report given, the committee has in view it is understood, another half section, which, it is expected, can be bought at a similar price to the other lands upon which options were obtained.

Mr. Osland Asks Damages

The recent accident which took place near Canton, when a threshing machine belonging to Mr. Osland dropped through a bridge in the creek, has led to a request being preferred to the County Councils from Mr. Osland's solicitor asking the council for $1,800 for his client because of the loss of his engine and $200 for costs or personal injuries. The matter was referred to the roads committee.

POOR FISH IS RIGHT! NIGHT PRIVACY'S GONE

ELYRIA, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Pity the poor fish. New even their night privacy is gone. And all because Oscar Haserodt, local sportsman, would rather fish than sleep, Haserodt has invented an illuminated bob ber, a floating cork with an electric light attachment.

This has opened a field for night fishing. It has also equipped the Husbands of the World with another alibi. Which is beside the main point.

The festive fish is supposed to be a night prowler, a cagy one, too. In the past he made a sneaky practice of nibbling bait off hooks under the cover of darkness and gliding away in safety, chuckling, probably, to himself.

So surreptitious were the movements of the marauder that the man in the boat was unable to detect that he had a bite. But now the night night fisherman has the upper hand or hook, for the moment Mr. Fish strikes at the bait, a gleam of light flare up through the water, and the fight is on. It lights when he bites.

Haserodt conceived the electric bobber idea while on a recent trip in the Michigan lakes, and with the aid of a plain cork and a tiny battery, completed the article.

OSCAR HASERODT

REV. T.W. BUCKLEE MET DEATH SUNDAY

Believed to Have Fallen From His Motorboat

BRACEBRIDGE, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press).—Almost at the spot which last year nearly cost him his life, Rev. T. W. Bucklee, rector of Port Carling Anglican Church, fell from his motor-boat yesterday afternoon and was drowned. Mr. Bucklee, whose charges included a number of surrounding missions, was returning from a visit to his station at Gregory when the tragedy occurred. No one witnessed the accident.

It is believed that the engine of the craft stalled and that the accident occurred when Mr. Bucklee was endeavoring to start it.

Just a year ago Mr. Bucklee was driving from Gregory over the ice when his rig fell into an ice hole. He was rescued, but his immersion resulted in a long illness.

GERMANS AND FRENCH PLAYED GAME SOCCER

MAYENCE, Germany, Dec. 10. — "We are glad to meet you in sport and forget politics," was the greeting of the captain of a German soccer club in introducing ten other members of his team to the captain of a team composed of French civilians stationed here when yesterday, for the first time since 1914, German and French athletes met in competition.

"Sports make brothers of us all," responded the captain of the French players, and the members of both teams warmly shook hands.

Both teams played in keen rivalry, and a great spirit of sport was evinced by the immense concourse of German and French spectators in the stands, who joined in applauding with impartiality the good plays of each team. At the conclusion of the match, which was won by the French, five goals to nothing, the two teams cheered each other.

SERBIA TO CARRY OUT OBLIGATIONS

SOFIA, December 10. — "We will carry out all our promises and obligations to the great powers and to our neighboring states," said King Bosis at the opening of parliament, yesterday.

Looking directly toward the diplomatic gallery, where sat the entire corps, the monarch continued: "But if we have obligations we also have rights conferred on us by treaties, which we expect will be respected."

Boris received a great ovation; even the Communist deputies joined in the applause.

ITALIAN DUKE DYING.

TURIN, Italy, December 10. — (United Press.) — The last sacrament was administered to the Duke of Aoesta, cousin of the King to-day. The Duke has been seriously ill of pneumonia for seven days.

ZANA VAUGHN, with Rex Stock Company at the Grand to-night.

THEATRES

AT THE REGENT.

MANY THRILLS IN "FAMOUS MRS. FAIR

Spectacular Scenes in Fred Niblo Production of Stage Success

Although Fred Niblo's picturization of the great American play, "The Famous Mrs. Fair," at the Regent Theatre, deals with the lives of persons moving in the highest social circles, this Metro-Louis B. Mayer production has more than enough thrills and good, fast action to keep it from being confused with the ordinary tea party plot.

Blending into the main theme of James Forbes' famous stage creation and affording exciting contrast to the quietly tense developents of the story are a number of big melodramatic scenes which will bring a thrill to the more blase of theatregoers.

Probably the most spectacular event in the Fred Niblo production is a race in dead of night between a through passenger train and high-powered roadster. Cullen Landis, at the wheel, took several chances in getting realism for the screen. Roaring along at breakneck speed on the state highway that parallels the railroad trcks in Santa Barbara County, dodging cars along the route making sharp turns on mountain roads, scaling steep grades, Mr. Landis gave the cameraman something to talk about.

Flirting again with fate in his road ster, Mr. Landis, in another episode of the picture, skids his car on a wet pavement at a forty-mile gait, making a sharp hairpin turn in his pursuit of the despicable Dudley Gil lette. His overtaking the villain precipitates a fight that for bitterness and realism is rivalled only by the famous battle in "The Spoilers." Fortunately, the production schedule allowed both players a week's rest after the affair.

Francis Marion adapted "The Famous Mrs. Fair" to the screen. In the cast are Myrtle Stedman, Huntly Gordon, Marguerite De La Motte, Cullen Landis, Ward Crane, Carmel yers and Helen Ferguson.

AT THE GRAND.

TOO MANY HUSBANDS
(Due to the War)

Victoria was a very pretty and very spoiled young woman, and very popular with the male sex. She had always had her own way, and always done the thing that was "Being Done". Suddenly the war came along, every one was marrying soldiers, "Oh it was quite the thing my dear." So Victoria decided to be in the swim, that is marry a soldier. Oh not an ordinary soldier—mercy no, but something special in the military line, so she cast her eyes about and espied and captured a certain Major Lowndes, D.S.O. Very popular and home on leave. Major Lowndes is called back to duty a few months later reported officially dead. Poor Victoria has a beautiful time, mourning becomes her so well but as time goes on and she casts off the widow's weeds, people are still marrying soldiers, so she yields to the persuasion of her husband's best pal,Major Cardew, also by that time a D.S.O. who swears, for his old friends sake to make her life and that of her little son one long dream of happiness.

The play commences some time after the war with Victoria, a bit fed up on Major Cardew, and eyeing with favour a rather ancient "war profiteer," when to upset her plans, husband number one turns up, back from the dead at is were. The fun then commences, no one can think of anyway to explain the affair to Husband No. 1 and he is left in ignorance for quite some time. This fact and the fact that he sees Husband No. Two's little son, make it all the more impossible for Major Cardew, to tell him. The latter is one of those lovable fellows who is though, an awful ass.

Rex plays the part of the lovable silly ass, Cardew, Billy Seymour the Husband No. One, and Bill Yule the profiteer. Zana Vaughn is ravishing as the pretty petted and dreadfully spoiled young woman, and sighs and smiles, and wears pretty gowns as only Zana Vaughn can. Hazel Williams has a dual role, and all the other parts are taken by new members of the company at the Grand for three days commencing to-night.

SIR MARTIN HARVEY COMING TO THE GRAND.

In arranging for Sir John Martin Harvey and his London company to appear at the Grand Opera House on Saturday only, 15th December, in "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," Manager Bickell has scored a tenstrike his patrons should be very thankful for.

When Sir John originally booked the present tour it was not intended to include any but the very largest cities, but when a few of the more enterprising theatre managers in Ontario got together and sent a committee to New York he, out of appreciation for the loyal support which the Canadian public has always accorded him, promised to visit their cities if he could adjust his bookings in the United States to open up the "time."

Thus it is that the local engagement has been arranged at such short notice, as it was not until last Saturday that Sir John secured his release from the Boston engagement by getting Madame Duse to take his place at the Boston Opera House.

Sir John's New York engagement was such a tremendous success that he could have stayed there all season had he wished to cancel his Canadian bookings, and he is to go direct to Chicago for an extended stay immediately after concluding his Toronto engagement. After playing Chicago he goes to Winnipeg and thence direct to the Coast through Canada, returning to London from Vancouver.

AT THE ROYAL.

"THE VIRGINIAN," FOR 20 YEARS THE SUPREME ROMANCE OF THE WEST, AT ROYAL IN PHOTOPLAY FORM TONIGHT.

Col. William E. Hawley, who staked out the town of Casper, Wyoming, where Owen Wister wrote and laid the scenes of his classic novel, "The Virginian,' and who was a pal of the novelist more than a quarter of a century ago, was consulted almost daily by Director Tom Forman, during the filming of the Preferred Picture version of the novel, now at the Royal Theatre.

Col. Hawley, a white-haired veteran of the early days of the great Southwest, was the little "cow town's" first mayor and it was while he was Casper's ruling law that Owen Wister made his appearance and pitched hs tent on what was then known as "Ten Sleep" river. The young mayor and novelist found much in common and were soon frying each other "flap jacks" for the early morning meal.

The former mayor, now a prosperous oil promoter of Los Angeles, after meeting Kenneth Harlan, who is to play the title role of the cinema version, declared the young actor was the type Wister had in mind when he depicted the hero of his novel.

"I am amazed at the faithful way the picture is unfolding the story," said Hawley. "The scenes are true to life and make me see the days of my young manhood as they were when Wister and I sat and smoked over our campfire. Harlan will make an ideal character for the production."

Harlan has played the part of "The Virginian" in four different companies on the speaking stage. Florence Vidor plays the role of his schoolmistress sweetheart, Molly Wood.

COWBOY LARIAT THROWER ROPES CALIFORNIA FLEA

Old Timer Tells of Experience "Milt," Hard-Riding Puncher, Had in Bunk House.

A score or more genuine rough-riding cowpunchers took part in the early scenes in "Tye Man Next Door," the special production based on the story by Emerson Hough, which will be shown at the Royal Theatre on Thursday. They were the real thing and entertained David Torrence, Frank Sheridan, Jimmy Morrison and Alice Calhoun with some extraordinary stories of their prowess. One of them didn't look quite as picturesque as the others, so Director Victor Schertzinger asked a grizzled old timer whether the other were proficient with the lariat.

"Can he rope?" answered the old timer. "Why, that baby is skilful enough and smooth enough to rope the genuine California flea. And what's more, I seen him do it.

"Why, he and Milt nearly had a fight in the bunkhouse one night. He woke up and felt the blankets slipping, and suppon' that Milt was reachin' for more than his share, he reached over to swat him; but, happenin' to look down toward his feet, he found that two strange fleas had strayed in and were pulling the covers off to get at him. He had a mind to shoot 'em at first, but changed his mind and snatched the rope off his saddle-horn and roped 'em. Got a half turn around each one of their legs and then got Milt to help him brand 'em. Next day the boys made a little cart for 'em, and they started to train 'em.

"They got to be real affectionate little cusses, and that particular they wouldn't eat off everybody—just wanted their friends. Why, one day a stranger pulled in there, and these two fleas his his boots, carried his blankets away and made life a general cussedness for him until he quit.

"But they came to a sad end. One of the boys came home one night full of white mule. He tumbled into his blankets and fell sound asleep. The fleas had been playin' around, quite busy, and he was the first one they picked. They got so drunk, they forgot all about the rules and regulations and started for town. And while they were crossin' the bridge about a mile below the ranch, they both fell off and got drowned.

"Yes, sir. He kin use the rope."

AT THE CAPITOL.

"ASHES OF VENGEANCE" OPENS TO-DAY AT CAPITOL THEATRE.

Commencing today, and Tuesday and Wednesday at the Capitol Theatre is presenting Joseph M. Schenck's production of H. B. Somerville's distorical novel, "Ashes of Vengeance," a First National picture starring Norma Talmadge. "Ashes of Vengeance" is by far the most pretentious production in which Miss Talmadge has ever been presented. The impression this production made in its world premiere on Broadway is best described by excerpts from the criticisms of the New York press.

The New York World said: "'Ashes of Vengeance' is a notable mountain among the myriad molehills of the screen." Daily News made this comment: "In the full sense of the word a masterpiece." Because the love story is held prime factor in this production, instead of being secondary to opulent splendor, the Herald remarks: "'Ashes of Vengeance' actually reverses the usual form for movie spectacles. It possesses a good story and a wealth of legitimate drama." The Sun and Globe declares: "The merits of the picture are too numerous to mention. Like the two-headed calf and the Cardiff giant, it must be seen to be appreciated." The Times says: "The film is an ambitious one—the last word in gigantic and picturesque setting." And the Bronx News sums it all in a sentence: "It is romance—magnified, glorified and entrancing."

A cast of twenty notables, including Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Courtenay Foote, Josephine Crowell and others, in addition to four thousand extra players; and massive backgrounds of regal magnificence, and direction by Frank Lloyd, are factors of this noteworthy production.

ST. LOUIS WILL BANQUET FIRMS FIFTY YEARS OLD.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The Chamber of Commerce purposes to honor in the near future firms that have been doing business in this city for fifty years or more.

An incomplete list of such firms shows 194 eligibles to have representatives at a banquet to be attended by State and city leaders.

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Sports

BELMONT CLUB AGAIN WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeated De Laval in the Final Game of Softball League — Shot Out in Front in the First Four Innings and Held the Advantage.

SCORE WAS 14-10.

For the second year the Belmonts are soft ball champions. By defeating the De Laval nine 14 to 10 Saturday evening in the third game of the finals, they won this year's championship.

The number of fans who were on hand to see the battle exceeded that of any of the other final games this year or last. The crowd swelled all the eastern portion reserved for them and spread along the walls till almost the western wall was reached. Frequently play had to be stopped to push the crow back from third base. New ground rules, because of this, prevailed during the last part of the game. The fans were not as demonstrative as in the previous games because, perhaps, most of them favoured the Separator crew and that team was always in the rear.

The brand of ball played was not of the championship variety, perhaps ownig to the strain on the players due to the importance of the game. The L.O.L. 50 and many other team in the league could have stepped out there and walloped either of the teams with the kind of ball they were playing. Both teams made errors, but the Belmont boots were not quite as costly as those of the losers. Both teams hammered the ball hard. The De Laval got thirteen hits and the Belmonts fourteen, nine off Perks in four innings and five off Kennedy in the four last frames which he pitched.

Now and then the play brightened and the teams showed some sparks of the ball that won them the leadership of their respective leagues. For base running the De Laval players showed up better than the Belmonts, taking many a slide on the pavement. Holyman and Marchen each stole home from third. Marchen was only safe because of a beautiful slide. The longest hit of the game was a wallop by Fowler which carromed off the wall, but fast fielding by Fanning kept him from getting more than two bases. The De Laval pulled the only double play of the game, McIntyre to Frick.

The Belmonts took the lead in the first innings, not getting a hit, but being given three runs on errors. Ward scored the only one for his team when he got on by a hit and the next three men up also hit. The Belmonts continued chasing runs across until at the end of the fourth the score was 10 to 1 in their favour. Kennedy was sent to relieve Perks on the rubber in the fifth and with better support from the team he held the Belmonts to four runs for the remainder of the game. The De Laval got four runs in the fifth, mostly on errors, then worried around without any more until the eighth, when they ran in three more. A last effort in the ninth garnered them two. The line-ups were:

De Laval— Ward, 3b.; Kennedy, l.f., p.; Frick, 1b.; Perks, p., s.s.; Fowler, 2b.; Marchen, c.; McIntyre, s.s.; Bell, s.s., l.f.; Kingdon, r.f.

Belmonts—Batten, s.s.; Lowe, 1b.; Heckman, l.f.; Stuart, 2b.; Jobbitt, 3b.; Haskill, c.; Fanning, r.f.; Thomson, s.s.

Score by innings:

De Laval	100 040 032—10
Belmonts	312 401 30x—14

CALGARY PLAYER DEAD.

CALGARY, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Foley Martin, Calgary Tigers hockey player died in Seattle Sunday afternoon according to a wire received last night from Fred Johnston, president of the Tigers in Seattle.

BILL SMITHSON HANGS UP RECORD IN TEN PINS

Bill Smithson hung up a record in 15 consecutive games in ten pins on Friday, when he rolled an average of 222 for the 15 games. He rolled the following scores in his games: 287, 246, 212, 224, 220, 235, 202, 243, 221, 189, 238, 189, 200, 194, 230. In his first game he rolled nine strikes in a row, but spilt the 10th, or he might have got a perfect score. This is some rolling for ten pins. Big league stuff!

PARLIAMENT OF BASEBALL GOES INTO SESSION

Fifteen Leagues in Biggest Week of Conference the Game Has Known — Agenda Is Bulky.

DEALS PENDING.

CHICAGO, December 10 (Canadian Press). — Baseball began its task to-day in setting its house in order for the 1924 season.

The biggest meeting in the history of the game opens with an attendance of more than 1,200 baseball leaders, from the smallest bush leaguer to the highest powers in the major leagues.

No less than fifteen meetings of individual leagues, including the American and Natioal Leagues, a joint session of the two major leagues, presided over by Commissioner Landis ,and a meeting of all the minor leagues of the nation, and their Board of Arbitration, will go to make baseball history in the biggest week of conference the game has ever known.

It will be the first time that officials of all of the leagues of the country have assembled in one session.

Besides a flock of pending player trades and sales, the most important business of the conference appears to be the Pacific Coast League presidency dispute, which is closely interwoven with the draft problem; settlement of rumoured dissatisfaction with Commissioner Landis over the handling of the world's series, disposition of a reported $200,000 fund in the Commissioner's hands, and the Seattle Club transfer; and the draft issue in the International League, Pacific League, and in the American Association and the Western League.

It is expected that a deal involving Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals and 1923 batting champion of the National League, will be consummated, while overtures for the services of Eddie Collins, captain of the White Sox, may be made.

Urban Shocker, pitching ace of the St. Louis Browns, may be traded during the week, as a result of his dispute with the management that led to his suspension on charges of insubordination.

Commissioner Landis' office now has a surplus of upwards of $200,000, and the question of what to do with this amount is likely to bring forth some brisk discussion.

According to the contract entered into between the Commissioner and the major leagues, the President of the American and National Leagues are custodians of this sum.

KINGSTON TEAM DEFEAT SARNIA

R. M. C. Capture the Canadian Intermediate Championship By 27-3.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—Kingston captured another Canadian football championship here Saturday when Royal Military College, Inter Collegiate champions defeated Sarnia O.R.F.U. winners by 27 to 3 in the final for the Intermediate honors. The cadets showed a smart well drilled, and well conditioned team with a powerful and versatile attack and an air tight defense. They played fine open football with plenty of snap, and dash to their plays.

The cadets also displayed a smooth line of interference plays, and though they were penalized frequently they managed to make use of them to considerable advantage. All their plays were well timed, and perfectly executed.

Lacked Team Play.

The Sarnia team had a number of very fine individual players but their team play was a minus quantity. The O.R.F.U. champions made the mistake of trying to send their attacks through too close to the scrimmage. Invariably they ran into a stone wall defense by the cadets. In the later stages of the game they changed their tactics, and were more successful in their efforts to advance. They had several good chances to score touchdowns, but when hard pressed the Limestone City boys tightened up and held the enemy out.'

Cadets Stars.

The game was very open, and spectacular, and there were plenty of long runs on both sides. R. G. Carr Harris was the outstanding performer in the first half but Hamilton and Smith were very much in the limelight in the second half.

Karn, and Perry were the best open field players on the Sarnia team. Both these men pulled off a number of splendid runs, and also did the bulk of the defense work, and did it well too. Karn was as good as any man on the field. It was on the line that the R.M.C. outclassed their opponents. On the attack they made huge openings for their backfield players, and on the defense they tightened up so well that Sarnia could make no headway at all.

R.M.C. looked good enough for the senior series of the Intercollegiate and would round out that series to a nicety, providing they could field the same team next season.

CROWD GREETED DEFEATED TEAM

Sarnia All Set For Rejoicing, But Welcome Was Warm Just the Same.

SARNIA, Ont., December 10 (Canadian Press). — Sarnia Intermediate football team returned on Saturday night from Toronto after trying in vain to land a Dominion championship for the city.

While returning on their shields, they received a merry ovation, and their efforts were sincerely appreciated by the city folk.

There was alibi and the better team won, according to the reports of the players, the R.M.C. being in fine condition and uncovering a bunch of tricks which dazzled the home boys.

The present year has been entirely successful from the point of view of football and the fact that the Intermediates got within striking distance of a Dominion championship is regarded as paving th way for the road clear through in 1924.

The city was all ready for a big night if the team won, but there is, nevertheless, only the heartiest feelin gfor the efforts of the team.

Sweaters have been laid aside, and energies will now be centred on hockey if the frost king ever steps this way, a matter which is considered doubtful with the clear skies and balmy air of Sunday, which was more like September than a fortnight before Christmas.

CURLING

ORGANISE CURLING CLUB.

DUNSFORD, December 10.—On Monday evening, 3rd December, a meeting was held in the Dunsford Skating Rink to organise a curling club. An election of officers took place as follows:

President, Mr. Charlie Laidley.

Vice-president, Mr. Newton Thurston.

Secretary-treasurer, Mr. P. H. Skitch.

Hastings in District.

Four new clubs have joined the Ontario Curling Association since the annual meeting, viz., Hastings, Elmvale, Markdale, and Port McNicoll.

Hastings has been placed in Tankard Group No. 3 and District Cup No. 2, Group B.

Elmvale has been placed in Tankard Group No. 6 and District Cup No. 4, Group B.

Markdale has been placed in Tankard Group No. 11 and District Cup Group No. 5.

Port McNicoll has been placed in District Cup Group No. 7B.

SHORT SPORT BLOUSES.

For sport wear there are very attractive short blouses of alpaca with bright colors on the collar, cuffs and pockets, and with simple Peter Pan collars.

EHMKE FOR SHOCKER IS LATEST TRADE GOSSIP

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—A deal between the Boston Red Sox and the St. Louis Browns, involving Pitcher Howard Ehmke and Urban Shocker, is a possibility at the coming American League meeting in Chicago. It is understood that such a transaction has aready received serious consideration by both clubs.

SHOCKER

EHMKE

Shocker, who was suspended by the St. Louis club near the season, because he insisted on taking his wife on the last eastern trip after the club said no, insists that he will never play another game with the Browns. Shocker is of the determined type, just the style that would go through with the threat.

Shocker, when dissatisfied, is of no value. That is his frame of mind at present. He has expressed a desire to play under his former manager, Lee Fohl, at Boston. Fohl, who knows the great value of Shocker as a pitcher, is more than anxious to get him. Under Fohl, Shocker did his best work. It was said that St. Louis would be willing to part with Shocker if it could have Howard Ehmke in return. Ehmke, by his great work with Boston last year, is a popular favorite with the fans. To tempt fate and trade him for another pitcher who might not deviler would be taking a long chance. However, the trade is more than a mere possibility.

BOWLING

WESTCLOX LADIES' INTERSHOP LEAGUE.

In the Westclox Ladies' Intershop Five Pin League, the Swallows took two from the Wrens. All the games were hard fought battles, and in the last game the two teams were tied with 500 pins each. An extra frame was rolled, the Swallows winning by 12 pins. Miss Wolfe had the high three game for the afternoon with a total of 357. She also had the high single of 141. Some other nice score were rolled, Miss Martin also of the Wrens rolling 311. The games were played Saturday, and he scores follow:

Swallows—			
Miss Hutchinson	107	107	83—297
Miss O'Brien ..	96	119	131—346
Miss Tooms ...	63	84	140—287
Miss Bettes	41	...	32— 73
Miss Wilson ...	103	46	114—263
Miss Sennett	...	84	...— 84
	410	440	500 1350
Wrens—			
Miss Wolfe	114	102	141—357
Miss Nelson	80	38	86—204
Miss O'Toole ...	75	60	106—241
Miss Martin	117	113	81—311
Miss Clare	42	30	86—158
	428	343	500 1271

THIS WEEK'S BOWLING AT WATER ST. ALLEYS

(City Ten Pin League)

Monday at 8—C.G.E. vs High Rollers.

Tuesday at 8—Belmont vs Lawn Bowlers.

Thursday at 8—Crescents vs De-Laval.

Friday at 8—Quakers vs C.P.C.

(Mercantile Five Pin League)

Monday at 8—Lockworks vs Bell Telephone.

Tuesday at 8—Merchants Press vs Examiner.

Thursday at 8.30—Nashua Paper vs Red Ferns.

Friday at 8—Western Clock vs Wm. Hamilton.

The other league will bowl on their scheduled nights, the same as usual. On Wednesday night, the Rebeccas will open their league, which of course will be a ladies league.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

(By King Tut Himself)

New Books.

"Splitting made easy."—A.Gilliam.

"Frenzied stunts, or picking out the hard ones."—G. LONG.

"An aching heart, or blow after blow."—Geo. Cairns.

"How to bowl, though married."—W. McGee.

Heart Songs.

"Just as the pin went down."—Alex Miller.

"You gotta quit knockin' these pins aroun'."—J. Butcher.

RUGBY RESULTS

INTERMEDIATE C.R.U. FINAL

R. M. C.	12	5	3	7	—27
Sarnia	1	1	1	0	— 3

JUNIOR C.R.U. FINAL.

Toronto C.C.	0	1	0	1	—2
Loyola	0	0	5	4	—9

O.R.F.U. INTERSCHOLASTIC FINAL.

Hamilton	5	1	1	0	—7
Oakwood	0	6	0	0	—6

FOR OLYMPIC TEAM.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press)— Harold McMunn, young right wing player of the Falcons has been invited to join the Canadian Olympic team for Paris. McMunn is quite likely to accept. He is one of the stars of amateur hockey in the west and has turned down offers to play professional in the Western Canada League.

TORONTO'S LAST HOPE CRUSHED

Canoe Club Defeated By Loyola College For the Canadian Junior Championship.

MONTREAL, December 10 (Canadian Press). — Loyola College holds the junior rugby championship of Canada. In the final for the title played at the Percival Molson Memorial Stadium here on Saturday afternoon, the local Collegians defeated the fast Toronto Canoe Club squad 9 to 2 after one of the closest and most perfectly played gridiron battles seen this season.

Everything that goes to make a hard-fought, yet spectacular, football struggle was crowded into the game between these evenly matched teams.

For the first half they ripped into one another, using all the strength and strategy at their command, and when the whistle blew for the rest period, Toronto Canoe Club stood in the lead one to nothing, their lone point having been scored just before time.

Then came the third quarter. Suinaga had punted to Sowden at the T.C.C. ten-yard line, when this stellar little half of the visiting team attempted to kick on the second down. Loyola front rank players smashed through and blocked the punt, the ball bounding over the Toronto goal line.

Out of the scramble emerged Jimmy Corcoran, Loyola substitute, as the hero of the game, for the youngster of the squad had gathered in the loose ball for the only touchdown of the game, and the points that took much of the fight out of the visitors' attack

OVERTIME DRAW IN SASKATOON GAME

Edmonton Played Home Team to Two All Decision.

SASKATOON, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Saskatoon and Edmonton battle to a 2-2 tie in the opening game of the local professional hockey season here Saturday night. The game went twenty minutes of overtime play. Each team gets a point for the draw.

Sheppard scored a fluke goal for Edmonton in the first thirty seconds of the first period. Lalonde evened the score two minutes later on a brilliant individual effort and the teams ended the period one all.

Lalonde duplicated his performance of the opening period and gave Saskatoon a one-goal lead in the second. Duke Keats tied the count in the third period when he beat the defence and stick-handled around Rainsworth for the best goal of the night.

GREAT CHANCE FOR REDS.

Pat Moran feels positive that the strength of his pitching staff will be enough to return the Cincinnati Reds as pennant winners in the National League next season. Moran witnessed the slaughter of McGraw's pitchers in the world series and is convinced that unless McGraw can dig up at least two dependable twirlers he is going to have his troubles winning again in 1924.

HUGE OVERHEAD SENDS PRICE OF SPORT SOARING

Baseball, Football, and Ring Spectacles Are All Affected By High Costs of Production.

INCIDENTALS HEAVY.

(By Henry L. Farrell.)

NEW YORK, December 8. — With the fingers of so many players leagues and commissions in the world's series pie, the clubs staging the affairs are getting into the position that they furnish the plate, and get back only the crumbs that are left on it after the feast.

The Giants and the Yankees claim that they had $80,000 left last September after the "gate" had been worked on by Commissioner Landis, the National and the American League executives and the players of the Giants, Yankees, Reds, Indians, Pirates and Tigers.

It may provoke some sarcasm from the public to hear two big league ball clubs complaining about profits for a week of baseball that came to only $80,000, but when it is considered that the receipts ent beyond one million dollars, it will be realized that the method of whacking up the money may not be equitable.

The Giants say the club made more money for the use of the Polo Grounds for the Dempsey-Firpo fight than it earned by having one-half of the world's series on the same ground.

In 1922 the Giants and the Yankees did well if they broke even, as it was a five games series and the entire receipts of the game in which Umpire Hildebrand became afraid of the dark went to charity.

From several big league sources it is understood that a suggestion may be made at the winter meetings that the practice of allowing the second and third place clubs in each league to share in the world's series money, be discontinued or that their shares be decreased.

John Heydler, president of the National League, says that he will oppose any change in this custom as he believes that its adoption was one of the best steps ever taken by the big league magnates.

It is reasonable also to figure that the club owners will play harder to get a cut of the world's series money will be strong for this arrangement as long as it does not cost them anything.

"Wait till they get into a world's series and they'll sing a different song," one of the New York officials said.

Some of the major league club owners and most of the fans who may figure that it costly gravy for the clubs in the world's series, would be amazed to learn that it cost the two New York clubs more than $10,000 each just to entertain the sport writers who came to New York to cover the last series.

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Failure to consider the "overhead" that all lines of sport production carry causes the public to get an exaggerated idea of the commercial possibilities of big sport events.

Looking over a crowd of 80,000 in the Yale bowl for the big football game of the season the casual observer might find himself thinking: "What a gate!"

With even a vague idea of what the training and equipping for a foot ball squad of forty or more players must cost,the realization of what a big stadium costs to erect and keep in repair and the knowledge that football has to provide the money with which to keep all other athletic activities going, the same observer might just as well ponder: "How do they do it?"

When Tex Rickard counts the receipts from one of the big outdoor fights the tendency is to estimate what the card cost him and what the overhead was. Usually the "overhead" is estimated far below its actual size and the deduction is that Rickard cleaned up.

It should be realized that Rickard counts up after the fight has been staged and that his biggest risk was in getting the boxers in the ring.

As soon as Rickard signs two boxers for a "battle of the century" he involves himself to the extent of at least $100,000 on the bare exploitation of his show.

If anything should happen to either of the principals that would necessitate the substitution of a fighter with a corresponding reduction in the prices or that would make it necessary to call off the fight, he would be just $100,000 "on the nut," as they say in ring parlance.

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In these modern times a promoter has to figure on giving at least 60 per cent to the fighters and in some cases more. Out of 40 per cent, he must provide an arena for the contest, he must advertise and exploit the card, he must hire a big staff to handle the tickets, he must pay the salaries of several hundred ushers, special police, etc. "Incidentals" alone amount to a huge sum, and after all that has been subtracted Rickard has to whack up the net profits, because he is not in business "on his own."

Professional baseball does not carry the freight that boxing does, but it costs plenty to carry a major league baseball team through a season where the weather gamble is a large one in the early spring and the late fall and where the salary problem is one of ever-increasing concern.

UNITED STATES TEAM WINNERS OF BIKE GRIND

NEW YORK, December 10 (Canadian Press). — Ernest Kockler, of Chicago, and Percy Lawrence, of San Francisco, riding as the United States entry, won the thirty-fifth international six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden on Saturday night, finishing one lap ahead of the field.

Reggie McNamara, of Newark, N.J., and Peter Van Kempen, of Holland, won the most points and finished second.

Eddie Madden and Harry Horan, both of Newark, N.J., finished third. They rode as the Irish entry.

Of the 16 teams that started the grind at 12.01 last Monday morning, ten remained to the close of the one hundred and forty-third hour, nine finishing one lap behind Kockler and Lawrence.

The United States entry rode a heady and vigilant race. They paid little heed to the sprints for points, realising that if they held their lap ahead, the points would not count so far as the winning combination was concerned.

The riding was desperate in the last minutes, but at no time were Kockler and Lawrence threatened, keeping well inside of the pack, and riding out when a jam was started.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

A ton of water, we are told, contains 224 gallons, or approximately the same amout as a ton of milk.

Messrs. Dundee and Bernstein are to receive $20,000 to appear in a charity bout —With your modern prizefighter no sacrifice is too great when the cause is right.

The six-day bike races have started again and now New Yorkers have a legitimate excuse to stay up all night.

A national league of barnyard golfers is suggested, the idea being, we presume, to put the sport on a stable basis.

DEMPSEY SAYS HE WILL BE SATISFIED WITH $2,000,000.... FORD AND ROCKFELLER CAN REST EASY NOW.

There is talk of forming a big six in eastern football, but what other three teams will they get besides Yale?

Nature balances everything. Ski jumping is dangerous, but those who go in for it never get hurt, even when they fall upon their noodles.

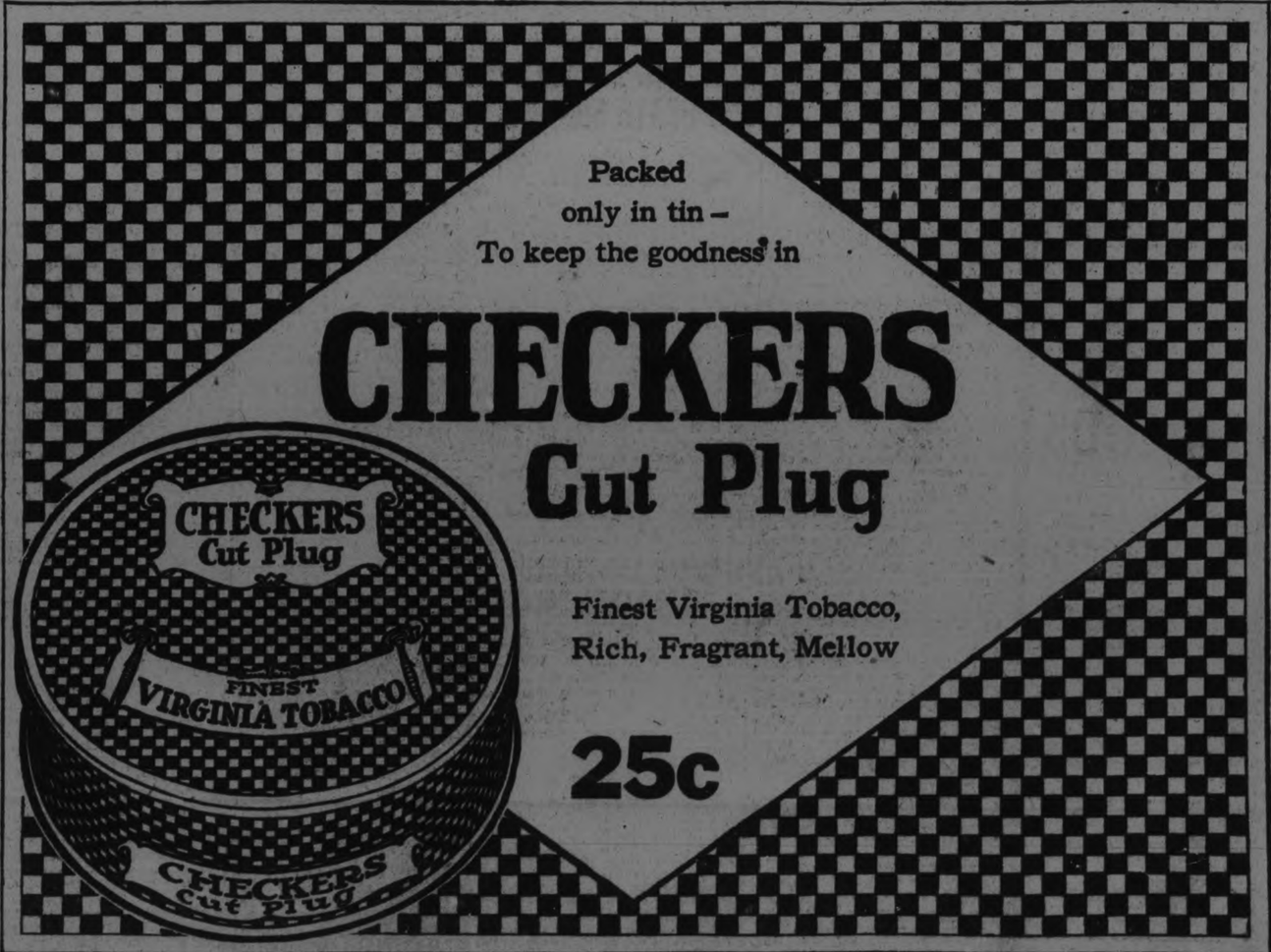
Battling Siki, the saturated Senegalese, has disappeared, and we suggest the government rum fleet be put on his trail.

ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IN MODERN FOOTBALL, SAYS MR. HAUGHTON...ANYTHING APPARENTY, BUT A COLUMBIA VICTORY.

Maybe we had better continue to maintain the Army and Navy after all ....The annual football game is usually worth while.

We refuse to believe the report that Firpo, who has just been nicked for $29,000 by U.S. tax collectors, tried to compromise by offering any eye, tooth, his right arm and 30 cents in actual money.

All the experts are picking all-star elevens and all of us will be glad when they get through.



The Sporting Page

Pitching For St. Louis Browns; Didn't Know He Was in Big Show

BY BILLY EVANS.

EVANS.

BOBBY WALLACE stands out as one of the greatest shortstops the game has ever produced. Bobby, no longer active in the playing end of the game, is scouting for the Chicago Cubs. At one time during his career Wallace managed the St. Louis Browns.

One day last summer I bumped into Wallace in Chicago. Our conversation drifted back to the days of his managerial career and some of the players he had on his rather misfit aggregation. I happened to mention the name of Baumgartner, who was a member of the Browns' pitching staff. When I enquired the reason for his mirth he replied:

"I never hear the name of Baumgartner but what I think of an incident that took place at the Comiskey Park in Chicago, a number of years ago.

"One of the scouts of the Browns had dug up Baumgartner in some small West Virginia town, if I am not mistaken, and sent him to the club. He had wonderful natural ability, a great fast ball. None of the good hitters hugged the plate with him doing the pitching. He was just wild enough to make them cautious.

"He started winning for us almost from the start and it looked as if the Browns had picked up a second Walter Johnson. However, Baumgartner did not improve with age. He had natural ability and that let him out. Weakness of the batters meant nothing to him, his sole motive was to make them miss the ball. The fact that Baumgartner didn't know he was in the big league will possibly best explain why he failed to stick. This story will illustrate my point:

"When it was certain that Ed. Walsh was going to pitch for Chicago I decided not to waste any of my veteran pitchers but take a chance with Baumgartner. In those days Walsh was so good that the odds were always in his favor of winning. Baumgartner beat him 2 to 0 in a pitcher's battle.

"As I was giving the battery for the Browns to the umpire, Jack Powell, then a star pitcher on our club, remarked to the rookie:

"Bummy, you ought to be quite chesty, picked to work against Ed. Walsh."

"Who is Ed. Walsh?" asked Baumgartner.

"Just about the greatest pitcher in the world," answered Powell.

"If that's so, why isn't he in the National League?" answered Baumgartner.

Whereupon Powell asked the trainer for smelling salts.

Mallory of Yale, Star of Diamond And Grid. Failed to Make the Grade on Prep. School Teams

MEMPHIS, Dec. 10.—Today Bill Mallory is a name to conjure with in college football. The nation esteems him as one of the outstanding players of the year. To Yale and to Yale men he ranks with the immortals. What Coy was to the victorious Blue of another decaded "Memphis Bill" is to the triumphant Elis today.

Mallory, who is now hailed as the greatest defensive fullback the game has ever developed, as well as one of the finest place kickers in the sport, this same Mallory wasn't good enough to play on his own home-town school team, a matter of some five or six years ago.

Mallory did his "prepping" at the local university school, a school which annually turns out crackerjack kid elevens. Mallory came out for the team, a tall, scrawny, lanky lad with a keeness for the fight and an irrepressible ambition to make the team.

They put him on the scrubs. Day after day this youngster, who was destined later to become the south's most brilliant contribution to the eastern gridirons, was out battling against the varsity, doing his heroic best to win a favorable gesture from the coach.

Couldn't Make Grade.

But somehow or other Mallory just couldn't make the grade, and all the time he was at the local school he had to be content with a place in the scrubs' lineup and a seat on the varsity bench when the big games were being played.

It was the same at baseball. Mallory had the idea that he was a catcher and he tried for that berth on the varsity nine, kept trying all during his stay here. Either the opposition was most formidable or else Mallory was somewhat deficient. Anyway, he didn't get very far as a catcher on the school team.

Naturally when he went away, and eventually landed at Yale, his old buddies at home didn't expect he would exactly burn up the athletic world, certainly not as a football player or a baseball player.

Then It Happened.

But strange things happen in this world.

Not only did Mallory immediately make the Yale football varsity but he promptly became the most important cog in the whole Yale team, and finally was elected captain.

Morever, Mallory became one of the greatest catchers who ever played on the Yale varsity, and last spring he was named captain of the Yale nine. One of John McGraw's scouts is said to have made him an offer to try out with the Giants, an offer which was not considered by the Yale athlete.

There must be a moral of some sort connected with this story about Mallory. He had ambition to start with and backed it up with rentless perseverance. Ambition and perserverance are a good pair to draw to, whether you are playing the game of sport or the game of life.

TORONTO TO AID THE HARVESTERS

Matter Will Be Taken Up With the Federal Government.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press).—Temporary assistance will be given destitute harvesters from the Old Countryy by the city until an arrangement is made with the Federal Government. Mayor Maguire took the matter up with Hon. James Murdock on Saturday. Mr. Murdock referred the question to the Cabinet, and on Saturday evening the Mayor received word that Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, was investigating, and would get in touch with the city officials early next week.

In the meantime the city is providing food and lodging for the destitute harvesters.

MONTREAL, December 10 (Canadian Press). — With the exception of a few minor changes tending to clarify the existing rules, the Quebec Rugby Football Union delegates went on record at their annual meeting here on aSturday as being satisfied with the present code of the Canadian Rugby Union.

DOESN'T MEAN MUCH

China has a three-mile bandit limit, paralleling main railway lines. This is observed as religiously as is the rum-runners' limit in America.—Korea.

BORAH'S INTEREST MOSTLY IN HOUSE

Should the Delegates Pick the Workingman, Dollars to Doughnuts Their Choice Will be A. E. Borah.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Should the delegates to the Republican convention next June decide to pick a workingman for president, then dollars to doughnuts their choice will be—

William Edgar Borah, United States senator, just now of Boise, Idaho, formerly of Kansas and originally from the great state of Illinois!

For when it comes to work, Borah can give a lot of men in public life clubs and spades and beat them barehanded.

Is Horse for Work

What to the average senator or congressman is a heavy day's work, Borah tosses off as a before-breakfast appetizer. When other statesmen are driving to the country club for a game of golf to refresh their fagged-out brains, Borah is ordering up another truckload of statistics and a few more tomes on economics and international law and settling down to some really concentrated study.

If the presidency is a man-killing job, as has been claimed of late, no man is better fitted by training and experience to fight it to a standstill for four or eight years than Borah. Work, study, the gruelling grind of long, close application, is pie for him.

Because of Idaho's meager numerical representation among the delegates, Borah—as a matter of practical politics—carries a heavy handicap. Should Lowden, of Illinois, forego a chance at the nomination, however, Borah might properly be picked up as the "favorite son" of that state.

For it was in Wayne county, Ill., June 29, 1865, that Borah was born. He learned his ABC's at the little red school house there and then went to the Southern Illinois Academy, at Enfield, Ill. Later he studied law at Kansas State University, was admitted to the bar and first hung out his shingle in Lyons, Kas., in 1890....

Born in Illinois

In 1892 he moved to Boise, Idaho. Playing then, as he does still, a lone hand, he sought no partnership, but set up a law office by himself. Within the next five years he had established himself as one of the rising young lawyers of the state and had won Mary McConnell, tye daughter of the governor, for his bride.

Being a poor man, chiefly dependent on his senatorial salary, he sold his Boise home and his "legal residence" in the state is at a Boise hotel, where he stays on his trips back home. His Washington residence is in an unpretentious apartment house on a quiet side street.

Is Poor Man

Borah belongs to no clubs. He joined the Elks and the Knights of Pythias years ago in Idaho, but has not maintained contact with his fraternities in Washington. He does not smoke, chew, drink, dance, play poker or mah jongg. He never swatted a gold ball, swung a tennis racket or paddled a canoe. His sole recreation—outside of work—is horse back riding. His daily morning canter through Rock Creek Park is as fixed an event in his existence as eating or sleeping.

And he just loves work! It's his only interest, outside his wife and horse. If it's a worker—a courageous, two-fisted, conscientious worker the Republicans decide they want—then Borah's their big bet.

"OUIMET'S DOUBLE" NEW GOLF STAR

YOUNG McHUGH OF 'FRISCO COMES TO FRONT WITH BRILLIANT GOLF WIN

BY JOE WILLIAMS.

Second Ouimets in golf are about as rare as second Cobbs in baseball.

California calls your attention to a home-grown, sun-kissed Ouimet in the person of Johnny McHugh, 19-year-old public links star, who recently won the state amateur championship in masterly manner.

McHugh reminds you of the great Boston sportsman in many respects. To begin with he is an exact carbon copy of Ouimet in physical build and facial design. No man ever had a more startling "double."

McHugh has a temperament like Ouimet. He plays his shots with an ease and calm that might easily be mistaken for indifference. A fine shot does not seem to thrill him. A bad shot certainly does not worry him.

That is the Ouimet manner of golfing. It has been said that Francis has the most ideal temperament know to any golfer. Bobby Jones, for instance, became a national champion by schooling himself in Ouimet's ways. The Atlanta boy used to be a fire-eater and a club thrower of skill. Now he is imperturbability's little half-brother.

McHugh is breaking into fame at about the same age that saw Ouimet, graduate to the caddy ranks, spring to prominence. Ouimet was little more than a stripling the year he tied Vardon and Ray in the national open at Brookline and beat them in the playoff the following day by five strokes.

Whether McHugh will come forward with the same brilliancy that marked Ouimet's youthful career is for the crystal gazers to say. Perhaps it is stretching it a bit to link the two together in a vague way even. Bu McHugh won a real championship and beat a distinguished field in the California event.

What's more, the San Francisco youth came into his title with a decisiveness that was remarkable. His victories were not registered by one-stroke margins. The breaks of luck played no part in his triumph. All his victims were beaten, and beaten soundly by a better player, playing better golf.

McHugh qualified four strokes back of Willie Hunter, who led the field. In the first round he beat Everett Seaver, 6 and 4, and G. H. Mullin, 4 and 3. Next came Claude Edwards, who bowed to the Lincoln Park player, 4 to 3. And then Jack Neville, nationally noted, who lost 6 and 5, atfer being ten down at the end of the first 18.

In the finals McHugh drew Freddie Wright, an internationalist and a former Massachusetts state champion. McHugh continued to play inspired golf. At the end of the morning round McHugh led by five holes. At the end of the first nine in the afternoon he was dormie nine. McHugh won the tenth, and the match, to and 8.

Any player who can beat Neville and Wright by such scandulous margins must be rated as a comer, if not a second Ouimet.

Housing of Poultry

(By JAMES ABRAHAM)

There has never been a time when poultry has been more studied and scientifically treated than at the present. This proves the popularity of the poultry and the recognition afforded it.

In most of the houses I notice great provision is being made for adequate lighting, now proved to be of such real necessity in the matter of egg production. It should be the aim to provide as much light as possible on the floor, as it is here the birds require it most when scratching the litter. Windows placed on both sides of the house have the advantage of tending to keep the litter more evenly distributed over the floor, as it is the habit of birds to scratch with their heads toward the light. A simple thing. Yes, but only proved after much careful thought and experiments by Poultry Fanciers who have the good of the whole community of Poultry Keepers at heart.

Best of All Lights

A great deal has been done—we realize—by the use of artificial lights and lighting, but the best of all light is that provided by Nature's great lamp—the Sun—and as experts tell us—"Sunlight is a great purifier." and with the idea of admitting as much as possible, it has been the practice in most instances to place houses facing south-east, but on the other hand, rain, snow and wind should be excluded, and it is often advisable to study the direction from which most of this comes, and place the houses with their backs to that quarter. It is then possible to dispense with the glass usually fitted to the front in the warm weather, by having two portable frames, one made with small mesh wire and using the glass frame in the cold season. Here I would like to point out that if any success is to attend the efforts of the poultry keeper his fowls must be kept in dry surroundings. Fowls may be able to battle with some success against cold but not against wet, and if there is a combination of wet and cold, well, events are likely to terminate fatally to the stock.

Disease is caused by damp litter, and to avoid damp rising the floor of the house should be above the level of external surroundings. Next to dry surroundings, it is of the utmost importance that the housing arrangements should be kept scrupulously clean in the winter as well as in the summer, and here I must make some mention of the dropping boards which are very essential to the cleanliness of the house. It is a foolish mistake to have these dropping boards too narrow; ample room must be given, and they should be removed each day and cleared of the droppings.

Feeding

Recently in the pages I have had a good deal to say on the subject of feeding, and it is not my intention to say much on this subject in my article.

In compounding any rations the poultry breeder who is anxious that his birds should make the right progress, must keep in mind the importance of so balancing his rations that proteids, carbo-hydrates, oils, fats, mineral matter and water all are present in the necessary proportions, as poultry men should know that the proteids are essential, not only to keep the fowl going, but also for productive purposes. Again, it is as easily recognized that carbohydrates, oils and fats supply energy and heat, without which birds cannot thrive, especially in the winter.

From this brief resume of how fowls should be managed, it will be gathered that to succeed time, care and attention are necessary to study the best ways and means.

CANADA'S NATURAL RESOURCES

A wealth of information on Canada's natural resources, developed industries and commercial growth has been assembled in "Canada—Natural Resources and Commerce," a small, compact volume issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service Department of the Interior.

This is not a Government Bluebook, but an attractive publication, compiled especially for the business man. It gives a condensed but thorough survey of Canada's varied resources and of the broad features they impart to the commerce of the Dominion by their limitations as well as by their diversity and abundance. It gives, in short, a bird's-eye view of Canada's physical assets, developed and latent.

Separate chapters of this volume are devoted to the industries and trade that have built up around each form of natural resource—farm lands, forests, minerals, water powers, fisheries, and fur-bearing wild life. Special attention is also paid to Canada's advance in manufacturing and to her position in international trade. It is pointed out that the rapid development of the past quarter of a century has had the effect of precipitating the Dominion into international trade on a huge scale—most conspicuously as an immense exporter of farm and forest products in raw or finished state, but also as a very heavy buyer abroad of certain classes of mineral, textile, and agricultural products. Moreover, during a period of less than a generation the whole commercial aspect of the Dominion has been transformed by the sensational advance of Western Canada in cereal production and by the equally amazing rise of the pulp and paper industry in the East and on the Pacific Coast.

"Canada—Natural Resources and Commerce" is well illustrated with photographs. In addition it contains two very illuminating maps — one showing the main economic units into which the country is naturally divided, and the second indicating transportation routes, industrial areas, and the distribution of resources such as arable and ranching lands, forests, water powers, mineral areas and commercial fisheries.

Not only to the Canadian business man but to the visitor and to the student abroad this volume gives a quick grasp of the larger features of Canada's industrial and commercial life. Copies may be obtained free of charge on application to the Superintendent, Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

BOGUS SURGEONS THICK IN STATES.

A Major Evil Going Along For Years Without the Public Suspecting It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—At least 25,000 bogus physicians and surgeons are "practicing medicine" in the United States, according to some investigators of medical diploma mills.

The figure is startling. Here's a major evil going along for years without the public suspecting it. Fortunately, it's a scandal that can be cleaned up quickly and thoroughly—if the proper authorities so desire.

No matter how thoroughly it may be suppressed, however, this evil will grow up again like a weed unless the various associations of legitimate physicians and surgeons act more vigilantly as watchdogs. We believe the Hippocratic Oath ethically requires such watchfulness.

It amazes you to find the medical profession honeycombed with untrained quacks. Do you stop to realize that every other line of human activity is similarly honeycombed with incompetents? Yes, and just as harmful to the community at large as the phoney M. D. to his unfortunate victims.

Lawyers, judges, architects, newspapermen, financiers, managers, craftsmen—there are plenty of these who are thoroughly trained yet totally unfitted for their work by reason of warped ethics, natural incompetence, stupidity and dishonesty.

In life, real ability stands out in the sea of incompetence like the proverbial blackberry in a bowl of milk.

Any one with a sense of decency is appalled by the thought of an ignorant, untrained quack "treating" sick people who need expert help. The fact, that thousands of such quacks are at work, is a revelation of the frightful things many men resort to in the mad scramble for money. There seems to be no limit to the degradation, where money is at stake. Civilization is a wretched failure—financially.

PROLONG LIVES DRAFT ANIMALS

Good Care Bestowed on Horses and Mules in the Army Is Credited.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Army experts believe they have discovered the secret of animal longevity.

Old horses and mules in "active service" today have an average age of 14 years, while in the nominal civil activities 11-year-old animals are regarded as beyond the age of usefulness. And the "oldters" of the army herds, whether in the cavalry, artillery or transport service, are still "going strong." In one case a 25-year-old charger is still winning blue ribbons for performances in his class.

The secret, the experts believe, lies in regularity of diet, exercise, rest, grooming and all the other cares with which the army surrounds its animals in time of peace. They estimate that a five year average increase in the useful life period of horses and mules in the service has already been proved, figuring that the 14-year-olds of today will still be fit for active service two years from now.

The total number of animals in active army service is 44,423, and the average age for all of these is 14 years. Of the 26,254 horses, 80 percent are more than 11 years of age and of the 18,169 mules, 64 percent have passed the 11-year mark. These statistics indicate, according to army experts, that the bulk of animal work in the ar my is being done by horses and mules which, in civil life, would be regarded as fit only for the bone-yard or the pension list.

GIRLS, STAY OUT OF THE BIG CITY.

Few Can Escape the Disappointment and Suffering in Wait There, Warns Olive Van Horn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Wait a minute! Think twice, young lady, or even three times, before you finish packing the suitcase and hatbag and start for New York to make your way in the business world.

Things aren't what they used to be in the Big Town.

Girls who turn their backs on Main Street, leave the home cooking and the fresh-laid eggs to the folks back home and establish themselves in a hall bedroom without cooking privileges in New York have a rude awakening before them when they learn they have yet to achieve that crowning glory of the modern young woman—economic independence.

"Girls in New York who do not get beyond a $1500 or $1800 salary are fairly certain to become an economic burden to their friends or relatives in time," says Olive Van Horn, director of the industrial department of the National Y. W. C. A.

"I am speaking," she goes on, "of the woman in business rather than of those in industry, where social demands on the matter of clothes and living are less exciting.

Costly Demands

"There are two good reasons why New York women on small salaries find it impossible to save. First, the cost of food, and second that of shelter. These two items nearly exhaust her budget if she is in the $1500 group."

The budgets for working women put out by the Federal Reserve Board and various minimum wage commissions cannot be applied to New York, Miss Van Horn believes.

"You cannot rent the smallest room that is anyway adequate for less than $10 a week," she continues. "In Brooklyn she may find one for eight or nine dollars, but usually that necessitates a longer and more exhaustive ride to and from work. This means that with her food, which she cannot bring down to less than $10 or $11 a week, she is paying out early $1100 for living alone.

"With so much spent for food and rent, $270, the usual 18 per cent allowed in budgets for clothes, a sum which obviously cannot meet replacements in a wardrobe at present prices over a period of several years, and $90 or six per cent for upkeep, which must take care of laundry, pressing, shoe shines and general wear and tear, the girl on the $1500 salary has just $60 left for transportation, vacation, amusement, dentist, charities, Christmas gifts, and the other perquisites of civilized life."

Nothing to Save

"What can she possibly put towards a savings account?

"This is a challenge to our proud boast of independence. It is a situation that should honestly be faced by business women today.

"Are we, the majority of us, paying our way, or are we, after all, more of an economic liability than an asset? How did this situation come about and how can it be met, are questions that demand an immediate answer from those who have the welfare of the business woman at heart."

Any girl coming to New York to work, should at least know the situation before she comes, Miss Van Horn concludes.

NEVER THOUGHT OF THIS

Ike—What do you think of Ford as a presidential possibility?

Mike—Fine! He has the makings of another Lincoln.—Pitt Panther.

A HINDU WOMAN IS STRONG AS SANDOW

She Is Miss Jarabai, 30 Years of Age, the Theatrical Sensation in the Orient.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A Hindu woman, said to be stronger than Sandow, is the theatrical sensation in the orient. She is Miss Tarabai, 30 years old, born in Rajputana.

One of her stunts is to bridge herself in the air, with feet on the back of one chair and neck on another and allow two men to pound with sledgehammers on a 250-pound stone resting on her chest.

This is a favorite trick of hypnotists—demonstration might be a better word than trick.

It suggests that Miss Tarabai may perform in a condition of self-hypnotism—auto-hypnosis.

Strength after all, is more in the will power and imagination than in the muscles, nerves and glands. This is proved frequently around insane asylums when it requires half a dozen men to subdue a frail little woman patient during maniacal frenzy.

In fighting our way to success natural ability and influence are excellent helps. But they are not indispensable. Any one can accomplish almost anything if he has the will and the imagination (self-hypnotism) to make himself believe he has the necessary powers.

Without self-confidence, there can be no victory. That's why men of exceptional ability so often lose out.

Confidence in self is fully as important as will power (determination), possibly more so. Carried to extremes, it becomes ridiculous—conceit. But self-confidence, held in bounds, is a short-cut to success.

Encourage children when they talk of the tremendous things they are going to accomplish later. If they continue believing, they'll probably turn imagination into fact. Ridiculing a child destroys his ambition and powers of accomplishment at the roots.

NEEDS FIRST SACKER.

One of the big problems that Tris Speaker of Cleveland faces the coming season is the development of a capable first baseman. Brower was just so-so at first last year and it is understood that Speaker is figuring on someone else to cover the initial sack for the Indians. It is possible that Bob Knode, former University of Michigan star, who was carried by Cleveland last year, will fill the bill.

Cleanliness—A Modern Idea

SHORTLY before the Civil War, Boston made it a prison offence to take a bath except on the advice of a physician. The Philadelphia Council tried to make it illegal to bathe between November 1 and March 15 and failed by one vote. Virginia placed a luxury tax of $30 on each bathtub in the state.

Ideas regarding cleanliness have changed materially since then. In fact, ideas on almost everything have undergone something of a metamorphosis. To-day, these changes are taking place more rapidly than ever before. There has never been a time when evolution hit such a furious pace—when conditions changed so quickly—when standards of living were raised so consistently.

You may not realize it, but advertising is responsible for much of this improvement. Advertising has taken its place as a leading force in solving the wants of the people.

Stop and think how many of the appliances you use, the foods you eat, the clothes you wear and other articles entering into your daily life, were popularized through newspaper advertising.

Then you will realize what a debt you owe to advertising.

The advertisements mean a lot to you
Don't fail to read them

LOCALS

All is in readiness for the opening of the boxing classes at Y.M.C.A. hall to-night from seven to nine o'clock. Those attending the classes will use the east side entrance.

DR. T. P. McCULLOUGH,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. 166 Brock St. Phone 36W. dtf

W. J. CLANCY, AUTO LIVERY.
'Phone 1838 for Taxi Service. New 7-Passenger Studebaker Sedan. 26d-144-4465.

PHONOGRAPH REPAIRS
T. Griffin, 124 Park street, opposite C.G.E. 'Phone 2163W. Prompt attention. mwf147 4530

BURGLARS BUSY
The Bonner-Worth plant was broken into over the week end and about $100 worth of property stolen.

HAROLD DUNFORD'S AUTO LIVERY.
Call 224 for Taxi and Auto Service. New Seven-Passenger Studebaker in Service. 78d-199

COKE AND WOOD
Nut Coke for heaters and ranges. No soot, no smoke, or waste.— 1-2 ton or 17 coal bags full $7'25; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Mix Wood $4.75; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Hardwood $7.00. —DINSDALE'S, 'Phone 153. dtf

GOOD HARDWOOD FOR SALE.
Hardwood cut 12 inches, $12 and $13 a cord, delivered to any part of the city; Mixed Wood, $4.50 and $5.50; Four Foot Small Hardwood, $10 a cord. Four Foot Body Hardwood, $12 card—Best wood in the City. W. H. Baker, Peterbor Planing Mill, Dublin street, Telephone 1452J. 14d138 4571

FOR BETTER HEALTH
Consult DR. LANGFORD, Chiropractor. Office, Bank of Toronto Chambers. Hours—10-12 a.m., 2-4 and 7-8 p.m. At Lakefield Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Phone 2254. dtf

ATTENTION OF STATIONARY, MARINE, TRACTOR AND AUTOMOBILE ENGINE OWNERS
Put new life in your motor. Have your cylinders regreund and fitted with pistons and rings, at White and Ackford, 204-206 George Streets. 30d159 4649

BAZAAR.
The Ladies' Aid of Mark Street Church are having a tea and sale of fancy and useful articles, candy and home-made cooking in the basement of the Church on Tuesday, December 11, afternoon and evening. Supper 25c. 3d-1-8-10-4634

CLEANING AND PRESSING
For cleaning and pressing which restores your clothes to a condition of newness unexcelled try Frank Hourigan, 161 Hunter street. All work done by hand and by workmen who, knowing their business, never disappoint. 'Phone 228J. mwf 140

LAST CHANCE FOR CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS
We can still promise a limited number of orders for Dec. 22nd., delivery. 'Phone for an appointment before it is too late.
Open evenings by appointment.
THE ROY STUDIO
3d 8 10 12

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.
The celebrated pictures of the Passion Play at Oberammergau will be shown in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday evening, December 11, under the auspices of the Elizabeth Bell Auxiliary. Rev. R. B. Grobb, who visited Oberammergau recently, will lecture. 2d-136-4730

AUCTION SALE.
Of stock of Mr. Jas. H. Crapp, on the 11th concession of Smith, on Wednesday, Dec. 12, consisting of 28 head of well bred young cattle. 15 head year olds and 12 head two year olds. Terms, 10 months' credit. R. H. Alford, Auctioneer, Lakefield. 3d-136-4715.

NOTICE
Y.W.CA activities for the week are:
Monday — 4.15 — Intermediate School Girls Gym; 6.30 De Laval Basket Ball; 8.00 Beginners' Gym class.
Tuesday—10 a.m. Ladies special Gym; 4.00 elocution class 5.30 Collegiate Basket Ball; 7.15 Basket Ball game Quakers vs Y. W. C.A.; 7.00 Ukulele Club; 8.00 Senior Gym class

GOSPEL HALL NOTES
Yesterday was a day to be long remembered for the splendid addresses of Mr. George Benner of California. Last night the hall was crowded with eager listeners. Mr. Benner spoke on the man, (spoken of in Luke's Gospel), who went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves. This he said was a picture af Adam and also of every son and daughter of Adam stripped and naked sinners before God.
The addresses every night this week will be looked forward to with much pleasure.

ST PAUL'S NOTICES
1. The annual meeting of the Fraser Auxiliary will be held in the Guild Room on Tuesday evening, December 11th at eight o'clock. As the election of Officers will take place a full attendance of the members is requested.
2. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers will be held on Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock
3. The Mid-week service meets on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock
4. The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held on Friday, December 14th., at 3.15. The meeting for the election of officers will be held in the Guild Room at 2.45 Dr. Waters of India, will address the meeting. Refreshmen will be served at the close. Every woman of the congregation is asked to make a special effort to be present.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. N. Hayes (nee Helen Rogers) will receive for the first time since her marriage, at her home 277 Park street, on Thursday afternoon, of this week, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. 1d136 4750

CURLING MEETING TO-NIGHT
Peterborough curlers are reminded of an important meeting to be held this evening to complete arrangements for the season.

TO-NIGHT
A vocal Recital in Conservatory of Music Hall by the pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Allan Park. Public is cordially invited to attend. Silver collection. 1d 126 4748

SHOOTING MATCH.
At George Fowler's, Monaghan, on Thursday, Dec. 13th, at 1 o'clock for geese and turkeys. 2d137-4744.

DEBATE TO-NIGHT.
There will be a meeting of St. George's A.Y.P.A. to-night at eight o'clock, as there will be a debate. All members are requested to be present.

ANNUAL MEETING.
All members of L.O.L. No. 1175 are urgently requested to be present at the annual meeting and election of officers to-night, Monday, Dec. 10th. Refreshments will be served. J. Ball, W.M. 1d-136-4742.

NOTICE.
The Rev. William Hay, of Winnipeg, formerly president of the Baptist Convention of New Zealand, and an extensive traveller, president of the Mission Board in Korea, Japan and China, will preach in Bethany Tabernacle every night this week at 8 p.m. Be sure not to miss hearing him. 3d136 4751

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EXHIBIT OF ART.
A cordial invitation to anyone interested is extended by Miss Mamie L. McCarthy to a free exhibition of art work, including paintings in oil, water colors, and on china, which will be held at her home, 379 Park street, from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday evening, inclusive, of this week. 1d136 4751

PETERBOROUGH MALE VOICE CHOIR.
Members are reminded of practice to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Intending members please join the choir now, only one week more being allowed ere the membership list closes. Will members also please bring in returns tonight sure, from Clara Butt concent, as statement has to be submitted immediately.

"MELBOURNE AGE" ON THE ELECTION

Believes Britain Has Shut Out the Dominions and is Behind Times.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 10 —(Canadian Press).—Although sensitive about foreign trade, Great Britain has slammed the door again in the face of the Dominions, the Melbourne Age says in commenting on the British elections. The elections have been fine education in British electorial law, which is still a generation behind modern intelligence, the Age continues.

"The Dominions naturally will look to their markets abroad," the Age declares, "and will be specially careful that regard for foreign trade in Britain does not lead to the preference already granted being used for the advantage of transhipped foreign products."

The Melbourne Argus greatly deplores the fact that such drastic alterations in Britain's fiscal policy were determined on at a moment of grave danger and that the Baldwin Government risked a hasty decision of precipitated action.

BOY'S QUICKNESS SAVED HIS CHUM

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 10. —(Canadian Press).—Just as a grey timber wolf was about to leap upon his chum, Leroy Bonnett, thirteen years old, pulled the trigger of his .22 rifle and shot the animal through the head. It was his presence of mind that saved Arthur Lucas from coming to grips with an angry wolf, disturbed while taking his morning meal, consisting of a rabbit snared by Bonnett.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASCOTT. — In loving memory of Harry Ascott, who died 10th December, 1922.

A New Little Boy in Heaven.
"Oh! what do you think the angels say?"
Said the children up in heaven,
"There's a dear little boy coming home to-day.
He's almost ready to fly away
From the world we used to live in.
Let's go and open the gates of pearl,
Open them wide for the new little boy,"
Said the children up in heaven.

"God wanted him here, where His little ones meet,"
Said the children up in heaven.
"He'll play with us in the golden street,
He has grown too fair, he has grown too sweet;
He needs the sunshine, this dear little boy,
That gilds this side of the gates of pearl,"
Said the children up in heaven.
—Inserted by his Mother, Father, and Brothers.

Two Favourite Gifts for Gentlemen

Nothing nicer or more suitable as a gift to gentlemen than

A Pair of 10 or 14 Karat Gold Cuff Links or a Signet Ring

Both in the new shapes and very popular this year. These are engraved and put in a presentation box without additional charge. Prices from

$5 to $15

Warne Bros.
DIAMOND HALL
349 George Street

DIPLOMA MILL HALTED BY U.S.

Fraud Order Ends Existence of School With Phantom Professors — Novel Degrees Invented.

HARTFORD, Dec. 10—A diploma mill master mind, hitherto unnamed in the Grand Jury investigation into activities of fake doctors, was identified by two witnesses as a St. Louis quack. He boasted that he had obtained licenses in New York City for nearly fifty quacks to whom he had sold diplomas.

The man is "Dr." Sam. Kaplan. It is predicted the Grand Jury will ask he be extradited to this State. Later, it is believed, a transcript of his testimony will be turned over, together with documentary evidence presented to District Attorney Banton.

Named By Brundidge.

Kaplan wsa named as the man responsible for the filtering of quacks into New York City by Harry T. Brundidge, of St. Louis, who started the Connecticut investigation, and by Professor William B. Sachs, the diploma mill leader who turned State's evidence.

Following his testimony, Professor Sachs hurriedly left for his St. Louis home, to return with documentary evidence naming New York quacks for whom Kaplan secured diplomas and licenses. Kaplan, Sachs testified, was a freshman student in Liberal Arts in 1916 under Sachs, who was then director of the National University of Arts and Science in St. Louis.

Sold Him Diplomas.

Sachs also testified that he had sold Kaplan numerous diplomas and high school certificates, which he said Kaplan told him he was selling for New York consumption.

Kaplan boaster, Sachs swore, of the ease with which he was enabled to slip his many "customers" through New York State's rigid medical license examinations.

Brundidge, also testifying, revealed the purpose of his sudden trip to St. Louis, at which time, he said, he attempted to induce Kaplan to return, under promise of immunity, to name the quacks who are practising in New York City as a result of his activities.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.

The funeral of Loretta Goselin, the young girl whose death occurred suddenly on Saturday morning, took place this morning from the Sacred Heart Church, which was filled with friends and relatives of the deceased, to St. Peter's Cemetery.

At nine o'clock Solemn High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. J. O'Brien, assisted by Rev. J. Power and Rev. P. Butler, as deacon and sub-deacon. Requiem Mass was sung by children of the Sacred Heart School. Rev. P. Butler officiated at the cemetery.

Father O'Brien, speaking at length, deliveredr a warm eulogy on the virtuous life of the young girl, whose piety and zeal in the cause of religion were an example to all who knew her, and whose devotion to God and Home and duty would be a consoling memory to the afflicted parents mourning her loss.

Honorary pall-bearers were girl classmates of the deceased: Helen Grady, Ethel Armstrong, Phyllis Picard, Mary Ryan, Louise Letellier and Felicitas Moher. Six of her brothers, Frank, Fred., Leo, Peter, Angus and Vincent, acted as pall-bearers. Students from the Sacred Heart School, St. Peter's High School and the Normal School, where the young girl received the various phases of her education, were present in large numbers. Boy pupils of St. Peter's High School assembled in a body at her late home, 51 Crescent Street, to march to the Sacred Heart Church and the cemetery. Quantities of floral and spiritual tributes testified to the esteem and affection in which the late Loretta Goselin was held by a large circle of friends and class-mates.

DIED

GAVINE—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gavine.

LYNN—In Windsor, Ont. on Dec. 8th., John Roy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas W. Lynn, aged 5 months.

THE EMPLOYER'S RESPONSIBILITY IS POINTED OUT

W. R. Breyfogle Discusses Industrial Relations in Interesting Address to Rotarians.

GIVES EXAMPLES

That the Golden Rule, if generally followed, would wipe out all differences between employer and employee, and cause industrial difficulties to disappear, was the statement of Mr. W. R. Breyfogle, in the course of a most interesting address at to-day's luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Empress. The meeting was in charge of the Business Relations Committee, the chairman of which, Rotarian A. L. Killaly, presided most acceptably.

At the beginning of the luncheon Chairman Killaly outlined the programme laid down for the Business Relations Committee by District Governor Andy Wallace, and read a list of the obligations laid upon Rotarians in regard to their business relations.

In introducing the speaker of the day he said that the committee and directors, had been unanimous in their opinion that Mr. Breyfogle was the proper man to deliver an address upon the relations between employer and employee.

Mr. Breyfogle's talk dealt chiefly with the responsibility of the employer towards the men in his employ, and it was illustrated by some very interesting personal reminiscences based upon the speaker's own experience in DeLaval Company, incidents which drove home the main points of the address in a very effective manner.

Mr. Breyfogle emphasized the importance of the employer going himself to his employees, mentioning the case of an industry in which the head, who had been many years in the business, had developed very close relationships with his men and took a great interest in their personal problems. On his death his son, educated for a business career, introduced a number of improvements, such as cafetarias, recreation grounds, etc. Strange to say, however, in spite of these things, dissatisfaction developed in the plant and finally on investigation it was found that the trouble lay in the fact that that while the men appreciated the improvements that had been made, they resented the fact that the new executive had gone about with a frozen face, had not recognized any of them outside of the plant and had taken no personal interest in them. It was not his money, but himself, they wanted.

The speaker stressed the desirability of taking employees into the firm's confidences as to the business programme, prospects and plans, as likely to develope a greater loyalty in the shop personnel. The latter, he pointed out, was as essential to the business as the office or sales staff, and the men should be made to feel that there was a mastership in craft in the things they produced.

The employer could do much too to see that the men in his employ found their proper channel in life. Sometimes it was the case that some of them were better adapted to something else than the particular occupation they were following, and the employer who took an interest in his staff might often, by wise counsel, lead some of them into a field of service much more in keeping with their ability. Several instances of this kind in which the speaker had been interested were related by Mr. Breyfogle.

The address was thoroughly appreciated by the members of the Club, and Chairman Killaly expressed the thanks of the Rotarians.

It was announced that the Christmas Cheer Committee delegated to look after Yuletide gifts for the boys who attended Rotary Camp and their families, and also any other boys who were considered as needing such cheer would be headed by Rotarian Dr. McNair, with Rotarians Dr. Bruce Marshall, J. Kenneally, W. H. Thompson and Rev. Harold Young as members of the committee.

WEDDING BELLS

LAING—PARSONS.

A pretty wedding took place on 10th November at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Laing, 1236 12th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, when Helen Laing, daughter of William E. Laing, became the bride of William E. Parsons, both formerly of Peterborough, Ontario. Rev. Robert Stansell was the officiating clergyman.

The ceremony took place under a canopy of pink and white, with a large white bell. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Adelle Whittemore, and little Dorothy Laing, her niece, carried the ring in the heart of an American Beauty rose.

The best man was the bride's brother, Mr. Reuben Laing. The wedding march was played by Master Keith Laing.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served in the dining-room, prettily decorated with pink and white carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons will be at home after 1st December at 405 Ring Street.

BIRTH.

GAVINE.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gavine, 194 London street, on Dec. 8th, at Nicholls Hospital, a son.

IN MEMORIAM.

WRIGHT. — In sad and loving memory of our dear wife and mother, who died Dec. 10th, 1922.
—Mr. Edwin Wright and Family.

Mrs. W. J. Henry, 531 Homewood Avenue, and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, 580 Park Street, left to-day on an extended trip to California.

GENE'S FIANCEE?

Paulin Garon, charming movie actress, is reported engaged to Gene Sarazen, professional golf champion Neither she nor Gene, however, will comment on the rumors. But sh— in Hollywood they say Sarazen is giving her daily lessons on the links.

NEW LODGE IS STARTED HERE

Loyal Orange Young Britons Formed Saturday Evening.

A new epoch in the history of Orangeism was started in Peterborough on Saturday evening when Victoria Lodge No. 372, Loyal Orange Young Britons was opened in the Orange Hall by Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. Mitchell, D.G.S. and Wor. Bro. L. P. Seeman, C.M., of York, both of Toronto. They were assisted by Wor. Bro. G. Whittingstall, 60. D. of C., York; Wor. Bro. J. W. Patterson, W.M. No. 97; Wor. Bro. K. C. Waters, W.M.-elect No. 97, Bro. D. Clydesdale, Rec.-Sec. No. 97, and Bro. . J. Phillips, Fin.-Sec., also of 97. Wor. Bro. E. A. Hatcher is the Worshipful Master of this new lodge and Bro. J. T. Thompson, Rec.-Secretary, and the following officers and members were initiated by the instituting officers: Bros. J. Coull, D.M.; F. Deagan, Chaplain; D. Carter, Fin.-Sec.; W Deagan, D. of C.; G. Carr, Lecturer; H. Ball, Dep. Lect.; A. Cruickshanks, 1st Committee; K. Braund, 2nd; G. Freeman, 3rd; N. Fo., 4th; and M. Parrington, 5th Committeemen. Bro. R. Hunter is the Inside Tyler, and L. Braund and H. Bannon were also initiated.

With the active, progressive and enthusiastic expressions by the new members to this branch of Orangeism, Peterborough will on the Twelfth of July next see possibly one of the coming banner lodges in Canada.

The Worshipful Master and several officers are now members of the Loyal Orange Association and most of the members have been associated with the Juvenile Lodge and are well acquainted with lodge work. They have a fife and drum band and a banner in the making.

The visiting brethren all expressed confidence in this new enterprise. It is to be noted they were all from King Edward Seventh Lodge No. 97, Toronto.

At the conclusion of the meeting Cheu's Cafe was stormed and the inner man satisfied by a splendid banquet, at which many encouraging speeches were made.

It is expected that a Briton Lodge will shortly be formed in Lindsay.

FAKE OIL WELLS KEEP PROMOTERS IN ROYAL STYLE.

As Long As Victims Send In Cash Promoters Grind Out Prospectuses to Bring More—Lurid Promises.

A story is told of one promoter who wrote his own ads. When a new batch of literature was needed he secreted himself in a hotel room and started a phonograph.

Equipped with a play-over device, the machine would grind out "Banana songs" without a stop, during which serenade, the promoter would write reams of high-pressure copy under the music's stimulus.

With prodigal hand, it was a case of "come easy, go easy," so far as the promoter and his money were concerned.

At the outset he kept away from actual misstatements of fact, because such guileless lies are open to prosecution as evidence of intent to defraud.

Promises Grew Lurid

Later on, however, because nothing officially was done to curb him, the promoter grew careless from long immunity and started faking openly.

He no longer, in scores of cases on file, even went to the pretence of drilling a well for the purpose "of covering up", as a means of demonstrating his "honest intentions in producing oil."

Drunk with conquest and bulging bank accounts, he started to lie about the status of his record, his company, what he had done, and what he would "positively" do.

He no longer promised rivers of oil. He said he already had such rivers. But as the fable runs, the rivers turned out to be teacups of oil. And the investors filled the promised rivers with their tears.

FIVE MEN STILL BELOW THE EARTH

May Not Be Able to Rescue Miners Until Tomorrow.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—(United Press.)—No real progress has yet been made toward reaching the five men entombed in the Mount Jessup Coal Company's stope at Jessup, ten miles from here, since Saturday.

Officials say it may be to-morrow before the men are reached.

Officials who have been at the mine since Sunday say there is hardly a chance that any of the five workers will be found alive.

They believe they met instantaneous death in the fall of the roof that occurred in the grassy vein covering an area of 1,500 feet J. J. Walsh, secretary of the State Mining Bureau, is due to arrive at Jessup this afternoon to supervise the work of rescue.

The entombed men are Evan Jones, mine foreman, John Neville, Mike Soleshock, Andre Buerbeck and John Kahul. Four of the five are married.

Jones is believed to have died a hero. He had escaped from the mine after the first fall, but went back to help others out; it was then that he and the four others are thought to have been crushed to death.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Born — In Orillia Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoover—a daughter. Ray is an old Campbellford boy and lived most of his life here.

Rev, Benj. and Mrs. Greatrix, of Peterborough, who came down for the West funeral, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kingston. Mr. Greatrix assisted Rev. W. Elliott in the morning service at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. Carl West of Thorold, who spent the week-end with his mother Mrs. S. J. West, Sebastopol Street, returoed home on Sunday via Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Argue, of Deseronto, motored to their home on Sunday after attending Mrs. Argue's father's funeral on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hore are spending the week-end in Hastings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Warner.

Mrs. Roy King, of Hastings, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gillespie, returned home on Friday night.

Miss Llewella Grills, on the English Line, who has been in Toronto visiting, returned home on Saturday night.

J. Poulton, Sr., J. McMillan, P. Sherwin, J. McEachern, and J. Poulton, Jr., went to Frankford the other night for the installation of the officers of the I.O.O.F. of that village.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Abernethy, of Whitby, and Mr. Bennett and Mr. Frazer, of Oshawa, motored to Campbellford, and spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Abernethy.

Mrs. Hart spent Sunday in Stirling.

Messrs. P. Sherwin, W. Meiklejohn, H. Petherick, Geo T Salter and J. Poulton, Sr., attended the I.O.O.F. installation of officers at Stirling on Friday night. Mr. Salter played a euphonium solo during the programme.

Mr. A. Hatfield and his mother spent Sunday in Stirling.

THREE YOUNG CHILDREN MET A HORRIBLE DEATH

KINGSTON, Dec. 10. — Three children aged four, three and one year of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brills lost their lives on Friday evening when their home at Ebtire, Erinsville was completely destroyed by fire. Brills was in woods working at the time and the mother had left the chil when alone to go to a nearby pump for some water, when she returned the house was in flames and she made heroic but fruitless efforts to rescue her children.

SIX SEATS HAVE NOT YET BEEN HEARD FROM

LONDON, Dec. 10.— (Canadian Press Cable)—The latest standing of parties with six seats yet to be heard from is as folows—Conservatives 261 Labor; 185 Liberal 151. Other parties 12; totalling 609.

With reference to the six ridings not yet heard from there is to be a bye-election in West Derbyshire owing to the death of the Liberal candidate, C. F. White before elections polling in some of the Universities is still open and returns from the western Isles and Orkney are not yet in.

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MUSSOLINI DESIRES TO DEMONSTRATE THAT HE HAS PEOPLE'S SUPPORT

King Signs Decree Paving the Way to the Dissolution of Parliament—The Premier Surprises His Opponents By Voluntary Action Before Term Runs Course.

HIS PARTY UNITED.

ROME, Dec. 11.— To show the world that Italy is ruled by the will of the majority of the Italian people and to secure a Parliament which coincides with the wishes of the electorate, Premier Mussolini, with the consent of the Cabinet, obtained yesterday the signature of the King to a decree closing the present session of the Chamber— an act which inevitably leads to dissolution and new elections.

The decree signed by King Victor Emanuel closes the present session of Parliament, but before final dissolution of the Chamber the issuance of another royal order will be necessary.

Dissolution will probably occur the early part of January, and, in that event, elections will be held in April.

The Premiers bold decisive step ends voluntarily his own dictatorship and re-establishes the government along the usual constitutional lines. There is not the slightest doubt that Mussolini had the present Chamber well under control he had only to ask for full powers for another year, and these would have been granted by an overwheming majority. As little or no opposition was manifested against him, his retention of power could have been prolonged until the present Chamber died a natural death in 1926, when by the constitution another election would occur automatically.

Prove People's Consent

But the Premier chose this time to prove that his rule was not derived from the lavish use of the "Big Stick" or repression, but was based upon acceptance of his programme by the Italian people as a whole. In addition it was the Premier's desire, as elections were recently held in Great Britain and will soon be held in France, not to have it believed abroad that he was unwilling to refer the policy of his government to the vote of the people.

Mussolini has already announced himself as not being in favor of the existing docile chamber; he wished the Parliament to be made up of representatives who would speak out for the interests and desires of the country. His opponents in the chamber are almost negligible, consisting of a few followers of former Premier Nitti, Socialists and Communists, and affairs in his own party are considered most favorable.

Country Prosperous

He has set his house in order, apparently satisfied disgruntled sections and dissidents, and his united the Fascist rank in their devotion to him. The country itself is enjoying more than ordinary prosperity and quiet and the belief is that the country is heading toward a period of general prosperity which is expected to last well into the new year.

In the present temper of the nation even its opponents concede that the Fascist Party will be able to sweep the country. This would entitle its representatives, according to Italian law, to two-thirds of the seats in the Chamber; the remaining third would be divided among the opposition.

The Italian has 535 deputies, of which the predominant party would have 357 seats, the remainder being divided among the minorities.

Mussolini's opponents assert that his move has been actuated by a desire to evade hostile speeches in the Chamber on the extension of full powers; they contend that on that measure many points would be brought up which Mussolini does not desire to have broadcast to other countries, and, to forestall that eventually, he took the course of appealing to the country, choosing propitious moment.

Woman's Franchise Bill

The fate of the votes for women programme becomes uncertain, but the issue is not expected to die. This is the second time the equal suffrage bill has met with misfortune—the first time under Premier Nitti, when the Chamber after passing the bill, adjourned before the Senate adopted it. The new law already drawn up will likely be presented in the next Chamber.

Mussolini must await the extension of full powers by royal grant. This is expected to be forthcoming to be used in the interim until the convening of the next parliament.

The Premier's latest move caught many deputies unawares. Not a few of them were already in Rome for the Chamber session yesterday, while others were on the way to Rome to attend the session.

Dandelions May Supplant Holly

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.— The dandelion and fragrant lilac may supplant holly and evergreen as Christmas decorations in Montreal if Indian summer continues. Hundreds of pansies are being picked in the gardens around Montreal, and bunches of dandelions were gathered at St. Hilaire yesterday.

Pansies one inch and a half in diameter are blooming in the garden of Mrs. J. R. McKay, Chateuguay Heights. The plants were put into the ground last May and have blossomed ever since.

LIBERALS WON'T CONTEST A SEAT

Avoid Three - Cornered Contest in Manitoba By-Election — Government Majority Small.

WINNIPEG, December 11 (Canadian Press). — The Liberals of the Provincial constituency of Mountain yesterday afternoon decided not to contest the by-election to be held on 24th December.

George M. Fraser, of Pilot Mound, has been nominated by the Conservative Party to contest the seat against the Hon. C. C. Canon, Minister of Education, whose acceptance of his portfolio necessitated the by-election.

The Liberals and Conservatives of Carrion constituency, where Hon. Albert Prefontaine, newly appointed Provincial Secretary, will seek reendorsement on 24th December, have not decided whether they will put forward opposition to the Minister.

Locally it is expected he will be returned by acclamation.

Interest in the by-elections is centred on the possibility of the Farmers' Government receiving a defeat, which would technically place them in the position of governing with a minority. The Government's majority in the Manitoba House at present is one, including the Speaker, over the combined opposition of the Labourites, Liberals, Conservatives, and Independents.

While special despatches have been sent out from here speculating on the probability of the Bracken Government resigning and appealing to the country in the event of their becoming a minority Government, there has been no official intimation made that such would happen. In Opposition circles it is, of course, hinted that the fate of the Farmers' Government depends on these by-elections, but it is also pointed out that Premier Norris' administration successfully weathered the political storms in this Province for almost two years with a combined majority against the Liberal Party of thirteen.

In this connection it might be stated that there are eight Independents in the present House, and the favourable vote of one-half of these would enable the Government to carry on.

Defer Judgment In Roberts Libel Case.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11. — After lengthy argument by counsel for the defence and the prosecution in the case of John H. Roberts, publisher of a local weekly, who is charged with criminal libel by the stock broking firm Logan & Bryan, judgment was reserved on a motion of the prosecution to reject the accused's plea of "not guilty on the ground of justification." The case was then adjourned sine die and Chief Justice Martin remarked that he did not think it possible it would come up again before next February.

Roberts had previously stated that he had been assured verbally by Charles Lanctot, K.C., Assistant Attorney General of the Province, that a "nolle prosecui" would be entered by the Crown in the case of Logan and Bryan against himself.

Lord Shaughnessy, Chairman of C.P.R. Directorate, Died Suddenly Last Night

PARTIES POINT TO EACH OTHER TO ADMINISTER

Curious Political Spectacle As Solution Is Sought to Apparent British Stalemate — Baldwin Visits King.

CRISIS UNCHANGED.

LONDON, December 11. Canadian Press. — The political crisis made no progress toward solution yesterday, and out of the many rumours only two definite facts have emerged —that Premier Baldwin, who had an audience with the King yesterday, had not presented his resignation, and that the King has not summoned the Labor leader, J. Ramsay MacDonald, either for consultation or to invite him to form an administration.

The situation which has arisen in British politics is so novel and embarrassing and requires suchcareful consideration all around, that it may be some time before a solution is reached. Meanwhile all the parties and statesmen concerned are holding daily meetings and conferences for the exchange of views.

Complex Situation.

With a highly delicate and difficult situation abroad and an equally difficult situation at home, including the questions of how to balance the coming budget and deal with the unemployment problem, and also the discontent of the farmers, as the government's project subsidizing arable lands falls to the ground with the defeat of Mr. Baldwin's protectionist proposals—no government formed by any of the three parties could hope to reap any credit under existing conditions.

Hence the somewhat curious spectacle is presented of each party pointing to the other as the proper party to form a government, and prominent members of the government who might be considered eligible to fill Mr. Baldwin's place as Prime Minister, tumbling over each other in their anxiety to persuade the Prime Minister that there is no reason why he should not carry on and meet parliament.

Haste not Urgent.

The date for the reassembling of Parliament is January 8th, therefore it seems needless to hasten the solution, more especially as it is believed there will be no urgent development in the reparations problems between France and Germany until after the French general elections to be held in January, which may return a new French Chamber of a different political complexion than the existing Chamber, and with it some modification of French policy in the Ruhr.

Most of the political leaders—Mr. Lloyd George, Ramsay MacDonald, and H. H. Asquith—as well as the actual members of the government, are exceedingly reticent, evidently waiting on Mr. Baldwin's next move.

EATS HORSE STEAK FOR ADDED SPEED IN RACES

By JOHN O'BRIEN

PARIS, Dec 11.—(United Press). —Eat horseflesh and you'll feel like a two-year-old—and run like one, too, according to Henri Cloche, one of the sprinters of the Olympique Club of Montmartre.

"I want to run faster than I ever did in my life this afternoon," said Henri to one of his pals as they were about to lunch previous to going out to the Colombes track, where Henri's club was matched against the cracks of the Racing Club in a relay race, "therefore, get me a thoroughbred steak—good and thick."

Henri got the steak and didn't leave a square mellimeter on his plate. "Now," he declared, "I can run like Charlie Paddock—or Zev. He did. His team won.

Manslaugther Charge Against Car Driver.

OTTAWA, December 11. — A charge of manslaughter against Geo. Heath, was remanded for a week by Magistrate Hopewell in the police court. Bail of $3000 was continued. Heath was the driver of the automobile which struck O. L. Rainboth on December 1. Rainboth died as a result of the injuries received.

Peterborough Loses An Old Veteran

Oak Tree That Existed Here Before Civilization Cut Down.

One of Peterborough's oldest landmarks, an oak tree over 160 years old, is in process of removal from Mr. A. B. Cunningham's lot at 774 Water street, to make room for a new bungalow.

This remarkable old oak is 40 inches in diameter at the stump and measures 10 feet in circumference. The rings marking each year's growth are very distinct, 153 of these were counted, which with a decayed portion of the heart about 3 inches in diameter, indicate that the tree is over 160 years old.

It was probably a good sized tree when the first settlers arrived in Peterborough. The tree shows signs of old age in its upper branches, which are beginning to decay, but the trunk and main limbs are sound. Some of these limbs measure 15 inches in diameter. Residents of the vicinity naturally regret the passing of the old landmark.

NEW SYSTEM OF FINANCES FOR ONTARIO

Ferguson Administration Said to Have Radical Plans for Financing Public Service Projects

NOT THIS SESSION

TORONTO, Ont., December 11.—Canadian Press. — Just how long the province can continue to borrow on behalf of public service projects, no matter how tangible may be their returns, is a question which is exercising the minds of the Ferguson administration, report says.

The Ministers are now within an appreciable distance of introducing their first budget to the Ontario legislature, and thus they are being forced to face squarely the problem as to whether or not the province can continue for another four years to borrow annually $40,000,000 for capital expenditure.

The decision which the government has practically reached in the matter, it has been learned, is that the province has come to the parting of the ways, that from this time forward public service projects must finance their own expansion or else be paid for by specific taxes on their account, which will not leave them a charge upon the credit or the future of Ontario.

Kill Hydro Slogan.

Such a decision carries with it an intimation that the famous Hydro slogan of "Power at cost!" must go by the Board in favor of a policy of rates that will provide for the system's future need of extensions.

Good roads, too, will cease to be a charge upon the province's debentures, and credit, will be financed instead by taxes levied on their account upon those who benefit most from their use.

These changes are now likely to be brought about at the next session. It is almost certain now that the present government will bring in none of these radical changes during the coming session of the House.

Their details, however, are already being worked out, and they are policies which will be given effect within the next year.

Boats Will Be Used to Store Grain In.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 11—The approaching close of navigation is causing some speculation as to the number of boats which will remain at the head of the lakes for winter storage. In addition to three United States vessels which are already here and will take on nearly a million bushels as soon as navigation is over there are charters posted for loading between 350,000 and 460,000 bushels on Canada steamships boats for storage here and it is reported that this will be increased until this line will have about a million and a quarter aboard ships for the winter which will lie here.

BALDWIN WILL STICK TO JOB

Cabinet Meeting Held This Morning to Discuss Issue.

(By Lloyd Allen, U.P. Staff Correspondent).

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Liberals and Laborites joined to-day in bitterly excoriating Stanley Baldwin for his failure to resign immediately. The Prime Minister called a meeting of his Cabinet for this morning at which, it was understood, it will be determined definitely just what course Baldwin will pursue. The Ministers met with the Premier at 10 Downing Street shortly before noon, at which time it was generally believed they would approve his proposal to remain in office until Parliament meets. A suggestion that the Prime Minister might decide to hold on and face Parliament without a majority met with strenuous opposition from the Liberal and Labor press.

The clarification of the stalemated political situation is expected by next week-end. Besides to-day's Cabinet meeting, sessions of the Labor hierarchy Wednesday and Thursday was expected to help clear the air. Opponents of Baldwin were emphatic to-day in pointing out that the electors rejected his Protection scheme to ameliorate unemployment, wherefore he should step out and allow others to help Britain's 1,500,000 jobless. Some believed the reason Baldwin was reluctant to resign was that a Labor Government might be able to carry on, with a constructive problem espousing foreign and domestic measures on which the Labor and Liberal platforms harmonize. The Daily Herald declares the following legislation could be passed by a Labor Government without the slightest possibility of the proposals that would lead to a defeat in the Commons:

1—Full and complete recognition of Russia to which, says the Herald, only a small section of the Conservative "die hards" could object.

2—Calling of an international conference to deal with reparations, war debts and the Versailles Treaty, to which could be invited, besides the Allies, Germany, Russia and America.

Thus the first real step toward rehabilitation of Europe would be taken, says the Herald. The Labor newspaper declares the possibility of democratic legislation is even brighter, confident that unemployment which Baldwin sought to aid through Protection can be relieved.

3—Building houses, thus killing two birds with one stone, for the housing shortage still is acute.

4—Construction of the necessary national works, giving employment to other scores of thousands.

5—Obtaining funds for the above by drastic economies in the army, navy and air force expenditures.

QUIET MONDAY IN LUXOR TOMB

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 11.—Howard Carter and his fellow workers made a quiet day of it yesterday, not beginning work in Tutankhamen's tomb until eleven o'clock and quitting shortly before one. Their work consisted in removal of objects found lying between the first and second walls in the mortuary chamber, disclosed by the removal of the linen pall which covered the second shrine.

The articles taken out Monday morning are understood to have included what at first appeared to be a beautiful alabaster vase elaborately carved with the figures of goddesses, probably Nephthy and Isis. The vase would appear to be similar to one found standing on the ground be side the canopy when the sepulchral chamber was first opened.

A square alabaster jar or box, surmounted by a crouching representation of Anubis, the jackal-headed god of death, also was found. Both vases were transferred to the ante-chamber, which is becoming uncomfortably crowded with treasure trove.

A large number of wooden traps for conveying the treasures from the tomb to the laboratory in the tomb of Seti II, have been assembled at the entrance. Timber guards, especially mad, in the expedition's carpenter shop according to exact measurements for shielding the sides of the canopy during the dismantling operations, were taken into the tomb this morning.

TOBASCO FRONT IN REVOLUTION IS WARMING UP

Rebel Column Carrying Out Orders to Occupy Capital of That State—Revolutionists on March

AND HAVE "75'S."

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11. — The column of revolutionists proceeding by way of the Inter-Oceanic Railway for Mexico City is taking with it four batteries of 75 milimeter guns and four batteries of machine guns, in addition to sufficient ammunition for both categories. The column was able to increase its gun- power from pieces obtained from the San Juan De Ulua Castle and from the warships in the harbor here.

Another column of troops, which is to be under the personal command of General Guadalupe Sanchez, is being formed and will go toward the capital by way of the Mexican Rail way to aid the columns already advancing.

Tobasco Sector

Advices received from the port of Frontera are to the effect that Colonel Vivanco is carrying out the orders sent him by revolutionary headquarters here to March upon Villa Hermosa, capital of the state of Tobasco, against Governor Garrido, a follower of President Obregon.

No advices have been received here as to the happenings in Yucatan. Governor Carrillo Puerto is a pronounced follower of General Calles and dominates Yucatan. The revolutionists, however, are not giving him much consideration for the present, awaiting the developments of events in other parts of the republic.

Wireless communication between headquarters in Vera Cruz and the headquarters of General Enrique Estrada ,commander of the western forces, is being freely carried out.

Among the new prisoners who arrived here to-day from Jalapam which was captured by the revolutionists Saturday, is Angel Casarin, who was acting Governor of the state during the absence in Mexico City of Governor Tajeda.

A Rebel Capture.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Tepic, capital of the State of Nayarit, Mexico, has fallen into the hands of the rebels, according to un confirmed advices received here today from Tepic.

General Manuel Daigez, commanding officer under Carranza during the latter's regime, is reported to have led the uprising of 200 men at the federal garrison who stormed the post in an attempt to captur, it Sunday, the advices stated. Information received here is meagre and no official confirmation of the clash is obtainable.

NO DECREASE IN FAMILY BUDGET

Slight Average Advance in Sixty Canadian Cities During November.

OTTAWA, December 11. Canadian Press. — Retail prices throughout Canada for November showed a very slight average advance over the previous month, as also an increase over the average for a year ago. General indications are that the post-war deflation has now exhausted itself.

The cost of the family basket of 29 staple foods for an average family of five in some 60 Canadian cities was $10.69 at the beginning of November, as compared with $10.65 for October in November, of 1922, these foods cost $10.25; two years ago the cost was $11.08, when prices were at the peak; in June of 1920, the budget cost $16.92, whereas in November of 1914 the cost as $7.96.

Eggs showed a substantial rise in price last month, while there were smaller increases in the price of cheese, butter, silk, sugar, prunes and lard. Potatoes showed the most pronounced decline while there were smaller decreases in meat and evaporated apples.

Including the cost of fuel and rent with that of foods, the total budget averaged $21.19, in November, as compared with $21.16 - in October. Fuel and rent showed little change.

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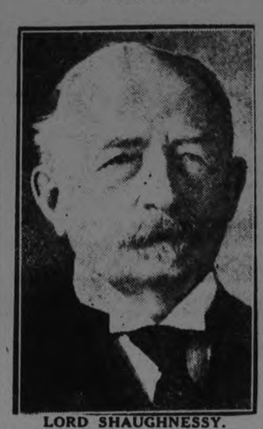

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NO ASSISTANCE TO HARVESTERS IDLING IN CITY

The Federal Government Issues Statement That These Immigrants Are Required on Farms.

MANY ARTISANS.

OTTAWA, December 11 (Canadian Press). — Old Country immigrants who came to Canada to work in the West as harvesters and are now out of employment will not be assisted by the Federal Government unless they are prepared to continue as farm workers.

This was the concensus of opinion expressed last night by officials of the Department of Immigration when their attention was called to a despatch from Toronto stating that destitute harvesters in that city would receive municipal assistance until an arrangement is made with the Federal Government."

Officials of the Department of Immigration claim that there should be very few destitute harvesters if the men from the Old Country who worked in the West, saved their money.

"Those men," said a prominent official, "received from $4.00 to $6.00 a day. If they saved a fair portion of that money, any one of them, who had employment, should be able to purchase his passage home."

That it is quite possible to provide work for Old Country harvesters so long as they are prepared to go upon farms is the opinion of immigration heads. Supporting this contention, the claim is made that from 12 to 15 men who came to Canada as harvesters, were placed upon farms last Saturday.

"The trouble is" declared a member of the Federal Immigration staff, "that many of the men who came to Canadian harvest fields are artisans, and they are looking for work in the cities instead of farm jobs."

Quaker Oats Office In Saskatoon Robbed.

SASKATOON, Sask., December 11. — Burglars blew a safe in the Quaker Oats Company elevator at Keppel, Sask., west of here on Saturday night or early on Sunday morning and made their get-away with $1300 in cash.

IMMIGRATION POLICY HAS BEEN DECIDED ON

MONTREAL, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press).—According to a statement issued this morning from the Canadian National Railway headquarters, an important and definite policy of immigration and colonization has been decided upon by the department of colonization and immigration of the Canadian National Railways as a result of a series of conferences held last week at the general headquarters here. This meeting, which was presided over by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of this department, was attended by officers of the department from all parts of the system.

MONTREAL PEER SUCCUMBED TO HEART DISEASE

Stricken on Sunday, Lord Shaughnessy Rallied Briefly But Passed Away After Only a Short Illness

SKETCH OF LIFE.

MONTREAL, December 11. By Canadian Press. —Lord Thomas Shaughnessy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died at his home here at 7:40 last evening.

His Lordship was taken ill at the opening of the Knights of Columbus Hall here on Sunday, and his physicians at once recognized his condition as serious. He rallied for a time but little hope was entertained of his recovery, and he succumbed to heart disease and complications last night.

Lord Shaughnessy was in his 70th year.

Lord Shaughnessy was born in Milwaukee, Wis., October 6,1853, the son of Thomas and Mary Shaughnessy. At the age of sixteen he was employed in the purchasing department of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, and from 1879 to 1882 he was general storekeeper of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. In 1882 he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway as general purchasing agent, becoming assistant to the general manager in 1884. In the following year he was made general manager. He was then in his 32nd year. He remained in that position until 1889, when he was promoted to assistant to the President. In 1891 he became Vice-President, and a Director of the C. P. R., and on June 12, 1899, he moved up to the Presidency, retiring in October, 1918.

In 1916 he was raised to the peerage as Baron Shaughnessy of Montreal, Canada, and of Ashford, Co. Limerick, Ireland. He married Elizabeth Bridget Nagle, daughter of N. Nagle, Milwaukee.

FALL WHEAT WELL ADVANCED BY RAIN

Wells Replenished and Land Well Soaked By Heavy Precipitation.

TORONTO, Dec. 11. — Fall wheat throughout Ontario is in first class condition, according to the weekly summary of farm conditions made to-day by the Ontario department of agriculture. Late planted fields have been brought along to such an extent by the recent rains and the comparatively mild weather that they now have a good top for entering the winter. Anxiety that prevailed in a number of rural districts over a shortage of water has been relieved in a measure by the rains of the past week. Creeks and wells were replenished to a certain extent but the land, which was very dry, absorbed most of the rainfall. Although, it is the general opinion that more fall plowing has already been done this session than for many years past, farmers are taking advantage of the weather and the improved conditions of the ground through last week's precipitation.

REPORTS CURRENT OF BIG DISTILLERY DEAL

TORONTO, Dec. 11.— (Canadian Press.)—Reports were current here yesterday that one of Ontario's largest distilling businesses had been sold to interests in Montreal, which were planning a general amalgamation of all the distilleries in Eastern Canada. It was said that the deal involved millions of dollars and that the purchasers desired to avoid publicity at the present time. Several Toronto business men interested in Ontario distilleries were interviewed last night but they stated they did not know of any deal being made or negotiated.

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A Waterman Fountain Pen, $2.50 up.
A Box Gage's Stationery, 25c up.

An Ivory Jewel Case.
An Ivory Clock.
An Ivory Hair Brush.
An Ivory Hand Mirror.
An Ivory Hair Receiver.
An Ivory Puff Box.
Ivory Manicure Sets.
Ivory Travelling Roll-Ups.

Leather Hand Bags.
Leather Bridge Sets.
Leather Toilet Roll-Ups.
Leather Music Rolls.
Leather Portfolios.
Leather Key Ring Cases.
Leather Cased Shopping Lists.

A Box of Moir's Chocolates, 7c up.
Box of Neilson's Chocolates, 60c up.
A Bottle Coty's Perfume, $2.65 up.
A Bottle Hudnut's Perfume, $1.25 up
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FOR SALE—A SOLID BRICK HOUSE, 6 rooms with garage. Apply 633 Aylmer street. 3d-137-6048.

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LOST—A NAVY BLUE DRESS, BEtween Collegiate Institute and Examiner. Finder please leave at Examiner. 3d-137-6036.

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LOST—A BAG OF CHOP, BETWEEN Myersville and Chemong road Friday evening. Finder please notify Examiner. 3d-138-6050.

LOST—PART OF BELT OFF BOYS' blue overcoat on Sunday. Finder please 'phone 228J, or leave at Peterborough Tailoring Co. 3d-139-6094.

LOST — ON SATURDAY NIGHT, somewhere, a boy's Burberry overcoat. Finder please leave at Examiner. 3d-138-6059.

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LOST—A $20 BILL, BETWEEN HUNter and Simcoe, on Water street. Badly needed. Reward if left at Examiner Office. 2d-137-6060.

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LOST—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, purse containing sum of money, in Turnbull's store or on George street. Leave at Examiner, or 'phone 1710W. Reward. 3d-138-6073.

STRAYED — FROM THE HOWSON Farm, Con. 9, Cavan, 2 red cattle, with a nick in the right ear. Finder please notify Mr. J. Hatherly, R. R. No. 1, Frazersville. 2d-137-6044.

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John R. Rathom Died in Providence This Morning

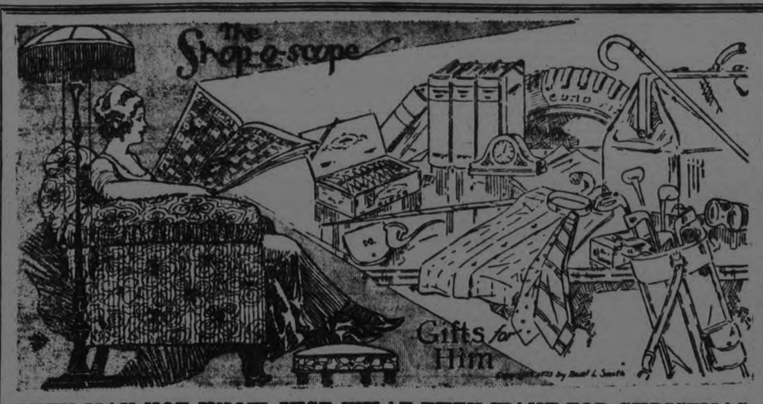
PROVIDENCE, R.I. Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press).—John Revelstoke Rathom, editor and general manager of Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin for the past 12 years, died at 8.30 o'clock this morning at his home in this city, he was in his 56th year. In August 1922, Mr. Rathom underwent an operation after which he never regained his health.

LORD SHAUGHNESSY A GREAT CANADIAN

SASKATOON, Dec. 11.— Delegates to the Saskatchewan Provincial Conservative Convention were shocked when informed of the death of Lord Shaughnessy, past president of Canadian Pacific Railway, in Montreal, Monday. "I am terribly shocked to hear this news," said Hon. Robert Rogers, former Minister of Public Works. "I feel that I have lost a great personal friend and that Canada has lost one of her greatest citizens. He had a great mind and a great grasp of detail."

Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, former Dominion Minister of Agriculture, was loud in his praises of Lord Shaughnessy.

"Although he was an American by birth, Lord Shaughnessy became one of Canada's greatest Canadians. His name will god down in history as an empire builder. Although I did not have many personal contacts with him, I felt his influence, as did every Canadian who was alive to public affairs."



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This "gift-finder," the helpful catalogue of holiday presents that appears under "Christmas Gift Suggestions" every day is waiting to put its special "Gifts for Him, Her, or the Home columns at your service.

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Let a look through the Shop-o-scope replace that worried look — turn to "Christmas Gift Suggestions" to-day!

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Do Your Shopping At The Local Stores

Gifts For Him

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Gifts For Her

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BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Dec. 11.—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, has accepted an offer to train Louis Angel Firpo. Jeffries' contract to train Firpo is said to call for a remuneration of about $75,000.

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THOUSAND TREES READY FOR MILL

Graham's Lumber Camp In Cavan Is Humming With Industry--Weather Aids Thieves.

CAVAN, Dec. 10.— The work is progressing rapidly at Graham's lumber camp. The ties are laid for the siding which the C.N.R. are building to ship the lumber out on.

The men, already, have one thousand trees down; and this week, Mr. Graham is bringing his saw mill down from Cartwright to commence sawing.

A road job on the eight line is being hurried along to-day, that of putting a new top on the bridge over the big creek, so that Mr. Graham may move his engine across it.

Farmers Have Fuel

Almost every person in this vicinity has enough wood for home consumption, a few sell some, but as yet there has been very little doing in this line.

The exceedingly mild weather has been so easy on fuel and the farmers busy getting other jobs out of the way that not any have yet gotten in to the woods.

The fine weather has been a boon in many ways, but it has also allowed those people, who are thieving, to get around in cars and fancy they can get away safely and speedily. Chickens in many places have been stolen and stores entered. Now at last they have found that Millbrook is on the map, as shown by the events of Sunday.

Exchanged Pulpits

The Rev. R. T. Richards exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Weir of Warsaw on Sunday.

The Cavanville Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday evening December twenty-first.

Next Sunday the services on Cavan Circuit will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. R. T. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher, Peterboro were guests of T. A. Kelly and sisters on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Perrin and Meredith were guests of J. D. and Mrs. Hunter on Sunday afternoon, remaining to attend Cavan Church services on Sunday evening

RADIO EXPLAINED BY REV. MR. SPENCE

Apsley Pastor Gave a Demonstration of Wireless Communication at Owenbrook Church.

APSLEY, Dec. 10—The ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Owenbrook, headed by Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Rosebush, organized a very successful and pleasant fowl supper and entertainment on Friday evening. Indeed so encouraging was the event that they decided to make it a monthly affair. Supper was served at Mrs. Mace's house and was well patronized, the tables groaning under the liberal supply of provisions generously donated by the residents of this district. The schoolroom where the entertainment was given could not comfortably accommodate the large crowd that assembled. the feature of the evening was a Radio demonstration by Rev. Spence. Unfortunately a weak battery affected the successful operation of the loud speaker, but all in town listened in with the head phones, an experience that was quite new to everyone and gave unqualified pleasure and satisfaction. A hearty vote of thanks ws accorded the ladies, who so willingly devoted their time and labour to the enterprise.

Programme

O Canada.
Chairman's Address.
Dialogue—The Sewing Circle—Mrs. Pierce, Misses Prouty, Rosebush, Daniels, Winters.
Song. Mr. Spence
Recitations—Charles Winters.
Curfew shall not ring to-night and Cremation of Simon McGeo by Jim Rosebush.
Song by the school children.
Dialogue— The Census Taker — Eva Rosebush and Ross Kelsh.
Address on Radio—Rev. Spence.
Recitations by George Rosebush, Audrey Carey, Arthur Winters, Will Rosebush.
God Save the King.

TIGERS PATCH UP FAMILY QUARRELS

All But Two of ast Year's Players Will Don Yellow and Black This Winter — One of Best Teams.

TORONTO, December 11 (Canadian Press). — Hamilton Tigers have lost the services of Jimmy Herberts, big defence man, who is now on his way to Eveleth, Minn., where he expects to play this winter.

From near official circles it was learned some time ago that there was friction in the Tiger camp, and that many of the best players were through with the Tigers, but since that time the affair has been patched up, and it is now said that all of last year's players, Herberts and Hughes excepted, will wear the yellow and black colours again.

This means that the Tigers will have one of the best teams in the O.H.A.

George Redding can more than fill the vacancy left by the defection of Herberts. In fact, last year the opinion was general that Redding was the more effective player.

Harold McMunn, star forward of the Winnipeg Falcons, notified the Canadian Olympic management yesterday that he will accompany the team across the pond.

He will report to the team at Sault Ste. Marie on 29th December, when the Greyhounds will meet the champions in an exhibition game.

No word has been received from Bill Phillips, of the Soo, and it is not thought that he will be able to accept.

PANSIES BLOOM IN MARMORA BED

Ladies' Aid of Methodist Church Realized $157 From Their Bazaar—Old Resident Passes On.

MARMORA, Dec. 11.—As some of the Toronto dailies have been frequently mentioning the unusual sight of pansies blooming in December it is interesting to note that a lady resident in town picked some very choice blooms last week.

Died Suddenly.

Another of Marmora's old residents passed to the great beyond rather unexpectedly on Thursday morning in the person of Mrs. Ellen Sophia Gray. Deceased was the wife of Mr. Geo. W. Gray who predeceased her eight years ago. Her death took place in Thurlow township where she had took up her home only two months ago. On Friday the body was brought to Marmora to the home of Mrs. John Bateman, her daughter. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church the following afternoon and many attended, showing the respect in which the deceased was held. The Rev. D. R. Clare spoke on the good qualities of the deceased in the course of a service which was very impressive. Interment took place in the Marmora cemetery. Surviving the deceased are three children, Lorne and Mr. John Bateman of Marmora, and Gordon of Belleville. Also surviving her are two brothers, Marshall Gerow of Brighton and George Gerow of Monetta, N.Y. and one sister, Mrs. Benjamin Way of Wellington. The pall bearers were her six nephews, all brothers and all residents of Marmora. They were James, John, William, Thomas, Fred and Frank Grey.

Ladies Aid Bazaar.

On Saturday a very successful bazaar was held by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. The ladies had a splendid display of aprons, shopping bags, children's clothes and fancy work. The fancy work was composed of embroidery crochet work and tatting and sold very quickly.

The booth which the "Thoughtful Worker's" class of the Sunday school superintended was well supplied with fancy work of all kinds. The girls also had a candy booth which was well partronized.

The Jackie Coogans which the ladies made sold very quickly.

The home made cooking table was full of all kinds of cooking but was soon entirely sold out.

The fish-pond was very popular with the children and did a good business all afternoon.

Many guesses were placed upon the weight of a ham which finally proved to be eight pounds, eight ounces. Mrs. H. Wright, Mrs. Finnegan and Mrs. F S Pearce guessd 8 pounds, but on the final draw Mrs. F. S. Pearce won the the ham.

Afternoon tea with hot beans or ice cream as extras was served to many of the visitors to the bazaars.

The ladies made over $157 and the girl's class over $37.

Mr. James H. Smith of Belleville and Miss Cassie A. Fry were married on Saturday, December 8, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Bert Brown and Mr. Kenneth Simmons were visitors in Tweed on Sunday.

Work has been resumed on the stone fence enclosing the grounds of St. Paul's church.

The Marmora Council of Chosen Friends meet on Tuesday for their annual election of officers and other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dafoe of Rawdon township were visitors at Mr. Wm. Coy's on Saturday.

The dance held under the auspices of Marmora L.O.L. No. 219 on Friday evening was as usual a decided success, a record crowd attending.

Mr. Carman Kennedy, Oshawa, visited his parents, over the week-end.

Messrs. Gordon McWilliams, Horace Leonard and Charles Auger motored to Toronto on Sunday.

Turkey Market Idle.

The mild weather, although desirable to most people, is having a bad effect on those who raised turkeys for the Christmas market. Farmers complain that the mildness of the weather is delaying the marketing of their fowl as the dealers will not take them in until the cold weather sets in.

RESTORE YOUTH FREE TO NEEDY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. — (United Press).—An unusually large number of persons seeking restored youth and vigor have been treated at the Gertrude Atherton Gland Clinic, which opened here last Friday, Dr. C. E. Wheeler announced to-day. Most of the persons operated on today, he said, were old men and young women.

Dr. Wheeler estimated that five hundred persons had received new glands at the Clinic since it opened. The operations are free to the poor.

A check to-day of the operations to date showed almost all of them had been on women of between the ages of 30 and 40.

Mother - in - Laws Fest Home - Busters In America Say Legal Aid Officials

NEW YORK, Dec 11.—Mother-in-laws, laugh or not, are still the best little home busters in America Officials of the legal aid society after forty-seven years of service among the poor, gave this judgment to-day.

Father-in-laws, according to the officials, are harmless old duffers, rarely causing martial difficulties. The society explained:

"There are three reasons for this mother-in-law complex, according to our statistics:

"First, no mother thinks any other woman's child is good enough for her own.

"Second, a mother frequently sees in the marriage of her child the thwarting of her own plans and ambitions.

"Third, where the boy or girl has been a wage earner the mother dislikes sharing her accustomed income with another."

O.H.A. EXECUTIVE GRANTED $2,000

Canadian Olympic Committee Received Grant at First Meeting of New Management—Western Groupings.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press.)— Pursuant to the authority of the annual O.H.A. convention, a grant of $2,000 to the Canadian Olympic committee was made by the new executive of the O.H.A. at its first meeting held here last night, with President W. A. Fry, of Dunnville, in the chair.

The Executive committee also expressed its appreciation of the action of the A. A. U. of Canada, Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and Canadian Olympic committee, in selecting the O.H.A. secretary, W. A. Hewitt as a representative of the Canadian Olympic team at Chamonix, and also as a delegate to the International Hockey League.

During Mr. Hewitt's absence with the Olympic team, Sheriff Paxton will act as secretary of the O.H.A.

It was decided that the Olympic team may compete in O.H.A. semi-finals with qualified Granite players only, but none of the players may play as individuals with any other team except those who may be taken from other O.H.A. teams.

Following are the groupings for Owen Sound and district:

Intermediate — Wiarton, Owen Sound, Chester, Palmerston, Listowel. Convenor, J. R. Dier, Owen Sound. Meet at Chesley.

Junior — Collingwood, Meaford, Stayner, Owen Sound. Convenor, Dr. Mitchell, Collingwood. Meet at Collingwood.

Add hockey meeting

Groupings in Peterborough and surrounding districts were as follows:

Intermediate — Lakefield A.A.A., Peterborough A.A.A., Lindsay A.A.A. Convenor J. P. Bond, Peterborough. Meet at Peterborough.

Group No. 3—Trenton, Port Hope, Bowmanville, Oshawa A.A.A., Whitby A.A.A. Convenor Ed. Donald, Oshawa. Meet at Oshawa.

Junior— Convenor, Wm. House, Trenton. Meet at Trenton. Clubs—Trenton, Campbellford, Picton, Belleville.

Convenor, J. Percy Bond, Meet at Peterborough. Clubs— Lindsay A. A.A., Peterborough A.A.A.

Convenor, Ed. Donald, Oshawa. Meet at Oshawa. Clubs— Oshawa A.A.A., Bowmanville, Cobourg, Port Hope, Whitby.

PANCHO VILLA WON THE DECISION OVER WALLACE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press.)— Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, won the judges' decision over Patsy Wallace of Philadelphia, last night, after ten comparatively slow rounds.

Both men entered the ring overweight, Villa's weight being announced at 112 1-2 pound and that of Wallace as 11 1-2.

DEMPSEY SEEKING BOUTS THIS YEAR

Three Wanted, and Firpo, Wills and Gibbons Are on Top of List—Offers Asked, But Shelby Barred.

NEW YORK, December 11 (Canadian Press). — Jack Kearns strolled into Tex Rickard's office in Madison Square Garden yesterday, and announced to an assemblage of boxing writers that champion Jack Dempsey will be in New York on Thursday, but that there was no chance of Dempsey boxing anywhere this winter.

Kearns said that the champion had several theatrical offers to consider, and that they might make a trip to London.

Kearns said Dempsey wanted three bouts next summer, and that promoters were invited to get busy with their proposals.

Candidates on top of the list are: Firpo, Wills, and Gibbons, said Kearns.

Dates suggested for Dempsey's meetings with these three were: Decoration Day, Fourth of July, and Labour Day.

Kearns and Dempsey don't care a whit where the bouts are staged, except that Shelby, Montana, is off their visiting lists.

BULBS SPROUT IN BALM OF DECEMBER

Life Starting in Hastings Man's Flower Plot As In Spring.

HASTINGS, Dec. 11.—Mr. Alva Merril whose residence is situated in Front street has some bulbs, which he planted last fall, starting to bloom with the mild weather.

Mrs. M. Walsh spent Monday in Peterboro.

Mrs. James Stevenson and son, Stanley, were visitors to Peterboro, Monday.

Messrs. A. E. Chapman, Scott and Howard Fife were in Colborne on business Monday.

Mr. Douglas Greenly has accepted a position in Mr. W. A. Baker's general store.

Mr J. Cameron of the Sun Life, Peterboro, spent Monday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess of Trenton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dr. J. H. Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hore returned to their home in Campbellford on Monday after a pleasant visit with friends in town.

Mr. J. J. Collins has returned home from Colborne where he has been loading grain for one of the Peterboro elevators.

Mrs. L. Gould of Gananoque is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huycke, Sunny Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R Beavis and family of Colborne, spent the week-end with friends here.

Scott Fife spent Monday in Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson, of Norwood, spent Sunday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hess.

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TUNNEY DEFENDED HIS STATES TITLE

Went Fifteen Bristling Rounds With Harry Greb and Won on Judges' Verdict.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Gene Tunney of Greenwich village, successfully defended his United States light heavyweight title last night in a bristling 15-round match with Harry Greb of Pittsburg at Madison Square garden.

Tunney's body attack earned him the judge's verdict despite a whirlwind rally by Greb in the last round.

Tunney forced the milling from the start despite frequent and spectacular rallies by Greb.

He checked the effectiveness of the challenger's peculiar attack and gradually weakened him with a crushing drive to the ribs and stomach.

At time Grebs tactics bewildered the champion, but though the challenger often landed with long swings to the jaw and body he seldom stopped the champion's steady body fire.

Tunney had Greb in distress in several of the closing rounds.

Setting a terrific pace in the closing round Greb pummelled Tunney about the head and body, jarring the champion to his heels with several smashes, but it was Greb's last desperate stand.

Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia's light weight, was awarded, the Judge's decision over Roland Todd, British holder of the European middleweight championship, in a ten round match, semi-final to Greb Tunney contest.

BAILIEBORO DANCE LARGELY ATTENDED

BAILIEBORO, December 11. — The young men of Bailieboro held a dance in the hall here on Friday evening. There was a splendid crowd present from Campbellcroft, Frazerville, and the surrounding district. Music was provided by Messrs. D. Stewart and C. Wood, of Frazerville, and a delightful lunch was served at midnight by the ladies.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Willan, Mr. and Mrs. William McElroy, Misses M. and L. Earl, E. Falls, M. White, K. Isbister, J. Blake, E. Johnston, J. Jones, B. Wilson, C. McConnachie, E. Vicars, V. Karl, F. Holden, M. Moncrief, Z. Gainer, I. Brackenridge, A. Brackenridge, M. Whittington, E. Sweetman, E. Perrin, I. Pue, L. and E. Perrin, and Messrs. William Lang, John Breckenridge, B. Blake, C. Blake, N. Earle, R. Whittington, C. Hall, L. Perrin, I. Pue, F. Barnard, D. Devell, M. Wilson, M. Dunbar, P. and K. Moncrief, G. Armstrong, F. White, F. Hutchison, H. and E. Karl, E. Hewitt, W. Lord, A. Hewitt, and many others.

WOMAN DROPPED DEAD

LINDSAY, December 10. — Ruby Madill, aged 26 years, wife of Thos. Madill, dropped dead at her home here on Sunday morning. The deceased had been up and aruond the home when she was stricken with what her husband thought was a fainting spell. When the doctor arrived he pronounced her dead.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURG, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time)

6.15 p.m.—Concert.
7.30 p.m.—"The Key to the Gift Puzzle—book that will please children."
7.45 p.m.—"The story of Babouska."
8 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—"A reception by the Archbishop of Canterbury of Lambeth Palace."
8.30 p.m.—Recital.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals. Weather forecast.
11.30 p.m.—Concert.

WBZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)

7 p.m.—World market survey. Farmers' period.
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddie. "Social Values in the Home."
8 p.m.—Concert.
9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time).

6 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations. News bulletins.
7.45 p.m.—A talk on outdoor life.
8 p.m.—Chorus of 1,000 voices.

KYW (536) CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time).

3 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
3.30 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
4 p.m.—News and sports bulletins.
4.30 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
5 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
6.30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.
6.60 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8.01 to 8.28 p.m.—Program by the American Farm Bureau Federation.
8.28 p.m.—Time signals.
8.30 p.m.—Weather report.
8.35 to 9.30 p.m.—Musical program.
10 to 12.30 p.m.—Late show.

WGI (360) MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)

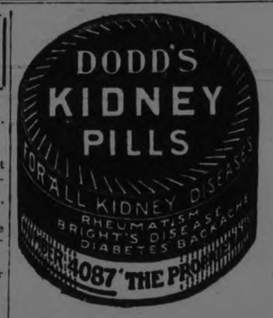
5.30 p.m.—Market reports. Condition in the iron and steel industry.
6.10 p.m.—Late news flashes. Sports news.
6.30 p.m.—Boston police reports.
6.40 p.m.—Code practice.
7 p.m.—Weekly business report. Concert

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.
(Eastern Standard Time).

3.30 p.m.—Weather forecast.
8.35 p.m.—Market reports.
8.30 p.m.—Soprano; Northwestern quartette.

WOO (509) PHILADELPHIA, PA.

4.45 p.m.—Organ and trumpets.
5 p.m.—Sports results and police reports.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.
10.02 p.m.—Weather forecast.



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A CHANCE FOR TEAM WORK.

Various local organizations are planning their Christmas activities and preparing to dispense good cheer to the families in Peterborough to whom Christmas would be devoid of joy were it not for the efforts of such organizations.

There are many people in Peterborough who are in no position just now to provide any holiday cheer for their families so that there will be a large field in which the philanthropic organizations may operate.

In undertaking this splendid work, however, some effort should be made to see that so far as possible there is no over-lapping.

With so many agencies engaged in dispensing Christmas cheer there is a very strong chance of some families receiving more than their share and of others being overlooked by all the societies.

This has happened in other years and should be avoided this Christmas if some simple machinery can be devised by which the various organizations can supply each other with information as to their activities.

There should not be a home in Peterborough without Christmas cheer, and won't be, if a little team work is developed.

THE RED ELEMENT.

Although there is natural sympathy for the majority of the men brought out from Great Britain as harvest hands and who now find themselves without means because of their failure to secure either the work or the remuneration they were promised, there are evidently in their number a few Red leaders who should be deported as soon as possible.

Men who talk about showing the Toronto unemployed what organization can do and call upon workers to bind themselves together to secure the co-operative commonwealth are not likely to ever become useful citizens of this country.

They have been demoralized by the unemployment doles of the old land and believe that they can frighten the Canadian Government into making conditions equally as easy for them here.

The Government may have some responsibility in the matter so far as seeing that something is done for Britishers who were brought here under false pretences, but the demand of the Socialist members of the unemployed harvesters should be met by an order for the deportation of the ring leaders.

President Coolidge said the other day that people who were not prepared to adopt the United States attitude of mind should not settle in the United States, and with the word Canada substituted for that of the United States his statement applies with equal force to this country.

THE FARMERS' ROW.

Although the complexity of the British political situation continues to intrigue Canadians, it is to be fancied that the interest this week will shift to the United Farmers' convention in Toronto, when the Ontario agrarians will decide upon their future political action.

Their decision will be of vital importance not only to the farmers, but to the Province generally, as it may involve the disappearance of the United Farmers from the political arena.

The clash lies between the factions, headed respectively by Secretary J. J. Morrison and ex-Premier Drury.

There has been armed neutrality between the two groups for some time, but the issue has never been fought out to the last ditch.

It probably will be tomorrow when the resolutions regarding the organization's future political status are to be considered.

The Morrison faction will press for the disappearance of the U.F.O. from politics, while the Drury party is expected to argue in favour of continued political action and a broadening-out policy that will take into the U.F.O. camp, regardless of their occupation, everybody who sympathizes with their views

And the queerest twist in the whole controversy is that the Drury candidate for President is R. H. Halbert, M.P., the same Mr. Halbert who in 1919 said in a speech at Woodstock: "We will never have a Grit or Tory upon our platform even if it's necessary to use bare knuckles to keep them off."

That was in 1919, and Mr. Halbert is now all for broadening out.

Some of the delegates at the convention are likely to refresh his memory as to his former views on this question.

THE PRETTY GIRL.

The beauty contest that wound up in New York by one girl from Toronto being awarded the prize for the continent, has set the papers talking. And why not? says the London Advertiser.

One paper says the victory will turn the girl's head—it is a bad thing for a girl of 16 or 17 to be made so much of, etc.

Another claims that sensible girls will keep out of such contests; that a sense of modesty should go along with a special allotment of good looks, etc.

A third claims that the rural districts, were they searched, could produce equally attractive types of beauty, but these people never get a chance, etc.

Then one more critic sees in the whole thing nothing but a money-making scheme that should be stopped, etc.

So you see the question of good looks has been fairly well threshed out and turned up on edge.

If you think over your list of acquaintances you will come to the conclusion that you know a very few "stunners." You probably know a number of women who are almost plain, and if you keep on thinking you will agree that among those who have been endowed with just an average amount of cheerful good looks you have found your best friends, your capable companions, your best-informed conversationalists, and those with whom you generally feel most at home.

After all a pretty girl has her handicaps. She finds it easy to make her way on the strength of her appearance; it is hard for her to realize that she must have accomplishments and ability to hold her circle of friends; she is subject to flattery from foolish people, and it is not hard for her to form an exaggerated opinion of her own real worth.

From the standpoint of the average man a sweet disposition, a happy, helpful mind, and a sufficient amount of wholesome womanly refinement will weigh down pretty well in the balance against an extra amount of good looks.

UNFORTUNATE STRATEGY.

Despite the counsel of the former City Solicitor and the present one, the local Council has proceeded to involve itself in a mess of litigation over the question of its power to prune the expenditures of the Police Commission.

The Chief of Police has already been given judgment in an action brought against the corporation to recover a portion of his salary, and this verdict is being appealed against by the city, while in the meanwhile all the other members of the Police Department are also suing for the wages due them.

The situation should never have been allowed to develop into such a tangle and would not have if the advice of the City Solicitor, appointed to guide the Council in its legal difficulties, had been listened to by the Aldermen.

Leaving on one side altogether the question of whether or not it would be advisable to put police departments under the control of the City Council and thus bring them into the arena of municipal politics, it looks as if the Council's board of strategy has been led by its own enthusiasm into an impossible position.

Attempting to fight this point out in a controversy with the Police Commission when their own legal advisors declared that the Aldermen's interpretation of the Municipal Act was at fault is beginning to look to many people as unfortunate tactics on the part of the Council.

The logical battle-ground is in the Ontario Legislature, and it would have been a cheaper, less vexatious and more satisfactory policy for the Council to have provided the Police Commission's complete estimates for this year—under protest if they liked—and to have organized their forces and lined up other municipalities for a joint effort when the Legislature meets to have the system changed or clarified so that there would be no doubt in future as to the power of City Councils in regard to police estimates.

WHAT LAW PROTECTS.

A young farm hand died on a farm near Regina last March, and the evidence in the case has just been completed at the fall assizes, says the London Advertiser. It showed that the young man had been brutally treated by his employer, that he lived in insanitary quarters, and died suffering from double pneumonia.

The prosecutor for the crown could not show that the man was compelled by law to get medical attention for his employee.

Not being able to show this, the court could do nothing but dismiss the case. Mr. Justice Maclean, in doing so, said:

"I am dismissing you because by law it has not been shown that you were criminally liable; but it has come out in evidence that you were harsh with this young man. You were most harsh. You have been brutal and displayed a violent temper in your action toward him. It was a cowardly procedure. I am mentioning this to you so that you can govern yourself and treat your men accordingly."

It is strange that law can touch one thing and not another. Had this farmer failed to pay his taxes the collector or the bailiff would have been his accuser; had he gone to town and stolen a bag of sugar out of a store where he dealt, he would have been asked to appear in court at once; had he driven down the left side of the street he would have had the traffic officer after him in short order.

Yet while the law protects the collection of taxes, the bag of sugar and the traffic regulations, it is possible for a man to have a human being abused by him, left in an insanitary location, dying of double pneumonia—and all that can be done is that the judge shall give him a scolding and tell him not to do it again.

There is certainly a nut and a bolt loose some place.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

You have waited too late to shop early. Shop now and enjoy the rush.

If this weather continues the story of the first straw hat of the season may be expected any day.

An article in these columns yesterday entitled "The Uprising against Taxes" should have been credited to the Ottawa Journal from which it was republished.

The controversy over the Council's powers in regard to police expenditure should be fought in the Legislature—not in the law courts.

Nomination day is just around the corner. Who will be the next man to announce himself as a candidate for municipal honours?

There is one person who always has the last word in a squabble over the cost of repairing a motor car—whether it be the police car or not—and that is the garage man.

Mr. E. A. Peck says the police must be paid eventually, and why not now? The question is passed on to the Council.

London declares that it would not think of going back to the old system by which municipal elections were held on New Year's Day. The earlier date seems to have given satisfaction wherever it has been tried out.

This autumn will be remembered in Toronto not only for its fine weather, but as the year of no rugby championships. And to tell the truth, everybody outside of the Queen City seems to be delighted over the lack of success of the Toronto teams

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WISE AND OTHERWISE

Dr Commelles, famous French hygienist, says he cant' see why girls wear silk stockings. We can.

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A blind man is the only man who can't see any use for silk stockings.

Average man can see why girls wear stilk stockings with one eye shut. He often looks that way.

A hypocrite is a man saying he can't see why women wear silk stockings.

A liar is a man who says he likes cotton stockings better than silk.

A optimist is a man buying his girl a pair of silk stockings.

A pessimist is a man buying his girl a pair of cotton stockings.

You have heard the expression "the shank of the evening." That's what shanks in silk are.

A well known dance has married again. Famous people seldom just marry. It is always "again."

An actor has had six wives, a dancer three husband. Three or four of this kind really equal one.

Irene Castle married an heir and they can build their castles.

It's cheaper to marry than it is to give her a Christmas present.

Being famous has its drawbacks. Just when you are getting used to a husband it's time to change.

Christmas story: The family has had dad's swell present charged.

Tomorrow, they say, never comes. Just the same it's bills do.

Christmas is dashing toward us at the rate of 60 seconds a minute.

"Dear Santa: Please bring us another month in which to do our shopping before Christmas.

If a woman's place isn't in the home today the man's isn't there tonight, and what of tomorrow?

"I'm so worried. I am giving my fellow a tie pin and I just know it will scratch my face."

"I am going to give my husband another shirt so he won't have to stay home on wash day."

Constant Headaches And Dizziness.

It is hard to struggle along with a head that aches and pains all the time, and in nine cases out of ten the persistent headaches are due to some derangement of the stomach, liver or bowels.

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WOMEN RUN METAL BUSINESS

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press)—There is a metal company in Great Britain which is administered wholly by women. It has a woman chairman, women directors, a woman auditor and a woman secretary, as well as a qualified woman engineer and metallurgist. Two titled women have recently joined the board of directors.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25-80c doz.; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-75c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows $1 peck; cooking, $1 bu. Spies $6-$9 bbl., 50c peck; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; pears, 75c-$1 peck, 75-95c basket; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart, 20-25c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Beets 35c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lb. for 25c; green and red peppers, 3 for 10c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-35c pk.; new peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15c-20c; new beans, 10c lb. California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-45c pound; hudded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-60c lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-40c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 30-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh 70-75c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs—Thick smooth, cut, $7.50; select graded, $8.35; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-$1 bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas, $1.25 bus.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $6-$10 bus.; sweet clover $5-$5.25 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay loose, $12-$14; baled, $16-$17; straw, $8-$12; bran, $28 a ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$250 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each. Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Receipts yesterday morning were 5,759 cattle, 364 calves, 4,019 hogs, and 4,808 sheep and lambs. There were not many heavy export cattle in, and thes exporters only bought about 100 of these and some short keeps to hold over till next week. The steers were bought from 6¼ to 7 cents a pound.

Baby beeves were plentiful, but the real finished animal in this class did not go above 12 cents a pound, and other good ones sold at nine cents. Some poor ones were sold at 6½ and 7 cents. Jas. Walters, of Clive, Alberta, had 12 loads of cattle from his own ranch. These were sold through Corbett and Hall, and sixty of the steers. Herefords went to the Harris Abattoir at 6¼ cents a pound

There was a lot of very indifferent butchers on sale, and the trading in these was not improved by reason of the carry over from last week of 600 head. Choice handyweight butchers in singles sold up to 7 cents a pound, but the majority of good heifers went around 6 cents. Medium butchers sold at about 4½ cents. The demand for butcher's cows was poor, and fair cows sold at 3 cents. The light trade this morning portended quite a good-sized carry over.

Some good veal calves were wanted, but the supply of these was light, and tops were 11 to 12 cents. Other calves were not so keenly desired, but prices were steady.

The bang up close to last week's lamb market encouraged higher asked prices this morning, but these were not met. Some fairly good lambs sold at 11½ for the ewes. The lamb quality in general was not good, and prices were down 50 cents a cwt. from last Thursday.

Hog prices were regarded as firmer, but the market was unsettled. Some packers were bidding $8 a cwt. f.o.b., but salesmen were holding for a little advance.

(Current Quotations)

Choice, heavy ex steers	$6.75 to	$7.00
Good heavy steers	6.25	6.50
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice heavyweight butchers' cattle	6.50	7.00
Good butchers	5.25	5.50
Medium butches'	4.00	4.50
Common light butchers	2.75	3.50
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.75
Common to medium	3.00	3.75
Choice cows	4.25	4.50
Good cows	3.50	4.00
Medium cows	2.75	3.25
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	3.00
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	11.50	12.00
do bucks	10.00	10.50
Common	8.00	9.00
Good to choice sheep	3.00	4.00
Good to choice calves	10.50	11.50
Medium calves	8.00	9.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grasser calves	2.50	2.75
do. fed and watered	8.00	...
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.50	...

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, December 11 (Canadian Press).—There was no change yesterday in prices for spot supplies of oats locally. Prices for flour were down 20 cents a barrel. There was nothing new in the millfeed market. A fair business was done in rolled oats. Demand for baled hay continues steady. The egg market showed no change. The feeling in butter is fairly steady. Business in cheese is quiet.

Egg quotations yesterday were. Extras 40, firsts 35, seconds 30.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurised 41 3-4 to 42 1-4, No. 1 creamery 40 3-4 to 41 1-4; no other grades quoted.

QUEBEC BUTTER.

MONTREAL, December 11 (Canadian Press). — Agricultural Co-operative Society auction sale held here yesterday, there were 525 packages creamery butter offered — 10 packages special pasteurised creamery sold at 41 cents per pound, 125 packages No. 1 pasteurised creamery at 40 3-4, and 150 packages No. 1 creamery at 40 1-4, and 100 packages No. 2 creamery at 39 1-4 cents per pound.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, December 11 (Canadian Press). — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here yesterday:

Demand 4.4750
Cables 4.4775

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, December 11 (Canadian Press). — Wheat scored a moderate advance in price yesterday, largely owing to talk of possible damage to crops in Argentina, but increased selling during the last fifteen minutes wiped out most of the gains. The finish was unsettled at the same as Saturday's finish to 1-4c higher, December $1.03 1-2 and May $1.09 1-8 to $1.09 1-4.

Corn closed unchanged to 1-4c up.

Oats closed a shade to 1-2c off; and provisions varying from 10c decline to a rise of 21-2c.

Corn reflected the changes in wheat Bulls were encouraged by the fact that receipts here were less than had been expected. Oats lacked support.

Provisions reflected the weakness of hog values and a break in the cotton market.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 11 (Canadian Press). — Cattle, receipts 34,000; slow, uneven; many unsold late; top yearlings at noon, $11.75; some held above $12.00; best heavy steers, $11.50, weight 1,550 pounds; bulk fed steers, $8.25 to $10.25; stockers and feeders except good to choice grades closing 15c to 25c off; vealers, $8.50 to $9.00, mostly to packers; trade largely 25c off.

Hogs, receipts 85,000, 15c to 25c lower; bulk good and choice 210 to 325 pound butchers, $6.75 to $6.90; top, $6.90; better grades 160 to 190 pound average, $6.55 to $6.70; packing sows, $6.40 to $6.50; good and choice weighty slaughter pigs, $5.75 to $6.00; estimated holdover, 18,000.

Sheep, receipts 28,000; fat lambs and cull natives steady to strong; yearling wethers and sheep strong to around 25c higher; bulk fat wooled lambs, $12.75 to $13.25; top $13.40; recent clipped lambs, $11.00 to $11.50; fall shorn, $12.00; cull natives, $12.00 to $12.50; prime yearling wethers $11.65; bulk fat ewes, $6.25 to $7.25; bulk feeding lambs, $11.75 to 2.50.

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INSURGENT FORCE STILL ADVANCING

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Insurgent troops have left Vera Cruz under orders for an advance toward Mexico City. At various points along inter-oceanic railway. They will be joined by other contingents and united forces will then proceed toward capital, advancing in two directions.

General Berlatga and Col. Mayer, Obregot officials who were reported to have been executed after capture of Jalapa, were spared.

ENGLAND LEARNING TO APPRECIATE ICE CREAM

LONDON Dec. 11.—(Associated Press)—About 20,000,000 gallons of ice cream were sold in England during the summer of 1923, or five times more than the quantity sold in the boom year of 1919, said Robert G. Reid in the course of a paper read before the British Cold Storage and Ice Association.

The expansion, Mr. Reid said, concurrent with the introduction of the American method of manufacture was fostered by the changing attitude towards alcoholic beverages, and the fact that ice cream is nourishing and digestible.

PREMIER WILL VISIT CANADA

Prime Ministers ot Australia and New Zealand Coming..

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Prime Ministers of Australia and New Zealand, both of whom attended Imperial Conference at London, will visit Canada in the near future. Premier Massey, of New Zealand is expected in Ottawa about Christmas, and may spent a couple of days in the capital. No definite announcement has been made regarding his visit to Canada, and it is not known whether or not he will stop at other cities on his way to the west. He will, it is understood, sail for Vancouver for New Zealand.

Premier Bruce of Australia will spend the latter half of January in Canada, and it is understood will visit the larger cities of the east. He is expected in Ottawa about January 20th. Official announcement of his itinerary has not yet been made.

GERMAN-TRIESTE TRADE GROWS.

MUNICH, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press)—Trade between Southern Germany and Trieste has been about 23 percent larger so far this year than it was for the corresponding period of last year. A congress of foreign trade was held last month at Trieste at which the extension of trade to the northward was discussed from various angles.

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RAIL RECORD IN GRAIN LOADING

Estimates of Half Billion Bushel Crop Justified—Large Part Is Already Marketed.

WINNIPEG, December 11 (Canadian Press). — A survey of the grain movement over Western lines of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways shows that since the opening of the crop year, 1st September, 281,790,960 bushels of grain practically all wheat, have been loaded to date, according to figures issued by the railway companies here yesterday.

This is a marked increase over the same period of last year, when 249,566,248 bushels were handled, and justifies the early estimates of a 500,000,000 bushel crop for Western Canada.

In Alberta according to local reports nearly 50 per cent. of the crop is yet to be marketed, while Saskatchewan has 35 to 40 per cent. of the crop still on hand.

Manitoba's crop was estimated at 40,000,000 bushels, of this 70 per cent. has been marketed.

The total yield for Saskatchewan and Alberta was estimated at 400,000,000 bushels, which leaves about 180,000,000 bushels unmarketed as yet. Each province, however, will retain large quantities of wheat for seed.

Co-operating with Cleveland and Montreal, local shippers, exporters, and vessel-men are urging Canadian and United States authorities to extend navigation closing one week.

Under the present schedule, the last boats will leave the head of the Lakes on 12th December, and the Great Lakes locks will be closed two days later.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DOMINION STUDENTS

In Imperial College of Science and Technology Has Been Accepted.

LONDON, December 11 (Canadian Press Cable). — Correspondence has just been published showing that the chairman of the governing body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology recently informed the Duke of Devonshire, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that a private friend desired to offer two post-graduate scholarships at the college of £300 apiece for students from universities of each of the Dominions—Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa and of India, for the session of 1924-5.

The selection of the students is left to the overseas Prime Ministers.

The Duke of Devonshire, replying, says he was authorised by the Prime Ministers and Lord Peel on behalf of India to gladly accept the munificent offer.

The Prime Ministers will take the matter up immediately on their return home.

The Duke is asking the college board for further information for guidance in making arrangements for the selection of the beneficiaries.

SURPRISED AT THE PROGRESS VANCOUVER

Vessels From Orient Make Journey to Canada in Ballast to Get Canadian Wheat.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Surprise at the progress of Vancouver as grain shipping port and opinion that present generations would now see completion of Hudson Bay route were expressed by Hon. Frank Carvell, Chairman of Board of Railway Commissioners here last night. Mr. Carvell was deeply impressed with fact that vessels from Orient were making journey to Vancouver in ballast to Canadian wheat. "Can anything be plainer than this that Orient wants our grain and means to have it," he said.

Manitoba Pays Part of Unemployment Relief.

WINNIPEG, December 11. — Twenty-five per cent. of the expenditure incurred by municipalities, including Winnipeg, on unemployment relief during this winter, will be contributed by the Provincial Government, Hon. W. H. Clubb, the Minister of Public Works, announced on Monday. The Provincial contribution last year was 33 1-3 per cent. The condition of the Government grant is that relief will only be afforded men with dependents.

BANDITS BEAT MAN UP.

OSHAWA, Dec. 11.—(Special to the Examiner)—Masked bandits beat a man unconscious, failing to find money in his home

ELEVEN WERE KILLED.

ATHENS, Dec. 11. — (United Press)—Eleven were killed and more than a hundred wounded when fighting broke out during a Sunday meeting of 200,000 constitutionalists here.

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MORE COMMENT ABOUT WEATHER

Do Not Delay Picking Flowers Too Long is the Warning.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Spring like weather prevails in practically all parts of Canada and continuance of high temperatures for next few days is predicted by officials of Dominion Meterological office here. Exceptional temperatures were registered yesterday, particularly in Ontario where with mecury hovering betwen 45 and 50 degrees. Amateur weather prophets are unanimous in belief that winter will be one of moderate temperatures but Meteorological experts, while admitting that present conditions are extraordinary, refuse to make definite predictions.

"We do not predict any change in weather conditions for few days at least but if you are going to pick any flowers reported blooming in many sections of province we would not advise any undue delay," says weatherman yesterday morning, when questioned as to prospects for continuation of unusually mild weather that has prevailed throughout country. He would not admit that there has been any record breaking heat wave for December.

Compared with temperatures prevailing a year ago when advocates of "good old fashioned winter" had their innings. Thermometer readings for yesterday and this morning are most interesting. On December 10 of last year prairies were enjoying bracing cold dry weather with temperatures of 28 below at Edmonton, 18 below at Calgary and 20 below at Saskatoon. Yesterday thermometer reading ranged from 36 above at Calgary to 32 above at Edmonton. Toronto was 32 degrees warmer yesterday than a year ago with temperatures of 18 last and 50 yesterday. Difference at Montreal was even more pronounced with 4 last year and 44 yesterday. At Quebec where mercury dropped at 2 below a year ago yesterday it was recorded as 42.

Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting

Years ago the formula for fat reduction was "diet," "exercise." To-day it is "Take Marmola Prescription Tablets." Friends tell friends—these friends tell others. They eat substantial food, live as they like and still reduce steadily and easily without going through long sieges of tiresome exercise and starvation diet Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists the world over at one dollar for a box or if you prefer, you can order direct from the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

THE DUFFUS MOTOR SALESROOM

Christmas Decorations—"Open Week" for the New Ford Models.

In no place in the city is the Christmas spirit more manifest than at the magnificent sales room of the Duffus Motor Sales, which is beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The new Ford models are on display and "Open Week" is being held from 8th December to 15th December, to which a cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

In addition, there is an almost unlimited display of suggestions of Christmas Gifts for the car owner, including various and beautiful accessories for all makes of cars, done up in pretty containers and wrapped with holly paper.

The idea of giving him or her something pretty and useful for the car has become extremely popular, and assists materially in solving Christmas giving.

It is expected that many thousands of people will visit the sales room of Duffus Motor Sales durin the next week and those following between now and Christmas

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Conservatives Meet In Saskatoon Convention.

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 10. — (Canadian Press.) — Conservatives from all districts in Saskatchewan are gathering here for a convention to-morrow at which they will take stock of their present position in this province, set out a platform on which they will contest the next Provincial election, and choose the leader under whom the fight will be made.

CHIEF THOMPSON SUSPENDED MEN

John Feeley and Sidney Armstrong, Both of Windsor Police Force, Get Blue Ticket.

WINDSOR, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Patrolmen John Feeley and Sidney Armstrong, of the Windsor Police Department were suspended from the force yesterday by Chief of Police Thompson pending investigation of charges against them of alleged misconduct in a disorderly house for which Peter J. Ballergone, keeper was fined $200 and costs in police court Saturday. Both officers have been suspended until Thursday when the matter comes before the meeting of Police Commissioners.

A Severe Attack Of Heart Trouble Was Relieved By MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Mr. S. E. Barnes, Athens, Ont., writes:—"Four years ago I had a very severe attack of heart trouble. I consulted my doctor; he treated me for some time, but I only seemed to be getting worse. I finally went to our druggist and purchased three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and derived immediate relief from their use, and I can truthfully say they are a wonderful medicine. I always keep a box on hand, and if I feel out of sorts I take a few pills and feel all right again."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WOULD RAISE ENGINEER EDUCATIONAL STANDARD

NEW YORK, Dec 11.—(Associated Press)—In an effort to raise the standard of engineering education in the United States, the Carnegie Corporation of New York has appropriated $108,000 for the study of the subjected. W. E. Wickenden, assistant vice-president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, has been appointed director of the study. He will report to a committee of the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education.

This appropriation is the direct result of effort by a development committee appointed in the summer of 1922 to study for three years the development of the Society of Promotion of Engineering Education and to formulate an answer to the question "What can the society do in a comprehensive way to develop, broaden and enrich engineering education?"

POLISH NURSES GRADUATE.

WARSAW, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press)—The War Nursing School has graduated its first class, composed of sixteen young women. The school was established two years ago with the material and moral suport of the American Red Cross. Mis Helen L. Bridge has been in charge of the school, aided by Miss Dorothy Hughes, who contributed $10,000 to the organization.

RENAULT WINS IN THE FOURTH ROUND

Scheduled 12 Round Bout Was Shorted by Superiority of Youthful Canadian Contender.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press.)— Jack Renault, of Montreal, knocked out Tom Cowler, of England, in the fourth round here last night of a scheduled 12-round bout.

The aged Cowler was in no condition to meet the youthful Canadian heavyweight, who could have won in any round that he pleased.

A right over the heart, followed with a blow to the solar plexus, sent Cowler down in the fourth round, and a physician and three or four attendants were necessary to revive him.

FOUR FEET OF SNOW UP-STATE.

Fifty Automobiles Stranded Near Carrolltown Provide Mint for Farmer.

JOHNSTOWN, December 11. — A farmer charging from $2.00 to $5.00 for the use of Old Dobbin in extricating automobiles from snow drifts four feet deep, on a State highway near Carrolltown, reaped a financial harvest last night and this morning, when more than fifty automobiles were pulled out of the drifts.

Several sections of the country were cut off from communication when telephone lines were damaged, but the most severe in the Carrolltown area, and scores of motorists, blinded by the snow, strayed off the highways into ditches.

One of the stalled automobiles, a hearse, owned by J. E. Stevens, was taken out of the snow drift this morning.

BABY BADLY BURNED.

Child Had Been Left Alone in the Kitchen Beside Stove.

OSHAWA, December 11. — Annie Schmegel, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmegel, was probably fatally burned yesterday morning while the mother was badly burned about the face and arms.

The mother left the child in the kitchen while she went outside. It is thought the little one lifted a lid and thus ignited her clothes.

OBITUARY

JAMES COCHRANE.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 11.— The death of Mr. James Cochrane, in his 81st year, occurred at Vancouver, B.C. on Saturday, December 8th, following a serious operation in the general hospital of that city. About twenty years ago the late Mr. Cochrane, who had held the position of G.T.R. station agent at Millbrook for a period of twenty-five or thiry years, removed to the west making his home permanently at Vancouver.

The immediate survivors include three children, Lynden, of Red Deer, Alberta; Percy, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Joseph Porter, of Lakefield; two brothers, George in Manitoba, and Jack in Vancouver, and a number of grandchildren. Two brothers-in-law, Mr. Albert Payne, and Mr. Robert Harding; three nieces, Miss L. Burton, Miss Ethel Payne, and Mrs. F. Smith, and one nephew, Mr. F W Burton, reside in Millbrook. Mrs. J. W. Walsh, at present in Vancouver, is a sister-in-law. The funeral will take place from the residence of his youngest son, Mr. Percy Cochrane, 2228 Victoria Drive, Vancouver, B.C., on Monday, December 10th. Interment in the Protestant cemetery of that city.

ESAU TUCKER.

LINDSAY, December 10. — The death took place here on Saturday evening of Esau Tucker, a former resident of Apsley, aged 68 years and 8 months.

The deceased was born in Apsley, where he resided the greater part of his life, coming to Lindsay about a year and a half ago.

He is survived by his wife, five sons, David, of Keene; Joseph, John and Zack of Apsley, and Donald of Black Hawk, Ont.; one daughter, Edith, of Peterboro, a graduate nurse, also one brother, William, of Apsley; and two sisters, Mrs. David Miller, of Lakefield, and Mrs. John Selkirk, of Warsaw.

A brief service was held at his late residence on Sunday, after which the body was taken to Apsley, where the funeral took place to-day.

INDIANS STILL SEEKING RIGHTS

PARIS, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press)—Deskaha, Chief of the Six Nations, who dwell on the Canadian shores of Lake Erie gave a touch of picturesqueness to yesterdays' inaugurate meeting of Councilof the League of Nations here. While council was discussing agenda in private session, the Iroquis chieftain was pacing the corridors outside giving voice to grievances of the Indians against Great Britain in Canada. Supported by his lawyer, H. T. Scott Huntington, of Seattle, he complained that the council at its September session in Geneva failed to grant due consideration to his petition that the Six Nations confederacy be recognized as sovereign people by virtue of a treaty with King George III. Deskaha declared he would never abandon battle for recognition of his people's independence and would come daily to the council sessions until the complaint of the Indians had been taken up officially. He has a new application asking that council appoint a commission to investigate the evidence with object of ascertaining whether it justifies the assembly of the league recognizing the applicant as sovereign State. Indian chief and his attorney talked to members of council as they were entering an leaving the meeting, seeking support for the Indian's cause.

SMOKE OLD CHUM TOBACCO

MANUFACTURED BY IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY OF CANADA LIMITED

NINE PERSONS KILLED IN A TRAIN SMASH-UP

FORSYTH, N.Y., Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Four investigations were launched today into the wreck of the New York Central Twentieth Century Limited near here yesterday, when nine persons were killed and a number of passengers injured, five seriously. Inquiries were instituted by authorities of Chautauqua county, New York and representatives of the New York Public Service Commission, Inter-State Commerce Commission and Railroad Company.

Physicians attending five persons who were seriously hurt and who were taken to hospital at Erie Pennsylvania said that there was no change in their condition. The bodies of victims also were taken to Erie,

$7000 BARN FIRE.

OTTAWA, December 11. — Damage estimated at $7000, was caused by a fire of unknown origin, which completely destroyed the barn and stables on the farm of Joseph Lebrum, at Eardley, Quebec, yesterday. The season's crop together with a number of head of cattle were lost in the conflagration.

All the "Roughage" you need

The live, energetic man, full of pep and gimp, who thinks clearly and acts quickly, who enjoys life and tackles work with keenest zest, is the man who eats enough "roughage" with his food each day to keep the intestinal tract healthy and clean. Nature's greatest laxative is bran, the outer coat of the whole wheat. Shredded Wheat Biscuit contains all the bran of the whole wheat grain—all you need to promote bowel movement, and all the food you need for a half day's work. It is ready-cooked, ready-to-eat, delicious with milk or cream, or with fresh fruits.

TRISCUIT is the Shredded Wheat cracker—a real whole wheat toast—eaten with butter, soft cheese or marmalades.

The Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Ltd. Niagara Falls, Ontario

Shredded Wheat

CAUTIOUS MANILA GETS STACK OF MANY WEAPONS

MANILA, Dec. 11.—(Associated Press)—The authorities have redoubled their watchfulness at public meetings, and especially at sporting events, as a precaution against disorders. This step is taken because of the feeling engendered by the recent campaign and election.

An example of the necessity for such watchfulness was recently given at a cock fight in the suburbs. All spectators on entering were admonished to park their weapons. After the crowd had assembled officers found a stack of knives, bolos, "knucks" and pistols large enough to equip a small army or stock a museum.

Put your Complexion at ease

A COMPLEXION that is bathed night and morning with Peerless Erasmic Soap has nothing to fear from the verdict of close inspection—it is as enchanting in the brightness of day as in the softness of evening lights. Its bloom of youth revels in the nearness of eyes, for an Erasmic complexion is your own complexion; its innocence of make-believe is its charm.

And Peerless Erasmic is as delightful for its subtle fragrance as for the enchanting beauty it lends to the skin. It is distinctive without being insistent; it is neither pronounced nor obvious, and it has a lasting fragrance that few soaps possess.

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The Christmas Store

Give Handkerchiefs

A gift of Handkerchiefs carry an affectionate greeting. The extensive assortments of fine Linen and Novelty Lawn Handkerchiefs for men, women and children here make selection only a matter of a few minutes.

ON SALE WEDNESDAY, 100 DOZ. PURE INITIALLED HANDKERCHIEFS,

15c

EACH

Bought away under regular value from a firm anxious to reduce their stocks during December. These are pure linen, with narrow hemstitched edges and neatly worked initials. The Sale lot will go out quickly at the special Sale price.

A SPECIAL LINE OF

Boxed Handkerchiefs Priced at 89c

PER BOX

Are exceedingly dainty, being made from fine Swiss with ½-inch hems and novelty colored embroidery. 3 in a box.

CHRISTMAS is the magic spirit that has changed this Store from a place where things things are sold to a place where gifts are chosen. Thousands of Christmas gifts are here. Christmas gift shopping time is here, bringing all the pleasures of making friends happy through thoughtful gifts—and the early chosen gift is the thoughtful gift.

THE GREAT DECEMBER TRADE EXPANSION

COAT SALE

GOOD PLAID BACK TWEED ENGLISH BURBERRY STYLE COATS AT

$10.90

THE NOVELTY TWEED SIDE FASTEN WRAP-AROUND COATS AT

$14.75

THE HIGHER CLASS FUR TRIMMED AND NOVELTY TWEED COATS AT

$19.50

THE RICH MARVELLA COATS, SELF COLLAR AND FUR TRIMMED, AT

$59.00

All these are prices away below what the Coats were ever made to sell at, and only quoted to make a decisive clean-up of all garments in stock during the month of December.

IT'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SELECT A COAT WITH GENUINE STYLE AND REAL QUALITY AT A VERY GREAT PRICE REDUCTION.

Wash Satin

is much in demand these days for lingerie Christmas gifts. Have you purchased yours? If not, you would be wise to secure your material at Wednesday's Sale price. A particularly heavy quality, in colors of ivory, jade green or pink. 36 inches wide. Specially priced at, per yard,

$1.88

Pure Linen Towelling

15c

PER YARD

It is particularly heavy in weight and very absorbent. In natural or white with colored stripe borders. 16 inches wide.

WEDNESDAY'S BIG SPECIAL

Beautiful Table and Boudoir Lamps, $8.90 each

A wonderful assortment to choose from in a great variety of choice color combinations. The greatest assortment of fine Lamps we have ever shown at such a remarkably low price.

ONE DAY ONLY—WEDNESDAY.

Dressing Table

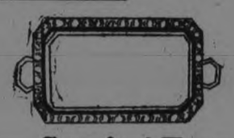
SPECIAL WEDNESDAY,

$13.85

DARK OAK FINISH

Three plate glass mirrors, two adjustable, and one long drawer. A choice bargain for some early buyer Wednesday.

Why not make this a home gift. It is most appropriate.



Serving Tray

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY,

$1.48

EBONY, WALNUT, MAHOGANY

The size is 17 x 11 inches. Fitted with glass bottom and handles on each end.

"Lloyd-Harlam" Mama Dolls 98c

What little girl doesn't appreciate a Doll that can say "Mamma"? We speciallyfeature a line of character Dressed Dolls, 13 inches high, for Wednesday at a very low price.

18-inch Undressed Dolls 79c each

Dolls with natural hair and moving eyes. Firmly sewn, with hair stuffing, china head and arms. Special for Wednesday only.

DOLLS

Large & Small

Every little girl's Christmas has a Doll as its centre of attraction, and at our Doll Booth, Second Floor, there is about every kind and size, so that no matter what her preference she will find just the kind of Doll she wants. Priced from

59c to $7.50

Hosiery For Gift Giving

If it's a gift of moderate cost there's no more pleasing than a gift of Silk Hose, and there are complete assortments here to choose, only a few of which are suggested.

PENMAN'S BLACK CASHMERE AT

$1.00

PER PAIR

Are much preferred for the woman desirous of warm cosy weight Stockings. Of desirable weight, full fashioned and seamless. Made to give satisfactory service, with spliced heels, toes and soles to lengthen their durability.

SILK HOSE AT

$2.00

Are very sheer and fine in weave and texture and particularly recommended for long wear. Your choice of full fashioned with elastic top or the wide inch seam back. Both are very fashionable and desirable.

Gifts Women Will Love

The more personal the gift to a woman the keener her appreciation, so the small gifts that she may use personally are the best gifts.

Glove Silk Bloomers at $2.95 pair

Are very fine in quality, and a full range of new colorings are shown at this price. Well made and long wearing.

WHITE ALL-WOOL BLANKETS,

$8.90

PER PAIR

Are excetionally lovely in quality. Made of the finest quality of wool, weighing 7 pounds, single, with colored whippings of blue or pink. Size 60 x 80 inches.

LINEN HUCK TOWELS,

59c TO $2.00

Hemstitched Linen Towels of desirable weights and sizes. May be had in a number of fancy patterns. Proving very interesting now for Christmas choosing.

Electric Train Sets in the Toyland

The wonder of all who see the completeness of these Electric Train Sets assures the interest of all who visit Toyland. Certainly any child who receives a Set of them will be delighted. Priced from

89c to $39.00

SPECIAL FOR WEDNESDAY

1000 Yards Flannelette

WHITE SAXONY AND FANCY STRIPE

19c

YARD

This is a good quality cloth, every yard perfect, 27 inches wide, and a bargain at the Wednesday Sale price. On Sale in Staple Dept., Main Floor.

WE'RE SELLING PILES OF OUR SPECIAL

Baby Lamb Sport Wool

23c

PACKAGE

Guaranteed full 2-oz. skeins, in a wide range of best colors. Soft, pure, four-ply, winter-weight Wool. Worth regularly 35c a pkg.

CHILDREN'S CREAM

Cashmere Stockings

49c

PER PAIR

Perfect qualities in fine 1/1 Rib All-Wool Cashmere. Sizes from 5 to 6½ only. Worth up to 75c per pair. Odd sizes clearing on Wednesday at this very low Sale price.

Rummage

ENGLISH BATH TOWELS, OF HEAVY WEIGHT, SIZE 21 x 42

Fawn with blue and mauve stripe. Note the size, full 21 x 42 inches. A grand quality, absorbent Bath Towel. Special Sale price for Wednesday only, each,

39c

MEN'S CHRISTMAS NECKTIES

Big assortment attractive pattern Silk Ties, new shapes and worth regularly 75c each. On Sale Wednesday for

50c

UNBLEACHED COTTON, FINE QUALITY, EVEN THREAD, ON SALE WEDNESDAY, YARD,

19c

34-inch width and a splendid quality Cotton that is much underpriced at 19c yard.

WOMEN'S WINTER WEIGHT FLEECED BLOOMERS ON SALE WEDNESDAY,

59c

Warm, good quality Bloomers selling at an extra special Rummage Dept. Wednesday Sale price. Full sizes for women.

TAYLOR'S XMAS PERFUME

Each bottle in a fancy Xmas box. On special Sale Wednesday, each,

25c

SEWARD'S OLIVE OIL AND CUCUMBER TOILET SOAP

Full 10c size tablets. On special Sale Wednesday,

3 for 25c

Richard Hall & Son Limited

NEEDS CHANGE IN ACT

Peterborough, Ont.,
Dec. 8, 1923.

To The Editor of The Examiner,—

I am sorry—and no doubt are many others—that so far the Council has made no provision for payment of the members of the Police force for the present month. This should not be. They are in no way responsible for differences existing between Police Commission and Council, and payment, particularly at the present season, should not be postponed.

The troubles in question have arisen through the ill-considered legislation of recent date—legislation which I am sure was never submitted for consideration to the Law Officers of the Government.

The Police Commission has proceeded to act in good faith in performing the duties imposed upon it. The members are forced to act by virtue of their office. These gentlemen have no choice in the matter—they must function, and they have, we must freely acknowledge, done all in their power to give us an efficient police force and a wise administration of its affairs.

The City Council—as representing the ratepayers—has, however, quite properly a right to take exception to the existing legislation, under which the Police Board is constituted. This legislation violates the general principle giving to the tax payer a voice in the expenditure of his money. The people will not submit to violation of this principle—notable examples being Cromwell's rebellion and the American War. We now have the taxing bodies—the Council, School Board, City Trust, Utilities Commission—all appointed directly or indirectly by those who contribute to the moneys these boards expend. The Police Commission (through no assertion of authority by its members as I have pointed out) constitutes an exception.

It would be right, I should consider, while retaining the valuable services of the present members of the Board to add to their numbers at least two, to be elected by direct vote or by the Council—the majority of the Commission being thus representative of the tax payers.

Other Municipalities are facing the same question, and it is quite probable, at its next session the Legislative will deal, and deal satisfactorily, with the whole matter.

Under these circumstances the Council might well, without prejudicing its position, advance the small sum required to meet the monthly salaries. These will have to be paid through the Council ultimately—why not now?

Yours truly,
E. A. PECK.

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The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

SPECIAL SPEAKERS IN THE CHURCHES

Rev. G. I. Campbell and Rev. T. A. Moore Here

Special speakers at George Street, Trinity and St. James' Methodist churches during morning and evening services Sunday were two representatives of the Departments of Social Service and Evangelism in the Methodist church; Rev. G. I. Campbell, B.D., of Ottawa, one of the associate secretaries, and Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., general secretary of the Department of Social Service and Evangelism. Rev. Mr. Campbell spoke at George street church in the morning, and at St. James' Methodist church in the evening. Rev. Mr. Moore was the special speaker at Trinity church's morning service, and at the evening service of George street.

Rev. Mr. Campbell's morning address at George street church dealt with the responsibility of the church to the outsider, to the person who had no vital interest in the church or in Christianity. He outlined some of the phases of the activities of the Department of Social Service and Evangelism in connection with the prohibition campaign in all parts of the country.

Speaking at St. James' Methodist church in the evening, Rev. Mr. Campbell stressed particularly the furtherance of social and moral work, as carried on by the departments he represents, referring to the temperance situation in the province, to the growing evil of narcotic drug addiction, and to the prevalence of gambling, not only on the race tracks, but among society women at bridge parties. He also alluded to the dangers in the spread of social diseases.

Rev. T. A. Moore, at the evening service in George street church, answered his own question as to whether or not the Church was a failure by an exposition of the three-fold work of the church, which he declared had been triumphantly vindicated: first, in keeping alive in the community it served the consciousness of God, second, in fulfilling its mission by the exaltation of human values, which were held in low esteem by pagan peoples; third, in being an active force for social betterment. Mr. Moore illustrated his arguments by examples taken from the everyday work of the two departments he represents.

At Trinity church in the morning, Rev. Mr. Moore outlined the work of the Departments of Social Service and Evangelism, speaking with regard to the former subject on the progress made in rescue work amongst delinquent boys and girls in the various homes maintained by the church from Halifax to Vancouver, and, with regard to evangelism, instancing the newer methods in use which take into account the rescue of the entire life.

He retailed also some statistics showing the advantages accruing in prohibition endeavor from the enforcement of the O. T. A. as compared with Government sale of liquor, as carried out in the provinces of British Columbia and Quebec.

At all three churches, there were splendid congregations to hear the speakers, both eloquent and well-informed men. The musical programmes prepared for the occasion were exceptionally good.

MIDLAND EXPECTS BRANCH OF C.P.R.

MIDLAND, Dec. 10. — Rumors are afloat to the effect that the C. P. R. would like to secure a connection at this point. It is understood that surveyors have been about the waterfront at different times, but no definite information has been given out that action of any kind was to be taken. One thing that appears to lend weight to the idea that some move was to be made appears to be the action of the company in failing to carry out their proposed big changes at Port McNicholl. Extensive changes in their line at that point were under contemplation for some time that were to take the form of improving the approach to that port, which would run into a very large sum of money. Plans were prepared for this work but all of a sudden the whole scheme was abandoned, and almost immediately after surveyors and others close to the company were looking about and securing information concerning this point. It is understood that the company might be assured of ample waterfront at this point now and other changes might be made that would be beneficial to the company should they decide to extend their line to Midland. The obstacles in the way of the company reaching Midland are not great and their assurance of good business would appear to be bright. The company this year handled a tremendous amount of grain to the head of the lakes and by increasing their activities here they could handle an enormous quantity from this point east. Independent elevators might be established that would take care of part of that end of the business for them.

A THOUGHT

The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the srong.—Ecl. 9:11.

When we leave this world and are laid in the earth, the prince walks as narrow a path as the day laborer.—Cervantes.

In the Castle and the Cottage

CHASE & SANBORN'S

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Ladies' Shoe Shine Stand in the Shoe Dept. Second Floor.

50c Mid-day Lunch 50c 11-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tea Room

Rest Room, Writing Desk, Stationery and Telephone on Second Floor.

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Hair Dressing and Manicuring Parlors in charge of Miss Davidson.

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The Eighteenth Birthday of the Bargain Annex

Shop Early!

Wednesday the Whole Store Celebrates!

Shop Early!

Note Particularly the Illuminating Values of the Birthday Candle Leaders

THE 936th BARGAIN ANNEX EVENT—A Bargain Annex Sale for every week of every month of every year for the last eighteen years, and every sale an unqualified success! Truly a fine record, and on this 936th occasion the merchandise and prices will not only maintain but increase the fine reputation of this great bargain department. Months ago our buyers received instructions to prepare for this Birthday Bargain Annex Celebration, with the result that this great event is a manufacturer's outlet of clearaway lines of merchandise at remarkable savings. Visit the Court of Christmas Gifts while in the store.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 18

Women's Cosy Felt Boudoir Slippers $1.23 Pair

There are sizes for young and old, with padded chrome soles and heels. Dainty silk pom poms on toes. Colors of red, grey and fawn. A complete range of sizes, 3 to 7, for early buyers. One could not help but appreciate such a gift. And think of it! They may be purchased for $1.23.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 16

Excellent Quality Grey Flannels 47c

There are so many uses for Grey Flannel in cold weather and so many people wanting it that only those who shop early will be fortunate in securing a length. Although our stock is quite heavy, it is doubtful if there will be suficient to last throughout the day.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 10

Extra Size, Extra Quality

Colored Bath Towels 89c Pair

The ideal Towel for Christmas gift purposes. The nap is deep and thick, giving the Towel excellent drying qualities. The size is splendid, being 45 by 22 inches. Every Towel manufactured in England. Attractive colored stripes, combining grey and fawn and white and red, make a very good looking Towel and a real gift for any home.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 1

Hespeler Grey GRANITE WARE

Case After Case - Every Piece Guaranteed

The exceptional price is sure to create rush selling. A real opportunity to provide the kitchen with first quality Granite Ware, on which the saving is astounding. A choice of—

POTATO POTS
LONDON KETTLES
DISH PANS
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PRESERVING KETTLES
WATER PAILS
GEM ROASTERS
STRAIGHT SAUCE PANS

79c

FIVE HUNDRED

Quire Boxes of Gift Stationery—24c, 33c, 37c

Two hundred boxes at 24c, two hundred boxes at 33c and one hundred at 37c, each containing a quire of lovely fine Line-Finished Paper and twenty-four Envelopes to match. Attractive gift boxes make these values even more enticing. A splendid gift for young or old.

REPEATING LAST WEDNESDAY'S SALE OF

Reversible Eiderdowns 49c

A bath robe, jacket or kimona. Just three of the many items that may be fashioned from this warm, cosy material. One should start right now to make them up in time for Christmas. We are helping you by lowering the price to 49c yard. In order to secure the most pleasing patterns one should buy early.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Buy Women's Silk and Wool Hose at a Saving 89c

(SUBSTANDARDS)

Of a comforting warmth and a becomingness. These new Silk and Wool Hose, a manufacturer's clearing line of substandards, were bought at an exceptionally low price. That alone counts for this opportunity by which you may replenish your winter hosiery supply at a great saving. Plain and drop stitch styles in the lot.

STREET FLOOR, 1ST CIRCLE.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 6
4.30 P.M. TO 5.30 P.M.

Boys' and Girls' Story Books 10c

Here you are, boys and girls! Come in yourself, or bring mother, too. For only 10c we have Books that every little boy or girl will like. Every Book carefully selected and are of special interest to the younger folks from eight to fourteen years of age. No telephone orders and not more than three Books to one buyer.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 11
9 A.M. TO 10 A.M.
Sixty Minutes Only

Gold, Sunlight, P. & G. Naptha Laundry Soaps 10 Bars 59c

Did you know that Soaps last much longer if well seasoned. Therefore, it would be good buying to procure a supply while these highly recommended lines are selling at this price. No telephone orders. Delivered with other goods.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 2

300 Women's and Children's Gift Handkerchiefs

4 for 49c

4 for 49c

Travellers' Samples and Factory Clearaway Lines. Many are marked below Half-price. Practically every style and colour imaginable has been included in the lot. Daintily embroidered in self and contrasting shades. The entire lot cleared from the factory last week at a tremendously low price. Shop early and buy in dozen lots.

ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT OF NEW TWO-OUNCE SKEINS

Four-Ply Winter Wool 23c Skein

Adding four of the season's wanted shades to the list already shown in stock, including buff, tangerine, pink, seal, brown, black, Havana, rose and silver. Try this new Wool for your Christmas knitting. We feel sure you'll be satisfied and send in for more.

STREET FLOOR.

ONE DAY—WEDNESDAY
Two Hundred Boxes

Arcadia Tints Correspondence Cards and Envelopes 29c

Lovely fine Linen-Finished Cards and Envelopes, prettily boxed for gift choosing. Twenty-four Cards and twenty-four Envelopes in each box and a color choice of pink, blue or white. Be sure and ask to see these when strolling around the Court of Christmas Gifts on Wednesday.

THE COURT OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS, THIRD FLOOR.

English Tea Pots 39c-49c

FOR CHRISTMAS

Glazed finish, English manufactured Tea Pots. About four hundred in all. Two styles are shown—plain black and black with brown bands. These price reductions are quite worth while. It would pay one to glance around the Annex tomorrow, as many Birthday values are inviting.

FRESH SHIPMENTS OF

34 to 36-Inch Flannelette 24c Yard

Colored, Striped and All-Wool White Flannelettes for gowns and pyjamas. So many things have to be made of Flannelette for winter it is well to purchase while prices are low. The savings on Wednesday is immense. for all mill prices on Flannelettes have advanced greatly. Buy your requirements now.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Engraved Glassware for Gift Giving

Each piece packed in an attractive gift box, and priced so low that the response to this Sale will be unusually keen.

Creams and Sugars, **59c.**
Butter Tubs, **69c.**
Vases, **39c.**
Marmalade Dish, **49c.**
Creams and Sugars, large size, **$1.50.**

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 12

Fine Quality Women's Underwear

VESTS, BLOOMERS AND DRAWERS

77c Garment

The Vests are in several styles, the Bloomers snug-fit and the Drawers ankle length. Every garment in the entire lot is absolutely perfect—no seconds. For this quality the price is the lowest of the season.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 14

Mahogany Serving Trays $1.29

The Third Shipment This Month

Here is a very useful article that one may buy at a reasonable price. A Mahogany Serving Tray with glass covered top and wood handles, with metal supports. These are selling in the Bargain Annex tomorrow and are quite suitable for Xmas gifts.

BARGAIN ANNEX.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 4
12 O'clock Noon to 1 P.M.—Sixty-Minute Sale of

Special Toilet Paper—10 Rolls for 25c

A heavy crepe paper to sell at less than 3 cents a roll. We received a large new shipment which we procured at a very low price. It will be impossible for us to accept 'phone orders. Delivered with other goods.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 8

Women's Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves 87c

A better value could not be found. One of our best $1.00 values from regular stock. All have deep flare cuffs which provide a comforting warmth. Coating, camel, grey and oxford are the colors. A good range of sizes in each color.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

36 in. Black Duchess

Beautiful Duchess Silk, soft and glossy, with a body and weight found only in the best qualities; Black only; guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, or your loss made good; 35 yards only. Per yard, **$1.99.**

Blanket Velour $1.99
Cheviot Serge $1.25

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 17
Children's Fleece-Lined

Sleeping Suits at 89c

These are in the popular "Hatch" one-button style. Half of the lot are Firsts and the balance slightly imperfect. Colours are White and Grey. A garment like this is needed during this weather, and they are quite inexpensive. Better buy now.

Big Bargains in Brief

Children's Hand Sleighs, **39c** to **$1.25.**
Ladies' Hemstitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs, **7 for 25c.**
The Best Bath Towel Value of the Year, per pair **69c.**
Children's Cloth-bound Books, **27c** and **49c.**
Cressman's Ideal Sport Wool, Two-Ounce Skeins, **23c.**
New Shipments Otonabee Scotch Fingering, **$1.10** lb.
Men's Heavy Quality Ribbed Wool Combinations, Size 44 only, **$1.29.**
Ladies' Knit Ribbed and Fleece-lined Bloomers, **49c** and **59c.**
Dainty Christmas Greeting Cards, **3 for 13c.**
Ladies' Fleece-lined Undervests, **67c.**
Ladies' Penman-made Black Cashmere Hose, **69c.**
Hundreds of Pieces Twenty-Year Dinner Ware, Bargain Annex Prices.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 13

Two-Quire Boxes Xmas Stationery 69c Box

This Sale will prove that Stationery chosen for gifts need not be expensive, for these boxes are decidedly attractive, each one containing forty-eight sheets of splendid Paper with linen finish and forty-eight Envelopes to match. Very pretty shades of blue or pink; also white in this lot.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 5

Women's Print House Dresses, 69c Each

It hardly seems possible, but the price is really lower than the manufacturer's cost. For splendid service and wear you'll find these hard to beat. Many styles in neat attractive patterns in light and medium shades. When you see them you'll realize they are the best that may be bought for the price.

SECOND FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 3

Men's WIDE-RIBBED Heather Wool Hose, 49c Pr.

Another timely Sale! It is most uncomfortable to be clad in lightweight hosiery while cold winds are whining about one's ankles. These Wide Ribbed Worsted Wool Socks are just right for cold weather and we have them in light and dark heather mixtures. Sizes 10, 10½ and 11. It will pay to buy in half-dozen lots.

MEN'S SHOP AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 7

Boys' and Girls' All-Wool Black Worsted Stockings 49c

Time for Wool Stockings. They are the one thing that will keep the children warm on their way to and from school. These are excellent for wear now and later on, being of heavy ribbed wool, and suitable for either boys' or girls' wear. The sizes range from 6 to 7.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 9

Largest 12-4 Size Heatherdown Flannelette Blankets, Pair - - $2.95

LESS THAN TODAY'S WHOLESALE COST

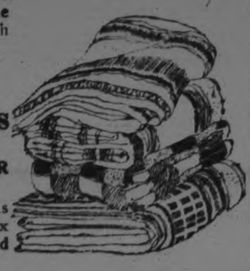
Their weight is splendid and they possess a soft fluffy nap that keeps out cold chills on a wintry night. The size is the largest, the weight the heaviest we have yet been able to procure. Be sure and stock up with "Heatherdown" while they're at $2.95 pair.

BIRTHDAY CANDLE NO. 15

English Made Swansdown White Blankets

FLANNELETTE— IN THREE SIZES

60 BY 80 INCHES, $2.59 **68 BY 81 INCHES, $2.95 PAIR**
68 BY 90 INCHES, $3.49 PAIR



Every Blanket is finished single, so they may be used conveniently as sheets. We are making the prices temptingly low during the Bargain Annex Birthday Celebration. These Blankets are all of English manufacture and made to give excellent wear and long service.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Martha Jane Chocolates

The sweetest gift! Martha Jane Chocolates are declared to be in the front rank of favor for their delicious smooth richness, purity and freshness. Can be had in ½, 1, 2, 3 and 5-lb. sizes, in Martha Jane Booth, Main Floor, at, lb. **60c**

THE J.C. Turnbull CO. LTD
A LIVE STORE SETTING THE PACE

Pure Wool Fabrics

Second Floor

A number of excellent quality pure wool materials in overchecks and novelty weaves. Suitable for making into bath robes. Good assortment of colors. 54 and 56 inches wide. Yard **$1.25**

A Store Filled With Gift Suggestions

To stroll through this great store now is to visit a gigantic Gift Bazaar. Counters and Cases laden with Gifts garnered in from the four corners of the globe await your inspection. Time, labor and money have been freely expended to make Christmas Shopping in this Store a pleasure.

Kerchiefs

50 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Swiss embroidered lawn or lissue of fine quality, in bright colors or white, fine hem, tatting or lace edge. Regular 35c value..... **69c** 3 for

Christmas Home Club
$5.00
DOWN

The balance on easy monthly payments, arranged at time of purchase.

If you would like to give something substantial this Christmas but feel the expense would embarrass you, join our Christmas Home Club. The items sold under this plan are Vacuum Cleaners, Rugs, Bed Outfits, Electric Washers, Kitchen Cabinets, Floor Lamps and China.

Wash Goods

Main Floor

Plisse Crepe

An excellent quality Lingerie Crepe with blue bird or rosebud designs, in pink, orchid or mais. Selling at, yard..... **50c**

White Checked Muslin

For children's dresses, tea aprons, etc. Medium check. Yard, **35c**

Dimity

Irish Dimity in fine check, in white, pink and sky. 36 inches wide. Yard..... **50c**

Crepe Paper

Extra quality Decorative Tissue Crepe Paper for homes, tables, churches, halls, etc., in Christmas colors—white, red and green. 10-foot folds. Selling at, each..... **10c**

Bulbs.

For growing in the Home—Daffodils and Hyacinths. Enjoy their fragrance in mid-winter.

Daffodils ..... **6 for 15c**
Hyacinths ..... **8 for 29c**

Men's Ties

A galaxy of styles and colors in Men's Ties. Arranged for easy selection at, each .....

50c 75c $1.00

Christmas Tree Decorations

White Tinsel Rope, **6 Yards for 25c.**
9-Inch Tree Tops, **15c.**
6-Inch Tinsel Stars, **25c.**
Wreaths, **39c and 49c.**
Baskets, **2 for 5c, 5c and 10c.**
Tree Ornaments, **5c to 15c** each.
Small Candles, **6 for 5c.**

Handsome Coats

Regular Values up to $65.00, on Sale for

A remarkable offer of Ladies' Coats, made possible only because of the continued mild weather. All the latest modes, featuring mostly the popular flat back wrap-around style. Made from high-grade marvella, Bolivia, duvetyne and velour and trimmed with such luxurious furs as beaver, opossum, fitch and fox. Lined throughout and interlined. Attractively adorned with silk braid or stitching. Models for miss or matron that willsatisfy the most discriminate taste.

$37.50

Sizes 16 to 44
Colors, Black, Navy, Brown, Antelope, Beaver

All of our better Hats selling at one price. Styles for miss or matron. Metallic cloth, velvets, etc., in most alluring styles and very daintily trimmed.

Values Formerly Up To $12.50 for $5.45

Visit Our Gift Bazaar

Second Floor

Overflowing with a big variety of useful articles gathered from all over the Store that are especially suitable for gifts. All arranged in such a way as to make selection simple. The very place for the person who is looking for something different to give this time.

Gauntlet Gloves

Of washable suede in firm quality, flare gauntlet cuff, finished with three rows of tucks, contrasting points, in fawn or seal **$1.75**

French Ivory

There are many useful articles in French Ivory that make suitable gifts.

Button Hooks, each, **29c**
Nail Files **29c**
Cuticle Remover **29c**
Corn Parers **29c**

Cluny

Cluny Lace Trimmed Linen will make an ideal gift, especially when it can be bought during this special Sale. Centres, Doylies, Oblongs, Runners and Cloths at 25% LESS THAN REGULAR.

Flannelette Bloomers

Ladies' Flannelette Bloomers, made in roomy sizes, from downy white Saxony, elastic waist and knee. Pair..... **69c**

(Main Floor)

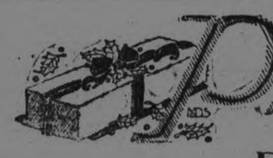
Hosiery

Traveller's samples, all first quality and all made to sell at double and more than double our special price. There are All-Wool, Silk and Wool or Pure Thread Silk. Ribbed or plain. A big variety of colors. Put up in attractive boxes for gifts if desired. Regular $2.00 to $2.50 values, for, pair..... **98c**

Charity Voting Contest
$500

To be divided amongst fourteen approved charitable institutions in the city and district, proportioned according to their standing at the end of the year. With every 25c purchase we give a ballot on which you write the name of your favorite society. The one receiving the largest number of votes secures the first prize of $150.00.

Make your Christmas shopping help to support some worthy cause.



Practical Gifts

From the Basement

A Table of Fancy Cups and Saucers

We have a wonderful array of Crown, Staffordshire, Paragon and Melba China Cups and Saucers. our choice of several different shapes and patterns. These Cups and Saucers will help solve the Xmas gift problem. Wednesday special, per Cup and Saucer..... **89c**

FOUND

Two Ladies' Handbags, owners may have same on identifying their property at the office.

Cut Glass Sugars and Creams

Made from fine clear glass and neatly cut in two different designs and having a heavy base. This Sugar and Cream would make an ideal Xmas gift. Wednesday special, pair..... **98c**

Cut Glass Water Sets

One Water Jug and six Tumblers, cut in three designs—grape, orange and star. Regular $2.25. Wednesday special..... **$1.69**

Xmas Cake Sets

Made from heavy sheet tin, having solid or removable bottom. Three in set—4½ x 4½ ins., 6½ x 6½ ins., and 9 x 9 ins. Per set, **89c**

Men's Suits

The Suits we have been selling at this price have become famous and are being worn by hundreds of men of discernment in Peterborough and for miles around, and the Sale continues to be brisk because the value is so outstanding—pure wool cloths, expertly tailored and built for service. Size 35 to 44. Regular values, $25.00 to $35.00, for .....

$12.75

Santa Claus' Peterboro Headquarters

JOYLAND

The Kiddies' Joyland

Meccano Sets

The toy that affords endless pleasure to the average boy and at the same time has educational value. It helps develop concentrative and constructive powers. All sizes in stock at, per set ..... **$2.50 to $9.50**

A Sale of Dolls

Special purchase of Jointed Dolls with life-like features, eyes open and shut, an abundance of real hair, kid bodies, 20 and 24 inches long. Are worth up to $3.50, **$2.49**

From 3 to 4 in the afternoon every day, except Saturday, Santa Claus will hold a reception in his Court on our Third Floor. He invites all the boys and girls to come and see him and requests them to mail their letters to him in his Post Office, which is located just outside Simcoe Street Entrance.

By Special Arrangement "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Sale Continues All This Week. See Windows

The years best book by America's best woman writer

"BLACK OXEN"

by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

Published by arrangement with Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Watch for the screen version produced by Frank Lloyd with Corinne Griffith as Countess Zattiany.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

XXII. (Continued)

"I knew it! But I am afraid it's too late now. They not only will resent your indifference, but they are extremely averse to anything like sensational drama in private life. And your appearance here tonight is extremely dramatic! They'll never forgive you," he reiterated solemnly.

"Really? Well, let us enjoy the next act," she added indulgently. "I hope you will remain here."

The curtain had gone up. The audience, balked of the private drama in which they had manifested no aversion whatever from playing their own role, transferred their attention to the stage, although Clavering saw more than one glance wander across the house, and those in the adjoining boxes felt themselves free to peer persistently.

Farrar had not finished bowing and kissing her hands before the next curtain when the door of the box opened once more and Mr. Osborne entered. After a few words with Madame Zattiany he went out and returned almost immediately with three other men, two of his own generation and a tall, dark, extremely good-looking young man, whose easy negligent air was set askew by the eager expression of his eyes. Clavering, not waiting to be introduced, fled to the smoking-room and took a seat in a corner with his back to the other occupants lest some one recognize him and speak to him. A hideous fear had invaded his soul. If this world, so indisputably her own, did accept her—as he had not a doubt it would if she demanded it: he made light of Dinwiddie's fears, knowing her as he did—where would he come in? Sheer luck, supplemented by his own initiative, had given him a clear field for a few weeks but what chance would he have, not only if her house were overrun with people, but if she were pursued by men with so much more to offer, with whom she must have so much in common? He might be the equal of the best of them in blood and the superior of many, but his life had not been of the order to equip him with those minor but essential and armorail arts, that assured ease and distinction, possessed by men not only born into the best society but bred in it, and who had lived on their background, not on their nerves. To be "born" is not enough. It is long association that counts, and the "air" may be acquired by men of inferior birth but the supreme opportunity. He had managed to interest her because he had no rival, and he was young and his mind in tune with hers. That alone, no doubt, was the secret of her imaginative flight in his direction. For the first time in his life he felt a sense of inferiority, and for the moment he made no attempt to shake it off. He was in the depths of despair. He did not even light a cigarette. . . . He could hear a group of young men discussing her, . . . as one of their own kind . . . with no lack of respect . . . some new friend of Mrs. Oglethorpe's—they were too young to remember Mary Ogden. . . . She would have many "knights" on the morrow . . . he felt on the far side of a rapidly widening gulf . . . and he had once sought to dig a gulf! Disapproved! Questioned! Tried to forget her! He wished he had abducted her.

A bell rang. The men moved toward the foyer. In a few moments he followed. The attendant opened the Oglethorpe door and he entered the ante-room he saw that the box was still filled with men. They had evidently taken root. He was possessed by a dull anger, and as it spread upward his sense of inferiority took flight. He'd root them all, damn them. After all he had more brains than any man in the house and his manners could be as good and as bad as their own. Moreover, he was probably more strongly endowed in other ways than the youngest of them. The wise thing for him to do was to let her find it out the next time they were alone.

(To Be Continued.)

COULD HARDLY LIFT HER HANDS

Terrible Weakness Caused by Digestive Disorders Quickly Relieved by Dreco. Peterborough Lady Now Has Splendid Appetite, Sleeps Soundly, and Strength Is Returning Every Day.

"For years I had suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion," says Mrs. Eliza Killingbeck, of 200 Edinburgh Street, Peterboro, Ont. "I had a very poor appetite and would bloat terribly after eating. I had frequent dizzy spells and felt very weak and run down. My nerves were all on edge and I couldn't sleep at night. Sometimes I was so weak I could hardly lift my hands to my mouth. My kidneys, too, were bad, and I suffered no end of misery from them. I was also chronically constipated.

"I took all kinds of medicines and dear knows how much money I spent trying to get relief, but nothing did me any good. Finally my son advised me to try Dreco, and after taking four bottles I can truthfully say that I feel 100 per cent. better. While I still have to watch my diet, everything that I do eat agrees with me and my nerves are steadier than for years. I sleep soundly, have no more dizzy spells or bloating and my kidneys are in good condition. My constipation is also relieved and I feel that my experience with Dreco justifies me in recommending it very highly."

Dreco is the most reliable corrective and tonic for digestive disorders made; it stops suffering by stopping the cause of it, which in most cases is nothing but weak, lazy digestive organs. Dreco strengthens and regulates these organs till they do their work properly. It contains no mercury, potash, or habit forming drugs, being a purely herbal preparation with absolutely nothing injurious in it.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Peterborough by Bond's Drug Store. Go there to-day and ask for Mr. Vaughan, the Dreco Expert, and let him explain the merits of this great remedy. There is no charge and he will tell you honestly if he believes Dreco will benefit you. Dreco is also sold in other cities as follows: Lakefield—E. H. Northey. Campbellford—J. E. Birks, and by a good druggist everywhere.

A TORONTO MAN FOUND DEAD BED

Defective Gas Jet Believed to Have Been Cause

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press). — His bedroom filled with gas escaping from an open jet, Peter Rogers, veteran of the 216th Battalion, was found dead here yesterday afternoon. Inspector Mackie of Dundas Street East Division examined the jet and found it was defective. Rogers, when he retired, had evidently thought he turned the light out, but in turning it he turned it out and then on again. He was 62 years of age.

A MODERN MOSES IS BEING CARED FOR

Ten Months Old Child Found in the Wake of a Flood.

BERGAMO, Dec. 11. — (United Press).—Young mothers of Louvers are taking turns nursing a ten months old infant found by the soldiers floating in some rushes on the edge of the Oriboglio River, nine days after the destructive flood that followed the bursting of Lake Gleno Dam. The child has been christened "Moses." It is believed that the parents perished in the flood, but how the infant survived is a mystery.

Rub Baby's Cold Away With Vicks

"Is a Wonderful Remedy," Says New Brunswick Mother.

Treat one cold with Vicks VapoRub and, as in the case reported below, you will adopt this external method for all the cold troubles of the family.

When the little ones come in wet and sniffling, just appy Vicks over throat and chest and cover with a flannel cloth. Repeat at bedtime.

Vicks acts like a liniment or plaster. In addition, its ingredients, vaporized by the body heat, are inhaled all night long.

The child is usually better next morning and the bad after-effects of internal dosing are avoided. Just as good, of course, for adults.

Mrs. Emanuel Albert, of Ramsay Street, Campbellton, New Brunswick, writes: "Vicks VapoRub is a wonderful remedy. My children were all sick with colds and I rubbed their chests with Vicks, always obtaining the best results. My two months old baby was very ill with a cold in his chest and I was afraid he would have inflammation of the lungs for he coughed so much. I applied Vicks and it relieved him. I can't speak too highly of Vicks."

At all drug stores 50c a jar. For a free test size package, write Vick Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal, P.Q.

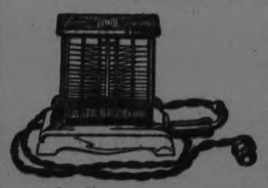
Though Vicks is new in Canada it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17 million jars used yearly.

HAROLD DUNFORD'S AUTO LIVERY.

Call 224 for Taxi and Auto Service. New Seven-Passenger Studebaker in Service. 78d-199

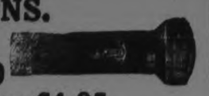
Sale of Electrical Appliances, Etc.

Bankrupt Stock



Having purchased at AUCTION, the stock of Appliances, etc., of the Earle Electric Co. Toronto, a number of these dependable lines are now being shown in our store. They offer a splendid opportunity to Christmas shoppers.

BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS.



Grills, Reg. $13 for $10
Toasters, Reg. $6 for $4.50
Bed Lamps, reg. $6.50 for $4.95.
Portable Students Lamps, reg. $3.50 for $1.75

Come Early and Avoid Disappointment.

GRANT & THORPE

PHONE 798. - - - 418 GEORGE STREET

L.O.L. 1175 HAD ANNUAL ELECTION

Newly Elected Officers Were Installed With Impressive Ceremony.

L.O.L. No. 1175 held their annual election of officers yesterday evening. The election opened with a very good attendance, and there were many visitors present from other L. O. L.'s of this city.

Visiting members from L.O.L. No 80 and No. 50 very ably assisted in the election. The following officers were duly elected.

P.M.—Bro. J. Ball.
W.M.—Bro. Robt. Hendry.
D.M.—Bro. W. H Howard.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. E. G. Browne.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. C. Luffman.
Treas.—Bro. Wilson.
Chap.—Bro. Hobson
D. of C.—Bro. T. Ball.
1st Lect.—Bro. F Ball.
2nd Lect.—Bro. B. Bradley.
1st Comm—Bro. Stephenson.
2nd Comm.—Bro. Chard.
3rd Comm—Bro. Panter.
4th Comm—Bro. Downer.
5th Comm—Bro. Johnson.
Inside Tyler—Bro. Griffin.
Outside Tyler—Bro. Napier.
Auditors—Bro. Hancock, Bro. Rathbone.

The newly elected officers were installed with an impressive ceremony and each made a short speech. Many of the visiting members made short speeches congratulating L.O.L. No. 1175 on the remarkable progress made during the past year. The meeting was closed after which refreshments were served.

CHURCHILL ON WITNESS STAND

Figures in Libel Suit Against Lord Alfred Douglas.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Winston Spencer Churchill while on the witness stand to-day in his libel suit against Lord Alfred Douglas, was accused of having been an entirely discredited person throughout war when he held several high cabinet posts successively and of having been dominated by his friend, Sir Ernest Cassel, "a full-blown German, naturalized in England." Charges which were called "suggestions" by their maker, Cecil Hayes, counsel for Lord Alfred, failed to ruffle Mr. Churchill, who kept both his temper and his sense of humor, as to being discredited, he said "I repudiate your suggestion I don't believe it is true, if it were it would be undeserved," Sir Ernest Cassel was sent to Germany in 1912 by Premier Asquith, Mr. Churchill then being head of admiralty.

With reference to this the former first lord explained that Cassel was persona grata with the Kaiser and also faithful to the British Crown. "I put it to you, you were influenced by Cassel in their German overtures and were dominated by his personality," suggested defense counsel, to which Mr. Churchill replied "Certainly not I was influenced by an earnest desire to prevent a breach between England and Germany." Witness denied that he had seen a communique on the battle of Jutland before it was published in newspapers.

WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, December 11 (Canadian Press). — The Washington Government "would view with favour" the participation of United States experts in the Reparations Commission inquiry committees now under consideration, it was announced at hte White House.

It was emphasised that the Government itself could not participate in any official capacity or appoint representatives on committees.

CHRISTMAS PARCELS FOR THE UNITED STATES

Those who post parcels of merchandise for the United States should understand that these parcels are sent by the Canadian post offices to a United States' border customs office and not direct to the office named in the address. At this border customs office, the parcels are examined for customs duty. Owing to the immense volume of business at the Christmas period, there is apt to be delay in the handling of the parcels and the public are advised to post all Christmas parcels for the United States in exceptionally good time.

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TIME LIMIT NOTICE C.G.E. STOCKHOLDERS

Saturday Last Day for Exchange of Stock—Meeting After December 15

TORONTO, Dec 11.—Saturday of this week is the last day shareholders of the Canadian General Electric Company can take advantage of the offer of the American company to purchase their shares under the proposed plan outlined in October last. December 15 is the last day the trust company will accept deposits of certificates, and after that date the company will call a special general meeting of shareholders to approve of the deal.

No official information on the number of shares deposited will be given out until a later date, but the street is of the opinion the number they seek will be deposited.

Unless the market for the shares shows an improvement this week brokers who are carrying large blocks of Canadian General Electric will offer their shares to the company, as the terms are more attractive than the present market offers.

ANNUAL MEETING DOMINION GRANGE

Ex-Premier E. C. Drury Gave a Spirited Address

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Characterizing the Protective tariff as "a species of Socialism," ex-Premier Drury, in addressing the annual meeting of the Dominion Grange here last night, declared that the farmers of the Dominion would have to learn that the tariff was the most serious stumbling-block in the way of their permanent prosperity and would have to concentrate all their energies on the removal of that obstacle.

Mr. Drury's address followed a discussion on the co-operative movement.

Mr. Drury expressed his belief in the soundness of the co-operative principle, but warned that its application, no matter how successful, would never lift the farmer from the slough of economic depression in which he was wallowed so long as the tariff was allowed to interfere with the freedom of industry and commerce.

"I believe strongly in the potentiality of properly directed co-operating," said Mr. Drury, "but I doubt if that alone can solve all of the farmers' ills.

"We must hold aloft the torch of economic good sense in this country. We must see to it that freedom prevails. I have very little faith in schemes that are built on the proposition to interfere with the natural course of trade and industry. There is no question but that the condition of agriculture in this country is very serious. We must not devote our time to cure-alls or quack remedies. We must concentrate all our efforts to attack that which interferes with free production—protection—a species of Socialism. There's the thing we must attack."

GEORGE STREET SUNDAY CLASS HELD A MEETING

The Co-Workers' Bible Class of George street Methodist Sunday school held a very enjoyable business meeting recently at the home of Mrs. George Curtis, 600 Aylmer street. During the business session, Mrs. W. J. Copp occupied the chair. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Woods, and reports, showing splendid progress and excellent work by the different members, were presented by the secretary, treasurer, corresponding secretary and convenors of committees. Plans were discussed for future work and for distribution of Christmas cheer.

The business session was followed by a pleasant social hour, when contests and games were indulged in, awards going to Mesdames Strong and Payne. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Spence and Hales. A vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. Woods and seconded by Mrs. Wylie, voiced the gratitude of the members to Mrs. Curtis for her hospitality.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

TORONTO, December 11. Canadian Press. — Dr. R. R. Walker was committed to stand his trial on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Ivy Patterson, a girl of 18 years of age, by Magistrate Patterson, in the Women's Court here to-day.

Miss Allen's

TESTED RECIPES

No. 37

"His Wife's Jelly Layer Cake"

(Mr. W. of Brooklyn bought this cake at a charity cake sale for $1.25 —praised it to the skies—and then discovered that his wife had made it)

Cake

1 cupful sugar
2 tablespoonfuls Crisco
2 eggs
½ teaspoonful salt
½ cupful milk
1 teaspoonful vanilla
2 cupfuls flour
3 teasp-oonfuls baking powder

Filling

1 scant cupful sugar
2 teaspoonfuls Crisco
yolks 2 eggs
1 cupful water
2 heaping tablespoonfuls corn starch
juice of 2 lemons
rind of 1 lemon

Cream the Crisco then cream in the sugar. Add the eggs well beaten and beat until smooth. Add the milk, vanilla and then the flour, salt and baking powder sifted together. Bake in three layers.

Filling—Mix the sugar and cornstarch thoroughly and add water. Beat the egg yolks until light, then add the juice and rind of lemons. Add this to the other mixture, add the Crisco, put in the double boiler and stir constantly until thick. When cool spread between the layers and cover top with plain icing.

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FOLKS SUFFER IN RHINELAND

Grave Danger of a Conflagration Unless Conditions Improve.

DUESSELDORF, Dec. 11. — (United Press). — One hundred thousand Rhinelanders are already starving, or are on the brink of starvation. If this continues, there is grave danger of a conflagration, a leading article in the Rheinsche Zeitung declared to-day, as a Rhineland committee of sixty met at Cologne to consider the questions related to the proposed Rhine Federal State. The programme for the committee of sixty included the formation of a directorate to hear the report of negotiations between the committee of fifteen and the French High Commissioner, M. Tirard.

Leading Rhinelanders are impatient at the failure of the German Government to clarify its position regarding the proposed state; they declare it imperative that Chancellor Marx indicate immediately whether the Rhineland is to be given independence or declared an inseparable part of the German Republic.

THE WEATHER.

A cold wave has overspread the prairie provinces, coming i from the north. The Pass yesterday gave 10 below zero, Winnipeg zero, and many points in Northern Ontario had zero or below last night. The cold wave is passing north of us, and we are still favored with beautifully bright weather. In continuation of my remarks upon the mild weather, a gentleman informs me that having occasion to dig a post hole he was surprised to find many large sized fish worms, showing that the ground was unfrozen.—W.P.

RECITAL IN THE CONSERVATORY

The Conservatory of Music Hall was filled last night for the vocal recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Allin Park. Each contribution to a lengthy programme received merited applause, and floral tributes were presented to many of the singers, including handsome bouquets to Mrs. Park and Mrs. W. Harold Young, whose skilful work as accompanist added much to the enjoyment of a major portion of the programme. Accompanists for the balance of the vocal numbers were Mrs. Park and Miss Isabel Donnelly.

The programme, handled with excellent effect by those taking part, was an ambitious one, and ranged all the way from songs by the English Purcell to the modern bits by Cadman and Sanderson. Opera and oratorio in selections from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" and Handel's "Messiah," alternated with the songs of Chaminade and Landon Ronald. Schubert, Gounod, Brahms, Elgar, Puccini, Bach, Liszt, Grieg, and Liza Lehmann made their contributions to a varied and interesting recital. Two numbers were sung in Italian, Voi che sapete (What is this feeling?) from "Nozze de Figaro" rendered by Miss Ina Allen, and "Ch'ella mi creda," from Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West,' by Mr. Maurice H. Park. Songs in French were given by Miss Mary Elliott and Mrs. Ford Turner, singing "Sans Amour" and "Quand tu chantes."

Mrs. Park's skill as a teacher was well exemplified last evening in the quality of the work of her pupils, whose clear tones, careful attention to phrasing, and excellence of enunciation, combined with confident execution and attractive platform manner, make their individual contributions to the programme very pleasing. The pretty gowns worn by the ladies taking part added their quota to a charming recital.

The contralto numbers by Mrs. F. Turner, sung in pleasing fashion included Schubert's "Evening Boat Song,' and two numbers by Gounod; 'Quand tu chantes," and "Now's the Time to Live," and Miss Alice Price's deep tones had good scope in Elgar's "Like to the Damask Rose," and Landon Ronald's "Cradle Song." Mrs. Hazel Davidson McClelland gave a dramatic interpretation that focussed the attention to her rendition of "The Sailor's Wife" and "Down in the Forest." Miss Ina Allen sang with ability and ease the Italian number, "Voi che sapete," and two other songs; Bach's "My Heart Ever Faithful," and Liszt's "Lorelei." Mrs. L. Spriggs had a pretty double number in "Flower of my Heart" and Purcell's quaint "Passing By," and Miss Mary Elliott sang one of the always-popular negro spirituals, "Deep River," and gay Chaminade number. "Sans Amour." Miss Mabel Gardiner gave a fetching rendition of her trio of charming melodic morceaux; Liza Lehmanns "The Swing." Brahms' "Little Sandman" and the charming "Birthday" song by Woodman. Miss Geraldine Collins' clear, sweet voice was effective in "Babye Myne" and "I hear a Thrush at Eve," by Cadman, and Miss Berenice Cain made a splendid impression with her strong, soaring tones in "When you Come Home,' and "My World."

Miss Leah Black had two lovely numbers in "Vale (Farewell) and "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," Miss Bertha Hill gave a capable rendition of her two songs, the odd "Melisande in the Wood," and "My Dear Soul," and Miss Frances Robertsons sweet high tones were noticeable in 'Ma Curly Headed Baby" and "The Enchanted Glade."

Several of the most pleasing contributions to an effective recital were made by the three men whose vocal efforts gave a note of pleasing contrast to the lighter feminine voices. Mr. M. H. Park, Mr R. A. Brown and Mr. Stanley Willis sang eight songs that were received with hearty applause.

Mr. M. H. Park's splendid voice was at its best in his Italian number, "Ch'ella mi creda," which was rendered in outstanding fashion. He sang also "An Indian Love Song" by Lehmann and Handel's "Where'er you Walk."

Mr. R. A. Brown gave, in his usual excellent voice and capable manner, John Irelands "Sea Fever", and two songs of the fair; "Come to the Fair" and "The Ballad Monger."

A young singer whose voice gives promise of being something out of the ordinary was Mr. Stanley Willis whose ringing tenor has a clear, pure timbre very pleasing to listen to. Mr. Willis sang the recitative "Comfort Ye" and the aria, "Every Valley" from Handel's "Messiah," and finished the programme with two short songs, "Obstination" and Grieg's "I Love Thee."

At the conclusion of the programme, Mr. R. Gliddon voiced the appreciation of the audience in a few words, complimenting Mrs. Park on her ability as a teacher and vocal artist, and recording the complimentary remarks on Mrs. Park's ability made by her late teacher, Dalton Baker, now of New York city.

LAUDER SONGS WERE A FEATURE

Jack Smith and Bob Hendry Help to Entertain Rotarians.

At yesterday's luncheon of the Rotary Club the entertainers were Messrs. Jack Smith and Bob Hendry whose numbers delighted the Rotarians. Mr. Smith sang a solo in excellent voice, and Mr. Hendry contributed Harry Lauder's 'Rotary' song, which made a big hit. The two led the Rotarians in singing a number of Lauder choruses, including "Roamin' in the Gloamin'" and "It's Always Nice to Sing," and the work of the two entertainers added considerable life to the luncheon.

WANT MORRISON DISMISSED.

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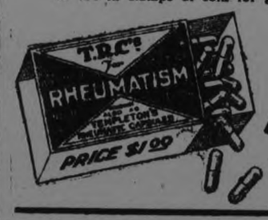

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The Sporting Page

CURLING CLUB REACHES LIMITED TOTAL OF 165

Number of Scheduled Rinks Increased From 36 to 39 — Enthusiasm Is Keener Than Ever.

TANKARD SKIPS.

Curling club ballots last night admitted forty-two new members bringing the total to the limit of 165 as prescribed by the constitution and that settles the membership question for the season, and any men who may have intended to join but deferred sending in their notices are now left on the outside looking in on what promises to be a big winter at the Charlotte Street rink. They may find occasional places on No. 8, but vicarious curling from the gallery is about as tame and remote as a prize fight or musical comedy by radio.

More than eighty members turned out last night for the drawing of the scheduled rinks. Thirty-nine of them were filled up for the inter-club games, an increase of three over last year's list. The scheduled series will keep 156 members in action, the remaining nine being unattached.

Before the membership roll was closed by the addition of last night's batch of fortytwo, the renewed applications previously and promptly received totalled 123, setting up a new record for the club with seven more than the last largest number of renewals that had stood at 116. All of which graphically presents the growth of the curling club, its flourishing conditions, the enthusiasm of the players themselves, the game's hold upon those who follow and appreciate it, and finally the prospects for the approaching season.

Skips Selected.

Several changes were made in the personnel of the Tankard and District Cup rinks as follow: Ray Best and Alex Kay were appointed to skip Peterboro's Tankard rinks, Kay succeeding J. W. McDermid; and J. Wells Fraser and George Boucher will captain the District Cup rinks, Boucher taking the place of Walter Oke.

District Growing.

The Peterboro curling district this year will be enlarged by the inclusion of the Campbellford and Hastings clubs and Warkworth should register considerable progress this winter if their ambitions of a year ago are realized.

WILL PRESENT MEDALS TO DE LAVAL SOCCER CLUB

A meeting of the Peterborough and District Junior Football Association was held last evening in the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. W. Willis presided. It was decided upon to present the De Laval football team the junior champions of the city, with medals at some future date. The meeting was adjourned till the 3rd of January.

HASTINGS HOCKEY MEETING

HASTINGS, Nov. 10.—The Hastings Hockey Association held their annual meeting in the Clarendon hotel on Friday evening, but are very impatient as there is yet no sign of the rink opening. They expect to have a short season of the winter's sport.

SCHOOL LEAGUE ALL SET AGAIN

Thirty Representatives at Annual Meeting in Port Hope — C. S. Browne Convenor.

The Eastern Ontario Hockey League is all set for a most successful season this year providing old man Winter sends around the necessary ice. At the annual meeting of the league, held in Port Hope High school Saturday afternoon, about thirty representatives of the different schools in the league were present.

Last year the league comprised teams from the High schools or Collegiates of the following places: Colborne, Bowmanville, Port Perry, Picton, Peterborough, Orillia, Port Hope, Bracebridge, Deseronto, Napanee, Belleville, Gravenhurst, Lindsay, Whitby, Oshawa and Cobourg. There are indications that this year the number will be increased. Peterborough Collegiate and St. Peter's school each had a representative at the meetinng.

There were no changes in rules, O. H.A. rules being followed throughout. Small ice surfaces proved a "bugbear" to some, but it was decided to stick by the O. H. A. opinion in this matter also.

The convenors of the different sections were designated. Mr. C. S. Browne, last year's president of the league, was appointed convenor for this district.

The local district will likely consist of St. Peter's school, P. C. I. and Lindsay C I. or perhaps, if Woodville and Fenelon Falls enter, the Peterborough schools will form a group of their own.

The team winning the championship of the East will, if the season admits, play off with the Toronto champions, if Toronto schools are agreeable. Last year Bracebridge H. S. won the championship. They were a fast crew and would have given any of the Toronto school teams a hard battle.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Examiner,

Dear Sir,—In a report of the action of the police constables against the city, which appeared in yesterday's paper certain so-called comment of mine was published. I have no recollections of making this comment and certainly made no comment for publication. Moreover, I could not have said that a case of this kind only comes up once in twenty years. As a matter of fact they are not unusual.

Yours truly
JOSEPH WEARING.

RABBIT HUNTER WAS SHOT IN THE FOOT

While engaged in hunting rabbits near May's school house yesterday, Talbert Battle, young son of W. Battle, 223 Perry street, met with a painful accident when the rifle which he carried was accidetnally discarged, the shot piercing his right foot. Dr. Ray Scott was summoned, dressed the wound, and removed the boy to his home.

COLLINS MAY GO TO WASHINGTON

Is For Sale or Trade Frank Chance Announced at Baseball Meeting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The International League voted yesterday to play 168 games next season, opening April 18. This action was taken at an executive meeting of club owners held here to-day in connection with the convention of more than 1,200 baseball leaders, who have assembled to set their house in order for the 1924 season.

The International League owners also approved the sale of the Newark Club to Newark business men and settled other routine questions. It was reported that Charles (Buck) Herzog, the former National Leaguer, was under consideration as manager.

Eddie Collins, premier second baseman of the American League, and Captain of the Chicago White Sox, is for sale or trade and may become manager of the Washington Club, for the 1924 season.

Frank Chance, newly appointed manager of the White Sox, made the startling announcement last night that Collins had been cast into the players' market.

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Club, while not denying that he had talked over the prospects of landing Collins, intimated that he was in a receptive mood. He declined to make a flat statement, saying: "I can't say a thing now."

Collins, if he is traded, will be one of the last two players who remained on the club wrecked in 1920 as a result of the world series scandal of 1919.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENS

Young Men and Roamers Will Clash Tomorrow Night.

The City Basketball League will get under way to-morrow night in the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, with a game between the young men, last year's winners, and Doug Loomis' team, the Roamers. Both outfits are strong and the game should be a rattling good exhibition. The League battle will be preceeeded by a preliminary exhibition struggle.

It is likely that the fast Chicago quartette of which Tom Pogue is a member, will be seen in action here soon. Their visit will be one of the features of the basketball season.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDING

Following is the standing in the Garrison Softball League, including games played on Friday, December 7th:

	Won	Lost	Tie
Gunners H	2	0	
Gunners H.Q.	1	0	1
Rangers, No. 1	1	1	
Dragoons	1	1	
Vets No. 2	1	1	
Rangers A and B	1	1	
Rangers' Band	1	1	
Rangers C and D	0	1	1
Vets Football	0	2	

Bowling

GOOD BOWLING LAST NIGHT AT WATER STREE ALLEYS

There was plenty of bowling last night at the Water Street Alleys, when several leagues were in action.

In the City Ten Pin League, the C.G.E. took two from the High Rollers. All three games were hard fought battles, the High Rollers losing the second game by only eight pins. There were three men on the C.G.E. team who rolled over 500, namely, Foster with an even 500, Stanton with 501 and Jackson going 512. For the High Rollers Gifford was high with 502. Solomon had the high single splitting the wood for 216.

In the Westclox Ten Pin League, the Big Ben and the Bay Ben split even each winning a game. The Big Ben outfit pulled the last game out of the fire, by the small margin of one pin. DeGraw was high man on the evening's play, rolling 362 for two games. He also grabbed the high single with an even 200 score. Curry was high man for his team, the Big Bens, with a total score of 309, for the two games.

In the Mercantile Five Pin League the Bell Telephone took all three from the Locks Works. Some big league bowling was turned in by the Bell Telephone gang in their last game, the wire tappers crashing the pins for a total of 928. The Bell Telephone outfit have been rolling some great scores in their games in the Mercantile League, and will likely prove to be the team to beat for the honors. Elliott was high man of the evening, rolling 578 for three game and having the high single of 212. Lush of the same outfit rolled 554. Nicholls was high man for the losers rolling 479.

In the Westclox Ladies' League, the Owls took two out of three from the Wrens. Good scores were rolled by the girls, Miss Wolfe of the Owls having the high score for three games with 287. She also had the high single of 128. Miss Martin, also of the Owls, rolled 267 for three gains. For the losers Miss Curry and Miss Graham rolled 249 and 248 respectively, for three games.

In the Quakers Oats Ten Pin League, Jones' team took two straight from Turners' aggregation. Jones was high man for both games with 341, and also had high single of 208.

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

In the City Ten Pin League the C.G.E. took two from the High Rollers. Following are the scores:

C.G.E.—			
Foster	173	164	163—500
Metheral	153	183	144—480
Stanton	158	166	177—501
Patterson	184	156	148—489
Jackson	190	164	158—512
	855	833	791 2479
High Rollers—			
Thomas	188	157	119—464
Gifford	186	153	163—502
Roberts	122	123	...—245
Miller	138	179	167—484
Solomon	153	...	216—369
Hayes	...	213	181—394
	787	825	846 2458

WESTCLOX TEN PIN LEAGUE

In the Westclox Ten Pin League, the Big Ben and Baby Ben split even, each winning one Following are the scores:

Chapman	102	67	...—169
C. Stevens	119	115	...—234
Logan	140	190	...—336
DeGraw	200	162	...—362
Yelland	132	103	...—235
	699	637	... 1335
Baby Ben —			
Aker	100	166	...—266
Curry	146	163	...—309
Armstrong	91	124	...—215
F. Stevens	61	94	...—155
Beckerman	...	91	...— 91
Wyatt	133	...	...—133
	531	638	... 1169

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

In the Mercantile Five Pin League the Bell Telephone won three straight from the Lockworks. Following are the scores:

Lockworks—			
Nicholls	174	144	161—479
Taylor	116	157	161—394
O'Toole	90	116	82—288
Thomas	147	156	144—447
Page	156	143	147—446
	683	716	695 2854
Bell Telephone—			
White	141	128	169—438
Gray	103	163	161—327
Brown	114	193	182—489
Lush	176	174	204—554
Elliott	157	207	212—578
	693	865	928 2486

WESTCLOX LADIES LEAGUE.

In the Wetsern Clock Ladies League, the Owls took two out of three from the Wrens. Following are the scores:

Owls—			
Miss Clare	52	...	...— 52
Miss Martin	97	74	96—267
Miss Nelson	59	79	53—191
Miss Wolfe	71	88	128—287
Miss Neals	131	91	99—221
Miss Miller	...	56	52—108
	310	388	428 1122
Wrens—			
Miss Caird	47	47	114—208
Miss Nicoll	55	54	55—164
Miss Curry	97	64	91—248
Miss Graham	93	64	91—248
Miss Trennum	76	89	37—202
	368	326	377 1071

QUAKER OATS LEAGUE.

In the Quaker Oats Ten Pin League, Jones' team took two straight from Turners' crew. Following are the scores:

Jones—			
Throop	159	163	...—322
Morphet	144	135	...—279
Jones	133	208	...—341
	436	506	... 942
Turner—			
Thackeray	146	129	...—275
Sullivan	153	147	...—300
Turner	131	171	...—302
	430	447	... 877

Sport News

Sporting circles are glad to know that Jack Fanning, first year student at Queen's University, is making good recovery, after an operation for appendicitis.

Games in the military softball series scheduled for Tuesday night are:

7 p.m.—Rangers' Band vs Rangers No. 1.

8 p.m.—Gunners H.Q. vs Gunners H.

9 p.m.—Rangers C and D vs Vets Football

With the appointment of J. P. Bond to the O.H.A. Executive, the East will be again well served. Mr. Bond lost out in the annual elections by a single vote, when few of the clubs in the East were represented.

Although the weather is more suitable for summer and fall sports, and there is bound to be difficulty in lining up teams for the Junior City Hockey League, another meeting of those interested in this organization will be held this week.

Arthur Lipsett's death is a loss to sport. This young man always played to win an honorable victory.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 11. — (United Press.)—Irregularity marked the opening stages of the stock market to-day. Some issues showed decided gains. General Electric started at 199 up 2, and Corn Products at 140, a gain of 1 1-2.

Among the Rails, Union Pacific at 129 1-2 and New York Central 105 1-8 made advances of 1-2 and 1-4 respectively, while Southern Railway lost 18 ,selling at 37 3-8.

The Steels were off fractionally.

Under the leadership of American Can, the entire list turned stronger Canadian advanced to 105, for a gain of two full points.

The directors will meet shortly to consider the advisability of an extra dividend and may decide on either $1 or $2 a share in addition to the regular $1.25 quarterly payment. Earnings for 1923 are estimated at around $20 a share and the prospects for 1924 are excellent.

Studebaker advanced to 105. Steel, after its early reaction followed the trend of the market and recovered its loss, selling at 94 3-4 while Sloss Sheffield reached 58, up 3-4 over the previous close. Irregularity resulted in the late morning from further sellingof tobacco stocks, which carried Tobacco Products off more than six points from its recent high and resulted in a break of similar extent in Schulte. These declines, however, failed to check special strength among the Sugars and Motors. Steel shares reflected the uncertainty over the outlook. But the best judges of the Steel situation expressed confidence that operations would not remain around their present level for a prolonged period.

The Steel Corporation is operating around eighty per cent. and the Independents seventy per cent. on the average. The unfilled tonnage does not give a true idea of the situation, due largely to the fact that a great deal of forward business will not figure on the order books until next year.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	68	68	68
Allied Inter.	23¾	23	23¾
Amer. Loco.	73½	73	73½
Am. Asphalt	35¾	35¼	35¼
Am. Smelters	58⅝	57⅜	58⅝
Baldwin Loc.	125¾	125⅛	125½
Balt. & Ohio	59⅝	59½	59½
Bethlehem Steel.	53	52½	53
Anaconda.	38½	38½	38½
Amer. Can.	105⅜	103½	104¼
N. Y. Central	105⅝	105	105⅛
Chile Copper	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
Chandler	66½	64⅞	66¼
Cosden	33⅞	33½	33¾
Corn Prod.	141⅛	140¾	141
Ches. & Ohio	70⅜	70⅛	70⅜
Crucible	66	65¾	66
Cont. Can.	50	49⅝	49⅝
Cal. Pet.	24⅝	23⅞	24⅜
Davidson Chem.	78⅛	76¼	77⅜
Erie R. R.	21½	21	21¼
Erie First	29½	29⅜	29⅜
Gulf State Steel.	81¾	81¼	81¾
Coca-Cola	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Kennecott	34⅛	33	33
Kelly Spring.	31⅞	31	31½
North Pacific	54⅝	53½	53½
North-West	60¾	58¼	60¾
Pan-Amer. A	62⅛	61¼	61⅝
Pan-Amer. B	59½	58⅜	59
Prod. & Refin.	21½	26	26
Reading	79¾	79⅝	79½
General Elec.	201½	198¼	201½
U .S. Rubber	37¾	37¾	37¾
Sinclair	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Submarine.	11½	11⅜	11½
Sears-Roebuck	83¼	83¼	83½
South Pacific	88	88	88
South Rail	37¾	37¾	37¾
Studebaker	105¼	104	105½
Westinghouse	61½	61⅛	61⅜
Am. Wool	74⅝	74⅜	74½
U. S. Steel	95	94⅝	94⅞
Rock Island	23½	23	23
Union Pacific	129⅛	129⅛	129½
Stan. Oil NT	35½	35	35½
Stan. Oil. Cal.	56⅜	56	56⅝
Vanadium.	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	63	62¼	63
Atlantc Sugar	15¼	14¾	15¼
Barcelona	17	16¾	17
Bell Tel.	128	126½	128
Brazilian	41⅝	41	41⅛
New Gen. Elec.	52¾	50	52¾
Canada Bread	64	64	64
Can. Steam. C.	41	40	41
Can. Gen. Elec.	114	113¾	113¾
Can. Pacific	149	147	149
Laurentide	91¾	91¼	91½
Span. River C.	102	101¼	102
Span. River Pfd.	107½	106	107
Steel of Canada.	72½	72	72
Twin Cities	66½	65	66½
Dom. Bridge	62	61¼	62
Smelters	27¾	27¾	27¾
City Dairy	165½	163	165½
Montreal Power	141½	140¾	141½

BANKS.

Royal	211½	211½	211½
Molson's	157	157	157
Nova Scotia	254½	254½	254½
Union	105	105	105
Montreal	230	230	230
Standard	168	168	168
Commerce	184	182	184

MINING STOCKS.

GOLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	2¾	2
Argonaut	63	62
Atlas	4⅞	4½
Baldwin	5½	5
Buckingham	4	3¾
Con. West Dome	26	25½
Clifton	6¼	6⅛
Beatty	7¼	6¾
Bidgood	7¾	7⅝
Label Oro	28½	28
Goldale	51	50½
Hattie	—	11½
Hollinger Cons.	1155	1145
Lake Shore	342	340
McIntyre	1875	1865
Moneta	23	22
Newray	44	41
Preston	12½	12¼
Tough Oakes	60	68½
Teck Hughes	120	119
Vipond	95	94
Wasaipka	3½	3
W. Hargraves	315	305
Vickers	—	32

SILVER.

Beaver	24	23½
Castle Trethewey	50½	50
Crown Reserve	71½	70
Keeley	185	180
Lorrain Cons.	—	13¾
La Rose	21½	20
McKinley	14	13
Mining Corp.	310	307
Nipissing	680	660
Peterson Lake	11	10½
Wettlaufer	12½	12
Lorrain Trout	118	113
Indian	84	83

REV. J. ROLLINS ACCEPTED CALL

Presbytery Meeting Held in Port Hope Today—Leaves Next Week.

At a meeting of the session of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, the members were informed by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Rollins, of his intention of accepting the call recently made to him from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Renfrew.

A general congregational meeting was held in the church last evening, to consider the citation of Mr. Rollins by the congregation of the Renfrew Church. Richard Lees, senior elder of the church, presided. The general tone of the meeting was one of regret with regard to Mr. Rollins' decision, and many eulogistic remarks were made concerning his work here, appreciative of the quality of his pastoral endeavors. Many members spoke in the highest terms of the character and worth of the reverend gentleman. At this meeting, Messrs. R. Lees and A. Macfarlane were appointed to represent the congregation at the meeting of the Presbytery held in Port Hope to-day.

Presbytery Meeting.

At the session of the Presbytery of Peterboro, held in Port Hope this morning, the citation of Rev. Mr. Rollins by the Presbyterian Church of St. Andrew's in Renfrew was considered. The Session and Board and congregation of St. Andrew's Church here were represented by Messrs. R. Lees, A. Macfarlane and George Evans. St. Andrew's Church in Renfrew was represented by Rev. A. J. McMullen and Mr. Stewart, barrister. After numerous arguments pro and con had been advanced by both sides, the call was placed in the hands of Mr. Rollins, who signified his intention of accepting it, and was accordingly released from the pastorate of his church here after the 16th of December.

Rev. Mr. Rollins will probably leave the city for Renfrew on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

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ANNUAL ELECTION FOR WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

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Installation of the new officers will take place at the January meeting, when it is expected that the Head Council Commander, C. Jarvis of London, will be present.

NEW LEASE LIFE.

Another citizen of Peterboro has informed The Examiner of late-blooming flowers in his garden. On the 11th day of December, Mr. P. Walker, who lives below the Locks Bridge, is able to pick stocks and pansies for a boutonniere or a table bouquet. Pansies are hardy enough to bloom in such untimely conditions, but it is remarkable to find stocks growing at such a season of the year. The stock bed in Mr. Walker's garden ceased blooming, as usual, some months ago, but apparently took on a new lease of life and commenced operations again recently, when a whole new growth of the pale pink and mauve flowers has sprung up.

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SPECIAL TRAINS with Standard Sleeping and Colonist Cars will leave Toronto, 11.00 p.m., Friday, December 7th,
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THROUGH CARS will operate from Toronto to Ship's side, Halifax, in connection with the following sailings:—

S.S. "PITTSBURG" (White Star Line), December 14th, for Southampton, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Leave Toronto, 11.00 p.m., Wednesday, December 12th.

S.S. "CANADA" (White Star-Dominion Line), December 15th, for Glasgow and Liverpool.
Leave Toronto, 11.00 p.m., Thursday, December 13th.

S.S. "ANDANIA" (Cunard Line), December 16th, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.
Leave Toronto, 9.20 a.m., Friday, December 14th.

ALL TRAINS LEAVE UNION STATION, TORONTO.
Ask any Agent of the Canadian National Railways for full information.

THEATRES

AT THE GRAND.

THE REX COMPANY.

That the Rex Stock Company have lost none of their popularity in Peterborough was demonstrated at the Grand last evening, when Mr. Snelgrove and his associates opened their local season, which is limited to six half weeks, with a sparkling performance of Somerset Maughn's post war comedy, "Too Many Husbands." Rex has the majority of his old company with him, including Zana Vaughn, Hazel Williams, Billy Seymour and Billy Yule and has added several new members, whose work last night showed that they are a tower of strength to the organization. Judged on last evening's performance the Rex Company is better balanced and stronger than ever, and with the list of plays announced by Mr. Snelgrove, the playgoers can look forward to a series of fine attractions durding the Peterborough engagement of the company.

Rex was fortunate in his opening vehicle, inasmuch as "Too Many Husbands" is a brilliant comedy, built around an unusual situation and containing a host of witty lines and some most interesting character types. In order that the pleasure of those who have not yet seen the play may not be spoiled, the details of the plot must not be divulged. "Too Many Husbands" deals with the experience of Virginia Sputleworth (Zana Vaughn) who in response to the war time urge, marries a soldier who is subsequently reported killed, then marries his best pal, another soldier, only to have husband No. 1 turn up just as No. 2 has begun to pall upon Victoria and she has her eye upon a war profiteer as a prospective third. The ingredients are all there for a laughable comedy and Mr. Maughn has developed the situation with the deft skill that made him one of the most successful of British playwrights.

The Rex organization do full justice to the offering. Rex has a part as the second husband that offers him a full chance to demonstrate his ability as a comedian and he has rarely been seen here in a more successful role. Billy Seymour is always amusing as Husband No. 1 and Billy Yule does good work as the profiteer. Zana Vaughn is Victoria, a role that gives her plenty of scope and she offers a convincing portrayal of the much married heroine. Hazel Williams has two parts in the cast. Ethel Van Orden and Herbert Lewis, new members of the company, are thoroughly adequate in their respective parts.

Vaudeville numbers were given between acts by Hazel Williams and Billy Seymour and by an Australian recruit, who sings comic songs very successfully.

"Too Many Husbands" will be presented again to-night and to-morrow night, and for the first three nights of next week "Twin Beds" will be the attraction.

Rex and his company received a warm welcome from a capacity audience last night and are evidently in for a splendid run here.

It will be a most pleasant surprise to local theatre-goers to hear that Manager Bickell of the Grand Opera House has succeeded in booking Sir John Martin-Harvey and his entire London Company to appear here for one night only, Saturday, December 15th in one of Sir John's most popular successes, "A Cigarette Maker's Romance", a play in which he has equalled the fame attained in "The Only Way", and which is too well known to require an extended description here.

Sir John and his Company came direct from the Century Theatre, New York, where the present tour was opened on October 25th, when he was accorded the most flattering reception ever given an English star, or any other, since the days of his old chief, Sir Henry Irving.

During his stay on Broadway Sir John was beseiged on every side with offers to prolong his stay all season, but he was adamant in his refusal to break his promise to come to Canada this year.

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A Fred Niblo Production
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AT THE CAPITOL.

A super-drama of the films, a romance from the pages of history, that is screened with a magnitude that sets it on a notable plane among productions for the silver sheet, is "Ashes of Vengeance," with Norma Talmadge as the star, supported by Conway Tearle and Wallace Beery, and a strong auxiliary cast.

The fair Norma, although her youth is not quite so apparent in this picture as in some of her earlier productions, and her unaristocratic nose has an irritating habit of obtruding itself occasionally into an otherwise lovely profile, does some splendid acting in this picture. She poses just a little more than is necessary, but otherwise it is an adequate and satisfying Yeoland that takes the central part in a wonderful picture, brought from the pages of history without an apparent jarring note. It is truly a marvellous spectacle, this picture of the life and times, the manners and customs of a forgotten age, when men strutted in silks and satins, in ruffs and ruffles, and women were queens in mediaeval costumes, their gorgeous gowns encrusted with silver and jewels, their flowing veils depending from the towering points of stiff head dresses. Yeoland is the proud lady who falls in love with the son of an enemy, a de Breiac, who has sworn himself into slavery to her house for five years, to save the life of a woman who afterwards jilts him for a loftier love. Enmeshed in the convolutions of the love tale are the fortunes of Yeoland's cousin, Denise, who is betrothed unwillingly to the Duc de Tours, a profligate nobleman. He casts a favoring eye on Yeoland and complications ensue immediately. Before the finale, a torturer comes into the picture, a dark-browed gentleman with a heated iron for the hero's eyes, and there is a stirring scene where a hand to hand fight is in progress on a curving staircase.

The scenes in which foreign troops ride through the streets of Paris, slaughtering enemies of the king, are realistic and vivid, and form only one of the mighty intervals in a mammoth spectacle that entwines a picturesque romance about its episodes of strife and sword play.

AT THE ROYAL.

"Virginian" Better than Book and Play—Marks Epoch in Screen Art

The Great Outdoor Romance has reached the screen. At last the west, in all its beauty, romance, drama and magnificence has been captured in celluloid. "The Virginian," now showing at Royal Theatre, may be called, without exaggeration an epoch-making picture.

When Preferred Pictures Corporation announced, some time ago, that they intended making a film version of "The Virginian," people were dubious about it. So many great stories, so many classic masterpieces, have been butchered and ruined by filming that those who have loved Owen Wister's great story feared that the picture might not do it justice.

They may rest assured. The picture is better than the book. This may seem a startling statement, when it is realized that "The Virginian" has been for twenty years the supreme masterpiece of the west. The situations which in cold type have thrilled millions are more than realized in the picture. Against the most magnificent natural backgrounds ever seen in a motion picture, this mighty drama is enacted by a cast so good that the story might have been writen for them.

Great Cast

Kenneth Harlan as "The Virginian" has been ideally chosen, and Florence Vidor gives the finest characterization of her career in the role of Molly, the little school teacher from Vermont. Russell Simpson is a vicious looking and convincing villain, playing the role of Trampas, the cattle-thief. Raymond Hatton, one of the finest character actors on the screen, supplies much of the comedy in the role of Shorty. Then there is Pat O'Malley as the renegade Steve, whose cattle-stealing forces his best friend to order his execution.

The picture starts with a thrill—the rescue of Molly from the overthrown stage-coach by the Virginian—and piles drama upon drama, situation upon situation, working up to one of the mightiest climaxes ever screened. Tears and laughter alternate in quick succession.

One comes away from the showing of "The Virginian" with the realization that the screen has achieved a genuine masterpiece. This picture will thrill everyone who sees it. It will take its place among the three or four genuine achievements of the motion picture.

Roosevelt Liked Book

Theodore Roosevelt, who was a great friend of Owen Wister, spoke in the highest terms of the book, endorsing it as a vivid and true picture of the west. It is unfortunate that he could not have lived to see the picture, for he would have found it a living, breathing visualization of the story that he loved so well.

Tom Forman directed "The Virginian," and with this picture takes his place among the Griffiths and De Milles of screendom.

The comedy "The Optimist" with Bud Hamilton is original and cleverly done. Don't overlook a visit to the Royal to-night or Wednesday.

CURLY, FOREMAN OF CIRCLE ARROW DESCRIBES GIRL

When Emerson Hough wrote "The Man Next Door," which will be seen at the Royal Theatre on Thursday he had Curly, a ranch foreman, tell the story. Curly was a little off spelling, and did not always get his diction just right, but he knew what he wanted to say and said it. The heroine, "Bonnie Bell" Wright, the role played by Alice Calhoun, was the apple of his eye, and this is what he said of her:

"Bonnie Bell pleased her pa a plenty for she took to the saddle like a duck, so to speak. Time she was 15 she could ride any of the stock we had and if a bronc pitched when she rid him she thought that was all right; she thought it was just a way horses had, something to be put up with that did not amount to much. She didn't know no better. She never did think that anything or anybody had it in for her nowadays whatever. She naturally believed that everything and everybody liked her, for that was the way it shaped there on the range. There wasn't a hand on the place that would allow of anything to cross Bonnie Bell in any way, shape or manner."

Bonnie Bell, however, had occasion to change her views when her father took her to the city to live. It took more than immense wealth and her sunny disposition to get recognition.

AT THE REGENT.

250 REGULARS

By special permission from the commandant of Fort MacArthur, two hundred and fifty artillery regulars under Captain W. D. Collins and Lieut. B. F Manning were secured to lend military color to the initial scenes depicting Major Nancy Fair's return from abroad after glorious service with the Red Cross, while over seven hundred extras formed the gay reception throng at the station. These scenes form an important part of the Fred Niblo production "The Famous Mrs. Fair," now presented at the Regent Theatre, a Metro-Louis B. Mayer production.

Seven cameramen were used to record the scenes which held up all railway and road traffic in Beverly Hills for hours. The millionaire colony of this fashionable suburb made a fete of the event.

BIG TURNOUT AT BOXING CLASSES

The opening of the P.A.A.A. boxing classes at the G.W.V.A. hall last night brought out a large number of boxing enthusiasts, not a few of whom displayed cleverness with the padded mitts. The boxers now have splendid quarters in which to do their training.

Several very capable and experienced boxers who have not appeared before the local public are helping to promote the sport here, and the boxing committee will have an attractive card for the first show which will be held at an early date.

The classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday night, and are open to all.

LUCK FOR SAND-LOTTER.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—Charles Dornkett, pitching ace of the Cleveland sand-lots, who pitched the Tellings, of Cleveland to the world title in Class AAA. of the National Baseball Federation, has been signed to twirl for the Boston Americans, by Manager Lee Fohl, jumping direct from the amateurs to Major League.

LEON TROTSKY SAID IS CRITICALLY ILL

RIGA, Dec. 11—(United Press).—Arrivals from Moscow to-day declared Leon Trotsky, Soviet War Minister, has been critically ill for six weeks and incapacitated for work. The illness has been diagnosed as ulcers or cancer of the stomach, it is said. The Moscow press admits Trotsky is ill, but does not explain the nature of the disease.

TO HOLD MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the City Council to Give Addresses

On Friday evening next, Mayor W. H. Taylor and other members of the city council will address the war veterans and citizens generally in the G.W.V.A. hall on civic government. Prospective candidates for municipal offices are invited to attend. This will be an important meeting and all ratepayers interested in civic affairs are urged to be present.

THE COMMUNITY CHEST MEETING

Will Meet Again Next Week in Effort to Reach Decision.

A meeting of social service organizations of the city, called to consider the establishment of a Community Fund in Peterboro, was held last evening in the Board Room of the Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of the Young Men's Section. Mr. F. Overend, president of this section, occupied the chair. After some discussion of the project, it was decided, on account of inadequate representation of city organizations, to adjourn the meeting until next Monday evening, when the question will again come up for consideration.

Representatives present included Mrs. N. H. Sutton, who spoke for the King's Daughters, stating that this society would be in favor of the fund, if allowed to continue holding its annual dance. L. Frazer secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said the fund would not interfere with this dance.

Mrs. Jos. Knox, repreesnting the Big Sisterhood and Dr. N. H. Sutton and R. E. Layfield, for the G. W.V.A., expressed themselves in favor of the scheme, also Miss L. J. Davidson, speaking for the Red Cross Association

G. H. Roper, for the Y.M.C.A., said that the association had not had time to thoroughly discuss the matter and that he could therefore give no definite answer.

Miss Leta Brownscombe, representing the Y.W.C.A., stated that the association would be in favor of it if it goes ahead.

R. C. Braund, speaking for the Salvation Army, said that in other cities where this scheme had been tried, the Army had not received enough money to carry on with and that they wish to stay out and carry on as at present.

Mrs. Jos. Knox said that a great many of the ladies in the Children's Aid Society Board did not understand the idea thoroughly and that they would like one of the members of the Young Men's Section to be present at their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Thos. Barrie enquired if this scheme had been tried out, and with what success, in any other city or town of the same size as Peterborough.

L. Frazer replied that in a city of about thirteen thousand population in North Dakota this was tried last year and receipts amounted to over $20,000.

On motion of R. E. Layfield, delegates from last night's meeting to next week's meeting were named, in Messrs. D. R. Wrenn and W. R. Morris and Miss L. J. Davidson. Representatives from all interested organizations in the city were also asked to be present.

WASHINGTON, December 11 (Canadian Press). — The nomination of former Senator Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Great Britain, was ordered favourably reported to-day by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Y.W.C.A ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK.

Owing to the pantry sale being held in the gymnasium on Saturday afternoon it is not necessary for the children to come down Saturday morning, but they may do so if they wish. All parents and friends are cordially invited to the afternoon tea and the class review in the afternoon in connection with the pantry sale which is entirely under the auspices of the Junior Gymnasium Department. The pantry sale of home made cooking will be opened at 3 p.m.

Tuesday at 7.15 there will be a special basket ball match between the Y.W.C.A. and Quaker Oats. Friday's basket ball match will terminate the first series of the young ladies Peterboro Basket Ball League, and the games should prove to be intensely interesting. After the games refreshment will be served to all the teams, coaches and committees of the league.

Special attention is also called to the Christmas Sing Song next Sunday evening after church.

Wednesday—4.15, Boys gym; 5.30, Junior Aesthetic dancing; 6.30, Western Clock basketball; 7.30, Cumjoynus Club; 7.30, Cheerio Club; 8.00, United Club.

Thursday—4.00, Collegiate Basket Ball; 8.00, Ladies gymnasium class.

Friday—4.30, Senior school girls gym; 4.23, C.O.S. Club; 8.00, Basket ball league games; 900, Basket ball social.

Saturday—3.00, Pantry sale and junior exhibition; 5.00-9.30, Badminton games.

Sunday— 8.30, Christmas Sing Song.

REX SNELGROVE,
Whose company opened at the Grand last night in 'Too Many Husbands.'

PINKERTON IS DEAD.

LOS ANGELES, December 11 (Canadian Press). — William Pinkerton, the world famous detective, died here this morning at the Hotel Biltmore.

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$60.00 Marvella Coats with Fur Collars and Cuffs for $45.00

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$15.00 Down Comforters, Large Size, Covered with Handsomely Designed Sateen, with two plain bandings, for, each - - - - - - - - - $13.00

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WEDDING BELLS

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A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of the Imaculate Conception, on November 24, at 8:00 o'clock, when Annie Gertrude O'Rourke, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Herbert Vyse. Rev. Father Power performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jean Bullgard. The young couple will reside on Ware street.

SMITH—SIDDALL.

A pretty wedding took place at three o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siddall, 108 Lansdowne Street, when Jennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Siddall, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Samuel Smith, of Peterboro, Rev. R. Pogue performing the ceremony. A sister of the bride, Miss Nora Siddall, acted as bridesmaid, and a brother, Hugh Siddall, as best man.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of white silk crepe de chine, white veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of cream chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid was attired in grey silk crepe de chine, trimmed with orchid, with hat and shoes of grey and bouquet of carnations.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. Foster, and Mr. F. Hall sang during the signing of the register.

After the ceremony, dainty refreshments were served, Mr. and Mrs. Smith leaving on the eight o'clock evening train for a short honeymoon at western points. The bride travelled in a grey costume, with hat and shoes to match and brown wrap. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Peterboro.

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There will be no shipment of Live Stock from Lakefield and Peterboro, by the U.F.O. shipper, E. H. Brown, on December 24 and Dec. 31. Shipments will be resumed on Jan. 7. On Dec. 17 only, hogs, calves and sheep will be taken. — C. S. Brown, Secretary. 2d10 13

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CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goselin and family wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered them in their recent and sad bereavement. In particular, they desire to thank the priests of the different parishes for thoughtful announcements; the good Sisters of St Joseph, and the nurses who cared for her; Doctors McNulty, O'Reilly and O'Brien for their efforts in her behalf; the Sisters and pupils of St. Peter's High School; the staff and students of the Normal School for wreath and spiritual offerings; for the floral tributes from Lech's and the Brinton Carpet employees, and the many who made numerous offerings of the Mass.

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At George Fowler's, Monaghan, on Thursday, Dec. 13th, at 1 o'clock for geese and turkeys. 2d137-4744.

CHIMNEY FIRE.
This morning at 10.07 the Fire Department was called out to a chimney fire at 474 Park Street. No damage.

FAREWELL TEA.
The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church are holding a farewe'l tea at the home of Mrs. Foster, Gilmour Street, on Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 6 p.m. All the ladies of the congregation and the friends of Mrs. Rollins, are cordially invited.

A FREE EXHIBIT
Of painting is being held this week at the home of Miss Mamie L. McCarthy, 379 Park street, from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday evening, inclusive. The public is invited to attend. 1d137 4767

LOANED A PIANO.
The grand piano used at the organ recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Allan Park, in the hall of the Conservatory of Music last evening was loaned by the local agency of the Heintzman Co., Ltd. 1d139 4754

BETHANY TABERNACLE
Rev. William Hay, M.Th., of Winnipeg, last night gave a splendid talk on the life of Victory. He will speak to-night on the subject of "Healing, Health and Happiness." The sick will be prayed for if desired at the close of the service. Come and enjoy the blessing. 1d137 4772

WARNING.
Will the parties who are sending the letters to a certain house on Rogers street, and enclosing pictures of all sorts, kindly draw a line, or they are going to get themselves into some very serious trouble, because it would take a good head to understand what they mean.—Yours truly, Rogers Street. 1d

CARD OF THANKS.
The many friends of Raymond Dixon will be pleased to learn he has returned to school after his accident. Mr. and Mrs. Buntin, Mrs. Dixon and family wish to thank the Nurses and Staff of Nicholls Hospital, and also Dr. Raymore Scott, for their kind attention, and to all others who so kindly contributed reading matter, fruits, flowers, etc. Mrs. Dixon, 388 Chamberlain Street.

DEBATE HELD SUNDAY.
The first debate in a series which will take place every fortnight this winter among the High school boys and the members of the Holy Name Society of St. Peter's church was held Sunday afternoon, on the resolution "That a fiery temper is an evidence of strength, rather than weakness of character." The decision went to the negative side, upheld by K. Carroll and E. Guiry. The affirmative was debated by Fred Hodgson and E. Bolin. Judges were Messrs. J. P. Finn, C H. Pennefather and Joseph Begley. The president of the society, Mr. A. Doherty, occupied the chair.

RUSSIA AND ITALY HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT

MOSCOW, Dec. 11. — (Canadian Press).—Addressing the new Moscow Soviet yesterday, Leo Kameneff declared that Russia and Italy have virtually reached an agreement on the conditions of the Italian recognation of the Soviet State.

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Orange and Lemon Peel, lb	35c
Sweet Drinking Cider, quart	15c
24 lbs. Nevada Pastry Flour	77c
Icing Sugar, 2 lbs.	24c
Cooking Apples, Spy, No .3, pk	25c
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FALL SESSION COUNTY COURT HAS ONE CASE

Grand Jury Brings True Bill in Case of James Newell, Charged With Seduction Judge Ward Presides

CIVIL CASES

Only one criminal case was set down for trial at the General Sessions of the Peace which opened this afternoon before His Honor Judge Ward with a jury.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill in this case, in which James Newell is charged with, being over 21 years of age, unlawfully under promise of marriage seducing Clarice McColl, a young woman under 21 years of age. The offence is alleged to have taken place at Norwood on October 2, 1922.

Crown Attorney G. W. Hatton, K.C. prosecuted and G. N. Gordon, K.C appeared for the prisoner.

The Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury is composed of David Buchanan, Levi Campbell, John Carter, Edward Crough, William Garvey, Robert H. Hicks, James Irwin, M. J. Roach, Robert Sedgwick, Ormiston Stewart, Michael Walsh, Albert Webster, A. W. Wood.

Robert Hicks was selected as foreman.

His Honor Judge Ward, in addressing the Grand Jury, said:

"In addressing the jury of the County of Peterborough for the first time, I think I should explain my occupancy of the bench at this time. In 1919 an act provided for the distribution of judges in the Province of Ontario, and in 1920 an order-in-council was passed creating the county of Peterborough and the counties of Northumberland and Durham, of which I am judge, judicial districts. It was further provided that judges should rotate in the performance of their duties and it is in compliance with that order that I am before you to-day.

It is a pleasure to be here for the first time to-day and it is also a pleasure for me to greet the members of the bar of Peterobrough, from whom I crave and have no doubt I shall receive that co-operation which is so essential to a judge in the discharge of his duties.

There is only one case on the docket for your consideration. It is a criminal case and that is the only thing you will have to consider in connection with your duties in this court.

In that case the prisoner is charged with seduction under promise of marriage.

It is your duty as members of the Grand Jury to find whether or not there is sufficient evidence of the charge to present a true bill. You must be satisfied of the age of the two parties who are referred to in this indictment. You have to satisfy yourselves that the offense has been committed.

If you do not find sufficient evidence to make a prima facie case you will present not a true bill but a no bill.

You have further duties to perform —to visit the jail, the house of refuge, and the hospitals. It is not an imperative duty to visit the hospitals, but it is well to inquire into some of these.

The jury then retired.

Civil Case.

The case of Fleming vs. Kidd was commenced, in which Joseph Fleming claims wages of John L. Kidd, said to have been earned since 1921. Kidd declared that he did not hire plaintiff.

Joseph Wearing appeared for the plaintiff and N. A. McColl of Norwood, acted for the defendant.

Albert Webster was a witness for the plaintiff, and the defendant and his wife gave evidence for the defence.

MEETING OF A.Y.P.A.

A meeting of the A.Y.P.A. of St. George's church was held last evening when a debate on the resolution "That the working man has more happiness than the rich man," was held. Miss I. Williams presided. The president of the society, Mr. L. Field, assisted by Miss Phyllis Robertson, upheld the affirmative side of the question, while the negative agguments were voiced by Mr. S. Field and Miss R. Howarth. On account on only one judge being on hand, Mr. R. Braun, no decision was given.

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Cranberries	2 Quarts 37c
California Grapes	2lb. 45c
Choice Snow Apples, peck	75c
Spy Apples, peck, 45c, 50c, and 60c	
Mixed Nuts	2lb. for 45c
Imported Peel, Citron, Lemon, and Orange, lb.	35c
Pastry Flour	73c
Gran. Sugar	9lb. for 93c
Pure Lard and Shortening, 2lb.	35c
Prunes	2lb. for 25c
Choice S. Almonds, lb.	45c
Shelled Walnuts, lb.	37c
Cocoanut, lb.	25c
Dates	3lb. for 25c
Choice Currants	2lb. for 35c
Quaker Corn Flakes	3 for 25c
Icing Sugar	2lb. for 25c
Black Tea Extra Special, lb.	58c
Eggs, Strictly Fresh, Dozen	60c
Eggs, Dozen	40c
Lux and Old Dutch, pkg.	10c
Choice Mincemeat, lb.	20c
Beets and Turnips, peck	25c
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Society

Mrs. (Judge) O'Connell and Mrs. Frank P. O'Connor of Toronto, both formerly of Peterboro, are among the patronesses for a musicale to be given under the auspices of the Admiral Tyrwhitt Chapter I.O.D.E. on Wednesday, December 10th, in the Greek Theatre of the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression, Toronto, by the celebrated European pianist, Horodyski, protege of Paderewski

The engagement is announced of Doris Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly, Kingston, Ont., to Harry Hamblin Dindsale, Peterboro, Ont., son of Mrs. and the late John S. Dinsdale, Keene, Ont., the marriage to take place on Dec. 29.—Toronto Globe.

Mrs. Bert Heard of 239 George street, has returned home from Chicago, after spending three months with her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Halpenny, of Carleton Place, Ontario, are visitors to Peterborough, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. G. Mann, Dublin street.

Her many friends will regret to learn that Miss Emma Grobb, sister of Rev. R. B. Grobb, underwent an operation in the Nicholls Hospital yesterday. To-day her condition is reported to be as well as can be expected.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM MURPHY.

The death occurred last evening, after a lingering illness of several months, of William E. Murphy, in his 75th year. He was well-known in this city, having carried on an implement business on Water Street for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Robert McMullen, of 510 Water Street. His wife predeceased him a little over five years ago.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, December 12th, at 2 o'clock, from Belleghem's Chapel, thence to the Little Lake Cemetery. The Rev. A. Doner will officiate.

THE REGULAR G. W. V. A. WEEKLY DANCE WILL BE HELD TO-NIGHT ROBERTS' ORCHESTRA. ADMISSION 50 CENTS. 1d-137-4773.

BIRTH.

WEBB.—On Tuesday, December 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Webb, of 171 Perry Street, a daughter—Geraldine Estella.

KEEN.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Keen (nee Frances Welsh), on Saturday, December 8th, a daughter.

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Dates	10c. lb.
Dates (new golden)	12½c. lb.
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BALDWIN GOVERNMENT PLACES ITS FUTURE IN HANDS OF PARLIAMENT

Cabinet Decides to Follow Precedents in Passing Through Post-Election Crisis — May Have Passive Support of One of the Opposition Groups in the House.

HOUSE MEETS JAN. 8.

LONDON, December 12 (Canadian Press). — Stanley Baldwin's Cabinet yesterday considered its position resulting from the loss of the Conservative parliamentary majority through last week's elections, and of the courses open to it, and decided upon that of the postponement of its end.

A brief official statement was given to the press representatives last night at the Premier's official residence in Downing Street, which tells the story tersely. It reads:

"After careful consideration of the constitutional precedents and their bearing upon the situation which has arisen as a result of the general elections, the Cabinet decided unanimously that it was their constitutional duty to meet the Parliament at the earliest possible moment.

"The Parliament, therefore, will re-assemble on 8th January."

In Conservative Party councils, both within and outside the Cabinet, the judgment had crystallised since Monday that this would be the most dignified and most nearly in accordance with the precedents of the paths possible for it to choose.

Depends on Opposition.

The position now is that the Conservatives may be dismissed from office soon after the newly elected House of Commons meets on 8th January, and the House has been organised and gets down to business. This will depend almost entirely upon the goodwill or hostility of the Labour and Liberal Parties.

Should an understanding be arranged with either of the opposing groups that the Conservatives shall have its benevolent tolerance, dependent upon their abstention from proposing any obnoxious measures, the Conservative Cabinet will be the nominal ruler of the country indefinitely.

This is the prospect the Cabinet's discussion frames. An event of the afternoon upon which politicians place the greatest importance seals this prospect. Former Premier Asquith, who is the leader of the reunited Liberal Party, and for the time being holds his leadership beyond dispute—because the Asquith wing of the Liberal Party was far more successful in the elections than Lloyd-George's special followers—spent a half-hour in conference with Premier Baldwin.

Conditional Support.

Everyone recalled instantly the parallel event at the beginning of the war when the Conservative leaders spontaneously pledged the support of their Party to Asquith. It is believed Mr. Asquith's mission to Downing Street was to tender on behalf of the Liberals a sympathetic policy toward the Conservative Government, but of course upon conditions. The support certainly will go so far as to assist the Conservatives in passing the Appropriation Bills to carry on the Government, which is the most necessary work before the Parliament. Whether they will go further is a question.

The resolution was in accord with the theory of Parliament technicians that the Cabinet should not scuttle from office before Parliament meets, but should place its fate and its dismissal in the hands of the Commons.

Coalitions Dead.

There is a belief that, because of the country's dislike for another general election in the near future, one or the other of the Opposition Parties may co-operate with the Conservatives for as long a time as two or three years if possible, but there is no talk of a coalition, which would mean a Cabinet of two Parties.

Coalition Governments are dead in Great Britain, in the view of party leaders who have expressed opinions on the subject.

Unsatisfactory Result.

Even at the best, the result of the election has proved unsatisfactory. Instead of tranquility the country is in for a period of political uncertainty which may be terminated at any time by the succession of a Labour Government. What part, if any, the King's views have played in the present solution is a topic of heated gossip, although the newspapers refrain from discussing it be-

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Lumber Industry Waiting for Snow

QUEBEC, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press).—While in the cities the dearth of snow is being welcomed by some people, in the woods it has created a serious condition which, if continued, will result in disaster to a large number of lumbering concerns.

Hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber have been cut and yarded in preparation for the winter haul, and today this lumber is still standing with no prospect of its being taken out for some time to come. Such a condition of affairs is unprecedented in the annals of the lumber companies.

INTERCEPT BIG WHISKEY CARGO

Skipper of Boat Fined $1,000 For Carrying 3,000 Gallons Worth $59,000 at Sudbury.

SUDBURY, Dec. 12.— (Canadian Press).—J. A. Johnson of Midland, skipper of small steamer "Helen S," which landed 3000 gallons of liquor near Cutler, some weeks ago, entered plea of guilty in Sudbury Police Court to a charge of carrying liquor and was fined $1000 and cost.

It is understood that the police have struck a snag in attempting to connect this big shipment with "man higher up" and for present case will end with hearing on Thursday of charge against a Sudbury merchant of "having for sale." The case has created somewhat of sensation in North country and it is believed that the original owner of the booze cargo, which had total value of $59,000, was not paid for it, and several bootleggers have obtained large stocks without putting up the usual financial payment, charges of double crossing by bootlegger gangs are freely made.

PUBLIC MEETING HOME BANK CASE.

Depositors' Executives Decided Upon Necessity For Open Discussion — Members of Parliament to Speak.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press).—Home Bank failure is to be discussed at a public meeting to be held in Massey Hall, Wednesday evening, December 19. The public meeting was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a session of the depositors' executive. All the Dominion members of Parliament will be invited to discuss the banking system, with special relation to the failure and liquidation of the Home Bank. Senators Kemp and MacDonnell will also be asked to address the meeting. Mayor Maguire will preside. A number of city clergymen and public citizens will be asked to address the gathering.

It is understood, the Massey Hall meeting will be the first of a number to be held in all parts of Canada.

Invitations to speak will be extended to-day by secretary I. E. Weldon to H. C. McLeod, former general manager of Bank of Nova Scotia, Canon H. J. Cody and Manager Hand.

GATES OPEN TO CHINESE OFFICIALS.

PEKING, China, Dec. 12.—(Associated Press)—China is overstocked with officials, and 10,000 such employees of the government are slated or dismissal under the new regime, according to the Asiatic News Agency. Many men of inferior qualifications today hold governmental positions, and as a result competent employees are not getting their salaries.

AN XMAS SUGGESTION.

A pair of glasses to the members of your family would be a most welcome and useful gift. These can be made in any style you choose complete for presentation, then later the lenses can be changed to suit, without extra cost. See W. H. Lacey, Optometrist, 410 George Street.

NEW CURRENCY ON GOLD BASIS FOR RHINELAND

Will Replace Paper Money in Occupied States of Germany — A Government Issue.

BY CHRISTMAS.

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Dec. 12.—Paper currency in the occupied areas of Germany is to be replaced shortly, probably before the Christmastide, by a new currency, backed by gold. The new bill will be of four marks, twenty pfennigs, or the value of the dollar.

Instead of being provided by private concerns, it is planned that issue will be made by the Landsbank of the Rhine Province, aided by the German Government. This arrangement came as a complete surprise, as it had been intended to establish a Rhenish issue bank at Cologne, financed by German, Belgian, French and Swiss capitalists. Negotiations have been in progress for some time between representatives of the Berlin Government and an organization known as the Union of Municipalities and Communes in the occupied territory, with the purpose of putting out the new issues.

Called "Gold Mark."

The originators of the new system have expressly avoided use of the term "Rhenish mark," in connection with the new issue, or anything suggesting separation from the Reich government. It therefore will be known as the "gold mark."

The Berlin authorities are understood to have been anxious to launch the new system so as to avoid having to show its hand against the proposed private bank issue, at which the Berlin Government looked with suspicion, believing the big industrialists behind it were seeking "to fish in troubled waters," and thus deliberately or unwittingly promote a tendency toward the Rhineland separation.

Mrs. Nathaniel Crowe Died at Pigeon Lake.

LINDSAY, Dec. 12.—The death occurred at the "Cedars", Pigeon Lake, on Saturday of Mrs. Nathaniel Crowe, a woman who was well known known to summer tourists who visited the Kawartha Lakes. The deceased who was aged 75 years and 7 months, with her husband conducted the resort at the "Cedars" on the north side of Pigeon Lake for a number of years. Recently their son, Cecil, has conducted the resort, which was patronized by a number of tourists each season, as it is situated near Nogies' Creek and in a good fishing section.

The funeral took place on Monday, the remains being laid to rest in Harvey Cemetery.

FIND TOMB FROM TIME OF CHRIST

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12. — (United Press).—An undisturbed tomb, dating from the time of Christ, has been discovered in the valley of Kedron, near Jerusalem.

Word of the important discovery was received here from Dr. W. F. Albright of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem and announced by Dr. James Alan Montgomery, President of the school.

The tomb contained more than a score of ossuaries. A dozen of these bore genealogies of the occupants. All the dead apparently belonged to one family which flourished about the time of Christ.

QUILL PENS COME BACK.

LEIPSIG, Dec. 12.—(Associated Press)—Germans are returning to the use of the quill because of the high cost of steel pens. An ordinary steel pen now costs 200 million marks, and is beyond the reach of many Germans.

MORE TEA PARTIES.

The Examiner Girls' Club was formed recently, with a good membership. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary President, R. M. Glover; President, Miss M. Collins; Secretary, Miss C. Lockhart. A social committee, which changes its personnel every month, includes Miss E. Holmes and Miss G. Heath, for the month of December. Chaperones for the social and winter sports affairs which the members intend to hold during the season are Mrs. B. Morrison and Mrs. G. Brownlee.

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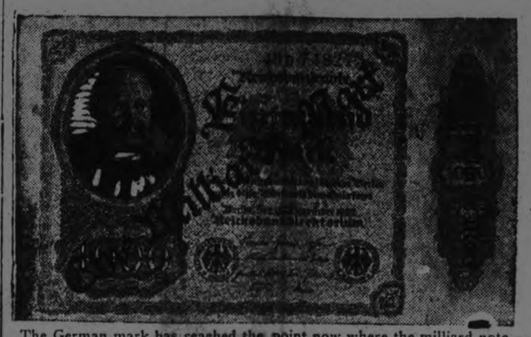

The German mark has reached the point now where the milliard note—a thousand millions—is in circulation. Here's a picture of one of them, which is nearly the price of a sport edition of an evening paper.

CARGOES OF ALE HUSTLED ABOUT

One Launch Seized By U.S. Coastguards at Fort Erie With 250 Cases.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Canadian Press.) — Canadian Customs officials yesterday seized the forty foot launch Dawn which, with the launch Nora, was chased to the Fort Erie, Ont., ferry dock by United States Coast Guards last night. The Dawn and the Nora each had 250 cases of Canadian ale aboard, authorities said.

The Dawn was of United States registry. The Nora, of Canadian registry, was warned to leave port within 24 hours.

The Dawn and the Nora were said to carry clearance papers out of Cleveland, Ohio, for Havana, Cuba. Customs officials believed the ale had found its way into the holds somewhere between the Ohio port and the mouth of the Niagara. The craft fled for cover Monday night after an unsuccessful attempt to slip down the river past the Coast Guards.

The Coast Guard was hovering in United States waters Tuesday waiting for the Nora to cast off from Canadian soil.

WINDSOR-OWEN SOUND HIGHWAY

Scheme Laid Before Hon. G. S. Henry By Sarnia Chamber of Commerce.

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 12. — With unbounded enthusism an attendance that taxed the capacity of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, heard Hon. G. S. Henry, Ontario Minister of Highways, assure the Blue Water Highway Asociation that the programme mapped out by that organization, a scheme of a road from Windsor to Owen Sound following the Great Lakes and rivers, would receive the earnest attention of the governmnt. An imposing array of facts and figures were placed before the Minister by J. M. McAdams, President of the Association and some pertinent facts not so complimentary to the Provincial Highway system, were handed out by Mayor Wands, of Chatham, who declared that Chatham boasted eight miles of the most dangerous road in Canada.

George P. France, Secretary, told of the rising flood of tourists to Ontario, pointing out how this had risen from 5,218 cars through the Sarnia gateway in 1920, to 7,741 in 1921, and to 43,000 cars averaging three people each in 1922.

MUST PAY STORAGE IN GOLD OR LOSE.

Germans Cannot Recover Their Furniture Unless They Produce Precious Metal.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—(Associated Press)—Berlin warehouses are packed with furniture, much of which is being sold for storage charges. Foreigners and Germans alike have been compelled to shrink the size of their lodgings because of housing regulations and rising living costs. Since October 1 the storage charges on all furniture must be paid in gold money. Many persons cannot raise this money. The warehouses may sell furniture upon which the storage is not paid four weeks after it falls due.

Consequently many of the storage warehouses will be able to buy in large quantities of furniture at a low price, which will compensate them for the low charges they were forced to accept before the new regulations were put into force.

DEFER NAMING PARTY LEADER

Saskatchewan Conservatives Agreed Platform and Leadership Too Vital For Present Decision.

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 12, — (Canadian Press.)—Decision to postpone the appointment of a provincial leader and the adoption of a platform to another convention which may be called by the executive within a comparatively short time, was made yesterday by the Saskatchewan Provincial Convention of the Conservative Association. It was the feeling of the delegates that the matters of platform and leadership were vitally important to the future of the party in the province and that they could not be dealt with adequately at this time. The executive is to appoint committees which will undertake the preparation of a platform and will make a recommendation as to the leadership.

Business of the convention itself was concluded this afternoon and tonight there was an open meeting which was addressed by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. Howard Ferguson and Hon. Robert Rogers. About 400 delegates were present this afternoon and officials of the organization were greatly pleased that so much success had attended their efforts.

Officers Elected.

Dr. H. E. Munroe of Saskatoon, was elected president of the association. Other officers chosen were: Mrs. F. A. Lawton, of Yorkton, first vice-president; N. R. Craig, of Moose Jaw, second vice-president; Geo. E. Cruise, of Saskatoon, secretary; and Hon. James Wilson, Saskatoon, treasurer.

Messages of good hope and confidence were brought to the convention this afternoon by Mr. Meighen and Mr. Ferguson, who addressed the delegates briefly. Following the statement in the morning by Hon. Robert Rogers that he had compromised all his differences with the organization and had forgotten the past, Mr. Meighen and Mr. Rogers greeted one another warmly as they met on the platform.

Endorse Meighen.

The convention adopted enthusiastically an endorsation of Mr. Meighen's leadership, this immediately preceding Mr. Meighen's address. The federal leader said nothing delighted him more than to see a revival in the west of the Conservative party. It was a joy and inspiration to see such a convention after years of difficulty and darkness which had descended on the party in the west. These days were about over, he felt. The Conservative party had been weakened and its organization disintegrated by its entrance into a union government, but success now was on the way. Mr. Meighen reviewed the history of by-elections since the present government took office and declared that millions of dollars from the public funds had been appropriated for the specific purpose of winning the Halifax contest last week. It had been allocated for public works in the constituency. He challenged Premier King to open any other Nova Scotia constituency.

Ferguson's Pledge.

Hon. Howard Ferguson was introduced as "The pride of Ontario," he predicted that Ontario, with 81 members in the next Parliament, would return 70 of them to support Mr. Meighen. He expressed his surprise and delight at the size of the present convention. Ontario was greatly interested in watching the west work out its problems.

"We have been drifting into the habit of thinking provincially," said Mr. Ferguson, and he regretted this tendency. "We must get over these barriers. There should be no east and no west, but just one Canada."

FRANCHISE FOR FRENCH WOMEN WAS PROJECTED

Bill Introduced in Lower House Would Give Women Over Twenty-Five Years Right to Vote

DECLINE IN BIRTHS.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press).—The fight for woman suffrage in France was renewed in the French Parliament yesterday, when a bill drawn up by Justin Godard, a former Minister in the Clemenceau Cabinet, and signed by 83 other deputies, ranging from the most conservative groups to the Socialists, was introduced for consideration by the French Chamber.

The general discussion was immediately switched to the question of a family vote by representation, Deputy Roulleaux-Dugage having sponsored an amendment amending the franchise so that fathers of families should have as many votes as there were children under age.

Accept the Principle.

The Chamber, while refusing to take a stand on this particular, accepted the principle of woman suffrage, when by a vote of 440 to 135, it referred M. Roulleaux-Dugage's amendment to a committee, with the request that such parts of it which referred to the vote for women be incorporated in the general bill.

The measures provides that "the laws and regulations governing the franchise and eligibility to vote shall apply to women over twenty-five years of age."

Approved Before.

The sentiment in the Chamber in favor of woman suffrage, which has already been expressed, in May, 1919, was again prominent throughout the debate, and while Premier Poincare thus far has refrained from taking a stand on the question, it is regarded as certain, unless the Premier chooses to assume the responsibility of opposing it by a question of confidence, that the bill will again be passed by the lower House before recess.

In introducing his bill Deputy Roulleaux-Dugage drew attention to the fact that while Germany was increasing 24,000,000 in population and Great Britain 19,000,000, France had only gained 2,000,000 inhabitants. He recalled that the class of 1922, that is the total of youths called to the colors that year, numbered 258,000, and estimated that unless a change occurred, the 1936 class would number only 113,000.

The bill will come up for further discussion when M. Godard's projected measure, granting every woman over twenty-five years the right to vote in France, is taken up next Thursday.

Montreal Policemen Granted Injunction.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12. — The Montreal Policemen's Union won the first step in its fight against the resolution of the City Council ordering them to resign from their organization or leave the police force, when Mr. Justice Coderre in the Practice Division of the Superior Court granted a petition this afternoon for an interlocutory injunction to restrain the city from putting its order into effect pending the decision of annulment proceedings now before the court.

LACHINE CANAL CLOSES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—It was announced to-day that the Lachine canal will be closed to all traffic tomorrow, the last ships passing up this morning.

Former Lindsay Man Murdered in Alabama.

LINDSAY, Dec. 12.—Mrs. E. K. Drath, of Fairhope, Alabama, who murdered W. H. Ray, a former resident of Lindsay, at Bay Minette, Alabama, a few months ago, was found guilty of manslaughter at the latter place on December 7th. A recommendation of one year sentence in the penitentiary was made by the jury, which was out four hours. Ray was shot down by the woman in front of his home. Love affairs as well as money matters were the cause of the crime.

Counsel for the woman has entered an appeal against the judgment of the court.

Reds Gain Control Of Polish Society

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press).—Alleging that the society Prosvita of the Ukrainian people, an organization to spread culture among its members and to encourage the advancement of the ideals of Canadian citizenship, has been usurped by new arrivals in the country and followers of societies in affiliation with the Third Internationale of Moscow, members of the Prosvita are appealing to the courts here to restore to them their property and rights.

The trial was opened before Justice Kelly at Port Arthur Tuesday morning. The case has considerable interest, especially west of the Great Lakes and principally in Winnipeg where the "Reds" are alleged to have driven out the Prosvita and taken over the properties of the society. The case is expected to take several days to complete.

HANDLE WHEAT IN HOME PORTS

Establishment of Direct Canadian Trade Routes Montreal Man's Mission

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.— (Canadian Press.)—Dr. W. L. MacDougal, chairman of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners, arrived on the Majestic Tuesday after an extended trip in Europe during which he investigated the trade situation with particular regard to the establishment of direct Canadian trade routes.

As a result of his survey he said he was convinced that "a great percentage" of Canadian wheat exports can be handled exclusively through Canadian ports.

Mr. MacDougal investigated conditions in Great Britain, France, Belgium and Germany. He was optimistic regarding possibilities of developing Canadian trade in all these countries with the exception of Germany. He did not believe much chance existed for an immediate increase in Canadian-German trade because German traders are insisting that trade with other countries be conducted on a credit basis. He described conditions throughout the German Republic as bad.

Referring to the export of Canadian wheat through Canadian ports, he said:

"I think by co-operation between the buyers in Europe and the shippers in Canada, it should be possible to handle a very great percentage of Canadan wheat exclusively through Canadian ports."

Great Britain, he said, can always be regarded as a steady customer and he was optimistic regarding Canadian trade relations with the mother country. His investigation there was conducted during the election campaign and business conditions, he said, were chaotic.

In France and Belgium, Mr. MacDougal said he found the populations working very hard and economic conditions good. He visited the ports of Hamburg and Copenhagen, where he studied port facilities.

WHIRLED TO DEATH.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Dec. 12. —Frank White, aged about 26 whose home and relatives are not known here is dead as the result of an accident at John Munroe's mill on the Allendale Road, Parish of Canterbury, York County, when his clothing became caught in belting and he was whirled to death

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ALL GULF COAST UNDER CONTROL OF THE REBELS

Tampico Garrison and Several States Reported to Have Joined Revolt—Three Forces March on Capital.

SHOTS EXCHANGED.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press).—The garrison at Tampico has joined the revolutionary movement against the Government of President Obregon, according to a wireless message received here from Tampico.

General headquarters of the revolutionists announced the receipt of the wireless message Tuesday afternoon. If the news is accurate the entire Gulf Coast of Mexico now is in the hands of the rebels.

The general advance against Mexico City began this morning. The advance guard already has reached Limon Plaza, on the Inter-Ocean Railway near Oriental, which is an important junction about midway between Vera Cruz and Mexico City. Shots were exchanged between the revolutionists and the Obregon forces during the advance.

A strong garrison of the forces of President Obregon is located at Oriental.

Three Columns Converge.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 12.— The States of Aguas Caliente and Guanajato have revolted and three separate forces are now marching on Mexico City from as many directions according to a report received here Tuesday. The report is based on a wireless message sent by General Estrada from Guadalajara to the station at Vera Cruz, which in turn was relayed from there in a private message to San Antonio.

GENDARMES ASK GREATER BONUS

Demonstration By Police of Paris Halted By the Republican Guards.

PARIS, Dec. 12.— Police to the number of six or eight hundred, but not in uniform, met in front of the City Hall yesterday for the purpose of carrying out a demonstration for an increase in their annual indemnity. They demand that the indemnity, because of the high cost of living, be increased from 720 francs to 1,800.

Several of the chiefs tried vainly to calm the excitement, but were hooted down. The men decided to carry out their manifestation before the Chamber of Deputies building, but were stopped by Republican Guards when they reached the Place De La Concords. A lively encounter ensued, in which M. Guichard, Director of the Judiciary Police, who tried to dissuade the manifestants from continuing the disturbance, was severly injured.

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CHILDREN'S AID HELD A MEETING

Three New Members—Aftermath of Criminal Cases.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the board-room at the Chamber of Commerce, with a good attendance. The president, B. F. Ackerman, was in the chair, and members present included Mesdames Gibbs, Knox, Fanning, Devey, Holmes, Darcey, Hodgson, Welsh, Miss G. L. Brooks, Messrs. Edgar, Powell, Abraham, Stocker, Parsons, Dobbin, Hopwood, Dr. E. Wood and Dr. D. C. King.

The President welcomed three new members to the Board yesterday: Miss G. L. Brooks, J. Abraham and W. J. Abraham.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, J. Edgar, who also gave the matron's report for the month. Mrs. W. H. Gibbs read the report of the Purchasing Committee, and the agent, G. W. Powell, gave the report for November, as follows: Applications, 4; children brought in (not wards), 5; returned to parents (not wards), 1; children made wards, 1; sent to the industrial school (from court, 1; wards placed out, 2; returned to Shelter, 3; approximate mileage covered, 150; places visited, 1 (Cordova Mines).

The Matron's report showed 18 children in the Shelter during the month, 8 brought in, and 3 sent out, and no sickness.

Committees Struck.

Appointments for committees were made at yesterday's meeting. The Finance and Purchasing Committees were re-elected, with the Finance Committee including R. H. Parsons, Mrs. J. Knox, Mrs. W. Darcey. The Purchasing Committee includes Mesdames Gibbs, Fanning and Welsh. F. H. Dobbin remains as chairman of the Property Committee, with Messrs. W. J. Hopwood and J. Abraham as new members. A committee of one to supervise the Shelter grounds made J. Edgar the sole member by unanimous choice.

G. W. Powell reported an invitation to the Shelter children to an entertainment to be held for them and the Orphanage children at the Y.W.C.A. on the morning of December 22nd. It was decided to hold the annual Shelter Christmas treat for the children on Friday, December 21st.

The ladies of the Music Committee requested, and were granted, a loan of $41 from the funds of the general board, to supplement a fund which they have been accumulating for some time past, to be used for the purchase of a piano for the Shelter.

Aftermath of Criminal Cases.

The extent of the work of the Society with regard to helping minors was exemplified in two cases which came up for consideration yesterday, both resulting from social crimes which occupied positions on the court's dockets during the past year, one in Dummer and one in the city. The problem of providing a home for a girl of seventeen and her child, complicated by the fact "that she is one of those mothers who wants to keep her baby, if possible," faces the society in one instance, while the other question occupying their attention is the problem of the proper method to pursue in a home where, according to the assertions of several members, the father's misdemeanors have started a train of circumstances ending in a general present condition of debasement, and moral degradation, in a home where seven children are under the care of the mother.

The agent, G. W. Powell, was delegated to provide a home for the girl in the first instance, until her relatives are consulted, while arrangements for taking over the care of the entire family of children in the other case were advocated. Mr. Powell informed the board that regulations governing the adoption of an entire family of children were very strict, but that he would make investigation of the circumstances.

Purchases and Donations.

Accounts for the month were passed, as follows: W. J. Oke, $4; Mrs. W. H. Gervin (eggs), $2.66; J. P. Bond, $1.25; Stock's Bakery, $9.18; Grafton and Co., 50 cents; New Centre Meat Market, $8.98; J. C. Turnbull Co., $13.02; J. M. Heard (milk), $12; R. Neill, Ltd., $3.92; McDermid & Jury $1.15; Telephones $6.16; G. W. Powell, $3.40; Peterboro Utilities Commission, $15.30; McDonald Lumber Co., 87 cents; Sanitary Ice Co., $2.50; W. R. Turner, $31.07; E. F. Mason, $54.37; R. Hall & Son, Ltd., $2.54; H. Allen, $2; Grant & Thorpe, $31.78; R. Denne, $15.70; G. W. Powell, $12.79—total, $235.14.

Donations for the month included the following: Belmont Club, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Simmons, girl's coat; L.O.L. No. 1175, weiners, sausage and buns; I.O.D.E., 2 cakes; Knox Church, bread and cake; Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge, apples, buns, grapes; Unity Class, Trinity Church, scarfs, mittens, touques; Mrs. Hardle, cloth; George Street Methodist Church, pie, salads, chickens, bread; Porter White Co., buns and bread; All Saints' Bazaar, cake; Orange Lodge, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. H. M. Yelland, cake, sandwiches and bread.

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LOST—A GOLD WATCH, WITHOUT chain. Elgin movement. Reward. Please leave at Examiner. 3d-138-6051.

LOST — SOMEWHERE BETWEEN Keene and Peterborough, on Dec. 1st, letters and papers. Finder please leave at Examiner. 3d-138-6047.

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LOST—PART OF BELT OFF BOYS' blue overcoat on Sunday. Finder please 'phone 228J, or leave at Peterborough Tailoring Co. 3d-139-6094.

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LOST— ON SUNDAY, A STERLING silver bar pin, set in brilliants, on George street. Finder please leave at Examiner Office, or 'phone 676J. 3d-140-6127.

LOST—SUM OF MONEY, BETWEEN Grant and Thorpe's and Grand Opera House, on Saturday night. Finder please leave at Examiner. Reward. 3d-138-6068.

LOST — ON TUESDAY NIGHT, A robe, between 505 Bolivar and Stewart, by way of Park and King. Finder please leave at Examiner. 3d-140-6112.

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LOST—BLACK AND WHITE HOUND, with a little tan. Dec. 1, from Lot 5, Concession 8, North Monaghan. Finder please notify John Boyd, No. 5, Peterborough. 3d-140-6119.

LOST — WILL THE PARTY WHO took tricycle from 506 McDonnel street, between three and five o'clock yesterday afternoon, please return same and save further trouble.

LOST—ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, purse containing sum of money, in Turnbull's store or on George street. Leave at Examiner, or 'phone 1710W. Reward. 3d-138-6073.

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SHOOTS TWO PERSONS THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press).—John George, aged 26, insurance agent, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, shot and killed Eugene Coats, aged 17, Mrs. George's dancing partner, and committed suicide at a dance in the home of his mother-in-law here a few minutes after midnight to-day. That George was crazed with jealously because his wife had refused to dance with him and was dancing with Coats, was the theory advanced by investigators who sought a motive for his act. "I had been expecting this; he had threatened it before." Mrs. George was quoted as having declared after she and Coats had been taken to a hospital. Coats died soon after his removal to the hospital.

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JURY DISAGREED IN NEWELL CASE

Prisoner Inicted by Grand Jury Yesterday Was Releesed at 1 a.m. on Bail to Appear for New Trial.

When the jury returned in the early hours of this morning, after considering the case of James Newell, charged with the seduction of a girl under 21 years of age, under promise of marriage, it reported disagreement, and the prisoner was released under bail to appear on Jan. 15th for trial by a judge without a jury.

Shortly after the complainant commenced giving her evidence, His Honor Judge Ward cleared the court room of all spectators, on suggestion of Crown Attorney G. W. Hatton, K. C. G. N. Gordon K. C., acting for the defendant, had no objection.

The evidence showed that the complainant became acquainte with the prisoner about eight years ago, when she lived in Asphodel township, and the alleged promise of marriage was made on the day after Christmas a year ago last Christmas. Newell, the defendant, asked her if she thought enough of him to wait until he was in a position to marry, and she replied that she did.

Two witnesses were produced by the defense who testified to improper relations with the complainant. They were William Miller of Peterboro, and Albert Hynes of Campbellford.

The Petit Jury.

The petit jury was composed of James O'Connell, Armour Road; Geo Weir, Otonabee; Charles Coughlin, Asphodel; James Craighead, Havelock; Alphonse Paquette, 285 Romaine street, Elmer Bebee, Melville Wood, Otonabee; W. A. Burrell, 551 Bethune street; Fred Steinkraus; Albert Weatherhead, 834 Water St.; Henry Pacey, Belmont; and Ambrose Coughlin, Douro.

Two who were called were absent, W. J. Gallagher and William Morton. Four were challenged by the prisoner, Percy Davidson, Otonabee, Stanley Comstock, Asphodel, James Ball, Douro, and James F. Dickson, Otonabee.

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5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
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LONDON, Dec. 12. — (Canadian Press). — The Liberal and Labor parties decided to-day to join in defeating the Conservatives at the earliest opportunity, thus forcing the resignation of Premier Baldwin.

The executives of the Labor party, at the first formal session since their success in the general election, agreed to vote against the Government and to form a Ministry of their own whenever invited.

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CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Sad News for High School Girls—Meetings Held in Town — Personal Mention.

CAMPBELLFORD, December 12—Georgina Clarke, who is a High School student here, received the sad news of her mother's death. She was at school when they brought her the news. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have lived in Campbellford for some years but recently moved to a farm near Belmont Lake, north east of Havelock.

Mrs. Clarke died early on Tuesday morning, and she leaves a little baby just a day old, also two daughters, Georgina, aged 16, and Myrtle, aged 14. The late Mrs. Clarke's maiden name was Amanda Ibey, and two of her brothers live in town, two others at Meyersburg, one sister, Mrs. Geo. Potts, lives on the farm next to the farm of Mr. Clarke, and Mrs. Sharpe, of Wooler, is another sister. A fifth brother lives in Orillia.

The remains will be brought to Campbellford and buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Tuxis Square.

A meeting of the Methodist Tuxis Square, arranged for Tuesday night at eight o'clock, was held in the Methodist Sunday School Room, with a good number present. The following officers were elected.

Mentor, Leonard Parish.
Praetor, Carl Maguire.
Vice-Praetor, Gerald Wilson.
Scriptor, Howard Fairman.
Comptor, Perry Sanders.
Pianist, Arthur Collison.

The night of meeting will be Tuesday, at 8 o'clock.

Girl Guides.

The Girl Guides met on Tuesday night in the Sunday School Room, under Miss Grace Payne, Captain. They are making garments for some of the children of the town for Christmas.

Temperance Union.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Shore, Centre tSreet. After the devotional part of the meeting, the business part was taken up. There was quite a lengthy discussion about the women's vote at municipal elections. Several letters were received from headquarters dealing with the same subject. Mrs. R. Moore gave a reading. The meeting then closed.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Hall, on the second Tuesday in January.

Pansies in Bloom.

There is a bed of beautiful pansies at the home of W. H. Martin, Ranney Street. They are fresh and free from frost, and are a pretty sight.

Personal Mention

Mr Ward Archer spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laing, of Norwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beavis on Tuesday. Mrs. Laing is a sister of Mrs. Beavis.

Mrs. Ploughman, of Winnipeg, who is 8 6years old, made a beautiful bouquet of coloured paper flowers and green fern, and sent it for a birthday present to her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Abernethy on Sebastopol tSreet. She received it on her birthday on 27th November, and it is a wonderful piece of work to be made by a lady of Mrs. Ploughman's age.

Mr. Gordon, who used to be a merchant here, has returned from a Peterborough hospital to his home in Warkworth, but lately has not been nearly so well, and is confined to his bed again.

Mr. R. J. Bibby and little daughter Florence were at Warkworth on Sunday visiting Mr. A. E. Gordon, who is ill.

Velma Scott, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, is very ill. She had an operation for appendicitis on Sunday. Dr. H. B. Longmore performed the operation assisted by Dr. Free. She is just ten years of age.

Miss Jennie Johnston, who has been visiting her brother in Peterborough, returned to her home on Queen Street on Tuesday afternoon.

S Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dulmadge, of Dartford, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gawley, of Malone, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mainprice, corner of Inkerman and Raglan Streets.

Mr. Nelson Stone goes to Toropto on Wednesday on business.

At their meeting next Friday night the L.O.L., No. 526, will have their election of officers.

Mr and Mrs. J. Harnden, Rear Street, spent the week-end visiting friends in Castleton.

Miss Alma Upton, nurse, is leaving on Thursday for Syracuse, N.Y., where she has accepted a position in her line of work. Her many friends will miss her, and all wish her the best of success in her new position.

HASTINGS NEWS

HASTINGS, Dec. 12. — Mr. P. Powers spent Wednesday in Peterborough.

Mrs. A. V. German spent Tuesday in Campbellford with friends.

Miss Annie Shaw was a business visitor to Campbellford Tuesday.

Mr. A .F. Dodd spent the week-end with friends in Peterborough.

Mrs. Harold Beavis of Norwood, is visiting friends in town.

Misses Mary and Kathaleen Lambert were visitors in Peterborough Tuesday.

Miss Queenie Runnels spent Wednesday in Peterborough.

Mr. James Perrault was a business visitor to Peterborough Saturday.

Word was received here yesterday of the death in Toronto of Mrs James Smith of Hastings.

U.F.O. COMPANY SHOWS DEFICIT

Shareholders Dissatisfied and Demand Explanations — Manager Hotly Retorts.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press).—For the first time since friction developed within the ranks of the U.F.O., the Progressive faction yesterday secured representation on the Board of the Co-operative Company, when Hon. E. C. Drury, Hon. Manning Doherty, Joseph S. Little, of Shelburne and James Ross, of Woodbridge, were elected directors.

What was advertised as the first of a series of battles for control of the U.F.O. organizations ended in a draw early this morning at Massey Hall. Though the Progressives elected four directors, five members of the Board who stood were re-elected. These were: G. A. Bothwell, Owen Sound; Harry Gilroy, Alvinston; R. J. McMillan, Seaforth; C. E. Merklev, Williamsburg, and Elmer Lick, Oshawa. President J. Z. Fraser did not seek re-election, and other directors to drop out were J. A. McFeeters, E. A. Van Allan and Harold Hoover.

Shareholders Dissatisfied.

The present management still maintains a majority on the Board, and when the directors meet to-day to elect their officers one of the old members is practically certain to be the new president. G. A. Bothwell and Harry Gilroy are in line for the position.

J. J. Morrison's position as secretary is not endangered. In voting last night, the Progressives indicated that they were stronger than had been anticipated, and, accordingly, some doubt is expressed as to the result of the contest billed for today, when the future political status of the organization proper is to be determined. Facing a loss of $161,000 in the year's operation of the company's co-operative branch stores and the impairment of capital to the extent of over $600,000, the U.F.O. Co-operative Company shareholders expressed extreme dissatisfaction with the management of the affairs. Demands for explanations were forthcoming from various convention delegates, notably from ex-Premier Drury, and all charged mismanagement of the company's affairs.

H. B. Clemes, general manager, was the storm centre of criticism, and on one occasion he hotly retorted that if he had not made his salary he had saved them his salary many times in reducing losses.

WILLIAM HORE KILLED TODAY

Struck by a Rock While Engaged in Construction Work at the Campbellford Hydro Plant.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 12. — (Special to The Examiner.)—William Hore was killed at 8 o'clock this morning when struck by a rock at the new Hydro plant here.

Hore was about 22 years of age, and had been employed in construction work at the plant. He was well known in Campbellford, where he lived with his mother.

BALDWIN

(Continued from page 1.)

cause it is contrary to all traditions of British public life to do so.

The King may have influenced Mr. Baldwin in the audience he gave the Premier on Saturday, but the facts may never be known until the memoirs of the public men who figured in the crisis are published years hence, probably after most of those concerned have passed away.

A Labour Caucus.

The combined bodies of the Labour movement will meet during the next two days to take decisions with regard to their policy and the programme which they will carry out in case the Government of Mr. Baldwin is defeated. Apparently sentiment is growing among the Labour leaders that the Labour Party should take up the responsibility of Government if, and when, it is open to it.

An amusing feature of the situation is that the prominent Conservative papers are arguing that there is much more affinity between the Conservative and Liberal Parties than between the Liberals and the Labourites, while the most powerful Liberal paper in England, the Manchester Guardian, points out that the Liberals and Labourites have most in common. It declares this is particularly true as regards foreign policies, those of the two Parties being practically the same.

From now until the meeting of Parliament there seems to be in prospect more exciting discussion than the country has known for many days.

DRURY IS PEEVED BY AUCTION SALE.

Small Cheap Politics, He Says of Ferguson's Action —May Say More.

TORONTO, December 12 (Canadian Press). — Tersely and concisely, ex-Premier Drury last night expressed his opinion of the Ferguson Government's move in auctioning off all the new furniture purchased by the Drury Cabinet, when in office.

"Small, cheap politics," the former Premier declared when asked for an opinion. "The kind we did not play."

Mr. Drury intimated he might have more to say on the matter in the U.F.O. Convention.

FATHER AND SON ARE HIT BY SAME BULLET.

CHESTER, Pa., December 12.—Two persons injured by one bullet was the experience of Forrest Lewis and William Lewis, his twelve-year-old son.

The lad asked his father to drill a hole in the bullet so that he could use the "tube" with which to inflate a football.

The shell exploded. The son, standing close by, received a deep laceration in the left leg. The elder Lewis sustained severe lacerations of the fingers, hand and arm.

NEWS OF BURNBRAE AND THE DISTRICT

BURNBRAE, Dec. 12.—Rev. Robert Simpson, of Stirling, preached at Burnbrae and Rylstone Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Black, B.D., preached at St. Andrew's church, Stirling, and at West Huntingdon, Sunday.

Mrs. William Rannie, Menie, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bissonnette of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Oddie were in Belleville Friday.

Mrs. James Ketcheson, of Menie, who underwent an operation recently in Augustana Hospital, Chicago, is progressing favourably.

Preparations for Christmas tree entertainments are going on in the community. The Methodist church will hold entertainments at Tabernacle church, English Line, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, and at Zion, Friday, Dec. 21st. The Presbyterian church at Rylstone, Thursday, Dec. 20th, at Burnbrae, Friday, Dec. 21st. The children are looking forward with great interest to the Christmas season.

Annual meeting of Y.W.A. of St. Andrew's church, Burnbrae, was held at Miss Marie Thompson's, Menie, on Saturday, Dec. 8th.

The new executive for 1924:

Hon. President—Miss Jean Rannie.
President—Irene Thompson.
1st Vice-president—Marjory Rannie.
2nd Vice-president—Sylvia Whitton.
Secretary—Jean Craighead.
Treasurer—Margaret Milne.
Strangers Sec.—Kathleen Little.
Home Helpers Sec.—Lottie Thain.
Missionary Sec.—Dorothy Baker.
Supply Sec.—Sylvia Whitton.
Literature and Library Sec.—Mrs. Frank Little.
Junior Look-Out Sec.—Emma Bennett.

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Not until you make your own cough mixture—a half pint of it for a small sum—will you know how easy it is to stop any bad persistent cough as if by magic.

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Get from any druggist one ounce of Parmint (double strength)—to this add a litle granulated sugar and enough water to make one half pint—that's all there is to it.

This loosens the phlegm, stops the irritation, allays the inflammation, cleans out clogged nostrils, and causes sore throat and hoarseness to disappear.

With speed almost beyond belief this home made cough mixture stops the toughest hang-on cough, and all because in it there is a substance (too costly for ordinary cough syrups) that immediately covers the membrane like a soothing healing poultice and blessed relief comes at once.

And it is always worth while to bear in mind that any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parmint and get better.

MANY ARE RETURNING TO ENGLAND FOR CHRISTMAS

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 12. — With over four hundred and fifty people from the four Western Provinces who are returning to the Old Country for Christmas, one of the largest special trains ever leaving the West started from the Canadian Pacific station here this morning, carrying day coaches, eight tourists' sleepers and standard and observation cars and diner.

GAM IS PLENTIFUL IN VIENNA STORES

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—(Associated Press)—In probably no city in the world is so much game to be found, as in the markets of Vienna. Partridges and pheasants were lately seen in every shop, even in the poorer quarters, and now the shre-drive season is on and cart loads of them are in common. They are the large European hare, ranging from six to 12 pounds, and form one of the principal food articles of the country.

These hares are killed in huge ring drives. Often from ten to 50 or more guns are invited and, with one or two beaters between each gun, the ring of shooters and drivers, sometimes a mile in diameter, slowly closes in. As shots are directed groundward there is little danger to the hunters. It is no unusual for 1,00 animals to be killed in one day's shooting.

AN ISSUE FOR CAMPBELLFORD

At Least One Ratepayer Who is Interested in the Debenture Debt.

To the Editor of the Examiner,
Peterboro, Ont.
Dear Sirs—

In your valued paper of last week, it stated that the Municipal Elections in Campbellford would be a tame one As there is no issue before the people who is likely to take very little interest in the results. All the rate payers here, according to your correspondence is satisfied with the new debenture debt of practically 100,000 dollars that has been fastened on them this year. Don't be deceived, the conclusions of your correspondent is a reflection on the intelligence of Campbellford's voters. The memory is not as short as all that, a year ago the council was elected on the untierstanding that there would be no New High School built unless the question was submitted to the rate payers and the expenditures authorized by them. In spite of all that the school has been built. Of the nine members of the council only two stood true to there pre-election pledges: Reve Anderson and Councillor Dorie. Do you suppose for a moment that the voters of Campbellford will take a jolt like that lying down. Again your corresponent makes light of the condition in the basement of the new ginnasiam. Every one who has looked into the matter knows that basement is much below sewer level of the town and the water was all sewered out and as dry as the season, was it hindered the work of its construction Who should be held responsible for that blunder. To me it would appear that the responsibility should be divided among the architects and the Board of Education who accepted the plans and the Council who voted the debenture. Knowing at the time what the conditions were. If it were a swimming pool instead of a symnasiam that there was wanted there could be no kick.

The question of building, true it was submitted to the people who defeated it but still the council went ahead regardless of the people's verdict. Again, the other day, your correspondent, in further praise of the high school of some of th, long visioned residents of the west side from there homes can regard the new structur, with pride It would only be fair to those admirers to have Mr. P. J. Kelly remove his coal sheds so as to afford them a better view. You may be sure a lively interest will be taken in the election this year.

Signed by,
(One Who Is Interested in Campbellfords Debenture Debt).

CAT CENSUS IS TAKEN.

MURFREESBORO, N. C., Dec. 12.—(United Press).—The freshman class at Chowan College, a Baptist institution here, has completed a census of the village cats, working under the rigid supervision of the sophomores. The taking of the feline census was the last stunt imposed by the sophomores. The freshmen discovered that there are just 70 cats in the town. They vary in age from six months to five years. Twenty of the cats answer to the name of "Tom." Exactly that number are black.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURG, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time).
6.30 p.m.—Concert.
7.30 p.m.—"The Key to the Gift Puzzle—Books that will please Grown ups."
8 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—Address "The Advantages of Medical Inspection in Public Schools."
8.30 p.m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

KYW (536) CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time)
6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8 to 8.55 p.m.—Musical programme.
8.58 p.m.—Time signals.
9 p.m.—News and weather reports.
9.05 to 9.15 p.m.—Sport talk.
9.15 p.m.—Reviews of the latest books.

WBZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time).
6 p.m.—Concert.
7 p.m.—"Broadcasting", last lecture in the radio course; humorous programme.
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies; farmers' period; story for grown-ups.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.
11 p.m.—Music.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time).
6 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news and bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—"Adventure Story."

WGI (360) MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6.40 p.m.—Late news flashes, sports news.
6.50 p.m.—Message to Camp Fire Girls.
7.15 p.m.—"This Week's Judge."
7.20 p.m.—"Science Up to Date."
7.30 p.m.—Essay; musicale.
8.30 p.m.—"Books as Gifts."
8.45 p.m.—Concert.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.
(Eastern Standard Time).
3.30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
3.35 p.m.—Market reports.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

WOO (500) PHILADELPHIA, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time).
4.45 p.m.—Organ recital.
7.30 p.m.—Sports results and police reports.
7.45 p.m.—Music.
8.30 p.m.—Address.
8.45 p.m.—Dance music.
10.55 p.m.—Time signal.
11.02 p.m.—Weather forecast.
11.10 p.m.—Dance music.

WGR (319) BUFFALO
(Eastern Standard Time).
4 p.m.JMusic.
6.30 p.m.—Music, dance orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Digest of the day's news; broadcasting of daily reports.
9 p.m.—Dance programme.
10.45 p.m.—Weather forecast.
11 p.m.—Supper music, dance orchestra.

WTAM (390) CLEVELAND.
(Eastern Standard Time).
8.00 p.m.—WTAM Orchestrat. List of artists for this evening's program: Miss Clara Sharp, piano; Mr. James A. McMahon, baritone; Mr. Frank Sholle, Xylophon; Miss Loretta Henke soprano; Mr. Max Schmidt, cello; Miss Katherine Steuer, contralto; Mr. Ben Silverberg, violin; S. T. Hruby, cornet.

COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Dec. 11.—Rev. S. F. Maine, M. R. E., Professor of Religious Education at Albert College, Belleville, Rev. Manson Doyle, assistant secretary of Young People's Work in the Methodist Church, Rev. W. Harold Young, M. A., B. D., Peterborough, Mr. Taylor Statten, of the Boys' Work Board, and Miss Mary Allison, of the Girls' Work Board of Ontario, both of Toronto, Rev. W. R. McWilliams, missionary on furlough from Japan, and other well-known leaders in young people's work, will address the Bay of Quinte Conference Winter School to be held here from January 14 to 21.

Rev. E. Harston, Woodville, is president of the school, and Rev. H. A. Bunt, Canton, is secretary. Miss Jessie R. Tuite, of Belleville, is to assist at one of the evening entertainments.

Christmas Trees For Rochester

The G. T. R. ferry, Ontario, plying between Cobourg and Genessee Dock, port of Rochester, carried several carloads of Christmas trees one day during the week for distribution in homes in the flower city.

Community Christmas Tree

The plans under way for the annual community Christmas tree to be held here are bigger and better than ever before, and it is expected to be a very enjoyable event.

The "Mexico" Trip

Although the season is late for such craft rum runners are still making their regular trips, apparently from "Belleville to Mexico," and quite frequently call at this port for shelter. Recently a boat carrying 1,000 cases, it is stated, was forced to take refuge here.

Juniors Training

Although the present outlook for hockey weather is not very promising the junior hockey team has been getting in some good practice during the last two weeks. A large number of swift young players are available and prospects look good for a promising team.

L.O.B.A. Elected Officers

The Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association is a very live organization here. On Saturday afternoon they held an afternoon tea in the lobby of the town hall, the proceeds of which were for the True Blue and Orange Orphanage. The newly elected officers of this association are: Worshipful Mistress, Mrs. C. H. Storey: Deputy Mistress, Mrs. N. Minifie; Chaplain, Mrs. Neale; Recording Secretary, Miss M. Andrews; Financial Secretary, Miss Flora Field; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas; 1st Lecturer, Miss L. Gibson; 2nd Lecturer, Mrs. W. Minifie; D. of C., Mrs. J. Andrews; Inside Guard, Mrs. Harden; Outside Guard, Mr. C. H. Storey; Committee, Miss E. Watson, Miss Trolly, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Flossie Scott; Guardian, Mr. N. Minifie; Trustees, Messrs. Storey, McIntyre and Minifie; Auditors, Miss M. Andrews and Miss V. Trolly

Successful Anniversary Services

The anniversary services of Newcastle Methodist Church were unusually successful this year, the occasion being the 90th anniversary of the introduction and establishment of Methodism in that village. Rev. A. Mansell Irwin, B.A., B.D., Oshawa, was the preacher for the day, and the Sunday services were followed by an old-fashioned fowl supper at which popular talent put on an excellent entertainment.

In connection with the establishment of the Methodist Church at Newcastle it may be noted that Mayor and Mrs. Wilmot fitted up a room for service in a tannery there in 1823

Evangelistic Mission at Colborne

The revival mission at the Baptist Church at Colborne conducted by Rev. Alexander and Mrs. Tinie has been well attended by the citizens of that village. The services yesterday were held in the Presbyterian Church in the morning and afternoon, and in the Baptist Church at night. On Saturday night Evangelist Tinie spoke on "Judas; What did he do? Where is he now?" Sunday morning he took for his subject, "What Colborne Christians Are," and the citizens of Colborne received the special invitation, "Come and hear what you are."

Departing Citizens Honored

Friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr. George Jackman at Edville, East Northumberland, one evening recently to present them with tokens of esteem and an appreciative address before their removal from the neighborhood.

Died at Georgetown

Mr. Henry Herrington, a former resident of the Breeze neighborhood, died at Georgetown. Mr. Alonzo Herrington, of East Northumberland, is a brother.

Giving Up Farming

Rev. T. McKim, who is giving up his farm in Haldimand and moving to Colborne, where he has assumed the rectorship of the Colborne and Lakeport Anglican Churches, also of Grafton and Centreton parishes, had a sale of farm stock, implements, hay, straw, etc., last Thursday.

Trinity Church, Colborne, had an enjoyable euchre in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening.

CROP REPORTS

The following is a summary of returns made by the Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

The rains of the past week have been most welcome to farmers, as they have in some measure relieved the water distress in a number of rural districts. Wells and creeks have been replenished to a certain extent, but the land, which was very dry, absorbed most of the rainfall. The land has been put in better condition for plowing, and should mild weather continue many farmers will take advantage of the situation. It is the general opinion that more fall plowing already has been done this season than for many years.

Fall wheat continues to look in first-class condition. Recent rains and comparatively mild weather have brought along late planted fields to such an extent that they also have now a good top for entering the winter.

South Simcoe.—The following is the average price per bushel paid at local elevators for the more common grains and seeds: Wheat, 95c; barley, 60c; oats, 40c; peas, $1.50; rye, 72c; buckwheat, 70c; red clover, $10 to $10.50 (in the rough); sweet clover, $4.50 to $5.75 (in the rough); al sike, $5 to $6; alfalfa, $9.50 to $10.50.

Middlesex.—A few carloads of potatoes have been sold during the past week at 90c to $1 per bag. Practically all shipments this year are in bags rather than in bulk.

Leeds.—Reports a good demand for apples, at prices ranging from $5 to $8 a barrel for No. 1 stock, according to variety.

Lambton.—Several sales of pure-bred Holstein herds have been held in the county. Prices realized have ranged from $65 to $180 per head. Buyers apparently were more influenced by the date of freshening, looking towards early returns, than to the pedigrees they carried.

Brant.—Cows, especially dairy cattle, are selling exceedingly well, good grade dairy cattle at recent sales running from $80 to over $100. At the recent Brant County Holstein sale the whole consignment, including four males and two calves, averaged $166.75, the highest price being $275. Hogs are somewhat slow, the smooth fat price being $8.25.

Kent.—There is a growing interest in the dairy industry. The Chatham Board of Trade is at present carrying on a survey of the immediate district with a view to determining whether a sufficient number of producers exist to make the organizing of a cheese factory or milk condensory feasible.

Waterloo.—There seems to be an active demand at the present time for good dairy cows. Grades are selling as high as $125 apiece.

South Simcoe.—From a number of the leading points in South Simcoe the largest shipments of hogs for the year were made this week, for which $7.25 to $7.50 per cwt. on the thick smooth basis was paid. A few lambs were sent out at $10 per cwt. In only a few instances did the price paid for fair butcher cattle exceed $5 per cwt.

Kent.—A number of feeder steers have been brought into the county during the past week. One man purchased 25 head averaging around 1,200 pounds at $6.40 per cwt. laid down. Grade milch cows have been selling fairly well around $65 to $80 each. Hogs have been selling at uaction sales above market prices; 100 lb. hogs bringing $8 each. Work horses have been selling at exceptionally low prices. A few good draft horses have sold at reasonable prices. Farm machinery in good condition is realizing the owners all it is worth at auction sales.

Petrolia.—Generally speaking, live stock are bringing very low prices, hogs $7 to $7.50, fat cattle from 3c up, depending on quality; cows from $30 to $75 with a few exceptionally good ones bringing slightly higher figures.

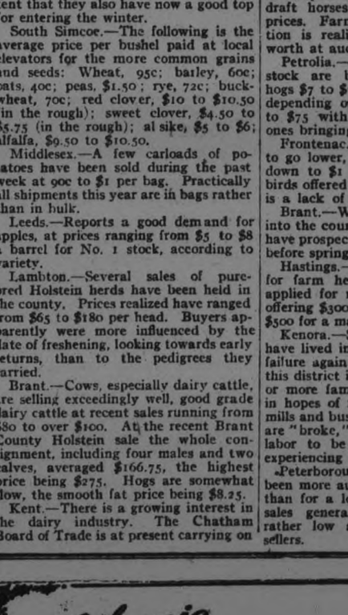
Frontenac.—The price of fowl tends to go lower, ducks and chickens being down to $1 each. The quality of the birds offered is none too good, and there is a lack of careful preparation.

Brant.—We are getting a few Swiss into the county at the present time and have prospects of getting quite a number before spring.

Hastings.—There is a small demand for farm help. A few farmers have applied for men this week. They are offering $300 a year for single men and $500 for a married man, house supplied.

Kenora.—Settlers from the west who have lived in areas where crops were a failure again this year are coming into this district in large numbers. A dozen or more families have come in of late in hopes of finding employment in the mills and bush. As a rule these families are "broke," and as there is little or no labor to be had many of them are experiencing considerable hardship.

Peterborough.—There has probably been more auction sales locally this fall than for a long time. Prices at these sales generally speaking, have been rather low and disappointing to the sellers.



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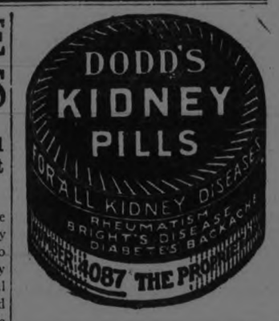
REBEKAH LODGE EUCHRE GUESTS

Millbrook Ladies Provided Enjoyable Social—About 140 Attended.

MILLBROOK, December 11.—The progressive euchre party given by "Golden Sheaf," Rebekah Lodge, No 176, in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Monday evening, provided a delightful social occasion for about one hundred and forty guests. Thirty one tables were in use for cards until 11 p.m. when a delicious lunch was served, and afterwards dancing was indulged in, by those who cared for this pastime, before a very pleasant evening was brought to a close.

Miss H. Tod and Miss Theo McBride, cut for the ladies' first prize, the former being the winner, and Mrs. Milton Fallis, Mrs. Edgar Fallis, and Miss Kathleen Isbister also had to cut for the consolation, the last named receiving the amusing reward. The gentlemen's first went to Mr. J. J. Clarke, Cecil Sutton and Eric Hunter cutting for the consolation which Mr. Sutton won.

Among htose present were, from Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jones Mrs. Merritt, Mr. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanbidge; from Bethany; Mr. F. A. Maples, Miss M. O'Brian, Miss C. Reynolds, Mr. H. O'Brian; from Millbrook and vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fallis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vance, Mr. L. Hutchison, Mr and Mrs R. M. Howden, Rev. and Mrs. M. Williams, Miss M. Williams, Dr. R. Stewart, Mrs. H. J. Grassett, Misses Annie and C. McConnachie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fallis, Mr. J. J. and Miss I. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fallis, Mrs. B. R. Raper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mr and Mrs. T. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. W. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fallis, Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Thorne, Mr .and Mrs. H. R. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball, Mrs. Edgar Fallis, Mrs. A. Earchman, Mrs. J. Isbister, Misses Dorothy Hall, L. Huggins, M. Sutton, L. Burton, Florence Larmer, Isabelle Handley, T. McBride, Loretta Barnard, Kathleen Isbister, Alice Armstrong, G. Harkness, E. Tate, M. Anderson, E. Hutchison, E. Elson, Irene Francey, H. Barnard, A. Russell, Freda Howden, Mrs G. Thorne, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGill, Misses M. Swain, Loraine Hutchison, Eileen Hunter, L. Syer, Evelyn Fallis, Marjorie Sayles, Marie Kenyon, Edna Byers, Beryl Armstrong, May Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Messrs W. Wragg, Dr. A. Jemison, V. R. Hunter, A. A. Needler, C. Sutton, Stewart McGill, O. McGill, L. Henderson, Russell Beatty, Fred Barnard, W. McCamus, H. Collins, G. Elson, E. Morden, Palmer Howden, W. W. Kennedy, J. Swain, E. Hunter, B. Armstrong, W. H. Coombe, Clifford Fallis, J. Yake, M. Ball, Reg. Fallis, E. Armstrong, Aubrey Fallis, D. Sheppard, A. Johnston, H. Syer, T. H. Bradley, W. Howden, Gerald Armstrong and others.



CONDUCT WAR ON WHITE SLAVERY.

League of Nations Will Attempt Total Abolition of Practice—Co-operation of Police.

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—(Associated Press)—Miss Grace Abbott, of the United States Department of Labor, has notified the League of Nations that the Social Hygiene Bureau at Washington will contribute to the cost of the investigation into the traffice in women and childen any necessary amount up to a maximum of $75,000.

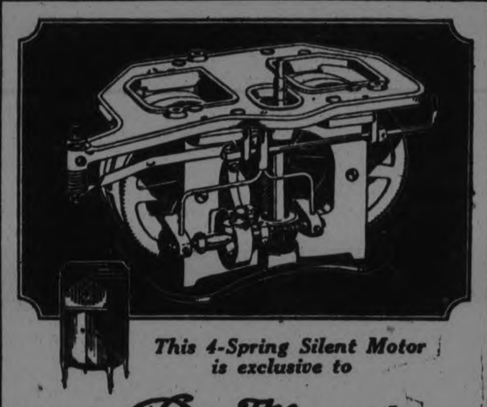
The social section of the league proposes to undertake an inquiry by experts into the white slave practice, with a view of effecting its total abolition. The police systems of all world cities will be requested to co-operate in this investigation.

INSECTS CAUSE MILLIONS LOSS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(Associated Press)—Tree-killing insects do damage estimated at $100,000,000 annually in the United States, and damage forest products to the extent of an additional $45,000,000 each year according to experts of the bureau of entomology. Much of this damage can be prevented by the control methods recommended by the bureau Department of Agricultural officials declare.

PEACOCK TRAINS.

Peacock shaped trains are noticed on some of the newest evening frocks and they spread ouf in a circular line instead of in the straight, narrow ribbon effect to which we have become accustomed.



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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1923.

BARON SHAUGHNESSY.

The sudden death of Baron Shaughnessy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, means the loss to Canada of one of her best known and most useful citizens.

Lord Shaughnessy was not a native of this country, but few men have played such a big part in the building up of Canada as the former President of the C. P. R., who had a deep and sincere love for the land of his adoption.

If there had been any doubt of that love Baron Shaughnessy's effort during the war years removed it for his advice was eagerly sought on war problems by both the Canadian and Imperial Governments, and his efforts both on behalf of recruiting and in aiding the flotation of Canada's war loans were of great assistance.

Two of his sons played a gallant part at the front, and one of them did not come back.

Of his business ability, zeal, foresight and driving power, the Canadian Pacific Railway stands as a splendid monument, but it is not alone as the railway executive that Canada will remember Lord Shaughnessy.

His business interests had never prevented him from devoting himself to patriotic, educational and philantrophic movements, and his service to this country along these lines had been almost of equal importance in the development of Canada as had been his railway activities.

He was a world figure in the realm of transportation, a useful, patriotic, far-seeing Canadian.

The Dominion can ill-spare such citizens.

WHAT CARELESSNESS MAY DO.

The motor car driver who takes a chance at a grade crossing by ignoring danger signals almost invariably pays for his rashness with his life.

One United States motorist, however, tried the perilous experiment the other night in New York State and escaped with a whole skin.

But he lost his car, and what is infinitely worse, will have to go through life knowing his carelessness caused the death of nine fellow-beings and brought misfortune to a veteran railway engineer who had gone through twenty-six years without a serious accident.

The rear-end collision between two sections of the Twentieth Century Limited the fastest train on the New York Central Railway, was caused by a motorist who disregarded the signal lights and warning bells at a level crossing, drove into the tracks and then stalled his engine, leaping in time to save his own life, but leaving his car to be struck by the flying train.

The second section of the Twentieth Century Limited was stopped by this smash-up, and the third section crashed into it from behind, causing a terrible accident.

And it was all brought about because an automobilist was careless or reckless to such a degree as to bring him into peril at a protected crossing, the signals of which should have kept him out of the danger zone.

THE AMERICAN BUDGET.

It is not usual for Canadians to look across the border for advice along the lines of economical administration of public affairs, but the figures quoted by President Coolidge in presenting the National Budget of the United States for the fiscal year 1924-25 seems to the Examiner as likely to be of profit to our Federal Government.

Our neighbors apparently are having more success in economy measures than is Canada.

The Budget announces a reduction in expenditures in the current fiscal year of $132,439,932, as compared with the fiscal year 1923 and of another $236,957,644 in the year ending June 30, 1925.

These figures are based on the present tax rates, and with a surplus of $329,000,000 estimated for the close of the fiscal year 1924 and of $395,000,000 in the following year a sharp reduction in taxation is promised.

This is a showing that makes Canadian financing appear at a decided disadvantage.

There is no hint of tax reduction here—our national debt has reached a total of $2,422,135,000, or $275 per capita, and instead of a reduction last year nearly $50,000,000 was added, necessitating more taxation instead of less.

The United States has never been particularly noted for economical Governments—yet our neighbors are showing a huge surplus each year, cutting down their expenditures by vast slices, and are looking for a very substantial reduction in taxation.

Unless Canada likewise reduces her expenditures by vigorous pruning, where is it all going to end?

SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

Through the enterprise of the Great War Veterans in arranging the meeting, Mayor Taylor and a number of the Aldermen are going to give an account of their stewardships and discuss civic problems at a gathering in the Veterans' Hall on Friday evening.

This can be made an occasion of very useful service to the community if the speakers take advantage of the opportunity to present something definite to the electors instead of indulging in the generalities that are often indulged in at such meetings.

The Guelph Herald remarked the other day that Aldermen who were candidates for re-election instead of promising all kinds of things that they would do next year should confine themselves to telling why they hadn't done them this year.

In preparing their addresses for Friday evening the Mayor and Aldermen would do well to keep that little up in mind.

What the citizens want is not too much talk about what is to be done in the future and considerable about what has been or has not been done in the past.

The Mayor, for example, is a candidate for re-election for a third term.

He should present an account of what he has accomplished during the two years he has acted as the city's chief executive, for upon that record he is to be judged at the January election.

How has Peterborough fared during those two years?

What industrial progress has been made?

What public works of a permanent nature have been undertaken?

What developments have been made along the lines of making Peterborough a cleaner and a healthier city?

What has been done to protect Peterborough against a possible power shortage?

What has been attempted toward improving living conditions or providing recreational facilities?

What improvements have been made in the care of the streets, in the city's lighting facilities, in the general administration?

These are a few of the subjects about which something might be said at Friday's meeting.

TOLERANCE IN IRELAND.

There are numerous and hopeful signs of a growing religious tolerance in Ireland. When the Bishop of Armagh was promoted to an Archbishopric some months ago it was a Presbyterian minister who presented an address and congratulated his fellow-townsmen. In reply, the Archbishop praised the Presbyterian communion for the fine type of citizenship it produced, and also paid a high tribute to the character of the minister. Nor is this an exceptional case, but one of several which have occurred within the past six months in Ireland. Such an exchange of courtesies may have occurred in America, but if so it hasn't been called to the attention of the newspapers.

Recently the Free State Government decided to open the sessions of the Dail with prayer. Accordingly a liturgy was prepared which received without delay the official approval of both Catholic and Protestant leaders. It is also worthy of note that a subscription of a million dollars has been made by the Protestant Episcopal Church to the Free State loan of 50 million. These may be but straws, but they show the way the wind is blowing in southern Ireland. So close and accurate an observer as Mark Sullivan, writing from England last mid-summer, said: "There is less religious intolerance in Ireland today than there is in the United States." This statement was true then, and if anything it is truer now.

Conciliation is the way out, not only for Ireland but for all the world. It is folly to talk about rebuilding this broken world, and keep steadily on feeding the fires of hate. The gospel of good-will was never needed more than now. To mistrust a fellow citizen merely because he happens to be of another race or religious body and to libel and persecute him is to make the way easy for disruption. Although in her infancy, the Irish Free State has something to teach the world. She is minimizing religious differences; she is encouraging toleration between the two great groups of Christendom. Strength to her hands!—Detroit News.

CONDENSED MILK.

Everyone knows what is the matter with farming in the West, says the Saskatoon Progressive. If he does not know, he can be told by any financial magnate who travels through the country and gathers first-hand impressions by looking at the fields from a car-window and addressing Canadian Clubs here and there. The farmer uses too much condensed milk; the farmer buys bacon instead of curing it himself; the farmer buys butter because he is too lazy to churn; the farmer should keep a few hens and a cow or two and—yes, he should not be contented without a pig and a couple of cabbages. Every time a farmer raises his voice in protest against the conditions he finds himself confronted with, some well-paunched know-it-all throws a can of condensed milk at him. It is a fact that farmers have been known to buy condensed milk, just as it is a fact that some harness-makers buy shoes; but it is also a fact that the number of farmers who do not look after their own needs in the way of milk, butter, eggs and pork products is so small in proportion to the number engaged in farming, that their condensed-milk activities do not affect the general problem one invisible speck. It is time that the condensed-milk talk was put back on the shelf. It is an astonishing fact—and it might just as well be given the light of day—that the farmers of the West use cow's milk. If a magnate from Montreal went to sleep on a Saskatchewan farm, he would be wakened up in the morning by the grunting of pigs, the clucking of hens, the lowing of kine, the hum of the cream-separator and the sound of vegetables in their growing-pains. Time was, in the homestead days, when there were a great many bachelor-farmers camping on a quarter section for just sufficiently long each year to secure title, when condensed milk was a friend in need, pigs were rarely encountered except in the best families, and hens were unmanagable vermin. But that is all changed. The farmers of the West are farmers now, and have been for some years. If the condensed-milk theorists would take a look at the produce export figures for Saskatchewan during the past few years, and read the dazzling figures that tell of the number of tons of butter and thousands of cases of eggs which come off these farms where there are no cows and chickens, he would drown himself in a mush composed of condensed milk and evaporated potatoes.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

One by one Canada's builders are passing on. Lord Shaughnessy, although born across the border, played a big part in the development of this country.

With immigrants penniless and workless in Toronto it looks as if Canada's immigration officials will have to be careful in their selection of new citizens until industral conditions warrant a more lax policy.

Will the Drury-Morrison clash today be a real battle, or will it prove a love-feast after all? Ontario is waiting with considerable interest for the answer.

The Ontario Government is selling by auction the bedroom furniture used in the Parliament Buildings by the Drury administration. Premier Ferguson should buy in that famous $100 coal-scuttle of Mr. Drury's which stood the Conservative leader in such good stead during the last campaign.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Here's exciting radio news. Dish-pans are being used for antennae. Now mor, girls will see them.

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Sometimes our radio sounds as if dishpans were being broadcast.

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A man captured in McKenzie, Tenn. had $9100, but was not on his way to buy a ton of coal.

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Imagine the surprise in Cincinnati when an explosion turned out to be a bomb instead of a still.

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A million dollars may be spent fighting New Jersey mosquitoes, which is less than a penny each.

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New York man ate 53 hot dogs. This is dangerous. He will be barking and chasing cats next.

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Terrible news from London. Doctor has a serum to make men tireless These germs make us tired.

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What if your boss hears about the new serum to make men tireless.

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"Experts say "Yes, We Have No Bananas' is made of old tunes. Well, now they are old twice.

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The most fascinating thing about popular songs is trying to guess where the music was stolen.

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A bottle cork plant burned in Bayonne, N.J., possibly while rushing out the Christmas demand.

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Waynesville (Pa.) boy stole a train to go to a football game. He was downed on the ten-mile line.

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The college girls are forming red-head clubs, but you never will hear of a shiny-nose club.

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News from Paris. They stop the phone service if you get made at central. One way to abolish phones.

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Texas man says he killed a deer wtih his knife, and we say prohibition isn't enforced in Texas.

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They are taking the things out of Tuts tomb. Maybe the women can dig up their Egyptian styles.

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By the time a fat woman gets all dressed it is too late to go.

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There would be more ambition if it didn't use up so much energy.

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Civilization seems to lead from the jungle life to the jingle life.

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Winter to a turkey is just one holiday after another.

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It's often the truck a fellow drinks that causes the limousin accident.

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Ben Mills, who enjoyed the reputation of being the "Mahogany Livery Stable Adonis" of Central Kentucky, came to me one day and said, Mistah Coleman, I wish't you'd please suh, give me a few big words.' I asked—"Big words —what do you want them to mean?" "Don't make no difference what they mean. I'm going to a strawberry festival tonight and them niggahs won't know, nohow. I jist want to show 'em I've got an education." When I hear a fellow with a third grade schooling springing Latin phrases, I am always reminded of Ben.

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You are not through work when you have done that you were told to do, but when all is done there was to do.

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The "echo" you hear when "knocking" a competitor is the sound of nails being driven into your own coffin.

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Pretty soon the 1.30 a.m. radio will broadcast, "Has anybody seen my husband?"

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It's too durn bad that men are not what their wives and photographers make them out to be.

AT TRENT RIVER AND THE DISTRICT

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 11.—Mrs. C. French has received a letter from her niece, Mrs. H. Adams, who is spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, and who writes that the climate is summer heat although they call it their winter. People are flocking in great crowds and five new hotels are being built to accommodate tourists from the North.

The concert which was to have taken place next week at the school house has been postponed owing to such a short time to prepare the pupils.

Mr. Herbert Rose and son Harry are lathing and plastering the interior of their bungalow "Ye Ole Mill."

STOVE LID IS WEAPON IN SCRAP OVER PORK CHOPS

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Albert Grinnage in Police Court admitted that it was an argument over pork chops that caused a fight in which she was hit over the head with a stove lid by her husband and received a fracture of the skull.

Grinnage claimed that he had been working and when he came home "his woman picked on him." He charged her with throwing the stove lid at him.

GUSTAVE DUBE MOVED FOR HANGING FRIDAY

QUEBEC, Dec. 12. — (Canadian Press).—Gustave Dube, sentenced to hang on December 14 for the murder of his wife, has been quietly transported to Montmagny, where he will meet his fate on Friday morning, unless granted a last minute reprieve by the Governor-General in Council.

He was spirited away so quietly from Quebec a couple of days ago that nobody knew he was not in jail here.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges 25-80c doz.; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-75c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows $1 peck; cooking, $1 bu. Spies $6-$9 bbl., 50c peck; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; pears, 75c-$1 peck, 75-95c basket; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart, 20-25c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Beets 35c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lb. for 25c; green and red peppers, 3 for 10c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 25-35c pk.; new peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15c-20c; new beans, 10c lb. California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-45c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-60c lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-40c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 30-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh 70-75c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs—Thick smooth, cut, $7.50; select graded, $8.35; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-$1 bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas, $1.25 bus.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $6-$10 bus.; sweet clover $5-$5.25 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay loose, $12-$14; baled, $16-$17; straw, $8-$12; bran, $28 a ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$250 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each. Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Compared with a year ago cattle prices for the finished kind are down from a dollar and a half a cwt., and shippers in this week say they are losing 75 cents to one dollar a cwt. on cattle contracted for two months ago. For butchers, on which the best offer made this morning was 5½ cents a pound, the owner declared he had paid $5.90 and $6.25 a cwt. in the country.

A large number of baby beeves were taken on Monday and yesterday, but prices for these are easy and only exceptionally well finished babies would fetch over 9 a cwt. There are a large number of Western cattle in this week, but except for the one shipment which brought 6 cents a pound the others are dragging at around 5 to 5½ cents a pound. One prime 1,400-lb. steer was bought by Swift's yesterday at $8 a cwt. and this topped this week's market.

Too few real good calves are available for Christmas marketing and as high as 12 cents a pound is being paid for the best. Lower grade calves outside of grassers are firmer in consequence.

There was a lull in the lamb trade this morning with only one packing house as a buyer. Some lambs sold at 11½ cents a pound, but light choice lambs would bring 12 cents and a little higher. Heavy lambs, 110 lbs., or over, are selling down to 11 cents. Nice handy weight sheep are bringing 7 cents a pound.

Hogs are edging up a little in price and sales were made on Monday at $7.65 and $7.75 a cwt. f.o.b. This according to salesmen was about the situation today This week's run is heavy and expected to be about the last heavy run this season

(Current Quotations)

Choice, heavy ex steers	$6.75 to	$7.00
Good heavy steers	6.25	6.50
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice heavyweight butchers' cattle	6.50	7.00
Good butchers	5.25	5.50
Medium butchers'	4.00	4.50
Common light butchers	2.75	3.50
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.75
Common to medium	3.00	3.75
Choice cows	4.25	4.50
Good cows	3.50	4.00
Medium cows	2.75	3.25
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	3.00
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	11.50	12.00
do bucks	10.00	10.50
Common	8.00	9.00
Good to choice sheep	3.00	4.00
Good to choice calves	11.00	12.00
Medium calves	8.00	9.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grasser calves	2.50	2.75
do. fed and watered	8.00	...
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.50	...

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, December 12 (Canadian Press). — A moderate business was done in the cash grain market here yesterday. There was no further change in the flour market. The tone of the millfeed market remains unchanged, and demand for rolled oats is fair. Afirm feeling continues to prevail in the baled hay market. Prices for storage eggs were shaded 1c to 2c per dozen. The butter and cheese markets were quiet.

Egg quotations yesterday were: Extras 39 to 40, firsts 34 to 35, seconds 28 to 30.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurised 41 3-4 to 42 1-4. No. 1 creamery 40 3-4 to 41 1-4.

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

WINNIPEG, December 12 (Canadian Press). — Receipts 3,850 cattle and calves, 1,300 hogs, and 210 sheep and lambs.

With heavy offerings coming out the cattle market was exceptionally slow yesterday, with the bulk of the trade in the better classes of killing cattle, which sold at steady prices. Real good cows made $2.50 to $2.75, with all other grades about 25 cents lower than yesterday's close.

The hog market was steady, thick smooths changing hands at $7.00 and select bacons at $7.50.

Bulk of good lambs offering made $11.00 and yearlings $8.50.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, December 12 (Canadian Press). — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here yesterday:

Demand 4.5000

Cables 4.5025

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, December 12 (Canadian Press). — With buying inadequate to absorb current offerings, wheat prices broke during the final transactions yesterday although earlier the market had held steady in the face of considerable selling on the part of houses with Winnipeg connections.

The close was heavy, 3-8c to 1-2c to 7-8c to 1c net lower. December $1.03 to $1.03 1-8 and May $1.08 1-4 to 3-8 to $1.08 3-8.

Corn finished 5-8c to 1 1-2c down.

Oats unchanged to 1-8c to 1-4c off; and provisions unchanged to 15c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 12 (Canadian Press). — Cattle, receipts 16,000; uneven; yearlings strong to higher; other classes about steady; most fat steers, $7.50 to $9.50; top matured steers, $11.35, weight 1,422 pounds; best yearlings, $12.10; bulk fat cows, $3.75 to $5.00; bulk beef heifers, $5.00 to $6.25; bulk canners, $2.25 to $2.50; best weighty feeders to feeder dealers, $7.00 and $7.50; plainer kind, $6.00 to $6.75.

Hogs, receipts 70,000; opened mostly 10 cents lower; big packers demanding sharply lower prices at noon; bulk good and choice 210 to 325 pound butchers, $6.65 to $6.80; top, $6.80; bulk desirable 160 to 200 pound average, $6.50 to $6.60; bulk packing sows, $6.35 to $6.50; desirable weighty slaughter pigs, $5.85 to $6.15; estimated holdover, 15,000.

Sheep, receipts 20,000; better grade fat lambs, strong; others and sheep generally steady; most fat wooled lambs, $13.00 to $13.40; top, $13.40; best recently clipped lambs, $11.50; choice fat yearling wethers, $11.50; 118 pound wethers, $9.00; best fat ewes, $8.50; feeding lambs steady.

QUEENSLAND HAS IRRIGATION PLAN.

Work Will Require Six Years and Will Irrigate 200,000 Acres of Land.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 12.—(Associated Press)—Parliamentary sanction has been given in Queensland for a new irrigation project on the Dawson river which will be one of the largest in New South Wales. The initial cost is estimated at $6,000,000 and a high storage dam, which it is proposed to construct, will require six years to complete.

The plan involves a large hydro-electric generating plant. The contemplated dam will impound something like 2,480,000 acre feet of water, which will be carried from the dam 27 miles along the natural bed of the river. More than 200,000 acres of irrigable land are included in the project and in addition there are 200,000 acres adjacent which are suitable for grazing purposes.

COMMUNIST PARTY TO FIGHT CAPITALISTICS

LONDON, Dec. 12. — (Canadian Press). — The executives of the British Communist Party have issued a statement which the Daily Express says contains the following: The Communist Party feels justified in adopting any methods to fight the reactionary and capitalistic forces. Just as the Labor candidates in the past have been victimized, so have we, and now that we have an organization and means we are determined to adopt any methods of fighting.

As a revolutionary party we must adopt revolutionary tactics.

PERFECT ADDITION.

"How long have you been married?"

"Twenty years. Nine, three and eight at a stretch."—Detroit Free Press.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Young People's Societies Meet—Funds For the Christmas Treat.

CAMPBELLFORD, December 12 — The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian Church was well attended on Monday evening. The devotional topic, "The Missionary Call," was ably taken by Mrs. John Storie. The theme of the address, "The Pathfinder of North Formosa," by Rev. George Leslie McKie, was given by Miss Gladys Meiklejohn.

This was very interesting as well as instructive. Next Monday night will be a special social evening.

The congregations at Christ Church on Sunday were large, their new rector, Rev. Gerald Campbell Clarke, B.A., preaching inspiring sermons, and his talk to the Sunday School in the afternoon was excellent. The Holy Communion was administered at the morning service. There was special music both morning and evening. The people were very favourably impressed with their new rector.

The Young People's League of the Methodist Church was held as usual on Monday night. It was missionary evening, with Miss Verna Sanders as superintendent. The president had charge of the devotional and business part of the meeting. It was decided to have a social and concert on Monday, 21st January, 1924. Scripture reading was taken by Miss Ruth Taylor, missionary reading by Miss Edith Bowen and Miss Hilda Hollenby, a violin solo by Miss Nellie Hoover, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Turner was the first part of the programme. Then Mr. S. Maguire gave the topic for the evening, The Subject was, "The Life Worth While." This was very thoughtful and inspiring, and showed careful study and preparation.

The collection at the band concert on Sunday night amounted to $40.00 This will bring Christmas cheer to the kiddies.

Mrs. Thomas McCook and Mrs. J. Shillinglaw are visiting in Toronto.

Miss E. Fiske, of Grafton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson.

Mr. A. McGregor returned home from Streetsville, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Ross, on Friday. His friends will be glad to know that his health has improved.

Mr. George Luey has been appointed pianist of the Methodist Sunday school.

Mrs. H. O. Richardson entertained some of her lady friends at bridge.

Miss Hazel Atkinson and Miss Hattie Redden spent the week-end in Belleville

Miss Myrtle Ford and Mr. Roy Bertrand spent Sunday in Norwood at the home of Mr. Bertrand's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bertrand.

Miss Mae Huycke, of Hastings and her sister, Mrs. W. Gould, of Gananoque, spent Monday in town at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Glover, Rear Street.

OLD SANCTUARY WAS UNEARTHED

Chief Temple of the Slavs Has Been Found By British Professor in Germany.

FELDBERG, Mecklenburg, Dec. 12.—(Associated Press).—Ruins of an ancient Slav sanctuary have been unearthed near this town by Dr. Karl Schuchhard, director of the Berlin Museum of Anthropology, which he believes to have been Rethra, the chief temple of the Slavs between the Rivers Elbe and Oder. Suarasici was the name of the god who was worshipped here, and the temple was relatively more important than the Delphi of the Greeks.

Rethra stood for several centuries and was destroyed in 1068 and 1069 under the reign of Henry IV. The Bishop of Halberstadt, under orders from the Emperor, destroyed the sanctuary. Burchhard was the name of this bishop, and it is still preserved in the folklore of Northern Germany. He is supposed to have become immensely rich through plundering the temple, and there is a nursery rhyme which makes an appeal to this ancient bishop to make gifts to children.

Dr. Schuchhard says descriptions of the temple written by the Bishop of Merseburg, who lived about the year 1000, tally with his discoveries and he is confident he has located the lost shrine for which archaeologists have been seeking for generations.

In the Spreewald, near Berlin, the population still retains the customs, dress and language of the ancient Slavs who lived in Northern Germany before the Teutons made their appearance, especially all along the Elbe.

A. T. SMITH ARRESTED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12. — (Canadian Press).—A. T. Smith, formerly building superintendent for A. T. Tuck Company, of Oshawa, Ont., was arrested at the request of the officials of the Tuck Company.

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CHICAGO MURDER STRANGE TANGLE.

Longong For Her Baby 'Tootie,' Mrs Katherine Malm Gives Herself Up to the Police.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Born to unhappiness, swaddled in looted silks, loved by the flaming passion of a tigeress, according to police, two-year-old Tootie Baluk Malm yet remains a benighted cherub.

Tootie it was who evoked the holiness of mother instinct in Katherine Baluk Malm. Tootie was the one fine and redeeming motive in the woman's life. And Tootie, incidentally, brought to its highest climax the thick-twined mystery of the murder of Edward Lehman, authorities declare.

Said Mrs. Malm, in what she thought was the last letter she ever would write to her own mother: "Please raise Tootie straight and never tell her who I was. Always tell her I loved her more than my own life."

The murder mystery, seemingly, was nicely cleared up before Tootie's little footfall came to be heard upon the stage of this drama. Two days after Lehman was shot by a pair of burglars in a dark alley early last month, the police arrested Ethel Beck, 18, and Walter Bockelman, her supposed sweetheart.

Complications Begin.

The girls called "Blond Kitty" in the streets and cabarets of her neighborhood, confessed volubly, detectives say. She went to the scene and re-enacted the crime to harmonize with every known detail. Several eye-witnesses indentified her and Bockelman positively.

The man stubbornly denied her story. But no one believed him. And the two remained in jail.

Three weeks passed, and, in the grist of police detail, appeared Otto Malm. He had been caught, the records show, in the act of burglary. And he was anxious, detectives assert, to make a clean breast of everything.

Without questioning, according to assistant state's attorneys, he volunteered the information that he and his wife had shot Lehman.

The orderly arrangement based upon "Blond Kitty's" purported confession was upset. She, in turn, repudiated it.

Still Hold All.

And then a mother's longing for her child—Baby Tootie was being cared for by police matrons—led to Mrs. Malm's surrender.

Inundated with seemingly logical "confessions," baffled by two parallel and yet irreconcilable stories, police and prosecutors simply gasped for breath and held both pairs of prisoners.

"Blond Kitty," tired of jail, sought to explain.

"I'd say yes to anything. I've taken raps before. It was kind of hard on Bockelman, all right, but I couldn't see any other way.

Anxious for Tootie.

"I'm afraid he'll get me when we get out."

Mrs. Malm is more impressive. Her crisp, desperate sentences carry weight

"I had to come back to see my baby," she declares. "I'd glady be burned to the stake for Tootie."

A psychiartist here classifies Mrs. Malm as a "cave woman." Ethel, he calls a weakling.

In her cell, Mrs. Malm has made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide, turkneys assert. It was just before it that she wrote to her mother.

And she wrote to Malm, too, telling him, police say:

"You can tell them now that I done the shooting, so they will let you go to take care of baby forever. But please quit the racket and raise Tootie in an honest way for your departing mama's sake.

"Daddy, don't let anyone insult her or ruin her young life like they did with me."

FRENCH WOMEN SUFFRAGE.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(United Press). —The French Chamber of Deputies to-day discussed woman suffrage for France. Deputy Godart proposed to grant the franchise to women of 25 and over. A similar proposal was adopted by the Chamber in 1919 but was not confirmed by the Senate.

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Kellogg's Bran is served in leading hotels, clubs and restaurants in individual packages. All grocers sell it.

ARGONAUTS OUT AFTER WINNING

Defeated Parkdale 5 to 4 But Will Not Play In Senior Hockey This Year.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press.)—Scoring three goals to their opponents' none in the final period, Argos overcame the two goal lead Parkdale had gathered during the first forty minutes of play, and won the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association Trophy game, at the arena last night, 5 to 4.

Only a small crowd witnessed the exhibition of good, bad and indifferent hockey. The Argos had the best forward line and the difference on the front line gave them victory. They are scheduled to meet Aura Lee in the semi-final round for the trophy, the winners to meet the Canadian Olympic team in the final, but as they decided after last night's game to drop hockey for this winter, Aura Lee will go into the final.

After the game Argonauts held a meeting at the Arena and decided that they would drop out of senior hockey for this season, President Ernie Laidlaw making the announcement.

The Oarsmen's decision to withdarw from the senior O.H.A. came as a surprise though it was known that the management was having trouble getting out last season's stars, Box, Hogarth and Stephenson declining to play, while Worters and McCurry migrated to Pittsburgh.

It is also known that some of the players who wore double blue last night only consented to do so to help out the team for the S.P.A. series, intending to play elsewhere during the O.H.A. season if given permission by the OH.A. executive.

POLAND BALANCES ITS BUDGET.

WARSAW, Dec. 12.—(Associated Press)—Poland's budget for 1924 shows a balance, a fact regarded as a distinct step toward financial recuperation. Originally it amounted to $300,000,000, but this amount of revenue being impossible to find, it was cut down to $200,000,000.

An encouraging feature is the fact that balance is obtained not by a foreign loan, but by economies at home.

PISTOLS WITH COFFEE RESULTS IN A DEATH

NEW YORK, December 11 (Canadian Press). — Mrs. Essie Gross to-day shot and killed her husband, Irving Gross, post office clerk, firing two shots across the breakfast table in their apartment.

"I killed him because I loved him," she declared when arrested, "and he didn't love me any more."

Later she gave another version, asserting that she fired in self-defence after a struggle over the pistol.

NEW LEASE LIFE.

Another citizen of Peterboro has informed The Examiner of late-blooming flowers in his garden. On the 11th day of December, Mr. P. Walker, who lives below the Locks Bridge, is able to pick stocks and pansies for a boutonniere or a table bouquet. Pansies are hardy enough to bloom in such untimely conditions, but it is remarkable to find stocks growing at such a season of the year. The stock bed in Mr. Walker's garden ceased blooming, as usual, some months ago, but apparently took on a new lease of life and commenced operations again recently, when a whole new growth of the pale pink and mauve flowers has sprung up.

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SHAUGHNESSY LOSS TO ALL EMPLOYEES

Statement of Vice-President Coleman of C.P.R. In Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 12.—D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines, arrived here yesterday morning from Winnipeg. Referring to the death of Lord Shaughnessy, Mr. Coleman said:

"The death of Lord Shaughnessy will come with the force of a personal bereavement to every employee of the Canadian Pacific throughout the world. During the nineteen crowded and fruitful years of his presidency, the Canadian Pacific developed from a struggling pioneer railway to the transportation system it is to-day. Masterful he was, exacting in his requirements, demanding from every man his very best in the way of service, refusing to suffer "fools" gladly, but generous in appreciation and reward, and always subject to the dictates of a warm Irish heart Those who served under him will always consider that their lives were enriched by the inspiration of his leadership.

"It is doubtful, if many, outside of those associated with him in business, quite appreciated his devotion to the land of his adoption. He never regarded the Canadian Pacific as a mere business enterprise, but was determined that in all its activities it would contribute to the development and to the reputation of Canada."

TOO WINDY TO CHEW IN OKLAHOMA STATE

Drink Black Coffee Six Times a Day For Longevity, Says 99-Year-Old Resident.

SULPHUR, Okla., Dec. 12.—(United Press).—Anyone between the ages of 50 and 70 years, who consider themselves at the doddering stage, should take heed from John Junior Allen, 99, who says he is at the prime of life.

Likewise he hopes that he will not live to be 150 years old, although he considers it probable.

Two dates stand out in Allen's life. One was his marriage in 1904, after he had lived a bachelor 78 years. The other was two years ago, when he quit chewing tobacco.

"I've chewed tobacco all my life, but it's too windy to chew in Oklahoma. The wind blew the juice in my eyes. If I can't chew like a man, I won't chew like a hog," was his explanation.

The styles today and the flapper are all right, Allen says, but recommends the old-fashioned hoopskirt for war-time use. "A hoopskirt saved my life during the Civil War. We were runnin' from the Yanks, actually runnin'! A woman hid me under her hoopskirt as she sat sewing and I got away," Allen said.

Naturally, Allen has a formula for longevity. In his case it has worked to perfection, but seems rather formidable. Here goes: "Let whiskey alone, especially the modern disinfectants; drink 'black' coffee six times a day; eat red onions, fat meat and corn-bread."

On this diet, the near-centenarian operates a 30-acre farm with the help of his "girl-wife," 52.

FIELDING WILL NEED GOOD PROLONGED REST

OTTAWA, December 12 (Canadian Press). — Although the condition of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, is reported today as being much the same, it is doubtful if he will be able to resume his official duties for some considerable time, and the impression prevails that he may not be able to take an active part in the work of the coming session of Parliament, at any rate in its early stages.

It is generally agreed that Mr. Fielding must have a long rest if he is to regain his full strength.

Mr. Fielding is at his Ottawa residence. The Prime Minister, is carrying on the work of the Finance Department for the time being.

THE GOVERNMENT MAY ABANDON THE HYDRO

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—'Ludicrous' was the word which Sir Adam Beck used yesterday to describe the assertion made yesterday to the effect that the Provincial Government was considering the abandoning of "power at cost" basis of operation of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

"No change in the policy with regard to the Hydro has been even considered by the Government," said Hon. W. H. Price, Provincial Treasurer, when questioned in the same connection.

Sir Adam stated that as chairman of the Hydro-Electric Commission, he had been considering the possibility of a change in the method of financing the capital expenditures made by the Commission on behalf of the Hydro municipalities.

HASTINGS COMMUNITY PLANNING MEMORIAL

I. O. D. E. Workers Have Added a Large Slice to the Fund — Hastings News.

HASTINGS, Dec. 12.—The Hastings Chapter I.O.D.E. held its regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon After the opening exercises the treasurer's report was given showing a balance of over $400.00 as most of this is for the erection of the War Memorial the Chapter deserves the congratulations of the community. They are also indebted to the Breithrupt Tanning Company for a donation of $50.00 towards this fund.

Once again the old officers were persuaded to accept their positions for another term, this being the sixth consecutive year they have held office.

Following are the officers:

Regent—Mrs. P. M. Howard.

First Vice Regent—Mrs. Wm. Hill.

Second Vice Regent—Miss D. Plant.

Secretary—Mrs. Walter Fowlds.

Treasurer—Mrs. B. F. Doxsee.

Standard Bearer—Miss G. Coughlan.

A Hockey Meeting

A metting of the delegates of the Trent Valley Hockey League was held in Stirling.

The League was divided into two sections as follows:

No. 1 District— Campbellford, Hastings, Warkworth, Havelock, Norwood.

No. 2 District—Stirling, Marmora, Madoc, Tweed.

Old Timers Recalled.

The following are the names of officers and privates who belonged to the Hastings Infantry in the year 1866.

Captain—Henry Fowlds.

Lieutenant—Henry H. Humphries.

Ensign—Robert Huston.

Privates—Wm. McConnell, J. A. Howard, J. C. Brown, Joseph A. Fife, H. B. Morton, Henry Bently, John Mason, Thos. Learmonth, Daniel Huff, Isaac Thomas, J. G. Fraser, Hugh Collins, James Campbel W. J. Harrison, M. C. Clarke, S. J. Kemp, Thomas McKee, S. D. Griffs, M. R. Elmhirst, Harry Morton, Andrew Collins, Thos. W. Carr, J. E. Hilton, Thos. McMillen, Paul Huff, Willet C. Potter, George W. Bush, John Shears, John D. Regan, A. M. Cuffe, H. S. West, Cornellas Huycke, John Pitt, W. M. Boyd, A. Fleming, John Brick, S. West, William Hill, Thos. E. Lobb, Thos. Gilchrist, Warner Lobb, Geo. Green, W. Ferry, Henry Clarke, Reuben Wannamaker, R. W. Harrison, Daniel Tierney, N. D. Robertson, John Lobb, John Breckenbridge, David Anderson, John Teviotdale, Urton Hill, Carelton Clifford, Richard Stewart.

Mr. Richard Walsh, the local drover, shipped three carloads of hogs today at 7¾ cents per pound, and also one carload of cattle.

The Epworth League services of the Methodist church have been withdrawn until the New Year, so as to give more time for the Sunday school concert practices.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Parker and son Jack, of Hanna, Alberta, and Miss Kathryn German of the Municipal Hospital, Onaway, Alberta, arrived here on Monday to spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. McWilliams of Peterboro was in the village on Monday.

Constable Dickson of Westwood was in town today on official duty.

Mrs. Manley Wilson and children of Fenella are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilkins spent Sunday with friends in Campbellford.

Mrs. Chris Black and children are the guests of Mrs. Black's parent, Mr. John Coughlan.

Mrs. T. P. Shapton sprained her arm badly.

Miss Ruth Brooks has accepted a position in Mr. D. Scriver's grocery store.

Mr. Jos. English is confined to the house through illness.

Mr. W. Bird of Brighton is visiting friends in town.

M. Norman Kidd of Trenton was a business visiotr in town on Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Beavis of Colborne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fife.

Mr Fred Scott of Trent River has moved his household effects into the house lately occupied by Harry Ketchum.

Mr Arthur Knight has purchased a new car from Dr. Hess, a local agent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laing, of Norwood, were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. N. McDonald was in Peterboro on Saturday visiting her daughter, Jean, who is in Nicholls hospital, and who is, we are pleased to learn, improving rapidly.

WILL KEEP THE SHIP CANAL OPEN A WHILE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., December 11 (Canadian Press). — The ship canal authorities received instructions to-day to keep the canal open as long as there were boats desiring to use it.

The date previously set for closing it was 14th December, but the unusual mildness of the month has caused the change.

The temperature so far this month is well above normal.

Alfred Henry picked pansies and primroses in his garden here to-day.

THE INDIANS WANT A SUPPLY PROVISIONS

NOGALES, Arizona, Dec. 12.—Reports from Her-Mossillo to-day officially deny the rumors that the Yaqui Indians in Sonora have taken the warpath as revolutionists.

These reports assert that the Indians will only rebel if the Government fails to keep up a supply of provisions it has been furnishing them, and officials declare there is a remote possibility of this.

FROM BETHANY AND DISTRICT

Annual Convention Religious Education Council—News of Interest.

BETHANY, Dec. 10.—The 29th annual convention of the Township of Manvers Religious Education Council, which was held in the Methodist on Tuesday afternoon and evening, was very well attended, in spite of unfavorable weather and roads. The afternoon session was opened by the Rev. W. H. Dafoe, owing to the absence of the president, Mr. E. Bowen, who was delayed in arriving.

The convention opened with a few remarks by Rev. Dafoe, followed by a hymn and prayer. The reports from the past year were given from the following Sunday schools: Janetville, Bethany, Mount Horeb, Yelverton, Drum, Balyduff, and two Methodist Sunday schools from Pontypool. The majority of the schools had attained their financial aim for the year. Mr. A. H. Monk read the secretary-treasurer's report. Miss Kathaleen McCarthy, accompanied by Miss Beryl Dafoe, rendered a solo which was very much appreciated. The Rev. H. Wilkinson, of Pontypool, gave a very interesting address on "Love For The Child." Miss Bertha Laine, of Toronto, who is very much interested in the religious education of the young children, gave a very helpful address on this subject, showing how even the youngest child could be taught tg have the right thought of God, also how th older children should have reverence for the house of God. Mr. W. W. Blatherwaite, of Janetville, was then nominated, and elected president for the ensuing year. The meeting then adjourned to the basement where a very appetizing tea was served by the ladies of the church. The evening session opened by song service. Mr. Blatherwaite was then introduced and assumed the president's chair. After making a very appropriate speech, he thanked all present for the honor conveyed him.

A quartette was rendered by Mrs. W. Rowan, Mrs. D. Lewis, Mr. D. Spencer and Mr. L. Chalice. Rev. G. Ross, of Janetville, gave a very educative address on religious matters. Miss Laine gave another helpful address, showing how the gradual, reliable training helps the young child. The convention closed with prayer.

A. B. C. Bazaar

The Adult Bible Class, of the Methodist Sunday School, held their first bazaar in the Sunday school room on Saturday evening.

In spite of bad roads and rainy weather a good crowd turned out and nearly every article was sold. Donations were generously given by members of the church and Sunday school.

The basement of the church was most appropriately decorated for the occasion with evergreens and red streamers. The main booth was placed in the centre in a triangular shape where a large assortment of home-made cooking, butter, eggs, jelly, etc., knitting, fancy bags, caps, crocheting, towels, and a large display of aprons for young and old were sold. This booth was well looked after by Mrs. W. Byers, Miss S. McMullen and Mrs. O. Spencer, with Mrs. C. Portous as cashier.

At one corner of this booth a 'parcel post' was seen, amid evergreens, and was attended to by Miss Verna Bell Lee. The young children, and also older ones, found this corner, where they received small parcels for 10 cents, a great attraction.

In aother cozy corner was found Mr. John Porteous, where he was in charge of surprise bouquets, or fish pond. This also caused great fun for the children. Mr. Porteous soon found his good business sold out.

The refreshment booth where ice cream and cake were served from little tables daintily laid with white tea cloths and pretty floral tribute in the centre, were in charge of Mrs. P. C. Brown, Miss L. Thompson, Mrs. Beer, Mrs. J. Porteous and Mrs. D. Lowes, each lady being assisted by the young ladies.

The demand for ice cream was so great that long before the closing hours the ice cream was completely sold out.

The candy booth was nicely decorated and the counter filled with fancy boxes of the choicest home-made candy. The attendants were the Misses Staples, Howden and Challice. This booth was entirely given to the Young Ladies' Mission Circle, the proceeds of which amounted to $17.

A hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. R. L. Crerar, president of the class, Mrs. Wm. Rowan and several other willing workers who helped to make the evening such a success. The proceeds for the Bible class amounted to over $115, with little expense connected.

Personals

Mr. J. J. Preston was a business visitor in Toronto last week.

Mr. Isaac Fallis visited friends in Lindsay on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Card and Master Clayton were visitors in Toronto on Friday.

Mrs. T. A. Rehill, of Peterborough, is spending a few days, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Crerar.

Mr. John Wake was a visitor in Lindsay on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarance Neals spent Sunday with friends in Garden Hill.

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ASPHODEL TAX BILL FOR 1860

Farmer Had to Walk 12 Miles to Norwood to Pay $1.85 — Hastings News.

HASTINGS, Dec. 10.—On Saturday a life-long resident of Asphodel Township produced a tax bill of 1860, and the taxes for that year on a 200-acre farm was $1.85. He also went on to state that he had to walk to Norwood and back to pay these taxes, a distance of 12 miles.

Eggs are very scarce and are selling at 50 cents a dozen, while butter is plentiful, selling at 35 and 40 cents a pound.

Curling Notes

The Hastings Curling Club has been admitted to the Ontario Curling Association and have been placed in Tankard Group 3 and District Cup Number 2, Group B.

Mr. W. H. Alexander, formerly of Hungerford Township, County of Hastings, is in town at present with a new invention which he has just completed. It is known as a life saving device that will be a great saving to many lives yearly. It is a sleeve splice lock that will endure the hardships of any climate or road-bed.

Rain a Benefit

The recent rains are proving a great benefit to the country and water is becoming more plentiful, which means a great deal to those farmers who were forced to draw water for some distance for the stock.

Born.—In Percy Township, December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Faux, a son.

Born.—In Asphodel Township, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Crowley, a son.

Mrs. M. Walsh, of Westwood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Convery.

Mr. Charles Fitzgerald is moving his household effects to the house lately vacated by Mr. W. Wellman.

Mr. Joseph Carter, of Peterborough, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Sam. Scott has returned home from the west and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Covert, of Roseneath, were in town on Saturday.

Dr. Wade, of Norwood, was in town on Friday.

Bert Lynch spent Saturday in Peterborough.

Mrs. W. White is much improved and is able to be around again.

Friends of Miss Jean McDonald are pleased to learn that she is rapidly improving, but is yet in Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough.

Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Hess spent Friday in Norwood.

Miss Georgina Beavis, of Norwood, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. V. German.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, of Trenton, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hess, Albert Street.

J. Carter, of Peterborough, is spending Sunday with Hastings friends.

NORWOOD BAZAAR

NORWOOD, Dec. 11.—The annual Christmas bazaar of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon. Several gaily decorated booths were in the front part of the hall. Afternoon tea was served at small white-covered tables in the wings. The decorations in this part of the hall were carried out in Christmas colors.

The Candy Kitchen occupied a prominent place in the centre of the hall and was in charge of Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. H. Bertrand. Homemade candy of all kinds was on sale here, some in pretty little baskets in the form of an open rose, and other kinds in boxes. This booth was well patronized by both old and young.

On one side of the hall was the homemade cooking booth in charge of Mrs. John Weir and Mrs. J. Rogers also the market booth under the supervision of Mrs. John MacNaughton and Mrs. Wm. Robb. These booths were decorated in white and green with vases of trailing vines. The apron booth on the opposite side, in charge of Mrs. R. Tedford and Mrs. Edwards, was done in blue and white, while the fancy work booth was finished in red. Mrs. J. Rork, Mrs. F. Webster and Mrs. Howard Ford were kept busy at the latter booth and they did a thriving business. The water in the Fish Pond was never quiet all afternoon as the fish were constantly jumping out and before night Mrs. Roxburgh and Mrs. Cuthbertson realized that there were no more fish in the pond. Mrs. Pier, Mrs. Becket and Mrs. Patterson sold samples and the recipe of a cake called 'The Scripture Cake.' These samples sold for 10c. The proceeds amounted to in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars.

MONTREAL SURGEON DEAD.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Montreal lost another of her noted surgeons in the passing of Dr. J. W. Stirling, ophthalmic surgeon, oculist, and aurist of note, who died to-day at the Royal Victoria Hospital in his 65th year.

FIELDING PRAISED BY PRIME MINISTER AND UNBURDENED OF DUTY

Premier King Pays Warm Tribute to His First Lieutenant—Relates Incidents and Observations at the Imperial Conference.

OTTAWA BANQUET.

OTTAWA, December 12 (Canadian Press). — Cabinet colleagues of Right Hon. W. S. Fielding will insist that the Minister of Finance, at present confined to his home through illness, shall have such leave of absence from his official duties as his physician prescribes.

This announcement was made last night by Premier King at a banquet tendered him here by the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association.

The Prime Minister stated that the Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, would be Acting Minister of Finance during the absence of Mr. Fielding.

A warm tribute to the untiring energy and faithful service of the Minister of Finance was paid by Premier King.

"I wish," said the Premier, "to make an acknowledgment or two which it has seemed to me might be more appropriately made upon my return to the Capital than at any other place or time.

Premier Grateful.

The first is publicly to express to Mr. Fielding, who to the onerous duties of his own office during my absence added those of the Prime Minister's, by sense of deep gratitude for having thus assumed an obligation which left me free while away to give undivided thought and attention to the work of the conferences. Perhaps no one is in a better position than myself to appreciate what this double responsibility necessarily entails. Last year, during part of the time Mr. Fielding was absent at the League of Nations and in Europe, I took over the responsibilities of his department. With comparative youth on my side, I felt I could shoulder that responsibility for a time. I should not have wished to have had to carry it for long. It was my hope that in Mr. Fielding's case, long political experience would more than offset the effects of added strain to one of his advanced years. It has, I greatly fear, proved otherwise.

"Mr. Fielding has, as you know, been confined to his house for the past fortnight. His physician tells me that the exhaustion of his nervous energy is such that were he to attempt a resumption of his duties for some time to come, the consequences might be most serious. Under the circumstances it will be the wish of everyone that Mr. Fielding should be assured immediately of the most complete rest, and I have accordingly told him that we will insist on his having such leave of absence as his physician may prescribe and have asked my colleague, Mr. Robb, the Minister of Immigration, to assume for the present the duties of Acting Minister of Finance."

Tribute to Premier.

In proposing the toast to the Prime Minister, Hon. Charles Murphy said, in part:

"It has often been said that Canada is the land of opportunity. If I were looking for a striking example of the truth of this statement, I would not go beyond the distinguished guest of the evening.

In his own person, Mr. King embodies the proof that the grandson of a rebel with a price upon his head may, solely by the exercise of the talents with which God and Nature have endowed him, attain the highest place in the gift of the Canadian people.

"But that is not the only interesting feature that Mr. King's political eminence brings prominently before the minds of those who are in the habit of looking beneath the surface of things.

"There is another feature—one of peculiar significance to every student of our constitutional history. It is this. If you reflect for but a moment upon what William Lyon Mackenzie fought for in Canada and what William Lyon Mackenzie-King has just achieved at the Imperial Conference you will realise that to the one belongs, in large measure, the credit for establishing self-Government in Canada, and to the other the credit for having secured from all the other Nations of the British Empire the first formal recognition of Canada's right, both in foreign and domestic affairs, to exercise all the attributes of self-government in the fullest, freest, and widest sense of the term. Thus the span of years which links the life of the rebel grandfather with that of the statesman grandson is the span which covers the period of the whole development of Canadian autonomy as we enjoy it to-day.

"I am sure that I will be meeting your expectations if I dwell for a few minutes on the public impression made by Mr. King at the Imperial Conference.

"In this connection perhaps it would be advisable to quote briefly some of the things said about the Prime Minister by those who might be regarded as less partial in their estimate of his achievements than one of his colleagues would be.

Premier's Address.

Two fundamental matters in connection with the Imperial Conference were stressed by the Premier in his address. The first was the question of the publicity to be given to matters of concern on which negotiations are going on or discussions taking place between the various governments of the countries comprising the British Empire. The second was the conception to be attached to the nature of the conference itself.

Discussing the first point the Premier said: "The great importance of having parliament and through parliament the people as fully informed as may be possible on all matters of great concern to themselves, was borne in upon me especailly during the days when I was leader of the Opposition and was unable to obtain, respecting inter-imperial affairs, little if any information from the Government of the day. This need has been further emphasized since assuming office when on occasions I have found it impossible to give to Parliament either immediately, and once or twice not at all, correspondence to which I felt Parliament should be entitled, but which could only be brought down in accordance with certain rules of procedure, in force apparently from the days when the status of Canada was rather that of a colony than a self-governing Dominion.

Conference Agreed.

"I deemed this matter of sufficient importance to all the governments concerned to invite the attention of the conference to its careful consideration .In a word, I took the position that the relations of the Prime Minister of a self-governing Dominion, to His Excellency, the Governor-General, should be as respects the publicity to be given in Parliament of correspondence between the Canadian and the home governments or the Canadian and any other of the governments of the empire, the same as respects decision and publicity in all particulars as the relations between the Prime Minister of Great Britain and His Majesty. I am happy to say that the position thus taken received the unanimous support of the conference.

In concluding his discussion of the status which he felt the conference should occupy Premier King said that he steadfastly maintained that the conference was essentially one between representatives of governments which governments in turn were responsible to their parliaments and through them to the people. This view, he stated, ultimately was accepted.

The Halibut Treaty.

The Prime Minister took occasion to defend his administration's action in connection with the negotiation of the Canadian-United States' Halibut Treaty.

"Within this year," said the speaker, "our government negotiated with the government of the United States a treaty respecting the conservation of the halibut fisheries of the Pacific coast. Acting in accordance with what we believed to be appropriate to the status of our country as one of a community of free nations, and following precedents established both at Versailles and Washington, of having international agreements affecting Canada negotiated and signed by representatives so empowered by our government, we asked His Majesty to give one of Canada's Ministers full powers for negotiating and signing this particular agreement. To our great amazement we were told by a section of the Tory press that our action had an ulterior design; that we were casting a slight upon the British ambassador at Washington, and in so doing were making for separation between this country and the Motherland. Mr. Meighen joined in the chorus of attack, and I am told that even while the conference was pronouncing on this particular subject he was continuing to denounce our actions in this particular.

"In the published proceedings of the conference we find stated the position as taken by the present government with respect to the negotiation and signing of the halibut treaty, a position to which the representatives of Great Britain and of all the self-governing dominions represented at the conference were ready and glad to give an unanimous assent."

Government Vindicated.

Premier King referred to the Near East crisis and to the criticism which had been levelled at the government because it assumed the attitude that only Parliament could say when and upon what grounds Canada should go to war. The Premier claimed that Canada's stand had been thoroughly vindicated since that time, and that the imperial conference had approved the principle of no war except with the consent of the people through Parliament. Premier King also contended that the Laurier naval policy of 1909 had been proved the right one and was now acknowledged by the British admiralty as the most sound and practical system by which Dominions could assist in naval defence of the empire.

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Oil Drillers Engaged For Work in Venezuela.

PETROLA, Ont., Dec. 12.—Jas. Steevens, Wm. Kay, A. D. Brownlee, G. N. Smith, J. Brooks, M. A. Evoy, Edward McCort, Jas. McHattie and W. J. Rawson, oil driller left this evening for Venezuela via New York having been signed for three years work by the Royal Dutch Oil Syndicate, which in under taking large operations in that country.

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VICTORIA PAYS FARM DAMAGES

County Council Agrees to $1,100 For Road Division After Refusing Settlement at $1,850.

LINDSAY, Dec 12.—A settlement was reached yesterday in the action brought by Mr. Eggleton, of Emily township against the County of Victoria for damage to his property fronting on the north side of Crawford's Hill east of Omemee village.

When the County Good Roads Board cut down the hill, the diverted the roadway to the north and cut off entrance to the Eggleston farm. They provided Eggleston with from sixteen to twenty steps from his farm to the top of the road in order to enable him to reach his residence. Mr. Eggleston claimed that the value of his property has been reduced as a result of the work and the drainage of his farm interfered with. At one time he was satisfied to settle with the County for $850.00, and a committee of the council recommended a settlement on this basis. The council, however, decided to protect the claim of $1,000 damages. The parties interested decided on arbitration proceedings but today a settlement was effected, the county agreeing to pay Mr. Eggleston $1,100 as settlement. The county is also saddle with expenses in connection with the case amounting to $500.00

Redmond Recommended Shaughnessy's Title.

LONDON, Dec. 12.— (Canadian Press Cable).—The Evening Standard expresses the opinion that while Lord Shaughnessy owed his title partly to his work for the C. P. R. it was mainly due to his interest in Ireland, "this being the only case in which the late John Redmond made recommendations for a peerage."

The Standard adds that when T. M. Healy was made governor-general of the Irish Free State Lord Shaughnessy was a competing candidate and he had the backing of the Duke of Devonshire who had known him in Canada when the Duke was governor-general there. Bonar Law, however, favored Healy and naturally the latter was appointed, says the Standard

National Rail Earnings Increased Last Week.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11. — The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending Dec. 7, 1923, were $5,521,725 being an increase of $331,350, or six per cent. as comapred with the corresponding week of 1922.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to Dec. 7, 1923, were $237,681,170.87 bein an increase of $10,604,497.18 as compared with the corresponding period of 1922.

NOBEL PRIZE AWARDS WERE MADE YESTERDAY

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11.—(Canadian Press).—A formal presentation of the Nobel Prize awards was made yesterday in the presence of the King, his Cabinet and the foreign diplomats. Four recipients, including William Butler Yeates, of Dublin, winner of the literature prize, took their awards in person. A British minister represented Dr. F. G. Banting and Prof. J. J. McCloud, of Toronto, joint winners of the prize for medicine.

LAKEFIELD APPOINTED HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Dr. Smith, C. S. Tanner and D. H. Charlton Designated By Village Council--Rink Company Grant Referred to Public Meeting.

CANAL IS EMPTIED.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 10.—The municipal council held their regular on Monday evening last in the council chamber. The constitution of Lakefield as a high school district required serve on the high school with the three appointees of the county council. Those appointed were Messrs. C. S. Tanner, D. H. Charlton and Dr. J. C. Smith.

The question of a grant to the rink company was brought up and the result was a deadlock, so it was decided tohold a public meeting for Monday, December 10th to discuss the matter and decide the question.

School Boards Meet

A joint meeting of the boards of the public and high schools was held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening last. The accounts for the past month were passed, and J. W. Ridpath was appointed chairman of the high school board and Dr. S. J. Gibson the vice-chairman. The first Monday in the month was decided on for the night of meeting. A committee of the chairman, Dr. Gibson, Dr. Smith and C. S. Tanner was appointed to examine into and report on the matter of the rental of the high school building and equipment from the public school board. The report of the public school principal and inspector were received and approved, and also the report of the principal of the high school.

Dr. S. J. Gibson, E. J. Calvin and Mrs. W. M. Graham are the retiring members of the public school board this year.

Died In Calgary

The death reported during the past week of Mrs. David Smith, of Calgary, was interesting to many acquaintance. and friends in Lakefield and the vicinitys Mrs. Smith, though born in Keene, resided in Lakefield for 42 years, leaving here 20 years ago, four years after the death of her husband, with her family for Calgary where she has resided since. Mrs. Smith is survived by four daughters and three sons, two daughters and one son predeceased her. Mrs. Smith was an ardent Presbyterian and with her family took an active part in church work during their residence in the village. Her husband, David Smith, was for years an elder in the Lakefield Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. H. C. Garbutt, of Smith, is a sister of the deceased.

A. F. and A. M. Election

These officers were elected for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of Clementi Lodge, No. 313, A. F. & A. M., held in the lodge room last Tuesday evening: W. M., Bro. Dr. J. S. Smith; S. W., Bro. E. Milburn; J. W., Bro. Alex. Graham; Chaplain, W. Bro. S. R. Leggott; Secretary, V. W. Bro. A. E Kennedy; Treasurer, W. Bro. W. H Casement; Organist, Bro. G. G. Connell; I. G., Bro. J. Hull; Tyler, W Bro. A. V. Hill.

The installation by W. Bro. Dr. J. R Fraser will take place on December 27.

L. O. L. Officers

Beresford L. O. L. No. 122 have elected these officers for the coming year: I. P. M., Bro. G. A. Welbourne; W. M., Bro. R. McNaughton; D. M., Bro. A. Oliver; Chaplain, Bro. W. MacDonald; R. Secy., R. Webster; Fin. Secy., Bro. Everett; Treasurer, Bro. W. Chappell; D. of C., Bro. A. Hill; Lecturer, Bro. A. Oliver; Tylers, Bros. C. Bullock and B. Nicholls; Committee Men, Bros. R. White, G. A. Welbourne, S. Hunter, A. Young and R. G. Charlton.

Week's Activities

On Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held.

On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock the induction of the Rev. Walter Cox to the charge of the parish of St. John's, Lakefield, will be held. His Lordship the Bishop, of Toronto, will be present and will conduct the induction, and Archdeacon Warren (formerly rector of St. John's), will preach the sermon.

On Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold their annual bazaar and afternoon tea in the basement of the church, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

Need New Bridge

The inhabitants of the villageh who more or less regularly cross the county bridge are in no doubt whatever as to the crying need for a new structure. The earlier the date set for the erection of a new bridge the greater the joy of the dwellers in "Kentucky" and of all those who cross the river.

Canal Drained

The water has been let out of the canal and various craft are now in their winter quarters which means that winter is upon us. The wonderfully mild weather makes it difficult to realize that the season for drydocking the river craft is here.

How to Stop Sour Stomach

Chronic With Many People—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Bring Quick Comfort—Sweeten and Stop Acid, Sour Risings and Such Dyspeptic Distress.

When the fact is considered that even careful people, those who follow diet rules, get attacks of indigestion, no argument is needed to recommend the best means of relief. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used by lawyers, doctors, teachers, by business men, high livers, society women, industrial workers, clerks, and the worst abused stomachs in the world, those of a host of travelers.

For thirty years people have learned that they may eat what they like or what is set before them, and no matter what the condition of the stomach, if due to dyspepsia, these wonderful tablets stop gassiness and sour risings, they give the stomach the alkaline effect which overcomes acidity and thus they either avoid distress after eating or else they quickly relieve it. Be fortified. Get a 60—cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store and arm yourself against indigestion.

PARIS HAS A NEW ONE

By JOHN O'BRIEN

PARIS, Dec. 11.—(United Press).—Many women at Auteuil track the other day wore a new addition to their fur cloaks in the shape of a "beauty case," containing powder and powder-puff, fixed on the left sleeve, while on the right, attached to the material by two metal buttons, was a mirror.

When the biting winds at the track made their complexions, especially on the tip of the nose, too highly tones mesdames did not have to take the necessary utensils out of a bag. The right hand permitted them to give a dash of powder just where it was needed.

This little addition to the toilette is all the more welcome siunce muffs have practically gone out of existence. They are scarcely shown at all in the swell shops. They have gone like the umbrella, the long skirt—and the long hair.

Leather and rubber coats have replaced the umbrella in rainy weather. Parisian women nowadays stick their hands in their coat pockets as they stroll along the boulevard when the breezes are chill. h

FIRST SERMON BY NEW PASTOR

Rev. Walter Cox, At St. John's Church, Lakefield, Discussed Use of Bible in Church Services.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 10.—Rev. Walter Cox, of Toronto, who has been appointed rector of St. John's Church, Lakefield, was in charge of the services on Sunday.

In the morning he preached a thoughtful sermon, appropriate to the day, which was Bible Sunday (the second Sunday in Advent). Certain people have accused the church of a lack of knowledge of the Bible and of neglecting its use. This charge is, of course, utterly false, as without the church, the Catholic and Apostolic church in which we assert our belief in the creed, there would have been no New Testament. The Scriptures are honored in our churches, being given a place second only to the altar which is sacred to the Blessed Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The lectern is placed conspicuously in the church and the word of God is read Sunday by Sunday throughout the year. The Holy Gospels, which have a place in the highest and holiest of all services, are read through four times a year, the Psalms are read through twelve times a year and the whole Bible, once each year.

The Bible is made up of numerous books by various writers, each writing from his own point of view; these are books written by kings, such as David and Solomon, by prophets such as Hosea and Micah, by scholars such as the writers of the book of Job. The Bible also was written in different places, part in Palestine, some in the wilderness, part in Babylon and in Rome; and also along widely divergent lines; we have romance in the books of Jonah and Daniel, folk love in Genesis, pithy sayings in Proverbs. Parts of the Bible were written in war and part in peace, some in freedom and some in captivity; some in gladness and some in sorrow. The period of time taken in writing the various books which we now call the Bible was about 2,000 years, ranging from the time of Moses to the later days of St. John the Divine. In this book of books we read the records of nations, the history of the Jewish nation predominating; one has the history of families with, in some cases, their genealogical tree. We have the history of Christianity from its inception to the time when it had a foothold in all the then known world. Mr. Cox continued his subject at the evening service.

Buried on Sunday

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from St. John's Church, of the late Alexander W. Strickland, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickland, of "D'Eyncourt Park," Lakefield. The late Mr. Strickland was born in Lakefield 52 years ago and resided with his parents until as a young man he entered the Bank of Montreal in Peterborough at the time when Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor was the manager.

Mr. Strickland lived for many years in British Columbia, moving east to Toronto within the past five years. He is survived by his wife and family, also two brothers, Walter of Toronto, and D'Eyncourt of Hamilton, and one sister, Mrs. John Peck of Vancouver.

Rev. Walter Cox conducted the funeral service, both at the church and at the grave. Interment was in the family plot in Hillside cemetery.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The modern powder box does more than hold powder. It holds attention for its unique smartness. This type finds favor anywhere.

Cover any plain box with ribbon and on top perch an elegantly garbed doll with billowing skirts and a huge sash. About three yards of ribbon are required.

PRINCESS MARY HIRES WOMAN TO DO PLAIN COOKING

LONDON, Dec. 12.—All English women are interested in the announcement that Princess Mary is personally engaging her own servants.

Last week a Peeress sent a woman cook to Princess Mary, who offered her a job at Chesterfield House. The woman said:

"But I can only do plain cooking."

The Princess replied:

"Never mind; that is what we all like. Father and mother will get just that when thew come here."

SKATING RINK IN JANETVILLE

Laid Out Beside Garage Which Will Be Used As Dressing and Resting Quarters.

JANETVILLE, Dec. 11.—Our village is to have an up-to-date skating rink this winter and will be operated by Mr. Charles Deyell. His garage will be used for the accommodation of the young people, and will be fully equipped with every comfort and convenience. The rink will be located alongside the garage, and will be lighted by gas lanterns. All that is needed now to set this enterprise in motion is a freeze-up.

The Popular Play

This is one of the purest and most popular plays ever given in the county. Janetville young people held forth at Mount Horeb last Friday evening, and for more than two hours delighted the audience. Refreshments were served to the cast at the close of the entertainment.

The Bazaar

The bazaar held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was very successful. The articles displayed showed great refinement of taste. The basement was beautifully decorated for the occasion. This splendid event was opened by the pastor leading in prayer, and was closed by a happy sing-song of old hymns.

Decoration of Church Basement

The basement of the church has been painted and decorated. The young people having bought the paint, the work was placed in the hands of two competent workmen. The walls and pillars are tinted and painted in cream color, while the wainscoting is beautifully grained.

Anniversary Services

Anniversary services were held last Sabbath at Janetville and Mount Horeb. Rev. W. R. Tanton of Napanee, was the preacher of the day, and came on the invitation of the pastor. Bro. Tanton is a very pleasing and attractive preacher, and did good service.

A ladies choir consisting of members of the church choir and C.G.I.T. girls sang in the morning, and a choir of young men at night, embracing the Tuxis Boys.

By special request Mr. and Mrs. (Rev.) Ross sang a duet at Mount Horeb, while Mr. Ross sang the "Holy City" at night in Janetville. The congregations were large and Mr. Tanton had the pleasure of meeting a host of old friends.

Rev. G. I. Campbell will be here for next Sabbath, and on Saturday evening will put on his popular entertainment under the auspices of the Y. P. S.

The people are looking forward to a lecture by the pastor entitled "Over the Sea to the Motherland," to be given early in the year, and he will also begin Sabbath evening "song services" in the near future.

YOUNG'S POINT

YOUNG'S POINT, Dec. 12. — Mr. Harold Young, manager of the Royal Bank, South River, has returned home for a prolonged visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Douglas, of Douro, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas on Sunday.

Mr. "Ted" Young, owing to illness, has been unable to attend Lakefield high school this week.

Mr. George Donaldson spent the week-end at his home in Lindsay.

Mr. John Johnston was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. George Mundel was in Lakefield on Monday.

Mr. Aubrey Wilson, of Buckhorn, visited in the village on Sunday.

Miss Rose O'Toole has returned to her home in Peterborough after spending the past week with her sister, Miss Mary O'Toole.

Mrs. S. Blewett and son Wallace, of Smith, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dever on Sunday.

Miss Clara Young spent the week-end with friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson and daughter, Daisy, were visitors to Peterboro' on Saturday.

Mr. Milford Dever, of Lakefield, visited his aprents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dever, on Sunday.

"PRETTY SPRY" AT 91, SO HE TAKES A BRIDE.

HOWELL, Mich., Dec. 12. — Daniel Baker celebrated his ninety-first birthday by taking out a license to marry Miss Frankie Placeway, fifty-one.

"I guess I'm pretty spry yet," Baker told the county clerk as he gave his age.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SAILINGS

CHRISTMAS SAILINGS
(From St. John to Liverpool.)
Dec. 14 .... Montcalm
(To Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp.)
Dec. 14 .... Melita
(To Belfast, Glasgow.)
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The carnivorous diet, Dr. McCollum asserted, produces a man physically well developed, but carnivorous people are lethargetic; they overeat and then lie in a semi-dormant state until pangs of hunger drive them out again, he said.

"A survey of the children about New York shows that 50 per cent. of them are suffering from skeletal defects, while throughout the country the percentage of children suffering from bone defects is from 50 to 80 per cent," said the speaker.

Dr. McCollum has a solution. He advises America to borrow the best in Oriental diet and that of the dry countries, and add to the regulation American diet the leafy vegetables and fruit, which he says hsould be eaten raw every day, and the dairy products which keep the people of the arid countries in condition.

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GERMANS PAY NO RENT IN FOREIGNERS' HOUSES

BERLIN, Dec. 11 (Associated Press).—Foreigners who bought real estate in Germany for speculation in the days before the government legislated against transfers of realty to non-Germans are in a state of constant uncertainty.

Some foreign owners do not even try to collect the rents, which are fixed by law and are so low that the number of paper marks realized would not meet repairs. But while many foreigners do not bother collecting rents they also fail to make repairs. Such repairs fall upon the tenants if they desire to have them made.

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Quiz Corner

Q.—What and where are Canada's Barren Lands?

A.—Canada's so-called Barren Lands is the vast area stretching from Hudson Bay to the Arctic Ocean across the Northwest Territories. They are, however, misnamed as a whole for they are not entirely treeless, they hold vast herds of wild life and may some day produce rich wealth.

Canada's Non-Metallic Wealth

Q.—How rich is Canada in her non-metallic resources?

A.—Canada possesses important deposits of almost all the non-metallics commonly used in industries, such as actinelite, calcite, delomite, corundum, feldspar, flourspar, talc, etc. There is room for great expansion in all these.

New Variety of Wheat

Q.—What new variety of wheat has been grown in Canada?

A.—A new variety of wheat has been produced at the University of Alberta by Professor Cutler, from Marquis wheat, resulting in an entirely different variety from the Marquis, towering six inches above the latter and giving promise of being even more productive and with an increased yield of nine bushels per acre. It may prove to be a superior wheat for areas of a limited rainfall.

Upper Saguenay Development

Q.—What is the development plan under way on the Upper Saguenay?

A.—One of the greatest undertakings in Canada with private capital is under way in the Upper Saguenay region of Quebec to cost $25,000,000 and the produce an enormous water power by harnessing the waters of the Lake St. John basin.

The First Canadian Bishop

Q.—Who was the first Canadian Protestant Bishop?

A.—The first Canadian Protestant Bishop to hold office in what is now Canada was Bishop Inglis, of Nova Scotia from 1775 till 1814. He was a United Empire Loyalist and once Rector of Trinity Church, New York, before the American Revolution.

BLOCKED BY TRAINS MOTORISTS MAY SUE

Long Waits at Railroad Crossings Promise to Grow Shorter in France —New Decision.

PARIS, Dec. 12 (Associated Press).—Long waits by automobiles at railroad crossings in France promise to grow shorter in view of a recent Paris court decision awarding damages to M. Schreiber for being kept waiting by a railroad train for 42 minutes.

Schreiber tried strong language on a switching crew, but without effect, so he got some witnesses and filed suit. It developed that an old law authorized department prefects to fix the limit of delay where train stops, or when switching was likely to exceed ten minutes. As there was no such limit in this case the court accepted ten minutes as the time a railroad might block a highway, and recognized the right of those delayed to collect damages for loss of time and mental suffering.

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Three Startling Roulette Wins Total $116,500.00; Players Now Swear Off.

PARIS, Dec. 12. — Three sensational American wins at roulette are reported from Monte Carlo to which resort the early winter has driven society folks a month earlier than usual.

Jim Dering is credited with winning $18,000 in six hours. Erskine Gwynne won $7,500 after breaking all records by placing thirty-three consecutive winning bets, and Walter Burns, who married one of the Leggett girls of New York, won $11,000, lost $5,000 of it, and then won $85,000 more, all in three hours, breaking the banks at two tables. Both Burns and Gwynne declare they have sworn off gambling forever.

Emerging for the first time since his divorce from Ganna Walska, who immediately married Harold F. McCormick, Alexander S. Cochran is giving a series of entertainments at the Hotel de Paris, where he is striving to live down the nickname of the "millionaire too poor to buy happiness."

Mrs. Legrand Tibbletts, of New York, is one of the most talked-of women at Monte Carlo, due to her many beautiful gowns. During a month's stay she has not worn the same one twice.

Edna Macloskey, American society girl who jumped to fame through her novel, "The Debutante," is another well dressed woman attracting attention at the Carlton de Paris and other smart restaurants.

News that the Prince of Wales intends to visit the Riviera has caused a stampede to dressmakers of society girls, the crop here being superior both in quantity and quality to last year.

HALIFAX, N. S.—It is estimated the coal production of Nova Scotia this year will reach at least 6,200,000 tons.

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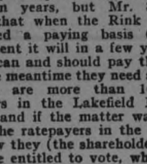

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LAKEFIELD CITIZENS APPROVE RINK GRANT AS COMMUNITY ASSET

Spirited Discussion at a Public Meeting Resulted In Virtual Recommendation to Council to Assist Rink Company.

MUST PAY TAXES.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 11.—A public meeting was held in the Memorial Hall on Monday evening to discuss a grant of $200.00 to the Lakefield Rink Co. in order that they will be in a position to pay their taxes for the current year, 1923.

Reeve J. C. Strickland was in the chair and opened the meeting, and in a short speech, explained the situation to the audience, which numbered about 200 persons. The Rink Company are asking a grant of $200 to pay their general taxes for the year 1923, the school tax of $104 has been paid to the village. The grant must be $200 or nothing, as without $200 the rink will have to close its doors and in that case, next year no taxes at all can be paid and the rate will be higher. Lakefield has never given a dollar to help the younger people, while Peterboro with its river, has provided a bathing beach and paid a caretaker to look after it. Some citizens recommended asking exemption from taxes for five or ten years, but Mr. Strickland said that when the Rink Company reached a paying basis (as he is confident it will in a few years) that they can and should pay their taxes. In the meantime they need assistance. There are more than 100 shareholders in the Lakefield Rink Co., Ltd., and if the matter was put before the ratepayers in the form of a by-law they (the shareholders) would not be entitled to vote, which would seem very unfair. The Rink Company will eventually pay dividends and the idea of the meeting was to secure an expression of opinion on the question of the grant. This is the first business enterprise of the citizens and should be helped and not knocked.

E. A. Tanner moved that J. F. Lillecrop be asked to be chairman of the meeting, Mr. Strickland seconded the motion, and Mr. Lillecrop took the chair.

E. W. Bailey, president of the Lakefield Rink Co. Ltd., was the next speaker.

Financial Statement

Mr. Bailee presented a comprehensive statement of the financial position of the Rink Company, giving cost of building which was $14,405.00. There is a mortgage of $2,000.00 on the property. The revenue is limited to three or four months in the year. The company have been compelled to raise the rent to the Curling Club from $300.00 per year to $450.00. This rate was struck on the assumption that the Council would give a grant. The assessment is $200.00 on the land, $5,000.00 on the building and $1,300 business tax. The total taxes amount to $312.01, of which $104 was school tax which has been paid. The Rink Company have held several meetings in which the question of how to increase the revenue and lessen the expenses was thoroughly discussed. This is the first company to be ortganized by the citizens and it deserved encouragement. There is an annual grant to the Agricultural Society which only provides a few hours amusement once a year. There are grants to the Trent Waterways and to the Band and several years ago Hague's Point was purchased for $3,000.00 for a village park, and it provides only a pound for stray cattle and stone for the streets. Mr. Bailey was of the opinion that the village should give the grant and take over the mortgage for the next year.

Council's Position

E. A. Tanner was the next speaker and announced his intention of speaking in defence of the Council. There was a deadlock in the Council on this matter and while the meeting had not power to order the remittance of taxes or otherwise, the Council would carry out any recommendation made by vote. Mr. Tanner said that the town was not growing and was weighed down by debt as the debenture debt is $77,205.44, which includes debentures on cement walks, Memorial Hall and the Hydro-Electric. The latter asked for $33,000 and only $30,000 was used and the remaining $3,000 had disappeared, the public paying interest on it in their Hydro bills. Mr. Tanner drew a very gloomy picture of the town's financial future as he saw no prospect of growth. The grant itself was not a big thing but would establish a precedent. The speaker doubted the legality of asking the Council to pay the Rink Company. Mr. Tanner spoke of the indebtedness of the town outside the debenture indebtedness, basing his statements on the auditor's report for 1922.

Debt Reduced

Mr. Strickland, who has been Reeve since 1920, explained that during the four years he has been reeve the indebtedness has been reduced to half what it was besides which the Council have erected a cement tank, bought a fire engine and equipped the brigade and oiled the streets, (something never done before). This past year the indebtedness had not been reduced and even the streets have not been kept up. The debenture debt is heavy but when compared with other places of smaller size it is not excessive. In 1919 the surplus assets were $31,000 and in 1922 they were $39,000. The policy of the Council has been that of "pay as you go."

Mr. Lillecrop urged that the matter in hand was not municipal politics but the question of making a grant to the Rink Co. If the rink had not been built the village would not have received anything and it is not a big thing to return it.

Sold His Shares

A. J. Kidd expressed his opinion that as the land on which the rink was built was only bringing in $4.80 per annum in taxes and now the school tasx alone is $104.00, so that the village is $100 better off for the building being erected. He was the owner of two shares which he regarded as worthless as he did not think the company would pay dividends and if any man offered him $2.00 for the shares he could have them. Walter Chappell at once came forward with $2.00 and purchased the shares. (Applause). This was one of the liveliest moments in a meeting which never for one moment lacked "pep."

Hydro Introduced

W. J. Charlton of the Hydro Electric Commission came forward and addressed the meeting re the question of the Hydro. He does not agree with Mr. Tanner on the question, as the consumer pays for what he uses of either light or power, and if he does not wish to pay he need not use the light. The Hydro Electric Commission is doing well and have $3,000.00 to the good and will pay this year's debentures off. The Hydro is not a debt on the town. Mr. Charlton has been informed that the rates will be lowered somewhat next year.

Mr. Tanner said the Hydro was a debt on the village as the village had to sign the bonds, and if the Power Commission doesn't pay them the village will have to. This could have been decreased if all the appropriation had been used.

Mr. Charlton replied by stating that the Hydro Commission had assets to cover all the expenses re the Hydro Electric expenditure.

T. B. Marling, Clerk of the village, addressed the meeting briefly on the question of the $3,000 which Mr. Tanner spoke of as having disappeared with no trace remaining. The Hydro asked $33,000 and the village borrowed that amount, paying 6½ per cent for it. As only $30,000 of the appropriation was needed the village borrowed the difference from the Hydro, paying interest at the rate of 6 per cent. This money was borrowed in 1920 and went into the current account, so that this money is not a dead loss on which the Hydro Consumer is paying, but a legitimate debt of the village on which interest is paid.

Rink Co. Officers

Mr. Bailey, in reply to a query of A. Fairbairn as to who comprised the Rink Co., stated that these were directors: V. W. Bailey, president, W. J. Charlton, vice-president, Theodore Crawford, Rev. A. W. Mackenzie, J. F. Lillecrop, G. J. Elmsley and W. H. Casement. The Rink Company with its 117 shareholders had, in building the rink, intended to help the village and provide a suitable place for hockey and curling. Mr. Bailey said that in five years the rink would pay, as the village will increase when the Cement Co.'s plant is in operation as at least 60 more men will be needed to work than are at present engaged and no doubt a large per cent of these men and their families will be patrons of the rink. The rink ranks second only to the churches in this town, and the shareholders regard it as good thing. The business tax of $1,300 seems excessive as the rink is only operating for three months of the year. Mr. Bailey repeated that the village was $100 better off by the rink being built owing to the school tax. Mr. Fairbairn felt the business tax should be remitted.

A Public Benefit

Rev. T. L. White was the last speaker and in a brief speech, full of "pep," he expressed his opinion. He is not a shareholder in the rink nor a curler but as a skater he knows the advantages of the rink for the young people. Good clean sport is the best thing for our boys and girls and the rink provides it, the influence is morally wholesome and is needed. Even if the village is in debt, $200 more is a mere flea bite and he would suggest selling Hague's Point, which is not used anyway, and putting the money into the rink. (Loud applause).

After some further discussion as to whether the vote of the meeting be a standing vote or by ballot, (the former being adopted by a majority) the opinion of the meeting as voiced in their standing vote showed itself as strongly in favor of a grant of $200 to the Rink Company.

The meeting adjourned after one of the most spirited meetings held in the Memorial Hall. The object was to obtain an expression of opinion and the results exceeded the expectations as too often these public meetings fail in their object from the indifference of the audience, but last night's meeting brought out plenty of opinions and in that way at least was very successful.

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MARMORA HEARD PROF. KEYS IN HUMOR LECTURE

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UNIVERSITY COURSE

MARMORA, Dec. 12.—On Monday, December 10, the lecture in the course of University Extension which was to have been given by Dr. Howe on "Forest conditions in Canada" was replaced by a lecture by Professor Keyes on "American Humor."

The happening of the unexpected is humorous, he said. When some years ago a distinguished speaker about to sit down after making a speech misjudged the position of his seat and sat on the floor the whole house burst into laughter. It was the unexpectedness of the situation which affected their sense of humor.

Some nationalities are more noted for their sense of humor than others. The Scotch are proverbially classes as a nation of people who fail to see a joke. The people of the United States seem to always catch a joke. Admiral Sims, a Port Hope boy, who has become a commanding officer of the United States navy, tells some stories of the failure of the British to see an American joke. Admiral Sims is called the "most British officer in the U. S. Navy," but he still has the American faculty for seeing a joke. In Hong Kong one afternoon some officers of the American navy were entertaining some British officers at afternoon tea. Admiral Sims spoke of the inability of the British to catch an American joke and one of the British officers took him up on it. Admiral Sims told this story to illustrate his views:

A young man, a stranger in town, went to a hotel for breakfast. The waitress told him they had "Beans, hash, sausage or ham," "cranberry, mince or apple pie." The young man replied that he would take "beans, hash, sausage and ham," "cranberry and mince pie." "Please, sir," said the maid, "and what is wrong with the apple pie?" The Englishman could see no joke in the story and Mr. Sims' own words in describing his look was that he looked like a "petrified plaster-cast image."

In London an American went into a Piccadilly shirt store to buy a shirt. The only kind they sold were those which had no protection at the back to protect the neck from the rubbing of the collar button. The American objected but the dealer said it was the only kind he had and went on to mention that the late Sultan of Turkey had been a customer of his. The American remarked that he supposed the Sultan was wearing an asbestos shirt now. The Englishman could see no point in the story at all.

Their "Wits" Sharpened

American humour is hard to understand by other nationalities. Sharpness has always been accorded as a quality of the people of the United States. Sam Slick and Stephen Leacock are the first and the latest of our Canadian humorists.

In the beginning of history the people of the States came from a moral stock of people—the nonconformists of England. They had, however, hard work to make a living from the unfertile soil of the New England States and they had a hard task preserving their lives from the attacks of the Indians. They had to have perpetual sharpness. This kind of sharpness grows on people. For example, the Jews never could make a living in Palestine so they have to live all over and as a result they became very sharp.

An Englishman visiting in the States heard a good story. He asked a lady what they did with all the corn. She said: "We eat all we can and what we can't eat we can." He went to England and told them this good story but this is his version of the lady's words: "We eat all we can, and what we can't eat we pot."

The young people of the United States so Mr. Muirhead says, have no sense of reverence. He heard a small girl lost in a department store, after crying for some time, say: "I told the darned old thing she'd lose me."

Death, one of the most reverent things, is treated as something of which to make a joke. In a newspaper report of three mulattos being hanged the headline was "Three Chocolate Drops."

In a trip to Alaska the travellers were accustomed to watch the weather report. The first day there was the usual weather report. The second day the report was there, but underneath where the weather 24 hours later should have been, were the words: "The Lord only knows and He won't tell." A party of Scotchmen would have torn it down within half an hour but the Americans left it there till the end of the trip.

A famous professor who had been studying sociology for some time, opened his lecture by telling this story. "Two sons of the late J. Booth were looking over the lists of speculations. One remarked as he saw that a stock in which he had invested some money had become valueless: 'Well, there's $2,000 gone to hell.' 'Never mind,' said the other, 'Dad will get it there.'"

This spirit is carried to an extreme. There is in the States the "herd" instinct. When one laughs another laughs, until everyone laughs.

Professor Keyes read some very interesting selections from "Peck's Bad Boy" and from one of Stephen Leacock's books.

Forest Resources

He then spoke for a few minutes on the subject of Forestry. Our forest wealth is one of our greatest sources of wealth, but we are speedily destroying our forests by fire.

As much wood is destroyed by fire as is consumed in other ways. It takes forty years to grow a crop of wood. At our present rate of consumption our wood will all be gone in twenty years.

The German nation is the best country from which we can learn forestry in a scientific way. They preserve all their forests in a wonderful way.

Through the kindness of the Forestry Department in Ottawa we had four reels of moving pictures, showing the great danger from "The Red Peril." They described what a large tree might have become if saved and then showed what did become of it when by the carelessness of a rancher the surrounding forest was burnt.

The last reel showed pictures of some of the prominent men in our Dominion Government and gave us their ideas on the subject of Forestry. All urged that we try to prevent these forest fires which are begun through carelessness.

Mr. F. S. Rearse was the chairman of the evening. Rev. Father Traynor moved a hearty vote of thanks to Professor Keyes for his splendid address.

The next lecture in the course will be given after Christmas by Professor Keller on "Paris," one of the most beautiful cities of the present time.

Rev. P. C. Watson has been ill and was unable to take his services on Sunday last.

Mr. E. C. Prentice was in Belleville on Saturday last.

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THE LADIES' AUXILIARY HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. took place on Monday evening, when reports were read and the election of officers took place.

The meeting held in the ladies' rooms at the G.W.V.A. hall was one of the most successful and well attended in the history of the organization. It was prefaced by a supper at which about forty ladies sat down.

Reports were read by the treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Paterson, by the secretary, Mrs. J. Welsh, and by convenors of the visiting and kitchen committees, Mrs. W. Johnston and Mrs. J. Devall. The reports showed a total amount of about $700 spent on relief work during the year.

Elections for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. W. R. Morris; Past Hon. Pres., Mrs. J. Mills; Pres., (re-elected by acclamation), Mrs. R. J. Devey; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. B. F. McNeely; Mrs. R. H. Tamblin; Treas. Mrs. A. E. Paterson; Secretary, Mrs. W. Hughes (acclamation). Executive, Mesdames Welsh, Sharpe, McIntosh Bugg, Wiggins, McKinnis; Convenor of sewing committee, Mrs. J. Thorndyke, convenor of visiting committee, Mrs. J. Black; convenor of social committee, Mrs. A. Clarke; convenor of kitchen committee, Mrs. A. Austin; representatives to the Local Council of Women, Mrs. R. Bugg and Mrs. J. Black.

VOICE OF PEOPLE

To the Editor Examiner:

Will you please print the following funeral notice of the bank clerk who died tragically a few days ago in Hamilton, and my comments on same:

The funeral of Adam Park, whose tragic death took place recently, was held yesterday afternoon from Blachford & Wray's chapel and was largely attended. A most impressive service was conducted by Rev. W. M. Kannawin, assisted by Rev. Beverey Ketchen and Rev. A .L Budge. There was a large representation of the officials of the local banks. The pall-bearers were: A. W. Cook, Fred May, Robert Park, John Stephen, C. J. Davey and Dr. Brown. Interment took place at Woodland cemetery. There were many floral offerings.

The Bank Clerk's Lot.

And they laid him low in a lonely grave, in a strange country and among strange people. He had no friends in the city, for he had been moved here by the Bank, and his home and people were away over the sea in Holland.

So another name has been added to the long list of Canadian Bank clerk unfortunates. What do we hear from those who are in the know? "Silly boy, he just lost his head for a minute. Too bad!" And they shunt somebody else into his place. Business goes on just the same without a break, for they are not human lives, they are just machines in the bank. All is forgotten in a couple of days, and the new teller battles to keep up with the flow of incoming currency or pay the numerous cheques presented.

They say it was suicide. I'll leave it to you if that was the correct verdict, or whether it wasn't just a short-cut he took to a slow prolonged death. No! The lot of a Canadian bank clerk is not a very envious position considering all he goes through.

Given instructions to "report at a branch immediately," with generally one day to pack up, say good-bye, and get on the way, with practically dismissal if one was to decline the extra remuneration or advancement to enhance the thought of going, the ambitious young bank clerk duly arrives in the strange town or city. You folks who do not understand bank clerks and know not the handicaps they are under, did you ever go to a city where you didn't have a friend, where each nickle was measured for your daily existence, and you worked in millions of other people's? Is there any wonder some slip and fall? He is then shoved on some post or other like a spoke in the wheel, most often if he has had any telling experience he is stuck on the cage. It doesn't matter a continental if he detests that certain position, which I might say fully half do. He goes on the busy box against his wishes, handling in currency from fifteen thousand to over one hundred thousand every day, of which he is solely responsible. Keyed to the highest pitch, as the post demands every fraction of your time with the volume and rush to wait on the bank's customers.

Now on such an important position with the great personal responsibility attached, and such a trained willing hand, would you not think he would be worthy of a substantial recompense, particularly when he is liable for all shortages in the cash deducted from his meagre salary at ten dollars a month, by the big financial corporation in which he is slaving and for which he gives his whole life. One wouldn't think they would attempt to remunerate such a one by the mere pittance received. And yet the poor, unfortunate teller, in this last Hamilton tragedy, it has been stated, was drawing a sum totally inadequate for the responsibility of the office. One has generally to serve from twelve to eighteen years when he gets up around the amount necessary to get married and he has to seek permission from the bank if he should want to marry, as they have certain deferred rules regarding amount of salary you must have before they will allow you to marry. Is it not nice of them to have such a fatherly interest in your welfare? It is not a very patriotic stand I should say. Canada's immigration controversy would be all settled if the banks were to erase that law from their book. No wonder thousands of Canada's choicest manhood has forsaken the country to receive employment in United States' banks. They haven't commenced to dictate just when the staff should marry, up to the time of going to press.

So, dear people, as you read such an obituary notice, and there will be more to follow, unless the situation is remedied, do not judge too readily nor rashly. The little lad was only giving of his best—he was just too conscientious with his work. And you directors or big men at the head of Canadian banks, with the big pocket-books and big hearts, open them up and get a little warmer touch of human kindness into your dealings with your staff. Give him a little more consideration and make their path a little smoother. There are a lot of rocks that could be removed, for after all is said and done, these four and five million dollars' profit statements are all watered with the sweat from the brow of such boys that are gone and those that are carrying on. Pass up a stock bonus once.

Perchance it may have been his last hope, and that he may yet have died a martyr to the cause.

A Student of Banking.

Editor of Examiner, — In reply to the suggestions of Mr. E. A. Peck re the matter of salaries to the police and the change to a five-member police commission, I beg to inform the citizens that at London and Toronto, municipalities from Windsor and Ottawa thoroughly discussed the possible changes in the commission and the act, and the suggestion of five members, or any changes, got no immediate encouragement.

The council seemed to think the salary question of the force should remain unsettled until the appeal, now pending, is heard.

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FIRE THREATENED THE ENTIRE TOWN

ARICHAT, N.S., December 12 (Canadian Press). — Threatened with destruction of the entire town, residents of Arichat were aroused from the slumbers at three o'clock this morning to fight a fire which, breaking out in the residence of N. Boudreau destroyed three houses, badly gutted a fourth, and involved a loss estimated at $30,000, most of which was not covered by insurance.

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CONSTITUTION OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Subject of Interesting Address at St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday.

"The Constitution of the Catholic Church" was the subject of the sermon at St. Peter's Cathedral Sunday evening, preached by Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Sullivan, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton. The church was filled to the doors, and the sermon proved to be a vital, eloquent exposition of the Biblical foundation of the Catholic church.

"It is a long history, that of our holy church," declared the speaker, "and it is destined to last until Gabriel's trumpet summons righteous and unrighteous alike to the final judgment. For 1900 years this church has been a living, active institution in the world. There is no first or fifth or twentieth century to the Catholic church. It has survived philosophical and political and social revolutions. She was as much at home in the catacombs of Rome as she is now. When the Magna Charta was signed, when Jerusalem fell, when Garibaldi marched through the streets of Rome, she was as active as she is today when a new Europe is being carved out and the crowns of kings and emperors are rolling in the dust. What is the reason for this? This church has no armies to enforce its will, no men of greater mental acumen than the ordinary run. It is because the Catholic church was founded by Jesus Christ, our God, and because He has promised to be with it to the end of time.

"When making statements like these, let us thank God that He has given us a court of appeal. He has given us the Holy Bible, and it does not matter whether it is the Protestant or the Catholic Bible. The truth is in both, and there you will find the truth and the description of the true church of Christ. If you reverently and piously read your Bible, you will find there the true description of His church, that it is the one holy Catholic and Apostolic."

Taking his references from the Gospel according to Matthew, Monsignor O'Sullivan referred to Jesus' first allusion to the foundation of His church, when he commanded that his disciples "do penance, for the Kingdom of God is at hand." In the ninth chapter, he exhorted prayer to the Lord for more workers for the harvest. In the tenth chapter, after spending the night in prayer, Jesus call his followers together and chose twelve men from among them, telling them "he that heareth you, heareth me, and he that receiveth you, receiveth me." The whole of the thirteenth chapter was a series of little sermons in which Christ described His work. The sower and his seed prefigured the doctrines sown throughout the world, "and when you hear people say that Christianity is not changing the world, do not blame Christianity. When seed is sown in poor land, the seed will rot and decay." The parable of the mustard seed, of the merchant searching for the pearl of great price, of the yeast working through the dough, of the catch of fishes in the nets, symbolized the word of God working in human hearts, and the Great Fisher letting down His nets to catch the souls of men.

"But Christ always compares it to something single, to one thing of great value. It was the net, not the nets, and He spoke always of the Kingdom of Heaven as being one. He was preparing the minds of men for the next step, the organization of His church, and the head of that church was elected, and selected and appointed by Christ Himself, in the sixteenth chapter, where he said to Peter: "Thou art a rock and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

"He did not say that the powers of hell would not attack it. He simply said that they would not prevail against it. He said: "I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven. What thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound also in heaven, and what thou shalt loose on earth will be loosed also in heaven."

"Then He began to complete His organization and to bestow powers upon it. Before He died, he instituted the sacrifice of the Holy Mass, on Easter Sunday He left with His apostles the power to forgive sin, and in the time between the resurrection and the ascension, He opened their minds to the interpretation of the Scriptures. On Mount Olivet, He left with them the injunction to go forth and teach and preach to all men, and bestowed upon them the last glorious, supreme benediction: "Behold, I am with you all days, even to the end of the world."

Referring to the charge often made that the church, in its history, had been marred by the actions of bad priests, bad bishops and even bad popes, the speaker declared that the latter had never, at any time, interfered with, or attempted to deny, one single doctrine of the church itself, or nad broken the long line of succession from Peter.

He drew the attention of his hearers also to the fact that when Jesus and His followers assembled for the Last Supper, when Christ saw before Him the agnoy of the morrow, and the long years of suffering ahead of His church, that, at that supreme moment, one of His chosen twelve was absent, a traitor, bargaining with the high priests for the price of the betrayal of His Master.

BANK CLERKS MAY NOT MARRY TILL OLD AGE

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12 (Associated Press).—Many of the larger banks in Denmark are considering the making of a rule that no bank employee may marry unless his wage amounts to at least 4,000 crowns plus the bonus necessitated by the rise in prices since the war, says the Politiken. In one bank, this wage in the ordinary course of events, is not obtained until after 14 years' service so that it would appear some Danish clerks will be condemned to years of celibacy if the suggestion is carried through.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A TATTLER

"I talk and talk and also hear."

This was the riddle that the Riddle Lady asked next day:

"I talk and talk and also hear,
For I've a mouth and one good ear.
I am a gossip of the worst,
Whate'er takes place, I hear it first.

"I have more knowledge than the books,
That tell of ships and kings and cooks,
I hear more stories, new and old,
Than story-books would ever hold.

"I know more secrets than the sphynx,
For all he grins and wisely winks,
I know more news than all the press,
That prints the papers—can you guess?

"But I've a habit I can't break,
I know it's bad—there's no mistake—
Whate'er I hear, with throaty rattle,
As quick as scat, I go and tattle

"There have been times I've turned discreet,
Deciding that I'd not repeat,
The things I'd heard of this and that,
As—who wore someone else's hat

"But when I do, I get a shaking,
Until I'm sure my bones are breaking,
And someone shouts out in my ear,
'Hello, hello, now can you hear?'

"So what's the use of being good?
I can't do anything I should.
So don't blame me, if you should own,
A rattle-tattle ——."

Nick thought he knew, and Nancy thought she knew, but both of them waited to hear what the Riddle Land people would have to say.

"Well, well, well" declared the Old-Shoe Woman. "That's a hard one. It isn't the wind is it? Lady Wind is an awful gossip. I always say to my children, 'Listen now, my little deers, if a whisper reaches itching ears—'"

"Oh, do have done and give the rest of us a chance" admonished Old Mother Hubbard. Then she turned to the Riddle Lady. "I was just passing by on my way to the butcher's to get my dog a bone when I heard what you said. I'm plumb worn out traipsing around for that dog I've been to the tailors and the cobblers and the hatters this morning and I'll soon have no soles on my shoes."

The Riddle Lady smiled in sympathy. "If you had one of the things the riddle is about, you could stay at home and do your buying," she said. "But you folk from Mother Goose Land are all too old-fashioned for new inventions. Tell them what it is, Nancy," for she could tell by the little girl's eyes that she knew.

"A telephone" she said quickly.

(To Be Continued)

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

HOME CANNED GOODS

While you cannot always choose the biggest and best red apples, or the largest red, ripe tomatoes, for canning purposes, you can use the greatest care possible in canning or preserving fruits and vegetables for family use.

The health of the family may be imperiled if one bad can or jar of fruit should chance to be charged with toxic fruit or vegetables.

The United States Public Health Service has recently completed a series of studies in canned food poisoning at the University of Chicago bacteriological laboratories. Dr. John C. Geiger, who has had charge of the work, says the only sure preventive is to boil the food, jar and all, for several hours before storing it. The real time of this boiling should be from three to six hours, according to the size and kind of container.

The reason for high mortality in cases of canned fruit or vegetable poisoning is that medical science is as yet unable to cope with botulism (a form of poison in decaying vegetables) even after the symptoms have been diagnosed. The danger is that often there is no evidence of food spoilage. This proves that food may be highly toxic. On the other hand, food may be spoiled and yet it may not be poisonous or have any ill effects on the human system.

Housewives and others may avoid this dangerous infection by using the precaution which has been pointed out. It is a little more trouble, but surely the lives of your loved ones are worth a lot of time and trouble.

Boil your canned fruit and vegetables half an hour when opened for use.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

COFFEE

(Unless otherwise specified these recipes are planned for four persons.)

EVERY hostess feels her reputation is more or less marred or made by the character of coffee she serves her guests. The everyday brew for the family is quite as important.

There is no luck or magic about good coffee. However, there are one or two facts worth keeping in mind.

A blend of Mocha and Java coffee, in the proportion of two parts of Java to one of Mocha, gives a fine sparkling beverage suited to the average taste.

Buy coffee in small quantities unless you grind it yourself. After coffee is ground it loses its strength unless kept in air-tight containers.

Many brands of coffee nowadays are "steel-cut." This means coffee ground medium. It is used for boiled coffee. If percolated coffee is preferred the coffee should be ground fine. For filtered coffee the berry should be pulverized.

Accurate measurements are as essential for coffee as for cake. While the amount of coffee needed to a cup of water varies somewhat according to the brand, this is gauged easily after the first pot of coffee is made and the measurements can be reconstructed to suit.

Old-fashioned boiled coffee is always popular and, if carefully made, as wholesome as any kind.

Boiled Coffee

Four tablespoons medium ground coffee, ½ cup cold water, 3 eggshells or ½ egg and shell, 1½ cups boiling water.

Mix eggshells with half the cold water. The shells are crushed finely. Mix with coffee and put into scalded coffee pot. Add boiling water and stir thoroughly. Put over fire and boil five minutes. Pour remaining one-quarter cup of cold water into pot through the spout and let stand three minutes where it will keep hot but not boil.

This rule will make four cups of coffee as a cup of coffee does not equal the standard measuring cup. Enough white of egg sticks to three eggshells to clear this amount of coffee when eggs are high.

If a large amount of boiled coffee is needed a whole egg is required.

After-Dinner Coffee

One-half cup coffee, ½ cup cold water, ½ egg and shell, 1½ cups boiling water.

Make the coffee as in preceding rule and serve without cream.

To obtain the "half egg," beat egg slightly before measuring and add half the crushed shell. The remaining half should be tightly covered and placed in a cold place or on ice until the next day.

Filtered Coffee

One-half cup pulverized coffee, 3½ cups boiling water.

Put coffee in filter bag or strainer and slowly add boiling water. To do this, fill the coffee container with water, cover and let stand until water drips through coffee into the pot. If a stronger coffee is desired pour the filtered coffee over the grounds the second time. Filtered coffee lacks the sparkle of boiled coffee and has a different taste.

Percolated Coffee

Percolated coffee requires 20 to 30 minutes of "perking" to make a good cup of coffee. The boiling water that comes through the tube is small in quantity and it must come and fall over the grounds many times. A finely ground coffee makes better percolated coffee than a coarse or medium ground coffee.

Cafe au Lait

One-half cup hot milk, ½ cup freshly made coffee.

This is served for breakfast and is really a nourishing drink. Percolated, boiled or filtered coffee of ordinary strength is used.

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LABRADOR PRAYS FOR COLD

Warm Weather Drives Fish North, Causing Food Shortage.

QUEBEC, Dec. 11. — Extraordinary weather conditions are reported along the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Labrador.

Warm winds blow; the waters still are free from ice; wild life which ordinarily would have migrated to the south weeks ago, remains; cattle graze on green pasture. Yet the people pray for winter.

Cod fishing is almost at a standstill. The cod have moved north into colder waters and there is a food shortage. Such extreme suffering has resulted that the provincial Government has been compelled to lend a helping hand.

COLLEGE MEN IN PRISON

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (United Press).—Seven thousand college men are locked up in the prisons of America. Twenty-four per cent. of these educated criminals are members of churches. These facts based on a research conducted recently by Johns Hopkins University were pointed out by Prof. A. N. Farmer in an address here in which he urged character training in education.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor, The Examiner,

Sir,—It surely was a strange and tragic thing that William Jennings Bryan had to attend the mass meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church in New York City called to protest against modernism and be compelled to give utterance to the following violent attack upon the ministry:—"Why do these men take their vows, become pastors of churches and then renounce the religion they are supposed to stand for? . . . . Why don't they get out?" Earlier in the day Bryan had said:—"Since we get from the Bible our conception and opinion of God and since it is the only source of knowledge of God if the Bible is not the truth then there is no God!"

Our Canadian people always wait for a lead from somewhere else than their own country with the result that they are usually mothered by any new movement before they are aware that it is upon them. A little while ago they went mad with enthusiasm over the prohibition of liquor but they do not seem to have had enough enthusiasm left over to defend their belief in the Bible. We are pretty poor things after all are we not We can stamp upon our respectable fellow-citizens with apostolic fervour but when it comes to defending our belief in Christ lo! we are like unto Judas Iscariot. Perhaps Americans will be able to show us our duty even if our faith does not reach so far. Our people could prohibit liquor and might even go so far as to show God that He made a mistake in providing the world with the tobacco plant but will they prohibit attacks upon the Bible? Or do they think that after all it is out-of-date and that they themselves know more than God who had He chosen could have prohibited the creation of all bad things. It is this lack of faith in God and God's plan which has proven the seed of the present revolution in religion in comparison with which Bolshevism is as white as snow. "O ye of little faith"—in God. It is yourselves you worship. When once it was decided that God's plan of governing the world needed amending it was but a matter of time until one thing after another of God's creating was declared evil and now our punishment awaits us, the tragedy is upon us.

The President of the U. S. has well said that it is people who make a people, that it is a vast aggregation of healthy units that make a healthy nation. Treasure and develop the individual and we have the will in each and therefore in all to do well. But deny this proposition, suppress the individual, make him or her of no account as a good man or good woman. Let them be submerged by the onrush of the multitude and what have we? A mob—a mob of people prating of liberty and destroying it. We must make our choice between the sacredness of the person, its liberty and its individual moral responsibility and the sacrifice of it. It does not matter what the sacrifice is for; once that nobility of manhood and womanhood is sacrificed it is gone and with it goes in course of time the nobility of the nation which is founded upon the greatness of its individuals and upon nothing else human. This is the mistake of this age in North America—the integrity of the individual in the mass. When once the mass decides not to protect, but to sacrifice the sacredness of individual manhood and womanhood to what is called the needs of all, decay and ruin begin, because in destroying the individual we have made "the all", composed of individuals, itself a mass of rottenness and wreckage. Until we go back upon our tracks and make a great people by making each one great and protecting and encouraging him in his efforts to to that end how can we have anything but the failure that we have? Suppression of that only ideal in man and woman which we talk so much of in the so-called interest of an idea, is to indentify the good man and woman with the bad and to bring us all ultimately to ruin.

This, then, is the proposition we are up aginst—shall we recognize the manhood and womanhood of respectable people or treat that manhood and womanhood as the ideal of a past age? And subject it to force?

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

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But it was some time before he saw her alone again, and meanwhile many things happened.

She took Mr. Dinwiddie home in her car for supper, Clavering following with Osborne in a taxi, and as the abundant repast was spread in the dining-room it was patent that she had gone to the opera with the intention of bringing back willing guests. She knew that both Dinwiddie and Osborne subscribed to the omnibus box, and no doubt if they had failed to put in an appearance she would have dropped—with one of her infernally ready excuses—himself at his own door. She might as well have announced, without bothering to feed these damned old bores, that she did not intend to see him alone again until she had made up her royal mind.

He ground his teeth, but he was master of himself again and had no intention to make the mistake of sulking. The situation put him on his mettle. He led the conversation and did practically all the talking: as if the vital youth in him, stimulated by music and champagne (which the older men were forced to imbibe sparingly), must needs pour forth irresistibly—and impersonally. He was not jealous of Dinwiddie or Osborne (although the black frowns on the latter's brow was sufficient evidence of a deeply personal resentment), and although he did not flash Madame Zattiany a meaning glance, might indeed have sat at her board for the first time, he knew that he had never made a better impression. Her eyes, which had been very heavy and troubled as they took their seats at the table, and as old as eyes could be in that perfect setting, began to look like a gray landscape illumined by distant flash of lightning. Before long they were full of life, and response, and laughter. And pride? There was something very like pride in those expressive orbs (not always as subject to her will as she fancied), as they dwelt on the brilliant young journalist whose mind darted hither and thither on every subject he could summon that would afford the opportunity of witty comment. He even quoted himself—skipping the past two months—and what had been evolved with much deliberation and rewriting sounded spontaneous and pertinent. But in truth he was so genuinely stimulated before the brief hour was over that when he returned to his rooms he wrote his column before turning in. He felt as if fiery swords were playing about his mind, flashing out words and phrases that would make his brother columnists, no sluggards in words and phrases themselves, green on the morrow. For the moment he was quite happy, as he always was when his mind was abnormally quickened, and he dismissed women and their infernal whims to limbo.

When he awoke at two o'clock in the afternoon his brain felt like the ashes of a bonfire and his spirits were a leaden weight. He knew what was to be expected of reaction, however, and after his punch bag and showers he felt better. He'd see her today and force some sort of understanding.

But when he opened his door and saw a letter in her handwriting, and evidently delivered by a servant, as it was unstamped, his hand shook and his half-recovered confidence fled. This time he made no attempt at the farce of self-discipline; he opened it at once. When he saw that it began without formality he drew a long breath.

"I am not going to see you until Saturday," it read, "when I hope you will take me to Miss Dwight's party. Meanwhile I shall ask you not to see Mr. Dinwiddie nor any one else likely to discuss me. I shall not care to stay long at the party and if you will return here with me I will tell you my secret, such as it is. I shall only say here that I had no intention of making a mystery of myself, for I did not expect to exchange a word with any one in America but Judge Trent and his business associates. I came to America for one purpose only, to settle my affairs, which would have dragged on interminably if I had not been here to receive my alienated properties in person. I know many people in New York, but I had no idea of seeing any of them, although tempted on account of the money they might help me to collect for the children of Austria. But I had decided to leave that until the last minute. I not only was no longer interested in these old friends of mine, but I disliked the explanations I should be forced to give them, the comments, the curiosity, the endless questions. What I mean by this you will know on Saturday night.

"But it is not the first time in my life that I have discovered the futility of making plans. My meeting with you and the profound interest you have awakened has upset all calculations. I expected nothing less! If I had I should have told you the truth the night we met. But it never occurred to me for an instant that I could love any man again. I had done with all that years ago, and my intention was to give my life and my fortune to certain problems in Europe which I shall not bore you with here.

"Possibly if I had met you casually with Judge Trent, or if I had not chosen to avoid my old friends and met you at one of their houses, as I might easily have done, I should

"When he returned to his rooms he wrote his column before turning in."

have made no mystery of myself; if indeed you did not know the truth already.

"But not only the curious circumstances of our meeting after your weeks of silent devotion, but your own personality, quickened to life a flicker of youthful romance so long moribund that I had forgotten it had ever been one of my lost inheritances. I was also both amused and interested, and to play a little comedy with you was irresistible. It did not occur to me for amoment. that you would fall in love with me

"It was not until the second time you came here after the theatre that I realized what was happening in those submerged cells of mine. But I could not make up my mind to tell you that night—nor the next. By that time I was frightened. I feared there could be only one result. I suppose all women are cowards when in love. But I knew that this could not last, and when you asked me to sit in Mrs. Oglethorpe's box I thought the time had come to precipitate matters. After a decisive step like that I could not retreat. But I wish to tell you myself, and for that reason I have asked you to discuss me with no one until we meet. It will probably be the last time I shall see you, but I am prepared for that.

"I shall see Jane Oglethorpe today. She has been very loyal and I think she will forgive me. It would not matter much if she did not, and possibly would save me a good deal of boredom, but after last night an explanation is due her.

"And after Saturday night, mon ami, matters will be entirely in your hands. You will realize whether you have merely been dazzled and fascinated or whether there is really between us that mysterious bond that no circumstances can alter. Such things have happened to men and women if we may believe history, but I have had too good reason to believe that it is not for me. However—at least for a brief time you have given me back something of the hopes and illusions of youth. This is itself is so astonishing that whatever the result I shall never be able to forget you.

"Until Saturday.

"M."

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SCIENTISTS SEEK FOR THE ANCIENT CITIES OF PLAIN.

Sodom and Gomorrah May Be Found Under the Dead Sea—Divers May Be Employed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11 (Associated Press).—It may be necessary to search under the Dead Sea to locate the sites of Sodom and Gomorrah, according to the Rev. Melvin G. Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological Seminary here, who will head a scientific expedition to Palestine, sailing December 29. The party will search for the exact locations of the "cities of the plain," which also include Zoar, Admah and Zeboiim.

According to the Biblical account, Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire and brimstone because of the wickedness of their inhabitants, and Arabian tradition says the pillar of salt into which Lot's wife was turned still stands.

Dr. Kyle, who also is professor of Biblical archaeology at the local institution, expressed the opinion that the date, 1892 B. C., for the destruction of the two cities is approximately correct. He said he believes the sites of the two cities are under the shallow part of the Dead Sea, which has no outlet, and in which no piscatorial life can exist.

The party will include Dr. F. W. Albright, director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem; Prof. Day of the American University at Beirut, who will take care of the geological work of the expedition; Herbert Tay, a fellow of Dr. Kyle at the seminary, and Herbert Kent, a student. Should evidence be found that the two cities are under the sea, divers may be employed, Dr. Kyle explained.

MILLION PECAN TREES

WILMIGTON, N. C., Dec. 11 (United Press).—The North Carolina agricultural department has called for the planting of a million pecan trees in the eastern half of the state, the work to be done before the end of 1927. Some thousands of trees planted in past years are bearing in profusion, the buts being of exceptional size. The department will aid farmers in securing young trees. Twenty-five pecan orchards will be planted in each county at the start.

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FOUR YEARS ADDED M'MULLEN'S TERM

Recaptured Member of Sextette That Broke Jail in September, Pleaded Guilty to Three Charges.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press).—In the County Court this morning Edward McMullen, one of the six convicts who made a sensational break from Portsmouth Penitentiary by means of a ladder and a smoke screen on the morning of Setpember 10 last, and the only one of the sextette to be re-captured so far, pleaded guilty to charges of escape, of being at large, and of the theft of an auto.

On the charge of escaping from lawful custody, McMullen was given two years, on that of being at large another two years, both these to run concurrently, and on the charge of the theft of an automobile he was given an additional two years. The sum total of these sentences means that McMullen will have four years added to the unexpired portion of his term of fourteen years to which he was sentenced at Sarnia on September 28, 1922.

McMullen's liberty was short-lived. Badly wounded in one of his hands by a bullet from a guard's rifle, he was obliged to go into hiding near the spot where the stolen auto was abandoned, and later in the afternoon he was caught and returned to prison. Since then he has been under close confinement.

CITY FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS

New Branch Added to Society in the Form of a Hospital Branch — Large Attendance.

The Ancient Order of Foresters of this city met last night. The attendance of members was very large, and a great deal of business was transacted. An additional branch was added to the society in the form of a hospital branch, which it is known will fill a long felt want to the members. The Society is happy in the knowledge that it is able to meet the Governments requirements without changing its rates or benefits. The following were elected orcers for 1924:

C.R., Bro. S. Wittaker; S.C.R., Bro. E. Parks; S.W., Bro. W. Dowson; J.W., Bro. B. Walker; S.B., Bro. S. Rathwell; J.B., Bro. L. Moore; Chaplain, Bro. D. Hamilton; Treas., Bro. H. McWha; Sec., Bro. A. Day, 168 Douro Street; Medical Officer, Dr. Raymore Scott; Pianist, Bro. A. Reid; Trustees: Bros. T. Hendry, A. Brotherston, and G. T. Tremain; Auditors: Bros. R. J. McWilliams, G. Record and P. Boxall; Hospital Board: President, Bro. Record; Vice-President, Bro. McWha; Sec.-Treas., Bro. R. J. McWilliams.

YOUNG'S POINT MAN CAUGHT WITH STILL

Benjamin Heard Was Sentenced to $200 Fine or Six Months in Jail.

Benjamin Heard, of Young's Point, was charged yesterday before Magistrate Langley with having a still.

Accused pleaded not guilty, and stated that he was simply making beer.

Mr. Buller swore that the mash found was only used for making hard liquor, and also that part of a still was found with the mash in the home of the accused.

The Magistrate made a conviction and fined Heard $200 and costs, or six months in gaol.

Mr. Joseph Wearing appeared for ance of members was very large. A the prosecution, and Heard conducted his own case.

THE LIBERALS MAY SUPPORT BALDWIN

Nothing is Known of What Happened at the Interview Between Baldwin and H. H. Asquith.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In view of persistence of rumors that Liberals were willing and had agreed to give sympathetic support to Baldwin administration, all centres of political activity are today humming with reports, although nothing is known of what happened at interview between Premier and H. H. Asquith, yesterday. Majority of political writers today emphatically deny that any Conservative - Liberal agreement was reached by Premier and ex-Premier. Liberal newspapers say it is an absurb myth and that Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Asquith have never suggested giving support to Government Conservative Morning Post asserts that both parties are hostile to any sort of an arrangement and remarks that Mr. Asquith's temperment is far too cautious to allow him to commit himself to any course of action before Parlimament meets. Persistent character of rumors is ascribed in some quarters to Labor politicians who alleged they are anxious to represent Tories and Liberals as common enemies of Labor. It is understood that the course of Labor party will be finally determined at series of meetings which are being held this week.

It Pays to Advertise.

CONSERVATIVE DOWNFALL CAUSED BY THE WOMEN

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The votes of the women of Great Britain were largely responsible for the downfall of the Conservatives in the general election, Lady Astor, American born peeress, who was returned to Parliament, wrote in a letter to the Times, published to-day. Herself a staunch Conservative, Lady Astor declared the parties' attitude toward temperance and juvenile bills, "makes thousands of plain, honest women voters feel that the Conservatives are reactionary and the others progressive."

The moral spiritual and domestic forces of this country are becoming more powerful every day," the Viscountess wrote. "Any party which ignores or offends them must suffer."

FORMER CITY MAN DIED IN SYDNEY

James Frowde, Well Known Builder and Contractor Here, Died in East.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late James Frowde, of Sydney, N.S., formerly of Peterborough, who died in Sydney on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, was held from the residence of his son, Mr. H. A. Frowde on Tuesday, Dec. 4th to Hardwood Hill cemetery, Sydney. The services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Rogers, and the favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by the choir of George street Methodist church, Sydney, these being "Asleep on Jesus" and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

Many beautiful floral tributes rested on the casket.

The late Mr. Frowde passed away after five months illness. For the greater part of his life he resided in Peterborough, where he was a well known builder and contractor. He attended the old Charlotte steret Methodist church and later Trinity church.

His wife predeceased him about three years ago.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter, H. A. Frowde, Sydney, N. S., Chester J. Frowde, Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. G. F. Horsley, Sydney, NS.

LABORITES REFUSE ACCEPT COALITION

Take Control Without Compromise is Spirit of Parliamentary Party — Turn Baldwin Out.

LONDON, December 12.— (Canadian Press). — The executive board of the Labour Party issues a communique this afternoon, saying it had decided, in the event of Labour being invited to form a Government, that the Parliamentary Party should immediately accept full responsibility of the Government of the country without compromising itself with any form of coalition.

OVERTHROW BALDWIN.

A Central News despatch says the National Executve of the Labour Party, meeting under the chairmanship of Ramsay MacDonald, this morning decided, in view of the Government's anomalous position, to take the first opportunity consistent with the constitutional practice to turn the present Ministry from office, and to assume office whenever the Labour Party is asked to take the responsibility of forming an alternative administration.

MORRISON'S RETURN SECONDED BY DRURY

Re-elected Secretary of U. F. O. Co-operative Co. Under Bothwell as President.

TORONTO, December 12 (Canadian Press). — George Bothwell, of Owen Sound, was elected president of the Board of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company at a meeting of the new directors held here today.

H. A. Gilroy, of Alvinston, was elected vice-president, while J. J. Morrison was re-elected as secretary, with the Hon. E. C. Drury seconding Mr. Morrison's appointment.

C. E. Warkley, Iroquois, was elected the third member of the Executive Board.

SHORT COURSE CLASS VISITS PACKING PLANT

A short course class in the University Extension series now going forward in Keene, visited the Peterboro branch of the Canadian Packing Company on Monday, and was given a demonstration of the work there.

There were thirty members in the party, who were taken in charge by D. McKinnon, in a visit to the plant. The party was given a practical demonstration of the proper types and breed of hogs for farmers to produce.

J. Seymour, superintendent of the plant, very ably demonstrated the various cuts of meat obtained from the different classes of hogs, pointing out the minimum of waste due to the selection of the proper class of hog.

D. Webster, in charge of the boys, on their behalf thanked the management of the plant for the demonstration and Mr. Seymour for his kindness. Mr. Seymour invited the boys to return for a further demonstration.

SILVER POLISH.

Cigar or cigarette ashes are said to make an excellent polish for silverware.

MISS CLARA ADAMS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Anglican Sunday School Workers' Association Held First Regular Meeting — Interesting Address.

The first regular meeting for this season of the Anglican Sunday school Workers' Association, was held last evening in the parish hall of St. John's church, Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrave presiding.

The meeting was featured by an interesting address on "The Teacher's Personal Preparation of the Lesson," given by Rural Dean O'Connor-Fenton, of Norwood. A short musical programme included a pianoforte selection by Miss Margaret Johnston, a guitar solo by Miss Vera Manley, and a vocal number by Mrs. R. Trotter.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

President — Miss Clara Adams of St. Luke's church.

Vice-president, C. Breadman, of St. George's church.

Secretary-treasurer, Miss Aloha Horn, of St. John's church.

Press secretary, Mrs. P. D. Fitzgerald, of All Saints' church.

Following the election, refreshments were served by the teachers of St. John's church.

An invitation was received from All Saints' Church to the Association to hold their next meeting at that church in January.

ANTON LANG WILL VISIT AMERICA

The Fifteen Longhaired Mountaineers Will Arrive on the Steamship Reliance Today,

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(United Press).—Anton Lang, the "Chsistus" of the Passion play, and his fellow passion players all residents of the little Bavarian village of Oberrammergau ,will arrive in New York today on the steamship Reliance.

The fifteen long-haired mountaineers come to America to recoup the failing finances of their community, with that end in view they are bringing a varied exhibition of Oberrammergau art including wood carvings, paintings and pottery.

The first showing of the collection will be in the Grand Central Palace here just as soon as the exhibit can be arranged. Later the passion players will travel as they plan to spend some months in America.

Loyalty to ancient tradition will prevent them from presenting the Passion Play outside their native village. The money which they will make in this country will be sent to Germany—one tenth to the starving children through the Reich, nine tenths to the Oberrammergau authorities.

GOLDEN WEDDING WAS EELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Sophia Street, Entertained on 50th Anniversary of Marriage.

A very pleasant event took place on Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Ina McCarthy, 42 Sophia St., celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Mr. McCarthy was born in Sidney township, in 1850, and when four years old moved with his parents to Madoc, where he spent most of his life. He was married in 1873 to Harriet Huffman, also of Madoc. Four children were born three of whom are living: Frank, of Peterboro; Mrs. Baxter of Oswego, and Mrs. W. H. Morton of this city. There are also five grandchilden and two great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy moved to Peterboro four years ago wheer they have made many friends.

Many were the congratulations and good wishes bestowed on them, and in the early evening a buffet luncheon was served to about thirty guests in the dining room, which was prettily decorated with yellow and green. Mrs. Fred Davis, sister of the bride, poured the tea, and Mrs. Minnie Eckert, niece of the groom, cut the ices.

After luncheon a handsome purse of gold and other beautiful gifts were presented to the bride and groom of 50 years, and the following address read:

"To Mr. and Mrs. Ina McCarthy:

"It is with great pleasure we have gathered here to-night to celebrate with you one of the great events of your life. This is indeed a grand occasion and one which, while it brings joy and thankfulness to our hearts, bears with it one of the most beautiful and touching lessons in the 'Book of life.' You have indeed reached the golden age of maturity.

"What a privilege for us to be heer to witness this beautiful sight to see the bride and bridegroom of to-day, in soul and heart, the bride and bridegroom of to-day, half a century ago.

"We are here to-night to wish you many a long year yet before the golden link which binds you together is snapped; that your bark may sail upon a golden sea and that your sunset may be golden, is our united sentiment.

"As a memento of our best wishes we ask you to accept this little gift.

"Signed on behalf of the family and friends."

Mr. McCarthy suitably replied. During the evening music was supplied by three of the grandchildren, Masters Carl, Carman and Allen McCarthy.

Among those from a distance who attended the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman, Madoc, and Mrs. Eckert of Toronto.

HON. A. MEIGHEN GAVE ADDRESS

At a Public Meeting Held in Saskatoon Last Evening.

SASKATOON, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press). — Addressing public meeting here last night, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, opposition leader in Canada, reviewed and criticized record of Liberal Government in its two years of office at Ottawa, other addresses were given by Hon. Robt Rogers and Hon Howard Ferguson, bringing to its close a day which has inspired the Conservative with confidence in their prospects as a party in Saskatchewan. Mr. Meighen said he was in favour of completing the Hudson Bay railway, not at once, because policy of vigorous retrenchment was still more vital but not to be deferred indefinitely, road would be completed by hold trend of cost of living higher substantially here than in the United States and still hold our population," said Mr. Meighen.

London Satisfied.

LONDON, Dec 12.— (Canadian Press).—Announcement that President Coolidge is willing American experts should participate, unofficially in proposed inquiry into Germany's financial condition is displayed by London newspapers with manifest satisfaction.

Look to West.

Premier Ferguson spoke of the importance of a complete understanding between east and west. We discovered in Ontario," he said, "that you can't found a Government on an organization that is fundamentally unsound. Class government antagonizes all other classes It is bound to be narrow and partisan. We have tried an experiment with that sort of thing and we are paying for it.

Looseness of admistration and want of capacity were faults he ascribed to the Drury regime "It does not pay,' he said, "to place public business in the hands of men with narrow vision." He stated his belief in the party system of Government as the best and safest.

"We look to you in the west to get back to a sane, stable Government. Then we can begin to make some headway nationally"

FRANCE HAS AGREED TO WIDEN CONSIDERABLY

By Webb Miller, United Press Correspondent.

PARIS, Dec. 12.— France has agreed to widen considerably the scope of the proposed investigation of Germany's capacity to pay reparations and has removed many limitations to obtain participation by Americans in the committees findings, it was learned today.

The French concessions were admitted after receipt of word that Colonel Logan will confer with Barthou regarding the particular Americans that are to receive these invitations. Although technically the reparations commission appoints the experts, Logans recommendations will receive attention. Afer he has designated the bankers to be invited, the commission will mail the invitations.

The French press generally approves the prospect of American participation but deplores any concession that may have been made to that end.

HOIST STRUCK STONE AND DEATH FOLLOWED

Young Man Was Bending Over Work When Falling Rock Struck Him on Back.

CAMPBELLFORD, December 12.—Further information regarding the death this morning of William Hore indicates that the young man was stooping over the chains on the hoist where he was employed when the stone struck him. He was killed instantly.

The unfortunate young man had returned from Toronto a month ago. His duties at the Hydro plant included the raising and lowering of the hoists. The hoist struck a large rock which was balanced on a ledge, knocking it off. It struck the young man in the middle of the back.

William Hore was an only son, and his parents who reside in Campbellford, are broken hearted by the tragedy. He was an active member of the Methodist church, where he was a member of the League, the Sunday school and the choir. He was a general favorite in the town.

The S.A. Bazaar

The Salvation Army bazaar, which commenced yesterday, and will continue until Friday evening, was opened last evening by Mrs. R. T. Turner, who expressed in a few well-chosen words her pleasure at being present to open the sale, and spoke of the good work done by the Salvation Army. Mrs. Turner was introduced to the splendid crowd present by Adjt. A. Smith.

An orchestra is in attendance at the bazaar during the evenings.

MARK STREET CHURCH BAZAAR WAS SUCCESS

Decorations Reflected Christmas Spirit—Premises Painted by Ladies' Aid Society.

Yesterday afternoon and evening, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Mark Street Methodist church, held a bright and well attended bazaar in the basement of their church, where the premises present a very attractive appearance, having been newly painted and decorated recently in a color scheme of brown and cream, the work of the energetic members of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The decorations of the various pretty booths were carried out in the Christmas manner, with quantities of red paper streamers, bells, holly and tinsel. A good crowd was present for an excellent supper, served under the direction of Mrs. E. J. Clarke, who also had charge of the afternoon tea tables. The home made cooking was supervised by Mrs. J. Speer, the candy sale by Mrs. George Record, the sale of fancy work by Mrs. T. W. Oke, and of useful articles by Mrs. S. Matchett. The general convenor of the arrangements was the president, Mrs. A. Throop.

DUKE OF AOSTA STILL LINGERS ON BORDER LINE

TURIN, Italy, December 12 (Canadian Press). — No change is announced to-day in the condition of the Duke of Aosta, who is hovering between life and death.

Every possible resource suggested by medical science is being brought to bear on the fluctuating malady.

LIBERALS BANQUET PROMINENT MEMBER

Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, May Make Important Statement at Entertainment Tonight

TORONTO, December 12 (Canadian Press). — Representative Ontario Liberals gathered here to-day to attend the complimentary banquet being tendered to-night to the Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Dominion Government on his return from attending the Imperial and Economic Conferences, and the Council of the League of Nations.

It is expected that Mr. Graham will make important statements on the outcome of these overseas deliberations, and will possibly have something to say on the subject of the development of power and navigation on the St. Lawrence River between Montreal and Kingston.

Sr John Gibson, of Hamilton, will preside.

The following will represent Peterborough at the banquet this evening: G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., W. A. Richardson, J. J. Duffus, W. G. Morrow, V. Eastwood, B. D. Hall, Dickson Hall, Geo. Gladman, Jno. Dewart, Stewart Gordon, W. F. Huycke, W. J. Myers and F. D. Kerr, K.C.

THE GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE REAL ESTATE

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The Government may seize real estate for non payment of Federal Income Tax under the recent amendment. Legal circles perturbed amendment seen as Challenge to Provinces authority.

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It's none too early to make your Christmas Gift Selections. Early buyers get the best selections. An Oak Hall Gift is a Guarantee of Quality and Service.

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Men's and Boys' Fancy Eiderdown Cloth Dressing Gowns, dark and medium colours, silk girdles, full and roomy. A real Gift Special at ..... Boys' **$6.50** .. Mens' **$8.50** up

Wool Mufflers

Men's and Boys' Brushed Wool Mufflers, Tan, Brown, and Grey, with fancy ends ..... **75c to $2.50** Special at .....

Men's Hose

Men's Silk and Wool Hose, in plain and fancy colours, striped and clocked. Special at..... **50c to $1.50**

Silk Shirts

Men's Silk Negligee Shirts, double soft cuffs, fancy striped patterns; coat style; fancy boxed, and ..... **$4.95** Special at .....

Negligee Shirts

Soft double cuff Negligee Shirts, in plain White and fancy stripes of medium and wide designs; coat styles. Special at ..... **$2.00 to $3.00**

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Umbrellas make a nice gift; plain and fancy handles, in Union, Gloria, and Silk tops at.... **$1.75 to $4.00**

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Sports

COMMISSIONER LANDIS APPROVED BY OWNERS

Rumors of Ructions Dispelled By New Pledge of Loyalty By National League Clubs.

CARL MAYS SOLD.

CHICAGO, December 12. — Peace within the major league ranks over the administration of Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, was assured for at least 1924, when the club owners of the National League adopted resolutions last night pledging the continuance of their loyal support and the unqualified approval of his administration.

The action of the National Leaguers dispelled some of the rumors of the possibility of a clash between Commissioner Landis, President Heydler of the National League, and Ben Johnson, the president of the National League.

The pre-convention report that Commissioner Landis would be embarrassed at the joint meeting of the major Leagues on Wednesday, disappeared quickly as the action of the National Leaguers became known.

The National League Clubowners, in their resolution, aproved the fearless and impartial decisions rendered by Commissioner Landis.

Offers for Hornsby.

Other high spots in Tuesday's meetings of baseball owners of major and minor league clubs included:

An offer of $275,000 for Rogers Hornsby, made by President Charles Ebbets of the Brooklyn Nationals. This offer was prompted, doubtless, by the St. Louis Nationals' price of $250,000 for Hornsby's contract.

Sam Breadon, President of the St. Louis club, made no reply to the offer.

At the meeting of the American League to-day George Sisler and Babe Ruth each were voted a button emblematic of the greatest baseball player of the years in which they were so declared, pending the building of the monument in Washington on which their names will be inscribed.

Frank J. Navin, of Detroit, was re-elected vice-president of the American League, and the new board of directors will be composed of the representatives of St. Louis, Detroit, Boston and New York.

The Board of Arbitration of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, decided that Harry A. Williams was the duly elected President of the Pacific Coast League, and that J. Cal Ewing is entitled to vote as the representative of the Pacific Coast League in the National Association.

Mays Sold to Reds.

Carl Mays, pitcher of the New York Yankees, was sold to the Cincinnati Club, according to the announcement by Manager Miller Huggins. It is understood that the deal was for cash, but the amount was not made public.

Donovan's "Wildest" Game

Bill Donovan always said that he never remembered the game in which he was the wildest but that he always would remember the wildest game in which he played, if "wild" means weird.

Donovan referred to that memorable 17-inning game between the Athletics and Detroit at old Columbia Park in Philadelphia which decided the American League championship, virtually, in 1907.

The game caused a controversy that lasted for several seasons.

Donovan and Dygert started pitching, Donovan was wild at the start and was hit hard but Dygert lasted only two innings before Rube Waddell replaced him.

The Athletics were leading 7 to 1 at the end of the sixth and looked unbeatable, but in the seventh a furious batting spree gave the Tigers four runs. The Tigers scored another in the eight and when the ninth started the score was 8 to 6.

In the ninth a man reached first and Ty Cobb smashed one of Rube Waddell's pitches over the rightfield fence for a home run and tied the score. Donovan often said he never saw Waddell leave the box. "I was watching Cobb's hit go over the fence," he said later. "The next time I looked Eddie Plank was pitching."

Plank, always a nemesis for Detroit stopped further scoring and the game went overtime. In the eleventh Detroit scored a run and the game seemed "in." Then the Athletics went to bat. Two were out and a man on second. The next batsman hit an easy fly to left field. A telegraph operator, set to "save" every second for his newspaper, flashed the word that "so-andso" flashed the word that "so-and-so" flied to Jones, ending the game." But Jones muffed the ball, the run scored, and the game again was tied.

The play that caused the game to reach fever pitch came in the twelfth inning. Harry Davis, of the Athletics, hit a low ball toward the crowd in right center. The ball hit Crawford's glove and bounded out and free. The hit would have decided the game in favor of the Athletics but Crawford rushed madly toward the infield, claiming interference. Crawford insisted that a policeman befuddled by the ball coming at him, tried to get out of its way and ran in front of Crawford. Crawford said he lost sight of the ball.

Crawford made his plea to Silk O'Loughlin. O'Loughlin ran out and conferred with Tom Connolly, the umpire on the bases.

"Did that cop interfere with Crawford?" O'Loughlin asked Connolly.

"He did," answered Connolly.

O'Loughlin ran back to the bench and declared Davis out. The decision touched off a mine. The Mackmen were in a frenzy. O'Loughlin ran back to Connolly at second base, and asked him the same question over again.

"Didn't I tell you once that he did?" shot back Connolly.

By this time players of both teams were rushing at each other and fists and arms were flying. Monte Cross, of the Athletics, started a swing at a Detroit player. Donovan, who was in the thick of the fight, knocked down Cross with a right.

The knockdown was the climax of the quarrel and the umpires were looking at Donovan although they were not sure it was he who hit Cross. At that moment Claude Rossman announced that it was he who hit Cross and Rossman was banished from the game, Donovan staying to pitch through the 17 innings when darkness prevented further play.

ARRANGE RACE FOR EPINARD AND ZEV

Preliminary Negotiations By Owners Agree On General Idea.

NEW YORK, December 11. — A match race or series of races between Epinard, the French champion three year old, and Zev, the United States champion, to be run next summer or early in the fall, is virtually assured as the result of a conference to-day among Pierre Wertheimer, the owner of Epinard; Harry F. Sinclair, owner of Zev, and Major August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club.

Whether the race or series of races will be run in this country or in France, was not decided and will not be, it was stated, until public opinion in France and the United States has been sounded.

"I found Mr. Sinclair as desirous as I for meeting between our thoroughbreds," stated the Frenchman. "Although no contracts were involved and the place and the details of the match remain indefinite I can say with reasonable certainty that the great horses will meet before next October.

"Mr. Sinclair, who departs to-night for Denver, agreed to leave Zev's case in the hands of Mr. Belmont, and there is plenty of time between now and the 1924 racing season in which to arrange the place and the conditions of the competition."

Dempsey Won Verdict In Suit For Damages.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., December 11. — A jury here to-day returned a verdict in favor of Jack Dempsey, and his manager, Jack Kearns, in the trial of a suit for $10,000 brought against the champion boxer by Alex. Geranois in behalf of his 12 year old daughter. The child was bitten by a dog at the Dempsey training quarters here on June 10. The champion denied ownership of the dog.

HERZOG TO HANDLE THE NEWARK CLUB

Conferred With the New Management and Is Reported to Have Accepted

NEWARK, N.J., December 12. — Charles "Buck" Herzog, former National League star, probably will manage the Newark Club of the International League next season under the syndicate of local men which recently purchased the franchise.

Herzog conferred to-day with the leaders of the syndicate, including Corbett McCarthy, a former business associate of the ball player, and Michael McTighe. No formal announcement was made afterward, but it was understood Herzog accepted an offer to handle the club's reins, probably as a player-manager. Herzog intimated the success of the conference when he declared it was hoped to put Newark back on the International team in 1924 with a strong team in 1924 adding that plans were under way for the erection of a new stadium by 1925.

Herzog, star infielder and manager at various times in his spectacular career of a dozen years with four National League clubs, will stage a comeback after several seasons of inactivity, if he takes charge of Newark. He wound up his major league career with the Chicago Cubs in 1920.

LENGLEN AND TILDEN STARS

French Woman Holds Five World Titles in 1923 Tennis Records.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, and William T. Tilden, II, stand at the top of women's and men's tennis ranks for 1923, compilation of the season's championship records reveals. The The French star holds or shares in five world's titles while Tilden has four American national championships to his credit, though he also proved his superiority over the holders of so-called world's crowns.

Lenglen swept through all opposition abroad, including an invading American party headed by Mrs. Molla Mallory. Her only rival for honors appears to be Helen Wills, the youthful Californian, who dethroned Mrs Mallory as American titleholder after the latter's seven-year reign at the top. But as the Western girl's accomplishments were confined to this country, no real measure of comparison is possible. Critics point out, however, that Miss Wills triumphed over members of the invading English women's team, as well as over Mrs. Mallory quite as decisively as Mlle Lenglen had done abroad.

Tilden's pre-eminent place is unquestioned. "Big Bill" conquered decisively William M. Johnston, his California rival, who had won the world's hard and turf court titles abroad, and won the national all-comers singles for the fourth successive year. In addition, Tilden vanquished in the Davis Cup challenge round James O. Anderson, the Australian ace, who, in the opening match, had defeated Johnston.

The Davis Cup contest, attracting a record entry list of 17 nations, proved one of the most interesting in the history of the trophy, winding up with a sensational title round in which the United States defeated Australia after a hard battle, four matches to one.

Carpentier May Meet Tunney During Winter.

NEW YORK, December 11. — Gene Tunney, who successfully defended his title in a 15-round match with Harry Greb, of Pittsburg, last night, may meet Georges Carpentier, former holder of the world's 175-pound crown, at Madison Square Garden late in January or early in February. The Frenchman is willing to meet any opponent Rickard may select, but is particularly anxious to fight the United States champion.

YOST HAD GREAT RECORD.

Michigan Football Coach Has Groomed Eight Unbeaten Teams.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 10. — "Hurry Up" Yost, since the becoming football coach at the University of Michigan in 1901, has groomed eight teams that have gone through the season undefeated.

Yost started in 1901 when his team won all eleven games and then duplicated the feat in 1902. The next championship team was in 1904. After a tie with Minnesota in 1903. In 1910 the Yost eleven was undefeated, but tied by Case, Pennsylvania and Ohio States.

The next lapse took them to 1918, when the Wolverines won their five games. They gathered six victories in 1922, tieing Vanderbilt. This year they won ten games and a tie for the Western Conference championship.

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

One of our most successful financiers once remarked, "I never try to buy at the bottom or sell at the top." What did he mean?

The statement above indicates that the successful financier was a long-pull trader on the security markets. The long-pull trader realizes the folly of trying to pick the exact top or the exact bottom of prices in either the stock or bond markets.

Securities move up and down over a period of years in a more or less definite trend. There are times when prices are too high and also times when they are too low.

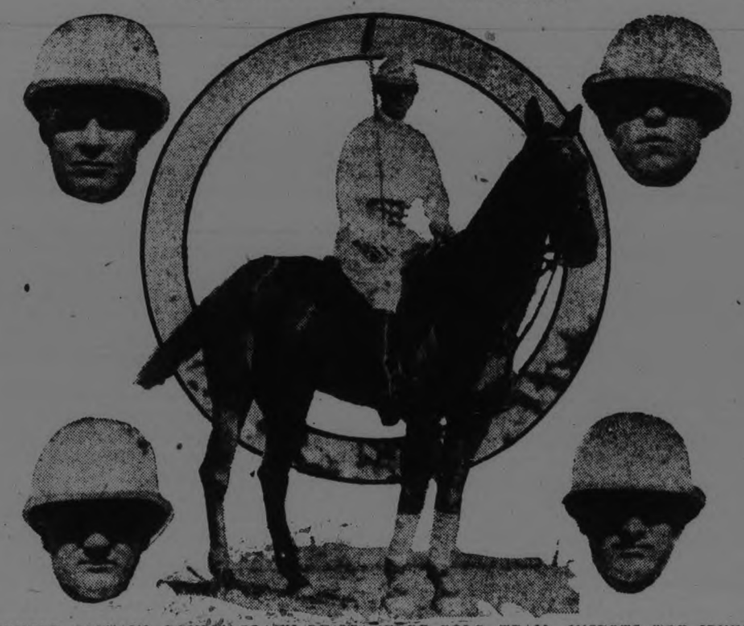
When prices are low, the long-pull trader buys. He doesn't waste time or energy fretting whether or not they will go lower. When prices are high he sells and keeps his money liquid in short-term securities or a savings account until prices are down again.

He is satisfied to buy somewhere near the bottom and sell somewhere near the top.

The chances are that the man who tries for the exact top or bottom will lose his sense of perspective and get badly fooled.

The long-pull trader, on the other hand, will make a fair profit over a period of years because his judgment is not clouded by day-to-day events, which are relatively unimportant in the long run.

COLLEGE POLO CRACKS TO INVADE EAST FOR NATIONAL TITLE TOURNEY



CENTER, CAPTAIN BOYLE, COACH OF STANFORD POLO TEAM. INSERTS, TOP, IRWIN AND LAUB; BOTTOM, R. BARBY AND O. BARBY.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 12.—The west wants to play the east in a polo match to decide the national intercollegiate championship, the expectation being that the ultimate winner will be sent to the Olympic games.

Stanford and Arizona are the outstanding college polo combinations in this section, and one or the other is expected to emerge triumphant in the round-robin series, now being formulated. Eigth western teams will compete.

The victorious outfit wants to go east to exchange shots with the premier team in that section.

Rivalry between Stanford and Arizona is keen. Stanford was beaten by Arizona last season in two out of the three matches played. The Arizona team is composed of players who literally grew up on the plains, and is a great riding outfit.

Stanford's championship prospects rest largely on the shoulders of the Barby brothers, Ralph and Otto. Their home is in Knowles, Okla. That tells the story.

Other star members of the Stanford squad are Tremaine, Irwin and Laub. The team is coached by Captain C. E Boyle, himself a great player.

BOWLING

SUMMARY OF LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING AT WATER STREET ALLEYS.

In the City Ten Pin League, the Lawn Bowlers took three straight rom the Belmont Club. Good scores were rolled by both Teams. Tom Pratt had the high three games with a total of 532, while George Gimblett of the same team had the high single of 208, and also rolled 515 for his three games. Williamson was high for the losers with 465 for three games, and Thompson of the same outfit rolled 442 for three games.

In the Westclox Five Pin League the Trade Repair took three straight from the Baby Bens. Lundy was the high man with a total of 553 and also had the high single of 254. Gallagher was high for the losers with a score of 418 for three games.

In the Mercantile Five Pin League the Examiner took two out of three from the Merchants Press. Good scores were rolled by both teams. Alex Miller of the losers was high man for the evening with a total of 608 for three games. Hardill of the same outfit rolled 519. For the winners Scates was high with 582, and also had the high single of the evening when he rolled 245. Geo. Cairns also of the Examiner rolled 528 for his three games.

In the Brinton Carpet League, the Carelton took three straight from the Dominions. Some beautiful scores were rolled by both teams. Taylor of the Carletons was the high man for the evening with a nice score of 640 for three games. He had a wonderful score when he copped the high single, when he split the wood for a total of 292. This is a extra good score for a high single. Thomas of the same team rolled 535 for three games. A. Rose and H Rose of the Dominions rolled 521 and 507 respectively.

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

In the City Ten Pin League the Lawn Bowlers took three straight from the Belmonts. Following are the scores:

Lawn Bowlers—				
Gimblett	149	208	158	515
Routly	141	113	163	417
Pratt	184	186	162	532
Gilliam	118	151	178	447
Curvin	163	144	167	474
	755	802	828	2385
Belmonts—				
Moore	117	166	146	429
Dummy	125	125	125	375
Laing	120	135	143	398
Thompson	145	168	129	442
Williamson	137	174	154	465
	644	768	697	2109

WESTCLOX FIVE PIN LEAGUE

In the Western Clock Intershop Five Pin League, the Trade Repairs took three straight rom the Baby Ben. Following are the scores:

Trade Repairs—				
Lundy	167	254	132	553
Curry	162	108	101	461
O'Brien	107	106	137	350
	436	468	460	1364
Baby Ben—				
Stevens	102	88	167	357
Gallagher	133	146	139	418
Eames	147	121	139	407
	382	355	445	1182

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

In the Mercantile Five Pin League the Examiner took two out of three from the Merchants Press. Following are the scores:

Merchants Press—				
Miller	232	193	183	608
Smith	139	158	118	415
Young	100	146	137	392
McKee	165	112	144	421
Hardill	145	192	182	519
	790	801	764	2355
Examiner—				
Glover	155	191	140	486
Scates	183	154	245	582
Taylor	145	128	187	460
Long	116	155	163	434
Cairns	161	196	171	528
	760	824	906	2490

BRINTON CARPET LEAGUE.

In the Brinton Carpet League, the Dominions lost three straight to the Careltons. Following are the scores:

Dominions—				
Corbet	153	165	153	471
Murray	88	128	61	277
A. Rose	189	136	196	521
H. Rose	169	119	219	507
Leether	150	169	167	486
	749	717	796	2262
Carltons—				
Thomas	191	163	181	535
Dorrell	128	170	125	423
Rooney	151	137	139	427
O'Dette	153	103	199	455
Taylor	171	177	292	640
	794	750	936	2480

The Japanese are noted for their industry and thrift. The epigrams below, all quoted from Japanese thrift stamps, are interesting evidence of the way in which the gospel of thrift is spread in the Empire of Japan. The picture above is also copied from a Japanese thrift stamp.

Small drops of water make large icebergs.

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Aeroplanes must have gas to move and it is essential for people to have savings.

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Be careful when you are at the peak of success. Don't fall down.

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It is better to work than to be idle.

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It is as necessary for people to save as for birds to have wings.

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A savings account is armor for peace.

* * *

Interest works while you sleep.

* * *

Happiness comes from the roots of savings.

* * *

Don't delay. Save all the time.

* * *

If you are patient in savings, it will mean wealth of the country.

LESS EMBROIDERY.

Embroidery is being used more sparingly this season than in the ages just preceding, but with much more distinction. It appears most frequently in bands, or in combination with rhinestones or colored beads.

AUSTRIA FILES HER OLYMPIC ENTRIES

In Hockey, Skating and Ski Events of Winter Games.

PARIS, December 11. — Austria will be represented in the 1924 Olympic games, her official entries for the winter sports at Chamonix having been received by the French Olympic Committee to-day along with those of Latvia and Hungary.

Austria will send a hockey team to compete in the contests, and will also have entries in the figure skating consisting of both men and women.

Latvia will compete in the speed skating contests at all distances and the 50 kilometers (32.05) ski competition. Hungary has entered the ski events from 13 to 18 kilometers (7.45 to 11.27 miles) and also the jumps.

The entries received to-day bring the total representation at Chamonix to seven countries: the United States, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Sweden, Hungary, Latvia and Austria.

BOXERS FIRST BUSINESS MEN; GAME DEFAMED

It Is Fighting With the Purpose of Making Money Says Champion--Would Not Teach His Son.

By HENRY L. FARRELL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Boxing, of the many popular American sports, is on the defensive most of the time. It is criticized more than than any other sport and deserves some of the defamatory things about it. Oratorical defenses means nothing and it is rather sad that its most used defensive argument is its silliest —"the manly art of self-defense."

Arguments that every one should learn how to box so as to be able to knock out a thug when attacked and endorsements of the game founded on assertions that boxing won the war are absurd.

Boxers know that.

One of the present world's champions, also one of the best educated and most mentally fit of them all, was approached recently by the representative of a syndicate with an offer to write his life and a series of instruction on boxing.

He was not interested and he was frank about it.

"It would be a source of very little revenue in the first place," he said. "And then also I am not stupid enough to think that I am so much of a personage that the public would be interested in reading about my life. I do not believe it could be done with modesty.

"Also, I would not write a series of instructions on boxing. I do not want to teach anyone to box, or to recommend it as a profession. There is no such a thing as boxing. It is fighting and the purpose of it is to make money. I would not teach a son of mine to fight and I do not want to be instrumental in encouraging the son of another to get into the business.

"I would be willing to teach a youngster how to keep himself physically fit, teach him how to develop himself and how to retain his health and vigor. I would like to do that, but it can never be done because to carry out the instructions it would entail some sacrifices. Such lessons never would be a success, because boys won't follow advice of that kind."

Boxing has been condemned because it is a "brutal sport," and because, according to the strict purist viewpoint of some ecclesiastics, it is unchristianlike.

More liberal minded persons discard those criticisms because the informed know that very few, mighty few of the professional fighters enter the ring with murder in their minds. They are business men, first, last and always, and it is not good business to remove all opponents from their lists.

There are suggestions, frequent and lasting, that boxing is not on the level, that too much "business" is considered in the making and fighting of matches and there is a lot of evidence to substantiate that belief.

It is a generally accepted fact that Jack Dempsey "carried" Bill Brennan for twelve rounds in their second fight for the purpose of having it believed that Georges Carpentier had a chance with him.

The opinion has been expressed that Dempsey carried Tom Gibbons fifteen rounds in Shelby last summer in order to boom a match with Luis Firpo or Harry Wills.

It was said that Benny Leonard permitted himself to look bad in his first fight with Lew Tendler and that he did not wish to knock him out in the second match because he wanted to meet him again.

Open accusations were made that Firpo's set-up opponents were induced to take a flop to help in the build-up for the Dempsey fight.

Many of these charges can be disputed but the proof is not convincing.

Dempsey was not in good shape for the Brennan or Gibbons fights, but it can be argued that Dempsey didn't train, for the purpose of being unfit. Dempsey also took his own referee to Shelby, and if it was a "carry," he certainly went the well-known old maid one better for the limit of precaution.

It is not so easy to argue the case of Benny Leonard, because it does not seem reasonable that Tendler is rugged enough to withstand the punishment Leonard gave him, if Benny levelled on him.

There are examples that stand out, all too infrequently, it must be admitted, that make one believe that at least a part of boxing is on the level.

When Kid Norfolk won a fifteen-round decision recently from Battling Siki, a great army skeptics were forced to admit that the match was on the level and they were so doubtful about it before the bout that the match was on the level and they were so doubtful about it before the bout that many wise fans refused to bet.

It is rather unfortunate that colored boxers enjoy so little of the public's confidence, but they have participated in so many "jobs" in the past that there are reasons for the fans to doubt them.

Norfolk had nothing to win or lose in that fight. His purse mattered not. His percentage was the same, win, lose or draw. Defeated by Siki, his business status would not be changed. He would get not more matches as the conqueror of Siki than he would have come into as the victim of the Senegalese.

On the other hand, the cards showed that Siki had much to gain by beating Norfolk. He had much more to win than to lose. Norfolk had been given to him as his first test and his big test and if he "took" the Baltimore Kid, it would have meant everything to him.

But he didn't "take" the Kid, and those who remarked wisely that "Norfolk" had no reasons to win," had to admit that the match went "on its own."

There are many other examples, the Pal Moran-Charley White fight, for one—to get over the idea once in awhile that the game is partially on the level.

It is postive proof like this that boxing needs as its defense and not heavy words from paid orators.

A THOUGHT.

"Reproach hath broken my heart, and I am full of heaviness; and I looked for some to take pity, but there was none; and for comforters, but I found none.—Ps. 69:20.

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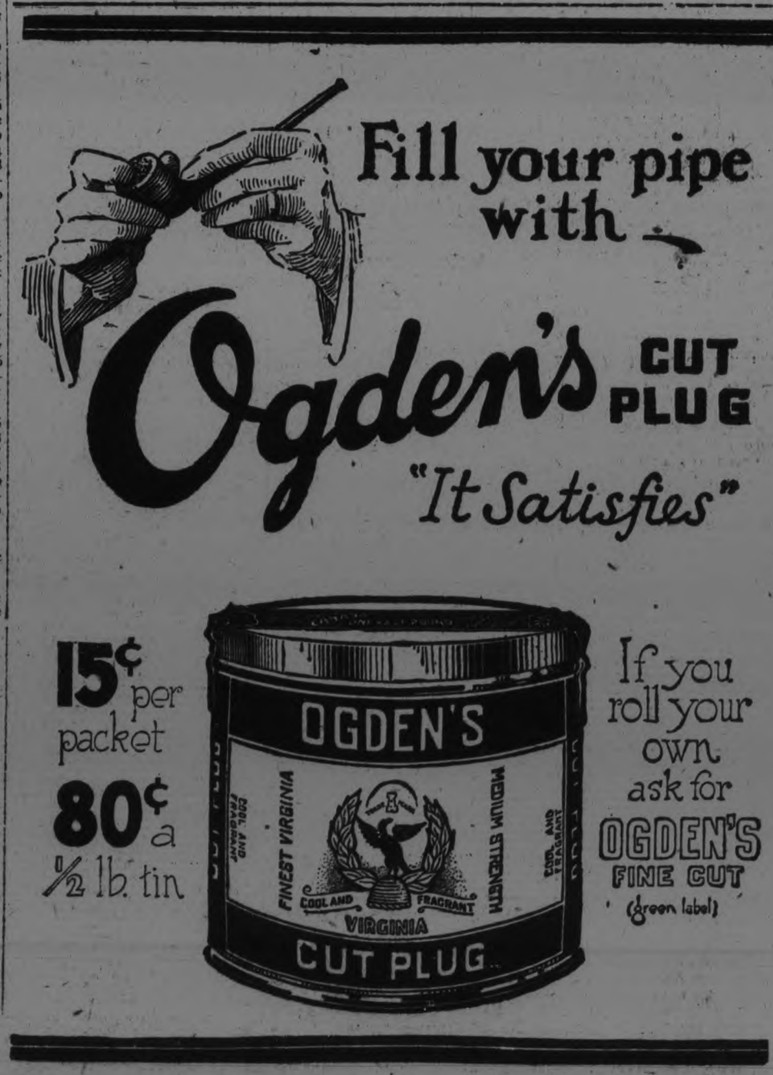
We are accustomed to see men deride what they do not understand, and snarl at the good and beautiful beyond their sympathies.—Goethe.



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Bowling

CHURCH LEAGUE AT Y.M.C.A.

In the second match of the Church Five-Pin League at the "Y" last night, George Street took the last two from Park Street. Wason won the high single with 237, and Bradley the total high for three games with 505.

Park Street—			
Nicholls	166	138	160—464
Bradley	176	155	174—505
Haw	140	157	137—434
Porter	113	80	93—283
Saunders	93	99	75—267
	688	630	639—1963
George Street—			
Cullen	162	152	141—455
Walker	135	85	130—350
Wason	65	237	147—449
Hodgson	128	142	92—362
Ingall	146	115	194—455
	636	731	704—2071

All Saints took the first two in the Church League from Trinity last night at the "Y," but dropped the last one by five pins. Forster rolled the high single with 218, while G. Beauclerc rolled one game of 216. Thornton had the high total for three games with 523.

Trinity—			
Taylor	96	74	116—286
Rehill	135	101	141—377
Forster	160	80	218—458
Ebbs	113	107	127—347
Thornton	139	205	179—523
	643	567	781—1991
All Sainte—			
Rye	119	129	128—376
Lang	80	..	211—291
J. Beauclerc	173	161	106—440
G. Beauclerc	216	107	..—323
Lewis	128	173	124—425
Gimblett	..	116	107—223
	816	686	776—2278

Y.M.C.A. FIVE-PIN LEAGUE.

Barries took three straight from the Bankers Monday night at the "Y." Curvin, for the winners, rolled the high total for three games with 575, but McIlmoyle won the high single with 195.

Barries—			
Curvin	193	191	191—575
Irvine	137	151	102—390
Layfield	130	106	118—354
McIlmoyle	195	192	178—565
Nicholls	..	134	175—309
Dummy	120	..	..—120
	775	774	764—2313
Bankers—			
O'Loughlin	137	175	119—431
Stedham	178	123	178—479
McWilliams	120	152	113—385
Sutcliffe	113	83	148—344
McNeill	..	136	130—266
Dummy	120	..	..—120
	668	669	688—2025

LADIES' FIVE-PIN LEAGUE AT Y. M. C. A.

The Reds took the odd game from the Blues in the Ladies' League last night at the "Y." Miss Hall, of the Reds, rolled the high single with a fine score of 156. She also rolled another nice single of 142, and was high for three games with 362. Miss Johnson rolled the high single for the losers with 144, while Miss G. Kirn had the high for three games with 340.

Reds—			
Miss Shevlin	63	58	..—121
Miss Crowe	133	115	67—315
Miss Saunders	130	92	51—273
Miss Hall	64	142	156—362
Miss Clinkscale	89	..	133—222
Miss Deyell	..	70	117—187
	479	477	534—1480
Blues—			
Miss Gillespie	72	89	..—161
Miss Eason	72	100	93—274
Miss Johnson	66	..	144—210
Miss M. Kirn	49	97	61—207
Miss G. Kirn	95	122	123—340
Mrs. Clysdale	..	72	79—151
	384	489	500—1373

The Whites took two out of three from the Golds at the "Y" Monday night in the Ladies' Five-Pin League, but lost the high score for three games by two points. Miss Johnson of the losers, won the high single with 135 and was also high for three games with 349.

Golds—			
Miss Walker	56	101	94—251
Miss Rose	94	69	133—296
Miss Taylor	59	121	70—250
Miss Davidson	93	86	79—258
Miss Evans	99	107	83—289
	401	484	459—1344
Whites—			
Miss Wade	102	76	85—263
Miss Diston	68	88	94—250
Miss Waddell	67	..	78—145
Miss Twigg	..	82	..—82
Miss Moore	88	94	75—257
Miss Johnson	135	105	109—340
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FOUL TIP OUT IN GARRISON SERIES

Not Necessary for Backstop to Catch Third Strike for Put-out.

Rangers No. 1 with Dunkerley using an effective curve ball defeated Rangers Band No. 2 in the Garrison Softball series at the Armouries last night by the score of 112 to 2 and Gunners H. with Piercy twirling, won a 12 to 1 victory over Gunners H. Q. who had Carl McLean and Bob Mackey doing battery service. McLean did good work on the rubber but his support wobbled. Rangers C and D defeated Vets Football by 22 to 9, Sam Calladine taking a turn on the firing line for the Rangers to finish the game. The Vets are coming along fine and promise a real battle for opposing teams before the series is much older.

Western Ontario rules are being used in the games. A batter is out on a foul tip caught, and when three strikes are called, it not being necessary for the backstop to catch the third strike.

The games for to-night are:—

7 P.m.—Dragoons vs Rangers A and B.

8 p.m. —Vets No. 2 vs Rangers No. 1.

9 p.m.—Gunners H.Q. vs Rangers Band.

Umpires:— Ed. LeBarr and Alex. Kay are giving their services to the League and the teams are responding in fine style. There have been on defaulted games.

GEORGE SHAW SUBMITTED TO CUTTING HIS PLAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. Canadian Press. — At last George Bernard Shaw has submitted to cutting of one of his plays, in fact has done the paring himself.

He has furnished to the Theatre Guild the revised script for "Saint Joan," and it can now be played in time for suburbanites to catch their last train.

Never before has Mr. Shaw presented a producer with a revised manuscript. The Guild cabled that many would miss the climax in the play in the rush for their trains.

"Change railroad schedules," the dramatist cabled back.

"Railroads obdurate; we throw ourselves on your mercy," the Guild replied.

BIG HOCKEY BILL FOR THE OLYMPIC

TORONTO December 12 (Canadian Press). — According to the latest despatches from the Central Olympic Committee eight teams will compete in the series for the world's hockey championship at Chamonix commencing on 15th January.

Canada and the United States are in opposite halves of the draw and therefore cannot meet before the final.

The draw is.

Upper half — Canada vs. England France vs. Norway.

Lower half — United States vs. Sweden. Switzerland vs. Czecho-Slovakia.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Last evening, the Y. W. C. A. basketball team defeated the ladies of the Quaker Oats team by a score of 58-6. This makes a total of four wins each for the DeLaval and Y. W. C. A. teams, which will decide the tie at a game on Friday night.

The line-up for last night's game was as follows;

Y. W. C. A. Forwards, Florence Thompson and Dr. Phyllis Young; centres: Mildred Sisson and Eva Outram; Defence, Hazel Jackson and Irene Chambers; subs: Nellie Francis and Thelma Paxman.

Quakers: Forwards, M. Frost and L. Whalen, Centres, S. Doig and L. Naish; Defence, I. Collins and G. Barnes.

Mr. W. Perks acted as referee, Miss C Littlefield as time-keeper and Mr. F. Gandy as linesman.

BILL PHILLIPS WILL PLAY WITH THE SAULT

SAULT STE. MARIE, December 12 (Canadian Press). — Bill Phillips has declined the invitation to join the Olympic hockey team, with thanks. He would rather stay in the Sault and help land the Allan Cup this year than go on a second tour of the battlefields.

When queried yesterday, Phillips said:

"Tell the folks for me I am not going. I am sticking with the Greyhounds."

HOCKEY MEETING.

A meeting of all the teams interested in the Junior City League will be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening at seven o'clock. All teams interested in this league are requested to have a representative present.

THEATRES

AT THE GRAND.

SIR MARTIN HARVEY COMING TO THE GRAND

The announcement that Sir John Martin-Harvey, who at the last minute was persuaded to include "A Cigarette Maker's Romance" in his itinerary, and is to appear at the Grand Opera House on Saturday, December 15, came as a most pleasant surprise to local theatre-goers, who had almost given up hope of seeing him this season.

Another delightful bit of news in connection with Sir John's visit here is that he is to appear in "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," the play in which he scored quite as popular a success as "The Only Way," and which has been substituted for the latter on this tour.

Sir John has just completed a tremendously successful season at the Century Theatre, New York, where he was received with open arms by Broadway's captious play reviewers and theatre-goers. The Messrs. Shubert offered every sort of inducement to inveigle him into remaining at the big playhouse all season, which he would have done, were it not for the fact that he would not break faith with the Canadian public after the tour had been announced.

NO MATINEE SATURDAY.

Sir Martin Harvey who appears here on Saturday in the "Cigarette Maker's Romance' will not have a matinee.

"TOO MANY HUSBANDS."

"Too Many Husbands," the first offering in Peterboro for this season of the Rex Stock Company, was repeated last evening at the Grand pera House. Somerset Maughan's sparkling post-war comedy is an excellent vehicle with which to open a season, the unusual situations, witty lines and interesting character types carrying the interest throughout. Rex. Snelgrove has an adequate cast supporting him & Zana Vaughn and received his usual meed of applause from a well-filled house last evening. Vaudeville numbers between acts add to the attraction of a well-balanced offering.

AT THE ROYAL.

"The Virginian," which closes its local run at the Royal tonight, has been getting large and enthusiastic audiences. Here is one story of the West that has an atmosphere of reality about it. All the familiar characters that made the book a classic of its kind, are well played. It would be hard to imagine a better actor than Kenneth Harlan for the role of "The Virginian." Florence Vidor as Molly, the school teacher from the East and sweetheart of The Virginian, is ideally cast. Russell Simpson the "bad man of the screen is as 'bad' as ever. Raymond Hatton plays "Shorty" and Pat O'Malley fits into the part of the lovable renegade "Steve." It's a real story of the real west as it was and well worth a visit to the Royal tonight.

STORY OF TOMBOY TOLD IN PICTURE "MAN NEXT DOOR" ROYAL THURSDAY

Women Will Find New Vitagraph Special of Unusual Interest Because of Drama Centering About Girl.

One of the most interesting comedy dramas that has been offered here will be shown at the Royal Theatre tomorrow. It is a picturization of "The Man Next Door," by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," and shows with exceptional fidelity life on a great ranch in Wyoming contrasted with the shallow life of society in a great city.

There is in this picture, a remarkable variety of scenes and sets, an intimate picture of life on a great ranch, with its frolic and fun, including sweeping scenics of the great West, while the investures showing the magnificent mansion built by the millionaire cattleman for his daughter in the city, reveals some of the most lavish studio sets ever built.

Women will be exceptionally interested in "The Man Next Door." It tells the story of a girl reared among the hard riding cowpunchers until she is sixteen and her transformation into a young debutante. Alice Calhoun, who plays Bonnie Bell Wright, wears some of the most magnificent gowns that have been seen on the screen.

The story tells of this wealthy young girl's effort to find friendship in a great city, and the heart interest in this comedy drama lies in the struggle of this girl for happiness. She learns that riches are no guarantee of love.

David Torrence plays the wealthy cattleman, who is the father of Bonnie Bell. Frank Sheridan plays Curly, the inimitable character so beloved by readers of Emerson Hough, and Jimmy Morrison played the hired "man next door." The production was directed by Victor Schertzinger, to whom Vitagraph gave unlimited expense.

RUM LADEN BOATS WATCHED CLOSELY

BUFFALO, Decembre 12 (Canadian Press). — Two 40-foot liquor-laden launches, American Dawn and Canadian Nora, remained tied up at Fort Erie, Ont., ferry dock to-day, while United States coastguards and Customs officials trained glasses on them from the United States side of the Niagara River, alert for the first signs of an attempt to break for the open water.

The Dawn and Nora on Monday night eluded the coastguards after a hot chase lasting several hours about the eastern end of Lake Erie and the mouth of the Niagara by slipping into Canadian waters and tying up at Fort Erie for the night.

Gold braid and tinsel embroideries, as well as feather fancies flecked with gold, are popular trimmings for fall hats.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF ORANGE LODGES

Officers Elected at Millbrook, Including Black Preceptory.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 12. — The annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 79, Millbrook, was held on Friday evening when the following officers were elected for the following year:

Wor. Master—Roy Hunter.
Deputy-Wor. Master—Harry Ryley.
Chaplain—William Deyell.
Rec.-Sec.—I. M. Nattrass.
Financial Sec. and Treas — P. I. Bentley.
Director of Ceremonies — B. R. Raper.

After the election a fowl supper was served and during social hour which followed speeches were made by the newly elected officers.

Fallis Line Lodge.

Fallis Line L.O.L. No. 40, met for their annual meeting last week and after the reports of the year's work had been received the officers for 1924 were elected as follows:

Wor. Master—Wesley Fallis.
Deputy Master—Wilford Fallis.
Chaplain—W. J. Lynn.
Rec.-Sec.—W. R. Williamson.
Fin. Sec.—Milton Fallis.
Treas.—Nathaniel Belch.
Dir. of Ceremonies—Louis Morton
1st Committeeman—Stewart Fallis.
1st Lecturer—W. Belch.
2nd Lecturer—Austin Sutton.

Carmel Lodge.

The annual meeting of Carmel L. O.L. No. 421, held in the Orange Hall last week, brought out a good attendance and resulted in the following officers being elected for 1924:

Wor. Master—Lawrence Gray.
Deputy-Master—Arthur Thorne.
Chaplain—Melville Strong.
Rec.-Sec.—Delbert Olan.
Fin.-Sec.—William Lunn.
Treas.—Wm. Earle.
Director of Ceremonies—Howard Henry.
Lecturer—William Armstrong.
1st Comitteeman—John Lunn.

Millbrook Preceptory.

Millbrook Royal Black Preceptory No. 945, met on Monday evening for their anunal gathering when reports for the year just closing were received from the retiring officers and the executive for 1924 elected, the result being:

W. P.—L. C. Russell.
D. P.—Arthur Thorne.
Chaplain—(Rev.) R. M. Paterson.
Asst. Chap.—T. H. Aiken.
Registrar—Matthew Todd.
Treas.—Nathaniel Belch.
1st Lecturer—Harry Riley.
2nd Lecturer—William Francey.
1st Censor—W. R. Williamson.
2nd Censor—I. M. Nattrass.
1st Standard Bearer — Edward McCorry.
2nd Standard Bearer—L. J. Morton.
Purser—Roy Hunter.
Tyler—R. McDonald.
1st Committeeman—J. W. Hamilton.
2nd Com.—Stewart Fallis.
3rd Com.—Charles Lunn.
4th Com—J. L. Byam.
5th Com.—J. H. Paul.
6th Com.—W. J. Lynn.

The usual fowl supper was enjoyed at the conclusion of the business meeting and afterwards speeches of an optimistic nature, as the year's activities were looked forward to weer made by the newly elected officers.

PASTOR CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY IN PULPIT.

At 45, He Quits and Tells Parishioners Plain Truth.

OSAGE, Ia., Dec. 12.—The ordinary pastor in anything but large city churches can not afford to remain in the ministry if he is a man of ability. A man in almost any other honest occupation can do as much good in the world as a preacher. A preacher of the word of God has as much right to quit his job as any one.

These are the high spots of a sermon preached here by the Rev. Alfred S. Cross, of the Baptist Church. His subject was "Why I Am Leaving the Ministry."

Dr. Cross, who is 45 years old and has spent approximately 20 years in his reasons for quitting the church and is considered an authority on Bibical history and theology.

The retiring minister forgot some of the niceties that are often observed in the pulpit when he discussed his reasons for quittin the church for a position as territorial manager for the American Extension University.

LADY SHAUGHNESSY GETS MESSAGE FROM THE KING

MONTREAL, December 12 (Canadian Press). — Among the messages of sympathy received by Lady Shaughnessy yesterday on the death of her famous husband were two from King George and the Prince of Wales.

The King's cablegram expressed deep grief at Lord Shaughnessy's death, and referred to the late Baron's "unfailing kindness and consideration" to the King and the members of his family.

ITALIAN-SPANISH ALLIANCE A BLOW TO FRENCH HOPES

The Military Alliances of France Checkmated By King Alfonso's Recent Visit to Rome — Italo-Spanish Entente in the Making.

By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (United Press). —The first checkmate to France's new series of military alliances is resulting from King Alfonso's recent visit to Rome. An Italo-Spanish entente is now in the making which will be able completely to checkmate France in the Mediterranean and separate France from her vitally important manpower colonies in North Africa.

The entire reconstruction of French international policy since the world war has been built up on the negro manpower of the African dominions subject to Paris. Any alliance of Mediterranean nations, severing, even only in theory, France's communications with Africa must isolate France from her black reserves. That is to say, France's strategists cannot work out, even on paper, the conduct of another great war in Europe unless Spain and Italy are first placated, or unless Great Britain is persuaded to come once more to France's rescue.

France's Navy Weak

France is fatally weak in naval strength. An alliance between Italy and Spain would give those two powers sixteen battle line ships, eighteen commerce destroying cruisers and a proportionate number of destroyers. To oppose this imposing array in the Mediterranean, France has only twelve first line ships, three light cruisers and less than one-sixth the number of Spanish-Italian torpedo-boats and destroyers.

Furthermore, to concentrate all the French fleet in the Mediterranean would be to denude France's Atlantic and channel coastlines of protection, while Italy and Spain have only the Mediterranean to guard. Both Italy and Spain have African colonian possessions and have long regarded the possibility of eventually absorbing France's colonies. One of the prime reasons for the creation of an Italo-Spanish entente would be to take advantage of any future conditions of world strife that might weaken France and destroy her colonial empire.

This situation is well understood in Paris. The only counter strategy France can oppose to a Mediterranean entente against her is to interest the British fleet on her behalf. With the British fleet operating in the Mediterranean, Italy and Spain would have to bottle up their warships or see them sunk without possibility even of seriously damaging the enemy.

England Alienated

But the Poincare policy against Germany has alienated British support and must do so as long as Paris continues to try to play the role of imperator over continental Europe. Mussolini has now associated himself with the British and American demand for acceptance of the Hughes' plan for inquiring into Germany's capacity to pay reparations. Mussolini is ambitious to assert himself in the European counsels. He has persistence and daring.

By encouraging the formation of an entente between his country and Spain, Mussolini can undermine with the most serious results the imposing theory of France's return to the glories of Louis XIV., which is proving so attractive to dreamers in Paris.

Disquietude is beginning to be shown in France at this new development in the international situation. France is beginning to remember that the history of the world has always shown military alliances breed counter-alliances in most unexpected places and thus foil their own efforts at world power.

HARNESS VOLCANO TO SUPPLY POWER.

Bolivia Would Bottle Up Steam Vents in Volcano Tatio to Make Electric Power.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (United Press).—Secretary Hoover's super-power project has nothing on a super-power scheme, reported to his own department from Bolivia.

The Bolivian super-power plan contemplates the bottling-up of steam vents in the volcano "Tatio," near the Chilean-Bolivian frontier. The super-heated steam thus brought under control can be converted into electric power capable of producing four hundred million kilowatt hours per annum, according to the concessionaires, who are now trying to interest American capital in the project.

Italian engineers who have investigated "Tatio" estimate that about fifty million paper pesos, each valued at about 12⅓ per cent. in American currency, would be required to get the volcano in good working order. It is believed that the power could be sold to various mining companies, or utilized for the electrification of railways.

As proof of the feasibility of the project it is recalled that a thermo-electric plant near Florence, Italy, has developed 37,000 horsepower through turbines using the internal heat of the earth.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the G.W.V.A. football club will be held on Thursday night at 8 p.m. All members and supporters are requested to attend as election of officers for 1924 will be held. Medals for the winners of Peterboro district football league will be preesnted by the president, J. Cairns.

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The members of Court Chemong 530 I.O.F. are specially requested to attend the meeting in the W.O.W. Hall on Thursday 13th inst. at 8 p.m. for election of officers. 2d 8 12 4725

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The Boethian Club together with several Intermediate classes of George Street Sunday School are holding a sale of fancy and useful articles also serving afternoon tea in the Lecture Hall of the Church, Friday afternoon and evening, December 14th. 2d-139-4778

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PETERBORO SKI AND SNOWSHOE CLUB
A general meeting will be held in the Y.M.C.A. to-night at 7.30 p.m. All members and prospective members are asked to attend Anyone interested in the club are cordially invited. G. Logan, Sec. 1d-138-4781.

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TUXIS SQUARE BOYS AT WEDDING REPAST
Members of the Pathfinders Tuxis Square Boys of Park Street Baptist Church were entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Buntin, 584 Chamberlain Street, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.
A short business session was followed by the service of a sumptuous supper, when the boys did credit to the many good things provided for them. A good sing-song accompanied the feast, at the conclusion of which a hearty vote of thanks was moved by E. Elliott, and seconded by A. Thompson, for their hosts' kindness, to which the Mentor of the Club, N. Porter, added a few words, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Buntin many more years of health and happiness.
Mr. and Mrs. Buntin replied in suitable terms, and urged the boys to continue in the good work of the Tuxis Square organization.

GEORGE STREET CHOIR.
Practice this week on Thursday night. Ladies at 7.45 sharp; men at 8 o'clock sharp.

NO SEWING MEETING.
There will be no sewing meetings at the Children's Aid Shelter, until further notice

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Ward Patterson and family wish to thank those who extended sympathy and flowers during her recent bereavement.

CITY BILLIARD LEAGUE.
Meeting will be held in S. O. E. Hall, To-Morrow night, at 8 p.m. All representatives requested to attend. F. A. Dainton, Sec.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING.
The regular meeting of the Home and School Association of the Central School will be held after four o'clock on Friday, immediately after school hours. 1d138 4785

FRANCE ON RADIO.
J. A. Segar got France last night on the radio. A French Senator was speaking. This is believed to be the first time France has been heard in Peterborough.

LOCAL COUNCIL MEETING.
The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week, December 13th, in the green room at the Y.W.C.A.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. James Akey wish to thank all those who so kindly remembered Mrs. Akey in her recent sad bereavement in the death of her dear mother, also all those who sent flowers.

RADIO IS CHEAP.
It is not necessary to pay $250 or more for Radio sets, when Northern Electric outfits can be bought to give satisfatcory results at a price $100 to $200 less. Read Greene's Music Co Club ad on page 8.

BELMONT DANCE.
Invitations will be issued shortly for the Belmont Club's 16th annual "At Home" to be held on Friday evening, January 11th, in the G. W. V. A. Hall. Good music is promised.

A DAIRY MEETING.
The Eastern Ontario Dairy Association will hold the annual meeting in Lakefield on December 19, in the Town Hall at 2 oclock. G. A. Gillespie is President and important business will be discussed.

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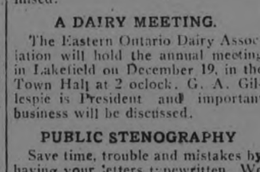
COUNCIL OF WOMEN.
The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held this week, instead of on the third Thursday as usual. On Thursday afternoon at 3.30 the members will convene in the Green-Room at the Y.W.C.A.

THE COMFORT ROUE FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL
During the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Canadian Pacific will provide extra equipment to give its patrons the same service and comfort as it furnishes to them all the year around.
To ensure an enjoyable Christmas send the folks a Canadian Pacific Telegram that you are coming—send those presents by Dominion Express— and then be good to yourself travel Canadian Pacific.

A PASSION PLAY AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
A very interesting lecture, illustrated with slides, on the Passion Play at Oberammergeau, was given in St. Andrews' church last evening, under the auspices of the Elizabeth Bell Auxiliary, by Reb. R. B. Grobb. The church was nearly filled with an attentive audience, who listened and watched with attention the exposition of the beatuiful play that depicts the Passion of Christ, accompanied by an eloquent descriptive lecture by Mr. Grobb. The picture machine was operated by P. L. Allison.

HRBERT MOORE GIVES BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS
TORONTO, December 12 (Special to The Examiner). — Herbert Moore ,a rugby star, gives six blood transfusions in two months to save the life of his eight-year-old son.



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STATES INVESTIGATION OF GERMANY'S CAPACITY

LONDON, Dec 12.—United Press —The British press and public are enthusiastic over the prospect of American participation in an investigation of Germanyq's capacity to pay reparation, even if such participation is to be unofficial.
The Daily Chronicle says, "The findings of such a committee carrying the authority accruing thereto from presence of impartial Americans will have immense weight.
Resistance to its recommendations would be a challenge to the public opinion of the world.
The Manchester Guardian says: "American participation is most important."
"One wonders how such a committee will be able to avoid raising the question of the legality of occupations which have cost Germany one half her income," the paper continues.

RADIO NOTES ON RECEIVER DESIGN.

It Is a Good Plan to Use From Nos. 18 to 24 Wire For Your Coils.

It has been stated that a coil and condenser in parallel are much superior to a variometer for tuning. Laboratory tests have shown that the resistance of the best variometer is 13 ohms. The resistance of a good coil and condenser is about 7 ohms. It is a good plan to use No. 18 to No. 24 wire for the coils. In laying out the parts of a set, arrange the apparatus as much like the wiring diagram as convenient. This facilitates easy wiring. For appearances sake the apparatus should be symetrically arranged.
The coils used in receivers are very important. The turns should be spaced to lower the distributed capacity between adjacent wires. This is accomplished in honey-comb, spider-web and bank wound coils. The honey-comb seem hard to handle at short waves, but the spider-web coils are almost as ideal inductance. They are small, compact, efficient, self-supporting, durable and can be easily made and mounted. Don't paint your coils with shellac or varnish. If it is necessary to hold the adjacent wires in place, use collodion. This keeps the wires in place, dries quickly, and does not appreciably affect the efficiency of the coil. Be careful in handling collodion as it is very inflammable. Single layer coils are most common and easily made though they are not the most efficient.

Little Supporting Material

In making the coils, use as little supporting material as necessary. You don't need, for example, a rotor for a variocoupler an inch thick, in any case a light waterproofed tube of cardboard is preferable to a heavy composition tube. In wiring the set be patient. A receiver cannot be connected up in five minutes if good radio principles are to be adhered to. Solder all joints, and make a good job of it; it is the perfection of details that makes a good receiver. Don't attempt to build more than two stages of audio-amplification unless you are perfectly familiar with the theory and amplifications of such circuits, as howl and squeals result from poorly designed amplifiers. Use a good transformer.

Simple Method of Control.

A simple method of controlling regeneration applicable to either single or two-circuit tuners is to connect a 200 or 400 ohm potentiometer between the antenna and receiver. Varying the resistance tends to control regeneration. This scheme was tried out at station 9BR with some success and is worthy of a trial. It seems to give greater range to a receiver, especially if a hard tube is used for detection, since it brings the tube up to the oscillating point without "spilling."
The range of a well designed single tube receiver cannot be stated, although during the winter, nearly all the powerful U .S. stations should be heard, if a good antenna is used. Using a single wire three feet off the ground and fifty feet long, WSB Atlanta, Ga., was recently heard, on a detector tube while amateurs as far away as Denver, Minneapolis, central Ohio and Kentucky came in with enough volume to be heard several inches away from the phones on the detector tube alone. The set was, however, well designed and these results could not have been accomplished with a haphazardly designed receiver.—Published through the courtesy of the American Radio Relay League.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinions and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, December 12 (United Press). — Wall Street had further time overnight to reflect that the conditions which forced a cut in the Chicago and North-Western dividend were peculiar to the territory served by this road and had no bearing on the prosperity being enjoyed by most other representative roads, this consideration imparted a better tone to the rail list in the early dealings. New York Central was an outstanding feature of this section of the market, jumping two points to a new high ground for the year, reflecting the hope that some action might be taken regarding the distribution of the roads reading rights when the directors meet to authorise the common dividend this morning.
Trading proceeded quietly around the close of the first hour, the general list displaying a confident tone with little of the irregularity marking Tuesday's late dealings.
The motors were a strong group, with Chandler still in the lead. Moon sold around the best levels of the current advance. A block of about 10,000 shares of Moon Motors held by an investment firm was sold in the open market within the last week and the market absorbed it on a scale of less than one point, earnings this year will total about $6.00 a share.
New York Central to-day declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1.3-4 per cent. and authorised an increase of 10 per cent. in the capital stocks to be offered stockholders at par.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly.	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Allied Chem.	67⅞	67	67⅜
Allied Inter.	22¾	22¾	22¾
Amer. Loco.	73½	72¼	73
Amer. Smelters	58	57⅝	57⅝
Baldwin Loco.	125½	124	124¾
Balt. & Ohio	59¾	58	58
Bethlehem Steel.	53¼	52¾	53⅛
Anaconda Cop.	38¼	38	38
Amer. Can.	104½	103¾	104½
N. Y. Central	107	105⅝	105⅝
Chile Copper	27½	27⅛	27⅛
Chandler Motor.	68¾	67⅝	68⅛
Cosden Oil	33¼	32⅛	32⅛
Corn Products	143½	140½	143½
Crucible Steel	67½	66¼	66¾
Cont. Can.	50⅞	50	50⅛
Cal. Pet.	24¾	24⅜	24⅝
Davison Chem.	77¼	72⅝	77⅛
Erie R.R.	21⅛	20	20⅞
Erie First	29¾	29¼	29¾
Famous Players.	70¼	70	70
Gulf States Steel	82⅞	82	82⅝
Coca-Cola	75⅝	75⅛	75⅝
Kennecott	34¼	33⅞	33⅞
Kelly Spring.	32⅜	31⅝	32¼
North Pacific	52¾	52⅛	52¼
North-West	52	49¼	51⅞
Pan-Amer. A.	61¾	61¾	61¾
Pan-Amer. B.	59¼	58¾	59¼
Prod. & Refin.	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝
Reading	79½	78⅝	78⅝
Gen. Elec.	200½	196⅞	198
U. S. Rubber	38¾	37½	38¼
Sinclair	23¾	23⅝	23¾
Submarine	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Gen. Motor	15½	15¾	15¾
Sears-Roebuck	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝
South Pacific	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
South. Rail	37⅝	37½	37½
Studebaker.	105½	104⅝	105⅜
Westinghouse	60⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Amer. Wool	74¾	74¾	74¾
U. S. Steel	96	94⅞	95⅝
Amer. Sugar	56½	56	56½
Rock Island	38¾	37¾	38¾
Union Pacific	128½	127½	127⅞
Inter. Paper	35¼	35¼	35¼
Vanadium Steel.	30	30	30

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Atlantic Sugar	15	14⅛	15
Barcelona	17	16¼	17
Bell Tel.	129⅝	127	128
Brazilian	41¾	41	41
Brompton	40¾	40¼	40¼
Canada Bread	67	66	67
Can. Steam. C.	12	11	12
Can. Steam. Pfd.	40¼	40¼	40¼
Can. Gen. Elec.	114	113⅛	114
Can. Pacific	148	147¼	147⅜
Span. River C.	100¾	100½	100½
Steel of Canada	72½	72	72
Toronto Rly.	83	83	83
Twin Cities	67	67	67
Winnipeg Power.	28½	28⅛	28⅛
Asbestos	43½	43½	43½
Smelters	27¼	27¼	27¼
Breweries	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Montreal Power	141	139¾	141

BANKS.

Royal	211	211	211
Dominion	186	186	186
Toronto	178	173	178
Montreal	240	240	240
Standard	170	168	170
Commerce	184	184	184

MINING STOCKS.
COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	2¾	2
Argonaut	65	64½
Atlas	5	4
Baldwin	5½	5
Buckingham	4¼	4
Con. West Dome	26½	26
Clifton	6¾	6½
Beatty	6⅝	6½
Bidgood	8	7½
Dome	—	1975
Label Oro	28	27½
Gold Reef	2	1¾
Goldale	50½	50¼
Hattie	10¾	10
Hollinger Cons.	—	1175
Keora	—	8
Kirkland Lake	31	28
Lake Shore	339	335
McIntyre	1880	1860
Moneta	25	23½
Newray	40¾	40
Preston	12½	12⅛
Tough Oakes	71	70
Teck Hughes	120	119
Vipond	96	95¾
Wakenda	—	3
Wasapika	4	3½
W. Hargraves	320	310
Vickers	33	32½

SILVER.

Beaver	23¾	23
Castle Trethewey	52	50
Crown Reserve	71	70
Lorrain Cons.	14	13
La Rose	—	20
McKinley	14	13
Mining Corp.	312	309
Nipissing	685	670
Temiskaming	34	33½
Wettlaufer	12	11
Lorrain Trout	118	114
Indian	84	83½

Drury's Hundred Dollar Coal Scuttle Bought by a Conservative Member

TORONTO, December 12. Special. —The famous "Queens' " ark coal scuttle" has now changed owners as well as governments. The proud possessor is now Frederick McBrien, M.P.P., who secured it almost by a miracle, from Mr. Jenkins, of the Jenkins' art galleries.
Eleven-o'clock was the official time for the disposal sale of this historical Government furniture which has long offended Premier Ferguson's notions of spartan simplicity. Before the hour the Henderson Auction Rooms on King Street were crowded to suffocation. Outside there was another crowd that looked like a mob trying to storm the winter palace in Petrograd.
Inside was Mr. McBrien, Charlie Henderson and the coal schuttle. Mr. Jenkins finding it impossible to enter by the front, dashed into a lane at the rear and by some herculean strength broke open a strong double bolted door.
But he was too late, as he entered the hall of mirrors and spring mattresses, he heard the fateful word "Gone." The coal schuttle, or rather coal scuttles, for there are two, had just been knocked down to Frederick McBrien for $60 apiece or $120 the pair, "cheap at the price."

Historic Relic

Luck was against Mr. Jenkins. The sale started a few minutes ahead of scheduled time. The coal scuttles were given the place of honour, Mr Henderson fixed his own austere black coal scuttle fussily on his read. "We have here," said he, "An historical relic of incalculable value. What an I offered for something as unique as the couch of Tutankhaman?"
"Ten dollars, fifteen dollars, twenty dollars!" Enthusiasm ran high. But Mr. McBrien had such an air of resolution that he soon scared off all other bidders He looked as if the sky was his limit. Just as a grandfather's clock in the corner chimed 11, the mallet fell. The coal scuttle was in the possession of the Conservative party. Mr. Jenkins was just too late.
The scuttles are hammered brass, and looked as if they had been dinted by excessive criticism. They are reported to have cost $100. They fetched $120. The government is $20 richer because of the U.F.O. skill in purchasing.
Many wondered what Mr. McBrien is going to do with his purchase. Will he exhibit it in the window of his favorite newspaper? Will he present it to Premier Ferguson and return it to its old place of honor in the Parliament Buildings? Or will he hand over to J. A. McCausland these bronze buckets for use as champagne buckets? It may be that Premier Ferguson will read him out of the party for this public display of unconservative extravagance.

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Society

F. W. Colwill, of Montreal, supervisor of the Canadian International Correspondence Schools, Limited, is in the city for a few days.
Mr and Mrs. W. H. Pethick announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Adelle, to Mr. Clifford W. Urquhart of Edmonton, Alta., marriage to take place early in December.
Mr. James A. Stephens, at the home of his neice, Mrs. A. J. Johnston, 19 Dennistoun Ave., is to-day celebrating the completion of his 92nd year, having been born in Helston, Cornwall, England, Dec. 12th, 1831.
Mr. Reg. Cuffe was in Toronto yesterday for the re-union of "Ahmek Boys" held at McMaster University.
Peterboro ladies who received invitations to the luncheon given yesterday at Government House, Toronto by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Cockshutt were Mrs. James Kendry, Mrs. F. P. McNulty and Mrs. F. D. Kerr.
Mr. J. J. Duffus was in Ottawa last evening for the banquet to Premier King.
Mrs. T. LaPlante is visiting friends in Ottawa until after the New Year.
Mrs.(Dr.) W. N. Hayes (nee Helen Rogers) will receive for the first time since her marriage, at her home, 277 Park street, on Thursday afternoon, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

MR. G. CLEVELAND BACK FROM NORTH.

He Returned Home From the Farthest Hudson Bay Post For His First Time in Ten Years.

The manager of the Hudson Bay Company's farthest north trading post is Captain George G. Cleveland. He is back to civilization for the first time in 10 years.
Cap says he's going to return to the country of eternal ice as fast as he can, now that he's looked us over. He'll have to wait until next spring, for the Artic already is frozen solid. "It's all right to come back to civilization for a while," Cap admits. "But after you've seen all the sights, you soon get tired of it."
A chronic city dweller probably would say the same about the Far North, after visiting it.
The airplane interest Captain Cleveland more than any of the other things developed since he visited civilization in 1913. He saw a couple of crude original planes years ago, but his first big glimpse of a modern flying craft was when two big planes bound for the Mackenzie River oil fields, were forced to land near his Hudson Bay trading post.
"I knew what they were, from having seen pictures of them," he says. "But the Eskimos thought they were big birds and were terribly frightened when the planes approached. They hid under their blankets."
Another change noticed by Captain Cleveland is the enormous increase in the number of autos in use. When he went north in 1913, he recalls, "there were only a few buzz-wagons around, but now the streets are full of them."
He missed the war period. Would you like to trade places with him and live close to the Northern Lights?

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Sweet Drinking Cider, quart	15c
24 lbs. Nevada Pastry Flour	77c
Icing Sugar, 2 lbs.	24c
Cooking Apples, Spy, No .3, pk	25c
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Choice Oranges, dozen, 40c, 50c, 60c	
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LABOR READY TO ASSUME OFFICE PARTY DECIDES

Crisis Is Suspended Meanwhile Until Parliament Re-assembles in January — Alliances Are Repudiated.

LIBERALS NEUTRAL.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press).—The solution of the existing complex political crisis has gone over until January with the Government's decision to meet Parliament when it reassembles. The only development yesterday was that the Labor party by the official announcements of its various executives, placed on record its readiness to take office whenever called upon.

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That the present government has no real hope of being able to retain office for any length of time is seen in its decision to do nothing either to replace or to find seats for the seven ministers defeated in the recent elections.

The breathing space affored by the government's decision to meet the parliament is probably welcome to all three parties as permitting opportunity for consideration and to take bearings without the necessity of committing themselves to immediate action.

Though the leaders of all the parties repudiate an intention to seek any alliance or coalition, there will doubtless be attempts in the interim on the part of the ministerialists to secure a sort of benevolent neutrality on the part of the Liberals toward the Conservative administration, and as the Liberals are almost as anxious as the Conservatives to keep the Laborites out of office, it would not be surprising to see some unofficial understanding of this kind arranged, especially as there is a general desire to avoid another general election in the near future.

In the meantime, however, the Labor Party is taking no chances and instructed its electoral organization to prepare for any emergency at any moment.

WILL LOAD TAX ON CUSTOMERS

Tailors Protest Against the Sales Tax Which Becomes Effective on New Year's.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)—A protest against regulations of the sales tax as amended last session, which will come into effect on January 1, was laid before the Department of Customs and Excise yesterday afternoon by a delegation representing the tailors' section of the Retail Merchants' Association. Tailoring firms in Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa were represented.

The complaint of the delegation was that by the new regulations tailors will be classed as manufacturers and called upon to pay six per cent. sales tax upon garments made by them, returns to be made to the Government monthly. It was claimed hat this was a virtual return to the old luxury tax. The tailors, it was said, could not absorb this tax, but must add it to the price paid by their customers. It was also asserted that the tax imposed an undue descrimination between the tailor and the merchant selling ready made clothes. It would entail a hardship upon the smaller tailors, who would have considerable difficulty in making up the returns.

It was also claimed by the delegation that much of the cloth used by them is imported, and upon this the six per cent. tax is levied at the entry into Canada.

Officials of the Department assured the delegation that their representations would be given due consideration.

Schnectady Fire Proved Stubborn

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press).—A stubborn three-hour fight brought under control last night fire which spread through the Boston Store in the heart of the business section here yesterday afternoon. No one was seriously injured. The flames were confined to the lower floors of the three-storey corner structure, and indications were last night the loss would not reach the $300,000 previously estimated.

METAL WORKERS STORMED PLANT

Protest Against Lockout In Ruhr Valley of Men Who Objected t Ten-Hour Day.

BOCHUM, Ruhr Valley, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press) — Unemployed metal workers of the Bombacher Huette Steel Work, normally employing between 5,000 and 6,000 men, stormed and occupied the entire plant Wednesday in protest against the employers' policy of locking out the men refusing to work a ten-hour day.

Similar action was planned by the workers of the Bochumer Verein, the Stinnes concern, where some 5,000 men gathered before the gates, but were dissuaded from attacking by the cooler heads among them. Enough of the manifestants remained at the gates, however, to prevent the entry of those workers desiring to accept the ten-hour day.

The workmen's council of the Bombacher works met to discuss whether the men should continue production under their own management, but decided against this course. No casualties were reported from either factory, but the situation is menacing.

URGE CREATION OF NEW COUNTY

The Residents of Gatineau Valley Petition For the Exclusion of Hull For Provincial Purposes.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The Quebec Provincial Government will be petitioned to create a new county for Provincial purposes to be known as Gatineau county, and to consist of the rural municipalities at present constituted in Hull county, leaving out the city of Hull. This follows a resolution unaninously adopted by the Hull county council at Hull this afternoon.

In support of the resolution Mayor A. A. Legault of Maniwaki, stated that for federal purposes the Gatineau valley, comprising 100 miles of territory and a populatiton of over 35,000, had a parliamentary representative of its own. He urged that the same treatment be accorded this territory for provincial purposes and that the city of Hull be deleted from the present county of Hull, which which should have the same boundaries for provincial purposes as had Wright county for federal.

"The whole county has a population of 70,000," said Mayor Legault, "and the fact that in the past the Gatineau valley has been linked with Hull for provincial purposes had been detrimental to the rural interests of both the city and the rural districts. If we had a member of Parliament for the Gatineau two years ago perhaps that great financial disaster in connection with the Riordan Co. which nearly disrupted the economic life of the Gatineau, might not have happened.

FILTERATION PROCESS TAKES COLOR FROM WINE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Associated Press)—Spectacular results in filtration have been obtained by a new invention of Doctor H. Hele-Shaw who recently explained his method to members of the Royal Society.

The doctor had a stream-line filter along which liquids can be passed under pressure through many thousands of tightly packed, perforated sheets of paper. He claims he has taken the color out of red wine and tea, and has extracted the color from milk and left a tat-teless, fluid-like water.

THORNTON CARS SHOW INCREASE IN GRAIN LOADS

Fourteen Million Bushels of Grain More Than Last Year Loaded in West This Season.

ABOUT 90,000 CARS.

WINNIPEG, December 13. Canadian Press. — Nearly 90,000 cars of grain will have been loaded over the Canadian National Railway lines in the west by to-night, when navigation officially closes. Up to midnight last night the total loadings since September 1 were 88,882 cars, containing 116,287,000 bushels of grain and approximately 985 cars are being loaded daily throughout western line at the present time

In the period from September 1 to December 11 last year, a total of 79,595 cars with 102,175,000 bushels had been loaded, this year's increase being over 14,000,000 bushels.

Up to midnight yesterday 75,395 cars of grain had been delivered at the head of the lakes by the Canadian National since September 1, and approximately 800 more would arrive before midnight to-night making the total over 76,000 cars as against a total for the same period last year of 69,310 cars.

In the same period deliveries of grain by the Canadian National to Vancouver have more than doubled those for the corresponding period of 1922, a total of 2,515 cars having been delivered at Pacific Coast to midnight December 10 this year as against 1201 cars between September 1 and December 10, 1922.

Daily marketings over Canadian National lines in the west are more than double those of the same period of 1922, on December 11, for instance, a total of 1,069,000 bushels being marketed against 427,000 bushels on the corresponding day of last year.

The total grain in storage of the National lines at midnight Dec. 11 was 38,065,000 bushels as against 22,707,000 bushels on the same date of 1922.

EXPECT LABOR LEVY SHELVED

If Ramsay MacDonald Forms Government the More Radical Ideas May Be Set Aside.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable) Assuming that Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party, should be asked to form a government it is almost obvious that he would formulate a programme that would be likely to secure some measure of Liberal support. Judged by the utterances of Labor leaders previous to and during the election the Labor programme would run on the following lines.

Capital levy, which has never been wholly popular in the labor party, woud be conveniently shelved by referring the question to the treasury for examination. An endeavor also would be made to go slow on the proposal to nationalize mines and railways, although the miners and railway men would make trouble over any postponement of this matter.

Having assumed a negative or tardy position towards these big items of policy the labor party would bring forward what may be termed a more intimate domestic programme, such as the initiation of big schemes of public works to relieve unemployment, the provision of more houses for the working class, old age pensions to be paid irrespective of the earnings capacity or other resources of the recipients, and pensions for widows with children.

Educational legislation, although much talked of by ultra democrats as a matter which brooks no delay, could be shelved by a labor government without much difficulty. Probably no attempt would would be made to interfere with licensing matters, for both extreme and moderate labor leaders know full well that the British worker would not stand undue intereference with his being enabled to get his pint or two or three pints when he wished to do so.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY SUPPORTED BALDWIN

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Oxford University, with two seats, again has returned two conservatives to represent that institution in the house of Commons Sir Charles Oman, whose vote was 2,950, and Lord Hugh Cecil, being re-elected, 2,712. Prof. Murray, Liberal, ran third, as was the case in the general election of 1922.

Irish Farmers Are Producing at Loss

DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press).—The conditions of the farming industry in the Free State is described as very serious, and it is claimed that, despite the high cost of farm produce to the consumer, the farmer is carrying on at a loss. Mr. Hogan, the Minister of Agriculture, says that the non-productive traders are fleecing the farmer, and if this is continued the Government will be asked to regulate retail prices.

Milk sold by the farmer at a shilling a gallon, and in some cases at six pence a gallon, is retailed to the consumer in Dublin at half a crown, and the Minister hinted that the Government might therefore be compelled to take over the milk trade.

RUM FLOTILLA OF 22 VESSELS

Standing Off New York Harbor Seeking to Land Five Million Dollar Cargo

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The rum fleet off New York Harbor, waiting to land its stock of Christmas liquor was increased yesterday, with the arrival of three more vessels, to 22, with a joint cargo estimated at $5,000,000 Customs officials announced to-night.

These officials declared that although the rum fleet all displayed lights their number constituted a menace to navigation particularly in fog.

The Customs House officials confirmed despatches from New Jersey points stating that the fleet now was lying well outside the proposed 12-mile limit.

The Customs authorities made public the names of the 22 vessels now in the fleet. Many registrys were represented but most of the craft were British.

Use Speed Boats.

SEABRIGHT N. J., Dec. 13. — Seeking desperately to land before Christmas the stock of liquor that awaited them on Rum Row, Jersey runners to-day were working at top speed to get into the water the racing boats of ever-increasing swiftness that are being built for them along the Jersey coast.

For craft are moving faster and faster all along the Jersey and Long Island shores these days. Thirty miles an hour no longer is considered fast. The yards are turning out boats driven by twin airplane motors whose builders now boast for them an ability to buck the waves at 40 miles an hour. The claim is made that on trial runs, the new boats can race to the proposed 12-mile limit and back in 40 minutes.

The speeders are of the four numeral "K" type, 48 feet long, big-breasted, blunt-sterned and capable of hauling 250 cases of liquor. They are bare of masts, cabins or sidelights. They look like lumbering old fishing boats and travel like hydroplanes.

EARL OF CAVAN CANCELS VISIT TO DOMINIONS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Owing to the present unsettled situation in Great Britain the proposed visit of the Earl of Cavan, chief of the Imperial General Staff, to the Dominions has been cancelled.

NOTICE TO FARMERS RE STOCK SHIPPING.

There will be no shipment of Live Stock from Lakefield and Peterboro, by the U.F.O. shipper, E. H. Brown, on December 24 and Dec. 31. Shipments will be resumed on Jan. 7. On Dec. 17 only, hogs, calves and sheep will be taken. — C. S. Brown, Secretary. 2d10 13

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REDS PROPOSED GRAIN SEIZURE IN PORT ARTHUR

Radicals Among Ukrainians Predicted Revolution and Preached Communistic Ideas.

CONTROLLED SOCIETY

PORT ARTHUR, December 13th. —Steve Cybulski, at one time secretary of the Society Prosvita, was the first witness yesterday morning in the case of the dispute between "red" and loyal elements of the Ukrainian society, in which the Reds are alleged to have taken over the property of the society.

Asked by Mr. Campbell, counsel for the defence, whether his society had approved the use of the red flag at a picnic, Mr. Cybulski replied: "We do not like the red flag and so long as we are under British rule we will do as the English speaking people do."

The witness said that his society had been asked by the Port Arthur Finns to take part in an "International" picnic at which the red flag was to be the emblem of the picnickers. The witness objected, but was over ruled by the Radicals. Witness said that he had resigned from the society when he discovered things were going on behind his back.

Asked by Mr. Dowler, counsel for the plaintiffs, if the prayers by the children in the schools had been discontinued on the instruction of the new officers, the witness said that they were.

"We always sang 'God Save the King,' and sometimes 'O Canada' and 'The Maple Leaf' at the close of our concerts," said the witness. "I like to sing them but do not know them to sing them myself. I can always sing 'God Save the King.'"

In cross examination Mr. Campbell asked the witness to sing or to say the words of "God save the King," the witness got as far as two sentences and halted. "I cannot just remember the words," he explained.

Mr. Dowler: "I doubt if Mr. Campbell was asked to recite the Lord's prayer he would be able to get through it."

Mr. Campbell: "The same thing might apply to yourself, Mr. Dowler, and many other prayers."

Witness: "If you will stand up and sing it I will be glad to sing it with you at any time." Mr. Campbell declined the invitation.

"Give us the guns and we will do something. These grain elevators will be ours and we will have the grain for our poor. Revolution is coming. It will come in a year," is what one of the Radical speakers told the Ukrainian people of Port Arthur and Fort William scarcely more than a year ago, according to one of the witnesses for the plaintiffs.

These utterances were made openly by those men who would have adopted the principles of communism through Canada, it is claimed.

There as also talk of securing arms and explosives as the plaintiffs will endeavor to show from the minute books of the society after passing from the control of the all-canadian Ukrainians. The church goers were derided for religious teaching, and told there was no God and that preachers were servants of the capitalistic classes.

POWER PLANT HAS SURPLUS REVENUE

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press).—Official figures of the first complete year's operation of the Queenstown - Chippewa power development plant, announced yesterday, show a surplus of $382,601.24.

The figures, which chronicle actualities, cover the provincial fiscal year ending October 31, 1923, and are as follows:

Total capital expenditure on the whole five units now operating, $67,170,444.66.

Total revenue from the sale of power, $4,547,320.32.

Total interest charges $4,012,079.98; total operating and maintenance expenditures, $152,629.10 — making total current expenditures, $4,164,719.08.

There is consequently left from the first year of operation a surplus, applicable to depreciation or renewal or contingency account, of $382,601.24.

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HOLIDAY LIQUOR RILLS THROUGH BORDER SIEVE TO SPLASH AMERICANS

Bootleggers Running Unprecedented Quantities of Christmas Cheer Into New York State in Spite of Efforts of Prohibition Enforcement Agents.

MANY TRUCKS SEIZED

MALONE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press.)— Canadian holiday liquor destined for New York, Syracuse, Utica, Albany and other cities, is pouring over the border of north-eastern New York State in unprecedented quantities, notwithstanding strenuous efforts on the part of enforcement agents to stem the flow.

This was admitted yesterday by various officials, who pointed out that the task of detecting the rum smugglers was a gigantic one owing to the limited number of agents on guard over a great stretch of territory, much of it sparsely settled. On the north-eastern tier of counties—Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Franklin and Clinton from Cape Vincent on Lake Ontario ,to Rouse's Point, on Lake Champlain, a frontier of nearly 30 miles, there are less than 125 men to stand sentinel.

The Association Press investigation has been confined to the United States side of the border.

Most of the contraband is brought over the line in automobiles, but on the northern borders of St. Lawrence and Jefferson counties, the liquor is secreted across the St. Lawrence River at night by boat and waiting automobiles cart it away to points southward.

Indians Most Active.

The Indians on the St. Regis Reservation are said by the authorities to be among the most active smugglers by the water route. The redskins on the American side of the reservatoin receive the liquor from their Canadian brethren and have no difficulty in striking a bargain with the glib bootleggers' agents.

Illustrative of the task of the prohibition agents in watching the highways, it was pointed out that in Franklin County alone there are 23 separate roads from Canada, and only three of these are ports of entry, that is, with customs houses on each side of the line. While Canadian and United States officers frequently nab daring automobile rum runners, it is frankly admitted that many others thunder over the highways unnoticed and lose themselves from the eyes of the law on little frequented roads. Just now the roads are in good shape, for there has been little snow."

"Filling Stations."

The smugglers get most of their supplies from Valleyfield in Quebec, authorities say, and a series of "filling stations" at strategic points has been established. The rum runners, who have become increasingly bold with the approach of the holiday season, appear to have some sort of an organization. A system of signalling at night has been noticed. A chain of bootlegger garages has been stretched down through the Adirondacks, where the often sorely harrassed motor smuggler may have his machine repaired and obtain gasoline. Some of these garages are cleverly hidden by bushes and are located on obscure trails. For the smuggler would not dare take the risk of stopping at a public garage and possibly encountering a keen-eyed prohibition agent.

Bootleggers 'Camp.

Near Ayres, Franklin County, there is a bootleggers' camp, where habit of taking a vacation from their the smugglers are said to be in the perilous occupation. A number of old shacks, formerly used by trappers in the forest recesses, have been fitted up. Tales of rare drinking bouts at the camp have filtered into the prohibition agents, but efforts to trap the smugglers have been unsuccessful.

Some of the rum-running roads lead to what is now called by common consent "Poke O'Moonshine Mountain," in Essex County. A number of stills have been located and confiscated at this spot in recent months.

Comparatively little of the contraband liquor finds its way into cities and villages close to the border. Most of it is sent to the larger cities down State, where fancy prices are obtained. Practically all of the liquor is contracted for in advance by bootlegging agents.

At times the automobile smugglers, who usually are armed, dash over the border in broad daylight. More often this drive is made after nightfall and frequently a pilot car goes ahead of the liquor cargo to see that the road is clear.

(Continued on page 5.)

Stump Speaker

Lady Marjorie Beckett took the stump for her mother, Lady Warwick, Parliamentary candidate in the British elections. She toured her home district, accomplishing excellent results, but not sufficient to prevent her mama's defeat.

FORT WILLIAM HARBOR EMPTY

Navigation Closed Early This Morning—Canadian Locks Still Open.

FORT WILLIAM, December 12.—The appearance of the harbor to-day is almost as if navigation had actually closed as it officially will to-night at an hour after mid-night, although the Canadian locks at the Soo will be kept open if there is any demand for through traffic up and down the lakes. The harbor is almost empty of ships, there being none loading grain.

Over a million and a half bushels space is now chartered from among the float of the great lakes company, and with the other boats now here, it is possible that about three million bushels will be loaded, and held here afloat.

To-day there was taken out 4,176,000 bushels of grain of all kinds, wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye, among the cargoes being that of the Mathewson, which took out 530,000 bushels of oats, and of the Grant Morden, which carried 446,000 bushels of wheat. Almost 1,500,000 bushels of oats were among the grains cleared to-day.

Three ships are reported as on their way here light for grain but it is not yet known whether they will lie here or load and proceed east.

HELPED CATCH DOPE PEDDLERS

VANCOUVER, December 13. — Canadian Press. — How a local bank aided in securing the conviction of two men engaged in selling narcotics, was described by C. S. Harrison, bank manager, before the Royal Commission investigating charges made by Attorney General A. M. Manson before the narcotic squad of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to-day.

"A slush fund" of $100,000, said the witness, was deposited in a box in the vault. It was arranged, Mr. Harrison explained, when staff Sergeant Mundy of the R.C.M.P. secured his cooperation in rounding up the leaders in the "dope ring" and he wanted more funds at his call than the department could provide in order to impress the gang and uncover cocaine for seizure.

Sergt. Mundey and J. P. Smith, police agent, were to pose as buyers for a big syndicate of traffickers in narcotics in Winnipeg. The suspects were to be accompanied to the box to see the money after which it was to be returned to Mr. Harrison.

Accompanied by two men Smith visited the bank and was treated as a big customer, the witness said. On their way to the vault, however, one of the suspects said to the other that he wanted to speak to him outside. Smith followed them out and that was the last witness saw of them, but later he received a letter from Colonel Wroughton, the commanding officer of the R.C.M.P., thanking him for aid given his officers in securing the conviction of the two men.

LISBON PALACE BOMBED BY MOB LEADERS JAILED

Revolutionary Outbreak Led By Crew of Portuguese Destroyer Quickly Quelled—The President Showed Courage.

FEW CASUALTIES.

LISBON, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press).—In an official note yesterday, the Government stated that it considered the revolutionary movement terminated, and warned that drastic measures would be taken to quell any further disturbances.

The destroyer Douro, the crew of which rebelled Tuesday, has been disarmed and the Minister of Marine will dismiss all the seamen implicated as well as others whose connection with disturbances of the public order has been proved, thus ridding the navy of subversive elements.

The Cabinet has asked the President to dissolve Parliament, as it cannot govern in view of the hostile parliamentary majority. The President conferred on the subject yesterday with political leaders.

Bomb Bombed Palace.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press).—A despatch to the Central News from Lisbon says the Portuguese capital was quiet yesterday. Senhor Carvalho, ring leader in the revolt, has been imprisoned.

The revolt started with a signal from the destroyer Douro in the harbor of Lisbon. A mob gathered in front of the palace, firing shots in the air. Two bombs were thrown against the building and one man was killed and several men were injured. The mob fled.

This performance was repeated about midnight, when firing and general disorder continued for some time in the streets of the city. Finally the police and mounted cavalry men dispersed the crowd.

MAY APPEAL FOR HELP OF LEAGUE

Germany May Need Financial Assistance in Financial Chaos.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The significant hint that Germany may be forced to appeal to the League of Nations in a final attempt to extricate herself from her present financial chaos is made by the official press service of the Centrists, the party of Chancellor Mark. This means that Germany would attempt to follow the example of Austria, who was given aid by the League in rehabilitating her shattered finances. It would be premature, however, to say that the German Government has actually resolved upon this course.

The rentenmark credit of 1,200,000,000 gold marks is about exhausted and its extension seems impossible if the rentenmarks are to go the same way as the old paper marks Then Centrist communique states that even the severest taxation will be unavailing without foreign assistance, the negotiations for which it says have not proceeded far and can not be brought to a successful conclusion without material restrictions upon German sovereignty.

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LOCAL EXHIBIT OF ART WORK

The exhibit of the art work of Miss Mamie L. McCarthy and her pupils, which commenced yesterday at her home, 379 Park street, contains many interesting and lovely examples of painting, in oils and water colours and on china.

Several large pictures are noticeable in the oil section, prominent among them a recently-finished work entitled "Waiting for the King's Favorite." This is a large piece, about seven feet long by four and one-half feet wide. Six figures are included in the brush-told story. Against a rich tapestry background, its brown tones relieved by the rich garnet hues of door curtain and chair covering, wait in tense attitudes a group of cavaliers of the olden time, in the velvet capes and stiff ruffs of long ago. The drawn sword of the leader, waiting at the closed door for his victim, supplies the keynote of a striking picture.

Another old painting has a historical atmosphere also, the picture of Arthur and Hubert, in which the delicate little English princeling pleads with his jailer, the rough Hubert, to spare his life.

A touch of early Victorian repose is manifest in the unique large piece entitled "Reading Aloud." The color scheme of this is in dull pinks, creams and greys, and a heavy silver frame adds a finishing touch to its extraordinary effect. Three quiescent girl figures, with a reminiscence of Burne-Jones in their chiselled features, fill the foreground.

Several new portraits are excellently done, one of a lady whose golden tresses recall the old fairy tale of Rapunzel, and there are two fragile girl heads after Greuze in "Innocence" and "The Girl With the Doves." "Meditation" is a full-length moonlit figure of a day-dreaming maiden in soft grey draperies.

There is a good picture of a pair of hungry, tawny lions, scenting food, and a brisk bit with the freshness of the morning in its cool blueness, where two pointers sight their prey. Before a glowing grate, a little peasant mother croons her plump-faced baby to sleep. A marine scene shows a straining ship battling for the quay on storm-tossed waves.

The water colours are varied and colorful, ranging all the way from bright splashes of colour in glimpses of autumn woods to the cool brown tones of the sepias, a favorite medium that reappears in many examples from nature and still life. A vivid picture is the African oasis, where, against the tall yellow rock stands the watering-place for the camels and the cloaked Arab riders that fill the picture. A high light here is the white desert bird.

A Dutch water scene is a good example of fine detail work in the water colours; there is a bit of Irish sky and Irish fun in the misty "Galway Gossips"; a touch of local colour in the bridge and lake of Jackson Park, and brilliant notes in the bright hues of "The Yellow Sofa." "After the Rain" is a bit of fine descriptive painting, and there are Venetian tints in the red sunset that lights up a tall ship on another small picture.

Several attractive crayon drawings include glimpses of old English abbeys and delineation of two figures in the famous "Love and Art" drawing, framed in dull silver.

There is a quantity of exceptionally pretty china this year, in which the gem-like brilliance of the new lustre ware is most prominent. Iridescent lustres in greens and peacock blues, in orange and mother of pearl appear on small bits and large pieces. Dutch blue is another favorite, with Mother Goose rhymes decorating small samples of china, and Dutch sweethearts rioting over plates and tiny individual pepper and salts. Against a hearth-fire background, one Dutch lover gazes in fatuous style at his demure full-skirted lady, while a blinking cat acts as chaperone.

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TRENT RIVER

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Frank Pollock has accepted a position at the Canada Fishing Tackle factory for the winter months.

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Mrs. T. S. Tait, Miss Helen, the Misses Alexandria Brunelle, Hilda Bonnycastle, of Campbellford, and Miss M. McConnachie, of Stirling, were visitors with Mrs. C. French and Miss Bessie, Tuesday.

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7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
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FLOWERS DECK WINTER'S PATH

Pansies First to Bloom in Omemee's Spring Linger Longest With Dandelions

Omemee, December 13. — Omemee is not to be outdone by the flower growers of other neighboring towns as on Sunday last, December 9th, Miss Irene Clemett picked from her garden a pretty bouquet of pansies and dandelions, which are considered rather a nuisance in the summer, are now blooming in profusion in the western section of the village, and are looked upon with wonder. The Persian lilacs in front of Mr Reuben Bradley's house have been in bud for a week or more.

Farmers who were delayed with their fall ploing may be seen now on the land, and are under no difficulties from frost or snow.

Christmas Concerts.

The different churches in the village are all busily engaged in preparing for the Christmas entertainments.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th, the Methodist Sunday School will present a play entitled "Susan Greig's Christmas Orphans." On Thursday evening, December 20th, a varied programme will be given by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday school, followed by a tree, and on Friday evening, December 21st, the Anglican children will present a short sketch from "The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe."

Miss M. Shea, school teacher at No 9, Ops, has announced a basket social and entertainment to be held in the school room on Thursday evening, December 20, while Miss Carnegie of the Orange line, will hold a similar entertainment in the school room there on December 21st.

Grateful to His Friends.

Mrs. Francis Fee returned home last week from visiting h r daughter Mrs. J. Weir of Port Perry, and has been busy moving her furniture to the residence of her son, Mr. Allwyn Fee. Mrs. Fee is very grateful to the willing workers who assisted in saving a portion of her furniture in the recent fire, which destroyed their home.

Mr. Allwyn Fee commenced digging out the cellar of his old home last week and cleaning up the ruins in preparation to replace his buildings.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13.

KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURG, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6.15 p.m.—Concert.
7.30 p.m.—Weekly chat with the farmers.
7.45 p.m.—Uncle Remus has a story for the children.
8 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—Address for the farmers.
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals. Weather forecasts.
11.30 p.m.—Concert.

WGI (360) MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)
5.30 p.m.—Market reports.
6.10 p.m.—Late news flashes, sports news.
6.30 p.m.—Boston police reports.
6.40 p.m.—Code practice.
7.00 p.m.—"Bits of wisdom." Bedtime stories for parents. Dr. Henyl Hisieh will give one of his interesting talks on "China." Accompanying him will be a Chinese orchestra.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time).
6.00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6.15 p.m.—Weekly report on conditions of roads in New York State.
7.45 p.m.—Orchestra.

KYW (536) CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time)
3.00 p.m.—News and sports.
4.00 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
4.30 p.m.—News and sports.
5.00 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
6.30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.
6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8 to 8.20 p.m.—"Twenty Minutes of Good Reading."
8.21 to 8.25 p.m.—Traffic talk.
8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Musical programme.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.
(Eastern Standard Time).
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
10.00 p.m.—Dance music.
11.00 p.m.—Orchestra.

WOO (509) PHILADELPHIA, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time).
11.00 a.m.—Organ recital.
11.30 a.m.—Weather forecast.
12.00 noon—Music.
12.55 p.m.—Time signal.
4.45 p.m.—Organ recital.
7.30 p.m.—Sports results and police reports.
7.45 p.m.—Music.
8.20 p.m.—Address.
8.45 p.m.—Dance music.
10.55 p.m.—Time signal.
11.00 p.m.—Weather forecast.
11.10 p.m.—Dance music.

WBZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies.
8.00 p.m.—Concert.
9.00 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.

WGR (319) BUFFALO
(Eastern Standard Time)
4.00 p.m.—Music.
6.30 p.m.—Music, dance orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Digest of the day's news; second broadcasting of all daily reports.
9.00 p.m.—Recital.

Ravening Dogs Tax Chandos Treasury

APSLEY, Dec. 13.—At a recent of the Chandos Municipal Council the ever recurring question of sheep killing by dogs, and the consequent payment of compensation by council, was discussed. Claims were made for $150, the value of 25 sheep killed at $6 each, the value put on them by the valuators. To meet this account, a raid must be made on the general fund their not being enough revenue from the dog tax to meet it. Radical measure to overcome this condition will, it was hinted by some of the members of the council, be launched next year.

LORD INCHCAPE TRUSTS LABOR

Wage - Earners Have the Greatest Interest in the Welfare of Country.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Lord Inchcape, presiding at a meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company, of which he is chairman, said: "The labor leader (Ramsay Macdonald) says when he gets into power he will nationalize many of our private enterprises. If he is as successful as many of our governments have been at commerce I shall be sorry for the tax payers.

"I may say at once that I do not share the apprehension with which many regard the possible advent of the Labor party to power. I do not agree with the Labor party's programme but no section of the community has more interest in the country's welfare and stability than the great body of weekly wage earners. I think we can trust the labor leaders to keep the wild men in order. I have great faith in the sobering effect of responsibility."

FARMERS ORGANIZE POLITICAL FORCES

Midnight Session Paves Way for Drury's Progressive Party Following Fighting Speeches.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press).—Fighting speeches by former Premier Drury, Hon. Manning Doherty and R. H. Halbert, M.P., carried through the U.F.O. convention at 12.25 this morning a resolution which will pave the way for the launching of E. C. Drury's "Progressive party." The convention for hours was almost wholly at sea as to just what was the purport of the resolution.

R. H. Halbert, M.P., finally took the bull by the horns and told them that it permitted the farmers to organize for political fighting, and he urged them "for goodness sake let us organize so we can fight organized opposition."

Premier Drury spoke briefly, urging the passage of the resolution, and adhering to his "broadening-out" principles.

"There were thousands outside the farming profession who would subscribe to the U.F.O. principles," he said.

Hon. Manning Doherty urged them to pass a resolution, which would keep the U.F.O. organization "out of politics," and put the farmers in a position where they could take "independent political action, if you so desire."

Then J. J. Morrison, U.F.O. secretary, upon whose opinion scores in the audience obviously hung, stated that as the resolution, preserved for local clubs local autonomy and "leaves you your liberty," he was not opposed to its passage.

Two hours before what was scheduled to be the most bitter debate in the history of the U.F.O. was due to commence the leaders got together and arranged a truce and agreed to submit the resolution.

OMEMEE PERSONALS

Rev. Calvert Carew of Fenelon Falls, who is visiting his brother, Mr. Samuel Carew, was in town this week, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. L. A. Mahood has returned from Buffalo, where he met the officers of the Westlake Brick and Products Company, the plant of which is situated at Wellington, Ontario, and has accepted the position of traveller for Ontario, Quebec, and four of the States in the Union.

Mr. Albert Davis of Saskatchewan who was a former resident of this vicinity is paying a visit to a number of his friends here.

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"WHAT IS RIGHT WITH CHURCH"

The Subject of Omemee Pastor's Sermon at 47th Anniversary Services — Missionary Meeting.

OMEMEE, Dec. 12.—The 47th Anniversary services of the Methodist Church were held on Sunday the Pastor, Rev. E. W. Rowland, having been invited to preach the Anniversary sermons. The text for the morning service was taken from 2nd Kings 6: 17. "And Elisha prayed and said Lord I pray thee open his eyes that He may see." The subject for the evening service was, "What is right with the church." text, Matthew 16, 18, "And I also say unto Thee, that thou art Peter and upon this rock, I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it." Two powerful discourses were listened to with been attention and much food for thought during the wek was given by the speaker.

Good congregational singing and special numbers by the choir, contributed much to the services. The thought during the week was given to almost $260.

Missionary Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held in the Sunday School room on Thursday afternoon last. The devotional exercises were led by the President, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Bradburn read a Christmas leaflet from Ben Hur, followed by the minutes of the last meeting by the Secretary, Mrs. G. N. Earle. The Corresponding Secretary reported the recent bale to Oshawa, valued at $45 also fruit to the Fred Victor Mission and Deaconess Home, Toronto to the value of $12.00.

Letters of appreciation were received from Mrs. Charles Rutherford, Mrs. Joseph Bradley and Mrs. T. A. MacPherson for flowers and letters of sympatny during recent sickness and bereavement. The final arrangementes were made for the Bazaar.

The watch tower was followed by responsive Christmas readings, led by Mrs. G. N. Earle.

Miss Lila Parsons and Mrs. C. L. Morcombe then rendered a very pretty duet, entitled, "Silent Night", which was well received.

A splendid synopsis of the 3rd chapter of the Study book "Emigrants from Northwest Europe," was given by Mrs. Jos. Shields.

The birthday box, which is used as an expense and flower fund, received several contributions, the smallest contrjbutor being Master Jack Williamson.

Refreshments were served at the close by the hostesses, Mrs. R. Poast, Mrs. J. Bradley and Mrs. Percy Parsons and a very profitable Christmas meeting was brought to a close.

Miscellaneous Shower

On Friday evening last, over one hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks gathered at their home in Omemee and presented them with a miscellaneous shower. The gifts which were exceedingly numerous were varied and costly. The presentation was made by Messrs. F. Brockley and T. Marsh, (the former making a neat speech) on behalf of the War Veterans who wished in this small way to remember a fellow comrade in the world war.

After all had viewed the magnificent array of articles, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served by the local veterans and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

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BALDWIN MADE TRIP TO KING THIS MORNING

Begins to Look if England Will Have a Labor Government Supported by Liberals.

LEADERS ANXIOUS

LONDON, Dec. 13 — (United Press.)—An unexpected visit by Premier Stanley Baldwin to Buckingham Palace sohrtly before noon today caused excitement in political circles.

The purpose of the visit was not disclosed before the audience with the King took place.

Conservative party leaders exhibited signs of panic to-day. There was much talk of the imminence of a Labor regime and of the fact that the Tories were at the mercy of these Liberal leaders. The former premiers, H. H. Asquith and David Lloyd George especially of the latter whom the Unionists ousted in 1922. The Conservatives, who apparently had planned to retain office at least until Parliament met, received somewhat of a shock by yesterday's announcement that the Liberals would join Labor in defeating Baldwin and his party at the first opportunity. What was even more impressive was the statement that the Liberals in the Commons would support Ramsay Macdonald as head of a Labor government.

On the heels of these announcements, as well as one from Labor leaders, that they would attempt to form a government as soon as invited, came overtures from the Conservatives to the Liberals.

The latter, although in the minority, hold the real balance of power in Commons.

Conservative leaders sought to reach an understanding with a sufficient section of the Liberals to keep Labor from power. The Daily Express to-day declared that the Tories were too late with their overtures.

The Daily News (Liberal), said:

"Ramsay McDonald and his colleagues will have Liberal support as long as they do not ride the high horse and deny the ordinary considerations of courtesy to the minority holding the real balance of power."

The Labor executive conferred today with the Trades Union Congress Executive, seeking approval of yesterday's decisions.

JAPANESE LEARN INSULIN SECRET

Prominent Medical Men From Japanese Universities Study Under Dr. Banting.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press) — Insulin the outstanding medical discovery which has brought new life to thousands of sufferers on this continent and in Europe and which has brought also fame to Canadian medicine will shortly enter upon another field—Japan—as the result of a visit here last night of two distinguished Japanese men of science, Dr. Katsuma Abe, professor of pharmacology, and Dr. Kenta Omori, professor of medicine of the University of Keio, Tokio.

Today they call upon Dr. F. G. Banting and Professor J. J. R. Mac Leod and under their guidance will study the manufacture of insulin and the method of treatment employed They state that the fame of Insulin has become widespread in Japan.

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CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Funeral of William Hore Tomorrow Afternoon Personal Mention.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 13 The funeral of William Hore, who was killed on a construction job here yesterday, will be held Friday afternoon from his late residence on the Grand Road. Hore was an active member of the Methodist church and a member of the choir. The funeral will be under the auspices of the True Blues Lodge of which deceased was a member.

Rev. J. T. Daley, local superintendent of the Children's Shelter at Port Hope, was in town to-day on business.

Mr. Orrin Munroe from Michigan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Post and family of Havelock, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dorie for a few days this week.

Mr. T. H. Ketcheson has been appointed, assessor of Belleville, at a salary of $1500 dollars per annum.

Mrs. Nichol of Havelock, visited friends in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Earl Haig, we are sorry to say, is very ill with double pneumonia. Dr. E. F. Richardson, who is attending him has very little hopes for his recovery. Miss Llewella Archer, trained nurse, is waiting on him.

The Rebecca Loch Lomond Lodge I.O.O.F. No 248 has its meeting on Thursday night in their lodge rooms.

A statutory meeting of the Town Council will be held next Saturday Dec. 15th at 11 o'clock a.m.

The Seymour Township Council will also hold a Statutory meeting on Dec. 15th., at 11 o'clock a.m.

The I.O.D.E. had its regular business meeting Wednesday p.m. The Rev. J. T. Daley, Children's Aid superintendent addressed the meeting.

Mrs. Harold Beavis of Norwood, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beavis on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diamond are leaving to-morow for Toronto, where they will reside for the winter.

The beautiful little black spaniel dog owned by Mr. L. T. Stover, baker, was killed on Wednesday on Mill street, by one of Mr. Stover's own bread wagons.

ONTARIO MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MET

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press).—Unique in the history of medicine in Canada, and said to be the largest gathering of the kind held in this country, was the annual round-table gathering of the Ontario Medical Association, held here last night when representatives of practically all service organizations throughout the Province were guests of the medical men and joined with them in discussing the general question of how members of the profession might play a larger part in benefiting the public which they serve. As a result of the meeting it is expected that similar gatherings will be held in other towns and cities, at which members of the medical profession will meet representative citizens in open discussion, a proceeding which will, it was stated, do much to restore the former condition, when the doctor was in much more intimate relation with his clientele, playing the part of counsellor and friend as well as physician.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBED 13, 1923.

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The Examiner is confident that Peterborough people of all shades of politics will join with fellow-Canadians generally in regretting the fact that the Right Hon. W. S. Fielding's condition of health compels him to take an enforced vacation from his duties.

No statesman in the Dominion more thoroughly holds the esteem and regard of his countrymen than the veteran Minister of Finance, whose life has been one of service on behalf of his fellow-citizens.

Upon his shoulders since the accession of the King Ministry to power has been thrown the very exhaustive and onerous responsibility of controlling the financial operations of the Government—a task made the more difficult because there has not always been on the part of some of the Ministers at least evidence of a sincere desire to economize—and in addition, during the absence of Premier King Mr. Fielding has been Acting Prime Minister, a further drain upon his vitality.

It is possible that he may not return to his Cabinet duties, but at all events, his physicians declare that a vacation is vitally necessary.

That it may be beneficial in restoring the grand old man of Canada's Parliament to normal health is a wish in which Canadians will sincerely unite.

NO CLOSED SEASON FOR HUSBANDS.

If the epidemic of husband-murders continues to grow in virulence Kipling's contention that the female of the species is deadlier than the male will be fully confirmed, and the bottom is liable to drop out of the matrimonial market.

Across the line husbands are being shot with utmost abandon.

Apparently there is no closed season for the male half of the sketch.

His career may be terminated at any time or place, by any means and for the most trivial reason.

The game laws do not seem to afford him any protection.

The other day a woman shot her husband because he made tracks with his muddy boots across the floor that she had just cleaned.

A New York woman, leaning across the breakfast table of their apartment, carefully placed two revolver bullets in vital spots in her spouse's anatomy. "I killed him because I loved him," she told the police afterward.

The old joke about the wife with the rolling pin gives way to the reality of the wife with a revolver.

It looks as if a society for the protection of husbands is one of the necessities of the times.

The reports from the neighbor Republic suggest that if revolvers are not banished husbands are liable to be.

MANITOBA'S PLAN.

In some quarters the action of the Bracken Government in Manitoba in calling for expert advice from outside the Legislature in dealing with Manitoba's financial problems is criticized as contrary to the spirit of responsible Government.

Many other people, however, who are not concerned so much about methods as they are about results have no difficulty in recognizing the Bracken plan as a business-like and highly welcome development.

Manitoba, even more than other Provinces, is feeling the pressure of the burden of taxation—for it must be remembered that a Provincial income tax system is in operation.

The Government feels that this tax should be abolished, and that it might be possible to effect reductions in other taxations.

But it has been unable to hit upon a sound plan of operation.

The sensible course of consulting representative business men and financiers was adopted as a way out of the difficulty.

Members of the Cabinet met in conference with such men, and it was decided to have a representative committee convened by the Winnipeg Board of Trade to go into the expenditures of every department of the Government.

This survey should make it possible to suggest effective methods by which substantial reductions in expenditures can be effected, and Manitoba is likely to materially benefit, because the Government has been unorthodox enough to look for help outside of its own ranks.

POLICE COMMISSIONS.

While waiting for the litigation over police matters to unravel itself, the local City Council should busy itself in lining up the cities of Ontario who are in favour of a change in the personnel of the Police Commissions and of Councils being given more power.

Some definite programme should be decided upon for presentation to the Legislature if there are enough municipalities sufficiently interested in the matter.

At the last session an attempt was made to substitute for the present commission a body consisting of the county judge, the police magistrate, the mayor and two elected members, thus constituting a board of five, of which three would be elective.

The municipalities got little support in the Legislature and met with very strong opposition from the then Attorney-General, Hon. W. F. Raney.

Whether a second attempt to establish this kind of a commission would meet with any better reception at the hands of the new Legislature is problematical.

Last year Mr. Raney consulted the various Crown Attorneys throughout the Province as to the advisability of the change and found that almost without exception they were flatly opposed to risking the experiment of exposing police forces to the influence of municipal politics.

For the same reason the police chiefs of Ontario are also completely hostile to the elective police commission.

It may be taken for granted that the opinion of law enforcement officers has not changed in the least during the year, and that any effort to interfere with this present commission system will meet with energetic opposition.

The municipalities must, therefore, if they are to have any chance of succeeding, have their proposal definitely framed and stoutly supported, and they must be unanimous in their opinion as to what they want.

Already there is one scheme afloat, originating from Kitchener, that proposes to drop the police magistrate from the commission and substitute an elective member, so that two members of the commission would be directly responsible to the people.

City Councils interested in a change should investigate the Kitchener plan and be prepared for the calling together of the Legislature.

That is the only arena in which they have any ground for hoping for success—and even there the chances of a drastic change should not be regarded as of the brightest.

A strong sentiment against any danger of drifting into the United States method of administering police departments will mitigate against the crusade for a change.

MAKE IT PLAIN.

(London Advertiser.)

Peterborough has a real muddle. The City Council provided only a certain amount of money to pay the police, and that amount was not sufficient. It expired about the middle of November. The Peterborough Examiner contends that the Legislature should make the matter clear at once, and tell the people whether the Council or the Police Commission is running affairs.

As things stand at present the Examiner's request is well stated. It is possible to take two interpretations from the sections of the Municipal Act which give power to the Commission and to the Council.

Section 359 says: "The police force in cities and towns having a board of commissions of police shall consist of a chief constable and as many constables and other officers as the council may deem necessary, but in cities, not less than the board reports to be absolutely necessary."

A fair interpretation of that is that the board of police commissioners shall say how many constables and officers are necessary.

Section 363 of the Municipal Act says: "The board shall, on or before the first day of March in each year, prepare and submit to the council for its consideration and approval its estimates of all moneys required for the ensuing year to pay the remuneration of the members of the police force, etc."

There comes the split. The police commission say how many men are needed, and the city council can look over and approve or disapprove of the estimates to pay these men. The commission might say 50 constables were needed, and the council could apparently say they would pay for only 25. There is room for argument, and the law on the matter should be so plain that no two interpretations could be placed upon it.

HIGHWAY AND RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

The accident to the Twentieth Century train is disquieting because it happened despite so many precautions, says the New York Times. An automobile stopped on the right of way, where it would not have been if it had obeyed the signals warning it of the danger to it. If the engineer of the rearward section had obeyed his signals he would have stopped his train. There is lack of novelty in this alleged proof of the need for a device to stop locomotives when danger is imminent. The need of stopping automobiles recklessly driven is greater.

In fact, the danger of fatal accidents to railway passengers is surprisingly small. In several years over eighteen billion passenger miles caused no death to any passenger. Every year several railways report no fatal passenger accidents. And although more than 10,000 accidental deaths have been reported by railways in many years, yet the railway maximum is 11,839, in 1907, against last year's automobile fatalities of 16,000. The decrease in railway accidents is as reassuring as the increase of automobile accidents is alarming.

There are 14,000,000 automobiles in the United States, and more drivers than owners. There are only 13,050 railway passenger engineers and 20,432 freight engineers. They run on rails, with many costly aids to safety, whereas automobile drivers dodge in and out of traffic. Railway traffic safeguards are being multiplied and highway regulation should be more rigid. Motor drivers are more reckless of lives—including their own—than engineers are of passenger lives and more irresponsible when they cause damage. Last year railways paid $84,911,316 in accident damages, and under Government operation paid the maximum, $199,591,261, in 1920. Railways are under Government pressure to install mechanical stop devices at a cost of unknown millions, and to abolish grade crossings at a cost of unknown billions. They ought at least to be allowed to earn the money. Motor drivers could be controlled for a much smaller sum.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

It looks as if Santa Claus will have to do most of his travelling by aeroplane this year.

Reports say that turkeys are to be cheaper this Christmas. It may not be necessary to break a $10 bill to get a fair sample.

Canada's wealth is estimated at $2,500 per capita. This includes newspapermen n' everybody.

Premier Baldwin will carry on—but not likely very much later than the opening of Parliament.

The news of the death of William Pinkerton, famous detective, will recall to many a staid citizen the days when he used to be thrilled by the dime novel recitals of the exploits of the Pinkerton men.

A candidate for office doesn't have to go to a fortune teller to learn his past, present and future.

The battle over the police estimates attracts attention from the municipal campaign, although it may be a factor in the contest nevertheless.

STOP for DOMINION CBQ TABLETS

STOP A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Well, Los Angeles ghost broke some wishes. Probably the shade of some movie comedian.

Movie star starts divorce suit because wife threw an iron at him. New way of pressing a suit.

In spite of the many shooting scrapes in New York recently the place is still too crowded.

The put-and-take craze is back again. We put the heavies on and then take them off again.

We predict the coldest winter on record because all winters are that.

After eating onions, look at the coal bill. It will take your breath away.

They say liquor traffic along the border is heavy. Wonder if it is coming or going?

These are ticklish times for those putting on their scratchy heavy winter underwear.

Cool weather does not cure summer laziness. But it does take away the excuse for being lazy.

Never put off until tomorrow what you should put over today.

We are reminded by the trees that they use a loose leaf system.

Women's dresses have less latitude and more longitude.

Wild game is plentiful, according to baseball scores.

With a daughter in high school there isn't very much that the parents don't learn.

Another European crown has changed hands. Only lasting crowns are those put in by dentists.

The skinny have a slender chance of keeping warm, but the plump—they have a fat chance.

Most of us can see how the styles change by comparing our suits with the new ones.

Laugh and the world thinks you are a tax dodger.

Work is all right if you have enough spare time for it.

The early bird catches the hunter waiting for him.

Hound dogs sit around and howl at the moon. Calamity howlers sit around and howl at nothing.

People who get familiar on short notice should not be noticed.

Those who do not believe in dancing have nothing to dance about.

Men who act serious all the time are usually considered funny.

Some marry for better or worse and some for board.

While anything can happen, it seldom does happen.

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD
Could Hardly Eat Anything

Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes:—"Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals. I had used different medicine, but they didn't seem to do me any good. At last I happened to run on the track of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it for a short time I felt a lot better. I continued its use until I was completely relieved and now I am ready to recommend it to anyone troubled as I was."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ATHIESTIC CHRISTMAS AIMED AT BY SOVIET.

Authorities Instruct Youths in Methods to Counter the Religious Festivities.

RIGA, Dec. 13.—The Russian Soviet authorities have sent instructions to all branches of the League of Communist Youths to limit this year's anti-religious Christmas festivities to scientific atheistic propaganda, to avoid open air masquerades and to confine their efforts of instilling in the minds of the working youths a materialistic outlook.

Every trade union orgapization is instructed to arrange accommodations for these festivities and to attract as many youths, maidens and children as possible.

The trade unions must themselves take part in these festivities and support them financially.

The Georgian Soviet Government has abolished Christmas vacations in the schools and substituted other dates, coinciding with the Bolshevist revolutionary festivals.

EVENING COAT.

An evening coat of unusual loveliness is of golden brown velvet shirred and banded with ermine.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25-80c doz.; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-75c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows $1 peck; cooking, $1 bu. Spies $6-$9 bbl., 50c peck; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; pears, 75c-$1 peck, 75-95c basket; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart, 20-25c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Beets 35c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lb. for 25c; green and red peppers, 3 for 10c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-35c pk.; new peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15c-20c; new beans, 10c lb. California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-45c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-60c lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-40c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 30-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh 70-75c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs—Thick smooth, cut, $7.50; select graded, $8.35; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-$1 bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas, $1.25 bus.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $6-$10 bus.; sweet clover $5-$5.25 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay loose, $12-$14; baled, $16-$17; straw, $8-$12; bran, $28 a ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$250 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each. Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Cattle trading at the Union Stock Yards was draggy again yesterday. Wednesday morning's receipts were smaller, and this was welcomed. The new arrivals were 390 cattle, 148 calves, 3,058 hogs, and 1,066 sheep and lambs. Tuesday's cattle receipts were over 1,200, and sales were around 2,000 and this left about 2,000 head on yesterday's market. A load of good butcher's heifers sold $5.40 a cwt. The exporters were open to take anything in their line, but were only able to find one load of fat Western steers at $5.75 a cwt.

Some buyers are taking cattle not immediately wanted on the ground that the prices this week will make for a light run next, and that prices are as low as they are likely to be.

Large direct runs of Western cattle have made a poor market for native cows, and a few are wanted.

Stocker and feeder prices are holding better than the butcher. A load of Angus steers, 1,050 lbs. each, was sent out to Orono at $5 a cwt., and lighter stockers of fair quality are selling at $4 to $4.25 a cwt.

Choice veal calves are selling up to 12½ cents a pound, but these are scarce, while others with less quality are only bringing 10 to 11 cents. Medium calves are selling around 9 cents.

The lamb market was not good yesterday. There were some lambs on the market since last Friday. Chris Waugh bought 160 yesterday morning at $11 a cwt., with about 40 per cent. of bucks. Top lambs would scarcely make $11.50 for the ewes and $10 for the bucks, and this indicates a drop of 50 cents a cwt. since Monday.

Separate trades for hogs leaves this market unsettled, and prices run from $7.50 to $7.65 a cwt. f.o.b. for the thick smooth. There was another heavy run again today.

(Current Quotations)

Choice, heavy ex steers	$6.75	to $7.00
Good heavy steers	6.25	6.50
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice heavyweight butchers' cattle	6.50	7.00
Good butchers	5.25	5.50
Medium butches'	4.00	4.50
Common light butchers	2.75	3.50
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.75
Common to medium	3.00	3.75
Choice cows	4.25	4.50
Good cows	3.50	4.00
Medium cows	2.75	3.25
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	3.00
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	11.00	11.50
do bucks	9.50	10.00
Common	8.00	9.00
Good to choice sheep	3.00	4.00
Good to choice calves	11.00	12.00
Medium calves	8.00	9.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grasser calves	2.50	2.75
do, fed and watered	8.00	...
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.50	...

EGG MARKETS.

OTTAWA, December 13 (Canadian Press). — The market for fresh continues unchanged, and the market for storage is slightly easier. A number of cars of Western turkeys are reported to be rolling toward Toronto and Montreal.

Toronto unchanged.

Montreal specials 83 to 85, storage extras 38 to 39, firsts 33 to 35, seconds 28.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan markets unchanged.

Calgary firm, relying chiefly on shipments of British Columbia pullet extras which are costing $14.75 per case. These are jobbing $15.50 per case.

British Columbia firm, local fresh extras 53, firsts 51 at country points, jobbing extras 58, firsts 56, pullet extras 45.

St. John, N.B. local fresh 58 to 60 at country points. Prince Edward Island storage extras jobbing 45, firsts 41, local fresh extras 68 to 70.

Chicago spot lower 43 to 44, refrigerator standards 26 3-4.

New York fresh extra firsts 51 to 54, firsts 46 to 50, refrigerators 28 to 29, fancy hennery 66 to 67. Dressed roasters 22 to 34, fowl light 13 to 18, medium 17 to 25, heavy 22 to 36, turkeys unchanged, live fowl 22 to 26, heavy 27 to 31, chickens steady 21 to 22, turkeys slow, unchanged.

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

WINNIPEG, December 13 (Canadian Press). — Receipts, 1,680 cattle and calves, 3,600 hogs, and 270 sheep and lambs.

With the carry-over from yesterday, offerings on the cattle market totalled about 5,000 head. Bidding showed little improvement and trading generally was dull and draggy. Some grades were 25 to 50 cents below last week.

The hog market was unchanged. Thick smooths weighed up at $7.00 and select bacons at $7.70.

Lambs sold up to $11.00, but bidding generally ranged from $10.00 to $10.50.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, December 13 (Canadian Press). — The domestic cash grain market was rather more active here to-day. Prices for flour were unchanged. A fair business was done in millfeed, and a steady trade was passing in rolled oats. The market for baled hay was without feature. There was nothing new in the egg situation. The undertone to the butter market is steady. There is not much business in cheese.

Egg quotations yesterday were: Extras 39 to 40, firsts 34 to 35, seconds 28 to 30.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurised 41 3-4 to 42 1-4 No. 1 creamery 40 3-4 to 41 1-4; no other grades quoted.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, December 13 (Canadian Press). — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here yesterday:

Demand	4.4913
Cables	4.4938

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, December 13 (Canadian Press). — Improved prospects for better economic conditions in Europe gave something of a stimulus yesterday to the wheat market here and led to higher prices.

The close was firm at 1-4c to 3-8c to 1 to 1 1-8c gain, December $1.04 1-8 and May $1.09 1-8 to $1.09 1-4.

Corn finished unchanged to 1-4c up. Oats at 1-8c to 1-2c advance.

Provisions varied from 10 cents decline to a rise of 2 cents.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 13 (Canadian Press). — Cattle, receipts 16,000, very uneven, better grades strong to 25c higher; top long yearlings, $13.20; best light kind mixed steers and heifers, $13.00; numerous loads, $11.50 to $12.50; top matured steers, $11.85; weight 1,595 pounds; best handy weights, $12.85; fat she stock largely 25c lower; lower grades bulls weak to 15c off, others steady; vealers closing strong to 25c higher; packers acting up to $9.75; bulk, $9.00 to $9.50; stockers' steers dull, weak, to lower.

Hogs, receipts 40,000; uneven; mostly 10c to 15c lower; bulk good and choice 225 to 300 pound butchers $6.60 to $6.65; top, $6.70; slaughter pigs 10c to 15c lower; desirable strong weights, $5.75 to $6.15; estimated holdover, 17,000.

Sheep, receipts 22,000; better grades fat lambs mostly 25c lower; sheep, culls natives, lambs and feeding lambs mostly 25c lower; bulk good and choice fat wooled lambs, $13.00 to $13.10; clipped lambs largely $11.00 to $11.60; best fat ewes, $7.50; top feeding lambs $12.40.

Cobourg and District

COBOURG, Dec. 12.—Mr. McDonald, Deputy Minister of the Department of Fish and Game, Toronto, addressed a well-attended meeting of the Northumberland Fish and Game Club here. For a long time is has been felt that some steps were necessary to protect the fish and game in the Rice Lake waters, which is one of the best fishing preserves in Ontario. It is also felt there are not sufficient inspectors for this work, and this was one of the topics brought up for discussion at the meeting. The ground was taken by some that a considerable pecuniary gain would result from the increases licenses that could be collected as it was altogether probable that the law regarding this was being evaded.

It was suggested that several inspectors be appointed, whose duty it would be to see that those shooting and fishing have licenses and that they be given authority to sell licenses.

It is alleged also that considerable shooting is being done during the spawning and breeding season. If there were sufficient inspectors to patrol the lake this could be done away with. The question of establishing a fish hatchery for maskinonge was also broached, but the deputy minister gave his opinion that it was almost impossible to propagate the spawn of the maskinonge in this way.

No resolutions were passed but the meeting was an important one, and will, no doubt, result in better conditions and the preservation of sport at the Rice Lake preserve.

When Timber Was Plentiful

The discussion in the county council here about the reforestation of 100 acres in Haldimand Township brings up stories of the olden days when lumber was so plentiful that little value was placed upon it. In the year 1834 there was no Catholic church in Cobourg, but every three months Rev. Father Butler, of Peterborough, would come to Cobourg and hold mass. An old resident of Cobourg, deceased a few years ago, in telling of it, says:

"Father Butler would write to my father when he was coming and my father would notify all the Catholic families in Cobourg and Haldimand. There were no buggies or carriages in those days, just lumber wagons. Sometimes my father would walk to Port Hope when Father Butler held mass there."

But the Catholic families in Cobourg rented a church, and some of the most energetic started to work to accomplish this, and Protestant families in the town helped them. Hon. Henry Ruttan and Hon. Zaccheus Burnham each gave half an acre of ground for a site. These gentlemen were pioneer settlers, the latter an Anglican. Thomas Scott, postmaster of Cobourg at that time, helped them liberally. Mr. Solomon, who owned a fine woods north of the town, gave them liberty to take all the timber they wanted. William Stott, a Presbyterian, gave the cedar posts to fence the lot. The work was done by day labor. There was no contract. One devoted Catholic, who was the most prominent promoter of the building enterprise, undertook to make the front door. He went to the Hon. Asa Burnham for material, and the latter told him to go to his barn, where he would find seasoned lumber and he could take all he wanted. In this way, through the generosity of one and another, the first St. Michael's Church was built, and Rev. Father Kernan was appointed to the parish.

Met Tragic Death

Some years afterwards as Rev. Father Kernan was driving in his two-wheeled gig, he came in contact with a wagon when going down a hill, and was thrown out and killed. Mr. James Hutton, who kept a store at Lindsay at that time, and Mrs. Hutton were making a trip to Toronto to buy merchandise. They put up at a tavern en route, where Father Kernan had been taken after his accident. He was suffering much and the travellers assisted the hotelkeeper in giving him all the attention possible, but he died that night." He was buried in Toronto.

Remains Brought to Coborug

Father Kernan had, however, expressed the desire to be buried behind the altar in the little church in Cobourg, which he had helped to build. Accordingly, some of the most influential Catholics in the Cobourg parish obtained the consent of Bishop Power the first Catholic bishop of Toronto and of the mayor of Toronto, to have the remains brought to Cobourg, and this was done. The body was brought here by one of the lake steamboats and was reverently laid to rest in the spot chosen by deceased while in life.

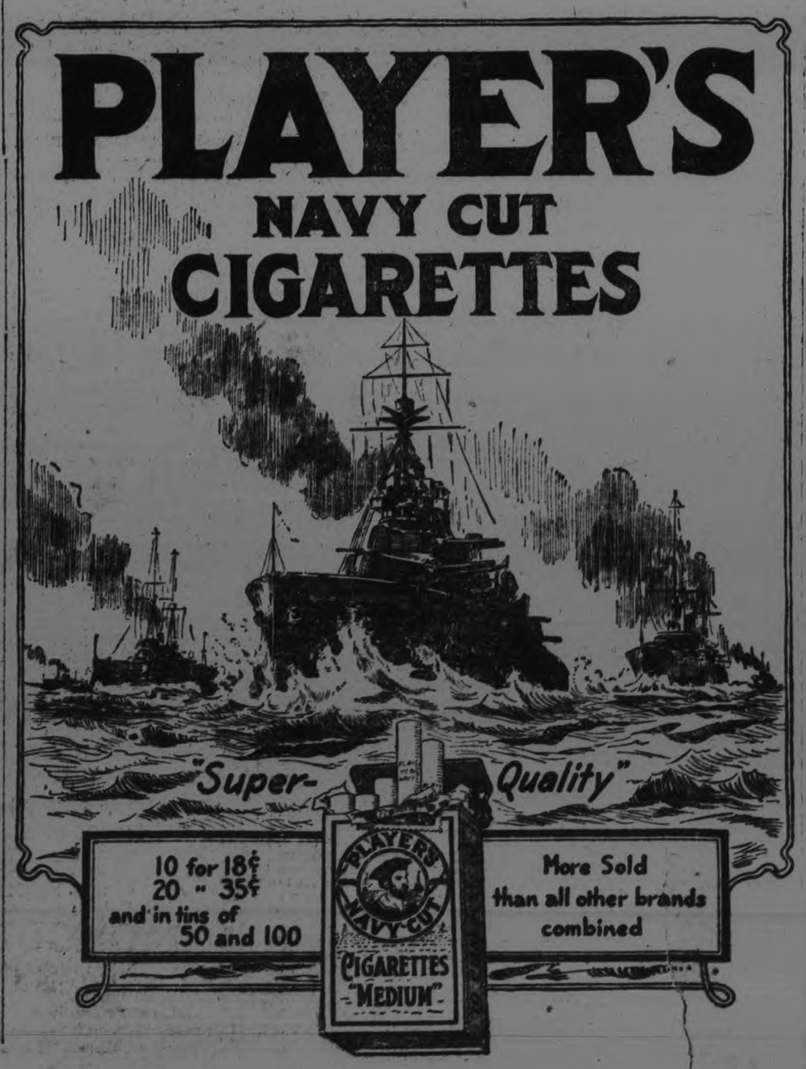
A Big Parish

Rev. Father Timlin succeeded Rev. Father Kernan as parish priest, his parish extending from Pickering in the west to Colborne in the east, and as far north as Rice Lake. He was parish priest at Cobourg for 33 years.

A Present-Day Event

On Friday last the ladies of St. Michael's parish here concluded a very successful three days' bazaar which was well attended and the various booths and tables liberally patronized. The parish priest, Rev. Monsignor Murray, who has ministered to these people now for many years, is ably assisted by Rev. Father Corkery, of Peterborough.

It Pays to Advertise.



LEGENDARY ORIGIN OF FAMILY NAME OF SMITH

Evolved in Remote Ages, Rev. J. Wilks Informed Millbrook Audience in Novel Lecture — How Surnames Were Adopted in England.

Instructive Address.

MILLBROOK, December 13. — "An essay is not modern, but then I am not modern myself," was the statement with which Rev. J. Wilks began his interesting and instructive talk on "A Study in Names," which he delivered to the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church at their December meeting held in the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon.

Sparring for time, as the speaker declared he was doing, he went on show that the essay originated in England in the 18th century, Addison and Steele being notable contributors to the Tatler, which later became The Spectator, the journal wherein this form of composition was first published. The Greeks had no family names except Athens and Sparta, and the Romans had three indicating the individual, the clan, and the family. Hebrews had but one name, Moses, David, and Joshua being examples. The Celts and the Germans also had but one.

Surnames were introduced into England by the Normans in 1100 A.D. to distinguish families as the multiplicity of similar names created confusion. First the word "son" was added to the father's name — thus John, son of Jacob, became John Jacobson, and so we have Johnson, Williamson, Thompson, Peterson, etc.

The Scots and Irish added the prefix Mac, "son of," and thus there came MacDonald, MacHenry, MacIvor, and so forth.

In the feudal period the names were chosen from the districts, and birthplaces, and the Yorks, the Lincolns, the Carlisles, and the Prestons arose. It is stated that there are but fifty-three Anglo-Saxon Christian names without some appearance of similarity, some of the most common being Charles, Edward, Francis, George, Henry, John James, Joseph, Richard, Samuel, and Thomas.

Reflected Locality.

Name also developed from the locality in which the home, or the business was situated, as indicated by Townsend Thomas Hill, Andrew Underhill, Field, Dale, Ridges, etc. From minerals there grew Iron, Steele, Gold, Silver, and from money, Farthing, Halpenny, Pound, and others. Occupations naturally, too, led to the distinguishing of the families by certain names: Baker, Cutler, Cooper, Driver, Gardiner, Miller, Miner, Mason, and in the early days in England when every artisan was called a "smith," there evolved Arrowsmith, Silversmith, Sexsmith, Goldsmith, a variety to which a wide field of conjecture offers itself. Hall, Garrett, Chambers, Kichen, etc., proclaim their origin, while from the retainers in the homes of the nobility have grown Butler, Marshal, Steward, Page, Haywood, and others.

Legend of "Smith."

By the law of evolution the great "Smith" family claim a very ancient beginning for their name, going back to the good ship ,the Ark, with Father Noah as captain. The descendants of Shem, considering the name "Shemites" as hopelessly ugly, eliminated the vowels, and so had "Shmt,' 'and this was changed by altering the position of the second letter, the word becoming "Smth." Some copyist of early days accidentally let a drop of ink fall between the second and their letters, and in the course of ten million years or so this was regarded as an "i," and the name Smith was evolved.

Another story claims that all the human family was originally called Smith, but in the passing years some members disgraced themselves and had to leave the place of their birth, changing their names as they settled elsewhere.

Years and years ago when shops were not numbered each was distinguished by a painted sign, all manner of devices being used, some of which may still be met with in England: "The Red Deer," "The Wild Boar," "The Three Loggerheads," "The Honest Lawyer." Some of these were from the personal recollections of Mr. Wilks in his early days in the Old Country. Thus there grew, Dick of the Swan, John of the Bear, naturally shortening to Richard Buck, William Colt, Thomas Beaver, Charles Lion, and so on.

Birds contribute their share: Dove, Drake, Lark, Parrot, Swan, Wren and fish also: Whiting, Chub, Haddock, Perch while trees give us: Pine Birch, Beech, Oak, etc. From some striking peculiarity, possibly the color of hair or complexion, came, Brown, Red, Motley, Longshanks, Crookshanks, the consideration of the subject bringing many others to mind.

Other Influences

Opening the Bible at random is one way some parents choose a name for their children, the speaker recollecting 'Teman' as an instance of this. Of unclassified names we have "Eatwell, Stillwell, Goodman, Hungerford, Woodhouse and so on. The Christian graces, Faith, Hope, Joy, Prudence, suggest the Puritan choice. Martial names became popular at the close of the revolutionary period, General, Admiral, Colonel and others coming into use, and of course a presidential election brought its crop of Garfield, Grover Roosevelt, Calvin, Theodore, Cleveland, Warren. High social position has its attractions and gave President, Earl, Duke, Governor, while Royalty, the almanac, astronomy, and even accident are responsible for the choice in numberless cases.

In concluding his address, Mr. Wilks explained that he has been interested in the subject and collecting data for over twenty years. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker and also to Rev. S. T. and Mrs. Tucker for extending the hospitality of their home for the gathering. A delicious lunch was served during the social hour which was enjoyed before the guests left for home.

Telegraphers' Meeting.

Mr. P. Stinson was in Toronto last week attending an important meeting of the Order of Railroad Telgraphers for the Belleville division of the G.T.R., of which E. N. Grainger, of Scarboro, is chairman, and Mr. Stinson assistant chairman The election of officers for the organization will be held in February, the chairman chosen being the official delegate to the Grand Lodge which meets in Cleveland next June. Last year this gathering was held in Georgia, and in the election of a delegate Mr. Stinson was beaten by only one vote.

Second Film Show.

The unfavorable weather for the second film in the series of moving pictures being put on under the auspices of the local ministerial association lessened the attendance considerably, as it did also last month. However those who did venture out were well repaid, "A Maker of Men" holding the attention closely throughout. "The Chosen Prince" is the next in the series, the date being January 30th, 1924, when it is hoped both weather and roads will be more favorable than on the two previous occasions.

Attended Stock Show.

Harry I. Seymour, of Springdale Farm, Cavan, attended the recent International Live Stock Show at Chicago. He was high man in the junior stock judging contest held in Cavan last October, making 859 points out of a possible 1,000 and receiving $50.00 as a prize toward his expenses to Chicago. M. W. Staples, of Orono, was a member of the team which went from the O. A. C. at Guelph, and was high man in judging swine. First honors in team work went to the University of Kansas with 4,309 points, Ontario Agricultural College coming second with 4,306 points. The collective score of the Ontario team was said to be higher than that secured by any former Ontario squad.

Officers' Names Omitted.

In the list of officers elected for 1924 for Carmel L.O.L. No. 421, the following names were inadvertently omitted:

2nd Committeeman— Bro. Stanely Olan.

3rd Committeeman — Bro. Lawrence Olan.

4th Committeeman— Bro. J. Thorne.

5th Committeeman—Bro. S. Kennedy.

Miss Lorraien Hutchison, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hutchison, Tupper street.

Miss F. Young of Fairmount, and her sister, Miss Daisy Young, a Normal school student from Peterborough ,were guests of Rev S. T. and Mrs. Tucker at the parsonage over the week end.

The sale of home-made bread, biscuits, cakes, pies, candy and vegetables held in Mr .C. Garside's store on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of groups "A" and "D" of the Methodist Woman's Auxiliary was most successful, practically everything being disposed of at an early hour .Those assisting were Mrs. O. Williamson, Mrs. B. R. Raper, Mrs. T. H. Aiken, Mrs. W. Elson, Mrs. H. Lang, and Miss A. Johnston.

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SHEEP CARLOAD LIMIT REMAINS

Railway Board Rejects Request of the Western Shippers For Larger Weight Minimums.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13. — (Canadian Press).—In a decision made public yesterday, the Dominion Railway Board declines to make an order directing the railway companies to establish reduced minimum carload weights on sheep in single and double deck cars in conformity with an application of the Calgary Livestock Exchange, the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association and other interested organizations.

The grounds for the application are explained by a resolution to the following effect passed at the last meeting of the Canada Livestock Union and read into the record of the hearing at Calgary:

Whereas the minimum weights of carloads of sheep on Western lines is 16,000 pounds per single deck cars and 24,000 pounds for double deck cars, and the weights under similar conditions on American lines in the United States are 12,000 pounds and 22,000 pounds respectively and in Eastern Canada 14,000 and 22,000 pounds respectively, removal of the discrimination is asked for.

It is also pointed out that it is seldom possible to load to the minimum weight now charged for.

In rendering its decision, the Railway Commissioners state: "On consideration of the records and bearing in mind the low rate basis which is borne by the commodity under consideration as compared with other rates in existence and also considering the rate and minimum I am of the opinion that it has not been established that the difference in minimum applicable in the case of local shipments in the West as compared with local shipments in the East creates an unjust discrimination against the shipments in the West or undue preference in favor of local shipments fn the East."

BEAVERBROOK'S SISTER WEDS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Miss Helen Drury, sister of Lady Beaverbrook, was married yesterday to Hon. Evelyn Fitzgerald, younger son of the late Lord Fitzgerald of Kilmernock, in Westminister Catholic Cathedral in the presence of 600 invited guests who included many distinguished persons. The bride was given away by Lord Beaverbrook.

WAR BLAMED FOR CHILD SUICIDES.

LINZ, Austria, Dec. 13.—(Associated Press)—Child suicide, which has been common in central Europe since the war, had a tragic illustration here recently. A boy 17 years old hanged himself, and the next day at the same spot his 14 year old brother took his life in the same manner. The younger boy left a note saying he could not live without his playmate.

PERRIN'S Biscuits

"A Try Tells You Why"

This self-destruction among children is ascribed to neurotic precocity resulting from conditions under which they passed infancy in war times.

VISCOUNT ALLENDALE DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Viscount Allendale, formerly Vice-Chamberlain of the King's household, died yesterday.

Wentworth Ganning Blackett Beaumont, first Viscount Allendale, was born in 1860. He succeeded his father, Baron Allendale, on his death in 1907, and was made a viscount in 1911. His wife, who survives him, was Lady Alexandrina, daughter of the Marquis of Londonberry.

Lord Allendale was Chairman of the Territorial Force Association in Northumberland, in 1908, to 1919. He is Captain, the Honorable Wentworth H. C. Beaumont, of the First Life Guards.

A REPUBLICAN KING.

BERLIN, Dec. 13. — (United Press). — King August of Saxony or more exactly, ex-King Friedrich August of Saxony, believes that if you have a republic you ought to be a republican along with it.

Recent touring through Saxony democratically in a compartment, second class, he was hailed at the railroad station by a group of "monarch-true" demonstrators, who hocked and hoched.

Finally, August roused himself sufficiently to wave one feeble hand out of the window and to remark:

"You're fine republicans, you are!"

Then he went back to sleep, while the monarchists pondered at such a reproof.

TO CLEAR WATER.

Turbid or milky water may be cleared with alum.

FERGUSON STRIKES AT FAULT FINDING

REGINA, Dec. 13. — (Canadian Press). — A sweeping indictment against the press of Canada, whom he charged with unfair criticism of public men, was made by Hon. Howard Ferguson, Premier and Minister of Education of Ontario, in an address to the Canadian Club here last night.

Mr. Ferguson declared that men of outstanding ability were deterred from accepting public office, and gave as one of the reasons because "the press of the country and many people not only criticized unfairly but vilify them for party political reasons."

Speaking on education, Mr. Ferguson urged that the State should only provide essentials in public schools, and that they should be of a practical nature.

He advocated the elimination of nature study, music and art from an overloaded curriculum.

HOLIDAY LIQUOR

(Continued from page 1.)

Afraid of Troopers.

The smugglers have a healthy respect for "the Black Horse Troopers" of 58 men, in command of Captain Broadfield, with headquarters here. These State Troopers patrol the entire northeastern district ceaselessly in fast automobiles and motorcycles. When a bootlegger spies a trooper the usual procedure is to abandon the car post-haste and flee for the woods. The vigilance of the troopers and federal agents is attested by the fact that in Malone more than 100 bootlegging automobiles are in storage. These cars are auctioned off from time to time. Many of them were stolen.

Seizures Increase.

There has been no let-up in this vicinity on the part of the State troopers since the repeal of the State enforecement law. In fact officials state that the records show that more seizures have been made this year than ever before. The troopers act in collaboration with the federal agents.

The federal agents have only sixteen men in the entire north-eastern section. The county sheriffs and their deputies are frequently active in spotting the smugglers but the bulk of the burden is borne by the troopers and federal men.

UNLOAD ALE CARGO.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 13. — A shipment of Canadian ale, valued on the bootleggers' mart at $75,000, was reported to have been unloaded on Tuesday night at a point near Oswego and trucked to Central New York for the holiday trade. Prohibition agents spent most of the day searching for the ale. One seizure was reported, that of a truck containing twenty-four barrels of ale near the Oswego-Onondaga County border. Three other truck loads escaped when an automobile containing Federal agents was stalled by engine trouble.

Offset the Wear and Tear of Business

MODERN business is essentially a matter of the survival of the fittest. Only the man who is able to think clearly and quickly under all conditions can hope to succeed.

Now, just as physical effort destroys bodily tissue, so mental effort destroys brain tissue. If your mind is to continue working efficiently, these tissues must be replaced as fast as they are used up. To this end, your brain requires nourishment just as does your body.

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Make "Ovaltine" your daily beverage. Drink it at every meal, and it will keep you clear-headed and quick thinking all day long. A cup before retiring ensures sound undisturbed slumber throughout the night.

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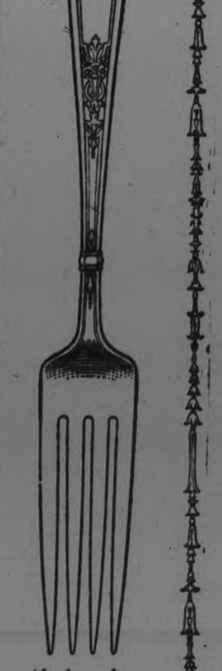

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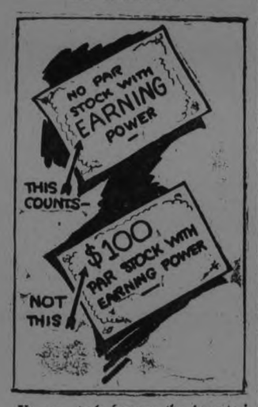
GOVERNMENT MAY ABANDON SCHEME

Proposed Singapore Naval Base Will Not Be Constructed.

LONDON, Dec. 13.— (Canadian Press.)—British government's action cancelling the proposed tour of inspection by Earl of Cavan, chief of general staff, to Singapore and Australian ports is accepted here as a definite abandonment by the government of the project to construct a big naval base at Singapore. In the knowledge that no succeeding cabinet, whether Liberal or Labor, is likely to endorse such a huge and costly enterprise, Prime Minister Baldwin and advisers apparently have decided that fifty million dollars, which it would take to build the base and fortifications, can be better used to relieve acute economic and unemployment situation at home. Government's explanation of abandonment of Lord Cavan's trip is that he will be needed at home to advise the new Secretary of State for War if one is chosen.

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



No par stock focuses the investor's attention on a company's earning power which is the most important factor in determining real value. Par value is likely to divert attention from this important point and focus it on a fictitious value instead.

Many people believe that when they buy a share of $100 par stock that they are buying a certificate to one hundred dollars' worth of property in the company. If the stock is below par they expect it to come back there some day.

Now, the market price of a stock pays no attention to the par value. The market price is determined mainly by individual buyers and sellers making their own estimates of the earning power of the company. In short, the earning power is capitalized, and the result is usually the market price.

Earning power is determined by the capability of the management, not by the par value of the stock. It really makes no difference what the par value is. Consequently, if stock is labeled no par, the investor will study the ability of the management and not be misled by an artificial value called par.

Arbitrage acts as a great plane. It keeps prices of identical securities and commodities about equal on all the different exchanges throughout the country.

Did you ever notice that a stock which is listed on both the San Francisco and New York stock exchanges sells for about the same price in both markets? The same is true of gold, bullion, money, exchange, commodities, or securities which are traded in on different markets. The reason for this is arbitrage.

Arbitrage is the simultaneous buying of anything in one market and selling it at a different price in another market to make a profit on the difference of prices in the two markets.

The only difference in price should be the cost of transporting the thing from one market to another. In the case of commodities this is naturally larger than for securities.

Some brokers make a business of watching different markets to catch any difference above transportation which may open up. Of course, the telephone, telegraph, cable and wireless make it possible to communicate between all markets quickly, and really make arbitrage possible.

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THIS HEN STARTED EARLY.

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Dec. 13. —(United Press.)— Mrs. Ralph H. Hill, of Trout Lake, is certain she is the owner of the most enterprising Biddy in the Adirondacks The wonder-working hen is but six months old, but has within her brief span of life laid eleven eggs, on which she is now sitting with the apparent determination to become a mother at an early age so tender as to leave all competitors confounded.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

DRIED FRUITS

If you found it impossible to can fruit last summer and now find fresh fruit a bit expensive for steady diet try the dried fruits.

Although these are not cheap, when you consider that each separate piece will swell to its original size when soaked in water before using and that all the natural sweetness is in the fruit you will decide that the finished dish made with dried fruit is not expensive.

Wash dried fruits thoroughly before putting to soak. Scrub with the hands or with a soft brush, using several waters. Then let the fruit stand in cold water for several hours and stew in this water. Slow cooking for a long time is required to bring out the sweetness of the fruit without breaking it and making it "mushy."

Desserts made with dried fruits should not be scorned as last resorts. Carefully prepared and seasoned they are delicious and might well grace a company dinner.

This steamed fig pudding, served with whipped cream, leaves nothing to be desired.

Fig Pudding

One-half pound dried figs, ½ cup suet, ¾ cup sugar, 2¼ cups bread 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup milk, 2 eggs.

Wash figs and dry thoroughly. Put crumbs, 1 teaspoon baking powder, food chopper and work smooth with the hands. Dissolve baking powder in milk and pour over bread crumbs. Soda or baking powder biscuit crumbs are even better than ordinary bread crumbs. Beat eggs until light. Beat in sugar and add figs, suet and milk mixture and salt Mix well and pour into mold. Steam three hours and serve with whipped cream.

Apricot float is ideal to serve after a fish dinner. There is just the right tang to it and the needed nourishment to round out the meal.

Apricot Float

One-fourth pound dried apricots, ¾ cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2 cups milk, 1 dessertspoon flour, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Wash fruit well and let stand in cold water over night. Stew in the same water until soft. Add one-half cup of sugar and rub through a sieve. Let the sifted apricots stand until cold. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and slowly beat in the fruit. Let stand one or two hours in a cold place and serve with boiled custard sauce.

Use the yolks of eggs for the sauce. Mix and sift flour and salt with the remaining one-quarter cup of sugar. Beat yolks slightly with dry ingredients. Heat milk in top of double boiler. Slowly add to egg mixture, beating thoroughly. Be sure the milk and egg mixture is thoroughly blended before cooking. Cook over hot water until the custard coats the spoon. Let cool and stir in vanilla.

If the egg mixture is perfectly dissolved in the milk before cooking there will be no necessity for straining the sauce to have it smooth.

Prune Whip

Four eggs (whites), 1 cup stoned stewed prunes, 4 tablespoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon cream of tartar, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

The prunes can be rubbed through a coarse colander ro remove the stones. Mix cream of tartar with sugar and stir into prunes. Beat eggs until stiff and dry with salt. Add to prune mixture. Fold to mix and turn into a buttered pudding dish. Bake 25 minutes in a pan of hot water in a moderately hot oven. Cool and serve with boiled custard. Half a cup of chopped nuts added to this recipe makes a delicious change.

A RED-HEADED CLUB.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. —(United Press.)—The "red-headed" girls of Hunter College have formed a club. Any kind of red, from burnished gold to plain old brick-red, entitles the wearer to membership. The invitations to social events of the "Red-headed Club" are appropriately written on red cards.

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

CANCER

According to Dr. W. A. Conley of New York, cancer now kills more people yearly than any other one disease. You may be pleased to learn that a group of physicians, who met recently in New York, founded a society for the scientific study and treatment of cancer.

The project of educating the general public in the essentials regarding cancer should be an every day affair, when such serious inroads are being made by this disease among our people. How can this best be done is claiming the attention of this new society.

It is shown by some physicians and hospital reports that cancer claims nearly 10 per cent. of the adult population. During the past 50 years, deaths from cancer have increased three-fold. It is more prevalent among women than men.

The real cause of the cancer, except in certain external cases when injury and infection have played important parts, is not really known. No regular diet or particular food seems to increase or diminish cancer cases. However, there is danger from long continued action or irritation of certains parts, as the lips or nose.

If the layman will use due precaution and see to it that any form of chronic irritation, pus formation or ulceration be treated by a competent physician at once, a gain may come our way.

Cancer in its early stages is not painful. This is an additional warning to use every means to ward it off. Some formation of chemical ferments, not however the direct result of food conditions, is believed to cause cancer by the majority of modern students.

FLOWERS REVIVED.

An aspirin tablet added to the water in which cut flowers are kept will revive them if they have begun to wilt.

BLACK KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS

Installed by Sir Knight Geo. Porter, D.G.M. of Ontario East, on Dec. 6th, in Victoria Hall, officers were elected and duly installed as follows:

W. P.—Geo. Land.
D. P.—Fred Burnham
Chap.—Ernest Reid.
Reg.—E. G. Clarke.
Treas.—Robt. Ritchie.
1st Lect.—Geo. McCulloch.
2nd Lect.—Fred Brown.
1st Cen.—Harry Sunman.
2nd Cen.—Geo. Sexsmith.
1st Std. B.—David Andrews.
2nd Std. B.—Alex. F. Calder.
Purs.—Ephraim Wilson.
Tyler—James Waldie.
Committee— Geo. Mitchell, John Waldie, Wm. Smyth, C. H. Laffman, Ed. Wicker, David Manley, Thomas Henry.
Auditors — Chas .McGee, Ernest Reid.

TRACTOR BEATS HEDGE.

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Dec. 13. —(United Press.)— In some of the smaller things it sometimes appears that the forces of man far outclass those of nature. A cedar hedge about a home at Chazy had become so thick that it was decided to destroy it. Despite its more than half a century of growth the entire hedge was uprooted and torn down by a caterpillar tractor in two hours.

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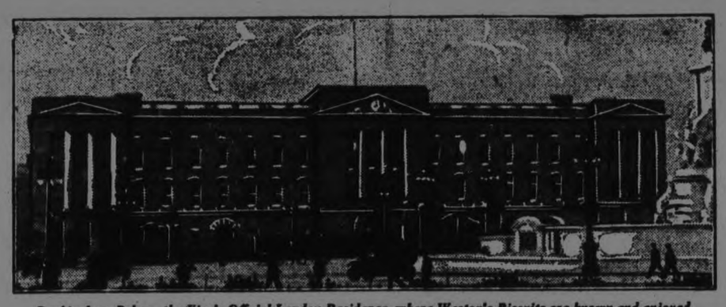

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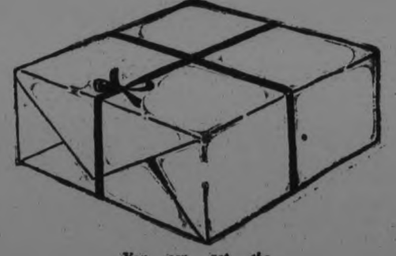

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You won't believe how quickly the Shop-o-scope will clear up your Christmas difficulties—till you turn to it to-day!

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GLOVES and MITTS, $1.00 to $3.50. Above list at Grafton & Co., Ltd.

SMITH'S SHOE STORE Suggestions. For him—Boots or shoes for street, dress, evening or house wear; also hockey, felt boots, mocassins and rubbers. Slippers $1.50 to $4.00. Spats, $1.50 to $2.75.

AUTO ACCESSORIES—Horns, flashlights, parking lamps, Weed chains, other accessories, storage batteries, make acceptable gifts which will last for years. Fisher's Battery Service, 186 Charlotte street, opposite Greene's Music Store.

Gifts For Her

DON'T MISS THE GREAT Christmas bargains in all lines of Ladies', Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Sweaters, Fine Shirts, Neckwear, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Millinery etc. Very special offerings in Boys' Overcoats for age 8 to 14, for $6.98 and $8.50. Sukloff's, 293 George street.

JORDAN BROS. will have abundance of flowers and plants in bloom for Christmas. No shortage. Don't use 'phone. Come and make personal selection in good time for delivery Xmas eve. Quality extra fine. Reasonable prices. Have right addresses for delivery. Jordan Bros., 428 George and 212½ Charlotte street.

SMITH'S SHOE STORE Suggestions. For her— Oxford shoes, party and house slippers, goloshes, rubbers; also hockey boots and spats. Plain kozy slippers, $1.00. Ribbon trimemd $1.98.

FLASHLIGHTS—Complete range of this very practical gifts. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

SNOWSHOES and MOCCASINS—All sizes at prices that cannot be beaten. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street

SKIS—Ski-ing will be popular this winter. Get her a pair of skis. Whites' Cycles & Sports Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

SKATES—Complete range of the famous Automobile skates. 90c to $6.00 pair. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

SKATING SHOES—We have a fine line of ladies' skating shoes, $4 to $6.50 pair. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS at Chesler's Store at bargain prices.

CAMISOLS—Crepe de chine. All shades and styles. Regular $2.50 for $1.49. At Chesler's.

SILK CAMISOLS—Pink and white. Regular $1.95. On sale 98c. At Chesler's.

UNDERSKIRTS—All shades. Regular $2.00. On sale 98c. At Chesler's.

HOSE—"Holeproof make. Silk, all shades, 98c. At Chesler's.

HOSE—Best English quality wool. All shades. 98c. At Chesler's.

GLOVES—Washable suede: shades and sizes. 98c. At Chesler's.

BLOOMERS—Silk or satin: all shades. Regular to $2.75. On sale $1.25. At Chesler's.

SILK KNITTED SCARFS—All shades. On sale $1.98. At Chesler's.

Gifts For Her

HANDKERCHIEFS—500 Dozen for Christmas gifts. All kinds to choose from at sale prices. At Chesler's.

Gifts For Children

TOYS—A full line of toys, dolls, etc. Call and inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods. L. W. LeBarr, 169 Charlotte Street.

KIDDIE KARS—We have a very fine line of kiddie kars, priced from $2.00 to $5.75. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

DOLL CARRIAGES— Every girl wants a doll carriage. We have a very nice line, $2.00 to $17.00. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

SLEIGHS—Rail, steering and bob sleighs. Complete range. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

BOB SKATES—C.C.M. Bob skates are the best made. Large stock. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

SKATES and SHOES—All sizes and models to suit the beginner and professional. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

FOOTBALL—Soccer and Rugby balls at popular prices. Whites' Cycles and Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

GAMES—All kinds of children's games. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

HOCKEY STICKS—Large line of hockey sticks, from 15c to $2.25. White's Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

SKIDDERS—The made-in-Peterboro children's ski and snowshoe. 85c pair. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

TOYS—We have a very nice line of children's toys, new and well selected, Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

HARMONICAS—We have a complete range of the best harmonicas. All boys love 'em. 15c to $2.50. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

AUTOMOBILES—Every child wants an automobile. Complete assortment of the latest models. $14.00 to $23.00, taxes paid, licenses included. Whites' Cycles & Sports Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

SNOWSHOES—All sizes at prices that cannot be beaten. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

TRICYCLES—The children love to be on wheels. $5.50 to $17.00. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

SMITH'S SHOE STORE Suggestions. For children— Boots and Oxfords for street, house slippers, three buckle goloshes, mocassins and rubbers, Bo-Peep slippers, "fancy," leather soles, $1.15 and $1.25. Pussyfoot and Hurlbut boots and slippers, on Nature lasts. Sizes, Baby's 3's to Misses' 13 1-2.

For The Home

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS" —Gift boxes of Roses, Hyacinths, Mignonette ,etc.

FLOWERING AND DECORATIVE Plants, especially arranged for the Holiday remembrances, moderately priced.

XMAS. GREENS AND WREATHS, in variety. Holly in choice berried bunches, Mistletoe, etc., for the home decoration.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES—You will want to supplement your other gifts. Genuine English Lavender Sachet Bags at 25c. Hand-dipped Red Christmas Candles, per pair 25c.

NOVELTY TABLE CENTRES that carry out the festive effect so much desired.

GOLD FISH—Santa's Special 10 to 25c. each.

ALL ORDERS received now will be reserved and delivered when desired.

The Peterborough Floral Co., Flowerphone 1595.

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

HIS GIFT!

NOW FOR THE MAN! It is important that his gift be right. It must be one that he is going to look at and remember from whom it came, and the kind of feelings that were conveyed with it, long after the spirit of Christmas has fled for another year. Our Men's Furnishings Department is a Gift Shop in itself. On every hand one will see fascinating useful wearables for his Christmas: here a tie, there a scarf or sweater coat of wool. Space is all too short to tell of the many things that are going to make this a Christmas that he will long remember. We urge you to do your shopping early, in the morning if possible, and avoid all the hustle and bustle of the afternoons.

Likely He Needs Pyjamas

Men will delight in these soft Pyjamas. And they are just the right weight for comfort. All cut from standard full size patterns. But you must see them to fully appreciate their worth as gifts for Christmas. Many are trimmed with frogs of silk.

A Man and His Shirts

have a peculiar bond between them. We have placed our entire new stock of Shirts on the shelves. Early shopping to get the fastidious one's gift shirt before the stock has been picked over is advised. We are rather proud of this collection and should like to have you see it while it is still new.

$2.00 to **$8.50.**

A House Jacket Would Please Him Most

One that he will be proud to wear, because it has been tailored for good looks as well as comfort. Trimmings and frogs are of silk cord and edges piped with contrasting colors. They are in very likeable shades, and are moderately priced for Christmas selling at **$7.50** to **$14.50.**

Scarfs

JAEGAR ALL-WOOL

One of the most serviceable Scarfs a man can buy. They are very smart with their fancy heather lovat or grey color mixtures. Priced from **$3.00** to **$3.50.**

Plain Ribbed Cashmere Scarfs with fringe edge. Colors of steel or natural. Priced at **$2.50.**

A Handsome Lounging Robe

It is something a man will prize almost more than anything else—a good Lounging Robe. By good we mean a trifle better than he would buy for himself. These are in soft blue, sand, brown and fancy heather mixtures. Edges trimmed with silk cord. Huge luxurious pockets and silk cord girdles.

$13.50 to **$18.00.**

Vests for Dress Wear

Form fitting White Corded Silk Vests with V - shape front. Three fancy pearl buttons and medium points. Priced at **$6.75.**

Other Vests of white pique with V-shape front and pearl buttons are priced at **$5.75.**

He'll need a new one for the Christmas festivities.

Gloves

PECCARY HOG AND BUCKSKIN GLOVES

that are guaranteed wearproof. In natural shade and in all sizes. Something just a bit better than the ordinary.

JAEGAR WOOL GLOVES

In dark grey, natural and camel hair shades. They make a very sensible gift for the man at Christmas. Priced at **$2.00, $2.50** and **$3.00.**

Gloves

SUEDE GLOVES

Lined with silk and made from selected quality grey suede. Finished with raised seams. We suggest these if you wish for something inexpensive that has a fine appearance. Selling for **$3.75.**

Gloves for street wear at **$1.75.**

GREY MOCHA STRAP WRIST GLOVES

$1.95.

Moccasin Slippers

The Indians have left their wigwams long enough to go into the factory and manufacture these comfortable Slippers. Beaded designs on toes are neatly arranged. Fleecy wool linings, and your choice of fur trimming o plain tops. Priced at **$1.55.**

Romeo Slippers

Be he young or old, you'll find a pair of these Romeo Slippers in solid brown and with elastic sides will suit him perfectly. Not only that, he'll be pleased immensely, for these are the best that have ever been in stock. Soles are extra flexible and leather soft and pliable. Priced at **$4.50.**

Sweaters Knitted of Pure Wool

Soft, beautifully woven Sweaters in red, grey, brown or green, with shawl collars, at **$9.00.**

On exceedingly smart Sweater is of soft, fleecy, ribbed wool in natural shade and V neck, with button fastening, and is priced at **$4.50.**

Selecting the Right Tie

for the right man! Each Christmas proves it's seldom done. We are braving fate and have many on our counters where women may consult our salesman as to which is best. Christmas Necktie stocks are now complete, and early inspection will disclose a wealth of neckwear for the masculine members of your family.

Scarfs of Silk

Every color that is popular, in silk, wool and fibre silk. It takes a real snappy Scarf to give the rest of the outfit a dignified air. Most men lack this one item. Therefore, that definitely solves one gift problem on your list. Stripe patterns seem to be foremost this season. We have everything that is new. When you have a few minutes to spare drop in and let us show them to you. Priced from **$1.95** to **$6.00.**

Gift Hose Are Nicer Than Ever

There never was a man who wasn't delighted when on Chrismas morn he received a number of pairs of Hose. Perhaps silk with clocks or perhaps silk and wool or all-wool in heather mixtures. They are all here and await your choosing.

Interwoven Silks are priced at **$1.25.**

Silk and Wool at **95c.**

Pure Wool Cashmeres, **59c** to **$1.25.**

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs

A man cannot have too many Handkerchiefs. And one should not hesitate a moment when the nicest linen ones with narrow hemstitched edges are only **50c** and **60c** apiece.

Others less expensive have initials in corners and are of linen lawn materials. Priced from **35c** to **50c.**

Belts

These fine Currie and Marathon Belts are put up in attractive gift boxes. Every Belt of solid leather or rubber, with neat shapely buckle and sure grip catch. These may be made to fit any size waist.

Marathon Flexible Belts priced at **$1.00.**

Solid Leather Currie Belts at **$1.25.**

Ties of Knitted Silk

One couldn't go wrong on these, for patterns are quite plain and will suit the man of conservative tastes. A Knitted Tie of pure silk has the life of five ordinary Ties. So in these you'll give him something well worth while. Colors and patterns are nicest right now. You'll do well to select yours early. Priced at **$3.50.**

Visit the Court of Christmas Gifts

Umbrellas

An Umbrella is not a particularly likeable thing to carry with one—unless it happens to be raining. The Men's Store has a good assortment of Umbrellas with various attractive handles. Many are being sold right now for gifts at Christmas prices, from **$2.69** to **$5.00.**

Colored Silk Handkerchiefs

The smartly dressed man adds a bit of color to his costume in the form of a Handkerchief in the coat pocket. Many men are without these little trifles. One or two in a dainty gift box to convey your best wishes. We have hand-finished Japanese Silk and Crepe Handkerchiefs in purple, blue, grey, green and natural, in crossbar effects and hemstitched edges.

Friday's Birthday Bargain Annex Leaders

The Bargain Annex Will Be Open Every Business Day Until Christmas

Boys' and Girls' Black All-Wool Hose at 49c

Time for Wool Stockings. They are the one thing that will keep the Children warm on their way to and from school. These are excellent for wear now and later on, being of heavy Ribbed Wool, and suitable for either Boys' or Girls' wear. The sizes range from 6 to 7.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX

Men's Shirt Special $1.19

Men's Woven Madras Shirts, all with the new 2-in-1 patent cuff. It is a real life-saver. This cuff stands for two. It reverses different from any other, and triples the life of your Shirts. It saves bother, laundry, and money. Stripes are all woven in material, are neat, and guaranteed fadeless.

A great One-Day Special, **$1.19.** **BARGAIN ANNEX.**

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

34 to 36 Inch Flannelettes, 24c Yd.

Coloured, Striped, and All-Wool White Flannelettes for Gowns and Pyjamas. So many things have to be made of Flannelette for Winter, it is well to purchase while prices are low. The savings on Friday is immense, for all mill prices on Flannelettes have advanced greatly. Buy your requirements now.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A WONDERFUL TREE

"There was a tree that grew, dears,
To quite a wondous size."

THE next riddle that the Riddle Lady asked was a long one. I'm sure you never, never, never can guess what it was.

"There was a tree that grew, dears,
To quite a wondrous size,
Its branches spread quite wide below,
But narrowed toward the skies.

"And on the tiptop twig of it
There gleamed a gorgeous star
That surely must have fallen from
The dark blue sky afar.

"Its roots were deep in hiding
Below the parlor floor,
Its wide-spread branches covering
Six mountain chains or more.

"Not only were there tunnels
And bridges, fields and brooks,
But lakes made out of mirrors
And hills made out of books.

"The beasts were quite amazing
Beneath this sheltered wood,
For woolly lambs were grazing
Where hungry tigers stood.

"And near the fiercest lion
A velvet puppy sat,
While out upon the briny deep
A turtle chased a cat.

"And overhead what marvels
Were waiting to be told
The tree bore silver sugar-plums
And fruit of shining gold.

"And toys grew there thickly,
From dolls to jumping-jacks,
And soldier-suits and engines
That ran on shiny tracks.

"A trumpet grew on one branch,
A drum hung just below,
And underneath, a shiny sled
Made tracks on cotton snow.

"This tree blooms just in winter,
For one short single stay;
I wish that we could find the seed
And have one every day."

"We know We know" shouted all the Riddle Land people. "It's a Christmas tree."

"Well, well, well" laughed the Riddle Lady. "I supposed someone would guess it, but I didn't know that everybody would be so smart. That means that everybody in Riddle Land will have to have a prize.

"Nancy and Nick, will you please do an errand for me in your magic shoes? Go and ask Johnny Jump Up, my butler, to unlock my storeroom an" bring me a grab-bag full of what-nots?

"Certainly" said the Twins obligingly, and away they went, and in a trice they came back with the what-not bag.

Everybody dipped in and got a present and it was nearly as good as Christmas. At least that's what Contrary Mary said, for she got a woolly lamb.

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less black planes drifting in a crysta sea, were carrying people to a thousand destinies. Towering on all sides the irregular concrete mass of New York. As dusk fell, lights in those the irregular concrete mass of New high buildings began to appear, first intermittently, then as long necklaces of brilliants strung against the sky. Silence fell on the Park.

Clavering walked until he could walk no farther, then took a bus at One Hundred and Tenth Street for Claremont. When he reached the restaurant he could think of only three men whose companionship would be endurable, and failing to get any of them on the telephone resigned

"Clavering walked until he could walk no farther."

himself to a solitary dinner. But still restless, he wandered over to a window and stared out across the Hudson at the dark Palisades on the opposite shore. Battleships were a anchor, for there had been no ice in the Hudson this winter, and a steamboat with its double chain of lights swam gracefully up the river. The cold winter stars winked down indifferently upon seething human hearts.

He still refused to admit that the source of his uneasiness was that revelation set for Saturday night. Nothing but death itself could halt his marriage with this woman, for she herself had unequivocally stated that after Saturday night the future would be in his hands. His! . . . Her secret? Not that she had had lovers, for he had accepted that fact already, and for him the past had ceased to exist. Her husband was dead. Nothing else mattered. Nevertheless, the vague prescient chill he had experienced the night he first met her eyes, and once or twice since, accompanied as it was by a curious sense that just below his consciousness lay the key to the mystery, rattling now and again, but sinking deeper every time he made a dart at it, had defied further evasion since the receipt of her cryptic letter. He was the more uneasy as she seemed far more certain of Mrs. Oglethorpe than of himself.

(To Be Continued.)

The years best book by America's best woman writer

"BLACK OXEN"

by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

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XXIII. (Continued)

Clavering's immediate act was to dash off a love-letter more impassioned than any he had ever dreamed himself capable of writing, vowing that he was dazzled and facsinated, God knew, but that he loved her with the love of his life and would marry her if she would have him, no matter what her revelations. And with what patience he could muster and with no grace whatever he would make no attempt to see her until Saturday night. But she must believe that he loved her and she must write at once and tell him so. He could not exist throughout that interminable interval unless she wrote him at once that she believed in the existence and the indissolubility of that bond, and that he had given her the highest and deepest and most passionate love of which man was capable, and which no woman but she could inspire, for no woman like her had ever lived.

He dared not read it over. He had never let himself go before, and he had written too much for print not to be self-conscious and critical of even a love-letter intended only for concordant eyes. Nevertheless, he was aware even in his excitement that the more reckless it was the surer its effect. No edited love-letter ever yet hit its mark. (He remembered Parnell's love-letters, however, and devoutly hoped his own would never see the light.) The waiter entered at the moment, and he gave him the missive, hastily addressed and sealed, and asked him to tell the "desk" to send it immediately and give the boy orders to wait for an answer.

He drank his coffee, but ate nothing. Nor did he open his newspapers He strode up and down his rooms or stood at the window watching the hurrying throngs, the lumbering green busses, the thousand automobiles and taxis over on Fifth Avenue. They were as unreal as a cinema. He had the delusion, common to lovers, that Earth was inhabited by two people only—that brief extension of the soul which in its common acceptance of eternal loneliness looks out upon the world as upon a projected vision in which no reality exists, for man the dreamer is but a dream himself. Phantasmagoria!

He glanced at the clock every time he passed it. It seemed incredible that mere minutes were passing. But she was merciful. She kept him in suspense but thirty-five minutes. The messenger boy stared at the celebrated journalist, with whose appearance he was reasonably familiar, as if regarding a phase of masculine aberration with which he was even more familiar. He grinned sympathetically, and Clavering was not too distraught to detect the point of view of the young philosopher. He had been running his hands through his hair and no doubt his eyes were injected with blood. He told him to wait, and went into his bedroom. But the note was brief and required no answer. "I believe you." That was all, and it was enough. He gave the astonished philosopher a five-dollar bill: an automatic American reaction.

Then he sat down to puzzle over those parts of her letter which he had barely skimmed, faded into insignificance for the moement before the outstanding confession that she really loved him. But they loomed larger and larger, more and more puzzling and ominous, as he read and reread them. Finally he thrust the pages into his desk and went out for a tramp.

XXIV.

It was a cold bright day. The ice on the trees of Central Park was a diamond iridescence. Nursemaids were leading children, bits of muffled wealth, along the alleys. Horses pounded on the bridle paths. Automobiles and taxis, that must have looked to the airmen above like aim-

Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed is a burden, a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking after each meal and at bedtime, one Marmola Prescription Tablet. These little tablets are as effective and harmless as the famous prescription from which they take their name. Buy and try a box to-day. All druggists the world over sell them at one dollar a box or you can order them direct from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. You can thus say good-bye to dieting, exercise and fat.

MRS. R. M. GRAHAM

STOMACH SOURCE OF SUFFERING

Dreco, by correcting its Action is Rapidly Restoring Peterborough Lady to Joyful Health—Aids Liver and Bowels as Well and Improves System Generally.

"For the past few years I have been a constant sufferer from stomach trouble," says Mrs. R. M. Graham, of 115 Robinson St., East City, Peterboro, Ont. "Gas would form after eating that felt like a lump of lead. My food soured, causing nausea and belching and I would get severe cramps. My appetite was very poor and my whole system suffered from lack of proper nourishment.

"My liver was sluggish too, and I would get dizzy spells, and the least bit of work would exhaust me. I would get tired out from just walking upstairs.

"When I started taking Dreco I didn't have much faith in it, for every other medicine I have tried had failed to do me any good. However, two bottles of Dreco convinced me that it is indeed different. It has proved its ability to do all that is claimed for it.

"My stomach is wonderfully improved and I have a splendid appetite. My food now digests perfectly without souring or causing the least distress and I hardly ever have a dizzy spell. Work, which was an effort before, is a pleasure once more and my bowels, which were chronically constipated, are regular as a clock.

Dreco brings health by putting the stomach and other vital digestive organs in proper working order. They purge the system of all impurities and absorb all the nourishing values of the food, thereby giving strength and vitality to the whole body. Dreco is made from herbs, roots, bark and leaves and contains no minerals, potash or habit forming drugs.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Peterborough by Bond's Drug Store. Go there to-day and ask for Mr. Vaughan, the Dreco Expert, and let him explain the merits of this great remedy. There is no charge and he will tell you honestly if he believes Dreco will benefit you. Dreco is also sold in other cities as follows:
Lakefield—E. H. Northey.
Campbellford—J. E. Birks,
and by a good druggist everywhere.

Financial News and Views

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Today's Quotations and Opinions and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(United Press). — The Trade News which came in overnight was extremely bullish especially with regard to the motor and steel industries and these classes of stock showed marked buoyancy in the early dealings on the stock exchange. Reports from the various steel centres regarding bookings were particularly favorable for this season and stress was laid upon the prominence taken by automobile producers in placing orders. Steel common moved up to 96 again at the head of the movement among the steel shares while Studebaker's sharp spurt to new high ground on the movement at 107 1-2 was the outstanding feature of the motor group.

Operations for the rise broadened as the first hour progressed and around 11 o'clock the forward movement was again in full swing in practically the whole list. Public utilities were enlivened by special strength in Brooklyn Manhattan transit issues, while Pacific Gas, Electric jumped over four points to 89 1-4 in response to the establishment of an $8 dividend basis against the former rate of $6. The continued strength in General Motors induced buying of Dupont which reached a new high on the movement at 134 3-8 the coppers displayed increasing activity. Good buying was reported in Cerro de Pasco, which is producing at the rate of close to 10,000,000 pounds of copper monthly at a cost of probably 7 1-2 cents. The low costs to the company are due to the heavy silver content, the oils made a satisfactory response to further indication that the oil situation has turned for the better.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly.	97¾	97½	97¾
Allied Chem.	68⅞	67½	68¾
Amer. Loco.	72¾	72¼	72¾
Amer. Asphalt	35½	34⅝	35
Amer. Smelters	58¾	58⅛	58⅞
Baldwin Loco.	126¼	125⅝	126¼
Balt. & Ohio	59⅞	59⅛	59⅝
Bethlehem Steel	53¼	53	53¾
Anaconda Cop.	38½	38¼	38¼
Amer. Can.	105⅛	104½	104½
N. Y. Central	107	106	106⅛
Chile Copper	28⅛	27¾	28
Chandler Motor	68⅛	67	67¾
Cosden Oil	33⅝	32½	33⅜
Corn Products	146	145	145
Ches. & Ohio	70	70	70
Crucible Steel	67½	66¾	67
Cont. Can.	50¾	50⅜	50⅛
Cal. Pet.	24⅝	24	24
Davison Chem.	81¼	78⅜	79¼
Erie R.R.	21	20¾	21
Famous Players.	71⅛	70¾	70⅝
Gulf States Steel	83	82½	83
Stromberg	82¾	81½	81½
Kennecott	34⅞	34⅛	34⅞
Kelly Springfield	33¼	32	32¾
North. Pacific	53½	53	53½
North-West	52¼	51⅛	51⅝
Pan-Amer. A	61¾	60½	61¾
Pan-Amer. B	59¼	58¼	58⅝
Prod. & Ref.	26⅝	26	26⅝
Reading Rail.	79¼	78½	78⅝
General Elec.	199	198	199
U. S. Rubber	39⅛	39	39¼
Sinclair Oil	23⅝	23	23⅝
Submarine	11	10⅞	11
Pacific	44¼	43½	44¼
Hupmobile	21½	20½	20½
Sears-Roebuck	84	84	84
South. Rail.	37¾	37½	37½
Studebaker	108⅛	106¾	108⅛
Westinghouse	61	61	61
Amer. Wool	75¾	74⅞	75¾
U. S. Steel	96¼	95¼	96¼
Amer. Sugar	58¼	57½	58¼
Rock Island	22⅞	22¾	22¾
Union Pacific	129⅜	129	129⅜
Inter. Paper	36½	35½	36
Stand. Oil N.J.	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	62	62	62
Atlantic Sugar	15	15	15
Barcelona	17	16	17
Bell Tel.	127¾	127	127
Brazilian	41½	40½	41
Canada Cement.	86¾	86½	86½
Can. Steam. Pfd.	40¼	39	39
Can. Gen. Elec.	114½	113⅝	114½
Can. Pacific	149	149	149
Detroit United	61	61	61
Span. River C.	101	101	101
Span. River Pfd.	107	107	107
Steel of Canada.	74⅛	73¼	74¼
Toronto Riv.	83	83	83
Winnipeg Power.	28½	28½	28½
Breweries	54¼	54¼	54½
New Gen. Elec.	53	53	53

BANKS.

Royal	212	211	212
Nova Scotia	254	254	254
Union	105	105	105
Dominion	186½	185	186¼
Montreal	238	238	238
Standard	168½	168½	168½
Commerce	184	184	184
Imperial	179	177	179

MINING STOCKS. COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Argonaut	63	61
Baldwin	5½	5
Con. West Dome	26	25¾
Clifton	—	6
Beatty	6⅝	6½
Bidgood	8	7⅞
Dome	1965	1965
Dominion Kirk.	—	2
Goldale	50	49½
Hattie	10	9⅞
Hollinger Cons.	1155	1140
Hunton	6½	6½
Keora	7¾	7½
Kirkland Lake	30	28
Lake Shore	340	335
McIntyre	1870	1855
Moneta	24	23½
Newray	40¼	40¼
Porcupine Crown	8½	8
Preston	12⅜	12⅛
Tough Oakes	69½	69
Teck Hughes	120	119
Vipond	96	95
Wasapika	4	2½
W. Hargraves	315	310
Vickers	29½	29

SILVER.

Beaver	23	22½
Castle Trethewey	50½	49½
Crown Reserve	70	69
Keeley	179	178
Lorrain Cons.	13½	13¼
McKinley	13½	13
Mining Corp.	305	301
Nipissing	675	650
Peterson Lake	10½	10¼
Temiskaming	35	34
Wettlaufer	12½	12
Lorrain Trout	118	115
Indian	83½	83

WIDOW CARRIES ON THE ESTATE.

Mrs. Jacob A. Riis Gives Advice For Intelligent Investment of Hard-Earned Income.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The widow of the greatest friend the poor people of New York—and elsewhere—ever had is perpetuating his ideals, but in a far different way.

She is Mrs. Jacob A. Riis. For the last seven years, Mrs. Riis has been manager of the woman's department of a New York bond and stock company, and has striven to keep many women from chancing all their savings on some doubtful enterprise. Now she is conducting a course in the principles of investment to women attending Columbia University.

As financial adviser, Mrs. Riis hopes to help those poor people her husband had so long been befriending, to get them out of the rut of poverty and into a more independent life based on thrift and intelligent investment. They had known her husband, he who had told society "How the Other Half Lives," and had held perfect faith in him. Now they bestow that same faith on his widow, and seek her advice financially.

That advice she passes on to you, through a talk I have just had with her.

Save First.

"The first step toward the economic independence of women," she begins, "is a bank account.

"There's no amount to small to begin with. The smallest one will grow if you tend it regularly. As soon as you have accumulated one hundred dollars—it doesn't need to be more—you are ready to make your money earn more money for you.

"You can invest in real estate, stocks or bonds. Or you can speculate. The trained women invests. The ignorant, or the Get-Rich-Quick woman, is most likely to speculate."

Concerning speculation, Mrs. Riis offers no advice, except not to. But in regard to investment, she says.

Seek Advice.

"When you are ready to invest, get in touch with a thoroughly established house—your bank will usually suggest safe ones. Don't answer the most tempting advertisements or allow yourself to be influenced too much by the personality of a salesman. Look for sound judgment rather than personal attention.

"If you invest in real estate, be sure it is not based on inflated values. Fix in your mind the difference between stocks and bonds. A bond is really a convenient form of mortgage on property too large to be owned by an individual. When you buy a bond you have loaned money on security for which you are to receive interest and the full amount on a given date.

"When you buy stock you become a partner in business and when the company is prosperous, you share the profits. When it isn't you share the depression."

Many Baskets.

Mrs. Riis advises the woman with a thousand dollars for investment not to play all her money on one horse, but choose at least two different securities. In investing $5,000 she advises a distribution of one thousand in five different companies.

"No matter how prosperous a corporation is it is well not to put all your money into it," she says. "Also it is wise to spread investments throughout the country, so that if a slump hits industries in the east you stand a chance of a boom on your western stock.

These are factors to watch out for, she concludes:

"Safety, that is the prospects and standing of a company; yield, which includes the return on your money; appreciation, the prospect of gain in value; marketability, the ability to turn it into cash immediately and advantageously if necessary, and diversity."

FIVE NEGROES RAIDED A HARLEM PIE FOUNDRY

NEW YORK, December 13. Canadian Press. — Five negroes, each munching a pie, were arrested in the basement of a Harlem Apartment house to-day. Eighty pies were taken at dawn from Abel Jackson's bakery. The negroes told the police they had divided them equally, sixteen to a man, and they were finishing the last five when they were interrupted.

RAGS MATCH COATS.

Very swagger indeed are the fur bags to match sport coats of fur, Those of leopard and moleskin are particularly smart.

BORDERS COMING.

Borders are shown on many of the newest silks and cottons, and the indications are that spring frocks will feature them.

COBOURG NEWS

COBOURG, Dec. 13.—Last evening an entertainment was held here under auspices of the Literary Society of the Cobourg Collegiate Institute, when the Aeolian entertainers gave a much enjoyed concert. The six artists are Toronto people.

Entertained For Prospective Bride

Miss Marjorie Middleton entertained a number of friends one evening during the week in honor of her friend, Miss Agnes Navin, whose marriage is to take place shortly.

Remain Reticent

Local municipal candidates are not coming out and asserting their intentions very strongly as yet. It is expected that Major F. D. Boggs will again be a candidate for the mayority.

Lecture at Wicklow

Mr. Dodson, teacher and pastor at Alderville, gave an illustrated lecture at Wicklow last Thursday evening, where also the Maple Leaf Mission Band of the Methodist church contributed gifts to be sen to the Coqueeslitza Indians of British Columbia, in order to give a Christmas treat to the children there.

Northumberland U. F. O. Meeting

A representative meeting of the U. F. O. Clubs of Northumberland County was held recently in the Town Hall at Castleton. Mr. Morrison was present and addressed the meeting.

He said the farmers were showing interest in their clubs, and referred with pride to the thriving condition of the Women's and young people's U. F. O. societies. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Morrison.

Reports of the officers showed the various clubs in the county organization to be in good condition. Mr. Ireland was elected County Director, and Mr. Geo. Huff assistant County Director.

Following directors were appointed: Hamilton township, George Holdsworth, Cobourg; Gero Henderson, Bewdley; C. J. McCathy, Cobourg; Miss Burnham, Cobourg U.F.W.O.

Haldimand township—Gordon Findlay, Colborne; N. J. Curtis, Cobourg; Henry Porter, Cobourg.

Cremahe township—W. J. Downing, Colborne; Marcus Drinkwatter, Colborne; Robt. Pigman, Vernonville; Mrs. John McCracken, Colborne U.F.M.O.

Murray Township—E. Knapp, Frankford; Geo. H. Riley, Trenton; Harold Maye, Trenton; Mrs. E. A. Knapp, Frankford U.F.W.O.

Seymour township—Geo. W. Anderson, Campbellford; Robt. McCullough, Campbellford; W. A. Locke, Campbellford.

Brighton township—G. F. Hardman, Hilton; Caleb Cole, Codrington; C. E. Thorne, Brighton; Mrs. S. J. Tinson, Brighton U.F.W.O.

Alnwick township—Fred Harper, Roseneath; Wm. Arnold, Roseneath; R. McCracken, Roseneath.

Percy township—O. Riley, Warkworth.

INDIAN RIVER NEWS

Indian River Young People's Club staged a very successful entertainment on December 7.

A special feature of the evening was a debate between Douro and Indian River clubs on, "Resolved, that the farmer is more interested in good roads than any other class of citizen." The affirmative was very ably upheld by Mr. Bill Towns and Mr. Tom Hefferan, while the negative was upheld uby Mr. James Haley and Mr. A. Carlow. After a length decision of the judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Another special feature of the evening was an address given by Mr. E. N. MacDonald, ex-M.P., during which he urged farmers to stick together and to work, vote and co-operate in the interest of agriculture.

Of the many numbers on the programme it would be hard to say which was most enjoyed by the audience. But the songs rendered by Messrs. Caruetta, Sheean and Connor, besides the monologue by Miss Betty Payne, were undoubtedly among the best.

After the programme, lunch was served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

C.P.R. SILENT IN HONOR LATE LORD SHAUGHNESSY

The entire C.P.R. system in Peterborough was silent and still from 10 o'clock to two minutes past 10 this morning in respect to the late Lord Shaughnessy. Power was shut off in the telegraph department and work suspended during this period. Throughout the world-wide system of the C.P.R.—on land and on sea—the same honor to the late head of the system was paid.

STOPPED A RUNAWAY

Orville Rome provided the climax to a runaway this afternoon when he brought a horse attached to a Collins and Crowe delivery waggon, to a full stop. This was accomplished by climbing over the tailboard and getting hold of the lines which were tied to the vehicle. The horse made its break away on Charlotte street and was going strong when Hunter street was reached.

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ALL INSTITUTIONS ARE SATISFACTORY

Grand Jury Makes Presentment Congratulating City and County on Absence of Crime.

Following its tour of inspection of the County Jail, the Court House and other buildings, the Grand Jury, through its foreman, Robert Hicks, made the following presentment yesterday afternoon to His Honor Judge Ward, who presided at the General Sessions of the Peace:

We appreciate the advice given in your charge to the Grand Jury. Your reference to the reason or explanation as to why you occupy the Bench at this Session, compels from your Jury to say that our worthy and efficient local Judge must be congratulated in having such a fitting and able colleague, to carry into effect the rotatory conduct of the County Courts resulting from recent legislation.

Our duties in so far as deciding the only criminal matter that came before us, were very materially lightened, due to the able direction of the Crown Attorney and we concur with your Honor in congratulating the County and City on the almost absence of serious crime.

At your suggestion we visited the Gaol and other Administration of Justice buildings and found everything satisfactory and scrupulously clean, and we also ascertained that a special committee of the County Council has been vested with authority to adjust and maintain and conduct of the upkeep of such buildings.

There are six male people in the gaol at present, the majority for minor offences. The staff deserve credit for the conditions prevailing.

We would refer to the conduct of the House of Providence, the Old Peoples' Home, the Childrens' Aid Home and the St. Vincent de Paul Home with the utmost pleasure, and desire to place on record the satisfactory condition of such institutions.

We also visited the County House of Refuge and found the old people in a happy frame of mind and the conduct of affairs in general very satisfactory.

Improvements as occasion requires are being looked after by the board in charge.

In conclusion we trust that you may be spared long in the occupation of the exalted position that you so ably fill.

Signed on behalf of the Grand Jury.

Robert Hicks, Foreman.
Peterborough, Dec. 12 1923.

RADIO NEWS

Mr. Hedley Childerhose, of 199 Dublin Street, has received the following stations on his radio. He states that all the programmes were excellent. KFKX Hastings, Nebraska, broadcast every Monday and Thursday at 9.30 central standard time.

KFKB Malfor, Texas
WBAY Jorgo, North Dakota.
WTAF Elgin, Illinois.
KFIX Independent, Missouri.
9CE Sudbury, Ontario.

These and many other stations are received on a detector and one stage amplification.

WILL DEAL DIRECT.

PARIS, Dec. 13. — (Canadian Press.)—German Government to-day formally and officially announced its intention to initiate direct negotiations with the French concerning the Rhineland and Ruhr, according to a Havas despatch from Berlin.

TUGBOAT OVERTURNS FOUR MEN MISSING.

MONTREAL, December 13. Canadian Press. — The tugboat Robert MacKay overturned in harbor this afternoon. Four men, members of the boat's crew, are missing.

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XMAS PRESENT

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SHAUGHNESSY WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED

Many Drooping Heads Watched the Funeral Procession of Lord Shaughnessy.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13— (Canadian Press)—An extraordinary range of friendship enjoyed by the late Lord Shaughnessy in his life time was apparent this morning when representatives of State, Church, Bench Professions, Great Business organizations, all shades of political opinion and humbler walks of life attended the funeral of the late Baron while the route of the procession was lined with throngs of people.

The body of the famous railroader was received at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church by Right Rev. Monsignor Donnelly, pastor of St. Anthony's, parish in which Baron Shaughnessy lived. Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Gerald MacShane, spiritual advisor of late Baron.

The burial service at Cote Des Neiges Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. W. Hingston, rector of Lyola College.

Prime minister Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Sir Lomar Gouin Hon. Jas. A. Robb, and Senator Dandurand attended as representatives of the Government. The Governor-General was represented by Major Willis O'Connor and the Duke of Connaught by Arthur F. Sladen.

Liberal-Conservatives attended funeral in body. President Edward Beatty and several officials represented Canadian Pacific Railway and Gerald Ruel Vice-President and a number of officials represented Canadian National Railways.

MEYER SILVERMAN PLEADED GUILTY

To a Charge of Having and Selling Liquor — Fined $1,000 and Costs

SUDBURY, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Meyer Silverman, a Sudbury merchant entered a plea of guilty in the police court here this morning to a charge of having liquor for sale and was fined $1,000 and costs while approximately $10,000 worth of high wines seized in his possession was confiscated. This is third conviction in connection with landing of 3,000 alons of liquor at Cutler from steamer Helen S. of Midland. Total of about $30,000 of liquor has been confiscated already.

THE RUM FLEET STILL WAITING

Two Boats Tied Up by the Coastguards at Fort Erie

BUFFALO, Dec. 13.— (Canadian Press.) — Mysterious rumors from undefined sources, drifting across Niagara and eastern Lake Erie, aroused growing speculation to-day in face of Monday night's prompt bottling up of two alleged liquor craft by the U.S. coast guard, regarding further activities of the holiday rum fleet.

The "Dawn" of United States' registry and Canadian Nora remained quietly tied up at the Fort Erie, Ont., ferry dock. From Port Colborne, Ont., along the Canadian lakeshore and both banks of the Niagara stories were relayed form mouth to mouth of boats clearing for Cuba, Venezuela and Argentine.

The Dawn and Nora, viewed through coast guard glasses, appeared deserted and forgotten to-day in a blanket of rain. Canadian customs guards with rifles were on the dock to prevent a landing of the cargo. The Dawn and Nora had cleared for Havana before running into Fort Erie Monday night.

AT EAST EMILY

EAST EMILY, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Clark and son Alton were visitors to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke on Sunday.

The many friends of Stanley Lowes are pleased to hear that he has recovered from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and Miss Jean Franks attended the funeral of the late Arthur Lipsett on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Sam Magee visited the latter's parents on Sunday.

Miss V. Gannon spent the week end visiting her parents in Ennismore.

VOICE OF PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir: In the letters which appear from time to time in the Examiner, written by J. H. Burnham, there is food for profound thought. In this day and age we find ministers of the Gospel who go so far as to discredit the Bible, who doubt that it is the inspired word of God.

Materialism seems to have engulfed the world. "Jazz," the "dance" of the primeval ages, easy divorce, as practiced to the south of us, where the sacrament of marriage is nothing less than a mockery, by the gratification of the flesh, and incidentally the Devil such a condition has come to pass. The faith of the world is weak and becoming weaker, and that accounts for the present condition. When a minister of the Gospel pauses to reflect on the past, and sees the barren results of his labors, is it any wonder then that he should become uneasy? I fear that we have been groping in the dark—when will we see the light? When we find such conditions in a civilized and supposed Christianized country it is only logical to conclude that the foundations upon which our faith rests is somewhat weak. Thank you, Mr. Editor, for space in your valuable paper, I remain your truly.

VALE.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

There is a disposition on the part of many people to blame our colleges for the wholesale spread of infidelity in the evangelical world. That is not right. If is self-righteous who are to blame, those people who think they are better than God Himself. The divine plan is founded on the punishment of misuse (excess of all kinds). The plan of the self-righteous is founded on the use. The divine plan of punishing for the misuse is condemned in favour of prohibiting the use.

Is there zanybody on earth so stupid as not to see the difference between God's plan and than of prohibitionists? Once then we have condemned God's plan we are preparing ourselves for the condemnation of anything divine that does not suit us.

Prohibition has done a great good but is doing for the above reasons, a ten thousand times greater harm. The minute we are tempted to criticize the divine method and plan—Stop! We must be wrong somewhere for God cannot be.

It is this terrible mistake that is devastating the land. It is not making people drunk in the streets or making beasts of them, but is is making infidels of them. Do we not know that there are many things in life that we would like to do—but dare not? Why is it we dare not? Because, for example, if we told one lie to do a great good by it we have done a greater harm in wrecking by that one lie our whole moral being. The colleges are doing their share of harm. We know that. And when, as Rev. T. Albert Moore said the other Sunday, it is necessary for such as he to go about the country to "keep the idea of God alive amongst the people," he arraigns by that one statement the Christianity of the nation and condemns it as a poor, weak, ridiculous thing—and that, too, after all the blowing we do about it. No. It is not the colleges alone, by any means. They dabble in what they call scholarship. It is the people who deny God when they flout the divine plan of life. It is not for us to provide a plan to save the world. God has done that. It is for us to obey and the minute we decide that things are all wrong and that we must boss the job and set them right, that minute we overturn the whole plan of Christianity—and therefore Christianity itself. But you will say that if we are not to shift the blame from the shoulders of our sinners to God's shoulders, how are we going to do that which God failed to do—that is, abolish things which never should have been created?

Well, when you have reached that stage I leave you to your friend, the devil, for that is just what he says. The whole of morality and religion depends upon reputation, self-control and sorrow for wrongdoing. The instant we say that a better plan is to prohibit all possibility of doing wrong, that instant we blame God and worship ourselves instead—and no college can do worse than that.

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BANQUET TO THE SOFT BALL TEAM

Runners-Up in the Club Section Honored

On Tuesday evening of this week a very pleasant event was held in the Orange Hall, when L.O.L. No. 50 tendered a banquet to their Soft Ball team who were fortunate to be runners-up in the Club section of the schedule just finished.

The Ladies of the Eastern Star L.O.B.A. catered for the occasion and their efforts were fully appreciated. The following toast list was run off at the close of the luncheon.

The King—by Chairman H. Freeman.

L.O.L. No. 50 by Neil Porter responded to by H. Freeman W.M. and Geo. McCullough Dep. M.

Our Soft Ball Team—by C. H. McGee responded to by E. F. Reid and members of team.

Our district Lodge — by S. B. Cummings, responded to by J. H. Spence.

The Ladies by G. W. Fitzgerald, responded to by Mrs. Huffman, and Miss Sexsmith.

Short speeches were made by all present congratulating the boys on the good showing made and the brand of ball played, also a resolution of congratulations to the Belmont Club on again winning the Cup

A lively hour was spent in singsong and stories, after which votes of thanks were tendered those present and the evenings entertainment brought to a close by God Save the King.

CHRISTMAS DIVIDENDS.

TORONTO, Dec 13.—(Canadian Press.)— Liquidators of the Home Bank of Canada expect that payment of twenty-five per cent. dividends to depositors will be commenced by Wednesday next and that by Christmas most of the depositors will have received their dividend cheques.

CLOSING SESSION OF U.F.O. MEETING

Convention Objected to Shipment of Liquor Out of Canada.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press). — Nominations for various offices of organization were received and a number of resolutions discussed at this morning's uneventful meeting of the tenth annual convention of the United Farmers of Ontario. The convention went on record as declaring the shipping of liquor out of Canada to the United States to be a "national disgrace." Another resolution protesting against the express rate increases was carried without discussion.

Prof. John Sharp, of Haileybury, withdrew his motion that the U.F.O. head office officials should take no side in the discussion of political questions, declaring that last night's discussion settled the matter.

DRURY TO HEAD PARTY

TORONTO, December 13. — A new Progressive party for Ontario will probably be organized following the retirement of the U.F.O. from the political field. A convention will be held here in January. E. C. Drury will likely be the leader.

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ENCOURAGING NOTE BY HON. G. GRAHAM

Cattle Embargo May Shortly Be Removed—Increase in Flow of Immigration Expected

TORONTO, December 13. Canadian Press.—Members of the Provincial Legislature, Senators and riding delegates from every section of the province, in attendance at the banquet tendered by the Liberals of Ontario last night to Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, on return from attendance at the Imperial conference and the League of Nations, accorded the Minister a cordial reception.

The mere mention of the guest's name by the chairman, Sir John Gibson, was the signal for an outburst of applause, which culminated in cheers as Mr. Graham rose to speak.

Simply and graciously he thanked his friends for the warmth of their welcome and then proceeded to discuss in detail the more important of the questions which were considered at London and at Geneva.

He brought the encouragng news that the difficulties in the way of the abolition of the cattle embargo were within a measurable distance of removal and that the dominion could look forward to a very considerable increase in the inflow of immigration from the British Isles during the coming year.

St. Lawrence Project.

Touching on what he termed a very important domestic question, the deepening of the St. Lawrence, the Minister of Railways declared that the government of which he is a member was determined to see that there would be no interference with the Dominion's right of way to the sea. In this connection he also warned that it was dangerous to stir up controversy between the various parties directly interested in the project and that only by the closest cooperation between the Dominion and the province of Ontario could the latter hope to secure the much needed power development.

Hon. E. M. McDonald, Minister of Defence, said the evil which the Tory party has done while in power, had lived after them, and it had been the task of the Liberal party to lift Canada out of the groove of difficulties.

W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader in the Ontario Legislature, expressed the hope that in some measure he would interpret the spirit of Liberalism to the people of the province of Ontario.

At the next election, said Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, the Liberal party would have no excuses to offer for the work done during his terms of government.

PRESENT DAY FAD.

LONDON, Dec. 13.— (Canadian Press Cable.)—Keighley, Yorkshire, poor law guardians, were discussing the question of encouraging the emigration to points within the Empire not only of single men but whole families when one of the members declared that the emigration matter was merely a present day fad. There was plenty of land in Great Britain for people, he said, without sending them away.

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THE SALVATION ARMY BAZAAR

The Salvation Army bazaar is in full swing in the Boy Scouts' gymnasium in the Young People's Temple annex. The ladies in charge have fashioned a bright and cheerful interior decoration by the use of tissue paper of all colors, twined and festooned and fringed about the various tables. Instead of massive booths, there are rows of stalls whose posts are entwined with gaily colored papers, ranged along the side walls of the big room, with its farther end draped with large flags.

There are quantities of pretty and useful things on sale at the bazaar. One table is covered with delicious cooking, another has dainty candy in bright holders, and the village store is a centre for all sorts of dry staples, from jars of red jellies to packages of shredded wheat and boxes of shoe polish.

Quilts in fetching patterns and careful handiwork are on sale, there is a large white spread done in blue birds, and Christmas gifts galore, with dainty linen pieces, carefully embroidered, sets in filet lace, towels handkerchiefs, and fine lingerie. Useful articles in underwear fill one table, and there is a rummage sale section where many good things are on sale. Tables are available for light refreshments and afternoon tea The Salvation Army orchestra and the Boys' Band provide evening music for the bazaar, which will continue until to-morrow evening.

Ladies in charge

Mrs. T. Lang, is general convenor of arrangements; the village store is in charge of Mrs. H. Hedge and Miss Annie Grieves, the fancy work booth of Mrs. F. Gandy and Mrs. C. Hopcroft, aprons are sold by Mrs. C. Breadman and Mrs. H. James, miscellaneous articles in the Band stall by Mrs. A. Moynes, Mrs. F. Gray and Mrs. H. Wells, the Young People's Legion booth for children's clothing is in charge of Mrs. B. Gray and Mrs. G. Robinson.

Candy is sold by Mrs. M. Shadgett and Mrs. Smith, quilts by Mrs. Pammett and the rummage sale is in charge of Mesdames Woodcock, Naish and F. Meeks. The Misses K. and B. Gilmour have the fish pond and the refreshment tables are supervised by Mrs. W. Naish, Mrs. J. T. Braund, Mrs. W. Boorman and Miss Jean Gilmour.

A prelude to the bazaar was held on Monday evening, when a Songster festival was held, with a good attendance. The programme included several enjoyable choruses by the Songsters, vocal solos by Mrs. M. Braund and Songsters H Broom and Bro. W. Grieves, a pianoforte solo by Mrs. S. Richardson, and readings by Mrs. W. Boorman and Bro. W. Grieves.

The New Temple

A brief tour of the new premises revealed a set of buildings which could probably not be surpassed in any of the smaller cities of the Dominion, for convenient arrangement and general up-to-dateness. Fifty-three rooms, large and small, are contained in the Temple proper and the Young People's annex, the former with dimensions of fifty by a hundred feet, the latter thirty feet by a hundred, all two-storey buildings.

Within the compass of the buildings is contained everything needed in a modern building of a type especially suited to the needs of the Salvation Army. The Temple auditorium itself is a specious, attractive room, capable of seating six hundred people in its main floor and rear gallery. Stained glass fill all of the large windows. There are double entrances to the auditorium, and the gallery, and the tower space has been utilized to the very best advantage. Each tower has three storeys, the lower in use as a vestibule entrance to the gallery, the second as a very convenient 'mother's room' for use of worshippers with fretful infants and the third section for storage of Army records of all sorts Little offices for the use of the adjutant and the senior and junior sergeant majors are conveniently placed there are separate rooms, with lavatory conveniences and built-in music cupboards, for the ladies and gentlemen of the choir, the band has a large spacious apartment all to itself and one big very attractive room is the Girl Guards' hall, a large compartment where a novel idea has been introduced. To separate the different grades for lesson work, small wall cabinets containing brown curtains are used. The curtains, with their stationary rods, pull out and can be adjusted in position almost instantaneously, making small individual rooms for the different grades. Their retirement into their small wall cabinets converts the room once more into a large general hall.

Downstairs are the well-equipped kitchens, and the big Boy Scouts' gymnasium. Here too is the Sunday school room, with its twelve auxiliary rooms at either side, small enclosures where the children are seated on built-in-low benches along the walls, and where the equipment cupboards have inner door surfaces for use as a blackboard, that folds itself neatly out of sight when the door is closed.

The big room where the band houses its instruments has special fire proof cupboards where the instruments are kept. The caretakers' apartments are commodious and pleasant.

Cheerful grained oak forms the woodwork, and the ceilings in the majority of the rooms are composed of ornamental metallic tile. There are fine hardwood floors throughout the building, an excellent heating and lighting system and a system of ventilation which appears in every room, with an exhaust fan that permits of fresh air within ten minutes' time. The walls are of stucco plaster with a muresco finish.

In the Young People's Temple, the big gymnasium has its small auxiliary rooms for library use and cloak room accommodation, and there are music rooms on either side of the entrance for the girls and boys. Throughout, the Army aims to follow up its slogan of improving the soul and, rescuing the life by providing something to occupy the attention of busy hands and brains. "Keep the child occupied with something educational or constructive until he is seventeen or eighteen years of age and you are well on the way to saving the whole life," remarked one of the senior members, and the entire big Army building, with its cheerful interior and its artistic design for its main entrance, with its motto "In God We Trust" surmounting all, has evidently been constructed with this end in view. That the Army adherents take great pride in their fine new premises is manifested by their cheerful countenances as they go about the pleasant interior. Adherents of the Salvation Army in Peterboro at the present time number a following of about eight hundred, including between three and four hundred children.

SOUTH AFRICA WON CHALLENGE SHIELD

Port Hope School Made a Good Showing in Competition.

KINGSTON, Dec. 13.—Captain Victor Heron, inspector of Cadet Services in M. D. No. 3, is in receipt of a press cable despatch stating that the Imperial challenge shield was won this year by South Africa. Trinity College School, Port Hope, that had six senior teams and one junior team in the competitions, is given special prizes for general all-round efficiency, which means that this school and M. D. No. 3 lead all Canada in the competition. Last year the shield went to Australia.

The other teams of the district that competed were: Kingston Naval Brigade, one senior and one junior team; Ottawa Collegiate, three teams; Peterboro Collegiate, ten senior teams and one junior team; Ottawa Normal School, one team; Picton Collegiate, three teams, and Cornwall High School, one team.

LORD DOUGLAS GETS SIX MONTHS PRISON

LONDON, Dec. 13. — (Canadian Press).—Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensberry, was found guilty by a jury in the Old Bailey to-day of criminal libel upon Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, by his publication of a statement that Mr. Churchill issued a false communique after the Battle of Jutland for the purpose of influencing the stock markets.

Lord Alfred was sentenced to six months in prison, at the expiration of which time he must find surety to keep the peace, particularly toward Mr. Churchill; failing to find surety he must undergo another six months' imprisonment.

INCREASE IN EYE INJURIES

NEW YORK, (United Press) Dec 13. — The National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness reports a striking increase during November in the number of serious eye injuries. A total of 424 such injuries were reported in November, against 318 in October. Five women seriously injured their eyesight when they stuck hot curling irons in their eyes. In all 92 children were victims of eye accidents, 47 resulting from games.

HE'S FULL-FLEDGED Q. M.

Josephus is one army mule who doesn't get cussed and kicked around. For he is a duly enlisted member of the quartermaster corps stationed in Honolulu. And say, there's nothing he doesn't know about steps, facings and bugle calls. But chow-time and "parade rest" are the things he likes best. He's told his soldier boss so a lot of times.

CHURCH FOLK DRESSED LIKE SIGN OF ZODIAC

Pastor and Vestry Board Summoned to Appear Before Bishop Manning and Explain Matters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press).—Dr. Norman Guthrie, pastor of St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie, and his board of vestrymen were called before Bishop William T. Manning, of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, to-day, to explain reports of dances and festivities in the downtown church and parish house. These reports "have shocked and scandalized," Bishop Manning said.

Dances, most of them of the Greek classic variety, have been given by young women members of the parish, as part of Dr. Guthrie's avowed purpose of bringing beauty in religion. Last week, at the festival of St. Nicholas, young men and women dressed "like signs of Zodiac," mingled with those in the audience and forced them to join in the merry frolic. Dr. Guthrie said he and the vestrymen would heed the call of Bishop Manning, but insisted that each member of the board would stand by him in his determination to continue the dances until they were ordered stopped by a general convention.

"Nothing we have done at St. Mark's has even been, from a church point of view, either immoral or illegal," he said.

CABINET RESIGNED.

LONDON, Dec. 13. — (United Press.)—The Portuguese Cabinet resigned to-day, according to Lisbon despatches.

Has Your Husband Got Indigestion?

Nothing creates domestic discord quicker than an attack of indigestion, and nothing gets rid of indigestion quicker than Bisurated Magnesia. No man can be sweet tempered, good natured or even fair minded when his stomach is constantly sick, sour, gassy, and upset with after-eating distress. If your husband has stomach trouble neither scold nor pity him, but help him by seeing that he has a supply of Bisurated Magnesia (either powder or tablets) constantly at hand. A teaspoonful of powder or two tablets taken in a little water after meals will instantly neutralize the acids in his stomach that are causing his trouble and he can enjoy his meals with no more fear of indigestion. Bisurated Magnesia is the special form of Magnesia used by thousands to neutralize stomach acidity and quickly overcome Indigestion—do not confuse with Milk, Carbonate, Block or Citrate of Magnesia. Insist on Bisurated. Its action is safe, prompt and sure and it can be obtained at small cost from any reliable drug store.

NINE REBELS KILLED.

LONDON, December 13.—United Press. — Nine rebels were killed, 30 wounded and two hundred taken prisoner in the latest revolution in Portugal, which was promptly suppressed on Tuesday, and did not spread from Lisbon to the provinces, according to special despatches from the Portuguese capital.

Mother and Her Baby Are Relieved of Eczema

Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Salt Burn, Sask., writes:

"Dr. Chase's Ointment has completely relieved me of eczema and piles. I also used this Ointment for my baby, who broke out in eczema. A few applications were all that was necessary in her case. Dr. Chase's Ointment has been worth a hundred dollars to me—before using it I had spent a great deal more than that in unsuccessful treatment from doctors. We have also used Dr. Chase's other medicines, the Nerve Food having restored my health after suffering from severe nerve trouble when a girl."

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INSPECTORS HAD REAL BUSY YEAR.

Annual Reports Submitted to the Local Board of Health.

At a meeting of the local Board of Health Tuesday, Sanitary Inspector C. S Stapleton presented his annual report. Mr. G. H. Duncan presided and intimated that he had been connected with the chairmanship of the Board for twelve years and would like to see the honour passed around. Among the reports read and adopted was that of A. G. Metheral, plumbing inspector and the Queen Mary hospital report. It was moved by J. Lynch and seconded by Mayor W. H. Taylor that the chairman get in touch with Mr. Joseph Wearing and decide the best way of collecting outstanding accounts. A number of house owners will be instructed to connect their property to the sewer.

The sanitary conditions of the city have much improved during the last year, the Sanitary Inspector reported. The following list represents the complaints received by the Inspector:

Garbage complaints, 163; scavanger complaints, 102; slaughter house inspections, 27; pig-pen inspections, 4; cow byers inspections, 60; bathing house inspections, 6; milk tests, 100; butcher shop inspections, 15; dead animals 41; stable and and manure box inspection, 71; houses with pipes running into river or lake inspected, 4; hen coops inspected, 4; hotels inspected, 8; boarding and eating houses inspected, 30; bakeries, 25; cesspools, 1; houses and cellars inspected, 115; yards and lanes inspected 145; laundries inspected, 18; factories inspected, 8; Fruit and fish stores inspected, 34; Inverlea dressing rooms, 3; diphtheria, 17; scarlet fever, 14; measles, 364; typhoid fever, 1; mumps, 1; chicken pox, 6. Removed all quarantine cards.

Inspections of schools with the Medical Officer of Health, 12; restaurant inspections, 35; milk vendors inspected, 30; stores inspected, 10; Board of Health notice for connections, 60; market inspection every Saturday; pool rooms inspected, 7; notices to clean yards and cellars, 52; hospital inspections, 1; rink inspections, 2; houses condemned, 2; market inspection, 1; meat confiscated on market, 3 quarters; laundry inspections, 18; bread wagon inspections, 8; water tests, 1; pump condemned, 1.

The Plumbing Inspector's report follows:

I beg leave to submit the following report from December 1st, 1922, to November 30th, 1923:

During the year, 124 old premises have had the sanitary conveniences installed, this eliminating 124 privies, as against 125 last year.

New premises with the sanitary conveniences installed 38 as against 58 last year.

Old plumbing in unsanitary condition ordered repaired, 9, of which 8 have been repaired.

Connections made to the City sewers, 165; septic tanks installed, 3; permits issued, 298; water tests, 326; smoke tests, 271; laying out plumbing, 84; miscellaneous inspections, 407; certificates of completion issued, 480.

Fixtures Installed

Water closets, 208; baths, 111; basins, 144; sinks, 179; combination trays, 7; laundry tubs, 27; urinals, 5; dish-washer, 1; dentist cuspidor, 1; drinking fountain, 1; slop sink, 1; soda fountains, 3; floor drains, 35; plumbing jobs now being installed, 59.

BRASS RUST.

The rust that sometimes gets on brass or copper may be rubbed off with a weak solution of oxalic acid.

Miss Allen's TESTED RECIPES No. 38

Quick Bran Nut Bread

(This recipe was given us by the chef of a very wealthy man—who eats only this kind of bread)

1 tablespoonful Crisco
1 egg
1¼ cupfuls sweet milk
½ teaspoonful salt
½ cupful chopped walnut meats
¾ cupful molasses
1 teaspoonful baking soda
½ cupful boiling water
1 cupfuls flour
2 cupfuls bran

Mix together the flour, bran and salt. Add the Crisco to the molasses and mix thoroughly. Then add the egg well beaten. Then the milk and chopped nuts. Dissolve the soda in boiling water and add to this mixture. Then add the flour and bran.

Bake from one and a half to two hours in a moderate oven (325°). Makes one loaf.

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$2.00 Leakproof Fountain Pens $1.75
$2.50 Thermos Bottles, $1.75
$1.00 Shaving Brushes .. 79c
$1.25 Shaving Brushes .. 98c
$1.50 Hot Water Bottle, 89c
$2.50 Hot Water Bottle, $1.79
$1.50 Metal Compacts ... 99c
$1.75 Thermos Kit $1.10
$4.75 Thermos Kit, with Metal Bottle $2.95
35c Boxes Xmas Stationery 29c
$4.50 Curling Tongs .... $2.98 (Only a few left)
50c Jonteel Perfume 29c
1.00 Auto Strop Razor Free with $1.00 Package of of Blades.
90c Kodak Album 69c
$2.00 Assort. Stationery, choice for $1.69

Suitable Gifts TO CHOOSE FROM

Shaving Mirrors, $1 to $4.50
Brownie Cameras.... $2.00 up
Kodaks ..... $12.00 up
Waterman's Fountain Pens $2.50 to $6.00
Vocalion Records ..... 75c up
Apex Records 65c
Manicure Sets in Boxes and Rolls ..... $2.50 up
Stationery in Fancy Boxes, 29c up
Ever-ready Flashlights, $1.00 up
Perfume Atomizers $1.25
Eversharp Pencils .... 75c up
Yardley's Lavender Water, $1.25
Yardley's Bath Salts .. $1.25
Combination Eversharp Pen and Pencil $6.00
Hudnut's Violet Sec Toilet Water $1.00
Three Flowers Toilet Water $1.50
Seeley's Perfume, 25c to $3.00
Xmas Packs, Princess Pat Hair Nets, $1.00 and $1.50
Liggett's Chocolates, 75c to $4.00
Betty Brown Chocolates, per pound 60c

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$8.00 Bonnett Shaped French Ivory Mirrors $5.99
$6.50 French Ivory Mirrors $4.79
$1.25 French Ivory Combs, 89c
$6.50 French Ivory Hair Brushes $4.79
$2.00 Ivory Buffers $1.49
$13.00 Ivory Lamps $10.89
$8.25 Ivory Lamps $6.59
$1.75 Ivory Puff Boxes, $1.39
$6.50 French Ivory Clocks, $5.89
$8.00 Pair Military Brushes $6.99
$5.00 Pair Military Brushes $3.89
$2.50 Real Ebony Hair Brushes $1.99
$18.00 Ebony Brush, Comb, Mirror and Manicure Set $13.99
50c Cuticles in Ivory 35c
$11.00 Set Military Brushes with Cloth and Hair Brush $9.75

Many other Articles not mentioned in above list at Reduced Prices

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Sports

LADIES BOOST LOCAL WINTER SPORTS CLUB

Encouraging Attendance of More Than Fifty at Final Organization of Peterboro Ski and Snowshoe Club.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Peterboro Ski and Snowshoe Club completed its organization last night at a largely attended meeting in the Y.M.C.A. with the election of the following officers:

President—J. D. Kenneally.
Vice-Pres.—George Logan.
Sec.-Treas.—Frank White.

Advisory Board—Miss Littlefield, Miss Outram, Miss Norma Johnson, Mr. A. V. Fortye, Mr. Fred Green, Mr. H. Tamplett and Mr. Wm. Read.

Honorary coach—Mr. Ludwig Johnson.

Quite a number of ladies accepted the club's invitation and participated in last night's decisive step as the temporary organization was substituted by the officers who will preside over the club's affairs this season in what promises to be a successful effort to establish two splendid outdoor sports.

More than fifty membership applicants have been signed already and many other are in prospect. The club is seriously considering the question of limiting the number of members to one hundred. The fee was fixed at two dollars last night, and those who wish to join may make application through any of the officers including Mr. F. White at White's Athletic Goods store on Charlotte street.

Most of the promoters of the club have yet to be initiated to the thrills and certainties of skiing, so that now others who are interested but diffident will find plenty of company in learning to use the wooden runners.

Snowshoeing will share equal attention and prominence in the club's programme, and for that reason it is believed that a hundred members will be enrolled before the season is out for hikes. The next detail in the preliminaries will be the drafting of a constitution and laying out of a tentative programme at a meeting of the executive next Wednesday night. Several Ottawa and Quebec clubs will be communicated with for their regulations to serve as a guide in completing the establishment of the local club.

Bot hthe Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. tendered the use of their kitchens tor refreshments after outings and both offers were gratefull accepted

ITALIAN BOXER FINED SHOWED WHITE FEATHER

MILAN, Italy, Dec. 12—The Italian Boxing Federation today announced its punishment of Mariano Barbaresi for the bad showing he made in his recent bout with Erminio Spalla for the Italian heavyweight title, in which Barbaresi was charged with having shown the white feather and quit in the fifth round after Spalla had inflicted considerable punishment on him.

By decision of the Federation, five thousand lire are to be deducted from the twenty thousand lire which constituted Barbaresi's portion of the gate receipts, and in addition Barbaresi will not be permitted to participate in any fights for a perod of three months.

It was voted by the Federation to turn over of Spalla forty-five thousand lire as his portion of the gate receipts.

NORWAY ENTERS OLYMPICS.

PARIS, December 13 (Canadian Press). — Norway's entry for the ski-ing events in the Olympic Games was received yesterday. This makes a total of nine countries, including France, which have announced their intention to compete in the winter sports.

Big Bowling Mark By Bill Smithson

Bill Smithson continues to set records up in ten pins. Yesterday at the Water Street Alleys he rolled the sensationally high score of 299 for a single game of ten pins. This is but one pin off the perfect score, which is 300 for ten pins. Smithson made 11 consecutive strikes in his game, and on the twelfth roll got 9 pins, giving him a score of 299. Smithson had three strikes in his last frame in the game before, which gave him fourteen consecutive strikes. Smithson has been doing some wonderful bowling lately, but yesterday's score was probably his best effort.

S.P.A. TROPHY WAS WON BY ST. MARY'S

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press).—In the wildest and most exciting junior hockey game of the season, St. Mary's last night defeated Kitchener by 3 to 2 and retained possession of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association trophy.

As the score indicates, it was a close argument.

At the end of the first period it was 1 to 1, and at the next interval 2 to 2; Kitchener led twice, only to have the Battling Irish tie the count and finally win a great rally in the last session.

There was no mercy shown by either side.

The fireworks started almost as soon as the game began, Kitchener "scoring" in strenuous stuff.

Gordon Hunt and Eddie Burke, whether by accident or otherwise, received painful injuries, Hunt losing one tooth.

The Irish, led by Mart Burke, a new star in junior hockey, threw themselves in the path of the Kitchener puck carriers, and there were spills and thrills galore.

BEREAVED BOXER HAS FORSAKEN THE RING

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12. — Bryan Downey, Cleveland middleweight boxer, to-day, announced his retirement from the ring.

His recent setback at the hands of Harry Greb decided Downey to quit the ring.

The death of his infant daughter a short time ago was a great blow. Downey said that he had decided at that time to retire but reconsidered, thinking that training and boxing might take his mind from his bereavement. After the Greb fight Bryan talked things over with his manager Jimmy Dunn and decided to quit. He plans to remain in Cleveland and will probably engage in a business.

BET $4,500,000 ON RACES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)More than $4,500,000 was wagered through the pari-mutuel machine at the race meets in Vancouver and Victoria last summer, according to announcement yesterday. The total par-mutuel tax collected by the Government was $226,965.

A STORY MOTHER LIKED.

Elsie: Mummy, do you like stories?

Mother: Yes, dear.

"Shall I tell you one?"

"Yes."

"Will you be interested?"

"Of course I shall, dear."

"Well, there was once — a scent bottle — and I broke it!"

ADOPT MOST OF LANDIS POINTS

Joint Session of Major Leagues' Magnates Agree On Amendments — Was Harmonious.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The major leagues' joint baseball session adjourned last night after adopting the majority of the seventeen amendments proposed by Commissioner K. M. Landis, with slight changes in all of those adopted.

This action, the principal one before the first session of the conference, was taken without any sign of friction, the magnates asserted.

It was officially stated that the draft question was not taken up at the joint session.

The amendments were acted upon as follows:

1. To forbid negotiating with players of another major league club or an ineligible player—adopted.

2. Eliminates coaches from the player limit of 40, which shall (not) more than five "future service players,"—adopted.

3. Clubs shall furnish reserve lists of not more than 40 players to the Commissioner by November 1. —Adopted.

4. Giving the lower standing club in the pennant standing the first opportunity to claim players on waiver —Adopted.

5 Ten days trial of players taken on optional agreements—not adopted

6 Authorizing the Commissioner to disapprove any player transfer when the consideration is not fixed —Approved—(Indirect transfers via a third club—not voted upon, but left to Commissioner to pass judgment).

7.—No exhibition games against a team which has contained an ineligible player during the past year—Adopted.

8. Similar to Article Seven; except it covers exhibitions during the playing season—not adopted, as similar rule now in force.

9—When the date of an agreement falls on a Sunday or a national holiday, the following day will be deemed the one intended—Adopted.

Umpire's Salary Claims

10. Giving the Commissioner jurisdiction over disputes involving umpires. Amended to place umpires' salary disputes on the same basis as players' salary claim, over which the Commissioner has jurisdiction in cases involving more than $300.

11. Setting back 30 days to June 1, the date on which players, joining the club afterwards, are ineligible to full shares in world's series pools; coaches are removed from the full share division and placed under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner—adopted.

12. Providing for the visiting team's expenses in world's series contests—not adopted as clubs wished to handle themselves.

13. Penalties for enticing away players of other clubs—Adopted.

14. Similar to Section Five, and rejected by both leagues at their meetings Tuesday.

15. Similar to Section Six, adopted (Two other sections disapproved, relating to use of a transferred player before articles are signed, and three club—or indirect transfers).

16. Similar to section nine—adopted.

Like One League

President Heydler, of the National League, coming out of the joint session, said:

"After we got down to business, the meeting resembled that of one league and everything was harmonious."

He said that neither he nor President Johnson of the American League took the floor as executives of their respective leagues and spoke but briefly in their capacity as members of the joint conference.

A committee of three members of the Pacirfic Coast League was chosen to enter into a draft discussion with a committee of the American Association, composed of President Thomas Hickey, Otto Borchert of Milwaukee, and William Smith, of Indianapolis.

The draft discussion, it is understood, will decide the question of adopting the Western League's form of draft agreement, under which players developed by minor league clubs are not subject to the draft, but players received from the majors are subject to the draft. The question of the draft price was not broached.

Buy Tulsa Shortstop

Manager Lee Fohl of the Boston Americans, to-night announced the purchase of Dudley Lee, shortstop of the Tulsa, Western League Club, for a price reported as $50,000. Lee hit .350 last year. Johnny Mitchell, who came from the Coast League last Spring, was transferred to Tulsa in the exchange.

Ray Kramer of the Oakland Club, one of the best pitchers of the pacific Coast League, was sold to Pittsburgh to-day for cash and three players. The Pirates turned over Spencer Adams, an infielder, and pitchers John Boehler and Roy Kunz.

BOWLING

LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING AT WATER STREET ALLEYS.

In the City Ten Pin League, the C.P.C. took three from the Belmont Club. Smithson, of the winners was the high man of the evening with a score of 597, while Heckman of the same team rolled an even 500. Fitzgerald was high for the losers with 496 for three games, and Thompson also of the Belmonts rolled up 470 in his three games. Smithson got the high singles of the evening, when he rolled 203 in his second and 203 in his third games.

The Rebecca ladies opened their league last night when the Pink took two out of three from the Green. This is a new ladies' league starting and should prove a big success. The games will be rolled every Wednesday. Although this is the first time any of the ladies bowled some nice score were turned in, Miss D. Chambers being high for the evening with a total of 214 for three games.

In the Examiner Intershop League, the deciding games of the first half were rolled off. By taking two out of three from the Directors, the Linos copped the first half of the league. The Casters took two out of three from the Operators, and the Proofers took two out of three from the Jobbers. The Inters by losing three straight to the Comps finished the season in last place, winning one game and losing twenty. Harry Dugan was high man for three games, rolling a total of 574. Geo. Cairns and Leonard Hayward each rolled 554 for three games, while Robert Baker rolled 546 for his three games. Geo. Cairns had the high single of 271, this score tying the high single for the league. There were six men who went over 200 for a single game and six who rolled over 500 for three games.

The Bell Telephone Five Pin League were also rolling, but their scores are not yet available.

EXAMINER INTERSHOP FIVE PIN LEAGUE.

The following are the scores for the Examiner League:

Linos—			
Johnson	168	162	142—472
Hayward	152	170	223—554
Gray	145	133	187—465
McCauley	131	167	129—427
	596	641	681 1918
Directors—			
Sharpe	176	131	136—443
Stanley	128	116	167—411
Holyman	130	157	202—489
Glover	208	134	119—461
	642	538	624 1804
Inters—			
Johnson	65	97	125—287
Collins	140	142	116—398
Dummy	100	100	100—300
Scates	201	175	143—519
	506	514	484 1504
Comps—			
Wallwork	119	122	111—352
Mollon	100	158	111—373
Dugan	178	150	246—574
Cairns	116	271	107—354
	513	701	639 1853
Operators—			
Leith	83	94	122—299
Zeihr	127	157	185—469
Taylor	91	137	133—361
Lacheur	129	148	160—437
	420	536	600 1558
Casters—			
Choinard	130	159	123—414
Wyllie	168	125	152—445
Pearse	154	136	170—460
Swanston	161	135	137—435
	613	555	582 1740
Proofers—			
Barringer	121	155	171—447
Taylor R.	157	104	120—380
Thexton	180	117	116—422
White	178	191	144—513
	645	657	560 1862
Jobbers—			
Baker	187	173	186—546
Anderson	100	100	132—332
Dummy	100	100	100—300
Long	155	140	183—478
	542	513	601 1656

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

In the City Ten Pin League, the Canadian Packing took three straight from the Belmont Club. Following are the scores:

Moore	140	135	153—428
Dummy	125	125	125—375
Thompson	140	151	179—470
Williamson	147	130	130—407
Fitzgerald	177	178	141—496
	704	719	728 2151
C.P.C.—			
Smithson	191	203	203—597
White	160	149	160—469
Robson	147	154	143—444
Dedman	177	143	142—462
Heckman	160	171	169—500
	835	820	817 2472

REBECCA LADIES LEAGUE

In the Rebecca Ladies' Five Pin League, the Pink took two from the Green. Following are the scores:

Pink—				
P. Heard	49	83	49—181	
D. Chambers	62	67	85—214	
H. McWilliams	41	..	37— 78	
L. Freeman	41	61	63—165	
I. Brealey	70	18	.. — 88	
B. Gray	..	53	85—138	
	263	282	319	864
Green—				
H. Record	21	..	.. — 21	
E. Johnson	36	76	36—148	
E. Freeman	83	56	50—189	
O. Wyatt	35	86	34—153	
M. Caird	40	40	63—143	
I. Taylor	..	67	44—111	
	213	325	227	764

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WILL PLAY OFF TIE IN CUE MATCH

Willie Hoppe

Welker Cochran

CHICAGO, December 13.—When Willie Hoppe and Welker Cochran clash for the billiards championship of the world, 17th, 18th, and 19th December, the champion is apt to find himself in a most unusual position. He is likely to find that the challenger is the ruling favourite. At least, the dope slants that way now.

Taking a squint at the performances of the pair at the November tournament in New York, it seems justifiable that Cochran should be favoured to dethrone the once "Boy Wonder." In that meeting, Hoppe didn't look anything like his old self. His playing was only fair; he was erratic and time and again he missed easy shots.

The fact that Willie lost only one game, wasn't due so much to his stellar work, as to the poor showing made by the opponents. As far as great billiards was concerned, there wasn't much of that brand displayed at New York.

Cochran, on the other hand, surprised his fondest admirers. He took a fall out of both Hoppe and Schaefer, the two favourites. Schaefer was handed one of the worst drubbings ever administered in titular matches. An unlooked for defeat at the hands of a foreigner was all that prevented Welker from walking off with the championship, then and there.

It is quite possible, though, that Hoppe will regain the same form that enabled him to whip Schaefer after Jake had copped his title. Willie is an old campaigner, and in crucial matches seems still possessed of the stuff which permits him to surmount the toughest barrier just when the going is roughest.

Hoppe, champion for years, cued his way into a tie with Cochran, the young star from the Coast, in the recent championship tournament at New York. Both Hoppe and Cochran made sensational rallies to win the matches that deadlocked the title.

The play-off here will be at 1,500 points, in three blocks of 500, to be played nightly at the auditorium. It is predicted these matches will break all attendance records for billiards in the history of hte sport.

Tilden's Tennis Record

Would Bill Tilden be missed by America if he withdrew from the Davis Cup play? Would Niagara miss the falls, Ruth his home-run bat, Galli-Curci her voice, Broadway its bright lights?

Tilden has been a member of the American defending team for four years and in that length of time he has won or helped win 15 matches, and lost only one.

Here's his record:

1920—Preliminary Round—Tilden defeated William H. Laurentz, France; Tilden and W. M. Johnston defeated Laurentz and Andre H. Gobert, France.

Semi-final—Tilden defeated A. R. F. Kingscote and J. C. Parke, British Isles; Tilden and Johnston defeated Kingscote and Parke, British Isles.

Challenge Round—Tilden defeated Norman E. Brookes and Gerald L. Patterson, Australia; Tilden and Johnston defeated Brookes and Patterson, Australia.

1921—Challenge Round—Tilden defeated Zenzo Shimizu and I. Kumagae, Japan.

1922—Challenge Round—Tilden defeated Patterson and James O. Anderson, Australia; Tilden and Richards lost to Patterson and O'Hara-Wood.

1923— Tilden defeated Anderson and John B. Hawkes, Australia; Tilden and Williams defeated Anderson and Hawkes.

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB HAD ACTIVE YEAR

Promoted Social Life of the Church and Helped In Material Improvements.

The first annual meeting of the St. George's Anglican Men's Club was held on Tuesday night in the basement of the church, when the balance sheet for the year was read by the treasurer, Mr. A. Sims, showing a balance to the credit of the society of twenty-nine dollars.

The report of the basement extension fund was read by Mr. Samuel Jay, which shows that this fund is now free of debt.

This club meets every Tuesday night in the basement of the church, where there is a warm and well lighted room. Several kinds of games are proivded, prominent among which is the game of carpet bowls, and judging by the number of players this is a prime favorite.

During the year several excellent concerts have been given under the auspices of the club, all of which hav been largely attended and noted for their first-class talent.

During the summer nights a moonlight excursion took place which was voted by the captain of the steamer to have been the largest of the season.

An extension to the basement was also undertaken which has resulted in a fine large room under the chancel of the church.

The club members have done the work free and paid half the expenses, the other half being provided by friends and well wishers in the city.

A new cement walk has been put in front of the church by club members.

In addition to doing this work and buying the games, they have always been ready to use their funds in the church's work.

Next week they are having an open meeting for members and their wives for which no admission fee will be charged.

The election of officers for the ensuing year is as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. W. R. Courage.
President—Mr. H. Rew.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. A. Sims.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. H. Sowden.

Various votes of thanks were passed which concluded the meeting.

NO GUIDING HAND.

Jones: Say, waiter, is this an incubator chicken?

Waiter: I don't know, sir. Why?

Jones: Any chicken that has had a mother could never get as tough as this one.

OMEMEE CORRESPONDENCE

OMEMEE, Dec. 13.—Miss Etta Jewett, returned home last week, after visiting friends at Cannington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morden visited their son, Mr. Fred Morden in Reaboro, on Friday last.

Miss Jean Black, of Peterboro, visited her parents, Rev. J. and Mrs. Black at the manse, on Friday evening.

Mr. Reuben Bradley, one of our popular merchants is enjoying a well-earned holiday with his brother Robert, near London.

Miss Edwards visited friends in Peterboro on Friday.

Mr. R. J. Patterson M.P.P. is in Toronto this week on business.

Mr. Allwyn Fee was a business visitor to Lindsay, last week.

Mr. Albert Graham, of Midland, spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. J. Morden.

Rev. R. S. Scott, of Cannington, attended a meeting of Lorne Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 375 in Omemee last week, and called on a number of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Parsons and daughter, Miss Margaret, were visitors to Peterboro on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Rutherford visited friends in Lindsay on Friday.

Miss Ella MaCrea of Lindsay spent Saturday with the Misses E. and L. Curry in town.

Miss D. Anderson was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lethangue and children, of Ballyduff, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Poast on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Matthews was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday.

Mrs. William Whitesides of Toronto is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. I. Glenny.

Mr and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell were in Lindsay on business, Friday.

Miss Rhea Courtney of Lindsay spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham of Lindsay, visited the former's mother, Mrs. James Cunningham on Sunday.

Rev. J. Black attended a meeting of the Peterboro Presbytery in Port on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Dalton of Peterboro was in town on business last week.

Dr. G. N. and Mrs. Earle and children visited Dr. and Mrs. Irvine of Lindsay on Sunday.

Mr. R. Cornell visited friends at Cobourg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eggleston were in Lindsay on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shierer and family of Buckhorn, were the guests of Mrs. Shierer's fathers, Mr. Charles McCaffrey on Sunday.

Among those who visited Peterboro on Saturday were: Miss Marion Carey, Mrs. R. Boyd, Mrs. C. McCaffrey, Mrs. Arthur Williamson and Miss L. Howden.

Born—On Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. Magee a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morden and family of Reaboro, spent Sunday with the former's father in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushnell were visitors to Lindsay on Saturday.

Mrs. White and daughter, of Buffalo are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Glenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rusk have moved into the east half of Mrs. William Rehill's house. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jermyn Palmer have vacated the old parsonage and gone to reside in Mr. T. J. Parsons' house, formerly occupied by Mrs. William Irwin.

Miss R. McEachern of Lindsay, visited her friend, Miss Marion Dickson, over the week-end.

Mr. R. J. Patterson was a visitor to Millbrook on Friday.

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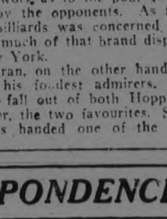

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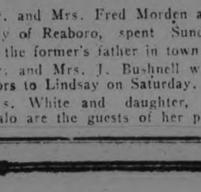

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The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Despite the fact that he has more doubles to his credit than any other big leaguer, there is but one Tris Speaker.

Two men claim to be president of the Coast League, and we are at a loss whether to attribute the situation to California sunshine or moonshine.

Having lost his last three fights, Johnny Dundee may be said to be performing like a regular champion.

The 16-year-old jockey who always win at New Orleans probably hasn't been riding horses long enough yet to know better.

In Cleveland trotters will race on ice this winter and the bettors will be treated to a new kind of free-out game.

We can understand Mr. Coolidge's disinclination to recognize the Russians ....We didn't get a pass to Chauve Souris either.

It is said that Firpo will be handled by Americans when he returns .....This is strange news, considering how roughly he was handled by Dempsey before.

Pennsylvania football captain quit college because he was kept out of a game....But you never hear of a football captain quitting because he was kept out of a classroom.

It may interest the A.A.U. officials to know that Charley Paddock has broken training .....Apparently it never interests them when he breaks a record.

The Cornell footballer who led the world in carrying the ball across enemy goal lines has paraphrased it to read, "The pigskin you love to touch."

A ROOKIE PITCHER WHO ANSWERS TO THE NAME OF STEM IS COMING TO THE BIG LEAGUES NEXT SPRING AND IT IS PRESUMED HE HAS A GREAT WINDUP.

The game of Mah Jongg must be one of those unspeakable things you frequently read about, because no one seems to know how to pronounce it.

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"Indians!"

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"Form up! Form up! Right an' left! Cattle in th' centre!"

The scout, riding shoulder hard against the lead horses of the landships, swung them about in a circle which narrowed as bull whackers and mule skinners obeyed orders until wagon touched wagon, a defense wall against the redskins.

Night and terror; dawn and the battle; screeching Indians; wailing children; flaming arrow and Fire!

Sunset. Triumphant warriors disappeared in the mountain passes. Out of the smoking debris walked a boy of four—alone!

See the Greatest Indian Fight Ever Screened!

JAKE SOLOMON IS LOOKING FOR JOB ON UMPS STAFF

Is Applying to Central Ontario League for a Position as Arbitrator

The Central Ontario League umpiring staff is likely to contain a new member next season, as Jake Solomon has decided to apply for a position as an official arbitrator. It will be a novel spectacle for Central Leagus fans to see the former Peterboro manager "calling them" as umpire instead of putting on his famous storm scene as he used to when a verdict did not please him. Solomon's decision to get into the umpiring game means that he will not be at the helm of the Peterboro Ball Club next season. "It's time somebody else got a chance," he declared to-day.

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ADVISES TAKING OFFER MADE FOR ELECTRIC STOCK

The Sun Life is a Heavy Stockholder in C.G.E. Company.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, has just returned from a week's visit to New York, where, in company with other officers of his Company he attended the sessions of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. As the Sun Life is known to have a larg, interests in both the General Electric of New York and the Canadina General Electric, Mr. Macaulay was asked for his opinion in regard to the position and prospects of the Canadian Company.

"The Sun Life is a heavy stockholder in the General Electric," said Mr. Macaulay, "and when in New York we naturally consulted freely with oficers of that Company. We, of course, asked the advise of our friends as to what we should do with our Canadian General Electric shares. We were told that Senator Nicholls' death had created an entirely new situation, and that for this and other reasons it was desirable to draw much closer the relations between the New York Company and its Canadian subsidiary. The parent Company is willing to extend its Canadian operations, putting in, if necessary, six or seven million dollars. Just what form of security would be given for this money was not stated. They also considered that the Canadian Company should conserve its resources, and pay no further dividends on its common stock for a number of years To carry out this program it was necessary that the Canadian Company should become for practical purposes a branch of the parent Company. They were not willing to get into a position where a minority holding of stock might require them to b, particularly careful in dividing between the two Companies profits which might be earned on a contract in which both were interested. They were also unwilling to have minority shareholders who might criticize the Company for not paying dividends. Unless the minority holding was so small that it could be ignored and the Canadian plant treated as a branch of their own plant, they were not prepared to proceed with their plans. If the scheme fell through, and the Canadian Company had to continue as before, there was no reason why its common stock should sell above the eighties, for it was solely the prospect of the property being taken over by the American Company that had raised the price to its present figures. If on the other hand the minority holding of common stock was small enough to b, ignored, the holders of those minority shares would have to face the prospect of receiving no dividends for a number of years at least

"When asked which of the various options they would advise us to accept they unhesitatingly recommended the one by which we would receive $62.50 per share, American funds in cash, and seven per cent. cumulative preferred stock for $50, which stock would be worth at least par, for it would be a very choice security. The Sun Life sold slightly over 3400 shares of the common stock, and we have deposited those shares, accepting for them the option mentioned, and would recommend others to do likewise.

"As a Canadian, I naturally regret that the entire common stock of one of our Companies should be controlled by interests in the United States, but on the other hand it seems probable that the Canadian plant will in time be developed to much larger proportions and employ many more men than it would if it had an independent existence. It is worth noting that by its contract with the parent company, the Canadian company is prohibited from manufacturing for export, and that prohibition will now be terminated. I cannot help hoping that the General Electric may do at Peterboro a steadily increasing amount of manufacturing for export, just as General Motors is already doing in its line at Oshawa From this standpoint the absorption is one which can be viewed by us with complacency.

"We were told that while minority holdings of the Canadian Company were not desired, Canadians would be warmly welcomed as stockholders of the parent Company, and personally I think this a suggestion which our people may well consider. The General Electric is one of the largest and most powerful industrial corporations in the world. After our interview with its officials it was impossible not to be impressed with its tremendous strength and prosperity. Its plant is carried on its books at $70,000,000, but we were told that it could not be replaced for less than 250,000,000. At the close of last year it had net current assets of about $170,500,000, of which cash and government securities amounted to $83,000,000. It was pointed out that they could write their entire property off their books as loss, and still have a surplus over all their stock. It is easily one of the half dozen greatest and soundest industrial companies in the world. We were told that the current year had been a highly satisfactory one. Our own confidence is shown by the fact that the Sun life owns 10,000 shares ($1,000,000 par value) of its stock, which has a market value of over $2,000,000. I know of no American security in which I would be more satisfied to see our Canadian people invest their funds."

GLOSSY FERN.

Wet the earth around ferns every three or four weeks with water to which a little ammonia has been added. This will keep them glossy and green. A teaspoonful to a quart is enough.

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LORDS WOULD AID RAMSAY MacDONALD

Baldwin Government Asked to Announce Its Plan on Unemployment

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)).—One of the minor embarrassment which would confront Ramsay MacDonald, Laobr, if he took over reins of Government, is believed to be placation of superabundance of claimants for office. Contrary to expectations this apparently does not apply to House of Lords, where he is credited with having willing helpers in Lords Haldane, Kimberley, Russell and Parmoor. There would be sufficient for immediate contingencies whil, it is rumored that he has received offers of assistance from other members of House of Lords.

The Baldwin Government was called upon by Labor party in resolution passed during an executive session of party this morning, to make an immediate public announcement of plans for dealing with the unemployment problem.

The party also passed resolution expressing complete confidence in Ramsay MacDonald and the belief that should he be called upon to take high office he will in all his actions consider the well being of the nation in seeking to apply the principles of the Labor movement.

Bowling

Y.M.C.A. FIVE-PIN LEAGUE.

The George Street quintette had the better of the argument with the Granites last night at the "Y" Alleys, winning the first and last games. Nelson Routley was the high man for three games with 579.

George Street—				
Norm. Routley	146	150	206—	502
C. Buck	132	106	126—	364
Nels. Routley	206	189	184—	579
R. Cuff	151	142	170—	463
G. Robertson	192	158	176—	526
	827	745	862—	2434
Granites—				
J. Mayneord	197	143	204—	544
G. H. Roper	117	..	.. —	117
A. Gilliam	..	201	154—	355
R. Elliott	106	144	167—	417
T. McArthur	178	112	117—	407
P. King	165	180	118—	463
	763	780	760—	2303

A HOCKEY MEETING.

A meeting of all the teams interested in the Junior City League will be held to-night in the Chamber of Commerce at seven o'clock. All teams interested in this League are requested to have a representative present.

LONG STREAMERS.

Evening dresses of georgette frequently tie on the left shoulder with streamers that may reach almost to the hemline.

THEATRES

AT THE ROYAL.

"THE MAN NEXT DOOR"
BY EMERSON HOUGH

Author of "The Covered Wagon," "North of 36," etc., at the Royal Tonight.

Me, I'm Curly, the boss foreman of the Circle Arrow, and the story I'm about to tell is just a story of a girl and two foolish old men, me and Old Man Wright, who owns the Circle Arrow and is the daddy of this here girl, Bonnie Bell.

The story starts back there in Wyoming where the grazing grass is sweetest in the spring and the blizzards is coldest in the winter. Thirty years me and Old Man Wright, my boss what I am telling about, spent in them hills and valleys.

It's about twenty years ago when this here Bonnie Bell is born out here. Mrs. Wright, she called her Mary Isabel, but that never did ring right to the old man and when he was a-dancing her up and down on his knee he come to call her Bonnie Bell. She's still Bonnie Bell to him and to me.

Then when Bonnie Bell's curls were beginning to touch her round little shoulders her mother died and Old Man Wright and me found ourselves with a girl child on our hands and neither of us knowing about anything but cattle.

So Bonnie Bell she just sort a grew up, some petted and a leetle might spoiled, maybe, by us cowmen; the boys taking turns riding watch on her when she was a toddler. 'Course she learned everything a cowboy knows, to ride and to rope and, maybe as how I shouldn't say it, but to swear a mite, too. First thing we knows, Old Man Wright and me, Bonnie Bell's sixteen and the Old Man suddenly remembers that his child is a daughter

Nothing would do for the Old Man regular skirt-wearing girl no matter what the cost, so we sends Bonnie Bell east to be educated.

Them was lonesome years out there on Circle Arrow. Me and Old Man Wright we don't seem to be able to do nothing but ask each other every drink time when is the next letter due from Bonnie Bell.

By and by Bonnie Bell comes home Me and Old Man Wright we're just naturally somewhat timid of this grown-up young lady who takes charge of the ranch. Old Man Wright he sees cow country ain't no fitting place for a young lady like her, so we packs up, Bonnie Bell and me and the old Man and we hits it for the city. Me nor the Old Man neither ain't been farther east than Cheyenne in thirty years, but we braves the city just the same, for Bonnie Bell's sake

The Old Man makes Bonnie Bell the boss and she builds her a mansion out in that there ultra-smart part of town next door to the Wisners, him what had bought the Circle Arrow.

Bonnie Bell she learns something, too, that society don't want no strangers and while she's got a house with more rooms than I could count and costing more money than anybody else's, she's just as lonesome as she would be on to of Crooked Horn Peak over there.

She makes friends with a nice little boy what is the hired hand next door for the Wisners, him a fixing up flowers and things around the yard. Then one day Bonnie Bell's bull terrier he starts a ruction with the Wisner's dog and them two fight it out in the middle of a fashionable bridge party. Bonnie Bell offers to apologize but Mrs. Wisner she just shows her the door and builds a spite wall between them two mansions.

Me and Old Man Wright is hopping mad, and I ride boundary to see that none of them neighbors don't ever step onto our grounds. I would have succeeded if that darn young cuss of a gardener hadn't gone and cut a hole through the wall and sent Bonnie Bell some notes, her bull terrier carrying them, same as a cupid messenger.

I catch them two meeting in the moonlight one evening and I'd a killed that young rattlesnake then and there but Bonnie Bell she pleads for him. He ain't got nothing and he's only a hired hand and him daring to make love to our Bonnie Bell Well, I should have told Old Man Wright then, but I didn't and when I did tell him and me and him goes to find Bonnie Bell and ask her about it, she's gone Yes, sir, gone, and only a note telling us not to bother looking for her.

That settles it; that young fortune hunter had married Bonnie Bell for her money, her pa being worth more millions than I can count. I'd heard him talking about going west and I straps my six gun a little tighter and starts after them. I find them out there, Bonnie Bell as purty as a picture in a gingham dress and because I see she's happy, I stays my trigger finger, and leaves them, reckoning on going back and telling Old Man Wright I couldn't find them.

But I'm afraid to meet the Old Man face to face and I stop off at Kansas City to get some courage, and by and by I reach the mansion and I tell him. He believes that Wisner put the hired man up to eloping with Bonnie Bell to shame him and he busts into the Wisner home to get satisfaction.

First thing we see is Bonnie Bell and the next thing is the hired man all dressed up in a spike tail coat Then Mr. Wisner introduces the hired man. It's Jimmie?

'Course it ain't for me, a old cattle cattle boss what don't know nothing about anything but cows, to try to explain how and why such things happen; I reckon it must be just love, that's all

AT THE GRAND.

CIGARETTE MAKER'S ROMANCE

The secret of Sir John Martin Harvey's greatness as an actor lies in his versatility. No living actor more entirely submerges himself in his part than this veteran of the English stage. Whether the role be Hamlet, Sydney Carton in The Only Way, Reresby the Rat in The Breed of the Treshams, or Skariatine in A Cigarette-Maker's Romance, in each character we are presented with a study of the life. They are all widely different plays, centered round a distinctive personality, and the actor who is able to portray each one with such consummate perfection must needs be a master interpreter of temperament and emotion.

Of the many character successes which have built up Sir John's great reputation, the part of Count Skariatine, in the Cigarette-Maker's Romance, to be presented at the Grand Opera House on Monday and Wednesday evenings, December 17 and 19, is to many playgoers the most appealing of all. The play is a dramatic adaptation of Marion Crawford's novel. The story concerns the fate of a lovable Russian nobleman of the old regime, a victim of amnesia, who is reduced to earning a precarious livelihood in a mean little German cigaret factory. His work companions regard him with sympathy, but as one deluded, an amiable eccentric. There is one, however, Viera, who sees more deeply loving him with a pure and selfless love, and making every sacrifice for his welfare. Throughout the count remains the man of breeding, courteous, considerate, long-suffering, patient, but ever looking for the advent of his rich and influential friends, who will restore him to affluence and position once again. His pathetic anticipation of their coming, so often disappointed, gives the actor continual opportunity for the display of her great emotional qualities.

It is a charmingly delicate play, a fine piece of character study, instinct with old-time courtesy under the most adverse circumstances. When at last the count's patient vigil is rewarded, his unbounded joy is shared to the full by the audience. There may be more pretentious plays in Martin Harvey's repertory, but there is none which gets a greater grip on the emotions of the audience. It is a gem of its kind, a clever, artistic performance which lingers long in the memory.—A. H.

AT THE CAPITOL.

PIONEER TRAILS GREAT PICTURE OF EARLY WEST

The passing of the old West into oblivion was made evident when David Smith, the noted Vitagraph director, began seeking sites for the action in his new production, "Pioneer Trails," which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre today, Friday and Saturday.

As "Pioneer Trails" is a dramatic story of the days following the gold rush of 1849, Director Smith required locations typical of those existent during that period. Scouts were sent out throughout the Western States to find sites in keeping with the time of the story. This meant that the old plains untarnished by wire fences, macadam roads and telegraph poles and mountains untrameled by winding roads and telegraph lines be found.

For more than a month a dozen men scoured Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Colorado, Oregon, New Mexico and North and South Dakota in vain. Civilization has pushed its way through all this territory and left its imprint upon it.

Just when Director Smith was beginning to despair of finding a locale suitable for the production, one of his scouts reported that recesses of Chatsworth Mountains, seventy miles from a railroad, were suitable. It was only by accident that this location was found.

The entire company of players, together with lighting equipment and other apparatus necessary for the taking of motion pictures, were transported to Anne's Crossing, the nearest railroad station. From there the equipment and actors were taken by burro train to the recesses of Chatsworth Mountains where the company encamped for two months during the filming of the picture.

An entire town was constructed on this site to reproduce accurately one of the more historic towns that boomed during the gold rush. The town of Burnt Boot was set up with cottages, general store, saloon, sheriff's office, all constructed of logs and rough hewn pine boards.

This trip to the mountains was made by Director Smith for the sole purpose of keeping his film accurate and presenting his story realistically.

Alice Calhoun and Cullen Landis, two of the most popular stars, will be seen in the leading roles in this unusual photodrama of the early West. In the supporting cast are Otis Harlan, Bertram Grassby, Virginia True Boardman and Aggie Herring and other notable players.

AT THE REGENT.

YUKON GOLD FIELDS IN NEW FOX PICTURE

"Snowdrift," the latest William Fox production, starring Charles Jones, is now being shown at the Regent Theatre. The story, which deals with the gold fields of the Yukon ,gives the popular Western star an unusual opportunity for some lively, interesting action.

The picture was directed by Scott Dunlap from the story by James B. Hendryx, who is well known for his tales of the land beyond the Mackenzie River in Alaska.

A reckless young mining engineer from the States falls in love with a waif known only as "Snow drift," and believed to be a half-breed. His love for the beautiful daughter of the North changes the life of the engineer who successfully battles with Indian bands, the crew of a whaler, rum runners and Northern blizzards for the love of the girl. Subsequently it is shown that the girl is the daughter of white parents who lost their lives in the far North, and that she was then left in the care of an Indian squaw.

The supporting cast includes: Irene Rich, Dorothy Manners, G. Raymond Nye, Colin Chase, Evelyn Selbie, Lolo Encinos and Lee Shumway.

THE ELLEN SMITH CASE BEFORE HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON, December 13. — Canadian Press. — "We are not a court of criminal appeal," affirmed Lords Dundein, Shaw and Carson to-day, when the Judicial Committee of the privy council dismissed the petition to carry an appeal to the Privy Council from Vancouver, B. C., in the case of Ellen Smith, who was sentenced in Vancouver to a month's hard laor for selling "liquor" known as beer in violation of the provincial legislation.

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CAVAN NEWS

CAVAN, Dec. 13.—Wm. Swain is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howden visited friends in Peterborough on Sunday.

A number from around here have spent two afternoons sawing wood for the Community Hall.

Several of the young people from around here attended the euchre party in Millbrook on Monday night.

Monday was shipping day at Cavan station. S. S. Staples shipped a carload of hogs to Peterborough.

A number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Miss Belle Harkness on Friday night last and presented her with a miscellaneous shower on the occasion of her approaching marriage. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing cards, after which lunch was served. Miss Harkness is to be married this week.

A very enjoyable euchre party was held in the hall here on Thursday evening. There was quite a number present considering the weather and condition of the roads. Mrs. A. Elliott won the lady's prize and Harry Braithwaite the gentleman's, and Mr. Papineau and Mildred Byers the booby prize.

Mrs. Grace Sisson is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Sisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of Manvers, visited her father, Jno. White, on Sunday.

Mrs. C. White has returned home after a few days' visit in Peterborough.

BUGLE PLAYERS THRILL GERMAN CHURCH-GOERS

BERLIN, Dec. 13—Buglers who give Sunday concerts on church spires attract large crowds in Germany and in fact the practice is extending throughout Central Europe.

Trinity Church, which stands near the American Embassy in Berlin, frequently had such concerts on religious holidays. A quartet of buglers play religious tunes on a balcony about the spire of the church at least 100 feet above the surrounding streets.

Four Dresden clergymen who are expert buglers, but found it difficult to earn a living preaching because of the financil depression, ar, making a great success of bugle concerts in Czecho-Slovakia. They are given on church steeples in the auditoriums of churches, in marketplaces, and even on street corners, and the contributions of the listeners maintain the clergymen who play only sacred music.

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THE TEACHERS' GUILD HAD CHRISTMAS MEET

Last evening, the Women Teachers' Guild held their Christmas meeting in Central School Kindergarten, which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

At half-past five o'clock, sixty of the teachers sat down to a dainty supper, served by the teachers of the Central School.

Following the musical programme which consisted of a piano duett by Miss H. Moffatt and Miss O. Johnston, and a vocal solo by Miss Mary Elliott, the guest of honor, Mrs. W. R. Morris, gave a talk on her visit to the Panama Canal.

The teachers were unanimous in expressing their appreciation of Mrs. Morris' address, and regretted that a limited amount of time prevented the speaker from giving more of the interesting features in connection with the workings of the Canal.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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TRUTH MISSION MEETING.
The regular Friday evening cottage prayer meeting of Truth Mission will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Weese, 477 McDonnel Street. All welcome.

BANK CLEARINGS.
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SONS OF ENGLAND.
Lansdowne Lodge wil hold its regular Progressive Euchre party, on Friday, Dec. 14th, in the S.O.E. Hall. Members and friends invited. Refreshments. 1d139 4794

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A full attendance at rehearsal is requested for this evening at 8 p.m. Cathedral psalters have arrived from England and are ready for distribution to-night. Boys will meet at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

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STORES REMAIN OPEN.
The dry goods, clothiers, jewellers, hardware and boot and shoe sections of the retail merchants will remain open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 20th, 21st and 22nd, and on Monday before Christmas, December 24th, until 9.30 p.m. With the exception of the hardware section, all will keep open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, December 17th, 18th and 19th, until 6 o'clock, instead of 5.30.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lipsett and Mrs. Arthur Lipsett wish to thank the many friends, Lodge No. 77, A.F. & A.M., Lindsay, Daughters of Rebekah, of Peterboro and Lindsay, the Rev. Mr. Bousfield, of St. Luke's Church, the Rev. Canon Marsh, St. Paul's Church, Lindsay, and the Employees of the Canadian National Railway at Lindsay, for their assistance and expressions of sympathy during their recent and sad bereavement.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.
H. G. Webber of North Monaghan sustained a painful accident on Saturday morning last, when he was kicked by one of his horses, and his right leg bruised and cut. Mr. Webber is still confined to his bed, but expects to be up within a few days. The horse was startled by the bark of a dog while standing in the stable and lashed out with its hoofs as Mr. Webber passed its stall, catching his right leg in such a manner as to bruise and cut it severely.

THE WOMEN'S ART ASSCCIATION.
Recital of British Folk Music by Dorothy Allan Park, Soprano, Maurice Park, Tenor, Robert Brown, Bass, Mrs. Harold Young, Accompanist.
Mrs. Park will read a paper on British Folk Songs, written by Mrs. John Forbes Allen.
Also there will be an exhibition and sale of carved wood, the work of Mr. Charles Sorby, of Gore's Landing.
Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th, at 3:30, in the Conservatory of Music. 1d139 4800

PRACTICE
Practice to-morrow night at 8 o'clock for Temple Band. Full Band expected.

ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. will be held in the school room on Friday, December 14th at 3.15 p.m. Dr. Waters of India will address this meeting. A large attendance is requested. Refreshments will be served. Election of officers will be held in the Guild room at 2.45.

MEETING IS NOT OPEN FOR GENERAL PUBLIC
The meeting announced for tomorrow night between the City Council and aspirants to the Council, and the Great War Veterans will not, as previously announced, be open to the public.
It is the aim of the present administration of the G.W.V.A. to have its members take an active part in municipal affairs, and this meeting is designed simply to give members of the organization and returned men generally a comprehensive idea of the scope and problems of the City Council.
Mayor Taylor and his colleagues have been assured of a sympathetic hearing, free from "knocking," and all returned men interested in the affairs of the city are invited by President Sutton to attend.

PETERBOROUGH MALE VOICE CHOIR
The usual Tuesday evening practice was held this week with a record attendance. The date of closing the membership list is next Tuesday, Dec. 18 and the organization will then be stronger than at any time since its formation. The executive feel this is a step in the right direction in the interests of the choir's musical studies to attain the desired results. The members gave a unanimous vote to support the executive in this piece of legislation.
The rehearsal next Tuesday evening will take the form of a "free and easy" and will be held at the home of the musical director, Mr. Chenhall, 526 Water street.
Any person in Peterborough interested in Male Voice work is sincerely welcome, but the final date for applicants is Tuesday next, Dec. 18.

Society

Mr. C. G. Lanning of the Prudential Insurance Company, is in the city to-day visiting Mr. J. I. Allen.
Mr. Earl Petrie, R.R. No. 8, North Monaghan, went to Toronto yesterday to represent the Peterboro Club of the United Farm Young People of Ontario at the Provincial convention of the U.F.O. and U.F.W.O. of Ontario.
J. F. McCarthy has just returned from a business trip to New York city.

IN MEMORIAM.
In loving remembrance of our darling, Marguerite Dorgen Simpson, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Simpson, who was called to rest Dec. 13, 1922:

Jesus called our precious darling
To His bright home of rest,
Left our sorrowing hearts nigh broken,
Of our treasure thus bereft.

But we'll ne'er forget our girlie,
And we love her as much to-day,
Enshrined in loving remembrance
In our hearts she will ever stay.
—Inserted by Mother and Father.

BIRTH.
TELFORD — On December 12, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Telford, Benson avenue, a daughter.

BASKETBALL.
The final games of the first series of the Peterboro Ladies' Basketball League will be played at 8 o'clock Friday evening.
Normal School vs. Quakers.
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WEEK-END SPECIALS

Tip-Top Bacon, lb.	30c
1lb. Pail Peanut Butter, with Toy Shovel, each	25c
Large Sheets Holly Wrapping Paper	4 for 10c
Individual Baking Cups, per Dozen	5c
Almond Paste, lb.	75c
Mincemeat, lb.	25c

PEELS

English Fancy Peel, Mixed, per lb.	70c
Canadian Mixed Peel, lb.	40c
Canadian Lemon and Orange Peel, lb.	30c

NUTS

Broken French Walnuts, lb.	40c
Valencia Almonds, lb.	40c
Jordan Almonds, lb.	40c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	20c and 30c
California Budded Walnuts, per lb.	50c
5 Pounds	$2.25
Freshly Roasted Peanuts, lb.	25c
Filberts, lb.	20c
Almonds, lb.	25c
Brazils, lb.	30c

CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Cherries	2 Tins 25c
Pears	Tin 25c
Peaches	Tin 35c
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Pure Gelatine and true Fruit Flavour—
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Hunt's California Assorted Fancy Quality Fruits—
45c

PREMIER SALAD DRESSING
Large Bottle 55c Small Bottle 23c

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11½c

TABLE RAISINS
Extra Fine Quality, per Pound
40c

MIXED NUTS
All fresh in shell—Almonds, Walnuts, Brazil, and Filberts, per Pound—
20c

Italian Budded Walnuts, per Pound 35c
California Budded Walnuts
Large Filbert Nuts, per pound 15c
Brazil Nuts, per pound 23c
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Large **31c** Bottle

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Best Quality Pure Sugar Candy
Per **30c** Pound

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Large Mixed
Per **25c** Pound

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA
All blended high quality Ceylon, Indian, and Assam Teas—
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SOLDIERS' BONUS BILL INTRODUCED AGAIN IN UNITED STATES HOUSE

Was Vetoed By Late President Harding But Republic Veterans Demand Another Hearing — The Reparations Correspondence Is Made Public.

EXPORTS IN EXCESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The way was cleared yesterday for action today in the United States House of Representatives leading to organization of all its committees. The Republicans in conference approved the assignment given Republicans. Democratic selections have already been made and two slates will be presented to the House today.

After the adjournment today the House will recess until Tuesday. Representative Longsworth, Ohio, the majority leader, announced to the House it planned to recess from December 31 to January 3.

With further voting deferred until Monday, the Senate remained deadlocked over the election of a chairman to the Interstate Commerce Committee.

The Day in Washington.

Correspondence relating to the reparation question was made public at the State Department. It shed no new light on the negotiations which resulted in the United States Government approving unofficial United States representation on the Reparations Commission committees to investigate the financial situation of Germany.

The Coolidge Administration, it was announced, wants to encourage private charity for the relief of German people.

The Soldiers' Bonus Bill vetoed by President Harding, was introduced in the House by Representative McKenzie, Republican, Illinois, at the request of the Republican veterans' bloc.

Watch Bergdoll Case.

It was disclosed that the United States Government is watching developments in the Bergdoll kidnapping case but has faund no grounds thus far to intercede.

Re-establishment of the United States consulate at Newcastle, it was announced, was waiting exoneration by the British Government of Consul Brooks and Vice-Consul Slater.

The Commerce Department estimated that exoprts from the United States in November, which were valued at $404,000,000, gave the United States a favorable trade balance of $112,060,000.

Trade With Russia.

Establishment of trade relations with Russia by the United States was urged by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, in a speech in the House yesterday detailing his investigations during a visit to that country last Summer.

"If fair trial of a trade agreement with Russia, prove mutually beneficial," Freer declared, "recognition of the Soviet Government by the United States would follow as a matter of course."

Settlement of the obligations of Russia to the United States then could be referred to arbitration, Mr. Freer said.

The Wisconsin member presented these conclusions:

"Russia measures up with two thirds of the European countries in stability and promise.

"Its financial budget system is more certain and businesslike than systems possessed by a majority of European countries.

"Respect for law and order prevails.

"The laws are well and fairly administered.

"Rights of religious worship were never so well recognized there as today."

Report Fielding Slightly Better

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The condition of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding was reported improved last night, by his physician. The Minister of Finance was able to see a few visitors, his doctor stated.

While his state of health is surrounded by some secrecy it is well known that he has suffered a paralytic stroke affecting his right side. There is an impediment of speech. Physicians say that complete rest may ward off another attack but there is no liikelihood of his being able to resume his Ministerial duties.

SEEKING REVISION WAR DEBT TERMS

Australia Is Negotiating With British Government For More Favorable Rates

LONDON, December 14.— Premier Bruce of Australia, speaking in London to-night, revealed that his government is negotiating with the British government for a revision of the terms under which the Australian war debt of 90,000,000 pounds was funded two years ago at five per cent. interest, with a one per cent. sinking fund provision.

Mr. Bruce explained that Great Britain since that time had funded her debt to the United States under much more advantageous terms, and also that five per cent. was higher than the customary ates were likely to be in the co g years. He he ventured to point out to the Imperial government that the request for revision was founded on principles of equity which could not be overlooked.

NATIONS UNITE IN DOPE FIGHT

Council of the League Will Invoke Two International Conferences Next November.

PARIS, Dec. 14.— (Canadian Press)—The battle against the world wide opium evil was put into organized form last night by the Council of the League of Nations, which decided to invoke two international conferences at Geneva in November of next year.

The original idea was to summon the meetings for July, but Lord Robert Cecil, backed by M. Hanotaux, argued that the interested countries distantly situated would be unable to formulate their proposals in time for summer meetings which thus would be liable to prove sterile.

The British member quickly withdrew his suggestion that the second conference for limitation of the production and manufacture of narcotic drugs be restricted to the producing and manufacturing countries when he saw that his fellow councillors were opposed to his course.

On motion of Viscount Ishii of Japan, the Council authorized the appointment of a committee to organize the conference.

The Council also authorized an expert investigation aimed at suppresion of the White Slave traffic and urged the mandatory powers to enforce the international white slave convention in mandated territories.

Governor-General In Eastern Townships.

SHRBROOKE, Que., Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The Governor-General, Baron Byng of Vimy and Lady Byng continued their visit to various sections of the Eastern Townships yesterday, stopping at Coaticooke, Bromptonville and Windsor Mills. Their Excellencies were warmly welcomed and presented with an address at all these centers.

Today their Excellencies will visit Richmond.

VIENNA PUBLISHERS SEEK RELIEF.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—(Associated Press)—Publishers of Vienna newspapers have appealed to the government for relief from the paper trust. They declare they are paying 50 percent more than before the war for newsprint, which with the cost of labor places them in a precarious position.

AN XMAS SUGGESTION.
A pair of glasses to the members of your family would be a most welcome and useful gift. These can be made in any style you choose complete for presentation, then later the lenses can be changed to suit, without extra cost. See W. H. Lacey, Optometrist, 410 George Street.

SPEED GOD CLAIMS ANOTHER SACRIFICE.

Nine were killed and 50 injured when the third section of the New York Central's world-famous Twentieth Century Limited plowed through two rear coaches of the second section at Forsyth, N. Y. There was a dense fog from off Lake Erie. An automobile had stalled on the tracks. The first section crashed into it. The second section had been flagged. It came to a dead halt. A brakeman, knowing the third section was due any minute, ran back to stop it. But he was too late. A deafening roar, the sounds of splitting steel and timbers mingled with shrieks of horror-strcken passengers and moans of the dying. Here is all that remained of the last two sleepers of the second section. Clothing of passengers, asleep in their births, is scattered through the debris. But the engineer and fireman on the third section escaped without a scratch. Investigations to fix blame for the disaster are now under way.

LABOR NEWS OF WINNIPEG WAS ORGAN OF 'REDS'

A Revolutionary Doctrine and Admiration For Soviet Russia in Ukrainian Publication.

WIDE CIRCULATION.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press).—The legal action brought by the original members of the National Society Prosvita — described by plaintiffs as an Ukrainian society of culture and enlightenment of Canadian ideals—to recover the local properties which they allege were seized by radical members and converted into schools of Bolshevism, was continued in the Supreme Court here Thursday afternoon.

An unsuccessful effort was made by counsel for the defendants to have extracts of the Ukrainian Labor News published in Winnipeg, declared irrelevant to the action, but Mr. Justice Kelly stated that he had asked for the evidence which he considered very relevant as establishing a connection between the radical members of the Prosvits and the Labor News. Counsel for the plaintiffs was permitted to put a witness in the box to show that a copy of the publication had been received by one of the defendants who was staying at his home.

A translated report from the convention held in Winnipeg in January 1923, under the auspices of the Ukrainian Labor Temple, showed according to evidence given this after noon, that the convention considered it dangerous to attempt to import "Soviet Ukraine" books for the uses of school children in labor men's schools as it was feared the "authorities" would close the schools

"Red" Propaganda

Extracts of greetings from the various divisions which extended from east to west were read in court including: "Death to the bloodthirsty capitalists," and "Onward, the world revolution."

From the Ukrainian school children in the west, "long live the Soviet." "Let the Third Internationale live," "Let the Soviets live" and dozens of such greetings were contained in despatches from points in Manitoba, Alberta, Ontario, British Columbia and United States and intended to show the court, how widespread the activities of radical Ukrainians had become during recent years.

Admiration for the third Internationale of Moscow, the Red Army and Soviet Russia was expressed in the greetings contained in extracts of the Labor News submitted as evidence and the "temple" was refered to as the "liberator." There were references to desire of every Ukrainian woman to unite in 1923 to be ready for the change which was to take place in Canada and to place Canada under Soviet rule.

Winnipeg Fountain Head

Chapleau, Ontario was one of the places sending greetings. Ca y appeared to be an importa of activity, but the head of the organization in Canada was appare ly at Winnipeg.

The report of a convention held in Winnipeg was also contained in the publication and the report of one, Iukol, one of the defendants, and credited as a delegate to the convention from Fort William. There was also a printed report of the delegate to the convention from Fort William. There was also a printed report of the delegate from Port Arthur, who admitted in the report that the buildings of the National Proavita were seized. Iukol's report also spoke of the seizing of the property of the National Prosvita by the "class conscious" workers.

ALE-BOATS ARE GALE BOUND

Snubbed to Dock at Fort Erie Under the Guard of Canadian Officials and With U. S. Revenue Cutter Hovering in Offing.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The ale-carriers "Nora" and "Dawn," which sought refuge at Fort Erie several nights ago to escape capture when pursued by a United States Coast cutter in the Niagara River, were still at their docks last night under guard of Canadian Customs officials. When they will make an effort to reach the lake is not known, as the present storm has created such a current that it is very likely that if they attempted to negotiate the river now the current would sweep them across the river into the United States territory and into the hands of the Coast Guard, which is keeping a night and day watch for them. It was denied by Canadian customs authorities that part of the cargo of both boats had been taken off.

BRITISH HERDS ARE DESTROYED

Drastic Measures By the Ministry of Agriculture to Stamp Out Foot and Mouth Disease.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Fifty-eight new outbreaks of the foot and mouth diseases were reported to the Ministry of Agriculture yesterday, making a total of 1,074 in 39 counties since the first appearance of the disease. So far 35,000 cattle, 16,000 sheep and 19,000 pigs have been slaughtered in the effort to stamp out the scourge. The officials who are fighting the epidemic, which is devastating the herds in Cheshire especially, have had their efforts strengthened by new preventive measures.

At a meeting of the Council of Agriculture for England held in London yesterday, the Minister of Agriculture, Sir Robert Sanders, the Government's experience has shown that isolation on a large scale was useless, and in foreign countries where it had been tried out disease had become epidmic and permanent, The Government, he declared, was prepared to continue the slaughter policy, pay compensation up to £1,500,000, and expedite in the badly affected areas.

ULSTER PURCHASES MANSION.

BELFAST, Dec. 14.—(Associated Press)—The Ulster government has purchased Hillsborough Castle, County Down, as an official residence for the Governor General, the Duke of Abercorn, whose seat, "Baron's Court," is too remote from Belfast.

Hillsborough Castle is one of the mose beautiful of Irish mansions and is the ancestral home of the Downshire family.

WIFE'S LETTER INVITED DUEL

Seed Catalogue Sprouted Affair of Honor Between Italian and Frenchman —Army Disparaged.

TURIN, Italy, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The threatened duel between Bruno Gemelli, Italian war hero, and M. Cassagarain, French horticulturist, is finally off, the latter blaming his wife for wiriting the Italian Army which brought forth Gemelli's challenge.

The affair started with the belittling the Italian products in a French horticultural catalogue. A woman member of a distinguished family of Tuirn, wrote a letter of protest after reading one of these catalogues and in reply received a communication appaerntly from M. Cassagrain, containing accusations of cowardice against Italian officers and soldiers.

Gemelli, who holds the gold medal for military valor, promptly telegraphed the Frenchman begging him to consider himself "soundly cuffed", and challenging him to a meeting on the field on honor.

In hte letteh now received in reply, M. Cassagrain begs to be excused from the offenses against Italy's army and designates his wife as the cause of all the trouble.

NEW GLANDS INCREASE LOCOMOTIVE STRENGTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(Associated Press)— Locomotives, while not subject to gland transplanting, can be rejuvenated, according to an announcement by the Southern Pacific Company.

The railroad is authority for the statement that weak and decrepit locomotives can be vitalized, energized and made over into hard-working haulers of trains.

"Some of these engines are being operated with greater efficiency than when they were new," said George McCormick, superintendent of motive power for the railroad.

Various new appliances and parts are "grafted" on the old engines. They are overhauled from tender to cowcatcher.

No. 3025 is the oldest engine of its type on the S.P. line. Recently it was refitted, and now it is carrying the Daylight Limited daily the entire distance between San Francisco and Los Angeles, 371 miles.

SUFFRAGE BILL SHELVED AFTER STORMY DEBATE

Proponents of Votes For French Women Loaded Measure With Contentious Demand For Minors.

NO PROGRESS MADE.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press).—The woman suffrage bill, tossed about in a cross sea of amendments and counter-amendments, had a stormy time in the French Chamber yesterday. When the weather cleared and adjournment was taken it was found that the bill had made no progress.

Friends of the measure, by what was openly criticized in the Chamber as the injudicious loading of the bill with a demand for vote for minor children, is regarded as equally responsible for the delay as its opponents, who indulged in systematic diversions and attempts to steer the debate into a general discussion on internal polition.

The opposition, taking advantage of Premier Poincare's absence, made life uncomfortable for the Minister of the Interior, M. Maunoury, by introducing a multitude of iterpellations on internal questions, until the Minister in despair was forced to raise the question of confidence when Georges Mandel strenuously insisted upon a debate on the Government's entire internal policy.

The Government was upheld by a vote of 486 to 83, the matter of votes for women being sidetracked in the meantime.

ASK RELIEF FOR WINNIPEG VETS

Some of Them Nearly Destitute, a Western Deputation Told Hon. H. S. Beland.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14. — A plea that the returned men in Manitoba be looked after at this time of acute unemployment in the Prairie City, was made to Hon. H. S. Beland, the Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment by a deputation which consisted of Professor R. C. Wallace, ex-Commissioner for Northern Manitoba, representing the Manitoba Government; P. C. Rumer, president of the Winnipeg Great War Veterans' Association; and A. E. Moore, president of the Manitoba Provincial Command, G.W.V.A., was assured by the Minister of immediate consideration of their requests.

Mr. Rumer said that the situation in Winnipeg was most serious, and that some of the veterans were nearly destitute

Mr. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, is to be interviewed to-morrow by the deputation on general matters in connection with the unemployed veterans, and the deputation is also hoping to see Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, concerning the soldier settlers, some of whom it is stated are destitute following the crop failures.

INSINCERE FUSION OF OLD PARTIES AGAINST LABOR IS DENOUNCED

To Frustrate Labor Now By An Arbitrary Combination, Says Lord Beaverbrook, Would Increase Danger of Labor Domination.

LOOKS TO FUTURE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Beaverbrook and Rothermore press which were as one in disparaging Premier Baldwin during the election now display complete difference of view in their respective surveys of the possible accession of Labor to power. While Lord Rothermore's "Mail" is confident that fusion between the Liberal and the Conservative parties must come in order to resist the "red" menace, Lord Beaverbrook's "Standard" last night derided the idea.

"It is untrue" says the Standard, "that Liberals and Conservatives are separated only by prejudices and personal dislikes. Both parties have a distinct way of thinking. Is the "red" peril so real that at all costs Downing Street must be saved from MacDonald? There is indeed one way to make the danger of Labor domination a real one, namely to form an insincere combination of the two old parties with the sole aim of depriving Labor of an opportunity of attaching to its position as the official opposition."

These sentiments, taken with those in Lord Beaverbrook's other paper, the Express, show that his Lordship, and who ever he stands for, are for the Conservatives and that frankly admitting temporary defeat, they are preparing thoroughly for another fight when it is believed they would have a fair chance of returning to power with an independent majority. In other words it seems that the Beaverbrook school holds that if the socialists take office they will soon be in such a morass as to make the country turn with eager relief to the now discarded Conservatives.

CITIZEN POINTS OUT DANGERS IN POLICE QUESTION

Danger to Life and Property if Police Resign—Urges Meeting to Discuss Issue.

Is it not about time that the Citizens of this City should realize the grave danger that they are running through the City Council neglecting to pay the members of the Police Force. They all have families to support and have as much need of their wages as any other working man in Peterborough and they are all in a position to earn wages from some other employer where they can get their money as it is earned.

The Council neglected to pay them two weeks wages when it fell due on the first of this month.

The Council have taken no steps whatever to provide for the payment of their next two weeks pay that falls due to-morrow, Saturday.

In addition to that the City Council have not only flatly refused to pay the members of the Police Force their wages but they have taken the insane course that the City is not even liable to pay them and the effect of that course is that the men cannot even borrow money against their wages without their creditor running the risk of a law suit.

Under such circumstances what is the natural thing to expect? It is what any child would expect, namely that the Police Force would quit work.

Now here is where the Bankers, Merchants, Manufacturers and other large property holders are interested If the members of the Police Force cease to exist, then there will be no other course open than either to call for volunteers to perform Police duties or else to give a wide open invitation to the thieves, robbers, burglars and thugs from all parts of Canada to come to Peterborough to pillage, rob and steal at their own sweet will.

Under the circumstances therefore is it not about time that the citizens of this city should realize the grave danger they are running through the childish conduct of the City Council?

The Bankers of this City should immediately call a meeting themselves to consider the risk they are running.

The Merchants with valuable stocks, on George street, should immediately call a meeting to realize the risk and danger that they are running.

The Manufacturers of the city should immediately call a meeting to realize the risk and danger they are running.

If these meetings are held and those who are concerned in the active administration of justice are invited, they will realize the fact that the situation calls for immediate action on their part and unless immediate action is taken the expected will happen.

I have only referred to the graver risks that are being run but without Police protection the door will be wide open for thieves to enter any house in town and to molest and interfere with the personal liberty and property of any man, woman or child who may be singled out by thugs and thieves as a victim.

LARGE RATEPAYER,
November, 14, 1923.

The question opened up by The Examiner correspondent is indeed a serious one. Were the police to quit work—and by to-morrow they will have been performing their duties for a month without pay, and therefore will have a good reason for refusing to carry one—the city would be absolutely without police protection and would be, as the above letter points out, at the mercy of the criminal element.

The Council has no power to hire constables to take their places, nor can it be expected that the Police Commission would feel called upon to do so.

The whole situation hinges upon the police themselves, for apparently If the members of the Police Force cease to exist, then there will be no other course open than either to call for volunteers to perform Police duties or else to give a wide open invitation to the thieves, robbers, burglars and thugs from all parts of Canada to come to Peterborough to pillage, rob and steal at their own sweet will.

Under the circumstances therefore is it not about time that the citizens of this city should realize the grave danger they are running through the

A volunteer force of some kind or other to protect the larger properties in the city should be organized and ready.

The situation is too shaky to justify waiting until the storm breaks.

German Families Do Own Baking

POTSDAM, Dec. 14.—German barbers are striving hard to popularize new fashions, but their efforts to introduce long hair and fantastic whiskers which can be trimmed properly only by a barber are not successful.

Shaved heads, so much affected by German officers, still remain popular, as a pair of clippers which can be bought for only a few billions of paper marks solves the hair-cutting problem for all the male members of a family, and imitations of American safety razors are so cheap that nobody need grow a beard.

Even the poets and artists are taking to clipped heads and shaved faces.

PRIZE HEN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press) — Lady Camille, the prize blue Orpington hen that scratched a $250 diamond from ring of George Hennesy while he was admiring the bird's fine points at Chelsea poultry show has escaped scalpel and ether Rather than have the hen operated on to try to find the djamond, Lawrence Randall, Boston poultry man, has paid $250 to Mr. Hennesy to satisfy him for the loss of his diamond, and paid the owner of the bird, a fair price for her. John Strom who owned the hen has given back to Hennesy the $100 he put up in case the bird died while being operated upon.

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GAVE AN ADDRESS TO UNDERWRITERS

New President Occupied the Chair — "Give Us Men" Was Subject.

The Peterboro Branch of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada held an enjoyable banquet in the dining-room at the Empress Hotel last evening. Over sixty of the members of the Association were present, including delegates to the district convention of the Prudential Company, being held to-day, who came from Oshawa, Orillia, Barrie, Campbellford and Lindsay, and who were welcomed by the chairman, L. W. Scott, manager of the local office of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, and new president of the Peterboro Association. The past president, J. F. H. Wallace, of the Sun Life Company, was also present, and C. E. Robertson, superintendent of agencies of the Dominion Life Company, from Waterloo, also C. W. Lanning, of Newark, N.J., manager for Canada of the Prudential Life Assurance Company.

Mr. Robertson gave an interesting and inspirational talk entitled "Give Us Men," outlining in detail the qualities of vision, courage and industry necessary for success in the insurance business, as in other walks of commerce, and Mr. Lanning followed with a few remarks, expressing his pleasure at being present.

LOST

LOST— ON SUNDAY, A STERLING silver bar pin, set in brilliants, on George street. Finder please leave at Examiner Office, or 'phone 676J. 3d-140-6127.

LOST—GOLD WRIST WATCH, OCTagon shape, initials M. L. R. on back, three weeks ago, on George street. Finder leave at Examiner. 2d-140-4801.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE HOUND, with a little tan, Dec. 1, from Lot 5, Concession 8, North Monaghan. Finder please notify John Boyd, No. 5, Peterborough. 3d-140-6119.

LOST — ON THURSDAY EVENING, string of pearls, between Y.M.C.A. and Brock street, on George street. Finder please leave at Examiner. Reward. 3d-142-6165.

LOST— SPARE TIRE, 30 x 3½, IN Bridgenorth, on Friday, Dec. 14. Finder please leave at Mackey's Bread Co. 3d-142-4816.

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REV. O.H.G. LLOYD GOES TO LOCKPORT

Peterboro Pastor Will Leave at Once for New Post.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The Rev. O. H. G. Lloyd, of Peterborough, has accepted the call to the vicarship of All Saints' Episcopal Chapel in Lockport, N.Y., near here, it was announced last night by the Rev. Henry F. Zwicker of Grace Church, Lockport. The Rev. Mr. Lloyd will come to Lockport at once to begin his new duties. He succeeds teh Rev. George D. Barr, who resigned in March to go to Aurora, N.Y.

CRIME FOLLOWS POVERTY IN GERMANY'S CAPITAL

(By GUS M. OEHM)

BERLIN, Dec. 14 (United Press).—The Berlin police during September arrested 33,636 people—an average of more than 1,100 daily.—for all sorts of crimes from murder to intoxication.

Berlin, the city which is pre-war days boasted of its lack of crimes, is now one of the most insecure places in the world to live.

The record of crime for September, according to police headquarters, includes for the most part crimes of vulgarity and cruelty of all kinds. The report included the following:

Twelve attempts to murder, 86 illegal gatherings, 32 cases of release of prisoners, 9 murders, 270 cases of fraud, 1974 thefts and burglaries, 87 suicides and attempts, 563 breaches of the moral laws, 98 cases of embezzlement, 13 forgeries and 1638 cases of profiteering.

The figures on suicide are interesting, showing how the terrible conditions have increased this manner of death.

Burglary figures are also extraordinary, averaging 66 cases every day of the month.

The figures on intoxication also show an increase.

Whereas in pre-war days it was a rare thing to see a German really drunk, it was necessary during September to make 357 arrests on this charge.

The number of murders is, comparatively speaking, still very small, though a murder in Berlin before the war was something really worth talking about.

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Stock No. 169—Fisher Touring, good mechanical condition. Reduced from $150 to $100, or make offer.
Stock No. 171—Ford Ton Truck. Price reduced from $125 to $75. Make offer on any of the above this week, as they are going to be sold regardless of cost. You will be surprised the small price that will take these.
Stock No. 201—Ford Roadster, with a box on the back, fair tires, and mechanical condition good, only $135.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha Bird, late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 68 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said late Martha Bird, who died on or about the eighteenth day of February 1918, at the City of Peterborough, are required on or before the eighth day of January, 1924, to send by post prepaid or deliver to HALL & HALL, the Solicitors for the Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames(addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have notice, and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

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No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.10 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.23 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.25 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 369—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—5.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
6.50 p.m.—Lindsay, Toronto and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.

For Sale or Exchange

New Bungalow, 6 rooms, modern, extra lot, situated in East City. Price, $5,500.00. Owner would exchange for a property in the west end.

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Omemee Ladies Flocked to W.M.S. Indoor Fair and the Rain Adage Was Fulfilled.

OMEMEE Demember 14. — The old adage, "When the ladies appear in great numbers rain is sure to follow," proved true on Wednesday afternoon, for the ladies simply flocked to the W.M.S. bazaar which was held in the Methodist Sunday School Room.

The afternoon was all that could be desired, but at night the rain came on, and many ladies were noticed hurrying homeward without shelter.

The Sunday School Room presented a festive appearance, with its Christmas decorations. On entering the room, particularly around the hour of four o'clock, one was struck with the general activity and business being done at each booth. First, the fancy work booth was visited, where a wonderful and beautiful display of children's wear, "woollies," towels and fancy work could be procured at very reasonable prices. This department was ably looked after by Mrs. J. Shields, Mrs. Storey Mrs. E. MacPherson, Mrs. A. Rutherford, and Mrs. J. Lowes.

"Aunt Jane's Country Store" was next visited, where most of the wants to satisfy a healthy appetite might be procured. The ends of the long table were banked with loaves of home-made bread. In the centre, chickens, home-made head-cheese, and new-laid eggs at each side, tarts, piec, and a wonderful variety of home cooking, while at the back of the booth, turnips, carrots, pumpkin, onions, and apples were for sale. Needless to say, those in charge, Misses Eva Race and Lila Parsons were kept busy.

An annex to 'Aunt Jane's Store was the ice-cream booth, in charge of Miss Overholt, assisted by Misses Marion and Evelyn Rea, where Neilson's cherry fruit ice-cream was quickly served to all who so desired.

The Mission Band, a newly organised society in the church, known as the "Wide Awakes," lived up to their name in the building of a most attractive candy booth, which did a lively business during the afternoon. The girls made their own candy baskets, and the dainty caps worn. They worked in relays, so that all had a chance to do something. The sale of candy was under the supervision of Mrs. (Rev.) Rowland and Miss Doube.

Kiddies fished to their heart's delight at the fish pond, and many wonderful catches were reported. Mrs. Ira Rehill was the general superintendent in charge.

Mrs. Charley Ivory, "The Lady of a Thousand Pockets" sold pockets galore at 10 cents each, and all who bought were pleasantly surprised on opening the pocket purchased, to find full value for the money expended.

The tea room and those in charge were kept busy, from five o'clock; dainty little tables with snowy cloths and miniature Christmas trees as the central decoration, were filled from early evening, and attentive, white-capped girls served in courses the tempting menu following: Perfection salad with jelly, ham sandwich, cake, pie, and tea. Each one having tea was served with a piece of Christmas cake extra. The tea room was in charge of Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Haygarth, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Bradburn, and Mrs. W. Henderson.

The ladies are to be heartily congratulated on the success of the bazaar the proceeds of which amounted to about $125.00.

OMEMEE PERSONALS

OMEMEE, Dec. 14.—Mrs. F. C. Nugent and daughter, Miss Ethel spent Wednesday with her sister-in-law, Mrs L. A. Mahood.

Mr. W. Laird, of Saskatoon, is spending a few days with his father-in-law, Mr Richard Poast.

Mrs. W. Sloan, of Reaboro, was the guest of her son, Mr. Albert Sloan, on Wednesday.

Mr. Housten of Toronto, the High School Inspector, paid a visit to the Omemee School, on Thursday and was loud in his praises of the new water system installed.

Mr. T. G. McConnell was a business visitor to Lindsay on Thursday.

Mrs. Staples of Lindsay, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Earle on Wednesday.

Reeve I. H. Fee, F. G. Sandy and David Weir attended the U.F.O. convention in Toronto this week.

Mr. R. J. Grandy, attended the funeral of his wife's uncle, Mr. Graham of Bailieboro, who was found dead in the woods last week.

Mr. Melville Earle is receiving a hearty welcome from his many friends, who are pleased to see him in his store again, after having recovered from a broken leg. Mr. Earle is now able to walk around with the aid of crutches.

There was no meeting of the Women's Institute this month but the members of the Society took the opportunity one evening of presenting Mrs. Francis Fee, (who is a faithful member), with a handsome purse before she leaves to reside with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) MacCutcheon of Little Britain.

HANGED BY PLAYMATES.

BERLIN, Dec. 14 — (United Press)—Several little boys, playing hangmen killed a playmate when the knot they tied around the neck of the youngster refused to loosen. The boys erected a "play" scaffold and tried the "culprit" for something. He was sentenced to hang, and a formal execution was carried out. The children, all aged about six years, even used wooden blocks tied around the neck—just like they had heard about from tales told them by their big brothers. His playmates are heartbroken.

Removed Wheel to Release Boy's Leg

OMEMEE, Dec. 14.—Little Billie McQuade, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McQuade, is now lying in bed as the result of a broken leg which he received on Wednesday evening. The little fellow in company with another playmate of his own age were in the act of trying to catch on the back of a buggy which was proceeding past his home when in some manner his clothes and leg got tangled in the spokes of the wheel thus causing a bad break below the knee, and before he could be extricated the wheel of th buggy had to be taken off and his clothes cut.

CAVAN WHEAT UNDER DOLLAR

Price of 95 Cents a Bushel Looks Comparatively Small to Farmers.

CAVAN DEC. 14.— Wheat is selling at Cavan Station at ninety-five cents. The producers think this is small pay, when it is taken into consideration that on the average farm his is almost the only grain sold; the rest having to be fed. Especially so, is it small, when live stock is so cheap and little in demand. The farmer has very little with which to pay overhead expenses and buy manufactured goods.

Sponged Up Rain

It would seem to those not in touch with the situation, that after the recent rains there would be a superabundance of moisture in the ground. Such is not the case. It is only the last few days that any water has been remaining in the ponds and many wells are quite low yet.

Roadway Needed

It is nearing January, first which is said to be the time limit of a free roadway, offered by Mr. Galbraith, into Dranoel station on the C.P.R. It is hoped that something will soon be done about it.

Cavan Personals

The W. A. of St. John's church Ida, were entertained by the Misses Lough Ida on Wednesday afternoon

Miss Agnes Stark spent the week end in Peterboro.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Weir, Warsaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Douglas on Sunday evening.

At Mount Pleasant, where Mr. Weir preached on Sunday morning, they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardiner.

Miss Elsie Dring, Raglan, who has been visiting friends in Peterboro, is now the guest of Miss Lillian Sider for a few days.

Mr. David White is sawing Wood with his circular saw in the south of Manvers.

Married in Cavan, Wednesday, December, twelfth Miss Belle Harkness to Mr. Wilbert Werry of Black stock.

On Friday evening of last week A shower was given in honor of Miss Harkness at the home of Miss Cora Brethwaite, by the young people of the vicinity. She was the recipient of many pretty, useful gifts

Mr. Wm. Hooton's clover mill is at work west of Cavanville.

Mr. Charlie Gardiner has a radio.

Mrs. Earchman is visiting her sister Miss E. Hutchison.

On Wednesday evening the Cavan U.F.O. held a successful dance in Cavan Community Hall.

On Friday a social evening is to be held in the Hall. There will be tables for Euchre, Lost Heir and other games.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM WARKWORTH

WARKWORTH, Dec. 14.—Mrs. W. J. Baker spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Hastings.

Mr and Mrs. Will Campbell, also Mrs. Douglas Tierney and little daughter, Eunice, of Morganston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arkles on Wednesday.

Mr. F. H. Meineilly left on Wednesday for Pinewoods, Ont., where his son, Walter, is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Denike returned from Toronto on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ray Kelly and his mother motored to Peterboro on Wednesday.

IMMIGRANTS SENT TO JAIL.

They Must Pay Fines Also and Will Then Be Deported.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Christmas cheer may be in the air for some folks, but thirty-nine immigrants, most of whom were sentenced by Judge Frank Cooper in Federal court here are dejected and despairing. They must serve thirty days in jail, pay $250 fine and then be deported to their native land.

All were caught at the Canadian border after they had immigrated from Ireland, England, Italy, Norway, Holland, Greece or France withotu a passport.

Among the immigrants awaiting sentence is an Irish youth, Edward Smith, 22, brother of John J. Smith, foreman of a gas works in New York City. They had never seen each other before and Edward had to be pointed out to John in the party of thirty-nine handcuffed together. The meeting between them was most affectionate.

No young men are now permitted to emigrate from Ireland, the New York brother said.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR ON HAVELOCK SCHOOL

Total Enrollment of Public School 266 With Average Attendance of 234 — Staff Generally Efficient R. Lees Observed.

Engage New Teacher.

HAVELOCK, Dec. 14. — The Board of Education met in the school building on the evening of Dec. 12, at the hour of 7:30. The members present were: Chairman H. Falkner, Sec.-Treas., H. W. Roche; Trustees, R. Anderson, D. A. Forde and J. J. Carter.

Trustee Benjamin Haig absent.

The following accounts were passed: A. C. Denike, supplies, $11.83; Havelock Standard, printing, $32; Peter McCann, work, $2.45; School Attendance Officer, $17.50; Secretary Treasurer, $50. total $113.78.

Treasurer's Expenses.

The motion was put through after some discussion in connection with the bill of $35 the secretary treasurer presented as covering his expenses during the year. On motion of Trustees Carter and Forde the amount was raised from $35 to $50, the Board contending that the increased amount was none too generous payment for the services rendered.

The application of Helen H. Smith, of Delta, Ont., for a position on the teaching staff was accepted. Miss Smith comes highly recommended as a teacher of experience, attesting to her intention of filling the position to the best of her ability. She has been assigned to Form I.

The Inspector's Report.

Public School: Water I, Water supply II, School grounds II, School building II, Class rooms I, halls I, desks II and III, blackboards III, Lighting II, and heating I.

The new arrangement of hall and stair is a decided improvement.

Most of the blackboards are not in good condition. Hyloplate and other boards of that kind are expected to have a life of only about ten years. It would be well for the board to begin a gradual substitution of slate.

Library — Value $40; maps, charts and globes, $45; miscellaneous articles $10. There should be provided 20 or 25 copies of the new edition of the story of the British people for the pupils of form III. Other books and supplementary reading in the lower forms and some books of general literature for Form IV. The teachers should be consulted as to their requirements in this respect.

Condition of Registers and Catalogues—Properly kept.

Caretakers' work—Generally satisfactory.

Provision for Part I of Entrance Examination—Approved.

Members of the staff are all highly qualified and teachers of experience.

Teachers' work—Organization, approved; teaching, good; discipline, good, so far as observed.

Attendance — Number on Roll — Primer 77
Form I Junior 32
Form I Senior 22
Form II Junior 27
Form II Senior 19
Form III Junior 22
Form III Senior 21
Form IV Junior 18
Form IV Senior 28

Total attendance at inspection 230.
Average attendance to end of this month, 234.
Total enrollment, 266.

Pupils' work — All showed a good deal of interest in their work. Proficiency: The most of the pupils are pretty well up in the standard set for the grade in which they are.

Progress—The school as a whole is doing well. The relationship between pupils and teachers is good in most cases; not bad in any. Teachers are industrious and generally efficient. The staff on the whole I consider the most efficient the school has had for some time.

Date of inspection Nov. 5, 6 and 7.
Length of inspection six half days.

RICHARD LEES,
Public School Inspector.

Improve Ventilation.

On motion of Trustees Carter and Anderson, the inspector's report was received.

The question of improved ventilation was taken up and on motion of Trustees Forde and Carter, a committee comprising all the members of the Board was authorized to equip every alternate window with a deflector of the draft, allowing the raising of the windows for venitlating purposes.

Chairman Falkner drew the attention of the Board to the item in the Inspector's report under the heading "Progress," especially emphasizing the improvement in the relationship between pupils and teachers.

On motion of Trustees Carter and Forde it was decided to have the wiring of the school inspected and a meter installed with a view of having lights for the school.

Trustees Carter, who is retiring this year, expressed the pleasure he had experienced in working on the board during the past year, and his sorrow in not being in a position to offer his services for the incoming year.

At the conclusion of a few suitable remarks in reply to Trustee Carter by the chairman, the meeting adjourned.

GERMAN MONEY IS BARRED IN PARIS.

Hawkers of Reichbank Million and Billion Notes Driven From Streets.

PARIS, Dec. 14. — (Associated Press)—German banknotes, mostly in millions and billions, have been driven off the streets of Paris by the police. They were sold chiefly as souvenirs or given as premiums, but the city authorities discovered a war-time law forbidding traffic in foreign monies except under license, and they have applied it.

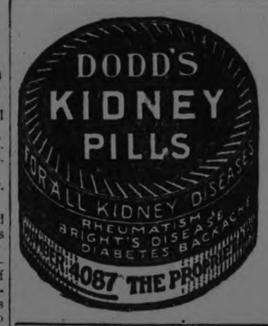
Just why this law should have been dug up now, after German currency had been circulating widely for several years, puzzled the curious, as they felt it to be quite worth while for the French to see to what depths the mark had fallen. The authorities, however, thought the influence of the depreciated German money was bad, for it could not stimulate the people's confidence in governmetns or currencies, even their own, to have before them the evidence of a once great nation in the depts of despair.

FILIPINOS EFFICIENT IN ENGLISH.

MANILA, Dec. 14.—(Associated Press)—A total of 534 candidates recently took the bar examination tests in this city, and more than 270 asked that the examinations be given them in English language. This is the highest English percentage ever recorded.

Only 196 candidates passed the tests.

If the oven has got too hot for baking a cake place a basin of cold water on the shelf beneath the cake. This will absorb some of the heat.



DON'T BLAME RADIO.

Did you ever believe you, yourself, might be the cause of poor radio reception?

Yes, radio is not altogether to blame. A German experimenter, Prof. Martin Gildemeister, traces poor reception at times to the Human ear, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association

Gildemeister concludes that it all depends on the health of an individual. The acuteness of hearing, he points out, varies from day to day in accordance with the health of the patient. So that when you are feeling particularly good and you get particularly good results from your set, perhaps it is due to better hearing.

Another significant point is that higher tones can be heard on good health days than on poor health days. Sometimes, Gildemeister says, the difference is as high at 200 vibrations a second.

Niagara miss the falls, Ruth has THREE called Churchill

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14.

KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURG, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6:15 p.m.—Organ recital.
7.15 p.m.—Radio Boy Scout meeting.
7.45 p.m.—A visit by Santa Claus.
8 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—"World Wide Missions."
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WHZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6 p.m.—Concert.
7 p.m.—"From the Main Truck," a dramatized story.
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies; current book review.
11 p.m.—Music.

WOO (509) PHILADELPHIA, PA.
4.45 p.m.—Organ recital.
7.30 p.m.—Sports results and police reports.
7.45 p.m.—Music.
8.30 p.m.—Address.
8.45 p.m.—Dance music.
10.55 p.m.—Time signals.
11.02 p.m.—Weather forecast.
11.10 p.m.—Dance music.

KYW (536) CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time)
4 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
5 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
6.30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.
6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
10 to 12.30 p.m.—Late show.

WGI (360 MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)
3 p.m.—Women's Club program.
5.30 p.m.—Market reports; government reports.
6.15 p.m.—Code practice.
6.40 p.m.—Boston police reports.
6.45 p.m.—Late news flashes; sports news.
7.30 p.m.—Selected verses; Red Cross Health Talk; musicale.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.
(Eastern Standard Time)
3 p.m.—Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—Weather forecast.
3.35 p.m.—Market reports.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6 p.m.—Market quotations; news bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—Children's program.
7.35 p.m.—Health talk.
7.45 p.m.—Musicale.

RADIO CURES.

Now radio is found as an aid to the cure of convalescent patients. That isn't new, because the old medicine doctors of the Indians used to practice the charms of music on their sick, reports the Bureau of Ethnology.

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U.F.O. OUT OF POLITICS.

The U.F.O. organization is out of politics, but the farmers of the Province are very much in politics and behind ex-Premier Drury's Progressive policy.

Such in brief was the result of the debate on the future political status of the U.F.O. at the Toronto convention.

The fireworks failed to materialize, the Morrison-Drury duel did not eventuate, and by a compromise both factions saved their falls.

Mr. Morrison is satisfied to keep his pet organization out of the political arena—if the farmers independently of the U. F. O. want an organization for political purposes the Secretary has no objections.

Mr. Drury, on the other hand, gets an endorsation of his broadening-out policy and the assurance that there will be no opposition from the Morrison group.

Just what the effect of the decision will be remains to be seen.

Upon the U.F.O. it should, however, be good, for farmers who object to the organization involving itself into politics will now be able to associate themselves with the U.F.O. without dropping their allegiance to the Liberal or Conservative parties, whichever of the old parties they happen to support.

Whatever form the political organization of the Farmers may take, it will be entirely separate from the United Farmers of Ontario, and the general activities of the latter will not be turbed in any way by political entanglements.

From that standpoint it was a good day's business for the U.F.O.

THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

There is little evidence of any great revival of interest in municipal politics, and although two candidates are already in the field for the mayoralty and nomination day is not far away, the majority of citizens seem to be utterly indiferent towards the approaching contest.

It is not a condition of affairs that affords cause for rejoicing.

Better by far would it be for Peterborough were there, instead of this peaceful, stolid, callous indifference, a spirit of discontent and unrest, because it is only from such a spirit that reforms can be affected.

The Examiner has done what it could in other years to arouse the ratepayers from their apathy, but apparently there is little use in hammering away along these lines.

If the majority of citizens are satisfied with conditions, satisfied with what has been done or left undone by the various public bodies, and satisfied that no improvement in personnel or methods can be introduced, then newspapers are merely wasting their space in trying to arouse public opinion to the need of better things.

Our civic administration is just what people make it—by their vote or by their failure to vote, as the case may be.

That is such a self-evident truth that it would seem almost like insulting the public intelligence to print it were it not for the fact that the complaints of many people who do not bother about voting but spend the rest of the year in criticism show that they have failed to realize the significance of the statement in question.

PLIGHT OF HARVESTERS.

Mr. Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, announces the intention of the Federal Cabinet to consider the case of those British harvesters who are finding themselves in difficulties in Canada. The Toronto Labor Council has been requested to communicate with the Provincial Minister of Agriculture, the officials of the Soldier Settlement Board or the Government Employment Service of that city, with a view to finding employment for the men on farms. It is reported that there are 4,000 farmers in Ontario who would be glad to give employment to those seeking it for the winter months. If that is the case, those genuinely desirous of engaging in farm work, the occupation for which they specifically contracted, should be immediately provided for. It is to be feared, however, that many are not anxious to take on such work. They want to stay in the cities and they are dissatisfied with the pay and the conditions offered by some of the farmers. This does not apply to all, of course. There are willing workers who are unable to find employment of any sort, and they will welcome the co-operation of the Government authorities in getting them placed. There are others who are not at all suited for farm work, and should never have joined up with the harvester party.

The correspondence which has appeared in the press of Canada and the Old Country shows plainly that there is a great difference of opinion regarding the experience of the harvesters. Some are well satisfied and others are full of complaints. Individual experience accounts largely for the wide divergence of views; but temperament undoubtedly plays a large part too. There is a bitterness in many of these communications which reveals anything but an accommodating disposition. An incident in Toronto this week also puts the attitude of some of these harvesters in a disagreeable light. The President of the British Welcome and Welfare League has found it necessary to deny the allegation that a body of harvesters who had asked for relief had been compelled to attend church in return for meals and sleeping accommodation. It is explained that meals were served to a large number and thirteen were provided with beds on Saturday last. Some of those thus benefited volunteered to go to church the following morning after breakfast, the church offering being for the Welcome League's work. Forty-six were given a dinner that day, 57 a supper, and 40 were supplied with beds for the night. The next morning 43 men sat down to breakfast. The total expense for this relief amounted to $69.32, of which the City Council contributed $57.21, the church offering making up the balance.

It is a most unfortunate thing that a few of the harvesters should impose such a severe strain on public sympathy by their unreasonable attitude and unjustified complaints. It is usually the way in every movement; there are generally to be found some who make it uncomfortable for others. It is greatly to be regretted that this should be, for there are real cases of hardship, which call for redress. It is to be hoped that the Government will be able to devise a plan which will meet the requirements of such as these; it ought not to be difficult to sift the chaff from the wheat—the chronic malcontents from the really ufortunate.

THE MAYOR'S WINNING PLATFORM.

In seeking about for material for his address tonight in the G.W.V.A. Hall, Mayor Taylor might find it interesting to discuss the platform upon which he was elected two years ago and to point out how successful he has been in carrying it out.

In his address to the electorate upon that occasion His Worship promised if elected to use "my best endeavour to advocate and encourage such municipal legislation as shall assist in making for a revival in 1922 of economic normalcy together with Peterborough's return to that old-time industrial and trade activity and development for which this city has been noted in the past."

This rather general promise would suggest the question at this time of just what municipal legislation along these lines has been passed in the two years of Mayor Taylor's regime.

That should make an interesting topic for tonight's meeting.

And there are the specific promises which, under the heading "Action, Not Words," His Worship made in his same address two years ago.

Checked over in the light of the record of the last two yeafs they might well be considered as of importance at any meeting in which the question of a third term for Mayor Taylor is under discussion.

Here there are, the address setting forth the fact that Mr. Taylor two years ago stood for the following policies:

"1. For the application of strictly business methods in the city's management.

"2. For transportation to and from East City by modern motor buses, forming a part of the present Hydro-electric Railway system.

"3. For immediate prosecution of what work is possible in connection with the sewage disposal plant.

"4. For undertaking at the earliest possible moment public improvements upon a large scale as practicable to furnish work for the unemployed.

"5. For Peterborough work for Peterborough citizens, and under fair living wages and working conditions under all circumstances.

"6. For the Provincial and Dominion Parliaments assuming with the municipality their proportionate shares of relief for the unemployed. And that this relief shall not be limited to municipal non-revenue producing improvements, but extend in such other directions as necessary to relieve the distress of the workless and their families.

"7. For an earnest effort to reduce taxation and to encourage improved social conditions generally."

This was the Mayor's platform before the election of 1922.

As a candidate for a third term he should be prepared to show how many of these planks were ever seriously fought for by him after his election.

If there have been any improvements in business methods they are not indicated by the Police Department litigation, the throwing away of $125 to election officials, the long controversy over paving, and other incidents of the last two years.

The operation of motor buses to and from East City as part of the street railway system has failed to materialize.

The sewage disposal plant is just as far away from being built now as it was two years ago.

The other planks, high sounding but meaningless so far as Nos. 5 and 6 are concerned, played little part in the activities of the Mayor's tenure of office.

As for the last one there has been some effort to reduce taxation, but it is difficult to point to anything that has been done to "improve social conditions" generally.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Mr. Drury is still trying to scuttle the story about the coal-scuttle that helped to scuttle him.

Hon. Robert Rogers has buried the hatchet and is on good terms with Mr. Meighen again. Does that presage a general election in the offing?

It's yet a little premature to talk about spending Christmas down the river.

Municipal candidates seem to be waiting for good sleighing before getting into the fight.

To the business world in Canada New Year's Day next year is of importance, principally because it will bring the new Sales Tax into operation.

Quebec liquor is said to be pouring across the border into the United States for the Christmas celebrations. Just as many people as ever seem anxious to greet the dawn after Christmas Day with a headache.

British harvesters out of employment are to be given jobs on Ontario farms. They'll not be able to say they have no work in that case.

Czechoslavakia has a team in the Olympic hockey series. The Granites will have more difficulty in pronouncing that name than they will in beating the team that wears it.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Oh, what do the cold waves say? Oh, they say, "Where's the coal?"

What could be worse than being given the mumps for Christmas?

Will you need a gift for an enemy of yours? Give him cheap cigars.

If you don't like some neighbor you can give his little boy a drum.

The kid like skates, but they are hard on the seats of their pants.

What will you give father? Give him asbestos gloves to be worn while opening Christmas bills.

A hot-water bottle makes a swell gift for a wife, and besides it will keep her feet warm at night.

Give her an imported hair brush if she wears imported hair.

Umbrellas make good gifts because you can borrow them back.

In giving a watch you can write "It's your time now," or "Hope you have a good time."

A nice telephone stand for a Christmas gift may help some friend stand her telephone.

Candlesticks make good Christmas gifts. The big, heavy kind are better for chasing burglars.

A rug as a gift makes a room as snug as a bug in a rug.

The boy will get mad if there is no sawdust in sister's doll.

Give daughter a razor so she will not sharpen pencils with yours.

The lighter electric irons do not damage the wall or knock a husband out like the heavy ones.

On marking up a price tag always be sure the person who receives the gift will not exchange it.

Hide the children's presents with their school books and they never will find them.

In some cases suit cases will suit as gifts.

Towels are nice, clean gifts.

Some kids get what they want while others get sensible presents.

Christmas is not over until friends quit being polite to you.

Give artificial flowers. They last much longer than the other ones.

A wise man and his money soon buy Christmas gifts.

Just a short time now and we will be writing 1923 by mistake and rubbing it out to put 1924.

It will soon be time for new resolutions. We call them new, but they are old ones made over.

If hell is paved with good intentions it will be repaved New Year.

We swear off on New Year and after that we swear off and on.

"Mama, can I hang up one of sister's stockings for mine?"

In Emerson's day the world might have beaten a path to the door of the man who made the best mousetrap, but today it takes advertising enough to convince the people it is the best, with street and house number given, and mention made of parking space for cars while the trap is being examined.

Ships rarely fail to reach the places they start for, but their captains generally know where they are going.

Many years ago, a fellow called my stepfather a liar. I grabbed a pitchfork and was in the act of puncturing him, when my stepfather seized the pitchfork, threw it aside and said, "What are you trying to do? He has but expressed his opinion, and his opinion is not worth anything." Remembering this incident and weighing the value of personal opinion, I have gone through life having fewer fights. Truth wins and that's the truth.

Suppose the dog were to succeed in catching the railroad train, he wouldn't know what to do with it. It is quite possible your employer has not seriously considered you for the position you are entitled to for the same reason.

You've got to be a straight shooter if you expect to hit the mark.

'Jever notice it's always some fellow wearing a faded out toupee who makes uncalled for remarks about some woman wearing false hair?

No wonder kids grow up to look like their dads. All they do is loaf and kick about money.

TO REPLACE JAPANESE

TOKIO, Dec. 14.— (Associated Press)—Baron Okura has announced that he intends to endeavor to replace the great museum which he presented to the nation some years ago, and which was destroyed in the fire following the earthquake.

The collection was one of the chief attractions to foreign visitors in Tokio and was of enormous value. Many of the relics cannot now be duplicated. A few were saved, having been removed to a fireproof warehouse as the fire approached. The collection cost Baron Okura about $2,500,000.

The English and Welsh birth rates for April, May and June were the lowest on record, except during the war.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25-80c doz.; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-75c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows $1 peck; cooking, $1 bu. Spies $6-$9 bbl., 50c peck; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; pears, 75c-$1 peck, 75-95c basket; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart, 20-25c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Beets 35c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lb. for 25c; green and red peppers, 3 for 10c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-35c pk.; new peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15c-20c; new beans, 10c lb. California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25-45c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-60c lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-40c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 30-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh 70-75c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs—Thick smooth, cut, $7.50; select graded, $8.35; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-$1 bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas, $1.25 bus.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $6-$10 bus.; sweet clover $5-$5.25 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay loose, $12-$14; baled, $16-$17; straw, $8-$12; bran, $28 a ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$250 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts for the four days at the Union Stock Yards totalled 7,877, and the sales for the three days were about 7,250. This left about 600 left over for the week without counting a similar amount carried over for the previous week. Packers buyers were looking over the pens yesterday morning, but did not find much usable stuff. The exporters bought 410 to hold over till next week. The steers were brought from 5¾ to 7 cents a pounds, cows cost 3½ to 4½ cts; heifers averaged $5.50 a cwt., and 60 bulls were bought from 3½ to 4¾ cents a pound.

The only butchers in real enquiry today were good medium weight steers, and for these buyers did not want to pay over 6 cents a pound. Most of today's offerings, outside of the day's fresh arrivals, were picked over butchers and light heifers. Yesterday morning's receipts were 119 cattle; 69 calves; 427 hogs, and 110 sheep and lambs. The trouble with too many of this week's butchers is that they have been left outside owing to the mild weather and have depreciated in killing quality.

Quite a number of baby beeves were in yesterday, but the choicest of the bunch sold at 10 cents, and others from 8 to 9 cents a pound. Some of the dealers in stockers and feeders cleaned up for the week, and will not do much till the new year. Light yearling stockers were sold on Wednesday as low as 2½ cents a pound. Appearances this morning point to another good-sized hold over again this week.

Calves are holding a good market, and a few more choice vealers could be used from 11 to 12 cents.

The market has dried up for lambs, and there was nearly 600 on hand today, with no immediate surface demand. The quality is not good and buyers are not talking better than 10½ cents a pound for the ewes. The closing market, under the conditions, is hardly a criterion for the future. Last week's prices was 12 to 12½ cents for light quality ewes.

This week's run of hogs was over 12,000 the heaviest of the season, and the price has not dropped below $7.50 a cwt., f.o.b., which was the quotation yesterday.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex. steers	$6.50	7.00
Good heavy steers	6.25	6.50
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice heavyweight butcher's cattle	6.00	6.50
Good butchers	5.25	5.50
Medium butchers'	4.40	4.50
Common light butchers	2.75	3.50
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	2.75	3.50
Choice cows	4.25	4.50
Good cows	3.50	4.00
Medium cows	2.75	3.25
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	3.00
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	11.00	...
do bucks	9.50	...
Common	8.00	...
Good to choice sheep	3.00	4.00
Good to choice calves	11.00	12.00
Medium calves	8.00	9.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grasser calves	2.50	2.75
do. fed and watered	8.00	...
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.50	...

EGG MARKETS.

OTTAWA, December 14 (Canadian Press). — United States eggs are arriving at several points throughout the West. In Vancouver United States storage seconds are costing 30 to 34 1-2 delivered, and preserved seconds 31 to 34 1-2 delivered. Some fresh seconds are reported to have arrived at Winnipeg. Western turkeys continue to arrive on Eastern markets.

Toronto unchanged.

Montreal specials jobbing 83 to 85, storage extras 38 to 40, firsts 35 to 35 seconds 28 Car lots of turkeys being quoted at 24 1-2 to 25 delivered. Quebec storage extras jobbing 42, firsts 38, seconds 32.

Winnipeg firm. Receipts light, dealers quoting delivered extras 50 to 55, firsts 40 to 50, seconds 23 to 25.

Saskatchewan and Alberta markets unchanged.

Chicago spot 44, refrigerator standards 26 5-8.

New York fresh unchanged, refrigerators 27 1-2 to 29. Dressed poultry steady and unchanged, live weak unsettled, fowl 24 to 26, turkeys slow, unchanged.

Buffalo turkeys live 30 to 34, dressed ones 30 to 34, twos 18. One commission house reports eight cars arriving costing 26 1-2 to 27 1-2 delivered.

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

WINNIPEG, December 14 (Canadian Press). — Receipts, 340 cattle and calves 1,250 hogs, and 14 sheep and lambs. Total cattle offerings, including holdovers from yesterday, were 2,500 head.

Trading continues dull in the cattle market due to the over-supply of undesirable offerings, and prices on most grades are 25 cents below the opening of the week.

The hog market was unsettled. Packers were bidding $6.85 for thick smooths, an overnight decline of 15 cents.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, December 14 (Canadian Press). — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here yesterday as follows:

Demand 4.4838
Cables 4.4863

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, December 14 (Canadian Press). — Trading in the local grain market continued extremely dull yesterday. There was little changes in the flour market. A fair business continues in millfeed, and trade in rolled oats is steady. Business in baled hay is very quit. A firm undertone is maintained in very light trading in butter. Prices for cheese are firm. There is no change in the egg situation.

Egg quotations yesterday were—Extras 39 to 40, firsts 34 to 35, seconds 28 to 30.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurised 41 3-4 to 42 1-4, No. 1 creamery 40 3-4 to 41 1-4.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, December 14 (Canadian Press). — With deliveries on December contracts here much smaller than had been expected, wheat yesterday averaged a little higher in price. The close was unsettled at a range which varied from 1-8c decline to 1-4c advance, December $1.04 3-8 and May $1.09 1-8 to $1.09 1-4.

Corn finished unchanged to 5-8c lower.

Oats were a shade to 1-8c off; and provisions unchanged to 7 1-2c down.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 14 (Canadian Press).—Cattle, receipts 12,000; choice yearlings and steers steady to strong, weighty kind weak; top handyweight steers, $12.50; best yearlings, $12.25; several strings of yearlings, $10.00 to $11.75; most short fed steers, $7.75 to $9.50; some good to choice about 1,550 pound average, $10.25; vealers closing fully steady; bulk to packers, $9.00 to $9.50; light stocker steers, meaty feeders in active demand.

Hogs, receipts 47,000; closed 25c to 50c higher; bulk good and choice 200 to 325 pound butchers, $8.75 to 200 to 325 pound butchers, $6.75 to $6.95; top, $7.00; good and choice 160 to 190 pound average, $6.60 to $6.70; packing sows, $6.45 to $6.60; slaughter pigs strong to 25c higher; bulk desirable strong weights, $6.00 to $6.25; etimated holdover, 12,000.

Sheep, receipts 20,000; fat lambs weak to around 10 cents lower; others and sheep generally steady; bulk choice and prime fat wooled lambs, $12.85 to $13.00; top, $13.00; cull natives, $9.50 to $10.00; prime yearlings wethers, $11.00; good fat aged wethers, $8.00; good fat handyweight ewes, $7.00; medium and good feeding lambs, $11.25 to $11.90.

DELORA WORKMAN HAD A BAD FALL

Leg Was Broken in Three Places — Accident to Teacher.

DELORO, December 14. — An employee of the Smelting Company stepped from a door on the second storey of the bunkhouse, thinking he was on the first floor. His leg was broken in three places, and he was removed to the General Hospital, Toronto.

While on a hike, Miss J. Smith had the misfortune to fracture her knee, and has been unable to teach school for the past week.

Mr. F. R. Dennis, of Campbellford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dennis.

Miss L. Robinson, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. H. Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson and Mrs. W. Purnell, of Eldorado, visited Mrs. G. Mantle.

Miss G. Watt was in Toronto this week.

Turkeys and Geese Wanted

G. J. JOPLING & SONS

Want 4,000 Good Plump Turkeys and 2,000 Good Fat Geese, dry picked, nicely dressed and of Good Quality, delivered to their stores, Peterboro, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18 and 19, for which they will pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

NORTH STORE GEORGE STREET — JOPLING'S — NORTH STORE GEORGE STREET

Announcement

G. J. JOPLING & SONS Ltd. wish to announce that on and after Saturday, December 15th they will carry on their business at the north store, 461 George Street, on a strictly cash and delivery basis. This is merely to give discriminating buyers of meat the benefit of much lower prices than those now prevailing throughout this city. As a re opening attraction we have to offer the remarkable values listed below, COMMENCING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th:—

Cash and Delivery Prices

Beef Cuts--Steaks

Round Steak	18c
Sirloin or Porterhouse	20c
Shoulder Steak	15c
Hamburg Steak	10c
Stewing Beef	8c-10c
Leg or Shin Meat	10c

Beef Cuts--Roasts

Prime Ribs, rolled	20c
Rib Roasts, bone in	15c
Meaty Oven and Pot Roasts,	10c-12c
Sirloin and Porterhouse, bone in,	20c
Sirloin and Porterhouse, rolled, bone out	25c
Boiling Beef	8c

MUTTON

Leg of Mutton	18c
Loin Young Mutton	18c
Mutton Chops	15c
Stew Mutton	8c

PORK

Ham of Pork	22c
Loin of Pork	22c
Loin Pork Chops	25c
Shoulder Pork Chops	20c
Shoulder Roast Pork	15c-18c
Streaky Pork	18c

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PHONE 275 — Phone 275 and your order will receive special attention — PHONE 275

THE ELECTION CAMPBELLFORD

Proper t y Qualifications Amended—Race for the Reeveship.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 14. — Some of the ratepayers of the town are setting up the claim that Deputy-reeve Wilkinson, who has declared his intention of running again, has lost his residence in Campbellford and for that reason is not qualified to hold municipal office. Those who are of this way of thinking evidently base their opinion on the old statute, which defined the qaulifications of civic candidates, not on the amended Act. The latter makes it clear that no property qualification is now required. Any man whose name is on the voters' list is eligible to run for office and he can do so even if he resides outside but within two miles of the corporation limits.

Some months ago Deputy-reeve Wilkinson disposed of his property in town and purchased a farm close to the town and spends most of his time now in agricultural pursuits. He still maintains a residence in Campbellford, however, and as his name is on the new voters' list as a tenant, his friends maintain that there is no question as to his right to make another race for the deputy-reeveship, a prize which he captured last year in a field of four candidates.

The Reeveship.

The voters appear to be drawing the qualification lines closely for the coming election. Charles H. Davidson, who annouaced himself as a candidate for the reeveship some time ago, has been urged by his friends to step up higher and make a race for the mayoralty. Mr. Davidson, however, has spent four years in the county council and, like every man who has served in that body, is ambitious to get back. If elected reeve in January he would be in line for the wardenship next year.

Mr. Davidson is chief of the Campbellford fire brigade, of which he has been a member since 1906. For this service he receives an honorarium of $50 a year. In his case it is contended that as he is in the pay of the town he cannot hold another municipal office.

This contention has arisen and been disposed of in previous years. It has been held that Mr. Davidson is not directly on the civic payroll. The brigade is made up of volunteers who elect their own chief and who really set his compensation.

The council votes the fire brigade an annual grant of $470. Of this Chief Davidson receives $50, Assistant Chief and Capt. Alex. Farrell $40, and Alex Hall, captain on the west side of the river, $30. The other 14 members of the brigade receive $525 a year each. This represents the cost to Campbellford of maintaining a fire brigade which has for years kept the annual fire loss as low or lower than that of any town of the same size in Ontario, even if the underwriters persist in keeping up the rates.

Every member of the present council will be a candidate for re-election with the exception of Councillor Carter who, after a year of acceptable municipal service, intends to leave at the first of the year for Toronto, where his family is now residing.

COMPULSORY VOTE ON LIQUOR ISSUE

New South Wales to Vote on Prohibition Question

LONDON, December 14. United Press. — The New South Wales Assembly passed a provisional measure to-day calling for a referendum on prohibition in September, 1928.

A proposal to hold a referendum every five years thereafter was rejected.

The referendum will be decided by a majority vote whether New South Wales is to be dry.

The voting is to be compulsory.

VARSITY DEFEATED BY OLYMPIC TEAM

In a Rather Ragged Exhibition Game Played in the rAena Here Last Night.

TOFONTO, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Last night's return engagement between the Canadian Olympic team and Varsity failed to reach the standard expected, although the score of 7 to 2 for the series in Chamonix next month hardly does justice to losers who shaved goal posts on many occasions but on wrong side of posts. Game was an exhibition affair staged to fill open date caused by Hamilton Tigers withdrawal from Senior S.P.A. series and was good game as far as exhibitions go. Game was spotty with good hockey less frequent than other kind.

AUTOMATIC COPYRIGHT.

Writing of a Book Implies Exclusive Property in the Work.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13. — The new Copyright Act, effective on January 1st, involves some radical changes. The outstanding one of them affects the process of copyright. Heretofore it was necessary for a literary work to be registered at the department to secure protection. Under the new Act the "creation" of such a work involves copyright. This is to say that the man who writes a book or article acquires the copyright of it automatically by reason of its authorship. Registration may be made and might be helpful in litigation for infringement, but it is not necessary.

CALLED CHURCHILL TO DEFEND RECORD

Counsel in Douglas Libel Case Badgered the Ex-Minister--Denies German Emperor Humbugged Him.

LONDON, Dec. 13. — Winston Churchill was subjected at the Old Bailey to an extraordinary cross-examination. He had been called to witness in the suit for libel which he had brought against Lord Alfred Douglas for having alleged that Mr. Churchil had conspired with the late Sir Ernest Cassel to issue a false communique concerning the battle of Jutland in order to depress the stock market.

Mr. Churchill had been called merely to deny the authorship of the communique and having made any money at that time by stock speculation, but Mr. Justice Avery permitted Cecil Hayes counsel for the defense to roam in his cross-examination over a large portion of Mr. Churhill's career.

Mr. Hayes called his attention to a recent editorial in The Morning Post, in which it was declared: "He is mentally incapable of realizing the truth or anything like it." Did the witness intend to prosecute The Post for libel " counsel asked.

"There is always a lot of abuse flung about at election time," replied Mr. Churchill. "I shall have to consult my lawyer about it."

Counsel kept pressing for an answer and at least Mr. Churchill appealed to the Court for protection, and the Judge stopped furthering questioning on the point.

Counsel turned to Mr. Churchill's relations with Sir Ernest Cassel, and particularly to a roomful of furniture Sir Ernest had given him.

"Was the furniture inside the door?"

"Yes, inside and right round the room," Mr. Churchill answered. "That is a very important point."

Sir Ernest though German-born, was trusted by all the Cabinet, said the witness, and counsel remarked:

"You and the Cabinet trusted another German and made him a Privy Councillor— Sir Edgar Speyer".

"I believe that is true."

"He was afterward found to be a German spy and stripped of his honors "

"No; he was found to have acted in an improper way and was deprived of his honors very properly." Take 2 Called churchill

"What About Egotism?"

Counsel turned to the proposal made by Mr. Churchill to Germany in 1912 for a naval holiday and to the visit of Sir Ernest in company with Lord Haldane to Berlin a year or two before the war.

"Nothing came of that visit?" asked counsel.

"You are wrong; there was a much better understanding between the British and German Governments right up to the outbreak of the war."

"You did not know Germany was preparing for war?"

"I was working with feverish haste night and day to prepare the fleet. I knew the Germans were arming very rapidly."

"And you thougth it a wise thing to send out a German?"

"It is a wise thing both to make yourself ready and at the same time to smooth animosity between nations; that is what we did down to the last moment."

Mr. Churchill denied that he had allowed the German Emperor to humbug him at the Kiel regatta in June, 1914. Germany was not expecting war then; the murder of Archduke Ferdinand had not yet happened.

"We do not know the cause of that murder," said counsel.

"I may tell you I had nothing to do with it," replied the witness amid laughter.

Counsel next attacked Mr. Churchill for his part in the Antwerp and Dardanelles operations, and particularly for his description of the latter as "a legitimate gamble." The ex-Minister replied that the words were Colonel Repington's and not his and said he had referred to a gamble in ships, not in the lives of men.

Counsel passed to Mr. Churchill's book, "The World's Crisis," and asked:

"Now about your egotism; have you counted the number of I's in those two volumes? In fifteen lines there are thirteen and in ten lines ten."

"I will try to cut them down in

He defended himself against the charge of having betrayed official documents in his works by citing similar conduct by Lords French, Fisher and Jellicoe.

Pressed as to how much he had made from his work, he said it was 15,000 pounds. Counsel produced a copy of the Daily Mail of June 5, 1916, and Mr. Churchill said he thought he had read the attack upon him which it contained.

"You made friends witi. them afterwards?" said the counsel. "Didn't you send and ask Lord Northcliffe to stop attacking you?"

"I don't remember."

"Didn't you ask Randall Charlton to go to Northcliffe for you?"

"I don't remember."

Here the judge intervened, declaring that it was useless to produce newspapers which might have libelled Mr. Churchill merely to prove that he had taken no proceedings against them.

Mr. Churchill could not remember if Captain Spencer had said to him, that the Jutland business was a pretty trick.

"Did you say," asked counsel, "what does it matter to you anyhow? We got money out of the Yankees?"

"I am sure I never said anything of the kind," replied Mr Churchill indignantly

"Capt Spencer will be here and can be cross-examined," counsel remarked

Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Oliver and Sir James Mayerton Smith also testified, denying that Mr Churchill had anything to do with drafting of the Jutland communique.

CHICKENS BROUGHT GOLD INTO TURKISH VILLAGE

SLIVEN, Bulgaria, Dec. 14.—(Associated Press)—A brace of Turkish chickens recently brought some gold nuggets into Sliven in their gullets, since which time the townspeople have been thinking far more of prospecting than of their age-old industry of spinning woolen cloth.

The birds were carried to the market place by a Turkish peasant, since eagerly sought, and sold to Ivan Manoloff. Preparing them for the pot Ivan found the nuggets which, after his excitement abated, he sold to the local goldsmith for 400 leva. Ivan has quit work and is devoting all his time to seeking the village where the Turk raised the chickens. His argument is that thus could he trace the source of the find. But he is still looking, for there are many Turkish districts in the Sliven district, and the Turkish peasant has not reappeared in the market place since the day of the now historic occurrence.

WHEN ASPHODEL HAD EIGHT COWS

What a Trip Back to 1826 Reveals — Ancient History.

HASTINGS, Dec. 14.—One of the oldest residents of Asphodel township supplies the following information of the township in the year 1826.

This man has reached the ripe old age of 95 and reads the Examiner daily. His father was one of the first settlers to land near Hastings from England.

Number of persons 36. Number of acres cleared 173. Produce raised that year— Potatoes, bush. 9,150; turnips, bush., 2,850. Indian corn, bush. 1,733; wheat sown, bush., 86. Maple syrup 1,345. Number of oxen 2, cows 8, hogs 32.

TORONTO LAWYER DIED LAST NIGHT

Was Prominently Identified With the Baptist Church.

TORONTO, December 14. Canadian Press. — D. E. Thompson, K.C., a counsel of the foremost rank at the Ontario bar and prominent in business and finan al circles, died last evening at his home here.

Mr. Thompson had not been in good health for some time.

Apart from his legal and business career, Mr. Thompson probably was the best known in connection with McMaster University and the Baptist church, with which he had long been actively associated.

FAMILY SLAIN NEAR BERLIN.

Engineer Kills Wife and Children, Neighbor Commits Suicide.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—A couple of inches of lead piping has led to a tragedy involving the loss of five lives by murder and suicide in Berlin's industrial suburb, Pankow.

Johann Hausler, a locomotive engineer on the State railways, picked up the bit of lead intending to make a set of toy soldiers for his small grandchild. He was summoned on the ground that the lead was State property and dismissed for misappropriation of material.

He felt the disgrace keenly and became morbid. One night he arose, shot his wife, daughter and son dead in their sleep and then committed suicide, leaving letters explaining the facts in the case.

The daughter of a neighbor's family was so unnerved by the tragedy that she threw herself in front of a street car and was instantly killed.

TAFFY FRESH FROM A MAPLE SYRUP RUN

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 14. — A real old time taffy pull with taffy fresh from first run of maple syrup ever recorded in this district, was the unique experience of J. E. Mosley of Huntsville Wednesday night. Mr. Mosley tapped a dozen trees in his yard three days ago and has more sap than he can use. After replenishment of syrup supply he used up the surplus of two days' run by inviting some of his friends to a big "pull." Weather has been good for sugar making even if Christmas is less than two weeks off.

BY THE TILT OF THE HAT YOU SHALL KNOW THEM

PHILADELPHIA, December 14. —A man's character is revealed in the way he wears his hat, according to a prominent hat manufacturer.

In discussing the art of selling he advises salesmen to study men's head gears. His rules are as follows:

Sharp tilt down to eyes—penetrating thinker.

Sharp tilt to right—susceptible to flattery.

Straight on head—careful buyer.

Sharp tilt back—self-confident.

Slope front to back—obstinate.

CHRISTMAS MAIL BRINGS END TO A VIENNA STRIKE

BERLIN, Dec 14—(United Press) — Despatches from Vienna, report the settlement of the strike of postal and telegraph employes who are to receive the Christmas bonus they demanded from the Austrian government.

Work was resumed at once.

Post offices are being swamped with heaps of Christmas mail.

CHIFFON OR GEORGETTE.

Some of the newest collars are made of two or three layers of chiffon or georgette, bound with a contrasting color.

X-RAY IS USED BY SCIENTISTS TO STUDY DEAD

Centuries-Old Bodies Are Subject of Investigation By Museum Authorities — Discover Diseases of Which Persons Died.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(Associated Press)—Pictures of mummies taken with the X ray disclose conditions existing in the bodies of ancient Peruvians and Egyptians which otherwise would escape our knowledge; unwrapping the mummy means its destruction for purposes of accurate study. Such pictures have been taken by D. C. Davies, director of the Field Museum of Natural History, cooperating with the Victor X-ray corporation.

These pictures revealed also what had been buried with the body. For instance, various Peruvian mummy packs were found to contain ears of corn, pottery, vessels of clay containing shells, bits of metal, gourd vessels, beads, clay figurines and cut bone objects.

"In addition to the range of objects found in the bundles, we learn from the X-ray pictures something definite concerning the age, sex and condition of the bony structure of the individual buried therein," said Mr. Davies. "We are able to discover the nature of injuries received during his life, as well as determine whether the deceased was a sufferer from chronic rheumatism, tuberculosis of the bones, caries, arthritis of various kinds, and other conditions of diseases.

Destruction Avoided.

"In the Egyptian collections the mummy of a man of the twenty-sixth dynasty was photographed in four sections, beginning at the head, and furnishes a wonderfully clear picture of the entire skeleton. Here we may expect to find fractures, pathological conditions such as bony tumors, rickets, hydrocephalus, pyorrhea and caries of the teeth, all of which have been shown in the examination of unwrapped skeletal material to have been common conditions of diseases among the Egyptians of the most ancient times. The great advantage of the X-raying process in this regard is that it is possible to discern accurately these facts without injuring in any way the exhibition value of the specimens.

"Mummified cats, hawks, jackals, crocodiles and gazelles, also have been pictured with very satisfactory results. In the case of the hawk even the tail feathers are very definitely shown. The picture of the mummy of the gazelle brings out the skeleton with marvelous distinction. That of the crocodile also shows the bones still to be in their proper relative position to one another.

Further investigations are to be made upon the Egyptian material as well as upon vessels made of marble, alabaster and metal. The work will be extended to several departments, and plans are now under way to take X-ray pictures of rock formations which are ore than 3,000 years old Moving pictures of the process are contemplated.

FORTY VESSELS ARE FORCED TO SHELTER

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec 14.—(Canadian Press).— A storm on Lake Superior is making miserable going for 40 vessels which are buffeting the largest waves, of the year and virtually all of the ships have been forced to shelter, despite the fact that the locks here are expected to close at 6 o'clock to-night.

Of the 40 ships in Superior only 3 are of a size that can pass through the Canadian locks when loaded.

Two ships passed down during last night, each reporting gale conditions.

The steamer Pierce, upbound, has been forced off its route into Marquette Harbor, and other ships are hugging shelter off Welcome Islands

BELIEF IN REICHBANK RETAINED IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—(Associated Press)—There are today many Germans who thoroughly believe that the old, red-stamped thousand mark notes of the Reichsbank, issued before the War, have not shared the decline of other paper money, and will some day be redeemed at their face value in gold. Incidentally there is a large group of Russians who feel the same way about the rubles of the days of the Czar.

Trade in the old German money has been especially lively in foreign countries, and all sorts of ruses have been adopted to get these bills out of Germany in violation of the law against such export. Women have sewed them into their clothing, and they have been concealed in every possible way in baggage and freight. Large quantities of this currency ultimately find their way to England and to the United States.

THREE GET ELECTRIC CHAIR IN SING SING

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 14. — (Canadian Press).—Three men walked to the electric chair in Sing Sing Prison last night with laughter and songs of a musical comedy being staged by the other convicts ringing in their ears. The death cells in which they passed their last few hours were but a few feet away from the auditorium in which "Oh, Lady, Lady," a musical comedy, was given, and they could plainly see the applause of the audience of the voices of the performers.

The men were Abraham Becker, New York, wife slayer; George Hacker, convicted of killing Miss Smith Ward at Binghamton, and Harry Santanello, also convicted of the murder at Binghamton.

GRAIN BOATS MAY WINTER UP LAKES

Tug Adds Extra Anchor Against First Storms of Winter.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—A sudden change in the weather Wednesday night accompanied by strong northwest gales, may have the effect of causing a number of grain boats to winter at the head of the lakes instead of making another trip. A float of 25 vessels which cleared Wednesday was forced into shelter during the night under the lea of the Welcome Islands, but with improved conditions yesterday the float proceeded down the lakes.

The steamer Glenbrae, which cleared from Duluth yesterday for Midland with corn, came into the harbor here yesterday to refuel and ship another anchor due to last night's storm.

The tug Strathbogie started out on a round of the lighthouse on the upper end of the lakes with provisions for the lightkeepers and to notify them to keep their lights going until further notice.

With the United States locks at the Soo closing today, it is hardly likely that any of the larger boats now in port will attempt to make the trip down the lakes, since the Canadian locks will not take any vessel drawing more than eighteen feet of water.

IRELAND BROADCASTS.

Ireland is planning to build a radio broadcasting station that will reach the whole country with news, market reports, weather bulletins and other helpful information. The station will be built in Dublin along the lines of the Eiffel Tower in Paris.

FARMERS' CONVENTION DEMAND PROHIBITION

Outstanding Feature in Declaration of Principles Was Approval of Dominion-wide Prohibition.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press).—With the big political issue disposed of, the U.F.O. convention straightened away in a settled attitude yesterday to deal with two score odd resolutions standing on the order paper, fifteen policy items in the Council of Agriculture declaration of principles, elect officers, and in the evening to hear a clear-cut address on farm organization and economics by Dr. Theodore Macklin, of the University of Wisconsin. Outstanding in the convention's declaration of principles yesterday was the insertion in the Council of Agriculture programme of a demand for Dominion-wide prohibition. Amid demonstrations of enthusiastic approval, the convention gave President W. A. Amos a second term of office at the head of the organization. Dr. Macklin declared his beliefs and opinions with fervor that enthused his audience, even if he held that the U.F.O. was basically wrong in following variety rather than commodity business.

In most fervent language Dr. Macklin complimented the convention upon its decision to divorce politics from its business institution and told the delegates that, as a farmers' organization, they had passed their crisis in doing so. He held up for them the doctrine of the main issue to inspire and solidify the organization, and neither politics, nor social work, nor educative effort, he declared, could be that main, unifying issue, it could only be commodity marketing.

ONE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Three Others in Galt Hospital With Fractured Skulls—Little Hope.

PRESTON, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press).—One child was killed and three others are in the Galt Hospital with fractured skulls and little hope of recovery as a result of an auto accident which occurred last evening on the Breslau Road, two and half miles from Preston. Car contained eight passengers, seven of them foreigners.

Two were children of Peter Stadnik, of Kitchener, and other four of Nicholas Marcheek who was also in car. Driver, whose name is unknown but who came from Kitchener was also injured. All were too badly ... to give any details of accident.

Party was on its way to Preston from Kitchener where family of Mrs Stadnik has been attending funeral of the mother of two of more seriously injured children, when car skidded off road and dropped several feet into ditch. Not member of party escaped injury.

MEXICO CITY DEFENCE HAS BEEN ABANDONED

JUAREZ, Mexico, December 14. —Official despatches received in Juarez late yesterday contained reports of the first clash between the Federal forces and the rebel general, Estrada, in Jalisco.

The fight occurred in Ocotlan, according to the reports and resulted in a victory for the Federals. The rebel captain with 160 men and 125,000 pesos in money deserted Estrada and joined the Federals.

President Alvaro Obregon seems definitely to have abandoned the defence of Mexico City and to have withdrawn to the mountains and the plateaus of Guanajuato and Queretaro to take up with his assembling armies Adolfo de la Huerta's challenge to his power.

WOLVES COME NEAR TO SETTLEMENTS FOR FOOD

PEMBROKE, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Peculiar feature of open fall is prevalence of wolves so near town that not in quarter of century has such thing been known. From wilderness north of Petawawa and around Black Bay they have come closer to populated centres, hunting, it is supposed, for freshly killed meat of farmers, which they smell from far away.

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KILL 400 IN MASSACRE AFTER EARTHQUAKE

One of the Victims, a Child, Said to Have American Citizenship—Slayers Claim Act of Patriotism.

By CLARENCE DUBOSE.

TOKYO, Dec. 11 (United Press)—"Mistaken patriotism" will apparently be the plea of Japanese officers and volunteer guards who are accused of murdering Koreans and Japanese "reds" during the post-earthquake period.

This plea probably will result in sentences of imprisonment only and not the death penalty.

Several hundred persons, both Koreans and Japanese, who were suspected of being "reds," or "socialists," were murdered throughout the earthquake area. Most of them were killed during the disorganized days immediately following the disaster. Some, however, were killed a week or two later by gendarmes who were guarding them in jail.

Most of the murders were committed by "volunteer guards," young men who organized defense corps. In all cases the plea seems to be the same: "Our country faced a terrible catastrophe. We were afraid the reds and socialists and Koreans would attempt violence, perhaps even a revolution. We thought it to the best interests of our country to kill them—however mistaken it seems now we may have been in that belief."

Reports of Uprisings

Wild reports were circulated just after the earthquake—apparently with no foundation—that "Koreans and reds" were going to arise, murder the Japanese, overthrow the government. Some of the volunteers ran amuck, killing Koreans and Japanese suspected of radicalism wherever they were found. Between 300 and 400 were killed. Some 50 young men have been arrested. The accused are being held in prison and the authorities are continuing their investigations.

Relatives of Sakae Osugi, the famous Japanese radical, who, with members of his family, were murdered by military police after the earthquake, have sued the government for $50,000 damages.

Genedermarie Captain Amaskasu and three non-commissioned officers, who are accused of the murders, are in prison awaiting the outcome of secret investigations by the authorities.

Osugi, described both as a "socialist" and an "anarchist," his wife, and Soichi Tachibana, the 7-year-old nephew of Osugi, were all three choked to death one night at a gendarme post where they had been arrested because Osugi was a radical.

The bodies were thrown in a well. The crime was kept secret for almost a month. Then Amakasu, the captain in charge, reported their death to his superior and, in an alleged confession, said that he had choked each of the three, the man, woman and child, to death.

Then Amaksau made another "confession" in which he said he had only killed Osugi, but that he had ordered his non-commissioned officers to kill the woman and child and that they had obeyed, and therefore he was responsible.

Everybody Confesses

Meanwhile, each of the non-commissioned officers made "confessions." Each insisted the captain had ordered him to kill the woman or the boy—but each non-com. declared himself the murderer, instead of his companions.

Amakasu's explanation of killing Osugi is that Osugi was dangerous to the country because he was a "red" and therefore it was a patriotic act to kill him.

Japanese newspapers have vied with each other in denouncing the murders and demanding Amakasu's punishment. The murder of the child has especially aroused the horror of the people.

Nevertheless, Amakasu has defenders and thousands of persons have signed petitions for leniency.

Unsuccessful efforts have been made to involve the American embassy in the case, upon the claim that Soichi Tachibana, the murdered boy, was an American citizen. His mother asserts that he was born seven years ago in Portland, Ore., and his birth there recorded in order that he might be an American citizen. Later she returned to Japan.

The American embassy has taken no official action in the case. The boy's mother has filed papers with the embassy which, she says, prove her claim that he was born in Portland.

Said an embassy official: "In the case, even, of an unquestioned American citizen involved in trial in a foreign court, the law of that country must take its course, and we can only be interested in seeing that the trial is fair and the law impartially applied."

Advertise in the Examiner

THE RADIO RELAY TRAFFIC BETWEEN N.P. AND STATES.

Enables Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic Explorer, to Keep in Touch With His Associates in the States.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 14 Regular amateur radio relay traffic between the North Pole and the principal cities of the United States, enabling Captain Donald B. MacMillan, Artic explorer, to keep in constant touch with his secretary in Boston and associates in New York, Chicago and other cities, has been proposed by the American Radio Relay League. This unique service will be attempted every Monday and Thursday of each week definite traffic routes.

Until the present time, and especially when MacMillan's schooner the "Bowdoin" was making its way North up the coast of Greeland, communication with the explorer has been undertaking on a rather "hit and miss" basis. Not until the ship had reached winter quarters at Refuge Harbor, 750 miles from the Pole, and Donald Mix, radio operator had begun to maintain constant communication with Jack Barnsley of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, did regular traffic appear certain.

There is no reason now, in the opinion of A.R.R.L. officers, why Captain MacMillan, from his perch on the top of the world cannot keep as close in touch with his friends by radio as he could by the ordinary telephone were he sitting in his office in Boston. That is the object of the proposed experiment, to prove conclusively that amateur radio has become the victor in its battle against time and space.

No doubts any longer that amateur radio has become the greatest boom and comfort to the explorer, breaking forever the bonds of isolation and relieving anxiety over the welfare of family and friends that have been left behind. In his little cabin under the Artic sky, the explorer can transact business as easily as he could in Boston, or call across the broad Artic waste friends in New York and in fact any city or town in the country.

NOT DIFFICULT TO FORECAST FUTURE.

Considering the Two Greatest Laws of the Universe, Cause and Effect and Repetitions.

It really shouldn't be difficult to forecast the future, considering the two greatest laws of the universe, The first of these laws is Cause and Effect. The second is the Law of Repetitions.

Herbert Spencer, English philosopher, attracted by the Law of Repetitions, studied it and decided that historical events and situations repeat themselves with a certain regularity, or cycle, the same as the four seasons of the year alternate and daylight and darkness follow each other through the ages.

Governments also, as the ages pass, have changed with certain fixed cyclic tendency. Study ancient civilizations.

A country may be governed by an aristocracy—a group of leaders sharing power. Finally one of these leaders becomes strong enough to seize all the control for himself, and the aristocracy has evolved into monarchy.

Monarchy tends to end in revolution.

The next step in cyclic evolution is anarchy or general lawlessness, a natural reaction from a condition of too much law.

Russia has illustrated both of these changes.

Out of anarchy comes order—democracy, usually a republic with governmental powers delegated to elected representatives.

Then the wheel, according to precedent of past civilizations, begins turning again. Democracy degenerates into aristocracy gradually, as power become centred in the hands of a few.

The interesting cycle or wheel of governmental evolution sometimes stops and turns backward a while, as when a weak monarch has to surrender much of his power and divide it among strong followers, in effect changing monarchy into aristocracy.

KNOWS BETTER NOW.

The other man's job always looks easy. Ministers believe they could run the newspapers far more successfully than they are conducted at present. Once in a while one of them tries it. A Pasadena clergyman who was given an opportunity to put his ideas into practice and worked at the task a week on the last day wrote:

"My time is almost up as I pen this last line; my hand is almost paralyzed; my brain is befuddled and I am free to confess that I am right glad to vacate the holy spot. Such rush and riot and disarray. Such a jumble of potpouri; it strikes me as the effort to bring order out of chaos, and to do it lightning quick.

"I am reminded of the memorable words, 'The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the waters.' Never shall I criticise newspaper men more. I shall pray for them. They will have my heart's forbearance henceforth and forever. They are the hardest worked, shortest lived, poorest paid brain workers on this weary old world of ours."

KILLED BY A GOOSE.

BERLIN, Dec. 14—(United Press)—The little eleven-year-old daughter of the war widow, Anna Pickl, of Niederricht, Germany, was killed by a goose. The child, while picking feathers from a good-sized old gander of unusual strength, was struck between the eyes by a wing and fell to the ground, releasing her hold on the fowl. The girl rushed into the house, fell unconscious at her mother's feet and died soon after.

WINDOWS MAKE A HOUSE BEAUTIFUL.

Years Ago It Was Thought As Long As the Downstairs Were Curtained With Fancy Lace It Did Not Matter About the Upstairs Windows.

Times have changed since the day when it was considered perfectly correct to use heavy, handsome lace curtains at the downstairs windows and cheap scrim upstairs, with no thought of a harmonious whole.

Today the woman who takes pride in her home and wants it to present an appearance of unity and good taste will curtain all the windows with the same sort of glass curtains—the simple curtain that hangs close to the pane—and then use different draperies and different effects inside, so that each room has its individuality and character.

When buying material for the glass curtain the chief thing is to get something transparent that will not shut out light or air. A net with open meshes is often more desirable than sheer cloth, and besides being available in white and cream there is also the new golden tone known as sunshine.

A filet net is always practical and this type of net may be secured in any weight from a very fine quality to a half-inch mesh in the weight known as filet grandee.

When it comes to over-draperes the range of possibilities is limitless and one selects what she likes and can afford from gingham, stenciled unbleached muslin and cretonne to silk, repp, brocade, fine mohair and tapestry.

It is most important to select your over-draperies to tone in with the general scheme of your room. If they are too elaborate or too extreme, they will overpower the rest of your furniture and will not be restful or subtle.

The ruffled valance or shaped lambrequin to finish the top of the window is purely a matter of individual taste. If the windows are high, it is a pleasing decoration. If they are low this may be omitted.

But every well-dressed window is wearing side draperies, either of a narrow panel of decorative fabric which remains stationary like the frame of the picture, or side curtains of a width sufficient to permit them being pulled quite together in the middle to soften the light and secure privacy, instead of drawing down a roller shade.

A new version of the practical side drapery consists in two sets of sash-length over-curtains, the hem of the upper set hiding the rod upon which the lower set is hung. Then the top half of the window may be shaded and the lower half kept free save for the glass curtain.

LATER

Publication of Steinmetz's will renews public amazement at the smallness of his fortune. He could have commanded a fabulous income, yet all he wanted was enough to live on. He worked hard, but for humanity instead of himself.

Difficult for our greedy individualistic generation to understand him. The Steinmetz way will be the rule, rather than the exception, in some future generation of really civilized men. How many scores of generations hence?

GREAT INDUSTRY IS HOME MAKING.

Yet Women Still Have to Learn How to Run In On Business Basis.

JERSEY CITY, N. J. Dec. 14.—Remember, housewives, yours is the greatest industry in the world.

Scattered over all quarters of the globe, affecting every class of people, in every environment, this business of home making is supreme both in popularity and importance.

Yet less actual business skill and efficient methods are put into this great world-wide industry than in many another less imposing undertaking.

Armed with these cold facts, Mrs. May Craven Hatch of this city is stumping New Jersey to impress upon housewives the importance of their business in the world. She is telling the 40,000 clubwomen of the state how big their job is and how it has changed from drudgery to real business.

"But of course," she warns, "to get the thrill of a captain of industry out of this business, you must put it on a business basis. You must budget your expenses, plan your work and watch your results."

An Authority

Mrs. Hatch is chairman of home economics in the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, and has made a study of the home-making industry in her state. A budget plan, she has concluded, is the only way to run a home efficiently.

"Only in this way," she explains, "can a woman adjust her duties to the calls modern life apportions her. She must know how to provide an early and nourishing dinner for her husband even though she has been at a club session all afternoon. She must not let physical care of her children shut out her vision to their spiritual needs.

"She must learn to combine the tasks at home and to make the most of her pleasures and diversions. In other words, she must realize that homemaking is a job that calls for all the brains she can put into it, instead of being something that keeps her from a career."

Over 18,000,000 women in America do their own housework, Mrs. Hatch estimates, and a large percentage of them also belong to clubs and take an active interest in things outside the home.

Look For Waste

"Everyone has all the time there is in every day," she continued. "If a woman finds her home cares consuming all her time and thoughts, it is time to take an inventory and locate the department where the waste effort is being spent.

"The problems of every housekeeper are different, and homemaking with every woman is an individual assignment. But in getting together and discussing housekeeping in its broadest aspects and exchanging experiences with others every woman may get valuable suggestions for her own schedule.

"What we need most is to open our eyes to the magnitude of our jobs," she concludes. "Then no woman will have to stay home from the polls on election, or will her family suffer from her attention to outside interests. As she gains perspective, she will put everything in proportion so it all fits into a harmonious, perfect whole."

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Remarkable Contrast Shown in Hungry Berlin — Economy For the Average Man Means Privation.

BITTER STRUGGLE.

By CARL D. GROAT

BERLIN, Dec. 14 (United Press).—The German of today is like the Roman of the Caesar days.

He demands bread—and shows.

Bread he does not always get, but shows of one kind or another he still has.

Misery, wretchedness, abject poverty and hunger on the one side; pomp and display and vulgar wealth on the other.

Never in Germany's history has the Grunewald racetrack been so patronized as this autumn. And never in Germany's history have there been such queues of beshawled, shivering women waiting at the bakeries for their black loaves, uncertain whether they can have the staff of life at all or whether their meager pocketbooks will suffice to pay the dealer's toll.

Splendor Near Hunger

The "Reit-Turnier"—riding tournament—in the Sport-Palace attracted thousands. The glittering of the "old days"—barons, baronesses, princes, princesses, princelings, the old and new rich—this was the spectacle while within a stone's throw hunger marched.

Gen. von Seeckt, military dictator, would end some of the display, some of the wastefulness that goes with night life, with Germany's myriads of mushroom bars, naked dance shows, gambling clubs. But those who still have money—and they are ever fewer—still evade the dictator's rulings and some night life still flourishes in dark, unattractive haunts.

It is history over again. Distress on one side; ruthless lavishness on the other.

The shivering, beshawled woman in the bread lines—bread "snakes," the Berliners name these pitiful queues—is happy if she gets three to four loaves a week for her family. The "Schieber" is happy if he can still profiteer and if he can drown out the misery about him with the drug of display and diversion.

It matters little to him that potatoes can't be had.

They can be had for gold, he says.

A Bitter Struggle

But for the average man it is literally a "struggle for existence," a bitter fight this winter to keep body and soul together.

The average home knows meat no more. As this is written, meat runs—translated into gold—$1 or more a pound. Bread of late has been 30 to 40 cents a loaf.

The average man economizes in things that an American can hardly dream to be possible.

For instance, he doesn't write letters to his friends any more. The postage is too dear.

He doesn't call a doctor or buy medicine when he's ill. It costs too much.

He walks miles and miles to work—if he still has work—rather than pay the fancy billions that the tramline charges.

He carries a couple of black bread sandwiches, smeared with lard or tallow, instead of going, as in the old days, to a little beer restaurant to a special table where each day a dozen cronies gathered.

He burns an oil lamp before his door at night as he can't pay for the electric lights for the stairways.

And he retires as soon as the day's work is ended as his home is unheated.

This is no idle picture; it is life this winter in Germany.

Esau Tucker Was a Good Type Citizen.

APSLEY, Dec. 14.—The death occurred on Saturday, Dec. 8, of Esau Tucker, a well-known and highly-respected former resident of Apsley, in his 68th year. The news of his death came as a shock to his many friends here, as he had only been confined to his bed about two weeks. The body was conveyed from Lindsay to Apsley on Sunday, and the funeral, which was very largely attended, was held on Monday, service being conducted by the Rev. E. McTavish at the Methodist Church, interment being made in the family plot in the cemetery. The bearers were Herbert, Dave, Melville and Russel Tucker, Fred and John Mann.

Mr. Tucker, by religion a Presbyterian, was, among his many qualities, particularly noted for his charity, always being the first to help those in necessity when occasion offered. He was also a staunch and faithful member of his church, and when he removed to Lindsay less than two years ago, the community felt they had lost a valuable citizen. His father, William Tucker, was the pioneer of the northern part of Anstruther Township, settling there 50 years ago, accompanied by his family, of whom the deceased was one.

Mr. Tucker leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, five sons, John, Joe, Zach, all of Anstruther; Dave, of Keene; Donald in the Rainy River District, and one daughter, Edith; also one brother, William, of Anstruther, and two sisters, Mrs. John Selkirk, of Warsaw, and Mrs. Dave Miller, Lakefield.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were noticed: Dr. Munro and F. Selkirk, Warsaw; Messrs. Renwick, of Otonabee; W. Thompson, Mount Julian.

WILL ENLARGE NORWOOD RINK

Active Preparations for the Ice Season - Norwood News.

NORWOOD, Dec. 14. — Workmen are at work grading the ground to enlarge the skating rink. When finished the rink will measure about 165 ft. x 65 ft. Other improvements will also be made.

Mr. Hugh Robb spent Tuesday in Port Hope.

Mr. John Rogers spent Tuesday in Peterborough.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hess, of Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hess, of Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Laing were recent guests of friends in Campbellford.

Mrs. A. Townsend was in Peterborough on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Tucker left on Tuesday to spend the winter with her brother, Mr. Duncan Tucker, at Barrie.

Rev. T. M. Wesley attended a meeting of the Presbytery in Port Hope on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hugh Robb returned home on Tuesday from a visit with her daughter in Sherbourne, and also friends in Toronto.

Mrs. B. W. Squire spent Tuesday in Peterborough

Mr. Wm. Taylor was in Peterborough on Tuesday.

Mr. Hugh McDonald and Mr. Thos. Ridyard were in Stirling on Monday attending a hockey meeting.

AN INDIAN BOY LOST IN WOODS

A nine-year-old Indian boy got lost in the dense woods near The Pas, Manitoba. He wandered for 17 days, covering at least 100 miles of wilderness, never seeing a man. Then he was found and rescued by a party of hunters.

During the 17 days, he had to fight nature face-to-face to keep alive, for when he got lost he had neither food nor supplies of any kind—not even a pocket knife.

He made a bow and arrows; killed enough game to keep alive. Now, the bow-and-arrow is obsolete with the Indians of this lad's tribe, except as playthings, the high-power rifle having taken its place.

But if he hadn't known how to make a bow-and-arrow outfit, he'd have perished. Knowledge often seems worthless—until emergency. That's what knowledge is really for, after all—emergency. The more education, the better.

Another instance of the human body's powers of endurance: In Canton, Ohio, P. H. Hassan fell into a pool of warm asphalt. He couldn't get out. Struggled until he was exhausted. This was in the evening.

When rescuers found him next morning, the asphalt had hardened into a solid block. Hassan was firmly imbedded, only his head and right arm showing.

They had to chop him out. A terrible experience. But he lives, apparently none the worse for his experience.

The cases of Hassan and the lost Indian boy illustrate how difficult it is to extinguish the life spark. Man fights hard, can endure almost anything, when death threatens him.

TONGUE COATED BAD TASTE IN MOUTH EYES TINGED WITH YELLOW

Liver Trouble the Cause

Mrs. A. C. Brown, Oromocto, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a few years back and was so bad I did not feel able to do my work.

I had severe pains in my stomach so bad I could hardly stand them at times; coated tongue; bad taste in the mouth, especially in the morning, and had a yellow and sallow complexion.

I had read a great deal about Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and decided I would try a vial, and after taking two or three I found I was greatly improved, and can truthfully say that I felt more like living and can now do my own work without any trouble."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all dealers, or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

VAST SUMS LOST FROM OIL FIRES.

Fire is the Greatest Enemy of the Oil Industry in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. — Fire is the greatest enemy of the oil industry in the United States. A Bureau of Mines survey covering only the more extensive fires in a ten-year period, indicates total losses of about 13,000,000 barrles of oil and more than five billion cubic feet of natural gas.

An aggregate loss of about $14,000,000 was shown during 1918, 1919 and 1920 through fires in storage farms, pipe line systems and in refineries. A tank fire at Beaumont, Texas, in July, 1922, wrought damage estimated at $2,000,000, while throughout the country during the same month other oil fires caused more than $3,000,000 damage. A recent fire at Humble, Texas, destroyed two tanks containing approximately 800,000 barrels of crude oil.

While the survey showed that lightning probably causes the majority of fires, carelessness and lack of suitable preventative measures account for many conflagrations.

BROADCLOTH.

Broadcloath is returning to favor this season, and we find it made into the smartest of coat frocks, sometimes lined with a bit of brilliant silk or embroidered conservatively.

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Men's Hose

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Shirts

Nothing pleases a man more than a nice Shirt. A soft cuff Shirt of percale, madras or silk is acceptable and useful gifts. Prices .....

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Everything here is well chosen to satisfy his taste. You'll be sure of a wholehearted "Thank You" if his Gift is from Oak Hall

All Join Forces and Get An Overcoat for Dad, only $25.75

One of the very best things we can tell you is, we got more Overcoats that were bought at a very much reduced price, and are passing on to our customers at the saving we made on the purchase.

Prices and Values Made a Regular Overcoat Parade To Our Store This Last Month

Fine all-wool English and Canadian tweeds, in light and dark colors, plain raglan shoulders, half and three-piece belts, shoulders full and half lined, piped seams. Worth up to $37.50. On Sale **$25.75**

Another Overcoat, $17.75

This is a saving equally as good as the former, only at a lower price. The Coats are same styles, and much appreciated by buyers that do not want a higher grade garment. Some sizes left in this lot at **$17.75**

Boy's Overcoats, $6.95 - $9.95

There are two prices in this lot of Boys' Overcoats. Grey and blue in naps and chinchilla cloths. Styles are velvet and self collars, half and full belts, flannel lined, and will fit boys aged 3 to 7 years. Sold from $8.00 to $16.50. On Sale ..... **$6.95 and $9.95**

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Here is where you get a large range. Silk, wool and madras. Lined and interlined. Grey and tan. All sizes. Reasonably priced at .....

$1.00 to $3.50

(In Gift Boxes)

WHO GAINS ON THE USED CAR

Since the First of the Year Used Car Dealers Have Lost Over $49,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14,—Since the first of the year, automobile dealers have lost about $49,000,000 in used car business.

This represents the difference between the prices allowed for cars and the amounts at which they were sold. Add to this cost of reconditioning and overhead—and the loss mounts much higher.

Of course, few dealers actually lose, in the sense of coming out on the wrong side of the ledger at the end of the year. They make up for this red figure by the black represented in profits through sale of new cars.

Which, by a logical course of reasoning, leads the automobile owner to believe prices for automobiles are much too high, despite a regular series of drops the last two years.

Yet the manufacturer sets the retail price for his product, although he has nothing at all to do with the trade-ins which his dealers have to consider. The result is that the dealer, who trades in a used car for, say, $750, and sells it for $650, makes $100 less than he should have made on the new car.

Owner Loses.

Well, if he's willing to accept lower profits, what of it? thinks the automobile owner. That doesn't seem to affect him at all.

There's where automobile dealers have got together to show the auto owner that this loss of profit on the new car really does affect him, more than the dealer, at times. They are putting their heads together in an effort to educate the motorist in the proper methods of trading in his car, to his and the dealer's mutual benefit.

The argument is that it is the owner who keeps the prices of automobiles from dropping even lower, despite the keen competition manufacturers have to put up with today. The dealer must make a profit. So the margin is made wide enough to permit the dealer's narrowing it down, if he has to, to meet a higher quotation on a used car.

Burden Shifted.

Thus the automobile owner gets a higher allowance on his used car. But pays more for the new one. It is a question whether the auto dealer doesn't come out winner in the end, with even a larger profit than any sound business requires.

That the margin of profit for auto dealers is increasing is shown by the comparison of used-car losses last year and this year. According to a recent report by the National Automobile Dealers' Association, automobile dealers lost a total of $105,000,000 in used-car sales and trade-ins last year.

This loss has been diminishing rapidly. During the last three months, the reduction in dealers' losses was 73 per cent. below those incurred the three previous months, and even more below that of the first quarter. Yet this amounted to $5,654,000 on 399,000 cars.

JEWELLED GLOVES ARE LATEST STYLE.

Paris Has Devised a New Way—Exchange Surplus Gold For Gorgeous Display.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Jewels, jewels, jewels!

And more jewels than you've ever worn before.

This is the verdict from Paris. The dinner ring that covered the entire small finger, and that you used to think so immense and pretentious, is as a diminutive doll's ring contrasted with the latest French novelties.

For instance, there's the "jeweled glove," an innovation that fills the jeweler's heart with joy and father's with despair. By it, finally, woman can wear more jewels on her hand than ever before.

The "glove" may be of diamonds, pearls or both. It hangs over the back of the hand, from a gorgeous finger ring to a still more entrancing bracelet. Platinum chains hold the stones together in an artistic design. The chains are supple and strong, and in no way hamper the free movements of the hand.

Well, It's Practical.

"Indeed," says the proud designer, "though this covering is expensive, it is thoroughly practical, for the bracelet and ring may be detached and worn separately."

This same designer has directed his extravagant tastes toward the coiffure. He has achieved some novel decorations for the head.

One ornamental product of his uncurbed imagination attaches around one ear by means of a platinum thread and rests on the cheek, to replace the vanished curls of a less exaggerated bob.

Beautifiers.

Another extravaganza consists of a bejeweled decoration running from forehead to back hair comb. Chains of tiny pearls or diamonds are worn over the entire centre, and across the forehead. These are attached to the jeweled comb in back, or under the hair at the side, with a platinum chain.

That's not all. If you are not satisfied with this show of wealth and extravagance, Paris has found a way to decorate your evening gowns with rhinestones, pearls and diamonds. These stones, nowadays, are used profusely as girdles, shoulder straps and other form of ornamentation.

It is the court of Louis XV. revived in all its splendor and magnificence. To become a member there is only one requirement:

Money, money, money!

BATTLE NOW ON OVER PATRONAGE.

Three Years Ago Aerial Passenger Transportation Was Viewed As a Fantastic Dream.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 14.—Three years ago aerial passenger transportation was viewed by Americans in the light of a fantastic dream.

It is still considered so in many sections—

But in Cleveland and Detroit, it has developed to the point where there are even rival commercial airlines!

For two summers, the Aeromarine Airways, Inc., has successfully operated daily service between Cleveland and Detroit. Now, no less a personage than Baron H. G. Fokker, famous Dutch airplane maker, has decided the time is ripe for another Cleveland-Detroit line.

Not a Mishap.

Fokker is seriously considering an all-year service between the two cities—making the trip of 111 miles in less than an hour—according to H. A. Bruno, who is associated with the Fokker interests.

Aeromarine has maintained regular flying schedules for two summers, carrying several thousand passengers without a mishap more serious than a forced landing. In winter months, this air fleet moves south, and operates air ferry service between Florida ports, Cuba and the Bahamas.

Comfortable cabins are a feature of the Aeromarine ships. The same is true of the fleet Fokker plans to use.

European Routes.

Since 1920, Fokker planes have been used on the following regular European air routes. Amsterdam-London, Amsterdam-Brussels-Paris, Amsterdam-Bremen-Hamburg, Berlin-Moscow, Dantzig-Riga, Vienna-Budapest.

More than 2,000,000 miles have been covered by these ships without one fatal accident. Mr. Bruno believes that an all-year-round air service between Cleveland and Detroit is practical and can be operated with the same standard of safety as are the European airways.

Two types of planes in all probability will be used: the Fokker amphibian flying boat, which has a capacity of five passengers, and the Fokker cabin seaplane, which carries six.

Up to Date.

The passengers will be fully protected from inclement weather and during the winter season the luxurious cabins will be heated with electricity. The Netherlands Company, Fokker's American interest, is studying other routes which will connect Cleveland with the west through Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

Still further evidence of the development of air transportation in America is the acquisition of the Zeppelin patent rights by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron, O., as part of a plan to construct and place in regular transportation work, fleets of huge dirigible airships.

Eastern states are reminded of the old tow-path days by the disused canals. Is the development of commercial aviation to make the railroad tracks as much of a relic in the next half century?

RUFFLED FRONT.

Ruffles which extend only part of the way around the skirt, leaving a plain back or front, are very much favored by the fashionable designers. The ruffled front is particularly new.

TO CLEAN CEILING.

Very often the ceiling above the gas jet becomes darkened by smoke, and consequently is unsightly. Remove this by applying a layer of starch and water on a piece of clean flannel. When dry brush of lightly with a brush.

MINK WRAPS.

Mink wraps this year show an interesting cut and arrangement of stripes so that they conform to the popular circular ruffle plan.

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Tweezers	30c and 50c	Clocks	$3.75 to $6.00
Napkin Rings	20c to 35c	Flashlights	$2.40
Calendars	45c to $1.50	Picture Frames	25c to $2.25
Shoe Horns	40c to 75c	Hat Brushes	$2.50
Pin Trays	40c	Cloth Brushes	$4.50
Puff Boxes	50c to $3.00	Mirrors	$3.50 to $6.75
Hair Receivers,	$1.70 to $2.80	Combs	60c to $1.00
Talcum Boxes	75c to $1.25	Brushes	$3.25 to $9.00
Bud Vases	40c to $1.15	Manicure Sets,	$5.75 to $12.00
Glove Stretchers	$1.50	Toilet Sets	$9.00 to $18.00
Vanity Boxes	45c to 60c	Baby Sets	$1.25 to $6.50
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		Toilet Sets	$12.00

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Face Powder	$1.75 and $3.00
Compact Powder	$1.15
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Talcum Powder	35c and 50c
Combination Sets,	$1.75 to $6.00

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Perfume	$1.00 and $1.50
Toilet Water	$1.50
Face Powder	75c
Compacts	$1.30 and $2.00

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"Fantasie," "Mahalia"

Perfume	25c to $1.00
Toilet Water	50c and $1.00
Face Powder	75c and $1.00
Compacts	$1.00
Combination Sets,	$4.00 to $6.00

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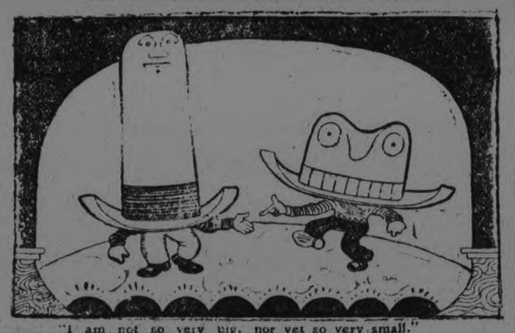
By Olive Roberts Barton

ALICE HELPS NANCY TO DRESS



"I am not so very big, nor yet so very small."

This was the next riddle the Riddle Lady asked:

"I am not so very big, nor yet so very small,
Sometimes I am flat and then again I'm tall.
Sometimes I am stout, but often I am lean.
And I come in any shade at all from bottle blue to green.

"I don't like life indoors, I much prefer outside,
And yet I never, never walk, I always take a ride,
My fortune's always good, it seldom takes a drop,
My friends say it's remarkable how I come out on top.

"I cannot run, I never race, but if the truth be said,
No matter where I promenade, I'm always on a head,
I'm quiet in my habits, on sea or air or land,
But then again I must confess, I often have a band.

"Now this no doubt will make you laugh, I haven't any head,
But wait, my friends, and spare your chaff, I have a crown instead.
I never eat, I never drink to keep in proper trim,
And yet in nine times out of ten, I'm filled up to the brim."

"Dear! Dear!" declared the Wise Man to Nick. "I never heard such a hard riddle in my life. I just know I can't guess it. I might try jumping into a bramble bush or two and shake up my wits a bit. Do you know?"

Nick shook his head. "No, I don't! I think it's hard, too."

Humpty Dumpty heard the conversation and broke in. That is, I mean he really didn't break, he interrupted. "I've had my fortune told," said he pompously, "and I've been told to keep away from stone walls, but nobody ever told me to keep away from riddles. I think they are as hard as stone walls any time, and just as likely to crack your head open."

Nancy was trying hard to think. She loved riddles and she hated to give up.

Suddenly a sweet voice at her elbow said, "Hello, Nancy!"

And there stood Alice from Wonderland. Nancy knew her at once by the way she wore her hair, and her odd little slippers. She had just come to Riddle Town and she had heard the Riddle Lady's last riddle.

"I just came from a tea-party," she explained. "You've heard of the Dormouse and the Mad Hatter and the March Hare, and how they entertained me, haven't you?"

At that an idea popped into Nancy's head. "It's a hat! It's a hat! The answer is a hat!" she screamed.

And so it was, my dears!

But I still think that Alice couldn't help thinking that Nancy was a trifle rude, for she never did answer her question.

(To Be Continued)

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

CANAPES

If you like unusual and attractive dishes and "fixings" for your little dinners these suggestions will appeal to you.

The beginning of a dinner goes far toward its success. A vegetable or sea-food cocktail preceding the soup whets the appetite and is always in good taste. But a dainty and quite sophisticated first course is found in a canape.

If a definite color scheme has been planned for the meal the colors can be used in these tiny highly seasoned appetizers. Their mission is to stimulate the appetite through the eye as well as the palate.

A canape is served hot or cold on a small plate covered with a paper doily. A small fork is included in the silver service.

Expensive, imported ingredients are not necessary. American cream cheese carefully seasoned can be worked into just as satisfactory combinations as a far more expensive cheese. Salmon can take the place of crab meat, domestic caviar replace imported and bloater paste substitute anchovy. However, the amount needed is so small that a little of the most extravagant ingredient goes a long way. A highly seasoned butter or cream plays an important part in all canapes.

Cheese Canapes

Cut brown bread in slices three-eighths of an inch thick. Cut in rounds two and one-half inches in diameter. Toast and spread with mustard butter. Cover with a thick layer of grated cheese seasoned with salt, cayenne and pimento puree. Put in a hot oven until cheese is melted. Serve at once.

Mustard Butter

Two tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons French mustard.

Work butter to a cream and wash out salt. Add mustard and mix well.

Ham Canapes

Six tablespoons grated cheese, one half teaspoon salt, one eighth teaspoon cayenne, one tablespoon pimento puree.

Rub one canned pimento through a fine sieve. Add to cheese, salt and cayenne and mix thoroughly. These proportions are calculated to serve six.

Cut thin slices of rye bread in crescent or semi-circular shapes pieces. Toast slightly and spread with mustard butter made soft with thick sweet cream. Mix six tablespoons minced ham with two tablespoons currant jelly. Put a thick layer on each piece of toast. Cut olives in thin strips lengthwise and arrange a rosette on each point of the toast.

Corned-Beef Canapes

Prepare white bread in circles as in first rule. Spread with horseradish butter. To six tablespoons of minced lean corned beef add enough oil mayonnaise to make moist. Put half a hard boiled egg white in the center of each circle of toast. Fill with corned-beef mixture. The egg should be trimmed to stand firmly on the toast. Sprinkle the grated yolk around the edge of the toast and garnish with snips of pimento.

Caviar Canapes

Spread fingers of toast with lemon butter. Cover with a layer of caviar, sprinkle with grated hard boiled egg yolk. Cut large, ripe olives in halves and remove the stone, keeping each half as perfect as possible. Fill olive cup with oil mayonnaise and drop a "dot" of pimento in the center of the dressing.

Crab-Meat Canapes

Dip fingers of white bread in melted butter and brown quickly in a very hot oven. Season crab meat to taste with salt, paprika, nutmeg and lemon juice. Pile lightly on the toast, cover with grated cheese and put in a hot oven long enough to melt the cheese. Serve hot.

Sardine Canapes

Remove skin and bones from sardines and rub to a paste with hard boiled egg yolk, using lemon juice to keep moist. Toast thin rounds of bread and spread with mustard cream. Cut the whites of hard boiled eggs in slices about one-eighth of an inch thick, crosswise. Put a slice in the center of each canape and fill with sardine paste. Mince the remaining white around the edge with a sprinklin of minced parsley.

Two hard boiled eggs will be sufficient for six canapes. Use the center slices for holders and the ends for mincing.

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CHILDREN PLAY IN FAIRY LAND

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13. The children's play rooms in some of the homes here are real fairylands in themselves.

They are the invention of Miss Lillian Hunter, artist, who goes about transforming simple four walls into a veritable country of make-believe for the edification of the children.

Thus the tots meet little Alice in her travels through Wonderland, and their imagination is allowed to convert the creatures of the book into real human beings and animals.

For two years children and grown-ups saw Miss Hunter's illustrated fairy tales in a local newspaper. Then one day one of the grownups asked her to paint a freize for her children's nursery.

Stimulates Imagination

"I chose Robert Louis Stevenson's 'Young Night Thoughts and Dreams' for my first playroom," says Miss Hunter, bringing out her portfolio of sketches. "Over the mantel, I painted a shadowy picture of the land of sleep with a castle vaguely seen in the distance—all fairy tales should have a castle. Beside the fireplace stands the Black Knight in armor. Around the room are child characters from story and history—nearly 100 of them.

"Just think how it stimulates the imagination to live each day with your story book heroes. It was more successful than I dreamed it would be, for the mother of the four children who play in this room says that even her three-year-old son knows every character and can lisp the story.

"Here is a Peter Rabbit nursery. I designed and painted the furniture to go in this room. There is not a tale of Peter and his friend, Benjamin Bunny, that the children do not dramatize.

"Another room which I have just finished has the whole story of Alice in Wonderland.

Tip-Top Town

"Perhaps the most elaborate piece of work I have eve done is in a house which by the strange irony of fate was sold three months after it was completed to a bachelor and his widowed mother. But I am glad to know that his nieces and nephews consider one of their greatest treats is spending the day in 'uncle's playroom.'

"It is an English village street with two houses, a theater, a store, an animal cage and a garden with a sand pile. The door to this child's paradise bears the name 'Tip-Top Town.'

"There is no limit," Miss Hunter concludes, "to the subjects one may choose and the lessons that may be taught. The minds of little children are easily molded like the clay with which I sometimes amuse myself. Give them something to stir their imaginations and they will go on and invent all kinds of games about a story book figure, for their greatest joy is in the land of make-believe."

Every Stewpan needs Bovril

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

WOMEN ARE STRONGER

Recently I read an article complaining how many women were losing the "sap of life," as the article expressed it. Through change in occupation, mode of living, change in marriage relations and the average number of children, weakness was attacking our female population. Women in working occupations, where the strictest regulations are not enforced, were gradually showing a let-down in physical condition. The spirit of "don't care" seemed to pervade many districts where workers predominated.

I must confess that, to me, it seemed to be all the other way, so far as physical or athletic conditions are concerned. In fact, I am strongly of the opinion that many kinds of work improved rather than weakened women in general.

More women even of the middle and working classes enter into sports of some kind today than ever before. They wear fewer clothes to hinder and impede their movements. Their garments are also far more sensible and conducive to health in every way.

It is well known that even a moderate amount of exercise causes the heart to beat more quickly. Unless the exercise is excessive, although the heart beats fast, there is a steady, regular rhythm, so that the right ventricle sends more blood through the vessels of the lungs and the left ventricle more blood through the rest of the body. This increase of blood through the lungs permits more oxygen to be taken into the blood and more carbonic acid to be excreted, and both of these conditions are favorable to muscle growth and bodily health.

Perhaps the best gain of all to girls and women through exercise is by an increased appetite. It enables food to be more rapidly absorbed from the stomach and intestines as well as giving more complete oxidation in the tissues.

Women are getting stronger and healthier. All our college records prove it and averages will soon be available to show results.

GAMBLING

Never a shortage of moths for flying into the candle flame. In the first 10 months this year, over 190 million shares of stocks changed hands on the New York Exchange.

In the corresponding months of 1901, sales totaled over 230 million shares. And the average since 1900 has been 160 millions for the same months.

Like all gambling, it's run on the law of averages. And the suckers come along, year after year, by the same law.

GREAT PROGRESS IN LAST CENTURY

Radios, Airplanes and Autos Have All Been Invented in the Last Century.

Roger Dolan writes: "These contraptions such as radio and the airplane and the auto are wonderful, of course. And they've all come in our generation, so we must be a race of super-men. But isn't it more remarkable—at least, difficult to understand—how it took the human race so long to figure these things out?"

There is a definite thought.

In the last 100 years, man has made greater progress than in all time that went before. This is debatable, but the "yes" side will win every time.

When the novelty wears off, we learn that the new marvels are simple after all. So simple, we say, "It's a wonder no one thought of it before."

Men of history, through thousands of generations—possibly millions—made very little real progress. Then everything seemed to come overnight, and is still coming. As if the whole past had been preparatory and our century merely is reaping the harvest.

To some extent that's true.

The real answer, though, is this: It is only within the last century that the best brains have devoted themselves to industry, mechanics and higher sciences applied to practical things.

The best brains used to "go in for" the arts and professions. In our generation, they apply themselves to economics—inventing and putting the great inventions to use.

Jules Verne dreamed about it. The modern Jules Verne does it.

With this as a background, it's logical that most of our big present economics problems are in the nature of details or loose ends which will be caught up later, when we learn to apply the great inventions correctly.

POOR WILDCAT

Hunter,—"For heaven's sake, old man, if your wife is in that house, git busy. A wildcat just jumped in the window."

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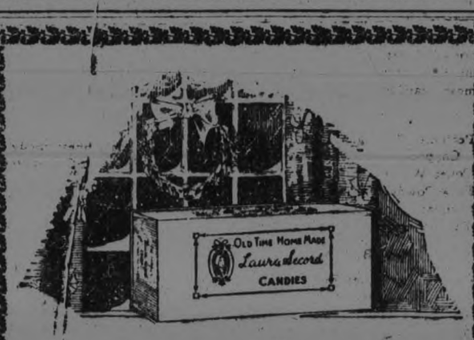

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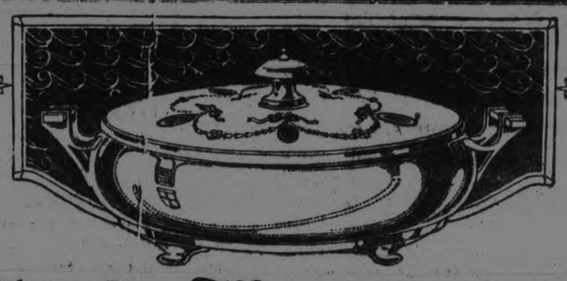

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Workmen engaged in putting up new gutters on the residence owned by Mrs. Mary Reilly, found the golden store after a battle with thousands of bees.

LONG AND SHORT

QUINCY, Ill.—Rev. Robert V. Meigs is a "long" man—from head to foot that is. He stands well over six feet, you see. But he believes in short sermons. Witness this advertisement in a recent Sunday issue of a local paper: "The longest preacher and the shortest sermon at the Central Baptist Church, morning and evening."

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CASTE VICTIMS IN INDIA "PIGS"

Millions "Pollutors" and Slaves to Aristocracy — Abuse Forces Emigration.

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 14.—Once a slave, always a slave, pollutors, untouchable, prohibited even the ordinary rights of human beings, outcasts in their own country—that is the story of the treatment of millions of "helots," or people of low caste, by those of the higher classes in India.

Lines are drawn in India which "aristocrats" will not cross, though the helots are starving. Subjection to tyranny has led them to leave their country in increasing numbers every year, to find careers in other lands where no implacable bar to their success in life exists.

Forbidden Water Supply

In the Madras Presidency alone 6,500,000 Hindus are classed as "untouchables" and the public water supply is absolutely forbidden in nearly every village to castes numbering one-sixth of the entire population of the Presidency. They are barred from walking along the public streets where their superiors reside and from sections where they live. The small farmer finds himself continually the loser through his inability to enter a shop or street to dispose of his produce. Conditions in Bombay and other sections are as unfortunate as those in Madras.

In six districts of the Madras Presidency more than one person out of every five is theoretically not allowed to come within 64 feet of the higher castes without pollution. The purification ceremonies, however, are now generally neglected by the "noblemen," except by the most orthodox, but in many areas the restrictions are quite pronounced.

Debt Produces Slavery

In many cases, according to the Labor Commissioner, "the Panchama field laborer is so tied up with debt to his master (who takes care the debt shall not be redeemed) that he is practically in the position of a serf. The system of man-mortgage by which the laborer binds himself and frequently his heirs to service till a debt is redeemed is well known . . . . In the course of the special officer's inquiries in Tanjore and other districts it has been found that in many parts the Panchama, whether laborer or small farmer, is continuously a loser.

"Theoretically, all government offices are open to persons of every class and creed, but a rich and respectable gentleman who recently returned from abroad was made to go outside a certain public office when it was discovered that he was of low caste. In the recent Ganjam famine it was found necessary to find work for the outcasts on a different part of the works from the other laborers. Even in the presence of actual famine, the rules of distance had to be obeyed."

There are in the British colonies and Dominions no "helots" of any race, but what is tantamount to slavery has undoubtedly existed in Madras, though forbidden by the penal code. An investigation by the Royal Commission led to the discovery that professional men—doctors and lawyers—were sons of those who emigrated from India as simple coolies and would never have advanced beyond that stage had they remained there to be hounded by the aristocracy.

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Cost a lot of money, yes. But it was worth it, if only for its psychological effect. News of such exploits spreads all through the Far North.

When the Royal Mounted were organized in 1873, Indians were carrying on a feud with the soldiers, who wore blue uniforms. To impress the Indians that they were not soldiers, the Mounted decided to wear red coats—and still do.

The red coats made excellent targets. Indians naturally decided that the wearers must be fearless—just as our Indians respected the frontiersmen who let their hair grow long to indicate they weren't afraid of being scalped.

Respect for the law begins with respect for law enforcers.

The life of a Royal Mounted member is not all gun-play. He explores for his Government, makes maps, mineral formations. He watches for forest fires in his district and helps fight them. He tells settlers how to farm scientifically. Arriving during an epidemic, he turns out to be an able doctor.

All around, the Royal Mounted are more active in the fields of peace than in playing Sherlock Holmes in the country of muskeg and caribou.

RADIO NEWS

There are two big essentials to the advance of human affairs. One is transportation. The other is communication.

Until the year 1900 the private citizen was dependent upon wholesale forms of transportation. There was the railroad and the steamship, and there was nothing else, 7xcept of course, for such special things as adventure and pleasure.

In the year 1900, the automobile became practical for the individual, and the whole world, as far as there was a road, became open to the private individual. A profound change in human affairs was brought about. And now the limitation of the road is to be eliminated by the flying machine. The entire earth is about to be made available for private transportation.

Communication must accompany transportation. Radio gives this communication. But unless we have private radio for the individual, we are just where we were in 1900. We need individual, world-wide, radio to match individual world-wide transportation. That is what organized amateur radio, in the form of the American Radio Relay League, has accomplished.

Amateur transmitting stations exist in the private residences of over 16,000 American citizens. Several thousand exist in the Dominion of Canada. MacMillan at the North Pole is in communication with any citizen on the North American continent by organized amateur relay. England, France, Holland, Argentina, Cuba, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand have several hundred amateurs and private communication has begun to leak across the oceans from all of them.

From the American Radio Relay League will spring a World Amateur Radio League. What man dares to say what the effect of this international world-wide acquaintanceship will be? Political barriers will fall as they have fallen between the United States and the Dominion of Canada. The influence upon world peace will be profound.

That is where amateur radio is leading us. That is the destiny of The American Radio Relay League.

LEFT HOME TO GIVE BURGLARS A CHANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Burglars entered the home of Isaac M. Oshinsky, Brooklyn, so often that ten days ago Mr. Oshinsky and his family moved out. Mr. Oshinsky, a cloak manufacturer, took up quarters in a hotel in Manhattan, determined that he would not live in his own home again until he could have assurance that his family would not be endangered by marauders. He was moved to that action by the fifth burglary in his home since last August.

He emigrated from Kings County on the very day of the fifth loss. And on the very day that he moved out three private detectives moved in. They supplied themselves with several days' provisions and agreed not to quit the premises until the burglar had had at least a reasonable time to come back for the things he had missed.

Nothing happened until Sunday night. That night the three detectives said they saw a man jimmying the bathroom window on the ground floor of the house. They arrested after a chase, Hans Gebrin of the White House Lodging on the Bowery, Manhattan.

Police at the Parkville Station, Brooklyn, where Gebrain was locked up on a burglary charge, said they found on him a gold fountain pen and diamond stick pin, which were among the loot stolen from the Oshinsky residence ten days ago.

In the first robbery of the Oshinsky house the loss was said to have been $20,000 in jewelry, cash and silverware.

The police said they knew Gebrain also as Hans Walk, Hans Bever, Hans Lang and Hans Brauer, and that in January, 1914, he was sentenced to the Elmira Reformatory for burglary; in 1916 he got two years in Sing Sing for burglary; in 1918 he got four years on the same charge, and in July, 1922, he was sent to the penitentiary for a year for burglary.

Installation of long distance telephone service throughout Mexico is the purpose of a company recently formed in the City of Mexico.

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2. It must be material.
3. It must be owned by human beings.

Anything which we want is useful, whether it is good for us or not. Material is anything that has substance, weight, and can be handled. Ownership needs no explanation.

There are many things which are not wealth because they possess only one or two of the three essential elements. For instance, air is useful and material, but is not owned by human beings. Good health is useful and owned, but is not material.

Money is material and owned by human beings, but it may, or may not be useful. It would not be useful on a deserted island or if it had depreciated too much, as in the case of the German mark or the Russian ruble.

Money can be considered wealth only as long as it can be exchanged for something which we want, because it is the exchange value which determines whether or not it is useful.

A common stock is often more valuable than a preferred, in spite of the names.

Since preferred stock is relatively safer than common its dividend rate is usually fixed, on the theory that a stock which takes less risk is entitled to a limited return.

Consequently after the preferred dividend is paid, the common stock receives all the further benefit from earnings.

In prosperous years the major part of the earnings may belong to the common, and naturally part of them are declared in larger cash dividends. Thus the rate on the common may be higher than that on the preferred.

That is why it frequently happens that the common stock sells at a higher price than the preferred.

Mothers Should Not NEGLECT BRONCHITIS In the Babies

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes:—"My baby had bronchitis when he was two weeks old, he recovered from the attack but took it again, several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

I got a bottle, and after I had used it I could see a decided improvement in him; after several bottle he was completely relieved.

My boy is now two years old, and he has never had an attack of bronchitis since.

As a mother, raising a family, I am very grateful to know that I have found a real remedy for bad colds and bronchitis, as it lifts care and anxiety from an anxious mother's shoulders."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 35c. a bottle; the large family size 60c.; put up onl yby The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

LOVING GOOD MUSIC

The purpose of a music memory contest is to develop the ear for good music and teach one to appreciate the masters and their compositions. A young child looks forward to the prize, but at the same time he has acquired benefits that will not be readily forgotten, while an older child works for more definite results. In the contests only the best music is given, which is to be identified together with the names of the composers. The contests are especially beneficial to those who do not have music in the home; and they may be the means of awakening latent talent of some future musician. The earlier in life a child enters these contests the more apt he will be to appreciate good music.

Read the Want Ads.

ORCHARD POLLINATION DISCUSSED BY EXPERT

What to Do With Self-Sterile and Self-Fertile Varieties of Fruits.

Many of our commonly grown varieties of fruits are "self-sterile," that is their blossoms will not develop into fruits when pollinated with their own pollen, but require pollen from another variety. The grower who is planning to set out new orchards should carefully study the question of self-sterility and plant accordingly.

Peaches Planted in Blocks.

Peaches do not need cross-pollination, and can be planted in solid blocks of one variety with assurance of full crops. They are "self-fertile." Almost all of our other tree fruits, however, are either completely "self-sterile" or partially so. Partially self-sterile varieties may give fair crops in seasons when bloom has been heavy and weather conditions favorable during blooming. A set of three or four per cent. of the blossoms in a heavy bloom will give a crop. It is in seasons of light bloom or of unfavorable "setting" weather that "cross-pollination" is so essential.

Bartlett Pears Partly Self-Sterile

A given variety of fruit may vary in fertility with climatic conditions or other modifying factors. In California, the Bartlett pear is partially self-sterile in the coast valleys and is greatly benefited when other varieties are interplanted. Higher up in the foothills of California the Bartlett is sufficiently self-fertile to give good crops even when planted in solid blocks. In Ontario the Bartlett is practically self-sterile, and must have other varieties planted with it to insure good crops.

Sour Cherries Self-Fertile

Sour cherries are self-fertile, and can be planted in solid blocks of one variety. Sweet cherries on the other hand are all self-sterile, and in some cases, as in the varieties Bing, Lambert and Napoleon, are also "inter-sterile"; that is the pollen of Napoleon for example will not fertilize either Bing or Lambert. Black Tartarian is one of the best varieties to plant for pollination purposes. Most varieties of plums are also self-sterile. Apples vary in fertility, but there are few varieties which do not materially benefit from interplanting of varieties so as to secure cross-pollination.

What varieties of each fruit should be planted together for cross-pollination purposes? The problem is largely one of blooming date. The Experimental Station will be pleased to advise each grower as to his own particular plolination problem.—E. F. Palmer, Hort. Exp. Station, Vineland Station.

BREAD HOARDING RIFE IN GERMANY

Fashionable to Stow Away Several Loaves Against a Rainy Day — High Prices Are Cause.

By CARL D. GROAT

BERLIN, Dec. 14. — (United Press)—Bread hoarding is the latest mode in Germany.

Official restrictions, plus enormous day-to-day price jumps, have made it fashionable to stow away several loaves of bread "against a rainy day." The ordinary German loaf is nearly a yard long, made of Black rye flour, and costs anywhere from 15 cents to 40 cents, according to valuta fluctuations.

The Government has ordered that no bread shall be sold except with "Brotkarten"— bread cards— but nowadays one pays little attention to ordinanances, especially when they are issued by the dozen daily.

So one, fearing that the morrow will bring no bread, buys "under the hand" several loaves at a fancy price and stows them preciously, like diamonds, beneath lock and key in the food chamber.

Some bakeries still respect the law to the extent of refusing to sell over one loaf to one person.

Then the housewife becomes ingenuious. If she has children of her own she sends them along for more loaves; if she is childless, she borrows the neighbor's youngsters to make a "Schiebung"—an illicit deal —for her.

CHRISTMAS WAIFS.

"It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old—"
Quaint Christmas waifs were wont to sing
As 'round the lanes they strolled—
Gay Yuletide minstrels they, to whom
Wassail and coin were doled!

But, nowadays, there stand outside
Our homes, unwarmed, unfed,
Poor waifs who shiver with the cold,
Whose hands are chapped and red,
They neither pipe nor carols raise
For lack of daily bread.

Shabby and starved and pitiful,
How can such children sing
Or greetings give to Mary's Son
In joyful caroling?
They have no part in mirth whose lives
Are maimed and suffering.

Oh, slow of heart! The friendless poor
We compassionates
Since blessed is! The little Christ
Roams with these Christmas waifs,
Give, lest you drive this year away
His blessing from your gates!
—Mazie V. Caruthers, in the New York Times.

AUSTRIA RAISES FREIGHT RATES.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—(Associated Press)—In an effort to meet the railway deficit, Austria has increased freight rates 10 percent. Even with the increase the rates are far below pre-war time. Advances in passenger rater are under consideration.

After illness—recuperate, take SCOTT'S EMULSION

WINTER EGG PRODUCTION

It is high time to think of preparations for the winter. The houses should be thoroughly disinfected and lime washed; leaky roofs, broken glass, torn cottons and cracks in the walls mended and everything put into A1 shape before the pullets are brought in from the range.

This should be done sufficiently early so that the pullets will not receive a check. When they are brought in conditions should be made as much as possible as they were when on range; that is, the houses should be kept as open as possible so that the pullets will not suffer from the confinement—as no doubt many of them have been used to roosting in the trees.

Feed scratch grain sparingly so as to keep the birds active and give them all the green feed you can get them to eat. If a variety of green feed is used and it is given in various forms the birds can be induced to eat more of it than if only one kind is used. Sprouted oats, chopped clover, rape, cabbage or anything in the way of green feed that will prompt the birds should be given them. It may be used both separately and chopped up and mixed in a moist mash.

Unless care is taken when the birds are put in, to feed sparingly with grain and heavily with green feed they are liable to become sluggish; if any tendency to this is noticed Epsom salts should be freely used, about a pound to 100 birds.

The following methods of feeding have given good results:

A hopper of dry mash composed of equal parts bran, middlings, cornmeal and oat chop and half part tankage is kept before the birds at all times, as is also water, grit, oyster shell and charcoal. When possible milk is also supplied. When milk is not available additional meat food must be supplied. In the morning the birds are given a very light feed of scratch grain scattered in the litter, green feed is also supplied, at noon a moist mash is given in which is mixed a goodly proportion of chopped greens, at night a full feed of scratch is fed.

Where lights are used—and they add greatly to the early winter production—an extra feed may be worked in.

GETS GOOD POSITION.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 14.—Miss Eileen McBride, niece of the late Sir Richard McBride, former Premier of British Columbia, has been appointed by the grain men of British Columbia to the position of clearance clerk for the grain-clearing station here.

GERMANS FOOLED BY BOGUS COUNT.

Self-Styled Royalty Find It Easy to Flimflam the German Public.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—(Associated Press)—Democratic Germany has not ceased to worship at the throne of royalty and because of this bogus princes with hyphenated and unpronounceable names often flimflam the German public.

A make-believe prince with a sense of humor and taste for expensive automobiles and high living recently lived high in a number of German cities at the expense of exclusive hotels and garages which cater to the high-born by assuming the title Prince Hanshorst von Isenburg-Bierstein. His name varied from time to time.

In North Germany he posed as Count von Ohr, or Count of the Ear Sometimes he paid his bills in bad checks when proprietors became too insistent, but generally he moved along before they got tired of extending credit to royalty.

Berlin police officials have run down the man's record and say he is a twenty-four-year-old salesman who has been known in police circles of North Germany for several years. In some cases where he was not able to obtain an automobile he engaged chauffeurs and explained to hotelkeepers that his auto was coming in a few days.

HOW CAN HON. SCHOOLBOY STUDY BESIDE HON. GIRLS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The greatest fault with the American school system is its co-educational method, in the opinion of Jinnosuke Suto, director of the Municipal Girls' High School in Osaka, Japan, who has been studying Chicago schools.

M. Suto opined that, regardless of a boy's ambition, he can not keep his mind on his work with an attractive girl sitting beside him. He stated the rule also worked inversely with girls.

He also remarked that many American boys ride to school in automobiles, whereas in Japan a boy must be rich to afford a bicycle.

THE COMFORT ROUTE FOR HOLIDAY TRAVEL

During the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Canadian Pacific will provide extra equipment to give its patrons the same service and comfort as it furnishes to them all the year around.

To ensure an enjoyable Christmas send the folks a Canadian Pacific Telegram that you are coming—send those presents by Dominion Express— and then be good to yourself travel Canadian Pacific.

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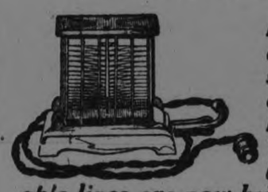

Having purchased at AUCTION, the stock of Appliances, etc., of the Earle Electric Co. Toronto, a number of these dependable lines are now being shown in our store. They offer a splendid opportunity to Christmas shoppers.

BIG PRICE REDUCTIONS.

Grills, Reg. $13 for $10

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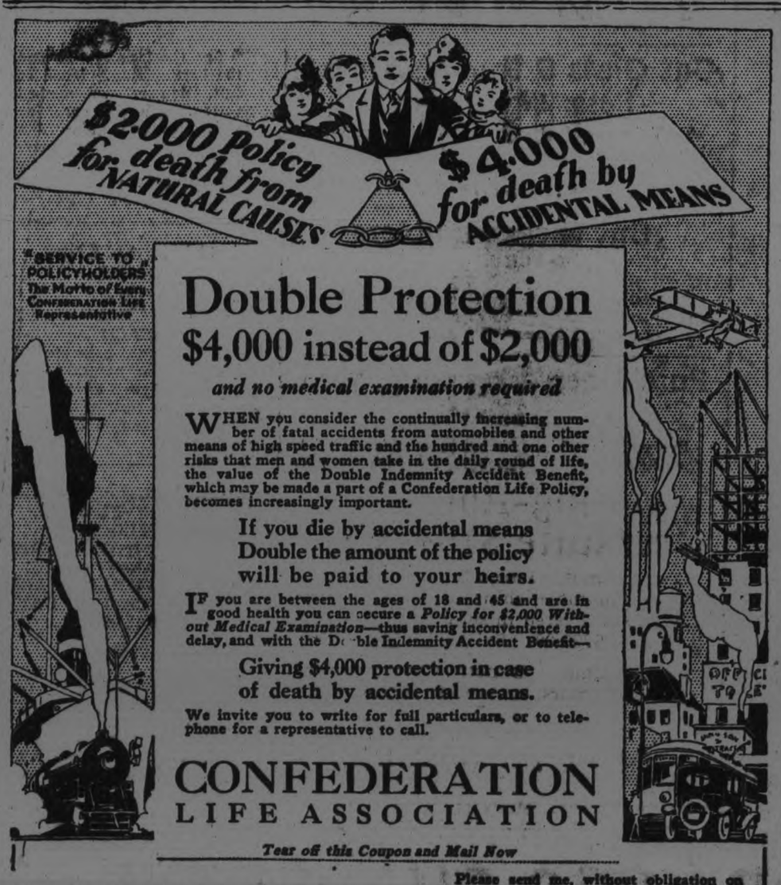

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One of the features of this Shop-o-scope — the handy catalogue of holiday shopping opportunities that everyone is consulting in the "Christmas Gift Suggestions" columns—is its special department of "Gifts for Children."

A look through the Shop-o-scope at these varied and attractive offers of toys, games and clothing for small Christmas celebrators will save you many a tiring look through the crowded stores.

You won't believe how quickly the Shop-o-scope will clear up your Christmas difficulties—till you turn to it to-day!

READ THE CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Do Your Shopping At The Local Stores

Gifts For Him

SPORTING GOODS—A complete line of hockey supplies. Boots, skates, gauntlets, sticks, and pucks. See our Blue Streak tube skates. L. W. LeBarr, 160 Charlotte Street.

PLAYING CARDS—Cards in leather travelling cases. Very acceptable. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

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HOCKEY PANTS—Well padded, $1.50 to $3 pair. White's Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

MASSEY BICYCLES—The gift supreme. Models for everyone, $35.00 to $60.00. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

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SKIS and SKI BOOTS—Skiing will be popular this winter. Get him a pair of skis or ski boots. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

MATCH BOXES—Marble's match boxes. Very acceptable to the outdoor man. $1.00 each. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

AUTOMOBILE SKATES—Ideal gift. All sizes and models in stock. 90c to $6.50. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

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POKER SETS—Leather travelling and pocket sets, with chips and cards. Whites' Cycles & Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street.

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MOTOR and TRAVELLING RUGS—$5.98, $6.98.

UNDERWEAR—All weights, all sizes, all prices, from boy's 48c up to men's $1.00 to $2.50.

PYJAMAS—Neat styles, well made, $2.00.

TIES—By the thousand. For every taste. You can't make a mistake. Prices 25c; 59c, or 2 for $1.00; 85c, or 2 for $1.50.

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SMITH'S SHOE STORE Suggestions. For him—Boots or shoes for street, dress, evening or house wear; also hockey, felt boots, mocassins and rubbers. Slippers $1.50 to $4.00. Spats, $1.50 to $2.75.

AUTO ACCESSORIES—Horns, flashlights, parking lamps, Weed chains, other accessories, storage batteries, make acceptable gifts which will last for years. Fisher's Battery Service, 186 Charlotte street, opposite Greene's Music Store.

Gifts For Her

DON'T MISS THE GREAT Christmas bargains in all lines of Ladies', Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Sweaters, Fine Shirts, Neckwear, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Millinery etc. Very special offerings in Boys' Overcoats for age 8 to 14, for $6.98 and $8.50. Sukloff's, 293 George street.

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SMITH'S SHOE STORE Suggestions. For her— Oxford shoes, party and house slippers, goloshes, rubbers; also hockey boots and spats. Plain kozy slippers, $1.00. Ribbon trimemd $1.35.

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HOSE—"Holeproof make Silk, all shades, 98c. At Chesler's.

HOSE—Best English quality wool. All shades, 98c. At Chesler's.

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Gifts For Her

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TOYS—A full line of toys, dolls, etc. Call and inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods. L. W. LeBarr, 160 Charlotte Street.

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For The Home

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FLOWERING AND DECORATIVE Plants, especially arranged for the Holiday remembrances, moderately priced.

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The Christmas Store

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Saturday Values Along Our Gift Highways to Christmas.

New York Style Real Leather Hand Bags and Beauty Boxes

FOR A BIG XMAS SALE, STARTING TOMORROW,

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English Sport Cashmere Stockings 98c per pair

BLACK AND NOVELTY COLORS. SPECIAL FOR THE XMAS SALE

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98c

Christmas Sale Special in Handkerchiefs That Are Boxed.

Are always in keeping with Christmas. And we specially feature a line of fine Swiss with neatly embroidery designs. Three Handkerchiefs put up in attractive gift box and priced at, per box,

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A LEADER FOR CHRISTMAS

240 Women's Knit Silk Scarfs 98c each

This is a repeat shipment. 180 of them sold in three hours on Saturday last. These go on Sale Saturday morning. Assortment different weaves in all the new colorings.

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If looking for a high-class, exclusive style Coat, you will be glad of the opportunity of selecting from this handsome range of nifty new Coats. New browns, taupes, navy and black. Rich fur collars and cuffs; some with deep self collars. Silk and satin lined. Regular values, $75.00 to $89.00.

New Novelty Tweed Coats

WITH DEEP PLEATED OR CRUSH COLLARS, ARE REDUCED TO

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New broken plaids, shadow stripes and other novelty tweeds. Made up in the long wrappy styles, fastened at side with large buttons or ornaments. Lined throughout. Decidedly new and extremely smart. Coats that are worth up to twice the reduced price. A good selection of different styles and cloths to choose from. All sizes.

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Some with fur collar and cuffs, others with deep fur collars. For a stylish, warm Winter Coat for street wear these are preferred by many over any other style. Made full length, lined all through and smartly tailored. Coats that you would pay $25.00 to $30.00 go on Sale at the attractive December Sale price.

Smart Serviceable English Burberry Style Coats

REDUCED TO

$14.75

For a utility Coat there's nothing to compare with these warm, comfortable, smart style Coats. Made with convertible collars that can be worn closely around neck. Assortments of plain backs as well as single and double pleated back, in half or full belted styles. Made of plaid back English coatings. Half lined. Coats that are worth $25.00, and some even more money.

GIRL'S AND MISSES' WINTER COATS

IRISH SERGE REEFERS AND LONG TWEED COATS, MADE WITH SAME STYLE AND SAME ATTENTION TO DETAIL AS THE WOMEN'S NEW SEASON GARMENTS.

THERE'S SUCH A DIVERSITY OF STYLES AND QUALITIES THAT IT'S ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO QUOTE PRICES. WE CAN ONLY ADVERTISE A DEEP PRICE CUT ON EVERY COAT IN STOCK FOR THE DECEMBER TRADE EXPANSION EVENT.

NEW DRESSES

50 OF THE SMARTEST OF NEW 1923 STYLE DRESSES, PURCHASED SPECIAL FOR THE BIG XMAS SALE EVENT AT 1/3 TO ⅓ THEIR REAL VALUE

Pure wool tricotine, fine Botany serge, and Matalessi jersey cloth. A clearing purchase from a maker of high-class, good quality Dresses. There is practically all sizes in the lot, and they are worth up to $35.00. Choice of the whole assortment at, only.....

$17.90

$500 PURCHASE TRAVELLER'S SAMPLE HAND-

Bags, Beauty Boxes, Music Rolls, Collar Boxes, etc.

All high-class imported lines—no two alike. Every one perfect in every way. Bought at a third off regular prices. A wonderful opportunity to select a Christmas gift at a bargain.

On Sale at 1/3 Off Regular Selling Prices.

PENMAN'S PURE WOOL

CASHMERE STOCKINGS

(PERFECT) AT SPECIAL FOR XMAS SALE EVENT,

98c

PAIR

Black, with elastic and rib top; also dove, grey and brown. These are all Penman's knit-to-fit without a seam and the best wearing Cashmere Hose procurable. Regular values up to $1.50 pair.

FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE AVAILABLE ON ALL FLOORS

RUMMAGE!

Cut Glass Cream and Sugar Sets 59c per pair

You'll be surprised at their superior quality at this low price. Regularly they would sell at $1.25 per pair. Several dainty cut patterns to choose from.

Cut Glass Tumblers 6 FOR 59c

At this low price you will be wise to purchase a good supply. Of 8-ounce capacity, with assorted cuttings on clear serviceable glass.

Pure Linen Towelling, yard 15c

Everyone is taking advantage of this splendid Towelling value, for it is quite an unusually low price for such splendid quality. Your choice of natural or white. 16 inches wide.

Cut Glass Flower Vases 19c

And a pair of these would make a dainty gift. Blown from clear glass, with dainty assorted cuttings, 6 inches high.

Cut Glass Flower Baskets 79c

They are most appropriate for gift giving. Dainty marigold cuttings on clear glass, 10 inches high.

IBEX BRAND FLANNELETTE BLANKETS,

$2.95

PER PAIR

Are the largest size and the best quality. Made of soft, downy, well-combed cotton, with pink or blue striped borders. Size 72 x 84 inches. You'll need several pairs. Why not buy them at the December Trade Expansion Prices?

18-INCH SLEEPING DOLLS,

79c

EACH

Well made, hair stuffed Dolls with natural hair, moving eyes and china head and arms. They can be dressed up to be really attractive.

2,000 YARDS OF GOOD QUALITY FLANNELETTES

PURE WHITE SAXONY AND FANCY STRIPE THE SPECIAL SALE PRICE FOR THE DAY XMAS SALE,

19c

YARD

There's 10 different fancy stripe patterns to select from, as well as the full bleach white Saxony. 27-inch widths. Close to mill price at 19c.

ALL PARCELS CHECKED AT PARCEL DESK, MAIN FLOOR

Richard Hall & Son Limited

Business Hours For The Week Before Christmas?

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we will remain open until 6 p.m.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday and Monday we remain open until 9.30 p.m.

You will do Your Xmas Shopping for the Home without a Suggestion of Weariness.

Solid Walnut Tea Waggon

A handsome gift to the one who receives it, and a big saving to the one who gives it at our Christmas gift special price of

$52.90

BIG CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIAL

Wilton Hall Runners

All 36 inches wide and 3½ and 4 yards long. Beautiful qualities and exceptionally fine designs and colorings. Almost half their real worth, each,

$22.60

Gift Eiderdown Comforters

CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIAL,

$9.95

They are all made with panel borders on one side. All very choice new Comforters, bought specially for Christmas gifts.

Baby Cribb $16.85

Complete with Mattress and Springs. Both sides are adjustable. Extra fine Cotton Mattress and strong durable Springs. White enamel finish, decorated in nursery figures. A very handsome Simmons outfit. Christmas gift special, complete,

$16.85

SOLID WALNUT. CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIAL,

Chesterfield Table $32.95

It's all solid walnut in a beautiful satin finish, 60 inches long, in Chippendale design. A handsome Christmas gift.

Smoker's Stands $1.89 each

THREE-HOUR SPECIAL, 2 P.M. TO 5 O'CLOCK, TOMORROW,

All have walnut (stained birch) pedestals and glass ash trays and match box holders. A big snap for three hours only Saturday afternoon.

Solid Walnut Combination Spinnet Desk and Table, $79.85

CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIAL,

One of the newest of the new Chesterfield Tables or Wall Tables. One of the finest pieces of solid walnut novelties we have seen. Certainly an ideal Christmas gift and our price is exceptionally low for this high-grade furniture. But then we price furniture low in price as all other merchandise.

TWO-HOUR SPECIAL 9 A.M. TO 11 A.M

Rag Rugs $2.98

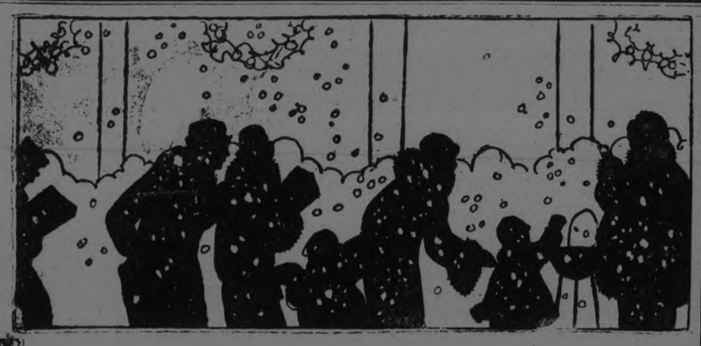
Large in size, as well as value. They are also strong and durable. Not the flimsy kind so often shown. The size is 36 inches wide and 72 inches long. Showing splendid color combinations.

Comforters for the Crib

MADE OF NICELY PATTERNED AND COLORED CHINTZ

Size 36 by 48 inches. Filled with pure white cotton. Twenty-five only in the lot. Almost half-price. Saturday, each,

$1.69



Let's Make It "An Old Fashioned Christmas"

JOLLY DAYS these are—there's a bustle and a bigness in the air, for it's the time when folks are thinking of other folks and hustling in their hunt for gifts to make others happy. This store has a share in this great, good Christmas season, a part that has to do with bringing generous hearts and the things they are searching for to give as Christmas gifts closer together. To add to the jollity of Christmas by adding to everyone's shopping comforts and conveniences is our desire, and aisles brimming over with gift suggestions are our answer.

Gifts That Do Justice

To Mother

Just because mother is easy to please doesn't mean that it should be easy to choose for her, because really her gift deserves lots of thought. To save time for you through these busy days the Store suggests these many lovely mother gifts—

Three pairs of Warm Wool Cashmere Stockings, **$1.25** pair.

An Ecru Linen Worked Centre. Priced from **$2.25** to **$10.00.**

A Solid Leather Hand Bag. Priced from **$1.95** to **$9.75.**

A pair of Cosy Fur-Lined Gloves, **$5.95** and **$5.50.**

A box of Linen-Finished Writing Paper and Envelopes. Priced from **$1.25** to **$4.50.**

A gorgeous Madeira Linen Lunch Cloth. Priced from **$12.00** to **$24.00.**

A Silk, Cashmere or Eiderdown Kimona. Priced from **$6.75** to **$17.50.**

Linens

Await Early Shoppers

Every lover of the home, every woman who loves to entertain, has great regard for fine Linens. Saturday the Linen Department has many gift suggestions to offer you. This special display, coming as it does just before the holidays, is a fitting occasion to buy Linens of every kind.

Fancy Colored Border and Striped Bath Towels, all sizes 12 by 26 inches to 24 by 42 inches, **49c** to **98c** each.

Pure Linen Colored Huckaback Towels, pink, blue, gold and lavender, sizes 18 by 30 to 20 by 38, **98c** each.

Fancy Embroidered Pillow Cases, hemstitched and scalloped ends, size 22½ by 36 inches, at **$2.25** pair.

Old Bleach Pure Linen Fancy Damask Linen Towels, hemstitched and scalloped, sizes 15 by 24 to 22 by 40 inches. Priced from **65c** to **$2.50** each.

Slippers

Slippers are such cosy things to get. Their comfort extends over the whole year. So for the whole family there are Slippers. Those cosy Felt Juliet Slippers for Women, have Plush bound edges, genuine turn soles, and leather heels. Sizes 3 to 7. Priced at **$2.10.** Colours of Red, Wine, Black and Grey.

Women's Black Satin Shoe for Evening wear. Widths A to D. Priced at **$8.75.**

Suggestions for the Friendly Gift

The friend you just want to remember at Christmas time without being lavish often presents a problem. To choose in these instances a gift that is appropriate, in good taste and not expensive is the solution. Several such are suggested.

A French Ivory Mirror, in round or oval shape. Priced from **$5.50** to **$7.50.**

Pillows, of two-colored velvets. Priced from **$2.25** to **$10.00.**

Silk and Lace Boudoir Caps, **69c** to **$2.95.**

A pair of Felt Slippers, or those in moccasin style, in pink, blue, old rose, American Beauty and fawn, **$1.35** to **$2.50.**

Brushed Wool or Suede Gloves. Priced at **$1.00** to **$2.75.**

For the Dainty Miss

Camisoles

Such pleasing ones as these are do make delightful gifts, and prices are lower than they are ordinarily. Lovely satins in shaped and band styles, with trimmings of lace, georgette and tuckings and lace and georgette inset, giving many novel effects. Colors are white, pink, maize, orchid and black. Sizes 36 to 44.

Group 1 priced at **$2.75.**
Group 2 at **$1.95.**

Bloomers $3.25

That are particularly well made. Heavy quality habutai is the material from which they have been fashioned. Double elastic knees. They are priced quite low on Saturday. As a gift we could suggest nothing nicer at the price. Navy, black, tangerine, peacock, Paddy, cerise, and white. Priced at **$3.25.**

A Fine Book Well Bound

Is a Gift That Endures

The people who seem to have everything—that are just the hardest in the world to choose for—give them Books. Many fine Books boast special gift bindings that make them especially attractive. Choose gift Books early enough to read them yourself, and then give each person the story best suited to his or her tastes. A Book world, too, for the children, sparkling with nuggets of delicious nonsense. Such popular authors as

Churchill Oppenheim
Hughes Curwood Rex Beach
Mary Roberts Rhinehart

STORE CONVENIENCES

50c Mid-day Lunch 50c 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tea Room

Rest Room, Writing Desk, Stationery and Telephone on Second Floor.

Candlesticks

In New Shapes

There is something symbollic and very Christmasy about Candlesticks that makes them an appreciated gift always. But besides that, who hasn't a corner in some room that bright candles won't make cheerier? Many styles to choose. Priced from **$3.50** to **$5.50.**

Glassware

The other day we visited the home of an artistic woman who used a bit of vivid Glassware here or there. Her's was Lilac-Mauve, contrasting cleverly with Old Blue and French Grey hangings and Enamelled Furniture. Any woman will appreciate Gift Glassware or China. Our Christmas selections are very large.

BE SURE TO VISIT

The Court of Christmas Gifts

ON THIRD FLOOR

HOW vital a thing the spirit of Christmas! Into the drabbest corner of a workaday existence it infuses its lively cheer and hearty fellowship.

Once again we bring your attention to the Court of Christmas gifts. Nowhere does the spirit of Christmas hold greater sway than in this large department devoted entirely to gifts.

Curious wares gathered from near and afar flood this shop with color. For we have searched far and wide to bring you fine gifts, unique, exquisitely personal gifts, which will carry delight to the possessor and remain a satisfaction to the giver. There will be a variety that only a great Store can provide.

French Ivory Brushes, **$2.90 to $5.95**
French Ivory Trays ..... **79c to $2.25**
French Ivory Mirrors, **$4.50 to $5.50**
French Ivory Combs .... **35c to $1.25**
Fancy Pin Cushions ..... **15c to 50c**
Embroidered Linen Centres, **$1.00 to $4.50**
Hand Embroidered Towels, **$1.85 to $2.50**
Crochet Linen Towels, **$1.85 to $2.50**
Fancy Knit Silk Scarfs, **$3.95 to $4.75**
Brushed Wool Gloves, **$1.00 to $1.95**
Men's Walnut Smokers, **$3.00 to $26.50**
New Silver Deposit Glassware, **$1.25 to $5.25**
Silver-Plated Ware .. **$5.00 to $15.00**
Mahogany Candlesticks, **$3.50 to $5.50**
Lovely Madeira Linen Pieces, **25c to $25.00**

Something Artistic for Her Home

Is a Gift She Will Like

Most women have the very best intentions to "fix up their home," because they all love beautiful things, but somehow something always interferes. That's where Christmas comes in—it's just the time to remember people with things they want, but hesitate to get for themselves. We suggest a visit to the Artwares and Homefurnishing Sections—it will solve many gift questions.

Lamps Fine Pottery
Glassware Book Ends Desk Sets
Silk Pillows

STORE CONVENIENCES

Light Lunches Served at any time during Store Hours Third Floor.

Bundles and Parcels Checked at the Parcels Desk on Main Floor.

Book Ends

A Pair of Book-Ends. Such small affairs make the very nicest kind of gift. Some are cleverly carved, and of solid Walnut, others are in Pollychrome or Brass. Every home needs one pair or more to guard the volumes prized and worshipped by the book-loving family. Walnut Book-Ends priced at **$4.50** to **$9.00.**

Pillows

In Christmas Array

A squashy Velvet Pillow in rose, blue, taupe, burgundy, flame or grey. Mother would like it, or sister away at college would love it for her room, grandma would like it to nap on—in fact, who wouldn't appreciate such a gift? Prices from **$2.25** to **$10.00.**

Gifts Easily Mailed Out of Town

The safest way at Christmas when the mails are so crowded is to send gifts that aren't breakable and that even an amateur can pack securely. Some gifts that are quite sure to reach their destination in safety are suggested here.

A Solid Leather Hand Bag, **$1.39** to **$9.75.**

A Glove Silk Vest, orchid, pink or white. Priced from **$3.50** to **$4.50.**

Linen or Lawn or Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, **25c** to **$1.50.**

A dainty Silk Camisole, in white, flesh, maize or orchid. Priced from **$1.95** to **$3.25.**

A comfortable All-Wool Sweater, in novelty cardigan styles, plain and heather mixtures. Priced from **$3.50** to **$17.50.**

Women's Cloth Coats

Velour and Tweed Coats $17.50

Special price reductions on Velour and Tweed Coats. Every one tailored to unusual smartness. Trimmings are all cleverly arranged, and prices are exceptionally low at **$17.50.**

Coats at $45.00

Of velvedere and velvedyne materials. Are full charmeuse lined and interlined. The entire lot to clear at **$45.00,** which is amazingly low for Coats of such style and quality.

And Don't Forget

Dear Old Dad

Outside of remarking that his Ties are getting shabby and his Slippers are run down at the heel, dad won't drop many hints. That doesn't mean he doesn't want to be remembered, though, and here are some of the nicest things to remember him with—

A Pure Silk Knitted Tie. Priced at **$1.50** to **$3.50.**

A Lounging Robe, with silk cord girdle. Priced at **$13.50** to **$18.00.**

A House Jacket, with silk cord, frogs and trimmings. Priced from **$7.50** to **$14.50.**

Parasols, in a great variety of handles. Priced from **$2.69** to **$5.00.**

A Real Pure Wool Jaegar Muffler at **$3.50.**

A Solid Walnut Smoking Cabinet. Priced from **$15.00** to **$25.00.**

A Brass or Nickel Ash Stand. Priced from **$3.50** to **$7.75.**

Fabrics

To Be Used in Gifts

Another shipment of Circular Tricolette for women's vests and scarfs, in drop-stitch and self-brocaded patterns; also in plain weaves. Colors are pink, maize, orchid, jade, tangerine and white. Priced at **98c** for ¾-yard vest length.

BLACK DUCHESS

Our very finest quality, which is positively guaranteed. The lustrous sheen and heavy weight assure one that after long wear the fabric will look as good as new. Any loss we will be pleased to make good. 36 inches wide. Specially priced at **$2.39.**

COLORED COSTUME VELVET

Beautiful shades in this excellent Worral dyed material. The pile is quite deep and soft and its wearing qualities are perfect. Black, logcabin, brown, seal, sapphire and henna. 36 inches wide. Yard, **$2.95.**

A Home Gift

Christmas, turning its spotlight on the Home—for is not the Home the focal spot!—emphasizes the importance of those many odd pieces of Furniture that add so much to Home comforts: The little Book Cart, a Desk, handy Sewing Cabinet, a hospitable Tea Cart, or a Lamp that sheds a flattering glow. Then we have Small Tables, some in gate leg style, Cedar Chests, and Smoking Outfits for the Man. Prices are lower than ever this year.

MAIL OUT OF TOWN PARCELS NOW

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

SHOPPING IN THE MORNING IS BEST

Martha Jane Chocolates

The sweetest gift! Martha Jane Chocolates are declared to be in the front rank of favor for their delicious smooth richness, purity and freshness. Can be had in ½, 1, 2, 3 and 5-lb. sizes, in Martha Jane Booth, Main Floor, at, lb. **60c**

THE J.C. Turnbull CO. LTD

A LIVE STORE SETTING THE PACE

Store Hours for Next Week

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this Store will be open from 8.30 a.m. until 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday from 8.30 to 9.30 p.m. Saturday from 8.30 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Give French Ivory

Every Girl loves to have a complete Set of French Ivory. Look over this list for some of the articles your friends are short of: Boudoir Lamps, Handkerchief Boxes, Soap Boxes, Trays, Clocks, Manicure Scissors, Buffers, Embroidery Scissors, Perfume Bottles, Combs, Hair Brushes, Mirrors, Pin Cushions, Vanity Cases, Jewel Boxes, Picture Frames, Cuticle Knife, Button Hook, Corn Parer, Nail Files, Tooth Brush Holders, Hat Brushes, Shoe Horn, Etc. The prices are very moderate.

Holeproof Hosiery

We have a well assorted stock of Holeproof Hosiery. This line is well known, and much appreciated by all lovers of perfect fitting and serviceable Hosiery. Pure Silk, in all plain, clocked, or fancy embroidered, also Silk and Wool. Priced from per pair ..... **$1.85 to $3.50**

Silk and Wool Hose

We sell "Mercury" Silk and Wool Hose in the wide rib that is so very popular just now. They are knit true to form, without a seam, have widened top, and reinforced heel and toe. Good range of popular colours .. **$1.95**

Voting Contest

Judging by the continual changing of the Standing, the competition between the contending Societies is becoming very keen. It behooves everyone to work hard for their favourite Institution if they would have them gain the highest possible prize—$150.00.

1—Children's Aid Society.
2—St. Vincent's Orhanage.
3—Knox Church Ladies' Aid.
4—G. W. V. A. Auxiliary.
5—Trinity W. M. S.
6—Salvation Army.
7—Y. W. C. A.
8—Institute for the Blind.
9—King George School.
10—Protestant Home.
11—House of Providence.
12—St. Luke's A. Y. P. A.
13—Big Sisters' Association.
14—Peterborough Health Association.
15—St. Luke's Ladies' Aid.
16—Sick Children's Hospital.
17—May's School Home and School Association.
18—Nicholls Hospital.
19—Y. M. C. A.
20—St. Paul's Ladies' Aid.
21—Queen Mary School.
22—Peter Robinson Chapter.

Fancy Cup and Saucer, from **89c to $3.75**
Cut Glass Bulb Vases **98c**
Cut Glass Bon-Bons, **$2.95 to $4.50**
China Dresser Set **$2.50**
Boudoir Lamps **$10.00**
Rose Jar ..... **$3.50 to $9.00**
Cutex Sets, **60c, $1.00, $1.50**
Boncilla Sets, **50c, $2.75, $3.25**
Boncilla Compacts—
Single **$1.00**
Double **$1.50**
Boxes of Handkerchiefs, from ..... **25c to $1.75**
Necklaces, from **75c to $2.98**
Xylonite Snake Bracelets, with brilliants **$1.25**
Beaded Hand Bags, **$2.75 to $10.50**
Leather Hand Bags, **$1.29 to $10.75**
Eversharp Pencils, **75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.25, $3.50 and $4.00**
Earrings, pair, **50c and $1.00**
Eversharp Ribbon Guards, each **$1.00**
Eversharp Sets, consisting of Pencil and Pen, in compact padded satin-lined case, set ..... **$6.75 to $13.50**
Parasols ..... **$1.98 to $9.50**
Back Combs, with brilliant, various styles.
Boxes of Stationery, **25c to $3.00**

Electric Iron ..... **$4.50 and $6.75**
Ware-Ever Aluminum ..... **25c to $6.90**
Set of China.
Cut Glass Water Set .... **$1.69 to $35.00**
Fancy Jardiniere ..... **69c to $12.50**
Sherbert Glasses, doz., **$6.50 to $15.00**
Cut Glass Bowl ..... **$2.98 to $10.00**
Serving Tray **$1.29**
Give her Pyrex ..... **35c to $6.50**
Fancy China Tea Pot ..... **$1.39 to $3.50**

Scarfs

A gorgeous array of Scarfs, in all the newest colour combinations. Whether it be Silk, Tricolette, Hand-painted Silk Crepe de Chine, or Iceland Wool Scarfs, you are bound to be delighted with our splendid assortment, and our prices are reasonable.

MR. BROWNLEE
The Blind Reed Worker

Will Demonstrate on our Third Floor Every Day From Now Until Christmas his remarkable skill in creating a variety of useful articles in Wicker Work suitable for Gifts. These articles will be sold by him while Demonstrating. We cordially invite you to come and see the wonderful ability shown by one so handicapped as Mr. Brownlee.

Christmas Cards

A splendid assortment of Christmas Cards still in stock. New designs, new greetings. Each,

5c to 25c

Orders for Private Greeting Cards executed promptly.

China Tobacco Jar, **$2.75, $3.25 and $4.25**
China Ash Tray, **98c, $1.50 and $2.25**
Brass Ash Tray, **$1.00, $1.25, $2.25 and $3.25**
Pipe Rack ..... **$1.25 and $2.50**
Large Cup and Saucer, **$1.25**
Ties, individually boxed, at **50c, 75c, $1.00** and **$1.25** each
Shirts, boxed if desired, at from ..... **$1.89** to **$2.75**
Cuff Links, from **50c** to **$1.50** pair
Kid Gloves, Fleece-lined, **$2.75** pair
Mocha Gloves, in Grey or Brown, Fleece-lined, **$1.65** and **$1.98** pair
Motor Gauntlets, with one finger and thumb, in Black only, Fleece-lined, **$1.85** pair
Suspenders and Hose Supports, put up in attractive gift boxes.
Silk Scarfs, in very attractive conservative colourings **$3.50** each
Handkerchiefs of every description, from **10c** to **75c** each
Sweaters in V-neck style, Dark Heather Mixtures, **$3.50** each

Sword Ferns

50 Sword Ferns, large size, every one in a healthy condition, in over-size pots. Make a splendid table decoration. Each..... **59c**
Cherry Plants, with cherries growing on them at, each..... **59c**
Hyacinth Bulbs, for indoor growing at special..... **8 for 29c**
Daffodil Bulbs, also for indoors, at the special price of..... **12 for 25c**

Lace Collars

Ecru Guipure Lace Collars in tuxedo style. Regular $1.00 value, for, each..... **59c**

Motor Rugs

The ideal gift for a man with a card. We are showing a well assorted range of Canadian and British Pure Wool Rugs in navajo, plaids or plain with border. Priced at, from.....

$3.95 to $11.75

Heavy Pullovers

1 dozen only Women's Heavy White Wool Pullovers, V neck, turn-down collar that will button up close if desired. We would advise prompt action, owing to the limited quantity, and the low price is not likely to be repeated. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Each..... **$2.98**

Christmas Home Club

If Mother or Wife would like a Kitchen Cabinet or Electric Vacuum Cleaner, why not make it a Christmas Gift? Paying for it can be made easy through our Christmas Home Club plan.

$5.00 Down

The balance on easy Monthly Payments arranged at time of purchase.

Other lines procurable on the Club plan are Rugs, Electric Washers, Bed Outfits, Stoves, Floor Lamps, and Dinnerware.

Happy Hints For Baby

Baby Plates **98c**
Baby Mugs **98c**
Baby Mush Sets ..... **85c and $1.98**
Nursery Rhyme Jugs **98c**
Baby China Mugs **15c**
Porridge Bowls **15c**
China Plates **15c**
Aluminum Child's Set, Cup, Saucer and plate **75c**

Babies' Coats

Camel Cloth Coats, with deep pile, for Infants' wear, roomy fitting, turn down collar, double cuffs; lined throughout and quilted lined, making a very cosy and attractive little Coat. Sizes 2 and 3 years. Each **$2.98**

Steel Wool

Quality Brand Steel Wool. Keeps milk cans and all dairy utensils in a bright and sanitary condition. For household use, it makes aluminum look like new. Saturday special, each..... **10c**

Spice Sets

Made from grey Jap tin, with small can inside for mace, cinnamon, allspice, ginger, cloves. They are so handy for the pantry. Saturday special..... **69c**

Wash Tubs

Wash Tubs made from heavy galvinized iron, having corrigated bottom and two strong handles. Reinforced around rim and well rolled edge. Saturday special..... **89c**

15c Library

A large collection of Books for boys and girls, by Alger, Fletcer, etc. A big range of titles that are all favorites. Cloth bound. Your choice at, each..... **15c**

Shakespeare

Miniature copies, leather bound, limp back, fine India paper, twelve different plays. Your choice at, each..... **20c**

Paints

What boy or girl would refuse a box of Paints? Fold-over style. 19 colors and quill brush. Each..... **25c**

Galloping Gee Gee

Finished in grey enamel and black outline, with red wheels. Price..... **$1.98**

Kiddie Coaster

The toy for the small boy. Sturdily built after kiddie kar style, with pedals on front wheel, rubber tires, nickeled handle-bars and bell..... **$4.50**

Picture Puzzles

Fun for young or old. Assorted subjects. Regular 25c value. To clear at, each..... **5c**

Shoofly

The twin horses on rockers with seat between. Well made, painted and stenciled. Assorted colors. Price..... **$2.39**

Jazzbo Jim and Jackie Sailor, his Chum

You have seen Jazzbo Jim dancing in the window. Tomorrow you can buy his lad, or his lad's chum, at a very moderate price. He is a regular chip off the old block, dances just like his dad and flings his feet the same way. Wind him up and away he goes. Strong yet simple mechanism. Will afford endless amusement for young or old. Saturday for, each,

89c Each

Beautiful Dolls

A leader for Saturday. Life-like beauties, with real hair. Some have kid bodies, others fully dressed. Different sizes, some 24 inches long, and are worth up to $3.50, for, each, **$2.19**

Ma Ma Dolls

The Doll that cries out for mama when taken up. A large stock to select from.. **$1.59**

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Sale

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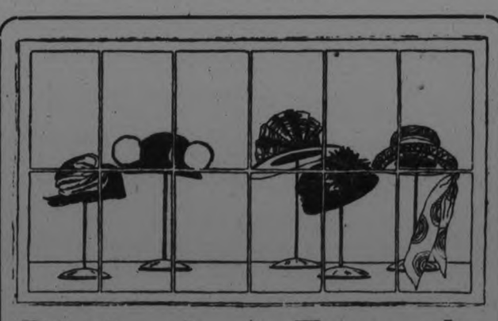

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HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT

Section contained in Bill No. 72, entitled "Highway Traffic Act," which are not contained in the present Motor Vehicles Act, Highway Travel Act and Load of Vehicles Act, effective January 1, 1924:

1. Strength of front lamps.—The number of lights of over four candle power is limited to three on the front of motor vehicles.—S. 10, S.S. 2.

2. Bicycle lights.—Bicycles are required to carry a red light or red reflector on rear.—S. 10, S.S. 5.

3. Rear lamps.—The candle power and position of rear lamp in relation to rear plate is specified. The lamp must be placed immediately above the centre of the rear number plate.—S. 10, S.S. 7.

4. Parking lights.—The use of parking lights is permitted.—S. 10, S.S. 9.

5. Spotlights.—Spotlights are permitted if directed to right of road.—S. 10, S.S. 4.

6. Brakes.—Every motor vehicle is required to be equipped with adequate brakes kept in good working order and peace officers are permitted to inspect or cause inspection of brakes to be made.—S. 11, S.S. 1.

7. Tires.—The operation of a vehicle equipped with solid tires which are broken or defective or with less than 1¼ inches of rubber is prohibited.—S. 13, S.S. 1.

8. Examination of examiners.—Chauffeur examiners are required to pass an examination before appointment.—S. 17, S.S. 6.

9 and 10. Production of endorsation of license or permit.—A person convicted of an offence against the act is required to produce his chauffeur's license if a chauffeur or the owner's permit if not a chauffeur for endorsation by the convicting magistrate.—S. 19, S.S. 3 and S. 20.

11. Penalty for speeding.—A graded scale of fines is provided for exceeding the speed limit outside of cities, towns or villages. These fines are as follows: 1. Not exceeding thirty-five miles per hour $5.00 or not more than $10.00 for the first offence. 2. $10.00 or not more than $25.00 for the second offence. 3. $25.00 or not more than $50.00 for any subsequent offence. 4. For exceeding thirty-five miles per hour but not forty miles per hour $10.00 and not more than $50.00 for the first offence. 5. $20.00 and not more than $100.00 for the second offence. 6. $50.00 and not more than $200.00 for any subsequent offence. Where the rate of speed exceeds forty miles per hour the minimum penalty is $25.00 and the maximum $100.00 and the offender is liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and the suspension of his license or permit for one year.—S. 24, S.S. 4.

13. Speed of motor trucks.—The rate of speed of motor vehicles equipped with solid tires is reduced to fifteen miles per hour and the rate of speed of a truck equipped with solid tires with a gross weight in excess of four tons is twelve miles per hour. The rate of speed of all vehicles whether equipped with solid or pneumatic tires having a gross weight in excess of six tons is eight miles per hour.—S. 27, S.S. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

14. Restriction of weight of load.—The gross weight of vehicle and load is limited to ten tons. The gross weight of vehicle and load after January 1st, 1926, is to be limited to eight tons. Until January 1, 1926, vehicles registered with the Department prior to January 1, 1923, will be permitted to carry ave tons even though by so doing they exceed the ten ton limit.—S. 30, S.S. 1 and 2.

15. Weight allowed per inch of tire.—The weight allowed per inch of tire is reduced from 650 pounds to 500 pounds but in place of measuring the tire at the point contact with the road the S. A. E. rating of tire widths will prevail.—S. 30, S.S. 4.

16. Width of tires.—Motor vehicles having a gross weight exceeding seven tons but not exceeding nine tons are required to be equipped with 12-inch tires on the rear wheels. Those exceeding nine tons gross weight 14-inch tires.—S. 30, S.S. 5.

17. Weight of load during March and April.—Vehicles equipped with solid tires and having a carrying capacity in excess of one-half ton are limited to one-half their load during March and April. Vehicles equipped with pneumatic tires having a capacity exceeding one ton are limited to one-half their load.—S. 32, S.S. 2.

18. Overhanging loads.—Overhanging loads are required to display a red lamp or a red flag.—S. 34, S.S. 1.

19.—Passing vehicle going in same direction.—A penalty is provided for motorists passing or attempting to pass another unless the travel portion of the highway to the left and in front is free from approaching traffic.—S. 36, S.S. 9.

20. Approval of by-laws.—All municipal By-laws for regulating traffic are required to be submitted to the Department for approval before becoming operative.—S. 51.

21. Time limit for serving summons.—A time limit of ten days is provided for serving summons for offences against the Act.—S. 53.

22. Time limit for actions.—A time limit of six months is provided for instituting actions for recovery of damages occasioned by a motor vehicles.—S. 54.

23. Trials by judge.—Damage actions other than those for the recovery of damages for bodily injury are to be tried by a judge without jury.—S. 54, S.S. 2.

24. Application of penalties.—All fines imposed for offences against the Act committed on a Provincial Highway are to be paid to the Department.—S. 58.

25. Imprisonment of driver.—Where the penalty imposed includes imprisonment the driver or operator of the vehicle is liable to such imprisonment.—S. 62.

26. Operating a car for which a permit has been cancelled or suspended.—A penalty is provided for the operation of a motor vehicle, the permit of which has been suspended or cancelled for an infraction of the Act.—S. 63.

27. Penalties a charge against vehicle.—All fines imposed are to be and remain a first charge against the vehicle with which the offence was committed.—S. 64.

In addition to fines, provision has been made in the Act for the suspension of licenses and permits.

1. For the first major offence such as neglecting to return to the scene of an accident or racing, etc.

2. For the second minor offence such as speeding, travelling without proper tires or failure to produce a license or permit for endorsation.

3. For the third technical offence such as operating without proper lights or without a mirror on a truck.

The Act has been re-arranged so that the average person will be able to read and understand it without difficulty. The penalty for every offence follows the particular section of the Act.

NO TROUBLE TO FIND MAN FOR THIS PLACE

TWICKENHAM, Eng., Dec. 14.—(Associated Press).—The official ale taster to the Duke of Northumberland, Frederick Stuckley, of Sion Manor, Isleworth, is dead. In the good old days when English ale was real ale, pungent, rich in color and possessing a kick unobtainable from any of the lighter, frothy brews at one time familiar in America, many Englishmen considered the ducal ale taster the most fortunate man in the King's realm.

He had the authority to enter a public house, call for beer, taste it, and condemn it if not of good quality. In recent years, however, he had not taken advantage of his official position.

The office of ale taster extends back to the time when the Saxons ruled in England. The injunction to the official on assuming his duties was as follows:

"You shall swear that you shall well and truly serve the King's Majesty and the Lord of this Leet, in the office of ale taster.

"You shall have diligent care during the time of your being in office to all the brewers and tipplers within your office, that they and every one of them do make good and wholesome ale and beer for man's body, and that the same be sold according to the prices limited and appointed by the King's Justices of the Peace."

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ECONOMIC BREAK-DOWN IS HARD ON GERMANY.

Markets Afford Very Little In the Way of Foodstuffs.

KOTTBUS, Dec. 14.—(Associated Press)—Rural Germany is suffering the same sort of disorganization and demoralization that is going on in the great cities and industrial centers. This city of 40,00 persons is located in the center of a comparatively fertile argricultural region 40 miles from Berlin. Still the markets afford very little in the way of foodstuffs.

There are no eggs, no milk, no fruit and very few vegetables of any sort to be had in the shops and markets. Farmers refuse to bring their products in town. They cannot buy anything they need with paper marks and prefer to eat their products rather than sell them for paper which is practically worthless to them.

Even in the small villages surrounding Kottbus the situation is much the same. Persons who want to obtain chickens, eggs, turkeys and potatoes make trips into the country and carry foreign money or clothing with them to exchange for foodstuffs.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS RUN PARIS RESTAURANT

By JOHN O'BRIEN.

PARIS, Dec. 14 (United Press).—"Hey, there, colonel, a little bread, please."

"How about my soup, captain?"

"Say, where's that filet de sole I ordered ten minutes ago, major?"

These and other similar, sometimes more forcible, demands are heard twice daily in a little restaurant near the Madeleine. It was started by the Princess Marishkine, granddaughter of the Grand Duke Nicholas, who led the armies of the Czar of all the Russias intil the debacle. The Prince Narishkine mixes the cocktails and other drinks at the bar.

The Princess surveys the help, consisting of ex-officers of the Russian army, from pantry boys to waiters. An aunt of the Princess sits at the cashier's desk and checks the figures presented by the waiters.

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OLD-TIME OBSERVERS GOT ANSWER IN SKIES TO KNOTTY QUESTION

A Girl Born in January Is Very Likely to Become a Good Housewife.

PRAGUE, Dec. 14.—(Associated Press)—From time to time Prague gives up to some persistent delver in records of the past that are not without interest. For it is an ancient city and its museums and bookstalls are filled with chronicles of what its people said and did in other centuries. A recent discovery is an old book on astronomy which shows that the men of that day spent no little time in endeavors to read what they called the "enigma of the ages," in other words, their womankind.

Based on the influence supposed to be exerted on humans by the constellation of the planets in the month in which they were born, this volume analyzes girls, according to the calendar, as follows:

A girl born in January is very likely to become a good housewife. She will incline to melancholy, but will have a gentle disposition. February girls will be good mothers, and faithful.

March maidens, however, will be locqacious, contentious and quarrelsome, while April babies will grow up to be mercurial and unsteady women.

May guarantees merry and good-tempered girls, while June gives them passionate and fiery temperaments, with an inclination to superficiality.

July produces the roses among women, according to this old sage; beautiful but thorny. Born a month later they are amiable and sensible, but rather keen for rich husbands.

Girls born in September are of fine susceptibilities and always ready to help others; they will, therefore, be welcomed everywhere, but should guard against being imposed upon by selfish people. October favors the earth with creatures who surpass all others of the sex as to the depth and ardor of love.

Women born in November are kind hearted and friendly; if they are not is it always the fault of somebody else, never their own. The last month of the year brings forth racy and very good-looking girls. Unfortunately they cannot be recommended to earnest men, for they are very extravagant and always on the hunt for sensations.

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BRIDGE LAMPS—Polychrome and combination stands, adjustable arms, oval and round shape shades, silk covered and lined, 4-inch fringe with skirt, in shades of blue, green, gold and black and mulberry and rose. Regular price, $37.50, for..... **$29.75**

BOUDOIR LAMPS—Walnut finish stands, round shades, nicely guimped, silk lined. Shades of rose, blue and gold. Regular price, $5.00, for, each..... **$3.95**

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SCARFS—In wool, silk and wool and silk, **$1.00, $1.75, $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50.**

GLOVES FOR MEN—Silk lined suede, wool and leather with wool linings and fur lined, **75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, up to $5.00.**

MOTOR GAUNTLETS — Solid Leather, and Pure Wool lining. Large cuff. You can also get the unlined Gauntlets. Prices from **$2.00, $3.50 to $5.00 and $6.00.**

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HOUSE COATS—In plain colors, with fancy cuffs and shawl collar, silk cord facing and silk frogs. Price, **$8.50.**

BATH ROBES—For men. Made of high grade materials. Two prices to clear, **$8.00 and $10.00.**

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

XXIV. (Continued)

Once more he heard the key rattle, but higher . . . almost in his consciousness . . . for the first time it seemed to sound a double note of warning . . . he had a sudden vision of a locked door—and not a door locked on a mere secret.

He swung about impatiently. The explanation of his mood was this hideous interval to be got through. Heaven alone knew how. No wonder he had felt a sensation of terror. When a man is in the unsatisfied stages of love he must expect occasional attacks of greensickness, sullen passions intensified by unreasoning fear. And he was luckier than most. He had been the confidant of men in love, with hope deferred or blasted, and although he had been sympathetic enough, and convinced that men had a for deeper capacity for suffering than women, still had his pity been tempered by a certain contempt. Those had been the times when he had flouted the idea that he was basically romantic; and that he had never made a jackass of himself over any woman had induced a feeling of superiority that had expanded his ego. Now he was convinced that his capacity for love put their to shame, and he was filled with pride at the thought. Still—he wished it were Saturday night.

He was crossing the room to his solitary table when he saw Jim Oglethorpe enter. His first impulse was to avoid him. The restaurant was well-filled and he could easily take a table in a corner with his back to the room. But dining alone was a melancholy business at best—and tonight! If Oglethorpe brought up Madame Zattiany's name he could change the subject or state bluntly that he had his reasons for not wishing to discuss her. As he stood hesitating, Oglethorpe caught sight of him and almost ran across the room his face, which had looked heavy and worried, glowing with pleasure.

"Jove, this is luck!" he exclaimed. "Alone? So am I. Got in this morning and found Janet had a dinner on for those infernally noisy friends of hers. Got something to think over, so thought I'd come out here. This is really luck, as I was going to hunt you up tomorrow. Let's sit here. I want to talk."

He had led the way to a table in a remote corner, secluded, so far. He beckoned the head waiter, who agreed that it should remain secluded. Then he asked Clavering to order the dinner, and, folding his arms, stared out of the window, his face sagging once more. He was still a young man, not more than forty-five, but in spite of his love of out-door sport he showed a more consistent love of eating and drinking in flabby muscles and pouches under the eyes. It was an amiable, rather weak but stubborn face that had been handsome in youth when his eyes were bright and clear skin covered firm muscles, and it would be handsome again when years had compelled him to diet and his already faded hair had turned white; his features were regular and his figure well-knit under its premature accumulations.

He produced a flask from his pocket when the waiter had discreetly turned his back, and their ice-water might have passed for cold tea.

"Think I'll come to the point," he said. "You know me well enough not to mind anything I say."

Clavering glanced up from his oysters in alarm. "There's just one question I won't discuss," he said sharply.

Oglethorpe stared. "You don't mean to say you're interested in her? So much the better! And it strikes me you can't have any objection to discussing her with me. I'm her father, ain't I?"

"Her father—are you talking of Janet?"

"Who else? I'm worried as the devil. Have been ever since I got in this morning. I'd telegraphed I was coming, and when I got to the house Molly told me that mother wanted to see me at once and I posted down there. It was about Janet, and you know more about it than I do."

"I suppose I know what you mean. But it turned out all right. She happened to meet me, not some man who might have annoyed her. Of course she shouldn't have taken such a risk, but what can you do with these flappers? They're all in league together and you might as well let them go their little pace. It won't last. They'll soon be older, and I don't suppose you intend to play the heavy father and lock her up."

"No, but I'd like damn well to get her married. Mother told me a pretty tale. It seems she made a row at Sherry's last night, making you and some lady you had with you as conspicuous as herself. Mrs. Vane was there and carried it straight to mother. Mother's no fool and had already got on to this younger generation business and given Janey one or two tongue lashings, but she never dreamed it had gone as far as it looks. Roaming the streets alone at one on the morning! She'd undoubtedly been drinking last night—God! I've a notion to take a switch to her. And I suppose she was pretty well lit the night you picked her up. I've never seen a hint of it. Janny's spoilt enough. Her mother never had the slightest control over her and she could always get round me. But she won't in the future. I'll get top-hand somehow. God! My daughter! Tell me your side of it, will you?"

Clavering, who was genuinely fond of Oglethorpe, and believed, moreover, that he had not yet heard of Madame Zattiany, gave a cautious and colorless account of the adventure.

"It is possible that she had had a cocktail or two," he concluded. "But you must expect that. If the flapper should adopt a coat of arms no doubt it would be a cocktail rampant with three cigarettes argent on a field de rouge. However, it wouldn't be a bad idea if you took her in hand. That is, if you can."

"I'll do it all right. D'you mean to tell me she was at Farren's without a chaperon?"

"There may have been a chaperon to each couple for all I know."

"You know damn well there wasn't. No chaperon would have left her alone."

"But surely, Jim, you know that chaperons are practically obsolete. They don't gee with cocktails and petting parties. The New Freedom! The Reign of Youth!"

"Damn nonsense. No, I didn't know it. I supposed she was properly chaperoned, as girls of her class always have been. You know how much I care for Society, and I haven't got to the chicken stage either. Took it for granted that certain cast-iron conventions were still observed, in our set at least. Of course I've seen her drink cocktails at home and thought it rather cute, and I've rubbed the paint off her cheeks and lips once or twice. Girls are making up nowadays as if they were strum pets, but some little fool started it, and you know the old saying: 'What one monkey does the other monkey must do.' It never worried me. Of course I've heard more or less about these young idiots; they're always being discussed and written up; but somehow you never think those things can happen in your own family. . . . I went straight home and blew up Molly—haven't had a sight of Janet yet—and of course she bawled. Always does. When I told her that Janet had been at Farren's alone she protested that Janet had told her she was going to bed early that night. Even last night, when she had a theatre party, she understood that some young married woman was along. But Molly's a fool. What on earth am I to do with Janet? There were no such girls in my young days. Some of them were bad uns, but as discreet as you make 'em. Didn't disgrace their families. Some of them used to drink, right enough, but they were as smooth as silk in public, and went to a sanitarium to sober up when it got the best of 'em. But these girls appear to be about as discreet as street-walkers. You don't think they kick over the traces, do you?"

(To Be Continued)

The Mother of Prosperity

"Where the cow is kept and cared for, civilization advances, lands grow richer, homes grow better, debts grow fewer."

The above is an extract from the preface of a book entitled "The Cow, the Mother of Prosperity," copies of which are being distributed by the Bank of Montreal. This book is probably the best popular treatise on dairy farming which has ever been published. It has been written with a view not only to guiding the farmer in the selection and breeding of the best and most profitable types of daily cows, but also to guiding him in the care and feeding od dairy cows in every condition of climate and soil throughout the continent of North America. The author, Mr. Ralph A. Hayne, of the Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company, in his foreword, describes the cow as one of the greatest blessings to the human race. "No nation or people," he says, "has become highly civilized without her. She produces the best human food on earth. She makes this health-building, strength-giving food from grass and coarse plants. Without her agriculture is not permanent or prosperous, people are not healthy or happy. Wherever the cow has taken her rightful place, and man has done his part we find farms furnishing an income every week of the year. We find homes with conveniences. We find intelligent, thrifty, debt-free people with minds and hearts alert from steady employment. We find a good citizenship, a good agriculture. Truly the cow is the mother of prosperity."

He proceeds to describe typical localities to which the cow would bring prosperity. Then he tells how to select the right kind of cows, describing in detail the good and bad points of cows from head to tail. The breeding, care and feeding of cows, the best kind of feeds in various localities, the construction of barns, the making of silage, the testing of cows and their milk, methods of milking and the type and care of dairy utensils, the best methods of marketing milk, the care of calves, either for rearing or for the production of veal, the use of manure, the best breeds for varying conditions and the treatment of diseases are all dealt with fully and in plain language that anyone can understand.

A valuable feature of the book is the fact that every point dealt with is illustrated by photographs specially taken for the purpose or by diagrams Over 250 photographs are reproduced.

The Bank of Montreal is doing a splendid work for farmers by having a special edition of many thousands of this valuable book printed for free distribution throughout farming districts in Canada. We understand that the demand for the book has exceeded all expectations, but that a reserve supply has been secured, so that a limited number is still available free of cost. Application for the book should be made to any branch of the Bank of Montreal.

RADIO DETECTIVE.

Scientists may find a way to lear the ultimate, basic construction of all matter, through the aid of radio. The discovery that atoms send out ether waves of certain definite wavelengths leads some to believe a fine radio instrument might discover the source from which the waves come.

RUSSIA TO FIGHT THE BIG TRUSTS.

Peasants and Workers Investigate the Management of Syndicates and Trusts.

(By JOHN GRAUDENZ)

MOSCOW, Dec. 11 (United Press).—"It is quite possible that some of the trusts or syndicates will be destroyed, following the investigation as to the management, or mismanagement, being made now by the commissariate of peasants and workers inspection," Garan I. Krumin, chief editor of the Economical Life, tole the United Press in an exclusive interview.

"It was our paper which started the campaign against the policy of raising the prices of all industrial and manufactured goods beyond reason, exorcised various trusts and syndicates. The practice has usually been this way: When a trust was formed from ten to twenty-five per cent were added to the prices fixed by the factories. And when, later on, a syndicate was formed out of various combined trusts, the same amount was added again.

"This method of private capitalistic countries can not go on in a country with state capitalism and our paper is advocating the idea that the trusts and syndicates ought to be able to sell the goods at the prices set for themselves by each factory. If they are unable to earn the cost of their existence by better sales and management they ought ot be liquidated and the various factories ought to sell their goods separately.

100 Per Cent Dividends

"A very important reason for the incredibly increased prices is the desire of the trusts to show a good balance sheet. But what would an American business man say to a dividend of some times far more than 100 per cent? He would perhaps say, 'Thank you,' but at the same time that business could not be sound and something was sure to be fishy. And so it is. The consequences are the present sales crisis, heretofore unexperienced in Russia.

"There is another thing. These high dividends have been maintained despite the fact that immense amounts have been spent for the reconstruction and installation of the various factories and administrative offices. In any other sound business, these amounts would probably be amortized within a score or more years, but our syndicates have done this all in one single year. These sums could only be accumulated thrtugh raising the prices of goods.

"It is known that the government ordered a reduction of prices by 25 per cent. This, of course, again could only be done in a country with state capitalism. I am convinced that a further reduction of about the same percentage would not cause many trusts and syndicates to go bankrupt.

"While the disinclination of the peasant to buy goods at present high prices is an embarrassment, it also has a good side. The peasant only sells his products when he needs money to buy industrial and other goods. Unless he gets a very high price for these products, the peasant turns to raising more livestock and horses.

PAGED BY RADIO

Besides complete listening-in service maintained by a large apartment hotel in Philadelphia, the tenants and guests enjoy the novelty of being paged by radio. A central control at the office connects with all important parts of the hotel, where announcements are made and guests called.

STREET CARS CEASE ON ACCOUNT LOSSES

BRESLAU, Dec. 14.—(Associated Press)—Unable to bear the deficit piled up daily by the numerous lines, Breslau has suspended street car operation. The situation resulted from the depressed financial and commercial conditions. Recently street car fares were insufficient to even pay the wages of employes, and there was little chance of increasing fares because the mark's decline was swifter than the time needed to put increased fares into effect.

Similar steps have been taken in many smaller cities, but Breslau is the first great metropolitan city to abandon its tramways.

Dr. Erich Gloeden, regarded as an authority on on town building, says German towns are now paying for the sins of their fathers in town building, and urges a revision in plans for the future work so that all workers shall live within 15 minutes' walk from their places of business. He argues that factories built on present-day plans are not unsightly nor objectionable to be placed near residences. He would locate parks, churches and schools in the open country surrounding the industrial center.

Dr. Gloeden would not eliminate street cars entirely, but would have them operated as express lines furnishing a through service to connect the various industrial centers.

RADIO FIREBOATS.

Fires along Boston Harbor, Mass., have less chance of spreading since the installation recently of radio apparatus on three fireboats. The boats patrol the shore as far as Neponsit and are able to keep in touch with land more easily than by means of the signal light system heretofore in use.

A THOUGHT

Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool; what house will ye build me? saith the Lord; or what is the place of my rest.—Acts 7:49.

To wish is of little account; to succeed you must earnestly desire; and this desire must shorten thy sleep.—Ovid.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SAILINGS
(FROM ST. JOHN).

Dec. 21—Montrose .....Glasgow, Liverpool
Dec. 27—Minnedosa . Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Dec. 28—Montlaurier.. Liverpool
Jan. 4—Montclare .... Liverpool
Jan. 11—Montcalm ....Liverpool
Jan. 16—Marburn .... Liverpool, Glasgow
Jan. 25—Montlaurier ..Liverpool
Jan. 31—Minnedosa ..Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Feb. 1—Metagama .....Glasgow, Liverpool
Feb. 8—Montcalm .. Liverpool
Feb. 14—Melita .....Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Feb. 15—Montrose .... Liverpool
Feb. 22—Marburn.... Liverpool, Glasgow
Feb. 29—Montclare ... Liverpool
Mar. 7—Metagama .... Glasgow
March 8—Marloch ....Liverpool, Glasgow
Mar. 14—Montrose .... Liverpool
Mar. 19—Melita .... Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Mar. 21—Montlaurier ..Liverpool
Mar. 22—Marburn ..... Glasgow
Mar. 28—Montclare ... Liverpool
Apr. 2—Minnedosa ..Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Apr. 4—Montcalm .... Liverpool

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THIS is the sale to which we look forward and for which we prepare the whole year. This is the sale for which our customers wait, for they know the genuine bargains that we have at our annual sale. Nor will they be dissapointed this year. Our store is just full of shoes bought at special prices in anticipation of this event.

During this sale thoughts of profits are cast aside. Our one aim is increased sales

Sale Begins Saturday, December 15th & Ends December 24th

Shoes for Ladies

Up to the minute in style—and look at the prices

For Example:

A LADIES' OXFORD IN BROWN CALF OR PATENT, $2.98

If these Shoes don't sell it will be on account of the low price. Imagine a Ladies' Oxford, made of brown calf or patent leather, with solid leather soles and heels that are low, at such a low price! We have sizes 2½ to 7. The egular price was $4.50. The Sale price is..... $2.98

ANOTHER LEADER IS A LADIES' BROWN OXFORD WITH SUEDE TRIMMING AT $3.98

This is a nice Brown Calf Oxford with an olive color inlay of suede to take the plainnes away. They have low rubber heels and come in sizes 2½ to 7. The regular price was $5.00. Sale price is..... $3.98

A NEAT PATENT SLIPPER AT $2.50

Comes with a flat heel and has a single strap. The quality of patent is excellent. The reason for the low price is because we have only 12 pairs. Sizes 2½ to 7. Come early. Sale price..... $2.50

Party Shoes

1.—Satins with high or low heels.
2.—Suedes with low heels.
3.—Patent with baby Louis heels.
4.—Kid with baby Louis heels.
5.—Patent with Louis heels.
6.—Pointex Satin and Brocade.

Any of the above styles in all sizes. One and two-strap styles. All styles of heels. All styles of toes. All at one price. Formerly sold as high as $6.50. Get two pairs. Pair..... $3.98

Merchandise Suitable for Christmas Gifts at Sale Prices

We are discontinuing our Ladies' Hosiery Department. All Silk, Cashmere and Woollen Hosiery must be sold by Christmas. We have marked the prices low enough to realize this aim.

LADIES' SPATS, IN ALL THE NEW SHADES, $1.95

MEN'S SPATS, IN GREY OR FAWN, $1.50

MEN'S LEATHER EVERETT SLIPPERS
With soft soles for..... $1.35
With hard leather soles and heels for..... $1.95

MEN'S BLACK OR BROWN ROMEOS
With elastic sides, leather soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Sale price..... $2.25

LADIES' SUEDE SLIPPERS
In all colors, with soft soles and rubber heels. Sizes 3 to 7..... $1.25

LADIES' HIGH COSYS
In best quality felt. Colors of mauve, blue and old rose. All sizes..... $1.50

A REAL HONEST BOOT AT $3.50

Made of black calfskin, with solid leather soles and heels on a last similar to that illustrated. All sizes 6 to 10. Worth $5.00. Sale price is..... $3.50

SHOES FOR MEN

MEN'S WORK BOOTS, $3.50

A solid leather Work Boot. The upper is made of full stock in black or brown and the soles are of solid leather. Sizes 6 to 11. Sale price..... $3.50

Our Leader

MEN'S BOOT, IN EVERY STYLE, OF EVERY LEATHER, IN EVERY SIZE, AT ONE PRICE, $4.45

Illustrated are two of the many styles that we have at this price. Boots of black or brown calfskin, with single or double soles, in Blucher or Balmoral style, with leather or rubber heel. We have them all and at the one price..... $4.45

Any Regal Boot in the store $6.00

FORMER PRICES WERE $7.50 TO $10.00

This offer includes every Regal Boot and Oxford that we haye in stock. Not one pair costs us less than $6.00. Most cost us more. Every style and every leather is represented at this price. The sizes are 5 to 11. Regal Shoes are well enough known in Peterborough, so we do not have to say more. You better come early if you want the best.

PLEASE BE PATIENT. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO SERVE YOU.

LADIES' GOLOSHES, 4 AND 5 BUCKLES, AT SALE PRICES

MEN'S PURE WOOL HEATHER SOCKS, 60c

BOYS' BOOTS, BLACK OR BROWN
SIZES 11 TO 13 $2.25
SIZES 1 TO 5 $2.50

SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY. YOU GET FIRST CHOICE AND YOU AVOID THE RUSH.

LADIES' RUBBERS
Dominion, to fit every shoe. Sizes 2 to 7..... 95c

BOYS' RUBBERS
Sizes 11 to 13 for..... 90c

Sizes 1 to 5 for..... $1.00

MISSES' RUBBERS
Sizes 4 to 10 for..... 80c

Sizes 11 to 2 for..... 90c

MEN'S RUBBERS
Best quality, Dominion, for..... $1.25

A small deposit will keep any article till Christmas.

D. Zacks

424 George Street

Be sure you get the right store, remember Zacks.

KIWANIS CLUB SAY FAREWELL TO J. ROLLINS

Popularly Known as "Jim" Among Kiwanians, the Pastor of St. Andrew's Church Will Be Missed by His Associates.

A PRESENTATION

Referring to Rev. James Rollins as a valued member of the Kiwanis Club, Jack Allen conveyed the regrets of Kiwanians in the departure of this popular pastor to his new charge in Renfrew. The occasion was the weekly luncheon of the club, with Jack McKone, and later, Charlie Cook, presiding.

"We all regret that Jim Rollins has decided to leave us," Jack Allen said, "for he has proven himself among us as a man." Addressing Mr. Rollins, he said: "We trust your life may be happy and successful in your new field, You have been not alone a minister of the church in Peterborough, but a very eminent citizen, and have done all that any man outside as well as a minister could do. You served overseas in two capacities and returned as a chaplain. The men appreciated your services and have told me you were a man among men."

Mr. Rollins was presented with a silver mounted umbrella suitably inscribed ,and with a gold eversharp pencil.

In his reply, Mr. Rollins said he had enjoyed the fellowship of the Kiwanis gatherings. They are distinctly worth while, he said, adding that he would never forget his associations with the club. "I leave Peterborough with real regret," he said, "and it will be in my mind every day for years."

Address by Rev. Lloyd.

The speaker of the day was Rev. O. G. H. Lloyd, who gave a short address on the life of David Lloyd George Owing to the short time at his disposal, the speaker was able to give but the smallest glimpse into the life of the war-time Premier of Britain, but he made his remarks interesting to the audience.

"I believe David Lloyd George will come out from behind the cloud where he is now hiding, and be the greatest man in Britain yet," was Mr. Lloyd's introduction. "In fact, he is the only man for Britain in the present situation."

The speaker believed Lloyd George should have the chief place of honor in the Great War, for he carried the burden and proved himself a type, a symbol, of his day. "He embodies the sympathies, the wrongs and the passions of a nation and a day. He is an idealist hoping for a great dawn for humanity."

A HEAVY FROST DESTROYED CROP.

Girls Have Market in Their Front Yard, to Help Keep Wolf From the Door

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 14. — Three years ago a heavy frost destroyed 53 acres of fruit trees on the farm of Mrs. John Sass and Mrs. Anna Hopf, sisters, near Lakeside, O.

This stroke of ill fortune, instead of proving their financial ruin, as they expected it would, really set them on the road to financial independence.

Forced to do something to keep the wolf from the door, the sisters began an experiment with a little farm market in their front yard. They used a small table to display the produce, and placed their children in charge.

Table to Shop

They expected a small patronage from passing motorists, but little did they dream they would attract the customers that soon started to flock to their roadside mart.

The result was so satisfactory that next season they built a ten-foot counter to replace the table and erected a large bulletin board.

At the end of the second year they had paid off all of the obligations against the farm. Now they have a regular shop known as "Pomona Shop," in keeping with the name of their farm, "Pomona Acres."

They net in a single summer as much profit as the average town grocery store makes in a year.

The experience of these sisters is typical of that of tens of thousands of farmers the country over. The automobile is responsible. It is reversing the old plan whereby the farmer brought his goods to the market. Now the consumer comes to the farmer.

The roadside market is making business men of the farmers and is dealing a stiff blow to the middleman. Thousands of them are making, in three or four months, incomes as large or larger than the annual salary of the average city dweller.

With the profit from these wayside marts, hundreds of farmers are paying off their mortgages just as did Mrs. Sass and Mrs. Hopf. Other hundreds have bought automobiles or radio sets with the income and others have spent the money in travel.

The National Farm Market Bureau here recently sent out 21,592 questionnaires to farmers in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. The bureau received 5,481 replies from farmers who were running bona fide roadside markets.

Ninety-four per cent. reported financial success, 41 per cent. declaring they had made $2,000 or more in a season. Fourteen per cent. had made more than $5,000.

Other answers revealed that women were conducting 21 per cent. of the markets and that 34 per cent. were all-year stands, selling some commodity in winter.

Travel on Profits

Eighteen per cent. declared they had raised farm mortgages from the profits; 2,214 purchased automobiles, 708 installed radio sets, 2,612 bought pianos, phonographs or other musical instruments and 312 spent the winter in Florida or California on their market profits.

One hundred per cent. said their profit was greater this way than dealing through a middleman and 3,168 sold all their products through their own stands.

The average number of customers per market daily is estimated at 38.

But one of the roadside stands reported 1,436 customers in a single day.

All of which proves that the roadside market is here to stay.

ELECTION RESULTS NEARLY COMPLETED

A By-election in West Derbyshire Is Still to Be Heard From.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—With returns made from the University of Wales which practically completes the general elections results and gives Labor a seat formerly held by the Liberals, G. M. Davies, Labor, having defeated Prof. Joseph Jones, Liberal. There is still to come a by-election in West Derbyshire caused by the death of C. F. White, Liberal candidate, before the total 615 seats are filled. A standing is; Conservatives 265. Labor 186. Liberal 153. Other parties 12. Deferred 1.

VELVETEEN FROCK.

An attractive fall frock is made of velveteen in navy blue, and has wide collars and cuffs of embroidered linen. It fastens up the front with a row of ball buttons and loops.

PARISIAN LINGERIE.

Green crepe de chine is used for some of the most novel lingerie recently imported from Paris. It is bound with lavender or orchid and embroidered in the same shade.

PROMISCUOUS USE BULLETIN BOARDS

A Few Individuals Think It is Unnecessary to Secure Permission.

The Examiner finds it necessary to advise the public that the bulletin board which is maintained in front of its office is for the dissemination of news and not for the promiscuous posting of notices calling attention to public meetings. Only in cases of emergency will the Examiner permit the Board to be used for such notices, where it is not possible to convey the desired information to the public through the newspaper, and only when such request is made through the office. As it is now, individuals come along and plaster notices allover the board without any permission from the office and with no apparent concern about defacing the board. There are lots of poster boards around town that can be used for this purpose, but we believe it would be just as necessary to secure permission for their use as it should be to use the Examiner bulletin.

ELEVENTH ARREST HOME BANK TRIAL

Daly Secretary Was Placed Under Arrest This Morning.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The eleventh arrest in the Home Bank case was made to-day when T. S. O'Connor, private secretary of H. J. Daly, President of the Bank, was arrested in Daly's office by inspectors of the Criminal investigation department of the Ontario Government, on a warrant as a material witness for the prosecution against the directors and officials of the institution, O'Connor's name was mentioned in the report of G. T. Clarkson, liquidator at meeting of depositors, as being indebted in upwards of $30,000 in connection with Home Bank shares pledged by Mr. Daly, to American Banks.

After hearing counsel for an hour this morning Mr. Justice Fisher at Osgoode Hall made an order appointing G. T. Clarkson and I. E. Weldon who have been acting as provisional liquidators of Home Bank, permanent liquidators of that institution, Justice Fisher, announced that if he is satisfied that he has authority to appoint inspectors of the estate, he will name eleven chosen by the creditors at the meeting. His Lordship was under impression that one inspector from each of the six provinces affected would have been sufficient. An additional order was made granting liquidators authority to borrow from other banks immediately sum not greater than $3,750,000 for the purpose of paying an interim dividend of twenty-five per cent to depositors. The only objection raised to appointment of Messrs. Clarkson and Weldon as liquidators was the point voiced by R. A. Reid as to conduct of meeting of creditors in respect of voting by proxies. It is also suggested that the Trust and Guarantee Company of Toronto should be associated with the liquidators.

Judgment Reserved.

After hearing a long argument by counsel, Mr. Justice Middleton to-day reserved judgment on the application of the defendant directors and officials of the Home Bank for a mandamus compelling County Judge Coatsworth to proceed with the trials of their cases under "Speedy Trials Act."

The object of the defendants, it is understood, is to secure the trial before the county judge, without a jury. W. N. Tilley presented the application for the mandamus today on behalf of the defendants, and D. L. McCarthy, acting for the Attorney-General of Ontario, opposed it.

Mr. Tilley contended that if a man was committed for trial at one assize and is to be tried at the next assize, he might elect to be tried by a county judge, under Ontario procedure.

A Thought

He, that being often reproved hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.—Prov. 29:1.

A stubborn mind conduces as little to wisdom or even to knowledge as a stubborn temper to happiness.—Southey.

DECISIVE BATTLE IS NOW PENDING MEXICO

President Obregon Planning to Wipe Out the Rebels With One Stroke

By Frederick G. Neitmer, United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—(11 p.m. delayed in transmission)—A decisive battle in the west, wiping out the rebel forces under General Estrada in Jalisco, rather than a final crushing of the revolutionary army of General Guadaloupe Sanchez in Vera Cruz by the full force of Federal arms such appeared tonight to be the plans of President Obregon, now directing operations from the field.

One reason for starting yesterday was that Obregon is extremely superstitious. A relative of the President told the United Press that Obregon said before leaving for the front that all the big battles of the last revolution were won by him on the thirteenth.

It was thought Obregon might seek to launch his Jalisco attack on this date.

The President said before leaving he did not expect to be gone from the Capitol more than a week. He told friends he would telegraph from Guadalajara, a city now held by Estra.

The frist skirmish in this vicinity went in favor of Obregon, just as he and his friends had expected.

The Federal Commander General Aaro, won a tactical triumph over Estrado's troops near Labarca. An enveloping movement forced the insurgents to withdraw hastily, to prevent wholesale capture.

As it was twelve rebel officers were captured in the Jalisco sector and were promptly executed by firing squads.

The battle was reported to have been sanguinary. Stirred to martial fervor by a review by the Mexican President, 8,000 picked troops were ready to-day to be hurled in an offensive against Estrada rebels near Guadalajara.

President Obregon established field headquarters in preparation for the attack it was believed that the offensive might start Thursday and that the rebels of the West would be beaten within three days at the outside.

JEWELRY DONATED FOR NEW SHRINES.

Catholics From All Parts Send Gems and Jewelry As Offerings For National Edifice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (Associated Press).—Catholics from all parts of the country have sent so many gems and pieces of jewelry as their offerings for the National Catholic Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, now being erected at Catholic University, that a large safe deposit box has been requisitioned to hold them. Many strange and interesting trinkets, ranging from a society woman's jewels to an old man's gold rimmed spectacles, have been received to be melted down and converted into chalices and other sacred vessels to grace the many altars that will be erected in the shrine.

Children's rings, a cigarette case, wedding rings, heirlooms of small value but priceless for the associations, and diamonds and other precious stones, including some clusters of great worth, have been sent to the Rev. Dr. Bernard A. McKenna, secretary to Bishop Thomas J. Shahan, upon whom has devolved the duty of raising the fund to build the great edifice.

Most of the jewels were gifts from living persons, many others were willed to the fund. Several persons sent in their mothers' wedding rings, and the letters accompanying all requested the articles go into the forming of such holy vessels as will be placed on or nearest the altars. While most of the gifts were received from Catholics in the United States, others came from devotees in Europe and South America.

One of the most valuable of the gifts was a cluster of diamonds given by a Washington woman, which was valued at more than $3,000. A Colorado miner sent a gold nugget; a soldier in Hawaii sent a diamond; and a veteran of the Civil War offered his gold ring.

The shrine is to be the largest edifice of the Catholic Church in America. Only a portion of the crypt has been completed. It is estimated the structure will cost between $5,000,000 and $7,000,000, and will accommodate 3,000 persons.

JUDGE KNOX YESTERDAY DISSOLVED ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Federal Judge Knox yesterday signed a decree dissolving the Cement Manufacturers' Protective Association.

On October 23 Judge Knox ordered the dissolution of the association on the ground that it operated in violation of the United States anti-trust law. His decision was reached after extended litigation by the Government.

The decree was viewed by Attorney-General Daugherty last night as laying down comprehensive and definite code of business ethics, with respect to trade associations.

The decree holds associations whose membership includes the principal cement manufacturers of the United States to be an unlawful combination in restraint of trade.

ZOTIQUE PREVOST DIED IN KINGSTON

Oldest Merchant Tailor in City Carried on Business for Fifty Years Without Absence.

KINGSTON, Ont, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press). —Kingston's oldest merchant tailor and clothier is dead in the person of Zotique Prevost, aged 80 years, who has been in business here for fifty three years and who during his long business career here has occupied the same shop on Brock street. Deceased was widely known all over Eastern Ontario and it is stated that during his long term in business he was only absent from his place of business three weeks and this was due to illness. He is survived by his wife, one son, Oliver, who is engaged in the business with him, a daughter, Mrs. Lavance formerly of Montreal. Deceased was born at Auxtremble near Montreal.

"A warm room for winter," the young man cried; He rented one quick through a classified.

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10lb. Granulated Sugar 97c
24lb. Sack Pastry Flour ... 79c
24lb. Sack Bread Flour 94c
Pure Lard, 1lb. Prints 22c

RAISINS
Spanish Valencia, large, juicy new Fruit, 2lb. for 35c
Seedless, extra selected, large and meaty, per lb. 15c
Seeded, Selected quality ... 15c

SUNDRIES
Drained Cherries, 4oz. 25c
Walnuts, per pound 42c
Almonds, per pound 49c
Imported Almond Paste, tin 60c
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Commencing Saturday, we place on sale extra quality Slippers, Goloshes Rubbers and Spats at sweeping reductions. This will afford the practical minded opportunity to select Christmas gifts that will be appreciated.
Our assortment is unsurpassed.

For Ladies
JULIETS — in Brown, Grey and Black. Real good value, for $1.95
MOCCASIN SLIPPERS — In Grey Buckskin, fleece lining, with Black fur trimming. Regularly $3.00 ..... for $1.95
KOSY SLIPPERS — In Black Kid and Suede; any colour you fancy, rubber heels — only $1.35
SPATS! SPATS! In high-grade English Broadcloth. Colours Fawn and Beaver. They come in regular and over sizes ..... Regularly $4.00, for $2.95
FELT SPATS — Colours Brown, Beaver, and Fawn, 14 buttons. We also carry this line in over sizes ..... Price $1.90

Gymnasium Slippers
Extra value for Ladies ..... at $1.25
They also come in Misses' sizes, 11 to 2 ..... $1.00

For Misses and Children
MISSES' SLIPPERS — Camel Hair uppers, leather soles. Colours: Pink and Blue. Sizes 11 to 2 ..... for $1.25
Another line in Red, soft soles ..... Sizes 11 to 2, for 95c
CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS — Camel Hair uppers, same colours as in the Misses' make. Sizes 8 to 10 ..... Price $1.00
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INTERESTING ADDRESS LOCAL COUNCIL WOMEN

Women Have Discovered That the Hand That Rocks the Cradle Does Not Rule the World.

The regular monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the green room at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. A. Mowat presided. The session was marked by an interesting address given by Mrs A. J. Langford on "The Sttaus of Woman as a Citizen, Past, Present and Future," and a resolution was brought in by the Women's Patriotic League of Ashburnham, relative to the part that should be taken by members of the Local Council in consideration of municipal elections which will have an added zest this year by reason of the inclusion of a large number of women in the ranks of municipal voters.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. J. Wearing, the treasurer's report given by Mrs. N. D. Seaton, and Miss S. A. Tom? kins read the correspondence, which included a letter from the Board of the Peterborough Public Library, expressing themselves as agreeable to allowing the Library to remain open on Sundays, under supervision of the Council; a letter from Mrs. Parsons, National corresponding secreary, who has been given a position by the Federal Government to lecture in England on Canada for six months, where she will also attend the meetings of the British Empire Exhibition, and the meeting which has been called under the auspices of Lady Aberdeen, to take place in 1924, when all the women of the world age invited to participate in a conference to determine means of preventing war; and a letter from Miss Miriam Greene-Ellis of Edmonton, who is anxious to include Peterborough in an itinerary of illustrated lectures, describing a trip down the Mackenzie River to the Arctic Ocean, taken by her some time ago. Miss Ellis would charge $50 for this lecture, or proceed on a fifty-fifty basis. It was decided to leave this last matter to the sub-executive, to make enquiries as to the possibility of securing a suitable hall, suitable date, etc.

Ashburnham League's resolution.

A delegtaion present at the meeting from the Women's Patriotic League of Ashburnham consisted of Mrs. R. H. Parsons, Mrs. G. L. Hay, Mrs. T. H. Glover, Mrs. W. A. Graham, Miss I. Morgan and Miss E. Scott. A resolution presented by the League for the Council's consideration was read by Mrs. T. H. Glover: "It was resolved at the last meeting of the Women's Patriotic League of Ashburnham that it would be advisable to request the Women's Council to call a public meeting before the municipal elections are held, and ask the prospective candidates for the Board of Education and the City Council to address this meeting and express their policies for the forthcoming year, so as to give the women a chance to become acquaintd with these policies. It might be advisable to have this meeting in connection with the Ratepayers 'Association meeting."

A second resolution was read from the Ashburnham League also: "That any addition to the Collegiate Institute should include accommodation for vocational training."

One member of the Council thought that education regarding the importance of the ballot and its use was impertaive, also that it was a right and propar thing to have the Board of Education and City Council returned by acclamation, that opposition and competition were necessary to bring out the best candidates, and that women interested should come forward and nominate others, either men or women, or both.

Another explained that many additional women voters who will have the franchise this year on account of the inclusion of wives of tenants or porperty owners in the voting lists for municipal elections. It was finally decided to express the Council's sympathy with the first resolution, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Tenants' and Owngrs' Association and find out the date of thire meeting, after which the matter will be left in the hands of the Citizenship Committee, of which Miss A. Lancaster is convenor.

Re Technical Education.

Explaantion of the second resolution was made by several members of the Ashburnham League, who expressed themselves as anxious, it it were decided finally to go ahead with an extension to the present Collegiate quarters, that this extension should contain some provision for technical education, as being an absolute necessity to children coming under the provisions of the Adolescent Act, who were not desirous of going ahead with academic training as a preparation for their life work.

Members of the Council expressed themselves as in sympathy with this viewpoint also and one member explained the difference in cost to the city as being only $50,000, the academic school extension requiring an outlay to the city of $200,000, while the additin, including conveniences for technical education, would cost the city $250,000. For this difference of $50,000, it was claimed, there would be available six more classrooms, three shops: wood-working, metal-working and an electrical laboratory, besides the industrial laboratory.

The Council went on to endorse the candidature of Mrs. W. R. Morris for the Board of Education, and also that of Mrs. Arthur Stevenson as a second member, should be decide to compete for the position.

Mrs. Langfords' Address.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. J. Langord, speaking on "The Status of Woman as a Citizen, Past, Present and Future," was listened to with profound attention, during the course of a thoughtful address delivered in quiet, impressive fashion.

Mrs. Langford declared that men and women were created equal by God. There was no difference in in the soul that was breathed into both alike; the image and likeness of the Creator. It was only when men, inflamed by the idea of conquest and desiring sons to carry out his designs, began to forsake the ancient idea of monogamy, that the woman, by consenting to this arrangement, dropped in his sight to a lower plane. The sin of Sarah, in abetting the designs of Abraham by giving him her handmaid, Hagar, was instanced as an ancient example of woman's acquiescence and descent from power. "Woman stooped, and then man looked upon her as inferior and made laws which set her lower still and exalted himself to a higher place. In the laws of Moses you will see how man had usurped the place of woman. Even then there were double standards for morality, and woman has been degraded ever since she stooped." In Japan, declared the speaker, the laws of religion itself compel a woman to obey her husband, no matter how degraded she may become through her observance of these so-called laws of religion.

Tribute to Men Helpers.

The speaker paid a fervent tribute to the work of those men who had, through long years, supported the claim of women for equal rights, and to whose untiring efforts they owed their present status.

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She referred to the women's meetings of an older day when they would be addressed by men who impressed upon them the old ideas: the one that declared that the hand that rocked the cradle ruled the world, the other that enjoined on women the sole duty of staying in the home and training up their children, so that when they grew up they would not depart from the ways pointed out to them. The fallacy of both of these sayings had been proved time and again, said Mrs. Langford. Women had discovered that the hand that rocked the cradle had nothing to do with ruling the world, and they discovered also that when their children grew up, no matter how careful their mother's training had been, they often departed from the ways pointed out to them in youth.

In the case of the boy, when he left home and entered into the way of the clan spirit, it was a natural thing for him to put his clan first, and to prefer to disobey his mother rather than disobey the rulings of his group.

"When we send our children, pure and clean and sweet, with high ideals, out of our homes into the world, it is not what we call the bad men and women of the world that do them the most harm. It is what we call respectable people who often have the worst influence over our children." The boy, declared the speaker, will turn in disgust from the down-and-outer of the streets, but he will go down to the bowling-green, "where lawyers and doctors and merchants and ministers, well-dressed and well-groomed, congregate," and he will admire one of these men and make a hero of him. Perhaps then some minister in the crowd will draw out a cigar, and commence to smoke. What is the boy to think? Will he remember what his mother has told him? That tobacco is physically and morally a menace. With the girl also, it is not the woman of the streets who will attract her, but the society woman who is lax in many ways, and whom she may admire.

"Women, while trying to train their own boys, should go out and try to train also the boy of the alleyway, so that when their own boys go out among these others, they will find them not so different from themselves. "The fault for bad conditions did not lie at the doors of mothers in days gone by, because we had no power to change them. We had only the power of moral suasion, which we found out was absolutely useless when used against politicians Now, we have a ballot, and if we neglect to use it, the fault is at our doors."

Woman's Influence.

Mrs. Langford quoted the utterance of the governor of Colorado, the first state in the union to grant women the suffrage, when asked ten years later what was the most outstanding result in his State of the women's vote. He answered that it was in the quality of the men who acted as legislators in the halls of the State's Assembly. It was discovered that women would vote only for the best men brought forward, and therefore each party strove to find and bring out the very best to run for office.

"Women should avoid dabbling in party politics," declared the speaker, who went on to say that, according to the politicians, at certain election periods the return of such and such a party was the only thing possible to save the country from ruin. However it had been discovered that the country did not go to the dogs under either party, that each made mistakes, and each did good things for its country, because both were animated by a desire for service to the nation.

The sensible course to pursue was that of voting for the best man, and in judging the best candidate, it was necessary to use reason and common sense. "No man, however, no matter how fine he may be in social life, is a good man for the country if he is running for parliament, and getting the support of the liquor and gambling interests. Make no mistake about that, for these liquor men make no mistake in the man of their choice."

Miss A. Lancaster, who Mrs. Langford declared, was responsible for securing her services in making such an address to the ladies, read an extract from a letter published in the Examiner of a year ago, in which it was claimed that women should use their privileges in securing such recreational and health facilities for the city as would make Peterboro an ideal place in which to live, and that they should not emulate the men of Peterboro, "who have proved derelict to their duties as citizens."

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Langford for her interesting address.

QUEST OF GOLD HAS DEVELOPED INTO BUSINESS

The Sourdough Does Not Now Wander the Wastelands Pursuing the Illusive Bonanza—Mines Are Highly Organized

INTERESTING TALK

The age-old quest for gold that from earliest times has challenged the spirit of hardihood and adventure in man was the subject of a very interesting talk in the Chamber of Commerce last night by A. F. Brigham, general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines. The meeting was under the auspices of the Peterboro Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, and was featured by the presence of a great many citizens. R. B. Rogers presided.

Mr. Brigham covered the ground very thoroughly, going into not only the methods in vogue at his mine, but covering the systems in other Northern Ontario mines and in the South African mines, where he was engaged a number of years. In the latter place Mr. Brigham was associated with the late Cecil Rhodes for two years, during which time he said he fell completely under the spell of the great man. "You have heard Rhodes vilified," he said, "and he never defended himself. He never had time to contradict the charges — he was too busy doing things."

Rhodes, he said, had only the good of others and the development of the great country in mind when he opened his mines and consolidated them. "Isn't there a man in Canada who will apply these principles to the North Country?" asked Mr. Brigham. "We need such a man to open up the great resources of our north land. Rhodes never knew he was whipped—probably because he never was."

In concluding his address, Mr. Brigham made an appeal for consideration of the problem of the north and the opening of its treasures. "I am an apostle for the North," he said "I am in earnest about it, and will do my part. There must be some man in Canada who will rise up and see the possibilities there. In Cape Town Legislature Rhodes pointed over the shoulder of Table Mountain and declared, 'there's your hinterland.' There's just as good material in Canada as anywhere else in the world," said Mr. Grigham, amid applause, adding: "It requires someone to see the possibilities in it and with the determination and energy to bring them out."

History and Operation.

In the course of his explanatory talk, Mr. Brigham described in detil, but in easily comprehensible language, the processes involved in bringing gold from its lair in the quartz veins to the bullion boxes.

In 1909, he said, a man named Wilson, grubstaked by a Chicago man, found the dome mine, so-called because the quartz protruded from the ground like a dome. A vein of gold discovered there was 2 feet by 5 inches, and there have been no spectacular discoveries of gold in the Porcupine district since.

A couple of million dollars in gold ore were taken from the Porcupine Crown mine, he said, but this is now idle. Just over the hill a man put in his pegs in what is now Hollinger mine territory.

"There are no bonanzas in the north country," declared Mr. Brigham. "The country must be developed by hard work, guided by expert knowledge."

One of the difficulties in mining in this country is the general nearly vertical dip of the veins. This means that if valuable ore is found the doubtful quantity is the depth to which it extends. The most wonderful mines in the world are those where the veins run horizontally, and it is easy, by following the vein, to estimate the value. The value of the property is an indefinite problem in the Hollinger field, but there is a strong probability from present indications that gold will persist in paying quantities farther than it can be followed. A test showed a value of $150,000 per vertical foot to the 425-foot level and a further test to the 800-foot level ran a little higher. "We have plans completed to carry the shaft to the 3,000-foot level and that, at $150,000 a foot, would return $450,000,000 in gold on a property of twenty acres. Of this $220,000,000 will be spent in winning the gold."

"With the exception of a few imported chemicals and certain licenses for American patents," said Mr. Brigham, amid applause, "this $220,000,000 will be spent in the Dominion of Canada."

Describing the methods of drilling, sinking shafts, and hauling the ore, Mr. Brigham said there are 13,000 tons of ore coming out of that district every day, with an average value of $8 a ton. In the mines the ore is hauled by electric locomotives, about 75 tons of ore being hauled on one train. The round trip of a locomotive in the mine from the loading point and back averages 6,000 feet. In connection with the operation of the locomotives, the speaker remarked that the development of the mines is inseparably linked up with Hydro-Electric development, as they could not operate on a paying business without electric power.

Interesting Facts.

The output of tailings, or waste material, from the Hollinger mine, would fill a coal train over a mile long every day. The disposition of this 5,000 tons of debris daily is a difficult problem, Mr. Brigham said.

Sixteen hundred assays are made every day to ascertain the exact quality of the ore being mined. A research department is maintained to examine the history of the rocks, about which nothing is known yet.

The same rocks are found in the Rocky Mountains, in Labrador and at Lake of the Woods, showing the possibility of development in other fields quite as rich as the Porcupine district of Ontario. What is required, Mr. Brigham said, is belief in the project and energy and intelligence to guide in the development work.

Among the constructive suggestions offered by the speaker, he advocated the allowance by the Government of the entire royalty collected from mining operations to the towns connected with the mines until they are sanitary and provided with schools. A very large element of the population of these towns is technically trained and desirous of living decently. The mines to-day are paying for men with brains rather than for men with brawn, and a good type of town should be built. The old-time miner who was lured from place to place by the prospect of gold just ahead has gone into the past and his place has been taken by huge projects with large capital. Prospecting as well as mining should become the object of organized money, Mr. Brigham believes, in order to open up the vast tracks of land which abound in this mineral wealth in Northern Ontario and throughout Canada.

Mr. Evans, of Belleville, a visitor last night, suggested that there are possibilities of gold found in paying quantities in the counties of Hastings and Peterboro. Diamond drill work, he said, could be inexpensively used to locate the gold, and up-to-date methods of mining substituted for the crude methods which brought results scores of years ago in this district.

The lecture was concluded with the exhibition of four Government films depicting the mining industry and processes from the staking of the claim to the boxing of the bullion. A vote of thanks was proposed by E. R. Shirley, vice-chairman of the Peterboro Branch of the E.I.C., and Ross Dobbin, chairman, also voiced his appreciation of the address.

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Valecnia Raisins, 2 lbs.	35c	10 Rolls Toilet Paper	39c
Finest Currants, 2 lbs.	35c	10 lbs. Corn Meal	39c
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb.	35c	10 lbs. Rolled Oats	34c
24 lbs. Nevada Flour	73c	Loose Starch, 3 lbs.	25c
Shortening, bulk, 5 lbs. .. lb.	17c	Domestic Shortening, in pails, lb.	18c
Cooking Apples, Spy No. 3	25c	Choice Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
Baldwin Apples, peck	50c	Salada Tea, 1 lb. pkgs.	69c
Fry's Cocoa, 1-2 lb. tin	20c	Home-made Mince Meat, lb.	19c
Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs.	39c	Nu-Jell Jelly Powders, 4 for	29c
Choice Oranges, 40c., 50c.	60c	3 lbs. Cooking Figs	25c
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Lux and Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for	29c	Fresh Pork, lb.	17c
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COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Dec. 13.—Major Swadding, who has recently returned from West Africa for a short holiday, addressed the Young People's League of the Methodist church on Monday evening at their regular meeting. Major Swaddling illustrated his address by interesting limelight views of the different tribes in Central Africa, their manner of life, customs, etc., and told of the work which is being done there by the different missionary societies. Major Swaddling's work is in connection with the Congregational church Missionary Society and he took it up after returning to Canada at the conclusion of the great war. With his wife, he is now spending a short vacation with his sons, Messrs. George and Charles Swaddling here.

A number of strange curios from Angola, West Africa, which were brought back by Major Swaddling, are to be presented by him to the Royal Ontario Museum at Toronto, it is stated. These curios include a bag of witch doctor's fetishes, used to cast an evil spell on the witch doctor's victims, and also said to be useful in curing all sorts of diseases. A native harp from Angola, a charm stick used by the natives of Angola against snakes, sculpture and a witch doctor's mask, carved with a handmade iron knife.

Auction Sale

Mr. Alfred Deviney, who resides near Vernonville in Haldimand township, had a sale of his farm stock, straw, hay, ensilage, etc., today. Mr. S. E. Robinson was auctioneer. Mr. Deviney has been engaged in the dairy business but is giving up and going away for the winter. Stock is selling pretty well in this district. Good milch cows bring a fair price at nearly every sale. and draught horses are in demand also. The demand for good laying strains of fowl is keen.

Colborne Methodist Church

The services at the Methodist church, Colborne, of which Rev. R. A. Whattam, a former Peterborough minister, is pastor, were of a specially interesting character on Sunday. Rev. E. W. Morgan, a returned missionary from China, was the special speaker. In the evening a male chorus and the service of praise.

Transferred to Oshawa

Mr. Austin, who has been on the staff of the Standard Bank at Colborne, has been transferred to the Branch at Oshawa.

Real Estate Transfer

Mr. P. E. Delanty, Cobourg, has sold to Adam Schrumm a house and lot on Fourth Street.

Returned to Cobourg

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sheen, former residents of Hamilton township and Cobourg, who have resided for some years in Michigan and at Lansing, Ont., returned to town last week and will make their home here.

PURPOSE OF TONIGHT'S MEETING

Editor, Examiner.

Dear Sir,—In extending, on behalf of the Executive and members of the G.W.V.A., an invitation to the present City Council, and aspirants thereto, and to those similarly situated as to the Board of Education, to meet with us at our hall tonight, and in most heartily and even urgently inviting all returned men to be present, you will note that this action is in line with aims and objects announced at the commencement of our membership campaign as fit and proper aims for veterans. In this case the aim is the study of civic problems and what is meant by and included in civic government. If we are to intelligently judge who are the best men to elect, we must first know what are the problems to be dealt with. In ordinary life, if we have a wiring job to be done in our house, we do not usually ask a blacksmith to do it for us. In electing a council it would seem reasonable to first find out the kind of work to be done and then elect the most fitting men to do it. Whether they are good fellows and popular would seem to be a very secondary consideration.

The matter which looms up largest at times like this is, ordinarily, the number of mills in the tax rate. Is it not equally important that good value is got for the money raised by taxes? To find this out we must first know where the taxes go and who has the spending of them. The Board of Education expends a good deal, and its expenditures are largely out of control of the Council. The Police Commissioners also seem to control another item of expenditure, and so on.

For years the tendency seems to have been to give to more permanent bodies the estimating and expending of monies for one purpose after another, until the aldermen complain that there is but little left over which they have control. Is this because for generations the voters elected to the councils quite likeable fellows, who may have had few qualifications for the job on hand, i.e., got the blacksmith to do the wiring because we liked to have him about the house?

We should learn our job as voters. Our City Clerk has been widely recognized as an expert on civic government, and greatly skilled in civic problems. He will be able to sketch for us in a comparatively short space the outline of the government of a city. What functions are divided off and given to separate bodies, whether elective or otherwise, and what remains to the council to deal with, what is the nature of these problems so remaining, and what is or has been done about them by this or recent councils?

After he has told us this, we expect to hear from the Mayor and aldermen what they have done, or not done, with these problems, each committee chairman taking up especially the work of his committee and giving us, as briefly and clearly as he may, the accomplishments of his particular branch.

Then it is up to us, by questions to bring out those points which are not clear to us. Time will not permit of questions on any but important matters and such as will serve to make clear our understanding of municipal matters and enable us to judge how these matters have been dealt with, or are proposed to be dealt with, by the members of Council or Board of Education or those who offer themselves for election to these bodies.

Primarily we go to learn, possibly we may also be able in instruct—in any case we are sure to be interested in the proceedings and the interchange of ideas will be to the general advantage. We think it will be shown at least that the Veterans have turned from war to peace, from destruction to construction, and that they bid fair to prove as efficient in peace as they proved themselves in war.

Dr. N. H. Sutton.

KORETZ'S RELATIVES TURN OVER $400,000 FOR RESTITUTION

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. — (Canadian Press).—The relatives and friends of Leo Koretz, the Chicago attorney, sought by the authorities as an alleged swindler, who fleeced the investors in the lumber and oil scheme of a sum ranging from two million dollars to five million, have arranged to turn over to-day as a restitution fund, four hundred thousand dollars given them by Koretz before he disappeared a week ago.

County Grand Jury inquiry into Koretz's alleged activities began today along with the Federal Grand Jury investigation into the operations of the Bayano River Trust Co. of Panama, said by the authorities to be a mythical promotion scheme managed by Koretz for more than ten years.

Meanwhile foreign lands, air and sea are looked to as possible places of refuge for Koretz. He is thought to have escaped from Central American country in either a speedy motor boat or airplane.

CARE OF PLUMBING.

Do not use strong acids or alkalis on metals connected with plumbing.

SLAVE OF WIFE SHE KILLED HIM

Husband Worked at Two Jobs to Buy Comforts For Pleasure-Loving Wife.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—From 7 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon every day, including Sundays Irving Gross, twenty-three, worked as a clerk in a physical culture establishment on lower Broadway.

From 3 in the afternoon until 11.30 at night the youn man worked in the Hudson Terminal branch of the New York Post Office.

For three years this drain upon his physical and mental resources had gone on. Friends begged him to stop, saying:

"It will kill you."

Young Gross died Wednesday. He was killed, not by his self-enforced sixteen-hour day, but by two bullets fired it is alleged, by Mrs. Essie Kaufman Gross, also twenty-three, in their flat on the sixth floor of the Dawson apartment house, Audubon avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

Had Struggle, She said

Held without bail in Homicide Court for examination to-morrow the young wife shrieked:

"He wanted to divorce me. It was his life or mine. We struggled for the revolver. It went off. I didn't pull the trigger."

After her arraignment, other lights were thrown upon the domestic tragedy that came to public knowledge when young Gross the bullets in his head, staggered down six flights of stairs and collapsed inside the street door.

For instance, Mrs. Rose Palmer, sister of the husband, disattached herself from a group of relatives shouting for vengeance upon Mrs. Gross and said at her home, No. 117 East One Hundred and First street:

"My brother was the victim of a nagging, threatening pleasure-loving woman. He held two jobs to furnish a home for her. He worked like a slave to give her comforts. But she wanted luxuries and she wanted him to take her to fashionable places.

No time for Relaxing

"How could the poor boy do that when he worked so hard earning money for her that he hasn't had eight hours sleep out of twenty-four since their marriage six years ago?

"Last Sunday, she went to Earle L. Liederman's physical culture office, where Irving worked seven hours a day, and made a scene.

"He finally told her he would leave her if she didn't stop her nagging. She said she would kill him if he did. Often she told him he would 'wake up dead' if he didn't give her more attention."

Liederman bore out what Mrs. Palmer had said, so far as his knowledge extended. He said:

"Gross was a quiet, well-mannered boy. He worked for me faithfully for three years from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. Then he went to the post office to put in eight or nine hours more. He seemed ambitious.

All His Hours Taken

"I don't see how he had time to do much more than work and sleep. Mrs. Gross did come down here last Sunday and make something of a scene."

The prisoner's other, Mrs. Kaufman, lives at No. 1958 Second avenue. Relatives retained Abraham Krimsky, of No. 63 Park Row He pleaded with Magistrate House for an adjournment so that he could consult his client.

She was held on a short affidavit charging her with suspicion of having shot her husband to death. Tears were streaming down her face. She refused to talk to Assistant District Attorney Morgan Jones or newspaper men and would not confirm the report that she had said, shortly after her arrest:

"I killed him because I loved him."

SCORCHED LINEN.

To remove scorch marks from linen treat with a preparation consisting of two ounces of fuller's earth boiled in a half pint of vinegar and mixed with the juice of three onions.

RADIO

For Christmas Sure

By our special arrangement with the Northern Electric Company, we are able to sell the same Detector Unit Receiving Set that sold last year for $72.00 at the very attractive price

TO CLUB MEMBERS for only

$53.00

$5.00 Cash and $3 a Week

On these very attractive terms you can make yours a Radio home, where programs come in nightly from all parts of the country.

Club is limited to 30 members, as that is as many as we can promise to instal before Christmas, and already they are

MORE THAN HALF TAKEN

If you want to be sure of Radio for the holiday get in touch with us at once. A telephone call will do if you can't come to the Store.

TOY VIOLINS, with bows, $1.25

VIOLINS, ½ size, with bow, for your boy or girl from 8 years to 12, only $6.00

VIOLINS, ¾ size, with bow, for children 11 to 14. Excellent value $12.00

Take these Gift Ideas

The gift that lasts is the real gift that receives appreciation. By all means consider permanence when making your selections and what could be more enduring, more entirely satisfying and with as great a capacity for imparting pleasure as a musical instrument of a really good make, such as you find in our show-rooms? A Piano, the king of gifts, an Edison, the piano's real mate, a Brunswick, a Radio Set, brass or wood instrument, Violin, Ukelele, Banjo, Accordeon, Piano Rolls, Phonograph Records, Music Rolls, etc.

VIOLIN, full size, Maginni model, double purfling, reddish amber in color, two piece. Beautiful stock $25.00

VIOLIN, full size, Strad model, beautiful color and finish, lovely two-piece maple back, $12.00

TRUMPETS, long military model, Boosey make, polished brass. Excellent instruments $8.65

DRUM TRAP OUTFIT, junior model, Bass and Snare Drums, Drum Stand, Pedal Cymbal, Crash Cymbal, Wood Block. Complete $79.50

MANDOLIN OUTFIT, Koawood, beautiful finish, pearl dots; with case, tuner, picks, book, etc. $23.00

TOY AUTOHARPS, 55c and $1.10

MUSIC FOLDERS, leather and imitation. Colors of black and grey. Prices up to $6.75

MUSIC ROLLS, black imitation, only 30c

SAXOPHONE, Conn. C melody, silver-plated; with case, music stand, book. Complete, $183.00

SANTA'S PIANO is the Williams New Scale

What Santa Recommends will please every one in the house

The Piano is the real gift to lend cheer to your home on Christmas Day. Here is a gift, not only of art and usefulness, but a gift of permanence. The very thing one likes to receive. There's nothing would be more appreciated in the home than a Williams New Scale Piano, any style, from the smallest upright to a Baby Grand. Why not decide now. Pick out your instrument and pay for it on our extended credit plan.

J. M. Greene Music Co., Ltd.

"Home of Good Music" Charlotte Street

PIANO POLISH, very fine, guaranteed not to injure. Per bottle 25c

PLAYER ROLLS, in large variety to choose from. Some very fine Xmas rolls, wrapped and tied ready to present. Various prices.

ACCORDIONS, 10 double reeds, two bass keys, 11 bellows, in black and red $6.50

SPECIAL GIFT MUSIC BOOKS, De Luxe Edition, $1.50

UKELELE, birch mahogany, hard polished, well fretted, with case and book $8.50

MANDOLIN BANJO, walnut body, nickle trimmings, pearl dots, with leather cloth case, tuner, book, etc. $28.00

FEIST 1923 CHRISTMAS SONG PACK, in special gift folder, all ready for mailing. Contains 3 copies of latest hits $1.00

LURE OF MUSIC, splendid gift for students $1.00

TOY UKELELES $1.75

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, a spoken song or recitation 60c

Our Xmas Brunswick Club

has taken wonderfully. More than half of the 25 memberships have already been taken and an instrument selected.

The factory is greatly rushed to supply our orders, and we certainly will be restricted to the 25 for our club members. You can't make any mistake in joining our Christmas Club and buying a Brunswick. As an entertainer there is no more popular instrument, and our club prices, easy club terms and special club privileges are most unusual.

BRUNSWICK RECORDS. New Xmas list just out. Splendid assortment. Excellent stock.

COLUMBIA RECORDS, all new stock ..... 3 for $1.00

EDISON DISC RECORDS. A complete stock of very latest and standard and Xmas numbers. Beautiful gifts.

EDISON RE-CREATIONS

Any of these items reserved for you till Xmas Eve. Make your selection now.

Come On Down And See The

MANY NEW ARRIVALS

of

Christmas Novelties

at

P. Black's

TWO BUSY STORES

Cor. George and King Sts. Peterboro, Ont.

Prices Low as Ever

BOARD OF WORKS TO POLICE CITY

Tug of War Team Ready to Jump Into the Breach

The Board of Works' tug of war team recently held their annual business meeting, and it was a very enthusiastic bunch of men who met together to talk over the past season's accomplishments, and to formulate new plans for next year.

Mr. Harry Evans was again unanimously chosen and appointed president and general manager, with Mr. C. S. Stapleton as secretary-treasurer. Mr. W. H. Lytle was chosen and appointed captain, replacing Mr Jack Thirnbeck, who held the position last year, but who wished to revert to the ranks, rather than assume the responsibilities that this office entails. He will, however, retain his membership and in this way, his wisdom, gained from past experiences, will always be available to the executive.

Several important matters of business were discussed, and it was decided to increase the number on the team from twelve to eighteen men. This was considered by the executive to be a good move, for if the police force resigned, President Evans could police the city from the ranks of his splendid men, and still carry on.

It was also decided to have regular practices during the winter, and also to organize hockey and soft ball teams from the ranks for the purpose of keeping in the pink of condition for the events that are sure to come in the spring.

"Anchor Man Murphy," the veteran of the group, addressed the meeting and in a few well chosen remarks, related to the men some of his past thirty years' experience in sports of this kind; of the number of cups he had helped to win, but had never seen. He also said, that if all went well, he would again issue a challenge in the spring, to hold any three of a competing team, a remarkable feat he accomplished at the local Fall Exhibition, to the delight and entertainment of the big crowd, but to the chagrin of the three strong men, who undertook, and said they would pull him all over the lot, you understand.

ADJOURNED BAILIFF'S SALE

R. THOMSON, et al vs. THOS. J. FISHER. By virtue of writs issued out of the First Division Court of the United Counties of Peterboro' and Victoria, in the above cases, and to me directed, I will

POSITIVELY

SELL ON

SATURDAY THE 31ST INST.

at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m. at the defendant's residence, George Street:

2 buggies, 8 double carriage, and also all the furniture belonging to the Albert House, comprising in part, viz.. Feather and straw beds and bedding, carpets, bedroom tables and stands, sideboards, sofas, settees, a good piano forte, dining and centre tables, stoves, crockery, and glassware also all the furniture belonging to the Bar and Kitchen, besides a great many articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence punctual to time advertised.

CHARLES STAPLETON,
Bailiff 1st. Division Court U. C. P. & V.

Peterboro', May 27, 1856.

Charles S. Stapleton, Sanitary Inspector, was the recipient on Monday of a curious old relic in the form of a notice of Sheriff's sale, issued in 1856 under the signature of Mr. Stapleton's father.

Charles Stapleton, father of the present city official, was Bailiff of the First Division Court of the then United Counties of Peterborough and Victoria. H. Norton, grandfather of to-day's Sanitary Inspector, was jailer at that time, when the present Victoria or Court House Park was a bush-covered waste.

The circular was printed by the "Dispatch Print," The Dispatch being a weekly newspaper that flourished over sixty years ago. Although yellow and fragile, the bill has been well preserved, and is easily legible.

Christmas Candy at the Marathon Candy Kitchen

Large Stock of Home-made Candy, Selling at the Lowest Prices.

Fresh Assorted Chocolates, 35c Lb. ..... 2 Lb. for 60c
French Cream Mixtures, 25c Lb ..... 3 Lb. for 70c
Xmas Jumbo Mixtures, 25c Lb. ..... 3 Lb. for 70c
Cocoanut and Peanut Bon-Bons, Chocolate Butter Rolls, Chocolate Drops, Cocoanut Rolls, Cream Dates, Cocoanut Taffy, at ..... 30c Lb.
Peanut Brittle and Nut Caramel at ..... 25c Lb.

Select Boxes of Candy

of all sizes from four different large candy factories of Canada.
Priced at ..... 30c, 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 to $4.25

Ice-cream Sundaes, Sodas, and Soft Drinks All the Year Around.

Fresh Fruit, best on the market. Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, and Mixed Nuts at the Lowest Prices—at

Marathon Candy Kitchen

331 GEORGE STREET (Next Nova Scotia Bank)

STORM SIGNALS ON GREAT LAKE

White River Maintains Reputation as Coldest Spot in Canada.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Ushered in by heavy gales over Lake Superior which caused vessels to seek shelter in convenient harbors, King Winter descended upon Ontario last night with snowflurries and temperature recessions ranged from 12 to 36 degrees Ottawa enjoying spring like weather with thermometer registering 52 degrees yesterday morning suffered greatest drop, 14 degrees being recorded during night, in Toronto mercury dropped thirty points. Weather throughout Ontario to-day is fair and cold but official forecast of Dominion Meteorological office promises slight moderation to-morrow. White River retained its reputation as coldest spot in Ontario with temperature of 24 below zero while Chapleau recorded 10 below and Sudbury zero.

CHINESE LANGUAGE IS THE SIMPLEST

To Learn, to Speak and Read, It Requires No More Time Than to Master German.

Chinese is simpler than any of the European languages. And to learn to speak and read it requires no more time than to master German, French or Spanish, claims Franklin C. H. Lee. He teaches Mandarin Chinese at Columbia University.

His native assurance impresses us, for we inherited a notion that for a white man to learn Chinese is next to impossible.

If it's true that Chinese is as easy to learn as German, French or Spanish, another bit of inherited hokum is exploded. Hokum is being exposed so repeatedly in our iconoclastic age—hokum of long and dignified standing—that we're beginning to wonder if the general impression of three-dimensional life has been built on a quicksand foundation.

Ed Howe has challenged the ancient belief that a red rag inflames a bull. Ed makes out a plausible case to the contrary—says it's merely one of our false inherited notions.

Explorer Stefansson claims the Far North is an attractive climate, with multitudes of flowers in season, and the winters no worse than in some parts of our northwest. He says our idea, that the Far North is a terrible ice country, is inherited from Greeks who didn't know and explorers posing as heroes.

So it goes. Medical theory has been turned topsy-turvey in the last few generations. Einstein has overturned many of the applecarts of science. Old ideas about home life and child-rearing have been tossed in the waste basket.

About all that's left unexploded is economics. There the ancient theories hold forth firmly, striking their long whiskers and shrieking, "Infidel!" when hokum exploders like Ford and Edison challenge such things as the money system.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Authentic records show that a total of $456,635,568 was authorized for new companies incorporated by the Dominion and the Provincial Governments during the first half of 1923.

U.S. SEEN AS NATION OF WINE CONSUMERS

Italy Says America Is Finding Grapes More Productive of Wealth Than Wheat.

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA.

ROME, Dec. 14 (United Press).—Prof. L. Marescalchi, president of the Wine Growers' Association, has just told the dry forces of Italy that while they are endeavoring to reduce the area devoted to wine in order to increae that for the growth of wheat, the American farmer is just discovering that grapes will pay him immensely more than corn or wheat.

Prof. Marescalchi has also made a series of prohecies. He says that the near future will clearly show that the repeal of the Volstead act in the United States is not absolutely necessary and that the question of prohibition will be automatically solved by the individual American in a way that will make the average Italian wine lover blush.

"In a year or two," Prof. Marescalchi says, "you will see the American maiden advertising among her accomplishments that of making table claret. The future American housewife will not only serve her husband a good, spicy dinner, but a sparkling glass of wine. A decante full of red, dry Chianti will stand majestically on the center of the table, and the tired husband will sip 'bottled sunshine,' as the Roman poet says, while reading his favorite paper and blowing the incense from his 'brier ceiling-ward.

"A triple revolution is in sight. In the near future every home will include a cool cellar to keep the home-made wine; wine will replace coffee at dinner and supper, and farmers will be more interested in the quotation on the price of grape than in that of wheat.

"The loving wife will be glad, too. She will no longer fear the effects on her husband of the deadly and costly concoction peddled by the bootlegger. Furthermore, wine will supply a wholesome "jag" that can be slept off in a few hours. The bootlegger will die a natural death."

BODY WAS FOUND AFTER DROWNING

Companion Thought Nicholson Had Reached Shore and Gone Home—Death Not Known For Several Hours.

KINGSTON, Dec. 14.— (Canadian Press)— The body of Harold Nicholson, Portsmouth, was found this morning on Robinson's Point, Dr. A. E. Ross, coroner was called and decided that death was due to accidental drowning. Yesterday afternoon J. Grady and Nicholson went out duck hunting on the lake in separate skiffs. They started to return about dusk, encountering some rough weather, according to Grady's story, Nicholson shouted for him to keep away as he was in dangerous place. Grady did this and landed safely. He thought Nicholson had reached shore in the meantime and gone to his home only learning some hours later that he had not returned. A search early this morning revealed the body.

CONDEMNED MAN IS CONTENTED TO DIE

Gustave Dube, Hanged This Morning For Murder of His Wife, Told Police He Would be in Heaven.

QUEBEC, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Gustave Dube was hanged at eight o'clock this morning at Montmagny for murder of his wife in 1920, whom he was found to have shot while he claimed he was killing hens on his farm in St. Adelbert. Until last night he had expected that he might obtain delay or commutation of sentence.

Returning from Montmagny, where he attended the execution of Dube, Sergeant Bernard of the Provincial Police, stated that he had never seen a sentenced man so happy to die. His last statement to the Provincial official was "this evening you will be at home having your supper with your family, while I will be in Heaven."

LUXURY MAKERS WERE HARD HIT BY QUAKE

TOKIO, Dec. 14 (Associated Press)—Industries in all parts of Japan are feeling the effects of the decreased demand as a result of the earthquake and fire. Unemployment is on the increase everywhere except in the devastated area where there is plenty of work, especially for manual laborers.

Farmers, too, are complaining that the reduction of the duties on food products has brought down the prices of what they have to sell. Meanwhile the builders and their workmen, and the people who supply building material, are reaping a harvest, charging in many cases exorbitant prices for the merest makeshift buildings.

Workmen are surprising their employers. An American resident here for upwards of 50 years, and indirectly an employer of many workmen, says the Japanese never worked so hard before. They have given up all amusements and have unreservedly set themselves the task of making the destroyed cities habitable.

WOMEN ARE FACTOR IN BUILDING PLAN.

Skyscrapers Must Have Benefit of Their Ideas to Be Perfect — Report of Builders.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (Associated Press)—The increasing influence of women in public and political affairs has become a factor in the planning of skyscrapers. A report of the building planning service of the National Association of Builder Owners and Managers discloses that women must be accorded as much consideration as that given the sinking of caissons.

Building managers have found, according to the report, that if the project is to be successful it must have the good will of women, who may be either employes or visitors. This consideration is reflected chiefly in planning for adequate and attractive rest rooms which, the report says, no longer can be classed as luxuries in office buildings.

The report covers a variety of "human frailties," including the habits of messenger boys pencilling corridors and jumping down the stairs. The pencil habit has given rise to the term "pencil line" for the height of marble wainscotting in corridors, which is raised to such a level that the pencil line may be easily cleaned from the walls. Landing places at the turn of stairs, the managers report, have become landing places in fact for messenger boys, whose duties have compelled the installation of specially constructed slabs to withstand the impact of their jumps.

Awning fires are being prevented through the dipping of the fabric in a fireproofing substance, another item shows, while theft of brass fire hose nozzles has been stopped through the use of cast iron nozzles.

CHRISTMAS BOX

Any sized box, from the small one you put on the dressing table to the chest that holds your lingerie, can be made effective by covering an ordinary wooden box with decorative wall paper and then giving it a coat of varnish. Finish the edges neatly, and in the case of small box, bind them with ribbon or colored tape. Paint or line the inside to match some color featured in the paper.

SCHICK TEST IS BEING MADE

The Schiek test for diphtheria is being administered to pupils of the Prince of Wales School to-day under the direction of the School Health Officer Dr. A. W. McPherson. A large number of pupils are taking the test with the approval of their parents and it is expected that this will be the case with the other schools. It should be understood that pupils who may wish to take the Schiek test must do so when their own school is visited or otherwise it can only be done at their own expense.

PRESTON PHILLIPS NOW DISTRIBUTOR.

He Has Walked Over 135,000 Miles Distributing Samples For Different Companies.

Opportunity is not found, it is made. Take the case of Preston E. Phillips of Bay City, Mich. Near his home was a gully. Boys hired to distribute samples and circulars used to short-cut their labors by dumping their wares in the ravine.

Phillips was looking for an opportunity.

He found it—in the ravine.

It occurred to him that business concerns would be willing to pay a good price to have their advertising matter and samples distributed honestly, thoroughly, reliably.

That was 20 years ago. Today Phillips has a good business. He has walked 135,000 miles, handing out to the housewife everything from pink pills to yeast cakes and breakfast foods.

Phillips is not a millionaire. There's no reason why he should want to be. But he did succeed in his goal of making a good living and being his own boss.

"I get as much out of life as any man in town," he claims.

Dozens of times a day he is invited to sit on the porch and rest, have a cup of coffee, a glass of water, and so on. Trifles? Well they're pleasing to every one—the sort of things happiness is made from.

The main point is that Phillips created his opportunity—for he was one of the very first to get the idea of becoming a community sample distributor. The larger cities now have big organizations that do the same.

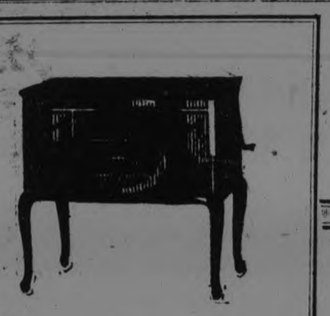
Opportunity is created—usually. It is found—rarely.

KILL NINE AN HOUR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. — (United Press).—Nine persons an hour are killed by preventable accidents in the United States every hour of the twenty-four, declared Richard E. Kropf, supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, to a conference of fraternal insurance executives called here to consider a safety-first campaign. The fraternal bodies are planning a general revival of safety educational drives, it was said.

TWO-TIERED COLLARS.

Collars and cuffs of finest organdie are made in two tiers, each edge bound with a narrow band of color.



YORK CONSOLE MODEL
Walnut or Mahogany
REDUCED TO $200.00.

Announcing Greatly

REDUCED PRICES

on

Brunswick

PHONOGRAPHS

The great increase in the demand for the "Brunswick" owing to its superiority over all other Phonographs, has enabled its manufacturers, the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., to greatly reduce the price of many of their most popular models. Coming at this season, when so many people are contemplating the purchase of a Brunswick for Christmas, this announcement will be welcome news. Note the new prices:

Model.	Former Price	Reduced to	You Save
212—Oak or Mahogany	$260.00	$240.00	$20.00
217—Oak or Mahogany	325.00	275.00	50.00
Queen Anne Console—Walnut or Mahogany	300.00	260.00	40.00
Colonial Console—Walnut or Mahogany	340.00	295.00	45.00
Stratford Console—Walnut or Mahogany	400.00	375.00	25.00
Cambridge Console—Walnut or Mahogany	475.00	400.00	75.00
Gotham (de luxe)—Walnut	675.00	500.00	175.00

SPECIAL TERMS—THIS WEEK ONLY

We will deliver any of these models to your home for a reasonable Cash payment and allow terms on the balance as low as $4.00 weekly.

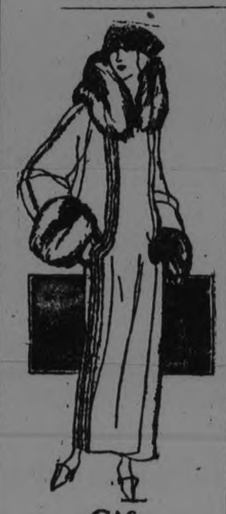
J. M. GREENE MUSIC CO., LTD.

HOME OF GOOD MUSIC CHARLOTTE ST.

BARRIE'S STORE NEWS

EXCLUSIVE LADIES' WEAR SHOP.

Apparel and Gifts For the Holiday Season



Gift Suggestions:

UNDIES

Silk vests $2.25
Knickers and Beauty Bloomers in habutai $3.85 to $7.50
Italian silk $5.00
Silk jersey $5.00
Satin $5.00

STEP-INS and CHEMISES

Crepe de chene $4.20 to $5.50
Satin ..... $4.25 to $5.75
Luxor silk .... $5.75 to $6.50

ENVELOPE CHEMISE

Crepe de chene $4.25 to $6.50
Satin ..... $5.75 to 9.50
Silk jersey $5.00

GOWNS

Crepe de chene $7.00 to $14.00
Satin ..... $6.75 to $10.00

Kimonas, Bath Gowns, Lounge Robes or Negligees

Fabrics— Corderoy, velvet, twilled silk and terry cloth, eiderdown, printed, velour, cashmere, satin, taffeta, crepe de chene, box loon. Priced from .....
$5.00 to $20.00

BLOUSES

All styles and prices from ..
$2.50 to $20.00

Silken Scarfs

All colors. Holiday special ..
$2.00

LUXURIOUS COATS.

Fur Trimmed. for
$19.50

These are coats, selected from our regular stock, made to sell at $35.00 to $38.00. In duvetyne, velour and tweed mixtures. Styles are varied and show many interesting modes; sidefront fastenings, collars of beaverine and self material. Also English "top coat" styles, in check back tweeds and heather mixtures. Sizes 16 to 42.

All High Grade COATS and WRAPS

At Special 25% Discount

A limited number only, but every garment a "gem" in itself. Materials are marvella, lustrosa, gerona, saltana. Discounted prices range from ..... $45.00 to $100.00

Holiday Special in Ladies' and Misses' CLOTH FROCKS

$18.50

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THEATRES

AT THE CAPITOL.

Photoplay fans at Capitol Theatre last night found the motion picture different in "Pioneer Trails," a Vitagraph special production. Here in a film of the early west was visualized in a dramatic manner that thrilled and pleased a delightful story of young love and youthful daring. It is the kind of story that picture fans crave and so seldom get.

"Pioneer Trails" is a human interest story, despite the fact that it goes back to the days of the great gold rush of 1849 for its start, and is all the more colorful because of the pleasing atmosphere set by this period. The story opens with a prologue of tremendous appeal, that of a young couple with their boy setting out for the unexplored recesses of the west in a prairie caravan. Midway to their destination the train is attacked and the part, with the exception of the young man killed off by the Indians. This sequence is one of the most realistic ever seen on the screen. It gives the spectators a thriling idea of what the early settlers were up against.

The boy is found by another group of pioneers and is adopted by Mrs. Salter who rears him as her son. Twenty years later finds the boy grown to manhood in a mountainous home. He risks his life to stop a runaway stage coach. This is a splendid scene of daring and sends a real thrill shimmering up and down the spine. By this daring Jack Plains meets Rose Miller and falls in love with her. Philip Blaney her father's secretary, tries to force his attentions on the girl. Jacks foster mother interferes and is shot down by Blaney. Rose flees in terror and is taken in by "Laundry Lou," a loveable character.

Jack is accused of the crime, but eludes the sheriff with the aid of "Easy Aaron" Cropsey, itinerant lawyer and roadside philosopher. After many complications Jack manages to clear his name and win the girl that he loves. A fake marriage and the Robert Dale estate figure materially in the developments.

Alice Calhoun again shines in a charming role, that of Rose Miller. No sweeter or more delectable person could have been found to play this part. And Alice Calhoun lends that gracious touch to it that wins the hearts of all.

Cullen Landis, the brilliant young fighter of the screen, who made such a name for himself through his work in Vitagraph's great sea story, "Masters of Men," gives a characterization of his dual role in "Pioneer Trails" that justifies the great popularity he is attaining with the fans. A daring strapping youth is he, — clean, virile and strong. His acting reflects an understanding of histrionic art few seem to know.

"Pioneer Trails," while strongly reminiscent of the "westerns" of the early days of the movies, when Indians and cowboys were the strong points of the pictures, is decidedly refreshing after the innumerable "society plays" of to-day. It is not "The Covered Waggon" but it is one of the best adventure pictures seen heer for a long time. A novel short subject called "Sing Them Again," introducing some well known old songs in which the audience join, the words being shown on the screen, is something different, and was one of the strong points in the Capitol programme last night.

BIG SPECIAL SHOW AT CAPITOL SATURDAY MATINEE.

Saturday matinee will see a great show at the Capitol for children. As well as the thrilling Western story, "Pioneer Trails," the fourth episode of Hurricane Hutch's exciting serial "Speed" will be shown. This episode is called "The Quagmire" and is by far, the most thrilling yet shown. Along with it will be a double comedy bill and a review. All this for the regular admission of 11c for children and 25c for adults.

AT THE ROYAL.

EMERSON HOUGH'S NEW PICTURE "THE MAN NEXT DOOR" SPLENDID HUMAN INTEREST COMEDY DRAMA.

Vitagraph's Super-Feature From Famous Novel by Author of "The Covered Wagon" Is Lavishly Produced and Wins Hearty Commendation of Audience.

Cast of "The Man Next Door."

Bonnie Bell	Alice Calhoun
Colonel Wright	David Torrence
Curly	Frank Sheridan
Jimmy	James Morrison
David Wisner	John Steppling
Mrs. Wisner	Adele Farrington
Katherine Kimberly	Mary Culver
Tom Kimberly	Bruce Boteler

Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," has had another of his famous western novels, "The Man Next Door," produced on the screen. This is one of Hough's most human stories dealing with a girl born and bred on a great Wyoming ranch, who tries the luxuries of the city and finds love and happiness back West.

Vitagraph's production, directed by Victor Schertzinger, has done full justice to this very human story. The cast is especially strong, and the characters are thoroughly sincere. The picture play follows the book faithfully, and we see life on the Circle Arrow Ranch, owned by Old Man Wright, in Wyoming. His foreman, Curly, who tells the story in the book, is the active motivating character in the picture and provides endless laughter when the two cattlemen reach the city in which Bonnie Bell, educated at an Eastern college, is to live. Bonnie Bell builds a mansion next door to Wisner, whose wife is the dictator of society. Bonnie Bell finds that all of her father's millions will not get her into society, and in her loneliness she makes friends with the gardener of the Wisner estate. The comedy drama that arises out of this friendship, which finally brings to Bonnie Bell her heart's desire, won the hearty commendation of the audience at the Royal Theatre last night.

The production is one of the most lively that has been seen here for many months. The ranch life is pictured with fidelity, and the scenes showing the mansion in which Bonnie Bell found, only loneliness are the most costly examples of studio architecture that have been screened.

David Torrence gives a splendid impersonation of Colonel Wright. Frank Sheridan wins much laughter as Curly, and James Morrison plays the hired "man next door." Pretty Alice Calhoun, a favorite with screen fans in this city, plays Bonnie Bell, giving to her the sparkle of youth. Others in the cast are adequate.

NEW BOY STAR IN "MICHAEL O'HALLORAN"

Gene Stratton Porter, one of America's best beloved novelists, has discovered a new boy star.

Test many of the well known boy actors of the screen, Mrs. Porter finally decided on True Boardman, as nearest approaching her ideal of her character, "Mickey," the manly little newsboy of her novel, "Michael O'Halloran," which she produced and personally supervised at the Thos. H. Ince studios, and which will be the feature offering at the Royal Theatre commencing Monday.

True Boardman is twelve years of age and presents a new and unusual type of boyhood to the screen. He is a slender young chap, having a poetic, aesthetic face, deep blue eyes of great intelligence and a winsome boyish smile of spontaneous joyousness.

His work in "Michael O'Halloran" is destined to place him in the first rank of young screen actors—and his role as "Mickey" gave him tremendous possibilities for emotional expression and the appeal of a different and distinct personality.

Irene Rich and Claire MacDowell, who have the two leading feminine roles in "Michael O'Halloran," Gene Stratton-Porter's personally supervised production now ready for distribution, are both deep students of the drama. Miss Rich confesses that her highest ambition is to play the role of Stephen Phillip's "Francesca," while Claire MacDowell still has hopes of playing "Ophelia."

Both of these famous actresses do some of their finest and most finished work in "Michael O'Halloran."

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AT THE REGENT.

JONES' LATEST FILM SCORES BIG HIT.

"Snowdrift," the latest William Fox production starring Charles Jones, which was shown for the first time last night at the Regent Theatre, has a vigorous story, lively action and a splendid supporting cast. Superb photography of the snow-covered wastes of the Yukon adds a distinctive note to the picture.

This latest action picture with Jones was made from the story of the same name by James B. Hendrex, who is well known for his stories of Alaska and the gold fields. Scott Dunlap directed the production in which Jones has the role of Carter Brent, also known as "Ace-in-the-Hole," a renegade mining engineer from the States. Dorothy Manners is seen as "Snowdrift," the child of white parents who were lost in a Northern blizzard, and Irene Rich plays the part of Kitty, the "Queen of the Yukon."

Each Jones picture serves more and more to increase our faith in this daring and capable young actor. This screen story is of a different type from his latest pictures, and gives Jones an opportunity for some vigorous action that should provide excellent screen entertainment for movie fans.

QUEEN GOLFER TO CROSS SEA

EDITH CUMMINGS

Queen of America's golfers, Edith Cummings of Chicago will cross the Atlantic immediately after the holidays to begin preparations for an attack on the British women's golf championship. Miss Cummings won the American title this year for the first time, at Rye, N.Y., defeating Alexa Stirling in the finals. She competed in the British event last year and made a creditable showing.

"COUNT SKARIATINE," IN "A CIGARETTE MAKER'S ROMANCE" AT THE GRAND, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH.

Cobourg and District

COBOURG, Dec 14.—The adjourned case of Charles Sequire of Brighton Township on a B.O.T.A. charge came up here in Police Court before Magistrate W. H. Floyd, and was again adjourned. Three crown witnesses were heard. They were Provincial Constable Cousins, who placed Sequir, under arrest, Provincial Sergt. Atkins and Inspector George Goodrich. Another witness Frank McDonald, was expected. The evidence brought out showed that McDonald accompanied Provincial Constable Cousins to the Sequire home and when Sequire come out to the car is alleged to have asked the latter if he had any liquor. Sequire asked McDonald if he had any money. McDonald said he had $66. This is stated to have been in marked bills, which were afterwards produced in court. Sequir, is alleged to have brought out two bottles of Irish whisky and as he was about to place these in the car was placed under arrest.

The officer had a search warrant and a search of the premises revealed a considerable quantity of different brands of liquor, which were seized and brought to Cobourg. The case was adjourned and Sequir, was again allowed his liberty on bail.

Death of Miss Eagleson

Miss Jennie Eagleson highly regarded here and in Hamilton township has passed away and her funeral took place on Tuesday to the family plot in the Coldsprings Congregational Cemetery. Miss Eagleson's death was very sudden the summons coming to her as she slept She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Eagleson Coldsprings and a devoted member of the Congregational church, first at Coldsprings and afterwards at Cobourg. Four sisters predeceased her Mrs. Angus and Misses Nancy, Susanna and Katherine Eagleson and also one brother, Mr. David Eagleson. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Grinlinton and Misses Margaret and Bella Eagleson. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Daley.

Must Keep the Peace

A Trenton resident came up in the Police Court here to-day on a charge of common assault. He was fined $5.00 and was also bound over to keep the peace for a year.

Will Be Tried by Judge

A man by the name of Sherman from Hope Township cae up on a charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm and elected to be tried by Judge Ward without a jury.

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Sports

TWO LEAGUES ACCEPT AMENDED DRAFT PLAN

International Refused to Consider Draft Proposal--Minors Hold Centre of Baseball Stage at Chicago

NO MANAGER BONUS

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Restoration of the draft with a slight modification was accepted by two Class AA. leagues, the Pacific Coast League and the American Association, here yesterday, acting independently of the International League, which refused to consider the draft proposal.

The American Association and the Pacific Coast League, under the new draft arrangement, agree to accept surplus players from the major league under conditions that they will be eligible to the draft for the price of $5,000.

This was the plan submitted to the Pacific Coast League, the American Association and the International League, in addition to the other minor leagues a year ago, but was rejected by all leagues with the exception of the western.

Under the new plan, the major league players released to the clubs in these two leagues will be eligible to the draft, one player only to be drafted from each club. The players developed by the club, will not be subject to the draft.

Officials of the two leagues said their clubs would be benefittted inasmuch as players with major league training would be available.

Minors Hold Stage.

With the major league meetings out of the way, the minor leaguers had the stage to themselves yesterday. The National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues voted to hold their 1924 meeting in Hartford ,Conn., and authorized an audit of the Association's books. The audit was authorized after demands made by Dr. Charles H. Strub, President of the San Francisco Club. He said that John H. Farrell, Secretary of the Association, had handled $1,800,000 during the 1923 season and without questioning the efficiency of Secretary Farrell's administration, wanted to know what disposition had been made of the funds.

The National Association officials also adopted a resolution placing the minor league managers in the same class as players in regard to their contracts. The resolution provides that no minor league manager shall accept a bonus in addition to his salary and that he will not be paid additional sums for the sale of players developed.

Oppose Joint Meeting.

The minor leaguers, while not taking any official action, opposed meeting in the future with the major leaguers.

The minors accepted the amendments such as had a bearing upon the minor leagues that were acted upon by the major leagues yesterday, with the exception of one pertaining to the player list.

The minors rejected the proposal to include five unseasoned players in the list of 25 allowed after June 15.

John Kelleher, infielder of the Chicago Cubs, has been claimed by the Boston Nationals by the waiver route.

"Dixie" Carroll, outfielder of the Los Angeles Pacific Coast League Club, was traded to-day to Louisville, of the American Association, for Lyle Bigbie, outfielder.

JUNIORS FORM HARRIER CLUB

Road Work Has Been the Finishing Touch to the Training of Younger Hockey Squad.

The mild weather has neither deceived nor distracted the candidates for the junior hockey club, about twenty of whom have turned out regularly every Tuesday and Friday night during the last few weeks for the conditioning stunts laid down by Walter Jackson.

Recently they have wound up their gym. stunts at the Y.M.C.A. with a canter up to Auburn and back, and every one of the boys has stuck to the work with an interest and earnestness that has greatly encouraged both Jackson and Lou Lebarr, Sr., who are handling the team.

The squad is now ready to hitch on their skates, and from last night's dip in the mercury there should be plenty of ice presently.

SHORT OF PLAYERS.

Picton is about as devoid of players as a hen of teeth and thus will not be represented in the intermediate series this year. Last year they had a good team but no substitutes and when through injuries, their regulars were put out they were handicapped and Trenton gave them a bad drubbing in the play-offs. They have a nice junior team coming on and with proper coaching will be ready to step up to higher company and give a good account of themselves.

LIQUOR VOTE IN 1928.

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 14. — The Legislative Assembly, after a very stormy debate, agreed to-day by a vote of 52 to 21 that New South Wales would hold its first prohibition referendum in 1928.

A HIGH PRICED STAR

ROGERS HORNSBY

The feature bid at the Chicago big league convention was the offer of $275,000 by Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Club, for Rogers Hornsby, noted second baseman of the St. Louis Cardinals.

It was intimated, said one report, that Charles H. had heard Sam Breadon, one of the officials of the Cardinals, say that he would accept no "money offer" for his star, and so the Squire jumped at the chance of a bit of publicity. But this statement may be doing an injustice to the Dodgers' president, for he may be really sincere in his proffer, who knows?

Baseball magnates collapsed into their chairs at the size of the offer. Sam Breadon, president of the Cardinals, made no reply.

DEMPSEY PLANS 1924 CAMPAIGN

Back in New York to Go to Work—Has Varied Offers For Engagements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. — Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, arrived in New York yesterday ,ready to map out his 1924 plan of campaign. He and Jack Kearns, his manager, probably will confer with Tex Rickard within a few days regarding a return match with Luis Firpo and possibly other engagements, but the title holder probably will not climb into the ring again before the outdoor season.

"All of the leading challengers are to be given their chance," said Dempsey, "Tom Gibbons, Harry Wills and Luis Firpo are the boys who seem most entitled to a crack at the crown and they'll get it. Whether an elimination tournament will be arranged, I don't know, but unless such a tournament is staged and that best of the three contenders decided, I'm willing to take them on one after the other."

"Jack came here to go to work," Kearns replied. "He has been offered a vaudeville tour, motion picture engagement, and an extended programme exhibitions in this section, but we have not decided which to accept."

CRIQUI PASSES UP HIS TITLES

Has Not Been the Same Since Punishing Fight With Johnny Dundee.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Eugene Criqui's titles of French and European featherweight champion will be given to Edouard Mascart should Mascart defeat Henri Hebrans, the Belgian fighter, in their bout here next Tuesday night.

This announcement was made officially last night by the International Boxing Federation after it had considered a letter from Criqui's manager saying Criqui would be unable to meet Mascart to defend his title owing to injuries sustained recently in a bout with Hebrans. The letter was considered by the Federation as practical abandonment of his titles by Criqui.

M. Eudeline, Criqui's manager, announced in his letter that the former featherweight champion of the world would be physically unable to meet Mascart to defend his European championship within the period of delay fixed by the Federation, that he renounced the privilege of demanding the delay, and that he cannot accept Mascart's challenge.

The injuries Criqui received in his bout against Rebrans October 6, are given as the cause. Thus, this bout, the entire proceeds of which went to charity, has caused Criqui financial losses of more than a million francs in the matches he passed up in the United States and Europe.

M. Eudeline affixes the certificates of two doctors declaring that Criqui's hands are in such shape as to prevent him from fighting for another six months. Close friends of the fighter, however, say the crushing defeat and terrific punishment he received at the hands of Johnny Dundee hurt him more than did the damaging of his hands in the fight with Hebraue. The little fellow is said not to have been the same since his return from the United States.

MR. O'BRIEN'S MEXICAN TAMALES

First row, left to right Mortio Casares, Juan Franco, Pedro Mendez; second row, Juan Chacon, Jose Rosalez, Jimmie O'Brien, Manuel Fajgalado, Bernordo Gomez, Carlos Gonzalez; third row, Morio Solis, Jose Torcio, Federico Padilla and Jose Lazo.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Dec. 14.—'Twas calm and peaceful when a fiery little Irishman blew into town one rainy morning couple years ago.

All the rebels, big and little, had quit revolting and retired behind the swinging doors to sip their mezcal and tequilla.

Jimmy O'Brien, who'd come down from the north—Juarez, to be exact—couldn't dope it out.

"Why and wherefore all this sudden cessation of hostilities?" friend Jimmy demanded.

And then he learned the truth. Wet grounds, it was, that had brought the temporary armistice.

Jimmy laughed at the idea. He went behind the swinging doors and dragged out all the rebels, and put them to fighting again—this time, on the baseball diamond.

And, ever since, they've been scrapping, as they never scrapped before, even riding across the border to clean up on their Gringo brethern.

It all started with O'Brien's "Greenlegs", which soon became a box office attraction in competition with the bull fights. And then it spread like a raging forest fire all the way down here as far as Chihuahua City and Torreon, where the greatest of all Mexican insurgents, Pancho Villa, met his Waterloo a few weeks back.

The international boundary commission figures it's a great stunt for future reconciliatory measures.

Here, folks, do we behold the "Greenlegs"—every mother's son of 'em from a one-time prominent revolutionary family.

Glancing across the line-up we gaze upon.

Efforts are being made to bring a big league team to Juarez for training this spring and O'Brien predicts that baseball will replace the toreador's art as the national sport of north Mexico in another year.

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PLACE PRESTIGE ABOVE VICTORY

French Olympic Committee Aim to Make Winter Games the Best Yet.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The French Olympic Committee, directors of sporting federations, clubs and close followers of athletic in France in general are bending every effort toward making a creditable showing at th 1924 Olympic Games but are under no misapprehension as to the prospects of French athletes winning the games. While not unduly pessimist they readily admit that France will not finish first, but find solace in the thought that the Olympic Games are the greatest manifestation of international sports in existence and that the vanquished do not necessarily emerge from them with a loss of prestige.

"While we would much rather win the Olympic games than finish among the also rans," said Frantz Reichel, general secretary of the French Committee, "we feel that great benefit will be derived for athletics in France by the mere presence and participation in all branches of sport of the 4,000 or 5,000 athletes—the best in their lines of endeavor in 52 countries. There is one thing, however, that we may win and that is the acknowledgement of all interested that the 1924 Olympic Games were the best organized since their revival. This we will try to do."

GOLF PROS HEAD SOUTH

It's tough to be a golf pro. As soon as the snow and sleet arrive in the north the golf pro must pack his irons and woods and get out his white linens and depart for Florida or the Pacific Coast. When he gets there he must go out on the links and play in tournaments, the cash prizes in which frequently reach the $5,000 mark.

C.N.R. GRAIN RECORD.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14. — From Sept. 1 to Dec. 12, this year, the Canadian National Railway delivered 75,951 cars of grain at the head of the lakes compared with 69,872 cars for the same period last year.

During the period under review 2590 cars of grain were delivered at Vancouver over the same line.

BOWLING

SUMMARY OF BOWLING AT WATER STREET ALLEYS.

In the Mercantile Five Pin League the Red Ferns surprised the Nashua Paper by taking two out of three. Some nice scores were rolled by both teams. Fallon of the Nashua was high man for the evening with 576 for three games, and also had the high single of 214. Ballard of the same teams rolled 503. Cobb was high man for the winners rolling 532 for three games, while Benson also of the Red Ferns rolled 480.

In the Brinton Carpet League the Ardebils took two out of three from the Windsors. Shaughnessy was high man for the evening with 512. G. Anderson of the losers rolled 507 for his three games. R. Martin had the high single of the evening with 219.

In the City Ten Pin League the Crescents took two out of three from the De Laval. Dr. J. C. Green of the Crescents was the high man on the night's plays rolling a beautiful score of 536 for three games. He not only had the high single of 223, but he passed the two hundred mark in every one of his games. Pidgeon also of the Crescents rolled 516. For the losers McGee was the high man with a nice score of 607. Garrow also of the De Laval rolled 570. Every game was a hard fought battle, not more than twenty or thiry pins separating the teams. It was one of the closet fought battles in the ten pin league.

In the Westclox Five Pin League the Big Ben took two out of three from the Watch Department. Armstrong was the high man rolling 447 for his three games. He also had the high single of 211.

MERCANTILE FIVE PIN LEAGUE.

In the Mercantile Five Pin League the Red Ferns took two out of three from the Nashua Paper. Following are the scores:

Nashua Paper—				
Crowe	96	105	142	343
Robinson	147	119	189	455
Hamilton	92	159	139	390
Fallon	157	205	214	576
Ballard	196	172	135	503
	688	760	819	2267
Red Ferns—				
McPhail	157	167	104	428
Sage	134	136	156	426
Benson	144	153	183	426
Wolfe	116	159	167	432
Cobb	150	208	174	532
	701	823	784	2308

BRINTON CARPET LEAGUE.

The Ardebils took two out of three from the Windsors. Following are the scores:

Windsors—				
R. Martin	129	120	219	468
L. Martin	136	114	172	422
F. Dorrell	104	98	132	334
E. Pearson	90	97	107	294
G. Anderson	153	193	137	507
	632	622	789	2045
Ardebils—				
Kilbrick	123	144	168	435
L. Fields	167	164	158	489
E. Helliwell	186	129	133	448
Shaughnessy	159	162	191	512
Dummy	125	125	125	375
	760	724	775	2259

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE

In the City Ten Pin League the Crescents won two out of three from the De Laval. Following are the scores:

De Laval—				
Murray	147	144	163	454
Garrow	165	209	196	570
Fitzgerald	119	158	161	438
Barrette	129	176	135	440
McGee	221	179	207	607
	781	866	862	2509
Crescent—				
G. Green	144	165	154	463
Pidgeon	145	177	194	516
Rose	141	156	157	454
J. C. Green	203	223	210	636
Sharpe	144	159	180	483
	777	880	895	2552

WESTCLOX FIVE PIN LEAGUE

In the Westclox Five Pin League the Big Ben took two out of three from the Watch Department. Following are the scores:

Big Ben—				
Beckerman	79	139	126	344
Ainslee	94	141	163	398
Armstrong	211	97	139	398
	384	377	428	1189
Watch Department—				
Aker	146	128	149	423
Arnott	131	102	55	288
Gash	149	101	125	375
	426	331	329	1686

NEXT WEEK'S BOWLING.

(City Ten Pin League)

Monday—Crescent vs C.P.C.
Tuesday—Quaker vs C.G.E.
Thursday— Belmonts vs High Rollers
Friday—De Laval vs Lawn Bowlers.

(Mercantile Five Pin League)

Owing to the fact that some of the bowlers on the teams in this league will not be able to get off work, owing to the Christmas rush, this league will be postponed till after New Years.

Add hockey

May Bar Players Who Refuse Olympic Trip.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13. — Players of the United States Amateur Hockey Association who will be selected to accompany the United States Olympic hockey team abroad, and who refused to make the trip, may be barred from participating in league hockey during the coming season, President W. H. Haddock, President of the Association, announced here to-night.

"Only legitimate excuses will be considered," he said.

"Some of the clubs," said Mr. Haddock, "are looking at the matter from a selfish point of view, and instead of insisting upon their players going, are really encouraging them to stay at home in order to give their clubs a better chance for the national cup competition this year."

A Fine Putting Green for $25, Made of Cotton Seed Hulls, Neuest Golf Idea

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 14. — Putting greens made of cotton seed hulls—refuse from the white "gold" of the Dixie plantations—is the latest innovation in southern golf, an innovation that has not only proved its merits in a practical way, but in an economical way as well.

Cotton seed hull greens can be built at an approximate expense of $25, depending upon the size and formation of the green.

The construction of greens such as exist at fashionable courses in other parts of the country entail expenditures mounting high into the thousands. At the noted Lido and Pine Valley clubs, for instance, the members point with pride to certain greens that cost something like $10,000 to build.

In some respects, of course, these greens are vastly superior to the cotton hull greens. They are more attractive to the eye, and the undulations are probably more intriguing. But they are no better to putt on, and that is the important thing in considering the merits of a green. Cotton hull greens have proven so satisfactory that arrangements are being made to install them in most of the clubs in this part of the country.

President C. W. Hobbs of the local country club explains that cotton seed hull green idea in this way: "Before building the greens must be excavated deep enough to hold about six inches of crushed rock. A coating of oil or salt is then applied to kill vegetation. On top of this place about three inches of selected hulls, pack the hulls tightly, roll them evenly and then take out your putter and get busy."

Sounds simple, doesn't it? And imagine the cost, a putting green for $25!

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Winter is a little behind schedule but it is coming and when it gets here it will be just as slow leaving. Let us suggest—

Snow Shoes

Something that is serviceable and gives many hours of beneficial enjoyment. Priced from

$2.70 to $5.00 Pair

Complete

Sleighs of all kinds priced from 40c up

Bob Skates at 65c Pair

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The children love the thrill of rolling on wheels, nice line of Tricycles from $5.50 to $17

Doll Carriages from $4.95 to $17

Skates and Skating Boots

Sizes and models for everyone.

Skates from 90c a Pair. Boots from $2.50 a Pair.

Children's Automobiles. A useful gift. From $14 to $23. A Few Left.

Fine Selection Mechanical Toys

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Useful and Attractive.

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Footballs & Basketballs

ALL PRICES

Footballs from $1.50

Rugby Balls from $2.75

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Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchang — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinions and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(United Press). — Over night reflection upon significance of the weeks advances on crude oil prices and the remarkably favorable showing of the November foreign trade figures furnished the motive power for a continuance of bullish demonstrations in the General Industrial list on the Stock Exchange at the opening today.

The sugars were especially buoyant in the early dealings, Punta Alegre and Cuba cane preferred reaching new high ground on the movement. The oils were strong with standard of New Jersey and Sinclair experiencing particular activity, while Baldwin was the outstanding feature of the Industrial leaders, Industrial stocks continued to display marked buoyancy through the first hour some of the old time leaders like Baldwin and American Can. returned at the head of the forward movement which broadened further under the influence of their leadership. New high ground on the current upswing was achieved by industrial alcohol, cast iron pipe and numerous specialties. The oils were the strongest group moving ahead uniformly with the Standard stocks in the van in Sinclair the turnover reached enormous proportions the stock attaining its best levels in many months in response to rumors of various important transactions involving Sinclair. The names of Stinnes and Sinclair have been linked ever since the latter's arrival from Europe.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly. ..	97¾	97¾	97¾
Allied Chem. ...	69	69	69
Allied Inter	24	24	24
Amer. Loco.	73⅞	73⅛	73⅛
Amer. Asphalt .	37¼	36⅛	36¾
Amer. Smelters .	58⅝	58¼	58⅝
Baldwin Loco. ..	127⅝	126⅛	127⅛
Balt. & Ohio ...	59⅛	58⅞	58⅞
Bethlehem Steel.	53¾	53¾	53¾
Anaconda Cop. .	37¾	37½	37¾
Amer. Can.	106⅛	104⅜	106⅛
N. Y. Central ..	106⅛	105⅛	105⅝
Chile Copper ...	28⅛	28	28
Chandler Motor .	68½	67¾	67¾
Cosden Oil	35⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Corn Products ..	148½	146¼	148
Cont. Can.	50⅞	50⅛	50¾
Cal. Pet.	25⅞	24⅞	25⅛
Davison Chem. .	79⅛	76½	78⅛
Erie R.R.	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
Famous Players.	68¼	67⅞	68
Gulf States Steel.	83¾	82¾	83⅝
Coca-Cola	73⅞	73	73⅞
New Haven	14	13⅞	13⅞
Kelly Springfield	33¼	32½	32½
North. Pacific ..	54	52⅛	52⅛
North-West	51¾	51	51
Pan-Amer. A ...	63	61¾	62¾
Pan-Amer. B ...	60¾	59	60⅛
Prod. & Ref. ...	29⅝	27¾	29
Reading Rail. ..	78½	77¾	77¾
General Elec. ...	199	197¾	198½
U. S. Rubber ...	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Sinclair Oil	25¾	25	25¼
Submarine	10¾	10¾	10¾
Sears-Roebuck ..	84⅛	84½	84⅛
South. Pacific ...	87½	87¼	87⅜
South. Rail.	37½	37⅛	37⅜
Studebaker	107⅞	106⅝	106¾
Westinghouse ...	61¼	60¾	61¼
Amer. Wool	73½	73¼	73¼
U. S. Steel	96½	96⅛	96¼
Amer. Sugar ...	59¾	59	59¼
Rock Island	27¾	27¾	27¾
Union Pacific ...	129⅛	128	128
Inter. Paper	37¼	36	36½
Stand. Oil N.J. .	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛
Vanadium Steel.	32⅝	32¼	32¼

MINING STOCKS.

COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	—	2
Argonaut	62	61
Atlas	4	3¾
Baldwin	5¼	5
Buckingham	—	3¾
Con. West Dome . ..	26¾	25½
Clifton	6	5¾
Beatty	—	6¾
Bidgood	8	7¾
Dome	1975	1950
Label Oro	28	26
Gold Reef	—	16
Goldale	49¼	48½
Hattie	10	9¾
Hollinger Cons.	1155	1150
Keora	—	7¾
Kirkland Lake	30	28
Lake Shore	340	335
McIntyre	1875	1800
Moneta	23½	22
Newray	41	40½
Preston	12½	12⅜
Tough Oakes	69	67¾
Teck Hughes	120	118
Vipond	94	91½
Wakenda	3½	3
Wasapika	4	3½
W. Hargraves	300	295

SILVER.

Beaver	23½	23
Castle Trethewey . ..	50	49½
Crown Reserve	69½	68½
Keeley	—	175
Lorrain Cons.	15¼	14
McKinley	13¾	13
Nipissing	660	656
Peterson Lake	10	9½
Temiskaming	34½	34
Wettlaufer	—	11
Lorrain Trout	112	110
Indian	84	83½

A NOVEL DISPLAY OF SCHOOL WORK

Clock Ticks Off the Spare Time in a Day's Schedule

F. W. Colwill, of Montreal, supervisor for the Canadian International Correspondence Schools Limited, has a good demonstration of the work done by pupils of the schools on display in the window of J. T. O'Connell's, Hunter street offices, where it will remain for a week. The window has been decorated in bright fashion in colors of orange and green, and against this background have been arranged the various attractive posters and advertising devices of the Schools, of which W. J. Donovan is the district manager.

An animated advertising display at the back draws attention to the slogan: "Are you getting ready for the job ahead?" by means of a moving pointer which is labelled—"These are the hours that count," and which ticks off the minutes of the section marked "Spare time, five hours," in the allocation of the day's twenty-four hours to work, meals, sleep and spare time.

A novel three-piece display, with concave sections, illustrates the advance made by the man who takes advantage of the Correspondence Schools courses. He is shown when getting practical experience in the shop, when studying at home for promotion, and finally as an executive, looking out his fine factory window. Another display card itemizes the steps to success, via the Schools route, such as "pluck, skill, energy, courage, ambition and finally promotion." I.C.S. text books and descriptive pamphlets of the many courses line the side wall.

There is an interesting exhibit also of the handiwork of various students, including heads and figures of men and women, in repose and in action, done in pen and ink and crayon; still life subjects in the same mediums, and in water color drawings; architectural drafts and the presentation of a Gothic arcade, illustrating pen and ink. some good examples of light and shade work, and a few pieces in black and blue tints of the wash and gouache sketches.

Some idea of the range covered by the International Correspondence Schools may be gleaned from the fact that during last year an average of 407 diplomas per month were issued to students, and the postage bill of the Schools came to over $900 a day.

In Peterboro, within the fifteen years that Mr. W. J. Donovan has been in charge of the local agency, there have been nearly 1500 students to take advantage of the different courses, and many of the city's big establishments number among their executives students who have successfully lifted themselves by the aid of the Schools. In one case it was a carpenter who decided to study through them, and became a successful architect; in another a boy from the farm attained an enviable position in the office of a large manufacturing concern; in still another a mechanic became one of the chief executives of the same establishment. After taking the advertising course alone, several of the successful students gained good positions in other cities of Canada and the United States.

In Sydney, C.B., the Dominion Coal Company counts 70 per cent. of its executives in students of the Schools. It was in the Maritimes, also, that a servant girl took a course in commercial illustrating that revealed exceptional talent in this line, and secured for her a lucrative position in this class of work.

That the I.C.S. courses do not conflict with work undertaken by night Technical classes, is the assertion of Mr. Colwill, who says: "The great aim of the schools is cooperation, not competition. Many of the teachers in the Night and Technical schools are graduates of the system, and know its value. Many men holding responsible positions are graduates of this famous educational institution, and are proud of it."

BASKETBALL NEWS

The Normalities just managed to squeeze out a victory over the Canadian Woollens in the Ladies' Basketball League at the Y.W.C.A. last night, winning after a most exciting game by 20 to 19. The teams were very evenly matched. The line up:—

Normalities—Forwards M. Jenison N. Grinman, centre K. Lancashire, M. Cameron, Referee, M. Mesbitt, S. Glover.

Canadian Woollens—Forwards, M Bradley, L. Bradley, Centre, L Slaughter A. Logan, Defence, E. Bradley, L. Gregory. Referee—Miss C. Littlefield.

CITY BILLIARD LEAGUE.

The Executive of the above League met in the S. O. E. Hall on Thursday night and a schedule was drawn up, a copy of which will be given to each team as soon as they are printed.

The games will be played in the G.W.V.A. and S.O.E. Halls, commencing Tuesday, December 18. The following is the schedule for next week:

G.W.V.A. Hall.

Dec. 18—C.P.R. vs. G.W.V.A.(A).

Dec. 19—Civil Service vs. Vets Football (A).

Dec. 20—S.O.S. vs. S.O.E.

S.O.E. Hall.

Dec. 18—Caledonians vs. Ancient Order Foresters.

Dec. 20—G.W.V.A. (B) vs. Vets Football (B).

There will not be any games played Christmas week.

RADIO

HEARD LAST NIGHT ON A NORTHERN ELECTRIC SET, FROM—

Northfield, Minn., St. Olaf College Station, Piano solo, Vocal Duet, and an address on Radio Personality, followed by a group of College Songs by the College quartette.

J. M. Greene Music Co., Ltd.
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PREMIER INTENDS TO DISCUSS THE RUHR SITUATION

With the German Representatives—Holds to a Number of Reservations

PARIS, Dec. 14. — (By Webb Miller, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—Premier Poincare agreed to-day to discuss with the German representatives any proposals the German Government may have to make regarding the situation in the Ruhr and the Rhineland, with the following reservations:

1—Nothing will alter the French policy not to evacuate the Ruhr and Rhineland until reparations are paid in full.

2—The question of the Separatist movement in the Rhineland shall not be discussed, because this is a purely German question, in which France is neutral.

3—There shall be no discussion of the general question of reparation.

4—Conservations shall be limited to purely Franco-German question.

Under these conditions Poincare said he would receive the German emissary, Von Hoesch, to-morrow, if what the latter had to say aimed to facilitate functioning of the Ruhr accords or the work of the high commissions.

If it is a fresh manoeuvre on the part of Germany to take advantage of America's attitude toward the experts commissions, or of the British election result, the French Premier does not care to hear what the Germans have to say, it was stated semi-officially.

If Germany has any proposals to make on the subject of reparations let her make them to the Reparations Commissions, Poincare said.

Regarding a proposed appeal for aid by Germany to the League of Nations, the League Council took occasion to announce it would refer any such appeal to the Reparations Commissions.

NARROW ESCAPE IN STORE FIRE

Proprietors Wife and Daughter Compelled to Flee in Night Clothes —Store Destroyed.

KINGSTON, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Fire which broke out on Wednesday night completely destroyed the general store and garage of Card Brothers at Mountain Grove, entailing a loss of fully $15,000. The first almost claimed the lives of Mrs. Card and her little daughter, who were retiring when a lamp in the main part of the store exploded and they were obliged to rush from the path of the flames clad only in their night clothes.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of our little, Darling, Joseph Edwin Kemp, who died Dec. 14, 1922.
One precious to our hearts has gone,
The voice we loved is stilled,
The place made vacant in our home
Can never more be filled.
Our Father in His wisdom called
The boon His love had given,
And though in earth the body lies,
The soul is safe in heaven.
—Inserted by his loving parents, Mr and Mrs. Wilbert Kemp, Park street.

LOCALS

TAXI AND CARTING.

We are prepared to do all kinds of moving and carting; also Taxi for hire.—C. G. Pringle, 225 George St. Phone 1396J. 2d141 4808

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Telford desire to thank the Matron and Nurses of Nicholls Hospital, especially Nurse Kenny, Dr. Yelland and Dr. McPherson, for kind attention shown Mrs. Telford during her recent illness, also friends who sent flowers.

A CHIMNEY FIRE.

Yesterday afternoon the fire department answered a call on Park Street North, where an electric light pole was burning.

At 5.52 p.m. they were called out to a chimney fire at 221½ Brock Street.

At 6.56 they were called out to a chimney fire at 155 Aylmer Street. No damage.

BETHANY TABERNACLE.

Hear Rev. Wm. Hay, of Winnipeg, to-night at 8 o'clock on the subject, "Five Minutes After Death." Read the Examiner for Sunday announcements. 1d-141-4817

TOO MUCH WINE

A teacher in one of the local schools was putting some of his junior boys through the rifle practice that occupies their attention at certain periods. "What is the matter, Johnny," he said to one small boy, "you aren't shooting very well today. You haven't come anywhere near the bull's eye. What's wrong?"

"I don't know, sir, said the lad. "I was down in my mother's cellar a while ago tasting some of her dandelion wine."

Society

A farewell tea, accompanied by a presentation and address, was given for Mrs. James Rollins by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church, at the home of Mrs. V. Foster, Gilmour street, yesterday afternoon, attended by between sixty and seventy ladies. Mrs. Foster was assisted in receiving by the president of the society, Mrs. F.L. Robinson. The ladies presented Mrs. Rollins with a handsome black walnut dinner wagon the presentation made by the honorary vice president, Mrs. A. Macfarlane, accompanied by an address read by Mrs. B. McClennan. Mrs. Rollins acknowledged the gift and address in a brief eloquent speech. Tea was poured by Mrs. M. Kerr and Mrs. R. B. McWilliams cut the ices. Tea room assistants were Mrs. W. R. Wrenn, Mrs. M. T. Breckenridge, Mrs. M. Latimer, Mrs. George Henderson, Mrs. B. L. Barns, Mrs. Jas. MacKintosh and Mrs. W. D. Wilgar.

DIED.

ROSZELL.—At Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, on Thursday, Dec. 13th, Sophia Roszell, relict of the late George I. Roszell.

The funeral will take place from Belleghem's undertaking rooms on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. W. Rose officiating.

ORDER OBTAINED STAYS JUDGMENT

Peterborough Court Officials Restrained From Giving Judgment.

TORONTO, December 14 (Special to The Examiner). — Before Mr. Justice Middleton, in Chambers at Osgoode Hall to-day, G. N. Gordon, K.C., of Peterborough, applied for a prohibition order restraining the Peterborough Court officers from giving judgment in the police salary case.

The application was enlarged without argument, until after the appeal in the Newhall case is heard, the City of Peterborough agreeing to be bound by the judgment in that case.

Set for To-morrow.

This case, in which the policemen sue the Corporation of the City of Peterborough in Division Court for their unpaid salaries, was postponed on Monday by His Honour Judge Huycke, and was to have been heard yesterday.

Judge Huycke was in Cobourg yesterday, and the case was to have been heard to-morrow, The Examiner was informed to-day.

G. N. Gordon, K.C., who is acting with Joseph Wearing, City Solicitor, in defending the case, went to Toronto to-day to make the application for an order prohibiting the Judge, clerk or bailiff taking any action toward the hearing of the action pending the return of judgment in the appeal of the Chief Constable's case against the city.

PRUDENTIAL OFFICE HERE LEADS CANADA

In recogition of the services and splendid record made by the Prudential Insurance Company of the Peterobrough District, Superintendent J. I .Allen, a staff meeting was held to-day in the Peterborough office, which was addressed by Mr. C. G. Lanning, Division Manager, who has control of the Canadian Division, embracing territory from Halifax to Vancouver, which represents fifty-four offices and over 1,200 representatives. It may be of interest to the public to know that the Peterborough District leads all of Canada in the production of ordinary business.

There was preesent at this meeting the following: Assistant Superintendents and Agents from detached points: Asst. Supt. D. Morris, Agents W. O. Bennett, E. Jeffery, J. E. Harris, H. W. Blakely from Oshawa, and Agent A. E. Sturgess from Whitby. Asst. Supt. E. E. White, Agents G. F. Stevens and J. L. Coffey from Cobourg, H. C. Harris from Bowmanville and J. N. Trenouth from Port Hope. Asst. Supt. Arthur Moffatt and Agents R. J. Jackson, A. St. Cyr and W. G. Huffman from Orillia and S. C. Chatten and S. E. Sugg from Barrie. Agent E. P. Haynes from Lindsay and W. H. Chapman from Campbellford.

LONDON MAN COMMITTED.

LONDON, Ont., Dec .14.—(Special.)—Clarence Topping was committed for trial to-day on a charge of murdering Geraldine Durston.

ABOLITION OF SENATE.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—(Special.) —The United Farmers urge the abolition of the Senate here to-day.

WILLIAM SAULTER DIED EARLY TODAY

Dr. Saulter Was Born in Peterboro Sixty-Five Years Ago.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.— (Canadian Press). — Dr. William Wallace Saulter M.D., one of Ottawa's greatly respected citizens and coroner of Carleton County died early to-day at his residence here, after a brief illness lasting since Sunday. He attended to his duty as coroner on Friday night and attended some of his patients on Sunday morning. D. Saulter was born at Peterborough fifty-five years ago and was a son of the late James Saulter of Toronto he was educated in the Public schools and graduated in medicine from the Trinity college, Toronto, in 1892 and took post graduate course in hospital in London, England, he was a prominent royal arch mason. Surviving him are his widow Mrs. Lillian Saulter, formerly Miss Lillian Rivington of Huntley, one daughter Miss Madeline Saulter, three brothers, Dr. Bruce Saulter of Reno, Nevada, Mr. David J. Saulter of San Francisco, Cal. and Mr. Andrew Saulter of Los Angeles, Cal.

OBITUARY

MRS. EDWARD ARMSTRONG.

The death occurred this morning at 7.30 of Mrs. Edward Armstrong, aged 67 years, of Lakefield. There are left to mourn her loss her husband, Edward Armstrong, of Lakefield.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 1.30 from the late residence, Lakefield, to the Warsaw Cemetery. The Rev. C. S. Reddick will officiate.

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A Club Bag or Suit Case

The Holiday Season, which creates an active demand for Club Bags, Suit Cases, and Trunks, suitable for Christmas Presents and Presentations of different kinds, is now at hand.

We have great pleasure in showing some of our best selling lines of these goods. Every article guaranteed of quality and good workmanship.

We think we have the finest Show Room of Leather Goods in the city, and a visit will surprise you of the extent of Made-in-Canada Leather Goods.

Ladies' Hand Bags, Music Cases, Week-end Cases, Dressing Cases, Military Brushes, Stationery Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Key-tainer, Collar Bags, Bill Folds, Mitts and Gloves, Harness, Rugs and Robes.

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They Melt in Your Mouth

—Our New Chocolate Centres are the Perfection of Candy Making—rich and delicious, with the delicate, natural flavour of Fresh Fruit.

—Something different and better for this Christmas season.

—Order your Holiday Supply Now, Fresh Made for the day you want it.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

—Try a Box of our Jersey Cream Chocolates, always fresh, Pound Box 50c
—Creams in Assortment, Pound Box 30c
—Hard Candies, Fine Mixed, Pound Box 30c
—Mixed Chocolates, Hard Centres and Bon-Bons, Pound Box 40c
—Nut Taffies, a favourite, Pound Box 30c

ALBION SWEETS
390 GEORGE STREET

Christmas Greeting Cards

REMEMBER your friends with a nicely worded Christmas or New Years Card—We carry in stock a very fine selection of the best cards and can print your name and address and deliver the same day—order them early as they are going rapidly.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday — 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 p.m.

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Beaded Hand Bags, $2.50, $3.75

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Needle Cases, for 75c

A XMAS SUGGESTION
Fancy Jap Designed Kimona Patterns on Wash Satin $3.00 yard
Pink, blue and white grounds. 36-inch.

2 HOUR SALE
9 to 11 a.m.
NO 'PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE
$1.25 All Wool 50in. Dress Serge on Sale for 89c yard
You can have choice of black, navy, cardinal, brown, Copen. and turquoise.

A XMAS SUGGESTION
$5.00 Black Silk French Costume Velvet $3.95 yard
Our special $5.00 Imported Velvet on Sale for tomorrow. 35-inch.

$3.50 Guaranteed Black Duchess Satin, 36 in. $2.95 yd.

Hemstitched Damask Cloths and Serviettes as Gifts
Snow white. Handsome designs to select from.
$6.50 doz. Serviettes, 20 x 20 inches. Sale price, each..... 40c
Table Cloths, 66 x 68 inches. Saturday Sale price, each..... $5.00
Table Cloths, 66 x 86 inches. To sell Saturday at, each..... $6.00

$24.00 Double Damask All Linen Table Sets for $20.00 each
2 Sets only. Handsome designs to select from. Cloth comes 72 x 72 inches. Napkins, 22 x 22 inches.

$4.00 Triumph White Spread for $3.00 each
A suitable gift. Large size, size 72 x 84 inches. Good quality.

$6.00 Chintz Comforters $5.00 each
Large size, 72 x 72 inches. Well filled. Makes a good gift.

$1.10 Pink Crib Blankets 75c each
Pink with white design. Size 30 x 40 inches.

$15.00 Down Comforters, Large Size, Covered with Handsomely Designed Sateen, with two plain bandings, for each $13.00

"Beacon" Bath Robes $7.50 each
A suitable gift for men or ladies. 72 x 90 inches, with tassels to match.

25c Dish and Roller Towelling 5 yds. for $1.00
All-linen, in all-white and with border.

25c ALL-LINEN ROLLER TOWELLING ON SALE FOR, YARD, 15c
Natural shade. Extra heavy quality.

$1.00 PURE WHITE TABLE DAMASK TO SELL AT, YARD, 75c
58 inches wide. Good wearing quality.

50c GREY UNION ENGLISH FLANNEL TO SELL AT, YARD - 40c
A good heavy weave that will give plenty of wear. 29-inch.

A Few Gift Suggestions at Special Prices

$5.00 Boys' or Girls' All Wool Jersey Suits, $2.00 each
Just a few left, in sizes 20, 22 and 24, in tan and blue, navy and tan and Copen, and navy. You'll like them. Specially priced.

Dolls' 4-piece Wicker-work Sets at $2.50 set
Table, 2 Chairs, Settee. These Sets would please many children for Xmas.

SCOTCH WOOL GAUNTLETS, 59c TO $1.50
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Mr and Mrs. John M. Roszell, Pembroke, and Mrs. Frank R. Martin, Hamilton, are in the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs George I. Roszell.

Mrs. W. [illegible] (Dr.) Hayes (nee Helen Rogers received for the first time since her marriage, yesterday afternoon, at her home, 277 Park Street. A large number of ladies attended the reception from the hours of half-past three to half-past six o'clock. Mrs. Hayes, who, owing to the illness of her mother, was assisted by her sister-in-law, Miss Marion Hayes, wore a handsome gown of black velvet with bands of silver embroidery and string of pearls. Miss Hayes wore rose pink crepe. Mrs. W. S. Davis, pouring tea, was dressed in black velvet, with feather-mounted hat. Mrs. Geo. H. King was an assistant in the drawing-room, and in the tea-room were Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Roy Byers, Miss Molly Young and Miss Gladys Patterson. Mauve 'mums and deep red carnations composed the floral decorations. The tea-table was prettily centred with a triple silver holder filled with the bright red blooms, based by pink tulle and smilax, and surrounded with individual silver flower vases.

OBITUARY

SOPHIA ROSZELL.
The death took place in the Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro, last evening of Sophia Roszel, relict of the late George I. Roszell, formerly Chief of Police of this city for a number of years. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, Frank, of this city, and John M., of the Pembroke High School; and two brothers, John Fisher, of Smithville, Ont., and Samuel Fisher, of California. The funeral takes place on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock from Belleghem's undertaking rooms, Rev C. W. Rose, of the Murray street Baptist church, taking the service.

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Aylmer Tomatoes	19c
Aylmer Peas	18c
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Christmas Trees	35c, 50c and 75c
Seeded and Seedless Raisins, "Selects," 2 lbs.	25c
Fresh Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs.	35c
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Mr. Rollins, who has accepted a call from the Renfrew Presbyterian Congregation preaches his farewell sermon on Sunday evening.

All the members and adherents of the congregation are cordially invited to be present to-night at 8.45, and an invitation is also given to the citizens of Peterborough and friends of other denominations who can make it convenient to be present.

Rev. Mr. Rollins has been a good citizen of Peterborough, a faithful pastor of St. Andrews, and his loss to the city will be severely felt, and an opportunity is given to-night to all those who desire to attend the social function to be there and say good-bye.

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Currants, 2 lbs.	35c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	20c
Filberts, 15c; Almonds	20c
Brazils	23c
Christmas Candy, Chocolates and Creams, 2 lbs.	55c
Choice Snow Apples, peck	75c
Spy Apples, 40c, 50c and	60c
Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Potatoes — Each per peck	25c
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Early June Peas, 2 for	35c
Corn, 2 for	25c
Tomatoes, 2 for	35c
Tip Top and Empire Bacon, lb	30c
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Black Tea (extra special) lb.	58c
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Rose Brand Lard, lb.	21c
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No. 1 Spy Apples, peck	65c
No. 1 Bellflower Apples, pk.	60c
Gr. Sugar 9lb. for	92c
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PRESIDENT OBREGON ON FIRING LINE PREPARES FOR IMPENDING BATTLE

Government Report Says One Column of Rebels Have Been Defeated Trying to Join Estrada Forces and Two Generals Killed.

REBEL REVERSES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. — (Canadian Press).—A statement issued by the Mexican Embassy here last night said official advices from the Mexican capital reported that the general advance of Federal troops against General Estrada's revolutionary forces began Thursday. The advance forces under command of Generals Amaro and Amarillo started from Tapuato, the reports said, adding that a definite engagement with the rebel forces was expected shortly.

Forces led by the rebel generals Fermin Carpio and Magana, the advices said, had been defeated in northern Jalisco while trying to effect a junction with the Estrada forces, General Carpio, his brother, Marco Carpio, and General Magana being killed in the action.

The government advices claimed that the entire west coast of Mexico from Sonora to Chiapias, with the exception of the port of Manzanillo, was under federal control.

False reports and orders, some purporting to have been issued by the federal authorities at Mexico City, have been transmitted to Mexican diplomatic and consular offices abroad by the rebel faction at Vera Cruz, the advices said, in an effort to gain their adherence.

LABOURERS IN CAPITAL ENLIST WITH OBREGON

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 15.—President Alvaro Obregon is on the firing line personally directing the troops who, under Generals Amarillas and Amaro, are marching on Guadalajara, according to a telegram received by the Mexican consulate in El Paso from Mexico City yesterday.

Aroused by the examples of the executive, thousands of laborers have evacuated Vera Cruz for Mexico City to obtain arms with which to assist in the movement. Textile workers, released from Mexico City factories, have, meanwhile, received arms and equipment and left for the Vera Cruz front to fight the forces under Geieral Sanchez.

At Teziutlan, the major in command of the garrison tried to turn his forces over to the Adolfistas, but his comamnd refused to obey orders and the town is still loyal to the Obregon government.

While reports show that all military chiefs invited by De La Huetra to join his forces have peldged their loyalty to the government, it has been confirmed that many desertions are occurring in the Estrada ranks at Jalisco. At the capital little credit is given news from the revolutionary forces.

Working classes in Mexico City are indignant over the death of the president of the labor syndicate at Vera Cruz and are rallying to the colors, as the rebels are blamed for his death.

MAY FIGHT AT SEA.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 15. — Five Mexican naval officers from Mexico passed through Laredo at noon Friday en route to New Orleans, where they will take over the Mexican gunboat Bravo, which has been in dry dock there, according to messages here. They are said to be under instructions to proceed to Vera Cruz and engage in battle with the gunboat Zaragoze, which is now held by the rebels.

BOMBARD VERA CRUZ.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 15.—The Mexican gunboat Bravo, which has been in port here several weeks, undergoing repairs, has been preparing for several days to put to sea, go to Vera Cruz, stronghold of the De La Huetra insurrectionists, and bombard that city.

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BY-ELECTION IN KENT NEARS END

Conservative M. P. Says King Government Sacrifices Maritimes For Progressive Support.

RICHIBUCTO, N.B., Dec. 15. — (Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.)—With election day less than a week away the Kent County by-election campaign entered its closing phase last night with a Conservative meeting at West Branch, addressed by R. B. Hanson, M.P. and a Liberal meeting at Richibucto village, addressed by Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick. Both speeches for the most part were repetitions of those previously delivered by the same speakers.

The Premier, speaking in behalf of the Government candidate, Alfred Bourgeoise, defended the record of the Federal Government referred to important public works to be undertaken in the county including the taking over of the Richibucto hydro and reiterated the assertion made last night by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine, that officers of the Royal Mounted Police would never again enter this county in the enforecement of the fisheries regulations.

R. B. Hanson, speaking at West Branch in the interests of A. J. Doucette, scored the King Government for having, as he alleged, sacrificed the Maritime Provinces for the political support of the Progressives in the west and contended that the Maritimes needed most of all men at Ottawa who would place the interests of the provinces before the interests of party.

FIFTY ASSIGNMENTS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—This week's Canada Gazette carries fifty notices of assignment under the Bankruptcy Act.

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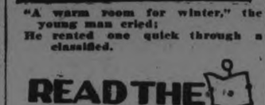

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LEADER CHOSEN IN ALBERTA BY CONSERVATIVES

W. J. Blair Assumes the Direction of Party in the Province — Was Unanimously Elected.

BENNET DECLINED.

EDMONTON, Dec. 15.— W. J. Blair, a successful farmer whose home is at Provost, Alta, late yesterday afternoon was the unanimous choice of the Alberta Liberal-Conservative Association for provincial leadership of the Conservative party.

Mr. Blair's nomination was made following refusal of the leadership for personal and business reasons, by Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C. of Calgary, former Minister of Justice. E. W. Ewing of Edmonton and A. A. McGillivray of Calgary, also were nominated but they declined

Mr. Blair announced that he was prepared to accept the unanimous will of the convention, that he would shortly so arrange his personal affairs that he could give practically his full time to the duties of his office, and he was confident that the Conservatives would carry Alberta at the next election.

The nomination committee recommended that a provincial association be formed, that choice of a leader be deferred and that Mr. Bennett be made president of the association, with the tacit understanding that he act in a general way as leader of the party without the official title or responsibility. There was immediate objection to this proposed course, and an amendment was moved that the convention proceed at once to the choice of a leader.

Demanded a Leader

Explanation was made on behalf of the committee that the difference between a leader and a president was chiefly one of name, and that a leader who was not a member of the legislature was in a rather awkward position. The suggestion was voiced by H. A. Mackie, of Edmonton, that there might be a few self-opinjonated persons who thought to get their own way by deferring the appointment, but there was "room for them in the farmers' party." The majority felt, however, that the effect of the convention largely would be wasted if they did not make a definite choice at that time; that they would "drift without a rudder"; and one delegate declared there were "a hundred men in the convention as good as John B. Boyle or Herbert Greenfield." It was decided by a close vote that the leader should be appointed, and Mr. Bennett's name immediately was suggested and nominations closed. His refusal to accept reopened the matter and Mr. Blair's unanimous election was greeted with hearty cheers.

Has Been Organizer

Mr. Blair has taken an active part in politics for many years as a Conservative organizer in this district and as a member of Parliament for Battle River.

The convention closed at 6 o'clock after adopting without discussion in the last few minutes a provincial platform which pledged the party if returned to power, to reduce the number of Cabinet Ministers and members of the Legislature and salaries in both cases. The platform declared that the "serious" financial condition of the province was a legacy of liberal administrations since 1910 ,that the farmer government had done nothing to remedy the situation and violated the principles of responsible government.

Conservative Revival

EDMONTON, Dec. 14.—Declaring that an effort was being made by certain Liberal leaders to set the western provinces against Ontario and Quebec, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, addressing the provincial Conservative convention briefly this afternoon, expressed the opinion that the revival of Conservative strength from coast to coast had set in with tremendous force.

"It is claimed that an attempt is being made to make these new provinces subservient to the old, hewers of wood, and drawers of water in the interests of the east," the liberal leader said. "I want to say that there is not anywhere in the east any antagonism towards the west, and easterners will join the west at any time in working for anything which they are convinced is for the good of all Canada. He is no friend of Canada who preaches those doctrines of separation."

Shipped 2759 Deer From Algoma Area

SUDBURY, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press).—Hunting synopsis prepared by the Algoma division of C.P.R., covering territory between Cartier and the Soo in the west and Chalk River in the east, shows 4,615 hunters' tickets were sold to points in the division this fall.

Deer shipped out totalled 2,759, against 2,550 last year. Hunters got 89 moose and 11 bear, against 75 and 34, respectively, last year. Parry Sound section was most popular, drawing 2,208 hunters, who got 1,591 deer, one moose and one bear. Pakesley station alone shipped 714 deer. Pickerel shipped 227, Point Au Baril 186, Rutter 119 and Bigwood 114.

Chalk River shipped 130 deer and five moose, while the New Kipawa line saw 30 deer and 40 moose shipped. Fifty-three moose and six bears were killed east of North Bay. That section shipped 542 deer, 53 moose and six bear for 797 hunters.

RUSSIA OFFERS TRACTOR TRADE

Canada's Opportunities in Land of Soviets Is In Agricultural Machinery, Commissioner Reports.

OTTAWA, December 15 Canadian Press — Although the Department of Trade and Commerce has for some time been expecting the announcement of a trade mission from Russia to Canada no advice has been received to date The Canadian government is working in accord with that of Great Britain, and the Minister of Trade and Commerce has stated that the Canadian Government will be willing to receive a Russian delegation whose personnel is satisfactory to the British Government.

Canadian Trade Commissioner L. D. Wilgras of Hamburg, has recently made an extended tour in Russia, and has reported to the Department on General conditions. He believes that Canada's principal opportunity for trade with the Soviet Republic is along the lines of agricultural machinery and equipment.

During the first six months of this year Russia imported binder twine to the value of some $300,000 to be used for the present season's harvest.

The trouble at present as regards the purchase in Russia of Canadian agricultural implements, says Mr. Wilgress, is the low purchasing power of the peasants. Two large Russian co-operative societies are the principal distributors for such machinery. One has a combined membership of 53,000 individual societies, while the other counts 37,500 branches. Mr. Wilgress believes there is an excellent opening for a Canadian tractor on the Russian market, since the government is devoting much attention to the use of tractors for agriculture, especially on the State farms. He also reports a shortage of cream separators in Russia, and a demand for saws and other logging apparatus.

The construction of grain elevators in Russia also offers an excellent opportunity for Canadian firms to supply that country with elevator equipment, he asserts.

POLISH CABINET RESIGNS

WARSAW, Poland, December 15 (Canadian Press). — The Polish Cabinet, headed by Premier Witos, resigned last night

In Parliamentary circles the opinion is held that a business Cabinet is the only solution of the crisis.

The question of resigning arose over a split in the Governmental bloc reducing the Government's majority in the Chamber to 215 votes out of the 444 votes, due principally to the defection of 5 deputies of the group of Premier Witos, who left the party because of differences over the Land Bill.

Maciej Rataj, speaker of the Diet, has resigned and political observers express doubt as to whether the Radicals and non-Polish deputies will be able to form a stable bloc.

ALE BOAT HEADS INTO LAKE ERIE WITH HER CARGO

Launch "Dawn" Hugged Canadian Side of Niagara River With U. S. Cutter Keeping Pace.

"NORA" IN TROUBLE.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 15. — The motor launch Dawn of Cleveland, with her cargo of ale intact, crept along the Canadian shore of the Niagara River to Lake Erie last night, with the United States coast guard crew under Captain Daly paralleling her journey near the United States shore.

The two boats faded from sight far up the lake as night closed in. Capt. Daly, who chased the Dawn into Fort Erie on Monday night and maintained a four day watch on the craft, apparently was determined that the ale-runner would have no opportunity to land on the United States shore during the night.

It was understood that the skipper of the Dawn paid $300 into the Canadian customs to obtain the release of his boat and cargo, the landing at Fort Erie on Monday night having been contrary to the Dominion customs laws.

The captain of the Dawn did not say why he was proceeding west on the lake when his cargo was consigned to "Havana, Cuba."

Rounded the Reef.

It requires a strong engine to round the reef at the head of the Niagara River, without getting into United States waters, but the Dawn apparently did it to the satisfaction of Captain Daly, who made no attempt to seize the launch during the trip to the lake.

A Buffalo police boat watched the Nora, the companion craft of the Dawn, while the hide-and-seek was on in the darkness out on the lake. The Nora, also ale-laden, is reported to have developed engine trouble and it is said that the Canadian customs will give permission to transfer her cargo to another boat. The Nora is unwieldly and probably would have difficulty in keeping out of United States waters in a trip from her present berth to Lake waters.

Cargo of 500 Cases.

The buyers of the 500 cases of ale on the two boats are reported to have headquarters at Lasalle, on the Niagara River, near Niagara Falls, regarded by the United States federal authorities as the present centre of the rum-running trade along the Niagara frontier.

EIGHT BOATS FOR WINTER STORAGE

Fleet May Be Increased at Fort William But Is Now Same as Last Year.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 15.—At present there are eight boats here that will winter for storage, the four American boats being the S. B. Way, the Pontiac, the Farr and the Luzon, and the Canadian boats, the Emperor, Beaverton, Westmount and Midland King. The Beaverton was the last package freighter to arrive here and has just finished discharging her cargo.

It is possible that some late arrivals may swell this number but at present the fleet is the same as that of last year, when eight boats, with a capacity of two and one-half million bushels, wintered here.

The J. J. Sullivan and McC. Kennedy are reported up-bound, light for grain, having cleared the Soo yesterday. It is not known whether they will stay here or make the trip down within the next two or three days.

TO GIVE DRAMA IN ESPERANTO

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—(Associated Press).—"Iphigenia" is to be the play which will be offered in Esperanto for the entertainment of visitors to the Sixteenth Esperanto Congress which is to be held in Vienna in the fall of 1924.

Dr. Zamenhof, the inventor of Esperanto, made a translation of Euripides' celebrated tragedy and well-known Austrian actors have already begun studying the roles in the international speech.

This drama was produced in Esperanto at Dresden 14 years ago.

Turkeys Scarce in Goderich Section

GODERICH, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press).—With the Christmas dinner and its turkey not far distant, local dealers are scouting the country picking up anything that looks like a bird. For some years now the farmers have not bothered very much about raising turkeys because it took too much time to watch them while young. Wholesale prices are very firm at 17c a lb. live weight, and 25c to 27c dressed. Young hens fattened will bring 30c. City buyers are not bothering here on account of the scarcity.

LADY VISITORS SEE TUT'S TOMB

Howard Carter Begins Dismantling Fragile Canopy—Work of Four Days.

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 15.—The excavators had four hours of hard work at the tomb of Tutankhamen Friday morning, when a start was made with the dismantling of the great canopy over the shrine of the pharaoh. As a preliminary, a set of wooden steps specially made to measurements supplied by Howard Carter, director of the exploration, was erected beside the shrine. Mr. Carter mounted this and began working with the roof of the canopy, which is in three parts, sloping down from one end to the other and surrounded with the carving of a serpent, heavily gilded. Wooden wedges were inserted and a start made with raising the first section.

The work is extremely difficult and exhausting as in the thirty centuries it has been in place the wood has shrunk appreciably and the excavators always have in mind that the merest slip of the hand may do incalculable damage to the brittle substance and its elaborate decoration.

It is estimated that the removal of the covering will take at least four days. Work for the day was discontinued at one o'clock but the tomb was reopened in the afternoon to admit a party of lady visitors, friends of the excavators.

Transfer Cunard Ships To Canadian Service.

LONDON, Dec. 15.— (Canadian Press Cable.)—It is understood that the Cunard Company is about to make an important new development in its Canadian services. One or two of the large ships now operating in the New York service will be transferred to the Quebec and Montreal services, it is stated.

The Cunard Company announced to-night that the ships in question were the Coronia and the Carmania and that the new service will commence in April next. The developments projected mean largely increased sailings amounting in some cases to more than two a week.

CALCUTTA NEEDS NEW LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

CALCUTTA, Ind., Dec. 15.— In consequence of the sweeping success of the Swaraj, or Home Rule Party, in the recent elections, the legislative council of the Bengal Government has resigned and the Governor has invited the leader of the Swarajists, C. R. Das, to undertake responsibility for the transferred departments of the Government. Mr. Das has promised to consult with his party leaders and to communicate his decision to the Governor later.

The Swaraj Party also had a great success in the elections in many other provinces.

FILTERS OUT COLORS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Dr. H. S. Hele-Shaw has informed the Royal Society of spectacular results, he he obtained with a stream-line filter along which liquids can be passed under pressure through thousands of tightly packed, perforated paper sheets. He says he took the color out of red wine and tea and milk, leaving instead of the last named a tasteless fluid, like water.

TWO KILLED AND FOUR INJURED BY FLEEING NEGRO

Farmer Shot Down By Black Tenant Who Escaped to Canebrake Pursued By Posse.

REPORTED AT BAY.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Two dead and four wounded were the known casualties last night in a man hunt which began yesterday noon when Joe Pullen, negro tenant farmer, shot and killed W. T. Sanders, planter, and escaped to a canebrake near Drew, 25 miles north of Greenwood, armed with a pistol and shotgun, and kept up a running battle with his pursuers at intervals throughout the afternoon.

Posses with bloodhounds still were on the trail of the fugitive last night.

Sanders was killed when he went to the negro's cabin to arrange a business settlement, and R. L. Methevin was shot to death as he approached a ditch in which Pullen had taken refuge. The wounded are A. L. Manning, C. A. Hammond, Kenneth Blackmore and Luther Hughes. Manning was shot at the time Sanders was killed. The others were posse men who were felled in encounters with the fugitive.

One report was that two of the wounded had died of their injuries. Pullen also is reported wounded.

According to reports from Drew, the negro, after killing Sanders and wounding Manning with a pistol, went to his cabin and obtained a shotgun and supply of ammunition. He then made for the canebrake.

Hughes, Hammond and Methevin were the first of the posses to fall before the negro's fire.

Late reports last night from Drew stated that Pullen had been located hidden in a slough three miles from the scene of the first killing.

FOUR BANDITS IN GUN FIGHT

Believed to Be Four Men Who Escaped From Kingston—"Red" Ryan Captured.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press).—Four escaped convicts, who were cornered after leaving Minneapolis post office last night, shot and wounded policeman and two bystanders, one of the gunmen was captured and taken to police headquarters where he gave name of "Red" Ryan. All four of men are alleged to have escaped from Penitentiary at Kingston, Ont. by setting fire to prison barn and climbing over walls, later they are alleged to have robbed banks at Detroit and Chicago.

Those shot were Patrolman Norman L. Schaef, seriously wounded, Gustaf Erickson, Minneapolis slightly wounded, Carl Erickson, son of Gustaf slightly wounded. Four were followed to Minneapolis about a week ago, and were seen to collect mail regularly at General Delivery window, last night when they called they were followed by eight patrolmen, detectives and secret service operatives when they got to sidewalk the detectives closed in on quartet. Ryan drew gun and shot at one of detectives. Bullet missed its mark, and struck Gustaf Erickson. Then moment later, Ryan's companions whipped out their revolvers and started firing as they ran. Police returned fire and one of bullets wounded Ryan in shoulder. Bandit ran into front entrance of clothing store and started through it to alley Ryan stumbled over box as he reached the rear entrance and was overpowered, other three escaped.

Men were trailed to Minneapolis by Walter Duncan, chief investigator of Department of Justice, Ottawa, and R. H. Tucker, Deputy Warden at Kingston Penitentiary. An elaborate plan for capture of gunmen had been evolved with assistance of Canadian authorities who warned Minneapolis police they would confront one of the most dangerous gangs known to Canadian police.

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NO COMPROMISE WITH DE VALERA AND FOLLOWERS

Dail Eireann Passed the Second Reading of Public Safety Bill By 53 to 13—Courts Obstructed.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press).—The Public Safety Bill, extending the power of the Free State Ministry to arrest and detain without trial persons, deemed guilty of certain specified offenses, passed its second reading in the Dail Eireann yesterday by a vote of 53 to 13. This signifies its acceptance in principle by the House.

During the debate there was strong adverse criticism of the measure for some of the members, one of whom, a Laborite, declared it resembled 'the Russian system."

Minister of Agriculture Hogan said it was impossible to try thousands of prisoners, especially as under the existing conditions it would be unfair to expect witnesses to come forward.

Attorney General Kennedy said he had many reports from the country of juries refusing to convict and of the difficulties of getting witnesses to testify.

Armed Men at Large.

Home Minister O'Higgins in concluding the debate said there were areas of the country where armed men were still billeting themselves upon the people. The Government was vindicating the rights of ninety per cent. of the people.

The minority voting against the measure was composed almost entirely of Laborites.

The bill has set at rest all rumors of an intention on the part of the Government of the release of the 4,500 prisoners now held in jails or internment camps. Eamon De Valera, the Republican leader, and all his chief followers are held in custody under a special statute giving the Ministry power to arrest and detain them without trial.

This statute, however, was only temporary and expires on February 1. If the Government thinks it unsafe to release the prisoners by that date the new bill is proposed, extending these exceptional powers one year.

Offences Specified.

It is provided that all the existing prisoners may be held and that future arrests may be made upon the issuance of a certificate by the Minister that he has reasonable grounds for suspecting that the person arrested was concerned in the commission of certain specified offenses. These offenses not only include incitement or assisting in revolt against the State, and in such crimes as the possession of arms or explosives, robbery, arson or the destruction of property, but also the offense of interfering with or preventing the lawful use or occupation of any land and even the offense of manufacturing illicit spirits or being in possession of the utensils or material for such manufacture.

It will be made an offense to wear without authority any police or military uniform and to assume for unlawful purpose any military rank or title. Powers of search are given to any responsible officer who can arrest a suspected person and detain him for a week pending the issuance of a certificate by the minister. An appeal council is provided, as under the former Act, but up to the present the prisoners have made little or no use of this organization.

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MRS. BERT DODGE DIED AT ISLAND

Death Will Not Be the Subject of an Enquiry

NEW YORK, December 15. — Captain Gloster Armstrong, British Consul General in New York, stated to-day that his office had had no request for an investigation in the case of Mrs. Bert Dodge, of Liverpool, England, who died of pneumonia while being held at Ellis Island.

Mrs. Dodge, with her baby girl, Kathleen, had come to join her husband, an English bricklayer, now living in Boston. The British Consul said that Dodge had not made any complaint to him and that so far there had not been any intimation that Mrs. Dodge's death was due to negligence. Officials at Ellis Island stated that the Dodge case was conducted according to routine required by the United States immigration authorities.

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FOUND — IN CAVAN SWAMP, FEmale hound, black, white and tan. Loser apply Mrs. Sweeting, 'phone 101r4-3. 2d-14214819.

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LOST

LOST — ON THURSDAY EVENING, string of pearls, between Y.M.C.A. and Brock street, on George street. Finder please leave at Examiner. Reward. 3d-142-6165.

LOST—BLACK AND TAN HOUND on November 28, at Lynch's Rock, while hunting. Answers to name of Bob. Anybody harboring same please notify Tom Sullivan, Lakefield. 6d-147-6174

LOST— SPARE TIRE, 30 x 3½, IN Bridgenorth, on Friday, Dec. 14. Finder please leave at Mackey's Bread Co. 3d-142-4816.

LOST — WILL THE PARTY WHO found a 5 dollar bill in Woolworth store Friday afternoon please leave at Examiner Office. Reward. Badly needed. 1d-142-6176.

LOST — DECEMBER 12TH, TWO white and tan fox hounds, male and female. Last seen one mile east of T.A.S. Park, North Monaghan. Finder please 'phone Dale's Meat Market, or 'phone 1924F. 2d-142-6177.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of George Pidgeon, Late of the City of Peterborough, Cooper.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O., 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said George Pidgeon, who died on or about the 11th day of October, 1923, at the City of Peterborough, are required on or before the 3rd day of January, 1924, to send by post, prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned, Alex M. Pidgeon, the Administrator with the Will Annexed, of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and full particulars, duly verified of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid, at the time of such distribution.

ALEX M. PIDGEON.
494 McDonnell Street,
Peterborough,
Administrator.

W. F. Huycke, 395 Water Street, Peterborough, Solicitor for the Administrator.

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IN THE MATTER of the estate of John Brumwell, late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Lock-gate Maker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1914, Chap. 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said JOHN BRUMWELL, who died on or about the Eighteenth day of October, 1923, at the Town of Trenton, are required, on or before the second day of January, 1924, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Joseph Wearing, executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

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Stock No. 169—Fisher Touring, good mechanical condition. Reduced from $150 to $100, or make offer.
Stock No. 171—Ford Ton Truck. Price reduced from $125 to $75. Make offer on any of the above this week, as they are going to be sold regardless of cost. You will be surprised the small price that will take these.
Stock No. 201—Ford Roadster, with a box on the back, fair tires, and mechanical condition good, only $135.
Stock No. 205—Overland Club Roadster. Come and have a demonstration in this car and make offer.
Stock No. 206—Overland Touring. Model 90 ,a splendid car. Price reduced from $400 to $300, or make offer.
Stock No. 222—Ford Touring at $220.
Stock No. 223—1922 Ford T Truck complete with starter. This car is in excellent condition both mechanically and in appearance. Easy terms if desired.
Chevrolet Touring left in with us to sell at $165.
This is a partial list only. We can sell you some dandy good used Ford Sedans or Coupes and some late model Used Ford Tourings with starters, as customers are taking Closed Cars. Also three new 1923 Ford Sedans at our special prices to clear.
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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.

All Trains Daily Except Sunday.
(Corrected to date.)

No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.10 a.m. for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.23 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater, Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.35 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 369—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.26 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.24 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—8.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
6.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
12.02 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
6.50 p.m.—Lindsay, Toronto and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.

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One Hundred Acres of First Class Land; good buildings, four miles from the city; on the Provincial Highway.
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100 Acres of Good Farm Land, all working, a little bush, well fenced, brick house with bathroom complete, bank barn with all the latest equipment, situated about 2 miles from Peterborough. Owner would exchange for two houses in the city or for a smaller farm.

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FORT WILLIAM'S POWER LOWERED

The Kaminiatiqia Power Company Have Received Orders Not to Lower the Water in Dog Lake

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press.) — The Ontario Government has notified the Kaministiquia Power Co. that no more lowering of the water in Dog Lake will be permitted. The company has notified the city that under these circumstances it is possible that the company will have to curtail the city's power supply and this might affect public utilities here.

It is understood that the Hydro-Electric Commission has made an offer to the power company to sell its power, but that the offer is not satisfactory to the company.

The city council at a meeting specially called has asked Premier Ferguson to render what assistance he could to break the deadlock.

WEEKLY TRADE REPORT BETTER

Retailers Report Improvement in All Parts of Canada.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15. Canadian Press. — The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited, states:

Halifax — Wholesale business continues good; retail business fairly satisfactory considering the mild weather; collections fair.

St. John — Wholesale trade fairly satisfactory; retail trade good; collections good.

Montreal—Wholesalers generally report same conditions as prevailed last week with increased demand for holiday goods. Retailers busy with Christmas trade. Collections fair to good.

Toronto — Slight improvement reported in the wholesale and retail trades on account of Christmas buying. Collections holding steady. The unemployment situation remains unchanged. Mining and lumbering trades busy.

Winnipeg — Wholesale conditions fair. Retailers report improved conditions due to the Christmas trade. Colder weather stimulating sale of heavier goods. Collections fair.

Regina. — Fair volume of business being done in wholesale circles. Retail trade showing an improvement; the weather has been very unfavorable for the sale of seasonable goods. Collections are not very satisfactory and falling off.

Saskatoon — Wholesale trade is fair. Retailers report a slight improvement in the conditions due to the Christmas buying. Collections are fair.

Calgary. — Very little change in conditions with wholesalers; Some improvement looked for in the near future as grain is moved. Retail business fairly satisfactory, and a good Christmas trade looked for. Collection fair.

Vancouver. — Wholesalers generally report business quiet for this time of year. Retail groceries, boots and shoes, hardware and drygoods picking up with the approach of Christmas. Collections are fair. The employment situation fair.

PUBLIC KITCHENS.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—It has been decided to take over some of the more famous beer halls and operate them as free kitchens for the poor this winter. The same rule also is to be applied to some of the modern jazz restaurants and dance halls, though a limited number of the latter will continue with the proviso that dancers shall pay a special tax of a gold mark or so per evening, the proceeds to help feed the poor.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th.
KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURG, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time).
6.15 p.m.—Concert.
7.30 p.m.—"Bring the Word to America."
7.45 p.m.—"The Little Fir Tree"—the children's period.
8 p.m.—"Life Insurance."
8.15 p.m.—Address.
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals. Weather forecast.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time).
9.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

WBZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,
(Eastern Standard Time).
7 p.m.—Concert.
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies.
8 p.m.—Concert.
9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.
(Eastern Standard Time).
3.30 p.m.—Weather forecast.
3.35 p.m.—Market reports.

KYW (536) CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time)
5 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
6.30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.
6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8 to 8.58 p.m.—Musical program.
8.58 p.m.—Time signals.
9 p.m.—News and weather report.
9.05 p.m.—News and weather report.
9.05 p.m.—Short stories, articles and humorous sketches.
Latest news of the world every half hour night and day.

WGI (360 MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)
7.05 p.m.—Boston police reports. Weather forecast. Crop notes.
.730 p.m.—Talks on New England business problems. Evening's musicale.

WGR (319) BUFFALO, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
4 p.m.—Music.
6.30 p.m.—Music, dance orchestra.
10.45 p.m.—Weather forecast.

SUNDAY, DECEMEBER 16.
WGY (380) SCHNECTADY.
10.30 a.m.—Service of the First English Lutheran Church, Schnectady, N.Y., sermon by Rev. Herbert D. Shimer.
3.30 p.m.—Concert by WGY Symphony Orchestra, Leo Kliwen, conductor, assisted by Mildred Lamb, contralto.
7.30 p.m.—Service of First English Church, sermon by Rev. Herbert D. Shimer.

Church Union Act Is Applied For

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press).—Notice is given in this week's issue of the Canada Gazette that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its approaching session for an act making provision for the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of Canada to form the United Church of Canada.

IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Literary Society Held a Meeting — St. Thomas Church Anniversary.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 15.— The literary society of the Continuation School held their meeting on Friday afternoon, the president, Ewart Tucker in the chair. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Jean Burnham and an opening chorus, the following programme was given:

Recitation—"Current Topics," by Gertrude Gray.

Piano Solo—by Gwendolyn Hutchison.

Reading, "Winter Sports," by Mildred Brown.

Wand Drill by 11 girls—Marjorie Sayes, Gladys Tucker, Jean Burnham, Marie Kenyon, Jean Fairbairn, Alex. Johnston, Elizabeth Russell, Muriel Matchett, Kathleen Fowler, Dorothy Hall, Hazel Armstrong.

Piano Solo—by Ewart Tucker.

Chorus by the school choir.

Piano Solo—by Lynden Russell.

At the close ballots, each with a pupil's name written on it, were passed the understanding being that a gift for the one whose name was drawn should be placed on the Christmas tree next Friday afternoon when the closing exercises will be held. The official opening of the school building will not take place until after the holiday season.

The anniversary services on St. Thomas' church will be held on Sunday, December 16th, which happens also to be the sixteenth year since the church was opened in 1907. Rev. Canon McNab, of St. Alban's cathedral, Toronto, will be the preacher for the occasion.

The "Wide Awakes" group of Canadian-Girls-in-Training held their weekly meeting on Wednesday evening, fourteen members being in attendance. After the business period, during which arrangements for serving tea at the bazaar on Saturday were completed, the devotional period was entered upon. The talk for th evening was on "The Annuficiation," the study to be continued next week at the Christmas meeting when the birth of Christ will be taken up by the leader.

The girls will provide the programme and refreshments at the Ladies' Aid meeting in February by special request. The group is now preparing chorus for the annual Sunday School entertainment on New Year's night, and practice was held at the close of the meeting on Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. B. Grobb, of All Saints' church, Peterborough, will deliver his illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play" in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society ,on Monday, December 17th, at 8 p.m. There has been a general desire to have this lecture repeated here not only by those who enjoyed it thoroughly a few months ago when Mr. Grobb gave it in the town hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' church, but also by many who were unable to attend on that occasion. This will be the last opportunity of hearing Rev. Mr. Grobb as he leaves early in January for Chicago to assume the duties of his new position in church work.

On account of the entertainment in the town hall on Thursday evening the meeting of the curling club was postponed for one week and will be held in the council chamber on Thursday, December 20th, at 8 p.m. This is an important meeting when the skips are to be appointed and rinks chosen for the season. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. E. Whyte and Mrs. J. R. Eakins, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs J. Fitzgerald, and other friends in Toronto for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Miss M. E. Fisher has closed her home heer for the winter and will spend the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) B. Matheson, Stratford, afterward resuming her studies in social service at the University of Toronto.

Rev. S. W. Dean, of the Christian Stewardship and Finance Department of the Methodist church, has been secured for the Methodist Sunday school anniversary services on Sunday, Dec. 30th. Mr. Dean will preach morning and evening and address the school in the afternoon. Miss Pearl Newton, the well-known elocutionist, assisted by members of the school and other local musical talent, will provide the programme for the annual entertainment on New Year's night.

NOVEL ACCORD IN WAGE STRIKE

ANTWERP, Dec. 15.—(Associated Press).—A strike in the diamond industry has been settled by a novel agreement by which the pay of employes will be governed by the condition of the diamond market.

The workmen will profit about five per cent. above the basic weekly wage when the market is up and will lose the same percentage when there is a slump.

PLENTY OF ROOM.

A good-sized sink and plenty of table space will save much breakage and lighten kitchen labor.

HASTINGS AND DISTRICT NEWS

William Hore Funeral Held Yesterday — Last Payment of Taxes—Enlarge Skating Rink.

HASTINGS, Dec. 15—The funeral of the late William Hore was held in Trent Valley Cemetery, Hastings, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was held under the Order of True Blue Lodge, Campbellford, service being in the Methodist Church, Rev. C. W. Barrett of Stirling, Rev. G. Glover of Campbellford and Rev. W. Elliott took part. The floral tributes were many, showing the high esteem in which deceased was held. Among them was a large gates ajar, sent by the Hydro Construction Co., for whom he was working at the time of his death.

Mr. R. T. Cowell presided at the organ, and the choir, of which deceased was a faithful member, led in the singing of the hymns.

The pall-bearers were James Guay, Fred. Lorie, Carl Maguire, James Hormel, Claude Duncalfe, and Harry Boyd.

Those attending the funeral from Hastings were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Warner, Mr. Ernest Warner, Mr. Gordon Warner, Miss Bessie Warner, Rev. M. L. Hinton, Dr. J. H. Hess, Mr. and Robert Collins, Mrs. A. V. German, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. J. Cruickshank, Mrs. Charles Prest and daughter Betty, and Mr. Harry Chapman.

A Business Change.

Mr. Wm. Bird, of Brighton, has purchased the restaurant and confectionery business lately carried on by Longs, Ltd., and intends taking possession immediately. Mr. Bird is well-known here in town, having been manager for the above company until a short time ago, when he was transferred to Brighton.

Cut His Arm.

On Thursday morning while working in one department of the Tanning Co. here, Mr. Ed. Clancy cut his left arm. Dr. MacDonald was summoned and dressed the wound. Mr. Clancy is off duty for a few days.

Nomination Day.

Nomination day in Hastings has been set for Monday, December 31.

Reeve Fowlds and ex-Reeve Hess will mean a battle royal. At last year's election Reeve Fowlds was elected by one vote.

A Small Price.

Wheat is selling at one dollar a bushel in Rastings, which is a very small price. The farmers are receiving a very small price for their cattle, hogs and poultry.

Missionary Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society was held in the parlor of the Methodist church on Thursday afternoon. After the devotional exercises were over, a missionary box was packed by the ladies to be sent to the Western Mission consisting of fruit, pickles, clothing and quilts.

Enlarge Skating Rink.

Preparations are being made for the skating rink. The rink of last year was not of regulation size and Mr. Scriver, the manager, has leased more land, extending the rink further north, so that hockey games can be played with more convenience.

Taxes Roll In.

On Friday, December 14th was the last day given for the taxpayers to pay the taxes. The collections came in exceedingly well, one ratepayer paying over $700.00 on property and lands.

Mr. Charlie Graham visited at his home here on Friday.

Mrs. Jas. Cowan spent Friday in Campbellford.

Mrs. Dr. Delamatter, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Hastings.

Mr. Peckett, of Campbellford, was in town Friday.

Mr. Charlie O'Connor, of Campbellford, called on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. James Logan returned home Friday from visiting friends in Campbellford.

Mrs. A. V. German and Mrs. J. Cruickshanks were visiters to Campbellford Friday.

Mr. John Lee left for Campbellford Friday after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould left on Saturday for Uxbridge after an extended vist with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs Chas. Huycke.

Mr. A. Maidens has accepted the position of taking care of the Curling Rink for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McGrayue and daughter, of Rochester, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Calberry.

Miss L. Tate is spending a few days in Peterboro.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

I tried several remedies, but with no good results. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took 7 boxes, and I am now as well as I was 30 years ago, and I am now 65 years old."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

It Pays to Advertise.

T. S. O'CONNOR OUT ON $30,000 BAIL

He Was Arrested Yesterday Morning and Spent the Day in Custody.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press).—It was 9 o'clock last night before the different phases of the Home Bank case were completed in Courts. Three courts were involved.

Judge Coatsworth held a special court at his home, Rosedale last night for the purpose of admitting to bail, T. S. O'Connor, private secretary to H. J. Daly, president of the Home Bank. O'Connor was arrested yesterday morning and remained in custody of the officers all day. Bail in the sum of $30,000 was accepted for his appearances as a witness at the trial of the Home Bank directors and officers in January.

PARKDALE TEAM DROPPED A GAME

Nosed Out by Owen Sound in a Fair Exhibition

TORONTO, December 15. Canadian Press. — The Owen Sound Juniors got the surprise of their young lives here last night when they only managed to defeat the battling Parkdale team by 4 to 3 in the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association game.

The Paddlers, not fancied by many to win, or even hold the visitors to a close score, had as much of the play as their vaunted opposition and right until the final second were in the running. In those last few minutes the Owen Sound goal keeper was called upon to turn aside some hard shots. Locals were not as good stick handlers as the Owen Sound players but they outchecked this experienced aggregation, and with a little more luck in their shooting would have won.

PAT NORTON HAS BEEN ARRESTED

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press.)—It was decided by Attorney-General's Department yesterday afternoon to act upon the information received at London, Ont., that Pat Norton, an alleged accomplice of the Murrell Brothers in the Melbourne Bank robbery, is under arrest at Aurora, Indiana. A message was sent to Aurora by Provincial Police headquarters directing that photographs and finger prints of the prisoner be taken at once. A London officer who knows Norton, will go to Aurora.

According to the message received at London the man was following the occupation of an auto mechanic. He was arrested on a charge of stealing an auto. It was the theft of an auto that landed Sydney Murrell in jail in California.

Don't Dose a Cold —Use Vicks

External Treatment With Vaporizing Salve is Best

Mr. Alex McDougall, Box 655, Regent St., North Sydney, Nova Scotia, writes: "I had a bad cold in my head, I tried many remedies but had no relief until I used Vicks. It is also the best salve I ever used for a cold in the chest. Put some Vicks VapoRub on your chest, cover with a flannel and you have a sure remedy. Fo a cold in the head, melt a little VapoRub, and inhale the vapors. In a short time your cold will be gone."

Vicks VapoRub is an externally applied vaporizing salve. While it acts like a liniment or plaster, it is also inhaled as a vapor, and so gets into the throat and lungs immediately. The cold is often broken up overnight.

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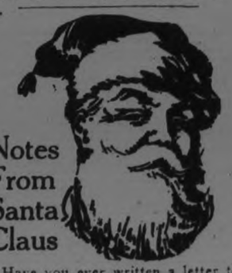
Used for a croup and children's colds Vicks gives remarkably quick results and also avoids nauseating internal dosing. Just as good for adults and for skin inflammation, such as cuts, burns, bruises, bites, stings.

At all drug stores 50c a jar. For a free test size package write Vick Chemical Co., 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal, P.Q.

Though Vicks is new in Canada it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17 million jars used yearly.



Notes From Santa Claus

Have you ever written a letter to Santa Claus?

Sure you have!

Well, here is where he turns the tables and writes several letters to you!

Starting on Tuesday The Examiner will print a letter a day until the day before Christmas.

Six letters in all! Every one of them chock full of what's going on in Toy Land.

You will certainly enjoy reading Santa's letters to you.

Watch for the first one Tuesday.

WHERE TO WORSHIP TO-MORROW

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. Harold Young, M.A., B.D., Pastor

The Pastor will Preach Morning and Evening.

11 a.m.—"FINDING GOD'S GUIDANCE"

7 p.m.—"IS THE OLD-TIME RELIGION GOOD ENOUGH?"

Soloists for To-morrow: Dorothy Allan Park, Miss Hilda Oldham, A. V. Lillow, Jock Renwick, A. Stephenson.

Musical Director, John H. Renwick.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

REV. A. J. LANGFORD, Pastor

11 a.m.—"THINGS PRESENT ARE YOURS"

8 p.m.—"MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR THEE"

EVENING MUSIC

Anthem—"He That Dwelleth"—Metcalfe

Baritone Solo—"The Star of Bethlehem"—Adams
MR. D. FANTHAM, of Toronto

Anthem—"Evening and Morning"—Oakeley

Soprano Solo—"God Is Our Refuge"—Ward Stephens
MRS. GEO. H. KING

MR. KING, Organist and Choir Leader.

St. James Methodist Church

Rev. J. Douglas Richardson, M.A., Pastor.

11 A.M.—"THE PRE-EMINENCE OF JESUS."

7 P.M.—"THE QUESTION OF THE CENTURIES."

Excellent Music By Our Choir

Inspiring Singing by the Congregation

Seats Free — All Welcome

A welcome for all who enter within our portals.

A place for all who enter the life of our Church.

Mark Street Methodist Church

REV. R. BAMFORTH, B.A., Pastor — 378 Mark Street

11 a.m. - - - - "THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE."

3 p.m. - - - - SUNDAY SCHOOL

7 p.m. - - - - "THE FIGHT OF FAITH"

VICTOR BOORMAN, Organist and Choir Leader

SPECIAL BETHANY TABERNACLE

SUNDAY, 16TH DECEMBER — LAST MESSAGES BY

Rev. WM. HAIG, of Winnipeg

MORNING, 11 a.m.—

"The Bride of Christ"

The Most Wonderful Romance in the Universe!
The Finding of the Bride.
The Decision of the Bride.
The Garments of the Bride.
The Presents to the Bride.
Leaving Home.
The Marriage.
The Marriage Feast.

EVENING, 7 p.m.—

"Five Minutes After Death"

Across the Frontier.
Is the Spiritualist Right?
Is the Materialist Right?
Is the Annihilationist Right?
What Shall We See?
What Shall We Know?

Thousands of People are Trying to Answer These Great Questions To-day.

MURRAY ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

C. W. ROSE, D.D., Pastor

11 a.m.—SERMON BY PASTOR.

3 p.m.—BIBLE SCHOOL. Mr. A. J. Madill Will Speak to the Young Men's League.

7 p.m.—Subject: "IF CHRIST HAD NOT COME?".... Pastor Will Preach.

There will be Helpful Singing by the Choir and Congregation.

Strangers Always Welcome.

Mr. Carl Brown, Choir Leader — Miss Muriel Bridge, Organist

PARK ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. W. E. MORROW, B.A., Pastor — 188 STEWART STREET

11 a.m.—"REGENERATION"

3 p.m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES

7 p.m.—"LIFE'S ESSENTIALS"

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KNOX

Cor. Wolfe and Rubidge Streets
REV. M. C. MACKINNON, M.A., B.D.
298 King St. Phone 2243

11 A.M.—PROF. YOHAN MASIH Noted Indian Scholar Speaks

3 P.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.

7 P.M.—"CHRISTIANITY PROVED; BY WHOM AND HOW?

Seats Free — All Welcome

Mr. J. A. Jeffries, Organist and Choir Leader

Cantata for Dec. 23rd, "The World's Redeemer" (Holton)

ST. PAUL'S

REV. ROBERT POGUE, Minister

Corner Water and Murray Streets

11 a.m.—PUBLIC WORSHIP — The REV. E. A. ARMSTRONG, B.D., of Toronto, Will Preach.

3 p.m.—Mass Meeting of Sunday School and others to Hear PROF. MASIH of India.

7 p.m.—The Minister will Preach.

Mr. Martin Chenhall, A.R.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

THE REV. JAMES ROLLINS Will Preach

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Miss Dorothy Engel. Soloist.

Mr. John Crane, Director of Music.

—EXCELLENT PRAISE SERVICE—

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

16TH DECEMBER—THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

8, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.—MASSES.

7 p.m.—Evening Devotions. Sermon: "The Infallible Head of the Catholic Church," by the Rev. N. Roche, C.S.B., St. Michael's College, Toronto.

GOSPEL HALL

11 a.m. The Lord's Supper

3 p.m. Sunday School

7 p.m. Gospel Song Service

INDIAN SPEAKER AT KNOX CHURCH

Professor Yohan Masih, Principal of Indore College, at the Morning Service To-Morrow.

Prof. Yohan Masih a distinguished Indian Christian at present in Canada will deliver an address in Knox Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Prof. Masih is acting Principal of Indore College, and Clerk of General Assembly of India. He is probably the most outstanding representative of Indian Christianity who has ever visited Canada, and all who possibly can do so should hear him next Sunday. While in the city Prof. Masih, and Rev. E. A. Armstrong, Secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, who also will be in Peterboro over the week-end, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mackinnon at Knox Manse.

On Sunday evening at Knox Church Rev. M. C. Mackinnon will preach on The Proof of Christianity, by whom and how? Miss Ina Allen will sing Hayden's "O Thou Who Dryest the Mourner's Tears". In the morning Mr. D. Fantham, baritone soloist, of Toronto, will sing.

Recital—("For Behold, Darkness Shall Cover the Earth." "The People that Walked in Darkness."—Handel.

A TORONTO MAN KILLS HIMSELF WITH KNIFE

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press.)— With a steel paper knife piercing his heart, J. Holt, aged 44, a real estate agent, was found in the basement of 60 King street, yesterday afternoon. Holt, the police reported, had been worrying over the loss of money in a real estate transaction.

DETACHABLE COLLARS.

Detachable fur collars come with many gowns of silk and crepe. Usually they are of caracul or ermine.

BLUE DANUBE IS TRADING CENTRE

Dredges at Work in an Endeavor to Make River Ready For Heavy Transportation.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—(Associated Press).—All the romance is being wrung from the historic old Blue Danube made famous in song, music and story almost everywhere. Prosaic Danube boatmen who care but little about waltzing are looking forward to next summer which promises to be the busiest, in a transportation way, in the river's history.

Dredges have been at work on the river, and this natural trade route through central Europe to the Black Sea, Constantinople and Odessa has been greatly improved and developed. New boats with larger carrying capacity are being built for the spring trade, and transshipment facilities are being developed.

Completion of the Danube-Rhine and the Danube-Elbe canals also will add to the river's importance as a shipping route.

Russia Interested In Public Health.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(United Press).—An attempt is being made to put into effect, through the various professional groups in Russia, a definitely constructive social program, with emphasis on organized health development for all classes of the Russian people, according to a statement of Dr. Haven Emerson, professor of public health at Columbia University.

Russia is undertaking for the first time through organized effort to cope with tuberculosis and other diseases which more highly organized countries have come to recognize as problems of national public concern. Almost three-quarters of the budget of the National Department of Health in Russia at present is devoted to preventive medicine.

It Pays to Advertise.

CENSORSHIP OF MEXICO LIFTED THURSDAY NIGHT

MONTEREY, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press).—The censorship on Mexico City suddenly was lifted at about midnight Thursday and Obregonists along the international frontier feel more optimistic about immediate surpression of the revolution by Adolfo De La Huerta and his followers.

On the western front facing revolutionaries under General Enrique Estrada, about 8,000 soldiers under President Obregon are marching along the north shores of Lake Chapala in the direction of Guadalajara, second city of Mexico, the number of Estradists is not clear, but is estimated at about 6,000.

ANGLICAN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Blagrave, D.D., Vicar

8:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

11 a.m., Dr. Blagrave.

3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes.

7 p.m., Dr. Blagrave.

Frederick G. Mann, Organist and Choirmaster.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Corner Rubidge and Sherbrooke

REV. R. B. GROBB M.A., RECTOR

SERVICES.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PREACHER.

REV. JAS. ELLIOTT, M.A.

Holy Communion at the close of the Evening Service.

PRINTED PIECES.

Printed kerchiefs and flowered scarfs, just different enough from the Deauville scarf to be of this season's vintage, are seen on the most stylishly gowned women.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

South Peterborough — George and Braidwood.

Rev. W. R. Courage, Rector.

8:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Choral Communion.
3:00 p.m., Sunday school.
7 p.m., Evensong.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASSEMBLY HALL.

Christians gathered in the name of our Lord Jesus, will D.V., hold meeting as follows:

Sunday: Breaking of Bread, at 11 a.m.

Sunday School, 3 p.m.

Gospel Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

Friday: Children's meeting, 7:30 p.m.

How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?—Heb. ii:3.

TRUTH MISSION.

REV. DAVID McKEE, PASTOR.

Mission school at 9:45 a.m., and Young Peoples' Bible Class in connection.

Morning service, 11 a.m.

Subject, "How to Please God."

Evening service at 7 p.m.

Subject, "The Bite of the Serpent."

Bible reading on Monday evening at Pastor's house.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1923.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Apathy over civic issues in Peterborough is not confined to the campaign for positions in the City Council, but includes the Board of Education as well, no new candidates having so far announced themselves for this body.

In fact, there are rumours that the vacancies on the board will be filled by acclamation.

Under ordinary circumstances such a development might be take to mean complete confidence in the Board of Education and thorough satisfaction with the manner in which the educational requirements of Peterborough are being dealt with.

But such a construction is scarcely justified on this occasion, in view of the fact that the members of the board do not see eye to eye with each other on the question of providing additinal Collegiate Institute accommodation and facilities for technical education.

If there is no contest for the board at the January election the only interpretation that is logical is that the ratepayers are utterly indifferent to these questions, have no views one way or another and don't care a button how the problem is handled.

The importance of cleaning up this question is so great that the attitude of the people toward their representation on the Board of Education is a matter for regret.

A much different kind of campaign might reasonably be expected under the circumstances.

FARM LABOURERS ONLY.

A survey of the British harvesters who are stranded in Toronto discloses the fact that the majority of the men are mechanics of some kind—there is not a farm labourer in the crowd.

From that statement it is evident that not much care was exercised in the selection of harvesters last summer.

The officials seem to have been satisfied to accept any person who was ready to come, and the result is that a considerable proportion who are not farm labourers cannot be absorbed on Canadian farms and equally unable to find industrial employment are now on the rocks.

The circumstances surrounding this whole episode should serve as a warning to Hon. J. S. Martin, the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, in his immigration campaign.

Unless the men he entrusts with the carrying out of his policy rigidly insist that the immigrants they select for Ontaorio are bona fide farm labourers the Province is likely to find the harvester immigration experience duplicated.

The Minister is satisfied that a large number of experienced farm workers can be used on the farms of this Province, but the success of his scheme is conditional upon the success of just such men and the exclusion of others who are likely to become a charge upon the community.

THE COUNTY POLICE.

Robbers drove into Wardsville, robbed two stores and the Post Office till, had what they needed to eat in one of the stores, got in their car and drove off. It was some hours before the community knew of the happening.

That suggests a change that has come in recent years, says the London Advertiser. The only way doubtful characters could get around a few years ago was on the mixed way freight. The only way they could escape was by the next one. Of course, officers had to move slowly, too. Today the holdup man has his own private transportation system in the shape of a car parked at some convenient point. Once in there, and given the start of an hour, the roads of the world are open to him, and his chances for escape are fairly good.

Wardsville has no constable. The Reeve recommended one man, on authority from the County Council, but he would not act, so there has been nothing done since. So far the rural sections have been fairly free from crime, although the car bandit hits quick and without advance notices.

The fee system for county constables is not likely to get much service in the way of running down crime. For instance, had there been a constable at Wardsville, and had he started off to pursue the robbers, he might have spent a day or so on the work, for which he would have to depend on the temper of the county officials to get his pay. If he had a warrant to execute, or an arrest t omake, he would get 13 cents a mile, and $1.50 for making the arrest. Otherwise he gets nothing.

LOOK TO THE LEGISLATURE.

A favorite argument against the present system of Police Commissions is that it violates the spirit of democracy. "The people who pay should have some say in police matters" is the expression most frequently heard.

There is much in that contention that is popular, and yet it is open to question from a logical viewpoint.

The Police Commission consists of the County Judge, the Police Magistrate and the Mayor.

From what source does this commission get its power?

From legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature.

And the Legislature is composed of members elected by the people and responsible to them.

In other words, if there is anything wrong with the Police Commission, as constituted at present, the representatives of the people of this Province must be blamed, for the Act creating the commission was passed by them.

The logical channel, therefore, for correcting faults complained of is the Legislature.

It is there that relief must be looked for, and it is there and there only that any hope for a change can exist.

The people elect the Legislature; the Legislature names the Police Commission.

If the people want a different commission they have only to look to the presentatives they elected.

IF THE POLICE QUIT.

A second instalment of pay for the city police became due today, and the members of the force have now been at work a month without remuneration.

Meanwhile there has been a legal battle in progress, in which suits for wages, applications for prohibitory mandates and other devices dear to the hearts of the lawyers have played a prominent part.

This battle is not yet over—but the police are still without pay, and the immediate result of the legal sharp-shooting may be a decision on the part of the force to quit.

The police are being ground between the two contending bodies, the City Council and Police Commission, and there are signs that they are becoming—to borrow a phrase from the vocabulary of war days—"fed up" with empty pay envelopes and litigation.

If they do decide to quit—what then?

Two months ago the Examiner pointed out the danger of such a development, and suggested to the Council the advisability of having some plan of action ready for the emergency.

Apparently, however, the Council has nothing to offer as a substitute for the protection afforded by the Police Department should that protection be now withdrawn.

It is not a pleasant position for a city to find itself in—and the trouble could have all been averted if the Aldermen had been satisfied to postpone their fight for a month or two and had picked the legislature as the suitable arena for the conflict.

However, the city fathers decided upon guerilla warfare rather than a major action, and the consequence seems likely to be a city without police protection.

COMMON SENSE IN RELIGION.

One of the supreme needs of today is more consecrated common sense in matters of religion. It was never intended that religious fervor and common sense should be divorced, and yet so often pious people are carried away with foolish sentimentality and childishness, and fail to put into their religious life and activities the same qualities they so constantly put into other phases of life.

There is no doubt it was this thought which impressed Jesus when He said: "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." In that remarkable parable of "the unjust steward," in which the steward pulls off a clever bit of rascality in order to gain friends after losing his position, Christ does not commend him for his dishonesty, unfaithfulness and trickery. What He claims might be imitated is his foresight, initiative, promptitude and wisdom. If a steward could use all these splendid qualities for low purposes, why should not Christian people lay hold of them for noble ends? The people of the world use every faculty, reason, ingenuity, wisdom and imagination to further schemes, while the "children of light" are often content to plod along without laying hold of these qualities. Vice is so often wide awake, while virtue sleeps. What a wonderful change would come over the world if Christian people tapped the full services at their disposal, even from the human as well as the divine springs from which power may flow!

The manner in which "the children of this world" concentrate and scheme, and throw themselves into their plans and purposes in life is a challenge to "the children of light" to greater thoroughness in Christian living. Many Christian people are quite apathetic regarding the culture of the soul. Some one has said a boy learning to whistle will put more concentrated energy into his task than some Christians put into the culture of Christian character. St. Paul certainly urged Christian people to put the same energy and common sense into Christian development as athletes put into the preparation for the Grecian games. Surely spiritual good is worth striving for more than material good. At a dinner party Lord Tennyson was seated next to a lady who spoke contemptuously of an approaching wedding, remarking that the groom was practically penniless. Tennyson fumbled in his pockets and producing a penny, slapped it on the table, exclaiming: "There, I give you that. That is the god you worship." There is no doubt more ability, shrewdness and wisdom is put into making a living than in the culture of a life.

Lift the argument into the realm of Christian service. Men of the world enter upon some scheme for the community, and they apply their ability, thoroughly organize; put time and expense into their project, realizing the value of efficiency. They enter their work with great enthusiasm, and succeed. Why should not the Christian church, and the men of the churches, put the same enthusiasm and foresight into Christian work?

Perhaps where Christian people need common sense more than anywhere else is in the stewardship of time and money. There is nothing which will more reveal the character of a man than the use he makes of time and money. Money is not filthy lucre. It is the reward of concentrated energy and represents labor and life. People talk about the value of prayer, Bible-reading and retreats for deepening of the spiritual life, all of which is good, but there is nothing which will so reveal life and deepen Christian experience like a right attitude to time and wealth. We need a good deal more common Christian honesty as stewards of these things. Money should be rightfully acquired and faithfully spent.—London Free Press.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Peterborough may have to stage a new recruiting campaign—this time for the police force.

The interest shown by the G.W.V.A. in municipal politics should be duplicated by other organizations. It would lead to a livelier campaign—and better civic government.

The legal battle over the police pay is being fought out with an intensity worthy of a better cause.

Some of the workless British harvesters who are being taken care of in Toronto complained because they couldn't have ham and eggs for breakfast. Doubtless they thought they ought to be billeted at the King Edward.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

We can't remember if this is Ford's day to be president or his day to get Muscle Shoals.

The annual shortage of shopping days before Christmas is rivaled only by the stortage of paydays.

Engineers say the White House is unsafe. Just the same, prospective tenants are very numerous.

While Christmas costs a married man more than a bachelor it is worth more to a married man.

They found a 4,000,000-foot gas well in Mount Morris, Pa., but it will not run for president.

Women are nice but peculiar. Once they put their money on their backs, now it's on their faces.

Department store fire brought Christmas cheer to Philadelphians. The charge accounts were burned.

A New Jersey woman of 50 married a boy of 16, but in about 20 years they will be the same age.

Hen eggs hatched inside a Goldsboro (N.C.) snake. The chicks were saved. Bet they are tough birds.

"Take mother along" is Mary Pickford's advice to movie-mad girls. We had no idea Mary was that old.

People who hate hotels may enjoy learning five hotelkeepers have been arrested in Pennsylvania.

New Yorker sues his wife for lost love. Values it at $100,000. Should have taken better care of it.

News from Munich. They are eating dogs. Next time your dog barks threaten to eat him.

In Mexico, Hurta wants to fight Obregon. Mexico is making her New Year resolutions early.

German inventor has offered France his new parachute. One way or another, Germany will get even.

British object to our movies being shown there. Well, we object to her booze being shown here.

The British elections were rough. They threw eggs at the candidates, but it only egged them on.

Prince Von Schaumburg-Lippen shot at himself in Berlin, perhaps because of such a name.

Boy of 16 was caught moonshining in Cutler, Cal. Sixteen is too young to start a big business.

This year's new life insurance is eleven billions, which certainly is a lot of arguing.

A pink wildcat was captured in the Rockies. Perhaps it was blushing because it was so wild.

Only a few more shopping months before light underwear.

The business world is looking for the man who can wrap System in Simplicity and tie it up with something other than red tape.

Scientists tell us the chief difference between man and the animals is that man thinks and the animals do not. Wouldn't it be more accurate to say, some men are capable of being trained to think?

I have met thousands of men who enjoy the satisfaction of knowing they were first in line when brains were being distributed.

Teach your boy how to spend money. When he knows how to buy a hundred cents worth for a dollar, you need not worry about his saving. Again, if he doesn't now how to spend it, what's the use of saving.

Nearly every employer remembers what Sis Hopkins said about "there ain't nothing doin' nothin' for nobody that ain't doin' nothin' for you." That is why a lot of employee's salaries are never increased.

If men took as good care of themselves as thy do of their autombiles this world would be a generaion of athletes.

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IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE.

MONTREAL, Dec 15.—On Monday next an immigration conference will take place here between members of the Federal Government, the Canadian National Railways and Canadian Pacific Railway.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25-80c doz.; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-75c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows $1 peck; cooking, $2 bu. Spies $6-$9 bbl., 50c peck; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; pears, 75c-$1 peck, 75-95c basket; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart, 20-25c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Beets 35c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lb. for 25c; green and red peppers, 3 for 10c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-35c pk.; new peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15c-20c; new beans, 10c lb. California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25-45c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-60c lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-40c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 30-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh 70-75c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs—Thick smooth, cut, $7.50; select graded, $8.35; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-$1 bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas, $1.25 bus.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $6-$10 bus.; sweet clover $5-$5.25 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay loose, $12-$14; baled, $16-$17; straw, $8-$12; bran, $28 a ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$250 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each. Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—The nearly 8,000 cattle sent in to the Union Stock Yards this week was altogether too many for the market. Veteran salesmen do not recall a period when conditions have been so bad and prices so unprofitable to shippers. Last year's fall markets were not good owing to the heavy receipts of Western cattle, but they were a vast improvement on the past two weeks. In addition to other factors the unseasonable weather has been hard on the beef trade, and packing houses with the most modern equipment are having difficulty in hanging beef with success.

The local abattoirs and smaller butchers were able to get supplies for Christmas without paying any fancy figures, and in fact, very few of the butchers were much out of the ordinary. Only one bullock brought 9½ cents a pound and another medium weight sold at 8 cents. Except for these there was nothing above 7 cents and this was paid for finished shippess. Baby beeves met a poor market. One extra good sold at 12 cents a pound, but only a few others made 10 cents, and the large percentage went at 7 to 8 cents a pound.

For the general run of good well finished handy weight steers and heifers it was hard to get over $6.25 a cwt., and some substantial killing heifers sold on Wednesday at $5.40 a cwt. A load or two of good steers would have sold on Thursday at 6 cents had they been on the market. The open winter has produced a lot of poor killers, which have been left out to the weather. The raw weather has seriously impaired their killing quality, and a sample load of this kind, 1,300 lbs. each was offered on Thursday and turned down at 5½ cents a pound.

The calf trade has been good, and salesmen are only complaining of the shortage of the real good vealers, which have sold up to and over 12 cents. Medium and good calves were marketed at 9 to 10 cents, and common calves from 6 to 7 cents.

Lambs have had the reverse action of the week before the present, when the price moved up $2 a cwt. to 12½ cents. Monday's market of this week was down half a dollar a cwt. to 12 cents, and by Thursday this was reduced almost another dollar. This week's close was probably 11 to 11½ for choice lambs. Heavy and poor quality lambs were not wanted on Thursday much above 10 cents a pound. Few sheep are arriving and this market keeps quite steady.

Making provision for paying taxes sent in over 12,000 hogs this week, but the runs were taken without lowering the price below $7.50 a cwt. f.o.b. Sales to the smaller outside packers were made 10 to 15 cents a cwt. higher than this.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex steers	$6.75	7.00
Good heavy steers	6.00	6.50
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice heavyweight butcher's cattle	6.00	6.50
Good butchers	5.25	5.50
Medium butchers'	4.40	4.50
Common light butchers	2.75	3.50
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	2.75	3.25
Choice short keeps	$5.25	6.00
Choice cows	4.25	4.50
Good cows	3.50	4.00
Medium cows	2.75	3.25
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	2.75
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	11.00	...
do bucks	9.50	...
Common	8.00	...
Good to choice sheep	6.00	6.50
Good to choice calves	11.00	12.00
Culls	1.50	2.50
Medium calves	8.00	9.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grasser calves	2.50	2.75
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.50	...
do. fed and watered	8.00	...

EGG MARKETS.

OTTAWA, December 15 (Canadian Press). — It is reported that a car of dressed turkeys shipped to New York from Southern Saskatchewan netted the shippers 25c. It is also reported that some dressed turkeys have gone from Ontario points to New York. A prominent commission man in Buffalo reports that he can use five cars of fancy dressed turkey hens and young toms 25, old toms 20, twos 13 delivered at Buffalo. These prices are below those ruling on local markets when duty and freight is taken into consideration. The general situation regarding eggs is unchanged.

Toronto specials jobbing 80, extras 75, storage extras 43 to 44, firsts 38 to 39, seconds 32 to 33.

Montreal unchanged.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan markets unchanged.

Calgary strong, some fresh extras arriving costing 45 delivered, firsts 40. Jobbing extras $16.00, firsts $15.00 per case. British Columbia pullet extras are arriving cost $14.75 delivered.

British Columbia fresh extras quoted 53, firsts 51 at country points. Extras jobbing 58, firsts 56, pullet extras 45.

Chicago weak, unchanged.

New York extra firsts 51 to 54, firsts 46 to 50, refrigerators 27 to 28, fancy hennery 62. Dressed chickens unchanged, fowl light 13 to 20, medium 18 to 26, heavy 24 to 30. Live poultry weak, fowl 18 to 22, chickens 20, turkeys slow, and unchanged.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, December 15 (Canadian Press). — Egg quotations yesterday were: Extras 39 to 40, firsts 34 to 35, seconds 28 to 30.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurised 41 3-4 to 42 1-4, No. 1 creamery 40 3-4 to 41 1-4. No other grades quoted.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, December 15 (Canadian Press). — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here yesterday as follows:

Demand	4.4825
Cables	4.4850

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

WINNIPEG, December 15 (Canadian Press). — Receipts, 950 cattle and calves, 990 hogs, and 360 sheep and lambs.

The trading was quiet on the cattle market again yesterday. Stockers and feeders were moving in line with the week's decline of 25 to 50 cents.

No sales were reported on the sheep and lamb market during the morning. Top lambs were quoted at $10.50 and sheep from 5.50 to $6.50.

Packers were bidding $6.85 for thick smooths on the hog market, and $7.53 1-2 for select bacons.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, December 15 (Canadian Press). — Lively selling in the corn market led to price setbacks yesterday both for corn and wheat. Predictions were current that receipts of corn would soon become larger.

Wheat closed heavy at 3-4c to 7-8c to 1c net decline. May $1.08 1-4 to $1.08 3-8, and July $1.06 1-8 to $1.06 1-4.

Corn finished 3-4c to 1 1-4c down; oats 1-5c to 3-8c to 1-2c off; and provisions varying from unchanged figures to 10c to 12c loss.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 15 (Canadian Press). — Cattle, about steady at $7.25 to $8.50; weighty matured steers, $9.00; best yearlings, $11.00; fat cows, $3.50 to $5.25; canners, $2.25 to $2.50; light fleshed heifers to killers, $4.50 and below; lower grade bologna bulls weak to unevenly lower; others steady; most sausage bulls, $4.00 to $4.25; bulk veal calves to packers, $8.75 to $9.50; light stockers inactive; well bred feeders in moderate demand.

Hogs, receipts 29,000; 25 cents higher; closed extremely slow; good and choice 225 to 300 pound butchers, $7.15 to $7.25; top, $7.25; desirable 160 to 210 pound average, $6.90 to $7.10; packing sows, 86.50 to $6.80; slaughter pigs 25 cents higher; strong weights, $6.25 to $6.50; estimated holdover, 11,000.

Sheep, receipts 15,000; fat lambs steady to 25 cents lower; sheep and feeding lambs steady; fat lambs, $12.50 to $12.90; top, $13.00; cull natives, $9.00 to $10.00; choice fat wethers around 125 pounds, $8.25; choice medium weight fat ewes, $7.00; good feeding lambs, 70 pound, $11.00; light weight, $11.75.

TORONTO WOMEN HAD CLOSE CALL IN CAR

BELLEVILLE, December 14. — Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, Mrs. Perry, Miss Ferris, and Miss Heuson, all of Toronto, were in danger of their lives at the level crossing at the edge of the city yesterday afternoon, when their car was within a few inches of being struck by an east bound passenger train.

They were motoring from Ottawa to Toronto, and the presence of mind of the driver, Miss Heuson, saved the lives of the party.

She was approaching the crossing, which is a bad one, and did not see the approaching train until it was nearly upon them. Too late to get across the tracks with safety, she instantly applied the brakes and turned the car at the same time into the ditch. The train rushed by. The car and the four ladies in it were upset in the drain. They were not seriously hurt.

FIELDING IMPROVED.

OTTAWA, Dec 14.—Rt. Hon. W. S Fielding's condition continues to improve according to a statement issued to-night by his physician.

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—Nervous
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A KITCHENER MAN FACES A CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

KITCHENER, December 14 (Canadian Press). — Joseph Krawchynski, of Waterloo, was arrested early this morning by the Provincial officers, and charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Paul Kramaichuck, the young son of Nick Kramaichuck, near Hagey's Crossing, last night, when an automobile, containing eight persons, mostly children, crashed into a hole on the roadside

Young Kramaichuck was instantly killed, Martha and Annie Kramaichuck probably fatally injured, and others sustained more or less serious injuries.

Krawchynski will appear in the Galt Court this afternoon.

The accident occurred about six o'clock, when a small motor car, containing Krawchynski, Nick Kramaichuck, and six children, Paul Martha, and Annie Kramaichuck of Hagey's Crossing, and Marie, Joe, and Clara Stednick, of Kitchener, returning from a funeral at Kitchener, swung off the road and crashed into a hole, ten feet deep.

The children, who were in the rear of the car, were thrown underneath, while Krawchynski, who was driving, and Nick Kramaichuck, were thrown some distance, and were not seriously hurt.

Following the accident, Krawchynski, whose identity was not known until two o'clock this morning, disappeared. He took the radial to Kitchener, and thence to Waterloo, where he went to bed.

Kramaichuck was unable to render any aid alone to the children, and hurried to Preston for a doctor.

A motorist took Paul, Martha and Annie Kramaichuck and Clara Stednick to the Galt Hospital, while the two Stednick children were taken to a nearby farmer's house.

No hope is held out for the recovery of Martha and Annie Kramaichuck.

An inquest will be held on Paul Kramaichuck at Preston this afternoon.

BUDS ON ELDER BUSHES.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 14. — Young elder bushes with sprouting buds similar to those developing late in the month of May, have been found growing in the vicinity of Port Arthur. A sample branch was examined to-day and it was found to be filled with sap to branch tips. The buds protruding from the branches are about one half inch long, green and yet undamaged by frost.

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UNDERTAKER SUED VICTORIA COUNTY

For Recovery of Bodies of Children Drowned in Pigeon River--Judgment Reserved.

OMEMEE, Dec. 15.— Division Court is such an unusual occurrence in Omemee that on Friday when court was held, the Council Chamber was packed from 11.30 a.m. to almost 6 p.m. Judge Swayze presided.

Several cases were on the docket but owing to the lengthy evidence only two were heard.

The first that came up for trial was that of Mr. C. L. Morcombe, undertaker, suing the county for expense attached to the recovering of the bodies of the Clarke children who met their death by drowning in Pigeon river last summer, when suspicion arose after they were buried that they had suffered foul play. R. J. McNeillie, county treasurer, was present and acted in the interests of the County. Evidence showed that the treasurer had offered the sum of $21 which was $10 short of what plaintiff asked. The Board of Commissioners had looked into the matter but nothing more was granted. Lawyer R. I. Moore of Lindsay acted for the plaintiff, while Lawyer A. M. Fulton acted for the defendant.

The second was Mr. J. Stone, suing Mr. B. Hume for money he had loaned him and which the defendant claimed he did not owe, having paid him back in grain, etc. Lawyer Moore acted for plaintiff and Lawyer Fulton for defendant.

Judgment was reserved in both cases.

A third case that of Mr. T. J. McConnel suing Mr. R. J. Cornwall for the price of wood, while the defendant holds a counter claim for hay drawing of lumber, etc., against plaintiff. Owing to the late hour, only the plaintiff's evidence was given when the court was adjourned.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE RAGING

Canadian Cattle May Be Introduced Into Great Britain for Breeding Purposes.

LONDON, Dec. 15. —(Canadian Press Cable.)—The veterinary officials and representatives of the public bodies and the veterinary societies from all parts of the United Kingdom together with the representatives from Canada, Australia and South Africa held a meeting at the Royal Sanitary Institute, and passed a resolution declaring it desirable to allow the introduction of breeding heifers from Canada into Great Britain subject to government certificate that they are free from tuberculosis.

One London cattle inspector, referring to the wholesale slaughter of cattle proceeding in England as a result of the foot and mouth disease outbreak, said he was confident that if Canadian heifers were imported as a temporary measure, importation would become permanent when the farmers heer realized the quality of the Canadian cattle.

PREMIER MASSEY SAILS.

LONDON, Dec. 14. —(Canadian Press Cable.)—Premier Massey, of New Zealand, sails on the Aquitania on Tuesday for home by way of the United States and Canada. He will proceed direct from New York to Quebec where he will speak. He will also deliver addresses at Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Vancouver.

Season's Cut of Lumber Reduced

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press).—Lack of cold weather and snow has resulted in reduction in the present season's cut of ten per cent. to date, lumber operators state.

SINGAPORE BASE NOT ABANDONED.

London Denies Report From New York — Is Without Foundation.

LONDON, December 15 (Canadian Press). — There is no foundation whatever for the report received yesterday from New York to the effect that the Singapore Base has been abandoned, says a note issued last night by the Secretary of the Admiralty.

A despatch from London on Thursday announced that the cancellation by the Government of the proposed visit of the Earl of Cavan, Chief of the General Staff, to Singapore, and the Dominions, was interpreted in some quarters as recognition that its plan to spend nine and a half million pound on a naval base at Singapore was not likely to materialise in view of the effect of the elections on the Government's political fortunes.

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Any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parmint and get better.

British Financial Mission For Brazil.

LONDON, Dec. 14.— A British financial mission invited to confer with the Brazilian Government on economic questions with the objection of greater participation of British captial in the South American republic, is sailing for Rio Janeiro on the steamer Araguaya, to be gone three months. The mission includes Right Hon. Edwin S. Montagu, former financial secretary to the treasury; Sir Charles Addis, prominent banker; Lord Lovat, Sir William McClintock and Hartley Withers.

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Garry Street Work As Originally Planned Has Been Completed at a Saving of $1,244 Under Lowest Tender.

MASONIC CEREMONY.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 15. — The town has completed its second venture in building sewers by day labor instead of under the contract system, and the result shows a substantial saving to the ratepayers.

When it was decided to construct the Garry street sewer some members of the Council were in favor of having the work done by contract, as the street laborers were at that time busy with sidewalk building. Tenders were called for and two were received. T. Brown offered to do the work for $6,770 and John A. Hall's bid was for $5,797. Both tenders were for the sewer alone and did not include the cost of the water main. The engineer's estimate for the improvement was $6,102.

After a long discussion and in the face of considerable opposition, the Council finally decided to contruct the sewer by day labor. It was pointed out at the time that Street Foreman Fox had been successful in the construction of the Wellington street sewer, and a majority of the Councillors had confidence in his ability to repeat the performance.

Sewer Cost $5,153.

The total cost of the Garry street sewer was $5,313, including the water main, or $484 below the lowest tender, which did not include the latter improvement. From this total there is to be deducted $65 worth of sewer and $95 worth of water pipes purchased for Garry street, but turned over to the sewer on Ranney street. This reduces the actual cost to $5,153.

While the sewer was in process of construction it was decided to extend it 60 feet on petition of property owners who resided on a side street. This meant an outlay of at least $600 additional, and this amount must be taken into consideration when comparing the total cost with the tenders received. The Garry street sewer as originally planned would therefore have cost $4,553, or $1,244 less than the lowest tender, a substantial saving to the property owners benefited, who pay 60 per cent. of the cost, as well as to the town which puts up the balance.

Foreman Fox has scored another success on the Ranney street sewer, built from Bridge street to the New High School. No tenders were asked for this, but Mr. Fox has completed the job for $1,200 less than the engineer's estimates.

It is likely that all sewers in the future will be built on the day labor plan. Work on the Rear and Second streets sewers may be started during the winter as the most of the cut on these thoroughfares is through solid rock, work on which is not seriously affected by cold weather.

Oddfellows Visit Frankford.

The degree team of the local lodge of Oddfellows, 20 strong and captained by Bro. R. Dunk, went to Frankford Friday evening to put on the first degree.

Masonic Rooms Dedicated.

Henry E. Smith, Grand Secretary, Toronto, was in town Friday night to dedicate the new Masonic home on Queen street. Visiting brethren were present from Stirling, Trenton, Frankford, Peterborough and other places.

Team Ran Away.

A team of horses belonging to R. Innis of West Seymour ran away on Front street yesterday afternoon, starting from a residence near the railway bridge at which their driver was delivering a load of wood. J. A. Loucks stopped the horses in front of his drug store. One of the animals was badly cut in the fetlock and went lame as a result.

BRIDGENORTH OFFICE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Post Office Was First Established By Administration at Quebec — Bridgenorth News of Interest.

BRIDGENORTH, Dec. 15. — Bridgenorth post office will celebrate its 70th birthday on December 17. Marcus Dean, deceased, was appointed postmaster at Brigenorth, on December 17, 1853 by the administration of the Government at Quebec. The office is still in the same building.

A New Experience.

Mr. R. F. Downey, school inspector passed through the village on Tuesday on his way to Curve Lake. It was a school inspection trip and had some thrills. In order to get to the reserve Mr. Downey had to portage his car across the channel on the float with the endless chain.

A Shooting Match.

Mr. Jack McManus who lives on the third concession of Smith township held a very successful shooting match. A number of crack shots were ready just as soon as the first target was placed in position. Twelve bullets in the black in one round made it difficult at times to decide who won the turkey.

Shot At Sign.

Two black foxes were shot at the entrance to the Pattee & Wolf Foxes Ltd., on Saturday last. Mr. Jack Pattee has been on the look-out for the hunters. It happened this way. Two beautiful oil paintings compose part of the arch which adorns the entrance to the fox farm. Some hunters evidently mistook these two foxes for live ones and fired a shot at each one. Had they been live foxes it certainly would have meant sudden death. The sign was erected at considerable expense and is quite an attraction for motorists as they pass by

Ready For Winter.

Mr. J. J. Duffus who owns a beautiful cottage in the annex sent some men out last week to remove the floating wharf and put everything in shape for the winter.

Cutting Wood.

Mr. George Brumwell of Peterboro who owns a bush lot on the 7th concession has men engaged cutting wood which he intends hauling into Peterboro just as soon as the sleighs will permit.

Gave And Address.

Mr. A. C. Wiley, superintendent of organization for the C.O.F. who is now stationed at Brantford was in the village on Thursday, where he spoke at a special meeting in the Foresters Hall. Some forty members were present. A number of memberg who live in the city motored out. Among them were Mr. R. C. Heard who also gave an address.

Mr. P. T. Udy also spoke and the meeting was a great success.

Car In Ditch.

A motor car from Peterboro with two passengers, a young man and woman passed through the village the other night going towards Selwyn. The young man changed his mind at Kellys Corner and in an attempt to turn around backed his car into a six-foot ditch. Mr. George Bell who lives near by was awakened by cries for help arrived on the scene and with the aid of a shovel succeeded in getting the car back on the road. No damage was done to the car or the passengers.

Mail Parcels Early.

How about those Christmas presents you are going to send to your friends by mail? Nearly ready? Be sure to mail them in good time, for when the post-office gets choked up with mail the last few days before Christmas, some of the parcels are delayed, and yours may be among the unlucky ones.

Fine Weather.

The weather in this district has been fine during the past week. Farmers are still ploughing. The Kelly Bros. have two teams ploughing just south of Ropey's hill. The recent rain did a lot of good and will help fill up the wells.

Personals.

Mrs. P. Schwier and her two children have gone to Coboconk to visit friends.

Miss Lola Tedford is at present in Cavan visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sutton.

Mr. James Beatty was in Plainsville on Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark and two children were in the village on Sunday.

Miss Kearney from Young's Point spent a few days this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. G. Fobert.

EDITOR-FIREMAN CANED BY BRIGADE

Wm. Ireland, of Parry Sound Honored By His Fellow "Bucketeers."

PARRY SOUND, Dec. 14.—The happiest man in Parry Sound to-day is Major Wm. Ireland who was last night "caned" by his fellow members of the Parry Sound fire brigade. The Major who for thirty-five years was editor of the North Star and for a number of years a member of the the executive of the Canadian Press Association has been and still is an active member of the fire brigade since its hand bucket days and as secretary or treasurer almost continuously, was last night taken by surprise when the members of the brigade walked into his home presented him with a flattering address and a beautiful ebony gold handled cane, suitably engraved and to Mrs. Ireland was given an armful of roses carnations, baby 'mums and maiden hair ferns. The recipients were so delighted they scarcely knew how to

Won Prize For Being Long Distance Guest.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 14— Mrs. Grant Anderson returned last night from Toronto where she was visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Lockhart. While she attended an "At Home" given for the old boys at Port Hope she won the prize for being the one visitor farthest away, from Toronto.

The fire bell rang twice on Thursday night, one was a false alarm and the other a chimney on Rear street.

Born—On Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gay, Grand Road, a daughter.

EXTEND BRISTOL DOCK.

LONDON, Dec. 14.— (Canadian Press Cable.)— A dock scheme to cost £1,000,000 has been approved by the Bristol City Council and involves the construction and equipment of an eastern arm of the Royal Edward dock at Avonmouth.

Woman Journalist In Toronto Seeks Divorce.

OTTAWA Dec. 14.— Notices of application for bills of divorce to come before the approaching session of the Canadian Parliament, apper in the Canada Gazette in behalf of the following: Charles Lawson, Parry Sound, from Myrtle Lawson, now of Regina; Nellie Sinkins, Toronto, from Cecil N. R. Sinkins, Toronto; Lester Ernest Greenwood, Toronto, from Annie Greenwood, Long Island, Brooklyn; Arthur Foord, Hamilton, from Elizabeth Annie Foord, Toronto ;Peter Alexander Fawcett, Kimberly, Ont., from Eva Bertha Fawcett, Heathcote, Ont.; Gordon Johnston Hutton, Hamilton, from Edna Louise Springer (Gage) Hutton, Hamilton; Jessie Ruth Haverson, journalist, Toronto, from James Percival Haverson, Township of Hope, County of Durham, farmer.

Explosion of Gasoline Made Him Human Torch

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 14. — Transformed into a human torch by an explosion of gasoline in a Canadian National coal house of which he was the tender, Alexander Lind, a Finn, was badly burned at Nipigon yesterday and died in the hospital at Port Arthur this morning.

MENACE TO THE COUNTRY

Authorities Not Aware What is Going on Thinks Mr. Justice Kelly

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 15 —"I cannot bring myself to believe that the authorities, either of the Federal or Provincial Governments, really are cognizant of what is going an and what has been organized, into a real menace to our country. You may be sure all will be referred to the proper authorities."

Mr. Justice Kelly made this statement in grave tones before starting for Toronto on the conclusion of the Assize Court trial of a case in which two factions of Ukranians claim possession of the club property. He had previously taken the case under advisement, and was not referring to the merits of either claim, but commenting on the evidence adduced bearing upon the preparations throughout the Western Provinces for an uprising among the foreign elements, particularly central Europeans.

POLICE DIRECTOR RECOVERS

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Paul Guchard, police director injured in a demonstration of 700 policemen for an annual indemnity increase, is recovering. The director was injured at the Place de la Concord, where Republican Guards halted the disgruntled policemen on their way to the Chamber of Deputies.

BEGGED HIM TO TAKE THE MONEY FOR OIL STOCK

Even Relatives of Leo Koretz Among His Victims in Four Million "Panama Oil Bubble."

IS A FUGITIVE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14. — More trouble piled up to-day for Leo Koretz, fugitive promoter of a $4,000,000 "Panama oil bubble."

Koretz, who varied the usual practice of the alleged swindler by picking as his victims his own relatives and persons with large sums of money, many of whom begged him to take it, was reported named in a true bill voted by the grand jury today charging larency and operations of a confidence game.

At almost the same time an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against him by three creditors whose claims totalled $6,500 and a trust company was named receiver.

The origin of the "Panama Oil Bubble,' organized as the Bayona River Trust Company, in which friends and relatives of Leo Kortez are said to have lost millions, today was ascribed by his intimate friends to a swindle perpetrated on Koretz in 1910.

"A relative of an attorney named Dan Belasco," said Attorney Francis F. Matthews, "came here in 1910, announcing he had concessions for rich timber lands in Panama. He sought someone to invest $10,000 to pay for cutting and shipping some of the timber. Koretz invested that amount and that was the last seen of that promoter.

"Koretz made a special trip to Panama to hunt for the man and while there he evidently acquired a lot of local color for his own great est promotion venture— the Bayano Company, and the inspiration which carried him through 13 years of frenzied finance."

Those who invested with Koretz described his methods as the exact reverse of the ordinary type of promoter. He was invariably reluctant to accept the money of his friends to invest in his schemes, and always made it appear that he had to sacrifice some of his own holdings to share them with others.

"My dear Anna," said one of his letters, "I am trying to figure a way of letting you have a little stock in the Bayano River Trust but up to date I have been unable to do so. I can well understand your anxiety aid would like to help you out. I will do so at the first opportunity."

A report submitted to the early investors in the Bayano Company in 1910, said the region was "capable of producin almost beyond the dreams of avarice.' Rubber, timber, cotton of pink, white and yellow, sugar cane, cocoa, coffee, peanuts, and a lengthy list of other products were named.

But it was the oil possibilities on which he later dwelt to the sorrow of his investors. It was "oil," that was featured on the handsome souvenir menus of an elaborate banquet to seventeen of his investors in June, 192. On the cover was a child hood photograph of Koretz, and the frontispiece was another labelled "the man of to-day." Farther along were his own caricatures titled "Wallingford,' and "Ponzi". One of the guests on that occasion, a prominent clothier, ruefully recalled to-day that he had rushed a check for $30,000 to Koretz's office, the very day of his disappearance.

BELGIAN RADIO STATION

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15.—King Albert next week is to place the corner stone of the new wireless station to go up at Ruysselede. It will be able to communicate with all the big radio stations.

Do Trifles Annoy and Upset You
Do You Have Frequent Headaches
Do You Quarrel With Those You Love
Do You Jump When the Door Slams ?

Well Known Hospital Physician Says These Are Some of the Danger Signals of Exhausted Nerve Force—What To Do

One of the most terrible of all human ailments is exhausted nerve force. It weakens all the vital organs of the body and as a result all kinds of alarming symptoms may appear. Some people get nervous indigestion, pains over the eyes, in the heart, and across the small of the back; in others the first symptoms are mental instead of physical—sleeplessness, worry over trifles, or inability to concentrate on your work.

The nervous mother is upset by her children, squabbles with her husband, has frequent fits of the "blues" and bursts into tears over the smallest troubles. In such cases it is worse than useless to waste time taking stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs; the starving nerve cells must have nerve food which is supplied by the blood. Any physician will tell you that if the blood supply were cut off from any nerve in your body that the nerve would die.

If you have any of the symptoms of nerve force exhaustion, you should at once take steps to enrich your blood. This can be quickly and most effectively accomplished by the free use of Nuxated Iron, which not only increases the activity of the blood making organs, but feeds true red blood food directly to the blood itself and thereby helps to create millions of new red blood cells.

The discovery of organic iron as contained in Nuxated Iron is one of the most valuable red blood making scientific discoveries since the creation of modern medical science, and its effect in helping to create new nerve force and revitalize worn-out, exhausted nerve cells, is sometimes most amazing.

Try Nuxated Iron for two weeks and if at the end of that time you have not obtained all and even greater benefits than you expect, the manufacturers will promptly refund your money.

NUXATED IRON INCREASES THE NERVE FORCE AND GIVES NEW STRENGTH AND ENERGY

OBITUARY

MRS. EMILY ARMSTRONG.

LAKEFIELD, December 15.—Mrs. Edward Armstrong died at her home here last night at six o'clock. She is survived by her husband.

The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m., from he family residence, Reid street, for interment in the Warsaw cemetery. The service at the house will begin at 1:30 p.m.

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Perhaps it is because you have no definite plan of allotting your income. Our useful Memoranda Book, which the Manager will be glad to give you, contains Budgets for both families and individuals. It will help you to plan your expenses with something to spare.

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3-HOUR SALE OF

Fancy Handkerchiefs

REGULAR 75c VALUE

TO-NIGHT 6.30 TO 9.30

35c EACH

3 for $1.00

Every one is very dainty. Your choice of fine Swiss, with lace edges, or fine Linen with embroidered designs. Be sure to purchase what you will need for Christmas at To-night's Sale Price.

Women's Linen Initial Handk'rchiefs 15c

Neatly embroidered initials on fine quality Linen. Finished with narrow hemstitched hems. Regular 35c value. Fifty Dozen clearing To-night at this very low Sale Price.

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Handkerchiefs 15c

And you'll find them extraordinary value. Very fine in quality and finished with narrow hemstitched hems. Given in half-dozen lots make these a much appreciated Gift at small cost.

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Hand Bags, Beauty Boxes Collar Boxes

All High-class Imported Lines—no two alike—every one perfect in every way. Bought at a Third off regular prices. A wonderful opportunity to select a Christmas Gift at a Bargain.

On Sale To-night at 1-3 Off Regular Selling Prices.

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Fancy Bath Towels

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They are so dainty and so inviting in their snowy whiteness, with Pink or Blue Jacquered borders. In large size, too, they are very attractive, and the price is only—To-night .....

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Cut Glass Flower Baskets $1.49

They are most appropriate for gift giving. Dainty marigold cuttngs on clear glass; 12 inches high.

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At To-night's Low Price, you will be wise to purchase a good supply. Of 8-ounce capacity, with assorted cuttings on clear, serviceable glass.

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Large in size, as well as in value. They are also strong and durable. Not the flimsy kind so often shown. The size is 36 inches wide and 72 inches long. Showing splendid colour combinations. They make very dainty Christmas Gifts for the Home.

GRADUATION DIPLOMAS PRESENTED TO PUPILS

Commencement Exercises of Collegiate Institute Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Commencement Exercises of the Peterborough Collegiate Institute were held yesterday afternoon in the Institute's assembly hall, which was filled with members of the different classes, their parents and friends. A. A. Fowler, chairman of the Board of Education, presided. Presentation of graduation diplomas was made by Rev. C. W. Rose, D.D., pastor of Murray street Baptist church, Nicholls Scholarships were presented by W. H. Bradburn, M.P.P., Commercial diplomas by A. Mowat, B.A., Public School Inspector, Athletic prizes by Miss M. Elliott, B.A. and V. R. Henry, B.A., and special prizes by A. S. Zavitz, B.A. and Principal H. R. H. Kenner. At the conclusion of the exercises, the staff and graduating members of the fourth and fifth classes entertained friends and parents at afternoon tea.

The chairman, A. A. Fowler, congratulated the boys and girls on a successful year, both in academic pursuits and in sports, which he said were almost as important in school life as the educational side, and also congratulated C. S. Browne and the rugby team.

Achieved Greatness.

Rev. Mr. Rose spoke briefly on the subject of "Achieved Greatness," saying that the greatness achieved through life was merely the releasing of possibilities stored within the boy or girl at birth. "The Great Giver of good things has not been nearly so partial in the distribution of His good things as we are inclined to think. There are potential statesmen in many of our homes and schools, waiting for some Samuel with his annointing oil to come forward and set free their latent powers. These things are generally developed through a course of education. Greatness is really service in the interests of mankind. I believe also, that in this generation of growing young men and women there are more latent capacities for greatness than have ever yet been discovered in the history of the world." Mr. Rose went on to emphasize the importance of placing the spiritual side of education and the development of moral faculties as highly above the mental training as the latter is now placed above the mere physical training of the body, "so as to enable us to make a life as well as a living, and to control the giant forces of our nature as well as the titanic forces of the material world."

W. H. Bradburn, M.P.P., presenting the Nicholls Scholarship awards, spoke in eulogistic terms of the generosity and kindness of the late Mrs. C. Nicholls, who had left perpetual reminders of her bounty in these educational gifts as well as in the handsome parks that beautified the city.

Mr. A. Mowat expressed his concurrence in the opinions enunciated by Rev. Dr. Rose. He said that many young people conceived the idea that secondary schools were formed for the purpose of fitting them for fine positions, and that thereafter they would travel an easy road in life. "But that is an incident, not the end of your education." Mr. Mowat stressed the importance of provision that should be made for a three-year course in the commercial departments, saying that English alone required more time than was now given to it, and said that another disability of the commercial classes was their separation here from the parent school.

Athletic Awards.

Presentation of athletic prizes was made by Miss M. Elliott, B.A. to the girls, and to the boys by V. R. Henry, B.A. Both reviewed the activities of the teams during the year. Miss Elliott gave an interesting resume of the progress of physical education, and its effects on the people of the countries where it flourished, from the time of the early Greeks and Romans to the present day.

Mr. Henry spoke of the prowess of the boys in different events, both in the field day programme, when a spirit of friendly rivalry was apparent, and in the games, when team play and the spirit of co-operation was evident. As auxiliary awards for prominence in various events, a number of small gifts were presented to Howard Young (pearl-handled pocket knife), to H. Doughty, (fountain pen), to Boyd Craw, (pearl-handled knife), W. Merrell (ditto), Grant Miller and W. Archibald, (cuff links), G. Noftall, (watch chain), Vernon Beavis (pen), Clayton Frost, (knife), S. Hope and S. Chambers, (cuff links) and to the winners of the new field day 'jockey race', A. Cole and R. Thompson, for excellent team spirit displayed; a humorous gift of a tooth brush and tube of paste to each, and to Form Five Relay Team, composed of Orville Martin, Ira Sanderson, Alex Craw and Howard Young, boxes of chocolates. The Board of Education donated these prizes.

From the Athletic Association were presented to the victorious school rugby team, crests inscribed "Eastern Ontario Champions, Interscholastic O.R.F.U., 1923."

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The captain of the team, Howard Young speaking for the group, paid a tribute to th, excellent work as coach of C. S. Browne, and presented the latter with a pair of gold cuff links. Mr. Browne replied in appropriate terms, and the class yell was given for the evidently popular coach.

Special Prizes

Special prizes which are awarded each year to the boy and girl receiving the most ballots on the counts of character, scholarship, leadership and enthusiasm in athletics, were presented by their donors, Mr. Zavitz and Mr. Kenner in turn to this year's winners; Miss Sheila Thompson and Farron Stevens.

The valedictory address was given by Miss Ruth Sharpe and proved to be an entertaining glimpse, told in humorous fashion, of many of the funny incidents connected with school life, and struggles of scholars with mathematics and language thorns, Miss Sharpe closed her paper with an allusion to the fact that "the cream of the students in the Collegiate come from the country," and a regret that Peterboro, under present conditions, was likely to lose much of the cream.

Mr. Kenner spoke briefly of the fine record made by Miss Sharpe in honor matriculation examinations when, on eleven papers, she received eleven first-class honors.

An enjoyable musical programme included several school choruses, led by C. S. Browne, M.A., one of which was particular effective rendition of the stirring "It's Canada" number, and two appearances of the boys' chorus, who made a hit with their humorous selections. Miss Jean Bryce, who also acted as accompanist for the various choruses, played very charmingly a variation of "Alice, Where Art Thou?" and Arnold Spencer gave a violin solo, in well-played rendition of Beethoven's Minuet.

Following were the results in various classes:

Graduation Diplomas 1923

John Adair, William Breyfogle, Martin Chenhall, Jeannie Cormack Robert Cormack, William Cormack, Alexander Craw, Herbert Cowan, Oliv, Doughty, John Fanning, Ronald Fleming, Helen Garbutt, Bessie Hutchison, Donald Jordon, Lance Greenwood, Jean Kelly, Helen Lamb, Arthur Long, Orville Martin, David Mulholland, Isabel Nelson, Edmund Rye, Ira Sanderson, Donold Sanderson, Ruth Sharpe, Stanley Stacey, Sadie Steele, Farron Stevens, Ross Thompson, Evelyn Tudhope, Isobel Vincent, Mary Wagar, Grace Whitfield, Lenore Wolstenholme.

Commercial Diplomas

Grace Agnew, Gladys Asling, Elsie Bennett, Winnie Carpenter, Cora Clark, Florrie Cooper, Helen Curtis Lila Curtis, Isabel Donnelly, Amy Fairbrother, Geraldine Foley, Kathleen Grady, Victoria Goodson, Florence Huethinson, Pearl Hutchison, Daisy James, Nellie Francis, Lizzie Herd, Clemena Long, Irene O'Brien, Olive Rightmeyer, Grace Sargent, Nora Smith, Emma Steele, M. Timm, Dorothy Worboy, Madeline Wheeler, Grace Yonge, Cyril Macdonald, Floyd Pullybank, Vernon Skitch, Frank Wood.

Nicholls Scholarship Winners

Upper School

Ruth Sharpe, $12.00; Robert Fowler, $8.00.

Senior Middle School

William Breyfogle, $12.00; Sadie Benson, $8.00.

Junior Middle School

William Yelland, $12.00; Kathleen Benson, $8.00.

Senior Lower School

Helen Stuart, $12.00; Russell Rosborough, $8.00.

Junior Lower School

Geraldine Lasher, $12.00; Betty Robertson $8.00.

Athletic Prize Winners

Boys

Senior Championship Medal—Howard Young.

Junior Championship Medal—Harry Doughty.

Winner Senior Road Race—Winston Merrell.

Winner Junior Road Race—Harry Doughty.

Winners of First Place in One or More Events: W. Archibald, B. Craw, G. Miller, G. Noftall, H. Young, V. Beavis, S. Chambers, H. Doughty, C. Frost, S. Hope, Form V Relay Team.

Girls

Senior Championship Prize — L. Wolstenholme.

Junior Championship Prize—Catherine Rowland.

Winners of First Place in One or More Events: Sheila Thomson, Florence Evans and Blanche Abbott Ethel White, G. Gimblett, M. Grierson, E. Greenhalgh.

Pass Ball Relay Race — Senior Commercial Team, G. Gimblett, Captain.

Departmental Examination Results June, 1923

Junior Middle School

Fifty-seven Candidates wrote on 317 papers and passed in 272—86%.

First class honours obtained, 70.
Second class honours obtained, 72.
Third class honours obtained, 45.
Credits, 85.
Total honours obtained 187—59%

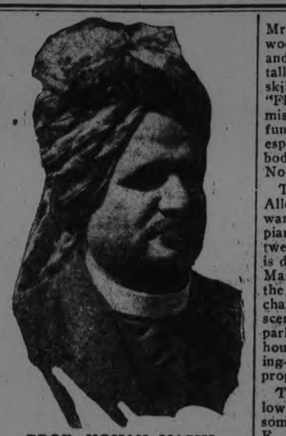
Senior Middle School

Thirty-eight candidates wrote on 237 papers and were successful in 218—90%.

First class honours obtained, 54.
Second class honours obtained, 65
Third class honours obtained, 37.
Credits, 62.
Total honours, 156—51%..

Miss Ruth Sharpe in this Form obtained 11 First Class Honours.

In the Rifle Shooting competitions the boys were first winners of the Laura Secord Shield; the rifle presented by Messrs. Fraser, of Montreal, was won by C. MacDonald, who also won the Strathcona Gold Medal, boys in the Canadian Rifle League events came first in Ontario, and second in Canada for Gallery Practice, and first in Ontario and third in Canada in Miniature while the girls in th, same events were winners of the trophy, and came first in Canada in Gallery Practice and Miniature both.



PROF. YOHAN MASIH
Noted Indian Scholar, Who Speaks at Knox Church To-morrow.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH MILLBROOK STAGED AN ENTERTAINMENT

The Proceeds Amounted to Sixty Dollars — The Cast.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 15. — The town hall was well filled on Thursday evening, in spite of most unfavorable roads and weather, when the play, "Miss Buzby's Boarders," a comedy in three acts, was given by the A.Y.P.A. of St. Thomas church. The characters were all well taken and the audience kept interested and amused throughout. Several had considerable memory work in connection with their parts Mrs. W. Hilton and Miss Ada Attwool deserving particular mention, and the successful acting in practically every case called for dramatic skill as well. The little colored maid "Florinda," of the Topsy variety, mischievous and bubbling over with fun, provided many a hearty laugh especially when insisting, "Don' noboddy cotch dis chile telling nuffin. No-siree.'

The opening piano duet by Mrs. Allen and Miss A. Attwool was warmly applauded, as were also the piano solos by Miss M. Collins between the several acts. Much credit is due Mrs. (Canon) Allen and Miss Mary Turner who largely assumed the responsibility for training the characters and staging the play, the scenes, two of which were laid in the parlor at Miss Buzby's boarding-house and one in Miss Marr's dressing-room at the theatre, being appropriately and attractively arranged

The cast of characters was as follows: Jerome Townsend, a lover somewhat in the background, Mrs. F. Lowery; Felix Marden, who is not afraid to come to the front, Mr. M. Gray; Mr. Smith, a mysterious individual, Mr. J. W. Hutchison; Alexander Pettifer, a worm that finally turns, Mr. R. Stone; Jimmie Spangler, a song and dance artist, Mr. F. Wells; Marguerite Marr, a star in vaudeville, Miss A. Attwool; Lillian Wendale by the villain still pursued, Miss Pearl Lamb; Pansy Purple, Jim's professional partner Miss Geraldine Morton; Amelia Buzby from the country, keeping boarders in the city, Miss M. Pitt; Mrs. Pettifer, with a mind of her own and willing to speak it, Mrs. W. Hilton; Florinda, the colored maid at Miss Buzby's, Miss Irene Lamb.

The receipts were in the neighborhood of $60.00.

LOTS FOWL ON LOCAL MARKET

The Axe Must Have Worked Overtime to Account for Today's Slaughter.

The axe-helves that industrious peddlers were dispensing some weeks ago must have been turned to good account when attached to the business end of the axe during the past week. There must have been much lamentation among the barnyard colonies recently, of the number of slaughtered fowl on the farmers' market this morning is any evidence of a sudden, lamentable decrease in the number of fowl colonies around Peterboro. Hundreds of birds occupied the tables and covered the side benches in the open section this morning. At a late hour quantities of them remained unsold. The jam was a real Christmas one, and the prices steadily dropped. Turkeys, opening at 35c a pound, went down to 25c, geese from 25 to 20c, ducks from 28 to 23c, and chickens were generally priced at 20c. One elderly lady, holding to a 30c price for ducks triumphantly asserted her intention of taking three remaining birds home, and eating them all herself, before she would lower the price, but others surrendered to the inevitable result of a loaded market, and dropped their prices.

Eggs and butter were fairly plentiful, the former selling from 65 to 60c a dozen, the latter from 40 to 38c a pound. Cream was 25 and 30c a pint.

In the open section there was much meat available in sides and quarters, beef at 10 and 12c, pork at 14 and 16c, and 15 and 17c a pound.

There was plenty of fowl on sale downstairs also, the men evidently helping out the ladies in the sale of the surplus stock. A calm pig's head with closed eyes, reposed peacefully on the fender of a parked car, and the heart and liver of another porker was available for the price of 30c.

Potatoes were $1.50 a bag, onions 75c a peck, and apples were a popular commodity. Boys ranged in price and quality from 50c to 65c a peck, Russets were 50 and 45c, Grahams Golden and Baldwins 40c; and Baldwins, by the four-peck box were $1.35.

Wood in loads was plentiful. A noticeable element in many of the loads is the neat piling which seems to be replacing the old system of helter-skelter disposal in the carts. Stove-length hardwood was $12 a load; tamarack, $9; mixed elm, ash and birch, $9, and a good mixed load, $10.00.

The auctioneer was selling ladies' shoes in small dainty sizes at $1 and $1.25 a pair.

JUDGMENT WAS POSTPONED BY JUDGE HUYCKE

In Chambers This Morning His Honor Set Case Forward Until Tuesday on Motion of G. W. Hatton--Influenced by Toronto Agreement.

PAY FOR POLICE

Judgment in the case of the police against the Corporation of the City of Peterboro, was enlarged by His Honor Judge Huycke sitting in Chambers this morning, and will be re-opened on Tuesday next.

This was done on motion of G. W. Hatton, K.C., counsel for the police constables. R. R. Hall, K.C., and Joseph Wearing, City Solicitor, were also present.

In view of an agreement between G. N. Gordon, K.C., acting for the city, and the Toronto solicitor for the police, H. S. White, K.C., in which it was mutually decided to let Mr. Gordon's prohibitory motion stand over pending the return of judgment in the Newhall case, Mr. Hatton said there was no other course open to him than to ask for an enlargement.

Mr. Hall said at a meeting of the Manufacturers' Association this morning the members undertook to pay the policemen if the Council does not. With Roland Denne he asked an appointment with the Association, and informed the members that with one or more of them they were willing to back a note to see the policemen were paid.

Mr. Breyfogle preferred the course of pointing out to the City Council the gravity of the situation, and Mr. Patterson pointed out that the underwriters might cancel all the insurance on factories if the police force ceased work.

As an outcome of the meeting Mr. Hall said the Manufacturers Association unanimously agreed to pay the members of the police force on Tuesday if the salaries were not forthcoming from the City Council on Monday. The amount that will be paid will not be that under litigation but the last two weeks' wages which become due to-night, and which have not been sued for.

Judge Huycke—"That is placing the burden in the wrong place"

Mr. Wearing said he thought the Court of Appeal may give judgment on Monday. If the judgment is in favor of Chief Newhall, then judgment will go in the other cases alike. In that event there will be judgment against the city, and it will be so much easier for the city to pay. At present they cannot legally raise the money, but with a judgment against them they would be compelled to. If, on the other hand the judgmnte goes in favor of the city there will not be any demand for money.

Mr. Hall made it clear that which ever way the judgment goes the policemen must be paid. "The statement of the Manufacturers' Committee is clear," he said. "The policemen must be paid and shall be paid."

GERMAN TRAINS ARE CURTAILED.

Fast Trains Are Cut Off—Hotels Make Travelling Unpleasant.

HAMBURG, Dec. 15.—(Associated Press).—Train travel in Germany during the coming winter is not promising of either comfort or dependability. There are not so many fast trains as formerly between the big cities; there have been other curtailments, and there are fewer sleeping cars.

Outside the great cities the hotel accommodations also are far below those of normal times. There is little motor touring, and few foreign tourists are visiting the remoter places of interest. Consequently hotels which once were acceptable are now very unsatisfactory.

The liquor business, which was once the mainstay of many inns, has declined so greatly that bars are practically closed. Many inns in small towns are even short of bread, and innkeepers share the general demoralization and disorganization which has spread throughout the economic and social fabric.

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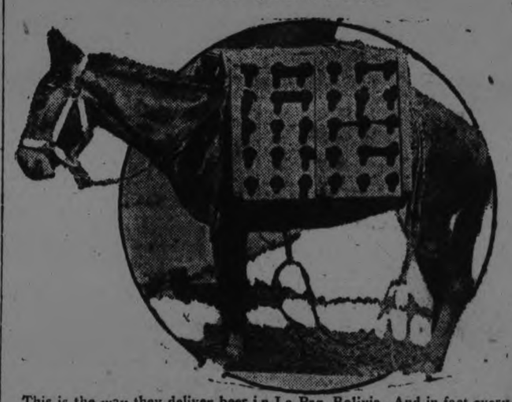

This is the way they deliver beer in La Paz, Bolivia. And in fact every thing else, too. Streets are too hilly for trucks to negotiate. So all goods are carried on the backs of burros or pack mules.

DIAMOND HUNTERS HOPEFUL SUCCESS

Canadian Flag Hoisted on the Mazaruni River --Peterboro Man With Party.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—"The Canadian flag will be seen on the Mazaruni river for along time to come."

This is the message that comes to Toronto from the Canadian diamond expedition to British Guiana, Lester MacGillivary, president of "the venture," old boy of St. Andrew's College, tells in a letter to the Old Boys' Association of the College the story of the expedition, the landing at Georgetown, Demerara, the trip by canoe and motor boat into the heart of tropical forests, the cold wet nights, the steaming days, the first mining operations, sickness striking the party, the death of Verne Stokes, the return to Georgetown, the second trip into the forest and the search for diamonds by the Mazaruni river.

The river trip was a series of paddles, portages and hauls.

"When we came to some rapids," MacGillivary says, "the paddlers would get out and haul the boats along with ropes, working in among the trees and rocks until still water was reached. Sometimes, after a desperate struggle, we would commence to slip back and the captain would work the boat to shore and the men would catch the branches of trees and vines and haul the boat ahead. In places the river is very wide; in other places, a large number of islands. We could almost imagine we were amongst the Thousand Islands."

Mining operations were begun near the Puruba river. "We built a 'tom'," MacGillivary tells, "a box-like affair, usually about five feet long, two feet wide, one foot deep and open at each end. Near one end is placed slantwise an iron plate with half inch perforations. The 'Tom' is set flat. At one end is placed a small box called the 'Tom' box. Gravel is shovelled int the 'Tom.' Another man washes the clay and gravel and forces it through the 'Tom' iron. Another man throws water into the 'Tom' and a fourth man fills his hand sieve from the 'Tom' and this material is jigged, that is, shaken rapidly from side to side. In such a way the heavier stones are placed in the centre of the sieve. If there are any diamonds they should be found in the centre of the sieve."

"MacGillivary started on a trip up a branch river.

"Verne Stokes died the day I left," he continued.

"On our return two more of the party were ill. So we packed up and, leaving our supplies where we could pick them up, were turned to Georgetown."

At Georgetown some of the party decided to give up the venture. The others made the second trip into the forest and began to mine near the Mazaruni river. "Present indications lead us to believe," says MacGillivary, "that we will meet with success and I think the Canadian flag will be seen on the Mazaruni river for a long time to come."

A son of Crown Attorney G. W. Hatton of this city is a member of the above party.

EXCHANGE BAFFLES THE IMAGINATION.

Box of Matches Costs More in Paper Marks Than the Greatest Fortune in Germany in 1914.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—(Associated Press).—Before the war the wealth of the entire world was estimated at about three trillion gold marks. That number of gold marks, at the rate of early November, was worth only about two dollars. A box of matches today costs more paper marks than there were gold marks in the greatest fortune in Germany before the war. The fortunes of Bertha Krupp, the Prince of Henckel-Donnersmarck and the Duke of Oldenburg were variously estimated at from one to three hundred million gold marks, but a beggar would scarcely accept that number of paper marks today.

Germany's entire circulation in paper notes before the war was less than the number of paper marks which can be realized today by converting a gold pfennig into paper marks.

Every seventh week, on the average, since the close of the war, the number of marks which could be realized on a dollar has been doubled, and thirty-seven duplications have sent the exchange figures into the trillions and baffled all imagination.

It Pays to Advertise.

U.S. LEADING IN DEBT INCREASE,

America Ahead of Entire World in Boosting Public Debt, Says League of Nations.

By HENRY WOOD.

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—(United Press).—The United States is now leading the entire world in increase in public debt, according to a world-wide study just completed by the League of Nations.

Reduced to the basis of pre-war prices for the purpose of comparison, America's public debt is now just thirteen times what it was before the war.

The English public debt comes next, with an increase of seven times over the pre-war debt, and France comes next, with an increase of only three times of her pre-war debt.

One of the surprising developments of the league's investigation into the present status of public debts, however, is the fact that it is only in those two countries where the increase has been the greatest, namely, the United States and England, that any substantial progress has been made toward the repayments of these debts.

According to the league's investigation, Finland carries off the palm for the smallest increase in her public debt; South Africa comes next, and then Switzerland and Sweden.

Wiped Out by Inflation.

Germany, however, is marked down as being about the luckiest country of them all, because of the fact that by her "kolossal" inflation of currency her public debt is practically wiped out.

Another interesting fact which the league investigation developed is that the loans issued by Holland, Sweden and Switzerland in the United States during 1919, 1920 and 1921 have since been virtually all brought back by wealthy individuals of those countries.

The league's investigation also covered the present status of the budgets of all the leading countries of the world. While it was found that a policy of severe retrenchment has been put into force in nearly all countries and heavy saving effected, nevertheless, the increase in the public debts of virtually all countries has swallowed up all that has been saved in cutting down administrative expenses.

The detailed report is now being sent by the league to all of the nations of the world as an indication of what progress is being made towards getting back to "normalcy"

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Xmas Gift Of All!

SOME OF YOUR RELATIVES, OLD FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS have left the city during the past year or two, and in order to keep them posted on the happenings of the city and district, don't you think it would be a gift that would be appreciated if you ordered

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to be sent to them for six months or a year?

Try it and you will realize just what the recipient thinks of the gift.

To out-of-town subscribers, 3 mos. $1.20, 6 mos. $2.40, 1 year $4.80 (postage paid).

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Peterborough

With Christmas But A Week Away We Urge You to Shop Early

THE BARGAIN ANNEX
Will Remain Open Every Business Day Until Christmas

We urge you to shop early in the morning when possible and save all the unnecessary huste and bustle of afternoon shopping. The Bargain Annex is flowing with Goods suitable for Gifts at Christmas. For best values make your selections now.

Arrived This Morning
TWO HUNDRED WOMEN'S
Silk Knit Scarfs Mostly Half Price $1.95

Here's a line that we cleared from the factory. Not a line of "Seconds." Fact is, practically all of them are "Perfects," only a few being classed as seconds. We are able to place a remarkable price on these lovely Scarfs, one that will get great response. Remember, the variety of colours and patterns is large, and most are now less than half price.

STREET FLOOR

Note Change in Store Hours for Next Week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Store Opens at 9 a.m. Closes at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Store Opens at 9 a.m. Closes at 9.30 p.m.

Arrived This Morning
NEW SHIPMENT OF
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, Pair - 89c

The same excellent range of colors and sizes in this new shipment as in those former. By getting in touch with the manufacturer late this week we have succeeded in getting this new shipment here in time for to-night's selling. Plain and drop stitch styles in the lot. The Christmas rush is on and they'll be picked up fast. Come in to-night for yours.

STREET FLOOR, 1ST CIRCLE

THE COURT OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Have You Paid It a Visit?

If not, do so now, for very likely you'll find just the things there that have caused you so much worry. New shipments have been rushed in, so those pleasing little trinkets that will make many happy on Christmas morn are just as plentiful as at the opening of this Court.

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

CITY ADMINISTRATION WAS TOPIC DISCUSSED AT FRIENDLY MEETING

City Clerk Armstrong was a Tower of Strength to the City Council on Appearance in G. W. V. A. Hall — Ran Gamut of Civic Policies.

STILL NO MONEY

When Mayor Taylor and the Aldermen went on the platform of the G. W. V. A. Hall last night they faced an audience of about 150 interested veterans, who showed their visitors every courtesy and indicated by their questions that their ideas were constructive rather than destructive. No great policies were put forward by any of the speakers, nothing altogether new was proposed for the advancement of the city, and there were none of the fireworks which sometimes characterize such meetings. The interchange of views was dispassionate, and fulfilled the aim of the executive of the G.W.V.A. in calling the meeting, which was the enlightening of the members in the methods of civic government. City Clerk Armstrong's statement of the duties and limitations of Municipal councils was particularly interesting and instructive, and Dr. N. H. Sutton, President of the G.W.V.A., showed a keen perception of the problems of the city. The police situation was touched upon several times, and while the members of the City Council affirmed their desire to pay the constables, they were almost unanimous in stating the impossibility of doing so, owing to lack of funds. Many expressions of regret were made in consideration of the position of the members of the force who, it was recognized, had individually no active part in the dispute now going forward.

The past, present and ultimate disposition of Riverside Park were discussed at length, the leasing of it this year being criticized by Dr. Sutton and the handing over of the park to the P.A.A.A. being endorsed by a vote of the veterans present.

Taxes, paving, sewage disposal plant, hydro, combination school, city manager and the physical extension of the city received their modicum of attention.

President N. H. Sutton of the G. W. V. A. presided, and there were present from the City Council Mayor W. H. Taylor, Aldermen Robert Morrison, Nagel Phelan, Walter Stocker, W. T. Holloway, J. O. Fife and M. J. Maher. Mrs. W. R. Morris and Roland Denne represented the Board of Education.

Civic Government

Mr. Armstrong opened his address with a comparison between a city council and a person, under the law. "An individual can do anything he likes except what the law says he must not do," he said, "but a City Council can do only what the law says it may do."

The City Council in Peterboro' is composed of ten Aldermen and the Mayor, and is different from most Municipal Councils of Ontario. The law declares that the city must be divided into wards, with so many aldermen elected from each ward annually. Peterboro' has varied this, and Aldermen are elected by a general vote. A special law here provides that there shall be ten Aldermen elected for a term of two years each, half retiring each year, and the Mayor retiring annually. The date for nominations for persons for civic positions is set for December 23, unless that date falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, in which case the nomination day shall be the Friday previous. December 23 this year is on Sunday, hence nominations will be received on the 21st.

The franchise has been changed and extended of late years for municipal elections, Mr. Armstrong said. Some years ago women having the qualifications required of men voters were allowed to vote if they were widowed or single. Then all women who owned property were permitted to vote, and today the wives of qualified voters are admitted to the poll on a level with their husbands. This comes into operation in Peterboro' for the first time with the approaching election, and has added several thousand names to the voters' lists and sixteen polling places in the city.

In addition to the Council there are seven other bodies charged with the administration of the city's affairs. The City Trust, which is peculiar to Peterboro', was formed in 1861 with five members appointed by the legislature to act as trustees between the council, the citizens and the debenture holders. The City Trust administers all real estate that is the property of the city. The members are not appointed for life, this having been changed in 1908, but are now appointed by the City Council for a term of five years, one retiring each year and being eligible for re-election.

Commissions

The Utilities Commission consists of three members appointed by the people. The law provides that two members should be elected annually by the people and the third member should be the Mayor, but in 1902 this city introduced the present system, providing that no member of the Council should sit on the commission.

The Police Commission is constituted by act of the legislature, and under that act the police are governed by the commission, consisting of the County Judge, the Magistrate and the Mayor. Its duty is to appoint the police and make regulations governing them. The Council has to provide the money—"whether all the money they want, I don't know," said Mr. Armstrong.

The Board of Health, consisting of the Medical Officer of Health, and three ratepayers appointed by the City Council, has the authority to take any measures necessary to control epidemics, and the city council must provide the money. It manages the Isolation Hospital and the money must be provided by the Council.

The Public Library Board manages the Public Library, asking the City Council for the money required. The Council must furnish this money up to a limit of one mill to the dollar.

The Board of Education manages the Collegiate Institute and the Public Schools. It is elected by the people, and consists of nine persons elected by the citizens for two year terms. The Separate School Board has the right to appoint one member on the Board of Education to look after Collegiate Institute matters. The City Council must furnish the money this Board asks for.

Peterboro' has another local body which has been running for 25 years or more, the Central Charity Board, composed of representatives of the churches and the relief officer.

The City Council is divided into eight Committees for the carrying on of the city's business. They are: the Board of Works; Fire, Water and Light; Finance; Property; Legal; Railway and Parks; Fuel and Manufacturers' committees.

Obtaining Money

Money required for the City Council's own projects and uses and for the other bodies is usually appropriated about March 1. After the assessment has been made, revised by the court of appeal and decided on appeal by the County Judge, and the Council receives notice of the amount of assessment for lands and buildings and income, it strikes the rate and levies taxes. The Council must make estimates yearly, and must not spend any more money than it has levied, without a vote from the people. It may, however, take money from one department to pay unexpected expenses in another.

The City Council may issue debentures for certain purposes, such as building of sewers and similar work under local improvement, without a vote of the people. It may aslo build schools on the recommendation of the Board of Education or under certain conditions extend water-works and light without a vote.

The Provincial Board of Health has great power, and an order from it to install a sewer or waterworks or a disposal plant must be obeyed. Debentures for this class of work require no vote.

On the conclusion of Mr. Armstrong's explanation of civic economics he was subjected to a barrage of questions which showed the attention which had been paid to his remarks.

He was asked whether any appropriation comes from outside the city to finance the city. "The only amount I know is the tax which the Provincial Government collects from the railways, which it apportions to the municipalities through which the railways run, amounting in the case of this city to about $600.00," he replied. "They take out of that share a proportion for the maintenance of hospitals, and what is left goes to the cities. On the other hand, the Provincial Government takes a good deal out of the city, in the amusement tax, for instance."

Question: "Is there any ruling on whether the members of the police force must be residents of the city or not?"

Mr. Armstrong: "There is no legal requirement. The Police Commission may appoint anyone they wish."

Mr. Armstrong was accorded hearty applause.

Mayor Taylor's Address

"The City Council during the past year has given close attention to the business of the City and has endeavoured to transact the business in the interests of the ratepayers.

"One subject that has engaged the attention of the Council for several years has been that of sewage disposal. You know that an order was issued by the Provincial Board of Health that the sewage had to be treated, and that the Townships south of the City entered an action in the Courts to compel the City to construct disposal works. This would have been done long before this only that there is a serious difference of opinion between the City Engineer and the Council and the Provincial Board of Health as to the system that should be adopted. The Provincial Board insists on the installation of the activated sludge system, which the Council is advised by its own officer is in an experimental stage and is costly to operate, while the Council wishes to install a double tank system. This dispute has been carried on for several years. In order to properly protect the City, the Council had the City Engineer visit cities where these systems were in operation and make a study of them and he still advises the double tank system. The Townships have been patient while this dispute has been on, and we hope that it will soon be settled. This fall the Minister of Health in the Ontario Government has interviewed on the subject and a settlement of the question is hoped for so that the work can be proceeded with. In the meantime the City has purchased a site for the disposal plant and is constructing a main sewer down Park Street to the river, so that as soon as the system is decided upon the work of construction may proceed and the plant put speedily in operation.

There was no street paving done for several years until this year, and this year the Council decided that some of the main streets should be paved. George Street is now paved to Romaine Street and Hunter Street East to the top of the hill east of Armour Road. In all one and a quarter miles of streets were paved this year. A drain has been laid on Water street to the Canadian National Railway near Hilliard Street and this street, from Brock to Dublin Streets and from Antrim to the railway, will be ready for paving next spring. The Council has also made preparations for paving on other streets, including McDonnell to Reid Street, which next year's Council may proceed with if they should so desire."

Low Tax Rate

"The tax rate this year was two mills lower than last year. This was accomplished by careful preparation and scrutiny of the appropriations. It is always difficult to forecast what the rate will be. Next year the interest and sinking fund for the debentures to pay for the paving done this year will have to be provided for and there may also be part of the cost of the new outfall sewer to be looked after, but even with this I am hopeful that the Council will be able to keep the rate down. The rate this year is 34 mills. This compares favorably with other places, as Brockville 38, the Sault 37, Oshawa 43, Guelph 38, Ingersoll 40, London 34.7, Sarnia 36, Woodstock 37.5, Galt 44, Kingston 51, Dundas 50, Smith's Falls 52, Cobourg 42, Whitby 45, Port Hope 45.

The Police Dispute

"It is unfortunate that the difference between the Council and Police Commission has arisen. The Council is of the opinion that the Legislature gave it authority to revise the amount of the estimates for the police department, and it did reduce the Commission's estimates by over $3,800.00. The Council believes that the appropriation they made of $25,000.00 is enough to provide adequate police protection. The Commission did not agree with this and ignored the action of the Council. The suit the Chief Constable has entered for salary and other expenses will decide this question. If the Council has the responsibility of deciding the amount of the expenditure for police protection they must use their judgment in fixing the appropriation, for if they are responsible they must be in a position to account to the people for the amount that is expended. At the same time we believe that the Council should have the authority, as the Legislature intended they should, of deciding what this municipal department should cost. If it should happen that the courts decide against the Council we can then go to the Legislature and show them that the amendment they made to the Act does not accomplish what they intended and ask them to pass a further amendment so that there can be no mistake about it.

It will be the duty of the Council next year, as in the past, to carefully guard the interest of the ratepayers, and to see that the necessary services are given at the lowest possible cost."

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Question: "You quote rates of other towns and cities. Is their assessment higher and their tax rate lower?"

Mayor Taylor: "I don't know the value of the property in other cities."

Mr. Armstrong: "The law provides that the city shall provide an assessor, and he is directed by law to assess all property at actual value, and the city has no control of it. I don't know whether they assess at actual value in other places or not. Property goes up in value in a growing town and declines when business stagnates. The assessor should endeavor to strike through these to the actual value." Referring to a list which he held of the twenty-four cities in Ontario, showing the taxes per head of population and with the highest figure at the top, Mr. Armstrong said Peterboro' is eighth from the bottom.

Police Question Again

Question to Mayor Taylor: "What would be your stand regarding a by-law compelling the Chief of Police to be a resident in the city and the constables as far as possible chosen from the city?"

Mayor Taylor: "I was always in favor of anyone drawing money from the city living in the city. The present Chief has been on the force a long time and no move has been made to put him out."

Question: "Why not fire him if we can't get him into the city?"

Mayor Taylor: "The Commission has the hiring and firing and the Council has nothing to do with it."

Mr. Layfield: "Is it not possible, without the dignity of the Council being lost, to pay the policemen and in some way pile up a reserve to settle the question afterwards? These men have served us faithfully or you on the Commission would not have retained them. Couldn't this be done even if the City Council has to go back on some words they said last March? Every business man has had to go back on his plans since then."

Mayor Taylor: "I would like to see the men paid, we are not antagonistic toward them at all. But the appropriation has been exhausted."

Mr. Layfield: "That is not the fault of the individual man."

Mayor Taylor: "A private corporation could pay the men, but the law will not allow us to exceed our appropriation."

"Has that never been done?"

"It may have been done, but it could be questioned."

S. Whatley: "Is there no surplus in any other department to pay these men, whom you will have to pay sometime?"

Mayor Taylor: "In looking over the appropriations it is pretty hard to know what it will take to the end of the year. We are running along smoothly at present, but we can't tell just what we will have. We may have enough to pay them."

S. Whatley: "Suppose the judgment goes against the city, how are they going to pay it if they have no money now?"

Mayor Taylor: "We would pay the men and carry the amount on to next year."

Mr. Layfield, expressing the fear that a crisis will be reached on Saturday, said he thought there were enough citizens who will back notes for the City Council to see the men get their money. "I will go my share," he declared. (Applause)

Alderman Stocker: "If the citizens will be patient for just a few hours everything will be settled."

Mr. Layfield: "That's good. That settles it."

A Missing $5,000

Secretary Whatley of the G.W.V.A. enquired about a sum of $5,000 which was collected during the war years, and which, after the object for which it was collected was dead, had been handed over to the Council through the Legislature. Mayor Taylor said it had been turned over this year to the Charity Board for deserving cases.

Answering Dr. Sutton, the Secretary said the money was collected for citizens who were brought into adverse circumstances through the war. It was administered by the Patriotic Committee, which was distinct from the Patriotic League.

Dr. Sutton: "I would like to ask you, Mr. Mayor and members of the City Council, has that purpose for which the money was collected been served by the disposal you have made of it? Is it not a fact that the Charity Board has gone on from long before the war and that funds have been raised right along and this fund was turned over contrary to the object of the people who subscribed to it?"

Mr. Armstrong: "Th fundis was not for soldiers; it was for others than soldiers who were in adverse circumstances due to the war. After the war the trustees said it was impossible to administer the fund for the purpose for which it was raised, since the cause no longer existed. They asked legislation for the Council to take charge of it."

Dr. Sutton: "Do you think then the object of the donors has been served and the present disposal is quite in order?"

Mr. Armstrong refused to commit himself, saying he was merely stating the history of the case.

Ald. Phelan Satisfied

"The financial condition of the city is good," Alderman Phelan declared. "One argument in favor of that statement is that Peterboro' got the best price for debentures of any city of its size in Canada. We got money for the city at 5.23 per cent., and finances have to be good to get a broker's bid at that price."

The rate last year was 36 mills, the chairman of the finance committee recalled, and this year, by careful consideration and pruning, the Council cut it down to 34 mills, at which rate the Council will break even.

Taxes this year amounted to $691,905.64, of which, up to November 30, $632,883.85 had been paid, this being 91.47 of the total roll.

The City Council out of every dollar raised in taxes has control of only 29 cents, he said. Any candidate for Alderman or Mayor therefore, has a hard task to assure the taxpayer there will be a reduction. The uncontrolled sum of 71.51 cents out of every dollar is made up of schools, city debentures, Nicholl's hospital grant, administration of justice, police department (on $25,000 basis), public library, Queen Mary hospital, suburban roads and mothers' allowance. Over these the City Council can exercise no restraint. This leaves the Council about 28½ cents to provide for such things as charity, fire protection, garbage and water for fire protection.

Mr. Layfield: "Has the finance committee ever thought of raising money for the city by selling locally small bonds at 5¼ or 5 1-5 per cent? It has been done successfully in other cities."

Alderman Phelan: "Local improvement bonds are sold in the Treasurer's office regularly. Somewhere about $35,000 worth have been sold locally this year, mostly in blocks of $1,000. In large amounts we believe it is better to call for tenders from the large bond brokers in Toronto.

Riverside Park

Dr. Sutton asked whether the City Council has any settled policy regarding Riverside park, and the adjacent property which he described as an eyesore. The only policy, Alderman Phelan said, is to keep the park as an athletic ground and after the adjacent ground is filled in to make a big public park.

Dr. Sutton criticized the action of the Council in last year leasing the park to "a bunch of ball players who for several reasons, have laid themselves open to the charge of being a veiled professional club. Possibly the object was to secure revenue for the City Council. The policy of having a small party playing a game in the field while our young men and boys look on will result in a C3 nation There has been talk of issuing an injunction to restrain the city from using the park for that purpose. We would like to see the property dealt with by somebody or a committee which would follow one policy instead of shifting one year after another. A settled policy will make every little expenditure gradually shape to a harmonious whole, even if we can't do much right away. There are many men who have no axe to grind and no accounts to conceal who want to encourage the general use of the park to permit our young men to indulge in athletics such as will make them stronger, better citizens."

Alderman Phelan defended the city's policy this year, saying the lease to the Peterboro' Baseball Association for $1,000 just about covered the cost of insurance, the cost of repairs, and the interest on the money invested. For that sum the Baseball Association used the park and sub-leased it to the Peterboro' Baseball Club for games. They gave it to the local young players in the city league free. Lacrosse and rugby also benefitted. In September, Alderman Phelan said, the Association made a small charge in the final games after the big team was out of the running, in order to pay the expenses of the caretaker who would not ordinarily have been in attendance "There are not enough athletic grounds in Peterboro'; there's no getting away from that," he concluded.

Dr. Sutton: "Have you or any member of the Council any scheme looking toward more athletic grounds?"

R. Denne suggested the use of the Exhibition ground. "Let the City Council take over the exhibition ground on a yearly basis," he said, "to make a playground for Peterboro'. It is too big for one week a year. Use it for toboggan slides and a playground for the city." (Applause)

Dr. Sutton, reverting to Riverside park, put a question to the audience as to whether it favored the park being handed over to one sport to run or its being handed to some organization such as the P.A.A.A. which has the interest of all sports, for management. On a division, the veterans unanimously favored the P.A.A.A. control.

A Christian Duty

Alderman Maher said he put up a strong fight last year for the P.A.A.A. and he quite agreed with the feeling of the meeting regarding the park.

Regarding the police question he remarked that the present situation is the result of the lack of co-operation. "It is our bounden duty as Christians," he said, "to respect the laws under which we live, but it is our added duty to have a wrong law corrected. I think that is the view the Council takes."

With respect to the residence of the Chief Constable, Alderman Maher said he had moved in Council that no money be paid to any man employed by the city living outside the city limits, but it was found the council had no control.

Question: "We hear a lot of talk about city employees living outside the city, but did the city ever consider extending the city limits to take in that part?"

Mr. Armstrong: "There was a discussion about it some years ago. The law provides that if any section wishes to join the city there must be a petition from a majority of the residents. No petition has come to the city."

Board of Works

Alderman Stocker won hearty applause by his straightforward presentation of his report as chairman of the Board of Works. His report was one of achievement, and he gave full credit to the City Engineer and his associates in the engineering department.

During the last two years, Alderman Stocker said, he had spent considerable time in the business of the City, and some people asked him what he got out of it. "Gentlemen, the satisfaction of doing something useful in my leisure time as all the recompense I wish. I have tried to do the best I could, but I don't suppose I have pleased everybody."

The matter of the waterfront was broached, but was not discussed at any length, Alderman Stocker saying no plans have been made for its beautification, except at Riverside park, where a considerable area of ground will ultimately be reclaimed. Dr. Sutton suggested having the ground at the North of Riverside park at its present level and preparing it for tennis and other games.

To purchase a paving plant, Alderman Holloway said, would mean that $100,000 must be spent on paving to get a return from the investment. The better system as a plan of road work would be to rebuild some of the streets in the districts of the average taxpayers.

Alderman Holloway said in his opinion a combination school would be of more benefit to people with money to continue their childrens' higher education, and that people all over should not be taxed for this.

"There was some talk of the police force quitting to-morrow," he continued. "I have received some assurance—I am not giving this on my own responsibility—that they could not stop work and that it would be criminal on their part to resign even if they did not get their money."

"I said in Council that I thought it a shame that men should be with out money at this season, and I would be in favor of scraping up all the money from our other appropriations to pay them some, if not all."

More About Police

Alderman Morrison said he thought the police commission should have taken some steps before now. "If they had taken some steps when granted the $25,000 we might have saved this mess. They decided to stick to the $28,000. As far as we understand it will be decided in the near future."

Alderman Fife declared his platform is for a bigger and better city to live in. He had a vision of a city with a population of forty or fifty thousand people not many years ahead "We must realize that Peterboro' is a city with great possibilities and a great future. The year 1924 should have a progressive council. One of the greatest assets to a city is co-operation from all organizations—from you and from all commissions—toward a bigger and better city.

The city manager plan of civic administration was discussed, Mayor Taylor and Alderman Phelan reporting on their visit to Shawinigan Falls to investigate the government there. Mayor Taylor said: "I could not see they had anything on us as far as management went."

The fact that although only a small city and young, Shawinigan Falls, has a debenture debt nearly as big as Peterboro's is not a recommendation for the city manager plan said Alderman Phelan.

Board of Education

Mrs. Morris, whose term on the Board of Education expires this year, and who will stand for re-election, told interestingly of her work on the Board. She took issue with Dr. Holloway on the school question, declaring the combination school would really benefit those children whose parents could not afford to give them higher academic education. The building would have four rooms as an extension of the present High School, which would be used for academic training. Eight rooms, 3 shops, laboratories, lectur, rooms and domestic science rooms would be available for technical and allied training.

At the present time, acording to figures prepared by Mr. Blackwell which were undoubtedly higher than the actual costs, since he had made provision for every contingency and added a percentage, a combination school could be built at a cost to the city of $265,000. This includes the equipment and is the net amount after deducting the Government grants which amount, on this type of school, to 50 per cent of the building costs.

An eight room extension to the High School accommodating about 300 pupils would cost $215,000 to the city, there being no Government grant.

Mrs. Morris concluded by calling attention to the gradual awakening of interest in educational matters, which she regarded as full of promise for the future.

Roland Denne said the school question is one for the people to decide. The building committee, he declared, should bring in both plans and let the citizens decide. "We cannot give the child of to-day too much education for his own good and for the benefit of Canada," he said. Mr. Denne suggested a meeting to be called before the municipal election to discuss the school question, and in this he was endorsed by Mrs. Morris.

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RAILWAY HEAD WELL PLEASED

Looks for Good Year on Canadian National Lines.

TORONTO, December 15. Canadian Press. — Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the Board of Directors, and president of the Canadian National Railways, in extending Christmas greetings to the employees of the road, through the Canadian National Railways Magazines, published to-day, says that "any success we have met with has been largely due to the fine spirit and efficient service rendered by the officers and employees."

Sir Henry commented upon the excellent way in which all the employees responded to the demands made upon them." "We will face the coming year with enthusiasm, courage and determination to establish still higher our standard of service." He adds: "I am confident the day is not far distant when we shall justify the wisdom of those who were responsible for our National Railway System, and make that system a source of profit and pride to the people of our Dominion."

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Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Gaspard Daigle, Demain, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from indigestion. They quickly relieved him and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville Ont.

HOMES DESTROYED.

QUEBEC, December 15. Canadian Press. — Eighteen houses were destroyed early this morning by a fire which broke out in Little River, west of Quebec City. There were some forty tenements affected, eight of which were occupied. The origin of the fire is not known though it is thought that the overheating of the furnace was the cause of the outbreak.

Automotive Christmas Suggestions

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Books and Authors

(By F. M. DELA FOSSE)

It is an easy enough matter to present to one's readers topics in which they are known to be interested, and which one feels they will be at pains to read and ask questions about. But it is not so easy to write on a topic which from time immemorial has been eschewed as dry as dust and whose exponents are looked upon, often wrongly, as about as dry and uninteresting as the cause they represent. Whatever the real reason, it is an undeniable fact that the section devoted to books of a religious character in any Library are the least sought after by readers. Perhaps it is because the churches are, very erroneously and unfairly, supposed to provide all that is necessary in the way of instruction, or, again, because the religious book, as a rule, is not written in a vein to excite one's enthusiasm. It is strange that it should be so, as the literature of religion is as voluminous as that on any other subject. From the days of the disciples and long before the Christian era there have been sermons and religious dissertations, and masterpieces in prose and poetry, in which the religious bent in man's mind has been brought very prominently into view.

Notwithstanding this remarkable fact, the sad truth confronts us that although we are ready enough to fight for our faith, and on occasion, to die for it, most of us remain unregenerate enough to refuse to live for it.

One of the first things that is likely to strike anyone who looks over the books of a religious nature in the Public Library is the fact of their remarkable variety. It is easy to understand why this should be, when we consider that amongst all races, from the earliest times, there has been a very pronounced belief in the existence of a Supreme Being. So the reader, anxious to get light on the religions of ancient or modern nations, will not be disappointed if he comes to the Public Library in search of information.

He will not be disappointed also if he wishes to see how the preachers and controversialists of past days compare, for style, oratory or argumentative power, with those of the present, and if he has a philological turn of mind he will take up Richard Baxter's Saints' Everlasting Rest, and be amazed to find that the language in that book is very little removed from that in common use by ourselves. Baxter always went straight to the point, and is said never to have troubled to polish his phrases by the use of fine words. He lived 240 years ago, but his writings are intelligible to everyone to-day, and especially to those who have not had the benefit of a classical education. Jeremy Taylor was the antithesis of Baxter in this respect, and his great book, "Holy Living and Dying," is a study in fine phraseology.

Information on almost any aspect of religious thought may be found on the Library shelves. There are many who cannot find the time to make a study of the history of religion, but who would like to obtain a working knowledge of the various creeds and dogmas which have been current in the world. Any such will find a very serviceable little book on our shelves entitled "Ten Great Religions," by James Freeman Clarke, in which he outlines the main features in the ethnic and Catholic standpoints and compares them with each other.

MILLBROOK CHURCH SUCCESSFUL BAAZAR

Millbrook Girls Group in Charge of the Arrangements.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 15. — The Canadian-Girls-in-Training group of Grace Presbyterian Church held a successful sale of fancy goods, homemade candy, etc., with afternoon tea served, on Wednesday, opening at 3 p.m., and continued during the evening, when many who could not come earlier in the day availed themselves of the opportunity to be present.

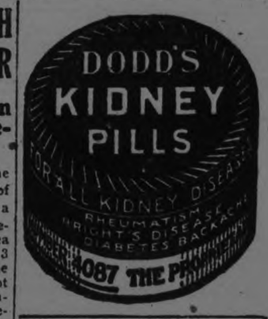
Mrs. H. R. Armstrong generously gave the use of her home for the occasion. The warm rooms, with their shaded lights and bright Christmas decorations, were in pleasing contrast to the dull, chilly atmosphere out of doors. The dainty tea-tables were laid in the dining-room, and evidently the hot cup of tea was most welcome, judging by the number who patronized this section of the bazaar.

Those assisting were: Misses Leola Huggins and Edna Byers at the candy table; Misses Alice Armstrong, Dorothy Hall and Mary Wood at the fancy work table, and those serving tea were Misses Phyllis Brown, Norma Staples, Kathleen Fowler, Elizabeth Russell and Hazel Armstrong. Miss Anna Russell, leader of the group, had a general oversight of the proceedings, Mrs. J. R. Eakins and Mrs. H. J. Armstrong assisting Mrs. H. R. Armstrong with her duties as hostess.

Practically everything was disposed of, the financial receipts being most satisfactory.

DUVETYN SCARFS.

Scarfs of duvetyn, embroidered or fringed, have small toques to match and sometimes a handbag as well.



MANUFACTURERS PETITION THE CITY COUNCIL

Will Ask That Policemen Be Paid Pending Litigation Meetiug Today

WANT PROTECTION

At a largely attended meeting of the Manufacturers' Association, held this mornig, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, by reason of a dispute between the Board of Police Commissioners and the City Council, the pay of the policemen of the city has been, and is being, withheld from them, pending decision of certain questions by the courts of the Province.

"And whereas, no good purpose is being served by this deferred payment of the earned pay of the policemen of this city, which in due course must be paid by the city.

"And whereas, the protection of life and property in this city is at issue, and of paramount importance.

"And whereas, the imposition of inconvenience, of need and of possible suffering on the policemen and their families, is, in our opinion, absolutely uncalled for and unnecessary to the settlement of the question at issue between the Council of the City of Peterboro and the Police Commission of the city. Now therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Manufacturers' Association of the City of Peterboro, assembled in emergent meeting, that the City Council of Peterboro be urged to immediately provide the necessary funds, without prejudice to the question at issue, to fully satisfy the unpaid pay of the said policemen, and to continue to do so, to the end that the city's protection shall continue, the policemen may not suffer, and that the city may not be placed in a humiliating and questionable position as to its financial and business management, and be it

"Resolved, that a copy of this section on the part of the Manufacturers' Association be immediately despatched to the Mayor of this city, and also given to the press."

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During the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Canadian Pacific will provide extra equipment to give its patrons the same service and comfort as it furnishes to them all the year around.

To ensure an enjoyable Christmas send the folks a Canadian Pacific Telegram that you are coming—send those presents by Dominion Express— and then be good to yourself travel Canadian Pacific.

FOUR BANDITS

Continued from page one.

Norman ("Red") Ryan, bank bandit, who with five others made a sensational escape from Kingston Penitentiary on September 10 last, and was shot and captured here last night, following a gun fight, confessed, the police said, to having escaped from the Canadian institution. He stated that on November 5 he held up the Grand Avenue State Bank in St. Paul and obtained five thousand dollars, and that with other gunmen he had been operating in various parts of the United States since their escape from Portsmouth.

From the fact that, according to Minneapolis despatches, "Red" Ryan, the notorious Canadian bank bandit and ex-convict, has confessed to a bank robbery in St. Paul, it is thought in Toronto that Ryan proposes to take his chances with United States justice and fight against extradition to Canada for trial in Toronto on the charge of holding up a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia on September 27 last, and of escaping from Kingston Penitentiary a few weeks previously. Canadian authorities have been trailing Ryan for a long time, and he has had several sensational escapes. In Toronto he just missed being taken at a dance, and his boarding-house here was watched by armed police for days. On one occasion, when the police here heard that Ryan was hiding at Wagner's Bay, near Hamilton, a posse in autos rushed to the neighboring city in autos, and with Hamilton police besieged the place, but the bird had flown. In addition to serving the balance of his term at the Ontario Provincial penitentiary, Ryan has the prospect of facing trial in Canada on several serious charges, in which, if convicted, he would probably be sentenced to many additional years' confinement. Even though he is held for some years in the United States, he may still have to answer to the Canadian charges, of course.

MR. AND MRS. BLAIR ARE COMING TO WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 15. — Mrs. Blair, wife of the new Alberta Conservative leader, is visiting here where her children attend school. Mr. Blair is to be here for Christmas.

CLASSES GATHER IN KNOX CHURCH

Officers Elected and Plans Discussed for Coming Year.

Last evening in the basement of the Knox Sunday school a banquet was given by the members of the Ladies' Bible Class and the Men's A.S.K. Class. Preceding the banquet a short meeting of the men's class was held at which officers for the year were elected as follows:

President, D. V. Canning; Vice-President, G. Wallace; Secretary, H. Morden; Treasurer, B. Watt; Chairman of the Social Committee, P. Trussler; Chairman of the Sick and Visiting Committee, I. McKenzie and Purchasing Agent, A. Trussler.

Vice-President George Wallace gave a short address, thanking his fellow class mates for electing him to the position of Vice-President. He also stated that he hoped the class would go ahead as much this year as it has in the last few years. He said he would do his utmost to help the progress of the class in every way.

Secretary Hugh Morden and Treasurer B. Watt also thanked their fellow members for the positions allotted to them.

President D. V. Canning congratulated Mr. A. McKenzie, the class teacher on the good work he had accomplished in the past year and said he hoped he would be with the class for the coming year.

Mr. McKenzie was given a presentation from the boys of the class. In his reply he thanked the boys for the gift and also pointed out some of the good work the boys had done during the past year. He stated he would take over the class for another year.

Mrs. A. McKenzie, teacher of the Girls' Bible Class, also spoke. She congratulated the boys on the good work they had done during the year, and she hoped that they would do more this year than ever before.

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JOE PULLEN WAS KILLED BY A MOB

DREW, Miss., Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press).—Joe Pullen, a negro tenant farmer, died at two o'clock this morning from the effects of a score of machine gun bullets after he had battled a posse of several hundred men for seven hours, killing three and wounding nine others, three probably fatally. The trouble started about noon yesterday, when Pullen shot and killed W. T. Saunders, aged 45, on whose farm he lived, after an argument over a debt owed by Pullen.

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Almost Always Due to Weak and Impoverished Blood.

Apart from accident or illness due to infection, almost all ill-health arises from one or two reasons. The mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root, namely poor blood. Either bloodlessness or some other trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffering from headaches, or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always poor blood. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is exhausted nerves. But run down nerves are also a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

If your health is poor; if you are pale, nervous or dyspeptic, you should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills act directly on the blood, and by enriching it give new strength to worn out nerves. Men and women alike greatly benefit through the use of this medicine. If you are weak or ailing, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will be pleased with the beneficial results that will speedily follow.

If your dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

STARVE ON RETURN.

MUNICH,; Dec. 15.—Russians who came to Bavaria for fear of being put to death by the Bolsheviki now are going back to Russia to keep from starving. Many sought to go to Italy, but were sternly discouraged by the Facisti.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Alterations in Trains 601 and 602

After Tuesday, January 1st 1924, from Toronto, and Wednesday, January 2nd, 1924, from Tweed, trains Nos 601 and 602, now operating between Toronto and Havelock only.

PASTORAL LETTER TO BE ISSUED

His Eminence Cardinal Begin, to Issue Letter of Far-Reaching Effect.

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—On the occasion of the new year, his Eminence Cardinal Begin will issue a pastoral letter, as Metropolitan of the Roman Catholic Church in this Province, which is expected to have a far-reaching effect. At the Cardinal's palace nothing is divulged in this connection, but as far as can be ascertained the letter will refer to modern dances, the liquor question and other matters of manners and morals. It is understood that the stand of the Church regarding all dances, especially some modern introductions, the popularity of which is growing, will be defined. Regarding the liquor question, the illicit fabrication and importation in violation of laws are mentioned as the probable targets which will be aimed at in the ecclesiastical pronouncement. Some time ago a warning was given by the religious authorities in this diocese against illicit distilling, and the pastoral letter will likely follow the same line.

I. O. F. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The monthly meeting of Court Chemong 530 I.O.F. was held in the W.O.W. Hall on Thursday evening when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Brother J. Cooper, C. R.
Brother F. Clark, V.C.R.
Brother E. C. Styles, Rec. Sec.
Brother A. Bradshaw, Fin. Sec.
Brother W. Madill, Treasurer.
Companion Mrs. Davis, Orator.
Companion Mrs. Bradshaw, Organist.
Companion Mrs. Brady, S. W.
Companion Mrs. Chandler, J.W.
Companion Miss Jacobs, S.B.
Brother W. J. Linn, J. B.
Brother G. W. Spring, O.D.
Brother Dr. Carmichael and Brother Dr. Greer, Examining physicians
Brother H. E. Connoley, and Brother J. McBain, trustees.

These officers for 1924 will be installed on January 10, when Brother George E. Bailey, S.S. of Toronto, is expected here to perform the Installation ceremony.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A WORD TO THE PEOPLE.

Editor Examiner,

Taking a look backward—we'll not say how far—any ratepayer who dares to think is amazed at the downward trend of affairs in our beautiful city. Just listen to the meetings as reported. Internal strife and suspicion, external difficulties not straightened out—no need here to enumerate the instances. The years are behind us. Insurance companies judge the future by the past. If this can be done in municipal affairs, oh boy! let me suggest a possible remedy. Let the Mayor call a public meeting in a large place and that meeting appoint its own chairman; then name two men—good men, strong men—who can speak well—representative men. These two —and no more—run for the high honor of being Mayor of the city.

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by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"I'm dead sure that Janet hasn't. She puts on the cap and bells partly because it's the fashion, partly because she thinks girls are alive and having their fun for the first time. But she's no fool. She nearly floored me once or twice. She'll take care of herself."

"Girls don't take care of themselves when they're drunk. But I've an idea there's something else the matter with her. At least mother has."

"Something else?"

"In love."

"Well, there's your chance to marry her off. The sooner the better. But why should it drive her to drink? If she's fixed her affections on any of those chaps that dance at her beck"——

"She hasn't. She's in love with you."

"What!" Clavering dropped his fork. When the waiter had rushed to present him with another and retired, he still stared at Oglethorpe as if he had been stunned by a blow between the eyes. "Whatever—what on earth put such an idea into Mrs. Oglethorpe's head? The child can't endure me. She pretty well proved it last night, and I've always known she disliked me—since she grew up, that is. To be perfectly frank, aside from the fact that I don't care for young girls, she always irritates me like the deuce, and I've never made any secret of it. Night before last I couldn't well have made myself more disagreeable if I'd rehearsed for the part."

Oglethorpe grinned. "Lot you know about girls. Just the way to make 'em crazy about you. Like all idealists, you don't know a thing about women. Being a rank materialist myself, I know 'em like a book. The emancipated flapper is just plain female under her paint and outside her cocktails. More so for she's more stimulated. Where girls used to be merely romantic, she's romantic—callow romance of youth, perhaps, but still romantic—plus sex-instinct rampant. At least that's the way I size 'em up, and it's logic. There's no virginity of mind left, mauled as they must be and half-stewed all the time, and they're wild to get rid of the other. But they're too young yet to be promiscuous, at least those of Janet's sort, and they want to fall in love and get him quick. See the point?"

"No doubt you're right. But I'm not the object of Janet's young affections. She's either led your mother to believe it for purposes of her own, or Mrs. Oglethorpe has merely jumped at that conclusion—well, Heaven only knows why."

"You know why. Because she'd like it. So would I."

"Good Lord, Jim! I'm nearly old enough to be her father. Barely ten years younger than yourself."

"You'll never be as old as I am this minute, and I'd give my eyes to see you married to her. Moreover, I'm convinced mother's right. Janny let out something—broke down I fancy, although mother wouldn't give her away any further. And you used to be fond of her when she was a child. She's sat on your lap a hundred times."

"My dear Jim," said Clavering drily. "You've just pronounced yourself a man of consummate experience. Need I remind you that when a man has held a girl on his lap as a child, she is generally the last girl he wants on his lap later on? Man loves the shock of novelty, the spice of surprise. It's hard to get that out of a girl you have spanked—as I did Janet on two different occasions. She was a fascinating youngster, but a little devil if there ever was one."

"She's full of fascination yet. I can see that, if I am her father. A year or two from now, when she comes to her senses——"

"Oh, cut it out, Jim! I won't listen. Even it were true—and I'd stake my life it isn't—I—well——"

"D'you mean there's some other woman?"

"I don't care to talk about it—but—let it go at that."

"Sorry. I'd have liked it. You could have made a fine woman out of Janny. She has it in her."

Clavering did not express his doubts on this point aloud. He was in truth horribly embarrassed and hardly knew what to say. Not for a moment did he believe that the minx was in love with him, nor would he have taken the trouble to find out, even to please Jim Oglethorpe and his mother, had Mary Zattiany never crossed his horizon But he felt sorry for his friend and would have liked to banish his brooding distress.

"'She's in love with you.'"

"Look here!" he exclaimed. "You'll have to buck up and take her in hand. After all, you're her father and she respects you. No girl respects her mother these days, apparently, but the father has the advantage of being male. Give her a talking to. Tell her how cut up you are. She's too young to be as hard as she likes to think. Don't preach. That would make matters worse. Appeal to her. Tell her she's making you miserable. If that doesn't work—well, your idea of taking a switch to her isn't bad. A sound spanking is what they all need, and it certainly would take the starch out of them. Make them feel so damned young they'd forget just how blase they're trying to be."

"She might run away," rumbled Oglethorpe. "I believe I'll try it, thought, if worse comes to worst. I'll have no filthy scandals in my family."

"Why not collect all the fathers and plan a regular campaign? Without their allowances they'd soon be helpless. It would be a battle royal and might make history! Might also get hold of the father's of these young chaps. Few have independent incomes."

Oglethorpe laughed for the first time. "Not a bad idea for a bachelor, Lee. Maybe I'll try it. Let's get out of this. How about the Follies?"

XXV.

When a man has cultivated a practical and methodical habit of mind and body he pursues the accustomed tenor of his way, whatever the ferment of his spirit. Clavering's spirit was mercurial, but long since subject to his will, and it would no more have occurred to him to neglect his regular work because he was in love and a state of suspense than to put on petticoats and walk up Fifth Avenue. It might be better or worse under foreign impact, but it would be done, and all else banished for the hour.

There were times when he wrote better surrounded by the stimulations of the office; when he was neither fagged nor disturbed he worked at home. During this week of incertitudes he rose late, lunched with friends at the Sign of the Indian Chief, a restaurant where the cleverest of them—and those who were so excitedly sure of their cleverness that for the moment they convinced others as well as themselves—foregathered daily. Then he went to the office and wrote or talked to other men until it was time to dine. He could always be sure of companionship for the evening. On his "day off" he took a train out into the country and walked for hours.

There was a great deal of scintillating talk in his group on the significant books and tendencies of the day, and if the talk of French youth in their clubs before the Revolution may possibly have been profounder and more far-reaching in its philosophy, more formulative in its plan of action, owing to a still deeper necessity for change in the social order, the very fact that these brilliant young Americans had no personal grievance but merely sharpened their wits on matters in which they were intelligent enough to take an interest, saved their cleverness from becoming mordant or distorted by passion. It was an excellent forcing-house for ideas and vocabulary.

But their most solemn causeries were upon the vital theme of The American Reputation in Letters. Past. Present. Future. This was the age of Youth. Should any of the old reputations be permitted to live on—save in the favor of the negligible public? If so, which? All the recent reputations they would have liked to pronounce equally great, merely on account of their commendable newness, but they were too conscientious for that. They appraised, debated, rejected, finally placed the seal of their august approval upon a favored few. Claques were arranged if the public were obtuse. The future? A few, a very few, were selected from the older group, many more from the younger, and ordained to survive and shed their undying beams for posterity. From these judicial pronouncements there was no appeal, and the pleasant spaces of the Sign of the Indian Chief, so innocuous to the uninitiated eye, was a veritable channel house that stank in the nostrils of the rejected; but, inconsistent even as life itself, those melancholy graves were danced over by the sprightly young feet of the elect. Sometimes there was a terrifying upheaval in one of those graves. A dismal figure fought his way out, tore off his cerements, and stalked forth, muttering: "But I stride on, austere. No hope I have, no fear,'" leaving a puzzled uneasiness behind him.

But for good or ill, it was a matter for congratulation that criticism was at last being taken seriously in the United States.

There was a jazz party at the studio of a hospitable girl artist where Clavering danced with several of the prettiest young actresses of recent Broadway fame until dawn, and drank enough to make him as wild as the rest of the party had it not been for the seasoned apparatus inherited from hard-drinking Southern ancestors. Altogether, he gave himself little time for thought, and if he felt at times an inclination to dream he thrust it from him with an almost superstitious fear. He would speculate no longer, but neither would the run the risk of invoking the laughter of cynical gods. If unimaginable disaster awaited him, at least he would not weaken his defenses by a sojourn in the paradise of fools.

He avoided Oglethorpe and Dinwiddie, and although he had engaged himself to dine at the Goodriches on Thursday night he sent an excuse.

On Thursday morning, as he was turning over the pages of one of the newspapers his eye was arrested by the name Zattiany. He never read Society paragraphs, but that name would leap to his eyes anywhere. The announcement was as brief as "Social notes" always are in the daily editions of the morning papers: "Mrs. Oglethorpe gives a luncheon tomorrow at her house in Gramercy Park to the Countess Zattiany of Vienna."

So! She had satisfied Mrs. Oglethorpe. That was one on Dinwiddie.

On the following night he bought himself an admission ticket to the Metropolitan Opera House and entered at the close of the second act. As he had half expected, she was in Mrs. Oglethorpe's box, and it was crowded with men. He fancied that his older friend looked both glum and amused. As for Dinwiddie, his expression was half-witted.

He went home and took a bromide. Sleep, being a function, is outside the domain of the will, and he had had little of it since Tuesday. And sleep he must if he was to be in alert command of his faculties on the following night.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A RIDDLE FOR A COLD DAY

And our soldiers are strong we make famous ones.

What do you think the next riddle was about that the Riddle Lady asked in Riddle Town?

But there What a very foolish question As though you should know without hearing it

Well, this was the riddle:

"I'm as soft as cotton and white as milk,
As thick as a blanket and smooth as silk,
I'm as merry as sleigh bells and gentle as rain,
And tobogyan down roofs to your window pane.

"And I peep inside as you dream on your bed,
And wink my eyes at your cute little sled,
Then I, quietly beckon and call to the others—
I've hundreds of rollocking, tumbling brothers.

"And then they come rushing, elbowing for room,
Sky-dust, as they're called, from the Old Woman's broom;
And away we all fly to the road on the hill,
And cuddle together, and lie there still.

"In the morning you come with the girls and the boys
All shouting and laughing and making a noise,
And you stamp and you tramp and you slide on our back,
And soon you've a slippery, glistening track.

"Then you build a brave fort and you use us for walls,
And out of us also you make cannon balls;
And our soldiers are sturdy (we make famous ones),
With dishpans for helmets and broomsticks for guns.

"We love all the children, their noise and their fun,
The thing that we dread is the hot shining sun,
When up in the sky his stern visage appears,
We are very unhappy and melt into tears.

"What is it?" asked the Riddle Lady.

"What hill was it you spoke of?" asked Jack and Jill. "Was it the one we fell down?"

"It's just the hill nearest to any little boy's house," said the Riddle Lady. "Or girl's either."

"I know the answer," cried Nancy, and at the same time Nick called out, "I know it, too It's snow."

"Right" said the Riddle Lady. "And the prize today is a sled. You'll have to go partners with it, my dears. But there is room on it for you both."

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You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out, and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

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It is a wise policy to keep a substantial per cent of one's resources in the form of cash on hand.

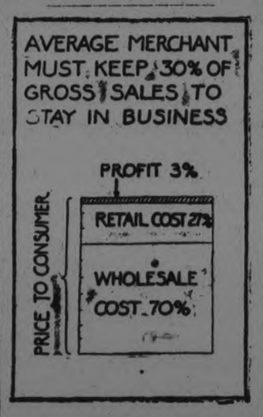
It is a strange fact that men who will work so hard to get money appear so anxious to get rid of it when they do get it. Few men keep enough cash on hand. As soon as they get money, they either spend it or put it in some more or less permanent investment.

1. A substantial balance in a checking account.
2. A savings account.
3. High grade saleable short-term securities.

It should be noted that cash on hand does not necessarily mean idle money. Short-term securities and savings accounts pay interest. A substantial balance on a checking account makes a man a more valued customer of a bank, and puts him in a stronger position should he desire to borrow from the bank.

When a man has plenty of cash on hand, he is fully prepared—

1. To pick up investment bargains.
2. To take cash discounts in making purchases.
3. To meet emergencies.



The average retail merchant doesn't make as big a profit as most of his customers think.

Service is expensive. A retail merchant must pay rent, transportation, taxes, wages, and incidental expenses, to give his customers the service they demand.

Responsible business research bureaus estimate that, aside from the grocery business, an average of 30 cents out of each dollar we pay a merchant for goods, must go to him if he is to stay in business. Out of that 30, only 3 cents is profit, the other 27 representing the expense of retailing over and above the price paid to the wholesaler. The strange part is that the same average cost apparently holds true for all sizes of stores, whether they are a system of chain stores, big department stores, or just the little neighborhood store around the corner.

We may believe sometimes that our neighborhood store is holding us up. When we stop to consider that the storekeeper has to add 41 per cent to the wholesale price (which is equivalent to 30 per cent of the selling price) just to stay in business, it puts a different light on the matter, and we realize that the margin of profit is not so large after all.

SOILED LACES.

Laces that are slightly soiled may be cleaned by burying them for a week or so in a mixture of cornstarch and calcined magnesia.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

This year apples are so plentiful and perfect that it behooves every housewife to use them as often as possible.

Although apple pie has been called "the great American dessert" it palls if used as a steady diet.

These apple puddings have more food value than apple pie and are delicious and novel.

Apple Meringue Pudding

One and three-fourths cups stewed apples, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon orange rind, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 egg, ¼ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cornstarch, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, few grains salt.

It will take three to five apples, depending on the size, to make the required amount of sauce. Stew in as little water as possible to prevent burning. When tender rub through a sieve. While hot add spices, butter, grated rind and juice of orange, salt and well-beaten yolk of egg. Beat well. Mix sugar and cornstarch and gradually beat into mixture. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake, covered, for 20 minutes in moderate oven. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry with one tablespoon cold water. Beat in sugar and spread over pudding. Return to the oven to brown the meringue.

Blushing Apples

Six apples, 6 tablespoons sugar, 3 teaspoons butter, 1-8 pound tiny red cinnamon candies, 1 cup boiling water.

Select red applies and pare, leading a band of skin around the center. Remove core. Arrange in a baking pan and fill cavities with butter and sugar. Add water and drop in the candies, sprinkling them over the apples as much as possible. Bake in a slow oven, basting frequently with the juice in the pan. When tender remove from oven, arrange on individual plates for serving and pour over syrup. Let cool. The syrup forms a jellied coating over the apples. Serve with or without whipped cream.

Brother Jonathan

Six apples, 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, water, ¼ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, butter.

Pare, quarter and core apples. Butter a baking dish and put in apples, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and dot with bits of butter. Add a very little water to prevent burning until the apples begin to bake. Make a dough of the flour, salt and baking powder sifted together, the butter rubbed in with the tips of the fingers and the water cut in with a knife. Spread over apples and bake in a moderate oven until apples are done. Serve warm with sugar and cream.

Apple dumplings are made with this same dough. The dough is rolled about three-eighths of an inch thick. Cut in circles and arrange sliced apples in center. Pull edges of dough together and bake in a moderate oven. Baste with hot water. The apples are seasoned as in Brother Jonathan.

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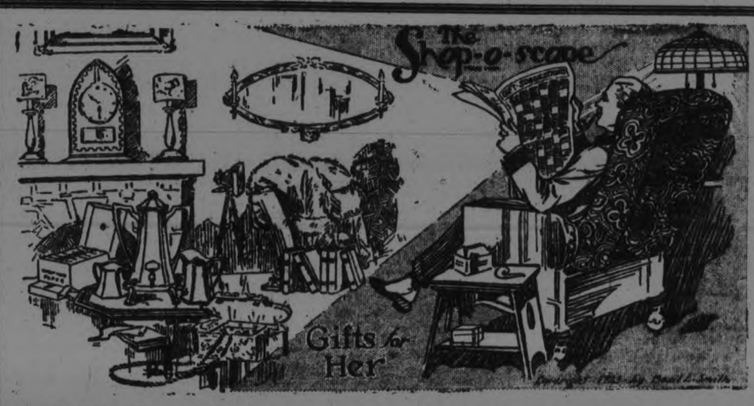

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Sports

BOTH MAJOR LEAGUES WILL OPEN SAME DAY

Representatives Agreed on April 15th, Thereby Smoothing Out Work of Schedule Committees — Minors Dissatisfied.

WASTED THE WEEK.

CHICAGO, December 15 (Canadian Press). — One of the final acts of the baseball magnates who have spent the week here in business meetings and player trades, was the agreement of th major league representatives on the opening date of 15th, April.

Last year the Leagues opened on different dates.

President Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pittsburgh Nationals, said that the opening date was virtually the only thing agreed upon, but that the task of the Schedule Committee of each League next February were considerably smoothed by this arrangement.

Dreyfuss, President John A. Heydler, and a few of the minor league magnates, who are directors of the National Association of Minors, were the last of the diamond magnates to leave last night.

The American Association yesterday adopted a schedule of 168 games, also opening 15th April, the Western clubs opening in the Eastern cities as usual.

The minor league club owners were unanimous yesterday in their dissatisfaction with the results of the Chicago meeting, as the minors' joint session took up so much of the time of the league presidents that the leagues were able to do but little real business of their own.

O. H. A. OFFICIALS MAY TAKE ACTION

Will, Perhaps, Prevent Seniors From Playing Intermediate Hockey.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The withdrawal of the Argonaut senior and junior teams from the Ontario Hockey Association series this season leaves a problem for the O.H.A. officials to solve, and an interesting announcement may be made in a few days. It is reported on good authority that some mighty capable senior players have been secured by the North Toronto intermediates, but opinion is general that the O.H.A. will have something to say about the matter.

It is frankly admitted that the calibre of senior hockey will not be as high this winter as it was during the past few seasons. The migration of players to the United States, plus the departure of the Canadian Olympic team early in January leaves gaps hard to fill. Willing youngsters are ready to step in, but it will be some time before they are able to make the fans appreciate their worth.

Food For Thought.

The exhibition games at Pittsburg Cleveland and Boston will be watched with interest. Close followers of the sport say that for the first time in history the United States teams can match or surpass in strength the majority of the Canadian amateur teams. There is not much glory for Uncle Sam in this matter, as the U.S. teams are composed of former Canadian players. But the fact that such a state of affairs exists gives the O.H.A. officials food for considerable thought.

With these conditions prevailing, it is not thought likely that the O.H.A. will grant permission to senior players to perform as intermediates. This would be an injustice to the other intermediate teams.

An effort is being made to keep the Argonaut junior players together, and enter them in the O.H.A. series under another name. The seniors, however, are divided. St. Mary's secured one of them, Bruce Findlay, the smart little centre player who used to chase the puck for St. Andrew's College juniors.

EPINARD WINS RACES IN FRANCE

Trip to America Involves Sacrifice of Chances at Big Stakes.

NEW YORK, December 15 (Canadian Press). — By comin ghere in July, Epinard, the French champion three-year-old, will lose opportunities to win 1,000,000 francs, in events which will take place during his United States sojourn, Pierre Wertheimer, owner of the thoroughbred, said last night.

The French champion, however, will run five races before leaving Europe, one at Epsom Downs for the Coronation Cup, one at Ascot for the Royal Hunt Cup, and three in Paris, for stakes totalling 400 000 francs.

Present plans are for Epinard to meet United States horses in the East and in Kentucky, so that the Middle West may see him.

SIKI'S FRIENDS START CABARET

Montmerte Moves to Downtown Paris in All-Night Black Cabaret.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(United Press). —Montmartre is moving downtown. It is taking on a dusky hue in the process. In other words, for the first time since the pre-war days of boulevard night joyousness, there is an all-night cabaret right in the centre of Paris and it is coal black.

The owners are black—there are Senegalese compatriots of Battling Siki, imported Cubans and two or three whose accent might have been imbibed in Georgia. It is called "The Plantation." Advertising handbills proclaim it as the "home of negro talent."

It opens at midnight and closes in time to let the patrons grab coffee and rolls as the little cafes of the district are starting work about seven. Up to that time they have been paying the usual hundred or hundred and twenty francs a bottle for twenty-franc champagne. A fact to be noted is that the patrons here are not the wealthy tourists who crowd the Montmartre resorts. In "The Plantation" you may see fifty French to one foreigner.

The dusky boys who run the place make no secret of their belief that this is the French method of protesting against the treatment of the "colored brothers" in certain establishments frequented by Americans which led to several appearances in the police courts during the summer. However that may be, French officers of high rank, wearing uniform and decorations, have visited the place recently and the number of high-priced automobiles standing for hours outside demonstrates the class of people to which the customers belong.

Another Country Heard From for the Clympic.

PARIS, December 15 (Canadian Press).— Jugoslavia has telegraphed her entry in the Olympic winter sports event- at Chamonix, making the total of countries entered for these event- fifteen, an unprecedented number for winter sports competition.

Sweden is entered for the 500, 1,500, 5,000 and 10,000 metres skating event-, figure skating for men and women, all ski events, and the hockey and bob-sleigh competition.

Canada is entered for the same skating events as Sweden, and in addition, the mixed figure events.

Very wide shawl collars of fluffy fur are seen on the newest winter coats. The side fastening is almost universal.

STARS AT BILLIARDS

TADEO S AGANUMA.

The Japs are coming fastin all branches of sport, but in none are they showing to better advantage than billiards.

Tadeo Saganuma, the twenty-year-old wizard of the cue, won the international 18-2 junior balk-line championship, recently staged at Detroit. He defeated Joan Bruno, of Antwerp, in the finals, 300 to 211, in nineteen innings of play.

DONOVAN ONE OF GAME'S IMMORTALS

They Called Him "Wild Bill," But Control Was His Greatest Asset

By BILLY EVANS.

Bill Donovan is dead.

I can't believe it. I am waiting for some one to tell me it isn't true.

It seems only yesterday that I was chatting with him in the lobby of the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York. The time dates back to the world series, the middle of October, yet I can still feel that hearty handshake of Bill's and his genial "Hello, Will." He always had a habit of so addressing me, probably because he knew I didn't like it. With the greeting went the smile, characteristic of Bill Donovan.

I asked him what his plans were for the coming season. He was a bit undecided, said he would probably return to manage the New Haven club, where fans and owner had treated him royally. Yet it seemed to me as if Donovan was yearning for another whirl at a big league job.

Now Fate has decided the issue. The Great Empire has called the final out. Bill Donovan is but a cherished memory in the realms of baseball.

I'll wager he died with a resolute smile playing over his countenance, in spite of the horror of the situation. Bill Donovan was nothing if not courageous. Put to the test scores of times on the ball field and never found wanting, I am sure he answered the final tragic call like the brave soldier he always was.

Goodby, Bill. You were a man worth while.

Had Great Control.

Donovan was unquestionably one of the greatest pitchers that ever graced the major leagues. Early in his career he won the title of "Wild Bill"- because of lack of control. That title stuck with him to the very end, yet during the last ten years of his career it meant nothing, for control was Donovan's greatest asset, the secret of his success.

Donovan had a world of stuff and a master brain. Realizing the value of psychology, he made use of the brain to make use of it, plus the courage of a Spartan. No situation was too tough for Bill Donovan. In the pinch he was always at his best.

Bill Donovan

Starred With Tigers.

Donovan had no greater admirer than Hughey Jennings, now assisting John McGraw in managing the New York Giants. Donovan was at the top of his game back in 1907-08-09 when he was winning pennants for the Detroit Tigers by his great pitching. Hughey Jennings was managing the Tigers at the time. I once heard Jennings remark when complimented on the showing of his club:

"If Bill Donovan's arm holds out, I will probably be called a Miracle Man at the close of the season. His pitching is making me a great manager."

A few years ago when discussing the old pennant-winning days at Detroit, I heard Jennings say:

"We had quite a ball club, but Donovan was the man who made the Tigers a pennant winner. In a pinch it was always Donovan who got the assignment. When some pitchers faltered Donovan was always ready to step into the breach. When not pitching Donovan was equally valuable keeping up the morale of the club. He was always the optimist. No game was ever lost with Donovan until the last man was out."

Gave Jinx the Ha-Ha.

When one considers that Donovan was pursued by a jinx during the latter part of his career, it is rather remarkable that his optimism never deserted him.

Twice when managing the New York Yankees it looked as if he was certain to win, only to have the jinx assert itself and ruin his chances. Starting west on one trip in first place and picked to win, practically every regular on the team suffered injuries and when the club returned home it was hopelessly out of the race.

It takes a real man to smile and keep on fighting in adversity. Bill Donovan was such an individual.

fear that the name "Wild Bill" carried to every American League batsman. Few batters hugged the plate with Donovan pitching and at opportune moments Bill would cut loose with a wild pitch that would heighten the fear.

If I were asked to name the six greatest pitchers I ever umpired for, Bill Donovan would occupy a high rating in that list. Aside from dazzling speed, Donovan had a great curve ball, such a curve as few modern pitchers boast. There was a sharp break and a downward drop to his outcurve and his inshoot had a hop that made it almost unhittable when Bill was right.

Bill Donovan will go down in baseball history as one of the truly great pitchers. He had everything, the mechanical ability and a keen

MACK'S GREAT "FIND" PITCHED IN THE MAJORS 15 YEARS AGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Baseball material must be as scarce as many claim it is. The owners of major league teams bewail the fact that no good youngsters are coming up. Minor league owners say they have none fit for major league use. That is, they tell you that when talking confidentially, although most of them have the habits of horse-traders when they step in the baseball market and start dealing with the majors. The minor leagues are packed with David Harums but the lower type have a few of this type among their owners as some deals in the past have proved.

At this meeting the Philadelphia Americans bought Paul Strand from Salt Lake City. Strand was highly touted all last summer and several major league owners went into the West to have a look at the outfielder. Connie Mack kept after him for months and he made two trips to Salt Lake City to study Strand. He bought him.

Strand Hit .394.

With Salt Lake City this Strand fellow hit .394 this year and he made more than 40 home runs. The four-bagger total does not mean so much because most of them were hit on parks where the fence were built to make home run hitting an easy matter. He fielded well.

Now we hear of strand, "a sensational youngster," going to the majors. But the major leagues will be nothing new for Strand; that is, nothing entirely new. The newness all depends on Strand's memory.

Fifteen years ago this same Strand was in the majors. He was a pitcher then. He did not pitch well enough and was shifted to the minors. Done as a pitcher he turned to the outfield, for he was fairly fast and he could hit. And so, 15 years after Strand is sent out of the majors as a pitcher he is brought back as the prize outfielder of the season. He says he is 29 years old. One may conclude, then, that he could not make good as a pitcher because of his extreme youth; a boy of 14 is a bit too young to be permitted to run loose in big cities and consort with the sort of rowdies that were playing major league ball 15 years ago.

And Another Deal.

Another deal brought Ray Kramer to Pittsburgh. He is a right handed pitcher, with a sidearm delivery. He has an effective fast ball, which he delivers underhand. The curve is used with the sidearm delivery. He was the property of Oakland in the Pacific Coast League. In the last seven or eight years he has showed enough to win more than 20 games each season for a second division ball club.

Probably no one reading these lines remembers Kramer but an even dozen years ago John J. McGraw had him. He pitched for the New York Giants. He did not pitch well enough to last long and McGraw sent him out. Twelve years pass, and he returns to the majors as a new find.

Fifteen years after Strand is sent into the minors he returns to the majors. Twelve years after Kramer is dumped into the tangled bushes he comes tottering back. Those that say baseball material is scarce and no good ones are being developed, must be correct.

BOWLING

SUMMARY OF LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING AT THE WATER STREET ALLEYS.

There was some good bowling turned in at the Water Street Alleys last night when six different leagues were seen in action.

In the Mercantile Five Pin League the Westclox took three straight from the league leaders, the Wm. Hamilton outfit. The Western Clock aggregation turned in some of the best bowling seen in the Mercantile League. In their first game they broke the record for a high score in the league, when they rolled over one thousand. This is some score for a five man team. Two of their men went over two hundred while DeGraw rolled 194, Stokes 157 and Spillsbury 151. Wyatt was high man for the evening with 677 for his three games. The rest of his teammates were also in the limelight with big scores, DeGraw rolling 612, Yelland 520 and Stokes 505. For the losers Roberts rolled 530 and Frost 524. Wyatt had the high single of 259.

In the Westclox Ladies League, the Swallows took two out of three from the Canaries. Some nice scores were rolled by the ladies, Miss R. O'Brien of the winners rolling a dandy score of 377 for her three games. Miss D. Hutchinson of the same team rolled 299. For the losers Miss C. Downes rolled 291 and Miss E. Law rolled 218. Miss O'Brien had the high single of the evening with 148.

In the City Ten Pin League, the C.P.C. took three straight from the Quaker Oats. Some nice scores were rolled, Smithson of the C.P.C. turning in 581 for his three games. Dedman of the same team rolled 535. For the losers Cunningham was high with 469 for three games. Smithson had the sigh single of 581.

In the Quaker Oats Ten Pin League the Puffed Rice took two straight from the Puffed Wheat. Geo. Nichols was high man with 346 for his two games. He also had the high single of 181.

The Lock Works have started a five pin Intershop League, and rolled their first games last night. In these games the Left Overs took two out of three from the All Stars. Thomas was high man for three games with 480. Page had the high single with 196.

The Westclox Intershop League were also in action, but their scores were not available.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE

In the Mercantile Five Pin League the Westclox took three straight from the Wm. Hamilton. Following are the scores:

Wm. Hamilton—				
Browne	157	93	140	—390
Loucks	177	134	148	—459
Lebar	176	113	145	—434
Roberts	169	114	247	—530
Frost	200	175	149	—524
	879	629	829	2337
Westclox—				
Stokes	157	174	174	—505
DeGraw	194	243	175	—612
Wyatt	259	178	240	—677
Yelland	245	106	169	—520
Spillsbury	151	157	97	—405
	1016	858	855	2729

WESTCLOX LADIES LEAGUE.

In the Westclox Ladies League the Swallows took two out of three from the Canaries. Following are the scores:

Swallows—				
Miss O'Brien	148	90	129	—367
Miss Hutchison	75	104	120	—299
Miss Tooms	75	...	77	—152
Miss Winsor	80	84	65	—229
Miss Sennett	101	56	...	—157
Miss Wilson	...	56	42	— 98
	479	390	433	1302
Canaries—				
Miss Law	88	36	102	—218
Miss Downes	108	71	112	—291
Miss Neals	57	...	98	—155
Miss Miller	79	...	91	—160
Miss Scott	91	75	...	—170
Miss Wilson	...	105	106	—211
Miss M. Scott	..	65	...	— 65
	423	352	509	1284

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

In the City Ten Pin League the Canadian Packing took all three from the Quaker Oats. Following are the scores:

Quakers—				
Throop	130	141	156	—427
Turner	144	136	136	—416
Donnelly	152	143	161	—456
Cunningham	160	152	157	—469
Brooks	155	139	143	—437
	741	711	753	2265
C.P.C.—				
Smithson	198	182	201	—581
White	115	141	126	—392
McDonald	156	148	148	—452
Dedman	183	181	171	—535
Heckman	195	148	142	—485
	847	800	788	2435

QUAKER OATS LEAGUE.

In the Quaker Oats Ten Pin League the Puffed Rice took both games from the Puffed Wheat. Following are the scores:

Pitchford	111	132	...	—243
Nichols	165	181	...	—346
Cunningham	180	156	...	—336
	456	469	...	—925
Puffed Wheat—				
Elcombe	99	119	...	—218
Kirn	172	143	...	—315
Donnelly	128	166	...	—294
	399	428	...	—827

LOCKWORKS LEAGUE.

In the Lockworks Intershop Five Pin League the Left Overs took two out of three from the All Stars. Following are the scores:

All Stars—				
Thomas	147	188	145	—480
Long	54	122	82	—258
Taylor	153	154	148	—455
Whaley	64	121	110	—295
Page	147	134	196	—477
	565	719	681	1965
Left Overs—				
Menetta	151	120	164	—435
O'Toole	165	114	150	—429
Collins	85	140	136	—361
Black	86	96	151	—333
Burke	166	149	151	—466
	653	619	752	2024

LAWSUIT OVER THROWING BALL

Custom of Tossing Last Ball Into Bleachers Will Be Stamped Out.

The habit of throwing into the bleachers the last ball used in games will probably be stamped out next season. Already it has cost several major league clubs heavily and the experiences of last season emphatically show the danger of the practice.

Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pittsburgh Nationals, is strictly against it. He has reasons to be.

The thing had been done at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh for some time without any serious mishap, but at the close of one game the ball was thrown low into the bleachers. There was a mad scramble. A boy in one of the top rows started down after the ball. He slipped and struck another boy who, on being hit, fell heavily. His arm struck a broken pop bottle and he was severely cut. Blood poisoning developed. The arm had to be amputated. Result: Dreyfuss is made defendant in a suit for $50,000 by the boy's parents.

In the same park a short time afterwards George (Mickey O'Neil, a Boston catcher, threw a ball low into the stands. His aim was bad. He hit a spectator in the face, breaking his glasses. The man's face was cut. Result: Dreyfuss is made defendant in a suit for $20,000 damages.

O'Neil was fined $1.25 (the cost of a new ball) for throwing with careless aim. Hearing of this, O'Neil made serious protest. "It surely was not his fault that the spectator's face got into the way of the ball."

In the Cubs' park in Chicago, the practice has been continued for some time. Here, also, a ball struck a spectator in the face, broke his glasses and cut him. He complained to the club about it. The club bought the spectator a pair of new glasses and that ended the matter. He had no thought of bringing suit and the club considered itself lucky to escape.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, December 15 (Canadian Press). — Aquitania, s, New York.

Genoa, December 13, Arabic, s, New York.

Hamburg, December 11, Mongolia, s, New York.

Yokohama, December 11, Empress of Asia, s, Vancouver.

Adelaide, December 12, Trelyon, s, Montreal.

Belfast, December 13, Kenbane Head, s, Montreal.

Gibraltar, December 14, Oetmarsum, s, Montreal.

Sailed.

Portland, Maine, December 14, Canada, s, Halifax and Liverpool.

Very long silk tassels extend from waistline to hemline on a black velvet gown with long sleeves and a high close-fitting collar.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Alexander Alekline, Russian chess master, has arrived in this country, demanding recognition and rubles, in the order named.

Mr. Alekline in admitting that chess is a pastime for intellectuals, neglects to explain how he overcame the requirement.

Walter Johnson hit 20 batters last season, all of whom are still suffering from headaches.

In order to minimize the brutality of the sport, Mr. Alekline suggests the chess players in future matches wear 16-ounce gloves and break at the command of the referee.

Surprise is expressed that the colleges of the country have failed to take steps to popularize chess, as if the students haven't enough frivolous things to do already.

Chess is supposed to stimulate the brain and the suspicion exists that those who play chess need brain stimulation.

Old Gus McSweeney could do more with chess than anybody we ever knew. Once we saw him throw a set half-way across the Mississippi river.

Women do not play chess ..... Women have their peculiarities, but most of them will only go so far.

Society is funny ..... It goes out of its way to be kind to animals and yet encourages child chess wonders.

Charley White still thinks he can fight ..... That's White's trouble, still-thinking.

The Prince of Wales finished third in a London horse race the other day and the European situation is more muddled now than ever.

Ermino Spalla has been offered 50,000 pesos to meet Firpo in Buenos Aires, but is said to be holding out for a real honest-to-gosh ham sandwich.

RETURN MATCH.

NEW YORK, December 15 Canadian Press). — Negotiations practically have been closed for a return match on 18th January for the world's middleweight championship between Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, titleholder, and Johnny Wilson, of Boston.

The bout will be staged in Madison Square Garden.

Greb won the 160-pound crown from Wilson at the Polo Grounds last August.

CONTINUE COASTAL TRIPS.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 14.—Owing to the unprecedented mild weather the Sydney coastal steamers Lake View and Aspy will continue their weekly trips up the north coast of Cape Breton Island to Ingonish and other otuports utnil the New Year.

NEW COMPANIES ANNOUNCED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14. — (Canadian Press.)—Federal incorporations of business firms officially gazetted, this week, include:

Derby Motor Cars Limited, capital stock $1,500,000, headquarters Winnipeg; Dam Creek Lumber Co. Ltd, $1,000,000, Saulte St. Marie; Boyer Bluteau Ltd. $200,000, Montrea ; The Bowmanville Foundry Co., Ltd, $100,000, Bowmanville; National Veneer and Lumber Co. Ltd. $300,000 Montreal; Cumberland Syndicate Ltd. $100,000, Amherst, N.S.; Norman D. Johnston, Ltd. $50,000, Montreal ;Le Maistre, McMartin Ltd. $50,000, Montreal; The Rosedale Bowling Club Ltd. $50,000, Toronto; Geo. H. Hees, Son & Co. Sales Corporation Ltd. $200,000 Toronto; James Ramsey Wholesale Ltd. $100,000, Edmonton.

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CHILEAN BATTLER IN FIRST DEFEAT

His Three Previous Victories Were All by Knockout Route.

New York, December 15. Canadian Press. — Johnny Shugre of Waterbury, Conn., last night administered to Luis Vincentini, the Chilean lightweight, the first defeat he had suffered since coming to the United States. Shugre was given the judge's decision after their 12 round bout in Madison Square Garden last night.

Vincentini weighting 136½ lbs., had a pound and a half advantage in weight.

Chilean led on points up until the 12th when Shugre made a sensational rally and brought to an end the string of American victims that Vincentini had vanquished since coming here. His three previous victories were all knockouts. It was the Connecticutt boxer's ability to rally after severe punishment that most surprised the fans at the ringside.

In the 7th Vincentini had his opponent on the verge of a knockout but he could not get the devastating punch over.

GUNNERS H. IN FRONT FOR CUP

Leading Garrison Softball Series, Winning All Games.

Plenty of good plays and a fair share of comedy were contributed by the military teams in the Garrison Softball League at the Armouries last night when Vets 2, Gunners H. and Rangers 1 were returned winners. Gunners H. are leading the race, having won all games played

Vets 2 sent six runners across in the sixth to overcome the football crowd's lead and it was good enough to win. The score:

Vets Football .....00081111—12
Vets 2 ....0432260x—17

Batteries — F. Dyer and Burroughs; Perks and McGee.

Ranger's Band made the leaders travel fast for four innings, when Gunners H. fell on Nicholl's pitching and were helped along the runways by the Bandsmen's wobbly nest in the field. The score:—

Band ....22001000— 5
Gunners H .....13009010—14

Batteries— Nicholls and R. Dyer Piercy and Mackey.

Rangers 1 found the going hard against Dunkerly's twirling and the clean fielding of his teammates. The gunners pulled off a pair of double plays, and played snappy ball McLean on the hurling heap for Rangers was poorly supported, particularly by Bob Mackey. The score:

Rangers 1 ....32050161—18
Gunners H. .....00100102—4

Batteries —McLean and Gimblett and Gimblett and Mackey; Dunkerly and Lebarr.

Umpires—Kay and Calladine.

OTTAWA HOCKEY LOSES TED DEY

He Disposed of All His Stock to Messrs. T. F. Ahearn and T.P. Gorman

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.— (Canadian Press.)—E. P. (Ted) Dey has disposed of all his stock in the Ottawa Hockey Association Limited to Messrs. T. F. Ahearn and T. P. Gorman, and thus severs his long connection with the Ottawa hockey team, according to the Journal. Mr. Dey in the agreement of sale has undertaken not to become interested or associated in any hockey venture for the next ten years.

Ted Dey's active participation in the hockey affairs in Ottawa covers very many years. He was a fine player himself in his younger days; he has seen the game grow from the modest beginning until it has become Canada's national game. This deal, which was completed to-day, leaves Frank Ahearn and Tommy Gorman in sole control of the Ottawa Hockey Association.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Games scheduled for next week in the Garrison Softball League are:

Tuesday — 7 p.m., Dragoons vs. Vets Football; 8 p.m., Rangers A. & B. vs. Rangers C. & H.; 9 p.m., Vets No. 2 vs. Gunners H.Q.

Wednesday—7 p.m., Rangers Band vs. Rangers C. & D.; 8 pm., Gunners H. vs. Rangers A. & B.; 9 p.m., Rangers No. 1 vs, Dragoons.

Thursday—7 p.m., Vets No. 2 vs. Gunners H.; 8 p.m., Vets Football vs. Rangers Band; 9 p.m. Rangers No. 1 vs. Rangers C. & D.

Friday—7 p.m., Dragoons vs. Gunners H.Q.; 8 p.m. Rangers A. & B. vs. Rangers Band; 9 p.m. Vets Football vs Rangers No. 1.

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OLD COUNTRY SOCCER GAMES

LONDON, December 15 (Canadian Press Cable). — The following are the results of the soccer games played this afternoon in the various leagues in England and Scotland:

Scottish League, First Division.
Aberdeen 0, Falkirk 0.
Ayr United 2, Dundee 0.
Celtic 2, Motherwell 1.
Hamilton Accies 1, Clyde 2.
Hibernians 3, Clydebank 2.
Morton 2, Third Lanark 2.
Partick Thistle 2, Kilmarnock 2.
Queen's Park 0, Airdrieonians 2.
Raith Rovers 0, Rangers 1.
St. Mirren 0, Hearts 0.

English League, First Division.
Arsenal 1, Huddersfield 3.
Bolton Wan. 7, Notts County 1.
Burnley 2, Chelsea 0.
Liverpool 0, Cardiff City 2.
Manchester City 2, Everton 1.
Nottingham F. 2, West Ham U. 1.
Preston N.-E. 4, Middlesbro 0.
Sheffield U. 2, Aston Villa 1.
Sunderland 3, Newcastle U. 2.
Tottenham H. 2, Blackburn R. 1.
West Brom. A. 0, Birmingham 0.

English League, Third Division.
(Northern Section)
Doncaster 2, Durham 1.
Rochdale 3, Barrow 1.
New Brighton 2, Crewe 1.
Other games were unplayed.

English League, Third Division (Southern Section)
Bournemouth U. 1, Brighton and Hove, A. 0.
Luton Town 2, Reading 0.
Millwall 1, Briston R. 0.
Newport C. 1, Pylmouth A. 2.
Queen's Park 3, Merthyr T. 0.
Swindon T. 0, Watford 0.

English Association Cup.
Following are the results of the sixth round in the English Association Cup competition, played today:
Ashington 2, Hartlepool S. 1.
Sittingbourne 0, Exeter 2.
Chesterfield 0, Grimsby 0.
Llanelly 3, South-End 1.
Brentford 1, Portsmouth 1.
Darlington 3, Southport 0.
Wigan 0, Northampton 6.
Aberdare 1, Wallsall, 0.
Gillingham 1, Tranmere 0.
Norwich 2, Stockport 0.
Accrington 1, Wrexham 0.
Halifax 1, Rotherham C. 0.

English League, — Second Division
Barsley2, Bradford City 1.
Bristol City, 1, Hull City, 0.
Coventry C 1, Soke 2.
Crystal Palace 3, The Wednesday 0
Derby C., 2; Blackpool, 0.
Fulham, 0; Nelson, 0.
Leeds United 1, Bury 2.
Leicester C, 1; Oldham 1.
Portstale 0, Manchester 1.
Southampton 0, South Shields 0.
Stockport C — Clapton 0.
unplayed).

Scottish League —Second Division
Albion Rovers, 2; Bathgate 2.
Arboath 3; East Fife, 0.
Armadale 0, Forfar A 1.
Broxburn, U., 3; St. Bernard, 1.
Cowdenbeath, 3; Vale of Leven, 1.
Dumbarton 3, Lochgelly, 0.
Dundee Hibs, 0; Bo'ness, 0.
King's Park, 3; Johnstone 1.
St. Johnstone, 2;; Alloa 1.
Stenhousmuir, 0; Dunfermline, 0.

VATICAN WILL SHOW MISSIONARY LABORS

Most Unusual Exhibition Being Prepared For the Coming Jubilee—Scientific and Orthnographic.

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA.

ROME, Dec. 15.—(United Press).—Although the press has so far said very little about it and official communiques have been, as usual, conspicuous by their absence, the fact remains that the Vatican is preparing a very unusual exhibition, and on such a scale as to make a permanent impression on all the tourists and pilgrims who will visit Rome during the coming jubilee, or holy year.

After the consistory, last May the Pope wrote to Cardinal Van Rossum, perfect of propaganda, to prepare a missionary exhibition for the purpose of acquainting the faithful with the doings of Catholic missionaries in all parts or the world, the results achieved and the work that is being done to initiate them into the complex mysteries of modern, civilized life.

As usual, the Pope's order was not discussed; a small committee was immediately formed and letters despatched to the four corners of the world, ordering the heads of the missions to collect the necessary material. The response was immediate and enthusiastic on the part of 400 missionaries stationed in Africa, Asia and the South Sea Islands.

A single Italian mission stationed in Africa applied for 3,000 square metres of space which was reduced to 1,000 metres, as the available space does not exceed 23,000 square metres.

The exhibition will be divided into two branches, the scientific and the ethnographic. The first will house the maps of the districts where the missionaries are working, and will give complete idea of the country, the location of the tribes and the institutions established for their needs.

The othnographis exhibition will prove the most interesting. According to the instructions issued to the missionaries they must forward to Rome objects used by the savages in their every day life, tools of the different trades, idols, arms, furniture, cooking utensils, etc. For the larger objects, like huts, homes, boats, replicas on a smaller scale will be made.

Above all, the circular letter says, the missionaries should forward everything pertaining to the religious of the different peoples, like wooden idols, objects of worship, priests' frocks and replicas of places of worship.

The exhibition will be housed in the Pigna Court of the Vatican, where a pavilion will be erected at each of the four corners, and in the Vatican gardens, where other pavilions will occupy fifteen thousand square metres of space. Spread throughout the Pigna Court and the gardens, the visitors will find all the exhibits that can stand all kinds of weather. Cardinal Van Rossum directed that a fire house be erected nearby the Pigna Court and trained firemen recruited. Fire fighting apparatuses have also been purchased.

The exhibition will be opened to the public on December 25, 1924, and will remain open throughout the following year.

CONVICTS PARDONED

KINGSTON, December 15. — Canadian Press, — Forty convicts at the Portsmouth penitentiary are to be allowed out on parole in the course of a few days. Their time would be up around March 1st, so they are being given three months off their sentence.

This will reduce the number of prisoners in the penitentiary to 690.

One-fourth of the chewing gum made in the United States comes from New York City.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinions and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — (United Press). — Stocks closed the week with a display of strength which completely set at rest the doubts regarding the fundamental soundness of the speculative structures' present position. So eager was the demand found for all classes of the issues at slight recessions from the recent highs that the re-actionary movement which had set in toward Friday's closed gained little headway. Its influence was still noticeable in the early dealings, but before the first hour was over fresh buying came into the industrial list which carried this part of the market to new high ground for the present advance. Oils played the most prominent part in the demonstration because of the cumulative evidence that the industry was in the throes of one of its characteristic reversals. In the last hour even the rails joined the upward movement, advancing under the leadership of Chesapeake and Ohio among the standard issues and the Eries in the low-priced class. All traces of the early irregularity were wiped out by the start of the second hour, and many sections of the market swung into a vigorous renewal of the forward movement. Corn Products continued to display sensational strength, reaching a further record high at 151½ on persistent reports that contemplated capital readjustment involved a dividend equal to $14 a share on the present stock. Substantial gains took place in numerous specialties. Stocks maintained a strong tone in the final dealings and closing prices were at the week's best.

Pronounced strength in Houston and Pacific Oil kept the oil group at the head of the upturn in the general list, and Pacific Gas and Electric was featured in the public utilities, reaching new high ground for the year at 93 in response to the establishment of a $8 dividend basis earlier in the week. Despite heavy profit-taking in Friday's final dealings, the industrial average closed in new high ground for the current upswing, encouraging confidence regarding the market's ability to absorb realizing sales. Weekly trade review reported active holiday trade with more cheerfulness in large industries. Prices in the early trading on the stock exchange continued under the influence of the irregularity prevailing at the previous close, but a strong undertone was in evidence in the general list. This was heightened by the conspicuous strength of industrial leaders, especially Corn Products, which attained a further record high at 149 7-8. After the early selling had been taken care of, the general market developed a better tone under the influence of conspicuous strength in the whole oil group. New highs on the movement were reached by the Pan-Americans, Pacific Oil and most other representative issues. Invincible was a leader in the low-priced class, reaching its best price of the current recovery at 11¾. This strength was based on the belief of interests connected with the management that the stock has been selling out of line with other oil companies on the basis of comparative property values.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem. ...	70¾	69½	70¾
Amer. Asphalt .	36¾	36½	36¾
Baldwin Loco. ..	126¾	126¼	126¾
Balt. & Ohio ...	58¾	58⅝	58¾
Anaconda Cop. .	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Amer. Can.	105	104¾	105
Chile Copper ...	27¾	27¾	27¾
Cosden Oil	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Corn Products ..	150½	149⅜	150½
Cal. Pet.	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
Davison Chem. .	78	76⅜	77⅝
Erie R.R.	20⅜	19¾	20⅜
Erie First	28⅝	28¾	28⅝
Famous Players.	66¾	66¼	66¾
Kennecott	34⅜	34⅝	34⅞
Kelly Springfield.	32¼	32¼	32¼
North. Pacific ..	53⅛	52⅜	53⅛
North-West	51	51	51
Pan-Amer. A ...	64¼	63½	64¾
Pan-Amer. B ...	61¾	60⅝	61¼
Prod. & Ref. ...	29⅜	29	29¾
Reading Rail. ..	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
Sinclair Oil	26	25⅜	26
Pacific	47¾	45⅞	46⅞
Sears-Roebuck ..	86	85⅞	86
South. Rail.	37⅛	37⅛	37¼
Studebaker	107	106⅞	107
Amer. Wool	72½	72	72½
U. S. Steel	95⅞	95¾	95¾
Amer. Sugar ...	58¾	58⅛	58⅝
Rock Island	22½	22½	22½
Union Pacific ...	128⅝	128⅜	128⅝
Inter. Paper	36½	36¼	36½
Stand. Oil N.J. .	36½	36½	36½
Vanadium Steel .	32⅝	32⅛	32½

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Atlantic Sugar ..	22	22	22
Bell Tel.	127	127	127
Brazilian	40½	40	40½
Brompton	40¾	40¾	40¾
Canada Bread ..	66	65	66
Canada Cement .	86	84¾	86
Can. Pacific	149	149	149
Laurentide	89¼	89¼	89¼
Span. River Pfd.	107½	107½	107½
Steel of Canada.	75¼	75	75¼
Toronto Rly. ...	83	82	82
Twin Cities	66½	66	66
Asbestos	42	42	42
Dom. Bridge ...	68	66	68
Smelters	28	27	28
Breweries	53½	53½	53½
City Dairy	165	164	165
Montreal Power .	140½	140	140

BANKS

Royal	211	211	211
Molson's	156	156	156
Union	105	105	105
Dominion	185	185	186
Hamilton	181	181	181
Standard	169	169	169
Commerce	184½	183½	184½

MINING STOCKS.
GOLD.

	Asked	Bid
Atlas	4⅞	4
Baldwin	5¼	5
Buckingham	—	3¾
Con. West Dome . ..	26	25¾
Beatty	—	6⅜
Bidgood	7¾	7½
Label Oro	31	30
Gold Reef	2	1¾
Goldale	49	48
Hattie	9¾	9¾
Hollinger Cons.	1155	1150
Kirkland Lake	28	26½
Lake Shore	340	338
McIntyre	1860	1855
Moneta	22½	22
Newray	41	40¾
Porcupine Crown . ..	7½	7
Preston	12¾	12¼
Tough Oakes	68	67½
Teck Hughes	120	119
Vipond	99½	96
Wasapika	4	3½
Vickers	27½	26

SILVER.

Beaver	22	21½
Castle Trethewey . ..	50	48
Crown Reserve	70	68¾
Keeley	—	174
Lorrain Cons.	16¾	16¼
Mining Corp.	297	293
Nipissing	660	652
Temiskaming	34½	34
Lorrain Trout	111	110
Indian	—	83

THEATRES

AT THE CAPITOL.

THREE BIG PICTURES AT CAPITOL NEXT WEEK

George Melfords' latest Paramount production of "Java Head," a story of the later forties in old Salem town and of the Orient, is the attraction at the Capitol, next Monday and Tuesday.

Charming in every respect, admirably directed and interpreted by a featured cast including Leatrice Joy, Jacqueline Logan, Raymond Hatton, George Fawcett and Albert Roscoe, "Java Head" is a picture one cannot soon forget.

The story has to do with a seaman of old Salem who rescues a high born Chinese girl from ruffians in China and although he loves a girl in his home town, he marries her. He takes his bride home with him and then follow many incidents of great dramatic interest, all calculated to hold one's attention as by a spell.

ALICE BRADY IN JUNGLE DRAMA COMING TO CAPITOL

Alice Brady in 'The Leopardess,' a thrilling story of the jungle, will be seen at the Capitol next Wednesday and Thursday. This is one of the most thrilling stories that Miss Brady has been seen in and will provide plenty of excitement for lovers of adventure.

WALTER HIERS AT CAPITOL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Walter Hiers the stout comedian whose very smile carries a million laughs, will be the attraction at the Capitol next Friday and Saturday in his latest comedy success, "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime."

AT THE ROYAL.

Famous Authors' Greatest Novel at Royal Theatre on Monday. — Gene Stratton-Porter's Michael O'Halloran.

Gene Stratton Porter personally supervised the production of her famous novel, "Michael O'Halloran," coming to the Royal Theatre Monday, and is an achievement in the film world.

Twenty five youngsters have been used in the picture which promises to bring to the screen a new note of fresh and charming realism and beauty.

However, "Michael O'Halloran" is not a child's story. It is a three fold story with little "Mickey," the newsie, flashing like a gleam of sunlight through the heavier theme of the heart-breaking tragedy as illustrated in the story of a rich society couple and the lighter more pleasing romance of a charming pair of young lovers.

True Boardman, Jr., youthful son of the pioneer cowboy of the screen, portrays "Mickey," the lovable news boy with the motto, "Be Square."

Mrs. Porter is convinced that she has found a distinctive and different type of boyhood in True and claims that he posses the "photogenic" face, that is to face, something deeper than the mere facial features, more, the soul of the person photographed.

Mrs. Porter has entered the motion picture field with the avowed intention of fulfilling what she believes is a two-fold duty to her big reading audience, to give them on the screen her own conception of her famous characters and to make certain that these readers will not be disappointed by a distortion of the characterization.

Her carefully selected cast promises to carry this out. It includes: Ethelyn Irving, Irene Rich, Claire McDowell, Charles Clary and others.

BOARDMAN WAITS TO BE "NEWSY."

True Boardman, who plays the leading role in "Michael O'Halloran," picturized under the personal supervision of the author, Gene Stratton Porter, and which will be presented at the Royal Theatre, commencing on Monday, sold papers on the corner for a few days prior to beginning his work as "Mickey," the manly little newsboy of the story.

Concerning his "corner," True who is twelve, says:

"Selling papers to folks who want 'em is easy, but making a market for 'em is hard work.

"I used psychology in my work; all the boys do.

"When we saw a man with a long face we'd yell the biggest disaster in the paper; when we saw a lady who looked as if she might be in the movies or would like to be, we'd holler out the latest news about the film colony.

"Selling papers is just like selling apples; you've got to have them attractive.

"Anybody who feels sorry for the newsboys is crazy; they have a peach of a time; stay down in the middle of all the excitement, watch the fire-engines go by and see all kinds of interesting people every minute.

"Selling papers is just like playing a game—only the prizes are in real money.

"Some day when I'm through in pictures I'm going to have a corner and be a newsboy."

Young Mr. Boardman is bringing an unusual degree of realism to his role as "Mickey," the newsboy.

AT THE ROYAL.

THE REX STOCK COMPANY.

For their second play of their limited engagement here the Rex Stock Company is going to offer perhaps the funniest comedy ever staged, "Twin Beds." Like the first play it does not give all the company a chance to appear, but that in no way detracts from the value of the comedy. Our old friend Bill Yule has the chance of a lifetime as Signor Monti the singer. To say that he is funny is putting it very mildly. Playing across from him as his wife is the stellar comedienne, Hazel Williams, "the red head," and between the two of them they keep the theatre in an uproar. Rex and Zana of course appear in the leading parts, the forme as the husband with the grouch and the latter as the cry baby wife. Billy Seymour plays a nice young man whose name should have been Gertie, and the balance of the cast have all good roles.

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The following is the standing for the popularity contest being held by Louis Yeotes in conection with his 18th anniversary sale. The contest closes December 24th at 6 p.m.:

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4—Miss B. Morrison 4425
5—Mr. S. McPherson 3995
6—Mr. Grover Halpin 3995
7—Mr. W. Bennett 3950
8—L. W. Lebarr 3800
9—Dr. W. Hayes 3675
10—Mr. C. T. Watson 3600
11—Miss L. Archibald 3450
12—Miss G. Collins 2995
13—Mr. Ray Rose 2995
14—Miss Houlihan 2800
15—Miss M. McIntosh 2120
16—Mr. Max Swanston 1150

ALBERT DEBRUGE GOT TERM IN PORTSMOUTH FOR HORSE STEALING

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press.)— Sentence of seven years in Portsmouth penitentiary was this morning imposed by Judge Reynolds upon Albert Debruge, who was convicted by the jury yesterday of horse stealing.

COURT WOMEN DEMAND NON-SKID OVERSHOES

PITTSBURGH, Dec 15.—(Canadian Press.) — Before they would leave the court room to visit the scene of the crime in a remote section of the county, three women members of the murder jury, yesterday demanded non-skid foot covering, declaring that they feared falling on the icy sidewalks. The court bought them overshoes.

WHERE WILL YOU SPEND CHRISTMAS?

In all the cycle of the year there is no time that brings families together as does the Yuletide. Though you were at the ends of the earth you would long to be at home for Christmas, and if it were at all possible you would be there. In the long ago when travelling facilities were very limited people journeyed many weary miles and endured great hardships that they might be with friends and loved ones on Christmas Day. To-day it is so different. The modern railway enables you to cross the continent in a few days in comfort. This year there promises to be the usual heavy Christmas and New Year's travel, north, south, east and west, and in order that you may reach your destination as comfortably and speedily as possibly, Canadian National Railways are making preparations far in advance. Anyone wishing to pay for the travelling expenses of relatives or friends from any point, need only to place the money in the hands of nearest ticket agent of the line; our representative will deliver the transportation free of charge to your friends at the other end in a few hours. When travelling this Christmas go "National Way."

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GERMANS WILL OPEN PARLEYS

Ready to Discuss the Ruhr Situation With France and Belgium.

(By Webb Miller, United Press Staff Correspondent)).

PARIS, December 15. — A first step towards opening direct Franco-German conferences regarding the Ruhr and the Rhineland situation was taken to-day when a German emissary, Herr von Hoesche, visited Premier Poincare at 9.30 this morning.

Von Hoesche requested that negotiations to facilitate the accords reached regarding the resumption of industry in the Ruhr be opened at once.

Poincare, who received the German somewhat hesitatingly, and with many reservations, did not immediately reply.

The French Premier requested Von Hoesche to submit his suggestions in writing. When this is done, Poincare will reply in writing.

Von Hoesche asked Poincare if he were not ready to negotiate concerning all outstanding Franco-German questions.

The Premier replied that France certainly did not intend to negotiate regarding Germany's reparations debts to this country, since that was a matter that came within the jurisdiction of the Reparations Commission.

Poincare asked a number of pointed questions, such as, what did Germany understand by the word "negotiations," and did she propose they should be formal or informal?

The German Charge d'Affaires at Brussels requested an interview with Foreign Minister Jaspar to take place simultaneously with the visit of Herr von Hoesche to Premier Poincare at Paris.

It is understood that Germany is asking direct negotiations with Belgium regarding the Ruhr and Rhineland accords.

INDUSTRIAL BANK HAD A GOOD YEAR

Claims to Have Made a Million Gold Roubles Profit in One Year.

MOSCOW, Dec. 15.— A million gold roubles profit has been made in the past year by the Moscow Industrial Bank, according to M. S. Androv, President of the institution.

The Bank has foreign correspondents in all European capitals, including Paris and London and its credit operations for the past fiscal year totalled 85,000,000 gold roubles.

Forty branches throughout the territory of Soviet Russia have been installed in the past year.

IN MEMORIAM.

THORNDYKE.—In loving memory of Edwin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thorndyke, who departed this life November 16, 1922.

Not dead but only sleeping, dear Edwin,
Free from all sorrow and pain;
You have gone to that beautiful heaven of rest,
Where we all hope to meet you again.

Do not ask us if we wiss him,
He was always good and true,
Never murmured in his sufferings,
No one knows what he went through.

—Sadly missed by his Auntie and Uncle.

IN MEMORIAM.

KEMP.—In fond and loving memory of our dear little Edwin, who died December 14, 1922.

Farewell, farewell, our baby dear,
We shall sadly miss you here.
But your memory fresh we'll keep
While in death you sweetly sleep.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest,
In memory's frame we shall keep it
Because he was of the best.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
We have lost, Heaven has gained,
One of the best the world contained.

—Inserted by his loving grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Kemp.

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MEXICANS ARE GOING STRONG

No Sign of the Revolution Petering Out So Far

(By Frederick G. Neumeier, United Press Staff Corespondent.)

Mexico City, December 15. — Federal forces defeated rebels in a battle in the east to-day, while eight battalions, with artillery and machine guns advanced against General Estrada in the west.

Insurgents under Colonel Silvestre Trevino were met at Exitlan, in the state of Puebla, and routed after a fight, according to advices from that front. In the west where the federals are, the plan is to rush Estrada before turning upon the rebel columns advancing from Vera Cruz. Obregon's troops approached Guadalajara which they expected to take before the end of the week.

Another federal success was announced in despatches from Tepic, the capital of Nayarit, which was recaptured from the rebels.

Tacit admission of a set back in the east, however, was contained in a statement by President Obregon in which he said: "Every point the rebels take between Vera Cruz and Mexico City, is on the line of march and we shall not have so far to go when we turn to crush them."

Obregon showed unconcern over the progress of fighting in the east by proceeding from Irapuato, where federal troops concentrated for review to La Piedad, Capital of Jalisco on a military train.

The president has sent home for his riding clothes leading to the belief he may be intending to mount a horse and lead his troops in the field.

Battle of the West.

The battle of the west has begun according to reports to Adolfo de la Huertas' headquarters here.

General Estradas' troops, augmented by four regiments which deserted Obregon, bringing three batteries and ten airplanes to the rebels, were in contact with the advancing federals at Celtaya.

In the cast according to a rebel version, Obregon's troops are evacuating Puebla. General Lachuga, who commanded the federals, surrendered at the moment he was expected to defend the city of Puebla.

(Official despatches to the Mexican government regardin the fighting in Puebla told of a rebel rout on Thursday.)

The fighting is continuing in Tehuacan and another battle is expected momentarily at Santa Lucrecia, reports from sources friendly to Dela Huerta declared. In all parts the reports say the troops of the rebel General Guadaloup Sanchez dominate the situation, while Obregon forces at Sanmarces retreat to defend Mexico City.

One half of General Sanchez's men left here last night to make a decisive attack at Santa Lucreca.

YOUNG INVENTOR AND HIS HOOK-UP

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15. —Six months ago, Melvin Grimes, former Minneapolis alderman, went among his closest acquaintances and tried to arouse their interest in an invention of his son's.

It was what the young inventor, David Grimes, called an inverse reflex radio circuit—one whose three tubes did the work of five ordinarily.

But the friends of Melvin Grimes —even those who knew radio— looked it over and turned aside. "Just another hook-up," was the general opinion. So no one took a chance in the new venture proposed by the amateur's father.

Now, six months later, young David Grimes is $500,000 ahead. His hook-up had been purchased for that amount, say those who are close to him, and he is now in New York with the firm that bought his circuit, perfecting the invention.

Young Grimes is only 25. And a semi-millionaire.

When he was still a high school student he built a wireless telephone, one of the first used in his district. He was a student in the engineering department of the university here when the war broke out and he entered the aviation service. During his army service, it is said, he conceived the idea which made him rich and famous.

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Mr. J. M. McHardy, district manager of the Bell Telephone Co., advises that the next issue of the local Telephone Directory will close on Dec. 22nd. All additions and changes should reach the Peterborough office before that date.

TRINITY CHURCH
The services in Trinity church on Sunday promise to be of unusual interest. The pastor will preach at both services. At the evening service the sermon-subject will be "Grace Sufficient." There will be music by the choir assisted by Mr. D. Fantham, baritone soloist, of Toronto.

WINTER CONCERTS.
The next series of concerts will be held in the Grand Opear House on Sunday, Dec. 23rd. The band has arranged special music and a feature, which will be quite appropriate, and appreciated ,will be the class of singing arranged for the concert. Accompanist, as usual, will be Mr. R. J. Devey.

BAZAAR
St. Anthony's Sewing Circle, and Sodality of the B.V.M. will hold a two day bazaar Monday, Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 17 and 18th in the basement of the Sacred Heart Church. Refreshments will be served, and a sale of dolls, towels, fancy work, aprons, candy, with a fish pond, and Christmas tree for children. 2d 142 4826

SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE.
Ensign and Mrs. Thom Robertson from Toronto is with us this week end. The Temple Band will give a sacred concert Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Temple. Ensign Robertson is a special cornetist. Come and hear them.

It Pays to Advertise.

RATEPAYER DECLARES INSURANCE COULD BE CANCELLED FOR CITY

Points Out What Would Happen if Policemen Quit --Calls on the City Council to Resign--Review of Police Issue.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

The City Council has treated very lightly the high responsibility of their position and have ignored the very onerous duties that are imposed upon them, not only by law, but by the confidence that has been reposed in them by the ratepayers of Peterboro.

The City of Peterboro is assessed for upwards of $20,000,000, and the ratepayers of Peterboro are paying about $700,000 a year for the various services that are rendered to the city, whether in the form of permanent investments or in the form of ordinary annual expenditure.

The amount involved in the "tempest in a teapot" is only $3,843. That is a very small amount of money as compared with the total annual expenditure.

And yet for the sake of having the Council perform its plain duty to supply to this city police protection they are prepared to throw the doors wide open to thieves, thugs and criminals to rob and destroy.

The common-sense people of this city are not in favor of the modern plan of carrying on our own affairs on the principle of the Soviets of Russia.

The insurance companies in Canada would have a legal right to cancel their policies covering all the property in the City of Peterboro that is insured against fire in the event of this city being without police protection.

The members of the police force of Peterboro are an honorable body of men and have performed their duties faithfully and have the highest regard for the faithful performance of their duties.

Representative men in this city have voluntarily come forward and have offered to pay the salaries of the police force and take an assignment of their claims against the city in order to fight their battles on their behalf.

The City Council is being given until Monday night to provide for the payment of their police force, and if they do not do then definite notice is being served upon them that the representative men in this city will not tolerate their neglect of duty which would justify criminal action being taken against every single one of them.

If the City Council do not pay the members of the police force or make provision for their payment on Monday night then the citizens of this city will gladly contribute the money to the members of the police force that is necessary to pay their salaries, and they will obtain assignments of their claims and take immediate action to enforce payment.

The ridiculous part of the whole situation is that some of these members of the same Council who have proved so unfaithful in petty things are now about to appeal to the ratepayers of this city to again elect them on account of their faithful service.

If a board of directors were guilty of such conduct as that of the aldermen then the shareholders would be justified in dismissing them.

The men who should be dismissed are not the policemen but the members of the City Council.

Large Ratepayer.

December 15, 1923.

Special meeting of Court Langton on Monday night. Election of officers, for the year 1924 and other business. —G. Richardson, Ck., W. Stevens, Fin Sect.

ST. JOHN'S SERVICES
Rev. Dr. Blagrave will preach at both services in St. John's to-morrow. In the morning on "The Ministry" in the evening on "The Bible and Criticism."

SALVATION ARMY
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MILKMEN HAD MEETING
Some eighteen or twenty of the retail milk dealers of the city met last evening in the board room at the Chamber of Commerce. All expressed themselves in smypathy with the projected raise in price of milk to eleven cents a quart. It was decided to hold a general meeting for organization purposes on Friday, Dec. 21st.

EUCHRE PARTY.
The Sons of England held a very successful euchre party last evening in their hall on Hunter Street. The next party will be held on 28th December. The winners of the first prizes were Miss Winnie Parsons and William Gray. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Lorne Campbell and Mr. Fred Collin. After the prizes were awarded, refreshments were served and community singing followed.

THE BOETHIAN CLUB.
The Boethian Club of George Street Methodist Church, together with several of the intermediate Sunday School classes, held a pretty bazaar yesterday in the Lecture Hall, with a good attendance during the afternoon and evening. The ladies had a number of daintily decorated booths, where pretty and useful things were served, and tables for afternoon tea. Decorations were carried out with vari-coloured paper streamers and festoons and quantities of Christmas evergreens and tinsel, making a pretty appearance in the big hall. The "Made in Canada" big square central enclosure was particularly attractive. The Sunday School classes of Mesdames Gardiner, Coons, Hetherington, Shields, and the Misses Higgins, Elliott, Brownscombe and Outram, had charge of the various booths.

Quiz Corner

CANADIAN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

UNION OF METHODIST CHURCHES

Q.—When were the Canadian Methodist Churches united as "The Methodist Church of Canada?

A.—On August 29, 1883, the Methodist Church of Canada was formed by the union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Primitive Methodist Church and the Bible Christian Church.

FIRST STREET CARS IN CANADA

Q.—When and where did street cars first run in Canada?

A.—The first street cars to run in Canada was on August 26, 1861, in Toronto, they were small horse-drawn affairs, running on rails.

SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA

Q.—What is the strength of the Salvation Army in Canada?

A.—The Salvation Army began work in Canada in 1883. Today its strength is: Canada East, 104 staff and 787 field officers, 90 cadets in training, 141 outposts, 285 corps, 57 homes and camps and 70 day schools. In Canada West: 457 field and staff officers, 125 corps and circles, 24 societies and outposts, one school and 25 institutions.

Society

Dr. J. Waters, of India, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. Moir, Brock Street, over the week-end.

Miss Furlong, of the millinery staff of Miss A. McGiverin, returns to-day to her home in Mount Forest.

Mrs. E. O. Legendre left early this morning for Detroit, where she will spend the next month.

Mrs. T. LaPlante left this week for Ottawa, where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. W. J. O'Brien of Toronto, is spending a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shevlin, King street.

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CONGREGATION HAD MEETING

Presentation to Rev. and Mrs. James Rollins

At a congregational meeting held last evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the presentation of a purse of money to the departing pastor and his wife, Rev. James and Mrs. Rollins, was made, and a beautiful bouquet of roses presented to Mrs. Rollins, also a life membership pin from the W. M. S. of the church.

After a preparatory service, the chair for the meeting was taken by J. A. McKone, who called on Mr. Richard Lees, chairman of the session, to read the address which accompanied the presentation by G. A. Gillespie of the purse to Rev. and Mrs. Rollins. Expressions of regret at losing Rev. Mr. Rollins were embodied in brief addresses made by Rev. R. Pogue, Rev. A. J. Langford, G. A. Gillespie and A. Macfarlane.

Rev. Mr. Rollins replied in an eloquent speech, and Mrs. Rollins acknowledged in a few words of thanks the gift of the congregation of a bouquet of roses and of the W.M.S. of a life membership pin.

JAPANESE SHORE LINE IS BIGGER.

Earthquake Made Bay Deeper and Shore Line Longer—Valuable Land

TOKIO, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press).—Japan's area has been considerably extended as a result of the earthquake. There has been a marked change in the shore line of the Miura and Izu peninsulas which form Sagami Bay, the centre of the disturbance.

According to experts the bay is many fathoms deeper and along the shores rocks heretofore immersed are showing, forming small islands, while residences built on the seashore have considerable stretches of land between them and the sea which, when reclaimed, will be of great value.

The admiralty boats have been out for some weeks now preparing new charts of Sagami Bay and surrounding waters. New charts of Tokio Bay also have been completed.

The metereological officials find that the land rose to the extent of nine feet on Miura and parts of Boso peninsulas and at Choshi, at the mouth of the Tone River, north of Tokio, and about eight feet at Oiso on Izu peninsula. On the other hand, the earth has settled at Inatori, a village at the extreme southern end of Boso peninsula, and at Ochima or Vries Island, just opposite Inatori.

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BRAVE AVIATORS PICTURE VOLCANO.

Take Photographs of the Fire Pit of an Active Volcano.

HILO, Island of Hawaii, Dec. 15. — (Associated Press). — Airplane photographs of the fire-pit of an active volcano were taken recently by United States army pilots, who successfully performed this daring feat over Kilauea, the largest continuously active volcano in the world.

A group of four planes did the work. In a sudden descent directly over the inner crater they went down to within a few hundred feet of the roaring inferno of lava within the encircling walls.

Heavily buffeted by the up-rush of super-heated air and gas fumes arising from the pit, the aviators drove their planes straight ahead, while the daring photographers leaning far outboard, took a series of rapid-fire photographs of the tumultuous molten lava directly beneath them, according to witnesses of the feat. A series of unusually graphic views was taken.

Those who participated in the flight were Lieutenants J. M. McCulloch, W. N. Armis and Ned Schramm; Captain R. G. Hoyt, communication officer; R. C. Wriston, photographer, and three enlisted men.

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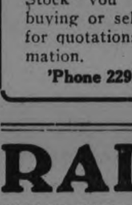
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Didn't Notice C. P. R. Passenger Train Saturday Afternoon Until It Was Only a Few Yards Away—Two Boys in the Front Seat Injured.

Train Crew Exonerated.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—Four young girls were instantly killed and two boys injured in a level crossing accident near Manotick early Saturday afternoon when the C.P.R. Ottawa-Toronto express crashed into the automobile in which they were driving. The accident is considered to be the worst level crossing fatality in Eastern Ontario in recent years.

Hazel Tomkins, 13, and her sister Grace, 10, were killed and their brother Melvin, 19, slightly injured, while their cousins, Bessie Tomkins, 16, and her sister Doris, 12, were killed and their brother Henry, 14, internally injured. Henry Tomkins is expected to recover.

The party of six, with Melvin driving and Henry sitting in front with him, were proceeding to a Christmas carol rehearsal at Manotick church. With his view obscured by the side curtains, Melvin Tomkins failed to see the train until he was already on the tracks. He stepped on the gas, but failed to clear before the train crashed into them, hitting the rear wheel and instantly killing the four girls and carrying the debris of the car for 30 feet. The two boys were thrown clear in the crash.

Engineer Absolved.

An investigation carried out by railway officials Sunday absolved from blame Engineer T. Jelly of Smith's Falls. Many persons witnessed the accident, including Mrs. Henry Tomkins, mother of Hazel and Grace.

Melvin Tomkins, the driver of the car, was able to give a very clear account of the accident.

In Sight of Home.

Mr. Henry Tomkins' house, from which the party started on their ill-fated trip, is on the south side of the railway tracks and almost opposite Manotick station. A private road runs from the house towards the tracks. Along this stretch the car was going slowly, in low gear, as the surface of the road was rough. The four girls were in the back seat, and the car was curtained in.

He did not hear the approaching train. Added to this at the point where the road crosses the track the view of an approaching train is partially obstructed by the difference in level and by the presence of a tree or two and a little scrub brush.

Almost Across.

The car was actually on the track when Young Tomkins saw the oncoming train. It was too late to stop and back up, so he stepped on the gas and tried to get clear. The fact that he was in low gear prevented his doing this, but the front part of the car was clear of the track and the back wheels almost across when the engine struck it. He was hurled clear of the car and landed on his back. He was dazed for a moment, but quickly got up. His cousin, Henry, was lying in the ditch between him and the car and got up very shortly afterwards and walked. Melvin thought that he was unhurt. The four girls were lying about 20 or 30 feet away, neither of them together. They appeared to have fallen on their heads and there was no sign of life.

Didn't Hear Train.

Melvin, according to Manotick people, was a careful driver and had had no trouble with the car, which was a new one purchased by his father last spring. He was driving with particular care on this occasion, owing to the rough nature of the frozen road. He did not hear the approach of the train and that was the sole reason of the accident.

C.P.R. Statement.

Mr. J. H. Hughes, assistant superintendent of the Ottawa division of the C.P.R., conducted the investigation into the accident here Saturday night. As a result of the investigation he issued the following statement:

"The investigation shows that the whistle of the engine was sounded for both the public crossings at Manotick. The bell, too, was ringing before and at the time of the accident. The bell is an air bell ringer, and sounds automatically.

"The train at the time of the accident was travelling at its usual speed for that point, namely from 35 to 40 miles an hour, as it did not stop at Manotick. The motor car which the engine struck was not seen by the engineer till he was right up to it. We found that the people in the car had some trouble in starting the car and it took them some time to get it going. They were going to a concert rehearsal and because of the trouble in starting the car were a bit late. There is a rise where the lane crosses the tracks. They were evidently hurrying to make up for lost time, and got on the track just as the train was a very few yards away.

"No blame could be attached to the engineer, Mr. T. Jelly of Smith's Falls, or to the fireman, Mr. Nolan."

IRENE'S LATEST

Major Frederick McLaughlin, wealthy Chicago society man, coffee merchant and sportsman, has become vivacious Irene Castle's third husband. The wedding was solemnized in Chicago. The major, as his title implies, has been a soldier, too, just like Vernon Castle and Robert Treman, the dancer's former spouses.

MODERN DANCE IS CONDEMNED

His Eminence Cardinal Begin Has Condemned Many Pleasures.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17. —His Eminence Cardinal Begin has thrown a bombshell. A pastoral letter from the Metropolitan of Quebec, and head of the Catholic church in this province, which was read in all the churches of the Archdiocese yesterday morning, condemns most of the modern dances, denounces illicit fabrication of liquor, sale or smuggling of liquor, contrary to the civil law, and warns the faithful against attending questionable plays or moving pictures.

The denunciation of dancing is in such general terms that already many social functions arranged in view of the approaching festive season have been cancelled. In case of violation of the edict against indulging in classes of dancing referred to, the Cardinal has ordered the confessors to hold such offenders as being guilty of a grave sin of disobedience.

A document was prepared at a recent Synod held in this city, which was presided over by His Eminence by the representatives of the church from all sections.

Toronto Catholic clergy approve Cardinal Begin's ban on dancing.

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OBREGON QUITS PUEBLA REBELS CLAIM CAPTURE

Federal Forces Merely Evacuated the City Preparing Trap For Huerista Troops, Says Government Report.

WILL FIGHT YET.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 17—Revolutionary forces, according to El Dictamen are in possession of Puebla, and trains already are running between Puebla City and this port. The capture of Puebla was affected by forces under General Antonio Villareal.

Says Rebels Fall Out

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 17.— The El Paso Times Sunday received the following telegram from Francisco Torreblanco, private secretary to President Obregon:

"On board Presidential Special Train, Apizaco, Tlaxcala, Dec. 15:

"After reviewing the troops engaged in operations against the City of Guadalajara, where the rebel divisional commander, Enrique Estrada, is active, and giving the necessary instructions for the campaign, President Obregon returned to Mexico City. After a few hours in the capitol, the President journeyed to Apizaco, where he spent the day reviewing the troops about to attack the forces of the rebel general, Guadalupe Sanchez.

"The first formal fighting probably will occur Sunday or Monday and all probabilities indicate the rebel forces will be competely routed. The Republic generally remains quiet and no branch of the public services has been interrupted. The President believes that with the loyal elements in the army the Government can count upon and with the masses of the farmers and working men who daily are offering their services to the Government, the revolution will be quickly quelled. It is reliably reported here that substantial differences regarding future plans have arisen among the rebel leaders.

"Rival leaders, it is said, are fomenting a movement of the elimination of De Le Huerta and plan to assume the leadership themselves. De La Huerta, his enemies say, is displaying characteristic weakness in dealing with those who plot to get rid of him."

(Signed) "F. Torreblanco,
"Secretary to the President."

DALY SECRETARY DIED EARLY TODAY

T.S. O'Connor Dead Erom Fractured Skull Sustained When He Slipped on Walk on His Way to Church.

TORONTO, December 17. — T. S. O'Connor, the private secretary to H. J. Daly, president of the defunct Home Bank, and who was held on $30,000 bail as a material witness for the crown in the prosecution of the directors and officials of the suspended institution, died in St. Michael's Hospital at 4 o'clock this morning from a fractured skull.

Mr. O'Connor according to the hospital authorities was taken to the institution yesterday morning suffering from injuries which he sustained when he slipped on the sidewalk while on his way to mass. He was attended by Dr. A. L. Lockwood and everything possible was done by the surgical and medical staff to save his life but it midnight it was seen that his death was only a matter of hours—the injury to the skull being of a mortal nature.

JOHN SMITH TALE HAS NOTHING ON THIS ONE

HANOVER, December 17. — The old story about the John Smith clan has nothing on the modern Hanover. At a meeting of the Hydro Commission here Mayor Ball in discussing a certain question said:

"I would like to have your opinion of the matter, John."

Then up rose every member of the board: John Frook, chairman, John Kall, commissioner, John Taylor, treasurer, and John Hayne, superintendent.

Two Trainmen Dead in Head-on Crash

LITTLE, ROCK, Ark., Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press) — Two railroad enginemen were killed and more than a score of persons were injured when Missouri-Pacific trains Numbers 103 and 106 crashed headon at Amboy Switch, four miles north of here late Saturday night.

The locomotives were demolished and recovery of the two bodies were delayed for an hour by rushing steam. The injured were brought to local hospitals.

CLEMENCEAU IN AUTO ACCIDENT

French War Premier Cut About Face By Broken Windshield.

ST. GERMAIN-EN-LAYE, France, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press). — George Clemenceau, France's war Premier, was quite severely hurt in an automobile accident while driving along the Nantes-Paris road. Clemenceau's face was cut by glass from the broken windshield, and he was brought to the hospital here. The surgeons found it necessary to put in several stitches, after which the former Premier proceeded to his Paris home, where he arrived some hours later than expected, but apparently little the worse of his mishap.

His chauffeur suffered more serious injuries, and remained in the hospital at St. Germain. ed by an automobile," Georges Clemenceau, octogenarian, "Tiger" of France, veteran of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, and of innumerable political battles, told the press to-day.

The ex-Premier sat with his grizzled face completely swathed in bandages, sipping nourishment through a straw.

A BUMPER WHEAT CROP IN ALBERTA

An Increase of Over One Million Bushels Over Last Year's Crop.

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 17. — (Canadian Press).—An increase of more than one hundred million bushels of wheat over last year's wheat crop in Alberta is shown in the final crop report just issued by the Department of Agriculture. With an average yield of 28 bushels to the acre from a total acreage of 5,973,753 acres, this year's yield is estimated at 167,265,084 bushels, as compared with 65,740,693 in 1922, when the average yield to the acre was 11½ bushels.

Most of the estimates of average yields made before harvesting were too low, the Department states. The average yield for oats is placed at 55 bushels; barley, 37 bushels; rye, 11 bushels, and flax, 10 bushels.

WIFE OF RUPERT HUGHES SUICIDES IN THE ORIENT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes was reported a suicide at Haiphong, Indo-China, in a brief cablegram received by her husband, Major Rupert Hughes, author, playwright and motion picture director, here.

BRITISH ELECTIONS MAY INTERFERE WITH NAVAL STATION AT SINGAPORE

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 17. — (Canadian Press). — Minister of Defence Bowden, in a speech delivered Saturday, said he hoped that the British elections would not interfere with the establishment of a naval base at Singapore. The postponement of the proposed work, the Minister said, probably would mean the reconstruction of the entire naval plans for the defence of Australia.

SHIP FOUNDERS IN HEAVY STORM 22 MEN DROWNED

Only Five of Crew of Twenty-Seven on the Norwegian Steamer Reported Saved at Norfolk, Va.

LIVERPOOL BOUND.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—The loss of life in the foundering Saturday of the Norwegian steamer Runa, which went down off Frying Pan Shoals was placed Sunday by Coast Guard officials at 22 men, after receipt of word from the cutter Modoc that a lifeboat had been found with all of its occupants dead.

Only two lifeboats, officials said, were launched. One of these was picked up with its four survivors by the tanker W. W. Mills, which also rescued a fifth man from the water. These men are believed to have been the only ones saved out of a crew of 27.

Six bodies are believed to have been in the boat picked up Sunday by the Modoc, although the advice from that vessel did not state. Earlier messages, however, had said the boat was adrift with six men.

Saw Floating Bodies.

The Modoc, which was rushed to the scene upon advices that the ship had gone down in the gale, was still searching the vicinity yesterday. Floating bodies were sighted by the W. W. Mills and the Merchant and Miners' Transportation Company steamer Berkshire, but it was not disclosed whether either steamer stopped to pick them up.

Officials here are doubtful whether this could have been done in the rough seas. Early reports last night from the Modoc said it was too rough to attempt to transfer the survivors from the W. W. Mills and that steamer was proceeding to Sabine, Texas. Nothing had been developed to indicate the cause of the wreck.

Bound For Liverpool.

The Runa was a small steamer, but was considered to be in good condition. She had been plying on the Atlantic for years. She bunkered at Newport News, December 9, proceeded to Savannah, the same day, and sailed Wednesday for Liverpool from Savannah.

The Modoc will remain in the vicinity until hope of finding more bodies is given up.

THIEVES RAID LOCAL CHURCH

Members of St. Paul's Church Choir Lose Two Fur Coats to Plunderers During Service.

Thieves last night invaded St. Paul's church during the hour of evening service and made their getaway with two fur coats, the property of ladies who were members of the choir. The coats were valued at $150 and $350 respectively.

The theft took place between 7.30 and 8, the thieves evidently knowing the plan of the church and the fact that the owners were engaged in the service. The coats were left in the choir room when the ladies donned their choir gowns.

Mrs. Walter Byers, 608 Chamberlain street, and Miss Grace Morgan, 368 Mark street, were the victims.

At the time of the theft the police were on duty at a fire which partly consumed the Stevens' Confectionery Warehouse, and when the call was turned in there was only one man on duty at the police station. He could not leave his post, and in the short interval that elapsed before he colleced other men the thieves made good their escape. The police are working on the case.

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SOUTH AMERICA QUAKE DESTROYED TWO TOWNS

Many Persons Killed and Injured Near the Border of Colombia and Ecuador — Numerous Villages Believed Damaged.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Many persons were killed and a larger number injured by an earthquake which destroyed two small towns Saturday in the region of Ipiales, near the Colombian-Ecuadorian frontier. Already eighty-five dead have been recovered from the ruins of Cumbal, which with the town of Chile, suffered most severely from the efforts of the shocks, according to the reports thus far received.

Chile is situated on the slopes of the Chile Volcano, to the eruption of which the present disaster is attributed.

The road from Cumbal to Ipiales is obstructed by great landslides, and the full extent of the earthquake has not yet been learned. Numerous surrounding villages are believed to have been badly damaged, and a commission of government officials has been sent to inspect the affected zone.

The volcanoes of Cumbal and Chile are in active eruption.

FRENCH ACCEPT PROPOSALS FOR GERMAN PARLEY

But Intimate That Questions of Ruhr and Rhineland Are Limited By the Scope of the Inter-Allied Commission.

ARE NON-COMMITTAL.

PARIS, Dec 17—The French Government has acceptd, with limitations, the German proposals submitted by Herr Von Hoesch, Charge D'Affaires, concerning conversations Germany desires to enter into with France, as well as Belgium, on the Ruhr and Rhineland questions.

The reply, which was handed to Herr von Hoesch last evening takes the form generally expected, according to an official summary issued by the Government.

It is pointed out that as the German Government has already made known the import of its proposals, there was no need to delay publication of the gist of the French reply.

Passive resistance having apparently ceased in the Ruhr, premier Poincare declares that he is always ready to confer with an official representative of the German Government on all questions which this government wishes to bring before him; at the same time he remarks that he reagrds such questions as of equal interest to the Allies, and therefore the French Government reserves the right of concerting with them before replying.

Adhere to Treaty

With respect to reparations, the French Government, as it has frequently declared, will never consent to take that question out of the hands of the commission instituted by the treaty, nor consider any regulation not strictly conforming with the treaty.

The Commission, adds M. Poincare, will continue to function, with all the powers conferred upon it, and without its rights, so far as relates to Germany, being diminished in any possible manner.

"The exchange of ideas proposed by Germany, to which the French Government does not refuse to lend itself," continues the reply, "cannot, therefore, have for its object infringement of the prerogatives of this commission, nor can it be a preparatory step, direct or indirect, for revision of the treaty."

Concerning the Rhine and the Ruhr, the reply says, the French Government has nothing to change in the views already set forth; it cannot agree to take matters out of the hands of the Franco- Belgian authorities in the Ruhr, or the Inter Allied High Commission, in the other occupied territories.

Hear Suggestions

As to the establishment of modus vivendi in either of these regions, M. Poincare is fully disposed to listen to suggestions from the Berlin Government and communicate them, if circumstances admit, with his opinion, to competent authority. He will, notably, accept any discussion on prolongation agreements with the industrialists, the re-establishment of economic life and administrative questions, it being understood that France maintains her full right not to accept the reintegration of those persons expelled except after individual examination.

M. Poincare includes by drawing attention to the fact that the Inter-Allied Commissions of military control have not yet been able to resume their regular duties and declares that while this state of affairs exists Germany cannot claim to be loyally executing the Treaty of Versailles.

Rounded Up Bank Bandits in West

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—The arrest of eight persons, including two women, in Havre, Montana and Salt Lake City, Utah, is believed by United States authorities to have cleaned up the bank robbery gang which has been operating along the Saskatchewan-North Dakota-Montana boundary for the last three years, according to word received Saturday by Polivincial police headquarters.

Chief among the captives was that of Arthur J. Davis, alleged by the Montana police to be one of the leaders and the boldest in the gang of outlaws which preyed on banks in the northern States and the Prairie Provinces. The rendezvous in which four men and an 18-year-old girl were taken in Salt Lake City were found acetylene torches, electric drills, fuses and other tools common to the safecracker's outfit.

LIFEBOAT SENT CREW TO DEATH

Capsized With Men Leaving Shipwreck—Others Remain on Vessel.

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—The steamer C. A. Smith, loaded with 1,500,000 feet of lumber struck on the submerged rocks of the North Jetty at the entrance to Coo's Bay Harbor Sunday morning and will be a total loss.

Eight or ten men of the crew were lost, when a lifeboat was capsized as it was being lowered into the water.

Seven of the crew of 24 were taken off the vessel by Captain Jensen, of the Coast Guard, who reached the stranded craft in a lifeboat. Others of the crew refused to leave the vessel because of the high seas breaking, and Sunday night were still aboard the craft.

Five men could be seen from shore clinging to the surf-torn steamer.

LLOYDS TO MOVE AFTER 149 YEARS

Will Build a New Home in Heart of London.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Lloyds, the famous marine and general insurance corporation, has decided to remove from the Royal Exchange, where its headquarters has been for 149 years, and build itself a new home at an estimated cost of £1,200,000.

The company has secured an acre of land in the heart of the busiest section of the city and the razing of the old buildings on the site preparatory to the erection of the new structure is expected to begin soon.

Lloyds had its origin in a small coffee house about 1688. Started by Edward Lloyd, the business grew so rapidly that in 1692 its owners were obliged to seek larger premises. Before the end of the eighteenth century, it had become the acknowledged centre of the world's marine insurance, a position which it since has held.

POLICE WAITED IN GIRL'S HOME UNTIL HE CAME

Commanded Her to Invite Him When He Telephoned If He Might Call--Shot Dead As Door Opened.

CLIMAX TO CRIME.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—Lured to the home of the girl he loved by a ruse, Arthur Brown, fugitive Canadian bank bandit, and pal of Norman "Red" Ryan, leader of a desperate gang, who was captured in a gun fight Friday night, walked into a police trap Saturday afternoon and was shot to death by Detective William Meehan.

Brown was killed as he stood on the porch of a house where the girl, Irene Adams, a waitress, lived. Miss Adams was taken in charge by the police Saturday morning when they were informed that she was acquainted with Brown.

She admitted she had known him for some time, and said that Friday night she had been to a theatre and later to a cafe with him, half an hour before he had figured in the gun fight in front of the Minneapolis Post Office. In this fray detectives captured Ryan in the lobby of the Post Office after a tussle in which Ryan was shot.

Telephone Call.

Miss Adams informed the police that she was expecting a telephone call from Brown. She said that she knew nothing of his criminal career. With detectives, Miss Adams went to her home, and waited. Shortly after noon Saturday Brown telephoned and asked if he could come out to see Miss Adams. Speaking to him under directions of the detectives, she asked him to come.

About one o'clock Brown came to the side of the house and knocked. A detective opened the door a few inches, and was instantly recognized by Brown, who drew a revolver. Meehan fired. Brown staggered back a pace and sank to the floor.

"You've got me," he groaned and died. Brown had been shot through the heart.

Reward of $500.

A $500 reward for Brown's capture, offered by Canadian authorities, is expected to be presented to Meehan.

Brown's home is believed to be in Detroit, Mich. He was serving ten years in the Ontario Provincial Penitentiary for housebreaking, and had broken jail with Ryan. Brown is said to have shot a Canadian police officer in escaping.

Ryan and R. R. Tucker, Deputy Warden of the Ontario Penitentiary, who has been in Minneapolis looking for the fugitive, identified Brown.

When Ryan saw Brown's body, he gazed at his friend's features for a full minute and tears welled into his eyes.

"That's tough, isn't it? I wish I was on the slab with him," he said.

"It was a woman who did it" declared Red Ryan escaped convict last night in discussing his capture in Minneapolis, Friday night and subsequent killing of his pal Arthur Brown, alias Sullivan by Detective on Saturday afternoon.

"Brown always had a falling for women and I warned him against it. I learned a lesson long ago, that you can't get too friendly with women, when you are wanted. They will turn you up every time." Ryans remarks were directed against Irene Adams, a Minneapolis girl, who help

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LIVED 100 YEARS.

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Mrs. Catharine McNeil, a native of Prince Edward Island died at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. L. Budd here yesterday morning at the age of 100 years.

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LOST — YOUNG DOG, BLACK AND white body, white feet. Reward. 298 Margaret avenue. 1d-142-6209.

LOST—A PURSE, BETWEEN C.N.R. station and Juby's store, on Charlotte street, or probably in ladies' waiting room at station. Finder please leave at Examiner. Reward. 1d-142-6204.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, WALTHam watch, without side cover. Finder please leave at Examiner, or 'phone 1985W. 3d-144-6197.

LOST—BETWEEN WARNE'S JEWellery shop and Cressman's, a parcel, on Saturday afternoon, containing a silver bread knife. Finder please leave at Examiner. Reward. 1d-142-4840.

LOST—BLACK AND TAN HOUND on November 28, at Lynch's Rock, while hunting. Answers to name of Bob. Anybody harboring same please notify Tom Sullivan, Lakefield. 6d-147-6174

LOST— SPARE TIRE, 30 x 3½, IN Bridgenorth, on Friday, Dec. 14. Finder please leave at Mackey's Bread Co. 3d-142-4816.

LOST — WILL THE PARTY WHO found a 5 dollar bill in Woolworth store Friday afternoon please leave at Examiner Office. Reward. Badly needed. 1d-142-6176.

LOST — DECEMBER 12TH, TWO white and tan fox hounds, male and female. Last seen one mile west of T.A.S. Park, North Monaghan. Finder please 'phone Dale's Meat Market, or 'phone 1924F. 2d-142-6177.

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A SPANISH PRISONER LETTER IS RECEIVED BY LOCAL RESIDENT

Nothing Small About His Request--A Bunco Game That Bobs Up Quite Frequently.

The Spanish prisoner is to the fore again. With commendable frequency this gentleman bobs up, by way of petitioning letters, in many different parts of the country. Now he has tackled Canada, and Peterboro has been favored with one of his missives. Something like his illustrious confrere, the Spanish Cavalier famed in song, he "sits in his retreat," supposedly a cold cell in a Barcelona prison, and distributes broadcast appeals for money. Theer is nothing small about this gentleman, either. He isn't asking for a shoestring allowance. He comes right out in the open and requests the loan of $360,000, on the strength of the contents of a secret pocket in his portmanteau. He evidently has faith in three things: the romantic element which would respond to an appeal from a languishing Spanish prisoner, the fairy tale that says the New World is paved with gold, and the truth which prompted the famous saying, "There is one born every minute."

Following is a copy of the letter received from the "Spanish prisoner" by a resident of Peterboro:

Barcelona, 2-f-11-23

"Dear Sir: Being imprisoned here by bankruptcy I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of 360,000 dollars I have in America being necessary to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage paying to the Register of the court the expenses of my trial an drecover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden two cheks payable to bearer for that sum. As reward I will give to you the third part viz., 120,000 dollars. I cannot receive your answer in the prison but you can send a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it me addressed as follows.

"Suho Mirs, Lista Correos, Lerida. (Spain). Most, Dale.

"Awaiting you answer to instruct you all my secret now sign only R. First of all answer by cable, not by letter."

ROBBERS MADE OFF WITH BODY

Were Captured After a Revolver Duel With Police.

TOKIO, Dec. 17—(United Press). — Memorial services for Osugi Sakaye, the murdered Communist leader, came to a startling close on Sunday when three men seized the casket containing his ashes and fled with it in an automobile. They fired on their pursuers with revolvers, but were arrested later.

The theft took place under the eyes of a heavy police guard assigned to the memorial services to prevent violence from the Nationalist leader, who opposed the idea of honoring the former Radical leader.

The widow of the murdered man, also of Communistic belief, who has served several jail sentences for arousing the ire of the suspicious Tokio police, seized a gun and fired at the men as they made off.

Osugi Sakaye, foremost of Japan's Radicals, was shot and killed by Captain Amakasuay of the Gendarmerie during the turmoil that followed the earthquake disaster in September.

In nearly all Chinese cities a large percentage of the inhabitants live in a sort of hand-to-mouth fashion, buying food from restaurants. Hot water is sold from stands.

A HUMAN TORCH.

The physics department of the University of Iowa was doing a bit of experimenting. It was necessary for someone to submit to the test. And that wasn't easy. His clothes had to be soaked in gasoline and then ignited with a match. The subject was to jump into a tank of water. Captain McCullough of university swimming team volunteered. Here he is—his jacket a mass of flames—accomplishing leap. He suffered no ill effects.

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No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.

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No. 93—8.23 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater, Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.

No. 98—8.25 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.

No. 389—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.

No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.

No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.

No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.

No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.

No. 99—5.19 p.m., for Lindsay.

No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—

11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.

8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.

12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.

1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—

5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.

6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.

7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.

9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.

2.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.

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SELWYN CHEESE FACTORY MEEEING

Over Fifteen Thousand Dollars Turned Over During Season.

The patrons' meeting of the Selwyn cheese factory was held last week, at which they expressed general satisfaction with the work of the year.

The following report was handed in by the secretary, C. O. Northey and adopted:

Total milk received, 841,636; total amount of cheese, 77,410; average pounds of milk to pound of cheese, 10.87; total money received, $15,070.35; paid for manufacturing, $1,074.30; average price per 100 pounds, $1.61.50; average price per pound of cheese, 19 3-8; price per standard, $18.40.

This fatcory has been selling cooperatively this summer, for the first time, and the patrons are well satisfied, having received specials in their grading on several occasions. The members are generally in favor of selling by this plan netx year also. The president is E. Preston.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17.

KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURG, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time).
6.15 p.m.—Concert.
7.15 p.m.—Girl Scout meeting.
7.45—"Gretchen and the Wooden Shoe"—the children's period.
8 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—"Public Accounting."
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals. Weather forecast.

WGR (319) BUFFALO, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6.30 p.m.—Music. Dance orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Digest of the day's news. Second broadcasting of all daily reports.
9 p.m.—Musical program.
10.45 p.m.—Weather forecast.
11 p.m.—Music. Dance orchestra.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.
(Eastern Standard Time)
3 p.m.—Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—Weather forecast.
3.35 p.m.—Market reports.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
7.45 p.m.—Musical program.

WBZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6 p.m.—Concert.
7 p.m.—This week in history. Humorous program.
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. Farmers' period—"Why the Farm Loan is Adapted to Agriculture."
8 p.m.—Concert.
9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.

KYW (536) CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time)
3.30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
4 p.m.—Late news and sports.
4.30 p.m.—News and sport bulletins.
5 p.m.—Latest news of the days.
6.30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.
6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

WJZ (455) NEW YORK, N.Y.
4 p.m.—Concert.
4.30 p.m.—Music.
5.30 p.m.—Farm and home reports. Foreign exchange quotations. Industrial Conference Board reports. News.
7 p.m.—Tales from "365 Bedtime Stories."
7.30 p.m.—"Dogs."
7.30 p.m.—Concert.
8.15 p.m.—The Outlook.
8.30 p.m.—Resumption of concert.
9.10 p.m.—Blow-by-blow description of the preliminaries and main bout between Johnny Dundee and Jack Bernstein.
10.30 p.m.—Dance program.

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HE SCARED 'EM OUT.

FAVERSHAM, Kent, England, December 17. — A man entered the dock with a black cat under his arm here the other day. But it proved good luck for him. The magistrate dismissed the case.

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Halifax Elevator Tenders Too High

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—According to the Evening Mail "the Government has notified firms tendering for the promised grain elevator at Halifax that all tenders were too high. This means that the construction by the Government of a grain elevator at Halifax is indefinitely postponed," says the paper.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Lodges Hold Meetings —Personal Mention.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 17. — The Rebekah Lodge had its regular meeting Thursday night. There was a large number present. Six new members were initiated. Six ladies from Trenton were present: Mrs. Johnston (district deputy), Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Throu, Mrs. Seabrook, Mrs. Miller and Miss Campbell. After the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

As Mr. Geo. Kilbank and his father were returning to their home at Trent River, from Mr. Joseph Hore's, a large car ran into them, just as they were passing G. Curle's farm, and smashed their car up pretty badly. The other car did not stop. Neither of the occupants were hurt ,but they had to walk back to Mr. Locke's farm and get him to take them home.

Floral Tributes.

Some of the floral tributes at the William Hore funeral were as follows: Pillow from his parents; broken wheel, Methodist choir; wreath, Methodist Sunday school choir; anchor, Sunday school; wreath, relatives in Toronto; wreath, L.T.B. No. 35; wreath, W.C.T.U; horseshoe, Alpha Club, of which he was secretary; wreath of roses, officers and men of the Sinclair Construction Co., Ltd.; a large and beautiful "Gates Ajar" from his fellow workmen; other wreaths and sprays from: Mr. and Mrs. Southwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malcolm, James Benor, Roxy Wilson, Raymond Wragg, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Scriver and Bryant of Hastings, Mrs. E. Scarlett, Mrs. A. E. Wragg, Epworth League, Miss L. Nevin and A. Rutty and Mrs. Lucy.

The casket was draped with the banner of the L.T.B. Lodge. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Three uncles, Mr. Fred Hore, Mr. Geo. Hore of Toronto, and Mr. Isaac Hore of Drayton, great aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Stevenson of Toronto ,and aunt, Mrs. Geo. Frost of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wannamaker, Mrs. A. E. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kilbanks, cousins, from Stockdale, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Cooney, uncle and aunt from Orland, Miss Maude Hore from Colborne, Mr. and Mrs. D. Blodgett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birney from Centreton; his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Chas. Kilbank from Trent River; also Mr. H. H. Pollock and daughter Edna, Mr and Mrs. Frank Davidson of Trent River, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner (uncle and aunt) and two sons, Mrs. Prest and Mrs. W. Hill from Hastings.

The late W. Hore was born in Asphodel township, about three miles west of Hastings, but lived most of his life in Hastings until about seven years ago, when he moved to Campbellford with his parents.

Officers Elected.

The regular meeting of the L.O.L. No. 526 was held in their rooms over the Bank of Montreal on Friday night, when the election of officers took place. They are as follows: Past Master, L. Carr; Master, Wm. Melville; Deputy Master, R. J. Bibby; chaplain, J. B. Stillman; Secretary, C. E. Turner; Financial Secretary, N. Haynes; Treasurer, S. A. Maguire; Directors of Ceremonies, H. E. Cassan; Lecturer, J. Casement; Committee, R. Rutherford, J. Hicks, Wm. McDonald, R. Melville and J. Potts, Mr. H. Brown, of 1369 L.O.L. Polmont, District Deputy Master, duly installed the officers.

Mr. Artaur White of Peterborough, was in town on Friday to attend W. Hore's funeral.

Mr. George Seaborn, Grand Road, has sold his property to Mr. John Heffernan, of Percy township. He takes possesion on Dec .20th. Mr. Seaborn will reside with his mother on Canrobert street.

Mrs. Crookshanks and Mrs. V. German, of Hastings, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beavis.

Mr. Richards, of Wooler, visited his uncle, L. F. Gould, on Sebastapool street on Friday.

Mrs. Harry Atkinson, River Road, spent a few days in Belleville, visiting Mrs. C. F. Maybee.

Mr. C. H. Porter and Mr. Audrey Foy of Toronto, are in town on business to-day.

Mrs. Dan Scott received word that her daughter, May, now Mrs. Seth Roberts of Detroit, has a young daughter.

THE SALVATIONIST HEAD DENOUNCES DOLE SYSTEM

LONDON, Dec. 17 — General Bramwell Booth, in a preface to the annual report of the Salvation Army's social work, says:

"I sometimes wonder if what is called the dole is not almost, if not quite, a grave misfortune. I do not think it possible for the ordinary reader to imagine the moral deterioration and mischievous influence on all alike springing from this evil thing."

ANNUAL BAZAAR OF LADIES' AID AT LAKEFIELD

Methodist Sunday School Colorful Scene of Gaily Decorated Booths—Proceeds Were $177.

G.W.V.A. OFFICERS.

LAKEFIELD, December 17.—The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was held on Friday afternoon in the Sunday School Room. The ladies had spared no effort to make the room attractive and with the daintily trimmed booths and cosy tea room, the effect was inviting and a rainbow of colour.

From 3 to 6 o'clock the place was thronged by a crowd, in which the ladies were in the majority, but more than one brave man attended and was heartily welcomed.

Miss Webster, president of the society, received the guests and shared with Mrs. S. Spence the position of general convenor. Mrs. S. Pearson and Mrs. R. Nugent assisted in receiving and welcoming the visitors.

The attractions were very numerous, and each was thronged with an eager crowd. Miss Loloa Waldon furnished music during the afternoon which added to the pleasant effect.

The aprons were in a booth trimmed with yellow and black streamers and was in charge of Mrs. Botterill convenor, Mrs. H. Girven, Mrs. W. Hamblin, and Mrs. Elmer Milburn.

A booth devoted to articles for babies was one of the most attractive in the room with its dainty decorations of baby pink, silver and white. Amid the jackets, bootees, and dainty babies' wear, was a large doll which was nearly the size of a baby and drew closer attention to the many articles made to adorn his royal highness the baby. Mrs. aBrtindale, Mrs. Purry, Mrs. Erskine, and Mrs. J. Northey were the ladies in charge.

The most popular booth with the children was the dainty little nook in charge of Mrs. A. Darling and Mrs. J. H. Payne, which was trimmed with spring-like green and yellow, and stocked with every variety of home-made candy known to the local cooks. The sweet attractiveness of this booth never waned all afternoon.

The home cooking and domestic science table, with its pretty green and white arch, was the Mecca of most of the ladies, and many toothsome dainties changed hands, cakes, pies, tasty little tartlets, etc., vanished from the table, and were carried off by eager purchasers Mrs. J. Charlton and Mrs. W. Northey were the ladies in charge.

A scarlet and white stall contained the dolls and dolls' clothes and the wool articles. The dolls' section vied with the candy table as the most attractive to the "little women," who have their anxieties as to how their family of dolls can be kept clothed. Mrs. R. Simpson, Mrs. J. Blewett, Mrs. A. Jory, and Mrs. Scriver spent a busy afternoon in this popular booth.

The fancy work and white wear stall was a popular resort, especially with the ladies, and presented a Christmasy appearance. With its poinsettia decorations, the colour scheme as scarlet and white, and it was a difficult matter to judge whether the dainty articles for sale were prettier than the decorations or vice versa. Mrs. McMillan was the convenor of this committee, and was assisted by Mrs. G. H. Soence, Mrs. T. H .Sherin, Mrs. W. W. Leonard, Miss Milburn, and Mrs. A. Northey.

The violet and white bower where the handkerchiefs were displayed was very dainty, and the handkerchiefs, which retain their old-time popularity as Christmas gifts, were readily sold by Mrs. A. D. Payne, and Mrs. McConkey.

The Tea Room.

The tea room was very pretty, and was a railed space in the centre of the hall, with an entrance which was a veritable bower of Christmas trees, and led into a most attractive tea-room with daintily set tables and with abundance of thin bread and butter and delicious cake to be eaten by the visitors. A feature of the tea room was the realistic fireplace, which occupied one end, with two comfy wicker chairs set invitingly in front of it. Streamers of rose pink added a further touch to the charming scene. Mrs. Charles Grylls was the convenor of this committee, and was assisted by a capable corps of assistants. Mrs. W. Madill filled the position of cashier, while Mrs. Grylls and Mrs. Nathan Payne poured tea. The tea room assistants were Mesdames Percy Spence, H. Dunford, H. Wagar, F. H. Richardson, John Hendren, and Gordon Northey.

Mrs. R. Bullock, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Darling, and Mrs. R. Little also assisted on the tea committee.

The sum of $177.00 was realised, which was very gratifying to the ladies, who have devoted months of time towards making the bazaar a success. Those who attended can heartily endorse its success from every point of view.

G.W.V.A. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the G.W.V.A. was held in the club room on Tuesday evening and these officers were elected for the coming year:

President, R. J. Webster.
1st Vice-Pres., J. R. Robinson.
2nd Vice-President R. D. Murduff.
Sec.-Treas., C. C. Stenner.
Sergt. at arms, J. J. McFadden.
Sports Committee, Comrades W. Chappell, M. P. Kenedy, J. J. McFadden, T. B. Marling and F. Moore

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd entertained the choir of St. John's church, at their pretty home "Sidford" on Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

The induction of Rev. Walter Cox into the charge of the parish of St. John's church will take place on Wednesday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock. The Lord Bishop of the diocese will conduct the induction service and Ven. Archdeacon Warren will preach the sermon.

Mrs. S. Sutton was in Peterboro on Friday.

Mrs. Norman Stenson of Peterboro is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Botterill.

Miss Atwood was a visitor to Peterboro on Friday.

Mr. J. Lemay was in Toronto last week for a few days.

Rev. W. Cox came to the village from Toronto for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Cox expect to be settled in the village in the rectory in the near future.

Miss Elmarie Lemay of Toronto is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Lemay.

Mr. Rufus Payne of Warsaw and Mrs. Martin Thurston of Lindsay, were in the village on Friday.

FROM BETHANY AND DISTRICT

Mrs. P. C. Brown Met With a Serious Accident —Personal Mention.

BETHANY, Dec. 17—Mrs' P. C. Brown met with an accident on Friday night. In going down the cellar she caught her heel on the second lowest step, fell on her knee on the cellar floor and split her knee cap. Dr. J. J. Hamilton set the injured member. Mrs. Brown will be confined to the house for several weeks.

School Concert

The concert held on Friday night under the auspices of the public school was grand success. Although the roads are in a very bad state the hall was well filled. The pupils did justice to the different parts in which they took part. The teachers, Mrs. Carcadden and Miss L. Morton deserve credit for the efficiency of the concert. The proceeds amounted to $31.50.

Prsonals

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowland were visitors in Peterboro on Saturday.

Mr. Lloyd Kennedy was a business visitor in Toronto, Wednesday

Mr. S. Murphy was a visitor in Lindsay on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Twigg of Peterboro, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Twigg.

Mr. W. Card was a visitor in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs A. Flach visited friends in Lindsay on Saturday.

Mr. F. Fallis spent Wednesday in Toronto.

Mrs. Rehill, who has been spending the last week with her daughter, Mres. R. L. Crerar has returned to her home in Peterboro.

Miss L. Washington has returned to the village after spending the summer months travelling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crerar were visitors in Toronto on Wednesday.

M. and Mrs. William Rowan motored to Orono on Sunday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Rowan's cousin.

HER CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

This is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It starts with fever and cough. The cough is at first short and sharp, but gradually increases in severity and occurs in sudden spasms, vomiting follows, and sometimes there is nose bleed; the child turns livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems eminent till relief is brought on by the "whoop."

Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will clear the bronchial tubes of the collected mucous and phelgm and in this way ease the racking cough, and in a short time make is disappear.

Mrs. L. Ambrose, Sarnia, Ont., writes:—"My little ones were both sick with whooping cough. I read where Dr. Wood 's Norway Pine Syrup was good, and I only used two bottles and they were better. I had chronic bronchitis for three years and tried everything until, finally, I got 'Dr Wood's'. I would not be without this remedy."

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FIRE ATTACKED A CANDY WAREHOUSE

Threatened the Lives of Residents in Upstairs Apartment—Big Damage to Stevens Warehouse.

Fire which started about 8 o'clock last night in the rear of the Stevens and Co. confectionery warehouse at the corner of George and Dalhousie Streets, caused damage to the building amounting to about $1,000 and as yet unestimated damage to the stock. The lives of Thomas Miller, his wife and three children, who live in an apartment over the warehouse, were menaced, but they made their escape and took refuge in the C.P.R. gatehouse nearby.

The fire was first noticed by Tom Miller, who is employed by the Machine Telephone Co., when flame and smoke broke into his apartment. He raised the alarm and succeeded in getting his family from the threatened building. On the arrival of the fire department the door was opened by Leslie Stevens, and Chief Gimblett was met by a sheet of flame. The work of the firemen was rendered difficult by the thick smoke, and the centre part of the warehouse was completely gutted.

The blaze spread upstairs through two partitions, and it was necessary to tear down the walls to reach the flames.

Mr. Stevens had left the building shortly before the alarm was given, and returned immediately.

A CALIFORNIAN LIKES CLIMATE

Former Campbellford Man Writes Home—Fire on Ranney Street

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 17.—J. I. Adams has received a letter from B. I. Gibson, who was in business here for a number of years, but who sold out, and, accompanied by his wife and son, left a few months ago to settle on an orange plantation at Highland, Cal. Mr. Gibson writes that the weather there is delightful, that the thermometer stands at from 80 to 85 degrees every day at noon, but that the nights are comfortably cool. The trees on his plantation are loaded with oranges and other semi-tropical fruit, and the people are prosperous. The population of Los Angeles, not far from Mr. Gibson's home, is increasing at the rate of 4,000 a day owing to the influx of tourists from the north.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, who was formerly a dentist in Picton, has passed the required examination and has been licensed to practice his profession in California.

Fire on Ranney Street.

The fire brigade was called at 6 o'clock Saturday evening to a house on Ranney Street, owned by Herb. Leonard, and occupied by G. Nicol, manager of the Bank of Montreal. The woodwork of the house had caught from the wire of an electric toaster, and the firemen arrived just in time to prevent a serious fire. Fire Chief Davidson estimates the damage at $50.

Farm Buildings Burned.

There was a serious fire near Wellman's Corners Friday night, when the residence, large barn and pigpen belonging to S. Dracup were totally destroyed. All the family, with the exception of Mrs. Dracup, were absent at the time. The fire started in the house from some unknown cause and soon spread to the outbuildings. The neighbors who gathered from all sides worked heroically to save the furniture and the contents of the barn, but the loss was almost total. Mr. Dracup owns a fine herd of thoroughbreds.

CARELESS PEOPLE HAVE ACCIDENTS.

A Woman Reaching For Her Hair, Puts Curling Tongs in Her Eye — Blindness Follows.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Carelessly reaching for her hair with a hot curling iron, a woman accidentally sticks the iron into her eye. It blinds her. Queer accident? It has happened to five women in America in the last few months.

Another odd case: A Swiss cheese (its holes filled with accumulated gases) exploded when it was cut open at a Long Island Fair. A spectator had an eye severely injured by one of the flying fragments.

Then there's the case of the baby who playfully gouged a man's eye with its thumb. Another man's eye was badly cut by the sharp kicking leg of a stray grasshopper.

These strange incidents, reported by the National Committee for the Prevention of Blindness, are reminders of the uncertainty of life. Fortunately, the masked dangers are few and far between. Nevertheless, the improbable occasionally happens.

It is comparatively easy to dodge the common dangers of life. All that's needed is personal caution, along with a few of the safety devices with which man tries to make this a fool-proof world.

There is cause for surprise when a Swiss cheese exploded, but not when a train strikes an auto. The train rarely leaves the track to hit any one.

Avery Hopwood, the playwright, once took a steamer trip up a Chinese river. His cabin was shared by a fussy young Englishman who was constantly spraying, fumigating and disinfecting — using every known precaution to dodge Chinese plagues.

Despite all this, the Englishman contracted smallpox, while the less careful passengers escaped. How do you explain? Fate?

PLENTY TO TALK ABOUT.

BUDAPEST, December 17. — A fellow has to be at least 70 to get into Budapest's newest and most "exclusive" club. Several score of septuagenarians and octogenarians and nonagenarians already are enrolled. Weekly meetings are held for discussion of the "good old days."

REV. G. I. CAMPBELL ON PERSONAL WORK

Gave Address in Dunsford Methodist Church — Survey of Community.

DUNSFORD, December 15. — On Friday afternoon, Rev. G. I. Campbell of Ottawa, representing the Social Service Society, gave a wonderful address on Personal Work, or "Win one campaign."

Mr. Campbell very broadly expressed how the church work could make a survey of the whole community.

Rev. Mr. Hie of Bobcaygeon also spoke on the same line, specializing on personal work.

From seven to eight o'clock a meeting of the officials and boards of the church adopted the Survey proposal of Mr. Campbell. After the close of this meeting Rev. G. I. Campbell gave a lecture illustrated by lantern slides, aided by Rev Mr. Hie, which was very much enjoyed by all. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. H. Elliott and seconded by Mr. Robert Brien to Mr. Campbell for his instructive addresses both afternoon and evening.

Rev. Mr. Trumpour, pastor of the church, acted as chairman.

The young people of St. John's English church are busy preparing for a play to be given in the near future; also the Methodist church is preparing for a Christmas concert.

Miss G. Richardson is training her pupils for the Christmas tree to be given in the school on Friday next.

JOSEPH MADIGAN KILLED BY AUTO

While Crossing Street on Saturday Night He Was Struck by Automobile

TORONTO, December 17. — Canadian Press. — While crossing University avenue, north of Queen street, on Saturday night, Joseph Madigan, aged sixty years, was struck and killed by an automobile.

Lionel Davis, barrister, driver of the car, was arrested by Detective Williams and charged with manslaughter.

Davis was driving north on University avenue, when Mr. Madigan stepped in front of the machine, and was hurled to death. Bail of $2000 was accepted for the release of Davis

POLICE WAITED

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ed police to find Brown. Ryan says he is 26 years old and that he grew up around Detroit. He told police of escape from Penitentiary and of going into United States with three of convicts. "But we went back to Canada for a week," he said. "That was when they say we held up bank in Toronto, I am not saying whether we did or not. We were in Twin Cities off and on, making trips east, but did not turn trick until about six weeks ago, when we stuck up bank in St. Paul. We got five thous and dollars out of that job, but most of it is gone now. After stick up we came to Minneapolis and then went to Boston, Philadelphia and some other cities. Brown had met Adams girl before tha. I met the girl the same night, but after we got to our room I told Brown to lay off. I warned him that a woman would get him into trouble.

We came back here a few days ago, planning to pull another job. I knew Brown had telephoned the girl but thought he would have sense enough to keep away.

Just as I thought, though, he went to see her, after I was caught, instead of getting away. It didn't surprise me when I heard they had him but I was sorry to hear he was dead. I would have gone that way, if it would have saved his life."

When Ryan say Brown's body he gazed at his friend's features for a full minute and tears welled into his eyes.

"That is tough isn't it."

"I wish I was with him," he said.

YOUNGEST TRAIN CREW.

CUMBERLAND, England, December 15. — Two 16-year-old boys are serving as engine-driver and guard on the Ravenglass-Eskdale line. It is said to be the smallest stretch of railway in the world. The lads are Bob Hardy and Cyril Holland. Hardy has been able to pilot a locomotive since he was 8. It is no doubt the youngest train crew anywhere.

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DIVORCES IN ENGLAND BECOMING MORE RARE.

LONDON, Dec. 17. — Statistics just available for 1922 show that divorces in England are becoming fewer.

The number of petitions filed in the Divorce Court last year was 13 per cent below that of 1921, 42 per cent. less than in 1920, and 48 per cent. under the figure for 1919, when the total was greater than in any previous year.

TWO-HEADED SCARFS.

Some of the newest fox scarfs have two heads and no tail and are worn wrapped twice about the neck.

"SUFFS" IN EGYPT, TOO.

CAIRO, Egypt, December 15. — Egyptian women, like their American sisters, are demanding equal rights. Equal educational facilities is the first request they have made of the new Government. But a lot of others will follow soon, the ladies say.

FIRE IN HASTINGS.

HASTINGS, Dec. 17.—About 8.30 on Sunday evening the firemen received a call to the home of Mr. H. Dodd, Division Street, and, arriving at the scene, found the fire caused from overheated pipes. No damage was done.

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FROM PRINCE TO PAUPER.

LONDON, December 15. — Prince Eugene Kotchoubey, of the old Russian Empire, is insolvent, and blames it on the Soviet Government. The Prince, before the war, received $50,000 annually. Now he works for a London merchant for five pounds a week.

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SAVED THE SITUATION.

The members of the Manufacturers' Association and several other public-spirited citizens have for the time being at least saved Peterborough from being left without police protection.

Had it not been for the action of the manufacturers at Saturday's meeting there is little doubt that the police force would have quit their posts on Saturday night, and a serious situation would have been the result.

The association has merited the thanks of the community for stepping into the breach and for undertaking the responsibility.

The speedy cleaning up of the present unsatisfactory situation will be welcomed by the whole community.

There is general sympathy for the members of the police force, but sympathy is a poor substitute for wages at the Christmas season, and whatever the merits of the controversy between the Commission and the Council the majority of people feel that an injustice has been done to the police in compelling them to work for a month without pay immediately preceding Yuletide.

COMPULSORY VOTING.

The old argument as to the feasibility of a system of compulsory voting is being revived by a number of newspapers impressed by the general indifference of the ratepayers in their respective communities to municipal issues.

The report that France is reported to be considering legislation to compel its citizens, under a penalty of an additional tax, to vote is adding interest to the discussion.

It is just a question, however, whether anything would be gained by forcing a man to vote who has not enough interest in the campaign to exercise the franchise on his own responsibility.

A ballot in the hands of such a citizen would be of little value.

Perhaps a better system would be a process of elimination that would strike off the voters' lists those who fail for a couple of elections to take advantage of their franchise.

Such a plan would cut out the deadwood from the voters' lists, and it migat be the means of awakening a large proportion of lethargic ratepayers to a sense of their duty not only to the community in which they live but to themselves.

The man who fails to vote is perhaps cheating himself more than he is anybody else -- and if that aspect of the situation could be driven home there would be no need of any talk of compulsory voting.

KEEPING GOOD MEN OUT.

Nomination day is almost at hand, and the paucity of candidates definitely in the field at this stage of the campaign is such as to warrant serious thought on the part of the electorate generally.

The situation in this respect is even worse than usual so far as surface indications go, for few new names have been spoken of as possible aspirants for the Council or Board of Education.

There is a distinct call for service in both bodies, for the Board of Education has a school problem of considerable proportion to solve, and there is a number of items on the Council agenda for next year that will demand business ability and clear thinking if they are to be carried out successfully.

Peterborough has many citizens capable of good work in the civic government, but many of them hold back from municipal politics because of the general indifference toward civic issues and the feeling that they may be passed over in favour of the able bluffer and the good "jollier" among the candidates.

The knowledge that hundreds of citizens who might be expected to take a live interest in the selection of the civic governing bodies refuse to go near the polls on election day, is keeping men out of the campaign whose names should be on the ballot paper.

It is an unfortunate condition of affairs—but it exists—and the Examiner is unable to suggest anything that might be done about it.

The need of good men is so apparent that no emphasis of that phase of the situation is required—and yet the fact remains that good men hesitate in the face of the stolid indifference of their fellow-citizens.

PLANTING NEW FOREST AREAS.

Owing to the marked menace of fire to the forests of this Province, the sensible policy has been announced by the Government of taking still more active measures in the matter of planting trees, says the Montreal Star. Some timely information is to hand regarding the steps already taken in this connection. The fact is pointed to that as far back as 1908 the Minister of Lands and Forests established a nursery at Berthierville, and two hundred thousand plants, comprising Scotch pine, Norway spruce and European larch, formed the bulk.

Two years later large numbers of these seedlings were utilized in starting a nursery in a sandy section near Lachute, and excellent results have been achieved —great numbers of trees are now to be seen on long stretches that were considered to be about worthless. In various other parts of the Province similar nurseries are today in evidence. Millions of plants are now to be seen in these breeding places. The ambition of the Forestry Department is to produce from fifteen to twenty million plants annually. It is to be sincerely hoped that this desire will be realized.

Owing to destructive forest fires and the butchery of trees by lumbermen and others, there is a very crying need, indeed, for both forest preservation and the planting of new forest areas. With the passing of years, the tremendous value of our forest areas is becoming more and more apparent. In European countries forest culture has long been practised, with resultant streams of wealth to the people.

The idea of having still larger forest areas patrolled by airmen is a good one and should be acted upon without delay. All over Canada unnumbered miles of fire-scorched trees are to be seen, their blackened forms bearing mute and pitiable testimony to the tremendous cost of carelessness, and the lack of still more efficient forest protection.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

The question of the proper policy for the City Council to pursue in connection with Riverside Park occupied a considerable portion of the time devoted to the discussion of civic issues at the meeting in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Friday evening.

The Council was criticized for leasing the grounds during the past season to the Peterborough Baseball Association, although it was not shown that other sporting organizations had not received equally as good, if not better, treatment from that association as when the park was in private or other hands.

The argument was advanced that the more young men that could be encouraged to take an active part in athletic games rather than watch them from the grandstand the better it would be for Peterborough, and that fact cannot be successfully disputed.

But it is by no means clear that this condition would be arrived at even if Riverside Park was offered free of charge for the use of all the city's sporting organizations.

It costs money nowadays to participate in athletic games, particularly in competitive leagues—and if the sinews of war are not forthcoming in the way of gate receipts the career of the majority of sporting organizations is short-lived.

People cannot be driven to patronize games in which they are not interested, and any attempt to force them into doing so is foredoomed to failure.

The simple fact is, that senior baseball as represented here by the Central Ontario League is by far the most popular outdoor sport.

Between 2,000 and 2,500 people look forward to seeing a senior baseball games every week, and they are a factor in the situation that cannot be overlooked in discussing the disposition of Riverside Park.

As citizens of Peterborough they want baseball played in the park across the river, and they have a right to feel that their side of the case shall be considered.

In other centres in the district the claims of senior baseball are not disputed.

Grounds are provided at a much smaller charge than the local club is called upon to pay, and the popularity of the game as a community affair is recognized.

ADVERTISING CANADA.

Major W. J. Baxter, an advertising man of London, Ont., aroused the Montreal Publicity Association to a high pitch of enthusiasm last week with an address entitled "Merchandising Canada." The vision and penetration of the speaker on the subject of "selling" Canada to the world so impressed the association that it resolved to present a copy of his address to Premier King. After describing the untouched wealth, the immense potentialities of the Dominion, he asked if it were possible to bring about a speedy development of our resources by remaining silent about them. He instanced Sir Clifford Sifton's bold advertising policy in the days of Laurier, when he bought advertising in the United States, Britain and else here, and opened service stations to serve the people who were attracted by his advertising. "Sifton sold Canada," said Major Baxter. "He advertised Canada. He marketed Canada. The result was two million settlers in five years. He was bold in his advertising. Let that sink in."

Major Baxter called attention to statistics showing that from January to June of this year 77,925 Canadian citizens entered the United States, while the immigration during that period was 53,592. The twelfth Canadian city is not in Canada, but in Michigan; there are 58,894 Canadians in Detroit.

He pointed out it was advertising that made the trade names of American goods household words in Canada, and said that the Americans were the greatest users of printer's ink in the world. "The story of the great Canadian and American manufacturing successes," he said, "is the story of men who were bold in their advertising. The story of a greater Canada can be told now to our everlasting advantage, and it can be told best by Canadians."

Major Baxter strikes the right note. Not only is Canada not advertised enough, but she is not advertised right. To judge by the Canadian Government's advertisements in English periodicals, while they would not disgrace a second-rate merchandising store in a small town, they utterly fail to convey any real conception of what Canada is. Psychology does not enter into them. They draw no vivid picture of Canadian life. No appeal is made to many of the motives that arouse action. They ask for farm help and domestic servants in such terms that, too often, only the adventuring or despairing are attracted. A picture of Canada should emphasize in an attractive manner good and plentiful food, the telephone, the automobile, radio, future independence, success. Capital should be attracted by determined, bold, skilful propaganda. The Government should call into consultation the best brains of the advertising world of Canada, men who have studied the whole subject from the viewpoint of modern psychology as applied to selling; it should be prepared to spend more money on advertising. A million dollars invested in wise up-to-date advertising would yield interest at a high compound rate.—Hamilton Spectator.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

You can at least shop early this week—for your own benefit and that of the staffs of the stores.

Friday is nomination day and it looks as if the people will have to wait until then to see who wants to represent them.

The capture of "Red" Ryan shows that the arm of the law is long. He has been playing a desperate game, and it could only end in one way.

If Jack Frost hangs off much longer he is liable to get caught in the Christmas rush.

The Examiner is looking for a letter any day from Pro Bono Publico complaining about the dust nuisance.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

One-half the world doesn't know why the other half fights.

They are opening Tut's tomb in Egypt. Bootleggers will claim that is where they got it.

Poland has cut down government expenses to even less than twice the amount that she should be.

Mustapha Kemel continues to reign in Turkeys. Old-timers say it is the hardest reign in years.

So many things are happening in Russia a plan to make the days a few hours longer is needed.

General Metaxes' plans met with failure in Greece, but general high taxes prevail in America.

Austria is doing nicely considering her bad environment.

Switzerland continues the home of fine watches. Her best watch at present is watching France.

Holland may loose her biggest cheese. He wants to go back and be kaiser of Germany again.

Baron Marks is the new foreign minister of Scandinavia but no kin to Germany's barren marks.

Portugal's mad about a noble landing. Wants to know if the world takes her for Portugeese.

Since General Primo started running Spain half the Spanish seem mad enough to fight a bull.

Mussolini's still running in Italy, but we don't known where to.

Argentine frigorificos have closed. Thats what they call meat packers. We call ours worse.

You can hear Cubans singing on the radio late at night. They have something to sing about.

Hungary is not as hungry as she was. She wants a loan, but other countries may leave her alone.

Rumania lives next to Russia. In spite of it being a bad neighborhood rents are high.

Dimitroff is still making faces at Bulgaria. He may change his name to Damitroff any day.

Czechoslovakia still has her independence, but she continues getting harder to pronounce.

Belgium's tired of backing up the French. The only thing she can get out of the Ruhr is herself.

Japan is recovering from her earthquake. The more ignorant still think that it was an election.

The world may be small but its people shouldn't be.

It's the idle mind that worries.

Sticktoativeness. That's what you must have if you expect to get anywhere in business.

One day Thompson Dunegan, who was quite a character in my home town, dashed into the office of Judge W. H. McBrayer, and attempted to give the Judge the "rush act" for twenty dollars. The Judge's answer to Thompson's plea was "I have long since discontinued the making of permanent investments." Whenever an oil stock, mining stock or any other sort of a "sure thing" ten to 100 per cent. paying stock salesman calls, I make use of the Judge's word of wisdom.

Every man is a salesman, but that does not mean every man can sell everything.

When you think an unkind thing about someone, think several times before you say it.

Men used to get drunk on Whiskey, which was pretty bad, but I saw a fellow a day or two ago who was drunk on authority, and it wasn't so much different.

You are paid for what you are expected to do. Increases come from doing more than is expected of you.

Never knock a competitor. Next week may find you at his door asking for employment.

Selfishness in one form or another is responsible for just about all that is not right in this world.

URGES ELECTION ON DEFEATED POLICY.

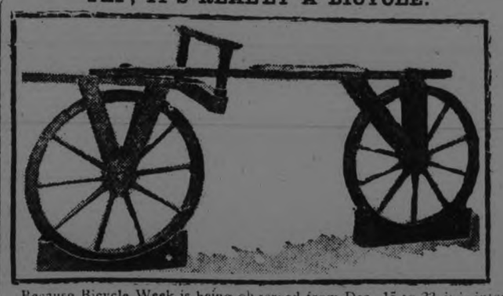
Marquis of Hartington Contesting West Derbyshire on Baldwin Platform.

LONDON, Dec. 17.— (Canadian Press Cable.) — The Marquis of Hartington will probably have a stiff fight to keep West Derbyshire for the Conservative party. This is the only eelction still undecided, postponement of the election having arisen owing to the death of the Liberal candidate and retiring member C. F. White just before the general election. Despite the country having decided against Baldwin's policy the Marquis of Huntington still appeals to the electorate on the Premier's protection proposals which is regarded as a rather treacherous foothold. He draws some support, however, through the respect in which the house of Cavendish is held in Derbyshire.

W. S. Mallinson, the Liberal candidate, has been a resident of the county for 25 years and has done much work in the Derbyshire county council. The constituency covers 400 square miles and has many political outposts far removed from telegraphic and telephonic communication.

A new fishing bank 200 by 9 miles in extent was recently discovered off the coast of Labrador.

YEP, IT'S REALLY A BICYCLE.



Because Bicycle Week is being observed from Dec. 15 to 22, it is interesting to take a look at the first bike invented. Here's a picture of it. It was invented in 1817 by Lanfrad Von Drais and was improved later by J. Johnson and Dineur, who took out a patent in 1820 for the first velocipede.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25-80c doz.; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-75c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows $1 peck; cooking, $1 bu. Spies $6-$9 bbl., 50c peck; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; pears, 75c-$1 peck, 75-95c basket; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart, 20-25c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Beets 35c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lb. for 25c; green and red peppers, 3 for 10c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-35c pk.; new peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15c-20c; new beans, 10c lb. California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-45c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-60c lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-40c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 30-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh 70-75c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 18-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs—Thick smooth, cut, $7.50; select graded, $8.35; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-$1 bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas, $1.25 bus.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $6-$10 bus.; sweet clover $5-$5.25 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay loose, $12-$14; baled $16-$17; straw, $8-$12; bran, $28 a ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$250 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c pound.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here Saturday:

Demand 4.48 7-8.

Cables 4.49 1-4.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Egg quotations were: Extras 30 to 40. Firsts 34 to 35. Seconds 28 to 30.

Butter No. 1 pasteurized 41 3-4 to 42 1-4. No. 1 creamery 40 3-4 to 41 1-4. No other grades quoted.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15. — Wheat gained a little in value to-day owing somewhat to bullish views taken of Canadian crop estimates of 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels less than the Canadian Government's latest figures. The market closed firm, 1-8 and 1-4c. to 3-8c. net higher, with May $1.08 1-2 to $1.08 5-8. Corn finished at 1-4c. off to 1-4c. and 3-8c. up. Oats unchanged to 1-8c. lower, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 10c.

According to a revised report issued by the North-western Grain Dealers 'Association, the 1923 yield of wheat in the three prairie provinces of Canada has been over-estimated by the Canadian Government and under-estimated by the Grain Dealers' Association. The fact, however, that the previous estimate from the Grain Dealers was raised by them to-day 34,000,000 bushels, attracted hardly any notice, whereas the inference that the Canadian Government total should be reduced was given considerable attention. Furthermore ,bulls were apparently confident that domestic demand would in time prove sufficient to diminish greatly the stock of wheat in the United States and that likelihood of winter crop damage and of acreage reduction would have important influence on the market.

Manitoba Preparing Grain Marketing Act.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 17.—(Canodian Press)—A grain marketing agency, similar to the Alberta system now in operation, probably will be introduced at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, according to reports in government quarters Saturday. A recent caucus of government supporters is said to have approved of a plan which eliminates the compulsory feature of the Wheat Board Act defeated at the last session. Instead of being introduced by a member of the Cabinet, it is believed the bill for a voluntary marketing organisation will be sponsored by a private member.

CHURNING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, December 15. — English dairymaids can beat the world in the art of churning milk, it is claimed here. They have been proving it every day at the dairy show in Agricultural Hall, where all previous attendance records have been broken.

FOUR RIVERS OVERFLOW.

PARIS, December 17. — Furious storms and torrential rains have caused great damage in all parts of France. Large areas beside the Rhone, Aisne, and Aube are flooded.

200 Against Union In St. John Church

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—The result of the vote on the question: "Are you in favor of the proposed church union?" taken in Knox Presbyterian Church here was announced Sunday as 200 against union and 24 in favor of it. Of 200 against, 173 were members and 21 adherents. Of the 24 in favor, twenty were members. The church has 350 communicants.

TRENT RIVER

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 15.—The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hore of Campbellford deeply sympathize with them in the sad and sudden death of their son, William, who was well known in this locality. Mr. and Mrs. H. Pollock and Mr. Sam Ellis attended the funeral at Campbellford yesterday.

The temperature has lowered considerable the past couple of days. The roads are frozen hard and ice formed on the smaller ponds.

Mr .H. J. Scott, Director of the Canadian Explosives Ltd. of Victoria, B.C. left for home Saturday after visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. French.

WANT BEER IN HOTELS.

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 17.—(Conadian Press)—The Government was urged by a delegation representing the wohelsale merchants of the Province to permit the sale of beer in hotels when the new liquor law is brought into operation. The merchants declared that the travelling public would get better service in the hostelries if their request was adopted. The commercial travellers of Alberta will make a similar recommendation on Monday.

GOOD MAN FOR INFANTRY.

YORKSHIRE, England, December 17. — A. Swainston, a postman here, has walked 174,480 miles. That is seven times the distance around the world. Yet it was covered entirely on his route at Catterick Bridge. He has just completed 34 years in the postal service.

STOP that cough before it begins—take SCOTT'S EMULSION

BUSY SUNDAY FOR PRINCE OF WALES

Participated in Anniversary Festivities of the Soldiers' Organization at Talbot House.

LONDON, December 17 (Canadian Press Cable). — The Prince of Wales took a leading part yesterday in the festivities of the eighth anniversary of Talbot House, otherwise known as "Toc H.", the well-known soldiers' organisation, and also attended a thanksgiving service at All Hallows Church in the city, where he unveiled a casket for his Lamp of Maintenance, and placed in repose the sword of Major Edmund Street, one of the founders of the organisation; which he brought back from Canada with him recently.

The assistants to the Prince were Sir James Barrie and Lieut.-General Sir Charles Harrington.

The following quotation from Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" appears on the pedestal of the rest for the sword:

"Then said Mr. Valiant, for Truth I give my sword to him that shall succeed me in my pilgrimage."

On placing the sword in its resting-place the Prince said:

"Let us faithfully remember our elder brother, and try, with God's help, to do our duty."

The Prince wore a "Toc H." tie, soft collar, and flannel trousers. He later attended another impressive ceremony at the Guildhall, at which he and the Duke of Devonshire spoke, the Prince referring to his recent experiences with the "Toc H." He recalled his welcome by Winnipeg two months ago. He was sorry not to have seen his friends in Montreal, but the fact that the second ada most certainly showed that the foundations of the organisation of the great Dominions had been well and truly laid.

BARON DE BROKE DEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press) — Baron Willoughby De Broke died yesterday.

Lord Willoughby De Broke was born in 1860. He had large land holdings in Warwickshire. During the war he served as officer in the yeomanry of Warwickshire. He was prominent several years ago in Parliament in upholding the cause of Ulster when the Irish situation was acute. Lord De Broke wrote somewhat extensively on outdoor sports, particularly fox hunting.

HASTINGS TAX ARREARS $800

Collector's Time For Turning Roll Extended to February 1—Concluding Meeting.

HASTINGS, Dec. 17.—The last statutory meeting of the town council this year was held in the Council Chamber Saturday morning, December 15.

The following members were present: Reeve W. M. Fowlds; Councillors A. E. Chapman, T. A. Coughlan, F. Dodd, L. E. Kelly.

The following accounts were read and paid:—

A. Wilson, salary as clerk	$100.00
A. Wilson, streets	23.76
A. Wilson, town hall	5.30
L. T. Huycke, salary coll.	55.00
Dr. J. A. McDonald, salary M.H.O.	10.00
T. A. Coughlan, town hall	.65
T. A. Coughlan, general	.50
W. Boyle town hall	3.00
Inspection town scales	5.00
Dr McDonald, sanitary	64.65
Public school	2225.00
Separate School	754.72
C. Whitred, treas fire brigade	85.00
L. T. Huycke, postage	2.00
L. T. Huycke, war tax	6.75
M. J. Baker, war tax	2.50
A. Wilson, postage	3.00
M. J. Baker, salary, treas.	40.00
W. Boyle, salary	8.33
H. Scriver Constable	18.00
Geo. Lynch	6.25

A letter was read from D. J. Lynch of Campbellford, re claim of James Lamey for damages to his threshing engine which broke through a culvert on the Warkworth Road.

Moved by Mr. Coughlan seconded by Mr. Dodd that the Reeve and Councillors Chapman and Kelley be appointed to investigate re Lamey claim with power to act.

Moved by Mr. Dodd, seconded by Mr. Chapman that the collectors time be extended to February 1st.

The collector of taxes notified the Council at their meeting that the amount of taxes outstanding was $800.

The Reeve notified the Council that the street near T. J. Crowley's residence is being put in good repair also the water sewer on Avenue Road has been completed.

During the last 10 years the raisin crop of California has been increased from 70,000 to 200,000 tons.

The Canadian Pacific Railway arranges delivery anywhere, without any extra charge, of prepaid tickets.

Eastern Excursion fares to Eastern Canada now in effect from Manitoba (Winnipeg and West), Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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Call at the Examiner and ask for Miss Wilson to show you Samples.

MADE GIFT OF $500 TO I.O.D.E. MEMORIAL FUND

Engineer Caddy Presented $75, Bringing the Fund Total to Approximately $2,500 — Names of 600 New Electors, Mostly Women, Added to the Voters' List.

Appreciate Treasurer.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 17.—The Town Council winds up the year with a surplus of $1,000, the same amount which they had to the good when they closed the business of 1922. Of the $9,000 appropriated for roads and bridges, Councillor Cole, Chairman of that committee, is able to show a balance of about $700. Just as they did a year ago, the Council voted to the I.O.D.E. memorial fund the sum of $500.

This grant gave rise to considerable discussion at the statutory meeting, which was held Saturday, and at which every member was present, except Councillor Meiklejohn.

Deputy Reeve Wilkinson urged that the grant be made after Councillors Cole and Dorrie had made a motion to that effect. The erection of a suitable memorial, he said would be a slight recognition of the service rendered in the war by the young men of the town, and he was surprised that the matter had so long been delayed.

Some Opposition.

Reeve Anderson questioned the wisdom of tying up $50 of the town's money before it was definitely known when the memorial was to be built or what form it was to take. He argued that the Council should issue debentures for a memorial, instead of making a grant, when the proper time arrived. Councillor Allan also was in favor of economy. Councillor Carter declined to vote on the question until it was decided what form the memorial was to take. The motion favoring the grant was then carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Mayor Meyers, Deputy-Reeve Wilkinson, Councillors Cole and Dorie.

Nays: Reeve Anderson, Councillors Burke and Allan.

Engineer Caddy's Donation.

This was not the only contribution to the memorial fund. Engineer Caddy, who was allowed $75 for his expenses in connection with the suit brought against the town by Messrs. Mason & Hawkrigg last spring, over the Front street sewer, gave the full amount of his bill to the I.O.D.E. for their fund, which now amounts to something like $2500.

Increase in Salaries.

Town Treasurer Wood's salary was increased from $150 to $250 a year on motion of Councillor Allan and Deputy Reeve Wilkinson.

The vote was unanimous as all the members of the council agreed that Mr. Wood was rendering the town valuable service for inadequate compensation. In former years it was the custom to allow him a bonus for extra work but he has received nothing but the regular salary for the last three years. The construction of sewers and other public works add to his duties.

Assessor Mulhearn, who held that position in 1922, received a salary of $250. When he was reappointed at the beginning of the year nothing was said as to his pay. There had been considerable extra work in connection with the assessment this year. The assessed value of the town has been increased by about $25,000 and the names of 525 new women voters have been placed on the roll. In view of this extra work Mr. Mulhear was given an increase of $25.

The Coming Election.

There are 1600 residents entitled to vote at the coming municipal election, 600 more than were on the list a year ago. On account of this increase it was decided on motion of Councillor Cole to have two deputy returning officers and two poll clerks appointed for the two largest wards, one and three. The necessary bylaw was passed and the votes will be recorded at the following places:

Ward 1—At the town hall, C. A. Wilson and M. Mulhearn, deputies; V. Hay and E. Bayes, poll clerks.

Ward 2 — At the shop of George Moore, Fred J. Smith, deputy, C. Weston, poll clerk.

Ward 3 — At the armouries, John M. Arnold and Mrs. C. W. Turner, deputies; Mrs. Walter Lowe and John Fox, poll clerks.

Ward 4 — At Henson's shoe store, John Plumpton, deputy, H. Coxwell, poll clerk.

The deputy returning officer will receive $5 and the poll clerks $4 for their services; owners of the voting booths will be paid $4 for the use of their premises.

Minor Business.

Edward Nancarrow was granted another lease of the weigh scales at the depot at a rental of $192 a year to be paid in monthly instalments.

A rumour has been in circulation around town that the engineer is allowed 5 per cent on his own estimates for the construction of sewers. It was made clear at the meeting on Saturday that his pay for preparing the plans for sewers is not based on his figures but on the actual cost of the work when completed which is generally below the estimates.

Mrs. Margaret West wrote thanking the Council and the Water and Light Commission for floral tributes sent on the occasion of the death of her husband, E. C. West, who before his health failed him was a valued employee of the municipality.

A firm of brokers in Toronto offered to purchase the debenture issue of $28,800 for the new high school the price named being 99.12. This offer was not considered, and the debentures will be sold by tender. The first issue was disposed of at a handsome premium.

The nomination meeting will be held at the Royal Theatre on the evening of December 27, and the election on Monday of the following week.

The town has spent $81.70 for war stamps on its official documents during the past year. Town Treasurer Wood explained that every time a note is renewed a new set of stamps must be affixed. On one document alone the cost of the stamps was $17.

ASPIRES HIGHER.

JAMES DORRIE.

CAMPBELLFORD, December 17.—Councillor Dorrie authorizes the Examiner to state that he will be a candidate for the deputy-reeveship ot the coming election. Mr. Dorrie is ready to stand on his record for the past two years. He was always opposed to the building of a new High School without a mandate from the ratepapers, and with Reeve Anderson stood pat on this platform when the final vote was taken.

UNIONS PICK MEN FOR GOVERNMENT

Demand of Ramsay MacDonald Prospective Posts For Their Representatives

LONDON, Dec. 17. — (Canadian Press Cable.)—J. H. Thomas, the railway Labor leader, whose suggested appointment as foreign minister in the event of the Labor party coming into power, has been criticised in some quarters, when interviewed in regard to the suggestion that various unions were sending ultimatums to Ramsay MacDonald, the party leader demanding posts for their various representatives, said: "I suppose what some of those people think is that trade unions are taking the place of the usual wives and cliques when cabinets have been formed by other parties, but obviously those people either don't know the leader of the opposition or they are trying to humbug the public."

Mr. Thomas said he was well aware of many moves to try to prevent Labor forming a government. Such people and a limited section of the press failed to realize the unfair position that attitude placed His Majesty in.

"We have claimed that the King in all those matters would always act constitutionally and I have absolutely no hesitation in saying that would be the position."

Mr. Thomas concluded by declaring that a Labor government would not attempt to pull down and disrupt the Empire but would rather make it worthy of all its citizens.

ANDREW McMASTER ARRANGING TOUR.

Independent Liberal Will Hold Six Meetings in the West.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16. — (Canadian Press.)—Arrangemetns for the western tour of Andrew R. McMaster, M.P. so far as completed indicate that the member for Brome who crossed the floor of the House last session will hold six meetings at various points in the Prairie provinces. His first speech will be delivered at Calgary on January 3, and other dates are being arranged as follows: Moose Jaw, Jan. 5; Regina, Jan. 7; Winnipeg, Jan. 9; Yorkton, Jan. 11; and Saskatoon, Jan. 14. Mr. McMaster's speech in Winnipeg will be delivered before the annual convention of the United Farmers of Mantioba, and his subject will be "A Fiscal Policy for Canada."

Government Claims Sales Tax Priority

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—An action in which it will be contended that the Government has priority over other claimants in the matter of collecting the amount of sales tax has been taken in the county court by the King against the Capital Broom Co. and Mrs. Harry Young.

The action is to enforce the payment of $179 sales tax under the provisions of the Special War Revenue Act. The writ commencing the action also asks for an accounting and for the recovery from Mrs. Young of the proceeds of a sale, made on her behalf, on a distress warrant for rent.

CHILDREN GAVE LUNCH CONCERT

Bonarlaw Scholars Display Talent in Varied Programme — Proceeds For Winter Lunches.

MARMORA, Dec. 17.—On Friday evening the annual school concert at Bonarlaw was held in the schoolhouse. The room was packed with an interested audience. The proceeds are to provide the children with a hot lunch during the winter months. For this purpose, too, the children sold candy during intermissions.

The music provided by the children was unaccompanied but showed a great deal of training and natural talent. Even the smallest pupils did their part in a way which did credit to themselves and to their teacher.

Several drills were given by the pupils. One in particular, a wand drill was very pretty. The little girls were dressed in white with silver crowns and wands and the boys carried wands too.

Almost the best features of the evening, however, were the dialogues which were so cleverly given that it seemed as though it was a real occurrence in life.

The second dialogues took place in a boarding school for young ladies. Three young girls were disobeying rules by preparing to entertain some young men from a neighboring college. The old professor searches their rooms and finds their eatables and other preparations. By means of whistling he communicates with one of the boys who is below the window and who thinks it is the girls who are in the room.

That evening the girls pull in two of the boys up in a basket into the room. When the basket is raised the third time they discover that its occupant is not Jack, the third boy, but the Professor himself. They decide to leave him hanging there but when he promises not to tell of their escapade they bring him into the room. On the arrival of the third boy they begin to enjoy themselves. At first the professor does not join in the fun, but at last he begins to feel young himself.

Then the head mistress of the school enters and is going to report it all to the faculty. However, after some coaxing she joins them, "at the request of a member of the Faculty" and "to chaperone the girls." The maid and man of odd jobs who come to warn the young people are at first dumfounded at the sight of the Professor and Miss Judkins but they too are persuaded to join the feast and all have a merry evening of it.

The Marmora Masonic Quartette, Mr. Baker, Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Yates and Mr. Riggs provided a number of amusing selections during the evening.

The Rev. Mr. Fowler of Bonarlaw acted as chairman for the evening and helped the smaller pupils by keeping good order that they might be heard. Miss Gemmell, teacher of the pupils, is indeed to be congratulated on her training of the pupils and for the successful way in which the whole program was carried out.

On Monday Mr. Airhart visited his summer camp in Millbridge.

The barn of Mr. Alvin Dracup at Wellman's Corners was burned Friday night.

The Christmas reports of the Continuation school are out and the pupils seem to have made good progress under their teachers.

RESIGNATION OF HODGES ACCEPTED.

"A Queer Reward" Was Bitter Comment of British Miners' Secretary.

LONDON, Dec. 17. — (Canadian Press Cable.)—"A queer reward" remarked Frank Hodges yesterday, referring to the action of the miners' conference Saturday in accepting his resignation from the secretaryship of their organization after his successful electoral fight on the question of a re-organization of the mining industry. He added that he did not complain and that the action of the conference stood unless the workmen themselves reversed it.

Mr. Hodges pointed out that a card vote taken indicated that the districts voted in accordance with ancient mandates though in many cases contrary to personal judgment. He declared that some delegates were quite prepared to imperil the best interests of the members in order to gratify their spleen, ill-will and jealousy. Mr. Hodges pointed out that roughly 280,000,000 tons of coal will be produced this year, only 7,000,000 short of the highest record.

SEVERAL VESSELS LOAD WITH GRAIN.

May Make Last Trip Down the Lakes If the Weather Permits.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 16.—With weather conditions as favorable as they have been during the whole season, the movement of vessels is almost at a standstill and the Lake Shippers' Clearance Association is issuing no report and probably one more will conclude their roports for the season. Two United States' boats, the J. J. Sullivan and the Price McKinney arrived here at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and will load grain and may possibly clear. If there is any chance of difficulty in getting down the lakes, however, they will winter here.

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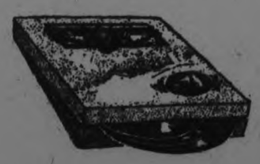

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AN INTERESTING STORY ON THE WORK IN INDIA

A Man Will Now Marry a Widow Without Thought of Being Persecuted.

Friday afternoon, the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of St. Paul's Presbyterian church held their 47th annual meeting for the election of officers, followed by a well-attended meeting in the church, when the members were addressed by Dr. J. Waters of India, speaking on his missionary experiences in the East. Elections for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Eresident, Miss C. Dickson; Honorary vice-president, Mrs. W. Roger; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Pogue; 2nd vice-resident, Mrs. Robt. Hall; 3rd vice-president, Miss M. Lancaster; 4th vice-president, Mrs. W. Graham; Secretary, Mrs. A. Porteous; Treasurer, Mrs. G. S. McKee; Home Helpers secretary, Mrs. W. H. Turner; Strangers' secretary, Miss E. Best; Assistant Strangers' secretary, Mrs. Mein; Literary secretary, Miss E. Cameron; Messenger secretary, Miss L. Davidson; Organist, Mrs. W. A. Logan; Executive—Mesdames W. R. Cormack, J. Dutton, R. Wilson, A. Mowat, Sedgwick, H. Morgan, D. Hall, H. R. H. Kenner, Miss F. Dickson, Miss Nina Davidson.

The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. G. S. McKee, showed a total of $1,269.65 sent to the Presbyterial treasurer, $123.06 raised for the Expense Fund, and $41.70 for the Messenger. The Faithful Workers' Mission Band contributed $47 to the general fund.

Secretary's Report

The forty-seventh annual report of the Women's Missionary Society was presented by the secretary, Mrs. A. Porteous, showing a membership of 117, with an average attendance of 39. The Messenger has 130 subscribers. A bale of new material, valued at $73 and a quantity of second-hand clothing was sent to the File Hill school, and $7.00 in cash for shoes. The Home Helpers' secretary reported 18 home helpers and contribution of $10.87 to the general fund. The Strangers' secretary reported 20 visits made to strangers, also a number of visits made to sick people in the hospitals. The Literature secretary reported literature sent regularly to Hall's Bridge. The W.M.S. took for book study during the year a volume entitled "Building the Nation." The Thankoffering this year amounted to $1,014.50.

The report recorded with sorrow the deaths of several members, in Mrs. L. D. W. Magie, Miss Kerr, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Eakins.

Dr. Waters' Address

An interesting and instructive address was given at the conclusion of the business session, by Dr. J. Waters, returned missionary from India, whose thoughtful discourse was listened to with profound attention by the members.

"You women hold the key to the Christian conquest of India," declared the speaker. "Reach the women of India with the Gospel and you have reached the whole community, for, notwithstanding their ignorance and the degraded position which they occupy, they exert a mighty influence over the men. The women are very religious and exceedingly conservative. They treasure all the traditions of Hinduism, are saturated with superstition, and live in constant fear of evil spirits and under the domination of the vile Hindu priests. Young men go to college and perhaps complete their education in England, going back home full of resolutions to reform the home and community, to do away with idol worship and give to their wives and sisters the freedom of the women of the West. But the mother says 'nay,' and may beat her breast with a brick and knock her head against a wall until the son promises to drop all his "foolish notions" and live as an orthodox Hindu, so he, who on the platform is a regular Demosthenes in advocating reform, is under his old mother's thumb in the home. Win the mother and you have won the family."

Woman's Status Changed

"Time was when the daughters of India walked with the poise of free women, when their voices were heard in the councils of the nation and they were revered as the mothers of men and regarded as their equals. Then came the blighting curse of the laws of Manu, degrading women, declaring them to be the embodiment of impurity; worse than falsehood itself; declaring that the woman's only hope of salvation was in the faithful worship of her husband, no matter how loathsome or wicked he might be. These laws of Manu were endorsed by the Brahmin priests and were accepted by the women as the will of God."

"Into her condition of degradation she has carried a trail of her ancient glory, and under cruelest injustice and inhuman treatment, she has developed many of the most beautiful womanly graces; of gentleness, patience, long-suffering and self-effacement, living not for herself but for her family. Add to these qualities the grace of God in the heart and a freedom from the fear of demons that haunt her life, and you will have a character as noble as that of any of her Aryan sisters of the West."

Prominent Indian Women

The speaker then went on to mention a number of very prominent Indian Christian women; Paudita Ramabai, known the world over for her wonderful rescue work of the widows and orphans of her native land; Cornelia Sarabji, a distinguished authoress and lawyer who devotes her time to looking after the interests of women who, because confined in zenanas, are unable to appear in court, and Miss Helen Lachmi Gorch, the writer of the beautiful devotional hymn: "In the Secret of His Presence How My Soul Delights to Hide."

A New Era

The speaker referred to the new era dawning for women of India. More girls' primary and high schools are springing up, the governments of the provinces of Bombay and Madras have made compulsory the education of boys and have offered to meet the expense of compulsory education of girls in any municipality that wishes to enforce the law. The Madras Women's College receives support from Canada and is doing magnificent work in turning out strong Christian women capable of leadership. The Government is ready to give a scholarship to any worthy Indian girl desiring a higher education, provided she will agree to serve in a Government school on a good salary for five years after graduating.

"Men are becoming ashamed of the treatment accorded women and are very vigorously advocating reforms and in a recent Hindu conference resolutions were passed declaring that women must be educated, and in order to make this possible, the pardah system (confinement in zenanas) must be abolished; widows must be allowed to re-marry; the legal age for marriage must be raised to sixteen years; caste must be abolished, and the lower "untouchable" castes must be raised in status and allowed to worship in temples and drink out of public wells.

"Many women are coming out of pardah and appearing on public platforms, where they appeal with passionate patriotism for the display of greater self-sacrifice in pushing for home rule for their beloved Motherland. At the recent Delhi Congress no speaker received a more enthusiastic ovation than Mrs. Naidu, when she addressed the meetiug."

To illustrate how fast pardah is disappearing, the speaker told of a woman, the wife of the prime minister of Rutland state, who twenty years ago, had a canopy stretched from the carriage to the door of the bungalow when she came to visit Mrs. Waters; later she came in a closed carriage but simply covered her face when going from the carriage to the bungalow. In 1917, she would be a thing of the past within 15 years, and in 1922, she asked to see Dr. Waters and conversed with him with her face uncovered.

Matrimonial Advertisements

The latest number of "The Indian Social Reformer," a non-Christian paper, was shown, in which seven high caste widowers advertised for widows with a view to matrimony. Such a thing was unheard of a few years ago and the first man who was bold enough to marry a widow was so persecuted that he committed suicide.

The speaker then referred to the political situation of today and quoted a non-Christian journalist as saying that Mr. Ghandi had "turned India's face to Christ upon the Cross," and that "the status and prestige of the Christian missionaries of India never stood higher than it does today," and that "they have greatly enhanced possibilities."

His Own Work

Dr. Waters then spoke of his own work in Rutlam Hospital, where no less than 62% of the patients are women and children, although it is called a men's hospital. He has occasionally to examine a pardah woman through a small hole in a curtain just big enough to admit his hands, or see a patient's tongue protruding through a hole in a newspaper. The growing intelligence and confidence of the people was illustrated by the fact that the doctor is now allowed to treat an increasing number of typhoid cases, although there is a prejudice against giving the patient anything except water in which pearls have been soaked and keeping him on a starvation diet. Old women in the city go around with a large magnifying glass, diagnosing these cases by the 'pearl spots' on the chest.

After mentioning a number of interesting incidents in connection with his medical practice, the speaker concluded with an appeal for the hearty co-operation of the women in swelling the general mission funds of the church and continuing their efforts to adequately sustain and develop their own special work.

GEESE DIG UP VIKING GOLD.

Boy Tending Flock Finds Magnificent Brooch in Mud.

BERGEN, Norway, December 17. —An interesting archeological find has just been made in the province of Rogaland, Norway A small boy minding a flock of geese had driven them to the edge of a small pond, where they splashed and rooted about. When the boy came to drive them home he found a magnificent brooch of gold, dating from the Viking era, which the geese had scratched up from the mud.

The relic was taken to the Stavanger Museum, the curator of which asserts that the brooch is one of the finest examples of Viking goldsmiths' art yet discovered.

Miss Allen's TESTED RECIPES No. 41

Fried Apples Delmonico

(Monsieur Filippini, one-time chef of Delmonico's, wrote a cook book for average home use. In his cook book he gives the following recipe for fried apples)

Peel and core three large, good sound apples. Slice them into slices half an inch thick. Dip them in cold milk, then roll them in flour. Melt one-half ounce Crisco in a frying pan. Place the apples in the pan and fry on a brisk fire until a nice golden color on both sides, or two minutes for each side. Remove them with a skimmer and dress on a hot dish with a folded napkin. Sprinkle with a little powdered sugar and serve. (This recipe printed by courtesy of the International Cook Book.)

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Loss Will Be Heavier Than at First Reported

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The damage is more extensive than at first reported, many frontier towns in both countries being badly shaken. The shock was especially severe at Tulcan City.

Both the Ecuadorian Red Cross and the Colombian Red Cross are sending relief units to the devastated area.

VOICE OF PEOPLE

MR. MULLIGAN'S LETTER.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir: Mr. Mulligan, the celebrated singer and evangelist, is indignant over the downward tendency of our town and over the poor quality of our representatives. Now, Mr. M. ought to run himself. But what can we expect of this ere town when the free people in it are all prohibited, and not allowed to think for themselves. I would expect dear Mr. M. and his friends would know more than us, but if he had had the creating of the world would he have created tobacco and alcohol? He would not. Now we are not to blame for creating sin and alcohol and tobacco and if this whole world is wrong it is God's fault, and not the council's, and I think the council should get credit for it. A man who would have created this whole world better than God ought to be able to run this ere town, and I know a whole lot of good pious women who can give God points and beat Him hollow on running anything but the own families. As a manager of a railway said once it is always the people who can't run nothin' themselves that can tell you how to run the railway—and that's the trouble.

We who know it all and are appointed over the whole darn world to run it, and everybody in it, can't run nothin', but talk, and giving us the ballot was only making a fool of votin' altogether. BANSHEE

REV. N. ROCHE AT LOCAL CATHEDRAL

"The Infallible Head of the Catholic Church"

Rev. N. Roche, C.S.B. of St. Michael's College, Toronto, was the special speaker at St. Peter's Cathedral last evening, on the subject: "The Infallibl, Head of the Catholic Church.' Rev. Father Roche's sermon was a concise, analytical exposition of the arguments advanced by the Catholic church in support of its claim that infallibility in matters of religion is vested in its Supreme Pontiff.

Taking as his text the words: "For this was I born, for this came I into the world, that I might give testimony to the truth," Father Roche spoke of the diversity of churches and doctrines in the modern world, quoted the Literary Digest of recent issue as saying that "it is all foolish ness to think that in our country one form of religion would not satisfy the religious and spiritual needs of all people,' and went on to point out that in Apostolic times there was only one form of religion in the world, the religion of Christ, which was intended for Jew and Gentile alike.

Doctrinal Divergence

The speaker declared that it was not a difference in interpretation of the Ten Commandments that had brought so many churches into existence, but merely a difference in doctrine. "Now doctrine means to everyone truth, certain truths concerning God that have been delivered by Our Lord Jesus Christ to constitute the faith and the belief of mankind. Our doctrine was taught by Him, when He said: "I come to give you an example. I come to teach the truth." That was the sublime purpose of His coming to the earth Therefore truth must be of the utmost importance, and so men believe that truth is so necessary that they have been led to make many divisions in the church of God.

"If then, truth is so important, is it not reasonable to believe that when the Son of God came down from Heaven to give His apostles the truth, that He would take some means of guarding against error corrupting His truth? Jesus knew the erring mind of man and the changeable aspect, the vagaries to which the human mind is prone, and it is not reasonable to expect that He would leave the earth without having made some preparation for preserving the truth which He came to teach in its entirety, free from admixture of error, down to the end of time.

"When Calvin and Luther and Henry Eighth and John Knox sought to reform the church, they agreed only in one thing that the Apostolic church was wrong. But they could not agree in other things, and there was bitter contention among them. Now if the church of God had fallen into error, who had the right to reform it? When Christ instituted His church, he did not ask advice from any of His followers. He made it from His own design, and shall we say then, that man was capable of reforming a church which Christ had brought down as the Bride of Heaven, and in whose formation He consulted no man? He said to His church: "Teach all nations all truth whatsoever I have taught you"; and then He gave it a guarantee; "I will be with you all days, even unto the consummation of the world"; also, "I will send you the Holy Spirit, to teach you the truth." Has the word of God failed when He said; "I will send you the Holy Spirit?"

Peter's Commission

Three important passages in Scripture were quoted: At Phillipi, the Lord said to Peter: "Thou art Peter, a rock, and upon this rock I will build My Church," and the attribute of that church followed: "and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." The gates of hell had prevailed in the Garden of Eden, again after the prophecy of a Redeemer to come, and again with the ancient religion, but here was something against which they should not prevail. Then again Christ said to Peter: "Satan hath desired thee, that he might sift thee as wheat, but I have prayed for thee, that they faith fail not, and thou, being once converted, confirm they brethren." Again, to Peter: "Lovest thau Me," and Peter said: "Yea, Lord, thou knowest that I love thee," and Christ answered: "Feed my lambs, feed my sheep." Peter was the one apostle with a special commission. He was to act as the foundation for Christ's church, against which hell should not prevail, Christ Himself had prayed for him, alone among His followers, that his faith should not fail, he was to confirm his brethren and he was to feed the sheep and the lambs of the flock. Therefore Peter was infallible, and not only Peter, but his successors.

"In an unbroken line for nearly two thousand years, over two hundred and sixty successors of Peter have held the same Divine prerogatives. Have they fed the lamsb and sheep on poisonous food? Have they led them into destroying pastures? No. Infallibly, unshakably, they have held to the truth, without hesitation or doubt. "I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not." Therefore we say that in the infallible church there is an infallible pope, who, in succession down through the ages, has handed down, without increase or decrease and will until the end of time, the doctrine that Christ preached in its fullness to His apostles and to the saints. That is what infallibility means, a system by which the word of Christ, as He delivered it, is handed down by the popes in an unbroken channel, for your sake and for mine. The popes could not promulgate false doctrine. For instance, they could not begin to teach that there are only two persons in the Trinity, because they must adhere to the truth as Christ taught it upon earth. The popes have come in turn from many nations of the earth, they have been of varying degrees in culture and civilization, but, during nearly two thousand years, not one has ever contradicted the truth of Christ's doctrine."

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(Continued from last week.)

XXVI.

Madame Zattiany stood before the long old-fashioned pier glass in her bedroom, a large cheerful room recently done over in white chintz sprayed with violets. The bright winter sun streamed in on a scene of confusion. Gowns were thrown over every chair and hats covered the bed. They all had the air of being tossed aside impatiently, as indeed they had been, and the maid with a last comprehensive look at her mistress began to gather thm up and carry them to the large wardrobes in the dressing-room.

Mary regarded herself critically. She had wished (not without malice!) to emphasize her youthful appearance, but not at the expense of dignity, and she felt that she had achieved the subtle combination in the frock of soft black velvet with long, sweeping lines and of an excessive simplicity; and a black velvet hat of medium size with a drooping brim that almost covered one eye. The long white gloves disappeared into her sleeves somewhere above the elbow and she wore a single string of pearls. She looked very Parisian, very elegant, as Mrs. Oglethorpe would have expressed it, and very assured. In spite of the mocking gleam in the one visible eye her face was serene and proud.

She had felt some trepidation on Tuesday when she had sought out Mrs. Oglethorpe and made her explanations, but she felt none whatever at the prospect of meeting these other twelve old friends. Whether they approved or resented, were indulgent or elevated their respectable noses and intimated, "You are no longer one of us," was a matter of profound indifference to Mary Zattiant. She would have avoided them all if it had been possible, but since she had deliberately permitted her hand to be forced she would take the situation humorously and amuse herself with whatever drama it might afford.

Elinor Goodrich. Mabel Lawrence. Polly Vane. Isabel Ruyler. Ellen de Lacey. Louise Prevost. She had been so intimate with all of them, not only in the schoolroom but when they were all in Society together. Now only her somewhat cynical sense of anticipation mitigated utter boredom at the thought of meeting them again. Of the other six she had still vaguer memories, although she recalled having heard that the beauty of her own last season, Lily Armstrong, had married one of the Tracys. She also was to be at the luncheon.

What on earth was she to talk to them about at the table? She could hardly tell them the story they expected before the servants. That would be for the later hour in the drawing-room—or would it be in that absurd old room of Jane's upstairs?

She recalled Elinor Tracy (Goodrich) and her enthusiastic admiration, which she had accepted as a matter-of-course, and given little beyond amiable tolerance in return. As she had told Clavering, she was not a woman's woman. She hoped Nelly had outgrown "gush." For some ten years after her marriage she had met her from time to time abroad, but she had not seen her for so long that she doubted if she would recognize her if they passed on the street. The only one of her old friends for whom she retained either interest or affection was Jane Oglethorpe, who, ten years older than herself, with a commanding personality unfolding rapidly at the dawn of their intimacy, had attracted deeply but subtly her own untried force of character and ruthless will. Embarrassment over, she had enjoyed their long hour together, and was glad to renew their intimacy, to find that her old friend's warm affection had lost nothing with years. And she had found her more interesting than in her youth.

She sighed a little as she looked back on her long hours of almost unbroken solitude in this old house. She had been comparatively happy at first—a blessed interval of rest and peace in this marvellously wealthy and prosperous city where the poor were kept out of sight, at least, where all the men were whole and where one never saw a gaunt woman's appealing eyes, or emanciated ragged children. Those untroubled hours had fled for ever and astonishment, impotent fury, and dire mental conflict had followed, but nevertheless she had dreamed—dreamed—and been glad of her freedom from social and all other duties. Now, probably these women and many more would swarm here.

Her mouth twisted as her maid helped her into the soft gray coat trimmed with blue fox. Ordeal! That would come on Saturday night. No wonder she was merely amused and totally indifferent today!

When she arrived at the house in Gramercy Park, purposely late, to give her entrance the effect Mrs. Oglethorpe had commanded, she heard an excited buzz of voices in the drawing-room as she was being relieved of her wrap. As she entered it ceased abruptly and she heard several hardly perceptible gasps. But the pause, before they all crowded about her, was too brief to be noticeable, and they shook her hand heartily or kissed her warmly. If their eyes were perhaps too studiously expressionless, their words and manner might have been those of old friends welcoming back one who had been long absent and nothing more. Conflicting emotions, born of undying femininity, were not evident for the moment. Mrs. Goodrich cried out at once how wonderfully well she looked, Mrs. Lawrence asked if she had stopped in Paris for her clothes, and Mrs. Vane if she found New York much changed. Nothing could have gone off better.

Mrs. Oglethorpe, in old-pile black velvet as usual, with a front and high-boned collar of yellow rose-point lace, stood in the background watching the comedy with a frank sardonic grin. If her guests had been faithless to the traditions in which they had been bred, she would have felt angry and ashamed, but the automatic manner in which they rose to the occasion and took the blow standing (Mrs. Oglethorpe often indulged in the vernacular of her son, her Janet, and her Lee) made her rock with silent mirth. She knew exactly how they felt!

The' were a fine-looking set of women and handsomely dressed, but they indisputably belonged to the old regime, and even Mrs. Tracy, the youngest of them, had something of what Mary Zattiany called that built-up look. They were fashionable but not smart. They carried themselves with a certain conscious rigidity and aloofness which even their daughters had abandoned and was a source of disrespectful amusement to their iniquitous granddaughters. Although Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Lawrence were more up to date in their general appearance, wearing slightly larger hats and fewer feathers, with narrow dog collars instead of whaleboned net, they were as disdainful as the others of every art that aims to preserve something of the effect of youth; although they were spickingly groomed. They accepted life as it was, and they had accepted it as every successive stage, serene in the knowledge that in this as in other things they were above the necessity of compromise and subterfuge. They were the fixed quantities in a world of shifting values.

In age they ranged from fifty-six to sixty-two, with the exception of Mrs. Tracy, who was a mere fifty-two. A few were stout, the others bony and gaunt. Their hair was white or gray. Only Mrs. Tracy, with her fresh complexion and soft brown hair, her plump little figure encased in modern corsets, had got on the blind side of nature, as Mrs. Oglethorpe had told Mary. The others were frankly elderly women, but of great dignity and distinction, some charm, and considerable honesty and simplicity. And their loyalty never failed them.

(To be Continued).

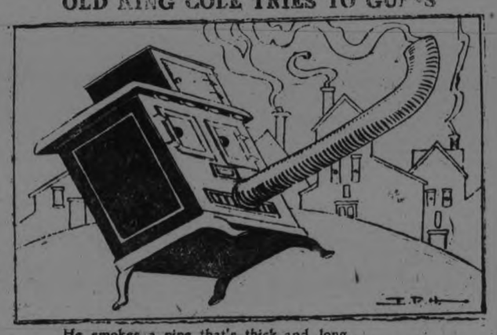
A MODERN SANTA CLAUS

THE world is getting so big and there are so many little folks and big folks in it who look forward to a visit from Santa Claus, all on the same day, that the genial old gentleman is forced by the pressure of his duties to discard his reindeer and his sleigh on occasions and to travel on the fast passenger trains that are speeding people home for Christmas Day. Nothing but the very best will do Santa Claus, and that is why, as you see here, he has chosen as his steed one of the huge locomotives of the Canadian National Railways. These locomotives, known as the 6000 type, are the biggest passenger locomotives in Canada. Santa Claus posed for this picture when he was inspecting the engine so that all the boys and girls, and grown-ups too, could be sure that he would reach them on Christmas Eve.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Clive Roberts Barton

OLD KING COLE TRIES TO GUESS



He smokes a pipe that's thick and long.

"Make way for the Riddle Lady!" called Humpty Dumpty. "She's coming to ask another riddle."

Nancy and Nick ran to open the door of her coach, and out she stepped while all the Riddle Land people crowded round to hear. This was the riddle she asked:

"Who sits in a room
And never moves,
But hisses, roars and sputters,
He has four legs,
Yet not an arm,
And a dozen doors and shutters.

"He's black as a coal
And yet at times,
He turns a fiery red.
He eats great chunks
Of coal or wood.
He's certainly well fed.

"He's very smart
For he can cook
A meal to suit the king.
Can roast a duck,
Or bake a cake,
And never spoil a thing.

"He smokes a pkpe
That's thick and long,
And stretches to the wall,
But drops his ashes
In a pan,
And makes no dirt at all.

"If he's not fed
He catches cold
And has an awful chill.
Then matches are
His medicine,
And save a doctor bill.

"His habits are
As steady as
A sailor's beacon light;
Yet if you are
Not watching him
He'll go right out at night.

"He's loads of friends,
There's not a house,
From nobleman to peasant,
Where he's not welcome.
For, my dears.
He's useful, strong and pleasant."

"I'll bet you I know what it is," whispered Old King Cole to Nick. "I knew the answer the minute she said his pipe stretched to the wall. There is only one person who has a pipe that's longer than mine and that is—"

"I know what it is," shouted the Baker Man. "I knew it the minute you said that it could bake a cake. It's a—"

"It's a stove!" said Nancy, who had gotten tired of so much talking.

"Right!" cried the Riddle Lady. "And the prize today is a party. Sit down everybody. The stove has everything ready except the ice cream."

(To Be Continued)

The Xmas Gift Of All!

SOME OF YOUR RELATIVES, OLD FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS have left the city during the past year or two, and in order to keep them posted on the happenings of the city and district, don't you think it would be a gift that would be appreciated if you ordered

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GOTHAM BUILDS 23RD SUBWAY

Hudson River Vehicular Tunnel, Costing $30,000,000, to Be Ready in 1926,

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — Completion of the huge Hudson River vehicular tunnel, to connect the island of Manhattan with New Jersey, will add the twenty-third underground artery to the great network of subaqueous passageways that radiate from teeming New York and which are necessary to its swarming life as are the arteries in a man's body.

The underground tubes and tunnels, however, are only a part of the citys blood system, for in addition there are 15 bridges. These tunnels and bridges can not be equaled by any city in the world.

The bridges are of a total approximate length of 11 miles and the tunnels and tubes each average about three-fourths of a mile. Combined they carry 64 railroad, subway, elevated and surface car tracks, spreading in all directions from Manhattan. In addition there are roadways or vehicular traffic on virtually all the bridges.

Leads all Others

Leading all other underground passageways in size will be the new Hudson River vehicular tunnel, which is expected to be ready for use in 1926 at a cost of more than $30,000,000. Each of its twin tubes will measure 30 feet in diameter. It will be 9,250 feet long and more than 3,000 feet under the river. To carry off the poisonous exhaust gas from passenger cars and trucks a marvelous ventilating system is being installed.

Sixteen of the tubes under the East River carry subway trains of the rapid transit system. Without them the numberless workers now employed in Manhattan would have to look elsewhere for a living.

Thousands daily pass under the river for distances as great as a mile without once looking up from their papers or being impressed with the thought that they are actually speeding beneath a real river.

Queensboro the Longest

Of the bridges, the Queensboro bridge is the longest, with a total length of 7,449 feet. It is built on the cantilever principle, and its maximum span is 1,182 feet. The Williamsburg bridge comes next, with a length of 7,308 feet and a record maximum span of 1,600 feet. The Manhattan bridge is 6,855 feet long and the Brooklyn bridge, although more famous than the others, is only 6,016 feet long. The Manhattan bridge was the most expensive to build, costing $31,084,705. These four bridges cost a total of $97,959,133.

While these tunnels and bridges considered as a unit, are one of the wonders of the modern world, engineers say it will be necessary constantly to add to them if the city is to expand normally and achieve a natural growth. The taxpayers of New York no doubt often regret that their famous wonderland is entirely surrounded by water.

A COLLEGE WOMAN FINDS A NEW JOB TO AID HOUSEWIFE

You Can Never Tell Where a College Education Will Lead You.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—You can never tell where a college education will lead you.

Take Ethel Peyser, for instance. She devoted years of study to sociology, music, economics, biology and languages, collected an imposing assortment of diplomas and degrees, and everything pointed toward teaching as her life's work.

Instead, she became a home engineer. At least it's a more original sort of a job, and more interesting, she believes.

"My first job was on a woman's magazine," she relates. "It did not make many demands on my knowledge of languages, but it did require me to try out all sorts of household inventions from nutmeg graters to furnace drafts. It brought home to me pretty forcibly just how little the average woman knows about her home after all, and how she accepts without investigation the details that mean most in health and labor saving.

"Engineering, filtration, incineration, plumbing, ventilation—all are important factors in home making. Every valve, barometer and thermometer has a meaning all its own in the general scheme of the home.

"This is a side of home making that has nothing to do with what is commonly designated as the domestic instinct. It doesn't appeal to most women as much as interior decoration or embroidery, since it calls for a technical knowledge, but almost any woman can attain this if she will put her mind to it."

Because this phase of home making was so little explored by women, Miss Peyser delved into it. She has learned the mechanics of the home from attic to sub-basement.

Now she knows where the furnace ought to be and why, what you may expect from washing machines and mangles, that it pays to be on friendly terms with certain simple tools like saws files and pliers.

Today many actual fear of electric devcices and home mechanics take up with her their inventions. From her home in a New York hotel she directs the management of homes all over the country. She is consulted by architects, manufacturers of all the equipment that goes into homes, and by scores of inventors.

"I may be a pioneer in this sort of work," she concludes, "but others are sure to follow. And after all, I guess the best preparation there is for it is a good college education, which develops an instinct for investigation and a generous endowment of commonsense."

In the geological past there was once a sea shore where there are now mountains in eastern Kentucky.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

The care and precision with which a dinner table is set makes the correct and up-to-date hostess. No matter how elegant the linen, silver and china, careless or slovenly arrangement ruins the table.

Breakfast, as a family affair, is always a most informal meal. Even with house guests the meal is simple and the hour apt to be variable. But the same care should be in evidence as to the placing of silver and dishes as if the meal were of many courses and of great formality.

The linen may be doilies, a gay breakfast cloth spread over the bare table, runners and mats, or a large breakfast square used over the silencer.

The "set-up" usually consists of knife, fork, dessert spoon and butter spreader. If whole fruit is used a fruit knife should be placed at the extreme right. If half an orange or grapefruit is served the spoon is placed at the top of the plate. If soft-boiled eggs are served a teaspoon is placed at the right of the knife. If a knife is not needed it should not be placed on the table. Only the pieces of silver needed should be on the table.

Proper Positions

Forks are always placed with the tines upward, spoons with the bowl upward and knives with the cutting edge toward the plate. Forks are placed to the left and knives and spoons to the right of the plate. This silver is laid one inch from the edge of the table, each piece an equal distance from another

The butter spreader is placed across the upper right-hand side of the butter plate which is placed above the fork. This is the correct place for the bread and butter plate and butter spreader for any meal.

The order of service is as follows:

Fruit served on a small plate or the special dish for its service. This is placed on a larger plate. When the fruit is finished the spoon or knife should be placed across the fruit plate parallel with the edge of the table. The plate with the fruit is removed, leaving the large plate.

Service Plate

Next the cereal is served in cereal dishes. These are placed on the large plate. When the cereal is finished the spoon is left in the dish. If the next course is served at the table the large plate is removed with the cereal dish. If individual service is brought from the kitchen the large or "service" plate is left at each plate.

Finger bowls are often used after the fruit course at breakfast time. They may be placed on the table with the fruit if a maid is not in attendance. They should be put above the plate.

The water glass is placed above the knife and the napkin is laid beside the fork, an inch from the edge of the table. The corner should be at the lower right. Breakfast napkins are small, from 15 to 1 square and are folded oblong.

Good Start

If the coffee is served at the table the hostess puts the teaspoon on each saucer before it is passed.

The center piece may be a dish of fruit attractively arranged or a low bowl of flowers.

The early breakfast is perhaps the "sketchiest" meal of the day, for the average housekeeper usually has more duties than she has time for. But it's quite as expeditious to set a neat, precise table as a careless one, and the food tastes much better.

Finger bowls after fruit may seem unnecessary, but when you stop to think that they prevent stained napkins they are very much worthwhile.

FOLLOWING

"Wilt thou follow Me?"
The Saviour asked.
The road looked bright and fair.
And filled with youthful hope and zeal
I answered, "Anywhere."

"Wilt thou follow me?"
Again He asked.
The road looked dim ahead
But I gave one glance at His glowing face;
"To the end, Dear Lord," I said.

"Wilt thou follow on?"
I almost blanched,
For the road was rough and new,
But I felt the grip of His steady hand
"Yea, Lord, so I'm with you."

"Still followest thou?"
'Twas a tender tone.
And it thrilled my inmost heart.
I answered not, but He drew me close,
And I knew we would never part.
—Indian Witness.

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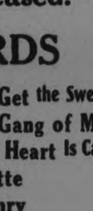

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Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

COLOR-BLINDNESS

Color-blindness is caused by disease of the optic enrve. In some cases it is the result of optic neuritis and partial atrophy from excessive use of alcohol or tobacco. When a patient is to be tested for color-blindness after a severe illness, in which the eyes and optic nerve are involved, great care must be taken that the conditions are perfectly normal before any such test is made.

Otherwise, total color-blindness may result instead of partial, by strain and excitement.

This rather peculiar affliction is also the result of injury through blows on the head, which may have caused you to see stars and rendered the nerve centers (optic nerve) incapable of conveying the true light or color sensation to the brain. Sometimes the brain cells are so injured by contact that ever so slight a jar renders color discrimination a difficult process.

Total color-blindness is rare. When this condition actually prevails, the entire solar spectrum seems to appear as a neutral gray or grayish tint. The person so afflicted loses the value of objects in size as well as color to a great extent.

Partial color-blindness is perceived in one-half of the field of vision only. The other half is normal in its distinction and color perception. Again, one may be able to distinguish colors near the eye, but at a gretaer distance he is color-blind, especially for green and red.

Color-blindness may be prevented to a certain extent. In diseases of children, in which the eyes suffer attacks and the optic nerve is involved, care of the eyes by binding to shut out light, or not using for a certain time, will often help. The health examination once or twice a year by your physician will detect the slightest color-blindness.

When the first symptoms show in later life, carefully avoid all habits, as drink, smoking or excessive reading, which may cause this affliction to increase.

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When specks start to float before the eyes, when everything seems to turn black for a few seconds and you feel as if you were going to faint, you can rest assured that your liver is not working properly.

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RECITAL AT CONSERVATORY

There was an exceptionally good attendance on Saturday afternoon in the studio at the Conservatory of Music for the programe given under the auspices of the Women's Art Association, by Mrs. Dorothy Allan Park, assisted by Messrs. M. H. Park, R. A. Brown and Mrs. Harold W. Young, in a recital of British folk music. The afternoon's music, and the paper on "British Folk Song, written by Mrs. John Forbes Allan, read by Mrs. Park, was very much enjoyed. It provided one of the most entertaining of the series of afternoons given this season by the Womens Art Association, and the charming songs given by the trio of talented singers, with proficient accompaniment by Mrs. Young, were thoroughly appreciated and loudly applauded.

Mrs. Dorothy Allan Park's songs included an Irish group; "The Little Red Lark" and "Danny Boy" an English group; "Early one Morning" and "The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington," and a Scotch group; "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," "Leezie Lindsay," "Loch Lomond," and "The March of the Cameron Men."

Mr. M. H. Park sang "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls," "Oft in the Stilly Night," and "The Minstrel Boy," and Mr. R. A. Brown gave two seventeenth century numbers; "The Vicar of Bray" and "Down Among the Dead Men," and "John Peel," an old hunting song.

After the programme, tea was served from a table prettily arranged with red carnations and narcissus Tea hostesses were Mrs. J. A. Aylmer and Mrs. C. S. Cameron, assistants the Misses E. Borbridge, M. Masson, G. Glover.

Exhibit of carvings

An interesting exhibition on view during the afternoon was the work in wood carving of Mr. Charles Sorby of Gores Landing Mr. Sorby who is eighty-six years of age, showed some very dainty and pretty things in carefully carved woods, in ebony, with ivory embellishment, and in the natural brown woods of Canada. His collection included many examples of intricate and careful workmanship, in finely carved candlesticks, jewel cases and fancy boxes, picture frames and napkin rings.

British Folk Song

The paper on "British Folk Song," written by Mrs. John Forbes Allan, formerly of Peterboro, now of St. Catharines, was read by her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Allan Park, and proved to be an extremely interesting and instructive discourse on the music of the people, with reference particularly to the folk song of the British Isles.

Mrs. Allan referred to the re-discovery in modern times of ancient folk-song lore, and its use as a basis for large symphonic works by British and Russian composers. "It is never written down, and yet it is one of the most permanent things on earth. Within an hour or two's journey from London in Sussex, Yorkshire, Cornwall and Devon you can find men of the country-side who sing narrative and other poems just as their forefathers sang them nearly a thousand years ago. It is purely melodic, harmonic only by accident."

"Stamford Forsyth says: "Under the myriad tiny acts of brain and muscle that are summed up in a single folk-song there is the real something, an impulse which comes from the soil itself."

"Its vitality lies in the fact that it is the sub-conscious attempt of the people to achieve exactly the same ends as those achieved consciously by the artist."

Examples of characteristic song were shown in the crisp, clear cut music, with its lack of sensuousness, of Norway, a land of simple, thrifty and vigorous people, and in the yearning, bitterness and sorrow typical of the life of the Russian peasant, introduced into the folk songs of that country, and influencing their composers, as exemplified in the works of Liszt for the Hungarians, Dvorak for Bohemia, Chopin for Poland, and Tschaikowsky and Rimsky- Korsakoff for Russia, all of whom introduced the folk song of their various countries into their compositions, thence into the main European stream, influencing the music of all nations."

In Germany, many gems were added to folk-song literature without much claim to originality of form or harmonic effect; in Italy literature without much claim to originality of form or harmonic effect; in Italy, it never held as much prominence as in other countries, the folk music of which was ranked by the Italians as higher than their own, as evidenced by their choice of French or Belginan songs for their Motets and Masses in preference to their own.

In France, the Troubadours of the south and the Trouveres of the north sang melodies which formed the basis of the country's folk songs; Burgundy has the novel combination of noels and drinking songs, while begging sons are common in Normandy. There is grave beauty and tenderness in the songs of Brittany, and beauty in "May Songs" of Champagne and Lorraine.

The minstrels, glee-men and harpers of England trusted to memory or improvisation for the times to which their tales should be sung. Mrs. Allan sketched the variations in English folk music, from the reigns of the 6th Edward, down to the quaint Shakespearian songs, and the inclusion of lively French tunes by the second Charles. The Jacobite influence was noticeable in the songs of Scotland, which were always impregnated with the spirit of independence and liberty, along with an atmosphere, of tenderness, pathos and great love of nature.

"The folk song of Ireland is generally regarded as being the finest in the world, not even excepting that of Russia or Britain. It has a variety unknown to any other country of songs, reels, jigs, marches, spinning tunes, plough songs, Fair songs and whistles. It is always characteristic of the people of that beautiful but perplexing island, abounding in humour and pathos, but clear and direct in its melody."

"In spite of everything, folk-song has flourished in its quite, persistent way right down through the age on to to-day. Evidence proves to us that in all ages there has been a universal dependence of the people on "Sung poetry." The number of folk-songs in existence cannot be stated, even approximately, but it is said that over 5,000 have been discovered in Britain alone, and they have won a very high regard in the esteem of the true music-lover of to-day.

Mr. Campbell McInnes of Toronto, is deserving of great praise for the ingerest he has awakened there for the folk-song and old street cries of far away, bygone days, when life was certainly more colorful and picturesque."

REV. J. ROLLINS BIDS FAREWELL TO ST. ANDREW'S

Regrets Severing of Kindly Fellowships in Peterboro-- Professor Masih Tells of Missionary Work in India.

CROWDED CHURCH

Rev. James Rollins last night said farewell to the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the close of his ministry there. He will leave Peterboro this week to take up a charge in Renfrew, Ont.

In addressing the congregation for the last time yesterday, Mr. Rollins told how grateful he was that his lot had been cast with the kindly people of St. Andrew's Church and with the kindly people of this city. "I have appreciated very much the many fellowships I have enjoyed outside St. Andrew's Church," he said. "These began in the very first year in connection with the Nicholls Hospital Board; on which I served five years. I recall with gratitude the associations on that Board. Another source was the Peterboro Curlers' Club. I have been a curler thirty years, and I have never hidden the fact that I think the Curling Club is one of the most wholesome in the city of Peterboro, and offers a service to a great many men under wholesome conditions.

"I have had an abundance of contact with interesting characters when every Thursday night for over a year I helped to administer the Patriotic Committee. There was a really delightful association with men like Mr. Dobbin, ex-Mayor Buller, Dan. O'Connell, Mr. Lynch and others. It was a real privilege to get to know those men.

"Then came the war and my association with the officers and men of the 93rd Battalion." Mr. Rollins referred to the generosity of the church in liberating him during the war period that he might go overseas.

Peterboro Rangers and the Kiwanis Club were mentioned by the departing pastor as sources of pleasure to him. The contact established between St. Andrew's Church and Trinity through the yearly union services in summer had made him feel very kindly towards Trinity Church, he said.

The managers, elders and officers of the church were thanked for their good work; the ladies of the congregation received thanks for their ministry to the comfort of the minister and his family, and the choir, under Mr. Crane, was praised for its excellent work.

"I wish you God's richest and choicest gifts in all the coming days, and from my heart I thank you for all your kindness to me," Mr. Rollins concluded.

Heard About India.

Professor Yohan Masih, Principal of Indore College, and prominent in Presbyterian Church affairs in India, told something of the work of the missionaries in his country of nearly 400,000,000 population. There are 147 different languages in India, he said, and it is the most religious country in the world. There is religion in the way a Hindu cooks his food and in the way he eats it.

All India, he said, is striving for the truth in religion, and there can be no peace until she gets her desire. A native prayer is "From the unreal lead me to the real; from darkness lead me into the light; from death lead me to immortality." "That is what the people are seeking, and they are realizing that only Christ can supply their need. Salvation is full and free, but it is not cheap in India, for the new born Christian there must leave his father, mother, wife and children."

In a voice vibrant with emotion, and with a manner that was magnetic, holding the attention of the entire congregation, the speaker declared: "Solve the problem of India and you have solved the problem of the whole East. Only Christ can solve the problem of India."

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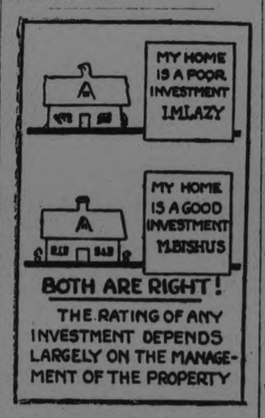
The place for securities is in safe or a safety deposit box.

It frequently happens that, in cleaning out an old desk or bureau drawer, a valuable bond turns up. Perhaps the owner thought it was in his safety deposit box; perhaps he believed it was safe enough in the drawer.

At any rate a bureau or desk drawer is no place for bonds. They belong in a safety deposit box. A man wouldn't think of leaving money around in a drawer, especially as much money as a bond represents.

If a bond is not registered—and it probably isn't—that bond is worth as much to any one else as it is to the owner. It doesn't have to be indorsed before it can be sold. Both principal and interest are payable to bearer when due.



A home is one investment where a man has an opprotunity for personal management. As in most enterprises, success or failure depends largely on the management.

There is a difference between investing in stocks and bonds and a home. Ordinarily when a man invests in stocks and bonds he is concerned primarily in safety and income. The investment may be successful although he never ha anything to do with the management.

But a home is different. It is made of brick, stone, wood, or dirt. It is tangible, the owner sees it every day. It is part of him—he is responsible for its success or failure. He can't neglect it and still expect it to be a profitable investment.

Almost every one like to putter about the house, but few realize that the amount and efficiency of that effort may mean the success or failure of the investment.

GERMANY DESIRES TO BORROW MONEY

Wants a Loan to Buy Food This Winter

PARIS, Dec. 17. — (Canadian Press.)—Germany's request that the Reparations Commission agree to release its priority claim on Germany's resources to an extent necessary to permit Germany to borrow money abroad with which to buy needed food was delivered to the Reparations Commission to-day by the German War Burdens Commission. The request will probably be considered at Wednesday's meeting, but the present attitude of the French, it is stated semi-officially, is against granting the application.

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HUERTA'S VIEW MEXICAN ISSUE

Movement is Socialistic and Not Conservative, Says Leader.

The following statement was cabled to the United Press from Vera Cruz by Adolfo de la Huerta, who is leading a revolt against the Obregon Government:

VERA CRUZ, December 17. —Our movement is essentially Socialistic, not conservative, as has been asserted by that octogenarian, Samuel Gompers, of Washington, D.C.

I want all the people of the United States of America and throughout the world to know that all the revolutionary principles acquired during the last ten years of fighting will be maintained.

The basis for development of these principles will be the constitution of 1917, of which the articles will be interpreted fairly, especially Article 28.

In a few more weeks the Mexican Republic will overthrow the Obregon Government which has violated our laws and profaned our democratic principles in endeavouring to promote General Galles—the most unpopular man ever known to Mexican history—as the next president.

In spite of the lack of funds, our army is fighting with enthusiasm, and in ten days our movements have gained entire control of the states of Yucatan, Quiantana, Roo, Campeche, Tabasco, Vera Cruz, Puebla, Oaxaca Guerrero, Jalisco, Colima, Zacatecas, Aguaz, Caclientes, and part control of Chiapas, Hidalgo, Micoacon, Tamaulipas, Chihuahua, Durango, and others.

The total forces collected from these states amounts to about 40,000 men.

Throughout Mexico public opinion is behind us.

SOCIAL EVENING AT MRS. W. RAMBO'S

Worker Highly Honored by the Ladies of the Murray Street Church

The ladies of Murray street Baptist church spent a pleasant hour in the ladies' parlor Friday evening, when they assembled to bid farewell to Mrs. Wm. Rambo, who leaves shortly to reside in Hamilton. A presentation of a china salad bowl and pair of sugar shakers was made to Mrs. Rambo, accompanied by the following address:

Dear Mrs. Rambo,—

We your friends and co-workers in the Women's Association of Murray street Baptist church, desire to take this opportunity of expressing to you in some slight degree the esteem with which you are held and our appreciation of your valuable services to this society during the time you have been residing amongst us. We wish you to know that we deeply regret your removal from our midst, but we realize that our loss will be the gain of another community.

We therefore ask you to accept this small gift, not for its value but rather as a remembrance of the many friends you have made and the pleasant connections you have formed at Murray street.... We trust that you may long be spared to continue to give the same splendid services to a new circle of friends.

Signed on behalf of your Murray street friends.

ISABELLA COTTINGHAM, President.
RUBIE M. KIDD, Secretary.

FAIL TO SAVE HOST WHEN CHURCH BURNED

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 17. — (Canadian Press.) — St. Joseph's church, the only French Catholic church in the city, was destroyed by fire which boke out shortly after three o'clock this morning. Rev. Henri Perennes, pastor of church, made heroic efforts to save the host on the altar and the church records, but was unsuccessful. The damage is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown.

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WILL TRY AND GET RED RYAN

Papers Issued to Have Ryan Deported and Brought to Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press). — Extradition proceedings were instigated Saturday afternoon by Crown Attorney Eric Armour, K.C., to have "Red" Ryan brought from the United States to Canada. Mr. Armour stated last night that the Attorney-General's Department had issued the required papers to have the prisoner deported. On Sunday a telegram was despatched to Minneapolis, asking the police of that city if they would consent to drop their charges against Ryan and hand him over to the Toronto authorities.

If brought back he will be tried on charges of robbery while armed, arising out of the robbery at Oakwood and St. Clair Avenue Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia on September 27 last, when $3,000 was stolen.

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A BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

KINGSTON, December 17. Canadian Press. — Ray Woodcock, aged 18, son of Wellington Woodcock, of Tamworth, sustained serious injuries to his leg when chopping trees, nine miles north of Tamworth, and underwent an operation for the amputation of it. At the Hospital Dieu it was performed by Dr. I. G. Bogart, and was one of the most complicated surgical cases in recent years, because it was necessary to carry out transfusion and administer gas oxygen. His father gave two pints of his blood at the operation.

Woodcock was chopping down a tree when it fell. The bottom sprung back and injured his leg, causing three fractures, and crushing the bone at the knee. He is getting along nicely.

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New and Interesting Facts from Science and Life

How Laughter Originated in Triumphant Cries of Animals

SOUNDS emitted in triumph by carnivorous animals on seizing their prey is the origin of laughter, according to Dr. Cecil E. Reynolds, of Los Angeles. In the opinion of this California physician, all laughter has its source in triumph. Science in general explains that laughter is just one way of giving vent to emotions that have long been repressed. It causes this relief from depression in two ways—physical and mental. Physically it stimulates circulation, increases depth and rapidity of breathing, and drives more blood to the brain. These things bring a feeling of well being.

Psychologically, laughter interrupts gloomy trains of thought and morbid preoccupations. It uses up reserve stores of energy, both muscular and nervous; builds worn cells and relieves nervous tension.

Apart from its physiological mechanisms, Dr. Reynolds says laughter is an expression of an emotion. To say that it expresses pleasure he regards as obviously insufficient, since simple pleasantness is not an emotion. A certain amount of realisation must be added. Laughter he believes to be always an expression of a sense of triumph just as blushing indicates a sense of shame. The sense of triumph may be justifiable or unjustifiable, real or fictitious.

"It is a direct outcome of the dawn of gregarious habits," Dr. Reynolds goes on to say in the Southern California Practitioner, "and therefore we must study it as it exists in the prototype of our early ancestor, the ape.

"It is highly probable that the largest apes, after overcoming an enemy in mortal combat, give vent to a loud roar and drum upon the chest, I have been told that this roar is interrupted and staccato. The drumming has long been regarded as a summons to the mate, and we know that the baying of a foxhound serves to summon the rest of the pack. Now our early simian ancestors were almost certainly, like man, more carnivorous than modern apes, and if we grant this, they certainly hunted their prey in packs.

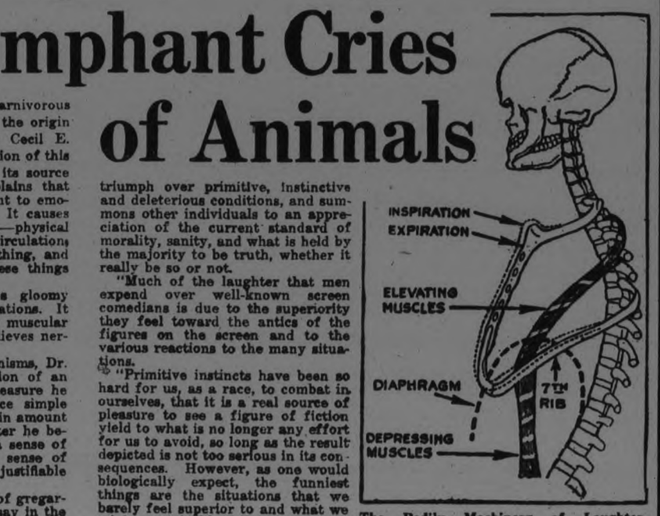
"Let us picture to ourselves in times of scarcity a herd of these savage, gorilla-like beasts ranging the forests in search of prey, and one stalwart fellow outstrips the pack and falls upon some unsuspecting fawn. If he follows the line of least resistance he will over-gorge himself in solitude, and not only will the pack suffer, but the individual as well. Consequently nature steps in, and the instinctive emotion of triumph temporarily overcomes the instinctive feeling of hunger. The emotion of triumph brings about a complex physiological act. The head is thrown back, the mouth is opened and the front teeth bared, and with quivering lower jaw a loud staccato roar is emitted. At the same time the eyes are tightly closed. The state is prolonged in direct proportion to the magnitude of the triumph and not only summons the pack to share in the triumph, but closes the individual's eyes to the immediate temptation.

"Hence this physiological complex is co-operative and altruistic as well as self-preservative.

"Average normal laughter to-day expresses a triumph over primitive, instinctive and deleterious conditions, and summons other individuals to an appreciation of the current standard of morality, sanity, and what is held by the majority to be truth, whether it really be so or not.

"Much of the laughter that men expend over well-known screen comedians is due to the superiority they feel toward the antics of the figures on the screen and to the various reactions to the many situations.

"Primitive instincts have been so hard for us, as a race, to combat in ourselves, that it is a real source of pleasure to see a figure of fiction yield to what is no longer any effort for us to avoid, so long as the result depicted is not too serious in its consequences. However, as one would biologically expect, the funniest things are the situations that we barely feel superior to and what we might conceivably fall prey to if unwary, but in regard to which we know better. We laugh at the comedian when he is unwise, we laugh with him when he triumphs over some one else in some unexpected fashion.



The Bodily Machinery of Laughter, Which Consists Chiefly of Two Sheets of Muscles Attached to the Seventh Rib—the Longest and Strongest of the Ribs—and the Large Muscles Called the Diaphragm.

"Of the varieties of laughter met with in daily life we often see in both the intellectual and the pseudo-intellectual what may be termed the 'deprecatory laugh.' This indicates that he feels a little ashamed to express triumph over such a comparatively simple situation, but he feels it due to confess that he is glad evolution has progressed so far, and will indicate the same to you by a cross between a smile and a chuckle; any greater expression would be unworthy. The opposite of this is the 'boisterous laugh'—usually of the fat and animal type of man, very cheering so long as you are in agreement with him, but apt to be just as animally ferocious when he is in disagreement with the herd.

"The unkind or 'scornful' laugh of the self-satisfied being is directly intended to express triumph over another individual usually of the same species, and hence is not co-operative and is really a perversion. It is, at best, an effort to bring the person laughed at into the particular group of thought of the laugher, and is a dangerous symptom, since that group may occur in 'paranoiac' laughter, which is familiar to alienists as an expression of self-superiority to all other individuals.

"The 'hysterical' laugh is very familiar. In its milder forms it sometimes begins by the patient joining in with others about some ordinary joke, but continues after the rest have ceased laughing. It soon attracts the attention of the others, and some recommence laughing a little and others pat the hysteric on the back and tell him to 'cheer up'; but the hysteric continues to laugh in even higher and higher key, and the sense of triumph within him extends from that over the original situation that was agreed upon by the rest, to embrace a fictitious sense of triumph over all his inward conflicts and complexes. This is subconscious.

"Often the hysterical laugh begins without apparent cause or in response to a situation that should produce anything but laughter from the viewpoint of the bystander, especially in women. It is not correct to say that this is merely an overflow of dammed-up emotional energy and leave it at that. If it has not a meaning in the conscious it has in the subconscious. In every emotional situation the subject must have some sort of realisation, and hysterical laughter, however foolish it appears, has a meaning and is not an unshaped discharge of energy at random. It means sometimes that in the patient's mind there is an illusory sense of triumph over conditions that, in fact, the patient is totally unable to react to rationally.

"Two types of laughter that are somewhat closely allied are the 'hypocritical' and the 'bitter.'

"The hypocritical laugh expresses a sense of triumph that is not felt in order to mislead the companion or herd into a belief that the laughter is in agreement with them, and the penalty he pays, if discovered, is analogous to that which the carnivorous animal would suffer if he roared in triumph when he had slain no prey. This also explains the suspicious hostility with which some regard a person when they do not know what he is laughing about even when there is no suspicion that he is laughing at them.

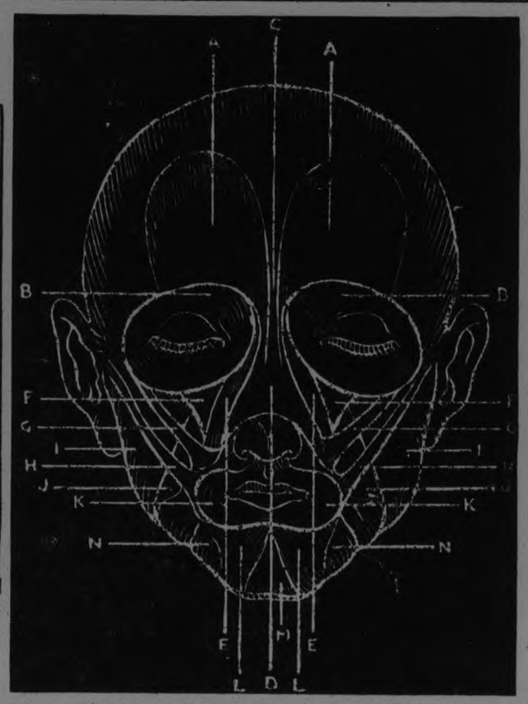


Diagram of the Human Face, Showing the Muscles Which Are Used in Laughter and Also in Giving Expression to the Face. A-A—Frontalis Muscles, Used to Lift the Eyebrows in Surprise, Laughter, etc. B-B—The Orbicularis Palpebrarum, Surrounding the Eye and Eyelids, Used to Open and Close the Eyes. C—Pyramidalis Nasi, a Long, Thin Muscle, Connecting with A-A and Used to Depress the Eyebrows. D—The Compressor Naris, a Broad Muscle Across the Bridge of the Nose, Used to Dilate the Nostrils. E-E—Levator Labii Superioris Alaeque Nasi, Used When You Smile, Sneer, Laugh or Pout. G-G and H-H—Zygomaticus Major and Minor, Used to Draw Out the Corners of the Mouth. I-I—The Masseter Muscles, Used in Mastication and Also in Setting the Jaw in Determination. J-J—The Buccinator Muscles, Used to Compress the Cheeks. K—The Orbicularis Oris Muscle Which Surrounds the Mouth and Is Called the Kissing Muscle. L-L—The Depressor Labii Inferioris Muscle Which Controls the Lower Lip. M—The Levator Labii Inferioris Muscle Also Connects with the Lower Lip and Assists Its Neighbors, L-L. N-N—The Depressor Anguli Oris Muscle Used in Drawing Down the Corners of the Mouth.

"The bitter laughter, also forced, expresses a triumph that is not felt, but in this case sufficient knowledge has been acquired to make a real triumph along a given line possible in future. It is, therefore, anticipatory and precautionary, as well as expressing a superiority to his former unequipped state. Of course, in modern life much humor is dependent upon compound triumphs, in which a point is gained without sacrificing the respect of the joker's fellows, as in the subtle and risque type of humor."

How Chinese Use as Drugs Bone Dust of Fossils

HOW Chinese "mine" the 2,000,000-year-old fossilized remains of prehistoric animals for use as medicine, to supply Chinese drug stores with "dragon's teeth" and "dragon's bones" is described in a report by Professor W. D. Matthew, curator of the Department of Vertebrate Palæontology at the American Museum of Natural History, on the fossil specimens collected by Walter Granger, the paleontologist of the Third Asiatic Expedition.

"China is one country where fossil teeth and bones have a considerable value quite aside from their scientific interest," says Prof. Matthew. "Fossils have been used as fertilizer, it is true, where they occur in cave deposits or rich pockets, and have been ground up and used for their phosphates. But in China they have quite another use, as medicine, and have been mined for centuries to supply the Chinese drug-shops with 'dragon's teeth' and 'dragon's bones,' a regular article of the Chinese pharmacopeia.

"There are, it appears, four ways of administering them. They may be ground to powder in a mortar and eaten raw. Or they may be ground and fried with oil in a skillet. Or the powder may be stirred up with sour wine and either drunk off fresh or the mixture left to settle, decanted and the clear liquid drunk. They are specific for certain nervous diseases, heart troubles and disorders of the liver. Without recommending the remedy for adoption in this country, it is perhaps permissible to point out that mixing with sour wine would result in a combination of bicarbonate and acid phosphate of lime that might really have some medicinal value, just what may be left to physicians to decide.

"The Granger collection covers a series of skulls and innumerable jaws, bones, teeth or other fragmentary material of many kinds of animals, probably of late Pliocene age. Stegedon, an extinct proboscidean intermediate between mastodon and elephant, is the largest animal present. A rhinoceros related to the living Indian species; a gigantic tapir, about the size of a horse; a buffalo, related to the Gaur of India; a large pig, larger and smaller deer and antelopes of several kinds, are the chief hoofed animals.

"The carnivora are represented by a tiger, a hyena, a 'parti-colored bear' (aeluropus), a sun bear, sand badger, a 'wild dog' (cyon), and a civet; the primates by a langhur and a new genus allied to the gibbon, while a large bamboorat, very abundant, is the sole representative of the rodent tribe. There are no horses and no true dogs, and other animals of the open plains are conspicuously absent, so that the collection is believed to represent the fauna that then inhabited the forests and foothills of South China. Some of the animals or their descendants still survive in South China, some have retreated to India or to Malay States, while others have become extinct.

"According to the views held by some of the best authorities on the ancestry of man, it is in just such a fauna as this that we might expect to find his ancestors of the late Tertiary time. The possibility of such a discovery was well understood, but as yet nothing of the kind has been found in China."

ALUMINUM Once Used for JEWELRY

FIFTY years ago the common metal which is called aluminum was so rare that it cost nearly $100 a pound, and was used almost solely in the making of jewelry. Now it costs rather less than twenty-five cents a pound, and is made into thousands of different articles, from teapots to motor-car parts; from wireless masts to nutmeg graters and soup plates!

Many years before anyone could claim to have seen aluminum its existence was suspected. The metal is obtained from a white powder, not unlike soda in appearance, which is one of the commonest chemical properties of the earth's crust. Known as alumina, this substance is the basis of clay, and its identity was first established not quite a century ago by a German chemist named Woehler.

Later a French scientist named De Ville succeeded in producing aluminum on a considerable scale, though not in sufficient quantities to justify its use outside jewelers' shops, where it was made into ornaments.

For fifty years after this the chemists of the world concentrated on the problem of obtaining aluminum in bulk, an American scientist, Charles Hall, whose laboratory was in his kitchen, finally being successful in the quest. Hall carried out numerous experiments, and was on the point of giving up when he found at the bottom of his crucible a tiny disc of the new metal, produced by a method that was both simple and cheap.

The discovery was made thirty-seven years ago, since when aluminum has been put to an astonishingly wide variety of uses. The part which this wonderful metal will play in the future is incalculable, for its lightness, durability, strength and cheapness render it one of the most valuable substances of the kind known to man.

Aluminum will neither rust nor tarnish, and it is so adaptable that it can be hammered into sheets no thicker than cardboard, or drawn out into very fine wire. One of its most remarkable characteristics is that it is a rapid conductor of heat, while it is also non-poisonous.

Preserves, meats and fruit will one day be packed in aluminum containers instead of in tins. Aluminum cooking utensils are already a feature of modern domestic life, and aluminum tea and dinner services are being put on the market in rapidly increasing numbers.

Experiments are being made with motor-cars built almost exclusively of the metal. Recently an aluminum-built car was tested at high speed on a railway track—a gruelling trial for any form of vehicle other than a railway engine. The car emerged from the ordeal as if it had been running on the smoothest of roads!

Aeroplanes of aluminum are likely to be common very soon. In the case of a crash a machine built of the metal will not only be less liable to suffer complete wreckage, but the pilot and passengers will be more safe, since risks from fire will be reduced to a minimum.

Aluminum has made it practicable for chemists to make certain precious stones, notably rubies and sapphires. Considerable numbers of these gems are manufactured by adding coloring substances to powdered alumina and annealing it by means of a specially charged blowpipe.

The metal also plays an important part in the iron and steel industries, being used in both as a means of purification. Small quantities of aluminum added to steel in the furnace disperse the gas and ensure the elimination of certain defects which at one time greatly hindered the production of first-class steel.

How TEA LEAVES Aid CROOKS

THE present-day counterfeiter is not necessarily one who specializes in the manufacture of home-made money, as has been proved in several recent instances when picture-fakers, "antique furniture" twisters and many others have had the searchlight of publicity shed upon their activities when investigations have been conducted in police courts.

The enterprise of the crook has no limits. If he cannot coin cash in one direction he will find some other outlet for his irrepressible enthusiasm for cheating the law and, incidentally, the public.

His latest exploit seems to be the conversion of specially procured copies of literary masterpieces into cute examples of "old originals" and early editions, much sought after by book-lovers.

The value of such works is usually judged by the apparent age of the volume. In dark salesrooms or gloomy second-hand bookshops a book that is yellow, "fusty" and fairly well worn is mostly assumed to have been in the world quite a long time; in fact, long enough to increase its value.

But if "all that glitters is not gold," certainly all those aged-looking "early editions" are not what they seem to be. The book counterfeiter has made an art of imparting the semblance of centuries to modern reprints of old writings, and so thoroughly does he do his work that even experts are sometimes deceived.

He begins with the covers, which are artificially faded, torn and cracked, and by the application of acids made to appear soiled in patches. Then he subjects the leaves to a treatment which generally consists of spraying them with a preparation made by steeping tea leaves in hot water.

This "lotion" turns them yellow, and after they have dried, all that remains to be done is to tear a few here and there, crease others, remove one or two and stick them in again, and make a few pencil markings to impart the impression that some previous owner had carefully emphasized passages of importance.

His concluding operations are to inscribe on the fly-leaf, in a pale brown ink, some name and date in old type copper-plate writing, and then insert between the leaves a few pressed flowers, which, besides simulating a habit very popular a few generations ago, also serve to give the volume an "old-fashioned" fragrance.

That the care taken in counterfeiting literature is worth while to the crook was demonstrated recently when in New York a collector gave $3,500 for a faked early edition of an old Scottish masterpiece. And the same thing happened in Cape Town last year when $1,000 was given for a volume worth only a dollar or two.

CRETONNE Covers for FLOWER Pots

IN wintertime when plants are kept indoors it is desirable that they be in keeping with the surroundings. It is not necessary to buy fancy jardinieres for this purpose. There are many practical and inexpensive covers for giving the common flower-pot an attractive appearance that can easily be made at home.

A Cretonne-Covered Flower Pot.

Crepe paper tied about the pots makes a very pretty cover but it lasts only a short time, as it soon becomes stained and tears to pieces. A good and serviceable cover like the one in the illustration can be made of cretonne. This cover is permanent, easy to make and attractive.

A contributor to the Pathfinder gives the following directions for making a cretonne cover: First select the material, then place the pot in its saucer and set both on the table. Cut a strip of paper a little larger than the circumference of the top of the pot and a little wider than the height of the pot. Now wrap this around the pot and saucer, making it fit tightly. Let the ends overlap and glue them together. Next, cut off the top of the paper cuff even with top of the pot, then slit the cuff down the side and use it as a pattern. A medium weight cardboard is cut by the pattern, leaving an extra inch at one end. Lap this end over the other and glue them together. Also cut the cretonne by the pattern, leaving an extra inch at the top and bottom and two inches at one end.

Make rings of glue around the top and bottom of the cardboard cuff on the inside, then lay cretonne on the outside. Turn over the surplus cretonne at the top and press it tightly to the glue. Do the bottom the same way, keeping the cretonne tight and smooth. After cutting the overlapping cretonne off around the pattern of the goods instead of straight up and down, glue it to the cretonne beneath it.

The Cost of King Solomon's Temple

THE money spent in constructing King Solomon's Temple, according to W. H. H. Smith, an authority on the subject, was sufficient to rebuild every government building in Washington one hundred times. This estimate is based on the cost of all government buildings in existence at the capital at the time of the completion of the Congressional Library.

King David purchased the site of King Solomon's Temple, which is Mount Moriah in Jerusalem, and amassed great treasures for the temple, but for some unknown reason the building was reserved to Solomon. Since the Hebrews had not cultivated the arts, Solomon went to Hiram, King of Tyre in Phoenicia, to obtain builders and skilful workers in stone, brass, and the cedar and cypress of Lebanon. It took seven and a half years to complete the structure, during which time King Solomon had to pay out each year 20,000 measures each of wheat and barley, and 20,000 "baths" (ancient Hebrew liquid measure) of wine and oil. The total cost of the building is disputed. Estimates range from thousands to millions of dollars.

The temple was divided into an inner and outer sanctuary. There was also an inner court with an altar for burnt offerings. Since we possess only a brief description of the first temple, and the technical terms used by the Bible are not always readily intelligible in modern times, there is a great diversity of opinion among writers who attempt to describe or reconstruct the temple in its architectural details. Some claim that the original temple was 150 feet long, 105 feet wide and 45 feet high, while others say it was only 90 feet long, 30 feet wide and 45 feet high. The original temple was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B. C. The Jews erected a new edifice in 516 B. C., but this, too, was destroyed.

How BUTTERFLIES Are Now MADE to ORDER

WHAT must surely be one of the most fascinating industries in the world is carried on in Southern France, where special butterfly farms have been established. Here, under scientific guidance, hundreds of beautiful specimens are bred.

Cross-breeding has been tried, and numerous experiments are conducted to obtain brilliant and original markings on the wings of these insects, which are afterwards sold to collectors or for the adornment of women's hats and dresses.

The farms are provided with special leafy trees and plants on which the eggs are hatched. Directly the young appear the branches are cut off and taken to a specially ventilated room, where they are placed in vases of water.

As soon as the tiny caterpillars have eaten up this first supply of leaves fresh branches are provided. Having been in an even temperature for about two weeks the young caterpillars are taken out into the open, where they are placed on plants that are protected from birds by long nets.

When they have become fully grown this protective net is removed, and soon they retire into cocoons or roll themselves up into leaves. These are collected and stored in specially ventilated boxes, where, in a very short time, butterflies of wonderful hues are evolved.

Sports

OLYMPIC TEAM WON IN OTTAWA

Defeated All-Star Aggregation By 6-2—Preparing For France.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16. — Canada's Olympic hockey team defeated an Ottawa all-star aggregation here last night by a score of six to two. The local representatives handicapped by lack of team play and short on condition made a most creditable showing against the squad that will carry the Maple Leaf in the coming tournament in France.

For one period the Ottawa team had a slight shade on the visitors, and the score of one goal each represents the play. In the second period, the Olympics came stronger while the locals failed to improve and the visitors took a three to one lead at the second rest.

It was in the final twenty minutes that the Olympics demonstrated their superiority. With tireless, machine-like precision they carried the attack to their opponents and gradually wore them down, assuming complete control of the situation in the closing minutes.

THE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP WON BY THE Y.W.C.A.

One of the Fastest Games This Year Was Put on by De Laval and Y. W. C. A.

On Friday evening last, before a large and enthusiastic audience, the final games of the first half of the basketball league were played. All games were well played, but the star game was between the Y.W.C.A. and De Laval teams. De Lavals started the scoring with two or three well-placed baskets. The Y forwards soon found their goal, and the score favoured first one and then the other, ending at half-time with the Y 8 points ahead. The teams were very evenly matched and played excellent combination, making a very fast game. Until the last few minutes, it was touch and go as to who should be winner. The Y.W. landed the big end of the score, 38-26. This gives the Y.W. the first series.

Another group of games will be played after the New Year.

The line-ups:

De Laval — Forwards, B. Meredith and Gertrude Kirn (capt.); centres, Martha Kirn and Edna Forster; defence, Florence Giroux and M. Archambault; sub., F. Meredith.

Y.W.C.A. — Forwards, Gertrude Ginblett and Phyllis Young (capt.); centres, Mildred Sisson and Eva Outram; defence, Hazel Jackson and Carrie Cruickshanks; subs, F. Thompson, A. Sanderson, and V. Graham.

Normals beat Westclox 58-11, but this was due to the excellent work of Margaret Cameron (centre) and Margaret Jamieson, who rarely missed a shot. The Westclox showed that they had ability in team work, and their combination showed to good advantage.

The line-ups.

Westclox:

Forwards — Gerry McIlwain and Edith Scott.

Centres — Viola Martin and Marie Merritt.

Defence — Emma Wolf and Jean McIlwain.

Subs. — Pearl Bettes and Grace Northcott.

The Woollens and Quakers put up a good game, the former winning 28-13. The Quakers could only scare up five players, but the Woollens showed their good sportsmanship by playing one man short also. This game wa a little rougher than necessary, but all the teams show a vast improvement since the beginning of the season.

The line-ups:

Woollens — Forwards, Myrtle Bradley and Lorette Bradley.

Centre, Lily Slaughter.

Defence, Elda Bradley and Annie Loga...

Sub., Edna Mann.

Quakers — Forwards, L. Whalen and M. Frost.

Centre, M. Edwards.

Defence, M. Jackson and Irene Collins.

Referees, Miss C. Littlefield, Dr. Phyllis Young, and Walter Perks.

Linesmen, Messrs. Ashmore and Alcorn.

Timer, M. Griffin.

After the work was over, the players indulged in a less strenuous pastime. Refreshments were served in the big reception room, where all had a pleasant half-hour. Mrs. W. R. Carmack, Mrs. Adam Hall, and Mrs. Gerald Wood assisted.

Thursday night's game was reported as having been won by the Normals. This was a mistake, as the Woollens won 20-19.

PARKDALE DEFEATED.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16.—Cleveland defeated the Parkdale Canoe Club of Toronto here last night in an exhibition hockey game by a score of 5 to 2.

SENATORS HELD AN EARLY LEAD

Scored Two Goals in Five Minutes Against Tigers In Pro. Opener.

HAMILTON, Dec. 16.— Hamilton's made over team of Pro Puck chasers, suffered defeat at the hands of Ottawa here on Saturday night in the N.H.L. opened by a score of 3 to 2. Showing more finish and style to their attack the champions opened a barrage on the Hamilton citadel early in the opening period and before five minutes of playing time had elapsed they were two goals in front. From then on they resorted to the old style of playing a five man defence and try as they did Hamilton could not penetrate it with success. Two amateurs made their pro debut with the Bengals on Saturday night namely "Shorty" and "Red" Green of Sudbury and both showed to advantage, the former with his borrowing in tactics made a hit with the fans while his brother, "Red" held Broadbent well in check throughout the entire game. Jess Spring, who made the jump a few weeks ago, did not get a chance to show his wares as manager Thompson used Reise, Randal and Prodger on the defence.

Hamilton appeared to have the material necessary for the making of a good team, but they lacked team play. Once this fault is remedied they should make it interesting for the other teams in the Calder circuit. Ken Randall, who made his debut as a Tiger, turned in a good game defensively, but when on the offensive he seemed content to shoot at the Ottawa twine from far outside the defence. With Reise it was the other extreme. Leo bored in as far as possible through the defence of the Ottawa club but defensively he appeared somewhat weak as it was his side of the rink that Ottawa circled to score their three counters.

FEW CHANGES COLLEGE RUGBY

Interference Rule Remains Same — Yard Penalties Made Uniform at Ten.

KINGSTON, Dec. 17— The rules commission of the Cirfumet on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Military College. The question of five yard running intereference came up for discussion but it was decided to leave the running interference rule alone for this year and no changes were made.

Penalties were increased for holding and such on the line while the fifteen yard penalty was reduced to ten yards making a uniform yards penalty. This was done to simplify matters for the officials. It was also decided to allow a man to mark a catch but he must do so by holding one hand above his head as a signal as well as making his mark He cannot run with the ball after he has made a mark catch.

An important change was made when it is decided that no player could be subbed and returned to the game in the same quarter. If a man were taken out in the first part of the first quarter he could not play again until the second quarter and so on. Head linesmen will be given more to do than call the three yards on the line and they will in future act as sort of second umpires.

Major De L. Greenwood was elected chairman for next year and Dr. Montgomery was appointed Secretary. The delegates in attendance were: McGill, Colonel "Buster" Reid and Dr. Montgomery Toronto, W. Foulds, and Dr. Jack Maynard; Queen's, E. C. Sliter. Professor Lindsay Malcolm; R.M.C. Major Greenwood; Western University, Mr. G. W. Little; O. A. C. G. Michael; St. Mikes, Mr. Collins.

OXFORD CANADIANS DEFEAT BELGIANS

University Team Played Exhibition on Way to Switzerland.

ANTWERP, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters.)—The Oxford University ice hockey team interrupted their journey to Murren to meet the Belgian Olympic team here last night which they defeated by four goals to three. The Belgians led at half time by three to one.

The Oxford team consisted of the Canadians, Dunlop, Brown, Heeney, Pitblado, Bonny, Chateau and Bennett.

The Belgians attacked and Louette scored their first goal which he shortly followed up with a second. A minute later Pitblado registered the first goal for Oxford and shortly before half time Louette added the third goal for the Belgians.

After the interval the game ran equally for a time but later the Belgians seemed to tire, having apparently exhausted themselves in the first half. The Canadians made a second goal and immediately afterwards Bennett put up the third for Oxford. An instant before the end of time the Canadians scored the fourth and winning goal.

TENNIS ROW WILL BRING A REFORM

TILDEN FLARE-UP PROMISES TO END SECRECY IN PICKING DOUBLES PAIR.

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Out of the current acrimonious and childish controversy involving William Tilden II, in this corner, gents, and the Davis Cup Committee, in that corner, will come one definite and needed reform: The silly secrecy which has habitually cloaked the selection of the doubles defending team in the past will be abolished.

Whether Tilden, greatest tennis player of his time, has a just quarrel with the committeemen, or their spokesman, Harold Hackett, himself a former champion, is not of great interest to the tennis world.

Hackett has charged that Tilden considered himself above advice in connection with the doubles match against the vanquished Australian team last summer. Tilden, in rebuttal, exudes the intimation that he has asked to employ the strategy of a generation ago.

To those who observe from the sidelines the affair has all the fragrance of a school-boy debate over the rightful ownership of a bright red lollypop. What makes the affair important is that it promises to bring to a head the need of certain progressive changes in the conduct of the Davis cup preliminaries.

It seems to us that Tilden is absolutely right in his stand that the identity of the doubles team should be made public two or four weeks in advance of the championship tournament. We see neither rhyme no reason in withholdin the name of the players until 12 or 36 hours before the match.

Must Practice Together.

Doubles is a form of tennis that places a high premium on team play and skillful court maneuvers. It is obvious that a doubles pair must practice together for a few days at least in order to become reasonably familiar with the other's style of play. That is why Bundy and McLoughlin were a great doubles pair 10 years ago. These two played together continuously.

Principals in Net Row.

HACKETT TILDEN

In Tilden's case it seems to us that the committee should have recognized the exceptionally urgent need of naming his partner at the earliest possible date. Tilden is not a great doubles player. Tilden is an individualist, a high-tensioned young gent, who is frightfully ill at ease if he not playing the whole game himself. At times he is a handicap rather than an asset.

For consistency of form and uniform skill it probably would be better to leave Tilden off the doubles team. It would be better perhaps, from the standpoint of assured success, but not from the box-office standpoint, and we have an idea that the box-office is quite as important in tennis as in any other sport.

The Ruth of Tennis.

Tilden is to tennis what Ruth is to baseball and court enthusiasts are not averse to paying their dollars to see him in action. But aside from this angle—we almost said sordid angle—is the consideration of color and action. There is more action and color to Tilden than any tennis player has displayed since the days of "Comet" McLoughlin's reign. A Davis cup match without Tilden would be somewhat like a rodeo without a Texas mustang.

It is not likely that Tilden will carry out his threat to withdraw from future cup competition, nor his it probable that the committee will do anything to heighten the present unpleasantness.

Tilden will again be a member of the doubles team next year and the committee—mark these words—will name his playing partner many days before the match.

Not because Tilden, the champion, has raised the point, but because it is the only logical and sensible thing to do—and even tennis associations can be logical and sensible at frequent intervals.

BOWLING

DORMITORY SLIPPING. Y.M.C.A. FIVE-PIN LEAGUE.

The Teachers sprung a surprise at the Y on Friday night, when they toik three games straight from the Dormitory, the league leaders. Graham rolled the high single with 219, and also the high for three games with 565, while Henry ran him close with 548.

Teachers—				
Graham	171	175	219	565
Smith	141	154	172	457
Henry	190	193	165	548
Touchburn	113	152	176	441
Richardson	125	131	128	384
	730	805	860	2395
Dormitory—				
Bradbury	98	152	132	382
Jones	135	122	140	397
McNeely	132	150	155	437
Welsh	92	89	111	292
Devey	178	152	102	432
	635	665	650	1940

CHURCH FIVE-PIN LEAGUE. Y.M.C.A.

St. Luke's sprang a surprise in the Church League by beating the Murray Street team, who have led the league throughout the series. F. Patterson was high man for the three games with 548 pins.

Murray Street—				
Stephens	158	160	107	425
Fitzgerald	145	193	228	567
Bryette	196	94	173	463
Smith	146	154	121	421
Baptie	147	168	118	433
	792	769	747	2309
St. Luke's—				
F. Patterson	176	213	159	548
Wise	180	150	155	485
Maniece	171	75	113	359
Curtis	148	148	183	479
J. S. Patterson	143	117	150	410
	818	703	760	2281

LADIES' FIVE-PIN LEAGUE.

The Quakers took two games of three from the Pounders in the Ladies' League at the Y on Thursday evening. Miss Coulter, of the Pounders, had the high single of the games, with the nice score of 163. She also took the high total for the three games with 382. Miss Currie took the high single for the Quakers with 142.

Pounders—				
Miss Dix	64	—	41	105
Miss Bennett	118	67	—	185
Miss Adams	55	—	93	148
Miss Coulter	111	108	163	382
Miss Burgess	98	80	127	305
Miss Ryley	—	42	—	42
Miss Smith	—	82	50	132
	446	379	474	1299
Quakers—				
Miss Warner	140	118	93	351
Miss Thornton	55	68	66	189
Miss Porter	101	97	—	198
Miss Heard	115	132	88	335
Miss Currie	75	—	142	217
Miss Naish	—	88	68	156
	486	503	459	1446

SCHOOL LEAGUE, Y.M.C.A.

In the School Five-Pin League at the Y on Wednesday night, the Hot Dogs and the Dumbells each took a game. Copping rolled the high single with 177, and also the total for the two games with 330. Thompson was high man for the Dumbells with the total of 281.

Hot Dogs—			
Copping	177	153	330
Jordan	90	142	232
Copp	132	127	259
Dummy	80	80	160
	479	502	981
Dumbells—			
Ebbs	102	139	241
Merrill	102	139	241
Thompson	128	153	281
Dummy	80	80	160
	412	511	923

TURKEY PRIZE FOR LADIES IN FIVE PINS.

There will be a turkey prize awarded for the lady bowling the highest single game at the Water Street Alleys, next week.

TURKEY PRIZE FOR HIGH THREE GAMES FOR MEN.

A turkey will be given for the high three games to be rolled by the men, at the Water Street Alleys, next week.

NEXT WEEK'S BOWLING IN CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

Monday—Crescents vs C.P.C.

Tuesday—Quakers vs C.G.E

Thursday — Belmonts vs High Rollers.

Friday—De Laval vs Lawn Bowlers.

SANDE IS PREMIER AMERICAN JOCKEY.

Winnings Netted $444,125 to His Employers in 39 Triumphs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — Earl Sande, premier United States jockey, established a new money winning record in 1923 when he rode horses to victory that netted $444,125 to his employers, according to figures made public to-day.

Sande accounted for 39 important stake triumphs in the east and Middel West, but his most notable victories were astride Zev, Rancocas Stable three year old crack.

L. McAtee and Mack Garner, pilot of In Memorium and other crack western horses, finished second and third in the inning list, with $113,795 and $105,465, respectively, the records show.

The Rancocas Stable broke all previous records for money winnings when its horses gathered in $435,599 during 1923, while Zev's three year old total of $261,908 is the most any United States thoroughbred has ever earned in a single season.

AURA LEE DEFEAT HARVARD

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 6. — The Aura Lee hockey team of Toronto, defeated Harvard in an exhibition game here last night, 2 to 0.

Hoppe and Cochran in Final Cue Games To-Night

CHICAGO, Dec. 16. —Willie Hoppe, world's professional 18.2 balkline billiard champion, and Welker Cochran, cue wizard of Hollyrod, California, are here to-night, awaiting their opening cushion battle to-morrow to end the tie which has existed since the third annual international tournament in New York last month.

The present match will be for 1,500 points, with 500 points a night. Sixty days after the present battle they will meet again in a challenge match for the title. Under the provision of the rules governing the championship trophy, the player finishing second in the tournament is privileged to challenge for the crown. This next match is expected to be played in Boston.

Automobile Chances

There are many of them for the carefully planning, prospective purchaser who takes advantage of the Want Columns in the Examiner.

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LAKEFIELD SKIPS WERE APPOINTED

Curlers Have Large Membership — District Cup Skips Designated.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the Lakefield Curling Club was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday evening with the president, H. G. Fitzgerald in the chair. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the prospects are that the coming season will be one of the best if not indeed the banner season in the history of the club. It was decided to sublet the curling rink to the ladies if desired at a rental of $50.00. The fees for the 1924 season are $10 per member. R. C. Strickland, one of the veteran curlers, was elected an honorary member. The question of associate members was discussed and it was decided to allow twenty associate members at $3.00 each who were to be given the privilege of using the club room though not of curling. It was decided that the Executive should be responsible for the Bonspiel. There are 6 frophies, 3 for an open bonspiel and one for local competition. The skips were elected by ballot after which the draw was made for the rinks.

The following is the list: — H. Armstrong, H. Kidd, G. G. Connell, J. W. Ridpath, skip; F. Pearson, S. J. Charlton, E. A. Tanner, J. C. Strickland, skip; B. Marlisg, W. G. Morrjson, J. H. Payne, Theo Crawford, skip; G. Welbourne H. Sutton, C. Lake, Geo. Millar, skip; S. McKibbin, George Spence, N. Payne, M. A. Moore, skip; R. Little, Joseph Hill, E. Bailey, Dr. H. E Moore, skip; W. H. Casement H. R. Wagar, F. Spence, B. Dench skip; J. H. Chant, T. A. Porter, R. Murduff, C. Chittick, skip; Dr. G. E. Renwick, M. Coughlin, J. M. Simpson, Dr. Gibson, skip; E. Waldon, J. J. McFadden, T. Braden, C. S. Tanner, skip; E. Northey, Ed. Watson, Jas. Millar, D. H. Charlton skip; Father J. Garvey, Geo. G. Hendren, W. J. Charlton, R. J. Jory, skip; A. Darling, D. H. Webster, H. G. Fitzgerald S. Sutton, skip; H. Wannamaker, W. Watson, W. W. Leonard, Rev. P. L. Jull, skip; G. Preston, C. Waldon, G. A. Charlton, J. E. Galvin skip; J. W Ridpath and D. H. Charlton were elected District Cup skips for this year.

EPINARD RACES IN SWEEPSTAKES.

Will Meet United States Best In Its Class On East and West Tracks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.— Epinard will oppose United States thoroughbred stars in a series of three sweepstakes and not match races, Pierre Wertheimer, millionaire owner of the present French 3-year-old champion, declared last night in revealing further details of plans for the international racing events next season.

Mr. Wertheimer as a result of conferences with August Belmont, and Harry Sinclair, has agreed to ship his thoroughbred to the United States to race Zev, In Memoriam, My Own or others of rank in next years' four-year-old division.

"The races will be sweepstakes in order to allow any American horse who may be able to, to compete against Epinard," said M. Wertheimer. "Two races will be run in the east and one in Kentucky, in deference to the racing public of the Middle West."

WIN FOR PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 16. — Pittsburgh defeated St. Mary's hockey team of Toronto, in an exhibition game here last night, 4 to 1.

BRITISH GOLF STARS ARRIVE

On Tuesday For Games on Pacific Coast in January.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Britain's latest golf invasion of the United States will get under way next Tuesday when Arthur Havers, British open champion, and James Ockenden, holder of the French open title, are scheduled to arrive for a series of matches against leading United States players during the winter season.

Havers' principal objective is a 72-hole match on the Pacific Coast with Gene Sarazen, United States' professional title-holder, and former open champion, but he and Ockenden also will take part in foursomes in other parts of the country.

The Havers-Sarazen contest is slated to be held in two sections, the first at Santa Barbara, or San Francisco, Calif., on January 18, and the second at Los Angeles on January 20.

Dunsford Hockey Club Given Rink Free.

DUNSFORD, Dec. 15. — The Dunsford Athletic Society held their annual meeting in the rink on Thursday evening and elected the following officers:

President—Jack Meyers.

Vice-President—Arthur Brein.

Secretary—Chris Loplain.

Treasurer—P. H. Skitch.

After election of officers it was decided to organize a hockey team for this coming season of all local players.

The rink company have granted one evening a week "free" to the members of the athletic club for hockey.

The community regret that they have lost their star player of last year in the person of Mel Morrow.

EARTHQUAKES ARE INVESTIGATED IN NORTHERN AMERICA.

Experts Seek Breaks in Crust of the American Continent—Only Happen at Lines of Weakness in Crust.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (Associated Press).—An exhaustive study of earthquakes in and near the American continent is being made by the weather bureau in cooperation with the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Canadian meteorological officials, a number of universities and about 5,000 volunteer observers. Among the university records which are proving of great value are those kept by Father Tondorf, in charge of the seismological laboratory at Georgetown University, whose announcement that a violent earthquake had been registered by his instruments was the first news given the world of the Japanese disaster.

William J. Humphreys, professor of meteorological physics, has charge of the weather bureau's work. The purpose of the study, he said, primarily is to determine the exact locations of breaks and cracks in the earth's crust and to gain knowledge of the substructure of the land, although it is hoped eventually to develop a method by which earthquakes may be forecast and their danger minimized.

Only a persistent study, in the opinion of Father Tondorf, can lead to a scientific basis of forecasting earthquakes.

"The geography of earthquakes," he said, "is certain and invariable. No earthquake can happen except at lines of weakness in the earth's crust. Evidently these lines of weakness can only give when the stresses brought to bear on them become sufficiently great. Geological changes, discernible at the surface and within reach of mathematical computation, might presage fairly accurately the release of such stresses. On the basis that these releases of stresses do not happen suddenly but gradually, suitably installed pendula might betray these displacements."

The value of the earthquake data being accumulated by the weather bureau, Prof. Humphreys pointed out, is revealed chiefly in its application to large engineering undertakings particularly water supply systems.

Earthquakes of sufficient intensity to make a clear record upon seismological instruments, Prof. Humphreys explained, are located approximately, if not exactly, by comparing observations at various widely scattered points and studying different types of vibrations resulting from the breaking or slipping of a section of the earth's crust.

Father Tondorf said a theory worked out by Dr. Omori, head of the Imperial Earthquake Investigation Committee, who died recently, had a fair test in the recent Japanese catastrophe. Dr. Omori, from data extending over a period of 75 years, noted that when the lesser earthquakes were more frequent, disastrous ones were less likely to happen, and vice versa. Dr. Omori interpreted these smaller movements of the crust as so many factors in establishing an equilibrium in seismic areas. Having ascertained that the period of these lesser manifestations in Japan is six years, he predicted in 1921 that within six years after 1921 there would occur a destructive quake.

UNCHALLENGED CLAIM

A doctor, an architect and a bolshevik were discussing as to the priority of their occupations.

The doctor said:

"When Adam's side was opened and a rib removed to make woman, there was a surgical operation—medicine was the oldest trade."

The architect said:

"Yes, but when the earth was made, out of chaos, there was the building process, the use of materials according to a plan. The architect's is still older."

The bolshevik smiled and said:

"But who supplied the chaos?"—Farm Life.

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SOFTBALL TEAM LOST IN LINDSAY

De Laval Made the Trip on Saturday

The De Laval softball team, mercatnile champions of Peterborough, journeyed to Lindsay on Saturday to play the Lindsay Post team and were beaten by the score of 11-8 after nine innings of snappy baseball. The Separator boys were badly handicapped by different ground rules, and the small playing ground of the Lindsay armouries. A return game is expected here next Saturday, the game to be played under Peterborough softball rules.

One of the most spectacular plays of the evening was a snappy double play, McIntyre to Frick.

Lindsay —McDonald, Mills, Griffin, Walker, Wolford, Carew, Campney, Gage, Garlow, Lehane.

De Laval—Ward, Kennedy, Frick, Ranger, McFarlane, Bell, Perks, McIntyre, Styles.

Score by innings:

De Laval .. ..100 200 041— 8
Lindsay.... .. .. ..012 010 70x—11

Umpires—McElroy, Lindsay, Allcorn, Peterborough.

ST. PATRICKS WON FROM CANADIENS

Missed Babe Dye But Defense Was Strong

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—St. Patrick's defeated the Canadiens here by 2 to 1 in the opening game here of the N.H.L. on Saturday night. St. Patrick's missed the accurate and deadly markmanship of Babe Dye, but their defence was so powerful that the Canadiens could not make any headway, and it was not until the game was almost over that Aurel Joliat scored the only counter for the Frenchmen. It was a well-contested struggle, with the Irish earning their one goal lead, although they were favored by good fortune in scoring both their goals, the puck hitting one of the visiting defence men before going past the ever-watchful Vezina.

The pace was very fast throughout, neither side showing lack of condition.

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CORINTHIANS TO VISIT CANADA

Old Country Team Will Tour During Year 1924

All soccer fans will be glad to learn that the famous Amateur Corinthian Club of Old Country will tour Canada next year, under the auspices of the Dominion Football Association.

The local representative, Mr. Fred Sutcliffe, of Ontario Football Association, received official notification from secretary of O.F.A. of the proposed tour with the two suggested itinerary of games which will start in Montreal, then travel across the Dominion and back again to sail for England.

This very important matter will have to be considered by the president, Jack Cairns, of P. and D.F.A., so that he will call a special meeting at the earliest convenience and notify the O.F.A. officails of their decision.

It would be a great boost to local soccer if the Corinthians could play a game here between their games in Montreal and Toronto, which has three full open days.

GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE DOMINION

Opinion of Robert Forke of the Federal Farmer Group.

BRANDON, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—A general election next summer was declared to be a possibility if the King Government loses Kent County, N.B., by-election by Robert Forke, leader of the Progressive party, when interviewed here yesterday.

If the Government is defeated in Kent it would be without a majority, and would have to look to the Progressive party for its support, declared Mr. Forke, who added,

"The measures of support the Progressives will extend will be determined by the attitude the Government will take with regard to our policies."

Mr. Forke said he still favored the "broadening-out policy," and that there was no doubt that the attitude of Ontario Progressives seems to favor a policy of widening-out to what may be termed a "people's party," which, to all intents and purposes, is what the Progressive party aims to be.

HOCKEY

All the teams interested in the senior city league are requested to have representatives at the meeting on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce.

BASKETBALL TEAM COMING.

The Chicago Y.M.C.A. basketball team will play in Peterboro on Dec. 31st. Tom Pogue, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, is a member of the team.

BASKET BALL STANDING

The final standing in the first section of the girls' basket ball league is as follows:

Final Standing.	Won.	Lost.
Y.W.C.A.	5	0
De Laval	4	1
Canadian Woollens	3	2
Normal School	2	3
Quaker Oats	1	4
Westclox	0	5

STEAL SUNDAY TAKINGS MOTION PICTURE HOUSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—Yeggmen early to-day bored through a safe door in the offices of the Tivoli Theatre, one of Broadway's largest motion picture houses, bound and gagged the watchman, who attempted to prevent the robbery, and escaped with the Sunday's taking, amounting to six thousand dollars.

RYAN TELLS OF BREAKING JAIL

Surrounded Five Days in Swamp With Nothing to Eat--Says Doughty Didn't Kill Anyone.

RYAN IS THROUGH

TORONTO, December 17 (Special to The Examiner). — In a special despatch from Minneapolis, "Red" Ryan, held by the police of Minneapolis on several charges of bank robbery, described his escape with five other convicts from the Penitentiary at Portsmouth, Kingston last September.

"I'm through" said Ryan according to an interview with the bandit.

"I can never get another pal that I would trust like Art Brown. Why, it was us two guys who framed that break at Kingston. Simpson, Bryants, and McMullen were dropin's. Art only had eighteen months more to serve on his stretch, but when he found that I was going over, he sure had to go along.

"I was the last one over the big wall, and had to shove that pitchfork into one of them guards. Of course, I had nothing against him, but he stood in my way and had a gun, so I slammed him good and hard. It's easy to get out of prison, but making a good getaway, well, that's another thing.

"We went through the hail of bullets as we went through the mob of guards as we started out in that old car, and say, you should have seen it. When we left that old bus, it looked like a sieve. But them ginks couldn't shoot low.

No Food or Drink.

"Then they surrounded us in that old swamp, and will you believe me when I tell you that they kept us there for five days. We didn't have a thing to eat and nothing but the slough water to drink. Art and I got an old car one night, and we slipped out and drove all night. We never once stopped, and we got to Toronto before daylight. We got some clothes there ,for you see we had still on them prison rags.

"Of course, we had to have some change ,so we fired up that job of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

"Ryan stated that he did not want to go back to Canada, as food was poor. "Grub at Kingston was worst of all," he said.

Ryan added that he had met Jack Doughty at the Penitentiary, but he was "kinda quiet, and never hit it much with the bunch. You couldn't make any of the boys who know Doughty think he ever killed anybody."

LABOUR BUREAU WORK SLOWS UP

Not Much Demand Until After Christmas

The report from the employment bureau for the week ending December the 15th, shows a decrease of 21 applicants and one placement. Last week there were 24 applicants and 29 placements as compared with the preceding week, when there were 45 new applicants and 30 placements. Although this slump is anticipated at this time of the year it is expected that a large shipment of men to the bush will be made after Christmas. The wages in the bush are very good now, ranging from $40 to $50 per month. There is also a number of openings for men on the farms at present, but the wages are so poor the men claim, that very few will accept them. The farmers are offering around $10 per month, but an odd one is paying as high as $30 per month, which is considered a very good wage. The factories around the city are mostly filled and very few men are being taken on. Last year at this time it was also very slack, but things picked up after Christmas. During the last few weeks a few men have accepted positions on the farms and any men that have been sent to the bush have been experienced men.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinions and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. — (United Press).—Wall Street found developments over the week-end to be highly constructive, especially the agreement of France and Belgium to hold limited conferences with Germany, and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's definition of his tax reduction programme. The industrials were buoyant in the early dealings under the lead of Corn Products, which spurted 2½ points, a new high record at 155½. Continental Can, reached a new high on the movement at 50 7-8, and most of the active oils scored substantial gains. Some apprehension was created by the proposal of McAdoo adherents to introduce a radical rail measure in the House, but the fear was allayed by the assurances from administration circles that such a measure would stand no chance of enactment. This encouragement was reflected in the action of representative rails in the first fifteen minutes. North-Western, Baltimore and Ohio, Southrn Railway and other representative issues scored fractional gains. Heavy profit-taking came into the industrials after the week-end buying orders had been executed. Recessions of one to two points took place in Baldwin, Chandler and other leaders of last week's advance, but the reaction was prevented from gaining much headway by the conspicuous strength of the oils under the lead of Standard Oil of California, which reached a new high on the movement at 59½, reflecting the turn for the better in the oil situation in that company's territory. With the gradual reduction in the crude oil output in the fields of the Los Angeles basin an advance in prices in those fields is rumored. One could conclude from the pessimistic gossip on the oil industry that many oil companies would show deficits for the current year. It is refreshing, therefore, to read that the cash dividends of the Standard Oil group this year will run close to $138,000,000. This is $86,000,000 more than the United States steel shareholders will receive. Standard Oil has accumulated eight months' supply of crude at rock bottom prices. This will be converted into finished products at a good profit. If consumption continues on the increase no one would care to forecast a poor year for either Standard Oil or the independents next year.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly. ..	96¼	96¼	96¼
Allied Chem. ...	70⅝	70	70⅝
Allied Inter.	24⅜	23⅞	24⅛
Amer. Loco.	73	72	72⅝
Amer. Asphalt .	38¼	36⅞	37¾
Amer. Smelters .	58½	58	58
Baldwin Loco. ..	126⅞	125⅛	126⅝
Balt. & Ohio	58⅝	58	58⅛
Bethlehem Steel.	53¼	53⅛	53⅛
Anaconda Cop. .	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Amer. Can.	107⅜	106⅛	107⅝
N. Y. Central ..	105	104	104⅞
Chile Copper ...	27¾	27¾	27¾
Chandler Motor .	65¼	64¾	65¼
Cosden Oil	36½	35⅜	36½
Corn Products ..	156½	154¾	156½
Ches. & Ohio ..	71⅜	70	71⅜
Crucible Steel ..	66½	66	66
Cont. Can.	52⅝	50⅜	52⅜
Cal. Pet.	25¾	25⅜	25¾
Davison Chem. .	78⅜	75½	78⅛
Erie R.R.	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Gulf States Steel	71¾	81	81
Kennecott	34¾	34	34⅝
North. Pacific ..	53⅜	52	52⅝
North-West	51½	50⅜	50⅞
Pan-Amer. A ...	64¼	63⅞	64
Pan-Amer. B ...	61¾	61	61
Prod. & Ref. ...	30¼	29	29⅞
Reading Rail. ..	77⅝	77	77½
General Elec. ..	198	197	197
U. S. Rubber ...	38½	38	38⅛
Sinclair Oil	26⅝	26	26½
Submarine	11	10⅞	10⅞
Tex. Coal & Oil.	43	43	43
Pacific	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝
South. Pacific ..	86⅞	86⅝	86⅞
South. Rail.	37⅛	37	37⅛
Studebaker	106⅝	106⅛	106½
Westinghouse ...	61¾	61	61
Amer. Wool	72⅝	72	72⅛
U. S. Steel	96	95½	96¾
Amer. Sugar ...	57½	57½	57½
Rock Island	27½	27½	27½
Union Pacific ...	128	125½	126⅝
Inter. Paper	39¼	36½	38½
Stand. Oil N.J..	37½	37⅛	37⅛
Vanadium Steel .	32¾	31	31¾

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Atlantic Sugar .	19	17½	19
Barcelona	17	16	17
Bell Tel.	127½	126½	127
Brazilian	41¾	40	40¾
Brompton	40¾	40¼	40¾
Canada Cement .	86½	85	85
Can. Steam. C. .	12	11	12
Can. Steam. Pfd.	40	40	40
Can. Gen. Elec..	114½	114	114½
Detroit United .	66¼	66¼	66¼
Laurentide	89¾	89¾	89¾
Span. River Pfd.	107½	107	107
Steel of Canada.	76	76	76
Winnipeg Power.	24½	24	24
Asbestos	62	61	62
New Gen. Elec..	53½	53½	53½
Smelters	30	27⅜	27⅜
Breweries	53½	53½	53½

MINING STOCKS.
COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Argonaut	62	60
Atlas	4	4
Baldwin	5⅛	5
Buckingham	4	3¾
Con. West Dome . .	26	25½
Clifton	6	5
Dome	2000	1900
Label Oro	31	29
Goldale	49¼	48½
Hattie	9¾	9¼
Hollinger Cons.	1150	1140
Hunton	—	8
Keora	—	7¾
Kirkland Lake	26¾	18½
Lake Shore	340	335
McIntyre	1875	1855
Moneta	23	22½
Newray	41	40¾
Preston	12½	12½
Tough Oakes	68	67½
Teck Hughes	120	118
Vipond	95	94
Wakenda	3½	3
Wasapika	4	3½
W. Hargraves	320	300
Vickers	28½	27

SILVER.

Beaver	21¼	19½
Castle Trethewey	49¾	49¼
Coniagas	232	230
Crown Reserve	70	68½
Keeley	170	168
Lorrain Cons.	16	15¼
McKinley	13¼	13¼
Mining Corp.	297	295
Peterson Lake..	12¼	10½
Temiskaming	34½	34
Wettlaufer	11	10¾
Lorrain Trout	112	112
Indian	83½	83

TORONTO WOMAN LOST IN A BLAZE

Fire Swept Through Three Storey Dwelling This Morning.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—Mrs. Sarah Grossman, 42 years of age, lost her life, and eleven other persons, eight of them children, narrowly escaped a similar fate when a fire swept through a three-storey brick house early this morning. Mrs. Grossman was the last person in the building, and when found was lying in the hallway.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

The two big events for this week are the Christmas parties, one for the Seniors on Friday evening and one for the Juniors on Saturday morning. The big girls are asked to dres as children for their party and every member of the Association is cordially invited to come and join the fun. Santa Claus has promised to be here for these two big parties with his pack and his Christmas trees. At the Saturday morning party the children of the shelter and orphanage will be the guests of the junior members eof the Y.W.C.A.

The activities for the week are,

Monday—4.15 Intermediate school girls gym; 6.30 De Laval basket ball; 8.00 Beginners gym.

Tuesday — 10.00—Ladies' Special gym class; 4.00 Elocution class; 6.30 Collegiate Basket Ball; 7.00 Ukulele Club; 8.00 Senior Gym.

Wednesday — 4.15 Boys' gym class; 5.30 Junior Aesthetic dancing class; 6.30 Western Clock Basket Ball; 7.30 Cumjoynus Club; 7.30 Cheerio Club; 8.00 United Club.

Thursday—4.00 Collegiate Basket Ball; 8.00 Ladies Gym Class.

Friday—4.30 Senior School girls gym; 7.00 Senior Dancing class; 8.00 Big Christmas Party.

Saturday—10.00 Big Junior Christmas party; 4.30-9.30 Badminton games.

A home nursing class and a community singing club will be organized the first of the New Year and anyone interested is asked to register as early as possible.

THIEVES STEAL SAFE.

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press).—Thieves steal safe-blowing equipment and then fail in an attempt to crack the strong box.

REX SNELGROVE and ZANA VAUGHN, who will appear in "Twin Beds" at the Grand to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and to me directed at the suit of W. H. Harris, and against the Goods and Chattels of

H. J. MILLER

and under and by virtue of a certain Chattel Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of Sale, I have seized as belonging to the said H. J. Miller the following Goods and Pure-bred Stock, all of which property I shall offer for Sale at the Scully Farm, in the Township of Otonabee, on

FRIDAY, THE 21ST OF DECEMBER, 1923,
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THEATRES

AT THE CAPITOL.

"JAVA HEAD" OPENS AT CAPITOL THEATRE TONIGHT

Received everywhere with intense satisfaction "Java Head,' a new George Melford production for Paramount, is at the Capitol to-day and Tuesday only. The story by Joseph Hergesheimer, picturized by Mr. Melford and the leading characters portrayed by featured players of prominence including Leatrice Joy, Jacqueline Logan, Raymond Hatton, George Fawcett and Albert Roscoe, constitues entertainment of the finest quality.

Those who have read the novel which deals with the fortunes of a skipper of the old clipper days of the lat, forties, and a Chinese maiden of high degree, will be charmed with the picture. The story is one of intense drama and appeal.

The artistry of the featured players is manifested in every scene. Leatrice Joy is excellent as the beautiful Manchu maiden, while Jacqueline Logan gives a sympathetic portrayal of the role of Nettie Vollar, one of the principals in the love triangle which is developed by the story. Albert Roscoe as the skipper, George Fawcett, as the stern grandfather of Nettie and Raymond Hatton as a vengeful drug addict contribute largely to the success of the presentation.

AT THE ROYAL.

GENE STRATTON - PORTER'S FAMOUS NOVEL, "MICHAEL O'HALLORAN," AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT.

This is a story of Mickey, the newsboy with the philosophy of a sage and the courage of a Spartan, whose motto of "Se square," paves the way for his birthright of happiness, and incidentally reveals the light to a mismated pair, in what is conceded to be a romance of real life, with its tenderest emotions and appealing heart-interest. It is the story of this manly newsboy and his ward—Peaches—whom he found with a crippled back, adopted as "his family," and cared for until she was cured. It tells, too, of Mickey's part in the marital life of James and Nellie Minturn, who have reached the breaking point in their domestic happiness, and the influence he brings to bear in the romance of Douglas Bruce and Leslie Winton, to say nothing of the cheer he radiates in the household of Peter Harding and his wife, and finally it tells of Mickey's own love story with the waif he had found years before.

"Mickey" O'Halloran is a character of unusual charm, possessed of a ready Irish wit and sprightliness, combined with independence, common sense, and a joyous, happy nature. The story of his struggles to take care of "Peaches," his devotion to his friends and his own self-sacrifice, is one of the most appealing that has ever come from the pen of Mrs. Stratton-Porter, combining, as it does, all of the author's works, a deep feeling for nature, the charm of the woods, the flowers and all outdoor life.

In "Michael O'Halloran," Mrs. Stratton-Porter chose for her nature settings the fastness of the tamarack swamps of Northern Indiana, where orchids, fringed gentians and cardinal flowers carpet the marshy ground and the thrush starts the day with his glorious song. It fairly radiates happiness and contentment and brings home to you with telling effect the truths of a bigger and better life for humanity.

There is in "Michael O'Halloran" that "something" that will more than appeal to motion picture audiences the world over. It will instill in them a sprightliness of youth, and vividly recall the days when they, too, looked upon life with the quaint, though inspiring, viewpoint that characterizes the sunny disposed newsie.

AT THE GRAND.

"TWIN BEDS" AT GRAND.

Rex Stock Company Producing a Splendid Comedy This Week-end.

(Kingston Whig.)

On Thursday evening at the Grand Opera House, Rex Snelgrove and his popular players certainly produced a winner, both in regard to the number of laughs "Twin Beds" created, and as to the quality of the acting. Those who enjoy a good laugh should not miss "Twin Beds" in which all our favorite stars "shone" brilliantly.

The story of the play runs thus: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins, (Rex and Zana), have a very cosy and comfortable flat, and are happy, although friend husabnd has a great grouch on because his wife is very fond of entertaining, and they seldom have an evening to themselves. The climax comes when all the people of the apartment are gathered in the Hawkins flat, at least all the desirables. However, Mrs. Hawkins' desires their company, but hubby very much desires their absence, especially that of Signor Monti, (William Yule) who it appears to him, is becoming too fond of Mrs. Hawkins' company. The signor happens to be a tenor singer and he proceeds to sing all over the place, greatly to the chagrin of Mr. Hawkins. The signor's wife, (Hazel Williams) declares to Mr. Hawkins that when her husband begins to sing his love-songs to his "adored ones" it is time to act, and they proceed to plan to get out of each other's way. They decide to move (each family not knowing where the other is going), and finally land up at the same apartment house. When Mr. Hawkins goes out one evening to attend a club meeting, and Signor Monti comes home "tipsy" and gets into the Hawkins' apartment by mistake, and incidentally Mr. Hawkins' bed, the fun is fast and furious. How the signor finally is gotten out of the Hawkins' flat after a great trial to Mrs. Hawkins, and a great deal of fun for the audience, furnishes good entertainment.

It is scarcely necessary to say that Rex filled his role to perfection, as "we all know Rex," and were never disappointed with his offering. Zana Vaughn was her usual charming and winsome self. However, we might say that she seems to be more winsome every time she appears. Miss Vaughn possesses a rare charm, and an unusually fine voice.

A Toronto gentleman in the audience was heard to remark: "Kingston theatregoers are indeed fortunate to have in their midst so charming and capable an actress as Zana Vaughn, she is cetrainly wonderful."

Hazel Williams admirably filled the role of the signor's wife. One of the spectators was heard to remark: "Wasn't she great; she is certaintly full of pep." Mr. Yule had an opportunity to star, and he was splendid. "Bill's" friends should certainly see him as "Signor Monti." Betty Leslie, one of Rex's new members, as "Nora," the maid, took her part well. The other members of the cast were good. All are deserving of praise. The scenery was of the best, and altogether "Twin Beds" was a most enjoyable performance.

Between the acts, two special vaudeville numbers were presented and received with great applause, Hazel Williams and Billy Seymour delighted the audience with a splendid song and dance number, and Fred Dampier favored with one of his humorous recitations.

At the Grand for three days, commencing to-night.

SIR JOHN MARTIN-HARVEY.

Peterboro stage-goers, who on previous visits of Sir John Martin-Harvey have seen the eminent British actor as Sidney Carton in "The Only Way," as Reresby in "The Breed of the Treshams," and in the title role of "David Garrick," had an opportunity on Saturday of witnessing him play another famous role, that of Count Skariartina, in "A Cigarette Maker's Romance," Charles Hannan's stage version of the well-known novel by F. Marion Crawford. Described by Sir John himself as a "simple little play," the part of the Count is nevertheless one of the most difficult in one sense in his repertoire inasmuch as the suspense must be sustained from his first appearance until the denouement, and it is a masterpiece of stage artistry as played by Martin-Harvey.

The march of time brings to this wonderful actor a fuller measure of mellow genius, and leaves him with the old fire and inspiration and unimpaired physical attributes, not the least of which is the music of his voice. The part of Count Skariartina, in which the aristocrat, deprived of his memory by an accident, lives in humble circumstances as a worker in a cigarette factory, and yet carries in his brain the conviction that his rich friends are coming to restore him to his old station in life, is one that gives Sir John every opportunity to demonstrate his power and talent, and in none of his other roles has he been seen to better advantage. His portrayal of the mingled love and despair of the Count as the booming clock strikes the midnight hour and he seeks to convince himself there is a footstep on the stair, even as the consciousness strikes into his heart that the day has passed, and no one has come, will long be remembered by those who saw it on Saturday night. There has been nothing finer on the stage of the Grand in many a moon than that dramatic moment.

The audience was by no means a capacity one but Sir John was given an ovation at the end of each act, and after the final curtain the storm of applause compelled the famous actor to acknowledge in a brief speech the thanks of his associates and himself. Referring to the size of the audience he made the reassuring statement that it would not be allowed to interfere with a return to Peterboro on some other occasion.

The supporting company were of excellent assistance, Miss De Silva (Lady Martin-Harvey), was sympathetic and convincing as Viera, and Miss Marie Linden gave a capable performance as the mercenary Akulina. Gordon MacLeod's presentation of Dumnoff always stood out, and the veteran actor, Alfred Iberson contributed a splendid bit as Christian. The other roles down to the smallest were in the hands of artists who knew their business, and the result was that the artistry of the star was given a suitable background by the sterling work of his associates.

The visit of Sir John Martin-Harvey will probably be the biggest event of the present theatrical season.

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LANDSLIDE KILLED FOUR QUEBEC MEN

Ten Children Left Fatherless When Their Fathers Were Buried Alive -- Rescue Parties Failed.

KENOGAMI, Que., Dec. 17. — (Canadian Press.) — A landslide which occurred on the Levesque farm, a short distance from Price Brothers' Mills here, on Saturday caused the death of four men. They were buried alive and though rescue parties worked feverishly to relieve the entombed men, they did not get through in time. The victims, Joseph Lebel, 42 years, [illegible] nine children; Adelard Tremblay, [illegible] years, father of one child; Georges Levesque, 25 years, residing in Jonquieres, and Victor Levesque, 25 years, son of the owner of the farm where the accident happened.

In the last few days large quantities of sand had been removed from the sand pit on the Levesque farm to be used for road work. On Saturady a small slide occurred, but the workmen who were around did not pay much attention to it. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a second one took place and the four men were buried alive. The sand rolled down on a width of 150 feet and the four men, who were working together, were buried deep. A fifth man who was buried, succeeded in making his escape .It took seven hours' work by 50 men to remove the twenty feet of sand covering the victims and to reach three bodies, the fourth one being located only yesterday morning.

DYNASTIC CRISIS MAY BE OVER FOR PRESENT

ATHENS, Dec. 17. — (Canadian Press).—The belief that a dynastic crisis is imminent in Greece is expressed in some quarters here, and the departure of King George is regarded as among the possibilities of the situation. Republicans are busily arranging demonstrations in Athens and throughout Macedonia and Thrace in favor of removing the dynasty.

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SHOOTING MATCH FOR TURkeys, Wednesday, Dec. 19th 1 o'clock. Half mile south Best's Station at Bruce Scotts. 2d 142 4823

PUBLIC NOTICE.
There will be a market on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, also Saturday before Christmas. E. J. Bullied, Market Clerk. 2d-143-4836

ANNUAL MEETING.
The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. will be held in the Church on Tuesday Afternoon, 18th December, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as there will be an Election of Officers. 1d-142-4832

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SALE OF WORK
On Tuesday, Dec. 18, afternoon and evening in the Farmer's Store on Simcoe street, the Ladies of George Street Church are having a sale of aprons, whitewear etc., left over from the Christmas Fair. 2d 142 4822

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AUTOS COLLIDED
Rev. Courage of Zion Corners, crashed with N. Powers while proceeding along the Keene road yesterday, when both cars sustained various injuries. Mr. Powers was coming out from his farm to the highway, and it is said Mr. Courage swerved to the wrong side of the road, crashing into the farmer's car.

AT THE Y.W.C.A.
The green room and library at the Y.W.C.A. were prettily decorated with Christmas evergreens and bells on Saturday afternoon for the pantry tea and sale by the Junior pupils of the 'Y.' There were tables for the sale of candy and home-made cooking, and an exhibition of regular class work was given in the gymnasium. Senior school girls had charge of the tea room in the green room, and there was an exhibit and sale of Japanese Christmas cards and small painted pictures. Tea was poured by Mrs. Adam Hall and Mrs. T. Cruikshank.

APPEAL TAKEN BEFORE COURT OSGOODE HALL

City's Appeal From Judgment of County Judge Being Heard Today--Several Interested Spectators From Peterboro

ARGUMENT TAKEN

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The battle over payment of the salary of Samuel Newhall, Chief of Police, was renewed at Osgoode Hall this morning when the First Division Court of Ontario heard the city's appeal from the judgment of Judge Ward of Northumberland county, who held the municipality liable for payment of the salary in dispute.

When the case opened at Osgoode Hall to-day, G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., and Joseph Wearing, City Solicitor, appeared for Peterborough, R. R. Hall, K.C., ex-M.P.P., was present for the Police Chief

The back benches were filled, and prominent among the occupants were Mayor Taylor, Ald Dr. Holloway, Ald. Phelan and Chief Newhall.

Mr. Gordon reviewed the dispute The Police Commissioners asked for $28,000. The Council cut the total to $25,000. When the $25,000 was exhausted the Commission, in effect, said to Chief Newhall, "we have no money, sue the city, the city holds the purse strings."

Mr. Gordon incidentally said that the Newhall action was not the proper course. Proceedings ought to have been taken under a mandamus. Mr. Gordon argued that the municipality's powers of raising money were limited.

City Denies Liability.

"Was there any liability on the part of the city," a Judge wanted to know.

Mr. Gordon answered in the negative.

Mr. Justice Ferguson—"The Council cannot incur liability unless the estimates cover it."

Mr. Gordon— "That is so, my Lord. "I say," continued Mr. Gordon, "that we are prohibited from paying any sum not named in the estimates."

Sir William Mulock—"Was Chief Newhall's salaty in the estimates?" "Yes."

Sir William—"Then can it be said that you approved of the Chief's salary?"

Mr. Gordon—"No, we approved of $25,000."

Society

Mrs. J. Thompson, Galgary, Alta., arrived in the city yesterday, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Allen, 11 Monaghan Road.

Mrs. J. B. Collins, 191 McDonnel Street, is slightly better to-day.

Messrs. Archibald Craig of Winnipeg, Joseph Craig of Oshawa and Robert W. Rea of Buffalo, N. Y., are in the city to attend the funeral of the lat. John T. Craig.

At the last meeting of the Peterboro Male Voice Choir, a handsome silver Eversharp pencil was presented to Alderman W. Stocker in acknowledgment of his enterprise in disposing of $175 worth of tickets for the Dame Clara Butt concert.

Patronesses for the Christmas dance to be given by the Peter Robinson Chapter I.O.D.E. in the G.W.V.A. hall on Friday evening, December 28th, are Mrs. D. L. McLaren, Mrs. F. C. Weber, Mrs. B. H. Meyers, Mrs. Fred Hooper, Mrs. C. N. Geale, Mrs J. Wearing, Mrs. A. E. O'Laughlin, Mrs. J. L. Gillespie and Mrs J. K. Hughes.

URAEMIC POISONINNG GIVEN CAUSE DEATH

TORONTO, December 17. — Canadian Press. — Thomas S. O'Connor private secretary to H. J. Daly, president of the defunct Home Bank, and who was held on $30,000 bail as a material witness for the crown in prosecution of the directors and the officials of the suspended institution, died at St. Michael's Hospital early this morning from uraemic poisoning.

O'Cononr was placed in the institution yesterday morning following complaints of pains in the head which he attributed to a fall while entering his apartment on Jarvis street on Friday night. Injury is said to have been contributory to his death, but in the opinion of Dr. Silverthorne, of the hospital staff, cause was uraemic poisoning resulting from kidney trouble.

According to the ...ties, O'Connor went to the hospital yesterday morning to visit a... Miss Loretto O'Connor, who was a nurse in attendance on H. J. Daly, and is now confined to the institution with an attack of pleurisy.

Immediately after entering his sister's ward he complained of terrific pains in his head. Miss O'Connor advised him to have an examination made, and on this being done he was found to be suffering from compression of the brain caused probably by a fall. Further examination revealed him to be a victim of uraemic poisoning brought about by prolonged and acute kidney trouble.

Everything possible was done by the medical and surgical staffs of the hospital to safe his life, but it was apparent at midnight that death was a matter of only a few hours. He died four hours later.

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BRITISH RULE IS NECESSARY TO SAVE INDIA

Chaos and Anarchy Would Follow its Withdrawal Declares Indian Professor.

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That the withdrawal of Great Britain from India would result in chaos and anarchy even worse than in Russia was the opinion emphatically expressed by Professor Yohan Masih of India in the course of a most instructive address upon the political situation in India before the Peterborough Rotary Club at its luncheon to-day, Prof. Masih, who made it clear at the beginning that he was not a politician, nor had his visit to Canada any connection with political propaganda, sketched the conditions in India and recent political history with the sure hand of a speaker who knew his subject thoroughly.

There were three primary causes for unrest and agitation in India, he declared, first the Bible, second British rule and third Western education, and if these were withdrawn India would drop back into the sleep from which there was no awakening.

The speaker described the condition of India, cursed by the caste system— with over 2,000 distinct castes, including 50,000,000 "untouchables," with 176 different dialects, with many different religious beliefs, with hundreds of states under native rule. Ninety per cent. of the people lived in villages and were so busily occupied that they had no time to worry about home rule or politics. Only 6 per cent of the people were literate, so that it could be judged how many of the inhabitants were really concerned with the agitation for home rule. There were three chief political parties, the Home Rulers, the Liberal or Moderate party who looked to self government some time in the future, and the third party thoroughly satisfied with present conditions.

Professor Masih pointed out some significant dates in India's history, the commencement of Western education in 1834, Queen Victoria's proclamation in 1858, the victory of Japan over Russia in 1904, and the Chelmsford-Montague Act in 1919. He sketched the career of Gandhi and told of how much that leader was loved by his fellow countrymen, although it was felt that his policy of non-co-operation could not be a successful one and it was not being generally followed.

The speaker referred to the success of the Home Rule party in the recent elections and said that he could not venture a prophesy as to how they would act now that they had responsibility laid upon them.

India had received many blessings from British rule and its withdrawal from the country would be a catastrophe, the speaker said.

A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Prof. Masih.

Rotarian Dr. McPherson presented a report of the crippled children's work and Rotarian Dr. McNair dealt with the programme of the Christmas cheer committee.

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NATIVE TELLS INDIA'S NEED

Development of the Huge Country Described by Professor Yohan Masih --Church Growing Rapidly.

At Knox church yesterday morning a striking sermon was given by Professor Yohan Masih, a noted Indian scholar and Christain. Mr. Masih took for his text the verses, beginning "Watchman, What of the Night?" from the 21st chapter of Isaiah.

The speaker declared that India had been groping along for centuries, but with her face turned always to the north. "In years to come, a truly Christian India will sweep the whole world into the kingdom of heaven. There are people in India who are still superstitious and worship idols, but there are a great many who believe in and worship Jesus Christ."

Professor Masih referred to the changes in the ancient caste law, which once forbade a member of one caste to wed another caste member. "To-day there are fifty millions of people in India who are still bound down by the rules of caste, but it is expected that before long, this stronghold of Hinduism will fall. The children of these "Untouchables," as they are called, may be very highly educated but cannot use their learning as they are allowed so little liberty. If a Hindu of one caste married outside his group, his children would be disinherited. Many women have broken away from this law and are now making public speeches against its ruliings, in different part of the country, trying to gain rights for themselves and for others. Four provinces in India will not grant women the franchise. Schools and colleges of India are now overflowing with boys and girls who, if they could be made to realize the Christian conception of the Master, would be very religious. Many Christian Indians are praying to Christ to solve the problems of their country, and even no-Christians believe in the veracity of the Old and New Testaments. The hardest obstacle in teaching the Hindu about Christ is that he demands to see Him before he will thoroughly believe in Him, and it is a vision of Christ that the people want, instead of teachers and missionaries. Nowhere in the world is the church of God growing as rapidly as in India. The Christian population in the last ten years has increased by twenty-three per cent, and the population itself by a little over one per cent. It is hoped that before long the whole of India will be Christian.

NAT MILLS FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

Was Formerly Employed as Engineer in Peterboro Plant of Canadian General.

MONTREAL, December 17 (Special to The Examiner). — In a vacant boathouse on the Richelieu River, near Iberville, Que., the body of N. C. Mills, aged 45, of Iberville, was found with the throat gashed shortly after two o'clock on the afternoon of 14th December.

Mills, who is reported to have been depressed because of his inability to obtain employment, had been missing from home for ten days.

A blood-stained razor was found close to his body.

The discovery was made by a man named Denault, who is employed in an Iberville pottery. He was paddling his canoe close to the shore past the property of R. Delong-Champs, of Iberville, when he noticed that the lock on the boathouse door was broken.

As he knew that the boathouse had been closed for the winter by its owner, his suspicions were aroused, and his subsequent investigation led to the finding of Mills' body.

Mills was formerly a resident of Peterborough, where he worked for the Canadian General Electric Co.

Later he lived in Montreal but moved to Iberville with his wife and children six months ago. Since that time he had obtained only occasional employment from manufacturing plants in the neighbourhood, and was consequently in low spirits.

Ten days ago he left his home without mentioning whither he was bound or leaving a written message, and from the condition of his body it is believed that it was about this time that he met his death.

The body was removed to the St. John's Morgue and an inquest was held the next day by Coroner Chevalier.

A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was returned.

DEATH.

CRAIG.—At his late residence, 413 Roger Street, on Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1923, John Thomas Craig, in his 72nd year.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2 p.m. to Little Lake Cemetery.

BRITTAIN. — At Yorkshire, England, on November 25, Henry Edward Britain, age 38 years. Formerly of Patterson street.

CAPTURE TELLER AFTER LONG RUN

Wanted on Charge of Sealing $18,000 from Imperial Bank.

TORONTO, December 17. — Canadian Press. — After a chase covering 15,000 miles across the continent, and back again, lasting a year, Harry C Davison, teller of the Imperial Bank, Edmonton, Alta, wanted since November, 1922, on a charge of stealing $18,000 of the bank funds, was arested in Toronto to-day by Detective Sergeant Arthur Levitt, of the police headquarters

Levitt arested Davison at noon today in the head office of the Imperial Bank, Wellington and Leader Davison returned to Toronto today, in the custody of a Pinkerton detective. He was apprehended in Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday, due to the activities of the Toronto office of the Pinkerton National Detective agency When he was located in Atlanta, Davison decided to return to Toronto to confer with the authorities of the Imperial Bank. He will be taken back to Edmonton to stand trial.

Since Davidson left Edmonton a year ago last November, he has been travelling through the United States. He went to the Western Coast and was in San Diego. Later he worked his way across the continent to the Southern States, where he was traced to Atlanta by the Pinkerton Agency.

Davison's arrest is due to a hobby. He had a fondness for buying a certain make of automobile, and his ultimate arrest followed a smash-up he was in in Florida with his machine last summer.

Levitt was sent to the bank at noon and brought Davison to Court Street Station.

The Imperial Bank authorities told The Examiner that Davison sent a wire from Atlanta that he wanted to surrender and to send for him so he could come back and get the matter off his mind.

Davison has been with the Imperial Bank eleven years. He served overseas and most of his service with the bank was in the West, being transferred from post to post. He worked in Toronto a few months. He is 27 years of age.

OBITUARY

LOUISE TRICKEY

The death occurred this morning of the late Louise Trickey, wife of Harvey Trickey of Apsley. The remains will be at Belleghem's undertaking parlors until Tuesday afternoon. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock from the Apsley church and thence to the Apsley Cemetery.

JOHN T. CRAIG.

Following a prolonged illness, John Thomas Craig, third son of the late John and Jane Brown Craig, one of the oldest and best known families in the community passed away on Saturday evening, December 15th, at his residence here, 413 Rogers street.

For many years the late Mr. Craig conducted a carriage business on Hunter street East. He was for fifteen consecutive years a member of the Ashburnham council, and was always interested in the affairs of the community.

The late Mr. Craig was twice married, his first wife having predeceased him six years ago. Surviving are his widow, four daughters and one son, two brothers, and two sisters also survive.

He was also one of the oldest members of Court Peterboro, No. 29, Canadian Order of Foresters.

The funeral will be held from his late residence on Tuesday Dec 18th, at 2 p.m., to the Little Lake Cemetery.

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Walnuts, Broken French Shelled, Lb. 40c
Almonds, Valencia, Lb., 40c
Almonds, Jordan, Lb. .. 80c
Peanuts, Fresh Roasted, per Lb. 25c

FRUITS
Oranges, California Seedless, Doz., 25c, 30c and 40c
Grapes, Red California, pr Lb. 20c
Cranberries, Select, Lb., 20c
Table Raisins, Pkg. 40c, 50c
Clusters, Lb. 55c
Figs, Layer, Lb. 25c, 30c, and 35c
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Raisins, Valencia, Fancy, per Lb. 20c
Raisins, Seedless, 2 Lb. 25c
Raisins, Fancy, Lb. 15c
Raisins, Seeded, Pkg. 15c
Currants, Select, 2 Lb. .. 25c
Currants, Fancy, Lb. 20c
Figs, Cooking, 2 Lbs. 25c
Figs, Cooking, 4 Lbs. 25c
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Apricots, Fancy, Lb. 25c

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FRENCH DENY NEED.

PARIS, Dec. 18. — (Canadian Press)—Germany's request for authority to pledge the resources of the Reich as a guarantee for a loan of from $50,000,000 to $70,000,000 with which to buy grain abroad was delivered in written form to the Reparation Commission Monday.

It received little support in French official circles, where it was declared there was no conclusive evidence that food was lacking in Germany. It was remarked that the manifestations in Germany had been provoked, not by a dearth of eatables, but by the inability of a great proportion of the population to pay the prices demanded by the holders of foodstuffs.

Those close to Premier Poincare declared that the first thing needed in Germany was a renovation of the financial system, after which in their opinion plenty of food would be forthcoming in the country itself. A foreign loan, they said, would avail nothing unless the food were bought to be distributed gratis to the inhabitants, because if the latter had to pay for the imported goods the same difficulties would arise as now exist; only a few would be able to find the funds with which to buy.

French Will Oppose.

The Reparation Commission will probably consider the request at Wednesday's meeting. It was regarded as likely in official last night that Louis Barthou would oppose releasing the Allies' pledges for the purpose of guaranteeing a loan. It was said he could contend that if the German Government would give whole-hearted co-operation to the proposed experts' committee, the problem of restoring its finances to a reasonable working basis could be accomplished in a few months.

The feeling in Reparation Commission circles is that the Berlin Government will give the necessary co-operation, and the situation is regarded as better than at any previous time since Germany made her demand for a moratorium. There is a disposition to push the organization of the expert committees and it is possible the names of the experts to be invited will be finally chosen at Friday's regular meeting.

Need Food Imports.

The text of the note, which was made public this afternoon, says the results of the last cereal harvest show that Germany will be required to import 1,500,000 tons of bread cereals and also 70,000 tons of fats by August, 1924.

"The credit negotiations which have already been opened," continues the note, "have revealed the fact that the foreign banks are in principle prepared to grant credit to the amount of $50,000,000 to $70,000,000 for three years, but only on condition that it be given priority over Germany's reparation obligations."

The note concludes with the request of the German Government that the Reparation Commision declare in principle that a three years' credit, not exceeding $70,000,000, for bread cereals and fats may be given priority in accordance with Paragraph 2, of Article 251, of the Treaty of Versailles.

"In view of the urgency of the question," it adds, "the German Government requests the Reparation Commission to come to a decision as quickly as possible."

THE WEATHER.

The thermometer was down to nine above the zero mark this morning. This is the lowest point this season to date, but in other years below zero mornings have usually occurred several times by this time. The U. S. Weather Bureau, which does a little long range forecasting at times, gives the following as probable for the period between Dec. 17 to 22 for this section: "Rains at the beginning and again after the middle of the week. Temperature normal or slightly above until the latter part of the week, when colder weather is probable." Here is what an Oxford County farmer says: "I have spent 53 years on a farm in this district, and this is the first fall in which the plow could be used every day without exception up to and including Dec 10th. There have been days, of course when we could not plow, but frost had nothing to do with it. It is true that we have had a number of rather sharp frosts, but there have been none which would prevent us using the plow, and that is where I contend the exception comes in."—W. P.

Newborn Gold Mark Stimulaies Trade

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Monday marked the official birth of gold mark figures on the Bourse quotations list, but it made little practical difference so far as the previous quotations have been understood in the trillions.

The tradesmen for some days have been eliminating the cumbersome rows of ciphers from the price lists and the sight of the old-fashioned marks and pfennigs has stimulated a more cheerful feeling. It came as a sort of revelation, however, to find that under the new dispensation certain of the smaller fry among the shares were quoted only in pfennigs instead of billions of marks.

A law to compel the traders to keep their books and balance sheets in gold marks from January 1, will be enacted before the new year under the Government's emergency powers. Private companies henceforth must have capital not less than 5,000 gold shares not below 500, while the minima for limited liability companies are 500 and 10 respectively.

SENATE STRUCK DELAYING SNAG

Election of I. C. C. Chairman Creates Deadlock With Fourteen Unavailing Ballots.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press)—The deadlock in the United States Senate over the election of an Interstate Commerce Committee chairman continued Monday but the House perfected its organization by approving its standing committee slates.

Five more ballots were taken by the Senate which resumed voting today with the expectation that the Republican insurgents would give their support to Senator Smith, of South Carolina, the ranking Democrat on the Committee. This vote with that of the Democrats would result in his election.

The insurgents supported first Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska, and then Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan.

The fifth ballot—the fourteenth since the deadlock began—found Cummins and Smith again tied with 38 each, while Couzens had twelve. The House action enabled committees confronted with pressing legislation to get down to work.

Russia's new bid for recognition, by the United States reached the White House and was referred to the State Department.

Plans were begun for hearing the contest against Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, by the Senate Elections Committee.

Senator Hiram Johnson announced that he would file in the independent column on the South Dakota presidential primary ballot.

Final estimates of the Department of Agriculture placed the value of the principal farm crops in the United States this year at $8,322,629,000, compared with the revised figures for last year of $7,449,804,00.

The House recessed until Thursday after adopting and sending to the Senate a resolution providing for a congressional recess from Thursday until Thursday, January 3.

LIBARAY FOR THE BLIND AFFECTED BY MARK DROP

LEIPSIG, Dec. 18.—(Associated Press)—Germany's largest library for the blind must close its doors if private subscriptions are not immediately received to carry on the work. This library has been serving blind persons all over Europe and is said to have more readers than any similar institution in the world.

There are 2,300 readers who patronize it in Germany alone and it sends books to 990 cities and villages in various parts of Europe. This German central library for the blind was founded by private subscriptions in Leipsig 30 years ago, but its funds are insufficient to weather the mark shrinkage.

TUT'S CASKET IS WONDERFUL ART

Revealed For First Time In Bizarre Beauty of Almost Overwhelming Impressiveness.

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press)—All preconceived ideas of Tutankhamen's golden shrine were upset by the sight of this impressive coffin, for the first time disclosed in almost its full proportions by the removal of the partition wall, when the correspondent visited the tomb Monday morning.

The first impression of this gigantic receptacle for the dead, its sides resplendent with chaste decorations of blue and gold, set against a background of brightly-colored paintings on yellow, was almost overwhelming. The feeling was of something incredibly bizarre—something that seemed utterly to banish the presence of death in this casket of wonderful artistry.

One of the first details to catch the eye was the fact that the golden lid of the canopy does not, as one imagined from the view obtained from the opening in the wall, slope down from one end to the other. It rises again at the other end, giving a graceful curved effect which is declared by competent authority to be unique in Egyptology. The lid is not solid, but hollowed out, roofing over a space of about four feet between the first and second shrines.

In this space the correspondent was able to see—for the doors of the first shrine had been removed—a remarkable species of wooden rack, or scaffolding, erected to carry the immense golden-spangled linen pall resting over the second shrine. It is very like open wooden cage-work, and is painted a glistening black with heavily gilded carved feet.

Mr. Carter left for Cairo Monday night, ostensibly on private business, but it is believed his trip was occasioned by some dissension with the Egyptian Department of Antiquities. It is probable the work on the tomb will be suspended during his absence.

HIGHER TAX ON TRUCK DRIVERS

Owners Will Have to Contribute to Highway Upkeep.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—((Canadian Press).—"I am not going too far when I warn truck owners that when the laws are revised and tariff changes they are going to have to pay considerably higher percentage toward the maintenance of highway's than they are to-day," said Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Public works and highways who last night addressed Ontario motor truck owners' association here.

He thought probably that tax on gasoline would be very equitable way of levying on motorists generally.

Belgium Endorses Note On German Proposals.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—The Cabinet has endorsed the text of the note to be forwarded to the German Government in answer to the recent German proposals. The text is identical with the French note in sense, if not in phrasing, the two governments having concerted on the reply.

The Belgian Government particularly expresses gratification that the Belgian technical investigations have been accepted as a basis for future negotiations for the solution of the reparations problem. As to the Ruhr and the Rhineland, the Belgian note makes the same reservations as France.

SCOTS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREE.

On Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, the Caledonian Club are holding their annual Christmas Tree for the children in the Victoria Hall, commencing at 4 o'clock prompt. Nearly one hundred of the younger element will sit down to supper, then when Santa Claus arrives he will present the gifts to them. The children have prepared their own programme.

PROTECTED METAL.

Rub a little lemon oil over your chandeliers occasionally, it will prevent the shellac from hardening or cracking and keep rust spots from appearing on the unprotected metal.

GROUP GOVERNMENT IN BRITAIN PRESENTS NEW SITUATION TO LEADERS

Some Understanding Between Two of the Three Parties Assumed Necessary to Secure Stability—Liberals and Moderate Conservatives Intimate Neutrality to Labor.

A CHRISTMAS "BOX."

LONDON, Dec. 18. — A crucial question was raised immediately the general elections disclosed that, temporarily at least, the nation was committed to the group system in its parliamentory government. This question of how the government shall be carried on still remains unanswered, and, although most of the political leaders have scattered to their various country residences for Christmas vacation, it is not doubted that all of them are engaged in figuring on how to meet an entirely novel situation when Parliament reassembles on January 8.

Their perplexity is not diminished by the hope that resort to another general election might solve the problem, for it is regarded as almost a certainty that another election would only confirm the present position; hence, none of the leaders is anxious to force further elections.

What Alignment.

As a government with any sort of stability can only be secured through some agreement or understanding between two parties, the questions arises whether that inevitable understanding is to be between the Conservatives and Liberals, or between the Liberals and Laborites. This may be answered at the Liberal Party meeting to-day, which is to be held to decide on policy and elect a leader. Both Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George have publicly repudiated any desire or intention to hinder Labor's constitutional right to succeed to power.

The more moderate sections of the Conservative Party have adopted a similar attitude, but there is an extreme action of that party, represented by such men as Austen Chamberlain and Lord Birkenhead, whose sole preoccupation is how to keep Labor out. Birkenhead is especially vocal on this theme, even going so far as to advocate Conservative suppor. to a Liberal Government if the reverse process is found impracticable.

Liberals Neutral.

Lord Birkenhead's views would find big support in the big financial and banking circles, where also the advent of a Labor Government excites apprehension. Were there any ambiguity in the attitude of Mr. Lloyd George since the Liberal reconciliation, Lord Birkenhead's ideas might appear more formidable, since Lloyd George, Birkenhead and Chamberlain were close associates in the late coalition government. Mr. Lloyd George, however, seems to have yoked himself firmly to the fortunes of the Liberal Party, and to be disposed to adopt a policy of more or less benevolent neutrality towards Labor; hence, it is generally assumed that when Parliament reassembles the Government will be defeated in the early days of the session. The King would then follow the constitutional practice and invite J. Ramsay MacDonald as the leader of the next strongest party in the House to form a ministry, which, so long as it refrained from strikingly controversial measures, might depend upon general support from the Liberals.

WOMAN FINED FOR AIDING IN ESCAPE

Wife of John Lockwood Recently Recaptured, Pleaded Guilty to Charge

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press.)—Miss Gertrude Lockwood charged with aiding in the escape of John D. Lockwood from the Industrial Farm on November 5 last, appeared before Judge M. J. Kenny in District Court this afternoon and pleaded guilty and was fined seventy-five dollars and costs or three months in prison.

A. L. Smith, charged with "misprision" a misdemeanor at common law, or concealing the whereabouts of a prisoner and failing to notify a magistrate of that knowledge, pleaded guilty and was also fined seventy-five dollars and costs or three months. Smith was also charged with being an accessory after the fact, but all other charges against the two were not proceeded with by the Crown.

Italian Elections Are Expected Soon

ROME, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press)—The formal signing of the decree for the dissolution of parliament and the call for new elections is expected at an early date, according to parliamentary circles, where there is evidence of the lining up of the different groups for the campaign.

The various Socialist factions are striving for union amongst themselves. Many of the deputies are turning to Facism, and it is learned that Signor Carnazza, one of the leaders of the Social-Democrats, will be given a Fascist card. He is expected to have a strong influence for the Fascisti in his own district in Sicily, where the Fascisti are weak.

Another evidence of the imminence of the transfer of Deputies Acerbo, Acerbonna and Bardi, who hold the grade of lieutenant-generals in the military, from commands, to reserve list, as the new election law prohibits generals from becoming candidates in the district under their command.

IRISH BOND SALE MADE $2,500,000

Says De Valera, Stack and Barton Should Be Permitted to Go Before the U. S. Consul and Testify.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Supreme Court Justice Wagner yesterday signed a formal order putting into effect his ruling that Eamonn De Valera, Austin Stack and Robert P. Barton should be permitted to go before the United States Consul in Ireland between January 10 and February 28, 1924, and testify before the trial in injunction proceedings which the Irish Free State brought in the Supreme Court here two years ago to obtain possession of $2,500,000, the proceeds of the Irish Republic Bond sale in this country.

Justice Wagner's order provides that if the Free State officials interfere with De Valera or his aides testifying before the United States Consul at Dublin, they shall forfeit their right to press their suit to gain possession of the funds on deposit here.

AUTUMN GRADUATION AT STANFORD.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal. Dec. 18. — (Associated Press) — Seventy-three students here will receive degrees at the close of the autumn session, the registrator announces. Forty-eight will be awarded diplomas as bachelors of arts, 15 will take the degree of master of arts while 10 are expected to be named juris doctor.

Simcoe Woman An Heir to Millions

CHICAGO, December 18 (Canadian Press). — Miss Sarah M. O'Carr, Simcoe, Ont., is one of seven second cousins who should divide the $6,000,000 estate of the late Edwin B. Jennings, Chicago capitalist, according to Attorney F. B. Williams.

Attorney Williams has presented the claims of the cousins to Judge Frederick W. Elliott, who has the case under advisement.

Despite all his journeyings through thirteen states, his searches for names on tombstones, and his time spent in the reading of thousands of volumes of birth records and family Bibles, Attorney Williams was unable to find other heirs to the Jennings millions, he said.

EIGHT BILLION CROP GARNERED IN THE STATES

Total Value Nearly Billion Dollars More Valuable Than Last Year's, With Corn Leading List.

YIELDS WERE LARGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Large acre yields and better prices generally of most of the important farm crops of the United States, combined with an increase of about 600,000 acres in the aggregate planted area, lifted the total of this year's crops, $872,891,000 above last year, Value of this year's crops was placed at $8,322,695,000 by the Department of Agriculture Monday in its final crop report of the year. The values were based on the rfarm price of the crops on December 1.

Corn is the most valuable crop, in the United Sttaes, with a total value of $2,222,013,000. Cotton ranks second with an aggregate value of $1,768,885,000, the value of the lint being $1,363,347,000 and of cotton seed $250,538,000.

Hay was the only other crop whose value exceeded a billion dollars and its total was $1,390,967,000.

Heavy Production.

The acre yield of corn averaged one bushel per acre more than last year's acre yield and the price was almost seven cents a bushel more, while the total production was 3,054,395,000 bushels, or 148,000,000 bushels larger than last year. The area planted was 1,312,000 acres more than last year, and the value about $311,000,000 more.

Winter wheat yields averaged seven-tenths of a bushel per acre more than last year, and the production was only about 14,000,000 bushels less than last year on an area 2,836,000 acres less than last year. The price was 9.7 cents less per bushel.

Yields of spring wheat were 2.7 bushels per acre less than last year, the area was about 1,200,000 acres less, and the total production about 77,000,000 bushels less.

The Hay Harvest.

Hay production is about 6,800,000 tons less than last year, but the value of the crop is about $50,000,000 above last year's on account of higher prices.

Statistics in Summary;

Production figures follow: Corn: Production 3,054,395,000; bushels and value $2,222,013,000.

Winter wheat: 572,340,000, and $543,825,000.

Spring wheat — 213,401,000 and $181,876,000.

All wheat—785,741,000 and $725,501,000.

Oats—1,290,823,000 and $539,253,000.

Barley—198,185,000 and $108,955,000.

Rye—63,023,000 and $40,804,000.

Buckwheat— 13,820,000 and $12,984,000.

Flaxseed—17,429,000 and $36,733,000.

Potatoes— 412,392,000 and $339,322,000.

Hay (tame)— 89,098,000 tons and $1,253,364,000.

Hay—(wild)—17,528,000 and $137,603,000.

All hay —106,626,000 and $1,390,967,000.

Tobacco — 1,474,796,000 pounds, and $298,936,000.

Apples—(total)—196,770,000 bushels and $201,110,000.

Apples—(commercial)— 34,403,000 barrels and $95,979,000.

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FRENCH COURTMARTIAL OPENS TRIAL OF FORTY GERMANS FOR MURDER

Young Harvester Loses Both Legs

BRANDON, Man., December 18 (Canadian Press). — Willie Jones, the young British harvester, who spent thirteen days in a straw stack on a Manitoba farm in an attempt to die because he was out of work and friendless, now has both his feet amputated.

The second foot was amputated on Saturday, and yesterday his condition was reported as fair, and he is expected to live.

His case has attracted Dominion-wide attention, and scores of letters have been received by the hospital authorities here.

An effort is being made to raise $300.00 to buy the boy a pair of artificial legs.

DEPORTED PAIR INTEND TO WED

For Second Time in Two Years Sent Back to Canada From United States.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Frank Ewing and Gladys Sherburn of Halifax, N.S., are to be deported to Canada for the second time in two years, federal officials made public yesterday when a criminal complaint against Ewing based on his return to the country after deportation was dismissed in Federal Court. The couple have been detained here four months.

Two years ago Ewing and Miss Sherburn were arrested on Immigration Department warrants, and deported. At that time Ewing had a wife living in Halifax. Four months ago Ewing returned to Boston and the girl followed him. They were re-arrested at the instance of Ewing's wife.

In dismissing the criminal complain tMonday the court let it be known that Mrs. Ewing had died and that Ewing and Miss Sherburn would be married on their return to Canada.

SEYMOUR COUNCIL THANK THE REEVE

Will Be Candidate for Wardenship Next Session--No Contest Anticipated.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 18.—At the statutory meeting of the Seymour Council a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Reeve Van Volkenburg for his courtesy and fairness as a presiding officer during the past year. In acknowledging this hono the Reeve stated that he would be a candidate for the position at the coming election and if successful would, when the County Council convenes in January, be in the race for the Wardenship.

The by-law providing for the holding of the township elections was put through its various readings, but it is not anticipated that there will be any contest and it is more than likely that the entire council will be returned by acclamation.

The Council closed up their business for the year, paying bills amounting to 2,329.27. The detailed financial statement will be availble at the nomination meeting.

Two changes in the boundaries of school sections were agreed to. The property of K. Waters was transferred from No. 3 Seymour to No. 12 Percy and that of Thomas Brown from No. 10 Seymour to No. 12 Percy.

L.O.L. No. 16 will hold a meeting Wednesday night for the installation of officers.

The Salvation Army held a sale of fancy work in their hall to raise money for their Christmas fund.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fraser died on Saturday night and was buried yesterday in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Rhineland Security Police Accused of Wantonly Shooting Into Defenceless Crowds During Rhineland Disturbances

AGENTS OF BERLIN.

DUESSELDORF, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Forty persons were placed on trial Monday before a French courtmartial charged with murder and other crimes in connection with the recent separatist movement in the Rhineland. The defendants are German officials and members of the Security Police.

At the opening of the courtmartial Herr Brauetigam, on behalf of the defendants, challenged the competency of the courtmartial to try the accused. The president of the court, however, ruled against him, contending that the occupation forces were empowered to take whatever measure they saw fit, not only for the protection of the occupational personnel, but for the maintenance of public order when the native police force was considered inadequate.

Prussian Brutality.

The accusation against the defendants shows that the prosecution will attempt to prove the police, acting under orders emanating, indirectly from Berlin, made detailed plans in advance to break up separatists demonstrations at all costs, and that the security police without sufficient provocation fire ruthlessly into defenceless crowds, regardless of sex, age or nationality. The prosecutor also will seek to prove that the security police brutally maltreated hundreds of persons and rifled their pockets of large sums of money and valuables regardless whether they were separatists or not.

French Connivance.

The defence, besides seeking to disprove these charges, will make counter-charges alleging that some 1,400 separatists were armed with revolvers or clubs, or both, during the disorders. It also will try to establish that the French railroad administration furnished free transportation to come to Duesseldorf, with at least the indirect purpose of disturbing public order.

RED RYAN FACES ROBBERY CHARGE

St. Paul Authorities Have Issued a Warrant for Ryan, Charging Him With Bank Robbery.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 18 Fate of "Red" Ryan rests with Governor J. A. Preus of Minnesota. the Kingston convict is being held in Minneapolis awaiting the arrival of the extradition papers from Washington. Chief of Police Brunskill of Minneapolis announced last night that he will hold Ryan until these papers arrive and until after hearing before Governor Preus. St. Paul authorities have issued a warrant for Ryan charging him with robbery, based on the hold up of the St. Paul bank.

It is known that Ryan has pleaded with Brunskill to turn him over to St. Paul as he expresses an abhorence of the Kingston institution.

"I would rather get life here," he said, "Than go back there. I don't mind the time I have to serve in Kingston, but the lashes are what I am afraid of." The Minneapolis department has issued warrant charging Ryan with attempting to kill, for his part in the street battle here Friday night, in which he fired at Detective Forby.

BRITISH BIRTHS DECREASE

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(Associated Press)—Births in England and Wales are showing a decrease. The lowest rate of any third quarter, excepting during the war, has just been tabulated. During the three months ended Sept. 30 the births were 190,148, or 6,683 fewer than in the preceding quarter. Deaths also showed a decrease of 22,715.

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LOST—BLACK AND TAN HOUND on November 28, at Lynch's Rock, while hunting. Answers to name of Bob. Anybody harboring same please notify Tom Sullivan, Lakefield. 6d-147-6174

LOST— ON SATURDAY NIGHT, small parcel, between King and Dalhousie, on Rubidge. Finder please leave at 203 Rubidge, or Examiner. 2d-144-6230.

LOST — DECEMBER 12TH, TWO white and tan fox hounds, male and female. Last seen one mile west of T. A. S. Park, North Monaghan. Finder please 'phone Dale's Meat Market, or 'phone 1807F. 2d-144-6177.

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GREECE MAY BE REPUBLIC SOON

King George Has Been Asked by a Committee to Leave the Country

ATHENS, Dec. 18. — (United Press).—Greece may become a Republic this week. King George has been asked to leave the country by a committee representing the army and navy.

From the summer palace at Tatoiou 20 miles away, the King defied them.

"I won't leave," he stated. "Whoever dares, let him come here and try to remove me."

But later it was learned that Colonel Plastiras, virtual head of the military government, had accepted an arrangement whereby King George leaves Wednesday at the latest and goes to Constantinople aboard the yacht Narcisus.

King George and Queen Elizabeth will leave Athens to-night for Rumania, it is announced by newspapers here ,following the announcement of the government last night that it was advisable for them to leave country.

King George, the second of Greece eldest son of the late King Constantine, succeeded to the throne on September 28, 1922, after his father had been forced to abdicate by Gonatas and plastiras revolution. It became apparent almost immediately that George was to be monarch in name only, for the revolutionary regime gave Greece what was virtually military dictatorship. Nevertheless therewas no disposition to terminate the dynasty. However, in the last few months republican and pro-Venizelist sentiment in Greece has been growing rapidly.

Strong Language

The letter to the King it is said, in despatches from London was couched in rather strong language and contained an intimation that the sovereigns departure by the evening at the latest was imperative. He was further told that the steamer Esperia would be requistioned for his leave-taking.

The King replied this morning to the letter stating that inasmuch as it seemed to be in the interests of the nation for him to leave Greece he would do so at the earliest possible moment.

Central News despatch from Athens says that King George is leaving for Bucharest this evening and that he has telegraphed to Venizelos appealing to him to take over the reins of government.

Admiral Koundouriotis, it says, has assumed the regency until the future regime of the country is decided.

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ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 18.—According to information supplied by police, Henry Miller, aged 32, of Beamsville, was ascending the stairway of the cafe here yesterday afternoon when, Henry Beauguard who was at the top of the stairs, opened fire on him with a D-42 calibre revolver. One shot hit Miller in the hip and the other broke his left arm. Miller was able to stagger out of the front door while his assailant dashed out of the side door and made off in the direction of Merritton, where he was arrested late last night. He is a brother-in-law of Miller.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Fielding is improving and wants to go to the office but physicians forbid.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.
All Trains Daily Except Sunday.
(Corrected to date.)

No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.10 a.m. for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.23 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.25 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 369—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—5.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
6 20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
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NEW BOOKS RECEIVED FOR MARMORA LIBRARY

Departing Public School Teacher Remembered By Her Sunday School -- Term Results at the Continuation School.

MARMORA, December 17. — The Marmora [illegible] met in the [illegible] Saturday.

The public library has [illegible] the [illegible] lately. A large order [illegible] this week. Among others are: "[illegible]" by Mazo De la Roche; "Happy Isles" by Basil King; "The Man with the Iron Door," by Harold Bell Wright; "Emily of New Moon" by L. M. Montgomery; "[illegible]" by Jeffrey Farnol; "The [illegible]" by [illegible]; [illegible] by E. Phillips Oppenheim; [illegible]; "[illegible] October" by George [illegible]; [illegible]; "Rennew of the Royal Mounted" by [illegible]; "[illegible] Stragglers" by [illegible].

These are only a few of the books. There are many other [illegible] books [illegible].

[illegible] new travelling library [illegible] the Department of Education. The membership [illegible] 1924 [illegible] reading material.

Presentation to Teacher

Miss [illegible] Wanamaker, public school teacher, is leaving at Christmas to take a position as teacher in a [illegible] school. On Sunday the Sunday school and Young People's League [illegible] presented her with a French ivory clock, tray and clothes brush. Miss Myrtle Kennedy and Mrs. Myer the [illegible] made the presentation, while Mr. [illegible] Pearce read the following address:

Marmora, Dec. 16, 1923.

Miss Wanamaker: The officers, teachers and scholars of Marmora United Sunday school, and the members of the league regret very much that you are leaving our village and [illegible] allow you to go without expressing their warm appreciation of your hearty cooperation and help during the time that you have been with us.

Our school and league can ill afford to lose such active and cheerful helpers.

Will you accept the accompanying clock, tray and brush as a very slight token of their esteem and regard.

Our best wishes follow you to your new home and we can assure you that Marmora school and league will be glad to welcome you whenever you can return.

F. S. Pearce, Supt. of Marmora Sunday School.

Myrtle C. Kennedy, President of the League.

Miss Wanamaker has been a teacher in the Sunday school for several years. When the league was formed last year she was first vice-president, and in an able manner performed the duties which fell to her lot. In all church work she has been one on whom they could call if necessary.

Her Sunday school class met at the parsonage on Thursday evening to have a social evening before she left them. Everyone entered into the contests and games which were played during the evening. A dainty lunch provided by the girls themselves was served later.

Burial on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mr. D. R. Jones was held in the Methodist church on Sunday, conducted by the Rev. D. R. Clare. Mr. Jones has been a prominent citizen in Marmora for years. At one time he was bailiff of the Tenth Division Court and at the time of his death Mr. Jones was a county constable. Mr. Mitchell of Toronto and Mr. Jones' brother and sister were here to attend the funeral.

Dr. McKechnie of Toronto, spent the week-end in town to attend the funeral of the late D. R. Jones. On Monday he performed a minor operation.

School Report.

Following is the standing of the pupils of the Continuation school for the September, Christmas term. Average per cent.:

Form III— Hazel Williams 80.0, Grace Stiles 84.2, James Shannon 83.0, Grace Warren 82, Edna Neal 79.1, Hilda Thomson 75.1, Wm. Sweet 71.5, Mary Wells 69.8, George Morton 69.8, Muriel Litt 68.3, Mary Mahoney 65.1, Margarette Finnigan 64.3, Florence Clare 62, Muriel Gunter 61.6, Anna O'Connor 61.4, Ralph Neal 61.3, Florence Sopha 50.1, Jean Thomson 58.7, Edith Phillips 5[illegible], Albert Wells 54.8, Vincent Lynch 54.7, John Bell 54.3, Stella Sheridan 52.1, Tessa Conkright 51.1, Mildred Bedore 50.3, James Hughes 47.8, Clarence McKeown 43.5.

Form II— Aggregate— Barbara [illegible] 742, Evelyn Neal 712, [illegible] 400, George Joyce [illegible], [illegible] 496, John Crawford [illegible], [illegible] 501, Michael Mc[illegible], Clayton Neal 567, Mar[illegible], Velma Robertson [illegible], [illegible] 422, Clayton Potts [illegible], [illegible] Anger 500, Lorrain Bell [illegible], [illegible] 383, Mathilda Heath [illegible], James A. Murphy 431, Mabel [illegible] 204.

Miss [illegible] O'Neil, Baptiste Lake, was in town over the week end.

Mr. Wm. Litt visited his family over the week end.

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Big French Loans To Two Countries

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press)—The French Senate yesterday adopted the measures authorizing advances of 400,000 francs to Poland and 300,000,000 to Jugo-Slavia.

The measures were previously approved by the Chamber of Deputies.

IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Rev. Canon McNab Preached at St. Thomas Church on Sunday.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 17.— Rev. Canon McNab, of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, conducted the anniversary services of St. Thomas' Church on Sunday, December 16th, delivering [illegible] sermons morning and evening, the congregations being as large as could be looked for while roads are in their present unfavorable condition.

Mrs. (Canon) Allen presided at the organ and Mrs. D[illegible] King, of Peterborough, sang very acceptably at both the morning and evening services. The rector, Rev. Canon Allen, and the curate, Rev. Mr. G. B. W[illegible], were both present at night and assisted with the service.

The opening hymn, "O God, our help in ages past," was most appropriate in view of the subject matter of Canon McNab's sermon, the text being from Acts, 26, "And the disciples were called Christians in Antioch."

Names divinely given are luminous things, and though the title "Christian" was first used as an insult and a term of contempt, it is to-day the world's watchword, a title which one is proud of, and honored in bearing. Surnames may have history and ancestry connected with them, but they do not stand on a level with the Christian name. The latter cannot be changed even by Act of Parliament; it is the mark which is put upon each individual by the Lord Jesus, and must be borne all through life. Are we living up to the standard of that Christian title, or will memory make shame and remorse our portion as we call to mind [illegible] that have brought disgrace [illegible] we bear?

We will never fill our churches [illegible] we who are [illegible] put habit and conviction into our religion and show to the world that we believe it to be real, and true, and necessary for peace and happiness and comfort. In Paul's day the followers of Christ were looked upon as stained with every form of vice and criminality, yet they bore this stigma for love of their Saviour. Why then should we leave it to be found out by stealth, or accident, that we belong to Him?

Heathen religion of that day was said to be a "perpetual festival of vice," and Antioch, like most other cities of its size, offered a continual round of gaiety, races, theatres, gladiatorial combats, and feasting. What a revelation the gospel must have been to these pleasure-loving inhabitants. Fancy those rich, slave-owning, luxurious patricians from Rome, who built their summer villas on the banks of the Orontes on the outskirts of Antioch, being told to "love their neighbors as themselves," or "in lowliness of mind each to esteem other better than himself." With what scorn would they receive the injunction to lay up for themselves treasures in heaven, or that it is more blessed to give than to receive. How would those who frequented the scene of the gladiator's struggles, often to the death, heed the command, "Be kindly affectioned one to another, in honor preferring one another?"

Christianity is still attacked, derided, misunderstood, sometimes even vilified, but it will eventually emerge victorious and triumphant at the last —there need be no fear upon this final outcome. While the new birth, and the rigth to call ourselves Christians is the free gift of God, the spiritual life needs to be taken care of, nourished, trained, and educated. Those who are merely "outside Christians" but have no real inward foundation and principles, only bring the church into disrepute. "By their fruits ye shall know them," and the genuine Christian bears a Divine signature which it is not in the power of man to counterfeit. A Christian is the highest style of man, but it is no use to try to lighten the world with a lamp that has gone out, therefore "let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

As a mark of gratitude for the success which thas attended the special diocesan mission, just completed, and in compliance with the request of the bishop, the congregation joined in singing the Doxology before the closing hymn.

Won a Prize.

Lieutenant E. E. Doxsee received the following telegram from Captain V. W. S. Heron on Saturday evening relative to the standing obtained in the recent rifle shooting competition by his junior cadet corps

"Congratulations on winning the third prize in junior Laura Secord competition. Prizes being sent by express from the factory. Please arrange distribution to the team and acknowledge receipt to the company.

District Cadet Officer."

The district covered extends from Toronto on the west, but not including the city, as far east as Ottawa, and at least fifty teams were entered in the competition. The fact that Lieutenant Doxsee has had his boys in training for more than three weeks makes their record all the more creditable. The members, all of whom made a high percentage, are: Walter Sayles, Bruce Freelove, Nelles Rowland, Keith Barnard, George McKnight. The third prize is a five pound box of Laura Secord chocolates.

McADOO SEEKS NOMINATION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 18 (Canadian Press). — William Gibbs McAdoo, war-time director of the United States railroads, last night formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination in a telegram to W. W. Howes, Democratic State Chairman, Pierre, S.D.

HASTINGS AND DISTRICT NEWS

Fire Department Had a Call Sunday Evening--Personal Mention.

HASTINGS, December 18. — On Sunday night at 8:30 the ringing of the fire bell caused quite a commotion among the citizens. A chimney fire at the residence of Mr. Harry Dodd was the cause of the alarm. No serious damage was done, the fire being put out before the fire engine reached the scene.

Miss Jean Macdonald, who has been seriously ill in the Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro, was able to be removed to her home here on Sunday, and is progressing favorably.

Miss Belle Thompson spent Saturday in Peterboro.

Miss F. L. German, R.N., returned to Hastings on Sunday.

Mrs. George Ointment of Burnley, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Hugh Masterson of Dartford, spent Monday with friends in Hastings.

Mr. Paul Bailey spent Monday in Peterboro.

Miss Muriel Cruikshank was a visitor to Campbellford on Monday.

Miss Queenie Runnels was in Campbellford on Monday.

Mrs. John Gooney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Horkins, of Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Hinton spent Monday in Campbellford.

Mr. Robert Simpson spent Sunday in Cobourg.

Mrs. J. Petherew spent Monday with friends in Campbellford.

Mrs. W. H. Chapman and Misses Queenie Runnels and Muriel Cruickshanks spent Monday in Campbellford.

Mr. T. Bois of Lindsay was a business visitors in town on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Thompson spent Monday in Campbellford.

Mrs. (Dr.) De La Matter of Long Branch Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. J. Walsh and daughter spent Tuesday in Peterboro.

Mr. Allan Sherwin was a visitor to Campbellford Monday.

Mr. J. Knight was in Peterboro, on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Tate spent the week end with friends in Peterboro.

Mrs. Neil McDonald was in Peterboro on Sunday.

Mrs. Baker of Warkworth spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.
WBZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)
7.30 p.m.—World market survey. Farmers' period—"Winter Courses at the Colleges for Farmers."
7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies, "Social Values in the Home," lecture in the Household Management Course.
8 p.m.—Christmas organ recital.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.
WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
7.45 p.m.—An all-tar musical comedy, entitled "Up and Down Broadway."
KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURG, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6.15 p.m.—Concert.
7.30 p.m.—Address.
7.45 p.m.—The children's period.
8 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—"A Visit to Rome and St. Peter's Church."
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals; weather forecast.
11.30 p.m.—Concert.
12 m.—Market reports.
WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.
(Eastern Standard Time)
3.35 p.m.—Market reports.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
CKAC (430) MONTREAL.
7 p.m.—Kiddies' stories in French and English.
7.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
8.15 p.m.—Exclusive classical vocal violin, cello and piano numbers played for first time in America.
WJZ (455) NEW YORK, N.Y.
5.30 p.m.—Farm and home reports foreign exchange quotations, news.
7 p.m.—Music.
8 p.m.—A review of current plays and players.
8.15 p.m.—"Retail Advertising."
8.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
9.15 p.m.—Health talk.
9.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10 p.m.—Resumption of concert.
10.30 p.m.—Dance programme.
KYW (536) CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time)
4.30 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
5 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
6.30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.
6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8.01 to 8.28 p.m.—Program, speakers will be announced by radiophone.
8.28 p.m.—Time signals.
8.30 p.m.—Weather report.
8.35 to 9 p.m.—Musical program.
10 to 12.30 p.m.—Midnight revue.
WGR (319) BUFFALO, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6.30 p.m.—Music, dance orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Digest of the day's news. Second broadcasting of all daily reports. Topics of scientific interest.
10.45 p.m.—Weather forecast.

POWER COMMISSION TO LOWER LIGHTING COST OF HAVELOCK IN 1924

Members of the Havelock Council Declare Their Intention to Stand For Re-election—Last Council Meeting of Year.

REEVE JONES PRAISED

HAVELOCK, December 18. — The Havelock Council met in the Council Chamber on Saturday with the following members present: Reeve W. H. Jones, Councillors R. F. Campney, Richard Sanderson, Alex. Mathison, F. J. Hooper.

A communication from the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario was read, which gave notice of a reduction in residential, commercial, and street lighting rates for the year 1924, taking effect at the next billing. The new rates read as follows:

Residence: [illegible] less 10 per cent.

Commercial: [illegible] less 10 per cent.

Street lighting: 250 c.p. lamp, $34.00 per lamp per annum.

100 c.p. lamps, $24.00 per lamp per annum.

Making a reduction in residential and commercial rates of 1-2c per k.w. In street lighting the reduction on 250 c.p. lamps is $5.00 per lamp per annum, 100 c.p. lamps $3.00 per lamp per annum. The total reduction in the cost of street lighting will amount to $269.00 for 1924.

Accounts.

Ed. M. Elliott, county rate,	$1573.18
W. H. Jones, five meetings,	25.00
R. F. Campney, six meetings	30.00
R. Sanderson, four meetings	20.00
A. Mathison, six meetings,	30.00
F. J. Hooper, three meetings	15.00
Bell Telephone	2.02
J. W. Hall, balance on tile,	3.50
Ed. Fennell, Division Court Sittings	36.00
F. B. McAdam, Division Court Sittings	36.00
R. Morrison, taking engine to fire	5.00
J. C. McMullen, equipping fire engines with coupling arrangements and runners	35.00
Wm. King, cutting wood	4.00
C. [illegible] Coon, work on streets	4.95

Mr. Albert Armstrong addressed the Council, drawing their attention to the high business assessment in connection with the hotel property, and asked them to grant a rebate to adjust the same.

The Council pointed out that it was impossible for them at this late date to make changes regarding the assessments. That all matters of this kind should be brought before the Council when sitting as Court of Revision in June.

On the motion of Councillors Campney and Sanderson, the clerk was authorised to place a card in the paper asking the citizens to co-operate in trying to keep down false fire alarms.

Vote of Appreciation.

On the motion of Councillors Mathison and Campney that a vote of appreciation be tendered to Reeve W. H. Jones for the efficient services given during the past two years. —Carried.

Reeve Jones has served as Reeve for two years and for the eight years immediately preceding served as Councillor. Mr. Jones has moved his place of residence to Agincourt, and will not be in the field for municipal honours this next year.

At the close of the Council meeting Councillor Richard Sanderson made known his intention of accepting nomination for the Reeve's chair.

Councillors Mathison and Campney expressed their willingness to accept nomination as Councillors.

Councillor Hooper found, during the past year, that it necessitated a considerable loss of time should he be in attendance at every Council meeting, and while he believed that every citizen should serve his municipality as a member of the Council Board, he had decided that he would not ask for nomination for the incoming term.

Ojibway Prince Dies From Burns

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., December 18 (Canadian Press).— Simon Penassie, prince of the Ojibway tribe, for forty years policeman on the Fort William Reserve, is dead as the result of burns received when trying to save his home from destruction by fire recently.

So honest was Simon that he would arrest his own relatives, and then stump up the money out of his own pocket to pay the fine.

$70.00, Miss F. Thomas $21.00; Robt. W. Scott $188.32, F. W. Wood salary and postage $180.40. Waterworks: Canadian National Railway $1.35, Canadian Brass Co. $20.24, [illegible] F. Plummer $100.00, J. F. McGregor $30.00, Robt. W. Scott $20.00, F. W. Wood, salary and stamps, $50.75.

As this was the last meeting of the year the chairman thanked the members for their cooperation during the year and for the pleasant way they had worked together and he wished them all "A Merry Christmas." Mayor Meyers in reply said they had all enjoyed working together. On motion of Mayor Meyers and Commissioner W. S. Russell, the meeting adjourned.

Gave A Shower

On Monday night Miss Gladys Plumpton entertained about twenty young ladies, who met in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Eva Martin and gave her a miscellaneous shower. The gifts were numerous and pretty. A doll was dressed as a bride and hung from the chandelier with white ribbons, brought down and fastened to the corners of the table. The ribbons and table were decorated with flowers. The evening was spent in games after which a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Thos. Church and little daughter Betty of Orillia are visiting at her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoover, Queen street. They are remaining over the holidays.

Mr. J. E. Adams of Peterboro, was in town to-day.

The pupils of the High and Public Schools started their Christmas examinations on Monday and will be busy at them most of the week.

Mr. Thos. Bowes of Lindsay, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. Geo. T. Salter spent the week end in Peterborough visiting his sisters, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Stilson.

Mr. Albert Hammond of Stirling, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. Claude Duncalfe's name was left out by mistake in mentioning the ladies who assisted in the tea room of the Made in Canada sale on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Irwin spent the week end in Toronto visiting Mrs. G. W. Vandewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Plumpton of Brighton and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thoran, also of Brighton, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Diamond, Front street.

Miss Dorothy Milne, Rear street, spent Monday in Belleville.

The Rev. Mr. Hinton and Rev. Mr. Thompson of Hastings, were in town on Monday attending the Ministerial Association meeting.

SEVEN MEN PICKED UP BY PASSING TUG

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Seven men who clung last night to the wreck of the steamer C. A. Smith, which piled up on the north jetty of Coos Bay yesterday, put off in one of the ship's boats early to-day and were picked up by the tug Oregon.

The men got away from the wreck while the life-saving crew was preparing to shoot a line aboard the C. A. Smith.

The seven men were rescued yesterday by the life-saving crew. Ten men are believed to have been lost yesterday when they attempted to leave the wreck in a life boat. The C. A. Smith carried a crew of twenty-four.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Water and Light Commission Held Final Meeting for the Year--Shower for Miss Eva Martin.

CAMPBELLFORD, December 18 —The regular statutory meeting of the Water and Light Commission was held last night in the Clerk's office. Members present were: S. J. Abernethy, W. S. Russell and Mayor A. J. Meyers.

The meeting came to order at 8.30 with S. J. Abernethy in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on a motion adopted.

Moved by Mayor Meyer, seconded by W. S. Russell, That the Engineer be instructed to prepare a plan of the town of Campbellford showing the complete system of the electric light and power system, the said plan to be completed as soon as possible.—Carried.

The pay sheet was then passed, and the following accounts and salaries ordered to be paid:

Jas. McMullen, $4.55; Canadian General Electric Co., $5.24; National Electric Heating Co., $20.00; [illegible] Humphries, $11.60; Canadian National Railway Express, $1.75; Dept. of Railways and Canals, $2.00; Joe McArthur, [illegible]; J. F. McGregor, $72.24; Walter Scott, $3.50; Alonzo Doyle, $4.50; James McMullen, $115.00; [illegible] Osborne, $85.00; [illegible] Kerr, $1.60; Alonzo Doyle, $95.00; Robert K. Scott, $30.00.

A. C. Phillips $[illegible]; Howard Forrest $25.00; J. Boyd $[illegible].00; H. C. Abernethy $95.00; J. F. McGregor

CAMPBELLFORD PASTOR LEADS OPPOSITION TO SUNDAY BAND CONCERT

Rev. C. F. McIntosh Appealed to Lord's Day Alliance -- Proceeds of Concert for Salvation Army Christmas Tree

MINISTERS MEET

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 18. — The members of the Ministerial Association will invite the executive committee of the Campbellford band to a conference to discuss the question of the holding of sacred concerts in the Regent Theatre on Sunday evenings, the first of which was given a week ago. The band proposes to hold these concerts fortnightly during the winter, and while some of the receipts will be devoted to charity the balance will be used for the purchase of new music.

These Sunday night concerts formed the topic of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association in the parish hall on Monday afternoon. The following members were present: Rev. F. Black, of Burnbrae, president; Rev. H. S. Bennett, secretary, Revs. D. A. Thomson, M. L. Hinton and W. A. Pippen of Hastings; Rev. E. O. Seymour of Havelock; Rev. G. S. Hammond, of Warkworth; Rev. E. W. Caffley of Norham, and Rev. G. C. Clarke, the new rector of Christ Church here, who was extended a cordial welcome by the members.

Rev. C. F. McIntosh and Rev. Wesley Elliott were unable to be present but sent word expressing the hope that Sunday evening concerts would be dealt with.

Appeal to Alliance.

Rev. C. F. McIntosh, who has from the first taken a leading part in opposition to the concerts, had written to Dr. Rochester, of the Lord's Day Alliance, asking it such entertainments are in violation of the Sunday Observance Act.

In his reply, which was read to the meeting by Mr. Thomson, Dr. Rochester said he could find nothing illegal in the concerts. In the first place no admission fee is charged, a silver collection being the means employed to secure funds. If however any person was put out of the building for refusing to contribute that would be a different matter as it would be the same as charging an admission fee. So long as the proceeds are devoted to charity and the program given consists of sacred music there is no contravention of the act.

There is nothing illegal, Dr. Rochester added, in using the receipts for the purchase of music. No individual receives any benefit from such transactions, and as the band is not incorporated it cannot be regarded as an entity, so that no legal action could be taken against it.

Dr. Rochester suggested a conference with the band to endeavor to reach some agreement by which the original object of the concerts could be maintained and sacred music only given.

No minister at the meeting took any exception to the opening entertainment. The program was essentially one of sacred music and the proceeds were turned over to the Salvation Army to provide a Christmas tree for children who would otherwise be overlooked by Santa Claus. The fear however was expressed that these gatherings would prove the opening wedge and that secular music would eventually be rendered.

This sentiment was not general among the members. Revs. Glover and Hammond could see nothing wrong about sacred concerts on Sunday night. The latter told how for the past three summers Sunday night concerts were held by the band in Preston, the town in which Mr. Hammond formerly resided, and so far as he could see no harm had ever resulted.

Some of the ministers from outside took the ground that the matter was one which concerned Campbellford alone and for that reason should be dealt with by the local clergymen.

It was pointed out that no hall was available in town for the holding of a concert on a week day evening and that Capt. Hyland gave the Band the use of his theatre on Sunday nights absolutely free of charge.

Service of Hydro Plant

At the November meeting a committee had been appointed to look into the matter of holding special services for the benefit of the men engaged on the new Hydro power plant. The plant is near the Methodist church at Meyersburg, but the river flows between the two places.

Mr. Bennett reported that he and Mr. McIntosh had visited the works and had been told by the superintendent that too many men left for their homes over Sunday, he did not think there would be enough left to justify religious service. He invited the ministers to take supper some week night in the company's boarding house when all the men are there. This invitation may be accepted and special services held later in the evening.

"The Power of Song"

An interesting paper on the above subject was read by Rev. D. A. Thomson of Hastings, Mr. Bennett leading in the discussion and every member taking part. Mr. Seymour gave it as his opinion that there are hymns in the various church collections that should never be sung as they contain thoughts that the most of people have either forgotten or in which they no longer believe.

The next meeting of the Association will be held on January 21st under Rev. Wesley Elliott will review Dr. H. E. Fosdick's book "Christianity and Progress." Rev. G. C. Carke will lead the discussion.

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NEW BOOKS RECEIVED FOR MARMORA LIBRARY

Departing Public School Teacher Remembered By Her Sunday School — Term Results at the Continuation School.

MARMORA, December 17. — The Marmora township council met in the town hall on Saturday.

The public library has been investing in new books lately. A large order came this week. Amongst others are: "Possession," by Mazo De La Roche; "Happy Isles," by Basil King "The Mine with the Iron Door," by Harold Bell Wright; "Emily of New Moon," by L. M. Montgomery; "Sir John Dering," by Jeffrey Farnol. "The Gaspards of Pine Croft," by Ralph Connor; "The Evil Shepherd," by E. Phillips Oppenheim; "Bells of St. Stephens," by Marion Keith; "Oliver October," by George Barr McCutcheon; "The Viking Heart," by Salverson; "Renfrew of the Royal Mounted," by Laurie Erskine; "The Four Stragglers," by Frank Packard.

These are only a few of the books. There are many other new books amongst the orders.

Besides two new travelling libraries have been received from the Department of Education. The members of the library for 1924 need not be afraid of runing out of reading material.

Presentation to Teacher.

Miss Ruth Wanamaker, public school teacher, is leaving at Christmas to take a position as teacher in a Toronto school. On Sunday the Sunday school and Young Peoples' League while meeting for Sunday school presented her with a French ivory clock, tray and clothes brush. Miss Myrtle Kenendy and Mrs. Myrtle Deacon made the presentation, while Mr .F. S. Pearce read the following address:

Marmora, Dec. 16, 1923.

Miss Wanamaker: The officers, teachers and scholars of Marmora United Sunday school, and the members of the League regret very much that you are leaving our village and they cannot allow you to go without expressing their warm appreciation of your hearty cooperation and help during the time that you have been with us.

Our school and league can ill afford to lose such active and cheerful helpers.

Will you accept the accompanying clock, tray and brush as a very slight token of their esteem and regard.

Our best wishes follow you to your new home and we can assure you that Marmora school and league will be glad to welcome you whenever you can return.

F. S. Pearce, Supt. of Marmora Sunday school.

Myrtle C. Kennedy, President of the League.

Miss Wanamaker has been a teacher in the Sunday school for several years. When the league was formed last year she was first vice-president, and in an able manner performed the duties which fell to her lot. In all church work she has been one on whom they could call if necessary.

Her Sunday school class met at the parsonage on Thursday evening to have a scoial evening before she left them. Everyone entered into the contests and games which were played during the evening. A dainty lunch provided by the girls themselves was served later.

Burial on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Mr. D. R. Jones was held in the Methodist church on Sunday, conducted by the Rev. D. R. Clare. Mr. Jones has been a prominent citizen in Marmora for years. At one time he was bailiff of the Tenth Division Court and at the time of his death Mr. Jones was a county constable. Mr. Mitchell of Toronto and Mr. Jones' mother and sister were here to attend the funeral.

Dr. McKechnie of Toronto, spent the week end in town to attend the funeral of the late D. R. Jones. On Monday he performed a minor operation.

School Report.

Following is the standing of the pupils of the Continuation school for the September, Christmas term: Average per cent.:

Form III— Hazel Williams 89.9, Grace Stiles 84.2, James Shannon 83.6, Grace Warren 82, Edna Neal 79.1, Hilda Thomson 75.1, Wm. Sweet 71.5, Mary Wells 69.8, George Morton 69.8, Muriel Litt 68.3, Mary Maloney 65.1, Margarette Finnigan 64.3, Florence Clare 62, Muriel Gunter 61.6, Anna O'Connor 61.4, Ralph Neal 61.3, Florence Sopha 59.1, Jean Thomson 58.7, Edith Phillips 58, Albert Wells 54.8, Vincent Lynch 54.7, John Bell 54.3, Stella Sheridan 52.1, Tessa Conkright 51.1, Mildred Bedore 50.3, James Hughes 47.8, Clarence McKeown 43.5.

Form II— Aggregate— Barbara Emmorey 742, Evelyn Neal 712, Vera McInroy 409, George Joyce 407, Zeta Callory 406, John Crawford 591, Gerald Smith 591, Michael McGrath 587, Clayton Neal 567, Margaret Colster 555, Velma Robertson 429, M. Inkster 422, Clayton Potts 464, Mathew Auger 509, Lorrain Bell 438, P. J. Flynn 383, Mathilda Heath 353, James A. Murphy 431, Mabel Fletcher 294.

Mr. Eugene O'Niel, Baptiste Lake, was in town over the week end.

Mr. Wm. Litt visited his family over the week end.

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Big Feench Loans To Two Countries

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press)—The French Senate yesterday adopted the measures authorizing advances of 400,000 francs to Poland and 300,000,000 to Jugo-Slavia.

The measures were previously approved by the Chamber of Deputies.

IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Rev. Canon McNab Preached at St. Thomas Church on Sunday.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 17.— Rev. Canon McNab, of St. Alban's Cathedral, Toronto, conducted the anniversary services of St. Thomas church on Sunday, December 16th, delivering inspiring discourses morning and evening, the congregations being as large as could be looked for while roads are in their present unfavorable condition.

Mrs. (Canon) Allen presided at the organ and Mrs. D. C. King, of Peterborough, sang very acceptably at both the morning and evening services. The rector, Rev. Canon Allen, and the curate, Rev. M. G. B. Williams, were both present at night and assisted with the service.

The opening hymn, "O God, our help in ages past," was most appropriate in view of the subject matter of Canon McNab's sermon, the text being from Acts, 26, "And the disciples were called Christians in Antioch."

Names divinely given are luminous things, and though the title "Christian" was first used as an insult and a term of contempt, it is to-day the world's watchword, a title which one is proud of, and honored in bearing. Surnames may have history and ancestry connected with them, but they do not stand on a level with the Christian name. The latter cannot be changed even by Act of Parliament; it is the mark which is put upon each individual by the Lord Jesus, and must be borne all through life. Are we living up to the standard of that Christian title, or will memory make shame and remorse our portion as we call to mind things that have brought disgrace upon the name we bear?

We will never fill our churches with worshippers unless we who are called Christians put habit and conviction into our religion and show to the world that we believe it to be real, and true, and necessary for peace and happiness and comfort. In Paul's day the followers of Christ were looked upon as stained with every form of vice and criminality, yet they bore this stigma for love of their Saviour. Why then should we leave it to be found out by stealth, or accident, that we belong to Him?

Heathen religion of that day was said to be a "perpetual festival of vice," and Antioch, like most other cities of its size, offered a continual round of gaiety, races, theatres, gladiatorial combats, and feasting. What a revelation the gospel must have been to these pleasure-loving inhabitants. Fancy those rich, slave-owning, luxurious patricians from Rome, who built their summer villas on the banks of the Orontes on the outskirts of Antioch, being told to "love their neighbors as themselves," or "in lowliness of mind each to esteem other better than himself." With what scorn would they receive the injunction to lay up for themselves treasures in heaven, or that it is more blessed to give than to receive. How would those who frequented the scene of the gladiator's struggles, often to the death, heed the command, "Be kindly affectioned one to another, in honor preferring one another?"

Christianity is still attacked, derided, misunderstood, sometimes even vilified, but it will eventually emerge victorious and triumphant at the last —there need be no fear upon this final outcome. While the new birth, and the rigth to call ourselves Christians is the free gift of God, the spiritual life needs to be taken care of, nourished, trained, and educated. Those who are merely "outside Christians" but have no real inward foundation and principles, only bring the church into disrepute. "By their fruits ye shall know them," and the genuine Christian bears a Divine signature which it is not in the power of man to counterfeit. A Christian is the highest style of man, but it is no use to try to lighten the world with a lamp that has gone out, therefore "let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

As a mark of gratitude for the success which thas attended the special diocesan mission, just completed, and in compliance with the request of the bishop, the congregation joined in singing the Doxology before the closing hymn.

Won a Prize.

Lieutenant E .E. Doxsee received the following telegram from Captain V. W. S. Heron on Saturday evening relative to the standing obtained in the recent rifle shooting competition by his junior cadet corps

"Congratulations on winning the third prize in junior Laura Secord competition. Prizes being sent by express from the factory. Please arrange distribution to the team and acknowledge receipt to the company.

District Cadet Officer."

The district covered extends from Toronto on the west ,but not including the city as far east as Ottawa, and at least fifty teams were entered in the competition. The fact that Lieutenant Doxsee has had his boys in training for more than three weeks makes their record all the more creditable. The members, all of whom made a high percentage, are: Walter Sayles, Bruce Freelove, Nelles Rowlaid, Keith Barnard, George McKnight .The third prize is a five pound box of Laura Secord chocolates.

McADOO SEEKS NOMINATION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., December 18 (Canadian Press). — William Gibbs McAdoo, wartime director of the United States railroads, last night formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination in a telegram to W. W. Howes, Democratic State Chairman, Pierre, S.D.

HASTINGS AND DISTRICT NEWS

Fire Department Had a Call Sunday Evening--Personal Mention.

HASTINGS, December 18. — On Sunday night at 8:30 the ringing of the fire bell caused quite a commotion among the citizens. A chimney fire at the residence of Mr. Harry Dodd was the cause of the alarm. No serious damage was done, the fire being put out before the fire engine reached the scene.

Miss Jean Macdonald, who has been seriously ill in the Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro, was able to be removed to her home here on Sunday, and is progressing favorably.

Miss Belle Thompson spent Saturday in Peterboro.

Miss F. L. German, R.N., returned to Hastings on Sunday.

Mrs. George Ointment of Burmley, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Hugh Masterson of Dartford, spent Monday with friends in Hastings.

Mr. Paul Bailey spent Monday in Peterboro.

Miss Muriel Cruikshank was a visitor to Campbellford on Monday.

Miss Queenie Runnels was in Campbellford on Monday.

Mrs. John Cooney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Horkins, of Detroit.

Rev. Mr. Hinton spent Monday in Campbellford.

Mr. Robert Simpson spent Sunday in Cobourg.

Mrs. J. Petherew spent Monday with friends in Campbellford.

Mrs. W. H. Chapman and Misses Queenie Runnels and Muriel Cruickshanks spent(Monday in Campbellford.

Mr. T. Bois of Lindsay was a business visitors in town on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Thompson spent Monday in Campbellford.

Mrs. (Dr.) De La Matter of Long Branch, Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. J. Walsh and daughter spent Tuesday in Peterboro.

Mr. Allan Sherwin was a visitor to Campbellford Monday.

Mr. J. Knight was in Peterboro, on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Tate spent the week end with friends in Peterboro.

Mrs. Neil McDonald was in Peterboro on Sunday.

Mrs. Baker of Warkworth spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18.

WBZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)
7.30 p.m.—World market survey. Farmers' period—"Winter Courses at the Colleges for Farmers."
7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. "Social Values in the Home," lecture in the Household Management Course.
8 p.m.—Christmas organ recital.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
7.45 p.m.—An all-tar musical comedy, entitled "Up and Down Broadway."

KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURG, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time).
6.15 p.m.—Concert.
7.30 p.m.—Address.
7.45 p.m.—The children's period.
8 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—"A Visit to Rome and St. Peter's Church."
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.5 5p.m.—Time signals; weather forecast.
11.30 p.m.—Concert.
12 m.—Market reports.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.
(Eastern Standard Time).
3.30 p.m.—Market reports.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

CKAC (410) MONTREAL.
7 p.m.—Kiddies' stories in French and English.
7.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
8.15 p.m.—Exclusive classical vocal, violin, cello and piano numbers played for first time in America.

WJZ (455) NEW YORK, N.Y.
5.30 p.m.—Farm and home reports; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7 p.m.—Music.
8 p.m.—A review of current plays and players.
8.15 p.m.—"Retail Advertising."
8.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
9.15 p.m.—Health talk.
9.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10 p.m.—Resumption of concert.
10.30 p.m.—Dance programme.

KYW (536) CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time)
4.30 p.m.—Late news and sport bulletins.
5 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
6.30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.
6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8.01 to 8.28 p.m.—Program, speakers will be announced by radiophone.
8.28 p.m.—Time signals.
8.30 p.m.—Weather report.
8.35 to 9 p.m.—Musical program.
10 to 12.30 p.m.—Midnight revue.

WGR (319) BUFFALO, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6.30 p.m.—Music, dance orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Digest of the day's news. Second broadcasting of all daily reports. Topics of scientific interest.
10.45 p.m.—Weather forecast.

POWER COMMISSION TO LOWER LIGHTING COST OF HAVELOCK IN 1924

Members of the Havelock Council Declare Their Intention to Stand For Re-election—Last Council Meeting of Year.

REEVE JONES PRAISED

HAVELOCK, December 18. — The Havelock Council met in the Council Chamber on Saturday, with the following members present: Reeve W. H. Jones, Councillors R. E. Campney, Richard Sanderson, Alex. Mathison, F. J. Hooper.

A communication from the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario was read, which gave notice of a reduction in residential, commercial, and street lighting rates for the year 1024, takng effect at the next billing. The new rates read as follows.

Residence: 5.5c—2c, less 10 per cent.

Commercial: 11c—5.5c—1.1c, less 10 per cent.

Street lighting: 250 c.p. lamps, $34.00 per lamp per annum.

100 c.p. lamps, $24.00 per lamp per annum.

Making a reduction in residential and commercial rates of 1-2c per k.h.

In street lighting the reduction on 250 c.p. lamps is $5.00 per lamp per annut., 100 c.p. lamps $3.00 per lamp per annum. The total reduction in the cost of street lighting will amount to $269.00 for 1924.

Accounts.

Ed. M. Elliott, county rate,	$1573.18
W. H. Jones, five meetings,	25.00
R. E. Campney, six meetings	30.00
R. Sanderson, four meetings	20.00
A. Mathison, six meetings,	30.00
F. J. Hooper, three meetings	15.00
Bell Telephone	2.05
J. W. Hall, balance on tile,	3.50
Ed. Fennell, Division Court Sittings	36.00
F. B. McAdam, Division Court Sittings	36.00
R. Morrison, taking engine to fire	5.00
J. C. McMullen, equipping fire engines with coupling arrangements and runners	35.00
Wm. King, cutting wood	4.00
C. V. Coon, work on streets	4.95

Mr. Albert Armstrong addressed the Council, drawing their attention to the high business assessment in connection with the hotel property, and asked them to grant a rebate to adjust the same.

The Council poined out that it was impossible for them at this late date to make changes regarding the assessments. That all matters of this kind should be brought before the Council when sitting as Court of Revision in June.

On the motion of Councillors Campney and Sanderson, the clerk was authorised to place a card in the paper asking the citizens to cooperate in trying to keep down false fire alarms.

Vote of Appreciation.

On the motion of Councillors Mathison and Campney that a vote of appreciation be tendered to Reeve W. H. Jones for the efficient services given during the past two years. — Carried.

Reeve Jones has served as Reeve for two years, and for the eight years immediately preceding served as Councillor. Mr. Jones has moved his place of residence to Agincourt, and will not be in the field for municipal honours this next year.

At the close of the Council meeting Councillor Richard Sanderson made known his intention of accepting nomination for the Reeve's chair.

Councillors Mathison and Campney expressed their willingness to accept nomination as Councillors.

Councillor Hooper found, during the past year, that it necessitated a considerable loss of time should he be in attendance at every Council meeting, and while he believed that very citizn should serve his municipality as a member of the Council Board, he had decided that he would not ask for nomination for the incoming term.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Water and Light Commission Held Final Meeting for the Year--Shower for Miss Eva Martin.

CAMPBELLFORD, December 18 —The regular tatutory meeting of the Water and Light Commission was held last night in the Clerk's office. Members present were: S. J. Abernethy, W. S. Russell and Mayor A. J. Meyers.

The meeting came to order at 8.30 with S. J. Abernethy in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read, and on a motion adopted.

Moved by Mayor Meyer, seconded by W. S. Russell, That the Engineer be instructed to prepare a plan of the town of Campbellford, showing the complete system of the electric light and power system, the said plan to be completed as soon as possible.—Carried.

The pay sheet was then passed, and the following accounts and salaries ordered to be paid:

Jas. McMullen, $4.55; Canadian General Electric Co., $5.24; National Electric Heating Co., $20.00; I. A. Humphries, $11.60; Canadian National Railway Express, $1.75; Dept. of Railways and Canals, $2.00; Joel McArthur, 25c; J. F. McGregor, $72.24; Walter Scott, $3.50; Alonzo Dnuk, $4.50; James McMullen, $115.00; Frank Osborne, $85.00; Paul Kerr, $1.60; Alonzo Dunk, $95.00; Robert K .Scott, $39.00.

A. C. Phillips $95.00. Howard Forrest $95.00, I. Boyd $105.00, H. G. Abernethy $95.00, J. F. McGregor $70.00, Miss F. Thomas $25.00, Robt. W. Scott $188.32, F. W. Wood salary and postage $186.40. Waterworks: Canadain National Railway $1.35, Canadian Brass Co. $26.24, E. E. Plummer $100.00, J F. McGregor $3000, Robt. W. Scott $20.00, F. W. Wood, salary and stamps, $59.75.

As this was the last meeting of the year ,the chairman thanked the members for their co-operation during the year and for the pleasant way they had worked together and he wished them all "A Merry Christmas." Mayor Meyers in reply said they had all enjoyed working together. On motion of Mayor Meyers and Commissioner W. S. Russell, the meeting adjourned.

Gave A Shower

On Monday night Miss Gladys Plumpton entertained about twenty young ladies, who met in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Eva Martin and gave her a miscellaneous shower. The gifts were numerous and pretty A doll was dressed as a bride and hung from the chandelier with white ribbons, brought down and fastened to the corners of the table. The ribbons and table were decorated with flowers, The evening was spent in games after which a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Thos. Church and little daughter Betty of Orillia are visiting at her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoover, Queen street. They are remaining over the holidays.

Mr. J. E. Adams of Peterboro, was in town to-day.

The pupils of the High and Public Schools started their Christmas examinations on Monday and will be busy at them most of the week.

Mr. Thos. Bowes of Lindsay, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. Geo. T. Salter spent the week end in Peterborough visiting his sisters, Mrs Gardner, Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Stilson.

Mr. Albert Hammond of Stirling, spent Monday in town .

Mrs. Claude Duncalfe's name was left out by mistake in mentioning the ladies who assisted in the team room of the Made in Canada sale on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Irwin spent the week end in Toronto visiting Mrs. G. W. Vandewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Plumpton of Brighton and Mr and Mrs. Gordon Thoran, also of Brighton, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Diamond, Front street.

Miss Dorothy Milne, Rear street, spent Monday in Belleville.

The Rev. Mr. Hinton and Rev. Mr. Thompson of Hastings, were in town on Monday attending the Ministerial Association meeting.

Ojibway Prince Dies From Burns

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., December 18 (Canadian Press). — Simon Penassie, prince of the Ojibway tribe, for forty years policeman on the Fort William Reserve, is dead as the result of burns received when trying to save his home from destruction by fire recently.

So honest was Simon that he would arrest his own relatives, and then stump up the money out of his own pocket to pay the fine.

SEVEN MEN PICKED UP BY PASSING TUG

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 17.— (Canadian Press).—Seven men who clung fast night to the wreck of the steamer C. A. Smith, which piled up on the north jetty of Coos Bay yesterday, put off in one of the ship's boats early to-day and were picked up by the tug Oregon.

The men got away from the wreck while the life-saving crew was preparing to shoot a line aboard the C. A. Smith.

The seven men were rescued yesterday by the life-saving crew. Ten men are believed to have been lost yesterday when they attempted to leave the wreck in a life-boat. The C. A. Smith carried a crew of twenty-four.

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CAMPBELLFORD PASTOR LEADS OPPOSITION TO SUNDAY BAND CONCERT

Rev. C. F. McIntosh Appealed to Lord's Day Alliance -- Proceeds of Concert for Salvation Army Christmas Tree

MINISTERS MEET

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 18. — The members of the Ministerial Association will invite the executive committee of the Campbellford band to a conference to discuss the question of the holding of sacred concerts in the Regent Theatre on Sunday evenings, the first of which was given a week ago. The band proposes to hold these concerts fortnightly. during the winter, and while some of the receipts will be devoted to charity the balance will be used for the purchase of new music.

These Sunday night concerts formed the topic of discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association in the parish hall on Monday afternoon. The following members were present: Rev. J. Black, of Burnbrae, president; Rev. H. S. Bennett, secretary. Revs. D. A. Thomson, M. L. Hinton and W. A. Pippen of Hastings; Rev . E. O. Seymour of Havelock; Rev. G. S. Hammond, of Warkworth; Rev. E. W. Caffley of Norham, and Rev. G. C. Clarke, the new rector of Christ Church here, who was extended a cordial welcome by the members.

Rev. C. F. McIntosh and Rev. Wesley Elliott were unable to be present but sent word expressing the hope that Sunday evening concerts would be dealt with.

Appeal to Alliance.

Rev. C. F. McIntosh, who has from the first taken a leading part in opposition to the concerts, had written to Dr. Rochester, of the Lord's Day Alliance, asking if such entertainments are in violation of the Sunday Observance Act.

In his reply, which was read to the meeting by Mr. Thomson, Dr. Rochester said he could find nothing illegal in the concerts. In the first place no admission fee is charged, a silver collection being the means employed to secure funds. If however any person was put out of the building for refusing to contribute that would be a different matter as it would be the same as charging an admission fee. So long as the proceeds are devoted to charity and the program given consists of sacred music there is no contravention of the act.

There is nothing illegal, Dr. Rochester added, in using the reecipts for the purchase of music. No individual receives any benefit from such transactions, and as the band is not incorporated it cannot be regarded as an entity, so that no legal action could be taken against it.

Dr. Rochester suggested a conference with the band to endeavor to reach some agreement by which the original object of the concerts could be maintained and sacred music only given.

No minister at the meeting took any exception to the opening entertainment. The program was essentially one of sacred music and the preceeds were turned over to the Salvation Army to provide a Christmas tree for children who would otherwise be overlooked by Santa Claus. The fear however was expressed that these gatehrings would prove the opening wedge and that secular music would eventually be rendered.

This sentiment was not general among the members. Revs. Glover and Hammond could see nothing wrong about sacred concerts on Sunday night. The latter told how for the past three summers Sunday night concerts were held by the band in Preston, the town in which Mr. Hammond formerly resided, and so far as he could see no harm had ever resulted.

Some of the ministers from outside took the ground that the matter was one which concerned Campbellford alone and for that reason should be dealt with by the local clergymen.

It was pointed out that no hall was available in town for the holding of a concert on a week day evening and that Capt. Hyland gave the Band the use of his theatre on Sunday nights absolutely free of charge.

Service of Hydro Plant

At the November meeting a committee had been appointed to look into the matter of holding special services for the benefit of the men engaged on the new Hydro power plant. The plant is near the Methodist church at Meyersburg, but the river flows between the two places.

Mr. Bennett reported that he and Mr. McIntosh had visited the works and had been told by the superintendent that too many men left for their homes over Sunday, he did not think there would be enough left to justify religious service. He invited the ministers to take supper some week night in the company's boarding house when all the men are there This invitation may be accepted and special services held later in the evening.

"The Power of Song "

An interesting paper on the above subject was read by Rev. D. A. Thomson of Hastings. Mr. Bennett leading in the discusion and every member taking part. Mr. Seymour gave it as his opinion that there are hymns in the various church colleections that should never be sung as they contain thoughts that the most of people have either forgotten or in which they no longer believe.

The next meeting of the Association will be held on January 21st under Rev. Wesley Elliott will review Dr. H. E. Fosdick's book. "Christianity and Progress." Rev. G. C. Carke will lead the discussion

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A DESPERATE GAME.

The killing of Arthur Brown, alias Sullivan, fugitive bank robber who escapd from Kingston Penitentiary with the "Red" Ryan gang, following closely upon the capture of Ryan himself, is just another proof that a life of crime cannot fail to end in tragedy.

The modern gunman who is not satisied to intimidate his victims but unhesitatingly shoots whenever he is in a corner, has created for himself a world in which he is hunted down as would be a dangerous animal.

Police officers can take no chances with men who have no scruples about taking life, and the slightest move that might be interpreted an attempt to reach a weapon is the signals for the representatives of organized society to use their guns.

So it was with Brown, who was shot through the heart by a Minneapolis detective hen the fugitive pulled a revolver.

The gunmen have made new rules in the desperate game they are playing, and they cannot complain if the police follow the lead.

CUTTING CHRISTMAS TREES.

The usual agitation against the cutting of trees for Christmas use is going the rounds of the press, and many newspapers deplore the economic loss to Canada represented by the annual attack on the evergreens.

Undoubtedly considerable damage is done, and there is an amount of economic waste as a result of the practice.

The dividends of joy and happiness that the Christmas trees bring into Canada's homes, however, wipes out the debit entries, for the putting of which on the country's books the destruction of young trees is responsible.

And after all the harm done is small in comparison to the waste of Canada's timber resources in other ways.

The careless hunter who tosses a lighted match into the dry brush often causes a fire that does more injury to standing timber than all the Christmas tree cutting that has been done in a decade.

The settler who burns slack after a period of dry weather is in a fair way to cause more economic waste than could be encompassed by continuing the Christmas tree practice for twenty years.

There are many major leaks in Canada's policy of timber conservation, and until they are plugged the minor leak may well be left alone.

Let the children have their Christmas trees—the cost is only a drop in the bucket of Canada's annual timber wastage.

CONTROLLING THE POLICE.

The chief difficulty that will bar the way towards a restoration by the Ontario Legislature to City Councils of greater control of Police Departments is the reason that originally actuated the legislators in creating the present form of commission.

That is the feeling that with the police force entirely under Council control or under the supervision of an elective commission the influence of municipal politics would sooner or later creep into the administration of the police force.

Commissioners directly responsible to the people or members of the City Council, as the case might be, would be likely to find themselves besieged by friends of those who happened to get into difficulties with the police for intervention in this case or that.

Police Departments everywhere in Ontario believe that the work would be greatly handicapped as a result, and from the experience of American cities where police administration is a political matter there is reason for this fear on the part of Ontario law enforcement officers.

In the past the Legislature has appreciated the value of this objection and has failed to give a very sympathetic hearing to requests for a different system.

The new Legislature may differ from its predecessors in this respect, but City Councils who intend to press for a chance would do well to recognize the force of this argument and have something reassuring to offset it.

THE SCHOOL PROBLEM.

Candidates for the Board of Education should take advantage of the campaign—if one eventuates—to tell the people something definite about the problem of additional Collegiate Institute and technical school accommodation and state clearly, for the information and guidance of the ratepayers, just where they stand on this most important question.

There is, unfortunately, a widespread indifference on the part of citizens generally towards this question, and there is a natural temptation for candidates to take advantage of that indifference and avoid a definite statement.

But in spite of the unwillingness on the part of many people to see civic projects launched that will involve considerable expenditure, the school problem is approaching a critical condition, and action cannot be deferred much longer.

The whole question, therefore, should be thoroughly threshed out between now and January 1st, and the ratepayers should know just where each candidate stands and what can be expected of them in the event of their success at the polls.

It is not too much to ask that School Board aspirants should be frank enough to express their convictions on this subject for the benefit of the electors, many of whom are puzzled as to the best policy to pursue and are looking for guidance to the aspirants for office.

THE MISSING SNOW.

With Christmas less than two weeks away, there is still no sign of snow in the cities along the St. Lawrence, or in the woods, save in the far north, says the Montreal Star. A Christmas without snow is unusual, but not without precedent. But in the woods no snow at this period of the year is almost a phenomenon. Sleighing has been going on for three months north of Lake St. John, but no sleighs are being driven south of that lake. While bright, sunny days, with a tang in the air and morning frosts, make conditions in the cities pleasant, yet even here the snow is missed. Shopkeepers declare it affects business. Children miss it. And there is a tree in Outremont budding for the second time this year!

In the woods the absence of snow is creating conditions that cannot be contemplated with equanimity. Logging operations are being seriously handicapped.

While there is no reason to anticipate that the present conditions will last for any length of time, it has already created sufficient trouble in the way of a setback to logging work to make all interested in the timber industry watch the weather with apprehension. The country generally needs snow. Despite the howl of protest against Kipling's line, the Canadian knows very well that unless Canada is indeed in winter "our lady of the snows," the country at large will be the sufferer. Wherefore all good Canadians will combine in wishing for a speedy and a substantial snowfall without delay. There is something strange, almost eerie, about windswept fields and bare forests with the sound of the Christmas bells almost ringing in our ears.

A CAUSE CELEBRE.

Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, goes to jail for six months for the crime of criminal libel against Mr. Winston Churchill. The trial, which has been proceeding in the famous Old Bailey, London, during the past week, has been something of a cause celebre. Douglas, to begin with, is a strange figure. Scion of an illustrious Scottish family, a figure in the trial of Oscar Wilde, called by Swinburne the greatest sonnet writer since Keats, and a former editor of the Academy, he is a combination of qualities that baffles understanding. Last year he wrote in "Plain English," a review which he edits, that Mr. Churchill and Sir Ernest Cassels had made millions out of the story of the battle of Jutland. Churchill, it was charged, wrote the communique so that the stock market became demoralized, and then, after Cassels had bought up securities right and left, a new and brighter communique was sent out to enable him to reap an immense fortune. Nobody paid attention to the yarn, ("Plain English" is an obscure little screed) but when Lord Alfred republished the charges in a pamphlet, and the pamphlet was widely distributed, he was arrested.

In the trial which followed, Douglas had absolutely no case. Mr. Churchill, it was shown, not only neither wrote nor inspired the Jutland communique, but actually never saw it or knew anything about it till it appeard in the press; while Sir Ernest Cassels not only failed to make a fortune out of British securities, but did not buy securities at that period at all. Douglas, indeed, did not attempt to justify his charges; and it was shown that one of his statements was based upon the story of an officer who had been three times in an asylum.

A feature of the case was the attempt of Douglas' counsel to save his client by appealing to prejudice against Churchill. Here is a passage taken from his address:

"I wonder if you realized while he was in the box we were dealing with one of the most skilful and most impetuous and erratic men in all England who had ever had charge of the helm of the navy? We are told that there are only three first-class brains in the country, so they themselves tell us. Mr. Churchill is one. Do not let Mr. Churchill dominate your brains by his charm and personality and exquisite manners. Stripped of his kudos the Right Honorable Winston Churchill is a professional politician, he has got a hide like a rhinoceros, a skin like a chameleon, a short memory, and the cheek of the devil. (Laughter.) That's the man you have got to deal with here. You have to compare Mr. Churchill and truth. If Mr. Churchill is incapable of telling a lie, if Mr. Churchill is George Washington, this case is over. But I will tell you that Mr. Churchill has lied and lied badly."

"Sin bravely," enjoined a famous philosopher. Douglas, apparently, believed in this dictum. And so not satisfied with charging Churchill and Cassels with trafficking in lives, he wrote a monstrous attack upon Lord Balfour. Balfour, in the course of the trial, swore that as First Lord of the Admiralty he and he alone was responsible for the Jutland report; that he had written it and altered it several times with his own hand, and that he issued the final draft only after long consideration. Yet Douglas, out of nothing but a vivid imagination and complete lack of conscience, wrote that Churchill and Sir William Graham Greene wrote the report and took it to Balfour, who, sitting with his feet on the mantelpiece, and reading a book, signed the document after merely glancing at it.

The conviction is a good thing for public life. There is in all countries a great deal too much of innuendo and insinuation against the characters of public men. If enough mud be thrown some of it will stick, and, unfortunately, there are always a certain class of persons only too willing to believe wrong of politicians. The consequence is that politics is be devilled, public unrest promoted, and the authority of government undermined.—Ottawa Journal.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Candidates who are holding back have only until Friday to make up their minds.

It looks as if there will be a last minute rush not only in Christmas shopping but in politics as well.

There is no reason why the mayoralty contest should be confined to members of the present Council. All the material for good civic government is surely not limited to that body.

The man who is really enjoying Christmas is the fellow who is busily engaged on plans to make somebody else happy.

A nice little problem for prohibition enforcement officers is the question of how so much Quebec liquor gets into New Ontario.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Cleveland gas is so low it needs a political convention now more than it will next spring.

Congress shows 68 bald heads in the House of Representatives and there may be many more soon.

With a million other things he could worry about one congressman has a bill on canary birds.

Average auto uses 425 gallons of gas a year, barring accidents.

Your lot could be much worse. A man in a Seattle jail has 18 wives and Christmas is coming.

So many new kinds of money are being put into circulation you can't tell cash from coupons.

Anything can happen now. French football team played a German team in Germany without any damage.

Remains of an ichthyosaurus were found in Nova Scotia. Remember the name in case you meet one.

Robberies are increasing in New York because it is so easy to coax a stranger into a cellar.

Mas Jong sets are popular this Christmas. Mah Jongg sets are dominoes with a college education.

Your wife may keep you in hot water. Could be worse. A Spanish one boiled her hubby in oil.

Springfield (Vt.) couple have a house on wheels. It's the best way, if you talk about neighbors.

Wisconsin phonograph dealer is in jail. But not, as some reader may think, for selling phonographs.

We may change our money, but Europe still has designs on it.

Los Angeles girls of 14 thinks she is a wild horse. If she was a dark horse she could be a politician.

Los Angeles movie star's auto hit a train. She was driving. Cant' always get by on your looks.

There are more autos than houses in New Hampshire. Many people have more autos than money. Also, more autos than sense.

A boy of 15 led Harvard in his exams and attracted almost as much attention as a football player.

Man in Atlanta, Ga., is the dad of 28 children. All he can say is a full house beats a pair.

The fellow who knows most, says nothing, and lets the man who knows nothing do the talking.

What are you going to do tomorrow?

You can always tell by the service a hotel employee renders you how much longer he is to continue using the tradesmen's entrance in coming to work.

Nearly off the heads of big city firms are from small towns. The feat of "I told you so" has put them where they are. When they left the old home town every "old timer" told them of the mistake they were making, that they would soon be back, sad and sorry. Rather than go back a failure to hear the "I told you so" chorus, they worked like sons-of-guns to make good—and, they did, I know what I am talking about. To no other thing do I owe more for whatever success I have had, than fear of "I told you so."

When you give a man a title, give him the authority that goes with it.

Keep moving on the job; there are lots of fellows below you that want to come up. If you don't go ahead they'll go around you.

You can't borrow anything on what you think you are. It's the value others place on you that counts.

SUPPOSED STUDIO COPY IS EXPERIMENTAL WORK

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(Associated Press.)—Titian's painting "Venus and Adonis" in the National Gallery here has been considered to be only a studio repetition of one at Madrid, but in the course of renovating operations the discovery has been made that the painting is a first experimental version of the subject by the master himself.

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PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25-80c doz.; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-75c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows $1 peck; cooking, $1 bu. Spies $6-$9 bbl., 50c peck; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; pears, 75c-$1 peck, 75-95c basket; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart, 20-25c lb.

VEGETABLES.

Beets 35c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lb. for 25c; green and red peppers, 3 for 10c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-35c pk.; new peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15c-20c; new beans, 10c lb. California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-45c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-60c lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-40c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 30-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh 70-75c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs—Thick smooth, cut, $7.50; select graded, $8.35; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-$1 bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas, $1.25 bus.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $6-$10 bus.; sweet clover $5-$5.25 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay loose, $12-$14; baled $16-$17; straw, $8-$12; bran, $28 a ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$250 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each. Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—After last week's experience shippers needed no further admonition as to limiting the supplies and there was a sharp decline in yesterday's deliveries, which were 1,642 cattle, 230 calves, 1,935 hogs and 1,596 sheep and lambs.

Good butchers were quite steady and a shade better. Frank Hunnisett paid 6⅞ cents a pound for one load. Medium light butchers' steers and heifers were up half a dollar a cwt. from last week, when useful butchers sold as low as 4¼ cents a pound. Exporters were higher by 15 cents a cwt. than two weeks ago.

For a load of heavy rough steers the Canadian Packing Company paid $5.60 a cwt. Cows were steady and a little firmer and the average good cow sold at $3.75 a cwt. Bunches of butchers heifers, 600 to 700 lbs. each, sold at 3 cents. One extra good baby was bought by F. Bailey at 11 cents a pound. Trading brightened up towards noon and a fair clearance is promised today.

The search of good calves was continued yesterday and any promising vealers sold at 11 cents a pound. Chris Waugh paid 12 cents for some extra good ones and 11½ cents for others. Good mediums sold at 10 cents and bunches of grassers went at $2.60 and $2.75 a cwt.

The lamb market was good and there was a large number of stale lambs from last week still on sale. One deck of these sold at 10¼ cents and others were offered at 10½ cents. Light fresh lambs had a market from 11 to 11½ cents, according to quality. Puddy bought one package of light lambs at 11 cents a pound.

With last week's heavy run of hogs out of the way sellers stand for firmer prices and asked $8 a cwt. f.o.b. The price is unsettled, but it is certain that the $7.50 a cwt. bid will not affect purchases.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex steers	$6.75	7.25
Good heavy steers	6.00	6.25
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice heavyweight butcher's cattle	6.00	6.50
Good butchers	5.25	5.50
Medium butchers	4.00	4.50
Common light butchers	2.75	3.50
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	2.75	3.25
Choice short keeps	$5.25	6.00
Choice cows	4.25	4.50
Good cows	3.50	4.00
Medium cows	2.75	3.25
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	2.75
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	10.50	11.00
do bucks	9.00	9.50
Common	8.00	...
Good to choice sheep	6.00	6.50
Heavy Sheep and backs	3.00	4.00
Culls	1.50	2.50
Good to choice calves	11.00	12.00
Medium calves	8.00	9.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grasser calves	2.50	2.75
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.50	...
do. fed and watered	8.00	...

EGGS AND POULTRY.

OTTAWA, December 18 (Canadian Press). — The general situation regarding eggs does not show any material change. Country shippers generally report a slight increase in receipts. United States buyers are reported in Western Ontario shipping 12 to 15 cars live turkeys, paying for ones 23 to 25, twos 18 to 19 f.o.b.

Toronto unchanged. Country track shippers reported paying 50 to 60, and making sales 60 to 70 f.o.b.

Montreal firm specials quoted at 83 to 85, extras 63 to 65, firsts 50 to 53, storage extras 39 to 40, firsts 35 to 36, seconds 29 to 31.

Winnipeg jobbers quoting country shippers extras 50 to 55, firsts 40 to 50, seconds 24 to 25. Jobbing storage extras 36 to 40, firsts 33 to 36, seconds 27 to 29.

Saskatchewan Alberta and British Columbia markets unchanged.

Chicago fresh spot 42 refrigerators standards 26 3-8.

New York fresh extra firsts 49 to 52, firsts 44 to 48, fancy hennery 58 to 60, refrigerator unchanged.

Washington, D.C., reports storage holdings frozen poultry December 1 showing an increase of 11,585,000 pounds over the same date last year.

BRITISH EGG MARKETS.

GLASGOW, December 18 (Canadian Press Cable). — Prices shillings per ten dozen: Irish 28 to 30 f.o.b., small supply Danish sixteens 28, eighteens 20, Canadian 20, States 17 1-2 spot. Retail 21-3 to 31-2.

QUEBEC BUTTER.

MONTREAL, December 18 (Canadian Press). — At the Quebec Agricultural Co-operative Society auction sale held at the Board of Trade yesterday, there were 550 packages creamery butter offered, of which 100 packages special pasteurised creamery old at 40 5-8 cents per pound, 200 packages No. 1, pasteurised creamery at 40 3-8 cents, while 38 3-8 cents per pound was bid for 150 packages No. 1 creamery, with 39 7-8 cents per pound asked, and 37 cents was bid for 100 packages No. 2 creamery with 38 7-8 cents per pound asked.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, December 18 (Canadian Press). — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here yesterday as follows:

Demand.... ... ... 4.48 1-2
Cables.... ... ... 4.48 7-8

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, December 18 (Canadian Press). — Egg quotations yesterday were. Storage extras 39 to 40, firsts 34 to 35, seconds 28 to 30, fresh specials 85, fresh extras 65.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurised 41 1-2 to 42, No. 1 creamery 40 1-2 to 41. No other grades quoted.

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

WINNIPEG, December 18 (Canadian Press). — Receipts, 1,430 cattle and calves, 2,500 hogs, and 230 sheep and lambs.

There was a fair demand for killing steers on the cattle market yesterday morning, and prices held firm, but other classes were dull and prices weak.

Bidding was firmer on the sheep and lamb market. Lambs sold from $10.25 to 11.00, and mutton sheep from $4.00 to $5.00.

The hog market advanced 15 cents, thick smooths weighing up at $7.00 and select bacons at $7.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 18 (Canadian Press). — Cattle, receipts 27,000; slow, uneven; killing quality plain; steady to weak; best long yearlings, $12.60; less desirable youngsters, $10.00 to $12.00; most weighty steers, $7.25 to $9.50; choice matured steers, $11.00; best canners, $2.25 to $2.50; cutters upward to $3.00 and above; bulls weak to 25c lower; most bolognas $4.00 to $4.25; vealers closing mostly 50c lower; feeding steers fairly active; others and light stockers slow.

Hogs, receipts 70,000; opened slow; steady to strong; closed uneven, mostly around steady; bulk 225 to 300 pound butchers, $7.10 to $7.25; top, $7.25; 170 to 200 pound average, $6.85 to $7.05; packing sows $6.50 to $6.75; strong weight pigs, $6.60 to $6.75; estimated holdover, 15,000.

Sheep, receipts 22,000; slow; fat lambs 25c to 50 lower; fat lambs, $12.00 to $12.50; best clipped lambs, $11.00; cull natives, $9.00 to $10.00; sheep and feeding lambs steady to 25c lower; good and choice fat light weight ewes, $7.25; medium to good wethers, $7.50; bulk feeding lambs, $11.00 to $11.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, December 18 (Canadian Press). — Attention to reports about possible arrangements to enable Germany to buy food products abroad did a good deal yesterday to give a lift to prices of wheat.

The market closed firm, 1-2c to 1-4c net higher. May $1.09 3-8 and July $1.07 to $1.07 1-8.

Corn finished at a range varying from 1-4c decline to 1 1-2c to 5-8c advance, with oats unchanged to 1-8c off.

In provisions the outcome extended from 5c decline to a rise of 12c.

Among the reports which tended to enhance the value of wheat was one that Germany had formally asked the Reparations Commission to sanction a proposal for $70,000,000 food credit based on precedence over other claims against Germany's resources.

STUDENTS MUST PAY POLL TAXES

About Twenty at London, Ont., University Are On Delinquent List.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Students of the University of Western Ontario who do not pay their statute labor taxes will be hailed to the Police Court, according to City Treasurer Bell. About 2 students in Arts and Medicine have thus far evaded all efforts of the tax collector, but if they believe they will be forgotten entirely, they are warned that such is not the case. They will be treated as any other tax delinquent according to Mr. Bell.

"The taxes are on the rolls and we have nothing to do but collect them," Mr. Bell pointed out. "Some object that we should not assess those students for statute labor, but that has nothing to do with this department. The assessment has been made and we are in duty bound to see that the taxes are collected. Our only course left for us to take is to bring the delinquents before the police magistrate."

A THOUGHT

He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack; but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.—Prov. 28:27.

The miser, poor fool, not only starves his body, but also his soul.—Theodore Parker.

WORLD SURPLUS OF WHEAT LARGE

Nearly One Million Bushels, According to Estimates of International Institute of Agriculture.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—With a yield higher than last year by nearly a bushel and a half per acre, the world's wheat production, excluding Russia, is estimtaed by the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome at 3,461,000,000 bushels. This is 351,000,000 greater than that of the preceding year and 558,000,000 in excess of the five year average. The yield per acre for the five year period is 14 bushels. It was 14.5 for 1922 and 15.9 for 1923. A first estimate of the wheat crop of Australia, received today is 120,000,000 bushels compared with 107,000,000 bushels last year and 102,000,000 the average of the five years.

The estimated expotable surplus of wheat in all the exporting countries for the current grain year is 950,000,000 bushels. The estimated requirements of the importing countries amount to 717,000,000 bushels.

Imports Theoretical.

These import figures, according to T. K. Doherty, Commissioner, International Institute of Agriculture, given as prospective for the current year, are the actual ones for the preceding year, but the exportable surplus figures are merely theoretical and take no account of unmerchantable grain or waste.

"In Canada official inspections from September 1 to Dec. 10," Mr. Doherty continues, "shows only 85.32 per cent. of contract grade wheat compared with 92.40 per cent. to same date last year. If the Canadian grades continue in the same proportion, over 14 per cent. would have to be deducted from the total shipments from the farms and it is known that producers will not ship wheat believed to be under grade and of a grade that will be more profitable as hog and poultry feed.

Surplus Vanishes.

"The United States do not report under grade wheat at the terminal markets, but it is recognized that even a larger proportion is non-contract or retained on the farm for feed. Hence, even assuming that the official reports of other exporting countries do not comprise so large a proportion of undergrade or waste wheat, the theoretical surplus inferred from the institute report as carry over on August 1 next decreases to the vanishing point, especially if the exports for the current year are to approximate those of the preceding year and actual exports to November 24 run only 11 million bushels behind them, notwithstanding the late movement of the Canadian crop. The imports to Great Britain to same date are 13 million bushels ahead of last year.

"Recent events emphasize the improved European conditions and forecast a further increased demand."

REGINA, Dec. 17.— The advisability of organizing a movement to persuade the provincial governments of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to undertake the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway will be considered at the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association to be held towards the end of January. A resolution containing the proposal has been received at S. G. G. A. headquarters from the recent Kerrobert constituency convention.

MANY GERMAN SCHOOLS CLOSE.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—(Associated Press)—Many German educational institutions are closing because of the economic situation. Others are removing from the cities to districts where living expenses are much less.

COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Dec. 17.—An event of interest to the Masonic Order throughout this district took place here this week in connection with the meeting of St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M. This lodge has the distinction of having among its two hundred and fifty members five who have seen fifty years of continuous Masonic connection, a record which probably exists in few towns of the size of Cobourg. These five gentlemen are: Wor. Bro. J. W. Bickle, V. Wor. Bro. Robert Buck, both of Cobourg; Bro. Geo. Gruillet, Port Hope; Wor. Bros. R. J. Winch, of Peterborough, and Bro. Peter Williamson, of Hamilton. The two latter were unable to be present. Wor. Bro. J. W. Spragge, W. M. of St. John's Lodge, presided with ability over the meeting.

Wor. Bro. James F. McCullough the three gentlemen to the Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, Rt. Worshipful Bro. W. J. Drope, of Lindsay, who accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. W. M. Logan, Grand Secretary, came purposely to Cobourg for the occasion.

The first to be presented was Wor. Bro. J. W. Bickle. Then Wor. Bro. T. J. Stenhouse introduced V. Wor. Bro. Robert Buck, and Wor. Bro. J. W. Odell introduced Bro. George Guillet.

The Grand Master addressed these veterans in Masonic service, in appropriate and pleasing terms and presented them with Masonic Jewels of beautiful design. The recipients made appropriate reply.

Very sincere regret was expressed because Wor. Bro. R. J. Winch, of Peterborough, and Bro. Peter Williamson, of Hamilton, were unable to be present. Wor. Bro. Bickle, in his remarks, recalled the circumstance that Wor. Bro. R. J. Winch initiated him into the mystery of Masonry. Fifty years ago the lodge numbered sixty-five members, now there are 250.

Wor. Bro. Buck stated that he had been in Masonry for nearly fifty-one years and for forty-one had filled the office of Secretary.

After the banquet which proved to be a notable feast, Wor. Bro. Wormington, District Deputy Grand Master of Ontario District, presided over an interesting toast list.

Grand Master Drope, in replying to the toast "Grand Lodge," was in reminiscent mood and referred to his early boyhood at Roseneath, and his attendanse at High School and at Victoria College at Cobourg.

Grand Secretary Logan delighted all with his witty characteristic address.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Slade, of Toronto, was listened to with much interest.

V. Wor. Bro. Moore, of Brooklin, was another appreciated speaker of the evening.

Musical numbers were given by Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. Page, Bro. M. E. Hall and Bro. F. Parkinson. Guests were present from Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Colborne, Orono, Brooklin and other places.

Pratt—Jamieson

The marriage took place very quietly at the manse, Bagot street, on Tuesday, at 4:30 p.m., of Ex.-Alderman William Pratt, of Cobourg, and Mrs. Mattie Jamieson, of Cobourg. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt left later for Western points on their wedding trip.

To Be Tried by Judge

H. M. Leckley, through his counsel Mr. A. R. Willmott, has elected to be tried by Judge Ward without a jury. The charge against the accused arose out of the alleged fraudulent misrepresentation in the sale of certain securities to Dr. T. C. Lapp of this town.

Final Meeting

The final meeting of the 1923 Council of the Town of Cobourg for business purposes is being held tonight.

Rotary Minstrel Show

The Cobourg Rotary Club is arranging for a minstrel show which is to be held in January. Half of the proceeds is to be devoted to boys work and half for crippled children's work.

Dance Tonight

The second dance to be held under auspices of the 2nd Heavy Battery took place at the Armouries tonight.

No Teacher Yet Hired

A special meeting of the Colborne Union Board of Education was called to consider five applications which were received for the position of assistant on the High School staff. Salaries ranged from $1,400 to $1,800. As the date for commencing duties had been fixed at a time too late for applicants now engaged to give the required notice to their boards, it was decided to advertise again.

Won Many Prizes

Chief Jamieson, of Colborne, won thirteen prizes with eighteen entries of poultry at the Royal Winter Show held in Toronto recently. A first prize went to a Malord drake, and geese, ducks and Langshans came in for others.

Castleton W. I.

The Castleton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. F. A. Black yesterday. The subject, "Women's View of Life," was taken by Mrs. A. Johnston.

Death of Charles Mutton

Mr. Charles Mutton, a well-known resident of East Northumberland, has passed away. His funeral was held at Shiloh on Tuesday and was largely attended.

Death of Mr. Geo. Purdy

Mr. Geo. Purdy, formerly of Dundonald, East Northumberland, died at Bowmanville, and his funeral took place at Salem on Tuesday. Mrs. Robert Goodrich and Mr. Wesley Purdy, Dundonald, are sister and brother of deceased.

COBOURG, Dec. 17.A Cobourg citizen, who deals in raw furs, appeared in the police court this week, charged with not keeping a record of his sales and also with buying skins out of season. A fine amounting altogether to $55.75 was imposed and the man also lost his license. The charge was laid by an Inspector of the Fish and Game Department, and was the first of its kind to come before the courts here for some time and consequently evoked considerable interest.

Community Christmas Tree

Cobourg's annual community Christmas tree is to be held on Thursday evening next. The Cobourg Citizens Band and the Salvation Army Band will be in attendance and will accompany the Christmass carols in the community sing-song. The children are to assemble at the various Sunday School rooms and led by the bands, march to the Town Hall, in front of which will be the huge tree all aglow with colored lights and beautifully decorated. Each child will receive a ticket that will entitle it to a gift from Santa Claus.

Proposed War Memorial

As yet Cobourg has erected no war memorial to commemorate the sacrifice of its citizens who fell in the great war, but the local press is being largely used these days for communications from veterans and others expressing their views upon the form the memorial should take and inciting citizens to action. A public library or a monument are each being feely advocated. The Cobourg Primar Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire has been working for a couple of years past, having in view the erection of a memorial, but it is thought now that the town should assist also.

Action Entered Against Town

Dr. Adam Watson, a member of the Cobourg Town Council, has entered an action in the Division Court against the town of Cobourg for damages. Dr. Watson claims $100 for injuries sustained through alleged negligence of the corporation and the contractor who was replacing a sidewalk on Queen street last September.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 18.—Councillor R. H. Cole announces that he has no intention of running for the deputy-reeveship but that he intends to be a candidate for re-election to the Council. He stood at the head of the polls last year. Mr. Cole has held the position of chairman of the roads and bridges committee last year and winds up the season with a surplus of $700.

Fifteen on Line-up

Manager Jack Rooney of the local Junior O. H. A. hockey team, has now fifteen players on his line-up for places on the team. The boys are training nightly and are getting in good shape for the ice.

New Manager Here

Mr. K. K. McCallum, of Stoughton, Sask., arrived in town on Saturday and has assumed the position of manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Mr. Leavitt, who has been acting manager since the former manager, Mr. R. T. B. Bonnegan was transferred to Chester, Nova Scotia, has gone to his home in Montreal.

Death of Wm. Thompson

The funeral took place at Oronoon Thursday of William Thompson, a former well-known resident of Durham County, as he ran a tannery at Orono for many years. Of late he has been residing with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Roy, at Cooksville, where he passed away at the ripe old age of 85 years. Four children survive their father: J. C. Thompson, Toronto; William, of Chicago; Mrs. W. Colville, Orono, and Mrs. Roy, Cooksville.—

George E. Purdy Died Suddenly

More particulars of the death of George E. Purdy, formerly of Colborne, who with his family has been living the past few years in Bowmanville, have been received. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy went to Whitby the day before his death to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Freeman and her family. He was apparently as well as usual and all spentt a pleasant evening. All retired, but about 2 a.m. Mr. Purdy was taken ill. Everything possible was done for him but he passed away during the early hours of that morning. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Ira F. Purdy, Bowmanville; Hiram and Kenneth of Rochester, and by one daughter, Mrs. E. R. Freeman.

BELLEVILLE MAYOR FOR BONNE ENTENTE

W. C. Mikel, K.C., at Ottawa Banquet Made Plea For Goodwill.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press)—W. C. Mikel, K.C., mayor-elect of the city of Belleville addressing La Bonne Entente League at a banquet in the Chateau Laurier last night, referred to the celebration at Belleville next June of the 14th anniversary of the settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists and said that the early French missionaries inculcated a distinct religious strain into the French settlers of Canada, and the U.E. Loyalists brought a strong patriotic settlement to this country. Religion and patriotism the two noblest sentiments are therefore woven into the warp of the Canadian people and are their two outstanding characteristics today, and should make a great nation. As wealth and population pass westward, the seat of the British Empire may be in Canada resting on the sure foundation of religion and patriotism.

Mikel made a plea for a "better understanding" between the two basic peoples of this country, the French-speaking and English-speaking. "By understanding each other better, suspicion will disappear and mutual confidence arise. Misunderstandings rather than actual grievance separated the American colonies from the Mother country. Misunderstandings caused the war between the North and the South. We cannot afford to misunderstand each other."

LAST GRAIN BOATS TO LEAVE SUPERIOR.

Thirteen Vessels at Fort William Remain For Winter Storage.

FORT WILLIAM, December 18.—With the clearing of the J. J. Sullivan, with 390,000 bushels of wheat, and the Price McKinney, with 268,000 of wheat, the last boats of the season in all probability left this port for the lower lakes. The T. J. Drummond cleared for Duluth late on Saturday night with a cargo of flax and she may make another trip to Duluth, since the rates are favorable, three and a half cents, practically the same as for the bay ports.

There are now 13 vessels lying at the head of the lakes, which will take on grain for winter storage at a rate varying from 5 to 6 cents. The Drummond will also put in the winter here.

It Pays to Advertise.

SETTLEMENT STARTED EARLY LAST CENTURY IN ASPHODEL SECTION

Sturdy Pioneers Arrived in the Township in 1820 By Way of Rice Lake — Story of the First Bridge

Steady Development.

HASTINGS, December 18. — An interesting story unearthed from old documents tells of the settlement of Asphodel Township and its subsequent development under the sturdy pioneers who reclaimed its land from the wild. The first settlers arrived in the township in 1820, the first survey also taking place in that year, and soon after a few settlers found their way into the township by way of Rice Lake, among the earliest of whom was John Beckett and his family.

Other early settlers pushed through the wilds of Percy and crossing the Trent River, assisted in its early settlement.

Among the names of the pioneers into Asphodel are Mr. John Cameron and his sons James, John, Duncan, Donald, and Ewen, who located in its south-western portion, but subsequently removed to Otonabee; Messrs. Walter Scott, Robert Humphries, Hugh and Alexander McColl, W. Kirkpatrick, Job Humphries, Richard Birdsall, William Housten, and Charles Parker.

Thirty-seven families were brought into Asphodel by the immigration of 1825, and others were gradually added to their number. But the situation was then so remote and the distance to a market, in the absence of roads, so great, that progress was slow, and the struggle for existence was maintained under very discouraging circumstances.

Soon after the first settlers began to find their way into Asphodel a little mill was erected at Norwood by the late Joseph A. Keeler, of Colborne. It contained a single run of rock stones driven by a tub water wheel and a bolt covered with muslin.

Although a mere apology for a mill, it was the greatest utility to the early settlers who carried their slender store of wheat on their backs from an adjoining county for a distance of ten to twelve miles to Keeler's mill to be ground.

Just prior to the erection of this mill a saw mill had been erected by Mr. Keeler the same dam and flume supplying the motive power for both.

First Bridge.

About the year 1826 the first bridge across the river Trent connecting the townships of Asphodel and Percy was built. Its site was in a portion of the river then shallow one mile above the village of Hastings. It was built in a most ordinary manner and was carried away during the following spring. A second and more permament structure was speedily erected chiefly by government aid, to replace it and this with constant vicissitudes of fortune and by the aid of sundry repairs lasted for a long term of years and proved a great public convenience until superseded by a more costly though not more durable bridge crossing the stream below the dam on the site of the present structure.

This bridge was erected about the year 1845 and after a little more than twelve years became so decayed as to render a new one necessary.

The present bridge was accordingly built in 1858, Peterboro County contributing towards it the sum of $2,400.00.

The old bridge was frequently tried by masses of ice and rafts of ice and rafts of timber passing down the river.

According to the official returns for 1832 the entire population of Asphodel was 265, the number of persons assessed 55; acres cultivated 767; total assed value $1,680.00, and total rates for all purposes $76.80.

Only Six Had Horses.

Up to 1835 the townships had made but little real progress. Only six residents owned horses at that time and the entire township only contained four frame buildings, the population in that year was returned at 428.

During the early years of the township of Asphodel two distilleries were in operation, one managed by the late John Beckett a little distance south of Westwood and the other by Mr. Patrick C. Foley, a mile west of Norwood.

During the call for militia in 1837 the people turned out voluntarily in number large in proportion to their scanty population.

Richard Birdsall, Esquire, took the lead of the Asphodel company and served during several months in the battalion at Peterboro without pay or reward.

During the decade that followed, the farmers of the township made substantial progress and passed from their early struggles to a state of competence and plenty.

Many fine farms and elegant farm houses now grace the landscape and harvests are grown and reaped as successfully and as surely in Asphodel as perhaps in any part of Canada.

How Population Grew.

In the year 1866 Asphodel had 550 ratepayers which would give a population of about three thousand; the total assessed value of its real and personal property was $276,286 and the amount of its county rate alone exclusive of townships and school rates was $1,446.84.

The number of militia for 1866 as returned was: first class, 138; second class, 22; third class or reserve, 78.

The census by religion for the year 1861 shows: Church of England, 390; Roman Catholic, 1025; Wesley Methodist, 28; Bible Christian, 10; Free Church, 496; Church of Scotland, 92; Baptists 2, and other churches, 67.

Judge Fell Dead in Lawyer's Arms

GODERICH, Ont., December 18 (Canadian Press). — Judge Lewis H. Dickson, senior Judge of the County of Huron, died suddenly in his chambers at the Court House yesterday afternoon.

Attacked by heart failure, he collapsed in the arms of L. E. Dancey, Goderich barrister, who happened to be in the room conversing with him, and died almost instantly.

The late Judge Dickson was 63 years of age. He had been a member of the Judiciary for some eight years, prior to which he practised law at Exeter.

He entered the legal profession in 1883.

The district and county councillors during the period were:

District Councillors.

1842—Richard Birdsall.
1843—Richard Birdsall.
1844—James Foley.
1845—James Foley.
1846—Timothy Coughlan.
1847—James Foley.
1848—James Foley.
1849—James Foley.

County Councillors.

1850—Richard Birdsall.
1851—Ricard Birdsall.
1852—Peter Pearce.
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1857—Henry Fowlds.
1858—Peter Pearce.
1859—Timothy Coughlan.
1861—P. M. Grover.
1862—P. M. Grover, Richard Birdsall.
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1864—P. M. Grover, Richard Birdsall.
1865—P. M. Grover, Richard Birdsall.
1866—P. M. Grover, Richard Birdsall.

Justices of the Peace in Asphodel—Richard Birdsall, Walter Scott, Thos. Buck, Jas. Foley, Jas. Fife, Robert Ewing, P. M. Grover, Timothy Coughlan, Richard Birdsall, Henry Fowlds, Pat. Cannon.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Bazaar Was a Big Success --Personal Items of Interest.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 17.—The "Made in Canada" sale held in the Methodist Sunday School room Saturday afternoon was a great success. Saturday afternoon was a great success decorated and the different booths were in the class rooms. A large crowd attended the sale and made many purchases.

The ladies in the plain sewing booth were Mrs. R. Moore, Mrs. J. Hay and Mrs. G. Hay (conveners) with Mrs. Bakes, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Ashton assisting. This booth was decorated with Christmas decorations flags and evergreens. The tables were loaded with useful articles for sale. Next came the "Made in Canada" booth. Miss Boyce and Mrs. L. Diamond, conveners with Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Small to assist. The decorations were red, white and blue bunting and evergreens. Just at the entrance to the booth a large flag was placed above, with the words "Made in Canada" on the centre of the flag. This sold all sorts of things in the way of household necessities. At the fancy work booth were Mrs. Wiggins and Mrs. Glover (conveners), assisted by Mrs. G. A. Kingston and Mrs. Denyes. There were many pretty articles for sale here. The decorations were in green and white. Next on the large platform was the candy booth with Miss Redden (convener) and Miss N. Hoover and Miss J. Kenyon assisting. The decorations in the candy booth were green and red, also evergreens and silver. Then last, but not least, was the home-cooking booth. Mrs. Geo. Oliver was the convener with Mrs. A. I. Bonney, Mrs. A. E. Bonney, Mrs. Bateson, Mrs. R. J. Bibby, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Varcoe, Mrs. T. Hall and Mrs. Wm. Oliver assisting. The booth was decorated in red and green. The donations were plentiful, but before the afternoon was over everything was sold out.

In the centre of the room was the tea room. This was decorated with flags and red and green Christmas rope twisted was draped from corner to corner making a ptetty effect.

Mrs. C. W. Turner was the convener of the tea room. She was ably assisted by seven of the younger ladies: Mrs. P. Sherwin, Miss E. Martin, Miss Harnden, Miss J. Johnston, Miss Burleigh, Mrs. Harnden and Mrs. Young.

During the afternoon the tea room was a very busy place.

The proceeds amounted to nearly three hundred and eighty dollars.

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Mrs. Thos. McCook was going up street on Friday night when she fell breaking her left arm. She was taken to her home on Grand Road.

Mr. T. Chaplin, of Hastings, is in town over the week-end visiting his mother.

Miss Ethel Poupard, of Bowmanville, is visiting at her home here.

The five-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frazer died on Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

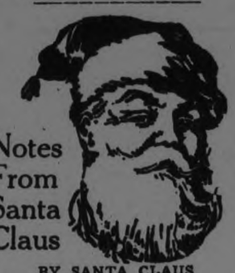
The many friends of Earl Haig will be glad to know that is is slightly improving and that the crisis is over.

Robert and Gilbert Ketcheson, of Menie, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hales, of Peterboro, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. T. A. Brown, High School contractor and Mr. Chas. Hayes, engineer, motored to Toronto Friday.

A number of members of the I. O. O. F. here went to Havelock on Friday night to visit the local lodge. It was Past Grand's night and some degrees were put on. Then after the business part of the evening was over a splendid banquet was provided. Those attending from here were: Bros. R. A. Dunk, Geo. T. Salter, T. J. Craighead, H. Anderson, P. Sherwin, J. McEachern, G. Ivey Jr., W. Milligan, J. Poulton Sr., Jas. McMullen, J. Poulton Jr., Jno. Dooher, D. Montgomery, Frank Osborne, Harold Pethericks and Geo. Stephens. There were other visitors from Springbrook, Norwood and Smith Falls. They all report a good time.



Notes From Santa Claus

BY SANTA CLAUS

TOYLAND, North Pole, Dec. 18.

My dear Children: Every child every place can probably imagine the great rush that has come over Toyland, these past few days.

Why, I have never seen so much activity!

In fact, there was so much to do this year, in preparation for my annual trip to the home of good little girls and boys, that I had to ask everybody in Midget Land to help me.

It's because I have received so many, many letters from boys and girls, and so many, many requests from dads and mothers.

This girl wants this present, and that boy wants some other present. And it seems every mother and dad in the world has written me, telling me what Tom, Dick and Harry, and what Susan, Jane and Mary want.

Maybe you thing so many letters would make me mad. But, honestly, children, the more letters I get the happier I am.

I cannot think of anything better than fulfilling a wish of a child.

Just to show you children how I appreciate your writing to me and how much I like to have you like me, I am going to tell you all about what's going on in my great Toy Land, these few days before Christmas.

Tomorrow I'll send you another letter and it will tell you all about what's going on in the Toy Land zoo and in the workshops where the Midgets make blocks, balloons, rubber balls and lots of other things.

Yours truly,

SANTA CLAUS.

INDIA SWARAJ HOLDING ALOOF

Won Provincial Election But Decline Governor's Invitation to Form Government.

CALCUTTA, British India, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press).—C. R. Das, leader of the Swaraj Party, which won the recent election in the province of Bengal, has written to Earl Lytton, the Governor, declining the invitation extended him to form a Government, it was announced Monday.

Mr. Das, in his letter, explained that the Swaraj Party, the Indian home rulers, were pledged to put an end to the Diarchy which governs India, an object they would be unable to accomplish if they accepted office.

Mr. Das, chief lieutenant of Ghandi, the non-cooperationist leader, is one of the most prominent advocates of Indian independence, but advocates a policy of non-violence.

The Swaraj, at its meeting Sunday, adopted the suggestion later announced by Mr. Das, and also suggested that the Swarajists would reject all Government measures until the national demand for at least a provincial responsible government was granted, in the meantime refusing to accept any offers respecting Governmental offices.

The Hindu-Moslem pact aiming at establisning foundations for self-government was also adopted. This pact provides for the allotment of government posts and seats in the Legislatures, as well as mutual concessions in religious affairs.

WHITE SILK.

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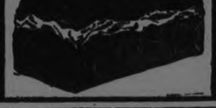

BELIEVED TO BE THE WRONG MAN

AURORA, Ind., Dec. 18.— The police of Jamestown, N.Y., to-day added another angle in the mystery of Lorenzo T. Farley, alias Jack E. Faston, who is being held here, by forwarding alleged identification and a warrant for his transfer to New York, where a charge of attack with murderous intent has been filed against him.

Farley has been in jail here awaiting action of the Canadian authorities, who now express doubt as to his real identity. The suspect was thought at first to be George Norton, wanted at London, Ont.

The Aurora prisoner has a marked physical disability which does not check up police records at London. Police Chief G. F. Elliott, of London, arrived here to-day to take over the prisoner, but he hesitated to do so because of doubtful identity. He said he though the man was not Norton, but added he could give no definite opinion.

OSTRICH PLUCKED.

Ostrich feathers are seen on a number of the most recent millinery importations from Paris. Usually they are placed so they fall from the brim and give a downward sweep.

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THIS MAP GIVES SOME IDEA OF THE COMPARATIVE STRENGTH OF WETS AND DRYS IN CANADA. BLACK INDICATES PROVINCES WHERE LIQUOR IS SOLD UNDER GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION. SHADED SPACES ARE PROVINCES THATARE DRY NOW, BUT WHERE REFERENDUMS PROBABLY WILL BE HELD WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR. WHITE SPACES MARK PROHIBITION STRONGHOLDS.

PROHIBITIONISTS WHET WEAPONS FOR DEFINITE STAND IN CANADA AS PROVINCES PLAN REFERENDUM

Gradual Line on the Graph Indicating the Growth of Prohibition Has None of the Sudden Revulsions of Sentiment That Mark the Down-Trend

OLD-TIME BAR GONE

(By GEORGE W. H. ERITT)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 19.—Trace a steadily rising curve to a dot labeled 1918, then drop it sharply to another dot at 1923, and on the white paper ahead place a leering question mark.

There you have a history of prohibition in Canada.

On the rising slope are wavy ups and downs representing the varying successes of the Dominion Alliance or drys, and of the opposition that fights now as the Moderation League.

But none of the waves in the line has the sudden, violent, jagged appearance of the depression since 1918. This plunge takes one's breath.

Local Sentiment Rules

If you place the Canadian graph now alongside a similar curve for the United States, there appears a striking parallel. That is, up to 1918.

The eighteenth amendment has held the United States to the peak level of its legislation. Unhampered by constitutional restriction, following its fundamental policy of determination by provinces, Canada has altered the course as local sentiment wished.

But there is no getting away from the parallel. It insists upon the question, "Will United States eventually follow Canada in this latest turn?"

Canada reflects the American movement through most of its history.

New Brunswick First

When Maine went nominally dry in 1851, the adjoining province of New Brunswick followed in four years with a tentative prohibition law. It lasted a year.

When the American prohibition party was organized in 1869, it was followed soon by the Dominion Alliance. And so it continued. Dominion-wide prohibition was voted in 1898, but the government never put it into effect.

"County option," as provided in the "Scott Act " of 1878, was for years the Canadian national policy on prohibition. In certain provinces provision was made for votes by townships and municipalities. Local option was specially popular in the maritime provinces.

At the beginning of the war Ontario had 68 per cent of its municipalities dry and Quebec, 75 per cent.

Has Time Restrictions

The war eventually brought dominion-wide prohibition. It was ordered by the government, effective in April, 1918, continued until Jan. 1, 1920, and was severely "bone dry."

Prohibition by the province as a unit had been started in 1901 by Prince Edward Island. Influenced by the war-time wave of prohibition sentiment, other provinces fell into line. The landslide included in order Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Alberta, Ontario, News Brunswick and British Columbia. The federal order brought it in Quebec also.

Dry forces naturally, fought against repeal of the war-time order, but in vain. They did obtain, however, a law which permitted dry provinces upon petition, to have the federal government prohibit shipments into their territory.

The dominion government always has retained control over the manufacturers of liquors and beer in dry provinces and export from such provinces. It permits that business today.

Governmental Control

After the dominion dry order was revoked, the provinces began rapidly to jump the fence from the prohibition fold. Quebec inaugurated its present system of government sale and licensing in May, 1920. The next June British Columbia put a similar system into effect by authority of popular vote. Yukon territory followed in September.

This year the progress has continued. Manitoba voted for government sales in June, Alberta in November. A petition is to be presented in Saskatchewan before Christmas and a vote is expected in the spring. Ontario almost certainly will vote on the question next year and the other provinces are astir.

The old-time open bar has passed out in Canada. No one agitates it Government control is widely present, however, and growing in popularity.

Canada has begun to slip ominously. And the dry army at length is aroused for desperate battle.

SWEET CLOVER AND MILK

Altogether over two hundred acidity tests were made with samples obtained as follows:

1st—While the cows were confined to winter feed of corn silage, hay (free from sweet clover), mixed chopped grain, and mangels.

2nd—While the cows were on ordinary pasture free from sweet clover.

3rd—While the cows were confined entirely to sewet clover pasture.

No purpose would be served in tabulating the figures of these tests, for in no single case, either in samples of milk from individual cows or in the composite samples of the herd, was any variation from the normal acidity of the milk recorded. The acidity of each sample of milk remained constant throughout the entire period of investigation regardless of any change in the diet. Whilst the cows were confined entirely to sweet clover pasture for five weeks, the acidity of the milk showed no variation from the time they were confined to winter feed and ordinary pasture free from sweet clover.

The question of whether or not the organic acids of silage increase the acidity has been pretty thoroughly studied. The effect of inorganic acids has also been studied and investigators are agreed that the acidity of the milk cannot be increased by the acidity of the food.

Flavor Tests

Flavor tests on samples of milk taken for acidity examination were made in two ways:

1st—By tasting the milk in the ordinary manner, and,

2nd—By tasting the curd made from each sample of fresh milk.

All the curds were made under uniform conditions, using standard quantities of milk and rennet, and coagulating at a definite temperature. The original object of making these curds was to find out if the feed including sweet clover affected the coagulation of milk with rennet. Interesting results were obtained and will be discussed in another publication. The curds proved very satisfactory for detecting a variation in the flavor of different samples of milk owing to the ease with which the curd was retained on the tongue while tasting. Although slight differences in flavor from individual cows were noted, in no single case could a taste or taint due to sweet clover be detected.

Opinions have been sought of investigators from various experiment stations in the United States, and all are of the opinion that under proper feeding conditions the flavor of the milk is not affected by sweet clover. It is quite possible, however, that exclusive feeding of any clover or other strong foods, such as turnips, containing volatile organic compounds would affect the flavor of milk, especially if feeding takes place immediately before or during the process of milking. It is interesting to note that dairy stock on natural pasture feed sparingly when the milk cells of the udder become distended.

The exclusive feeding of one kind of clover or any other single food has never been advocated by practical stockmen. From the chemical standpoint there are few, if any, single feeds which provide a balanced ration. Natural pasture is composed of a variety of grasses and clovers, thus providing a balanced ration. It seems logical to suggest that sweet clover should not form the sole constituent of a diet for dairy stock any more than any other food. Providing sweet clover is varied with other foods and the main feed taken after, instead of immediately before or during milking, there should be no danger of so-called sweet-clover flavor in milk. It should be remembered that milk readily absorbs odours which affect the flavor when exposed to the atmosphere. During haying time there is often a strong odour of sweet clover pervading the atmosphere of the barn and the milk-house. Under such conditions milk left exposed would absorb a sweet clover flavor.

THE BETTER _AY

Burroughs—I asked you for a loan of $10. This is only five.

Lenders—I know it is, but that's the fairest way you lose five and I lose five.—Denver Post.

It Pays to Advertise.

IZZY'S BUSY DOWN NEAR MISSISSIPPI.

I Go Out and Find It Says Izzy and That is How I Get So Much.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Gold is where you find it.

Any old-timer will tell you that.

And the same is true with booze, according to Izzy Einstein, federal prohibition sleuth de luxe.

"I go out and find it," says Izzy. "That's how I get it."

And his moon-like face creases in an expansive grin showing every gold tooth in his broad mouth.

Izzy, whose fame nearly rivals his illustrious namesake who expounded the theory of relativity, chuckles so hard all his 200 and some odd pounds quivers as he begins to tell how he is "drying up New Orleans, wettest of all American cities, by Christmas."

Pete Hunts Fights

The story starts with Izzy drifting quietly down from New York and registering at an exclusive hotel with "Battling Pete" Reagan, his pugilistic protege.

Now, Pete really is somewhat of a boxer. At least, he used to be, before he went to fighting booze with Izzy Einstein.

They were looking for a match. They got training quarters at a private gymnasium, conducted by a former city detective.

And that was only the opening gun in their bombardment of the 2500-odd liquor-dispensing emporiums in New Orleans.

Ten Cents a Shot

After that, Izzy was everywhere. His widely heralded disguises changed with startling rapidity.

First day Izzy was in greasy overalls on the river-front wharves, unloading bananas. He bought "moon" for ten cents a shot in water-front saloons.

That night in "soup and fish"—monocle included—he entered an exclusive club and bought whisky at a dollar a drink. And Izzy swears it wasn't a bit better than the kind he bought for a dime a throw down on the river.

Next day, in flashy checkered suit, he was the hot sport up and down the Tango Belt. He entertained fellow sports, bought drinks lavishly and made all sorts of friends.

But the Tango Belt is in mourning today. And Izzy's to blame.

Then, all bedecked in costly looking clothes and massive jewelry, and posing as a retired brewer, he mingled with kindred spirits at an exclusive luncheon club. He cursed prohibition up and down and sat in for a couple of games of pinochle.

Bucktown Mourns, Too

Of course he wanted their addresses. And down in his little notebook they went.

That night, all dolled up in faultless tuxedo, with a young woman of more than average beauty leaning on his arm, he rolled out to the West-End. There by the shores of Lake Ponchartrain gleam the lights of Bucktown, with its suburban cafes.

Now the lights of said cafes are dimmed. Again, Izzy's to blame.

At three prominent restaurants he applied for a job as a waiter. He was from New York, he said. Cleared out because that "damn Izzy Einstein's shuttin' things up too tight for good sports there."

He did not land the jobs. But two or three proprietors invited him to return later.

He took them at their word. The proprietors and waiters wish he hadn't.

"It's the funniest game in the world," muses Izzy.

High Power Gin

He even laughs about the time the bartender in New York served him kerosene when he called for gin. The barkeep had met him before.

For amusement, Izzy plays the slide-trombone. That got him a job in Brooklyn once when no other government agent could get past the doors. In the raid that followed, a truckload of liquor was the prize.

He admits he has worked at every job from bank-clerk to peddler of collar-buttons in getting evidence.

"New Orleans it is wettest spot I've struck," he asserts. "But I'm gonna make it dry by the time Santa Claus comes."

And the 2500-odd bootleggers are beginning to think he is darned near right.

THAT SETTLES IT

The bargaining for the cow had been going on leisurely for an hour.

Finally the prospective purchaser came flatly to the point.

"How much milk does she give?" he asked.

"I don't rightly know," answered the farmer who owned her, "but she's a darn good-natured critter, and she'll give all she can."—Woman's World.

RAISED CHILDREN WORTH MILLIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—"I wouldn't take a million dollars for my experience, and I wouldn't give a nickel for any more."

It isn't a war-wrecked veteran who expresses that sentiment this time, but Mrs. Josephine K. Ormsby, the "world's champion mother."

The Siamese twins 20 years ago were no more famous to frequenters to side shows than Mrs. Ormsby. In seven years she gave birth to 14 children, including two pairs of twins, a set of triplets and a set of quadruplets. Six of the children survive today.

Made Family Famous

The quadruplets, born September 29, 1901, of course clinched the family's place in history. They were the attraction which thousands paid their dimes to behold and won the title of champion for the mother. Physicians said they could not live, but the entire quartet is here today.

Mrs. Ormsby with two daughters and two small grandchildren lives in a cottage on the far outskirts of Chicago, hidden away as quietly as if it were not the home of a national celebrity. They have a flock of goats, chickens, geese, turkeys and a garden.

"It made life pretty hard to take care of all the children, but they were sent from God and they are a comfort to me," says Mrs. Ormsby, a gray and wrinkled woman of 55, turning through the family album.

"I was married in 1894. I wouldn't marry like I did if I had it to do over again. Mr. Ormsby and I didn't get along happily, and he left me just before the 'quads' came. I have had lots of chances to marry since I heard he was dead, but I never considered any ot them.

"The year after we were married the first baby came, a boy. The next year we had twins, Joseph and Josephine. The next year it was a girl. Then came Daisy Elizabeth and Mary Alice. Daisy died last year, and these are her babies living with me now.

"After them came the triplets, George Dewey, Carter Harrison and Helen Gould. Next was a boy, and then in 1901 came the 'quads,' Edith Viola, John Studebaker, Theodore Roosevelt and William Hearst. George, Helen and the 'quads' are all I have left."

"The paper told the other day, Ma, about a man offering to sell his baby for $5000," interrupts Edith.

Money Couldn't Buy 'Em

"Well, I wouldn't take $5000 for any of mine, or for any of these grand babies," says Mrs. Ormsby. "But I don't think it's a good idea to have such big families, and I wouldn't choose it if I had my life to live over. But they're not going to take any of mine away from me."

The Ormsby family had been in modest circumstances before the father left in the early summer of 1901. His departure left them destitute. The quadruplets overnight brought fame and fortune. Mrs. Ormsby had a four-passenger baby carriage built and promenaded in state. Finally it appeared that everyone interested had paid to see the 'quads' and poverty overtook the family.

The children were placed in an orphanage, in spite of the mother's protests, until about seven years ago Then they returned home. The four quadruplets show more variation in appearance than is common among twins, and Edith, the smallest, is less than five feet tall.

JAPANESE ERECT TEMPORARY HOMES

Buildings Will Last Only Five Years—Money and Material Scarce.

TOKIO, Dec. 18 (Associated Press)—Officials place the toll of death resulting from Japan's earthquake and fire of September 1 at approximately 150,000. The material losses are estimated at anywhere from four billion to ten billion yen. The cost of reconstruction cannot be accurately estimated, as government decision is awaited, on plans under consideration.

Meanwhile 40,000,000 yen (about $20,000,000) has been spent in relief work, and the quakes continue. According to the meteorological bureau there have been 1,370 quakes since the big one which occurred at exactly 11:58 o'clock on the morning of September 1. Of that number 356 occurred on September 1st and 2nd. The number continued at a decreasing rate daily thereafter.

No two authorities agree on the extent of the material losses. K. Kodama, president of the Yokohama Specie Bank places the "direct losses" of the government and private concerns at 4,000,000,000 yen, while Chokiuro Kadono, chief director of Messrs. Okura and Company, one of the largest concerns in Japan, says the losses will reach 10,000,000,000.

Small buildings are springing up everywhere. There is neither money nor material enough at hand or obtainable at present to start reconstruction on a grand scale. Permits are not being issued for buildings that are to stand for more than five years and both foreign and Japanese companies that wish to rebuild are being told they must await the final decision of the government on plans for rebuilding the devastated cities.

DIPLOMACY ALWAYS PAYS

Hubby.—Really, Ethel, seven pounds for a hat is the height of extravagance!

Wife.—Well, my dear, I simply have to look nice when I am with you; you're so distinguished looking.—Passing Show (London).

EVEN CHINA HAS JOY-RIDERS.

Peking.—Chinese coolies sure love their little joy-rides. It is nothing for one of them to spend his last few pennies on an automobile ride that will leave him stranded miles from home. Complacently he trudges back, satisfied he has got his money's worth.

LET'S BE PROUD OF OUR INSTINCT.

For One Man, Of All Who Condemn Us, Favors Our Ways, and He Is Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Well, granted we are creatures of instinct, and not reason, what's wrong with that?

This is all: we women have taken this charge from the opposite sex too seriously. We've almost come to believe our lack of reasoning ability makes us inferior to man.

But no. Here's a man himself who sides with us. He's Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, medical director of the Life Extension Institute here.

In fact, Dr. Fisk, well known for his activities in connection with the promotion of personal hygiene and the prolongation of life, goes even further. He urges us to continue in our own feminine ways, for our instincts, he adds, are basically sound, to be depended upon and logical.

For instance—take the matter of age.

The best of us will hedge when it comes to that, or will slice off a few years when no one is looking if we think we can get away with it. Or we'll indulge in a nice little cry when the birthday anniversary comes around, no matter how handsomely we may have fared in the way of gifts.

Discard Birthdays

Men call this vanity. But it isn't, the doctor says.

"There's just one thing to do about birthdays," he assured me. "Forget them. Women's way is the only way. Discard the calendar as a record of age. Let's measure our age by our physical condition, which is the only fair measure, and be as old or as young as our bodies.

"Not that I have any objections to calendars," he explained. "But we have attached such false significance to 30, 40 and 50 that it is almost impossible not to let down at each milestone, just because the years seem to call for it."

Then there's good ground for the other feminine instinct—the desire to alter the figure. Do you number among your acquaintances one woman who isn't dieting to reduce or to increase her weight?

"Instinctively a woman realizes she must control her physical contour if she is to keep from 'settling down'," Dr. Fisk went on. "As women give up exercise and yield to overindulgence in food, the aging process manifests itself in flesh and flabbiness.

Wrong Step

"Women who have become neurotic, anemic and undernourished lose their feeling of youth and seek to regain it by adding on flesh and restoring the natural stature.

"To be sure, many women in their eagerness to keep young and agile have not followed the most judicious but the laziest means. They depend on cosmetics and alternate starving and gorging to do what only reasonable diet, fresh air, exercise and a cheerful philosophy and tenacity to youthful illusions and enthusiasms can do.

"But through their determination to stay young in face and in form, women have set up better standards for men and have imposed better living conditions upon the world. In all forms of public health work and health propaganda, you will find more woman workers than men, because these activities give them an opportunity to follow their natural instincts and impulses toward perfection.

"So, instead of curbing their impulses toward health and beauty, women should develop them," he concluded.

HE SAID A MOUTHFUL.

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HINDU MUSLIM UNITY IS INDIA'S PROBLEM DECLARES EDUCATOR

Difficulties Between the Hindus and Mohammedans Is Effectual Bar to Self-Government — No Solution Reached.

WANT OF VISION.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 18.—(Associated Press).—Sir Rabindranath Tagore, poet and educator, has condemned the proposed wrecking of the legislative councils, and questioned the possibility of any adequate self-government in India on account of the difficulties between Hindus and Mohammedans. He advocated the building up of new and independent institutions instead of trying to wreck those now in existence, and held the regeneration of rural life to be more important than national reform.

The one problem of the day, said the poet, was the question of Hindu-Muslim unity. He considered that the leaders of the country had not yet been able to arrive at any practical or permanent solution of this problem, and was thoroughly convinced that until the question has been effectively solved all efforts to establish self-government will be wasted. He stated emphatically that he was not one of those who thought freedom from foreign rule would immediately solve all India's difficulties.

"The Mahommedans," he continued, "are united in all religious matters, and have a democratic organization. I cannot understand why they wish to come to terms with the Hindus who are demoralized with internal divisions and dissentions and full of the false pride of religious aristocracy. The Mohammedans have strength in them and are conscious of it. They know that the Hindus are weak. I cannot expect the Mohammedans to rise above their nature and determine their relations with the Hindus in a spirit of broadmindedness.

"I went to Malabar immediately after the Moplah rebellion. There I saw with my own eyes how 4,000,000 Hindus had become mortally afraid of only 1,000,000 Mohammedans. The Hindus were living at the mercy of the Mohammedans. What has been possible under the British Government would remain possible should that government be removed.

"Another factor which makes it almost impossible for Hindu-Muslim unity to become an accomplished fact is that the Mohammedans cannot confine their patriotism to any one country within geographical limits. The Moslem would has been built up on a basis of religious fraternity. It is the bond of religion alone which firmly unites Mohammedans scattered over widely different parts of the globe. Even such men as Mohammed Ali have declared that under no circumstances is it permissable for any Mahammedan, whatever his country may be, to stand against any other Mohammedan."

PRETTY GIRLS MOSTLY JOKES

There Is Beauty in Your Body But It Can't Be Shown By a Painted Face.

By MARIAN HALE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Don't be deceived by the beauty that you see. Most likely it is the beauty of the lipstick and powder-puff.

Real beauty is not in the face alone. It includes the whole body and comes from healthful exercise and training.

This is the message of Paula Pogany, who has come here from Austria-Hungary to teach women a new type of beauty based on a knowledge of bodily sturcture.

"I find the average woman much less intelligent about her figure than her face," says Miss Pogany. "She can look into the mirror and see for herself what improvements her face needs. She has standards of beauty for the complexion, hair and profile. She knows how she wants to look.

"But when it comes to her body, the average woman has just one ideal. She doesn't want to be too fat to wear fashionable clothes. Whether she stands correctly or walks beautifully or has a statuesque body does not interest her so much."

Harm in Fashion

Nine out of 10 women today stand badly, Miss Pogany adds, and consequently they have acquired the protruding abdomen and the concave back that has resulted from a general effort to follow styles.

"Some women blame their figures to going without corsets, others to wearing stays," she says. "But the real reason is their ignorance of anatomy. Only a knowledge of their bony and muscular structure will correct their defects."

Miss Pogany believes the corset started most of the trouble.

"Because it gave women false ideals of beauty," she explains. "Women actually distorted their bodies to conform to fashionable standards instead those of nature.

Muscle to Fat

"The corset made women flabby and anemic because all pressure on muscle fibre, no matter how light it is, will deteriorate the muscle. Unused muscles that have been allowed to die quite frequently turn into fat. The gross arms and hips we see today are the result of dead muscles and bad circulation."

Diet will reduce flesh, she adds, but only corrective exercises based upon a knowledge of the bodily structure and functions will bring it back to beauty after it has been ruined by bad posture and inactivity.

"Instead of taking your cue from manikins and style magazines, go to the museums and art galleries and study the beautiful structure of the Greek statues," she advises. "When you compare your own outlines with those of the Venus de Milo, you will realize how far we have strayed from symmetry and how necessary it is to return."

Chicago Motor Club has a cycle squad to pick up broken glass.

Quiz Corner

U. E. L. in Nova Scotia

Q.—What part did the United Empire Loyalists play in founding Nova Scotia?

A.—On May 4, 1783, 471 families of United Empire Loyalists reached Nova Scotia, followed soon after by 1,200 more. The Government allowed them rations for a year while they cleared land and put in crops. They had to walk from fifty to a hundred miles to food depots and drag the supplies back on hand sleds, but they were the strong men and women who founded the province.

Commercial Travellers

Q.—How many commercial travellers are there in Canada?

A.—There are 16,000 commercial travellers in Canada who are members of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada.

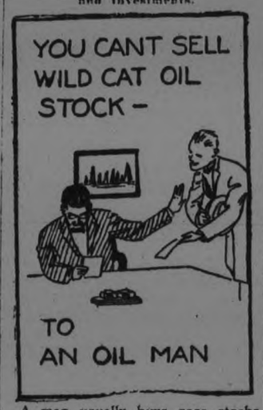
Congregationalists

Q.—How many Congregationalists are there in Canada?

A.—There are 12,762 members of the Congregational Church in Canada and 31,000 under pastoral care in 125 pastoral charges.

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



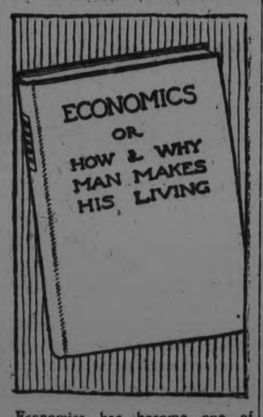
A man usually buys poor stocks in an attempt to get rich quick. The only reason these stocks can ever be sold to him is because he is unfamiliar with that line of business.

You can't convince a shoe man that anybody ever became rich in that business without working his head off. He knows too much about it. Yet a stock slick salesman probably convincing him that he could easily double his money in the oil business.

It is human nature to believe that the other fellow gets his money without much effort. The shoe man thinks his neighbor is getting rich easily in the oil business, and the oil man probably has the same ideas about the shoe business.

There is nothing enticing about the cold hard facts which each man understands in his own business. Consequently, the get-rich-quick salesman in any given line will have to lure his victims from another business. He can't fool the man who understands that business.

Be sure you understand a business before you let any one sell you stock in it. If you have no knowledge from experience, seek the advice of an honest, relaible man who has.



Economics has become one of our most-used words. Just what is its exact meaning-

Economics is the science that deals with material human wants and the means by which they are satisfied.

It is plain that our wants are not limited to necessities. We don't eat to live; instead we often live to eat. We are not satisfied with warm clothing, or weather-proof housing. They must be ornamental as well. There is apparently no end to the wants of man; no one is absolutely satisfied; the more we get, the more we want.

In order to attempt to satisfy these numerous wants, we have to work. No one except Alladin with his lamp ever figured out a way to satisfy wants without working.

In economics, then, we study about what a man wants and how he works to get it. To sum it up, economics is the study of how everybody makes his living.

NEGLECTED TREAD CUTS

Watch for the little tread cuts in tire casings. If the cuts are neglected the flexing action of the tire will enlarge and dirt, grime and moisture will be forced through the cuts by the elastic tread rubber as the wheels revolve. Foreign matter will deteriorate, chafe and weaken the carcass.

Airplane is being used in Canada to help prospecting.

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

FURUNCULOSIS

Furunculosis or pimples together with their little darker brothers, comodones or blackheads, decorate the faces of altogether too many people, young and middle aged, women as well as men.

Through pinching and squeezing their pus-producing organisms are sometimes forced into the venous circulation. The blood stream may then carry them to other organs or tissues of your body, where they may do serious harm.

This may sound rather unimportant, as the majority of people regard squeezing a pimple or two a morning exercise of no consequence. But you may some day have a condition for which you cannot account. It may be a serious infection, causing you much pain and suffering.

Their presence is usually the sign of a lowered bodily resistance. Perhaps your diet is not evenly balanced, containing too high a percentage of carbohydrates, such as vegetables, starch and sugar. If your skin is naturallly oily, you may be forcing this unnatural suppurative condition by eating too much energy or fat-forming fo . Carelessness in bathing or allowing the pores to become clogged by lack of proper exercise or free perspiration, may also encourage pimples.

To get rid of pimples, try the following treatment:

Do not squeeze, pinch or puncture them. A mild, simple ointment or a zinc ointment should be smeared on them to cause a gradual drying up or ripening of the pustules. When ripe open carefully with a sharp sterile instrument. This will result in a small scar which may eventually disappear.

Be careful not to cut or scratch your skin. If the pimple is a deep-seated one try the application of a small, hot compress.

FIND U. S. LACKS 800,000 HOMES.

National Housing Officials Seek High Costs Cut to Aid Building.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18. — A shortage of between 800,000 and 1,000,000 houses in the United States was revealed by officials of the National Housing Association, who met here recently for the three-day session of their ninth conference.

Three vital factors in shortage were summed up as:

High cost of money.
High cost of material.
High cost of labor.

Bridgeport, Conn., is the only city in the United States with a surplus of houses. During the war the Government constructed dwellings for workers at industrial plants there, and when the war was ended, there was an exodus.

Acute in Five Cities

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Boston now are facing an acute housing shortage. In many other cities there are no houses available for the workingman and few are under construction.

To relieve the shortage, which is declared dangerous to the health and morals of young Americans, at least six remedies must be adopted, assert the conference officials.

These are:

1. Banks must let up the embargo on building money. At present they are unwilling to make loans of more than 50 per cent. of the value of the building. This retards construction, and invites profiteering on second mortgages.

2. Builders must be content with smaller profits to stimulate construction.

Must Change Types

3. The type of house for the workingman must be changed so as to get cheaper construction. Unnecessary 'ginger bread' designs can be eliminated, and open the home market to the salaried group of $35 to $50 a week, and 30 per cent. more of the population would be home-owners.

4. The cost of building materials must be lowered by increased production, with the wages of the makers of the materials the same as now received.

5. Cities must improve suburban properties, installing sewers, water mains and electricity, so the land will be available for building operations.

6. Building codes of "Tutankhamen's time" must be changed to modern codes and standardized. Variety then could be eliminated and building material produced at lower cost.

Scores Profiteering

Profiteering, irregular employment, unwillingness of banking institutions to lend money on real estate and the failure of contractors to employ apprentices were blamed for the country-wide housing shortage by speakers last week.

Declaring labor wants the responsibility for high housing costs placed where it belongs, Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, laid it at the door of every element other than the building trades, entering into the construction of the building. He asserted there was profiteering in the purchase of land, the transfer of title, in money costs and in contractor's, architect's and engineer's charges, but he said the public knew nothing of it.

"If they did," he said, "there would be a quick change in public opinion and the blame for the high cost of building would be placed where it rightfully belongs. That is one important thing that labor wants to have done."

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Always keep the battery in a vertical position when taking it out or replacing it in the car. Some sediment may be in the bottom of the jars, and tipping them may cause the sediment to get between the plates and so short-circuit them.

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To overcome any danger of any scratches or other injury to the enamel finish of a car while working around the engine, the fender may be covered with a piece of oilcloth lined with some soft material.

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CARELESS MORALS FOLLOW COSTUMES.

Slinky Slouchy Way of Women's Dress Has Lessened Morale, Declares Authority.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18 (United Press).—Girls don't "roll their own" any more—it's passe—declared Madame Antoinette, nationally known authority on women's dress, speaking here.

Along with the low rolled hose under dimpled knees has vanished the corsetless figure and the short skirt, the madame said:

"The slinky, slouchy, slovenly way that women have been dressing in the past has done much to lessen the morale of the mind," she stated "It is not to be expected that looseness of standards of dress will cause anything but looseness of standards of everything else."

All the false curls and the puffs and the million and one other hair extravagances have passed away, too, or are rapidly vanishing, according to Madame Antoinette. The correct way this year is to follow the headline and coil the hair at the back of the neck in a simple roll.

And the lip-stick, rouge and powder-puff—they, too, have made "positively their last appearance."

"Don't paint the lily," she pleaded "Why does youth indulge in the lipstick and rouge and other cosmetics when it is not necessary? Keep yourself fit and the skin, if there is any left, will take care of itself.

"Older people use cosmetics, and that is all well and good, providing they are applied artistically."

To men, Madame Antoinette awarded the prize for being the best judges of women's appearance. "A pretty face attracts," she said, "but a glance at the face is followed by glances down to the feet—and my lady's clothes must be as well and carefully kept up as her face."

TIPS TO SAVE "GAS."

Well-inflated tires.
Proper carburetor adjustment.
Brakes in correct working order.
Lubricate all working parts to assure smooth running.
Disengage the clutch whenever possible, and coast.
Obtain sufficient momentum when approaching a heavy grade to carry the car a considerable distance up the grade before making it necessary to change gears.

GERMANY PREPARES FOR REVENGE WAR DECLARES FRANCE

Army Experts Claim That Fatherland Can Put Half Million Armed Men in Field Without Calling Reserves.

PARIS, Dec. 18 (United Press).—In the mind of French military men, Germany is preparing for a war of revenge. Marshal Foch has officially pointed out the danger to the Conference of Ambassadors. It has been practically decided that the work of the Interallied Control Mission, which lapsed with the Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr last January, will be resumed, at least partially, this month, in centers where the Berlin government may be able to accord protection to the allied officers.

What is the exact status of the German military machine, which the treaty of Versailles limited to seven divisions of infantry and three of cavalry, comprising a total of 95,255 officers and men, in addition to the general staffs of the army corps and the artillery, the total not to exceed 100,000 effectives?

Says Army Is Strong

Lieutenant Colonel Reboul, who, previous to his retirement from the army, served on the Interallied Control Mission in Germany and the countries bordering on Russia and is in close touch with the high army circles here, has just declared that the camouflaged German army is as strong numerically as it was before the war. In an article in the Temps he traces the organization of the Einwohnerwehren, which was followed by the Orgesch, which in turn was replaced by various military formations, ostensibly volunteer corps, but providing an efficient system of training for millions of young Germans.

Before the war Germany had 21 army corps, each with its general staff and comprising two divisions. Colonel Beboul points out that the seven infantry divisions comprising the Reichswehr, or regular German army, are so distributed and organized that they cover exactly the same territory as the pre-war corps and are capable of being immediately split up into 21 army corps, or 42 divisions. The German division, according to the treaty of Versailles, consists of 410 officers and 10,830 men.

Thus, while complying with the letter of the treaty, Germany would be able to put into the field half a million infantry without calling on the reserves.

Has 21 Trained Staffs

The treaty permits the establishment of only three general staffs of army corps two for the infantry, one for the cavalry. Colonel Beboul holds that there are actually 21 trained staffs. Moreover, Germany, in view of the next conflict, according to this expert, is building up:

1.—A railroad system especially adapted to the strategic transport of troops;

2.—A mobilization machine similar to the pre-war organization;

3.—A war industry capable of manufacturing in a minimum period of time all material needed for a prolonged campaign.

According to the treaty, the armaments allowed for the seven divisions comprises 84,000 rifles, 18,000 carbines, 1,926 machine guns, 262 minenwerfer, 204 field guns, calibre 77, and 84 howitzers of 105. In contrast with this, Colonel Reboul recalls that during the functioning of the Control Mission the allied officers found in the factories at Muenster 400,000 parts of rifles, 77,000 rifle barrels, 4,000 barrels of anti-tank guns, and in the factories at Rockstroh 343 howitzers tubes, 245 similar tubes in construction, two hundred pieces of steel, evidently intended for the manufacture of howitzers, besides five machines for rifling big guns.

Marshal Foch has declared that since the occupation of the Ruhr, when the work of the control mission was interrupted, this war construction has moved ahead at an enormous rate.

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RADIO NEWS.

At the time of the Second National Radio Telephony Conference, called by the Secretary of Commerce Hoover in the early part of this year, the question of allocation of wavelengths was thoroughly taken up. The interference caused by a great number of broadcasting stations transmitting on a few assigned wavelengths was remedied by setting aside a band of wavelengths from 222 meters to 545 meters for their use.

Due to the increase in wavelength of many of the broadcasting stations it is necessary for many receiving tuners which formerly could tune up to 400 meters only be changed so that the stations above their range could be reached. A receiving tuner employing honeycomb coils for tuning can easily reach the higher stations by substituting a set of coils that have more turns on them. However, the sets using inductances such as variometers and variocouplers find it is almost impossible to reach the higher wavelengths without adding more turns to the instruments or by using condenser across them. When some of the stations can only be reached on the very top of the tuner scale it is best to add a loading coil consisting of a honeycomb coil of thirty to fifty turns in series with the aerial. A coil having a similar number of turns of number twenty-two wire wound on a three-inch tube, single layer, will suffice in place of the honeycomb coil.

The usual single circuit set employs a variable condenser in series with the antnna or ground for tuning. A condenser in series with the antenna reduces the wavelength of the set so it will be necessary to remove this condenser and place it across the inductance in the primary. That is run one wire from the condenser to the aerial binding post and the other wire to the ground binding post. In some commercial sets which use two fixed condensers in series with the antenna, one post for short waves and one for long waves, such as the Aeriola Senior manufactured by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the wavelength can be increased by connecting the post not in use to ground.

IMPORTANCE OF TIGHT PART

A wrench and screwdriver should be applied occasionally to every part of the car to make sure everything is tight. A car is subject to considerable vibration and there is danger of the nuts and bolts coming loose at the base. If this is not attended to almost anything may happen, from oil leakage to a wrecked engine.

QUITE TRUE

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Lounge Robes, Negligees and Breakfast Coats, for every miss and matron, in eiderdown, cashmere, corduroy, velvet, satin, taffeta and boxloon. Charming colors and styles that are different. Holiday prices, from ..... $5.00 to $18

Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Coats
in velour and tweed effects. A number are handsomely collared with French beaver. Well lined and interlined. Sizes 16 to 42. Special holiday price $18.00

Silk and Wool Sweaters and Jaquettes, Price $5.50 to $12.00

Barrie's LIMITED
Phone 340

Women's Fancy Xmas Handkerchiefs
35c EACH OR 3 FOR $1.00

And such sheer bits of daintiness they are. Madeira edges, lace edges and hemstitched linen with embroidery designs. All are worth 75c each. Bought to sell while they last at this very special price.

Richard Hall & Son Limited

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs
35c EACH OR 3 FOR $1.00

Men always appreciate a gift of fine Linen Handkerchiefs. We specialize a line of pure linen ones with ¼-inch hemstitched hems, worth 50c each, for Wednesday only while they last.

The Christmas Store

WEDNESDAY'S
COAT Special
$15.90

Smart style English Burberry's, developed in plaid-back tweeds and tweed mixtures. Browns and greys predominate. For smart style, general utility Coats these cannot be surpassed.
See our large display on the Second Floor.

REMEMBER THE CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS WITH WARM KNITTED CLOTHING

Warm Pull-Over Leggings $1.45

Knit from pure wool yarns, in colors of grey, brown and saxe blue. Sizes from 1 to 3 years.

Girl's Petticoats $1 each

Waist and skirt knit in one piece. Colors of cardinal, pink, sky, grey, white and brown. Sizes from 1 to 4 years.

FOR WEAR, FOR LOOKS, FOR VALUE—GIVE
Holeproof Hosiery
FOR CHRISTMAS

You are certain of getting smart style, long wear and utmost value. Our stocks are complete with all popular styles in wanted materials.

MERCERIZED LISLE, in brown or black, per pair - - - - - - **98c**

SEAMLESS, ribbed top, in black, camel and beaver, per pair - - **$1.79**

Wednesday's Sale of 15 Dozen Leather Handbags at $1.95 each

Most of them actually less than wholesale cost! The most remarkable Bag event we have ever yet held, and at a very opportune time — just when you're wondering what to give for Christmas gifts and what will prove acceptable. See the assortment tomorrow early. You will find all the newest styles at this very low Sale price.

The Vogue of KNITTED WEAR Suggest Smart Christmas Gifts

The new Knitted Wear is full of lively color, it looks like Christmas, it reminds one of gay sports and good spirits, its novelty permits a large personal element in the selection, and it is quite as smart a fashion as one may find this year.

Select your gifts of Sweaters, Tams, Scarfs and Hat Sets from our wide assortment on the Second Floor.

WOMEN'S LINEN INITIALED
Handkerchiefs 15c each

Neatly embroidered initials on fine linen, with narrow hemstitched hems. A full range of initials may be had.

WOMEN'S LINEN
Handkerchiefs 15c
EACH

Particularly fine in quality and finished with narrow hemstitched hems. A very serviceable, appreciated gift given in half-dozen lots.

RUBBERIZED NURSERY APRON FOR BABY
May Be Had for
59c

And there is a wide range of colors to select from. With assorted nursery designs.

Baby Lamb Wool 23c
2-OUNCE SKEIN

A fine winter weight Wool. Ideal to make serviceable winter wearables for men, women or children. All colors. Full two-ounce skeins.

FOWNE'S REAL SCOTCH KNITTED
Brush Wool Gloves 98c

Make gifts that will please anyone who is fond of outdoor sport. In deep gauntlet style, in assorted grey and camel shades. All sizes. Regular $1.25 value.

BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH BATH TOWELS FOR XAMS GIFTS,
$1.25
EACH

Luxurious Towels with allover jacquard designs and colored borders, in mauve, yellow, blue and rose. Size 23 x 44 inches.

BATH RUGS WITH ALL-OVER JACQUARD BORDERS,
$1.95
EACH

Extra heavy in weight. Shown in white, pink or blue colorings. Size 23 x 42 inches.

WEDNESDAY SALE OF
English Bath Towels, 49c each

Your choice of pure white or fawn and white stripe. Extra heavy in weight. Size 21 x 47 inches. A limited supply of 25 dozen urge you to purchase early. At this price they won't last long.

18-INCH UNDRESSED SLEEPING DOLLS,
79c

Will urge the girls to sew for dolly, and will also make dainty Christmas gifts. Real hair, movable eyes and stuffed with hair.

FANCY DRESSED DOLLS,
$3.95

Will thrill any little girl who sees one in her Christmas stocking. Large size. With coat and bonnet to match, and all in pure white. Real hair and sleeping eyes. Very special at this price for Wednesday.

BETTER QUALITY
Drapery Chintz
300 Yards of Beautiful Chintz for Draperies

Big assortment of splendid design and handsome color combinations. Some 50 inches wide, others 31 and 36 inches wide. All one price for a big Christmas gift special, yard,
49c

Bed Pillows
BEST OF DOWN

Simmons' "Built for Sleep" make. Pure and sanitary. Covered in the finest of downproof ticking in fine neat stripes. Size 21 by 27 inches. Christmas gift special, pair,
$6.50

Swiss Net Curtains
READY TO HANG
Christmas Gift Special,
$4.85
Pair

Regular values up to $7.95 pair. All are appliqued and all are trimmed with lace, and some with lace and insertion. 2½ yards long.

CONGOLEUM RUGS

Four of the best selling sizes to choose from. Splendid assortment of designs and colorings to choose from. Note the sizes and the very low prices for Wednesday only.

7 feet 6 inches by 9 feet..... **$9.90**
9 feet by 9 feet..... **$10.90**
9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches, **$13.90**
9 feet by 12 feet..... **$14.90**

NOTABLE CHRISTMAS SELLING OF
Luxurious Negligees

To the woman planning to give something absolutely distinctive to another woman, to the man wanting to give "her" a sumptuous Negligee, or to the woman who has been dreaming of a glorious Silken Robe for her hours of relaxation, we announce that you will not find a wider assortment of choice materials and colorings at such reasonable prices anywhere else.

PENMAN'S BLACK CASHMERE STOCKINGS,
69c
PER PAIR

The famous "Knit to Fit Without a Seam" Stockings. Fine pure wool quality. All sizes. Regular $1.00 value.

TAYLOR'S XMAS PERFUMES,
50c

Large sized bottle of sweetly scented Perfume. These come in dainty boxes for Christmas gift-giving.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AT
25c
EACH

Examine your premises. You'll need more Lights for Christmas. 25 and 40-watt Lamps are selling on Wednesday at this very low Sale price. Every one guaranteed.

Rummage Department

Baby Would Enjoy Playing With One of These Brightly Colored
FELT COVERED BALLS
5c
EACH

INDOOR GAMES,
25c
EACH

Your choice of 20 different Indoor Games for the amusement of young or old. All at special prices for Wednesday.

SEWARD'S OLIVE OIL AND CUCUMBER TOILET SOAP

Regular 10c size. On Wednesday,
6 cakes 25c

PURE WHITE WAXED PAPER,
5c
PER ROLL

Keeps Christmas goodies fresh and moist. 15 sheets to a roll.

ARE YOU MAKING CHRISTMAS CANDY BAGS AND STOCKINGS?

If so you will need considerable Netting. We specialize fine Green Netting, 40 inches wide. Wednesday, per yard,
13c

CUT GLASS FLOWER BASKETS,
$1.45

Are very popular and very dainty for Xmas gifts. Dainty marigold and wild rose cuttings on clear glass. 12 inches high.

CUT GLASS CREAM AND SUGAR SETS,
79c
PER SET

A wide assortment of dainty cuttings showing floral, leaf and novelty designs on clear glass. A variety of dainty styles for your selection.

CUT GLASS FLOWER VASES,
98c
EACH

Clear blown glass with allover scroll and floral cuttings. 9 inches high. Regular $1.50 each.

FINE
Nainsook Nightgowns $1.95

Are sheer and dainty for gifts. Trimmings of fine laces and insertions, with ribbon bows, make these Gowns very desirable.

"BEAUTY" BRAND
Bloomers $2.95
PER PAIR

Of glove silk, natural pongee and habutai silk, in a wide variety of colors. A very acceptable gift for an intimate friend.

"BEAUTY" BRAND
Silk Step-Ins $3.95 each

The tailored girl who loves things severely plain would enjoy a tailored set with hemstitched bindings. These Step-Ins are in habutai silk and are of the famous "Beauty" Brand, known for their perfect fit.

IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Young Peoples' League Held a Bazaar to Help to Pay Missionary.

MILLBROOK, December 18. — The bazaar held at the Waverly Parlours on Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Missionary Department of the Young People's League, though not on a large scale, was well attended, and proved a successful event. Mrs. G. W. Sayles is the efficient vice-presidnt of the department and is indefatigable in her efforts to make every arrangement as perfect as possible

The sale is an annual affair, and is one means used to raise the $100 for which the League is responsible as their share toward the salary of Rev. E. Hibbert, the missionary who represents this Peterborough district in China. The other sources of income are personal subscriptions and the offering taken up at the monthly missionary meetings.

The bazaar was not opened until 3 p.m. but a large number of prospective purchasers were on hand before that time, and selling commenced briskly immediately the hour had struck.

Miss Stella Hetherington, president of the League, had charge of the fancy work table where dainty handkerchiefs, aprons of many varieties, towels embroidered and crochet-trimmed, bags of a number of patterns, books, calendars, caps, etc., were rapidly picked up. The novelty table was presided over by Miss Olive Fallis, and the smaller folk soon exchanged their nickels and dimes for the gay-coloured balloons, whistles, picture books, and other toys which it contained.

Miss Bertha Hatherly was behind the counter of home-made candy, and her attractive wares also rapidly disappeared.

The blue and white streamers and the large C.G.I.T. monogram which decorated the rear section of the room, together with the daintily laid tables, proclaimed the fact that the "Wide Awakes" group were serving afternoon tea, and also a regular tea at 6 p.m. Those assisting were: Gladys Tucker, Marjorie Sayles, Vera Weeks, Jean Burnham, Gladys Willis, Lillian Sanderson, Hazel and Flossie McMahon, Bertha Lang, Eleanor Fallis, Wilma Fallis, Marie Kenyon, and Elsie Spence.

Mrs. E. Kenyon was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Sayles for a brief stay last week, returning to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mrs. H. Mulligan is making an extended visit with Mrs. J. Kerr and other friends in Toronto.

Mrs. G. Paterson, of Detroit, who has been visiting her brothers, Mr. T. Douglas, Cavan, and Mr. J. Douglas, Peterborough, for the past two weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Bentley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burk McGill, Janetville, on Sunday, Miss Thelma Ball returning home with them that evening.

Miss Ella Elson is the guest of friends in Peterborough this week.

Mrs. J. Gardiner and Miss Luella Kennedy were visitors to Peterborough on Saturday.

JUST SUPPOSING.

Supposing
Every product
On your shelves
Moved as fast
As Wrigley's Gum.
You'd be able
To close the shop
After about
One day of work
In seven.
For Wrigley's Cum
Nets the Crocer
Three
Thousand
Per cent.
Cr n ere each year
On his Investment.
—Retail Grocer's Advocate.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

Many times a hostess is puzzled as to how much to prepare for her guests. Of course, the sort of occasion enters into this very largely. For instance, a smaller portion of salad will be served with sandwiches at an afternoon tea than the same salad served with lettuce at a luncheon.

These calculations may help you:

One quart of whipping cream will whip to serve 25 persons with one large spoonful. Whipped cream for chocolate would serve 30 cups.

One-half pound cocoa will make 25 serving cups of chocolate. This will require about four quarts of milk.

One quart of ice cream is calculated to serve from six to eight persons. A brick cuts ordinarily into six portions, but seven or eight can be made if served with cake.

Sandwiches, made from sandwich loaf, 48 slices to a loaf. These are cut in thirds or halves. One pound of butter will spread 60 whole sandwiches. Three pints of filling will make 60 sandwiches.

Weights and Measures.

One large layer cake is calculated to serve from 12 to 16 persons. If several kinds of cake are served the cakes should be cut in small portions.

One quart of salad serves six to eight persons, varying with the service and occasion.

Four pounds of chicken after stewing make one quart of salad.

Three pounds fresh salmon are calculated to make salad for 25 persons.

Three one-pound cans of shrimps make salad for 25.

One quart hot bouillon serves 8 persons.

One pound of coffee serves 30 persons.

Three pints of chopped meat are calculated to make croquettes for 25 persons.

OYSTERS—Buy number for stew, four to a person; raw, four to six to a person; in cream sauce combined with mushrooms, 150 for 25; chopped in made dishes, two and one-half to three quarts with the liquor.

Averages Only.

It must be remembered that these are rough estimates for the average occasion. They may serve to help you to compute the quantities needed for your own special needs.

In planning for a large dinner, if the cook calculates on the basis of her needs for her own family, she can arrive at a fair conclusion.

In making over recipes be sure to keep the proportions the same, double every ingredient if you are making twice the rule. In the matter of cakes it is better to make two ordinary ones than one extra large one. This is true of any dish that requires a large amount of beating.

In the case of chafing-dish cookery, two chafing dishes normally filled are preferable to one overfilled.

The length of time required to cook large quantities is increased to some extent, but not in proportion to the increase in the rule.

"THIS AT LEAST IS CERTAIN."

In the darkest hour through which a human soul can pass, whatever else is doubtful, this at least is certain:

"If there be no God and no future state, yet, even then—

"It is better to be generous than selfish.

"Better to be chaste than licentious.

"Better to be true than false.

"Better to be brave than a coward.

"Blessed beyond all earthly blessedness is the man who, in the tempestuous darkness of his soul, has dared to hold fast to these venerable landmarks."—F. W. Robertson.

DIET FOR WOMEN UNDER 25 SHOULD BE WELL BALANCED

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 18.—Young girls who are dieting for fear of getting fat are much more in danger of contracting curvature of spine or some other deformity, Dr. Helen S. Mitchell, chief dietician in charge of the experimental laboratories of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, attending the third annual conference of health officers and public health nurses, is emphasizing the importance of teaching the people correct food values. The question of young women restricting their diet was called to her attention.

Tries It On Rats

"Girls younger than 25 need have little fear of becoming too fleshy," she said. "What they need most is to select for themselves a well-balanced died, one that will give them the proper amount of protein and minerals and that will furnish the necessary vitamines. I have no doubt that the many cases of spinal curvature and other deformities of the skeleton in young girls are due to insufficient of mineral matter in the food. Young girls should drink plenty of milk and eat an abundance of vegetables. They can easily select foods that bulk largely but that have low calory content, if they show a tendency to take on undesirable weight. But in any event, they need variety in diet, plenty of vegetables and greens, and these may well take the place of large quantities of meat."

Dr. Mitchell has with her several cages of white rats which are used in experimental work in her laboratories. She explains that the food requirements of rats are very similar to those of human beings, and that if a diet proves faulty on insufficient for rats, it may be considered as unsuited to human needs.

"Meat, potatoes, white bread, butter substitute and sugar form the skeleton of many family meals," said Dr. Mitchell. "Rats fed on such a diet lived only from two to five months. When whole wheat bread was substituted for white bread, the life of the rats was prolonged about six months. But if milk, eggs and a variety of vegetables were provided in place of part of the meat and potatoes, the rats become sleek and well nourished instead of being rough and scrawny as was the case of those which did not have the vitamins and minerals and proteins found in the better diet."

It Pays to Advertise.

The Bargain Annex Will Be Open Every Business Day Until Xmas

We urge you to shop early in the morning when possible and save all the unnecessary hustle and bustle of afternoon shopping. The Bargain Annex is flowing with Goods suitable for Gifts at Christmas. For best values, make your selections now.

Time Is Fleeting to Christmas

THESE are glittering days that lead up to Christmas, alive with happy people, busy, scurrying people. There is planning going on and buying every day. But still there are gift lists far from completion. These shouldn't be. Fascinating gift displays have long been ready throughout the store. As shoppers choose, assortments are constantly being replenished. Prompt and careful gift choosing will give a delicious satisfaction certain to make the great day even more enjoyable.

The Court of Christmas Gifts—Have You Paid It a Visit?

If not, do so now, for very likely you'll find just the things there that have caused you so much worry. New shipments have been rushed in, so those pleasing little trinkets that will make many happy on Chrismas morn are just as plentiful as at the opening of the Court.

Christmas! And a Store Full of Goods and Its Best Service Are at Your Disposal!

Embroidered Madeira Doylies and Centre Pieces—All Pieces

All sizes in a great variety of designs and qualities. Many are priced very close, and it will be some time before such values will be before you. Linens as gifts are appreciated by all women, and many pieces now in stock are as lovely as their price is low.

6-Inch Doylies, **25c, 29c, 35c** and **39c** each.
10-Inch Doylies, **59c, 69c, 89c** and **98c** each.
22-Inch Centres, **$1.95** and **$2.49** each.
27-Inch Centres at **$3.95** each.

STREET FLOOR.

5 SETS ONLY OF

13-Piece Luncheon Sets $5.95

All beautiful hand worked on extra fine linen. Sets consist of 6 6-inch Dylies, 6 10-inch Doylies and 1 22-inch Centre. Complete Set at **$5.95.**

Madeira Lunch Napkins

Twenty dozen in all. Qualities and designs are numerous and varied and prices are lower than one would expect for such merchandise. Sizes 12 and 13-inch. Priced from **$8.49** to **$18.00** dozen.

Fifteen Beautiful Hand Embroidered Madeira Runners, $5.95 Each

Our linen buyers was very fortunate in securing these lovely Hand-Embroidered Runners at a clearaway price. Therefore we are able to pass our good fortune on to you. This Sale, coming as it does just before the holidays, is very timely and as many as possible should come in and see these wonderful linen values. Runners are 18 by 45-inch size and 18 x 54 inches. Only **$5.95** each.

STREET FLOOR.

OUR FOURTEENTH SHIPMENT OF

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, Substandards, 89c Pair

The same excellent range of colors and sizes in this new shipment as in those former. By getting in touch with the manufacturer early this week we have succeeded in getting this new shipment here in time for tomorrow's selling. Plain and drop-stitch styles in the lot. The Christmas rush is on and they'll be picked up fast. Come in tht morning for yours.

STREET FLOOR, 1ST CIRCLE.

STORE HOURS THIS WEEK

Wednesday

Store Opens - 9 a.m.

Store Closes - 6 p.m.

STORE HOURS THIS WEEK

Thursday, Friday Saturday

Store Opens - 9 a.m.

Store Closes 9.30 p.m.

New Hand Bags of Velvet, Velvet Calf or Pin Seal

A new shipment of Hand Bags consists of many lovely Pouch shapes, containing a mirror and sometimes small change purse. Every Bag fitted with lovely linings, some Brocade effect, others plainer. Bags are all priced as moderately as possible, and are ideal for Christmas gift giving.

Important HOUR SALES!

9 A.M. TO 10 A.M.—ONE HOUR ONLY

One Hundred Dozen

White Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 35c Doz.

Just imagine only 35c for a whole dozen of these lovely fine Lawn 'Kerchiefs! Who would stay home in the morning when such a value awaits them in this Store tomorrow morning. Neat ¾-inch hems. Remember, only 100 dozen of these for one hour only.

Not more than one dozen to each customer, and no 'phone orders.

9 A.M. TO 10.30 A.M.—NINETY MINUTES ONLY

Large Size Two-Quire Boxes

Christmas Gift Stationery, 59c Box

Those who shop early in the morning will find many wonderful early morning values await them here—among them this lovely gift Stationery priced at 59c box. Put up in very attractive and festive appearing boxes, containing two quires of Linen-Finished Paper and forty-eight Envelopes, in pink, blue, white or assorted shades.

Not more than three boxes to one buyer, and no 'phone orders, please.

9 A.M. TO 11 A.M.—TWO HOURS ONLY

New Shipment of

Four-String Genuine Corn Brooms 39c

It was but a stroke of luck that we are able to again place on Sale these genuine Corn Brooms at 39c. They are exceptionally good for so low price. Every one securely bound with four strings and made from genuine green broom corn and have sturdy handles of hardwood.

BARGAIN ANNEX.

Give a Cedar Chest

Those who anticipate giving Cedar Chests for Christmas will do well to see ours. They are made of genuine Columbia Red Cedar, which experience has proven to be the best. These Chests are built to endure. We have a number of sizes, ranging in price from **$16.50** to **$27.50.**

Also a Walnut Chest, two-toned, with panelled front and red cedar linings. Fitted with lock and keys. Price **$30.00.**

SIX HUNDRED

All Linen Colored Handkerchiefs One Day Wednesday—4 for 49c

A shipment has arrived direct from the makers in Ireland. Every Handkerchief pure linen, with neatly hemstitched edges. Every shade that is new and wanted will be found in this great assortment. Handkerchiefs are always acceptable as gifts at Christmas, and these are exceedingly fascinating.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Women's Underwear 77c

Vests, Bloomers, Drawers In Heavier and Warmer Weights

The new winter underwear lays emphasis on quality. But we must not neglect the price—it is lower than the price usually rated on garments of such value. Ankle length Drawers, Vests with short or long sleeves, also opera tops, and snug-fit Bloomers. Sizes 36 and 38. If possible one should shop in the morning and avoid the crowds in the afternoon.

French Ivory

Hundreds and hundreds of the finest and loveliest Ivory pieces, all suggesting their wonderful gift possibilities at a mere glance. Each piece most moderately priced in groups from **25c** to **$6.50.**

The **95c** group includes Picture Frames, Nail Buffers, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Dressing Combs, Shoe Horns, Talcum Shakers.

At **$1.25** you may select from Perfume Bottles, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Trays, Bud Vases, Picture Frames, Dressing Combs.

STREET FLOOR, ARCADE ENTRANCE, AND COURT OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

For the Dainty Miss Give Camisoles

Such pleasing ones as these are do make delightful gifts, and prices are lower than they are ordinarily. Lovely satins in shaped and band styles, with trimmings of lace, georgette and tuckings and lace and georgette inset, giving many novel effects. Colors are white, pink, maize, orchid and black. Sizes 36 to 44.

Group 1 priced at **$2.75.**
Group 2 at **$1.95.**

SECOND FLOOR.

Heavy Habutai Knickers

Splendid Habutai Knickers that are particularly well made. These have been fashioned with double elastic knees. This special and exceedingly low price is for Wednesday only. For a gift for a very intimate friend we could suggest nothing more acceptable. A trip to our Second Floor will solve many gift questions. Priced at **$3.25.**

SECOND FLOOR.

Slippers for the Whole Family

Slippers are such cosy things to get. Their comfort extends over the whole year. So for the whole family there are Slippers. Those cosy Felt Juliet Slippers for women have plush bound edges, genuine turn soles and leather heels. Sizes 3 to 7. Colors of red, wine, black and grey. Priced at **$2.10.**

Women's Black Satin Shoe for evening wear. Widths A to D. Priced at **$8.75.**

SECOND FLOOR.

Hosiery for Winter

Boys' and Girls' Worsted Wool Hose, 49c Pair

With all the weight and warmth to keep Boys and Girls extra warm in the coldest weather. These are double knit ribbed, of perfect dye, and worsted finish. Equally suitable for Boys' or Girls' wear. Sizes 8 to 10½. **49c.**

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Women's Brushed Wool Gauntlets and French-made Chamo-Suede Gloves, at 89c Pair

Gloves are now important, indeed. One must keep warm to the very finger-tips and yet be up to the minute in smartness. For the sportswoman who is fond of the great outdoors we have warm Brushed Wool Gauntlets in seasonable shades, and are regular $1.00 value. The Chamois Cloth Gloves are of French manufacture, with double dome wrists, contrasting piped edges and embroidered backs.

Chamois Suede Gloves sold on the Street Floor. Brushed Wool Gauntlets in the Bargain Annex.

Wicker Fern Stands

So many homes lack little trifles that add that finishing touch. A Fern Stand placed by the window or against the wall. Can you imagine the difference it will make! A few green shoots springing from within. Plants are bound to make a brighter and more cheerful home. Why not have something real to hold them?

Fumed Wicker Fern Stands at **$4.25** to **$12.00.**

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

LIBERAL PARTY HELD A CAUCUS

Both Labor and the Conservatives Are Making Strong, Indirect Bids For Liberal Support.

LONDON, Dec. 18. — (United Press).—Holding the balance of power in Parliament, the leaders of the Liberal party held a caucus at the National Liberal Club to-day to decide upon a party policy.

Both the Labor and the Conservatives are making strong, indirect bids for Liberal support.

The former Premiers, Asquith and David Lloyd George were among the speakers, and the former stood for a definite rejection of any alliance, informal or otherwise, with the Conservatives for the purpose of "keeping Labor out."

The view taken by that veteran politician is that it would not be fair play and would be unconstitutional for the Liberals to do such a thing.

Asquith is also convinced the Liberals can turn out Labor or the Conservatives either whenever necessary. The Rothermere press is conducting an active campaign, urging Asquith to support the Conservatives and prevent a Labor Government.

INCREASE POLICE FORCE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18—(Special). — The police force has been increased by seventy-five men, despite the recent decrease in crime.

PETERBORO CORPS MADE HIGH MARK

Peterboro Collegiate Cadets Won a Silver Shield.

"A contest of great interest among Cadet Corps of the District has just been concluded in the Laura Secord Candy Co., Rifle Competition. In the senior group about 20 teams were entered from the District, composed of teams of 10 Cadets, from Collegiates and High Schools. The first prize a beautiful silver shield, was won for the second time by the Peterboro Collegiate Cadet Corps, with a score of 972 points out of a possible 1000.

In the junior group about 25 teams were entered composed of 5 cadets from any Public School Cadet Corps or Company. In this Peterboro again did very well, 7th place going to "A" Coy. Prince of Wales School with a score of 401 points out of a possible 500, 8th place to "C" Coy. Queen Mary School with a score of 400. 9th place to "B" Coy. King Edward School with a score of 398 and 10th place to "D" Coy. Central school with a score of 397 So close was this competition that it took the last shot fired to decide the winners of the special prize of $5.00 offered by the District Cadet Officer for the best team in Peterboro, this of course being won by Prince of Wales school on a 1 point margin.

It is expected that keen competition will prevail in the coming Canadian Rifle League Series to be competed for throughout the Dominion. "Peterboro Public Schools on top", is the slogan now heard everywhere.

The competitions were conducted under D.C.R.A. rules, with a representative from headquarters supervising, and Peterboro Cadets are to be congratulated upon the splendid Sportsmanship displayed throughout.

DOWNEYVILLE

DOWNEYVILLE, Dec. 18.—The schools here are making preparations for the school concert which is to be held in the Hall here Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Perdue, of Peterboro, spent a few days the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Lillie Lucas.

Miss Pearl Herlihey has returned home after visiting friends in Orillia and Kirkfield.

A large crowd attended the auction sale of household furniture and stock of the late David Mulcahey which was held on Wednesday last. Mr. Francis Crowley was the auctioneer and everything sold well. Mr. Mulcahey died very suddenly last week and was buried in Lindsay from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Dennis Hoolihan, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Dorgan spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Collins.

Mr. Martin Carroll Jr. left on Monday for Detroit, Mich., where he has secured a position.

LABEL PACKAGES.

All packages in your closets and storage rooms whose contents are not self-evident should be labelled. It saves time and ensures neatness.

THE RED VIRGIN ON TRIAL TODAY

ermaine Berton Known as the Red Virgin Faces Charge of the Murder of Marius Plateau.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(United Press). The "Red Virgin," as they call Germaine Berton, went on trial today for the murder of Marius Plateau, noted Royalist.

Mlle. Germaine is an anarchist, one of the most celebrated of France. She is strikingly pretty, 20 years old, and reputedly the misogynist her nickname indicates. Plateau just happened to be in the offices of the Royalist newspaper "L'Action, Francaise," when Germaine went around to shoot the editor, Leon Daudet.

The trial of the pretty anarchist is expected to heighten the tension between Anarchists and Royalists, and the court-room was heavily guarded.

The death of Daudet's 15-year-old son, Phillippe, by his own hand, recently, may be dragged into the case, for the lad left the home of Phillippe's suicide in a taxi. He declared the boy had expressed the intention of avenging the arrest of Mlle. Berton.

CLOSES RUSSELL HOUSE.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—(Special). — The Ontario Government closes the Russell Theatre, Ottawa, for alleged default in amusement tax returns; may take similar action elsewhere.

Martha Jane Chocolates

The sweetest gift! Martha Jane Chocolates are declared to be in the front rank of favor for their delicious smooth richness, purity and freshness. Can be had in ½, 1, 2, 3 and 5-lb. sizes, in Martha Jane Booth, Main Floor, at, lb. **60c**

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Be prepared for cold weather. Buy a Woollen Knitted Underskirt. Three-quarter length, scalloped edge, draw string at waist. 2-color effects. Each........ **98c**

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100 dozen Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered, in all-white or white with colored design. Hemstitched or lace edge. Extra special for Wednesday........ 2 for **25c**

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20 different colors in Crepe Paper for decorating purposes. Guarantee. 10-foot rolls. Roll........ **10c**

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White Terry Bath Towels with colored jacquard border. A choice of blue, pink, mauve or yellow. Extra special at each........ **49c**

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100 Drums, bought at a special price. All tin. Will stand a lot of banging around. 8 inches in diameter .... Extra Special at, each **25c**

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Beautiful Dolls with Kid bodies; all jointed, real hair, eyes open and shut; 24in. long, ... Regular $3.50 value, for **$2.19**

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A fresh shipment of these popular Dolls, guaranteed voice; attractively dressed. Extra Special, at .... each **$1.69**

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All sheet metal Wheelbarrows, with wood handles; sturdily built, painted Red. Extra Special at, each **98c**

MECHANICAL TRAINS

Complete with Tracks and Cars. Strong, well made Engine, with durable mechanism. Larger stock and bigger value this year than ever before each .... **$2.00 to $7.50**

Electric Trains .... **$15.00 to $23.50**

Santa Claus' Announcement

Dear Boys and Girls,

Christmas Eve is drawing so near, and I have so much work to do before then that I find it necessary to discard my throne on Turnbull's Third Floor.

I would be glad indeed to see as many of you as possible just once again, and so will hold my final reception TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, from 3 to 4.

To you who cannot come, I wish a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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COASTER WAGGONS

A sturdy Coaster Waggon. Size 11 x 24 inches; 5-inch solid wood wheels; well made and durable Extraordinary value at, each **$1.69**

98c TABLES

Our 98c Tables are the most popular spots in Toyland. Be sure to pay them a visit. You'll be agreeably surprised to see the many Wonderful Toys that can be bought at this low figure.

SLEIGHS

Be ready for sno wtime, for it will surely come. We have a large stock of Hand Sleighs. All makes and sizes at lowest possible prices, from each .... **65c to $4.50**

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The mechanical Toy that every Boy desires. He dances just like the big fellow in the window. Strong mechanism. A genuine Straus product .... Made in U.S.A. **89c**

Economy Basement

China Milk Jugs

Made from fine china, neatly decorated in six different designs, highly glazed, having good pouring lip and strong handle. Capacity of 1½ cups. Very special Wednesday, each........ **15c**

Gift Table 25c

China Sugar and Creams
China Fruit Bowls
Bon-Bon Dishes
Celery Trays
Cup and Saucers

Gift Table 98c

Glass Baskets
Salad Bowls
Sugar and Creams
Bon-Bon Dishes
Cake Plates
Butter Tubs
Cup and Saucers
Glass ases
Child's Mugs, etc.

Gift Table 69c

Cup and Saucers
Cream Jugs
Cake Plates
Child's Cup and Saucers
Glass Vases
Large Cup and Saucers
Butter Dishes, etc.

Serving Trays $2.98

A very appropriate gift for wife or mother. A useful size, mahogany finish, glass base and rounded corners. Extra special at, each........ **$2.98**

Trimmed Hats

A final clearance of smartly Trimmed Hats in such popular styles as chin-chin, cloche, pokes, off-the-face, turn-back brims, etc. Made from velvet, plush or brush wool. Very attractively trimmed. Good assortment of colors. Regular to $5.00, for.... **$1.98**

Christmas Cards

We have a large assortment of Christmas Cards. New styles and new greetings. eSe the display just opposite George Street Entrance—

5c to 25c

Ladies' Silk Hose

When in doubt, give Silk Hose. We are offering for Wednesday a Pure Thread Silk Hose in black only. Deep hem, widened top, fashioned to fit. All sizes. Pair........ **$1.50**

Wool Lined Mocha Gloves

Ladies' Wool Lined Mocha Gloves in brown or grey. Self points, one dome wrist. Put up in gift box. All sizes from 6 to 8. Pair........ **$2.50**

Linen Table Cloths

Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths, size 62 x 80 assorted patterns, closely woven, round even thread. Regular $5.50 value, for **$3.50**

CANDIES

Assorted Hand-dipped Chocolates, Lb. **39c**
Fresh Patterkrisp Lb. **45c**
Broken Chocolate, Lb. **50c**
Jelly Beans, Lb. **30c**
Hard Mixtures, Lb., **35c**
Milk Tulips and Wafers, Lb. **49c**
Assorted Kisses, Lb., **25c**
Butter Puffs, Lb. **40c**
Autos, Garages, Kewpies, Comics, Etc., each, **10c**
Candy Canes, from **1c up**

Three Special Bargains

Ladies' Bath Robes

Do you wish to give something practical? We would suggest a Bath Robe. These are made from heavy, double-faced Velour of conventional designs, into a very desirable style. A good assortment of colours to select from .... Complete with Cord, for **$6.75**

Pullovers

Heavy White All-Wool Pullovers, most popular for Sports wear; have turn down collar, which can be buttoned up snugly if desired. Just a limited quantity to sell for, each **$2.98**

Flannel Middies

Girls' All-Wool Flannel Middies, choice of Red or Navy. They are trimmed with braid of contrasting colours. A full range of Girls' and Misses' sizes, priced at, each **$3.95**

Men's Suits

One of these Suits would make a most sensible gift for the man of the house. The high quality and the very low price make them doubly attractive. Pure Wool Cloths, expertly tailored, built for service; conservative colours. All sizes, from 35 to 44. Sold everywhere at from $25.00 to $35.00. Our Price ....

$12.75

$500 Voting Contest

Just 10 more days in which to record your votes. This great Charity Voting Contest will close on Monday, December 31st. Be sure to have all your votes in the ballot box by that date. Let your Christmas shopping help along some worthy charitable institution by doing your shopping here and carting your votes for your favorite organization.

Three Specials in Ladies' Coats

Velour Coats

Extra Special Value for To-morrow. Heavy winter weight English Velour, made into smart styles, featuring wrap around effects, straight back, shawl or choker collars of rich Beaverine fur, and lined throughout. These Coats were made to sell for $35.00 each. Wednesday's Price is **$23.98**

Out Size Coats

Models made especially for stout figures, long straight lines, neatly trimmed with Silk stitching. Choice of Velour with fur collar or Black Broadcloth with self collar; lined throughout and interlined. Sizes 40 to 46.... Priced at **$31.50**

Girls' Burberry Coats

All-Wool Cloth, Heather Mixtures, in Brown or Grey, all-around belt, patch pockets, notch collar, inverted pleat down the back, lined throughout; full range of Girls' sizes, each **$7.35**

NO ALLIANCE SAYS BALDWIN

Asquith Declares No Overtures Have Been Made to Leaders of Other Parties — Preserve Uncompromised Freedom.

LONDON, Dec. 18. — (Canadian Press).—Former Premier Asquith, speaking at a meeting of the members of the Liberal party this afternoon, at which Lloyd George and practically every Liberal member of Parliament was present, declared the Liberals intend to remain free from alliances with other parties.

"There has been no overture, direct or indirect, official or unofficial, above ground or sub-terranean, by us with leaders of either of the other parties," Mr. Asquith said. "That freedom I intend to preserve uncompromised and unfettered and in complete and unassailable integrity."

"If either protection or capital levy is submitted to the free vote of the Commons, it will be defeated in each case by a majority of more than 200. If we understand our business, it is we who are really in control of the situation. The days of the present Government are, of course, numbered."

Mr. Asquith declared he would not move a finger to connive at a prolongation of the present Government's "disastrous stewardship," and added, "We are not going to become a wing or an adjunct of any other party."

Mr. Lloyd George, who spoke next, said: "I am in complete agreement with the policy laid down by Mr. Asquith."

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THOMAS LAVERY KILLED BY TRAIN

Cannington Man a Level Crossing Victim This Morning.

LINDSAY, Dec 18. — Thomas Lavery, of Cannington, proprietor of a garage in that town, was struck by the mail train from Lindsay at eleven o'clock this morning and died a few mintues later from injuries received, The accident occurred at the Woodville crossing. Lavery was going west towards Cannington with the side curtains up. The automobile and Lavery were carried a distance of one hundred and fifty feet by the pilot of the engine. He is survived by a wife and child. His father is overseer of the House of Refuge at Whitby.

HOW COMMUNISM IS TAUGHT HERE

Forty Schools in Canada Teach Red Doctrine

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 18. — (Canadian Press.) — There are in Canada, 1,259 children in at least forty schools, who are being instructed in the principles of "Communism," through the instrumentality of the Ukrainian Labor Temple Association, according to a news story published by the Manitoba Free Press in the course of a series dealing with the history and alleged objectives of that organization.

The children in these schools, declares the Free Press story, "are taught the principles of Communism under the same system which prevails in Soviet Russia and Soviet Ukrainia. "The largest school is said to be in Winnipeg with 250 scholars 8 to 16 years, and another in Transcona has 200, while three others in Greater Winnipeg have smaller attendances. Toronto is alleged to have 189 scholars, Port Arthur 45, Thorold 80, Regina 32, Lethbridge 68 and Moose Jaw 62, Fort William 50, and there are said to be 25 other branches with an average attendance of 25.

OPPONENT FOR WILLIS CUTT

On Boxing Card Arranged for Next Wednesday Night.

The boxing committee of the P.A.A.A. will hold their first smoker of the season on Wednesday night, December 26th, when opportunity will be taken to introduce "A" Williams who does 113 pounds on the scales and shakes a pair of lively mitts. Williams is an experienced boxer. He is ready to meet Willis Cutt, of Rochester, N.Y., whenever Cutt can come here for the bout.

This first programme will be put on at the G.W.V.A. hall. There will be eight bouts, plenty of music, and a sprinkling of comedy numbers.

A new elevated ring to be used for the first time, will be placed in the centre of the hall, giving audience a clear view of the bouts.

RADIO IS BEING USED BY PILOTS.

Greater Safety For Air Mail Carriers When They Get Lost Is Assured.

Hereafter, when an air mail pilot's engine stalls on him in midair, he may have a rescue party waiting for him by the time he reaches ground. At least, the rescue party would be on its way to his relief by that time.

This comes from the comforting news sent out to pilots and would-be pilots by the Postoffice Department at Washington. It is that plans are under way for the use of radio receiving and transmitting sets on airmail planes. Equipment of these planes is expected to be completed in a short time.

This decision of the government authorities follows successful experiments made at Schenectady with a combination receiving and transmitting set of the super-heterodyne type, the most efficient apparatus in existence. Under most severe weather conditions, this set was found to function without failure. Besides, its comparative simplicity in operation has caused its approval for this use.

Use of such apparatus on an airplane will obviate the necessity of pilots to depend solely on beacon lights at night, or on other forms of signaling during the day. Wherever they may be, night or day, in heavy fog or severe storm, all they need do is send out a call for landing assistance. With the pilot and the landing station talking to each other, the pilot can be directed to the ground with more safety than under any other condition.

Emergency Aid

In case of emergency, when an unexpected landing must be made, the pilot need only send out a call for help and tell his position, to be certain of rescue. Without the radio equipment, pilots have landed in such out-of-the-way places that they had to undergo severe privations before their rescue was effected.

For these, and other humanitarian reasons, radio equipment has been found essential to safe flying.

Since the mail plane carries only the pilot, to conserve space for the "paying load," or the mail, the radio engineers detailed to design a set for the planes had to make this a complete one-man, simple-control apparatus. It would have to be simple enough not to interfere with the pilot's flying duties.

Simple Operation

This requirement has already been fairly well met by the engineers at Schenectady. The only difference between the plane set decided upon and the simple telephone is the pilot has to operate a switch to talk or listen. That requires little extra effort.

The turn of a large knob to its maximum reading prepares the set for transmission. To receive, there are only two knobs to adjust in tuning. Once tuned in, all the pilot need do is throw the switch from "transmit" to "receive" and back, as he talks and listens.

A trailing wire of 200 feet acts as the antenna. When the plane takes the air the antenna is let out from a reel in the cockpit. It is grounded to the framework, engine and gas tank.

The sound of the engine, or interference from passing air currents, are as nothing against the efficiency of the super-heterodyne. That is why this set was chosen for this purpose. Its sensitivity and high selectivity reduces interferences to a minimum.

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Cranberries, per lb. 20c
Mince Meat, per lb. 19c
Northern Spy Apples, peck 60c
Baldwin Apples, peck 50c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 for 25c
Sh. Wheat, 2 for 25c
Post's Health Bran 2 for 35c
Aylmer Soup, Tom. or Veg. tin 10c
Aylmer Pork and Beans, med., 21 oz. 18c
Aylmer Pork and Peans, Family size, 30 oz. 25c
Children's Pure Wool Ribbed Stockings, pair, 59c, 69c and 75c
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose in black and brown, a bargain, per pair 69c
Stedma Cap Hair Nets, double mesh 3 for 25c
Men's Horsehide Mitts, very warm, per pair $1.25
Men's Mule Skin Mitts, finger and thumb, per pair........ 75c
Men's Gloves, lined, pair 25c
Snow shovels, steel blade, each .... 90c and $1.25
High Test Aeroplane Gasoline, easy to start in cold weather; good power and mileage, per gallon 30c
Motor Oil, per quart........ 30c
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BLIND VETERANS WORK AS SKILLED LABORERS

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—Men who lost their eyesight during the war, to the number of 94, today find profitable employment in the Siemens-Schuckert Electrical Works in this city. They work on boring and stamping machines, and such has been their training that they labor successfully alongside of men whose sight is not impaired. But special devices have to be attached to the machines of the blind to protect them against accident.

FRIVOLOUS GIRLS MORE ATTRACTIVE.

Men Seek the Company of Women During Their Leisure Hours When They Want Company.

Is a silly girl more popular than the intelligent girl? This momentous question (don't be too sure it isn't momentous) was discussed recently by young ladies at University of Chicago.

There's a popularly accepted belief that a frivolous girl is more attractive to men than a girl inclined to discuss the Einstein Theory in preference to the latest movie sensation. This belief, of course, is based on the supposition that men seek the company of women during leisure hours when they want companionship that'll be a complete change from the monotony of humdrum business.

A frivolous beauty undoubtedly is more alluring than a homely highbrow. Beauty compensates considerably for ivory brain But an intelligent beauty has the field to herself, a combination supreme. And deliver us from a homely woman who's also silly.

The final answer, of course, is in the law that water isn't the only thing that seeks its own level. Personality and intelligence also seek their own level.

The appeal of the so-called silly type of femininity is mainly to the silly type of man. The intelligent girl appeals primarily to intelligent men.

The law slips a cog frequently, when the leading actor wants to gratify personal vanity by comparison. For instance, a beautiful woman can get a thrill by associationg with women of lesser charms and observing her superiority in this particular. So with mentality, there's a natural elation and satisfaction when any one discovers that his brain power is superior to his associates'.

Such is the psychology of the intelligent man attracted to the "nobody home" type of feminine beauty. He's gratifying his vanity, rather than worshipping the girl.

Our associates are mirrors in which we can see our own images, like attracting like—or our own weaknesses, like attracting unlike, to gratify vanity.

DUNDEE REGAINS HIS LOST TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press).—Johnny Dundee, of New York, world's featherweight champion, added another star to his crown last night by taking the United States junior lightweight championship back from Jack Bernstein, of Yonkers, on a judge's decision after a 15-round bout, the feature of the Christmas charity show at Madison Square Garden.

In a semi-final bout, Babe Herman, formerly of California, sustained two broken ribs and was forced to retire at the end of the eighth session of a 10-round bout, conceding a technical knockout to Kid Sullivan, of New York. Herman had a safe margin when injured.

In defeating Bernstein, Dundee regained the first title he had ever held which he lost to the Yonkers lad last summer. The title was created for Dundee by Promoter Tex Rickard because of his weight, which ranges around 130, and his long career against men of heavier poundage, most of whom he defeated. After losing to Bernstein, Dundee won the world's featherweight title from Eugene Crique, of France.

DISH MOP.

After using your dish mop wash it out in a hot soda solution, rinse it in boiling water, and hang it up to dry. In this way you can keep it perfectly clean and sanitary, and will save your hands considerably.

DRECO BUILDS HIM UP

Weak and Run Down, Mr. Scott Tries Famous Herbal Remedy and Whole System Immediately Responds. Never Gets Tired Now, He Says.

"Last spring I had an attack of La Grippe," says Mr. George E. Scott, a prominent farmer of Hastings, Ont. "It left me in a badly run-down condition and I couldn't seem to get anything to build me up. I continually had a tired, worn-out feeling and everything I did was an effort to me. I couldn't sleep at nights and would lie awake for hours after going to bed, and would get up in the mornings feeling all tired out. Had a very poor appetite and had to select my food with great care so as to avoid the agonies of indigestion. I was chronically constipated and had to use harsh laxatives all the time.

"But I am feeling my old self again since taking Dreco. I have only used two bottles of it, but it certainly went to the spot and everybody tells me how much better I look. I can work all day without tiring, sleep soundly at nights and have a splendid appetite. My bowels are regular every day too, and all my old time strength and vigor has returned."

Dreco is the most reliable tonic and body builder known. Its pure herbal juices put the digestive organs in healthy working order so that they assimilate the nourishing values of the food and enrich the blood with its life-giving strength. The whole system benefits as a result and strength and vitality return once more. Dreco contains no mercury, potash or habit-forming drugs.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Peterborough by Bond's Drug Store. Go there to-day and ask for Mr. Vaughan, the Dreco Expert, and let him explain the merits of this great remedy. There is no charge and he will tell you honestly if he believes Dreco will benefit you. Dreco is also [illegible] in other cities as follows: Lakefield—E. H. North [illegible] Campbellford—J. E. [illegible] H. S. George, and by a good d[illegible]d

DREAM POINTS WAY TO BODIES

Real Estate Man and Girl 14, Who Vanished Oct. 30, Are Found in River

SPRING LAKE, Mich., Dec. 18.—A dream by George Snyder, Spring Lake contractor, revealed the bodies of Harry B. Proctor 33 years old, Grand Haven and Muskegon real estate dealer, and Edna Fullager, his 14-year-old companion, buried in the mud of Grand River, three blocks from the Proctor home here. They had been missing since the night of Oct. 30.

"For three nights I dreamed of their resting place," said Mr. Snyder, next-door neighbor of the Proctors. 'I finally made a sketch of the place and took it to the officials. It was only a dream, but something told me it was the solution. A half hour after they started to drag the Proctor automobile was found."

The automobile, a coupe, was found 30 feet from the dock at the end of Park avenue. The doors were closed and the car in second gear. The windshield was broken, showing that the two had made an effort to escape. The girl's body was first brought to shore by members of the Coast Guard. It was located near the automobile. A half hour later Proctor's body was found, also near the machine.

Mrs. Rosie Fullager, a widow, mother of Edna, was at the river along with 5,000 Grand Haven and Spring Lake people when the body of her daughter was recovered. She was led weeping from the scene by friends. Mrs. Proctor was at her home three blocks away.

When informed that the girl's body had been found, Mrs. Proctor said: "Well, they soon will find his body, I think that Harry went down there for more moonshine and the girl, inexperienced at the wheel, drove the car into the river. They have been selling moonshine down there."

The night of Oct. 30 Proctor visited at a Grand Haven home with Mrs. Proctor. After dinner he excused himself and said that he had to make some business calls. A short time later he called at the Fullager home, having sold Mrs. Fullager a house. He had been drinking and said that he did not like to drive his automobile. Edna volunteered to drive and it was finally agreed that she should go with Proctor. He promised to return within half an hour. That was the last seen of the two alive.

When they did not return Mrs. Fullager reported the matter to the officials, and the next day a warrant was issued for Proctor, charging him with abduction.

Friends of Proctor insisted that he had met death. Twice Grand River, at the foot of Washington avenue, was dragged for the bodies. Meanwhile Sheriff Delbert Fortney started a nation-wide search. Many clues were run down and finally it appeared that the two had dropped from sight for all time. Then came the dream of Mr. Snyder. Officers finally consented to drag once more, and the solution of the mystery which has stirred the two towns, Grand Haven and Spring Lake, as no other affair in years, was solved.

Proctor came from Lansing to Grand Haven six years ago and had prospered in the realty business. He also was prominent in society and established a fine home in fashionable Spring Lake.

Proctor leaves, besides his wife, two sons, Earl, 3 years old, and Ralph, 9 years old. The two boys played about the home yesterday, unmindful of the tragedy.

"They have found daddy's body," said Mrs. Proctor to her son, Ralph.

"Oh," remarked Ralph, and continued on with his play.

An inquest will be held by Ottawa County officials, it was announced.

Although the natural theory was that Proctor had eloped with the girl, friends of the family insisted that he was dead from the first.

KITCHEN BOARDS.

No matter what sort of tables you use be sure to have several hardwood boards to receive the hot sauce pans. These may be scrubbed every day and will save the appearance of your table immensely.

WORKING LIKE MAD AMID AWFUL RUINS OF JAPAN'S CITIES

Thrilling Picture of Tokyo and Yokohama Struggling to Throw Off the Horrors of the Great Calamity.

(By CLARENCE DUBOSE)

TOKYO, Dec. 15 (United Press).—What do Tokyo and Yokohama look like now, two months after their desperate disaster?

Yokohama looks like all the ruin and wreckage of all the Western war front, concentrated into one place, and then smeared over with all the "Y" huts and Red Cross soup kitchens and shacks and shanties in all the world.

Three-fourths of Tokyo looks exactly the same as Yokohama.

And yet that isn't a perfect picture. For, before the earthquake Tokyo was unlike any other city on earth. Unlike any other city in Japan. It was itself. And so, in its ruin and rebuilding, it is again, a picture without parallel. Put it this way:

You've seen the "city dump" out beyond the slums of your town—the place where all the old junk, the tin cans, the refuse was piled, awaiting the incinerator, or the barges to float it down the sea. Imagine that stuff covering twenty square miles out of thirty square miles of area that had been the third or fourth largest city on earth!

A Picture of Ruin

Take your own city! Imagine it shaken to pieces first, then burned, and then your city "dump pile" scattered all over the devastation and that burned, too—leaving blistered sheet iron and warped corrugated tin roofing and, occasionally, half-burned timbers—and blackened human bodies. Pile the half-burned dead up in heaps, pour oil on the awful pyre and complete the burning.

Put a million half-starved coolies to work carting the debris away. Then put 'em to work erecting flimsy, one-story, raw, unpainted, wooden shacks, roofed with tin. Look out over your twenty-square miles that had been a city. See nothing except these shacks, shacks, shacks—squat things; raw timber, tin-covered tops—everywhere mushrooming up through burned and blackened wreckage. Nothing except the sound of coolie carpenters hammering new shacks into shape. Workmen, in the fantastic coolie garb, skin-tight blue trousers and heirogylphic-marked jacket, swarming like ants—literally like ants—over all the landscape—carting away the "dump-pile" into which a great city was almost instantly converted; building shacks and shanties, thick as booths at a county fair, throughout all the rubbished area.

That's a part . . the biggest part—of the picture of Tokyo. It's all of the picture of Yokohama. But in Tokyo there are patches here and there, and a considerable stretch of suburban districts, where the fire did not reach, where the earthquake damage has been repaired, and where life has just the same appearance it had before the disaster.

Like War Training Camps

In the Tokyo parks, and for that matter over a large part of the burned area, the sight now suggest one of America's great training camps during the war—only with the wooden barracks much lower, much flimsier, much uglier and vastly more crowded together, and with wreckage and ruin scattered all around—but being rapidly removed. These barracks may house anything from refugees to one of the biggest banks.

An amazing amount of work has been done. It is, without exaggeration, herculean. Enormous quantities of rubbish and wreckage have been carted away, and carried off on coolies backs and several hundred thousand shacks have been built across these ruins. A million coolies have done the work. There could be a much greater death-list than even this last disaster brought, and still Japan would have almost unlimited man-power—Which will continue. For in just one park, and a small one, 4,000 babies have been born or soon will be born among the refugees, according to medical reports.

The people will continue to live and do business in these shacks and barracks until permanent structures can be built—and that will, at least, be a year or so, in many cases longer. And the very poor will continue all their lives to live in these shacks, or others like them, just as they did before the earthquake. The cold fact is that the coolie, the very poor coolie, if he has any sort of a roof over his head, a mat to sleep on and a paper wall around him, and a little dab of rice every day, is living just as well now as he ever did or ever expects to.

Tokyo's Broadway

The "Ginza," Tokyo's "Main street," Tokyo's Broadway and Fifth Avenue, was completely destroyed. Already shacks have replaced the wreckage of the once proud buildings—and business is being done in all of them. Somebody borrowed the slogan "Business as Usual." Now you find that sign, in English, over almost every shack on the Ginza!

The Marounichi district, Tokyo's pride was, and is, the "big business" section—the home of the big banks and industries and the "skyscraper" office buildings (None over eight stories tall). All these skyscrapers stand—but several are too badly warped and sundered for occupancy. The outside of the great N.Y.K. building is just one mass and network of jagged rents. But the steel frame is intact and ultimately the structure will be restored.

In some of the buildings in this section, such as the Tokyo Kaikwan, or new Oriental hotel, the steel frame itself is so warped as to be unavailable for reconditioning.

But, broadly speaking, the Marounichi district stands, and is all of modern, business Tokyo that does stand—which means that everybody with business to transact has rushed madly to the Marounichi Building and others in the neighborhood, begging to rent desk room, office room, store room. It is the equivalent, in a way, of New York, Chicago, Kansas City, San Francisco, Dallas, Atlanta—any city you name—being, overnight, confined to its one biggest office building for all the important bulk of its business facilities. Today the Marounichi building, day and night, is more congested than the Chicago Loop or the Brooklyn Bridge at the rushiest of rush hours.

Dead Not Forgotten

And there are the temples and shrines. The little "Jizo's" (god of the children) stuck up in wayside places. Mothers pray before Jizo and put a little bib around his neck and that brings blessings to the baby. The temples are crowded. Wayside graves—pathetic graves wedged here and there in the junk-heap—have fresh flowers, and fresh bowls of rice, and fresh cups of sake—that those who died in the earthquake may have refreshment in the other world.

They say that the faith of the Orient is a sealed book to the Western understanding. Yet it is a faith that produces smiles in adversity, courage amid danger and disaster, that keeps fresh the memory of loved ones who have died, but that wastes no time in maudlin tears and hops with a grin to an enormous, a staggering job of rebuilding. And it does that job.

I'd say that Tokyo and Yokohama today are grins, amid shacks, in a junk-heap, with everybody working like fury and that great things will come therefrom.

ROME, Dec. 15.—Most of the students are back at study, Premier Mussolini having warned them of continuing their disaffection strike, but colleges at Turin and Palermo remained closed.

WARSAW, Dec. 15.—The Polish Nursing School here has graduated its first class, 16 girls. It was established two years ago with material aid from the American Red Cross.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president, Columbia University, has been elected a member of the French Academy of Moral and Political Science.

CORDOVA, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Dr. W. W. Council, interested in a fox farm, has ordered a whale boat. He will feed the fozes whale meat, to cut experse.

DUSSELDORF, Dec. 15.—Police at Bad-Ems have seized the personal effects of Dr. Hans Dorten, Separtist leader.

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XXVI. (Continued)

The luncheon was by no means easy and informal. Mary, by racking her memory, recalled the first names of most of them and never in all her varied life had she been more sweetly amiable, made so determined an effort to please. She might not care what they thought of her, but she

". . . Mary looking up at the portrait of Jane Oglethorpe in her flaming youth."

was sorry for them, they had behaved very decently, and for Jane Oglethorpe's sake alone the occasion must be a success. She was ably seconded by Mrs. Goodrich, who stzred at her in wide-eyed admiration and rattled off the gossip of New York, and by Mrs. Tracy, who had an insatiable interest in diplomatic society. When she had satisfied the latter's curiosity she led the conversation by a straight path to the sufferings of the children in Austria and begged them to join her in forming a relief committee. They received this philanthropic suggestion with no apparent fervor, but it served to relieve the stiffness and tension until they retired to the drawing-room for coffee.

They stood about for a few moments, Mary looking up at the portrait of Jane Oglethorpe in her flaming youth. But the hostess ordered them all to sit down and exclaimed peremptorily: "Now, Mary, tell them all about it or I'll have a lot of fainting, hysterical women on my hands. We're still human if we are old and ugly. Go to it, as Janet would say. I believe you have met that estimable exponent of the later New York manner. You are no more extraordinary yourself than some of the changes here at home, but you're more picturesque, and that's harder to swallow. Put them out of their misery."

The ladies smiled or frowned, according to what humor the Almighty, niggardly in his bestowal of humor, had allotted them. At all events they were used to "Jane." Mrs. Goodrich, who had let Mary to a sofa and seated her beside her, took her hand and pressed it affectionately, as if she were encouraging her on the way to the operating room. "Yes, tell us the story, darling. It is all too wonderful!"

"Do you really mean that you have never heard of this treatment?" asked Madame Zattiany, who knew quite well that they had not. "Few things are better known in Europe."

"We have never heard of it," said Mrs. Vane austerely. "We were totally unprepared."

Madame Zattiany shrugged her graceful shoulders. "I have been told that America never takes up anything new in science until it has become stale in Europe. But women as well as men have been flocking to Vienna. Russian princesses have pledged their jewels"——

"How romantic!" exclaimed Mrs. Goodrich, who was one of those women in whom a certain spurious sense of romance increases with age. But Mrs. Vane mumbled something less complimentary. She had never been romantic in her life; and she was beginning to feel the strain.

"Well," said Madame Zattiany, "I suppose I must begin at the beginning. I dislike holding forth, but if you will have it"——

"Don't leave out a word!" exclaimed Mrs. Tracy. "We want every detail. You've made us feel both as young as yourself and as old as Methuselah."

Madame Zattiany smiled amiably at the one woman in the room who had lingered in the pleasant spaces of middle age. "Very well. I'll be as little technical as possible. . . As you know, I ran a hospital in Buda Pesth during the war. After the revolution broke out I was forced to leave in secret to escape being murdered. I was on Bela Kun's list"—

There was a sympathetic rustle in the group. This at least they could grasp on the wing. Mrs. de Lacey interrupted to beg for exciting details, but Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Tracy cried simultaneously:

"No! No! Go on—please!"

"Quite right," said Mrs. Oglethorpe, who was prepared to enjoy herself. "We can have that later."

"I naturally went to Vienna, not only because I had some money invested there, but because I could live in the Zattiany Palace. The old house was difficult to keep warm, and I was too tired and nervous to struggle with any new problems I went at a friend's suggestion into a sanitarium.

"The doctor in charge soon began to pay me something more than perfunctory visits when he found that intelligent conversation after my long dearth did me more good than harm. Finally he told me of a method of treatment that might restore my youth, and begged me to undertake it"——

"Ah!" There were sharp indrawn breaths. Mrs. Vane drew herself up—figuratively, for she could hardly be more perpendicular, with her unyielding spine, her long neck encased in whaleboned net and her lofty head topped off with feathers. A look of hostility dawned in several pairs of eyes, while frank distaste overspread Mrs. Ruyler's mahogany visage. Madame Zattiany went on unperturbed.

"It may relieve your minds to hear that I was at first as indifferent, as all of you no doubt would have been. The war—and many other things—had made me profoundly tired of life—something, of course, that I do not expect you to understand. And now that the war was over and my usefulness at an end, I had nothing to look forward to—but the alleviation of poverty by means of my wealth when it was restored, and this could be done by trustees. Life had seemed to me to consist mainly of repetitions. I had run the gamut. But I began to be interested, at first by the fact that science might be able to accomplish a miracle where centuries of woman's wit had failed"—

"Wit?" snorted Mrs. Vane. "Ignoble vanity."

"Well, call it that if you like, but the desire to be young again or to achieve its simulacrum, in both men and women, has something of the dignity which the centuries give to all antiques. However, at the time, you will also be glad to know, I was far more interested in the prospect of re-energizing my wornout mind and body. I was so mortally tired! And if I had to live on, and no doubt with still much work to do in distracted Europe"——

"But what did they do to you?" cried Mrs. Tracy. "I'd have done it in your place—yes, I would!" she said defiantly as she met the august disgusted eye of Mrs. Vane. "I think Countess Zattiany was quite right. What is science for, anyhow?"

"Go on! Go on!" murmured Mrs. Goodrich. She was too fat and comfortable to have any desire to return to youth with its tiresome activities, but all her old romantic affection for Mary Ogden had revived and she was even more interested than curious.

"I am trying to! Well, I must tell you that the explanation of my condition, as of others of my age, was that the endocrines"——

"The what?" The demand was simultaneous.

"The ductless glands."

"Oh, said Mrs. Prevost vaguely, "I've seen something"——

"It is all Greek to me," said Mrs. Vane, who felt that unreasoning resentment common to the minor-informed for the major-informed. "You promised to avoid technical terms."

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ARE you measuring up to your job or wasting yourself in work that does not use the best in you? "Four of every five men," says William J. Kibby, famous business psychologist and employment expert, "never find that work for which they are particularly fitted." Such men offer their employers only those capacities that thousands have. They never use and never are paid for their valuable, often unsuspected, special aptitudes.

Getting the right job has been a vexing problem to most of mankind since the birth of civilization. But the man in the wrong job need remain a problem no longer. How science has hit upon ways of determining the right job, or at least making it possible for a man to avoid wasting time and effort on a job in which he is bound to fail, is explained in Popular Science Monthly by Herbert A. Toops, Ph. D., Research Associate, Institute of Educational Research, Columbia University.

"This new science," says Professor Toops, "may be called 'vocation selection.' It is exact. It is comprehensive, and it is so elastic that, once its principles are explained, almost any man of average intelligence may readily adapt them to test the aptitude of anyone for any trade or profession.

"It is based on the theory that the principal cause of vocational misfits and consequent failures is the haphazard, headlong way in which men rush into a line of work without first determining their intellectual fitness for it. No man of meagre physique and frail strength would think of embracing such a career as blacksmithing, say, or lumbering. Yet men without number whose intellectual equipment is average or less, seek to succeed in professions and occupations that require general intelligence of the highest sort or intellectual qualities of an extremely special sort. Again, men of high intelligence often undertake work whose simple intellectual demands never can engage their hearty interest.

"Early attempts to find for a man the job that suited him went not much further than inquiring what profession or trade interested him. This was better than forcing him into some distasteful occupation, but the limitations of such vocational selection are apparent. Many persons nowadays are interested in radio and automobiles and moving pictures. That obviously does not indicate that they should all be radio engineers, automobile manufacturers or moving picture producers.

"Personal inclination is often superficial and hence an inaccurate and even a dangerous index. Dislike may be expressed for work that would be enjoyed if tried.

"Many persons profess a liking for such professions as banking and teaching. Pressed to explain their preference, if they are honest, they often will admit that they prefer banking because bankers usually appear to be prosperous and because their hours of work are from 10 to 3. Their preference for the teaching profession also usually is founded upon some similar reason—often a misconception. For those who would be bankers because of the short hours of business, or teachers because the schools are closed two days every week and during the whole Summer, usually know nothing of the long hours that bank employes labor after the doors are closed to the public, nor of the nights and holidays the teacher spends correcting papers, compiling reports and attending to other details.

"The new science of vocational selection is based on the principle that if a man says he is interested in a certain profession, whether he has had any experience at it or not, he certainly must have looked into it enough to be able to answer simple questions regarding it. If he can, he proves his interest to be more than superficial."

As an example, Professor Toops takes a man who is considering carpentry. For such a subject he has compiled a set of simple questions like the following to test the interest of the prospective carpenter:

1. What tool do you use to drive a nail?
2. What long tool do you use to smooth a rough board?
3. What size hole will a No. 8 auger bit make?
4. What does a "7" on a saw mean?
5. What tool is used to turn a bit in boring a hole?
6. What is the common name for a 20-penny nail?
7. What tool do you use to drive a chisel?

"But the amount of general intelligence one possesses," Professor Toops proceeds to explain, "determines more than any other single characteristic or any knowledge about a specific thing, what shall be his achievement in life. It is important that one should know whether he is above the average, about the average, or below the average of his fellows in intelligence. Vocational selection furnishes an exact index to the general intelligence of an individual by psychological tests, of which two are illustrated in this article.

"The test illustrated determines aptitude for clerical work, for revealing natural speed and accuracy in handling figures, lines and letters. The test is an intelligence test to measure the keenness and adaptability of your mind.

"But no one should consider that the results of a few tests are conclusive. At the very least a dozen, of varied types, should be taken before one can be reasonably certain that the results represent fairly your mind's capacity. Every corner of the mind must be probed if all its resources are to be revealed.

"A reading test is important in indicating academic capacity or ability to progress in any work requiring quick understanding of the written page, in the study of law, engineering or journalism, for example.

"Get an encyclopedia. Select a paragraph at random and read it once. Then have someone read the paragraph two or three times. Have him ask you questions about it. If he asks you regarding many facts that you did not observe or cannot recall, you are a poor reader. The poor reader cannot succeed in any profession depending on book work.

"If the test shows you are a poor reader, and if you are still anxious to undertake such a career, get special coaching on how to read and study. Learn your difficulties and then start to overcome them. Textbooks on how to read and how to study can be obtained at any public library.

"In order to attack the problem of what you can do, and how you can improve your abilities, take a complete mental inventory of yourself. This inventory should indicate your rating in each of these general tests:

"Ability to read: Indicating ability in book work.

"General intelligence: Giving a general idea of ability to achieve success.

"General mechanical ability: Showing skill in manipulating things as against ideas.

"General clerical ability: Showing natural aptitude for general clerical work.

"General selling ability: Showing capacity for success in dealing with people. This is vital to a salesman, minister, or social worker. Consideration must be given also to the fact that diplomacy, rapid thinking, ability to 'give-and-take' gracefully, quick decision and the ability to accept criticism impersonally are indispensable concomitants.

"The tests I have mentioned furnish only the barest outline of the principles of the new science of vocational selection. They are sufficient, however, to reveal how the principles may be amplified to fit almost any trade or profession.

"I do not want to be understood as wholly condemning the rolling stone. Changing jobs may sometimes be beneficial, provided you know you are working upward, provided your brain and not your heart directs the change.

"A recent study of the biographies of men in 'Who's Who in America,' shows that one out of every five changed the field of his occupation at least once in early life before finding the line of endeavor at which he succeeded.

"No matter what your job, it is not the right job if it offers you no chance for promotion, for gaining wider knowledge, for accumulating responsibilities, nor if it saps your physical, intellectual or moral strength."

How to Test Concentration

1	17	25	41	7	47	21	50	3
36	60	73	12	69	30	62	53	80
23	48	79	65	78	76	72	46	16
61	77	40	32	2	56	42	24	37
68	51	9	78	15	52	49	33	8
38	10	63	70	29	66	4	57	13
5	11	58	18	55	45	26	43	31
14	27	34	6	21	39	59	19	29
20	44	74	67	71	64	35	54	81

On This Chart Point to Each Number in Order from 1 to 81. Finishing Within 12 Minutes Scores "Excellent." From 12 to 16 Minutes Is "Average." More Than 16 Minutes Is a "Poor" Record.

Here is a Way to Test Your Clerical Ability

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j
A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
C	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
D	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
E	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
F	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
G	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
H	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
I	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
J	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Af	Ja	Hj
Be	Ig	Gc
Jd	Ie	Dc
Bi	Fg	Eh
Ii	Di	Aj
Jf	Cg	Ih
Di	Bj	Jj
Ej	Fj	Dg
Jj	Fj	Dh
Ch	Dh	Gi
Ai	Hi	Cf
Fj	Ci	Bh

Opposite Each of the Combinations of Letters Above Mark the Number Appearing in the Corresponding Row and Column of the Chart at the Right. Thus the Number for Af is 6. Work Exactly Three Minutes. If You Can Mark Down 25 Numbers Correctly in That Time Your Score Is "Excellent." From 15 to 24 Numbers in That Time Gives a Rating of "Average." Less Than 15 Marked Down in Three Minutes Gives a Rating of "Poor."

"Radio Ear" Is Newest Malady

A NEW affection of the ear is being reported by some radiophans, who sit for long periods at their receiving sets. It is called "radio ear" and is accompanied by noticeable pains in the auditory appendages even when not listening in. Sometimes it takes the form of sharp shooting pains in the head near the ears which cause thoughts of possible abscesses or other serious afflictions.

Upon consultation, ear specialists usually say that the remedy is easy and fairly sure. "You are a radiophan?" they ask. "You spend a good portion of your time with your head phones on?" Upon receiving your replies in the affirmative, they say, "Well, when you go home loosen up on your head phones. The spring is too tight and presses on some of the nerves of your ear. Just like some forms of spectacles," they will tell you. "Your head set is undoubtedly causing the pains. Relieve the excessive pressure and it will disappear."

One assurance of a benefit from radio head sets, however, is pointed out in Radio Digest by Carl H. Buttman. Youths of this generation will never have as protruding ears as some of their older brothers. All youngsters who sit for as much as three hours a day with their head phones clamped over their ears will grow up with close-fitting ears, most experts believe. Mothers who formerly tied back their offspring's ears to prevent their protruding will be saved that worry and trouble if they provide their children with radio receiving sets and head phones.

What MAKES You GO to SLEEP

YOU fall asleep, not because the blood leaves the brain, and not because it is poisoned with fatigue, but probably because of muscular relaxation induced by monotony of sensation, according to the explanation of a writer in The Journal of the American Medical Association. The problem has for the most part been relegated to the psychologists. Old theories have proved to be mistakes.

"Probably the most popular explanation of falling asleep," says this authority, "has assumed an anemia of the brain, due to fatigue at the end of the day's activities. Innumerable schemes to 'draw away blood' from the brain so as to create a cerebral anemia, supposedly favorable to sleep, are familiar to every physician.

"Who, indeed, has not now and then attempted to apply the idea in advice to a patient complaining of insomnia? It will be a disappointment to many, therefore, to learn that, contrary to Mosso's assertion, there is probably a plethora rather than a deficit of blood in the brain during sleep. As for the vasomotor center, furthermore, in Kleitman's observations at the physiologic laboratory of the University of Chicago, it was impossible to detect any loss of tone even after 115 hours of wakefulness, or seven times the normal sixteen-hour period. The low blood-pressure obtained during the insomnia periods was partly due to a slowed heart, and both the slowed heart and low blood-pressure were due to muscular relaxation in the lying position, and were absent when the subject was seated.

"Another favorite theory of the genesis of sleep involves the alleged 'autointoxication with the products of wakefulness.' Chemical compounds supposedly arising as the result of fatigue, fatigue toxins, have lost their popularity of late as sponsors for bodily changes. Kleitman found that a large variety of measurable factors—blood-sugar, alkali reserve of the blood and plasma, percentage of hemoglobin, percentage of corpuscles, red and white blood cell count, body weight, basal metabolic rate, appetite, temperature, ability to name letters and to do mental arithmetic—showed no variations from normal during the period of sleeplessness. There is no evidence of an intoxication.

"Furthermore, while it is true that fatigue will accelerate the onset of sleep, a person can fall asleep when not fatigued at all, and idlers have no difficulty in falling asleep at the usual hour, or at any hour.

"The onset of sleep is probably due to complete muscular relaxation, voluntary or involuntary. We have failed, therefore, to realize the extent to which the impulses pouring into the brain come from the muscles, tendons and joints, in addition to the visual, auditory and tactile sensations that usually play on the sensorium.

"Kleitman concludes that when a person lies down the visual sensations soon become monotonous, and muscular relaxation, removing the greater part of the proprioceptive impulses, precipitates what we call sleep."

New Use for SUGAR CANE WASTE

SINCE the beginning of the sugar industry it has been the custom to use the waste products in a manner which is far from advantageous. Each year the sugar world produces an enormous tonnage of residual molasses and an enormous volume of refuse shredded cane. Neither is of any value as a source of sugar; yet the financial success of sugar raising hinges largely upon their economical utilization in some way.

It has been customary to burn the bagasse, or refuse cane (also known as megasse), sometimes as fuel and sometimes merely in huge piles, as the easiest means of disposal. It will burn—and that is about all that can be said for it. It has a moisture content of 45 per cent, and this must be largely evaporated in the flames before combustion can proceed effectively. Moreover, when used as actual fuel, it causes much scale in the boiler tubes and forms many clinkers, in addition to the excessive losses of heat.

The molasses, on the other hand, can be converted into a rather high-grade fuel; and the ash from its burning is the finest sort of fertilizer possible for application to the sugar fields. If it were burned, instead of the bagasse, the latter would be available for other uses.

Hawaiian planters are finding at least one use for the waste fiber which is described in the Scientific American. Paper can be made of this sugar waste, as of all plant fiber. This is done, and the resulting product, "mulch paper," is used in the fields, being laid in strips over the rows of young cane. As the cane grows its tips penetrate the paper, and the sugar crop suffers no slowing up or diminution through the paper's presence. But the weeds that infest the sugar field have not the sharpness or stiffness to penetrate the paper, and they are completely eliminated, so far as the portions of the field close to the sugar plants are concerned.

A large plantation thus prepared for the growing presents a striking sight. The fact that the bagasse can be thus utilized, with very large benefit to the crop, will doubtless lead to the experimentation necessary to effect a substitution of the molasses for the waste fiber as fuel, thereby completing the cycle of twentieth-century sugar-plantation economy.

HAIR NETS NOT Made of HAIR

THE hair-net that is wholly an artificial product, and not made of hair at all, is bound to arrive before long. It will have no knots, sharp bends and frayed ends; and it will wear longer than the nets now in such almost universal use.

The latter are far from being altogether satisfactory, but hitherto no available substitute for human hair (practically all of it grown on Chinese heads) has been found.

Chester R. Pieper, of La Crosse, Wis., believes, however, that he has solved the problem. He proposes to make artificial hair-nets out of cellulose, a compound of which, brought to a soft plastic state, may be dyed to match all colors and shades of hair.

The compound, after being colored, is passed between two rollers, one of which is scored with lines, in intaglio, representing the pattern of the net. The second roller, which is smooth, presses the plastic stuff into these lines, but contacts so closely with the first one that none of it remains between the rollers except what the depressed lines retain.

Thus the net-work of cellulose, in the desired pattern, comes out complete from between the rollers, and needs only to be dried in order to be ready for use as a hair-net. Being in effect of artificial silk, its threads have all the strength of the latter product.

The net formed by this means has a relatively heavy outer band which serves to fit it upon the head in such wise as to confine the hair of the wearer. When the middle part is pushed upward, the affair assumes an irregular sphericity of shape, giving it the general appearance of the ordinary type of cap hair-net.

Top and Side View of an Artificial Hair Net Made of Cellulose.

Nets of this kind can be manufactured very cheaply, and, inasmuch as there is no preliminary cleaning of raw material to be done (as is the case with human hair), they ought to be inexpensive.

The Danger of Measles

MEASLES must be recognized as a dangerous disease and every child is entitled to protection against contracting the disease, as well as to the best of care and nursing if he should be so unfortunate as to contract it. The old fallacy that a child should "catch" measles and have it over with has been exploded, says a bulletin issued by the California State Board of Health. "Measles teas," where mothers were accustomed to bring their children to a home where a child was suffering from measles, should never occur in California. An English writer has referred to such parties as "orgies of death."

It must be remembered that while the immediate results of measles may not be exceedingly disastrous, by far the most harmful results lie in the after-effects. Tuberculosis, bronchitis, pleurisy, pneumonia, malnutrition and retarded growth often follow and attack of measles. In its complications and after-effects it is one of the most disastrous of all of the infectious diseases. Safeguarding against exposure, better nursing, medical attention and careful home supervision are all essential in the control of this disease.

DISEASES That AFFLICT BREAD

THERE are several changes which take place in bread which are due to the presence of micro-organisms, and which may accordingly be called bread diseases. The first of these converts the bread to such a condition that it can be pulled out into threads. This bread disease is most common. The crumbs become sticky and colored. It is most characteristic, according to the Scientific American, that the bread, on being broken, can be pulled out into fine threads. The bread assumes quite a disagreeable odor and taste. The musty acid odor can be detected in bakeries, where the disease has been prevalent, many weeks after it was first noticed. The particular bacteria which bring about this disease belong to the potato bacilli group and possess one characteristic in common, that they produce spores which are extremely resistant, being able to withstand the heat of the baking oven. The bacteria grow best at a temperature of 20 to 28 degrees centigrade. The formation of the sticky mass in the bread, which can be pulled out into long threads, is due to the bacteria membranes.

Bread becomes blood-colored due to another bacillus. Outwardly, the appearance of the bread is the same, but when it is cut open red streaks are seen in the crumb. This disease and the one described previously are most troublesome to the baker, because once the disease sets in, it is an extremely difficult matter to eradicate it. The utmost cleanliness must be observed to prevent the occurrence of these diseases and to destroy them once they do set in.

Bread also has a tendency to become moldy, for it is a first-rate medium for the development and growth of molds. Various molds can produce various colors in the bread. For example, the mold mucor produces a white coloration, aspergillus glaucus a bluish green coloration, etc. Reddish and black spots may also be produced by molds. Neither the molds themselves nor the decomposition products which are brought about by their presence in the bread are deleterious to the health, but they make the bread unseemly in appearance and unpalatable.

There are various precautions to be followed in order to avoid the development of these diseases in bread. A moderately high temperature is favorable for the growth of the bacteria. Warm bread should be cooled off quickly after baking. The moisture in the bread is also of importance in this respect. Moisture promotes the growth of the bacilli, and hence a poorly baked bread, in which the moisture content is high, will be more apt to be attacked by the germs than a well-baked bread.

How High Temperature Affects the Body

VENTILATION has been found to be of little use in reducing discomfort from high temperatures in humid air, after the temperature has risen to approximately that of the human body, according to a report of recent experiments made by the United States Bureau of Mines on the physiological effect of high temperatures with and without air movement. In temperatures up to 95 degrees the movement of air caused much relief. At 100 degrees the symptoms were fully as severe with moving air as with still.

The subjects used in these experiments, which were carried out by Dr. R. R. Sayers, chief surgeon of the Bureau of Mines, and Dr. Harrington, supervising mining engineer, were experienced mine laborers. The work was carried on in deep and hot metal mines.

The principal effects of exposure to hot, humid and stagnant air were found to be a rise in the body temperature of two or three degrees, a fall in blood pressure, perspiration so profuse that the subjects' shoes were partly filled with sweat, and sensations of giddiness and weakness. These symptoms were all very pronounced at 95 degrees in stagnant air. If the air were in moderate motion little discomfort was felt.

This was not the case, however, at temperatures of 98 degrees and more. Symptoms in still air, which were more trying than at the lower temperatures, were not much relieved by a current of air, while at 100 degrees they were so unbearable that even when the air was moving the subjects were not able to stand a full hour's exposure to the conditions.

A more thorough study of the effect of high temperature has now been made possible through the use of a specially designed room where any desired conditions of temperature, humidity and air movement which are likely to be met may be maintained. From this a system of "comfort lines" is being worked out, a graphical representation of the combinations of temperature and moisture at which equal comfort is experienced. It has been shown that while humidity has a marked influence, the temperature taken by the ordinary dry-bulb thermometer is of great importance. The discomfort experienced is shown to be due more to the increase in the pulse rate than to any other cause, according to findings of Dr. Sayers and Dr. Harrington.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1925.

RYAN DECLARES ESCAPING PALS HAD LONE HAND

No Assistance Was Given by Guards. the Captured Bank Robber is Said to Have Stated--Easy to Get Narcotics.

GUARD SHOT CLOSE

TORONTO, Dec. 1..—(Canadian Press).—In a special despatch from Minneapolis to-day Norman "Red" Ryan, noted Canadian bank bandit and escaped convict, being held in Minneapolis on a charge of bank robbery, declares emphatically that he and his companion convicts who escaped from the penitentiary at Portsmouth last Septemer, did not get any "inside' help in the making the break.

According to the Correspondent Ryan stated that "there are all kinds of ways" of getting narcotics and even guns to convicts in the penitentiary, most of it at night over a wall which is left unguarded. "I have had it handed to me' Ryan is said to have told the Correspondent, "that the obys had inside help and that the Warden is hep to the way it worked

Nothing to it. They said the shooting of the guard who ran down from the tower along the wall as we chased ourselves after beating it over the wall, was bad, well if the guys who said that, had been with us five convicts racing along the wall, under the wall with that hick plugging at us every jump, he would have known better. Simpson was sliced across the shoulder and my old pal, Art, got two bullets in the heel of his shoe which tore it off. That shows how close the gink came to getting us.

Never Fixed Guard

"I figured some of us would get it, but the chance was worth it. These flat feet are always handing out this stuff about help from inside every time a bunch makes a getaway. I never had the luck to fix a guard yet and I never heard a real crook say he had. Some of these cheap rummies who rob servant girls, are always talking about standing in with this or that guard but they usually are stooling for the Warden.

Now, I never touched snow or took shot, but I have seen a lot of it and I can hand you this straight, right there at Kingston, they can get all they want without any guard doing any panhandling. How does it come in? Say, all kinds of ways. I don't care if they get wise to this for I think it would help them poor stiffs inside if the warden would get wise. Most of it comes in right over the wall at night. How many people know that the walls of all penitentiaries are left unguarded at night? Well, that's a fact."

POLICEMEN DID NOT GET WAGES

Judgment on Appeal Reserved in Toronto Yesterday, and Men Here Are Still Without Salaries After a Month.

Chief Justice Sir William Mulock yesterday stated the determination of the Court of Appeal to reserve judgment in the case of the appeal of the city against the judgment of His Honor Judge Ward in favor of Chief Constable Newhall. His Lordship remarked that the matter is one of province wide interest and would be given the careful consideration it warranted.

There have been no new developments locally in regard to the police salaries, which remained unpaid this afternoon. It was decided on Saturday forenoon in an emergent meeting of the Manufacturers' Association that if the City Council did not, on its recommendation, pay the arrears of salaries on Monday, the Association would take steps to assure payment to-day.

A special meeting of the City Council has been called for to-night to discuss the situation, and it is reported that the Manufacturers' Association may withold action pending the outcome. The Examiner is assured, however, that the salaries will be forthcoming immediately the City Council announces its final decision not to pay the police constables, if that is its decision.

Meanwhile the police force remain on duty, awaiting developments.

VOICE OF PEOPLE

Editor, Examiner:

Dear Sir.—I would like to see a good list of nominations for Aldermen on nomination day and I hope that when nominated that Messrs. H. Gainey and J. J. Hartley will consent to run. They are two of a number of level headed men I would like to see in the Council.

Yours truly,
Business Man.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir.—Kindly insert the following: the answer to Mr Mulligan's letter concerning qualifications of City Council candidates, as it seems to me for one, to be a very non-sensical way of doing it and not exactly to the point and worse than that it is not a creditable way for any man to express his views on any question.

B. T. MILLS.

224 Dublin street.

SUES FOR INSURANCE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Mrs. Huston, mother of the late Capt. Orville Huston, sues for $7500 insurance and interest from the time of her son's death.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines | *New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices*

Today's Quotations and Opinions and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, N.Y. Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press). — Stocks were unsettled in the early dealings on the Stock Exchange by the preparations to give the soldier bonus bill the right of way in the house, however the thought that the final disposition of this question had to be made before the mellon tax program could be considered served as sustaining influence, another encouraging factor was the statement by the treasury head that recent developments had given support to his annual report in which he declared "the factors which have been most influential in the revival that has taken place are likely to remain effective at least in considerable degree." Prices among the active issues showed a steady tone early with good demand and plentiful offers for the leaders of the recent advance. Further selling in the house of the first hour furnished an excellent test of the markets technical condition which test was passed in impressive style. Traders trying to bring a reaction on the basis of the Congressional uncertainty found stubborn support under most stocks which prevented even a normal setback from the recent advance, Baldwin gave ground more easily than the other industrial leaders but the professional pressure exerted against this stock had special help in the unfavorable showing of the companies current bookings. The oils were hardly distributed by the irregularity of the general list, operations for the rise continuing in several issues of this class. The standard oils made the best showing interest connected with these companies have been heavy buyers of their own stocks, professional selling continued in the late morning and irregularity characterized the fluctuations in the general list, but the undertone was confident and offerings were absorbed in orderly fashion, in addition to the oils, several other groups displayed strength, stocks benefiting from the splendid character of the holiday trade were in particular demand. In certain great shopping districts of New York City, police reserves have had to be called out to handle the great crowds of shoppers.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly. ..	76½	96¼	96½
Allied Chem. ...	70½	69	69⅜
Allied Inter.	23	21⅝	21⅝
Amer. Loco. ...	73½	71⅞	73
Amer. Asphalt .	37⅜	36⅞	36¾
Amer. Smelters .	57⅜	57⅛	57⅜
Baldwin Loco. ..	125¾	123	124⅜
Balt. & Ohio ...	58¾	57¾	57¾
Bethlehem Steel .	53	52	52
Anaconda Cop. .	37¾	37¼	37¼
Amer. Can.	106¾	105⅛	105½
N. Y. Central ..	104⅜	104	104⅜
Chile Copper ...	27¾	27⅛	27¾
Chandler Motor .	64½	63	64½
Cosden Oil	36⅜	34	35⅛
Corn Products ..	156	150	150
Crucible Steel ..	65¾	65⅛	65⅛
Cont. Can.	54½	52⅞	53¾
Cal. Pet.	25¼	24	25
Davison Chem. .	80	77	77½
Erie R.R.	20⅜	20⅛	20¼
Erie First	28¾	28½	28½
Gulf States Steel.	80¾	79¾	80
Coco-Cola	73	73	73
Kennecott	54¾	53¾	54
Kelly Springfield	31¾	31	31
North. Pacific ..	52¾	51¾	51¾
North-West	51	50¼	50¼
Pan-Amer. A ...	63⅝	62¼	62½
Pan-Amer. B ...	61¾	59¾	60½
Prod. & Ref. ...	30	29⅛	29⅞
Reading Rail ...	77	76¾	76¾
General Elec. ..	195½	194¾	195
U. S. Rubber ...	38	37	37
Sinclair Oil	26¾	25⅝	25⅞
Submarine	10¾	10⅜	10¾
Sears-Roebuck ..	86¾	86¼	86½
South. Pacific ..	86½	86	86
South. Rail.	36⅞	36⅛	36⅝
Studebaker	106¾	104	105¼
Westinghouse ...	60⅝	60¼	60⅝
Amer. Wool	71½	70⅝	71¼
U. S. Steel	95½	94⅞	94⅞
Amer. Sugar	57	57	57
Rock Island	22	21¼	21¼
Union Pacific ...	126¾	125½	126
Inter. Paper	39⅝	38¾	38¾
Stand. Oil N.J. .	37	36¾	36⅞
Vanadium Steel .	31	30¼	30½

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	61¾	61	61½
Barcelona	17	16	17
Bell Tel.	127½	126½	127
Brazilian	40¾	40¼	40½
Brompton	39¾	39¼	39¼
Canada Bread ..	65½	65½	65½
Canada Cement .	86½	85	86
Can. Steam. C. .	12	11	12
Can. Steam. Pfd.	40¾	40	40
Can. Gen. Elec.	114	114	114
Can. Pacific	150	149¼	150
Detroit United ..	67	66	67
Laurentide	89½	89½	89½
Span. River C. .	100¼	99	100
Span. River Pfd.	100¾	99¾	100
Steel of Canada.	75¾	73¾	74
Toronto Rly.	82½	81¾	82
Winnipeg Power.	28½	27	28½
Smelters	28	27¼	27½
Breweries	53¾	53¾	53¾
City Dairy	164	162	164
Montreal Power.	140	139¼	140

BANKS

Royal	211	211	211
Union	105½	105½	105½
Hamilton	181	181	181
Toronto	173	173	173
Montreal	234	234	234
Standard	169	169	169
Commerce	183½	183½	183½

MINING STOCKS. COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	2½	2
Argonaut	59½	58
Atlas	5	4
Baldwin	5	4½
Buckingham	4	3½
Con. West Dome . .	25¾	24
Clifton	5	4¾
Bidgood	15½	14
Dome	2010	2000
Label Oro	31	29
Gold Reef	1¾	1½
Goldale	49	47
Hattie	9½	9
Hollinger Cons. ..	1150	1135
Hunton	7	5
Keora	6½	5½
Kirkland Lake	18½	17
Lake Shore	337	335
McIntyre	1865	1860
Moneta	23½	21
Newray	41	39
Preston	12½	12½
Tough Oakes	68	66½
Teck Hughes	119	116
Vipond	94½	90
Wasapika	3⅞	3½
W. Hargraves	310	296
Vickers	27¾	27

SILVER.

Beaver	20½	20
Castle Trethewey . .	49	46
Crown Reserve	69	68½
Keeley	165	160
Lorrain Cons.	14¾	14
McKinley	12¾	11¾
Mining Corp.	295	280
Nipissing	—	670
Peterson Lake.. ..	10½	9¾
Wettlaufer	11	9¾
Lorrain Trout	112	107
Indian	83	75

It Pays to Advertise.

COMPROMISE APPEAL C. G. E. ASSESSMENT

Increase in Buildings Assessment Over Last Year of $84,000 and Decrease From This Year's Figures of $99,000.

The appeal of the Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. from the city assessment which was to have been heard this morning was settled by a compromise between the parties. The assessment on the main buildings is fixed at $708,000; on the porcelain plant, $26,500 and the land assessment remains unchanged.

The award last year set the value at $650,000, which was increased in assessment this year to $833,000. The total assessment for buildings following the compromise is $734,000 or $99,000 decrease, from this year's figures, and an increase over last year's total of -84,000.

OFFICERS ELECTED WELL BABY CLINIC

Mrs. W. Galbraith Appointed President—Clothing of Children Shows Improvement.

The anual meeting of the Board of Management of the Well Babies Clinic, was held at the home of Mrs. James Kendry, with a good attendance of members. Reports were given by the Supervisor, secretary, nurse and treasurer. The total number of babies in attendance at the Clinic during the year was 1078, and the nurse responded to 810 calls, of which 353 were telephone calls.

Prizes given by Mr. R. M. Glover manager of the Peterboro Examiner, in connection with the baby contest at the fall fair, stimulated attendance at the clinic. From July 24th to August 21st, 297 babies were registered.

At the suggestion of Mrs. James Kendry and members of the Board, the following resolution was passed, on motion of Mrs. A. Stevenson, and seconded by Mrs. F. C. Neal:

"That this Board acknowledges with much gratitude Mr. R. M. Glover's generous support of the work of the Peterboro Well Babies' Clinic. Mr. Glover not only contributed in the neighborhood of $200 in prizes to be presented in the contest at the Fall Fair, but also helped materially with the excellent arrangements of the tent and furnishings at the grounds, which assured the success of the enterprise."

New Officers.

Officers for 1924 were elected as follows: Hon. pres., Mrs. Jas. Kendry; President, Mrs. W. Galbraith; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Mowat; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. Harstone. Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Turner; Treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Neal.

Much regret was expressed at the resignation of the former President, Mrs James Kendry, under whose leadership the Well Babies' Clinic has been so successful.

The Thursday Club has helped in the work by providing six complete layettes during the year, the Home and School Associations have reported several cases that have come under their notice, which have been investigated; the Medical Health Association has supplied milk to needy cases, and the King's Daughters have also reported several cases, and provided many needed comforts.

A noticeable improvement was reported in the appearance of the children's clothing at the Clinic sessions, there being an evident desire on the part of the mothers to keep their children as comfortably clothed as possible, reflecting credit on the mothers and the Clinic alike.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand at present of $226.78. Last year's balance carried forward was $123.31, and receipts included the following: Major Bennet Chapter I. O.D.E., $50; 57th Regimental Chapter I.O.D.E., $25; Otonabee Chapter, I.O.D.E. $100; Queen Alexandra Home and School Association, the Red Cross Society, $100; proceeds of concert given by the Female Voice Choir, $20.28; Graduate Nurses' Association, $15; from Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Hazlett, the Misses M. and F. Dickson, $40; grant from city, $700; bank interest, $4.74; total $1200.33.

Disbursements: Salaries, $850. stationery, stamps, etc., $10; expenses in connection with weekly clinics, $113.55; total $973.55.

At the conclusion of the business session, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

THE MUSICIAN'S ASSETS

The musician's assets are represented by the knowledge and experience he has stored up, the plant he has established (his studio, library, musical instruments, furniture), but most of all his experience and his reputation. Therefore the music worker should regard his every day as an opportunity to store up more and more better reputation through the excellence and outstanding character of his works. The value of his services depends very largely upon his reputation for producing meritorious work.

Reputations are usually accumulated very gradually through hard and serious effort. Sometimes a brilliant talent flashes itself into flame in a few hours. Such things are exceedingly rare. With reputation comes reserve and power, confidence, public respect. Careful musicians consider publicity seriously. reputation comes reserve and power. musicians consider publicity seriously. Newspaper "puffs' are of no value unless there is a constantly growing public appreciation of the real artistic efforts of the musician.

MIRACLES.

Within a wide and shallow bowl
Of gayly painted clay,
A miracle of miracles
Was wrought for me today;

A dozen bulbs, which ,three weeks past
Were fibrous, bare and brown,
Have slowly clothed their funny selves
Each in a leafy gown;

And then, midst pale green sheaths disclosed
For eager eyes to see,
A sealed-up treasure-house of buds
By magic grown, for me!

At last, these silky pods have burst—
The buds are now in bloom,
Whose fragrance feeds my hungry soul
And floods my little room.

The age of miracles has passed,
Not to return, you say?
Not so! My Chinese lily bulbs
Have flowered out today!
—Mazie V. Caruthers, in the New York Times.

Advertise in the Examiner

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

(By REV. DYSON HAGUE)

There's only one way to show that we have the Christmas Spirit and that is by giving. It's the real joy of Christmas. It's the only true happiness of the Grand Old Season And one of the happiest ways to give is to give not to those who have everything they want, but to those who have little or nothing. Perhaps you read of that freak dinner given in London not long ago where the dinner for each guest cost over $500 Think of it! $500 to stuff people who had everything they needed when not far away there were thousands and thousands and thousands who would have been well fed at 25c a head.

Now, one of the wonderful things about Christmas is that we are all thinking how we can help somebody else. The children's joy —God bless their little hearts—is the present, so carefully hidden, and the gladness of their Christmas surprise. And the brightness that shines in a myriad faces is the light of that unselfish pleasure that always comes to those who are making others happy. Especially at this time we should try to carry out that surprising order of Christ who said: When thou makest a feast, call the poor. One of the favorite stories of that great English philanthropist, Sir John Kirk, was that of a little fellow who had been induced to attend the Mission Sunday School and had come into a very bright and Christian faith. Some one, surely thoughtless, tried to shake the little fellow's trust in the Almighty with the question: "If God loves you, why doesn't He take better care of you? Why doesn't he tell some one to send you warm shoes, some coal and better food " The little fellow thought for a moment and then, as the big tears started in his eyes, he said: "I guess He did tell somebody, and somebody forgets."

Remember this to-day and give. At Christmas time, when everybody is thinking of giving, and the spirit of love and peace that spread from the Manger Babe across centuries of this hungry, weary world, is once more gladdening amyriad or hearts let us pass on to those who have so little a gift that will make many happy hearts. Christmas is really children's day. It's mother's day. But it's also above all, the day of happiness and of hope for the poor. Clear your heart of grudges by all means, clasp hands all round once more, but don't forget that beyond the happy circle of your home and friends, there is a great circle of weary faces and wan, of those who have found in the daily battle of life, the discouragements and disappointments of a poverty that you perhaps know nothing of. Think of them. Give to them. Help them. Awake like Scrooge in the Christmas Carol from the miserly dream of a selfish life and, as you begin to live and think of others, give freely for the sake of Him who at this time became a little child to save us all.

TIGER OF FRANCE IS STILL GOOD NATURED

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(United Press.)—"Tell them I did my daily dozen this dozen this morning," George Clemenceau, "Tiger of France," growled good naturely through his bandages to-day in answer to queries regarding the progress of his recovery from painful injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Sunday.

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$4.50 Electric Curlers	$2.98
$1 Shaving Brushes	79c
$1.25 Shaving Brushes	98c
$1.75 Thermos Kit	$1.10
$2 Leak Proof F. Pen	$1.75
$1.25 Leak Proof F. Pen	99c
$4.75 Thermos Kit, with Metal Bottle	$2.95
$2.50 Hot Water Bottle	$1.79
$1.50 Hot Water Bottle	89c
$1.10 Kodak Albums	89c
35c Box Christmas Stat.	29c
$1.25 Ivory Combs	89c
$1,75 Ivory Combs	$1.49
$1 bottle Lilac Lotion	69c
50c Black Rubber Comb	35c
$4.50 Shaving Mirror	$3.89
$1 Viviana Toilet Water	69c
$1 pair Rubber Gloves	69c
75c pair Rubber Gloves	49c
35c Mixed Candy	29c

Kodaks and Cameras

No. 0 Brownie Camera	$2.00
No. 2 Brownie Camera	$2.50
No. 2A Brownie Camera	$3.50
Brownie Folding Cameras — From	$6.50 up
Kodaks from	$12.00 up
Eversharp Pencils, 75c to $5	
Vocalion Records, each	75c
Apex Records, each	85c
Collar Bags	$2.00
Waterman's Foun. Pens from $2.50 to	$6.50
Yardley's Perfumes, Toilets and Soaps.	
Hudnut's Compacts	$1.00
Ever-Ready Flash Lights — $1.00 to	$5.35
Tortoise Shell Toilet Goods—all prices.	
Thermos Beau Jars	6.50
Seely Perfumes, 2 oz. to	$5.00
Houbigant's, Coty's and other French Perfume	$1.50 up
Manicure Sets, boxed,	$2.50 up
Liggett's Chocolates 75c to	$3
Betty Brown Chocolates,	60c

Ebony and Ivory

$1.25 Ivory Powder Box	85c
$1.75 Puff Boxes or Hair Receiver	$1.39
$2 Ivory Buffers	$1.49
50c Manicure Pieces	35c
$6.50 Ivory Clocks	$5.89
$4.75 Ivory Clocks	$3.29
$6.00 Ivory Mirrors	$4.49
$1.25 Baby Brushes	99c
$1.50 Bud Vases	$1.19
$6.50 Ivory Hair Brush	$4.89
$8.25 Ivory Lamps	$6.59
$13.00 Ivory Lamp	$9.89
$17.50 Roll Manicure	$12.99
$8.00 Roll Manicure Set	$4.99
$30 Tortoise Shell, Brush, Comb and Manicure Set	$24
Military Brushes including case for	$5.00
$5.00 Military Brushes	$3.89
$8.00 Military Brushes	$6.90
$2.50 Eb. Hair Brushes	$1.99

Many other articles not mentioned in above list at Reduced Prices.

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Sports

BOWLING

SUMMARY OF LAST NIGHT'S BOWLING AT WATER STREET ALLEYS.

In the Westclox Ladies League the Orioles took three straight from the Wrens. Some good scores were turned in by the ladies, Miss M. Houlihan rolling a total of 392 for her three games, and having a high single of 150. Miss M. Sadler and Miss G. Northcott of the same team rolled 340 and 300 respectively. Miss B. Graham was high for the losers rolling 285.

In the City Ten Pin League the Crescents took two out of three from the C.P.C. Smithson of the losers was high man for the evening with 585 for his three games, while Dedman of the same team roller 55d and Robinson 507. For the winner J. C. Green rolled 537, Pidgeon 528 and Sharpe 517. In their second game the C.P.C. rolled 902, and on the total amount the C.P.C. had 7 more pins than the Crescents. This happened on account of the C.P.C.'s high score in the second game. Bill Smithson had the high single for the evening and also for the league his score being 264.

In the Quaker Oats League, the Rolled Oats and the Brans split even each winning one. The Brans just lost the second game by one pin. Cunningham was high man for the two game with 325.

WESTCLOX LADIES LEAGUE.

In the Westclox Ladies League, the Orioles took three straight from the Wrens. Following are the scores:

Orioles—			
Miss Houlihan .	139	103	150—392
Miss Sadler	136	116	88—340
Miss Northcott .	96	92	112—300
Miss McIlwain .	45	80	71—196
	416	391	421 1228
Wrens—			
Miss Scott	133	42	34—209
Miss Trennun ..	94	84	42—220
Miss Nichol	49	60	37—146
Miss Graham ..	121	85	79—185
	397	271	194 860

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

In the City Ten Pin League the Crescents took two out of three from the C.P.C. Following are the scores:

Crescents—			
G. Green	164	136	157—457
Rose	183	167	125—475
Pidgeon . .. .206		138	184—524
J. C. Green	159	165	213—537
Sharpe	146	193	178—517
	858	799	857 2514
C.P.C.—			
Smithson	178	264	143—585
White	139	175	110—424
Robinson	178	138	191—507
Dedman	178	175	201—554
Heckman	165	150	136—451
	838	902	781 2521

QUAKER OATS LEAGUE.

Rolled Oats—			
Thackeray	130	169	...—299
Sullivan	102	142	...—244
Turner	78	173	...—251
	310	484	... 794
Brans—			
Pitchford	131	180	...—311
Nichols	175	136	...—325
Cunningham 158		167	...—325
	464	483	... 947

STANDING OF MERCANTILE FIVE PIN LEAGUE.

The Bell Telephone and Westclox are both tied for the leadership of the Mercantile League, each having 9 wins and 3 losses. The other teams are pretty well bunched. Dick Lush still retains the high single for the league with 287 and Al. Parker has the high three games with 701. Following is the standing:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Bell Telephone	9	3	.750
Westclox	9	3	.750
Wm. Hamilton	7	5	.583
Nashua Paper	6	6	.500
Examiner	6	6	.500
Red Ferns	5	7	.416
Merchants Press ..	3	9	.250
Lockworks	3	9	.250

High single—H. Lush 287.
High three games—A. Parker 701.

HAS HIGH SINGLE FOR LADIES' PRIZE.

Miss M. Houlihan is leading the ladies for the turkey prize being given for the lady having the highest single game at the Water Street Alleys. Her score for the game is 150.

A FEW COMMENTS HEARD AT THE ALLEYS.

A lot of the bowlers are warming up for the turkey being given for the high three games at the Water Street Alleys and here are a few of the remarks heard by different bowlers.

Dick Lush says: "I guess I'll get that turkey this time, and as I just live around the corner I won't have to pay cartage to take it home."

Horace Ballard claimed he couldn't see anything but that turkey on his table this Christmas.

Harry Dugan was heard singing at the alley last night one of his latest songs, "That Turkey Loves Me."

Al. Parker said that after winning the turkey last year, he don't see why he can't repeat it again this year.

Joe Marsden said he could see himself walking home with that turkey now.

Alex Millers claims that if his hook ball is working good that turkey am his.

FATTENING THEM UP.

Jake Solomon, proprietor of the Water Street Alleys, was noticed this morning walking down Hunter Street, in the direction of the Quaker Oats yards, with a couple of live turkeys attached to a string.

Heart Songs.

"In the Casualty List" or "Me Arm's Gone"—Geo. Taylor.

"I didnt' Want to Do It"— W. Barringer.

"Blow, Bugles Blow," or "That First Four Frames"—'Erb Johnson.

BIGGER RINK FOR HASTINGS HOCKEY

Local Fans Are Set for Real Game--Look Forward to District Honors

HASTINGS, Dec. 18. The local fans are going to be treated to real hockey this winter as the manager of the rink is busy getting everything in shape

Last season the rink was not of regulation size and he has leased more property and intends to move the fences and have larger ice space and also more room for the spectators.

The town has some new blood to try out for places of the team and it looks as if Hastings has a good chance of winning the district honors.

EXTERMINATOR IS OUT TO BETTER ZEV'S HIGH MARK.

Exterminator is at it again.

"Old Bones," the grand old horse of the American turf, who has been running since the Atlantic was a pond, is out on the coast for the winter season.

"Old Bones" wants to win enough money this season to pass the record recently set by Zev, the three-year-old champion.

Zev has $293,173.34 and plate to his credit.

"Old Bones" is mighty close to this mark now, and if he pulls down one big purse on the coast, he will go ahead of Zev.

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THE TEAM REMEMBERS!

Albert Schoensleben—around Redland Field in Cincinnati they know him as "Al, the milk man"—was a loyal rooter for Pat Morans Reds. He never missed a game. And always he occupied the same seat in the bleachers. No matter how crowded the sections were, the crowds always held Al's place for him. Al died recently. And the Reds erected this monument to his memory.

OULETTE AND WILLIAMS REMAIN IN BELLEVILLE

Positive Statement Denies Rumors That the Indian Was Going to Join the Leafs.

The Belleville "Ontario" says:

With the 1924 baseball season still many months away and a promising hockey schedule to be completed in the meantime, baseball affairs in Belleville are not being lost sight of; far from it. A strong team will be placed in the field, it can confidently be stated. Nothing will be left undone, the Ontario has been given to understand, to have a team here with the necessary punch left under its belt at play-off time to bring home the bacon, in other words the Ontario championship. The boys here are going to make next year "Belleville's year."

It is not likely that Walter Gerow will be manager. Walter has given a lot of time and energy and skill to the game of baseball here. He was on one Ontario championship team and has managed a runner-up, and last year's good team. He is understood to have declared that "some body" else can now have a chance at the glory—and the uncalled-for abuse—co-incident to the managership of a team like the Grand Trunks.

Casting about for his successor the club and its members were said today to have practically settled on Eddie Thomas as next year's manager. At least the players favored Mr. Thomas for the important and responsible post.

Members of the team also said positively that Johnny Williams and Jack Oulette would be here next year Mr. Williams, senior, also told the Ontario that his son would be here. Johny has been sick but will be seen back in town shortly, his father said.

Other changes were rumoured but could not be substantiated.

It all means, however, that 1924 will be a good baseball year for Belleville.

The Nut Cracker
by Joe Williams

Philadelphia polo player says his pony has human intelligence. ....The poor animal, being dumb, can offer no protest.

Judging by the accumulating clamor, a winning fighter in New York is known by the referees he keeps.

They are going to seed the Wimbledon tennis draw next year and we don't suppose the aristocrats will scoff at agriculturists any more.

Having been skinned repeatedly buying 575.00 beauties, Mr. McGraw is now convinced that beauty is only skin deep.

Coaches of Toledo and Cedar Rapids football teams came to blows over gate receipts, being actuated wholly, of course, by the high principles of the sport.

Carl Mays and his underhand style ought to get along quite well in Cincinnati.....A lot of underhand baseball has taken place in that town.

The Boston Red Sox have signed a sand-lot pitcher and the feeling is that he will be right at home with the other Red Sox pitchers.

Babe Ruth drews 170 passes last year....It's high time the New York ticket speculators looked into this.

Despite the fact that Jack Renault had to hit the ancient Cowler three solid punches to knock him out, the experts insist he is a coming fighter.

Joe Lynch is going to Europe.... Whether he will take his own dog along or use one of the foreign breed to fall over is yet to be decided.

We used to think brains had something to do with concentration but that was before we found out that golfers concentrate.

Harvard will lose seven regulars this year, so the prospects for the 1924 football team may be said to be unusually bright .

Billy Evans Says

"Eddie Collins makes more hits with two strikes on him than any batter I have ever seen during my long career in baseball," Kid Gleason, former manage or the Chicago White Sox, made that remark to me one day last summer while we were discussing the great second sacker. "He is one of the greatest batsmen in the history of the game despite the fact that his work around the plate hasn't been featured nearly as much as Cobb, Speaker, Ruth, Hornsby and the rest of the stars. Collins works the pitcher to the limit. I dont' believe I am far wrong when I say that Collins makes 75 per cent of his hits after he has two strikes."

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Recently in looking over the American League batting averages the remarkable feature of Gleason's statement was made apparent to me. Collins struck out only eight times in 145 games.

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Collins seldom hits at a bad ball. American League umpires will tell you that his judgment is uncanny. In a pinch he will take a ball that is only a few inches inside or outside, a ball that most batters would consider good enough to take a swing at. Incidentally he often takes a strike in a pinch, knowing that it isn't the type of ball that he hits best, much preferring to take a chance that he will get an offering more to his liking.

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Two strikes don't seem to bother Collins in the least. Most batters prefer taking the healthy cut before getting two down, as they figure the pitcher has a decided edge with the batter in the hole.

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Unquestionably Collins works the count to three balls and two strikes far more often than any other player in either major league. It is a tough spot for the pitcher and equally tough for the batter. The logic of Collins, however, is that you only need one ball to hit. Collins, by the way, has a peculiar habit. He chews gum on the field. When he comes to the bat he sticks the wad of gum on the button on the top of his cap. It remains there until he gets two strikes on him. Then it is removed and placed back in his mouth, meaning Collins is all set to go.

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The fact that Collins struck out only eight times, despite his penchant for waiting out the pitcher to the limit, is a remarkable tribute to his batting ability.

Two Ottawa Players May Join Olympics.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—The French paper Le Droit, in its sports column this afternoon said "Hewitt and Mulqueen, directors of the Canadian Olympic hockey team were so favorably impressed with the play of Edwin Gorman and Hibs Milks Ottawa All-Stars team last Saturday that they have unofficially stated that they would invite these two players to accompany the team to France to take part in the Olympic games."

BRITISH RUGBY

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable) — Rugby Union football games resulted as follows this afternoon:

Edinburgh Academicals 3; Oxford University 35.

Swansea, 21; Cambridge University, 13.

WHO WOULD GET ROYAL OFFICES IN HOUSEHOLD?

Bernard Shaw Would Be Ideal Lord Chamberlain Appointed By Ramsay MacDonald.

PUBLIC INTRIGUED.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable).—If Ramsay MacDonald as leader of a Labor Government becomes premier what will he do concerning those appointments to His Majesty's household which fall within the duty of the head of the government to make, is a question which the public is asking. There are eight such offices ;Lord Chamberlain, Lord Steward of the Household, Treasurer of the Household, Comptroller of the Household, Vice Chamberlain of the Household, Captain of Gentlemen-at- Arms, Captain of Yeomen of the Guard and Master of the Horse. In addition there are six Lords in Waiting.

These appointments are of very ancient origin and spring from the old-time fear that the Sovereign might be surrounded by private advisers opposed to the ministerial policy Such offices in the present era are usually held either by amiable members of the party in power who are more or less non-entities or by aspirants for responsible office who must wait a chance for preferment. The Lords in Waiting take turns attending the King personally. The present holders of office range in age from eighty to fifty years or thereabouts.

License Stage Plays

The curious British constitution provides that the Lord Chamberlain should have the licensing of stage plays under his control. It is a liberal fact that the would-be producer of a new play takes his manuscript to St. James Palace and there deposits it, with the customary fee, for examination by the Lord Chamberlain. The vagaries of the department in ajudicating on plays in notorious.

It is suggested that MacDonald has an ideal Lord Chamberlain to hand in Bernard Shaw. Certainly no body else in the Labor party knows more about stage craft and Shaw himself has suffered as much as any playwright at the hands of previous Lord Chamberlains.

Master of the Horse

MacDonald may well feel perplexed in finding a Master of the Horse especially when the King like everybody else mostly uses motor cars nowadays.

It is quite possible of course that the younger members of the nobility, when a labor government is an accomplished fact, will find themselves of a sufficiently democratic turn to ally themselves with MacDonad's party for some of the more elderly lords areannouncing themselves as ready to give the labor government general support. Lord Haldine. Earl Kimberley, Earl Russell and Earl De La Warr are already avowed Labor party men. Lord Acton and Lord Parmoor are the latest to signify their general assent to labor principles. The Bishop of Manchester, a son of the late Archbishop Temple is another recruit and he will probably be joined by other democratically minded of the spiritual peers.

To Have Peers

Ramsay MacDonald is credited with the intention of raising to the peerage W. S. Royce, member for Holland, Lincolnshire, an expert in agricultural matters, Noel Buxton, member for North Norfolk, C. P. Trevelyan, Newcastle and Arthur Ponsonby, Sheffield.

For his law officers MacDonald has at least three abi, Kings Counsel to draw upon not counting Lord Haldane.

Altogether the possible strength of labor in the house of Lords is already by no means insignificant. Whether the party can produce a cabinet capable of doing steady team work is a matter upon which some of their most friendly critics are most apprehensive.

UNABLE TO SEND TEAM TO CANADA

English Football Association Decline Request of Dominion Association For Next Summer Tour.

LONDON, December 18. Canadian Press. — At a meeting of the International Selection Committee of the English Football Association yesterday afternoon the committee expressed regret that they could not accede to the request of the Dominion Football Association of Canada to send a representative English team to tour Canada next summer. They said, however, that they would give sympathetic consideration to such a project on a future ocasion.

Canadian Club May Hear Premier of New Zealand.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—There is a possibility that a meeting of the Canadian Club may be held during the Christmas holidays for an address by the Right Hon. W. F. Massey, the Premier of New Zealand.

Premier Massey will be passing through Canada about this time on his way back to New Zealand from attending the Imperial Conference at London.

Efforts are being made by President Z. Herbert of the Canadian Club to secure the attendance of Premier Massey at a special meeting of the club.

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FARMERS' TAXES AMOUNT TO RENT

Income Shrinks While Expenses Remain High—Several Cavan Examples of Township Levies.

CAVAN, Dec. 17.—The Toronto Bank, Millbrook, presented a busy appearance on Saturday afternoon. The Council was in session and the Secretary-treasurers were receiving and cashing checks to pay the rural teachers. Also it was the last day on which Cavan taxes could be paid in at par. There were many Cavan farmers paying taxes, all agreeing That the taxes are excessively high, as is everything else which the farmer has to pay for. One farmer on one hundred and fifty acres was paying one hundred and sixty-nine dollars, another on one hundred acres paying one hundred and ten and all others in proportion. Some were calling it rent instead of taxes.

Foxes Plentiful

Foxes are fairly plentiful through Cavan this season but hunters are more plentiful, the open winter allowing hunters to come out from Peterboro in cars. Sometimes as happened one day last wek there are two or three claimants for one fox.

Two Cavan hunters with their hounds had a fox on the run. In their tramping over hills and through woods trying to get on the trail of a fox, they had previously met, a hunter from town who also, was endeavouring to get a start. He already had a small fox. As the two Cavan hunters were returning home, one of the hounds, saw a fox. The dog which was held by a leash gave a bound and his owner saw the fox eighty yards distant. He shot and staggered it, then released the dog. While he cocked the other hammer, the fox gained another twenty yards His next shot apparently missed it. His hound ran the fox down in two hundred yards and when he, himself arrived there, he found the stranger standing over the carcass of the fox, with the skin already in his pocket, declaring that the fox was his, as it was his dog that killed it but the hunter who shot it was confident, judging by the baying of the hounds that the stranger's dog had not arrived on the scene until fully a minute after his own.

Cavan Personals

Mrs. J. Paul is visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mrs. Milligan, Miss Kelly with Kelly and Joe Munroe were visitors to Peterboro on Saturday.

The schools close for Christmas vacation on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Argue on Sunday.

Mr. R. Matchett was a visitor to Lindsay on Monday.

Mrs. R. Matchett and Mrs. E. Syer were visitors to Peterobro, on Saturday.

Gordon Reynolds spent the week end at Mr. Jas. Paul's.

Mr. S. S. Staples is buying up fat cattle for the Christmas market.

The men are still drawing and spreading gravel on the middle road.

BASEBALL

AMATEURS COST MONEY

Major and minor leagues are bewailing the high cost of amateurs.

"If you think it is tough trying to talk trade to another owner, just go out and talk signing a contract to a college ball player," remarked an owner in Chicago this week.

The collegians have reached the conclusion that they are bang-up base ball material. They have also concluded that they are worthy of a big price. So, trying to get a collegian to sign a contract carries the owner into high finance.

In a way the owners themselves are to blame. Stories of $125,000 paid for Willie Kamm by the Chicago Americans, $100,000 paid for Jimmy D'Connell by the New York Nationals, $75,000 paid for Sam Halo by the Philadelphia Americans, are in a large measure responsible for the attitude taken by the college players. If, for instance, a minor leaguer like Sam Hale is worth $75,000, then a good college player is surely worth $25,000, and that is the sum several are asking for their signatures to contracts.

The major league clubs should not criticize the college player too harshly for, after all they created the situation.

Civil Servants Receive Salaries For Christmas.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.— (Canadian Press.)— Permanent civil servants of the outside service and also all temporary employees of both the inside and outside services will receive their December salary on the 21st, as the result of an order-in-council passed on the recommendation of the Prime Minister. The object of the order is to make salaries available for the Christmas holiday.

In the ordinary way, the civil servants mentioned would not be paid till the end of the month.

MOTOR OWNERS TO HAVE COPY OP LAW

Synopsis of New Motor Vehicles Act Will Be Distributed With 1924 License Plates.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press). — Concise synopsis of new Motor Vehicles Act which becomes law in province on January 1, 1924, is to be prepared under the direction of the Department of Public Highways and distributed among the motorists of the province with the 1924 license plates. The announcement of this intention was made by Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Public Works and Highways at a dinner given by the motor truck owners association here last night. The new law which supersedes all previous statutes relating to vehicles and public highways embodies a number of changes The decision to compile a synopsis of the act has been made in order that every user of motor vehicles may be made cognizant of these changes.

Fielding Improved But Can't Travel Yet.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press).—Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding showed some improvement Monday according to a statement by his physician, Dr. George S. McCarthy last evening. Dr. McCarthy was asked whether or not Mr. Fielding would go south when sufficiently recovered to travel. He stated that the matter had not been discussed, but that the Finance Minister would not be able to travel for three weeks.

Injuries In Runaway Cause Woman's Death.

ST. HERMAN, Que, December 17. —Just after mass yesterday as Mrs. Arthur Lelande, aged 37, with her little daughter, was seated in a rig the horse took fright and bolted. Both the occupants of the rig were thrown out and Mrs. Lalande sustained a fractured skull, from the effects of which she died some hours later. The little girl suffered no serious injuries.

VICTORY FOR HULL

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press Cable) In the second division of the football league, Hull playing away from home defeated Coventry by two goals to nothing this afternoon.

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WHAT P.A.A.A. HAS DONE FOR SPORT

Editor, Examiner.

Sir,—Your editorial re Riverside Park unfortunately misses the point of the criticism expressed at the Veterans' meeting of the policy followed this year as compared to last year by the City Council. May I make plainer our point of view?

You agree that the more our youth can be got to play in the open, rather than sit and watch others play, the better it will be for the welfare of the population. We admit with you, Mr. Editor, and with Ald. Phelan, that if Riverside Park were given free use of to all sports, that ideal would not be brought nearer, for the limitation of space and time would not allow of more than a very small portion of the youth of the city to use it for their games. We are prepared to go further and say that some one playing ground will naturally be the home of such sports as are most prominent and will take the greatest gates. We see that this will give a profit for these sports, and from that point we differ. We claim that if those grounds, by their use for sport, return a profit, that such profit should be available to encourage other sports which are adapted to improve the physical welfare of the youth of the city, and which many like to play as well as baseball, but which from their nature can never be spectacular to draw a paying gate. If these sports are to be made available there must be money sunk in them, and it must come from the paying sports or from private generosity as, for instance, in the case of the Examiner road races. Field sports cannot be made to pay here, nor can lawn tennis, etc., until the city grows much bigger, yet they are excellent physical developers and much enjoyed by many young people.

Now in 1922, when the park was leased to the P. A. A. A., we found several useful sport activities started, and a more general interest in many different lines of sport, notably the Girls' Softball League. It was intended to continue these and start new sporting activities especially among the littler fellows in 1923, but the programme had to be curtailed as the City Fathers handed over Riverside Park to baseball generally, it would seem, but to Solomon, Phelan, Craig and Co. in particular. The only branching out in sport this summer, and the only sport encouraged among the little fellows, was baseball.

We have no quarrel with baseball. It is a good game, albeit, hard to Canadianize. Many of our members play it, and many more of their sons do so, and more will continue to do so as time goes on. It has been well served by citizens like Alex. Kay, Charlie Curtis, etc., etc., to whom honest sport and the amateur ideal is sacred, but that ideal is difficult to successfully uphold when the younger players are looking forward to a time when they will be good enough to make the Central Ontario team and may even be good enough to be quietly paid for their services. We do not say whether their opinions on this point are justified by facts, but I do know that throughout the Central Ontario circuit those opinions are held by the younger players. We have nothing against the professional player; he is honest. But that the youth of the land should regard the leading amateurs, whose development he so much admires, as pros. in disguise—dishonest heroes—we greatly deplore. Physical development is dearly purchased at the price of moral delinquency, and we think the Council was ill-advised to even appear to aid and abet such tendencies.

Alderman Phelan spoke of the advertising a city gets by its champion teams, and we think that Peterboro was well advertised by its home brew champion teams this summer, and we are glad to rejoice with these teams and to praise their honest effort. But suppose the Central League team had won out in Ontario. I was talking to a man high up in manufacturing, and he made the remark that one of the best assets our city had was the fact that our population was largely Anglo-Saxon or Western European in origin, and had been mostly well Canadianized where it wasn't Canadian by birth. Now had this summer's Central League team been champions, and had their pictures, their names and records spread all down through the United States and Canada, would the manufacturer looking for a place for a new factory have received this impression? So much for Ald. Phelan's advertising.

The good name of Peterboro is precious to its Veterans, and we would rather that it be known that the City Fathers took all possible care that its youth developed sound minds in sound bodies, that a one-sport town ultimately tends to become a one-horse town is, we think, true.

We do not ask that people be forced to patronize any sport they do not like, much less do we ask that they be deprived of their weekly senior baseball game. Were they deprived of that joy when last year the Park was leased to the P.A.A.A.? But we do object that the youth who does not wish to play baseball, and who does wish to play some other sport shall have no encouragement in that wish, and by reason of his limited means be compelled to play baseball or nothing, since that is the only sport encouraged.

We object to the sort of chicanery by which the Exhibrtion Board was led in good faith to make a large expenditure in fitting up its grounds so as to provide a big stick to hold over the City Council, that Riverside should be handed over to baseball, and the small profit realized by the P.A.A.A. the previous year and used to provide and encourage less paying athletics, should be diverted to Solomon and Co., who have steadily refused to show their balance sheets. It was a very slick piece of work and showed that Manager Solomon has many other qualifications besides a thorough knowledge of inside baseball—to be sure Ald. Phelan was in the Council to help.

We do not complain that other sports were not fairly used with regard to use of the Park for their games. That is rather an intricate subject; also it is a small one. One park cannot possibly serve the end of encouraging every boy or girl to healthy outdoor sport. We want the fans to enjoy baseball to the full, being persuaded that these same fans are quite willing that some of the profits from what they pay in at the gate of Riverside Park should be used in fitting out other playing fields for the youngsters to play whatever game they like best and to instruct them how best to play it and so get the utmost physical benefit. At the same time may we hope that they will see and agree with our point that physical efficiency is dearly purchased if at the expense of honesty and sound morals.

VETERAN.

REGENT
HUNTER STREET

TO-DAY A WM. FOX PROGRAM.
You know what that means. A good Live Entertainment.

Grandfather was never caught like this—

William Fox presents
WILLIAM RUSSELL
in
Times Have Changed
Directed by
JAMES FLOOD

ALSO—
'The Leather Pushers'
ANOTHER GOOD ROUND.

SUNSHINE COMEDY,
THE ROARING LION.

Prices: 10, 15 and 20c Evenings.

SCHOOL SOCIAL AT JANETVILLE

Children Acquitted Themselves Well—Rev. Mr. Ross As Chairman Praised Teacher.

JANETVILLE, Dec. 18.—The concert held in connection with the public school of Janetville South last Thursday evening was a marked success from every point of view.

In opening the concert the chairman, Rev. Mr. Ross, remarked that great credit was due to our staff of school teachers all over the country for the deep interest which they are taking in the moral, social and intellectual welfare of the pupils.

"We must remember that we are not paying our teachers for the extra intellectual training, which our scholars receive in preparing for all these Christmas entertainments. And it means a very great amount of extra work for these splendid custodians of the youthful talents entrusted to their care. We have eight teachers on our circuit to whom we are grateful, and of whom we are very proud."

The following is the program rendered by the scholars trained by Miss Richardson:

Social Service

Rev. G. I. Campbell of the Social Service Department of the Methodist Church arrived in Janetville on Saturday evening, and give the Y.P.S. one of the best entertainments of its kind, in the form of an illustrated lecture, aided by lantern slides.

On Sabbath Mr. Campbell preached morning and evening at Janetville, and at Mount Horeb in the afternoon. The offering for Social Service work will amount to nearly $80.00.

Bowling

LADIES' FIVE PIN LEAGUE, Y.M.C.A.

In the Ladies' League last night the Blues took the first two games from the Whites but dropped the last one by eight pins. Miss Moore had the high single with 150, while Miss F. Johnson was high for three games with 340. Mrs. Clysdale had the high single for the Blues with 148:

Blues—				
Miss Eason	120	109		229
Miss F. Johnson	85	136	119	340
Miss G. Kirn	82	112	62	256
Miss W. Coon	51		84	135
Mrs. Clysdale	75	113	148	336
Miss M. Kirn		85	50	139
	413	559	463	1435
Whites—				
Miss Wade	47	133	105	285
Miss Booth	56		83	139
Miss Distin	90	52		142
Miss Moore	87	78	150	315
Miss A. Johnson	112	96	63	271
Miss G. Coon		98	70	168
	392	447	471	1320

Y.M.C.A. FIVE PIN LEAGUE.

George street took the odd game from the Bankers at the "Y" last night by eight pins. Some fine bowling was done in the second game, when Nelson Routley rolled 264 and McWilliams 260. O'Loughlin was high for three games with the total of 560.

George St.—				
Norman Routley	144	143	154	441
Buck	148	148	119	415
Nelson Routley	129	264	159	552
Dummy	120	120	120	360
Robertson	209	159	153	521
	750	834	705	2289
Bankers—				
McClarty	178	155	152	485
O'Loughlin	150	227	177	560
McQueen	77	122	137	336
Stedham	156	119	144	419
McWilliams	128	260	87	475
	695	883	697	2275

YOUNG FARMERS DEBATE LIQUOR

Advocates of Government Control Win Decision Over Prohibition Defenders.

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 18.—The first open social evening and debate held by the South Monaghan Y.P.F.O. was held in the U.F.O. hall on Friday evening.

There was a splendid crowd present, and everyone enjoyed a good programme given by the young folks.

Possibly the most interesting item on the programme was a debate: Resolved "That Government Control of Liquor is better than Prohibition." The affirmative was ably taken by Edwin Hutchison and Charlotte Barnard, while the negative was upheld by Geo. Morrison and Connie McConnachie. Strong points were brought out on both sides, and the subject was thoroughly debated.

The judges who were Harry Campbell, Ronald Deyell and Ernest Anderson, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative.

After the debate the remainder of the evening was spent in group singing and playing games, etc.

It is hoped that many of such social evenings will be held during the winter months and these debates are putting the young people in practice to meet the Indian River club in Peterboro January 8th, when they will debate against that club on their first engagement in the debating league.

BODIES WERE FOUND IN GAS-FILLED ROOM

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Canadian Press—Bodies of Eugene Childe, local lawyer and one time police judge, and Mrs. Clara Lien, dancer of Vancouver, were found yesterday in gas filled room. They are believed to have died twelve hours before discovery of their bodies.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Clive Roberts Barton

"It's daylight, folks, awake!"

The next riddle that the Riddle Lady asked in Riddle Land was this. See if you can guess it as quickly as Nick did.

"There is a chap I know well,
Who travels through the skies.
He sails along from light to dark,
And he is wondrous wise.

"He is so wise he's lost his hair
From thinking this and that.
As he rolls 'round up in the air;
And he is bald and fat.

"Bald and fat he is, sir.
Yes, he is fat and bald.
Another Humpty Dumpty.
I've often heard him called.

"When he gets up he calls down,
'It's daylight, folk, awake!
The day's begun, roll out of bed,
Get dressed, for goodness sake!

"'And feed your pigs and chickens,
And milk your brindle cow.
And give your horse a bag of oats,
Ere he goes out to plow.

"'And all you birdies wake, too,
And ope your sleepy eyes.
And all the bugs and beetles,
And flowers and butterflies.

"'And all the squirrels and rabbits,
And fishes in the pool,
And all the little girls and boys
Who have to go to school.'

"He peeps in all the windows,
He hates a sleepy-head!
And if perchance he finds one,
He turns a fiery red.

"But mostly his complexion,
Is golden, shining yellow,
Now if you've no objection,
Please name this jolly fellow."

"Who is it?" asked the Riddle Lady.

"The sun!" cried Nick.

"I was just going to say that," said Slow, "but I thought I'd wait awhile."

"Dear, dear, dear!" said the Riddle Lady. "It's just fellows like you and your brother, Sleepy Head, that make Mister Sun cross. Why do you always wait awhile?"

"I don't know," answered Slow. "I guess it's just habit."

"That's just what it is," declared the Riddle Lady. "And if Nick doesn't care, I'm going to give you the prize, for he doesn't need it. It's an alarm clock.

(To Be Continued)

ROYAL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Christmas-tide shopping has attained such proportions and there is so much ceremony and custom wrapped up in the scrupulous giving of presents to relatives and even distant connections that it is of special interest to know that this is one of the strongest customs of the Royal Family and is due practically the initiative of the late Prince Consort who was deeply imbued with the spirit of the Festive season.

Indeed the husband of the late Queen Victoria introduced a new note into the Court Christmas which in the early life of Her Majesty was more marked by sumptuous repast and post-prandial libation than by anything else. A plain speaking chronicler tells us that the last Christmas spent on earth by King William IV. was celebrated in "much feeding and guzzling."

With the observance of the family Christmas by the royal father and mother however and their unfailing remembrance of their children and friends, Christmas shopping became an important part of the royal ceremonies.

Queen Victoria insisted on personally supervising the smallest detail and took a keen interest in the whole proceeding, so much so, that the royal entourage regarded the ordeal with some feelings of anxiety especially as the good Queen advanced in years, for a moment's consideration will enable anyone to realise what an enormous undertaking such a shopping expedition became.

Her Majesty personally made up the long list those who were to be honored with the royal favor and then at great pains selected the actual gifts with the orders for which the tradesmen of Windsor were always favored.

Wonderful changes have taken place in this particular since King George came to the throne and while the appropriatiness is retained much of the labor is got rid of by the methods of His Majesty which are prompted by economy and efficiency.

For instance, it had been the custom in court circles for years to allocate a sum of money for gifts to other European monarchs, which were called "courtesy gifts" and also to some of the reigning Princes of small Germanic states which had blood ties with the British Royal family. Some of these were in due time swept away by the Great War but even prior to 1914 King George had substituted a personal letter for these costly reminders at the same time diverting the money so saved to a fund specially set up by His Majesty—his own personal gift Fund for the Poor out of which the poor of Windsor and the East End of London receive every year a substantial gift of meat and coal.

Our King's personal gifts are limited strictly to the immediate Royal Family and are carefully selected from the stores by the Monarch himself. His procedure is much the same as that of most any individual. He goes to the shopping district accompanied by one of his equerries and visits certain stores favored with his custom. Notice of his intended visit is usually telephoned to the establishment beforehand and a varied selection of gifts will be ready on his arrival.

These are carefully gone through and it is well-known that the King gets value for his money, for he is eminently a business man with a wonderful fund of common sense. The gifts are paid for in cash always.

On arrival at Buckingham Palace the presents are packed and His Majesty himself writes a personal note to the recipient. Mostly he favors the useful gift. Thus his grown-up sons will receive something useful in the smoking line and the gifts are by no means costly. The giving of expensive presents is not now in favor. An exception however is made in the case of his gift to the Queen. This always takes the form of some beautiful jewel to add to her majesty's collection of gems which is already large and wonderful.

The gifts for the royal servants, many of whom have been in the service of the Royal family for many years, are usually simple useful objects which are personally chosen by the King as also are presents intended for the little band of old retainers at Balmoral and Sandringham who are never forgotten by the King.

Unlike the King, the Queen makes her Christmas shopping a labor of love. Her Majesty just drops into any store informally and casually, no notive having been given of her intended visit. Latterly Princess Mary has accompanied the Queen on these pleasant shopping expeditions and is known as a specially keen buyer. The Queen is very particular that all of her gifts shall be entirely of British manufacture and makes pointed inquiry on this when buying.

The Prince of Wales and his brothers are quite unconventional in their Christmas shopping. They go out and purchase just whatever gifts strike their fancy. A custom of the heir to the throne is to buy little gifts upon which he will have his crest placed while in buying something suitable for those sperial personal friends numbered among his close acquaintances. The Prince will devote a deal of time and trouble and will visit several shops in search of what he requires. The Duke of York is not so fastidious. The King's second son, it is not generally known, has a little workshop of his own in which he makes many useful little objects some of which are given as presents and needless to say are much appreciated.

Princess Mary's Christmas shopping into hitherto been done under the guidance of the Queen. Now, of course, she can exercise her own choice and has full scope for her flair of selecting articles that will please the recipient, a most difficult knack not possessed by many people.

The Dowager Queen Alexandra has a selection of possible gifts sent down to Sandringham from which she chooses the presents for her beloved grandchildren and personal friends. Her gift to her royal son and daughter-in-law is always the same—books.

Christmas time with the royal family is essentially an occasion for family reunion and the gifts reflect the thoughtfulness of the King and his family for those around them.

Of all the host of Christmas shoppers who throng the great emporiums of the Empire at the festive season it is superfluous to say that none is more kindly or considerate than the members of the Royal Family who adhere steadfastly to the happy tradition inaugurated in the reign of Victoria the Good.

ZANA VAUGHN,
With the Rex Stock Co., at the Grand to-night, in the laughable comedy, "Twin Beds."

LAMP SHADES.

Some of the newest shades for bridge lamps are made of Japanese paper which is figured and colorful and is a change from parchment.

THEATRES

AT THE GRAND.

The Rex Stock Company's second offering of the present Peterboro run the hilariously funny comedy, "Twin Beds," was a triumphant laughing success at the Grand last night and Rex and his crew gave a capital performance. Every playgoer knows the plot of "Twin Beds" it was written for fun purposes only and has a wealth of bright lines and a series of complications that would make a wooden Indian laugh. There is one mixup after another until the audience is almost exhausted by its own merriment.

The Rex Company is seen at the best in this attraction for it gives most of the members of the company a chance to shine. Rex is Harry Hawkins and the role of the husband who has got tired of having his home turned into an all night restaurant, fits him thoroughly. Miss Zana Vaughan has a splendid part as Blanche Hawkins one in which she has ample scope to show her ability. Miss Hazel Williams, however scores the biggest hit of the night as the slangy Signora Monti, a part that might have been written for her, so effectively does she play it She was responsible for gales of laughter. W. Yule, too arises to new heights in the very funny part of Signor Monti the roaming tenor whose arrival in the wrong flat causes all the trouble is Bertie Leslie scores in the part of Nora, the maid and Ethel Van Order is equally successful as Amanda. The comedy is attractively staged and the whole presentation is a credit to the Rex organization.

For the first three days of next week with a matinee at 3 o'clock on Christmas Day the Rex company will present "Cheating Cheaters."

AT THE CAPITOL.

ALICE BRADY AT CAPITOL WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Alice Brady will be seen in her latest production, "The Leopardess" at the Capitol tomorrow and Thursday. This is a drama of the jungle and of society and tells a thrilling story of a girl lost in the wilds and forced to live with savages and her rescue. Many exciting scenes on land and sea are shown.

The producers of the film that chronicles on the silver screen the story of "Java Head," have departed only in minor details from the tale that Joseph Hergesheimer wove about the fortunes of the sea captain of Salem and the Chinese princess whom he brought to his staid old home as his bride. The minute word pictures in which Hergesheimers work abounds are necessarily lacking in the filmed version, but the atmosphere of the old fishing town of Salem, in the day when women wore voluminous skirts and fringed shawls and coal-scuttle bonnets, has been reproduced with faithful care. There are the old houses and the old-fashioned people, quiet and composed, driving about in open barouches, with prancing horses and careful old drivers, entertaining their friends in the old-fashioned way. The Manchu princess, remote, and exotic, moves among them with her carefully-painted lips, her flat, glistening hair, her little dainty feet. In her room, she smokes her long opium pipe and she makes proper Oriental obeisance at the feet of her sister-in-law when she arrives from China.

Leatrice Joy plays in excellent fashion the part of the Chinese wife. Taou Yuen, and Jacqueline Logan is Nettie Vollar, the dark-haired girl of Salem whom the hero, Gerrit Ammidon, loved before he sailed away and met his Chinese princess. Nettie's characterization is played with softer effect than in the book, and, unlike the written volume the pictured story tends to keep sympathy for the Chinese wife in the foreground. Her part is an appealing one, and when she finally realizes that her husband loves the white girl, and takes the drug that kills her, the interest of the audience wheels away from the triumphant lovers to rest with the dainty huddled figure in its bright silks.

Raymond Hatton has the role of the dope fiend, Edward Dunsack, back from the Orient, impregnated with its vices and disease, his sick mind reaching out to the proud Chinese lady.

It is an odd and interesting picture, away from the beaten path, picturing the tangle of curious life in another forgotten period.

The comedy is a Ben Turpin mixup, with the cross-eyed hero getting into difficulties galore.

AT THE ROYAL.

Gene Stratton-Porter's novel Michael O'Halloran' scores a hit. Clean, cleverly produced comedy drama with inspiring theme.

The Gene Stratton-Porter production "Michael O'Halloran," offered at the Royal Theatre, is a screen version of Mrs. Porter's novel of the name.

It might well be said that "Michael OHalloran' is one of the foremost human interest picturizations of the year.

True Boardman, who has the role of "Mickey," the fascinating little newsie, is the new boy star of the picture, his clever interpretation of this important and unusual character although as we understand it is his first starring vehicle, has done much to bring him fame within his grasp.

J. Leo. Meehans direction of the picture, is superb and, for even those who have read the book there is a different visualization that only the camera can find.

It is the story of a little newsboy who adopts a crippled girl, cares for her tenderly and is instrumental in ridding her of her sad affliction. Woven into this as a heavier theme of a society couple. The wife, a social butterfly, ignoring her children the; father's time taken up with business cares and the tragedy which finally leads to a reconciliation

A very capable cast was presented in support of Boardman, Ethelyn Irving, his seven-year-old leading lady, who plays the part of the crippled girl, has clearly brought out the character of "Peaches." The balance of the cast inclures such well-known players as Irene Rich, Charles Clary, Claire McDowell and William Boyd.

The comedy "East Bonnets" is great. It reminds the reviewer of the Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew comedies. A real story and genuine hearty laughs. A half-hour western feature and Canadian Moose hunting scenic completes a well-balanced and pleasing program.

AT THE REGENT.

QUILTING PARTIES ARE THING OF PAST.

"Time was," as the illustrated history books would say, "when every American town and village had its quilting parties during the winter months." But times have changed since grandma was a girl, and the only patch quilts seen today are those in antique shops, historical museums or treasured as heirlooms by the descendants of the first families of the land.

An old Salem quilt plays an important part in the story of the latest William Fox production, "Times Have Changed," which stars William Russell. The quilt is given to the niece of the owner as a wedding present. When the family heirloom is loaned by the husband to a friend in New York a series of dramatic incidents develop in which the quilt has an important role. This picture brings out numerous comedy characterizations which should delight all the Russell fans.

The accidents which befall the quilt are as many and multicolored as the patches in the quilt itself. It is stolen, diamonds are hidden in its homely folds, it is found and lost, placed on sale and sold. It is a cork tossed hither and thither whither the ocean of life deems best to cast it.

"Times Have Changed" is by far the best Russell picture to be announced for the Regent Theatre, where it will be shown, starting today. Mabel Julienne Scott plays opposite the star. The picture was directed by James Flood.

TURKEY BUYERS FEW IN COUNTRY

Offer Only 16c a Pound Live Weight—Farmers in a Quandary As Price Drops.

KING'S WHARF, Dec. 18.—The weather is very changeable and one hardly knows whether to expect summer weather or storms. The recent heavy rains, however, were very welcome and there will be no scarcity of water for the winter. The fine weather lasting so long will be a great let-out to the farmers as they won't have so long to feed their stock and every body has more stock, horses and cattle, than they really intended to have, but being unable to sell any they had to winter everything.

The Lucas brothers, Joseph and Burt, are in this vicinity pressing hay and there is a large amount to press this year.

Turkeys Cheap

It seems to be a hard year to get rid of turkeys, the dealers don't seem to want them at any price. There are a number of large flocks around here and the people don't know what to do with them as they are only 16c. alive and only one dealer wants them at that.

School Closed

There are a number of cases of measles and scarlet fever here now and Dr. Earl, of Omemee, made a trip through here last week and ordered the school here, S. S. No. 15, to be closed till after Christmas.

Another new sawing outfit has come into this locality. Mr. A. Collins, of Ops, who has an up-to-date outfit, has secured a large number of jobs.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sullivan spent Sunday the guests of friends in Ennismore.

Mr. Angus Twomey spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of Ennismore friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guiry were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guiry.

Miss Lillian Condon, teacher of S. S. No. 15, here, has returned to her home in Lakefield, her school having been closed on account of the measles and scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Connell spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murtha.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Harrington were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herlihey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O'Donnell spent Sunday the guests of Miss Gertrude Fitzpatrick.

Dr. Kelly, of Bobcaygeon, made a business trip through here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neill spent Saturday the guest of friends in Lindsay.

LADY CURLERS ELECTED THEIR 1924 OFFICERS

Mrs. W. H. Hill and Mrs. W. J. Oke Were Elected as Tankard Skips—Others Elected.

An open meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club was held in the Club rooms yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. T. W. Oke in the chair. The chief business of the meeting was the choice of rinks by the skips, and the election of Mrs. W. H. Hill and Mrs. T. W. Oke as tankard skips

The following is a list of rinks and their skips:

Rink No 1—Mrs. C. E. Jamieson, skip, Mrs. R. Grant, Miss C. Littlefield, Mrs. H. Beal.

Rink No 2—Miss E Morrow, skip, Mrs. H. W. Cressman, Miss Fanning, Miss D. Engel.

Rink No. 3— Mrs. V. Eastwood, skip, Miss M. Neill, Mrs. F. C. Webber, Mrs. W. R. Fox.

Rink No. 4— Mrs. W. H. Hill, skip, Mrs. Reg. Turner, Mrs. A. Gibson, Miss L. Belleghem.

Rink No. 5 —Miss F. Gladman, skip, Miss E. Muroe, Miss G. Reinhardt, Miss Green.

Rink No. 6—Mrs. A. E. Coulthard, skip, Mrs. A .W. Turner, Mrs. M. Comstock, Mrs. R. A. Carmen.

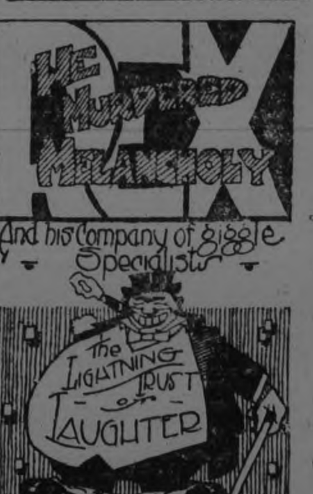
Rink No. 7— Mrs. T. W. Oke, skip, Mrs. F. Schneider, Mrs. H. D'Arcy, Miss L. Jobbett.

Rink No. 8—Mrs. R. M. Waddell, skip, Mrs. B. Harkness, Mrs. G. Copping, Mrs. Hughes.

Rink No. 9—Mrs. H. O. Fiske, skip, Mrs J. H. Vernor, Mrs. N. Geale, Mrs. Wood.

GASOLINE ODOR.

Clothing that has been cleaned in gasoline should be thoroughly aired for several hours and then placed in a warm place, where the heat will



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The first personally produced picture of noted writer.
The story of "Mickey," the Irish newsboy, with his quaint philosophy
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Fancy curl, for jacquettes, coats and trimming, 50-inch.

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Regular $2.00, for..... $1.59
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Medium and dark floral designs, with 9-inch plain band. Large size, 66 x 72 inches.

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Ladies' High Single Score
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MAY BE SEVERAL CAUGHT IN FIRE

HOUSTON, Texas, December 18 (Canadian Press). — Fire which broke out in the Capitol Hotel here to-day threatened the business district of the city.

The hotel is in the heart of the down town shopping district.

Several persons, it is feared, were trapped.

LOCALS

DR. T. P. McCULLOUGH, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, 166 Brock St. Phone 36W. dtf

W. J. CLANCY, AUTO LIVERY. 'Phone 1838 for Taxi Service. New 7-Passenger Studebaker Sedan. 26d-144-4465.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
There will be a market on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, also Saturday before Christmas. F. J. Bullied, Market Clerk. 2d-143-4833

PIPE BAND PRACTICE THURSDAY EVENING.
Pipe Band practice on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday. Business important.

NORTH MONAGHAN NOMINATIONS
Nominations for North Monaghan will be held at May's school house, at one o'clock on Monday, December 24th.

SHOOTING MATCH.
A shooting match for geese will be held at the Lakefield rifle range on Wednesday, December 19th, at one o'clock. 1d143 4845

BROTHERHOOD MEETING.
St. John's Chapter No. 6 of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet to-night in the Parish House at 8 p.m. sharp. All members are requested to attend.

COKE AND WOOD
Nut Coke for heaters and ranges. No soot, no smoke, of waste.—1-2 ton or 17 coal bags full $7'25; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Mix Wood $4.75; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Hardwood $7.00. —DINSDALE'S, 'Phone 153. dtf

SHOE SHINE.
I am opening a shoe shine stand and solicit your patronage. Service guaranteed. For a real shine come to Patterson's Barber Shop. 431 George Street, City. 1d-143-4846.

SHOOTING MATCH.
To be held at Thomas H. Starr's farm, lot 16, concession 7, Smith (Wm. Pethick's farm) for turkeys, geese and ducks. One o'clock, Tuesday, Dec. 21st. A big day expected. 2d143 3627

LET US REPAIR
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BOOK-KEEPING, 1924.
Mr. H. K. Middleton, the well-known accountant and income tax specialist, will keep your books if you have no regular book-keeper, on very moderate terms. 'Phone 911. 26d-15-4837.

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WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB
Rev. T. J. O'Conor-Fenton, M.A. of Norwood, Rural Dean of Peterborough, will address the Women's Canadian Club at 4.15 p.m. tomorrow in the hall of the Public Library, on "The Emphasis of Finished Form." 1d 143 4850

INDIAN RIVER NEWS.
The annual meeting of the Indian River Farmers' Club will be held in the Indian River town hall on Friday evening, Dec. 28th, when the auditors report will be presented and the officers elected for the year 1924. Mr. J. J. Morrison, secretary-treasurer of the Farmers' Co-operative Company, will attend and speak on co-operative marketing, etc. A cordial invitation to all interested is extended.

COURT LANGTON ELECTION
The following officers were elected by acclamation at the meeting of Court Langton, C.O.F. last evening: Chief Ranger C. Richardson,; Vice Ranger; John Keenan; Corr. Secretary; W. Parton; Fin.-Secretary; W. Stevens; Treasurer; J. J. Hartley. Chaplain H:. Shurter, Sen Woodward; A. Jordon, Jun Woodward; Jas. Tranter, Sen. Beadle; R. Mcharry, Jun. Beadle; G. Pouge Physician Dr. E. E. Harvey.

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Society

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins left by motor yesterday for Renfrew.

Invitations will be issued shortly for the second annual "At Home" of the Bell Telephone staff to be held in the G.W.V.A. hall January 25th, 1924.

Mrs. Jas. F. Crowley left at noon to-day for Ottawa, where she will spend the winter.

Invitations are out for the annual "At Home" of the King's Daughters, to be given in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Monday, December 31st. Patronesses are: Mrs. J. W. Fraser, Mrs. R. R. Hall, Mrs. F. D. Kerr, Mrs. G. R. Langley, Mrs. G. A. Macdonald, Mrs. F. L. Roy, Mrs. A. H. Stratton, Mrs. N. H. Sutton, Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mrs. A. W. Turner.

OBITUARY

CORNELIUS FLYNN.
The death occurred this morning of Cornelius Flynn, aged 73 years, after a lingering illness. He was born in the township of Emily but later moved to Ennismore where he resided at lot 3, concession 5 for a number of years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a sorrowing wife, one daughter, Mrs. Joseph O'Riley, at home.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8.30 from St. Martin's church, Ennismore and thence to the Downeyville cemetery.

Read the Want Ads.

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HUERTAISTS CLAIM SEVERAL VICTORIES

Federals Deny Alleged Success of Rebels and Obregonists Predict a Speedy End to Rebel Force.

MEXICO CITY, December 18 (Special to The Examiner). — Revolutionists have evacuated Puebla, the War Department announces.

Federal forces hae occupied Almaza and Lucas Gonzalez.

Adolfe de la Huerta's press bureau claimed to-day that his rebel troops were completing a circle around Mexico City, says a despatch from Vera Cruz.

The headquarters of General Guadaloupe Sanchez have reported the capture of Cuautla, less than 50 miles south of the capital.

Rebels have occupied Tlaxcala, 60 miles east of Mexico City, they claim.

As for the west, the De la Huertaists say they have taken Iguala, eighty miles from the capital. They also claim the capture of Santa Lucrecia.

Deny Success.
The only semblance of success achieved by the rebels on the east front was when they marched into Puebla, which was voluntarily evacuated by the Federals as part of a pre-arranged plan, according to official advices from Mexico City delayed in transit.

Obregonists are predicting a speedy end to the rebels once a general attack under the personal direction of the President is launched.

STARVATION LOOMS AFTER EARTHQUAKE

BOGOTA, Colombia, December 18 (United Press). — Starvation loomed to-day in the wake of earth convulsions and volcanic eruptions which wiped out three towns on the Ecuadorean border with a loss of several score of lives on Saturday.

The quakes are continuing, but with diminished intensity, and the population of the volcanic region devastated by the shocks are kept in a constant state of terror.

There is no bread to be had, little food of any kind remains, and what is left is threatened since pillaging has started.

To make matters worse, there is not enough food to feed the police who are maintaining order in the stricken area, and these must be withdrawn unless food can be sent from the outside.

The devastated zone lies away from the railroad, and all communication with the shaken villages is by mule back, over tortuous mountain paths.

TIERED FROCKS.
Tiered frocks are frequently shown in shaded chiffons and crepes, with rhinestones or large beads outlining each tier.

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FOREIGN GUNBOATS READY FOR ACTION

HONG KONG, December 18 (Canadian Press). — The flotilla of foreign gunboats in the harbour at Canton, where a tense situation has prevailed since the recent threat of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, to seize the Customs funds, apparently is preparing for eventualities.

Some of the warships lying off Shameen, the foreign section of Canton, have been cleared for action, and French sailors from the cruiser Jules Ferry have landed at Shameen and are stationed in the old French Post Office Building.

VIOLIN-VALUE
How do you value your musical instrument; by its market value or by the effect you get out of it? At a concert, three young ladies were awaiting in breathless expectation the appearance of a well-known violinist, and filling in the time with excited conversation as to their own experiences. They were evidently violinists themselves and had learnt to play the principal pieces in the programme, besides playing in professional or amateur orchestras. But some of their ideas were not quite what they should be. "Do you know," said one of them, "I played on a £4,000 Strad the other day! Some friends of mine had this and an Amati as well. The Amati only cost £700, but wasn't it comic, the people themselves preferred to play on the £700 one!" She had not realized that market value is fixed by many things besides intrinsic value and artistic effect.

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Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 45c
Choice Oranges, doz 40c, 50c and 60c
Royal Mixed Candies, lb 25c
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Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs 29c
Fancy Valencia Raisins, 2 lbs 35c
Package Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs 40c
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Orange and Lemon Peel, lb 35c
Sweet Drinking Cider, qt 15c
Br. Sugar (with $2 order, 10 lbs $1
Large Meaty Prunes, 2 lbs 25c
24 lbs. Nevada Flour 73c
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$1.00 Nice Present for Men.
Boys' 75c Wool Stocking 58c
Boys' $1.95 Fine Wool Sweaters $1.59
Boys' 25c Handkerchiefs 22c
Boys' 75c Braces 49c
Boys' $1.25 Elastic Cuff Mitts .. 97c
Boys' 50c Double Wool Mitts .47c
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Woman's $2.00 Camisoles for ..$1.49
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BIRTH.

THORNTON.—On Sunday, Dec. 16, 1923, at Nicholls Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Thornton, 495 King Street, a son.

BIRTH.
CONROY.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Conroy, 547 Concession Street, on December 6th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a daughter—Mary Reta.

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WORK WANTED — DIGGING AND cleaning wells. Will do satisfactory job. Apply 82 Sophia street. 3d-145-6237.

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REWARD

A liberal reward is offered by the Managers of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of thieves and recovery of Fur Coats stolen from that church on Sunday night, Dec. 16th, 1923.

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Cranberries, 2 quarts 37c
Shelled Walnuts, lb 37c
Shelled Almonds, lb. 40c
Fresh Eggs, dozen 55c
Eggs, dozen. 40c
Plum Puddings.
Mixed Biscuits, lb 25c
Grape Fruit, 5 for 25c
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The Evening Examiner

PROBABILITIES.
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ASQUITH DECLARES LIBERALS WILL NEITHER HELP CONSERVATIVES NOR HAMPER LABOR IN NEW PARLIAMENT

"Our Party Not a Horde of Mercenaries to Be Moved From Camp to Camp At Word of Command," Said Former Premier —Will Not "Move a Finger to Prolong Disastrous Stewardship of the Government.

SAFE SITUATION TO TEST LABOR.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press).—The Liberal party, through the leaders, H. H. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George, yesterday made its position clear with respect to the Conservative Government, or whatever other Government that takes up the reins of power after the reassembly of Parliament. The Liberal party will form no alliance with other parties and will have nothing to do with any manoeuvre such as has been suggested by Lord Birkenhead for keeping Labor out by maintaining the Conservative Government in power. "No fetters, perfect freedom," were the watchwords Mr. Asquith enunciated at Tuesday's meeting for the guidance of the party.

Balancing Power.

"Some people," Mr. Asquith observed, "seem to think that a great parliamentary party like ours can be treated like a horde of mercenaries, and moved from camp to camp, backwards and forwards, at the word of command. If we understand our business, it is we who really control the situation."

Mr. Asquith went on to declare that the days of the present Government were numbered, and that the Liberals would not move a finger to connive in prolongation of the Government's "disastrous stewardship."

Mr. Lloyd George endorsed the attitude taken by his former chief, saying: "I am in complete agreement with the policy laid down by Mr. Asquith."

Take Natural Course.

These pronouncements by the Liberal leaders mean that affairs are left to take their natural course when Parliament reassembles.

Mr. Asquith prefaced his declarations by some satirical remarks about the Conservatives having publicly branded him as a "back number—an extinct volcano—an effete and discredited dotard."

Remarking that if ever a Labor Government was to be tried in this country it could hardly be tried under safer conditions—meaning that being in a minority of the whole House, a Labor Government could not pass extreme measures—Mr. Asquith proceeded to give an important opinion on a question which has been exercising the minds of the politicians lately—namely, whether a Labor, or other, Government would possess an unchallenged right to dissolve Parliament.

Prerogative of Crown.

He declared: "The power to dissolve Parliament is the prerogative of the Crown, but that does not mean that the Crown ought to act arbitrarily. What it does mean is that the Crown is not obliged to take the advice of the Ministry to put the country through the turmoil of a general election if it could find other Ministers able to form a Government."

Thus, in Mr. Asquith's opinion, Labor, on succeeding to office, would have no right to resort to dissolution in the hope of consolidating their power through a stronger mandate from the country, but that, in the event of the Labor administration suffering a parliamentary defeat, it would be within the province of the Crown to summon the Liberals to power.

Significant Visit.

A significant incident illustrating the change in the position of affairs, with the prospect of the advent of a Labor Government, occurred yesterday, when Sir John Bradbury, of the Reparation Commission, who is in Great Britain on a consultative mission relative to the appointment of British financial experts on the Reparation Commission's committee of inquiry, went to visit and consult with J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labor leader, at his Scottish home at Lossemouth. Treasury officials, when questioned, affected complete ignorance of this visit, which, however, was fully confirmed last night.

Record of Impotence.

The result of the present Government's appeal to the new House of Commons for an expression of confidence was a foregone conclusion, continued Mr. Asquith. "Their record is an almost unbroken one of impotence and humiliation. At one of the most critical times of all history for the future of Europe they have allowed the whole year to be wasted, and worse than wasted, and they have reduced this country to a cipher in the council chambers of the world."

After declaring that the Liberals would not raise a finger to save the Baldwin Government, Mr. Asquith continued:

"Through the accidents and anomalies of our imperfect electoral methods, Liberalism has a substantially smaller and Labor a substantially larger share of representation in the new House of Commons than either could have obtained under a rational or really democratic system. Although we in that House are innumerical inferiority to both our competitors, neither the Tory nor the Labor party have a chance to reclaim or obtain even a short lease of office unless it abandons for the time being the principal position on which it fought the recent election. Are we not then entitled to say our policy is the only one which the electors have not decisively and derisively rejected? From this it follows that it is we, if we really understand our business, who really control the situation."

Car Righted Self But Killed Driver

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press).—A. E. McKibbon of Moose Jaw was instantly killed in a most peculiar manner near Vanguard, Sask., on Monday evening.

McKibbon was found by people driving along the road sitting behind the wheel of his automobile—dead. The windshield on the car was smashed, as was also the top. The car was right side up and in the middle of the road. Investigation showed that the car had turned completely over once, and McKibbon had received a blow on the head from which he died.

FATHER SHOT AT WEDDING PARTY

Threatened Wife in Search For Liquor--Boy Grabbed Gun to Defend Her.

SUDBURY, Dec. 19.—Mery Sarazin, 53 years of age, farmer, was shot and killed at his home near Markstay early Tuesday morning by his young son Emile, aged thirteen.

The weddingof Sarazin's daughter Clara to Henri Valliquette had taken place Monday afternoon and after the young couple had departed on their honeymoon the festivities continued to late hour. After the last of the guests had departed, Sarazin began to search for more liquor and got the notion his wife had hidden it on him. He threatened her with a gun, demanding that she produce it and she screamed to her two boys, aged thirteen and sixteen, for assistance. The younger lad picked up another gun and it was in some way discharged, the charge entering the father's right leg and severing an artery.

He bled to death before medical assistance could reach him. Provincial police made an investigation and an inquest will be held, but no arrests have been made.

FENCE COMPANY IS FACING CHARGE OF FALSE PRETENCES

Maurice D. Pendergast Spoke in Defence of the Company Yesterday.

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 19—Maurice D. Pendergast was on the stand yesterday for the defence in charge against the officials of the Pendergast Fence Company of obtaining money under false pretences. His evidence was largely concerning the business methods of the firm, its hopes and its failure and the reasons contributing to the latter. He denied any attempt to defraud, and stated that he was now without a home and resources. But he cherished the hope that he would be able to some near time to refund all moneys to the creditors. His connection with an American company which had helped finance the Canadian company, and which placed an agent in Sarnia factory to see that their orders were filled first for the American company had prevented local orders being filled on schedule.

Then business became bad, when the output failed to reach the anticipated 2,000 tons in 1922. Money for fencing was used for various things which he considered all right. It was the method of all mail order houses. He had drawn only about half his salary in 1922 because he thought the firm needed the money. His daughter had not drawn her salary in full as secretary.

Austin C. Smith was also on the stand. His evidence being much of the nature of that given by Mr. Pendergast.

NOTICE.

ALL RANKS OF THE PETERBORO RANGERS WILL PARADE FOR PAY ON THURSDAY, DEC. 20TH, AT 7:30 P.M. BY ORDER, OFFICER COMMANDING. D. G. MELTON, CAPT., PAYMASTER.
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REBELS CLAIM VICTORY

REPORT ROUT OF OBREGON FORCES AT SAN MARCOS

Revolutionists Announce Repulse of Federal Troops Abandoning the Materials of War.

ACTION UNDECIDED.

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—According to revolutionary headquarters here the first phase of the fighting at San Marcos was in favor of the revolutionary forces who, with reinforcements, repulsed the Federal troops, who abandoned machine guns and war materials.

The action has not yet been fully decided, but the belief was expressed this afternoon at general headquarters that all danger had passed as the rebels were routing the Obergonists. Nothing is known here as to the losses sustained in the fighting.

General Belmar, federal commander of the garrison at Puerto Mexico, arrived here yesterday having surrendered to the revolutionists Monday. In an interview General Belmar said he had not joined the rebel movement because the only information he had of the situation was that Vera Cruz was in the hands of the revolutionists. Now that he had learned of the growth of the movement, he said, he would offer his services to the rebels.

INGERSOLL MAN LOST LEFT LEG

When He Fell Under Box-Car Which Was Being Shunted Yesterday Afternoon.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Dec. 19. — Tennyson Brill, aged 31, London, C.N.E. brakeman, fell under a car being shunted here late yesterday afternoon and suffered injuries which necessitated the amputation of his left leg at the hip. Brill showed great pluck. He was sitting up with the ambulance came for him, and after getting into it he asked a pal to make a cigarette for him. He smoked on the way to the hospital.

TUBERCULIN TESTED COWS, SOLD FOR HIGHER PRICES

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 19.—The value of tuberculin-tested cattle, as compared with those which have not been tested, is reflected at the auctions being held in Western Michigan this winter, according to Melville B. McPherson, supervisor of Vergennes Township, a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

"Cattle outside of Kent County and which have not been tested bring from $10 to $15 less than can be obtained for Kent County cattle which have passed the test," he said.

Raisuli Again Reported Dead

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press).—The Daily Mail's Tangier correspondent sends the announcement of the death of the notorious Moorish chief, Raisuli. It is suspected, according to this despatch, that Raisuli was poisoned.

Muali Ahmed Raisuli, brigand chief, and former Governor of Tangier, has had a picturesque career, and his death has been reported several times. Recently he announced his submission to Spain and gave his promise to keep the peace.

Raisuli's chief claim to fame grew out of his kidnapping of Ian H. Perdicaris, an United States citizen born in Athens.

Old Spanish Bank Closes Its Doors

PORT VENDRES, On the Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 19.— (Canadian Press)— The Banco De Castilla of Madrid, on Monday morning posted a notice on its doors announcing that it had suspended payments until the courts had decided to grant it an order to continue operations. The bank is one of the oldest in Spain. It has been doing a large business among the agriculturists and also the grandees.

The notice created considerable excitement and lines of depositors gathered outside the doors. They were unable to enter, however.

During the day rumors spread throughout Madrid that heavy defalcations had been discovered. The censorship did not permit the newspapers to mention the suspension of the bank, and telegraphic and telephonic messages concerning it were suppressed.

HUNGARY'S WAR DEBT, OBSTACLE TO LEAGUE LOAN

Austria Given 20-Year Moratorium—Hungarian Premier Objects to the Immediate Payment of Reparations.

Reconstruction Plan.

PARIS, Dec. 19. — (Canadian Press)—The problem of reparations stands out as the sole obstacle in the way of launching a financial program for the reconstruction of Hungary under the auspices of the League of Nations.

The special committee of the Council of the League, which is sitting with Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Premier, and representatives of the Little Entente in an endeavor to reach an accord on details yesterday approved the recommendation of the Financial Committee of the League that when the proposed Hungarian loan is floated Hungary shortly afterwards should pay up to ten million gold crowns yearly on the reparation account. Count Bethlen was quick to point out that this would put Hungary on a different basis from Australia, whose reparations payments were waived for 20 years. He said he doubted if he could ask his people to accept such a reparations burden.

Seek Compromise.

The Financial Committee of the League will meet again today and try to reach a compromise and the reparations payments may be scaled down. Hungary also will be asked to put aside 7,500,00 gold crowns annually as amortization for the loan.

The special Hungarian Committee of the Council of the League has adjourned until Thursday. The reparation problem will be handled at a special annex to the reconstruction project.

Meantime an agreement was reached on the text of the second protocol, which provides the machinery for the loan, internal reforms and the form of control by the League.

Invited to Rome.

Count Bonin Longaire, Italy's representative on the League Council, yesterday invited the Council to hold its meeting next March in Rome, saying the Italian Government and people desire to extend their hospitality to the Council.

WHITE STAR CHANGES

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Following the recent announcements of the Cunard company's increased sailings to Canada the White Star Line announces that commencing in March next the liners Cedric and Celtic will sail at Halifax en route to New York. This will mean an increase of White Star sailings to Canada in some cases, to three weekly.

MUSSOLINI HAS NOT DECIDED TO HOLD ELECTION

Closing of Parliament Until Spring Had Been Interpreted By Public As Election Prelude.

MUCH SPECULATION.

ROME, Dec. 19. — (Canadian Press)—Premier Mussolini dropped another bombshell in political circles yesterday when in a letter addressed to Minister of Public Works Carnazza he stated, with reference to the holding of new elections, that he had not decided to consult the country. At the time of the closing of Parliament by royal decree on December 10, it was freely predicted that he would ask for a decree of dissolution as a prelude to a general election.

Both the newspapers and the leaders of the various political parties were preparing for a new election. Some members of the Chamber of Deputies already had gone back to their home to see the voters. The whole country seemed to have settled itself down to a pre-election state, with the holding of caucuses and conference. Political discussions daily were being recorded in the newspapers.

Personnel Unchanged,

As the situation stands the recent closing of the parliamentary session did not affect the present personnel of Parliament. The old deputies are still in office until a decree is promulgated dissolving Parliament and calling for another election.

"It is certain,' says the Giornale D'Italia, "that the announcement closing the parliamentary session put the country in a pre-election state of mind. The Government must stabilize its platform, and then political parties must adjust themselves accordingly."

Adjourned Till Spring.

In some political circles the opinion prevails that Premier Mussolini has never mentioned anything about dissolving Parliament. It is the belief there that he merely closed the present session and intends to call it together again next Spring, when the King will open the deliberations with a speech.

On the other hand, there are still predictions of a coming election, in which there is talk of a probable coalition of the minority parties, including some of the parties of the Right with the Fascists.

YEAR'S EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Canadian Domestic Produce Shipped This Year Passes Billion Mark.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press).—The total value of exports of Canadian produce during the month of November was $138,087,873 or $7,391,200 higher than in November 1922, and $51,783,710 higher than in Nov. 1921. For the twelve months ending Nov. 30 of the present year, exports of domestic produce reached a total value of $1,001,727,269 while in the 12-month period which ended Nov. 30, 1922, the total value of domestic exports was $859,793,321. The total value of commodities imported into Canada during the twelve month period ending with Nov. 30 last was $908,279,332 as compared with $752,254,587 in the twelve month period ending November 30, 1922.

FOR CHILDREN'S AID.

Anyone desirous of contributing to the annual treat given the wards of the Children's Aid Society by the Society is asked to send donations of gifts, candy, fruit, nuts, etc., to the Shelter, 151 Lock Street, before [illegible] takes place on Friday evening of this week.

HEIR OF CONSTANTINE SHUFFLED OUT TODAY VENIZELOS IS INVITED

Four Miners Hurt In Newfoundland

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Four men were seriously injured in a gas explosion in the iron mines at Bell Island Monday evening. The victims of the accident were: Superintendents Thomas Gray and Edward J. Kent, and foremen George Bugden and Edward Stowe. They were in Number 6 mine collecting samples of ore to be forwarded to London for the British Empire Exhibition, when a gas explosion was caused by the lamps they carried. All of them were badly burned. The condition of Superintendent Kent is regarded as serious.

HIGH-JACKING CASE IN COURT

Fraud Conspiracy Involving $80,000 Involved In Rum-Runner's Charge On the Coast.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Harry Rabinovitch, recently arrested in Halifax for the St. John police and sent up for trial here last week is now out on bail of $5,000 in his own name and two sureties of $2,500 each. His trial is to take place at the session of the Circuit Court, January 8.

The charge against him is that of conspiring to defraud by deceit one Leon Chechik in connection with a big deal in handling a liquor running operation from here to the United States last month. The amount stated in the case is between $79,000 and $80,000. It was said to be one of a series of deals aggregating $236,00.

Rabinovitch and Chechik are said to belong to Winnipeg.

URGE PEDESTRIANS TO KEEP TO LEFT.

Would Reduce Number of Accidents on Highways, Autoists Claim.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—In an effort to reduce the number of accidents to pedestrians on the public highways of this state, the Pennsylvania Motor Federation is urging publicity for the recommendation of the American Automobile Association that persons on the highway, especially at night face the traffic by walking on the left hand side of the road.

The national association has reached the conclusion after a study of the situation that most of the cases when automobiles strike pedestrians at night are due to the driver being partially blinded by the headlights of approaching cars and, swinging to the right failing to see pedestrians It is contended that if persons walking on roads would face the traffic they would be better able to avoid being struck and also would be seen much sooner by the drivers of cars approaching in the opposite direction.

SHOOTING MATCH.

To be held at Thomas H. Tyer's farm, lot 16, concession 7, Smith (Wm. Pethick's farm) for turkeys, geese and ducks. One o'clock, Friday, Dec. 21st. A big day expected.
2d-145-4672.

NOTICE.
THIRD PRINCE OF WALES DRAGOONS.

THERE WILL BE A TURKEY SHOOT AT THE ARMOURIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF, "C" SQUADRON, AND BASEBALL TEAM, ON FRIDAY, DEC. 21ST, AT 8 P.M. SHARP.—MAJOR HILLS.
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Defeat of Royalists in the Recent Election Was the Signal to Republicans to Remove King—Assembly to Decide His Future.

GIVEN A PENSION.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press).—The Greek nation, which in recent years has suffered so many dynastic changes, is today again without a King and under the regency of the aged Admiral Coundouriotis, who filled a similar role in 1920.

The suddenness of this development from the victory of the Liberals and Republicans at the recent elections has astonished even the Greek people, accustomed as they are to recurring political convulsions.

According to the Athens press, the King's absence will be regarded as "leave," pending the future decision of the National Assembly. But the general belief is that when the King and Queen depart for Bucharest today, another King will have disappeared for good from the rapidly diminishing number of European thrones.

Defeated at Polls.

The Revolutionary Cabinet, prompted by the decisive defeat of the royalists at the polls, served notice of his temporary dismissal on the youthful monarch who had no alternative but to accede. The Allied and Balkan diplomats made representations on behalf of their Governments against the expulsion of the King, but too late to save the situation.

Former Premier Venizelos, who is in Paris, has again been invited to return to Greece to undertake the Government. His reply is not yet known, but it is believed he will not accept unless a united call comes from the whole people.

According to latest advices the situation remains outwardly calm, but great anxiety for the future prevails, although the tone of the royalist press is comparatively moderate.

Demanded Deposition

The commander of the army at Saloniki and the commanding officers of several of the garrisons and the fleet sent telegrams to the Government demanding the deposition of the Glucksburg Dynasty as a national necessity brought about by a chain of misfortunes inflicted on Greece through the instrumentality of that dynasty. The Cabinet met immediately, but decided that it would not be possible to accede to these demands, which would constitute an unjustifiable act of violence and resolved upon the milder course of asking for the king's temporary withdrawal.

The British cruiser Calypso arrived in Greek waters yesterday.

Depart for Bucharest

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—George II King of the Hellenes, who succeeded his father, King Constantine, on that monarchs abdication, has been requested by the Government to withdraw from Greece, temporarily at least, but whether he will be permittd to return depends upon the national assembly. Accompanied by the Queen, who was Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, he will depart from Athens today for Bucharest.

In an official statement concerning its action, the Government explains that it considered it advisable for the king to leave Greece until the national assembly had reached a final decision respecting the regime best befitting the country.

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CONDITION UNCHANGED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. — (Canadian Press).—The condition of the Right Hon. W. S. Fielding was described as unchanged to-day.

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REV. J. H. JOWETT DIED EARLY THIS MORNING

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ONE-SIDE CAPE.

An interesting new style feature is the cape which appears on one side but not on the other of the frock or coat.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19. —The beginning of the spectacular criminal career of Norman "Red" Ryan, held here for the Canadian police, was an incident on a country road near Toronto when the bandit was sixteen years of age. While riding on a motorcycle he was run down by a farmer. The accident enraged him and he fired at the farmer. He was then sentenced to three and a half years and released after he had served two years and nine months. He then started his career of crime. This was part of the confession which Ryan made last night to Frank Brunskill, Chief of Minneapolis Police. Ryan told the Chief that he had cleaned up almost two hundred thousand dollars in crimes. He said his plan to rob the bank in Pittsburgh this fall was frustrated when he read in the newspaper of the killing that day of the bandit in front of the bank. In less than three hours Ryan and his pal Brown left town.

He declared that he walked into a bank in Cleveland and before holding up the cashier he asked a woman wheeling a baby in a carriage to have a seat and wait until he carried out the job.

MANY BRITISH TROOPS STATIONED AT PESHAWAR

LONDON, Dec. 19.— (Canadian Press.)— Fifteen thousand British and Indian troops, including the infantry, cavalry, the field artillery and aeroplanes, are being held in readiness at Peshawar, on the Afghanistan-Indian frontier ,for a dash to Kabul should such a move become necessary to save members of the European Legations and other Europeans from a massacre by the excited Afghan population.

So far the attitude of Amir of Afghanistan continues scrupulously correct, but opinion is growing that he will not be able to restrain the passions of his fanatical subjects.

Threats are being made daily by the agitators against the Legations.

FRENCH TROOPS WANT TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS

LONDON, Dec 19. — (United Press.)—The French troops occupying Dusseldorf demanded that the city provide them with a number of wooly lambs and other toys ,according to a government report.

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REPAIR DAMAGE BY EARTHQUAKE

(By Layrence S. Haas).

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 19.— (United Press). — President Nel Ospina to-day assumed the personal charge of the measures to relieve the stricken population of the earthquake zone along the Ecuadorian border.

The President authorized the immediate expenditure of $10,000 for the more urgent cases and instructed the army to aid in caring for the hundreds of homeless and injured. Latest reports here placed the total dead from the disaster in which four towns were completely destroyed at 400, with hundreds more dangerously injured.

Among the injured is a Provincial Governor, Senor Tulcan, who was hurt while fleeing from the earthquake zone.

The devastated region includes one of the richest agricultural zones of Colombia, and the property damage is described in the latest reports as very great.

LARGE SUM NEEDED TO RECONSTRUCT CITIES IN DEVASTATED AREA

TOKIO, Dec. 19.— (Canadian Press.)—Faced by the proposal that 702,977,000 yen ($251,488,500 would be necessary to reconstruct the earthquake devastated cities of Tokio and Yokohama, the majority party in the Japanese Diet has unanimously resolved that the restoration budget must be reduced twenty per cent.

A political crisis may develop over the situation The majority party has also resolved to abolish the Tokio Restoration Board.

It was intended that the huge sum be spent within six years from the fiscal year of 1924. Heavy expenditures were to be made in the coming year but the Government did not intend to begin work on a grand scale until 1926.

Framers of the budget have expected to raise a loan to cover reconstruction expenses.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press).—By dragging their sleeping master from his bed to the floor, two dogs yesterday saved the life of E. Guay, 60 years old, who would have perished from asphyxiation had he not been awakened by the fall and thus enabled to make his escape.

Guay was sound asleep in his room on the second storey of a biscuit factory at which he is employed as a night watchman, when he was rudely awakened by being dragged from his bed. He found the room full of smoke and his two dogs tugging at his night clothes. Hastily donning a pair of trousers, he made his way to the street, followed by his faithful friends.

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W. G. MORROW,
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Peterboro, Dec. 15th, 1923.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Cheese Production High in the District — Cheese Board Loses Another.

CAMPBELLFORD, December 19 — At an adjourned meeting of the patrons of the Campbellford cheese factory, it was decided to break with the local Cheese Board and to affiliate with the Co-operative Association. This action was taken after H. B. Cowan, of Farm and Dairy, had addressed the gathering on behalf of co-operation.

Other factories in Seymour Township, including Woodlands and I. X. L., have this same question under advisement. The factory at Stanwood left the Board and joined the co-operatives early last summer. There were 17 factories associated with the local Board at the beginning of the season, and there was a gradual falling away, until only seven were represented at the final meeting some weeks ago.

Seymour's Record.

There are 14 factories in Seymour Township, and the total revenue of these during the season just closed equalled 25 per cent. of the assessed value of the township. Farmers in this vicinity declare that the dairy cow is all that stands between them and insolvency.

A number of young friends of Miss Eva Martin, bride to be, gathered at her home on Tuesday evening, and spent a social hour. During the evening the Mission Circle of the Methodist Church presented her with half a dozen orange spoons. Miss Martin made a suitable reply. The following address was read by Miss Stella Keir, president of the Circle, and the presentation was made by Miss Gladys Plumpton, the treasurer:

Miss Eva Martin, Campbellford.

Dear Eva,—Your friends of the Mission Circle of hte Campbellford Methodist Church feel that we cannot alow this opportunity to pass, without expressing in some measure, at least, our appreciation of your worth as a friend, and of your valued assistance and advice in our work. It goes without saying that we shall miss you from our meetings and also in the social circle, where your genial manner and winning ways have endeared you to so many of us. Kindly accept this little gift as a token of our esteem and regard for you, and may it serve to remind you of your girl friends of the Mission Circle of Campbellford Methodist Church.

Signed on behalf of the Circle,
S. Keir.
J. Kenyon,
G. Plumpton.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Johnston, of Campbellford, Ont., annouce the engagement of their only daughter, Eva Gertrude Martin, to Mr. Searl J. Chessell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chessell of Toronto. The marriage to take place on Christmas Day.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Arnold on the 9th concession of Seymour, to Mr. Herbert Reynolds, of Toronto, will take place on Thursday .Last week, Mrs. Irviune Hutcheon, Misses Cora Barnum, Ethel Ford, Verna Barnum and Gertrude Milne planned a miscellaneous shower for her. There were about seventy-five persons present. Miss Arnold received many beautiful presents. One beautiful gift of a case of silver (old colony) came to her from her sister, who lives in British Columbia. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing. The young couple will reside in Toronto.

The Women's Institute meeting, which was to have been held last week, was postponed on account of very rainy weather, until the 3rd Thursday in January.

Mrs. Chas. Macoun of Seymour, was called to Toronto to attend a luncheon at Government House, as one of the provincial officers of the Women's Institute. The luncheon was given to about four hundred women who are engaged in public service. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Harry Cockshutt gave another to men in public service and will give a series of luncheons, to bring people, who are engaged in fraternal societies and public service, together, so that they may get better acquainted.

The "Court Victory" lodge No. 772 of thes Ancient Order of Foresters had their election of officers on Tuesday night. The following are the officers for the ensuing yead: P.C.R., H. E. Southern; C.R., A. Thrower; S.C., A G. Morgan; Treasurer, W. L. Buchanan; Secretary, T. J. Campbell; S.W., J. Ray, F.W., E. Illiffe, S.B., D. Thompson; J.B., D. Page; Trustees, W. Dorie, Chas. Long and Dr. H. B. Longmore; Auditors, Dr. H. B. Longmore and J. Nancarrow; Medical Officer, Dr H. B. Longmore; organist, Chas. Smith.

Mr. Joseph Martin of Cartersville, South Virginia, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Hore for a few days.

Miss Harriet Potts, who has been visiting friends in Peterboro, for a few days returned to her home on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Labrash is visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mr. W. A. Hume of Menie, has gone to Winnipeg, for a couple of weeks on a business trip.

Mrs. W. H. Ashton leaves on Wednesday noon for Ottawa where she will spend Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs W. Johnstone. Mr Ashton will also go and spend Christmas in Ottawa. He will leave on Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Turner and daughter Cherrie will leave on Friday to spend Christmas week in Toronto. Miss Nelly Turner of Parry Sound will meet them in Toronto and will spend the week with them.

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Sent to Burwash For Turkey Theft

LINDSAY, Dec. 19.—At a session of the county police court yesterday three residents of Coboconk, Messrs. McGregor, Bell and Oleson, were charged with the theft of fourteen turkeys from a farmer living near Corson's Siding. McGregor and Bell pleaded guilty and were sentenced to Burwash for three months. Oleson will be tried at the Spring Assizes.

MAN SERVING TERM IN JAIL GAVE TIP

Red Ryan Was Not Given Away by Woman But on Information From Man in Ontario Jail.

TORONTO, Dec .19.—(Canadian Press.)— It is stated this morning that it was a man now serving a term in an Ontario jail who was responsible for the capture of "Red" Ryan and the rounding up of Art Brown. Although Ryan in an interview a few days ago blamed a woman for his capture and the death of Brown, it transpires, according to later information, that it was through Ryan's continued correspondence with a woman in Toronto that the secret of his whereabouts was discovered.

Before being sent to Kingston, Ryan was intimate with a girl in Toronto and during his time in the penitentiary she received letters from him. Shortly after his departure she struck an acquaintance to an erstwhile actor and it is claimed that some of the much wanted hold-up men gathered at her house and planned robberies, among them being the hold-up of bank messengers some months ago.

Since going to jail it was learned from this man in a roundabout way that Ryan had been in Toronto for a visit .Knowing the habits of the woman he gave the police addresses where she might be found. With this information the police obtained some letters the woman had received from Ryan, one giving his address as "care general delivery, Minneapolis." It is claimed that this information led to Ryan's arrest.

BRITON HUNGERY FOR ROAST BEEF.

Christmas Pilgrimages Have Already Started of Men Returning to Historic Fare.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Associated Press).—Just as the Yankee living in foreign lands day dreams, as Christmas approaches, of turkey dinners that are not to be for him, so the Englishman far from home, hungers for roast beef. Most of these alien dreams go unfulfilled, the dreamers contenting themselves with the thought that one of these Christmases they will return to the old family fireplace or radiator, and eat to their heart's content. But there are other exiles, fortunate of place and pocketbook, who can obey the annual impulse to go home for Christmas. Their numbers seem on the increase.

The British Isles are the focal point for numbers of Englishmen and Scotsmen who hit the homeward trail from Canada, from India, and South Africa and the other overseas parcels of Empire as the Yuletide comes nigh. This year the homecoming Britons are so numerous that special excursion ships are being run up from South Africa to accommodate them. Three such steamships will arrive at English ports just a few days before Christmas.

Trans-Atlantic liners always find the winter lull in traffic enlivened a little at the holiday season by Americans hurrying home from Europe just in time to get in on the big eating, and Europeans coming back from America. This year is no exception. The Christmas pilgrimages have already begun. Among those who left England this weekend were several of the American students at Oxford. There the Christmas vacation is long enough to permit the Americans to spend a month with the home folks, before returning to their rounds of reading and rowing and teas and tutors.

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DAIRYMEN HAD A SUCCESSFUL SEASON'S WORK

Meeting of Northumberland Branch of Eastern Dairymen's Association Reported One of Best Years Since the War — Interesting Speeches.

NEW GRADING LAW.

(By a Staff Reporter.)

WARKWORTH, Dec. 19.—Dairymen in the Campbellford district have closed one of the best years that they have had since the war, according to the report of Instructor John a Murray submitted at a largely attended meeting of the Northumberland branch of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association, held here yesterday in the village hall. Director Alex Hume occupied the chair and the speakers from outside were G. G. Publow, chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario, J. L. Irwin, cheese grades at Belleville, and H. Sterrett, of Brighton, who is the district representative. The Association nominated Richard Honey, of Percy township, director for the coming year in succession to Mr. Hume, and also, by a vote of 35 to four, approved of the Standard Dairy Act which has been in force for the past two years.

Receipts Total $622,721.

There are 26 factories in the district over which Mr. Murray has jurisdiction. The output from these factories for the year totalled 2,666,363 pounds of cheese and the average price received was 19 cents. This means that the milk delivered at the factories by the patrons brought them $622,721 in cash. The output this year was 258,891 pounds in excess of that of last year. The average yield of milk per cow was 3,827 pounds. The price received for cheese was two and a half cents more than in 1922.

Mr. Murray said he found all the factories anxious to turn out a good grade of cheese and to do that it was necessary to engage expert makers.

Turnips as Fodder.

Mr. Murray believes that it is not good policy to feed turnips to dairy cattle as to do so taints the milk and the effect is seen in the cheese.

On this point Richard Honey took issue with him. Mr. Honey believes that no harm results if the turnips are fed in moderation. He has been using this feed for years and has had no trouble with his sales.

Mr. Publow told the association that I was perfectly safe to feed turnips to cows immediately after they were milked as this gave them a chance to absorb the volatile oil in the roots before the next milking. Director Hume stated that the dairymen around Campbellford had for some years been convinced that turnips should not be fed to dairy cows.

The New Grading Law.

Mr. Irwin in his address dealt with the new grading law. The system was working out well, but it would take some time to develop it properly. He gave some practical advice on the handling of cheese so as to secure a high grade. It should be well colored and finished and should fit the boxes. Cheese men in this district should get better receptacles for their produce.

Every factory next year will be given a registered number by the government so that it will be possible to trace low grade cheese to its source and to keep in touch with the makers. Twenty per cent. of the cheese put on the market is too green and all cheese should be held in the factory for at least ten days.

Next year Mr. Irwin intimated, cheese pot properly cured will be held up by the graders for a week or ten days and with it the entire shipment from that particular factory.

Against this proposition W. S. Nelson protested, claiming that it would be an injustice to patrons as the price might drop while the cheese was in storage.

There were 1,329,300 boxes of cheese graded at Montreal this year, and of these 92,886 boxes were under grade. Eighty per cent. of the defective cheese came from 13 per cent. or 17 of the factories.

Mr. Irwin announced that a demonstration on the grading of cheese will be held in Campbellford in January. There is, he added, too much second and third grade cheese going to Europe, and if Canada is to hold her place in the market there must be some improvement.

Nominating a Director.

At the conclusion of Mr. Irwin's address, Mr. Hume called Mr. Publow to the chair and the election of a director was then taken up. There were only two nominations, William Stewart and Robert Innis placed Mr. Hume's name before the meeting, while Mr. Honey's sponsors were John McCubbin and Peter Sherman. A standing vote was taken showing 20 for Mr. Hume and 20 for Mr. Honey. This nomination was confirmed at the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association to be held in Kingston on 6th January.

Mr. Hume's Record.

The honour of this position appears to pass on alternate years from the two gentlemen who were named for it yesterday. Percy and Seymour Townships vote solidly against each other, the members from each upholding their favourite son, and when the meeting of the Association is held at Campbellford Mr. Hume wins, but when the contest is shifted to Warkworth Mr. Honey's friends turn out and elect him. This has been the result for a number of years. Both gentlemen are prominent dairymen, and never lose an opportunity to advance the cause of the industry. During his term of office this year, Mr. Hume was instrumental in having a grader located at Belleville and also put up a fight for the grading of cheese at the factories. Those who know him best say that all his life he has worked for the good of the trade.

Mr. Publow's Address.

Mr. Publow, in his address, called attention to the fact that New Zealand is making a strong bid for the cheese market of Britain. Twenty-five per cent. of the cheese made in Canada is under first grade. It is true that Canadian makers secured at London first and third of the three prizes offered for the best cheese, but this fact had been less advertised by the Canadian press than would a hockey game won by a team from this country.

The great advantage in the independent grading instituted by the Government this year is that it is made without regard to market conditions. The factories that produce under grade cheese are either insanitary or they are improperly

The intergrade cheese may be due to the fact that milking machines and other dairy utensils are not kept perfectly clean and the factory may not be sanitary. Good piping should be put up and cleaned once a week. The very fact that the price of cheese was higher this year than in 1922 does not justify leaks. Complaints are received from the old country that Canadian cheese is too dry, that is that it has not been sufficiently cured. New Zealand cheese is kept in storage for at least 14 days Mr. Publow said there is talk of a law to be passed at the next session of Parliament making it compulsory to keep cheese at least 10 days before putting it on the market. While he does not believe in such enactments as a rule he is inclined to the opinion that some such legislation is necessary. It had been found by investigation that in seven groups of factories, seven to the group, all but 32 shiped cheese every week right from the hoops.

Supplemental Feeding

District Representative. Sterritt advised the farmers to pay more attention to the appearance of their cattle, so that they can sell cows at from $80 to $100, before they are aged when they bring 2 1-2 cents a pound for canning. These cows should be replaced by young stock.

Mr. Sterritt believes that sweet-clover has proved a boom to dairymen but for the feed to supplement pasture nothing is equal to corn ensilage. A patent silo will cost $300 but a home made one can be put up for half that amount and do just as well for holding summer feed. He advised the holding of agricultural courses in the district during the winter.

Dairy Act Upheld

A vote was then taken on the Dairy Standard Act passed two years ago by the Drury Government and it was endorsed by a vote of 35 to 4 after Mr. Publow had explained the object and operation.

Some of the cheese boards in the district have voted to ask the Legislature to amend the Act so as to leave its enforcement optional with factories but Mr. Irwin told the Examiner that this is not necessary as the law already contains such a provision.

After Mr. Honey, the new director, had thanked the members for his nomination and promised to do his best for the industry, the meeting adjourned.

Miss Allen's TESTED RECIPES No. 42

Nebraska French Fried Onions

(Below is the favorite recipe of Mr. William Jennings Bryan whose permission we have to print it from the Stag Cook Book)

Take a Bermuda onion—any other large onion would do—cut it into slices through the rings so that each slice will be made up of a large number of whole rings. Then break the slices up into separate rings, drop these into a thin batter and fry them as you fry French Fried Potatoes. Each ring looks like a little doughnut. I find that the dish is universally praised.

Batter

2 egg yolks
¼ cupful sweet milk
¼ cupful pastry flour
½ teaspoonful salt

Beat the yolks light. Add the milk, the flour and salt sifted together, beating it in with an egg beater.

You will find that Crisco frying gives these just the right crispy brown.

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Weather Record In Regina on Tneskay

REGINA, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday was the mildest, Dec. 18, ever recorded in this district. At noon, the mercury stood at 39 degrees. Last December 18 was the coldest on record when the mercury registered 33 below zero.

A Thought

One day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.—2 Pet. 3:8.

Forever haltless hurries Time, the
Durable to gain,
Be, true and thou shalt fetter Time
with everlasting chain.
—Schiller.

A STRICT WARNING TO ALL TRAPPERS

Not to Trap or Kill in Any Way Otter or Beaver Out of Season.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.— Having given the Ontario trappers and fur traders full freedom of the operation in the otter and beaver season, from Dec. 15. to March 31, the Provincial Government it is understood contemplates a drastic action in the cases of fur men who deliberately continue to take these fur animals after close of the open season. The punishment for such infringement of department regulations in future is to be, it is understood, no less than the cancellation and refusal to renew licenses.

Until recently trappers were allowed to take but 10 otter and beaver during the open season, regulation, however, it was stated, that was not by any means lived up to. With view to saving to province immense revenues that it lost by illicit killing and disposition of the furs. Hon. Charles McCrea, amended regulations so that trappers might take all they could in the open season, but that the open season must positively close on March 31.

Now the department is taking a view that, having been generous with trappers, they in turn must deal fairly with the government.

WARSHIPS PLAN BIG MANOEUVRE.

New Phases of Combat Proposed For American Fleet.

LOS ANGELES Dec. 19.—(Associated Press).—Manoeuvers of such magnitude as to constitute a mimic war, rather than a sham battle, will test existing conceptions of defense affecting the Panama Canal when the United States fleet begins its operations for 1924 at midnight on Jan. 3, according to naval officers here.

Prominent among the new phases of combat expected to enter into this "war" for possession of the canal will be the influence of dirigible aircraft on surface manoeuvers at sea. The Shenandoah, the navy's new giant dirigible, will remain aloft throughout the manoeuvres, supported strongly by squadrons of combat craft by day, and ascending above the clouds at night.

Eighteen first-line battleships, 72 destroyers, 300 planes of all types 50 submarines and hundreds of fleet auxiliary craft will combine to make the canal defense manoeuvers the most extensive yet undertaken by the American navy.

One feature of the "hostilities" will be a landing expedition, to utilize all available marines, who will launch an artillery and infantry attack against the United States army forces defending the canal.

The battle fleet, under Rear Admiral Samuel S. Robison, will open the operations with a surprise attack against the Pacific side of the canal, which will be defended by a scouting fleet under Vice-Admiral Newton McCully.

There will be an air problem for both sides the Pacific force using catapulted planes for local scouting, and the Atlantic force sending out plane fleets from its aircraft carriers, the Langley and the Wright. Submarines also will be used in the defense of the canal

The first use of aircraft fog and smoke screens in such operations will take place at Panama when, in a combined air attack on the canal, the army will interpose an aerial screen.

The land and sea attack will simulate in many ways the Allied assaults on Gallipoli during the war.

CARNARVON'S WIDOW MARRIED GUARDSMAN

LONDON, Dec. 19. — (United Press.)—Almina, Countess of Carnarvon, widow of the discoverer of the tomb of Tut-Ank-Amen, was married to Lieut.-Col. Ian Onslow Dennistoun, a former Grenadier Guardsman, in a London, registry office.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19.

KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURG, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6.30 p.m.—Concert.
7.30 p.m.—A talk on books.
7.45 p.m.—Joan Matin's evening with the children.
8 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—Address. "The Advantage of Physical Examination in Industry."
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.5 5p.m.—Time signals; weather forecast.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.
(Eastern Standard Time)
8.35 p.m.—Market reports.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—"Adventure Story."
8 p.m.—Concert.
7 p.m.—Humorous programme.
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies; Farmers' period, "The Farmer's Job—Feeding New England; Don't be Afraid of What Happens in the Dark; Relation of Middleman to Producer and Consumer; story for grown-ups.
8 p.m.—Programme by College Musical Clubs.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.
11 p.m.—Music.

KYW (536) CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time)
8 to 8.58 p.m.—Musical programme.
9.05 to 9.15 p.m.—Sport talk. "Forest Fires Put the Wreck in Recreation."
9.15 p.m.—Reviews of the latest books.

WJZ (455) NEW YORK, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
4.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
5.30 p.m.—Closing reports of farms and markets; steel and iron report; news.
7.00 p.m.—"The Adventures of Peter," a Shadowland story.
7.30 p.m.—Piano reital.
8.30 p.m.—Address by third deputy police commissioner.
8.45 p.m.—Concert.
9.0 0p.m.—"First Aid for Christmas Shoppers.
9.15 p.m.—Navy Night; speech by Rear Admiral E. R. Stitt, surgeon general of the United States navy; musical program.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10.00 p.m.—Resumption of Navy Night program.

WGR (319) BUFFALO, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
3.30 p.m.—Closing prices New York Stock Exchange.
4.00 p.m.—Music.
6.30 p.m.—Music. Dance orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Digest of the day's news. Second broadcasting of all daily reports.
8.45 p.m.—Christmas Carol singing by fifty of the Polish and Italian Girl Reserves.

Radio "fans" who picked up WTAM on December 12th, heard the birdies sing even though it was a dark and stormy night.

Eight little yellow Rollers each took a turn before the microphone and "strutted their stuff."

The birds were furnished by exhibitors at the International Roller Canary Show, held in Cleveland the week of December 10th. All were prize winners in some branch of Roller Canary-ing.

Vancouver Premier, judged to be the world's champion singer was one of the "artists." Another was Lohengrin, 1922 champion, who left the show to become first canary of the land as a gift to Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. Whiz Bang Billie, a comer in bird circles was another of the vocalists.

Some of the birds took readily to the microphone. Others had to be coaxed to pull out the tremolo stops and warble.

WTAM would like to hear from the "fans" who heard the birds.

ORDER ALLOWS BROADCASTING

Listening In Is Expensive In Germany, and Broadcasting For Amusement Was Prohibted.

BERLIN, December 19 (Associated Press). — Listening-in is expensive in Germany. The Government does not permit anyone to have a machine for receiving wireless who doesn't pay a fee of 25 gold marks and obtain a permit from the police.

The receiving machines now on sale in German shops average in price from 300 to 400 gold marks.

Until the middle of October the Government regarded broadcasting with such suspicion that it was prohibited for amusement purposes, and the public was not permitted to have receivers.

For some time the Post Office Department which controls wireless operations has had considerable income from a service called "Blitzfunk," which was supplied to banks and commercial concerns throughout the republic and the desire to retain this income has apparently interfered with general permission to establish receiving stations.

Preparations are being made to supply hospitals, cafes, and factories with operas, concerts, speeches and new reports.

President Ebert and Minister of Posts, Dr. Hoeffle, attended the formal opening of public broadcasting, which was also attended by a large delegation of Berlin newspapermen and widely heralded in the press as a new development in Germany's technical progress.

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LATE HOURS AND THE CHILDREN.

School principals in a number of Ontario cities have been calling the attention of parents to the fact that the indulgence granted many children in the matter of late hours is reflected in a marked falling off in the efficiency of the pupils.

The Examiner does not know to what extent the conditions complained of in other places exist here, but there are indications that Peterborough parents are just as careless about this matter as they are elsewhere.

It will be perhaps timely during the Christmas holidays for parents to give a little thought to the amount of liberty their children enjoy, and to consider whether or not some restriction in this respect might not be an excellent thing for the young folks, both from a health and from an educational standpoint.

The old-time curb on the exuberance of the children may have been too tight, but it had its advantages.

What is needed now perhaps is a happy medium that will not cut all the joy out of young lives, but that will not allow the pursuit of pleasure to take first place—where it seems to be now.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

The Examiner has no desire to maintain a controversy over the proper policy to pursue in connection with Riverside Park, for, in the first place, such a discussion is at present unseasonable, and in the second, there is little chance of any real good being done by a prolonged argument over this question.

A correspondent who signs himself "Veteran," however, seems to think that it is the duty of the City Council to constitute itself into an agency to collect from such sports as may be able to finance themselves funds to carry on other sports that are not self-sustaining.

The Examiner does not believe that any such responsibility should be thrown upon the Aldermen.

Their duty is simply to administer Riverside Park in the best interests of the community generally.

How that can best be done or what policy will benefit the most people is a broad subject.

"Veteran's" view apparently is that the sports that are most generally patronized should be charged enough for the use of the grounds to enable the people who want to play lawn tennis, etc., to indulge in such amusements without cost to themselves, and that the Council should act as a censorship board to watch over the amateur standing of the city's athletics.

What do the Aldermen think of that proposal?

STANDARDS OF LIVING.

We commend to our readers the following article taken from the Nov. 10th issue of the Commercial & Financial Chronicle, New York:

Economists are engaged in a search for the root of our domestic, commercial and financial troubles. While countless reasons are offered for our disjointed affairs, it is constantly maintained in certain quarters that we must preserve what some are pleased to term our "American standard of living.' This standard no one finds it easy to define.

All are agreed, however, that it is much "higher" than that of our forefathers. Only a cursory examination of our social life discloses that many of our former luxuries have become necessities. The measure of truth in this claim is comparative. The social structure compels many expenditures that were unknown in former years.

Yet the compulsion is social, and not personal or individual, in many cases.

Plain living is not antagonistic to high thinking. Simple pleasures are often more enjoyable than the more complex. Allowing the "spenders" to set the pace for a "standard of living" will always keep many a "nose to the grindstone."

Let us consider a few of the conditions in which we find ourselves. Begin with education. It is the common claim that the bread-winner must have sufficient wages, salary or permanent income, to "educate his children."

But what is this "education?" Our universities are crowded to suffocation; their courses of study expanded to an unheard-of degree. Huge endowments are sought; enormous State appropriations demanded. Does any sane view of our social life require a university education for every son and daughter?

We come down the scale and find that colleges and high schools are miniature universities asking and receiving tax moneys never before appropriated; while private institutions of a preparatory character are more numerous than ever before save a time before "public schools." Passing still downward to our common schools, we find them doing work unknown in the early days, expanding their studies, combining their agencies, seeking new buildings, more apparatus, larger teaching forces, and, of course, more money. The question here is, are we as a people in a social sense getting full value received in educated men and women, in studious and helpful lives, in character that devotes itself to spiritual things, in contentment with things as they are and loyal support of Government as it is? Or, on the other hand, is this educational vision one that breeds discontent, induces undue striving after the flesh-pots, inculcates a love of intellectual strife, rather than domestic quietude and spiritual aspiration?

All this questioning is not directed to a curtailment of educational activities, but towards their consecrated direction to a "love of learning" for its own sake and the use of knowledge that it may insure personal happiness regardless of so-called inequalities in the physical conditions of living. For no "standard of living" in a free country can ever be established. To attempt it is tyranny.

To seek for it is futile. Education itself is a preventative so long as the individual has freedom and initiative.

Commerce forbids it. What a dollar will buy is comparative—for one it buys meagre necessities, for another trifling frivolities. Yet we have come to believe that in business, in the vocations and avocations of life, we must each have what the others have. If we cannot earn or make a fortune something must be done for us, presumably by the Government. If a neighbor has a car, one must be secured even if the home is mortgaged. If one firm grants vacations, all must.

We have come, in our common, every-day life, to want the best and most of everything. High wages, of course higher than war-time—for "life is advancing," and we have escaped the decadence of old world centuries. We are never satisfied.

Today is not complete in itself unless tomorrow is to be better. Pleasure for everybody and everybody for pleasure.

Observing men in the Middle West can be heard to say—"Oh, the East is prosperous—but the rest of the country is 'black'!" And in the next breath say—"But things are changed—the truth is the farmer does not work as he once did."

Then will follow stories illustrative of changed conditions. The farmer has his automobile, a very serviceable part of his equipment, but too much "the boys" use it for joy-riding and for nightly transportation to the village movies.

His "hired help" have been inoculated with the eight-hour-day virus and begin late and quit early. He "gets more" for most products he sells, but pays more for practically all that he buys.

He is himself disposed to have the best and most of everything—complains of the price of wheat, but buys bread sent out by the truck load from large city bakeries. And so the story runs.

In consequence of increased desire and limited buying power he is disgruntled and dispose to carry his complaints into politics.

Blessings that civilization spreads broacast along our way are not beneficial if they merely create unsatisfied desires. Some of the greatest scholars, statesmen and spiritual types we have known emerged from humble surroundings into lives of patient toil and thought, and in success never forgot their early training. The young man and woman who would be truly great may become so without special education or inherited wealth, for greatness lies in service. The family that lives and works within itself need not fear the social climber, for this often ends in strained finances and an ignoble fall.

Poverty is hard to bear, but is no disgrace. Riches do not make the man.

Education that does no more than confer degrees for knowledge attained is misplaced. Ever seeking for something "higher," something that is the fad or fashion, something that gives hectic pleasure rather than gentle joy, distorts our social life, disorders the natural economics of our commerce and puts our business and financial endeavors upon tilted foundations. We want to begin at the top of the ladder and are unwilling to ascend from the ground.

Take this thought in all its bearing and will it not explain much of our complaining over "inequalities," over contrasting "standards of living," over rich and poor, over capitalist and workingman?

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

So far nobody has suggested a tag day for the benefit of the policemen.

White River can't be kept off the map even in a December of unusual mildness. Witness the fact that the thermometer dropped to 24 below zero up there this week.

And while White River reports 24 below, Owen Sound comes along with a boast of ripe strawberries.

Western Ontario points report a drop in the price of anthracite. That, the cheaper cost of turkeys and the mild weather should make Christmas this year one to remember.

Some people have put off their Christmas shopping in the hope that the police would quit their jobs. And apparently others have chosen Sunday night as the best time to do t[illegible]rs.

The Progressive party is to be formally launched on January 3rd. It is to be hoped its platform will not be as easily departed from as are most of the New Year resolutions.

Belleville Intelligencer: Peterborough is rated as a progressive city, but its right to this classification is seriously threatened by the blundering manner in which the matter of police salaries was handled. It is reasonably safe to predict that a similar situation could not develop in Belleville. We don't carry economy to the point of failing to provide for our Police Department.

As a contemporary sees it, the only people who read Dickens' "Christmas Carol" at this time of the year are the folks who do not need to read it to get the real Christmas spirit.

So far municipal candidates have fought shy of announcing any platforms. They'll probably come along after nomination day.

Tommy Church is spoken of as a likely starter in Toronto's municipal campaign. He must be trying to show that there is nothing in the "They-can't-come-back" theory.

They say Henry Ford will have a rattling good platform of he decides to run for President.

Advertising Pays

If you have Lost Anything, Found Anything, or Want Anything, try an Advertisement in the Examiner

WISE AND OTHERWISE

"Annul Marriage of Actress"—headline. And, being in a hurry, we read it, "Annual Marriage."

"Bootlegger Loses Suit"—headline. Well as Christmas is so near, better a suit than a suitcase.

Lemon juice and cold cream will dim freckles. To straighten bow legs kick a bul'dog daily.

"Two Armed Men Caught."—headline. The men might have escaped if they had had three arms.

"Lower Coal Prices Soon"—headline. Why call six months "soon?"

"Beer Plotters Get Bail"—headline. Bail bail—of, yes—full of beer, so were bailed out.

Geraniums in a bedroom are not harmful and are excellent for burglars to stumble over at night.

Apply camphor ice to cracked lips and don't get the boss mad enough to make you laugh.

"Prominent Women Speak"—headline. Well, all women do that.

"Coal Dealer Acquitted"—headline. Something wrong in that court.

"Stage Rotten, Says Bowlby"—headline. He means salacious. We hear of shows so warm they use asbestos curtains.

By the time you find the needle in the haystack, it is rusty.

What could make a bald man cuss more than heavy hair on his arms.

The best trained seals in the world are Red Cross seals

St. Paul (Minn.) jail is so crowded prisoners have to stand up, and the Christmas rush not over yet.

A peculiar situation in Europe is the more they owe the United States the larger their army.

Never slap your wife or make faces at her. Over $17,000,000 alimony is paid yearly in America.

The United States spent $874,804,654 for amusements last year, yet seemed to be very little amused.

Big cement company went broke in New York. Let this be a concrete example of bad management.

Utah University boys have been ordered to quit drinking. Where do college boys get so much money?

Mr. Sam Raddish of Los Angeles was jailed as a masher, and we'll bet Raddish got red as a beet.

Harvard professor is trying to teach two apes to talk, which is harder than teaching talkers to ape.

San Francisco has just finished an 18-mile tunnel. What a lot of doughnut holes it would make.

Society women held a cat show in New York. None of the women, however, were on exhibition.

News from Persia. The shah says he likes jazz. Aw, shah!

A rolling stone may gather no moss, but the stone that has gathered no moss had better keep rolling.

It's easy to pick out the men as they show up for work in the morning who have had a breakfast table scrap with their wives over the morning paper....And the profitable thing to do is to let them go back home and scrap it out.

You never hear those who have money in banks speak of cashiers as being "marble hearted tight wads." It's always the fellow who's got nothing, and wants something on a note that's worth nothing who does the "kicking."

You're going to have to do a lot more good than bad, because it's the bad that is mostly remembered.

Have you ever gone to bed wishing it was morning and you were ready to get back on the job? You haven't! Then you do not love your work, and you'll never succeed until you do.

Hold up your head—Look ahead, go ahead and, get ahead.

The fellow who does just enough to get by, never earns enough to buy much.

A whistling buoy was washed across the ocean, so maybe it whistled to keep its spirits up.

MARY GARDEN SEEKS LEAP YEAR HUSBAND

Says 14,000-Mile Tour Has Failed To Find Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Mary Garden still had her eye out for a Leap Year husband when she landed in Chicago to take her part in grand opera. The horoscopes all ordain it, she said. Marriage in 1924 is assured. It's just a question of who the husband shall be. And Mary confessed that a tour of 14,000 miles over the best territory this country has to offer, just completed, has failed to turn up the man.

"Qualifications?"

"Oh, he must be Anglo-Saxon, speak English, and be a gentleman.

"Never Latin," Miss Garden exclaimed.

PORTRAIT AND STATUE OF THE POPE

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(Associated Press).—A portrait and statue of Pope Pius XI, recently have been completed. The former was painted by Ernst Heilemann, the Berlin artist, while the statue is the work of Prof. Theodor Georgi of Munich.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

FRUIT.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25c-80c per dozen; tangerine oranges 50c dozen; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows, 75c-$1.00 peck; cooking, $1.00 bus.; Spies, $6-$9 bbl.; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, 25c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3lb for 25c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-25c pk.; dried peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 2lb. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15-20c; dried beans, 10c lb.; California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25c-50c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-80c pound.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-42c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 28c-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh, 60-70c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 25c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs — Thick smooth, cut, $7.55, select graded, $8.60; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-95c bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas $1-$1.25 bu.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $5-$10 bus.; sweet clover, $4.50 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay, loose, $12-$13; baled $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Sales for the day were 1,745, and the receipts were 1,737, and this made a slight inroad on last week's carry over. The run yesterday morning was exceedingly light, being 264 cattle, 128 calves, 200 hogs and 221 sheep butchers among the frist stuff, and buyers were congratulating themselves on having bought in last weeks' market. Commissioner men were off the market early, and the market had a holiday appearance.

The exporters bought 350 steers and 11 bulls on Monday, and do not expect to do anything further this year. The bulls cost 4 to 5 cents a pound, and the steers $6 to $7.50 a cwt. A few choice heavy steers were bought on Monday for domestic purposes at 7½ cents, and loads of medium weight butchers were taken at 6¾ cents. One choice load of butchers were good enough to bring over $6.35 a cwt. For a choice baby beef, 11 cents a pound was paid, and one extra good butcher's cow made 5 cents a pound. Most of yesterday's offerings did not class above the medium grade of butchers, and these were selling steady. A lot of common held over cattle are offering a shade higher than last week.

A demand for Christmas veal made a strong market for calves yesterday, and the right kind of a calf would have brought up to 13 cents. Good medium calves were 10 cents and over, and some good one went at 11 to 12 cents. I. N. Armstrong, of Thornbury, sold four good calves through Quinn and Hisey. Three brought 12 cents and one 13½ cents.

Lambs were no better yesterday, and the top for light lambs were 11 cents, and only a few fancy ones would sell higher than this. There are too many heavy lambs, and the prices for these run from 10 to 10½ cents for the ewes. Choice sheep are bringing up to 7 cents a pound.

Hogs firmed up 25 cents a cwt. on Monday and were steady yesterday at 7.75 a cwt. bid for the thick smooth f.o.b.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex steers	$6.75	7.25
Good heavy steers	6.00	6.25
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice heavyweight butcher's cattle	6.00	6.50
Good butchers	5.25	5.50
Medium butchers	4.00	4.50
Common light butchers	2.75	3.50
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	2.75	3.25
Choice short keeps	$5.25	6.00
Choice cows	4.25	4.50
Good cows	3.50	4.00
Medium cows	2.75	3.25
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	2.75
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	11.00	...
do bucks	9.50	...
Common	8.00	...
Good to choice sheep	6.00	6.50
Heavy Sheep and backs	3.00	4.00
Culls	1.50	2.50
Good to choice calves	11.00	12.00
Medium calves	8.00	9.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grasser calves	2.50	2.75
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.15	...
do fed and watered	8.25	...

EGGS AND POULTRY.

OTTAWA, December 19 (Canadian Press). — Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces stocks of eggs in storage 1st December at 160,904 cases, compared with 317,224 cases 1st November. Stocks of frozen poultry amounted to 2,410,046 pounds, as compared with 1,184,114 pounds at 1st November.

Toronto jobbing specials 85, extras 80, storage extras 43, firsts 38 to 39, seconds 32 to 33.

Montreal eggs firm and unchanged. Poultry firmer, dressed turkeys jobbing young 28 to 30, firsts 25 to 26, seconds 20 to 21, ducks 23 to 25, geese 20 to 22.

Western markets unchanged.

Chicago spot fresh 43 to 44, refrigerators 23 3-4.

New York fresh extra firsts 48 to 50, firsts 43 to 46, refrigerators 26 to 27, live roasters 25 to 33, turkeys firm, 30 to 37, dressed turkeys steady and unchanged.

BRITISH EGG MARKETS.

LONDON, December 19 (Canadian Press Cable). — Prices shillings per ten dozen: Downward tendency, English 30 to 35, Irish 30 to 33, Dutch 33 to 38, Danish 30 to 33, Lithuanian 15 to 19, Styran 14 to 20, Polish 15, English turkeys 21-4 to 23-4, geese 1 to 11-4 chicken 11-3 to 21-4.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL December 19 (Canadian Press). — Egg quotations: Fresh specials 85, fresh extras 65, fresh firsts 50, storage extras 39 to 40, storage firsts 34 to 35, storage seconds 28 to 30.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurised creamery 41 1-2 to 42; No. 1 creamery 40 1-2 to 41.

No other grades quoted.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, December 19 (Canadian Press). — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here yesterday as follows:

Demand.... .... 4.48 1-2
Cables.... .... 4.48 7-8

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

WINNIPEG, December 19 (Canadian Press). — Receipts, 600 cattle and calves, 1,180 hogs, and 120 sheep and lambs.

Trading was more active on the cattle market yesterday morning, and prices were firm to 25 cents higher.

The hog market was unchanged. Packers bidding $7.00 for thick smooths and $7.70 for select bacons.

Sheep and lambs were in fair request, lambs selling from $10.25 to $11.00, and mutton sheep from $5.00 to $6.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 19 (Canadian Press). — Cattle, receipts 11,000; uneven; killing quality plain; fed steers of value to sell at $9.00 and above, fairly active, steady to strong; others slow, about steady; top yearlings, $12.25; few loads, $11.00 to $11.50; best matured steers, $10.50; average weight 1,440 to 1,500 pounds; bulk short fed steers, $7.50 to $9.25; bulk fat cows, $3.75 to $5.00; beef heifers in narrow demand compared with last week; some plain light fleshed heifers to killers, $4.00 and below; well-fleshed yearling heifers, $8.00 to $8.25; bulk heifers making $5.00 to $6.50; canners, $2.25 to $2.50; few strong weights, $2.65; most bologna bulls, $4.00 to $4.25; vealers steady to 25c higher; bulk, $8.75 to $9.25; outsiders upward to $10.00; stockers and feeders strong; meaty about 1,000 pound feeders to country, $7.90; others, $7.50; bulk stockers and feeders, $5.25 to $7.00.

Hogs, receipts 66,000; average 10c lower; bulk 180 to 225 pound average, $6.85 to $7.00; estimated holdover, 18,000.

Sheep receipts 12,000; fat lambs strong to around 25c higher; slaughter sheep mostly 25c higher; feeding lambs steady; bulk good and choice fat lambs, $12.50 to $12.80; top, $12.80; best clipped lambs, $11.25; cull natives, $9.50 to $10.50; best yearling wethers $11.00; choice aged wethers, $8.50; best fat ewes, $7.50; feeding lambs mostly $11.00 to $11.65.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, December 19 (Canadian Press). — Something of a setback in wheat values resulted yesterday from reports of French, British, and Belgian opposition to Germany's food credit plans and because of the bearish views taken of the United States Government crop report.

Wheat, although steady at the finish, was 1-8c to 3-8c lower; May $1.09 and July $1.06 7-8.

Corn closed at 1-8c to 1-4c to 3-4c advance.

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POTTSVILLE, Dec. 19.—Coal trains covered with snow furnished an astonishing contrast Saturday, to the weather yesterday. Over night the temperature dropped 30 degrees. Yesterday farmers were selling spring onions, lettuce and dandelions here, but this abnormal season farming is probably over.

The long-continued mild weather was being felt by independent coal operators.

TRENT RIVER NEWS

TRENT RIVER, December 19. — There was a large congregation on Sunday afternoon and a treat was in store for the many present as Miss Edith Sparling, a returned missionary from China, was present, and gave an interesting address on her work in the eastern lands.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook visited the former's sister, Mrs. M. Greenly, at Hastings, recently.

Mrs. Claud Insley of Healy Falls, visited friends here a few days last week, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Matt. Sedgwick is confined to bed with a serious illness. Dr. Longmore of Campbellford is in attendance. Her many friends hope for her a good recovery.

A number of members of the Sewing Circle met at Mrs. A. Wight's for a quilting bee.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Goodman leave on Wednesday to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays at Toronto, and with Mrs. Goodman's mother, Mrs. Osborne, at Listowell.

Mr. Holmes has men engaged in building a boat house near his summer resort.

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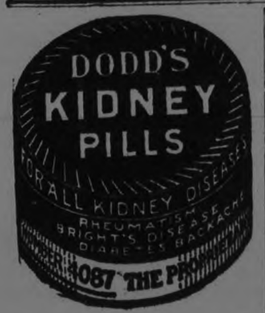

LUMBERMAN FACES BURGLARY CHARGE

Arrested in Parry Sound and Brought to Lindsay For Trial.

LINDSAY, Dec. 19.—Provincial Officer Storey has returned from a trip to the lumber camps of Parry Sound with a prisoner, Walter Sherman, of Kinmount, who was arrested on the charge of burglarizing stores at Coboconk and also for an infraction of the O.T.A. The authorities have been looking for Sherman for some time. A young man named Mitchell, also from the north country faces the country judge this week in connection with Sherman's case. He is accused with obstructing a Provincial Officer in the discharge of his duty. It is alleged that Mitchell led the officer on the wrong scent in his search for Sherman.

LINDSAY GIRL IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Miss Teresa Burns Severely Injured When Bruce Pillsworth Was Killed.

LINDSAY, Dec. 19.—In an automoboile accident at McKenzie Mine, near Timmins, on Friday night Bruce LeRoy Pillsworth, of South Porcupine, and formerly of Port Hope, was instantly killed and Miss Teresa Burns, of Lindsay, neice of Mrs. J. J. Dillon and Mr. J. A. Lonergan was badly injured.

A party of young people from South Porcupine, where Miss Burns is teaching, had spent the evening visiting friends in Timmins, and on the trip home Pillsworths' car went over a fourteen foot embankment at McKenzie Mine Pillsworth was instantly killed and Miss Burns sustained an ugly laceration in one of her limbs which required several stitches. She also suffered from a severe shaking up as well as shock.

Bruce Pillsworth was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pillsworth, of Port Hope, and was a popular resident of South Porcupine. His funeral took place at Port Hope yesterday.

PRISONER AND HANGMAN, FELLOW PASSENGERS.

Unknown to Each Other, Ride Together to Execution.

BOSTON, December 19. — A Canadian Pacific train, Boston bound out of Montreal, was the scene of a weird little drama of life the other day.

In the smoking compartment sat Brodeur, a handsome young Frenchman bound for Sweetsburg to be hanged.

Not 15 feet away from the calm young man who smoked his pipe, indifferent to the prison official to whom he was shackled and to the stares of the crowd gathered at the way stations, was Ellis, the Dominion's official hangman.

Neither was conscious of the other's presence, and fate, to add just another twist to the queer circumstances, had the Pullman porter unwittingly aid the execution by carrying the unusually heavy bag of the hangman, in which reposed the noose.

The law of the Dominion, which says that a crime should be atoned for on the place where it occurred, was the cause of this incident, for Brodeur, in the heat of passion, had killed a man in a fight over a girl.

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RYAN "DOUBLE CROSSED" BROWN TOLD ON "PAL" WHO HELPED HIM

Proved to Be What Police Call "Cheap and Contemptible Crook" in Disclosing Clue to Whereabouts of Man Who Imperilled Life For Him.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19. "Red" Ryan is held up as a cheap and contemptible crook by the Minneapolis police, if what they say is true, and there are corroborative circumstances that leave little doubt it was this trapped convict that handed his pal, Art Brown, to the executioner. It was the outlaw who pretended to be so shocked when he saw his dead companian lying in the morgue who gave the first tip about Brown's girl, and where to find her. Of course, the robber was unnerved by the shock of the bullet he had just received and the trying battle through which he had passed Friday when Supt. Frank Brumskill sweated him in his cell, but all he had to do to give Brown a chance to get out of town was to keep his mouth shut, and he didn't. Brown's body at the morgue, being visited by morbid crowds, is the tangible result of that double-cross he handed the out law pal of whom the beaten crook whines so loudly. And Detective Meehan, who shot "Red' and then slew the man the crook betrayed, said this of Ryan to-day:

Ryan Just Like the Rest

"These killers are not so terrifying when you confront them on an even footing with a gun. Ryan is just like the rest of 'em. When I shot him at the post office it was just a slight wound, but he gave up and pleaded not be shot again. His gang usually shoot again when they see their victim only wounded and he thought I was going to give him the same mercy these outlaws show others, but that's not the policeway, so we handcuffed him and brought him in.'

And here is the evidence that "Red' double-crossed the man who but an hour ago, had risked his life to try and rescue him as he was brought bleeding from the post office. Though Brown knew it was a dangerous job with so many armed detectives standing around, he took the chance in spite of this, and "Red' an hour later at the station told the chief where he could probably find Brown.

Gave Girl's Name

After a preliminary talk, Ryan told the chief his outlaw friend had a chum that he thought lived in St. Louis place, and that her name was Adams. He could not remember her name, but her yellow hair was the thing that fixed the identification. St. Louis place is two miles from the police station. An hour afer "Red" was taken, the police waggon crowded with armed men rushed to St. Louis place. "Red" evidently did not know the girl had moved since he and Art met her when they were in Minneapolis about Nov. 1 to rob the St. Paul Bank.

But this was enough. This dash in the dark by the police waggon at 9.10 Friday night, fixes the blame for betraying Art Brown on "Red" The taxi driver who drove Brown unconscious of his connection with the shooting a block away, to keep the love tryst with Miss Adams, did not go to the stations with his suspicions until Saturday morning, when he read the story of the battle in the paper, and for the first time concluded that his fare of the night before might have been the escaped robber.

How Girl Was Located

Meantime the police had found the girl had moved from St. Louis place since the robbers first made her acquaintance. They could not locate her home, but they did find that she was employed at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. The rest was easy, for they had her surname, and the report of her fine head of golden hair.

Then it was that she refused to believe her lover was a robber, and told the police frankly that he was to phone her Saturday night and call at her home, and she would be glad to have them there and prove Art Miller, as she knew the outlaw, was not a bandit, but a nice, polite automobile salesman, who would not harm a child.

So the slab in the morgue was the reward Brown earned for the last battle in which he engaged, which was to say, his pal, "Red" Ryan. No wonder the convict shuddered when he walked into the morgue and looked on his dead friend's face.

QUEBEC OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Usual Procedure With the Adjournment of Debate on Speech From Throne.

QUEBEC, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—The delivering of addresses in reply to the Speech from the Throne, the presenting some twenty-six petitions and the adjourning of the debate on the Speech from the Throne until today were the features of yesterday afternoon's session of the Quebec Legislature.

The addresses in reply to the Speech from the Throne were delivered by Dr. Bernard Rouville and Oliver Brome, after which Mr. Sauve moved the adjournment of the debate.

In the Upper House, Hon. G. Simard, ex-chairman of the Quebec Liquor Commission delivered the address, followed by Hon. Henry Miles.

CATTLE DISEASE

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 18.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—The rinderpost, a violent contageous disease of the pleuro-pneumonia type, affecting cattle, is spreading to a serious extent in Western Australia.

Canada's Phthisis Deaths Decreases

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press).—Canada leads Great Britain and the United States in low tuberculosis death rate. Canada's deaths from all forms of tuberculosis for 1922, in the nine Provinces, numbered 7,559, a decrease of 135 deaths over 1921. The rate per 100,000 for 1922 is 84.4, a decrease of 3.2 deaths per 100,000.

Canada has spent in sanatoria, built or building, $11,000,000. Canada probably spent last year for the treatment of tuberculosis $5,000,000. Every death decrease means a decrease of five open affective cases in the community.

LINDSAY MONEY IN OIL BUBBLE

Peddler of Bogus Stock Returned to Old Town to Let Good Friends in on "Good Thing."

LINDSAY, Dec. 19.—As a result of the exposure of the gigantic flotation of bogus oil stock in Texas, and the imprisonment of several of the promoters of the fraudulent enterprise, a number of Lindsay men have suddenly realized that they are among the army of "easy marks" who fell victims to the glib-tongued agents who preyed upon the people.

Some time ago a former resident of this town, but now in the United States returned to the old haunts and unfolded a story of wonderful returns from investments in Texas oil stock. He professed to be on "the inside," and was prepared to give his Lindsay friends an opportunity of becoming wealthy. Visions of easy money loomed up before them, and before many days the promoter had succeeded in separating quite a number from their hard-earned money.

It is stated on good authority that the amount of money invested in Texas air by Lindsayites would run into the four figures. The agent departed in great glee and assured his victims that they would get quick returns. Months passed with no word from the Texas oil fields. The investors never gave up hope, however, until word came that the bubble had been pricked, and that the oil proposition was nothing but a collosal steal. A large number of young ment are included among the local victims.

BRITAIN'S UNEMPLOYED

LONDON, Dec 19.— (Canadian Press Cable).—The number of unemployed persons in the United Kingdom declined this past week by 14,520, the total number now being 1,180,200.

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HEIR OF CONSTANTINE

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In replying to this notification, the King said in substance that he would conform with its suggestions, "made under pressure from the army and navy and the Democratic Party."

Aloof from Politics

Although the King considered that he had kept aloof from politics, he was anxious that the national assembly should be enabled to reach an unbiased decision on the constitution al question, and was convinced that the people will freely express their will.

Before leaving, King George will receive one million drachmas and henceforward will be placed on the civil list, with a pension of 1,500,000 drachmas.

(The drachma is worth 19.1 cents at nominal rate of exchange. It was quoted to-day in New York at 173 cents).

The Queen yesterday received a number of court ladies, bidding them farewell.

With the exception of two Republican newspapers, the press does not approve of the officers' demand for suppression of the dynasty.

Manitoba Rivers Open, Winter Sun Melts Snow.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—Phenomenally mild weather continues to prevail throughout Western Canada and the thermometer stands far above zero everywhere. In Winnipeg the rivers are open and the slight amount of snow on the ground melted rapidly yesterday under a warm sun.

POLAND'S HARVEST INCREASE.

WARSAW, Dec. 19.—(Associated Press)—The harvest this year is extremely good, according to the official figures of the Statistical Office, the output in quintals being: Wheat, 13,136,00; rye, 59,965,000; barley, 16,508,000; oats, 35,946,000.

With the exception of wheat the output of all cereals is higher than before the war.

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CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Young Peoples' Societise Hold Regular Meetings —Good Programmes.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 18.—The regular meeting of the Young People's League of the Methodist church was held Monday night. The president was in the chair. At the beginnin gof the meeting Miss Verna Sanders was appointed to fill the late William Hore's place as captain of the "Lions" in the contest. The devotional part was then taken up, after which the minutes were read and approved and other business transacted. It was decided not to hold a meeting next Monday, it being Christmas eve and the 4th vice-presidents will take the fifth Monday instead for their programme. The programme part of the evening was taken charge of by Howard Fairman, 3rd vice-president "Citizenship" department. 1st, piano solo, Arthur Collinson and an encore. Reading, 'A Friend to Man,' by Mr. S. A. Maguire. Instrumental duet by Daisy Rowe (violin) and Esther McDonald (guitar) with an encore. The topic, the writer of the hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Scriven came to Canada when a young man and taught school in Port Hope. He was well educated and made special use of it. He moved to Bewdley and spent a great part of his life there, often speaking on the streets in Port Hope, to the people, as they came into town on Saturday, about the salvation of Christ. Scriven was drowned in 1886 and was buried in the Pengilly cemetery, about one and one-half miles from Bewdley. About 33 years after some people started a contribution for a monument, which was subsequently erected.

The Young People's Endeavour in the Presbyterian church was held on Monday night. The first topic, Christian Brotherhood, was taken by Miss Hazel Atkinson. The address, "An Evening With Longfellow," was given by Mrs. G. A. Kingston. A duet entitled, "Excelsior," words by Longfellow, was sung by Mr. Wiglesworth and Mr. W. Henson. Then came a social hour and the following programme: Piano duet, Miss Locke and Miss Meiklejohn, a solo "The Village Blacksmith" (Longfellow) by Mr. W. Henson, and a reading, "Willie's Passion," by Miss Gladys Meiklejohn.

TOM TEEPLES MAY LOSE HIS HAND

As a Result of a Shot Fired By An Unknown Person From Behind Ambush.

SUDBURY, Dec. 18.— Tom Teeples is in Sudbury hospital, where one hand may have to be amputated to-day as a result of a gunshot wound, received at home, three miles from Turbine, last night. Complaints had been made to the Children's Aid Society that Teeple's children, boys of three and eleven and a girl of fourteen, had been so ill-treated that they had often slept in the woods. Last night Teeples appeared at Turbine in a badly weakened condition from the wounds. Teeples is said to be a returned soldier. His wife is not living with him. His explanation is that while crossing a field a shot was fired at him from the woods nearby.

MORE THAN 100,000 RADIOS IN CANADA.

Broadcasters Number 38, and Government Puzzled How to Help Them.

OTTAWA, December 19. — There are over a hundred thousand radio users in Canada, and the problem before the Department of Marine, which supervises this service, is how to assist the broadcasting stations upon which the receiving sets rely for their service.

At the beginning of last year the broadcasters numbered 63. Early this year the number fell to 26, but at present it is 38. It is figured that over $2,000,000 is invested in receiving sets, the manufacture of which has developed into a profitable business.

As broadcasting is the life of this form of entertainment, ways and means of encouraging it are frequently considered but no conclusion has been reached.

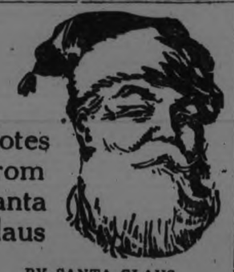
In Manitoba the Provincial Government aids broadcasting through the telephone system, and the Dominion Government refunds to the Province half of the license fees collected.

Newfoundland Gift to Crew For Bravery.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—The Newfoundland Government has made a gift of lpate to Captain Blakey, of binoculars to the chief officer and three pounds each to the seamen of the steamer Hollinside of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who rescued the crew of the local schooner Gay Gordon at sea in April last when the latter ship was on her way from Oporto to Newfoundland.

LEFT $407,226 ESTATE.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press).—John Leckie, formerly of Toronto, but a resident of Vancouver at the time of his death, October 2, last, left an estate, the net value of which is placed at $407,226, according to his will probated here yesterday. The chief beneficiaries are his sons and daughters, grandchildren and other relatives and a large number of charitable institutions in Toronto.



Notes From Santa Claus

BY SANTA CLAUS

TOYLAND, North Pole, Dec. 19.

Dear Boys and Girls: As I sit here at a brand new little desk that some boy or girl is going to get for Christmas, Midgets are running back and forth in front of me as busy as can be.

One of them borrowed a wheelbarrow from the Toy Land workshop and he is carrying big alphabet blocks to be packed in big boxes.

Another, who is fond of all animals, is in charge of the elephants, dogs, cats and camels that are moving into Noah's Ark.

My goodness! What was that noise?

Excuse me a minute while I help the Midgets pick up a whole load of rubber balls. The bottom fell out of the cardboard box that held them.

I wish you could see all of these balls. One of them has a picture of a teddy bear on it. My, but it looks cute! And another has letters and numbers on it. The letters spell "C-I-R-C-U-S," and that's just about what you can have with this ball, if you get it.

For the tiny tots I have made little bead boards. It's fun to push the beads back and forth and it's also easy to learn how to count as you push them.

Over in the corner of this big toy room is a great pile of flat boxes. Each one is a game of some sort. I'd like to tell you about every one of them, but that would spoil the fun of finding out for yourself on Christmas morning.

I'll tell you all about the express wagons, kiddie cars, roller skates and sleds tomorrow. Sincerely,

SANTA CLAUS.

BRITON ENTERS U.S. BUT LAW BARS WIFE

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 19. — (Associated Press).—One of the sad consequences of the United States restricted immigration law is the case of Stanley Light, who with his wife and child recently returned from America. Light gave up his job here, sold his home and with his family went to New York to join Mrs. Light's parents. His brother and the latter's family went along.

The brother and his family were admitted, but the immigration officials barred Mrs. Stanley Light as a native of South Africa, the quota for which had been exhausted. Mrs. Light was born at Cape Town of English parents, but has lived in England since she was four years old.

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CHURCH BAZAAR PRODUCED $150

Women's Auxiliary of Norwood Anglican Church Held Successful Social.

NORWOOD, Dec. 18.—The annual bazaar and tea of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church was held in the Council Chamber on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15th, and proved a decided success. This sale was one of the daintiest of the season's list. There was a plentiful supply of goods in the different booths all neatly displayed. The candy booth was in charge of Mrs. Harte and Miss Lois Cuffe and ready purchasers were found for the candy, which was done up in very attractive ways. Some was in boxes, some in pretty little containers, while others were fixed to represent bunches of grapes, carrots, tc.

Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. K. G. Thomson and Miss E. Cuff were in charge of a booth where every kind of apron could be procured.

The many useful and beautiful articles in the fancy work and plain sewing booths were the admiration of the ladies whose wants were attended to by Mesdames Fenton and Grover, assisted bw Misses Charlotte Beamish and Leonie Fenton.

The tea tables were well patronized and the ladies were kept busy serving their patrons. There was also a Christmas Tree, where five and ten cent presents could be obtained.

The proceeds amounted to about $180.00.

Mrs. Robinson, who has for a number of years lived on the boundary near the "Old Maids' Corner," suffered a stroke last week and was removed to the Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro.

Mrs. Robinson had been living alone since the death of her husband a few years ago and was found by one of her neighbors after she had been stricken.

Dwelling Burned

The dwelling house of Mrs. Jno. Wildman on her farm about two miles east of the village was burned on Monday morning while they were out at the barn milking.

NEWS OF NORWOOD AND THE DISTRICT.

NORWOOD, December 19. — A very pretty but quiet wedding took place on Tuesday afternoon at 1.50 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boriand, Killarney Corners, when their daughter Edna Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Leach, of Peterborough.

Rev. T. M. Wesley, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The young couple left on the 3.10 C.P.R. train for a short honeymoon, after which they will reside in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach have a host of friends, who will wish for them a happy and prosperous married life.

STRANDED RUSSIANS WANT TO ENTER U.S.

CHERBOURG, France Dec. 19. —A numerous body of Russian refugees headed for the United States, has come as far as this French seaport only to find the emigration quota full, and no immediate hope of entering the land of promise.

The band, upon leaving Russia, went to Poland and stayed several months until compelled by the authorities to move on. Constantinople was the next stopping place, but there also they were regarded as undesirables, and sent away. Now, to the number of 200, they have reached Cherbourg and some of them are planning to try to hold until next June, when new quotas will be operative. In the meantime they are receiving charity.

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Living Dead Man Plays Lead in Weird Martial Tangle in Which Are Nights of Ghoulish Horror

Placed Body of His Friend in Blazing House to Simulate Evidence of His Own Death--Ran Away With Pretty Secretary.

INNOCENT VICTIMS

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 19.—Edward J. Sailstad has come back from the grave to add still further and brand new complexities to the age-old "eternal triangle."

No novelist ever unraveled a more weird plot than the one wherein Sailstad, debonair young inventor and former resident of a phonograph manufacturing concern here, has played the "lead."

Bit by bit, it slowly has been unfolding itself since that night three and a half years ago when a man's charred bones were found in the ruins of Sailstad's summer cottage on Nebagamon Lake.

The climax was reached with the arrests at Napa, Calif., of Sailstad and his confidante, pretty Dorothy Anderson, once his secretary, with whom he fled from the specters of that night of ghoulish horror.

Innocent Victims

Other characters in this strange drama are Sailstad's former wife, who, believing him dead, has married again, and her present husband, Ross R. Richardson.

They are the innocent victims. Sailstad's unexpected "resurrection" has broken up their home.

The law decrees them no longer man and wife. So Mrs. Richards, or Mrs. Sailstad, is looking to the courts for a divorce from Sailstad to enable her to resume her wedded bliss with Husband No. 2.

Shortly before dawn on the morning of Aug. 26, 1920, neighbors discovered Sailstad's cottage in flames.

At first no doubt existed but the man who had "perished" was Sailstad.

Balk Insurance Payments

Yet little by little, contrary theories came to light. Insurance companies held up payment of policies totaling $62,000 made out to Mrs. Sailstad.

A federal court jury returned a verdict in Mrs. Sailstad's favor. The insurance folks, however, carried it to a higher court. Only a partial settlement has been reached.

Nearly a year and a half after her husband's "death," the "widow" married again.

Detectives, dissatisfied with evidences of the "death," continued their investigations. Recently they reported having definitely established that the body discovered in the burned cottage was not Sailstad's.

Instead, it was that of his friend, Allen McPhee, who had died just a few months before, they said.

Sailstad, according to confessions authorities both here and in California say he has made, admits stealing the corpse from its grave and "planting" it in the blazing pyre to simulate evidence of his own death.

Impending financial ruin and infatuation for Miss Anderson, who before she became his stenographer had been an actress in Chicago, prompted his act, he declares.

Immediately after the fire, Sailstad and the girl took flight. First, they went to Duluth. Then to St. Louis, Kansas City and Dallas, Tex.

Like Roving Gypsies

Since then they have roamed practically all over the country, with the restlessness of escaped criminals.

"It was hell," says Sailstad. "I was afraid to read the papers—afraid I would go crazy unless I tried to forget.

"It seemed like everyone was watching us. We thought every stranger carried a warrant.

"There was that constant dread of arrest. We wanted to be on the go—just anywhere."

In Business

Their infatuation grew, they lived solely for each other. The girl learned the business at which Sailstad made his living—repairing typewriters and sewing machines. They were together constantly.

"Crooked, narrow little streets appealed to me," continues Sailstad. "Perhaps it was because I felt safer in such a place that I like San Antonio best.

"I opened a typewriter shop there. Business was good. We were happy.

"Then a storm came and wiped out the business. It seemed like the hand of providence warning us to move on.

"We went to Mobile, Ala. Later, there were several excursions into Mexico. At last, we reached southern California."

Sailstad became fatalistic. He felt his apprehension would be just a matter of time. Sometimes, he saw it as a positive relief.

One night he had a terrible dream. The next day they were arrested. Someone had recognized them. They were traced by their roadster.

Now the suspense is over. Sailstad and Dorothy are glad.

They face trial on arson charges. But still they see happiness ahead. Some day they hope to begin life anew, as man and wife.

BACK FROM DEAD. RAN AWAY WITH HIM.

Dorothy Anderson.

Edward J. Sailstad.

Ross R. Richardson.

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HOW FAKE OIL MEN SWINDLED

Don't Class Him With Promoters Who Are Honest in Their Intentions.

WITHIN THE LAW.

FT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 19.—Within the law!

That typifies the attitude striving effort and blunted psychology of the crooked oil promoter.

He is to be enterly differentiated from the legitimate non-bellowing operator who never advertises in pages of lurid promises.

Nor is he to be classed along with that group of promoters who are honest in their intentions.

The crooked promoter has no dealing with the latter two. He hates them for being honest.

And they in turn naturally regard him with intensified loathing for dishonoring their business.

First and foremost, the crooked promoter who greatly outnumbered his honest competitors in the big Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma fields, was out for himself.

Knew No Geology

In a majority of cases, as substantiated by government investigation, when he first became a promoter he knew nothing about oil whatsoever nor the manner and means by which it is obtained.

In other words, he was a greenhorn—an inexperienced yokel—who foisted himself off upon the public by subsidized news accounts in promoter-owned publications, as a bona fide oil expert.

His primary and sole interest was to sell stock—and do nothing else but sell stock—in a company of his own creation with never the thought of actually producing oil.

By hook and crook, lying statements and overdrawn promises the crooked promoter advertised and circularized his "sucker lists" stating any and all manner of roseate inducements to part the prospect from his investment contribution.

Doesn't Want Oil

Bearing in mind, all the while, that the crooked promoter is not out to get oil at all you next find him out on undeveloped, unproven territory—or "wild cat" acreage, as it is called.

Perhaps from his stock sale campaign he has sold $1,000,000 worth of shares, certificates, titles or whatever else he calls them.

He wants to keep within the law. And at the same time he wants to stay crooked.

Hence you find him sinking a well on the "wild cat" land, down to whatever depth he vaguely promised he would sink it.

But having made virtually certain before operations were begun that the "hole" would come in dry," he pays the driller a few thousand dollars for his work and then uses the balance of the million for his own purposes.

Such tactics were the rule and not the exception during the peak of the oil boom days.

They were permitted under the state law of Texas where no blue sky statute was in effect at the time.

Use Legal Kinks

Promoters operated under what was known as a declaration of trust.

This legal instrument gave them absolute power over the money of their investors. They could drill for oil under its terms, or go hunting for elephants if they so choose, under its broad and drastic powers.

Any show the crooked promoter made of trying to produce oil was one of pretense entirely.

Drilling a well on land which he knew was non-oil-bearing constituted in his mind discharge of obligation to his stockholders. He kidded himself into believing that he was playing a game, and that if the public was big enough fool to play with him, it would continue to be stung.

Destroy Oil Wells

If he drilled wells, as he said he would, when advertising, the government couldn't read his mind and see that he planned his wells on territory which he knew beforehand would come in dry.

Instances are on record in cases still to be investigated where wells, which actually did start to produce, were squelched by being pushed down to salt water levels.

Had they "nursed" them along, as the saying down here goes in the oil fields, they might have become paying propositions.

Fake promoters promised that dividends in their companies ranging upward from 100 per cent.

Paying "Dividends"

Hence their reason for snuffing out small wells that accidentally were struck.

Profits received from such a well when distributed over a list of 5000 "suchers" might probably be a few cents each.

That would quickly knock out the promoter's chances. But sometimes he did pay big dividends, for the purpose of baiting on additional victims.

Money for the dividends distributed by crooked promoters was not received from oil sale profits, but from sources as faked as the promoter himself.

Yes, he promised rivers of oil. But instead came rivers of tears and tea-cups of oil.

METHODS USED

Stockholders' Protective Association

Without any legal authority, the "association" would attack some probably legitimate oil concern. It would send notice to the firm's investors that the concern was unsound. For a fee of $5 or more, the "association" formed to protect stockholders would look after the investors' interests.

Fearful of loss, 90 per cent of the investors came through with the fee. The "association" would then wait about a year and send out a stereotyped report on its findings.

Usually, this report contained nothing of value, and at most, cost the "association" two cents for mailing. Big margins were thus made.

Further trickeries practiced by fake oil stock promoters and brokers are explained in Gibbons' next article.

Brief Glimpses Foreign Lands

DUSSELDORF, Dec. 19.—The French are annulling individual deportation and courtmartial sentences in occupation cases, the first orders permitting 192 expelled persons, 87 of them German officials, to return. Sentences have been suspended in 35 industrialists' cases, as well as those of 22 officials and six workmen.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 19.—The Dutch have agreed in principle to proposals from the United States for a new treaty of commerce along most favored nation lines. Negotiations also are under way for a treaty covering liquor on Dutch vessels in American waters.

RANGOON, India, Dec. 19.—The British government's efforts to eradicate slavery on the Burmo-Assamese border region are meeting with serious opposition, a large part of it from the slaves, who, satisfied with kind masters, will have none of freedom.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—"We are about to witness the reappearance of Lloyd George's formulae and probably of Lloyd George himself," says the Petit Parisien of the British election results. "The Entente may come out considerably damaged."

ROME, Dec. 19.—It has been officially announced that Evaristi Lucidi, the Pope's auditor, and Msgr. Aurelio Galli, Vatican Museum director, will be made cardinals at the coming consistory.

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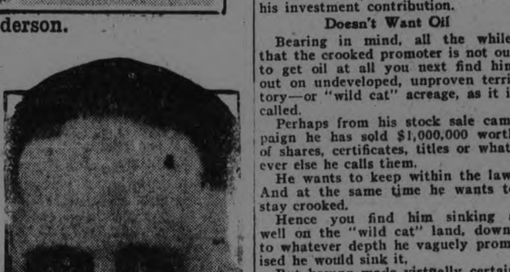

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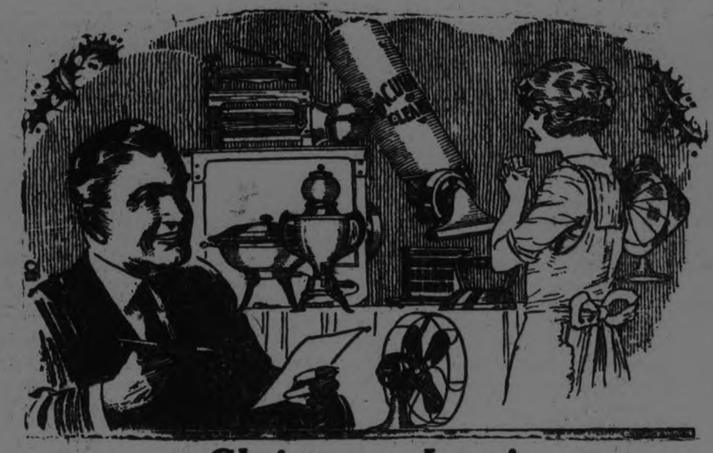

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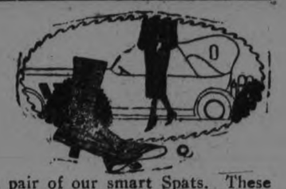

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COUNCIL IS ADAMANT REGARDING SALARIES OF THE CITY POLICE

Will Not Pay Any Salaries Until Judgment is Handed Down—Alderman Phelan Would Reduce the Force—Mayor Taylor Calls For Its Reorganization.

SPECIAL MEETING

That the City Council will advance funds for the payment of the police force only after a dicision has been handed down by the Court of Appeal, was the decision reached at a special meeting last night.

The meeting was further featured by a declaration from Mayor W. H. Taylor that he feels the police department should be reorganized and a statement from Alderman Hazel Phelan that if the City succeeds in its present suit and he is returned to the Council next year he will make it his duty to advocate a material reduction of the police force. The Manufacturers' Association was criticized by some Aldermen for its stand in regard to the police salaries, and Alderman Crowe suggested a referendum on public opinion regarding the Council's stand in reference to the police commission.

There were present Mayor W. H. Taylor; Aldermen Robert Morrison N. Phelan; Joseph Crowe; E. M. Turner; W. Stocker; M. McIntyre; W. T. Holloway; J. W. Meyers; J. O. Fife and M. J. Maher City Solicitor Joseph Wearing, G. N. Gordon K.C., M.P., and F. Adams, city treasurer were present in an advisory capacity.

"I feel the police department should be reorganized and reformed and there will be a greater degree of efficiency in it and a greater degree of confidence by the public in the department," declared Mayor Taylor in announcing the object of the meeting. The lead, however, was not followed up, and nothing further was said throughout the meeting as to reorganizing the force.

Mr. Gordon remarked that there was apparently a concurrent movement of 14 men to sue the city and force it into a difficult situation immediately on Judge Ward giving his decision. Nevertheless, he thought, the members of the police force are giving daily service to the city and if the Police Commisston have retained more men than necessary, the men are not responsible for that. He therefor, suggested that the city council consider the paying of those men out of funds levied and not expended. "All this campaign of stampeding the city council and people" he said, "was simply a campaign promulgated by so-called friends of the police, and the police themselves were innocent of it. They were ill advised in going into the action when they might very well have awaited the issue of the Newhall case. If there is any fault it is not the fault of these men, but of the Board of Police Commissioners who kept the men on the force. There is no doubt the Commissioners feel they have a responsibility resting on them, but their ideas as to the number required on the force differ from the majority of the council."

Mr. Wearing concurred in Mr. Gordon's summing up of the case. He advocated paying the men the money accrued to them since they sued, but not the amount on which they entered action.

Alderman McIntyre "Why not let the whole thing stand till we get the decision?"

Mr. Wearing: "There is a lot of feeling in the city that it is not the mens fault. I think they were ill-advised. I feel there was an attempt to get the city by the scruff of the neck and make it pay."

Mr. Wearing said the chief of police also might be paid the money accrued to him since he entered action.

Alderman Crowe asked whether he was to understand that the police men had sued the city, and Mr. Wearing recapitulated the events of the last ten days since action was entered by the individual policemen.

Should Be Generous

Alderman Holloway said if the opinion of the public was followed the Council would pay the men. "I think it would be foolish to consider the chief's salary in any way because that was the grounds of the action, but I think we should be generous enough to pay the staff who are not responsible for the position they are in."

Alderman Stocker declared against paying the force at present. "I say 'sit tight.'"

Alderman Crowe: "It looks as if pressure is being brought to bear from the Manufacturers' Association in passing resolutions as to what they would do if they were the city council. I don't feel like taking that."

"They didn't pay the men this morning, although it was reported that was their intention."

Alderman Crowe: "They are making it appear we were not capable. I think we can do our duty just as well as they can. We can attend to this business ourselves."

Alderman Turner said he had not changed his conviction that the men should be paid, and introduced a resolution to that effect. It was rejected in the form in which Alderman Turner presented it, but was later adopted with modifications.

Alderman Stocker countered with a motion for no action.

Alderman Phelan said he had every sympathy with the individual men, but in view of the fact that the council had held back the money so long he thought it should be held until a judgment is given by the court of appeal.

Alderman Crowe suggested that the resolution be amended so as to require payment after judgment is received.

Alderman Maher proposed that the men be asked to withdraw their suit against the city and assign their pay to the Mayor and council who would make arrangements for an overdraft pending the decision. He would let the chief's case stand.

Alderman Meyers: I am a member of the Manufacturers' Association and attended their meeting on Saturday. They had a resolution as much as saying the situation was the fault of the city council, and I objected to it. They changed it to read that it was owing to the controversy."

Alderman Maher said the resolution should be so worded as to protect the dignity of the council.

Alderman Phelan: "I was up to Toronto and heard the appeal, and I can practically assure the Council that we are going to win the case. Three judges spoke very favorably towards the city and finally the fourth acquiesced. That was the concensus of opinion of all the lawyers there."

Remarking that his attitude has been that if the council own the case it would pay the policemen as a moral obligation, Alderman Phelan said he did not think they should be paid until the matter is decided. If elected next year I will endeavour to see that the force be reduced materially, as I think there is no doubt that there are too many policemen for a city this size."

Alderman Crowe thought too much faith should not be put in the city having won its case until the decision is handed down.

Alderman Turner's motion, seconded by Alderman Morrison, was carried. It read: "That when a decision is given by the Court of Appeal in the case of Newhall versus Peterboro the city treasurer be instructed to pay the members of the police force, except the chief constable, their salaries from December 1 up to the end of the year in accordance with the amount of their salaries as framed by the Board of Commissioners of Police, and to take the amount required for this purpose from the unappropriated funds and appropriations that have not been fully used, as the policemen have given their services to the city and its council desires to ensure proper protection for the citizens, without prejudice to any suits in the courts."

By-law for Sewers

A bye-law for the construction of sewers on Monaghan road and Princess street receive its three readings and was passed.

Wanted Referendum

Alderman Crowe said there are no by-laws on the list for the voters on January 1 and suggested it would be a good idea to take a plebiscite as to whether the people are satisfied with the way the city council has handled the police situation. This could be done at very little, if any, cost.

Alderman Phelan: "I think that would be a good idea. It would not have any legal effect, but it would show the feeling of the people."

Mr. Armstrong: "It requires a by-law to submit a question."

Mayor Taylor: "We can't have that put through now."

This being the last meeting of the present council His Worship wished the members of the council a happy Christmas. He hoped all the Aldermen whose terms expire would return next year.

GERMANS PROVIDE POOR IMMIGRANTS

Adopted Countries Do Not Agree With Persons From the Fatherland — Many Complaints.

LEIPZIG, Dec. 10 (Associated Press).—Germany's enforced emigration apparently results in many persons getting into lands where they are not contented. German papers abound in letters from emigrants who are dissatisfied with their new homes and warn their fellowcountrymen to exercise greater care in choosing a land for adoption.

Most of the complaints are clearly from men of the middle-class who have had experience as clerks, salesmen, teachers and accountants. Artisans and farm workers are not numerous among the grumblers.

In fact, most of the letters urge that only artisans and men experienced as farmers try their hand in South America, Canada and the United States, and Germans are warned to select a land where they will not have to compete with negro labor and other workers whose living standards are below those of Germans.

Brazil is commended by many correspondents to the German press as a place where emigrants can soon earn enough on coffee plantations to buy land of their own. Argentina is less favorably mentioned because of the keen competition of the Italian farm workers who are satisfied with a lower wage than a German can live on in the style he desires.

One correspondent writing from Mexico warns his countrymen not to be fooled by rosy pictures of that country. An artisan writing from Chile says it is hard for German mechanics to compete in that country with artisans from Spain, Portugal, Italy, Dalmatia and Syria who are contented with very low wages.

But these communications from disillusioned emigrants who clearly expected to find sudden wealth and an easy lot beyond the sea do not discourage thousands of others in Germany from making preparations to leave the fatherland. They will go nearly anywhere. Half the population in Germany wants to go to the United States. It stands to them as symbolical of the dollar. But the fares Americaward are beyond their reach.

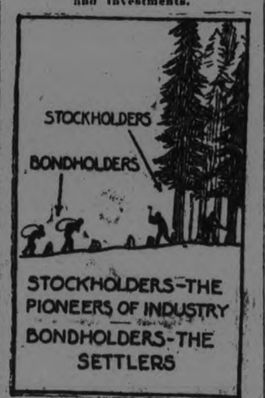
LIZARD SKIN.

Smart pumps of patent leather or sueds are trimmed with lizard skin.

A couple of Peterboro kiddies who have packed some old toys into their stocking to get a real Santa Claus thrill. A local organization has picked these two youngsters for a surprise visit on Monday night next. Can you name them?

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



High income taxes are driving rich men out of stocks into tax exempt-bonds. We may become a nation of bondholders. What does this mean to the average man—

Stockholders are the pioneers of industry, while the bondholders are the settlers. Stockholders are builders. They are partners in large scale productions, which has resulted in reduced costs of living.

Bondholders buy a mortgage on property, which stockholders have already built, thus providing the stockholders with more capital to go ahead again. If they fail, the bondholders foreclose and take over the property of the stockholders.

Since there is more risk in holding stock, only the man with a surplus can afford to be a stockholder. The rich man is the logical one to take that risk, yet he is not likely to, when he has to pay 50 per cent of his profits in taxes.

Consequently, high surtaxes are tending to drive rich men's money into tax exempt bonds, where it pays no income tax. Unless the men with small incomes will risk their savings in pioneering, there is likely to be but little progress, and the cost of living will rise.

The income which a man believes his dependents need should be the basis to determine the amount of life insurance he should carry.

One of the most common questions is "How much life insurance should I carry?"

The answer is simple. How much income do your dependents need?

Naturally the needs of one family are not the same as another. It all depends on the scale of living. Consequently, in taking out life insurance a man should figure on having enough to furnish an income to his dependents which would maintain them at about the same scale of living as that to which they are accustomed.

If a man thinks his family needs an income of $100 a month, he should be carrying about $20,000 in life insurance, because $20,000 invested at 6 per cent will net $100 a month.

Probably $20,000 looks like a lot of money, but it is not the principal that counts, it is the income.

RADIO NEWS

The manner in which your set is wired has a great deal to do with its success or failure. A few minutes of extra time spent on making good connections in the wiring will pay dividends later on in the satisfaction you will get from your radio set.

The reason for this is due to the fact that the amount of current picked up by the receiving antennea is so small that it can be measured only by delicate instruments. The resistance of the receiving antennea and the wiring of the set must therefore be as low as possible or the feeble current which is received will be cut down and the volume of sound reduced a great deal.

Connections made by wrapping one wire around another, or securing a wire around a binding post are all right for experimental purposes. The corrosive action of the air upon the wire will in time form a film of oxide on the surface of the wire which will greatly increase the resistence of the connection, and for this reason you should solder all connections on the set if they are to be permanent. Soldering makes a mechanical protection that will prevent this action.

Solder does not make as good an electrical conductor as the wire itself does and for that reason you should plan out the wiring of the set so that a long single wire can take the place of a number of short wires soldered together. In every hookup there are a number of connections that are common and can be connected with a single wire. For example the wire can be run from the ground binding post to the binding post on the grid variometer, through that to the binding post on the filament rheostat and to the negative B and positive A binding posts. In this way you can sometimes run halfway around the set with one wire, with good contact on all the instruments and no soldered connections. This will often decrease the resistance of your set very materially.

LAW ATTRACTS YALE GRADS

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Law leads all other professions and lines of endeavor with Yale alumni. Eighteen per cent of Old Eli's grads are engaged in its practice. And next to it comes banking, accounting and insurance. The university is represented today by 21,778 living graduates and 8177 non-graduates, the 1923 alumni directory reveals. These are scattered throughout the world.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Sir: The terrible lashing which the ministry is receiving at the hands of believers is one of the most extraordinary features of the age. First, the evangelical ministry went wrong and then their people. They have between them got things turned upside down all right but a more foolish, and pitiful, sight a true humble-minded Christian could not be invited to weep over. Modern infidelity otherwise known as Higher Criticism amongst ministers, and as a disgust with nature and God's plan of creation amongst their followers, has broken out, as they say of the bubonic plague, in two spots. First, the ministry, sworn to protect the Bible and the faith of the people, have declared that a large part of the Bible is just bunk, and that Christ was just a man like the ministers themselves (God help Him!) Then their people thoroughly satisfied with themselves and disgusted with God's plan, decided that everything was wrong but themselves, and that God's plan of allowing people to misuse His gifts, and then punishing them for it, was silly. "The objects that are misused should themselves be removed, and we call upon God to stop making alcohol. Some do."

This idea of substituting the removal of the article instead of the punishment for misusing it was introduced by women when they got the franchise, and was borrowed by them from the nursery. When a child is behaving badly we snatch away the prize—balls or the rattle—and then give it a spanking as well. That's Prohibition. You take away one of God's gifts to man, and then run the people in gaol whether they well deserve it or not. That's the nursery.

So that all things considered it is doubtful if is doubtful if the ministry is any worse than their people. But between the two religion is wrecked and faith in a future life abolished. Now watch what will come of it. Since the weak go to the wall when the row begins, and since these ministers and their followers are the weakest things on earth, just watch them going—kerplunk! — up against the wall. The effects will be so far reaching that it will be just as if Hell itself was let loose. Don't you hear them smashing things? Get ready, O, my sisters, to howl and cry with fear. Get down on your knees and beg forgiveness of that God whom you have insulted. Scream with terror. Moan and cry with fear, for I can tell you in the words of your friend, the infidel Bob Ingersoll, that since you would not prize uprightness, and the fear of God, ye will reap your reward from him who like yourself, despises God.

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HE'S 100, SO HE RETIRES

HULL, Eng.—Isaac Posthill, 100 years old, has just retired after a century's service as an agent for a firm of drapers here. He daily walked seven or eight miles in making his rounds. Last July he was knocked down by a tram car. A cut in his head was stitched and he went back to work the following day.

"Hunger Hurts"

(By CARL D. GROAT)

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (United Press).—"Hunger hurts."

That slogan in German—"Hunger tyt weh"—has been passed along to the green police of Berlin to guide their actions with food rioters. And, they bear in mind when they have to deal with ragged devils, whose stomachs gnaw with emptiness.

That's why the casualty lists generally run, "two wounded," or "one dead and a few wounded," instead as one might suppose, "scores dead and hundreds wounded."

The green policeman is, for the most part, a patient soul and rather obliging. Now and again his temper gets the better of him when he gets too many jibes.

He will use his rifle or his bayonet when he gets too hard-pressed, but for the most part he shows an appreciation of the situation of the hunger rioters. He is cold and firm in a pinch, but he hears too much from shivering, hungry housewives, from unemployed men and boys, not to realize that most of the food riots are the urgings of an empty stomach and an empty purse rather than "communistic activities."

The police form human chains as a rule, pushing the crowds back slowly but surely. Now and again the crowds get too threatening.

Then there is the sharp call, "Strasse frei"—clear the street. It generally acts like magic, especially when along with the green policeman rigs his rifle for action or draws his bayonet for use as a dagger. The green policeman's orders are to fire first into the air, if it is necessary to resort to shooting.

If that fails to disperse the crowds he can then cut loose.

But, all in all, the green policeman is a decent fellow.

And, his instructions warn that "Hunger tut weh."

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SAILINGS

(FROM ST. JOHN).

Dec. 28—Montlaurier.. Liverpool
Dec. 29—Minnedosa ..Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Jan. 4—Montclare .... Liverpool
Jan. 11—Montcalm .... Liverpool
Jan. 16—Marburn .... Liverpool, Glasgow
Jan. 25—Montlaurier .. Liverpool
Jan. 31—Minnedosa ..Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Feb. 1—Metagama .....Glasgow, Liverpool
Feb. 8—Montcalm .. Liverpool
Feb. 14—Melita .....Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Feb. 15—Montrose .... Liverpool
Feb. 22—Marburn.... Liverpool, Glasgow
Feb. 29—Montclare ... Liverpool
Mar. 7—Metagama ..... Glasgow
March 8—Marloch ....Liverpool, Glasgow
Mar. 14—Montrose .... Liverpool
Mar. 19—Melita .... Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Mar. 21—Montlaurier ..Liverpool
Mar. 28—Marburn ..... Glasgow
Mar. 28—Montclare .. Liverpool
Apr. 2—Minnedosa ...Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
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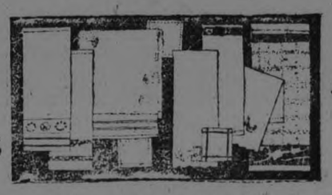

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Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

HEMORRHOIDS

Stays, corsets or any clothing which by compression tends to draw, push downward or displace the organs of the abdomen, aids in producing conditions favorable to hemorrhoids. This may be avoided by wearing garments suspended from the shoulders. It leaves the waistline largely unconfined and the body free, as nature intended. Muscles or organs unconfined or released from compression will soon reassert themselves and natural health will result.

A large percentage of women stand in an incorrect posture. If mothers were properly educated in such matters, they could aid their children in assuming a correct posture, bringing to development a normal chest, natural waistline and strong, self-sustaining abdominal muscles.

This would prevent to a great extent the unnatural position of such organs as the stomach, intestines, kidneys and liver, which for time untold have been deranged and pushed out of true position by waistline pressure. In fact, the condition in which many women in middle life find themselves, on account of this (enteroptosis), brings about misplacement of the abdominal organs and causes headache, dizziness, backache, biliousness, constipation and irregularity in defacation, often the primary cause of piles.

Another important preventive is to change your diet occasionally, to get the necessary food elements that will insure a good blending of fine and coarse foods. Don't eat the same kind of food every morning for breakfast.

One of the best prevention habits, if you are subject to attacks of piles and varicose hemorrhoidal veins, is careful toilet of the perineal region. Cleanliness will accomplish wonders.

Don't eat everything you can think of and expect your digestive tract to acquiesce cheerfully. Taking frequent physics to aid in preventing piles is bad practice. Few realize that the digestive apparatus is under a sensitive nervous control and does not tolerate unphysiologic treatment.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

PORK

Pork, if well cooked and carefully combined with other foods, is not as indigestible as we ordinarily believe.

Plan the meals thoughtfully when pork is the meat and enjoy the deliciousness of this much maligned meat during the winter months.

Irish or sweet potatoes, cabbage or cauliflower, oyster plant, turnips or stewed tomatoes. The Irish potatoes should be mashed, plain boiled or baked or roasted with the roast. The sweet potatoes should be baked or candied.

Apple sauce is the time-honored accompaniment for roast port and is most acceptable with pork in any form. Apples can be used in the salad if sauce does not accompany the meat.

The salads should be simple but piquant. Pork is a fat meat, even the lean of it, and a tart touch is needed. Shredded cabbage, apple-celery-nut salad with a light dressing, grapefruit with a plain oil dressing, or a tomato jelly combine well. The salad of course depends on the vegetable chosen. For instance, a tomato jelly should not be used with stewed tomatoes, nor shredded cabbage with cooked cabbage or cauliflower.

The dessert should be light if the pork was in the form of a roast, but could be rather substantial if pork chops were the meat. Steamed fruit puddings, fruit whips or gelatin or a fruit pie with one crust offer a good choice.

This menu may suggest other combinations:

Tomato Bouillon
Stuffed Pork Chops
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Apple Sauce
Creamed Cauliflower
Combination Salad
Prune Whip Tea

The creamed cauliflower brings milk into the menu.

The salad is interesting and tart enough for the pork without hurting the cream sauce.

The dessert, being made with white of egg, adds the needed protein to a menu lacking in it.

The soup and tea furnish the necessary dissolvent.

Stuffed Pork Chops

Two cups stale coarse bread crumbs ½ cup shelled chestnuts, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, warm water to make moist.

Order chops cut at least one inch thick. Allow one for each person ot be served.

Chop nuts coarsely and mix with bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Add water and mix with a fork. Cut a pocket in each chop, from the outer edge into the bone. Fill with dressing and pin the edges together with toothpicks. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Put in roaster and bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven.

Combination Salad

One large head of lettuce or two small heads, 1 green pepper, 2 stalk celery, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 4 tablespoons oil, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice or 2 tablespoons vinegar.

Cut lettuce in halves or quarters. Remove seeds and white fiber from pepper and mince. Mince celery. Mix salt and pepper and slowly add the oil, stirring with a fork. Add vinegar and lemon juice slowly and beat until the mixture is thick. The ingredients and bowl must be very cold. When ready to serve add the minced pepper and celery and pour over the sections of lettuce. Serve at once. The lettuce should be carefully drained after washing and crisping. Any water clinging to the eaves will spoil the dressing.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A TIRED PERSON'S RIDDLE

Four legs and one foot.

"Sleepy-head ought to guess today's riddle!" said the Riddle Lady with a smile, "or any of the tired people."

Nick and Nancy laughed. "It must be a very easy riddle if sleepy people can guess it," said Nancy. "Mostly you have to be wide awake, don't you?"

"Yes, indeed you do!" said the Riddle Lady. "The only reason I said that was, not because the riddle is easy, but because it's about a sleepy subject. Listen! This is the riddle:

"Four legs and one foot,
Always stay where I'm put,
Two sides and one head,
Don't like butter but like a spread;
Hate water of all things,
But I am jumping-full of springs;
Alarm-clocks really make me sick,
But I dearly love a tick;
Have no time for oils or plasters,
Yet I roll around on casters;
Not young, I'm old and stayed,
But each day I am newly made;
Never sleep, night or day,
Yet a bed-room's where I stay;
Never ill! It's been my pride!
Yet oft the doctor's at my side;
Never flew in any weather,
For all I bear full many a feather;
Never suffer from the cold,
But put on woolens when I'm told;
If night-mares come, it's been my boast,
I tie them to my hitching post;
If I receive a gift of lace,
I put it in my pillow-case;
I'm soft as down, yet hard as lead,
I am just anybody's ——"

"Bed!" shouted everybody in Riddle Town so loudly that the question-mark chimneys nearly tumbled off the houses.

The Riddle Lady put her hands over her ears, but quickly took them away again, for she had seen some-

Sleepy-Head and Little-Boy-Blue and Hi-Diddle-Dumpling John were sound asleep. Yes, sir! And snoring! There they were, all three of them, curled up on the grass in spite of the fact that "Keep Off" signs were posted everywhere.

At that minute Little-Boy-Blue's mother came hurrying along. "Where's Johnny Blue?" she asked. "He didn't come home from the pasture-lot and I've been worrying."

And then Sleepy-Head's mother came and Mrs. Dumpling came and they all carried their children home.

"Who gets the prize?" asked Nancy after they had gone.

"Everybody!" answered the Riddle Lady. "Because everybody but the sleepy heads guessed. A good-night's sleep. That's the prize. The best in the world!"

(To Be Continued)

IODINE TERMED GOITRE BARRIER

Cleveland Expert Urges Health Body Ask Preventive, Not Surgical Methods.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 19.—Michigan people are spending more money in Cleveland to have goitres cut out than they are paying at home to prevent the disease. That action on the part of Michigan might be excusable were it not for the fact that it now is clearly demonstrated that goitre is almost entirely preventable by the simplest and most inexpensive of public health measures.

That is the charge that a celebrated Ohio physician made against the good sense of the people of Michigan in an address before the third annual conference of health officers and public health nurses here. Dr. O. P. Kimball, whose researches, in association with Dr. David Marine, have set health officials at the job of goitre prevention in every part of the country, told of his surveys in Cleveland, Warren and Akron, O., and of the remarkable results achieved by the administration of small quantities of iodine in the drinking water of school children.

That work has been the inspiration of similar efforts in several of the larger school systems of Michigan. Dr. C. C. Slemons, health officer of Grand Rapids, in the discussion that followed Mr. Kimball's address, told of the administration of iodine to the school children in his city by the use of little chocolate candy tablets containing a minute portion of the drug. Flint, also reported a similar public health activity. The cost of the little tablets was reported at about 14 cents a pupil every year.

No Bad Results

Observation upon more than a quarter of a million cases, Mr. Kimball said, proved that the treatment was wholly without bad result and its efficiency in preventing a large percentage of cases of goitre is now estzblished.

Intelligently directed, financially supported public health work can contend effectively with any disease. The reason many diseases still are rampant is that the health promoting agencies have not attacked the problem of their eradication. Dr. W. A. Evans, professor of public health in Northwestern University, gave this encouragement to the Michigan health officials and public health nurses. He showed them by statistics that the span of life during the 50 years since the Michigan Public Health Service was established, has been increased from about 33 years to between 55 and 58 years.

In one respect, however, he said, little progress had been made. The so-called winter diseases, the diseases of the respiratory organs, still take heavy toll of life. Pneumonia still is as deadly as it was 50 years ago, he said. Health officials are doing nothing to control pneumonia, and in many sections it is causing more deaths than any other disease.

Must Face Tasks

Mr. Evans told some of the observations of health authorities in Chicago. In some population groups, he said, pneumonia caused 15 times as many fatalities as occurred in othe groups of like size from the same cause. This was apparently because of racial differences and of the differing modes and environments of life.

In Chicago the vicinity of the stockyards has the highest death rate from pneumonia. Bad housing and congestion of population appeared to be the factors effecting this, the doctor said. In the newer sections around the outside of the city and in the districts where the houses were further apart and consequently enjoy better conditions of light and air, pneumonia fatalities are fewer.

"But public health efforts have not controlled pneumonia because public health officials have not set themselves to the task," says Mr. Evans. "We are better equipped to solve this problem now than we were when we undertook to stamp out tuberculosis."

A FORGOTTEN MASTERPIECE

Antwerp.—An old picture entitled, "Jesus Baptized in the River Jordan," was sold here the other day. A carpenter bought it for only a few francs. Along happened an art critic. He discovered it came from the brush of Rembrandt in 1640. He pronounced it worth at least 2,000,000 francs. But the carpenter refuses to listen to any of the numerous offers he has received.

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CONJURING FOR CHRISTMAS

No member of a Christmas party is so welcome as the guest who has the ability to perform a little sleight-of-hand and there a re a number of simple feats of conjuring well within the powers of the youngest amateur. The amateur conjuror should, however, bear in mind that it is not advisable to show the same trick twice to the same audience because ther is a possibility that the secret may be discovered if it is shown a second time. The performer should try over his tricks in private before presenting them as a little practice will ensure a neat performance.

Mysterious Dessert

The conjuror picks up an apple, places it on an inverted glass and covers it with a paper cone. When he lifts the core, the apple has changed to a reel of cotton and the paper is shown to be empty. This trick should be performed while seated at the table. The apple is prepared beforehand by cutting a piece out of the end opposite the stalk; the cavity so formed should be large enough to conceal a reel of cotton. This prepared apple with the reel inside, can be placed among other fruit on a dish. The conjuror picks up the apple taking care not to expose the hole and places upon an inverted glass so that it may be clearly seen and with the concealed reel uppermost. The cone is made from fairly stiff paper and placed over the apple. When the cone is lifted the sides are slightly pinched and the apple is brought away inside the cone leaving the reel of cotton in view. While attention is drawn to the reel the conjuror allows the apple to slide out of the paper into his lap, and immediately opens the cone to show that the apple has disappeared. A large walnut may be substituted for the reel of cotton if desired.

An Envelope Trick

A large envelope is shown empty, sealed, and marked by a member of the audience so that the conjuror cannot change it secretly. Several slips of paper are then shown and the performer asks his audience one at a time to name their favorite magazine. He writes the names on the slips of paper, folds the slips and drops them into a hat. A lady is asked to take one of the slips out of the hat and to read out the name on it.

The conjuror then opens the empty envelope and takes from it the front cover of the chosen magazine.

As a matter of fact, although the envelope was shown empty at the beginning of the trick, the cover of the magazine was there all the time. The envelope is prepared as follows: Take two foolscap envelopes exactly alike and from one cut the address side with the flap. Slip this into the other envelope, thus making a double front. Tear the cover off any magazine, fold it and insert it between the two envelope fronts, then stick the two flaps together by moistening the gums of the flap on the real envelope and sticking it to the other flap. The envelope can be shown at quite close quarters and will appear empty; it is sealed in the usual manner and when the conjuror opens it he simply tears off the end and takes out the magazine cover. The envelope should be crumpled up and thrown aside out of reach.

But how does the conjuror know which magazine will be selected? That is very simple. As the conjuror writes down the names called out, he writes the same name on every slip so that the lady who draws is bound to choose the cover in the envelope. If the conjuror is clever he will pretend to be doubtful about the spelling of one of the names and this will remove any suspicion in the audience that he is writing the same name on every slip.

The Match Trick

Ask a friend to stand a match upright on the table cloth without any visible means of support. If he cannot do it ask your friend to shut his eyes while you count five. Then raise the cloth place a small drawing pin on the table head downwards, replace the cloth and stick the match on the pin.

Power of the Press

To place the (Insert name of newspaper) in such a position that you can stand on it, and Smith can stand on it, and yet neither you nor Smith can touch each other. Placed the newspaper beneath a closed door. Then you on one side and Smith on the other, can each stand on it, but neither can touch the other because of the intervening door.

To Makes Smoke Rings

Take a cigar box, knock one end out and stretch tightly over this end a piece of white paper. In the opposite end bore a round hole about half inch diameter. Then fill the box with smoke by burning brown paper in the front of the hole which has been bored. Now hold the cigar box in a horizontal position and tap the paper-covered end gently. Smoke rings will issue from the hole in great numbers.

Clever Thought Reading

This trick is certain to produce a great deal of amusement if well worked. Commence by offering to read the thoughts of any one present. Having decided on the victim, a lady for choice, take a sheet of paper and tear it into small pieces and hand one of the pieces to everyone in turn leaving the lady whose thoughts are to be read until the last. She naturally holds out her hand when you come to her. Offer her a piece of paper and then withdraw it saying: "You thought I was going to give you a piece but I wasn't." Thus will you have read her thoughts!

Have Them on a String

Announce that you can tie a man up with two pieces of string each one a foot long in such a way that he cannot get free even with the use of a knife or a pair of scissors. To prove your ability to do this you invite your victim to kneel down, and while he is in that position you tie his right wrist to his right foot and his left wrist to his left foot. You can then put a pair of scissors in front of him and ask him to cut himself free. He cannot move either hands or feet; in fact the only movement he can make is the one that he will make if he tries to get hold of the scissors—he will fall over and in that position be helpless.

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COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Dec. 18.—The bazaar given by the Girl Guides and Brownies of Company 2, at the Methodist Sunday School hall on Saturday after noon was a great success. The proceeds amounted to about $100, and the young girls who worked so hard to make the event a success, are highly pleased. The public gave them very liberal patronage and everything nearly sold well.

Interesting Debate

A debate entitled "Resolved that public speech is a greater power in the progress of a people than the written word," was given at Camborne on Wednesday night and was attended by more than the usual amount of interest. The affirmative was taken by Mr. Clarence Willis and Miss Nora Harper, and the negative by Miss Mavis Sandicock and Mr. Eric Harper. Rev. F. J. Horwood, Mrs. A. E. Snelgrove and Mr. H. Lander were the judges.

Model Home Didcussed

Sunday at Camborne, Rev. F. J. Horwood, pastor of the Methodist church, took for his subject: "The Model Home," and dealt with it in a pleasing and interesting manner, giving the while much good precept and advice. This was the third sermon in a series, he having previously discussed "The Model Young Man," and "The Model Young Woman."

W. I. at Centerton

A branch of the Women's Institute was organized at Centerton last week with following officers: President, Mrs. T. Wilton; Vice-president, Mrs. Donnelly; Secretary-treasurer, Miss Maud Wolfriam.

The first meeting is to be held at the home of the president on Jan. 8. It is felt that this organization will fill a long felt want in community life in the Centerton district.

Applications For Naturalization

Three applications for naturalization came before the court here on Thursday and were approved. They were from Louis Haggis, David Switzer and William Switzer.

Sudden Death at Newcastle

Mr. Graham Wragg, of Newcastle, a well-known resident of that locality, died suddenly last Tuesday. Mr. George Wragg, Port Hope, a former prominent breeder and agriculturist of Hamilton township is a brother. The funeral took place on Thursday.

Will Conduct Duck Farm

Mr. C. W. Sully, the well-known poultry man residing at Baltimore, will add a duck farm to his poultry holdings near that village, it is stated. The raising of poultry is a growing industry in this locality and urban as well as rural citizens are going more extensively into it.

News of Durham Churches

The anniversary services of Bowmanville Methodist church, of which Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., is pastor, were held recently. The offering amounted to $2,452.30, and some who usually contribute are yet to be heard from.

Oshawa Presbyterian Ladies' Aid received $13.00 from their bazaar.

A very large audience greeted Bliss Carman, the Canadian poet, in Simcoe St. Methodist church, Oshawa, recently.

The young people of St. John's church, Bowmanville, of which Rev. Mr. Postelthwaite, formerly of Grafton, is rector, presented an enjoyable entertainment in the Opera House at Bowmanville last night.

Skeletons Unearthed

On Saturday, it is stated, when men were engaged opening up a gravel pit near Grafton, which had been purchased by the Provincial Highways three skeletons were unearthed about a foot and a half below the surface. It is thought that they may be those of Indians. An Indian trail, old settlers state, from Rice Lake to the front, crossed this farm.

Addressed Rotarians

At the weekly luncheon Mr. George Mitchell addressed the Cobourg Rotary Club, and told the story of the first butcher shops which were located in stalls, and which are now supplemented by the more modern methods for keeping meats. Under the old stystem there was not the modern sanitary method of keeping meat that we have today.

May Be Contest in Hamilton Tp.

It is now stated that a contest for the reeveship is porbable in Hamilton township. Mr. A. E. Eagleson, an ex-reeve, is mentioned as a probable opponent of the present incumbent of the office, Reeve J. A. Bowman.

Sons of England Euchre

The euchre held on Friday night at the S.O.E. lodge rooms passed off enjoyably and was again a success. Following were the prize winners: Mrs. J. Coffey, brass jardiniere; Wm Perry, a thermo bottle; Mrs. George Brining, tea infuser; Gerald Brining, shaving stick.

Grant to Poultry Show

The Town Council has made a grant of $100 to the Cobourg branch of the Northumberland and Durham Poultry and Pet Stock Association towards the expenses of the annual syow which is to be held here the last week in this month. This organization has held two shows. At the first, which was held in Cobourg, there were 1,200 entries, and at the second show 1,069. The Cobourg show gets the reputation of being an excellent one. Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Robertson, expert judges, are expected.

YES, WE THINK SO!

Now that it has become known that 30 agricultural colleges are giving courses in ice cream making, might one be pardoned for referring to them as sundae schools?—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

OBEYING ORDERS

"Kate, the hash was very much like sawdust this morning."

"I know it, sir. The missus said to use all that was left of the planked steak."—Judge.

'YES, JUST LIKE WEATHER-COCKS'

She (meditating)—"Two months ago I was just crazy about George and now I can't stand the sight of him; how changeable men are anyway."

The public domain amounts to 182,000,000 acres, the great bulk of which, not yet allocated, lies in the states of California, Utah and Nevada. Some of it has so little value it has not been surveyed.

Your Christmas Greeting Cards

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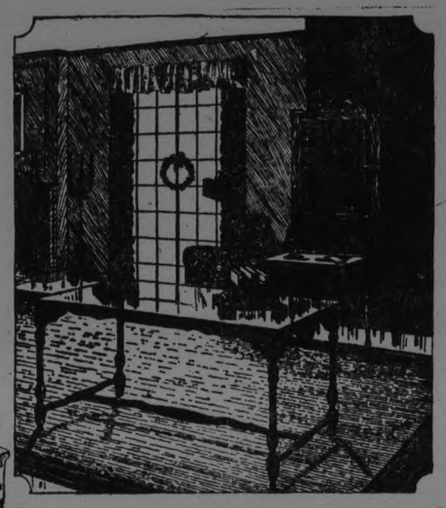

Chesterfield Tables

The Chesterfield Table is made up of equal parts of decorativeness and utility. There is no questioning the air of completeness it gives to a well furnished livingroom when placed behind a chesterfield or davenport. And, on the other hand, it shows its usefulness by keeping books, magazines, candies and smoking things near at hand. Davenport Tables of solid walnut, as pictured at **$30.00** and **$35.00.**

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For the Home!

RARE is the home where Gifts that heighten its comfort and attractiveness are not the most welcome of all. In the forward march of civilization, the most distinctive homes are being fashioned, not only with a view toward correct appointments—but they must include true style, which is a composite of quietude and good taste, revealing warmth and happiness.

Stately Chairs

Showing the charm of hand-loomed tapestries in the dignified Chairs for livingroom or hall. Fumed oak finish, with tapestry covering on back and seat. Priced at **$10.50** each.

Searchers for home gifts will enjoy a half hour among our selections of smaller furniture pieces.

Piano and Floor Lamps

Never have we had so many artistic Floor Lamps, and sketched is one whose base is hand carved and finished in walnut. Many others exceedingly striking, that make an ideal gift for mother or the newlyweds. Shades are in soft glowing colors. Finished and trimmed with braid and fringe. Priced at **$19.00** to **$50.00.**

Smoking Stands

A variety of pedestal styles, about the height of the arm of a chair, and ranging in price from **$4.50** to **$8.75.**

Gracefully turned stems, with glass trays. Others in brass styles are very moderately priced. When in the Store one might ask to see them. As a gift for dad you couldn't go wrong.

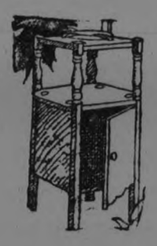
A Fern Stand

Ferns are such a bright, cheerful touch in a winter livingroom, but they must have the right receptacle or water is liable to fall on the polished floor. A Wicker Fern Stand in fumed finish is very substantial and has galvanized metal lining. Priced from **$4.25** to **$12.00.**

A Versatile Table End

What purpose does it not serve when companion to the end of a chesterfield? If it is not holding a reading lamp, it is intent upon keeping books and the things one wants near at hand during leisure hours. This one is oblong in shape and of walnut finish. Whose livingroom will have it on Christmas? **$15.00.**

Smokers' Cabinet



These are convenient little pieces, and ornamental as well. There is a cupboard in which the smoker can keep his tobaccos and a rack in which to place his pipes. Fumed oak or walnut.

Priced from **$15.00** to **$25.00.**

The latter price is attached to one of walnut with a double top in tier style, with glass tobacco jar beneath upper deck, on which rests an ash tray.

A Tea Wagon

The Gate-Leg Table solves the problem of the small apartment. When closed, a beautiful console table; when open, a dining table. It is a thoroughly practical and thoughtful gift. The Table we mention is in walnut has a 35 by 35 inch top, and priced very low at **$23.00.**

A Gate Leg Table

When the fireside calls, and the diningroom is deserted, for a cup of tea round the blazing hearth, a Tea Wagon is a mighty handy piece. One of solid walnut has large rubber-tired artillery wheels, two shelves and a removable glass top tray. Priced at **$30.00.**

A New Spinnet Desk

A quaint Writing Desk, so delicate that it should certainly acquire a very feminine person for its owner. Desks complete with large and small drawers. All have excellent gift possibilities. The newest is in Spinnet style, with extended writing board and of genuine black walnut. Priced at **$40.00.**

Boudoir Lamps

Pretty little Lamps, with walnut finished stems and shapely silk shades in blue, rose, gold or sand. Lined with contrasting colored silk and ornamented with gold braid. Remarkably low priced, **$5.00.**

Chesterfield and Bridge Lamps

are deservedly popular, for not only are they graceful, but shades which accompany them are varied in color and design, many with wide fringe and trimmings of braid. Stands are sometimes metal and sometimes wood in mahogany and walnut finish. Priced from **$16.00** to **$27.00.**

Library Tables

With fumed oak tops. Different styles are shown on our Third Floor. All have book shelves and many have drawers. Perhaps mother has long been wanting a Table to fill the vacant spot in the centre of the livingroom. You might surprise her and choose one for her gift at Christmas. Priced from **$15.00** to **$27.00.**

Red Cedar Chests

Made of selected red Columbia cedar, natural varnish finish, close-fitting seams, spacious size. Red cedar is obnoxious to moths, hence clothing in a Cedar Chest is unmolested. Moderately priced from **$16.00** to **$27.50.**

Also a Walnut Chest, two toned, with panelled front and red cedar linings. Fitted with lock and keys. Priced at **$30.00.**

PETERBORO WOMEN TO HAVE A VOTE IN LOCAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Nearly Five Thousand Enfranchised Women May March to the Polls If They So Desire—Most of Them Will Likely Stay at Home and Get the Family Dinner.

At the municipal elections this year, nearly five thousand women in Peterboro will have a vote. And that is almost three times as many women as have heretofore had the right to a voice in the election of civic officials. Up to date, some 1300 women of Peterboro, those who were assessed as tenants, owners or for income, had the municipal franchise. This year will see some 3520 added to the list, making a total of approximately 4820 women who may all vote, whether, up to date, all those who had the right to do so, have voted, in municipal matters, is a question. It is said, by advocates of feminine enfranchisement, that the use of the ballot is a sacred duty which should not be overlooked by its possessor. Women have always, more or less, been burdened by that word 'duty.' About the easiest way to get a woman to do anything is to put it up to her as a 'duty,' and she usually succumbs to the fatal fascination of the word.

It is rather difficult to arrive at an idea of the number of men voters in municipal matters, but an approximation of the total reveals the fact that the women will register just about forty per cent. of public opinion this year, when the votes of wives of tenants and owners have been added to the list. In other words, they have nearly one-half of the say in matters of civic government and administration.

It is rather interesting to read some of the arguments pro and con that were advanced by the advocates and contestants of the franchise for women in the olden days. An atmosphere of blue ruin and moral degradation impregnated the works of those who vowed that giving the vote to women would result in a race of creatures springing up similar to the Amazons who conquered their male companions and ruled by right of might in a certain mythical period of the world's history. On the other hand those who favored the vote for women looked forward to a Golden Age, an era when all crime and disorder would be banished, when politicians would no more flourish in dark and devious ways, and when everything would run smoothly and above board. Vice, drink, lawlessness, nastiness of every sort would disappear from the face of the earth under the benign influence of the woman, wielding the vote.

Neither of the two disputants has proved to be right. There are those who say that the world is better, others who claim it is gradually going to the dogs altogether. A gentleman who evidently sat on the fence between the two schools of thought made the assertion at that time that women were like men in their modes of thinking. He said that they rarely saw eye to eye with each other, any more than the masculine sex, and that the old see-saw game would still be kept up by the votes of a certain type of thinker in the women's ranks automatically blotting out the votes of a group of another persuasion. Like the lady who declared that there was no sex in the soul, when breathed into man and woman alike by the Creator, probably the ballot also lacks the element of sex. The personal bias of mind of the one making the cross probably influences the selection, in the case of Darby and Joan alike.

There is a little oddity in the law that is gradually extending the franchise on the distaff side. The law, which the famous Mr. Bumble declared so long ago was "a fool, madam", evidently considers that a married lady possesses more common sense than her unwedded sister.

Although all and sundry ladies may have a say in the matter of who shall govern the country in Federal matters, and in Provincial matters, they exercise the right of choice also, municipal affairs still hedge themselves about with a barrier past which an unmarried lady cannot penetrate, that is, the majority of unmarried ladies. If a woman constitutes the head of the household in the way of being a responsible tenant or owner, or is assessed for income, she has been able to vote for some years past, but the number of these ladies has not been overly large. Now, women whose husbands are owners or tenants may vote, and over thirty-five hundred of them in Peterboro will have their first say in municipal elections this year.

These ladies are making their initial bow to the public in an atmosphere of expense. Their presence in the ranks of the righteous voter entails the necessity of supplying sixteen more polling places than were in use before, with a consequent increase in the cost of polling the municipal vote.

FEATHER BORDER.

Borders of ostrich feather a few shades darker than the frock are featured on chiffon dance frocks.

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Turkey Dinner 50c

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Cream of Tomato Vegetable

COLD MEATS

Roast Beef Salmon Ham

HOT MEAT

Roast Dressed Turkey with Gravy Cranberry Sauce

VEGETABLES

Mashed Potatoes

DESSERT

Steamed Fruit Pudding with Caramel Sauce Ice Cream

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Ladies' Eversharp

This is a miniature style in gold. It has an exquisitely chased barrel, and would be a gift that any woman would be proud of. Can be carried on the end of a ribbon, a watch chain, or the smallest purse. Each **$4.00**

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A miniature pen, finished in gold. If your lady friend has a pencil give her a pen to go with it. Here is a pen that can never split. Will write 1,200 words at one filling and will last a lifetime. Each **$5.00**

For the young man in business or going to collegiate an Eversharp Pencil would make an ideal gift. Plain, nickeled barrel with pocket clip. We also have the shorter or ladies' size with ring at the top for ribbon. Each **$1.50**

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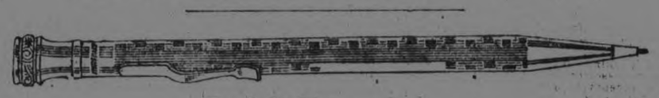
The Wahl Pen

The Wahl Pen is a fit companion for the Eversharp Pencil. They should always be used together. The style sketched is in gold, with attractive chasing. A pen that will last a lifetime. Priced at **$7.00**



Gold Eversharp

Why rack your brain?—Give an Eversharp and settle the question. This model is in gold and is a thing of beauty; a gift that would delight the heart of any man.

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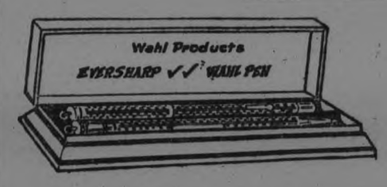

Sets

If your friend has neither an Evershap Pencil or a Wahl pen. Give both in the velvet lined gift box. We have a good assortment of the different styles to select from. Ladies or gents. This would be the gift supreme.

Quiz Corner

CANADA'S WHALE CATCH

Q.—What was Canada's whale catch in 1922–

A.—Canada's whale catch in 1922 represented a fairly successful season, over 400 having been caught.

THE BATTLE OF HILL 70

Q.—When and where was the battle of Hill 70 fought–

A.—The battle of Hill 70 was fought on August 25, 1917. The hill is a low ridge of slag heaps among the coal mines of Lens near Vimy Ridge. From August 15 to 25, the Canadians fought to wrest the hill, with its maze of trenches and dugouts, from the Hun; "Wild flights of shells passed, and repassed over the ridge, barren and filthy with the relics of death. Then the Canadians came. The ridge seemingly was empty again, for the men who had taken it had sunk down into the deep dugouts, while the o usted foe pitched heavy shells, that came howling across the waste, towards them. And very quiet, under the crescent moon, lay the Canadian dead."

URBAN VERSUS RURAL POPULATION

Q.—What is the urban and rural population in Canada–

A.—Canada's census returns show that the population is divided equally between city dwellers and country dwellers. The total urban population is given as 4,352,773 and the rural population as 4,435,710. In Prince Edward Island the rural popularion is as high as 78 per cent of the whole, and in Saskatchewan 71 per cent. In only two provinces—Ontario and Quebec—is the rural population is smaller than the city population. The total rural population of the three Prairie Provinces is given as 1,252,753 as compared with 849,042 in the census of 1911.

"THE RELATIONS OF THE JESUITS"

Q.—What are the "Relations of the Jesuits–"

A.—The first chapter "Relations of the Jesuits" was written, in 1632, in the shape of a report by Pere Le Jeune, to the Provincial of his order. The forty volumes of the Relations des Jesuites are a mine of graphically told, and carefully accurate, information about the white people, and especially the Indians, in old French Canada.

TURBAN EFFECTIVE.

The closely wrapped turban of bright red silk is worn with distinction by the woman with regular features and a clear complexion. If her hair is dark, the effect is usually better.

The year's best book by America's best woman writer
"BLACK OXEN"
by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

Published by arrangement with Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Watch for the screen version produced by Frank Lloyd with Corinne Griffith as Countess Zattiany.

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Madame Zattiany explained in the simplest language she could command the meaning and the function of the ductless glands. The more intelligent among them looked gratified, for the painless achievement of fresh knowledge is a pleasant thing.

Madame Zattiany went on patiently: "These glands in my case had undergone a natural process of exhaustion. In women the slower functioning of the endocrines is coincident with the climacteric, as they have been dependent for stimulation upon certain ovarian cells. The idea involved is that the stimulation of these exhausted cells would cause the other glands to function once more at full strength and a certain rejuvenation ensue as a matter of course; unless, of course, they had withered beyond the power of science. I was a promising subject, for examination proved that my organs were healthy, my arteries soft; and I was not yet sixty. Only experimentation could reveal whether or not there was still any life left in the cells, although I responded favorably to the preliminary tests. The upshot was that I consented to the treatment——"

"Yes? Yes?" Every woman in the room now sat forward, no longer old friends or rivals, affectionate or resentful, nor the victims of convention solidified into sharp black and white by the years. They were composite female.

"It consisted of the concentration of powerful Rontgen—what you call X-Rays—on that portion of the body covering the ovaries——"

"How horrible!" "Did you feel as if you were being electrocuted?" "Are you terribly scarred?"

"Not at all. I felt nothing whatever, and there was nothing to cause scars——"

"But I thought that the X-Rays—"

"Oh, do be quiet, Louisa," exclaimed Mrs. Tracy impatiently. "Please go on, Countess Zattiany."

"As I said, the application was painless, and if no benefit results, neither will any harm be done when the Rays are administered by a conscientious expert. My final consent, as I told you, was due to the desire to regain my old will power and vitality. I was extremely skeptical about any effect on my personal appearance. During the first month I felt so heavy and dull that, in spite of assurances that these were favorable symptoms, I was secretly convinced that I had forfeited what little mental health I had retained; but was consoled by the fact that I slept all night and a part of the day; had suffered from insomnia since my duties at the hospital had ended——"

"But surely you must have been nervous and terrified?" All of these women had seen and suffered illness, but all from time-honored visitations, even if under new and technical names, and they had suffered in common with millions of others, which, if it offended their sense of exclusiveness, at least held the safeguard of normalcy. They felt a chill of terror, in some cases of revulsion, as Madame Zattiany went on to picture this abnormal renaissance going on in the body unseen and unfelt; in the body of one who had been cast in the common mold, subject to the common fate, and whom they had visioned—when they thought about her at all—as growing old with themselves; as any natural Christian woman would. It was not only mysterious and terrifying but subtly indecent. Mrs. Vane drew back from her eager poise. Almost it seemed to the amused Mrs. Oglethorpe that she withdrew her skirts. Drama was for the stage or the movies; at all events drama in private life, among the elect, was objective, external, and, however offensive, particularly when screamed in the divorce court, it was, at least, like the old diseases, remarkably normal. But an interior drama; not to put too fine a point on it, a drama of one's insides, and especially one that dealt with the raising from the dead of that section which refined women ceased to discuss after they had got rid of it—it was positively ghoulish. Drama of any sort in this respectable old drawing-room, which might have been photographed as the sacrophagus of all the Respectabilities, was extremely offensive. And what a drama! Never had these old walls listened to such a tale. Mrs. Vane and others like her had long since outgrown the prudery of their mothers, who had alluded in the most distant manner to the most decent of their internal organs, and called a leg a limb; but the commonplace was their rock, and they had a sense of sinking foundations.

Madame Zattianty, who knew exactly what was passing in their minds, continued placidly: "Almost suddenly at the end of the fourth or fifth week, it seemed to me that an actual physical weight that had depressed my brain lifted, and I experienced a decided activity of mind and body, foreign to both for many years. Nevertheless, the complete re-energizing of both was very slow, the rejuvenation of appearance slower still. Worn-out cells do not expand rapidly. The mental change was pronounced long before the physical, except that I rarely felt fatigue, although I spent many hours a day at the relief stations."

She paused and let her cool ironic glance wander over the intent faces before her. "Not only," she went on with a slow emphasis, which made them prick up their ears, "was the renewed power manifest in mental activity, in concentration, in memory, but that distaste for new ideas, for reorientation, had entirely disappeared. People growing old are condemned for prejudice, smugness, hostility to progress, to the purposes and enthusiasms of youth; but this attitude is due to aging glands alone, all things being equal. They can not dig up the sunken tracks from the ruts in their brain and lay them elsewhere; and they instinctively protect themselves by an affection of calm and scornful superiority, of righteous conservatism, which deceives themselves; much as I had assumed—and learned to feel—an attitude of profound indifference to my vanished youth, and refused to attempt any transparent disguise with cosmetics."

Intentness relaxed once more. Twelve pairs of eyes expressed at least half as many sentiments. Mrs. Vane gazed at Mary Ogden, whose insolence she had never forgotten, with indignant hostility; Mrs. Poole, who always dressed as if she had a tumor, but whose remnant of a once lovely complexion indicated perfect health, maintained her slight tolerant smile; its effect somewhat abridged by the fact that the small turban of bright blue feathers topping her large face had slipped to one side. Mrs. Goodrich looked startled and gazed deprecatingly at her friends. Mrs. Lawrence's eyes snapped, and Mrs. de Lacey looked thoughtful. Only Mrs. Tracy spoke.

"Wonderful! I feel more like Methuselah than ever. But it certainly is a relief to know what is the matter with me. Do go on, Mary—I may call you Mary? I only came out the year you were married—and you cannot imagine what a satisfaction it is to know that I am younger than you—were once. I've never done any of those things one reads about to keep looking young except cold cream my face at night, but I've often felt as if I'd like to"——

"Do stop babbling, Lily Tracy!" exclaimed Mrs. Vane, who, however disgusted, was quite as curious as the others to hear the rest of the tale. And Mrs. Goodrich said softly:

"Yes, go on, Mary darling. I am sure the most thrilling part is yet to come. You see how interested your old friends all are."

Madame Zattiany moved her cool insolent eyes to Mrs. Vane's set visage. "The time came when I knew that youth was returning to my face as well as to the hidden processes of my body; and I can assure you that it excited me far more than the renewed functioning of my brain. The treatment induces flesh, and as I had been excessively thin, my skin, as flesh accumulated, grew taut and lines disappeared. My eyes, which had long been dull, had regained something of their old brilliancy under the renaissance of brain and blood, and that was accentuated. My hair"——

"Do you mean to say that it restores hair to its natural color?" demanded Mrs. Tracy, who had been plucking out bleached hairs for the past year. "That would"——

"It does not. But my hair is the shade that never turns gray; and of course my teeth had always been kept in perfect order. I should never in any circumstances be a fat woman, but the active functioning of the glands gave me just enough flesh to complete the otter renovation. My complexion, after so many years of neglect, naturally needed scientific treatment of another sort, but that was still to be had in Vienna."

"Ah!" The exclamation was sharp. Here, at least, was something they knew all about and systematically discountenanced. "Do you mean that you had your skin ripped off?" asked Mrs. Ruyler.

"Certainly not. The skin was simply softened and reinvigorated by massage and the proper applications."

They were too proud to ask for details, and Mrs. de Lacey, who was stout, glanced triumphantly at Mrs. Ruyler, who was stouter. "You mean, Mary, that one has to be thin for this treatment to be a success?"

"That I cannot say. I really do not know what the treatment would do to a stout woman of middle or old age. The internal change would be the same, but, although additional flesh can be kept down by medicaments and diet, I doubt if there would be a complete restoration of the outlines of face and neck. A woman of sixty, with sagging flesh and distended skin, might once more look forty, if the treatment were successful, but hardly as young as I do. I was particularly fortunate in having withered. Still, I cannot say. As I told you, many women of all ages and sizes took the treatment while I was in Vienna. But they are too scattered for me at least to obtain any data on the results. I knew none of them personally and I was too busy to seek them out and compare notes. . . . But with me"— She leaned back and lit a cigarette, looking over her audience with mischievous eyes. "With me it has been a complete success—mentally, physically"——

"Yes, and how long will it last?" shot out Mrs. Ruyler. She was as strong as a horse and as alert mentally as she had ever been, and her complete indifference to rejuvenation in any of its forms gave her a feeling of superior contempt for all those European women who had swarmed to Vienna like greedy flies at the scent of molasses—no doubt to undergo terrible torments that Mary Zattiany would not admit. But her objective curiosity on the subject of youth was insatiable and she read everything that appeared in the newspapers and magazines about it, not neglecting the advertisements. If she had sent for a facial masseuse she would have felt that she had planted a worm at the root of the family tree, but the subject was unaccountably interesting.

Mary Zattiany, who understood her complex perfectly, shrugged her graceful shoulders. "It is too soon

"She let her cool ironic glance wander over the intent faces before her."

to reply with assurance. The method was only discovered some six years ago. But the eminent biologists who have given profound study to the subject estimate that it will last for ten years at least, when it can be renewed once at all events. Of course the end must come. It was not intended that man should live for ever. And who would wish it?"

"Not I certainly," said Mrs. Ruyler sententiously. "Well, I must admit it has been a complete success in your case. That is not sayin I approve of what you have done. You know how we have always regarded such things. If you had lived your life in New York instead of in Europe—notoriously loose in such matters—I feel convinced that you would have never done such a thing—exhausted or not. Moreover, I am a religious woman and I do not believe in interfering with the will of the Almighty."

"Then why have a doctor when you are ill? Are not illnesses the act of God? They certainly are processes of nature."

"I have always believed in letting nature take her course," said Mrs. Ruyler firmly. "But of course when one is ill, that is another matter"——

"Is it?" Madame Zattiany's eye showed a militant spark. "Or is it merely that you are so accustomed to the convention of calling in a doctor that you have never wasted thought on the subject? But is not medicine a science? When you are ill you invoke the aid of science in the old way precisely as I did in the new one."

(To Be Continued)

CHIFFON VELVET.

Very thin white chiffon velvet is to be very popular this year for wedding gowns, and naturally this luxurious material needs little in the way of trimming.

Fortuna Vowed She Never Would Ride Again and For Seventy Years She Has Kept Her Word

FORTUNA LOMBARDI

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Seventy years now has Fortuna Lombardi kept her vow.

Seventy years has she shunned travel in all forms.

Seventy years ago—back in the early fifties, when she was only 8—Fortuna arrived in New Orleans, a little Italian immigrant girl.

Three months she and her parents were at sea in a storm-tossed sailboat, out of Genoa. Thrice they were near death.

Still trembling with fear she walked down the gangplank at the old cotton press, down on the levee.

Sure Was Scared.

And the first human being her eyes fell upon was a swarthy colored mammy, whose glistening white teeth and gleaming eyesballs were topped by a flaming red hankerchief.

The little immigrant girl had never seen a colored person before. She got down on knees and raised her childish hands in supplication to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Believing her life in danger, she promised, if it were spared, she never would travel again.

Today, nearing 80, Fortuna still sells fruits in the Louisville & Nashville Railroad depot. Seventy years she has sold it there.

Aristocratic Customers.

She has seen uncounted thousands of trains come and go. The Mississippi River, with passing steamers, is in plain sight. Street cars clang by her stand.

But Fortuna never has ridden an inch on any of them. Daily she trudges up the levee to her fruit stand. Nightly she walks home.

As a young woman, she married Guiseppe Lombardi. When he died, she was left with five children. Two since have died. Two have married.

For 41 years she has supported herself and a remaining paralyzed son. Seven decades of Orleanians have known her only as Mary. And that's all.

She has sold fruit to Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft And she sold it to General Diaz of her own native Italy, to Marshal Foch, to Jefferson Davis and to the soldiers of three wars—Civil, Spanish-American and World.

Owns Her Home.

"I'll never starve. I own my little house. I don't owe anybody a cent," she says.

"I even bought my tomb in old St. Louis Cemetery. No, I ain't making a poor mouth.

"Men are good to me. There was President Jefferson Davis when we were fighting the Yankees. He bought a whole basket of fruit.

"Men are good, and God is good. I ain't complainin'. I go to St. Mary's Church and say my prayers to St. Mary.

"And God and the blessed Mary are taking care of me. I kept my promise."

Four Couples Boast Sixty Years Married.

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Dec. 18. (United Press).—The sixtieth anniversary of their marriage has been passed by four pioneer couples here.

Silver haired, smiling and contented, the four aged couples promise many more years as leaders in Pawnee City. They are: Mr. and Mrs. David Hurrel, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Prall, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. J. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stratton. Two of the couples were married in Ohio and moved with the shout of "Westward, Ho!"

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. J. Moss were married in Oakwood, Paulding county, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. David Hurrel were married in Cadiz, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1860. In October of 1850, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Prall stood before a travelling minister in the western part of Nebraska and became man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stratton are the "newlyweds" of the quarter. They were married just a "short time ago," in 1863.

ENAMELLED WARE.

When buying enamelled ware get the most firm, unbending material you can find, for the slight bend causes the enamel to crack and to chip off.

SILK LINGERIE.

Rinse fine silk lingerie in water of the same temperature as the suds in which they were washed.

THE WHOLE FAMILY WAS LAID UP WITH SEVERE COLDS

On the first appearance of a cough or cold our advice to you is to get rid of it before it has a chance to grow worse; gets settled on the lungs, and causes bronchitis, pneumonia, or other serious lung troubles. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will immediately relieve the cold or cough on its inception.

Mrs. David Ayres, Kearney, Ont., writes: "Our whole family was laid up with severe colds, and we didn't seem to be able to get any relief from anything we used until, one day, a friend came in and told me we would be sure to get rid of our colds if we used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I decided to take her advice, and in no time our colds were all gone.

"Now, knowing the value of your remedy, we will always keep it on hand so as to have it in case of emergency."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 35c a bottle; large family size 60c; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

CONTAINER FOR FAT.

Stone and earthenware dishes absorb fat, but tin does not, hence it is best to use tin pails for storing your kitchen fat and grease.

How About Something Like This For Him

House Coats Are Nice

Just think of how comfortable a man looks when he gets a soft, flexible House Coat on and settles down to read his paper or magazine. Wouldn't one of our real attractive Coats make a good gift for him? The prices are

$9.98, $10.98, $11.98, $12.98

Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes

Is his Dressing Gown getting shabby, or has he never experienced the luxury of one? In either case, we would ask you to look over our selection of Gowns and Robes. Priced very low at

$6.98, $8.48, $10.00

Pyjamas For Men or Boys

After a strenuous day the man or boy is entitled to a real rest at night. With comfortable, easy fitting pyjamas he gets a sound sleep that rests and fits him for the coming day. Prices are—

For the Man **$2.00, $2.50, $2.75** For the Boy **$1.48, $1.98**

Sox Never Come Amiss

The one thing that is better than a pair of Sox is two pair, but a half dozen pairs is best of all and good buying for the man or boy. The choice at Grafton's is large and quality the best, with prices to suit, ranging from

25c, 35c, 48c, 68c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25

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Hand Cut and Tailor Made Clothing PETERBOROUGH'S BIG DOUBLE STORE *Direct From Maker To Wearer*

A NOTED CRIME DONE BY ACTORS.

Clara Phillip's Terrible Deed Was Committed Nearly Two Years and a Half Ago.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 19.—(United Press).—When Clara Phillips, the "lady blacksmith," hammered her way into notoriety by beating to death pretty Alberta Meadows on lonely Montecito drive, she upset the entire country with the brutality of the crime and apparently set in motion a malign influence that has dogged the footsteps of nearly a dozen persons connected with her subsequent trial, escape, flight and recapture.

Clara's bloody deed, committed nearly two years and a half ago, according to any sensible construction had nothing to do with the misfortunes of those connected with her case. But the fate which has been that of so many concerned with the affair, during such a short period, has at least been startling enough to be of interest.

Counsel Dropped Dead

William Herrington, Clara's counsel, who so ably defended her at the trial, dropped dead in the home of a friend shortly after the murderess' dramatic escape from the county jail.

Albert Tremaine, father of the girl Clara murdered, was arrested twice and convicted on the second hearing. He is now serving a term in prison for grand larceny.

Al Manning, chief criminal deputy in the sheriff's office at the time of the Meadows murder, and "Bob" Couts, deputy sheriff, both of whom assisted in unraveling the crime, were ousted by Sheriff W. I. Traeger soon after Mrs. Phillips, escape.

A Spring street merchant, whose name was linked with Clara's dash for freedom, and who was questioned by the district attorney, was arrested recently and convicted of bootlegging.

Mrs. Gene Biscailuz, wife of Under-Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, who made the trip to Honduras to bring back the fugitive hammer wielder, suffered an acute attack of malarial fever shortly after her return and has never fully recovered from the illness.

Another Death

Deputy Sheriff John Cowan spent many days seeking Mrs. Phillips. He dropped dead a few weeks ago from heart failure.

Lola Bonnot, actress and Billy Moody, friend of Mrs. Phillips, both of whom testified at her trial, the former for the state and the latter for the defense, ran into marital squalls soon after the trial. Each is now divorced.

Jailer Robert E. Cronin, who had charge of the county jail at the time Mrs. Phillips was incarcerated there, lost his position when the civil service commission substantiated charges preferred against him by Sheriff Trager.

And the center of it all, Clara Phillips, attractive, fascinating in a cruel Amazonian way, languishes in San Quentin prison, serving out a life sentence. Clad in the blue prison uniform, she aids in the humble duties of the penitentiary life, almost forgotten by the world that followed eagerly her sensational career.

CHARGE OF CRIME AGAINST POLICE.

Japanese 'Quake Refugees Say Police Organized Themselves Into Robber Bands.

TOKIO, Dec. 19 (Associated Press)—Some terrible dramas were enacted "behind the scenes" during those days of terror in the first week of September after Japan's most destructive earthquake. Details of some of them are beginning to leak out through complaints of victims and investigations of police.

Thousands of police left their posts to look after their families or were unable, because of conditions, to reach their posts. Volunteer police, organized by local communities to patrol the streets until the military could take over the work, in many instances, ran amuck or organized themselves into robber bands and robbed and murdered scores of refugees.

Many such incidents took place in the suburbs, refugees trying to get away from the burning cities of Tokio and Yokohama being the victims. A number of individual cases also have been reported and the police are making a large number of arrests. On the other hand, the police are being charged by publicists with the murder of some 40 members of a labor union at Kameido, an eastern suburb of Tokio.

Members of mobs that went wild say they were instigated by the police and gendarmerie who started rumors that Koreans were responsible for the fires which started after the quake. Meanwhile the police and the gendarmerie are trying to shift the responsibility from one to the other with the result that the facts are difficult to obtain.

MANAGER FOR CLEVELAND

W. R. Hopkins Chosen to Direct Government of City Next Year

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—William R. Hopkins, Cleveland attorney and engineer, was elected Cleveland's first city manager under the new charter. Hopkins was chosen for the position by a unanimous vote of the newly elected City Council.

Cleveland will be the largest city in the country operating under the city manager plan of government when Hopkins takes office January 1.

A DEVOTED WIFE

Few of the boys at the club had met Cuthbert's better half. Hoffy, being one of the few, was called on for information.

"Has Cuthbert a devoted wife?"

"As the times go, you might say so."

Whereupon, being asked for an explanation, he proceeded to explain: "She won't cook breakfast for him, but she always joins him down town in time for dinner."

DOG MEAT SOLD IN MUNICH

Bavarian Press Discusses Butcher's Sign Announcing New Delicacy

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 19.—"Dogs are bought here and their meat and fat are being sold," is the frank sign which has appeared in the window of a Munich butcher shop.

The sign is being widely discussed in the newspapers which are urging the necessity of immediate foreign credits to enable the Germans to import South American meat.

SMALL PUMPKINS.

Small green pumpkins may be steamed and mashed or breaded and fried like egg plant.

FOOD AND CLOTHES FOR QUAKE SUFFERERS

A ship load of supplies for Japanese earthquake refugees! Hrere are box after box of American provisions being unloaded from one of the Admiral Oriental liners on its arrival in the orient. And oh, what an eager throng jams the pier awaiting for the distribution to begin. The Aerican Red Cross has added another page to its glorious record of mercy!

LOVED IN VAIN, CHOOSES TO DIE.

Young Mother, Sued For Divorce, Attempts to Poison Self and Baby Girl.

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Because her husband had begun divorce proceedings against her and turned a deaf ear to her frantic appeals for "another chance," Mrs. Harry Richardson, 1939 Elmhurst avenue, tried to kill herself and her two-year-old baby, Janet, with poison.

"Harry, Harry, I'm crying, crying," she wrote in a letter to her husband, just before she took poison. "Please, for God's sake, a little pity, for I know I'll die if you don't." In the letter she enclosed a birthday card: "To the Best Husband in the World."

Suffering from the five poison pills she had taken, and carrying her baby in her arms, Mrs. Richardson was found in Twelfth street by friends and taken to a nearby drug store where first aid was given. She was taken to Providence Hospital, supposedly in a dying condition, but today had recovered sufficiently to tell a tale of domestic strife and hopeless love for her husband.

Not Always Happy

"I won't live without him," she cried. "If I can't have Harry, I don't want to live. We have been married two years and we have not always been happy, but I have loved him so—and now—now he has started to divorce me.

"We had some trouble about a week ago at his mother's home. He struck me and they said I went after him with a knife. Then everything was all right and we settled down. All the trouble was about his being out so much at night and not saving money. I've always wanted a home of my own so much—and I've worked ever since we were married. But we always had to live with people—I could never have a home of my own."

There was trouble Tuesday night and Wednesday morning Mr. Richardson told Mrs. William Brundle, with whom the Richardsons lived, that he was not coming back, but was going to get a divorce.

Couldn't Rest

"They served the papers on me Wednesday afternoon," said Mrs. Richardson, "charging me with extreme and repeated cruelty to him—imagine! I may have scolded him but I loved him too much to be cruel to him. After that I couldn't eat or sleep. I went to where his mother works."

Mrs. Richardson says she appealed to her mother-in-law.

"She came down here and followed me, hung onto me and cried," said the elder Mrs. Richardson today, "but I have washed my hands of it, and I told her so."

When appeals to her mother-in-law failed, Mrs. Richardson tried to reach her husband, but could not. Sunday night she was alone in the Brundle home.

"They had gone out to church," she said. "I sat there thinking what happened to women who were divorced. I looked at Jane, and I said, 'What's the use?' So I got the poison.

"I ddin't want to make trouble for the Brundles, so I took two pills in the house and forced another one into the baby's mouth. Then we went out. I carried her. Outside I took three more and gave her another one, but she spit it out because it was bitter, and began to cry. I walked along Twelfth street."

Mr. and Mrs. Brundle met Mrs. Richardson on the street.

"Laura, I've taken poison—I'm dying," said Mrs. Richardson, and pitched forward into Mrs. Brundle's arms.

Babe Recovered

Before she left the Brundle home, Mrs. Richardson had telephoned her mother-in-law, telling her what she had done, and the police were seeking Mrs. Richardson when Mr. and Mrs. Brundle found her.

Little Janet was none the worse for her experience this morning, but called for her mother repeatedly.

Mrs. Richardson's maiden name was Irene Crawford, and her home was in New York. Richardson could not be located today.

A SQUARE DEAL

Burroughs—I asked you for a loan of ten dollars. This is only five.

Lendeds—I know it is, but that's the fairest way—you lose five and I lose five.—Boston Transcript.

ALWAYS A FIRST TIME

A Hollywood motion picture director was trying to persuade a super to wrestle a lion.

"You needn't be afraid," he said, "the beast is perfectly tame. He never tasted raw meat."

"No; perhaps not," replied the perspiring actor. "But that doesn' mean that he may not have curiosity."—Everybody's Magazine.

MR. J. J. SOLOMON REPLIES TO VETERAN

Editor of The Examiner.

Sir,—A correspondent in your paper last night who signed himself "Veteran," whose sportsmanship is such as to cause him to withhold his name from his letter, and whose small ness can be judged by his failure to come out in the open, has made some very uncalled for and uncharitable statements in regard to baseball in Peterboro, and particularly about myself. To his benefit I may point out to him that I was merely the manager of the Peterboro Ball Club this season. My duties were to run the team on the field, and I had no position on the executive or nothing whatever to do with the handling of the club's finances. "Veteran" can get information on these points from Mr. Walter Oke, the president of the club, or from Mr. F. E. Convery, the secretary, and before launching out on such an attack should have made some effort to get his facts straightened out. However, from a man cowardly enough to hide behind a pen name while he slanders the good names of fellow-citizens, ordinary courtesy cannot be expected.

Since I became a resident here some years ago I have tried to do something for baseball in Peterboro, and if the conditions now are compared to those at that time, it will be seen that I can say, without boasting, that I have done something. I was responsible for the rebuilding of the City League, the entrance of Peterboro into the O.B.A.A., the formation of the Central Ontario League, and the organization of the East Peterboro League, and I have done what I could to get baseball going strong throughout the whole district. My efforts have been recognized outside of Peterboro, and it is unpleasant to be stabbed in the back at home.

"Veteran's" display of malice, however, may be the boiling over of an individual who has tried to put over another summer pastime in Peterboro without any conspicuous success, and may be inspired by a little jealousy over the strides that baseball has made here.

If he actually hopes to do anything for athletics in this city, however, he cannot succeed by the dark alley tactics he is following. The cause of sport in Peterboro will not be helped by attacks of this kind, which destroy harmony, breed distrust and develop a spirit of hostility that cannot be smoothed over even by such a wordy diplomat as "Veteran," who bravely snipes away under cover.

JAKE SOLOMON.

Peterboro, Dec. 19, 1923.

VOICE OF PEOPLE

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Sir,—People may like or dislike it, but the fact remains that with the coming of the auto and a swift means of escape, daring crimes have greatly increased in number. With that increase has come the increase in number and equipment of police. In fact, the public is now demanding that a standing army of Provincial police be established to protect business. In the old days an odd arrest for petty larceny or drunkenness was about all there was. A burglary created a sensation. But the auto has changed all that. Criminals are now as swift and bold as the eagle. Criminals are of two kinds, and the psychology of crime shows a striking contrast between them. There is the high-class criminal who recognizes that life is a running fight between him and the police, and he matches his wits against them. When caught and tried he has no feeling of malice against policy, or judge and jury. If he gets a fair trial he is satisfied, and almost always acknowledges it with gratitude even when sent to the gallows. But there is another kind of criminal who wants to have his own way and ride roughshod over the public. He is called in France the apache and in America the thug. He is cruel and merciless, knows no code of honor and seeks to put the world under his feet. He does not appreciate justice, for he has no sense of it himself. He is mad with self-will and vanity, and, of course, poses as a sort of Christian and social service artist. But the chief point about him is that there must be no way but his way. He is hated therefore as no other creature is hated, and when shot, is thrown into the pit like a mad dog. The other form of bandit is actually respected by the police, and even by the public. He plays the game fairly. He regards the game of life as a system of robbery anyhow, and he is not very far wrong. Even people's private rights as free men and women are not now respected and they are the basis of society. When they go all goes, and the bandit has been quick to note the change. He says if ministers can forswear their vows to protect the Bible, and citizens laugh at liberty and impose their iron heel on their betters, what need is there for him to walk straight. And why should he? Let some of that class that rifles people of their rights answer that. It is one of the chief causes of the spread of crime. This is surely a terrible Christmas with a broken Bible and a despised Jesus. Truly a little education has been a most dangerous thing.

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MANY SHIP RADIO STATIONS WRECK RADIO CONCERTS.

Quiet Hours Have Been Provided For Amateurs During Evening Concerts

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 19.—Relief from interfering radio mediums whether it is broadcast stations operating on almost the same wave lengths, howls from neighborhood receivers, or code telegraph slipping over into the broadcast band is being sought not only by the individual fans having to deal with this interference, but also by such notably influential organizations as the National Association of broadcasters and the American Radio Relay League.

One of the first to recognize the necessity for unified regulation of radio traffic, the A. R. R. L. advocated "quiet hours" voluntarily for amateurs during evening broadcast period and has since assisted the Department of Commerce in carrying out regulations providing for more harmonious air conditions.

In view of this timely assistance in behalf of the broadcast listener whose cause is being championed by the National Association of Broadcasters, Paul B. Llugh, its executive chairman, has written the League Headquarters at Hartford, Conn., as follows:

"The wholesome co-operation which the amateurs comprising your League has given, in giving radiophone broadcasting the right of way for a specified limited period and doing so voluntarily, has gone far toward causing the radiophone listener to respect the amateurs."

This fact is upheld by many listeners who have mastered the code or who have had pointed out to them by radio telegraph operators that the majority of interference at the present time is being caused by ship stations transmitting on the broadcast wave lengths. One of them cites from his personal experience in Shreveport, La.:

"I have never heard an amateur signal come in on my radiophone concerts; but I can hear, every night, all sorts of ship stations breaking right in on 300 to 360, 400, 411, 420, 425, 430, 450 and 512 meters. In fact, it was almost impossible to hear Mr. Lloyd George from KOKA, because certain ship stations were constantly calling or working WSA and WCY."

WATCH RYAN CLOSELY.

MINNEAPOLIS. Dec. 19.—A close watch is kept on "Red" Ryan, fearing an attempt at suicide. Ryan offers to pay Brown's funeral expenses.

OTTAWA, Ont.—The Canadian MacIntosh red apple, a native of Toronto, first propagated by John MacIntosh, of Dundas County, is the champion dessert apple in the British empire, so the judges at the Imperial Fruit Show, which was held at Manchester, England, recently decided.

Here is a youngster who was given a real outing last summer and when he got home he had added several pounds to his avoirdupois. Now he is wondering if Santa Claus will look him up on Christmas eve. With Rotary, Kiwanis and many other organizations on the job it is a safe bet that Santa Claus will have very little opportunity to overlook anybody.

GLASS BUCKLES.

Glass buckles in mottled batik designs are used on some of the newest pumps.

Two women on the Peterboro market discussing the drop in the price of turkeys. Do they look downhearted? Not if we are any judge of feminine moods. They are simply all het up over the prospects of getting a real turkey for two dollars and fifty cents.

TAKE THE GUESS-WORK—AND THE FOOT-WORK—OUT OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

Wondering and walking are two things that the Shop-o-scope just about eliminates from the wise holiday buyer's schedule.

There isn't much left to wonder about when you look through this catalogue of presents that appears under "Christmas Gift Suggestions."

And certainly the information in each little ad about just where to get any gift on which you decide, cuts your walking down to the barest minimum.

READ THE CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Do Your Shopping At The Local Stores

Gifts For Him

GREETING CARDS—The best assortment in town. Remember all your friends with a message of cheer. The Examiner Job Presses, 419 George Street.

A SUBSCRIPTION to the Daily or Weekly Examiner to a friend or relative out of town makes an excellent Christmas gift. Out of town subscriptions: Six months, $2.40; one year, $4.80. Examiner Subscription Department.

GRAFTON & CO. the Store that is full of gifts for men and boys.

A FINE SHIRT is always acceptable Prices $1.00, $1.48, $1.98, $2.48.

A COAT SWEATER—From $1.98 to $6.00.

UMBRELLAS—Always useful. $1.25 to $1.50.

SOX—Fine cashmere, silk, wool, merino. Prices 50c to $1.35.

MOTOR and TRAVELLING RUGS—$5.98, $6.98.

UNDERWEAR—All weights, all sizes, all prices, from boy's 48c up to men's $1.00 to $2.50.

PYJAMAS—Neat styles, well made, $2.00.

TIES—By the thousand. For every taste. You can't make a mistake. Prices 25c; 50c, or 3 for $1.00; 35c, or 2 for $1.50.

MUFFLERS—New silk and wool, $4.50.

GLOVES and MITTS, $1.00 to $2.50. Above list at Grafton & Co., Ltd.

AUTO ACCESSORIES—Horns, flashlights, parking lamps, Weed chains, other accessories, storage batteries, make acceptable gifts which will last for years. Fisher's Battery Service, 186 Charlotte street, opposite Greene's Music Store.

Gifts For Her

DON'T MISS THE GREAT Christmas bargains in all lines of Ladies', Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Sweaters, Fine Shirts, Neckwear, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Millinery etc. Very special offerings in Boys' Overcoats for age 8 to 14, for $6.98 and $8.50. Sukloff's, 293 George street.

JORDAN BROS. will have abundance of flowers and plants in bloom for Christmas. No shortage. Don't use 'phone. Come and make personal selection in good time for delivery Xmas eve. Quality extra fine. Reasonable prices. Have right addresses for delivery. Jordan Bros., 428 George and 212½ Charlotte street.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS at Chesler's Store at bargain prices.

CAMISOLS—Crepe de chine. All shades and styles. Regular $2.50 for $1.49. At Chesler's.

SILK CAMISOLS—Pink and white. Regular $1.95. On sale 98c. At Chesler's.

UNDERSKIRTS—All shades. Regular $2.00. On sale 98c. At Chesler's.

HOSE—"Holeproof make. Silk, all shades, 98c. At Chesler's.

HOSE—Best English quality wool. All shades. 98c. At Chesler's.

GLOVES—Washable suede; shades and sizes. 98c. At Chesler's.

Gifts For Her

BLOOMERS—Silk or satin; all shades. Regular to $2.75. On sale $1.25. At Chesler's.

SILK KNITTED SCARFS—All shades. On sale $1.98. At Chesler's.

HANDKERCHIEFS—500 Dozen for Christmas gifts. All kinds to choose from at sale prices. At Chesler's.

For The Home

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS" —Gift boxes of Roses, Hyacinths, Mignonette ,etc.

FLOWERING AND DECORATIVE Plants, especially arranged for the Holiday remembrances, moderately priced.

XMAS. GREENS AND WREATHS, in variety. Holly in choice berried bunches, Mistletoe, etc., for the home decoration.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES—You will want to supplement your other gifts. Genuine English Lavender Sachet Bags at 25c. Hand-dipped Red Christmas Candles, per pair 25c.

NOVELTY TABLE CENTRES that carry out the festive effect so much desired.

GOLD FISH—Santa's Special 10 to 25c. each.

ALL ORDERS received now will be reserved and delivered when desired.

The Peterborough Floral Co., Flowerphone 1395.

Millions and Movies

THROUGH the medium of slender strips of celluloid an actor appears stimultaneously on thousands of screens in a many different towns. On the same evening, he entertains great armies of film fans who eagerly pay their money to see his performance.

So the movie star commands a king's ransom for a salary, and a fortune is spent profitably, to provide a proper background for his art. The movie multiplies personality—and earning power.

Advertising does the same thing for a merchant or manufacturer. In a single day it takes his message into thousands of homes—to tell folks why they should have his goods and how to get them. Advertising endows him with a thousand voices with which to tell his story.

But the value of advertising is by no means confined to the advertiser. It has a very definite value to *you*.

A glance through this paper enables you to sift out the things that interest you. Sitting in your easy chair you can compare values and prices. In a moment you can tell exactly where to go for what you want and how much to pay.

Figure how much useless walking and talking and how much actual money you can save by spending a few moments daily with the advertisements.

Every day this paper contains information for you.

Read the advertisements

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, N.Y. Dec. 19.—(United Press). —Indications that the bonus measure was not to be allowed to supercede the tax reduction bill without a hard fight encouraged speculative sentiment and prices showed a steadier tone in the early dealings to-day.

Fractional rallies above the low points touched Tuesday were scored by Baldwin, Chandler, Studebaker and other industrial favorites while the general list displayed a good undertone. Stocks continued to show an improved tone through the first hour. When it was seen that no renewal of the selling pressure of the main body of stocks was appearing, operations for the rise were resumed industrial specialties like National Lead, Cuyamel Fruit, Continental Can and May Stores. The oils continued to display marked group strength, a continued reduction in the crude output, together with record breaking gasoline consumption, are finding many converts for the bull side of the oil shares.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly.	95½	95½	95½
Allied Chem.	68¼	67⅞	68¼
Allied Inter.	22	21½	21¾
Amer. Loco.	73¼	71¼	73¼
Amer. Asphalt	35⅞	35	35⅞
Amer. Smelters	58	56½	58
Baldwin Loco.	124⅛	122¼	124⅛
Balt. & Ohio	57¾	57½	57¾
Bethlehem Steel	61½	51¾	51⅜
Anaconda Cop.	37	37	37
Amer. Can.	105	104⅜	105
Chile Copper	27¼	27¼	27¼
Chandler Motor	64	62½	64
Cosden Oil	34½	34⅛	34½
Corn Products	153¾	152	153
Ches. & Ohio	70⅛	69¾	70
Crucible Steel	65	64½	64½
Cont. Can.	53⅞	52½	53⅞
Cal. Pet.	25⅛	24½	25¼
Davison Chem.	77¾	75¼	77½
Erie R.R.	21⅛	20⅜	21⅛
Erie First	28½	28⅛	28½
Famous Players	66¾	65⅛	66¾
Gulf States Steel	80	78½	80
Kelly Springfield	31	30⅛	30⅞
North. Pacific	52⅛	50½	52⅛
North-West	50½	50	50½
Pan-Amer. A	62⅞	62½	62¾
Pan-Amer. B	60⅜	59	60⅛
Prod. & Ref.	30⅝	28⅞	30½
Reading Rail.	76⅜	76⅛	76⅜
General Elec.	196¼	193	195½
U. S. Rubber	37¼	36	36½
Sinclair Oil	26⅞	24⅝	25⅞
Submarine	10⅛	10	10
Sears-Roebuck	85¼	85	85¼
South. Pacific	86⅝	86	86⅛
South. Rail.	36¾	36	36¾
Studebaker	104¾	103⅝	104¾
Westinghouse	60⅜	60⅛	60⅜
Amer. Wool	72⅛	70¾	72⅛
U. S. Steel	94⅝	93⅞	94⅜
Rock Island	21	20¾	20¾
Union Pacific	125⅜	125	125⅞
Inter. Paper	37⅞	37½	37½
Stand. Oil N.J.	36½	36⅛	36½
Vanadium Steel	30	29¼	29¼

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	60¾	60¼	60¾
Atlantic Sugar	17	17	17
Bell Tel.	128	126¾	128
Brazilian	41	41	41
Canada Bread	65	65	65
Canada Cement	86	86	86
Can. Steam. Pfd.	40	40	40
Can. Gen. Elec.	114	114	114
Can. Pacific	149	149	149
Detroit United	66½	66½	66½
Span. River C.	99½	98½	98½
Span. River Pfd.	105	105	105
Toronto Rly.	83	83	83
Winnipeg Power.	28	27	27
Asbestos	42½	42½	42½
City Dairy	102	161½	162
Smelters	28	27¼	27¾
Breweries	53	52½	53
Montreal Power	139¾	138	138

BANKS

Molson's	157	157	157
Nova Scotia	250	250	250
Hamilton	181	181	181
Toronto	173	173	173
Montreal	234	234	234
Commerce	184	183½	184

MINING STOCKS. COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Argonaut	60	57
Baldwin	4¼	4⅛
Buckingham	4	3¾
Con. West Dome	25	24¾
Clifton	5½	4½
Bidgood	14	13¼
Lake Oro	—	30⅜
Gold Reef	2	1½
Goldale	49	48
Hattie	9	8⅝
Lake Shore	335	330
Moneta	22	21½
Newray	40	37
Preston	—	11½
Tough Oakes	67½	66½
Teck Hughes	117	116
Vipond	92	91
Wakenda	—	3
Wasapika	3¼	2¾
Vickers	—	27½

SILVER.

Beaver	20	19½
Castle Trethewey	47½	47
Crown Reserve	68¾	67½
Keeley	165	163
Lorrain Cons.	13½	13¾
La Rose	20	19½
McKinley	12	11½
Mining Corp.	292	290
Nipissing	660	640
Peterson Lake	10	9½
Temiskaming	34	33
Wettlaufer	11	10½
Lorrain Trout	112	108
Indian	80	75

THE MINING MARKET.

Generally speaking the mining market has presented a reactionary apearance, practically everything on the board showing a small decline. Stocks which are owned in England are again running into selling, notably Mining Corporation and Keeley The Penny Shares as a group have been weak.

Indian Mines was introduced to the New York curb this morning with an open quotation of 72 to 76 cents. It sold here down as low as 73. We consider the action of the market is entirely seasonal and in accordance with that experienced for many years around Christmas. The purchase of good stocks at the present levels should prove profitable within the next month.

HENRY FORD IS NOT CANDIDATE

Feels That the Country is Safe With President Coolidge.

DETROIT, Dec. 19. — Henry Ford to-day declared he "like a great majority of American people" feels that 'country is safe with Coolidge" and that he himself would not consider running against President on any ticket.

"I believe it is wise and natural thing for people to agree on nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge," Mr. Ford said.

"I am satisfied that ninety percent of people feel perfectly safe with Mr. Coolidge, so why change."

Asked concerning use of his own name in connection with Presidency, Mr. Ford said. "No man has right to say he never will consider public office, nor accept public office. No man can predict his own acts and feelings so strongly as that. In the present situation I am for Coolidge."

Henry Ford's announcement in favor of President Coolidge furnished double barreled sensation to political circles in National Capital. At White House, it was received with undisguised satisfaction and it was said President would send Mr. Ford a personal telegram of thanks.

Among Democrats there was an evident conviction that air had been cleared considerably with respect to nomination of Democratic Presidential candidate in 1924.

TAXES UNPOPULAR WITH MOST FOLKS

Sales Tax Will Go Into Effect at the First of the Year.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press).—"I am not aware of any intention upon part of the Government to suspend or modify sales tax,' Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs and Excise, said to-day, when asked about reports that new impost might not go into effect in its present form on January 1.

"This department," said Minister, "is preparing to do its duty by collecting tax. The new act was passed by parliament and it would appear that only parliament could defer its enforcement."

Asked about complaints made by Canadian business men who protest that tax will be discriminatory: that it is so complicated as to be hard of collection and that it is difficult to get definite interpretation of some of provisions of act. Minister replied that taxes were always unpopular with most people, and that it was an easy matter to criticize and raise objections.

LOTS OF FOWL LOCAL MARKET

The Noble Turkey Looked Very Much Dejected This Morning.

Although there were only a few carts on the farmers' market this morning, the basket section had plenty of vendors, with a small number of buyers for the fowl that piled the tables. The noble turkey was prominent. Many a lordly gobbler's purple head trailed on the sidewalk as their purchasers lugged them home. Big, hefty birds were in the majority. Prices ranged from 35 cents a pound to 20 cents, with prospects of the lower price winning the day, in view of the big supply and the small demand. It was reported that buyers had been busy among the turkey flocks in the district this week. Prices in turkeys are away below last year's quotations, and quantities away above last year's supply.

Geese were plentiful also, at 25 cents a pound in the basket section, and 23 cents downstairs, where two or three of the carts held a surplus supply. One lone duck was 30 cents a pound, and the dozen or more chickens on view were selling at 20 cents a pound. Eggs were 60 cents a dozen generally, for a limited supply, and one frank lady sold fresh at 55 cents and three weeks' old specimens at 45 cents a dozen. Butter was 38 and 40 cents a pound.

Downstairs, the owner of the solitary bag of potatoes boosted his price by a dime over Saturday's general quotations, asking $1.60 for his spuds. One man had pork at 13 and 15 cents a pound, another sold beef at 10 and 12, with a price of 15 cents on a long beef tongue.

A solitary load of hay was selling for $13, and a few loads of wood ranged in price from $9 and $10, for mixed soft maple and ash, to $10 for a load of stove-length elm.

STAGE FRIGHT TURNS ACTING ROOSTER GRAY.

CHAPEL HILL, N.C., Dec. 19. — The ebony chanticleer that takes the title part in "The Black Rooster" a drama presented by the University of North Carolina's famous playmakers, has turned gray headed.

Frederick Koch, Jr., 10, who has a juvenile part in the cast, and who tamed the bird, is perturbed. At the beginning of the season the rooster did not have a single white feather on its body; now its crest is almost snowy white. Stage fright is believed to have brought about the change in color of the plumage.

NOT ENGAGED TO PRINCE

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press).—Contrary to all rumors, Miss Lois Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Booth, is not engaged to Prince Erik of Denmark. Miss Booth said to-day there was no truth in report of her engagement, and if she was engaged she would be pleased to tell her friends.

HENRY W EGRAFF

By Nea Service.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 18. Out on the Bellingham Rifle Club range shooting every Sunday is Henry C. Weagraff, aged 76 years, called Sure Pop "Pop."

He used to be "Hank" when he wore a Union uniform in the stirring days of the Civil War and still was "Hank" when he won the national marksmanship championship of the regular army of the United States. In 1882 the yung, little old man proved himself the peer of the nation's army gunners.

Time has not dimmed a pair of eagle eyes that are as sharp and keen to-day as they were 50 years ago. Recently, as a member of the Washington State Rifle Association "Pop" was awarded a medal for his accuracy with the rifle.

The veteran is all alone in the world now, with the exception of "Jerry," his pet airdale, seen in the accompanying photograph.

LARGER GIRTH BETTER FIGURE

Don't Worry About Your Waistline If You Keep Healthy and Feel Young

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Natural womanhood, physically, is coming back.

For proof there are the figures compiled by the department of physical education at Vassar College. They show that, in the last 36 years, girls entering college have shown a trend toward the perfect figure so finely exemplified by the Venus de Milo. Their average weight has increased from 123.8 pounds to 125.8 pounds, but the corseted, confined 22-inch waistline, in the last 10 years, has developed into the free, mobile 25-inch girth of today.

These facts are substantiated by the opinion of Bessie Potter Vonnoh, noted sculptress of beautiful womanhood.

"This larger 1923 edition of femininity is a decided improvement on her predecessor," Mrs. Vonnoh says. "The increase doesn't mean she is becoming coarser or less feminine. She is just reverting to her natural figure, and you can't improve on nature's plan.

Gift of Health

"The modern girl is of the proportion her mother and grandmother would have been had they lived as healthfully as girls do today."

The increase in size has produced no dearth of beautiful models, explains Mrs. Vonnoh. Nor is it necessary any longer to rely entirely upon young girls for sculptural inspiration.

"Some women of 30 and 40 have as lithe figures as they had at 20, just because they dress more sensibly," she believes.

"But a woman must also exercise proper self-control, keep out of the arm chair and be alert mentally, if she wants to retain at 40 or 50 what nature bestowed upon her at 16."

Must Feel Young

Mrs. Vonnoh finds her greatest joy in shaping figures of dancing girls.

"But I could not bring these figures from the clay if I did not myself know the joy of rhythm and the poetry of motion.

"I believe this is the same with all women. They can't put youth into their work, or into their lives, unless they actually feel young. They can feel young only by keeping alive their faith, inspiration, hope, their confidence in others and in their work.

"The minute they become cynical or lose faith they lose youth. Age is the only alternative."

C. G. E. MEETING WAS HELD TODAY

Sale of Control Must Be Approved by the Courts

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—(Special.) —The date upon which the special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian General Electric Company will be held for the approval of the sale of control to the General Electric Company will not be decided at the directors' meeting to-day.

Under the Dominion Companies' Act application must be made in the courts and the presiding judge will determine when and where the meeting is to be held.

The first step in the plan is the retiring of the preferred stock outstanding. Preliminary notice has been sent out to the effect that the preference stock will be redeemed December 31.

Following this application will be made to the court and it is likely that the company will appear the first week in January and the meeting be held shortly after that.

BRAVE LOVE

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, was asked to name his favorite poem, and responded by giving the following bit of fugitive verse written many years ago; the author of which is unknown.

He'd nothing but his violin,
I'd nothing but my song.
But we were wed when skies were blue
And summer days were long
And when we rested by the hedge,
The robins came and told
How they had dared to woo and win
When early spring was cold.

We sometimes supped on dewberries,
Or slept among the hay,
But oft the farmers' wives at eve
Came out to hear us play
The rare old tunes—the dear old tunes—
We could not starve for long
While my man had his violin
And I my sweet love song.

The world has aye gone well with us,
Old man, since we were one—
Our homeless wandering down the lanes
It long ago was done.
But those who wait for gold or gear,
For houses and for kine,
Till youth's sweet spring grows brown and sere,
And love and beauty pine,
Will never know the joys of hearts
That met without a fear,
When you had but your violin,
And I a song, my dear.

An active member of a church in Kansas City, Kas.

JOHN A. McCREADY IS PREPARING FOR ALTITUDE FLIGHT.

He Is Not Afraid Yet He Admits That There Is Lots of Danger Above For Him.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 7.—"God does not wish you to make this flight."

"He surely will punish you if you attempt it.

"You will fly so high you will keep on going, never to walk upon this earth again."

Pleasant thoughts, indeed, for Lieutenant John A. Macready, intrepid flyer from McCook field here, to ponder over way up in the clouds, as he, all alone, soars higher and higher into uncharted realms, fully aware that a single unwise move spells certain death.

Gobs of unsolicited advice like this are coming to the ace of American army flyers, as he prepares for the big job ahead—the breaking of all existing altitude recores.

Laughs Off Fanatics

But Macready laughs at them. And at the warnings from "scientific sources," too. Nothing can deter him from his purpose.

"Just the work of fanatics," he says.

Yet he admits there is plenty of danger ahead and above.

"You have to guard against cold, lack of oxygen and lack of pressure," he tells us. "The last is the worst of all. It becomes noticeable after passing the 30,000 foot mark.

"It slows up all the body's movements. On my last trip (referring to his 34,000-foot flight) I wanted to look at the tachometer. Believe me, it took me some time to make up my mind to do it.

"It probably was 40 seconds before I discovered I was gazing at the air speed indicator. It takes quite a while for a bit of intelligence to seep through your brain, under conditions like that.

"Past 30,000 feet the air pressure is 14.7 pounds a square inch. By the time you get up to 40,000, the scientists figure it simmers down to 2.9 pounds. Maybe, I can find out definitely whether they're right on that point.

"At high level you think clearly but slowly. When I reached the absolute ceiling I floated around for four or five minutes trying to decide how I was going to get down again.

"Getting down below the 30,000-foot level, the normal use of the senses returns. But a feeling of utter fatigue and exhaustion creeps over one. It takes a day to get back to normalcy again."

Macready's trip already is rousing more interest than the world series, a Jack Dempsey bout or a race between two thoroughbreds.

"Can he make it?"

That's the question on every tongue. But Macready is certain he can.

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An altitude climb is not a pleasure jaunt.

If you think it is, just glance over this list of articles Lieutenant John A. Macready is including in his wardrobe:

He will wear:

Three suits of heavy woolen under wear.

His regular street clothes.

Another suit of heavy underwear over these.

Then a heavy leather flying suit, feather-lined, sewed over with silk, looking considerably like a mattress.

A pair of heavy army bshoes and a pair of fur-lined moccasins.

Heavy fur mitts over silk gloves.

His head will be covered by a fur-lined flying hood, with only two openings for his goggles.

His goggles will be smeared with a frost-resisting gelatin.

An air line will extend from the hood. Through it he will breathe oxygen when he strikes rarified air.

At 34000 feet, Macready says, one encounters a temperature of 75 degrees below zero.

CAVAN FARMER HAD BIG TIME CHICAGO SHOW

Harry I. Seymour States That Ontario Ranked High at the Big Stock Show.

CAVAN, Dec. 19.—H. J. Seymour, who has just recently returned home from attending the International stock show in Chicago, reports one of the most pleasant trips he has ever had. There were sixteen from Ontario, four girls and twelve young men. Miss Ethel Chapman, assistant superintendent of Women's Institutes for Ontario was the guide for the young ladies and Mr. Merritt Agricultural representative of Wentworth County, looked after the young men. They all met in London and hired a special car from there, arriving in Chicago Sunday morning, Dec. 2nd, and were taken to the Hotel Atlantic, where their rooms had been reserved. That morning they attended the First Methodist Episcopal church and in the evening attended Presbyterian church. Monday morning they went by special train to the exhibition grounds where they were met by the Mayor and given an address of welcome; other speakers were the Manager of the Exhibition and the Chairman of the boys and girls club Congress, then the rest of the day was spent in sight-seeing and that evening they were taken to the theatre, and then on to a banquet held in the Mansion Hotel. On Tuesday they were taken through Swift and Company packing plant and were guests of the Swift Company for luncheon and then visited the Libby-McNeil and Libby canners and packers, then to see the exhibits of carloads of fat steers where some excellent stock of Hereford Shorthorn and Angus were exhibited. That evening they were entertained by Wilson and Company to a high-class programme then to their hotel for the night. On Wednesday they were taken to the Field Museum, then to the Board of Trade, then visited the mail order firm of Sears Roebuck and Company, and were guests there for luncheon. Thursday, Mr. Seymour took a trip into the State of Wisconsin. Thursday evening all left Chicago for Ontario, feeling they had spent a profitable week.

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A very pleasant evening was spent in the hall on Friday evening. There were thirteen tables filled for progressive euchre, Miss E. Hunter won the ladies' prize, which was a pepper and salt set, and S. McClaren won the gentleman's and received a necktie. Muriel Howson and Keith Sisson won the consolation prize. Amongst those there were: Mr. and Mrs. George Howden, Miss E. Hunter, V. Hunter, Wes. Wragg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. A. Elliott, N. Pee, Ray Syer and many others.

Miss Irene Howson, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. H. Finney spent Friday at her old home in Nestleton.

Mrs. Ida Ray, of Lindsay, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Douglas.

EACH IN ITS OWN VOICE.

"A fire-mist and a planet.
A crystal and a cell,
A jelly-fish and a saurian,
And caves where the cave-men dwell;
Then a sense of law and beauty,
And a face turned from the clod;
Some call it evolution,
And others call it God.

"A haze on the far horizon,
The infinite, tender sky,
The ripe, rich fruits of the corn fields,
And the wild geese sailing high;
And all over upland and lowland
The charm of the goldenrod;
Some of us call it autumn,
And others call it God.

"Like tides on a crescent sea-beach,
When the moon is new and thin,
Into our hearts high yearnings
Come welling and surging in;
Come from the mystic ocean
Whose rim no foot has trod;
Some of us call it longing,
And others call it God.

"A picket frozen on duty,
A mother starved for her brood,
Socrates drinking the hemlock,
And Jesus on the rood;
And millions who, humble and nameless
The straight, hard pathway trod;
Some call it consecration,
And others call it God."

—W. H. Carruth.

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MALE VOICE CHOIR HAD SOCIAL NIGHT

Gathering at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chenhall.

The regular weekly rehearsal was held last night at the home of the Musical Director, Mr. Martin B. Chenhall, and was attended by about 70 members. After an hour of musical study the evening was spent in the form of a social night and a fine programme was rendered.

Two visitors to the city were in attendance, viz., Mr. F. W. Colwill, Supervisor, International Correspondence Schools, Canadian, Ltd., from Sherbrooke, Que., and Mr. D. Fantham, Toronto, who is in charge of the work at the new Hydro sub-station. The members gave them a hearty welcome and they replied in words highly commending the choir on their splendid renderings during the evening, and assured the executive that there was the nucleus of a splendid male voice organization present. Their remarks on competition work were very instructive and opportune. The Peterboro Male Voice Choir passed a resolution to compete at the Ontario Musical Festival to be held in Toronto in March, 1924.

The two visitors upheld their reputation in the vocal art by leading off with two beautifully rendered solos, Mr. Colwill singing "The Ragged Vagabond," and Mr. Fantham singing "The Veteran," and "Three for Jack." These numbers were sung in splendid voice and were well received. Other numbers consisted of songs by the following members; J. Anderson, H. M. Niven, H. Rush, H. Flowers, W. F. Skitch, A. Barton, Ald. W. Stocker.

The choir rendered glees during the evening and Mr. D. H. Moore gave a witty and interesting address.

The president, Mr. W. F. Skitch, called for a vote of thanks to host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Chenhall, for their kind invitation to their home and the company heartily responded.

At the stroke of midnight, one of the best social events in the choir's history was concluded.

SUEDE BELTS.

Among the attractive tailored belts shown this season are those of suede trimmed with perforations and fastened with leather buckles.

MONARCHIST HOPE DEAD IN AUSTRIA.

Failure of the Ludendorf-Hitler Coup in Bavaria Showed the Austrian Nobility Have No Hope.

VIENNA, Dec. 19 (Associated Press).—The utter failure of the Ludendorf-Hitler coup in Bavaria to react on monarchist elements here, is looked upon as denoting a steadily decreasing reactionary feeling in Austria.

Indeed, many close foreign observers here are now inclined to look upon monarchism as an old theory. Apparently it is going through the same stages in Austria that it has in other countries where republics have succeeded crowns, and if this is so only sporadic upheavals and occasional plots and demonstrations are to be looked for.

In Austria, at least, there always will be a moderately strong monarchist element, but the men who compose it are not of the type to risk banishment and the probable loss of their remaining estates in a mad endeavor to put some one on a throne.

The members of the young Austrian nobility did not flock to Munich the other night when the great Ludendorf and his right hand man Hitler, former Austrian house painter's assistant, sent out their call for royalists to rally. Even the fiery Oberlanders, those armed irregulars of the Tyrol and Salzburg, failed to rush the border as duly advertised.

Five years of a republic, even though years of vicissitude and uncertainty, have permitted the memory of the Empire's splendor to fade; the mass of the people are becoming either used to or educated in republican principles, and the workmen's organizations have established themselves strongly. The forces of time and events work against a restoration, and the open royalists are broadly confined to the aristocracy, the old bureaucracy who fed idly on the empire, and the Church.

Above all is the money factor. Austria lives precariously on foreign loans while she strives to rebuilt her industries and become self-supporting, and such a situation leaves no room for the luxury of a king and court and its appenages. Her thinking men of all classes constantly preach the gospel of work, of attending to domestic business, and leaving the broil of central European politics and involvements strictly alone.

Read Examiner Want Ads

A REAL RADIO TEST

Last year a party bought a Northern Electric Radio Detector Unit on our Club Offer, and is still using the same Tube Batteries and no added parts. Monday evening he was listening to Crossley Mfg. Co. of Cincinnati, and during the programme it was announced that a cheque was about to be signed for the Harding Memorial Fund, and listeners were asked to try and hear the scratching of the pen on the paper, which was distinctly heard by this party.

This Set is identical with the Set now being sold to Club Members, and which is giving uniformly good results. Price of this Set this year is only $49.50.

Another interesting feature was that the test came from Crossley Mfg. Co., Radio Makers, and Greene Music Co. are jobbing representatives for them in their district.

The above customer was so pleased that he brought in a friend last night, who purchased one of these efficient, inexpensive outfits.

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Up Bobbed Pearl White's Astonishing Husband

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An Affectionate Pose of Pearl and Her Hero Husband Before the Divorce.

How "Broadway's Bad Boy," the Dancing, Fighting, Handsome Hero, Was Lost and Found and Lost Again After Adventures That Would Shame a Movie

Photo by Alfred Cheney Johnston.

A Striking Studio Pose of Pearl White and Her Famous $75,000 Pearls.

"I TELL you, Mr. Morrissey, this guy can dance!"

Will Morrissey, one of Broadway's favorite sons, and a leading lion of the famous Lambs Club, spared a bored yawn for the little man in the brown derby, who insisted on taking up Mr. Morrissey's time with another one of those cock-and-bull yarns about a small-town celebrity who would be "just the b'mbo" for Mr. Morrissey's new show.

"Apple-sauce!" muttered Mr. Morrissey to himself, and to the pest, "I'd like to see your friend work, of course, but I've only got a few hours in Buffalo, and about twenty different things to do. Sorry!"

But the pest refused to be put off. The dancing prodigy, he declared, was not his friend—hadn't sent him there—was a queer chap—might not like the idea—it was for Morrissey's own sake he had called—knew Mr. Morrissey was looking for talent—knew he would jump at this chance—wonderful dancer, this bird!—if Mr. Morrissey would only step down the street a second—

"Oh, well!" yielded Mr. Morrissey. "But make it snappy!"

Ten minutes later Will Morrissey knocked at a door of a power house, opened it, strolled in, stopped, gasped, rushed across the room and seized in his arms the tall, good-looking man who met him more than half-way, with the hug of a bear.

"Wally McCutcheon, or I'm Cleopatra!" yelled Mr. Morrissey.

And there, just the other day in Buffalo, New York, came another amazing climax in the up-and-down, out-and-in, astonishing, adventurous, hazardous, helter-skelter, heroic, swashbuckling career of Major Wallace McCutcheon, college graduate, professional dancer, "bad boy" of Broadway, fighter, war demon and divorced husband of Pearl White, the dare-devil beauty of the movies.

To this long and lurid list of titles the discovery of Wally McCutcheon in Buffalo, adds these: leader of Mexican banditti in a mountain war; colonel in the army of the little South American republic of Ecuador; stowaway on a tramp steamer to Panama; gang laborer; hobo; and now—a quiet, unassuming engineer for an American public service corporation, who declares he is "cured" of wanderlust, weary of romance, and "off" Broadway forever.

Nothing in the vivid history of this handsome six-footer, whose body bears the marks of thirty-one shrapnel wounds, and whose heart was all but broken by his separation from his wife, was more remarkable than this chance meeting with Will Morrissey, who, so to speak, brought him back to life.

It was fitting that Morrissey should have been the man to "find" Wally McCutcheon, for, of all Wally's friends in New York's world of the theatre and bohemia, Will Morrissey was the only one who refused to give him up for dead, when McCutcheon dropped out of sight like a bullet sped into nowhere.

McCutcheon was a romantic figure from his debut on Broadway. The son of an actor, he graduated at Cornell in engineering, but the lure of the stage was in his blood. At twenty he burst onto the "White Way" as a professional dancer, paired with Vera Maxwell, a Follies beauty.

Well-built, handsome as a Greek god, bubbling over with fun and high spirits, Wally McCutcheon became the idol of his set. In 1914, the first year of the war, he dashed across the Canadian border, enlisted as a private, and then dashed across to France among "the first hundred thousand."

The Canadians had no dearth of heroes at Passchendaele and Vimy Ridge, and other bloody angles on the western front. But, even so, Wally McCutcheon stood out among them like a Thor.

Finally, in the Battle of the Somme, a sliver of shell nipped off the top of the young American's skull, and Wally was invalided home to the States as an instructor. Where flesh and bone should have been on the crown of his head was a cube of silver, which the surgeons skilfully trepanned there.

Broadway went wild over Wally. He was the street's own hero. Though he hid his glory under a muddy khaki trench coat, and would have knocked down anyone who asked to see his medals, no could not enter a theatre without people standing up to cheer. And the Lambs Club!—nothing was too good there for its erstwhile "bad boy."

At the peak of this constant ovation, Wally met and fell in love with pretty Pearl White. She was a girl after his own heart, matching his own dare-devilry, red corpuscle for red corpuscle. Pearl was the pioneer "shock heroine" of the screen.

Her private life, too, was no humdrum fireside existence. She had divorced her first husband, Victor Sutherland, after eloping with him one day and quitting him the next. Broadway predicted for McCutcheon, the war hero, and Pearl, the white streak of the movies, a genuinely happy or meteorically violent future.

For a time they were in pictures together after McCutcheon left the service at the close of the war. But Broadway, which adored its favorite son, also proceeded to spoil him. Too much glad-handing, too many invitations to this party and that, which he hated to refuse, too frequent urges, "Come on, old man, this must be on me!" did their worst for Wally McCutcheon. Pearl White, filing suit for divorce, named drunkenness among her grounds, and McCutcheon did not fight the suit.

The truth was that this last blow, coming on top of the Broadway fever and his war injuries, did to him what the Germans had never been able to do to him. Wally McCutcheon was completely knocked out. And one night, without a word of warning, even to his most intimate friends, he disappeared.

He was living then at the Lambs Club. Days afterward, when no one had seen McCutcheon, and his baggage was found there untouched, a hue and cry began. Its love for McCutcheon was one quality in which Broadway was sincere. His friends circularized the country, many of them made special trips to distant cities to search for him, and of them all, none was more heartbroken, or more indefatigable in the hunt than Will Morrissey.

The reward of Morrissey's faith came when, because a Buffalo booster insisted on his trying hometown talent, he walked into Wally McCutcheon's little office only a few hundred miles from Broadway.

"And now," demanded Morrissey, when the war whoops were ended. "Now, where in the name of mud have you been?"

"Oh," said McCutcheon, "I drifted down to Mexico, got mixed up in a little squabble with some of the boys, left the country quick, took a job as colonel in the army of Ecuador beat my way back to Panama aboard a tramp, hoboed a bit, and finally settled down here. Outside of that, I haven't been doing much of anything lately."

"Well," remarked Morrissey, "get your hat."

"Why?"

"You're going back to Broadway with me."

"Billy," said Wally McCutcheon, "I'd go to Hades with you—but not to Broadway."

Miss White as an Aviatrix, Ready for the Filming of a Sky Thriller.

Honeymoon Photograph of Pearl White and Wally McCutcheon in Which the Latter Is Seen Wearing His Uniform of a Major in the British Army.

At Left, Poster Sketch of the Daredevil Pearl by a Parisian Artist.

Another "Shot" of Pearl White in a Movie Stunt.

Vera Maxwell, the Follies Beauty Who Was McCutcheon's Dance Partner When He Was Broadway's Tango King.

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TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE TEAMS ARE REINFORCED

Hastings, Warkworth and Campbellford Are Expected to Be Strong Contenders in No. 1 District.

WAITING FOR ICE.

HASTINGS, Dec. 19.—The lovers of Canada's winter sport in the Trent Valley District are going to be treated to the best brand of hockey that has been played in these parts in years.

No. 1 district will comprise the following towns: Warkworth, Campbellford, Havelock, Norwood and Hastings.

Warkworth has a spacious covered rink which belongs to the Percy Agricultural Society and is used in the fall when the Fair is on and then turned over to the hockey boys for the winter. Warkworth in its day has turned out some of the classiest players that have ever donned skates and with the old standby, Leo Phillips, still in town, can be counted on entering a strong team.

Davidson Manager.

Campbellford has also a covered rink, but the boys in that town are at a disadvantage as the owner of the rink collects 60 per cent. of the gate receipts and the players have only 40 left to manage their team. Chas. Davidson has been appointed manager for the season and the congenial Gharlie can be counted on trotting out a strong aggregation, as he made a name for himself as manager of last season's baseball team, which club he piloted to second position in the Northumberland League.

Havelock Are Strong.

Havelock, being a railroad town, has the advantage over the other places and with such stars as Doug. Brennan in uniform, will be strong contenders for the honors, and when Hastings and Havelock meet in their games the fans will be treated to some real hockey, as these two towns have been battling away at each other for a number of years.

Norwood, the home of some of the hockey stars such as Fred Doherty, who played one time with Renfrew, and Jack Marks, who made a name for himself in the western provinces, have enlarged their rink and expect to have a winning team.

Clapper in Hastings.

Hastings have for their manager Bill Clapper and one of the best point players who has ever used the gutted stick.

Bill is busy rounding out a team that will be a credit to the town. His two sons, who played with Oshawa last winter, when 'Dad' was manager, are working here, and Lynn Hill, who played for the Peterborough Examiner last winter, is still here and will throw in his lot to help Hastings win. With W. Burkholder of Sutton, who is stationed here for the C.N.R., and a fast centre player, and Doonan, of Bracebridge, available, Hastings should go a long way in the race.

Bowling

QUAKERS WON TWO FROM C.G.E.

Last night in the City Ten Pin League at the Water Street Alleys, the Quakers took two out of three from the C.G.E. Brooks was high man with 527, for his three games, and LeBlanc also of the Quakers had 515. Foster for the losers rolled 479. Cunningham had the high single of 195. Following are the scores:

Quakers—				
Nichols	140	132	124	—396
Throop	145	150	101	—396
Cunningham	139	195	151	—486
Brooks	191	178	158	—527
LeBlanc	182	169	164	—515
	797	824	698	2319
C.G.E.—				
Foster	151	160	168	—479
Metheral	131	150	145	—426
Stanton	127	165	119	—411
Patterson	159	105	126	—390
Jackson	158	132	179	—469
	726	712	737	2175

BRINTON CARPET LEAGUE.

In the Brinton Carpet Intershop League, the Windsors took three straight from the Dominions. G. Anderson was high man for the evening with a peach of a score of 630 for three grames. R. Martin also of the Windsors had 540. Anderson had the high single of 232. Following are the scores:

Windsors—				
R. Martin	229	200	111	—540
L. Martin	119	142	170	—431
F. Dorrell	147	87	106	—340
E. Pearson	109	156	159	—424
G. Anderson	232	183	215	—630
	836	768	761	2365
Dominions—				
C. Corbett	131	129	139	—399
A. Rose	130	124	99	—353
P. Murray	134	152	97	—383
H. Rose	98	124	143	—352
D. Leether	179	148	99	—426
	682	664	577	1923

CHILEAN RETURNS HOME.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Luis Vincentini, Chilean lightweight defeated by Johnny Shugre last Friday will return home this week, in response to an urgent message from his family, his manager said to-day. This has upset temporarily the fighting plans of Vincentini, who was being groomed for a match with Benny Leonard lightweight champion but the Chilean is expected to return to this country early next year.

OFFER TO FIGHT FIRPO.

NEW YORK, December 19. — Bartley Madden, New York heavyweight, to-day received a cabled offer of $10,000 for a fight with Luis Angel Firpo next February, at Buenos Aires, from Jose Tuero, a promoter of the Buenos Aires Sporting Association.

EARLIER CLOSE IN THE MAJORS

World's Series Next Fall Will Start a Week Ahead of This Year.

New York, December 19. — The Major League schedule makers have agreed upon an arrangement which will bring the 1924 season to a close on September 29 or 30, earlier than ever before for a campaign of 154 games, it was revealed to-day by John A. Heydler, president of the National League.

Mr. Heydler said that Ben Johnson, president of the American League, was in harmony with the plan. Details will be worked out by the two executives at a conference here early next year.

The fact that 1924 is a presidential year, with the campaigns assuming paramount importance early in the fall, and that an earlier closing will enable finishing the season under daylight saving time, figured in the decision for an earlier closing.

Another result of this plan will be to advance by at least a week's time the start of the world's series.

MASCART WINS FIGHT IN PARIS

And the European Lightweight Title Recently Surrendered By Criqui.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Edouard Mascart, the French featherweight fighter, to-night defeated Henri Hebrane, of Belgium on points in a fifteen round bout.

By his victory Mascart stepped into the European featherweight championship recently vacated by Eugene Criqui. His fight with the hard-hitting Belgian, Hebrane, although it did not end in a knockout, was none the less impressive.

The little Frenchman had the better of every round, forcing the battle throughout, but Hebrane showed wonderful ability to take punishment.

Mascart's boxing seemingly has improved some, but, although he is the best in Europe, it is believed he needs more seasoning before attempting to meet the American featherweights. He has decided to remain in Europe over the winter, and will fight Charley Ledoux on February 19. The best fight of the evening was between Paul Fritsch, of Antwerp, the Olympic lightweight champion, and Robert Sirvain, which ended in a draw after twelve terrific rounds. Both boys were on the verge of a knockout in the first round. These boys are attached to the bitter rival stables of Francois Descamps and Robert Eudeline respectively, who staged a reconciliation of two years' estrangement after each of them had carried his own boy to the corner at the end of the fight.

Three Teams Start Mercantile League.

The Mercantile Hockey League has organized for the season with three teams as a nucleus and others preparing to join up. Westclox, Lock Works and the Examiner were represented at Monday night's meeting when the following officers were elected:—Pres., R. M. Glover; Vice-Pres., J. E. Sullivan, Sec.-Treas., H Long; Rink Committee, Harry Gressman, Joe Huard and H. Long. Two members from each club will compose the executive.

Billy Evans Says

Stanley Coveleskie, star pitcher of the Cleveland Indians, had a poor season in 1923. Had Coveleskie turned in his usual number of victories, the Indians would have finished a good second, and incidentally would have made it far more interesting for the New York Yankees. The pitching ace of the Indians failed to reach the .500 mark, winning only 13 and losing 14 games. It was by far Coveleskie's poorest year of his major league career.

Despite his inability to win with consistent regularity, the American League pitching records reveal the fact that Coveleskie was the most effective twirler in the organization from the angle of earned runs.

Coveleskie was the only pitcher in the American League to hold the opposition to less than three runs a game. **Usually if a pitcher is effective enough to allow only three runs to be made off his delivery, he is almost certain to be returned the victor.** Yet Coveleskie, with such a record, failed to break even last season, and his work is classed as decidely disappointing in the matter of games won and lost. As pennants are captured by winning games, that stands as the final decision.

On every ball club there is one pitcher who is regarded as the jinx twirler of the team. When that pitcher works the batting is invariably light and when some player makes an error it usually costs the game.

Coveleskie has for years occupied such an unenviable position on the Cleveland club. When Jim Bagby was sharing pitching honors with Coveleskie, Dame Fortune always seemed to smile on Jim and frown on "Covey." When Jim pitched, and the opposition made six runs, Cleveland would make seven or more. The following day if Coveleskie allowed only two runs, the Indians would be in a batting slump, and either be shut out or only score one tally.

The old hoodoo has pursued Coveleskie relentlessly throughout his entire major league career. In a great majority of his games he has been forced to travel at top speed every inning to have a chance. Seldom would his club make enough runs to give him an easy working margin.

A winning pitcher must get the breaks regardless of his effectiveness. Last season Luque of the Cincinnati club was the pitching sensation of the National League. In 1922 Luque had a very poor year of it. Yet no less an authority than Manager Pat Moran of the Reds insists that Luque pitched just as well in 1922 as he did last season. The difference in games won was due to the breaks, not the pitching. That has been the fate of Coveleskie throughout his major league career. The breaks seldom come his way. Earned run honors have simply been forced on him.

Coveleskie's 1923 record is unique in the annals of baseball. While he topped the American League pitchers in point of effectiveness, he was well down the list in the matter of games won.

NEWARK PLANS STADIUM.

NEWARK, N.J., December 19. — Tentative plans for the erection of a concrete stadium seating 30,000 as the home grounds of the Newark Club of the International League, have been accepted and negotiations for a site are in progress, it was announced to-day.

BABE DOING STUNTS ON THE FARM

Babe Feeds the Chickens, Much to the Delight of Baby Dorothy. Then to Prove the Home-run Eye is Still in Trim Shoots the Head of an Indian Into a Sheet of Tin.

BY BILLY EVANS.

The simple life did it.

If you asked Babe Ruth how he staged the greatest comeback in the history of sport, that would be his reply.

When the season of 1922 was brought to a close with the absolute rout of the Yankees Babe Ruth went into winter headquarters a broken idol.

During the season his play had fallen below expectations and in the series he was a positive "bust."

The Babe is through.

That was the opinion freely expressed by his fellow players and sporting experts.

Near the close of the 1922 season the Babe bought a farm at Sudbury, Mass. At that time he must have realized that he had been a failure. In all probability he was then giving thought to his intended comeback.

Strong For Simple Life.

"Me for the simple life," he told New York when he bade Broadway and its light goodby.

"The bunk," echoed the sport experts.

I had a chat with the Babe just prior to his departure for the farm and the simple life. I realized he had the best of intentions but wondered if he had the old determination to carry them through.

This spring I met Babe Ruth in the lobby of the Grunewald Hotel in New Orleans. I had just hit the town on my tour of the training camps. Ruth was chatting with Manager Miller Huggins.

Never had I seen Ruth in such excellent physical condition. He was lighter than at any time in his career, scaling just a trifle over 200. I congratulated him on how well he looked.

"The simple life down on the farm did it," he replied, "and you can tell the world I am going to fool a lot of the wise guys who insisted I was through. I am lighter than at any time in my major league career."

"When you made the 59 home runs in one season you weighed around 240 all year," said Manager Huggins.

"True," replied the Babe, "but all I did that year was make home runs. This year I am going to be a regular ball player, do a bit of everything.

Staged Real Comeback.

"Loss of weight has made me much faster, Reducing the waistline and the chest measurement has given me a much freer arm movement with the result that I have improved my throwing 50 per cent. Incidentally I am through swinging at every pitch—I'm going to look them over, make the pitchers pitch to me."

The comeback of Babe Ruth is baseball history. He did everything he said he would and then some. He topped it off by being the hero instead of the bust of the 1923 world series.

The Babe has profited by experience. He is again spending the winter at dear old Sudbury and keeping fit by hunting, doing the chores around the house, in general by leading the simple life.

More power to you, Babe, say the fans.

A REPLY TO "VETERAN"

Sporting Editor Examiner:

Your correspondent "Veteran" who does his sniping from behind the screen of a nom de plume so that the public have no opportunity of judging what axe he may have to grind or what—if anything—he has ever done for sport in Peterboro contributes a long letter on the question of Riverside Park, in which my name appears. If the accuracy of his communication is to be judged by his mentioning me inferentially as an officer of the senior baseball club, he has wasted much ink and good paper.

For his benefit I may mention that I am not or nor have I been an officer or member of the executive of the Peterboro Central Ontario League Baseball Club, or of the Peterboro Baseball Association during the past year. That I have had no financial or official connection with either body, save in the capacity of official scorer (without any renumeration) and that my only interest has been a keen love for baseball and the desire of a loyal Peterboro fan to see Peterboro at the top of the baseball map.

Furthermore that in all my connection with baseball leagues or ball teams. I have never benefited to the extent of one cent financially, with the exception of scorer's fees when the Canadian Professional League operated here and my only reward for anything I may have done in the interest of baseball in the past fifteen years has been the presentation to me of a sweater coat.

So when "Veteran" insinuates that I am interested in the disposition of Riverside Park for what I can get out of it he is shooting wide of the mark.

As a matter of fact his whole communication is off the target. He shuts his eyes to the fact that the Peterboro Baseball Association, although they paid $200 more rental this past year than the P.A.A.A., were more generous in their treatment of other clubs than were their predecessors in the lease of the park. All the various City Baseball Leagues used the grounds without any charge, the lacrosse team was accommodated without any charge, the Peterboro Junior Rugby Club, and the Collegiate Club used the park all autumn without paying a cent for it and even the football teams which monopolized King Edward Park and the Nicholls Oval all season, without any expense to themselves, were enabled to play off an important game at Riverside Park.

"Veteran" thinks that the sport that draws big gates should be taxed. Does he not think that a rental of $1,000 and the payment of a caretaker's salary enough tax in the face of the fact that practically every other sporting organization in the city had the park for nothing?

In Cobourg the ball club paid nothing for the use of Horse Show Park, in Oshawa where Alexandra Park is owned by the city the charge to the ball club was only 10 per cent., in Kingston the Exhibition grounds were fixed up for the benefit of the Central Ontario League club and given to that organization for a small percentage, in Belleville free grounds are provided by the city, and the parks commission built bleachers for the ball club last spring. The Peterboro club, for the use of a civic park which they shared with everybody else and in most cases collected no revenue from whatever, had to pay $1,000 and keep a groundkeeper employed for four months.

These are facts that "Veteran" should think it over.

FRED D. CRAIG.

ONE METHOD OF RESCUING BALLS

The best method of getting back a ball I ever saw," says George Harper, who played in the Western League last year, "is at Sioux City, where the right field fence is very close. A dog sits in a hole, cut in the fence, and keeps watch of the proceedings. The moment a ball goes over the fence the dog comes out of his coop like a bullet, chases the ball and never fails to get it. You can't fool the dog, either. I have seen players throw potatoes over the fence, to see if he'd chase them, but he never fell for it — won't chase anything but a baseball, and never returns without his prize!"

AMATEUR BOXER IN STATE OF COLLAPSE

WINNIPEG, December 19. — Norman Grills, aged about 40, a farmer of Sanford, Man., is in the hospital in a critical condition to-day as the result of a collapse following a three round amateur boxing bout last night with A. MacDougall, of Winnipeg. Grills was knocked out in the third round but he arose and congratulated the winner but collapsed soon after.

YANKS BUY PITCHER.

NEW YORK, December 19. — The New York Yankees to-day announced the purchase for $10,000 of N. Cullop, the right-handed pitcher of the Omaha Club of the Western League.

According to Ed. Barrow, business manager of the Yankees, the deal was a cash transaction only. The addition to the roster of the world's champions was one of the leading twirlers in the Western League last year, and has been under observation by Yankee scouts for two seasons.

TORONTO HOCKEY WAS A SHAMBLES

Olympics Defeated Aura Lee By 8 to 3—Six Penalized at Same Time—Free-For-All Fistic Combat.

TORONTO, Dec. 19 Canadian Press. — In one of the wildest and weirdest games of this or any other season the Canadian Olympic hockey team last night defeated Aura Lee by 8 to 3 and qualified to play against the Hamilton Tigers in the Sports men's Patriotic Association Final tomorrow night.

The champions could never strike their stride and their discomfiture was added to by persistent checking and unexpected strength shown by Aura Lee.

By no stretch of the imagination could it be said that either team showed championship form. Then to cap the climax Referee Marsh in the last period chased four Aura Lee players and two of the title holders, all at the same time. As a contest the affair broke up right there.

Refuse to Score.

Manager Marsden was so riled over the penalties that he was considering taking his team off the ice, but it was finally decided to continue and the four Olympic players refused to score against Rutherford and Goalkeeper Mitchell. They had previously added one counter.

Alex. Romeril was the first to be chased and then Chris Speyer decided to keep him company. Shaw and Smith followed in rapid succession, and then came Dinsmore and Bennett. The score before this unusual string of minor penalties turned the game into a shambles, was 3 to 2, with the champions leading.

Bad feeling shown by the players, later manifested itself, when Louis Hudson, the star of the game, and Jock Bennett came to blows. Most of the players got into the fistic argument but only the original bat tlers were chased. Both got in Dempsey-like wallops before the fracas was stopped. An accident to Chris Speyer, defense man for Aura Lee, marred the game, and greatly weakened the Aura Lee team. Speyer bodychecked Smith and lost his balance falling on Smith's skate The blade inflicted a deep gash on Speyer's right leg He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

Jack Britton Won From Phil Kaplan in Tenth.

NEW YORK, December 19. — Jack Britton, the former welterweight champion, decisively outpointed Phil Kaplan, of New York, in a ten round bout here last night. Britton weighed 150 pounds and the loser 148 pounds.

Johnny Wilson Knocked Out McCarthy in Third.

BOSTON, December 19. — Johnny Wilson, the former middleweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Pat McCarthy of Roxbury, last night, when the latter's seconds threw the towel into the ring after the third round of a scheduled ten round bout.

"Siki" Was Arrested For Buying Drinks.

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Dec. 19.—"Battling" Siki, the Senegalese boxer, was arrested in the West Shore ferry terminal here last night after a series of "singular" antics during which he displayed a roll of six hundred dollars. His attempt to present each man with a dollar or two to "buy a drink" led to his arrest.

LOUIS YEOTES'

ANNIVERSARY TOBACCO SALE

Standing of the Contestants in Our Popularity Contest

1.—Joe Dwyer	5,390	9.—Dr. W. Hayes	3,675
2.—Mr. S. Logan	4,920	10.—Mr. C. T. Watson	3,600
3.—Miss L. Crarey	4,650	11.—Miss L. Archibald	3,450
4.—Miss B. Morrison	4,425	12.—Miss G. Collins	2,995
5.—Mr. S. McPherson	3,995	13.—Mr. Ray Rose	2,995
6.—Mr. Grover Halpin	3,995	14.—Miss Houlihan	2,800
7.—Mr. W. Bennett	3,950	15.—Miss M. McIntosh	2,120
8.—L. W. Lebarr	3,800	16.—Mr. Max Swanston	1,150

Your friend in this list is looking for your votes to help them win the $150.00 in prizes.

Buy your Christmas smoking supplies at our Sales prices and both save money and get the free votes—10c gets 10 votes, $1.00 equals 100 votes. We do not mention prices, but we advise everyone to see our lines, and prices. They will surprise you.

Votes counted on Thursday night for the second last time, and final count Monday, 9 p.m., by the Mayor, who holds the key, and Mr. R. M. Glover.

LOUIS YEOTES 339 GEORGE STREET TELEPHONE 768

ROUTINE BUSINESS MONAGHAN COUNCIL

Allowances for Meetings and Salaries Passed—County and School Rates Received Attention.

The last regular meeting for the year 1923 of the North Monaghan Council was held at the Court House on Saturday last, all the members being present, Reeve H. B. Rye in the chair

A communication was received from Mrs. Edith Cookman, stating that she was assessed for Lot 63, Plan 51, also for fifty three feet of Lot 4, Plan 40. A resolution was passed that Mrs. Cookman be refunded two days' statute labor.

A bill was presented from the Peterboro Utilities Commission, for material delivered for the water main now under construction on Morrow street, amounting to $1200. This was passed and ordered to be paid, along with the following accounts: A. P. Brown, hardware, $3.50; Richard Moncrief, sheep killed by dogs, $7; H. G. Webber, sheep valuer, $2; Archibald Patterson, use of wheel scraper, $5.50; Kingan Hardware Co., iron for High street culvert, $33.21; Fitzgerald & Co., repairing picks, $1.50; N. Carew, repairing picks, $1.75; Wm. Archison, 90 yards graved, $13.50; Bruce Johnston, postage account, publishing minutes, etc., $22.72, Dr. N. T. Greer, attending Provincial Health Association, $25; Peterboro Hardware Co., supplies, $18.77; Harry Fowler, 88 yards gravel, $13.20; County Treasurer, re adjourned tax sale, $15.75; W. H. Bradburn, war tax stamps, $12 Peterboro Examiner printing, $225.99; J. W. Hall, concrete culvert pipe, $164.08; Peck, Kerr & McElderry, solicitors' fees, $54.

Allowances For Meetings.

The following allowances for meetings and committee meetings of the council and salaries of township officers were passed for payment: H. B. Rye, $27; R. T. Lillico, $36; G. A. Wood, $30; W. C. Fallis, $27; R. A. Dobbin, $33; Bruce Johnston, (half year as clerk), $275; W. H. Bradburn (half year as Treasurer) $100.00; T. N. Moncrief, (half year as assessor), $112.50; E. A. Peck, solicitor's retaining fee, $20; Dr. T. N. Greer medical health officer, $300; Bert Sanderson, caretaker of town hall, $7.50. Frank Pratt, township relief officer, $75; Archie Moore, sanitary inspector and school attendance officer, $80; H. B. Rye, township road superintendent, $100; Archie Patterson, for township dump ground, 3 months, $25.

County and School Rates.

A resolution was passed that the township of Cavan be credited with $20 for work done by J. O. Ball on the Cavan boundary in 1922. The following county rates and school rates were passed and ordered to be paid: Treasurer of the County of Peterboro, county rates, $9,384.33; School Section Number One, $1,021,-16; Number Two, $7,192.43; Number Three, $1,097.90; Number Four, $591.20; Separate School, $1,455.08. Indian river

One of the best U.F.Y.P.O. debates of the season was held on Friday last at Indian River, when the Peterboro Club contested that of Indian River. The topic, "Resolved that the inventor has done more to promote human happiness than has the Legislator" was supported on the affirmative by Miss Hazel Ackison and Miss Jean Hamilton while Mr. Cecil Boulton and Mr. Haley of Indian River defended that of the negative.

Some good arguments were brought in on both sides and young people showed they could perform with credit on the platform. After some discussion it was decided that the laurels went to the young ladies from the Peterboro Club.

A short program followed the debate after which refreshments were served and the meeeting closed with the National Anthem.

Prisoner at Aurora, Ind., Not Melbourne Robber.

LONDON, Ont., December 19. — Alonzo D. Farley, suspected and held by the police of Aurora, Indiana, as Pat. Norton, wanted here in connection with the attempted robbery of the Home Bank at Melbourne and the killing of Russell Campbell, a resident of the village, is not the man wanted here, according to Norton's wife and the police officials.

Photographs of the suspect arrived here to-day and while there is a strong resemblance between the two men, there is a marked difference in some features.

Grain Carrier Ready to Extend Navigation.

FORT WILLIAM, December 19.—Declining to accept the official date for closing navigation as final, the steamer Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arrived in the harbor to-day and is waiting orders. It is also reported the two American steamers, the C. O. Jenkins and F. B. Squire, and the Canadian freighter G. J. Grammer, are on their way up the lakes for grain. Whether they will attempt to make the trip down the lakes is questionable and they all four lie here with grain for winter storage. The fourteen boats already chartered for storage here make a total of 3,500,000, and the other four would add another million and a half to this.

The weather is calm and there is no trouble encountered as yet in making the trip up and down the lakes.

MANITOBA'S SCORE HIGHEST.

WINNIPEG, December 19.—With a score of 97.01, Manitoba heads the list in the Dominion Educational Butter Scoring Contest, according to word received to-day from the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

The test was conducted for a period of six months. The total scores for the other provinces were:

Nova Scotia, 95.88; Quebec, 96.10; Saskatchewan, 95.90; Alberta, 95.30; Ontario, 85.33; New Brunswick, 95.20; British Columbia, 94.54; Prince Edward Island, 94.46.

Was Constipated For Several Years

If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried all kinds of remedies without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels regular and in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system?

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are indicated just for this purpose; their regular use relieving the worst cases of constipation.

Mr. M. Hodicin, Sudbury, Ont., writes. "I have been troubled with constipation for several years. I began to use Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and find them to be the best remedy I have ever used for regulating the bowels and liver. I always keep them now and recommend them highly."

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c a vial at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

FIELDING PROGRESSES

OTTAWA. Dec. 18.—Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding is still progressing favorably. He is reported to have had a very good day.

WIDE MOIRE BANDS.

Wide bands of moire ribbon are used to trim black velvet gowns.

Fill your pipe with Ogden's CUT PLUG "It Satisfies"

15¢ per packet

80¢ a ½ lb tin

If you roll your own ask for OGDEN'S FINE CUT (green label)

Yes, We Have Presents For Dad or Brother

DUNHILL PIPES, regular $7.00, for $6.50

B.B.B. PIPES ..... $2.50 and $3.50

G.B.D. PIPES ..... $2.00 to $2.75

TOBACCO POUCHES

The latest Lightning Brand ..... $1.00 to $3.50

Cigars and Cigarettes

High grade. Special rates by the box.

The Store that gave prompt phone service on ball scores last summer, and will give equal service for hockey games. 'Phone 169.

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ALICE BRADY

South Sea Dancer---ravishingly beautiful and untamed---brought to civilization! A great Romance of Society and South Seas!

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BIG DOUBLE COMEDY BILL

HIGH LIFE | DOG SENSE

Mermaid Comedy | Cameo Comedy

Sports

BOWLING

CITY FIVE PIN LEAGUE Y.M.C.A.

In the City League at the "Y" last night the Granites took three stranght from the Dormitory and entrenched themselves strongly in first place. Gilliam bowled the high single with 242 and was also high for three games with 650. He also bowled the second high single with 230.

Granites—				
Mayneord	150	117	189	456
Gilliam	178	230	242	650
Elliott	138	204	116	458
McArthur	128			128
King	197	192	165	554
Pratt		155	141	296
	791	893	853	2542
Dormitory—				
Thompson	124	147	131	402
Bradbury	94		75	169
Jones	148	113		261
Devey	144	170	96	410
McLeish	212	170	177	559
McNeely		115	123	238
	722	745	602	2039

LADIES' FIVE-PIN LEAGUE AT Y.M.C.A.

In the Ladies' League at the "Y" last night, the "Reds" took two from the "Golds." Miss Walker, for the losers, rolled the high single with 143, while Miss Rae, for the same team, was high for the three games with 367. Miss Hall, for the "Reds," took their high single with 129.

Reds—				
Miss Shevlin	86	..	..	86
Miss Saunders	96	91	105	292
Miss Hall	129	70	78	277
Miss Hendry	97	84	..	275
Miss Crowe	88	..	..	88
Miss Deyell	..	78	121	199
Miss Clinkscale	..	86	95	181
	496	409	493	1398
Golds—				
Miss G. Evans	62	88	38	188
Miss Davidson	74	84	66	224
Miss Rae	112	133	122	367
Miss Walker	80	143	103	326
Miss M. Evans	116	59	107	282
	444	507	436	1387

ASSURES VETERAN OF GROUND FOR HOPE

Some Citizens Can Be Depended Upon to Eliminate Slightest Taint of Professionalism.

Sporting Editor, Examiner:

I was sorry to find out from "Veteran's" letter in your paper last night that sports in Peterborough are in such a horrible condition as the writer pictures. Still there is ground for hope. We have citizens here who may be expected to put up a strong stand aagin st the faintest taint of professionalism. I have heard of one such recently, a doctor by the way—not the president of the P.A.A.A., it is needless to say—who holds practically the identical views of "Veteran"— in fact his opinions couldn't have been expressed more clearly if he had written that letter himself. This medical man was actively engaged in reviving another branch of sport in Peterborough. One of his players, so the story goes, developed a boil on his arm before an important game and the youngster's parents didn't want him to play on that account. Our good friend the doctor, however, succeeded in persuading the parents to give their consent, answering their objections by telling them to send the boy over to his office and he'd fix the arm so there would be no danger of getting hurt. The arm was bandaged and the youngster, boil and all, played the game. And then comes the sequel. A short time after the parents received a bill from the doctor sporting enthusiast at whose coaxing they had allowed the boy to play, charging them $2.00 for medical services as represented by bandaging of tneir son's arm.

There is no danger of professionalism getting very far if there are many more good friends of amateur sports like this around. Rather than run the risk of contaminating the boy who had helped him out by playing when he should have been off the field, this high principled booster of clean athletics forced himself to charge the lad's parents. That seems the highest development of amateur sport on record. Keep up the good work.

Yours For Sport.

LIQUOR WAREHOUSES ARE CLOSING DOWN

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Liquor warehouses along the Canadian side are closing their doors, being forced out of the business by the low prices of the European liquor sold here. The rum boats are high and dry with nothing to haul.

HOCKEY

Raybestos, G.W.V.A. and C.G.E hockey clubs were represented at a meeting held last night at the Chamber of Commerce to consider plans for the reorganization of the Senior City Hockey League. An effort will be made to get a fourth team for the series. Another meeting will be held at an early date. The club representatives were: Raybestos W. Kay; G.W.V.A. Bob Ross; C.G.E. Jack Pilling.

Junior and Juvenile Hockey leagues are being organized. Juvenile clubs are in the majority and when the series is organized there should be plenty of starters.

Games in the Garrison Softball League for to-night are:

7 p.m. Rangers Band vs Rangers C. and D.

8 p.m. Gunners H. vs. Rangers A. and B.

9 p.m. Rangers 1 vs Dragoons.

Willis Cutt won his last two ring engagements by knockouts according to a letter received from his brother. The former local boxer, now in Rochester, N.Y., will come here early in the New Year.

The appearance here at the end of the month of the Clint basketball team from Chicago, with Tom Pogue on the line up should prove to be one of the big sport attractions of the year.

Boxing fans are promised a lot of fun and some good bouts at the opening smoker to be held by the P.A.A.A. at the G.W.V.A. hall next Wednesday night. Several new comers have been added to the boxing squad

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Following is the standing in the Garrison Soft Ball League including games played on December 14th:

	Won	Lost	Tie
Gunners H.	5	0	
Rangers No. 1	4	1	
Dragoons	3	1	
Vets No. 2	3	2	
Gunners H. Q.	2	2	1
Rangers C. and D.	1	2	1
Rangers A. and B.	1	3	
Rangers Band	1	4	
Vets Football	0	5	

Soft ball scores last night were: Dragoons, 13; Rangers A and B. 7 Vets 2, 13; Gunners H. Q. 12.

Games scheduled for next Friday night have been postponed until the 2th on account of the banquet at the Empress Hotel in honor of the city Soft Ball Champions.

CORDUROY BATHROBES.

Very serviceable and good-looking bathrobes are made of corduroy lined with self-colored silk.

Folks Back Home

Sketches by J. H. Striebel — By Robert Quillen

Squire Moon

Forty-eight years ago a poor, ignorant slattern who lives in a hut below the railway tracks gave birth to a son and could not give him a name. The child came into the world marked with a circle of brown on its left breast, and old women said the mark represented a hangman's noose. The boy was shunned by other children, because it is a disgrace to be illegitimate, but the more adventurous persuaded the boy to show them his birthmark and felt that they had adventured in dark places. At the age of ten the boy ran away with a carnival outfit and was forgotten.

In the spring of 1911 a certain Roy Moon, who wore a full black beard and spoke with a grave deliberation, came to town and opened a hardware store. He wasn't a good mixer but where there was sickness or distress he appeared to give help and the town learned to value him highly. In a few years he was elected magistrate, and his decisions were so fair and his words so gentle that people stood a little in awe of him. Boys lifted tneir hats, and none of the older men felt free to slap him on the back. We called him Squire Moon.

He died last year of pneumonia; and after he was dead Doctor Snow told some of the older men that there was a circle of brown on his breast—a birthmark that resembled a hangman's noose.

Very few people attended the funeral service.

Famous Guys

DANTE: This Florentine, born in 1625, and developed in an age when men thought freely and acted daringly, is hailed by civilized people everywhere as one of the world's six great poets because he suffered much, thought much, and made copy of his hurts and his hates. In his "Comedy" he preaches; but he pours out his wrath and his scorn on those who are his enemies, and when he found a particularly disagreeable spot in health, to that place he consigned those who did not please him. He wrote an immortal thing because he was white hot when he wrote it. The story teller must bear scars if he would make his hearers understand the hurt of blows.

Dante was a politician and patriot, and had the misfortune to live before his time. He was twice sentenced to death, and was banished for life; but the United Italy, of which he had dreamed, became a fact five hundred years after his death, and the city that banished him now delights to honor his name.

He loved one Beatrice when Beatrice was but a child, and thought his life finished when she died. But he found another to love and by her had four children, two of them being daughters. Poets' loves, they say, are quickly burned away, but Dante named one of the girls Beatrice.

Uncle Gus

"The first man that vrote it 'Xmas' done so because he didn't have no use fo' Christ, an' now a sight o' good Christian folks follers his bad example."

The Butcher Boy and His Bride

The Girl's Big News

"The aforementioned male, feeling that he had pulled a bone, retired in some confusion behind his newspaper, leaving the field to feminine adjectives of rapturous appro val."

As a man grows old he begins to find life rather commonplace and to suspect that the world might be improved upon. Unless something is done for him he may lose his sense of humor entirely and begin to talk about "the good old days." When such ill fortune threatens, however, he may save himself by cultivating an interest in youth. No man, for example, could grow old while privileged to hear the joyous chatter of the girl across the street.

She came over this morning as we were lingering at the breakfast-table. Joy came with her. In her hand she carried a bundle, obviously intended for display, but she seemed in no hurry to unfold it and in her reluctance there was enough embarrassment to whet our curiosity.

"I just know I am the luckiest girl in the world," said she. "The pretty weather lasted long enough for us to get the roof on the house, and now the carpenters can go ahead with the inside work, whatever happens. We hoped to get moved by Christmas, but it doesn't really matter. It will be nice to spend one more Christmas with mamma and papa.

"And I'm going to get something I've been wanting awfully bad. Hiram saw in a magazine where he could get a cluster ring for $35. It has six little diamonds and looks like a big one if you don't look too close, and I konw it will look swell with my engagement ring. We can't really afford it because we have furniture to buy and everything, but Hiram says that he is going to get me a Christmas present no matter how hard up we are, and I'd rather have the ring than anything.

"I'm knitting him a pair of bedroom slippers—and I'm making this." She came to the table; pushed aside a plate and placed before us a miniature garment.

"A doll's dress," remarked the masculine member of the party. "It is very — er — cute."

Mother and the girl exchanged glances and the aforementioned male feeling that he had pulled a bone, retired in some confusion behind his newspaper, leaving the field to feminine adjectives of rapturous approval.

Lucky kids! Lucky kids! To be young—to have a house in the making—to look forward eagerly to the greatest of all miracles—God bless them! They are richer than any jitney maker or oil refiner you might mention.

Aunt Het

"I've been keepin' my blackberry wine on the sideboard this week, where Pa could get at it. He's sneakin' it, little at a time, and by next week I can break the news that I need a new coat!"

Willie Willis

Little Willie Willis got only 45 in a geography test Friday. He said most of it was about rivers, and he couldn't think of any except the Pacific and the Sahara.

HOW WOMEN LIVES ON $2,400 A YEAR.

An Interesting Budget and How It Was Divided Up

An interesting budget sent in to a Toronto paper by a contributor, gives a glimpse of how some people manage their financial affairs. The woman who orders her budget in the manner described lives in a small town, and her husband and self comprise the family's total. Their annual income amounts to $2400, and of this $1000 is laid aside, leaving a balance of $1400 for living expenses.

Of the $1000 put in the "investment" account, $150 is used for payment on house; $150 to improvements on the house; $50 for furniture; $400 for endowment insurance; $250 for bonds and other investments.

In the living expenses, for which $1400 is apportioned, $110 is set aside for fire, sickness and accident insurance; $520 for household expenses ($10 a week), $68 for telephone, light and water; $150 for interest on mortgage; $120 for taxes; $190 for fuel; $50 for church; $130 for clothes for husband; $20 for clothes for wife; $42 for recreation, etc. Total $1400.

This looks like a mighty small allowance for clothes for any lady, $20, but the lady in this instance is a care ful contriver. She explains matters thus:

"I receive $10 per week for house-expenses, of which I keep exact account, so that I know where every penny goes. My bills average:

Groceries (including all food, except meat, $5.44; per year, $282.88; meat per week, $1.30. per year, $67.60. extras (charities, newspapers, sewing and household articles, etc.) per week, $2.49; per year, $129.48; total, $479.96.

"This left me $40 for clothes which I had to buy, and with the $20 in the other column, made $60 for my clothes bin, besides what I made myself."

Perhaps the outstanding fact inthis budget, besides its extra generous provision for the future, is the allowance made Friend Husband for his apparel, $130, while the lady is apparently quite content with the $60 achieved by careful paring of the family food bill.

It will be noticed that with a payment on the house of $150, improvements to the house, $150, interest on mortgage, $150, and taxes $120, or a total of $570 annually, these people are paying the equivalent of $47.50 monthly for their house alone, only $12.50 of which is used to decrease their indebtedness on the building.

Taking into consideration the $35 balance, when this amount of $12.50 is deducted from $47.50, and reckoning the budget items at $15.83 per month for fuel, and $40 per month for food, the money expended by these two people for rent, fuel and food in a month amounts to a total of $90.83. Government figures compiled from the cost of fuel, rent and food in some 60 Canadian cities for an average family of five people give an average expenditure for the month of November, in this year, of $84.76.

LITTLE ADMIRATION, THOUGH

"I get as many as twenty or thirty telephone calls a day."

"My, how popular! All admirers I suppose?"

"No, wrong numbers."—Worcester (Mass.) Evening Gazette.

SOVIET TROOPS HAVE REBELLED

HARBIN, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press)—A mutiny of Soviet Russian troops, commencing last Monday, is reported from Vladivistok, Nikolak, and Khabarovsk. Mutinous Reds, reports say, are being assisted by partisans of the white or anti Soviet faction in Siberia.

The populations of cities named are said to have been driven to desperation by the Ruthless collection of food taxes, religious persecution and harsh official Soviet regime.

AIR ROUTES BETWEEN BRITAIN AND CANADA

NEW YORK, December 19.—The Duke of Sutherland, Minister for Air in the British Cabinet, who arrived here yesterday, stated that a limited airship service for passengers and mails between Great Britain and Canada would probably be instituted next July. He made this statement in discussing the progress of the general scheme for connecting up the various parts of the British empire by commercial air routes.

WE WANT TO BEHOLD IT!

Magnus Johnson thinks the idea of Frank Kellogg in "little black silk pants" uproariously funny. An ambassadorial costume designed by the farm bloc would be worth seeing —New York Tribuue.

Advertise in the Examiner

PETERBORO MAN ON WINNING LIST

Safety League Gave Prizes For Best Suggestions on Safety.

Early in October of this year, the Ontario Safety League announced cash prizes totalling $320 for drawings from pupils of the schools throughout the province of Ontario, on accidents, fires, accident prevention and fire prevention. The prizes were divided into two classes, one for pupils of twelve years and under, and the other for pupils of thirteen to sixteen years inclusive.

The judges of the contest were a committee appointed by the Ontario College of Art: Mr. G. A. Reid, R. C.A., Principal; Mr. A. Lismer, R.C. A, Vice-Principal; Messrs Holmes and Manley, instructors, and assistant instructors, the Misses Coombs, McKague, Hall and Despard.

The League reports that the contest this year resulted in greater interest than usual. Over eighteen hundred or more than fifty per cent. more drawings, were received than in 1922. The list of prize winners in the class for pupils of twelve years and under is headed by a Toronto boy, Cecil Thomson, who received the first prize of $20. In the list of awards of $1 prizes, of which there were 105, the following Peterboro names appear: Margt. Reid (Queen Alexandra School,) Ralph Strong (King George School), and five pupils from Queen Mary School: Floyd Wagar, Douglas Hall, Brian Copping, Ruth Sutton and Margaret McCulloch.

Winners in Older Class.

The second section, for pupils of thirteen to sixteen years of age inclusive, was also headed by a Toronto boy: William A. Bounsall.

Peterboro has eight names in this section: Olive Delong and Edwin W. Crompton, both of the Queen Alexandra School; Frances M. McFadden of the Collegiate Institute, and five pupils from the King George School: Lillie Foulger, Bill McCartney, Lillian Simmons, Bessie Taylor and Herbert Lee.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE AT DEVASTATED ZONES

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 19. — United Press. — A new and violent earthquake struck the already devastated frontier zones on Tuesday. As the earth heaved and trembled, the town of Chiles tottered into ruins, acording to despatches from the earthquake area. Frightful conditions prevail throughout the zone where starving refugees wander among hamlets filled with the undisturbed dead.

ANATOLIAN DEVELOPMENT TOLD CLAYTON KENNEDY BY WORK COMMISSIONER

LONDON, Dec. 19. — (Canadian Press).—A telegram from Angora received in Constantinople states that the Commissioner of Works yesterday notified the agent of Colonel Clayton Kennedy of the annulment of the Chester concession for Anatolian development, says a Reuter despatch from Constantinople this afternoon.

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THEATRES

AT THE CAPITOL.

ALICE BRADY IN THRILLING JUNGLE STORY AT CAPITOL

Many screen players have been asked the question: "What is the hardest thing to do before a camera?

Trying to playing dead with a live leopard at your side if Montagu Love's answer to the question. In a scene of Alice Brady's latest Paramount picture, "The Leopardess", which comes to the Capitol Theatre today and Thursday. Mr. Love is attacked and supposedly killed by an angry leopardess. After the scene was shot he had to lie still, as in death, with the leopardess beside him while a close-up was taken.

"To keep from breathing while thinking all the time that the lady leopard might get playful and caress me with a rough paw was the hardest thing I have ever done before a camera," said Mr. Love. "I'll tell you that it takes more than personality to play a scene like that."

Mr. Love did not escape unscathed in his death grapple with the leopardess as several severe scratches on his face and hands proved. But these did not affect him much, for in the picture Mr. Love is a big game hunter who goes to the South Seas in search of adventure. He meets Tiare, a half-caste girl and forces her to marry him by working on her superstitious fears. He then brings his bride to New York together with a leopardess he has captured, resolved to tame both.

But the plan miscarries as subsequent events prove. How the girl escapes her odious husband and the leopardess wreaks vengeance upon her cruel master, makes one of the most thrilling pictures ever screened. Edward Langford plays opposite the star. Henry Kolker directed the story by Katharine Newlin Burt. The supporting company is excellent.

AT THE ROYAL.

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Gene Stratton Porter's Michael O'Halloran Closes Engagement To-night.

There would be no need of censors, there would be no church agitations against the moving picture industry at large if all productions were as clean and inspiring as Gene Stratton-Porter's Michael O'Halloran, now at the Royal. Besides being intensely interesting it contains a moral that compares favorably with any sermon we ever heard. You should see it. You'll feel a lot better for doing so!

"DRIVIN' FOOL" AT ROYAL TO-MORROW

The following criticism is clipped from the New York Journal, Nov. 29:

"Drivin' Fool" Filled With Laughter Picture at Cameo Merrilly Depicts Comic Race Across the Continent.

"The Drivin' Fool," at the Cameo Theatre, is one of those high-speed, joyous farces that coax the spectator into settling comfortably into his seat to laugh his heartiest. It does not attempt to be reasonable in all of its incidents and it is not especially romantic, but who cares, as it is so downright funny?

The picture was adapted by H. H. Van Loan from a story by W. F. Sturm and revolves about an automobile "nut" of the type that the late Wallace Reid so often depicted on the screen. The reason for a mad rush across the United States in this instance is the need to deliver a check for $500,000 in New York by a certain time. If the money is not forthcoming on the dot, then the lovely canning business in San Francisco, owned by the fathers of the hero and heroine, will pass into the hands of a scowling Wall Street magnate.

Hal Locke volunteers to make the coast-to-coast marathon in a week. As a result of a railroad strike an aeroplane is suggested, but no guarantee of delivery can be had from the fliers. To add spice to the adventurous journey, Hal's hope of winning the beautous Sylvia Moorehead (Patsy Ruth Miller) depends on his success at the wheel. Another important bit of seasoning is the effort of the Wall Streeter's agents to block the hero at least once in every State that he traverses.

The motorist is joined unexpectedly by Horatio Jackson Lee St. James, an ample darky who is as comical as he is loyal to his adventitious boss. Horatio syphons the gasoline out of the enemy's automobile and gives it to Hal when his own supply is exhausted; he chases tire slashers through a valley of the Rockies wildly brandishing his razor; he punctures the tires of a pursuing car with a revolver and otherwise gives yeoman service in landing the machine in New York's financial district in time to permit the hero to hand the check to the astonished magnate at thirty seconds to twelve—noon being the fatal hour.

Wally Van is a droll soul as Hal Locke, but best of all the cast is Jesse J. Aldriche, the colored man. Patsy Ruth Miller is not heavily burdened as the heroine, but she is pleasing enough.

AT THE GRAND.

THE REX STOCK COMPANY.

To-night will go down in history as "laught night" in the annals of Peterborough theatricals. The old Grand Opera House will ring with mirth, because the Rex Stock Company are going to produce the laughing hit of a decade, "Twin Beds." The company's scenic artist, Mr. Larry Lawrance, is hard at work on the production and some pretty

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scenery will mount the effort. Vaudeville between acts by Seymour and Williams and Fred Dampiere, the Australian, will render the first of a series of very good recitations for which he has been receiving praise from the press everywhere. Last week the Rex Stock Company broke former records for crowds and the indications are that they will be even bigger if such a thing were possible, for "Twin Beds."

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TRUTH VERSUS ERROR.
The honest, thoughful earnest man, who has studied the Bible without any bias, must come to the conclusion that the creeds held by most of the various religious organizations are at variance with the plain teaching of the Scripture. A "Rev." some time ago, in addressing a Peterboro audience, stated that the Gospel of the Lord Jesus was a success, on account of the large number of children who died in infancy, and went to heaven, although countless millions went down to a place of endless torment. Another "Rev." who has preached in Peterboro, stated before a Toronto audience, that when men died, they did not die, but that the good and bad went to a place in the centre of the earth called Paradise. He said the good had a good time and the bad were tormented. These statements are so full of untruthfulness, heartlessness and absurdity, that comment is unnecessary. Those two men belong to different organizations, and are not in Peterboro at present.—M. T. Butcher. 1d

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A Meeting of the Sons of Scotland will be held on Thursday Evening, at Eight o'clock, in the Sons of England Hall. Election of Officers will take place. 1d-144-4846

STILL IN BED.
Mr. H. G. Webber, of North Monaghan, is still in bed suffering from his painful accident, but is improving slowly. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

AUCTION SALE
On Friday Afternoon at Hancock's Sale Room, of Furniture and Furnishings, also New Xmas Toys, Violin, Mandolin, Guitar, Floor Oilcloth, Etc. Sale at 1.30 sharp. 1d-144-4871

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There is good skating on the canal at the present time and the ice is several inches thick. Those who are in a position to know say the ice is thick enough to carry a team of horses.

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ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT
The annual Christmas entertainment for the Primary and Cradle Roll departments of the Sunday School of Park street Baptist church took place last evening, when a hundred and fifty people, including members of the two junior classes and their parents, were entertained in the Sunday School rooms at a supper, followed by an evening spent in games and music, and the presentation of gifts by Santa Claus from a laden Christmas tree.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIAL.
The St. George's Anglican Men's Club held an open meeting on Tuesday night which took the form of a social evening, to which the ladies of the congregation were invited. A goodly number accepted the invitation and were entertained by the members of the Club. A short programme of music was arranged. Mr. W. G. Howden, rector's warden, acted as chairman. Mr. Frank Pratt gave several songs, Miss Brownlee several pianoforte selections. Short addresses were given by Mr. A. Sims and Mr. Harry Rew. Refreshments were served by the men, after which games were indulged in. A happy evening was spent together, making a good start for the Christmas festivities.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
The annual business meeting of the Cheerful Workers Bible class of St. James Methodist Sunday School was held at the home of Mrs. Vannest, Princess street last evening.
The following officers were elected: Teacher Mrs. J. N. Welbourn, President Mrs. A. Davis, Vice-President Mrs. G. Wager, Sec. Treas. Mrs. C. Hill, Assistant Sec., Mrs. G. Wager.
Committee were also appointed to carry on the work in the class, after which a good programme was given.
At the close of the meeting the teacher Mrs. J. N. Welbourn was presented with an ivory clock. An address was read by Mrs. C. Hill the presentation being made by Mrs. G. Wager.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Urquhart (nee Miss Clara Pethick) of Edmonton, Alberta, are visiting at her home, 336 Reid street.

Rev. John E. Burke, who speaks in St. Peters Cathedral on next Sunday evening, is the eloquent Paulist Father who delivered the English sermon at the funeral of the late Sir Wilfred Laurier. He is the Rector of Newman Hall, Toronto.

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The ceremony, which took place under a beautifully decorated arch, was performed by Rev. T. M. Wesley, of Norwood.
The bride entered the drawing-room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, leaning on the arm of her father, and carrying a bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was dressed in grey flat crepe trimmed with Alice blue, and wore a duvetyn hat to match.
The flower girl, little Miss Mary, sister of the bride, was dressed in light pink mull trimmed with radium lace, and carried the ring in a basket of roses and narcissus.
The groom's gift to the bride was a substantial cheque and to the flower girl a signet ring.
After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The tables were prettily decorated with carnations and ferns, and the place cards with the heather of Scotland.
The bride's travelling dress was of black paon velvet, with corsage bouquet trimming. The happy couple left amid showers of confetti on the afternoon train for Toronto.
Their gifts were many and handsome, among which was a cheque from the bride's father.
Their many friends wish the young people a long and happy wedded life.

Despised Pelt Is A Surprise Party To Indian Family

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press).—Setting his trap near St. Walburg, Sask., to catch weasels, little Boulder, a ten-year-old Indian boy, was disappointed the other day when he found a snarling little black animal caught in the steel jaws. In disgust he took it to his father.
"Humph," said the noble red skin as he sprang on his cayuse and galloped as fast as he could to the Hudson's Bay Company's trading post ot Green Lake. There he traded the skin of the little black animal for a team of horses, a sleigh, a double set of harness, enough provisions to last throughout the winter and $50 in cash.
It was a beautiful specimen of a silver black fox.

SACRED HEART HAD A SUCCESSFUL SALE

Patronage Good at Two Day Event Under Joint Auspices.

The two day bazaar which finished last evening, held in the basement of the Sacred Heart church, under the joint auspices of St. Anthony's Sewing Circle and the Sodality of the Blesed Virgin Mary, was a very successful event. Patronage was good on both days, and the energetic lady workers were well pleased with the results of their efforts. Yesterday afternoon, a Christmas tree entertainment, with distribution of gifts and service of ice cream and candy, was held for the children of St. Vincent's Orphanage, who enjoyed their outing immensely. Decorations were carried out in the cheerful Christmas manner, with quantities of evergreens, red bells and holly.
Numbers of willing assistants officiated at the various booths, the convenors of which included: Lunch room, Mrs. Ed. LaPlante; Sodality booth, Miss Josie Collins; Candy, Mrs. T. Goselin; fancy work, Mrs. H. Mowry; Ice cream, Mrs. Dennie; Aprons, Mrs. T. Bacon; Fish pond, Miss A. Gordon. Mr. Tom Legendre made a very satisfactory Santa Claus.

SELWYN CONCERT A BIG SUCCESS

Medicine Man Was Arrested on Two Serious Charges.

The people of Selwyn and vicinity enjoyed a rare treat on Friday evening when the Methodist Sunday school put on a concert in the church hall. The chair was taken by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Neville, and for three hours a capacity audience listened to a varied programme.
The programme consisted of choruses, recitations, duets, darky songs, dialogues, drills, tableaux and last, but not least, appeared the medium man (of market renown) with his talking Judy who, after displaying great oratory was rudely seized by a burly cop and hurried from the stage under two serious charges.
Special mention must be made of the vocal numbers given by Mr. W. A. Sidey and family of Bridgenorth. They were attentively listened to and loudly encored.
Just before closing, candies and nuts were given the children of the school and the ladies of the church served refreshments.
The success of the entertainment was largely due to the untiring efforts of Misses Elsie McConkey, Dorcas Nixon, Mrs. Wilbert Northey and A. R. Oliver. The order throughout the evening was perfect and the decorations of the hall most attractive. Proceeds amounted to $34.60.

ANNUAL MEETING MISSION SOCIETY

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Elected Officers For Year—Paper on Canadian Colonization

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church took place yesterday afternoon, when election of officers for the ensuing year took place, and reports of the past year's work were given. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. Lees took the Bible Study, and a splendid paper on "Canadian Colonization," prepared by Mrs. F. Pakenham, was read by Mrs. B. L. Barns.
The secretary, Mrs. A. Weddell, gave a summary of the year's work, recording great progress, "owing to the interest taken by the members of the society, both personally and collectively." A review of the year's activities was made, and regret expressed at the death of several members, including Mrs. G. W. Green, Mrs. Pilling and Miss Lundy, also the departure of Mrs. G. L. MacDougall and Mrs. Jas. Rollins. The yearly Thank offering amounted to $167.50, and the cash value of the bale sent was $27.20. The society numbers 136 members, with 110 subscriptions to The Messenger recorded.
The report of Mrs. G. A. Gillespie, treasurer, showed the amount of $596.86 raised during the year.

New Officers.
The election of officers followed, the new officers being duly installed by Mrs. B. L. Barns. Honrary president, Mrs. Wm. Fowler; President, Mrs J. John; Vice-presidents, Mesdames Kerr, Elliott, Weir; Secretary, Mrs. E. R. Shirley; Treasurer Mrs. Wm. Zeihr; Expense fund treasurer and secretary, Mrs. Jno. Tremain; Strangers' secretary, Mrs. W. Stevens; Supply secretary, Mrs. Rae, Mrs. Henry; Home Helpers, Miss Grace Allen; Library secretary, Mrs. White; Messenger secretary, Mrs. T. O. Donaldson; Literature secretary, Mrs. McKee; Lookout secretary, Mrs. M. Kerr; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. McNeely; Press secretary, Mrs. Geo. J. Johnson; Junior Mission Band, Mrs. A. Weddell, Mrs. P. L. Allison; Pianist, Mrs. W. Wilgar; Executive, Mrs. R. Harstone, Mrs. R. M. Waddell, Mrs. M. T. Breckenridge, Mrs. R. Lees.

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SALVATION ARMY TEMPLE CONCERT

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The Salvation Army Temple was the scene on Monday evening of a Christmas entertainment, which was attended by over eight hundred people, taxing the capacity of the big auditorium with overflowing numbers. The Sunday School children gave a Christmas tree concert, presided over by Assistant Young People Sgt.-Major Boorman. The opening song and prayer was followed by a song by the primary children, trained by Mrs. S. Richardson, a selection by the Boys' Band, with Adjt. Smith in charge; a drill by the Band of Love children, supervised by Sisters Gilmour and Grieve; a recitation by Gordon Nopcroft; a song by the Young People Songsters, led by Bro. Grieve; a duett by Lester and Ruth Boorman; a recitation by Grace Hawkes; a song by the Girl Guards, led by Mesdames Barton and Shadgett; a recitation by Albert Watkins; song by the Young People Songsters; recitation by Douglas Read; selection by the Boys' Band, and recitations by Lester Boorman and Frankie Cunningham. The Good-Night Song was rendered by the Band of Love.
Santa Claus arrived later to dispense candies and gifts to the little ones.

LIBERALS PLAN LABOR CABINET

Will Put Labor Government in Power at Earliest Moment, Think Newspapers.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Canadian Press).—Herbert Asquith's speech at the Liberal Club yesterday in which he said his party would not form an alliance with the other parties, is interpreted by newspapers to-day as meaning in effect that the Liberals are determined to put the Labor Government in power at the earliest possible moment after the preliminary business of the new parliament has been transacted. The Liberals plan to support the Labor Ministry as long as they judge it desirable to do so, the newspapers think, and will then turn it out and succeed to the administration themselves.
The Conservative papers do not attempt to conceal their feeling that Government is doomed.
The Daily News tells the Laborites that if they abandon "those elements in their program which the country has rejected" they have nothing to fear from the Liberals.
The Westminister Gazette notifies the prospective administration that it "will hold office with policemen on its either side' adding that it should understand from beginning it must act so as to make good sound Government its first concern."
The Daily Chronicle promises the Labor Ministry "Fair play and reasonable amount of rope' warning that it will get no Liberal support for revolutionary measures.

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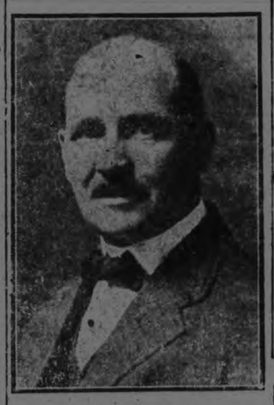

J. J. TURNER

Of late several deputations have waited on Mr. J. J. Turner in an effort to induce him to enter the mayoralty contest but so far Mr. Turner has declined the honor. He has many friends who are hoping he may be persuaded to reverse his decision.

PANSIES ARE FOUND IN CENTRE OF CITY,

Norman Curtain, of 319 Simcoe street, brought a half dozen big pansies into the Examiner office to demonstrate the fact that flowers grow in December just as well in the city as in the country.
The pansies, which were beautifully colored, and appeared all the more attractive because of their unusual blooming, were found on Water street, near Central school.

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BANDIT TRIED AND EXECUTED CABINET QUIT

More Trouble in China Following Resignation of Chinese Legislators

THE FRENCH DEBT

PEKIN, December 20. — (By Ray G. Marshall, United Press Staff Cor respondent.) — Sun Mef Yao, the Chinese bandit, who directed the wrecking and robbing of the Peking Shanghai express at Lin Cheng on May 6th, when many Americans and foreigners were kidnapped, was executed to-day.

The bandit leader, who had been taken with his followers, into the regular army, as one of the conditions under which the foreign captives were released, was caught red-handed attempting to arouse the troops under his command to mutiny.

General Pei Yung, commissioner of Pacification at Shantung ordered immediate execution, and the sentence was carried out to the satisfaction of the Chinese and foreigners alike.

The Chinees Cabinet resigned en bloc, because it was continually harassed by the members of Parliament and preevnted from reaching a settlement regarding the gold franc debt to France, which was incurred at the time of the 1901 Boxer rebellion.

Before resigning the Cabinet ordered police protection withdrawn from both Houses of Parliament.

ELECTION TODAY IN KENT COUNTY

Strenuous Campaign Between Liberal and Conservative Candidates--Result Tonight.

RICHMOND, N.B., Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Electors of Kent County are to-day choosing a repre sentative to fill the vacancy in Dominion Parliament caused by the death of A. T. Leger, M.P. Therival candidates are Alfred Bougeois Liberal and Alexandre Doucette, Conservative.

Last night they concluded one of the most strenuous campaigns in the history of the riding.

Indications are that it will be a close contest and owing to distances and restricted communications it is possible that result will be in doubt until lat, hour to-night.

Bavarian "Big Stick" Bill Was Defeated.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—The Bavarian Diet to-day voted 91 to 54 in favor of the plenary powers bill. As however, a two- thirds majority was necessary for adoption, the bill was rejected.

The measure was opposed during the debate by representatives of the peasants' union and communists. The fall of the coalition government and dissolution of the Diet will possibly follow.

Meeting In Montreal of L. R. Steel Stockholders

MONTREAL, Dec. 20. — Local stockholders of the L. R. Steel Co. and Realty enterprise of Buffalo, N. Y. ,will hold a special meeting here to-night to consider plans for the financial re-organization of the companies along the lines advocated by the L. R. Steel Protective Fund.

NOTICE.
THIRD PRINCE OF WALES DRAGOONS.

THERE WILL BE A TURKEY SHOOT AT THE ARMOURIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF, "C" SQUADRON, AND BASEBALL TEAM, ON FRIDAY, DEC. 21ST, AT 8 P.M. SHARP.—MAJOR HILLS.
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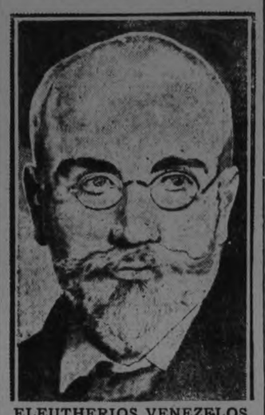

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Former Premier of Greece, Who Has Intimated That He Will Not Return Except Upon Unanimous Invitation of Greek People.

KING'S ABSENCE BUT TEMPORARY

Greek Government Informed Diplomatic Representatives — Royal Household Gone to Roumania.

ATHENS, December 20 (Canadian Press). — King George, in accordance with his note to the Government that he would comply with its request to leave Greece, departed from the royal landing stage at the Piraeus yesterday afternoon in a naval launch to the Daphne, which will carry him and his party to Roumania.

The launch was in mid-stream when the harbour forts fired a royal salute.

The King was accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, Marshal of the Court Soutzo, Captain Roussen, a palace aide, and a guard of picked marines.

Only a small group of friends witnessed the departure of the monarchs.

The official gazette publishes the decree appointing Admiral Coundouriatis as Regent. He will take the oath before the Cabinet to-day.

The Government has informed the diplomatic representatives that the departure of hte King and Queen is only temporary, pending the settlement by the constituent assembly of the question of the regime.

It is understood that a decree will be promulgated prescribing as a formula for the deputies' oath "faith in and devotion to the interests of the country," instead of "devotion to the constitutional king," as heretofore.

The King on Tuesday was bidden farewell by the Roumanian Minister and the British representative, the latter calling twice at the palace.

Letter from King.

The text of the letter sent by King George to the President of the Council in reply to the notification that it had been decided advisable for him to leave Greece, read as follows:

"Mr. President,

"I yield to the advice of the Government and the revolution, expressed in your letter of 17th December, on the subject of my departure to a foreign country under form of a leave during the period of discussions, in conection with the regime, in the constituent assembly which is to meet shortly.

"Having carefully avoided all interference or antagonism in internal affairs, I am convinced my presence in the country would in nowise influence the freedom of these discussions, nevertheless I am going away for the time being, with the Queen, in the deep conviction and earnest desire that the judgment of the National Assembly and the Hellenic peoples will be inspired by love for country and regard for the national interests."

MANY FORD WORKERS HAVE DEFECTIVE SIGHT.

NEW YORK, December 20 (United Press). — That 29,000 of the 65,000 workers in the Ford factories of Detroit have defective vision, according to the results of a survey in the factory by the Eyesight Conservation Council of America.

As a result of the survey all employees having defective vision have been placed on jobs where there is no risk of injury and nothing in the job that will endanger further their sight.

HID MURDERERS OF ENGLISHMEN ON THE BORDER

The Population Displayed Hostility Fomented By Emissaries of the Bolsheviki--Tense Situation

TROOPS UNDER WAY.

LONDON, Dec. 20.— (Canadian Press Cable.)—A grave situation has arisen on the Afghan border owing to the failure of the Afghanistan government to comply with the repeated demands of the Indian government for the surrender of the murderers of British subjects, who had taken refuge in Afghanistan.

Attempts of the Afghan police to arrest the murderers have been unsuccessful owing to hostility on the part of the population, among whom Bolshevist emissaries have been spreading anti-European propaganda.

In view of the situation the families of the European diplomats in Kabdul were recently escorted to Peshawar.

Troops Despatched.

Strong intimation has been made to the Amir of Afghanistan that in the absence of satisfaction for the murders the British government might be compelled to adopt other measures. The result has been the despatch of a large well-equipped Afghan force from Kabul to Jalahad, in the neighborhood of which place the murderers are hiding, with the object of effecting their capture.

A minor feature of the situation has been the publication in a Paris newspaper of an interview with the Afghan minister in Paris expressing strong anti-British sentiments and alleging that Great Britain is desirous of annexing Afghanistan and declaring that if their country is invaded the Afghans will defend themselves to the last man, Moreover they had friends in Turkey and Russia who were accusing the British of holding up at Bombay a large consignment of arms and munitions intended to equip the Afghan police, the minister said.

Continued Interference.

These allegations are officially declared in London as entirely baseless. It is stated that apart from the murders there have been other grounds of complaint against the attitude of the Afghan government, one of them being the Afghan government's continual interference with the tribes on the British side of the frontier. Consequently, by virtue of the Anglo-Afghan treaty, it had been found necessary to prevent the passage of arms and munitions to Afghanistan until a satisfactory settlement had been reached.

There is considerable concern in Great Britain as a result of the murders and kidnapping of a number of British officers and British women in Afghanistan on the Afghan border.

BIG MARGIN GIVEN WETS IN ELECTION.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 20.—(Associated Press).—The overwhelming victory of the "wets" in the recent election at Queensland, wherein the voters in favor of continuance more than doubled their majority over the election of 1920, is directly attributed to the fact that the liquor trade, or public houses, voluntarily consented to a curtailment of hours in which their places of business were kept open.

Until recent amending legislation was passed the bars kept open from 6 a.m. until 11 p.m. There were three issues in the election—abolition, state control and continuance. The campaign was unprecedently bitter because, under the recently amended legislation, it was the last poll that would have prohibition as an issue. The result was more than usually uncertain because compulsory voting which was applied to a liquor poll for the first time in Australia, introduced an unknown quantity into the factors to be counted on.

Shortly before the poll, however, the liquor contingent voluntarily submitted to the curtailment of hours from 17 to 12 daily. The bars agreed to open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. This reform had a profound effect on public opinion, and the result was a clean sweep for continuance.

SHOOTING MATCH.

To be held at Thomas H. Tyer's farm, lot 16, concession 7, Smith (Wm. Pethick's farm) for turkeys, geese and ducks. One o'clock, Friday, Dec. 21st. A big day expected.
2d-145-4972

Claim For Damages Against Hospital

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Acting on behalf of Timothy J. Regan, the firm of McEvoy, Judd and Henderson yesterday issued a writ against the Stratford General Hospital, Dr. S. T. Rutherford, Dr. F. J. Cawthorpe, and two nurses in the institution in which a claim is made for unstated damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained in the hospital while the plaintiff was under the influence of an anaesthetic.

PREFERENCE BE GIVEN A CHANCE

Conservatives Contend Good Faith to Dominions' Ratification of Acts of the Conference.

LIBERAL ATTITUDE.

LONDON, December 20 (Canadian Press). — Political circles generally seem to have become convinced that the Baldwin Government cannot survive the debate on the Speech from the Throne when the Parliament meets next month, and the feeling among the Conservatives against hauling down the Protection flag is growing stronger.

The sentiment is that since the Ministers must be defeated anyway, they should go down with colours flying.

The King's speech is likely to treat gingerly with the tariff issue in general, but the supporters of the Government will be disappointed if the Cabinet does not indicate a purpose to go on with the suggestion for preferential duties within the Empire agreed upon by the Imperial Conference.

The Liberals for the most part believe that agreements made by the Government with the Premiers of the Dominions must be subject to the constitutional rights of the House of Commons to pass upon them.

The question of what will happen to the Imperial preference plan thus is the subject of much current debate, the Conservatives contending that in the interests of what they call continuity of Government and good faith towards the Dominions, any new Government will be bound to ratify the acts of the Imperial Conference.

Premier Massey, of New Zealand, who sailed yesterday for home, offended the Liberal press by voicing the view that Great Britain was in honour bound to carry out the resolutions of the Conference.

Some of the newspapers accuse him of trying to interfere with and influence the British Government's policies.

King George will open the new Parliament in state on 15th January.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday the thermometer was up to 51 degrees in the shade, and was one of the finest and most agreeable days that could be wished for. Occurring, as it did, so late in December, it was remarkable. While to-day it is overcast and raining, the mild weather still continues. While snow and sleighbells seem to be naturally associated with the Christmas season a merchant a few days ago looked at it from another angle. He said that while snow and low temperatures were doubtless beneficial to the clothing stores and furriers, the mild season and good roads enabled many farmers to come to town in their autos who would not be seen when snow came. He was satisfied with conditions as they were.—W.P.

BARBERS ARE NOW BOOTLEGGERS.

BERLIN, December 20 (United Press). — Berlin's barbers are turning bootleggers of money. Business with them has become so poor that they have been compelled to seek other fields. And at the moment the bootlegging of money offers them an attractive profit and a sure income.

Scarcely a barber shop in Berlin but has laid off half its force. Nearly every man shaves himself, while milady does her own curling.

SENATE UNABLE TO AGREE UPON I.C.C. CHAIRMAN

Twenty-Five Ballots Failed to Break Deadlock—Decision Deferred Until After the Christmas Holidays.

HELP FARMERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Unable after twenty-five ballots to break the deadlock over the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee, the Senate agreed yesterday to defer further balloting until after the Christmas recess of Congress, which began today and ends on January 3.

Two ballots yesterday failed to show any material change in the situation. Senators Cummins, Republican, Iowa, and Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, again ran almost neck and neck, with Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, trailing the field.

The Day In Washington.

An investigation of "diploma mills" was ordered by the Senate.

Northwestern members of the Senate and House drafted a bill for a $50,000,000 loan to aid wheat farm diversification.

A Senate sub-committee of five was appointed to consider the contest brought by G. E. B. Peddy over the seat of Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas.

The House Ways and Means Committee voted to consider the administrative features of the tax law before taking up the question of a soldiers' bonus bill.

Agricultural Proposals.

Crop diversification and co-operative marketing were recommended in a statement by the Farm Loan Board as the basis upon which to build a sound agricultural prosperity.

The Department of Agriculture announced that winter wheat acreage sown this fall was 40,191,000, or 12.6 per cent. less than the revised area sown last Fall.

The State Department made public intercepted Soviet communications from Russia to the Workers' Party of America, giving detailed plans for fomenting a proletarian revolution in the United States.

OBREGON DENIES REBEL SUCCESS

Says Huerta Issues Lies to Deceive Public—Expects Early Restoration of Peace.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—General Obregon, President of Mexico, has sent the following message to the Associated Press, in reply to a request for a statement on the situation in that republic:

"The military rebels, who are headed by Adolfo De La Hureta, have been issuing lies to mislead the public. Up to the present the great majority of the army remain loyal to the Government and are fighting energetically aaginst the traitors.

"I have reason to believe that peace will be restored very quickly, and I will continue to work for reconstruction and progress, initiated by the government over which I have the honor to be president.

(Signed) "Obregon."

Massing For Attack.

WASHINGTON, Dec 20.—Official reports received by the Mexican Embassy yesterday from Mexico City said large contingents of Federal troops were massing for a further attack against the revolutionary forces from Vera Cruz, following the evacuation by the rebels of San Marcos.

"No important developments are reported from the Guadalajara front, where the federal troops continue their advance," the Embassy statement said. "The railroad tracks are being repaired preparatory to a decisive attack upon General Estrada's forces, and a battle is likely to take place at any time.

"Conditions throughout the republic continue undisturbed. Contrary to reports emanating from rebel forces, normal conditions prevail at Sinaloa, where the Governor, General Angel Flores, has retterated his allegiance and firm support to the Government.

"Railroad communication between Mexico City and all border points continues normal and communication with Guadalajaar is being re-established with the advance of the federal armies."

SURE THERE'S A SANTA!

Just look at this little fellow's wistful expression. He can't wait until jolly old Kris Kringle opens his bulging pack. There's lots of nice things in the bag for him, he knows. Santa has just boarded the limited bound for the Pacific Coast. The Union Pacific is seeing that he doesn't forget the youngsters who are travelling. A Christmas tree has been placed in every observation car.

FEDERAL BY-ELECTION IN KENT COUNTY TODAY

Weather Ideal For Work "In Shanties"

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—The remarkably mild and open weather which has prevailed in the Ottawa Valley so far this year, is acclaimed by lumbering operators and companies as being one of the best seasons for the conduct of bush operations in the history of the Ottawa valley.

"The weather has been ideal for log making, as the men have been able to get from the camp to the scene of cutting operations quickly and the absence of snow has not hampered their work in the woods. We could not have had better weather if we had been able to order it." stated one of the leading operators in the Ottawa valley.

When asked as to how the lack of snow affected the operations, the head of the company said that instead of hindering operations it helped them and that the lumbermen had not been inconveninced so far by the lack of it.

BRITISH BISHOP ON PROHIBITION.

Doubts Whether It Will Be As Successful As the Heavy British Tax.

PLYMOUTH, Dec 20.—The Rev Lord William Gascoyne-Cecil, Bishop of Exeter, in a pastoral letter says America has antipathized men of moderate opinion, and there seems to be a danger that its total prohibition will in the end be far less successful than this country's practical prohibition of spirits among the working classes, by a heavy tax.?

"Still I deeply regret," he continues, "that Englishmen have been found to assist in breaking American laws. Each country has the right to govern itself. Whether the laws are good or bad, it is fundamentally opposed to the doctrine of self-government that another country should allow its citizens to encourage a breach of those laws."

DIED FROM GAS IN AUTO TRUCK.

New Game Ended Disastrously For Gymnast Club

AACHEN, Dec. 19—A new game which has become popular in Belgium recently resulted disastrously for the Dienst Gymnast club. One member died and 17 others narrowly escaped the same fate.

Participants in the game are locked in a motor truck and taken for a long ride. Then they are released and the first to reach a designated place is declared the winner.

When the chauffeur was about to release the Djenst club members he found one of them dead, 15 unconscious and two bordering on that condition. Escaping gas had entered the closed car.

Quinchuas, natives of Bolivia, go for days without food, chewing the cocoa leaves from which cocaine is derive.

Conservatives Hopeful of Victory in Liberal Stronghold, New Brunswick — Result In Halifax May Be A Factor.

A CLOSE RESULT.

RICHIBUCTO, N.B., Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press) — The political eyes of Canada which have been turned towards Keut county during the past two weeks has been more sharply focused on this spot today by the by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. T. Legere, late Liberal member in the federal house takes place.

The Liberal candidate is Alfred Bourgeois, accountant of Buctouche. The Conservative standard-bearer is Alexander J. Doucette, farmer, of Notre Dame. Both men are well known throughout the county, the latter having unsuccessfully contested the constituency in the last federal election against the late Mr. Legere.

The election is conceded by both sides to be one of the greatest importance and may have quite an effect on the life of the present administration.

Liberal Stronghold.

Kent county has been considered a Liberal stronghold for a long time. However, there has been a feeling of unrest in the county in common with other parts of the Maritime provinces and the fact that during the past few years there has been an exodus from here to the number of more than two thousand, most of whom have gone to the United States, has not tended to settle the state of mind. The feeling throughout the Maritimes that they have been discriminated against by the present administration in the matter of freight rates has been reflected to a large extent in Kent county which is vitally concerned in the prosperity of the nearby city of Moncton, the natural home market for the farmers of the county.

All of this as customary is blamed on the administration in power and has been made the most of by the Opposition. This is enchanced by the result of the Halifax by-election and has had some influence in the county.

Government Promises.

About twenty Liberal speakers aided the government candidate chief among whom was Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine. The Government speakers appealed to the people on promises of consideration to the extension of the Moncton and Buctouche Railway from Buctouche to Richibucto and possibly to Chatham. The Minster of Marine also said that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who have been in the county for some time in connection with the enforcement of the fisheries regulations, would be withdrawn and that the province would be made a separate fisheries district.

The vote will be considerably less than that polled at the last election in view of the fact that about 1200 electors stated by both sides have left the province since then.

At the last federal election the majority for Mme. Leger, the Liberal candidate was 1513 out of a total vote of approximately 6700, divided among 24 polling districts. The fight it is conceded by both parties will be a close one.

FIELDING IMPROVES

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The condition of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding continues to show gradual improvement.

PROPOGANDA TO RAISE RED FLAG AT WASHINGTON

Russian Soviet Instructions to Workers' Party of America Outlined Plans For Proletarian Revolution — Organize Fighting Units.

AUTHENTIC REPORT.

WASHINGTON, December 20. — Intercepted Soviet instructions from Russia to the Workers' Party of America, outlining plans for a proletarian revolution in the United States to "raise the red flag over the White House," were made public yesterday by the State Department in support of Secretary Hughes refusal yesterday to enter into any negotiations with Soviet Russia.

The Department's announcement said that the Department of Justice "has assured the State Department of the authenticity of these instructions."

Part of the programme outlined provided for the organization among industrial workrs in United States of "fighting units."

Shooting Instructions.

"The members of the fighting units in addition to all other matters," the instructions said, "must once a week be given instructions in shooting and receive some instruction in pioneer work (sapper work.)"

Summarizing the results to be obtained the document said:

"We are firmly convinced that work in the direction designated by us will give enormous results in the sense of preparing thousands of new propagandists, future leaders of the military forces of the party and faithful fighters during the social revolution."

Substantiate Charges.

The Communist instructions were made public at the State Department without further explanation than was necessary to show the direct connection of this revolutionary project with the Soviet Government at Moscow. The publication, however, was intended by Secretary Hughes to disclose the definite basis upon which rested the charge made in his communication to Tchitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, that the Moscow Government was continuing to conduct revolutionary propaganda in the United States.

MEIGHEN SPOKE ON EMPIRE TIES

Urged Preservation of the Imperial Conference to Cement British League.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen addressed the Canadian Club of Fort William yesterday on the subject of Imperial Conferences outlining their origin, history, purpose and limitations.

Mr. Meighen made a strong plea for the preservation of these conferences as the only possible avenue of approach by all members of the Empire to the discussion of common subjects of interest, on neutral grounds. He strongly maintained that Canada should take part in discussions of imperial foreign relations at these conferences stating that such had been the policy of Sir John A. MacDonald, of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of Sir Robert Borden and such, he was glad to say, had been the policy of the Canadian representatives to the Imperial Conference of this year. If such things as foreign relations and imperial preference were not discussed, what he asked were the conferences for? Britain and her dominions formed a League of Nations themselves, and, if this British League could not hold together, how could such a heterogeneous aggregation as the League of Nations survive. The world would never have security unless all the forces were made strong whose purpose in the world was the peace and humanity.

NOTICE.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. G. MORROW,
Managing Director.

Peterboro, Dec. 15th, 1923.

NEWS HASTINGS TOWN, DISTRICT

Christmas Entertainment at Fife's School--Personal Mention.

HASTINGS, December 20. — A Christmas tree and entertainment which was held at Fife's school, Hastings was a splendid success. The weather was ideal and a large crowd was present. The following programme was given:

Chairman's address, Mr. R. J. Collins.
Recitation, Helen Collins.
Song by the school.
Recitation, James Nash.
Violin selection, Mr. Fred Lynch and Miss Ethel Lynch.
Recitation, Master Wilfrid and Margaret Lynch.
Music, selected, Joe Mulholland and Muriel Lynch.
Club drill, Miss Lillian Hinton, and Margaret Lynch.
Solo, selected, Miss Jessie Wilcox.
Recitation, Miss E. M. Hubbs.
Musical selection, Jos. Mulholland and Muriel Lynch.
Recitation, Stanley Fife.
Guitar solo, Mr. William Bird
Drill, pupils of the school.
Violin selection, Mr. Fred Lynch and Ethel Lynch.
Mock trial, Six persons.
Guitar solo, Mr. William Bird.

After the programme Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents from the Christmas tree.

The chairman moved a vote of thanks to all those taking part. The teacher, Mr. Earl Fairmon, is to be congratulated on the success of the evening's entertainment.

Thompson—Fleming.

The marriage was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Hastings, on Wednesday, December 19, at 12 o'clock noon, by the Rev. M. L. Hinton, of Florence Marion Fleming, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleming, of Brickville, and Mr. William Albert Thompson, son of the late David and Mrs. Thompson of Percy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on the one o'clock train for Montreal, and points east, and on their return will reside in Percy.

Special services will be held in the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on Chistmas Day, first mass at 7 a.m. followed immediately by second mass at 7.45 a.m. last mass at 10 a.m.

On New Year's Day mass will be celebrated at 8 and 10 a.m.

No evening devotions on Christmas or New Years.

Mrs. Wm. Hill was in Campbellford on Tuesday.

Miss K. Lambert spent Tuesday in Peterboro.

Mrs. Wm. Walsh spent Tuesday in Peterboro.

Mrs. H. B. Wilson was in Campbellford one day this week.

Mrs. Baxter of Roseneath, spent Tuesday in Peterboro.

Mr. G. B. Stevenson was in Peterboro yesterday.

Mr. Charli. York of Trenton was in Hastings on Tuesday.

Messrs. W. E. Tate, B. R. Richardson and S. Stevenson motored up to Peterobro Wednesday.

Misses Grace Shaughnessy and Loretta McFadden spent Wednesday in Campbellford.

Mrs. W. S. Turner returned home Wednesday, after visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Mary McGurty of Peterboro is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. McGurty.

Mrs. Alex. Smith and Mrs. W. Buckholder spent Wednesday in Peterboro.

Mr. James Cowan spent Wednesday in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tate and Mrs. I. Doonan motored down to Campbellford Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Combs left for her home in Bracebridge after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weild.

Messrs. Fred Richardson Hugh McCarthy and Geo. Peters spent Wednesday in Peterboro.

GARNEAU MURDER TURNS UP AGAIN

Detective Claims to Have a New Clue

MONTREAL, December 20 (Canadian Press). — The French language newspaper La Patrie yesterday published the following news item:

"The rumour was current this morning that the private detective, Joseph Valade, had received important information regarding the murderers of Blanche Garneau. Interrogated by our representative, Mr. Valade admitted having received several letters recently touching on this affair. He refused to divulge the contents, wishing to assure himself first of the accuracy of his information. We understand he is waiting news from Quebec.

"Detective Valade stated that he had never ceased to interest himself in this case, and was associated in it with a well-known Quebec lawyer. He was reticent with regard reports appearing in yesterday's newspapers to the effect that important developments would take place in Quebec, and that some garments had been submitted to Dr. W. Derome, medical alviser to the Coroner's Court of Montreal, for analysis.

KID ROY GETS DECISION.

MONTREAL, December 20 (Canadian Press). — Leo Kid Roy, former featherweight of the British Empire, was awarded the decision over Tommy Noble, the crack British featherweight and holder of the Lonsdale belt, in a feature bout of the card at St. Denis Theatre here last night.

Noble was floored twice in the first round. He took the count of nine in the first knockdown and three in the second, but came back strong, and finished the ten rounds.

They weighed: Roy 124 3-4 pounds; Noble 127 1-2 pounds.

MAYOR MEYERS IS A CANDIDATE ANOTHER TERM

Has Served Four Years in Municipal Life -- J. C. Birmingham Mentioned for Council-- Cheese Board Meetings.

AN OPEN WINTER

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 20. — Mayor Meyers gives authority for the statement that he will be a candidate for re-election to his present municipal position. So far no one has been seriously mentioned as an opponent to the Mayor, and the prospects are that he will be elected by acclamation. Friends of W. J. Armstrong, a former Mayor, were after him yesterday, urging him to become a candidate again, but Mr. Armstrong informed the Examiner last night that he would not entertain the proposition for a moment as he has had enough of public life.

Mayor Meyers has served four years in municipal life. Soon after coming to the town he was elected to the Council, and so active and acceptable were his services that at the end of his term he was elected Mayor without opposition. That honor has been twice repeated, so that the prospects are that the Mayor will exceed the Mayoralty record of ex-Mayor Tommy Church of Toronto in point of duration and eclipse it altogether in the number of times he was sent back unopposed.

MAYOR A. J. MEYERS

The Mayor is fair and patient at all times as a presiding officer, always ready to make peace when a debate threatens to become angry or personal, and is invariably courteous and ready to listen and explain any situation to all individuals or delegations that call on the Council.

In discharging the purely social duties of his office, Mayor Meyers is equally at home. During the recent Legislative election he was, according to a long established custom here, called upon, by virtue of his office, to preside at all the political campaign meetings held in town, and got through every such delicate ordeal with consummate tact. In theory and practice he is interested in every form of legitimate sport.

J. C. Birmingham Named.

The chief topic of discussion in municipal circles yesterday was the declared intention of J. C. Birmingham to be a candidate for the Council. Mr. Birmingham was elected to the Board of Education two years ago by popular vote, so that his term expires at the end of the year. In order to set all doubts at rest as to his right to run for another town office, he tendered his resignation yesterday as a trustee to Secretary Stephens, and this will be dealt with at the regular meeting of the Board next week.

Mr. Birmingham has been a valued member of the Board during his two years of service, ready and willing at all times to advance the interests of education. His platform will be better streets and an extension of the sewer system of the town. "A clean and healthy Campbellford" will be his slogan.

Mr. Birmingham is a successful young business man, one who is interested in the welfare of his town, and as he is popular with all classes, it is expected that he will be close to the top when the votes are counted. He has been urged by his friends to retire from the Board of Education and enter the wider field.

Cheese Board Meetings.

Two of the cheese factories in the district held their annual meetings yesterday afternoon—West Seymour and Beaver. H. B. Cowan appeared at both and spoke in the interests of the Co-operation Association.

The patrons of West Seymour Factory, after giving Mr. Cowan an attentive hearing, voted by a small majority to sell to the co-operative people for one year, but in order to leave their hands free in case everything does not turn out satisfactorily, they refused to bind themselves by signing a contract.

It was 5 o'clock when Mr. Cowan appeared at the Beaver Factory, and on account of the lateness of the hour, no action was taken in this matter. This factory is listed as a member of the local Cheese Board, but the patrons sent their products direct to Belleville all summer.

Predicts Open Winter.

Edawrd Stephens, the nongenarian resident, who is recognized as the weather seer of the town, predicts an open winter, basing his opinion on past experience. There will, he says, be comparatively little snow and that it will soon disappear. He expects the first fall of the beautiful during the week between the Christmas and the New Year.

Mr. Stephens says that 40 years ago, while he was living on a farm in Seymour, there was a fall even milder than the present autumn. He ploughed all through the season and turned his last furrow on the day after Christmas, working by the light of the moon until 10 p.m. to finish his tasks. A few days later snow fell to the depth of two feet, but it disappeared entirely in a day or two and the balance of the winter was mild.

News Notes.

Overseer Greer of the provincial highways of the county was up from Cobourg on official business yesterday. He says that the improved roads in the vicinity of Campbellford have stood the unusually wet weather remarkably well.

Several of the candidates for municipal honors have already started the work of proping up their fences.

The Salvation Army will hold their Christmas tree in their hall to-night. The $40 raised at the recent sacred concert has been expended in buying gifts for the children who, but for the generosity of the band, would have had no Christmas.

J. R. Wilkinson purchased a handsome driving horse yesterday at the auction sale of Michael Heffernan, West Seymour.

MILITARY SPIRIT IS RISING IN EUROPE

NEWMARKET, Ont., December 20 (Canadian Press). — In the midst of his own people, the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King last night gave an outline of the accomplishments of the recent Imperial Conference, his hopes for the future of the British Empire, and a brief resume of the European situation.

A guest of the Board of Trade, and welcomed by Liberals and Conservatives, the Premier refrained from touching controversial subjects and confined his remarks to descriptions of what he had seen and his own interpretation of what the Imperial Conference meant to that galaxy of nations known as the British Empire.

He was received as only North York knows how to welcome its political heroes.

The status of the Imperial Conference had at last been definitely defined, Mr. King declared, in summing up the results of the recent session in London.

It was not a Cabinet nor a Council. It had no authority. Its members had no mandate from their constituencies. But it could formulate a policy and leave it to the various Dominions to suit this policy to their local conditions.

It was none too optimistic a report of European conditions generally that the Prime Minister brought back to his constituents.

In Europe an aggressive and militaristic spirit was again asserting itself and unless in some providential manner the influences which made for peace could be brought to bear upon the matters at issue, strife of a most serious character might again break forth in Europe at almos any moment.

In this connection, he appealed to Canada and the United State to cooperate in any way possible to strengthen the hands of the peacemakers abroad.

STEVE GRAF DEFEATED

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press).—Jack Forbes, Canadian light weight wrestling champion, defeated Steve Graf of Detroit, two straight falls at Labor Temple last night, and now claims world's lightweight championship, as Graf came here claiming title as conqueror of the famous Johnny Belletier of Toledo, for years undispute world's title holder of the division. Graf weighed 147 pounds, while Forbes weighed in at 135 pounds.

Walter Smith, clever St. Louis grappler, had edge on Nick Alexander of Toronto, in 40 minutes hard wrestling, when latter stopped, claiming damaged shoulder.

HUNGARIAN LOAN STILL UNSETTLED

The Problem of German Reparations Lurking in Background of League's Plans.

PARIS, Dec. 20.— The financial organization of the League, sitting with Dr. Eduard Benes, and other little Entente representatives, and Count Bethlen, the Hungarian Premier, struggled all Wednesday over the Hungarian restoration project, and then adjourned until midnight. It hopes to make a report at the meeting of the Council to-day, which would indicate that the project will soon be elaborated.

Developments during the official discussion of the Hungarian plan showed that the problem of German reparations always lurked in the background. From the Allies' stand point, Hungary is a former enemy power of great vitality and thoroughly royalist, to use Bethlen's own words, and is suspected by the Little Entente, of harboring plans to restore the monarchy on a smaller scale. The Allies seem to regard Hungarys political position as paralleling that of Germany.

The British representatives have favored postponing asking Hungary to pay reparations similar to Austria first, because they fear to establish a precedent for the handling of the German reparation problem, and, second because they are loathe to increase the difficulties of floating a Hungarian loan, of which sixty per cent will be taken in Great Britain and some of the remainder, it is hoped in the United States.

The French tendency has been to favor a Hungarian loan on the understanding that Hungary shall begin reparation payments as soon as she gets on her feet, in about two years thus establishing a kind of precedent for Germany.

League advices from Vienna say that German agents are closely watching the developments of the Hungarian restoration plan with a view to possible appeal to the League to organize a plan for the financial control of Germany. The members of the Council, however, believe that they will not approach the League pending the outcome of the inquiry by the special committees of the Reparation Commission.

BATTLED FOR LIFE ON DRIFTING ICE FLOAT

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press).—After a seven-hour battle for life on drifting ice floes in Lake Manitoba, E. Erickson, of Lundar, fisherman, reached shore Tuesday night, bringing to safety also a pony, which had been his companion.

Erickson and a companion were fishing from the ice some distance from shore when a sudden storm caused the thin ice to break up. The companion was on a fragment which drifted to shore at once, but Erickson was carried into the lake. Leading the pony he jumped from a small ice floe to a larger one and then to others, and when his friends ashore had given up hope he eventually reached safety.

SIX MONTHS' HOIST RESOLUTION ADOPTED

MONTREAL, Dec. 20—(Canadian Press).—With a complete unanimity, the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution recommending the six months' hoist and then oblivion of the new sales tax. The new tax was condemned on every hand as not merely cumbersome and unfair, but absolutely incomprehensible.

LAST GRAIN BOAT LEFT YESTERDAY

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press).—One vessel, the Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, cleared last night, carrying 260,000 bushels of wheat for Port Huron. She is taking about two-thirds of her possible load, as she could not pass through the Canadian locks with her full cargo. This will be the last cargo to go down the lakes.

Two years ago the Shaughnessy was also the last boat to clear, passing the Soo locks on Christmas Day.

The T. J. Drummond, which took a cargo of flax to Duluth, is back in port and is making ready to take on grain for winter storage. The other float of three boats reported as on their way up light for grain, has not yet docked here, but may be in to-day.

SAY GOVERNMENT MORALLY LIABLE

TORONTO, December 20 (Canadian Press). — Some 1,500 creditors of the defunct Home Bank, meeting last night in Massey Hall, unanimously reaffirmed by resolution their opinion that the Dominion Government was morally bound to see that depositors were paid 100 cents on the dollar.

For three hours representative speakers addressed them on the national aspects of the disaster, and its effect upon the general public attitude toward Canadian banking institutions.

At the end of that time a resolution was drafted asking that the Government be called upon to secure full indemnity in view of the alleged fact that research had shown that three separate warnings, transmitted from responsible persons in 1915, 1916 and 1917 as to the condition of the bank during those years, had been disregarded.

Depositors will be paid 25 per cent. dividend through the chartered banks of the city, commencing on Saturday, 22nd December.

Announcement of the completion of arrangements for the payment was made at the meeting.

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FLOWERED TUNIC.

A straightline frock of black satin has a long tunic with gay flowers embroidered in worsted embroidery and is edged with a wool fringe.

W. W. HILTZ AND THOMAS CHURCH FOR MAYORALTY

Official Nomination Will Take Place To-morrow

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The last minute advices are to the effect that the mayoralty contest this year will be between Controller W. W. Hiltz and Thomas L. Church M.P. The citizens must not look for the announcement until to-morrow, when official nominations will take place.

The Globe was informed last night by a well known Conservative worker that it will be a straight fight between Hiltz and Church. This worker, when asked what Controller Thos Foster was going to do replied that he would again be found running for the Board of Control.

CHINESE DICTATOR RAILS AT AMERICA

LONDON, Dec. 20. — (United Press)—Six American warships, five British, two Japanese, two French and one Portuguese now are assembled at Canton to prevent seizure of the Customs House by Sun-Yat Sen, Southern Dictator, according to a Hong Kong dispatch.

In a message to the American people Sun Yat Sen cabled: "In the twelfth year of our struggle for liberty comes not a Lafayette but an American Admiral, with more warships than any other power has in our waters, to join those who wish to crush us, so that the Republic of China may perish.'

Sun Yat Sen who wanted to seize the customs to finance his war against the Pekin government, adds it would eb a "crime and an undying shame" if the naval power of the United States were used to collect Chinese revenue within his territory in order that "traitors and militarists may flourish at Pekin."

Contractor of Trent Canal Dies in Ottawa.

LINDSAY, Dec. 20.—The death occurred at Ottawa on Monday of James A. Corry, a former resident of Peterboro. The deceased will be remembered by many in that city as a member of the firm of Corry & Laverdure, which had the contract for the contruction of the Peterboro-Lakefield section of the Trent Valley Canal. It was during the construction of that stretch that the deceased was a resident of Peterboro.

Mr. Corry was born in Ireland 65 years ago, and was prominent in fraternal circles in the city of Ottawa.

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6.15 p.m.—Concert.
7.3 0p.m.—Weekly chat with the farmers.
7.45 p.m.—Uncle Renns' story for the children.
8 p.m.—Marekt reports.
8.30 p.m.—Time signals; weather forecast.
11.30 p.m.—Concert.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.
(Eastern Standard Time)
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Dance music.
11 p.m.—Orchestra.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6.00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6.15 p.m.—Weekly report on conditions of roads.
7.45 p.m.—Musical programme.

WBZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies: farmers' period.
8.00 p.m.—Concert.
9.0 0p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.

KYW (536) CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time)
6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8.00 to 8.20 p.m.—Twenty minutes of good reading.
8.25 p.m.—Time signals.
8.30 p.m.—Weather report.
8.35 to 9.30 p.m.—Musical program.

WJZ (455) NEW YORK, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
5.30 p.m.—Farm and home reports; closing quotations of the stock exchange; foreign exchange quotations; news.
7.00 p.m.—Santa Claus stories.
7.30 p.m.—Dance programme.
7.45 p.m.—The World's Work.
8.00 p.m.—Dance programme.
8.15 p.m.—Recital on the organ.
9.00 p.m.—Field and Stream talk.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10.00 p.m.—Recital.
10.30 p.m.—Dance programme.

WGR (319) BUFFALO, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
3.3 0p.m.—Closing prices New York Stock Exchange.
6.30 p.m.—Music.
7.30 p.m.—Digest of the day's news. Second broadcasting of all daily reports. Industrial Employment Bulletin. The American Boy Story.

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Carvers in pairs, $3.50 to $8.00
Alarm Clocks..... $2 to $6
Smoking Sets, $2.50 to $15
Ash Trays ..... 25c to $2.75
Brass Cuspidors, $2.25 to $2.75
Flashlights, $1.95 to $2.85
Thermos Lunch Kit, $2.00 to $4.00
Thermometer, 25c to $2.50

Thermos Bottle, $2.00 to $5.00
Mitts and Gloves, 35c to $1.50
Dustless Ash Sifters, $3.50 and $4.50
For the Handy Man Around Home or the Car, Give Him Tools
Hand Drill $4.50, $5.00 and $5.75
Breast Drill, $7.75 to $15
Set of Tools in Chest, $10.00 and $13.00
Tool Kits .... 75c and $1.25
Planes ..... 90c to $6.75
Nail Hammers, $1 to $2.50
Plyers ..... 50c to $5.00
Rules ..... 25c to $2.50

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Sleighs ..... 75c to $3.75
Waggons ..... $3.00 to $7.75
Velocipede .... $6.25 to $20.00
Automobiles $10.50 and $12.50
Hockey Sticks, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c
Hockey Pucks .... 15c and 25c
Footballs $3.50
Pocket Knife ..... 35c to 75c
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French Ivory Hair Receivers, $1.70, $2.35, $2.80
French Ivory Jewel Cases $2.25, $2.65, $3.00
French Ivory Tooth Brush Holders, 45c to $1
French Ivory Dressing Combs 50c, 60c, $1.00
French Ivory Hair Brushes, $3.25, $5.00, $5.75
French Ivory Mirrors, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00
French Ivory Manicure Roll-Ups, $2.65, $6.50
French Ivory Manicure Cases, $5.75, $7.25, $7.75
French Ivory Toilet Cases, $9.00, $12.00, $16.50
Coty's Perfumes $1.00, $3.00, $4.50, $5.15
Houbigant's Perfumes, $1.15, $2.50, $4.50, $8.50
Seeley's Perfumes 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Hudnut's Perfumes $1.00, $1.50
French Toilet Waters, Coty's, Houbigant's, Piver's, Roger and Gallet's and Djer Kiss, for $1.40, $2.00, $2.50, $4.00
American Toilet Waters, Hudnut's, Colgate's, Seele,'s, Ben Hur and Nylotis, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Three Flowers Gift Sets, $2.75, $3.75, $4.50,
Perfume Atomizers $1.00, $1.25, $2.00, $5.00
Gage's Stationery ..... 25c, 50c, 75c to $2.50
Moir's Chocolates, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $2.00, $2.50
Willard's Chocolates, 30c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
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Minty's Shaving Preparations, in box $1.00
Shaving Brushes 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Thermos Kits $3.75, $4.00, $5.00
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Ebony Cloth Brushes $2.75
Ebony Travelling Sets $10.00
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Travelling Rolls, waterproof, $1.75, $2.75, $3.75
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REMEMBER THE CHILDREN.

The appeal for Christmas gifts for the fifteen little folks who are inmates of the Children's Aid Society's Shelter should not fall upon deaf ears.

There is no one to play Santa Claus for the benefit of these little tots unless the good-hearted people of Peterborough see that they are not forgotten.

The annual Christmas tree is being held tomorrow, and donations of toys, books, games, sleighs, candies, nuts, raisins and other things dear to childish hearts are urgently required.

These have always been forthcoming in the past, and the Examiner is sure that attention has only to be called to the annual appeal to ensure a bountiful supply of gifts with which the lives of the children at the Shelter may be brightened.

They are away from their parents, these tots, some of them indeed orphans, and it should be a delight for citizens who have imbibed the real spirit of Christmas to help make Yuletide an occasion of happiness and brightness for them.

As the distribution of gifts takes place tomorrow, it will be necessary to act quickly.

THE PROGRESSIVE PROSPECTS.

The Progressive Party refuses to acknowledge that the agrarian political movement is on the wane, and the whips of the party who have been in conference at Winnipeg announce a campaign in each Province, followed by a national convention.

All the Provinces show a turning towards the Progressives for politic leadership, says a statement issued by the whips.

While it is impossible to gauge Western opinion at this distance, there are indications in Ontario at least that the optimism of the Progressive whips is along the lines of whistling to keep their courage up.

Any turning that has been done here is away, and not towards the Progressive Party.

The defeat of the Drury Government was a heavy blow to the movement, not only a loss in prestige, but also a shattering of morale, for the confidence of many followers of the Progressive Party in the invincibility of their political machine was wrecked beyond repair.

The U.F.O. has withdrawn its organization from politics, and to take its place a new Provincial organization will have to be effected with branches everywhere.

It may be found when this reconstruction work is undertaken that many farmers who supported the U.F.O.'s political activities may not be keen in enlisting under the new banner, while the expected rush of urban recruits in response to Mr. Drury's broadening-out propaganda may fail to materialize.

There is nothing in the Ontario situation to justify the Winnipeg bulletin, however rosy the conditions may seem in the Prairie Provinces.

THE MacDONALD SISTERS.

When Sir Hugh Poynter, head of a steel company in Canada, lectured in the Town Hall of New York the other day, public attention was called to the remarkable family of which he is a member, says the New York American.

Some time ago a Methodist preacher by the name of MacDonald came to London. He had a family of five daughters whom he supported upon a salary of something like one hundred and fifty pounds a year. These MacDonald sisters were destined for greatness.

Two of them married artists. One of these artists was Sir Edward Burne-Jones, the great painter. The other artist was Sir Edward Poynter, who as President of the Royal Academy. The Canadian, Sir Hugh Poynter, is Sir Edward's son.

The third daughter married John Kipling. She had a son whom she called Rudyard, after the name of a lake which had for her romantic association.

The fourth daughter married a man by the name of Baldwin and became the mother of the man who is now the Prime Minister of England.

The fifth daughter remained unmarried.

To produce four men who have become famous all over the world is a good record for any family.

After all that has been said about preachers' sons there evidently remains something to be said about preachers' grandsons.

EXPORT TRADE.

By the end of this year the Ford Motor Company of Canada will have made and sold 80,000 cars, which is approximately one for every ten persons in Canada, and a record for the big factory in Ford City. But this does not mean that every tenth person in the Dominion has been buying a new car this season. More than half of the total output was sold overseas. Their value has gone to swell the total that makes Canada rank among the leaders, in proportion to population, of the exporting nations of the world.

Mr. Wallace R. Campbell, vice-president and treasurer of the company, who has just returned from a business trip to England, where he met, by appointment, Premier Smuts of the Union of South Africa, and Premier Bruce of Australia, says that the export business will be much greater next year than this. His company has been backing its judgment in a very substantial fashion, as witness the vast extenions to the factory made this year and now nearly complete.

The Ford chief says he found the two Premiers both strong Empire men, duly impressed with the necessity for cohesion and unity in the British commonwealth of nations, and on this he bases his prophecy that arrangements will shortly be made for better trade relations among the Dominions.

This idea received a certain impetus at the recent Imperial Conference, Mr. Campbell says. It may be that Premier Baldwin's plans for tariff preference to the Dominions have been knocked into a cocked hat by the result of the recent elections, but that is no reason why sister Dominions, all of them protective tariff countries, should not make arrangements for their mutual benefit.

Mr. Campbell's prophecy is further strengthened by the fact that Premier Bruce of Australia is to stop in Canada on his way home from London. That visit should be highly important to both countries, and the means of perfecting tariff preferentials which will be of advantage to both of us. Each side will have to give something; the arrangements to be made must be on a basis of reasonable compromise. But there is no doubt that such a treaty can be successfully negotiated.

This treaty would be of immense importance to the Border Cities, now the automotive centre of Canada. By virtue of close arrangements with the United States, Canada has a long start on her sister Dominions in the highly-specialized business of making automobiles. Quantity production of motor cars was born in the North American Continent; it is but natural that Canada should benefit by it. Nowhere can cars be made for any less, and price, by the way, is one of the best selling arguments ever invented.

The automobile is yet almost in the luxury class in Australia; gasoline is costly, and present tariffs tend to maintain automobile costs at so high a level that the Detroit price of a car is just doubled by the time it is laid down in Australia. But the automobiles, of all the inventions of this mechanical age, have the strongest appeal to the imagination of man. Once they are fairly introduced in a country, it will not be long before they will be placed on a basis where the average man can have one. In this lies Canada's chance in Australia. New Zealand offers another great opportunity.

Conditions in South Africa are different, but South Africa is going ahead, and in time will prove a big market for cars. The same should be true, in a measure, of India, but that country is not as promising a field as the other parts of the Empire mentioned.

The field is broad. And we here in Canada have a long start on the rest of the Empire in automobile manufacture. It is our one best bet for stimulating the export of manufacturers at present. We have the right idea and nothing ought to be able to stop us.—Border Cities Star.

WHAT YOU GET FOR YOUR TAXES.

People complain vigorously against the tax rate of the present day, and are fond of contrasting their present tax bills with those of a decade ago.

Strangely enough, however, they never compare at the same time the living conditions of 1923 with those of the period when their tax bills were small.

Would they want to go back to those conditions, to the unpaved streets, to the wooden sidewalks, to the days when sanitary conveniences were primitive, when there was no garbage collection?

A correspondent to an Ottawa paper touches on a few of these points and lists some of the benefits enjoyed by citizens today. They are worth remembering when tax bills are being taken under consideration.

Here are some of the things the ratepayer gets as applied to Peterborough conditions:

Water.—All he can use of it. The residence taps are not even metered as they are in many other places. In the old days water cost 25c per barrel.

Light.—No need to stub your toe.

Fire Protection.—If a fire breaks out in your home, you simply phone the Fire Hall, and in a few minutes a highly organized lot of fire fighters are putting out the blaze. What is such service worth?

Police.—You go about the streets night and day practically in complete safety. If you have something stolen from you, a police force is at your beck.

Health.—If your child contracts a contagious disease, smallpox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, hospitals and trained staffs are ready to help you. After the child is removed a public official fumigates your house free. Worth something?

Garbage.—If you had to pay a man to come every week and remove your garbage and ashes, what would he charge you? Ever think of that? Your garbage collection now costs you six cents per week.

Safe Drinking.—Every day an analyst tests the water you drink to see that it is free from colon bacilli or "bugs." The civic laboratory daily watches your interests.

Playgrounds.—You will admit, we think, that the civic playgrounds are a great civic and moral asset. The boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow.

Sewage.—Splendid sewage system. You don't have to throw your dish water in the back yard.

Finance.—All the above civic works are done without you having to turn a hand; you do not have to worry about the details; you simply pull a fire alarm, or phone for the police, or call up the City Hall and presto! the great civic organization like the Geni of old, is at your command. Everything is financed for you, and twice a year, you merely pay your share of this highly-organized civic machine. Such is community service, and when you come to think of it, it is a wonderful thing.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

It must be this mild weather that is responsible for the controversy over Riverside Park.

Tomorrow will tell the tale as to the field of candidates for the municipal election. May it be large enough and representative enough to ensure a good selection.

First thing you know the big league ball teams will be selecting Ontario as the best location for their spring training activities.

The Greek people discard a King with the facility of a veteran gambler.

The British Liberal Party's song to Conservative and Labour alike is, "You Can't Play in Our Yard."

Tuesday was the mildest, December 18, Regina ever remembers. As a contrast, December 18 last year was the coldest on record with 33 below zero. Most people are hoping that new records for mildness will continue to be made.

It Pays to Advertise!

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Next year is Leap Year, but candidates are already leaping at every chance they get.

The women are supposed to propose during Leap Year, instead of talking the men into proposing.

Single men should go ahead with their kissing before Leap Year. It will not be safe to kiss then.

Staying single during Leap Year will be difficult. Plan now. Look at the price of furniture.

Perhaps the safest way of staying single during Leap Year is to be sure you have an auto.

Stop, look and listen. Leap Year's coming. Beware of grass widows.

Hoover is urging consolidation of railroads. If it means longer blankets in Pullmans we favor it.

That's the trouble with Pullmans. You may not be afraid to sleep, but you get cold feet.

Pullman porters, as a rule, act more like Eskimos than Africans.

Here's an alibi for salesmen. "No orders today. Feet frozen on Pullman last night."

Bride shot at her husband in Chicago. This is one way you can tell when the honeymoon is over.

Fine training for a long trip on a Pullman is to sleep with your feet out a window.

Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) bank cashier and $40,000 are missing, so he may be Christmas shopping.

Some things could be worse. Austria has a postal strike. Imagine such a calamity during Christmas!

Everything could be worse. Suppose book agents and insurance men ate onions for breakfast and lunch!

There's one way to stay single during Leap Year. Eat onions.

Syracuse (N.Y.) couple have their second set of twins this year. Well, two at a time are cheaper.

A Worcester (Mass.) couple were fined for fighting over politics, instead of over how he treats her.

News from London. Crows are stealing golf balls. Fair enough. Golfers always want birdies.

The British are polite. Members of Parliament has got out to give five more women seats

News from Paris. French women may be given the vote soon. This is one style Paris didn't set.

Big fog in Paris stopped traffic. Maybe it was so thick you couldn't see what you were drinking.

News from Germany. Closely clipped hair is more popular. Well, it makes heads easier to scratch.

Berlin zoo is feeding monkeys carrots instead of bananas. Another evil result of that song.

Light in and do what you are paid to do, or light out and find something else to do.

The world is not going to charge you with your failures until you quit trying.

Some travelling men get homesick when away from home—others at home.

The trouble is, too many employees just think they think.

The salesman who always offers some concession makes a confession his good won't sell, or he can't.

The young man who marries a "Cosmetic Jane," lives in a one room apartment over a convenient delicatessen shop, and is making monthly payments on a tinliz, fins it harder to live on his salary than does the husband of "Sunbonnet Sue," who has a modest little home a garden, flowers and a happy youngster or two.

Some men let not their left hand know their right one has written a check to help out a hungry family, but they generally see that the newspaper finds out all about it.

The most dangerous time of your life has come when you begin to take yourself serious.

IT'S SURE A WHOPPER.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., December 20. — A grinding wheel weighing 20 tons has just been completed by a factory here. It is thought to be the largest in the world. Driving power is supplied by a 75 horse-power motor. The speed is estimated at 180 revolutions a minute. The wheel is especially adapted for work on boiler sections.

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PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

FRUIT.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25c-80c per dozen; tangerine oranges 50c dozen; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows, 75c-$1.00 peck; cooking, $1.00 bus.; Spies, $6-$9 bbl.; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, 25c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3lb for 25c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-25c pk.; dried peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 2lb. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15-20c; dried beans, 10c lb.; California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25c-50c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-80c pound.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-42c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 28c-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh, 60-70c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 25c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs — Thick smooth, cut, $7.55, select graded, $8.60; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-95c bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas $1-$1.25 bu.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $5-$10 bus.; sweet clover, $4.50 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay, loose, $12-$13; baled $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—There will be nothing left on hand at the Union Stock Yards this week. Tuesday's fresh cattle were all sold in the total of 410 taken, and the remnant of last week is being gradually absorbed. Yesterday morning's receipts were again light, with 359 cattle, 140 calves, 1,945 hogs, and 270 sheep and lambs. There is a good demand for anything above the medium butchers, and prices are firmer, although it would be difficult to estimate the actual extent of this. In the medium butchers there is a wide difference between the bid and asked price. For a load of light heifers 5¾ cents was asked, and 4¾ bid. A compromise will likely split the difference.

One buyer discussing Tuesday's and yesterday prices, stated that butchers which sold at 6 cents a pound last week, would bring 7 to 7 1-4 cents a pound this week On this basis good to choice cattle are about a dollar a cwt. up from the low of last week.

The lamb market is still inactive, but prices are holding steady. Heavy ewe lambs are about 10 cents, and lighter ones are cent a pound higher A large number of breeding ewes have been sent out this week, and this has helped the market for sheep. This demand is now expected to fall away, and will weaken the prices.

Hog prices are firm, and although the packers bid stands at $7.75 fo.b., few hogs are selling below $7.90 a cwt.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex steers	$6.75	7.25
Good heavy steers	6.00	6.25
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice heavyweight butcher's cattle	6.00	6.50
Good butchers	5.25	5.50
Medium butchers	4.00	4.50
Common light butchers	2.75	3.50
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	2.75	3.25
Choice short keeps	$5.25	6.00
Choice cows	4.50	5.00
Good cows	3.75	4.25
Medium cows	2.75	3.25
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	2.75
Choice milchers and springers	$85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	$50.00	65.00
Common	$30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	11.00	...
do bucks	9.50	...
Common	8.00	...
Good to choice sheep	6.00	6.50
Heavy Sheep and bucks	3.00	4.00
Culls	1.50	2.50
Good to choice calves	12.00	14.00
Medium calves	9.00	10.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grassers calves	2.50	2.75
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.15	...
Hogs f.ob.	7.75	...
do fed and watered	8.25	

EGGS AND POULTRY.

OTTAWA, December 20 (Canadian Press). — The market for storage is weak in sympathy with the heavy drop in price in Chicago on Tuesday for United States storage. Markets for fresh continue firm and unchanged. Poultry is reported weak.

Toronto unchanged.

Montreal active, fresh specials 83 to 85, storage extras 39 to 40, firsts 35, seconds 28 to 30 Dressed poultry steady and unchanged.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan markets unchanged.

Calgary firm, dealers quoting delivered extras 45, firsts 38, seconds 25, cracked 17. Receipts very light, Pacific Coast pullet extras arriving costing $17.00 per case delivered. Poultry arrivals reported light. Dealers quoting dressed ducks and geese 10, turkeys 15 to 16.

British Columbia local fresh extras 52, firsts 50 at country points. Jobbing extras 57, firsts 55, pullet extras 45. Live poultry steady, receipts heavy, dressed turkeys wholesale large 30 to 35, lower grades 20 to 25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 20 (Canadian Press). — Cattle, receipts 9,000 beef steers and yearlings very uneven; fed steers at $9.00 and above 15c to 20c higher, others steady; top yearlings, $11.50; best matured steers, $10.50; fat she stock uneven, generally dull; canners and cutters strong; vealers steady to 25c lower; bulk, $8.50 to $9.00; light kind, $8.00; stockers and feeders narrow.

Hogs, receipts 38,000; desirable medium and strong weight butchers steady; bulk butchers, $7.10 to $7.15; top, $7.20; 180 to 225 pound average, $6.80 to $7.05; bulk desirable packing sows, $6.40 to $6.60; desirable strong weight pigs, $6.00 to $6.25; estimated holdover, 8,000.

Sheep, receipts 8,000; fat lambs strong to around 25c higher; sheep mostly 25c higher; feeding lambs steady; bulk wooled lambs, $12.50 to $12.85; top, $13.00; bulk light and handyweight ewes, $7.25 to $7.75; bulk feeding lambs, $11.25 to $11.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Although wheat averaged a little higher in price the greater part of the time yesterday, values underwent something of a setback during the last hour. The decline was accompanied by considerable selling here against purchases at Winnipeg. Closing quotations were steady but 1-8c to 1-4c lower, May $1.08 3-4 and July $1.06 5-8 and 3-4 to $1.06 3-4. Corned finished at 1-8c off to 3-8 and 1-2c up. Oats varying from 1-8c decline to 1-4c gain, and provisions unchanged to 10 and 12c higher.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Egg quotations yesterday were: extra storage 39 to 40. Firsts 34 to 35. Seconds 28 to 30. Fresh specials 85, firsts 50, extras 65. Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 41½ to 42. No. 1 creamery 40½ to 41.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Sterling exchange rates were quoted yesterday as follows:

Demand 4.475-8.

Cables 4.48.

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Beecham's Pills after a fair trial. Those praise loudest who have used them longest. The great merit of Beecham's Pills has been proved all over the world.
There is nothing but praise everywhere for
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Mme. Curie Given Pension For Discovering Radium.

PARIS, Dec. 19.— The Chamber of Deputies to-day unanimously voted a pension of 40,000 francs yearly for Mme. Curie, Professor of the University of Paris, as the nation's tribute to her work in the discovery of radium and its developments, covering a period of twenty-five years. The pension reverts to Mme .Curie's two daughters upon her decease.

Shoe Workers' Strike In Montreal Settled.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19. — The strike of the boot and shoe workers employed by the Tetrault Shoe Mfg. Co. came to an end late yesterday afternoon and this morning when the four hundred or more strikers returned to work. The settlement, details of which are lacking, is reported to be satisfactory to both sides.

DESTROY INSANITARY MEAT.

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 20 (Associated Press). —Federal inspection laws have been in operation for 17 years. During this time more than 3,500,000 whole carcasses and more than 12,000,000 parts of carcasses have been condemned and made unfit for food purposes through the vigilance of Federal meat inspectors.

WAGES DECLINE IN MOST TRADES

Printing Industry An Exception, Showing Advance — Comparison of Rates For Two Years With Pre-War Levels.

OTTAWA, December 20. Canadian Press. — Declining wages in a majority of the industries throughout the Dominion are recorded by the Department of Labor during the last two years. Exception is shown in the printing trades where an advance is registered, and the wages of coal miners showed no change.

The greatest decline was in the wages paid to lumberers.

Taking an index number of 100 for the average wage paid in each of a number of industries during the year 1913, the Department of Labor has shown average rates for the years 1901 to 1922 inclusive. The high peak was reached in most cases in 1920 and 1921 saw a decline which which continued in many cases until 1922.

The average wage rate in the building trades was 60.3 in 1901 as compared with 100 in 1913. During all the years since 1901 there was a steady increase until in 1920 the figure of 180.9 was reached. In 1922 it had fallen to 162.5. In the metal trades wages rose steadily from 68.6 in 1901 to 209.4 in 1920, and fell to 173.7 in 1922.

The printing trades, standing at 60 in 1901 advanced continuously to 193.3 in 1921; in 1922 the rate was 192.3.

Wages of employees on steam railways averaged 70.8 in 1901, rose to 186.6 in 1920, and stood at 155.1 in 1922.

On electric railways the wage rate was 64 in 1901, rising to 101 in 1914. The rate fell to 97.8 in 1915 and then advanced steadily to 194.2 in 1920. In 1922 the rate was 184.4.

Coal miners earned 82.8 in 1901 and in 1921 the rate had risen to 208.3, falling last year to 197.8.

Drawing an average wage rate for these various classes of workers, in 1901 it stood at 67.8, and was 176.8 in 1922. In the lumbering business employees are shown to have earned 93.3 in 1911; 202.7 in 1920, and 146.7 in 1922.

Collect Arrears of Income Tax at London.

LONDON, Ont, Dec. 19—Federal Government representatives whose duty will be to collect arrears in income taxes have been appointed in 18 Federal ridings which make up the London taxation district, according to George Tambling, Income Taxation Inspector here. Each one of the new appointees, all of whom are lawyers, have been given work to do. All are paid on the tariff basis J. C. Elliott, K.C. is the appointee for the Governmental ridings of London and East Middlesex.

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$1.25 Shaving Brushes ... 98c
$1.75 Thermos Kit ... $1.10
$2 Leak Proof F. Pen $1.75
$1.25 Leak Proof F. Pen 99c
$4.75 Thermos Kit, with Metal Bottle ... $2.95
$2.50 Hot Water Bottle $1.79
$1.50 Hot Water Bottle ... 89c
$1.10 Kodak Albums ... 89c
35c Box Christmas Stat. ... 29c
$1.25 Ivory Combs ... 89c
$1.75 Ivory Combs ... $1.49
$1 bottle Lilac Lotion ... 89c
50c Black Rubber Comb 35c
$4.50 Shaving Mirror ... $3.89
$1 Viviana Toilet Water ... 69c
$1 pair Rubber Gloves ... 89c
75c pair Rubber Gloves ... 49c
35c Mixed Candy ... 29c

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No. 2A Brownie Camera $3.50
Brownie Folding Cameras — From ... $6.50 up
Kodaks from ... $12.00 up
Eversharp Pencils, 75c to $5
Vocalion Records, each ... 75c
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XXVI. (Continued)

"The time will come when this treatment I have undergone will be so much a matter of course that it will cause no more discussion than going under the knife for cancer—or for far less serious ailments. I understand that you, Polly, had an operation two years ago for gastric ulcer, an operation called by the very long and unfamiliar name, gastroenterostomy. Did you feel—for I assume that you agree with Isabel in most things—that you were flying in the face of the Almighty? Or were you only too glad to take advantage of the progress of science?

Mrs. Vane merely grunted. Mrs. Ruyler exclaimed crossly, "Oh, no, one ever could argue with you, Mary Ogden. The truth is," she added, in a sudden burst of enlightenment that astonished herself, "I don't suppose any of us would mind if you didn't look younger than our daughters. That sticks in our craw. Why not admit it?"

Mrs. Oglethorpe chuckled. She and Isabel Ruyler snapped at each other like two belligerent old cats every time they crossed each other's path, but, with the exception of Mary Ogden, whom she loved, she liked her better than any of her old friends.

But once more Mrs. Vane drew herself up (figuratively). "Speak for yourself. It may be that I am too old to accept new ideas, but this one certainly seems to me downright immoral and indecent. This is not intended to reflect on you personally, Mary, and of course you were more or less demoralized by your close contact with the war. I mean the idea—the thing—itself. We may call in doctors and surgeons when we are in bodily discomfort, and be thankful that they are more advanced than in our mothers' time, when people died of appendicitis every day in the week and called it inflammation of the bowels. But no one can tell me that rejuvenation is not against the laws of nature. What are you going to do with this new youth—I never saw any one look less indifferent to life!—make fools of men again—of our sons?"

"Who can tell?" asked Mary maliciously. "Could anything be more amusing than to come back to New York after thirty-four years and be a belle again, with the sons and grandsons of my old friends proposing to me?"

"Do you really mean that?" Mrs. Vane almost rose. She recalled that her youngest son had met Madame Zattiany in Mrs. Oglethorpe's box on Monday night and had been mooning about the house ever since. "If I thought that——"

"Well, what would you do, Polly?" Mary laughed outright. "Your son—Harry is his name, is it not?—is remarkably good looking and very charming. After all, where could you find a safer and more understanding wife for him than a woman who has had not only the opportunity to know the world and men like the primer, but looks—is—so young that he is bound to forget it and be led like a lamb? Girls, those uncharted seas, are always a risk—"

"Stop tormenting Polly," exclaimed Mrs. Oglethorpe. "Mary has no intention of marrying any one. She's only waiting for her estate to be settled in order to return to Europe and devote herself to certain plans of reconstruction——"

"Is that true?"

"Quite true," said Madame Zattiany, smiling. "Don't worry, Polly. If I marry it will be some one you are not interested in too personally, and it is doubtful if I ever marry at all. There's a tremendous work to be done in Europe, and so far as lies in my power I shall do my share. If I marry it will be some one who can help me. I can assure you I long since ceased to be susceptible, particularly to young men. Remember that while my brain has been rejuvenated with the rest of my physical structure, my mind is as old as it was before the treatment." She gave a slight unnoticed shiver. "My memory, that for years before the war was dull and inactive, is now as vigorous as ever."

Several of the women recalled those old stories of Countess Zattiany's youth, and looked at her sharply. There was a general atmosphere of uneasiness in the large respectable room. But whether or not they gave her the benefit of the doubt, they had always given her due credit for neither being found out nor embarrassing her virtuous friends with confidences.

Mrs. Tracy was the first to break the silence. "But you will come to all of us as long as you stay, will you not? I do so want to give you a dinner next week."

"Yes, yes, indeed." The chorus was eager, and sincere enough. After all, nothing could alter the fact that she was one of them.

"'Yes, go, Mary,' said Mrs. Oglethorpe peremptorily. 'Clear out and let them talk you over.'"

"Oh, I have enjoyed meeting you all again, and I am hoping to see more of you." Madame Zattiany felt that she could do no less than be gracious. "I have become a very quiet person, but I will go with pleasure."

"You must let us see you daily while you are with us," cried Mrs. Goodrich, her spirits soaring at the prospect. As Mary stood up and adjusted her hat before the mirror she felt that she had successfully distracted their attention from a quick sigh of utter boredom. "You are too kind, Nelly," she murmured, "but then you always were."

"Yes, go, Mary," said Mrs. Oglethorpe peremptorily, and rising also. "Clear out and let them talk you over. They'll burst if you don't. Human nature can stand just so much and no more."

Madame Zattiany took her leave amid much laughter, more or less perfunctory, and one and all, whatever their reactions, insisted that she must give her old friends the pleasure of entertaining her, and of seeing her as often as possible as long as she remained in New York.

She escaped at last. That was over. But tomorrow night! Tomorrow night. Every wheel and tire seemed to be revolving out the words. Well, if he were repelled and revolted, no doubt it would be for the best. She had made up her mind to spare him nothing. He would hear far more than she had told those women. Certainly he should be given full opportunity to come to his senses. If he refused to take it, on his head be the consequences. She would have done her part.

XXVII.

On Saturday afternoon as Clavering was walking up Forty-fourth Street he met Anne Goodrich coming out of the Belasco Theatre. He saw her first and tried to avoid her, for her family and the Oglethorpes were as one, but she caught sight of him and held out her hand.

"I shouldn't speak to you after your base desertion the other night," she said, smiling. "But you do look rather seedy and I prefer to flatter myself that you really were ill."

"Was sure I was coming down with the flu," Clavering mumbled. "Of course you know that nothing else——"

"Oh, hostesses are too canny these days to take offense. All we are still haughty enough to demand is a decent excuse. But you really owe me something, and besides I've been wanting to talk to you. Take me to Pierre's for tea."

She spoke in a light tone of command. There had been a time when issuing commands to Clavering had been her habit and he had responded with a certain palpitation, convinced for nearly a month that Anne Goodrich was the Clavering woman.

He had known her as an awkward schoolgirl and then as one of the prettiest and most light-hearted of the season's debutantes, but she had never interested him until after her return from France, where she had done admirable work in the canteens. Then, sitting next to her at a dinner, and later for two hours in the conservatory, he had thought her the finest girl he had ever met. He thought so still; but although she stimulated his mind and they had many tastes in common, he had soon realized that when apart he forgot her and that only novelty had inspired his brief desire. She might have everything for another man as exacting as himself, but that unanalyzable something his own peculiar essence demanded no woman had ever possessed until he met Mary Zattiany.

He had begun too ardently to cease his visits abruptly and, moreover, he still found her more companionable than any woman he knew; he continued to show her a frank and friendly devotion until an attack of influenza sent him to the hospital for a month; when he accepted the friendly intervention of fate and there after timed his occasional calls to coincide with the hour of tea, when she was never alone. There was no more long morning walks, no more long rides in her car, no more hastily arranged luncheons at the Bohemian restaurants that interested her, no more "dropping in" and long telephone conversations. He still enjoyed a talk with her at a dinner, and she was always a pleasure to the eye with her calm and regular features softened by a cloud of bright chestnut hair that matched her eyes to a shade, her serene brow and her exquisite clothes. She did not carry herself well according to his standard; "well" when she came out six years ago had meant laxity of shoulders and pride of stomach, and in spite of her devotion to outdoor sports she had fallen a prey to fashion. She so far disapproved of the new fashion in girls, however, that she was making an effort to stand erect and she had even banished powder from her clear warm skin. Today she was becomingly dressed in taupe velvet, with stole and muff and turban of sable; but Clavering had fancied that her fine face wore a weary discontented expression until she saw him, when it changed swiftly to a sort of imperious gladness. It made him vaguely uncomfortable. He had never flattered himself that she loved him, but he had believed in the possibility of winning her. He had later chosen to believe that she had gorwn as indifferent as himself, and he wondered, as he stood plunging about in his mind for an excuse to avoid a tete-a-tete, why she had not married.

"Well, you see"——

"Come, now! You don't go to teas, men never call these days, and you surely have done your column for tomorrow. Here is the car. You can spare me an hour."

He had always avoided any appearance of rudeness and in his mind at least he had treated her badly; he followed her without further hesitation, trusting to his agile mind to keep her off the subject of Madame Zattiany. This he would do at the cost of rudeness itself, for he would not permit fiasco at the last moment.

The street was packed with automobiles and taxis, and after a slow progress toward Fifth avenue they arrived in time to see the traffic towers flash on the yellow light and were forced to halt for another three minutes. He had started an immediate discussion of the play she had just witnessed, knowing her love of argument, but she suddenly broke off and laid her hand on his arm.

"Look!" she exclaimed. "The famous Countess Zattiany in that car with mother. Of course you know her; you were with her at the opera on the historic night, weren't you? Did you ever hear of anything so extraordinary?"

"Never. I really know her very slightly. But as I had met her and she had kindly asked me to dinner, I was glad to return the compliment when Mrs. Oglethorpe sent me her box, as she always does once or twice during the season, you know. But go on. What you said interested me immensely, although I don't agree with you. I have certain fixed standards when it comes to the drama."

She picked him up and the argument lasted until they were seated in Pierre's and had ordered tea.

"I might have taken you home," she said then. "We could have had tea in my den. No doubt Countess Zattiany was returning with mother, who, it seems, has always adored her——"

"This is ever so much nicer, for we are far less likely to be interrupted. I haven't had a real talk with you for months." And he gave her a look of boyish pleasure, wholly insincere, but so well done that she flushed slightly.

"Is that my fault? There was a time when you came almost every day. And then you never came in the same way again." It evidently cost her something to say this, for her flush deepened, but she managed a glance of dignified archness.

"Oh, remember I had a villainous attack of the flu, and after that there were arrears of work to make up. Moreover, the dramatic critic came down with an even longer attack and they piled his work on me. I don't know what it is to 'drop in' these days."

"Well—are you always to be driven to death? I read your column religiously and it runs so smoothly and spontaneously that it doesn't seem possible it can take you more than an hour to write it."

(To be Continued).

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Clive Roberts Barton

A RIDDLE FOR GIRLS

"I have two eyes, a nose and mouth."

"Oh, dear!" sighed the Riddle Lady, "I'm afraid the boys won't like my riddle today. Or the grown-ups, either."

"Then it must be a little girl's riddle!" cried Nancy.

"Yes, it is!" answered the Riddle Lady.

"All the better!" said Humpty Dumpty. "I like girls. I don't shiver when they come near me. They are much more gentle than boys."

"But girls do more cooking so they break more eggs than boys," said Nick.

Humpty Dumpty gave him an indignant look and jerked down his white satin waistcoat. "A most unpleasant conversation," he declared. "Who started it, anyway?"

"I'm afraid you did yourself, Humpty Dumpty," laughed the Riddle Lady. "But there! There! We'll begin our riddle and get our minds off eggs."

"I have two eyes, a nose and mouth,
And two dear little ears,
But though my eyes will ope and shut,
They can't cry any tears.
And though I'm proud, as proud can be,
Of my nice little nose,
I never caught a cold in it,
And never smelled a rose.
My mouth is cute and just as red
As any red ripe berry,
I never tasted cake or bread,
And never ate a cherry.
I have five fingers on each hand,
Yet never held a book,
And though upon my feet I stand,
A step I never took.
I have a throat as white as milk,
But never said a word,
My hair's as soft as golden silk,
But does not grow, I've heard.
My heart, they say, is cold as stone,
And yet I love you all,
I never feel a bit alone,
For I'm a —— ——!"

"A baby-doll!" cried Nancy quickly.

"Right!" smiled the Riddle Lady, handing her a doll for her prize.

"That was only a riddle about dolls," went on the Riddle Lady. "The truth is dolls can do wonderful things."

(To Be Continued)

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To Editor of Examiner:

P.B.A. OFFICERS.

It is not with any intention of entering into the controversy aggravated by a letter signed "Veteran" which appeared in your issue of December 18th, but for the benefit of any one interested, we respectfully beg to submit a list of the officers of the Peterboro Baseball Association, as follows:

President—Walter J. Oke.
Vice-President—L. J. Picard.
Secretary—F. E. Convery.
Executive Committee—Thos H. Hooper, L. W. LeBarr, Eddie Wright, Max Swanston, W. T. Fortye, L. W. Fitzgerald.

This is the Association to whom the City Council leased Riverside Park for the season of 1923, and we are open for your inspection.

We want to take this opportunity of publicly thanking the various church and sporting organizations for their kind co-operation and letters of appreciation, re operating Riverside Park during the past season.

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F. E. CONVERY.

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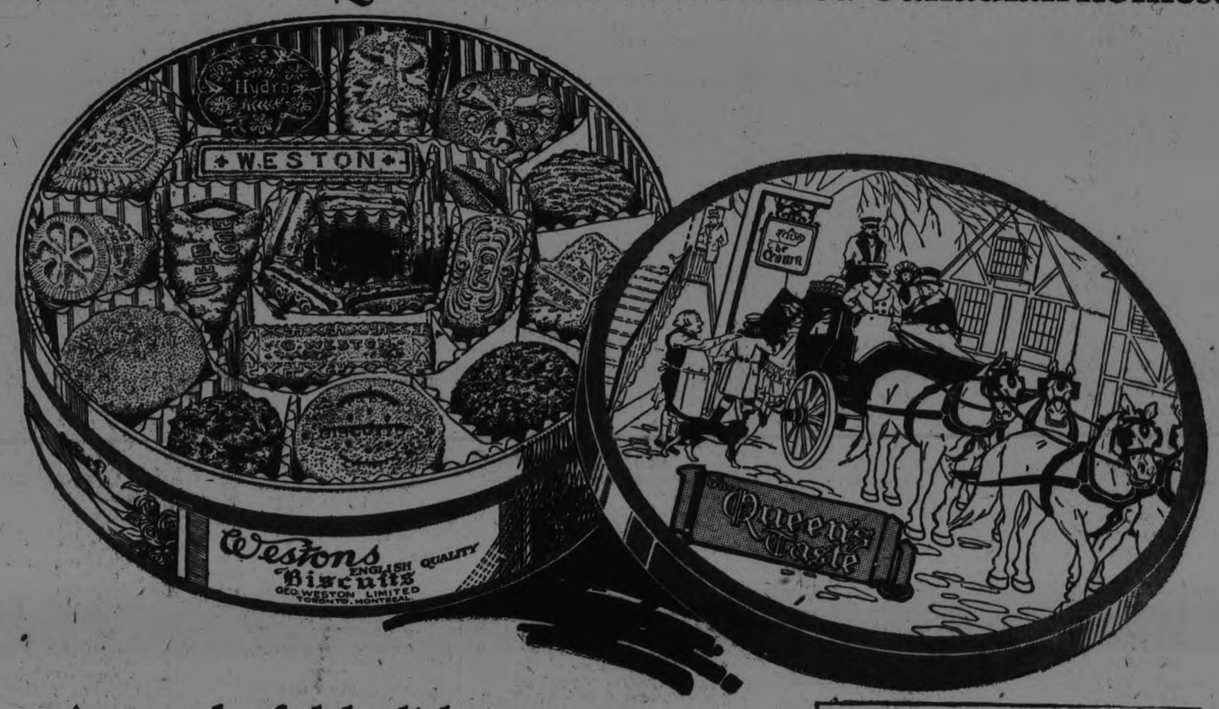

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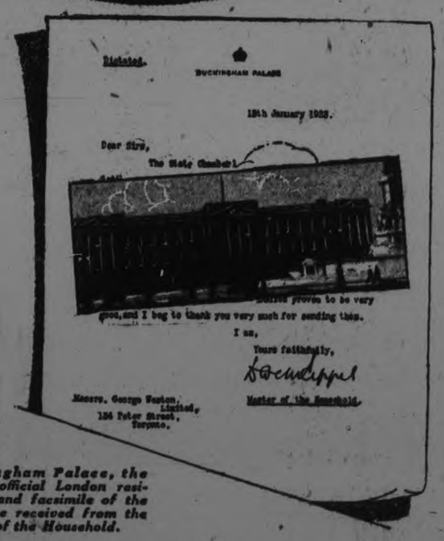
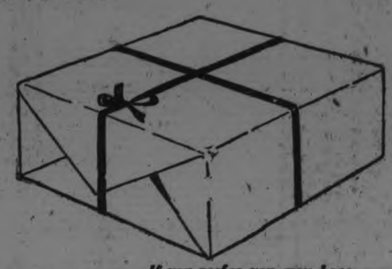


Buckingham Palace, the King's official London residence, and facsimile of the letter we received from the Master of the Household.



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IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Rev. R. B. Grobb Gave a Lecture on the Passion Play.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 20.—The lecture on the "Passion Play" given by Rev. R. B. Grobb, of Peterboro, in the Methodist church on Monday evening was most enjoyable though owing to the busy season, and the brief time for advertising, the attendance was smaller than had been hoped for. Increased interest is lent to the lecture from the fact that Anton Lang, who impersonates Christ, Andreas Lang, who is Peter in the play, the character who takes the part of Judas, and one or two others are now in the States selling the production of their labors as wood carvers to help the poor of their own country. An American firm offered the players over one million dollars to allow the play to be used in the movies but this was refused as its performance with them is an act of worship. None of the party now in America has ever been outside Oberammergau before except Anton Lang who once went to Palestine to gain local color in his study for the part of the Saviour, Lang also is the only one who speaks excellent English, and with their long hair, and foreign dress, they were in strange contrast to the general throng upon their recent arrival in New York.

The Passion Play, in the production of which nothing artificial is allowed in the make-up of the characters, was originally given in the village churchyard, the theatre, seating about four thousand people now in use being built in 1900. Only the central portion of the stage is covered, the view of blue sky, and mountains, and birds seen on either side in the background, adding to the natural charm of the play.

Mr. Grobb stated that he had met Anton Lang personally calling at his home the day after he had witnessed the play in August 1922, and being most cordially received. The speaker's impression was that Lang seems to be the embodiment of the spirit of the Man whom he impersonates. He first took the part of Christ when he was twenty-seven and has acted it for the third time, ten years separating each presentation, the final one for him being in 1922 as he is now forty-nine years of age and will be too old to act in that part when the play is again given in 1930. As one of his most cherished possessions Mr. Grobb has Anton Lang's autograph, the latter inscribing his name in the speaker's passport during his visit at his home. One of the incongruities of the play when last given was that Christ was older than Mary, His mother, the latter being chosen from twenty others for her part which is considered the highest honor of any of the young women of Oberammergau can aspire to, just as the part of Christ is the most honorable which can be bestowed on any of the men. It is probable that the one taking John's character, in real life a young carpenter, will likely be elected to succeed Lang for the next production.

From one to twenty children are in the play, many of them mere tots in their mother's arms. It is right in the blood of these people, high up in the Bavarian Alps—they live for it and in it; the highest ambition of every boy and girl is to so live in purity and righteousness that they may be chosen for a speaking part. There are fifteen acts, and the whole performance is characterized by a dignity, and a poetry of motion, which is in keeping with the sacred theme. They do not look upon it as a mere theatrical, but as the sacred fulfillment of a vow made to Jehova over three hundred years ago.

The performance lasts all day, beginning promptly at 8 a.m. and allowing for two hours intermission at noon when the visitors are waited upon in the village homes by those taking part in the play, it closes at 6 p.m. The tableaux shown at intervals, depicting Old Testament scenes, are foreshadowing scenes which actually happened in the life of Christ—they are the bud which burst into full flower in the New Testament.

The gentle stoop in Lang's shoulders was commented upon by the lecturer, as the picture was thrown on the screen, and the fact that he has a peculiar note of sadness in his voice seems particularly appropriate to his impersonation of the Saviour.

As the play advances toward its climax in the dreadful Golgotha scene, when attention is riveted upon the central figure upon the cross, the intensity of interest upon the part of the listeners, and the spirit of reverence, grows until it can be felt in the atmosphere. One scene which rivets itself on the memory is that of Christ, thorn-crowned, and tied to a stone pillar for the cruel scourging with which the vacillating Pilate hoped to satisfy the hatred and blood-thirstiness of the Jews. The hollowness of the religious forms practised by the Sanhedrin becomes wonderfully transparent, as the mockery of His trials, so-called, goes on.

There is no attempt at applause at the conclusion of the lecture, the pronouncing of the benediction by the speaker being a most fitting ending to the story.

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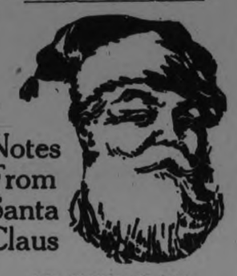
Old Parties Relieved.

The Ford statement was received with undisguised joy in Republican circles and with a certain measure of relief by the Democrats, who have long been uncertain concerning Mr. Ford's party affiliations.

Bart D. Cady, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, said that Mr. Ford's announcement would be a great help to the Republicans in Michigan. While he expressed confidence that the State would have gone Republican regardless of Mr. Ford's announcement, he asserted he believed that Mr. Ford's support would increase the Republican majority in this State.

A. R. Canfield, secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, said Mr. Ford's statement was no surprise to him.



Notes From Santa Claus

BY SANTA CLAUS.

TOYLAND, North Pole, Dec. 20.

My Dear Children: There is so much noise about me today that I can hardly think to write.

The Midgets, who have charge of the machine shop in Toyland, are testing the electric trains ,the wind-up toys, and the dolls that walk and talk. They have to be sure everything works right before they let it go out of the factory.

Right around the legs of this writing-desk is the track that is going to make some boy happy. Every minute or two a little engine goes spinning around it. Attached to the engine are several cars and they sway back and forth as the engine moves along.

Now my ears are ringing again. But I have to laugh, just the same. For several of the Midgets have found some firemen's coats and hats and they are tearing about here climbing all over some toy fire-engines.

I have had a lot of requests for fire-engines, but I can spend them only to the little folks who promise not to play with matches. Just because you have a fire-engine doesn't mean you have to have a fire.

I believe every child who has written to me has asked for some toys that wind up. I just wish you could see all these funny toys when they are all wound up together. First a donkey pulls a little wagon into the wall, then a tiny automobile goes sailing around in a circle like mad. As fast as the Midgets find these toys work right, they are packed in little boxes.

Tomorrow I'll write you another letter about the wind-up toys, express wagons and kiddie cars.

SANTA CLAUS.

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND

Lord Birkenhead, at a dinner in Minneapolis, told a story about the noted Horatio Bottomley, who a year or two ago a wealthy publisher is now serving a long prison term as a common thief.

"Bottomley," said Lord Birkenhead, "had not lost his pluck. A journalist visited the Maidstone Prison last month, and came upon him, seated in a cross-legged position, with an enormous needle and a ball of twine, sewing mail bags.

" 'Hello,' said the journalist, 'Sewing, eh?' "

" 'Na,' said Bottomley, with a grim smile, 'Reaping.' "—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

SHEATH PINS.

The new sheath pins, besides being popular for hats and in place of bar pins, are being used as hair ornaments, and are most effective too.

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MOTOR MAGNATE ENDS OWN BOOM FOR PRESIDENCY

At the Same Time Henry Ford's Name Is Placed on Michigan Primary Ballots For Next Spring —Too Late to Withdraw

POLITICIANS PLEASED

DETROIT, Dec. 20.— Declaring that he believed the United States "safe with Coolidge," Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, whose name has been mentioned as a possible candidate for president in 1924, declared here yesterday that he would not oppose President Coolidge.

Mr. Ford pointed out that a presidential election was reputed to have a disturbing effect on business conditions but there was no reason why business should be disturbed. He said further that he did not believe the president should be required to take any of his time or strength for any sort of political campaign.

On Michigan Ballot.

The announcement of Mr. Ford's support of President Coolidge, came simultaneously with the filing in Lansing of petitions to place Mr. Ford's name on the Michigan presidential election ballots next spring.

"It is too late for Mr. Ford to withdraw from the Michigan presidential elections next spring," said Mr. James Helme, who filed Ford petitions at Lansing yesterday.

Petitions to place Mr. Ford's name on the Democratic ticket next spring were filed at the same time Horatio S. Earle, prominent Republican, filed Coolidge petitions. The Secretary of State indicated both petitions would be approved.

"The law makes no provisions for the withdrawal of a man's name after petitions for him have been filed," Mr. Helme said. The extent of his comment on Mr. Ford's statement that he would not oppose President Coolidge was that "it is Mr. Ford's own business if he don't want to run."

FACE BROKE OUT WITH PIMPLES

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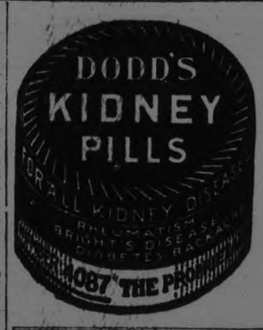

ONLY ONE DEATH OF DIPHTHERIA

Hastings Presents Statistics For Year of Twenty-Three Contagious Disease Cases.

HASTINGS, Dec. 20.—Health statistics for this year show that there were twenty-three cases of contagious diseases, of which four were diphtheria and nineteen scarlet fever, resulting in only one death from diphtheria.

The wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday of Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleming, to Mr. William Thompson, son of the late David and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fowlds returned home on Wednesday from Toronto.

Mrs. Dr. De La Matter left on Wednesday for her home in Toronto after an extended visit with friends here.

COBOURG AND THE DISTRICT

COBOURG, Dec. 19.—According to the report presented by Superintendent George Greer, of the County Road System of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, the total expenditure in Manvers township during 1923 was $6525.95. County road No. 14 was graded and surfaced for about fifty rods at a cost of $230.47.

A concrete bridge was built on County Road No. 15 at a cost approximately of $890. Grading was done for about a mile, including a heavy fill on each side of this bridge and five corrugated iron culverts were put in and other work done, also about half a mile was surfaced the total cost being $2,700.53.

On the provincial county road running through Porter's swamp, the grade was raised in two places, and the entire road was gravelled, and the fencing was finished. All this with two corrugated iron culverts cost $1,498. The maintenance on this road cost $306.00, and the total cost of maintenance over the system of county and county provincial roads in Cavan township was $1,205, while the total expenditure was $6,525.95.

Cavan Township

In Cavan township the total expenditure was $4,644. Of this amount $1,197 was expended on County Road No. 10, where about half a mile was graded, thirty rods of stone drain put in, two corrugated iron culverts, three-quarters of a mile surfaced and other work done. $678.78 was expended on County Road No. 16, where some grading and surfacing was done. The total cost of construction work in Cavan township was $2,948,65; and the total cost of maintenance, $1,695.89.

Seymour Township

Seymour township, in point of expenditure, fared similarly, the total expenditure being $4,392.12 there. Of this amount $1,558.97 was expended in construction work an $28,33.15 for maintenance. On County Road No. 31 some light grading was done, the ditches cleaned, a mile or thereabouts was surfaced, one side entrance was put in and two end walls were built, this costing $865.52. On County Road No. 35 some light grading covering about two miles was done and the ditches cleaned; three quarters of a mile was surfaced. This, with other construction work, cost $693.35.

The cost of maintenance on County Road No. 31 was $672, on County Road No. 32, $232.50, on No. 35, $221.90 and on Provincial County road No. 38, it was $1706.75. The total cost of maintenance on the system being $2,833.15.

Alnwick Township

Three-quarters of a mile was graded on Provincial County Road No. 39 through Thompson's swamp and at the saw mill. For the construction work at the swamp, earth had to be all drawn in and a hill was cut down to the west and the material was used for the purpose. Culverts and side entrances were put in three-quarters of a mile was surfaced at a cost of $2,329.05. The total cost of construction in Alnwick was $2,329.05.

South Monaghan Township

The total cost for construction and maintenance in this township, which occupies such a strategic position between Northumberland and Peterborough Counties, was $3,609.53. The greater part of this amount was spent upon County Road No. 34, where a bridge was built with concrete abutments and steel top and the course of the creek was changed for about 500 feet, the total cost being $1,599.31. On the same road a large hill was cut down and the material was used for widening the road through the swamp, completing a 22 ft. grade for 160 rods at a total cost of $1,586.65.

The maintenance on County Road No. 16 was $88.30; on County Road No. 34, $241.27, making a total cost of maintenance of $429.57.

Percy Township

In Percy township all of the expenditure was for maintenance, and this was expended as follows: On County Road No. 25, $1,170.34; on County Road No. 35, $78.50; on Provincial County Road No. 39, $380.90.

Cartwright Township

A total expenditure of $3,760.25 was made in Cartwright township, of this amount $2,385 was required for maintenance.

On Provincial County Road No. 57, where grading was done, there was a cost for construction work of $460.50, and $1,350.65 for maintenance.

Darlington Township

In Darlington township the total expenditure was $6,969.44.

Hope Township

In Hope township the cost of construction was $2,728.42, and for maintenance $1,563.01. On County Road No. 9 a bridge was built with concrete abutments and steel top, and the bed of the creek was straightened, all costing $1,662.05.

Hamilton Township

In Hamilton township $6,550.69 was spent. This expenditure included the building of a bridge in County Road No. 18, and a heavy fill-in. 250 rods of stump and rail fence was removed and replaced by wire. The right-of-way was widened and considerable other work done, including the surfacing of four and a half miles.

Haldimand Township

The big expenditure for the yea was in Haldimand township, where it amounted to $12,245.71. The bulk of this expenditure was on Provincial County Road No. 39, where Simpson's Hill was cut down, and a fill-in made through the north part of Elder's swamp. The road was also straightened in the village of Fenella, and large gully filled in. Two and a quarter miles of this road was surfaced with crushed field stone. The total expenditure on this road including a considerable amount of other work was $10,667.47. The crushed stone on this road cost, including overhead expenses, $1.30 per yard delivered on the road.

Cremahe Township

In Cremahe township the expenditure was for maintenance only $1,440.20.

Brighton Township

In Brighton township $763.25 was spent in construction on County Road No. 26, and $1,589.15 was spent in maintenance.

Murray Township

In Murray township the total expenditure was $4,844.32. Of ths amount $2,857.99 was spent in construction on Provincial County Road No. 39.

Up to the present time $8,3,774.92 has been spent on the County Road System.

MAN'S THREE PERIODS.

As I see it, a man should divide his life into three periods:

First, that of education, acquiring the fullest and best within his power.

Second, that of achievement; achieving for himself and his family, and discharging the first duty of any man—to see that in case of his incapacity those who are closest to him are provided for. But such provision does not mean an accumulation that becomes to those he leaves behind him an embarrassment rather than a protection. To prevent this, the next period confronts him.

Third, service for others. That is the acid test where many a man falls short; to know instinctively and truly when he has enough, and to be willing, not only to let well enough alone, but to givea helping hand to the other fellow; to recognize, in a practical way, that we are our brothers' keepers; that a brotherhood of man does not exist elsewhere than in an oration or in an after-dinner speech.

Too many men make the mistake, when they reach the point of having enough, of going on pursuing the same old game; accumulating more money, grasping for more power, until either a nervous breakdown overtakes them and a sad incapacity is the result, or they drop "in the harness," which is, of course, calling an early grave by another name. They cannot seem to get the truth into their heads that, as they have been helped by others, so should they now help others.

No man has a right to leave the world as he found it. He must add something to it; either he must make its people better or happier, or he must make the face of the world more beautiful or fairer to look at. And the one really means the other.—Edward Bok.

BOMBED NEWS OFFICE.

LISBON, Dec. 19.— A powerful bomb to which a time fuse was attached exploded last night on the staircase of the building occupied by the royalist organ, Correri Da Manha, badly damaging the newspaper's offices. There were no casualties from the explosion, which is attributed to a discharged printer's revenge. This is the second bomb outrage in the city within a week.

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TALES OF A TAXIMAN

ONE evening in Whitehall a tall, smartly-dressed young man swept round the corner in a big, blue car, pulled up a few yards from my cab, and walked over to speak to me.

"For hire?" he asked, and I nodded.

"Yes, sir."

"Then drive to Buckingham Palace and pull up by the pavement at the main entrance and wait there for further instructions."

I gasped and eyed the speaker incredulously.

"Buckingham Palace!"

He regarded me severely.

"Certainly. Would you rather I commissioned another man?"

I shook my head hurriedly. I was very much puzzled and amazed at such a remarkable request, but hastily jerked the gear from neutral and started away with a curt "very good, sir."

Ten minutes later I drew up at the kerb by the main entrance to Buckingham Palace, as ordered, and looked around. Not a soul seemed to take any notice of me.

Presently a second cab, and third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh drew up behind me. A few minutes afterwards there were fifteen cabs in a row.

The sentry on duty eyed us suspiciously. A few of us got into conversation and I learned that all had had the same strange request as myself.

Half an hour passed. Nothing happened. Then another taxi drew up and the driver approached us with a broad grin on his face. I knew him intimately, so it was to me he spoke.

"Say, you chaps, a fellow stopped me just now in Whitehall and asked me to drive here and read this note in this here envelope to any drivers of taxicabs waiting near the entrance to the Palace. He said I wasn't to open the note until I'd got you all together and he gave me ten bob to execute the job. Here goes."

We waited with sinking hearts as he ripped open the envelope and pulled out a small sheet of paper containing three neatly-typewritten words:

"EVER BEEN HAD?"

Had we been instructed to drive to any other address we should have demurred. But the very mention of Buckingham Palace, strange as it was brought us to immediate obedience. We had been had—but I don't think I ever "walked up the garden" so easily either before or since.

A Strange Adventure

I remember, just before midnight some time last year, being stopped by a man at the corner of a fashionable square in the West End and being asked if I could keep my mouth shut.

The man who approached me was obviously not English. I shut my mouth, with a grin, just to show how easy it was.

He seemed amused, looked keenly into my eyes for a moment and then directed me to drive to a foreign legation, only a few houses distant.

I did so, waited at the kerb for ten minutes, and then a dark, cloaked figure emerged. He looked up and down the street and then entered the cab, after ordering me through the speaking tube to drive to the entrance to Hyde Park.

Here he got out, entered the Park—having instructed me to wait—came back and told me to drive to Victoria Station. At this terminus he went for another walk, returned and requested me to drive him to the Mansion House. Here my strange fare went for a further stroll, returning with the request that I should drive him quickly back to the legation.

Arriving, he dismissed me with a pound note besides the legal fare. I have never seen him since, and am still as puzzled as ever to understand the reason for this strange tour on which I had to take him.

I have met with exciting adventures, however, much more obvious and not in the least mysterious.

A young man and woman hailed me in the Strand, and pumping quickly in, called to me through the speaking-tube.

"Hey, driver, make for anywhere at top speed."

I was suspicious. But they had both looked so happy and honest that I asked a deliberate question:

"Why?"

"We've just been married," the young man called, "and my wife's father got to the church in a towering rage, just as the ceremony finished. We escaped the back way but his car is behind. We're both over twenty-one, so you're on good ground. Go like the dickens, old chap, and never mind the fare."

I shall never forget that drive. We raced along the Embankment, right through the West End and out into the country beyond. We kept our distance, but we did not leave the pursuing car behind. My fares had been straight with me and I was doing nothing wrong. I did my best to win.

Fifteen minutes after we left Ealing, there was a loud report from behind I thought someone had fired a shot, but the young man laughed and called:

"They've got a puncture. Take your time, old chap, and drive back to Paddington another way. We're due to catch a train in an hour for Cornwall."

When I left them at the entrance to the terminus, they both thanked me earnestly and the young man handed me a five-pound note while his bride took a flower from her costume coat and placed it in my buttonhole.

But this incident was nothing to one which a friend of mine tells of a wild ride to Scotland.

It was midnight and he was creeping alone past King's Cross Station. A short, stout individual came out, waved his stick and asked my friend—in an unsteady voice—how much petrol he had in his tanks. My friend told him and he nodded.

"I'm going to be frank with you, driver. My young scamp of a son is not of age and he's just made for Scotland in his car to get married to an actress now playing at Dundee. I've got to stop that marriage. The last train's gone. What sort of a cab have you got?"

My friend's cab was capable of forty and no more, but he told his would-be fare to jump in and drove him to a small garage which he owned. Here he took out a racing car that belonged to his brother (then on holiday in the country), and, bidding the nervous old gentleman get in beside him, he set out for the Great North Road.

When he tells me the story of that ride his eyes take on a peculiar gleam, his cheeks flush and his breast swells with pride.

The old gentleman at his side knew nothing about cars, he said. He was old-fashioned and kept to his carriage and pair. He did not give his name, but urged my friend to greater speed every few minutes.

My friend was cautious until Hatfield was passed, and then they were making for Hitchin, and then he—opened out.

His car was capable of almost any racing-speed and he let the old gentleman know it. The old man was frightened to death, but he did not protest. He closed his eyes, held tightly to the seat and remained motionless.

"It was like flying the moon," my friend told me, and I will quote his own words as nearly as possible: "I'd never driven over fifty before, and now we touched eighty-five in some parts. I sat there in the grip of the thrill of speed, and my nerves didn't fail me once. Grantham was passed at length, and then we raced on for, and passed the borders of England long after daybreak.

"We reached Dundee just before noon and made straight for the theatre where the actress was playing. As we arrived we saw her come out, on the arm of a handsome young fellow whom the old man eyed malignantly.

"'There's the young scamp,' he cried. 'Follow them, but don't let them suspect. I'll give them a surprise, hang 'em.'

"The pair got into the young man's car and drove straight to a small church, alighting at the gates and entering. The old gentleman at my side got out, and bade me wait for him and then went inside after his son and the actress.

"Five minutes later the young lady came out, looking furious, and walked off. She was soon followed by the old man and his son, and the latter seemed very humbled and silent.

"The son walked to his car and started the engine, waiting in the driver's seat for his father, who came over and regarded me sternly.

"'What's your name?' he asked and, as I told him, he scribbled with a gold pencil on his cuff.

"'And address?' I told him that, too.

"'What's the damage?' he asked, and, when I mentioned the sum he put his hand into a pocket and drew out a roll of notes.

"He paid me the exact fare—not a penny more and not a cent less. He was very stern.

"'My name,' he said, 'is Lord —— and you have rendered myself and my family a service which I can never repay. But rather than make another drive like you took me through back to London, I'd throw myself in a river. Good-day to you!'

"He was gone. I sat staring mutely after him. His name—a famous and respected name—had startled me. But I felt somewhat angered at his having given me no tip for my trouble, and for risking my neck and my brother's car in his interests for a whole night and part of a day.

"Somewhat bewildered, I returned to London and arrived home a day and a half later, after a moderate drive. When I reached my house I found a parcel awaiting me. I opened it. Inside was a cheque for fifty pounds and a marble clock. My wife said the parcel had been delivered by hand that morning. A smart coachman had brought it. There was a note attached to the cheque:

"'You were on time and this clock will help you to retain your good name. Once more—thank you.'"

I wouldn't mind a few presents like that, myself.

AT EAST EMILY

The members of Bethel Lodge, No. 294, held an oyster supper in the Orange Hall last Tuesday evening. The members and families were present and also the people from this district who helped with the goose supper.

Messrs. Lawrence and Clarence McGaughey, of Lindsay, were visiting friends in East Emily last week.

Mr. Ira Switzer and sister, Miss Cora, were visitors to Peterboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jackson made a business trip to Peterboro last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson and baby moved their furniture in with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sluggett in Peterboro on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Clarke and son Allan, Mr. Lawrence Clarke and sister, Miss Mildred, attended the party held at the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webster, in Otonabee.

The young people in the surrounding neighbourhood gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Langton Wilson last Friday night and presented them with a miscellaneous shower.

The evening was spent in music and dancing, every person enjoying themselves into the wee small hours of the morning, when they all retired to their respective homes.

Rev. C. Carew visited at the home of his brother, Mr. Samuel Carew, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Franks and son Herman spent Sunday visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. Brooks in Omemee.

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Cut Silk	50c
Knitted Derbys	75c
Silk Foulards	$1.00
Silk and Wool	$1.50

Gloves

Wool Knitted	75c
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Mocha Lined	$1.75
Fur Lined	$4.50

Handk'rchiefs

White Lawn	10c
Linen Hemstitch	25c
Initialed Lawn	25c
Initialed Linen	50c

Shirts

Printed Stripes	$1.50
Potters Print	$2.50
English Broadcloth	$3.50
Silk Stripes	$5.00

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Brushed Wool	75c
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Fancy Silk	$2.50
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PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. DEVEY

Former Organist of St. John's Church Honored by Friends.

A thoroughly representative gathering of the men of St. John's congregation assembled yesterday at 12.30 p.m. in Coleman's Parlours, the guests of Mr. C. E. Coleman, at a daintily provided luncheon, given in honour of Mr R. J. Devey, as a slight recognition of sterling service in the old parish of St. John's for over seventeen years. Mr. W. R. Morris spoke of the regret felt at the loss of the services of Mr. Devey, and called upon the oldest member of St. John's, Mr. Rush, for half a century a faithful and consistent supporter and worker in St. John's. Mr. Rush was whole-hearted in his appreciation of the services of both Mr. and Mrs. Devey, and another veteran, Mr. John Butcher, gladly took the opportunity to testify to the skill, tact and ability of their guest of honour. Mr. W. E. Conway, a member of St. John's for over thirty years, spoke highly of their guest's services, both in the chancel and among the congregation, particularly to his outstanding ability as a leader.

MR. R. J. DEVEY.

Dr. Hammond, who claimed the honour of infant baptism in the old church, said he had heard of Mr. and Mrs. Devey long before meeting them, and since making their acquaintance could quite understand the general esteem for their work, both in the church and city. Mr. R. N. Stuart and Mr. Jack Patte expressed pleasure at the opportunity of recognizing faithful workers. The latter speaker regretted the departure of the Rev. O. H. Glyn Lloyd, who had made many friends during his short residence in the city. Mr. C. E. Coleman thanked all those present for responding to his invitation, to give honour to whom honour is due, and said that the feeling among the majority of the congregation was that some recognition of such services given by their guest should be made, and that he was happy to be associated with such a representative gathering. The chairman then called upon Mr. W. F. Johnston, who for some years as Warden was officially connected with their guest. There is nothing cranky about Devey, he was always an able and willing officer, always had a good choir, sometimes outnumbering the congregation. His work in St. John's during the war made an impression upon me that can never be effaced, for during the many months that we were without resident clergy, Mr. Devey kept the affairs of the parish, church and Sunday school going, and it was the knowledge of that work which made it a pleasure to present their guest with a cheque for two hundred dollars, a slight token of the affection felt by so many of St. John's congregation whose names appear on the subscription list.

Mr. A. L. Killaly also a word of tribute of Mr. Devey's services to the church.

Mr. R. J. Devey was heartily cheered as he rose to reply, and assured those present of heartfelt appreciation of their kindly expressed opinions of his work among them for the last seventeen years, much of which was undeserved. He had simply tried to do his duty, and asked them to accept his earnest thanks for their splendid present. Reviewing the circumstances of his first coming to Peterborough, Mr. Devey said that the first change made was the (then) monthly choral evensong, since made weekly, the singing of the psalms from Cathedral Psalters, purchased by the late Mrs. Eardly-Wilmot. Several cantatas had been given, and splendid service had been given by the choristers under his direction ,and his feeling of thankfulness for such service could neither be spoken or written. It was beyond expression. Shortly reviewing the events that led to his resignation, the speaker assured them, that the many acts of kindness extended to Mrs. Devey and himself would never be forgotten.

General wishes for a Happy Christmas to each other pleasantly terminated a memorable gathering.

NEW RULES WILL BIND MOTORISTS

Parking Lights, Spot Lights and Brakes Covered in Law Effective at End of Month--Cyclists Need Lights.

Motorists have only a few days to prepare for the new regulations which come into force on December 31, calling for parking lights and defining the use of the spot light. Cyclists, too, are to be required to carry a red light or reflector after that date, and many new rules will come into force to regulate all vehicular traffic. This new law supercedes and embodies all the regulations previously included under the Motor Vehicles Act and amendments, and copies will be distributed to automobile owners, it is expected, with the 1924 license plates. As it comes into force before the plates will be issued, however, it is necessary that motorists should take note of the rules laid down at this time.

The Act provides that a motor vehicle, while standing on a highway at such times as lights are required, may show instead of the lighting equipment prescribed by the section one light carried on the left side of the car in such a manner as to be clearly visible to the front and rear for a distance of 200 feet, white to the front and red to the rear. This light must not be displayed while the vehicle is in motion.

Cycles after dusk and before dawn, must carry on the back a lighted lamp or a red reflecter so placed as to be clearly visible to the driver of a vehicle approaching from the rear. The penalty for non-compliance is, first offence $5, second offence $5 to $10, and third offence $10 to $25.

Spot Lights.

Spot lights or search lights must be affixed to the left side of the vehicle only, and the ray of light shall be directed to the extreme right of the travelled portion of the road, to strike the road within 75 feet of the vehicle. The penalty for infringement of this section is, for the first offence $10 to $15, second $20 to $100, and the permit may be suspended 30 days, and for subsequent offences the fine may be $50 to $200, the offender shall be liable to imprisonment for 30 days, and the license or permit may be cancelled for 6 months.

Good Brakes Required.

Brakes must be in good working order, the new Act says, and are liable to test by any police officer or other officer appointed to carry out the Act. Every motor vehicle shall have at least two brakes in good working condition, the Act says, and these may be tested at any time. If found defective the inspector may order the driver to proceed immediately to put or have his brakes put in good working order. Any person who violates this section is liable on first conviction to a fine of $10 to $50; second conviction $20 to $100, and suspension of his license for 30 days; subsequent offences incur a fine of $50 to $200, imprisonment for 30 days and suspension of the license for 6 months.

RUMORS OF A COUP.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—As a precautionary measure against a new revolutionary movement, Bavarian gendarmes have occupied the Munich Land-Tag or Parliament Buildings, as well as the post and telegraph offices.

Rumors that a coup is being planned have caused the strengthening of forces in all departments under Dictator Von Kahr.

ARMIES STILL TEARING AWAY

Little Harm Being Done in Mexican Revolution

(By Frederick G. Neumier).

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20—(United Press).—General Obregon's forces completely defeated the rebels in the battle for San Marcos.

The insurgents, retreating from that important railroad centre, burned a bridge and tore up the tracks behind them.

The Federals, however, expect to turn their attention to the Jalisco front once more and to launch a decisive attack to-day or on Friday.

Scores of rebel prisoners were taken when the Dela Huerta forces were defeated at San Marcos and these were to be released to-night.

President Obregon returned from the east front, apparently in good health, although he had a slight cough. He received the Mexican and foreign press in his office at the National Palace and announced the success at San Marcos. Obregon said the rebel general Figueroa still was operating in the State of Guerrero, but that in view of the fact that he was isolated and doing no harm, his activities were not considered important.

President Obregon received to-day from Vera Cruz a photograph of Adolfo De La Huerta, leader of the rebellion, in the uniform of a General of the division.

"Why, he never was in the army before," exclaimed the President, adding with a hearty chuckle "Santa Claus must have brought him the uniform."

Revolutionary headquarters here announces a general retreat of the Obregon forces from Apizaco. A new line of defence of the Federal forces now runs from Munoz, with the base of operations at Irola Station, about 35 miles north-east of Mexico City.

A decisive battle of the revolution in Mexico now is being fought out, it appears, in a triangle formed by the towns of Puebla, Apizaco and San Marcos, about 65 miles east of the national capital. President Obregon seems to be giving the operation his personal attention in the field.

WAS LLOYD GEORGE SEEKING CONVERTS?

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—Despite Lloyd George's stigmatizing as pure invention the statement that he came back from Canada and the United States prepared to wave the protection Banner, the Morning Post remains a doubting Thomas. "A cabinet Minister," the Post says, "first gave currency to the assertion and remained unrebuked." Lloyd George's own organ, the Daily Chronicle, emphatically approved the preference resolutions of the Imperial Conference, the Post continus and Lloyd George's friend Lord Beaverbrook with whom he secretly took council immediately on landing was evidently uncertain if Lloyd George would declare for protection or free trade. "If all the time he were fixed as the polar star," says the Post, "there can be only one explanation of his hurried meeting at Lord Beaverbrook's place with such convinced tariffites as Lord Birkenhead and Austen Chamberlain. Lloyd George must have sought to convert them from heresies in which they had been associated with him in the coalition government."

PORCELAIN LEAK.

A leak in a porcelain washbowl may be mended temporarily with tallow from a candle until the plumber can fix it permanently.

Water Street Has Hidden Treasures Says Old Citizen

It is not desired to boost the value of real estate on Water street or to cause a battle for houses there, but an authentic report has reached The Examiner of hidden treasure in that vicinity.

Years and years ago, twenty-six years to be exact, an old timer hid his treasure, forgot it, and left the house. So far as he knows it has not yet been recovered.

Unlike most treasure trove that has rusted and molded, every year increases its value, for it is champagne—champagne of an early vintage and with 26 years' aging in its present location. Real Mumm champaigne, in a quantity not stated, is within a few feet of someone's head as he sleeps every night.

WOULD SELL HIS WIFE TO UNDERWORLD NEGRO

Theatre Magnate Had Agreed to Transaction, His Wife's Divorce Complaint Says-Price $500,000.

LOS ANGELES, Dec.20.—(Canadian Press). —A half million dollars was the price for which Elsie R. Lamaie, motion picture director and theatre magnate agreed to sell his wife, Helen, to wealthy negro of Jaurez, Mexico underworld, according to a divorce complaint filed here today by Mrs. Lamaie.

Lamaie told his wife in 1919 she could keep $150,000 dollars as her share of the transaction. Despite her anguished repudiation he continued his negotiations for four years.

GAVE ADDRESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Excellence of Finished Form by Rev. O'Connor Fenton of Norwood.

'The Excellence of Finished Form' was the subject of a scholarly lecture delivered to the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall at the Public Library, by the Rev. T. J. O'Conor-Fenton, M.A., of Norwood, Rural Dean of Peterboro. The president of the club, Miss A. Lancaster, was in the chair.

Rev. Mr. O'Conor-Fenton's paper dealt mainly with finished form in literature, both poetry and prose, and included also a brief final dissertation on form in such general matters as enunciation, feminine attire and house furnishings.

The speaker quoted from the works of ancient and modern authors in giving examples of finish and excellence in literary form. Pindar's Odes, a quatrain of Lord Byron, Shapespeare, in one notable example, "after life's fitful fever, he sleeps well," with its double alliteration, Gray's Elegy, as an instance of smoothscansion and perfection of rhyme, Coventry Patmore, were all referred to. Rev. Mr. O'Conor-Fenton spoke of the beauty of phrasing contained in the authorized version of the Bible, instancing as examples of exquisite literary art the descriptions of the death of Absalom and of Jezebel, and the strength in the story of the Prodigal Son. He read a page from Lord Bryce's "Founding of the Holy Roman Empire," giving an account of the Emperor Charlemagne.

Errors in Use of Words.

Rev. Mr. O'Conor-Fenton deplored the habit of newspapers in "continually making words synonymous which have a different meaning. The dictionary should be consulted every now and then." The use of the word "transpire," which the speaker said meant "to become known outside the place where a thing happens," was used constantly in print as of a certain thing having happened. The reading of Macauley and of Lord Bryce and of Richard Harding Davis in fiction, was recommended for good use of words. A small Canadian magazine printed in Montreal, "World Wide," was also commended for its excellent articles by good writers.

[illegible] of speech is in the vowel," said the speaker, who deplored slipshod enunciation of the short vowels, the undue prolongation of the broad "a" in other, affected instances, and the clipping of final consonants. Incorrect grammar, such as mistakes made in the cases of pronouns, as "you and I," instead of "you and me," and the habitual use of the final preposition, such as "the lady I was walking with," or "the lady who I was walking with," or "the lady whom I was walking with," instead of "the lady with whom I was walking," were also instanced as regrettable examples of general usage, along with the elimination of proper accentuation of words from American speech.

Art, Dress, Etc.

Passing to errors in artistic form, Rev. Mr. O'Conor-Fenton deplored also the choice of wall-papers, "of crude and hideous forms and colors," of grotesquely-patterned and fashioned chinaware, and of styles in feminine apparel which tended to make the grandmother and grandchild appear similar, also the common expression of a "rough diamond" used to describe the character of one whose real worth was hidden.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Miss M. Archer and seconded by Mrs. F. D. Kerr.

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APPRENTICESHIP TO BE RESTORED AGAIN.

Annual Report of Department of Labor Stresses This Need.

OTTAWA, December 20.—(Canadian Press). — According to the annual report of the Department of Labour, "There is a growing conviction on the part of employers, employees, and educationists that a revival of apprenticeship in some form suitable to modern industrial conditions is needed for the training of Canadian youth. In some of the larger industrial centres," continues the report, "the ocational schools are making special provision for the training of apprentices in part-time and evening classes, but very little effort has been made to assist employers in selecting suitable boys for apprenticeship or in providing suitable shop training for boys. Apprenticeship offers one of the most hopeful fields for the development of vocational education and the Canadian schools are missing a splendid opportunity in not co-operating with industry in this connection and assuming the leadership where necessary."

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Evening Gowns

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Jade Green Cut Velvet

This graceful Gown is the proud possessor of a wrap-around skirt, which gives a pleasing side drape effect held in place by a lovely rhinestone buckle, oblong in shape; drape almost touches floor and adds extreme length to the costume. Cut Velvet in Rose design is the material, bodice having camisole of Silver Tissue. All in all, it presents a lurid picture of unending charm. Size 36.

Turquoise Charmeuse

Soft lights, gay music! What a setting for this exquisite Frock. Turquoise Blue Charmeuse is fashioned into an extremely fascinating Gown, with novelty draped skirt effect. Crystal beads and pearls are arranged to form scroll design, and make a most becoming trim for such a garment. Bodice gives soft drape effect, falling from shoulder to waistline at the back, with Silver Tissue Camisole. Size 38.

French Indeed

This time it is the charming French Frock of Jade Green Velvet. Ah! it has indeed been inspired by Paris, for ts effective, rich beading designs, carried out in beads of crystal, and fine silver thread traceries, bespeak what is new in the gay city, where Madame Fashion wends her winning way. It possesses a soft crush girdle of self material, and is, of course, sleeveless. Size 16.

Styles for Evening wear are so varied that every woman may choose here the Frock that enhances most her individual charm of colouring and line.

Fashion's Footsteps Are All Atwimkle with Lovely Silver Slippers

SLIPPERS that mean so much in carrying out to the finest touch of perfection the neatness and individual charm of one's new Gown were never in such a captivating array, for everything is in accord with the latest whim of Madam Fashion. Milady is never more enchanting than when shod in the brilliance of brocaded silver. Never was there so much variety in line, in shape or in decoration as is presented for Winter, 1923.

Black Satin

One of our newest strap designs in this new pattern. Two traps cross one another at the instep and fasten with buttons on opposite sides of the Shoe. Straps are of black suede, with overlay pattern of same material adorning the uppers. Full Spanish heel. Priced at **$8.75.**

Black Suede

A Cuban covered heel promises both comfort and good style in this lovely Dress Slipper of black suede. A splendid Shoe for the woman who desires a Slipper without an extremely high heel. Uppers are black suede throughout and one wide strap crosses the instep. Price, **$8.75.**

New Silver Brocade

Silver brocade, Fashion's favorite for evening wear, is charmingly shown in this new Slipper built on an extremely dressy last with a high Louis heel. Turn soles. These prove that while being up-to-the-minute in style correctness, comfort has not been wholly forgotten. Priced at **$12.50.**

Patent and Suede

This very popular pattern is from soft pliable patent and very fine suede. The vamp is of the former material and strap, quarter and heel covering of latter. Strap is wide and fastens with two buttons. The heel is Spanish junior, assuring the utmost in comfort. Widths AA to D. Sizes 2½ to 7½. Priced at **$10.00.**

To Match Gowns

If one's gown calls for it; black satin, white satin or silver brocade may be selected with equal correctness. Drop in at your leisure to try them on and be assured of a perfect fit and style correctness.

Rhinestone Ornaments

Rhinestone Ornaments are to be had in a number of artistic designs. These fit over the strap and cover the button, or may be fastened to the strap at instep. Price, **$1.50** pair.

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Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. — (United Press).—The triumph of the administration in the fight to sidetrack the Bonus Bill and its increasing chances of success in the struggle over the chairmanship of the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee gave a strong tone to the general list at the opening of the Stock Exchange.

American Can., Studebaker, Steel and other industrial leaders scored good gains over the previous close and substantial advances took place in several specialties. Stocks continued to reflect the favorable Washington developments through the first hour. Great buoyancy was in evidence among the industrialist leaders like Dupont, Corn Products, Baldwin and Car, while the rails developed an improved tone with Northern Pacific leading. Shorts in Corn Products were said to have returned a large amount of the borrowed stock; in some cases, the losses ranged from 20 to 35 points from the low of the year. Corn Products is up nearly 40 points. The directors will meet next week for dividend action, but there are no intimations of a change in the rate. In view of the tax selling, the market has acted remarkably well. Bankers, brokers and traders who have been working on the constructive side have not abandoned their bullish position, and look for an early resumption of the general forward movement. Irregularity may be experienced between now and January 1, but no pronounced slump is looked for.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly.	95⅛	94⅞	95⅛
Allied Chem.	69⅜	69	69⅜
Allied Inter.	22⅝	21¾	22⅝
Amer. Loco.	74⅛	73	73⅝
Amer. Asphalt	37¼	35¾	37
Amer. Smelters	58	57⅞	57½
Baldwin Loco.	125	124	124¾
Balt. & Ohio	58⅜	58	58⅜
Bethlehem Steel.	52⅝	51⅝	52⅜
Anaconda Cop.	36¼	36⅛	36⅛
Amer. Can.	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
C. P. R.	145	145	145
Chile Copper	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Chandler Motor	64⅛	62⅞	63
Cosden Oil	35⅛	34⅝	34⅝
Corn Products	155	153	153½
Ches. & Ohio	70¾	70¼	70½
Crucible Steel	65⅝	65½	65½
Cont. Can.	54¼	53½	53⅝
Cal. Pet.	25⅜	25	25
Davison Chem.	76¾	73	73¾
Erie R.R.	22¼	21⅜	21⅞
Erie First	30⅛	29¾	29¾
Famous Players.	67½	67¼	67¼
Gulf States Steel.	80⅜	79½	79½
Coca-Cola	73	73	73
Kennecott	34	33⅝	33⅝
New Haven	13⅝	13⅛	13¼
Kelly Springfield	31	30¾	30¾
North. Pacific	53¼	52½	52½
North-West	51¾	50½	50½
Pan-Amer. A	63	63	63
Pan-Amer. B	60¾	60	60
Prod. & Ref.	31½	30¾	30½
Reading Rail.	76¾	76	76
U. S. Rubber	37¼	36⅜	36½
Sinclair Oil	26½	26	26
Sears-Roebuck	87¼	86⅛	86¼
South. Pacific	86½	86¼	86¼
South. Rail.	37	36⅞	36⅞
Studebaker	105¼	104¾	104¾
Westinghouse	60¼	60⅛	60⅛
Amer. Wool	72	71¾	72
U. S. Steel	94⅞	94⅛	94⅞
Amer. Sugar	57½	57	57⅛
Rock Island	22	22	22
Union Pacific	126¼	125¾	126¼
Inter. Paper	38½	37¾	37¾
Stand. Oil N.J.	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Atlantic Sugar	18½	17½	18⅛
Barcelona	17	15½	17
Bell Tel.	128	127¾	127¾
Brazilian	41	40½	40¾
Canada Bread	66	65½	66
Canada Cement	87	86	86⅛
Can. Steam. C.	12	11	12
Can. Gen. Elec.	114¼	114¼	114½
Detroit United	67	66½	67
Span. River C.	99	99	99
Span. River Pfd.	105⅛	105¼	105⅛
Steel of Canada	74	73⅝	74
Toronto Rly.	82	81¼	82
Winnipeg Power.	28	25	27
Smelters	29½	28½	28¾
City Dairy	161½	161½	161½
Quebec Rly.	16	15	16
Montreal Power	140	140	140

BANKS

Union	105	105	105
Dominion	181	181	181
Hamilton	181½	181	181
Montreal	237½	237½	237½
Commerce	183½	183½	183½

MINING STOCKS. COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Argonaut	54	53
Atlas	4½	4
Baldwin	4¾	4½
Buckingham	4	3¾
Con. West Dome	25	24¾
Clifton	5	4¾
Beatty	6¼	6
Bidgood	14	13
Dome	2000	1975
Label Oro	31	29
Goldale	48	45½
Hattie	10	9
Hollinger Cons.	1135	1130
Hunton	—	5½
Keora	7¾	7½
Kirkland Lake	16	15
Lake Shore	335	333
McIntyre	1835	1810
Moneta	23½	23
Newray	39	37¾
Porcupine Crown	7½	6½
Preston	12	11¾
Tough Oakes	67	66½
Teck Hughes	115	114
Vipond	91	90
Wakenda	—	3
Wasapika	3	2¾
W. Hargraves	—	280
Vickers	28	26½

SILVER.

Beaver	20¼	20
Castle Trethewey	50	49½
Coniagas	—	235
Crown Reserve	67	66¾
Keeley	171	165
Lorrain Cons.	14	13½
McKinley	12½	12¾
Mining Corp.	295	291
Nipissing	675	625
Temiskaming	34½	33½
Wettlaufer	11½	11
Lorrain Trout	110	108
Indian	74	72

MINING LETTER.

TORONTO, Dec. 20. — The liquidation of the last few days has seemed to have run its course this morning and there was a general hardening of prices at the close.

Argonaut after early weakness at 52 rallied 4 points to 56.

Castle Threthewey was in considerable demand all the morning and closed at 49 bid.

Very optimistic reports on Gowganda developments are heard from Christmas visitors from that district.

For the first time in weeks English buying orders appeared in the market for Mining Corporation and Keeley.

Mining Corporation closed firm at $295 bid and Keeley at 168 bid.

Tough Oakes was firm at 66 to 67.

WILL DONATE CUP FOR COMPETITION

Horticultural Society Receive Two New Trophies

The directors of the Horticultural Society met and received a handsome trophy from T. E. Bradburn for use in the annual Lawn-Garden Competition in Class B for amateurs only, lawn and surroundings. It was also decided to accept the offer of A. W. Cressman, who was the winner of the F. W. Adams cup for the past two years to donate a cup for the same class for amateurs only, lawn and surroundings. Both these cups were accepted and will be up for competition next summer. If won by the same person for three years in succession it becomes the property of that person.

The anual meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held on January 11th, at which endeavors will be made to secure the presence of Geo. Baldwin, F.R.H.S., of Toronto, to present an illustrated lecture. Mr. Baldwin addressed the Horticultural Society last summer and the members were so pleased with his address that they are endeavoring to secure him once more.

FINE AND PRISON FOR COBOCONK MAN

LINDSAY, Dec. 20—Walter Sherman of Coboconk who was brought back from a lumber camp at Parry Sound, to stand trial on a charge of theft and for a breach of the temperance act, appeared in police court to-day, and was sentenced to nine months in Burwash prison and also fined four hundred dollars.

Red Ryan Dead Broke

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.— Red Ryan gave the last of his money to the prison barber. Mrs. Sullivan, widow of the dead bandit, leaves the city without seeing the girl who figured in her husband's killing.

A PULLMAN PORTER IN LINDSAY COURT

LINDSAY, Dec. 20.—On the arrival of the 9.15 train with pullman attached, here yesterday morning Special Officer W. H. Howard, of the C.N.R., and Provincial Officer Storey constituted a reception committee and took into custody a young man who was in possession of a bottle of whiskey and a bottle of beer which he said he purchased from the porter. This morning Richardson, who is the porter on the train, appeared before Police Magistrate Bradford and was fined five hundred and costs. Mr. R. I. Moore, who appeared for the accused said he would appeal the case. This is the second pullman liquor case to be tried in Lindsay inside of several months.

Xmas Gifts

Men's $5 Broadcloth Shirts $4.47
Men's $1 Fancy Socks 87c
Men's 50c Garters 37c
Men's 35c Initial Hdkfs 32c
Men's $2.75 Gloves and Mitts $2.37
Men's 75c Ties 67c; $1 Ties only 87c
Men's $1 Suspenders only 73c
$1.00 Nice Present for Men.
Boys' 75c Wool Stocking 59c
Boys' $1.95 Fine Wool Sweaters $1.59
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TOMORROW IS DAY FOR NOMINATIONS

Candidates for All Positions Except Aldermen Must Be Nominated in the Forenoon — Aldermen at Night.

Nominations for the offices of Mayor, members of the Utilities Commission and Board of Education will take place to-morrow from ten to eleven in the morning, at the City Council Chambers. Nominations for Aldermen will be held from 7.30 to 8.30 to-morrow night.

After nomination, candidates for all of these positions must file their qualifications before 9 o'clock on Saturday night.

There are six vacancies on the City Council, caused by the expiration of the terms of Mayor W. H. Taylor, Aldermen E. M. Turner, Walter Stocker, M. McIntyre, Nagel Phelan and W. T. Holloway.

Five terms expire on the Board of Education, and the following will stand for re-eletcion: Dr. F. C. Neal, E. B. Fowler, Mrs. W. R. Morris, A. W. Richardson and J. T. Braund Mr E. F. Mason's term on the Utilities Commission expires this year.

It is understood to-day that all the retiring members on all bodies will allow their names to stand if nomination is accorded them. In addition there will probably be the usual large number of citizens nominated who have not the slighest desire or intention of entering the contest

ANOTHER BAND CONCERT TO BE GIVEN ON SUNDAY

The 4th of the series of concerts promoted by the Peterborough Rangers will be given in the Grand Opera House next Sunday night at 8.30. In addition to the band numbers the following have kindly consented to assist: Mrs. H. F. Doig, Mr. R. J. Devey's "Childrens' Chorus," Mr. Anthony Thorpe, trombone soloist, and Bandsman J. Minnicola. The band will play the ""Iolanthe" selection, and that very popular war march, "Colonel Bogey" by Alford.

IN MEMORIAM.

JACOBS.—In loving memory of Edward Jacobs, who died December 20, 1922.

Only gone awhile before us,
We shall meet him by and by,
If we are prepared to enter
The bright mansions in the sky.

For there is hope, a blessed hope,
Which our dear Lord has given,
When days and years are past and gone,
We all may meet in Heaven.

—Inserted by his Sisters, Brothers and Father.

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Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

OCCUPATION AND HEALTH

Glancing through the American Contractor the other day, I was struck with the thought of the great influence of certain kinds of work on the health of the individual. The plumbing situation was up for discussion.

The educationl director of the plumbing and heating industry gives us some things to attract our attention. In spite of the large wage attached to the job, the credit of plumbing is losing workers rapidly. If the present rate of loss continues, according to the author, in a quarter of a century the genus plumber will be found only in the story book of the museum.

Here is a health warning for the public. A large city only recently wound up a ten-year fight for health and sanitary sewage disposal by decreeing that all outside privy vaults should be removed and modern plumbing installed in two years. But there were not enough plumbers to do the work. The improvements have to wait and ill health continues from the unsanitary conditions, on account of loss of workers from the trades.

This is true of other trades as well. Officials report that during the last two years, in 17 building trades, there has been a loss of 60,000 workers.

Another phase of the health situation is this:

A news item contains the information that building costs are so high, principally on account of labor shortage, that thousands of would-be home builders are living in cramped apartment quarters. The health of these families is suffering.

Evidently the workers have sought some other field of endeavor. They have left the trades for the so-called white-collar jobs. Muscles and manhood are twin brothers. The health of our nation demands an educated manual labor. The life-blood of our country must rally for health or we perish.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

Nearly every housekeeper likes to "keep open house" during the holidays. This is specially true when there are "youngsters" home from boarding school and college.

The "eats" need not be elaborate or lavish, but if the cookie crock is full and the bread box running over young appetites can be satisfied at a minute's notice.

An unusual hot drink served with little cakes and sandwiches in the evening is sure to be liked.

This hot punch is easy to make, but spicy and so good!

Hot Punch

Four lemons, ½ teaspoon each cinnamon and nutmeg, ¼ teaspoon cloves, 1 glass or ½ cup raspberry jelly, 2 oranges, 6 cups grape juice, 2 cups hot water.

Squeeze juice from lemons. Add sugar, spices and oranges cut in thin slices. Let stand in a warm place for two hours. Heat grape juice, and hot water and jelly and pour over first mixture. Cover and let stand five minutes. Serve at once.

Very often after opening a can of pineapple there seems to be nothing to do with the juice. This drink uses the juice in a delicious fashion:

Hot Pineapple Punch

Two cups strong tea, ½ to ¾ cup pineapple juice, ¾ cup orange juice, 2 cups boiling water, 2 cups sugar.

Make a syrup of the sugar and boiling water. Add the tea, freshly made and hot, the fruit juices and more hot water if necessary to give the desired strength and sweetness. Serve hot with maraschino cherries.

Walnut cookies are very easily made and sure to be liked.

Walnut Cookies

Two cups light brown sugar, 1½ cups butter and lard mixed, 3 eggs, 5 cups flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1½ cups broken walnut meats, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream shortening and sugar, add one cup sifted flour and beat well. Add eggs well beaten. Mix and sift remaining flour, salt, soda, and cinnamon. Add to first mixture. Mix thoroughly and add nuts. Form into a long, round roll not more than two and one-half inches in diameter and let stand on ice or in a cold place over night. In the morning cut in thin slices and bake in a moderate oven until brown. This rule will make a big "batch" of cookies.

Popcorn drops are "different," but good.

Popcorn Drops

One-fourth cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup maple syrup, 1 teaspoon salt, 3½ cups ground popcorn, 2 eggs, 2¼ cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream shortening and sugar. Beat in one-quarter cup flour and add maple syrup. Add salt, popcorn and eggs well beaten. Mix and sift flour and baking powder and add to first mixture. Add vanilla. Mix well. Drop from a spoon onto a well oiled cookie sheet and bake 10 minutes in a hot oven.

GAVE A TEACHER A FAREWELL TEA

Miss E. Thomlinson Honored by Home and School Association.

Last evening, between the hours of half-past four and half-past seven o'clock, a farewell tea in honor of Miss E. Thomlinson was held in the kindergarten room of the Central School, under the auspices of the Home and School Association. Mrs. J. A. Spencer acted as convenor of tea arrangements, assisted by Mrs. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Lush and Mrs. D. R. Weldon. The table was prettily decorated with red carnations and ferns. Mrs. O. M. Steer poured tea, and Mrs. K. S. Wightman served salads. Enjoyable vocal solos were given during the afternoon by Mrs. A. A. Perrin, who sang "Smilin' Through," and by the Misses Batten. The president of the Association, Mrs. F. Miller, spoke of the pleasure experienced by the society in entertaining the school staff and regretted Miss Thomlinson's departure.

The secretary, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, read the following address:

"Dear Miss Thomlinson,—Having learned of your resignation from the staff of the Central School, and your intended departure from the city, we felt we could not let you leave us without expressing to you our appreciation of your lengthy and efficient service in our school.

"As mothers we appreciate the value of your earnest, painstaking and kindly efforts to assist our children and the high ideals you have endeavored to instill in their characters. We lose a member from our Association whom we have come to regard as a real friend.

"Please accept this little gift as a slight token of our good-will, and when wearing it, we hope you will remember dear old Central School."

Miss Thomlinson replied in a brief, appropriate speech.

Accompanying the address was the gift of a dainty gold bar-pin.

Mr. A. Mowat expressed regret at the departure of Miss Thomlinson, and hoped for her early return.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Home and School Association was tendered, on motion of K. S. Wightman, seconded by A. Mowat.

RADIO NEWS

Condensers across the inductance in your set will raise the wavelength. Place a 23-plate condenser across the primary of your variocoupler, or across the secondary if you have a two-circuit tuner. If the secondary or rotor of your variocoupler has fifty turns on it a 23-plate condenser across it will permit you to tune from 200 to 500 meters. If this is not high enough, a fixed condenser of .0005 capacity may be placed across the coil also or a 43-plate condenser may be used. If the inductance consists of a variometer the same will be true.

You must remember that the tickler coil, the plate variometer, or rotor of the variocoupler, or whatever inductance is used to secure regeneration, must be increased also if regeneration is to be secured on the higher wavelengths. This can be accomplished by placing a .00025 fixed condenser across the coil or variometer. An 11-plate condenser can be used here also but it adds one more tuning unit, and adds to the expense and takes up room in your set. A loading coil of about 25 or 30 turns of number 22 cotton covered wire wound on a 3-inch tube, single layer, can be placed in series with the plate inductance to accomplish the same results. To make this change remove the wire from the plate terminal on the detector tube socket and attach it to one side of the coil, placing the other connection of the coil on the socket terminal where the connection from the plate inductance was formerly.

It will be found, however, that too much regeneration will be secured on the shorter wavelengths if the set is left in this manner and it is best to place a switch around the loading coil so that it can be cut out when you are tuning in on lower wavelengths. In the same manner a witch should be placed in series with the loading condensers so that the circuit can be opened when using the lower wavelengths.

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What you need is Nature's own corrective and tonic, Dreco, to put your weakened organs in such shape that you'll never even know what you have them. Here is the medicine that is rich in health-building elements; that cleanses the blood, soothes and strengthens the stomach, relieves constipation, arouses a sluggish liver and strengthens weak kidneys.

It enables your stomach to extract the nourishment values from the food you eat and you daily increase in health, strength and vitality as a result. Quickly you advance towards the long sought goal—perfect health—sweeping aside all impediments that have hitherto held you back. You look fit and feel fit and is all due to this grand remedy which gives Nature just the help she needs in time of stress.

Cheat yourself no longer. The health that comes from perfect digestion and good, red blood corpuscles is yours by right and Dreco will enable you to win and hold it.

Thousands of sufferers have tried Dreco after all other remedies and treatments failed. They have despaired of winning the game only to have Dreco change their outlook to one rosy optimism that has carried them on to victory and perfect health. We have scores of testimonials sent up by reliable people, whose names and addresses we publish with each and every one. People in every walk of life, mechanics, laborers, professional men, business men, housewives and working women who have all paid their tribute to Dreco and its good work. They are not people who live in distant countries and climes, but your own friends and neighbors, whom you know and trust. Read their evidence—then enlist the aid of Dreco.

Facts About Dreco

Dreco is a vegetable compound composed of the most beneficial roots, herbs, bark and leaves known. It is free from mercury, potash, iron, acids, oils or habit forming drugs.

Dreco is publicly endorsed through the press by men and women of prominence in their communities.

Ministers of the Gospel take Dreco themselves and recommend it to their parishioners.

Demand for Dreco has broken all records for absolute merit it is responsible for this unprecedented success.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Peterborough by Bond's Drug Store. Go there to-day and ask for Mr. Vaughan, the Dreco Expert, and let him explain the merits of this great remedy. There is no charge and he will tell you honestly if he believes Dreco will benefit you. Dreco is also sold in other cities as follows: Lakefield—E. H. Northey. Campbellford—J. E. Birks, and by a good druggist everywhere.

Lost Weight Rapidly

Mr. Powell, much alarmed at his condition, tries Dreco and soon finds himself on highroad to perfect health again.

"For sometime past I had been in a run-down condition," says Mr. G. M. Powell, of 10 Lundy's Lane, Peterboro, Ont. "Although I had always taken the best of care of myself, I was rapidly losing weight. I had a tired, worn out feeling that I couldn't rid myself of and my appetite was poor. What little I did eat caused intense suffering from indigestion and gas formations on my stomach gave me great distress.

"My kidneys were out of order too and nothing I took seemed to do either them or my stomach any good. Finally, I heard about Dreco and the splendid work it was doing right here in Peterboro. I have taken two bottles of this great remedy and have improved wonderfully. Have already increased my weight and that tired feeling has disappeared.

"What is more to the point, my food digests without the slightest trouble. My appetite is a joy to me and my kidneys are in much better shape than they have been for a long time."

The human body is the most delicate piece of machinery there is. It takes very little to put it out of order. Often you are at a loss to know the cause. You only know the effect, which is suffering. That is the time to let Dreco, the pure herbal system cleanser and rectifier help you. Dreco contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs.

Pain's Like Knife Stabs

Peterboro man suffered the agonies of impaired digestion till DRECO came to tone his organs and regulate them back to health working order.

"For years I have suffered terribly from gas on the stomach," says Mr. R. F. Buntin, of 584 Chamberlain St., Peterboro, Ont. "It was at its worst in the morning when I would get stabbing pains just like a knife going through me. I also had severe dizzy spells and bad attacks of heartburn. My kidneys were out of order too, and I would often get acute pains across my back. Constipation was also a source of great distress and I had to constantly be taking harsh laxatives.

"I tried a lot of different medicines, but got no relief till I tried Dreco, two bottles of which have put me in better condition than I have been for years. It has almost completely relieved me of gas and I have a splendid appetite, eating and enjoying everything that comes my way. My kidneys are much improved too, and my bowels are regular every day. Dreco is, in my opinion, a good medicine and it does everything that is claimed for it."

Dreco has earned the confidence of thousands of sufferers in just this way. It lives up to every claim and stops pain and distress, by putting the whole digestive system in healthy working order after first thoroughly cleansing it of impurities. Dreco is a purely vegetable preparation and contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs.

OMEMEE PERSONALS

Messrs. Hugh Lush and George Wesley were in town on Friday in the interests of the Christmas concert which promises to be an evening of arle fun and enjoyment, under the auspices of L.O.L. No. 113.

Mrs. T. C. Ivory, Miss Barris and Madeline Gray were visitors to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Black, of Millbrook, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. J. and Mrs. Black, at the manse.

Mrs. E. Jamieson spent a couple of days last week with her friend, Mrs. W. Franks, of Peterborough.

Mrs. George McQuade was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

Miss Carnegie, of Uxbridge, spent the week-end with her sister, who teaches at Orange Line School.

Miss Edna Stewart, of Lindsay, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart last week.

Mr. Johnston Feir, of Millbrook, was in town on business Friday.

Mr. Arthur MacFarlane, of Lindsay, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. S. J. Mackey.

Misses Vera and Mary Lowe were visitors to Peterborough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Miss Jean Black, of Peterborough, visited the latter's parents, at the manse on Sunday.

MILITARY MEN URGE RETURN OF VENIZELOS

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press).—A group representing four thousand officers of the Greek Army and Navy sent a telegram to-day to former Premier Venizelos in Paris urging him to come to Athens immediately.

More Of.

Diogenes passed wearily one. Like all the others this man the quiet confident face of the man before him. "So you're the honest man. Well Well Shake And how many miles a gallon do you get on your Ford?"

"Thirty——"

Diogenes passed wearily on. Like all the others this man had failed in the supreme test.—Judge.

Gymnastic exercises have been recommended by a German medical scientist for weak or fat babies six months old and over.

CONFERENCE DOES NOT BIND BRITAIN

Writer Declares Doctrine is Undemocratic and Revolutionary.

LONDON, Dec 20.—(Canadian Press Cable).—A writer in times with reference to Premier Baldwin's preference proposals challenges as revolutionary and undemocratic the doctrine enunciated by Premier Massey on New Zealand and Premier Smuts of South Africa, that the Imperial Government, gave undertakings at the Imperial conference which bind the British people. He says he cannot conceive of Canada or Australia sending delegations to the conference on the understanding that what ever the delegates accept would bind the Dominions. This, says the correspondent, is a new theory and contradicts the whole history of the Imperial conference.

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Christmas Parlor Games

Continuoud merriment should be the keynote of a successful Christmas party, and nothing is more conducive to this than the proposition by the prospective hostess of a varied repertory of games and puzzl es likely to appeal to all the guests and in which all can join.

Sometimes a good deal more fun can be got out of impromptu games than from those which have been pre-arranged. Here is an idea that a hostess once followed at Christmas with great success. When all her guests had arrived she announced that she wanted each one of them to contribute to the fun of the evening by suggesting a game, so that everybody should have a really good time. Taking a bowl from the table she said gaily! "I want each of you to think of a dandy game in which all can join; write your suggestions on slips of paper. Place them in the bowl and then we shall have lots of fun.

The idea was at once seized upon and in a few minutes the little bowl was full of merry thoughts. Here is a brief note of some of the games so chosen. The first game selected was "What is it?" One player went out of the room and the others decided upon a subject either from fiction or history that had a touch of Christmas about it, such as the Star of Bethlehem, Santa Claus, Cinderella, the original Christmas Tree, etc. The player who was "IT" came back into the room and was asked to guess the subject chosen, which he had to do by skilful questioning. The only answer he might receive from the other players was "Yes," "No," or "I don't know."

Next came "Alphabetic Sentences," someone starting with a word and each player following on with another word beginning with the same initial and helping to make up a sentence. This became quite difficult as the game proceeded and caused a good deal of fun and thinking.

"Famous Numbers" was also a good game. For this, the players took sides just as they sat about the room. Someone called a number from one side which was answered by the other side with a famous fact connected with it. Thus if "Seven" were called out, the answer might be "The seven wonders of the world," "The Seven Ages of Man," "We are Seven," "The Seven Days of the Week," and so on.

Another game suggested was "The Choir."

In this game the players are divided into two groups, one group being blindfolded and each player sitting beside an empty chair. Then the players of the sitting group quietly slipped into the vacant chairs and at the word "Sing" from the Mistress of Ceremonies, who led off with the keynote, they all sang "Three Blind Mice" and their blind neighbours had to guess the identity of the singers from their voices. This game is only successful when the players have been able to talk together beforehand. When they are very well known to each other it must be the business of the singing ones to try to camouflage their voices as much as possible. Those who generally sing in a high key should sing in a low one and vice versa. The blind players who fail to guess aright must each pay a forfeit. All the while the game is repeated twice, only the blindfold players may retain their seats the singers changing places.

A Poetic Puzzle

No Christmas party is complete without a few puzzles, and here are a few suggestions designed to keep the company amused for hours.

Can you make any sense out of these lines?

DLNGSTNTHSMLDTWLGHTDM
WHLSTBRDSBWLDSWFTTVGL-
CRCLNGSKM.
LGHTWNDSNSGHNGSNKTLLR-
SNGBRGHT.
NGTHSVRGNPLGRMSWMSNVV-
DLGHT.

It only needs the addition of one vowel to make four lines of quite good poetry. The letter is "i." Put it in the right places and the lines will read.

Idling I sit in this mild twilight dim,
Whilst birds in wild swift vigil circling skim,
Light winds in sighing sink, till rising bright
Night's virgin pilgrim swims in vivid light.

The Mystery Arm

When you have done this try the mystery of the moving arm. Choose one of your party and make him or her stand about eighteen inches from the wall. Tell your victim to stiffen the arm nearest the wall and move it away from the body until the back of the hand touches the wall. He must stand firm and press the wall as hard as possible with the back of his hand for half a minute. Now tell him to step away and relax his arm. He will be astonished to find his arm gradually rising without any effort on his part as if some invisible person were lifting it. The arm will rise until it is level with the shoulder, and then slowly sink back again.

Fun In Forfeits

Here are some forfeits which will add to the gaiety of the party. Bite an inch off a foot-rule—all that has to be done is to hold the foot-rule an inch away from your mouth and then make a bite at an imaginary object.

Kiss the lady you love best without anyone knowing it. You can do this by kissing every girl in the room. This forfeit is naturally popular.

An ordinary feather will provide any amount of fun and is the medium of a game especially popular with children. Select one that will float in the air, and throw it about the heads of the players, who sit in a circle. The object of the game is to keep the feather in the air by blowihg. If the feather touches anyone that person must pay a forfeit.

Fortune Telling

Telling fortunes is another splendid way of keeping a party cheerful. This can be done in many ways, among them being the use of dominoes. Shuffle the pieces face downwards on the table and allow your friends to take up three pieces each. The dominoes can be interpreted as follows: One blank means that the person drawing it will have to be more careful with his money and goods or he will experience difficulties. A double blank means bad luck in love, a double ace great good fortune. Two-blank signifies hard times ahead; a double-two indicates a legacy and so on. You can attach a meaning to each piece and cause great fun with your answers.

Thought reading is also quite easy but it is necessary in this case to have an accomplice in the room. Required apparatus includes a small pencil, a piece of paper and a small table or stool. Having made your preparations ask the party to think of any number up to ninety-nine, and then retire from the room. The assistant writes the number selected on the paper, folds it, and places it on the pable with the pencil. Then the thought-reader is called in and gives his answer after holding the paper and pencil to his head.

The secret lies in the fact that the thought reader and his assistant have previously divided the table into nine divisions each of which is numbered. If, supposing the number chosen is fifteen, the assistent places the pencil on Division one and the paper on division five. The "Wizard" thus knows which number to answer, the pencil indicating tens and the paper, units. Of course no lines or other marks must be made on the table. The divisions must be carried in the memory.

Quiz Corner

THE "DOMINION" NAME

Q.—Where did the word "Dominion" come from in Canada-

A.—The word "Dominion" in the Dominion of Canada is said to have been suggested by Sir Leonard Tilley, based on Psalm 72: 8: "He shall have dominion also from sea to sea and from the river unto the ends of the earth." The same verse provided the motto for the new Canadian coat of arms, "a mari usque ad mare,"—from sea to sea.

CREAMERIES IN CANADA

Q.—How many creameries are there in Canada-

A.—Canada has 1166 creameries. The production of creamery butter amounts to over $50,000,000 worth a year, making the Dominion one of the leading butter producing couutries.

REGINA

Q.—When was Regina made a capital-

A.—On August 23, 1882, Regina became the capital of the Northwest Territories, now Saskatchewan. The site was called Wascana in the Creetongue where the red men met for their council fires in the days when France and England fought for the possession of Canada.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

LAKEFIELD RINK READY FOR FROST

Firemen Planning New Year's Dance—Holiday Reflected in the Store Windows.

Lakefield, December 20. — In the account of the Christmas bazaar held in the basement of the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, last Friday, the name of Mrs. G. Ray was omitted as one of the assistants. Mrs. Ray received the home cooking as it was brought in also the name of Mrs. James Millar, who assisted in the tea room was overlooked. The receipts amounted to $205.

Work was begun at the rink on Tuesday in order to make ready for the coming season. A few days will flood it if there is sufficient frost and then Lakefield's "playhouse" will reopen for another season. Where would Lakefield be without its splendid rink?

The windows of the local stores are in Christmas attire and display inviting articles in many lines to tempt the money from one's pocket book. Christmas weather is not yet evident but this week has brought its rush of Christmas shopping

The Lakefield fire brigade plan to hold a New Year's dance in the memorial Hall.

Personals.

Miss Janet Quinn of the Peterboro Normal School was a week-end visitor in the village.

Miss Lelia Burgess of Peterboro was in the village for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blewett and family of Peterboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blewett on Sunday.

Wilfred Hartley of Midland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lunford.

Miss Jean Thomson is visiting in Toronto this week.

Mrs. T. B. Marling spent Tuesday in Peterboro.

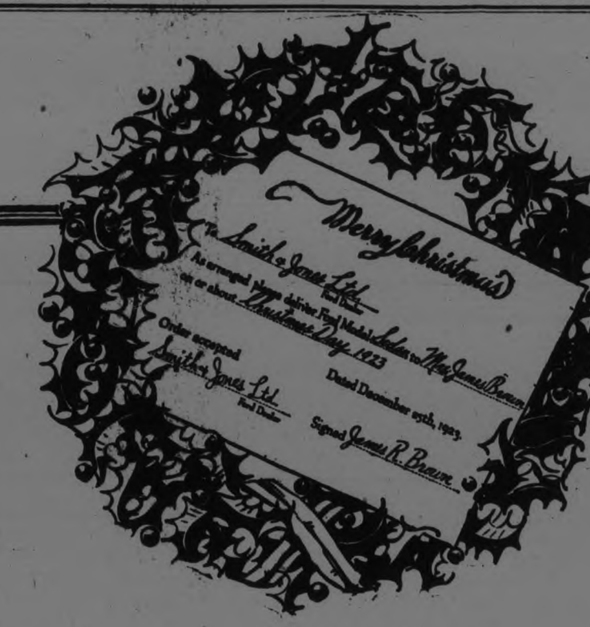
Mr .and Mrs. A. MacDonald and Mr .and Mrs. Steer of Peterboro motored to the village on Tuesday evening and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith.

Mrs O. A. Langley was in Peterboro on Monday.

Mrs. A Larush leaves on December 28th for England, where she will spend the next three months visiting relatives Two sons, William and Robert Conlon lost their lives in the Great War, but their families are looking forward to a visit from their grandmother.

FINGERPRINTS.

To remove the fingerprints that accumulate on the doorway, use a clean cloth dipped in kerosene, then wipe with a cloth wrung out of hot water.



Ford and Christmas

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Some day soon you intend to get one for them.

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If you want to be sure of Radio for the holiday get in touch with us at once. A telephone call will do if you can't come to the Store.

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TRUMPETS, long military model, Boosey make, polished brass. Excellent instruments **$8.65**

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MILITARY FUNERAL OF VETERAN AT MARMORA

Fred Simmons Succumbed to Tuberculosis Contracted Overseas—Trip to the Pacific Coast Was Unavailing.

SCHOOL CONCERT.

MARMORA, Dec. 20.—The funeral of the late Fred Simmons was held on Monday afternoon. It was a military funeral as the deceased was one of the veterans of the Great War. Six of his comrades were pall-bearers.

The service was held in the Methodist Church at 2.30 p.m. the Rev. D. R. Clare officiating. The text taken was "Is my Son Absolom safe." He spoke on the evils and temptations which meet the young people of the present day. He said one speaker gives four things as necessary in the making of a good young man.

(1) To know how to spend money
(2) To make the best use of their time.
(3) To choose good associates.
(4) To have genial employment.

Mr. Clare said these ought to be supplemented by a knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mr. Clare also impressed upon the parents present their responsibility in guiding the young life of the present day.

Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Campbellford, Mr and Mrs. Spencer Simons of Deloro Mr. Huffman of Brockville and Mr. and Mrs. Downard of North Marmora.

Fred leaves to mourn his loss his mother and father, Mrs. and Mr. Dave Simmons, his two sisters, the Misses Della and Constance Simmons and his two brothers, Floyd of Niagara and Kenneth at home.

Fred died from that dire disease tuberculosis contracted while overseas. Some time after returning home he took a trip to the coast ending up in California where he stayed last April.

Since then he has been almost constantly confined to his bed. He was a young man of sterling qualities and a patient sufferer through his long illness.

Church Bazaar

The Ladies of Trinity and Saint Pauls Anglican Churches, held a bazaar on Tuesday in the Council Chambers.

A splendid display of aprons knitted goods and fancy work was shown as well as the tempting table full of home made cooking. This included homemade bread and buns, cakes pies, small cakes, fruit, cream and pickles.

The Misses Lillieth Michen and Velma Jones sold tickets on a raffle for a beautiful doll.

A play from Stirling was given in the evening under the auspices of the Ladies. Altogether the bazaar was a splendid success.

Spry's School Social

On Tuesday evening a combined Christmas tree and Box Social was given by the Public and Sunday Schools of Spry's Settlement in the school house.

The school was very tastily decorated with Christmas decorations and much credit is due the teacher Miss McKenzie for the way in which the children were trained.

The children gave some Christmas choruses, recitations and a little acrostic called "The Old Stocking," also a star drill which was exceptionally well given. The girls wore white bouses and red white and blue skirts. The boys wore red white and blue trousers and light blouses. They carried wands with red stars covered with tinsel. The drill was composed of many different movements all of which the children carried out without a mistake.

Other items of the programme were given by the Brunson orchestra also a minstrel orchestra which received a great deal of applause. The minstrel boys should patent the invention of their new instrument. It would make them a fortune.

There was also a dialogue "A commotion on Ginger Bread Hill", given by some of the older members of the community. In this the disputes of the neighborhood were settled by methods of modern warfare.

At the end of the programme Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents from a well-laden tree. This was an item of special interest because many of the children had never been present at a Christmas Tree before as that Settlement has not had a Christmas Tree for a number of years. Their bright wide open eyes and exclamations of delight showed that they fully enjoyed Santa's visit.

The Rev. D. R. Clare was chairman of the evening. After the programme the boxes were auctioned by Mr. Archie McComb.

The bidding was quick and the competition keen, one basket selling at $5, several other going about $4. The proceeds of the evening was over $38.

Six Million Mark Stamps

A striking example of the depreciation of the German mark, a local gentleman received a postcard from a German firm bearing stamps with a value of six million marks.

Personals

Miss Mary Brennan, principal of the Separate School is in Kingston, this week having an operation on her throat. As a result the pupils of the Senior room are having an extended Christmas vacation.

Mr. Lawler Shannon, who has been working at Timmins for some time past is home again.

Mr. James Murphy is home from Sudbury, where he has been engaged in the lumbering industry.

Mr. James Reid spent Tuesday in Trenton.

OMEMEE STUDENT HAD A BAD FALL

Broke His Arm in Two Places While Looking at His Watch.

OMEMEE, Dec. 19.—Master Harold Rea, a high school student, had the misfortune to break his arm in two places on Tuesday afternoon. He was skating on the bay at noon-hour with some other companions and in turning quickly to look at his watch he slipped and fell on the ice lighting on his arm, thus causing a serious break.

Lost Five Cows

Mr. Harry Miller lost five cows last week as the result of feeding sweet clover. Three more are sick and are receiving treatment by Dr. Rice, of Lindsay.

A Basket Social

Miss Carnegie, of Orange Line school, held a basket social in the school on Friday evening last. A varied programme of choruses, drills, recitations, etc., was given by the children. Miss Carnegie, of Uxbridge, gave two splendid readings, and Messrs. Teddy Marsh and Thomas. Rice also assisted on the programme.

Many elaborate baskets were auctioned off to the highest bidders and after all had been emptied of their contents, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

A Sawing Bee

A sawing-bee was held on the Methodist church property on Monday afternoon, when all the refuse from the old church shed was sawed up for fire wood.

Cheap Fowl

The prospects took brighter for cheaper fowl for Christmas than for several years past. Turkeys which have been plentiful are now quoted at 17c alive, and 20c. dressed, while dressed geese are being sold for 18c. and 19c. per lb.

Personals

Friends of Mr. Albert Sloan will be sorry to hear he is confined to his home with a sore leg which his physician has found necessary to lance twice.

Mrs. D. H. Corneil is the guest of her son, Roy, who is the station agent at Manilla Junction.

Mr. Joseph Brown, of Lindsay, was a business visitor in town, last week.

Mr. J. Lowery, of Brunswick, visited nhis daughter, Mrs. Arthur McQuade last week.

Mrs. Francis Fee left on Friday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) McCutcheon, of Little Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. F. MacFarlane, of Lindsay, visited friends in town on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Poast and Mr. E. H. Laird, of Saskatoon, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. M. Lethangue, of Ballyduff, on Thursday.

Mrs. White and little daughter have returned to their home in Buffalo, after a short visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Glenny.

Miss D. Anderson was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Lamb attended a meeting of the Peterborough Presbytery in Port Hope last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Emily, and Miss Jessie Lamb, were visitors to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Osborne, of Lindsay, visited friends in town on Friday.

Mrs. William Bannon was a visitor to Lindsay on Thursday.

Mrs. John Deyell has returned to her home at Mount Horeb after a pleasant visit with her son, Mr. Dave Deyell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb motored to Lindsay on Monday.

Mr. J. Werry, of Brooklyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Bushnell last week.

Mrs. C. L. Morcombe was a visitor to Lindsay on Tuesday.

A number from here attended the shower given to Mr. Langton Wilson at his home on Friday evening.

Mr. William Noftall, of Peterborough, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. Cecil Corneil acted on the jury in Lindsay last week.

Reeve I. H. Fee entertained the members of the Township Council to a fowl supper at his home on Saturday evening.

Mr. T. C. Ivory was in Lindsay on business Monday.

Miss Doris Sandy, who is attending University in Toronto, returned home on Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sandy.

Mr. Charles Lindsay, of Lindsay, was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Melville Jones was a visitor to Lindsay last week.

WEDDING BELLS

DINSDALE—DONNELLY.

(Special to the Examiner.)

KINGSTON, December 19. — On Wednesday evening at nine o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Earl street, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. W. Stephen, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church of Doris Eileen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donnelly, and Mr. Harry Hamblin Dinsdale, of Peterboro, son of Mrs. John S. Dinsdale and the late Mr. Dinsdale, of Keene, Ont.

The long drawing room was decorated with palms, pink and white flowers, and at one end was an arch of evergreens. Miss Ruby Donnelly, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march as the bridal party entered.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a beautiful gown of ivory chiffon velvet draped at one side and caught with an ornament of rhinestones, duchess lace cascaded, while from her shoulders fell a court train of the velvet lined with shell pink. Two puffings of georgette and a bow knot appliqued in silk and rhinestones further enriched the train of the handsome gown with which a string of pearls was worn. The veil of tulle fell from a coronet of duchess lace and orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of white and ophelia roses showered with lily of the valley. Miss Harriet Donnelly, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid and wore a charming frock of honeydew brocaded flat crepe trimmed with georgette and crystals.

A wreath of silver leaves was on her dark hair and her bouquet was an old fashioned one of ophelia roses and violets.

Mr. Bruce Mills of Peterboro was groomsman.

Pink and white flowers were in the dining room where the bride's table was centred with a wedding cake crowned with lily of the valley.

The groom's gift to the bride was a platinum and a diamond ring; to the bridesmaid and pianist he gave gold bar pins set with pearls; and to his groomsman, a pair of gold cuff links.

Mr and Mrs. Dinsdale left on the midnight train for Detroit, and other western cities and after January 1st will make their home in Peterboro.

The bride travelled in an imported French frock of poiret twill with touches of Persian embroidery. Her hat was a small one of grey cannot velvet with quills and her shoes and stockings were also grey. With this smart costume she wore a seal coat with Alaska sable collar.

TREATY LIMITATIONS NOT BEING EXCEEDED

Enquiry Made Into Quantity of Water Diverted at Niagara Falls.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—(By Canadian Press).—Careful inquiries here were met with the positive statement that treaty limitaions on the quantity of water to be diverted at Niagara Falls for power purposes are not being exceeded on the Canadian side. The statement is said to have been made by engineers of the Chicago Sanitary District that Canada is exceeding amount permitted by the treaty by 7,500,000 cubic feet per second. This was given absolute denial. It was also stated that, on the suggestion of United States interests an international board of engineers had been appointed a few weeks ago to see that the treaty limitations are being lived up to. The Board, it was stated, had been at work several weeks and up to the present no report had been made by it to either government which would indicate that treaty limitajons were being exceeded.

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RICE LAKE GETS SURFACE OF ICE

Thin Film on Tuesday Night, With Inch Fringe Along Shore — A Local Record.

BAILIEBORO, December 19. — Rice Lake is completely frozen over at last. During Monday night the calm cold air was sufficient to leave a smooth surface over the entire lake and Tuesday morning's wind made no motion on the water.

The pioneer settlers in this part of the country state that to the best of their ability they cannot remember far enough back to the season when the lake has not been frozen over before this time of year.

It is said that already with one night's frost there is over an inch of ice near the shore. Four years ago the ice was thick enough for crowds of young people to skate on as early as December 14th. This has certainly been one of the most remarkable seasons in the history of Ontario.

Wood cutting is the chief occupation with the farmers. They are taking advantage of the fine dry weather to get their season's wood cut before the snow becomes deep in the woods.

Personals.

Mr. Fred Wood attended the U.F.O. convention in Massey Hall last week as delegate for the South Monaghan Club.

Mrs. H. Thompson, Miss Edna and Mr. William Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Sproats, and Mr. James McGrath, all of Peterboro, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. W. H. Barnard on Sunday last.

Gets Nine Months For Robbing Store.

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 20.—Yesterday afternoon the County Court jury which heard the case of Harry Buchanan, charged with robbing Rose grocery store last month, reported a verdict of guilty, and Judge Taylor sentenced him to a term of not less than nine months and not more than one year in the reformatory. This case concluded the criminal docket.

A FLOCK OF WILD GEESE SEEN FLYING NORTHWARD

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press).—C. H. Leader, of Winnipeg, reported yesterday that he had just seen a flock of twelve wild geese flying northwards. The mild weather is supposed to be the cause of this phenomenon. The coldest weather recorded in Western Canada on Tuesday night was at Prince Albert, where the thermometer registered 16 above zero. At other points the temperature went to 50 above.

Copper Wire Used In Place of Fuse.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 20.—Pieces of Copper wire in place of 10 ampere fuses on a circuit leading to the place where the blaze originated was the most important evidence brought out at the investigation here of the fire which gutted premises of the Royal Millinery and Fur Store, Dundas Street, on Sunday, December 9. The hearing is being conducted by T. Jordan, a representative of the Provincial Fire Marshal. Nine witnesses were called to testify yesterday and several more are being heard to-day.

Consolidated Mining Declared a Dividend.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20—Directors of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. met yesterday afternoon and declared a dividend on the stock of 6 per cent. for the year 1923. This is payable January 15 to record of Dec 31. It was stated after the meeting that while the results of the year's opeations might warrant a large dividend the directors think that it is in the best interests of shareholders to strengthen th treasury rather than make too generous distribution of profits.

Salmon Trout Eggs For the Hatcheries.

OTTAWA, December 20 (Canadian Press). — A total of 40,000,000 salmon trout eggs have been collected during the season just closed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in Lake Huron, Georgian Bay, and Lake Superior.

This is sufficient to fill all the hatcheries on the Great Lakes engaged in the propagation of salmon trout.

Eight million have been transferred from Georgian Bay to the Thurlow Hatchery, and the fry will be distributed in Lake Ontario.

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A Big Collection of Atlantic Salmon Eggs.

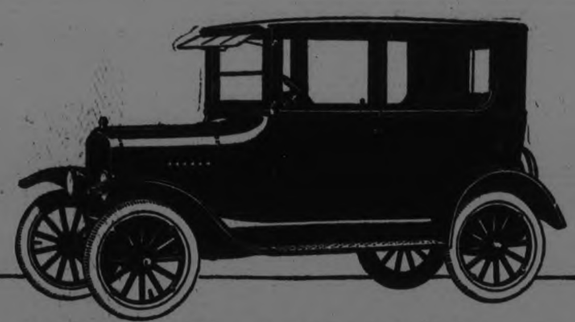
OTTAWA December 20 (Cana-23,500,000 Atlantic salmon eggs have been made at the retaining ponds operated by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in the Maritime Provinces.

The individual collections from the various ponds were as follows:

Margaree Harbour, N.S., 6,000,000; Morell River, P.E.I., 1,000,000; St. John Harbour N.B., 2,500,000; Miramichi River, N.B. 12,000,000; New Mills, N.B., 2,000,000.

TIERED SKIRTS.

Tiered skirts are shown this year with short jackets to form a tailleur less strictly tailored than is customary.



A New Ford Body Type —The Tudor Sedan

The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, announces a new two-door type closed car which will be known as the Tudor Sedan.

It differs materially in seating arrangement from the four-door type recently announced. It is also lower in price.

Among the other noteworthy features of this latest Ford model is the coach type body—never before available in a low priced car.

The Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, is considerably behind in its manufacturing schedule on this type of body. Consequently we are not able to state definitely when this model will be on display in our showrooms. Watch for its appearance.

New Ford Prices

Coupe, $665 Tudor, $755 Fordor, $895
Electric Starting and Lighting Equipment Standard on these models.
Touring Car, $445 Runabout, $405 Truck, $495
Electric Starting and Lighting Equipment $85.00 extra.
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THEATRES

AT THE CAPITOL.

WALTER HIERS AT CAPITOL FRIDAY, SATURDAY

How would you like to ask five dollars for information you had and have the buyers misunderstand and give you five thousand dollars?

That exceptional situation arises in "Mr. Billings Spends His Dime," a Paramount Walter Hiers first star picture, which comes to the Capitol Theatre Friday and Saturday. Walter spends his last ten cent piece for a cigar. Inside the band of that cigar is a secret message from an insurrecto gang in Santo Dinero, a South American republic, to secret agents of the revolutionists in this country.

When the agents attempt to get the information from Hiers as to what was in the band, he agrees to sell it. "How much?" demands the secret agent quickly.

Astounded by the sudden request, Hiers is unable to talk. Instead, he merely holds up his two hands and signifies "ten," but he means "ten dollars."

"Too much," cries the other and indicates that he will compromise on five, to which Walter agrees.

Then the stranger pays Hiers five thousand dollars, and he nearly falls through the floor.

What he does with the five thousand makes a story as full of laughs and thrills and romance as can be imagined.

Jacqueline Logan is featured as leading woman and heads an exceptionally capable supporting cast. The production is massive and beautiful, and there are many laughs as well as thrills in the development of the story.

Yesterday and to-day, "The Leopardess," with Alice Brady in the stellar role, is playing at the Capitol Theatre, along with two excellent comedies that kept their audiences in fits of laughter yesterday. A mermaid comedy; "High Life," and a Cameo mixup, in "Dog Sense," are the funny hits of the programme.

"The Leopardess' is a 'thriller' episode, woven about an English-native maiden from the South Sea islands, who is brought to New York as the bride of a millionaire yachtsman, who tries to tame her in the same manner as he uses with his savage leopardess. The big, wild beast is the main figure in an exciting story, and proves the final Nemesis of the man who has tortured it for years. He carries the creature with him everywhere, and wrecks his desire for cruelty on the caged cat.

The hero of the piece is the sea captain, Edward Langford, playing opposite Alice Brady as Tiare, the half-caste girl of the islands, who is pursued by Montagu Love, in the role of the villain of the story.

AT THE GRAND.

VIOLA DANA AS A RUNAWAY BRIDE

In "June Madness," Coming to the Regent, She Plays Modern Young Madcap

"June Madness," a Metro picture starring Viola Dana, will be the featured attraction at the Regent Theatre beginning to-day. It is a comedy that commences where most pictures leave off,—at the altar. Clytie Whitmore is being married, but she does not like the idea. The bridegroom has a six-cipher fortune, but his personality is a cipher, too, though that phase doesn't matter with Clytie's mother.

Just as the ceremony is about to be performed, with Mamma smiling and young girls whispering, and the society reporters compiling the roster of those present, Clytie trips, falls and gets a black eye. It is providential for it gives her the impetus to break away and make a dash for liberty just as the unofficiating minister begins to wind up his delivery.

All rush after her—friends, relatives, Mamma, witnesses, ushers, the clergyman—but Clytie makes a clean getaway, aided by a handsome young jazz orchestra leader who comes along in his roadster. And now the fun commences. When Clytie gets home they make a prisoner of her, but not for very long. Again she is on a rampage, leading everybody a merry chase, disturbing the calm assurance of people who cant realize that when June madness comes anything may happen, even to the throwing of a million dollar fish back into the pond.

The Jazz King, played by Bryant Washburn, appears on the scene again, and Clytie tries to baffle him, too. He is a person of courage and resource, and a merry contest ensues while determined Mamma and determined detectives seek the trail.

A charming scene is depicted at a roadhouse, whither Clytie flees to escape from her pursuers. Attired in a picturesque costume, Miss Dana does an inspired "Wedding Dance" which is one of the delights of the picture.

Harry Beaumont directed "June Madness," also making the adaptation from the original story by Cros by George.

AT THE ROYAL.

Read this clipped from New York Times. See the picture to-night.

To those who delight in speeding automobiles, with agreeable suspense, plenty of fair comedy, in spite of impossible incidents, The Drivin' Fool," with Wally Van, will prove entertaining. This picture was presented yesterday at the Cameo and it was evident that the director, Robert J. Thornby, decided that none of those who see it will complain of wearying moments.

Wally Van, the young speed maniac fills the role of Hal Locke with humor and zeal. He is convincing in his various predicaments and does not laugh at his own fun-making, which, of course, makes it all the better.

This production opens with Van going about sixty miles an hour in a neat little roadster, having an appointment with Sylvia Moorhead (Patsy Ruth Miller) at half past 8 o'clock that night. He gets to his own home in San Francisco just in time to be able to take a shower and change into his dinner jacket. Sylvia is about to bemoan his tardiness when the young scamp turns up, punctual to the dot. Hal is a worthless lot, his sole asset being his love for Sylvia. The only thing he can do is to run an automobile beyond the speed limit. When confronted by a policeman he always insists that his car can't make more than thirty milesan hour, even when he treads on it hard."

Hal's father, Henry Locke (Wilton Taylor), is one of the officials of the Golden Gate Packing Company, and his hope that Hal will settle down to work for the concern dwindles day by day. The firm of Grayson & Co. of New York are envious of the business of the packing concern and they hold a contract in which it is stipulated that $500,000 is payable on a certain date on or before noon. The latter containing the check is supposed to have been mailed, but a representative in San Francisco has intentionally delayed the missive. That day the whole railroad system of the country is paralyzed, and it does not seem as if there is a chance of getting the half million dollar check to Wall street in time to stop the Eastern concern from taking over the packing company. The hitherto worthless Hal steps forth and offers to take the check to New York by automoible.

One sees the start of the car, the efforts of the opposition to put obstacles in Hals way, and the family and directors watching a map as they receive wires from Hal. Horatio Jackson Lee St. Albans, a negro in charge of a gasoline station, feels forced to leave his abode because no gasoline is left for the opposition car, and the passengers have threatened him with a pistol. He therefore accompanies Hal. This negro, played by Jesse J. Aldriche, has good spoken titles, and is really right down comical.

There are punctures, stolen spare tires and various other difficulties which Hal has to overcome, and the negro whom Hal nicknames Cupid sends the daily wires to the highly excited gathering in San Francisco who besides the map, have clocks telling them the different times. It is 11.45 when Hal reaches Wall street, where, to odd to the suspense he goes aobut five blocks too far. As might be anticipated, he delivers the check before a policeman on the minute the clock strikes twelve, and then is arrested for breaking most of the speed laws in New York. It is a very good film of its kind, and one filled with fun.

ENGLISH MELODRAMA, "THE SIGN OF THE FOUR."

Next Monday "The Sign of the Four" comes to the Royal.

The feature presentation is Stoll's English super-production, the greatest of all Sherlock Holmes' stories, "The Sign of the Four."

This film production is one of the most popular successful motion pictures that was ever exhibited on the other side. Everywhere in England, "The Sign of the Four" played to extended runs and repeat bookings and was met in all cases by a wave of popular enthusiasm and approval. The picture is a big super-production which takes the spectator from the magic land of India to the streets of London and plunges him into a mystery and adventure story, which is colorful, compelling and fascinating. The famous characters of the members of "The Sign of the Four" as so vividly pictured in the book are made to live by the steller actors who make up the cast, and "Sherlock Holmes," "Watson" and the girl in the case are interpreted by no less brilliant performers.

ALL SAINTS A.A. MEETING.

All member of the All Saints Athletic Association (active and honorary) are urgently requested to attend tonight's meeting in the club room at 7 o'clock. All members please make it a point to be there and remember the time.

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At the evening session of the annual meeting and ceremonial session of Rameses Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Gus L Hay, of Peterborough, was installed as Chief Rabban. Noble Harry L. Gledinning was elected Illustrious Potentate, without opposition.

Nobles were present from every section of Ontario east of Guelph, several hundred being in attendance.

Illustrious Noble Frank E. Walker, Hamilton, presided at both sessions, conducting the business and elections in the afternoon and the initiation of a large class of Sons of the Desert in the evening with special Oriental splendor. The Caravan crossed "the hot sands of the desert to Mecca" with impressive detail and scenic effects.

Rameses Temple now has a membership of 2,674. There were 186 creations during the year. The band and Arab Patrol were outfitted with new uniforms during the year, and made a very favorable impression at the annual meeting of the Imperial Council in Washington, the parade being reviewed by the late President Noble Warren G. Harding.

At the evening session the new officers were installed, after which there was a very fine musical entertainment.

The new officers are: Chief Rabban, Gus L. Hay, Peterborough; Assistant Rabban, W. A. Peace, Toronto; High Priest, E. I. C. Walker, Guelph; Recorder, A. Maccomb, Toronto (acclamation); Treasurer, J. D. Todd, Toronto; Oriental Guide, Dr. F. C. Becker, Toronto; Representatives to Imperial Council, Potentate Glendinning and Recorder A. Maccomb.

BRITAIN WILL RESUME TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Object That Will Be Obtained When Baldwin Ministry Quits Office.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press)—While United States rebuff to Soviet Government is attracting great attention here Westminster Gazette announces that British recognition of Russia and reopening of full trade relations with that country are likely to take place soon after Baldwin ministry quits office.

Important negotiations, says news paper, have made it clear that Moscow government will admit liability for pre war Russian debt to Britain totalling 655 million pounds.

In return Russia will ask compensation for allied support given White forces soon after revolution. It is believed next Britain administration will take some risks in granting credits to facilitate trade and to assist recovery of Russian finances.

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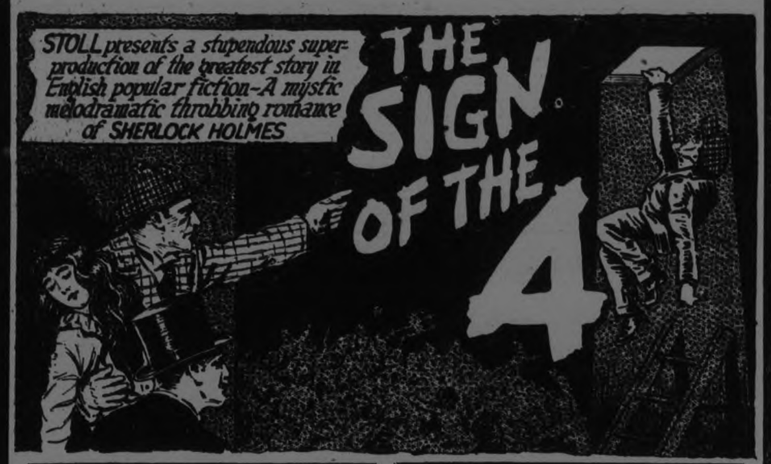

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HOME BANK CASE TO COUNTY COURT

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press).—Mr. Justice Middleton this morning granted a mandatory order transferring the prosecution of ten directors and officials of the Home Bank of Canada from the Assizes to the County Judges' Criminal Court.

This means a trial without jury.

The defendants were arrested in October, as the result of an investigation into the suspension of the bank in August, and the case was heard in the Police Court before Magistrate Jones. After several adjournments the case was transferred to the Assizes.

The directors and officials, however, through their counsels, strongly opposed this move and made determined attempts to have their case come before the County Judge without a jury, finally making application to Mr. Justice Middleton for a mandamus compelling the County Judge to grant a speedy trial.

The directors and officials charged are: H. J. Daly, president; R. P. Gough, vice-president; S. C. Wood, J. P. M. Stewart, P. J. B. Russill, directors; E. A. Calvert, general manager; O. G. Smith, chief accountant; S. H. Jones, auditor, all of Toronto, and G. A. Barnard, K.C., and Lieut.-Col. Clarence Smith, directors, Montreal.

Mr. Justice Middleton remarks that the right of a defendant to trial by jury has been recently strongly reasserted in England by the Court of Appeal. In his opinion the right of the Crown to demand, and the obligation of accused to submit to trial by jury, should be on the same high footing, but his only duty is to interpret Acts of Parliament as they stand and to grant to defendants the right which Parliament in its wisdom has given them.

D. L. McCarthy, K.C., special prosecutor appointed by the Crown, will consult Hon. W. F. Nickle, K.C., Attorney-General, before deciding whether Mr. Justice Middleton's decision will be appealed. The Assizes are scheduled to open January 14. It could not be stated early this afternoon when the directors and officials of the bank would appear before the County Judge for a speedy trial.

BOUT POSTPONED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 19.—The ten-round bout scheduled to be held here December 21, between Morris Schlaifer of Omaha and Jimmy Jones, of Youngstown, Ohio, has been postponed until January 25, because of Schlaifers physical condition, the State Boxing Board announced today. Schlaifer is suffering from bad cuts over his eyes received in his fight with Panama Joe Gans at Omaha.

TAFFETA SCARFS.

New scarfs are made of taffeta embroidered or painted in floral designs or with plain centres and decorative borders.

PRESENTATION TO A PAST MISTRESS

Last evening at the regular meeting of the Eastern L.O.B.A. No. 525, a Past Mistress Jewel was presented to the Past Mistress Sister Huffman, by the W. M. Sister R. Sexsmith.

The following address was read:

Dear Sister Huffman: After a successful year as Mistress of Eastern Star L.O.B.A., No. 525, we, Sisters and fellow workers, wish to express to you our very sincere appreciation of your untiring efforts in making this our first term of organization, one which has truly been a success, and on retiring to Past Mistress chair you are leaving the work for future progress in a most encouraging and helpful manner for your successor and newly elected officers to carry on,

Therefore in view of these facts we ask you to kindly accept this Past Mistress Jewel and accompanying good wishes, which we sincerely feel you have earned.

Signed on behalf of the members of the Order.

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Women's "Cosy" Ribbon-trimmed Felt Slippers Red, Black, Grey, Blue, or Mauve **$1.35**

Women's Black, Grey, Brown, or Red Felt Juliets, leather soles and heels. **$2.00**

Child's Red "Cinderella" or Blue "Bo-Peep" House Slippers leather soles.... **$1.15** and **$1.25**

Misses' and Childs' Moccasin Slipers, beaded front ..... **65c** and **80c**

Women's Black Satin Evening Shoes, Black Suede Cross Strap style, high or low heels **$6.00**

Men's Chocolate Kid Everett Slippers, imitation Alligator leather or Plain Kid **$2.25 $2.50 $3.25**

Men's Brown Kid Romeo House Shoe, elastic sides ..... **$3.00** and **$3.50**

Men's All-Patent Soft Sole House Slippers, rubber heel **$2.50**

Boys' Chocolate Kid Everett Slipers, leather soles and heels **$2.50**

Boys' Brown Felt Slippers, soft padded leather soles **$1.35**

Men's Patent Leather Laced Pumps for Evening or Dress wear **$6.00**

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Sports

BOWLING

REBECCA LADIES' LEAGUE.

In the Rebekah Ladies' League last night at the Water Street Alleys, the Green took three straight from the Pink. Some nice scores were rolled by the ladies, cosidering that this is only their second appearance at the alleys. Miss F. Freeman was high for the evening with a total of 341 for her three games. Mrs. E. Johnson, also of the Greens rolled 250 for her three games. Miss B. Gray of the Pinks was high for her team with 269 for three games. Miss Freeman had the high single of the evening with 132. Following are the scores:

Pink—				
Miss Heard ...	47	...	45—	92
Miss Chamber ..	96	60	76—	232
Miss Freeman ..	81	59	...—	140
Miss Gray	98	68	103—	269
Miss Brealey ...	79	77	53—	200
Miss McWilliams...		59	77—	136
	392	323	354	1069
Green—				
Miss Record ...	63	66	95—	224
Mrs. Johnson ..	93	103	52—	250
Miss Wyatt ...	90	46	29—	165
Miss Freeman ..	128	81	132—	341
Miss Caird	75	95	85—	225
	449	393	363	1205

QUAKER OATS LEAGUE

In the Quaker Oats Ten Pin League the Bone-Meal took two straight from the Fish-Scraps. Morphet was high man for two games with 351, while Donnely had the high single of 192. Following are the scores:

Fish-Scraps—				
Elcome	144	103	...—	247
Kirn	146	117	...—	263
Donnelly	192	139	...—	331
	482	359	...	841
Bone-Meal—				
Throop	164	143	...—	307
Morphet	184	167	...—	351
Jones	164	163	...—	327
	512	473	...	985

LEADS IN TEN PINS.

Carl Hayes is leading in the high three games in ten pins for the turkey prize. He has a score of 670.

LEADS FOR LADIES' PRIZE.

Miss Houlihan still leads the ladies for the high single for the turkey, and although lots of the ladies have been bowling for the prize, none have been able to surpass her score of 150.

HIGH IN THE FIVE PINS.

H. Yelland leads in five pins with the high three games for the turkey, his score being 684.

The Nut Cracker
by Joe Williams

While Irene Castle has never been a wild west girl, yet she is an expert at roping 'em in.

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A boxing kangaroo cannot be knocked over on account of his tail ....Obviously it is up to Mr. Beckett to improve on his present physical equipage.

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The two Americans who won the six-day bike race should either be forced to leave the country or publicly apologize.

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The South American Boxing Federation has presented Firpo with a handsome pink diploma, and the frugal Luis will probably have it made over into a Sunday shirt.

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A boxing diploma is an important document ....It entitles the holder to the privilege of designating what hospital he wishes to be carried to after a fight.

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Figures show that .300 hitters have almost tripled since five years ago ....In girth or chins?

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Philadelphia announces the discovery of a second Dempsey ....It is said the new phenom has two ears and walks in an upright position, but otherwise the resemblance is not remarkable.

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Despite all the criticism leveled against the arms limitation idea the Army basketball team hasn't lost a game since Dec. 17, 1921.

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It will be time enough to throw in and buy the professors some nice new black alpaca coats after all the colleges in the country have finished building million-dollar stadiums.

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It is reported the baseball magnates intend to shear Judge Landis of some of his authority, whereas it is merely a hair-cut he needs.

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Charles Paddock is writing a new song to be dedicated to the A.A.U. .....It will be called "The race is not always to the swift."

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The New York girl who holds the world record for heaving the sixteen-pound shot is not likely to be annoyed by any great number of sheik suitors.

BONA FIDE OFFER .

CLEARWATER, Fla., Dec. 19—President Charles H. Ebbetts, President of the Brooklyn National League Club, really wanted Rogers Hornsby at the record-breaking figure of $275,000, he said here to-day. Mr. Ebbetts said that ordinarily he did not believe in paying high amounts for players as it tended to hurt the game, but declared his offer at the Chicago baseabll meeting for the St. Louis slugger was bona fide.

Herrmann Not Buying Indianapolis Club.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinniati Nationals, said to-day that the report of an immediate purchase of the Indianapolis Club of the American Association by the Cincinnati Club "is much exaggerated."

"The fact is that we have five clubs on our list and will probably select one of them to purhase and to use for cooperative purposes," said Mr. Herrmann. "We want a Class AA club; we want one near at hand, but Columbus and Louisville, for example, are as convenient as Indianapolis. The choice will not be made to-day, to-morrow, or the next day."

LAKE SHORE LEAGUE?

Plans are under way for a baseball league composed of teams from Port Hope, Cobourg, Bowmanville and Trenton, which will play only home brew talent with games only on Saturday afternoon. The new league will likely affiliate with the O.B.A.A. and will play in the intermediate series. The game in the Central Ontario League has been getting a little too fast and two expensive for most of the smaller towns, and the two game a week means a lot of lost time. Saturday games draw the best gates, and the Wednesday games in the past in Cobourg have been rather poorly attended. So says the Port Hope Guide. Have Port Hope and Cobourg got stage fright already even before they have started to play?

RUTH TAKES A PAGE FROM DEMPSEY'S BOOK

Ruth, according to intimate friends, is saving his money. While he was hitting the high spots he went through a quarter of a million dollars and it took some of his 1923 pay to get out of debt.

Figuring that he has at least four years to go and that with attention to his business his value should not decrease, the Babe has it doped out that he can put enough money away to make his future safe and to remove from him the threat of the bush leagues and bush league pay after his time has passed in fast company.

Ruth is a great admirer of Jack Dempsey, and he has taken a lesson from the heavyweight champion that a big fellow in sport does not have to be a sucker with his money to be popular.

The way the Babe attended to business last season was not only of immense benefit to himself, but it proved to be one of the biggest factors in getting the Yankees into the world's series and getting them out of the fight with the Giants as the world's champions.

While he was the whole works during the season, Ruth did not break up the world's series himself, but he was the big threat that worried the Giants most of all.

In striking out in the last game of the series, with the bases filled and the Yankees behind, Ruth upset Bill Ryan, the Giant pitcher, almost as if he had knocked the ball out of the lot.

That is going rather far to prove a point, but the Giant players all agree that Babe completely upset Ryan when he struck out and he couldn't bear down on the ball when he was pitching to Bob Meusel.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

Entries for the Ladies' Ontario Hockey Association close on December 29. Body-checking has been prohibited in the girls' game this winter.

SPORT GOSSIP

MAYS UNPOPULAR.

The American League wanted to get rid of Mays last year. That is, the majority of clubs wanted to let him depart. Waivers were asked on him but not a unanimous vote could be secured, so New York kept him.

Mays knew of this secret attitude. He realized a year ago that he was unwelcome in the American and that he would be "busted" just as soon as the one or two clubs that kept him in could be swung into line. Mays knew it was but a question of months and he realized all last season that he could not pitch in the American League in 1924.

The realization of his position affected Mays' work. Also, he was rarely used last year. Called on only when absolutely necessary, Mays never was really able to pitch up to form.

One of the star members of the New York Americans told us last season that Mays is still a great pitcher and that Mays would win a great many games for any club that would ease his mind and give him a regular turn in the box. Mays, with New York, could not pitch good ball because he was working under the handicap that had developed, the almost unanimous lineup against him.

Turned Aginst Him.

Mays' troubles date beyond the death of Ray Chapman, shortstop for the Cleveland Americans, in 1920. Chapman, struck in the head by a ball pitched by Mays, was killed. The attitude that Mays assumed after this accident turned almost everyone in the league against him. He had been in a few "affairs" before that and the death of Chapman sealed his fate. Since that day the majority of owners and managers in the league have been trying to oust him. To prefer public charges against Mays would not have helped the game so the less expensive method was tried—having every club waive on him. This was successful last week.

Lacks Sentiment.

In Mays, the majors had one player almost totally lacking in sentiment. He was regarded in his profession as "hard boiled." Never popular with players, there was no attempt to "cover" him on his mistakes and his talent as a pitcher was always discounted. He was talented, one of the best that ever came into the league. Mays could and did pitch with the best of them. There have been few as good.

It Is Said--

It Is Reported—
It Is Rumored—
It Is Understood,
Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

ROUSCH

What would we do without Eddie Rousch?

Every year he hangs up his glove and his bat and announces his retirement from the Reds.

"I gotta have more money," he raves.

"I gotta have a longer contract," he moans.

"I gotta be traded to a championship team," he screams.

Now comes word that Pat Moran of Cincinnati has finally decided to get rid of his temperamental outfielder and is contemplating a trade with the Giants involving First Baseman Kelly and Outfielder Billy Southworth.

Rousch, it is stated, was paid $18,000 last season, and demands $20,000 for next summer's toil.

GIRL GRIDDER.

SARAH BLOOMFIELD.

Out at Doane College, Crete, Neb., the girls play regular he-man football.

This introduces Sarah Bloomfield, halfback of the championship Doane fresh eleven, which recently defeated the Doane sophs, 7 to 0, in a regular football game played under men's rules.

Miss Bloomfield was the star of the game. She plunged through the lines, ran the ends, did the kicking and the passing. Aside from that she was merely a spectator.

AMERICAN LEAGUE CROWDS FELL OFF

The Aggregate Attendance Showed Decrease For the Season — New York Led League.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The aggregate attendance in the American League for the season of 1923 was 4,602,589 This is a decrease as compared with the three previous years, 1920 being the banner year of the organization. The New York Club, with its new park, is understood to have outdrawn the other clubs.

ST. MARY'S JUNIORS HOLD S.P.A. TROPHY

TORONTO, December 20 (Canadian Press). — St. Mary's Juniors start the O.H.A. season as holders of the Junior S.P.A. Trophy, as their victory over Owen Sound team in the final game of the series at the Arena last evening by 3 goals to 1 gives them possession of the Trophy for the second successive year.

While St. Mary's won, their victory was tinged with considerable luck, but they knew how to make the most of their opportunities, while the Greys lost several chances to score through over-anxiety and other causes.

The better team undoubtedly won, but the result was in doubt until well on in the closing period, and St. Marys' supporters were on anxious seats during the last two minutes, when two of the Saints were ruled off, but Sounders could not beat Baker.

The game was the best of the series, and with possibly one exception was the best of the local season in any series.

OTTAWA SENATORS WON SECOND GAME

OTTAWA, December 20 (Canadian Press). — Ottawa Senators, world champions, scored their second straight victory in the present N. H. L. race when they defeated Toronto St. Pats here last night by a score of 5 to 2.

The locals staged a whirlwind finish, which was too much for the green shirts, three goals being registered to Ottawa's credit in the final twenty minutes.

Hockey in the first two periods was a bit slow and uninteresting in spots.

St. Pats were forced to line up without John Ross Reach. They were outclassed and appeared short on condition.

HAMILTON HAS CELLAR PLACE

Defeated Last Night by Canadiens-- Better Net Keeping Only Chance of Climbing Out.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press).—Hamilton's N.H.L. Club is occupying the cellar position in the N. H. L. race to-day as a result of the 3 to 1 defeat administered here last night by the Canadiens, and unless they show more class around the nets their chances of getting out are rather poor. True, the Tigers ran into Vezina when the French wizard was on his best behaviour and he turned many a difficult shot aside, but despite this, the Hams had chances to score and failed to take advantage of them. Jess Spring made his professional debut for Hamilton, and turned in a good game, incidentally scoring Hamilton's only goal.

SHOW HOME CROWD

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19. — Luis Angel Firpo, the heavyweight fighter said to-day, he cabled his representative in New York asking that he endeavor to arrange a fight between Firpo and Farmer Lodge or any other United States heavyweight willing to come to Buenos Aires, as he desired to satisfy the demand of his countrymen that he fight in Buens Aires before he returns to the United States.

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1.—Joe Dwyer	5,390	9.—Dr. W. Hayes	3,675
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4.—Miss B. Morrison	4,425	12.—Miss G. Collins	2,995
5.—Mr. S. McPherson	3,995	13.—Mr. Ray Rose	2,995
6.—Mr. Grover Halpin	3,995	14.—Miss Houlihan	2,800
7.—Mr. W. Bennett	3,950	15.—Miss M. McIntosh	2,120
8.—L. W. Lebarr	3,800	16.—Mr. Max Swanston	1,150

Your friend in this list is looking for your votes to help them win the $150.00 in prizes.

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Votes counted on Thursday night for the second last time, and final count Monday, 9 p.m., by the Mayor, who holds the key, and Mr. R. M. Glover.

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MILLBROOK HAS FINAL MEETING

Looks Like Acclamation For the Present Council—Accounts Passed.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 19.—According to statute the final meeting of the Millbrook Council for 1923 was held on Saturday, December 15th. Reeve Wood in the chair, members present: Councillors Eakins, Stinson, Lang and Sayles.

Minutes of previous meeting read and, on motion, adopted.

Communication from Hydro-Electric re cost of light in Presbyterian shed, stating that such light would be at same rate as street lights, cost of installation to be borne either by church or municipality.

Stinson-Lang: That communication be received and filed until first Council meeting in 1924.

Communication from Underwriters' Association re fire equipment. The Clerk was instructed to write R. Foster, Toronto, and obtain estimate on one-half dozen fire extinguishers.

Communication from O. G. Urry, Beaverton, asking six months reduction on business tax.

Eakins-Lang: That request be granted as Mr. Urry was only in occupation of the building for six months.

Collector Richards presented statement showing total amount of taxes due municipality is $11,029.10. Of this $10,548.50 has been paid, leaving balance of $480.60 yet to be collected. 5% increase is added to unpaid taxes after the 15th inst.

Sayles-Lang: That balance of $150 in bank, credited to Sinking Fund, be transferred to current account.

The following accounts were on motion, oredred paid:

J. N. McGill, insurance	$ 45.00
W. G. Hetherington, insuranc	45.00
H. R. Armstrong, insurance	23.50
W. Budd, labor	4.75
Bradley, material	.50
A. Coulter, gravel	38.70
Cavan township acc't.	7.80
S. Donnelly, labor	20.25
A. Lunn, labor	1.00
Attwood & Sheppard, material	1.60
S. E. Eakins, acc't	6.32
W.G. Russell & Sons, acct.	31.27
Public Library	2.25
Firemen's equipment	140.00
Clerk, salary	100.00
Balance due Collector	35.00
Treasurer	75.00
Board of Health	60.00
H. Nattrass, constable	22.30

This concluded the business of the Council for 1923.

Municipal affairs, so far as election honors for 1924 are concerned, are absolutely quiet as yet unless nomination day brings forth some surprises. No apparent changes are at present in prospect, either in the Council, Reeveship or School Board. Evidently election excitement will be lacking unless something quite unexpected turns up in the immediate future.

BEES NUMEROUS IN EAST EMILY

Work Calls for Repairs to Church Sheds, Cemetery and Stone for Barn.

EAST EMILY, Dec. 19.—The members of Bethel Methodist church held a bee at the church last week, and repaired the church sheds.

Miss Leggott, teacher at S. S. No. 8, Emily, has sent in her resignation and is leaving the school at Christmas.

Mr. Walter Moncrief, overseer on this section of the County road, repaired the culvert at Mr. L. Wilson's Creek.

The farmers in this district have been able to plough right up until this week. The last heavy frost will put an end to working on the land.

Mrs. Harry Deyell spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lewers, of Frazerville.

Mr. Harry McElwain has put a new roof on his driving shed and done some repairing to it.

Mrs. Robert Lewers, of Frazerville, spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Deyell.

Mrs. S. Rusk was shopping in Peterboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Arthur Lipsett, in Peterboro last Monday.

The members of St. James' Anglican church held a bee at the church last Tuesday afternoon, cut all the bushes and cleaned up the cemetery at the back of the church.

Those who attended the miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Brooks, in Omemee, last week, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McConnell, Misses Velma Lowes, Olive McElwain, Neva Lowes, Violet Lowes, Marguerite Deyell, Freda Moncrief, Helen Storey and Belva Ruth and Hazel Rutherford; Messrs. Lawrence Clarke, Fred Deyell, Alvin Franks, Esmund Storey, Vernon Lowes, Harry McElwain, Elwood Deyell, Oswald Ruth, Herman Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barrett and children have moved in to Mr. P. McCauliffe's house across the road from Mr. M. O'Donnell's....

Mr. and Mrs. Langton Wilson were visitors to Lindsay last week.

The many friends of Mr. D. Sullivan are sorry to hear their little daughter is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Isaac Guthrie held a bee drawing stone to build the stone wal for his new barn in the spring.

Mr. Samuel Mills and son Cecil, carpenters, in Omemee, have completed the new school at S. S. No. 13, Emily, and Mr. Moses Ruth is now painting the wood work.

SOPRANO SCORNS PAPER MARKS

DORTMUND, Dec, 20.—Emmy Leisner a Berlin soprano who was engaged to appear with the Dortmund Music Society, refused to sing unless she was paid in foreign money or some sort of stable currency. As the management had only German paper only the concert had to be cancelled.

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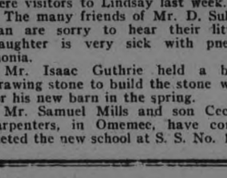

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CAN'T GET JOB BACK TO CRIME

Former Crook and Veteran Bids Defi to Society As It Denies Him Living

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Headed back toward crime because he was unable to get a job, a former soldier wrote anonymously to Chief Justice Caverly and revealed the conditions which he said made it impossible for him "to go straight."

Refused Job 600 Times.

The former soldier also by his own confession, an ex-convict, told the judge why he had turned to the right and how he must once again sink into the old life of crime. Impressed by the letter, Judge Caverly has promised an investigation.

"I'm a married man," the crook-doughboy wrote, "and I have a good wife. I've done time—once. For two years. Since I married I've tried to go straight. But it can't be done. I'm bound for the old crookedness again.

"For six solid weeks I've tramped one end of the city to another looking fo ra job. I haven't got a trade. I've applied at factories, warehouses, stores, offices—600 of them. No luck. And I'm through."

"I got offers of a couple of jobs—oh, yes. And do you know what they offered to pay? From $20 to $25 a week.

Calls Wages Too Low.

"Me and my wife can't live on that. We've tried it and it won't work. No decent human beings can live on a sum like that. Now we've reached the end.

"It's a dirty shame—a great country like this paying such rotten wages. No wonder there's so much burglary and robbery and murder. We can't live. You know the next step.

"If such rotten conditions exist and these poor wages keep up, a man is deprived of all his holding in life. What can he do? I've looked at 600 places for jobs in six weeks, I said. Well, I won't look any more.

"I can't live. And I've got a good wife. She's got to live, too. I've got to go back to the old tricks to make a livelihood. Me for crime."

The letter is unsigned. The only indication of identity it contains is its reference to the two former vocation of the writer—soldier and criminal. And the latter, evidently, wins.

RUSSIA'S NEW NAME SOCIALIST SOVIET.

Government Officials Say There Is No Russia — Moscow Authorities Regard Themselves As Masters Everywhere.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Associated Press).—"There is no Russia," says a news article in the Daily Mail. "A strange statement but true." Russia has officially ceased to exist as a name in the mouths of those who now control the destinies of that country.

About three months ago they took a decision which has remained strangely secret. They notified the various nations with whom they have trade relations that the title of their Government was changed from that of the Russian Soviet Republic to the "Union of Socialist Soviet Republics," contracted after Russian fashion to U. S. S. R. The word "Russia" was dropped completely.

At the same time the emblems upon their official notepaper the crossed hammer and sickle, were now surrounded by a semi-circle of labels bearing the names of the various parts of the country and its adjacent territories, wherein "independent" local Soviet Governments have been formed, such as "Ukraine," "Azerbaijan," and so on. But not only these, for the name "Bulgaria" was astonishingly added, the name of an entirely independent State!

From this it is clear that the authorities in Moscow regard themselves as potentially the masters of everywhere, and not at all limited by the boundaries of Russia. Needless to say the British Government in its dealings with the Soviet Government has never accepted or used this predatory title.

The matter is of some importance, as undoubtedly England is on the verge of renewing relations with Russia officially. The Liberal Party has made it a plank or at the least a small board, in its election platform. The Conservative Government has had the matter under consideration for some time past, and was disposed to recognize the Soviet Government, but with this major difference, that it would only do so after the Russians had recognized the principle of pre-Soviet Russian indebtedness, and had agreed to reinstate or compensate British subjects in their Russian property.

NEWS FROM NORWOOD AND THE DISTRICT

NORWOOD, Dec. 20.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual entertainment in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening. The room was crowded with the parents and friends of the pupils Mr. Alex. McColl, superintendent, acted as chairman. The program consisted of solos duetts, recitations, dialogues and drills. A five piece orchestra rendered several selections which were much enjoyed by all present. The members of the orchestra were Mrs. F. Garlick, piano; Masters Ronald Garlick and Wesley Wildman guitars Mr. H. Fife, mandolin, Mr. Wm. Stares, banjo The proceeds amounted to nearly $50.00.

REGULAR MOVIE SHOW AT THE LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

In the regular weekly movie show last week the boys of the Y.M.C.A. were given an excellent programme. The feature picture was Charles Ray in "The Clodhopper," and besides there was a comedy and travel picture. There will not be any programme this week, but next week in connection with the Christmas holiday, "From the Manger to the Cross" will be shown. This picture portrays in a reverent manner the world's supreme tragedy. In a manner no wise sensational the Birth, Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus is presented. A silver collection will be taken at the door and the proceeds given to the Foreign Work budget of the Boys' division.

To date the response to the appeal for the Boys' Foreign Work budget has been very encouraging. The challenge is put up to every boy to earn and contribute something toward the fund which means the sending of a Canadian to India as their representative for Christian work among the millions of boys in that land which is a part of the British Empire. Already twelve boys have become members of the Fifty Thousand Club of North America by reason of having contributed one dollar or more to the fund.

ITALIAN CARDINALS CREATED ROME TO-DAY

ROME, Dec. 20. — (Canadian Press).—Pope Pius at secret consistory to-day, created two Italian Cardinals. They are Evariste Lucidi, Papal Auditor and Monsignar Aurelio Galli, director general of Vatican Museum.

In his allocution His Holiness pointed out that peace conditions in Europe had not changed for better since his last consistory. He referred to recent visit of King and Queen of Spain and announced that Irish question was approaching settlement

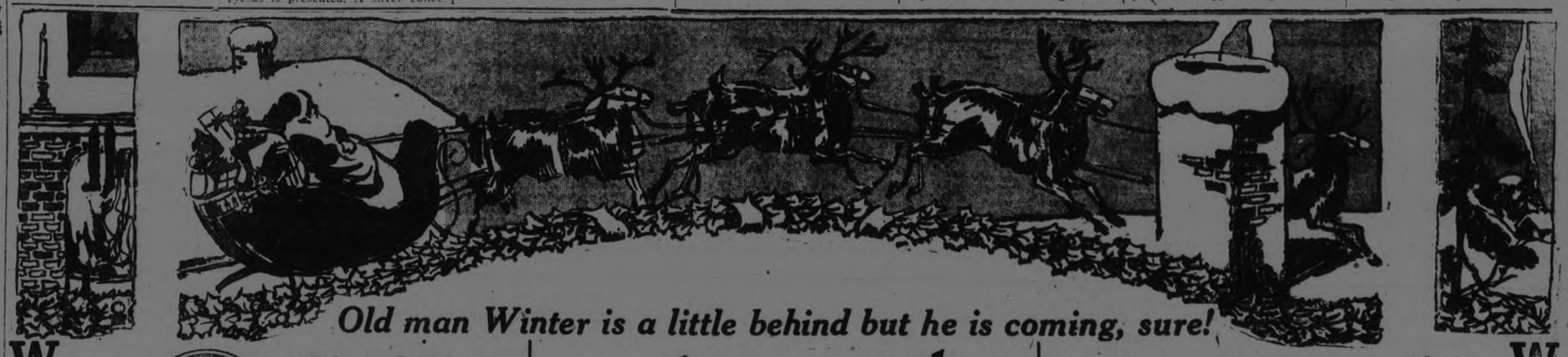
BANK CLEARINGS

Clearings week ending Dec 20, 1923, $888,304.

Same week last month, $743,750.

Same week 1 st year, $831,182.

Same week two years ago, $907,183



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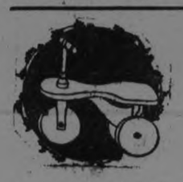

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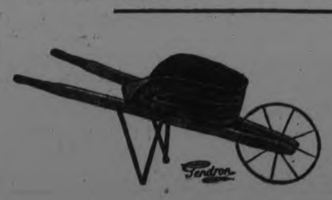

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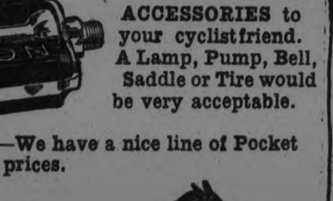

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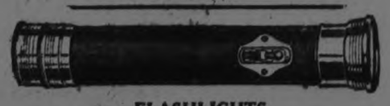

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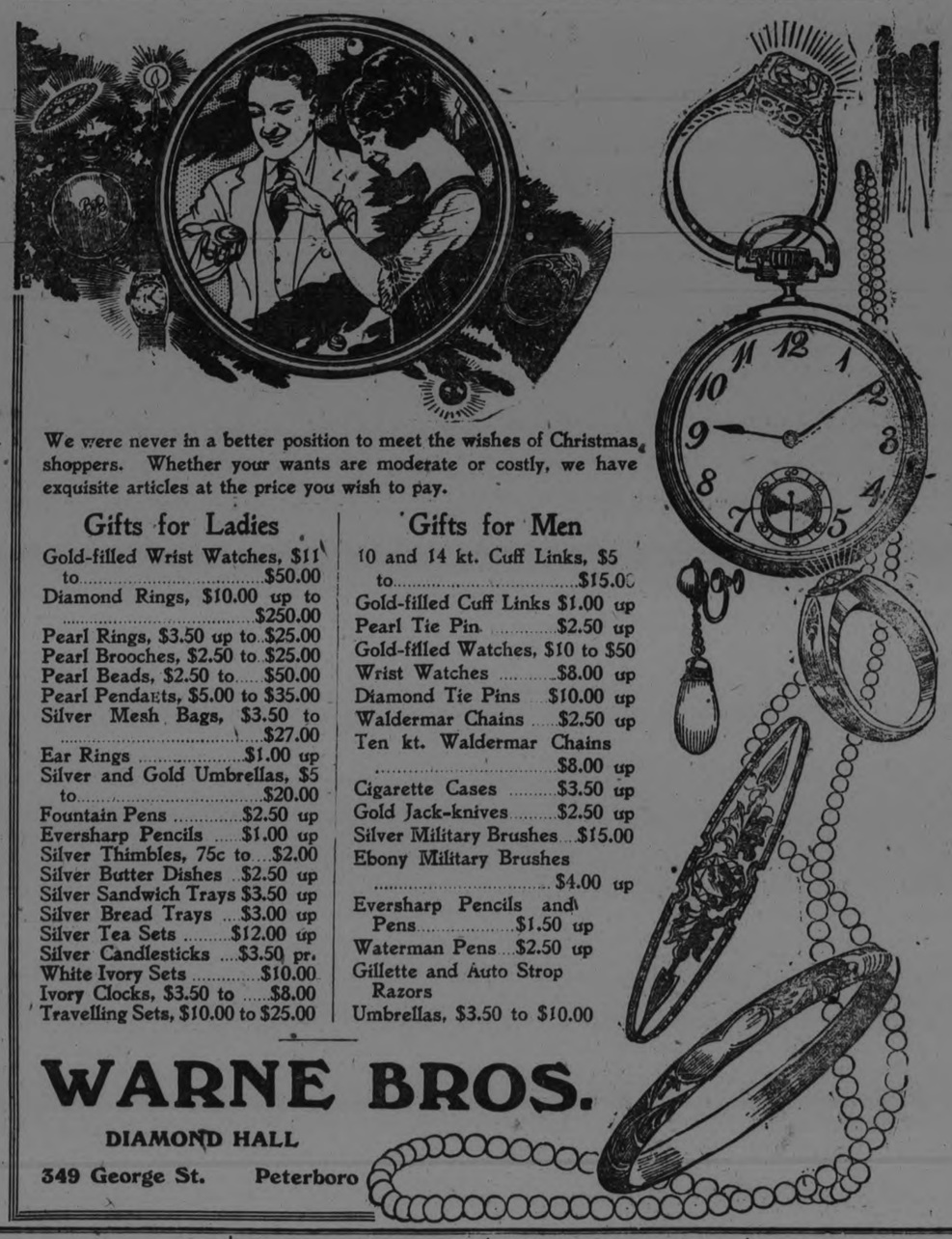

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Pearl Pendants, $5.00 to $35.00
Silver Mesh Bags, $3.50 to $27.00
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Fountain Pens $2.50 up
Eversharp Pencils $1.00 up
Silver Thimbles, 75c to $2.00
Silver Butter Dishes $2.50 up
Silver Sandwich Trays $3.50 up
Silver Bread Trays $3.00 up
Silver Tea Sets $12.00 up
Silver Candlesticks $3.50 pr.
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Ivory Clocks, $3.50 to $8.00
Travelling Sets, $10.00 to $25.00

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10 and 14 kt. Cuff Links, $5 to $15.00
Gold-filled Cuff Links $1.00 up
Pearl Tie Pin $2.50 up
Gold-filled Watches, $10 to $50
Wrist Watches $8.00 up
Diamond Tie Pins $10.00 up
Waldermar Chains $2.50 up
Ten kt. Waldermar Chains $8.00 up
Cigarette Cases $3.50 up
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Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 45c
Choice Oranges, doz 40c, 50c and 60c
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Seedless Raisins, 3 lbs 29c
Fancy Valencia Raisins, 2 lbs 35c
Package Seeded Raisins, 2 pkgs 40c
Choice Currants, 2 lbs 35c
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb 35c
Sweet Drinking Cider, qt 15c
Salmon Fish, sliced, per lb 24c
Br. Sugar (with $2 order), 10 lbs $1
Large Meaty Prunes, 2 lbs 25c
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CHOIR PRACTICE.
The scholars of Trinity Sunday school are requested to meet the choir this evening at 7:30 at the church.

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The regular weekly cottage prayer meeting of Truth Mission will be held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Edwards, 636 Union street. All welcome.

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ST. ANDREW'S ELECTION.
In the account of election of officers for the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, which appeared in yesterday's paper, the Home Helpers' secretary was incorrectly named as Miss Grace Allen. Miss Agnes Allen holds this office. In place of Mrs. B. McNeely as corresponding secretary, Miss M. Craw has been appointed.

HOT DECEMBER WEATHER.
There was excellent skating on the canal yesterday, and skaters were gliding around in all directions with coats and hats off. There were even reports of sunburn.

During his stay in the city yesterday Rev. T. J. O'Connor-Fenton, M. A., of Norwood, was the guest of Mr. R. Fair.

S.O.E. AND S.O.S.
The Sons of England Lansdowne Lodge and The Sons of Scotland, Clan Alpine Lodge, will hold a social evening together in the S.O.E. hall on Friday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. Teams representing each society will take part in Billiards, Carpet Ball and Card contests. Music and refreshments at the close. Members of both societies are urged to attend and make the first union meeting a success. 1d 145 4879

CHIMNEY FIRE.
This morning at 9.08 the Fire Department were called out to a chimney Fire at 134 Rubidge street. No damage.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. J. Marshall, 549 Harvey St., wishes to thank the doctors and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, also his many friends for kindness shown during his recent accident from which he is improving slowly.

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Elections for offices in the Knox Church Brotherhood Bible Class resulted as follows: Hon. President, Rev. M. C. Mackinnon; President, W. G. Bartley; Vice-President, E. Benson; Secretary, J. H. Anderson; Treasurer, J. W. Buyers; Social Committee, Dr. W. D. Clark, J. Waldie, J. H. Anderson; Lookout Committee, E. Benson, convenor, assisted by the class; Organist, J. A. Jeffries; Auditors, A. Armstrong and M. Clark.

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I remain, yours truly,
William E. Rambo.

WEDDING BELLS

BUTCHER—LANG.
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Lang, 544 Elm street, on Wednesday, December 19th, 1923, when their youngest daughter, Mary Hazel, was united in marriage to Robert Earnest Butcher, in the presence of their many relatives and friends. The ceremony, which took place under a beautifully decorated arch, was performed by Adjutant Smith, of the Salvation Army, Peterborough.

The bride entered the drawing room to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. S. Richardson, leaning on the arm of her father. She was gowned in navy blue trigotine dress, carrying a bouquet of roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Verno Glover, of Toronto, and the groom was supported by Mr. Frank Stevens, cousin of the groom. Master Willie Brooks carried the ring in a basket of flowers.

After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The tables were prettily decorated with carnations and ferns.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti on the 5.27 train for Toronto and points west. Their gifts were many and handsome, among them being a cabinet of silver from the bride's girl friends of the spinning room of the Canadian Woollens Ltd., and a cheque from the father of the groom.

Their many friends wish the young couple a long and happy life.

On their return they will reside in the Charlbond Apartments, Charlotte street.

Society

Miss Margaret E. Connal, B. A., of the Ontario College of Education, Toronto, is spending her holidays with her parents on Brock street.

Mr. G. L. Hay has again been honored by the election to the exalted office of Chief Rabban of Rameses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., at the winter ceremonial of the above body held yesterday in the Masonic Temple, Toronto.

Mr. J. H. Barkey, of Chicago, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James Lewis, Aylmer street.

POLICE RESTORE ... . POLICE RESTORE ORDER THE EARTHQUAKE ZONES

BOGOTA, Colombia, December 20 (United Press). — The police have restored order in the earthquake zone, and are supervising the relief of 100 families, who are among the greatest sufferers, an official communique said to-day.

Provincial Governor Arino has resumed charge of the relief work.

The total number of the dead and injured, it was indicated, probably never will be known, because of the remoteness of the territory and the lack of communications and statistical sources.

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SECOND DEFEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN QUICK ORDER

Former Liberal Majority of 1,500 Wiped Out With Complete Change of 1,700 Votes--Minority in House Now Four.

EFFECT IN OTTAWA.

RICHIBUCTO, N.B., December 21 (Canadian Press). — Alex. Doucette, Conservative, was yesterday returned by the electors of Kent County to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. T. Legere, Liberal, defeating his Liberal opponent, Alfred Bourgeois, by 200 votes.

Doucette's victory involved overcoming of an adverse majtrity of 1,530, a change-over in all of approximately 1,700 votes in a total vote of 7,500.

While Doucette led throughout on returns as they were received, the issue was in doubt until the last.

The missing poll, Lake Stream, gave Doucette maojrity of one with the total vote of ten in the election of 1921.

KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT TO KING GOVERNMENT

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—The result in the Kent by-election, especially coming so soon after the Liberal defeat in Halifax, will be received in Government circles with unquestioned disappointment. In the Halifax contest the Conservative victory was attributed to local issues and to differences among Liberals themselves. Maritime issues—such as railway extensions and freight rates—are reported again to have entered largely into the contest. But the government deefats, taken together, are likely to exercise a much wider influence on the course of political events than questions affecting the Maritime Provinces more particular.

Only a few days ago, Robert Forke, Progressive leader, declared a general election in the coming Summer to be a possibility if the Government lost in Kent; and the result will no doubt give rise to much speculation whether the Government, following adoption of redistribution in the coming session, is not likely to make an appeal to the polls.

Four Of Minority.

Unless there are changes in the interval, the Government will now meet Parliament in a technical minority of four, if Progressives, Conservatives, Independents and Labor are counted together as a joint opposition. On this basis, the House divides:

Progressives	62
Conservatives	52
Labor	2
Independent	3
Total Opposition	119
Government	115
Total members	234

Adding the Speaker who is a Liberal but has only a casting vote, this comprises a total house membership of 235. It has to be borne in mind however that on no occasion have all parties to the left of the Speaker voted against the Government as a solid opposition. The Government has always received sufficient support, generally from Progressives, to carry its measures although the Budget last session was adopted by the very narrow majority of eight.

Desire An Agreement,

Latterly, there have been rumors of Liberal efforts to secure something like a permanent working agreement with a section at any rate of the Progressives. So far as the Progressive party as a whole is concerned. Mr. Forke has indicated that the measure of Progressive support to be extended to the Government in the coming session will be dependent on "the attitude of Government will take with regard to our policies." But Kent will no doubt give impetus to any Liberal efforts for closer relations with Progressives.

In a statement given the Canadian Press, the successful candidate said: "I ascribe my victory to the dissatisfaction among the people over the management of the Canadian National Railways and the sacrificing of Maritime interests in very many instances. Moreover, the people of the county resented the hordes of campaigners brought down from Ontario and Quebec to tell them how they should vote."

ONE OF ENGLAND'S "400"

Lady Rachel Howard, daughter of the Duchess of Norfolk, is a social leader in the English nobility. She is one of the wealthiest peeresses in the British empire. Naturally what she does, says and wears always makes interesting reading in the social columns of the London papers.

DOCTRINAL WAR FLARES AFRESH

"Infallibility of Bible" Debated in Public — Southern Methodists Denounce Modernists — Truce Is Urged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—After two days of comparative calm, the "religious war" between the "fundamentalists" and the "modernists" in the Protestant Churches of the United States continued with increased vigor yesterday.

Heads of two denominations in different sections of the country issued a request to their parishioners asking them to forget religious differences, at least during the Christmas season.

Debate In New York.

Rev. John Roach Stratton, pastor of Cavalry Baptist Church in this city, engaged in a public debate last night with Rev. Charles Francis Potter, minister in the West Side Unitarian Church, on the question of the "infallibility of the Bible". Dr. Stratton is a fundamentalist and Rev. Potter a modernist.

An attack on the fundamentalists for "crucifying civilization" in the names of that which is not fundamental but relatively trivial, was made by Dr. S. Pritchett, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, in an article in the current issue of Scribner's Magazine.

Rev. S. G. Bland Mentioned.

The general evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, meeting at Memphis yesterday, passed resolutions denouncing "modernism," and at the same time attacking statements made by Dr. S. G. Bland, Toronto, while a member of the faculty of the summer school conducted by the church at Junalaska.

AN XMAS SUGGESTION.

A pair of glasses to the members of your family would be a most welcome and useful gift. These can be made in any style you choose complete for presentation, then later the lenses can be changed to suit, without extra cost. See W. H. Lacey, Optometrist, 410 George Street.

NOTICE.

THE APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE PETERBOROUGH UTILITIES COMMISSION WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS, WHERE MAY BE SEEN THE LATEST IN STOVES, HEATERS, AND OTHER ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES. PETERBOROUGH UTILITIES COMMISSION. H. O. FISK, MANAGER. 3d-148

27 MILLIONS IN NEW BUILDINGS

Montreal Closing Year of Constructional Activity Approaching Record.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Expectations were held out to-day by Doug las Bremner, president of the Builders Exchange that by the end of the year the value of building permits issued by the city of Montreal during 1923 will come very close to the record established in 1913. During the latter banner year, permits issued by Montreal, exclusive of surrounding municipalities, had a valuation of construction approximately $27,500,000. This year's total is now nearly $27,000,000.

"One of the most pleasing features of the industry," said the Builders' Exchange president, "is the return to Canada of a large number of skilled mechanics who went to the United States during the early spring of this year."

"While there is actually no depression in the building industry in the United States and there are still ample opportunities for employment, it is apparent that the men are returning more from a desire to reside in Canada than from any prospect of being able to earn the wages being paid in the United Staes."

PATENTS ISSUED

OTTAWA, Ont Dec. 21.—The Dominion Patent Office has issued 12542 patents in the fiscal year of 1922-23.

Dry Fleet Victory Off Jersey Coast

HIGHLAND, N.J., Dec. 21.— Riddled by the activities of prohibition agents, the Jersey Coast rum fleet yesterday consisted of only seven vessels. Rum row suddenly was reduced from more than a score of vessels when smugglers, harassed by revenue cutters, scattered to other points. The seven vessels are well outside the twelve-mile limit.

The rum fleet for several days has been patrolled by two coast guard cutters, making it almost impossible for small craft to escape from the row with liquor. All the smuggling has not been stopped, however, and at least one cargo was landed today and two small vessels awaited darkness to make their dash for shore. The fleet off Jones Inlet also appeared much smaller than usual.

MILITARY PARTY SEEKING POWER DURING CHANGE

Regent Inducted While Clashing Claims of the Opposing Groups Reveal Divided Counsels.

Venezelos Attacked.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.— (Canadian Press)—Admiral Coundouriotis has assumed the regency of Greece..

Colonel Plastiras of the Military Directorate, administered the oath to the new regent at six o'clock last evening in the presence of the Holy Synod and members of the Cabinet.

It is possible that a republic may be proclaimed in the next few days if the movement begun by General Pangalos, Military Governor of Athens and the Extremist leader of the Republican Party, continues to gain headway. Pangalos threatens week-end manifestations against the present revolutionary Government headed by Colonel Plastiras and Premier Gonatas; he demands that they cede the power to the Republicans, over whom he now claims leadership owing to success in the recent elections.

M. Papanastassios, leader of the Democratic Party, is counselling moderation; he declares he does not want the Republicans to assume power before the meeting of the constituent assembly, which has been fixed for early in January.

Criticize Venizelos.

The press of the Liberals, led by General Danglis one of the Venizelist revolutionary committee, reviles Venizelos, counselling him to remain in Paris.

The same papers attacked premier Gonatas for his moderate attitude toward the king, and call upon him to resign.

VENIZELOS SILENT.

PARIS, Dec. 21. — (Canadian Press)—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece continues to maintain a strict silence on the Greek situation, but he is said by those close to him to have quite made up his mind to abstain entirely from participation in Greek politics, taking the view that the new situation will require new men. In any case he will not stand for the presidency if a republic is declared, it is asserted, and his friends meanwhile will support Admiral Coundouriotis as regent.

(This dispatch apparently was filed before the receipt by Venizoles of the invitation to return to Greece mentioned in today's dispatches as sent by the powerful military group in the Greek capital).

Not His Ideal.

The republic that seems likely to be set up in Greece, according to friends of the ex-premier now here, is not such as he desired but something nearer to the model furnished by the United States. Venizelos, it is explained, considered that change to a popular form of government ought to be gradual, beginning with a president elected for life and able to transmit his powers to his descendants. The population of Greece, however, impressed by the ever-present object lesson of the errors of formers governments, such as the million and a half Greeks uprooted from the Greek colonies in Turkey and sent home to be fed by the home people under the exchange of population clause in the Lausanne Treaty, have apparently decided to go the whole length for a real republic with a president to be elected every four years.

Lake Grain Movement Is Apparently Ended.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 20.— With the sailing of the Sir Thomas Shaughnessy yesterday and the arrival of the T. J. Drummond from Duluth, it seems that the lake grain movement has ended for the season.

No definite word has been received of the C. O. Jenkins, the G. J. Grammer and the F. B. Squire, which were reported as coming up here for winter storage Some doubt is now expressed in local marine circles as to whether these three will make the trip up.

All the fourteen boats which will lie over here this winter now have their winter cargoes aboard with the exception of the Drummond, which is now at the Paterson dock and will be loaded shortly.

CUNARD OIL BURNERS.

LONDON, Dec. 20.— (Canadian Press Cable.) —The Cunard Company announces that the Coronia and the Carmania which are to be transferred to the St. Lawrence route in April next, will be converted from coal to oil burners. The work will be completed before April.

Playing Golf on Winnipeg Greens

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press). — Official weather reports confirm fully the belief of Winnipeg folks that the present month has been unprecedented in its mildness.

For the first nineteen days of December the average temperature was 23.5 above zero. The average for ten years covering the same period is about three below, the second highest level in 1913, was 10.3 above. The maximum and minimum this year were 44 above and 7 below, as compared with ten years averages of 37 above and 24 below. Weather men see no indication of any immediate change from the present high temperatures.

In the meantime ducks were seen on the rivers here yesterday and some enthusiastic golfers have played during the past few days without discomfort.

SENATORS WANT FURTHER PROOF OF PROPAGANDA

Secretary Hughes' Disclosure of Soviet Activities in United States Was Assailed — Question Opened Up.

SWEEPING INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—The State Department's charges of revolutionary Soviet propaganda in the United States startled diplomatic circles here yesterday, launched the new Senate upon its first debate over foreign affairs, and resulted in a promise of further disclosures that will bring the whole problem of Russia once more into review before the public.

Senators who repeatedly have urged formal recognition of the Soviet regime in Russia started the Senate debate by assailing Secretary Hughes' disclosure of Soviet "instructions" for a movement designed to raise the red flag over the White House. Both Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, openly charged that there was no proof of such activities, and although no general reply came from Administration quarters, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican floor leader, announced that a sweeping inquiry into the entire Russian question would be undertaken by the Foreign Relations Committee.

Reserve Ammunition.

At the same time it was disclosed that the State Department had additional ammunition in reserve for the expected battle over recognition. In co-operation with the Department of Justice, Secretary Hughes has been collecting evidence that he believes will establish beyond doubt the direct responsibility of Moscow for a well-defined movement to undermine the Government of the United States.

Whether the House will take up the question through an inquiry by its Foreign Affairs Committee was not indicated, although a resolution was referred to the committee upon its introduction yesterday by Representative Britten, Republican, Illinois, calling upon the Secretary of State and the Attorney-General for data and information in their possession on Soviet activities in the United States.

Arctic Promise of Mild Winter

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 21.— (Canadian Press)—In the light of the number of prognostications which have been carelessly handed out regarding the kind of winter which the luckless populace will yet have to face, comes the cheery message from J. D. Craig, E.I.C., that the Captain of the Arctic, the Government's Eskimo schooner, predicts a mild fall and winter this year. The declaration was based on the fact that in 1922, during the northern cruise, which is conducted from July to October each year, the "middle ice," lying between the North coast of Greenland and the Island mainlands, was very much in prominence. This year, however, the "middle ice" was not apparent. Hence the deduction.

MAJORITY VOTE IN CHAMBER ON INDEMNITY BILL

French Deputies Embarrass Government By Approving Larger Increase For State Employees Than Measure Provided.

COST OF LIVING.

PARIS, Dec. 21. — (Canadian Press)—The question of increasing the hign cost of living indemnity allowed States employees whose incomes are under 8,000 francs from the present figure of 720 francs to 18000 francs, resulted in a vote in the Chamber of Deputies Thursday which put the Government in the minority by 131 votes.

The vote was taken on an amendment to the general finance bill, to which Minister of Finance De Lasteyrie said the Government was opposed. He did not, however, specifically raise the question of confidence on the amendment, although he has done so on the general question of the finance bill. The vote on the amendment, which called for the separation from the general finance bill of the clauses dealing with increased indemnity for States employees, was 331 to 200..

Police Demonstration.

The question of increasing the salaries of State employees has been the subject of sporadic agitation throughout the country, a notable example being the manifestation by the Paris policemen on December 11. The Government in the 1924 finance bill proposed increases which would cost the country 236,000,000 francs yearly.

A Socialist amendment to the bill proposed the granting of full increases at a cost of 1,200,000,000 francs. M. Loucheur, former Minister of Reconstruction offered an amendment to the measure which would make the cost 886,000,00 francs, while M. Herriot, leader of the radicals, proposed that there should be a sliding scale of increases according to the cost of living index.

M. De Lasteyrie said Wednesday evening that a vote to refer the Government's proposals back to the Finance Committee for reconsideration would mean the Government's resignation. The amendment to the bill adopted yesterday afternoon will have the effect of sending the clauses amended back to committee for reconsideration at the committee's convenience.

Referred To Committee.

When the vote was announced, the Socialist and Communists deputies raised shouts of "resign", but after some debate, in which it was made evident that there had been much confusion in the voting, M. Poincare said he would accept the decision to send back the whole question to the Finance Committee.

This proposal was accepted unanimously, although it was the very point on which M. De Lasteyrie staked confidence in the Government Wednesday night. The sitting of the Chamber immediately ended to allow the Finance Committee to meet. M. Poincare told the committee the Government was prepared to increase the amount for the indemnification of employees by 17,000,000 francs, but that otherwise, it maintained its position on the former proposals and was prepared to make the vote on them one of confidence at Saturday's session, when the question again will be before the Chamber.

MUST BE ANXIOUS

QUEEN MARIE
"Mother-in-law of the Balkans," Whose Daughter Has Suddenly Returned Home, Accompanied by Her Husband, Young King George of Greece.

NOMINATIONS BROUGHT OUT FOUR CANDIDATES FOR MAYORALTY CHAIR

EXPERTS NAMED TO INVESTIGATE GERMAN WEALTH

Three British Representatives Announced For International Committee —First Meeting Early in January.

ON REPARATIONS.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Reparation Commission may be able to issue invitations to-day to the persons selected to serve on the international expert committee which are to investigate Germany's financial situation and her resources abroad.

It was learned yesterday that the British members would be Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England; Sir Josiah Stamp, economic and statistical authority, and Reginal McKenna, former Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The third United States delegate to serve with General Charles G. Dawes and Owen D. Young has not yet been announced here, but if the selection is delayed, invitations will be issued to the other two along with the British, French, Belgian and Italian appointees.

Meet in January

The members of the Reparation Commission have consulted each other regarding the names proposed and all are in accord. If the invitations are issued to-day, as hoped, it is thought the first meeting of the experts will be held on or immediately after January 10. The committees theoretically will organize their own work and decide where and when to sit. It is expected the first session will be held in Paris.

The acceptance of the three British delegates was received with great satisfaction in Reparation circles. The willingness of such important men ot give their time to the work of the committe, was taken as indicating how important these bodies are in British eyes. It is also remarked that men having such important duties as these three would hesitate to abandon them even momentarily for an investigation that they thought was unlikely to bear fruit.

British Approval

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The selection of Montagu Norman, Sir Josiah Stamp and Reginald McKenna as the British representatives on the expert reparation committees drew favorable comment here last night, it being remarked that Sir John Bradbury had secured a very strong and impartial team, whose names would inspire complete confidence.

Mr. Norman is the Governor of the Bank of England, and accompanied Stanley Baldwin, now Premier, on his debt funding mission to the United States. Sir Josiah is a well-known economist and publicist, who a few years ago, favored a capital levy, but has since changed his opinion believing it now too late to adopt that method of reducing the national debt because he considered it would result in disastrous disturbance of the public credit.

r. McKenna, it will be remembered, only just escaped being Chancellor of the Exchequer again in the Baldwin Administration, as he was under Premier Asquith. In fact, he was offered the post by Mr. Baldwin, but strong pressur, from the die-hard section of the Conservatives prevented his being actually appointed.

CAVAN NEWS

CAVAN, Dec. 21.—Messrs. Josh. Swain, Harry Seymour and F. Fallis attended the short horn and Holstein Club meeting and banquet held in Bowmanville on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hogg of Saskatoon, are here on a visit to Mr. Hogg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hogg.

The people of Fairmount held their annual Christmas tree on Thursday evening.

Each year thirsty Americans consume 4,000,000,000 bottles of soft drinks, and this total does not include beverages such as near beer.

E. F. Mason Returned to Utilities Commission by Acclamation--Thirteen Named For Board of Education.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

Four names were set down on the nomination papers this morning for the position of mayor; thirteen were named for the Board of Education, where there are five vacancies, and E. F. Mason was returned without opposition to his seat on the Utilities Commission.

Those named for the mayoralty, with their nominators and seconders are:

William T. Holloway; nominated by T. H. Hooper and R. Fair.

Nagel E. Phelan; nominated by A. C. Hawley and R. Hicks.

W. H. Taylor; nominated by Thomas Kay and Bernard Chambers

John J. Turner; nominated by Walter J. Oke and W. R. Morris.

For the Utilities Commission, **Ernest F Mason** was nominated by J. W. Fraser and G. B. Boucher.

Board of Education

Edward Wood, nominated by G. B. Boucher and Roland Denne.

John J. Craig, nominated by G. L. Hay and R. N. Jones.

William A. Richardson, nominated by T. H. Hooper and W. H. Lytle.

Ernest F Reid, nominated by W. G. Morrow and G. C. Mitchell.

Edward Bruce Fowler, nominated by V. Eastwood and D. F. Drummond.

Hesbert J McCannon, nominated by George H. Duncan and J. E. Haggart.

Herbert Maxwell Yelland, nominated by G. N. Gordon and R. G. Sturgeon.

John T. Braund, nominated by George H. Duncan and E. M. Turner.

Mrs. Maude Stevenson, nominated by W. H. Hill and T. E. Bradburn.

Frank C. Neal, nominated by Roland Denne and E. M. Turner.

Mrs Kate Morris, nominated by E. R. Wilson and Thomas Barrie.

Norman H. Sutton, nominated by C. R. Rogers and A. A. Fowler.

George Alexander Gillespie, nominated by R. N. Jones and R. G. Sturgeon.

Retiring members of the Board of Education who are re-nominated are W. A. Richardson; E. B. Fowler, J. T. Braund; Mrs. W. R. Morris and Dr. F. C. Neal.

NOTICE.
THIRD PRINCE OF WALES DRAGOONS.

THERE WILL BE A TURKEY SHOOT AT THE ARMOURIES FOR MEMBERS OF THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF, "C" SQUADRON, AND BASEBALL TEAM, ON FRIDAY, DEC. 21ST, AT 8 P.M. SHARP.—MAJOR HILLS.
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CAMISOLS—Crepe de chine. All shades and styles. Regular $2.50 for $1.49. At Chesler's.

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HOSE—"Holeproof make. Silk, all shades, 98c. At Chesler's.

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GLOVES—Washable suede; shades and sizes. 98c. At Chesler's.

Gifts For Her

BLOOMERS—Silk or satin; all shades. Regular to $2.75. On sale $1.25. At Chesler's.

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For The Home

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS" —Gift boxes of Roses, Hyacinths, Mignonette etc.

FLOWERING AND DECORATIVE Plants, especially arranged for the Holiday remembrances, moderately priced.

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NOVELTY TABLE CENTRES that carry out the festive effect so much desired.

GOLD FISH—Santa's Special 10 to 25c. each.

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LOST — FROM 163 CHARLOTTE, grey Persian kitten. Finder please 'phone 39. 3d-146-6869.

LOST— FOX TERRIER, BLACK head, black spot on back, long tail, lame on right hind leg. Anyone harboring same will be proceeded against. 'Phone 2183W, 172 Park street. 3d-147-6274.

LOST—BLACK AND TAN HOUND on November 28, at Lynch's Rock, while hunting. Answers to name of Bob. Anybody harboring same please notify Tom Sullivan, Lakefield. 6d-147-6174

LOST — LADY'S LEATHER BELT. Finder please leave at Examiner Office. 3d-146-6286.

LOST — IN VICINITY OF TURNbull's store, 1 pair of gloves, in box. Finder please leave at Examiner. 2d-147.

LOST— TUESDAY AFTERNOON, IN hall of apartments at 182 1-2 Hunter street, thirteen dollars, 2 fives, a one and 4 twos. Finder please leave at Examiner. Liberal reward. 3d-146-6246.

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PORTABLE HEN HOUSE WANTED at once. In good condition. Apply 8 Brown street, Brownton. 3d-147-6275.

INFORMATION WANTED — ANY person or persons knowing the whereabouts of George Cowle, of Hiawatha, kindly notify Mrs. E. Muskrat, R. R. 2, Keene. 2d-147-6276.

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WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARket price possible for heavy, meaty hens. A special price for greasy, fat hens. Call S. Cohen, 189 Charlotte street. 'Phone 889J. 26d-151-5861.

WANTED—A PAIR OF ARCH DOORS, each door 3 ft. x 7 ft. Must be in good condition. 'Phone 1731J. 3d-147-6262.

PARIS DRIVES AWAY ALL CROOKED GUIDES

Balkan and Oriental Crooks Are Being Chased By Indignant Parisians.

(By JOHN O'BRIEN)

PARIS, Dec. 21 (United Press).—"Vant a guide, sair?" "Vant some pictures, sair?" Every tourist, American or other, who has strolled along the boulevard about midnight, especially between the Place de l'Opera and the Madeleine, knows the oily gang of Balkan and Oriental crooks who infest the sidewalks of the centre of Paris after nightfall.

They probably won't be in their accustomed places next year. The French municipal authorities have finally realized the incalculable damage these so-called guides have been doing to the city. Their places will be taken by Frenchmen, who have nothing to fear if a policeman demands their papers.

Municipal Councillor Massard has taken the initiative in the solution of the problem. He has proposed the organization of a service of "official guides," acting in close co-operation with the Police Department, to point out to visitors the real beauties of the "City of Light," instead of conducting the unwary tourist to the lowest dens, where the least that he can expect is to pay four to ten times the price for everything he consumes, if he does not get robbed after being drugged.

Councillor Massard received hundreds of complaints of anti-French propaganda being carried on by the chevaliers of the boulevard and the self-styled art experts of the museums. He determined to put a stop to it. He found that most of the pre-war Germans who left Paris at the outbreak of the war to enter the Kaiser's armies, have returned to their old haunts. Since the announcement of his campaign many of them have again quit Paris and he is spurring on the police to take drastic action against those who remain.

GERMANY TO GUARANTEE U. S. FOR A FOOD LOAN

PARIS, Dec. 21. — (Canadian Press)!—Germany's application for the authorization to pledge resources as a guarantee for the food loan from the United States was referred to by the Reparation Commission today to the home Governments of various delegates. At the same time it was decided that the Commission's committee on the guarantees should make a thorough investigation as to the food situation in Germany.

The report of the Commission's Guarantee Committee will be available either for the Allied Governments or the Reparation Commission itself, whichever shall finally take up the German application.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Martha Bird, late of the City of Peterborough, in the County of Peterborough, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 66 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said late Martha Bird, who died on or about the eighteenth day of February 1918, at the City of Peterborough, are required on or before the eighth day of January, 1924, to send by post prepaid or deliver to HALL & HALL, the Solicitors for the Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have notice, and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

HALL & HALL,
Solicitors for the said Executrix.

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Christmas Cream Candies, lb.,	27c
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Seedless Oranges, doz.	50c and 60c
California Grapes, lb.	25c
Eating Apples, extra large, pk.,	50c
Northern Spy Apples, extra large, pk.	95c
Northern Spy Apples, No. 1, pk.,	65c
Bellflower Apples, No. 1., pk.	60c
(Special price on these apples by the barrel).	
Preserving Pears, pk.	65c
Potatoes, pk.	25c
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Golden Dates, 2 lbs.	27c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs.	25c
Aylmer Brand Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, 3 tins	45c

These prices good for Saturday and Monday only.

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LORD ROBERT CECIL HAS ADOPTED TITLE

LONDON, Dec. 21. — (Canadian Press).—Lord Robert Cecil, who was elevated to the peerage on November 17, has adopted the title of "Viscount Cecil of Chelwood," according to the Daily Mail.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.

All Trains Daily Except Sunday. Corrected to date.)

No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.10 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.23 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.35 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 369—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—2.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—2.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—8.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
6.50 p.m.—Lindsay, Toronto and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.

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100 ACRES OF LAND, 80 acres under cultivation, some maple bush, new frame house ready for bricking; bank barn, driving shed, 12 miles from Peterborough, in Cavan, price $5200

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BELTING

We have just received a large shipment of NEW and SECOND-HAND LEATHER and RUBBER BELTING, which we are selling at Specially Reduced Prices during the rest of this month. Those needing Belting will do well to come and look this stock over.

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Stove, per Ton	$16.50
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Quarterly Dividend of Three Per Cent. (3%) for the Three Months ending 31st December, 1923, being at the rate of 12% per annum, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this City on and after the 2nd day of January, 1924.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. G. MORROW,
Managing Director.

Peterboro, Dec. 15th, 1923.

Many Pleasing Gifts

—AT—

GILES' DRUG STORE

For those, for whom you have not yet selected your gift, we have scores of gilt articles from which you may choose. This is a partial list. Before you decide see our windows and display counters.

Gifts at 25c

Solid French Ivory Napkin Rings
Gage's Art Stationery
Rosebud Soap
Sachet Powder, in bottles
Seely's Assorted Perfumes
Assorted Talcums
Baby Combs
Ladies' Dressing Combs
Gents' Combs
Pocket Combs
Lazell's "As the Petals" Perfume
Mary Garden Perfume
Ariola Travelettes

GIFTS FOR 30c

Solid French Ivory Nail Files
Solid French Ivory Button Hooks
Solid French Ivory Cuticle Knives
Solid French Ivory Corn Knives
Solid French Ivory Nail Pushers
Solid French Ivory Tweezers
Willard's Assorted Chocolates
Martha Jane Home-Made Candies
Pompeian Talcum

GIFTS FOR 35c

Hudnut's Three Flowers Travelettes
Hudnut's Three Flowers Talcum
Seely's Perfume, in fancy boxes
Day Dream Talcum
Melba Love-Me Talcum
Cologne Water
Buddy Handy Mem.
After-Shave Lotion
Vantine's Incense

GIFTS FOR 40c

French Ivory Pin Trays
French Ivory Vanity Mirrors
French Ivory Shoe Horns
Real Ebony Nail Files, large
Real Ebony Button Hooks, large
Real Ebony Cuticle Knives, large
Gage's Chester Linen Stationery
Buddy Handy Mem.
Soap Boxes

GIFTS FOR 50c

Large French Ivory Nail Files
Large French Ivory Button Hooks
Large French Ivory Cuticle Knives
French Ivory Dressing Combs
French Ivory Tooth Brush Holders
Gage's Holland Linen Stationery
Gage's Colonial Kid Finish Stationery
Gay Paree Perfume
Seely's Assorted Perfumes, in nice gift boxes
Seely's Assorted Toilet Waters
Colgate's Assorted Toilet Waters
Handkerchief Powder Puffs
Airola Compact Powder
Day Dream Rouge
Armand Face Powder
Three Flowers Talcum, in glass bottles
Shaving Brushes, set in rubber
Black Backed Hair Brushes
Boncilla Package of Beauty
Buddy Handy Mem.

GIFTS FOR 75c

Solid French Ivory Soap Boxes
Solid French Ivory Talcum Holders
Solid French Ivory Calendars
Tortoise Shell Nail Files
Tortoise Shell Button Hooks
Tortoise Shell Cuticle Knives
Eversharp Pencils
Holland Linen Gilt Edge Correspondence Cards
Airola Toilet Water
Hudnut's Three Flowers Face Powder
Djer-Kiss Compact Powder
Lazell's "As the Petals" Face Powder
Perfume Atomizers
Moir's Chocolates

GIFTS FOR $1.00

Solid French Ivory Photo Frames
Solid French Ivory Tooth Brush Holders
Solid French Ivory Pomade Pots, large
Solid French Ivory Perfume Bottles
Solid French Ivory Dressing Combs, large
Baby Brushes
Hair Brushes
Shaving Brushes, set in rubber
Eversharp Pencils, with pocket clip
Cutex Five-Minute Manicure Set
Hudnut's Three Flowers Perfume
Coty's Parfumettes (L'Origan, Paris or Chypre)
Day Dream Rosebud Perfume
Lazell's "As the Petals" Perfume, purse size
Seely's Mahatia and Fantasic Perfumes
Hudnut's Violet Sec Toilet Water
Armand Face Powder, loose or compact
Day Dream Face Powder, loose or compact
Ma Cherie Face Powder, loose or compact
Yardley's Old English Lavender Face Powder
Gay Paree Face Powder
Piver's Face Powder (Azurea Le Trefle etc.)
Colgate's Compact, Black
Perfume Atomizers
Handkerchief Powder Puff (Georgette and Crepe de Chine)
Moir's Chocolates, Xmas packages
Willard's Chocolates
Seely's After-Shave Sets
Minty's Shaving Sets
Gillette and Auto-Strop Razors
Boncilla Compact Powder
Nylotis Face Powder, loose or compact
Gay Paree Bath Salts

GIFTS FOR $1.25

Baby Brush and Comb
Shaving Sets, Cup and Brush
Ben Hur Perfume
Hudnut's Three Flowers Compacts
Hudnut's Gardenia Compacts
Mary Garden Face Powder
Hudnut's Three Flowers Bath Crystals
Yardley's Old English Lavender Bath Salts
Yardley's Old English Lavender Toilet Water
Nylotis Toilet Water
Vantine's Incense Burners

Gifts at $1.25

Perfume Atomizers
Moir's Chocolates
Imperial Silver Photo Frames

GIFTS FOR $1.50

Solid French Ivory Glove Stretchers
Solid French Ivory Perfume Bottles
Real Ebony Hair Brushes
Eversharp Pencils, silver-plated
Willard's Chocolates, 2-lb. boxes
Moir's Chocolates, 2-lb. boxes
Perfume Atomizers, for purse
Gay Paree Perfume, in leather case
Hudnut's Violet Sec Perfume
Mary Garden Perfume
Hudnut's Three Flowers Toilet Water
Lazell's "As the Petals" Toilet Water
Gay Paree Toilet Water
Vantine's Bath Salts
Vantine's Air Fragrance
Coty's Face Powder (L'Origan or Rose)
Coty's Talcum Powder
Houbigant's Rose Face Powder
Day Dream Face Powder, in gift boxes
Minty's Ma Cherie Double Compact
Yardley's Old English Lavender Compact
Handkerchief Powder Puffs, large
No. 0 Buster Brown Camera
Hot Water Pottle, guaranteed 2 years
Everready Flashlight

GIFTS FOR $2.00

Real Ebony Hair Brush
British Plate Glass Shaving Mirror
Genuine Thermos Bottles
Gage's Kid Finish Stationery
Gage's Colonial Vellum Stationery
Snapshot Albums, leatherette, large size
Moir's Candies, in gift boxes
Willard's Chocolates, 2-lb. boxes
Day Dream Toilet Water
Ben Hur Toilet Water
Piver's Toilet Lotion (Azurea, Le Trefle and Safranor)
Ben Hur Perfume
Hudnut's Three Flowers Double Compact
Hudnut's Duo Plaza Double Compact
Colgate's Watch Case Black Double Compact
Lazell's "As the Petals" Double Compact
Perfume Atomizers
No. 0 Buster Brown Special Camera
Minty's Ma Cherie Face Powder and Rouge Sets

GIFTS FOR $2.50

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens
Gage's Holland Linen, box with 4 drawers
Shaving Sets, Cup, Brush and Mirror
Moir's Chocolates
Solid French Ivory Hat Brush
Tortoise Shell Hat Brush
Vantine's Incense Burners, large size

GIFTS FOR $3.00

Ben Hur Toilet Water and Face Powder Sets
Cutex Boudoir Manicure Sets
Waterman's Safety Type Fountain Pens
Willard's Chocolates, 3-lb. assortments
Solid French Ivory Puff Boxes, large size
Solid French Ivory Hair Receivers, large size
Ebony Plate Glass Mirror
Coty's L'Origan Perfume
Tortoise Shell Brush and Comb Trays
Vantine's Boudoir Compact Powder

GIFTS FOR $3.50

No. 2 Buster Brown Camera, Special
Genuine Quart Thermos Bottles
French Ivory Plate Glass Mirrors
Eversharp Sterling Silver Pencil

GIFTS FOR $4.00

Genuine Thermos Bottle Lunch Kits
Eversharp Pencils, gold-filled
Wahl Pens, silver-plated, chased
Seely's Mahalia Toilet Sets
Minty's Ma Cherie Toilet Sets
Coty's L'Origan Toilet Water
Houbigant's Quelque Fleurs Toilet Water
No. 2a Buster Brown Camera
Real Ebony Military Brushes
Shaving Sets
King Kutter Razor

GIFTS FOR $5.00

Gillette New Improved Razor
Auto-Strop Razor, silver-plated
Cutex De Luxe Manicure Set
Minty's Ma Cherie Toilet Sets
Perfume Atomizers, cut glass
French Ivory Hair Brushes
French Ivory Cloth Brushes
Real Ebony Military Brushes, in Case
Tortoise Shell Cloth Brushes
No. 2c Buster Brown Camera
Wahl Pens, silver-plated, with clip

GIFTS FOR $6.00

Solid French Ivory Mirrors
Solid French Ivory Clocks
Real Ebony Military Brushes, in case
Three Flowers Perfume, Toilet Water and Talc Set
Wahl Pen, gold-filled, with clip
Seely's Perfume Toilet Water and Powder Set

GIFTS OVER $6.00

Complete Ivory Baby Set	$6.50
Solid French Ivory Mirrors	$7.00
Solid French Ivory Manicure Sets	$7.25
Solid French Ivory Manicure Roll-Ups	$7.50
Amber Inlaid Ivory Brush	$8.00
Dupont's Ebony Military Brushes	$8.00
Houbigant's Quelque Fleurs Perfume	$8.50
Ivory Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets	$9.00
Tortoise Shell Roll-Up	$10.00
Ebony Travelling Roll	$10.00
Amber Inlaid Ivory Mirror	$12.00
Tortoise Shell Brush, Comb and Mirror Set,	$12.00
Mother of Pearl Manicure Roll-Pp	$13.00
Ivory Boudoir Lamps	$14.50
Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets	$18.00
No. 3a Ansco Folding Camera	$20.00
Amber Inlaid Ivory Brush, Comb and Mirror,	$22.00

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LOCAL BUYING IS HELD BACK BY LATE RUSH

Shop Late and Enjoy the Rush Appears to Be the Slogan of Many Peterboro Buyers.

APPLE CIDER SEASON.

This year's 'green' Christmas, so it is claimed, has militated considerably to the disadvantage of business generally. The Yuletide season seems unfamiliar without its usual white blanket, but the appearance of the stores during the last two or three days gives the impression that the usual exodus of those who make it a slogan to "shop late and enjoy the rush", has begun. A comparison of last year's prices for staple groceries in stock for Christmas trade shows a general similarity. Things are just about the same in cost as they were this date in 1922. On the farmers' market last year, the Chirstmas prices appeared almost identical with this year's, in everything but turkeys, the lowest quotation for these birds at that time being 35 cents a pound. On Wednesday of this week, they touched the low ebb of 20 cents. Butter is described as 'steady', and inclined to rise in price.

Fruits are slightly cheaper than last year, oranges in particular. Fruit buyers report an earlier stock of Florida oranges and grapefruit this year than is usual. January usually sees their appearance, but there are already plenty on the market for the Christmas trade. Even a recent frost over the entire fruit growing section of Tulare County, in California, failed to stem the onrush of the golden balls, making their way to northern tables.

From the grain markets comes the report of a slight decrease in wholesale prices of peas and clovers, both red and sweet. "Too much sweet clover and no demand for it," is the dictum of the buyers regarding the latter.

The lengths to which the merchants go in their desire to satisfy the wants of their customers are unbounded. The pen of a Dickens might be equal to a description of the stores and their overflowing contents, when preparing for the great festival of the turkey and the holly wreath and the tissue-wrapped package. Far countries contribute their treasure trove of art and natural products to the family dinner table, not of the rich man alone, but of the artisan and the laborer.

From Spain and Italp, from France and Greece and from Asia Minor come the nuts, the raisins and the currants. Scotland sends her "White Heather" shortbread and England her packaged biscuits and plum puddings, from far-away Brazil come the big black 'nigger toes', California and Florida and the Isles of Spice grow our citrus fruits, our imported tomatoes and cucumbers, and down on the farm the gobbler fattens for the festive table.

From the new territory of Czecho-Slovakia comes this year lovely colored glassware, in brittle candlesticks and lily bowls; Italy has the punched china, with latticed edges, and from India we get delicate brazen vases, etched in black and red designs. The mines of distant lands contribute the onyx in red and black and green, the lapis lazuli that is so popular this year. Lazy tortoises down in the sunny Bahamas probably died to make the pretty shell sets to decorate miladi's dresser, and there is a variation to the French ivory that one sees everywhere in the new facing of silver of mottled finish that is supimposed on its pale cream surface. Rainbow-hued shells are in the pale-colored 'faery fans' of the mode.

Everything is of a 'Christmas type just now. There are 'Santa Claus' song packs in the music store, Christmas money orders in express office windows, and little miniature Christmas cherry trees in tiny gilded pots adorn jewelers displayes. The poinsettia, the flaming 'passion flower' is back agin. Unnoticed for several Christmas seasons, its crimson hues flaunt this year in many a window. Hugh artificial blooms of the red-petelled flower are lit with tiny red electric bulbs in one effective display. The old Christmas 'cracker' is not so much on view. Its place seems to have been taken by the Christmas surprise pie.

This is the time for apple cider and mincemeat, for bottled cherries in white and red and green, for candied peels of citron and orange and lemon and pineapple, for 'hard rock' Christmas candies and the soft old-fashioned pink and white and yellow creams, for polished red apples and cluster raisins in blue and gold packages, for pale pink and white meringue kisses in confectioners' windows. It is also the time for parking crying children outside of busy stores, where they mourn for absent parents, busily engaged in buying rainbow-tinted pocket handkerchiefs and bronze green incense burners. "Chocolates," murmured a small boy to his mother, while gazing at a seductive display of gaily-wrapped bon-bon boxes. "No, I won't buy you any candy. I'm going to get you something you can use," said his mother firmly, as she led him away.

A novelty in candy is the tiny orange sections, packed in small crates, and the bunches of crystallized grapes in red and green and blue. One grocery window with its nut display shows the big balls that house a small family of Brazil nuts. The Brazil nut tree has to be a hundred years old before it begins it bear fruit, but most people probably imagine the triangular-shaped nuts as growing all over the tree in cascades of woody brown. However, it seems that they come packed together, about thirty of them, in a round wood ball, resembling a cocoanut in the flavor and appearance of their meat. Probably, in some far-off time, members of the great nut family became tired of monotony, and desired to vary the cocoanut variety by waiting a hundreds years, and then appearing as individuals, rather than en masse, in one big milk-fed cocoanut.

Predicts Women Will Be Drafted

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Conscription of women in the next war was prophesied by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, addressing the Woman's Club at Greenwich last night.

She said the United States was preparing for war and that woman could do more than men to avert it.

OLD TIMER PASSED OUT AT VANCOUVER

James Cochrane Well Known in Cavan and Hope Townships.

The late Mr. James Cochrane who passed away in Vancouver, Dec. 8th and reference to whose death was made last week, removes one of the Old Timers of Cavan and Hope Townships. Born in Port Hope in 1843, he entered the employment of the G.T.R. at the Union Station, Toronto, and here joined the Band of the "Queen's Own." He became attached to the Militia in 1866, being stationed at Windsor under the late Col. Williams durmg the Fenian Raids.

At the time of the official visit of the Prince of Wales (Edward VII) to Canada, in those early days, the late Mr. Cochrane had the honor of playing the coronet solo at the military reception tendered the guest at Kingston.

In 1875 he became G.T.R. Station Agent at Millbrook which position he held for 30 years. He enlivened the village concerts of those days with his frequent violin selections.

In 1876 he married Harriet Payne daughter of the late William Payne Cavan, who predeceased him 22 years.

Going west with his family in 1904, deceased settled in the Red Deer District, Alberta, finally making his home in Vancouver, with his son, Percy, but being still active, journeyed to San Diego, Cal., and three years ago, spent the summer in Lakefield, with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Porter and again crossed the mountains last year to visit his son Lynden at Coronation, Alberta.

Like many of the staunch Canadians of his day the late Mr. Cochrane was an ardent Patriot, with a great love for the British Flag and all that it implies. Early in the late war he parted with his younger son and companion, for the service of God and the King, receiving him back, maimed for life.

Being of an optimistic disposition and a great reader of secular and Bible History, the late Mr. Cochrane had a well stored mind, which retained its normal vigor to the last.

At the very impressive funeral service held in Vancouver, Monday, Dec. 10th, a large number of sympathizing friends, many former residents of Millbrook and Cavan, paid their last respects to one who had faithfully served the public in the days of long hours and low wages.

His pastor spoke most appreciatively of the deceased, calling him "The Old Saint of God', who was an inspiration to him, Sunday after Sunday.

Many beautiful floral offerings surrounded the casket on which lay those from his children and grandchildren.

The pall bearers were three, old church friends of many years, Mr. Laidlaw, formerly of Peterborough Mr. Love and Mr. Watson, and three relatives, Dr. W. C. Walsh and Mr. T. A. Campbell formerly of Millbrook and Cavan and Mr. John Cochrane, (brother). (Another brother Joseph of Man. and a sister Mrs. Campbell, Toronto, are still living.)

In the beautiful "Ocean View" Cemetery, facing the setting sun, with the grandeur of the snow capped mountains in the background, the old friends from Cavan and Millbrook and the new friends of his adopted city, laid to rest, one who loved justice and in that respect was always sympathetic with "The Cavan Blazers."

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21.

KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURG, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6.15 p.m.—Organ recital.
7.15 p.m.—Radio Boy Scout meeting.
7.45 p.m.—Santa Claus' visit to the children.
8 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—"The Universal Reign of Christ," Sunday School lesson.
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals. Weather forecast.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.
(Eastern Standard Time)
3.35 p.m.—Market reports.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations. News bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—Children's program.
7.35 p.m.—Health talk.
10.30 p.m. — Dramatic reading "Enoch Arden," with music.

WBZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—"200 Reward," a dramatized story.
7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies. Current book review.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.
11 p.m.—Music.

KYW (536) CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time)
6.50 p.m. — Children's bedtime story.
10 to 12.30 a.m.—Late show.

WJZ (455) NEW YORK, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
5 p.m.—"The Largest Aspect of World Affairs."
7 p.m.—"Jack Rabbit Stories."
7.30 p.m.— Burr McIntosh, the Cheerful Philosopher.
7.45 p.m.—Looseleaf Current Topics.
8 p.m.—Christmas Carols.
9 p.m.—Annual Forefathers' Day dinner of the New England Society of Orange.

WGR (319) BUFFALO, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
4 p.m.—Music.
6.30 p.m.—Music.
7.30 p.m.—Digest of the day's news. Second broadcasting of all daily reports.
8.45 p.m.—Road reports.
9 p.m.—Musical program.

A Venezuelan railway, from Caracas to Valencie, has 80 tunnels in only 55 miles.

SHE'S SOME COW, FOLKS!

Forty-eight quarts of milk a day! No, it isn't the driver's order for a restaurant. It's the average of aristocratic Carnation Segis Pietertje Prospect. She's heralded as the world's champion for all breeds and ages. She totalled 35,550.4 pounds this year. Her best day's work was 63 quarts. Carnation, now 10 years old, is owned by E. A. Stuart, of Carnation, Wash. She is the mother of three sons and a daughter, all blue ribbon winners at stock shows.

REAL ESTATE CASE IN LONDON COURT.

Judgment That Written Agreement Was Not Necessary For Commission.

LONDON, Ont., December 21. — An agent acting for the purchaser of real estate is entitled to collect such commission as has been agreed upon even though there be no agreement in writing.

This is the effect of an interesting decision handed down yesterday by Judge J. C. Judd in the Division Court case of Renwick, Schweitzer and Palmer, Limited, vs. P. Buchanan.

The real estate firm bought for Mr Buchanan a property from Toronto parties for $2500 and claimed 3 per cent. from him as commission. In the resulting action the defendant set up the claim that no written agreement had been made, and quoted Section 16 of the Statute of Frauds, which sets forth that "no action shall be brought to charge any person for the payment of a commission for the sale of real property unless the agreement be in writing."

The Judge's first impression was that this statute applied to purchase as well as sale of real property. No Ontario cases seemed to cover the point. Several sections in Alberta, cited by J. M. Donahue, counsel for the plaintiffs, showed however that in Alberta the agent for a purchaser does not come under the terms of the Statute, which is broader than the Ontario law, and covers "services rendered in connection with sale of any land."

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1923.

A COMMENDABLE ACTION.

The Minister of Highways, Hon. G. S. Henry, is to be commended for his decision to provide each motorist who secures a license for next year with a booklet giving a concise summary of the traffic regulations.

Some very important changes go into effect at the beginning of the year, and the method adopted by the Minister is the surest and best method of ensuring that the regulations are seen by those who are most interested in them.

As Minister of Highways Mr. Henry might have gone even further and included in his pamphlet an earnest plea to motorists to do their share in preserving Ontario's roads by refraining from speeding and reckless driving, and particularly by remaining off the roads as much as possible in the early spring when the road surface is in no condition to stand up under traffic.

A vast amount of damage is done every spring by motorists, many of whom have no real business on the road and whose pleasure-driving could be postponed long enough for the surface to recover from the effects of winter's ravages.

WHAT DID THE MAYOR MEAN?

Many citizens seem to be puzzled by Mayor Taylor's statement in regard to the necessity of a reorganization of the Police Department as made at the Council meeting on Tuesday night, particularly as His Worship made no effort to further develop his remarks.

What reorganization does Mayor Taylor mean?

He should be more definite.

Does he mean that a new head of the department is needed?

Does he mean that there are too many policemen? Or not enough?

Does he mean that the department is too expensive?

Ald. Phelan declares that if he is re-elected to the Council he will press for a reduction in the size of the police force.

That is clear, and definite. Everybody knows where Ald. Phelan stands.

But nobody seems to know just what Mayor Taylor meant in the statement with which he opened Tuesday's Council meeting.

And a lot of people would like to know the particulars in detail of the reorganizaion plan.

A CALL TO SERVICE.

Doubtless a number of citizens were qualified by their own ability and their experience in business to do good service in helping to administer the affairs of the city are being urged today to allow their names to be placed in nomination for the Council to-night.

The Examiner would like to add its voice to the leading of the citizens who are asking for more strength in the civic administration.

To those who are hesitating on the brink it may be pointed out that there is a real need for good men in the city's business, men who will look at matters in a broad way and with an eye on the future of Peterborough rather than on their own future as it may be worked out at the next election.

A period of development is not far off in Ontario, and Peterborough wants to be in the forefront of such a development.

It cannot get there under weak leadership and visionless management.

It must have administrators whose ambitions for Peterborough reach higher levels than squabbles over police management or the cost of repairs for the police car.

There are men in Peterborough who should make just such administrators.

Some of them are being pressed to stand for office.

Will they not make the personal sacrifice involved in plunging into municipal activities and allow their names to go on the ballot paper?

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

People who have the real Christmas spirit will have an opportunity tomorrow and Monday to display it in a practical and effective manner, by doing what they can to lighten the burden of the sales and delivery staffs of Peterborough's stores.

The Christmas grind is always a strain upon clerks and drivers.

For the former it means long hours of waiting upon a never-ending stream of customers, many of whom have only a hazy idea of what they want, and not a few of whom are inclined to let Christmas gift buying affect their temper; for the latter it calls for even longer hours of delivery work, parcels without end, addresses not always accurate.

Much of this strain could be relieved if the shopping public would co-operate—in the first place, by trying to decide upon their wants in advance, if possible, and at least in endeavouring to be cheery and courteous in their shopping.

A smile and a friendly word in the midst of the Christmas rush shorten the long hours and act as a tonic upon frayed nerves.

And then, in the matter of parcels, there is much that can be done.

Don't ask for small articles to be delivered if it is possible for you to carry them.

Hours are wasted in hauling little parcels to all quarters of the city that the purchasers could readily take care of without any inconvenience.

In the rush of the two shopping days that are left before Christmas say "I'll take it with me, please" if you want to make a very material contribution to the welfare of others at this busy season.

IMMIGRATION POLICIES.

More than once the Examiner has expressed its sympathy for the Federal Minister of Immigration at the difficulties that beset his path in endeavouring to arrive at a policy that will be in the best interest of the country generally.

No matter what course is suggested there is opposition.

In some quarters a vigorous immigration campaign is urged as necessary for the development of Canada's resources, the solving of Canada's railway problem and the amelioration of Canaad's burdensome taxes.

Organized labour protests at once against the flooding of the country with men who will glut the industrial labour market and increase unemployment.

The Ontario Minister of Agriculture decides upon a drive to bring into the Province a large number of British farm labourers.

Labour again objects, complaining that these farm labourers would eventually drift into the larger centres and compete for employment with those already there.

And now come the United Farmers, who at their convention in Toronto passed a resolution declaring against a vigorous immigration policy until the conditions in Canada warrant such a move.

The resolution points out that the price of farm products has in many cases fallen below production costs, while the farmer is called upon to pay high prices for what he needs, and declares that until agriculture is on a paying basis it would be unwise to bring more people here.

THE FARMERS SUN.

The Farmers Sun, brought into being to shed its rays into the dark recesses of political corruption and plutocratic profiteering, is partly under eclipse. It lost $15,000 during the last year; its light has become dimmer with each succeeding week; and, worst of all, it is charged with a perverse propensity to shine for a favored few within its lustrous orbit. Accordingly, there is seen the spectacle of its creators quarrelling among themselves, charging fraud, challenging motives, and clamoring for reform.

Two classes of people might take note of the Farmers Sun. First the people who think that newspapers are rich sources of profit. Secondly, the politicians and others who believe in party organs. The Sun had ample scope for success. It had a wide field for circulation within the Farmer Party. It had a great circulation staff within U.F.O. clubs. And it had the war chest of a political party, buttressed by a Government, to cultivate and promote its success. Yet despite this, despite that it had no important news services to purchase, no heavy staff to maintain, no cable or telegraphic tolls to pay, it has lost money steadily and heavily.

The reason—and here is where the politicians should take note—is that the Sun was a party organ. The conduct of a newspaper is, at best, a difficult, delicate thing. It calls for experience, for judgment, for caution, and above all, for knowledge of the public. A party mouthpiece, like the Farmers Sun does not give the public what it wants. The public wants information, news; party organs serve it propaganda. Instead of telling the people what happens, it tells them what to think. For enlightenment and impartial survey of world events, it serves them up dry-as-dust lectures or decayed platitudes about its party and creeds.

The day of that kind of thing is done. There was a time, twenty or thirty years ago, when it was acceptable. But with the spread of education, with the breaking down of old party fetishes, with the new and more healthful public inclination to think for itself, it is as dead as old King Tut.

The newspaper today that sets out to present only one side of a case, to treat all events and developments from one narrow viewpoint, and to persist in propaganda for a single party or cause, is heading straight for the grave. This does not mean that a newspaper should not have principles. Neither does it mean that a newspaper should not believe in or advocate either Liberalism or Conservatism. But there is a vast difference between the holding of certain convictions and the daily or weekly presentation of partisan bigotry to the exclusion of fairness to opponents and the suppression of the case for opponents. There is a vast difference, too, between adherence to, say, Conservative principles and the thick and thin support of what certain politicians may always be pleased to interpret as the principles of Conservatism.

The new order is a better order. It makes for more of fairness and decency in public life. It puts truth before propaganda. It promotes a sounder and a more intelligent public opinion. It is, in a word, a substitution of light for heat, the subservience of mere party rant for discussion and controversy and debate that are essential to wise conclusions.—Ottawa Journal.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

An aldermanic field large enough to enable the ratepayers to select five good men should be nominated tonight. The city's interests make this imperative.

"Red" Ryan seems to be as quick with his tongue as with his revolver, judging by the statements he is supposed to be making in Minneapolis.

And now perhaps the candidates will issue a definite platform so that the voters may have something to guide them in their use of the ballot.

Peterborough's police force tangle is securing for the city a lot of publicity. The desirability of such advertising is, however, open to question.

December continues to furnish new records for mild weather as well as a lively subject for conservation.

A real hero is the man who boldly dons his gift tie of many colours and undauntedly holds a lighted match to the tip of his Christmas present cigar.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

WISE AND OTHERWISE

These shortest days are the longest to the boy waiting for Santa.

It is estimated forty-five million people will stumble over toys on the floor this Christmas.

A manicuring set is a good gift even if you don't know what all the funny-looking things are.

A scuttle of coal is a nice Christmas present but too expensive.

Coal is getting so heavy some dealers think 1900 pounds make a ton.

Doesn't take much more than three feet to make a coal yard.

Thousands of people will get strong and healthy this winter exercising to keep warm.

The human race is getting so fat it is a regular balloon race.

What will you give your husband for Christmas. Let us suggest three dozen ash trays.

What will you give your wife? We suggest a spool of silk thread to match your silk socks.

The fastest run on record is the Christmas run on the banks.

The holidays bring many bank robberies, not the least of which are dads robbing babies' banks.

Everybody loves a fat man dressed up as Santa Claus.

There is a lot of money to working, but it is hard to get.

If you buy a tie you think nobody will like give it to some man who wears long whiskers.

You can't have your Christmas funs and Christmas funds too.

Due to Christmas air-guns, women will continue their window shopping to buy new windows.

Chicago is lively. Musician lost fortune playing poker. Poker is much harder to play than music.

New device tell the depth of the sea by echo. Try at the three-mile limit and the echo will be drunk.

The foreign situation is about the same, except the names are getting harder to pronounce.

With so many other things to wonder about, some men insist on wondering if their hair is combed.

Gone are the days when overcoats were built for three years' wear.

A wise man never falls in love this close to Christmas.

It is estimated the energy wasted knocking Congress would fill about 999 giant balloons.

Fifty years ago today people were just as surprised to find Christmas was so near.

Only a few more shopping months before bathing suits.

Our friends make us—we break ourselves.

Love at first sight may be all right but my advice is, to take a second look before calling a minister.

Some employees will loaf on their jobs all day, then go home and want to lick the corner grocer for "short weighting" them on a dime's worth of potatoes. Ain't it the truth

Treat a dog with kindness, pet him a little, feed him well and he will never leave you. P.S. This system often works on husbands.

San Francisco is noted for its hilly streets. One morning as I was coming to my office on a Sutter street car, and like most men silently thinking, and worrying about certain problems I was to face during the day, I looked ahead at the high hills our car was going to have to climb, and I wondered how power enough could be generated to push it over the tops of them. As we came to them, it seemed as though they had disappeared, and we were traveling on level ground. That evening as I rode home, I tried to call to mind some of the worries I carried down with me that morning but they, like the hills, had disappeared as I came to them.

JUDGMENT UPHELD FOR MRS. BENNETT

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 20. — (Canadian Press.) —There must be no discrimination between pink tea attendants and scrub women, or between society women and Magdalenes, in the application of the law, Justice Grant Fellows, of Michigan Supreme Court, held in an opinion made public to-day.

The opinion was rendered in a suit for damages brought by Mrs. Nina D. Bennett, of Alton county, who charged that several men and women, some of them masked, visited her home in June, 1921, pulled her through a narrow window, stood her against a wall and pelted eggs at her.

Affirming the decision of lower court in favor of Mrs. Bennett, Justice Fellows declared defendants, "by able and adroit counsel sought to besmirch Mrs. Bennett's character."

"The community took the law into its own hands to administer it according to the ethics of the stone age, he said. "It is our proud boast that all are equal before law. If we deviate from this we must adopt one measure of damages for the attendant of pink teas and another for scrub woman; one for society woman and another for Magdaline."

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

FRUIT.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges 25c-80c per dozen; tangerine oranges 50c dozen; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows, 75c-$1.00 peck; cooking, $1.00 bus.; Spies, $6-$9 bbl.; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, 25c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3lb for 25c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-25c pk.; dried peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 2lb. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15-20c; dried beans, 10c lb.; California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25c-50c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-80c pound.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-42c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; Shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 28c-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh, 60-70c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 25c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs — Thick smooth, cut, $7.55; select graded, $8.60; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-95c bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas $1-$1.25 bu.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $5-$10 bus.; sweet clover, $4.50 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay, loose, $12-$13; baled $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each. Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The return to mild weather again was not liked yesterday morning, but the abbatoirs are fairly well sold out and were willing to buy yesterday in moderation.

In general prices were equally as good as on Wednesday, but the best load of butchers sold yesterday morning went to Gunns at $6.90 a cwt. These were western cattle bought here some weeks ago at $6 a cwt. and fed outside since. Another bunch of good butchers sold at $6.75 a cwt. A baby beef not choice brought 8¼ cents a pound and a choice cow changed hands at 5 cents, but good cows were not considered worth much over 4 cents. There was a light run of calves yesterday and none much above medium quality. Holstein calves in this class sold at 10 cents a pound. Other calves were about unchanged in price, but the Christmas demand satisfied it is not expected that choice calves will hold anything like as firm.

Lambs were quiet and sellers did not think that there would be any price worth recording. Shields & Co. sold a deck not top notchers at $10.50 a cwt.

Prices are steady to firm for hogs and commission houses are holding out for $7.00 a cwt. f.o.b. and packers are bidding $7.75 for the thick smooth.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex steers	$7.25	7.50
Good heavy steers	6.75	7.00
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice heavyweight butcher's cattle	6.00	6.50
Choice butchers	6.75	7.00
Medium butchers	4.00	4.50
Comon mlight butchers	3.25	3.75
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	2.75	3.25
Choice short keeps	$5.25	6.00
Choice cows	4.50	5.00
Good cows	3.75	4.25
Medium cows	3.00	3.50
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	2.75
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	11.00	...
do bucks	9 50	...
Common	8.00	...
Good to choice sheep	6.00	6.50
Heavy Sheep and bucks	3.00	4.00
Culls	1.50	2.50
Good to choice calves	12.00	14.00
Medium calves	9.00	10.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grassers calves	2.50	2.75
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.15	...
Hogs f.ob.	7.75	...
do fed and watered	8.25	

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Egg quotations to-day—storage extras 32 to 40. Storage firsts 34 to 35. Storage seconds 28 to 30. Fresh specials 85. Fresh extras 65. Fresh firsts 50. Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 41 1-2 to 42. No. 1 creamery 40 1-2 to 41.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.— Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows:

Demand 4.47 1-8.

Cables 4.47 1-2.

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—Receipts, 140 sale cattle and calves and 680 hogs.

The limited offerings on the cattle market were cleaned up early at firm prices.

On the hog market bidding strengthened a further 25 cents over yesterday's close, thick smooths $7.50 and select bacons $8.25.

The market for sheep and lambs was silent due to the lack of arrivals.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.— Increased offerings of wheat, December delivery in particular, weighed down prices here to-day in all the grain pits. Wheat closed unsettled, 1-2 to 1 1-8c. net lower ,with May $1.08 1-8 and 1-4, and July $1.06 1-8 to $1.06 1-4. Corn finished 1-4c to 1-2c. down; oats 1-8c. to 5-8c. off, and provisions varying from unchanged figures to 17c. decline.

Northwestern interests were generally believed to have led the selling of wheat, especially in the last part of the day. The fact that delivery contracts here were somewhat larger than heretofore had the further effect of bringing about numerous orders to let go of small holdings in that month, and thus to make December relatively weak.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The poultry situation is difficult to size up and reports even from the same centre are often conflicting. Some western turkeys are offered Toronto ones 26, twos 23 delivered. In the United States the turkey market is very much firmer, live turkeys grading ones selling for 32 cents Buffalo, while the Boston market is quoted at 46 to 48 for good dressed turkeys. Retail prices range chiefly around 30 to 35 cents. The egg situation remains unchanged and it is not likely that prices will altar very much until after the holiday season.

Toronto easier ,specials 80, extras 75 ,storage extras 43, firsts 38, seconds 30 to 32.

Montreal active, specials jobbing 83 to 85, storage extras 39 to 40, firsts 35, seconds 28 to 30.

Windsor Ont. jobbing storage extras 43 to 46, firsts 37 to 38, some states eggs arriving costing 30 cents delivered.

Western markets unchanged.

Chicago wheat unchanged.

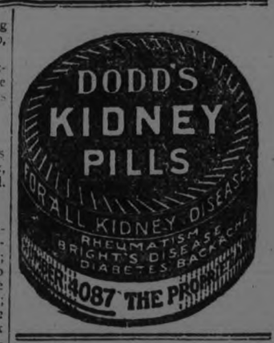
New York eggs weak, live turkeys one cent higher, chickens weak, dressed turkeys firm and unchanged.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.— Cattle, receipts 11,000; uneven; weighty matured steers mostly 15 to 25c. up; lower grades dull, about steady; no choice yearlings here; few above 10.00; best matured steers 10.90; weight about 1,500 pounds; 1,682 pound average upward to 10.65; bulk short fed bullocks 8.00 and 9.50; canners and cutters active, strong; best canners upward to 2.75; lower grades beef heifers dull; bulls steady to 10c. higher; good to choice handiweight vealers closing 25c. higher; bulk 9.00 and 9.50; best stockers and feeders steady.

Hogs, receipts 64,000; closing mostly 10 to 15c. lower; to big packers; practical top late 7.00; bulk 240 to 300 pound average 7.00 and 7.10; 180 to 225 pound average 6.75 and 7.00; packing sows 6.35 and 6.50; stocker pigs 25c. lower; best bids late 5.75, downward; estimated holdover 12,000.

Sheep, receipts 13,000; best grade fat lambs steady; fat sheep mostly 25c. lower; practically no feeding lambs on sale; good and choice fat wooled lambs 12.75 and 12.90.



GERMANY'S FINANCIAL SITUATION EXAMINED

PARIS, Dec. 20. — The British members of the Expert committees which are to examine Germany's financial situation under the auspices of the Reparations Commission, it was learned to-day, will be Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, Sir Joseph Stamp, economic and statistical authority, and Reginald McKenna, former Chancelor of the Exchequer.

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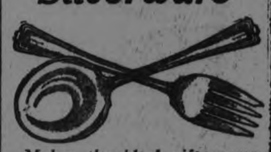

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1 egg well beaten
1¼ cupfuls of milk
1 cupful of entire wheat flour
1 cupful of white flour
¾ cupful of sugar (brown preferred)
2 heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder
1 teaspoonful of salt
1 tablespoonful of Crisco, melted and stirred in

Beat hard—bake ¾ hour in hot muffin pans.

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BOY'S EYE SHOT OUT BY YOUTH PLAYING AS "INDIAN FIGHTER"

FLINT, Dec. 21.—"Indian fighting" with bows and arrows which has developed as a craze among children of Flint, has resulted in the loss of the right eye of Frederick Conners, five years old, son of Rev. F. A .Conners, 1637 Mable avenue, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church.

Two boys on their way home from a neighboring school were carrying on a running "Indian" fight and an arrow struck Conners boy's leg, while he was seated on his tricycle on the sidewalk. This "Indian" was polite and begged the pardon of the Conners boy, according to Rev. Conners, but the other "Indian", a boy of seven or eight, said: "Well I'll shoot him good,' and walked directly in front of the Conners boy, and shot an arrow directly at the boy's face. The arrow head pierced the boy's right eye. The attending physician says there is no hope of restoring the sight.

Rev. F. A. Conners is a former Peterboro pastor.

REBELS REPORT TOWNS TAKEN IN THEIR ADVANCE

President Obregon Complains That the Federal Forces Cannot Overtake Fleeing Enemies — Tear Up Tracks in Retreat.

DECLINE BATTLE.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press) — Revolutionary forces under Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez have captured Apizaco and four other towns in their march toward Mexico City, and are now within 37 miles of the capital, it was announced here last night by Jose S. Healy, representative of the De La Huerta faction.

The towns of Porto Mexico, Acapulco, Puebla and Cuantla are now in the hands of the rebels, according to the announcement. The Obregon forces are preparing to evacuate the national capital, Healy's announcement declares.

No Enemies In Sight.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—"There are no enemies for us to fight, either in Vera Cruz or Palisco," President Obregon told the Foreign correspondents Wednesday night, "because they refuse to give battle and retreat continually, tearing up the tracks, preventing pursuit, and leaving prisoners and munitions behind."

Relative to the situation in the State of Jalisco on the West Coast however, the President stated that he expected a battle there shortly, perhaps before Friday.

The situation in Guerrero is not serious, according to the Chief Executive, although marked by two revolts, the first that of General Romulo Figueroa, and the second, that of the agrarians and workers against Figueroa. The President declared he expected the residents of Guerrero would themselves prove capable of dealing with the rebel general.

OFFICERS TAUGHT ON BRITISH SHIPS

No Canadians in Pay of the British Admiralty, Ottawa States, Answering Press Comment.

OTTAWA, December 20. Canadian Press. — There are no Canadian naval officers in the pay of the British admiralty.

This statement was made this afternoon at the Department of National Defence with reference to a London despatch quoting 'Truth' to the effect that thirty-six Canadian Lieutenants were on the active strength of the Royal Navy. The statement of the Department was as follows:

"There are sixty nine officers of the Canadian navy, most of whom are grauuates of the Royal Naval Colleeg of Canada. Five of these officers have been borrowed from the Roval Navy to fill positions for which no Canadian officer is available. Twenty-seven of the Canadian officers are training in the various naval training schools in England or on board Imperial ships. These officers are not displacing Imperial officers and are not paid by the British admiralty. The arrangement by which a certain proportion of the Canadian officers train with their brother officers of the Imperial navy assures uniformity of practice and close co-operation between the Canadian and the Imperial services. The system is further strengthened by the joint exercises carried out by the ships of the Imperial fleets and of the Canadian navy whenever the opportunity will allow.

"Thirty-seven of the Canadian naval officers are serving in the Canadian naval ships and establishments on the east and west coasts, along with five Imperial officers borrowed from the British admiralty."

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Gets a Prison Term For Abusing Family.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 21—Abuse of his wife which included burning her false teeth and turning her out of doors with their three children, brought a prison sentence for Hugh O'Neill, 32 years old, 641 Josephine avenue, when he was arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of failing to support his family. Magistrate Gundy sent him to Guelph for a term of from one to tow years less a day.

"The last time you were here you chased your wife from home with a gun. The reformatory is the only place for you," the court told O'Neill.

Newly Elected Labor May Have to Resign.

LONDON, Dec. 20.— (Canadian Press Cable.)—Harper Parker, newly elected Labor member for Hanley, who suffered a breakdown during the election campaign, may resign owing to continued ill-health.

The Staffordshire Sentinel learns that Arthur Henderson, secretary of the labor party who was defeated in the recent election will be the labor candidate in Hanley constituency in the event of Mr. Parker dropping out.

52 DRINK WAY INTO JAIL

Follow Path of 100 Others as Magistrate Passes Sentence.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The cup that cheers was not without its drop of gall for fifty-two persons were arraigned before Magistrate Beaton charged with drunkenness.

"Yesterday I sent nearly a hundred fellows to jail or the House of Correction for boozing," said the magistrate. "Now here are fifty more. Well, the more the merrier—if a spell in the cooler is your idea of a wonderful time."

"Of those arraigned this morning the magistrate sentenced fifty-one to twenty-four hours in jail. The fifty-second man got three months in the House of Correction.

CLEANING FELT HATS.

To clean white felt or velvet hats mix one-half cup of borax, one-half cup of cornmeal and one-half cup of flour and rub this well into the hat. Let it stand that way a day or two before brushing it off.

APPOINTED SCOTTISH WHIP.

LONDON, Dec. 20.— (Canadian Press Cable.) — It is officially announced that Premier Baldwin has appointed Lieut.-Col. Sir John Gilmour as the Scottish whip in place of P. J. Ford, who resigned.

SPEAKERS LAUD DAIRY WORK IN THIS DISTRICT

"Best Dairy District in Best Province" Says G. A. Gillespie at Meeting of Eastern Dairymen's Association.

GOOD RECORD

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 20. —The meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association of the district of Peterborough was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. G. A. Gillespie, of Peterborough, was in the chair and in his opening remarks, explained that the object of these yearly meetings was for the betterment of the dairy industry which is a very important one in this, the best dairy district in the best dairy province. Like every other industry, dairying was hard hit by war conditions, but it is coming back speedily .We must realize though that it means long hours and plenty of work, but work is the only means by which our country can resume normal stability.

Mr. Ward, the District Dairy Instructor, gave his report for the past season. Dairying is the most important branch of agriculture, which is the most important industry of this country and one cannot lay too great stress on the importance of having cheese of the best quality possible and in order that this may be, there must be the best condition at the factory and at the farm. Most of the cheese makers in this district are doing well and the great majority of patrons are giving a first quality supply of milk." "A Satisfied Consumer" should be the motto of the dairymen. The average yield of milk per cow in this district is 2,892 lbs., which is far too low an average and the utmost care should be exercised in breeding, feeding and weeding. Proper care of the herds would greatly increase the profits of dairying. Every cow should give at least 4,500 pounds of milk and some cows are giving 8,000, 10,000 and even 15,000 pounds and what some can do others can do. Eliminate the low grade cow by all means. Regarding the use of milking machines, Mr. Ward approves them if they are kept perfectly clean, otherwise they are worse than hand milking. If dairy products are to be of the best quality absolute cleanliness must be practised in farm and factory.

Government Standard.

Mr. Irwin, who graded cheese this year in Belleville, was the next speaker.

This is the first year that there has been the grading of export cheese by government graders, the standards being those set at the Dominion Dairy Conference held in Ottawa in November 1922. Though this work was in its infancy, special efforts were made to make the grading uniform. This year much of the cheese from No. 2 vats was graded No. 1, but owing to some complaints from the British markets this mistake will be corrected in future. Most of the cheese graded No. 1 received its grading because of its flavour. Don't mix old curds with the new, its poor business, and the trade objects. In regard to the finish of the cheese, Quebec is superior to Ontario, as too many of our products are ill finished. It is hoped that in 1924 there will be a special effort to avoid this. In the matter of the boxes, some of the cheese were too small for the boxes and some too large; in both cases this is a grave fault. The factories of Central Ontario should insist on better boxes from the manufacturers.

Regarding numbers and brands, each factory must apply for a registered number to be furnished by the department during the next season by which it is hoped some of this seasons difficulties may be avoided. Too many factories shop their cheese too green, it should be kept at least 10 days before shipping. Peterboro district does not err in this regard. Up to November 1st of this year 1,329,200 boxes were graded of these 1,210,185 were graded at Montreal and the following is the grading per cent.

Special grade, .60; Number 1, 76.55; Number 2, 20.43; Number 3, 2.42.

There were 92,000 boxes graded at Belleville with the following results Special grade, 6.37; Number 1, 79.92; Number 2, 12.16; Number 3, 1.55.

Eighty per cent of the undergrade chees, came from 17 factories so that puts the grader in the position of being able to trace the matter back to the direct cause of the trouble.

Two grading demonstrations were given at Belleville with good results and during the winter the Dominion Department of Agriculture has arranged a series of grading demonstrations, one will be held in Peterboro on Jan 21st and the speaker urged all makers and their assistants to be present. It will make for a better understanding between the maker and the grader. It would be a good thing if the salesman would also attend.

Was Renominated

On motion of Mr. T. Braden, seconded by Mr. Robinson of Killarney Cheese factory near Norwood Mr. Gillespie was re-nominated to represent the district on the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Board. Mr. Gillespie's practical knowledge of this work makes him an extremely valuable man for the position.

Mr. Publow, the Provincial Dairy Instructor was the next speaker.

Mr. Publow stressed the point of the value of the large yielding cow and urged the patrons to eliminate their poor stock and to improve their herds.

Dairying is a manufacturing industy and should follow the methods of business enterprises in the matter of economy of production. We produce too large a percentage of under grade cheese and we cannot afford to overlook this matter. While conditions are better there, is still room for improvement 20 or 25 per cent of the cheese made in Canada grades under Number 1. This is too big a per cent and some one suffers as a result. Eighty per cent of the factories are turning out first quality cheese and others should follow. The flavor appears to be on of the principal defects in the undergrade cheese and is caused often by food which taints the milk or the milk is rendered impure from unclean conditions. The good producer is penalized by the careless man and it is the duty of the maker to protect the interests of the good producer.

Need Young Men

There is a sad lack of young men of the right type to learn this business which is so important, cleanliness is absolutely essential in both factory and farm, in order that the best results may be obtained, also a pure and sufficient water supply is necessary. This year, in a dairy competition open to the world, held in England, Eastern Ontario captured three prizes. In 1921 most of the prizes come to Eastern Ontario, but it was not given sufficient publicity and it was not well enough known. Last year South Africa took first place. In Frontenac Co., the County Council and Kingston City Cucil are giving watches to the men who won the pries. Good attractively marketed in best condition will ensure repeat orders.

Mr. E. Hawthorne moved that an appeal be made for the continuance of the dairy standards act.

H. Batten seconded the motion.

T. Braden, president of the Peterboro Cheese Board (the banner board of Ontario), said a few words.

Mr. Hawthorne urged government farm inspections as so many farmers had low grade milk because of insanitary conditions which could easily be remedied. Among those present were, H. J. Abbott S. Harrison, T. Braden, Wm. Thompson, Mount Julian, E. Hawthorne. H. Batten, W. Anderson and Chas. Foster of Warsaw. A. Wilson, Youngs Point, G. Wilson of Buckhorn, R. Robinson of Killarney and a number of others.

VOICE OF PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Examiner,
Peterborough, Ontario.

Sir,—I would like to add something to your report of the Special Meeting of the City Council held on Monday last. After Ald. Turner introduced his motion to pay the police I strongly opposed this action. I stated that all the Council respected the police still I did not think it wise to pay them until we received the decision.

I stated that the moment we decided to pay them a report would appear in the Toronto morning papers, the judges would see this report and this might prejudice our case. They are only human like ourselves. All that is required is a little more co-operation. The people who pay should have some say.

All being well I expect to attend the nominations on Friday next and any taxpayer asking any reasonable question as to my civic actions during the last two years will receive a satisfactory reply. After that date the public will have ample time to approve or dissapprove.

In conclusion I might say that I offered to advance the money to pay the Policemen's salaries but was informed that this would be illegal.

Yours truly,
ALD. WALTER STOCKER

GERMAN STAMPS CHANGE 300 TIMES SINCE WAR

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Germany's postage stamps since the war number 300 various types, or more than were issued in the entire fifty years of the Empire.

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THE MILLBROOK CONSERVATIVES HOLD ELECTION

L. H. Winslow Heads the Association in Cavan Township.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 21.—The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Cavan township was held in the Town Hall, Millbrook; President L. H. Winslow occupied the chair and after calling the meeting to order addressed the gathering in a way that reflected credit upon himself and the party which he represents. Mr. Winslow outlined the work before the convention and reviewed the history of the Conservative party, past and present, to the satisfaction of his hearers.

At the conclusion of the routine business ,the following officers were elected:

President—L. H. Winslow.
1st Vice-Pres.—J. L. McCamus.
2nd Vice-Pres.—W. W. Brown.
Treasurer—A. J. Henderson.
Secretary—A. J. Fallis, M.P.P.

Following the appointment of officers the member-elect addressed the meeting ,and the closing feature of the gathering was a lively, and general, discussion of present day issues.

The attendance was the largest in many years, and the enthusiasm was in keeping with the importance of the occasion.

Holstein Breeders Meet.

The Durham County Holstein Breeders' Club held their annual meeting in the town hall, Bowmanville, at 1 a.m. on Tuesday, December 18th, when the business of the year was concluded and the following officers elected:

President—W. Fred Fallis, Millbrook.
Vice-Pres.— Archie Muir, Courtice.
Sec'y-Treas. — L. C. Snowden, Bowmanville.
Auditors — Neil Mutton, R. M. Cale, Bowmanville.
Directors — For Darlington, N. Metcalf, J. D. Stevens; for Hope, A. J. Runnals, J. T. Pearce; for Cavan, H. Seymour, T. W. Belch; for Clarke, A. A. Gibson, H. Jose.
Sales Committee—R. R. Stevens, sales manager, A. Muir, A. L. Pearce, N. Mutton, L. C. Snowden, W. F. Fallis.

The next annual meeting will be held in Millbrook in December of 1924. The usual banquet was successfully carried out at the Bowman House at 12 o'clock, the principal speaker being Professor Archibald, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Others who gave interesting addresses were: H. I. Seymour, H. Jose, Ross Stevens ,and Mr. Abernethy, Ayrshire man. Excellent music was furnished by the Orono orchestra, under the leadership of S. D. Bickle. William Bickle led the singing.

The entire credit for training the characters, and staging of the play, "Miss Buzby's Boarders," which was successfully given under the auspices of the A.Y.P.A. of St. Thomas' church last week, belongs to Mrs. (Canon) Allen. The mistake in mentioning Miss M. B. Turner's name in this connection probably arose from the fact that it is with the Sunday school entertainment that Miss Turner is assisting. The latter was to have been given on Thursday of this week but for various reasons has been postponed until early in January.

Miss Ruth Sharpe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpe, North Cavan, who was a member of the graduating class at Peterborough Collegiate Institute last week, won the highest Nicholls Scholarship, and also took eleven first class honors in her Form.

Messrs. W. Fred Fallis, H. I. Seymour, and Harry Seymour attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Durham County Holstein Breeders' Club at Bowmanville on Tuesday.

Rev. G .S. and Mrs. Gervan were visitors to Peterborough on Monday.

A. J. Fallis, M.P.P., is a visitor to Toronto this week, going to the city on Thursday.

Mr .and Mrs. Jack Ridge and two children of Sarnia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ridge, remaining over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Reid Hall and daughter, Mrs. W. Fred Fallis, are in Newcastle this week, guests of Miss M. Fanning.

Mrs. F. Smith and daughter, Bernice, were in Oshawa over the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Dunford.

Mrs. J. McBrian, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Whitfield, and other friends in Oshawa for the past few months, is at present the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Wilson, Main street.

WAY IS OPEN FOR RYAN EXTRADITION

Ramsay County Waives All Rights to Canadian Convict.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press).—It was announced last night that Ramsey County, where Norman Ryan is charged with bank robbery, had waived all rights to the Canadian convict, unless other cities in the United States claim him. The way now is clear for the Canadian authorities to obtain extradition of their man.

KI-MOIDS
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BANDIT'S BODY BROUGHT HOME

Arthur Sullivan Was Notorious as Confederate of Red Ryan — Shot Dead by Detective.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press.)—Accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan, the body of Arthur Sullivan, alias Art Brown, who was shot and killed by a detective in Minneapolis recently, arrived in Toronto last night. Notorious as a confederate of Red Ryan ,at present held by the Minneapolis police, Sullivan's career of crime is alleged to have included a daring escape from the penitentiary at Kingston, robbery of a bank in Toronto and a recent gun fight with the police in an American city.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Little Ones Clothed as Result of Good Work of Salvation Army--Municipal Politics.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 21. — There are children in Campbellford to-day who are wearing warm articles of clothing but who would be suffering from cold had not the officers of the Salvation Army come to their rescue, the parents of the little ones being unable to provide for them. In this charitable work the officers were aided by the $40 which they received from the Northumberland Band, the proceeds of a Sunday night concert to which some people objected as a violation of the Sabbath Day.

The Army's annual Christmas tree entertainment was held in the Citadel last night, under the direction of Ensign Isabelle Frowd and Lieut. Laura Hurst. There were 75 children made happy by Santa Claus, the gifts consisting of clothing, toys, candies, oranges and apples and other delicacies. The hall was filled to capacity with the parents and friends of the children, and a liberal collection was taken up. The Army has still on hand a quantity of clothing and other articles which will be distributed later.

It was only this week that Ensign Frowd received from headquarters notice that she had been promoted from Captain to the former rank. Ensign Frowd has been in the work for 10 years, and her advancement is a recognition of the fidelity and ability with which she has always performed her duties. She has been highly successful in the local field since coming to Campbellford from Oshawa last summer, and is ably assisted by Lieut. Hurst, who was formerly stationed in Bowmanville.

St. Andrew's Sunday School.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Andrew's Sunday School was held last night in the schoolroom, with the pastor, Rev. C. F. McIntosh, as master of ceremonies. The scholars were out in force and the audience was large. The function was put on jointly by the Sunday school and the Mission band; and the programme was an excellent one, the youthful performers in every number showing that many hours of hard work have been devoted to their training. One of the features of the programme was the singing of the Junior choir, the members of which have been taught by Fred Wiglesworth, organist of the church, who conducts a class for the Sunday school scholars every Tuesday evening.

At the close of the programme J. D. Cumming moved and Mrs. (Dr.) A. Haig seconded a vote of thanks to all those who had taken part in the entertainment, which, Mrs. Haig declared, was the best that had ever been given by the school.

Dressed in the regulation garb, Reeve J. A. Anderson, superintendent of the school, acted as Santa Claus, and presented each of the children and not a few of the elders with bags of candies. The following was the programme in full:

Chorus, Junior Choir.
Chairman's remarks.
Recitation, Stewart Stillman.
Chorus, Primary and Beginner's Classe.
Recitation, Eric Douglas and Maynard Watson.
Song, Helen MacDonald.
Recitation, "Advertising", Stewart Anderson.
Chorus, "Ring the Christmas Bells," Miss E. Connor's and Mrs. J. McEachern's classes.
Recitation, Hugh Southworth.
Recitation, Ralph Finney.
Recitation, Bertha Blue, (Miss Alf Hay's class.
Southern scene, Mrs. J. Storie's and Miss M. Watson's classes.
Pantomime and song, The Dutch Girls.
Recitation, Willie Nelson.
Reading, Marjorie Ackerman.
Piano Solo, Jean Anderson.
Recitation, Ian McIntosh.
Recitation, Jacquelyn McEachern.
Chorus, "Jolly Country Lads are we" Tuxis Square, (Mrs. R. Bell's and Mr. T. Choplin's classes with others.
Tableau, First scene "Little Red Riding Hood."
Recitation, Paul Douglas.
Song, Elsie Connor.
Tableau, Second scene "Little Red Riding Hood."
Instrumental Duet, Mr. F. Wiglesworth and Jack Haig.
Tableau, Third scene "Little Red Riding Hood."
Recitation, Donald Dunk.
Recitation, Mary Blakely.
Chorus, Junior Choir.
Pageant, St. Andrew's Mission Band.
Tableau, "The Babe in the Manger."

In the Municipal Ring.

Sometimes the office really does seek the man. There is a faction in the town urging A. H. McKeel to go after the mayoralty, but up to last night Mr .McKeel was non-committal. He has had experience as a councillor and is known as a man of tremendous energy, who when he sets out with an object in view generally attains it. His friends say that if he were mayor there would certainly be something doing all the time.

Another name mentioned in connection with the mayoralty yesterday was that of C. W. Palliser, who served six years as a councillor but who was defeated on the school question last year when he aspired to the deputy-reeveship. When in the council Mr. Yalliser acted at different times as chairman of all the important committees so that he is thoroughly familiar with municipal procedure. Other of his friends would like to see him come out for the office he failed to attain last year but so far Mr. Palliser has made no announcement with regard to his intention.

Another new man threw his hat into the municipal ring yesterday. W. J. Abernethy will be a candidate for a place on the council and some of his friends are offering odds that he will head the polls. He is a well known and popular young man belonging to one of the most prominent and one of the oldest families in town, and is a member of the leading fraternal societies. His vocation orings him into contact with the business men whose confidence he enjoys.

A Chimney Fire.

The brigade was called to a chimney fire yesterday at the residence of J. H. Sanderson, near the Methodist Church. There was no damage.

New Coach on C. N. R.

Passengers on the local branch of the C. N. R. can now travel in a higher degree of comfort than ever. The morning train that runs every day from Belleville to Peterboro and leaves the latter city on the return trip at 12.15, has been equipped with one of the seven new coaches that the management had built last summer. The car contains comfortable seats, a cement floor, and is reinforced with steel. The lighting is especially satisfactory, and everything is in advance over the coaches that have been operated on this branch for years.

Ice Disappears.

Caretaker Cole was busy a few days ago flooding the Curling Rink and getting it ready for the season's operation. Ice was slowly forming, but the recent mild spell has upset all plans. There was good skating on the "frog pond," a stagnant body of water near the paper mill, and crowds of young people enjoyed the pastime for some time, but the weather has put an end to this sport.

Miss Helen Irwin returned home for the Christmas holidays from Toronto, where she is attending the University.

Mr. Charles Davidson and son Howard are motoring to Toronto on Friday to spend the week-end.

LABOR GOVERNMENT IS ONLY SOLUTION

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press.)— A Labor government in Great Britain will be the outcome of the present unsettled political condition, according Sir Donold Mann. Ramsay MacDonald, he believes, will be called upon to take office and the resulting government will be moderate in its treatment of the maojrity of the problems of the day.

Speaking last night upon his arrival in Toronto from England, following cancellation of his proposed trip to Russia, Sir Donald commented upon the political and economic situation in the old country. "While I believe that protection is the best remedy for the economic difficulties of Great Britain," he said, "I am led to believe that the result of the present situation will be the formation of a Labor government.

Unemployment, according to Sir Donald, was severe and presented one of the greatest difficulties at the present time. "Things are going ahead, however," he stated, "and there are signs of a slight improvement."

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IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

What Cavan Farmer Has to Say About Ontario Live Stock.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 20.— Commenting further on his recent trip to the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, Harry I. Seymour, of Springdale Farm, Cavan township, said the fact that Ontario can still produce the best Shorthorn cattle was clearly brought out when "Lady Broadhooks," belonging to A .Gordon Auld, of Guelph, won the grand championship after one of the keenest ring struggles ever witnessed in America. The delegates also saw the championships in bulls placed, the grand championship in the Aberdeen-Angus going to "Blackcap Revolution," the property of J. D. McGregor, of Brandon. Quite a sensation was created by the announcement that this animal had been sold to California interests for $15,000.

Addresses of welcome to the delegates were given by His Honor, the Mayor, and by H. B. Heide, secretary and manager of the International. Response was made by P. C. Taff, chairman of the executive committee of club leaders, and on behalf of the boys and girls by one of the boy members. After dinner the judging of Percherons was seen, one of the judges being Mr. O. Tisdale, of Beaverton, Ont.

The speakers at the banquet included Mr. G. Bradford, who spoke on "Opportunities in Agriculture," Mr. Walter M. Head, a banker and club worker, who spoke on 'Achievement and Sucess,' and Mr. Meredith whose address dealt with the place that the farm boy and girl hold in the welfare of the nation. In beginning his subject, Mr. Meredith stated that he would rather talk to this assembly of boys and girls than any other meeting which he had ever been privileged to address.

The cattle from the corn states were being fed either pure corn, or corn mixed with oats. Later the sheep were inspected, the Ontario entries in both Shorthorns and Lincolns, practically sweeping the boards. The exhibit of Lincolns was the best ever seen at the International and the second largest display on the grounds. H. M. Lee, of Highgate, Ont., had a particularly fine stock and won first in several sections. R. S. Robson & Son, of Benfield, Ont., ran Lee a close second and also won first award in a number of classes. The bulk of the awards were divided between two Ontario flocks owned by R. McEwan, of London, Ont., and John D. Larkin, of Queenston, the former winning first, for the second time, on his pen of lambs. Four State Agricultural Colleges competed in the Southdowns, but their entries were not of the smooth, high order found in the Ontario flocks. The only exhibitors of Leicesters were two Ontario breeders.

In the evening the delegates were dinner guests of Wilson & Company, Packers, and a high class entertainment was enjoyed in the auditorium afterwards, for which the hosts also were responsible.

The Field Museum was visited on Wednesday, its immense variety of birds, wild animals, Indian tribes' accessories, etc., proving most educative, and from there the party went to the great Chicago grain market, the largest in the world. "In the pit" was an exciting experience, and on their way out, some hospitable firm remembering that 'teen age boys and girls always have lively appetite, presented each with a rosy-cheeked apple and a real American doughnut. The firm of Sears, Roebuck & Company was the next point visited. This firm, which employs fourteen thousand hands, is one of the largest mail order houses in the States, and the delegates were much interested in going through the parcel and sorting room, the paper factory where among other things they saw wall paper, and catalogues in process of making, the power house, and finally the recreation room was reached and the party being all assembled they were guests of the firm for dinner, an elaborate meal being served. That afternoon the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, consisting of about sixty pieces, was heard in one of the theatres.

On Wednesday, at the International, further honors came to Canada when the Grand Champion award in the male Clydesdale class was won by the Ontario-owned horse, "Mainring," the property of W. B. Cleland, of Hamilton, Ont. This is the fourth successive year in which this honor has been won by Canadian animals. In 1920, and again in 1921, the coveted ribbon was brought home by "Wee Donald," hailing from Saskatchewan, and in 1922 it went to the Manitoba horse, "First Principal." Clydesdales are not the leading breed in the States but the number in that country is far in excess of the Dominion's total.

On Thursday Mr. Seymour visited the famous Carnation Farms at Oconamamac, on Lake LaBelle, where six hundred head of Holstein cattle are kept and the well known Carnation Condensed Milk is made. The farms are situated in a very beautiful part of the country and a visit there is full of interest.

The delegates, after being shown through the plant of the International Harvester Company, were again entertained at dinner, and afterwards enjoyed a splendid outing at Lincoln Park. The Ontario delegation left Chicago that evening at 11.15 by special car, each one feeling that they had spent a very pleasant and profitable time. Many of the boys and girls who attended the International from the different States won their way by means of corn clubs, calf clubs, pig clubs, canning clubs, sewing clubs, etc., one delegate from Ohio stating that there were forty from her county alone in Chicago. Imagine forty from Durham being there.

There are seven hundred thousand club members in the United States, one hundred of these being in Chicago, and it is expected that there will be a total of over one million next year.

WE TAKE this opportunity to wish our numerous clients the compliments of the season and also to thank you for your esteemed patronage during the year. We beg to advise you that we desire all our employees to have the full benefit of the Christmas holiday. In order to make this possible there will be no baking or deliveries from Monday, Dec. 24th, until Thursday, Dec. 27th. This will also apply on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1924.

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MARMORA TRADE BECOMES BRISK

Near Approach of Christmas Brings Out Shoppers —Stores Are Bright.

MARMORA, Dec. 21.—Till the end of last week the storekeepers and business men were discouraged at the lack of the Christmas rush. Till then the weather had been such that the people were not doing much buying and it seemed as though there would be no special trade at the Christmas season.

However, with the few frosty days which followed came the rush in trade which was so desired. The people began their Christmas shopping. Now again the weather is unfavorable but it is to be hoped that business will be carried on with as much snap as it has been the last few days.

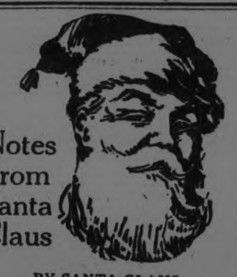
All of the stores betray the fact that it is the Christmas season by their decorations and Christmas stock. These are varied and most tastefully arranged in every case.

The children as they go along the street stop to view the pretty gifts displayed in the windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bell and daughter Lorraine spent Wednesday in Belleville.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS TO CONVENE IN INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—(Associated Press)—Students from approximately one thousand theological seminaries and colleges throughout the United States and Canada will be here this month end for the biennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement. The meetings will begin Dec. 28, and continue daily until Jan. 1. Arrangements have been made to care for more than 6,000 visitors, it was state, among them several hundred colored students.



Notes From Santa Claus

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It is lots of fun to watch the Midgets test the roller skates. You know it is rather hard to roller skate until you really know how. Maybe that's why every now and then, a Midgets slips and goes head over heels to the floor.

If you boys and girls would really like to know which wheel toy I like best, I'll tell you. It's the express wagon. And, do you know why?

Because I know that every boy or girl who gets an express wagon will use it, sometimes, to go to the store for mother and bring home the groceries. That will be of big help to mother, and I always like to see boys and girls help out that way.

I am hoping you have the right sort of weather in your city for sleds this year, for I know with the sled in your arms and then suddenly flop down and go coasting along the slippery ice.

Some boys and girls, however, like bicycles better than sleds. So I am going to take all kinds of bicycles on my trip this year.

Tomorrow I'll write all about what's going on in Dollville.

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McMASTER IN RENFREW

RENFREW, Dec. 21.— Andrew R. McMaster K.C., M.P., will address a public meeting at the town of Renfrew on January 24, upon his return from propsoed tour of the western provinces.

SMITH COUNCIL FINISHES YEAR

Statutory Meeting Held to Clear Up Outstanding Business—New Auditor

The Statutory meeting of the council of the township of Smith was held in the County Council Chamber, Peterboro, on Saturday, December 15th at the hour of ten o'clock. All the members were present with Reeve Middleton in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Owing to the death of the late R. I. Edmison who for the last ten years had been one of the township auditors, it was necessary to pass a by-law making the appointment of Mr. Alex Edmison.

A by-law was also passed appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the ensuing year.

Mr. S. J. Charlton of Kawartha Park was present and said that he felt that the township should give him a refund on the $50 license fee he paid for conducting a dance hall. Reeve Middleton said that no reduction could be made this year but probably an adjustment could be made next year.

Mr. F. C. Hungerford asked permission to fence in Esplanda street in front of his property in Chemong Park. Council thought it was out of their jurisdiction, and that the consent of all the property holders must be obtained before any step could be taken.

Mr. Ross Harrison wished a refund of two days statute labor levied on certain property owned by Mrs. A. Trennum, which should have been assessed to him. The increase in his assessment in this case would not call for two days extra. No action was taken,

The treasurer was instructed to pay the following accounts:

M. G. Kidd, gravel and work on roads, $24.50; W. H. Bell, work on winter roads, $2.45; Herb Roseboro, work on roads and culverts $23.50 Archie Young, gravel, 75 cents; Geo. H. Simpson, gravel, $2.70; J.W.Kelly office supplies, $2.75; R. A. Charlton, rent of hall, $3.00; J. H. Hall, tile, $42.08; Examiner, printing, $136.86; W. G. McIlmoyl, balance on repair of culvert, $5.00! Dr. J. A. Morgan, services at M.H.O., $24.50; M. Bell, grading, $21.50; A. G. Clysdale, tile, $8.75; Wm .Preston, grading, $9.00; Jas. P. Ayotte, snowshovelling, $8.00; Alex Elliott, gravel, $5.25; H. McKee, work on road, $4.35.

The council then adjourned.

EMBARGO ON TIMBER.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(Special.) — An embargo on manufactured timber as well as pulpwood is urged by the British Columbia Legislature.

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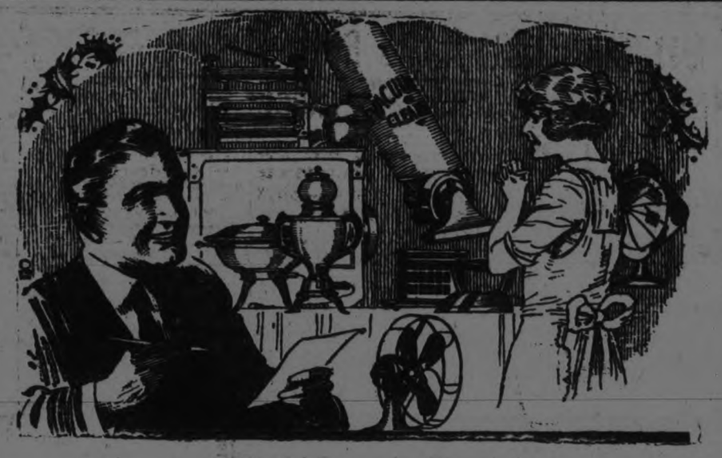

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE UNION BANK

Bank Is In Good Shape—Annual Meeting Next Month.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.— Yesterday were made public the figures of the 59th annual statement of the Union Bank of Canada, covering the operations of the bank for the year ending November 30, 1923. After deducting expenses and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts, the net profits for the year amount to $1,1033,432.15, making a total available of $1,184,627.01, which includes $151,264.88 brought forward. This has been applied in the payment of quarterly dividends amounting to $720,00, a contribution of $10,000 to the officers' pension fund, Dominion Government taxes $137,622.28, leaving $317,074.73 to be carried forward to next year.

The balance sheet shows assets of $128,299,679.36 with the reserve and undivided profits standing at $2,067,074.73. Specie and Dominion notes on hand show a percentage of 8.63 to liabilities to the public, while the percentage of quick assets is at 49.58.

The annual meeting of the bank will be held at its head office in Winnipeg on January 15.

GIRL RESENTS BANDIT CLOUD

Joyce Norman, Figure in Brooklyn Bank Tragedy, Says Friends Cut Her.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—"The friend of an alleged murderer and the spender of a hold-up man's ill-gotten gains, that is what I have been heralded as and that is what I am not.

This was the statement yesterday of Joyce Norman, show girl formerly with the "Lady in Ermine" company. In the investigation, into the alleged slaying of the Brooklyn bank messengers, Miss Norman was brought to New York from Philadelphia. She continued:

"I am a show girl and I have been a model. But does that make me automatically guilty of everything in the world. Yes, I knew the Diamond boys in Philadelphia. I was introduced to them and took dinner with them. There was nothing more than that between us.

Proposal "A Joke."

"Joe Diamond, whose sweetheart I have been portrayed as being never spoke of love to me. In a way that I took as a joke he suggested that we should marry. I treated it as a joke. Perhaps he was serious. If he was I never knew it.

"After having dinner with him, he spoke with me once over the telephone, waved to me once from his hotel window and then smiled when he saw me in the District Attorney's office in Brooklyn. Does that make me his loved one?

"What money did he spend on me? The price of one dinner, which consisted of chicken a la king and a pot of tea. And just because of this brief acquaintanceship people cut me dead when they meet me on the street. I did nothing wrong.

Her First Stage Job

"I never knew that the Diamond boys had killed a bank messenger until the police told me. Their conduct when with me was always that of perfect gentlemen. I find it hard to picture the Joe Diamond I knew and the cowardly slayer of the bank messengers."

Canadian Citizens Face Deportation.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 21.—Engel Wadjek and his brother Harry, 28 and 30-years old respectively, are facing deportation from the United States to Poland, which they left 12 years ago, although both are Canadian citizens.

The Wadjeks lived in Toronto after coming from Poland and took out citizenship papers there. About a year ago they came to Detroit and have lived here since.

They were arrested, however, for failing to pay a head tax when they came into the United States, and face deportation. According to Dr. Prentis, immigration officer, they cannot return to Canada because of a Canadian law which forfeits citizenship of any naturalized Canadian citizen who lives in another country. Dr. Prentis is in communication with Canadian authorities to see if the rule cannot be waived.

BOY CANNOT BE TRACED.

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press.)—Willie Quinnee, 9-year-old boy reported from Toronto as lost and held there pending news of his family in Sarnia, is not known in this city. The address is given as 20 Maria street and there is no such number on that street, nor does the directory list anyone by the name of Quinnee. Chief Lannin is endeavoring to find a trace of the family if any of them are in this district.

LEON DION GOT FIFTEEN YEARS FOR ASSAULT

MONTREAL, December 21.—Fifteen years in the penitentiary, and seven strokes of the cat-o'-nine tails, was the sentence pronounced by Judge Lacroix yesterday upon Leon Dion, aged 29, convicted of an assault upon a young girl. Judge Lacroix commented upon the fact that no friends or relatives of the prisoner pleaded for him, and declared that in the future he will impose life sentences on anybody convicted of a similar offence.

ADJUSTING WORK.

On washing and ironing days arrange to have your other housework as light and as simple as possible.

OTONABEE COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of the December meeting of the Otonabee Council, Keene, Dec. 15th:

Council met by statutory enactment, all members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion Mr. D. H. Moore was re-appointed school attendance officer for 1924.

The clerk was instructed to write the Canadian National Railway in regard to the condition of the road from the Keene station south to the base line, with a view to having it improved at an early date.

A by-law was passed appointing deputy returning officers and poll clerks for the coming muncipal elections.

Mr. John Hope was appointed commissioner in regard to having the trees sold between the 3rd and 4th concessions, lots 22 to 25 inclusive.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to pay the following accounts: Henry Elmhirst, refund error in assessment, $53.00; Louis Ross, refund dog tax and statute labor, $3.50; James Cameron, refund telephone debenture, $11.67; Joseph Manley, refund telephone tax, $17.00; Gilbert Thompson, refund error in assessment, $5.00; Wm. Hope, refund on bitch error in assessment, $2.00; James Thompson, refund on bitch error in assessment, $2.00. Work on roads, Chas. Gouett $16.00, A. Brown $7.00, S. O'Connor $12.00, Thos. Chamberlain $44.38, Jno. Torpey $55.25, Alex Conroy $4.76, W. Robinson $2.26, Jas. Hall $12.00, John Casey $7.25, Wm. Hope $9.00, Rich Hope $9.00, Stewart Davidson $4.50, Joe Morrison $5.70, Thos. Armstrong $26.25, Mich. Ross $14.15, Frank O'Brien $9.61, Con. Heffernan $9.61, Robert Davidson $3.80, Sid Bennett $5.00, Dennis O'Toole $5.50, Jno. Fitzgerald $12.50, John Thompson $12.50, Frank Hawkins $2.50, Fred Hawkins $5.00, R. Adamson $23.75, H. Kylie $28.50, Gil Thompson $1.20, Jno. Dwyer $13.75, Jno. O'Brien $25.25, Thos. Ryan $25.25, P. Doherty 41.25, Harold Cranley $10.25, Hayes & Farley $84.30, Jno. Crowley $10.35, E. Ross $16.10, Ward Deyell $21.15, Joe Burns $28.80, A. Crowley $10.20, Chas. Edwards $1.25, J. Esson $1.25, Well. Fife $2.00, Geo. Gillespie $12.00, Jno. Doherty $7.25, Fred Burgess, oil $1.00, Peterborough Fuel and Transfer, fuel $71.33, Peck, Kerr & McElderry acct. $91.87, Mather & Nelson, cup grease 60c, D. H. Moore, placarding and piling wood $4.00, Municipal World, supplies $3.73, Ed. M. Elliott, sub area commission timber $17.00, Mather & Nelson, drawing cement ,lumber, etc. $5.00, F. A. Eason, sess. allowance $36.00, road commissinoer $15.00; Wm. Anderson, sess .allowance $36.00, road commissioner $15.00, mileage 4.20; Sam Comrie ,sess. allowance $36.00, road commissioner $15.00, mileage $3.60; Jno. Hope, sess. allowance $33.00, road commissioner $15.00, mileage $3.30; Wm. Devlin, sess. allowance $36.00, road commissioner $15.00, mileage $8.40.

JOHN J. MOORE,
Clerk and Treasurer.

KING'S WHARF

KING'S WHARF, December 21.—Mr. William O'Neill was a business visitor to Omemee on Monday.

Mr. Fred Fitzpatrick motored to Peterboro on Friday where he spent the day with friends.

Mr. Robert Sullivan spent Saturday in Lindsay, the guest of friends.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Cornelius Flynn in Ennismore on Thursday. He was very popular through here, where he has been buying cattle for the last forty years, and will be greatly missed.

A few from here attended the Knights of Columbus meeting at Downeyville on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Michael Fox and family of Lindsay, called on friends here on Sunday.

Quite a number of the farmers are getting rid of their turkeys this week for 23c a pound dressed, delivered in Omemee.

Mr .and Mrs. Joseph O'Neill spent Monday, the guest of Mr .and Mrs. William O'Neill.

Cornelius Flynn.

The death occurred at the family residence, Ennismroe, on Tuesday, Decem ber 18th, of an old and respected resident in the person of Cornelius Flynn at the advanced age of 74 years, after an illness extending over several months.

He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Joseph O'Reilly of Ennismore, and five sisters, Mrs. Joseph Owens, Mrs. Maurice Guiry, Mrs. Michael Carroll and Mrs. James Murtha of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Agnes McArdle of Emily. also two brothers, Patrick of Rochester, N.Y., and Thomas, of Emily. The funeral was held from his late residence, Enismore, Thursday morning to St. Martin's church, Ennismore, where requiem high mass was chanted by Rev. Father McAuley of Ennismore, assisted by Rev. Father Galvin of Downeyville, and afterwards to St. Luke's cemetery, Downeyville, for burial. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Father Galvin.

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LEAGUE OFFICIALS WANT ITALY'S HELP

GENEVA, Dec. 21.—(Associated Press)—League of Nations officials expect more active co-operation from Italy as a result of the recent visit of Secretary General Drummond to Premier Mussolini. Italy is the latest nation to notify Geneva of its support of the proposal adopted at the last assembly of the league to teach children in the schools the purposes of the league.

Italy has agreed also to grant all possible facilities to groups of students or Boy Scouts and Girl Guides who may be traveling through Italy. The movement to facilitate the traveling of youths was launched at the last assembly.

ROLAND DOESN'T WANT GOVERNMENT STORE?

Winnipeg, December 21. — Voting under a provision in the Manitoba Moderation League Act, the municipality of Roland has decided by a majority of 65 that no Government liquor stores shall be established within its limits. Residents may order from the Liquor Commission's offices in Winnipeg, however.

OPPOSE WATERWAY TASCHEREAU SAYS

International Consideration Will Shortly Be Given Question of St. Lawrence Development

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press).—Premier Taschereau's declaration in a debate on the address in reply to the speech from throne in Quebec that his government was unalterably opposed to the St. Lawrence deepening and power project brings to an acute head that whole question. It is likely a reply will be made shortly to the invitation of President Coolidge to consider the opening of negotiations looking to a final convention for pushing the project. Already a considerable step forward has been taken by public interests on this side of the waterway with the agreement virtually reached by the Dominion and Ontario Government as a result of conferences in Toronto last week, between Hon. Charles Stewart and Hon. George P. Graham representing the Dominion Government and Sir Adam Beck of the Ontario Government. A conference between Premier King and Sir Adam Beck has also been planned and following that it is believed a reply to the United States will be drafted.

OLYMPICS DEFEAT HAMILTON TIGERS

Dangerous to the Last and Playing Good Game Tigers Lost by One Count

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press).—Lacking condition, but playing splendid hockey throughout, Hamilton Tigers battled the Canadian Olympic team, their rivals in the O.H.A. finals last season, to a finish in the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association final last night. The Olympics were on the long end of a 5 to 4 score when it was all over, but the Tigers were dangerous right to the end. Both teams played the puck very little, heavy body checking being indulged in, with the result that the game was featured by clever sitck-handling and at times good combination. It was the tightest fight of the season for Pete Campbell's team, the Olympics having won all their other games played to date by three or more goals. The game was the Tigers first this season, and they only started practice last week, with the result that they lacked the snap to grasp chances to score after they had worked the puck inside the Olympic defence.

SPOKE THE TRUTH

She—I'd like to see the man I would marry.

He—I'll bet you would!—Portland Express.

CHRISTMAS BELLS.

Hark, now, silvery bells are telling,
with joy in every tone,
The sweetest, dearest story that this
world has ever known,
Far flinging on the wintry air, the
jubilant refrain,
Of that glad song, celestial hosts
sang on Judea's plain:
"Glory to God, who reigns enthroned
on Zion's heavenly hill,
Peace to the earth, by sin distressed,
to men, Heaven's own good will."

So ring aloud ye chiming bells, your
message of good cheer,
The glad evangel spread abroad, exultant, far and near;
Tell how God's blessed Son was born
in Bethlehem's stable stall,
Our Prince and Saviour came to
bring Salvation for us all;
As balm upon life's troublous sea,
that solace song descends,
For all earth's sorrows, sadness,
sores, making supreme amends.

Welcome, as on dry drooping flowers, eve's gentle dews distill,
So welcome falls on drooping souls,
this Gospel of good will;
May the sweet cadence of that song,
floating o'er vale and hill,
The spirit of Love, and Joy and
Peace, in every heart instill;
And that blest Spirit us constrain,
our petty strifes forego,
And kindness in our bosom's core,
burn warm towards friend or foe.

Glad season, when full freighted
flows, the tide of social mirth,
And pleasure holds unbounded sway
around the joyous hearth,
The time when friends of kindred
mould, whose meetings have been
few,
'Neath mistletoe and holly twined,
friendship's fond ties renew,
But, ah, a vacant place may be, at
many a festive board,
Some precious jewel wanting, in our
casket-treasured hoard.

O, may the song the Christmas bells
ring out in accents clear,
Linger responsive in our hearts,
through all the coming year,
And this our heartfelt wish and prayer for every friend we know,
That Heaven its best and brightest
gifts upon them may bestow.
O, holy, happy Christmastide, whatever may befall,
The purest bliss this earth affords,
and Heaven at last for all.

(MRS.) A. F. CALDER.

One Person in Every Thirty Receives Relief.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The latest statistics show that one person in every thirty in England and Wales is receiving poor law relief. The Welshpool authorities have stopped giving relief to a large number of men who refused to clean the town reservoir at a wage of 30 shillings a week. The men wanted 33½ shillings, the same pay the scavengers regularly receive, but the town authorities refused the demand.

BETWEEN THE ACTS

"Mother, why are all the men going out?"

"Oh, just to see if prohibition is over."—Life.

MR. J. H. THOMAS IS TO SERVE PEOPLE

His Attitude is Not What I Can Get But What I Can Give.

LONDON, Dec. 21. Canadian Press Cable. — J. H. Thomas, chief of the railwaymen's organization, commenting on the Labor Cabinet forecasts remarks:

"Three times I refused the cabinet rank because I felt myself to be be the best judge of how I could serve the people. The position is unchanged. My attitude will still be—not what I can get but what I can give. Ramsey MacDonald is much too wise and honest to be intimidated by any press campaign deliberately intended to weaken his position."

Labor headquarters have their own interpretation of the attitude towards themselves of a certain section of the press. MacDonald, in a foreword to the labor year book, says:

"When there is no motive for distortion the newspapers maintain a high level of accuracy. Facts about the stock exchange quotations, shipping, sporting events, weather, and news of cereal price quotations, are carefully verified. But where personal opinion comes in play bias becomes obvious. The newspaper commences a stunt and all the office staff and correspondents are immediately on the qui vive for copy helping to further the stunt."

STRAWBERRIES RIPE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Pansies Blooming at This Season Are Strange but This is One Better.

STRATFORD, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—The fact that a man can go to his garden and pick pansies on December 20 is unusual enough in itself, but when fully developed straw berries are found the experience is indeed remarkable. When F. Crocker visited his garden yesterday, he found strawberry vines with fruit in every stage of development.

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An Orange Grove in California. Bar Har. Soc. Orch. Somehow (I'm Always to Blame). The Ambassadors	14693	
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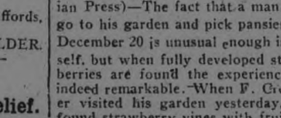

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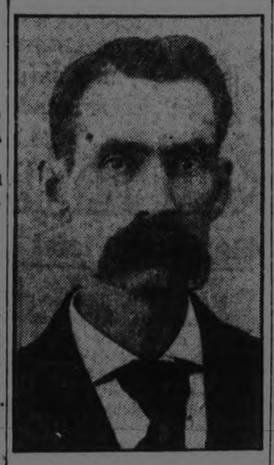
HASTINGS MAN HAS HAD LONG OFFICE CAREER

Alex. Wilson Has Been Clerk of the Municipality for 33 Years.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

(By Staff Reporter.)

HASTINGS, December 21. — Alex. Wilson was born in the village of Hastings in a log cabin that stood on the present site of the brick building occupied by Dr. J. H. Hess as a garage and after a strenuous boyhood and youth, rose to be a successful business man, the holder of various municipal offices, the most important position being the one he still occupies after 33 years of faithful service. This lengthy record eclipses by several years that of S. R. Armstrong, city clerk of Peterborough. Like Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Wilson is recognised as a standing authority on municipal law, and while he lives Hastings will have only occasional necessity for employing a solicitor to guide the officials through the mazes of the legal wilderness. All his life, with the exception of one year when he waslearning the harnessmaking trade in Norwood he has resided in his native district.



MR. ALEX WILSON.

All the education Mr. Wilson received was a three years' course in the Public School, which at the outset of his academic career was held in the basement of the Methodist Church. His first and only teacher was James C. Brown, who afterwards became Public School inspector for Peterborough County. Those were the days when blue beech discipline was the vogue. The future village clerk picked up as much practical learning during the three years as a naturally bright youngster could possibly acquire, but at the age of ten years he was obliged to leave school to make his own way in the world.

Cook's Assistant in Shanties.

His first start in life was in the Fowlds' lumber yard, and he was three years in the employ of that firm, putting in one winter in the company's shanties at Stoney Lake, acting as assistant to the cook.

Learns Harnessmaking.

Those were boom days in Hastings as the lumber business was at the zenith. Camps and mills were everywhere and Hastings merchants reaped a rich harvest in furnishing supplies to the camps and boarding-houses. There were eight harness-making shops in Hastings at the time all busy manufacturing the equipment required for the scores of horses belonging to the lumber companies.

Young Wilson, 14 years old at the time, was anxious to learn a trade, and chose harnessmaking, working three years in the shop of Hiram Sedgwick. At the end of that time he spent a year in the shop of B. F. Ackerman, now of Peterborough, who was then located in Norwood. The young fellow walked to his home every Saturday night and returned on Monday morning.

At the end of his year in Norwood Mr. Wilson, who was an expert at his trade, opened a shop of his own and prospered. It was only natural that a young fellow who had led so strenuous a life should look older than his years. When he was 19 he was appointed tax collector. When he objected that he was not of age, and so could not serve legally, those responsible for his appointment told him to go ahead, as no one would know the difference.

For 50 years Mr. Wilson has been in business in Hastings, first as a harnessmaker, giving that up for the hardware trade when the lumber industry ran its course and the number of horses decreased in the district. For 17 years he was also an auctioneer, giving up that sideline a short time ago.

Missed One Year.

In spite of his business activities Mr. Wilson has since attaining his majority, been identified with the municipal life of the village with the exception of one year. He was 22 when he first donned the civic harness. He was appointed clerk in 1890, and since that time has put in 20 years as a member of the School Board.

Becomes Band Leader.

Born with a taste for music, Mr. Wilson joined the first brass band that was organised in Hastings, the 18 or 20 members of which were so devoted to their art that they used to meet at 5 o'clock in the morning to practise, no other hours being available in their busy lives. The teacher drove in from Norwood to instruct the band every morning a practice was held. Mr. Wilson afterwards became leader of the band.

Best Penman in Hastings.

The school days of the subject of this sketch were limited, but he acquired a vast store of knowledge by self instruction. He is conceded to be the best penman in Hastings, and his official documents are models of neatness.

Is a Presbyterian.

A life-long friend of Mr. Wilson is Rev. D. A. Thomson, who came to Hastings a young pastor just out of college seven years before the latter was appointed village clerk. Mr. Wilson is prominent in the work of the Presbyterian Church, and was chairman of the building committee when the present edifice was erected to replace the one destroyed by fire some years ago.

Mr. Wilson's years of devotion to business as well as to his civic duties has brought him reward in the shape of a competence, but his friends say they never expect him to give up work so long as life lasts. Used to activity as he has been all these years, anything like idleness would prove his physical undoing.

CHRISTMAS FIRESIDE STORIES

Tradition says that the bells of all buried churches join the chorus of bells which proclaim Christmas though they are heard on no other night in the year. In Holland the story of the city of Been is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty and notorious for its wickedness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea. There are the bells of Raleigh, once a prosperous village in Nottinghamshire, now only a country valley. All sign of habitation was swallowed up many years ago in an earthquake. It is said that every Christmas Eve the bells of the church are heard to ring again. The submerged bells of Dunwich, now covered by the sea, are said to join the ghostly chorus.

It is hardly credible but none the less true that at one period of the history of Great Britain Christmas was declared illegal. Oliver Cromwell had a law passed to put down what was described as "a superstitious festival" and the holly and mistletoe were ordered to be destroyed root and branch as "plants of the Evil, One."

In order to attain his end the Protector enacted that the markets were to be held on December 25. The command, however, was more honored in the breach than the observance.

Once when Henry VIII lay very ill in December, and it was thought there was a chance of his dying, by common consent it was decided to have a silent Christmas, without bells, carols or merrymaking.

In olden days it was customary at many of the great churches in England to appoint one of the choir boys a "Bishop" for the Christmas season. the boy-bishop was waited on by the Dean, canons and clergy alike and during his few days of authority his word was law.

At St. Paul's Cathedral he had the right to claim supper from the Dean, and he attended with a retinue of clerks, vergers and choristers. On Innocents Day he dined in state and afterwards went in procession through the city. He had also the right to demand contributions from anyone he could waylay. Dean Inge records that in 1396 the boy "Bishop" of York collected no less than the equivalent of $385. As money was of far greater value in those days than it is now—eggs were then 24 for two cents—this represents something like $6000 in present day money.

Moddra Niht or Mothers' Night is the oldest English name for Christmas though the old customs of Mothers' Night have gradually died out. It was the custom for the early Saxons to dedicate the night of Christmas to the special honor of Mothers. They occupied the seats of honor and everyone brought them gifts. The custom remains to some extent in the North of England in mothering Sunday. On that day everyone who can do so still makes a pilgrimage homewards, and the mother receives the homage of her family.

Two merchants travelling at Christmas were discussing trade depression and the number of people who had bought things without paying for them. "And to think" said one, "I sent everyone of my customers a nice calendar this Christmas." "Never mind" said the other, "the season of peace and good will will be ended soon. You can summon the blighters in the New Year."

The Christmas waits were doing their best to create discord in the neighborhood when a stranger came up to the leader and said, "Come along with me. I'll put you on to a good thing. Come along with me." Six men followed him obediently. They stopped opposite a big house apparently occupied by a wealthy man. "Here is a man who loves music," said the stranger. "If you play for an hour or so I am sure he will give handsomely."

The waits had played themselves almost out of breath when a policeman approached and asked the leader of the band what they were doing. "What do you mean, sir?" asked the leader. "Why, man," said the policeman, laughing louder, "don't you know you are playing in front of the Deaf and Dumb Institute?"

A witty individual one Christmas morning wagered that he would ask fifty different persons the same question and receive the same answer from each. The wit went to one and to another until he had spoken to the whole 50. And this is how he won the bet. He whispered half audibly to each: "Say have you heard that Smith has failed?"

"What Smith!" queried the whole fifty one after another; and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won.

Fun ran riot at the Christmas party and when the lights were lowered for an old-fashioned game Bifkins thought he would edge closer to the girl who during the evening had favored him with not a few glances of seasonable goodwill.

After the scramble the lights went up and there also rose a howl from one of the junior guests.

"What's the matter, Willie?" inquired the hostess, "Didn't you get any snapdragons."

"Boo-oo," sobbed the little boy, "I didn't get a chance. As soon as the lights went out Mr. Bigfkins got hold of my hands and kept on squeezing them and saying something about 'little peach.' Who wants peaches at Christmas time?"

The greatest moment of the great day had arrived. Amid cheers and shrieks of delight the Christmas pudding made its debut. It had a sprig of holly stuck in its crown, and the cheer died away into silence as the hostess commenced speaking.

"In this pudding," said the lady, "is five-cent piece, a little china doll and a button. Whoever gets the little silver coin will be rich; whoever gets the china doll will be a bride before the year ends; if a lady gets the button she will be an old maid." Rapidly the pudding disappeared and one by one the articles appeared—except the button. What had become of it puzzled the hostess vastly and after dinner she mentioned it to her "wee" daughter Gladys.

"Oh, Mammie," lisped the little maid, "I got the button! But I didn't want everyone to laugh at me and make joketh at my expenth, so I thwallowed it!"

Yuletide Customs

In all lands for nearly two thousand years Christmas has been marked by various rites and ceremonies, the origin of which are for the most part wrapped in obscurity and are therefore interesting.

For instance not many people know that the custom of hanging up stockings on Christmas Eve had its origin in a legend about St. Nicholas. This stocking hanging was generally done on December 6, the Eve of St. Nicholas, and in some countries, notably Belgium, this date is still adhered to. The story goes that there was a poor nobleman who had three daughters and was too poor to provide the girls with a dowry. Good luck came their way one night however, for St. Nicholas dropped three fat purses of gold down their kitchen chimney. It was the fashion in olden days to make purses something like the modern stocking and this developed into the present day custom.

AMERICAN CHOSEN COMMITTEE LEADER

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The Christmas Store

OUR ORCHESTRA WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE SATURDAY AND MONDAY AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

Two Sweater Values for Saturday

SILK AND WOOL PULLOVER AND TUXEDO SWEATERS, $2.95 EACH

Regular values up to $4.50. A special line priced for clearance. Every Sweater new in style and perfect in workmanship, showing all the newest colorings — worked in heather mixtures with white silk.

SPECIAL SALE OF PULLOVER AND TUXEDO SWEATERS, $1.00 EACH

Knit from fine 100% pure wool yarns. Every Sweater new and perfect fitting, showing all the new colors. Regular $2.25 value. Two dozen to clear at this low price Saturday.

Fancy Cloxed Pure Silk Stockings, $1.45 per pair

Perfect qualities in sheer silk. Colors of black with white, black self-cloxed, suede with navy, cordovan with buff and sand with black. Regular $2.25 per pair. Reduced for Saturday only.

New York Style Real Leather Hand Bags and Beauty Boxes $1.95 each

For less than two dollars you can purchase new, smart style Hand Bags. All are guaranteed real leather. Attractively lined and completely fitted.

Ma-Ma Dolls $1.95

The pride of every girl's heart, a Doll that can talk. We specialize an extra large sized Doll with assorted costumes that are particularly attractive at this low price for Saturday. Order yours early. They won't last long at the low Sale price.

FOWNE'S BRUSH WOOL GAUNTLET GLOVES AT 98c PER PAIR

Are cosy and warm for outdoor wear, and make very suitable Christmas gifts. Grey and camel shades. All sizes.

GIRLS' NAVY SERGE BLOOMERS, 98c PER PAIR

Made from fine wool serge, in sizes up to 14 years, elastic knee and waist bands.

Women's Holeproof Silk Faced Stockings, 98c pair

"Holeproof"—the Stockings that insure long wear and perfect stylish fit and appearance. Silk Faced Stockings are very attractive in appearance and give excellent service. All sizes, in black only.

Worthwhile Suggestions for Saturday and Monday Gift Shoppers.

OUR NEW FRILLY...

Neckwear IS ALLURING

Everything from Linen Peter Pan Collars and Cuff Sets to Cream Lace Berthas is here. If you are wondering what to send the girls for Christmas these pretty conceits are just the thing.

Kimonas, Padded Silk Robes and Bath Robes

The nicest Christmas gift of all. Our new Negligees will please all women. The selection is widely varied and worthy of your inspection.

Are You Puzzled

about what your numerous friends would like for Christmas? Just come in and look in our China and Glassware Section and you'll find innumerable alluring gift suggestions.

Lingerie

JUST THE GIFTS SHE WOULD CHOOSE FOR HERSELF

Our Lingerie Department, Main Floor, offer a lavish assortment of the intimate personal gifts that are sure to delight the feminine heart. Be sure to visit this department if looking for gift inspirations.

Stationery

is proving more popular than ever this year for gift-giving. Super-fine Stationery in attractive gift boxes suggest giving the moment you see it.

YOUR FRIENDS WILL NOT FEAR THE RAIN

if you present them at Christmas with an Umbrella. Our assortments are most complete, in all materials, showing Ladies' Umbrellas with novelty handles, and also a splendid range for gentlemen.

ATTRACTIVE NEW GLOVES THAT WILL ADD TO THE THRILLS OF CHRISTMAS

In our Christmas display we are showing all the new style Gloves in the most fashionable colorings. They make wonderful Christmas gifts.

Handkerchiefs

OF EVERY SORT FOR EVERY WOMAN'S CHRISTMAS

It's the custom of long standing, that of giving Hankies at Christmas time, and although our stocks are more complete than they ever have been, we advise you to make selections early.

Handbags

EVERY WOMAN'S VANITY

She carries it everywhere, and there's no doubt that from our large display that you can choose one that she will just adore. The fine workmanship and care in outfitting makes one of these Bags a gift that any woman will be proud to carry.

Silk Hosiery

THERE'S NO GIFT MORE ACCEPTABLE

As Christmas comes around again most every woman is longing that some thoughtful giver will surprise her with new Silk Hosiery. So if you're puzzled or worried about your Christmas gift list, why not add Hosiery?

Fascinating Jewelry

FOR MILADY

After all there's no gift more appealing to feminine hearts than jewels. They give new life to her beauty and add character and individuality to her various frocks.

Our new assortment of Novelty Combs, Beads, Necklaces and Earrings is fascinating.

RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED

Handkerchiefs! Handkerchiefs!

WOMEN'S FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS

Showing Madeira edges and lace edges, in fine Swiss and hemstitched linen, in sports colors and white, with embroidered corners. Every Handkerchief worth 75c each. Saturday, **3 for $1.00.**

WOMEN'S FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS

In fine Swiss and linen, showing sports colors and white, with dainty hand-embroidered designs. Regular 35c value. Saturday, **2 for 25c.**

WOMEN'S PLAIN LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

Fine quality, large size, finished with narrow hemstitched hems. Regular 25c value. Saturday, **2 for 25c.**

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 3 FOR $1.00

Of superior fine quality, finished with ½-inch hemstitched hems. Regular 50c value. Half a dozen of these Handkerchiefs would please any gentleman at Xmas.

WOMEN'S INITIALED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c EACH

Are one-half their regular value. Being very fine in quality, with neatly embroidered initials. Any initial you want.

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF TRAVELLER'S SAMPLE LEATHER GOODS, INCLUDING HAND BAGS, BEAUTY BOXES AND COLLAR BOXES ALL SELLING AT ONE-THIRD LESS THAN THEIR REGULAR VALUE

All high class imported lines. No two alike. Every one perfect in every way. Ideal for Christmas gifts.

Embroidered Pillow Cases 79c each

Make ideal gifts for the bride-to-be or the housekeeper, and they would greatly appreciate such a useful gift. The particularly fine quality, the dainty embroidered designs and hemstitched hems make these Cases very desirable. The special price for Saturday means a big savings to you.

Sale of Fancy Linens for Christmas Gifts

A table of attractive gift pieces, including Tea Cloths, Lace Trimmed Dresser Scarfs, Hemstitched and Lace Trimmed Tray Cloths, Hemstitched and Embroidered Initial Pillow Cases, Bath Towels and Linen Damask Towels. All at one low Sale Price, each **98c**

Saturday Sale of Linen Towels, 49c each

Cannot be surpassed anywhere for the price. They are particularly fine in quality, of pure linen and finished with damask ends. Size 18 x 36 inches. Regular 65c value.

FURNITURE — *THE GIFT THAT BINDS THE PRESENT WITH THE FUTURE* — *FURNITURE*

Rummage Department

CUT GLASS SHERBERT GLASSES, ½ DOZ. FOR $2.95

What could be more acceptable to the bride-to-be or the housewife than half dozen of these Sherberts? Your choice of bell or ovide styles, with assorted cuttings on clear blown glass. Saturday's Sale price means a big savings to you.

REPEAT SALE CUT GLASS TUMBLERS AT 6 FOR 59c

We have reordered for 50 dozen more of these Tumblers. 50 dozen sold last Saturday in less than three hours, which speaks for their splendid value. Place your order early, for this lot is sure to sell quickly.

LINENETTE DRESSER SCARFS, 49c EACH

Pure white, with trimmings of cluny lace and insertion. Size 18 x 45 inches. Regular 75c value.

DJER KISS TALCUM POWDER AT 25c

The finest, most sweetly scented Talcum on the market. Your choice of white or flesh colorings.

FANCY CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, 25c EACH

Fine China with dainty designs. Several styles and patterns to choose from. Regular 45c value. On Sale Saturday, while they last, in the Rummage Dept.

TAYLOR'S BOXED PERFUMES, 50c BOX

Large sized bottle. Assorted sweetly scented Perfumes in individual gift boxes. Dainty and acceptable for Xmas gifts.

TELEPHONE SETS SATURDAY AND MONDAY, $16.95

Two pieces in the set—Desk and Chair—in rich dark oak. A very attractive gift.

THREE-PIECE FROSTED GOLD WICKER SET CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIAL, $67.60

Oval Shaped Table, Chair and Rocker, in beautiful rich new frosted gold finish. A very handsome Set for any room.

HALF-PRICE AND LESS THAN HALF-PRICE ATTRACTIVE LOOKING TABLE LAMP, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

All have silk shades. Some have walnut finished pedestals, others in polychrome. A big bargain for the three lucky buyers at this low price, $14.85 each.

SMOKERS' STANDS, CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIAL, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, $1.89 EACH

All have mahogany (stained birch) pedestals, with heavy glass ash holders. Almost half their usual value.

TWO-HOUR SPECIAL SATURDAY, 3 TO 5 O'CLOCK

Serving Trays $1.27

You have choice of ebony, walnut and mahogany finish. Fitted with glass bottom and two handles.

LIBRARY TABLE, SOLID OAK, CHRISTMAS GIFT SPECIAL, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, $18.90

It has one drawer and shelf at either end. Rich fumed finish.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIALS FROM 7.30 TO 10 P.M.

1000 Yards of White Saxony Flannelette, 19c per yard

A heavy, soft, durable weight, 27 inches wide. Clearing tonight at this special Sale price.

BABIES' RUBBER PANTS AT 25c PAIR

Your choice of small, medium or large, in white, cream or flesh colors. Every pair guaranteed perfect.

CHILDREN'S RUBBER NURSERY APRONS, 59c EACH

Very dainty for gifts. Assorted colors and nursery designs. Special price for tonight only.

"Nature's Rival" Satin Stripe Brassieres 49c

In flesh color only, in bandeau style, with elastic back insert. All sizes.

English Cashmere Sports Stockings, 98c per pair

A wide assortment of this year's styles and colors to select from. Regular values up to $1.75 pair. On special Sale tonight.

Hair Dressing and Manicuring Parlors in charge of Miss Davidson.

Bundles and Parcels Checked at the Parcels Desk on Main Floor.

Light Lunches Served at any time during Store Hours Third Floor.

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Ladies' Shoe Shine Stand in the Shoe Dept. Second Floor.

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Choose Your Gifts NOW in The Court of Christmas Gifts!

MANY PEOPLE love to give the Exclusive Gift at Christmastide—the gift distinctive, unusual, original. So it is for these Gifts that our Buyers went into the highways, seeking the novel, the beautiful, the artistic gift-things created by the nimble-fingered American and foreign artisans and craftsmen.

In our Gift Sections now are the most wonderful collections of distinctive Christmas Gifts that we have ever known. Many creations are without duplicate, so you should make your selections at once, while shopping is pleasant and prices are moderate. Note particularly the great Two-Hour Sale Values. Gift Merchandise at Prices that allow a real saving.

Christmas Sale

Women's Silk Knit Scarfs, All Perfects

AND MANY ONLY HALF-PRICE,

$1.95

Here's a line that we cleared from the factory. Not a line of "seconds." The fact is, all of them are "perfects," We are able to place a remarkable price on these lovely Scarfs, one that will get great response. Remember, the variety of colors and patterns is large, and most are now less than half-price.

STREET FLOOR.

Umbrellas for Christmas Giving

Have you an Umbrella? Are you prepared for the first fall of snow? If not, you had better slip up town tomorrow and choose one from the daintiest and best assortment we have had in many a day. There's a host of different handles—some are of carved wood or amber, others are of bone, each one possessing a strap, which makes carrying them so much easier. Tips of ribs and points are sometimes finished in amber or bone to match handles. Priced at **$3.75, $4.50, $5.95, and $8.95** each.

New Hand Bags

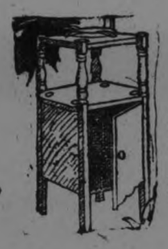
Velvet, Velvet Calf or Pin Seal

A new shipment of Hand Bags consists of many lovely pouch shapes, containing a mirror and sometimes small change purse. Every Bag fitted with lovely linings, some brocade effect, others plainer. Bags are all priced as moderately as possible, and are ideal for Christmas gift-giving. Priced from **$4.50** to **$7.95.**

Satin Camisoles $2.75

Such pleasing ones as these are do make delightful gifts, and prices are lover than they are ordinarily. Lovely Satins in shaped and band styles, with trimmings of Lace, Georgette, and Tuckings and Lace and Georgette inset, giving many novel effects. Colours are: White, Pink, Maize, Orchid, and Black. Sizes 36 to 44. Priced at **$2.75.**

SECOND FLOOR.



Smoker's Cabinet

These are convenient little pieces, and ornamental as well. There is a cupboard in which the smoker can keep his tobaccos and a rack in which to place his pipes. Fumed oak or walnut. Priced from **$15.00** to **$25.00.**

The latter price is attached to one of walnut with a double top in tier style, with glass tobacco jar beneath upper deck, on which rests an ash tray.

Library Tables

With fumed oak tops. Different styles are shown on our Third Floor. All have book shelves and many have drawers. Perhaps mother has long been wanting a Table to fill the vacant spot in the centre of the livingroom. You might surprise her and choose one for her gift at Christmas. Priced from **$15.00** to **$27.00.**

The Tea Wagon

When the fireside calls, and the diningroom is deserted, for a cup of tea round the blazing hearth, a Tea Wagon is a mighty handy piece. One of solid walnut has large rubber-tired artillery wheels, one shelf, and a removable glass top tray. Priced at **$30.00.**

Give Her a "Hoover"

Give "her" a Hoover for Christmas and you give her more than a passing remembrance of the day. You give a lifetime of freedom from the irkesome drudgery of housework. For with a Hoover she can clean and refresh and add years to the life of the rugs and other household things she treasures so deaply.

Smoking Stands

A variety of pedestal styles, about the height of the arm of a chair, and ranging in price from **$4.50** to **$8.75.**

Gracefully turned stems, with glass trays. Others in brass styles are very moderately priced. When in the Store one might ask to see them. As a gift for dad you couldn't go wrong.

The Court of Christmas Gifts

MOST PEOPLE to-day are fond of variety. They love new things. They are ever ready for something different in Furnishings for their Home, as well as in matters of personal adornment.

So now they are interested in the lovely and various Gift Items in the Court of Christmas Gifts. So many odd, interesting things are here, things you never expect to find, but delight you when you do.

THIRD FLOOR, GIFT SHOP.

Silk Lingerie

Was there ever a gift like Lingerie to satisfy a woman? Silken bits of daintiness to exclaim over and enjoy every time they're slipped on include negligees and underthings exquisitely made. Delicate laces, softly tinted embroideries are here in abundance. Gift selections made from the Lingerie Section will surely please.

Dainty Tea Aprons

59c TO $1.25

Maid and Tea Aprons, are fancy lace trimmed. and when combined on ground of organdie, dimity and voile, on the whole they are very chic indeed. Many would prove a source of extreme delight to someone on Christmas morn. Which one do you prefer?

He Must Not Be Neglected

Likely He Needs Pyjamas

Men will delight in these soft Pyjamas. And they are just the right weight for comfort. All cut from standard full size patterns. But you must see them to fully appreciate their worth as gifts for Christmas. Many are trimmed with frogs of silk.

Silk Scarfs

Every color that is popular, in silk, wool and fibre silk. It takes a real snappy Scarf to give the rest of the outfit a dignified air. Most men lack this one item. Therefore, that definitely solves one gift problem on your list. Stripe patterns seem to be foremost this season. We have everything that is new. When you have a few minutes to spare drop in and let us show them to you. Priced from **$1.95** to **$6.00.**

The Right Tie

for the right man! Each Christmas proves it's seldom done. We are braving fate and have many on our counters where women may consult our salesman as to which is best. Christmas Necktie stocks are now complete, and early inspection will disclose a wealh of neckwear for the masculine members of your family. **69c** to **$1.50.**

A Handsome Lounging Robe

It is something a man will prize almost more than anything else—a good Lounging Robe. By good we mean a trifle better than he would buy for himself. These are in soft blue, sand, brown and fancy heather mixtures. Edges trimmed with silk cord. Huge luxurious pockets and silk cord girdles. Priced from **$13.50** to **$18.00.**

A House Jacket Will Please Him Most

One that he will be proud to wear, because it has been tailored for good looks as well as comfort. Trimmings and frogs are of silk cord and edges piped with contrasting colors. They are in very likeable shades, and are moderately priced for Christmas selling at **$7.50, $11.50** and **$14.50.**

French Ivory

Complete Assortment at Moderate Prices

So many are saving Ivory nowadays that one could hardly go wrong in choosing it. Little toilet niceties and necessities for madame's dressing table are now in this Store.

Hundreds and hundreds of pieces of the finest and loveliest Ivory, all suggesting their wonderful gift possibilities at a mere glance. Each piece most moderately priced in groups from **25c** to **$6.50.**

The **95c** group includes Picture Frames, Nail Buffers, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Dressing Combs, Shoe Horns, Talcum Shakers.

At **$1.25** you may select from Perfume Bottles, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Trays, Bud Vases, Picture Frames, Dressing Combs.

STREET FLOOR, ARCADE ENTRANCE, AND COURT OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths, 85c Each

Of real fine pure Irish linen, suitable for embroidering. Obtainable in size 16 by 24 at 85c each. Also Fancy Damask Huckaback Towels in splendid weight and exquisite design. Reasonably priced from **65c** to **$2.50** each.

Blue Bird Crepe $1.47 Length

Gown lengths of fine quality Crepe with pretty blue bird design in pink, blue, helio or maize ground; also in plain white. All are boxed in boxes for gift purposes, ready to be tied with ribbon and sent on their way. Three-yard lengths are inexpensively priced at **$1.47** length.

Gift Gloves

As Festive as the Season!

These Gloves of suede or chamois suede have a holiday air with their flare tops, their beaded and embroidered gauntlet cuffs, in seasonable colors. Brushed Wool Gloves will delight the school girl or one who spends many leisure winter hours on a snowshoe tramp. Beaver, mode, grey and sand are some of the shades that match suits and wraps.

STREET FLOOR.

Exquisite Silk Lingerie $3.50 to $5.50

Every woman hopes to find a few pieces among her Christmas presents. Niagara Italian Silk Vests, demurely tailored, in plain and fancy stripe; also novelty Step-Ins and Bloomers are available, in pink, white and orchid. Specially priced from **$3.50** to **$5.50.**

A Warm Sweater for Her—$3.79 to $12.00

A warm Sweater of silk an dwool or brushed wool with snug cuffs is a practical gift for the girl who likes to skate and hike. And any girl would delight in one of these in pullover or cardigan style. They are quite inexpensive tomorrow and make ideal gifts.

Cotton Crepe Kimonas $3.25

At $3.25 these will be eagerly snatched up. They are smartly trimmed with shirred satin ribbon, self pleatings and novelty gingham trims. Kimona has set-in sleeves, pockets trimmed to match collars. Pleasant shades of rose, Copen. blue and amethyst. Sizes 38 to 44.

9 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

English Bone China Cups and Saucers 49c Each

A Gift of China, decorative and useful, is always welcomed. These real English Bone China Cups and Saucers come in a great array of conventionalized floral patterns. Absolutely the greatest Bone China Sale and lowest price ever offered in Peterborough. For Two Hours only, **49c** each.

GIFT SHOP, 3RD FLOOR.

9 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

Women's Fancy Eiderdown Kimonas $4.95

You didn't think of giving her a kimona, did you? Perhaps it was because you thought the price unreasonably high. Oh, no, not high, but extremely low—in fact, only $4.95 for a lovely Eiderdown Kimona in fancy floral designs. Trimmings of satin ribbon to match ground color of material; also cord girdle. Two styles, showing semi-lounge and flat collars. Colors of Copen. [illegible] and American Beauty. Sizes 36 to 42.

SECOND FLOOR.

9 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

Women's Heavy Shantung Knickers $1.85

A large shipment of Shantung Knickers have arrived for Saturday selling. Last-minute shoppers will be pleased to know that they may be purchased at $1.85. As a gift to a very intimate friend, we suggest these. They are fashioned from heavy shantung and have narrow elastic knee and waist-band. Tomorrow for two hours only, $1.85. **SECOND FLOOR.**

Seven Short-Time Sales

9 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

JUST ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Shipment of Women's New Silk and Wool Hose

SUBSTANDARDS

79c Pair, 3 Pairs $2.25

In the whole department there is not a line of Hosiery than has been so popular, so well liked by all as these serviceable Hose of silk and wool. We are able to place a price that is much lower than anything former, on account of the large quantity that has been purchased. The same excellent range of colors and sizes as in former shipments, in plain and drop-stitch effects. Two hours only.

STREET FLOOR, 1ST CIRCLE.

9 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

EIGHTY-FIVE PAIRS OF WOMEN'S

Cosy Felt Slippers, $1.69 Pair

Three different styles in the lot. Some have ribbons drawn through uppers and fluffy silk poms; others are trimmed with braid and have pretty rosettes on vamps, while many others have vamps and collars of grey quilted satin. All have soft padded chrome leather soles and heels. Their regular value was $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50. Practically all sizes from 3 to 7 in each line. In colors of pale blue, lavender, pink, Alice blue, old rose and American Beauty. **SECOND FLOOR.**

9 A.M. TO 11 A.M., SATURDAY MORNING

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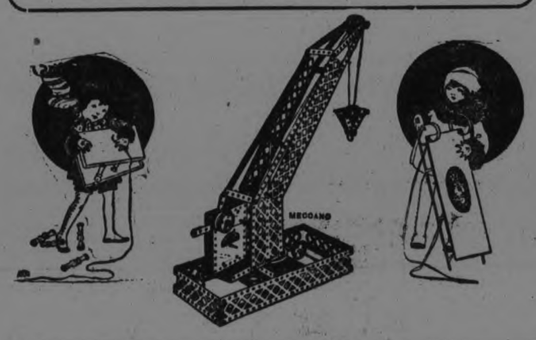
In this lot are French Character Dolls, Undressed Dolls, and Dolls that are fully dressed. Will go to sleep, have curly hair, and made to sell at from $1.75 to $3.00 each. Sale Price Saturday & Monday, while they last **98c**

Group 2

In this group are some real beauties, real hair, eyelashes, kid bodies. Some are dressed and others waiting for some little girl to make clothes for them. Many are of the jointed variety. All have life-like features, and were make to sell at from $3.50 to $5.00 each Just 5 Oto sell at.. **$1.79**



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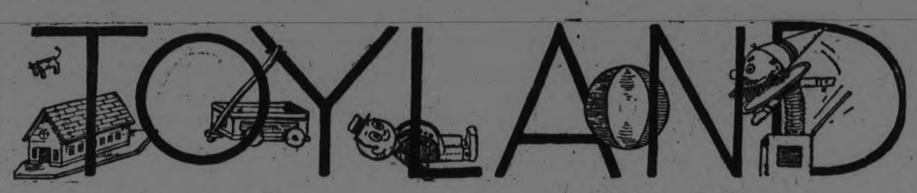

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One Price Tables

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One Large Table devoted to two lines. One is a Sheet Metal Drum, measuring 8 inches across, painted and decorated, complete with drum sticks. Article No. 2 is a Set of Lithographed Tin Dishes, attractive pattern; about 8 pieces in the Set. Both of these lines are remarkable value, each **25c**

50c Table

Several Odd Toys that are the last of their line have been placed on this Table for quick disposal. You may find Chimes, Horse and Cart, Jointed Wood Animals, Knitted Dolls, Kitchen Sets, Farm Yard, Dolls, Fiction, etc. ..... each **50c**

39c Table

On this Table you will find many Toys to delight wee hearts. There are Rocking Horses, Sewing Sets, Musical Boxes, Clothes Horse, Granite Kitchen Sets, Carpet Sweepers, Story Books, etc., etc. Your choice at, each **39c**

75c Table

This Table offers a selection of Toys of remarkable value. There are Kitchen Cabinets, Dolls' Houses, Prairie Schooners, Tinker Toys, Dolls' Furniture, Mechanical Steamboats, Waggon and Team, Automobiles, etc. Former values up to $1.50, for **75c**

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Regular Values up to $79.50 for 37.50

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Cut Glass

Never did we have as complete or as attractive a stock of Cut Glass as we have this season. Almost anything you can imagine in this most desirable merchandise can be had at, from ..... **25c to $50.00**

Tea Pots

Just unpacked a large shipment of English Brown Betty and Gibson Tea Pots. Many shapes and sizes. Some plain, others handsomely decorated. Priced at, from ..... **39c to $3.25**

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Wellar Ware, Corona Ware, Bourne Ware, Bouda Ware, Royal Staffordshire Ware, etc., in Vases, Candlesticks, Fruit Bowls, Jardiniers, Tobacco Jars, Bulb Bowls, Salad Dishes, Ash Trays, Fancy Plates, etc., etc. Ideal for gifts to your married friends. Ranging in price from ..... **$1.00 to $15.00**

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100 Japanned Tin Serving Trays, oval shape, decorated in gold design. Size 16 x 13. Reg. 65c value, for, each **29c**

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Ladies' Hose, all perfects, and not a pair worth less than twice Saturday's price. Silk and wool; pure wool and pure thread silk. Plain or wide rib. Regular values to $2.50, for, pair..... **98c**

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Ladies' Short Chamoisette Gloves, two-dome wrist, heavy weight, self points. All sizes. Sale price, pair..... **89c**

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Ladies' Fine Quality Suede Gloves in black, brown or grey. Two-dome wrist and embroidered points. All sizes. Sale price, pair..... **$2.75**

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Just received a new shipment of the latest styles in Hand Bags from one of the best makers in the trade. Priced from, each ..... **98c to $10.75**

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A well assorted stock of Parasols for ladies or gents. Suitable for gifts. All new stock. Big variety of the latest style handles. Priced from ..... **$1.89 to $10.50**

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Ladies' Silk Vests, made from Dreamette cloth—a tricolette weave. Opera top, strap shoulder. Choice of pink, white, orchid or sunset. Each..... **$1.98**

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Doylies, Centres, Ovals, Runners, Cloths, etc., of fine quality linen and finished with cluny lace of exquisite designs. Selling at 25% LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

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A sensational Sale of Ladies' Silk Tricolette Scarfs. Every one perfect. Stripes of many hues or two-color effects. Made by the best maker in the trade, and intended to be sold at from $3.75 to $4.50. Your choice Saturday for..... **$2.79**

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"An hour! Little you know. And subjects don't drop out of the clouds, dear Anne. I have to go through all the newspapers, read an endless number of books—not all fiction by a long sight—glance through the magazines, reviews, weekly publications and foreign newspapers, read my rivals' columns, go about among the Sophisticates, attend first-nights, prize-fights, and even see the best of the movies. I assure you it's a dog's life."

"It sounds tremendously interesting. Far more so than my own. I am so tired of that! '—that is one thing I wanted to talk to you about—I meant to bring it up at my dinner—I wish you would introduce me to some of your Sophisticates. Uncle Din says they are the most interesting people in New York and that he always feels young again

"'Come now! . . . You can spare me an hour.'"

when he is at one of their parties. Will you take me to one?"

"Of course I will. The novelty might amuse you——"

"It is not only novelty I want. I want really to know people whose minds are constantly at work, who are doing the things we get the benefit of when we are intelligent enough to appreciate them. I cannot go on in the old way any longer. I paint more or less and read a great deal—still on the lines you laid down. But one cannot paint and read and walk and motor and dance all the time. Even if I had not gone to France I should have become as bored and disgusted as I am now. You know that I have a mind. What has it to feed on? I don't mean, of course, that all the women I know are fools. Some of them no doubt are cleverer than I am. But all the girls of my set—except Marian Lawrence, andwe don't get on very well—are married; and some have babies, some have lovers, some are mad about bridge, a few have gone in for politics, which don't interest me, and those that the war made permanently serious devote themselves to charities and reform movements. The war spoilt me for mere charity work—although I give a charity I founded one afternoon a week—and mother does enough for one family anyhow! I see no prospect of marrying—I don't know a young man who wants to talk of anything but sport and prohibition—you are an oasis. There you are! The Sophisticates are an inspiration. I am sure they will save my life."

"But have you reflected——" Clavering was embarrassed. She had controlled her tones and spoken with her usual crisp deliberateness, but he knew that the words came from some profound emotional reaction. For Anne Goodrich it was an outburst. "You see—it is quite possible that when the novelty wore thin you would not be much better off than you are now. All these people are intensely interested in their particular jobs. They are specialists. You——"

"You mean, what have I to give them?"

"Not exactly. You could give them a good deal. To say nothing of your own high intelligence, they are by no means averse from taking an occasional flyer into the realm of fashion. Curiosity partly, natural human snobbishness, perhaps."

"They will go to your house if you invite them, no doubt of that, and they may conceive an enthusiastic liking for you. But after all, you would not be one of them. Even though they genuinely appreciated your accomplishments, still you would be little more than an interesting incident. They are workers, engaged in doing the things they think most worth while—which are worth while because they furnish what the intelligent public is demanding just now, and upon which the current market places a high value. And you are merely an intellectual young woman of leisure. They might think it a pity you didn't have to work, but secretly, no matter what their regard, they'd consider you negligible because you belong to a class that is content to be, not to do. I assure you they consider themselves the most important group in New York—in America—at present: the life-giving group of suns round which far-off planets humbly revolve."

"I see. You mean that my novelty would wear thin long before theirs. Heaven knows I have little to give them. I should feel rather ashamed sitting at the head of my table offering nothing but terrapin and Gobelins. But don't you think I could make real friends of some of them? Surely we would find much in common to talk about—and they certainly take time to play, according to Uncle Din."

"I think there would always be a barrier. . . . Ah! I have an idea. Why don't you set up a studio and take your painting seriously? Cut yourself off from the old life and join the ranks of the real workers? Then, by degrees, they would accept you as a matter of course. You could return their hospitality in your studio, which could be one of the largest—there is no danger of overwhelming them; they are too successful themselves. Think it over."

Miss Goodrich's face, which had looked melancholy, almost hopeless, lit up again. Her red mouth lifted at the corners, light seemed to pour into her hazel eyes. "I'll do it!" she exclaimed. "I did a portrait of father last month and it really is

"'But you'll keep your word and tell me everything tonight-'"

good. He is delighted with it, and you know how easy he is to please! I wonder I never thought of it before. You certainly are the most resourceful man in the world, Lee—by the way, I hear there is a party at that wonderful Gora Dwight's tonight. Do take me."

"Oh! . . . I'm so sorry . . . it's quite impossible, Anne. I wish I could. . . . I'll take you to one next week. And meanwhile get to work. Be ready to meet them in the outer court at least. You'll find it an immense advantage—rob your advent of any suggestion of curiosity."

"I'll look for a studio tomorrow. That is the way I do things—my father's daughter, you see."

She spoke with gay determination, but her face had fallen again. In a moment she began to draw on her gloves. "Now I'll have to run if I'm to dress and get over to Old Westbury for dinner at eight. Thank you so much, Lee; you've been a godsend. If I were a writer instead of a mere dabbler in paints, I'd dedicate my first book to you. I'm so sorry I haven't time to drive you down to Madison Square."

Clavering, drawing a long breath as if he had escaped from imminent danger, saw her into her car and then walked briskly home. He intended to dine alone tonight. And in a moment he had forgotten Anne Goodrich as completely as he had forgotten Janet Oglethorpe.

(To Be Continued.)

CHURCH CASTS OFF SALARIED POSITION

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Apparently Thomas L. Church has made up his mind. It was learned last night that he had resigned yesterday as counsel for the local Hydro Commission, a civic salaried position, which Mr. Church could not continue to fill if desirous of accepting nomination for the mayorality.

In terviewed last night members of the commission suggested that "Mr. Church should make his own announcement." At a late hour the former Mayor could not be secured.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Concert at Rylstone.

A concert at Rylstone about seven miles out in Seymour Township was given on Thursday night in the Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. J. Black acted as chairman. There was a good programme and the dialogues were specially good.

The chairman made a few remarks, congratulaoting the audience tor being present in such numbers.

The following is the programme:

Corus, "A Merry, Merry Christmas," Sunday School.

Recitation Melville McKeown.

Recitation Donald Anderson.

Dialogue, "The Seasons," Four Girls dressed to represent these.

Song, "Jack Frost," 4 Girls and 5 Boys.

Dialogue, "People Will Talk."

Recitation, Grant Meiklejohn.

Comic duet, Ed. Anderson and Rodger Lain.

Instrumental number on bagpipes, Spencer's Orchestra.

Dialogue, "Siberian Inquest."

Recitation, Donald Lawrence.

Vocal duet, Lillian McKeown and Mrs. H. Barnum.

Monologue, Reta Lain.

Instrumental number, Rodger Lain (mouth organ and auto harp) and Ed. Anderson (violin).

Recitation, Clayton Mumby.

Dialogue, "Mind Your Own Business."

Bagpipe selection, Spencer's Orchestra.

Recitation, Lorne Anderson.

Chorus, "Merry Christmas Day." Sunday School Scholars.

Dialogue, "Wonderful Dreams."

Chorus, "Old Santa," by a number of girls.

Pantomime, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Quartette, "Holy Night."

Then Santa Claus made the school a visit and spoke a few words.

The proceeds, as announced, amounted to $32.45.

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PARLOR SUITE—Divan, Arm Chair and Arm Rocker, frames and back panel in birch, finished in dark mahogany finish, spring seats, upholstered in floral tapestry. Regular price, $57.50, for..... **$38.75**

COUCH—One only extra large size and well made, spring edge and spring roll-shaped head, 9-inch fumed oak frame, with massive feet, upholstered in fine quality imported tapestry, Verdure design. Size 30 inches wide and 78 inches long. Regular price, $62.50, for..... **$39.75**

WINDSOR ARM CHAIRS—Walnut finish. Several designs to choose from. Prices..... **$12.00 and $16.75**

VANITY DRESSER—Walnut finish, large centre mirror, with side mirrors, best British plate, 4 drawers. Regular price, $75.00, for..... **$55.00**

ARM CHAIR AND ROCKER—Birch in walnut finish, cane seat and back. Regular price, $17.50, for, each..... **$12.50**

DIVANETTE SUITE—Solid quarter cut oak frames, fumed finish, spring seats and edge, upholstered in heavy quality English tapestry. Includes Divanette, Arm Chair and Rocker. Complete with white felt mattress. Regular $145.00, for **$95.00**

TEA WAGON—Walnut, with drop leaves, large rubber-tired wheels, glass tray, with wooden handles. Regular price, $35.00, for..... **$26.50**

HIGH CHAIRS—Fitted with trays, strongly made, in golden and white, enamel finish. Prices from..... **$2.75 to $6.00**

CHILD'S ARM ROCKERS — Golden finish and sea grass. They are strongly made. Prices..... **$2.95 and $4.75**

REED SUITE—2 pieces, Divan and Arm Chair, spring seats, back and cushions upholstered in fine quality tapestry. Regular $42.50, for **$33.50**

BUFFET—Solid oak, fumed finish, one long drawer and two short drawers, one lined, large cupboard space, British plate mirror. Regular price, $55.00, for..... **$34.50**

DININGROOM TABLE—Solid oak, fumed finish, round shape, pedestal, extends to 6 feet. Regular price, $27.50, for..... **$17.75**

COT COMFORTERS—Filled with pure white cotton, covered in silkoline, dainty design. Regular price, $2.50, for, each..... **$1.50**

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COIL BED SPRINGS—Guaranteed quality, fitted with swayless attachment. All sizes. Regular price, $9.50, for..... **$6.95**

MATTRESSES—Filled with pure white blown felt, covered in good quality art ticking. All sizes in stock. Regular $9.00, for, each..... **$6.95**

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THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Sister Mary Gives Two Menus For the Holiday.

If you had turkey for Thanksgiving you may not want it for Christmas, but there is a great variety of meats from which to choose.

Roast goose is quite Christmasy and with prune, onion or potato stuffing, delicious.

A crown roast of pork is appropriate and perhaps the nicest sort of "piece de resistance" for the small family.

Not only the dinner menu should be carefully planned but the meals for the entire day. Breakfast is apt to be a hurried meal for the cook if she is also the housewife, so let this meal be easy to get.

If Christmas dinner is served at one o'clock, a light, easily digestible supper will be welcome. In many families the "come-to-the-cupboard" part of Christmas is considered as much fun as the dinner itself. But if the same rich and heavy foods are indulged in that formed the dinner, indigestion may result.

Christmas supper served in the living room will appeal to the family.

A reasonable amount of thought should be used to prevent repeating flavors. For instance, if grapefruit is used for breakfast, don't begin the Christmas dinner with chilled grapefruit. Or if crown of pork is the dinner meat, don't have bacon or sausage for breakfast.

Menu Suggestions

Use pimentoes, pickled beets and olives for garnishing the Christmas canapes. These should be in the shape of stars.

Maraschino, candied, preserved or canned cherries carry out the Christmas colors in desserts.

The blushing apples are colored with tiny red cinnamon candies.

The orange juice should be prepared the night before.

The salad in the dinner menu is made of mixed fruit, served in a bright red apple cup on a bed of shredded leaf lettuce. A small spoonful of whipped cream topped with a bit of crimson jelly or a cherry may cover the salad piled slightly above the apple shell.

The best pickles could be cut in the shape of stars or tiny Christmas trees for the supper menu.

Roast Goose

Goose should not be more than eight months old at the most. Four to six months is preferred, although a four-month goose is usually roasted without stuffing. An eight-month to a year-old goose should be steamed before roasting.

Scrub and wash thoroughly inside and out. Be sure any soft fat on the inside is removed. Rinse well in cold water; wipe dry. Rub inside with salt and pepper and onion cut in half. Stuff and sew the opening, then truss and put in roaster. Roast an hour and pour off fat in the pan. Then dredge with flour, season with salt and pepper and roast one to two hours longer, depending on age of bird. When flour is browned baste with boiling salted water. A goose is usually so fat that pure water is better for basting than the drippings in the roaster.

Prune Suffing.

One cup prunes, 2½ cups soft stale bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1-8 teaspoon cloves, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ½ teaspoon grated lemon riud, 4 tablespoons melted butter.

Wash prunes and soak over night in cold water to cover. Cook in water until tender but not broken. Drain and reserve juice to moisten dressing. Stone prunes and chop coarsely. Mix prunes and crumbs, seasonings, grated rind and juice of lemon. Add butter and toss with a fork. Moisten with prune juice.

Two cups of bread crumbs and one-half cup of Italian chestnuts boiled and chopped make a delicious dressing, instead of all bread crumbs.

Martinique Potatoes

Six large baked potatoes, 3 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons cream, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, few gratings nutmeg.

Remove potatoes from skins and mash. Beat in butter, cream, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored and beat into potatoes. Cook three minutes, stirring constantly. Beat white of egg until stiff and dry and fold into first mixture. Shape between two buttered spoons, place on a buttered dripping pan or sheet and bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven. The potatoes should brown slightly while baking.

Crown Roast of Pork

May be a rib roast or spare ribs. If rib roast, have butcher chop through bones of two strips, containing six chops each or less as needed. Trim ends of bones evenly and tie in a circle having meat on inside. The squares of buttered paper over ends of bones to prevent charring. Season with salt and pepper and roast in moderate oven.

Allow from two to three hours for roasting. Baste frequently with drippings. Pork must be well done. Remove paper before sending to the table, cover with paper frills. Garnish with parsley and the "blushing" apples if platter is large enough to permit comfortable carving.

If "spare ribs" are used, tie two strips together in a circle and fill with the following stuffing:

One cup chopped apples, one-half cup seeded raisins, two pounds bulk sausage or finely chopped pork stenk, one teaspoon minced onion, one teaspoon poultry seasoning, one teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper, one cup dried bread crumbs, water to make moist.

If seasoned sausage is used, gauge the seasonings accordingly.

Mix all ingredients well and add just enough water to hold mixture together.

CHOICE OF MENUS

Breakfast

Orange juice, bacon and eggs, toast, coffee.

Dinner

Christmas canapes, consomme, olives and radishes, roast goose with prune stuffing, martinique potatoes, brussels sprouts, salad in apple cups, plum pudding, orange ice, glace nuts and fruits, coffee.

Supper

Scalloped oysters, lettuce sandwiches, brown bread sandwiches, beet pickles, fruit cake, tea.

OR

Breakfast

Steamed prunes, creamed dried beef on toast, popovers, orange marmalade, coffee.

Dinner

Grapefruit cocktail, oyster bouillon, crown roast of pork, blushing apples, glace sweet potatoes, spinach, Christmas salad, Santa's own dessert, fancy cakes, nuts, raisins, coffee.

Supper

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BIGGEST POWER UNIT STARTS AT NIAGARA

70,000 Horsepower Turbine Does Work That Would Require 700,000 Tons Coal in Steam Plant.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 21.—The largest hydroelectric unit in the world was placed in commercial operation here in the new plant of the Niagara Falls Power Company in the lower gorge. A delegation of prominent hydraulic and electric experts and Government officials was present.

The unit weighs more than 1,750 tons. It consists of a 70,000 horsepower hydraulic turbine attached to an electric generator delivering 52,000 kilowatts at 12,000 volts— the first of three such units to be installed in the $12,000,000 project. When completed, the station will house units with a total capacity of 454,000 horsepower.

The new unit uses 3,200 cubic feet of water a second, with an efficiency of at least 93 per cent. It demands only the same amount of water, however, as was formerly used by seven 5,000 horse-power unions, although it delivers energy equivalent to the output of fourteen such units. Each of the three new turbines will produce the energy for electricity which if generated by steam power would require 700,000 tons of coal annually.

The turbine is the most powerful ever constructed. It is a product of the I. P. Morris division of the Cramp Ship and Engine Company of Philadelphia. Special cars were required to transport the castings. The waterwheel is a single piece casting weighing 195,000 pounds. The turbine casing and control valve required thirty-two carloads of parts. The turbine drives the generator by a 32-inch shaft.

The generator is the largest in the world. The stator or frame weighs 228 tons, the rotor, with its twenty-eight eight ton poles, is 21 feet in diameter and weighs 399 tons. The generator was manufactured at the Schenectady works of the General Electric Company. A companion machine is now approaching completion at Schenectady.

The three new hydroelectric units will be driven by a new hydraulic pressure tunnel completed this summer. The tube, 32 feet in diameter and 4,300 feet long, carries the water through solid rock from the head of the rapids above the falls under the City of Niagara Falls to the edge of the high cliff below the falls. The tunnel discharges into a great forebay or basin, from which the water is conducted to the turbines by three 21-foot tunnel penstocks, cut through the limestone cliff.

Some two million persons will share in the increased power produced by the project. It means more power for Buffalo and for all on the Niagara frontier. Despite the additional energy from thenew unit, however, as well as the energy to be produced by the other two big machines which will go into service next year, the demand for Niagara power outruns the supply.

WRECKED A TRAIN TO KILL HIMSELF

MONTPELIER, France, Dec. 21.—(United Press.)— A French railroad worker, Paul Fabre, wishing to end his life, took out an engine, started it on the main line and, running ahead of it, threw himself on the track and was killed.

The engine continued on its way and crashed headlong into a passenger train, wrecking it, fortunately without casualties.

CHEERING NEWS

Holiday supplies from the rum fleet are reported to be coming ashore on a veritable Yule tidal wave.—Life.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Clive Roberts Barton

"I'm worn by both beggar and knight."

This was the next riddle that the Riddle Lady made up in Riddle Land:

"I'm worn by both beggar and knight,
Sometimes I am loose, sometimes tight,
Quite often I feel
A bit down at the heel,
And then without doubt I'm a sight.

"Sometimes I am tall, sometimes flat,
As often I'm thin as I'm fat,
The older I grow,
The more wrinkles I show,
But I'm never upset about that.

"Though my body's as black as a coal,
You must know that I boast of a sole,
But the thing that I fear,
With old age drawing near,
Is that it wears into a hole.

"I walk further far than I ride,
For I have a remarkable stride,
But the thing that is droll,
When I go for a stroll,
Why, I carry my tootsies inside!

"I button up tight, or I lace,
And I whisper that's not a disgrace,
And I've ten perfect toes,
though I haven't a nose,
And my tongue is as long as my face.

"I've a twin brother, too, if you please!
They say we're as like as two peas,
We are always together,
No matter what weather,
And but for goloshes we'd freeze."

Puss-in-Boots stroked his whiskers thoughtfully. "I might guess the answer if I tried very hard," he said, "but I don't think it fair to take advantage."

"That's what I think," said the Old - Woman-Who-Had-So-Many-Children-She-Didn't - Know-What-To Do.

Goody-Two-Shoes was passing by and stopped just in time to hear the Old Woman's remark.

"What is all the talking about?" she remarked. "I was just on my way to the cobbler's to get my shoes mended."

"Hey?" What's that?" the Old Woman wanted to know. "I'm a little hard of hearing."

"Shoes!" yelled Goodie. "I said that I—"

But she hadn't time to finish for all the Riddle Land people called out, "She's guessed the riddle. Goody-Two-Shoes guessed the answer without even hearing it. She gets the prize."

Nancy ran to the lucky little girl. "Here," she said, "here is a pair of nice little red shoes. You won't have to go to the cobbler's after all."

(To Be Continued)

Goldfish are regaining popularity as pets in America, where one "farm" plans to breed 5,000,000 next year.

RADIUM DISCOVERER IS NOW IN POVERTY.

Has Devoted All Her Money to Scientific Research and Is Now In Want.

PARIS, Dec. 21'—(United Press)—Mme Curie, whose name is inseparably linked with the discovery of radium, of untold value to science and medicine, has devoted every franc she ever passessed to scientific research.

As a result, she is in extremely straightened circumstances, but has refused all offers of financial assistance for her personal needs. Friends and collaborators have, however, much against her will, presented her case to the French government and it is likely that parliament will shortly agree to a proposal of the ministry of public instruction to grant her a state pension of forty thousand francs, or about $2,200 a year.

Mme. Curie's modesty and desire for self-effacement is proverbial in French scientific and newspaper circles. When she returned from the United States with the precious grammie of radium presented to her by the women of America for her laboratory she could scarcely be induced to say a dozen words for publication.

The government's proposal is intended to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the discovery of radium, an achievement accomplished by Mme. Curie and her husband, Dr Pierre Currie, who was killed in an automobile accident in Paris in 1906. The first of the hitherto unknown elements isolated by the scientific couple was named Polonium, as a tribute to Mme. Curie's birthplace.

"This discovery,' says the proposal "was one of the marvels of modern science. Prepared by the remarkable researches of Henri Becquerel, the collaboration of M. and Mme. Curie first revealed Polonium, then radium, the most active and mysterious of natural substances. France feels it a duty to demonstrate its gratitude to those who have given this glory to the nation. Pierre Curie died prematurely. With admirable constancy, extraordinary faith and abnegation, Mme. Curie has carried on the work. The moment has come for a national recompense."

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COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Dec. 20.—The local Salvation Army band began their Christmas serenading last week, and have been putting on enjoyable open air concerts since.

Arrival of Santa Claus

Upon two occasions during the week the boys and girls of Cobourg have gathered about one thousand strong at a couple of the local stores, where it was announced that Santa Claus would arrive, and make it his headquarters for the time being. In each instance about 1000 bags of candy were given out. One store disposed of sixty pounds.

Community Tree Up

A gigantic Christmas tree reaching almost to the top of the Town Hall now occupies a conspicuous position in front of that well-known edifice. This is the community Christmas tree, around which citizens of town and county will assemble. In this annual and spectacular event of the yuletide season tomorrow night.

Prize Winners at Bazaar

A very successful Christmas bazaar was held here for three days by the Sodality of St. Michael's church, and during which there was keen competition for different prizes. The winners of the drawing for prizes were: Mahogany table, James Gillard; fernery, Mrs. Jos. Flannigan; cake, Mrs. Don Crozier; pair of blankets, Miss Annie Holmes; cord of hardwood, Donald Hill; doll lamp, Miss Mary Moore; jardiniere, Geo. Turpin; electric iron, T. McMahon; electric toaster, Chas. Leonard; water color picture, M. McGivern; sofa pillow, Howard Doody; pair of curtains, Mrs. S. O'Brien; berry set, Molly Terris; lunch kit, Miss Mary Mulhall; quilt, Mrs. R. Moore; $10 gold piece, Leo Flesch; water color picture, J. Cowen.

Cobourg Hockey

Cobourg has a junior hockey team only in the O.H.A. this season and they have their first game at Port Hope on New Year's day. The first home game will be played here with Whitby on Jan. 7. The boys are training nightly and are getting well in line.

Nominations at Night

Port Hope Town Council received a communication asking that nominations be held in the evening, so as to enable many who are engaged during the day to attend the meeting. The communication was signed by about fifty ratepayers.

Bay of Quinte Dentists Organize

At Brighton on Monday evening Bay of Quinte Dentists formed themselves into an organization to be known as the Bay of Quinte Dental Society. Dr. J. A. Bothwell, of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, was the clinician at the meeting. Following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. F. Simpson, Trenton; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. G. F. Wright

Local and Personal

Mr. A. . Donaghy has completed a new up-to-date residence at Colborne, which he is now occupying.

Mr. James Curtis has sold his farm near Fenella in Haldimand township, it is stated, to Mr. Fred George.

Mr. J. H. Davidson of town was judge of Shire and Thoroughbred horses at Guelph Winter Fair.

Dr. Wilson arrived in Cobourg from Penetang recently to assume the position of medical superintendent at the Cobourg Hospital.

A cut of fifteen per cent in domestic consumption and commercial lighting for Trenton consumers of Hydro power and light, is announced, and will doubtless prove to be a welcome Christmas gift to residents of that town.

Cobourg Court of Revision listened to a long list of appeals from the assessment and quite a number were allowed.

The annual meeting of the Northumberland County Farmers Clubs recently held at Castleton was a representative one.

The auditors of the firm of Oscar Hudson & Co., Toronto, were in town last week auditing the books of the Corporation of Cobourg.

The Cobourg Primary Chapter of the I. O. D. E. has arranged with Rev. Canon Cody, Toronto, to give a lecture here in January.

RECTOR INDUCTED ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. Walter Cox Takes Over New Duties in Lakefield.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 20.—The institution and induction of Rev. Walter Cox into the parish of St. John's church, Lakefield, was held in Wednesday evening. The induction service was preceded by evensong which was said by Rev. R. C. Blagrave, D.D., of St. John's, Peterboro, while Rev. J. Lancaster Hughes of Young's Point read the lessons.

The institution and induction was conducted by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Toronto and was an extremely impressive service. The churchwardens, J. F. Lillecrap and T. B. Marling, were present, the former presenting the keys of the church to the new rector.

The preacher was Venerable Archdeacon Warren, Archdeacon of York, formerly a rector of Lakefield.

He took his text from the Revelation of St. John the Divine, chapter 1, verses 12-13.

We should reflect on the meaning of the revelations as it means the unfolding to man's mind things belonging to the unseen world, ordinarily not seen. We are too apt to doubt the existence of the unseen. St. Paul said: "Those things which are seen are temporal but the things not seen are eternal." The religious lawlessness and indifference of the present day is due to the fact that too many people are content to live taking account only of the things seen. It is a pernicious practice to question and predict the judgments of God. God reveals himself through the Bible beginning with the stories of the world's history in its earliest days, and continuing through the social, moral and ecclesiastical laws given to His people. The judgment of God on the doings of men is shown in the historical books; and in the philosophy of Job, the preaching of the Prophets, the wonderful hymns of praise in the Psalms God is revealed. In the new Testament God reveals Himself in the life of Christ and then in the latter days He reveals Himself to St. John in exile on the Island of Patmus, showing the glory of God and the Holy City. It is the last book of the Bible and it was written for the purpose of encouraging the churches which were struggling against cruel persecution and many members suffering martyrdom. St. John says: "I, John, was in the spirit on the Lord's day," we should emulate the writer in this as we are far too seldom "in the spirit." The vision shows the Son of Man in His glory, a sight which inspires deepest awe.

There would be fewer local difficulties today if we held a higher ideal of the church of God. We must learn the lesson of the Divine origin of the church and ministry of God and our attitude to both will be governed accordingly.

Not only have the Church and the Ministry divine origin, but also the ordinances of the church and it is a sign of moral degeneracy when God's ordinances are neglected. We should realize the serious character of our calling and take more account of the serious side of life.

The church at Ephesus was a laborious and zealous church and disliked evil men but in their labor and zeal they forgot their first devotion and love for Christ. We may be too devoted to the orthodox methods and neglect the love which only can keep up alive.

The church at Saidis had a name that lived but the Son of God called it dead because nothing that was undertaken was completed.

The church of Laodicea was very rich and had a beautiful church but the advance was only material and not spiritual.

There is a strong lesson in the story of these three churches. We are disciples of the Master, witnesses for Him, and we must abandon all that stands in the way of the pursuit of our knowledge of the reality of God and the eternal Christ and the eternal Church. We must realize that God controls the destinies of the universe and it is meet and right that we should take courage and drink in the truths which inspired our forefathers. The Bishop gave a few words of exhortation to the people which contained timely advice which if taken will insure the betterment of the parish and the furthering of God's work. Dr. R. C. Blagrave acted as the Bishop's Chaplain.

Among the clergy present were the Lord Bishop of Toronto, the Archdeacon of York, Dr. R. C. Blagrave and Rev. J. L. Hughes, of Young's Point.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Elliott, of Port Hope, motored to the village for the induction of Mr. Cox.

POINCARE WILL RESIGN IF BEATEN ON SATURDAY

(By Webb Miller, United Press Staff Correspondent).

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Premier Poincare, following the technical defeat of the Government by an adverse vote in the Chamber yesterday, determined to-day to employ "steamroller" methods to force his domestic programmes through Parliament. He will not resign.

Count De Lasteyer, Finance Minister, in an interview regarding yesterday's defeat on the question of a subsidy for the Government employees, declared the project would be proposed again with only slight modifications on Saturday. This time the Government will resign if beaten.

Similarly, Poincare will demand a vote of confidence from the Senate when his proposal regarding the new electoral procedure to be adopted comes up.

LONG GREY BOX WAS NEGLECTED

Body of Andrew Sullivan, Reputed International Bank Robber, Remained Unclaimed Until This Morning.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press).—The body of Andrew Sullivan, former "Buddy" of "Red" Ryan and International Bank Robber, who was trapped and killed in Minneapolis, came into the Union Station last night Mrs. Sullivan, wife of the dead man, and Daniel Sullivan, his brother accompanied the body but on arrival at the station they hurried out through the gate.

No one came near the long grey box. The baggage men lifted it on to a truck and trundled it along the station platform.

For over half an hour the grey box remained on the truck, but finally the corpse of Andrew Sullivan was wheeled into the baggage room, where it was claimed early this morning.

RUSSIANS DENY RED ACTIVITIES

Plans For Revolution in the States Said to Be Forgery.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21. — (United Press.) —Emphatic denial that the Russian government had sent instructions to the United States for a movement destined to "raise the Red flag over the White House" was made here by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin.

Commenting on dispatches from the United States reporting that the State Department had made public documents pertaining to Communist propaganda, Tchitcherin said: "The Soviet Government has sent no instructions to the American Workers' Party in the United States. Any documents which are alleged to represent such instructions giving plans for a revolution are forgeries."

The world's record for a grain train is held by the Canadian Pacific Railway. A train a mile long, comprising 125 cars, with a total weight of 7,946 tons, was hauled by a single engine.

ANNUAL MEETING FRASER AUXILIARY

Officers Elected for the Year—Reports Received

The annual meeting of the Fraser Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church was held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, the president, Mrs. Adam Hall, in the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, and a report of the year's work was given.

The assistant secretary, Mrs. L. J. LeClair, read the annual report, which testified to the interest taken on the part of the members and the progress made.

The Auxiliary numbers 25 members, with an average attendance at the meetings of 15. The yearly thankoffering collection amounted to $67.55. A bale of clothing and other articles was sent to the Fels Hill Indian School, valued at 15.95. A cheque for $390 was sent to the Presbyterian treasurer.

The report of the treasurer, Miss F. Hamilton, showed an amount of $443.46 being raised during the year.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then followed:

Hon. President—Mrs. Robt. Hall.
President—Mrs. Adam Hall.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Duncan Drummond.
2nd Vice-President — Miss L. Eakin.
3rd Vice-President — Miss MacVannell.
Secretary—Mrs. L. J. LeClair.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Stewart.
Treasurer—Miss F. Hamilton.
Pianists—Miss M. R. Rannie and Miss E. Scott.

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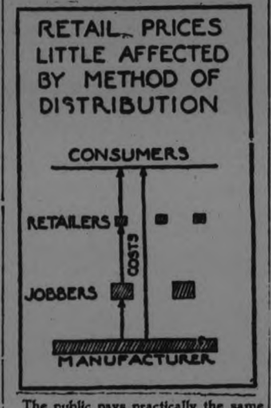
HERE'S A RAT STORY

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Dec. 21.—(United Press). — The man-killing sewer rates of the cities have nothing on the barn rats of the Adirondacks. Fred Sheldon of Elizabethtown set a foxtrap in his henhouse with a 20-pound weight attoched. The next morning he found that a rat had gotten away with both trap and weight. The tracks were plainly rat and not fox. Sheldon asserts that he recently shot a rat in his barn that measured two feet, one inch from tip to tip.

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



The public pays practically the same for an article whether the manufacturer sells direct to a dealer or through a jobber.

The tendency lately has been for the manufacturer to swing back to the jobber, instead of trying to sell direct to the dealer. The jobber gets from 5 to 30 per cent, depending upon the line of business, yet the manufacturer has found in many cases that it is better for him to sell to the jobber, instead of trying to save that expense? Why?

In the first place, the manufacturer makes a slash in his own expenses. For instance, he ships out a few large packages to the jobber, where formerly he had a countless number. He only needs a few salesmen, and instead of having a large, expensive credit department, perhaps one man can keep in touch with the jobbers.

There is another factor, too, besides expense, which is important.

The jobber gives him a steady demand, the year round, because he can judge the seasons in his locality and put in orders in advance. When a manufacturer sells direct to dealers he is likely to be working nights one month and closed the next.

It costs money to distribute goods. These costs must be met, jobber or no jobber. Consequently, the price of goods is about the same to the public, no matter whether the manufacturer does the distributing himself or hires a jobber to do it.

FEDERAL FORCES AT SAN MARCOS

Prisoners, Ammunition, Artillery, Armoured Trains and Control of Supplies Fell Into Federal Hands.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—(United Press.)—With the important victories for Federal forces at San Marcos and Puebla confirmed and General Cardenas cavalry pushing rapidly forward toward Guadalajara, President Obregon has expressed the Government's confidence in the speedy victory of the rebels by refusing the offer of farmers and workers to enlist.

Prisoners, ammunition, artillery, armoured trains and control of supplies and fuel at the important San Marcos Junction fell into Federal hands when De La Huertaists were driven out, according to desptaches.

LAVOIE'S

Knit-To-Wear Store 440 George Street

Ideal Xmas Boxes for Infants, in Bootees, Jackets, Pullovers, Sweaters, Coats, Clouds, Mitts, and Shawls At Reduced Prices.

Ladies' and Misses' Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves, in assorted colours and sizes. Xmas Prices ..... 75c to $1.39

Large Assortment of Men's Woollen Gloves, in different styles and qualities. Xmas Prices ..... 50c to $1.75 pair

Men's Pure Wool Scarfs, in our own make; assorted colours. Xmas Price $1.25

Come and have your pick from our new shipment of Ladies and Misses' Flannel and Serge Dresses. Clearing Price $6.98

Ladies--Notice!

This Week is the Last Week of our Great Christmas Sale.

Come and make it a big day for us To-Morrow by which you will benefit the most of it, as we are selling goods now at the Lowest Possible Prices we can.

Come! Come!! Come!!!

A Merry Christmas To All.

Rogow Brothers

Ladies Tailors & Ready-to-Wear Style Shop

Cor. Brock & George St.

Two Stores **JOPLING'S** Two Stores

G.J. Jopling & Sons, Ltd. (Two Stores) wish to invite your inspection of the remarkable Stock of Choice Fowl and Meats which have been secured with the utmost care for the Xmas Trade.

We feel sure that we have to offer the finest of Young Turkeys, Geese and Milk Fattened Chickens which has ever tempted the palate. And also in appreciation of your good will and patronage we cordially extend our hearty thanks with all Good Wishes for Xmas and New Year

Cash and Delivery Prices

ONLY *North Store—461 George St.* ONLY

BEEF CUTS		PORK CUTS	
Round Steak	18c	Ham Roast	22c
Sirloin Steak	20c	Loin Roast	22c
Porterhouse Steak	20c	Loin Chops	25c
Hamburg Steak	10c	Shoulder Chops	20c
Sirloin Roast, Bone in	20c	Streaky Pork	18c
Sirloin Roast, Rolled	25c	Shoulder Roast	15c-18c
Porterhouse Roast	20c	**LAMB CUTS**	
Rump Roast, Boneless	18c	Shoulder Roast	22c
Prime Ribs, Rolled	20c	Loin Young Lamb	28c
Meaty Oven Roast	12c	Leg Young Lamb	28c
Meaty Pot Roast	10c-12c	Lamb Chops	20c-25c
Thick Rib Boil	8c	Stewing Lamb	10c
Lean Boil. Beef	8c	**MUTTON CUTS**	
Lean Breakfast Bacon, Piece	30c	Shoulder Roast	15c
Sausage	15c	Loin Roast	18c
		Leg Mutton	18c
		Stewing Mutton	8c
		Mutton Chops	15c

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

This is not a special Sale we are advertising, but Prices will remain as quoted above throughout the Week.

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Phone 275 *Phone Orders Promptly Delivered* **Phone 275**

CABINET MAY SUSPEND TAX

Sales Tax Will Probably Be Discussed by Cabinet Today--Question as to Authority.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press).—It is expected that the enforcement of the new sales tax, which becomes effective on January 1, will be discussed by the cabinet to-day.

It is reported in several quarters that some members of the Government are in favor of suspending the tax and of having Parliament revamp the act next session. Whether the cabinet has power to suspend the enforcement of a tax provided for by an act of Parliament has been causing considerable speculation in the capital for some time.

Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs and Excise, whose department is responsible for the collection of the tax, leans to the opinion that only Parliament can defer enforcement of the act.

This view is held by many Government officials. There are others, however, who hold that the cabinet has power to abrogate a tax though it would have no power to impose taxation not approved by parliament

RYAN DENIES THE MURDER OF SLADE

Also Says Two Alleged Members of His Gang Were Never in the City -Is Being Well Guarded

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—Norman "Red" Ryan, Canadian bandit, when questioned last night regarding the alleged murder of Albert Slade, emphatically denied that he ever committed such a crime.

Ryan's sttaement, the first he has made during the last 24 hours, came when detectives showed him a copy of a newspaper which carried a story about the murder in England and in which it was inferred that Ryan might hang for it.

"It's bunk," Ryan said. "I've done plenty ,but I never committed such a crime."

"I knew this man Slade at Liverpool. I met up with him shortly after I was kicked out of the army. He told me that he had to get under cover and offered to let me take on his name and passports to South Africa. I did. Thats' how I happened to have that name hooked up with me."

Another important angle of the Ryan-Brown investigation was cleared up yesterday when Ryan told Police Chief Brunskill that Gordon Simpson and Thomas Bryan, alleged members of his gang, never were in Minneapolis .It was first thought that they were in an automobile near the post office on the night of Ryan's capture.

"Those boys left me when we made the break at Kingston," Ryan said. "That was the last I ever saw of them. I heard once that they were in Detroit."

Ryan broke his 24 hours' silence voluntarily.

Chief Brunskill did not try to obtain further questions from him and went to see him at his own request. Ryan was very much excited over the newspaper article and wanted to clear it up.

"No effort will be made to prosecute Ryan on the Slade murder charge. The Canadian officials are anxious to return the bandit leader to Kingston prison for the balance of his term.

Jailers are hoping that Ryan's extradition will be effected, as they appear uneasy with the Canadian bandit quartered in the city jail and they are taking every precaution to avoid attempted escape. Ryan's cell has not been unlocked since he entered the cell, and he is confined at a point in the city jail where the chief jailor can always see him. Inside guards also watch over him.

LEVIATHAN RAN AGROUND TODAY

NEW YORK, December 21 (Canadian Press). — The Leviathan, the queen ship of the United States merchant marine, grounded today on Robin's Reef, in New York Harbour.

Eight tugs were called, and tugged vigorously, but apparently were unable to budge her, with low water mark about an hour ahead.

High water mark will not be reached until eight o'clock to-night.

The Leviathan grounded in mud, and it is not believed the boat will be damaged.

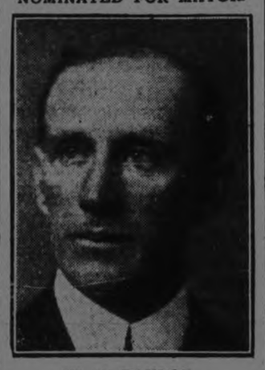
The liner, which was seeking to clip several minutes from her westbound record, was checked by a fog that lessened as the morning wore on.

The Leviathan carries a heavy passenger list, and at noon operators here were discussing plans for landing the passengers by tugs. If this is not done, it is probable that the passengers will be landed before midnight if tugs are able to float the liner at high water.

A MONTREAL FREIGHT TRAIN WAS DERAILED

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press).—A freight train proceeding westward from this city over the rails of the Canadian National, was derailed about six miles from Montreal at Dominion this morning. No details of the accident are yet available, but it is not thought that any persons were killed or injured. Two or three cars are known to have overturned, and one report had it that the station had been damaged.

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR.



W. H. TAYLOR,
Mayor of Peterborough for the past two years, was nominated this morning for a third term.

CHURCH ON BALLOT FOR EIGHTH TERM

Five Nominated for Mayoralty in Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press).—Thomas L. Church, M.P., former Mayor, Controller Joseph Singer and W. W. Hiltz were nominated for Mayor this morning at nominations here to succeed to the chief magistracy held for the last two years by Alfred Maguire.

Thomas L. Church, M.P., seven times Mayor of Toronto, threw his hat in the ring as a candidate for another term. Mr. Church retired from the Mayor's chair in December, 1921, and accepted the position of counsel to the Hydro Commission, which position he relinquished yesterday in order to run again for Mayor. Controllers W. W. Hiltz and Joseph Singer will probably be Mr. Church's opponents in the elections on January 1. They were both nominated this morning. Controller Singer said he had intended dropping out of civic politics until he heard that Mr. Church desired the honor again, and then he determined to oppose him.

Colonel John A. Currie, M.L.A., and H. C. Hocken, M.P., also a former Mayor of Toronto, were also nominated. It is generally expected that they will retire before to-morrow night.

MANY UKRAINIANS ARE LEAVING TWIN CITIES

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press).—Fearing some action by the Dominion Government following the expose of Radical tendencies among a section of Ukranian residents at the head of the lakes during a recent court case, a number of "Reds" who took prominent parts in the alleged usurpation of property of the Prosvita Society are said to be leaving the Twin Cities for parts unknown. The statement comes from a prominent Ukranian who added that the expose, complete as it was, was farthest from the minds of the Reds when they went into court as defendants in the case.

THE CHRISTMAS GIFT WORTH WHILE

A Heintzman & Co. Piano Is A Gift For The Whole Family.

More and more each year the importance of giving something at the Christmas time that will bring real joy to the recipient is appreciated by everyone. Still more valuable will be the gift, if the pleasure it brings with it is extended beyond the one individual. That will be the case if one gives a Piano. Then everyone in the family will be a partaker in the pleasure that comes from music in the family—at Christmas and New Year's, and all occasions.

When buying a piano it is the part of wisdom to choose one of known standing and durability. Disappointment will not be yours if you buy a piano, grand or upright, or Player-Piano, one made by, Ye Olde Firme of Heintzman & Co. Ltd., the Piano used by the world's greatest artists, and that during a period of Seventy-three years has found a place in the best Canadian homes from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There is a branch house in Peterboro where the management will be pleased to show our readers an attractive range of instruments in attractive styles, and sold on special terms for the holiday season.

TRINITY CHURCH CHOIR PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY

Christmas, a time of song and rejoicing, and which will be exemplified on Sunday next, Dec. 23rd, at Trinity church.

At the morning service a choir of to children, specially trained, will lead in the singing and occupy the choir loft and the regular choir will render their part from the east gallery.

The music will be in keeping with the Christmas season.

At the evening service appropriate anthems will be rendered by a full choir and the hymns sung will be such as should constrain one and all to be present and join with a full heart in the songs of praise and adoration ,on the anniversary of the greatest event in Christendom.

One of the numbers rendered by the choir will be Handel's masterpiece, "The Hallelujah Chorus," from "The Messiah," everyone standing being the reverent attitude during its rendition.

WILL NOT COME HERE ALIVE DECLARES RYAN

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Red Ryan may be en route to Kingston within 24 hours. The prisoner is depressed by the prospect .'They won't get me back to Canada alive," he says.

KING WINTER HAS WARM RECEPTION

Officially Due Today, There is Little Respect Shown Throughout Canada.

TORONTO, December 21. Canadian Press. — Although King Winter officially begins his three months reign in Canada to-day, according to the calendar of the seasons, he took up his sceptre is only a very limited part of the country, according to the officials at the Dominion Weather Bureau.

In the prairies alone did he make his presence felt, and even there not very emphatically. According to thermometer readings, at 8 o'clock this morning, Prince Albert, with 8 above zero, accorded the heartiest welcome to the new monarch. Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg were more moderate with 18 above.

Prince Rupert and Victoria showed the least regard for the royal visitor with 46 and 40 respectively, while Kamloops was more or less neutral with 32. From Sault Ste. Marie to Quebec City, the mercury refused to get excited over the advent of the new sovereign and hovered between 36 and 42, with the latter recorded at Toronto. Quebec City just nodded its recognition with 28, while Halifax with 32 and St. John, N. B., with 38, were only lukewarm in their reception.

IRENE ADAMS TELLS OF BANDIT'S DEATH

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, Dec. 21.—Miss Irene Adams, tall, slender, and golden haired, is a sadly disillusioned young woman.

The "gentlemanly automobile salesman" and "perfect dancer" with whom she visited Minneapolis dance cafes and theatres and who "spent money like water" was shot dead on her doorstep by Detective William Meehan and proved to be Andrew Sullivan, alias Arthur Brown, notorious Canadian Bank Robber and escaped convict.

Brown, as the dead bandit is known to the police here, and Albert "Red" Ryan had become acquainted with the young woman, posing as the "Miller Brothers". With another girl, they became familiar figures in Minneapolis night life.

Sent Postcards

"I met Ryan and Brown, as I knew them now, early in November,' Miss Adams said in an interview. 'They were well dressed and pleasant and certainly spent money like water. They told me they were auto mobile accessory salesmen. Shortly after I met them they went on a trip to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and other eastern cities. They sent me postcards everywhere they went.

"Brown calld me up a week ago Tuesday and we went to a theatre. He said they were back with a new line of accessories they had closed for in New York. I did not see Ryan and Brown told me he had quit calling on girls. 'He wants me to do the same thing,' he said.

"We made an appointment for last Friday night at 8.30 p.m. at Seventh street and second avenue. 'He was right on the dot. He seemed cool and collected, but he held a handkerchief to his nose. He said his nose had been bleeding. I have learned since that he escaped through a hail of bullets in a chase with the police not ten minutes before in which he shot Constable Schaaf on the running board of the police car.

Story of Shooting

"We went to the Lorjng Theatre. He chatted gaily all the way and seemed to enjoy the performance. Then we went to a restaurant for supper and when he left me we had made a date for the next night.

"I was astounded to hear the detectives break in on me at my home and tell me he was a notorious bank robber. When they showed m pictures of both Ryan and Brown, I admitted they were the men. I agreed to let them wait for him.

"While we were talking Brown called on the telephone. He asked to come over, I told him he could.

"I will never forget that wait for him to rap at the door. When we heard him coming the detectives told me to get out, but I saw him open the door. As he saw detectives in the room he started to pull his revolver. Detective Meehan shot over Detective Forbes' shoulder and Brown fell across the doorway. It was horrible but the detectives were as cold as ice. Detective Forbes said 'nice work Bill,' and that was all they said.

"Believe me, I moved out of that room in a hurry. I could never sleep there another night. This was a lesson for me. I will select my friends more carefully in the future."

KINGSTON CADETS HAD GOOD OVERSEAS RECORD

OTTAWA, December 21. Canadian Press. — Britania grasping the hand of a Canadian military cadet over the new memorial arch at Kingston, is the striking design of the cards of Christmas greeting coming from the Military College to the members of the Department of National Defence. Above the figures is a scroll bearing the legend "We will keep faith."

The card was designed in competition by Gentleman Cadet Hughes, and the memorial arch at the college now nearing completion, is erected by contributions from ex-cadets of the Kingston college, in memory of those cadets who have lost their lives on active service. During the late war 982 former cadets served out of a possible total of 1136. Of these 147 lost their lives.

MILD WEATHER SAVES MONEY

WINNIPEG, Dec, 21.—(Special). —The present month smashes all December mild weather records. The city is saving thousands of dollars on the street cleaning estimate.

MARSHALL WAS ELECTED HEAD KIWANIS CLUB

Annual Election Today Resulted in an Epidemic of Cigars--Activities During the Year Reviewed.

TODAY'S LUNCHEON

To-day was election day for the Peterborough Kiwanis Club and at the noon day luncheon the following officers were elected for the year 1924: President, Jack' Marshall; Vice-President, Charles Cook; District Trustee ,Jack Allen (re-elected); Treasurer, Jack Jeffries, and the following Executive, Carl Brown, J. John, F. Dawson, R. Mackey, H. Niven, M. Yelland and Ed. Wood. The election was by ballot and G. N. Gordon, J. MacIntosh and Isaac McNabb acted as scrutineers.

J. A. McKone, retiring president, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a summary of some of the chief activities of the club during the present year. In January last the club put on a concert in aid of the Salvation Army, following the loss of the Army Temple by fire, and the sum of $190 was turned over to the army ,together with private subscriptions from club members amounting to $1,100. Through the committee on public affairs an open air skating rink was established in the west end of the city and later a large gathering of youngsters were entertained by the club in the school room of St. Andrew's church. Towards the spring the club made a fraternal visit to Lindsay and Belleville and on May 24th a large number of the members went to Jackson Park and participated in the erection of a kitchen in conjunction with the Park camp for kiddies. During the summer the camp youngsters were frequently taken out in cars by the members of the club and in August an inter-city meet was arranged by Kiwanian Jack Allen and held in Cobourg. Then followed the Kiwanis Musical Revue in the fall. Altogether the sum of between three and four thousand dollars has been raised through the medium of the club and expended for the good of the city.

In expressing his appreciation of the honor of re-election to the position of district trustee, Jack Allen stressed the need for more active efforts to fill up the club classification with good live members. During the year, twenty-one members have been lost to the club through removals and other causes and some of the classifications remain unfilled. Kiwanian Allen reviewed the aims and objects of the club .President-elect Marshall endorsed this suggestion and assured the club that the incoming executive would take up this phase of the work and push it to a successful conclusion.

Charles Cummer was extended a hearty vote of thanks for his valuable work as treasurer of the club since its inception.

Alex. Dick reported on plans for a kiddies 'entertainment to be held in Knox church Sunday school room next Friday similar to the one held at St. Andrew's early in the year, but owing to many counter attractions on that date it was decided to leave it over until after the New Year. A pleasing feature of to-day's meeting was a presentation and address of appreciation to Kiwanian Martin Chenhall, who so successfully produced the Kiwanis Musical Revue. Kiwanian Joe Wearing who made the address said he was in Toronto a short time ago and ran across a Toronto lady who happened to be m Peterborough when the show was produced here. She took in the show and also the show produced in Toronto by the Toronto Kiwanians and emphatically pronounced the Peterborough show to be superior to the Toronto production and in fact superior to any musical production she had ever seen. Other critics had made similar comments regarding the Peterborough show, the success of which was due to Martin Chenhall's untiring and skillful efforts as a producer. His work was done without remuneration of any kind and for the benefit of Kiwanis and the kiddies of Peterborough. Mr. Chenhall made a suitable reply in which he expressed his appreciation of the able assistance provided by all those who took part in the show.

To-day's election resulted in an epidemic of cigars which were purchased by the successful candidates.

SOVIET DECLARES IT IS GUILTLESS

MOSCOW, December 21 (Canadian Press). — Foreign Minister Tchitcherin issued a statement today denying that the Russian Soviet Government had ever sent any documents to the American Workers' Party or had ever had any connection with it whatsoever.

If such documents exist, the statement declared, they are forgeries, the authenticity of which Russia would like to submit to arbitration.

SILENCE ON LIQUOR LAW.

EDMONTON, Dec. 21—(Special). —Farmer members end a three-day caucus on the new liquor law in sphinx-like silence. The Act will be "temperate" is the only announcement. A local option clause is expected.

WINE PRICES ARE HIGH.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—(Special). —It is impossible to reduce the wine prices at present, the Quebec Liquor Commission decides.

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

No doubt you are more or less familiar with some people who have what may be called lasting diseases. Oft-times these people, while incurable, either in their own minds or in reality, are well enough to be up and around.

Consumption is perhaps the best known of this group of long-lived diseases. The question is often asked: "Is it catching?" While sunlight and open air will offset, or render comparatively harmless, any bacilli of consumption which may be deposited out of doors, still the germs are spread and will invade the larnyx and lungs if opportunity permits.

The sputum, if not very carefully and hygienically burned, will surely scatter its bacilli, which may be inhaled.

Living with consumptives in the same house is not particularly dangerous if the strictest regulations concerning the hygienic habits are carried out.

Great care must be exercised at or near the end of life of a tubercular person. It is by this class that precautions are not so closely observed by patient or those in attendance, and the danger is great.

Persons who are suffering from tubercular diseases must avoid using the same utensils, garments, bed clothing or other things in the household in order that disease may not be spread to other members.

Don't cough when it can possibly be avoided. A drink of water or weak tea may aid you in controlling the habit or desire. To play safety first, always hold a cloth in front of you r mouth while coughing.

The air conditions in a home where consumptives may live with others must be very carefully changed and kept fit the right temperature—65,68 degrees. Sleeping with any tubercular person in the same room is dangerous. The living room of any such person should from time to time, say once in two weeks or every week, be thoroughly disinfected with formalin. This will insure a healthy air condition and prevent flies or other insects carrying any bacilli which may infect food or slight wounds.

MAY DRIVE THE GOVERNMENT TO SEEK MAJORITY

Second Defeat May Cause Necessity For Early Election-- Redistribution and Supplies First.

CABINET MET

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.— (Canadian Press.)—The Cabinet went into session this afternoon and although a meeting was called before the by-election result in Kent was known, and for the despatch of regular business, this second governmetn defeat in the Maritime province received considerable attention. Comment to-day turns largely on the political situation to which the successive Conservative victories give rise.

There is a recurrence of the rumor that following the passing of redistribution and the voting of supplies the government may decide to appeal to the polls in an effort to secure a working majority in the House. As matters now stand, with no vacancies in the House, the Government is in a technical minority of four.

The Liberal leaders have so far given no indication of the Government plans, but it is regarded as improbable that Parliament will be dissolved before the passing of redistribution. By reason of the present situation in the House, an impetus will necessarily be given to efforts at closer understanding between the Liberals and Progressives.

CONSERVATIVE HAD MAJORITY OF 185

Parties in the House of Commons Now Stand 115 For Government and 119 for Opposition

RICHIBUCTO, N.B., December 21 (Canadian Press). — Alexandre Doucette, Conservative, was elected in Kent constituency by the election yesterday by a majority of 185 votes over his Liberal opponent, Alfred Bourgeois, it was shown by final returns here this morning.

The total votes were: Doucette 3653, Bourgeois 3,468.

The standing of the Parties in the House of Commons is now:
Government 115, Opposition 119.

EVERBODY OWNS A CAR IN THE UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 21. —(Canadian Press.)— The average man in the United States no longer has a "Sunday suit of clothes," but he owns an automobile or is buying one on the installment plan, according to the nation-wide survey made by the National Association of Retail Clothiers.

People dont' seem to care much about clothing any more is the statement in the survey made public today. And one State is about as bad as another in that respect, representatives of the Association declared.

FRIENDLY BIBLE CLASS MEETING

Mrs. L. Deyman Has Served the Society for Many Years.

The Womens' Friendly Bible Class of St. John's church met at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. L. Deyman, 177 Rubidge street, last evening, and presented her with a handsome umbrella and an address, in recognition of her service as president of the society during the last ten years. The presentation was made by Mrs. B. Pitchford, accompanied by an address read by Mrs. J. Vollans, as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Deyman: We desire to take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of the services you have rendered during the period that you have been our president. We fully realize that you have devoted a great deal of time, even at personal sacrifice, and we feel sure that although you are relinquishing that position, we shall still have your presence and advice. We now ask you to accept this token of our appreciation and esteem with our best wishes to our dearest late president, on behalf the Women's Friendly Bible Class of St. John's church.

The address was signed by the present officers of the society, Mrs. B. Pitchford, president, Mrs. G. Collis, vice-president, Mrs. J. Vollans, secretary, Mrs. Walter Miller, treasurer.

Mrs. Deyman replied in suitable terms.

The evening was pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of dancing and music, and the service of dainty refreshments by the hotsess.

MEIGHEN HAS NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT VICTORY

OTTAWA, December 21 (Canadian Press). — Right Hon. Arthur Meighen arrived in Toronto this morning, but had no further comment to make on the result of the Kent by-election.

Premier King's arrival from North York has been delayed several hours owing to the derailment of a freight train near Toronto.

WILL CONTINUE WORK.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—(United Press.) —Relieved of the dread of poverty by a pension voted here by the French Chamber of Deputies, Mme. Curie, who, with her husband, discovered radium, intends to continue her scientific experiments and writings.

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Curie discovery, the Chamber granted Mme. Curie and her children an annual pension of forty thousand francs.

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH.

The new Roman Catholic Church of St. Martin's at Ennismore, commenced on the first of May of this year, and replacing the structure burned during the previous fall, is completed, and will be formally opened by His Lordship Bishop O'Brien at the High Mass in Ennismore on Sunday next, December 23. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. J. O'Brien, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church.

RECORD TEMPERATURE.

EDMONTON, Dec. 21—(Special). — No zero temperatures during December thus far. This is a record for the city.

Christmas Giving "Over the Top" at Duffus Motor Sales

Hundreds of Citizens have solved the PROBLEM by giving SOMETHING FOR THE CAR. Yes, and a number have given CARS, too.

Below is a Partial List to choose from:

Flower Vases	Hot Air and Electric Heaters
Ash Receivers	Windshield Cleaner
Tire Chains	Spot Light
Tire Testers	Stop Light
Flashlights	Cigar Lighters
Wind Deflectors	Mirrors
Head Lights	Running Board Plates
Driving Mitts	Radiator Caps
Fire Extinguishers	Engine Hoods
Toy Cars	Windshield Visors
Toy Tractors	Electric Horns
Andy Gump "in old 348"	Bumpers, Front and Rear

Remember the pleasant trips you had in your neighbour's Car, and how nice it would be to give something for the Car for Christmas!

DUFFUS MOTOR SALES

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

CASH AND CARRY PRICES

Special Christmas Beef fed for the purpose by S. Thorne, G. Haribidge, W. Crowley, E. Deyell.

3 Pounds Steak	25c
Round Steak	15c per Lb.
Boiling Beef	8c-10c per Lb.
Shoulder Roasts	12c per Lb.
Sirloin Roasts	20c per Lb.
Streaky Pork	15c per Lb.
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Quarter Beef (Front)	7c per Lb.
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

JOHN MERVIN

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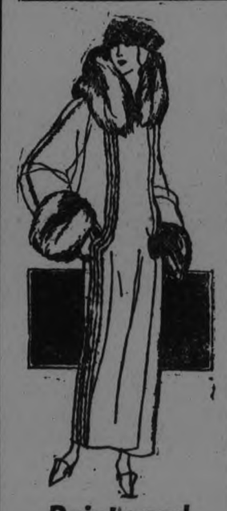

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REPAIRS MADE TO THE DUMMER ROAD

News of Warsaw and Dummer Township — Wells Filling Up.

WARSAW, Dec. 20.—A piece of the Drummond road east from the boundary has received a thick coat of gravel, a wider culvert has been put in at the foot of the hill. The old one, which was wide enough for the old road was in good condition.

Last Friday Mr. J. Clifford refused $100.00 for a pretty little chestnut horse. On Saturday morning it got loose in the stable and was kicked by the other horses so badly that nothing could be done for it.

The farmers are grateful for the recent heavy rains. There will be no more drawing water for stock, nor driving stock long distances for water for some time.

The mild weather has enabled most farmers to have their fall ploughing finished.

The village shops have their Christmas goods displayed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute was postponed until Tuesday afternoon of this week on account of the storm.

Miss Alice Payne was the delegate to the U. F. W. O. convention held in Toronto last week. Mesdames E. R. Hamblin and John Cooper also attended.

Harold Darling was the delegate to the U. F.O. convention. Wm. Davis attended, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Payne are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crowe.

SEEK POPULARIZE BRITISH PICTURES.

Great British Film Week Was More Successful Than "Rat Week" — Royal Appeared.

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—The British used to smile at the American custom of picking seven days out of the calander to stir up interest in sundry things, Fire Prevention Week, Better Babies Week, Whatnot Week. But now the British are acquiring the habit themselves. Or perhaps it is being thrust upon them by press-agents and go-getters and the lively worshippers of the verb "to sell."

The custom slipped into England by the back door, or maybe underneath. The first "week" was set aside for the purpose of getting people to annihilate a few millions of which infest these isles. Hardly anyone got excited over "Rat Week," but now that the cinema manufacturers have instituted "Great British Film Week," and adorned it with appearances of the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary (themselves, not a movie), the public is responding.

It seems that only 15 percent of all the films shown in Britain are of British make; the rest come from America. And in the colonies and dominions of the British Empire, the Yankee movies are even more popular, only two or three percent of the reels being British products. The British National Film League opened its "week" by inviting the Prince of Wales to luncheon, and the prince in a speech recounted what he called the "good points" of the movies.

Princess Mary did not make a speech to further British Film Week, but she consented to be present at a first-night performance of a spectacular film based on the British efforts in battle during the World War. The house was packed.

The producers here apparently do not visualize any possibility of driving the Yankee reels off British screens. What they hope for, they said, is to bring up the home industry so that 50 percent of the films shown on English screens will be British.

Several times in the past, both in London and the provinces, certain theatres have set out to show nothing but home-made films. But sooner or later box office woes have driven them back to accepting appearances of the well-known American actors and actresses on their screens.

Youth Battles Dual Personality in Strange Fight For Freedom

As a model youth, young Burgett was:

An officer of the Christian Endeavor Society of that church.

A member of the young men's class of that church.

A model son and grandson.

Prominent student of Missouri Military Academy.

Editor of students' paper at the academy.

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 21.—In Paul Burgett, here, examining psychologists are confronted with one of the most perplexing instances of dual personality on record.

Charged by police with a Jekyll-Hyde existence, the youth, according to authorities, has confessed a hidden crime career, prompted by spasmodic impulses over which he says he had no control.

From model Sunday school attendant to bold bank robber, police say, was but a modest transformation for young Burgett.

Held in a sanitarium for further investigation under a pending prison sentence, Burgett tells of the fight he waged against his evil self to depart from the primrose path and lead a life in keeping(with what people who respected him thought was his.

Good folks of the community who knew him only as a pious youth, at first discredited the tales of daylight banditry alleged by police.

And one scientist, who has made several tests, pronounes Burgett "the victim of two minds with an inability to control either of them."

Given time, though, this investigator believes that Burgett's better self, which forced him to regular church service, can drive out the criminal ego which rose to supremacy in the battle for domination of his nature.

"I wanted to go straight," the boy says. "But evil companions and the impulse for crime were too strong."

Meanwhile he is is being held in jail. And unless physicians believe that a thorough reformation is possible he must go to prison for five years.

As a bandit, police charge Burgett Entered Quindaro State Bank, Kansas City, Kas., drove employees into vault and took $4410.

In a daylight holdup relieved First State Bank, Quay, Okla., of $3000.

Held town marshal of Quay, and deputies at bay.

Robbed Grand Theater, Moberly, Mo., and Newman Theater, Kansas City, of over $4000 in daring holdups.

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR.

JOHN J. TURNER.

Who consented to have his name entered for nomination in the Mayoralty contest at the request of a large number of citizens who are interested in the welfare and progress of the city. His past municipal record should ensure strong support at the polls.

QUITE DIFFERENT NOW

Hobbs.—I really believe you have stopped your worrying. What brought about the change?

Dobbs (cheerfully).—My troubles are more real than they used to be.—Boston Transcript.

He that hath knowledge spareth his words.—Prov. XVII : 27.

WHERE SANTA'S ASSISTANTS TURN BROKEN DOLLS INTO REAL GIFTS

MISS EICHBAUM AN D SOME OF HER DOLLS

DAYTON, O., Dec. 21.—A doll recruiting station.

Such is the unique enterprise of Miss Mildred Eichbaum, Dayton social worker.

Although she's a recruiter, she doesn't work for Uncle Sam. Her obss is Santa Claus.

It seems that Miss Eichbaum some time ago got the idea that she wanted to help Santa Claus fill his bag in preparation for his annual descent into the homes of America's childhood.

"If training camps can make honest-to-goodness men out of weaklings, there is no reason why a hospital and a little recreation can't make honest-to-goodness boys out of wrecks," she reasoned.

So she advertised and asked the city's residents to look over the toy supply in their homes and try and fix a doll or two that could be spared. The answer came in scores of dolls—dolls with no eyes, dolls with no limbs, dolls that were even headless—in fact all manner of cripples answered the "call to colors."

And Miss Eichbaum, the recruiting officer, handles her job in real business-like fashion. First she sends the mangled dolls through the sterilization and cleansing process. Each is treated to a tub and a final shower and then they are laid out on observation tables where their ailments are analzed.

Next they are made ready for the surgeon. And, lo, and behold! from two or three shattered dolls there is created one whole one.

"When we get through some of them have no complexion, some won't sit up, while some have mismated arms and legs. Still there is a little mother that will give each of them all the baby love in the world —some little mother who will never notice the defects," declared Miss Eichbaum.

That is her theory and that is her method of gladdening the hearts of hundreds of Dayton children this Christmas.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, December 21 (United Press). — With Congress temporarily eliminated, stocks responded well in the early dealings to the favourable character of the business news. Rails were stimulated by the remarkable showing of car loadings in the week ending 8th December, which were in excess of any previous record for the corresponding period, demonstrating that general trade is holding up in extraordinary fashion.

Despite $24,000,000 loss of gold, the reserve ratio of the National banking system scored a gain over the previous week, and was well ahead of the figure for this time last year.

November automobile production maintained the year supremacy over 1922. Practically the only disturbance in the whole picture was Jones Bros. Tea, which dropped nearly 3 points to 20 3-8, reflecting the suspension of dividend payments.

American Can to-day declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent. and the regular quarterly dividend of $1.25 on the common stock.

F. H. Wheeler, chairman of the board, stated that the company has had a good year.

The directors, therefore, feel warranted in declaring an extra dividend of 1 per cent. Business is in a healthy condition, with prospects for good volume in 1924.

Strength characterised the first hour of the stock market, operations for the rise proceeding in several groups. The Tobaccos were active under the leadership of Schulte and Tobacco Products, the oils were the strongest class, moving ahead on the 15 cent advance in Corning Crude. Invincible was the leader of the low priced group, reaching a new high on the movement at 15 1-2. Following the advance in Texas Crudes, a rise is looked for in Crude in Arkansas and Louisiana, which would help Invincible.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rlv.	96⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Allied Chem.	68¼	68⅛	68¼
Allied Inter.	23⅜	22⅛	22⅛
Amer. Loco.	74	73¼	73¼
Amer. Asphalt	40¼	38⅛	40⅛
Amer. Smelters	57⅜	57¼	57⅜
Baldwin Loco.	126¼	124	124⅝
Balt. & Ohio	58⅜	58	58⅛
Bethlehem Steel	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞
Anaconda Cop.	36⅜	36⅛	36⅛
Amer. Can.	105	103	104⅛
N. Y. Central	105	104⅛	104⅛
Chandler Motor	63	63	63
Cosden Oil	34⅛	34	34⅛
Corn Products	153⅞	152⅛	152⅛
Crucible Steel	65⅛	64¾	65
Cont. Can.	54¼	53¾	53¾
Cal. Pet.	28	28	28
Davison Chem.	73½	71½	72½
Erie R.R.	21¾	21⅜	21⅜
Erie First	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
Famous Players.	68	67	67⅝
Coca-Cola	73¾	73¼	73¼
Kennecott	33⅞	33⅛	33⅛
Kelly Spring.	30¼	30	30¼
North. Pacific	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛
North-West	48¼	48⅛	48⅛
Pan-Amer. A	63⅛	62	63⅛
Pan-Amer. B	60¼	59	60⅛
Prod. & Ref.	30¾	30⅜	30⅜
Reading Rail.	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛
General Elec.	194	194	194
U. S. Rubber	36⅞	35⅞	36⅜
Sinclair Oil	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛
Submarine	11	11	11
Pacific	47½	47⅛	47⅛
Sears-Roebuck	87⅛	87	87⅛
South. Pacific	86	85⅛	85⅜
South. Rail.	36¾	36⅜	36⅜
Studebaker	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Westinghouse	60½	60⅛	60⅛
Amer. Wool	71½	71½	71⅜
U. S. Steel	94⅝	94⅜	94⅝
Amer. Sugar	56	54½	54¾
Rock Island	22	22	22
Union Pacific	126¾	126¼	126½
Inter. Paper	38⅛	38	38
Stand. Oil N.J.	37⅛	37	37
Vanadium Steel	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	60¼	60¼	60¼
Atlantic Sugar	17¾	17¼	17¼
Bell Tel.	126½	126½	126½
Can. Steam. C.	11½	11½	11½
Can. Gen. Elec.	114½	114½	114½
Span. River Pfd.	106	106	106
Steel of Canada	74½	74	74
Toronto Rly.	82	81½	82

Winnipeg Power.	27	27	27
New Can. Gen.	53½	40	53½
Smelters	29	28½	29¾
Breweries	53⅝	52½	53½
City Dairy	162¼	162¼	162¼
Montreal Power	140	140	140

BANKS

Royal	211	211	211
Union	106	105	106
Hamilton	181½	181½	181½
Toronto	173	173	173

MINING STOCKS. COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	2¾	2
Argonaut	56	53
Atlas	4½	3¾
Baldwin	5	4⅝
Buckingham	4	3¾
Con. West Dome	25	24¾
Clifton	4½	4⅜
Beatty	7	5⅞
Bidgood	14	13¾
Dome	2000	1995
Dom. Kirk.	—	1½
Label Oro	31	29
Goldale	48	47
Hattie	9	8½
Hollinger Cons.	1145	1135
Hunton	6	5
Keora	7	5
Kirkland Lake	16	15½
Lake Shore	337	330
McIntyre	1825	1810
Moneta	23	22
Newray	40	39½
Porcupine Crown	8	7½
Preston	12	11½
Tough Oakes	70	69½
Teck Hughes	117	110
Vipond	92½	92
Wakenda	3	2½
Wasapika	4	3
W. Hargraves	295	284
Vickers	28	27

SILVER.

Beaver	21	19¾
Castle Trethewey	50	49
Crown Reserve	69	68½
Keeley	175	165
Lorrain Cons.	14	13¾
McKinley	—	12¾
Mining Corp.	310	297
Nipissing	650	645
Wettlaufer	—	11
Lorrain Trout	112	108
Indian	71	60

VOICE OF PEOPLE

Editor of the Examiner: Dear Sir: When I read Mr. J. J. Solomon's letter reply to the "Veteran" I cannot help having my little say regarding those remarks which refer to more than one Veteran as comrades.

In the first place he speaks of the sportsmanship of the Veteran because he did not publish his name In reply to that I would say that through the years 1914 to 1919 this veteran (whoever he may be) did not ask the local paper to publish his name as one who was a "sportsman" but donned the khaki and helped bring the championship to the whole British Empire.

I, myself, believe in all lines of sport (yes, including baseball) but I do think that all lines should share in the use of Riverside park, and not have to take what is left over, after the baseball association are satisfied. Would it not be a much better advertisentent too if our famous baseball team was composed of all Peterboro boys instead of so much importation? However, Mr. Editor, I will not dwell on the business of the Baseball Association. The point I am after is this, that Mr. Solomon should take up the points which were referred to in the letter from the "Veteran," and leave that cowardly sniping stuff he refers to, alone.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I remain,

W. G. NICHOLLS, (a Vet.)

IN BY ACCLAMATION

HAMILTON, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press).—Mayor Jutten elected for second term by acclamation at Nominations to-day.

BIRTH

STRICKLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strickland at Nicholls Hospital, December 21st, 1923, a daughter.

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR.

DR. W. T. HOLLOWAY,

Alderman and Chairman of the Legal Committee in the 1923 Council, who was nominated and declared his intention to stay in the contest.

CALL ON FARMERS MODERNIZE HOMES

Kerosene Lamps and Everlasting Wood Carrying Make Farm Homes Unattractive.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 20 (United Press).—"Light the lamp, ma, I just filled it with kerosene!"

"Johnny, bring in some water and wood; the stove is nearly cold, and I haven't anything to wash the dishes in."

These are words still in use on most of the farms of today.

* * *

The farms of the country are not modernized to the extent of making it attractive to the mother or to the boy, the duties of both being frequently performed by the women of the house, according to a survey of Nebraska farm homes completed by the Nebraska College of Agriculture here, under direction of Prof. J. O. Rankin.

Answers to a questionnaire were received from 117,758 Nebraska farms, indicating that only 14,500 of this number, or slightly more than 12 per cent., are modern in water, heat or lighting facilities, and only two per cent, or one out of 50, are modern in all three.

Welfare or Wealth?

This is the way the learned professor sums up the report:

"Unfortunately, the attention of most farmers' organizations centered more upon wealth than upon the welfare which is their real purpose, especially during recent years, when the loss of life in the world war and widespread economic destruction and disruption have affected the economic situation in American farm homes so much more unfavorably than in the homes of those of most other classes."

The questionnaire went into the amusements of the farmer of today and arrived at results from the answers that might prove valuable to an antiquarian of the next century. For instance, only about one-sixth of the farm household reported they played indoor games, although nearly half attend athletic games more or less as spectators. The games most frequently played are baseball, tennis, horseshoes, boxing, croquet, and children's games.

In order of popularity, the indoor games indulged in were various card games, checkers, dominoes, and such games as crokinole and caroms.

Pianos Most Popular

More than two-fifths of the farm-owners had pianos, the most popular musical instrument, while about one-fourth of the tenants owned them. The organ and the phonograph divided honors for second place, each being owned in one home out of every six.

Six households in every seven sent some of their members to attend fairs of some sort; four out of every five went to picnics; three out of five to "parties"; one-half of the households had the "movie habit"; but only one in four households were represented at dances.

Three farms out of every four had telephones and automobiles.

Prof. Rankin warned in his summary that the attention and money of the farmer must return to the job of making the farm-home livable. "He seems to think that it's up to the women to get it and that the only way they'll get it is by shouting loudly," he said.

"The coming of votes to women may reasonably be expected to center much more governmental activity about the problems of the farm homes, as soon as our new electorate is able to crystallize its demands and organize its strength. If it does not recognize the home as the great and supremely important thing before which every other consideration is secondary, then no other agency can well be expected to do its work."

Of 4925 farmers' buying and selling organizations in 1921, more than 23 per cent did a business ranging from $100,000 to $200,000 and more than 15 per cent did an annual business between $70,000 and $100,000.

OBITUARY

MILLIE STINSON

The death occurred at Mount Morris, New York State, on Wednesday, December 19th at 3 o'clock of Millie Stinson, beloved wife of Heber Dobbin, formerly of Peterboro. The funeral will take place on Saturday December 22nd, from the residence of Mr. M. Dobbin, 319 Elias avenue to the Little Lake Cemetery. Service will be conducted by the Rev. B. Greatrix at 2 o'clock.

ABSOLUTELY CLEAR DALY'S SECRETARY

TORONTO, December 21. Canadian Press. — "Owing to the sinister rumors concerning the death of this young man, I consider it in the best interests of all concerned that an inquest be held," said Chief Coroner Graham at the inquiry into the death of Thomas Summers O'Connor, who was secretary to H. J. Daly, yesterday afternoon.

The jury's decision was: "Thomas O'Connor came to his death in St. Michael's hospital from a fracture of the skull caused by a fall upon going into his home on Saturday morning."

GERMAN EXPERTS CIVILIZE WILDS.

Afghanistan Will Be "Europeanized" in the Building of Complete Modern City.

(By JOHN GRAUDENZ)

MOSCOW, Dec. 20 (United Press). —Afghanistan is going to be "Europeanized" and the Germans have engaged to do the trick.

A group of 35 German experts passed through Moscow the day this was written, en route to Afghanistan.

They were forced to choose this route because of the refusal of England to grant them visas through India. Thus the trip will take about two months, including 40 days' ride on horseback.

All together, over 100 experts have been engaged by the Afghanistan government, through the medium of the Afghanistan representation in Berlin. Some of them have already arrived at their destination. They comprise all professions, from road-makers to physicians. Among them are engineers.

Their first task will be to build a complete modern city adjoining the capital, Kabul, in the same fashion as the English built the cities in Egypt and India. The old city of Babul will be used as shelter for the inhabitants of the surrounding peasants, who always come flocking into the cities during the winter period.

The city will contain all the achievements of modern civilization of today, including radio stations, telephone, electricity, etc.

After the city is completed, or simultaneously perhaps, roads will be made, railways built, radio stations erected, telegraph lines be drawn, electrification systems installed, factories erected—in short, the whole country will be developed in every phase.

The leader of the German group declared that the tendency to leave Germany for lands where "milk and honey" still flows, is growing steadily.

T. GILGOUR & SONS GREETINGS

We wish our Customers the Compliments of the Season. In order to give our Employees the benefit of Christmas Day at home, we will not be delivering on Tuesday or Wednesday.

T. Gilgour & Son's Factory, 213 Dublin Street. 'Phone 640.

Society

Mrs. C. H. Clementi left this morning for Port Arthur, where she will spend Christmas and New Year with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Macdougall.

LOVELY GIFTS.

Call at E. V. Warne's before purchasing your Christmas gifts, and see the newest in purses, mesh bags, wrist watches, pearl necklets, ivory clocks, Pyrex casseroles, ladies' parasols and a new line of beads. E. V. Warne, 325 George street. 2d147 4906

RECEIVES GOOD NEWS

Mr. A. J. Johnston of this city has received a telegram advising that the missionaries stationed in Northern Ecuador, where the recent earth quake took place, are all safe. Rev. W. H. Johnston, son of Mr. A. J. Johnston is located at Tulcan, Northern Ecuador.

NOTICE

L.O.L. No. 1175 will hold their meeting to-night instead of Monday. All members are requested to attend. 1d 146 6279

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Beautiful new designs in Sherbert Glasses, tall and short stems. Regular $6.00 a half dozen; special price until Christmas $4.50 a dozen. 2d147 4905

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Special Xmas Assortment, lb., 25c	(Bring your own container.)
Seedless Oranges, special, doz., 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c	Dom. Shortening, pails, lb., 18c
Shelled Walnuts, halves, lb., 33c	Large Meaty Prunes 2 lbs. 25c
Seedless Raisins 3 lbs. 29c	Cooking Figs 4 lbs. 25c
Pkg. Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. 35c	Loose Starch 3 lbs. 25c
Choice Currants 2 lbs. 35c	10 rolls Toilet Paper 39c
Valencia Raisins 2 lbs. 35c	Apples, peck 25c, 50c, 75c
Sweet Drinking Cider, gal., 60c	Eating Apples, doz. 40c
24 lbs. Nevada Flour, pastry, 73c	4 pkgs. Shredded Wheat 45c
10 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats 34c	100 lbs. Crushed Oats $1.85
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb., 33c	100 lbs. Mixed Hen Feed, $2.35
Golden Dates, lb. 11c	98 lbs. Reindeer Flour $3.29
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Icing Sugar 2 lbs. 24c	
Almond Paste 20c and 45c	SPECIALS AT C. & C. STORES
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No. 1 Eggs, doz. 40c	Sirloin or Porterhouse Steak, lb. 24c
Home-made Mince Meat, lb., 19c	Fry's Cocoa, ½-lb. tins 20c

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BRINTON CARPET LEAGUE.

In the Brinton Carpet League last night at the Water Street Alleys, the Ardebils took three straight from the Carletons. Shaughnessy was the high man for the evening with a nice score of 668 for his three games. He rolled over 200 in every game and grabbed the high single for the evening in his first game with 235. Taylor of the losers also had a nice score rolling 613 for his three games. He was only one pin behind "Shag" for the high single, rolling 234. Following are the scores:

Ardebils—			
Kelbrick	181	172	90—443
Field	140	134	170—444
Helliwell	106	170	129—485
Shaughnessy	235	205	228—668
Dummy	125	125	125—375
	877	806	732 2415
Carletons—			
Thomas	139	150	72—361
Rooney	196	162	149—507
O'Dette	143	145	154—442
Taylor	234	184	195—613
Dummy	125	125	125—375
	837	766	695 2298

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

In the City Ten Pin League, the High Rollers took three straight from the Belmont Club. Solomon was high man for the evening with a total of 537 for his three games. Hayes had the high single of 207. Following are the scores:

High Rollers —			
Hayes	207	181	118—506
Gifford	168	163	121—452
Miller	127	180	160—467
Thomas	158	145	134—442
Solomon	181	161	195—537
	841	830	733 2404
Belmont Club—			
Moore	126	106	145—375
Holyman	108	95	120—323
Thompson	138	137	142—417
Fitzgerald	151	163	109—423
Williamson	128	130	120—378
	651	629	636 1916

SCORES FOR THE TURKEY.

Carl Haves is still high in the ten pins for the turkey having 670 for his high three games.

Miss M. Walker is leading the ladies for the high single for the turkey, her score being 164.

Jack Robinson is leading with 686 in the five pins for the turkey. He just topped Yelland's score of Tuesady by two pins.

CHURCH LEAGUE—Y.M.C.A.

Trinity took two straight from George street last night in the Church league. Ebbs rolled the high single with 196 while Taylor was high for three games with 471. Cullen was high for the losers for three games with 444.

George Street—			
Wason	176	100	112—388
Cullen	160	165	119—444
Hodgson	141	72	197—410
Walker	100	146	96—342
Ingall	167	126	70—364
	744	609	595 1948
Trinity—			
Taylor	171	138	162—471
Forster	169	158	108—435
Rehill	147	137	174—458
Ebbs	135	196	80—411
Dummy	100	100	100—300
	722	729	624 2075

ALL SAINTS WIN.

In the second match in the Church league last night All Saints won 3 from St. Luke's. J. Beauclere rolled the best single game, with 196 pins.

St. Luke's—			
F. Patterson	116	97	171—384
Wise	124	161	173—458
J. Patterson	93	121	90—304
Curtis	111	61	105—277
Dummy	100	100	100—300
	444	5404	649 1723
All Saints—			
Rye	117	124	78—319
Lewis	119	125	138—382
Jay	144	137	151—432
Gimbyett	138	114	103—375
Beauclerc	161	133	196—490
	699	633	666 1998

LADIES' LEAGUE—Y.M.C.A.

In the Ladies' League last night, the Rollers took three straight from the Powders. In the last game they rolled the nice score of 586 to do it. Miss D. Burgess rolled the high single with 146 and was also high for three games with 404. Miss Coulter was one pin less than the high single and was high for her side for the total with 384.

Rollers—			
Miss D. Burgess	125	133	146—404
Miss Baird	53	35	86—174
Miss Ross	116	105	93—314
Miss Gimblett	94	129	124—347
Miss Sisson	98	141	137—376
	486	543	586 1615
Powders—			
Powders—			
Miss Bennett	70	79	107—256
Miss Adams	46		71—117
Miss V. Burgess	96	102	90—288
Miss Dix	107	53	—160
Miss Coulter	100	145	139—384
Miss Smith		59	64—123
	419	438	471 1328

SCHOOL LEAGUE—Y.M.C.A.

Hot Dogs and Cheerios divided the bill of fare in the school league at the "Y" last night with one game apiece. Jordan rolled the high single with 207 and was also high for the two games with 338. Hot Dogs won the total for the two games by four pins.

Hot Dogs—			
Copping	132	144—276	
Jordan	131	207—338	
Cobb	132	106—238	
Dummy	80	80—160	
	475	537 1012	
Cheerios—			
McDonald	160	113—273	
Read	123	169—292	
R. Cormack	139	144—283	
Dummy	80	80—160	
	502	506 1008	

BOXING JUDGES WRONG SYSTEM

Dissatisfaction Over the Dundee Fight May Restore Decisions By Referee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Restoration of the old system of having boxing decisions given by the referee may come in New York as a result of the weird decision which gave Johnny Dundee the junior lightweight title from Jack Bernstein the other night.

The commission can't do anything about it, and it can't say anything about its judges or referees, but feels now that the present system is wrong.

The bad decision, in the opinion of most of the fight fans, was the result of an error in judgment on the part of the two judges rather than a scheme to swing the decision for a mercenary purpose.

The betting did look funny, but it can be explained, casually at least. Dundee has always fought his best fights when he weighed around 128 pounds, and when it was learned that he had made that weight for Bernstein the bettors thought more of his chances.

Dundee has a tremendous personal following, most of it in the Italian laboring classes. They did not have a chance to wager until shortly before the fight. When piles of money was offered on Dundee, the "wise boys" tried to hedge. The result was a surprising change in the odds and Dundee became the favorite.

The system of having the decision given by the referee and two judges has not been successful in New York because there are not enough competent officials. Until recently the vote of the officials was not made public and the judges felt they were safe from criticism.

Until the Dundee-Bernstein fight most of the queer decisions were given on minor fights. But when championships are in peril, the commission now is alarmed.

The commission knows that several champions will not want to hazard their titles by boxing in New York.

Seeking some remedy, the commission has asked the public to suggest improvements in the rules and it is likely that there will be an overwhelming demand for the decision given by the referee.

This old system worked well because in any case of doubt the commission could fix the responsibility.

Gift to Rev. R. B. Grobb From All Saints' Boys.

A very interesting meeting of All Saints' Athletic Association was held last night in their club room. The occasion was a presentation to the Rev. R. B. Grobb, M.A., who is leaving the city next month.

After a short business session a short address was made by Mr. W. H. Buller, who congratulated the members on their success in all their endeavors.

An address was then read by Mr. H. E. Ashmore, the president, and Mr. G. Gimblett, Jr., presented Mr. Grobb with an Eversharp pen and pencil set.

Mr. Grobb replied expressing his surprise and appreciation in a few well chosen words. Several members of the congregation offered the Rector their congratulations and best wishes.

The meeting was enlivened by recitations by Mrs. H. E. Connolly and Mr. J. John, and community singing led by Mr. R. J. Devey.

The meeting closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King and the benediction was pronounced by the Rector.

NEWS FROM CAVAN AND THE DISTRICT

CAVAN, Dec. 21.—The euchre party which was held in Cavan community hall on Friday evening proved to be very enjoyable. There were fourteen tables. Miss E. Hunter won the ladies' prize and Mr. S. McLaren the gentlemen's prize. Refreshments were served and then dancing was enjoyed for a short time.

Cavan Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in Cavan community hall on Friday evening, December 21, (tonight). A good program will be given.

Mr. Eber Syer, Toronto University, arrived home on Tuesday evening for the Christmas vacation.

Born—In Dr. Turner's private hospital, Millbrook, Wednesday, December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Armstrong, of Cavan, a son.

YELLOW TAFFETA.

A bouffant gown of mauve taffeta has deep scallops outlined with bands of yellow taffeta, and a corsage of yellow roses.

BIGGEST MONEY GAME IS BOXING

Public Paid More Than Two Millions Around New York Alone Last Summer — The High Lights.

(By Henry L. Farrell)

NEW YORK, December 21.—With two notable exceptions, boxing did little more in 1923 than turn into the biggest money game of all sports and show up the list of champions as the worst that ever held titles.

The tremendous strides made by boxing into the realms of high finance probably were the outstanding features of the year.

With figures to show that more than $2,000,000 was paid by the public to see a series of championship bouts during the summer in the neighbourhood of New York City alone, it can readily be seen that if figures were available from all parts of the country, boxing is by far the most popular of all American sports.

As receipts increased to immense proportions, purses offered to boxers rose in proportion, until it was possible for Tex Rickard to give Jack Dempsey $500,000 for defending his title against Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine giant.

The Dempsey-Firpo fight was by far the greatest fight of history. It set new financial records and it provided more action per second than any other prize fight in history.

The great Dempsey, for the first time since his early days, was knocked off his feet three times in the first round. Once he was knocked clear out of the ring. Firpo was downed seven times in the first round and three times in the second.

The year 1923 always will be remembered for this fight.

In two big fights, Dempsey did much to prove that he is the greatest of all the heavyweight champions.

On 4th July, in Shelby, Montana, he won a fifteen-round decision from Tommy Gibbons and, in winning on points, he outboxed a fighter who is generally regarded as the most finished boxer and the cleverest fighter of years in the heavyweight class.

In beating Firpo, Dempsey outslugged one of the hardest hitters and wildest sluggers that has ever appeared in the ring.

There are no other ways in which Dempsey could have proved his all-round fitness as a champion, because in the Firpo fight he showed for the first time, for the reason that he had never been called upon before, that he is able to "take it," as few other fighters have been able to take it.

The Dempsey-Gibbons fight at Shelby will also help to make 1923 noteworthy in that it provided the biggest bust as a financial venture that has been recorded in boxing.

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As Dempsey showed himself to be worthy of his title, so did Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion.

Like Dempsey, Leonard far outclassed all the rivals in his class. Lew Tendler was the only lightweight figured to have a chance with him, and Leonard gave him such a terrible beating in fifteen rounds that Tendler admitted he would never have a chance to beat Leonard.

After seeing Leonard at the heights of his mastery against Tendler, some old-time critics were ready to admit that Joe Gans, considered the greatest of all times, had nothing on Leonard.

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While Dempsey and Leonard proved themselves as real champions, the other titleholders showed themselves as anything but real champions.

Not a champion of the other classes would, or will now defend his title against a first-class contender.

Mike McTigue won the world's light heavyweight championship on a decision from Battling Siki in Dublin on St. Patrick's Day. McTigue then turned out to be the worst champion that has ever held the title.

Johnny Wilson, after being forced into an extended retirement, came out of his shell and lost his middleweight title to Harry Greb. Greb is a better champion than Wilson, and that lets him out.

Mickey Walker kept his welterweight championship stored away in the safety deposit vault and named such impossible conditions for defending it that promoters gave him up.

Eugene Criqui, the Frenchman, knocked out Johnny Kilbane and won the featherweight championship and in his next fight lost a fifteen-round decision and the title to Johnny Dundee. Dundee used to be a great fighter, but he made three bad fights after winning the title.

Joe Lynch, the bantamweight champion, runs McTigue a close second as being the worst of all champions of all time. Lynch, without doubt, is afraid to fight, and he has done so much "monkey business" that he is in bad all over the country.

Jimmy Wilde, the little Welshman, was another world's champion to drop out during the campaign of 1923. He was knocked out by Pancho Villa, who became flyweight champion. Villa is no better than the other danger-dodging champions. He refuses to fight any good flyweights, and prefers to compete with second and third class bantams.

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One of the most important events of the year was the change in the personnel of the New York Boxing Commission, which is perhaps the most important supervising body of the sport in this country.

Will Muldoon, who, as chairman of the commission, had almost ruined the sport, was trimmed of his authority, and William McCormick, who succeeded him as the active leader of the commission, immediately began to make changes which have been of immense benefit to the sport all over the country.

His most important ruling was that championships could be won and lost only in the ring, and that all the rulings that the New York Commission could approve would not make a champion.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR SOLDIERS' BONUS

Statement in U. S. Senate Amid Christmas Outburst of Oratory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The United States Congress got away yesterday on a wave of oratory for a Christmas recess that will end on January 3. Partisan policies held the center of the stage, but taxes, the recognition of the Russian Soviet Government and farmers' aid figured in the debate, which, in the Senate, at least, was the most extended of the session.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, opened political discussion there, by twitting the Republicans upon what he characterized as their apparent inability to act upon "the really courageous" message of President Coolidge.

In the House, Representative Howard, Democrat, Nebraska, urged Republican insurgents to form an alliance with Democratic "progressives" for the purpose of liberalizing house rules and of supporting progressive legislation.

The Day in Washington

The United States Department of Agriculture announced that cotton ginned to December 13, totalled 9,548,805 bales.

A bill to create a $50,000,000 fund to be loaned to farmers of the north west was introduced by Representative Burtness, Republican, North Dakota.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking Democrat on the Senate Finance Committee, declared the Democrats favored a soldiers' bonus

Secretary Hughes' disclosure of a Soviet movement to overthrow the American Government caused a debate in the Senate during which the authenticity of the Secretary's evidence was questioned.

DOURO COUNCIL HAS ARRANGED ELECTION

Routine Business Transacted and By-laws Passed Authorizing Elections.

The members of the Municipal Council of the Township of Douro met at the Town Hall on Friday, December 15th. All the members were present.

On motion the minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

By-laws Nos. 932 and 933, fixing upon the time and place at which the nominations and elections shall be held were read the usual number of times and passed.

Moved by R. Moloney, seconded by P. Heffernan, that the treasurer be authorized to pay for snow shovelling on the order of the township road superintendent and the councillor representing the ward.—Carried.

On motion the treasurer's financial statement was received and adopted and the usual number of copies ordered printed.

Orders on the treasurer were passed as follows: David McManus, half cost of 90 rods wire fence, $17; Geo. Hamilton, valuing sheep, $2.00; treasurer township of Dummer, half cost of crushing stone on boundary, $25.00; J. Moher, overcharge of statute labour, $1.50; Robert Craft, one sheep killed by dogs, $9.00; Examiner Printing Co., printing, $138.47; Municipal World, printing, $9.00; M. P. Coughlin, selecting jurors, $3.00; W. J. Condon, selecting jurors, $3.00; L. D. Leahy, selecting jurors and making returns, $6.00; J. W. Hall, concrete tile, $14.11; F. C. McRae, grant to school fair, $20.00; J. B. Fraser, salary as M.H.O., $20.00; R. Sheehan, part salary as collector, $100.00; M. P. Coughlin, sessional allowance and commission, $30.00; J. J. Leahy, sessional allowance and commission, $30.00; R. A. Moloney, sessional allowance and commission, $30.00; R. Heffernan, sessional allowance an dcommission, $30.00; W. Quinlan, sessional allowance and commission, $30.00; F. D. Leahy, salary as clerk, $250.00; Wm. Hayes, school attendance officer, salary and expenses, $71.15; M. P. Coughlin, making out financial statement, $3.00; P. G. Towns, making out financial statement, $6.00; Davis Thompson Co., balance of insurance on Town Hall, $1.65.

NEW TYPE SEWER IS NEARLY BUILT

Monolithic Type Concrete Sewer For Outfall at Park Street Is Innovation Here

The construction of the new outfall sewer on Park street which is proceeding rapidly, marks a new departure in this work in Peterboro. While a small storm drain was constructed a few years ago on Rink street on the same plan, this is the first extensive work of its kind attempted here. The monolithic concrete sewer construction has been widely used in other cities for many years, and is generally conceded to be the most satisfactory and the cheapest.

Roy H. Parsons, City Engineer, today explained the construction in detail, and pointed out the superiority of this type over the pipe system. Yesterday, he said, the construction was completed in one day of forty feet of concrete sewer. In all of this stretch there was not a single joint, whereas in using the pipe sewer there would have been ten joints. The joints are conceded to be the weak points in sewer construction.

Joined pipe is especially troublesome in ground of the nature encountered on Park street south, where the level of the sewer is some feet below the level of the gound water, and seepage results. Sinking or settling of the soil also cause the joints to droop or move with resulting dissatisfaction and trouble.

The new sewer will be virtually a solid unit from end to end by reason of the longitudinal reinforcing bars which run the length of each section constructed and overlap into the next. The concrete is poured in molds which form it in horse-shoe shape, and in addition to the longitudinal reinforcement there are cross bars which are imbedded in the curved portion. This forms a continuous coarse network of reinforcement.

Outfall Sewer.

The sewer now under construction will carry all the city's sewage to the outfall at the river, and from here it will ultimately be carried across to the disposal plant. The inside measurement of the sewer is 42 inches across.

Mr. Parsons believes this type will be much more satisfactory than the joined pipe, since it is not so liable to damage. He also thinks that it will be cheaper.

Jack Thirnbeck is in charge of the construction work.

JAPAN TO HAVE TRIAL BY JURY.

Men Will Be Trained in Jury Duties and Will Study System in Western Countries.

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—(Associated Press)—In addition to manhood suffrage, the Yamamoto cabinet purposes to bring into force next year a jury system and a system of industrial insurance. A number of men will be trained as jurors; jury trial courts will be established in different parts of the country, and men versed in law will be sent to America and Europe to study the jury systems there.

Under the industrial insurance scheme workmen and women earning not more than 1,200 yen ($600) a year will be benefited, payment of a small sum out of their wages entitling them to compensation in case of illness, casualties or unemployment, and providing for payment to their relatives in case they die. In the case of women the insurance plan will provide for illness incident to childbirth.

POSTPONE SKATING.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 20. — The Olympic skating tryouts which were to have started here to-morrow have been indefinitely postponed because the unseasonably warm weather has melted the ice.

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COMMUNITY FUND GAINING HEADWAY

Six Organizations Are Willing to Enter the Scheme.

The last meeting of the Community Chest Fund held in the Chamber of Commerce showed that six organizations out of eleven were prepared to participate in the fund as is expected by the Young Men's Section of the Chamber of Commerce, who are trying to organize this Chest Fund that it will be carried throught in time. All the organizations who have not stated one way or the other will be approached by the young men and asked to give a decision. Another meeting will be held in the near future to decide for ther action. At the last meeting will be held in the near future to decide further action. At the last meeting particular emphasis was given to co-operation and not control. The young men's policy is co-operation and not control. Their motto is "One appeal, once a year, give once, but enough for all."

Mr. R. G. Kiagan who has just returned home from Battle Creek, Michigan a city with a population of about thirty five thousand and where the Community Chest Fund is being used gives a few statements on the fund there.

In 1921 when this fund was started there were nine organizations participating and in 1924 there were fifteen organizations, this speaks well for the fund.

The organization is being conducted there the same way as it will be conducted in Peterboro, if it is successful in getting started. There will be an executive committee, Community Fund Council, Budget Committee, Publicity Campaign, Special Committee Industrial Committee School Committee and District Committee, The different organizations will hand in their bill for what they require. The committees will look over this bill and if it is satisfactory it will be passed. When all the bills are in they will be totaled up and the amount needed by the different organizations will be forwarded them and there will be no more tag days for the rest of that year. Any money left over goes toward baskets to the poor at Christmas.

Montreal Bandits Make a $2,000 Jewelry Haul.

MONTREAL, December 20 (Canadian Press). — Automobile bandits at seven o'clock this morning smashed a plate glass window of the store of Henry Birks & Sons, on Phillips Square and scooped out jewels to the value of $2,000 from the show case.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SAILINGS
(FROM ST. JOHN).

Dec. 28—Montlaurier.. Liverpool
Dec. 28—Minnedosa..Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Jan. 4—Montclare .... Liverpool
Jan. 11—Montcalm .... Liverpool
Jan. 16—Marburn .... Liverpool, Glasgow
Jan. 25—Montlaurier .. Liverpool
Jan. 31—Minnedosa .. Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Feb. 1—Metagama .... Glasgow, Liverpool
Feb. 8—Montcalm .. Liverpool
Feb 14—Melita .... Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Feb. 15—Montrose .... Liverpool
Feb. 22—Marburn .... Liverpool, Glasgow
Feb. 28—Montclare .. Liverpool
Mar. 7—Metagama .... Glasgow
March 8—Marloch .... Liverpool, Glasgow
Mar. 14—Montrose .... Liverpool
Mar. 19—Melita .... Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Mar. 21—Montlaurier .. Liverpool
Mar. 22—Marburn .... Glasgow
Mar. 28—Montclare .. Liverpool
Apr. 2—Minnedosa .. Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Apr. 4—Montcalm .... Liverpool

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A BENEFIT GAME

On Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock a softball game will be played in the Armouries between the De Laval, champions of the Mercantile Section, and the Lindsay Post team, the Lindsay town champions. This game is a benefit game, the proceeds to go to William Bullied, of the De Laval nine, and Jack McCarney, of the Engineers' team, both of whom had their ankles broken playing softball this fall. Last Saturday the De Laval team motored to Lindsay and played the Post team, but they came home with the short end of the score of 11 to 8. The homesters are confident of a victory and a good game is expected.

BASKETBALL ON DEC. 31ST.

Peterborough basketball fans are impatinetly waiting until the 31st of the month, when they will have the opportunity of seeing the fast Y.M.C.A. College team of Chicago in action aaginst the local team. The Chicago team is touring Canada during the Christmas holidays and have included in their itinerary some of the fast Canadian senior teams. Peterborough fans were given the opportunity of seeing them owing to the fact that "Tom" Pogue of this city is a member of the team. Tom, who has been attending the Y.M.C.A. training college in Chicago for the past two and a half years, was a member of the local Intermediate team when they won the O.A.B.A. championship.

The local Intermediate team are training hard and feel confident of giving them a good game.

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TWO DAYS MORE IN YEOTES CONTEST

With only two more days remaining to vote in Louis Yeotes' 18th anniversary popularity contest, the standing last night showed "Scotty" Logan at the top of the list, with Miss D. Morrison second,as follows:

S. Logan	12,980
Miss D. Morrison	12,925
G. Dwyer	11,080
Miss L. Crary	8,720
W. Bennett	7,560
Dr. W. Hayes	7,350
S. McPherson	7,235
C. T. Watson	6,190
Miss Houlihan	5,855
L. W. Lebarr	5,850
Miss Collins	4,625
Grover Halpin	4,185
Miss L. Archambault	3,705
Miss M. McIntosh	1,820

Bowling

CHURCH BOWLING LEAGUE Y.M.C.A.

The final standing of the first half of the Church Bowling League at the Y.M.C.A. found Murray St. in first place. They cinched this position in thefihst part of the half but some of the other teams came along strong in the last part. The second half promises to be keen for some of the teams are anxious to capture the silverware. The position in which the teams stood at the end were:

	Won	Lost	Played
Murray street	12	3	15
Trinity	9	6	15
George street	8	7	15
Park street	6	9	15
All Saints	6	9	15
St. Lukes	4	11	15

The prize winners for the weks of games were (1) Roy White, 203; (2) W. Fitzgerald, 207; (3 H. Baptie, 226; (4) H. Ebbs, 244; (5) C. Wason 237.

LADIES' LEAGUE Y.M.C.A.

The Quakers took three straights from the Bumpers in the Ladies' League at the "Y" last night. They rolled a nice game in the last for a total of 610. Miss Currie rolled the high single with 148, while Miss Nichol was high for the other team with 139.

Quakers—			
Miss Thornton	102	60	120—282
Miss Warner	77	94	130—301
Miss Heard	99	93	132—324
Miss Porter	104		—104
Miss Jones	80		— 80
Miss Currie		148	113—261
Miss Naish		136	115—251
	462	531	610 1603
Bumpers —			
Miss Jory	91	71	63—225
Miss Yelland	26	95	62—183
Miss Walker	69	77	90—236
Miss Nichol	94	139	66—299
Mrs. Goodwill	61	60	84—205
	341	442	365 1148

GETTING ALONG WITH WIFE

"There's no satisfyin' wimmen" bitterly complained Hank Smith to a fellow commuter. Here's Marjie—wife—naggin' me for months to let her have a maid. I gets her one and thinks everything'll be hunky for a bit. But is it?"

Smith snorted. "Now she wants new china, glass and furniture. Says she's ashamed before Olga, the maid, of all our old stuff. Its up to me to keep peace so I'm going to—"

"Fire the maid?"

"It's easy to see, Bill you ain't a married man."—New York Sun.

IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Annual Christmas Tree in the Public School —The Program.

Millbrook, December 21. — Quite a number of the mothers and friends gathered in the primary room of the public school on Thursday afternoon for the annual Christmas tree, and the programme given by the children. Miss C. McConnachie, the popular and efficient teacher, had spared no pains to make her class room attractive for the occasion. Appropriate mottoes and verses, with green holly wreaths and bright red berries, Santa Claus, Christmas bells, etc., adorned the blackboards on three sides of the room. Bells also were hung from the ceiling, and other convenient points, and rosy-cheeked apples filled ledges, making a note of bright color round the room. The Christmas tree, laden with gifts, together with the long line of large Christmas stockings which hung nearby, was to the children at least, the centre of attraction.

Ballots had been passed a few days in advance and the children had each drawn a name for whom they were to place a gift on the tree, so no scholar could be overlooked. Many had remembered their teacher also, and when the tree was unloaded the latter's desk was piled with various shaped boxes and parcels.

The programme, which was most enjoyable, consisted of the following numbers:

Opening chorus, "Christmas Bells" by the scholars.
Recitation, "When Santa Knocks," by Bryer Edmunds.
Recitation, "Jack Frost," by Evelyn Todd.
Song, "Pussy Willow," by the Primary Class.
Recitation, "Santa is Coming," by Bonna Clarke.
Recitation, "Hark! Santa is here," by Muriel Blue.
Song, "Who's Coming o'er the Hill " by the scholars.
Recitation, "When I Grow Up," by Mary Burnham.
Recitation, "Summer," by Willie Betton.
Song, "Long ago at Christmas," by the Senior First Class.
Recitation, "Sing a Song," by Gertie Richards.
Recitation, "A Little Mischief," by Walter Todd.
Doll song, by Bryer Edmunds, Mary Burnham, Marjorie Vance, Blue, Madeleine McDowell, Mary Nattrass and Gertie Richards.
Recitation, "Two Little Hands," by Marjorie Bance.
Song, "Old Santa Lives Far Away" by the scholars.
Recitation, "When Santa is Heard" by Leon Raper.
"A.B.C. Song," by the scholars.
Address, Rev. A. H. McConnachie on the "Meaning of Christmas."
Distribution of gifts from the tree.

Miss McConnachie had personally provided a Christmas stocking for each of her pupils, and much merriment was aroused by the strings of peanuts which were given to most of the grown-ups; these had formed part of the decorations of the tree. The dull rainy afternoon made the advantage of the electric lights apparent. Until the recent remodelling of the building no lights were in the school. Among those present were Rev. A. H. and Mrs. McConnachie, Mrs. O. B. Johnston, Centreville; Mrs. H. J. Grassett; Mrs. A. J. Vance Mrs. C. Thorndyke, Mrs. H. J. Armstrong, Mrs. F Smith, Mrs. H. R. Armstrong, Mrs. Ross Edmunds, Mrs B. C. Whyte, Mrs. G. E. Burnham, Mrs H. Weeks, Mrs G. Freelove, Mrs B. R. Raper, Mrs. J. Sloan, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs P Stinson, Mrs Gautt, Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. M. Todd, Mrs. H. Nattrass, Miss M. Needham

Quiz Corner

LA VERENDRYE

Q.—Who was La Verendrye-

A.—La Verendrye was a great French-Canadian explorer who was the first discoverer in 1743, of what is now Western Canada, as well as the adjoining territory included in the United States. A tablet buried by him, of a title deed of France to the Missouri River country, was discovered a few years ago.

DR. SAUNDERS

A.—Dr. Charles E. Saunders was for many years the Dominion Cerealist and the discoverer of Marquis wheat, which has added millions of wealth to Canada. Starting with the planting of a pound of this grain, millions of bushels of this highest grade wheat known were grown this summer.

CANADIAN SALMON

Q.—How many varieties of salmon are found in the Pacific Coast-

A.—Five distinct species of salmon are found on the Pacific Coast of Canada, all of which have a commercial value, viz: Sockeye, Chinook or Spring, Cohoes, Pinks and Chums. The Sockeye salmon, which is bred solely in British Columbia, is the best in quality and brings the highest price on the market.

CORDAGE ROPE AND TWINE INDUSTRY

Q.—What is the extent of cordage rope and twine industry in Canada-

A.—Nine cordage rope and twine industries were reported in 1922, capital of $7,556,143, and value of products $5,781,161.

CANADA'S NICKEL COMPANIES

Q.—How many nickel companies operate in Canada-

A.—Three nickel Corporations operate in Canada, viz: The British American Nickel Corporation, The Mond Nickel Co. and the International Nickel Company. They practically control Canada's Nickel deposits, which are the richest known in the world.

Bad Enough As It Is.

Rastus Jackson, a thoroughly married darky, was one day approached by a life insurance agent.

"Better let me write you a policy, Rastus," suggested the agent.

"No, sah," declared Rastus emphatically. "Ah ain't any too safe at home as it is "—Judge.

AND UP SHE GOES!

Looks like an enemy vessel being blown up. But the war's over, you know. It's engineers blasting thousa nds of tons of dirt and rock at La Peter Point in the Panama Canal. They're widening the canal at this and other points. In front of the smoke can be seen the drills the engineers are using.

BANK OFFICIALS TRIAL BY A JURY

Order Issued by Attorney General Nickle to This Effect.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press.)—Promptly upon issuance by Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday of an order of mandamus granting President H. J. Daly and Home Bank defendants right to a single trial, judge trial, Attorney General Nickle, exercising his prerogative under Section 825 of the Criminal Code, instructed that the men must stand trial on conspiracy charges. Hon. Mr. Nickle at the same time instructed D. L. McCarthy, K.C., to launch an appeal, in connection with charges under the Bank Act, against the order of Mr. Justice Middleton, granted yesterday. In so far as the conspiracy charges are concerned, the Ontario Attorney General has authority under the Criminal Code to order jury trial where the offense charged is punishable with imprisonment for a term exceeding five years. It was this authority that he exercised yesterday under issuance of Mr. Justice Middleton's order.

In case of charges under the Bank Act, however, he has no such authority, because they are punishable with imprisonment terms of less than five years. He took the sole course open to the Crown and ordered an appeal.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 18.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:

The published annual bank reports.

The Merchants Bank memories.

Mr. W. C. Good, M.P's letters.

And the general newspaper comment, on our banking system.

All seem to lead us to the one conclusion viz:

That Government inspection, or any other kind of inspection, was of little or no guarantee to the depositors or stockholders, and provided no excuse for Government guarantee. That Government guarantee of deposits in ordinary banks is unsafe, impractical, and impossible.

That the Dominion Government should issue and benefit by all the circulation notes.

That the Dominion Government Post Office Savings Bank Department should receive all deposits offered at 5½ per cent., thereby directly paying to the people an additional 50 million dollars, without costing the public a single cent in taxation or otherwise, giving absolute Government security to the depositors.

That all Canadian banks are altogether too large, as the Merchants Bank investigators reported, and that no one man, or one set of directors, could begin to properly look after them.

That if the banks were all smaller, and did business on their own stockholders' money, and credit balances, where the local Directors were well acquainted with the probable borrowers and customers, there would be no danger of their making such loans as are reported in the Home Bank case.

If looks as though the depositors money was considerably used in risky loans.

A thousand local banks in Canada would be very much better than our 15 general banks with 5,000 branches, and the people would be 50 million dollars ahead, and all local applications for loans would be considered by local Boards of Directors, and every man would get all the credit his local circumstances, his financial standing, and his honesty of character would warrant.

In this way, all worthy borrowers would be accommodated and all Savings Bank Depositors would be absolutely safe, and the local depositors have 50 million more money to spend, instead of that amount being wasted in extravagant buildings, extravagant administration and extravagant loans.

Your truly,
W. O. SEALEY,
6t Hunter St., W.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir: I was surprised to hear to-day (Wednesday) that the Rev. James Rollins, lately of St. Andrew's, left the impression on his congregation at the last moment that I was attempting to wreck Prohibition by wrecking the Ministerial Association. This apparently was his whole defence to my attack upon the higher critics, and upon the base treachery of the average minister both to the Saviour and to his own vows.

Mr. Rollins did well not to make that statement until he was leaving. If that is his only defence there will be very few people to believe that the charges I have made can be answered in that way. He did not dare deny what I said. Why? Because it was true, and is true. His only shift therefore under the press of criticism was to find some knothole to escape by.

If the Ministerial Association thinks I am trying to wreck it all they have to do is to assure us that they believe the whole Bible to be he Word of God, and, moreover, that from cover to cover it was written by the inspiration of God. Further that when Jesus referred to the Old Testament He was right, and the Higher Critics wrong; and, further, that they will not belie the vows that they took at ordination to defend the Bible, but will stand up for the Bible as the direct revelation of God to man, as they promised to do.

These higher critics do well to tremble for if they expect the people to desert their faith and Christ, they make a mistake.

My references to Prohibition were made simply to show that a prohibitionist is really also attacking God for not having prohibited the various means of evil (misuse) as he (the prohibitionist) is now seeking to do. We can't blink facts, unless we are hopelessly wrapped up in our own self-righteousness and stupidity we must see that prohibitionists are doing just what the higher critics in the pulpit are also trying to do. The one is attacking the Bible, and the other the works of God in nature. We can't escape the penalties of our misdeeds in that easy fashion.

J. H. BURNHAM.

GREEKS WANT THE EX-PREMIER BACK

ATHENS, Dec. 21—(United Press) —A determined effort to persuade ex-Premier Venizelos to overcome his hesitancy and the fears of his newly acquired bride and return to the helm of affairs in his native land, was made to-day by the present Government.

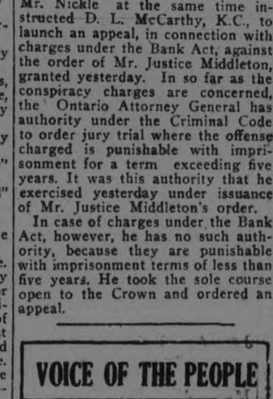
Premier Gonatas and Colonel Plastiras of the Military Directorate, the strongest two men in Athens at the moment, answered the demand of a committee to plead with Venizelos to return to Greece.

Simultaneously they persuaded 250 deputies—a majority of the Chamber—to cable the veteran statesman urging him to come to Athens.

Thus for the moment, they save their own positions, because they enjoy the prestige as Venizelos' former associates and likewise the support of 10,000 Cretan officers who are for the former Premier.

It is said that Gonatas and Plastiras plan to hand over the reins to Venizelos.

NOMINATED FOR MAYOR.



NAGEL PHELAN,
Alderman and Chairman of the Finance Committee in the 1923 Council, who was nominated this morning for the position of Mayor.

VOLUNTEERS PREPARING FOR MARCH ON MEXICO

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 21.—(United Press.)—De La Huerta's Press Bureau to-night reported minor successes in the various operations, the taking of five prisoners and twenty horses near the city of Tepic and says that in Guerrero, "all volunteers are organizing for a march on Mexico City."

THEATRES

AT THE ROYAL.

"DRIVIN' FOOL," FASTEST PICTURE HERE THIS SEASON, NOW PLAYING AT ROYAL.

Speed is the dominant quality of "The Drivin' Fool" at the Royal Theatre, and properly so. Within the space of an hour, spectators not only are carried clear across the continent in an automobile racing against time, but the beginning and end of a romance are also revealed. It is the fastest film seen in Peterboro this season. From the first flicker, every scene is cut and trimmed as closely as possible without destroying the continuity of the plot. The result is a realistic effect of breathlessness, quite in keeping with the title and the spirit of the story.

Wally Van, who acts like an aspirant for the place of Wallace Reid and looks like Grant Mitchell, plays the title role. Patsy Ruth Miller is the heroine and Alec Francis is her father. The engagement of the lovers is broken by Wally's mania for speeding, but he gets a chance to gain all he has lost when a rail strike ties up transportation and a check must be sent from Los Angeles to New York in seven days. Wally undertakes to deliver the paper in an automobile. All this is shown in about five minutes and the rest of the film is devoted to the cross-country trip.

Of course there is more scenery than acting, more excitement than are in the pictured progress of the speeding car — and this also is as it should be. All sorts of mishaps are encountered and overcome, from snow slides to stolen shoes, and the race is vividly pictured.

"THE SIGN OF THE FOUR" TREMENDOUS SHERLOCK HOLMES SUPERPICTURE.

Royal Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

This film production is one of the most popular successful motion pictures that was ever exhibited on the other side. Everywhere in England, "The Sign of the Four" played to extended runs and repeat bookings and was met in all cases by a wave of popular enthusiasm and approval.

The picture is a big super-production which takes the spectator from the magic land of India to the streets of London and plunges him into a mystery and adventure story which is colorful, compelling and fascinating. The famous characters of the members of "The Sign of the Four," as so vividly pictured in the book, are made to live by the stellar actors who make up the cast, and "Sherlock Holmes" Watson and the girl in the case are interpreted by no less brilliant performers.

Let the reader take a glimpse into the opening setting of the production:

A pearl grey autumn afternoon in Baker Street, London, and Sherlock Holmes, the greatest detective the world has ever known, was filling the room with sweet music. At least the strains of Chopin's "Berceuse" should have been sweet, but "my dear Watson" had a poor opinion of Holmes as a violinist and, wearied with the eternal scraping, dropped a book noisily upon the floor. Just then Mrs. Hudson announced "His Highness the Prince."

"Mr. Sherlock Holmes," said the prince, "I am anxious to trace a certain young English lady. Are you clever enough to find her for me? I offer one thousand pounds to find for me this lady."

A shake of the head from the detective and the visitor doubled the offer. Again Holmes shook his head and the prince inquired why he refused.

"Why? Because you have lied to me. You, sir, are no Russian. You are a Hindu, and that headgear hides your caste mark."

Hatred glaring from his eyes, the visitor turned to go. Then he paused and made another appeal. "Mr. Holmes, your pardon. I was foolish. My name is Abdullah Khan. Reconsider your decision and I will pay you well."

"I am not interested in money," Holmes replied. Then, more sternly, "But in the detection of crime and criminals."

The action of the picture includes colorful scenes in the magic land of India and amazing adventures and mysterious domiciles, and startling disappearances through secret trapdoors, and the remarkable chase of two motor cars right through the heart of London, right through the main thoroughfares of Piccadilly Circus, along Trafalgar Square, through every maze of traffic, culminating in an even more thrilling chase in motor boats through the port of London.

AT THE REGENT.

"JUNE MADNESS" LATEST VIOLA DANA PLAY

Viola Dana's popularity grows and grows with each new production showing the little Metro comedienne going through the plot with her characteristic verve and charm. Her latest picture is "June Madness," directed by Harry Beaumont, which begins a 3 days' showing at the Regent Theatre yesterday.

In this picture Miss Dana is seen as a modern young miss who goes to the altar in uncertainty and trepidation to marry Mamma's wealthy choice. A combination of circumstances at the church provide her with the inspiration to effect a spectacular getaway just as the clergyman is about to tie the knot.

It is a scene which will go to the heart of any modern young miss—the bridegroom left at the post, and the bride picking up her skirts and running. Of course, he isn't a very fascinating bridegroom,—not half so fascinating as the young fellow, played by Bryant Washburn, who passes along in his roadster at the opportune moment and helps the young miss evade her pursuers. And they do pursue her.

This is only the begiuning of Clytie's adventures. It is a story full of unexpected twists, with Clytie always doing what your expect, which is the unexpected. Her rescuer has his troubles with Clytie, too. She is decidedly not the sort of miss for self-assuring young men. As played by Miss Dana, with the added attraction of modish gowns and spectacular dancing novelties, "June Madness" is the sort of madness which looks very well on the screen. Crosby George wrote and Harry Beaumont adapted "June Madness."

CURTAIN DOWN ON WILD LIFE OF GREENWICH.

Customs and Liberties of An Easier Going Civilization Have Passed From the Village.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—Greenwich Village— the Greenwich Village which was a remnant of the old New York, which was a link with the Old World, where the customs, manners and liberties of an easier-going civilization provided a haven for refugees from the hustle and bustle of modern America —has gone.

New York has been robbed of its Latin Quarter, its artists' colony has been disbanded by Broadway, Brooklyn, and the Bronx, aided by prohibition and a housing crisis. The onslaught was begun during the war, when the rest of the country poured into the Village, young and old thirsting for lives of art and liberty, and it has today overcome the last barriers. Gone are the Villagers, and with them the spaghetti "meccas," the "chip-in" sketch classes, and the "open-house" studios that only a short time ago made the locality famous.

Time was when painters, playwrights, writers, musicians and artists of no particular profession fore gathered in the headquarters which have now disappeared. The rule was work hard and play hard. There were those who seemed not to work at all. But that was no one's business If the idler was a wit, if he loved the beauty the workers tried to create, he was received with open arms. But the interloper, the seeker after atmosphere, was quickly frozen out and sent packing.

The war sent many of the Villagers to foreign fields; many never came back. Most of those who served in France returned there after the war, having found that Paris offered what the Village had once had. Others achieved the upper rungs of the ladders of their dreams. Still others merely disappeared. All are gone from the old haunts.

In place of the cheap studios and flats hewn out of buildings hoary with age, appartment houses as splendid and as expensive as those of Park Avenue have progressively reared their ten or fifteen stories from 14th Street down to Eighth, and hundreds of picturesque old houses have been renovated into similar apartments to contribute to the real estate agents' paradise.

The pleasant Italian and French table d'hotes where once one dined in old-world fashion for a small sum, now offer food as an acessory to their red wine. The closed blinds hide from passing policemen groups of men and women who seek their amusement with as much efficiency as they put into their chores in the skyscrapers of workaday New York.

The younger generation is in charge in the tea-rooms. The flapper and her mate, the collegiate (who is more often a clerk), dance and drink and bask in the knowledge that they are emancipated.

In striking contrast are the serious minded men and women, young and middle aged, who have come to the Village to dwell and work among the artists. They live for the most part alone, hope against hope for the great success for which their people are waiting, and write glowing letters of progress back home.

The Village has become an outpost of America, the symbol of changing America.

MANY FAITHS ARE HELD IN THE DAWSON FAMILY

KINGSTON, N. C., Dec. 21. — (United Press).—John H. Dawson, 75, treasurer of Lenoir County for many years, and Mrs. Dawson recently celebrated the 52nd anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson are heads of an unusual family. Their sons and daughters include an Episcopalian, a Disciple of Christ, a Catholic, a Hebrew, a Presbyterian and members of other faiths. Dawson himself is a Primitive Baptist.

The best known member of the family is John G. Dawson, who wields the greatest political power in North Carolina as Democratic State chairman. Though he has held public office many years, it has been more than a decade since Dawson has had to make a campaign for re-election. Many Republicans vote for him.

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Mr. Frank Roszel wishes to thank Dr. Hammond and the different nurses in attendance during the long and serious illness of his mother, the late Mrs. George I. Roszel, also Rev. Dr. C. W. Rose, Mr. Zavitz, Bible Class of Murray street Baptist Church, Mrs. John Holmes, Mrs. Clemence, and others for many kindnesses shown, and especially, Mrs. Reid White, for the use of her car on different occasions and other kindness, all of which is very highly appreciated and will not soon be forgotten.

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Icing Sugar, 2 lbs.	25c
Gran. Sugar, 9 lbs.	93c
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Pure Lard and Shortening, 2 lbs.	35c
Cranberries, 2 lbs.	37c
Eggs, doz.	40c
Carrots and Beets, pk.	25c
Turnips and Potatoes, pk.	25c
Parsnips, pk.	40c
Onions, 5 lbs.	25c
Head Lettuce and Crisp Celery.	
Jonathan Apples, doz.	30c
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A place made vacant in our home,
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2 lbs. Plum Pudding	69c
Fresh Dairy Butter, lb.	38c
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Christmas Mixed Candy, 2 lbs.	45c
Fancy Creams, lb.	25c
Oranges, doz. 25c, 35c, 50c	
"Blue Goose" Navels, doz.	59c
Candy Canes	1c and 5c
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WEDDED AFTER SEPARATION OF HALF CENTURY

Civil War Veteran Wins Romance Cut Short in Long Ago By Frowning Parents.

LOVE NEVER DIED.

DETROIT, December 22. — Some say romance has gone from the world, that this is an age of commercialism. But Mrs. Catharine Eckhart, 67 years old, and William D. Frost, 75, a veteran of the civil war, believe life is romance, and love is the only real thing in the world.

The couple after a separation of 50 years, have been re-united. The romance of their youth which ended back in the 70's, has again become a reality, and they will spend their remaining years together in happy companionship.

The marriage ceremony took place Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. A. Wendworth, 218 Woodward avenue north, Birmingham, a sister of the bride. The children and the grandchildren of the two were present. There were pink roses, Christmas holly, and wedding cake for the gala ocacsion, and there is to be a honeymoon to Florida, where they will remain for the winetr.

The bride, dressed simply in a dark silk gown, seemed as proud as a girl of her handsome diamo t and platinum engagement ring, and of her fine, carved wedding ring.

Recall Courtship.

As the two sat in the parlor waiting for the ceremony to begin they talked of that other diamond ring which a girl, dressed in wide flounced skirts and a tight basque of the 70's, had worn and loved, and given back when she was just 17.

Then Mr. Frost took out of his pocket a picture of that girl of long ago. It is a picture he has treasured all these years.

"But she is more beautiful now," he declared gallantly as he looked at her snow white hair, blue eyes and pink cheeks.

The difficulties which resulted in their separation 50 years ago arose because their parents interfered in their romance. Both married, but always they remembered, and afterwards they always kept in touch with one another's life.

A Lasting Love.

When Mrs. Eckhart first met Mr. Frost he was a hero of the Civil War which had ended only a short time before. He came to Brooklyn from his home in Grand Rapids, Mich. It was love at first sight.

"And I guess it never died," Mr. Frost added.

Mrs. Eckhart recently obtained a divorce. She had not seen her husband for several years. She has made her home in Birmingham for five years.

FOUND DEAD IN BED IN DELORA

Inquest Into Death of Toronto Man Will Be Held at Marmora.

DELORO, Dec. 22.—Mr. La Gasse of Toronto was found dead in his room on Wednesday evening. He was apparently in good health having worked as usual. An inquest will be held in Marmora.

Mr. V. Alto who has been ill for some time was removed to the hospital in Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss M. McKennan of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. A. Milliken left on Wednesday for New York where she will spend the Christmas holiday.

Mr. T. Alto of Niagara is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Alto.

A very enjoyable Christmas tree and concert was held in the Public School for the pupils on December 20.

RADIUM BRINGS HIGH PRICES

PRAGUE, December 22 (Associated Press). — Czecho-Slovakia is one of the few countries in the world that produce radium. Twelve per cent. of the world's total, or 24 grams, has been mined here since 1919. The annual output now fluctuates between two and one-half and three grams, worth about $330,000.

NOTICE.

THE APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE PETERBOROUGH UTILITIES COMMISSION WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS, WHERE MAY BE SEEN THE LATEST IN STOVES, HEATERS, AND OTHER ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES. PETERBOROUGH UTILITIES COMMISSION. H. O. FISK, MANAGER, 4d-148

White Christmas In Merrie England

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press).—Snow fell all over the country Friday and many roads in Derbyshire, Cheshire and Yorkshire are impassable.

The Christmas rush from London has already commenced. It is estimated that 250,000 business houses in London will close today, to re-open after Christmas. Shop assistants will have a holiday until Thursday.

MANY DEATHS IN MEXICAN QUAKE

Heavy Toll of Lives on Wednesday Evening After People Retired in Two Neighboring Towns.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—According to a report received at Colonia, Morelos, the Sonora, Mexico, earthquake has taken a heavy toll of lives in the town of Granados and Huasapas, three miles apart. Persons who had retired by 9.30 o'clock on Wednesday night when the 'quake was said to have occurred, make up the big proportion of fatalities, having been killed as the houses collapsed.

Oputo was said to have suffered but slightly by comparison, the report declaring a few were injured, no deaths and but very little damage was reported.

No reports have yet been received from Bacaduci and Nacoricho, small towns to the east of the volcanic range of mountains believed to be the center of the disturbance and located 15 miles from Granados.

DEBATE ON SPEECH FROM THRONE ENDS

Most Protracted and Hotly Contested in Last Nine Years of Quebec House.

QUEBEC, December 22. — After the longest drawn out and most hotly contested debate on the speech from the throne within the last nine years, there came as a distinct surprise to nearly everybody in the House the sudden motion for the adjournment of the House at four o'clock yesterday afternoon by Provincial Treasurer Nicol and the adoption of the motion for reply to the Speech from the Throne without division.

At the time of the action there were but four members of the opposition in the House while the government benches were nearly half empty.

The feature of the afternoon session was the clash between Hon. Anton Galipoli and A. Duranieau, of Montreal, when the latter claimed that the Minister had made promises during the last election in Brome county.

The only business of the House in the afternoon in addition to the debate was the unanimous choice of Hector Laferte as Deputy Speaker.

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday the temperature was up to 57 degrees, the highest of the present "heated" spell, and mild conditions still prevail over all Canada, even in the farthest civilized north. Recently I heard that Dan Whetung prophesied a mild open winter, and that as a fact he thought we might not have any. This morning I received a letter from him written at his Curve Lake wigwam. He says: "I think we are not going to have much of a winter, as long as the moon keeps away from the cold. As you will notice the moon is away down south. As long as she stays south, we cannot expect to have much winter. Another sign I have is on the little cedars—no seed on them this fall. Dr. Deyell has a sign, too. If muskrat has no hair on his tail, sign of mild winter. A man of Douro asked me last September: 'What kind of winter are we to have?" he said to me. I said, 'We will have a very mild winter. We will get snow, then rain to take it off.' It has been that way no. twice this fall."—W. P.

CHURCHES SEEK BUSY MEN

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(Associated Press)—In an effort to attract business men to religion several Berlin churches are holding services every morning and evening. The Lord's Supper is administered every Saturday night because of the tendency of the city population to spend Sunday in the country.

ALBERTA'S BEER BILL TO DECIDE PLACE OF SALE

Hotel Dining Rooms and Restaurants Are Excluded in Measure Coming Before the Government.

TO ISSUE PERMITS.

EDMONTON, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press).—Hotel diningrooms and restaurants will not be permitted to sell beer, according to the bill which the Alberta Government will submit to the Legislature next month implementing the recent referendum, which was endorsed by a large majority, for the legal sale in the Province of intoxicating liquors. Sale of beer by bottle or glass for consumption on the premises will be permitted, however, in "premises specially licensed for that purpose, such premises consisting of a room conformin. to strict regulations of the board," it is announced in a statement issued yesterday by Premier Greenfield following a three-day caucus of his supporters in the Legislature. A liquor control board of three members with "very wide powers" is to be appointed to administer the act.

Permits are to be issued to residents of the Province and visitors, and they may purchase wines and spirits in sealed packages at Government stores in quantities "limited by regulations of the board" for consumption "in private residences only." Beer also is to be sold only to permit owners.

There is to be a measure of local option governing the location of liquor stores and licensed beer premises. Bona fide clubs will be permitted to sell beer to members, subject to regulations.

$500,000 GIFT TO WIFE REVOKED

Charges Against Husband Constituted Ingratitude Under Civil Code.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—A gift of $50,000 made in a contract of marriage in 1911 between L. W. Just and Dame E. M. Cornwell whereby Just promised to pay this amount to his wife within ten years, was revoked to-day by Mr. Justice MacLennan, in Superior Court.

The donation was set aside on the ground that grave charges made by Mrs. Just against her husband during the year preceding the institution of the action, constituted ingratitude, a reason for which donations may be revoked under the civil code. An action taken at the same time by Mrs. Just to force her husband to pay the amount of the gift was dismissed with costs.

AFGHAN BORDER MUCH IMPROVED

Mobile British Force and Road Construction Have Effected Good Results.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Well informed opinion here holds that the military position of the northwest frontier of India has not been made worse by recent events. Happenings in Afganistan have not altered British military arrangements on the frontier. The latest official news from the frontier shows that the worst spot—Waziristan—has very materially improved as a result of road construction and the existence of a mobile force there. Practically all sections of the Mahsuds have come to terms with the British.

HAD A RELAPSE.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(United Press.)—Following a relapse Friday, Thomas Lee, Wolwine, former Los Angeles district attorney, slept well last night and was considerably stronger to-day. Wolwine, who suffered hemorrhages of the liver, passed a restless day yesterday and physicians in attendance planned to consult today regarding a fresh blood transfusion.

Made His Pile $2,000,000 Gives Away His Business

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Having accumulated a fortune of more than $2,000,000 in Wall Street, John Borg, one of the leading members of the New York curb market, has announced his retirement from the brokerage field, and the gift of his business to three junior members of the firm.

"I have made my pile," Mr. Borg said, so I am getting out and letting the younger fellows make theirs. I am giving them the business because they have earned it, and I have no further use for it myself as I have all the money I need.

"While I am going to devote more time to my other financial interests, I'm quitting the brokerage business, in which I have made most of my money, so that I can have more time for play.

Newspaper His Hobby.

"I am particularly anxious to devote more time to my hobby—a newspaper. While I am not a newspaper man, I've got my own ideas about how a newspaper should be run. I think it ought primarily to serve the community in which it is located. My newspaper, the Bergen N. J. Evening Record, is making some money, but with me profit in that enterprise is a secondary consideration."

Mr. Borg started in Wall Street as a $4-a-week office boy shortly after he was graduated from the Union Hill, N.J. High School in 1897. Only a few years later he was in business for himself, executing orders in the old out-door curb market on Broad street. He is now only 42 years old.

Endowed Scholarship.

About three years ago he endowed a $25,000 scholarship fund for the benefit of the graduates of the Union Hill High School. Each year one boy is sent from that high school to Rutgers University.

"I missed a college education because I had to go to work when I got out of high school," Mr. Borg said, "but I realize that a college education is a fine thing, and something which every boy should have. The boy who gets the scholarship at Union Hill must give a moral pledge that within 10 years after graduation he will give to some boy the same opportunity he himself has enjoyed. I hope in that way that my plan will work out as an endless chain of encouragement to poor but deserving lads."

NOVEMBER EARNINGS OF C.N.R. SHOW HEAVY GAIN

Gross Earnings Amounted to $24,209,223, Reflecting Favorable Weather Conditions For Grain Traffic.

FIGURES FOR YEAR.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press).—The November statement of operating results issued by the Canadian National Railways yesterday shows $4,581,318 net earnings, an increase of 135 per cent. over the net for November of last year. Gross earnings for the system amounted to $24,209,223, or $689,579 over November, 1922. The extended favorable marketing conditions in Western Canada, due to the mild weather which prevailed throughout November, largely accounted for the increase in gross earnings. The mild weather also favorably affected operating conditions and had a direct bearing on operating costs. Total expenses for the month were $19,627,905, or $1,942,630 less than November, 1922.

The net earnings for the Canadian National Railways for the 11 months ending November 30th, 1923, were $16,602,603, as compared with $5,772,116 for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of $10,830,487, or 188 per cent.

Three Years Fixed.

Three years was the time definitely fixed last night by Sir Henry Thornton as the period at the end of which Canadian taxpayers might expect to find themselves freed of the burden of deficits on the Canadian National Railways. Sir Henry was speaking before an unusually large gathering of the commercial travellers of Canada.

In the course of his address Sir Henry was able to make the announceemnt that, up to the first of December, the net profits of Nationals had reached $15,500,000, and he could confidently predict, in view of conditions and traffic since that date, that the net operating profits for the year would amount to $18,000,000. That figure had to be set up against the operating profit of less than three millions for the year previous.

Looking into the future, Sir Henry was most optimistic, and he declared that he would be greatly disappointed in the people of Canada if, at the end of next year, there was not an operating profit of $30,000,000. A year after that it should be all clean sailing for the Canadian National and for the people of Canada, so far as their railway problem was concerned. At the same time, in spite of the fact that the present year had made great strides in developing the spirit and sentiment of public ownership of railways, Sir Henry wanted to recall that the operating profit of $18,000,000, which he hoped to have at the end of the year, will not meet the capital charges. So he asked for patience and consideration for another two years at least.

WEEKLY DANCE TO-NIGHT. G. W. V. A. WEEKLY DANCE TO-NIGHT. LADIES FREE. GENTLEMEN 50 CENTS. ROBERTS' ORCHESTRA. COME AND ENJOY A GOOD CHRISTMAS DANCE. 1d147 4917

Declines to Hear Christmas Carols

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press). — When Lloyd George was prosecuting his land tax campaign not a few noble landlords brought some derision on themselves by uttering a warning that they would be compelled, if such taxes were imposed, to curtail their donations to charities.

Sir Frederick Garden of Newbury, Berkshire, has written that he cannot this Christmas receive the Wesley Guild carol party, adding that he would like to point out that the unemployed had a remedy in protection proposed by the Baldwin Government, but it was turned down by the people.

Newbury was a Tory stronghold till it returned a Liberal in the last election. Garden's father-in-law was for many years its representative in the House of Commons.

PUT NEW SALES TAX INTO FORCE

Premier King Says the Government Must Carry Out Will of Parliament Which Approved It.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—All doubt as to whether or not the new sales tax will go into effect on January 1 was removed last evening, following a lengthy sitting of the cabinet council, when Premier King stated positively that the tax would be enforced. The Prime Minister said that the Government must carry out the will of Parliament which had approved the new tax. He intimated, however, that the Minister of Customs was prepared to consider appeals against the tax, and that where its operation appeared to work an injustice, effort must be made to remedy this.

The new tax has met with much opposition on various grounds since it passed Parliament and its was suggested that the Government might suspend its operation until such time as Parliament had an opportunity to look into some of the objections made. The Finance Minister was requetsed by one influential organization to repeal the tax substituting a turnover tax in its stead. It was claimed that the latter would realize as much or more revenue than the new sales tax at the same time bearing more lightly on trade. It was objected that the returns to be made to the Government under the new sales tax would necessitate a great deal of labor, inconveience and expense to many business houses.

GREEK PARTIES TANGLED SINCE LATE ELECTION

Attempt to Ascertain the Relative Strength Abandoned Until the National Assembly Convenes in January.

SOME IN TWO CAMPS.

ATHENS, Dec. 22.—Colonel Plastiras of the revolutionary committee conferred yesterday with the chiefs of the various political groups in an effort to ascertain their relative strength before the meeting of the newly elected National Assembly, which has been convoked for January 2.

The present alignment shows the Liberals to be claiming 224 deputies and the Republicans 178 of the total of 402 seats, but owing to the fact that many candidates in the recent elections ran under both the Liberal and the Republican banners they are now claimed by both sides, and the actual lineup cannot be determined with certainty before the assembly meets and proceeds with the election of its president and speaker.

Meanwhile the Republicans, fearing a compromise on the subject of the future regime in the Assembly are in favor of forcing the revolutionary government's resignation and seeizing the reins themselves, thus assuring a republic.

Retain Dynasty.

The Liberals have all along favored retention of the dynasty with limited powers and the establishment of a republic only in case a large majority of the people voted for it in a plebiscite to take place after thorough discussion in the assembly. By forcing out the king, the Republicans are charged by their opponents with breaking a pre-election pledge that there would be no change of government until after the meeting of the new assembly.

M. Djouvara, the Roumanian Minister to Greece, who was the only diplomat present to say farewell to King George upon the latter's embarkation ,yesterday made public denial of a report that he had attempted a deiplomtic demarche against the King's departure, declaring that Roumania merely joined Great Britain in demanding from the revolutionary government assurances of safety for the royal person.

Britain's Interest.

Great Britain, it is understood, proposed to provide a ship for the King and Queen, unless the Greek Government was able to guarantee their safety ,and also insisted that the steamship Daphne, on which the royalties were taken to Roumania, should be under the command of an officer not of republican sympathies.

HOME OF PRIVATE POLICE BOMBED

SUDBURY, Dec. 21.— Unknown persons bombed the residence of Police Inspector Reedy of the International Nickel Company's police force at Creighton mine at about five o'clock this morning. The explosive was placed or thrown at the side of the house and the explosion shattered every window in that side of the house and tore a hole in the wall of the ground floor. The inspector and his family were sleeping upstairs at the time but all escaped injury. Recently there has been an active campaign in Creighton mine against bootleggers, and provincial police, who have taken charge of the case, believe this was an act of bootleggers' revenge. In Creighton court to-day one bootlegger was fined three hundred and costs and a man charged with purchasing from an unlicensed dealer fifty dollars.

Suspect Foul Play

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Police believe tha Eli Venner and Frances Shanauvier, who disappeared Saturday afternoon leaving Petit Cote in a rowboat filled with beer, were either slain by a high-jacker or drowned.

The high-jacker theory was strengthened yesterday when Frank Shaunauvier, father of Frances told police the keeper of the Beer warehouse at Petit Cote informed him a cripple had followed the two men from the warehouse in another boat.

Shaunauvier is 21-years-old and Venner 50-years-old.

Bail of $200,000 Montreal Record

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—The largest bail ever fixed by a Montreal judge was fixed yesterday afternoon by Judge Monet in a holdup case. Kenneth MacIntosh, alleged holdup man was held for $200,000 bail. There are four counts against MacIntosh and bail was fixed at $50,000 on each count.

MacIntosh was arrested for alleged theft with violence on December 8 and since that date three other charges have been preferred.

NOMINATE MANY ON ALDERMANIC BOARD IN CITY

James Gates is One of Aspirants — Dr. Holloway Declares Himself in Mayoralty Contest--All Old Aldermen Renominated.

CHAMBER CROWDED

Not many surprises were uncovered by the aldermanic nominations last night, and only a few of the nominees publicly acknowledged the honor done them. There was a full gallery of citizens throughout the proceedings, every seat in the Council Chamber being occupied, while many stood in the hallway. The City Council was present in force.

Those nominated for Aldermen are

Walter Stocker, nominated by G. H. Duncan and Roland Denne.

Thomas C. Ephgrave, nominated by George H. Duncan and Roland Denne.

E. Melville Turner, nominated by Walter Stocker and M. J. Maher.

Malcolm McIntyre, nominated by Joseph Crowe and Walter Stocker.

Nagle E. Phelan, nominated by G. H. Duncan and R. Morrison.

James Gates, Sr., nominated by J. A. Foster and W. Thomas.

Robert Noble Jones, nominated by E. B. Fowler and W. H. Lytle.

William T. Holloway, nominated by M. McIntyre and G. H. Duncan.

Francis R. J. MacPherson, nominated by J. Y. Scollard and J. A. Ash.

George H. Duncan, nominated by L. G. Dobbin and F. R. J. MacPherson.

Thomas H. Hooper, nominated by Walter J. Oke and S. T. Wedlock.

Reginald H. Turner, nominated by Manson Comstock and George Leader.

A Few Speeches.

On the meeting being thrown open for addresses by City Clerk S. R. Armstrong, who last night presided at his thirty-first nomination meeting several of those nominated took occasion to address the electors on their aims.

Ald. Walter Stocker reviewed the work of the Board of Works, of which he is the chairman in the present council, and told of his work since his election two years ago as the second largest vote. He remarked that the Board of Works, like the City Council itself, has control of only a small part of its appropriation. Out of the $35,000 allowed the Board of Works, he said, 50 per cent is uncontrollable. This, of course, handicaps the Board in its work.

Referring to the economies effected by the present board, Stocker remarked that the lowest tender received for the Park street sewer was $50,000 or $55,000. Done by the city by day labor it will cost around $30,000. Extensive storm drain trunk lines and radiating arteries were suggested as a relief for the flooding nuisance which annually brings a flood of complaints from citizens in the south centre of the city and elsewhere.

Regarding the police controversy, Ald. Stocker said every member of the council is in sympathy with the common policeman, but the council believes it should have the power to approve the spending of the people's money. "I think you will find we have the say."

Ald. McIntyre said he is undecided as to whether to contest the position this year or not, but if he decided to stand for election he will depend on his record during the past two years. He gave an outline of the work of the Property Committee, of which he is chairman in the present council, and appealed to the citizens to boost the city.

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OCCUPATION OF RUHR PRODUCED COAL SUPPLIES

Instead of a 'Probable Zero' France and Belgium Obtained Five Million Tons This Year, Says Poincare.

REMAIN ON RHINE.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press).—Premier Poincare, replying to adverse criticisms of the Ruhr operations from the Government's opposition, yesterday reviewed the entire situation in the Chamber of Deputies.

He produced figures purporting to show that France and Belgium had obtained more than five million tons of coal and coke since January 11, the beginning of the occupation, as compared with what he termed a "probable zero" had not the guarantees been taken. He added that, with twenty-seven per cent. of the entire Ruhr production assured for 1924, the shipments next year will reach more than 26,000,000 tons.

The Premier reiterated the Government's intention not to evacuate the territory beyond the Rhine "until we are completely paid," and lauded the occupation as an effective means of bringing Germany to the realization that she must come to terms.

Approves Experts.

Concerning the experts committee appointed by the Reparation Commission to investigate Germany's financial situation, he expressed the hope that their work would be successful. He dwelt especially upon the importance of the presence on the committee of representative citizens of the United States with the approval of the Washington Government.

He was willing, he said, to resume direct negotiations with Germany now that the passive resistance was ended, provided the Germans would not attempt to engage the French in "conversations that usurp the functions of the Reparation Commission, all of whose prerogatives we intend to respect." He admitted that it was impossible for Germany just now to make any sort of cash payment and that if one was forthcoming it would have to be from the proceeds of a foreign loan.

Drift From Prussia.

M. Poincare asserts that he would undertake no "negotiations seeking again to impose the Prussian influence on the Rhineland from which it is their tendency to drift farther away."

"I do not believe," he added, "that the hour of optimism has yet struck, but when German good-will becomes a reality I am certain the occupation of the Ruhr will be for much in showing the French strength and will."

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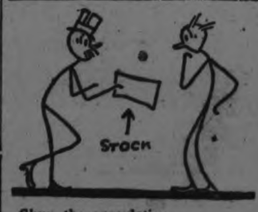

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Preferences announced at the Imperial conference had not been submitted to Parliament. The nation points out, and the furthest the government had gone was to say they would not shut the door in advance of any proposals from Dominions. Nothing could do more harm to the prospects of future conferences, the nation adds, than the acceptance of the doctrine that any and every proposition submitted to the conference was a decree which must automatically be registered by British and Dominion Parliaments.

The Spectator, although its principles are strongly free trade, agrees with Premier Smuts and Massey that the Dominjon will be displeased if Labor expended in connection with the Imperial cgonference is to eb rendered useless my a mre change of government, "We do not favor preferentiai tariffs in the abstract," The Spectator says, "because we nev er have been able to believe that they will effect what their advocates expect of them, but we see the Imperjal conference is in some danger of being brought into derision if all its work may be undone yb a mere change in government here. If this is to be the rule, the Dominion Premiers will not come in future.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1914, Chap. 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said JOHN BRUMWELL, who died on or about the Eighteenth day of October, 1923, at the Town of Trenton, are required, on or before the second day of January, 1924, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Joseph Wearing, executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

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In the Estate of George Pidgeon, Late of the City of Peterborough, Cooper.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R. S.O., 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said George Pidgeon, who died on or about the 11th day of October, 1923, at the City of Peterborough, are required on or before the 3rd day of January, 1924, to send by post, prepaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned, Alex M. Pidgeon, the Administrator with the Will Annexed, of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and full particulars, duly verified of their claims and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received as aforesaid, at the time of such distribution.

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No. 96—3.10 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.23 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—2.35 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 353—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—6.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

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(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
6.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
6.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
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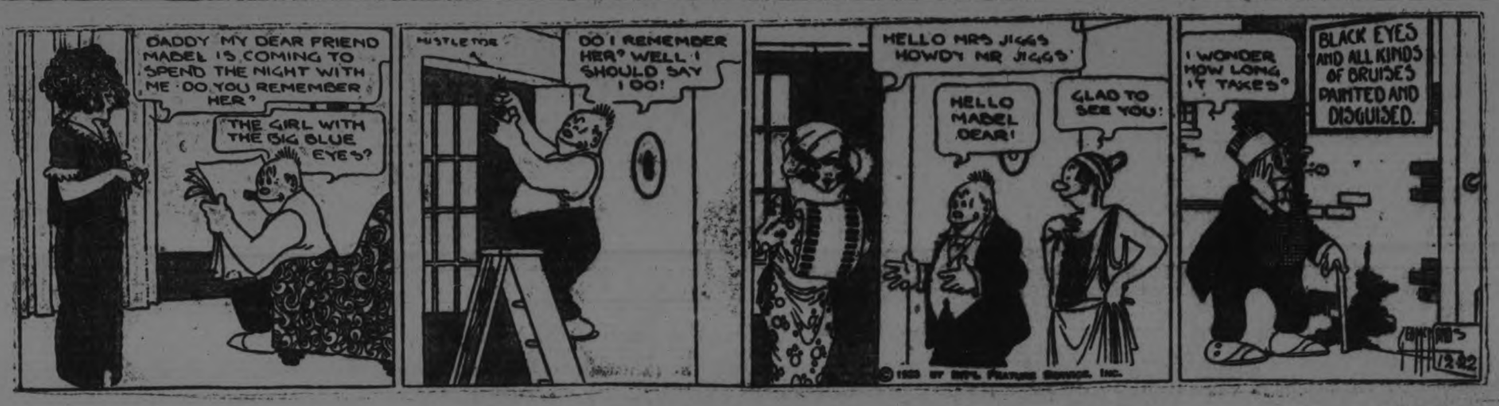
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. G. MORROW,
Managing Director.

Peterboro, Dec. 15th, 1923.



REEVE FOWLDS IS CANDIDATE

Defeated Dr. Hess Last Year By One Vote — Councillors in Field.

HASTINGS, Dec. 22. — Reeve Fowlds gives authority for the statement that he will be a candidate for re-election to his present municipal position.

So far the only opponent to the Reeve is ex-Reeve Hess, who was beaten by the small majority of one.

These two gentlemen have been doing battle at the polls for the last eight years.

The present members of the 1923 Council will stand for re-election with a couple of dark horses whose names have not been made public yet.

The secretary-treasurer of the Hastings Public School Board has called a meeting to be held in the School-house on Thursday, December 27.

Mrs. C. Scriver returned home on Thursday after spending the last six months in Toronto.

Mr. J. Harrison, of Havelock, spent Thursday in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson returned home Thursday from their honeymoon trip to Eastern Ontario.

Miss Ethel Lynch was a visitor in Peterboro Thursday.

Mrs. W. Montgomery and Lilliam are visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mr. J. A. Heffernan, of Kingston, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. Alfred Lemiore is visiting friends in Trenton.

Mrs. W. Gould left on Wednesday to visit friends at Uxbridge.

Mr. Walter Turner arrived home Thursday from Trinity College, Port Hope.

John Duff was a business visitor to Campbellford Thursday.

Mr. L. Lamey spent Thursday in Peterboro.

MARMORA PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSING

Interesting Programmes Provided — Marmora News of Interest.

MARMORA, December 22. — The closing exercises of th Public School were held on Thursday afternoon. In order to have room, the First and Second Rooms held their programme together in the Second Room. Miss Riddle, teacher of the First Class, acted as chairman.

The children, though small, gave a splendid programme, composed of choruses, songs, and recitations.

After their programme they went to Miss Riddle's room, where they received their presents from the Christmas tree.

The Third and Fourth Rooms held a joint concert in the Fourth Room. Mr. Prentice, the principal, acted as chairman while Miss Williams helped the pupils in the preparation for their parts.

This was a more varied programme, as the pupils were much older. A pretty wand drill, to the music of the grafonola, was well given by the the girls of the Third Room. The boys of that room presented a drill accompanied by instruments of their own making, as for example a egg-beater, tub, saw, etc.

A number of dialogues were given by the pupils of the two rooms — "Away Down East." "The Ruggles' Christmas Party." "The Court-room Scene," from "Alice in Wonderland."

These were all well prepared, but the best of all was the play, "The Wooing of Miss Canada." The costumes in this were varied and picturesque. It was a splendid thing considered from every viewpoint.

There were numerous other choruses and recitations. The pupils had their Christmas trees in Miss Williams' room.

All the teachers had treats of nuts and candies prepared for their pupils.

Mr. Prentice was presented with the book, "Canadian Cities of Romance," by the pupils of his room. Barbara Reid read the address and Stanley Pearce presented the book.

In both rooms there were quite a number of parents and friends, who were delighted with the programmes which were given.

Concerts Numerous.

At this season of the year there is a succession of Christmas entertainments. At Springbrook the Anglicans held theirs on Wednesday night. The Methodist Sunday School held theirs on Thursday night at which they gave their minister the present of a large turkey for Christmas Day.

Skating One Day.

The young people of the town who have been expecting skating this week are badly disappointed. On Tuesday afternoon and evening the cove looked so inviting that some of them had first skate of the season. The rain and mist which have come since destroyed the prospects. At present it looks as though we are going to have a Christmas without snow.

Personal Mention.

Mr. C. A. Bleeker has with him for the Christmas holiday his youngest brother and wife, who have not spent Christmas here for some years.

Mrs. William Hughes and sons James and Ted, motored to Belleville on Monday.

Mr. Edward McGarvey, Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Howard Sabine, Toronto, was in town a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bell and daughter Lorrain, motored to Belleville on Wednesday.

Mr .and Mrs. Lac. Hughes have returned from Creighton Mines, Ont

Mr. Ray Jones is opening a barber shop in the small building beside Mr. James Rice's electric shop.

Mr. Till Neal has purchased a new sedan. His old touring car was burned while on a hunting trip.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23.
WGY (380) SCHNECTADY. N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)

11 a.m.—Service of the First Presbyterian Church with sermon by Rev. R. W. Anthony.

3.30 p.m.—Programme by WGY Orchestra. Leo. Kilwen conductor, assisted by Edward E. St. Louis, baritone.

7.30 p.m.—Service of First Presbyterian Church, Schnectady, N.Y., with Christmas Cantata, "When the Christ Came."

China's new president is 60 years of age. Thirty-eight years ago he was a common soldier.

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Pickle Forks $1.50
Butter Knife $1.50
Butter Spreaders, ½ doz., $6.00
Jelly Knives $1.75
Pie Knives $4.00
Cream Ladle $2.00
Gravy Ladle $2.50
Cheese Server $2.00
Tomato Server $3.50
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Sugar Shell and Butter Knife $2.85
Pie or Ice Cream Server, $4.00
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CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Money Withheld for Road Improvement — The Municipal Elections.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 22. — Reeve Anderson has received a letter from R. C. Muir of Toronto, chief engineer of municipal highways for Ontario, dealing with the culvert that was put in last year on the county provincial highway near Christ church and over which a dispute has arisen as to the $400 grant.

That was the amount to which the town of Campbellford was entitled for the construction of the culvert. The money was paid the town by the council of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, but now the Government refuses to reimburse the counties council for their outlay and it is now feared that the counties council will get even by stopping $400 out of some future grant to the town.

County Roads Superintendent Grier was here recently and inspected the culvert. Assistant Engineer McVicker of the Department of Highways, also made an inspection some time ago and it was on his recommendation to headquarters that the grant was held up.

In his communication to Reeve Anderson, Engineer Muir says that the culvert was not built according to specifications and that as it is below the standard required on county provincial roads the department has no alternative but to withhold the financial assistance prescribed in such cases.

Councillor Peake Injured.

Russell Peake, member of the Seymour Council, is lying at his home on the English Line, suffering from injuries which he sustained when his team ran away. Mr. Peake was in Campbellford Thursday with a load of chop and while climbing on to his waggon to start for home, slipped and fell upon the whiffletrees. This frightened the horses and they ran for some distance up Rear street before Mr. Peake fell clear of the waggon. He was taken to his home and Dr .H. B .Longmore was called in. Mr. Peake is painfully bruised, but as no bones are broken it is hoped that he will soon be around again.

Mr. Armstrong Objects.

W. J. Armstrong takes exception to the recent reference to him in the Examiner in connection with the coming mayoralty contest. He says that what he did say was that he had spent three years in the public service and considered that he had done his share. What the interview made him say was that he had had enough of public life. He maintains that the latter is a reflection on the people who in the past supported him for office, and besides he had no idea he was to be quoted.

In interviewing Mr. Armstrong the Examiner was following out a policy it has pursued since the campaign began to warm up—of mentioning no man in connection with the election without securing a statement from him personally. During the interview a prominent citizen of the town urged Mr. Armstrong to enter the field but received no assurance that he would do so.

Baptist Entertainment.

There was a happy crowd of little people and a large gathering of well-pleased elders at the Paptist church last night, the occasion being the annual Christmas entertainment. Rev. H. S. Bennett, the pastor, presided, and was ably assisted in all the duties of the evening by David Mason, a prominent member of the choir, and assistant superintendent of the school . The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and a Christmas tree stood in each of the corners behind the platform. The children acquitted themselves in a manner which reflected credit on pupils and trainer alike. The church has a band of Canadian girls in training and one of the features of the programme was a patriotic drill by a number of the members.

Another number that especially pleased the audience was an exhibition by boys from Miss Shore's class, the young fellows apparently being equally at home whether standing on their heads or their feet.

The presents were distributed by Messrs. Bennett and Mason and there was a handsome Christmas token for every member of the school, and then some left over. The following was the programme in full:

"Chorus by school, "Hail to the Lord Who Comes."
Recitation—Elma Carter.
Recitation—Mildred Cochrane.
Exercise—Six children .
Recitation—Edgar Andrews.
Recitation—George Shaw.
Recitation—Edna Campbell.
Christmas Eve—Four girls.
Recitation—Gladys Brown.
Recitation—Mildred Twigg.
Recitation—Verna Sampson.
Recitation—Muriel Montgomery.
Duet—Grace and Ruth Bennett.
Drill — Christmas Bells — Miss Hall's class.
Recitation—Ruth Bennett.
Recitation—Ida Bertran.
Dialogue—Mrs. Jones Takes Tea with Mrs. Brook— Dolmas Montgomery and Flora Covert.
Recitation— A Boy's Opinion — Willie Carter.
Dialogue—Two Sides to the Question—Grace Labrash, Donald Montgomery.
Recitation—Her Christmas Stocking—Viola Parcels.
Recitation — A Christmas Telephone—May Martin.
Motion song—Miss Dennis' class.
Recitation — Arthur's Present — Donald Montgomery.
Recitation—When Papa Shaves — Willie Mahot.
Chorus—O Chosen City—School.
Recitation—Douglas Lloyd.
Exercise— Upside Down— Miss Shore's boys.
Duet—Mary Shore and Hilda Sanderson.
Dialogue—A Living Magazine — Busy Bees.
Duet— Violet Mason and Jessie Carter.
Trio—Miss Shore's class.
Drill—C.G.I.T.

News Notes

Deputy Reeve Nelson of Percy township was in town yesterday and stated that a spirited contest is expected, that Reeve Hermiston and himself will likely be faced by the same candidate who opposed them last year.

The chorus of all the churches will furnish special programmes of Christmas music on Sunday.

Personals

Ralph K. McGregor left yesterday to spend the holidays with his uncle, D. McGregor of Streetsville.

Councillor Carter will spend Christmas with his family in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Kingston is home from Victoria College spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kingston.

Mrs. C. W. Turner received a very pleasant surprise on Thursday evening when the girls of her Sunday School class met at her home and presented her with mahogany candle sticks and Christmas candles.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday afternoon an order was placed for six chemistry tables, eight science tables and one thousand feet of slate black board for the new high school.

Mr. Grant Anderson has purchased the milk business of Mr. Sanders Burleigh.

COLLEGIATE WAS GUTTED BY FIRE

Loss Far Exceeds the $60,- Insurance Carried— Temporary Quarters For Pupils.

COLLINGWOOD, Dec. 22. — (Canadian Press). — Collingwood's Collegiate Institute was gutted by fire which broke out yesterday in the south tower of the building and had gained considerable headway before it was noticed. The scholars had been dismissed at noon for the Christmas vacation. The building, erected in 1878, was insured for $60,000, but the loss will far exceed that amount. Pending the erection of new buildings, it is expected that temporary quarters will be rented for the accommodation of more than two hundred students that are attending the Collegiate.

SIX ROUNDS WERE ENOUGH FOR MOE

Mickey Walker, World's Champion, Hit Herschovitch With All He Had

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press).—Another world's champion showed his wares in a local ring last night, and once again he met a local opponent. The similarity does not cease there, as the champion, Mickey Walker, the welterweight king, showed ample reason why he is the top-notcher, and the bout with Moe Herschovitch, the Canadian champion, did not go the regulation distance, being stopped towards the end of the sixth, when Referee Lou Marsh put an end to the proceedings after Walker had hit Herschovitch with everything he had and had sent him down for a number of counts of nine.

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NOMINATE MANY

Continued from page one.

Alderman Phelan.

Nominated both for the position of Alderman and Mayor, Ald. Phelan failed last night to indicate what position it is his desire to fill or for which he will be a candidate. He has been a member of the City Council for four years, he said, and has been for 2½ years chairman of the Finance Commitee.

After reviewing the police controversy from its origin, Ald. Phelan reaffirmed his belief in the city's case. "From the way the judges spoke," he said, "it seems certain we are going to win."

Answering objections made by some that the test case will cost the city a great deal of money, he assured them that $200 will cover the case, both here and in Toronto, even if the city lost. "Even if it had cost $1000, it would have been money well spent to gain an interpretation of the act. If the city wins the case, the amount expended will be easily made up by economizing in the police department."

R. N. Jones said that he had served four years in the city council and his record was well known. He had no criticism to offer the present city council, since it had received enough from other sources, and if elected he would do his best for the city.

Ald. Holloway said in deciding to accept the nomination as mayor he had acted under the supposition that the field was practically clear, and had decided "to stop the pussyfooting and say something." "I went in innocently," he declared, "and intend to stay in it."

The council cannot cut down the estimates of the police department below a certain figure without interfering with the administration of justice, he said, in referring o the police situation. "We all felt very comfortable when the appeal was over that we would win."

Conservative expenditures only were advocated by Dr. Holloway, who referred to the sewage disposal plant, construction of which faces the city. This will require careful investigation from many viewpoints.

The speaker thought that a combination school is the ideal toward which Peterboro should look, but its construction should not be undertaken just at present. When it is considered, he thinks it should be referred to the citizens, who should have more voice in matters of that kind.

He referred to the saving effected in bringing 1000 tons of a good grade soft coal into the city during an acute shortage a year ago. This was used in the schools, city buildings and fire hall and gave good service, besides relieving the fuel situation by leaving so much coal in the coal dealers hands for distribution to citizens. The council has been criticized for this he said, but he considered it good business.

F. R. J. MacPherson said he did not think he could give sufficient time to the work of the council, but would make up his mind finally on Saturday.

None of the other nominees addressed the meeting.

Mayor W. H. Taylor was the first nominee to hand his qualifications to Mr. Armstrong, and he is now definitely in the field for his return to the mayoral dais for a third term.

All other nominees must file their qualifications before 9 o'clock tonight after which time it will be understood they do not wish to contest the position for which they were nominated.

WHERE TO WORSHIP TO-MORROW

MURRAY ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

C. W. ROSE, D.D., Pastor

11 a.m.—"CHRIST'S NEW BIRTH PLACE."
Pastor Will Preach.
3 p.m.—BIBLE SCHOOL. Address to Young Men by Mr. Crawford.
7 p.m.—MUSICAL SERVICE.
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3 P.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.
7 P.M.—"ONLY A BABE, BUT . . .!"
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AT THE EVENING SERVICE
The Cantata
"The Light of Ages"
By F. W. Peace
Will Be Rendered by
THE CHOIR
Mr. Martin Chenhall, A.R.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

REV. D. A. THOMSON
Will Preach at 11 A.M. and 7 P.M.
Mr. John Crane, Musical Director — Miss Dorothy Engel, Soloist
The Musical Service will be appropriate to Christmas.
The Choir will sing carols at 10.50 a.m. and 6.50 p.m.

MR. A. G. BENTLEY

Will Hold a SPECIAL SERVICE To-morrow Night at 7 o'clock in
GOSPEL HALL
Also the SUNDAY SCHOOL at 3 o'clock, will be of Special Interest to All.

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. Harold Young, M.A., B.D., Pastor

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

11 a.m.—"The Endless Quest"—The Pastor
APPROPRIATE MUSIC
7 p.m.—MUSICAL SERVICE

1. Anthem—"In the Beginning Was the Word"—Allen. Solo Part—Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
2. Ladies' Chorus—"Sing and Rejoice"—Niven. Solo Part—Miss Elva McIntyre.
3. Baritone Solo—"Nazareth"—Gounod. A. Stephenson.
4. Male Chorus—"Let Us Go Unto Bethlehem"—Niven. Solo Part—A. V. Lillow.
5. Soprano Solo—"Rejoice Greatly"—Handel. Dorothy Allan Park.
6. Semi-Chorus—"List the Cherubic Host"—Gaul. Soprano Obligato—Dorothy Allan Park. Baritone Obligato—Charles Thorpe.
7. Soprano Solo—"Night of Nights"—Van Dusen. Mrs. J. H. Renwick.
8. Anthem—"Sing, O, Heavens"—Tours. Solo Parts—Dorothy Allan Park, Mrs. A. Barton, A. V. Lillow, A. Barton.

Pews will not be held after 6.40 p.m.
Musical Director John H. Renwick.
"Oh, Come, Let Us Adore Him, Christ The Lord"

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

REV. A. J. LANGFORD, Pastor

11 a.m.—"THE CHRISTMAS STORY"
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Men's Association
7 p.m.—TheWorld's Need, and the Christmas Message"

MORNING—CHILDREN WILL ASSIST CHURCH CHOIR
Processional Hymn—"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"
Carol—"Waken, Christian Children"—Rogers
Anthem—"The Birthday of a King"—Neidlinger.
Carol—"Away In a Manger"—J. H. Ohl
EVENING MUSIC BY CHOIR OF FIFTY VOICES
Organ Prelude—"Chorus of Shepherds"—Lemmens
Hymn Anthem—"Silent Night, Holy Night"—Gruber (Unaccompanied)
Soprano Solo—"The New Born King"—Chas. L'Espoir MRS. GEO. H. KING
Anthem—"The First Christmas Morn"—Newton
Ladies' Trio—"Night Is Waning"—Foster MRS. H. DOIG, MRS. E. KITNEY, MISS B. PAYTON
Anthem—"Hallelujah Chorus" (From Messiah)—Handel
Organ Postlude—"March of the Magi Kings"—Dubois
MR. KING, Organist and Choir Leader.

St. James Methodist Church

Rev. J. Douglas Richardson, M.A., Pastor.
Special Christmas Services
11 A.M.—"THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS."
7 P.M.—"THE FINALITY OF JESUS."
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

MORNING
Prelude—"Christmas Offertory"—Ashmall
Carol—"Arise and Hail"—Old Cornish
Anthem—"The First Christmas Morn"—Newton
Solo—"Christmas Roses"—Bonheur
Anthem—"Brightest and Best"—Hanscorn
Organ—"Festival March"—Guilmant

EVENING
Prelude—"March of the Magi Kings"—Dubois
Carol—"Arise and Hail"—Old Cornish
Solo—"Night of Nights"—Van De Water
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"—Vincent
Carol—"Besconson Carol"—Old French
Anthem—"Nazareth"—Gounod
Carols—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"—Old Cornish
"Star of Bethlehem"—Old Cornish
"Ring Out O Bells"—Maunder
Soloists—Misses Saunders and McGovern and Messrs. Rowe, Lee and Cuffe
FRED. W. CHENHALL, Organist and Choir Master

Mark Street Methodist Church

REV. R. BAMFORTH, B.A., Pastor — 378 Mark Street
Morning Subject—"Chief Corner Stone."
Evening Subject—"Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass."
VICTOR BOORMAN, Organist and Choir Leader

BETHANY TABERNACLE

SUNDAY, DEC. 23
M. BILLESTER, will preach
CHRISTMAS MESSAGES
11 A.M.—"The Revelation Was Made Flesh."
7 P.M.—"The Wise Men From the East."
Good Singing and Orchestra
Be Sure and Spend Sunday in Bethany Tabernacle
Come to our annual Christmas Sunday school entertainment on Wednesday Eve, Dec. 26, at 8 p.m. sharp.
A good, helpful programme has been prepared. You will enjoy yourself.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

23RD DECEMBER—FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.—MASSES.
7 p.m.—Evening Devotions. Sermon, "The Divinity of Christ," by the Rev. John E. Burke, C.S.P., Rector of Newman Hall, and Pastor of St. Peter's Church, Toronto.
25TH DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS).
At 11.45, Monday Night, Children's Choirs will Sing Christmas Carols before the Crib. This will be followed promptly at Midnight by Solemn Pontifical Mass. Cathedral Doors open at 11.15 p.m.
Day Masses on Christmas at 8, 9.15, and 10.30 a.m.
Musical Vespers and Benediction at 7.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASSEMBLY HALL.

Christians gathered in the name of our Lord Jesus, will D.V., hold meeting as follows:
Sunday: Breaking of Bread, at 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.
Friday: Children's meeting, 7:30 p.m.
How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?—Heb. ii:3.

TRUTH MISSION.

REV. DAVID McKEE, PASTOR
Mission school at 9:45 a.m., and Young Peoples' Bible Class in connection.
Morning service, 11 a.m.
Subject, "The birth of Jesus."
Evening service at 7 p.m.
Subject, "The Lord's message to the Church."
Bible reading on Monday evening at pastor's house.

ANGLICAN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Blagrave, D.D., Vicar
Fourth Sunday in Advent.
8:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., "The Continuous Ministry."
3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., "The Ministry, the Need and the Difficulties."
Frederick G. Mann, Organist and Choirmaster.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Corner Uxbridge and Sherbrooke
REV. R. B. GROBB M.A., RECTOR
SERVICES.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
PREACHER.
REV. R. B. GROBB, M.A.
Holy Baptism at 4 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES
At 8 and 11 a.m.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

South Peterborough — George and Braidwood.
Rev. W. R. Courage, Rector.
11 a.m., "A Man's Belief."
3 p.m., Sunday school.
7 p.m., "Christmas and the Lowly."
Christmas Music and Anthem.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1923.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The defeat of the Government candidate in Kent, N. B., coming on the heels of a similar setback for the administration in Halifax, gives rise to many rumors of an election next year.

The situation in the House during the next session with the Government in a minority of four will certainly be far from comfortable, although it is difficult to picture a division that would find Conservatives and Progressives voting solidly together against the Government.

The Progressives may be expected to do what they can to profit from the plight of the administration, however.

Their leader, Mr. Robert Forke, makes no bones about that fact, for he has already announced that the Government can get the support of his party only in proportion to how far it goes in the direction of putting into effect some of the policies to which the Progressives are wedded.

Negotiations for closer relationships between Liberals and Progressives may be expected as a result of the verdict in Kent, and upon the success or failure of such negotiation will depend whether or not there will be an appeal to the people next year.

That seems to be the general view in political circles generally, although after all this prophecy is merely conjective—but, in any event, the next session promises to be of unusual interest.

MR. E. F. MASON RE-ELECTED.

The re-election by acclamation to the Utilities Commission of Mr. E. F. Mason has occasioned no surprise, for there has not been the least talk of any opposition to his return being offered.

There is no department of the civic administration in which the ratepayers have more confidence than the Utilities Commission, and the choosing of Mr. Mason without a contest is both a tribute to his own excellent service and a testimonial of faith in the commission itself.

Mr. Mason is a business man who has made a success of his own business, and his judgment and ability have been valuable assets in the deliberations of the Utilities Commission.

In addition, he has had the advantage of experience in civic affairs through good work as a member of the City Council, and in every respect is well qualified for the honour conferred upon him by his fellow-citizens yesterday.

His re-election is a good stroke of business for Peterborough and should be regarded by the commission as a pat on the back for splendid service in the public interest and an incentive to tackle the problems of their department with renewed vigor next year, fortified by the assurance that the confidence and trust of the community are theirs beyond a doubt.

The Examiner congratulates Mr. Mason and Peterborough upon his re-election.

PICK OUT THE BEST MATERIAL.

With the nominations over and contests practically assured for the mayoralty, Council and Board of Education, it becomes the duty of citizens generally to take a real interest in the selection of the best possible civic material from what is offered.

Personal feelings should be discarded in such a selection.

It is not always the man who is the best "mixer" who makes the best servant of the public when he gets into office, and to vote for a candidate simply on the strength of a sunny smile is making a doubtful use of the franchise.

Among the candidates are men who have had previous experience in civic business.

There is something concrete upon which they can be judged.

Their records are available for the guidance of the voter, and no candidate can complain of unfairness if the story of what he has done in the past is taken as an earnest of what he may be expected to do in the future.

Other aspirants for office have not been parts of the civic machine before.

In their case their ability to successfully handle the city's business can be fairly accurately estimated by how they have succeeded in handling their own.

A candidate's business career can be used as a yard-stick with which to measure his possibilities as a member of one of the civic bodies.

The whole field should be carefully surveyed and an earnest effort made to pick out the men most likely to give the best service.

CHECKING THE MOVIES.

It is not unlikely that the Hudson Bay Company have done Canada a real service by prosecuting for libel a motion picture firm which made a picture showing that corporation in the old days as practising all sorts of corruption and lawlessness in order to compel the poor trapper to sell his furs at less than their worth, says the Montreal Star. The misrepresentation of conditions, life, laws and society upon the screen has almost passed into a proverb, so common an adjunct has it been of the average film. But there is a point beyond which it is dangerous to adventure, and the deliberate distortion of principles, motives and deeds, to comply with the equally distorted imagination of some movie director, is a practice of which the courts, fortunately, are quite willing and ready to take cognizance when it is brought before them in proper form.

The potentialities of the motion picture as a medium of instruction and education are much underestimated as a general rule. But the extent to which false pictures of, say climate, modes of living and the routine of daily habits can militate against a country's prosperity has yet to be fully realized. That the British courts have grasped this is clearly shown. It will be a very good thing if the American producer and the Canadian exhibitor grasp it also. For Canadians to show upon our screens pictures of this country made in the U. S. A. and representing life here as it never has been and never could be lived is not only an astounding anomaly, but the worst possible advertisement for Canada from the viewpoint of immigration that could well be devised.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The prospects of an election by acclamation in connection with the Board of Education are happily shattered by the nomination of thirteen candidates—the five retiring members and eight new nominees—to fill the five vacancies on the board.

It is regarded as certain that enough of those named yesterday will qualify to ensure a contest, and that is a matter for rejoicing inasmuch as it indicates some awakening on the part of the ratepayers to a realization of the fact that there is a school problem of considerable importance to be settled and that the Board of Education is by no means unanimous as to the best course to adopt.

In view of the difference of opinion existing in the board it would have been unfortunate, to say the least, if there had been no contest and therefore no opportunity to test the community's views in regard to school matters.

Every candidate for the board, in view of the circumstances, should be prepared to discuss this matter of additional Collegiate Institute and technical school accomodation and to state definitely what policy he or she can be counted upon to favour.

The two main plans are as fallows:

To provide the required Collegiate Institute accomodation now and to build, some time in the future, a separate technical school; or

To enlarge the present Collegiate Institute, providing the necessary accomodation for academic work, and at the same time furnishing facilities for technical education; in other words, to establish a combined Collegiate Institute and technical school.

There may be candidates who favour neither of these plans, and who believe that any building operations should be deferred.

But whether aspirants for the Board of Education support one or the other or neither of these policies they should leave the ratepayers in no doubt as to where they stand.

The danger of handing a blank cheque to any candidate does not need to be emphasized.

A NOTABLE IRISH TRIUMPH.

One of the most notable and most encouraging things to happen in Ireland within living memory has just been recorded in the Free State. It is that the Protestant Church in Ireland took up $1,250,000 of the Irish Free State loan. The event is remarkable not alone in the fact that it indicates a willingness of the Protestant minority to co-operate with Catholics to make the Free State go, but remarkable in the more striking fact that the head and centre of Protestantism in Ireland is at Armagh, in Ulster, and that it was from there the decision to subscribe to the loan was taken. Ten or twenty years ago such a thing could not happen. That it happens now is proof of the remarkable, almost unbelievable change that has come over Ireland. It reveals not only a new spirit of mutual confidence and of give and take, but it shows that Protestantism in Ireland has not alone confidence in the Free State Government but belief in ultimate union of the North and South.

Hardly less remarkable than the subscription of the church was the subscription of Trinity College. Trinity, in the old days, stood in the eyes of Irish Nationalists as the strong right arm of the "Castle." It was regarded—as, indeed, it was established to be—as the bridgehead of the ascendency in Ireland; and it stood aloof from the aspirations and the lives of the vast majority of Irishmen. Today, as Protestant and as Saxon as in the past, it is represented in the Free State Parliament, flies the flag of the Free State, and assists a Free State loan. Two of the leading men in the university have let it be known (in an interview with the Freeman's Journal) that they resent some sneering comments in the London Morning Post. "The success of the loan means the success of the State, and we felt it to be our duty to help the State," wrote Mr. Russell, bursar to the college. "There is no such thing as bowing before any storm," said Professor Thrift. "Nor was any money of Trinity subscribed as a result of any threat as to the imposition of income tax. The loan is a good investment, and if it is taken up by small investors, it will have a great deal to do with the stability of the country, for the more people you get financially interested in the Free State the more likely it is to be successful."

Well may Ireland prepare to celebrate a joyous Christmas. For never for centuries will the Star of Bethlehem have shone upon an Erin so far advanced upon paths of progress and peace.—Ottawa Journal.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Perhaps Jack Frost and his pals did not receive any invitation this year to drop around for the Christmas festivities.

A lot of good men have been nominated. In the general interest they should be persuaded to stay in the contest.

Controller Singer entered the Toronto mayoralty contest merely because Tommy Church is attempting a comeback. The Controller evidently wants to fight with someone with a reputation.

Hearing that Mayor Taylor was starting out after his former record, Tommy Church of Toronto decided to begin a new one himself.

The Toronto contest looks like a Church-Singer battle. And a church singer argument is usually a warm one, as any choir leader can testify.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Perhaps they could arrange, for European countries to hate one another only three days a week.

Allies have Germany's goat and are taking it to the glue factory.

They are urging this country to admit more foreigners. We will admit we have more than enough.

Our Government is trying to live within its income. Wish it would try living without ours.

Proposed law would keep children under 18 from working, which is one way of getting them to work.

We predict the coldest winter on record. We always predict this because it always is true.

In New Jersey, a race-horse man claims a ghost chased him. Probably the ghost of a chance.

News from London. Shoes are ruining womens feet. We made a mistake. This isn't news.

Washington has started out to run down the grafters. Here's where a lot of shoes get worn out.

Found a man with two wives in one house in Chicago. Wonder how he got a place to hang his clothes

In Los Angeles, a plumber collected a bill nine years old, proving they don't forget everything.

Maybe Henry Ford wants to take over our government because it is losing so much money.

Living to a ripe old age would be much easier to do if it was a little less expensive.

While statistics show the average woman eats less than the average man, figures show it also.

American women use 10,000 tons of talcum powder every year, but its the gun powder that worries men.

Very few of the autos left at home on a pleasant Sunday afternoon are able to run at all.

Presidential candidates don't hurl their hats into the ring. The ease them in gently.

Many a man marries a woman simply because he admires her good judgment in marrying him.

A little perspiration will help along your inspiration.

Worry breaks up more men than work breaks down.

Now I know why the Standard Oil Company is such a wonderful organization. They tell me that every time an official retires or dies they hire a new office boy.

Suppose Jones and Brown were to form a partnership and go into business. That Jones was on the job from early morning until evening. Brown sleeps away a good part of the morning, enjoys a late breakfast, possibly a morning drive, lunches with friends, perhaps goes to a matinee, then shopping, and spends the day's profits. How long do you think such a partnership would last Team work alone will win in any partnership. I have always looked upon marriage as being a sort of partnership affair. Do you get the idea?

If you haven't foresight enough to lay in your winter's fuel during the summer months, it will be just as well not to growl about the price charged for winter delivery.

There are too many salesmen who can't tell a prospect from a suspect.

Never dispute the woman who says she has a model husband. Webster says a model is a small imitation of the real thing.

ALL HELD BLAMELESS IN 20TH CENTURY WRECK.

FREDONIA, N.Y., Dec. 22.—No person was criminally responsible for the wreck of a section of the Twentieth Century Limited, on the New York Central Railroad at Forsyth on Dec. 9, when nine persons were killed, Coroner George E. Blood announced yesterday.

The coroners' verdict recommends that the railroad be required to construct forthwith a viaduct or subway at the Forsyth crossing at which many accidents have occurred.

Tanol Ca'omel Much Bett:r Than Ordinary Ca'omel

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Instead of rising in the morning feeling tired, dull, with headaches, bad taste in mouth, sick stomach or after eating a bloated, heavy feeling, indigestion, constipation, kidney trouble, etc., can instead both look and feel as fresh as a daisy by flushing the poisons that have accumulated in the stomach, kidneys and bowels by following a doctor's advice by taking one Tanol Calomel Tablet 15 minutes before meals or two at bedtime. This will flush the previous day's indigestive waste, sour bile and poisons from the system before more food is taken. Tanol Calomel Tablets are recommended because they have no bad after effect. No salts or seidlitz are necessary to remove them from the system, as they are self-eliminating. Get a few of these tablets from the druggist and you will feel 100 per cent. better. Sold by Weber, druggist, Charlotte street.

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CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro—Toronto—Montreal—Winnipeg

PETERBORQUGH MARKETS.

FRUIT.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges 25c-80c per dozen; tangerine oranges 50c dozen; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows, 75c-$1.00 peck; cooking, $1.00 bus.; Spies, $6-$9 bbl.; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, 25c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3lb. for 25c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-25c pk.; dried peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 2lb. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15-20c; dried beans, 10c lb.; California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25c-50c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-80c pound.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-42c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 28c-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh, 60-70c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-59c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 25c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs — Thick smooth, cut, $7.55, select graded, $8.60; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-95c bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas $1-$1.25 bu.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $5-$10 bus.; sweet clover, $4.50 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay, loose, $12-$13; baled $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each. Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The sharp falling off in receipts of cattle at the Union Stock Yards this week, corrected the slump in prices which had gone on for the previous three weeks, and which culminated in the lowest prices for a year. Less than 3,000 cattle were received during the four days, and these with 600 left from last week, were all disposed of by Thursday's afternoon. The recovery in quotations was quite pronounced in all butcher's cattle, except cows, and the change here was mainly observable in a better demand owing to limited offerings.

The exporters paid up to $7.50 a cwt. this week, and packers were quite willing to take some of the loads at the prices paid for use as domestic beef. The advance in export steers was almost 50 cents p cwt., even allowing for the carrying charges on those bought a week ago.

Choice medium weight butcher's steers and heifers were up to $7.25 a cwt., and good butchers, medium and handy weight, sold from 6 to 6½ cents. Medium quality butchers brought 5 to 5½ cents, an average of 4½ cents. Baby beeves were not in too good demand, and one only sold as high as 11 cents a pound this week. Butcher's cows were not badly wanted, and only in one or two instances was 5 cents a pound paid for choice one. Good cows brought 4 to 4¼ cents, and medium cows around 3¼ cents. Canners were weak, and very few sold above 1¾ cents a pound. The small number of good bulls offered were taken for export from 4 to 5 cents.

There was a Christmas market in the calves this week, and it was difficult to get real choice ones, and the prices mounted to 14 cents a pound in one instance. Good calves brought 12 cents, and good mediums 10 cents a pound. Grasser calves made no advance, and sold from 2½ to 3 cents.

Following Monday, lambs were slightly draggy and reasonably good lambs were down to 10½ cents a pound on Thursday. The high price touched for the week for some fancy stock was 11½ cents. Sheep have held firm owing to the outside demand for breeding ewes.

Hogs are up a full 25 cents a cwt. from last week. The runs have slowed down and packers are bidding $7.75 a cwt. f.o.b. A good many hogs are going over at 15 cents a cwt. higher than this.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex steers	7.25	7.50
Good heavy steers	6.75	7.00
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice heavyweight butcher's cattle	6.00	6.25
Choice butchers	6.75	7.00
Medium butchers	5.00	5.25
Comon mlight butchers	3.25	3.75
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	2.75	3.25
Choice short keeps	$5.25	6.00
Choice cows	4.50	5.00
Good cows	3.75	4.25
Medium cows	3.00	3.50
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	2.75
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	11.00	...
do bucks	9 50	...
Common	8.00	...
Good to choice sheep	6.00	6.50
Heavy Sheep and bucks	3.00	4.00
Culls	1.50	2.50
Good to choice calves	12.00	14.00
Medium calves	9.00	10.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grassers calves	2.50	2.75
Hogs f.ob.	7.75	...
do fed and watered	8.25	...

EGGS AND POULTRY.

OTTAWA, December 22 (Canadian Press). — The egg market is firm for fresh gathered graded stock. Storage offerings show some weakness. The poultry market is somewhat erratic. United States market for turkey is reported firmer, one car reported sold Boston at 26 f. .b. Toronto.

Toronto easy, specials 80, extras 75, storage extras 43, firsts 38, fancy fresh killed turkeys pobbing 28 to 32, undergrades difficult to move.

Montreal firm, active, specials jobbing 85, extras 63 to 65, firsts 50. Storage prices easy, with extras 39 to 40, firsts 35, seconds 28 to 29. Dressed turkeys in large supply weak at 26 to 27.

Western markets unchanged.

Chicago fresh spot 38, refrigerator standards 24.

New York weak, unchanged.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, December 22 (Canadian Press). — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here yesterday as follows:

Demand	4.45 3-4
Cables	4.46 1-8

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, December 22 (Canadian Press).—Egg quotations yesterday: Fresh specials 80, fresh extras 60, fresh firsts 45, storage extras 39 to 40, storage firsts 34 to 35, storage seconds 28 to 30.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurised 41 1-2 to 42; No. 1 creamery 40 1-2 to 41. Turkeys 27 to 30 a pound.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, December 22 (Canadian Press). — Assertions that enormous substitution of Canadian wheat for domestic wheat is taking place all over the United States, had much to do yesterday with bringing about a material setback in prices here.

The market closed heavy, 5-8 to 1 5-8 to 1 3-4 net lower, May $1.06 1-2 to $1.06 5-8 and July $1.05 to $1.05 1-2.

Corn finished 3/4 to 1 1-4 down.

Oats at 1-8 to 5-8 decline.

Provisions were unchanged to 17c off.

Special significance was attached by leading Chicago traders yesterday to a pronounced drop in wheat quotations at Minneapolis. The action of the Minneapolis market was taken to be a reflection of the great extent of duty paid imports from Canada into the United States this season, and it was estimated that nearly 13,000,000 bushels had thus moved into domestic use in this country without counting that current month's total, or without considering an immense quantity which entered and was milled in bond. In this connection the fact was pointed out that owing to the close of lake navigation the imports for December were likely to exceed the aggregate for any previous month.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 22 (Canadian Press). — Cattle, receipts, 60,000; beef steers and fat she stock uneven, generally steady; closed weak; most short fed steers, $7.00 to $9.00; few loads, $9.25 to $9.50; no choice yearlings here; most fat cows $3.75 to $5.00; beef heifers sharply lower for week at $4.00 to $5.50; some buyers taking better grade beef heifers in place of yearling steers; canners strong to 15c higher; bulk, $2.50 to $2.85, vealers, 25c to 50c up; bulk to packers around $9.50; stockers, $9.75 to $10.00; country demand for stockers and feeders only fair. Finishers wanting kind averaging 650 pounds up and carrying considerable flesh.

Hogs, receipts 60,000; slow, uneven, around 100c lower; bulk 240 to 300 pound butchers, $6.85 to $7.00; top, $7.00.

Sheep, receipts 8,000; fat lambs strong to 25c higher; bulk good and choice fat lambs, $12.75 to $13.00; top, $13.10; best fall clipped, $11.65; top yearlings, $11.00; feeding lambs and aged sheep scarce, odd lots fat ewes steady.

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Y.M.C.A. IN JAPAN TO REBUILD.

TOKIO., December 22 (Associated Press). — The Y.M.C.A. intends to rebuild its hall, gymnasium, and technical schools in the Kanda district of Tokio, destroyed by the earthquake and fire.

Buildings will be erected on the old site, which is one of the student centres of the city. The work will occupy about three years.

Among the instruments used by up-to-date dentists are scalers, explorers, pin vices, "revelation" burs, chisels and pluggers.

ELECTRICITY FREE TO NEW GOLD TOWN

IDITAROD, Alaska, Dec. 22.—(Associated Press)—This town, in the heart of a gold placer district, finds is unnecessary this year to make a tax levy.

The municipality has a reserve of $3,500 in the treasury. Revenues from federal licenses will amount to more than the expenses of the town government.

It is planned to build a municipal electric plant out of the surplus and to furnish the current free to residents.

Iditarod has a winter population of about 22. In the summer, during the mining season, several hundred are here.

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That's all. Twenty minutes after taking a ZUTOO tablet your headache will be gone.

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The price of batteries to the consumers having been greatly reduced, while the price to the dealer remains the same, it is inevitable that a "charge for service" policy be inaugurated.

The undersigned Battery Service Stations of the city will issue cards to car owners to cover seven inspections at a cost of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50). Single inspections, twenty-five cents (25c).

Inspections will include testing cells with hydrometer, adding pure water and cleaning and putting vaseline on terminals where necessary. Where the battery has to be removed for recharging or repairs there will be no charge for inspection.

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NOMINATIONS BROUGHT OUT FOUR CANDIDATES FOR MAYORALTY CHAIR

E. F. Mason Returned to Utilities Commission by Acclamation--Thirteen Named For Board of Education.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

Four names were set down on the nomination papers this morning for the position of mayor; thirteen were named for the Board of Education, where there are five vacancies, and E. F. Mason was returned with out opposition to his seat on the Utilities Commission.

Those named for the mayoralty, with their nominators and seconders are:

William T. Holloway; nominated by T. H. Hooper and R. Fair.

Nagel E. Phelan; nominated by A. C. Hawley and R. Hicks.

W. H. Taylor; nominated by Thomas Kay and Bernard Chambers

John J. Turner; nominated by Walter J. Oke and W. R. Morris.

For the Utilities Commission, **Ernest F Mason** was nominated by J. W. Fraser and G. B. Boucher.

Board of Education

Edward Wood, nominated by G. B. Boucher and Roland Denne.

John J. Craig, nominated by G. L. Hay and R. N. Jones.

William A. Richardson, nominated by T. H. Hooper and W. H. Lytle.

Ernest F Reid, nominated by W. G. Morrow and G. C. Mitchell.

Edward Bruce Fowler, nominated by V. Eastwood and D. F. Drummond.

Herbert J McCannon, nominated by George H. Duncan ard J. E. Haggart.

Herbert Maxwell Yelland, nominated by G. N. Gordon and R. G. Sturgeon.

John T. Braund, nominated by George H. Duncan and E. M. Turner.

Mrs. Maude Stevenson, nominated by W. H. Hill and T. E. Bradburn.

Frank C. Neal, nominated by Roland Denne and E. M. Turner.

Mrs Kate Morris, nominated by E. R. Wilson and Thomas Barrie.

Norman H. Sutton, nominated by C. R. Rogers and A. A. Fowler.

George Alexander Gillespie, nominated by R. N. Jones and R. G. Sturgeon.

Retiring members of the Board of Education who are re-nominated are W. A. Richardson; E. B. Fowler, J. T. Braund; Mrs. W. R. Morris and Dr. F. C. Neal.

To The Electors!

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the position of Deputy-Reeve, an office to which I was elected a year ago, lacking only three votes to poll as many as were given altogether to the two candidates who opposed me. So far I am the only candidate in the field who has a military record. I served overseas, and as a member of the Council always advocated the erection of a suitable memorial to the brave men who lost their lives in the Great War. I assure the people of Campbellford that if re-elected I will pursue the same course until the town has honored itself by paying some material tribute to its heroic dead.

I have no apologies to offer for my general record in the Council. I have striven at all times to do the best for the interests of the town. My official acts are before the public, and I confidently leave the issue to the voters.

J. R. Wilkinson
Deputy-Reeve of Campbellford.
2d-22-29-4891

WE TAKE this opportunity to wish our numerous clients the compliments of the season and also to thank you for your esteemed patronage during the year. We beg to advise you that we desire all our employees to have the full benefit of the Christmas holiday. In order to make this possible there will be no baking or deliveries from Monday, Dec. 24th, until Thursday, Dec. 27th. This will also apply on Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1924.

STOCK'S BREAD, LTD.

News Trent River and the District.

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rose, Harry and Ethel, who have spent the past few weeks at "Ye Ole Mill," motored home to Toronto yesterday.

The annual meeting of School Section No. 10 will be held Wednesday, December 26, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the transaction of business.

Turkeys are sold at 20 cents per lb. (live weight). Fowl of all kind are plentiful. Dairy butter, 35 and 38 cents.

Miss Gertie Longmuir has gone to Toronto, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Harry Wood has gone to Niagara Falls to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

SASKATCHEWAN WHEAT PASSED MILLION MARK

REGINA, Dec. 22.—With a receipt of a large batch of waivers and new contracts in to-day's mail, the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool has passed the million acre mark in its drive for 6,100,000 acres to enable the pool to operate, it was officially announced yesterday.

There is a marked difference between other Ginger Ales and O'Keefe's Pale Dry. Made with the celebrated York Springs Water under ideal conditions it has no real competitor.

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STORE CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS

Results of Enterprising Competition Held By the Dickson Store, Lakefield.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 21.—The following is the result of the contest conducted by the Dickson store during the past fortnight. The contest closed on Thursday and after the judging was done prizes were awarded the successful candidates.

For girls nine years and under and also for those from 10 to 14 there was a doll dressing contest which brought out a goodly number of entries and the judges (Mrs. S. Sutton and Miss Hampton) found it difficult to make a decision.

In the 1st class Annie Crawford, aged 7, was given first prize, which was a "Doris Hyde" doll, while Olive Burke also 7 years of age, received 2nd prize which was a large doll. In the 2nd class Eva Hendren, aged 10, was first and was awarded a party box while Rosetta Frankish aged 10, was second and received a hand bag.

For boys the contest was different and meant drawing a correct Santa Claus head. Mrs. Simpson and H. R. Wagar were the judges.

In the first class, Robert Spence, aged 8, received a structor model set as first prize, while Charles Tanner ,aged 6, was second and received a mechanical train.

In the second class Wallace Hendren ,aged 14, was first, winning a pair of skates ,while Jack Brown as second received a watch.

The entry of drawings was very large and the dolls fairly so.

School Concert.

The pupils of S. S. No. 6, Douro, held their annual concert on Friday evening last in the school house. There was a splendid attendance and the lengthy programme was well rendered and reflected credit on the teacher, Miss M. Bentham and also the pupils and their friends. Rev. Mr. Weir of Warsaw, occupied the chair. The following is the programme which included dialogues, drills and choruses:

Recitation—Marjorie Frankish.
Solo—Veleta Dunford.
Recitation—Mildred Garbutt.
Solo—Henry Batten.
Recitation—Ralph Garbutt.
Musical selection—Ivan Butler.
Recitation—Mueritla Joy.
Recitation—Wray Moore.
Solo—Miss Clarke.
Recittaion—Veleta Dunford.
Recitation—Alice Payne.
Recitation—Rita Watley.

Grove School Recess.

The Grove school closed on Thursday and the sixty boys have returned to their homes after a pleasant and profitable term.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. and Miss Daubiz were in Peterborough on Thursday.

Messrs. Comstock and A. L. Amys of Peterborough, attended the induction of Rev. Walter Cox in Lakefield on Wednesday evening.

The Venerable Arhcdeacon Warren was the guest of Mrs. Clinton Atwood at "Ashelworth" on Wednesday last.

ROUMANIA EAGER IN QUEST OF OIL.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 22.—(Associated Press)—Oil is one of the big factor's in Rumania's dominant position in the Balkans, and the government's decision to develop the oil-fields with the aid of foreign capital will open up, it is hoped, big economic possibilities for the nation.

Economic necessity is now proving of greater concern to Rumania than political alliances and the practicing of unsound theories, such as maximum prices, export taxes and other restrictions at the expense of foreign capital employed in the development of the country's resources.

Rumania today has title to vast areas of rich oil-bearing lands, which have been leased so far only in small lots to purely Rumanian companies. The government now apparently realizes that the best interests of the country demand that these state-owned lands be intensively developed, and plans have been drawn up for drilling 3,000 wells on them during the next ten years, provided, of course, that foreign capitalists can be induced to come in and "carry the load."

Great Britain, and more particularly France, if only for political consideration, would like to extend their hold on the Rumanian fields, but it is felt here that American participation, which would presumably be entirely non-political in character, would be preferable.

FOREIGN ART MUST BE KEPT SEPARATE.

PRAIS, December 22 (Associated Press). — The Committee of the Independent Salon has raised a tempest among its members by deciding that in future foreign artists at the Salon shall be separated from the French and grouped in special rooms. Some of the most important French artists have resigned from the Salon and most of the foreign artists are expected to follow suit.

The dictum that art has no country even if artists have, has pleased, and it is pointed out that no foreign country separates French artists from its own.

The Independent Salon has always been noted for what may without exaggeration be called eccentricity. It has no jury and grants no medals or other distinctions. Each exhibitor pays according to the space he occupies.

Foreigners, especially Russians, have always formed a very high proportion of the exhibitors, and the reputation of the Salon as a freak show is generally attributed to the foreigners, hence the movement to separate the artists according to the nationalities so that credit and censure may fall where they are deserved.

Whiskey Schooner Caught Stranded

WILMINGTON, Dec. 22.—22.— (Canadian Press)— The British schooner Awasind, bound from Nassau to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and said to be laden with 2,218 cases of whiskey, went aground on Frying Pan Shoals early Friday, it was reported here by Coast Guardsmen. She was pulled off by two Coast Guard launches and a pilot boat and taken to Southport Harbor in leaking condition. She will be brought to Wilmington immediately, Coast Guardsment said.

CANADIAN TRADE GENERALLY FAIR

Parts of West Report Conditions Quite Good — Christmas Stimulates Retail Business.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press.) —The weekly trade of the Canadian Men's Trust Association, Limited, reads:

Halifax—Wholesale trade satisfactory. Retail business improving. Collections fair.

St. John— Wholesale trade good. Retail trade fairly satisfatcory. Collections fair.

Montreal—Wholesale trade generally reporting very fair holiday business, but regular orders still given out in small amounts. With very little spring business being placed. Retail business very good on the whole. Collections in the wholesale trade show a higher percentage than at this time last year.

Toronto — Business with both wholesale and retail trades for heavy goods has been materially restricted owing to the mild weather prevailing. Sales in other lines excepting as above, are well ahead. Christmas shopping has started in earnest and fairly heavy trade is anticipated. Collections not improving to any extent and it is hoped these will pick up after Christmas. Employment situation normal for this season. Mining active. Lumber, pulp and paper trades continue busy.

WINNIPEG — Wholesale trade has not shown much improvement being still handicapped by mild weather .Retailers busy with Christmas trade and reporting fair volume. Collections fair.

Regina—Wholesale trade generally good. Retailers report better business at city points than in the country. Collections slow.

Saskatoon — Wholesalers report some improvement over last week. Retailers feeling stimulus of Christmas buying. Collections fair.

Calgary—At the present time business throughout the country and city districts is really good. Collections, however, are only fair.

Vancouver—Wholesale and retail grocery trade quiet for this time of year. Dry goods quiet but improvement expected. Boots and shoes quiet, collections slow.

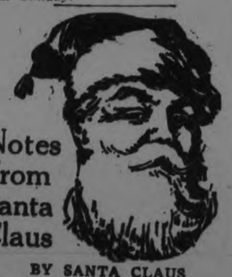
Christmas Services In Lakefield Churches.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 22.—In St. John's Anglican church there will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Tuesday.

At St. Paul's Roman Catholic church there will be midnight Mass.

The Union Christmas service of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations will be held in the Baptist church at 10.30 a.m.

A children's chorus will assist in a song service in the Selwyn Baptist church at 3 p.m. on Sunday. The programme will be repeated in the Lakefield Baptist church at 7 p.m. Sunday.



BY SANTA CLAUS

TOY LAND, North Pole, Dec. 22.

My Dear Friends: You'll probably be surprised to know that Little Miss Muffet and Little Jack Horner are right here with me in Toy Land. They have just stepped out of Dollville and have asked me to pick some nice child to send them to.

Through a big doorway that's made out of a clown's face, I can watch the Midgets at work in Dollville.

Did you ever see a doll that didn't have any mouth, or eyes, or hair? My but they look funny that way!

But, dont' let that worry you. We always put these things on the doll before we load them into my sleigh.

The Midgets are doing that now. One of my helpers is painting red cheeks on the dolls while another is sqeezing a big tube of glue and sticking hair on the dolls with it.

If anyone were to try and put your eyes into place, it surely would hurt. But it doesn't hurt the dolls. They are so glad to get eyes, so they may see the little girl who gets them, that they don't mind having their eyes put in at all.

It is interesting to watch the funny little Midgets tuck dolls into little white beds. They are finding out if the dolls fit. If you get a doll and doll bed Christmas morning, you can be sure your doll's legs or arms won't hang over the side of the bed.

In my next letter I will tell you something about myself and my sleigh and reindeers.

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Makes a family supply of really dependable cough medicine. Easily prepared, and saves about $2.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help try this reliable old home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex. Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. This recipe makes 16 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy. It tastes good, and in spite of its low cost, it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is probably the best known means of overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds.

There are many worthless imitations of this mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Leviathan Stranded Seven Hours in Mud.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—The steamer Leviathan merchant marine line, lay for several hours Friday with her nose piunged in a mud bank, near Robbins' Reef Lighthouse, to the north of Staten Island.

The 900-foot liner was released at 5.15 p.m., after seven hours effort on the part of a fleet of tugs.

VICTORIA BRANCH OF MOUNTIES MAY CLOSE

VICTORIA, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press).—The Victoria branch of the Criminal Investigation Department of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police may be closed at the end of this month, according to a report here yesterday. It is stated that instructions have been received from Vancouver headquarters to the effect that the withdrawal will go into effect subject to confirmation from Ottawa.

PRIZES TO HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS AT LAKEFIELD

Annual Conversazione of High School Emphasized Creditable Results Shown at June Examinations.

GOOD PROGRAMME.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 22.— The ninth annual "conversat" of the Lakefield High School was held in the Memorial Hall last night and was attended by about 150 pupils, ex-pupils of the school and their friends. The hall was very prettily decorated ,the High School Colors, black and yellow, being displayed in the window decorations.

Rev. T. L. White acted as chairman and his bright, affable manner and happy mode of address made him a favorite with his audience. A good programme of music and recitations was rendered, and was interspersed by brief speeches by members of the school board, and local clergy. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of a prize to Miss Loretta Gibson, who led her class in the Normal entrance examinations in June. The fact that Miss Gibson is just fourteen years of age makes the distinction much greater. Special mention was made of the work of Miss Beulah Northey and Miss Sadie Young, both of whom did exceptionally well. All three girls, who were friendly rivals through the year, passed their Normal Entrance examinations, but were all too young too attend the Normal School.

Won Special Prizes.

Miss Yvonne Stuart, who won the country prize at the Entrance Examination last June, also received a prize. These prizes were personal gifts from Mr. J. M. Simpson, the principal of the High School who has done so much to encourage the pupils, Mrs. W. M. Graham spoke on the value of good citizenship and pride in the country and the village. Mr. Marling and Dr .J. C. Smith urged organized athletics in the school as a means of developing the body as well as the mind.

Rev. P. L. Jull and Rev. C. S. Reddick gave brief addresses which showed their interest in the progress of the school. Mr. Simpson referred to the fact that this was the first year that the Lakefield school was actually a high school. When he came to Lakefield seven years ago there were forty-five pupils and now there are ninety-five.

J. R .Hill, an ex-pupil, paid a strong tribute to the efficacy of the cadet corps and what has been accomplished by the local corps in the past. Most of the members of the volunteer fire brigade are recruited from ex-cadets.

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COUNTRIES SETTLE POSTAL DEBT FUND.

France and Bulgaria Settle Controversy Over Basis of Payment.

SOFIA, Dec. 22.— (Associated Press)—Bulgaria and France have settled their controversy relative to a French debt to the Bulgarian postal service. Before Bulgaria entered the war in 1915 France owed the Bulgarian postal service 18,300 francs. In 1921 the French postal service offered to pay the debt in leva which, before the war, were equivalent in value to French and other continental francs.

Since the war, however the lev has declined in value so that it is now quoted at about 638 to 100 francs, and Bulgaria declined the offer, demanding settlement on the pre-war basis of francs. After some negotiations the French postal service consented to settle on the franc basis.

RUMANIA AND RUSSIA BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS.

Commissions Endeavor to Arrive at Trade Treaty Agreement.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 22.— (Associated Press)—Much interest is being manifested here in the negotiations at Tiraspol between Rumanian and Russian commissions, which are endeavoring to reach an agreement on a commercial treaty between the two countries. It is semi-officially declared here that the negotiations will be confined strictly to trade matters and will not extend to any political arrangements which the Russian negotiators may propose.

The work of the commissions is somewhat simplified because of the recent minimization of the Red Russian campaign for the maintenance of the Bessarabian issue as an open question. From the highest quarters it is estimated that Rumania regards the province ceded to it under the terms of the armistice with Soviet Russia as definitely Rumanian, never to be ceded back to Soviet Russia.

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A Table of attractive Gift Pieces, including Tea Cloths, Lace-trimmed Dresser Scarfs, Hemstitched and Lace trimmed Tray Cloths, Hemstitched and Embroidered Initial Pillow Cases, Bath Towels and Linen Damask Towels. All at one low Sale Price, each 98c

SPECIAL SALE TO-NIGHT ...

Women's Initialed Linen Handkerchiefs 15c each

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Splendid colour combination to choose from, all 36 inches wide, 72 inches long. They make appreciated Xmas Gifts. See the slendid values at To-night's low price.

Silk Bed Lamps, To-Night, 7 to 10 o'clock, $9.85 each

The colors are rose, gold and blue, complete, ready for use. And if you are looking for Christmas Gifts that will be greatly appreciated, see this line of Lamps before selecting anything else.

Richard Hall & Son Limited

Checker Boards and Checkers, Tonight 49c per set

Good sized Checker Boards, complete with Two Dozen smooth, well finished Checkers, on Sale in TOYLAND To-night.

FIRST BREAK INTO ORIENTAL PROPERTY

Grafton Co. Purchase Land At the Rear of Hotel Grounds For New Extension.

The history of the commencement and growth of the Grafton Company's business in Peterboro is an interesting one. Their first stand was in the store now known as the "Redfern" store, which was opened up in 1892. The next step took them in what is now the Cressman Store, one half of which was occupied by Cressman Co., and the other half by Graftons. Sometime later the Stevenson building was purchased and occupied it being the north half of the present store. As

COLONEL GRAFTON.

business continued to expand more room was looked for and secured in the adjoining store then occupied by C. B. Routley, which was purchased from the Toronto Savings and Loan Co. Dividing walls were first removed and the two lower floors thrown into one, steel beams taking the place of the brick and bearing the weight of the walls of the upper stories. The next step was the replacing the double fronts with one of Peterborough's finest store fronts, 47 feet wide and of a unique design, the idea of a Peterboro architect.

Still the big double stores was inadequate to properly handle the growing demand for Grafton clothing, and now comes the latest step in the purchase of the first slice of the Oriental Hotel property to be disposed of, which now gives the Company sufficient land to build a rear extension of 50 feet, the entire with of the store. This addition will be gone on with as soon as possible next Spring, and when completed will give Graftons a store of a depth of 165 feet, a ground floor space probably unequalled in Ontario outside of the big departmental stores. The recent land acquisition was secured from the Dickson Company, and is the first encroachment of the business section on the Oriental property, which may not eb the last as other needs arise.

Grafton & Company thank all patrons whose support has so rapidly built up their business and extend to them the compliments of the season.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Examiner,
Dear Sir,—

In writing the letter which appeared in your columns, on the 18th, I did so as a "Veteran". The heading under which it appeared seems unfortunately to have given the impression that the writer had some close connection with the P.A.A.A. but such is not the fact. He is only a subscribing member, as are so many others. The letter followed your editorial on the previous day and was meant to give the viewpoint of the average Veteran, as gathered from time to time around the hall and which is largely that of the man in the street. This viewpoint prompted the questions asked of the aldermen at our meeting.

We want to see an A1 population in Canada. We think that a universal indulgence in healthful sports tends greatly to that end. We know that all children are not adapted to any one line of sport and that therefore, many lines of sport are necessary. How to attain this, is a question of ways and means. All sports cost money and the days when the young people were willing to entirely pay for their sport, are gone with top hats and many other landmarks. Some sports are spectacular and draw crowds others do not, though equally good for the physical development standpoint. In the absence of such private backing or municipal expenditure, the money can only come from subscription lists or from the paying sports.

The Business men seriously object to the innumerable subscriptions. The P.A.A.A. was looked upon much as the Community Chest scheme is looked upon as a simplifying, unifying, clearing house where profit from sport could be used as far as it went, and a general subscription in the form of municipal fee would do the rest. Last year seemed to point to the scheme working out in a general impetus to sport and some new lines got started. Therefore it seemed to us that a distinct step backward had this spring been taken by the City Council, when it leased the City amusement park to the representatives of one sport, even if that were by all odds the leading, best organized and most popular of summer sports. The disappointment and disapproval found voice in the questions asked of the Council at our meeting with them; and when your editorial missed our viewpoint, the letter followed to try to give it more plainly; not at all to air the views of the author, and was naturally signed "Veteran", there being no objection to the author's name appearing.

To judge by subsequent letters, some hard feeling has been aroused and for that we are sorry, as the purpose was not in the slightest personal, but that our views should be so plainly given, as to be unequivocal The criticism heard in G.W.V.A. Hall, is this line has been constructive, rather than disruptive and if the former letter has brought the matter out into the open, considerable good may have been accomplished. The list of Officers of the Baseball Association shows men of excellent caliber. The men at the head of the P.A.A.A. are recognized as such also. May we who have no direct contact with either body, commend our views and aims to their consideration and may we suggest that common ground can be found where they can get together.

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DANCER CANNOT USE GOULD NAME

Edith Kelly Gould Was Defendant in Suit in Paris Courts.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(United Press.)—The French courts to-day denied Edith Kelly Gould the right to use her divorced husband's name to advertise her stage appearances.

The dancer will be fined 500 francs each time she makes use of the name.

In his suit to prevent his ex-wife from bill-boarding the Gould name, Frank Gould sought to obtain a million francs damages.

The courts decided, however, that neither Edith Kelly nor the theatre where she has been appearing should be fined but the management must pay 1,000 francs each time it prints the Gould name hereafter if the dancer reappears.

FEDERALS TOOK SEVERAL CITIES

The Obregon Army Now Has Equipment for 200,000 Men if Necessary.

(By Frederick G. Neumier, United Press Staff Correspondent).

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—After capturing Esperanza and Oriental the Federals pushed forward upon Pueblo to-night with a certainty of occupying that city to-day, according to the official dispatches.

Successes almost a important were scored on the west front, where Guadlajara has been practically surrounded.

The rebel leader, General Estrada will be forced to fight within a day or two.

Rebels on the east front are taking their defeats with bad grace according to the staff officers in the Federal army, who reported that upon entering Esparanza Obregon's forces found the rebels had destroyed oil tank and caused other wanton damage.

The Obregon army now has arms, munitions and equipment for 200,000 men if necessary, but it is maintained the need for such a force will not arise.

COMMITTEE FIND CURES DOUBTFUL

Faith Cures Did Not Turn Out as Good as Reported.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press.)— Report of committee appointed by Vancouver Ministerial Association to investigate "faith cures" of Dr. C. S. Price, who conducted an evangelistic campaign here last April, issued to-day, finds that of 350 typical cases considered, five amenable to mental treatment were cured, 39 have died, five have become insane and four additional insanity cases developed in families of persons who were annointed.

The 10,000 word report was signed by all but three of the Board of Inquiry composed of 11 clergymen, three university professors, eight medical doctors and a lawyer.

"After most earnest consideration and study," states the report, "we are forced to the conclusion that of the cases under survey which may fairly be classed as cures, all come very clearly within the group of what are commonly known as functional disorders."

REPUBLICANS FORCE GONOTAS TO RESIGN

Greek Premier Said He Could Hold Power Until President Elected, But Resigned Today.

ATHENS, Dec. 22. — (United Press.)—Premier Gonatas of Greece, resigned to-day.

The Republicans demanded his resignation following their success in the revolution, but Gonatas at first announced he could retain power until the National Assembly should have convened and elected its President.

Gonatas is leader of the Liberal party which lost many seats in last week's elections.

RELIEF CAMPAIGN HAS STARTED IN COLOMBIA

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 22nd (United Press).—Earthquakes that took a toll of 3,000 lives and rendered 23,000 homeless along the Ecuador Colombia border early this week were renewed Thursday and Friday.

In Tuquerres, where damage was severe but which is acting as a relief headquarters to aid these sections which have been completly devastated five distinct shocks were felt in six minutes yesterday.

Americans here and other foreign colonies are raising relief funds.

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A Band Concert

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. F. L. Bradburn the band of the Peterborough Rangers will render the following programme in the Grand Opera House at 8.30 p.m. Conductor, Lieut. W. H. Peryer:

God Save the King.
March, Colonel Bogey (Alford)—By request.
Selection, From Stephen Adams' Songs—Arr Ord Hume.
Carols, (a) "See Amid the Winter Snow," (b) "Cradled All Lowly" — By the Children's Chorus.
Trombone solo, "Fantasia Pandora" (Damare) — Mr. Anthony Thorpe.
Vocal solo, "In a Monsatery Garden" (Ketelby)—Bandsman J. Minicolo.
Selection, "Iolanthe" (Sullivan).
Soprano solo, "Night of Nights" (Vander Water)—Mrs. H. F. Doig.
Trombone solo, "By the Sea" (Schubert)—Mr. Anthony Thorpe.
Hymn, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night"— Children's Chorus, accompanied by the Band in a special setting.
O, Canada.
Accompanist—Mr. R. J. Devey.

A silver collection will be taken at the door. Kindly contribute.

DENIES PEACE OVERTURES.

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press.)— Emphatic denial that overtures for peace party will be entertained by De La Huerta Government was contained in an official despatch from Alvarez Del Castillo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs for De La Huerta at Vera Cruz, received here to-day by Adolfe Jiminez, rebel agent.

"The revolution is triumphing everywhere," the message declared.

COAT HANGERS.

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Women's Felt Boudoir Slippers $1.19

LAST MINUTE SPECIAL

Women's Felt House Slippers, with padded soles. Some with fur collars and others have pom-s of silk. They come in a lovely range of colors, including Red, Rose, Greys and Tans. The price is exceptionally low and will receive great response.

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Pyrex, the Glass Cooking Ware that will stand the heat of any oven and not crack. In this complete new shipment there is a choice of Pie Plates, Casseroles, Pudding Dishes, Bread Pans, Cake Plates and Utility Dishes. A number of sizes in each line and every piece very moderately priced. Most suitable for any home and excellent for gifts.

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Men's special 59c. Books 49c
Dainty Lace Edged White Lawn Handkerchiefs .....3 for 19c
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Children's Charlie Chaplin Picture Books, each 9c
English Colored Bath Towels, per pair .....69c, 89c and 99c
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CHRISTMAS LOT LIQUOR SEIZED IN CITY TODAY

Two Cases Consigned to "J. H. Bradley" Fell Into Hands of Inspector Stewart in Raid on Freight Car.

MARKED CASINGS

Somebody's Christmas was spoiled this morning by License Inspector Joseph Stewart when he raided a freight car at the Canadian National freight shed on Charlotte Street and seized a consignment of about 500 bottles of liquor. The raid was carried out with the assistance of Provincial Constable R. F. Davis and Canadian National Constable W. H. Howard. Inspector Stewart had been looking for the shipment since yesterday, he told The Examiner.

Packed in two large cases labelled "casings," the liquor was well protected by old hay. The cases were double sheeted, a second thickness under the outer boards being of tongued and grooved sections.

Some of the bottles bore labels marked "Quebec Liquor Commission," but the shipment was consigned as "casings" and rated in that class, the total freight charges being $4.76. On re-classification after discovery of the nature of the goods, the freight charges were raised to $15.41.

For J. H. Bradley.

The shipment was made from Montreal Bonaventure Station on Thursday, consigned to J. H. Bradley, Peterboro, and billed from the Dominion Stores. It arrived on the "moolight" early this morning from Port Hope and found Inspector Stewart waiting for it. Knowing the number of the car, 11939 G. T., Inspector Stewart had the seals broken and the car entered, and examined the cases immediately. He then made arrangements to ship the wet goods to Toronto, to the Ontario Government Dispensaries. No one applied for the cases, and it is not considered likely that a capture will be effected locally in connection with the shipment.

B. S. ARMSTRONG MADE A SUCCESS

Left Peterboro Twenty-Four Years Ago for a Visit in Cincinnati Where He Stayed.

Friends of Mr. Bolton S. Armstrong, formerly of Peterborough, will be glad to learn of his advancement in the world of business.

The Cincinnati Inquirer, in its artgravure section, in printing the photographs of a page of men prominent in Cincinnati affairs, includes Mr. Armstrong in its list.

Mr. Armstrong as a boy was employed with Mr. Joseph Mills, in his hat and fur store of this city and left her, twenty-four years ago to visit an uncle in Cincinnati, who persuaded him to reside there.

He went into the business of the Mabley and Carew Company, learned it from the ground up, until now he is the president of that company, which is one of the largest departmental stores in that section of the United States.

Mr. Carew, the former president and large holder in the company, has recently died and turned over to Mr. Armstrong a life interest in the business and succeeding Mr. Carew as president.

Mr. Armstrong occasionally visits Peterborough, his old home town, and meets many friends who are greatly pleased to learn of his business success.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER GAMES

LONDON, Dec 22. —(Canadian Press).—

LONDON, December 22. Canadian Press. — The results of the Soccer games played in Great Britain and Ireland to-day were:

English League, First Division—
Astonville 2, Sheffield U 2.
Birmingham 0, West Bromwich A 0
Blackburn R 0, Tottenham R 1.
Cardiff C 2, Liverpool 0.
Everton 6, Manchester C 1.
Chelsea 3, Burnley 2.
Huddersfield 6, Arsenal 1.
Middleboro 1, Preston N E 2.
Newcastle U 0, Sunderland 2.
Notles County 1, Bolton 1.
Westham U 3, Nottingham F 2.

Second Division

Blackpool, 4; Derby County 0.
Bradford City, 3; Barnsley, 2.
Clapton O., 1, Stockport C. 1.
Bury, 3, Leeds United 0.
Hull City 5; Bristol City 0.
Manchester U. 5; Portvale 0.
Nelson 1, Fulham 1.
Oldham A., 0; Leicester City, 0.
The Wednesday 6, Crystal P, 0.
South Shields 1, Southampton 2.
Stoke 2, Coventry City 1.

Third Division, Northern Section

Ashington, 5 ;New Brighton, 0.
Barrow 1; Rochdale 2.
Chesterfield, 2; Bradford, 3.
Crewe A 2; Halifax T. 2.
Darlington 3, Southport, 1.
Durham C, 2; Doncaster R 1.
Hartlepool U, 3; Accrington, S 0.
Lincoln C, 4. Wrexham, 2.
Tranmore, 0, Rotherham C 1.
Wigan B 4, Grimsby, 0.
Wolverhampton W 0, Walsall, 0.

Southern Section—
Brentford 3, Gillingham 2.
Brighton and H. A 5, Bournmouth U 0.
Bristol R 4, Millwall 1.
Charlton A 0, Northampton 0.
Merthyr T 2, Queens park R 0.
Plymouth A 3, Newport C 2.
Portsmouth 4, Aberdair A 0.
Reading 0, Luton T 1.
South End U 0, Exeter C 0.
Swansea T 1, Norwich C 0.
Watford 0, Swindon T 0.

Scottish League, First Division

Airdrionions 2; Aberdeen 1.
Clyde 4, Partrick T 4.
Clydebank, 1; Ayr United, 0.
Dundee, 2; Celtic, 1.
Falkirk, 2; Morton 0.
Hibernians 4, Queen's Park, 0.
Kilmarnock, 2; Hearts 1.
Motherwell 1, Raith R 3.
Rangers, 4; Hamilton A 0.
Third Lanark, 3; St. Mirren, 0.

Irish League—
Linfield 3, Larne 3.
Glentoran 1, Cliftonville 0.
Glenavon 2, Ards 1.
Distillery 0, Barn 0.
Queen's Island 4. Newry 0.

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ONLY W. TAYLOR HAS QUALIFIED

In Mayoralty Nominations -- Stocker and Gates for Aldermen and Four in Board of Education.

Up until late this afternoon only one qualification had been entered in the Mayoralty contest— Mayor W. H. Taylor.

Alderman Walter Stocker and James Gates senior were the only two who had entered their qualifications to run in the contest for aldermanic honors.

Of the thirteen names in the Board of Education field, four had qualified. They are John J. Craig, E. B. Fowler, H. J. McCannon and W. A. Richardson.

BIG BURGLARY IN NORTH END OF CITY

Loot Valued at $1200 Taken Last Night—Police Are Reticent.

The north end of the city was visited last night by thieves who carried out a $1,200 burglary. They concentrated their efforts on the stealing of valuables.

The oplice are reticent regarding the affairs, but it is learned that the burglars effected an entrance by picking a Yale lock. It is reported that they made a second attempt, but were unsuccessful and fled, leaving a key in the lock.

The police are awaiting developments before making any disclosures.

It is stated that the undue publicity the city has been receiving by reason of the dispute between the city and the police force is responsible for the local increase in crime but those who contemplate any local criminal activity had better remember that the policemen are still serving the city, even though they have not received any pay for several weeks.

SHELTER KIDDIES ARE ENTERTAINED

Santa Claus Had a Busy Time Distributing the Presents.

The Young Women's Christian Association is contributing its share to upholding the Christmas spirit of jollity and fun by its usual round of parties. The whole lower floor of the big building is decked out in holiday garb of evergreens and bright red paper streamers and cheerful holly. Two trees are in evidence; one in the gymnasium and one in the hall. Last evening, the Senior girls of the association came dressed as children, for a pleasant evening of games and sing-songs around the fire, followed by service of coffee and doughnuts. The girls also brought gifts for the children of the Shelter and the Orphanage, who were invited to a party of the Juniors at the Association this morning. This morning, nearly two hundred children gathered for a jolly kiddies' party, at which the children of the Shelter came as guests. Little ones of the Orphanage were unable to be present, but the other children made up a box of toys to be sent to the absent ones. Santa Claus was present this morning and distributed the gifts with oranges and candy and nuts for each child.

On New Year's Day, the usual open house at the "Y" will be observed, when friends of the Association come in during the afternoon, and girls away from home are entertained around the cheery fire in the evening.

It is necessary to go 300 miles up the Nile before reaching remains of temples.

LOCAL MARKET HAD BIG RUSH

Turkeys About as Cheap as Beefsteak -- Eggs Easier Today.

Three sturdy guardians of the law strove to keep some semblance of order at the farmers' market this morning. The basket section had a real jam. It was difficult to make a way through the crowds of men and women and children that swarmed in the big hall and milled around the loaded tables. Fowl was plentiful enough, even at a late hour. Turkeys and geese were most prominent, the former selling anywhere from 30 to 20 cents a pound, the latter from 20 to 25 cents. Ducks and chickens were scarcer, ducks selling generally at 28 cents a pound, chickens at 20 and 23 cents.

Butter varied greatly in price. In a five-pound crock, it could be purchased for 38 cents a pound, but wrapped packets were as high as 55 cents a pound. Eggs were fairly plentiful, both upstairs and down, and sold from 65 cents a dozen for the ordinary size to 55 cents for the little pullets' product.

Cream was a little higher in price this morning, selling at 30 cents a print. A two-pound glass jar of basswood honey was 35 cents, while honey downstairs in pails was 10 and 15 cents a pound.

From the Caughnawaga Reserve near Montreal came the tall, dark vendor of Indian bead work, in tiny, soft moccasins selling at half a dollar a pair, ornamental boxes at $1.50, and little yellow and green, beaded canoes for a quarter.

On the open market the crowd was small. "They want turkeys this morning, instead of onions and cabbages," remarked a cheerful vendor. Potatoes were conspicuous by their absence. Apples were fairly plentiful, Spys selling for 75 cents a peck, Baldwins and Greenings for 50 cents, and Canadian Reds at 40 cents. White and red onions were 75 cents a peck, parsnips 50, carrots 40 and turnips 20 cents.

Pork was 14 and 16 cents a pound, and lamb 20 and 25 cents.

One of London's last farms, near Dulwich Park, is now being razed to the ground to make way for houses.

THE WORD WOman is always associated with the word duty. It always has been and it always will be. Now the question of economical style is uppermost in her mind. When hubby wants to buy her another lounging robe she has the old one dry-cleaned and adds a little touch of ribbon to add the novelty of newness. We can help you save money.

Merry Xmas to all.

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TO-DAY'S CHILD LIVES TWELVE YEARS LONGER

LONDON, Dec. 22. — (Canadian Press). — A child born to-day has the prospect of twelve more years of life than had one born 25 years ago, said Sir William Wheeler, president of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland, in an address to the students yesterday. Medicine and surgery, he declared, had made greater advances during the last twenty-five years than during the 25 preceding centuries. He admitted that there were still some great problems to be solved, but he said that very probably before the students had reached the zenith of their careers cancer would be under control.

TWENTY-FIVE CONVICTS GET CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

LANSING, Kas. Dec 22—Twenty five convicts serving terms at Kansas penitentiary here are at Liberty to day on fifteen days Christmas paroles granted by Governor Davis. They are on honor to return at expiration of that period.

William La Trasse, train robber, whose escapades have kept him confined in penitentiaries of Middlewest most of the time since 1911, is one of those released for holidays.

BARN BURNS IN EARLY MORNING

Caused by Spontaneous Combustion from Wet Hay Put in Short Time Ago.

This morning at 5.40 a barn on Stewart street north and owned by C. B. Thornton, was partly destroyed by fire. The roof and the upper part of the building being destroyed. The fire started in the hay-mow from spontaneous combustion, caused by the gas from wet hay which was put in the barn about two weeks ago. The burning hay caused a dense smoke which spread throughout the building, suffocating a horse that was on the bottom floor. The fire destroyed a couple of sets of harness, one ton of straw, one horse and a little over a ton of hay. The fire had a good start before it was noticed and when the Fire Department arrived on the scene the building was in flames. They succeeded in saving the lower part of the barn.

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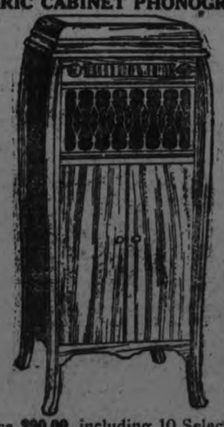

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A Sale that should Crowd our Dress Dept. Sat. Night and Mon.

Boudoir Lamps

Metal frame and base, in quaint style, old ivory finish, silk shade, silk cord. On Sale in Christmas Bazaar, 2nd Floor. Regular $10.00, for .....

$6.75

Silk and Wool Hose

Ladies' High-Grade Silk and Wool Hose in grey and sand only. Fashioned to fit. All sizes in stock. Regular $2.00 value. On Sale tonight and Monday at, pair .....

$1.39

Ma-Ma Dolls

Forty Ma-Ma Dolls at a special price for tonight and Monday. 20 inches high, dressed in romper suits of blue and white or pink and white romper cloth, with hat to match. Guaranteed voices. Regular $4.25, for .....

$2.98

Men's Silk Knit Ties

Men's Silk Ties in fancy knit stitch, with contrasting crossbar stripes and allover designs. Regular 75c to $1.00 each. Tonight and Monday, each..... **49c**

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

XXVIII.

He called for Madame Zattiany at ten o'clock. This time she was standing in the hall as the man opened the door, and she came out immediately. A lace scarf almost concealed her face.

"I didn't order the car," she said. "It is such a fine night, and she lives so near. Do you mind?"

"I much prefer to walk, but your slippers——"

"They are dark and the heels not too high."

"I'm not going to make the slightest preliminary attempt at indifference tonight, nor wait for one of your leads. How long do you intend to stay at this party?"

"Oh, an hour, possibly. One must not be rude." Her own tones were not even, but he could not see her face.

"But you'll keep your word and tell me everything tonight?"

She gave a deep sigh. "Yes, I'll keep my word. No more now—please! . . . Tell me, what do they do at these parties besides talk—dance?"

"Not always. They have charades, spelling matches, pick a word out of a hat and make impromptu speeches——"

"But Mon dieu!" She stopped short and pushed back her scarf. Whatever expression she may have wished to conceal there was nothing now in her face but dismay. "But you did not tell me this or I should not have accepted. I never bore myself. I understood there were your intellectuals. Charades! Spelling matches; Words in the hat! It sounds like a small town moved to New York."

"Well, a good many of them are from small towns and they rather pride themselves on preserving some of the simplicities of rural life and juvenescence, while leading an exaggerated mental life for which nature designed no man. Perhaps it is merely owing to an obscure warning to preserve the balance. Or an innocent arrogance akin to Mrs. Oglethorpe's when she is looking her dowdiest. . . . But Gora often has good music .... . . still, if you don't want to go on I'm sure I do not."

"No," she said hurriedly. "I shall go. But—I am still astonished. I do not know what I expected. But brilliant conversation probably, such as one hears in a European salon. Don't they relax their great minds at outdoor sports? I understand there are golf links and tennis courts near the city."

"A good many of them do. But they like to relax still further at night. You see we are not Europeans. Americans are as serious as children, but like children they also love to play. Remember, we are a young nation—and a very healthy one. And you will have conversation if you want it. The men, you may be sure, will be ready to give you anything you demand."

"I had rather hoped to listen. Is this the house?"

Several taxis were arriving and there were many cars parked along the block. When they entered the house they were directed to dressing-rooms on the second floor, and Clavering met Madame Zattiany at the head of the staircase. She wore a gown of emerald green velvet, cut to reveal the sloping line of her shoulders, and an emerald comb thrust sideways in the low coil of her soft ashen hair. On the dazzling fairness of her neck lay a single unset emerald depending from a fine gold chain. Clavering stared at her helplessly. . . . It was evident she had not made her toilette with an eye to softening a blow!

"Am I overdressed?" she murmured. "I did not know. . . . I thought I would dress as if—well, as if I had been invited by one of my own friends——"

"Quite right. To 'dress down' would have been fatal. And Gora must spend a small fortune on her clothes. . . . But you . . . you . . .; . . I have never seen you——"

"I am fond of green," she said lightly. "Couleur d'esperance. Shall we go down?"

He followed her down the stairs and before they reached the crowded room below he had managed to set his face; but his heart was pounding. He gave Gora who came forward to meet them, a ferocious scowl, but she was too much engaged with Madame Zattiany to notice him; and so, for that matter, was the rest of the company. Miss Dwight's gown was of black satin painted with flaming poinsettias, and Clavering saw Madame Zattiany give it a swift approving glance. Around her thin shoulders was a scarf of red tulle that warmed her brown cheeks. She looked remarkably well, almost handsome, and her strange pale eyes were very bright. It was evident that she was enjoying her triumphs; this no doubt was the crowning one and she led Madame Zattiany into the room, leaving Clavering to his own devices.

(To Be Continued.)

ITALIAN CARDINALS FAVOR THE SOVIET

German Cardinals Oppose Political Recognition of New Russian Government.

ROME Dec. 22.—(United Press.)—A News Agency states that Cardinal Gasparri is polling the Cardinals as to whether they consider it opportune politically to recognize the Soviet and establish diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the Moscow government.

Cardinal Gasparri and the Italian Cardinals are said to favor the suggestion and the German Cardinals to oppose it. The views of the others are not known.

KNOX CHURCH CLASSES HAD A CHRISTMAS TREE

Santa Claus Made a Visit During the Evening.

The junior and intermediate schools of Knox Church were entertained last night to a Christmas tree and social evening. Santa Claus honored the children with his presence, and H. J. McCannon, was chairman.

The programme was very successfully given, the Sunday School children taking a prominent part. It included:

A chorus by the junior department
Recitation by Gordon Kirkwood.
Solo by Mr. Fantom.
Dialogue, "A Christmas Lesson by small girls.
Chorus by primary department.
Piano duet by Bob and Jack Allen
Christmas Carols by the Canadian Girls in Training.
Recitation by Evelyn Reynolds.
Drill by junior boys.
Girls' chorus, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas."
Instrumental by May Pollock.
Solo by John Anderson.
Recitation by Audrey Fulton.
Dialogue, "A Christmas Rose."

After the programme, Santa made his genial appearance and was received with delight by the children, as were his gifts of bags of fruit, nuts and oranges.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE FOR CHILDREN'S SHELTER

Mr. R. J. Devey Made the Distribution and Was in Charge of Programme.

The annual Christmas treat for the children of the Shelter proved to be a very jolly time for the youngsters last evening, when the tree in the big playroom was decked with gifts for every child, Mr. D. J. Devey acting as an unconventional Santa Claus and distributing the gifts with much vigor and cheerfulness. Mr. Devey also had charge of the programme, which included several selections by a well trained children's chorus, a piano solo by Miss Linda Blowers, vocal solos by George Houghton and Eric McKinstry; a vocal duet by Phyllis and Bob Coleman; a part by Phyllis and Bob Coleman and Dorothy Patterson, and an impromptu dialogue, capitally given by several of the Shelter children, Nellie Londsberry, Jennie Edwards and Sydney Turner. The president of the society, B. F. Ackerman, acted as chairman. Most of the members of the Board of Directors were present for the occasion.

Donations for the Christmas treat were received as follows: The Cressman Co., writing paper, books; Miss V. Fusee, King Edward School, dolls, mouth organ; Mrs. McCloud, nuts, from Grant Breckenridge, Melville Robinson, Clifford Cad and Harold Wright, nuts, candy, oranges; Mrs. S. T. Medd, candy canes; Messrs. H. Bickell and R. Sneigrove, eighteen tehatre tickets; Mrs. H. E. Stenson, cake; Mrs. Adam Hall, cake; A. J. Madill, cake; Mrs. R. M. Waddell, hockey sticks, table and chairs, wagon and croquet board; Mr. Moscrop, oranges; the Misses Dickson, flannelette and gingham; Mrs. Nicholls, a quilt; Mrs. Dawson Kennedy, chicken; McCarthy and Johnston, barrel of apples; Master Askinson, 1 dozen nut bars. Mrs. Hodgson, candy; G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., turkey Miss Doughty, Queen Mary School, candy Harold and Arthur Louden, toys and clothing; Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, candy, nuts, oranges, apples, stockings; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kidd, nuts; Dr. Greer, mixed fruit basket; Mrs. H. C. Winch, oranges, apples, mince meat, figs, nuts, candy, cranberries; John Edgar, handkerchiefs.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES QUIET AT CHRISTMAS

LONDON, Dec. 22.— (Canadian Press Cable.)— In view of the near approach of Christmas there is complete cessation of political activity in the United Kingdom.

Meanwhile, as a result of the general election, the committee which was appointed by Premier Baldwin to advise the government in connection with preparation of proposed duties from manufactured goods, of which committee Lord Milner is the chairman, has decided to dissolve. A memorandum of the work done by the committee during eleven meetings it has held, is being handed to the Premier.

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Shoppers looking for something different would make no mistake by buying at least one gift from Mr. Brownlee's collection, and at the same time help this clever blind worker dispose of his products.

EX-PREMIER VENIZELOS ASKED TO RETURN HOME

ATHENS, Dec. 22. — (Canadian Press).—The Council of Ministers has decided to instruct Colonel Plastiras of the Revolutionary Committee to ask ex-Premier Venizelos, without any conditions and with a complete liberty of initiative, to return to Greece and take the political situation in hand.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

PLUM PUDDING

Plum pudding seems almost as much a part of Christmas as candy. And while we are usually so surfeited with good things before we get to the plum pudding stage a bit of rich "mummy" pudding is needed to make the dinner perfect.

Formerly a most intriguing deliciousness was given to the pudding by pouring brandy over the mold and sending it to the table in fascinating blue flames. Now we must fill the pudding so "chuck full" of richness that this flavor is not missed.

A rich pudding can be steamed and kept almost indefinitely. This makes another delightful Christmas gift from out of the kitchen. Steam the puddings intended for gifts in small bowls, unmold and drop them in sparkling paper and tie with red ribbon bows threaded with holly.

All fruit should be cleaned, seeded or shredded before beginning to mix the pudding.

The true English plum pudding is boiled in a floured pudding bag. However, we prefer to steam our puddings in attractive molds suitable to send to the table garnished with holly or in tiny individual molds.

The pudding may be as rich as desired. The first rule is for a very rich pudding that can be kept indefinitely.

Plum Pudding

Two cups cleaned currants, 2 cups seeded raisins, 1 cup candied orange peel (shredded), 1 cup shredded citron, 1 cup suet (½ pound), 3 cups stale bread crumbs, 4 eggs, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon salt, ½ cup brown sugar, 4 tablespoons molasses, ½ cup flour, 2 tablespoons currant jelly, 1 tablespoon strong cold coffee.

Chop fruit and suet with flour. Add bread crumbs and mix well. Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon-colored and add to first mixture. Add spices, salt, sugar, molasses, jelly and coffee and mix well. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and fold into mixture. Turn into a large buttered melon mold or buttered bowls, cover with a floured cloth fastened securely and steam two and one-half hours. Steam again when wanted to use the same length of time. Serves 12 persons.

Pudding Sauce

Two eggs (yolks), 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 cup whipping cream, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat yolks of eggs with sugar until very light. Whip cream and add to egg mixture. Beat well and add vanilla.

Plain Plum Pudding

(Without Eggs)

One cup suet, 1 cup chopped and seeded raisins, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 cup molasses, 3 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons cream of tartar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon grated nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cloves.

More fruit can be added if desired and one cup of chopped and blanched almonds.

Mix fruit and suet chopped fine with molasses. Add soda and stir until foamy. Add milk and flour mixed and sifted with salt, spices and cream of tartar. Mix thoroughly and turn into a well-buttered mold. Steam four hours.

This recipe is calculated to serve eight persons.

Lemon Sauce

Two eggs, 1 cup powdered sugar, 4 tablespoons cream, 2 lemons.

Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dr. Slowly beat in sugar. Heat cream to the scalding point and beat into first mixture. Add juice of lemons and grated rind of one. Beat slightly and serve.

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WHITE SLAVE ACT BASIS OF CHARGE

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SAULT STE., MARIE, MICH., Dec. 22.—(Special).— F. E. Rafferty, until his arrest business manager of the Soo Times, pleaded guilty this afternoon, in circuit court to a simple charge of adultery and was immediately sentenced to pay a fine of $200. The complaining witness, Dr. Edward Lajorie, with whose wife, Rafferty fled from Cobourg, Ontario, was not present, Rafferty was unable to pay his fine and is confined to the county jail. A federal case against him, charging violation of the Mann White Slave Act is still pending.

MILLBROOK SKIPS SELECT PERSONNEL

Eight Rinks Filled Out For the Season's Games.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 21.—A meeting of the curling club was held in the council chamber on Thursday at 8 p.m., President W. E. Ball in the chair .Minutes of previous meeting read by the secretary, H. J. Grassett, and on motion of Wood and Allen, adopted.

The following rinks were chosen and skips appointed:

No. 1—R. H. Edmunds, skip, J. Lancashire, D. Sheppard, D. Robinson.

No. 2—J. Steel, skip, A. McCorry, G. E. Burnham, Basil Richards.

No. 3—Ross Edmunds, skip, A. A. Smith, G. S. Gervan, George Elson.

No. 4— J. E. Allen, skip, T. H. Bradley ,R. Hutchison, W. Thorn.

No. 5—H. B. Allen, skip, G. Hetherington, H. Collins, C. Garside.

No. 6—John Allen, skip, J. N. McGill, G. Raper, Dr. J. L. Stewart.

No. 7— W. E. Ball, skip, W. G. Hetherington, F. N. Alcorn, G. Reynolds.

No. 8—W. T. Wood, skip, L. C. Russell, H. J. Grassett, D. Fowler.

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

The honest promoter is necessary. He should not be confused with the get-rich-quick promoter who usually tries to fleece the investor.

Practically every new company must go through a development stage before it can be recognized as successful. During that time, its success is, of course, speculative.

Some one must guide the course of the company through the speculative period, and this is the work of the honest promoter. He and the investors who back him with their money must assume the risk of this development.

If the business is successful, of course, the promoters' make a good profit, which is only right since they risked their time and money on the outcome.

On the other hand, the get-rich-quick promoter has no interest in making a success of the company; all he wants is money.

Care should be taken to distinguish between the two types of promoters.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A RIDDLE THAT'S EASY TO SEE THROUGH

"When I've a smudge upon my nose, you tell me!"

The Riddle Lady must have sat up late writing, for the riddle she asked next day in Riddle Town was a long one. "Now think hard everybody," she said. "I'm pretending I'm a little girl talking to the thing you are to guess.

"When I've a smudge upon my nose,
You tell me!
When I've got mud upon my toes,
You tell me!
If I have torn my petti-skirt,
Or dragged my muffler in the dirt,
No matter if my feeling's hurt,
You tell me!

"If I have grown an inch or two,
You tell me!
If there are freckles breaking through
You tell me!
And if I make a snoot at you,
As quick as scat you make one too;
It doesn't matter what I do—
You tell me!

"If I've been very bad in school,
You tell me!
Whene'er I break the smallest rule,
You tell me!
I'm sure I can't guess how you know,
Because to school you never go.
I s'pose my tell-tale eyes must show!
Now tell me!

"If I am lazy and won't work,
You tell me!
If I've a duty that I shirk,
You tell me!
You never say a word, it's true,
But every time I look at you,
You look at me as though you knew,
And tell me!

"And when in school I've done my best,
You tell me!
If I am ahead of all the rest,
You tell me!
And when from school I gaily race,
And stand before your shining face,
Down in the hall (for that's your place)
You tell me!

"Sometimes I do get cross at you,
For tell me,
Why do you mimic all I do?
Do tell me!
If I just give the tiniest wink,
Right back at me you promptly blink,
Why, if I even dare to think,
You tell me!

"Now, then!" said the Riddle Lady. "What is it?"

Nobody answered.

"I'll help you out!" said the Riddle Lady. "A wicked queen owned one once and asked it who was fairest of the fair. It was the only one that I ever heard of that could talk, for it answered her!"

"A looking glass!" cried Nancy.

"Right, my dear!" said the Riddle Lady. "And there is a dear little mirror for you to keep in your pocket."

(To Be Continued)

PREPARATIONS FOR THE PAS DOG RACE

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press).—Dogs that look like cup winners are being transported to The Pas daily from hundreds of miles distance, and owners and drivers have begun active preparation for the annual dog derby to be held on March 11 next, for the newly-donated Matte Cup and prize money amounting to $2,500.

It is expected that fourteen teams will start in the 1924 race, and wiseacres are already speculating on the probable winner of the 200-mile grind. A great many substantial bets have been made that A. ("Shorty") Russick, who finished second last March, and who later won the race at Banff, Alberta, will finish ahead of the field, while odds on Charles B. Morgan's old team have also been wagered.

Morgan's team, which won the race three years in succession, commencing in 1921, will be driven by Bert Hayes. Morgan won the Burns Cup outright, and is now after a leg on the new trophy.

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THE BRITISH COLUMBIA LEGISLATURE PROROGUED

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22. — (Canadian Press). — The British Columbia Legislature prorogued at noon yesterday after eight full weeks of work. Lieutenant-Governor Nichol arrived at the Parliament Buildings just before 12 o'clock and gave the Royal assent to the large programme of legislation passed since the House assembled at the end of October.

MATCH MARKS.

The marks on paint made by scratching matches there, may be removed by rubbing them with a cut lemon.

Santa Claus makes homes happy by the gifts and good cheer that he brings to the children. But we all know he is just a proxy for "Our Dad"

Everybody wants to give generously to welfare and gift funds at Xmas time, to make the Day brighter for those poor little kiddies whose Dad failed to provide for them.

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YANKS IGNORE ONTARIO HOCKEY AUTHORITIES

Tell O. H. A. That Slightest Interference in United States Hockey Will Not Be Tolerated.

"COURTEOUS" REPLY.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 22 (Canadian Press). — Migration of hockey players from Canada to the United States, officially "disapproved" by the Ontario Hockey Association, last night brought the statement from W. S. Haddock the president of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, that "we will under no circumstances allow the slightest interference in American hockey matters."

Pressure has been brought to bear upon the United States Association to "absolutely ignore the Canadian hockey authorities," President Haddock declared, adding that "if they are not satisfied with the manner in which hockey is conducted in the United States, unpleasant as it would be to us, we would simply have to let them go their way and we would go ours."

No notification of the proposed conference between the United States and Canadian hockey officials at Niagara Falls, Ont., on 3rd January, suggested by the Ontario League, has been received, Haddock said, but when the invitation is forthcoming, "we will decide whether we shall attend."

Commenting on the order of the Ontario Association forbidding its clubs from taking part in exhibition games with teams of the United States Association, Haddock stated that "we have been importuned frequently to bar Canadian teams from coming into the United States for exhibition purposes because of the fact that they frequently make contracts with our teams and then send a patched-up aggregation."

The question of migration, he declared, also affected teams in the United States. "Discipline might start with some of their clubs which take players from United States teams; for instance, Milks and Darragh, of Pittsburgh," President Haddock concluded.

The Nut Cracker
by Joe Williams

A baseball reform is somewhat like a silk stocking ad....It looks all right but it doesn't mean anything.

Because they didn't get enough publicity the minor league magnates aren't going to meet in a big league town any more. ....This at least explains why baseball conferences are held.

The minors have accepted the modified draft ....Under the modified draft the minors name their own price for players, and take what they get.

The big-hearted major league magnates are always eager to do something for the little fellows.... and most of the time they do 'em for plenty.

All of Judge Landis' reform measures have been adopted, but the gent who used to pay two bits for a bleacher seat will be asked to keep right on paying 75 cents to see the athletes perform.

Rogers Hornsby is selling Christmas trees.....This may explain the report that he has the St. Louis club owners up a tree.

"I have nothing against Landis," asserts Ban Johnson....But the suspicion exists he'd like to have a couple of stone mallets against him.

Despite the fact that the leagues again went on record as opposing freak pitching, Ty Cobb will probably use Collins and Francis as often as ever next year.

Somebody broke into a Chicago store window and stole three dummies ....It was probably one of Clark Griffith's agents looking for a new manager.

"The principle of the bonus system in baseball is all wrong," declares President Heydler ....Not to mention the frightful way it cuts into the magnates' bank roll.

Mr. Huggins charges he was insulted by the owner of the Philadelphia Nationals ....Probably called him a master mind.

It is said that Judge Landis offered to tear up his contract and resign if the magnates didn't like his administration ..Even the Judge must have his little joke.

BOWLING

WESTCLOX LADIES LEAGUE.

In thes Westclox Ladies League, at Solomon's Alleys last night, the Orioles took two out of three from the Canaries. The Orioles just managed to squeeze over a win in the last game, winning by the small margin of one pin. Miss V. Martin was high for the three games, having a nice score of 366 for her three games. Miss F. Nelson, also of the Orioles rolled 330 for her three games, she had the high single for the evening rolling 148. Miss E. Law of the Canaries rolled 281 for her three games, and other nice scores were rolled by some of the girls. Followin are the scores:

Canaries—			
Miss Scott	87	100	73—260
Miss Downes ..	74	66	146—286
Miss A. Scott ...	84	96	73—253
Miss Miller		74	76—150
Miss Wilson ...	64	...	...— 64
Miss Law	105	113	.63—281
	414	449	431 1294
Orioles—			
Miss Nelson ...	53	129	148—330
Miss O'Tool .	26	37	76—139
Miss Wolfe	79	109	68—256
Miss Martin ...	146	135	85—366
Miss Clare	47	82	55—184
	351	492	432 1275

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

In the City Ten Pin League, the De Laval took three straight from the Lawn Bowlers. King was high man for the evening with 532 for his three games. Barrette of the winners was next with 519. Barette also had the high singe of 202. Following are the scores:

De Laval—				
French	154	155	164	—473
Barette	176	141	202	—519
Fitzgerald	162	132	95	—389
Garrow	161	154	134	—449
McGee	189	182	124	—495
	842	764	719	2325
Lawn Bowlers—				
Bacon	125	133	132	—490
Pratt	174	119	119	—412
Gilliam	167	146	142	—457
King	179	182	717	—532
Dummy	125	125	125	—375
	770	697	682	2149

STANDINGS FOR TURKEYS.

Gerald Thorndyke is leading in five pins for the turkey prize, having a total of 603 for his three games. He had a high single of 320 while rolling this score.

Carl Hayes still leads in the ten pins, with 670.

Miss Walker still has the high single for the ladies with 164.

HASTINGS LEFT OUT OF LEAGUE

President Whitty, Stirling, Gives Explanation to Hastings Manager.

Manager Clapper received word on Thursday from President W. J. Whitty, of Stirling, that Hastings had been dropped from the Trent Valley League.

Pres. Whitty informed Mr. Clapper that the reason for same was that at the annual meeting the delegates from Norwood said Hastings was not entering a team, which was not correct.

This leaves in the Trent Valley League Marmora, Madoc, Tweed, Stirling, Havelock and Norwood.

With Hastings out of this league it looks as if a league comprising the following towns would make some good hockey: Campbellford, Warkworth, Keene and Hastings.

CANADIAN BOXER WON.

PARIS Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press Cables)—The ten-round encounter at Lyons between the Canadian boxer Larry Gains and Barrick Stock was won by the former on points. Gains was considerably the better man.

Turkey Week
- AT -
Solomon's Alleys

Ladies' High Single Score

Gent's High Three Games

M'GRAW DENIES HORNSBY DEAL

Says He Has No Important Deals in View — Home From Trip to Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press).—John J. McGraw, veteran manager of the New York Giants, celebrated his return aboard the Leviathan yesterday from a several weeks' tour of Europe, by settling a number of questions that have been moot topics of winter baseball discussion during his absence.

Taking advantage of the delay caused by the grounding of the big liner down the bay, McGraw, in an interview, denied that a deal was pending whereby the Giants would obtain Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis star, and declared he had no important trades in view, but disclosed that he had practically completed negotiations for a tour of Europe by the Giants and White Sox at the close of the 1924 season.

McGraw declared the Giants had offered $300,000 for Hornsby in 1920.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE STUDY SCORING PLAN

Would Give More Points to Winners of Events—Not Yet Approved.

PARIS, December 22 (Canadian Press). — The committee handling the Olympic sports is studying a plan of point scoring which, if finally adopted, will prove a radical departure from the system used at all the Games since the modern revival.

It would give 10 points to the winner, and 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 respectively to the next in order.

It is understood that a majority of the committee favour the plan which, although not yet officially announced, is causing some adverse criticism as being too liberal to the winners and contrary to the spirit of the previous scoring method. This method gave 6 points to the winner, the others in order receiving 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, and has had the result, its supporters claim, of bringing to the fore the best balanced teams.

PROPOSE TO MATCH SPALLO AND FIRPO

Argentine Is Willing If Italian Can Go to Buenos Aires in February.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.—Luis Firpo, the South American heavyweight championship, announced to-day that he had been approached by a local promoter who proposed to match him with the Italian heavyweight champion, Erminio Spalla, for a bout in Buenos Aires. Firpo expressed the opinion however that unless Spalla was able to come here early in February there was little chance of the match materializing.

Firpo said negotiations were still continuing in an effort to bring a boxer here from the United States for a bout prior to his departure for the United States early in March, the proceeds of the match to go to charity.

EXCLUDE GAMBLERS FROM BOXING BOUTS

New York Athletic Commission Also Adopts New Rules For Ringside.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New York State Athletic Commission's warfare upon gambling took definite form to-day when the ring solons adopted a new rule providing that persons caught betting or recognized as professional gamblers be barred from all boxing matches in this State.

At the same time, the Commission adopted three other rules designed to minimize the opportunity for criticism of fight decisions which has been particularly apparent since the verdict by which Johnny Dundee regained the junior lightweight title from Jack Bernstein. Ringside in that contest aws almost unanimous in favor of Bernstein.

The new rules in this connection provide that no person be allowed to sit at the ringside on the side where the judges are seated except the timekeeper, who must be at least six feet away, that no one may remain standing during the progress of a match at any club, and that no one except managers and seconds may enter the dressing rooms.

Christmas Cup Tennis Tournament in France.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Tennis has become so popular in France that arrangements for a Christmas Cup tournament by the Sporting Club of France have drawn 2,000 entries Play will begin to-morrow and conclud, January second. The courts will be busy from eight o'clock in the morning, until six o'clock at night.

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MAYOR TAYLOR PRESENTS CUP TO CHAMPIONS

Belmonts, Champions of the City Softball League, Honored at Banquet in Empress — Many Speakers and Good Programme

FUTURE OF GAME.

Last evening in the Empress Hotel the Soft Ball League gave the Belmonts, the city champions, and two representatives from each of the other nineteen clubs a banquet at which C. S. McLean occupied the chair.

The banquet was opened by the singing of "O Canada."

Rev. W. Harold Young sang "Let the rest of the world go by," and A. Kay, E. Lebarr, J. McMartin, A. Frick and Bob Mackey, the umpires for the season, sang "Smile Boys Smile."

Mr. McLean in a short address stated that soft ball in the city in the last year had been progressing steadily and a very successful season had just ended.

He pointed out the great improvement the L.O.L. 50 had made during the past season; last spring they were one of the tail enders when the league ended and this fall they were one of the fastest teams in the league being nosed out of the play off by the Belmonts the city champions. He said it was a game in which both old and young could participate and he hoped that they would be able to carry on as successfully in the spring as this fall.

Mayor W. H. Taylor said he had attended many banquets this year but this was one of the banquets that he enjoyed the most. This game works in between base ball and hockey and does not interfere in any way with any other sport, and at the same time it helps to keep the boys in shape for other sports. He congratulated the Belmonts on winning the championship for the second time in succession and wished them good luck next season. His Worship presented the beautiful cup to the Belmont club.

Frank Jobbitt, captain of the Belmont team, in his reply thanked the league for the banquet and congratulated Mr. McLean on behalf of the Belmont club on the good work he had done during the year.

Could Give Pointers

The past president of the league J. E. Sullivan congratulated the Belmont club and said that a good many of the other teams could take a few pointers from this team. He said their play was clean throughout the year and that they will have harder and faster teams to meet next year. He congratulated Mr. McLean, president of the league, on the successful season he had had, also T. Holyman, secretary, and the executive. He said he hoped that the Garrison League which has just started would not interfere with the city league in the spring. Mr. Sullivan referred to rumors that are current questioning the bona fides of some players on the Gunners team. In the interests of true sport only bona fide players should take part in league games, he said.

N. Staples sang "A Vagabond," which was enjoyed very much by all.

Mr. McLean presented the Belmonts, winners of the club section and City champions with a beautiful shield. He also presented the De Laval, the Mercantile winners with a shield.

C. Stuart replied on behalf of the Belmont Club and A. Frick replied for the De Laval team.

Divide Teams

Rev. Mr. Young proposed that in the spring the teams be divided up so that one team would not have all the good players and another team be without any and in this way have faster and closer games. He hoped that next spring the soft ball league would have the most successful season yet.

Mr. McLean wished the Garrison league good luck and said he hoped that the two leagues would not interfere with each other. He then presented the president of the Garrison League Major Winterbottom with a cheque for $50 and expressed the hope that it would help to finance this league and make it a success.

Major Winterbottom in his reply mentioned some of the hardships they had had in trying to carry on this garrison work since the Armistice was signed. He said that the officers and non-commissioned officers were all returned men and they had to handle the boys with kid gloves to obtain any success in their drills and this is partly why the Garrison League was formed to try to hold these boys together and to try to obtain new recruits. Several years ago soft ball was tried by the officers of the Garrison but it was a failure. In the garrison league this fall there have been no quarrels of any kind, which speaks well for the recruits who are trying to learn this game thoroughly. "My opinion of any good sport is, either be good winner and a good loser or let some body else take your place. We will try and not interfere in any way with the City League in the spring. He said that he hoped in the spring the fans and the city league players will give the garrison league a boost and try and help them along.

Mr. McLean congratulated Mr. Kay and his staff of umpires on the splendid work they had done during the year, and presented them each with a token.

Mr. Kay stated that after to-morrow nights benefit game between the De Laval and the Lindsay post team he will have umpired his three hundredth game this year and he intends to retire from the umpiring staff next year. This season there were several bad mix-ups in the games and I have heard several times managers on the bench tell players to "get' such a player. If any of this ruffianism is used in the spring these players will be put out of the league. I expect to play in the games myself next spring if everything turns out all right.

Mr. Lebarr said that his idea of a ball team was the De Laval team which was a bunch of fighters who never gave up until the last man was out. He congratulated the Belmonts and also the De Laval on the good showing they made in the past season.

Mr. Sullivan said that without Kay, Leabrr and the rest of the umpires the league would be practically a failure and he hoped that by next spring Kay would change his mind and would be seen on the umpiring staff once more. It was hoped by the speaker that the Garrison league would co-operate with the city league next spring and have a great success. Mr. McLean hoped that when a meeting was called in the spring they will be able to better the organization.

Louis YEOTES

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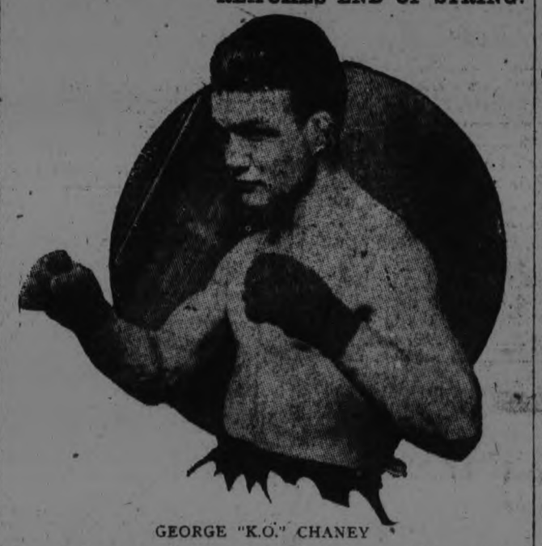

GEORGE "K.O." CHANEY

One of the greatest little punchers of all time, George "K.O." Chaney of Baltimore, has finally reached the end of his string.

The other night Chaney went against Ted Merchant, visiting English lightweight, and was badly beaten. To save himself from a knockout Chaney struck the Britisher low in the third round and was declared loser on a foul. At the time Chaney was in a bad way and had the bout progressed, would probably have been put to sleep.

Chaney, a southpaw, first attracted attention at a featherweight, piling up an amazing run of knockouts. He was matched with Johnny Kilbane, then champion, and knocked out in three rounds.

Chaney later came back as a lightweight and proceeded to run up another astonishing string of knockouts. In later years Chaney scored most of his knockouts with his right hand, although he was essentially a left-handed fighter. Chaney found that most of his adversaries paid little attention to his right but were always set to block his left. It was then that he changed to slugging with his right and became more effective than ever.

Chaney has been going backward of late and his inability to stand up in front of Merchant's attack indicates that he is about ready to pass into the shadows along with Willie Jackson, Charley White, Rocky Kansas and other star lightweights who have slipped into semi-obscurity.

TWENTY-TWO GAMES IN OLYMPIC HOCKEY

Canada and Sweden Are Favorites in Their Group —United States in Other.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The schedule for the Olympic hockey games at Chamonix next months calls for twenty-two matches among the nine nations entered. The teams are divided into two sections in one of which are Canada, Sweden, Switzerland and Czecho-Slovakia while the other comprises the United States, Belgium, France, Austria and Great Britain. All the teams in the first section will meet one another once and the leading two teams will meet the two teams finishing first in the second section draw of ten games.

The experts favor Canada and Sweden for qualification in the first section and United States and France in the second of the fore cast is correct it will mean that Canada will meet either the United States or France in the semi-final, since the qualifying teams in either section will not meet before the playoff.

"Bill" Hughes Invited to Coach Queen's Again

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—W. P. Hughes, of Montreal, coach of Queen's University rugby team, has received a letter from the athletic board of the Kingston institution asking him if he will look after the victorious twelve for another season. It is considered extremely likely that "Bill" will accept.

Hold Olympic Skating Trials in Boston Rink.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Because the warm weather has prevented formation of an outdoor ice surface, the Olympic skating tryouts which were to have been held at Lexington tomorrow, have been transferred to the Boston Arena. Charles Jewtraw, Harry Kaskey, Joe Moore are expected to participate in the race which will start at 2 p.m. A feature will be a pursuit race between Moore and Charles Gorman, Canadian champion.

Parole Prisoners For the Christmas Season.

KINGSTON, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—The paroling of convicts from Portsmouth Penitentiary prior to the Christmas season has commenced with seven liberated yesterday and others to follow. Representations for the parole of an aged woman of 73, convicted during the past year on a serious offence, are being made.

PREMIER MASSEY CONSENTS

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Word was received here yesterday that Premier Massay of New Zealand who is en route to America from Britain has consented to address the Canadian Club here on Friday, December 28.

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THEATRES

AT THE ROYAL.

"Sherlock Holmes" in Tremendous Super-Picture, "The Sign of the Four," By Sir Conan Doyle, at the Royal Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

This film production is one of the most popular successful motion pictures that was ever exhibited on the other side. Everywhere in England, "The Sign of the Four" played to extended runs and repeat bookings and was met in all cases by a wave of popular enthusiasm and approval.

The picture is a big super-production which takes the spectator from the magic land of India to the streets of London and plunges him into a mystery and adventure story which is colorful, compelling and fascinating. The famous characters of the members of "The Sign of the Four," as so vividly pictured in the book, are made to live by the stellar actors who make up the cast, and "Sherlock Holmes," Watson and the girls in the case, are interpreted by no less brilliant performers.

Let the reader take a glimpse into the opening setting of the production:

A pearl, grey autumn afternoon in Baker Street, London, and Sherlock Holmes, the greatest detective the world has ever known, was filling the room with sweet music. At least the strains of Chopin's "Berceuse" should have been sweet, but "my dear Watson" had a poor opinion of Holmes as a violinist and, wearied with the eternal scraping, dropped a book noisily upon the floor. Just then Mrs. Hudson announced "His Highness the Prince."

"Mr. Sherlock Holmes," said the Prince, "I am anxious to trace a certain young English lady. Are you clever enough to find her for me? I offer one thousand pounds to find for me this lady."

A shake of the head from the detective and the visitor doubled the offer. Again Holmes shook his head and the Prince enquired why he refused.

"Why? Because you have lied to me! You, sir, are no Russian. You are a Hindu, and that headgear hides your caste mark."

Hatred glaring from his eyes, the visitor turned to go. Then he paused and made another appeal. "Mr. Holmes, your parden, I was foolish. My name is Abdullah Khan. Reconsider your decision and I will pay you well."

"I am not interested in money," Holmes replied. Then, more sternly, "but in the detective of crime—and criminals."

The action of the picture includes colorful scenes in the magic land of India and amazing adventures in mysterious domiciles, and startling disappearances through secret trapdoors, and the remarkable chase of two motor cars right through the heart of London, right through the main thoroughfares of Piccadilly Circus, along Trafalgar Square, through every maze of traffic, culminating in an even more thrilling chase in motor boats through the port of London.

AT THE CAPITOL.

The genial Walter Hiers appears at the Capitol again to-day in a two day showing of "Mr. Billings spends his Dime," a comedy that gives its audiences a good laugh, from start to finish. The fat hero is romantic minded haberdasher's clerk who loses his job through tardiness caused by his uoon-hour adoration of a lovely 'movie' lady, appearing in a sensational film. The lady's face is reproduced on a band surrounding the cigar, "Flor de Suzanna," and Mr. Billings spends his last remaining dime to purchase a cigar-band portrait of his lady-love. It is this cigar that causes all the trouble, for it contains a secret message from the intriguing general of the little republic of Sans Souci. This gentle man wishes to depose the president and gain the office for himself, and his group of conspirators include a gentleman who is aide to the presi dent, but proves a traitor to his cause This stiff aide loves the president's niece, the lovely Suzanna, played by Jacqueline Logan. When the chubby Mr. Billings becames involved with the mysterious cigar band, and is taken into the confidence of the conspirators and made a secret agent of the villains, he is presented with the sum of five thousand dollars, which takes him to Sans Souci and into the company of his inamorata. His further adventures with Mardi Gras processions, bombs, and plots, make a laughable series. Joef Swickard plays the part of Rene Prevost the president of the republic, and Robert McKim is the villain, in the role of Captain Gaston. Tony the president's private detective, is well played by Clarence Burton.

The comedy that precedes the feature picture is a hilarious affair, illustrating the difficulties of a gentleman who essays to transport five small and lively children from New York to San Francisco, via a Pullman car. There are some new and interesting stunts devised by the youngsters to add to the pleasure of existence of the aforesaid guardian.

Bowling

CITY LEAGUE AT Y.M.C.A.

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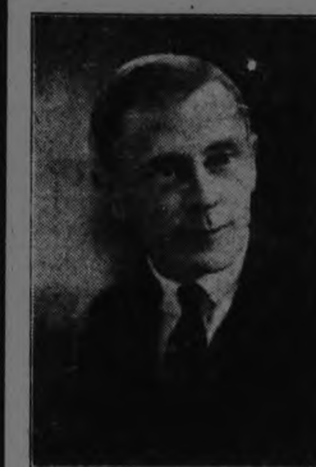

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The folowing is the special programme of Christmas music for the morning and evening services at St. James' Methodist church next Sunday:

Morning—
Organ prelude, "Christmas Offertory" Ashmall
Carol, "Arise and Hail" Old Cornish
Anthem, "The First Christmas Morning" ..... Newton
Solo, "Christmas Roses" .... Bonheur
Miss McGovern.
Anthem, "Brightest and Best" ..... Hanscom
Postlude, "Festival March" ..... Guilmant

Evening—
Prelude, "March of the Magi Kings" Dubois
Carol, "Arise and Hail" Old Cornish
Solo, "Night of Nights" ..... Van de Water
Miss Saunders.
Anthem, "There were Shepherds".... Vincent
Carol, "Beconson Carol" Old French
Soloists: Misses. Saunders and McGovern; Messrs. Lee and Cuffe.
Anthem, "Nazareth" ..... Gounod
Soloist, Edwin Rowe
Carols, "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night." Old Cornish
"Star of Bethlehem" .... Old Cornish
"Ring out, O Bells" ..... Maunder
Fred W. Chenhall, Organist and Choir Master.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The week of prayer will be observed this year from Jan. 6th to 11th, under the direction of the Ministerial Association of Peterborough. The prayer topics used are those suggested by the Inter-church Advisory Council of Canada. It is hoped that this week of prayer will be observed very largely, and that many will avail themselves of this special week of intercession.

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ST. JOHN'S SERVICES.

The Christmas season does not commence until Christmas Eve. It is still advent. Christmas music will commence on Christmas day and continue over the next Sunday. There will be one carol on Sunday evening. The Vicar will preach at both services on "The Ministry: the need of a Continuous Ministry and its Problems To-day." There will be three communion services on Christmas day, at 7, 8 and 11 a.m.

NOTICE

Auction sale of Mr. Alex. Beavis on the 17th Concession of Smith on Thursday, Dec. 27th., 11 head of cows and calves and young cattves and young cattle and all implements which are in good working order. Entire household furniture also good. Sale 1 o'clock sharp. Lunch given. Farm sold. Be on time.—R. H. Alford, auctioneer, 12d 148 4915

SOCIAL AND CHRISTMAS TREE.

The class of Miss H. Spenceley, from George Street Methodist Sunday School, spent a very enjoyable evening at her home on Friday, 21st December. Miss A .Simmonds played the accompaniments for singing and helped with refreshments. They received many presents from the prettily decorated tree, and their teacher was presented with a pretty box of correspondence cards and a bottle of perfume from her class. Mr. William Spenceley acted as Santa Claus, which the children enjoyed very much.

SOCIETIES HAD SOCIAL EVENING AND GAMES.

A very enjoyable time was spent in the Sons of England Hall last evening, when the members of the Sons of England were hosts to the Sons of Scotland, for a social evening spent in games, followed by refreshments.

Four games of carpet bowls were played, the Scotsmen coming out three shots ahead, the final score standing: Sons of Scotland 42, Sons of England 39. The Englishmen won, however, in the games of billiards, getting three games to the Scotsmen's one. Some of the members played cards, no score of which was kept.

Music followed the games, when community singing was heartily entered into, with Alex. Clark at the piano. Messrs. Clark and Stazicker supplied vocal numbers also, and Mr. Joseph Grierson gave a humorous Scottish reading.

On behalf of the Sons of Scotland, the president, J. Grierson, tendered the thanks of the society to their hosts for the pleasant evening, intimating the desire of the Scotsmen to have a return visit from the Englishmen early in the New Year.

B. G. Lemmon, in replying for the Sons of England, said that the same social spirit which prevails in the Old Land should be carried on in the new country.

The evening concluded with the singing, with clasped hands, of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

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AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The services in St. James' Methodist church to-morrow will be of special interest and truly expressive of the Yuletide season. The choir will make vocal the Christmas spirit in suitable music, embracing carols, anthems and solos.

The pastor will give timely Christmas messages. In the morning his subject will be "The Joy of Christmas," and in the evening "The Finality of Jesus," while for the Junior congregation, which is a special feature at St. James' church, and to which all boys and girls of the ages five to twelve years are invited, there will be told the beautiful Christmas story of "The Birthday Song of Korthan, the Minstrel."

MARKSON RELEASED.

Bernard Markson, charged early this year with publishing false news likely to injure the city of Peterboro, and sentenced in the fall to two months' imprisonment, was released about three weeks ago and is now reported to be in Toronto.

Markson appeared for preliminary trial in March before Magistrate O. A. Langley and was released on bail to appear at the fall assizes. On October 23 he was indicted by a grand jury and stood trial by jury which returned a verdict of guilty. Mr. Justice Kelly sentenced him to two and a half months' imprisonment, but deducted the two weeks which Markson had already spent in jail awaiting trial.

It had been understood that the Ottawa authorities had arranged deportation for Markson, but this has not materialized, and Markson was released.

BIRTH

SANDERSON— To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sanderson, 28 Braidwood avenue on Saturday, Dec. 22 at Nichols' Hospital, a son.

Society

Mrs. T. H. Bullied and children of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Bullied's sisters, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Flannery.

Miss Jessie Hodgson, of St. Joseph's Academy, Toronto, arrived home last evening for the Christmas holidays.

To-morrow morning in the Cathedral of St. Alban, the Martyr, Toronto, ordinations to the Church of England will take place, two of the participants having a local interest. Right Rev. J. W. Sweeney, Bishop of Toronto, will ordain John Francis Davidson, B.A., son of Rev. J. C. Davidson, fromerly in charge of St. John's church here, and Maurice R. Kingsford, B.A., son of the late Magistrate Kingsford of Toronto. Rev. Mr. Kingsford will act as assitant at St. John's church, assuming his duties on the first Sunday in January. Rev. Mr. Davidson will go to China as a missionary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rambo, 573 Bethune street and family, leave today for Hamilton, where they will reside in future.

Misses Madeline McCliggott and Annie McNamara are spending Christmas with relatives in Hastings.

Mrs. T. Hurley, Hunter Street, received word by wire yesterday afternoon of the death of her late husband's cousin, J. M. Hurley, of Belleville. Mr. Hurley, who was advanced in years, was for some years member of Parliament for Belleville constituency and also fisheries inspector. Of his immediate family, he leaves only one daughter.

Mr. Basil McCarthy, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. T. Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kennedy, of Toronto, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Kennedy, 600 Water Street. They will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Kennedy's father, Rev. W. S. Barker, Stirling.

Mr. H. P. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Kennedy, and president and manager of H. P. Kennedy, Limited, live stock dealers and exporters, Toronto, was honored by the staff of that firm yesterday when they presented him with a set of military brushes and an address, the latter read by Mr. Joseph Wilson. Mrs. Kennedy was presented with a bouquet of American beauty roses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jones, 305 Maitland avenue, Peterborough, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Jean G. to Mr. Donald Thompson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of South Bay Ont., the marriage to take place early in the New Year.

LAKEVALE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Christmas tree and entertainment of the Lakevale Sunday school was held in the church on December 19th. The following programme was much appreciated by the number of encores accorded.

All Hail the Powesr of Jesus' Name.
Address by the chairman, Rev. Mr Crow.
Recitation by Muriel Latchford.
Chorus, Ring Christmas Bells.
Recitation by Fern Tully.
Dialogue, Christmas Wishes.
Solo, by Mr. D. Anderson.
Recitation by Jean Tully.
Recitation by Ben Thomas.
Chorus, The Bells are Ringing.
Recitation by George Tully.
Dialogue, Dolly's Doctor.
Chorus, Away in a Manger.
Recitation, Vina Fife.
Solo, Mr. J. Tully.
Dialogue, Away Down East.
Recitation by Muriel Latchford.
Recitation , Jean Irwin.
Reading by Ben Thomas.
Chorus, O Radiant Morn, by male voices.
Santa Claus.
God Save the King.

A PRESENTATION FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Co-Workers' Bible Class of George Street Methodist Church Sund * School surprised the class teachers, Mrs. Wood and Miss E. McCamus, by a visit to the home of Mrs. Wood on Thursday evening, when a social hour was spent, followed by refreshments served by members of the class.

The presentation of a silk scarf was made to Mrs. Wood, and a bar pin to Miss McCamus accompanied by the following address, read by Mrs. F. Miller:

"Dear Mrs. Wood and Miss McCamus,

"We, the members of the Co-Workers' Bible Class of George Street Methodist Church Sunday School, feel at this festive season that we would like to express to you in some slight degree our appreciation of your faithful, earnest, and valued services to our Class. You have given us your best, in time, energy, and talents, often at great sacrifice to yourselves, and we appreciate your services very highly. We trust that you may long be given strength and power to teach us.

"Please accept these small gifts, not for their value, but as tokens of our love and with the good wishes of the Class that you may have a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year."

LATE WANT ADS.

STRAYED—A RED HEIFER, COMing 2 year old, on to the premises of Wallace Anderson, lot 16, concession 1, Douro, No. 2 Warsaw. Party may get same at above address by proving property and paying for this ad. 2 d-148-1w-6298.

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To the Electors of the City of Peterborough.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been asked by a number of the ratepayers of the City to be a candidate for the Board of Education and having been nominated for the same, for which I beg to thank the gentlemen who did so, and after carefully considering the matter, have decided to offer myself as candidate believing if I am elected as a member of the Board, that I can give good and faithful service.

I solicit your vote and influence in my behalf.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Faithfully yours,

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IN MEMOD'AM.

McCLURE. — In loving memory of my dear little sister, who departed this life December 21, 1921:

We little thought when she left home,
She would return no more;
That she so soon in death would sleep,
And leave us here to mourn.
We did not know what pain she bore,
We did not see her die,
We only know she passed away
And never said Good-bye.
Never absent from our minds,
Light from our household gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our hearts
That never can be filled.
We loved her, oh, no tongue can tell
How dear we loved her and oh, how well,
God loved her too, and thought it best;
To take her home with Him to rest.
Greatly missed by family.

WEDDING BELLS

HAMMELL—MAHOOD.

On Wednesday, Nov. 28th, 1923, at Estevan ,Sask., the marriage took place of Mrs. Amy Mahood to Samuel Hammell, of Frobisher, Sask.

BELL—KNOWLES.

An event of interest to many Peterborough people took place in St. John, New Brunswick at 8.30 Friday, December 14th, 1923, in the wedding of Harry Ward Bell, third son of Mr. and Mrs. W .A .Bell, seventh line of Smith, to Miss Jean Knowles, third daughter of Mrs. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, Sask. The ceremony was performed at St. George's manse, the Rev. Hugh Miller officiating.

The young couple will reside in St. John Mr. Bell being transferred there after five years' very successful work in Moose Jaw.

OBITUARY

ANN BEAVIS

The death occurred last evening at 10.30 of the late Ann Beavis aged ninety years of Douro Township. The death occurred at the residence of her son-in-law Mr. E. H. Mann 175 Stewart street.

There are left to mourn her loss four sons and two daughters, namely George, Robert I., and David of this city and Archibauld of Dunsford Mrs. A. Gordon of Edmonton and Mrs. E. H. Mann of this city.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. E. H. Mann, 175 Stewart street, thence to the Little Lake Cemetery. The Rev. R. Pogue will officiate.

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Madman in Maine Murders Five in Two Families Then Shoots Himself

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Denied Use of Motor He Slew Sheriff's Wife and Son — Speeded to Own Home and Killed Wife, Her Mother and Aunt.

WAS ON PROBATION.

COOPER'S MILLS, Maine, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press).—Christmas happiness has been superseded by tragic sorrow in this little community where today six persons lay dead as the result of the savage lust for murder of a madman on Saturday.

In one little cottage lay the bodies of John Snow, who, according to county authorities, murdered his wife, Mrs. Ida Snow, her aunt, Mrs. Eva Eaton, and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Brann, and then turned his revolver with fatal effect on himself.

In the little homes of Deputy Sheriff Frank Jewett in North Whitefield, ten miles away, lay the bodies of Mrs. Jewett and her fifteen year old son Kenneth, killed, it was alleged, by Snow before he wreaked havoc in the Cooper's Mills home.

Was Refused Auto.

As the county authorities pieced together the tragedy, Snow, a Polish national, who could neither read nor write, killed Kenneth Jewett because he refused to permit him to take the Sheriff's automobile, and killed the mother because she appeared on the scene in time to witness the killing of her son. Taking the automobile, the madman speeded to Coopers' Mills, where he shot his wife and the mother and the aunt of his wife. The five months' old son of the Snows was asleep in the house, and escaped injury when Snow shot the three women to death and then shot himself.

Snow had been in the United States about two years and his wife was born and lived all her life in Maine. The man was employed in lumber camps in this section and was of powerful build. He was recently employed by Deputy Sheriff Jewett, who was his probation officer under a court order placing him under bonds to keep the peace as a result of threats he had made to harm his wife.

No Witnesses Alive.

There are no living witnesses of either shooting affray, only the mute evidence that Snow went to his wife and asked that she again come to live with him and that when she refused he shot her dead.

It is thought the other two women upheld Mrs. Snow in her decision and that he then wreaked his vengeance upon them. The report of the medical examiner showed that each of the victims at Cooper's Mills died after a single shot, but that the murderer fired eleven shots into the bodies of the Jewetts.

The murders at Coopers' Mills were discovered by Mrs. Eaton's seven year old son, who had been playing in the yard. Terrified at the sight of the three women lying dead and Snow dying, the boy ran to the home of a neighbor. Others living nearby were notified and their first thought was to send for Deputy Sheriff Jewett. A messenger was dispatched to Whitefield. When he reached the Deputy's home there was no response to his ring at the doorbell and he entered the house. There he found Mrs. Jewett and her son dead on the floor.

Shot Through Head.

Investigation showed that all the victims had been shot in the head at close range. The body of Mrs. Jewett was found under a bed. At first it was thought that he had been killed there when attempting to hide after witnessing the murder of her son, but later it was believed that the murderer had shot her when in the pantry and then had hidden the body.

At the Brann place, the position of the body of Mrs. Brann indicated that the 80 year old woman was shot down as she attempted to escape through a window.

WINTER FAIR.
WILL BE HELD AT ST. MARTIN'S PARISH HALL, ENNISMORE, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FROM 5 TO 9 O'CLOCK. BOOTHS OF FANCY ARTICLES, HOME COOKING, CANDY AND KNITTING; ALSO FISH POND. CHEMONG IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. 2d149 4921

CHICAGO'S PONZI?

The radio is searching over land and sea for Leo Koretz, Chicago attorney. His arrest is sought in connection with alleged swindles in fake oil lands totalling approximately $5,000,000, according to authorities.

CANADA'S DOPE IMPORTS DROP

Figures Cover Only the Supply Received Through Regular Channels For the Year.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press)—A decrease in the quantity of narcotic drugs which reached Canada through legitimate channels during the 12 months which ended with November in comparison with the preceding corresponding period is shown in a report made public by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

During the period under review, 1,782 ounces of cocaine was imported as against 3,516 ounces for the same time in 1922. Morphine also shows a decline, 9,239 ounces reaching Canada in 1923 as compared with 10,609 in the previous twelve months. The quantity of crude opium imported during the period dealt with by the report was 1,100 ounces as compared with 1,153 ounces for the twelve months ending with November 1922.

Figures indicating the quantity of cocaine imported into Canada are not given but it is shown that $14,000 worth came into the country during the twelve monts which ended with November 1923 as compared with $10,000 in the previous period.

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PARIS, Dec. 24. — (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters.)—Regarding assertions made recently in Canada that a hitch had occurred in the negotations for the acquisition by the Canadian National Railways of the Hotel Scribe here for office accommodation, the Canadian Press learns that there is no dissatisfaction whatever on the part of the railway officials in Paris. The situation resolved itself into a question of leasing accommodation for 20 years or buying. The railway company was unable to rent space at the time under acceptable conditions and consequently decided to buy.

For the convenience of the management the building is being incorporated under French company laws.

NOTICE.
THE APPLIANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE PETERBOROUGH UTILITIES COMMISSION WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS, WHERE MAY BE SEEN THE LATEST IN STOVES, HEATERS, AND OTHER ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES. PETERBOROUGH UTILITIES COMMISSION. H. O. FISK, MANAGER. 4d-148,

Family Escaped Through Window

LINDSAY, Dec. 24.— The residence of Roy Holden at Thorah on the Victoria boundary, was destroyed by fire together with contents. The family had retired for the night and left a fire in the box stove in the living room. The lower part of the house was on fire when it was discovered by the neighbors and the Holden family had to escape by the window. The house was partly insured.

LONDON WRITER SAYS PREMIERS TALK POLITICS

Preferences Recommended By Conference Depend on Ratification By Commons As Mackenzie King Pointed Out.

WHAT OF DEFENCE?

LONDON, December 24. Canadian Press Cable. — Harold Cox, the well known journalist and writer an economic subjects, writing in London Sunday Times on Sunday, challenges the Smuts-Massey assumption that the preferences announced at the Imial conference ought to be granted, regardless of the result of the recent election. Mr. Cox says the implication is that the conference was empowered to tax the people of Great Britain, a power which was denied by and since Magna Charta.

Mr. Cox notes that no such "false conception of the power of the conference" was entertained by Premier Mackenzie King, of Canada, who "soundly declared that the conference was neither a cabinet nor a counteil, and its members had not mandate." Mr. Cox points out that if the Baldwin government had remained in power the House of Commons might still have rejected the proposed preferences. He assumes that Premiers Smuts and Massey are trinking less of imperial considerations than of political influences in their own countries.

Mr. Cox proceeds to discuss the Dominions' existing preference relations with Great Britain which heargues are one-sidedly in favor of the former. He also discusses the question of Imperial defence in regards to which he says the views of the Dominions appears to be that it is the duty of the people of Great britain for all time to bear the whole cost of Imperial defence and concludes that it is not on such lines that the empire can be held together.

Navigation on Lakes Ignores the Calendar.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 28. —The continued weather is prolonging the season of navigation far beyond the usual time limit. Saturday the United States steamer F. B. Squires, cleared at two o'clock in the afternoon for Buffalo with wheat and the C .O. Jenkins was expected to pass the Soo on her way up for grain and she will, if conditions remain favorable, take her cargo down the lakes.

TO OUR PATRONS.
With appreciation of our pleasant relations we extend to you The Season's greetings. W. H. Lacey, Optometrist, 410 George street.

Only Half Japan's Deaths Reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Official figures issued by the Japanse Government on loss of life in the earthquake were one-half of the actual losses, said James F. Abbott, commercial attache at the American Embassy at Tokio, yesterday. He is in this country on sick leave.

He added that insurance policies carried by property owners in Japan do not carry earthquake coverage, and as a result the Government stepped in and insisted the companies pay 10 per cent of the losses. The money will be furnished by the Japaneses Government at small interest.

REBELS OCCUPY STATE CAPITAL THEY DECLARE

Capture of Cuertavaca Forty Miles South of Mexico City Reported From Vera Cruz.

SEIZE FOOD SUPPLIES.

VERA CRUZ, December 24. Canadian Press. — Cuertavaca, capital of the State of Morelos, and about 40 miles south of Mexico City, has been captured by the rebel troops under General Figueroa, according to a statement issued by the revolutionary headquarters here.

City in Panic.

IRAPUATO, Mexico, Decemzer 24 —(Delayed.) — Refugees who escaped two days ago from Guadalajara report that the city is verging on a panic. They asserted that General Enrique Estrada, the insurgent leader, has taken possession of extensive food supplies for the use of the army, thus causing the cost of living to quadruple during the past few days.

As Guadalajara has no artillery the inhabitants are in fear that the ar-Federal troops may open on the city at any moment. Hence numerous attempts are being made to escape from the besieged city. Rebel troops seeking to escape are shot immediately. There have been a number of shooting of this kind during the last two days, but this does not prevent desertions.

POINCARE GETS DEPUTIES' NOTE

Question of Public Service In Budget Statement Caused Recent Adverse Division.

PARIS, December 24. Canadian Press. — The Chamber of Deputies gave a vote of confidence to Premier Poincare early on Sunday morning. The vote was 330 to 192.

DEFENDS POLICY.

PARIS, Dcember 23. — Premier Poincare's speech to-day on the occasion of his decorating with the war cross the manufacturing suburb of La Courneuve consisted largely of a defence of his Ruhr policy and a declaration that events were justifying it. He repeated France's determination not to leave the Ruhr until she had received payments.

Trapper and Dogs Drowned in River.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 26. — Word has just been received from Dinorwic of the drowning in Big Sandy Lake, nine miles north of the village, on Friday last of James Isbister, aged 52, on his way from his trap lines to spend Christmas at home. He just had time to shout to his son-in-law, George Kerr, who was with him: "Bring some poles," when the ice gave way beneath him and he and his dog team went into the icy water.

While Kerr was trying to get poles to make it safe to reach him, the second dog team dashed towards the drowning man and their companion dogs, and all of them were drowned.

THE WEATHER.

"A green Christmas makes a fat churchyard." This is an old saying whose origin is shrouded—yes, that's the word—in the misty past, but it is possible that even yet we may have a white Christmas. Several elderly gentlemen whose memories extend back for many years have given me dates of mild winters. One winter that of 1877-8 seems to be recognized as a phenomenal one, while the one preceding that winter and the one following were also exceptionally mild. The winter of 1893 (at least until well on towards spring) was unusually mild. While there have been numerous occasions when we had no sleighing at Christmas, it is rare indeed when there is absolutely no snow. With the exception of the few flakes that fell on S day there has been no snow this December. I extend to each reader of these little weather notes my sincere good wishes, and trust that each one may have a merry (or perhaps still better) a happy Christmas.—W.P.

"And she brought her first-born Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn."
—St. Luke II, 7.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men."
—St. Luke II, 13-14.

A LINDSAY MAN KILLS POSTMAN

Frank J. Carew's Car Crashed Into Mail Wagon As He Avoided Auto at Curb.

LINDSAY, Dec. 24. — William Kent, aged 24 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kent, King Street, died at 2 a.m. as a result of being thrown from a light delivery rig when it was struck by a car driven by ex-Mayor F. J. Carew.

The accident occured about 7 oclock Saturday night, on William Street north, while Kent and a companion, George Peppiatt, were finishing up a local street delivery of Christmas mail, they being letter carriers. The mail was a heavy one and a rig had been used from early morning.

One of two men had just completed their task and were about to turn around. Ex-Mayor Carew passed out to avoid hitting a car standing at the curb, which had no lights, and crashed into the mail wagon Kent was thrown head first to the pavement breaking his collar bone.

Later it developed that the base of the skull had been fractured. Peppiatt was uninjured. Kent is survived by his wife and two children.

Ex-Mayor Carew reported to police and stated that he never saw the mail wagon at all, also that he was travelling very slowly which statement is borne out by all eye witness of the accident.

Coroner Logan presided at the preliminary inquest Sunday afternoon, which was adjourned till Thursday, December 27th.

Chinese Game is Played in Court

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press)—After some five hours had been spent in taking evidence in police court Saturday, during part of which time Crown Attorney Ritchie, W. G. McCarthy, counsel for the defence; Inspector McLaughlin and Hum Wing You, chief witness for the prosecution, actually played a game of fan tan to illustrate to Magistrate Hopewell how the game was played, the 44 Chinese who were recently arrested as the result of the raid made by the officers of the morality squad on the Chinese Club, were remanded for a week.

Christmas Spoiled This Goose's Plan To Surprise World

Not a golden egg, but one almost as rare, was found when a goose was being cleaned in the J. G. Joplin & Sons' store on Saturday.

Geese in the ordinary courses of events are not scheduled to start laying until March, in fact, most people think if they start by St. Patrick's Day they are doing well. This particular goose, however, if its life had not been taken away in order that its succulent flesh might provide some family with a Christmas dinner, would have commenced laying in a few days. Mr. Jopling said the egg was well formed and perfect, the only strange thing about it being the fact that it was three months too early.

POLLING TODAY FOR TWO SEATS

Provincial By-Election In Manitoba Has Had All the Vigor of Federal Contest.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24. — Two weeks strenous campaigning in the provincial constituencies of Carillon and Mountain came to a close on Saturday and today the electors vote in the by-elections caused by the acceptance of portfolios by Hon. Albert Prefontaine and Hon. S. R. Canon, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, especially.

The campaigns had had all the elements of a general election fight and the hustings have been occupied nightly for two weeks by speakers of the United Farmers and Conservative parties which have had their strongest orators in the field attacking and counter-attacking in regard to provincial issues.

Mr. Prefontaine, member for Carillon, is opposed by Maurice Duprey, former member for that constituency, where he was elected in 1920 by a majority of 48 votes over Mr. Prefontaine, in 1922.

Mr. Prefontaine reversed the verdict and was elected by a majority of 316 over Duprey. The latter was nominated as an Independent in this by-election but has had the platform support of the Conservative speakers.

George H. Fraser, Conservative, is running against Mr. Canon in Mountain, where the Minister of Education was elected by a majority over Fraser.

The loss of one seat to-morrow would deprive the Government of its majority of one in the Legislature.

FRENCH AIRSHIP CAUGHT IN GALE DRIFTS TO SEA

Big Dirigible With Crew of Fifty Swept Over North African Coast With Gasoline Supply Low.

WARSHIPS FOLLOW.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press).—The great French dirigible airship Dixmude, with fifty officers and men on board, was drifting helplessly in a violent gale Sunday over the Gulf of Gabes, on the north coast of Africa.

French warships are reported to be proceeding at full speed toward the gulf to render aid, if this should be possible.

The last direct news received from the airship was that it was headed over the Gulf of Gabes and requested aid. The Ministry of Marine later received confirmation of the distress of the airship from a land station over which the dirigible had been seen drifting steadily eastward. Some of the stations reported that the Dixmude apparently was badly damaged.

Previous reports received from the airship said that a number of the members of her crew were ill.

Gas Supply Low.

The Dixmude left Cuera-Pierrefqu, near Toulon, at six o'clock last Tuesday morning for a three-day flight to Insalah, southern Algeria. This trip was successfully accomplished. The six motors of the airship were used until Friday afternoon fighting its way eastward to Tunis in a strong head wind that spread southward from the French coast. The gasoline supply of the airship became diminished and it was impossible for it to return to France. Then the craft began to drift with one motor running. Occasionally it used another to run the wireless plan so as to be able to send out distress signals.

The French cruiser Mulhouse and all the torpedo boat destrovers in the region were hurriedly sent towards the Gulf og Gabbes, and the garrisons in the Tunis district and southward made ready to help the Dixmude land or to send aid if the airship was wrecked.

To Break Record.

The Dixmude is commanded by Naval Aviation Lieutenant Du Plessis De Grenada, but owing to the fact that the aircraft was out to exceed its world duration record of 4,500 miles, made in September, it carried a number of aviation officers as observers, including Captain Yvon, Assistant Director of Military Aeronautics, and Captain Hetnique, commander of the Cuers-Pierrefeu Aviaion District. The Dixmude reached Insalah after thirty-five

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Some cynical person has said that "gratitude is a lively sense of favors to come." That may or may not be the reason for the introduction to a long list of wants, in many of the letters, which records the writer's thankfulness for the gifts received from the old gentleman last year. Some of the little things, too, promise to be good, others proudfully declare that they have been good all year, one little man saying that "I am a very good boy, and always do as I am told," while still another, perhaps under a watchful parental eye, confesses that "I haven't been a very good boy, but I will try and be better."

In the little letters, written on all sorts of paper, from the blue-veined foolscap to the white back of a bill form, in pen and pencil, some in baby hieroglyphics, impossible to decipher, others bearing the unmistakable imprint of an older hand, most of the children enquire about the health of Santa, and also about the well-being of his faithful steeds. "I hope you are well and your reindeers," says one, and another, "I hope one of your reindeers won't break one of his legs this year, like you said it did last year. I was awfully sorry when in your letter last year you said you were very poor. I hope you won't be poor this year." They wish him the compliments of the season, and "a merry Christmas for yourself and your wife and your little boy." One tells him to "put your reindeers in our staple, there is lots of room. I hope you did not get your noze frozed off this year coming to Peterboro." They promise him cups of tea and glasses of milk and pieces of cake, and some of them say they will leave out money for him. "Come down the kitchen stove pipe," invites one little boy, another informs him that "My stocken is the second smallest one," others include requests to "be good to all little boys and girls" in their lists.

Motherly Hearts.

The ruling passion is evident in most o fthem. There must be quite a motherly little heart in the small lady who is thinking of the comfort of her inanimate family when she asks for "a Mama talking, walk, sleeping doll, some clothes for my doll and a doll carriage with rubber tires, and some quilts"; another wants "a big mama doll with curly hair and shoes and a blue dress and a blue bonet, a red carriage, a big cradle and a big doll's sleigh," a small potential housewife yearns for "a laundry set, 98 cents, a stove for dolly's kitchen, a broom and a dustpan," while there is a touch of the future vamp in the lassie who requests "a pair of bracelets, a vanity pencil, and a vanity box," and the other letter that asks for a "can of powder, a powder puff, a bottle of perfume, and a party box." This little girl must have her eye on some small swain.

There is a wide range of taste in the girlie who seeks to satisfy sporting and housekeeping instincts alike in her desire for "a game of old maid, a housekeeper set, a big dresser, a baking set, a doll and doll's bed, a sleigh and lots of squibs."

One little letter records gratitude for other year gifts, enquires politely for Santa Claus' health, and goes on to a finale with a long string of the kisses which so many of the children lavish on their patron. An empty space in the missive's middle indicates an absent - mindedness about the list of wants. One lassie, who signs her letter "Miss ——" primly enough, isn't at all prim in her tastes, which run to "a pare of bob skates, a tobaccan and a pitcher book," also "any other little thing you can spair."

"An umberela," a "week end companion," religious statues and prayer beads, two little red chairs which the seeker explains are for the use of herself and her little friend "when it is too cold to go out," a request from a small child who has evidently been admiring her grandmother in secret, and wants "a pair of glasses and some knitting needles," a letter from an evidently well-supplied and somewhat bored young lady, whose wants are only for "a gold watch and a camera," but who asks Santa to "please surprise me," a desire for a doll "about three inches long," and for "a pair of overstockings to keep me warm going to school," constitute some of the little girl requests. One lengthy list includes such varying things as "a doll's carriage and cradle, a snow shovel, a toy stocking, a bedroom set, a writing desk and toothe-brush and a violin," and another asks for "a small box of candy. Mother won't let me have much." To write in comfort and ease is evidently the desire of the little one who wants "a book and eversharp pencil and ink and bedroom slippers," while another includes a "rattle for Leona and a Teddy Bear for Billy" in her missive.

Expect Snow.

Several of the children ask for snow shovels. One makes the prediction that snow will be here for Christmas, another confides in Santa that "it is raining in Peterboro tonight. I was glad to hear that you were coming to Peterboro in a train this year." One little girl tells the good old man that "you know what little girls want. Bring a doll that won't break." Another with different desires asks for "a pony and cart, a train, a horn, and a fire engine," and a little boy counters these masculine desires on the part of a lady with a request for a doll.

The little boys' epistles have a chummy atmosphere. One hopes "you are fine and not too cold," another who enquires "how are you getting along?" would like Santa to "feche me a bag of candeis, a pare of rubers, and a wagon too. Thank you," and three little brothers send a modest list of wants "and anything else you can give us," while a third asks Santa to send "to a good little boy whose name is—a hockee stick and a sandee andee." They inform him of the price of things when they ask for a "gun and holster, 29 cents, and a watch, 29 cents," one who says "I am a very poor little boy," would like "a nice tran and a hangkesf, and a busy, and a tope," while a little lad who signs "Mr." before his name wants "a teddy bear about 12 inches long."

"Please bring me the fire chief," is the startling request of one youth, while there is the suggestion of a head cold sufferer in the one that requests "a dozen handkerchiefs."

"If there is snow, bring me a snow shovel," orders one canny-minded child, another wants "an outomobile, a foot long and ¾ of a foot high," one says "I will hang my stocking behind the stove just the same as other years," and there is a rather pathetic hint of want and cold in the little epistle that asks only for warm things, an overcoat and mocassins and overstockings.

One page contains lists from two little brothers, and an appended footnote, "don't bring Buster very much, because he is a bad boy."

Another records carefully his own change of address since last year, and asks for a popular article, a pair of mitts, with star and fringe on them. One wants "mogacons" for self, and for mother, "gloves, swade, size 6½," also gifts for Uncle Jim, Harold and Irvine, one wants a "trumb bone," another a "kettle drumb," and still another a "Spark plug."

Mother and Dad.

The little boys incline to Uncle Wiggily as a favorite, they like the old woman who lived in the shoe and old witch stories. One wants a "box of ninepins that you hit down with a marble, and a dancing man"; one has a list of wants for self, a pair of stockings (silk) for mother and a nice tie for dad, and concludes truthfully with "I will think of more things later on." A young man with a mixture of desires asks for a henhouse and a cornet and an elefant and a radio and fire engine, a talking machine, a picture show, some horse shoes, and an Indian suite? whatever that may be. One wants a "dog or a car or a airaphone," another asks for "a pencil box and a dog for school and a thousand dollars," while a third requests "a car, a bicycle, bedroom slippers, and a book to learn me my a.b.c.s."

A small man who is evidently harassed by reason and sentiment in turn writes surprisingly, evidently trying to get all he can out of Santa, if he does happen to exist, while still flaunting his superior knowledge in the fact of an old and worn-out theory. He reverts to former allegiance, however, in his last sentence. His wants are for "a white sweater with a vey neck, a pair of riding pants, a meccano set, a movie machine, an electric train, skates and boots, punching bag and toboggan. But there is no Santa Claus, it is just the spirit, but I do not tell the other children there is no Santa Claus. I tell them there is. Try and send me a letter."

FUR COMPANY WAS VICTIM OF A THEFT

Thieves Made Clean-up Job at T. E. Curvin's Storeroom.

"What I lost would have very nearly paid the salary of another policeman," declared Mr. T. E. Curvin to the Examiner yesterday in referring to the robbery of his fur house on Water street early Saturday morning, when thieves picked the Yale lock and got away with furs valued at $1,000.

Mr. Curvin declared that although the police did everything possible for him they were unable to send the usual warnings to outside towns because there are no funds available to pay for them and as a result the thieves had many hours' start before on the intervention of Judge Huycke on Saturday evening, the messages were finally sent out.

"My furs are stored over the garage," said Mr. Curvin and I had been in the fur house up to midnight packing up some furs that I had sold. There were four bags of these and a quantity of other furs hung up on the walls. The furs included fox, coon, skunk, mink, bear and weasel, and everything was cleaned out except some culls I had thrown under a counter, and two bear skins that must have been considered too big to handle."

"I did not miss the goods until I called up the express on Saturday morning to call for the furs and found they were gone. The Yale lock on the door har been picked and nothing else was disturbed."

"When the police came and investigated I suggested sending word to outside towns to look for the thieves and the furs, but Chief Newhall told me there were no funds available and said that he had already paid enough of his own money for civic expenditures and did not feel like risking any more.

"I got into touch with Mayor Taylor, but got no satisfaction from him and he told me to call Judge Huycke, which I did. The judge instructed Chief Newhall to send the messages, offering to pay for them himself if necessary and the warnings were finally sent, but not until Saturday evening.

"I am paying for police protection," said Mr. Curvin, "and I don't think I am getting it. I don't blame the police, they are doing all they can, but I do blame the City Council for getting the city into this mixup and putting the police department in a position where it has no funds for such purposes as this.

"It is a bad situation, but most people do not realize it until they get a jolt like I have now."

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MANY IRISH PRISONERS RELEASED FROM PRISON

DUBLIN, December 24 (Canadian Press). — The release of the prisoners from the internment camps and jails in the Free State continues rapidly, sometimes hundreds at a time, but there will still be a substantial number left in the Government's custody.

The character of the release is noteworthy, for they include Republican deputies elected at the last election, and even some of the members of Eamonn De Valera's rival Republican administration.

The human jaw possesses only eight muscles, but these exercise a force of nearly a quarter of a ton.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.
All Trains Daily Except Sunday.
Corrected to date.)

No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 95—8.10 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.23 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater, Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.38 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 869—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 99—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—8.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
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W. G. MORROW,
Managing Director.

Peterboro, Dec. 15th, 1923.

CHURCH OPENS AT ENNISMORE

St. Martin's Church Formally Dedicated Sunday Morning—Replaces Church Lost in Fire.

The new Roman Catholic church of St. Martin at Ennismore, was formally blessed and dedicated yesterday at a Pontifical High mass celebrated by Rt. Rev. M. J. O'Brien, D.D., Bishop of Peterborough, assisted by Rev. P. McGuire, Rev. J. McAuley and Rev. P. Galvin of Downeyville. Rev. J. Finn acted as Master of Ceremonies. Other priests present in the sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Monsignor W. J. McColl, Rev. Father Carr, superior of St. Michael's College, Toronto, and Rev. J. J. O'Brien, who preached the sermon. The church, which has a seating capacity of five hundred, was filled with parishioners and visitors from the surrounding district. Several cars motored from Peterborough to attend the opening ceremonies of the new building, which replaces the old church, burned to the ground in the fall of 1922.

Rev. Father O'Brien preached an eloquent sermon, taking as his text the words of the Almighty to Solomon, on the completion of the temple at Jerusalem, "My eyes shall be opened and by ears shall be attentive to the prayer of him who prays in this place."

Father O'Brien referred to the occasion as including two of the most august events in the liturgy of the church; the dedication and blessing of a new house of God and the celebration of a solemn Pontifical High mass. The world religion, he said, came from a Latin word that mean in essence the bonds that unite us to God, the outline for us and direct us us in our relations with the Supreme Being. In the heart of every man, even of the savage, there was a consciousness of a Supreme Being to whom homage was due as a matter of jutsice, but that was merely natural religion. Left to natural religion alone, man's mind might turn eventually to nature worship and pantheism. He would worship the works of God in nature instead of God Himself. Direction and guidance were necessary to make known to a man the revealed truths of God, as handed down from our first parents, through generation after generation, committed to the Apostles and to those who came after them; a deposit of revelation leit to the church for distribution amongst its children; the immutable truths of God. And so in revealed religion we have all the direction and guidance required for accomplishing the holy will of God and saving our immortal souls.

"But religion does not consist of outward ceremony alone, nor in building magnificent churches, the externals of religion, as we call them. The first place of religion is internal, in the heart and in the soul, and external religion is not acceptable unless proferred with a humble and a contrite heart. External religion alone may be as unacceptable to God as the blood of oxen and goats in the Old Dispensation, when God said: "If you praise Me with your lips and are far from me in your hearts, I will reject your offerings."

The building of churches in God's honor, the use of rich vestments, the inclusion of gems and precious metals, was merely a desire to glorify God through His own gifts. He was the Supreme Giver, and these things were from His hands to His children, used by them for the glorification of His holy Name. "Worship is religion in action. It is the flower and fruit of religion, and it must not only be individual, but common to all."

The congregation was welcomed by Rev. J. McAuley, pastor of the church, who spoke briefly of his pleasure in the erection of the new church to replace the old St. Martin's "where you and your fathers worshipped for nearly fifty years." Father McAuley also recorded his gratitude to the builders of the church, to the architect and contractors, to the people of the parish who had contributed within the last year the sum of $5,500 towards its erection, to the public in general, Catholic and non-Catholic, who had shown kindness and sympathy in the loss of the old church, to all who had contributed in any way towards its furnishing, and to Rev. J. J. O'Brien, who had made the first donation, immediately after the fire, of $500 towards the re-building of the church.

His Lordship Bishop O'Brien, at the conclusion of Mass, also expressed his great pleasure in the opening of the new church, and congratulated the pastor and his people on the handsome new building just completed. His Lordship likened the parish church of the countryside to the old homesteads, the cradles of domestic life in the hearts of the people. He hoped that greater inspiration towards religious observance would be fostered in the parish by the new church.

The New Church.

The new St. Martin's is an imposing structure of Romanesque design which can be seen for many miles away, its yellow bricks, its red-tiled tower and its red-patterned roof rising in dignified fashion on the same elevation where stood the old church. Facing the north, the apse at the south end holds the sanctuary and high altar. The arch above is a four-centre one, similar to the new arch in St. Peter's Cathedral, and holds four slender oblong windows. These, with the fourteen similar windows in the church proper, and the four in the choir loft at the rear, afford plenty of light. At present, they are glazed with opaque white sections, but will in the future hold ornamental stained glass.

The seats are of oak and dark oak rafters cross the seiling, terminating in ornamental sections at either side. The interior is finished at present in white stucco. The high altar, the gift of Bishop Scollard, of North Bay, who also donated the handsome dull brass electric light fixtures pendant from the ceiling, is pure white, with three niched sections, decorated with gold.

Two small altars are placed at either side, outside of the arch, and are still without the statues which will add much to their lovely appearance. White, with slender pillars of green onyx, make these attractive. One, the altar to the Blessed Virgin, was given by Bishop O'Brien, the other, the altar of the Sacred Heart, was donated jointly by Messrs. J. P. Flood and Frank Scollard. The handsome sanctuary lamp was the gift of P. J. Scollard. The bell, deep-toned and solemn, blessed last Sunday with appropriate ceremonial, was given by Rev. Father Galvin of Downeyville, and members of his family. Cork matting covers the aisles.

Music yesterday at the High Mass, commented on favorably from all sides, was given by the Ennismore choir, augmented by singers from Lindsay.

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CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

County Council Matters Will Figure in Municipal Elections—Strenuous Sessions.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 24. — County council matters, from all indications, will figure as prominently at the coming civic nominations and campaign, as local affairs. It is said that at the nomination meeting on Monday, Dec. 31, prominence by some of the speakers will be given to the fact that at the June session of the County Council the equalized assessment of Campbellford w s raised from $702,000 to $787,584, an increase of $85,584. The Examiner has no desire to take sides in this matter but its only object in dealing with it is to lay the true facts before the people.

There had been no readjustment of the equalized assessment of the Counties of Northumberland and Durham for the past twenty years, and at every summer session the matter came up for discussion. In that time the valuation of the urban and rural municipalities became out of all proportion, the equalization of the townships being greater than their assessed value while the reverse was the case in regard to the towns and villages. For example, the assessed val ue of Seymour township was $1,131,168, and its equalization $1,613,206, while Campbellford's equalization was $702,000 on an assessment of $1,526,730.

It was only natural that the reeves and deputies from the townships would object to this arrangement but a readjustment of values was put off from year to year. Then at the June session of the council Reeve Fowlds of Hastings brought the matter definitely before his colleagues. On his motion Warden Smith appointed a committee of all the reeves to deal with the matter, and the long fight began.

Some Strenuous Sessions.

Reeve Wood of Millbrook was the chairman of that special committee, and the members labored for hours before finally reaching a decision. There was a wide difference of opinion as to the amount of the increase, between the township and the urban representatives right at the outset. The former demanded a 25 per cent. raise on the increase shown in the urban assessed values since 1912. The reeves from the towns and villages were just as insistent for a 15 per cent. rate.

The reeves spent nearly an entire night in the committee room. Finally the township members dropped to 20 per cent. but the others refused to accept the compromise. They did how ever later agree to a 16 per cent. increase and the result was that this figure was unanimously agreed upon. When the report was presented to the council sitting as a committee of the whole it was adopted withou amendment or debate. Warden Smith and Reeve Anderson of Campbellford took the lead in holding out for the 16 per cent. rate.

County Taxes Less.

In spite of the fact that the town's equalization has raised Campbellford's county tax was less by $18 in 1923 than in 1922. This was due to the fact that on Reeve Anderson's motion the county rate was reduced by one mill.

T. A. Brown, who has the contract for building the new High School, has let the contract for the lathing and plastering to E. J. Curry, the wellknown builder of Toronto, who already has started men on the job. The sub-contract will be under the supervision of J. C. Bayes, a young man who formerly resided in Campbellford. Mr. Bayes was doing office work for the government when the Trent Canal was built through Campbellford, but for some years has been in Toronto. He is glad to get back to the old home town again for a short stay.

Two lathers already at work are lightning artists at the business, said to be the best in Toronto. Working on a clear wall they put on in two days 600 yards of lath which means that at nine cents a yard, the reputation price, they earned $13.50 each per day. Of course, they can make no such record when they come up against the cornices and other difficult places.

Removing Old Landmark.

The work of removing the old frame residence which stood near the High School and which belonged to S. J. Moore, who sold it to the board, was begun on Saturday. This was one of the first houses built in Campbellford. Trustee Arnold says that when he went to school 50 years ago the residence had been erected some time.

Special Services Closed.

Rev. John Potter, conference evangelist of the Free Methodist denomination, concluded a two-weeks' series of special services in the local church on Sunday evening. A number of persons professed conversion at these will be put on the probationers' roll provided they answer satisfactorily the following questions:

Have you a conviction that your sins have been forgiven?

Are you willing to abide by our rules?

At the end of six months the probationers, who in the meantime are carefully watched, will be required to answer five more questions, the answer to one of which gives the assurance that they are living in peace and charity with all mankind.

Had Narrow Escape.

James McDowell, who operates a wood sawing outfit in town, had a narro escape from a violent death while working at the residence of Jesse Hunt on Bridge Street. He was oiling his machine when his foot slipped and his clothing became tangled in a revolving shaft.

Mr. McDowell was wound in the air several times when his clothing gave way and he was thrown to the ground, fortunately falling on the side away from the revolving saw.

Although badly bruised and shaken up he resumed work after borrowing pair of trousers from Mr. Hunt.

News Notes.

The absence of snow did not make for a dull Christmas trade, as the town was thronged with automobiles all day on Saturday, and the merchants did a thriving business. The stores were seasonably decorated, and the true Christmas spirit was in evidence everywhere.

The Northumberland Band will give another concert (of sacred music, let it be noted) in the Regent Theatre on Sunday evening, 30th December. Captain Hyland again gives the use of the theatre heated and lighted, absolutely free of charge.

A dance will be given on Thursday evening in the Regent Theatre, under the auspices of the Bemersyde Chapter, I.O.D.E., the proceeds to go to the Soldiers' Memorial Fund.

The Week at the Regent.

Capt. Hyland has provided an attractive holiday programme for the patrons of his popular house of entertainment. One innovation will be the introduction of vaudeville, the manager being satisfied that there is a demand for this class of entertainment in Campbellford. The following are the various offerings for this week:

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25—Mary Pickford in "Suds"

Harold Lloyd comedy.

Special—Thrilling picture of the great Japanese disaster.

Vaudeville—George Bedell, America's greatest singing and dancing comedian.

Wednesday only, Dec. 26, as theatre is rented for dance.

Thursday evening—Pack Pickford in "Garrison's Finish."

"Felix the Cat," comedy.

Serial—"The Timber Queen."

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28 and 29—

Priscilla Dean in "Conflict."

Brownie, Wonder Dog, Comedy.

Vaudeville and other special attractions.

Special matinee on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturdays. Admission to all shows: Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

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ANNUAL CONCERT AT BAILIEBORO SCHOOL

Entertaining Programme By Pupils—Large Audience of Relatives and Friends.

BAILIEBORO, Dec. 24. — The scholars of the public school held their annual school concert, on Friday evening in the school house.

The school was packed to the doors by a very attentive audience, while Rev. R. M. Patterson acted as chairman for the evening.

The programme was chiefly made up of dialogues, choruses, drills, recitations, solos, duets, etc. A monologue rendered by the teacher, Miss Jones, also added greatly to the amusement.

Miss Helen Jones, and Miss Dorothy Knox, of Peterboro, added to the programme by several numbers, among these which is worthy of mention was a sailors pipe dance, which was very gracefully given by the young ladies, and a hearty applaud was given to this number.

Miss Jean Dawson presided at the piano, assisted by others.

The receipts taken at the door were about thirty dollars, which will go to the school treasury.

Santa Claus was also present and took the presents from the Christmas tree.

YOUNG'S POINT

YOUNG'S POINT, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Alex. Spence visited friends in Peterborough on Tuesday.

Mrs. Leon Ellsworth, who has returned home from the Western Provinces, is on a prolonged visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Elmer Johnston was a visitor to Peterborough on Tuesday.

Mr. J. Robinson was in Lakefield on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Darling spent a few days this week visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas De Forge and son Tommy of Peterborough visited friends in the village on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Stone and daughter, Martha, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Dugan, Sr., on Thursday.

Misses Alma Darling and Mary Johnston of Lakefield were in the village on Thursday evening.

Miss Mary De Forge has returned to her home in Peterborough after visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Buchanan.

Mr. A. Woods was in Peterborough on Monday.

SPRING CAPES.

The small capes for spring frequently are caught up on one shoulder with a buckle or a tie fastening, instead of coming together in the conventional manner under the chin.

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NEWS HASTINGS, TOWN, DISTRICT

Passengers on Train Had a Long Wait--Special Services in Churches.

HASTINGS, Dec. 24.—The evening train which is due at 7.22 p.m. did not arrive until 11.30 p.m. on Saturday evening on account of a breakdown about two and one-half miles east of Hastings.

The Fire Brigade.

The annual meeting of the Hastings Fire Brigade was held in their rooms on Wednesday evening when the following officers were elected:

Chief—Nelson Scriver.
Sub Chief—Irvan Doonan.
Secretary—W. C. Whitred.
Treasurer—C. H. Whitred.

Special Services.

Special services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday. The evening service opened with the Doxology and all repeating the Lord's prayer. "Joy to the World" was then sung by the congregation, after which Master Marvin Preston read the scripture lesson.

Miss Mae Huycke sang a solo.

A reading "The Golden Star," by Master Martin Rusau, was then given. Mrs. L. E. Kelley and Mrs. Gordon Faux rendered a duet.

Miss May Hinton gave a reading entitled "The Shepherd Left Behind." Mrs. M. J. Baker sang "The Heavenly Child," accompanied by Mr. J. A. Knight on the violin.

A reading given by Miss Eva Ellis, "The Chiming Bells," was next. A quartette was then sung by Messrs. L. E. Kelley and M. J. Baker, Mrs. Baker and Miss Joyce Richardson, "Silent Night, Holy Night." The hymns, "Adeste Fidelis" and "Angels from the Realms of Glory" was sung by the congregation, after which the pastor closed the service with the Benediction.

The anual meeting of the ratepayers of the Separate school will be held in the school room on Wednesday, December 26th, at 10 o'clock.

The retiring members of the Hastings Public School Board for the year will be A. E. Sponer, H. Dodd and eGorge Whitred.

Annual Meeting.

The anual meeting of L.O.L. No. 558 was held in their rooms Thursday, December 20th, when the follow following o cers were elected:

P.M., Willis Preston.
W.M., William Gilespie.
L. M., William Welman.
Chap., Ezra Peters.
Rec.-Sec., Fred Scriver.
Fin.-Sec., Earl Gilespie.
Treas., Gordon Scriver.
D. of C., W. H. McMillan.
Lects., J. Pickens, N. Scriver.
Committee — James Dickay, Wallace, Orr, Will Whitred, Roy King.
Sick Committee—W. Orr, A. Scriver.

The citizens of Hastings received a surprise on Saturday to see Christmas trees shipped by mail on the one o'clock train to Belleville.

THREE IN TORONTO FIELD

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press).—Controller Singer will not seek to be Toronto's Mayor for 1924. His retirement on Saturday was the only important change in the list of candidates for civic office. There will be a three-cornered contest for the Mayoralty, with John A. Currie, T. L. Church and W. W. Hiltz in the field.

TO EXTRADITE RYAN.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press).—The police are now taking reports of evidences of the staff of St. Clair Avenue and Oakwood Avenue Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia which was held up in the early fall, it is charged, by "Red" Ryan and three other escaped convicts from Kingston Penitentiary.

Evidence will be used in extradition proceedings whereby Toronto police hope to have Ryan sent back to Toronto at once for trial on

LIMIT SUBMARINES.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 22.—(United Press.) — Discussing the possibility of an International Conference to limit submarines and air craft, President Coolidge and the Duke of Sutherland, assistant head of the British Air Ministry, agreed to-day that the present is an opportune time for calling such a conference.

PREHISTORIC SCULPTOR WROUGHT A STONE FISH

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 22.—(Associated Press).—Deep in the original channel of the Willamette River here was found recently a "stone fish," which has been added to a collection of relics of prehistoric life in the possession of O. A. Hollingsworth. The shape was uncovered when excavation was being made for an addition to a local paper mill.

The stone, about 16 inches long and seven inches high, is roughly carved in the shape of a fish, with mouth, eyes, gills and fins. Hollingshead believes the stone, which shows signs of being worn by water, was carried along the river in floods of bygone years from the upper Willamette, possibly from the region of the mound biulders near the present site of Albany, Ore. In his opinion, some early day savage with an artistic bent saw the stone by chance and, noting its general shape was that of a fish, took his rough instruments and carved in the eyes, gills and fins.

A THOUGHT

The seed of evil doers shall never be renowned.—Isa. 14:20.

Those who provide much wealth for their children, but neglect to improve them in virtue, do like those who feed their horses high, but never train them to the menage.—So-

THE OLYMPIC TEAM DROPPED A GAME

Tigers Forced the Play and Had Champions on Defensive.

HAMILTON, December 24.—Canadian Olympic Team met a defeat at the hands of the Tigers in an exhibition game here on Saturday night by a score of 3 to 2.

Tigers forced play from the start and had champions on the defensive except for he las five minues.

In first period the locals scored two goals and kept the visitors scoreless. In the second Tigers scored their third and champions two.

The remainder of the game resulted in a hard fight on both sides to get the puck into the net but without success.

The visitors lacked the services of Cameron, their regular goal keeper, but Ernie Collett, who took his place, played a steady reliable game under hard pressure. Stewart in goal for the Tigers, had a comparatively easy time and the two goals scored on him were rather flukey.

It was the brilliant checking of the visitors that saved them from a severe beating.

CHRISTMAS SCHOOL REPORT S. S. No. 7 OTONABEE.

Senior IV.
Reta Wilson 78.
Mabel McIntyre 71.
Harold Taylor 67.
Harold Wilson 67.
Gladys Turner 63.
Earl Turner 63.
George Taylor 63.
Harry McIntyre 62.
Hazel Turner 56.
Clara Coward 41.

Junior IV.
Allen Thompson 60.
Earnest Wilson 54.

Senior III.
Zetta Wilson 76.
Janie McIntyre 65.
Jim McIntyre 63.
Albert Kempt 60.
David Atherton 50.
Dorothy Manley 49.

Senior II.
Melville McIntyre 62.
John Kempt 60.
Albert Comrie 48.
Frank Turner 47.

Junior II.
Archie McIntyre 69.
Katie Thomson 63.
Delbert Coward 62.

Junior I.
Clayton Turner

Senior Premier
Bert Manley.
Billie McIntyre.
Nellie Thomson.
George Manley.

Junior Premier.
Laura Taylor.
Rose Drummie.

M. C. Ivey, Teacher.

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Happy New Year

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PRINCESS MARY'S SON NOT OF ROYAL BLOOD

LONDON, Dec. 24. — (Canadian Press).—Ever since Princess Mary's son and heir came into the world last winter there has been much speculation as to wether he is a plain commoner or a prince of royal blood. But speculation is ended, and Great Britain now knows that the King's grandson is not a prince of Royal blood.

This decisive information is conveyed by the 1924 debrett, an unquestioned guide to the geneology of royalty.

The new issue says that the Royal warrant of December 11, 1917, asserts that none but the children of the sons of the Sovereign and the eldest living son of the Prince of Wales shall have and hold style, title and attribute of Royal Highness with titular dignity of the princes and princesses.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24.
KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURGH
(Eastern Standard Time)
6.15 p.m.—Concert.
7.15 p.m.—Radio Girl Scout meeting.
7.4 5p.m.—A Christmas program for the kiddies.
8.15 p.m.—Concert.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals; weather froecast.
11 p.m.—Special Christmas Eve program.

KYW (536) CHICAGO, ILL.
(Eastern Standard Time)
4.30 p.m.—Latest news and sport bulletins.
5 p.m.—Latest news of the day.
6.30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.
6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

WBZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6 p.m.—Concert.
7 p.m.—This week in history. Late news from the National Industrial Conference Board. Humorous program.
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. Farmers' period—"Credit by Co-operation."
8 p.m.—Concert.
9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.

WGI (360) MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time)
5.30 p.m.—Market reports.
6 p.m.—"Just Boy."
6.15 p.m.—Code practice.
Boston police reports.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6 p.m.—Market quotations; news bulletins.
7.45 p.m.—Musical program.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.
(Eastern Standard Time)
3 p.m.—Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—Weather forecast.
3.35 p.m.—Markets reports.
7 p.m.—Orchestra.

WJZ (455) NEW YORK, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)
5.30 p.m.—Closing reports of farm and markets.
7 p.m.—Selections from "The Girl's Book of Verse."
7.30 p.m.—"Dogs."
8 p.m.—"Christmas Thoughts."
8.15 p.m.—Literary Minutes.
8.30 p.m.—Organ recital.
9.05 a.m.—Christmas carols.
11.30-12—Carol service.

WHITE FANS.

Fans of white ostrich feathers are carried this season with the all-white costume.

SINCE August, 1914, the world has endured unutterable suffering, and the Armistice of November, 1918, has brought only a nominal peace. International jealousy and fear are consuming the heart of Europe, and, even in Canada, we are deeply anxious, knowing what a menace these conflicting interests are to the whole of humanity.

But to nations and to individuals there comes at this season a message across nineteen centuries: "Peace on earth to men of good will"—and to all the same voice says: "Come unto Me and I will give you Rest."

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1923.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS.

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished.

And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a miltitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.—From the Gospel by St. Luke.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Examiner extends to every citizen of Peterborough and the district its best wishes for a very merry and happy Christmas.

May the Christmas spirit with which everyone seems to be bubbling over on the eve of the year's greatest festival be caught up and carried in every heart through the ensuing year!

Then Christmas of 1923 could indeed be hailed as the happiest Peterborough had ever known.

Mankind seems at its best at this season every year—there is more kindliness of spirit, more generosity, more interest in each other's welfare, more thought for those who have been unfortunate.

If only much of this kindliness and generosity and interest and thought were to be stretched over a period of twelve months instead of crowded into a few days what a different world this would be.

There is unfortunately, however, too much truth in the lines of Susan Coolidge in her poem "Christmas."

"We ring the bells and we raise the strain,
We hang up garlands everywhere
And bid the tapers twinkle fair;
And feast and frolic—and then we go
Back to the same old lives again."

But even though this in the main be true we are all the better for the Christmas festival, and so

Be merry all! Be merry all!
With holly dress the festive hall,
Prepare the song, the feast, the ball
To welcome Merry Christmas.

MAKING IT EASY FOR THE CROOKS.

Another aspect of the Police Department tangle has been presented as the result of the fur robbery on Saturday morning.

Here was a case in which thieves, presumably from outside the city, made a haul of furs costing $1,000, and then were enabled to get a clear lead of many hours because the Police Department, with no funds available, declined to send out the customary long distance warnings to outside towns.

Mr. T. E. Curvin, the victim of the robbery, finding the police unable to operate in this respect and the Chief unwilling to go any further into his own pocket for civic expenditures, had to appeal to the Mayor, who had nothing more to offer than the suggestion to consult Judge Huycke, and it was only when the latter ordered Chief Newhall to send out the messages and offered to pay the cost himself, if necessary, that other cities were notified of the robbery and warned to be on the lookout for the stolen furs.

By that time the thieves had had ample time to make a clean getaway and dispose of their booty.

The situation simply is that, although the police have remained on the job without pay, there are no funds available for expenditures of this kind that may arise, and as the Police Department cannot reasonably be expected to provide the money out of their own pockets, the machinery of law enforcement is on the verge of a breakdown.

SIX FOR ALDERMEN.

No difficulty should be experienced by the electors in making their ballots on New Year's Day in connection with the election for Aldermen.

To fill the five vacancies only six candidates have qualified, four of the retiring Aldermen, N. E. Phelan, E. M. Turner, Malcolm McIntyre and Walter Stocker, R. N. Jones, who has been a member of the Council in previous years, and James Gates.

The electors would be well advised in voting for the five candidates who have had municipal experience, seeing that the only other candidate possesses no qualifications that should cause him to be selected in preference to the rest of the field.

Four candidates must be voted for, and five may be.

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

For the chief magistrate's chair the ratepayers will be asked a week from tomorrow to decide among the relative merits of Mayor W. H. Taylor, who is seeking a third term after two years in office, Ald. Dr. W. T. Holloway, who has been an Alderman for the past two years, and Mr. J. J. Turner, who, although out of the Council for some time, has also served his fellow-citizens and the Council board.

It will be the task of the electors to weigh the qualifications of these three candidates carefully during the coming week, to study their records in the public service, to estimate their ability and judgment and finally, to select the man considered most capable of filling the responsible position to which all three aspire.

In doing so they should not fail to remember that some questions of considerable importance are likely to be considered by next year's Council.

The police tangle will have to be unwound, the sewage disposal plant problem will have to be solved and there are likely to be negotiations with the General Electric Company in the very probable event of extensions on a considerable scale to the present plant.

There are matters in which leadership will be required, business ability will play a big part and tact and diplomacy and personality, especially in the case of the General Electric negotiations, will serve the city well.

From which candidate are the citizens likely to get the most along these lines?

That is the test they should apply in endeavouring to select their chief magistrate for next year, and that is the test they must apply if they are conscientiously seeking to reach a decision in the best interests of Peterborough.

WHERE DO THEY STAND?

There is no dearth of good material for the Board of Education with ten candidates in the field from which to select five members.

The five retiring members of the board, Dr. Neal, E. B. Fowler and Mrs. W. A. Morris, elected two years ago, and W. A. Richardson and J. T. Braund, appointed by the board during the past year to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Joseph Wearing and J. W. Worth, are all standing for re-election. Dr. J. J. Craig, dentist, Dr. Edward H. Wood, physician, Dr. Max Yelland, physician, Ernest F. Reid, gas foreman, and Herbert J. McCannan, real estate dealer, all endeavouring to wrest their positions form them.

That is an excellent field of candidates, and it is unfortunate that 50 per cent. of them have to be left at home.

In personal quality and ability the aspirants rank high, and the electors may have to base their choice on policies rather than on qualifications.

The Examiner believes that each of these ten candidates owes it to the citizens now to state his or her position in regard to the building programme that will be before the board next year.

They should be ready to say whether they believe in providing additional Collegiate Institute accommodation now and deferring the erection of a technical school until later, or in combining Collegiate Institute and technical school and finishing the whole thing off at once, or in getting along as well as possible under present conditions and postponing the expenditure until the time is considered more opportune for embarking upon a building programme.

Where do they stand?

HERE'S A REAL FAMILY.

A man at Sault Ste. Marie is the father of 22 children, most of them living at home, says the London Advertiser.

What a genius that man must be to preside over the table at meal times. By the time he had half of them served the first on the list would be back for more. And when would he have a chance to absorb a little nourishment himself?

And if the old rag still is true that "papa's pants will soon fit Willie," how does he keep his own private outfit from being raided by mother on quest for juvenile trousers?

Then the trip to the shoe store—in they come, girl, boy, two girls, three boys and so on and so on. Oh, how does he do it?

And how does mother find out when they're all in at night. Imagine counting them off, yes here's three small ones in this bed, two large ones there, three more here in the back room over the kitchen.

Bless you, folks, we can't help wondering how under the sun you do it.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

A merry Christmas to everyone, and, as Tiny Tim said, "God bless us, everyone."

Peterborough came very nearly losing a dog catcher and getting an Alderman by acclamation.

Some of the candidates should remind the ladies that they have a vote. Otherwise, in the rush of the holiday festivities they may forget all about the franchise.

With all the doctors trying to get in the Board of Education promises to resemble a clinic.

Judging by the number of Kiwanians in the field, the Kiwanis motto of "We Build" is being carried into civic service.

Carry your parcels tonight if at all possible. You'll help materially to lessen the strain of the Christmas Eve rush.

Christmas! A magic word, truly, that sets the whole world a-tingling. And such memories as it brings, and such a rush and hurry. So let's iron out the wrinkles—whatever [illegible] may be—and just be glad, looking to the New Year with greater faith in God, in our country and ourselves.

COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Dec. 21.—The funeral took place here yesterday afternoon with military honors, of Mr. Edward Navin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Navin, town. Gunner Edward Navin enlisted with the 52nd Battery when he was about sixteen years old and went overseas. He was severely gassed at the front and never fully recovered. For several months past he had been in very poor health, and after receiving treatment at a hospital here for some time, he went two months ago to the Christie St. Military Hospital, Toronto. Pleurisy and his weakened condition resulted in his death late Saturday afternoon. He was in his 25th year and is survived, besides his parents, by one brother, Mr. Jack Navin, and by four sisters: Mrs. Allan MacClure, Toronto; Mrs. James Hutton and Misses Frances and Annie Navin, town. His funeral took place with military honors. A short service was held at the family home after which the remains were conveyed to the armouries, where the G.W.V.A. took charge. Rev. Cannon Sawers gave an appropriate and able address a large number having assembled. Headed by Cobourg citizens' band, playing the Dead March in Saul, the cortege proceeded then to St. Peter's cemetery. Three volleys were fired by a firing squad at the grave and "Last Post" was given.

Housing Commission

A subject of moment in almost every town and city is the housing of families, who arrive in the place and in many instances, since the war es pecially, are unable to find suitable accommodation. It is claimed in this connection that the Oshawa Housing Commission has met with a large amount of success in its 1923 building program. Twenty houses, it is stated, have been disposed of and are completely paid for; and twenty-five houses erected under the loan scheme are now occupied. The rapid expansion of industrial growth in Oshawa has made it necessary to take some such step, but nearly every town along the lakefront has been feeling the pinch of the scarcity of houses.

Barn Burned Near Wooler

Mr. V. Manning, who owns a farm near Wooler, met with misfortune on Sunday night, when his barn was burned with the season's crop. A number of hens also perished in the fire. Mr. Manning was attending to his nightly chores and had a lantern in the barn, which, in some way exploded and set fire to the building. There is $1,000 insurance on the building, it is stated, but nothing in the contents.

Purchased Residence at Picton

Mrs. C. N. Ruttan, who with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Johnston, has been residing at the parsonage, Colborne, the home of Rev. and Mrs. Whattam, expects to remove to Picton shortly, where she has purchased a house on Elizabeth St., it is stated.

Death of Dr. Frank Clark

Dr. Frank Clark, a son of the late Richard Clark, M.P.P., who formerly resided on a farm south of Colborne, and who has for some years been a successful practitioner at Tromball, Ohio, died recently in Cleveland. He was born in 1867 and received his early education in the Colborne schools, graduating later from Trinity Medical College, Toronto. He located in Northern Ontario where he remained for a time. He is survived by three brothers: A. J., a druggist of Geneva, N. Y.; W. G., hardware merchant at Honeoge Falls, N. Y.; Harry, a merchant at Lethbridge; and by two sisters, Miss Jennie Clark, of Calgary, and Miss Maud Clark, of Saskatoon.

Successful Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid of the Colborne Methodist church held a successful bazaar and afternoon tea in the Sunday School room in that villaeu bazaar and afternoon tea in the on Saturday afternoon. Many articles suitable for Christmas gifts were disposed of quite readily.

Christmas Oratorio

Mr. Davidson Ketchum, son of the late Judge Ketchum, of Cobourg, a former judge of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, was the director of the Christmas oratorio given by boys' choir of Trinity College school, Port Hope, to mark the closing exercises. Mr. Davidson, who is a talented musician, was for several years a prisoner in Germany, as he was there studying when the war broke out.

Funeral of George Retallick

The funeral took place today at Perrytown, of George Retallick, a well-known resident of the district, whose death occurred suddenly on Monday as he was driving a team of horses with a grist to the mill. Mr. Retallick is stated to have fallen from the load to the roadside. He was in his 82nd year. It is supposed that heart trouble or apoplexy was the cause of his sudden passing.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

All these funny-looking objects being found in Tut's tomb remind us so much of Christmas presents.

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Now is the time to get out your broken resolutions and patch them up to start off 1924 right.

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When the weather's balmy so are the people, but winter doesn't seem to make much difference.

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Bryan favours a soldier bonus. We hope the American Legion will not let this discourage them.

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Politicians lead a hard life. Get up every morning and spend the entire day in a quandary.

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These European squabbles remind us of a gamble in which no nation can quit while winning.

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Christmas is the time of peace on earth. This, however, is one thing not made in Germany.

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H. G. Wells lost in the British elections. Now his enemies will say all's well that ends Wells.

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News from Mexico. Fighting around Jalapa. All we know is the name sounds like a horse race.

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Naval aviators will try to fly to the North Pole, which is the old home town of janitors.

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"Lone Bandit Gets Watch"—headline. Loan bandits do the same.

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Prince Youssoupoff, an art critic, probably got his name from a line of soup-eating ancestors.

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News from Russia. Something wrong with Trotzky's stomach. Couldn't be he has nothing in it.

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Every government has its good points. In Moscow they are putting all the gamblers in jail.

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American girl in Paris hit it unlucky. Man couldn't steal her heart, so he stole her jewels.

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A kidnapped Canadian teacher's mind went blank, so maybe she thought she was a pupil.

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Los Angeles bank runner spent $15,000. He may have mistaken himself for a movie star.

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"What a Wife Learned" is a new movie. If complete, it would be the longest movie ever made.

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Santa Claus got arrested in Los Angeles, but not for parking his sled by a fire plug.

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Auto owners will enjoy learning a Seattle garage keeper was fined $100 for using a stored car.

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Two detectives were fired in Milwaukee, Wis. If you need some old clues they may sell cheap.

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They are trying to get the vets out of the bonus by Christmas.

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Only a few more shopping months before Christmas bills are paid.

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Every time I see a "Buy a Home" advertisement, the thought comes to me—it can't be done. You can buy a house, but a home you must make. Someone has said, a home is a roof over a good woman.

SOCIAL WHIRL ABOUT APSLEY

Social Affairs in Northern District Indicate Holiday Spirit — Radio Music in School.

APSLEY, Dec. 24. — Under the auspices of the Methodist Church, Apsley and district is revolving in a whirl of social activities. On Tuesday night a moving picture show and basket social was held at Haultain, which netted nearly one hundred dollars. On Wednesday night a concert and basket social was given at Lasswade, which brought in between sixty and seventy dollars, and on Thursday night, in the Orange Hall, Apsley, a moving picture was shown, the proceeds including a collection made by Misses Lulu Knox and Mildred Hales, amounting to about $100.

Geo. Robson's Death.

The funeral took place on Sunday, Dec. 16, at St. Andrew's Church, Owenbrook, of George Robson, an old resident, who died rather suddenly, at the age of 69. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, two sons and two daughters, George and John, at home, Mrs. W. Westcott, also at home, and Mrs. Johnson, Minneapolis.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Easton, of Coe Hill, officiating for the Rev. C. Spence, and was very largely attended. Interment was made in St. Andrew's Churchyard.

Mrs. H. Trickey Dead.

The death occurred last Monday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterboro, of Mrs. H. Trickey, after a long illness. The funeral took place in Apsley on Wednesday morning, service being conducted at the Methodist Church by Rev. E. McTavish, the body being interred in the cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the affection and high esteem in which the deceased lady was held. She leaves, besides her husband, one daughter, Mrs. O'Rourke, of New York City.

Radio Concert.

A Christmas tree and concert by the pupils was given in the Schoolhouse at Owenbrook under the management of the capable teacher, Miss Prouty, on Tuesday evening, followed by a basket social, which was highly successful. In the intervals, a concert from East Pittsburgh was received by Mr. Spence's radio, and gave great pleasure to the audience that crowded the Schoolroom.

The children's programme was executed with exceptional merit, the dialogues and drills being perfect. The Rev. C. Spence acted as chairman. Each pupil received a gift from the Christmas tree, and Miss Prouty was the recipient of a fountain pen, the gift of the scholars. Recitations were given by Charles Winter, Hilda Woodbeck, Morris Woodbeck, Pearl Winters, Kenneth Mac, Nellie and Eliza Daniels, Edna Woodbeck, Alex. Daniels, Leslie Walke, Judd Daniels, Jack and Jim Rosebush. There were also flag and merry Christmas drills, besides the dialogues, "A Dream of Mother Goose," "The Day After Christmas," "Beat it," "Selling the Farm" and "Train Leaves in Ten Minutes."

The sale of baskets and admission amounted to $27, which will be used for purchasing equipment for the school.

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PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

FRUIT.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25c-80c per dozen; tangerine oranges 50c dozen; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows, 75c-$1.00 peck; cooking, $1.00 bus.; Spies, $6-$9 bbl.; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, 25c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3lb for 25c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-25c pk.; dried peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 2lb. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15-20c; dried beans, 10c lb.; California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25c-50c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-80c pound.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-42c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-25c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 28c-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh, 60-70c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-50c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 25c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs — Thick smooth, cut, $7.35, select graded, $8.60; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-95c bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas $1-$1.25 bu.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $5-$10 bus.; sweet clover, $4.50 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay, loose, $12-$13; baled $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOL (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c pound.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, December 24 (Canadian Press). — Storage extras 39 to 40, storage firsts 34 to 35, seconds 28 to 30, fresh specials 80, fresh extras 60, fresh firsts 45.

Butter, No. 1 pasteurised 41 1-2 to 42, creamery 40 1-2 to 41.

The foreign demand for grain here on Saturday was low. The flour market was without any new feature to note and prices were unchanged. The movement of inter wheat flour was also quiet and the tone was steady. There was no change in the condition of the market for millfeed and prices were well maintained. The trade in rolled oats was dull, and prices were steady.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, December 24 (Canadian Press). — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here on Saturday as follows:

Demand 4.45 3-8
Cables 4.45 3-4

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, December 24 (Canadian Press). — Liquidating sales on the part of holders of wheat led to fresh declines on Saturday in the prices here, but rallies ensued as a result of the pre-holiday evening up of accounts.

The close was unsettled at the same as Friday's finish to 1-2c lower, May $1.06 1-2 to $1.06 5-8, and July $1.05 to $1.05 1-8.

Corn finished at a range varying from 3-8c decline to 1-2c to 5-8c gain; oats at 1-4c off to a shade advance; and provisions 10 cents lower to a rise of 2 cents.

With Canada sending much wheat into this country and with domestic visible supply figures eloquent of a larger crop than estimates had indicated, the buying side of the market appeared at least temporarily to be losing power to retain adherents.

Dimming of prospects for a German food loan, together with word that francs were at a new low record counted also as a bearish influence, and so, likewise, did the fact that deliveries here on Saturday on December contracts ere again of liberal volume. The resulting weakness of December increased to such an extent that the price at one time on Saturday fell to within 2 cents of the lowest quotation for the 1923 crop.

NEWS FROM HASTINGS AND IN THE DISTRICT

Boys Paid For Drilling in Cobourg—Personals.

HASTINGS, December 22. — Mrs. John Orishaw and daughter left to-day for Montreal to visit friends.

James Lawey spent Friday in Campbellford on business.

Captain Webb, of Norwood, spent Friday in town paying the boys who drilled at Cobourg in November.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Oakley are visiting friends in Campbellford.

The recent mild spell has made the young boys look blue as the ice on the Frog Pond at the flat field has disappeared.

Rainy weather is again prevalent, and the water is rising in the wells and creeks.

Mrs. J. S. Wright left on Wednesday for Peterborough after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hess.

Mrs. W. Montgomery and Master Jimmie spent Thursday in Peterborough.

Mr. Whatley took a trip to Peterborough on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Montgomery is spending a few days with Peterborough friends.

Congratulations are being extended to William Thompson on the occasion of his marriage to Florence, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside on h[illegible]n in Percy.

John Londerville, of Peterborough, was a recent visitor in town.

Mr. Harrison, of Havelock, is spend[illegible] a few days in town.

WARKWORTH NEWS

WARKWORTH, Dec. 24.—Mr. Everett Henry of Hamilton is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry.

Miss Helen Armstrong who has been attending University in Kingston is visiting the parental home.

Miss Helen Sloggett of Ottawa is home for the holiday.

Miss Frances Smith of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Smith.

Miss Evelyn Herminston of Toronto is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Herminston.

Miss Clara E. Ewing of Toronto is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ewing.

Miss Mary Frost of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Frost.

Mr. Geo. Baker of Galt is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Corey Zuefelt.

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MUFFLERS—New silk and wool, $4.50.

GLOVES and MITTS, $1.00 to $3.50. Above list at Grafton & Co., Ltd.

AUTO ACCESSORIES—Horns, flashlights, parking lamps, Weed chains, other accessories, storage batteries, make acceptable gifts which will last for years. Fisher's Battery Service, 136 Charlotte street, opposite Greene's Music Store.

Gifts For Her

DON'T MISS THE GREAT Christmas bargains in all lines of Ladies', Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Sweaters, Fine Shirts, Neckwear, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery, Millinery etc. Very special offerings in Boys' Overcoats for age 8 to 14, for $6.98 and $8.50. Sukloff's, 293 George street.

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HOSE—"Holeproof make. Silk, all shades, 98c. At Chesler's.

HOSE—Best English quality wool. All shades. 98c. At Chesler's.

GLOVES—Washable suede; shades and sizes. 98c. At Chesler's.

Gifts For Her

BLOOMERS—Silk or satin; all shades. Regular to $2.75. On sale $1.25. At Chesler's.

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Christmas Greetings

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We Wish You a Merry Christmas

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NEWS HASTINGS AND DISTRICT

Several Concerts in the District -- Ice Off the Pond--Personals.

HASTINGS, December 22. — The annual Christmas concert of the Sunday School of the Bethel Church, Seymour West, was held in the School Room on the evening of 19th December, 1923.

After the opening chorus the chairman, Rev. M. L. Hinton, pastor of the church, welcomed every one.

A chorus was given by the children, after which a recitation was given by Herbert Stillman. Miss Black rendered in a very sweet voice a solo A flag drill was next given, followed by a duet by Mrs. Free and Mrs. Lodge.

Mr. Wilfrid Cook gave a reading.

The next number was a pantomime given by Edna Stillman and Reta Longmuir.

A Christmas comedy in two acts, entitled "Christmas at Stebbins," was given by ten young people.

Miss Black again rendered a solo, Mr. Alfred Hutcheson sang a song, and a duet by Reta Longmuir and Willie Waters bought the evening's entertainment to a close.

A School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of the supporters of the Public School in Section 17, Percy Section 10, Asphodel, and the Village of Hastings will be held in the School House on Wednesday, 26th December, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the transaction of business prescribed by Section 17 of the Public School Act.

Losing Their Chickens.

A number of farmers in Hastings and district have had a lot of chickens and hens taken from their hen houses. The offending parties are not as yet known, but efforts are being made to secure same.

Personals.

Mr. Earl Fairman left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Camerford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin, of Roseneath, were in Hastings on Thursday.

Quite a number of young people from Hastings attended the Christmas concert at Fife's School on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. Delamattee has returned to Toronto after visiting friends here.

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CHRISTMAS TREE AT TRENT RIVER

Church and School Concerts—Teacher Receives Gift From Pupils.

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 24.—The Christmas tree and entertainment held at the church Friday night was a great success. The program consisted of dialogues, choruses, and recitations after which some views by lantern slides were shown. At the close the tree was unloaded and each child belonging to the Sunday School received a bag of candies and other gifts.

The children of the day school held their closing exercises at the school Friday afternoon previous to dismissing for the Christmas recess. The pupils showed their appreciation for their teacher, Miss English, by presenting her with a handsome pocket book and a French ivory piece of manicure set. Miss English very generously remembered each one of her pupils with a gift. The usual tree was in evidence and laden with good things for the children. Miss English, teacher of School Section No. 10, left yesterday for her home at Norwood for the holidays.

Saxophones are very sensitive. A sudden draught of cold air may cause them to go flat in tone.

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OMEMEE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

Christmas Tree and Concert Provided Special Features For the Little Folk.

OMEMEE, Dec. 21.—The annual Sunday School entertainment and Christmas tree of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was held in the Sunday School room on Thursday evening, where the parents and many visitors gathered to show their interest and also also to enjoy an evening with the children. The smiles which prevailed on the faces of the juveniles and their eagerness to take their parts was enough to gladden a sad heart and we little wonder that Christmas has been termed Children's Day after attending an entertainment of this sort.

The smallest performer on the programme was Master Gilbert Brockley, who made his first appearance on the platform.

Promptly at eight o'clock the curtain was raised, revealing a gorgeously decorated tree, laden with candy, oranges and various gifts.

Rev. Mr. Black acted as chairman and a lengthy programme of solos, recitations, instruments, choruses and dialogues, etc., was well received.

A dialogue, entitled "Zollefcoffer" was well given by Miss Ilein Black and Mr. Campbell Mackey in costume.

A splendid dialogue was also well presented by six members of Mrs. Lamb's class and a pantomime entitled "Too many irons in the fire," proved to be a source of laughter for the children as well as grown-ups.

As in previous years a prize has been awarded by the Sunday School to the most regular attendants during the year, and this year Misses Emily Mitchell, Rhea Courtney and Jamie Mackey each received a book for having been present every Sunday during 1923.

Following the programme, the jingle of sleigh bells was heard and Santa arrived. No one saw his conveyance but we are certain, he did not drive his reindeers and sleigh, through the mud. After shaking hands with the new pastor who arrived in Omemee since his last visit and making a few remarks to the boys and girls, he at once commenced to distribute the gifts and was soon proceeding on his journey after a hearty send-off from the children.

The following programme was given:

Chairman's address.
Chorus by school "Starry night."
Instrumental —Bernice Matthews.
Recitation—Florence Sloan.
Dialogue, The Photographer.
Solo, Millie Williamson.
Reading, Emily Mitchell.
Recitation, Lloyd Hart.
Solo, Donald Mahood.
Recitation, Gilbert Brockley.
Recitation, Lillian Williamson.
Recitation, Ruth Fairfield.
Chorus, Mrs. Lamb's class.
Recitation, Laura Hall.
Instrumental, Margaret Parsons.
Recitation, Alfred Fairfield.
Motion Song, Miss Black's Class.
Dialogue, Mrs. Lamb's class.
Lullaby, Three little girls.
Reading, Valera Hart.
Dialogue, "Zollefcoffer."
Reading, Alta Moncrief.
Intermission.
Chorus by school, Christmas Bells
Pantomime.
Chorus, What's the Meaning.
Recitation, Bernice Matthews.
Presentation of prizes.
Game of Letters, Mrs. Lambs class.
God Save the King.

High School Exams

Report of Christmas Examinations of the Omemee High School. Marks are given in percentage.

FORM I

Carrie McQuade, 85; Gordon Hayes, 78; Helen Mackey, 72; Daisie McAughey, 69; Milton Brandon, 67; Lillian Brandon, 67; Norma Cameron, 66; Lorn Laidley, 63, Hazel Thorne 63; Kenneth Nurse, 62; Norman Henderson, 62; Elda Overholt, 61; Mary Weir, 60; Ethel Stephenson, 59; Ross Widdis, 49; Alan Adams, 45; Evelyn Bland (3 papers) 72.

FORM II

Clifford Brown, 78; Helen Rutherford, 74; Leta Ruth, 72; Ilean Pogue 69; Jessie Lamb, 68; Mabel Rowan, 65; Ray Faulkner, 64; Gladys Lowes, 62; Pearl Widdis, 60; Helen Johnson 58; Meta Thosne 46.

FORM III

Ida Shea, 88; Olive Shea, 83; Crystal Courtney 82; Lillian Race, 82; Verna Windrim, 77; Mowat Black, 75; Jeane Sandy, 73; Florence Rutherford 71; Marion Dickson, 68; Genevieve Sandy, 65; Muriel McGinnes, 64; Katie Weir, 64; Rae Overholt, 63 Eileen Johnson, 62; Ross Rutherford 61; Edna Morton, 61; Alta, Monchief, 68; George Morton, 58 Marion Pogue, 57; Evelyn Rea, 56; Myra Williamson, 56; Arthur Stephenson, 52; Ivan Thorne, 51; Rita Kennedy 49; Harold Rea 45; Vera Thorne, (4 papers) 59. Beryl Hart, absent.

St. Mary's Got a Real Drubbing By Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURG, December 23. Canadian Press. — A team representing St. Mary's of Toronto, got a real drubbing here on Saturday night, when a high class Pittsburg team struck its stride and ran in 12 goals while the visitors were blanked.

Lionel Conacher led the shooting brigade, and his swift shots unnerved "Bozo" Kells, St. Mary's net guardian; who played the worst game he has shown in five starts.

The visitors made no claim to any championship ability. They were a mixed team, with the University of Toronto, Owen Sound, and St.Mary's represented, mostly by junior players.

No fewer than 6,577 miles of pipes are needed to distribute London's water supply. The metropolis uses a quarter of a million gallons a day.

THREE CONTEST THE MAYORALTY

Almost Acclamation For the Aldermanic Board While Two Contest Each Vacancy on Education Board.

FOR THE MAYORALTY.
Dr. William T. Holloway.
William H. Taylor.
John J. Turner.

FOR ALDERMEN.
Walter Stocker.
E. Melville Turner.
Malcolm McIntyre.
Nagle E. Phelan.
James Gates, Sr.
Robert Noble Jones.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dr. Edward Wood.
John J. Craig.
William A. Richardson.
Ernest F. Reid.
Edward Bruce Fowler.
Herbert J. McCannan.
Herbert Maxwell Yelland.
John T. Braund.
Frank C. Neal.
Mrs. W. R. Morris.

LAST MINUTE STIR.

Saturday night's declarations in connection with tre municipal elections passed off quietly, although there was a stir in the last half hour when several last minute decisions were reached, and as many names entered on the battle roll. Dr. Edward Wood, nominated for the Board of Education, was still undecided at thirty seconds to the hour, and wrote the last flourish of his name as Mr. Armstrong's watch indicated that nine o'clock had been reached.

As a quarter past eight there had only been one qualification for the mayoralty contest, and only two for the aldermanic board. Before the dead line was reached, however, Dr. W. T. Holloway and John J. Turner had made their declarations in the former field, and E. Melville Turner, Malcolm McIntyre, Nagle Phelan and Robert N. Jones had filed their qualifications as aldermanic contestants.

There are now three in the field for mayor, six for aldermen, where there are five vacancies, and ten for the Board of Education, where there are also five vacancies. Four of the old aldermen are running for the same position, while Dr. Holloway aspires to the mayor's chair. All of the retiring members of the Board of Education are in the field, and as many new names will appear on the ballot.

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WELL KNOWN HOTEL PROPRIETOR DEAD

Clarence W. Douglas of Owen Sound Died on Saturday Night.

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press.)—Clarence W. Douglas, who for twenty years has been associated with George Marrow in the ownership of the Paterson house, Owen Sound, died very suddenly on Saturday evening. He had been ill for only twodays. He was born in Owen Sound fifty-eight years ago and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, and has dived here practically all his life. For some years he was a commercial traveller but for the past twenty years he has been connected with the Paterson and was widely known by commercial travellers throughout the province. Two brothers, T. W. and J. J. of Owen Sound, and two sisters, Mrs. Milford of Owen Sound and Mrs. Knight of Belleville, survive. There is also one daughter, Mrs. Lester Brown, of this city.

Arthur Meighen Will Make Political Tour.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Headed by the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Parliamentary opposition, there will be a Conservative invasion of the Laurentians and the constituencies bordering on the mountains during this week. The leader and his associates will leave Montreal on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Meighen will be accompanied on his journey by Hon. Rodolphe Monty, Hon. Adre Fateaux, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Albert Forest and A. Gravel.

CATTLE PRICES LESS THAN COST

U. S. Tariff Has Affected Western Farmers' Market Says H. P. Kennedy — Export Troubles.

"The producers in Western Canada are securing or their live stock a price considerably below the cost of production," declared Mr. H. P. Kennedy, head of H. P. Kennedy, Limited, lives stock dealers and exporters, to the Examiner in the course of a chat over the live stock situation on Saturday. Mr. Kennedy's firm in addition to their own buisiness handle the live stock of the Western Grain Growers and Mr. Kennedy is well qualified to speak with authority on the conditions.

The prices in the West he states are discouraging and trade in general is low. The United States market is practically cut off by the tariff while the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in England has intefered to a great extent with the British market. The conditions are even worse than when the embargo was in operation inasmuch as owing to the epidemic it is now necessary to slaughter cattle within 96 hours of their arrival and as the order applies to Irish cattle as well there is considerable congestion.

Mr. Kennedy's firm has one shipment of 260 head of cattle leaving St. John today on the Laconia bound for Glasgow.

One redeeming feature of the situation is that a much large percentage of Western cattle have gone back for winter feeding this year and they should meet a good market in the spring. Mr. Kennedy's company in connection with the Edmonton Stock Yards Limited is winter feeding 400 head of cattle.

Many hogs are being moved east and distributed over the Eastern Canadian market with a few going across the border in spite of the duty.

NEIGHBORS HELP IN BARN RAISING

Nearly Hundred Men Give Labor in Rebuilding J. R. Armstrong's Barn in Cavan.

CAVAN, December 24: — On Wednesday, 19th December, Mr. J. R. Armstrong, of Cavan, has his barn raising. Between eighty and one hundred men were present. The frame was erected on the stone foundation left by the fire which destroyed the barns and crops a few weeks previously.

The barn is now ready for the galvanised roofing. The weather has been favourable for the work of getting out the timbers, moving the barn purchased and erecting it on the old foundation.

Mr Armstrong's sons and neighbours have worked very hard to get the work completed before the cold weather came.

School Closing.

The closing session for the first term in Whitfield's School was very enjoyable. The children, trained by their teacher, Miss Ethel McKnight, provided a very interesting programme. There was a gaily decorated Christmas tree and a jolly Santa Claus. Several visitors came at about half-past two to enjoy the afternoon.

Church Concert.

The Christmas Tree and entertainment in Cavan Methodist Church on Friday evening was a great success. Young and old enjoyed it. The tree was well laden with gifts and the following programme was well rendered.

Opening chorus by the School.
This as followed by the chairman's address which was short and appropriate.
Greeting by Doris Tinney.
Recitation Emmerson Coatsworth.
Recitation, Garfield Hutchison.
Class.
"Song, "Nightcaps," by the Primary Class.
Dialogue, "Her One Proposal."
Recitation, Harry Kennedy.
Recitation, Pearl Richards.
Recitation, Mary Tinney.
Song, Elsie Gott.
AChristmas Story, told by Pupils of the Primary Class.
Recitation Susie Byers.
Recitation, Doris Tinney.
Recitation, Helen Howden.
Chorus, by Boys and Girls.
Recitation, Muriel Houston.
Recitation, Arthur Thacker.
Duet, Muriel Newton and Muriel Houston.
Recitation, Elsie Gott.
Recitation, James Howden.
Recitation, Joyce Woods.
Dialogue, "The Tree Agent and the Farmer."
"Good-night," by Primary pupils.

Cobourg and District

COBOURG, Dec. 21.— The community Christmas tree held here last night was, as usual, a great success. A very large crowd attended and many children.

Toronto Youths Sentenced.

In the police court here on Tuesday, Bruce Godfrey, Clarence O'Connor and Lionel Hutchison, the three Toronto youths who were arrested at Port Hope on Sunday, Dec. 9, and charged with breaking into W. H. Coombs' store at Millbrook and the general store and post office at Garden Hill, came up on remand before Magistrate Floyd here, charged with shop breaking and theft. They pleaded guilty. Mr. W. F. Kerr, crown attorney, conducted the prosecution. The alleged theft occurred on the Saturday night previous, and Provincial Officer Cousins, hearing of it, started out. He found a car abandoned by the roadside, where it had been ditched and later came upon the two young men at the C.P.R. viaduct in Port Hope. Bruce Godfrey, the oldest of the trio, was sentenced to eighteen months at Burwash Farm and Hutchinson and O'Connor were sentenced to 12 months each in Guelph Reformatory. Mr. F. M. Field, K.C., appeared for Hutchison and Mr. T. F. Hull, K.C., for Golfrey and O'Connor.

Death of Cobourg Man in Ohio.

Mr. F. F. Meehan was called to Toledo, Ohio, on Monday last because of the death there of his brother, Mr. James Meehan, who passed away from heart failure after about three weeks' illness. Deceased had resided in Detroit for about forty years. Besides his widow and a daughter he is survived by his brother here and by one sister, Miss Kate Meehan.

Shipment of Turkeys For United States.

One day this week the Steamer Ontario on its trip between Genesee dock, port of Rochester and Cobourg, carried a cargo of over one thousand turkeys, it is stated for the American market. They were purchased in the vicinity of Kingston.

Will Observe Week of Prayer.

The Cobourg Ministerial Association has decided to observe the week of prayer from Jan. 7 to 11 inclusive. Union meetings will be held in the different churches.

Jury Returned Verdict.

Accidental death was the verdict of the jury empanelled at Brighton to inquire into the death of Mark Hore, who was killed by a C.P.R. fast train near that town on Wednesday last week.

Presentation at Harwood.

The members of the Harwood Womens' Institute and other interested friends assembled at the home of Mr. F. Arthur and presented Miss Amy Arthur with an address and a French ivory brush and comb as a token of their appreciation of her faithful services as secretary of the Institute, in which capacity she has given valued service. Miss Arthur is leaving for New York to-day to be with her sister, Mrs. G. Warnock. After a pleasant social hour had been spent in games, Mrs. P. J. Corkery, president of the Womens' Institute, read an appropriate address and made the presentation.

A Big Sale.

Three half days of steady selling were required to dispose of the effects of the late Mr. Nicholas Chapman at Baltimore during the week. The real estate was offered at the same time, but was not disposed of. There was a large crowd each day and things sold well.

Won Prizes.

William Jenkins won first prize on hen and first prize on pullet at the Oshawa poultry show with his Buff Orpingtons. He also carried off first and second prizes for cock, hen and pullet in Red Caps and also first prize on cockerel.

A stiff sentence was meted out to Charles Squire of Brighton township, when he came up on remand before Magistrate Floyd charged with illegally selling liquor. He was fined $2,000 and three months in jail. Through his counsel, Mr. Charles Payne, of Porter, Butler & Payne, Belleville, he gave notice of appeal an dwas allowed his liberty until the appeal is heard, upon the necessary bond being furnished. Squire and his father-in-law both gave evidence for the defence, denying the sale. Crown Attorney W. F. Kerr conducted the prosecution.

Hutton—Navin.

Owing to the serious illness in the bride's family the marriage of Miss Agnes Navin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Navin was solemnized at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bendall here on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Dec. 15th. Rev. Canon F. J. Sawers conducted the ceremony. The bride wore a becoming suit of brown with hat to match and was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Margaret Hutton. Mr. Jack Navin, brother of the bride, was groomsman. The bride for some time has been on the local post office staff and has many friends in town who wish her much happiness.

The Late Byron Wallace Kellogg.

The death took place in Haldimand township on Thursday of Byron Wallace Kellog, who with his brother, conducted a saw mill near Shelter Valley. Mr. Kellog was sixty years of age. He was a bachelor.

Santa Claus added much to the fun and pleasure of the occasion. In his gay costume of red and white and his long white beard he was much admired by the little folk. When he arrived amid much noise and clatter he found several letters awaiting him telling of th hearts' desires of the writers. These longings he endeavoured to satisfy from the tree.

It was the Christmas treat for the children, and it proved to be a very enjoyable one.

Cavan Personals.

Mr. T. A. Kelly and Miss Kelly, with Kelly and Joe Munro, started for Windsor on Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bertha Munro. They will be joined there by their nephew, Mr. Kenneth Wright, of Rockport, Illinois, and Mr. Kelly will accompany him home to make an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Etta Wright.

Mrs. (Dr.) Woodall and children, of Hamilton, will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Touchbourn, Ida.

Miss Alma Perrin, Miss Gwendoline Hunter, Miss Olive Smith, and Ralph Staples, who attend the Lindsay Collegiate, are spending the Christmas vacation at their respectively.

Margaret and George Lang, Muriel and Archie Matchett, and Norma Staples, of Millbrook Continuation School, are home for vacation.

Miss Olive Perrin, of Peterborough Business College, is spending her vacation at her home in Cavan.

MARMORA CONCERT REVEALED TALENT

In Christmas Concert Given By the Methodist Sunday School.

MARMORA, December 24.— The proper spirit of Christmas was demonstrated on Friday evening in the Town Hall, when the Methodist Sunday School held a Christmas tree and entertainment.

It consisted of short playlets, drills, folk dances, singing and recitations. Mr. H. R. Pearce ably acted as chairman.

Rev. D. R. Clare gave a short address, and he first of all thanked those who had so heartily co-operated and who had shown such great patience in the long and tedious practices. It was a revelation to him, and he believed to the whole village, to learn that the home town had such a great supply of latent talent, which is only brought to light by such an endeavour. He noted that even the little children needed no prompting as they knew their part to perfection.

A hoop drill by the girls of the Sunday School won much praise.

Mr. E. C. Prentice was congratulated on the splendid way in which "The Wooing of Miss Canada." It was made more vivid by the picturesque costumes of the actors. John Bull was very truly represented by Master Percy Archer, Jack Canuck by Stanley Pearce and Miss Canada, played by Miss Ida Clare, won the admiration of all. The little playlet was both entertaining and instructive.

Another playlet entitled "The Child," was also equally well performed, those taking the different parts being: Ida Clare, Ross [illegible] Nellie Williams, Myrtle Potts, [illegible] Grant, and Dougall Sanderson.

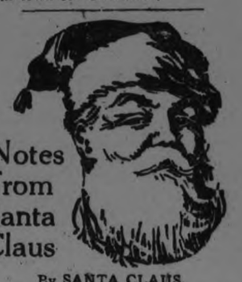
The last part of the programme was the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed the gifts among the children.

The thanks of the community are extended to Messrs. George Aunger D. E. Bell, and E. C. Prentice for the splendid way in which they trained the Sunday School pupils.

Personal Mention

Mr Bernard Hughes is home from Kingston, where he is attending the University.

Mr. Eugene O'Neil, Baptiste Lake is in town for Christmas.



Notes From Santa Claus

By SANTA CLAUS.

TOY LAND, North Pole, Dec. 24.

My Dear Boys and Girls: Here it is, the day before Christmas.

Everything is hustle and rush.

The Midget in charge of Dollville has reported that every doll is ready for the sleigh trip. And the same report has come to me from Block Land, Rubber-Ball Village, Engine Town, Wagonville, Skate Land, Bead Burgh, Animal Kingdom, and every other place where toys come from.

It is up to me now to get ready and have my reindeers and sleigh all set for my long ride which starts tonight.

Just now my little Midgets climb all over me, trim up my whiskers and cut my hair. Of course, you won't see me, because I come when you are asleep. But your daddy and mama will and I want to look nice.

Now I am all spick and span and I feel heaps better.

Some Midget just packed a big round watch in my sleigh and I notice it is getting late.

My gracious, my reindeers are all hitched up to my sleigh, and the Midgets are calling to me to hop in.

Here I go, boys and girls! I'm all tucked into warm blankets and as soon as I say "Giddap!" I will be on my way to your house.

And as I drive away from Toy Land, a thousand little Midgets shout—

"Santa Claus is coming!"

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SANTA CLAUS.

The General Manager and Staff of

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Extend to all their Clients and Friends

Hearty Good Wishes for A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Don't Suffer frequent attacks of indigestion, biliousness, liver trouble, sick headaches, and constipation. Take a few doses of Beecham's Pills which cleanse and stimulate digestive and eliminative organs, and tone and invigorate the entire system.

Take Beecham's Pills

Sold everywhere in Canada.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.

Christmas Giving "Over the Top" at Duffus Motor Sales

Hundreds of Citizens have solved the PROBLEM by giving SOMETHING FOR THE CAR. Yes, and a number have given CARS, too.

Below is a Partial List to choose from:

Flower Vases	Hot Air and Electric Heaters
Ash Receivers	Windshield Cleaner
Tire Chains	Spot Light
Tire Testers	Stop Light
Flashlights	Cigar Lighters
Wind Deflectors	Mirrors
Head Lights	Running Board Plates
Driving Mitts	Radiator Caps
Fire Extinguishers	Engine Hoods
Toy Cars	Windshield Visors
Toy Tractors	Electric Horns
Andy Gump "in old 346"	Bumpers, Front and Rear

Remember the pleasant trips you had in your neighbour's Car, and how nice it would be to give something for the Car for Christmas!

DUFFUS MOTOR SALES

Store Open To-night till 10 O'clock

The Christmas Store

Orchestra in Attendance To-night.

Night Before Xmas Clearance Sale--7 to 10 P.M.

Make Your Last Minute Purchases Here. Special Prices Prevail To-night

TO-NIGHT
A SALE OF BOXED
Handkerchiefs At 75c per box
Dainty Gift Boxes, filled with very fine Swiss Handkerchiefs, attractively arranged. Regular values up to $1.25 per box. Clearing To-night at this very low Sale Price.

"VENUS" SILK AND WOOL CLOXED
Stockings $1.95 Per Pair
Very fine in quality and of "Venus" manufacture. Colours of Sand, Rose, Orchid, Fawn, and Copen. Stockings are always appreciated Xmas Gifts.

Silk Camisoles At $2.95 To-night
Are very beautiful. Made from Flesh or White Silk or Satin, with trimmings of Filet Lace, Hemstitching, and Hand Embroidery designs. They make very dainty, useful gifts. Buy them at To-night's Prices.

"THISTLEDOWN"
Bloomers $2.45 Per Pair
For a more personal gift, Bloomers cannot be surpassed. Made with gusset seat and double elastic knee. Showing a wide assortment of colours for your selection.

Linen Table Cloths $4.95 Each
The gift tha's sure to please. And in this assortment you will find exceptionally fine Linen Cloths in assorted sizes, showing medallion centres and novelty borders. Selling To-night at practically Half their Regular Values.

IRISH EMBROIDERED
Pillow Cases 79c Each
Beautiful qualities of Cotton, finished with neatly embroidered designs and hemstitched hems. A pair of these make acceptable gifts at very small cost to you.

ELECTRIC MINIATURE
Trains
TO-NIGHT — ONE DOZEN TO CLEAR
At $1.25 Each
Set consists of Circular Track, Electrical Engine, Coal Car, and Two Passenger Cars. Regular $2.00 value. Be sure to purchase early, as there is only One Dozen to clear at this price.

Sleeping Dolls 98c each
Twenty inches high, with china head, curly hair, in natural shades, and sleeping eyes; stuffed with hair. Regular $1.45 each.

A BIG CLEARANCE OF LARGE, BEAUTIFULLY DRESSED
Dolls
Regular Values Up to $3.95 TO-NIGHT
$1.95 each
And you'll find all kinds of Character Dolls in the assortment with lovely Dresses and Street Clothes. Just the Doll that will please any little Girl this Christmas. Buy them at To-night's Clearance Price.

LARGE SIZE
Jointed Dolls
REGULAR $2.00 VALUES TO-NIGHT
Tonight $1.45 each
The assortment shows several very prety Dolls—that will thrill any little Girl who receives one in her Stocking on Christmas morning.

ENGLISH SEMI - PORCELAIN
Dinner Sets
OF 97 PIECES
$29.00 Per Set
Are Gifts in a class by themselves. Practical and acceptable. Fine English Semi-Porcelain Ware, in an assortment of dainty designs. Complete Dinner and Tea Sets of 97 ieces. Regular $40.00 value. An opportunity to purchase your Gift for the Home at a big savings to you.

LADIES'
Travelling Cases $27.50
Genuine Leather Case, completely fitted with Tortoise Shell fittings, including mirror, comb, Brush, Soap Box, Tooth Brush and Holder, Nail File, and Tooth Paste Holder, and side pockets for other accessories. A very beautiful Case. Just what "she" has been hoping Santa will bring her. Regular $39.00. Buy it at To-night's Sale Price.

Mechanical Toys
TO-NIGHT
$1.25
A large assortment of Mechanical Toys, including Monkeys, Bears, Athletic Men, Billiard Tables, Merry-Go-Rounds, and several others. Regularly sold up to $2.25. Reduced for clearance To-night.

Christmas Crackers 79c
PER BOX OF ONE DOZEN
Always in keeping with a jolly Christmas. Box contains One Dozen brightly coloured Crackers.

Toy Furniture
SET OF EIGHT PIECES
TO-NIGHT
39c Per Set
Every little Girl would like to have one of these Sets. They are well made and are finished in assorted colours.

DAMASK TRIMMED
Huck Towels 49c Each
And who would not appreciate a pair of Fine Linen Huck Towels? These are particularly fine. Measure 18 x 36 inches, and are finished with dainty Damask ends. Special for To-night.

CUT GLASS FLOWER
Vases 69c Each
Two Dozen only, 9-inch Cut Glass Vases, clear blown glass, with assorted cuttings. Regular $1.00 value.

CUT GLASS
Cream and Sugar Sets 59c per Set
Two Dozen Pairs only; two different styles to choose from; both are clear glass, with dainty cuttings. Regular $1.00 value.

CUT GLASS
Flower Baskets $1.19 Each
12 inches high, made from clear glass, with dainty Wild Rose and Marigold cuttings. Three Dozen to clear To-night at this low Sale Price.

CUT GLASS
SHERBERT GLASSES
39c EACH, OR
$2.29
Per Half Dozen
Genuine Cut Glass, blown rom fine clear crystal, with assorted floral and conventional cuttings. Regular 50c each. Ten Dozen to clear To-night.

Richard Hall & Son Limited

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(United Press.)—The initial trading in the stock market to-day was rather dull with firmness throughout the list and in some cases evidence of strength. Marland Oil sold up to 37 7-8, a new high record on the recovery while National Lead made a new top at 139 1-4.

Steel Common was up 1-4 at 95, while Chandler Motors showed strength at 64 5-8, up 3-8.

Consolidated Gas was one of the active issues, selling to 60 5-8, a new high on the rally, while the rights sold above two.

Foreign exchange was irregular, with sterling off 1-2 cent at the opening. There were an unusual number of absentees from the street.

For this reason trading was dull with stocks generally firm.

National Lead featured the list with a burst of strength which put it to a new 1923 high at 142, up 4 1-4 points from Saturday's close. Expectation of an extra cash or stock disbursement continues. Some Oils showed strength in addition to Marland's run up close to 38. Pacific Oil sold above 48, while Standard Oil of California continued firm at 62 1-2.

Trading broadened somewhat in the second hour and many stocks showed strength, including the Oils, Retail Merchandising, the Motors, Industrials and some miscellaneous shares.

Among the active issues were those handling retail trade, responding to the Federal Reserve Bank survey that business in 1923 with December partly estimated would break all records. National Department Stores was up nearly a point to its old high of 43 3-8, reflecting the remarkable business year with sales estimated at $70 million and profits of around $7 a share. May Stores and Dry Goods, too, were higher.

Continental Can got to a new high for the year at 55 3-4, representing an advance of about five points in the last few weeks.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
C. P. R.	145¼	—	—
Atchison Rly.	96⅛	96⅛	96⅛
Allied Chem.	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
Allied Inter.	70¼	70¼	70¼
Amer. Loco.	73¼	73¼	73¼
Amer. Asphalt	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
Amer. Smelters	57⅜	57⅜	57⅜
Baldwin Loco.	124⅞	124⅞	124⅞
Amer. Can.	103⅝	103⅛	103⅝
N. Y. Central	105¼	105	105¼
Chandler Motor	66	65⅞	66
Cosden Oil	35¾	35	35¾
Corn Products	157¼	156⅞	157¼
Cal. Pet.	26⅛	26	26⅛
Davison Chem.	73	72⅜	73
Erie R.R.	21⅝	21⅛	21⅜
Famous Players.	70½	70	70½
Gulf States Steel.	81	80	81
St. Paul	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
Kelly Spring.	32¼	32¼	32¼
New Haven	13⅜	13	13⅜
Pan-Amer. A	63¼	62½	63¼
Pan-Amer. B	61	60	61
Prod. & Ref.	32⅝	32	32⅝
Reading Rail.	76⅝	76⅜	76⅝
General Elec.	194½	194½	194½
Sinclair Oil	26½	26	26½
South. Pacific	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
Studebaker	106½	106⅜	106½
Stand. Oil N.J.	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
Stand. Oil Calif.	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Vanadium Steel	29½	29½	29½

BANKS

Royal	211	211	211
Molson's	157	157	157
Nova Scotia	252	252	252
Dominion	181	181	181
Toronto	173	173	173
Montreal	235	235	235
Standard	170	168	170
Commerce	183½	183¼	183½

WELL KNOWN KINGSTON MAN DIED EARLY TO-DAY

KINGSTON, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press).—Edward J. Dwyer, for more than 30 years one of Kingston's leading business men, is dead, following a long illness. Deceased was born at Camden East, but came to Kingston as a young man and opened a clothing and gentlemen's furnishing store on Princess Street.

He retired a few years ago. Deceased was for some years very active in the affairs of the city, and served as a trustee on the Separate School Board. He was unmarried, and is survived by his sister, Miss J. E. Dwyer, and a niece, Mrs. Dr. Sheehey, of Peterboro.

OVER 3,000 POLITICAL PRISONERS LIBERATED

DUBLIN, Dec. 24. — (Canadian Press).—The Free State Government to-day announced the release of Countess Georgina Markievivz, one of the leading women Republicans who was arrested here on November 20. The Government Bureau announced that between December 1 and December 23 the political prisoners to the number of 3,481 had been liberated.

POINCARE RECEIVES HERR VON HOESCHE

PARIS, December 24 (United Press). — Premier Poincare has agreed to receive Herr von Hoesche, the German Charge d'Affaires, at 5 p.m. to-day to renew the preliminary negotiations regarding the situation in the Ruhr and the Rhineland.

Von Hoesche, it is understood, is to be made German Ambassador to France, with Poincare's approval.

A RAID STARTED BOOTLEG SCANDAL

Gives Promise of Developing Sweeping Inquiry Into Oft-Repeated Charges of Liquor-Drinking in High Places

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — The United States capitals biggest bootleg scandel which originated from a modest police raid, gives promise of developing sweeping inquiry into oft-repeated charges of liquor drinking in high places.

Sudden disappearances of a portentious list of customers taken during raid resulted in insistent demands from several quarters to-day for explanation There were indications that district attorneys office, which has threatened to prosecute those whose name appeared on list, would investigate thoroughly why evidence vanished into thin air, and that demands for an inquiry would be taken up in Congress immediately after holiday recess.

Meantime, both financial backing of bootlegger ring involving and actual source of its liquor supply are under investigation by several agencies of municipal government of the District of Columbia. An effort will be made to connect prominent banking interests with financing of project and on inquiry already has been made to the State Department as to immunity of liquor stock which police were prevented from seizing by intervention of an offical of the foreign legation.

A CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE ORPHANAGE

Thirty-Two Little Children Visited by Santa Claus at St. Vincents

Yesterday afternoon Peterborough Council of the Knights of Columbus visited St. Vincent's Orphanage and played Santa Claus to some thirty-two little lads who are at present there, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent among the happy little fellows. The proceedings took the form of a musical programme, consisting of solos, recitations, and choruses, followed by the arrival of Santa Claus in the person of Mr George Lynch, who played the part in his own inimitable manner. The little fellows could hardly contain themselves, and their shouts of gladness and laughter could be heard a block. Each little lad received a story book, pair of stockings, handkerchief, hockey stick and individual bags of candies, nuts, and oranges, while five of the little ones under two years of age each received a pullover sweater, and it would do anyone's heart good to see the little fellows trying to climb the stairs to the dormitories under their loads. As Santa Claus was leaving one manly little fellow arose in his place and called for three cheers for Santa Claus, and it was given with a vengeance. The good sisters were profuse in their thanks and gratitude to the Knights, and then invited everyone to the dining hall, where a most excellent spread had been prepared. Needless to say, this was not the least enjoyable part of a pleasant afternoon, and the thanks of the Knights was very graciously expressed to the good sisters by Mr. J. E. Sullivan. This Xmas tree at the Orphanage has become an annual affair with the Knights of Columbus, and no other undertaking will ever bring more joy and happiness to all concerned. The little fellows are strong for the Knights, and the committee in charge are to be congratulated on the choice and the success of their Xmas undertaking. Mr. J. J. Dorris acted as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

CHRISTMAS ECHOES.

We will say nothing about the correctness or incorrectness of the date, that a large number of us commemorate in remembrance of the greatest event in the world's history, namely, the birth of Jesus Christ. Certainly the coming of Jesus into the world is of great significance to all mankind. What Jesus has accomplished and what he will yet do is somewhat of a two fold character, and yet make up one grand whole. The (Gospel) glad tidings of the kingdom of God, is the blessing of the little flock (the elect) now, and the blessing of the great amss of mankind in the future. From our limited standpoint of view, in one sense, the blessing of the great mass of mankind, when Jesus comes to reign, seems to supercede the blessing to the little flock, on account of all mankind having a favorable opportunity of obtaining eternal life. True, the little flock has the present realized blessing and the assurance of eternal life in the future. With the one desire that we all may know more perfectly the worth of God's greatest gift to the world, we leave these few words with you.—M. T. Butcher. 1d

BIRTH.

RICHMOND.—At Nicholls Hospital, on 23rd December, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richmond, 568 Chamberlain street, a son.

NEW RING FOR BOXING SHOW

Opening P.A.A.A. Smoker at G. W. V. A. Hall on Wednesday Night.

Boxing fans are promised a card of interesting bouts at the P.A.A.A. smoker to be held at the G.W.V.A. Hall on Wednesday night. A newly-constructed ring of regulation size, erected in the centre of the hall, is one of several new features added by the Boxing Committee. The complete programme will be advertised on Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE SENT BY LADY ASTOR

LONDON, December 24 (Canadian Press Cable). — Lady Astor asks the Canadian Press to send a Christmas message for her to the United States and Canada, in which she makes reference to the war days when she helped to minister to the wounded Canadian soldiers on the Astor estate at Cliveden.

The message is a follows:

The message is as follows:

"When Chritmas comes, my heart turns back to Dixie and to Canada. I hope our Cliveden Canadians will miss us just a little. We shall think of them and drink their health in 'Grade A E Milk'—the kind they know so well."

TWO MEN COLLAPSE FROM HEART TROUBE SATURDAY

TORONTO, Dec. 24.— (Canadian Press).—wo men were stricken with heart trouble and collapsed and died Saturday before medical aid could be summoned. Taking ill while standing in a doorway on Young Street, John C. Clemes, aged 42 years collapsed and died, seized with an attack of heart trouble, Herbert

REV. R. E. KNOWLES HAS MARRIED BUFFALO LADY

TORONTO, Dec. 24. Canadian Press. — It is announced here to-day that Mrs. Emma Katherine Knowles, the divorced wife of Rev. Robert E. Knowles, the well known author and minister, for many years of Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt, Ont., will return to Newberne, North Carolina, where she was married to Knowles 26 years ago, to be married again on January 29th, to John Fierthrook, a prominent Baptist public service man of this city.

The divorce in the Knowles case was granted by an Ohio court last March. Mr. Knowles has since married a Buffalo lady.

CONVICT OFFERS BLOOD TO SAVE THE ATTORNEY

PARIS, Dec. 24.— (Canadian Press.)—Scotty Repell, an ex-convict sent to San Quentin, through the efforts of Thomas Lee Woolwine, walked into the American Hospital here yesterday and offered his blood for a transfusion necessary to strengthen the former Los Angeles district attorney, who is recovering form a serious illness.

The offer was refused as was that of Woolwin's wife, because the blood was not the right kind. That of a nurse was used in a satisfactory transfusion and Woolwine was reported "stronger" to-day.

W. H. DOUGLAS DROWNED IN THE OWEN SOUND BAY

OWEN SOUND, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press).—W. H. Douglas, aged 45 years, was drowned yesterday morning as he attempted to cross Owen Sound Bay in a row-boat in the face of a strong north-westerly wind. The body and boat were recovered to-day by a search party.

Douglas left early yesterday morning to cross the bay near the harbor and it is believed that his boat was swamped.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Senior Sunday School classes of the Park Street Baptist Church took place on Friday evening when a large crowd of the Sunday School members assembled for a jolly evening. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus from a tree, and an interesting programme of solos, drills, and dialogues was much enjoyed.

The presentation of a purse from the congregation and one from the Senior Sunday School classes was

PARIS, December 24. — United Press. — The Reparations Commission to-day decided to invite Henry P. Robinson, president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, to be a member of the second of two committees of experts which will investigate Germany's capacity to pay.

"The Home of Better Shoes"

OUR GREETING

Compliments of the Season to all

Gratefully

D. C. GRANT, LTD.
330 George St.

CHRISTMAS, 1923

Wishing One and All the Compliments of the Season

The Groceteria Stores
E. F. MASON

ROGOW BROS. GREETING

We wish to thank the Ladies and all our Friends and Customers for their generous patronage during 1923; and hope to merit a continuance of the same in future.

Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ROGOW BROS. 440½ George St.

Once a year let's forget all the dollars
And the things that are bought and sold—
Till the friendly "glad hand"
Sweeps over the land,
And a warm heart is worth more than gold.

The Dressmen Ltd.

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

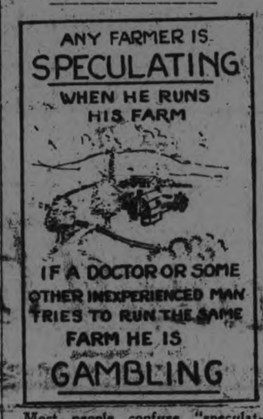
An examination of the meaning of "safety in investment" will show why high interest rates and safety cannot be obtained in the same security.

Safety in investment means eliminating risk. If we eliminate risk, we get a return on our money which is based on safety, alone.

For instance, United States Liberty bonds are regarded as safe. About 4 per cent, then, is the present price which a government or company must pay for the use of money without any risk to the loaner. Any higher interest rate on a security with an equally good market evidently would be to pay the loaner for risk.

If you have a 6 per cent bond, the chances are that the company is paying you a price of 2 per cent for risk, over and above absolute safety, which can be obtained in Liberty bonds. In an 8 per cent bond, the price which is being paid for risk is 4 per cent. In short the risk is apparently just double on the eight per cent bond.

Since our definition indicates that we are to be paid for safety alone, it is clear that we can't get a high interest rate.



Most people confuse "speculating" with "gambling." Speculation, in its true and legitimate sense, is any venture about the soundness and honesty of which the "speculator" is reasonably well informed. Gambling is relying on chance, or luck.

It is speculating for a competent grocer to put money into a grocery store; for a competent oil man to put money into the oil business; for a minister to change his charge; for a good doctor to move to a strange town—all these and every other honest business are speculation. It is not certain that such ventures will succeed, but as they are founded on honesty and experience they have reasonable business opportunity to succeed.

But for a doctor or grocer to go into the oil business, or any other business they know nothing about, with men they know nothing about, is not speculating. It is taking wholly unnecessary and unjustifiable risks. It is gambling.

When you buy stocks in an enterprise that you know personally, or through information from a reputable broker or banker, to be sound and honestly and competently managed, you are speculating. But if you buy stocks in enterprises about which you know nothing and on which you have not reliable information, you are not speculating—you are gambling.

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

Although the effects of fear are disastrous so far as the full attainment of our life's object may be concerned, its physical effects on body functioning are far greater.

In cases like personal contact with enemies, fear of animals, worry and excitement over financial situations or failure to govern the desire of revenge, the brain cells undergo a destructive change. Subjection to the inroads or stimulus of fear, whether temporary or prolonged, results in a distinct loss in brain power. Without unimpaired action of the brain to do your bidding in the direction of body work, loss in power to act and partial paralysis of real bodily health results.

Whether the brain is exhausted by work or fear, its resotoration is a matter of rest and sleep, together with strong resistance. But fear continues its destructive inroads and unless arrested in time, will cause nervous and brain disarrangements of most serious consequences to your health.

This let-down in brain power seems to start other bodily losses. Fear causes heart impairment through overwork which results from jumps, strain and increased action when fear grips the body. A peculiar sensation of despair and prostration with a sinking feeling, sometimes accompanied by cold sweat, tremors and jerking muscles is produced. At such a time, all bodily functions which are of no direct assistance in the effort towards self preservation are partially or totally suspended. In fact fear may so exhaust the organism that death may result.

Changes through fear are responsible for the hyperactivity of the thyroid and adrenal glands. Both are of utmost importance in governing body action. The thyroids control to a great measure the wear and tear of the body or the process of metabolism. The adrenals produce a secretion which controls blood pressure through the nervous mechanism.

SCOTS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE

Excellent Programme Given by the Children in Victoria Hall.

The Annual Christmas Tree provided each year by the members of the Caledonian Club and Ladies Auxiliary was held on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 22, in the Victoria Hall.

Nearly a hundred youngsters took part in the proceedings. The children retired to the dining-hall where a sumptous feast of good things were eaten until their content, then they retired to the hall where the children provided their own entertainment.

Scots Folk Songs and Dances.

The treat of the evening was the beautiful rendering of Scotch Folk Songs by Miss Mary Ralston, a girl of early years, who sung "Bonnie Scotland" in a clear musical voice with perfect enunciation and had to respond with "My Ain Wee Hoose" as an encore. These two familiar folk songs appealed to the Scot element very much. Another treat was the "Little Scotch Comediene" and "Highland Dancer," Miss Isabel Thompson, in comic dress singing "When I was Twenty-One" and the "Highland Fling" and 'Sword Dance' in masterly fashion to the strains of "Devil in th, Kitchen" and "Duke of Perth" for the Fling and "Gillie Callum" for the Swords played on the Bagpipes by Piper Alex. Milne. Miss Margaret Wylli, showed her ability in memory work by reciting a beautiful recitation about Santa Claus. The children's choir rendered excellent service with their exquisite songs, under the capable tutoring of Mrs. John Wyllie and Mrs. Jackson.

The Programme.

The following programme was rendered by the children, Robert Gilmour, acting as chairman.

Choir—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
Dance—Sailors Hornpipe—Frances Edwards and Mary Dunlop.
Recitation—Joe Leith.
Piano Solo—Isabella Reid.
Recitation— "A Christmas Night Adventure," Margaret Wyllie.
Piano Solo—Billie Pettie.
Game—'Grand Old Duke of York'
Choir—Song, "Jingle Bells."
Violin Solo—Bobbie Wyllie.
Recitation—Isabel Duthie.
Dance—"Highland Fling,'— Isabel Thompson.
Songs — "Bonnie Scotland" and "My Ain Wee Hoose"—Mary Ralston.
Choir—"Smile Long"
Song—John McLeod.
Recitation—Margaret Dunlop.
Game—"Bee Baw Babbity"
Song—Margaret McLeod.
Song—"Oh Jock Take Me For a Walk," Joe Leith.
Dance — "Sword Dance,,, Isabel Thompson.
Song—Billie Petrie.
Song—Nettie McLeod.
Song—Choir.

Throughout the programme, telegrams were received from Santa Claus telling where he was on his journey until he dropped in on the children amid great excitement. Santa told the children about his trips from the North, then distributed the presents to all the boys and girls in attendance, along with a Christmas stocking, candies and fruit Santa bid everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, then departed to another festival.

After a good four hours enjoyment, the children along with their parents formed up for "Auld Lang Syne," as the finale which ended a most enjoyable treat for the children in local Scots history.

The ladies and gentlemen's committee deserve great praise for the splendid entertainment and supper. Also, the Caledonia Orchestra composed of Messrs Dawson, piano; D. Anderson, Violinist; Craig and Japp, Cornets; who provided music.

The Mayor of Peterborough wishes the Citizens

A Merry Christmas

FRENCH AIRSHIP

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hours of flying in fine weather. The aircraft then started to return, but at Biskra French Headquarters wirelessed her to remain in the south as there was a violent storm along the French coast which would make her re-crossing of the Mediterreanean dangerous.

Blown towards Medenine at a rate of 20 kilometers an hour, respite the efforts of her engines to send her against the gale, the Dixmude next was forced to sea over the Gulf of Gabes. Her commander had no chance to effect a landing on the Tunis Coast. He sent an urgent wire less appeal:

"Heavy tempest; gasoline exhausted; many men sick."

French war vessels, including the cruiser Mulhouse, sped to the rescue. Then the Dixmudes' wireless gave out, her last means of communication with the earth was cut off.

Her propellors were idle when she was sighted from Tunis, and it was believed that she must inevitably be lost.

The crew's only chance seemed to be to rip the huge gas bag and risk a plunge into the sea, trusting to land near some vessel.

May Starve in Mid Air.

The Dixmude had carried rations for two days, by the end of the sixth day the crew faced the prospect of starving in mid-air.

Many became exhausted from seasickness, caused by the tossing of the dirigible and from lack of food.

For 24 hours the naval station here was without word from the Dixmude—then in some way, as yet unexplained, the airship re-established its wireless—its one link with earth.

Late on Sunday the commander reported that he would try to make a landing at Medinine.

Fires were lighted in a ring around the landing ground there and troops waited throughout the night to help the Dixmude to Earth, but the airship failed to be seen.

The Ministry of Marine was without further news of the fate of the naval dirigible at noon to-day.

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the airship's crew.

SILK AND FUR.

Coats of Ottoman silk or heavy satin or lustrous moire are swathed with fur and are quite as popular as fur wraps.

The years best book by America's best woman writer

"BLACK OXEN"

by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

Published by arrangement with Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Watch for the screen version produced by Frank Lloyd with Corinne Griffith as Countess Zattiany.

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It was certainly the "distinguished party" he had promised. There were some eight or ten of the best-known novelists and story-writers in the country, two dramatists, several of the younger publishers, most of the young editors, critics, columnists and illustrators, famous in New York, at least; a few poets, artists; the more serious contributors to the magazines and reviews; an architect, an essayist, a sculptress, a famous girl librarian of a great private library; three correspondents of foreign newspapers, and two visiting British authors. The men wore evening dress. The women, if not all patrons of the ranking "houses" and dressmakers, were correct. Even the artistic gowns stopped short of delirium. And if many of the women wore their hair short, so did all of the men. Everybody in the room was reasonably young or had managed to preserve the appearance and spirit of youth. Clavering noticed at once that Mr. Dinwiddie was no present. No doubt he had been ordered to keep out of the way!

Miss Dwight led Madame Zattiany to the head of the room and enthroned her, but made no introductions at the moment; a young man stood by the piano, violin in hand, evidently waiting for the stir over the guest of honor to subside. The hostess gave the signal and the guests were polite if restless. However, the playing was admirable; and Madame Zattiany, at least, gave it her undivided attention. She was, as ever, apparently unconscious of glances veiled and open, but Clavering laid a bet with himself that before the end of the encore—politely demanded—she knew what every woman in the room had on.

The violinist retired. Cocktails were passed. There was a surge toward the head of the room.

Clavering had dropped into a chair beside the wife of De Witt Turner, eminent novelist, who, however, called herself in print and out, Susan Forbes. She was one of the founders of the Lucy Stone League, stern advocates of the inalienable individuality of woman. Whether you had one adored husband or many, never should that individuality (presumably derived from the male parent) be sunk in any man's. When Susan's husband took his little family travelling the astonished hotel register read: De Witt Turner, Suzan Forbes, child and nurse. Sometimes explanations were wearisome; and when travelling in Europe they found it expedient to bow to prejudice. Several of the Lucy Stoners, however, had renounced Europe for the present, a reactionary government refusing to issue separate passports. You took your husband's name at the altar, didn't you? You are legally married? You are? Then you're no more miss than mister. You go to Europe as a respectable married woman or you stay at home. So they stayed. But they would win in the end. They always did. As for the husbands, they were amenable. Whether they really approved of feministics in extenso, or were merely good-natured and indulgent after the fashion of American husbands, they were at some pains to conceal. All the bright young married women who were "doing things," however, were not Lucy Stoners, advanced as they might be in thought. They were mildly sympathetic, but rather liked the matronly, and possessive, prefix. And after all, what did it matter? There were enough tiresome barriers to scale, Heaven knew. This was the age of women, but man, heretofore predominant by right of brute strength and hallowed custom, was cultivating subtlety, and if he feminized while they masculinized there would be the devil to pay before long.

Miss Forbes was a tiny creature, wholly feminine in appearance, and in spite of her public activities, her really brilliant and initiative mind, was notoriously dependent upon her big burly husband for guidance and advice in all practical matters. When they took a holiday the younger of his children gave him the least trouble, for she had a nurse; he dared not give his wife her ticket in a crowd lest she lose it, far less trust her to relieve his burdened mind of any of the details of travel; nor even to order a meal. Nevertheless, he invariably, and with complete gravity, introduced her and alluded to her as Suzan Forbes (she even tabued the Miss), and he sent a cheque to the League when it was founded. His novels had a quality of delicate irony, but he avowed that his motto was live and let live.

Miss Forbes was not pretty, but she had an expressive original little face and her manners were charming. Janet Oglethorpe was a boor beside her. It was doubtful if she had ever been aggressive in manner or rude in her life; although she never hesitated to give utterance to the extremist of her opinions or to maintain them to the bitter end (when she sometimes sped home to have hysterics on her husband's broad chest). She was one of Clavering's favorites and the heroine of the comedy he so far rejected.

She lit a cigarette as the music finished and pinched it into a holder nearly as long as her face. But even smoking never interfered with her pleasant, rather deprecatory, smile

"It must be wonderful to be an authentic beauty," she said wistfully, glancing at the solid phalanx of black backs and sleek heads at the other end of the room. "And she's ravishing, of course. The men are sleepless about her already. Do assure me that she is stupid! Nature would never treat the rest of us so unfairly as to spare brains for that enchanting skull when she hasn't enough to go round as it is. I believe I'd give mine to look like that."

"She's anything and everything but stupid. Ask Gora. They've met already."

"Well, there's something," she said wisely. "Law of compensation. Although any woman who can look like that should have a special dispensation of Providence. Are you interested in her, Clavey?"

"Immensely. But I want to talk to you about another friend of mine." And he told her something of Anne Goodrich, her ambitions, her talents, and her admiration of the new aristocracy.

Suzan Forbes listened with smiling interest and bobbed her brown little head emphatically. "Splendid! I'm having a party on Thursday night. Be sure to bring her. She'll need encouragement at first, poor thing, and I'll be only too glad to advise her. I'll tell Tommy Treadwell to find a studio for her. I've an idea there's one vacant in The Gainsborough, and she'd love the outlook on the Park. Witt can help her furnish; he's a wonder at picking up things. Mother can furnish the kitchenette. Do you think she'd join the Lucy Stone League?"

"No doubt, as she was brought up in the most conservative atmosphere in America, she'll leap most of the fences after she takes the first. But I don't think she's the marrying kind."

"I shall advise her to marry. Husbands are almost indispensable in a busy's woman's life; and there are so many new ways of bringing up a baby. D'you like my gown?"

It was a charming but not expensive slip of bright green chiffon and suited her elfishness admirably, as he told her.

"I paid for it myself. I pay for all my gowns, as I think it consistent; but I can't afford the expensive dressmakers yet. At least I think I've paid for it. Witt says I haven't and that he expects a collector any day. But I must have, because I told her to send the bill at once so that it wouldn't get lost among all the other bills on the first of the month. Your column's been simply spiffing lately. Full of fire and go, but rather—what shall I call it—explosive? What's happened, Clavey?"

"Good of you to encourage me, Suzanna. I'd thought it rotten. What are you working at?"

"I've just finished a paper on John Dewey for the Atlantic. I was so proud when Witt said he hadn't a criticism to make."

(To Be Continued)

Band Concert

The fourth of this season's series of Concerts promoted by the Peterborough Rangers Band in the Grand Opera House, under the direction of Lieut. Peryer, was given last night, before th, largest audience of the season. The "Children's Chorus," trained by Mr. R. J. Devey, were heartily applauded for their sweetly sung numbers, Mrs. H. F. Doig was heartily encored for splendidly singing "Nights of Nights,' Mr Anthony Thorpe, trombon, soloist, made a first appearance at these concerts; his playing of the cornet solo "Pandora,' varied, with double and triple tongued passages, on a slide trombone was a marvellous exhibition of technical skill, equalled by lovely tonal effects, specialy noticable in "By the Sea," Schubert, and 'O Star of Eve," Wagner. These numbers were heartiy encored.

Bandsman I. Minnnecola scored a success by singing the vocal selection from the well-known work, "In a Monastry Garden,' also responding to an encore.

The numbers by the Band were well played and their reception by such large audiences must be encouraging to conductor and bandsmen. The famous Gilbert and Sullivan operatic selection from "Iolanthe," was exceptionally well played.

In Siam the eighth and fifteenth days of the moon are regarded as sacred, and devoted to worship and rest from ordinary labor.

Sugar is being rationed out in Berlin. No person is permitted to have more than two pounds a month Milk and bread also are on the ration list.

The Romans regarded salt as a sacred article of food, hence no other dish was allowed to be placed upon the table before the salt was in position.

DEATH COMES TO GIRL AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

CAMDEN, N.J., Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press).—The Christmas season brought to thirteen-year-old Helen Hamilton a gift she most desired, one for which she had prayed—death.

Racked for months by almost intolerable pain, due to a ruptured heart—the result of a childish prank eight years ago—the heroic little girl died yesterday with her mother's arms about her and her favorite doll clasped tightly to her breast.

The case of Helen Hamilton attracted attention in all parts of the United States. Eight years ago her playmates buried her in a sandpile, and so great was her fright that it caused injury to her heart.

Recently, when it became known that she faced death with such fortitude and poverty, aid came to her from all parts. She prayed that she might live until her birthday, November 26, and newspaper writers wrote columns about her bravery. Yesterday a Christmas tree was arranged in her room. Just a few short hours later she breathed her last with a smile on her face.

SKATING COSTUME.

Stunning skating costumes are made of white wool with short jackets and full skirts, banded at hem, collar and cuffs with skunk or kolinsky.

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WISH you all a Merry Christmas, and take this opportunity of extending thanks for your generous patronage during the past year. And that your New Year may be full of health, happpiness and prosperity is also the earnest wish of

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APPRECIATING our pleasant business relations during the past we wish you the Compliments of the Season and trust that the coming New Year will bring the best you have ever known in Happiness and Prosperity.

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THIS is the spirit of Christmas, "good will toward men." Where there is good will, one toward another, and nation toward nation, peace naturally follows—and with it all those blessings which peace assures.

Good will within each toward all is the world's greatest need in the struggle to re-establish confidence, hope, and human happiness on an enduring basis.

On this side of the water we have advanced so far on the upward trend that we enjoy the dawn of a new era. Let us assess our blessings at their true value and respond to this new hope.

It is our wish that the spirit of Christmas may dominate us all, and that the New Year will herald a period of joy and happiness to you and yours.

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A Very Happy Christmas

The J. C. Turnbull Co., Ltd.

THE EVENING SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Rev. John E. Burke Was the Speaker at the Evening Service.

The evening sermon at St. Peter's Cathedral last evening was preached by the Rev. John Burke, C.S.P., Rector of Newman Hall, and pastor of St. Peter's Church, Toronto. The subject was "The Divinity of Christ." The church was well filled. Before the sermon and immediately afterwards the chancel choir of boys, led by Rev. J. Finn, gave several well-rendered hymns in plain chant.

Rev. Father Burke spoke of the proofs of the Divinity of Christ as being contained in his own words, as recorded in the Gospels, in His works while on earth, in His power of prophetic utterance, and in the fact that the church which He instituted under such unfavorable circumstances has lived and flourished for nearly two thousand years, triumphant and glorious.

The Three-Fold Proofs.

"Christ was intensely sane and intensely truthful," declared the speaker, "and therefore we can accept the words He uttered at their face value, as revealed truth." Father Burke quoted the words of Christ, "but I say unto you," as placing Himself on a par with God in legislating over the commandments delivered to Moses; His words to the men stricken with palsy: "Rise, thy sins are forgiven thee," as tantamount to a declaration of his Godhead; the prerogative claimed by Him of coming on the last day to judge the living and the dead; His words: "Before Abraham was, I am; His answer to the plea of those who asked Him to show them the Father: "He who seeth Me, seeth the Father the Father and I are one;" His answer to the question: "Art Thou Christ, the Son of the Living God?" when He replied "Thou has said it," all as proofs in His own words of His divinity.

Miracles quoted in proof of His Godhead were those of the multiplying of the loaves and fishes, and the occasion when He quelled the storm, and Peter asked: "What manner of man is this, that the winds and the seas obey?"

His power of prophetic utterance was exemplified in His answer to Peter's boast of loyalty: "Before the cock crow twice thou shalt deny me thrice," and His prophesy with regard to the conquest of the proud city of Jerusalem, which was fulfilled to the letter forty years after his death."

A Humble Beginning.

"Could any beginning be more low?" asked the speaker, referring to the birth of Christ in the manger, nearly two thousand years ago, and going on to describe the humble circumstances which surrounded Jesus throughout His lifetime, and the ignominy which attended His death on Calvary. "Born in poverty, living nearly all His life in obscurity, persecuted and reviled, His career ending in ignominy and disgrace, for on that Friday even His own disciples ran to cover and hid their faces in the city of Jerusalem, His religion condemned by the powers of the world, upholding a cross which was a folly to the Gentiles and a scandal to the Jews, as a symbol of a faith whose Founder was an outcast; its apostles martyred, cast into prison, the sport of Roman amphitheatres, its champions ignorant, illiterate men upon whose head there was a price, and yet in spite of all these obstacles, that religion waxed strong and grew in wisdom and grace before God and man. It has numbered through the centuries among its adherents the best men of the time. Under its influence, hospitals and homes for the aged and the orphan began to dot the land, the slave was freed, virtue was exalted, education was fostered, social reforms flourished. And this religion, still fresh with its pristine vigor, continues to dominate the minds of men. Could any further proof be necessary as to the divinity of the Founder of such a religion, a faith which would have ceased to exist centuries ago but for the fact that its Founder is God."

"Let us not be doubters of the truth. Let us consider the words of our of the church He established, power of prophecy, and the grandeour of the churcr He established, and then we will say like Thomas of old, "My Lord and my God, I believe. Help Thou my unbelief."

WRESTLER SAYS WIFE IS CRUEL

Asks Divorce and Says Diminutive Wife Abused Him.

BIDFORD MAINE, Dec. 24. — (Canadian Press)—Wladek Zbyzsko, the wrestler, in asking for a divorce charges that his wife Ameliahas subjected him to cruel and abusive treatment.

The case is on the trial list for the January term of York County Supreme Court.

Mrs. Zbyzsko is a little over five feet in height and of slight build.

SAY IT WITH SMILES AND SAVE ANNOYANCE

Saleswomen Have Trying Time at Christmas But Peterboro Girls Take Right Way Out.

Widely different are the reactions of difficult customers on shop assistants, if their stories as told The Examiner are correct. Several of them were interviewed regarding the difficulty of waiting on "fussy" customers during the Christmas rush, and while some said they enjoyed the experience, there were others who said they were driven to distraction by non-buying, hard-to-please people.

"I treat the whole thing as a joke," declared one in the first class. "When someone comes to my counter who does not know what she wants, I think to myself, 'How foolish she is!' and I smile inwardly. It wouldn't do to really smile, you know."

Another young lady in this class said she sympathizes so much with undecided customers that she always pay them special attention.

"I do my best to bring forward the things I think they would like. Most people, when you do that are friendly and easy to satisfy. Anyhow there is something in the Christmas spirit that makes we want to help everybody pick the very best present she can get."

The Other Aspect.

"I don't mind paying special attention to elderly ladies who are not sure what they want,' 'a saleswoman with several years' experience said, but I have gone home often with a headache as a result of waiting on girls who don't know what they want or whether they want anything. They breeze in, stop at the first counter their eyes catch and ask for something. Then they pat their back hair, say they'll come back later and disappear till next year."

"Usually With a Lecture.

"The person I object to," said another, "is the woman who buys something and returns it next day, usually with a lecture. Very often they say the gloves or stockings, or whatever the article is, are the wrong size, but no effort is made to obtain the right size and something else, is taken. They simply change their minds. I like the Christmas rush, but it is trying sometimes."

Generally, The Examiner found, the young ladies like the season with its rush and bustle and the change to new departments or new merchandise that it brings.

EVENING CAPE.

An evening cape of black satin is lined with white satin profusely embroidered in black silk. The collar is of white fur.

TRIED TO ENTER CITY RESIDENCE

Says it is Harder Now Than in Old Days--Wishes Police a Merry Christmas.

While patrolling the residential district early this morning, a local police constable arrested an aged but nimble charcter, it is said, at the point of his gun. The constable had been keeping an eye on the man, who carried a bag of swag, and had noticed him acting in a suspicious manner. When ordered to put up his hands, the constable said, the only reply of the suspect was "Merry Christmas."

At the police station the prisoner gave his name as S. Claus, but letters, mostly from children, showed that he has travelled under a number of aliases. Some of the letters are addressed to S. Nicholas, Kris Kringle, Sanny Claws and other names.

Suspicious Actions.

On his appearance before the Magistrate the prisoner admitted that when arrested he was trying to get into a house. "It's a lot harder than it used to be," he said. "I remember the time when I could drop down a chimney after the big log fire had died down, but now everyone has small stove pipes, steam heating or electric stoves."

"Where do you live?" asked the Magistrate.

"The North Pole," replied Claus.

"Is the man sober?" the Magistrate asked a constable.

"Well, Your Worship, we haven't been able to find anything intoxicating in his pack," said the policeman.

"Does that mean you were looking for it?"

"We sure—I mean, Your Worship, we examined his property."

The Magistrate remarked on the rosy complexion of the prisoner, but several of the constables were called to the stand and corroborated the statement that no traces of intoxicants had been found on the prisoner.

Had a Long Record.

The Chief of Police said the prisoner had a long record and was well-known to the police, although the Peterboro force had not expected to see him this year.

"A peculiar thing about this prisoner," the Chief said, "is that every previous capture has been made by a child. Grown-up people seldom see this man when he is doing a job, but he has been seen by many children. He invariably works around this season of the year and in the dead of night."

"What was in his pack?" asked the Magistrate.

"Nothing of value," replied the Chief. "Just a lot of cheap toys and truck."

The jovial looking prisoner sobered for a moment and the twinkle left his eye as he opened his mouth to defend his pack, which he evidently regarded as valuable, but the Magistrate interrupted to tell him a city by-law prohibits the peddling of goods by outsiders.

"I don't peddle," declared Claus, "I give everything away." This was received with incredulous looks by the members of the force present, who tapped their heads suggestively.

"That's worse," said His Worship. "You must be engaged in some promotion scheme. Are you a promoter?"

"Yes," admitted the prisoner, producing a sensation in the court, but adding, "of Christmas cheer."

This set the Magistrate off on another train of thought, and he called attention to the fact that somebody who tried to bring cheer into the city on Saturday morning was stopped by the License Inspector, who seized all the cheer. "What would you say if we confiscated your sack?" he asked the prisoner.

"Well," said Claus, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "there's a motor car in it that I guess you could do with, and—"

"One police car is enough," interrupted the Chief.

Lenient Sentence.

To prevent the parties entering into a heated discussion on a controversial topic, the Magistrate brought the case to a close by addressing the still smiling prisoner in stern tones. "In view of the fact that the police have no direct evidence against you," he said, "I am compelled to let you go. That fact in itself would not be sufficient to warrant me in releasing you, but since to-morrow is Christmas Day I wish to be lenient. I hope this will be a warning to you not to go climbing around houses at night, especially in a city where the police are as wary as they are in Peterboro—and as little expecting your appearance. An old man like you should have something better to do than to go about giving things away. You may go this time, but don't come before me again."

Claus shuffled out, a free man, but with some of the twinkle gone from his eye. His last remark as he left the court-room was "Merry Christmas."

FOUR MEN SHOT IN A ROUND-UP

Bootleggers Disturbed on Saturday and Thirteen People Held in Custody

MARION, Ills, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press).—Four men were shot, one seriously, in a round-up of alledged moon-shiners and bootleggers in Williamson County on Saturday night and yesterday, and to-day 13 persons were held in Franklin County Jai lat Benton, and 62 were at liberty under bonds ranging from $2,000 to $5,000.

All were charged with violating federal prohibtion law.

When It's Chow Time in Eskimo Land

Set Um! See Um! Get Um! Got Um!

GERMANY HAS NO NEED TO WORRY.

Peak of Domestic Misfortunes Is Past and Recovery is at Hand, Says Mason.

(By J. W. T. MASON)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (United Press).—Germany has passed the peak of her domestic misfortunes and is on the way to recovery. The new monetary system introduced by the government to stabilize conditions is having an immediate effect on prices and the end of the paper mark as a speculative instrument has come.

The German experiment with unsound money has had the effect of creating very large funds abroad for the German government. Foreign speculators in marks have been fooled by Berlin's unscrupulous financial tactics. It is no t unlikely that a billion dollars in Europe and America may have been paid for marks by people who expected to have castles on the Rhine for a few cents when the mark returned to par. The mark will never come back and the money paid for German paper currency has passed forever from foreign purchasers into the coffers of the German government.

A Transfer of Wealth

The only effect of the reign of the paper mark in Germany has been to transfer German wealth from one set of German to another. The wealth itself still remains within Germany, ready for use as soon as a permanent settlement of the reparations problem makes it safe for wealth to show its head. No permanent harm, therefore, has befallen Germany internally from the mark's carouse. At most, there has been temporary misery among a certain class of the population, while the German government has taken ffrom the foreign countries more than enough cash to reimburse it for all the actual cash payments on reparations account.

The fall of the Stresemann cabinet was regarded with dread by those who believed it would mean plunging Germany into chaos. Instead of that, Germany is now emerging from chaos.

There will be a fairly frequent succession of governments to the Stresemann ministry, but the new financial policy now established is not likely to change, in its essentials, however many times the Berlin ministry may be over thrown as an outward concession to the hollow powers of the Reichstag.

There can be no further playing with paper money with any benefit to the German government. Foreigners, having been burned so badly over paper marks, will not speculate again with the new currency. If they were foolish enough to do so, there is no question but that the synical financiers in charge in Germany's monetary policy would start the printing presses as of old and would pass out irredeemable paper in whatever quantities foreign speculators desired.

Can't Play Game Twice

But the Germans have now become persuaded that this game cannot be played twice. Therefore, to depress the new currency would be only to continue confusion within Germany, resulting in no benefit to the state. Hence, it is to be expected that the present stabilizing policy will be permanent, no matter what government changes may follow.

Stabiliz tion is all Germany needs to keep the country busy at work. Even at the height of the inflation of the mark, German unemployed numbered less than one-fourth the unemployment of Great Britain. Now that German employers know where they are on a comparatively inflexible money basis, unemployment is sure to decrease.

Prices have started to fall and the German people are now in a position to await the winter with equanimity. If their own food should temporarily give out, the American government is preparing to grant Germany food credits, to find a market for American grain. So, why should the Germans worry?

NAILHEADS AS TRIMMING.

A close fitting, tiny brimmed cloche hat of black velvet is studded with nailheads for a trimming.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the mover and seconder of my nomination as a candidate for the Board of Education, and to those who might have been disposed to support me had I qualified for the position. I find that business just now takes all the time at my disposal, and consequently I regret being unable to follow the good intent of those who nominated me.

Wishing all a very merry Christmas, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

G. A. Gillespie

MOTORISTS CAN BE PICKED IN CROWD.

He Acts and Walks As Different From Regular Walkers As Could Be Imagined.

Imagine a motorist out for a walk!

You ought to be able to pick him out of a mob of pedestrians. For he acts and looks as different from the regular run of walkers as does the automobile he drives from the horses it tries to run down.

What changed him so? The helter-skeiter of traffic, whistles of traffic cops, playing children, crossing pedestrians, stopping street cars, scooting busses, night lights, weird signalling, elusive parking spaces, speed traps—and a thousand and one other annoyances.

The result is he had developed a singular expression brought on by an entanglement of emotions, a psychological complex peculiar to auto driving. His features are drawn, taut, determined. His eyes are set and straining. Deep lines on either side of his mouth turn down. He is serious.

On The Alert

When he walks down the street, especially in the crowded sections, you will invariably find him looking far ahead, straining, watching, but still going full speed to a pre determined destination. His expression is immobile, yet his eyeballs move incessantly to right and left, as though he feared another motorist passing him.

People coming toward him he seek to pass to the right, out of habit. By the same token, he speeds up and passes others going his way to the left. New motorists who haven't yet gotten out of their habit of walking, or the despised pedestrians he recognizes by their slipshod, undetermined manner of walking.

His is the essence of the jazz age, today.

And as he becomes more experienced as a driver, can flash in and out of a dense traffic line without a scratch, can judge distances to within six inches, can beat a street car just as it is stopponq, can get away with many a hair-raising stunt any sane driver would refrain from attempting, his face becomes more and more marked and he can be picked out of a crowd more easily.

Isn't It So?

Thus can taxi drivers, for instance, be identified by their nervous, yet carefree, expressions, their haphazard appearance and shifting gait.

And just as the man can be identified as a motorist or otherwise, so can the woman be placed in either category. Hers may be a trifle more difficult, because of the expression already imprinted on her features through the livelong habit of shopping. She still shops, whether walking or riding, so that there is conflict for supremacy between the shopping and the motoring face.

But notice that women walking along the store windows, her nonchalant yet determined face, her steady pace. That's a mixture of shopping and auto habits, but the auto habit is noticeable, nevertheless. She hugs the curb, as it were, not worrying about parking spaces, for she drives into a pay station. Her movements are more direct than those of other women. And she goe about her shopping without much attention to the persons about her.

UPHOLSTERED GOODS.

Upholstered furniture should be dusted with a brush and wiped with an old silk duster. The woodwork must be rubbed with a soft cloth.

VOICE OF PEOPLE

THE REIGN OF KINGS AND OF WASTE.

Sir: The ideal situation always makes a splendid test. Let us test our situation in this city by that test.

And here it is: "Well done good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in a few things. Over many cities shall ye reign as Kings."

For two years ye have had King Taylor, and we have also had the heair apparent, Holloway, as his warm supporter.

Let us test tem by wht they have done:

1st. Our pavements by false economy are filled with holes which are getting deeper and deeper, and more and more costly to repair. A stitch in time would have saved twenty-nine.

2nd. Our streets are lighted by day at a cost of $2000 a year under the divine right of King Taylor and his heir apparent Holloway.

3rd. Our streets are lighted at night by what apepars to be tallow candles, cast in a backwoods home where electric light is unknown.

4th. Our police force are told by tris King and would-be King to enjoy their Christmas on an empty purse.

But why add more. Let us make a change. This city will advance rapidly under the control of a prudent leader wro is at last in sight. Let us give him a chance. The future is in the electors' hands. They have always hated a wilful waste because it brings a woful want.

COMMON ELECTOR.

December 24, 1923.

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Having been nominated as a Candidate for your Board of Education, I have decided to accept same for the following reasons:

1—That I am strongly in favour of Technical Education.

2—That I am not in favour of building any addition to the Collegiate Institute or Public Schools at the present time, unless absolutely compulsory.

3—That I am in favour, if necessary, of making any extension to the Collegiate, contain accommodation for Technical as well as Academic Education, and only by vote of the people.

Trusting this policy meets with your approval, and wishing all the Compliments of the Season.

Faithfully yours,

ERNEST F. REID

6d-153-4930

ALD. DR. HOLLOWAY

Requests your support and vote in favor of his Candidature for Mayor, 1924.

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

At the request of a number of Ratepayers, I am a Candidate for election to the Board of Education.

If elected, I believe I can give faithful and efficient service.

Wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Faithfully yours,

H. J. McCannan

AIRPLANES SOON BE MOVING VANS.

People Will Soon Be Moving From Town to Town By Airplanes.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—One of these days, when people move from town to town, their furniture will be transported in airplanes. So predicts C. W. Warner of Boston, who's said to be the pioneer in cross-country motor truck transportation of household effects.

"I am speaking carefully when I say the airplane will some day take over the distant transportation of house furnishings," Warner declares. "There is a limit to the capacity and speed of the motor truck. As people move faster, their belongings must move faster in their wake. In years to come, a man will give his new address to the movers. Within 24 hours he should be able to walk in the new front door with his wife and children, and find everything as he left them yesterday 3000 miles away."

Doubt it? Well, it doesn't seem as improbable as our present speed of moving from city to city, by trains and motor trucks, would have seemed to the former generations that moved slowly across the continent in Covered Wagons drawn by oxen or horses.

It's unquestionably within human power to keep on developing the airplane until furniture could be moved through the air for hundreds or thousands of miles without great expense.

Looks, too, as if it will come to pass. But will it be worth while? Are we really any better off, by reason of all this speed and so-called efficiency? Wasn't life more worth living, back in the Covered Wagon days? Weren't people happier? And didn't they have more time and opportunity for the improvement of self—which, after all, apparently is the chief purpose for which we're put on earth?

Don't forget the airplane hearse is coming! Auto-hearses will prove too slow.

Mrs. Kate Morris for Board of Education

To the Electors of the City of Peterboro:

Your support for my election to the Board of Education is respectfully solicited. Should the honour of representing the City in this capacity come to me, the interests of the Electors at large will be served actively and honestly by me to the best of my ability.

(DR.) H. M. YELLAND

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CHRISTMAS 1923

FONTAINE'S TAXI SERVICE

Extend to their Patrons and Friends their best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

PHONE 1055

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST FOR 1924.

JOHN J. TURNER for MAYOR

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I am in the field as a Candidate for election to the position and office of Mayor of your City. I ask most respectfully for your support and confidence. Your votes, given for myself, will assure my success.

I need not enumerate the public service I have already given nor point to it as evidence of capability. I have been before you all my life, and service I have made has been given thoughtfully, cheerfully, and I hope helpfully.

I am loyal to your City, its aims and objects. And if you elect me I will most earnestly strive, working in connection with the Aldermen you select and have already selected, to give you no cause, reason or excuse to say that I have in any respect fallen short of your expectations.

Polling Day, January 1st. I solicit your Vote and Influence.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. TURNER.

5d-24-26-28-29-31

Greetings To All!

We Wish You Christmas at its Best

And New Year at its Happiest

With Many Thanks To Our Customers For Their Esteemed Patronage

ROYAL FOOTWEAR

L. R. MacDonald, Manager

WE extend our grateful appreciation of your good-will and patronage and our best wishes for the very largest measure of happiness this Christmastide.

Richard Hall & Son Limited

The Legend of the Magi

The Legend of the Magi is probably one of the most interesting of Yuletide lore. The origin is the simple story in St. Matthew's gospel to which something has been added almost every century until the accumulated detail almost submerges the original story. The number of the Magi was generally stated to be three, Melchoir, Balthazar and Jasper; royalty was ascribed to them and a complete description given to each.

An old Scandinavian legend has it that the death of Balder, the Apollo of the North, was brought about by the mistletoe bough. His mother had declared that he was incapable of being harmed by anything which had its root in earth, air, fire ar water. Immediately his treacherous enemy the God of Evil made an arrow from the mistletoe bough and gave it to a blind man to test. The arrow pierced Balder and he was slain. Later, however, he was restored to life. After this the mistletoe was declared harmless and it became an emblem of love.

In England today people in certain parts of the country believe that a sunny noon on Christmas Day means a plentiful supply of apples during the coming year.

There is an interesting relic of Druidical fire worship and possibly of the practice of trial by ordeal in the English game of Snapdragon. A person suspected of a crime had to grip a red-hot iron bar or plunge his hand into fire as a test of innocence.

It was believed that superhuman aid would magically appear if the person were not guilty.

In England St. Stephen's Day, or Boxing Day, as it is commonly called (the day following Christmas Day) was the occasion of a curious custom. St. Stephen for some reason which has never been cleared up was looked upon as the patron saint of horses and on this day it was the practice to have all horses bled and thoroughly washed so that they should be preserved from harm during the ensuing year.

One of the oldest superstitions prevalent all over Europe is the idea that animals assume the power of speech at Christmas time. How this belief started is not known, but upon it is founded an old French legend of an old woman, the cat, and the dog. This inquisitive old person made plans for listening to the conversation which she felt sure would take place between her dumb friends. To her great surprise she heard her cat say that burglars were going to break into the house that night. Without stopping to think, she jumped to her feet and ran screaming to her front door, where she was met by robbers who made short work of her.

Girlie and the Ghost

The lordly mansion of the Ravenshaws was as quiet as the grave on Christmas Eve, as quiet and as deadly still. There were tears in the eyes of the young chatelaine, Mrs. Baker, as she surveyed the gaily-decorated drawing-room with its festoons of holly and mistletoe, looking pathetically useless in the absence of merry guests.

"There's no one coming here tonight," she whispered, looking with tear-wet eyes into the blazing fire that was eating up the Yule log.

Gilbert Barket, the master of Ravenshaws, pressed a consoling arm round her slim shoulders.

"So here we are all dressed up and none to entertain," he bantered bravely. "In other words they've all heard of the Ravenshaw's ghost and they funk the visit. In fiction the guests are generally all very keen to meet the spook.

"But this cursed chained lunatic of ours takes every department in turn and scares the occupant to death. Better if I had been a youngest son and got a few quid to start in the world instead of a cold penitentiary and devil a penny to keep it up with. If the ghost would only stick to one season and to one room he'd be an asset in the market instead of a curse. They sat the original was a patriarchal maniac who was left all alone in the house chained by the leg. He broke his chain when he got famished and died while he was wandering about the place searching for a bite. Ah, well, Sheila, if none will give me five thousand for Ravenshaws I'll get some kind of a job and——"

"Hush," whispered his wife and clung to him trembling. She had switched off the light and now was afraid to return to the switch at the other end of the room. Soft footsteps shuffled in an adjacent passage, a door creaked, and a shivering nursemaid ran noiselessly into the firelit room.

"Oh, ma'am," she whispered in tones of anguish. "The ghost ma'am; I'm afraid; I'm afraid."

"Where is it Simpson?" breathed Mrs. Baker. "Which room this time?"

"The nu-the nur—Oh, ma-am."

"The nursery, oh!" Mrs. Baker collapsed in her husband's arms unconscious.

"Hold her!" bade the master of the house, his face white and drawn, and he strode to the door muttering terrible menaces.

The master took the stairs three steps at a leap, and reached the nursery door, teeth and fists clerched in a prodigious effort at self control. From the passage he saw the little cot that contained his only child and, beyond, the bliuk of the fire.

Something clanked and the master stopped dead, bereft of power to move; he had heard that grisly noise before. The hair on his head seemed to move as a sound between a creak and a moan came from the nursery. Then his eyes bulged as he heard the voice of his only child, muffled, mischievous.

"Oh, Santa Claus, I saw you. I heard the bells on your sleigh. Your reindeers must be movin.' They'll slide off the roof—it's all snow."

Then a gurgle of sheer delight that told the quaking father his beloved "Girlie" was hiding beneath the bedclothes from the grisly spectre of a chained lunatic.

He was a brave man Baker, but he had once faced that ghost, and his limbs failed him.

"Santa you're awfully cold," came Girlie's muffled pipe. "Fill my stocking quick! You're making the nursery draughty." Baker strove again to enter but if his limbs had been cold stone they could not have been less responsive. Through his reeling brain kept recurring the legend that if only the ghost were boldly faced and told never to return it would be laid for ever—just as only brutality had quelled the beareded maniac who was its original.

Then came the sound of little feet on the nursery floor, and petulant treble:

"Oh, Santa, I was just going to cuddle you and whisper what I wanted, and you wasn't there."

Again the patter of feet and the plaintive voice: a voice trembling with childish resentment. "If you don't want Girlie go away! You're cold as ice and I can't take hold of you at all. Oh, go away and don't come back." Baker managed to totter into the room as something vaguely resembling a wisp of snow vanished by the window with last rustle and clank. "Daddy, daddy," cried the little girl. "You're too late. I've seen Santa Claus, but he wasn't nice so I sent him away. Oh, daddy, my stocking's empty." She clung to his neck in tears. "Never mind, girlie," consoled Baker, with a new resonance in his voice and eyes that shone in a white face. "Your stocking will be filled all right. You deserve it for you've filled your daddy's tonight."

The Grouchy Clerk is a Trade Killer who can wreck much of the value of a display ad and start a barrage of bitter criticism that will run longer than a t. f. order. Beware of that sort of non-dividend paying free advertising.—Ren Mulford, jr.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

ANTI-UNION TRAGEDIES

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

Your readers, no doubt, read the two recent letters written by E. Scott of Montreal, against Church Union. The first characterized the union as a "backward step" at every turn. This is followed by a worse turn in the disease, and the Union is now said to be a series of "tragedies." Both articles are full of sentiment, showing a stubborn opposition to the Union, and especially a bitterness against and contempt for the leaders of the Union Movement. One can scarcely realize that the mind and pen that speaks through the "Church Record," edited by E. Scott, M.A., D.D., can be the same that can conceive and put in press such extreme contempt for this forward movement, which leaders of Christian thought in three branches of the Church of Christ have inaugurated, and through the courts of the different Churches are carrying on to completion. We are reminded of the question of James the Apostle, —"Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?"

But let us examine a few of his so-called "tragedies." The only tragedy we see in "No. 1" is that of organized stubbornness, and the shame that this opposition is all among our Presbyterian brethren. In No. 2 and No. 3, this is a special thrust at the "Moderator of Assembly." The tragedy we see here is in the fact that any Presbyterian can thus pour contempt upon one whom God has so honored "in raising him to the highest honor among his brethren."

In No. 4, with respect to the vote of the members. The tragedy is again in the fact that the opposition has been for twenty years all within the Presbyterian Church. I am ashamed to think that as Presbyterians we should adopt any "holier than thou" attitude. This "eight-year-old vote" spoken of is a long-drawn scheme to shelve the Union Movement, which should have been consummated years ago. Those who state that the soldiers have not had a chance to vote must know very well that the church member who went overseas did not come back a stickler for denominationalism. A very large part of the increase in membership spoken of are recruits from our Sunday Schools, and these we hope have not been trained to take any exclusive stand in church matters, but the opposite is true, and the opposition is largely from older people.

In Nos. 5, 6 and 7, the tragedy seen is in the suspicion of our trussed leaders and those of the affiliated churches. The effect on men outside the Church will naturally be a commonsense one, as the division of the Protestant Church has been always a source of criticism by the outside world.

No. 10, "The empty church treasury and the hindrance to mission work." It takes a very small excuse to hinder some people from contributing to missions. Christ's Church will continue, never fear. The feeble effort of these people who are diverting their money from His cause and using it to obstruct His work can never succeed in dividing His people. Why should Christian people foster such a spirit of opposition? Our Methodist brethren are engaged in similar mission work in the preaching of the Gospel, and thus carrying out Christ's last command. The people in rural charges can find plenty of room for every dollar they can give in paying the minimum stipend, and in doing all they can to help our mission schemes, and the average rural charge is glad of the prospect of union. I have driven five miles to church all my life-time, and all of this time I have driven past a Methodist church and through a community of Methodist and Presbyterian brethren. This means more to me than it does to the town man who walks possibly across another block or two on a cement sidewalk in order that he may worship in the church of his choice, and I welcome the day of union, not that we may be nearer to church, but that this community as described may be able to get together in one church, making over rural Canada stronger churches, able to pay good stipends to ministers and saving much more of our givings for the mission schemes of our Church. Every rural Presbytery has this same problem. It applies to Ontario, as well as the West or East. It is easily seen if we want to see it.

No. 13, had Dr. Scott been at the great Massey Hall Rally in Toronto recently, he would have been condemned for such sentiment, and would have seen something of the "uplift" that came to those of us fortunate enough to be there.

No. 14, "The last tragedy." The Bill becoming law. The disruption of churches and W. M. Societies! Shame on such a proposition! The man who is in the spirit of the man who asked the Saviour "What wilt thou have me to do?" will never think of disrupting His Church, but will be glad to fall in with the majority of his brethren. Don't worry about our women. They were always loyal to Christ and surely not ready to be disrupted, and should be ready to join in a larger field of labor. Besides many a man has been saved through the influence of a godly wife, and has been saved from bitterness and opposition by the quiet good sense of that same woman. They are used to changing their name, and do not worry about it as their love goes along with the change. As an elder of our church I have been honored and helped by it, and it is my duty as such to take up no "divisive" course, but to be faithful to her courts, as I have promised to do in my ordination service, to cast no reproach on our beloved leaders who are chosen of God for his service. It is plainly my duty to my church and to my Master to obey the voice that so plainly speaks to me. To do otherwise and to accuse our courts and leaders of unfairness, and to call this great spiritual movement a "tragedy" would to me be a tragedy indeed.

ROBERT McCULLOCH,
Brampton, R.R.No. 2, Elder.
December 19, 1923.

EDWARD SMITH GUILTY OF 1ST DEGREE MURDER

BUFFALO, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press)—It took the County Court jury two minutes to find Edward Smith guilty of murder in the first degree Saturday. He was convicted of being one of five bandits responsible for murder of Mrs. Mayme Bigham. Speed with which jury determined verdict is unparalleled in local court history.

The love of reading enables a man to exchange the wearisome hours of life, which come to everyone, for hours of delight.—Montesquieu.

ROMANCE OF CHRISTMAS

The evening of the 24th of December, throughout Europe, is richer in quaint customs and traditions than Christmas day itself. In many places it is believed that the midnight on Christmas Eve all cattle rise in their stalls or kneel in adoration of the new-born King. The North American Indian applies the belief to the deer which "kneel and look up to the great spirit."

In Scandinavia no one ventures out on Christmas Eve. Between cock-crowing and daybreak is a most dangerous time out of doors as witches, trolls and evil spirits are then abroad and mischievous. In Norway and Sweden there is the belief that on Christmas Eve the dead revisit their old homesteads and after the festivities and meal are over, and the family retire to rest, the place is left tidy and adorned. A great fire is heaped up; candles are lighted, the table covered with the best cloth and a plentiful supply of food spread out upon it. A jug of ale if left ready for the expected ancestral visitors. The chairs are carefully wiped and in the morning as carefully wiped again. If any small fragment of earth should be found it is accepted as a sure sign that some dead forbear has sat upon the chair during the night. A warm bath is got ready for the spectral party who may want a wash before they dine and sometimes the household sleep on straw that the visitors may occupy their beds.

With the Tyrolese, food or milk is left for the Virgin Mother and her child. For the spirits the Yule porridge is set out with new milk in a cream bowl and often a suit of small clothes and even spirits and tobacco. Thus freedom from harm during the New Year is brought.

In Norway it used to be believed that the old Norse Gods were stirred to wrath on Christmas Eve and would come down from the mountain fastnesses with great blasts of wind and wild shouts to carry off any human being who was unlucky enough to be abroad.

Among the Southern Slavs a girl learns about her future husband by covering the table on Christmas Eve, putting on it a white loaf, a plate, a knife, a spoon and fork. She then goes to bed. At midnight her future husband will appear and fling a knife at her. If it hurts her she will die early; if not, she will get a good husband and be happy ever after. The young man varies the programme to know about his future wife. When the others are gone to church he must sit in the darkness naked and sift ashes through a seive. The desired one will then appear, pull his nose three times, and having given him this foretaste of married bliss, she will depart.

In Alsace and some other places the Christ-child is represented as visiting the villages and bringing presents and performing all kinds of duties. A girl wearing a crown of golden paper containing lighted candles is chosen. In one hand she carries a bell and in the other a basket of sweetmeats. She is often dressed in white and has long fair hair. She is frequently followed by a masked man or boy, dressed in a bearskin, with blackened face, long beard and a rod with which he threatens naughty children. The children are saved from his wrath by the pleadings of the girl.

A very widespread notion is that water turns to wine at midnight on Christmas Eve and in Guernsey there is a story told of a woman who determined to test this belief by drawing a bucket of water from a well at the faithful hour. But a voice spoke according to the legend:

"Toute l'eau se tourne en vin
Et tu es proche de la fin."

(All the water turns into wine and you are near your end). With this the woman fell down with a mortal disease and died before the end of the year had passed away.

No time is so charged with romance and mystery as the Eve of Christmas.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO GIVE

Buying Christmas presents for his sisters and his cousins and his aunts is probably one of the most baffling problems which besets the average man in the course of the year, and the task is not made any the easier by the barrage of advice showered upon paterfamilies by all the sundry. Broadly speaking, however, friends and relations are divided into two classes. The first consists of those for whom presents can be bought in perfect certainty and confidence. The second is made up of those captiously critical people whose desires must be discovered by either open or secret methods.

With this latter class, we pay, and they choose; and on chances can be taken. Of course these rather tiresome folk who have to be asked what they would like, receive the tribute of duty rather than the gifts of affection.

It is simply not safe to take a chance on what Aunt Hilda or Cousin Robert's wife will demand as their Christmas levy this year. It is curious that it is nearly always the relations who order their own presents; the real poetry of shopping is found in buying for our friends.

Considerable ingenuity, however may be exercised within the limits of our relations' instructions. There is a measure of malicious delight in fulfilling the desire of the austere and religious Aunt who expressed a wish for an "improving" little work by tendering a collected edition of the sermons and theological writings of some eminent 17th Century Scottish Divine. Again there is a stern sense of duty in unloading the learned Professor Muggin's "Theory of the Periodicity of Telephone Inaudibility" upon some priggish nephew. The gift of bags with unturnable locks and imposing looking ornamental vases embossed with snake like figures crawling over them, is sometimes a solace to the spirit.

On the other hand a man who would ask his wife or sweetheart what she wanted must surely stand a self-confessed failure. It is his business to feel the right thing intuitively. Of course when one is buying a present for the person one likes best there is sure to be a depressing sense of inadequacy. Main street has no treasure worthy of them. In dreams we would ransack the markets of Fairyland and tear open the pack on the shoulders of the goblin hucksters. It is one of the crowning miracles of the world that people who deserve all this are very often actually thrilled just as much by some wretched little picture in a frame, or a book of verse, or even a writing-case.

Quiz Corner

WHEAT EATERS

Q.—Who are the greatest wheat consumers in the world-

A.—Canadians are the greatest wheat consumers in the world, of 9.5 bushels per capital annually France comes next with 7.9, the United Kingdom with 7.5, and the United States with 5.3.

POLISH ARMY IN CANADA

Q.—When was there a Polish Army in Canada-

A.—A Polish Army of several thousand was gathered and trained in Canada at Niagara during the latter months of the Great War as an allied force.

THE NAME "CANADA"

Q.—Where did the name "Canada" originate-

A.—The word "Canada" is probably derived from the Huron word "Kanada" meaning a village o settlement. Jacques Cartier applied the name to the country around Stadacona, Quebec, the chief of which he called the King of Canada.

FORT CHAMBLY

Q.—Where is Fort Chambly-

A.—Fort Chambly is on the Richelieu River. It was built originally of wood in 1665 by Captain Jacques de Chambly, an officer of the Regiment de Carignan, as a defense against the Iroquois Indians. In 1709 it was rebuilt of stone to resist the advance of the British forces. It is now in ruins which are being preserved by the Government.

CHAMPION APPLES

Q.—What prizes has Canada won in apples-

A.—Canada's Red McIntosh apple was awarded the prize as the champion dessert apple in the British Empire, at the Imperial Fruit Show held in Manchester, October, 1923. Several other prizes were also won.

CARBON MONOXIDE GAS TOOK FOUR MORE LIVES

PATERSON, N. J., December 24—(Canadian Press. — Deadly carbon monoxide added four to its toll of human lives yesterday by wiping out the family of John Theodore Fill, consisting of Fill aged 40, his wife 35, their son John, jr, 20, and daughter Mary.

Monoxide gas was believed to be caused by illuminating gas being used for several hours to heat water in the bathroom.

AT YOUNG'S POINT AND THE DISTRICT

School Contest Was a Big Success—The Programme.

YOUNG'S POINT, Dec. 22. — On Thursday evening, the school children gave a splendid concert in the School House which gives great credit to their teacher, Mr Frank Caroll.

The school-room which was nicely decorated was packed. Mr. Frank Young acted as chairman. Miss Agnes Young accompanied the children on the piano in their different numbers.

One of the greatest attractions of the evening was the Minstrel Show put on by a number of boys who brought down the house with their songs and witty sayings Band-Master Ralph Charlton was a screom by himself, while Wesley Cummings, the centre man greatly amused the audience with his selections on the mouth-organ and his various steps.

The end-men, Darcy and Rex Wilson also played their parts well. Rex favoured the audience with a negro song, "Coon, Coon, Coon.,' The other members of the Jazz Band Nelson Godfrey, Jack Young, Claire Brooks, Dave Farrow Charlie Young Max and Art Cummings, Ted Young and Harry McNaughton were splendid.

The audience greatly enjoyed and appreciated the Highland Dance in Scotch costume by little Mary De Forge who when encored sang a witty Scotch Song.

The Star Drill by ten little girls Aileen and Margaret Young, Lois and Mary McNaughton, Agnes Ayotte, May Cummings, Thelma Dugan Muriel Harvey, Daisy Wilson and Mary DeForge showed splendid training.

"Canada East and West," was a Flag Drill by eleven girls: Grace Darling, Helen Coones, Edna Freeburn, Mary Buchannan, Muriel Harvey, Lizzie Traynor, Thelma Dugan, May Cummings, Margaret Young, Mary DeForge and Daisy Wilson in which each of the provinces of the Dominion was represented.

The dialogues, "Jake Hayseed in the City' by Edith Hockaday, Rex Wilson and Ralph Charlton. "A Farm for Sale by Olive McNaughton Ted Young and Darcy Wilson and "A Siberian Inquest" with Ralph Charlton as Judge, Claire Brooks, Coroner, and Jack Young, Policeman, with Nelson Godfrey, Gerald Tedford, Charlie Young, and Charlie Toplis who as witnesses were amusing, were all splendid numbers.

At the end of the programme: Santa Claus arrived and after distributing candies from his big pack among the children presented each with a gift from the heavily loaded Christmas Tree.

Following is the programme:

Opening Chorus—"Merry Christmas Bells"
Recitation—"Address of Welcome Edna Freeburn.
Dialogue —"Jake Hayseed in the City."
Recitation—Aileen Young.
Trio — "Call Me Back Pall of Mine," Mary De Forge, Daisy Wilson, Mary Cummings.
Recitation—Claire Brooks.
Star Drill.
Dialogue—"Farm For Sale."
Duet—"Beautiful Rose," Ethel and Bessie Wilson.
Recitation—Daisy Wilson.
Chorus—"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers."
Reading —"Maggie and Jiggs at the Golden Gate," Ralph Charlton.
Solo—Rev. Mr. Hughes, "Anchored," encore, "In Memory's Garden."
Highland Fling— Mary DeForge.
Dialogue—"The Sick Dolly," Dave Farrow and Grace Darling.
Recitation— Mary Buchannan.
Chorus—"The Little Red School House."
Recitation—Lois McNaughton.
Dialogue—Siberian Inquest.
Solo—"Lil Old Granny Mine," — Mary Buchannan with Dorothy Wilson as "Granny," "Canada East and West."
Recitation—Lizzie Traynor.
Minstrels
Santa Claus.
"God Save The King."

A LA LONGFELLOW

Buy the shores of Cuticura,
By the shining Sunkist waters,
Lived the Prophylactic Chiclet.
Danderine, old Helmar's daughter.

She was loved by Instant Postun,,
Son of Piedmont and Victoria,
Heir apparent to Mazda.
Of the tribe of Coca Cola.

Through the forests strolled the lovers,
"Woods untrod by Ford or Saxon.,
"Oh, my lovely little Beech Nut,'
Were the burning words of Postum.

"No Pyrene can quench the fire,
Though I know you re still a miss,
For my Pepsodent desire
Is to marry Chiclet, Djer Kiss?'
—New York Mail.

Emigrants assisted under the British empire's settlement act number to date 32,479 to Australia, 4,502 to New Zealand, and 3,851 to Canada.

Season's Best Greetings

SCHNEIDER BROS. AND STAFF thank their patrons for a bumper season's business, and extend their best wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Clive Roberts Barton

THE LAST RIDDLE

"Up north he dwells 'mid jingling bells."

"This is the last riddle," said the Riddle Lady. "At least for a while, as my brain needs a rest. Besides, Christmas is so near you must all finish up your shopping and tie up your packages, and I have some things of my own to attend to.

"But that reminds me of my riddle. I'm thinking of someone you all love. The riddle is about him. See who can guess first.

"He's merry, merry, and round as a berry,
The jolliest fellow I know,
Up north he dwells 'mid jingling bells,
And—toys and dolls and drums and things that on a Christmas-tree grow.

"He's a hairy, hairy, jolly old fairy,
With whiskers as white as the snow,
And he whistles and yells in his wintry dells,
To Comet and Cupid and Dasher and Dancer and all the rest of his reindeer, and hitches them up all ready to go,

"He's very, very cautious and wary,
And he crosses your room on tiptoe,
Then with mirth he swells, as a mouse he smells,
And he sees Tommy's and Mary's and Susy's and Harry's and Betty's and all the rest of the stockings in a row.

"He's nary, nary tired; I declare he
Is full of more get up and go!
His pack's like a dairy, and heavy, oh, very,
But he doesn't care, he just ho-ho's and ha-ha's (silently of course so as not to waken anybody) and slides down your chimney and trims your Christmas-tree, and then he's off again, cracking his whip and calling back, 'Merry Christmas to everybody in the big, wide world!'

"That's all! Now who is it?" asked the Riddle Lady.
"Santa Claus!"
"St. Nicholas!"
"Kris Kringle!"
"St. Nich!" called all the Riddle Land people and Nancy and Nick together.

"My goodness! I forgot he had so many names!" laughed the Riddle Lady. "Well, all of you are right. So you shall all have presents. Nancy and Nick and Mister Humpty Dumpty, will you please pass the things? Let each person pick out whatever he likes."

The Dame-Who-Lost-Her-Shoe got a perfectly good one, and so did Betty Blue, who had lost one of hers also. The three kittens got their lost mittens and, indeed, everybody who had lost anything got it back. Besides that they all had a fine present apiece, a nice fat plum pudding with a piece of holly on top, all except Jack Horner, who had a mincepie.

"I think well have to be going home now," said Nancy to the Riddle Lady. "We've had a wonderful time and thank you ever and ever so much for everything."

"You are certainly welcome and we want you both to come again," said the Riddle Lady. "Humpty Dumpty and Dick Red Cap will help you carry your presents home. Goodby, now, my dears!"

And away went the four of them back to the Fairy Queen's palace. Another adventure was coming.

(To Be Continued)

HASTINGS NEWS

Samuel McColl who is Reeve of the Township of Brighton is in the field for Warden.

Two years ago when Harry Phillips of Brighton was elected Warden your correspondent was informed Saturday, Mr. McColl was in line for Warden and drew off letting Mr. Phillips take his place.

Mr. McColl has been Reeve of Brighton Township for a number of years and who looks like a winner for the Warden's chair.

William Johnson.

On Saturday last the sad news was received at Fenella of the death of William J. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson was born in Haldimand Township and lived mostly all his life here except when he served with the 139th Battalion four years overseas.

The late Mr. Johnson was gassed and shell shocked in the Great War and his been in failing health ever since.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and mother and three sisters, Miss J. Johnson of Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. J. Dainard of Hastings and Mrs. N. Doidge of Gores Landing.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from his late residence to Merrills Cemetery for interment.

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At this time of the year, there are any number of things that are badly needed, either by the man or woman.

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So many lose a vast amount of pleasure simply because they have never learned the value of a simple little appeal to the Examiner Want Ad. Column. Don't let this bright month of June go by without satisfying little extra Summer wants through the Want Ads.

Sports

DEFEAT BROKE CRIQUI'S HEART

French Pugilist's Career Ended By Loss of Title to Johnny Dundee.

PARIS, December 24 (Canadian Press). — Eugene Criqui's pugilistic career is ended. The abandonment of his titles of featherweight champion of France and Europe, owing to the injuries he received in his bout for charity against Hebrane on 6th October, is expected to be permanent.

Criqui's hands, which he smashed on the Belgian champion's head, are not as badly broken as his heart, over his failure to defeat Johnny Dundee in New York.

Through his victory over Kilbane, the Frenchman achieved an ambition of twelve long years divided between the ring and the battle front.

For sixty days his name was blazoned on the billboards as featherweight champion of the world, but Dundee ended all this.

The sledge-hammer blows Criqui received from Dundee at the Polo Grounds broke down some of his indomitable spirit. The jeers of the bleacher fans did the rest.

MUDDY FIELDS FOR FOOTBALL

Snow Thawed on British Pitches — Sensational Scoring in the Chelsea Match.

LONDON, Dec. 24. — (Canadian Press Cable).—Football was played on muddy fields and under depressing conditions Saturday. The ground was treacherous after the snowfall and subsequent thaw. The fullbacks miskicked and gave the forwards the chances they were quick to seize.

There was sensational scoring in the Chelsea match. The centre-forward, Andrew Wilson made five great shots one of which hit the bar and the other went a few inches inside the bar but Dawson, Burnley's goal-keeper stopped each time.

Eight thousand people were assembled at Charlton's new home at Catford which promises to be one of London's very best grounds. Five of Hudderfield's goals were scored in the second half. This Yorkshire team scored more goals than they had ever done in any previous game since their entry into the first division.

There was an early surprise for sixteen thousand spectators when Notts Forest took the lead from West Ham through Flood, who was allowed to go on, scored from offside position. Spectators expressed their opinion of the referee Flood earned an unusual volume of cheers on a visiting ground He started at inside right but when Jones got hurt he went to full back and there not only carried out the duties of the job but gave the Hammers' back no end of trouble.

Ill-feeling crept into the Blackburn-Tottenham match when the latter won there for the first time in their history. Healless at centre-half had to leave the field for treatment and there were loud cries for the offender to be sent off. The referee however, refused to be influnced by the clamour and when Healless resumed he changed places with Rosecamp at centre-half.

BANISH BOO HOO AFTER RAMPAGE

Queen's Mascot Bear Frightened Woman Out of Her Kitchen In Kingston.

KINGSTON, Dec. 24.— Queen's "Boo Hoo," the mascot bear of the Queen's Football team has been sent to the main Duck Island and will be kept by C. W. Cole. "Billy" Hughes, Queens trainer, and W. C. Shales saw "Boo Hoo" off Saturday afternoon. She was chained to the foremast of the steamer C. W. Cole with just enough slack to permit play without going over the railing "Boo Hoo" appeared to enjoy the experience immensely and soon made herself familiar with everyone on the boat and wharf. Asked whether she would come back Mr. Hughes was not sure but it was probably that she would remain in Duck Island. Next year he may get a young cub Saturday morning Queen's Athletic authorities were notified she had broken out of the ring and was scaring the life out of a woman. When two clerks from the Athletic board arrived they found "Boo Hoo" having a great time in the yard at the rear of a Union Street home It took an hour and a half before she was captured and during that time she entered the kitchen of the house and frightened the lady so badly that she ran out of the house. "Boo Hoo" finished her rampage by climbing a tree and staying there for about half an hour

It develops that Zev's winning total has been padded by $10,600. . . . And the only thing to do, we guess, is to hold out that much oats on the unscrupulous scoundrel.

Ireland Enters As Tennis Contender

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press — Ireland, which made its debut last season as a Davis Cup contender, has filed the first challenge for the 1924 contest for international honors, it was announced last night by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Under the zone system, established last season for the first time, Ireland will compete in the European zone and, according to reports, will enter a strong team.

PADDOCK MUST CLEAR HIMSELF

Crack Sprinter May Be Prevented From Competing For Place on U. S. Olympic Team.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.— Charles Paddock, crack sprinter, will not be allowed to compete for a position on the 1924 Olympic from the United States until he has cleared himself of charges with the Amateur Athletic Union, it has been announced by the American Olympic committee.

The issues involved in the controversy that has raged about Paddock for several months include charges he is alleged to have made against the A.A.U. and athletes of that organization, in regard to their amateur standing; allegations that Paddock himself had sacrificed his amateur standing in going on a lecture tour; charges that he failed to reimburse the Olmpic committee for funds loaned to him in 1920 and his alleged failure to comply with a request that he account for expenses furnished him in coming to New York from Los Angeles for an athletic meet

The decision means that Paddock also must explain to the A. A. U. committee his participation without A.A.U. sanction in the University of Paris club meet, and in exhibitions in Czecho-Slovakia.

Bowling

MISS M. WALKER WIN PRIZE FOR LADY BOWLERS.

Miss M. Walker won the turkey at Solomon's Alleys, which was given to the lady rolling the highest single. Miss Walker rolled 164. Many ladies were over trying for the prize and some other nice single scores were set up.

ALEX MILLER WINS TURKEY FOR FIVE PINS.

Alex Miller won the turkey for the high three games in five pins. Miller rolled a total of 798 for his three games, having singles of 265, 259, 274. Joe Marsden was only ten pins behind Miller rolling 788 for his three games. Marsden had a chance to win but blew his last frame in the last game. It is interesting to note that both Miller's and Marsden's scores for three games are far larger than those rolled in Toronto last week at the different Alley up there who had turkeys up for the high three games. Gerald Thorndyke who had the high single for the week in rolling for the turkey prize, was only a few pins behind the high single in Toronto, his high single being 320. None of the Toronto bowlers however were able to better or come near Miller's high three games.

BILL SMITHSON WON THE TURKEY FOR TEN PINS.

Bill Smithson won the turkey given for the high three games in ten pins, he having a beautiful score of 723 for his three games. Smithson rolled over 200 in every game, and turned in some lovely bowling.

PRIZE FOR LADIES THIS WEEK.

There will be another prize given this week to the lady rolling the highest single for the week.

IDAHO CRADLE OF STAR JOCKEYS

Produced Sande and the Fators, and Now Young Parke, Latest Phenom.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—This is a tale of a sixteen-year-old Idaho lad—Ivan Parke—who, on Dec. 31, will be crowned leading rider of the American turf for 1923, and whose earnings, "tips" included, may equal the salary paid Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States.

Parke,s rise to fame and fortune from obscurity began last March at far-off Tia Juana, Mex., where, fresh from an Idaho ranch, he was given a chance by S. L. Jenkins to become America's leading race rider.

Parke, the sixteen-year-old lad, now the talk of the turf, in the opinion of conservative horsemen has not reached the peak of his career. Reason: In the first six days of racing at eJfferson Park the lad, riding in 33 races, turned in 18 winners, four seconds, three thirds and unplaced eight times.

His greatest achievement, five consecutive winners, occurred on Dec. 5. Riding five in a row, however, is not extraordinary with Parke. He rode 10 consecutive winners at Latonia prior to coming here.

Whitney's Got Him.

The lad, under contract to Harry Payne Whitney, New York millionaire turfman and breeder, goes east in the spring to serve under the tutelage of "Jimmy" Rowe, called the "master mind of the American thoroughbred."

Whitney's acquisition of a lifetime contract on Parke so far as his riding is concerned, now ancient history, cost $15,000, Jenkins selling the lad to Whitney through Mose Goldblatt, the Cincinnati turfman, with whom he has been since the transfer.

Parke, a native of Delco, Idaho, tells his story in a modest way. There is none of the frills that usually come from a star rider. Instead, he shies off when eager turf enthusiasts solicit the news as to how he became a rider.

Here is the way the lad tells it: "Where I come from—out among the ranches—every kid must know something about a horse. I just happened to be near one at Delco and got my early knowledge of riding by following cowboys on a roundup; jumping into a saddle whenever any of the men would help me.

Started at Tia Juana.

"I must have looked natural there. Mr. Jenkins, who with Stuart Pollmakes it a business of rounding up boys who can ride, took a liking to me, and induced my parents to sing a contract with him. I was then started to Tia Juana and last March steered the first winner of a race home in front.

"All good riders come from my section of the country. Look at Sande and the Fator brothers. They are from Wyoming and learned to ride just as I did—following the cowboys.

"My weight, 96 pounds, isn't bothering me. I hope to keep below 115 for some years to come. My parents get the biggest part of my earnings, and they are going to keep on getting it. My folks now have their own home. Some day I hope to buy them a ranch. There is comfort at Delco, and just to think—me—a kid, has provided it!"

Parke has been home but once since starting his career as a jockey —a forced vacation. Suspended by the stewards at the Churchill Downs fall meeting because of rough riding, the lad thus had an opportunity to visit his parents prior to arriving here a few days before Thanksgiving Day.

Parke is undoubtedly the most sensational jockey New Orleans has seen in years. His feat of five consecutive winners has only been equaled once since the resumption of the sport in Louisania nine years ago.

The cry hereabouts is: "Throw away the dope book and have a ticket on Parke!"

No Ice in Montreal For Senators' Game.

OTTAWA, December 24 (Canadian Press). — The world's champion Ottawa hockey team was all set for its first trip to Montreal on Saturday when word came from Leo Dandurand, manager of the Canadiens, that it would be impossible to play there.

The Ottawas could have claimed the match by default, according to Manager Gorman, as it was up to the Canadiens to provide the ice for their scheduled engagement at home, but President Frank Ahearn stated that no unsportsmanlike advantage would be taken, and the Ottawa club consented accordingly to the postponement, with the understanding that the match take place on the first open date at Montreal.

It may possibly be played at the Mount Royal Arena on Monday, 31st December.

TRIAL SKATING EVENTS.

BOSTON, December 24 (Canadian Press). — Joe Moore, of New York, international indoor champion and United tSates representative in the Olympic speed skating championship at Chamonix next month, won two out of three pursuit rases in the Olympic skating trials at the Arena yesterday.

Moore placed first, Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid second, and Valentine Bialias of Lake Placid third in the half-mile race.

Moore won the one mile event, which Richard Donovan, St. Paul was second, and William Steinmetz, Chicago, was third.

Steinmetz won first place in second half-mile pursuit race, which Richard Donovan and Harry Kasky, Chicago, were second and third respectively.

GIRL SWAM 30 MILES.

BUENOS AYRES, December 24 (Canadian Press). — A twenty-year-old Anglo-Argentine girl swimmer, Lillian Harrison, has completed a swim across the River Plate, being the first person to accomplish the feat.

She started on Friday from Colonia, on the Uruguayan side, and reached Punta Lara, near La Plata, a distance of about 30 miles, on Saturday morning.

She swam for 24 hours 19 minutes.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

Connie Mack says if he gets one more player he will have a pennant winner ....Must be after Houdini.

The fact that lemons do not grow in Florida will not be so noticeable when the baseball rookies begin to arrive for spring training.

MR. SPALLA, THE ITALIAN HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION, HAS A REACH OF 84 INCHES. ....WHAT A TERROR HE MUST BE IN THE DINING-ROOM.

Lots of folks thought Diogenes was loose in the eaves, but consider Tex O'Rourke who was in England looking for a good heavyweight.

The refusal of the White Sox to send Collins to Washington as a manager convinces us there is sentiment in baseball after all.

The Harvard oarsmen have started practice in the gymnasium..... And we do hope the dear boys won't get too close to the water.

President Heydler is quoted as saying that the majors could not get along without the minors..... We happen to remember, in this connection, that even an oil company must have a list of suckers.

We imagine that Goozeman, the Spanish fighter, does not need a manager, being qualified by birth to throw the bull himself.

THOSE MEXICAN REBELS ARE GRADUALLY WARMING UP TO THEIR TASK ..... WE NOTE THEY HAVE INVADED THE STATE OF TABASCO.

Iron Man McGinnity has quit baseball at the age of 52..... These impetuous youngsters never know when they have a good thing.

Mr. McGinnity, however, differs from the usual run of iron men in that the iron was in his arm instead of his head.

McTIGUE MATCH FALLS THROUGH.

Dispute With Manager Interfered at Conference With Tex Rickard.

NEW YORK, Dec .23.—Prospects of a match between Mike McTigue, world's light heavyeight champion, and either Gene Tunney, the United States 175-pound titleholder, or Georges Carpentier, were practically eliminated yesterday when McTigue and his manager, Joe Jacobs, failed to patch up their differences at a conference with Promoter Tex Rickard.

McTigue declared after the conference that he would not go through with the contract Jacobs signed for a fight with Tunney, and refused to accept his managers' terms for a bout at Madison Square Garden with Carpentier.

McTigue added that he probably would leave in the near future for Europe in search of fights.

WON IN JIG TIME.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Kid Williams, of Baltimore, former world's bantamweight champion, knocked out Danny Lee, protege of Benny Leonard, in 1 minute and 20 seconds of fighting in the first round of a 12-round bout here last night.

APPROVE STEEL SHAFTS?

Information has reached the outer circle that the much talked of steel shafted golf clubs are to be approved at the forthcoming meeting of the United States Golf Association. The steel shafts, introduced to offset a growing shortage in selected hickory, have been under the ban of the golf fathers for two years.

GOOD DEFENSIVE FIGHTER.

Roland Todd, highly touted British middleweight, made his American debut against Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia recently and came out with divided honors, in the opinion of most experts. Todd showed himself to be a fine defensive fighter, but with no offense to speak of. Loughran floored him once, but the Britisher proved his gameness and was up immediately.

AURA LEE DEFEATED.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 24 (Canadian Press). — Pittsburgh administered a 12 to 0 defeat to the Aura Lee hockey team of Toronto, here, on Saturday night.

QUEEN'S TAKES LEGON ON TOUR

Cross Border For Hockey Games During Christmas Week.

KINGSTON, Dec. 24. — Queen's Hockey Team which will play Exhibition games across the border during the Christmas week will be a strong aggregation although there has been no ice for practice purposes. The following players will compose the team: Jack McKelvey, Roy Reynolds, Roy Smith, Jack Bond, W. Brown, K. Quinn, D. McDonald, Edward Lindsay, H. B. Taylor, "Red" Legon, and R. Clelland.

Taylor and Legon are freshmen at the University and come here highly recommended as hockey players. Taylor played with Port Colbourne last winter and the management of the great hockey team in Toronto tried to persuade him to play in Toronto this winter Legon comes from Peterboro.

One lone doughboy still remains at the watch on the Rhine. He was left behind to clean up some investigations.

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ODD INCIDENTS GAVE NICKNAMES TO CLUBS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—There are few baseball fans in the country who cannot tell offhand the nicknames of the various clubs in the two major clubs. However, there are probably fewer who can tell the origin of those names.

The New York club of the National League has always been called the Giants. The name was applied back in the eighties, when none but large men were considered for the team. It has stuck, notwithstanding that Manager McGraw in recent years has had some comparatively small men on his team.

Cincinnati clings to the Reds, an abbreviated form of Red Stockings, which originated from the red stockings worn by the famous old Cincinnati team of the late sixties, one of the first professional baseball organizations. Some sporting writers shortened the name to Red Legs and later the Reds.

The Pittsburgh club got the name Pirates from Louisville with the transfer of the latter's players to Pittsburgh when the National League reduced from 12 to eight clubs. The name is said to have been first applied to Louisville because of that club's successful scramble for players at the close of the Brotherhood war of 1891.

Chicago "Cubs."

During the leadership of the late Captain Adrian C. Anson the Chicago Nationals were known as Anson's Colts because the players, young and fast, often were referred to as being "frisky as colts." When Anson letf the team other names names were suggested but none proved popular until a Chicago sporting editor hit upon Cubs as conveying the same idea as Colts, and besides being convenient for head-writing purposes.

The St. Louis Nationals always have been known as the Cardinals from that color of their hosiery. Some writers shorten the name to Cards. The Philadelphia club has been known popularly as the Phillies, a contraction of the city's name, for 40 years. Sometimes the name Quakers is applied, Philadelphia being known as the Quaker City.

Brooklyn has had several nicknames. One of the first was the Superbas, derived from Hanlon's Superbas, a vaudeville act which was a hit throughout the country about the time Ned Hanlon became manager of the club. After his departure Brooklyn became one of the first trolley car centers in the country and the name Trolley Dodgers, later shortened to Dodgers, was adopted and still sticks to the club. In late years the club has been called Robins in honor of the present manager, Wilbur Robinson.

Boston "Braves"

The Boston club for many years was known as the Beaneaters because of the city's famous dish, Boston baked beans. Then the club was called the Doves in honor of George S. Dovey, a former owner, and since the ownership of James E. Gaffney has been nicknamed the Braves. This is said to have come from the owner's close affiliation with Tammany Hall and the Tammany Braves. Another version of the origin of the name is that it came from Tecumseh, a Shawnee Indian chief. The players familiarly called Manager Stallings chief and linked that wih his middle initial "T" as for Tecumseh, although his name is George Tweedy Stallings.

HAMILTON BLEW UP IN LAST LAP

Outplayed St. Patrick's for Three Quarters of the Game.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—(Canadian Press).—After outplaying St. Patrick's for three-quarters of the journey, Hamilton, due to weak goal-keeping, "blew up" with a dull and sickening thud, and away went the game by 5 to 2. Three of the goals were scored in forty seconds, two of them being from the outside defence. Vernon Forbes, goalkeeper for Hamilton, who has not struck his stride, was more responsible than any other for the third defeat.

In the first two periods Hamilton had a margin in their favor, but Jack Roach, the greatest of all goalkeepers, barred the way with some startling saves. It was decided to use Roach just a few minutes before the game commenced, and the decision was a wise one. Roach kept the Irish in the running.

Another capacity crowd saw the professionals in action, and there were many of them who "got in behind" the visitors because they showed that they are one of the fastest teams seen here in a long time.

GLOBE TROTTER LOSES LIFE OBEYING WAGER TERMS.

OLIVER, Wis., December 24 — The terms of a $10,000 wager under which Frank Fletcher was walking from San Francisco to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and back around the United States, cost the life of the noted globe trotter.

The body of a man found frozen to death near here Saturday was identified this afternoon as Fletcher's. He was frozen while sleeping in the open as stipulated in the wager.

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THEATRES

AT THE CAPITOL.

MABEL NORMAND IN BEWITCHING COMEDY.

Has Star Part in New Sennett Feature, "Suzanna," Beautifully Romantic.

An appeal to the lover of the artistic and picturesque is Mack Sennett's "Suzanna," starring Mabel Normand, an Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation release, coming to the Capitol Theatre on Monday, Tuesday; and Wednesday.

Against a background historic and romantic, "Suzanna" faithfully depicts the charm romance, and the fruitfulness of California about 1835. To the most minute detail, the mannerisms, customs, adventures and buildings of the early Californian have been reproduced and revived for this quaint but beautiful story.

Supported by a cast chosen with great consideration for type, Mabel Normand is irresistibly appealing to every lover of beauty, romance, adventure and comedy.

She has been given ample opportunity, to her great delight, to appear before millions of comedy-lovers in a role at once so human, so lovable, so sympathetic, so bewitching that no one can resist her. The character of Suzanna, so ably portrayed by Miss Normand is that of an early Spanish-Californian peon, raised so from the day of her birth. Through design, however, Suzanna has been cheated of her rightful heritage, for she is in reality the daughter of a Don of high caste and lineage.

Because of her apparent low station in life, Suzanna cannot accept the love of the man she loves and is loved by. But Fate, however, decides to make amends, and everything ends as it should.

Supporting Miss Normand in "Suzanna," adapted to the screen by Mack Sennett from the historical novel of the same name by Linton Wells, are Walter McGrail, Leon Bary, George Nichols, Carl Stockdale, George Cooper, Lon Poff, Winifred Bryson, Evelyn Sherman, and many others of equal prominence. F. Richard Jones, director of former Mabel Normand successes, is the director of "Suzanna."

AT THE ROYAL.

"Sign of the Four," Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes' Mystery at the Royal To-night.

The special Holiday programme at the Royal commencing to-day, has for its main attraction Stoll's production of the greatest of all Sherlock Holmes' stories, "The Sign of the Four."

This film prodction is one of the most popular successul motion pictures that was ever exhibited on the other side. Everywhere in England, "The Sign of the Four" played to extended runs and repeat bookings and was met in all cases by a wave of popular enthusiasm and approval. The picture is a big super-production which takes the spectator from the magic land of India to the streets of London and plunges him into a mystery and adventure story, which is colorful, compelling and fascinating. The famous characters of the members of "The Sign of the Four" as so vividly pictured in the book are made to live by the steller actors who make up the cast, and "Sherlock Holmes," "Watson" and the girl in the case are interpreted by no less brilliant performers.

AT THE REGENT.

CHARLES JONES BREAKS SPEED RECORD IN HIS LATEST SCREEN SUCCESS

Fox Favorite Is Seen as Pugnacious Pugilist in "Big Dan."

Social peculiarities and fistic muscularities furnish Charles Jones' most recent William Fox production, "Big Dan," with a speedometer whose average register breaks even that lightning star's record for speed. It is announced as the feature attraction of the Regent Theatre today and Christmas.

Nothing seems more appropriate than a ringside background for Charles Jones. The tall, broad and square-jawed star seems to fit adequately a pugilistic setting. This is provided for him in "Big Dan," whose titular role he takes modestly.

Dan receives a patrimony of a gymnasium and a training camp, all the worldly possessions left behind by his famous pugilist father. Upon returning from service in France, Dan finds that his wife has deserted him. He transforms his country training camp into an outdoor school for boys. Tired of coaching prize-fighters, he remains at his training camp, drowning his sorrow in work. He does not hear from his wife, Nellie.

Through a gruesome tragedy he meets a young, distressed girl. He falls in love with her, but is prevented from declaring himself because of his unfortunate marital experience. "Cyclone," a typically hard-boiled lesser light in fightdom, prevails on Dan to train him for a big night. Dan assents and is furious, later, when he finds "Cyclone" making love to Dora, under whose love he lives. Dan and "Cyclone" finally meet in the ring and one of the fastest and most thrilling battles ever seen on the screen ensues.

The cast of this unique Charles Jones production includes Marion Nixon, Ben Hendricks, Trilby Clark, Jackie Gadsdon, Charles Coleman, Harry Lonsdale, J. P. Lockney and Jack Herrick.

The fuel of the ancient Romans was almost exclusively charcoal. This was burned in open pans, without grate or flue, and gave economical heat for living rooms and baths.

TWO WEEKS TERM FOR CAR DRIVER

Crashed With Buggy Last Night While Admittedly Drunk — Companion in Hospital.

"Two weeks with hard labor in the county jail," was the sentence given Frank Willison this morning by Magistrate O. A. Langley, on a charge of driving a car while intoxicated. Edward Cheevers, Willison's companion in the car, is in Nicholls Hospital, too seriously injured to appear. Magistrate Langley said he regretted being compelled to pass a jail sentence on the day before Christmas, but the law is clear and definite, no option being allowed in a case of this kind. The prisoner had no defence.

The police report on the case showed that Willison was driving the car which he owned south on George street at 5.40 last night on the left side of the road near Barnardo avenue when he struck a buggy driven by Thomas McManus on the right side of the road. Miss Allan, who was in the buggy, was thrown to the street and the left rear wheel of the buggy, the reach and the body were badly broken. The car, after the collision, ran over the sidewalk into a tree and stopped on a lawn 75 feet from where the buggy was struck. The car was badly smashed, the running board being torn off and the fender, wind shield and body broken.

Cheevers occupied the seat in front where the impact took place, and was badly cut about the face and hands. Dr. T. W. H. Young was called to the cells and administered aid, afterwards recommending that the man be removed to the hospital for surgical treatment. Cheevers was hurt internally, it was believed.

Police Sergeant Thomas searched the men and found a bottle of liquor in Cheevers' pocket. The car was taken to the police station by Constable G. Puffer, and Constable Welch also attended the scene of the accident.

Willison told the magistrate this morning his home is in Toronto, but he has been employed with Parkers' Dye Works since March. He had no excuse to offer and pleaded guilty.

A woman 88 years old has made application to the Department of the Interior to be permitted to homestead a strict of public land in Colorado.

Farmers in practically any part of the United States can now receive by radio, reports of agricultural prices and movements at the leading market centers.

San Juan county, in the southeastern corner of Utah, is larger than the entire state of New Jersey. But its population is less than 4,000, according to the last census.

DO SOMETHING, ANYWAY!

Jewelry Clerk.—It'll cost you $6.50 to have that watch fixed.

Wing Fu.—Him cost all that?

Clerk—Yes, it needs a lot of fixing.

Wing Fu.—Mebbe you can make him go a li'l foh two dollah fifty cents?—Toronto Telegram.

The management of the Grand Opera House and the Rex Stock Co., wishes its patrons

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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Rex Snelgrove, Manager of the Rex Company

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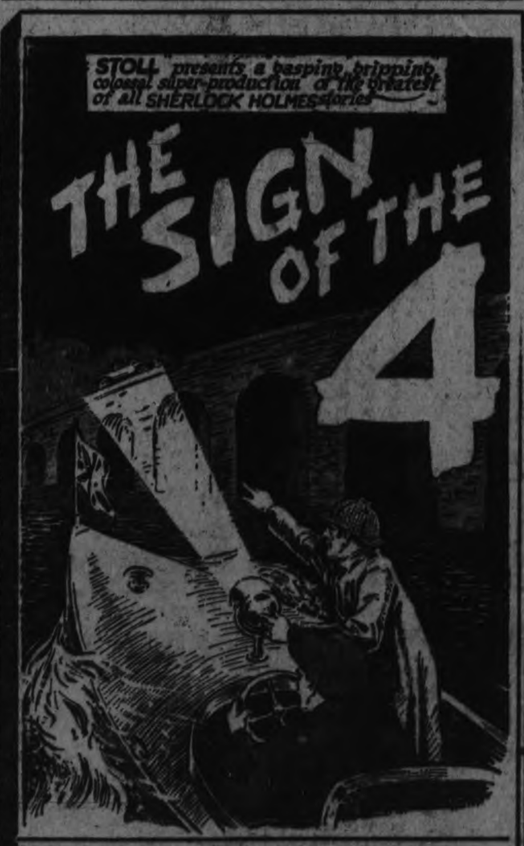

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CHRISTMAS DAY AT ALL SAINTS.

There will be two services at All Saints' Church on Christmas day, at 8 a.m., a celebration of the Holy Communion; at 11 a.m., the regular Christmas service, followed by the Holy Communion.

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NOTICE

Auction sale of Mr. Alex. Davis, on the 17th Concession of Smith on Thursday, Dec. 27th., 11 head of cows and calves and young cattles and young cattle and all implements which are in good working order. Entire household furniture also good. Sale 1 o'clock sharp. Lunch given. Farm sold. Be on time.—R. H. Alford, auctioneer, 2d-148-4915.

SEVERAL FROM PETERBORO.

Among the names included in the list of ordinations to the various orders leading to the Roman Catholic priesthood which took place at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, on Saturday, when the ordaining prelate was the Rt. Rev. Alex. McDonald, D.D., Titular Bishop of Hebron, assisted by the Rt. Rev. John T. Kidd, D.D., President of St. Augustine's Seminary, Rev. J. F. Morissey, D.D., and Rev. Georges Cabana, were several from Peterboro. James McGuire and Clare Maloney received second minor orders, and Rev. Cyril Carroll was ordained deacon.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.

St. George's church, Cor. George and Braidwood. Rev. W. R. Courage, Rector.

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion.
Subject, Come and Worship Him.

I. O. F. NOTICE.

A Christmas Tree for the children of members will be one of the treats at the meeting of Court Chemong, 530, I. O. F., on Thursday, Dec. 27th, at 7.30 p.m., in the W. O. W. Hall. Members, their wives and children are cordially invited. 1d-148-4913

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.

There will be be three services in St. Luke's church on Christmas Day.

Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m., 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

A PRESENTATION.

The employees of the Coughlin Monumental Works presented Mr. Coughlin on Saturday with a beautiful gold fountain pen and pencil. In replying, Mr. Coughlin expressed his gratitude and satisfaction to the men on the good feeling that had always existed between himself and his employees, some of whom had been with his for many years.

ST JOHNS CHURCH, PETERBOROUGH. CHRISTMAS DAY, 1923.

Processional—74.
Kyrie Eleison—Adlam in F.
Hymn—72.
Offertory Anthem—"Arise Shine"
Hymn—73.
Sursum Corda—Adlam in F.
Sanctus Corda—Adlam in F.
Benedictus—Adlam in F.
Agnes Dei—Adlam in F.
Communion Hymn—'Jesu Gentlest Saviour."
Gloria in Excelsis—Adlam in F.
Recessional—Nunc Dimittis 73 h.b
Post Lude—Hallolujah—Handel.
Rev. R. C. Blagrave, D. D., Vicar.
Frederic G. Mann, A. Mus. Organist and Choirmaster.

A SOCIAL FAREWELL.

On Wednesday evening a happy gathering of Peterboro Milk Products salesmen met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam, McDonnel Street.

During the evening Mr. S. Yelland presided at the piano while the men joined heartily in the singing old-time choruses, Mr. Ed. Stewart singing with great expression, "Come back, old pal."

Mr. Gilliam was then presented with a beautiful Oddfellows' ring.

Card games were then enjoyed till the small hours of the morning, closing with "He's a jolly good fellow," and rousing cheers of goodwill.

Mr. Gilliam thanked his friends for their kindness during his acquaintance, which will always live in his memory as one of the brighter spokes of life.

IN MEMORIAM.

In remembrance of Grace, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collis, 225 Dublin street, who passed away in Toronto, December 23rd, 1920, leaving to mourn her loss her father and mother, brother Jack and little daughter, Gladys Dafoe.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of a dear friend, Mary Lipsett:
'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word
We must forever part.

Dearest beloved, you have left me
Just a year ago to-day,
But you still live in my memory
'Till I see again your happy face.
Inserted by Ellen Clancy.

IN MEMORIAM.

LIPSETT.—In memory of Mary Margaret Lipsett, who died one year ago to-day.

There was an angel band in heaven
That was not quite complete,
So God called our darling Mary
To fill the vacant seat.

Fold her in Thine arms, O Lord,
And ever let her be
A messenger of love between
Our aching hearts and Thee.
—Inserted by her Aunt, M. A. B.

PETERBORO NOT ABLE TO COUNT ON HARD WOOD

But Plentiful Supply of Mixed Wood is Available for Many Years, Rotary Told.

NOBLE KELLY'S TALK

A most enjoyable talk on the fuel situation was given before the Peterboro Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon to-day by Rotarian Noble Kelly, speaking on his classification Vice-President Reid Wrenn occupied the chair, and there was a fairly large attendance, with a number of visitors, including Rotarian H. F. Kennedy, of Toronto.

At the request of the chairman, Rotarian Rev. W. Harold Young recapitulated some of his points in his Christmas sermon, pointing out that the three essentials to a real celebration of Christmas were to follow a star or, in other words, to live up to an ideal, the giving of gifts and the keening of Christ as the centre of the Christmas celebration.

Rotarian Kelly, after relating some of the amusing features of a retail coal dealer's life, expressed the thanks of his firm to the other coal dealers and transfer men in the city for the splendid assistance given at the time of the fire which destroyed the firm's transportation facilities.

The speaker, referring to the wood situation, said that Peterboro could no longer count on a supply of straight body maple, because maple lumber had at last come into its own and was in demand at a good price. There was, however, an ample supply for many years to come of good mixed wood.

Dealing with the coal question, Rotarian Kelly, quoting a retail price of twenty years ago at $7 a ton, said that the present price of $16.50 was not unreasonable in view of the very heavy increase in the cost of production, caused by the demands of the miners. The wages of the anthracite miners had increased by 188 per cent. during the same period that the wages of industrial workers had only jumped 115 per cent. and railway workers 130 per cent. The cost of labor had been the biggest factor in the increased cost of coal and the operators claimed that they only made 35c a ton profit on their coal.

Rotarian Kelly pointed out that the retail coal dealer was a necessity in every community, because he took care of the smaller industries, the banks, stores, hotels, schools and private houses which had no facilities for storing coal by the ton lot.

In conclusion, the speaker pointed out the economic gain to Canada if it were possible to be independent of the United States so far as her fuel supply was concerned. Many millions of dollars would be kept at home for the benefit of Canadians generally.

Rotarian H. P. Kennedy of Toronto gave a very interesting resume of the live stock situation, which he said was very bad, the Western producers receiving a price much below the cost of production. The only solution, he thought, was that the Western farmer must settle down to mixed farming and to working twelve months in the year, instead of six.

NOMINATIONS IN NORTH MONAGHAN

A Petition Asked for the Return of the Old Council.

Nominations for the Council and Reeve of the Township of North Monaghan took place this afternoon at May's school house. A petition quite largely signed by ratepayers of the township asked for a return of the entire personnel of the old council, the reeve and deputy-reeve by acclamation. Nominations, however, were entered for reeve, H. B. Rye (reeve for 1923) and John McIntosh.

The present deputy-reeve, T. E. Lillico, was also re-nominated for his position, and Fred Wilson.

Nominations for the present councillors, R. A. Dobbin, W. Fallis and G. Wood were put in, with a fourth name in Jordan Detlor.

STEAMER MADE A TRIP CHRISTMAS

Peterboro Had a Green Christmas Nearly Half a Century Ago.

It is nearly half a century since Peterboro has quite as "green" a Christmas as this promises to be. On Christmas day of the year 1882, according to several of the older citizens of Peterboro who participated in the event, the Steamer "Whistlewing" was requisitioned for an excursion down the river on the holiday. For three days before Christmas, rain fell heavily, and on the day itself lovers of the sport that was so popular then, croquet, enjoyed several games, played with coats off. The day was bright and quite warm and some adventurous spirits suggested the trip in the steamer which went over the lock and down the river for some distance.

ST. JOHN'S NOTES.

There will be three services in St. John's to-morrow, at 7, 8 and 11 a.m. The 11 o'clock service will be fully choral with a short address.

Gratitude and Greeting

We desire to express our appreciation of the very generous patronage of the public and extend to all our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas Season.

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POSTAL CLERKS BUSIEST WHILE SANTA UNLOADS

Climax to Week's Flood of Mail Passes To-Night With Last Arrivals For Christmas Delivery.

WERE INUNDATED.

The night before Christmas in the post office is filled with a bustling, feverish industry that shuts out the mystic, silvery tinkle of the bells of Santa Claus. Waves of mail inundate the post machine until its human and mechanical parts seem lost in the flood of letters and parcels that converge in this narrow channel to be distributed to the four winds bearing little messages and tokens of good will and affection that kindle the season's universal fire of love.

But there is no poetry where thousands of letters have to be sorted, and seeming thousands of packages, of variously assorted sizes have to be arranged for their delivery on the holiday. Of letters there had been more than 125,000 registered on the automatic stamper during the week that ended last night. Parcels were uncounted and practically countless. All around the clock, day after day, this rush of mail has been maintained with brief rests in the earlier period of the pre-holiday season, and with none whatever since Thursday.

Work Overtime.

The postal channel has been kept clear only by overtime effort and extra help. It seemed a desperate and hopeless labour, like that of Mrs. Partington attempting to sweep back the sea, as mountains of mail, collected from the city boxes, were piled up in the disordered jumble of their arrival and gradually reduced and swept as they were designated to their destinations and packed in their separate bags, when the outgoing mail hours struck.

Meanwhile these streams had passed in the local office the incoming currents for Peterborough and the neighboring towns. And these equally jumbled piles had to be disentangled or rather re-directed to the homes of Peterborough.

Happy tidings and expressions of joy, with personal remembrances, rub elbows in the mails and pass on in the shuffle, even as the thronging crowds on the last night of shopping elbow and bump each other and pass by, good humoredly perhaps, but strangers, impersonally polite and kind according to the scheme of conventions that determines these affairs.

When the letter carrier delivers your gifts to-morrow, if he has not already done so, you will probably be unaware of the intricate and withal simple system by which the postal service has functioned, on the inside where the clerks preside, with such speed and precision that leaves a visitor in wonder that mistakes are so few.

Propaganda's Results.

The public has apparently corresponded more generally than ever with the Post Office Department in mailing their letters and parcels early. Evidence of this co-operation is found in the wider distribution of the incoming and outgoing mails over the ten days preceding Christmas. It used to be a custom for most persons to despatch their missives for delivery on Christmas Day itself with consequences of congestion in the offices that may be imagined. Now, the packages are sent earlier with bright little stamps requesting the recipients not to open the parcels until Christmas. However, there has been such an increase in the quantity of mail that its expeditious handling has taxed the local staff with all their efficiency, requiring additional hands to lighten the load which may be indicated by the 140 bags that were unloaded from the C.P.R. midnight train Sunday night.

IN AN ACCIDENT.

The many friends of Roy Cavanagh, will be sorry to hear that he had a very painful accident on Friday at the C.G.E.

Society

Mr. Edgar Douglas, of the Frontenac Dudge Co. Kingston, arrived at his home here ,Capt. T. H. Douglas, Downie Street, for the holiday.

Mr. W. S. Campbell, of the Canadian General Electric Company's staff, Toronto, formerly of Peterboro, is spending Christmas in the city.

Messrs. Ed. Guerin and Leonard Vass of Walkerville are home for the holiday.

Jack Lane is home from St. Michael's College, Toronto, for Christmas.

Miss Alberta Rehill of Chicago, Ill., is spending the Christmas holiday at her home, 237 George Street.

Miss Marie McCarthy is down from Toronto for the Christmas holidays.

The many friends of Miss Regina Hill will regret to learn that she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Evelyn Doris of Toronto is spending the holiday at her home here.

Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, Rubidge St., and Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, are visiting Mrs. Fitzgerald's sister, Mrs. Macdonald, in Rochester, N. Y., for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Doris and daughter Jean are in Toronto for the holiday.

Miss Laura Stewart of the head office staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, is spending the week end and over Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, Sheridan Street.

Miss Annie Hurley of New York city, is spending the Christmas holiday at her home on Simcoe street.

Miss Ada Adams of the Barrie Collegiate Institute staff and Mr. Wilfrid Adams, of the Aurora Collegiate staff, are home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Menzies, of Kingston, are visiting in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. E. B. Schreiber of Chicago, Illinois, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, of London street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Feal and Miss Dorcey of Toronto, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Hart avenue.

Mr. Joseph Armstrong, an old Peterborough resident is home from the West renewing old acquaintances.

Mr and Mrs W. S. Campbell and family of Toronto are visiting friends in the city, over Christmas.

Mrs. E. J. Stratton is home from the coast and is again a guest at the Queens Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. J. Reginald Stratton of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stratton, over the holiday.

Rev. Father Clancey of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clancey, Rubidge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Huffman left Satrday to spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Day, of Edmonton, Alta., are spending the holiday season with Mrs. T. C. Williams, 558 Water Street.

Mr. Ralph Turner, of Buffalo, N.Y., is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, 313 Boswell Avenue.

Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton and Mrs. Ponton and Charles Sankey, of Belleville, are guests at the Rectory over Christmas.

RATEPAYERS' PUBLIC MEETING.

UNDER AUSPICES OF OWNERS' AND TENANTS ASSOCIATION AND LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, IN HALL OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28TH. CANDIDATES IN THE MAYORALTY, ALDERMANIC AND BOARD OF EDUCATION CONTESTS ARE INVITED TO ADDRESS THE MEETING. EIGHT O'CLOCK. 3d24 26 27 4941

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OBITUARY

SARAH JARRETT GLADMAN

The death occured on Saturday, December 22nd, at the residence of her son in law, Mr. P. A. Kerr, Moncton, N. B., of Sarah Jarratt, relic of the late Thomas Gladman in her 87th year. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 from the residence of her son George G. Gladman, 458 Rubidge Street, thence to the Little Lake Cemetery.

MRS. WALTER PAKENHAM.

The death occurred in Toronto on Saturday of Mrs. Walter Pakenham in her 62nd year.

There are left to mourn her loss, three sisters and one brother, namely Sarah, Mrs. Driver and Mrs. M. Heard of Toronto and Mr. J. S. Fanning of this city.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 1.30 from Comstock's Undertaking Parlours, thence to the Little Lake Cemetery. Rev. G. J. Bousfield officiated.

DIED.

DAWSON—At her late residence, 483 Donegal Street, December 24, Jane Butler, eldest daughter of the late Robert Butler, Cobourg, Ont., Widow of late Adam Dawson. Dearly loved mother of Mrs. D. A. Taylor, Lethbridge; Mrs. Kenneth J. McKenzie, Chicago; Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Toronto; Phyllis Frank H. and R. V. Dawson of Peterborough.

Funeral Wednesday, December 26, will leave her late residence 2 p.m. to All Saints' Church, Burial, Little Lake Cemetery.

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FOR SALE— BUILDING LOT, JUST outside city ,or would exchange for a piano. Apply 126 Lansdowne. 3d-150-6321.

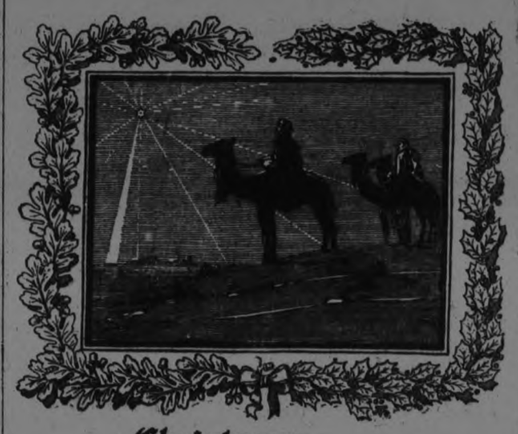
ADJOURNED MORTGAGE SALE.

On Saturday, December 29th, 1923, at 1.30 p.m., at Hancock's Auction Rooms, 494 George street, the sale of the property partially described hereunder which was adojurned to that date from November 30th last, will take place by W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. The following is a partial description of the land:

In the City of Peterborough, containing two rods and thirty perches more or less and being composed of part of Lot Two in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Otonabee.

The property is offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

For particulars and conditions, apply Messrs .Hall & Hall, 116 Hunter Street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. 1 d-148-4936.



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PROBABILITIES.
West to northwest winds, mostly cloudy Thursday, east to northeast winds and somewhat lower tempera-

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OBREGON CHARGED WITH DOCTORING WAR NEWS

BALLOON STILL MISSING WHILE HOPE RUNS LOW

Position of the French Dirigible Rendered More Uncertain By Doubtful News—No Late Information By Navy Department

REPORTS INCORRECT.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Hope that the French dirigible balloon Dixmude, last reported floating out of control over the Tunisian coast, will be saved is apparently waning, judging from a communique issued by the Navy Department at seven o'clock last night.

The communique begins: "News this afternoon tends to increase the uncertainty of the Dixmude's position," and then says that information has shown it to be doubtful if the lights reported to have been seen between six and seven o'clock Sunday night could have been from the Dixmude. It is pointed out that the reports did not say the body of the dirigible had been seen

Investigation has also shown that the reports from Bizerta and Sfax, on the Tunisian coast, Sunday afternoon, to the effect that the Dixmude was goingout to sea apparently in a damager condition, were incorrect the statement says. The statement adds:

"It results from these facts and the absence of news, which is partly due to the difficulty and slowness of communication, that the greatest uncertainty reigns as to the present situation of the Dixmude."

A wireless message received from Fort Flatters, in the Sahara, Sunday morning, reporting the Dixmude drifting towards the Gulf of Gabes and asking for help seems to have been the last reliable news from the dirigible.

(Fort Flatters is about 430 miles south of the Gulf of Gabes.)

The normal crew of the Dixmude numbers 33, including staff, but 52 men, of whom 17 were officers, started at six o'clock Tuesday of last week, several of them obtaining permission to make the voyage as they were only a few hours short of the fifteen hours flight which is necessary each month to secure a flight premium.

Destroyers Under Steam.

TOULON, France, Dec. 26.—Every torpedo boat destroyer in the harbor is being kept under steam in readiness for a dash to sea in case word is received of the definite location of the missing dirigible Dixmude.

STANWOOD CHEESE FACTORY MEETING

Severed Connection With Campbellford Cheese Board—Personals.

STANWOOD, December 26. — The cheese factory here, according to the report read by the officials at the annual meeting of the patrons, manufactured 84,675 pounds of cheese during the past season, the average pounds of milk required to make a pound of cheese being 11.31. The total receipts for the year were $16,376.56, and the expenses were $2,419.34. The sum of $13,951.57 were paid the 25 patrons of the factory. The number of pounds of butter manufactured was 1778, and the revenue from this source was $500.98.

D. T. Peterick was re-elected president and salesman for the coming year, and T. H. Rowe was re-elected secretary.

The Stanwood factory severed its connection with the Campbellford cheese board early last summer and cast in its lot with the Co-operative Ltd. The patrons figure that they lost in the neighborood of $800 by not adopting this course at the beginning of the season. The average price of the cheese sold here during 1923 was 18.7 cents a pound, about one cent less than was paid by the Co-operative Association.

Miss Etta Wiggins of Peterboro is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. MacAlpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGregor of Campbellford, spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. MacAlpine.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET WILL BE HELD AT THE EMPRESS HOTEL, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27TH, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK. VISITING BRETHREN CORDIALLY INVITED.
TICKETS CAN BE PROCURED FROM OFFICERS OF THE LOCAL LODGES AND AT ALEX. GIBSON'S JEWELLERY STORE.
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Canadians Drank Huge Dish of Tea

OTTAWA, December 26. — Canada imported 29,125,147 lbs. of tea during the twelve months ending November, which works out at around 4.4 pounds for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. But Canada's consumption of tea per capita is a long way behind that of Great Britain. There the annual consumption per head is about eight pounds.

Black tea from India is chief among Canada's tea importations.

EMPLOYMENT IN CANADA DROPS

November Decline Caused By Closing of Navigation —Figures For Year Show Improvement.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press.)—Employment in all provinces was smaller at the beginning of the month than on November 1, according to official returns from 5,828 employers. These contractions in employment which involved the release of approximately 25,000 persons, caused the index number to decline from 98.8 on November 1 to 95.7 at the commencement of the present month. Employment during the greater part of the year, however, has shown a favorable tendency; the index number, therefore, is slightly higher than on Dec. 1, 1922 and 1921, when it stood at 95.1 and 87.2 respectively

Among provinces, the greatest decrease, of over 10,000 persons, or 4.6 per cent., was recorded during November in Quebec, while in the Prairie Provinces the employers reporting released only about 200 workers or .2 per cent. of their payrolls. Manufacturing and construction showed the largest losses in all districts, although the declines in water transportation in Quebec were very severe owing to the closing of the summer ports. Shipping and stevedoring in the eastern provinces, on the other hand, reported considerable improvement in preparation for the winter's work and coal mining in the same district recorded improvement.

UNBREAKABLE NUTS SOFTENED AT LAST.

Blacksmith's Hammer and Anvil Only Method That Availed--Now Made Over

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—(Associated Press). — For many years the delicious bush nut of Australia, known variously as the Australian, Queensland and Polar nut, has baffled horticulturists. It had a rare and delicate flavor, was a dish for an epicure, but its shell was about the hardest known to mankind. The size of a small pigeon's egg, brown and shiny, one might jump on it and hammer it with one's heel without leaving the faintest impression, save on the heel. One might put it in the crevice of a door hinge, and it would be the fulcrum to break down the door. Something in the nature of a blacksmith's hammer and anvil was required to smash the shell.

After years of disappointed experiments in various parts of the world, official word comes now that J. S. Waldron, who lives on the north coast of New South Wales, has produced a thin-shelled bush nut. Several plant generations have demonstrated the success of the new nut, according to the Queensland Government botanist and the director of fruit culture, who inspected the Waldron farm.

The made-over bush nut is said to retain the flavor, and the indestructible shell has been replaced by one that may be opened with reasonable facility.

SCHOOL TEACHER WAS FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Miss Vera Langdon, twenty-one, a school teacher, and eldest daughter, came to Trenton on Friday from her school at English Valley, to join the family in the Christmas festivities.

That night with her family and friends she attended the High School commencement. She was in good spirits and enjoyed the performance and meeting her many friends. She retired, her family said, apparently in the best of health.

Next morning she was found dead in bed.

Dr. Farncombe, who was called, said she had been dead for some hours.

There were indications that she had had a recurrence of epileptic fits to which she had been subject in her early girlhood, but from which it had been thought she was now immune. She strangled or choked to death.

Miss Langdon was a graduate of the Peterborough Normal School.

CHRISTMAS DAY FOUND GERMANS IN DEEP GLOOM

Chancellor Marx Broadcasts Lugubrious Greetings--Thousands Depend on Foreign Charity For Warm Meal — Admits Defeat.

MORE PRIVATION.

BERLIN, Dec. 26. — Christmas was a gloomy day in Germany. Chancellor Marx motored over to the broadcasting station late in the afternoon and dictated a lugubrious "political Christmas greeting" for the edification of several thousand radio listeners scattered over Germany and nearby states.

"We are an impoverished people —so poor that thousands of our fellow citizens are thankful that they are able to get a warm meal these Christmas days through the munificence of foreign charitable institutions," the Chancellor declared. He made cordial acknowledgement of Scandinavian, Swiss, United States and other outside relief work, and expressed appreciation for the understanding of and sympathy for German distress manifested in those quarters.

Listeners-in were reminded by the Chancellor that the Government's taxation programme and retrenchment policies were destined to bring additional individual privation, but that these were unavoidable if the nation's disrupted economics were to be saved from complete collapse.

Willing To Pay.

Reviewing the situation in the Ruhr and the Rhineland, Chancellor Marx said: "The German people and the German Government propose to meet their reparations obligations to the full extent of their abilities but this would be impossible if we were to be hindered from having full disposition of our most productive areas. Bayonets and oppression will never produce economic results."

He believed that once the people of the Ruhr and Rhineland were granted their freedom they would promptly show their old-time enthusiasm for work, despite their present state of under-nourishment and physical privation.

A Conquered Nation.

"We are a conquered nation," he continued, "but a proud people that demands to live, because it has the right to life, work and happiness. Let us grit our teeth and say that only he is lost who gives up the fight. Let us work and not despair."

Several of the Reichstag leaders also sent Christmas greetings and reflections on the situation over the radio to the listening nation.

PETERBORO WILL BE REPRESENTED

Trent Waterway Will Be Exploited at New York Motor Boat Show.

Through the efforts of Mr. G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., the exhibit on the Trent Waterway at the New York Motor Boat Show, has again been assured by the Dominion Government, through the Department of Railways and Canals.

The Motor Boat Show is being held in the Grand Central Palace, New York, between January 4th and 12th, and the New York Motor Show will be held at the same time in Madison Square Gardens.

It is expected that the exhibit will be more attractive than in previous year, and on account of the two shows being at the same time a greater number of Americans will be approached than on any previous occasion.

Mr. Alex Kay, of the Trent Canal Office of this city, will be in charge of the exhibit and will give out full information to the prospective tourist regarding the Trent Waterway. Mr. G. K. Fraser, President, and Mr. L. Frazer, Secretary of the Trent Waterway Development Association, will also assist at the Exhibit, and will also be prepared to give out full information to motor tourists.

Considerable success in the development of the tourist traffic to Central Ontario has followed the Exhibit in New York during the previous years, and it is hoped that this year's exhibit will more than ever justify the appearance of this Canadian exhibit in 1924.

RATEPAYERS' PUBLIC MEETING.

UNDER AUSPICES OF OWNERS' AND TENANTS ASSOCIATION AND LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, IN HALL OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28. CANDIDATES IN THE MAYORALTY, ALDERMANIC AND BOARD OF EDUCATION CONTESTS ARE INVITED TO ADDRESS THE MEETING. EIGHT O'CLOCK. 3d24 26 27 4941

Echo of $59,000 Rum Shipment in Court

SUDBURY, December 26. Canadian Press. — Another echo of the famous $59,000 shipment of illicit liquors to Northern Ontario, of which the provincial police have seized $30,000 worth so far, will be heard in the Sudbury division court on Thursday when the case of the Limousine Taxi Company against Meyer Silverman, for $132, alleged to be due for automobile hire, will come up. Silverman disputes the claim, and in answer says that if trips were made they were for transportation of intoxicating liquor belonging to a Copper Cliff man, who is named.

TEMPEST SWEPT PACIFIC COAST

Five Persons Dead and Damage Amounting to $200,000 Reported From Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 26: — Five lives were taken and damage roughly estimated last night at $200,000, done by a tempest that accompanied Christmas Day to the north Pacific Ocean and the parts of Washington and British Columbia adjacent to Puget Sound and Gray's Harbor.

A tug and a steamer figured in the marine loss, while two ocean-going craft were in peril from which one escaped and from which the other to-night seemed to be gaining its way. Many small boats were wrecked.

80-Mile Wind.

The wind reached eighty miles an hour on Gray's harbour, 45 miles an hour at Port Angeles, on the south side of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, 50 miles at Tacoma, and 66 miles at Seattle. At Seattle and Tacoma these velocities broke the records kept by the United States Government.

The dead were: Gus Quarnstrom, Aberdeen, Wash., electrocuted by a fallen wire, and four members of the crew of the Canadian tug Tyee, which was swept upon the rocks at Pedler Bay, near Victoria, B.C.

STORE WINDOWS BROKEN.

One hundred telephone wires were broken throughout Seattle and twenty plate glass windows shattered by the gale. Street signs and newspaper and mail boats were upset.

The highest preceding record for wind here was 64 miles, in Dec., 1912, and Nov., 1914.

A wireless message from the Str. Author adrift with machinery trouble off the Washington coast, said that she was well away from the shore and making 35 miles an hour.

The Nelson steamer Jacox, which was unable to handle the schooner Thistle, which she was towing through the Strait of Juan de Fuca, was proceeding under her own power and convoying the Thistle.

The Thistle, her sails spread, arrived at Port Angeles, on the Strait, later. The Coast Guard cutter Snohomish, joined the Jacox in the convoy.

TAMPER WITH MAIL ON WAY TO RUMANIA

Currency and Valuable Documents Taken From Canadian Mail—Investigation Proceeding.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 26.—(Associated Press).—The Rumanian Government is convinced, after a searching investigation, that thefts of currency and valuable documents from American and Canadian mail to persons in Rumania are committed before the mail reaches this country. The investigation resulted from the numerous complaints made by officials and individuals whose mail had been tampered with.

During the investigation a sack of registered mail, shipped on a British steamship from an American port, was opened in the presence of American officials. The sack apparently was in perfect condition, but it was found that a number of the registered letters had been opened in transit and some of the contents taken.

The Rumanian Government has asked the United States Government to start inquiries in that country and with the steamship companies.

BIG INCREASE IN TRADE IN ENGLAND AND IRELAND

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(Associated Press).—The imports from the Irish Free State into Great Britain for October showed an increase of 83 per cent., as compared with the average for the first nine months of the year. While the export trade with the Free State also showed an increase it amounts to only about half the value of the imports.

The total figures of both the imports and exports to this dominion are more than ten times greater than they were two years ago. The imports are principally cattle and swine, poultry, hides and wool.

VENIZELOS WILL RETURN TO ACT ONLY AS GUIDE

Persuaded By Petition From Newly Elected Members of Legislative Assembly—Stay Will Be Temporary.

SOLVE DIFFICULTIES

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Former Premier Venizelos has decided to return to Athens and is leaving Paris for Greece forthwith.

His decision was taken after a delegation which arrived from Athens Monday night had delivered to him Christmas morning a document signed by 270 members of the Legisative Assembly elected last week, urging him to resume charge of the Government and save the country.

Will Not Remain.

Intimation has been received here that Former Premier Venizelos will return to Athens by January 2, the date set for the first meeting of the newly elected National Assembly.

In informing the Government of his decision, Venizelos, however, clearly points out that his return will be only temporary, for the purpose of acting as a guide and adviser in regulating the situation, and that under no circumstances will he undertake the formation of a cabinet.

He will take ship at Marseilles December 29, according to his present plans and he begs that there shall be no public reception.

The former premier explains that his decision to yield to the appeal for his return to Greece was taken after mature reflection and that his only reason for coming for the time being is to help settle the complicated affairs of the Nation. He maintained his previous resolve to keep out of the political arena entirely.

EIGHT PERSONS IN A SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Christmas Cheer Was Too Much for Flock of New Yorkers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—(Canadian Press). — Despondency, seemingly made more unbearable by scenes of Christmas cheer on all sides, caused eight persons to attempt suicide during the holiday.

Five men inhaled gas, one woman leaped from roof, another woman drank poison and an unidentified man threw himself beneath subway train, railroad officials state. Five died immediately and others are said to be in critical condition.

Those who left notes explaining care free spirit of people they saw on streets going to their Christmas dinners and said that this made them realize their own troubles more than ever before.

MANY GALLONS OF ALE EMPTIED INTO NIAGARA

BRIDGEBURG, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press).—While the fish in Niagara were regaled to a bath of Canadian ale last week-end, early yesterday they were said by an old riverman to be in a semi-paralyzed mood as over 500 gallons of moonshine whisky, seized by the American dry agents during the past week were consigned to the river. Observers who got a whiff of the stuff did not know who had cause to rejoice, those who were saved from consuming the liquor or the fish. The same observers were inclined to believe that the fish would not be happy.

BODY OF JOHN SNOW BURNED IN COTTAGE

JEFFERSON, Maine, Dec. 26. — (Canadian Press). — The body of John Snow was exhumed early yesterday from the solitary grave where it was buried on Monday and placed in the cottage where he killed his wife and two other women on Saturday. The house was then set on fire. The charred body was found in the ruins. County Attorney Weston M. Hilton has begun an investigation in an effort to determine who was responsible for this.

POPE'S CHRISTMAS MAIL.

ROME, Lecember 26. — Pope Pius celebrated Christmas solemnly at the Vatican, beginning with a midnight mass which was said by his sacristan, Monsignor Zampini. Teh Holy Father received an immense number of letters and telegrams, many expressing thanks for his efforts to bring peace and good will to the earth.

WINTER FAIR.

WILL BE HELD AT ST. MARTIN'S PARISH HALL, ENNISMORE, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FROM 5 TO 8 O'CLOCK. BOOTHS OF FANCY ARTICLES, HOME COOKING, CANDY AND KNITTING; ALSO FISH POND. CHEMONG IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. 2d149 4921

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS CLAIM NEW ACCESSIONS OF CAVALRY AND CONTROL OF EXTENSIVE TERRITORY

The Federals Report 1,656 Rebel Soldiers and 28 Officers Captured and 72 Officers and 300 Men Killed in Puebla Engagement.

AMNESTY OFFERED.

MEXICO CITY, December 26 (Canadian Press). — The departure of a column of infantry, cavalry, artillery, and two airplanes, under the command of Generals Roberto Cruz and Fausto Topete toward Tehaucar is reported in Puebla specials received here.

More than 6,000 Federal troops remain in the recaptured city, it is said, with prospects of being sent shortly to Jalisco under the command of Generals Amaro and Escobar.

Publication of an Obregon manifesto granting fifteen days' amnesty to rebellious troops who renounce the rebel movement to reincorporate with the loyal forces is bringing hundreds of dispersed officers and men of the Maycotte-Caitro forces back into the Federal ranks.

Puebla Casualties.

An official report concerning the Puebla engagement from the commander-in-chief, General Eugenio Martinez, given out here, states that 1,656 rebel soldiers and 28 officers were captured, and 72 officers and 300 soldiers were killed.

The Federal losses were 7 officers and 103 soldiers killed.

General Anulfo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Valley of Mexico, returned to the capital from Puente de Ixtla, in the State of Morelos, where he had led a Federal column against the rebellious General Romulo Figueroa, after a skirmish in which 28 rebels were killed.

Gomez stated that the Figueroa movement make of importance the camoaign which has been entrusted to General Genovevo Loa, Military Commander of Morelos.

Carranza Arrested.

Julio Carranza, brother of the ex-president, has been arrested at Nuevo Laredo with seventy followers, while he was attempting to start a revolt, according to Monterey specials.

Felipe Garrillo Puerto, Socialist Governor of Yucatan, is a refugee at Havana, according to unofficial reports which say that he fled to Havana after a revolt of the Yucatan forces, in which his two brothers Benjamin and Heroalio, were killed.

LEAGUE WANTS CODIFIED LAW.

Thirty Countries Have Signed the Convention For Simplification of Rules.

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—(Associated Press).—Some 30 countries have already signed the convention for the simplication of customs formalities which was recently elaborated at Geneva at an international conference, and copies of the treaty have been forwarded to the United States Government for its general information. An American delegation was present at the conference, though it took no active part and did not vote.

The convention marks progress in what League of Nations officials call the codification of international law, which is now being undertaken step by step by the league. Already about two score conventions have been drafted through the machinery of the league. Seventeen of these concern the protection of labor. Three touch the freedom of communications and transit, and others provide for the creation of the world court of justice, the inclusion of arbitration clauses in commercial contracts, the prevention of traffic in obscene publications and the suppression of traffic in women and children, commonly known as the white slave traffic.

In addition to these general conventions several specific instruments of far reaching importance have been negotiated through the league. The most notable of these is the document which provided for the financial reconstruction of Austria.

Publicity of all tariffs and customs formalities is the fundamental note of the customs convention. Of general interest is the engagement to simplify and make more uniform the rapid delivery of merchandise through customs houses, and the quick inspection of travellers' baggage. Furthermore, the contracting states promise to limit as far as possible the cases where certificates of origin are obligatory in connection with the importation of goods.

RE-UNION DANCE.

ALL EX-STUDENTS OF THE PETERBORO NORMAL SCHOOL WILL BE MADE WELCOME AT THE RE-UNION DANCE TO BE HELD IN THE G.W.V.A. HALL, THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, AT NINE O'CLOCK. 2d150 6323

Americans Killed In Mexican Train Wrecked by Rebels

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 26. —More than a dozen were killed, many of them United States citizens, and several injured, when a train was wrecked near Calaya, State of Guananjuato, Mexico, on Monday, according to reports brought here by travellers on the Mexico City-Juarez train late yesterday.

Calaya is about 250 miles north of Mexico City. As communications are interrupted between El Paso and Mexico City, no details of the tragedy have been learned. The spikes holding the rails to the ties were removed by rebel soldiers shortly before the passing of the fast limited train, according to the travellers' statements.

B.C. WILL PRESS FREIGHT CLAIM

Demand For Reduction in Rate Subject of Conference Between Premier Oliver and Hon. J. H. King.

VICTORIA, B. C., December 26.—To find out exactly where British Columbia stands in its long fight for the reduction of freight rates, Premier Oliver left for Victoria last night to confer on the mainland to-day with Hon. J. H. King, the Federal Minister of Public Works.

"We have got a great deal from our rate fight already, but I am not satisfied," said the Premier in announcing that he planned to confer on public matters with Dr. King. "I hope to find out from Dr. King just where we stand in this matter."

The premier will also discuss with Dr. King the removal of customs duties on freight shipped from Eastern Canada to this coast via the Panama Canal.

"The Federal Government has appointed a customs officer in New York at our request but the situation with regard to freight moving through the Panama Canal is not clear," he said.

THREE TIMES SAFER TO RIDE THAN WALK.

Report From One County Shows Deadly Auto Is Safe to Ride In.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(United Press).—With nearly 700 automobiles fatalities recorded in Cook County since Jan. 1, a report issued by the county coroner shows it is three times safer to ride in automobiles than to walk.

Motor vehicles in Cook county have killed 539 pedestrians since Dec. 1, 1922. During the same period forty-eight drivers and 148 passengers in autos met death through automobile accidents, seventeen persons working on automobiles were fatally injured and twenty-two passengers in other vehicles were killed.

Forty persons were killed in street car and auto collisions, twice as many as were killed riding in machines struck by trains. The total number of fatalities was 740, as compared to 736 last year.

The report shows 383 "jay-walkers" were killed in accidents in the middle of the block and 304 pedestrians were killed at crossings.

Pleasure cars killed 458 persons. Collision between automobiles cause thirteen deaths, nine bicyclists weer killed and three motorcycle riders were fatally injured.

Fifteen accidents occurred when women were driving, sixty-three drivers were never indentified, four drunken drivers figured in deaths, and out of the drivers held to a coroner's inquest 126 were held criminally responsible.

Of the total killed 228 were children, 175 women and girls were victims, and the remainder men and boys.

S. O. S. CALL FROM SEA.

NEW YORK, December 25. — Government and private radio stations along the Atlantic coast tonight were informed of the receipt by stations here of an S.O.S. call from a ship at sea and were asked to watch for a second call which might give the vessel's position.

When the call was received at the Navy Yard here, the officials prepared several destroyers for a dash to sea should thes hip be found to be within reach of New York waters.

DANCE UNDER AUSPICES OF VICTORIA HALL TRUSTEE BOARD, IN VICTORIA HALL, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28. DANCING FROM 8:30 TO 12:00 P.M. TAYLOR'S 5-PIECE ORCHESTRA ADMISSION 50 CENTS. 1d149 4946

Private Telegrams Enumerate Mexican Provinces in the Hands of de la Huerta — Evacuation of Puebla By Rebels Was Prearranged Strategic Movement.

MARCH ON CAPITAL.

WASHINGON, Dec. 26. —Charges that President Obregon's Ministry of War has been publishing inaccurate reports of the situation in Mexico were contained in private telegrams received here yesterday outlining conditions from the standpoint of the Mexican revoltionary forces:

"Obregon's Minister of War," said a summary has been publishing news wholly inaccurate and cunningly and in a systematic manner has been suppressing the real facts regarding military events.

"He has said nothing up-to-date, for example, regarding our absolute control of the States of Yucatan, with his ex-Governor Carrillo Puerto, in prison Campeche; Quintana Roo, and Tabasco, excepting the city of Villa Hermosa, located in the last named state.

Obregon Loses Cavalry.

"Generals Cavaos and Payana, at the head of their cavalry, have incorporated their commands with our forces, and have already initiated a campaign against the imposition government.

"The evacuation of Puebla was ordered simply as a strategic measure, convenient for the development of a preceived plan adopted at a meeting of generals which recently took place at Esperanza. This evacuation was carried out in good order by our forces who maintained a vigorous exchange of musketry with the enemy forces attacking our cavalry which was protecting the movement

"General Estrada has taken possession of Yurecaro on the Guadalajare-Mexico Railroad, and continues his advance on the capital. General Romulo Figueroa with a column of nine thousand men, well organized continues his march against Mexico City.

Consuls Break Away.

"A sentiment of opposition has broken out in consular service and adhesions to the revolutionary cause by Consuls are continuing. The consuls at Bremen, Cologne, Glasgow, Nueremberg, Frankfort and Copenhagen have just communicated their adhesion to the cause. The consul at Belize, British Honduras, embraced the revolution three days ago.

"Revolutionary forces in Tamaulipas have begun military operations and have cut communication between Laredo and Tampico. General Manuel Char, in Chihushua at a point near Parral took several railway trains and will soon appear at the head of a large force composed of veterans who formerly served under General Villa"

FINANCIAL REGENERATION OF AUSTRIA PROGRESSES

GENEVA, Dec. 26.—(Associated Press).—The League of Nations has received an encouraging report from Vienna on the progress of the regeneration of Austria financially. One of the features of the regeneration was an international loan, secured by the Austrian customs receipts and the tobacco monopoly.

The league's Vienna representatives report that during October the receipts from customs and tobacco aggregated 276,000,000,000 paper crowns, an increase over the average monthly receipts of 87,000,000,000 crowns.

If this income is maintained the total of loans issued or arranged for will be thrice covered.

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WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARket price possible for heavy, meaty hens. A special price for greasy, fat hens. Call S. Cohen, 189 Charlotte street. 'Phone 8892. 26d-151-5861.

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By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

The effect of fear on the physical condition of the body is different in the many types or characters of persons. There is, however, a direct psychologic and physiologic relation between fear and health.

Fear in man is caused by outside influences acting on the brain, spinal cord and nervous system. In many cases, it reduces the one afflicted to a condition of almost helplessness and loss of any real determining action in life's battle. Fear of his fellow men, fear of the loss of occupation and consequent poverty, fear of disease with partial or total loss of body efficiency, and fear of death, are some of the causes which determine your health condition.

Then there is the fear of some petty tyrant or loss in the business situation that oft-times, from continued nagging or spying supervision, almost drives one to distraction and a nervous wreck. And there is the fear of social disapproval in women.

Fear is also one of the determining factors in self-preservation, the first law of man. It is in this case not morbid. It is morbid only when inappropriate to the situation which provokes it.z Many impressions of fear are formed in early childhood and are retained and carried through life, greatly to the detriment of health and individual success. "We lose so oft by fearing to attempt."

In another case the foundation of fear may sometimes be the result of the psychologic state of the body. When there is phsycial exhaustion, the tissues respond inadequately to situations requiring powerful and rapid, reaction. The consciousness of this produces an unwillingness to face such situations, hence diffidence, disinterestedness of the "don't care" spirit. If this condition be oft repeated, the individual will become distrustful of himself. In this way, timorousness, diffidence and fear develop in ill-nourished children, underfed women and over-driven, exhausted men.

Do not try to overcome fear by direct opposition. Laugh your fear away or induce some other phase of activity to arouse interest. Don't depend on neighbors or others for opinions. Little as one may realize it, your actions are in this situation the product of fear.

Resolve to be thyself and know that he who finds himself loses his fear.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Peterboro, Dec. 26, 1923.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Dear Sir,—The elections that are to be held next week should be of great interest to all thoughtful citizens of Peterboro. While the candidature of the aldermen is of great civic importance, it seems to some of us, especially to those of us who work through and in the Local Council of Women, that a still more important thing is the election of the Board of Education. It is a trite and common-place saying, but one, nevertheless, which will bear repetition, that the assets of any city are not, as in our case, its cheap power; not its manifest advantages as the gateway to beautiful scenic travel by land and water; but in the children who go about our streets and grow up in our homes. It is Harry and Jack—yes, and Mary and Isabel, at present blissfully unconscious of care, who are the great, the essential assets of this or any city—those who will in in future govern it, and who will look back, perhaps, with wonder, at the indifference of their mothers especially, to the election of the Board of Education. It is the mother who should consider her vote seriously—it is the mother who pays the first cost.

We need at least one woman on the Board of Education—so much, at least is due us. Could anyone be found more suitable than Mrs. Morris, with her clear view of present conditions, her understanding of the teachers' problems, and her constant and unfailing interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the city? Because of the unselfish service she has already rendered, let us show that we appreciate and wish her to continue the same.—Yours truly,

C. T. T.

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Sir,—The religious war as it is called has begun. New York City and all the larger centres in the United States, especially the colleges, are full of the war between those who believe the Bible is not the inspired Word of God and those who do. It is not difficult to see what the outcome of this outbreak must be. It means the smashing of the foundations of evangelical Christianity on the one hand or the triumph of the old faith and its supporters on the other. Such a war is fraught with the direct consequences. It was begun many years ago in America by the people then called infidels and sceptics. Churchgoers will remember how scornfully ministers then spoke of those who did not believe the Bible to be the Word of God. Many years ago when in Scotland I noticed that German scepticism, now called High Criticism, was beginning to take hold of some ministers. It had not then reached America, or at any rate Canada. But very shortly afterwards ministerial scholarship in this country began to find flaws in the Bible. The Higher Criticism got a firm hold in denominational seminaries. Young men graduating from these colleges carried their first hints on how to scoff with them into their country charges. They began to imitate their leaders and to prepare the public mind for the gradual throwing aside of the old ideas that God ruled the world, the destinies of mankind and that He had revealed Himself and the requirements of a Christian life in the Bible. First of all, they taught the people that one fact was worth a dozen fancies and that one drunken man upset the whole theory of divine rule in the world. People carried away with enthusiasm resolved to prohibit what God had made. They poured hatred and contempt upon all things that led the weak and vicious astray. This meant of course that God was to blame for making these things, and once this insane idea took hold of their minds they were prepared to do to God in Nature what their ministers were preparing to do to Him in the Bible, and that was to throw out and trample under foot whatever they disapproved of. It did not take long to show what this must lead to. People set themselves and their ideas up in place of God and His creation and the Revealed Word. The very same things appealed to these "pious" sceptics that appealed to the old-time infidels. God could not be God or He would have prohibited all things which work evil, as if indeed those who did wrong had been led into it by God. The excuse for this super-heated fervour came to be the desire for social service, for communityism (which is the longer form of the word "Communism"). Social service begat collectivism and destroyed individualism until at present, no man is master of his own business, and must bow to the head of the organization which controls him. And as if to show what a farce this attack upon individualism is the head of collectivism must always be an individual. But contradictions do not count with people who are so good that they think themselves better than God and refuse to allow Him to work out the destiny of man as He sees fit. But some will say, does that mean that because God does a thing men may do likewise, that because God made these articles therefore men may trade in them? It does not. But it does mean that while a man may not turn the things of God to man's destruction, what God does with those things must not be interfered with, and therefore what lies between God and man is not the same as that which lies between man and man. We may pass what laws we like to govern public affairs, but the minute we step in between God and the individual in his private capacity we commit that sin which gives birth to all other sins and lands us in that slough of impudent scepticism in which we now are. The courts above are abolished in favor of the courts below. We are henceforth to decide not only for ourselves but what God has done or should do, what He has said and what He should have said. The folly of this Higher Criticism now becomes apparent. Judging the Bible to see if it measures up to our idea of what God should have said is judging God! How do we know (even if not a word of the Bible is true) what God would say? Is any man or woman fool enough to suppose that it requires his or her approval before a book can be pronounced the Word of God Has creation got to be approved of by certain people before it can pass muster? The infidelity of those who are doing these things (often, no doubt, with a good motive) is beyond belief. And then think of the heartbreak that it means to all those whose only hope is the consolation of their relationship to and communion with God through Christ.

J. H. BURNHAM.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Sir,—There is a whole lot in all the big papers these days about social service and I wanted to find out what was at the bottom of the new fad, and I found it was only painting up the old cart of charity and good will to make it serve as a band wagon for a lot of people out to advertise themselves, so I did. Now, Mr .Edtior, can't we all go on just as we always were doing, giving help and lots of it to them that need it and not handing out doles of stuff that, as the Salvation Army says in England, is making lazy paupers out of the people.

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Managing Director.

Peterboro, Dec. 15th, 1923.

SPECIAL SERVICES COBOURG CHURCHES

Special Music Provided--News Cobourg and District.

COBOURG, Dec. 24.—The services in the various churches yesterday were marked by most enjoyable programmes of Christmas music. At the Methodist Church, the Sunday School Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. M. E. Hall, assisted the organist, Mr. Frank Parkinson in the twilight recital, opening at 6.15 p. m. Among the selections rendered by the choir were Tovi's "Sing O'Heavens," The Hallelujah Chorus," and other selections from the Messiah. A Christmas Anthem by Sir John Strainer; Christ-Carols and other music. The pastor Rev. R. E. Stillman gave a message appropriate to the day and occasion.

St. Andrews Presbyterian.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the pastor Rev. D. A. Bremner took as his theme in the morning service, "The Child Jesus, the King of Kings," exalting the sovereignty of the Holy Babe, who on Christmas Day was born in Bethlehem's manger. In the evening, his subject was "The Song of the Angels," at Bethelhem." The choir under the direction of Mr. Wm. Duncan, the newly appointed organist, gave a good programme of Christmas music.

The Baptist Church.

"The Family Tree," was Rev. J. N. Norton's timely subject at the Baptist church on Sunday morning, and in the evening, he brought a Christmas message to his people from the theme, "Once in the East of the World." Miss Jean Norton sung "Nazareth" at the evening service.

St. Peter's Anglican.

The rector, Rev. Canon Sawers, was in charge of his services at St. Peter's Anglican Church on Sunday and his addresses were earnest and timely. In the evening, the choir gave a carol service, Miss K. Darner presiding at the organ.

Congregational Church.

Rev. James W. Pedley of Toronto gave circle strong sermons yesterday at the Cobourg and Coldsprings Congregational Churches. Mr. J. E. Fisher was in charge of the Christmas programme of music and Miss L. Fisher was soloist.

Service at Camborne

In Camborne Methodist church on Sunday, the pastor Rev. F. J. Horwood took as his subject, "Dicken's Christmas Carol." There was a special programme of music with solo by Mr. Ezra Harper. The attendance was good and all was much enjoyed.

Christmas for the Little Ones.

The little ones have been well looked after this Christmas season. In addition to the community Christmas tree, the kindergarteners had their closing exercises on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, and on Thursday afternoon the clinic babies and wee tots had a Christmas tree all their own in the Town Council Chamber, given by the Child Welfare Association.

Orange Juvenile Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Loyal Orange Juvenile Lodge on Friday evening the following officers were elected:

W Master, Bro. Lingford.
Dep. Master, Bro. C. Curle.
Chaplain, Bro. Holmbeck.
Recording Secy., Bro. Stan. Newton.
Financial Secy., Bro. Carl Newton.
Treasurer, Bro. Arthur Terry.
D. of C., Bro. Ernest Hall.
1st Lecturer, Bro. Moran.
2nd Lecturer, Bro. W. Barke.
1st Com., Bro. Pearse.
Inner Guard, Bro. Moran.
Outer Guard, Bro. McIvor.
Guardian, Bro. T. Porter.

Gave Address at Camborne.

Miss Sweetman, of Toronto, who has been the representative of the Travellers' Aid Society at the Union Station, Toronto, for some years, gave an address on her work to the young people of that place on Wednesday night. Toronto has 80 trains coming in every day and as many going out, and the Travellers' Aid representative is accordingly kept very busy. Among the duties of the office is that of directing strangers and of safeguarding girls coming into the city. It was a very interesting address, and was listened to with great attention.

Sale at Coldsprings.

The Mission Band of the Coldsprings Congregational Church held a sale of work on Friday. This was followed by a fine entertainment in the church given by the young people, and over which Mr. Robert McManon ably presided.

Poultry Show Next Week.

All is in line for the big poultry show to be held here next week under the auspices of the Northumberland and Durham Poultry and Pet Stock Association. Birds from the best poultry yards will be on exhibition. There is expected to be also a big entry of racing and fancy pigeons.

Child Welfare Association.

The first executive meeting of the Child Welfare Association was held on Tuesday evening, when the following officers were elected:

President, J. W. Bickle.
Vice-president, Mrs. George Greer.
Secy.-Treas., Mr. Henry Fullerton.

The Late Miss Etta Davey.

The death took place at the Cobourg Hospital of Miss Etta Davey, a lady who was held in high regard by many friends. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Davey, of Precious Corners.

Rev. R. F. Stillman conducted the funeral services, and the pall-bearers were six cousins, Messrs. Fred, Herbert, Archie, Edgar, and Luther Davey.

Miss Davey is survied by two sisters and two brothers, Lena and Gordon on the homestead, Erwin of Baltimore, and Mrs. Norman McBride of Port Hope.

Sir Clifford Sifton Coming.

Under the auspices of the Cobourg Rotary Club, Sir Clifford Sifton is to gie an address on "Immigration" at an early date the Armouries here.

Pastor Inducted.

Rev. T. McKim has assumed the rectorship of the Coborne, Grafton, and Centreton Anglican Churches, of which Rev. M. Postilthwaite, now rector of St. John's Church, Bowmanville, was the last settled rector.

HASTINGS SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

Interesting Programme Provided -- Standing Room Only in the Hall

HASTINGS, Dec. 26.— The annual Christmas concert of the Methodist church Sunday school was given in the town hall, Hastings, last evening.

A most attractive programme was prepared for this year. The hall was crowded, every available seat being taken and a large number standing. The programme was as follows:

Part 1.

Piano duet, selected—Miss L. Tate and Gladys Stevenson.
Recitation, "Welcome"—Miss Ruth Burkholder.
Motion song, Away in a Manger—Primary class.
Little sprite drill—Tiny Tots.
Recitation, "My Sister's Beau"—Martin Rusau.
Song, Lullaby—Irene Sargant.
Selection—Hastings' Future Band.
Recitation, "My Brother"—Eileen Pickens.
Duet, "Mr. Gallagher and Mrs. Shean"—Miss Hazel Mayo and Mr. Hayden Kelley.
Pantomime, "Sweet Hour of Prayer"—Class of Girls.
Solo, selected—Madeline Bond.
Hang Up Baby's Stocking— Ina Stewart.
Glee, "Christmas Chimes"— Seniors.
Solo, selected—Miss L. Tate.
Reading, selected— Miss McConnell.
Recitation, Sixty Years Ago — Georgina Beavis.

Part 2

Glee, "Hunter's Horn"—Seniors.
Recitation, Christmas—Misses Velma Oliver and Christine Stinson.
Duet, "The Gypsy Countess" — Miss Eleanor Stinson and Mr. Raymond Scott.
Butterfly drill—Twelve Girls.
Instrumental, selected —Mr. Wm. Bird.
Reading, selected — Miss McConnel.
Solo, For Love of Mike—Mr. L. T. Huycke.
Drill—Ten Cull'ed Girls from Carolina.
Comedy, "Christmas at Stibbinses's."

Cast of Characters.

Mr. Stibbins, Mr. O. Cruickshank; Mrs. Stibbins, Miss Hazel Macdonald; Mr. Raymond, Mr. B. Scriver; Mrs. Raymond, Miss Jessie Wilcox; Grandma Stibbins, Miss Eva Ellis; Hettie, Miss Emma Sharpe; Tom, Mr. W. Dodd; Mary, Miss L. Montgomery; Jake, Mr. R. Jones; Joe, Mr. C. Scriver.

The different committees are to be congratulated on the splendid success of the concert, as it is the general opinion it was the best in years.

NEWS OF BURNBRAE

BURNBRAE, Dec. 26.—Burnbrae Church held their Christmas Tree entertainment on Friday evening. The church was very beautifully decorated for the festive season.

Rev. J. J. Black, B.D., made a few introductory remarks and expressed the compliments of the season to all present and then called on Mr. Malcolm Totton, superintendent of the Sunday School to take charge of the programme of the evening.

The programme was exceptionally good consisting of readings, recitations and songs by the Sunday School pupils. Mason's school children gave a dialogue which was highly appreciated. Burnbrae public school children gave a scarf drill which was very well done by the pupils. Special music was given by the local male quartette and the Rev. R. G. Fry, B.A., of Union Theological Seminary sang several pieces which were all heartily encored.

Miss Lottie Thain presided at the organ and Mr. Harvey Donald acted as Santa Claus.

The two trees in the church were laden with gifts, which cheered and gladdened the little ones. Candies and nuts were distributed to all the children present.

The receipts amounted to $42.00

A slight accident occurred at the Burnbrae entertainment on Friday night when Mr. Stollery of Hoard's Station ran into the fence by the church and broke the shaft of his buggy.

Mr. William Hunie left Hoard's Station with a car load of pure bred Ayrshire cattle for Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. T. Ketcheson of Menie who has been ill for some time in Chicago is improving and is expected to be out of the hospital for Christmas.

Rev. R. G. Fry, B.A., of Union Theological Seminary is the guest during holidays of the Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Black.

Miss Eloise Watson of Belleville is spending holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson.

Miss Annie Haig, teacher near Lakefield is spending holidays at her home at Hoard's Station.

DUCHESS HEADS SEWING SCHOOL

LONDON, Dec. 26.—(Associated Press).—The Duchess of York has succeeded the late Princess Christian as President of the Royal School for Needlework.

IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Santa Claus Visited the Public School--Personal Mention,

MILLBROOK, Dec. 26.—"Santa Claus" visited Miss Isabelle Handley's and Miss Anna Russell's rooms at the public school on Friday afternoon, during the closing exercises, which were attended by a number of the parents and friends. All of the pupils received gifts from the beautifully - trimmed and well - laden Christmas trees. A treat was provided by the teachers, either candies, apples or oranges, the pupils in Miss Russell's room showing wonderful ability in catching the big yellow oranges as the teacher threw them to each in turn.

Appropriate choruses were sung, and recitations given before the unloading of the trees. The two teachers were remembered by their pupils, their desks piling up with parcels as the gifts were distributed. Special prizes were given the scholars having highest standing in their respective classes, Nancy Whyte making 75 per cent. in the junior school, Cameron Vance 82 per cent. in the junior third, and Aileen Blue 75 per cent. in the second third.

The Young People's League of the Methodist Church placed a wreath of evergreens on the Soldiers' Monument in front of the Town Hall. Last winter Miss Addie Thorndyke, who with her brother is wintering in California, and Mrs. (Canon) Allen performed this act of kindly remembrance, "Lest We Forget."

Misses E. Elson and Loretta Barnard, Messrs. G. Elson, E. Burnham, E. Tucker and J. Larmer motored to Quay's on Friday evening and attended the Christmas tree and concert given in the school, giving some much appreciated assistance with the programme.

Mrs. J. R. Eakins, Mrs. E. Whyte and Mrs. J. Dawson were visitors to Peterboro on Friday.

Miss Gertrude Spence, of Malton, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spence, Main Street.

Mr. Joseph Armstrong, of Oxbow, Sask., was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. T. B. Collins, and Miss Annie Armstrong, for a brief stay last week. Several years ago Mr. Armstrong was in business in Millbrook in partnership with Mr. Crossley.

Misses Minnie and Ella Grandy were visitors to Peterboro on Friday.

Mrs and Mrs. I. M. Nattrass have gone to Indianapolis to spend Christmas with their daughter Mrs. B.——..... They will probably make an extended visit while in the South.

Mrs. J. Hambly, of Bowmanville, who has been with her brother, Mr. S. Hanna, helping to take care of him in his serious illness ,returned home on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Smith, B. A., of the Collegiate Institute Staff, Port Colbourne, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith.

Miss May Duncan who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Harry Duncan, at Cleveland, Ohio, for the past six weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Price, of Orillia, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Doak, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Isabelle Handley was a visitor to Peterboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cameron, of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Clarry, for Ottawa, are guests of her parents, Christmas. Mr. L. S. Clarry, who has been visiting at the Capital for the past two weeks, returned with them on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Gray, of Janetville, and Miss Lottie Luxon, of Sutton West, are home from their respective schools for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Douglas, and little daughter, Marie, are spending the Chritmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. Larmer, Ohsawa.

Mr. J. W. Gardiner, Mrs. E. Todd, Miss Minnie Todd, of Mill-Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Nyal Tood, and family, of Peterboro, are guests of Mrs. E. Powers, Lindsay, for Christmas.

Mr. A. Martin, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byam, Bank Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Darling, of Peterboro, were guests of her grand mother, Mrs. E. S. Burnham, on Sunday.

OLDER BOYS' PARLIAMENT ELECT LEADERS TO-NIGHT

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press).—About 800 members-elect will arrive to-day from all parts of Ontario to take part in the third Ontario Older Boys' Parliament.

There will be a caucus of all members in the Ontario Legislature at 8 p.m. to elect the leaders of the Government Opposition. The leader with the largest following will be called upon by A. E. Hogg, President of the Board of Ttade, to form a Cabinet.

Owing to repairs being made to the Legislative Chamber of the Parliament Buildings, a formal opening of the Parliament will take place at the Convocation Hall, after which Premier Ferguson will address it. It will meet on Thursday at 8.30 p.m., on Friday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and on Saturday at 9.30 a.m.

WINTER IN ALGONQUIN PARK.

The Canadian National Railways hotel, the "Highland Inn," at Algonquin Park, Ontario, 200 miles north of Toronto and 2,000 feet above the sea level, will open for the winter season on December 15, 1923. As accommodation is limited application for rooms should be made early. Write N. T. Clarke, Manager, Algonquin Park Station, Ont., for booklet, or consult any Agent of the Canadian National Railways.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Holiday Visitors Were Numerous — County Gets a Grant-Personals

CAMPBELLFORD, December 26.—Every train that stopped at the depot here on Monday brought a crowd of visitors to town, and as many residents left on the same train to spend Christmas with friends in other places. Yesterday was a quiet day in town, but the Christmas spirit was in evidence everywhere.

The merchants did not suffer lack of patronage on account of the absence of snow, although the demand for the heavy goods usually handled at this season may have fallen off. One optimistic dealer said that the bare roads were really a blessing to the business men, as the automobiles can come to town from greater distances than can be travelled by cutters and sleighs.

It was certainly different from the Christmas of a year ago, when there was ice on the rinks, when the curlers opened the season, and skating was the chief pastime of the young people.

At the Baptist Church.

Christmas services were enjoyed by the congregation of the Campbellford Baptist Church both morning and evening on Sunday. In the morning the message of the pastor, Rev. H. S. Bennett was based on the work of Isaiah 42, 1: "Behold my servant whom I uphold; mine elect in whom my soul delighteth."

The choir rendered two splendid anthems, "Hark the Glad Sound" (F. C. Maker) and "Angels of Light" (Adam Geibel).

The large congregation gathered in the evening when Mr. Bennet's theme was "His name called Jesus," based on the words of the angel to Joseph in Matthew 1, 21.

During the offering the choir, under the leadership of R. C. Weston, very effectively rendered the anthem, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and at the close of the sermon, "Hear the Bells."

The general feeling among the worshippers was that the services would help very materially in fostering the true thought and spirit of Christmas.

Reeve Anderson has received another letter from Engineer Muir of the department of Highways in which he states that it has been decided to pay the United County of Northumberland and Durham, the $400 for the construction of a culvert on the County Provincial Highway within the town limits. The grant was held up on the report of the inspecting engineer that the work was not according to the required specification. The town was paid the money by the Counties Council but the latter was in danger of losing the amount until Reeve Anderson interested himself in the case.

Engineer Muir states that in future on work on these highways must be done according to the instructions of the department officials and failing this, all Government grants will be withheld.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bullen motored to Peterborough on Monday and attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Walter Packenham who died in Toronto on Saturday.

Frank Reynold arrived Monday from Detroit to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reynolds, Sebastopol Street.

H. McGrath, teacher at Long Branch, is spending his vacation at his former home here.

Sergt. George T. Salter spent the holiday with his sister in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and little daugther, Gwen, are visiting Mrs. McCarthy's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) H. O. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sill and little daughter, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. N. Morrison.

Messrs. Harry and George Jackman are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. W. I. Stillman.

Mrs. W. Dickey and Son, Dick, are here from the west, and are visiting relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs. Henry Baker are visiting at the home of Mr. Greer, Peterborough.

Mr. Thomas G. Church of Orillia, is the guest of Mr. J. L. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ashton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Johnston, Ottawa.

A day in the planet Eros is five and one-half hours long.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SAILINGS
(FROM ST. JOHN).

Dec. 28—Montlaurier.. Liverpool
Dec. 29—Minnedosa ..Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Jan. 4—Montclare .... Liverpool
Jan. 11—Montcalm .... Liverpool
Jan. 16—Marburn .... Liverpool, Glasgow
Jan. 25—Montlaurier ..Liverpool
Jan. 31—Minnedosa ..Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Feb. 1—Metagama .....Glasgow, Liverpool
Feb. 8—Montcalm .. Liverpool
Feb 14—Melita .....Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Feb. 15—Montrose .... Liverpool
Feb. 22—Marburn .... Liverpool, Glasgow
Feb. 29—Montclare ... Liverpool
Mar. 7—Metagama ..... Glasgow
March 8—Marloch ....Liverpool, Glasgow
Mar. 14—Montrose .... Liverpool
Mar. 19—Melita .... Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Mar. 21—Montlaurier ..Liverpool
Mar. 22—Marburn ..... Glasgow
Mar. 28—Montclare ... Liverpool
Apr. 2—Minnedosa ...Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Apr. 4—Montcalm .... Liverpool

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EUROPE IS AWAKENING FROM HER NIGHTMARES

Several Times Alarmed During the Past Year, Europe Is Slowly Regaining Her Prestige and Complacency.

By J. W. T. MASON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(United Press).—This year's New Year will find Europe in a more satisfactory condition than at any time since the ending of the World War. Europe is living ,lose; but Europe is living.

There is distress in many parts of Europe. There never was a time in European history when distress wasn't the common lot for a large part of the people. But also there never before has been a time like the present when there are such good reasons to believe that the reactionary causes of distress, due to selfish and idle wealthy may be made to vanish, in part permanently.

Europe, stripped by the war, is re-clothing itself and is insisting on a fairer division of what there is to go round than ever before. There has never been such hope for the masses of Europe before as exists this New Year. They have found that they have the strength to govern, at least as well as the privileged classes who heretofore have insisted that only themselves have the God-given right to control national destinies.

Failure of Communism.

The collapse of communistic theories in Russia, so apparent this New Year has had a stabilizing effect upon labor leaders generally throughout Europe. Rash experiments, based purely on theoretical book knowledge, are not likely to be pushed forward by labor. It is very significant that in this month's British general election, though the Labor Party came through with such success, every communistic candidate was defeated at the polls.

The Fascisti movement in Italy and its like organization, the Somatin, in Spain, have not only a large labor following, but are now moving away from their initial positions as strictly middle class protective associations. They are veering more and more in the direction of co-operation with labor, and, to continue to exist, must prove still further in the same way.

In Germany a saddlemaker continues to be president of the republic. H has handled the very delicate situations resulting from frequent cabinet resignations with such success as to demonstrate that German labor politicians, though trained in the extreme school of socialism become sobered by responsibility and trustworthy when they take office. President Ebert, this Yuletime, has deserved well of St. Nicholas and deserved better of his fellow followers.

Most Progressive State.

Czecho Slovakia has made the most progressive development since the war of any of the small nations which the war created. The Czecho-Slovakia government is entirely amenable to the demands of labor and has adopted far reaching legislation for improving the condition of the working people.

In France labor matters have been subordinated to the national fear of Germany and to reagating to the background by general consent all contentious domestic problems until the reparations issue is settled. Nevertheless, by the simple operation of post-war events the working people of France have never been so prosperous as they are now.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26.
KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURGH, PA
(Eastern Standard Time.)

6.20 p.m.—Concert.
7.45 p.m.—The children's period.
8 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—Address, "The Advantage of Periodic Health Examinations."
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.55—Time signals; weather forecast.

WMAQ (447)—CHICAGO.
(Central Standard Time.)

4.30 p.m. — Pupils' Cosmopolitan School of Music.
7 p.m.—The Story Lady, stories for children.
7.30 p.m. — Weekly lecture from Northwestern University.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra, popular music.
9.15 p.m.—Russian chorus.

KYW (536)—CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time.)

6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8 to 8.58 p.m.—Musical programme.
9.05 p.m. — Review of the latest books.
10 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.— Midnight Revue.

WJZ (455)—NEW YORK, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time).

3.45 p.m.—Concert.
4.30 p.m.—Concert.
5.30 p.m.—Farm and home reports; closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange; foreign exchange quotations; steel and iron report; news.
7 p.m.—"The Adventures of Peter." Shadowland Stories.
7.30 p.m.—Popular songs.
7.45 p.m.—Piano recital.
8 p.m. — "The Progress of the World."
8.15 p.m.—Piano recital.
8.30 p.m.—"Narcotic Drug Evils."
8.45 p.m.—Concert.
9.25 p.m.—Musical programme.
10.05 p.m.—Address.

WBZ (337)—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Eastern Standard Time).

6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—Humorous programme.
7.30 p.m.— Twilight tales for the kiddies. Farmers' period—"Winter Care of House Plants."
8 p.m.—Organ recital.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH.
(Eastern Standard Time).

3.30 p.m.—Weather forecast.
3.35 p.m.—Market reports.
7 p.m.—Orchestra.

WGI (360) MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS.

5.30 p.m.— Market reports; world market survey.
6.15 p.m.—Code practice.
6.45 p.m.—Bostop police reports.
6.50 p.m.— Message to Camp Fire Girls.
7.15 p.m.—"This Week's Judge."
7.20 p.m.—"Science Up to Date."
7.30 p.m.—Musical programme.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
Eastern Standard Time.)

6 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—"Adventure Story."

WTAM (390) CLEVELAND
(Eastern Standard Time)

5.00 p.m.—WTAM Orchestra. Piano solo, Miss Clara Sharp. Arthur M. Parry, baritone. Miss Florence Wasson, soprano. Cornet solo, Mr. F. Hruby. Mr. Ben Silverberg, violin. Arthur M. Parry, baritone. Mr. Hruby, saxaphone. Group of old favorite songs. Mr. Max Schmidt, cello.

Ten-elevenths of the world's population live north of the equator.

Dog days are counted from July 2 to Aug. 11.

MILLBROOK SCHOOL HAD GOOD CONCERT

Editor of the School Paper Resigns — Millbrook News.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 26. — The closing exercises of the Continuation School, held on Friday afternoon, included the usual programme by the Litreary Society and a Christmas Tree with a gift for everyone. The two teachers, Miss H. Todd and Miss K. Sutton each received a large box of chocolates as their personal gift from the pupils of the school. Ernest Burnham, wearing the regulation bright red, fur-trimmed costume, with white wig and long beard, filled the role of Santa Claus when the tree was unloaded.

As each pupil had previously drawn a slip bearing the name of the one for whom they were to provide a gift, much merriment was caused as the various parcels were unwrapped and the donor's identity discovered. "Fits and Misfits" was the title suggested as most appropriate to the result.

After an opening chorus by the school, the minutes were read and business discussed, one important item being the resignation of Luella Shaw, editor of the M.C.S. paper, the "Fortnightly Star." No immediate action was taken. The remainder of the programme was:

Recitation, "The Awful Task" by Vera Weeks.
Reading, "The Ruggles' Dinner Party," by Jean Burnham.
Piano solo by Gladys Tucker.
Chorus, "The Merry Farmer Lad," by the school choir.
Reading of the "Fortnightly Star," by Luella Shaw.
Chorus, "With Sleds and Bells," by the choir.
Distribution of gifts from the tree, by "Santa Claus."

Refreshments were served at the close and a dance enjoyed before the social hour was brought to a close. School will re-open on Monday, January 7th, 1924.

At Quay's School.

The pupils of Quay's school, of which Miss Olive Elson, of Millbrook, is the teacher, held their annual Christmas Tree and entertainment on Friday evening. The school house was filled to overflowing with interested parents and friends, in spite of bad roads and rainy weather, and the occasion proved an unqualified success. The following was the programme:

Opening chorus, "Theres' a Merry Chime Jingling in the Air," by the school.
Recitation, "Hello, Everybody, Glad to See You Here" by Elva Bray.
Song, "A Christmas Lullaby," by four girls.
Recitation, "When I'm a Man," by Murray Enright.
"The Christmas Tree Acrostic," by seven pupils.
Song, "Mellow Moon," by Messrs. G. Elson, E. Burnham, E. Tucker and J. Larmer, Millbrook.
Recitation, "Christmas Company," by Beatrice Bray.
Dialogue, "Cora's Callers," by five pupils.
Song, "Last Night on the Back Porch," by Messrs. Elson, Tucker, Larmer and Burnham.
Recitation, "The Crippled Doll," by Iva Brown.
Chorus, "Peanuts, Five a Bag," by the school.
Song, "Billy Boy," by Edna Bray, and Mabel Bamsey.
Recitation, "When Papa's Sick," by Edna Bray.
"The Family Photograph Album," by Miss Dorothy Holt, and eight other characters.
Song, "King Tut," by Mr. J. Larmer.
Reading, "When the Minster's to Tea," by Miss Dorothy Holt.
Chorus, "Christmas Time," by the school.

NORTH MONAGHAN PUPILS' CONCERT

Miss Clara B. Dobbin Presented With a Jewel Case.

The pupils of S. S. No. 1, North Monaghan, held their annual Christmas entertainment in Brailey's Sunday School Hall on Thursday evening, December 20, with the Rev. A. J. Langford in the chair.

In spite of the bad roads and unfavorable weather, a large number of the parents and friends gathered to listen to the following programme which was well rendered and much enjoyed by all:

Chairman's address.
Chorus—"O, Canada," by the School.
Recitation — "Helping Santa," Helen Ward.
Exercise—"Who's Old Santa?" four boys.
Vocal duet—"Jackey Frost," Margery and Helen Thompson.
Recitation—"Only a Pin," Emma Edgerton.
Dialogue—"Competing Railways."
Exercise—"Two Letters," John Fowler and Donald Patten.
Recitation—"The New Bonnet," Mildred Dobbin.
Solo—Miss Marion Clark.
Violin selection—Geo. Fowler.
Exercise—"The Flags of the World."
Recitation—"Kittens and Babies," Kathleen Lillico.
Solo—"I Pass By Your Window," Ross Lillico.
Recitation—"When Mother Was a Girl," Margery Thompson.
Exercise—"Christmas Wishes," eight pupils.
Vocal duet—"Smile Whene'er You Can," Garnet Patten and Ross Lillico.
Recitation—"When I am Big," Earl Hanbidge.
Reading—Mrs. Fallis.
Trombone solo—Byron Leggott.
Drill—"In Grandma's Days," six girls.
Dialogue—"Little Pitchers."
Reading—"The Revenge," Byron Leggott.
Recitation — "A Little Boy's Speech," Norman Lillico.
Violin selection—Geo. Fowler.
Dialogue—"Jake Hayseed in the City."
Recitation—"Ma and the Auto," Ross Lillico.
Tableau—"Christmas," Margaret Waller and Miss Dobbin.
Solo—Marion Clark.
Chorus—"List Our Merry Carol," the School.

Then Santa appeared, and before distributing the presents from the overloaded tree presented from the teacher, Miss Clara B. Dobbin, with a beautiful gold jewel case from her pupils, as a slight token of their appreciation of her faithful work among them.

A vote of thanks was moved to Mr. Langford, Santa Claus, Miss Clark, Miss L. Webber, accompanist, Mr. Geo. Fowler and Mr. A. Williamson, accompanist, for assisting with the programme.

The programme closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

STARCHED GOODS.

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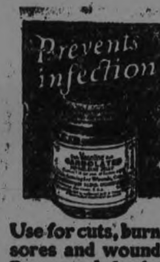

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Quiz Corner

Helium Gas.

Q.—What is helium gas?

A.—Professor McLennan of the University of Toronto, has succeeded in liquifying helium gas which is regarded as a notable scientific achievement of which Canada possesses the most important resources in the Empire. It can be used as a substitute for hydrogen gas, with the great advantage of being non-combustible.

Louisbourg

Q.—What is the history of Louisbourg?

A.—The fortress of Louisbourg was built by the French in the early days of their settlement in Canada and was twice beseiged and captured by the British. The Canadian Government will preserve the existing ruins near the town of Louisbourg, Cape Breton.

Canadian Corn.

Q.—What is the corn crop in Canada?

A.—The Canadian corn crop is steadily increasing, the average for past five years being over 13,000,000 bushels per annum. It is of a very high quality and has won several prizes in competition with American corn. The corn belt is also moving farther north and it has great possibilities in Canadian agriculture.

Canada's New Citizens.

Q.—How many new citizens took out homestead entries in Western Canada in 1922?

A.—Seven thousand, three hundred and forty-nine citizens took out homestead entries in Western Canada in 1922, representing no less than 40 countries. Those from other provinces came first, from the United States second and the British Isles third.

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ADVERTISING THE WATERWAY.

The announcement that the Dominion Government's display in connection with the Trent Waterway is to be shown again at the New York Motor Boat Show early next month is of much interest to Peterborough.

The further statement that Mr. Alex. Kay of the local Trent Canal office is to be in charge of the exhibit is even more welcome inasmuch as it ensures the presence of an official who is thoroughly familiar with every inch of the waterway and who is therefore in a position to give full and accurate information to the prospective tourists.

With Messrs. G. K. Fraser, President, and L. Frazer, Secretary, of the Trent Waterway Development Association also on hand to supply information, the exhibit should be of very material assistance in bringing the Trent Waterway before the very class of people it is most desired to interest in this route, and the result should be a very material increase in the number of smart motor craft plying these waters next summer.

Directly or indirectly, the tourist traffic benefits the whole district, and the enterprise of the association in securing this exhibit for the New York show is another proof of the usefulness of the organization and its capability for service.

The exhibit last January was responsible for a marked increased in tourist traffic, and there is every reason to expect even better results from next month's effort.

COST OF GOVERNMENT.

Seeing that Canada is saddled with exactly the same problem and that much of our heavy burden of taxation is due to the cost of government, Examiner readers should be interested in some findings of the National Industrial Conference Board of the United States, which has had a staff of experts engaged in the study of problems of taxation.

It has been discovered that the annual cost of salaries paid directly to active and inactive permanent employees is $91 for every person over ten years of age in the Republic, gainfully employed.

There are 2,700,000 public servants on the pay-roll of National, State and municipal Governments, and they receive annually $3,500,000,000, while pensioners and other inactive persons number 670,000, and draw annually $320,000,000.

The cost of the public pay-roll is $34 a year for every man, woman and child in the United States, and the total equals 46 per cent. of the amount paid in wages by all the factories in the country, producing goods annually in excess of $5,000.

One adult out of every twenty is on the pay-roll of county, city, State or Federal Governments.

Conditions in Canada may not be quite as bad as that, but there is no disputing the fact that we are suffering from too much government and too great an indulgence in law-making.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

There is an opportunity offered by the election for the Board of Education to get a more or less accurate line upon the views of the ratepayers in regard to the Collegiate Institute and Technical School question.

This chance to test public opinion as to which course of action is more generally favoured, it is hoped will not be missed.

It, however, can only be taken advantage of if the ten candidates who are in the field will come out with a straightforward declaration of where they stand.

The division of the field into groups favouring one or other of the various policies possible will alone make it feasible to gauge the views of the public.

Otherwise nothing will be gained, for if the candidates indulge only in generalities and evade the main issue the verdict will be based on personalities rather than policies, and will be of little practical value so far as the question of additional school accomodation is concerned.

This is a question in which the public should be most deeply interested, and the aspirants for the Board of Education should feel it their duty under the circumstances to meet the issue squarely.

There should not be any side-stepping, and the candidate who attempts this form of electioneering should be left at home.

Mr. Ernest Reid, one of the new candidates to the board, is the only aspirant among those whose election cards were published on Monday to state his position definitely.

He declares himself in favour of technical education and a combined Collegiate Institute and Technical School extension, but expresses himself as opposed to any expenditure in building at present unless convinced that it is absolutely necessary.

That is straightforward and to the point.

The electors know what to expect from Mr. Reid; will the other candidates be as equally frank?

CHOOSING A MAYOR.

The thing that sometimes makes it difficut to secure the election of the best qualified candidates for municipal office is the tendency on the part of many electors to magnify the importance of trivial little personal matters in connection with the aspirants and to overlook altogether the duties of the position to be filled and the capabilities of the candidates so far as the discharge of such duties is concerned.

As a rule when a big business concern is looking for an executive they don't worry very much about a man's politics, or his church affiliations, or what lodge he belongs to, or even how he parts his hair and shakes hands.

They want a man big enough to handle his job, and they weed out the applicants with ability as the yard-stick.

If the electors of Peterborough could be induced to look at the mayoralty campaign in the same light it would be a very lucky thing for this city.

Here is Peterborough, a city of 22,000, with expenditures each year amounting to many thousands of dollars, a great big industry affecting the lives of every citizen, dealing with their problems, their living conditions, their protection against crooks and against fire, their health the sidewalks and roads over which they travel, the parks in which they spend their leisure time, spending the money of the people on every hand.

As a shareholder in such a business every ratepayer, you would imagine, would be hot-foot after the best brains and ability in the community to act as chief executive officer.

Every shareholder should be—and in the case of a private firm in which he was interested, would probably proclaim his indignation from the house-tops if a weakling by some miracle happened to be chosen as managing director.

But in the biggest industry of all and the one that affects him the most the average ratepayer is liable to overlook all these things and vote for an inefficient candidate merely on some unimportant grounds.

With three candidates in the running on this occasion the electors should exercise great care in making their choice, keeping in mind the main issue that Peterborough's problems require the best Mayor that is available.

OUT OF IT 30 YEARS.

A man passed through Hamilton a day or so ago; for the last 30 years he had been in a U. S. prison, placed there on a charge of murder. He went in at the age of 18—now he is 48.

To a reporter who found him he admitted that he was at a loss to know what to do, says the London Advertiser. He is free, yet afraid; he finds everything different to what it was when he went in to prison.

He has been shut in from the world since 1890, and a lot of water has gone under the mill since then. The automobile as an experiment then; in Canada they were unknown. Marconi may have been thinking of his invention then, but the wireless and the radio receivers have swept in in only the last few years. The South African war and the great World War have both been since then. President McKinley was shot while this man was in jail and Sir John A. Macdonald was nearing the end of his term of office at Ottawa. Since then Canada has had eight Premiers, Abbott, Thompson, Bowell, Tupper, Laurier, Borden, Meighen and King.

When the hand of the law put him behind the bars, a man making $1,000 a year was looked upon as quite well-to-do. The milkmen charged five cents a quart and the baker five cents a loaf. A mechanic got along on $1.50 to $2 a day.

In 1890 London was a city of 30,000 people and a tax rate of 12 4-10 mills on the dollar; its total school tax in that year was $61,395.

Yes, this man comes to a new and a strange world. He will see bobbed hair and think it strange; he will look in vain for the strip of copper on the toes of boys' boots; he will gaze at women wearing furs in summer and bare necks in winter; he will ask the young man what has become of the old paper collar, and he may inquire if they use vaseline or soft butter to keep their hair combed back so sleek. He may go into a hotel and look around for the old free lunch of crackers and cheese.

Taking 30 years out of a man's life and then turning him loose in a new and a much speeded-up world—well, you can't wonder at it when the ex-prisoner says he feels lost.

TROUBLE IN AFGHANISTAN.

After a year of comparative quiescence the Afghan is again growing restless on the border and the old marauding expeditions which for years past have troubled the British Government have once more become front page news.

The first official duty of the Prince of Wales during his tour in India was the conclusion of the treaty between Britain and the Amir which a British mission under Sir Henry Dobbs had brought to fruition after months of negotiations. This treaty recognized the essential community of interest between the British Empire and Afghanistan. The Amir agreed to the abolition of certain Russian consulates in their eastern territory which had been the centres of distribution of anti-British propaganda by the well paid Soviet emissaries. The subsidy which the British Government formerly paid to the Amir, but which he forfeited on his invasion of India in 1919, was not restored, but in exchange the complete independence of the country was recognized and four months later a representative of Afghanistan formally took his place at the Court of St. James.

By that treaty the Afghan Government was granted permission to import munitions of war through India, although a wise proviso was inserted that such importation might be held up if the arms were being turned against the British on delivery.

The relations between Afghanistan and Britain during the last century have been full of color and full of action, which too often has meant drama and sometimes stark tragedy. There have been at least three wars as well as scores of small punitive expeditions while these big and turbulent folk who claim descent from King Saul and whom the Amir holds only nominally in leash have done much to complicate the ever-restless conditions along India's border, which Kipling wrote of so entertainingly when he introduced to us in Kim and his lama Maahbub and the Babu.

In that rugged belt of tumbled hills and forbidding mountains which are flung around the north and west of that vast Empire over which Britain has held suzerain power since the day of John Company, the fierce clansmen defying all rules of order and civilization have intrigued with Russia. Never a year has passed without raids from the tribesmen which have varied in intensity according to the degree of want existing among their families. These sporadic outbreaks rarely take the form of murdering British residents, as they have done during the last month, and the violence of the present disturbance points to the fact that Bolshevik money and Bolshevik brains are directing the operations.

The Soviet Government knew where to strike at British power and British prestige most effectively. They can get a better run for their money in Afghanistan than anywhere else at a lower cost. They have noted the trend of events in Egypt and in India and that the British taxpayer is growing less and less inclined to issue law and furnish police in the far flung corners of the world. It is only when British officers are murdered and British lives endangered that the White Man's burden must be shouldered once more.—Montreal Star.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Between Christmas and election cigars what Peterborough really needs most just now is a smoke controller.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

They say Firpo knows how to use his head. We had rather know how to use our feet.

Texas ballplayer was pinched for flirting. Tried to make a hit. He will be out soon.

Movie star married a movie extra. May be starting at the bottom so she can work up.

What's become of the monkey gland discovery? You don't see any old men starting to school.

Italians shot up a Greek town. Try this on your neighbor's piano.

Italy, shaped like a boot, thinks she has a kick coming.

Imagine Italians invading Greece using spaghetti for barbed wire.

Wish we knew how mad is a hornet. Then we could tell you how mad England and France are.

That noise you hear from Russia is theories being exploded.

When we learn how hungry a wolf is we will be able to tell you how hungry some Germans are.

Earthquake has wiped out the Yellow Peril. It never was as great a peril as being yellow.

Wait until we learn how quiet a nook is. Then we will tell you how quiet Mexico says she is.

Peace seems to hover over Ireland. It's time. The Irish left no stone unturned.

When we learn how poor a church mouse is we will tell you just how poor the Chinese are.

The greatest trouble in Asia is she is too far from the United States to borrow money.

If we could describe how a kangaroo leaps and bounds we could tell how Australia is growing.

When we learn how tickled to beat the band is we will tell you how tickled the Turks are.

Wish we knew how busy a bee is. Then we could tell about how busy South 9Ameirac the the and aare South America is.

After we find how scared a jack rabbit is we will explain how scared Greece is becoming.

Stop, look and listen when you come to a railroad track, but quit doing it when you come to work.

Every responsibility is an opportunity.

Never accept favors you can't return. If your income will not permit your lunching at the better cafes, then do not accept invitations from others to lunch in such places. Do not become a moocher. I know a young man who had a wonderful opportunity with a big concern until he became a "lunch moocher" and ruined himself.

A real boss is a man it's hard to tell from the fellows that are working for him.

Nearly every salesman in "making a town," goes first to the easiest man of all to sell, then the next easiest, etc., leaving the "hard-nuts-to-crack" for the last. As a result, they leave town wearing a grouch that often cost them the business of the "easiest man to sell" in the next town. If they would but reverse things they would wear a smile out of every town and be in a better frame of mind to sell the "hard customers" in the next.

An Indian never cracks a smile at the things most pleasing and amusing to us, but when misfortune comes, he laughs. Be an Indian.

I hate to have some people give me their advice, when I know how bad they need it.

Let the other fellow talk occasionally—you can't learn much listening to yourself.

Were you ever on a train that had taken the sidetrack for another to pass? As you looked out the window at the other train going by, you felt as though you too were going, but a glance around proved you were standing still. Now call to mind your competitors, or your fellow employees. Are you going ahead, or do you just think you are?

The sheriff puts many a salaried man on his feet—by taking away his car.

I encountered a barber a few days ago who knew plenty about the cause of strikes and the politics of the world, but he knew mighty little about barbering. I'm not going there again.

Some people have an idea that to prove themselves optimists they must go around grinning like idiots.

Nice things said to you often cause you to become satisfied with yourself and whenever you get to the point where you think you have reached the degree of perfection, and your employer is too blind to see it take it from me boy, you're backing up—and, out.

CHARLES WILCOTT DEAD.

BUFFALO, N.Y., December 26—Charles H. Wilcott Coolidge, a native of Picton, Ont., and former resident of Peterborough, Ont., died on Saturday night after a brief illness in this city.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlours of Dan. A. Snyder here at 483 Grant Street, where brief services were held on Sunday evening at ten o'clock, after which the body was taken to Picton, Ont., for furter services and interment.

PARIS GREEN IS MADE IN PLANT NEAR MARMORA

Nearly 2,500 Tons a Year Produced By the Deloro Manufacturing Co. — Christmas Concert.

NEWS FROM EAST.

MARMORA, Dec. 25.—Few realize the importance of an industry which in the last few years has sprung up, almost at our very door. That is, the manufacturing of Paris Green, by the Deloro Manfacturing Co., Deloro, Ont. The company has a very large plant there, with a capacity of almost 2000 or 2500 tons of insecticides per year. The raw arsenic is obtained right on the spot from the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company which manufactures it as a by-product in the refining of silver ore from Northern Ontario.

A spacious warehouse was erected last summer to provide for the increasing business.

The plant has excellent railway connections as a spare line from the C. N. R. from Marmora station serves both the Deloro Manufacturing Co., and the Deloro Smelting and Refining Co.

This industry has a bright future in sight as the products are always in demand a great quantity being sold in the West and as an agitation is on foot to remove import duty on insecticides entering the United States, it is still more promising.

Mormora Personals.

Miss Jennie H. Smith of Deloro, returned to Omemee for the holiday on Saturday after spending Friday in Marmora.

Miss Ruth Wanamaker returned to Havelock on Saturday.

Mr. McLaren Bleeker left on Monday morning to spend a two weeks vacation in Buffalo.

Mr. Howard Bleeker returned from University on Friday.

Miss Doro Osborne is home from her school in Warsaw for the Christmas holiday.

Miss Mary Oliver is spending the Christmas holiday at home.

Miss Riddle returned to St. Catherines on Monday morning.

Miss Hilda Philips who has been teaching east of Maynoath returned for the holiday on Friday.

Miss Reta Kennedy who has been attending Stirling High School is home for Christmas.

Friday evening. Miss Elsie Williams returned from Peterboro where she has been attending the Normal School.

The Misses Eva and Marion Inkster returned from Toronto Normal School, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Parkerson of Toronto are spending the Christmas season with the latters father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Doupe.

Mr. Ross Sine is spending Monday and Tuesday at his home in Frankford.

Mrs. Bateman was a visitor to Trenton on Saturday.

Miss Longman returned to Campbellford for her holiday.

Mr. Wilson Grant who has been ill for some time is able to be around again.

Mr. Stafford Clement, who is teaching school at Marlbank is home for Christmas.

Mr. Jack Mikulski, Rochester, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laton, Detroit, Mich., are visiting their parents east of the village.

Rev. Father Trayner and Mr. Patrick Maloney motored to Millbridge on Sunday.

Christmas Tree.

On Friday night the Methodist Sundap school held their Christmas tree in the town hall.

The programme was all of the best choice. A good crowd attended and the proceeds were $64.80. All the children of the Sunday school were given free tickets and any others who helped in the programme

The programme consisted of:

Chorus, Ring the Bells, by the whole school.

Recitation by Olive Airhart.

Chorus, Away in a Manger, by four small children (unaccompanied.)

Recitation, Norman Sopha.

Wand drill, by nine girls.

Recitation, Douglas Airhart, "When Pa Begins to Shave."

Chorus, 3 boys and 3 girls, Good Old Santa Claus.

Acrostic, by 24 of the small boys and girls.

Hoop Drill, by 24 of the intermediate girls of the school.

Address bp D. R. Clare.

Vocal solo, Miss Riddle.

Recitation, Miss Sadie Moran.

School chorus, Ye Happy Bells.

Dialogue, Lost on Christmas Night

Play, "The Wooing of Miss Canada.

Tableaux, by nine young ladies.

The arrival of Santa Claus in a wagon and the presentation of candy and oranges to the scholars.

During the program Santa Claus sent a telegram saying that he was stuck in the mud in Naylor's pond, and some of the older boys went to the rescue. The childr enjoyed Santa Claus quite as much as usual, although he could not come in a sleigh.

The programme was enjoyed by all the audience. Mr. F. S. Pearce, the superintendent made a very successful chairman.

Much credit is due to Mr. Bell, who prepared the girls' hoop drill; Mr. Aunger, who had entire charge of the Tableau drill; Mr. Prentice, who prepared the play, "The Wooing of Miss Canada;" Mrs. Clare for the preparation of the dialogue "Lost on Christmas Night;" also Mrs. Reid Mrs. Greenwood and Miss Riddles, who superintended the younger children's items, and Miss Williams who prepared the wand drill.

Received Diplomas.

Miss Margaret Lynch returned from Tweed on Saturday, where she has been attending the high school. The third annual commencement exercises of that school were held on Friday evening at the high school, when Miss Lynch received her diploma for her high school work; also Miss Margaret Clare received a diploma and a gold medal donated by Mr. De Blois for the highest standing in Form IV last year.

OLDEST GLENGARY INHABITANT DEAD

Miss Isabel McRae Belonged to Well-Known Family in St. Raphael's Hills.

CORNWALL, Dec. 26. — Miss Isabel A. McRae, the oldest inhabitant of the historic hills of St. Raphael's Glengarry county died here Christmas morning. She was 91 years old. Known to old Glengarrians every where as "Belle John," she was the daughter of the late John McRea who was a son of Farquhar McRae, known in old time as "Ian MacFearacher."

Miss McRae was a grand-niece of "Big Finnan" of the "Buffalo" MacDonald and a niece of "Big John" MacDonald, factor of the Hudson Bay Co. Among her intimate relatives were the Col. R. R. McLennan, M. P., Glengarry, the late D. R. McDonnell, M. L. A., for Glengarry and A. M. Chisholm, the iron magnate of Minnesota.

JURY DUTY DISLIKED BY SOME IRISH WOMEN

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—(Associated Press).—Women are now liable to serve on juries in the Free State, but they do not all like their new responsibility. They say it interferes with their domestic duties, and is especially objectionable when it involves the trial of unpleasant sexual cases.

The sheriff of Dublin, Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, suggests that a bill be passed making optional the service of women on juries, only those serving who have notified the authorities of their desire to do so.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

FRUIT.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25c-80c per dozen; tangerine oranges 50c dozen; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows, 75c-$1.00 peck; cooking, $1.00 bus.; Spies, $6-$9 bbl.; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, 25c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3lb for 25c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-25c pk.; dried peas, 15c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpking, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 2lb. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15-20c; dried beans, 10c lb.; California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25c-50c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-80c pound.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-42c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 28c-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh, 60-70c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-50c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 25c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs — Thick smooth, cut, $7.55, select graded, $8.60; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-95c bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas $1-$1.25 bu.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $5-$10 bus.; sweet clover, $4.50 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay, loose, $12-$13; baled $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c pound.

APPEAL HEARD COUNTY COURT

Assessment Disputes Disposed of By Judge Huycke

The following assessment appeals were disposed of by Judge Huycke in the County Court.

This is an appeal by John E. Hayes for reduction of assessment on certain land and buildings on the east side of Water Street or the River Road in the north part of the City.

The building is an uncompleted building, which was begun for what was known as the Red Arrow Tire Company, but discontinued. The assessment fixed by the Assessor was for the land $4,500.00, and the buildings $10,500., a total of $15,000.00. This was reduced by the Court of Revision to $4,500.00 for the land, and $5,500.00 for the buildings, a total of $10,000.00. From this Mr. Hayes appeals.

It was shown that something over a year ago this property was sold by public auction for $17,000.00. This particular property included some building material which is not now part of the assessed property, but up to what extent is not shown. It is further shown that the appellant has tried to sell the property, asking a large sum for it, and in this he is quite justified. There is no doubt that the inherent value of the property is much more than any of the sums mentioned. The only question is—What is its actual value at the present time, within the meaning of the Statute? If the whole thing has to be scrapped, it is possible it might be worth less than the assessment. It is not to my mind, however, conclusive that it must be so scrapper; so recent a sale as the auction sale spoken of would indicate the contrary. It is possible, perhaps probable, that in the near future some person, or company, might be found who could utilize the building in its present condition and complete it for valuable purposes. If this could be done the $10,000.00 would be a very low valuation. In any case the sale is so recent as to prohibit further reduction at present.

The appeal must be dismissed. No order as to costs.

DATED at Peterborough this 22nd. day of December, 1923.

JUDGE HUYCKE.

Canadian National Railway.

This is an appeal by the Canadian National Railway from the assessment for business tax on what was formerly the Canadian Express Company in the city.

Express Companies are liable to assessment, both for actual value of property and business tax. It is shown, however, that 13 and 14, Geo. V, 1913, Cap. 7, the Act respecting the Canadian National Railways, provides that the said Railway Company is authorized to carry on the Express Company business and make it a part of their business. This it is shown they are now doing, and the business formerly operated by the Canadian Express Company, is now part and parcel of the business of the Railway itself, as provided by the Statute.

Section 47 of the Assessment Act, and its various sub-sections, indicate the law providing for assessment and taxation of Railways, and by s.s. 5 it is expressely provided that a Railway Company assessed under this section shall be exempt from assessment in any other manner for municipad purposes except for local improvements. This prohibits, in my judgment, any assessment in the way of a business assessment for the alleged Express Company business.

The appeal must, therefore, be allowed. No order as to costs.

DATED at Peterborough this 22nd. day of December, 1923.

JUDGE HUYCKE.

The Barnardo Home.

This is an appeal from an assessment, which assessment was confirmed by the Court of Revision.

The Barnardo Home Management appeal to me on two grounds. One is that their property in Peterborough is wholly exempt, and, Secondly, if not exempt, that the assessment is too high.

Their appeal for total exemption is founded on the Assessment Act, Section 5, s.s 9. The Institution undoubtedly does come under that section, provided the property was used for the purpose mentioned. Unfortunately the Management left the Peterborough property something over a year ago and it is now vacant. That, I think, brings it within Section 9 of the Assessment Act. This property was used for a purpose which would entitle it to exemption under Section 5, and it has now ceased to be so used, therefore, the exemption ceases. The only attempt to indicate that it was still so used, was the fact that last year some little fruit was grown on the land, or garden, adjacent to the building in Peterborough, and this fruit was canned and sent to Toronto, the present headquarters of the Home. I cannot think that is a sufficient use to keep the property within the exempting clause. The appellant's remedy is to again use the property for its original purpose, which the Superintendent said was in contemplation, if that were done, of course the exemption would again operate automatically.

As to the second ground—I think the appellant must have some relief. The assessment is for $30,000.00, land $6,000.000 and buildings $24,000.00. Various valuations of the land were put in, varying from $6,000.00 to $10,000.00 No one placed the value at more than $10,000.00. The whole property stands in the books of the appellant's at $30,000. with contents, and these contents have been removed. The Superintendent, Mr. Hobday, too gave evidence that they have been trying to sell the property, but so far have received no offer, and he would recommend a sale at $20,000.00, if it could be obtained.

The weight of evidence before me indicates clearly that $20,000.00 would be a good sale for the whole property, and I have some doubt whether or not the value of the land is increased by the buildings to the extent of $14,000.00. I accept and adopt the evidence of Mr. O'Connell, and reduce the assessment to $20,000.00 in all. Of this $6,000.00 may remain on the land as fixed by the Assessor, and the balance, $14,000.00 on the buildings.

No order as to costs.

DATED at Peterborough this 22nd day of December, 1923.

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FORMAL TRIUMPH DECLARES SOVIET

Passage Quoted Which Started Controversy at Washington.

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—M. Steklov, editor of the Soviet organ Izvestia, declared in yesterdays' issue of the paper that the American Secretary of State could claim only "a formal triumph" in his quotation of an article from Izvestia of Nov. 7, 1922, to substanate his charge that the Soviets conducted active revolutionary propaganda in the United States and that there was no real difference between the Communist International and the Soviet Government. M. Stoklov also accused Secretary Hughes of damaging the sense of the article.

"Mr. Hughes," writes the editor, "having extracted a few lines out of the general context of the article, added several lines of his own, thus changing the sense. Despite the external coincidence of the separate words, I still categorically declare that, by citing my words in the manner Mr. Hughes did, he consciously committed forgery."

Comparing extracts from the article of Nov .1922, with the wording cited by Secretary Hughes, M. Steklov attributed the following to Mr. Hughes' own authorship: "If even both sides would disavow their existing connection, the same is evident to anyone as an unrepudiable fact."

"(The passage in question as contained in a translation of the article made public in Washington by the State Department and also in a newspaper translation from the files of Izvestia in the New York Public Library was as follows:

"But, however, we may look upon the chronological succession of events and on their historical sequence, the close organic and spiritual bond between the Soviet Republic, product of the October revolution ,and the communist international cannot be doubted .And even if the connection had not been admitted many times by both sides, it would, nevertheless, be clear to all, and as an established fact. It is clear to us as to our enemies.")

FIRE DESTROYED KITCHENER MILL

KITCHENER, Dec .24.—(Canadian Press.) —Fire completely destroyed the city mills of the Master Milling Company Ltd., shortly after three o'clock this morning. The loss which is partially covered by insurance, is estimated at $50,000. The cause of the blaze is not definitely known, but it is believed it started in the electric wiring in the vicinity of the fly wheel. Flames spread rapidly, barely giving the employees who were working on the night shift, time to escape from the building. The structure was of frame construction and only the walls are left standing. The interior is completely gutted. Tons of bran and feed and the basement supports of the building are still smouldering this morning. The fire department remains on the scene with three streams of water playing on the ruins.

VENEZELOS REFUSED RETURN TO GREECE

ATHENS, DeDecember 24 (United Press). — Eleutherios Venezelos, the former Premier and virtual Distator of Greece, is reported in private messages from Paris to have refused to return to Athens and assume the leadership of his country in the present crisis.

Appeals to Venezelos, who is in Paris with a newly acquired bride, to come back to the land which once banished him, were sent following the expulsion of King George and Queen Elizabeth, and the successes of the Republicans and Venezelists in the National elections.

Venezelos has telegraphed from Paris to Col. Plastiras, of the Revolutionary Committee, requesting information as to the relative strength of the contending parties in Greece.

DEATH, COUNTERFEITERS.

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.— (United Press)—Recently eight persons, convicted of counterfeitering Soviet money and foreign currency, were executed here. At Odessa, fifteen members of the State secret police were put on trial recently charged with stealing stores from the American Relief Administration.

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ROAD CONDITIONS MANVERS TOWNSHIP

Some of the Roads Almost Impassable as Result Recent Rains.

BETHANY, Dec. 26.—The rain and mild weather of last week took all the frost out of the ground. The 9th line is practically impossible. Teams started drawing gravel to the 8th line which was discontinued last fall until the road froze up but are withdrawn until they harden up again.

The wells are again well filled owing to the recent rains and no more complaints are heard about shortage of water.

Sunday School.

A very pleasing event took place at the close of the lesson when the Young Men's class presented their teacher Mrs. H. H. Ryley, with a pyrex tea pot and covered salad dish. Mr. Walter Rowland, president of the class, read the address and the presentation was made by Messrs. F. Bigelow and R. Fern. Mrs. Ryley in a few well chosen words thanked the class for the gift, not so much for its value, but as a reminder of the pleasant connections existing between class and teacher and trusted the same pleasant conditions would continue for the coming year.

Personal Mention.

A lost of the villagers took advantage of the excellent weather and good roads and motored to Peterboro on Wednesday.

Miss Laura Morton was a visitor in Peterboro on Saturday.

Miss Hannah Staples of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Staples.

The Misses Mildred Sisson of Peterboro and Dot Sisson of Toronto are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sisson.

Mr. Lewis Bigelow and Mr. Gerald McCarthy of the Medical College, Toronto, are spending their vacation at their respective homes here.

Mr. Harold Monk of Detroit is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Monk.

Mr. Henry Wake of Niagara Falls is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wake.

Mr. W. Reynolds was a business visitor in Peterboro Saturday.

Mr. W. Card and Mr. T. Wilson spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. W. Byers visited friends in Peterboro on Saturday.

Mr. Isaac Fallis was a visitor in Peterboro on Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Kincade will learn with regret that she is confined to the house with a bad attack of Quinsy.

Mrs. D. Cairns was a business visitor in Peterboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Picton are guests of their daughter, Mrs. P. C. Brown.

Mr. Maples of the Bank of Toronto is spending Christmas holidays at his home in Brantford.

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Norwood Correspondence

NORWOOD, Dec. 25.—Mr. William Rogers of Flint, Michigan, is spending a holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Rogers.

Miss H. L. McLachlan of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Weir.

Mrs. Temple and Master Eugene are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers were in Stirling on Friday attending the funeral of the latters' cousin, Miss Lottie Ashley.

Miss Reba Squire of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Squire.

Mr. Raymond Rogers of Toronto is visiting his parents, Rev. W. P. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers at the Methodist parsonage.

Miss Gertie Saltern is visiting in Hamilton the guest of her sister, Mrs. Duckworth.

Mrs. Samuel Buck is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. Leo McNichol of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNichol.

Miss Lillian Scott of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Squire.

Mrs. Jno. E. Roxburgh was in Peterboro on Friday.

Misess Cora and Jennie Clpdale are spending the Christmas vacation at their home in the village.

Mr. James Robb and daughter, Miss Nellie Robb, of Indian Head, Sask., are visiting friends in the village.

Miss Pauline Weir of Toronto is the guest of her parents.

Mrs. K. G. Thomson was in Peterboro on Friday.

Miss L. B. Starke of the High School staff is spending the vacation at her home in Chatham.

Miss Rita Robb of the Lanark Continuation School staff is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robb.

Mrs. J. Frost was in Toronto during last week.

Mrs. N. F. Sutton was in Peterboro on Friday.

Mrs. J. Calder was in Peterboro last week.

Mr. Jno. Williamson was in Peterboro on Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Flynn of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sedgwick.

Mrs. John Rathwell was in Peterboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers of Flint, Michigan, are spending the holiday with the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rogers.

Mr. John Logan of Oshawa is home for the holiday.

Mrs. White has returned home to Peterboro after a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Wm. Montgomery, Master Kenneth Montgomery and Miss Merle Montgomery spent Saturday in Peterboro.

Mr. Seathworth Hogg of Toronto is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg, Hastings Road.

Miss Annie Thompson is visiting friends in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Miss Marjory Miller of Spragg, Ontario are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mathhew Nicol.

Miss Olive Webster and Master Ronald Webster are visiting in Ennismore the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Clarke.

Miss Bessie MacNaughton, nurse-in-training at the Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacNaughton.

Mr. Thomas Clarke has returned from a visit with friends at Oshawa and Whitby.

Miss Laura Clarke of Toronto is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clarke.

Misses Marjory and Blanche Wildman of Toronto are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wildman.

Mr. Percy McNeely of Western Canada, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNeely.

Mrs. Thos. Morrison is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. Varcoe at Roseneath.

Mrs. Claude Bongard was in Warsaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobberman of London are guests of the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Nicol.

Misses Hazel and Myrtle Brown of Toronto are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Claude Bongard.

Mr. Joseph Ray is visiting in Peterboro the guest of his sister.

Mrs. Jas. McNichol and Mr. Leo McNichol were in Peterboro on Saturday.

COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Dec. 26.—The funeral of the late Rev. Joseph George took place at Belleville on Tuesday. He was a son of the late Joseph George of Haldimand and spent his early days here. His first charge was John Street Presbyterian Church, Belleville, from which place he went to St. Louis as pastor of the First Congregational Church, where he remained for five years. Rev. Mr. George then went to Montreal as President of the Theological Seminary there, which was later affiliated with McGill University. He then went to Chicago as President of Chicago Theological Seminary. Afterwards he officiated as pastor of the First Congregational Church at Burlington, before assuming the presidency of the Drury College at Springfield, Mo. During the war he served as pastor of the First Congregational church at St. Louis, but recently retired from this active work. Mr. George was seventy-one years of age. He married Miss Blanche Northup of Belleville, who with a son and a daughter, survive him. He is survived also by a brother, Mr. William George, of Cobourg, and by four sisters, Mrs. John Brenton; Mrs. W. L. Macklin, Hamilton township; Mrs. McGimsie of Kenora, Ont., and Miss Margaret George, who resides in Colorado. The late Thomas George, a prominent agriculturist residing near Cobourg, was a brother.

Excellent Choir Concert.

The Christmas concert put on by the choir of St. Andrews Presbyterian chnurch of which Mr. William Duncan is organist and choir director passed off very successfully. The soloists were Mrs. Wm. Duncan, Miss Ruth Bremner and Miss Gertrude Jewell.

Lecture On Africa.

"Twice Born Black Men", was the significant title of a lecture which was given by Major Swaddling of this town, who has returned for a short vacation, after being engaged in teaching and missionary work in Western Africa at the Baptist church on Wednesday night.

Major Swaddling gave a public description of the work in the Province of Angola. His lecture was illustrated by numerous slides.

Statutory Meeting of Hamilton Tp.

A large number of accounts were passed at the Statutory meeting of Hamilton Township Council, and considerable routine business dispersed of. Owing to the accident which Mr. Herbert Davidson, treasurer, recently sustained, Mr. F. Ames was appointed treasurer pro tem. The matter of back taxes on the Cook property at Harwood was left with Reeve J. A. Bowman to investigate. The Reeve and Councillor Drape were appointed a committee to attend to brushing Rice Lake, provided, of course, that we have any ice to brush.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mr. James Lamis has sold his farm in Hamilton township to Messrs. Misgor and Glen Ball, sons of the late John Ball of Baltimore, and of Mrs. Ball. Ash.

Mr. Fax Ball, another son in the family, and formerly of Baltimore, has bought from the estate of his father, the late John Ball, the farm at Ash, where Mrs. Ball resides at present.

Mr. John W. H. Nurse of Hamilton township has sold parts of lots 24 in the 9th concession of that township to Stanley O. Mills, James Tait and Richard G. Merriam.

The executors of the estate of the late A. J. Armstrong have sold a house near Buchanan street, Cobourg to Mrs. Annie L. Bassinger.

Walter B. Finnie has sold a part of lot 17, concession 1, South Monaghan to Clarence R. Dean.

Ignatus Lajoie has sold a part of lot 33, concession 2, Haldimand township, to Mr. John R. Nichols.

John Roberts has sold to Robert G. Clifford part of lot 2, concession 9, Haldimand township.

Judgment Reserved.

On Friday Commissioner Ingram of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, accompanied by Engineer Doggart held a session here to hear the appeal of D. D. Austin of the Murray-Brighton telephone system in East Northumberland. Mr. Austin's claim had reference to the removal of certain poles and equipment from the county road in the village of Wooler, which is a part of the United Counties road system. It is understood that the evidence given will be transcribed and reviewed by the whole board, who will give judgment.

Christmas Tree at Orphanage.

The ladies of the Catholic Women's League are giving a Christmas tree and entertainement at St. Joseph's Orphanage the first of the week for the children there.

Pneumonia Proved Fatal.

The death of Arthur Edward Watt's at Port Hope Hospital after a short illness with pneumonia, removed a young man who was well known in industrial circles as he had been employed by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Factory, Bowmanville and for the past few years with the Port Hope Sanitary Manufacturing Company. He is survvied by his wife, before her marriage, Miss Parish and by his children. Also by his father, mother and a sister residing in England and a brother Edmond A. Watts of Port Hope. The fueneral took place Saturday at Port Hope. The interment was in St John's Cemetery.

Address on Patriotism

Chancellor Bowles of Victoria University addressed the Canadian Club at Bowmanville recently on patriotism He gave a splendid address.

Local and Personal.

Mr. F. N. Stevens, a well-known citizen of Bowmanville celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday last.

Mrs. Tibbutt and the Misses Tibbutt have left town to spend the winter at Liverpool, Ohio.

Mr. Albert Odell has returned to Cobourg from Toronto where he spent the past few months.

Cobourg Public Schools and Collegiate Institute closed yesterday and will open again on January 7.

CAVAN NEWS

CAVAN, Dec. 26.—Rev. Canon Allen preached in St. John's Church, Ida, on Sunday morning, a sermon appropriate to the season.

Rev. M. G. B. Williams, held a Christmas service in St. John's on Christmas morning at 10.30.

Miss Helen Syer, Burleigh; Mr. Kenneth Syer, Bexley, and Miss Edna Syer, Toronto, are spending their Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. Osborne Staples, Faculty of Education, Toronto, is home for vacation.

The Cavan Women's Institute have not yet received the travelling library which they applied for, but have received word that it will soon be shipped.

The Institute sent a plant in bloom to Mrs. J. M. Armstrong who is in Dr. Turner's hospital, Millbrook.

The annual school meeting for S.S. No. 7 is called for Wednesday, December 26, at 10 a.m.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong, Zion line, is staying at her uncle's, Mr. J. M. Armstrong.

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SCHOOL PROBLEMS ENGAGE HASTINGS

High School Impracticable and Children Are Compelled to Go a Long Distance--Continuatiou School Suggested.

HASTINGS, Dec. 26.—Twenty boys and girls leave this village on the morning train to attend the High School at Campbellford, returning in the evening. Fifteen leave on the stage for the Norwood High School, a cold winter ride of six miles there and six back every day. The students who go to Campbellford reach the school at about 10 o'clock and are obliged to remain in that town after the school is dismissed, until the train leaves at 7 o'clock for their home village. That fact is regarded as the greatest hardship which they are called upon to endure.

Naturally the parents of these children are not satisfied with existing conditions. The expense of the daily trip is considerable, but what is worse is to have the young boys and girls at large in a town, even if that town is Campbellford, for three hours every evening, practically without supervision. These parents would like to see a high school in Hastings, but the law says that no such institution can be established in a municipality that has a population less than 1,000.

Hastings, however, can, if the ratepayers so elect, have a continuation school, and this subject has been recently revived by the School Board. A high school could be established providing a district with the required population could be formed by taking in several of the adjoining sections, but this plan is not regarded as feasible.

New Building Needed.

The Hastings Public School now has 103 pupils on the roll, and for these there are only two teachers, T. W. Chaplin, the teacher, who is President of the Teachers' Association, and Miss A. M. Spiers, in charge of the primary department. The regulations set 35 as the maximum number of pupils for a teacher. The building is antiquated, poorly ventilated and indifferently lighted and several outbreaks of scarlet fever have been traced to this source.

The lower story of the Public School was put up in 1863, and another story was added when the growing school population of the village made an addition necessary.

There is also a Separate School in Hastings, with one teacher and 30 pupils, and its supporters are as much in favor of local facilities for secondary education as are any of the residents who have a practical interest in the question.

Some Favor Consolidation.

Some of the rural schools in the vicinity of this village are sparsely attended. In one case there are only 10 pupils registered, and the teacher is paid a salary of $1,000 a year. There are ratepayers who believe that a consolidated school in Hastings would solve the educational problem.

What the Board Did.

The Hastings School Board is composed of C. R. Fowlds, Chairman; H. B. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer; A. E. Spooner, W. A. Baker, Harry Dodd and George Whitred. Early in the autumn the members planned a tour of inspection of the school buildings, all new and up to date, in Belleville, Brighton and Trenton, but for some reason, due, it is said, to unfavorable weather, this plan was not carried out.

Matter Still In Obeyance.

In every community there are always vigorous opponents to school extension as involving needless expense, and Hastings is no exception to the rule. The board wrote Major Belford, M.L.A., asking what the village might expect from the Department of Education in the way of grants for a continuation school, and the Major turned the communication over to the Minister of Education, who furnished the desired information. That is the status of the school question in Hastings today.

If the School Board decided to put up a new building with rooms for a continuation school and asked the Village Council to issue the necessary debentures the Council could concur in or refuse the request. In the latter event the board could compel the Council to submit the question to a vote of the ratepayers, as authorities on the school law hold that in this regard high and continuation schools are in the same class.

Village Has Little Debt.

If there is any municipality in Ontario able to undertake public works Hastings certainly is. The only debenture debt of the village is $480. The rate of taxation for Separate School supporters is 33 mills, and for Public School supporters 38 mills, and these figures are based on an assessment that is regarded as less than 50 per cent. of the property.

In spite of the handicap under which they are working, the teachers manage to keep the Hastings school well to the front. Principal Chaplin has 19 in the entrance class. Last summer all but one of his pupils who wrote at the entrance was successful, and the one who failed had been absent from school for a considerable portion of the term.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Baptist Sunday School Had Christmas Entertainment--Many Holiday Visitors.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 26.—The members of the Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment on Friday last. The following programme was successfully carried out, and reflected great credit on those who were responsible for the training of the children:

Two verses of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
Recitation—Elmer Carter.
Recitation—Mildred Cochrane.
Exercise—Six children of the Primary Department.
Recitation—Edna Campbell.
Recitation—George Shaw.
Recitation—Donald Lloyd.
Exercise—"Christmas Eve," four members of the Primary Department.
Recitation—Mildred Twigg.
Recitation—Verna Sampson.
Recitation—Muriel Montgomery.
Duet—Grace and Ruth Bennett.
Collection drill—"Christmas Bells," girls of Miss Myrtle Hall's class.
Recitation — "Grumbling," Ruth Bennett.
Recitation—"The Crippled Dolly," Ida Bertrand.
Recitation—"A Boy's Opinion," Willie Carter.
Dialogue—"Mrs. Jones Takes Tea With Mrs. Brooks," Delmas Montgomery and Flora Covert.
Motion song—Girls of Miss Helen Dunn's class.
Recitation—"Arthur's Question," Donald Montgomery.
Recitation—"When Pa Begins To Shave," Willie Malhiot.
Chorus—School.
Recitation — "Kriss Kringle," Douglas Lloyd.
Duet—Violet Mason and Jennie Carter.
Exercise—"Upside Down," Upstreamer's class.
Duet—Mary Shore and Hilda Sanderson.
Exercise by girls of the Busy Bees—"Living Magazine Advertising"—"Diamond Dyes," "Grape-Nuts," "Dutch Cleanser," "Liquid Veneer," "Monarch Knit."
Trio—Manson La Brash, Willie Mason and Lawrence Marriott.
Flag drill—C.G.I.T.
Distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Special Services.

The services at the Methodist Church on Sunday were suitable to the Christmas season, and good congregations were in attendance. In the morning the pastor, Rev. W. Elliott, spoke on the "Angel Song," Luke 2:14. The birth of Christ put the angels singing and they came to earth to sing their song. The earth took up the song and has been singing it ever since, for since that day the earth has had something to sing about. The first part of the song was an angelic ascription of praise to God; even angels were full of praise at the thought of His coming and His prospective missions. But this also seemed to be a prediction that God was to be glorified by the coming of Jesus into the world. And He surely has been, and will continue to be. He has been glorified by the successful working of a plan to enlighten and save the world. He will be glorified by the ascending praise through Jesus Christ. He will be worshipped by the lowly and by the great assembled congregations. He will be worshipped and glorified by hearts and voices in every land and nation, and then, finally, in the heavenly temple by the assembled hosts, He will be glorified through unending ages. But the song contains another prediction, that of peace on earth. Praise shall ascend to heaven from earth and peace shall descend to earth from heaven. A distinctive feature of Christ's kingdom is peace. It will be peace between God and man, between man and man, and between nation and nation. Christ and Christianity are the hope of the world. Peace will come to earth when the nations become Christ-like in spirit and are governed by the Christ principles.

The musical programme for the morning was:

Organ voluntaries — "Pastoral Symphony" (Handel).
"Fantasia on Ancient Carols" (Messiah)—Terlius Noble.
"And the Glory" (Handel).
Anthem—"Christians, Awake!" J. H. Maunder, (solo by Mrs. Fred. Smith).
Anthem—"Behold I Bring You Good Tidings", Norman Churchill, (solo by Mr. W. Collison).

In the evening the pastor spoke upon Luke 2:7. "No Room."

The firmament sent a star to guide the Wise Men to Bethlehem, heaven sent a choir to sing the first Christmas song. The beasts shared with the Christ-child their space in the stable, but humanity made no room for Him. We would bespeak room for Christ. He ought to have room in the business world, room in the world of politics and statesmanship, room in the domestic world, room in the heart and life, and room among all nations. But "pre-occupied" stands over many a door. Let us swing open the gates of the world and of life and the King of Glory will come in.

The musical programme consisted of:

Organ voluntaries—"Noel Ecossais" (A. Guilmant). "Weihnachts Pastorale" (G. Merkel). "Hallelujah Chorus," Messiah, (Handel).
Sacred cantata, entitled "The Light of the World," by Fred. Holton.
Soloists—Mrs. (Dr.) H. O. Richardson. Miss Nellie Hoover, Messrs. Geo. Lucy and Carl Maguire.

Sold His House.

Mr. Robert Ballantyne has sold his house on Bridge street to Mrs. George Fairman, who takes possession the first of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hilliard spent the Christmas holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Y. Mitchell, Grand Road.

Miss Agnes McArthur, who has been teaching school at Port Hope, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McArthur, Queen street.

Miss Helen Irwin and Dr. Joe Irwin spent the holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donald and family spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, Toronto.

Miss Maggie Jordan, who has been teaching near Oshawa, is home for the holidays.

Mr. George Wilson of the Reformer staff, Oshawa, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Abernethy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carlaw are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sherwin spent the week-end at her mother's at Codrington.

Mr. Gordon Stewart of Toronto is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mills spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Malcolm.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Frederick of Toronto are holidaying at the home of former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frederick of Toronto are visiting Mr. Frederick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Frederick.

Mr. Douglas Frederick of Detroit is home for the holidays.

Dr. E. V. Elliott of Galt spent the Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Miss Winnifred Armstrong is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Port Perry spent the holidays with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. Elliott.

Dr. and Mrs. Bussey are in Trenton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon.

Mr. C. A. Payne of Belleville was home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jas. Owen and daughter Helen have returned from Toronto.

Mrs. Hart is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Ray Merrell of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Vandewater of Toronto spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Vandewater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Diamond.

Miss Nellie Davidson of Toronto was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Shillinglaw are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shillinglaw.

Miss May Chaplin of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Chaplin.

Miss Margaret and Mr. Addison Dickson of Toronto spent the holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. Geo. T. Dickson of Peterborough was home for the holidays.

Miss Lillian Thompson of Toronto is visiting Dr. and Mrs. O'Hara.

Miss Mabel Hay of Toronto and Miss Winnifred Hay of St. Catharines were with their parents for Christmas.

Miss Grace Macdonald of Toronto was home for the holidays.

Mr. Robert Cumming of Toronto is visiting his father, Mr. J. D. Cumming.

CAVAN COUNCIL MEETING

MILLBROOK, Dec. 26.—Pursuant to statute the Cavan Council held its last meeting for 1923 on the above date. The members all present and the Reeve presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m. and the minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

A report from the Board of Health was read covering the work of the board for the past year.

Mr. L. Hutchins asked the Council for a grant for a wire fence on the south side of his farm.

Bland and Fallis—That the request of Mr. Hutchins be referred to Councillor Elson for consideration. Carried.

Messrs. J. D. Armstrong and R. McKnight waited on the Council and asked for a grant for the Presbyterian Church shed, stating that during the week it was used by the surrounding farmers as a shelter for their horses and vehicles. Action deferred.

L. W. Smith asked for a grant for the Cavan and South Monaghan Plowmen's Association. The usual grant of $10 was given on the motion of Reeve Bland and Councillor Hooten.

On motion the following accounts were paid:

V. Jones, S. S. No. 1, $524.50; J. Fee, No. 2, $901.40; J. H. Sanderson, No. 3, $614.31; W. R. N. Sharpe, No. 4, $1,104.26; J. R. Newton, No. 5, $509.62; F. M. Staples, No. 7, $787.00; H. Lang, No. 8, $1,185.07; G. F. Clarke, No. 9, $188.55; L. Fallis, No. 10, $546.75; T. Goodwin, No. 12, $657.72; A. Coulter, No. 13, $547.60; W. W. Brown, No. 14, $123.98; Reg. Armstrong, No. 15, $1,057.30. F. W. Reynolds, No. 16, $288.75; W. Magee, No. 17, $68.75; G. Ward, No. 17½, $88.00; A. F. Strong, No. 18, $5.62; J. A. Morton, No. 19, $138.90; W. Dainard, No. 20, $405.05; W. A. Wood, No. 21, $175.00; I. W. White, No. 22, $194.25; Treasurer, Manvers telephone levy, $312.72; London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, $112.50; Telephone Co., account, $2.67; Board of Health, $8.00. J. N. McGill, stamps and excise, July to December, $22.65; J. Coulter, rebate taxes of 1 per cent., paid November 14, $253.66; Wm. Hamilton Co., account, labor and material, $63.27; Alfred McDonald Lumber Co., account, $86.76; G. Armstrong, rebate dog tax, $4.00; T. Rowan, rebate school tax, $14.50; W. Dainard, work on Manvers boundary, $10.00; G. Bigelow, rebate school tax, $8.80; G. Gow, for gravel, $7.90; J. Hutchinson, work E.Q.L., $5.00; R. Rowden, work Concession 10, $28.25; G. Gow, rebate dog tax, $2.00; M. Ward, work Concession 2, $54.00; G. W. Armstrong, work Concession 2, $3.75; I. Richardson, for tile, $8.00; C. W. Richards, account, etc., $38.42; W. H. Lowes, gravel, $3.30; Wm Greig, account, $3.50; W. Turner, grant wire fence, $5.00; E. Carveth, work Concession 7, $12.00; S. Martin, work Concession 9, $10.00; W. Jackson, work and men Concession 14, $132.00; F. McMahon, work Concession 8, $13.25; W. Atchison, for gravel, $21.70; J. N. McGill, salary, $37.50; J. J. Kellett, account, $6.40; W. Davis, work Concession 8, $5.00; Stark Bros., for cedar, $15.00; H. Smith, rebate school tax, $4.00; F. H. Earl, work Concession 11, $6.00; G. Bothwell, work Concession 7, $30.25; Dr. H. A. Turner, account inspection of schools, etc., $188.55; R. Hooten, work Concession 12, 30c; A. Byers work Concession 10, $2.50; A. Brooks, work Manvers boundary, $4.00. P. Moncrief, rebate tax, $14.50; J. O. Ball, work and men North Monaghan boundary, $109.00; F. M. Staples, work Concession 8, $26.00; J. W. Hamilton, work Concession 4, $15.80; B. Elliott, work Concession 9, $25.50; A. Armstrong, work Concession 4, $8.15; R. J. Armstrong, rebate tax on account of fire, $16.08; W. Wragg, rebate 1 day road work, $2.00; G. Gow, account work and men Concession 9, $131.87; W. J. Finnie, work Concession 10, $37.95; K. Hutchinson, work Concession 7, $4.75; G. F. Clarke, gravel account, $3.00. O. Williamson, work Concession 7, $15.00; R. J. Brown, account work, $19.80; F. C. Challice, work Hope boundary, $12.50; H. C. Bigelow, for cedar, $74.06; Provincial Treasurer, for crushed stone, $18.75; W. G. Russell & Sons, account, $4.12; A. Fallis, rebate dog tax, $2.00; J. Coulter, Collector, on salary, $150.00; J. Thompson, work E.Q.L., $15.00; A. Tinney, account cement, $31.50; L. H. Gibson, for tile, $3.25; J. J. Kellett, account, $2.05; S. E. Eakins, account, $46.39; I. E. Needham, account, $2.80; Mrs. O. H. Gibson, board for man on bridge work, $8.00; L. H. Gibson, pay sheet for men on bridge work, $341.58; H. Lavkie, work Concession 8, $8.00; Council pay, $20.00; Reeve, committee work, $6.00; Councillor Fallis, committee work, $6.00; Councillor Elson, committee work, $6.00; Councillor Hooten, $4.00.

Council adjourned.

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NEWS FROM CAVAN AND THE DISTRICT

CAVAN, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Robert Swain and sons Ross and David of Valentia are spending the holidays with Mrs. Swain's mother, Mrs. D. Hunter, and other friends.

Fred. Byers of Detroit came home to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byers.

Clark Swain of Toronto Public School teaching staff is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swain.

Mrs. Margaret Matchett and daughter Miss Georgie of Toronto were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Matchett's mother, Mrs. Hunter.

Thomas Harkness has disposed of his farm to a family from Western Ontario.

Mrs. Skuce of Toronto is visiting Mrs. Wm. Douglas.

Mrs. Wm. Douglas is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. David Milne and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lough of Toronto are spending Christmas with Mr. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cathcart and children of Monaghan road spent Christmas and the holidays with the Misses Grandy, Millbrook.

A number from here attended the market in Peterborough on Saturday.

Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28.

Weariness can snore upon the flint, when resty sloth finds the down pillow hard.—Shakespeare.

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HAVELOCK AND THE DISTRICT

A Number of Visitors Home for the Christmas Holidays.

HAVELOCK, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryans and baby Betty of Toronto are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Mr. Ernest Easterbrook of Oshawa is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brennan of Gravenhurst are the guests of their son Mr. Reg. Brennan.

Miss Mary Clarke of Toronto is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Frank Pollock of Trent Bridge spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Harry Pollock.

Miss Roxie McIlvena of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. Reg. Brennan.

Miss Laura Brinkman of Toronto is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brinkman.

Mr. Ellsworth Campney of Lindsay is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campney, for a few days.

Mr. Jack Quackenbush of Toronto is visiting at his home here.

Misses Edith Greenley, Debra Armstrong and Gertrude Longmuir of Toronto are spending the holidays at their homes in town.

Miss Lyla Ruttan of Toronto is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs. Jack Ruttan, at Trent River.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wright and Master Frances of Peterborough are the guests of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Brennan.

Miss J. Barnett of Toronto is at her home here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunkley, Campbellford, are the guests of friends in town.

Mr. Bruce Clarke of Toronto is spending the holidays at his home here.

NORWOOD NEWS

NORWOOD, Dec. 26. — The Methodist Sunday School Christmas entertainment was held on Thursday evening last in the Town Hall, when the following programme was rendered:

Part I.

Opening chorus, by the school—"Follow On."
Recitation—Georgina Beavis.
Recitation—Helen Dickson.
Orchestra selection—R. Elliott, C. Adams, G. Fry, H. Fife.
Dialogue by 12 boys.
Recitation—Inez McLean.
Tennis drill by six girls and six boys.
Children's orchestra.
Dialogue—"The Rehearsal."
Recitation—Alice Mullin.
Recitation—Jack Duffield.
The mask drill.
Orchestra selection.
Chorus by the school.
Japanese song and drill.

Part II.

"A Pageant of Bethlehem," four scenes.
The cast of characters were:
Hirod—Percy Gardner.
The Queen—Nellie Liscumbe.
Wise Men—Dr. Norval, Geo. Hamblin, Johnston Blakely.
Priests—T. A. Barton, Howard Adams.
Prophetess—Mrs. Robt. Fennell.
Angels—Laura Buck, Inez McLean, Margaret Armstrong, Edith Stewart, Frances Puffer, Elsie Girven.
Shepherds—Arthur Gardner, Jas. Adams, Arthur Hamblin, Earl Hamblin.
Inn Keeper—Gilbert A. Barton.
Slave—Douglas Fennell.
Joseph—Joseph Humphries.
Mary—Mrs. Joseph Humphries.
The proceeds amounted to $109.

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A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma, there is nothing better.

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WETS LAUNCH FIGHT IN DRY STRONGHOLD

Ontario Faces Its Most Desperate Clash in Prohibition Fight--Ferguson Favors Reasonable Attitude.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 26. —Ontario, the historic battlefield of the prohibition camel and the demon rum, faces its most desperate clash.

Whether it is to follow Quebec, British Columbia and the other wet provinces away from its dry traditions will be settled, almost beyond question, next year. Its loss by the drys would be crushing. Its capture by the wets would dwarf their recent western victories into mere skirmishes.

Each camp is arming— the Moderation League, aggressive and confident; the Dominion Alliance, aroused and determined. Each reveals its anxiety by bitter stories of the other's unfair tactics.

Drys Fight Election.

The wets, it appears from here, have at least a good fighting chance.

To prevent a vote on the prohibition issue is the first objective of the Dominion Alliance. Yet that is almost certain to fail. Insistent demands will be made and Premier George Howard Ferguson declares:

"If there appears to be a pronounced desire upon the part of the people for an opportnity to express their views, the government will be bound to give it to them.'

Premier Ferguson himself is the spotlight figure in the impending battle. He went into power last summer after defeating the intensely dry forcs of former Premier E. C. Drury. Yet prohibition was not an issue in the election'

Premier Ferguson said he favored a more "reasonable" attitude toward alcohol, but he has appointed an attorney general approved by the drys and has ordered strict enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act.

The Feguson Government will have entire power of decision upon calling an election; it will set the date and phrase the questions submitted. If amendments to the act are attempted, government influence will shape them.

Dry Leader Confident.

The vote in favor of the O. T. A. probably will be smaller than last time,' admits the Rev. John Bailey, secretary of the Dominion Alliance.

"But the act will be upheld, never fear. We'll win. Just note these three reasons.

"Temperance in the first place is making good. It has improved conditions in Ontario. Second, the advantages of prohibition are being brought home to the voters. Our forces are pointing them out clearly Finally, our effort never has been relaxed here as in some of the provinces which slipped away."

So Is Wet Chief.

On the contrary part, Cyril D. Boyce, secretary of the Moderation League, has this to say: "If the vote were taken tomorrow, we'd defeat the temperance act. Sentiment is moving away from prohibition, and it already has crossed the line and made us a majority."

Ontario is the prize in the Dominion contest not only because it leads in population but because it has long been the center and stronghold of dry agitation. At the same time it is flanked by wet territory Across its frontier is smuggled probably more liquor to the United States than from any other province, and it has more distilleries than any other.

Its greatest vote was cast in October, 1919, when a referendum was taken on the war-time Ontario Temperance Act. A pluarality of 423,508 voted against repeal. At the same time a pluaralty of 243,154 a reduction and yet decisive, voted against government sale of liquor and beer. A still smaller pluarality voted two years ago to stop importation from wet territory.

Changing Sentimen.

The deflections from prohibition can be traced to fairly definite causes.

Many substantial citizens who oppose the general sale of alcohol dislike the act because it has stopped them from bringing in stock for their own cellars. Reputable physicians by the hundreds resent the prescription clause which places them in the role of bartenders. Reports of Quebec's profit of $4,000,000 a year from its liquor commission sound good to taxpayers.

Bootleggers, with their frequent brawls and disrespect for law, make unpopular the system which gives excuse for their trade. In the recent Alberta campaign, the story was used of finding a moonshine still in the basement of a Calgary church. But the incident encouraged the sentiment that "anything is better than boolegging."

The O. T. A. police are highly unpopular in many communitiets. nA eye-witness tells of seeing an attempt of the officers to raid a citizen's private stock. The owner called the city police and the O. T. A. men were ejected.

The cities in Ontario generally are against the Temperance Act. The farmer vote is hard to estimate. In the prairie provinces it turned out wet.

Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Premier of Ontario.

THE CAMPAIGN NOW ON

Friends and supporters of Mr. J. J. Turner, the candidate for election as Mayor of the city will have a gathering at the Turner building this evening, at seven-thirty o'clock, to talk things over and arrange for the activities of polling day. Come along if interested, and show it. There will be plenty to do as the number of polls has been about doubled. About eighty men and women are needed to man the polls, as inside and outside scrutineers, and you may give valuable assistance. Your interest in your city demands that you should help to elect the best man for Mayor.

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

The third year of a new business is likely to be the hardest.

The average man starts into business expecting to make a profit in a reasonably quick time. He works hard and enthusiastically but usually for some reason those alluring profits, which seemed so sure, don't materialize.

His capital will probably see him through the first year. Credit is more or less easily available the second year, if he can show a small profit on his business, so he manages to get through that year satisfactorily.

The third year may prove the heardest one of all. He is becoming discouraged, his creditors are beginning to push him, and new lines of credit are curtailed. He must show a good profit in that third year, or his creditors will get disrusted and close him out.

When everything is considered, it is not surprising that so many business men fail in their third year.

HON. MANNING W. DOHERTY, President Northern Life Assurance Company, Vice-President The Reinsurance Company of Canada, Director Ontario Equitable Life, President Doherty-Easson & Company, former Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

YOUNG BOY DROWNS THROUGH THIN ICE

Small Pond Near His Home Was Scene of Tragedy—Father Helpless.

KINGSTON, Ont., December 26 Special to The Examiner). — Playing on the thin ice on a small pond within a stone's throw of his home at Calabogie on Monday, James McJury, aged ten years, son of Robert McJury, broke through and was drowned.

The lad's father was close by at the time, and tried to save him, but the youngster went down for the last time before he could reach him.

The body was recovered.

It Pays to Advertise.

THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY

By REV. M. C. MACKINNON

The following interesting paper was given by Rev. M. C. Mackinnon at the school teachers' convention held in Peterboro recently:

In introducing his subject, Mr. Mackinnon stated that he was about to present a viewpoint, not necessarily his own except insofar as he would make it so in order that it might be presented fairly, but a viewpoint which today challenges the attention of all who are alive to the trend of thought in the educational world.

In the past education has perhaps confined itself too closely to the child's intellect, to the neglect of his emotional nature, in spite of the fact that emotions have obviously more to do with our conduct than has intellect. Our likes and our dislikes are very largely emotionally determined. This may be seen in our attitude toward certain foods, certain kinds of people and certain subjects. Few people will admit the extent to which their friendships are based upon blind emotional reasons. Ask yourself how much intellect enters into the shaping of your attitudes in life. You may be surprised to find that often the chief part your intellect plays is in making you think that your emotionally-determined conduct is the right conduct. It is the belief of the new psychology that the springs of conduct are often hidden even from the individual himself, that it is possible to discover them, and that education is lamentably incomplete if it ignores these springs and their discovery.

For the purpose of this lecture the terms used by the leading exponents of the new school are accepted. It is not argued that the "New Psychology" is a complete departure from the old psychology. The thing to be kept in mind is the new emphasis upon the 'unconscious' mental life and its potent influence upon conscious attitude and behaviour.

For the benefit of those not familiar with the terminology of the new psychology, the following notes are here included. In speaking of the "Unconscious" reference is had to the psychological processes in us that are active outside the focus of our awareness or consciousness. These processes affect our conscious behaviour. The unconscious is dynamic. A "complex" is an automatic reaction or attitude to a given stimulus.

The new or analytical psychology, unlike the old psychology, treats not only or mainly with the "content of consciousness," but also with the unconscious mental life. Tansley says of the human mind that "its most fundamental activities are nonrational and largely unconscious activities." It is from this fact that there spring certain important implications for education, and central in our study is the recognition of the emotions as the great dynamic force in life and in education.

H. Crichlow Miller, in a recent article on "Psychoanalysis and the School" (Mental Hygiene, Jan., 1923) indicates that the new psychology has introduced a new era in education. He says: "The first stage in education may be described as that in which the teacher was expected only to know Latin, if he was to be regarded as competent to teach John Latin. About half a century ago, the idea began to dawn—very gradually, of course—that it would be a good thing to know, not only Latin, but also John, and now we come to the third era—the most challenging of the three—when you are expected to know not only Latin and John, but also yourselves." There is a serious omission in this statement, In the first era it was necessary to know Latin; in the second it was necessary to know Latin and John's conscious mental life; in the new era it is necessary to understand Latin, John's conscious mental life, and the unconscious mental life of John and of oneself. It is important for the teacher to understand the "hidden springs" of his own conduct and of John's conduct as well, and to wisely lead John to understand to some extent the hidden reasons for his own conduct or reactions to his environment. It will at once be seen, therefore, that volumes might be written on "The New Psychology and Education," but for this lecture only a few outstanding implications can be mentioned.

Before going on to study the unconscious in relation to education, we may pause to notice the "discovery" of the "unconscious" itself, and the contributions made by Freud and others. Conceiving that the apparently meaningless symptoms of neurotics and the so-called eccentricities of other people who are not usually included under the heading of neurotic, were determined by forces of which the subjects were but dimly aware, Freud went on to establish the knowledge of the unconscious as a living reality, a reality which will make nugatory all methods of education which do not take it into account. His main thesis as to the nature of the unconscious is that it is the sum of all those instinctive tendencies, chiefly of a sexual nature, which have not been outgrown in the course of human development. The Freudism school has thus shown that a primitive impulse does not necessarily cease to exist when it is driven out of consciousness. It may continue to influence thought and conduct, from below the threshold of consciousness, surreptitiously distorting judgments and making for inefficiency and for mental and moral ill-health. Its influence may be altogether unsuspected, even while it is modifying opinions and conduct and interfering with sound judgment. Frend's great mistake was his gross exaggeration of the role of sex. For him the great primary impulse is sexuality. Rivers, in "Instinct and the Unconscious," refers to "the exclusive pre-occupation of the Freudism school with the problem of sex" as an obstruction in the path of knowledge, and this was earlier recognized by Jung, who broke with Freud on this very point. Jung has divided the unconscious into the personal and the impersonal, or collective. The former contains those elements whose origin is in our personal past; the latter contains elements which are implicit in man's racial history. Jung's "collective unconscious" contains those instinctive, popularly considered demonacial impulses of Freud, the "will to power" of Adler, and also all those religious and higher impulses, which, in contrast to the demoniacal, the popular mind would call angelic. That is to say, among the primitive dynamic forces of the mind there are egoistic and altruistic as well as sex impulses.

The repression of any of the three types of primitive impulses—egoistic, sexual, or altruistic—may result in disaster and certainly does result in some degree of mental and moral instability. "Libido" is no term applied to the vital dynamic force through which alone the conscious ego is able to effect things and advance on its evolutionary course. That is to say, the unconscious is dynamic. There is a driving force seeking expression through each person; it is what Bargoon calls Elan vital. Libido is the interest for life, the interest in keeping alive, in using such and such a function, in following such and such a line of action. It is held that each person has a constant amount of libido, but different persons vary greatly in the amount possessed.

For the satisfactory achievement of our life task we need our libido free, in current circulation as it were, and not tied up in unprofitable investments. It can become locked in the unconscious and associated with various repressed complexes and undifferentiated functions, which the individual concerned has been unable to face and understand or express. Such imprisoned libido may show itself in pathological symptoms or undesirable habits, and the amount of libido which the conscious ego has at his disposal is lessened according to the extent of the repression. To such extent the person is in bondage to his unconscious and unable to make satisfactory and rational adjustments in life. Whenever we repress an unsolved problem or an unassimilated experience, that problem or experience takes with it into the unconscious, perhaps beyond our memory or kin, the energy which was attached to it when it figured in our consciousness. Nothing exists isolated in consciousness, hence with every such primary repression of a problem or experience there are inevitably other secondary repressions of things which were associated with the primary object. When the associated factors are such as cannot be entirely repressed—for instance, things that are constantly met in everyday life—we are apt to get a feeling of dislike for them; we may even have such a strong feeling that they are dangerous, owing to this relation to the repressed subject, that we develop a phobia or fear of them.

As repressions carry vital energy with them, it follows that if we have many unsolved problems, or many experiences to which we have not adopted ourselves, the drain on our vital energy may be very severe. It may amount to virtual bankruptcy. Result, a complete breakdown, and perhaps insanity or suicide.

In such a case the person is suffering from nervous exhaustion or breakdown. But there are many degrees of poverty short of bankruptcy, and these may be the cause of much difficulty in school, both to pupil and to teacher. A knowledge of this fact will prepare the way for a better understanding of the pupils' difficulties, with a view to remedying them. In extreme cases a specialist in the new psychology should be consulted. Every city should have a psychiatrist.

Everybody has free libido which is always seeking objects on which it may expend itself. If it cannot find desirable and useful objects, it will seize upon undesirable and useless objects, or finding no external objects sufficiently satisfying it may start to regress into the unconscious and so produce a disordered psyche. In other words, Satan finds some mischief still for idle libido to do. Libido cannot be idle; it must be doing something, either good or bad.

What a flood of light this information throws upon the "mischievous behaviour" of many boys and girls. It shows the reason for one type of naughtiness. If a child has more free libido than the other members of his class, and his teacher does not realize what is the trouble, he will be continually doing something tiresome, or will fail in attention because he can find some other more absorbing interest elsewhere. The remedy lies in providing work that is more difficult and more interesting or more congenial. The practical outcome is that everyone who wishes to be psychologically healthy must have some real external interest into which can be poured the free libido, for a stagnant, apathetic life will lead to more neurosis and ill-health. This means that a very important factor in producing a healthy individual and group life is provision for recreation and higher rational interest in abundance.

Thus far we have been employed mainly with a study, necessarily brief, of the special characteristics of the new psychology, though in passing we have got glimpses of certain implications for education. We shall proceed now to notice more specifically these latter. It is well to remember that there is one psychology for youth and adult. The new psychology applies equally to the teacher, the parent and the child.

First, the teacher: self-knowledge on his or her part is made more important than ever by the new study. It is a first essential that the teacher seek to understand his own psychology, thoroughly, not superficially, if he wishes to understand the psychology of the child and to help him. The reason is this, that if a teacher is repressing some element in himself, he cannot possibly recognize in another what he refuses to see in himself. If he is unconscious of his own actual attitude towards life, he cannot possibly be a sound judge of another person's attitude. It is a psychological law. If he is full of authority reactions himself, he will not understand the reactions of his pupils. On the contrary, his complexes will drive him to force his psychology upon the class, and he will grow bad-tempered and snappy. Or he will find himself inhibited by his conflict over such reactions, and will fall into melancholy. The danget is that he will inflict great damage upon his pupils, not consciously or willingly, yet with disastrous results to his pupils. Crichlow Miller says: "The chief gain which the teacher may look for from his study of the subject (the unconscious) is this kind of illumination of his own mind, a new power of self-knowledge which will give him a clearer sight and a greater freedom of action in helping the child." "The first service that analytical psychology can render is—the freeing of the teacher's own mental and emotional life from bias and repression." This is not as simple a matter as it might seem, for "what appears from without as bias, prejudice and bigotry, appears from within as rational and well-founded conviction." Nevertheless an acquaintance with the methods and findings of analytical psychology will point the way and help the teacher to prevent his own unhealthy adjustments—influencing the child with evil results. Of course, obviously it is extremely important that no person of neurotic temperament be allowed to teach. From the view, point of education for character this should be perhaps the first consideration in selecting a teacher.

The new psychology and the parents. The importance of the home life in education is emphasized by the new psychology and a new day is suggested wherein more than ever the educational system will be considered as including the home, with the parents the special teachers in that sphere.

It is interesting to notice that in England today nursery schools are being provided for children from two to six years of age whose development is found to be defective and unwholesome.

The same observations made above regarding the teacher apply equally in regard to the parents. Many a child born normal becomes inharmonious owing to his home environment. Hence the absolute necessity for all those who are in close contact with children being themselves as far as possible free from disharmonies and repressions. It is certain that the home or school with inharmonious conditions will turn out neurotic and repressed children. Thus the new psychology places new emphasis on the importance of environment as a factor in education. Jung considers that the influence of the parents is so supreme that if a neurotic child living with its family is brought to him to analyze, he always considers his chief work to be with the parents, and that the detailed analysis of the child is really unnecessary. In any case he considers the analysis of children very difficult, because children have very little psychology of their own. They repeat and even dream about their parent's conflicts. What a startling discovery, that the faults of children may after all really be in large measure the faults of their parents and adult friends, faults not accepted consciously by the children but virtually forced upon them by their contact with these adults! "The fathers have eaten sour grapes and their children's teeth are set on edge."

And yet we must remember that this tradgety happens without intent on the part of the adults, as far as the children are concerned. It is to be hoped that many parents would remedy the destructive situation did they realize the seriousness of its effects upon the young. The conclusion is that our educational system should provide for parents simple instruction in the principles and meaning of the new psychology, and that an expert in the subject should be available to offer counsel in cases of special need where children are suffering grievous harm.

The Child and the New Psychology

Here a word of caution may be necessary. Teachers should understand the new psychology, but they should also understand the unwisdom and even danger of dabbling in amateur attempts at analysis or other form of psychological treatment of the child. They should realize that an analysis is as serious to the mind of an individual as is an operation to the body. It should, therefore, be undertaken only when necessary and then by experts who have received special training and who are in other ways thoroughly qualified for the work. No one would dream of suggesting that teachers should operate, say, for adenoids. Yet they should be able to recognize the symptoms, in order that they may call in the expert when this is necessary. And they can certainly do something to prevent the growth of adenoids by giving the children under their care breathing exercises in good air. So with mental and moral defects. In some few case the aid of the expert may be needed but in many more cases the teacher can prevent the appearance of the mental kinks by providing the necessary conditions for the free expression of the dynamic forces that are within.

Dr. Miller, in his article on psychoanalysis and the School" (Mental Hygiene, Jan. 1923) says: "The more experience I have of analytical work, the more chary do I become of the partial analysis without reasonable assurance of its being carried to completion. The teacher who begins to make a child think analytically is taking upon himself a serious responsibility, and may well find himself in a very awkward position with regard to the pupils' parents, who generally constitute the fous et origo mali, but have rarely commissioned the teacher to embark on this enterprise. It seems to me that the teacher's analytical function is to observe and understand his pupil and, when necessary, to recommend formal analytical treatment, i.e., by skilful and experienced specialists.

With a sympathetic understanding of the pupil from the viewpoint of analytical psychology, the teacher, as has already been hinted, will find an explanation of the so-called "naughty child." It may be that the naughty one is simply a specimen of the supernormal child, who has a superabundant amount of energy and who has not been given the opportunity of directing it along useful and profitable lines. In consequence, being repressed, the libido finds an outlet in manifestations of so-called naughtiness and insubordination. We must realize more and more that "naughtiness" is not a manifestation of innate depravity, as our grandmothers believed, but is generally an outward and visible sign that something is wrong with our management of the child.

The first thing to recognize about any child is that its libido is dynamic and demands expression. We may react towards the child in three ways. We may be inhuman and ignore it. Then its life energy will find haphazard expression most probably in wrong ways. We may be human and bully it into repression—"little boys should be seen and not heard." Then a disabling complex will develope in the child's life. We may finally be human and do our best to educate the child's modes of expression. If a child is to grow in health he must be provided with adequate opportunities for self-expression. The new psychology has reinforced the view that education "rather exists in opening out a way whence the imprisoned splendours may escape than in effecting entry for a light supposed to be without," and consequently it has emphasized the need for less repressive methods of discipline, and for more creative methods of teaching than have been usual in the past. This leads to the principle of self-determination in school life.

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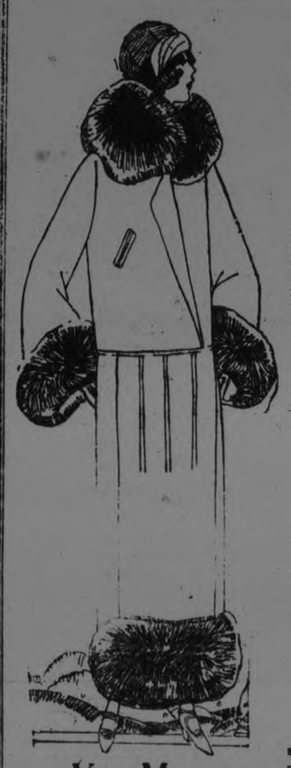

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAYS

GERMAN WORKERS FIGHT DECREASE

Extremity of Unemployed and Frightened Workers is Being Exploited.

BERLIN, Dec. 26. — (United Press).—There are today at least 3,200,000 totally unemployed workers in Germany and 2,000,000 others who were on short time, Theodore Leipart, the Samuel Gompers of Germany, told the United Press in an exclusive interview.

Moreover, Leipart pointed out that those who were fortunate enough to have work are paid less than in pre-war times, while prices are more than one-half more than in 1913.

Leipart, who is undisputed leader of organized labor in Germany, warned that some are exploiting the workers extremely and endeavoring to depress wages even further. This will eventually affect wages of workers in other lands, he said, for employers will say to their men, "We, too, must reduce because Germany's low wages create serious competition."

German labor unions will fight the industrialists to the bitter end to prevent their members from starving and the employers from lowering wages abroad, Leipart said.

The unions, financially prostrated by the collapse of the mark, are unable to help out their idle members with doles.

Nineteen per cent. of all Germany's workers are idle, with 47 per cent. on short time, according to union figures, which make it appear that less than one-third the country's man-power has full employment.

Read the Want Ads.

PRINCE TO MARRY AN OTTAWA GIRL

Prince Erik Christian Alexander of Denmark to Wed Miss Louise Frances Booth.

OTTAWA, December 26 (Canadian Press). — An engagement of international interest was officially announced last night.

Miss Louise Frances Booth only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Booth, of Ottawa, is betrothed to His Royal Highness Prince Erik Frederick Christian Alexander, third son of Their Royal Highnesses Prince and Princess Valdemar of Denmark.

The marriage of the granddaughter of J. R. Booth, the nonagenarian multi-millionaire of Ottawa, who started life as a millwright in Waterloo, Quebec, to a Prince of the royal blood of the House of Denmark, who is a first cousin to His Majesty King George of Britain and His Majesty King Christian of Denmark, will take place in Ottawa in the spring.

Prince Valdemar, father of Prince Erik, will attend the wedding, which will be one of the most notable in Canada.

His Majesty King Christian of Denmark, in Court circles to-night, will announce the engagement, thus officially signifying his consent to the marriage.

The Prince is 31 years old and Miss Booth is 26 years old.

The betrothal, which has been frequently announced and denied, is a case of love at first sight.

Miss Booth first met Prince Erik at Lake Louise in the Rocky Mountains when she visited there seven years ago with her mother.

Renew Your Subscription.

FOUR MEN WERE KILLED IN A SHOOTING AFFRAY

HAZARD, Ky., December 26 (Canadian Press). — Four men are dead, another is fatally wounded, while a sixth is in a serious condition in the hospital here, as a result of three shooting affrays near here on Christmas Eve and yesterday.

The dead are:

William Smith, Deputy Sheriff, J. D. Matthews, barber, of Evansville, Ind., Hays John Richmond, negro, Jerry Dunn, storekeeper is fatally wounded, while Dennis Phillips is in a critical condition.

Both are in the hospital here.

Two of the shootings occurred on Monday night while Richmond was killed yesterday.

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(Continued from last Monday.)

XXVIII. (Continued)

"I'm on a review for the Yale now; and the new Century has asked me for a psychological analysis of the Younger Generation. I'm going to compare our post-war product with all that is known of young people and their manifestations straight back to the Stone Age. I've made a specialty of the subject. Witt has helped me a lot in research. D'you think he's gone off?"

"Gone off? Certainly not. Every columnist in town has something to say about that last installment of his novel. Best thing he's ever done, and that's saying all. He's strong as an ox, too. Why in heaven's name should he go off?"

"Well, baby's teething and won't let any one else hold her when she gets a fretting spell. He's been up a lot lately."

Clavering burst into a loud delighted laugh. He had forgotten his personal affairs completely, as he always did when talking to this remarkable little paradox. "Gad! That's good! And his public visualizes him as a sort of Buddha, brooding cross-legged in his library, receiving direct advice from the god of fiction. . . . But I wouldn't have you otherwise. The nineteenth century bluestocking with twentieth century trimmings. . . . What now?"

Rollo Landers Todd, the "Poet of Manhattan," had stalked in with a Prussian helmet on his head, his girth draped in a rich blue shawl embroidered and fringed with white, a bitter frown on his jovial round face; and in his hand a long rod with a large blue bow on the metal point designed to shut refractory windows. Helen Vane Baker, a contribution from Society to the art of fiction, with flowing hair and arrayed in a long nightgown over her dress, fortunately white, was assisted to the top of the bookcase on the west wall. Henry Church, a famous satirist, muffled in a fur cloak, a small black silk handkerchief pinned about his lively face, stumped heavily into the room, fell in a heap on the floor against the opposite wall, and in a magnificent bass growled out the resentment of Ortrud, while a rising but not yet prosilient pianist, with a long blonde wig from Miss Dwight's property chest, threw his head back, shook his hands, adjusted a cigarette in the corner of his mouth, and banged out the prelude to Lohengrin with amazing variations. Elsa, with her profile against the wall and he hands folded across her breast, sang what of Elsa's prayer she could remember and with no apparent effort improvised the rest. Lohengrin pranced up and down the room barking out German phonetics (he did not know a word of the language, but his accent was as Teutonic as his helmet), demanding vengeance and threatening annihilation. He brandished his pole in the face of Ortrud, stamping and roaring, then bending his knees waddled across the room and prodded Elsa, who winced perceptibly by continued to mingle her light soprano with the rolling bass of Mr. Church and the vociferations of the poet. Finally, at the staccato command of Mr. Todd's hoarsening voice, she toppled over into his arms and they both fell on Ortrud. The nonsense was over.

No one applauded more spontaneously than Madame Zattiany, and she even drank a cocktail. By this time every one in the room had been chatting as if she hadn't a care in the world. As far as Clavering could see, she had every intention of making a Sophisitcate night of it.

The pianist, after a brief interval for recuperation, played with deafening vehemence and then with excruciating sweetness. Once more cocktails were passed, and then there was a charade by Todd, Suzan Forbes and the handsome young English sculptress, which Madame Zattiany followed with puzzled interest; and was so delighted with herself for guessing the word before the climax that she clapped her hands and laughed like a child.

More music, more cocktails, a brief impromptu play full of witty nonsense, caricaturing several of the distinguished company, whose appreciation was somewhat dubious, and Miss Dwight led the way down to supper. Clavering watched Madame Zattiant go out with the good-looking editor of one of the staid old fiction magazines which he had recently levered out of its rut by the wayside, cranked up and driven with a magnificent gesture into the front rank of 'outh. She was talking with the greatest aniationm. He hardly recognized her and it wa apparent that she had entered into the spirit of the evening, quite reconciled to any dearth of intellectual refreshment.

The supper of hot oysters, chicken salad, every known variety of sandwich, ices and cakes was taken standing for the most part, Madame Zattiany, however, once more enthroned at the head of the room, women as well as men dancing attendance upon her. Prohibition, a dead letter to all who could afford to patronize the underground mart, had but added to the spice of life, and it was patent that Miss Dwight had a cellar. More cocktails, highballs, sherry, were passed continuously, and two enthusiastic guests made a punch. Fashionable young actors and actresses began to arrive, Hilarity waxed, impromptu speeches were made, songs rose on every key. Then suddenly some one ran up to the victrola and turned on the jazz; and in a twinkling the dining-room was deserted, furniture in the large room upstairs was pushed to the wall and the night entered on its last phase.

Then only did Madame Zattiany signify her intention of retiring, and Clavering, to whom such entertainments were too familiar to banish for more than a moment his heavy disquiet, hastened to her side with a sigh of relief and a sinking sensation behind his ribs. Madame Zattiany made her farewells not only with graciousness but with unmistakable sincerity in her protestations of having passed her "most interesting evening in New York."

Miss Dwight went up to the dressing-room with her, and Clavering, retrieving hat and top-coat, waited for her at the front door. She came down radiant and talking animatedly to her hostess; but when they had parted and she was alone with Clavering her face seemed suddenly to turn to stone and her lids drooped. As she was about to pass him she shrank back, and then raised her eyes to his. In that fleeting moment they looked as when he had met them first: inconceivably old, wise, disillusioned.

"Now for it," he thought grimly as he closed the door and followed her out to the pavement. "The Lord have mercy——" And then he made a sudden resolution.

XXIX.

Madame Zattianty did not utter a word during the short walk to her house. It was evident that she had

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dismissed the merry evening from her mind and was brooding on the coming hour. At the top of the steps she handed him the latchkey, but still lingered outside for a moment. As he took her hand and drew her gently into the house he felt that she was trembling.

"Come," he said, his own voice shaking. "Remember that you need tell me nothing unless you wish. This idea of confession before marriage is infernal rot. I have not the least intention of making one of my own."

"Oh!" She gave a short harsh laugh. "I should never dream of asking for any man's confession. They are all alike. And I must tell you. I cannot leave you to hear it from others."

He helped her out of her wrap and she threw the lace scarf on a chair and preceded him slowly down the hall.

"I am a coward. A coward," she thought heavily. "Have I ever felt moral cowardice before? I don't remember. Not toward any other man who loved me. But——! Oh, God! And I shall never see him again. How shall I begin?"

She was totally unprepared for the beginning. She heard him shut the library door, and then it seemed to her that her entire body was encircled by flexible hot bars of iron and her face, her mouth, were being flagellated. If he hadn't held he in that vise-like grip she would have fallen. She lay back on his arm and he kissed her and for the moment she forgot the past and the future and was happy, although she felt dimly that life was being drained out of her. She was passive in that fierce possessive embrace. She had lost all sense of separateness.

"I won't listen to your story," he muttered. "This is no time for talk."

His voice, hoarse and shaking as it was, broke the spell, with a sudden lithe movement she twisted herself out of his arms. Before he realized what was happening she had run across the room, snatched the key from the door and locked it on the other side. He heard her run up the stairs.

Clavering did and said most of the things men do and say when balked in mid-fight, but in a moment he took the little key from the drawer in the table and poured himself out a whiskey and soda—he had taken almost nothing at the party—lit a cigarette and threw himself into a chair. He had no desire to stride up and down; he felt as if all the strength had gone out of him. But he felt no apprehension that she had left him for the night. Nor should he take possession of her again until she had told her story; h3 reflected with what humor was left in him that when a woman had something to say and was determined to say it, the only thing to do was to let her talk. Words to a woman were as steam to a boiler, and no man could control her mind until she had talked off the lid.

She was giving him time to cool off, he reflected grimly, as he glanced at the clock. Well, he felt heavy and inert enough—hideous reaction! He was in a condition to listen to anything. If she was determined to work her will on him, at least he had worked his on her for a brief moment. She knew now that in the future she might as well try to resist death itself. Let her have her last fling.

He rose as she entered, and for the moment his heart failed him. He had never seen even her look more like marble, and she did not meet his eyes as she crossed the room and seated herself so that her profile would be toward him as she talked. As she had chosen the large high-backed chair, Clavering, knowing her love of comfort, hoped that her discourse was to be brief.

"When I finish," she said in her low vital voice, "I shall leave the room immediately and I must have your word that you will make no attempt to detain me, and that you will go at once and not return until Monday afternoon. I shall not wish to see you again until you have had time to deliberate caimly on what I shall tell you. I do not want any embarrassed protests from a gallant gentleman—whose confusion of mind is second only to his chivalrous dismay. Have I your word?"

"It never takes me long to make up my mind——"

"That may be, but I intend to save you from an embarrassing situation. You need not come on Monday unless you wish. You may write—or, for that matter, if I do not hear from you on Monday by four I shall understand——"

"I—for God's sake, Mary——"

"You must do as I say—this time. And—and—you could not overcome me again tonight. I can turn myself to stone when I choose."

"Oh!" He ground his teeth. His own nerves might be lulled for the moment, but he had anticipated reaction when she finished her story. "Very well—but it is for the last time, my dear. And why Monday? Why not this afternoon?"

"You must sleep and write your column, is it not so? Moreover—and deliberately—I am lunching with Mrs. Ruyler and dining at the Lawrences'."

"Very well. Monday, then. You have set the stage. If I must be a puppet for once in my life, so be it. But, I repeat, it is for the last time. Now, for heaven's sake, go ahead and get it off your chest."

"And you will let me go without a word? Otherwise I shall not speak—and I'll leave the room again and not return."

"Very well. I promise."

"I told part of it the other day at Mrs. Oglethorpe's luncheon—I had told her before. But there's so much else. I hardly know how to begin with you, and I have not the habit of talking about myself. But I suppose I should begin at the beginning."

"It is one of the formulæ."

"It is the most difficult of all—that beginning." And although she had announced the torpidity of her nerves, her hands clenched and her voice shook slightly.

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EXPERTS WILL SOON START TO FUNCTION

Reparations Committee Approves Boards of Experts--First Meeting January 14.

PARIS, December 26. Canadian Prss. — The Reparation Committee to-day formally approved the nominations of two expert committees which are to investigate Germany's finacial situation, and issued an invitation to Henry M. Robinson, Los Angeles, a lawyer and banker, to be the third United States member.

The first committee, that on the budget, will met here on Januray 14, and the second, which will consider German capital abroad, on January 21st.

One of the British nominations was changed. Sir Robert Kindersley, a director of the Bank of England, replaces Montague Norman, the governor of the bank.

The other British delegates will be as previously announced: Reginald McKenna, former Chancellor of the exchequer and Sir Josiah Stamp, the noted economist.

MADE AN ATTACK ON BOAT CAPTAIN

Then Jumped Overboard and Was Lost in the Sea

BOSTON, Mass., December 26 (Canadian Press). — A tale of a murderous attack on Captain Kamezohuro Waikanabe, of the Ohio Maru, by the ship's botsfain, Tonneryo Masu, who afterward jumped overboard and was drowned, was related when the Japanese steamer arrived to-day from Fowey, England.

The captain's face and neck were swathed in bandages, and he was taken to the hospital.

The boaswain had been acting strangely for several days.

On 18th December he entered the captain's cabin, and after a few minutes' conversation, suddenly drew a razor and slashed the captain's face and neck.

The captain managed to wrest the razor from him, cutting his hands badly, and called for help.

Before members of the crew could seize Masu, he ran to the rail and leaped into the sea.

EXEMPT ARTICLES FROM SALES TAX

Newsprint May Be Included in Amended List

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—While there will be no suspension of the Sales Tax Act which is designed to get into force on January 1, it is anticipated here that as the result of numerous representations made to the Government there will be certain modifications which will remove much of the present objection against the Act. It is in the power of the Department of Customs by order-in-council also to add to the list of exemptions and it is rumored that certain commodities not now exempt will be relieved from the incidence of the impost. Notable among the commodities for which exemption is sought is newsprint. Should the tax continue on this commodity American publishers who do not have to pay sales tax on the exported Canadian article would have a handicap over the Canadian publishers. It is stated also that insulin, which is being distributed free, may be relieved from the tax.

A simplification of the inventory regulations is also anticipated owing to the difficulties in making a correct valuation of such raw materials as are in the process of manufacture when the new tax comes into force or have actually been manufactured but not been sold. Cost figures may be allowed as a basis for computation.

It has also been urged that credit for raw materials on hand, and on which tax has already been paid shll be paid, not as used, but in monthly payments covering, say six months. This may be done.

A statement on the subject will be issued before the New Year.

GOLDEN WEDDING CAVAN TOWNSHIP

Interesting Event at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McCall.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCall of Cavan Township was celebrated yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. McCall of Cavan township were the recipients of several gifts of money in gold, from children and grand-children. A family of seven children four boys and three girls, are all living, with eighteen grand-children. Guests present at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary included: Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fry and family, of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. F. Graham of Peterboro, Mr. Allan Bidgood of Springville, Mr. A. Hewett of Fraserville, Mr. Henry Caul of Fraserville and Mrs. Calvert of Calgary.

DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 26. — (Canadian Press)—John M. Cameron, superintendent of parks and cemeteries, died this morning after an illness which began with a seizure due to heart trouble while he was attending the Exhibition at Toronto last August.

HOLD-UP MEN BUSY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26—(Special) —Hold-up men make several Christ-

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

DADDY GANDER

Instantly the magic dustpan rose and floated out of the door.

When the Twins got to the Fairy Queen's palace, who should be waiting for them but a fat, jolly looking person in a green suit.

The most remarkable thing about him was a dustpan that he kept tucked under one arm.

"Nancy, Nick!" said the Fairy Queen lovingly, for she had become very fond of her little Twin children, "I want you to meet one of my oldest friends, Mother Goose's husband, Daddy Gander. Daddy Gander, Nancy and Nick! Nancy and Nick, Daddy Gander!"

Nancy bowed and Nick bowed and Daddy Gander bowed and everybody bowed. And after they had finished bowing and saying how glad everybody was to meet everybody else, the Fairy Queen went on:

"Daddy Gander wants you to go home with him. He lives in a place named after him called 'Daddy Gander Land.'"

"Mother Goose lives in Mother Goose Land, doesn't she?" inquired Nancy. "And if you are her husband, sir, how can you live in Daddy Gander Land?"

Mister Daddy Gander laid a finger beside his funny nose and winked one of his funny eyes.

"How?" he remarked. "Easy as pie. I just turn the sign around. When Missez Goose is coming home, and while she's home, I put out the sign that says, 'Mother Goose, Her Land.'

"But when she's off on one of her trips, I get Tom Tinker and we take down the sign and turn it around and hang it up again. And it says, 'Daddy Gander, His Land!'"

"Oh, I see!" laughed Nick. "It's all one and the same place.

"Surest thing you know," laughed Daddy Gander winking again. And he looked so funny they all laughed. And then they went on laughing until it looked as though there wasn't going to be another Twin adventure to write about, except a laughing party, for days to come.

It was Nancy who sobered up first. "What's so funny about it?" she asked suddenly.

"Why, why, why—" panted Daddy Gander, who was as fat as his wife was thin, and round as she was sharp, "why, I don't remember. But it just seems that every time I open my mouth everybody laughs."

"What is your dustpan for, please, sir?" asked Nick.

"Oh, that!" exclaimed Daddy Gander is a surprised voice, as though he didn't know he had it. "Why, that is, you see, I always carry it for fear Missez Goose might return unexpectedly and ask me where it is. I use it to gather up her sweepings and she's always sweeping. But say, do you want to go home with me? We can all get on my magic dustpan and be there in a jiffy."

"We'd love to go!" cried the Twins. Instantly the dustpan spread out until it was as big as a carpet.

"Jump on!" said Daddy Gander.

And all three of them squatted down on it like Arabs.

Instantly the magic dustpan rose and floated out of the door.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 26. — (United Press.)— A cheerful spirit prevailed at the opening of the stock market to-day and the initial quotations were generally higher, industrials recording gains of from 1-4 to a full point and more. American Can, which sold off last week after the dividend declaration, opened at 1 1-8 up, at 104 1-4. Bethlehem Steel opened unchanged at 51 3-4, but quickly advanced to 52, while United States' Steel was quoted at 95 3-8, up 3-8. Bethlehem has been taking a large number of structural steel contracts recently and this, together with general improvement in other lines, should help to maintain the earnings and to insure a continuance of the $5 annual dividend.

The rails were irregular. There was no let up in the demand for stocks in the early trading and the whole list worked toward higher levels. The Steels seemed to be favorites, United States' Steel going to 96, up 1, Bethlehem to 53, up 1 1-4, and Gulf States to 82, up 1.

The steel producers have come through eight months of declining business with substantial profits and without material price concessions and reports from the industrial centres in the past ten days have indicated that the trade is definitely turning for the better.

Leaders are of the opinion that the first half of 1924 at least will be highly profitable and where steel price declines were feared a few weeks ago, suggestions of possible higher prices are now being made.

Davison Chemical displayed considerable strength, advancing over two points to 75 3-4, under the stimulus of an active demand.

Pacific Oil advanced to 50 1-2, up 5-8. National Lead, which advanced 5 3-4 points Monday, continued to move upwards, selling at 146, up 2 1-2 points. The market in the second hour held the gains scored in the earlier trading. The Oils advanced further, helped by the 25 cent advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude. The oil industry continued to show improvement with the declining production.

Standard Oil of California moved about 64, against its last close of 63 1-4, while Standard of New Jersey sold at 37 7-8, up 1-2. Pan. American B, Sinclair, Texas Company and others weer up fractionally. An improved demand was also needed in the lower priced Rails. Erie, which appears to have been well supported for some time, sold at 22 1-2.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Atchison	96⅜	96⅛	96⅜
Allied Chem.	69¾	69	69⅛
Allied Inter.	22⅛	22¼	22⅛
Amer. Loco.	73¼	73	73⅛
Am. Osphalt	43⅛	42	43
Am. Smelters	58⅛	57	58
Baldwin Loco.	126	125⅛	125⅛
Balt. & Ohio	58¾	58	58⅜
Beth. Steel	53¼	52¼	53⅛
[illegible]	36½	36	36⅛
Amer Can.	104½	104	104¼
Chile Cop.	27¼	26⅛	26⅜
Chandler	08⅞	07⅞	08⅛
Cosden	36½	36⅛	36⅜
Corn Prod.	159	158	159
Ches. & Ohio	71	71	71
Crucible	66¼	64½	66¼
Cont. Can.	56¾	56¾	56¾
Cal. Pet.	26⅞	26	26⅞
Davidson Che.	75¾	74⅞	75
Erie R. R.	22⅛	21⅝	22⅛
Erie First	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Fam. Players	71⅞	71¼	71⅞
Gulf State Steel	82⅝	81⅝	82⅝
Coca-Cola	73	73	73
New Haven	13¾	13¾	13⅜
Kennecott	33¼	33¼	33½
Kelly Spring.	32½	32¼	32½
Nor. Pacific	52	51⅝	51¾
North-West	48⅝	48	48¼
Pan-Amer. A	63⅞	63	63
Pan-Amer. B	61⅞	61	61⅞
Prod. & Refin.	34½	32⅜	34
Reading	78	76¼	77⅝
U. S. Rubber	37¾	37¼	37⅜
Sinclair Oil	26¾	26	26⅝
South. Pac.	87⅛	86½	87⅛
South. Rail.	37	36¾	36⅞
Studebaker	107¾	107⅛	107½
Ant. Woollen	74⅛	73½	73¾
U. S. Steel	97	95¾	97
Rock Island	21½	21⅛	21½
Union Pac.	127	175¾	177
Stan. Oil NJ	38¼	37	38¼
Vanadium	30½	30⅛	30½
Keora	—	—	6⅜
Kirkland Lake	16		15½
Lake Shore	348		345
McIntyre	1825		1810
Moneta	23		22½
Newray	42		41
Porcupine Crown	—		6½
Preston	—		11¾
Tough Oakes	69		68
Teck Hughes	119		118
Vipond	94		93
Wakenda	3		2¾
Wasapika	4		3¼
W. Hargraves	280		275
Vickers	28		26

SILVER.

Beaver	21		20½
Castle Trethewey	53		51
Crown Reserve	72		71
Keeley	180		170
Lorrain Cons.	15		14
La Rose	—		20
McKinley	300		295
Mining Corp.	307		295
Nipissing	660		650
Temiskaming	33		32
Wettlaufer	11		9
Lorrain Trout	112		108
Indian	61½		57

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	63½	61¾	63½
Atlantic Sugar	20	19	19
Barcelona	16½	15	16½
Bell Tel.	126½	126	126½
Brazilian	40½	40	40¼
Brompton	40	39½	40
Can. Steam. C.	12	11	11¾
Can. Steam. Pfd.	40	40	40
Can. Gen. Elec.	116	114½	116
Can. Pacific	150	149¾	150
Detroit United	85	67	67
Span. River C.	102	99¾	102
Span. River Pfd.	107½	106	107½
Steel of Canada	76	74¼	75¾
Toronto Rly.	82	82	82
Winnipeg Power.	28	27	28
Smelters	31	24½	29¾
Breweries	54¾	53¾	54½
Montreal Power	142¼	142	142

BANKS

Royal	211½	211½	211½
Nova Scotia	251	251	251
Standard	170	165	170

MINING STOCKS.

COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	2¾	2
Argonaut	55½	53
Atlas	3½	3⅜
Baldwin	4¾	4½
Buckingham	4½	4
Con. West Dome	29	28½
Beatty	6	5
Bidgood	14	13½
Dome	2000	2000
Goldale	49½	48½
Hattie	9	8¾
Hollinger Cons.	1155	1150
Hunton	7	5

MALICIOUS INTENT IN SHOOTING CASE

Coroner's Jury Says Mrs. Duff Was Shot by Cecil Lawrence.

STELLARTON, N.S., Dec. 26. — Canadian Press. — That "Mrs. Duff came to her death by a shot fired from a gun in the hands of Cecil Lawrence with malicious intent," was the verdict of the jury at the inquest held this morning into the death of Mrs. James Duff, aged 44 years, who was shot at her home at Evansville, near Stellarton, on Sunday, and who died yesterday afternoon. The shooting followed a fight outside the Duff home.

ACCLAMATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Separate School Board Re-elected at Meeting Today.

A meeting for the purpose of nominating trustees for the Separate School Board was held at noon to-day at St. Peter's school, Reid street, when nominations for the positions resulted in the entire slate of present officers being returned by acclamation, without opposition. There are ten trustees on the Board, five of whom go out each year. This year, the following were up for renomination, and were returned by acclamation: No. 1 Ward, Joseph Goselin; Centre Ward, Geo. H. Giroux; No. 3 Ward, Wm. S. Merrell; No. 4 Ward, J. W. Fitzgerald; No. 5 Ward, Wm. McAuliffe. The remaining officers on the Board are: No. 1 Ward, Rev. Jno. J. O'Brien; Centre Ward, James Murty; No. 3 Ward, Jno. J. Lynch; No. 4 Ward, Jno. R. Corkery; No. 5 Ward, Rt. Rev .W. J. McColl.

The secretary of the Board, Jno. J. Lynch, acted as returning officer.

ROMANTIC AIRMAN IS SEEKING NEW YOUTH

LONDON, Dec. 26. — (Canadian Press). — Gabrielle D'Annunzio, Italy's romantic poet-airman, is reliably reported to be seeking a new youth. D'Annunzio, who last week presented his estate at Gardone, together with his library and art treasurer, to the Italian State, is now reported to be indisposed.

The indisposition follows a visit of seevral days of Professor Vorefoff, celebrated Paris gland specialist, who lectured at Turin a few hours from D'Annunzio's villa, last week. Professor Vorefoff spent two days at Salo, on Lake Garda, near Gardome, and visited the poet, according to reliable information.

The Examiner News Agents

CENTRE WARD.

LeBarr's Bookstore, Charlotte street.
Soden's Bookstore, Hunter street
Emmerson's Book Store, Charlotte street.
Gainey's Barber Shop, George street.
Trebilcock's Book Store, George street.
Empress Hotel, Charlotte street.
J. Sutherland, 163 Simcoe Street.

NORTH WARD.

Harvey's Grocery, Benson street.
Hooper's Confectionery, North Store
James Harrison, corner Smith and Water
Patterson's, corner Geo. and Smith.
Sugar Bowl, care Ed. Dormer, 458 George street.

WEST WARD.

F. R. Ferguson's Confectionery, McDonnel St.
Brooks' Grocery, McDonnel street.
Roberts' Grocery, McDonnel street.
Cash and Carry, cor. Elm and Park
J. E. Lillico, cor. Charlotte and Downie.

EAST WARD.

Boorman's Confectionery, Hunter St. E.
Anthony's Fruit Store, Hunter St. East.
Manley's Grocery, Hunter Street East.
Speer's Grocery, Hunter Street East.
Burgess' Grocery, Dowser's Corners.

SOUTH WARD.

Stewart's Confectionery, corner Stewart and Dalhousie streets.
Patterson's Grocery, near Crawford's Grove.
Deyell's Grocery, Lake and Aylmer Sts.
Thompson's Grocery, Aylmer and Townsend streets.
White's Grocery, Park and McGill streets.
Holden's Grocery, Lock street.
Grady's Grocery, Lock street.

IN CAMPBELLFORD.

J. Ernest Birks.
J. A. Burke.
T. Lavell.
D. MacPherson.

MILLBROOK.

Gerald Raper.

OMEMEE

W. Fisher.

BANDITS IN HOLD-UP.

TULSO, Okla., Dec. 26. —(Canadian Press.)—Two bandits held up the Goldberg Diamond Company and escaped to-day with about $30,000 in cash and diamonds according to report to the police.

KILLED ON RAILWAY.

HAMILTON, Dec. 26.— (Canadian Press.)— The body of an unknown man, horribly mangled, was found at the Hunter street entrance of the T. H. and B. this morning. He was about thirty years of age and is believed to be an Italian.

FRED LEARMMONTH DEAD.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26—(Special) — Fred Learmonth, prominent in business and athletics is dead.

FEDERALS FOUGHT ON CHRISTMAS DAY

All Prisoners Taken Wete Given Fifteen Days or Decide What is Best.

(By Frederick G. Neumeir, United Press Staff Correspondent).

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26. — Mexico's latest war of the rebellion abated while the capital and the country generally celebrated Christmas.

Government reports, which were published while crowds kept cabarets merry and fire crackers made as much din as a Mexican battle announced that on the various fronts the Federal troops held the insurgents in check.

The rebels taken prisoners at Puebla or driven in flight when Obregon captured the city have been given 15 days in which to turn back to the existing Government. If they do so within that time, they will be released and not punished.

A rumor is growing here that in some way the United States is going to aid Obregon. Many believe that both Calles and De La Huerta are to be eliminated from the Presidential race, after which the United States will back Obregon "to the limit."

General Angelo Flores, loyal to Obregon, is considered as the strongest candidate of Calles and De La Huerta are eliminated.

SING SING PRISONERS YESTERDAY ENTERTAINED

OSSINING, N.Y., Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press).—While twelve hundred Sing Sing prisoners yesterday were entertained by Feeder Chaliapin, famous Russian singer, twelve slayers listened to a phonograph in the death-house. Chicken dinners were served to all the prisoners at noon, and last night a motion picture programme was shown.

YOUNG MAN MAKES WALL STREET PAY

Makes Nearly a Million Dollars in Speculation by Cable—Father Stopped Practice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press).—Lieut. Osborne Cutler Wood, 26 year old son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines, has admitted making between seven hundred thousand and eight hundred thousand dollars in speculation in Wall Street securities conducted by cable from Manila, where he is an aide to his father says a copyright despatch to the New York Times to-day.

Young Wood's streak of good fortune, says the depatch, began in September last year, when he bought stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, just prior to its sensational rise of about sixty points His profits placed him in a position to make investments on a large scale.

The Times says that Lieut. Wood will return to the United States soon with the intention of resigning his commission and entering diplomatic service. His father put an end to his financial investments when he heard of them. In the course of circulation, the story sometimes took the phase that large sums had been sent from the Philippines by Gen. Wood for deposit in New York, but this is denied. Lieut. Wood declared according to the Times that none of his transactions had anything to do with the Philippines.

MANY CONCERTS IN JANETVILLE

Schools and Churches Vie in Christmas Entertainments --Reading Circle Formed.

JANETVILLE, Dec. 26. — Great interest is being manifested in the Reading Circles which have been organized in the village. There are three Circles in all, comprising about 45 or 50 persons. None but the most recent and best books are chosen, and those chosen are under the supervision of the most competent judges of literature. The books are purchased by the individual members of each Circle, changed every two weeks, and each person retains the book he or she purchased when the season is over. Very great intellectual profit is being derived from the adoption of the circulating library. It can easily be seen the number of books of a high character are being read during the winter by each member of each Circle. In the first Circle there are 13 members, in the second 14 members, and 18 members in the third. This literary work is a most excellent tonic for the young people during the winter months.

Shooting Match.

The shooting match held here last week was very successful in every way. The rules were such that the affair was absolutely free from gambling. No more than eight shots could be fired for one duck. These shots cost the gunmen 25 cents each, and the owner of the fowl paid for the ammunition. About fifty men were present and all were pleased with the afternoon's sport.

School Concert.

Miss Gray, of Millbrook, and Miss Bone, of Wingham, teachers of the Public and Continuation Schools of Janetville South, put their forces together and held a school concert in the Foresters' Hall, which was the largest attended event ever held in connection with the school. About 300 people attended, and were delighted with the proceedings.

The chair was occupied by the Rev. G. E. Ross, and after a brief address, called for the following programme:

An address by Hilda Paul.
Chorus—"What's the Meaning of Christmas?" by the School.
Drill—"Rule Britannia."
"Soup Song."
Dialogue—"Christmas Lesson."
"Game of Letters."
Solo—Miss Leona McGill.
Drill—"Hard Times."
"Pantomime."
Recitation—Edward Jenkins.
Play—"Our Awful Aunt."
Pantomime—'On Christmas Eve.'
"A Merry Christmas to All," in chorus.

Great credit is due the teachers for the way the children were trained.

Manvers Concert.

Mr. Cawood, of Warkworth, is the school teacher on the 14th Line of Manvers, and has endeared nimself to both parents and scholars since his coming in September last.

On Thursday night last his school concert was held, which was largely attended. The people report an excellent programme by the school. Mr. Cawood left for his Christmas holidays on Friday evening last.

CHRISTMAS PANSIES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.— (Canadian Press.) — Picking pansies in full bloom on Christmas morning was one of the experiences of G. Thompson, Westboro. Mr. Thompson stated that there had been pansies on the north side of his house all year, but that yesterday morning they had been in full bloom and that he had worn a buttonhole bouquet of fresh pansies to celebrate the day.

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

INDESCRIBABLE PALLOR ON BONAR LAW'S FACE

Scenes on Lord Beaverbrook's Tennis Courts and in the Abbey Recalled by Beverley Baxter

A YOUNG Canadian has given some vivid recollections of the inherent simplicity and humanity of the late Mr. Bonar Law. Under the title of "Memories" in the London Sunday Express, of which he is literary editor, A. Beverley Baxter, the young Toronto journalist, tells of the occasions he met the Canadian premier of England at Lord Beaverbrook's, principally on the tennis courts.

Bonar Law

"I like to think of him the first time I saw him.

"It was in 1920. The Coalition was tottering to what seemed an immediate catastrophe. Mr. Lloyd George was dazzling the world somewhere in Europe. On the storm-swept bridge Mr. Bonar Law was keeping the ship away from the rocks, tireless, skilful, powerful. At the height of the crisis, the House adjourned as usual on Friday. On Saturday I motored out to Lord Beaverbrook's country house and found that every one was on the tennis courts.

"When I reached the courts I caught my first glimpse of Mr. Bonar Law. He was engaged in an energetic but restrained argument at the net (the restraint being mostly on his side) with his host. I hesitated to interrupt them, because obviously the discussion was important, and presumably political. At last Bonar Law brought the debate to a close with a finality that could not be questioned.

"'It was out,' he said, suavely but firmly. 'The ball was distinctly out. There is no use your making a case to the contrary because there is the mark, and I abide by it.'

"Trivial, I know, but I like to remember him for his vigorous health then, his zest for the game, and also because it was my first intimation that statesmen, even at moments of crisis, are not very different from the rest of us.

He played tennis as one would have expected him to play—cautiously, with never a double fault, without any fancy serves or killing strokes, but with a most exasperating patience and an unerring instinct for placing the ball in a spot most awkward to his opponent.

"Some months went by; then, almost imperceptibly at first, the parliamentary strain began to tell on him. One Saturday in March, 1921, he seemed to have recovered his vitality. He won three sets, and those playing with him were delighted to see him as he had been before. It seemed as if the streams of energy were re-awakening within him. At the end of the game he walked down to the house for tea, and half an hour or so later I saw him there.

"A dreadful change had come over him. He was sitting by the window, and his face had a grey pallor about it that spoke of the breaking point. Sorrow and suffering and indescribable fatigue were written there. After tea he went alone into the library with his host. When they emerged they both walked silently to the motor car, and without a word Mr. Bonar Law drove away.

Four days later he sent his resignation as leader of the Conservative wing of the Coalition.

"The streets were placarded with only one newsbill. The political clubs were hot with rumor. Every possible interpretation was put on the resignation. Intrigues and counter-intrigues sprang up like mushrooms. The political pot boiled over. The consensus of opinion was that it was the culmination of a Conservative plot to wreck the Coalition.

"And at No. 11 Downing street, a weary, wistful figure sat oblivious to it all. "I am quite worn out," he had written to the prime minister.

"That was all."

"Perhaps I may be excused if I tell another tennis anecdote which may bring out the strange unpretentiousness of his personality.

"One Sunday, about a month after the meeting I have just described, I was playing tennis on Lord Beaverbrook's court in town. My opponent was a young chap, and we had just started our second set when Mr. Bonar Law, with his daughter Catherine, his son Anthony, and his son-in-law, Sir Frederick Sykes, arrived in tennis costume.

"I at once went over and offered the court to the prime minister.

"'No, no,' he said, with that soft persuasive Scottish voice that was so soon to leave him completely. 'I wouldn't think of taking the court from you. Go on and finish your set. Do.'

"He was so concerned about interrupting our games, and so self-effacing that actually I returned to the court and was about to serve when, fortunately, I came to my senses.

"This man," I said to myself, "is the prime minister of Great Britain. He has probably only a half-hour or so free. And I have the effrontery to make him wait while I finish a set with a boy."

"We left the court at once. It seems incredible that we could have contemplated anything else. Yet those who knew 'Bonar' will perhaps understand.

"When we were going away that day I noticed that he looked grey and fatigued. And when he smiled in saying good-bye there was a wistfulness that suddenly made me say something which I had not intended.

"I suppose, sir," I said, "you know how proud we are, those of us who come from Canada."

"He looked at me and smiled. 'I am glad of that,' he said simply.

"You are very close to our hearts," I said.

"'I am glad of that, too,' he repeated, and his face grew strangely pensive.

"'I need the good wishes of my friends.'

"Less than a month afterwards he sat in the House of Commons unable to answer questions. His voice had become inaudible, yet party dissension had left his government so ill equipped that he did not dare to leave the front bench, directing his forces through his lieutenants—even in his silence the greatest political strategist of many years.

The Bad Young Man

"WHAT can we do to improve the present method of dancing?" thundered the parson. "Dancing is mere hugging to music."

"We might cut out the music," suggested a bad young man.—Tit-Bits.

Sorel Flouts the King, Refuses English Trip

Famous French Actress Creates Sensation When She Keeps Her Name From an Advertising Stunt

NOT many people can afford to flout the wishes of the King and Queen. Yet, according to the reports, a French actress has done it.

Rather than lend her name and reputation to what she considered an advertising stunt, France's greatest actress, Cecile Sorel, star of the Comedie Francaise, France's state theatre, created a sensation the other day by refusing pointblank to appear before the King and Queen of England.

Cecile Sorel

The occasion was the presentation of the film of Citroen's caterpillar cars' expedition across the Sahara before the British court at the request of King George. Sorel was to recite the accompanying poetry by Jean Richepin. So much importance seemed to be attached to Sorel's presence that the court refused to accept as a substitute Madeleine Roch, another Comedie Francaise star, whom the director suggested when it was discovered that Sorel happened to be billed to play in Paris on the appointed day. The minister of fine arts personally intervened and tried to persuade Sorel to go to London, but she refused even to please George V.

TOO MUCH ARGUMENT

A GOOD story was told the other day by the premier of Western Australia, Sir Francis Newdegate, as typifying the silence and loneliness bred of life in the vast unpeopled spaces of the interior.

Two men, it appears, were camping together, but rarely exchanged a word. One morning one of the men remarked at breakfast:

"Heard a cow bellow in the bush just now."

Nothing further was said, and they went about their business for the rest of the day.

Twenty-four hours later, once more at breakfast, the second man said:

"How d'ye know it wasn't a bull?"

Again a pause of twenty-four hours.

Next morning the first man began to pack up his "billy" and "swag."

"Going?" inquired the other.

"Yes."

"Why?"

"Because," said his friend, "there's too much argument in this camp."

TOO MANY TRAIN STOPS, AUTHORESS HAS CURE

ISABEL ECCLESTONE MACKAY, well-known Canadian authoress, was one of a party traveling to Lake Windermere, B. C., in August of last year, to attend the David Thompson Memorial celebration. As the railway from the golden south to Windermere is only a branch line, the train made frequent stops—in fact, so frequent as to be irritating. At length the train halted at a station called Briscoe.

"Too bad it isn't a Briscoe car instead of a station," said someone. "We might get there some time."

"Better still if it were Crisco," said Miss Mackay, referring to a commodity well known to housewives. "It might shorten the journey."

THE WRONG INSTRUMENT

THERE is no satisfactory reason for believing that a woman who is always "harping" will make a good angel.

Church Doorman in Livery

THIS is George La Mond, the doorman in livery at the West End Presbyterian church in New York. He has been engaged by Rev. A. Kelgwin, the pastor, to help his church members in and out of their automobiles. He also hails taxi-cabs and watches over the cars parked outside the church. On accepting the position La Mond is said to have quoted the verse: "It is better to be a doorkeeper in the House of the Lord than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

Never Had a Wakeful Night, Lloyd George Sleeps at Will

Can Go to Sleep in Three or Four Minutes—Wakes in Half An Hour As Fresh as Ever—Never Walked Floor Even in Worst Days of the War.

CAN you sleep when you like?

Can you, instantly and at any time, free yourself from the worries and distractions of your day and sink into dreamless slumber?

He who can do these things is a happy man. Able to tap at will an unfailing source of fresh energy, he is fitted to direct great affairs in great emergencies. Because he can always draw across his tired eyes the soft veil of sleep he can front responsibilities too vast for another man. He is in one important respect at least another Napoleon, another Edison.

Lloyd George

He is also another Lloyd George. The faculty of instant sleep is one which the statesman of modern times shares with the great soldier of the past. Napoleon could snatch his four hours amid the thunder of hostile guns. Lloyd George can sleep when he wills. It is questionable whether history can produce men who bore the tremendous responsibility of the world's affairs so long as did these two. The post-armistice years have been strewn with the wreckage of other great men, slain by the strain of the war as surely as, if more slowly than, those who died on the battlefield.

Mr. Lloyd George carried a burden as heavy as any of them, and has thrown it off only to address himself to the more prosaic but equally difficult problems of peace. No other politician has half his vitality. Just returned from an exhausting tour of Canada and the United States, the delivery of scores of speeches, the traveling of thousands of miles, the shaking of millions of hands, he plunged into the British election campaign.

Why can Mr. Lloyd George, at middle age, do these things which would break a younger man? This is his own explanation, as tendered to an interviewer from the American Magazine:

"I never had a wakeful night. That was my salvation. I could go over to a couch now and lie down—as I often do during hard days—and I would be asleep in two or three minutes. Fifteen minutes or half an hour later I would wake up, fresh and ready for work again. It is partly a gift, but there is a decided element of self-training about it. You can school yourself so that when the body is in repose the nerve will carry the message to the brain that this is the time for sleep, and that nothing else matters. To form that habit requires a definite exercise of the will."

"Did you never walk the floor all night, even in the most critical period?" he was asked.

"Never! The most critical period was the month in which the Germans sank eight hundred thousand tons of shipping. If the destruction had continued at that rate we should have been whipped before America could make her power felt. I made a quick re-survey of our resources and formulated decisions. In war rapid decisions are almost as valuable as right decisions. Then, having done everything that could be done, I finished the day and went to sleep."

That was how Mr. Lloyd George carried a nation through a world-war and remained fresher at the end of it than many a man tired out only by the petty routine of his little life.

Highly Recommended

MRS. Tattle: "I'm rather hard to please. Have you had much experience as a maid?"

Applicant: "I worked for Mrs. Neighbor for six months before she and her husband separated."

Mrs. Tattle: "I'll engage you. Now tell me all about it."

Writer's Cramp Cannot Stop the Modern Author

WHEN Louis Joseph Vance, the well-known author, was forced by an infected arm to suspend work on his new novel, he had a dictaphone installed in his New York home, so that he could carry on as usual.

Geyser of Plaster from the Bathtub Marked End of Amundsen's Life Mask

For Sixteen Years Sculptor Persisted for Permission to Smear Arctic Explorer's Face With Plaster of Paris—Lure of the North Lasts for Life—Amundsen Wants to See "Places Like Mongolia and Tibet"

ONLY once—with disastrous results—did Roald Amundsen, the man who won the race to the South Pole and who plans to fly over the North, sit for a sculptor.

Never again will a mask be taken of Amundsen—except his death mask.

The rugged Norse explorer journeyed down from the north for Christmas and slipped into New York the other day. It was in a little room in the Ritz that he sat for his portrait to Cesare, the celebrated artist of the New York Times. It was during the process that he told the story of the sculptor and the disastrous results.

Roald Amundsen

"A long, long time ago I promised to sit for him," Amundsen explained, "but whenever I came to this country upon a lecture tour I had not the time to keep my word. Sixteen years this went on. Every time I came to New York the sculptor telephoned me. Never did I have the time. But he was never put out with me—just sad; he had a patient, Christian voice. I liked the voice, so one day I told the sculptor when he telephoned me that there was no hope of my sitting for him.

"'Captain Amundsen, there is always hope,' came that patient voice over the telephone.

"What could I say to that? It was very complicated. When he came I thought a plasterer was there to plaster the room. He wanted me to sit in the bathtub while he made a life mask of me. I didn't want to do that, but, still, he was very patient.

"Well, I sat there while he smeared my face and covered my mouth with plaster of paris. He had almost finished when I couldn't hold my breath any longer, and plaster flew all over the sculptor and the bathroom walls.

"That was all. Never will a mask be taken of me, except a death mask. But 'this,' and he nodded at the sketching board, 'should be painless.'"

While the springs protested but did their duty, Captain Amundsen seated himself on a pink-quilted bed. The explorer faced a window opening on a small court. A shaft of sunlight fell upon the sitter's head. His features would have given many difficulties for a sculptor, because they cannot be described except in such geographical terms as promontories, crags, ridges and valleys. His blue eyes and prow-like nose characterized the man of the sea, the captain and indomitable leader of expeditions, but there were softer lines around the mouth, which became understood when the explorer told of his men and ships and dogs.

"What a wonderful hold the north has!" he mused. "It is simply overpowering for me. I am never quite tranquil in my heart until I am back again in the Arctic—or somewhere away from this."

Amundsen's palm swept the little room, and the faraway look that was in his eyes while he talked of evergreens and birds and snow scenes vanished when he became conscious of the fluffy hangings and the subdued pinks and greys.

"What more have I to see in the polar regions? Oh, well, we shall see, we shall see. You cannot tell what you may find up there. There is a whole lot of space up there, nearly a million square miles, and I must have a little look around. The only rest I seem to find is in my work, and when I have succeeded then I feel rewarded. I have much work to do yet. There is my ship, the Maud. She is somewhere around 'seventy-six.' Some time during the next three years we'll see her from the sky. She is my drifting home. Eight of my good men are aboard, and I'll never rest until I have rejoined her and them.

"Then I may take a little look around. You know, in my work I get very little chance really to see the world. I want to see places like Manchuria, Mongolia and Tibet."

And the polar explorer, whose idea of travel for recreation is to see "places like Mongolia and Tibet," places that still furnish ambition for other explorers, approved and autographed his portrait and was left in his little pink and grey room.

Pope Lets Nuns Read "Anne of Green Gables"

Roman Catholic Priest Told Miss Montgomery How He Obtained Special Dispensation From the Pope

FOLLOWING the publication of her first novels, Miss L. M. Montgomery, author of "Anne of Green Gables" and subsequent "Anne" books, received reams of letters from all sorts of admirers in various parts of the world.

One of these letters was from a Roman Catholic priest living in England, who wrote that he was going down to a retreat for nuns in the south of England, and that he was taking "Anne of Green Gables" with him. He explained that the nuns were not supposed to read secular books, but thinking they would enjoy "Anne" he had secured a special dispensation from the pope in order that he might give it to them.

L. M. Montgomery

Another letter was from an old man, seventy years of age, who lived in Australia, and who wrote that he had walked twenty miles to get the sequel to "Anne".

Numbers of the letters from young girls which found their way to Miss Montgomery, were addressed simply "Anne Shirley, Green Gables, Prince Edward Island.

On a return visit to her native Prince Edward Island, some time after Miss Montgomery had changed her name to Mrs. Macdonald, a local paper announced in its social columns that Miss L. M. Montgomery and infant son were spending a few weeks in the old house.

LOVE FOR A GERMAN MADE FRENCH ACTRESS RETIRE

Correspondence With a German Banker During the War Drove Beautiful Lavalliere to Convent

ONE of the loveliest and most renowned actresses in Paris before the war was Eve Lavalliere. One day five years ago she disappeared, and later the story was circulated that she had renounced the world and entered a convent in the Savoy Mountains. Photographs appeared showing her in demure costume behind high walls, but, it seems now, these walls were only a small way removed from Paris, and the former beauty, now shrunken and white-haired, did not leave the stage because of religious fervor.

She was compelled to abandon acting by members of her profession, who discovered that she had continued to correspond with a prominent German banker throughout the world conflict. At one moment the case might have taken a more serious turn, but, according to the information circulating now, honor was declared satisfied provided Mlle. Eve left the stage forever.

Sometimes she comes to Paris, veiled, unobserved, to visit theatres where once she triumphed, but generally her old and still loyal friends who refuse to believe her guilty of the terrible sin of corresponding with a German journey out and visit her at a villa buried in the Saint Germain forest.

DRY-AS-DUST LAW BOOKS DROVE DEACON TO FICTION

Tried Manifold Number of Jobs Before He Budded Forth as an Author

WILLIAM A. DEACON, generally known as "Candide" of "Saturday Night," whose new book, "Pens and Pirates," is one of the most talked of books in Canadian literary circles, was not always a writing man. In fact his ability to hammer out thoughts on a typewriter is of comparatively recent date.

He was in business for five years, attended three universities intermittently, decided suddenly to take a three year law course in one year at the University of Manitoba, from which he graduated with the degree of LL.B.; served nine years at law and put in three seasons as fire ranger in the Temagami district.

W. A. Deacon

While practising law in Winnipeg he contributed to the Manitoba Free Press literary supplement the Literary Review of The New York Evening Post, and The New York Times Book Review Supplement. In the spring of 1922 he was invited to fill the chair vacated by Peter O'Donovan in the Saturday Night office, and this year he budded forth as an author of two volumes. The first volume, "Pens and Pirates," has received much favorable mention.

Deacon tells his friends that he tried almost every other way of making a living before he tackled literature. He claims that the experience he gained in the business world has helped him considerably in interpreting fiction, while his days and nights spent in Temagami helped him to more readily distinguish the nature fakir from the real thing. So far as the law is concerned, he declares reading Coke and Selden and the Principles of Roman Law developed in him an ardent desire for livelier reading. This is probably the reason why he prefers fiction to anything else.

Just Talk!

RASTUS: "Ah wants a divorce. Dat woman jes' talk, talk, talk, night an' day. Ah cain't get no rest and dat talk am drivin' me crazy."

Lawyer: "What does she talk about?"

"She doan' say."—Tit-Bits.

THE TIME PRINCESS PAT LAUGHED IN PUBLIC

Lady Patricia May Have Looked Sad, She Could Laugh Heartily About a Black Eye

WHEN Lady Patricia Ramsay was the reigning beauty of Ottawa society, as the Princess Patricia of Connaught, she was by no means a social butterfly.

Ottawa remembers the Princess both for her personal charm and for an habitual sadness of appearance, and those of romantic mind delight to attribute the melancholy of the princess to pining for her absent sweetheart, the stalwart naval officer with whom she has now effected a happy union. For a long time, say these people there was little reason to hope that differences in rank could be overcome so as to enable the princess to marry the husband of her choice. Ottawa likes to think it had a peek into a popular novel in real life.

Princess Pat

But there was one occasion on which Princess Patricia enjoyed a hearty fit of laughter, and not without some reason.

A certain prominent Ottawa civil servant, now deceased, was something of a Bohemian and was fond of expressing pronounced Socialistic views. He was a friend and crony of a number of Socialists at the Capital. One day this civil servant received notice that he had been awarded a "C. M. G." And shortly afterwards, he was commanded to appear at a dinner party at Government House for the formal bestowal of the honor by the Duke of Connaught.

On the morning of the day of his visit to Government House, the man who had been honored called into a bar, either in Ottawa or Hull, to get a "bracer" and there he encountered one of his Socialistic friends whose enthusiasm for "the cause" was very pronounced. The real Socialist, who had been bracing himself for some time, became violently enraged when he heard that his civil servant friend had accepted the "C. M. G."

"Traitor," he cried, and leaning over he struck the other a severe blow with his fist in the right eye.

The injured man hurried home and, securing a piece of beefsteak, applied it to the damaged optic. He had to appear at the Government House function on the same night, nevertheless, with his eye bearing the mark of the encounter.

As luck would have it, the civil servant found himself seated at dinner beside the Princess Patricia. He felt somewhat uncomfortable.

"You men of the civil service must have some very interesting experiences," remarked the princess.

"One of the most interesting I have had came just this morning," replied the guest with the black eye, deciding to make a clean breast of the whole matter. He showed the princess his eye and told the whole story.

They say at Ottawa that the Princess Patricia never laughed so heartily in public as she did on hearing how the new "C. M. G." secured his black eye.

WEARS A RED NECKTIE, HAS KNOCKOUT SPEECH

Ontario Agricultural President Offered Brief Wisdom to a Young Married Man

PROF. J. B. REYNOLDS, B.A., president of the Ontario Agricultural College, is as well known by his dry sense of humor and the habitual wearing of a red tie as by his precise and emphatic speech.

A senior who had failed to win his degree appealed to the professor for sympathy and advice. He wrote to the extent that immediately on completing the final exams he had married the "finest" little girl in the world, but now he was embarrassed by not having received his degree. What would he do?

The professor replied briefly and to the point. Act natural.

LORD CURZON WAS STUMPED ONCE BY LI HUNG CHANG

LORD CURZON acknowledges one time when he was properly stumped by the great Chinese statesman, Li Hung Chang. In his recent book, "Tales of Travel," the British foreign secretary relates the incident.

"While we (Lord Curzon and Li Hung Chang) "were being photographed, he suddenly asked me once again how old I was; and upon my replying that I was 36—'Dear me,' he said, 'you are exactly the same age as the German emperor. I acknowledged the impeachment, whereupon he continued as follows:

"'The German emperor, however, has six sons. How many have you?'"

Curzon: I have only recently been married, and I regret that so far I have none.

Li Hung Chang: Then what have you been doing all this time?

"To this question I admit that I could not find, nor even now can I suggest, an appropriate answer."

A THRILLING INCIDENT

THE most dramatic incident in the course of his life, according to Sir Homewood Crawford, the city of London's solicitor, who is retiring after occupying the post for thirty-eight years, occurred at an execution at Newgate, when he was under-sheriff.

Just before the execution a reprieve arrived. Although it was written on home office paper, it was enclosed in a board of trade envelope, and Sir Homewood was afraid it was a forgery.

"It was a trying position," Sir Homewood declares, "for to postpone the execution unnecessarily would have been cruel to the murderer. I decided to go on with it, and in an hour or so I found that the reprieve was a forgery."

The Ultimatum

LANDLADY: You'll have to pay your bill or leave.

Lodger: Thanks! My last landlady made me do both.—Tit-Bits.

Sports

The Nut Cracker
by Joe Williams

Hans Wagner twice cut his own salary while playing ball. . . It appears that he had other peculiarities aside from his bow legs.

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The next move to be made in smoking up the Firpo match should be the hiring of Ann Pennington to teach him footwork.

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R. CAMP IS RIGHT WHEN HE SAYS FOOTBALL IS NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE. . . . SOME OF THE COLLEGIANS ARE MUCH BETTER PAID THESE DAYS.

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America's fancy skating champion will not be able to compete in the Olympic Games. . . . This life is just one horrible catastrophe after another.

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Harry Greb admits he got a raw deal in New York but denies he was robbed. . . . Try that one on your chop soy recipe.

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It is said the St. Louis fans are frothing at the mouth at the threat to send Hornsby to another team, whereas foaming is probably the word intended.

A BALTIMORE SOCIETY WOMAN PAID $7,500 FOR A POINTER, AND WE'RE WONDERING WHY SHE WENT TO SUCH AN EXPENSIVE LAWYER.

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"I just heard a good one about a Scotsman who walked eleven miles to see a football match, and was too tired to climb the fence." — Colonel Hickory Knutt.

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Two wrestlers forgot themselves so far as to slug each other in Wichita the other night. . . Our wrestlers are getting disgustingly honest.

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Colleges have re-opened war on tramp athletes. . . A tramp athlete is a bird who says, "Never mind them letters, give me a pay cheque."

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The despatches say the magnates gave Judge Landis a rising vote of thanks, but fail to state how many of the boys had to be helped to their feet.

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The Wild Man of Borneo probably got that way trying to buy a Christmas tie in a bargain basement.

CALGARY WON HOLIDAY GAME

"Newsy" Lalonde's Team Defeated Saskatoon 3 to 2 on Christmas Day.

CALGARY, December 26 (Canadian Press). — Newsy Lalonde and his Saskatoon Crescents played the part of Santa Claus here on Monday afternoon, and made Calgary's Christmas holiday a merry one, as they slipped a victory into the Tigers' stocking, the final score of the Western Canada Hockey League fixture being: Calgary 3, Saskatoon 2.

The Crescents came here heralded as a great team of puck artists, and they certainly lived up to all advance notices.

Two goals by Oliver in the first three minutes of the second period paved the way for the Tigers' win.

The first hit about three feet in front of Hainsworth, and bounded over his skate. The second was shot from the blue line, when Hainsworth's view was obscured by his defence men.

Lalonde's goal was a solo rush, in which he pulled Reid out of the net.

Morris scored the Tigers' third goal in the last period, the puck being too hot, and glancing off Hainsworth's pad, nestled in the net.

Reid came out to secure the puck from a scrimmage, and Scott "goliedd" it into the net for the second Saskatoon tally.

WILL ENTER TEAM

HASTINGS, Dec. 26.—Manager Clapper received word on Saturday from Campbellford that they would be glad to enter a team in a league with Warkworth, Hastings and Keene.

This would make a good group as all the other towns have covered rinks except Hastings.

A meeting of the four towns will be called right away to draw a schedule and get ready for the season.

Hastings boys have had a couple of night's practice on the frog pond at the Cobourg Roard Corners and are waiting patiently for the weatherman to send along the ice.

Manager Scriver is busy getting the rink in shape and has extended the fences so as to give a large ice space and give more room for the spectators.

With the addition of Keene the spectators of the Trent district will be treated to some good hockey as such stars as Bowie and Kietel, who have lined up with Keene in former years, are available.

REBELS IN MEXICO STILL ON RAMPAGE

(By Frederick N. Neumer, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

MEXICO CITY, December 24. — Fearing a rebel thrust from the south, President Obregon to-day despatched General Annulfo Gomez, military commander of the capital, with 15,000 men to Cuernavaca, in the State of Morelos.

General Figueroas' rebel force occupied Puente de Ixtla, just south of that city, on Saturday.

In the east the Federals were busy consolidating their victory at Puebla, which they captured on Saturday afternoon, not earlier as erroneously reported.

Two hundred rebel dead were left behind when the De la Huerta force was driven from Puebla, and 100 prisoners were taken.

Airplanes and artillery were used in the attack before the city was captured.

Latest reports indicated that the effort had been unsuccessful.

It Pays to Advertise.

SUDBURY DROPPED OUT OF THE N.O.H.A.

On Account of the Lack of Capable Players--Greyhounds Were Hit Heavy Blow.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 24. — Troubles mount for Sault St. Marie, N. O. H. A. senior team, the Greyhounds were hit a heavy blow when Sudbury dropped out of series owing to lack of capable players. Then the O. H. A. executive stepped in and decided that there would be no more exhibition gams between teams of United States Hockey League and O H. A. advices North Bay N. O. H. A. headquarters are to effect that this rulling will affect N. O. H. A. teams because of affiliation with O. H. A. and Soo rises to remark that it has to bear whole burden of order. It is well known that Soo club officials depend a lot on the Mc Naughton Cup games between Duluth Eveleth and Soo to defray heavy expenses necessary to operate Soo team. With these games cut off it would be sore blow indeed. But there is bright lining to cloud in that western division of United States League.

Eveleth and Duluth being affected, will break with rest of circit. Should this occur and if residence rule is adopted by western teams, arrangements could be made for lifting of ban.

SIKI LOSES TO NEGRO "HEAVY"

Jack Taylor of Omaha Awarded Decision in Ten-Round Bout.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 26 (Canadian Press). — Jack Taylor, Omaha, Neb., negro heavyweight, was given the decision over Battling Siki, the Senegalese heavyweight, in a ten-round bout here yesterday.

Siki, who apparently was not in the best of condition, forced the fighting in the first five rounds, and there were numerous stiff mixups in which wicked punches were exchanged.

Then Siki's lack of condition began to tell, and he was forced to hold frequently during the remainder of the contest.

When Siki started to slow, Taylor took the offensive, hitting the Senegalese boxer hard and often.

At the end of the bout one of Siki's eyes was closed, and blood was flowing from his mouth and nose.

Taylor weighed 180 pounds, and Siki 177 1-2 pounds.

Greb Given Decision Over Tommy Loughran.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., December 26 (Canadian Press). — Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, middleweight champion of the world, was awarded the decision over Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, at the end of their ten-round match here yesterday afternoon.

Loughran used a left jab to Greb's jaw very effectively, but Greb was too fast for him, and outfought him all the way.

Greb weighed 168 pounds, and Loughran 168 1-2.

SIX MEN BLOWN TO DEATH.

LAHORE, India, Dec. 26.—The superintendent of police and a number of constables were arresting Dhanna Eingh, a notorious Babar Akali leader, when the bomb the man was carrying exploded. Singh nd five policemen were blown to death.

Two Winged-Foot Stars Suffer Mean Injuries

PADDOCK.

MURCHISON.

Two of the fastest sprint men in America, both outstanding reliances for the Olympic events, are laid up with injuries. What effect these injuries will have on the strength of the American invading team depends entirely on future developments.

The two illustrious cripples are Charley Paddock of California and Loren Murchison of New York. Paddock sprained his ankle in a recent basketball game, and is now on crutches. He will be out of training for a month, possibly longer.

Murchison is suffering from a form of spinal trouble, and no one seems able to forecast his future so far as the Olympiad is concerned.

It is needless to add that America's chances in the sprints without Paddock and Murchison, or with either missing, will be greatly reduced.

BASEBALL HAD BIG MONEY YEAR

Million Dollar World's Series a Feature—George Sisler's Disability Was Disappointment.

By HENRY L. FARRELL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(United Press).—Arrival of the predicted and patiently awaited "million dollar" world's series was, without doubt, the big event of 1923 in baseball.

Records for attendance and receipts at the post-season battles between the major league pennant winners were made possible by the opening of the two-million dollar Yankee Stadium, another event of record for the year.

With a capacity of 70,000 and a plan of construction which will permit its extension so that it will accommodate 100,000 when the need requires, the Yankee Stadium is the finest baseball structure in the world.

Another victory by the New York Giants and the Yankees in the pennant races and their subsequent participation in the world's series removed novel features for the season, although the two teams made a new record by staging the series between themselves for the third successive time.

Considering that the Giants were almost unanimously picked to beat the Yankees in the series, the feat of the American League champions in winning the world's championship might have been a surprise. The success of the Yankees also made a new record in that it was the first time that the world's championship had been won by a New York American League team.

Many new minor records were made on the playing field during the minor and major league seasons, but sensational performances, such as were provided when Babe Ruth was running wild several years ago, were missing.

Babe Ruth did not make a new slugging record, but the all-around improvement of baseball's greatest player was perhaps the biggest feature of the season and aroused the most interest.

Ruth lived up to his promise to settle down and play baseball. He came within ten points of taking the batting championship of the American League from Harry Heilman, the Detroit star. He finished in a tie for first place in batting in runs. He made a new record for the number of passes received during a season. He was third in base running, and he was the best right fielder in the league.

To make his comeback all the more glorious, the Babe had the honor of being named the most valuable player in the American League by the largest vote possible. His selection was unanimous.

It was Ruth's willingness to subordinate his own interests to those of the team that was largely responsible for the victory of the Yankees in the American League pennant race and in the world's series.

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One of the biggest disappointments of the season resulted from the disability which made it necessary for George Sisler the "perfect ball player," to remain out of the game all season.

Disabled with eye trouble Sisler could not even get into a uniform and he didn't make an attempt to play all season. Without him the St. Louis Browns were wrecked before the season started. Sisler was appointed manager of the St. Louis club at the end of the season, but it is doubtful that he will ever be able to play again.

Prosperity was enjoyed generally all through the major and the minor leagues. Many teams made money for the first time in several years.

Failure of high priced beauties from the minors to deliver during the season caused general discussions throughout the year, and it came to be accepted generally among wise baseball men that the major league magnates will not be as extravagant in the future.

Of all the fancy priced minor league stars who came up to the big league only Willie Kamm, the $100,000 White Sox third baseman, delivered.

Jimmy O'Connell, the $75,000 outfielder, was a big disappointment with the Giants. O'Connell, however, was not well all season and there is every reason to believe that he will come through eventually.

The National League ran almost exactly according to form and the teams finished in precisely the same positions that the experts predicted before the season started.

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The Chicago White Sox were a big disappointment in the American League and the Cleveland Indians turned out to be the big surprise of the year. The Detroit Tigers started poorly, but they finished strong and landed in second place. The Philadelphia Athletics looked fine up to mid-season, but they hit the bumps from there to the finish.

Retirement of Kid Gleason as the manager of the White Sox and the release of Donie Bush as manager of the Washington Senators after he had landed the team in the first division caused the greatest surprise.

The purchase of the Boston Red Sox by a syndicate, with Bobby Quinn, former business manager of the Browns, as president, and the sale of the Boston Braves to a syndicate headed by Christy Mathewson were also events of importance.

The intercollegiate season was also a great success. Observers noted a marked improvement of the game as played by the college stars.

Yale, coached by Joe Wood, the former Cleveland pitcher and outfielder, won the intercollegiate championship.

PLAYERS' UNION HEAD ACQUITTED

Charged With Offering Attorney a Case of Champagne.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 26. — (Canadian Press.)—Two indictments returned by the County Grand Jury last spring against Attorney Raymond J. Cannon, organizer of the Baseball Players' Union, charging him with obtaining money by false pretences and bribery, were dismissed in municipal court Monday on request of Francis E. McGovern, special prosecutor.

Cannon was accused in one indictment of bribing former District Attorney Winfred C. Zazel with a case of imported champagne.

Cannon was charged in another indictment with obtaining $400 from each of two men charged with statutory offences. He was accused of obtaining the money by representations which were said to be false.

Attorney Cannon, when asked about the case last night, said:

"The case against me was backed by the National and American Leagues. Charles A. Comiskey's private attorney acted as special prosecutor. They had the information and evidence on which the indictments were based as far back as September of 1922, but indictments were not sought or secured until February of 1923. The action was brought with the view of jeopardizing and killing any efforts in behalf of the Baseball Players' Union."

SOUTH SEA TOURISTS HAVE EASY ROMANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(Associated Press).—Romance du luxe is promised 150 tourists who will leave here on the steamship Buford on January 15, bound for the South Sea Islands, according to an announcement by the Alaska-Siberian Navigation Company.

For 60 days the tourists will wander in and out of the Polynesian islands. Living in luxury aboard the ship, the more hardy among them will venture up rivers explored by few white persons and into tropical nooks bizarre to the Occidental mind.

The company says the cruise is in the nature of an experiment and may be repeated annually.

To-night!

BOXING BOUTS

G.W.V.A. HALL 8.15

Ring in Centre Floor

ADMISSION 25c and 35c

The Best Yet

WILLIAM PHILLIPS STILL IN DEMAND

Hockey Player Could Not Be Located Yesterday at the Soo.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press).—St. Patrick's yesterday tried to get into communication with Bill Phillips, star centre player of Sault Ste. Marie team, but there was no answering call from the northern town. Phillips could not be located in the Soo, perhaps for the very good reason that he is probably spending his Christmas holidays at Thessalon, his home town. Local owners are determined to go the limit in their efforts to secure the services of the Soo player, but his close friends say that he will not take the leap this season. Phillips has set his heart on playing for an Allan Cup winner before he joins the professionals."

Percy Hambly, St. Patrick's owner, is doing his best in the matter. He believes that the Irish have as good a chance to get Phillips as Hamilton had to secure the Green brothers, and both the latter are now playing in the National League. Some of these star amateurs are open to argument when the salary is suitable. Harold Cotton has decided not to turn professional this season unless St. Patrick's give him $3,000 a year. He is satisfied to remain in the amateur ranks until he is convinced that he will not have to sit on the bench as a professional.

TEN BOUTS ON TONIGHT'S CARD

Big Programme for Boxing Fans at Great War Veteran's Hall.

Ten bouts are carded for to-night's boxing bill at the Great War Veterans' Association Hall, commencing at 8.15 o'clock. Boxing fans will see a number of new faces in the ring, among them "Al" Williams, who is being groomed to meet Willis Cutt, of Rochester. To-night's programme promises an excellent bill of boxing and entertainment. The card is as follows:

L. Combe vs. W. Johns.
L. Thompson vs. C. Woodgate.
A. Daniel vs. T. Maudsley.
L. Hunt vs. J. Connor.
A. Johnston vs. D. Hunt.
H. Smith vs. A. Williams.
M. Murray vs. J. Hutchinson.
G. Richmond vs. G. Elliott.
F. Daniels vs. C. Smith.
H. Griffin vs. Geary.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of S. S. No. 9, Cavan, for December exams:

Jr. and Sr. IV.—Tolbert Trotter, 75; Ethel Clark, 74; Harold Henry, 72; Olive Carl, 71; Mary Atchison, 70; Ruth Trotter, 64; Ethel Cunningham, 46.

Sr. III.—Ernest Moore, 72; Jean Kidd, 70.

Jr. III.—Gordon Henry, 70; Ruby Cunningham, 67; Raymond Atchison, 65; Pearl Hewitt, 59; Harry Cunningham, 56; Ray Bothwell, 55; Clifton Carl, 55; Helen Allen, 52; Pearl Carl, 51.

Jr. II.—Finlay Clarke, 73; Melville Lawrence, 59; Reginald Allen, 57; Percy Bothwell, 56; Roy Lawrence, 55.

I.—Arthur Hewitt.

Sr. Pr.—Gordon Lawrence, Mabel Henry, John Clark.

Jr. Pr.—Alice Allen, Victoria Trotter, Alita Moore, Beatrice Clayton, Melville Cruikshanks, Percy Henry, Keith Fairbairn.

H. WATERMAN, Teacher.

Following is the standing of the pupils of S. S. No. 13, Otonabee, for November and December:

Sr. IV.—Myrtle Thompson, Jean Slattery, Bessie Hayes, Kenneth Pickel, Catherine Hayes.

Jr. IV.—George Nurse, John Nurse, Jack Slattery.

Sr. III.—Mary Rutherford, Lena Dewart, Harry Rutherford.

Jr. III.—Tommy Thomson, Evelyn Nurse, Leta Dixon, Emmeline Swan.

Jr. II.—Lillie Dixon, Jim Slattery, Della Thompson, Agnes Crowley, John Dewart.

Sr. I.—Max Swan.

Prs.—Mary Walker, Gordon Robinson, Harold Dixon, Rae Crowley, Alice Burns, Raymond Robinson, Beatrice Orde, Percy Crane.

VIOLET MADILL, Teacher.

Read the Want Ads.

NEWS HASTINGS TOWN, DISTRICT

A Number of Visitors for the Holiday -- Personal Mention.

HASTINGS, Dec. 26.—Mr. Earl Hinton of North Bay Normal School is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Rev. M. L. and Mrs. Hinton.

Mr. Gordon Beamish of Toronto is spending Christmas at his home here.

Miss S. Moise left on Saturday for her home in Newcastle.

Miss Mae Hinton spend Saturday in Peterborough.

Mr. Richard Williamson of Toronto is home for the holiday season.

Mr. E. Carnwright of Toronto is visiting friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter Runnels are visiting at the former's parents.

Miss Eileen Beavis of Norwood is spending a few days with Mrs. E. Beavis here.

Mrs. John Burgess of Norwood was in town on Sunday.

Mr. Carmen Knox of Norwood spent Sunday with friends in Hastings.

Miss Beatrice Merrills of Peterborough is spending the holidays at her home in Percy.

Mr. W. Wills of Cobourg is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Warner.

Misses Mabel and Viola Stewart of Peterborough Normal School are spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Rev. Mr. Lord of Lindsay conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday in the absence of Rev. D. A. Thomson, who is acting in the same capacity at St. Andrew's, Peterborough.

Mr. Geo. Lawson of Lindsay is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter Rennels of Orillia are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rennels.

Mr. Reg. Rennels of Orton is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Rennels.

Mrs. J. J. Collins spent Saturday in Campbellford.

Mrs. W. Atkinson and son Percy are the guests of Mrs. Sarah Carter.

Miss Marie English of Toronto is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John English.

Dr. J. A. Spellman of Kitchener is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spellman.

Messrs. Paul Bailey and W. Turner were visitors in Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. G. Beamish arrived home on Saturday from the Western Provinces.

Mr. R. Warner returned home Saturday from an extended visit in the West.

Born—In Hastings, on December 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coughlan, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McFarland of Toronto are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John English.

Miss M. Tracey of Toronto is spending the holidays with Misses L. and M. Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spellman of Oshawa are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spellman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McKelvie of Oshawa are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. Scriver.

Mrs. C. Scriver spent Saturday in Brighton.

Mr. Frank McGuire has returned home from spending the summer at Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Humdsey of Coderington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan.

Misses Mary and Cassie Shaughnessy of Toronto are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaughnessy, over the holidays.

Mr. Philip Lynch, of Ewift Current, Sask., is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Lynch.

Miss Grace Lynch, of Medicine Hat is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lynch.

Little Miss Mary Comstock has been visiting in Westwood with friends.

Mrs. Bond and Miss Madeline have returned from Hamilton where they spent a few days with Mr. Bond, who is under treatment there.

A little daughter has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Coughlan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hess were in Norwood on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Scriver, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

HASTINGS, Dec. 26.—Rev. Mr. Lord, of Lindsay, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday and preached two excellent sermons.

A Christmas Song service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening which was most enjoyable.

Miss Ellen Beavis of Norwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter Runnels, of Oshawa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Runnels.

Mrs. H Scriver is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Scriver.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McKelvie of Oshawa, are visiting Hastings friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill of Oshawa are spending the holidays with relatives in the village.

Master Harry Fowlds who is attending college in Port Hope is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Master Walter Turner of Port Hope is visiting his parents for the holiday season.

Mr. J. J. Masterson of Montreal was in the village on Monday.

Mr. James Noonan of Detroit is spending the holidays with his parents on the gravel road.

Miss Mary McGurty is visiting at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson and son Percy, of Peterboro, are spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKelvie of Oshawa are holidaying with the latters' parents in Hastings.

Messrs. Reg and Howard Runnels are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Runnels.

Dr. Alexis Spellman of Kitchener is here for the holidays.

Miss Kathleen Howard of Toronto is spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. Murvin Smullen of Bracebridge is spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. Leo Doherty is at Brickley visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spellman of Oshawa are holidaying under the parental roof.

Miss Mary Shaughnessy is here with friends.

Mr. James Shaughnessy of Toronto is holidaying at his home here.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson is visiting with friends in the village.

Mr. Clarence Copperwaite of Dartford was in town on Monday.

Mr. Robt. Fry of Campbellford was here on Monday.

Dr. J. J. Wade of Norwood was in Hastings on Monday.

Miss Gertrude Hill of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whatley are spending the holidays with friends in Peterboro.

Mrs. L. Bemrose of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Parker.

Mrs. John Orislaw and daughter Regina, left on Saturday to visit friends in Montreal.

Messrs. P. Cleary and R. Snesigner of Colborne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaugnessy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Humphries spent Saturday in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dainard attended the funeral of the late William A. Johnson in Penella on Monday.

Misses Annie and Lillian Parker are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Parker.

Miss Jessie Martin of Peterboro is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Prest.

Mr. Edson Logan of Toronto is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Logan.

Mrs. Ralph McConnel spent Saturday in Campbellford.

Miss Ruth Brooks is visiting friends in Lindsay.

UGANDA WARS ON ELEPHANTS

NAIROBI, Central Africa, Dec. 26.—(Associated Press).—A number of European hunters are to be appointed official elephant hunters in the ganda colony, in view of the frequency of elephant raids upon native cultivation.

In making this announcement, it is explained the hunters will be expected to drive off the elephants in different districts and to shoot, if necessary, but the ivory will be the property of the Government.

The lowest point for thousands of miles of the Andes is 10,000 feet above the sea.

SANTAL MIDY — CATARRH of the BLADDER — Each Capsule bears name SANTAL MIDY

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THROUGH the medium of slender strips of celluloid an actor appears stimultaneously on thousands of screens in a many different towns. On the same evening, he entertains great armies of film fans who eagerly pay their money to see his performance.

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But the value of advertising is by no means confined to the advertiser. It has a very definite value to *you*.

A glance through this paper enables you to sift out the things that interest you. Sitting in your easy chair you can compare values and prices. In a moment you can tell exactly where to go for what you want and how much to pay.

Figure how much useless walking and talking and how much actual money you can save by spending a few moments daily with the advertisements.

Every day this paper contains information for you.

Read the advertisements

Last Day

Last laughs to-day!—Laughs you'll never forget!

Mabel Normand in SUZANNA

A comedy with a few tears here and there.

TO-MORROW
ZANE GREY'S
"The Call of the Canyon"

GOLDEN WEDDING WAS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Ivey Marked Their Fiftieth Anniversary Yesterday.

A very enjoyable event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Ivey, Wolseley street, Peterboro, on Christmas day, when their golden wedding anniversary was quietly celebrated.

Mr. Ivey was married at Campbellford on December 25th, 1872, to Miss Thirza Jane Hawkey, of taht town.

During the festivities of the day the eldest son, Frank, in a neat speech, expressed congratulations on their reaching 50 years of happily wedded life, and the youngest grandchild, Gladys Galley, presented them with a purse of money.

All the sons and daughters were home for the event, excepting Mrs. Melvin Carveth of Claydon, Sask.

Those who got home for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ivey and daughter of Cobourg Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Ivey and daughter of Kingston Mr. and Mrs. Garnet L. Galley, and four children, of Oshawa; Stephen and May Ivey at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ivey have resided in Peterboro for the past 21 years. Mr. Ivey is now in his 76th year, and Mrs. Ivey is 71 years of age.

STILL SEARCHING FOR AERIAL LINER

French Ministry Abandoned Hope Today for Safety of the Dixmude

(By Webb Miller, United Press Staff Correspondent).

PARIS, Dec. 26. — Hope for the missing French air liner Dixmude was virtually abandoned to-day by the Ministry of Marine. The most that remains to the officials is the hope that the dirigible's crew, or part of it, may escape alive.

Nothing definite has been heard from the Dixmude, which has been gone from her base at Cuers-Pierre-Feu, France, for more than eight days, since wireless messages from the airship were picked up on Saturday.

The Dixmude's rations gave out four days ago. Her fuel supply, consisting of 19 tons of gasoline, was exhausted last Saturday. Caught in the grip of a terrific Mediterranean storm, she drifted waith-like in an areal prison, unable to land or to make headway to her base.

When last seen, the Dixmude was over the Gulf of Gabes, blowing to the sea off the Tunis coast.

Since that time, however, the winds have changed, and the last to make the Dixmude its plaything was driving the helpless dirigible inland. Cavalry garrisons throughout Tunis and Algiers were ordered out to-day by the French War Department for a search.

The troops were ordered to pass the word along to the natives, who would spread it rapidly from mouth to mouth, because the Dixmude is regarded as a supernatural sky monster by the tribesmen of Northern Africa.

Christmas Eve brought reports that various stations in Tunis had seen "the airship's searchlights" in the night sky, but as these were sometimes reported pointing to one direction and in another and were not otherwise identified as belonging to the Dixmude, the Ministry of Marine now doubts if it was the dirigible which was seen.

Moreover, the positions and times reported do not check when the wind directions are taken into account.

Technical advisers in the Aeronautic Department of the French Navy, declared it impossible for the Dixmude to be aloft unprovisioned for a week. They believe the airship landed some days ago, if in the sea with the loss of all lives, if in the desert or among the rough hills of Northern Africa, perhaps with some lives saved.

The Ministry of Marine reiterated an announcement that the Dixmude carried parachutes and expressed the inability to comprehend why the ship's young commander, Comm, Du Plessy De Grenedan, had not ordered some member of the crew to drop overboard with messages, if the dirigible actually hovered over or near towns as reported.

MADE SPECIAL TRIP.

ST. JOHN, N.B., December 26th.—Canadian Press. — Santa Claus made a special trip yesterday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaney, 77 St. James street here, and left four babies, three girls and one boy. To-day all four were apparently strong and healthy. Mrs. Mahaney was reported to-day to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney already had a family of three boys and two girls.

RAILWAY WRECK HALIBURTON LINE

Injured Are Recovering From the Shock

HALIBURTON, December 26. — A serious railway accident, which, fortunately, was not attended with any fatalities, occurred on Monday evening on the Haliburton line, just one mile and a half this side of the village, when the 2.40 o'clock train left the track.

The accident occurred about 6.05 o'clock, and when the train was rounding a curve after leaving Gould's Crossing.

The rails are believed to have spread, allowing the baggage car, two day coaches and the mail car to leave the track.

The engine remained on the rails.

The baggage car contained Baggageman Jack Brennan, Expressman Dick Snider, Brakeman Reid, and Engineer Wallace Craighead, who was riding on leave, turned turtle, and commenced to burn immediately.

The men jumped through the car and made their escape, although when the car turned Mr. Craighead was thrown on his back, and is at present confined to his home with a severely wrenched back.

Mr. Snider received cuts about the head.

One day coach lurched on its side, throwing the occupants about.

The one truck of the mail coach left the track, but it remained upright.

The mail was all saved, but the Christmas express was all consumed by the flames.

The train was in charge of Conductor Shaw and Engineer King.

The injured, besides Wallace Craighead, are as follow:

Conductor Fred Shaw, severe cuts about the head, which required several stitches.

Expressman Snider, cuts about the head.

Mrs. Wid. Kellett, of Donald, injuries to the side and head and one leg fractured.

Mrs. Percy Tripp, of Donald, severe neck, head and arm bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffee nee Myrtle Howe), badly cut and shaken up. Mrs. Schaeffee also sustained a broken collar bone while trying to protect her baby in the fall.

Miss Hazel Curry, injuries about the head and arms.

Coach on Fire.

When the passenger coaches toppled over on their sides, the scene was indescribable. The women passengers screamed in terror.

The situation was intensified when the coach took fire when the old-fashioned heater fell over.

To add to the seriousness of the situation, the fumes of the gas became oppressive, and some of the passengers were well nigh suffocated when they were released.

Great credit is due the staff on the express coach, as well as the engineer and fireman, for their heroic work in rescuing the passengers who were taken out through the windows.

O bucket brigade was also formed, the members working like Trojans in extinguishing the flames before further property was consumed.

No time was lost in getting the injured into the village of Haliburton, where excitement reigned supreme, especially among those who had relatives and friends on the train.

Word was immediately despatched to Lindsay, and the auxiliary was despatched with all possible speed.

The track was cleared in good time and the debris removed.

Information received from Haliburton this morning is to the effect that the injured were progressing satisfactorily, although some of them are suffering from the shock.

MOTIONS ARRIVE FOR PARLIAMENT

Although No Summons Has Been Issued--Laborite Demands Special Investigation of Home Bank.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press). — Parliament has not yet been summoned but notices of motion are already arriving, two—the only ones so far—are in hand, both of them from Wm. Irvine, Labour Member of East Calgary. In one, Mr. Irvine asks for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the failure of the Home Bank with a view to "discover any weakness in the Bank Act which may be amended to prevent a similar occurrence" and to devise some means of protecting depositors. The other asks for instructions to the Banking committee to continue its investigation into credit in accordance with that committee's recommendations last session.

THE NEW PSYCHOLOGY

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The child's vital energy, bent on asserting itself, is confronted with arbitrary and conflicting codes of living. He is extremely suggestible. Now suggestibility, as Miller points out (New Psychology and the Teacher), is of genetic value in that it affords the possibility of transmitting rapidly to a child a great amount of racial experience, while he is still incapable of fully apprehending the rational basis of it. It is made necessary because of his inexperience of causal relations, and his inability to apprehend the claims of the community. But suggestibility tends to persist on into mature life and herein lies the danger which education must take cognizance of. Because of the "snare of patronage," or of "jealousy," the "instinct of the potter," or the teacher's own experience of authority, he may be led to an unwise use of authority, and this in turn leads to the pupil becoming either permanently suggestible or a rebel against all authority. Just as it is possible to distort and even stunt the growth of a plant, so it is possible, even with the best intentions in the world, to maim the child mind in its growth. The result of distortion and repression may vary from expressing the most harmless eccentricity to embodying itself in any form of insanity. For when a child is really inhibited or repressed, there results that form of psychological disablement known as authority-complex. This complex may begin as a protest against the particular repressing circumstance, and end as a protest against life itself.

The danger of unwise use of authority may be seen where a small boy is shut in a room for a given period of time, and told that he must learn arithmetic. If during that time the boy's heart interest remains in the garden outside, the danger is the setting up a dissociation in the boy. You, as teacher, are causing him so much psychic irritation that he will weave an authority-complex round you, and develop a strong dislike for mathematics and for you and the school. The repression may stunt his mathematical powers, which are an integral part of his intellectual function.

Closely associated with suggestibility is phantasy, which also is a primary factor in educability and likewise capable of abuse by educators. As Miller points out, it, too, should gradually diminish as the person matures. It is a withdrawal and retreat from reality. "Unsatisfied curiosity is responsible for much phantasy-weaving." It follows that the child's questions should not be ignored by the teacher. In fact tendencies in pupils toward a too unquestioning obedience should warn the teacher to make his pupils think for themselves. There are certain docile children who are perpetually asking: "Shall I do this now?" or "Shall I do that?" and it is so much easier to say: "Do this," or "Do that," than to make the child think it out for himself, but it is in such little things that character is built. Beware of unquestioning docility or unthinking obedience in the child, unless your aim is to produce a pliant tool for the hands of the political boss, a virtual slave in some cave-prison of modern industry, or a handy medium for the perpetuation of superstition, prejudice or ignorance at the bidding of an unscrupulous hierarchy.

The value of the phantasy tendency depends upon the closeness of its relation to actual life. The phantasy should have a stimulating effect on one's immediate living. Say, in "The Child's Unconscious Mind," has a chapter on "Turning the Child from Reality," in which he strikingly refers to the term "school" as derived from "Schola," meaning "leisure" or "absence of real work," and to the high school graduation motto, "Ex scholea vita in scholam vitea, meaning out from the life of school into the school of life." The conception of the school which is herein indicated has seriously crippled education by its divorcing the school from real living. Certainly the school that separates pupils from real living is a poor agency for fitting them for life. The new psychology will lead to a new type of school where real living will be the enjoyment of real life by the pupils and where phantasy will consequently be as it ought to be, a real handmaid to education. Such schools are needed, where authority is not made too hard, lest the pupil become ultra-suggestible or a rebel; where reality is found, but not made too hard, lest the child yield to it in a way that is comparable to the action of the ultra-suggestible, or else resist it, and so become the materialist, comparable to the rebel.

In the new school the value of creative work will be realized. The good of self-realization will be realized through self-activity, achievement by the pupils. Adequate and appropriate opportunities for achievement will exclude sensation-mongering, the alternative to achievement. "The boy who from his earliest years has been surrounded by opportunities for achievement, who has been neither crushed nor adored at home, who has never known what it is to have his interest dammed back, and to feel shut in upon himself, to whom work and play have much the same value as possibilities for achievement; such a boy rarely if ever, "needs to find his level," and be taught to think less of himself. The arid but wholesome experience of being ignored need not be associated with the soul-destroying process of being bored, from which spring many of the most catastrophic outbursts of naughtiness and undesirable self-assertion." In the new school the force of spontaneous interest will replace enforced attention, as, set free to work on suitable material, it encounters its own experience of discipline while it makes its way along the road to achievement. "The new psychology has taken us back towards the conception of happiness as 'unimpeded energy,' and has shown that our belief in enforced control is largely the projection of the distrust of our own unconscious energies." However, as Miller further indicates, "the mere removal of discipline may have a negative effect unless it is associated with a really infectious spirit of achievement, which automatically brings in its train a reconciliation to self-mastery.

Furthermore, there is "the danger of exaggerating the importance of individual achievement at the expense of developing loyalty and co-operation." As criteria of the child's achievement, the expression of the creative impulse, and social value must go hand in hand. Thus our ideal of self-expression in education is clarified, and we are saved from the mistake that Rousseau made, that of imagining that the individual will ever develop freely if his egoistic impulses alone are considered. The child needs opportunities for the expression of his altruistic impulses, for social cooperation and fellowship, just as much as he needs opportunities for creative work. The spoiled, selfish child is often cited as an instance of the dangers of too much freedom; but the truth is that he is not free at all, nor is he even being prepared for freedom. Certain sides of his nature are being consistently repressed, and consequently he is being warped. The impulse towards the protection of others of his own kind who are perhaps weaker than himself is as much a part of his real nature as is his instinct of self-assertion: and if there are no opportunities for its expression, if the school is run on competitive and not co-operative lines, he will never attain to full development. Membership in a vitally organized group is therefore essential to the individual, for it alone brings him opportunities to create in its service, and consequently to express both individualistic and social impulses. The implications of this fact, for school organization, are obvious. This is what Tansley had in mind when he wrote: "The hardest and greatest task of all is the education of the herd mind itself." (The New Psychology, p. 293.)

Thus it will be seen that the new psychology will lead to the new school, or a transformation of the old school, with a tendency to greater freedom for pupils and teachers Those who will cry out in protest that such a school leads to anarchy the new psychology will point to autocratic Russia, the breeding-ground of anarchism and the home of Bolshevism. Was it too much freedom or too much repression that led to anarchy and Bolshevism there? Man is not born a "Red"; he is made such in homes, schools and nations where tyranny holds sway. Let the old stern and harsh disciplinarian with his rod of iron philosophy have the candour and honesty to acknowledge his own progeny. He will find them in plenty among the anti-social inmates of prisons and the army of destructive radicals still at large in society.

FORMER PUGILIST WAS SLAIN ON THE STREET

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 26. — (Canadian Press).—Joseph Tomasullo, 45, formerly a pugilist known as "Kid Thomas," and one of the owners of "White Poodle" a cabaret in Greenwich Village, was shot and killed early to-day as he left an apartment house on Hancock street. His assailant who is unknown, escaped. Police believe killing was reason of gamblers fued.

Tomosullo was believed to have had two thousand dollars in cash in his pockets at time he left apartment but when body reached hospital there was no money in the clothes.

MISS MARGERY WILSON, who appears in person in the picture, "Insinuation," at the Grand this Friday and Saturday.

THEATRES

AT THE GRAND.

"CHEATING CHEATERS."

Local theatre patrons have their last chance to-night of seeing the Rex Stock Company in one of the best bills they have offered in Peterboro, a sparkling presentation of Max Marcin's clever and amusing "crook" play, "Cheating Cheaters," a vehicle that gives every member of the organization a chance to shine. "Cheating Cheaters" has a most intriguing plot in which two gangs of crooks work at cross purposes. One is led by Rex as Tom Palmer, the other by Zana Vaughn as Ruth Brockton. She afterwards turns out to be quite another person, but it would be unfair to those who have yet to see the play to say anything more on this point. It is sufficient to say that "Cheating Cheaters" contains humor, plotting, mystery, a strong love interest and a series of surprises, and there is not a dull moment. It is well acted by the Rex Company, and elaborately staged, the scenic effects being prepared by the company's own artist, Larry Lawrence.

Rex makes his usual good job of his part as Tom Palmer, and Zana Vaughn is very effective as Ruth. Fred. Dampier gives an especially clever performance as the crook lawyer, Ire Lazarre; Billy Seymour and Wm. Yule are two realistic crooks; Herbert Lewis does good work as the fake music teacher, and Ethel Van Orden and Berty Leslie and Hazel Williams all score in important parts. "Cheating Cheaters" should attract a capacity audience to-night.

AT THE GRAND.

Miss Margery Wilson, producer, director and star of "Insinuation," was born in Kentucky, but is now living in California.

Her first important part in pictures was in Griffith's masterpiece "intolerance," taking the part of "Brown eyes" in the French period. D. W. Griffith still calls her the prodigy of pictures. Since then she has co-starred with Douglas Fairbanks, William S. Hart, Charles Ray, Frank Keenan and several others.

"Insinuation," a seven reel feature, is her own story, and is the first feature length picture that she has directed.

During Miss Wilson's appearances at the Modern and Beacon Theatres, Boston, she was given the key of the city by the mayor and many similar welcomes were given her during her personal appearances thrcugh the New England States.

AT THE CAPITOL.

GREAT WESTERN STORY IS "THE CALL OF THE CANYON"

Notable Players Featured in Superb Zane Grey Paramount Picture Production.

The bigness of the west and the nobility of its people, described as only Zane Grey can describe them, are shown in "The Call of the Canyon," Paramount's second Zane Grey production, which will be the big feature at the Capitol theatre for three days beginning next Saturday.

The story is the latest written by this popular author. It treats of a phase of American life when the love of gayety and extravagance followed in the wake of the great war. The part which the west and western people played in bringing America to a greater love of wholesome prosperity and life in the out-of-doors, is admirably shown in this excellent picture.

"The Call of the Canyon" is said to be one of the best stories ever written by Zane Grey and in the production of the picture, the spirit of the original has been faithfully retained. Mr. Grey personally assisted in the search for locations as a background for the picture.

The featured players are Richard Dix, Lois Wilson and Marjorie Daw and heading the supporting cast are Noah Beery, Ricardo Cortez and Fred Huntley. The picture was directed by Victor Fleming.

The photoplay opens with the arrival from France of Glenn Kilbourne, played by Richard Dix, who finds his sweetheart Carley Burch, portrayed by Lois Wilson, engrossed in a gay life in New York. Disgusted with after-war extravagance he leaves for Arizona to regain his health and his faith in mankind. Here he meets Flo Hutter, a role played by Marjorie Daw. Flo falls in love with Glenn, and feeling that Carley will never consent to live in the west, he is one the point of marrying Flo.

Carley Burch unexpectedly arrives in Arizona and a series of dramatic scenes follow in which Carley wages a battle of wits against Flo for the affection of Glenn. The bigness of the spirit of westerners iss hown in the final dramatic sscenes which are filled with suspense up to the climax of the picture.

"The Call of the Caynon," it is stated, will eclipse the former high standard set by "To the Last Man," Paramount's first Zane Grey production which was heralded by critics as one of the best western pictures produced during the year.

A moving picture that provides a real, honest-to-goodness thrill! Something new and original in situations, a sudden turn to a drama that seems to be moving along just in the ordinary way, a startling denouement that brings the audience up to its toes for the last reel of a bewitching production. That's what "Suzanna" offers, the latest 'movie' starring the popular Mabel Normand.

There were good holiday crowds at the Capitol yesterday, for the dark curled star's characterization of the young Spanish-American girl, against a background of Californian life in the "roaring forties." As the daughter of a peon, the bond servant of the irritable Don Ferando, the little star has a unique setting for her alluring ways and the quibs and cranks that made her so fascinating in "Mickey. the old courts, the haciendas the finestas where the tom boy girl dances in a swirl of flashing skirts, the costumes and manners and customs of a romantic period in southern Californian history, offer a splendid atmosphere for the gay little lady.

It is one of the most interesting pictures seen here in some time. The interest centres about the half-ragged Suzanna, with her dark eyes, her smiles and her fascination. She captures the heart of the young Ramon, the son of the haughty Spanish-American house, but his father has decreed that he shall marry the high-born Senorita Dolores, daughter of Don Lie s Rodriguez. The haughty Dolores loves Pancho, the philanderer, the toreador of the bull ring, who flirts with the little Suzanna. Matters progress until the revelation to the peon girl that she is the rightful daughter of the old Don, but she gives up Ramon and conceals her true identity promising to marry Pancho, who knows the secret, if he will keep unknown the circumstances of her birth. The two couples kneel before the priest, the high born lady and her unwilling suitor at the altar within the chapel, the little peon girl and the toreador beneath a tree outside. It looks like a sad ending to a charming story, and then comes the surprise, the odd decision on the part of the hitherto docile Ramon, that gives a new twist to the finale. Another odd bit is the episode in which Pancho figures. If for nothing else than the unexpected atmosphere injected into its story, the picture would be very worth while, but it is fascinating throughout, with its langu , romantic atmosphere, its unique setting, and the art of the little star who makes it a charming and entertaining production, with the comedy element predominating.

AT THE ROYAL.

CELEBRATED SCREEN STARS IN GIBSON'S STUDIO FILM

"The Thrill Chaser," coming to the Royal Theatre tomorrow is the latest Universal-Hoot Gibson special production directed by Edward Sedgwick.

Gibson's vehicles now are all special productions with elaborate settings and unusual stories, different from the cowboy pictures in which he formerly was seen.

Sedgwick is the director who made "Blinky," the picture which brought this star into the new class. He also is responsible for "Out of Luck," "The Ramblin' Kid" and other Gibson successes.

"The Thrill Chaser" was written by Sedgwick in collaboration with Raymond L. Schrock. This team of writers were responsible for "The Gentleman from America," one of the most popular Gibson pictures.

"The Thrill Chaser" is about a cowboy who rode his way into the land of romance, fought his way into the movies and out-chanced his rivals in the game of love. Studio life, reflected as it is seen every day at Universal City, California, with many celebrities appearing in amusing incidents, is the material of important sequences.

Fans who have wondered where King Baggot went when he ceased to be an actor and who have wished that he would quit directing and come back on the screen in his "old line," will gain their wish when this Gibson picture come to town. Baggot is one of the Universal City directors shown in the actual work of picture making.

Hobart Henley, director of Jewel productions, like "A Lady of Quality" and now making "The Turmoil" for Universal, returns to the old art of acting in a satirical scene wherein he directs an imaginery production of "The Last Days of Pompeii."

Sedgwick, director of "The Thrill Chaser", is seen ine on sequence directing another picture.

Besides the directors, the famous stars who appear include Mary Philbin and Norman Kerry of "Merry-Go-Round," Reginald Denny and Laura La Plante. Hundreds of lesser lights, actors and extras who are around the big studio, pass through the sets in their work.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM AT ROYAL.

"The Sign of the Four", Conan Doyle's famous story now at the Royal is a mystic melodramatic and colorful romance which transports the spectator to the magic realm of adventure fiction. The streets of London, the land of India, trapdoors, mystery and through it all the character made famous by Conan Doyle, 'Sherlock Holmes.' It is out of the beaten track of photoplays and is well worth seeing. The comedy "Pat's Patent" with Charlie Murray is very funny. The Western is full of life. It was voted a good performance by the large holiday crowds yesterday.

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday

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CAR ACCIDENT ON CHARLOTTE STREET

Deputy Sheriff Hall's Car Badly Damaged in Mix-up

A large automobile owned by Deputy Sheriff F. J. A. Hall, and driven by his son James, was extensively damaged yesterday afternoon in a collision with a car driven by James Akey.

Akey was proceeding south on Reid Street and west on Charlotte Street, when he met Hall going north on Reid Street.

Hall tried to climb the sidewalk to avoid the accident, but the left front wheel, axle, and fender of his car were smashed.

BURNED TO DEATH IN A FRAME HOUSE

Use of Coal Oil to Start Fire Said to Have Been Cause.

WELLAND, Dec. 26.—(Canadian Press.)— Albert Morningstar, aged 50 and unmarried, was burned to death Christmas morning in a fire which completely destroyed a little frame cottage in which he resided alone at Thorold on the Pelham township lines, about three miles from Welland. It is believed that the tragedy was due to use of coal oil to start a fire.

CELEBRATIONS IN GREECE OVER VENIZELOS' RETURN

ATHENS, Dec. 26. — (United Press). — Celebrations throughout Greece followed announcement of Venizelous impending return.

The former Premiers hesitation fostered by fears of his bride, is believed to have been overcome by an urgent cabled invitation signed by 300 deputies.

Venizelos cabled that he did not desire a republic reception and urged the Liberals to elect a definite leader, as he was not disposed to assume leadership.

Decision of former Premier Venizelos to pay a visit to Greece without, however, returning to political arena, as he says in his telegram announcing his prospective return, is variously commented upon in political circles.

Liberals naturally are highly gratified, believing Venizelos can be induced to take up once more reins of government. Republicans are perplexed, for they do not yet know real purpose of his return.

They say political situation in Greece has not been correctly reported to former Premier and they express satisfaction at fact that he is to study the situation at first had and make sure of relative strength of parties.

A WOMAN SUICIDE.

ORLANDO, Flo., Dec. 26. — (Canadian Press.)—Mrs. Joe Tinker, wife of the famous Chicago Cub shortstop of former years, killed herself while temporarily mentally deranged, it was revealed to-day by members of the family. It was reported yesterday that she had died suddenly following a nervous breakdown. She was 41 years of age.

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PHONOGRAPH REPAIRS

T. Griffin, 124 Park street, opposite C.G.E. 'Phone 2163W. Prompt attention. mwf147 4530

SHOOTING MATCH.

A. Reynolds, 1st Line Smith, Friday, Dec. 28th. Turkeys and geese. 2d-150-4943.

W. JAMESON.

Plumber and steam fitter, at No. 263 Bethune street. Call 'phone 2216W. 1d-149.

NOTICE.

All Maccabees meet Thursday night in C.O.F. Hall, over Potvin's store, 8 o'clock sharp. R. Morrison, R. K. 2d-150-4948.

CHRISTMAS TREAT.

In the list of donations to the Christmas treat at the Shelter inclusion should have been made of the names of Harold and Arthur Sowden, who gave toys and clothing.

COKE AND WOOD

Nut Coke for heaters and ranges. No soot, no smoke, or waste.— 1-2 ton or 17 coal bags full $7.25; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Mix Wood $4.75; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Hardwood $7.00. —DINSDALE'S, 'Phone 153. dtf

BOOK-KEEPING, 1924.

Mr. H. K. Middleton, the well-known accountant and income tax specialist, will keep your books if you have no regular book-keeper, on very moderate terms. 'Phone 911. 26d-15-4837.

FOR BETTER HEALTH

Consult DR. LANGFORD, Chiropractor. Office, Bank of Toronto Chambers. Hours—10-12 a.m., 2-4 and 7-8 p.m. At Lakefield Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Phone 2254. dtf

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DO YOU NEED AN ACCOUNTANT?

If you want your books audited or adjusted; if not satisfied with your book-keeping system; if you want your income tax return prepared for this or other years, or want some dispute adjusted, 'phone 911. 26d-15-4836.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Armstrong and Family, who recently suffered a very heavy loss by fire including their barn, season's crop, cattle, and farm implements, desire to thank their many friends who so kindly helped them build their new barn.

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Your side curtains, mica (celluloid) replaced at short notice; tops, backs and cushions repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone day 1451, night 1629J, or call at the Canadian Tent and Awning Company, 376 Water street, Peterboro. 26d151 4760

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THANKS.

To the Peterboro Cereal Co. Ltd.

We desire to thank the firm, especially Mr. J. W. Meyers for the kind thought and generous gift this Christmas, which is very much appreciated.

Wishing the firm generally, a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Employees.

TAKES A HIGH PLACE.

According to the results of the Imperial Challenge Shield Competition, which have just been announced, the Peterboro Collegiate Institute has taken a high place. The senior shield was won by Hilton College Cadet Corps, Nalta, South Africa. There were 1911 teams competing, representing every section of the British Empire.

Peterboro Collegiate took 2nd, 25th, 196th, 201st, 212th, 213th, 224th, 252nd, and 404th places, winning 19 medals and nine pounds sterling in prize money.

NORTH MONAGHAN COUNCIL IS IN BY ACCLAMATION.

Messrs. John McIntosh and Fred Wilson, nominated on Monday against H. B. Rye and T. E. Lillico, for the positions of reeve and deputy reeve of North Monaghan, having failed to qualify by 12 o'clock noon to-day, the reeve, reputy reeve and council, for whose personnel there was no opposition, are automatically returned by acclamation. H. B. Rye remains as reeve T. E. Lillico as deputy reeve and R. A. Dobbin, W. Fallis and Gerald Wood as councillors.

Received a Cheque

If you have received a cheque or money for Xmas, why not buy a piece of Jewelry that you can wear and remember Xmas---A Gift from a friend

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We will be glad to show you some of these excellent values

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CHRISTMAS FIRE

On Christmas eve, at 8.42, the Fire Department were called out to a small fire at 361 George Street. No damage.

REMEMBERED FIREMEN.

The Chief and the members of the Fire Department wish to thank Mr. G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., Ed. Wright, Louis Yeotes and A. W. Clysdale for cigars and also A. W. Belleghem for cigars and a turkey.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The election of officers of the Marathon Lodge, No. 39, of the Knights of Pythias for the year 1924 was as follows: Chancellor Commander Wesley Rose; Vice Chancellor, Wm. Allen; Prelate, Robert Mackey; Master of Works, H. J. Staunton; Keeper of Records and Seals and Master of Finance, V. J. Middleton; Master of Exchequer, Frank Clarke; Master at Arms, V. S. Carr; Inner Guard, A. Hensley; Outer Guard, W. McGill. The trustees and Grand Lodge representatives will be elected at the next meeting.

NICKLE STARTED AN APPEAL CASE

Proceedings Stayed in Case of Home Bank Directors.

TORONTO, Dec. 26. Canadian Press. —On the ground that there is no jurisdiction in the high court to grant a mandamus for trial of the Home Bank directors by a county judge, and that in granting the mandamus Mr. Justice Middleton erred in law, Attorney General Nickle has filed notice of appeal to the Divisional court.

In the meantime the temporary stay of proceedings, granted by Mr. Justice Ferguson, stays any proceedings in the matter in the County court until the High Court has decided whether such hearing shall be restrained until an appeal has been disposed of.

MADE GOOD BUY BODY HARDWOOD

Eight Cars of Wood at Lowest Price of the Yea.

This week I was successful in purchasing eight cars of heavy body Hardwood at a price that will enable me to give Peterboro wood users the best wood value offered this year. Until these eight cars are disposed of and that will only be a matter of a few days, I will sell this wood cut in stove length and split at eleven and twelve dollars a cord. Orders will be filled in the order they are received. It pays to burn good hardwood and save coal. W. H. Baker, Peterboro Planing Mill. Telephone 1542JJ.

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BIRTH

At Nicholls Hospital, Dec. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Belleghem, a daughter.

ADJOURNED MORTGAGE SALE.

On Saturday, December 29th, 1923, at 1.30 p.m., at Hancock's Auction Rooms, 494 George street, the sale of the property partially described hereunder which was adjourned to that date from November 30th last, will take place by W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer. The following is a partial description of the land:

In the City of Peterborough, containing two rods and thirty perches more or less and being composed of part of Lot Two in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Otonabee.

The property is offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

For particulars and conditions, apply Messrs. Hall & Hall, 116 Hunter Street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. 2d-150.

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Society

Mrs. S. Taylor of Haileybury and Mr. W. Hartshorn of Toronto are in the city visiting their parents, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Libby of Oshawa spent Christmas with Mrs. Libby's mother, Mrs. H. Zealand, Maitland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McLean and family spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss Katie Masterson was in Hastings with relatives for Christmas.

Miss Vera Knox of St. Catherines is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox, Gilmour street.

Miss Marcelle McNulty of St. Joseph's Academy, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Miss May Laing of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laing, Murray street.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sullivan are spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Hurley, Toronto.

Mr. P. Burns of Vancouver, B. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall, Weller street.

T. Darcy of the Royal Military College, Kingston, is at his home for the holidays.

Mr. Leo McCabe, Gilmour street, has returned home from Traynor, Sask., where he has been for the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tanny of Hamilton are the guests of Mrs. Tanny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jobbitt, Boswell avenue.

Mr. Sylvio de Chantigny of North Bay spent Christmas with Mrs. de Chantigny, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. J. Duranceau.

Brother J. O'Brien of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. Morrow, Gilmour street.

Miss A. McGiverin is spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

Miss Helen Lane of the staff of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lane, Hunter street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, the Misses Gertrude and Grace Smith of Toronto are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, Gilmour street.

Mr. Noah Duranceau of Kitchener is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. J. Duranceau, Simcoe street.

Miss Nora Coughlin of Oshawa spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. Orville Kennealley of Buffalo is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennealley, Parnell street.

Miss Myrtle Sucee of Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sucee, 710 George street.

Miss Florence Adlam, of Toronto, spent Christmas at her home, 517 Bolivar street.

Miss Minnie Warren, R. N. of the York Co. Hospital, Newmarket, was visiting with relatives and friends during Christmas.

Mr. Eddie Dennie of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dennie of East City.

Miss Mae Dinnie R. N. of Windsor, is visiting with her parents, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Fred Hill of Merritton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, 68 James Street, East City.

Mr. Charles Morrison of Regina, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, 68 James Street, East City.

Mrs. C. W. Stenson who has been spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards, 68 James Street, East City, returns to her home in Ottawa, Thursday. bing 85, extras 63 to 65, firsts 50.

Mr. Art. McClure, of The Toronto World staff, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Louis Goselin came down from Toronto for the holidays.

Messrs. Albert Jeffries and Nelson McFadden spent the holiday at their homes here.

Miss Ruby Cunningham is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong and Edward Armstrong, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. C. Dawe, Gilmour Street.

Miss Stella Rae, of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home here.

Miss Norma Sloane, of Toronto, was the Christmas guest of Mrs. T. Q. Quartermaine, 416 London Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Rathbone and Mr. and Mrs. Costello, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham, Weller Street.

Miss Cecil Clementi, of the Parliament Buildings' staff, Toronto, spent Christmas with her father, C. H. Clementi, 435 Stewart Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClelland went to Toronto for Christmas.

Jack Stratton is home from Port Hope College School for the holidays.

Mr. Vincent Killoran, of Toronto University, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. W. Smith, Boswell Avenue, has gone to Lockport, N.Y., for a visit.

Mr. Jack McCabe, of Toronto, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCabe, Gilmour Street.

Miss Louise Quinlan, of Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Rex Heath, of Walkerville, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jobbitt of Bradford, Pa., spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. A. E. Stenton, of the Royal Bank staff, Brantford, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stenton, Sophia Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sarginson of Toronto, are spending the holiday with Mrs. F. Sanderson 191 Brock Street.

Mr. William Bell of Denver, Col., is spending the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Mowry, River Road, Auburn.

WEDDING BELLS

HOBSON—WHATLEY.

At St. James' Methodist parsonage, 163 Romaine Street, Peterborough, on Christmas Day, 1923, the sacred rite of holy matrimony was solemnised between Mr. Jack Hobson, 354 Downie Street, Peterborough, and Annie Florence Whatley, 263 King Street, Peterborough, by Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., pastor of St. James' Church.

The young couple were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Mabel Whatley, and Mr. Frank A. Chapman. They will reside in Peterborough.

OBITUARY

MRS. DANIEL CUSHING.

Mrs. Daniel Cushing, widow of the late Daniel Cushing, passed away on Saturday afternoon, after a few weeks illness. Mrs. Cushing has been a life resident of Peterboro and was highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss, one daughter and three sons, all of this city.

The funeral took place this morning at nine o'clock to St. Peter's Cathedral and thence to St. Peter's Cemetery.

MARY MYERS

On Tuesday evening, after an illness of several months, the death of Mrs. F. J. Staples, took place at her late residence in North Monaghan.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and one son, Newton, of this city. Four sisters, Mrs. A. Toole of Mount Albert, Mrs. H. Sherin of Longmeadow, Mass. Mrs. J. S. Moynes and rs. G. C. Staples of this city, also two brothers, W. H. and T. F. Myers of Woodville.

A short service will be held on Wednesday evening at eight oclock at the house, interment will take place at Eden Cemetery. The funeral leaving Thursday morning on the 9.35 C. P. R. train. The Rev. A. Langford will officiate.

MISS MARY CLANCY.

The death occurred at eight o'clock on Christmas morning, at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Houlihan, 462 Sherbrooke street, of Miss Mary M. Clancey.

The deceased was born in Emily township 65 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-two years.

She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. John Houlihan of the city, and five brothers, Michael, Edward and Thomas of Downeyville, Patrick J. of Lindsay and Leonard J. of Otonabee, and Mrs. Peter D. Clancey and family, of Lindsay.

Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at nine o'clock to St. Peter's church and thence to St. Peter's cemetery for interment.

MRS. O'CONNELL.

Mrs. Mary O'Connell passed peacefully away at 7.45 Christmas morning at her late residence, 95 Gladstone Avenue, after a week's illness of pneumonia.

The late Mrs. O'Connell has lived in Peterboro for the last two years. Before coming to the city she had lived in Lakefield for over thirty-five years, where she was highly respected and much loved by everyone. She was also well-known throughout Douro, where she was born eighty-one years ago. Her husband, the late Dennis O'Connell, predeceased her about thirty-five years ago.

There are left to mourn her loss, three sons and three daughters: Mr. Anthony O'Connell, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. Wm. O'Connell, of Buffalo, N.Y.; John at home; Mrs. K. Blanchard, Toronto; Mrs. W. J. Hally, Rochester, and Mrs. T. Huff, St. Peterburg, Fla. She also leaves seven grandsons and six granddaughters, as well as one great-grand-daughter.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 8.45 a.m. from her late residence, 95 Gladstone Avenue, to the Sacred Heart Church. Interment will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

ARCHIE PATTERSON

The death occurred on Monday night of a well-known resident of Dummer Township, in Archie Patterson. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a sorrowing widow, three sons. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Dummer township to the Norwood Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Aitchison of Warsaw and the Rev. W. P. Rogers of Norwood, will officiate.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON
For Board of Education

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MARRIAGE.

DENSTON—COLLINS. — Quietly on 25th December, 1923, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Robert Pogue, Flora Frances Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Collins, Peterborough, Ont., to Walter Denston, son of the late Mr. J. T. Denston, and Mrs. Denston, of Northamptonshire, England.

IN MEMORIAM.

In Loving Memory of my dear husband, Cerl Swenson, who died, December 26, 1922.

Long day and night,
He bore the pain,
To wait for cure, but all in vain.

Four years have passed,
My heart still sore,
God took him home, it was his will
Forget him, I never will.
Sadly missed by his wife,
Olive Swenson

LATE WANT ADS

LOST — IF THE PERSON WHO found a ten dollar bill in the National Telegraph Office Monday evening will return it to the Examiner Office they will receive reward. 2d-150-6336.

FOR RENT—FINE BRICK GARAGE. Central. For three months. Apply Examiner for address. 3d-151-6337.

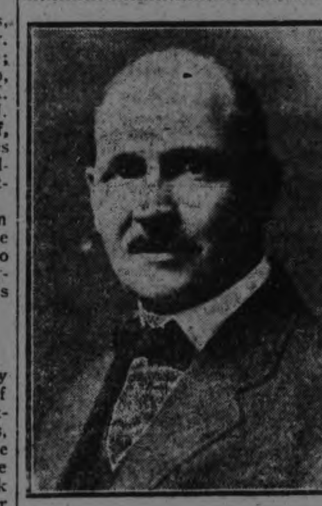
LOST — BLACK AND TAN DEER hound. Tail has been broken; leather collar, brass spudded. Peterborough tag No. 94. Please notify W. C. Ackerman, 'phone 279 or 1272. 3d-151-6338.

HARD COAL.

PER TON $12.00 AND $13.75. 12 IN. hardwood slabs, $6.00 per 1-2 cord; 12 in. dry body hardwood, $7.25 per 1-2 cord. 'Phones 2290W-1631J. A. Thompson. 3d-151-6339.

LOST — ON SATURDAY, MAN'S left hand leather mitt, almost new. Finder please leave at Examiner or Denne's store. 3d-151-6340.

LOST — ONE DOME COVER, BEtween Weller street and Imperial Oil warehouse, on Saturday. Finder please notify 'phone 2. 3d-151-4958.



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To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

At the request of a number of Ratepayers, I am a Candidate for election to the Board of Education.

If elected, I believe I can give faithful and efficient service.

H. J. McCannan

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Having been nominated as a Candidate for your Board of Education, I have decided to accept same for the following reasons:

1—That I am strongly in favour of Technical Education.

2—That I am not in favour of building any addition to the Collegiate Institute or Public Schools at the present time, unless absolutely compulsory.

3—That I am in favour, if necessary, of making any extension to the Collegiate, contain accommodation for Technical as well as Academic Education.

Trusting this policy meets with your approval, and wishing all the Compliments of the Season,

Faithfully yours,

ERNEST F. REID
6d-153-4930

BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Electors of the City of Peterborough.

I am opposed to any extensive building programme at present.

I am in favour of using the present school property to its fullest capacity, only making what extensions or additions as are necessary.

I advocate Technical as well as Academic Education.

I feel that the Electors generally are in favour of economy and their wishes must be considered.

Having accepted nomination for the School Board, I hereby respectfully solicit your support.

Yours very truly,

Edward H. Wood, M.D.
5d-153

Board of Education

If my business experience is considered valuable on your Board, it is again at your service.

J. T. Braund
5d-153

ALWAYS ON THE JOB

Dr. John J. Craig

For Your Interests on the

Board of Education

— PROGRESS —
5d-153

To the Electors of the City of Peterboro:

Your support for my election to the Board of Education is respectfully solicited. Should the honour of representing the City in this capacity come to me, the interests of the Electors at large will be served actively and honestly by me to the best of my ability.

(DR.) H. M. YELLAND
6d-153

Mrs. Kate Morris
for
Board of Education

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MAYOR FOR 1924

SEASON'S COMPLIMENTS TO ALL.

ZANE GREY'S ROMANCE
"THE CALL OF THE CANYON"
with Louis Wilson and Richard Dix
CAPITOL

The Evening Examiner

PROBABILITIES.
Easterly winds with snow and rain. Friday: Westerly winds; mostly cloudy.

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SOLVED WALL STREET RIDDLE BY CABLE

"TIPSTER" SERVICE WAS STOCK MARKET GUIDE IN WOOD'S BIG KILLING

Copies of Hundreds of Cablegrams Forwarded Daily By the Head of the Service Voluntarily Shown to Newspapermen.

BOUGHT INFORMATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor-General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines, who is reported to have accumulated a fortune of between $700,000 and $800,000 in Wall Street, received the information on which he acted through a Wall Street "tipster" service, which sent him nightly cablegrams and for which he is reported to have paid $1,000 a month, including cable charges.

This information was disclosed yesterday by the head of the service, who exhibited to newspapermen copies of hundreds of messages sent to Lieutenant Wood, urging him to buy or sell stocks and giving analyses of stocks on which information was requested. These cablegrams ranged from three to several hundred words and were written in plain English and not in code, the daily charges running from a few dollars to nearly $100.

Never Met Wood.

This man, who said he had never met Lieutenant Wood and wouldn't know him if he saw him, received an inquiry from the young army officer shortly after Wood's arrival in the Philippines. After a exchange of messages, he agreed to supply the information wanted and cablegrams were sent to Manila every week-day night thereafter. It was learned that Lieutenant Wood had received a cablegram from the service as late as December 19.

From other sources, details of Lieutenant Wood's operations came to light. Contrary to some reports, Lieutenant Wood's amazing success was not entirely the result of "pyramiding," that is the purchase of additional stocks with the paper profits of a previous purchase.

Big Oil Profit.

The army officer's first big "killing" was in Standard Oil of New Jersey, which he was advised to buy in the fall of 1922 around $180 a share and which rose almost perpendicularly to $250.50 without a "break" of any consequence. Lieutenant Wood is reported to have admitted a profit of 60 points on that stock, but no information is available as to the extent of his original purchase.

Professional Wall Street speculators frankly confessed that Lieut. Wood's success was extraordinary, especially when it is considered that he is 6,000 miles from Wall Street.

All of the army officer's operations were not profitable, however, one instance being known where he took a loss of at least ten points in American Hide and Leather stock, which had a sharp break shortly after he purchased it on the publication of an unfavorable earnings report.

Switched to Selling.

It was learned on good authority that last July and August, Lieutenant Wood was "long" of $35,000 shares of stock, which probably required a "margin" of nearly $500,000 for a man in his position. Less than five weeks later he was "short" of 37,000 shares, having disposed of most of his "long" stock at a profit of $75,000 in the interval and going "short" of stocks in which he previously had made a profit on the long side.

A Personal Matter.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—Secretary of War John W. Weeks, who is spending the holiday season at his home in West Newton, admitted last night that he had taken official notice of reports that Lieutenant Osborn C. Wood, son and military aide of General Leonard Wood, Governor-General of the Philippines, had been engaged in investments on a large scale.

Secretary Weeks said that some months ago it was brought to his attention that large checks were coming through United States banks to the credit of Lieutenant Wood, who is stationed at Manila. Secretary Weeks said he directed that these operations should cease and that the order was complied with once.

Mr. Weeks said that he considered the financial operations entirely personal to Lieutenant Wood and "did not think the subject one that warranted department action."

Crowd at Auction Boycott Sheriff

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press)— Angered by the action of the sheriff in seizing the livestock, implements and household furniture of J. E. Butterworth, a pioneer farmer living 24 miles northeast of Kindersley, a hostile crowd gathered at the sheriff's auction sale and instituted a boycott which was effective. The auctioneer attempted to sell the effects but was hissed and hooted so vigorously, he postponed the sale. One set of harness was bought for $1.50 and was immediately handed back to Butterworth by the purchaser.

CONFERRED ON CHURCH UNION

No Progress Resulted From Meetings of the Anglicans and Roman Catholics.

LONDON, December 27. Canadian Press. — The question of the reunion of the churches, especially the Anglican and the Roman Catholic, which was advocated in resolutions at the famous Lambeth Conference in 1920, has made only the smallest headway, according to a Christmas letter which the Archbishop of Canterbury has isued from Lambeth Palace to the dignitaries of the Anglican communion.

Reviewing all that has happened since that conference, the Archbishop disclosed that three private conferences have since been held, at Malines, initiated by Cardinal Mercier and some few Anglicans, with the object of discussing "the outstanding and familiar barriers between the Church of England and the Church of Rome."

The third of these essentially private and unofficial conferences was held only a few weeks ago, and the Archbishop says that, although he himself accepts personal responsibility, he does not desire to involve others in that responsibility. He explains that the conferences cannot properly be described as negotiations since the Anglicans participating were in no sense delegates of the whole church.

The movement has merely sought some restatement of controverted questions and the elucidation of perplexities. He believes that further conversations must follow, but in conclusion, says:

"The difficulties are immense you know them as clearly as I do. They may prove for some time to come insuperable. Paul may plant and Apollos water—it is God who giveth the increase."

NERVE ELEVATES SINGER TO FAME.

Nerve Made Elizabeth Kerr One of the Greatest Singers in America.

By GEORGE BRITT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Nerve—to utilize the fleeting chance as it beckoned—explains the budding operatic success of Elizabeth Kerr.

Because of that quality she is in the class with only two or three singers in America who have leaped the great gulf separating opera choristers from the artists. As yet she is only on the threshold, taking lesser parts with the Chicago company. But she has left the ensemble, risen from the ranks and has youth, a voice, good looks and courage as guarantees for the future.

Auditions aren't so easy for choristers to get, especially before Giorgio Polacco, director and first conductor. Miss Kerr happened into the Auditorium one afternoon last year and found one in progress.

"Let me sing," she begged impulsively. "Haven't you time for me?"

Polacco nodded. She sang an aria from La Boheme, on which she had just practiced before her teacher. There was no comment and the singer went back to the routine of being a villager, a slave, a court page, or whatever the chorus had to represent.

Several months later in Boston a soprano became ill. Polacco remembered and called for Miss Kerr. After that, a contract; and this season she is classed as an "artist."

DUG UP CORPSE TO LAY GHOSTS ATTORNEY SAYS

Maine Official Indicts So-Called Civilized People of Superstition in Explaining Ghoulish Deed.

WILL GO THE LIMIT.

DAMARISCOTTA, Maine, Dec. 27.— County Attorney Weston M. Hilton said yesterday that he would ask the State for assistance and would "go the limit" in an effort to discover who dug up John Snow's body on Tuesday and burned it in the cottage in Jefferson, where Snow killed three women and sent a bullet into his own body on Saturday. If the persons responsible for what he characterized as one of the most disgraceful things Lincoln County had ever known were identified, he said, he would be prosecuted.

Referring to Snow as a "poor, insane man" the County Attorney expressed the belief that superstition played a part in yesterday's affair. He said that he had learned that some of the residents of that section of the county held to the belief that if the body of a murderer was burned the ghosts of his victims would not be uneasy. One man, he said, told him that he spent part of Monday night in the vicinity of the cottage watching to see if the ghosts of the three women were walking there.

OSHAWA'S THREE FOR MAYORALTY

Mayor Trick Opposed By Ex-Mayor Stacey and Roland M. Moffatt — Announced For Race.

OSHAWA, Dec. 26.—Oshawa is to have one of the hottest Mayoralty fights at the January elections with three candidates definitely in the race: the present Mayor W. J. Trick ex-Mayor John Stacey and Roland M. Moffatt. The nomination proceedings promise a wordy battle with last year's defeated candidate leading the attack. With an application for city charter before the Railway and Municipal Board which will be heard the latter part of January and if approved, the Reeve, 1st 2nd and 3rd Deputy Reeve ships will be done away with, these offices will likely go by acclamation, although one new face will be seen occupying the second depty-reeveship as Frank L. Mason after thirteen years of continuous service as municipal legislator has decided to retire.

The Council as it now stands has two representatives from each of the five wards, are Northwest Ward loses one representative from this year's council, Thos. Hawkes, who is ocean-bound for Australia where he will take up residence; Brewer Brown drops out in the south west ward, he having been appointed Relief Officer; O. R. Burns from the South east Ward is on an extended trip to California, but while he will not be present to conduct a personal campaign, his friends in the ward will look after his nomination.

There is an agitation on foot, providing the cityhood charter is received to divide the town into six wards with two or three members for each, the wards to run east and west instead of at present being divided with boundaries marked by Simcoe and King streets and Base Line. The main difficulty with the new arrangement will be in the southern portion of the town where through streets are not as numerous as in the north, while a division to give each ward an equal population as regards voting powers will entail a great amount of work and thought by the council elected in January.

Work Resumed on Tomb of Pharaoh

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—Work was resumed on Tutenkhamen's tomb yesterday morning after the customary break for the weekly market day, which also this time happened to be Christmas.

Howard Carter, having dismantled the first section of the roof of the canopy, or outer shrine over Tutenkhamen's scarcophagus, tackled the great wooden rack that supports the line pall over the second shrine. During the course of the morning's operations two alabaster tablets bearing the King's cartouche were discovered.

A party of over three hundred guests, supplemented by tourists from two steamships moored in the Nile, celebrated Christmas at the Winter Palace Hotel.

PAID HOMAGE TO MME. CURIE

Gratitude of the World Expressed By President Millerand For Discovery of Radium.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The discovery of radium twenty-five years ago yesterday by Mme. Marie Curie and her late husband, Professor Pierre Curie, was celebrated at the Sorbonne with many notables in attendance, including members of the Cabinet, the diplomatic corps and prominent scientists.

President Millerand, in an address emphasized the gratitude of the world to the modest woman scientist largely responsible for it.

Mme. Curie, in a brief but emotional reply, expressed regret that her husband had not lived to receive the honors due him. She said that the primitiveness of their laboratory and the difficulties under which they worked gave an air of romance to the discovery, but that this romantic element had not been an advantage.

"It exhausted our strength and delayed our success," she declared. Their five years of experimentation might have been accomplished in two under proper conditions, she added.

FEDERALS CONTROL ENTIRE REPUBLIC

EL PASO, Tex., December 27 (Canadian Press). — Federal troops now control the entire Republic of Mexico, except those positions held by the troops under General Guadalupe Sanchez and General Enrique Estrada, Mexican Consul-General Enrique D'Ruiz, was advised yesterday by Mexico City.

Last Grain Boat Runs Into Storm

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—The grain carrier C. E. Jenkins which left Monday afternoon with the last wheat cargo of the season was detained outside the harbor by a lowering of the glass, an indication of rough or threatening weather on the lakes. She was still seen in the shelter of the bay this afternoon and no news of her departure yesterday has been received at the local marine offices.

UNITED STATES MEAT PRODUCTION GREATEST IN HISTORY THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Production of meat in the United States this year was the greatest in history, exceeding last year's figures by one and a half billion pounds, according to estimates by the Institute of American Meat Packers. A big jump in pork production was largely responsible for the increase, ten million more hogs being bought by the packers than in 1922.

Charles E. Herrick, president of the Institute, said virtually all of the increased production has moved into consumption either here or abroad.

Live stock producers, he said, received more for their cattle, sheep and lambs, than they did ten years ago, but, in keeping with lower prices of pork products, prices for hogs were lower.

Wholesale meat prices, he asserted, were the lowest of a decade or more. Declines from peak prices, he declared, ranged from 20 per cent. to more than 70 per cent.

DISBAND GREEK FORCES HAVING OUSTED GEORGE

Military Organizations Voluntarily Disperse With Return of Venizelos in Prospect—Fulfilled Purpose.

MORE APPEALS.

LONDON, December 27. — Canadian Press. — The military organizations in Greece which agitated for the departure of King George, says an agency despatch from Athens, have been dissolved voluntarily, in view of former Premier Venizelos' decision to return to Greece. The organizations have notified M. Venizelos that having fulfilled their aims they would leave the future confidently in his hands.

The services organized by Col. Plastiras as leader of the military revolution will also be dispersed on January 1, the despatch adds. The newly elected national assembly will be opened the following day with a speech by Colonel Plastiras and then adjourned until the third week in January after the Greek fetes, thus giving M. Venizelos time to consider the situation.

VENIZELOS RETICENT.

PARIS, Dec. 27. — Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, who is in Paris, continues to receive personal and collective appeals from Greeks to take charge of the destinies of the country. His only remark concerning his recently announced intention to return his native country is that he is going to Athens to consult friends and important public men as to the political situation.

The latest appeal received is from a military league asking him to head a new government.

INSANE PATIENTS BURNED TO DEATH

Seventeen Lose Their Lives and Three Are Missing --3,500 Inmates in Hospital.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.— (Canadian Press.)—Fourteen patients and three attendants at the State Hospital for the Insane at Dunning, were burned to death and three others are missing, as the result of a fire which destroyed the old tuberculosis pavilion early last night.

More than 500 patients were led to safety through the smoke and rain, under brilliant illumination, to the main assembly hall, half a mile away. There was no panic among the 3,500 inmates.

The bodies of the dead patients were found in the ruins of Ward 3, while the firemen were removing the debris.

The fire, which started shortly before six o'clock, from an unknown cause, was confined to a one-storey pavilion. Between 500 and 600 men were housed there. Nearly all were at dinner. The clang of bells brought quick organization and action from Dr. S. Mintek and his 20 assistants in the building, in which returned "escapes," parole men and paresis victims were confined. The wards were searched as rapidly as possible an dseveral men who were sleeping or who were violent, were carried out.

A line was formed and the march through the rain began.

Four hundred employes of the institution kept the excitement down to the minimum.

The police from nearby stations were stationed around the grounds to prevent general escape and other squads of police entered the buildings to aid attendants in the wards.

RE-UNION DANCE.

ALL EX-STUDENTS OF THE PETERBORO NORMAL SCHOOL WILL BE MADE WELCOME AT THE RE-UNION DANCE TO BE HELD IN THE G.W.V.A. HALL, THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, AT NINE O'CLOCK. 24150 6323

RATEPAYERS' PUBLIC MEETING.

UNDER AUSPICES OF OWNERS' AND TENANTS ASSOCIATION AND LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, IN HALL OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28. CANDIDATES IN THE MAYORALTY, ALDERMANIC AND BOARD OF EDUCATION CONTESTS ARE INVITED TO ADDRESS THE MEETING, EIGHT O'CLOCK. 3424 26 27 4941

G. N. GORDON, K.C., M.P.
Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, who has been named in connection with the Speakership.

Exported Whiskey In Sardine Cases

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).— Libels were filed in the United States District Court here yesterday against 6,000 bottles of whiskey and 307 cases of sardines, seized at Vanceboro by Customs officials early this month after they had crossed the Canadian border in a freight car.

The Government charges in the libels that sardine cases were used for purposes of concealment of the whiskey. The shipment purpoted to be from the Union Sardine Company of Lubec to the Cleveland Brokerage Company.

AVALANCHES IN ALPS ARE FATAL

Number of Houses Swept Away — Nine of Eleven Occupants of Cottage Killed.

CHAMBOY, France, December 27 (Canadian Press). — An avalanche yesterday carried away a cottage between Roseland and Beaufort, thirty miles north-east of Chamboy, killing nine of the eleven occupants of the dwelling.

The deep snow has blocked several miles of the railroad running into Chamonix, and the troops have been called out to help in clearing the tracks.

ON SWISS SLOPES, TOO.

BERNE, Switzerland, December 27 (Canadian Press). — The series of devastating avalanches in the Alpine region is continuing.

A number of houses were swept away at Lesspey, in the canton of Vaud.

The bodies of a man and his wife who occupied one of these dwellings were found, enveloped in the bedclothes, 500 feet away.

WASHING LINENS.

Buff, tans and gray linens keep fresh longer if wet well before washing with strong black pepper tea.

THREE DROWNED CHRISTMAS EVE

Victoria Seamen Lost With Tug That Foundered In Heavy Storm—Lifeboat Upset.

VICTORIA, December 27 (Canadian Press). — Captain Anderson, Second Engineer James Davis, and the cook, known as Jack, were drowned when the tugboat Tyfee foundered in Peddar Bay, on Christmas Eve.

First Mate E. Warder and Engineer W. A. Pike managed to make their way to the shore despite the heavy sea.

Captain Anderson went down with the tug.

Davis and the cook got away from the tug in a lifeboat, but perished when it was turned over in the heavy sea.

All three were from Victoria.

U. S. Copyright Law For Canadian Authors.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.— (Canadian Press.)—A change which will affect Canadian authors wishing to copyright works in the United States, was announced to-night by Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce. In his statement the Minister says:

"From the first of January, 1924, while the Canadian author is eligible to obtain full copyright protection for his work in the United States of America, it will be necessary for him to comply with all the requirements of the United States Copyright Act, such as typesetting, printing and binding within the territory of the United States of a book or periodical in the English language, also registration of any work at Washington and printing on the work the prescribed notice of copyright."

JEFFRIES NOT ENGAGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Tex Rickard said to-day he had made no arrangement with Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, either to manage or train Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine boxer, for the latter's ring campaign in this country next year The promoter added he knew of no effort being made to engage Jeffries.

Recently Firpo denied a report that Jeffries had been offered $75,000 to direct his pugilistic enterprises.

OPENING DATE MAY BE FIXED THIS EVENING

Probable That Parliamentary Opening Will Not Be Until Middle of February--Supreme Court Appointment.

GORDON NAMED

OTTAWA, December 27. — The date of the opening of Parliament may be determined at a meeting of the cabinet which will be held late this afternoon. It is certain that the House will not meet before February, probably about the middle of the month.

Another important matter which will it is believed, be decided to-day, is the filling of the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada.

There is a persistent rumour that Hon. Rodelph Lemieux, Speaker of the House, will be appointed to the position, but official confirmation is lacking.

Should this appointment go through, the assumption is that Deputy Speaker Gordon would be elevated to the Speakership, and that one of the French-speaking supporters of the Government would be given the post of Deputy.

A number of other appointments remain to be made. The vacancy of longest standing is in the office of the Auditor-General. Last session the Opposition leaders protested that the Government should fill this office without delay, and it seems likely that an appointment will be made before Parliament meets again.

A vacancy exists on the directorate of the Canadian National Railways, which will be filled by the appointment of an Ontario man, probably from Toronto.

There are two Senatorial vacancies and one or two vacant Judgeships to be filled.

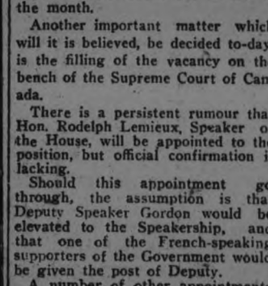
Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister, had a good night, and continues to progress favorably, it was announced at his home this morning.

Coastguard Battled Storm in Open Launch.

NEWPORT, Ore., December 27 (Canadian Press). — Eight members of the Yaquina Bay Coastguard life-saving crew, who battled with one of the worst storms of the year, while exposed in an open launch for more than forty hours, arrived in port yesterday after they had been assisted by a tug which went out across the rough bar on Wednesday morning with supplies for the men and fuel for the launch.

The life-savers, who started from here late Monday on a rescue mission, were unable to return to port owing to the violence of the seas.

REMEMBER THE DATES OF THE POULTRY SHOW.



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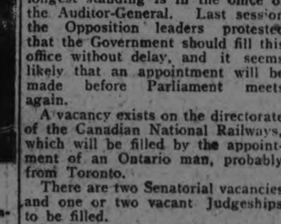

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FOR SALE

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LOST—BLACK PURSE, CONTAINING sum of money. Finder please leave at Examiner. 3d-152-6343.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE HOUND, Friday, direction of rifle range. Answers to name of Colonel. Finder please 'phone 286. 3d-150-6319.

LOST — ON SATURDAY, MAN'S left hand leather mitt, almost new. Finder please leave at Examiner or Denne's store. 3d-151-6340.

LOST — BLACK AND TAN DEER hound. Tail has been broken; leather collar, brass spudded. Peterborough tag No. 94. Please notify W. C. Ackerman, 'phone 379 or 1373. 3d-151-6338.

LOST — IF THE PERSON WHO found a ten dollar bill in the National Telegraph Office Monday evening will return it to the Examiner Office they will receive reward. 2d-150-6336.

LOST—WEDNESDAY EVENING, ON Charlotte street or George, between Charlotte and Hunter, antique tortoise shell ear-ring. Valued as a keepsake. Please return to Examiner. 3d-152-6360.

LOST— WILL THE PERSON WHO stole the gent's bicycle from Coleman's paint shop, George street, please return same and save further trouble.

LOST—LADIES' BLACK HAND BAG, between Bridgenorth and Peterborough, evening Dec. 27. Address on the inside. Finder please leave at Examiner. 2d-150-4950.

LOST—ON FRIDAY NIGHT, A PEARL drop ear-ring. Valued as a keepsake. Please leave at Examiner Office. 2d-150-6318.

LOST— A LADY'S SILK SCARF, ON Christmas night, between Anthony's store and Sophia street. Finder please leave at Examiner. Reward. 2d-153-6344.

LOST—GOLD WATCH, THREE-LINK chain, on Saturday night, between McDonnel and Charlotte street, or Aylmer. Valued as a keepsake. Finder please 'phone 1046, or 258 McDonnel. 2d-150-6314.

LOST — FEMALE FOX TERRIER, black, brown head, with collar and chain. Answers to the name Tink. Anyone harboring same notify W. B. Grady, 661 Harvey street, or 'phone 759. 3d-150-6311.

LOST — BLACK AND WHITE hound dog, answering to name of "Sandy." Has slit in left ear. Kindly return to 763 George street, or 'phone 407. 3d-150-6308.

LOST — ON SATURDAY AFTERnoon, on Hunter or George street, a ten dollar bill. Leave at Examiner office and receive reward. 3d-150-6304.

LOST—DEC. 12, TWO WHITE AND tan fox hounds, male and female. Last seen one mile west of T. A. S. Park, North Monaghan. Finder please 'phone Dale's Meat Market, or 'phone 1307F for reward. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. 3d-152-4913.

LOST—DEC. 21ST, LARGE HOUND, dark brown head and face, black ears, black body, speckled blue around neck and chest, brown spots on front legs, white streak running up both hips with blue and brown spots running through white, tail half black, half white. Answers to name of Colonel. Anyone harbouring after this date will be prosecuted. Please notify Montreal House or 'phone 286. 3d-152-6349.

FOUND

FOUND — SILVER BAR PIN, SET with brilliants, on Saturday. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for ad. Apply Examiner. 3d-150-6306.

FOUND—ON CHRISTMAS MORNING, in vicinity of Rogers street, East City, a purse. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for ad. For information 'phone 995r6. 2d-151-4964.

VOTERS' GUIDE FOR ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Changes in Voters' List Necessitated by Addition of 16 Polling Places --Electors May Save Themselves Trouble.

POLLING BOOTHS

The increase in the number of voters this year, and the consequent increase in the number of polling subdivisions and polling places from 22 to 38, has necessitated a change in all the sub-divisions.

It will save trouble on election day if the electors ascertain what polling sub-division they are in, and where they will have to go to vote.

Another change in the voters list is that the names are arranged by streets instead of alphabetically, so that upon going to vote electors will give to the polling officials their streets and numbers as well as their names.

The following are the polling subdivisions and the polling places for the municipal elections, the boundaries in each case being in the centre of the street named:

No. 1. — South of Crescent street, and east of Lock street to Princess street, and east of Maude street south of Princess street, at H. Allen's store, 112 Gladstone avenue.

No. 2. — South of Romaine street, east of Park street, and west of Lock street, to Princess street, and west of Maud street, south of Princess street, at T. Eakin's store, 227 Prince street.

No. 3—Between Chamberlen and Lansdowne streets west of Park street, at Robert Lockies' store, 495 Chamberlen street.

No. 4—Between Lake and Romaine streets and between Crescent (Lock) and Park streets, at W. Peel's store, 225 Lake street.

No. 5—Between Rink and Lake streets east of Park and Rubidge streets, at M. H. Halpin's store, 39 George street.

No. 6—Between Wolfe and Rink streets east of Park street, at T. J. Murray's, 111 Rubidge street.

No. 7. — Between Townsend and Chamberlen streets, west of Park street, at Mr. Braund's store, 445 Albert street.

No. 8—Between Sherbrooke and Wolfe streets west of Park street, at F. Heasman's store, 161 Rutherford avenue.

No. 9 — Between Sherbrooke and Wolfe streets, and between Park and Stewart streets, at Fitzpatrick and Geraghty's store, 196 Rubidge street.

No. 10. — Between Sherbrooke and Wolfe streets, east of Stewart street, at Joseph Stewart's store, 275 Dalhousie street.

No. 11—Between Charlotte and Sherbrooke streets, east of Bethune street, at E. G. Taylor's store, 299 George street.

No. 12 — Between Hunter and Charlotte streets, and between Bethune and George streets, at Wm. Taylor & Son's store, 219 Hunter street.

No. 13—Betwen Brock and Charlotte streets east of George street, at the City Council Chamber

No. 14—Between Hunter and McDonel streets and between George and Bethune streets, at Coleman Bros., 445 George street.

No. 15 — Between Brock and McDonnell streets, east of George street at J. W. Carey's, 448 George street.

No. 16—Between Charlotte and Sherbrooke streets and between Park and Bethune streets, at James McDonald's, 261 Charlotte street.

No. 17—Between King and Sherbrooke streets and between Park and Bethune streets, at James McDonald's, 261 Charlotte street.

No. 17—Between King and Sherbrooke streets and between Park street and John street and Penrose Avenue, at Canadian Packing Co's, 243 Park street.

No. 18—Between Charlotte and Sherbrooke streets west of Penrose Avenue, John street and Maitland Avenue, at J. Penrose's store, 546 Sherbrooke street.

No. 19—Between Park street and Maitland avenue and between King and Charlotte streets, and also between Charlotte and Gilmour streets west of Park street, at Mrs. Lyle's house, 301 Pearl avenue.

No. 20—All west of Bethune streets lying between Brock and Hunter streets east of Stewart street, between Hunter and Simcoe streets, east of Downie street, and between Simcoe and Charlotte streets, east of Reid street, at J. Yacko's store, 262 Simcoe street.

No. 21—All south of McDonnell street lying between Bethuen and Downie streets north of Brock street and between Bethune and Stewart streets north of Hunter street, at R. W. Eagleton's shop, 329 McDonnell street.

No. 22—Between Park and Downie streets from McDonnell to Simcoe street, and between Reid and Park streets from Simcoe to Charlotte streets, at N. Routley's store, 392 Brock street.

No. 23—Between Weller and Gilmour streets west of Park streets, at W. H. Lytle's, 571 Weller street.

No. 24—Between Weller and McDonnell streets west of Park street, at F. J. Lynch's, 565 Park street.

No. 25—West of Downie street, north of McDonnell street and south of Victoria avenue and Smith street, at A. Blade & Son's, corner of Dublin and Park streets.

No. 26—Between McDonnell and London streets and between George and Downie streets, at J. Gibbon's store, 559 George street.

No. 27—Between Dublin and London streets, and between George and Downie streets, at F. W. Edwards' store, 599 George street.

No. 28—North of McDonnell street and east of George street, south of Dublin street and east of Water water street, south of Antrim street, at A. J. Harrison's house, 594 George street.

No. 29—Between Dublin and Antrim streets and between Water and Aylmer streets, at T. H. Hooper's store, 601 George street.

No. 30—From Dublin street to the northern boundary, east of Downie street and west of Aylmer street, at F. W. Bates' store, 654 Stewart street.

No. 31—North of Antrim street, east of George street and south of Barnardo avenue and Inverlea street, at F. Patterson's store, 720 George street.

No. 32—Between George and Aylmer street and Barnardo avenue, at J. C. Harrison's house, 733 George street.

No. 33—All of the north ward north of Barnardo avenue and Inverlea streets, at W. Deticher's store, 867 Water street.

EAST CITY.

No. 34—East of Mark street, south of Robinson street, and east of Rogers street, south of Hunter street East, at R. G. Northcot.'s shop, 344 Mark street.

No. 35—West of Mark street, and south of Hunter street East, at J. Kerr's store, 95 Hunter street East.

No.36—Between Hunter and Douro streets west of Mark street, and between Douro and Robinson streets, west of Rogers street, to Mark street at Miss Swanston's, 46 Hunter street East.

No. 37—East of Armour Road, north of Hunter street East, and also east of Rogers street between Hunter street East and Hazlitt street, at M. Kylie's, 356 Rogers street.

No. 38—West of Rogers street between Douro and Hazlitt streets and all north of Hazlitt street, at J. F. Herr's house, 331 Rogers street.

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No. 96—8.15 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.23 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.35 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 365—8.36 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.05 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.36 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—3.44 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—3.13 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—3.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

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(Corrected to date.)

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11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
6.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
6.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
8.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
2.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. G. MORROW,
Managing Director.

Peterboro, Dec. 15th, 1923.

CHRISTMAS DAY ENDED IN RACE FROM BULLETS

Campbellford Family Had Narrow Escape From Hold-Up Men — Lady For School Trustee.

POSTAL RECORD.

CAMPBELLFORD, December 27 —There was an attempt at a hold-up in this district on the night of Christmas Day, the first case of the kind reported in years. The attempt failed through what the intended victim regards as nothing short of a miracle.

Thomas J. Barrie, who resides on Frout Street, accompanied by his wife and daughter, spent the holiday at the home of his married daughter near Warkworth, driving out with a horse and buggy. They were returning by way of the Grand Road and passed through Meyersburg about 8 o'clock in the evening.

When they got as far as the old lime kilns a short distance from Meyersburg, Mr. Barrie slowed his horse down to a walk, as there is a hill at that point. There are trees and bushes on the roadside, the place being an ideal one for highwaymen.

While Mr. Barrie was making his way up the hill an automobile passed him, and the light from the lamps made everything bright. The car was no sooner past than Mr. Barrie and the other occupants of the buggy heard a man's voice from the bushes calling upon him to stop.

Instead of doing this he whipped up his horse and then a revolver shot was heard, the bullet striking the running gear of the buggy.

Mr. Barrie used his whip again and another shot was fired. This went wild, the bullet whistling over the heads of Mr. Barrie and his relatives.

The party then made their way to town at the best of speed of which the horse was capable.

Evidently there were at least two men in the bushes, as Mr. Barrie says he distinctly heard one shouting directions to the man with the revolver. There was no attempt at pursuit.

Mr. Barrie is convinced that it was the timely arrival of the automobile that saved him. It passed him opposite the spot where the highwaymen were concealed, and on account of the light they were afraid to come out on to the roadway. But for this he is convinced that they would have stopped his horse by force and succeeded in their plan.

Mr. Barrie had considerable money with him at the time. He is treasurer of the Sons of Scotland Society, and before he left home put in his pocket funds belonging to that organisation, believing that the money would be safer on his person than if left in his desk at home.

His wife and daughter were considerably upset by their unusual experience, but Mr. Barrie was all for organising a posse and starting out to look for the highwaymen.

Big Postal Business.

Postmaster Owen reports a record Christmas trade at the local Post Office. On the two days days before the holiday one hundred sacks of mail were handled. One hundred sacks of parcels were received, and sixty sent out, showing that absent friends were still mindful of each other.

This heavy mail again emphasised the fact that the post office accommodation here is utterly inadequate to the amount of business transacted even on ordinary occasions. There is a lack of sufficient room in which the staff can work, and in the event of a rush the waiting room is far too small for the patrons. This room was crowded during the day on the arrival of every mail, and Mr. Owen and his busy staff of assistants gave the public prompt service, even while working under a handicap.

He's Capt. Kelly Now.

At the recent re-union of the Northumberland Regiment at Cobourg, one of the officers who successfully passed the test for promotion was Lieut. P. J. Kelly of Campbellford, who has been officially notified that the rank of captain has been conferred upon him, a fact which will be pleasing to his military comrades and to his host of friends in the town. Capt. Kelly is now second in command, under Major Bygott, of the Campbellford company of the regiment.

Lady For School Trustee.

The various womens' organizations in town are in favor of having representation on the Board of Education and it is expected that one of their number will be in the field at the coming election. There are plenty of ladies in Campbellford qualified for this important position, as they are just as well versed in parliamentary law as the majority of men now in public office, besides being more deeply interested in the educational affairs of the town.

There will be five vacancies on the board this year. The terms of Chairman D. W. Douglas, J. A. Irwin and J. C. Birmingham, all of whom were elected by the people, expire at the end of the school year. The two first mentioned will be candidates for re-election if they comply with the wishes of their friends, but Mr. Birmingham is definitely out of the field as he has announced himself as a candidate for the council.

D. J. Lynch who has served on the board for over 20 years, the appointee of the town council, retires this year. George O'Sullivan, appointed by the counties council, serving ten years, also retires this year. Whether they are re-appointed or not, both gentlemen have the satisfaction of knowing that the object they had in view and for which, with other matters, they strove so hard all these years, has been achieved, the building of a new High school.

The lady who appears to be the popular choice for a position on the board is out of town at present, so that it is impossible to make any announcement as to her intentions.

All Trustees Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the supporters of St. Mary's Separate school was held at noon yesterday in the school building. The usual routine business was transacted and the eight trustees who have managed the affairs since the school was organized will continue to look after its interests.

Services at St. Mary's.

Midnight services were held on Christmas eve in St. Mary's church. High mass was celebrated by Rev. C. J. Phelan, pastor of the church and an inspiring Christmas sermon was preached by Rev. Father Cunerty, C.S.S.R. of Toronto. There were three masses on Christmas Day, children's mass at 8 o'clock, followed by two low masses. The church was beautifully decorated and all the services were well attended. A splendid programme of music was furnished by the choir.

An Advance in Salary.

Roy Brown has been re-engaged for the season of 1924 as cheese maker in the Stanwood factory. His compensation has been set at two cents a pound, an advance over his pay for this year.

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CAVAN NEWS

CAVAN, December 26. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tinney and Mary, spent Christmas with Mrs. Tinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forter, Nestleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobley and Dorothy spent Christmas in Toronto.

Colonel and Mrs. Earchman, Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller of Boston, were the guests of Miss E. and M. L. Hutchison over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Matchett and family spent Christmas at Lifford.

Miss Ruth Keegan, nurse in training at Rochester Homoepathic Hospital, is spending a Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Hazel Hunter of Toronto, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter.

Miss Jessie Sisson, Peterboro, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Clifford Carr arrived home from Detroit on Monday evening.

Wilfred Reynolds spent Christmas with his mother and brother, Gordon at Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Touchburn, Peterboro, spent Christmas at his old home at Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNeil and family of Janetville, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fair, Bailleboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, with their three little daughters, were the guests of Mr J. McNeil and Miss Bertha on Christmas.

Mrs. I. Ray, Lindsay, and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Peterboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas.

Mrs. Skuce, Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Wiliam Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lough, Toronto, motored down to spend Christmas with her father, Mr. John White.

Mr. and Mrs. Stirling, Toronto, Mr and Mrs. Milne, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Manvers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Roddy, were also guests of Mr. White on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. McColl, Castleton, have been visiting Mrs. McColl's son Rev. R. T. and Mrs. Richards, at the parsonage.

Mr. Alexander Sisson, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanlan Sisson, Peterboro, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Sisson, in Cavan village, on Christmas.

Mrs. Margaret Matchett, Miss Georgiana Matchett, Toronto, Mrs. Robert Swain and sons David and Ross of Valentia, are holiday guests of Mrs. David Hunter.

Mrs. Keen and little daughter Audrey of Toronto, were guests for a few days of Mrs. Keen's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Sutton.

The lumber camp was almost deserted over Christmas, only the manager and his family and one man being left in charge.

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CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Band Concert on Sunday Evening--Personal Mention.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 27. — The following is the programme for the concert to be given Sunday evening at 8.30 in the Regent Theatre by the Northumberland Regiment Band:

Selection—Christmas hymns.
Serenade, "In Twilight's Witching Hour," by D. W. Phipps.
Saxaphone solo, (by request).—Charles Mitchel.
Male Chorus, "Sweet Hour of Prayer."
Selection, "Evening Thoughts" by Charles Rockwell.
Solo, (selected) Herb Leonard.
Selection, Song from "Old Folks"
Closing Hymn "Lead Kindly Light."
God Save the King.

An excellent entertainment is assured as the members of the Band under the leadership of R. T. Cowell have put in many hard hours of practice in preparation for this, the second concert of the series which it is proposed to hold during the winter. Capt. Hyland gives the Band the use of the theatre Sunday evenings absolutely free of charge.

At The Regent

There will be no pictures shown at the Regent Theatres this evening as the house has been secured for a dance which will be given under the auspices of the Bemersyde Chapter of the I.O.D.E. the proceeds of which will be added to the fund that is being raised for the soldiers' memorial.

The Regent did a land office business during the holiday and a Christmas night the crowd was the largest that has attended since Capt. Hyland took over the management of the house. There was another large audience last night when the feature picture was the stirring racing story of "The Finish of Bobby Garrison" dealing with the ups and downs of a jockey who refused to be bribed and exposing some of the shady tricks of the men who are in the racing game for the money they can win by fair means or foul and not for the love of the sport of things. The picture is full of thrills and the audience showed their ability to appreciate what is good by their hearty applause of every triumph of the right is unfolded in the story.

The vaudeville performance early in the week of Frank Bedell proved so popular that this class of entertainment will be made a feature of the weekly programme.

"Scots Wha Hae."

The Sons of cotlaondS will meet to-night in their rooms over the Bank of Montreal, when one of the items of business to be discussed will be the fitting celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns.

Personal Mention.

Mr. H. G. Willoughby, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Napanee, spent the holidays at his home.

Mr. John Young, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent Christmas Day at Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wenman, of Lindsay, spent Christmas at the home of Mr .Thomas Pope.

Mr. L. Wilkinson, of ePterborough, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, of Peterborough, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Johnston.

Mrs. Percy Naylor, of Madoc, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her father, Mr. Thomas Oulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers and little son Jimmie, of Kingston, are visiting Mrs. Henry Free.

Mrs. Walter Tait is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Shea.

Mr .and Mrs. Cyril Lech, of Peterborough, are visiting Mrs. Lech's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Loucks.

Mr. Wilfred Peckett, of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Yorke spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Duncan Montgomery.

CHESSELL—MARTIN.

A very pretty house wedding took place on Tuesday, Dec. 25, at 11 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, when their only daughter, Eva Gertrude Martin, became the bride of Searl James Chessell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Chessel, of Toronto, Rev. W. Elliot officiating.

The ceremony was conducted under an arch of evergreens, trimmed with white ribbon and carnations. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white gown of beaded crepe romaine, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lily of the valley.

Little Miss Meryl Cameron, niece of the groom, made a charming little flower girl.

The wedding march was played by Miss Gladys Plumpton, and during the signing of the register, Miss Bae Chessel, sister of the groom, sang "Because" in a very pleasing manner.

Following the ceremony a dainty wedding dinner was served to about thirty guests.

The dining-room was prettily decorated with ribbon and large yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The presents were numerous and costly, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Chessel left on the afternoon train, amid showers of confetti, for Toronto and Waterford, the bride travelling in a gown of brown chiffon velvet and Hudson seal coat, with brown hat to match.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. H. P. Chessell, Miss Bae Chessell, Mrs. Cameron and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Toronto, Mr. Louis Stephens of Kingston, Mr. James Scott of Peterboro, Mr. F. Armstrong of Philadelphia, U.S.A.

ERIK OF DENMARK HOLDS HIS TITLE

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.— (Canadian Press.)—His Royal Highness Prince Erik of Denmark, has not lost his title of Prince on the occasion of his betrothal to Miss Louis Booth, in spite of the despatches from Copenhagen that he had—at least, that is what Prince Erik laughingly asserted last night in an interview over the telephone with him at Mr. Fred Booth's residence and Miss Booth firmly corroborated her fiance's opinion. Prince Erik said the despatch was wrong. He declared that he had received another one from King Christian.

"He has not taken away the title," Miss Booth declared. "He is to be still known as His Royal Highness and Count of Rothenburg as well."

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press.)—It is is officially announced that Prince Erik of Denmark on the occasion of his betrothal to Miss Louis Francis Booth, of Ottawa, renounced his right to succession to the throne and his title of Prince.

King Christian, however, conferred on him the title of Count of Rothenburg.

NEWS HASTINGS TOWN, DISTRICT

Annual School Meetings in Hastings and District--Election Quiet.

HASTINGS, Dec. 27. — The weatherman sent a little snow on Christmas so that the old prophecy of a green Christmas and a full graveyard will not be fulfilled. None of the old residents can ever remember having such moderate weather at this time of of the year.

School Meeting.

The annual school meeting of the Hastings Separate school was held in the school room, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Trustees for 1923-1924: Mr. R. Walsh, Mr J. F. Jones and M. J. J. Collins.

Trustees for 1924-1925 — Mr. P. M. Howard, Mr. A. B. Spellman, Mr. J. F. McCarthy.

Chairman of the Board—Mr. A. B Spellman

Secretary Treasurer—Mr. J. McCarthy.

Dutch Line School

The annual school meeting of the Dutch Line school was held in the school house on Wednesday morning, Dec. 26, 1923.

The following officers were elected.

Trustee and chairman, Mr. Harry Orr.

Trustees, Mr. Felix Convey and Mr Jos. Pickens.

Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Jos. Pickens

Hastings School

The annual school meeting of the public school, Hastings, was held in the school on Wednesday morning, December 26, 1923.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Chairman of school board, Mr. C. R. Fowlds.

Secretary Treasurer, Mr. Harold Wilson.

Trustees, Mr. Jack Stewart, Mr. Harry Dodds and Mr. George Whitred.

A number of people from here attended the midnight mass held in St. Jerome's church, Warkworth, on Christmas eve.

So far election talk is very quiet. Nomination takes place on Monday, December 31st, in the town hall.

TRENT RIVER

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wight entertained a number of their friends last night when a most enjoyable time was spent.

Miss Lyla Ruttan of Toronto spent Christmas at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Greenly of Hastings were holiday visitors with Mrs. Jas. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Greenly and Douglas of Hastings spent Christmas day at Mr. Oliver Garneau's.

SMUGGLING CHINESE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 27.—(United Press).—England has her problems of immigration as well as emigration. "The smuggling of Chinese into this country has become a fine art," a police inspector declared here when several Chinese were remanded for inquiries. According to leading authorities the smuggling is being carried on extensively through France, Belgium and Holland.

NO ICE IN MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26 —A dearth of ice resulting from unseasonably mild weather here caused postponement of two United States Amateur Hockey League games which were scheduled to be held Thursday and Friday nights between the St. Paul and Minneapolis teams.

The Minneapolis team will play its first league game at Pittsburg January 3 and 4. Two practice games have been scheduled with Boston there January 8 and 9.

SAFETY DAY IN N.Y. STATE

ALABANY, N.Y. Dec. 27.—(United Press).—Governor Smith has set aside Wednesday, Jan. 16, as "Industrial Safety Day" in New York state. The effort being made is to reduce the 2,300 industrial fatalities and 300,00 industrial accidents that occur in New York state annually.

Advertise in the Examiner

FERGUSON WILL REDUCE PRICES

Liquor at Government Dispensaries Will Be Lower After First of Year.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—At a sacrifice of between $350,000 and $500,000 annual revenue the Ferguson administration is cutting liquor prices at Ontario government dispensaries. The new prices go into effect on the first of the year.

"During the election campaign," stated Attorney General Nickle yesterday. "The Conservative party made it abundantly clear that it was disatisfied with the huge dispensaries, particularly in view of the fact that the liquor was being sold for medicinal purposes. I have had the matter under consideration for some time, with the result that a reduction in prices had been decided upon

Although last year's liquor sales statistics are not available as yet, it is understood from government circles that net profits to the government were approximately a million dollars. In former years, they have reached about three quarters of a million dollars, in which connection former attorney-general Raney was subjected to severe criticism from the then Conservative opposition.

Commencing with the New Year, according to the official Government announcement a substantial reduction will be made in the price of practically all liquors sold by the Government dispensaries.

BIG PRICES PAID FOR STAMP STOCK.

The Ex-Kaiser's Collection Sold in Paris on Seizure By Entente.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(Associated Press)—Fabulous prices have been realized from some of the rare stamps in the collection which formerly belonged to Emperor William II, which is being sold in Paris. A stamp of the Grand Duchy of Baden, only three specimens of which are in existence, brought 12,000 francs and a Spanish stamp from the middle of last centruy brought almost as much. Already more than 12,000,000 francs have been realized from the sale.

This famous collection of stamps was given to the ex-kaiser in the will of a son of the late Duchess of Galliera who had taken Austrian citizenship under the name of Count de la Renotiere. William II had instituted the sale of this stamp collection in France before the war began and the remainder of the collection was seized by the entente powers.

SNUFF HELPS CAPTURE THIEF.

DANZIG, Dec. 27.—(Associated Press)—Snuff worked the ruin of a thief who was robbing a tobacco store in Langfuhr, one of the suburbs of this city. One night the tobacco dealer scattered snuff on the floor. When he opened the shop in the morning there were footprints in the snuff.

A policedog traced these to the door of the owner of the building. The owner was required to take off his shoes and socks and there was still stain of snuff on his feet and the snuff shaken from the socks caused the detectives to sneeze.

WHERE GERMAN LIVING IS COSTLY.

MANNHEIM, Dec. 27.—(Associated Press)—According to figures compiled by the publication "Wirtschaft and Statistik," Mannheim and Aachen are now the most expensive German cities in which to live. Ludwigshafen, Worms and Karlsruhe stand in second place and Berlin, Bremen and Hamburg hold third rank.

A POWER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE COMING

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—Mayor C. A. Maguire of Toronto, president of the Union of Hydro Municipalities, last evening received a message that the Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, had made arrangements to meet the representatives of municipalities at Ottawa on January 8 next to discuss with them a question of power development on the St. Lawrence River. Secretary T. J. Hannigan, of Guelph, is sending out notices to all the municipalities in the Union, asking them to be represented at the conference, in view of a threatened serious shortage of power.

STATUE TO BE ERECTED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

OTTAWA, Dec .27.— (Canadian Press.) — Preparations are being made for the erection of a life-sized statue in the corridor of the House of Commons, of the late Lieut.-Col. G. H. Baker, M.P. for Brome. Col. Baker was the only member of Parliament killed in action during the war, although several of them were on service, and Lieut. Sam Sharpe's death was the result of service in France.

The statue, which is in bronze, has arrived in Ottawa from the sculptor, and the unveiling will take place with appropriate ceremony during the coming session.

FRESH MAPLE SYRUP CHRISTMAS DESSERT

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press). — While most of the families in this district had plum pudding for dessert on Christmas Day, Irvine Crippen, an Algonquin farmer, went them all one better by providing new maple syrup made from sap he obtained when he tapped his trees on Friday. The sap is reported as running freely throughout the district.

JANETVILLE NEWS

Presbyterian Concert.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held its Christmas concert and Christmas tree on Friday evening last and had a good programme and excellent time. Rev. Mr. Walker, the pastor, acted as chairman, while Rev Mr. Ross, pastor of the Methodist church, gave an address. Santa Claus came about 10 p.m., and was right royally received. Everybody was pleased with the entertainment.

"Light of the World"

The great pageant entitled "The Light of the World," was presented by the Janetville, Methodist Sunday School on Christmas eve in the Foresters' Hall of the village By common consent it was the finest entertainment ever given in Janetville in connection with the Sunday school.

An invisible quartette, composed of Mrs. E. Bradburn and Mrs. Rev. Ross, with Mr. W. W. Stinson and Mr. E. Hannah, furnished music suitable for the occasion and the subject.

The whole adult Sunday school, with a number of the juveniles, took part, with a grace and reverence bordening on perfection. The prophets and the magi were represented by young men, the ambassadors by youths while the shepherds' parts fell upon boys of about 14 years.

The costumes were most beautiful and becoming, some of them having been secured in Toronto.

The pageant was presented in five parts, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ross, explained the coming scene each time before the curtain was lifted. About 300 people attended the entertainment, and all went away with a more exalted idea of the beauty and glory surrounding the "Nativity," which was the greatest event in the history of the world. The audience expressed their gratitude at splendid effort of Janetville's young Methodists.

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPT. MADE REPORT PUBLIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.— (Canadian Press)—The department of public welfare made public last night the report covering hospitals, prisons and police courts. Figures show that in the pre-prohibition year of 1918 the police department arrests for drunkeness cases attended by the department of correction and those treated in the public welfare hospitals and in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals totalled 12,536 the number was 17,828 in 1922, there were 10,568 in 1919, 11,129 in 1920; and 12,031 in 1921.

IOWA SECOND LARGEST READER OF MAGAZINES

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., Dec. 27.—Iowa ranks second in the United States in the number of magazines taken by its people and in the money spent for magazines and reading material, Dr. H. H. Seerley, president of Iowa State Teachers' College, declared in an address here.

New York ranks first among the States. Dr. Seerley drew the inference that Iowa may claim rank among the States whose citizens are best informed.

GRASS HILL THEFTS GAVE GREAT TROUBLE

Grass Hill Station on the C.N.R. has been for some time the scene of thefts, when merchandise consigned by Peterboro merchants to farmers in that district has been taken from the flag station. Special Officer W. H. Howard of the C.N.R. succeeded in unravelling the mystery, and yesterday haled into court before Magistrate Bradford of Lindsay an elderly farmer of Grass Hill. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, but on the prosecution asking for an adjournment until January, and promising to produce evidence then, he changed his plea to one of guilty. He was released on suspended sentence after promising to make restitution. He will pay all costs and must keep the peace two years.

The lenient sentence was given because of the prisoner's age and his family circumstances.

W. H. Howard conducted the prosecution in conjunction with County Crown Attorney Anderson.

OF THE SAME OPINION

"You used to say you thought heaven sent me to you," said the young wife, tearfully, during the first spat.

"And I say so still—"

"Really!" she exclaimed, delighted

"Yes," he added coldly, "as a punishment." —Boston Transcript.

SONS BUILD HOME FOR AGED MOTHER

Mrs Wm. Dineen of Oshawa At 96 Has Lived in Same Place Fifty Years.

OSHAWA, Dec. 26.—To receive the season's greeting from a host of friends, in a new home built by her sons, at the age of 96 is the experience of Oshawa's oldest living resident, Mrs. Wm. Dineen who has lived in or around Oshaaw, for over 77 years and at 221 Celina street for over 50 years, or until recently when she moved into her new abode built on the spot where her youngest daughter, Anna, now Mrs. Timothy Sheridan was born at 271 Celina street.

Mrs. Dineen, a daughter of Francis and Catherine Kiernan, was born in 1827 at the town of Armaugh, County of Cavin, Ireland and migrated to Canada in 1844, landing at Newcastle, Ont., where she resided for two years before coming to Oshawa. In 1847 she married William Dineen also a native of Ireland, being born in 1824 at Macroom Parish, County Cork and who migrated here in 1842. Of their union eleven children were born, three dying in their infancy, the other eight, four girls and four boys living to man and womanhood. In 1899 her husband passed to the great beyond, since which Mrs. Dineen has lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sheridan.

Mrs. Dineen can tell of Oshawa when it was known as Skea's Corners and having only three streets south of Kingston Road, Simcoe street and Centre street, with a population numbered in the hundreds and toll gates at the northern and southern limits of the town. Mrs. Dineen expects to have a number of children gathered around her for New Year's Day.

ST. PATS TOOK THE BIG SCORE

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.— (Canadian Press.) —Although outplayed for more than forty minutes of the N.H.L. game played here last night, St. Pats skated off the ice on the long end of a 2 to 1 count, and they have John Ross Roach to thank for their narrow victory. The Toronto wizard was on his best behaviour and he had to be, as the Hamilton squad, fighting hard for a win, turned in a performance that was good enough to win any game, but in Roach they found their stumbling block.

Billy Burch, Mickey Roach and Sering turned in a rattling fine performance.

Mickey Roach beat his namesake from close in and the goal judge declared it a goal, but Jerry Laflamme brought the wrath of the crowd upon his head by overruling the judge, and for a short time the ice resembled the floor of an egg market. Jerry was pelted but fortunately none of the missles found their mark.

CANADIENS DEFEATED BY SENATORS 3 TO 2

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.— (Canadian Press.) — Dennenay's wicked shot from outside the defence, drifting through Vezina's pads, after one minute and thirty seconds of overtime, gave the Senators a three to two victory over Canadians last night. Full time found the teams tied with two goals each, and the sudden termination of a closely contested battle left the fans gasping.

From the outset it was a close checking, bitterly fought game, with neither team sparing the other and making liberal use of the body. Referee Ross was somewhat lenient, and as the game progressed feeling ran higher, trouble being on the verge of breaking out when Billy Boucher jabbed Nighbor in the face near the close of playing time. Nighbor had to be carried from the ice, and after the game it was stated that he had suffered severe injury to his teeth and mouth. The hockey displayed, while not spectacular, was highly exciting throughout.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27.

KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURGH, PA (Eastern Standard Time.)
6.15 p.m.—Concert.
7 p.m.—Weekly chat with the farmers.
7.15 p.m.—Market reports.
7.30 p.m.—Feature of interest to farmers.
7.45 p.m.—The children's period.
8 p.m.—Father and son's banquet.
11.30 p.m.—Special late evening.

WMAQ (447)—CHICAGO. (Central Standard Time.)
7 p.m.—Babson report. Talk to Boy Scouts.
7.30 p.m.—Violinist.
8.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
9.15 p.m.—Pianist: poet.

WJZ (455)—NEW YORK, N.Y. (Eastern Standard Time).
5 p.m.—Piano recital.
5.30 p.m.—Reports of farms and markets.
7 p.m.—"Jack Rabbit Stories."
7.45 p.m.—The World's Work.
8 p.m.—Dance program.
8.15 p.m.—Organ recital.
9 p.m.—Concert.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10.30 p.m.—Dance program.

WGI (360) MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS.
5.30 p.m.—Market reports.
6.30 p.m.—Boston police reports.
6.40 p.m.—Code practice.
7 p.m.—"Bits of Wisdom." Concert; "How Frank Saved His Mother," a story illustrative of the principle of compensation of juvenile delinquency. Orchestra.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y. Eastern Standard Time.)
6 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6.15 p.m.—Weekly report on conditions of roads.
7.45 p.m.—Musical programme.

WBZ (337)—SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Eastern Standard Time).
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies.
8 p.m.—Concert.
9 p.m.—Bedtime story for grown-ups.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals.

KYW (536)—CHICAGO, ILL. (Central Standard Time.)
6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
8 to 8.20 p.m.—Twenty Minutes of Good Reading.
8.20 to 9.30 a.m.—Musical program.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH. (Eastern Standard Time).
3 p.m.—Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—Weather forecast.
3.35 p.m.—Market reports.
7 p.m.—Orchestra.
10 p.m.—Dance music.

CKAC (489) MONTREAL.
7 p.m.—Kiddies' stories in French and English.
7.30 p.m.—Band concert.
9 p.m.—Talk by Prof. L. C. Armstrong under the auspices of the C.P.R.

RINDLESS CHEESE HERE TO STAY, EXPERTS SAY

MADISON, Wis, Dec. 27.—Nearly all, if not all, Wisconsin-made cheese will be made without rind if the demand of the last two years, keeps up, according to a statement made by Math Michels, dairy expert, Wisconsin Department of Markets.

At present, the expert says, the call is for rindless cheese wrapped in tinfoil. Up to thirty years ago, grease was applied to the outside of cheese to prevent checking and mold

Since that time paraffine has been used for this purpose, and this now is being replaced by rindless cheese wrapped in tinfoil, according to Mr. Michels.

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RE-ORGANIZING THE POLICE.

The police controversy may or may not have a big effect in the municipal campaign, and in this connection it is noticeable that Mayor Taylor, who referred in Council recently to the need of a re-organization of the Police Department, has interjected the issue into the mayoralty fight by declaring in his election card that he stands for "re-organization of the Police Department on as economical lines as are consistent with efficient police protection."

In view of the general interest in this question, His Worship should develop that policy far enough to indicate just what he has in mind.

What re-organization does he purpose?

A reduction in the size of the force?

Cutting down salaries?

Fewer officers?

Doing away with motor transportation?

Those are questions that suggest themselves after the Mayor's declaration is read, and the ratepayers are entitled to an explanation of what in its present form is a meaningless statement of policy.

ELECTRIC COMMISSIONS.

In view of the local police situation the effort that is being made by the Kitchener Council to substitute a Police Comission that will be two-third elective for the present commission upon which the Mayor is the only elected member, is of peculiar interest.

The Kitchener plan advocates the exemption of Police Magistrates from the commission, their place to be taken in each case by an elected member, and is offered as a means of giving the people more to say about the operations of Police Departments and about the expenditures made by such bodies.

Such a policy will doubtless have a large measure of popular opinion behind it—but it will meet with strong opposition nevertheless, for there are many people who would view with considerable misgiving the establishment of a system that will leave police forces open to the influence of municipal politics.

The London Advertiser, for instance, administers the following little jolt to the Kitchener plan:

"Another attempt will be made to bring municipal representatives together in an effort to have the Police Commission made an elective body.

"When the matter was up last year The Advertiser stated that it could see no reason for changing the system, and nothing has transpired since to alter that opinion.

"The Mayor is a member of the Police Commission, and he is elected; the Magistrate represents the Provincial Government, and the County Judge brings to the body his experience and sense of justice.

"The elective system is reaching over into United States for our municipal laws, and they can teach us nothing. With the present system we have the control of the police in safe hands, separate from local political issues.

"No good reason has been advanced why we should make the change."

The Advertiser's opinion is not an isolated case by any means, for despite the tangle into which the quarrel between the local Council and the Police Commission has succeeded in involving the enforcement of law, it must be remembered that the present system is operating smoothly enough in the majority of other cities, and the Peterborough situation has not caused a general demand for an elective commission—indeed, has done little more than give the rest of the Province a good laugh at our expense.

THE DUTY OF THE ELECTORS.

There is no evidence that the electors are regarding the municipal elections any more seriously than usual, despite the fact that there is a three-cornered fight for the mayoralty, and a contest for the chief magistrate's chair has always been thought to bring out a larger vote than in the years when that official is chosen by acclamation.

This indifference is not merely a Peterborough problem, for in the majority of the cities of Ontario a similar condition of affairs is recorded, and the newspapers are busy trying to get at the reasons for the general apathy and to stir up the electors to a sense of their responsibility.

In other years the Examiner has devoted considerable space to a discussion of this phase of municipal life, but it seems a hopeless task.

If citizens cannot be made to realize that it is their own business and their own money that they are handing over to the civic bodies to operate for them, and that therefore it is incumbent upon them in their own interest to exert every effort to have the best men elected it is useless for a newspaper to keep hammering away upon responsibility to the community.

The election takes place on New Year's Day, a public holiday, and there is nothing to keep a voter away from the polls, seeing that only a few minutes are required for the necessary marking of the ballots.

THE MAYORALTY RACE.

In choosing a Chief Magistrate for 1924 the electors of Peterborough have to make their selection from the following, taken in the order in which their names will appear on the ballot paper.

Dr. W. T. Holloway, who for two years has been a member of the City Council, acting as chairman of the Unemployment Relief Committee in 1922 and in the present year as chairman of the Legal Committee. Dr. Holloway is a dentist by profession.

W. H. Taylor, the present Mayor, who has been Chief Magistrate for the past two years, and who served as alderman previously, and having been chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Taylor is in the real estate and insurance business.

J. J. Turner, former member of the City Council and former president of the Board of Trade, who unsuccessfully contested the Mayoralty with Mr. Taylor two years ago. Mr. Turner is head of J. J. Turner & Sons, one of Peterborough's well-known industries.

If the ratepayers are convinced that Mayor Taylor has shown by his services as the city's chief executive officer for the past two years that he can be counted upon to do better work than either of his two opponents, their duty is clear. They should give him a third term.

But if they are, on the other hand, convinced that either of his opponents is capable of as good service as the present Mayor, it becomes their duty to select a Chief Magistrate from the other two, for His Worship has had the usual term in the Mayor's chair, and must surely show himself superior to have any claim on the office for another year.

The first test in selecting the Mayor for 1924 should therefore, be between the present Mayor and the field.

And in making that and other tests, the electors would do well to remember the fact that there are likely to be some important problems for next year's administration to settle.

Upon the leadership Peterborough gets from her Chief Magistrate in the next two years much will depend.

If it is weak and undependable, Peterborough will fall back.

If it is vigorous and full of vision, Peterborough should spring forward with the development that is bound to come to Canada.

What kind of leadership have we had from the present Mayor in the two years he has been Chief Magistrate?

What kind of leadership are we to expect from Dr. Holloway or Mr. Turner, judged by their public records and their business experience?

These questions may be helpful to the electors as they seek to decide how they should vote on Tuesday next.

FREE TRADE AND THE TRUSTS.

If the British election has done nothing else, it has disposed of an old and popular slogan, widely accepted in this country, especially by editorial writers who do not do their own thinking, says Barron's. How many million times have we been informed by democratic demagogues that "the tariff is the father of the trusts?" Presumably, therefore, the one country which could carry on business without "trusts" or, to discard that question-begging epithet, large combinations of capital, would be a country committed to free trade. Great Britain has once more endorsed a policy which has now been in force for eighty years. It might be supposed, therefore, that her business had been conducted with the freest of individual competition. But, as an English economist in the Times points out, Great Britain is honeycombed with trusts, if you like to call them that.

Curiously enough, all these combinations, rings, pools and various devices for the restraint of trade were offenses under the old common law. The increased cost of housing in England, perhaps the most serious problem next to actual unemployment, is admittedly due more to rings in building supplies than to high wages. A new menace, indeed, is the recently organized International Cement Combine. Associations to control the supply of beef are well protected under the English company laws and are considerably more absolute than our own packers. Indeed, international combinations largely make their headquarters in Great Britain. What have free trade, or even protection, to do with the most gigantic newspaper combinations the world has ever seen? If tariffs help trusts, especially in their infancy, it is perfectly clear that free trade does not prevent them. The most powerful thread combination in the world is an English corporation, absolutely unprotected.

What is more interesting to the student is that the Labor Party in Great Britain has never concerned itself to agitate against these combinations. England has never had the blessing of a Sherman Anti-Trust law, and some of her statesmen have even said that they wouldn't know what to do with it.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

The candidates are following the old advice, "Do your electioneering handshaking early."

Another problem of election day is how to lure radio fans away from their peanut tubes long enough to cast a ballot.

Note to printer: Keep standing, for use in election cards, "I stand for rigid economy in civic expenditures."

Tea drinking in Canada is on the increase. There is a chance for another prohibition campaign after liquor has been sunk without a trace and tobacco has ceased to smoulder.

As Happy Hooligan used to say, "The toikey is a noble bird."

Tommy Church evidently regards the Toronto mayoralty as his own private property. Some time or other the ratepayers will disabuse him of that idea.

With Christmas over Peterborough should settle down to selecting the best of the candidates who are offering themselves for the various civic offices.

That result in Kent was scarcely a dainty dish to set before a King.

Judging by the movement of ball players throughout Ontario, some of the various club officials could give some valuable pointers to the immigration authorities.

Municipal candidates are being given a chance to state their platforms at a public meeting tomorrow night. Some of them will doubtless not fail to recollect that an election platform is like a platform of a railway car, something to get in on and not to ride on afterwards.

Dr. Edward Wood, another new candidate for the Board of Education, has stated his position in regard to a school building programme frankly. Like Mr. Reid, he favors technical as well as academic education, but is opposed to any intensive building programme at present. Who'll be the next to state his position?

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Well, King of Greece got fired. Kicked him out. And king jobs are hard to get these days.

No other business is as slack right now as the kinging business.

A king job is hard to get and harder to hold after you get it.

Being a king is like being a movie star's husband. There is no future in either job.

Kings fly high and so do aviators. When either falls down on the job it's the last of them.

Maybe the fired king of Greece could come here and start a shoe shine stand or a cafe.

A cat may look at a king. Alley cats get the chance these days.

The king slipped in Greece.

Russians are the people who dance sitting down and sing like a house burning up.

We don't know how Russians keep the wolf away from the door, unless they eat him.

What a pity winter doesn't come in summer and summer in winter.

Russian names sound more like laundry marks or radio stations.

Some claim Russians throw the soap and use the soap boxes for making speeches.

Russian whiskers will hide their Christmas neckties.

The Mexicans are fighting again. They should call this New Year Revolution.

Mexicans have to read the paper daily to see who is president.

Mexicans wear mushroom hats and have mushroom Governments.

A Mexican looks like a mushroom from an airplane, but some of them are very poisonous.

Mexicans eat hot tamales, chile and tortillas and would like to eat other Mexicans.

Some Mexican women are so beautiful they don't use rouge.

Every Christmas makes some bootlegger a millionaire.

The new talking movies are a success. Won't be popular. They will drown out the audience.

An incompetent man who through influence or favor has landed a good paying position which he can't fill, is about as well off as the negro who had the bear by the tail.

We frequently try to blame the Government, the tariff or the late war for a condition of affairs which down in our heart we know devilish well was brought about by ourselves.

Just about the busiest thing in the world is a hen scratching for one chick. We must give the hen credit for not letting up on her energy because the chick crop was not what she expected.

Write every business letter as though it were a telegram and you were to pay for the sending of it.

Don't close your eyes tonight until you can call to mind some good you have done today.

The advice of men who have made fortunes is worth more to you than that of those who tell fortunes.

PRESS WELCOMES PRINCE'S RETURN

As a Private Citizen and With His Promise to Refrain From Politics He Is Protected.

OELS, Silesia, Dec. 27.—(Associated Press)—While William, the former crown prince of Germany who returned recently to his castle at Oels, perhaps is not the most popular person in the world with the press and public of these parts which he calls home, any proposal that he be not allowed to remain here meets with immediate resentment.

The public generally has taken this attitude; it is quite evident, because protests against William's return emanate from France. Local papers declare that the prince has the sympathy of all true Germans; that Germans generally are pleased at his return, and that he should remain in the country and share the burdens of the people.

"We have his promise to refrain from political activity," says the Schlesische Volszeitung, "and we believe he will keep his word. He comes back to us not as a prince, but as a private citizen."

GERMAN HEROES JOKE AT PAY.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(Associated Press)—Holders of German medals of valor are entitled to draw 25 marks in legal money monthly from a grateful country's treasury. In pre-war days this was more than $6. Today it is one forty-billionth part of a German pfenning. But some of the medal-wearers with a grim sense of humor still apply for the payment.

One hero remarked: "It takes some courage for officials to look into the face of a man who risked his life for his fatherland and pay him one forty-billionth of a penny for it."

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

FRUIT.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges 25c-80c per dozen; tangerine oranges 50c dozen; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows, 75c-$1.00 peck; cooking, $1.00 bus.; Spies, $6-$9 bbl.; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, 25c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3lb for 25c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-25c pk.; dried peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 2lb. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15-20c; dried beans, 10c lb.; California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25c-50c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-80c pound.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-42c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 28c-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh, 60-70c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-50c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 25c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 20-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs — Thick smooth, cut, $7.55, select graded, $8.60; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-95c bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas $1-$1.25 bu.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $5-$10 bus.; sweet clover, $4.50 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay, loose, $12-$13; baled $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

HIDES AND WOOD (Wholesale).

Cow hides, heavy, 5c pound; light, 6c pound; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins 75c-$1 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c pound.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The packers made short work of the small cattle receipts at the Union Stock Yards yesterday. There were no extra choice steers or heifers, and the top for a load of medium weights was 6¼ cents a pound. These qualified as good, and several other loads of steers and heifers sold at 6½ cents a pound.

Medium butchers' steers and heifers brought 5½ cents and Dunn and Levack got 5 cents for a choice butchers' cow. There will be nothing carried over today, and commission men look for only a few cattle today. Yesterday's prices are 75 cents to a dollar a cwt. higher than those of two weeks ago.

The few calves on sale did not contain many good vealers, and the top was made for one sold by F. Dunn at 12 cents. Medium calves brought 10 cents, and common ones 5 cents a pound.

There was no lamb market, and quotations remain unchanged.

Two decks of Western and some corn fed hogs comprised yesterday's deliveries. For domestic hogs the price is accepted as firmer at $8 a cwt. f.o.b.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex steers	$7.25	7.50
Good heavy steers	6.75	7.00
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice butchers'	6.75	7.25
Choice heavyweight butchers' cattle	6.00	6.50
Medium butchers	5.00	5.25
Common light butchers	3.25	4.00
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	2.75	3.25
Choice short keeps	$5.25	6.00
Choice cows	4.50	5.00
Good cows	3.75	4.25
Medium cows	3.00	3.50
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	2.75
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	10.75	11.00
do bucks	9.25	9.50
Common	8.00	...
Good to choice sheep	6.00	6.50
Heavy Sheep and bucks	3.00	4.00
Culls	1.50	2.50
Good to choice calves	11.00	12.00
Medium calves	9.00	10.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grassers calves	2.50	2.75
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.75	8.00
do fed and watered	8.25	8.50

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows:

Demand 4.44 7-8.

Cables 4.45 1-4.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Egg quotations—Fresh specials 80. Fresh extras 60. Fresh firsts 45. Storage extras 39 to 40. Storage firsts 34 to 35. Storage seconds 28 to 30.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 41 1-2. No. 2 creamery 40 1-2.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Receipts of local fresh eggs at eastern points show a considerable increase for the season of the year with a somewhat easier tone on the market. Dressed poultry is firmer especially for turkeys.

Toronto country shippers report receipts heavier paying extras 55 to 60, firsts 40 to 50, and making sales extra 65 to 70, firsts 45 to 50 f.o.b. Poultry firmer, good turkeys scarce, keen demand, wholesalers quoting 30 to 32, geese 25 to 26.

Montreal sales reported at 78 to 79, extras 58 to 60, there is an active demand for storage eggs with extras quoted at 39 to 40, firsts 35, seconds 28 to 29.

Winnipeg jobbing extras 65 to 68, firsts 54 to 60, seconds 30 to 33. Storage extras jobbing 36 to 40, firsts 32 to 36, seconds 27 to 29.

Chicago and New York unchanged, British cable (prices shillings per ten dozen):

Glasgow, Dec. 26.— Irish 28/- to 30/- f.o.b. small supply. Danish sixteens 28/-, eighteens 20/-, Canadian 20/-, states 17/6, spot. Retail 2/4 3/6.

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—Receipts, 85 cattle and 125 hogs.

The few available offerings on the cattle market were absorbed at strong prices. Bidding is 25 cents to 50 cents above the close of last week.

The hog market advanced 25 cents, thick smooths weighing up at $7.75 and select bacons at $8.52 1-2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. —Receipts, cattle, 16,000; beef steers closing largely 25c. lower; top yearlings 11.75; best matured steers 11.00; bulk fat steers, 8.25 and 9.00; she stock 10 to 25c. higher; bulls 10 to 15c. up; vealers largely 50c. higher; bulk desirable handy weights veal calves to packers, 10.00 and 10.25; light kind 9.00 and 9.50.

Hogs, receipts 48,000; 10 to 15c. higher; bulk desirable weghty butchers early 7.20 and 7.25; top 7.35; 190 to 225 pound average 7.10 and 7.20 ;150 to 175 pound average 6.65 and 6.90; bulk deesirable packing sows, 6.50 and 6.75; strong weight pigs 6.00 and 6.50; good 225 to 260 pound butchers late 7.00 and 7.15; estimated holdover 12,000.

Sheep, receipts 18,000; fat lambs steady to strong; sheep and feeding lambs around steady; bulk good and choice fat wooled lambs 13.00 and 13.25; top 13.50; clipped lambs 11.50 and 12.35; culls, native, 10.00; odd lots heavies 10.50 and 11.00; light and handyweight fat ewes 7.25 and 7.50; choice feeding lambs around sixty pounds 12.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. — Owing more or less to an unexpected decrease of the United States visible supply total, wheat scored an advance in price to-day, despite a temporary setback. The close was firm, May $1.07 and $1.08 1-8 to $1.07 1-8 and July $1.05 3-4. Corn finished at a shade decline to 1c. gain; oats 1-4 to 5-8c. up, and provisions 2 to 10c. advance.

SASKATOON BUILDER DEAD.

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 26. — Allen Bowerman, 79, wealthy Saskatoon land owner and builder of some of this city's largest business blocks died Christmas morning in Los Angeles.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MAKES PROGRESS IN SETTLEMENT EUROPE

Writer Says 1923 Marked Definite Establishment of the League As a Power For Good — Has Tackled Big Problem.

GREAT CONFERENCES.

By HENRY WOOD.

GENEVA, Dec. 27.—(United Press).—The year just closing marks the definite establishment of the League of Nations as one of the most important factors in world-wide economic reconstruction.

Although the league was founded primarily for the purpose of insuring and maintaining world peace, leaguers have learned that other fields of activity are absolutely imperative in order to render effective the league.

This depends upon the following situation. First of all, as a result of the last great war in which the leading European nations have been bled white and improverished for probably fifty years to come, it is likely to be a long time before the league will be called in to play its great role of peace-maker.

In the second place, even when the world gets back on a normal basis, war threats are not so common as to keep the league busy all the time.

As a consequence, other fields of activity sufficient to warrant the maintenance and effectiveness of the league organization when the moment to prevent war shall come are absolutely imperative.

Two such fields have already been laid down, namely humanitarian and economic reconstruction.

During the first three years of the league's existence its attention was given largely to the humanitarian field. The conditions following the great war were such that the intervention of some great organization like the league was absolutel yimperative in order to alleviate human suffering.

Humanitarian Problems.

The league tackled such problems as the reparations of hundreds of thousands of war prisoners from Russia and other countries; the wiping out of the great epidemics in Central Europe that followed the war; the rescue and care of hundreds of thousands of refugees who were thrown out of Asia Minor as a result of the Greco-Turkish war; the rescue and identification of all the Armenian women and children who, as a result of the Turkish deportations of 1915, were separated from their families and scattered to the four winds of the Turkish Empire; the launching of treaties regulating the white slave traffic and similar steps towards controlling the production and traffic of opium, cocaine and other harmful drugs.

During the first three years of the league's existence all of these humanitarian problems were either disposed of or gotten sufficiently out of the way, so that it became imperative for the league to find other fields of activity in order to maintain its great organization and efficiency, pending the day that it may be called on—possibly fifty years hence—to stay another great European war.

The past year therefore has marked the league's definite launching into the field of European construction.

While it has not yet succeeded in getting into its hands such vital problems as reparations and war debts, it has, nevertheless, demonstrated that probably no better organization for the handling of all such problems exists in the world today than the league.

Tackle Big Problem.

As a consequence, leaguers are confident that the day is not far distant when the Geneva organization will be entrusted with the problem as a whole of getting Europe back on its feet—and along with Europe, all of the rest of the world.

In this new field of European reconstruction, the league's greatest achievement of the year is that of the financial and economic reconstruction of Austria.

In less than a year after tackling the problem, the league had not only demonstrated that Austria can be made a self-supporting state, but had stabilized the latter's currency, started the budget onto a definite path of eventual equilibrium and rendered absolutely certain the financial and economic prosperity of Austria.

The close of the year was also marked by the launching of a similar project under league auspices for the financial and economic restoration of Hungary.

Next in importance towards the economic reconstruction of Europe was the taking over by the league of the problem of the definite settlement of over 1,000,000 refugees thrown back onto Europe from Asia Minor by the Greco-Turkish war.

These 1,000,000 people, who today have been merely a drain on the charity of Greece and the world at large, the league proposes to render not only self-supporting but actually wealth producing.

Great Conferences.

During the course of the year two great international conferences were also held by the league at which treaties were launched, signed by the leading nations of the world, tending to break down all barriers to international commerce and to develop international trade and intercourse to its fullest extent.

The first of these was a conference on customs formalities barriers and restrictions which in the past have rendered international trade almost impossible. Under the treaty these will all be reduced to the simplest proportions possible.

The second conference on transportation launched similar treaties covering both railway and maritime transportation and tending likewise to breaking down all restrictions to the greatest freedom and facility for the transportation of merchandise.

Treaties were also launched covering the development of international sources of water power and electrical energy on which the future development of many European states greatly depends.

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USE AIRPLANES AND CAVALRY IN FRENCH AFRICA

Last Message From the "Dixmude" Creates the Official Opinion That the Big Dirigible Was Not Carried Out to Sea.

SEARCH THE COAST.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—No word yet from the missing dirigible Dixmude which may still be in the air, after many days, or may have effected a landing on some out of the way place in the French protectorate of Tunis in Northern Africa, or in the Sahara Desert.

For several days now the airship's wireless has been silenced and the great craft itself has vanished.

The Minister of Marine received messages today from the Port Admiral at Bizerta declaring that the Dixmude was not seen over Tunisia on December 23 or 24, and that she had never asked for help. It is established that the last communication received from the airship was on December 21, at 3 a.m., when she acknowledged receipt of a telegram from Sidi Abdallah, Sahara, and the intensity of the message justified the inference that she then was not more than two hundred miles from Bizerta.

Undigated Search.

It is calculated that the Dixmude's store of gasoline might be exhausted by Sunday, December 23, and consequently the only thing left to do is to explore the regions where the airship might have come down either voluntarily or by force of circumstances.

All reports that the dirigible had been observed over Tunisia recently having proved erroneous, the Ministry considers that there is nothing to justify the belief that she was carried to sea. An exhaustive search made on Sunday and Monday in the zone comprised between the eastern cost of Tunish and the line of Malta-Tripoli, with help from the British and Italians yielded no result.

May Be In Algeria.

The opinion, therefore, prevails that search for the dirigible should be concentrated in southern Algeria. Cavalry patrols were dispatched on Sunday to explore the territory and as soon as the weather permitted airplanes from Algerian and Tunisian bases began a methodical exploration of the region where it was thought the dirigible might be.

Although there appears slight probability that the Dixmude has fallen into the sea, all light units available o the Mediterranean squadron, as well as the Provence, Algeria and Tunis flotillas, have been placed at the disposal of the Vice-admiral commanding in north African waters for fresh investigations of the wester part of the eastern Mediterranean basin.

Yokohama Storm Adds to Ills of Refugees.

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—A heavy storm in the district comprising Yokohama yesterday added to the discomforts of the earthquake refugees there, who still for the most part, are sheltered in flimsy temporary structures. Some are without shelter.

WHALEBONE.

If you wish to straighten whalebone, soak it in warm water until it is pliable then press with a warm iron.

PERRIN'S BISCUITS

"A Try Tells You Why"

OMEMEE PERSONALS

OMEMEE, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Blakely and daughter, Hilda, of Red Deer, Alberta, are the guests of Mrs. Blakely's sisters, Mrs. W. D. Stinson and Mrs. Thomas Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morden spent Christmas with their son, Mr. Fred Morden, of Reaboro.

Miss L. Curry was a business visitor to Peterboro on Friday.

Rev. W. J. Smyth of Seabright, called on a number of his friends in town on Monday.

Mr. Gabriel Balfour spent Christmas with Lindsay friends.

Mrs. Halligan of Bewdley, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Faulkner.

Miss Myra Williamson is spending the vacation with friends at Balieboro.

Miss Etta Jewett has returned to Cannington to visit friends.

Mr. J. B. Hayes of Toronto is spending a few days at his home in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Arbuckle and babe are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton.

Mr. Ernest Bushnell of Toronto spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushnell.

Rev. A. L. Brown and family, of Lindsay spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Connell.

Mr. Stewart McCague of Ganonoque was in town on Monday and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laidley of Oshawa visited relatives in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Poast are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. Lethangue of Ballyduff.

Mrs. W. Henderson was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shierer and children, of Buckhorn, spent Christmas with her father, Mr. Charles McCaffrey.

Miss N. Rutherford was in Peterboro on business, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamb attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hickson's child of Reaboro, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills are spending a few days with relatives at Caledonia, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones, of Toronto were the guests of the formers' sister, Mrs. W. D. Stinson, over the week-end.

Mr. Harold Cunningham of Oshawa spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Carrie Stinson of the Lindsay Public School staff is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson.

Miss Jennie Smyth of Deloro is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McConnell were visitors to Peterboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer and children are the guests of Belleville relatives.

Mr. Nellice Bradburn of Toronto, is the guest of his mother in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushnell and son Ernest, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Bushnell's sister, Mrs. I. Laidley on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Bent was a visitor to Peterboro on Saturday.

Dr. N. H. Sutton of Peterborough paid a professional visit in town on Saturday.

Mrs. William Earle, Mrs. Melville Earle and Mrs. Burns were visitors to Lindsay last week.

Rev. E. W. and Mrs. Rowland and sons spent Christmas with her parents, at Markham.

Miss Annie Blaylock, of Toronto, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Misses Myrtle Weir of Bobcaygeon and Mabel of Warkworth are spending the vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Weir.

Mr. Ephriam Pogue of Walkerville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pogue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Parsons and daughter, Miss Margaret, are spending the Christmas vacation with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. MacFarlane and son Arthur, of Lindsay, visited friends in town, on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Widdis is spending the vacation with her parents at Victoria Road.

Mr. F. G. Sandy was a business visitor to Millbrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stinson of Peterboro spent Sunday with the formers' brother, Mr. W. D. Stinson.

Mrs. S. Fisher and son Edgar visited relatives in Peterboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Widdis were visitors to Peterboro on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Corneil of Fenelon Falls, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Corneil.

Mr. John Worden of Toronto was a business visitor in town last week.

Miss Marjorie Adams of Orono is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams.

Miss Ida Nugent is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nugent.

Misses Ruth and Bertie Lamb of Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stinson of Oshawa, are spending a few days with their parents in town.

Mr. J. Sherin was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Boaker of Burlington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson.

Mr. Vincent Howden of Oshawa, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Howden.

Dr. G. N. and Mrs. Earle were visitors to Peterboro on Saturday.

Miss Maude Laidley of Birch Cliff is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laidley.

Mr. Hillier Williamson of the Public School staff, Toronto is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Williamson.

Mrs. Thos. Rowan was a visitor to Peterboro on Saturday.

Mr. Clemett Stewart of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart.

Misses Aggie and Myrtle of Toronto were the guest of their uncle, Mr. Fred Clemett over Sunday.

Mr. W. Burgess was a visitor to Lindsay on Saturday.

Miss Grace Laidley of Wallaceburg is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laidley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayes were visitors to Peterboro on Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Parsons was a visitor to Lindsay on Thursday.

Miss M. Meredith attended the "At Home" in the Lindsay Collegiate on Thursday evening last.

Mr. R. Dalton of Peterboro was a business visitor in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Laidley and children of Burk's Falls are the guests of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laidley.

Mr. J. Glenny and son Wesley, of Burk's Falls, spent Christmas with the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Glenny.

Mrs. T. C. Stepheson was a visitor to Lindsay last week.

Mr. Thomas Poast of Bridgenorth, visited his brother, Mr. R. Poast on Friday.

Mrs. Atchison of Hepworth is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Glenny.

Rev. Dewey Stinson of Wilford is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kimusky of Fleetwood visited the latters' sister, Mrs. R. Morton on Tuesday.

Dr. Harry of Wheatley is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley.

Mr. Neil Henderson of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magee and son of Peterboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stinson.

Miss Edna Stewart of Lindsay is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart.

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INDIANS REJECT OIL FOR GAME PRESERVES

Osages, Richest of Indian Bands, Are Restless — Will Buy Land.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Dec. 27.—(United Press)—There is restlessness among the Osages, richest of all Indians.

Oil and riches have entered their heretofore placid existence and the Indian desire for quiet and the hunting grounds, where running water is fresh and game plentiful runs in a strong undercurrent today.

Prospecting parties, headed by wealthy Indian leaders, have investigated reservation sites in New Mexico, California and the lower Rio Grande Valley.

But the Osages are not planning to call upon Uncle Sam for their future home. Mrs. Rose Bunch, whose oil income is estimated at $8,000 a month, has under consideration a huge ranch in New Mexico, where she describes "the wild game plentiful and the land unfenced."

Others have visited the Rio Grande Valley, new home of gigantic cabbages and rival of California for climate and fertility.

Investment opportunities are attractive to many modern Osages, while the older Indians are content with any possible location—where mild climate and plenty of grass are available.

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MURDERED WOMAN WILL GET A HOUSE

The Housing Shortage In Moscow Is Acute—Drives One Man to Killing.

By JOHN GRAUDENZ

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.— (United Press).—The housing shortage in Moscow is getting worse daily. It has caused a number of crimes. Recently the police arrested Ivan Barbarov on a charge of murder. The housing shortage was the cause.

Ivan's father had owned a small house before the revolution. It had been rented since 1912. The Government made a decree that small houses could be turned back to the former owners, if they agreed to care for the houses.

Ivan told the occupants to move. They refused. The chief plea was that the occupant' mother was old and ill and he had no place to move her to.

So Ivan, he is only 18, figured that the best way to solve the problem of the sick mother who blocked the move was to remove her. So he went to the house while the son was away and shot the mother to death as she lay in bed.

NEWS FROM CAVAN AND THE DISTRICT.

CAVAN, December 27. — George Howson, who has spent the past six months looking after his interests in the West, got home on Saturday night. Mr. Howson brought a carload of cattle with him.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and children, of Millbrook, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Nill.

Mrs. Wilbert Werry, of Blackstock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harkness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. D. Hunter.

Mrs. Fisher and son Amy were visitors to Peterborough on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Charles Neil, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Howson.

Miss Gilbert, of England, who has been spending the summer with her brother in the West, has come down to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Howson.

Charles Miller, of Boston, is spending the holidays with his brother-in-law, L. Hutchinson.

Mr. G. Howden spent Christmas with his mother in Peterborough.

Clifford Carr, of Detroit, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Howson, of Keene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Howson.

Woman Won Victoria's Christmas Day Swim.

VICTORIA, B.C., December 27 (Canadian Press). — Grace Weliburn, Victoria's well-known lady swimmer, won the annual Christmas Day handicap swim here on Tuesday. The race was staged under fine weather conditions, and a huge crowd attended.

This race, which has been held for four years, is the most unique outdoor event staged in such a northern latitude.

NORWOOD PROPERTY HAS CHANGED OVER.

Thomas Ridyard Moving to the States—Norwood News.

NORWOOD, December 27.—Mr. Thomas Ridyard has sold his baking establishment on Peterborough Street to Mr. Richard Deen, who is to take possession on Monday. Mr. Ridyard purposes moving to the States.

Sang Carols.

The Norwood Carol Society delighted a large number of the citizens when they sang several carols in front of the Methodist Church on Christmas Eve.

Special Services.

Christmas services were held in Christ's Anglican Church and in St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church on Wednesday.

The Methodist Sunday School purpose repeating their Christmas entertainment programme on New Year's evening, in the Town Hall.

Funeral on Thursday.

The death occurred on 25th December, at the Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, of Archibald Patterson, a life-long resident of this district. The funeral will be held from the family residence in Dummer on Thursday afternoon, and interment will be made in the Norwood Cemetery.

C.N.R. Inspector Crushed to Death Under Train.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.— John Straga, aged 28, a car inspector, was fatally injured in the Canadian National Railway yards this afternoon when he was run over by a train and severely mangled. He died in hospital.

MAY'S SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

STANDING OF PUPILS OF MAY'S SCHOOL

Fourth Class

Howard Horton, honours, Ronald Yardley, honours. Edith Hawcharlie Allen, Gertie Adamson, John Sage, Cyril Glover, Polly Parkes, Irene Rutherford, Eva Scrace, Katie Kitchen, Earl Davies, Marjorie Dodson, Frank Connors, Fred Dyer, Frank Johnson, Eddie Patterson,

Senior III Class

Eva Scott, Alfred Johnston, Mildred Vass, Tom Busby, Eric McKinstry, Wilma Johnston, Tom Fajers, Hilda Evans, John Thompson, Harold Robinson, Robert Taylor, Jack Adamson, Violet St. Clair—Absent.

Junior III Class.

Donaldo Bayliss, Kathleen Orr, Albert Saunders, Greta Godfrey, Phyllis Simmons, Lionel Monk, Gladys Langton, Georg, Houghton, Jack Anderton, Frank Millard Susan Martin, Arthur Padgett, Margaret Pearson, Max Saunders, Elmer Godfrey, Marguerite Patterson, Wilfrid Davis, Thelma Killingbeck, James Sutherland, Willie Buott, Harold Little, Mary Staves, Leonard Post, Raymond Kitchen, *Lillian Bayliss, Linda Thompson, *Edith Shepherd, *Frank Sanders, *Clarence Hopkins, *Jack Sheward, Gordon Chapman.

*These have missed examinations —one or more.

Senior Second.

Isabel Haylock, Frank Hully, Norman Orbell, Dorothy Connors, Mabel Copson, Edith Smith, Clarence Barnes, Clifton Byers, Mildred Panter, Harry Hele, Allan Warren, Gordon Rutherford, Kenneth Gibson, Hilda Thompson, Albert Evans, Leslie French, Raymond Moshier, Kathleen MacMillan, Willie Taylor, Arthur Bongard, Grace Edwards.

Intermediate Second.

Hazel Seymour, Francis Simmons, Harold Johnston, Audrey Allen, Roy Thompson, Vincent Cookman, Marjorie McCormack, Iris Davies, Fred. Elliott, Fred. Faeirs, Fred. Warren, Leonard Ford, Jack Pearson, Viola Doig, Viola Deline.

Junior II. Class.

Hazel Jones, Jean Foster, Bertie French, Hilda Haylock, Nettie Pearson, Jean Eastabrook, Donald Bayliss, Ernest Gibson, Laura Staves, Wesley Whiteside, Lily Anderton, Richard Jones, Arthur Pilling, Jean Rutherford, Roy Brinson, Keitha Hopkins, Daly Detlor, Jean Chapman, Emerald Post, Albert Staves.

Sr. First Class.

Hazel Martin, Hilar Houghton, Arthur Copson, Marion Ralston, Elsie Martin, Andrew Joiner, Eunice Barnes, Fred Stenson, Helen McFarlane, Frank Dyer, Gordon Langton, Dorothy Easterbrook, Lillian Deline, Eileen Pilling, Robert Orr, Elsie Patterson, Edward Hele, Nellie Collins, Madge McFarlane, Edna Millard.

Standing of Form I. Juniors.

Class A. —Fred Hampton, Viola Sanders, Kitchener Johnson, Mary Pagett, Florence Faiers, Alma Seymour, Clarence Porter, Florence Evans, Mildred Anderson, Alma Johnson, George Rutherford, Ernest Hockey, Ray Johnson, Max Foster, Muriel Stenson, Agnes Weaver, Dorothy Wallwork.

Class B — Charlie Garside, Annie Shaers, John Faiers, George Anderton, Norman Thompson, Clinton Warren, Cecil Hully, Reggie Stevenson, Evedyn Coleman, Fred Sanders, Louise Thompson, Arnold Burfield, Archie Colins.

Senior Primer — Milton Killingbeck, Margaret Bugg, Eva Johnson, John Coleman, Willie Eastabrook, Margaret Beck, Fred Martin, Bertie Cookman, Evelyn Edwards, Wesley Bayliss, Mary Edwards.

Junior Primer.

Frankie Buott, Geo. Faiers, Clifford McKinstry, Hilda Busby, Robert Hardy, Ornace Thompson, Geo. Nimmins, Billy Simpson, Laurence Saunders, Dexter Pilling, Jackie Barnes, Annie Young, Emily Hawkins Margaret Joiner, Tommy Parkes, Harry Elliott, Jack Wallwork, Leonard Chapman, Raymond Collins, Sidney Weaver, Bernard Thompson, Edith St. Clair, Jean McMullans, Winnie Ford, Lillie McFarlane, Johnny McCall, Olga McMillan, Gladys Henry, Charlie Bongard, Alice Smith, Jackie Allen, Donald Hampton, Lily Barnes, Beryl Stinson, Billy Fitzner, Sareen Dodds, Earl Dodds, Leonard Barnes.

CHEMONG LAKE IS OPEN AGAIN

Ice on the Floating Bridge Holds Up Traffic and Sends Cattle Into the Lake.

BRIDGENORTH, Dec. 21.—Chemong lake froze over Friday night and the high wind on Saturday morning broke the ice up and during the day the ice piled up on the bridge to a depth of from two to three feet in some places. Several cars got stalled in making the trip across. Mr. Richard Killen, who arrived about three o'clock, with a load of provisions for his store at the Poft Office at Ennismore, was compelled to turn back and go by Fowler's Corners. The mail stage for Lakehurst, after delivering the mail at Bridgenorth was also forced to return to the fourth Line and take the head of the lake trip, which meant a distance of some 14 miles to get to Ennismore P. O.

A Narrow Escape

There are a number of loads of grain coming across from Ennismore these days heading for Peterboro, and it is noticed that some teams return with a bigger load. Upon making inquiry from some of the farmers we find there is no place nearer than Peterboro to get chop, therefore they have this long haul to get it ground for feeding purposes.

A farmer coming across the bridge the other morning discovered his horses were not shod very sharp and the planks were very icy. Both horses fell at the same time. In making an attempt to get up, one almost plunged through the railing into the lake. He was forced to unhitch and take his team ashore, while another farmer coming behind brought his load over past the swing.

Went Into Lake

Mr. J. T. O'Connell, of Peterboro who had a number of cattle pasturing on a ranch in Harvey township, had rather bad luck when driving them into Peterboro last Friday. Gannon's Bridge was very icy and six of them slipped through the railing into the icy waters. They succeeded in getting them out after considerable time.... Everything went all right until they arrived at Chemong bridge, which was in worse condition and a longer stretch of it. Some of them also took a swim. One cow refused to walk any further on the icy plank and was taken ashore on a stone boat by a farmer who lives nearby.

Season For Concerts

A number of young people drove over to Selwyn Friday night to attend the annual concert given by the young people of the Methodist church. They had a good time and also got something to eat.

Fairview gave a concert the same evening, put on by the two day schools which are situated near by the church. The Bridgenorth people who were there did not fare just as well, the concert was better but there weren't any eats.

A large crowd filled the Methodist church to capacity on Tuesday night it being their annual Christmas entertainment. Rev. P. H. Neville occupied the chair. It was a children's entertainment but a number of the older people helped them with the programme which when handed to the chairman, contained some forty-two numbers. No pains had been spared to ensure that the children had a good time An orchestra of six pieces from Wesley contributed a number of selections. Selwyn young people contributed two dialogues. Fairview also contributed two.

The chairman's speech was short, and they got away to a good start. However, it was eleven o'clock when the orchestra played God Save the King, after which each child was presented with a bag of candy and the older ones with some home-made creams. The receipts amounted to $39.00.

Car Would Not Go

Mr. George Nicholls, while backing his new car out of the garage one day last week, something went wrong with one of the cylinders, which put his car out of commission. Mr. Nicholls was going to Bobcaygeon to attend a funeral. However, Mr. Herb McConkey, who lives bearby was called in and took Mr. Nicholls in his car.

A number of visitors were in the village on Tuesday to attend the annual concert at the church here. Amongst them were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Y. N. D. Kelly, Mrs. S. Clegg, Miss Laura Jones and peveral others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Northey were in the village on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Bradley picked a bunch of flowers from her garden one day this week.

Mrs. Thomas McColl has been visiting friends on London St. in Peterboro this week.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Canada exported silver to the value of $142,000 during October.

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Kellogg's Bran is delicious. You do not have to learn to like it. Eat it as a cereal or sprinkle on or mix with hot or cold cereals. Or, cook it with hot cereals, allowing two tablespoonfuls for each person. Kellogg's makes wonderful muffins, griddle cakes, raisin bread, macaroons, etc. Recipes on package.

Leading hotels, clubs and restaurants serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. All grocers.

VALUABLE JEWELRY FOUND IN HOLLOW WOODEN LEG OF A WINNIPEG ROBBER

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.- With the arrest of six men and four women over the holiday, Winnipeg police believe they have broken up one of the biggest house-breaking and theft rings in the city's history.

They are alleged to have entered at least sixty houses during the past three months securing jewelry, furs and other valuables worth approximately $10,000. One of the men said to be the "lookout" for the gang has a wooden leg. It was found to be hollow and contained valuable jewelry.

The gang was well organized, owned several automobiles and is said to have watched several wedding and funeral announcements in the newspapers, taking advantage of the householders 'absence to ransack the house.

FOUNDER OF GOOD EGG SCHEME DIED.

Danish Eggs Stamped With Number By Which Shipper Is Traced and Fined For Poor Quality.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—(Associated Press) — After several month illness, the man who brought the Danish egg to the notice of the world, Frederik Moller, died recently. Moller started life as a school teacher, but in 1890 started a campaign for the improvement in quality and production of the Danish egg. He organized egg collecting stations or circles throughout the country introducing a simple control system whereby he was able to trace every egg back to the producer.

Every circle and producer had a number which was stamped on the egg, and if a customer complained that his egg was bad it could be returned to the surburban grocer who in turn informed the Danish shipper. The producer was promptly fined for the first offence, and for the second offence was discharged from the magic circle of producers.

Moller's efforts to improve the quality and quantity of the Danish egg came in for a good deal of criticism and opposition but he stuck to his task of organizinz on cooperative line, and his concern, the "Danish Andels Egg Export" which had a turnover of 80,000 crowns in 1895, turned over 4,701,000 crowns in 1922.

STEAMER AUTHOR SAFE.

VICTORIA, B.C., December 27 (Canadian Press). — According to the latest advices received here from the steamship Author, which was reported in distress off the mouth of the Columbia River on Tuesday, she is safe and proceeding north at two knots an hour.

NEWS WARKWORTH AND THE DISTRICT.

WARKWORTH. Dec. 27.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beatty, Jr., on December 24th, a daughter.

Mr. Wm. Harvie of Windsor, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harvie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Would and son of Toronto, are spending a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McVety.

Mr. T. S. Baker and family of Campbellford spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wood and Donald of Madoc are visiting relatives in the vicinity during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson and Alex of Hastings, spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dick spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dick.

NORTH MONAGHAN NEWS.

The Misses Edna and Clarice Blake, of Toronto, are spending Christmas at their home, St. James street.

Mr. Little, of Monaghan Road, is spending Christmas with friends in St. Catharines.

Mrs. W. Morton and baby, of Bethany, are visiting Miss Elizabeth Blake, St. James street, North Monaghan.

Mr. T. Blake, of Roseneath, is spending Christmas at his home in North Monaghan.

Misses Evelyn and Gladys Jay are spending the holidays with their parents at Rivelyn Gardens.

Mr. Ernest Houghton of Toronto, is spending the holidays at his home on Orpington Road.

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"My kidneys were out of order and I would get severe pains across my back as a result. I became so badly troubled with constipation that I had to take a laxative every night.

"I tried about everything I heard of in the way of medicine, but got no relief. Finally, I read about Dreco and impressed by the sincerity of the people who praised it, decided to give it a trial. I have only taken three bottles, but they have completely relieved my troubles.

"I have a splendid appetite and can eat anything without any trouble afterwards. My kidneys are in fine shape, too, and I haven't a pain of any kind. My bowels, too, are regular as a clock. In fact, I feel like a new woman and am glad to recommend Dreco to anyone who suffers as I did."

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"BLACK OXEN"

by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

XXIX. (Continued)

Let me remind you that to begin anywhere you've got to begin somewhere." And then as she continued silent, he burst out: "For God's sake, say it!"

"Is—is—it possible that the suspicion has never crossed your mind that I am Mary Ogden?"

"Wha-at!"

"Mary Ogden, who married Count Zattiany thirty-four years ago. I was twenty-four at the time. You may do your own arithmetic."

But Clavering made no answer. His cigarette was burning a hole in the carpet. He mechanically set his foot on it, but his faculties felt suspended, his body immersed in ice water. And yet something in his unconscious rose and laughed . . . and tossed up a key . . . . if he had not fallen in love with her he would have found that key long since. His news sense rarely failed him. "

"I've told a good many lies, I'm afraid," she went on, and her voice was even and cool. The worst was over. "You'll have to forgive me that at least. I dislike downright lying, if only because concessions are foreign to my nature, and I quibbled when it was possible, but when cornered there was no other way out. I had no intention of being forced to tell you or any one the truth until I chose to tell it."

"Well, you had your little comedy!"

"It did amuse me for a time, but I think I explained all that in my letter. I also explained why I came to America, and that if I had not met you I should probably have come and gone and no one but Judge Trent been the wiser. I had prepared him by letter, and to him, I suppose, it has been a huge comedy—with no tragic sequel. Be sure that I never entertained the thought that I could ever love any man again. But I have made up my mind to disenchant you as far as possible, not only for your sake but my own. I wish you to know exactly whom you have fallen in love with."

"You grow more interesting every moment," xsaid Clavering politely, "and I have never been one-half as interested in my life."

"Perhaps you have heard—Mrs. Oglethorpe, I should think, would be very much disposed to talk about old times—that I was a great belle in New York—belles were fashionable in those days of more marked individuality. I suppose no girl ever had more proposals. Naturally I grew to understand my power over men perfectly. I had that white and regular beauty combined with animation and great sex-magnetism which always convinces men that under the snow volcanic fires are burning. I was experienced, under the frankest exterior, in all the subtle arts of the coquette. Men to me were a sort of musical instrument from which I could evoke any harmony or cacophony I chose.

"What held the men I played with and rejected was my real gift for good fellowship, my loyalty in friendship, and some natural sweetness of disposition. But such power makes a woman, particularly while young, somewhat heartless and callous, and I was convinced that I had no capacity for love myself; especially as I found all men rather ridiculous. I met Otto Zattiany in Paris, where he was attached to the Embassy of the Dual Empire. He was an impetuous wooer and very handsome. I did not love him, but I was fascinated. Moreover, I was tired of American men and American life. Diplomacy appealed to my ambition, my love of power and intrigue. He was also a nobleman with great estates; there could be no suspicion that he was influenced by my fortune. He followed me back to New York, and although my parents were opposed to all foreigners, I had my way; there was the usual wedding in St. Thomas', and we sailed immediately for Europe.

"I hated him at once. I shall not go into the details of that marraige. Fortunately he soon tired of me and returned to his mistresses. To him I was the Galatea that no man could bring to life. But he was very proud of me and keenly aware of my value as the wife of an ambitious diplomatist. He treated me with courtesy, and concerned himself not at all with my private life. He knew my pride, and believed that where he had failed no man could succeed; in short, that I would never consider divorce nor elopement, nor even run the risk of less public scandals.

"I was not unhappy. I was rid

"'I am not going to tell you how many lovers I have had.'"

of him. I had a great position and there was everything to distract my mind. I was not so interested in the inner workings of diplomacy as I was later, but the comedy of jealousy and intrigue in the diplomatic set was amusing from the first. I was very beautiful, I entertained magnificently, I was called the best dressed woman in Paris, I was besieged by men—men who were a good deal more difficult to manage than chivalrous Americans, particularly as I was now married and the natural prey of the hunter. But it was several years before I could think of men with a shudder, little as I permitted them to suspect it. I learned to play the subtle and absorbing game of men and women as it is played to perfection in the older civilizations. It was all that gave vitality to the general game of society. I had no children; my establishment was run by a major domo; it bore little resemblance to a home. It was the brilliant artificial existence of a great lady, young, beautiful, and wealthy, in Europe before nineteen-fourteen. Of course that phase of life was suspended in Europe during the war. All the women I knew or heard of worked as hard as I did. Whether that terrible interregnum left its indelible seal on them, or whether they have rebounded to the old life, where conditions are less agonizing than in Vienna, I do not know."

She paused a moment, and Clavering braced himself. Her unconsciously initial revelation had left the deeper and more personal part of him stunned, and he was listening to her with a certain detachment. So far she had revealed little that Dinwiddie had not told him already, and as he knew that this brief recapitulation of her earlier life was not prompted by vanity, he could only wonder if it were the suggestive preface to that secret volume at whic. Dinwiddie had hinted more than once

As she continued silent, he got suddenly to his feet. "I'll walk up and down a bit, if you don't mind," he muttered. "I'm rather—ah—getting rather cramped."

"Do," she said indifferently.

"Please go on. I am deeply interested."

She continued in a particularly level voice while he strode unevenly up and down: "Of course the time came when ugly memories faded, my buoyant youth asserted itself and I wanted love. And when a woman feels a crying need to love as well as to be loved, her whole being a peremptory demand, unsatisfied romance quickening, she is not long finding the man. I had many to choose from. I made my choice and was happy for a time. Although I had been brought up in the severest respectability—just recall Jane Oglethorpe, Mrs. Vane, Mrs. Ruyler, and you will be able to reconstruct the atmosphere—several of the women I had known as a girl had lovers, it seemed to me that American women came to Europe for no other purpose, and I was now living at the fountain-head of polite license. Not that I made any apologies to myself. I should have taken a lover if—I had wanted one had virtue been the fashion. And the contract with my husband had been dissolved by mutual consent. The only thing that rebelled was my pride. I hated stepping down from my pedestal."

Clavering gave a short barking laugh. "Your arrogance is the most magnificent thing about you, and that is saying more than I could otherwise express. I'll fortify myself before you proceed further, if you will permit." He poured himself out a drink and returned to his chair with the glass in his hand. "Pray go on."

She had not turned her head and she continued to look into the fire. She might have been posing to a sculptor for a bust that would hardly look more like marble when finished.

"I soon discovered that I had not found happiness. Men want. They rarely love. I realized that I had demanded in love far more than passion, and I received nothing else.

"I am not going to tell you how many lovers I have had. It is none of your business——"

"Ah!" Clavering, staring at her, had forgotten his first shock, everything but her living presence; forgotten also that he had once apprehended something of the sort, then dismissed it from his mind. He spilt the whiskey over the arm of the chair, then sprang to his feet and began to pace the room once more.

She went on calmly: "Disappointment does not mean the end of seeking. . . . They gave me little that I wanted. They were clever and adroit enough in the prelude. They knew how to create the illusion that in them alone could be found the fulfillment of all aspiration and desire. No doubt they satisfied many women, but they could not satisfy me. They gave me little I did not find in the mere society of the many brilliant and accomplished men with whom I was surrounded. I had a rapacious mind, and there was ample satisfaction for it in the men who haunted my salon and were constantly to be met elsewhere. European men are instruits. They are interested in every vital subject, intellectual and political, despite the itch of amor, their deliberate cult of sex. They like to talk. Conversation is an art. My mind was never uncompanioned. But that deeper spiritual rapacity, one offspring of passion as it may be, they could not satisfy; for love with them is always too confused with animalism and 's dedicated 'n the art of love making. Fidelity is a virtue relegated to the bourgeois——"

"What about Englishmen?", demanded Clavering sarcastically. "I thought they were bad artists but real lovers."

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

SIMPLE SIMON'S RIDDLE

"You are round and smooth and flat."

"Simple Simon," called the Riddle Lady, "here is a riddle for you. Not that everybody in Riddle Town can't guess, but I'm sure that you will guess first. It's something that you have been wanting for a long time. Try as hard as you can, for the prize is the same as the answer."

"All right," grinned Simple Simon. "But I hope it's not a whale. I wouldn't have any place to keep it. Mother said she wouldn't have any whales around."

"Oh, no! It isn't a whale," laughed the Riddle Lady. "It's much, much smaller."

"All right," said Simple Simon again. "I'll try."

"If I guess it," whispered the Twins, "we'll give you the prize."

"No, you won't," spoke up the Pieman. "No such thing! Simon is not as simple as he pretends. Let him do his own guessing!"

"I'll have to begin," said the Riddle Lady. "Time is flying. So everybody be quiet, please." Then she began:

"You are round and smooth and flat,
And you never wear a hat,
You wear neither suit nor gown.
When you travel over town

"In pockets you burn holes, I'm told,
But when I touch you, you're quite cold,
And they say you simply fly!
You've got feathers, is that why?

"Your name is on your back in print,
Not candy, yet you're made in mint.
You've the moving habit strong
And never stay in one place long.

"Come of quite a sturdy race,
But show your age upon your face,
Not that you're old, my goodness, no!
But there's the year that tells us so.

"Often in a single day
You move twenty times away,
And every time you spend a cent,
Is it cheaper, friend, than rent?

"You have often times been seen
Slipping in a slot machine,
Telling fat folk what they weigh.
'Mercy on us!' people say.

"Are you fond of lollypops
That you're always in the shops?
And each time you hunt a slot
You spend every bit you've got.

"When you're new you're bright as gold,
But when you are getting old,
Sober colors are must bring,
You get brown as anything.

"Now, what is it?" asked the Riddle Lady.

"It's a penny!" said Simple Simon, just like that.

"Goody! Simple Simon's guessed! Simple Simon's guessed!" sang Nancy.

"So he has," declared the Riddle Lady, and she handed Simple Simon a bright new one, date, name and all.

"Now you may have your pie," said the Pieman.

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By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

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All Essentials are Preserved

1. The creed of the United Church contains the "Doctrines of Grace" that made the Reformation.
2. No minister can be ordained in the United Church until he accepts the Church's creed.
3. The ordained eldership is retained in the United Church.
4. Congregations of the United Church have the right to "call" their own minister, subject to the Settlement Committee's approval, as Presbyterian Congregations are now subject to Presbytery.

When Anti-Unionists deny the above truths, it is only necessary to place their charges side by side with the provisions of the official "Basis of Union":—

The Charges

(Quotations from advertisements of the Anti-Unionists)

1. "The Ministers will not be pledged to any system of truth."

2. "The ordained eldership will be dropped."

3. "The right of a congregation to 'call' its own Minister will be taken away."

4. "The right of a Presbytery to ordain and induct its Ministers will be taken away."

The Facts

Before a minister can be ordained, he must "satisfy the examining body that he is in essential agreement with" "The Statement of Doctrine" of the United Church.
—See "Basis of Union"—page 26.

The oversight of the spiritual interests of each charge shall be entrusted to "the Minister or Ministers and a body of men specially chosen and set apart or ordained for that work, who shall jointly constitute the Session."
—See "Basis of Union"—page 26.

"Any pastoral charge, in view of a vacancy, may extend a call to any properly qualified Minister or Ministers." This is subject to the approval of the Settlement Committee, as now to Presbytery, the only difference being that, if the call fails, the Settlement Committee may send a Minister, a provision which will remedy the abuses of the present "call" system.
—See "Basis of Union"—page 24.

"It shall be the duty of the Presbytery to induct or install Ministers . . . to inquire, each year, into the personal character, doctrinal beliefs and general fitness of candidates for the ministry . . . to license them to preach and to recommend them for the ordination of the Conference."
—See "Basis of Union"—page 22.

Each of the three uniting Churches is contributing to the others much that is beyond price in tradition, history, experience and in zeal for humanity. Let not any of us selfishly retain for our own enjoyment whatever in our glorious past may contribute to the spiritual advancement of others.

The religious life of the ordinary congregation or individual will be practically undisturbed by the Union. What we give up is as nothing compared with the potential value of Union in the building of the Kingdom in the sparsely-settled sections of our own country and in the vast missionary fields, in both of which our divisions have been a real hindrance. The eyes of the religious world are upon Canada. Let us show that we are worthy of leadership.

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TWO BOYS CHARGED WITH THE ARTURO MARTINEZ MURDER

Billy Forrester and Paul Daedler Held As Slayers of Baby Playmate.

By JACK JUNGMEYER.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27. — Guns are made to shoot. Guns are made to kill. Sparrows, rabbits, deer in the hunt of sport. Men in the hunt of war or feud. Out of season, it is wrong to kill. Such is the cult and code of the firearm.

Billy Forrester and Paul Daedler, both 14, of Pasadena, city of boasted culture and millionaires, are exemplars of the cult of the gun. But they violated the code.

They killed little Arturo Martinez, five years old.

Killed him like a rabbit in a hole and trussed him with wire to a pole so that, if any life were left, he might not crawl away to his mother.

"Didn't Mean to Kill Him."

The city of Pasadena is shocked at the ghastly and almost incredible story of adolescent barbarism, as Billy and Paul told it to the coroner's jury.

Now, Billy and Paul had no grudge against little Arturo; he was a pretty good kid to play with when older companions were lacking. At first Billy and Paul didn't even have immediate killing in mind. They were merely practicing with a revolver in a deserted building.

And keeping one's eye and trigger finger in trim for the taking of life, in proper season and circumstance, has always been integral to the cult of the weapon.

Most boys of 14 have somehow acquired the ethical distinction between shooting a rabbit and a fellow human. Parents usually see to that before they let youngsters have guns; or cities before they grant hunting licenses.

Bound Him to a Post.

But Billy and Paul think a little slower than average boys, perhaps. They were in some trouble because of tardy thinking.

On this day in the deserted building, almost as lonely as the forest, almost as remote as a cave-age ambush, the were thinking with a gun. And little Arturo looked so much like a rabbit or a bear as he came crawling into range to the cracking of the shots.

The lure of the must have crawled in

"The kid," said Billy, "because the window see him at first. Then we didn't see times down a sort of hole and he was in there. He squealed, and hit him on the head with a brick to keep him quiet.

"We was afraid the kid would get away and snitch on us, so Paul brought some wire and he tied one end around his neck and I tied the other around his feet. We fastened him to a post and shut the door real tight."

Feared Gallows and Jail.

"Next day," Paul informed the coroner's jury, "we came back to see if the kid was still alive. I was planning on letting him loose if he was alive. Billy said he hadn't made up his mind what to do.

"Paul," interrupted Billy, "was afraid he would get hung. But I was only afraid I would go to jail. . . . Well, the kid was dead when we got back.

"Billy," testified Paul, "said he ould leave it to me to do the thinking."

The boys, realizing in a dull way that they had violated the code, afraid respectively of the noose and of jail, finally confessed to police after pretending they had merely discovered the body of their neighbor's son.

Although Billy and Paul maintained it was an accident, Chief of Police Kelly, to whom they confessed, maintained the youths had found the baby a more interesting target than tin cans.

Now They Face Reformatory.

"Willful homicide," decreed the jury, recommending prosecution for murder. Both were placed in juvenile hall at Los Angeles, pending trial, while Pasadena, city of little wild game but many guns, shakes a horrified head.

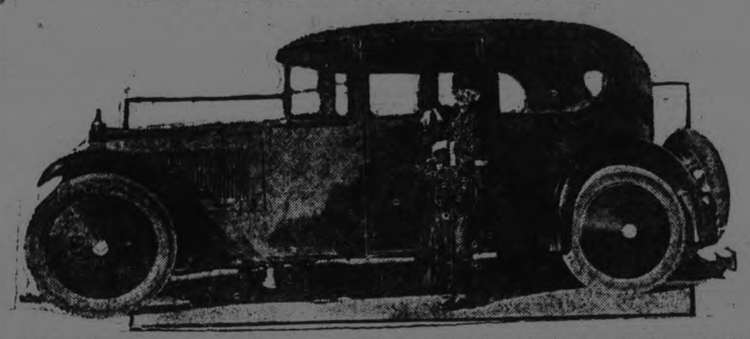
The heartbroken parents say whatever course the law takes probably will be justified. Both families are said to have had trouble with the boys, William Forrester being an adopted son. Police say they have both been on probation.

Conviction probably will mean the reformatory until legal majority.

Then, if the state wills, Billy and Paul who did such indiscriminate shooting in a barn that looked like a cave-man's lair at a boy who looked so much like a bear in the gloom, may be sent to the penitentiary—

The penitentiary where watchers on the walls, carrying rifles like a hunter, keep vigil over older Billies and Pauls who got the cult and code of killing atrociously mixed up.

SHE'S NEARLY 90—BUT SPEEDY DRIVER



Don't get the idea that because Mrs. John J. Hallenbeck of Garden City, L.I., is 88, she can't drive an auto. Recently she was arrested in Miami, Fla, charged with violating the speed laws. Here she is, with the car officials say she made travel 62 miles an hour.

CATHOLIC AND ANGLICAN REUNION SMALL HEADWAY

LONDON, Dec. 27.— (Canadian Press.)—The Archbishop of Canterbury's letter to dignitaries of the Church of England in which he says that the question of re-union of Anglican and Roman Catholic faiths has made a small headway since such a step was advocated at the Lambeth conference in 1920, has made considerable stir in England. Most of the morning papers comment on the communication, but remarks are not very encouraging to re-unionists.

Some of the writers refer sympathetically to Christian union in the abstract and to the desirability of ending divisions that separate professed followers of the Founder of Christianity, but they see little hope of practical results from efforts to effect such a re-union in the present circumstances.

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MUSINGS

EUROPEAN ROYALTY

By THOMAS EDGELOW

I believe that when a European Royalty does something in public, such as laying the foundation-stone for a Home for Low-Necked Cab-Drivers, certain formalities are always observed. The King, or Emperor, or whatever he is, arrives in state—possibly in that after-lunch state, when, owing to the lack of Prohibition, Majesty is feeling pretty good. There is a large and important-looking carriage with outriders in scarlet or blue, and with gentlemen in jockey caps blowing bugles and trumpets. All this goes as a matter of course. But there are other just as lasting formalities. The Mayor, wearing a gold chain around a fat and red neck, reads an address of welcome, saying how glad the townspeople are that Royalty has graciously consented to do this mighty work. (Prolonged cheers.) Then, what does Royalty say first of all? Does he remark that he is unaccustomed to public speaking, or that he feels this to be the most honored moment of his life Nothing of the kind. That is low-brow stuff, fit for a Senator or a District Alderman. Royalty invariably begins with the words: "We are deeply touched." This, the touching business, is every bit as necessary as the bugles, the outriders or the fat red neck of the Mayor.

Lately, I have felt like Royalty. I tell it to you modestly, but I have been very regal. I have been deeply touched.

My portion has been a sick bed, and have I been neglected by my friends? I'll tell the world I have not. I have received an almost unending stream of visitors, ever since Bill went to Canada and sold me three cases of the real stuff at infinitely less than at cost. Somehow the news got out—that I was sick and not allowed to touch anything, and that I had made this little deal with Bill. Why, the line has had to form from the left, these pals of mine, who have breezed into my bedroom and said without punctuation: "Sorry you are so poorly, old man, and what about a little drink?" Then, there have been others, warm-hearted, noble fellows, who have come around, eating my grapes, sampling my liquor and asking if they could have fifty until the end of the month. My heart has overflowerd, and now that I am better, I say to them, with Royalty: "I am deeply touched."

MODERN PHOTOGRAPHY.

By THOMAS EDGELOW

Those who groan for the good old days of the past, I would refer to the modern photographer. The most pessimistic and conservative of old-timers must surely admit the vast improvement in photographic methods of thirty years ago and today.

In the old days, one entered a bare-looking attic, with green shades over the skylights. The photographer, who called himself a photographer and did not dream of terming himself an artist, was generally dressed in one black velvet coat (spotty), one pair of gray pants (decorated with bits of egg dropped at breakfast), and a sitting was over in about ten minutes. One entered, assumed a fixed smile, leaned one's head against an iron rest, and placed one's left hand gracefully on the top of an Ionic column—and that was that. The result caused a later generation many a happy smile, and it cost—at the more expensive places—in the neighborhood of three dollars a dozen.

But not so today. Now one enters a large, beautifully decorated room, furnished with genuine antiques from Grand Rapids. The photographer is an artist, and a modern one, which means that he has his hair cut every Saturday and looks like a prosperous banker. He spends the whols morning over your face.

"I want to bring out the bitterness in your soul," your modern photographer says in an intense contralto-like voice. "Yours has been an unhappy life, and you have been bitterly misunderstood, particularly by your relatives." (This sounds something like a fortune teller, and you are so pleased with his dig at your family, that you smile all over yourself.) At which, he raises his hand in protest. "Pray do not smile!" he says in a pained voice. "Your soul is an unsmiling one, and that is for what I am so justly celebrated—the portrayal of the soul which shines through the eyes! As I remarked to the Grand Duke of Heltzvitch-Schlossenbert, when he came over here especially to see me, 'it is your soul I am after'!"

As you go out and hear the bad news from the secretary, you are inclined to think that it is your life's savings he is after, but the result is perhaps worth it. The proofs arrive, and you eagerly examine them. It looks a bit hazy—as though you had been wearing a wet cloud in front of your face when he clicked the camera. It is distinctly vague, and perhaps, with some faces, this is an advantage. Of course, if you look like Valentino or Violet Heming, the modern hazy effect is not so good, but it has its uses.

Personally I am all for the modern photographer with the hazy effect.

OFFERS TO CLEAN UP THE KU KLUX KLANS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press.)—E. Y. Calrke, formerly high in the councils of the Ku Klux Klan, wrote President Coolidge to-day offering to co-operate with the executive in ending the activities of "an element" which is converting the Klan into an organization vastly different from that planned by its founders.

MR. BURNHAM AFTER SWORD SWALLOWERS

Believes Disease is Communicated in This Way

The following letters are of local interest.

BURNHAM ON EATING

To the Editor of The Toronto Star,

Sir: Herewith is a copy of letter received by this association from Mr. J. H. Burnahm, Peterboro. I do not see how we can hope to legislate people into the correct mode of eating. Can you educate them to do so?

T. C. ROUTLEY,

Secretary Ontario Medical Association.

"Dear Sirs Will you allow me to bring the following matter before you? For many years I have observed the effects of the universal habit amongst the bulk of the population by using the knife and fork, which they put in their mouths, to help themselves with, out of the various dishes intended for the general supply of the table such as the butter dish, jam dish, sauce dish, etc. In a word dishes which are for public supply are made private dishes by each one at the table with what probable results from contagion it is not difficult to suppose. In the case of communicable disease I have satisfied myself from years of observation the spread of disease in this way is appalling. I have written the department of health, but they take no action. A word in the newspapers from your association would greatly lessen this most serious evil.

J. H. BURNHAM,
(Layman).

FEAR IS WORLD'S GREATEST DISEASE.

People Who Have a Personal Fear of a Certain Disease Generally Get It

The greatest disease in the world is fear. You have noticed that people who have an especial fear of any particular disease usually wind up by contracting that disease. Maybe the fear is just a premonition of an ailment that is gradually developing in the body. maybe not—it depends on your viewpoint in regards to the effect of the mind on the body.

Fear, however, makes people frantic. It unbalances the nervous system, with the natural result that the digestive apparatus gets out of order or the body's powers of resistance against disease are otherwise lowered.

In this way fear becomes an intensifier of diseases.

The hypochondriac or neurasthenic is really a victim of fear.

And people who do not fear disease are more able to combat disease simply because their mental attitude helps keeps their nervous system balanced and healthy.

Some medical scientists claim that fear and courage are the results of varying conditions of the adrenal glands attached to the kidneys. When these glands are too active, the owner is timid. Cautious is a better word, for the diseased glands telegraph to the brain that the body might be endangered by over-exertion and accordingly should take no chances.

When the adrenal or some of the other mysterious glands do not function normally, the owner has spells of indefinable apprehension—dread of everything in general and nothing in particular, a sort of fear or premonition of impending disaster.

Fear is as deadly to careers as it is to health. Failure often is the result of fear and the timidity and warped mental attitude produced thereby. On the other hand, success often is largely the result of self-confidence—absence of fear.

MR. YEOTES AWARDED TWO FIRST PRIZES

Owing to circumstances which developed at the last moment two first prizes were given by Mr. Louis Yeotes at the conclusion of his 18th anniversary popularity contest. These winners were Jos. Dwyer and Wm. Bennett. "Scottie" Logan was awarded second prize. A recount had to be taken to determine the final result and Mr. Yeotes generously presented first prizes to both the successful nominees for popularity.

A Thought

Be ye angry, and sin not; let not the sun go down upon your wrath. —Eph. 4:26.

A woman moved is like a fountain troubled, muddy, ill-seeming, thick, bereft of beauty.—Shakespeare.

CHRISTMAS TREE UNITES MARMORA

Whole Community Joined in Entertainment Specially Designed For the Little Citizens.

MARMORA, Dec. 27.—The annual community Christmas tree was held on Christmas night. The Anglican Sunday Schools of St. Paul's Church and Trinity Church, the Roman Catholic Church and the Great War Veterans' Association provided free tickets for the children belonging to their respective societies. The G.W.V.A. gave free tickets to the children of the soldiers and also to any who did not belong to any Sunday school.

For the occasion the picture show of Jackie Coogan in "My Boy" was procured. A very large crowd attended this community entertainment.

Miss Emma Penrose spent several days of her holidays with her sisters, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Donnely.

Miss Margaret McCoy is home from her school near Bancroft for the holidays.

The Rev. D. R. Clare and family spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. J. H. Clare, of Tweed.

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

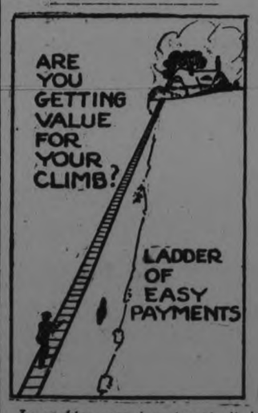
Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

There is no reason or excuse for any one accepting an inferior security because he has only small sums to invest.

The small investor can own just as good bonds and stocks as are in the strong boxes of wealthy investors, banks and great life insurance companies. A number of the highest class bonds may be had in denominations of $100 and $500. One land bank bond issue has a $40 bond as well as $100, $500, $1,000 and higher denominations.

Two courses are open to the small investor to obtain the best investment securities. He can maintain a savings account, which will pay interest while it is growing, and when a few hundred dollars have accumulated buy a good bond. Or he can buy securities on the partial payment plan. Most investment bankers do not cater to partial payment sales because the narrow margin of profit in the bond business makes the extra bookkeeping of part-payment sales an expensive burden. A number of good bond houses, however, make a special effort for part-payment sales, overcoming extra expense by a large volume of smaller sales. Several large utilities also sell stock on partial payments.

The main thing for the investor to keep in mind is the character of the firm he deals with. Be sure it is a firm of highest standing.



In making any investment, it is wise to ask "Am I getting value received?" This is especially important when the investment is made on the "easy payment" plan.

The average man can't pay cash for a house. He wants "easy payments." In looking for these easy payments, he is likely to overlook the most important point, which is value.

A sale which requires $100 down and a few dollars a month is not necessarily a bargain. To be sure, the physical payments are easy, but there is one important point to consider. Are you getting value?

No matter how small the payments are, an investment which is not really worth the money it costs is really not an "easy payment" proposition.

Value is the first thing to look for. Let easy payments come next.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearing for week ending Dec. 27, 1923—$805,322.

Same week last month—$789,790.

Same week last year—$, 54,073.

Same week two years ago—$736,390.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

Parsnips are one of the cheapest and best winter vegetables. They are a starchy food if served in their natural state but if combined with egg and a certain amount of fat they add many "calories" to a scanty menu.

Serve them with dark meats of high flavor.

These recipes for parsnips may help you to vary your winter menus:

Parsnip Balls

Six parsnips, 2 tablespoons butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, ¼ cup flour, 1 egg.

Wash and scrape parsnips. Boil in salted water until tender. Drain and pepper. Add flour and eggs well beaten and mix well. Form into small balls. Roll in cracker crumbs, dip in egg slightly beaten with one tablespoon water, roll again in crumbs and fry to a golden brown in deep hot fat. Drain on brown paper and serve. The fat should be hot enough to brown an inch square of bread from the soft part of the loaf in 40 seconds.

It will take longer to cook parsnips that have been dug some time and become wilty than freshly dug and crisp ones.

Glaced Parsnips

Four parsnips, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 dessertspoon sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 4 tablespoons hot water.

Wash and scrape parsnips. Cut in slices, crosswise, three-quarters of an inch thick. Put each piece flat in a big flat sauce pan or spider. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and sugar. Dot with bits of butter and pour in the hot water at one side of the pan without disturbing the parsnips. Cover tightly and cook slowly for 45 minutes, or until tender. Remove cover and brown quickly in a very hot oven.

Parsnip Souffle

Four parsnips, ½ teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon butter, 1½ cups soft bread crumbs, 2 eggs, ½ cup milk.

Wash and scrape parsnips and boil until tender in salted water. Drain and force through a potato ricer. Melt butter, add milk and bread crumbs and when very hot and smooth add parsnips. Season with salt and pepper and add the yolks of the eggs well beaten. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and fold into mixture. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve at once.

Parsnip Fritters

Wash and scrape parsnips and boil until tender in salted water. Cool and cut in slices ½ inch thick. Dip in frying batter and fry in deep hot fat to a golden brown.

Frying Batter: Four tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon melted butter, ½ cup warm water, 2 eggs (whites).

Mix and sift flour and salt. Add melted butter and stir. Beat in water. Beat vigorously for five minutes and let stand half an hour. Fold in the whites of the eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Use as needed.

Parsnips are good boiled and mashed and seasoned with butter, salt and pepper and a little sugar.

Most of the winter vegetables are improved by the judicious use of sugar.

Parsnips are also served in cream sauce.

All these dishes furnish much nourishment but are not quickly digested and should not be included in the diet of children or invalids.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Dear Sir,—I notice that Mayor Taylor in his election address is making the reorganization of the police one of the planks in his platform. Mr. Taylor must have a poor opinion of the intelligence of the electors of Peterboro. He has been Mayor now two years, and during that time has been a member of the Board of Police Commissioners, and as far as I can see his opinion has had very little influence upon their decisions.

At any rate the affair has got into its present tangled condition under his guidance and leadership. Now he asks for a fresh mandate to straighten out the tangle.

No, no, Willie, we haven't time to wait for you to play with that yarn any longer. Better hand it over to brother John (Mr. J. J. Turner). He will unravel it quicker than you will. We want to get back to our knitting.—Yours faithfully,

GEO. LEADER.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir: I am glad to see that Mr. J. T Braund, who has been serving on our Board of Education, is allowing his name to go before the ratepayers for election as a permanent member. Mr. Braund is one of the few Peterboro men who has risen from a small start to be one of the large property owners and tax payers of the city. He, in company with his brother, R. C. Braund, has done more in building up the business centre and providing housing accommodation than any other man in Peterboro, and the people can with perfect confidence leave the affairs of the school board in his hands. What he votes to spend he will have to pay as large a share of as anyone, and a great deal more than most people, so that we can look for wise, economical expenditures that Mr. Braund endorses.

It is to be hoped that the voters will recognize the chance to secure the services of a good, solid property owner of proven ability, to again associate with the good representative men already on our Board in carrying on the important work that is ahead of that body during 1924.

J. H. CALLENDAR.

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PIONEER WOMAN ONCE BATTLED A RED CHIEF.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd pioneer of thrilling days of rebellion in Manitoba, is dead here. On one occasion she heriocally offered battle to marauding indian chief, chasing him away with hatchet after he had flourishing a tomahawk, demanded admittance to her home. She was born at Headingly, Man. near this city, and was widow of Andrew Boyd, close friend of Thomas Scott-Riel rebellion victim.

BIG PROVINCIAL DEAL IN TEMPORARY FINANCE

TORONTO, Dec 27.—(Canadian Press.)—Temporary financing to the amount of $10,000,000 has been arranged in New York by the Ontario Government. The Provincial Treasurer is understood to have secured favorable terms for an issue of one year 5 per cent. notes. The transaction was arranged through the New York representatives of a Toronto bond house, and the sale was made privately. No details as to price have been announced.

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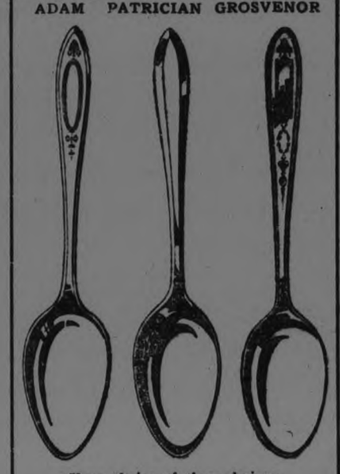

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FAMILY QUARRELS CAUSE NO DAMAGE.

The Wife Who Declares Herself Gets Along the Best With Her Husband

By MARIAN HALE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—The family quarrel is an excellent institution so long as you don't overdo it, according to Henry K. Marks, physician, psychologists and author of "Undertow."

"You may depend upon it," he remarks, "the husband and wife who have it hot and heavy for a while and clear up the atmosphere are much more healthy psychically than the couple who never have even a tiff and are awlays in accord.

"The woman who doesn't assert herself and take her husband in hand once in a while is really nothing more than a moron. Men never have given women anything, except what they wanted them to have, without a struggle. And they never will. Men aren't built that way.

"That is true in the home as well as in political and social life. Women have to know what they want and then fight for it. If they don't develop a spine for themselves eventually they become colorless, vague, negative.

Independence Wins.

"The clinging vine has never done anything for herself or for her race. And she is bound to find herself in time with nowhere to cling. Economic pressure, if nothing else, is forcing every individual to fight for himself, and those who can't will fall."

Likewise, Dr. Marks advises you not to be deceived by the over-solicitous, over-devoted wife. Instead of being prompted by real love, it may conceal actual hate.

"Many a woman realizes she hates her husband," the doctor continues. "She regards it as a shortcoming on her part and her first impulse is to conceal her discovery. So she tries to atone for what she believes is her guilt in not loving her husband by going to the other extreme and showing the most exaggerated solicitude for his welfare. But she is just as much of a neurotic as the woman who flies into hysteria."

Don't Fool Yourself.

If we could take a look into the psychical life of the Pollyannas about us we probably would find their omnipresent optimism just another form of over-compensation, he says.

"Pollyannas conceal their fears and their honest doubts beneath an armor of forced gladness," he explains. "It isn't natural to smile all day and be cheerful when the cook leaves or the baby spills ink on the new rug any more than it is never to quarrel or lose your temper when your husband gets too unreasonable.

"So don't be afraid of a good spat now and then, or a fit of the blues or any of those honest emotions that you may feel ashamed of afterwards. They indicate that you are normal and healthy-minded."

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6—He will try to unite the organizations of the City for its advancement.

7—He has invested his money in Peterborough, which proves his faith and ensures his interest.

8—He advocated a general system of road improvement.

9—He will work for a Substantial Reduction in Taxes.

FIGURED GEORGETTE.

Figured georgette makes attractive collars and cuffs for plain silk frocks.

WORLD'S GREATEST INVESTMENT KNOWN

Woman Author, Four Years Flat on Her Back, Derives Her Hopes and Joys From Acquaintances.

BY HORTENSE SAUNDERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—After lying flat on her back for four years, Nellie Revell has substantiated her favorite theory that the greatest investment in the world is Friendship.

Now she is drawing her dividends.

A diseased spine put this remarkable woman to bed and kept her there almost motionless these last four years. In all that time she had put up a gay, game fight against misfortune and even death.

Before she went to the hospital Miss Revell had friends all over the country. She was one of the first women press agents, one of the highest paid and the best.

During those years she lay strapped to a board, able to move only her head and hands, she kept her old friends and made many others.

"Off the Chest"

Her almost helpless condition did not discourage Nellie Revell. She began writing a column of humor for a New York theatrical paper, and later for a daily—wrote with a pad of paper on her chest and a pencil suspended by a cord from the ceiling. The column was full of hope and optimism.

It was on the suggestion of Irvin Cobb that Miss Revell started her book, "Right Off the Chest," literally written on her chest.

"When I finished the book," she says, "I realized I had failed—I had written a book intended to bring hope and cheer into the lives of others, and I was still in the hospital.

Inspired by Book.

"Then and there I determined to get out, and I did. Moved with my day and night nurse to a hotel right in the heart of Broadway, I could actually say I had worked off my hospital sentence and won the fight.

"When it was announced I had left the hospital I received letters from over a thousand patients, some soldiers confined to their cots, some incurable cripples, and some discouraged invalids. All assured me that my winning fight made them feel it was worth while going on.

"Friends—they're the only real satisfaction in the world. Love is like currency. If it is hoarded, no one gets the benefit of it; if put into circulation, it accumulates in transit."

EARS ARE DEAF TEETH CAN HEAR.

Radio Has Enabled Deaf People to Hear.

Daily, science is getting closer to the solution of the problem seeking some means of compensation for those lacking any of the human senses.

Radio is taking its part in this field, especially in its contributions by which the deaf—or at least the near-deaf—may be enabled to hear.

Even before the popular use of radio, deaf mutes have been able to tell what a person was saying by touching the vocal cords, or watching the lips. Now radio makes it even easier. For those who could not be taught to discern talk by the sense of feeling or sight, may now "hear" it through use of what is called an osophone.

Such an instrument was invented a few months ago by an English scientist, but it has been left to H. Gernsback, editor of Science and Invention, and Radio News, New York, to perfect this instrument for simple application.

Gernsback's osophone depends on the transmission of radio waves in the form of vibrations through the teeth. The teeth, Gernsback says, are more sensitive to the slightest vibrations than any other part of the body. Therefore, by adapting a receiver-form of instrument for the teeth, in place of the ears, and attaching it to a receiving and transmitting instrument, he believes he has discovered the boon for deaf persons.

From the teeth, the vibrations are transmitted through the bony structure of the head to the auditory nerve. So that if this nerve functions at all however slightly, the osophone will in a way restore his hearing.

All that is needed is attachment of a special form of radio receiver between the osophone and the transmitting instrument. Just as a normal person puts a telephone receiver to his ear, the deaf "listener" puts the osophone between his teeth, to carry on a conversation.

CONVENTION OF LOCAL SALESMEN

Interesting Meeting at Canadian Packing Company.

The annual convention of the Canadian Packing Company began today, finishing to-morrow. The meetings are held in the factory building, where the salesmen and officials of the company met this morning, with the following salesmen present from out of town: J. A. Bryson, Cobalt, C. M. Harrison, North Bay, M. J. Shea, Sudbury, W. R. Draffin, Sault Ste. Marie Ontario, I. McAdams, Cochrane, M. Shaw, Timmins and H. B. Willoughby, Kingston.

In the absence of the manager, G. S. Matthews, the sales manager, R. S. Hall, welcomed the salesmen on behalf of the company. He outlined the policies followed by the company and hoped that the convention would prove of benefit and make for greater progress during the coming year, giving as the motto: "Buy right. Make right. Sell right."

The salesmen and managers met at the Empress Hotel for luncheon, which was followed by a bowling tournament, in which Mr. R. S. Hall's team proved victorious. The followin gare the scores of the various teams: R .S. Hall, captain, 78-96, McAdams, 86-130, Shaw, 151-125, Pogue, 119-145, Harrison 136-179.

C. McLean captain, 121-144, Cunningham, 111-104, Jobbitt, 140-118, Wade, 79-99, Bell 111-121.

M. Rosenberg captain, 105-72, Cranfield, 120-109, Dryland, 108-92, Willougby, 92-69, Shea 69-98.

W. Fanuing captain, 87-142, Heckman 137-162, Bryson, 97-120, Quinn, 109-113, Woods 95-73.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(United Press.)—Trading was active at the opening of the stock market, and although price changes were somewhat irregular the trend was decidedly upward. Locomotive stocks were strong, Baldwin opening 1-2 up, at 126 1-2, while American Locomotive starting at 75, up 1-8, quickly advanced to 75 5-8.

Rumors are again current that the last named company will pay an extra dividend early in the year.

Whether it does or not, the $6 dividend is regarded as safe, as Locomotive usually has large cash holdings and is in an exceptionally strong financial condition. Bethlehem Steel opened 1-2 up at 54. U. S. Steel's initial quotation was 97 3-4 to 7-8, unchanged to 1-8 up, but shortly after the opening the stocks repeated its Wednesday's high.

Stocks maintained a strong tone throughout the first hour, with Steel, Baldwin and other leaders of the week's advance displaying the greatest activity. New highs on the present movement were reached by many industrial specialties, while Sloss Sheffield Steel went into new high ground for the year. This stock's floating supply is extremely limited. Sloss advanced 5 1-2 points on transactions of 3,300 shares in the previous session. Sloss will make over $20 a share on its common this year and the recent improvement in the pig iron situation indicates that large earnings will continue for some time to come.

There is no doubt that recent strength of stocks has been due partly to Washington developments, particularly the belief that the Mellon Tax Bill will go through. There is also a growing belief that the Bonus Bill will meet with defeat.

Late advices from Washington are that while there will be a great deal of discussion on things pertaining to radical legislation, most of it will end in talk.

This applies to the railroads. It is claimed there has been a large increase in buying by houses in touch with Washintgon affairs.

N. K. LAFLAMME IS NOT CONNECTED WITH CASE OF FATHER A. DELORME

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press)—N. K. Laflamme, K.C. M.P. for Montreal whose name was mentioned in a Quebec despatch yesterday as advisory counsel for Father De Lorme, stated to-day that his connection with the case was news to him.

There is absolutely no truth in the despatch naming me as one of the counsel, with Mr. Germain and Mr. Cahan for the defence of Adelaird Delorme at his coming trial. I have not the slightest idea how this news originated I am not at present connected in anyway with the case and don't expect to be in the future.

PRINCE VIGGO TO WED MISS ELEANOR GREEN

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27. Canadian Press. — King Christian of Denmark, to-day consented to the public announcement of the engagement of his kinsman, Prince Viggo, the 4th son of Prince Valdemar, to Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, daughter of Dr. J. O. Green of New York.

Prince Viggo is 30 years of age and brother of Prince Erik, who is to marry Miss Lois Frances Booth, of Ottawa.

Miss Green spent several months in Copenhagen last year as a guest of the United States minister and wife.

He has relinquished all claims to the throne and will be known as Count of Rosenberg.

MOUNT EVEREST TO BE SCALED NEXT SUMMER

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—Major W. R. Foran, late of the British Army, fellow of Royal Geographical Society and Royal Colonial Institute arrived in Toronto to day to further interests in Canada, of the Royal Geographical Society in connection with the new attempt of British expedition to reach the summit of Mount Everest the loftiest peak in the world. Major Foran says that the new expedition will leave London in February, and arrive in Darjeeling in April with the expectation of commencing re-ascent of the mountain at once. He is confident that with the new appliances and lessons of the past experiences the party will this time be successful.

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WILLIAM CANFIELD WAS REMANDED FOR STEALING

WELLAND, Ont., December 27. — Canadian Press. — William Albert Canfield, who appeared at the Dunnville bank yesterday with a bank book of Albert Morningstar, who was burned to death in his cottage near here on Christmas day, was this morning remanded for a week by Magistrate Goodwin, on a charge of stealing an automobile, which charge was laid against him after being brought from Dunnville.

The accused who endeavored to impersonate Morningstar, at a Dunnville bank, and drew $1500 from his acount, is well known to the local police under the name of Smith. He has appeared before Magistrate Good win on minor charges, but has never been convicted.

OMEMEE SCHOOL STANDING

OMEMEE, Dec. 27.—Standing of pupils of the Omemee Public school. Names arranged in order of merit:

Sr. IV—Madeline Gray, J. Mackey, Emily Mitchell, Edgar Jones, Jane Earl, Leonore Jamieson, L. Williamson, M. Laing, Floyd Parsons.

Jr. IV—M. Parsons, G. Pogue, G. Dickson, L. Cunningham, M. Williamson, A. Crafton, R. Shaw, R. Jones, M Rowland, E. Rutherford, H. Bent, L. Balkwell, R. Williamson, A. Williamson, T. Dickson, F. Weir, R. Morton, Marshal G. McGinnis, Errol Wilson, B. Matthews, G. Lloyd, P. McAughey W. Stephenson, M. Morton, P. Morton, V. Fisher, B. Lees, T. McBride.

Sr. II— Audrey Weir Ross Rehill, Willie Weir, Helen Johnson, Mertha Sanderson, John Sanderson.

Teacher—J. Widdis D. Anderson.

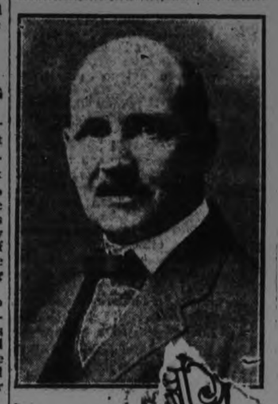
Jr. II—Willard Rehill, Jean McGinness, Vera Morton, Willie Fisher, Gordon Parsons, Charlie Brooks, Valeria Hart, Walter Lloyd, Florence Laidley.

Sr. I—Doris Jones, Vincent Cornwall, Lillian Williamson, Laura Hall, Helen Shaw.

Jr. I—Rhea Magee, Donald Mahood, Meta Magee, Wilson Ford.

The junior and senior rooms of the Public school held their annual entertainment on Friday afternoon, when the scholars united and put on a splendid programme, after which the teachers, Miss D. Anderson and Mr. Widdis, provided a treat of oranges, candy and nuts for the scholars.

For efficiency in school work throughout the term, Miss Anderson presented the following scholars with a prize for the highest standing in their class— Jean McGinness, Mertha Sanderson, Doris Jones, Donald Mahood and Billie McQuade.



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His Policy

Mayor W. H. Taylor consented to nomination for a third term at the request of a large number of ratepayers, and his policy for 1924, if re-elected, follows:

Re-organization of the Police Department on as economical a basis as consistent with efficient police protection—

Agitating for and co-operating in seeking Legislation, if necessary, to this end that Council (an elective body) may have control of police expenditures now vested in a non-elective commission. This, he believes, will engender increased efficiency, and foster public confidence in the department.

Keep the tax rate down—

By careful foresight and scrutiny by Council of departmental appropriations, the rate of taxation was reduced two mills this year, and W. H. Taylor would ago advocate keeping the taxes for 1924 down to the lowest possible figure commensurate with the city's imperative needs.

Retrenchment as far as practicable in all civic expenditures.

Every effort to secure from the Provincial Government a return to the Municipality of at least some portion of the automobile license fees and amusement tax paid in Peterborough each year.

Encourage Industrial Expansion.

To give support to all projects for increasing employment which will enhance the community's prosperity.

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News and Interesting Facts from Science and Life

How Light Affects the Eye and Gives Variety to Vision

A VERY interesting series of experiments on the physiology, and to a certain extent psychology, of vision, has been recently carried out, giving the comparison of the reaction time of the eye to objects seen by three different sources of light, one the sun, another the tungsten incandescent lamp, and third, the mercury vapor lamp.

Nearly everyone has learned how long it takes for a signal, as it may be termed, to pass through the sensor or motor nerve. The problem is sometimes oddly put by assuming that a whale is wounded near his tail. The sensation then has to travel the length of the great cetacean through the parallel nerve to induce him to flap his tail. The whale is taken as a good example on account of his length, for presumably where 150 feet has to be traversed, in a good-sized whale, it is certain that there is a perceptible delay in the reaction.

A great deal of attention has been given of late years to the study of experimental psychology. There is always danger of this line of work merging into physiology, and there is not the least doubt that such transgression has repeatedly been made by presumable psychologists. In the investigation of the psychology of vision, however, it is seen that the two factors come very close together. In a whale it was the length of time for a sensation to pass from the tail to the brain, and for the motor signal, as we may term it, to pass back from brain to tail through another set of nerves, which was concerned. In the present set of experiments, as described in Practical Electrics, it is the action of the eye that is being tested, both from physiological and psychological standpoints, for sight involves so much intellectual appreciation of the objects seen that it is decidedly a psychological action. To see an object and recognize it involves both the physiology of sight and the psychology of apprehension or understanding, so the psychologists have named the full process of seeing an object "cognition." It may be that "cognition" incites to muscular action; it always can if we desire it to do so.

To follow the course of a clay pigeon as it gyrates about in the air is "cognition," but for the arms to lift the gun and point it at the flying object requires an impulse to be sent out from the brain in answer to the "cognition." This is "muscular reaction," so called. The formation of the image on the retina, which is optical projection pure and simple, may be termed physiology; the effect on the brain is psychological, the arm movements are physiological, and the period of time between the formation of the image on the retina and the motion of the muscles corresponding thereto is called the "reaction time."

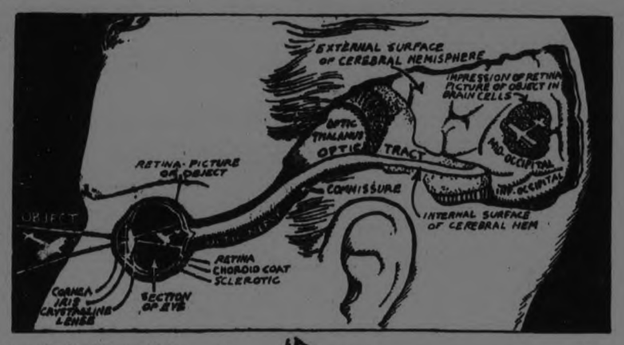


Diagram Shows How an Object Is "Telegraphed" by the Optic Nerve to the Brain.

There are several kinds of seeing; the ordinary seeing of the every-day observer should not be too defined and acute. It is a general effect that is sought for, and it is fair to say that if vision were sufficiently acute to see everything, many things in the world would take on an aspect of ugliness.

The light from the sun and from ordinary artificial illuminations, such as candles, lamps and electric incandescent filament and electric arc, contains wave lengths of various dimensions, and as each length corresponds to a specific color, many see things in ordinary life by light composed of a mixture of wave lengths corresponding to different colors.

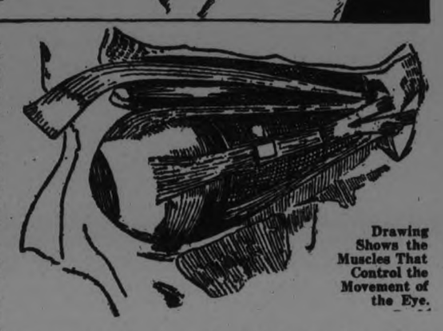
In the experiments described, the reaction time of vision was tried for three typical lights; one was the incandescent tungsten filament electric light; the other was the mercury vapor arc, and the third was natural daylight. The apparatus used was substantially the following:

On a strip of paper a series of numbers, each including four digits of about eight-point size, in printers' parlance—about the size of the type used on this page—were printed; there were 120 of these numbers. A piece of cardboard about a foot square was covered with dull gray paper and had an aperture in the middle, back of which the paper strip with the numbers passed. By pressing a button, a shutter which closed the opening, like the shutter of a camera, could be opened; the pressure of another button closed it. All this was done by electricity, the exact replica of a time shutter on a photographic camera. Great care was taken to avoid anything like glare incident to the use of some kinds of paper.

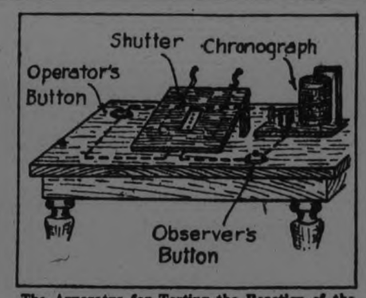
Two persons were required to carry out the experiment, one the psychologist or his assistant, the other was the observer; three different observers took part in order to get an average of the ordinary individual. Frequent rest was given the observer so as to avoid fatiguing the eye. The experiment was thus conducted:

The observer sitting in front of the board, which was supported at an angle of 45 degrees in front of it, fixed his eye upon the aperture closed by the shutter; the operator touched the button which opened the shutter, disclosing a number. The instant the observer felt that he recognized the number he pressed the other button, closing the opening, and then called out the number, to verify his understanding of it. The time elapsing between the opening and closing of the shutter was the sum of two intervals, one the interval required for visual cognition, and the other for muscular reaction dictated by that cognition. The time periods, which were, of course, exceedingly minute, were recorded by a chronograph. Three diferent observers were employed in a set of experiments, and 26,700 observations were made.

The light of one candle at a foot distance from the surface gives what is known as an illumination of one foot-candle. In the experiment the illumination was varied from two foot-candles up to fifty, and it was found that the reaction time for the mercury vapor lamp was shorter than for sunlight, and the reaction time for sunlight was shorter than for tungsten light. There were several per cent differences in each case, between the respective lights. The conclusion reached was that light giving a continuous spectrum such as is ordinarily used, whether daylight or artificial, creates a perceptible or rather measurable lag in reaction time; while the almost monochromatic light of the mercury vapor lamp has a shorter reaction time than the other. This indicates a superiority for manufacturing purposes. If the deductions are correct, as they seem to be, it makes a better light for mechanical operations than daylight itself; but where pleasure due to vision is concerned, it is wanting, for the ghastly appearance imparted by it to the human face is anything but beautiful.



Drawing Shows the Muscles That Control the Movement of the Eye.



The Apparatus for Testing the Reaction of the Human Eye to Figures and Characters, Using Different Kinds of Light.

Diseases Older Than Civilization

IT is a popular belief that diseases came in with civilization; that primitive men and animals lived in a state of perpetual health and died a natural death—though it is hard to reconcile the word natural with extinction. As a matter of fact, reports Dr. Roy L. Moodie, of the University of Chicago, the neolithic man was all too familiar with diseases, being a chronic sufferer from rheumatism, "cave gout" and toothache, for caverns are damp and chilly lodgings. He shared the diseases as he did the lodgings of the cave bear and the saber-toothed cats. The earliest human bones, if indeed they can be called human—those of the ape-man who lived in Java some half million years ago—bear the marks of a painful malady. The skull of the Dawn Man of Piltdown, England, a hundred thousand years old, is deformed by disease.

Dr. Moodie, in his new book, "The Antiquity of Disease," says: "A few ancient skulls reveal five cruel operations, which had all healed, the patients surviving." But he suggests that since the custom of trepanning was practiced most commonly in Peru the patient may have had the relief of a local anesthetic in the form of a few leaves of coca, the plant that gives us cocaine.

But eons before the human era the dumb animals had to endure all manner of diseases. The dinosaurs of the mesozoic era had "misery in the bones"—and such bones as they were! You have seen them in the museum. It must have been worse than a giraffe's sore throat. "Pott's disease" was doing its wicked work millions of years before Dr. Pott was born, though this sounds like an anachronism. This is shown by the discovery of backbones of saurians that had been stiffened by tuberculosis. Tumors are to be seen on reptile skeletons buried in the rock chalk of Kansas, and broken bones showing signs of bacterial infection have been found as far back as the Permian of Texas.

Geologists have to depend mostly upon bones for their knowledge of ancient diseases, since the softer parts do not leave fossil remains, but the stems of crinoids in the coal fields are found bored into by worms and it is apparent that the mollusks, crustaceans and plants of earlier ages were afflicted with parasites and other pests.

The earliest and simplest forms of plant and animal life, the bacteria and protozoa, seem envious of later arrivals and wage perpetual war on them to this day.

Just WHY Drinking WATER QUENCHES Your THIRST

THE sensation of thirst, so familiar yet vague and elusive, has often aroused the curiosity of the investigator, and at least two theories are current to explain its origin. Thirst might be due primarily to loss of water from the tissues in general, the actual sensation being a secondary local reference to the pharynx; or it might be a consequence simply of loss of water from the mucosa of the mouth and pharynx, and independent of the general state of the tissues, according to the explanation given by a writer in the London Lancet.

Some well-known facts point to the one theory and some to the other. Thus, the rapidity with which thirst is quenched by drinking water or by such devices as the sucking of a lemon, or the antidipsic button used by soldiers in arid climates, both of which promote a flow of saliva, point to the local desiccation theory; so does the thirst familiar to the nervous orator, or that engendered by atropin.

An experimental investigation by Professor G. T. Pack, of Yale, gives further support to this view. He sought to learn whether pilocarpine, by promoting a flow of saliva, exerted an antidipsic effect, and found that it did. Rabbits deprived of water for a sufficient period were offered water for a certain length of time and the amount consumed was noted. Similar rabbits treated with pilocarpine took much less water even in double the time; yet the general desiccation of the tissues would probably, if anything, have been greater after pilocarpine than before, on account of the flow of digestive juices.

While all these facts seem to be arrayed in favor of the local desiccation theory of the origin of thirst, there is a not inconsiderable body of evidence in favor of the general tissue-desiccation theory. For instance, thirst can be allayed or prevented by intravenous or rectal injections, or by the administration of water by a stomach tube. Again, the thirst of diabetes or of chronic polyuria is not assuaged by pilocarpine. Mere wetness or dryness of the mucosa of the mouth and pharynx is therefore not the only factor. Professor Pack's rabbits, although they took less water in a given time with than without pilocarpine, nevertheless frequently took some water; thirst was reduced but not abolished.

A compromise between the two views would be not unreasonable. Local drying apparently always produces thirst; local drying would obviously be greatly accelerated and would reach the sensation-point sooner if there was a generalized desiccation; sensations arise first from the pharynx because, though normally moist, its opportunities for drying are greater than in other mucous membranes, owing to its forming part of the respiratory tract, and possibly also being endowed with special end-organs sensitive to drying.

The MANY USES for the PEANUT

DO you know that last year every man, woman and child in the United States consumed, on average, more than half a bushel of peanuts in one form or another?

Twenty-five years ago the peanut was a "no account" in American agriculture. To-day the annual production of peanuts in the United States—about 53,000,000 bushels—would fill a tank nearly two miles wide and one and one-quarter miles long.

The yearly production of peanut butter alone is more than 7,000,000 pounds, and that of peanut oil more than 3,000,000 gallons. And these are only two of the 145 useful products developed from the goober.

This spectacular rise of the humble "goober" is due chiefly to the patient experiments of one man—George W. Carver, Professor of Agricultural Science and Husbandry at Tuskegee Institute.

Professor Carver took the friendless goober into his laboratory, cracked its shell, and probed deep into the secrets of its nutty meat. He found that it could be made into at least 145 different foods and food articles. For example, Professor Carver found that one ordinary tumblerful of shelled peanuts will produce a pint of rich, creamy milk that you can drink in your coffee or pour over your morning cereal.

Besides ten varieties of milk, peanuts can be made into five kinds of breakfast foods, two grades of flour, ice cream in all flavors, cake, candy, salad oils, five kinds of punches, bisque, "Worcestershire" sauce, chili sauce, oleomargarine and cheese—not to mention four kinds of meal stock for cattle feeding.

Peanuts can be made into many useful commercial articles, such as nine varieties of wood stains, leather dies in nineteen different shades, metal polishes, axle grease, toilet and laundry soaps, ink, tannic acid and glycerin.

All these uses were developed by Professor Carver, and he is still at work. Even now he is perfecting several peanut medicines, and he is making quinine from the red outside skins of the nut.

"Peanuts are one of the most wholesome, nourishing, healthful, appetizing foods," says Professor Carver, in Popular Science Monthly. "A pound of peanuts contains a little more of body building than a pound of sirloin steak, and nearly twice as much heat and energy producing nutriment. Peanut oils are palatable and supply the body with heat, fat and energy. The peanut contains proteins in abundance, as well as the much-prized legumin, lysin, myosin and amino acids."

Concerning peanut milk, he explains:

"It is rich, creamy and palatable, and it contains three times as much carbohydrates, three times as much protein and twelve times as much fat as cow's milk, and only one-tenth as much water. It was never intended to be substituted for cow's milk. It is a distinct product in the dietary of the human family. For culinary purposes its possibilities are practically unlimited. The sweet and the sour milk both can be used in the same ways as cow's milk; the curds can be made into many fancy types of cheese and fillers for pastry."

Will Cremation Take the Place of Burial?

THE twentieth century is a progressive age, when sanitation, hygiene, preventive medicine, economy and efficiency occupy a large place in the minds of the medical profession and in that of the public. For that reason, in the opinion of Dr. W. F. McNutt, of San Francisco, it is an opportune time to call the attention of both the profession and the public to the important question of how to dispose of the dead with the least danger and cost to the living.

"It is not my intention to give a detailed history of the progress of cremation," writes Dr. McNutt in the Medical Times, "or to enter largely into the literature of the subject. We may say that while the progress of cremation in this country has been slow, those who favor the method can report progress. Nearly 500 years ago Ferrar Ensio, and a few months later, Guichard also wrote advocating cremation and advising against earth burial as dangerous to the living. In 1836 a work was published in Holland condemning in the strongest terms the habit of burial in temples and churches.

"Cremation has been advocated by many modern sanitarians and scientists: In 1874 Sir Henry Thompson said: 'No dead body is ever placed in the soil without polluting the air, the water and the earth around it.' Scientists and sanitarians have confirmed Thompson. The germ theory of disease goes to prove the pollution. No one knows the longevity of some germs. Pasteur demonstrates that earth worms brought to the surface germs from a diseased sheep that had been dead ten years.

"The epidemic of cholera in London in 1854 was attributed by sanitarians and scientists to the uprooting of an old cemetery in which was buried the victims of the plague in 1665. While searching for the cause of a recent epidemic of yellow fever Dr. Domingo Feiri found in the soil of a cemetery, where the former victims of yellow fever had been buried, abundant evidence of the germs of yellow fever.

"Why multiply cases when scientists, sanitarians and the more intelligent laymen admit the dangers of burial and the longevity of some germs? The burial of those who die of contagious disease should be prohibited by law. Cemeteries are no longer located in cities, but are located at a distance from cities and towns that the earth, air and water may not be polluted.

"Cremation is only reducing the human dead body to harmless ashes—to dust—to its natural element in a few minutes in lieu of a few years, according to the moisture in the earth. The grave digger in answer to a question of Hamlet says: 'Water is a sore destroyer of dead bodies.'

"It would seem some base their opposition to cremation on the religious belief of the resurrection of the body. There is neither sense nor argument to the belief. It has no foundation other than the prejudice and ignorance of the teaching of early life. Some bodies are devoured by wild beasts. Many of the drowned are supposed to be food for fishes. The parsee give all but the bones of their dead to the birds.

"Many make the burial of the dead a matter of commerce. Not only do corporations, but societies own cemeteries. Owners or directors are not supposed to recommend cremation. Nor do undertakers. Cremation will never be a popular method of disposing of the human dead body until crematories are independent of cemeteries. And adjoining these must be a beautiful columbarium where the ashes of the cremated can be preserved, and a chapel for religious ceremonies, with rooms for friends, for post mortems, etc."

How a Baboon Was Trained to Act as a Railroad Signalman

THE fact that the baboon is not only one of the most intelligent of animals, but at times may approach the human in intelligence, is vouched for by a writer in London Tit-Bits, who gives an account of a trained baboon which for nine years acted as signalman on a South African railway line.

This animal, which was called Jack, had almost human intelligence, and was the property of James Edwin Wide, a South African railway guard, who, losing both his legs through being run down by a train, was given the post of signalman at Uitenhage, near Port Elizabeth.

It was one of Wide's duties to keep the key of the padlock which fastened a pair of points off the Graaff Reinet line leading to the coal-yard. When an engine-driver came down for coal he gave the customary signal of four whistle blasts, whereupon Wide went into the signal-box and, taking the key from a nail on the wall, handed it to the driver as he steamed slowly past the platform. On his return, the driver whistled again, and the key was taken from him by the signalman, who stood ready to grasp it as the engine passed.

For a long time Jack followed this manoeuvre intently, and then one day he amazed his master, directly the familiar four whistles sounded, by rushing to the nail, taking down the key, handing it to the driver, and waiting patiently on the platform until he returned. Then the baboon solemnly took back the key and replaced it on its nail. Every day he went through this performance, and in time he learned how to operate, under his master's supervision, the levers that controlled the switches and signals.

The Trained Baboon "Jack" at His Post as Signalman at Uitenhage, Near Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

Sea WORMS That BUILD HOUSES

SEA-WORMS are perhaps the most industrious of marine creatures, and the species known as "masons" and "potters" are particularly so, especially in their house-building.

Fresh light is thrown on the habits of these tiny animals by Professor McIntosh, who has devoted the best part of his eighty-four years to their study. He has just published further facts concerning them.

The "mason" or "potter" is a member of a family of tube-builders, each worm inhabiting a tube the basis of which is a secretion of the skin glands which hardens often to the consistency of parchment. On the outer surface of this tube, while it is still soft, the worm embeds all manner of foreign bodies which it collects. The walls of the tube may be said to have a parallel in the stucco of human dwellings.

One of the marvels of the worm is the extraordinary number of different tasks it can perform, using its almost countless tentacles at one time with complete success.

A multitude of particles can be detected, with the aid of a lens, moving along the groove on the surface of each tentacle towards the mouth, there to be kneaded.

All the tentacles are employed in collecting materials for the dwelling, while the architect himself seems occupied in kneading masses in his mouth, disgorging them successively, or polishing the rude workmanship resulting from his labors.

Professor McIntosh mentions other worms which use grains of sand or carefully selected fragments of shell; while some Japanese seaworms gather pine needles and stick them lengthwise in the tube.

Why Toasts Are Drunk

JUST as nutmeg, spices and so on are still sometimes put into such a drink as "punch," so in the olden days a common custom was to slip a mite of toasted bread into a glass of ale with the idea that the taste was thereby improved. And so it came about that a drink was called a toast.

The custom of drinking to someone really dates from the old pagan days when sacrifices used to be made to the gods. Later on an offering of wine was made instead, its red color typifying the actual blood of the real sacrifice. Later still men made their offering not to the gods, but in honor of a friend.

So our ancestors would drink a glass or toast in honor of someone, and the person honored was as often as not called a toast for short.

We still keep the expression of drinking toasts on occasion of ceremony, and at such functions a toastmaster is in evidence to announce to the guests the dedication of the next health.

Sports

HOCKEY SCHEDULES FOR LOCAL GROUPS DRAFTED

Lakefield Opens Season In Lindsay on January 4 In Intermediate Section — Peterboro and Lindsay Juniors Play Double Schedule.

LIST OF GAMES.

Schedules for the intermediate and junior O.H.A. groups comprising the clubs of this district were drawn up last night at a meeting at which Percy Bond presided at convenor.

Lakefield, Lindsay and Peterboro constitute the intermediate group with Lakefield opening the season in Lindsay on Friday, January 4. Announcements from the west of zero weather encourage the hope that ice will be available here before the week is out. The intermediate games are scheduled as follows:

Jan. 4—Lakefield at Lindsay.
Jan. 8—Lindsay at Peterboro.
Jan. 11—Peterboro at Lakefield.
Jan. 15—Lakefield at Peterboro.
Jan. 18—Lindsay at Lakefield.
Jan. 22—Peterboro at Lindsay.

Junior Games.

Lindsay and Peterboro juniors are drawn for a double schedule as follows:

Jan. 11—Lindsay at Peterboro.
Jan. 15—Peterboro at Lindsay.
Jan. 18—Lindsay at Peterboro.
Jan. 25—Peterboro at Lindsay.

The teams will start on even terms of lack of practice due to December's mildness. None of the rinks has been flooded and there has been scarcely any outdoor skating. Peterboro's juniors started "gym" work away back in November, and have patiently waited for real action while keeping in condition with road work and other training. Probabilities indicate lower temperature and the weather may turn a sharp corner into winter this week.

ATHLETICS FARM OUT FIVE ROOKIES

Next Season's Crop of Players Subjected to Early Pruning.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa, Dec. 26—The Philadephia Americans to-day began cutting down on the crop of players for next season by sending five rookies to the Shreveport Club of the Texas League, which is managed by Ira Thomas, former Athletic star catcher. The players are: Pitcher Ozmer, who played last season with the Martinburg Club of the Blue Ridge League; Pitcher Shilling, and Outfielder Sherling, who were in the New England circuit; Outfielder French, who was with the Athletics last season, and Catcher Rowland, who did duty most of the season in the Athletics' "bull-pen."

The players are under option and can be recalled at any time.

WHAT ROMAN GOSSIPS SAY.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The newspapers to-day say an interesting event is expected during the middle of January in the family of Count Calvi Di Bergolo, whose countess was Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of Italy's King and Queen.

TURNED SCORES ON BOXING DAY

Many of Results on the Holiday Were Reverse of Christmas Day.

LONDON, Dec. 26. —(Canadian Press Cable).—Boxing day games in the English Football Association saw for the most part, another meeting of the teams which had played on Christmas day, with the terrains reversed. In several cases the results of the previous day were turned around, notably in the meetings between Huddersfield Town and Tottenham Hot. Spurs, the former turned a 1 to 0 defeat into a 2 to1 victory. Of four drawn games played on the 25th, there were more decisive results this afternoon. The league leader, Cardiff City were held down to 1-1 at Sheffield but to-day they trimmed the United by 3 to 1 at Cardiff; Nottingham Forest won by two to one after Chelsea had drawn yesterday; Middlesborough stacked a 3 to 0 defeat against Burnley while West Ham got through their tilt with Aston Villa by a narrow goal margin.

Teams to repeat their victories of Christmas day were Newcastle United who again defeated Liverpool; Blackburn Rovers who had a one goal victory over the Lowly Preston North End and Bolton Wanderers who decisively crushed West Bromwich.

In the second division, twenty-seven goals were scored in nine games and of these Derby County, Hull City and Leeds United accounted for 16. By losing to Nelson on Christmas Day, Derby County gave up leadership of the league, temporarily perhaps to Leeds United. Their revenge by a score of six to nothing, constituting the largest defeat of the day may have some consolation for the loss.

TUNNEY MATCHED AGAINST SPALLA

European Heavyweight Holder Signs For Bout on February 1st.

NEW YORK, Dec .26—Erminio Spalla, Italian holder of the European heavyweight boxing championship, will make his debut in the United States in a 15-round match with Gene Tunney, United States light heavyweight title holder, at Madison Square Garden, February 1.

Tunney's title will not be at stake, as Spalla cannot make 175 pounds, but the match is expected to attract unusual interest. It will mark one of Tunney's most important ventures outside light heavyweight circles and also test the weight of challenge Spalla has directed at Luis Firpo and Jack Dempsey.

Spalla won the European heavyweight title last May when he defeated Vanderveer of Holland, on points in a match at Rome. He is expected to sail from Italy next Saturday, arriving here January 9.

The Nut Cracker
by Joe Williams

A Paris sprinter ate horse meat and won a 100-yard dash....Now he will start eating elephant chops and go in for the marathon.

Hans Wagner, eminent author, writes that all left handers are not eccentric .....Of course not, many of them are just plain nuts.

If the January white sales don't develop an opponent for Harry Wills he might as well pack up his gloves and quit for good.

The announcement that first prize in the New York exhibit went to a lavender-blue Persian cat is incomplete .....It fails to reveal what the judges drank.

No matter how short they make the new schedule, it threatens to

be much too long for the fans in Boston and Philadelphia.

We are told that the prize fighting game is in danger of being killed by bad decisions .....We trust this is more than just a promise.

Mothers and daughters will play in a golf tournament next summer .....If a reporter makes the error of mistaking one of the mothers for her daughter he will not be asked to correct it.

Radium is now selling at 35,000,000 a pound .....It will soon be as rare as natural complexions and good curve ball pitchers.

You can prove anything by statistics ....except that roquefort isn't cheese, and Jess Willard ditto.

Winning horse in Havana paid $702.90 for a $2 ticket .....This will do much to revive faith in

the belief that bunnies lay Easter eggs.

About the only good we can see in this religious debate between the modernists and the fundamendalists is that it is gradually forcing the Mah Jongg scores out of the papers.

McGraw says he wasn't sick at all while crossing the ocean, proving that he was able to divorce his mind entirely from his pitching staff.

Some players are so grasping that when they get the gate they demand to know where the rest of the fence is.

The backbone of John Barleycorn is broken, announces a triumphant dry crusader.....But the hip, apparently, is still unscathed.

Mr. Maranville wishes to deny the Pittsburgh charge that his trouble is "wine, women and song." ...."Why I never san a song in my life," protests the Rabbit.

Mr. Mack has signed a ball player named Bishop and it is to be hoped that he has more than a prayer.

Man who drank a quart of hair tonic and survived may be said to have had a "hair-breadth" escape.

HADDOCK WILL MEET THE O.H.A.

Discuss Migration of Players At Niagara Falls Conference Next Week.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—Representatives of the United States Amateur Hockey Association will confer with officials of the Ontario League at Niagara Falls on January 3, it was announced here to-night by W. S. Haddock, President of the Association. The Canadian hockey officials invited the Association to send representatives to discuss the question of migration of players from Canada to the United States and to take part in the ceremonies incident to the opening of a new rink.

The New Haven Club protested the game which the Boston A.A. won last week, on the grounds that more than two substitutes were used. The protest was not allowed, as an amendment to the rules provides for six substitutes.

FORMER TIGER STAR BECOMES AN UMPIRE

James Delehanty Signs Up With the American Association As Arbiter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26—James Delehanty, former major leaguer, has been signed as an umpire in the American Association. He is the third brother of the famous Cleveland family of ball players and himself one of the batting heroes of the Detroit Pittsburgh world's series of 1909.

Delehanty joined the Detroit Americans as a second baseman in August, 1909. He had previously played with Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston in the National League.

He left the major leagues in 1912 and later played with the Minneapolis Club of the American Association His last playing days were as a member of the Beaumont Club of the Texas League in 1916.

PERFECT SCORE POSSIBLE ONLY IN BOWLS GAME

Element of Luck Enough to Sustain Interest — Bowling Is Not a Spectators' Game But Is Primarily For Players.

One reason why bowling is so popular is because it is so interesting. The element of luck does not predominate in this game, but is just enough of a factor to make the recreation intensely fascinating. The unexpected is continually happening every frame in a game of either five or ten pins, and is like a chapter of an exciting story, one can hardly wait to see what is to come next.

But bowling is primarily a game of skill and science, and therefore develops accuracy and a strong, keen and quick mind. It makes no difference how much one bowls there are always new combinations to solve. No one has ever yet, or ever will become a perfect bowler. Like any other game of science, there is always more to learn. While perfection at bowling is impossible, yet it is the only popular game in which one is able to secure a perfect score.

Bowling is not a spectator's game, and bowlers are proud of it. Very few people would go across the street to see a public bowling tournament, but thousands will travel miles to actually participate in the game. One great lack of our athletic system is that it is largely 99 per cent onlookers and almost 1 per cent participants. But in bowling the 99 per cent are players who get the benefits of the physical exercise and the 1 per cent idle fans.

Bowling is a mild exercise which tones up practically ever muscle in the body, without as already indicated overtaxing any. It increases the circulation of the blood, acting as a tonic deteriorating after effects. A great many people do not care for more strenuous form of recreation. Bowling is not only a splendid phiysical exercise, but it is also among the best mental recreational activities. If one desires to rest the mind for a time from the problems of daily tasks, great satisfaction is to be found in bowling. It is impossible to bowl and carry business worries on one's mind at the same time.

BRITISH GOLF KING AND THE AMERICAN STAR TO MEET

HAVERS SARAZEN

America's pre-eminent golf profes sional, Gene Sarazen, only native champion to repeat in a major event the past season and England's new champion, Arthur Havers, will come to grips in a 72-hole match in California.

Sarazen and Havers will play 36 holes in San Francisco Jan. 18 and 36 more holes in Los Angeles 2 days later. Havers is due to arrive in this country the middle of December. Sarazen is now at Miami, Fla., putting in some lusty practice licks.

Havers won the English champion ship for the first time this year. Sarazen, winner of the professional match-play title a year ago, repeated this season.

BOWLING

BELL TELEPHONE LEAGUE.

Last night in the Bell Telephone Intershop Five Pin League, at Solomons' Alleys, the Radios took three straight from the Aerials. Dick Lush was high man with 668 and had the high single of 260. Davies rolled 505 for his three games. Following are the scores:

Radios—				
Brown	137	140	155	441
Welbourn	83	140	70	293
Davies	214	118	173	505
Long	139	150	117	406
Lush	269	160	239	668
White	125	100	168	393
	967	817	922	2706
Aerials—				
Whitney	108	142	151	401
Jackson	149	113	172	434
Ward	141	129	156	426
Morrow	78	141	115	334
Watson	125	125	125	375
Gray	125	125	125	375
	726	775	844	2345

WESTCLOX FIVE PIN LEAGUE

At Solomon's Alleys last night theWatch Repairs took two out of three from the Baby Ben. Yelland was high man for the three games with 553, and also had the high single of 254. Following are the scores:

Baby Ben—				
Beckerman	141	138	124	403
Anslie	143	116	210	469
Armstrong	88	123	153	464
	372	377	487	1236
Watch Repairs—				
Arnott	125	155	112	392
Kerr	138	158	172	468
Yelland	254	158	141	553
	517	468	425	1810

REBEKAH LADIES LEAGUE.

In the Rebekah Ladies League last night at Solomon's Alleys, the Green took three straight from the Pink. Some nice scores were rolled by the ladies and Miss M. Caird had the high three games with 298 and also had the high single of 133. Following are the scores:

Pink—				
Miss Brealey	61	60	73	194
Miss Forester	54	80	92	226
Miss Heard	79	34	73	186
Miss McWilliams	94	63	119	276
Miss Chambers	63	70	62	195
	351	277	429	1077
Green—				
Miss Caird	85	80	133	298
Miss Freeman	82	108	89	279
Miss Taylor	47	108	89	237
Mrs. Johnson	70	64	62	196
Miss Record	71	101	92	264
	355	361	458	1274

BRINTON CARPET PLAYERS ROLL FOR THREE TURKEYS

The Brinton Carpet players rolled blind scores on Saturday afternoon last for three turkeys and the rolling was a complete success to all who took part in it. The scores werebetween 100 and 150 and after all the games had been rolled the tickets were pulled out of a hat by Mr. Solomon and the following were winners. W. Curtis with a score of 148; M. Rooney with 128, and T. Aitken with 123. These were the numbers drawn from the hat.

EXAMINER TURKEY PRIZES

The Examiner bowlers rolled for two turkeys last week and they were won by Bobby Baker and Bill Zeihr after a tough battle. The bowlers rolled two men at a time for a score of 228, which was made by the two winners.

PRIZES FOR CHRISTMAS DAY ROLLING.

J. R. Robinson won the prize given Christmas Day for five pins when he rolled 719 for his three games. A. Miller was second with 693.

Bill Smithson won the ten pin prize for Christmas Day when he rolled 626 for his three games.

SAM ANDERSON ROLLED BIG SCORE FOR SINGLE GAME.

Sam Anderson rolled a beautiful high single score of 351 on Monday night at the Water Street Alleys. It might be noted that Mr. Anderson is one of the bowlers in the Brinton Carpet League.

MISS R. CURRIE LEADING FOR LADIES' PRIZE.

Miss R. Currie is leading with a high single of 131, for the prize which is being given for the lady rolling the high single this week.

The Canadian Packing salesmen who are holding their convention in town this week, will hold their annual bowling tournament at Solomon's Alleys this afternoon.

SCHEDULE FOR SECOND HALF FOR EXAMINE INTERSHOP LEAGUE.

The following is the schedule for the second half in the Examiner Intershop Five Pin League.

January 2—Linos vs Jobbers; Inters vs Casters; Comps vs Proofers; Operators vs Directors.

January 9—Operators vs Jobbers; Proofers vs Casters; Directors vs Comps; Inters vs Linos.

January 16—Linos vs Casters; Inters vs Directors; Proofers vs Operators; Jobbers vs Comps.

January 23—Directors vs Proofers; Operators vs Inters; Linos vs Comps; Jobbers vs Casters.

January 30—Linos vs Proofers; Jobbers vs Inters; Comps vs Operators; Casters vs Directors.

February 6—Inters vs Proofers; Casters vs Comps; Directors vs Jobbers; Linos vs Operators.

February 13—Comps vs Inters; Linos vs Directors; Operators vs Casters; Jobbers vs Proofers.

EFFORT TO SOLVE MURDER MYSTERY

The Dragnet of the Law Has Fastened Its Tentacles Around John E. Scott.

LA CYGNE, Kas., Dec. 27.—Reaching out for a solution of one of the most baffling murder mysteries in this section of the country, the dragnet of the law has fastened its tentacles around John E. Scott, grocery store proprietor here, and his niece by marriage, 19-year-old Arlene Scott.

They are charged jointly with the murder of Scott's wife, who was shot down in the dark one night last June upon the return of her and her husband from a minstrel show.

The eternal triangle, background of so many crimes in the past, is said by authorities to play a leading role in the murder of Mrs. Scott. The evidence in their possession is merely circumstantial. Nevertheless, John Scott and Arlene Scott have been bound over for trial on a charge of murder.

Class Room Arrest.

Truth, they say, is stranger than fiction. Certainly no fiction could have been stranger than the dramatic arrest of Miss Scott, who was taken into custody recently, five months after her uncle had first been arrested for the crime.

Miss Scott is a school teacher. She was standing before her class, pointing to a triangle drawn on the blackboard. She was explaining and defining a triangle when the door slowly opened and Sheriff Ellington passed slowly up the centre aisle.

"Miss Scott," he said, "I'm Sheriff Ellington and—"

"Yes," broke in the teacher, "and I know why you've come. It is for the murder of my aunt."

She dismissed the class; then broke down and sobbed.

Lived With Aunt.

There are other triangles, it seems, that little children know nothing about. So none could satisfactorily explain why teacher had dismissed school that day.

Four years ago, Arlene, then 15, went to live with her uncle and aunt so that she might attend La Cygne high school and prepare to teach the township school at Centreville.

Mrs. Scott was a sister of Arlene's mother. The child was taken into the home and treated by Scott and his wife as their own.

Last spring she was graduated and went away to attend summer school. La Cygne missed her. Her pretty face had been a familiar sight at all of La Cygne's social activities.

Then came June—and the night of the minstrel show. John Scott and his wife drove home. Their machine rolled into the garage. Mrs. Scott left the car and entered the rear door of the house.

Town Shocked.

There were two pistol shots. Scott called for help, then ran two blocks and returned with a physician. But Mrs. Scott was dead.

The town was aghast. Bloodhounds from Kansas City were put on the trail and ended at a negro's home not far away. But the negro was released. His wife, it was learned, had made the tracks. She had been washing at the Scott home.

The dogs were kept at their task, but the only other trail they followed was one from the Scott garage to the house.

Jury Disagrees.

Then came the gossip. Accusing remarks were directed at the husband. He was arrested and released on bond. Then the state exploded a bombshell.

Witnesses testified that after the murder, Scott and Arlene registered together at a Pittsburg, Kas., hotel.

Neither denied it. The trial resulted in a hung jury.

Arlene admits Scott is in love with her. Scott refuses to talk.

Both protest their innocence, denying all knowledge of the murder.

And the new evidence has resulted in the arrest of Arlene and the rearrest of her uncle.

NO SUCH THING AS A GOOD LOSER SAYS COACH BOB TUPPKE, ILLINOIS

BY BILLY EVANS

He's a good loser."

In the world of sport that remark refers to one who can smile in defeat.

Bob Zuppke, famous football coach at the University of Illinois, does not suscribe to that theory.

"I don't want any good losers playing football for me," says Zuppke. "The fellow who smiles in defeat is pulling the bunk. No one is happy when they lose. It's the time for a darn good cry rather than a smile.

"I want players who fight hard but clean. We don't know the meaning of the word quit. Players who can congratulate the victor with a determined jaw, as much as if to say, wait until we meet again.

"I like the players who go off the field fighting mad after a defeat, rather than the fellows who smile when they get under the showers.

"After a defeat I like nothing better than silence. It proves the sting of losing has gone home, that the players are thinking of the mistakes they made, vowing they will never make them again. Silence and determination makes for trouble for the next team they meet.

"Good sportsmanship is the basis of all athletics at Illinois. I have no use for the athlete who doesn't understand fair play, for sport is based on fair play and honesty. I want my players to fight hard but clean. Football isn't a game for mollycoddles. It is a sport for the fellows who do and dare.

"I like to have it said that the Illinois team showed real sportsmanship in defeat. That's O.K. But I do object to that much abused expression, "a good loser." There is no such animal.

"The fellow who loses and then smiles about it, is simply bunking himself. Dont' misunderstand me, I don't favxor the crab or alibi player.

I want the fighter, the man who never quits, the fellow who in defeat can say, wait until the next time."

Take it from me, when Bob Zuppke speaks, he says something.

Golf Gets Funny When Two Humorists Battle

This is a tale of the golf links.

Ring Lardner, the humorist, was playing Nick Altrock, the comedian.

Nick, who has quite an edge on Lardner as a golfer, was leading by a comfortable margin when the two teed off at the twelfth green.

Altrock drove into a sand trap, much to the delight of Lardner.

After Nick had wasted a couple of strokes trying to get out, spraying sand over the green, but no ball, Lardner was hoping he would require at least seven or eight more, when Lardner, who has a thorough knowledge of the part pyschology plays in golf, glanced down the fairway and noticed three or four prominent pro players were following them. Calling them by name, Lardner remarked:

"Your reputation is ruined, Nick, when I tell them how many strokes you required to get out of the trap." Altrock was plainly perturbed. When a golfer is in trouble he is always asking advice. Nick was anxious to get out of the trap.

"What shall I do?" asked Altrock.

"Better keep on digging and they'll think you're working down there," replied Lardnes. Needless to say, the advice didn't help Altrock score. He took and 8.

HOOSIER STAR.

KENNETH ALWARD

INDIANA is striving hard to gain more recognition as a basketball power in Big Ten circles and will make a determined bid to rank with the leading fives in the middle west this season. In Kenneth Alward the Hoosiers have an inspiring leader and capable captain.

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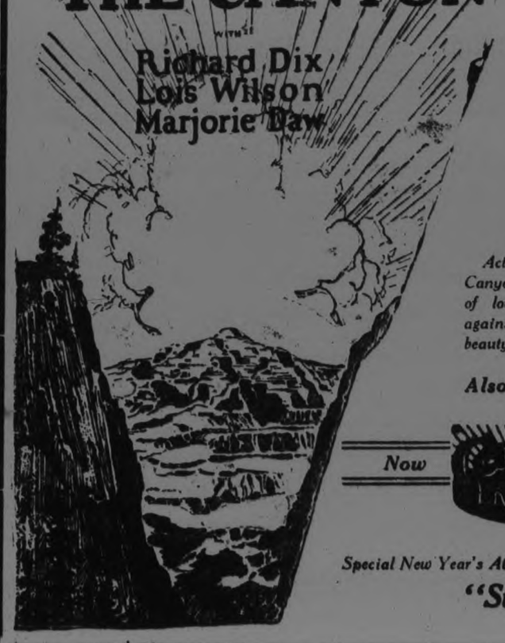

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WILLIAMS HAS A LOT OF CLASS

Newcomer to P. A. A. A. Squad Displays Speed and Skill in Last Night's Programme.

SOME GOOD BOUTS

The initial programme of boxing bouts under the auspices of the boxing committee of the P.A.A.A. held in the G.W.V.A. Hall last night provided a good night's entertainment for a large crowd of fans and served to give a line on some of the new material that is being developed. Several of the bouts were between youngsters who have had but two or three lessons and most of the novices showed promise. The programme was arranged by Frank Milliard, chairman of the boxing committee and Wilfred Jones the instructor and they succeeded in putting on an interesting bill.

A new comer to the P.A.A.A squad this year is Al Williams, a boxer of considerable experience and skill, who went three rounds last night with Harvey Smith and earned the decision although he gave away nearly twenty pounds. Williams weighs 113 pounds and is fast and clever. He jabbed his way to a nice lead early in the bout and had a wide margin on points despite Smith's strength and weight. The latter showed much improvement and is developing into an able exponent of the fistic game.

Lorne Combe, the youngster who made such a good showing last season is getting better every time out. He is clever with both hands and can deliver a mean punch while his foot work is faster than it used to be. Combe went three rounds with W. Johns last night and although Johns made good showing the more experienced Combe had a big lead on points.

Two novices, the Hunt brothers, each won a bout L. Hunt worsted Connors in a three round affair, having considerable the better of the argument and his brother slammed into Geary so hard in this bout that the mill was stopped in the first round with Geary almost out on his feet.

"Red" Thompson earned the decision over Charlie Woodgate in the 115 lb class. Both boys did good work but Thompson out pointed his opponent by clever left jabbing.

Woodcock whose battle with Cole on other bills have become classic, boxed a draw with Elliott and the crowd enjoyed the bout. Each had a style all his own and Woodcock's aerial attack drew hearty laugh.

In the 108 lb class Maudsley and Daniels boxed a draw, both youngsters showing promise. While in another bout, Mike Murray out pointed Hutchinson and got the decision. Instructor Jones refereed the bouts.

Williams whose cleverness impressed the fans last night is to meet Willis Cutt of Rochester, formerly of Peterboro, in a bout of the near future. Cutt has developed rapidly since leaving Peterboro and local fans are anxious to see him in action Williams showed enough last night to convince them that Cutt will have a busy evening.

REGENT HUNTER STREET
The Sensational Story of breath-catching interest that ran as a Serial in The Examiner a short time ago.
Producers Security Corporation presents
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HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN WRECK

Captain and Twelve of Crew Victims of Collision at Sea.

YARMOUTH, N.S., Dec. 27. — (Canadian Press.)— Captain F. L. Pothier of Boston and twelve of his crew of 14 men lost their lives when the auxiliary schooner Grace N. Pendleton sank as a result of being run down by an unknown steamer off Heligoland on the night of November 15th. Two survivors of the wreck, second engineer Odler Pothier, captain's son and ship's cook, related their experiences to-day following their arrival here.

The unknown steamer that rammed the Pendleton did not stop after the collision and after searching for some time Captain Pothier was forced to make all speed for Cuxhaven. It was necessary to man the pumps in an attempt to stem the flow of water into the ship's hold. The Pendleton never reached Cuxhaven, however, as a head-on gale was encountered against which, in her battered condition, the Pendleton was uanble to make any headway. She struck on the shifting sands at the mouth of the Elbe, and despite the fact that the pumps had been worked continuously the water had now risen to the pumps, rendering them useless, and the Pendleton began to settle in the sands.

The men donned life belts, and clinging to the rigging waited for the ship to sink. In a short time the Pendleton sank in 19 feet of water, and within a few hours, all the crew, with the exception of two survivors, were swept away from their holds on the rigging by the heavy seas. By morning the storm had abated, and the two remaining members of the crew were rescued by a passing tug and brought to Cuxhaven, from which port they sailed for Yarmouth.

GORDON LAPP IS BOYS' MINISTER

Ontario Older Boys' Parliament Selected Brighton Boy as Minister of Organization.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—Opening their caucus with a service of worship, the third Ontario Older Boys' Parliament, made up of about 85 members who represent 100,000 boys of 'teen age throughout the Province, met in the Parliament Buildings last night, under the chairmanship of Howard Hall, to elect their Premier and leader of the Opposition for the coming session. Allan Van Every and Claude Gunther were the candidates nominated, and the former was returned Premier.

The young Premier selected his Cabinet as follows: Minister of Finance, Bob Rourke, Stormont County; Minister of Organization, Gordon Lapp, East Northumberland; Minister of Badge Work, Jim Grimmon, Prince Edward County; Minister of Physical Affairs, Gordon Cummings, London; Minister of Intellectual Affairs, Howe Martyn, Stratford; Minister of Devotional Affairs, Earl Lautenschlager, Kitchener; Minister of Social Affairs, Art Sampson, Saulte Ste. Marie; Provincial Secretary, Irwin Haskett, Ottawa; Minister of Community and District Corporation, Meredith Thompson, Hamilton; Speaker, Al Smith, North Huron; Chairman of Committee of Whole, Elwood Moore of Sudbury, and Ed. Pickering, of Bordon City, alternating, and Calvert Rea, member without portfolio for West Bruce.

FAST BASKETBALL GAME IS ASSURED

On Monday Evening when the Association College Team and the Local Intermediates Clash.

The Association College basketball team who are to play the local Intermediates on the Y. M. C. A. floor Monday evening are a crack team. They form a heavy and fast aggregation, with good combination and team play. Some of the players have been on the squad for three or four year. The team is made up of the cream of over two hundred good basketball players.

This team makes trips annually during the Christmas holidays from Chicago to play games with the crack teams of the States, and in these games they have made a reputation because of their fine play and conspicuous successes. This year they are crossing the border and invading Canada. They are slated to play the best teams Eastern Canada can produce. They play the Toronto West-End "Y" on the 29th, Peterboro on the 31st, Central "Y," Toronto, on January 1, and Hamilton on the 2nd, among many other games. Toronto sport writers claim that they are a faster crew than the North-Western University team which trimmed the good Central "Y" quintette last year.

Peterboro fans should crowd the balcony at the local "Y" Monday evening to see this perfect basketball machine in action.

CANADA SAVED BY LATE GOVERNMENT

Interesting Information Revealed by Opposition Leader.

RAWDEN, Que., Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—The opening tour of Laurentian points, the Right Hon Arthur Meighen, leader of the Federal opposition, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. R. Monty, and Hon. A. Fauteaux, addressed a political gathering here last night. In course of his speech, Mr. Meighen said what late Government had done had saved railway situation in Canada. The last two years had justified what the late government had done.

The Liberal Government would not dare to sell one mite of railways This government would go down to its political grave and the people would still be owners of National Railways. Liberals were to-day boasting of success of the road, and also of the merchant marine. Increase in export trade was largely due to foresight of Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, said Mr. Meighen, after pointing out that the Liberals had supported the merchant marine policy.

What, asked Mr. Ballantyne, was policy of Premier King? Did anyone know? Not three ministers of Cabinet were in agreement on any issue, and Mr. King had to go around corner and have chat with Mr. Forke, the Progressive leader.

Mr. Ballantyne dealt with the sales tax. With Conservative government system, in nine time out of ten the tax had been absorbed before the ultimate consumer was reached. After January 1, he believed the burden upon the people would be very heavy.

HASTINGS NEWS

Miss Lillian Noonan was at home with her parents for Christmas.

Miss Jean O'Neil is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents.

Miss Wood, who has been nursing in the home of Mr. John Noonan on the Gravel Road, returned to her home in Peterborough last week.

Miss Rose Noonan of Peterborough, was at her home for the holidays.

Mr. James and Miss Mary Shaughnessy returned to Toronto on Wednesday after spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, of Peterborough, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Perrault on Christmas.

Mr. Ferguson Davis, of Ottawa, spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. West.

Miss Katie McFadden, of Saginaw City, was here for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Barry is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley, of Toronto, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kelley.

Miss Verna McFadden, of St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, spent Christmas at her home on the Dutch Line.

Miss Mae Condon, of Peterborough, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks spent Christmas in Trent River.

Mr. "Bud" Jones, of Detroit, is visiting friends in Hastings.

Mr. James Stevenson, Sr., was in Campbellford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fife were in Campbellford on Christmas Day attending the wedding of Miss Eva Martin to Mr. C. Chessell, of Toronto.

Miss Annie Sargent, of Westwood, was in town on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Green, of Peterborough, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tate.

Miss Bevin McConnell, of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnell.

Messrs. Howard and Reginald Runnels spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnels.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferguson, of Oshawa, spent Christmas with friends here.

THEATRES

AT THE CAPITOL.

ZANE GREY'S STORY IS CAPITOL FEATURE

The inspiring contrast between traffic-crowded streets in New York and magnificent open spaces of mountainous Arizona are shown in a manner never before presented on the screen in "The Call of the Canyon," a Paramount picture adapted from Zane Grey's latest novel, which will be on view at the Capitol theatre today, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Grey is said to have accomplished one of the greatest achievements of his career in this novel.

The picture retains the spirit of the story. The scenes in Arizona described in the story, were used as a background for the picture as was the case in filming "To the Last Man," the first of Mr. Grey's stories to be picturized for Paramount.

Featured in the cast are Richard Dix, Lois Wilson and Marjorie Daw. The picture was directed by Victor Fleming. Heading the supporting cast are Noah Beery, Ricardo Cortez and Fred Huntley, men at the top of their profession. Doris Schroeder and Edfrid Bingham adapted the story for the screen.

The picture deals with that phase of current American history immediately following the great war when the world went mad over jazz music and wild extravagance. Richard Dix as Glenn Kilbourne, a war hero, returns to his sweetheart Carley Burch who is living a gay live in young America. Carley played by Lois Wilson, is unwilling to give up city luxuries to go west with Kilbourne. In Arizona meanwhile, Glen meets Flo Hunter (Marjorie Daw). He is about to marry her when Carley Burch arrives from the east.

A series of dramatic scenes follow in which the girl from New York wages a battle of wits against the spirit of westerners is shown in the final scenes which are filled with suspense to the close of the picture. It is a picture that none can see without enjoyment and profit.

AT THE REGENT.

What many noted writers and motion picture critics declare to be one of the best melodramatic film plays of the season, "Bulldog Drummond," is coming to the Regent Theatre today. It is an adaptation by "Sapper" of the stage play of the same name which had such a successful run on Broadway. The cast is headed by Carlyle Blackwell and Evelyn Greeley, supported by such excellent players as Gerald Deane, Harry Bogarth, Horace Devere, Warwick Warde, William Browning and Dorothy Fane.

The story takes place in England, where most of the scenes were filmed and deals with a demobilized army catain who after the thrill and excitement of trench life finds lolling around in a dinner coat and going to tea parties very boring and monotonous. He puts a ad in the paper asking for employment which promises plenty of excitement and even crime if it is of an adventurous and humorous nature. The answer which he receives to his ad plunges him into a veritable whirlpool of mystery and excitement with more action crammed in than he encountered in No Man's Land. He finds romance as well and wins the love of a beautiful girl.

It is said that the gripping interest and exceptional quality of this picture has created a strong demand for more melodramas of this character.

AT THE GRAND.

"INSINUATION AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

A screen attraction of more than average merit is Margery Wilson's production of "Insinuation" which comes to the Grand for a three days' stay, beginning to-night.

"Insinuation" is one of the biggest themes ever utilized for a photoplay, embracing as it does, an exposition of the pain and suffering that must follow in the wake oft' times of idle gossip and "Insinuation."

The story is that of a lovable and self-sacrificing actress, who, through no fault of her own, is compelled to endure some of the cruelest buffetings that fate ever devised, finally leaving her spent and broken, on the verge of insanity.

The misfortunes that befall the young actress, which also includes her being driven from her home and baby, is the result of malicious tongues whose poisonous "Insinuations" have nearly accomplished her ruin.

Of course in time fate rights the wrong it has done, and the final fade-out finds the young woman in her husband's arms, restored to her home and baby.

Margery Wilson, whose name is familiar wherever better class pictures are shown, is the star of "Insinuation" and the author as well, and this talented young artist has given to the screen, in this, her latest work, an offering that will outlast in popularity many of the biggest screen productions of the present day.

An excellent cast supports Miss Wilson, numbering such well-known players as Bradley Barker, Agnes Nielson and Percy Helton.

AT THE ROYAL.

Famous Stars at the Royal—Hoot Gibson, Mary Philbin, Norman Kerry, Reginald Denny, etc.—All in "The Thrill Chaser."

The way moving pictures are made and the amusing things that happen in their making are pictured in "The Thrill Chaser," the Universal-Hoot Gibson special production, written by Raymond L. Schrock and Edward Sedgwick, and directed by Sedgwick, which opens to-day at the Royal Theatre.

"The Thrill Chaser," however, isn't laid entirely in filmland. The story carries the "extra" man hero into faraway Arabia, where he earns twenty-five thousand dollars as a "double" for a real sheik.

Omar K. Jenkins, cowpuncher de luxe, heard that three thousand dollars was what one cowboy got when he went into pictures.

"I want three thousand bucks a week, but I'll start at two thousand," he informed Fred Datig, casting director at Universal City.

"That's the spirit," Datig answered. "However, I'll have to make a slight cut in your salery to start with. Suppose we say three dollars a day?"

The mere fact that he ruins scenes in several big pictures being made in the Universal City studios is only one of the many funny things that befall this hero. He isn't a hero, as a matter of fact, until he lands in Arabia. It's the real Arabia, with sheiks by the tenful.

Billie Dove is the leading woman opposite Gibson, while James Neill, William E. Lawrence, Gino Gerrado and others have regular roles, with King Baggot, Hobart Henley, Norman Kerry, Mary Philbin, Reginald Denny, Laura La Plante and Sedgwick, appear in studio scenes which Jenkins wanders through rather carelessly.

BIG IN THEME AND BIG IN THE MAKING.

Charles Dickens' Novel Brought to the Screen in Complete Form.

Big in theme and big in the making, the Charles Dickens story of "David Copperfield" has been transplanted to the motion picture screen in a most complete and satisfactory manner. The management of the Royal Theatre has arranged for this film treat to be shown at that house for three days, beginning Monday.

When word was flashed that the romance of David Copperfield would be picturized, there was conjecture as to what shape it would be done and speculation reached the stage where many believed that it would be both exaggerated and distorted, thereby destroying the real atmospheric environment and putting the celebrated characters from Dickens' work before the public in the wrong light. Their fears will be quickly dispelled upon seeing the picture, for the makers have adhered as closely to the original story as was possible under the circumstances.

Not only does the romance run through a most interesting and delightful channel, but there is a happy blending of comedy and pathos that adds to the natural charm of the famous Dickens story.

The characters that readers of "David Coppenfield" came to love and quote are brought into action realistically and the result is that the picture gives splendid and praiseworthy entertainment.

LIKES GRIDIRON SPORT

Eddie Collins, star second-sacker of the Chicago White Sox, who lives in the east, doesn't miss a big football game after the close of the baseball season. Collins, who is a graduate of Columia, and played quartberback on the varsity, admits that as a collegian he much preferred the gridiron sport to the diamond.

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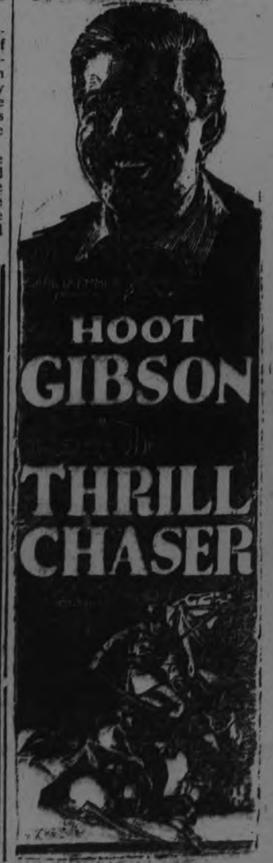
In this same picture, see famous film stars making pictures at Universal City, Calif.—Norman Kerry, Mary Philbin, Laura La Plante, Reginald Denny, Billie Dove, Hobart Henley, King Baggot and Edward Sedgwick.



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NOTICE.

All Maccabees meet Thursday night in C.O.F. Hall, over Potvin's store, 8 o'clock sharp. R. Morrison, R. K. 2d-150-4948.

NOTICE

St. John's Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held on Friday evening, December 28 at 7.30 o'clock. School children free. Other children 10c. Adults 25c.2d 151 4965

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The regular weekly cottage prayer meeting of Truth Mission will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Bradley, 299 Sherbrooke Street. All welcome.

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ST JOHN'S CHURCH CHOIR

Rehearsal will be held as usual this evening at . Boys will meet at 7.30 p.m. sharp and also at 2 p.m on Friday (to-morrow) afternoon.

Donald J. Flood of Loyola College, Montreal, is home for the holidays.

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The Chief and all the members of the Fire Department wish to thank W. J. Byers for cigars they received from him on Christmas.

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR.

There will be no practice to-night. Will members all be on time Sunday morning next.

EUCHRE PARTY.

The Sons of England will hold a regular progressive euchre party on Friday, December 28, in the S.O.E. Hall at 8 p.m. Refreshments and music. All members and friends are invited. 1d-150

CARD OF THANKS.

Thanks to the Canadian Raybestos Company. We desire to thank the firm, especially Robert Abbott for the kind thought and generous gift this Christmas, which was very much appreciated. Wishing the firm a very happy and prosperous New Year. (Signed) Employees. 1d15 4966

IN AN ACCIDENT.

The many friends of Mr. Winterbottom, Cameron street, will be pleased to hear that he is convalescing favourably. Mr. Winterbottom met with an accident last week while working at the Adam Hall Co., but prompt treatment enabled the patient to rest more easily.

CONCERT AT ST. GEORGE'S.

St. George's school room was the scene of much festivity on Christmas eve, when the A. Y. P. A. of that church held a Christmas party. A happy social evening was spent in singing Christmas carols, and in games. Santa Claus, that jolly old saint, who is expected to be present on such occasions at this season, was there, and distributed the "funny surprise" gifts which had been hung on the gayly decorated tree. Miss Ida Parks received the "best present" and Mr. Sid. Field the "booby present." After refreshments were served, the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the evening to a close.

A special meeting of Otonabee Lodge, No. 13, will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 28th, for the transaction of general business. A large attendance requested.

HOME BANK CASE IS MERE SKIRMISH

Real Battle May Be Fought About June Next. Justice Ferguson Says.

TORONTO, Ont, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—After hearing counsel for the Crown and for the accused directors and officials of the Home Bank, this morning, Mr. Justice Ferguson adjourned his decision upon the application by the attorney general for a stay of proceedings which would prevent the mandatory order of Mr. Justice Middleton directing Judge Coatsworth to try the directors from taking effect till after the appellate division has determined whether Mr. Justice Middleton's order is correct.

Mr. Justice Ferguson's decision is adjourned until counsel for the attorney general has been able to secure instructions as to whether the crown will agree to terms which the court thinks should be imposed. The hearing was to be resumed this afternoon or to-morrow morning, Justice Ferguson remarked that mere 'skirmishing" was going on in this case at present. The real battle, he said, might be fought about June next.

OBITUARY

MISS ANNIE HALL.

Miss Annie Hall, youngest daughter of the late Samuel and Margaret Hall ,died last night at nine o'clock, at her residence, 195 Rubidge street, after an illness of several months' duration. The late Miss Hall was born in Peterborough and had lived all her life here. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian church and a faithful attendant at the church services. Her sister, Miss Sarah Hall, is the only surviving member of the family.

Rev. M. C. MacKinnon will conduct the funeral service at the house at three o'clock on Friday. Interment will be at Little Lake cemetery.

Society

Mrs. Margaret Southern and her daughter, Miss Helen Southern of Pittsfield, Mass., are visiting, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Southern, 796 George Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lowe and daughter returned home to Toronto after spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Scates.

Miss D. Palin has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in St. Catharines. Her sister, Mrs. Lillian Moloney, accompanied her, and is staying with Mrs. F. Sanderson, 529 Reid Street.

Mr. Harold Morrow, of Saskatoon, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Gilmour Street.

A very enjoyable social evening was spent last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sexsmith, 50 Jackson Avenue, when sixty guests danced to music provided by Bell's three-piece orchestra. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight.

Miss E. Roseborough, of Smith Township, is the guest of Miss Viola Wilson, of Keene, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Renwick, for Christmas.

Mr. Tom Benton of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich, is visiting his father, Mr. George Benton, 273 Dalhousie street for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. Taylor's father, Mr. R. A. Meharry 505 Cross street.

Miss Greta Meharry is spending a week in Toronto.

Miss Sophia Haggis is spending the holidays with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McCullough of Zion.

Miss Mary Coffey, of the teaching staff of the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. P. Burke, Murray street, is in Buffalo for a few days.

Mr. George Gordon, of New Liskeard, is in the city for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Stephen Coffey, of St. Alexander College, Ottawa, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jas. Craig, Toronto, is visiting her daughter, Miss Irene Craig, 386 Stewart street.

Mr. Wm. Hartley, Charlotte street, is in Toronto for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCann of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Park street south.

Mr. and Mrs Arthur King and two boys ,Melville and Lyodd, of Victoria Road, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Mrs. King's sister, 519 Bolivar street.

Harold L. Cook spent the holiday at his home in Woodstock.

Mrs. A. L. Killally and Mrs. J. W. Fraser are entertaining at the Peterborough Club on Friday evening at a dance for their children.

Mr. Fred Primeau returned to Guelph after spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mrs. D. H. Sutton and Mr. P. B. Cullen of Toronto, were guests for Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman, Elias avenue.

The fourteenth annual At Home of the Peterboro Collegiate Institute was held in the assembly hall of the Institute last evening. Between two and three hundred of the present and former pupils and their friends were present for a jolly dance. Arrangements were carried out in fine style by the committee in charge, composed of the Misses H. Lamb, V. McIntyre, G. Green, G. Kelly, G. Wilson, and Messrs. F. Stevens, D. Widdiss, R. Thompson, Wm. Cormack, and M. Donnelly. Patronesses were Mesdames E. B. Fowler, W. H. Donnelly, R. W. Cormack, H. R. H. Kenner, E. R. Wilson, W. J. Lamb, C. E. Jamieson, W. R. Morris, J. W. Kelly, M. McIntyre, G. L. Stevens, W. R. Widdiss. Excellent music was provided by Paul Gliddon's five-piece orchestra.

The marriage of Mr. Meredith Huycke, son of Mr. Justice Huycke of Peterboro, to Miss Ouillie Avery of Ottawa, takes place on January 5th.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Mr. Eddie Crossley, principal of Minden school, spent the week end with his cousin, Wilmot Mahood, London street.

Mr. Bert Mahood, of the staff of main office Royal Bank, Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs. A. Mahood, 414 London street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McArthur and daughter Rena, of Flint, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McArthur during their vacation in the city.

Mr. Neil McLaren Hurry, of Flint, Mich., is a visitor in the city during the holidays.

Mr. Robert Hannah, of Flint, Mich., is renewing auld acquaintances during the vacation.

Mr. Arthur Wasson, of Ridley College, St. Catharines, is spending Christmas holidays with Mr. Mac Donnelly, King Street.

WALL PAPER.

Wall paper should be like the mat in framing a picture; it should serve as the background rather than the picture. In small rooms or run parlors where few pictures are used and the furniture is small, you can use elaborate or large patterned papers.

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DIXMUDE LOSS RAISES STORM

Giant Dirigible Conceded Lost by French Cabinet -- Explanations Demanded.

PARIS, Dec. 27. — (By Webb Miller, United Press).—The North African Sky has released the imprisoned Dixmude and its crew of fifty and the giant naval dirigible has plunged into the desert, the ministry of marines believes to-day. Air planes which searched in vain over hundreds of square miles in Algiers and Tunis, extended their hunt to-day to the Libyian wastes and to Cyrena.

The ministry of marine was convinced that the airship no longer was held aloft by storms, nor is it believed possible that the Dixmude fell into the Mediterranean.

Cruisers continued to scour the coast of Tunis, however, while cavalry and camel corps pushed into the Desert at dawn, for another day of roving search for the missing air liner.

The Last Message

At noon to-day, it was officially announced that the last wireless message received from the Dixmude was picked up at Bizerte at 8 p.m. Friday.

It gave the ships position as half way between Biskra and Touggourt.

The Dixmude's commander reported he was proceeding towards Algiers at 70 kilometers an hour and asked what the weather conditions were.

The station at Bizerte flashed back a warning of westerly gales but no further word came from the dirigible, leading them to believe she may have met with an accident at that moment.

Loss Conceded

Loss of the naval dirigible Dixmude, somewhere in the Sahara, was conceded by the French cabinet this afternoon and the affair has developed into a scandal of which explanations are to be demanded from the Government.

Deputies aroused by the confusion of reports regarding "last messages" from the missing airship, today demanded an investigation and deputy Girond will interpolate the Minister of Marine in the Chamber.

WEDDING BELLS

BENNETT-HAYWARD.

At the home of the bride's mother, 231 Princess Street, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, Joseph Bennett, son of Mr. B. Westlake, late of Cobourg, was united in marriage to Jeanie Hayward, daughter of Mrs. D. Hayward, late of Brixton, England.

The service was conducted by Adjt. A. J. Smith, of the Salvation Army. The bride has been a salvationist for the past eighteen years. The young couple were attended by Wm. Bennett, of Toronto, brother of the groom, and Mrs. E. Prout, sister of the groom.

The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the service being performed under an archway of floral emblems.

The gift from the groom to the bride was a gold wrist watch, and the bride's gift to the groom was a golden sovereign. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a pearl ring.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. M. J. Shadgett. After the ceremony a splendid wedding breakfast was served. The happy couple left with the best wishes of many friends on the 3.50 train to Toronto and points south. On their return they will reside in Peterboro.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, of Cobourg.

SPRAGGE—CUMPSTON.

A very interesting wedding took place recently in Christ Church, Deer Park, when Joan Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cumpston, was married to Mr. Geo. Warburton Spragge, youngest son of the late Canon and Mrs. Spragge, of Cobourg. Rev. H. A. Brooke officiated, assisted by Canon Woodcock. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful wedding dress of ivory crepe satin embroidered in pearls. The court train of cut velvet was lined with georgette. Her veil of old family lace was caught with a coronet of orange blossoms and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Freda Cumpston, wore a lovely period frock of rose pink taffeta, with brown velvet hat softly trimmed with ortrich feathers. She carried a nosegay of flowers. Mr. Ted Ketchum acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. George Cumpston, Jack Spragge, Hugh Ketchum and George Cook. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Walmer Road. Mrs. Cumpston's fascinating dress of orchid satin was embroidered in steel beads, and she wore a purple hat with ostrich feather. Later Mr. and Mrs. Spragge left for their honeymoon, the bride going away in navy blue costume, with jade green hat and seal wrap. On their return they will reside in Port Hope.

FINE LACES.

Wash very fine laces in a cheesecloth bag, if you wish to prolong their life.

ATTEMPT TO KILL JAPANESE PRINCE

Shot Was Fired Through Hirchito's Automobile But Attempted Assassination Failed.

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—(By Clarence Dubose, United Press).—An attempt to assassinate the Prince Regent of Japan failed to-day. Prince Hirchito, popular young Japanese ruler, who is soon to wed, was fired upon but escaped injury. Another report of the attempted assassination, reaching London, said that a Tokio youth, 20 years of age, fired with a cane gun as Hirchito drove past on his way to Parliament. The windows of the Prince Regent's automobile were shattered, but Hirchito was not injured.

BLIND MAN AT WORK

Mr. Brownlee Will Give Unique Demonstration at Turnbull Store -- Three Days.

Mr. Brownlee, blind basket-maker, will give a demonstration of furniture making on the third floor of Turnbull Store, Friday 2 to 5.30, Saturday and Monday from 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. He will make up a fernery, which will be an interesting operation to watch. While there he will sell the balance of his Christmas stock of reed work at considerably reduced prices. 9 Flower holders at $1.00; 4 boudoir lamps at $5.90; 3 flower stands at $1.90, and two tables of odd pieces, your choice from one at 60c and the other at 75c.

TWO TORONTO GIRLS SEEKING ADVENTURE

Were Taken Off the Train at Windsor by Police

WINDSOR, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press).—Two young Toronto girls who disappeared from their homes early Wednesday and bound for Detroit in search for work and adventure were taken from a C.P.R. train in Windsor at midnight by the Windsor Police Officers.

The girls, were Elva Talmadge, aged 15 years, and Norma Lowes, 13 they told the officers that they were bound for Detroit in search of work, that they were tired of living at home, where they found life too common-place.

The message had been received from Toronto police giving a meagre description of girls and requesting that they be detained.

DIVIDEND WITHHELD.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(Special).—Clarkson withholds 25 per cent. dividend from the Home Bank depositors who are also shareholders, pending a settlement of the double liability issue.

E. MEL. TURNER

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To the Electors of North Monaghan:

Ladies and Gentlemen.

I desire to express my thanks and appreciation of the honour conferred on me by returning me to the office of Reeve of the Township, without opposition.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

I am, yours very truly,

H. B. RYE

To the Electors of the City of Peterboro :

Your support for my election to the Board of Education is respectfully solicited. Should the honour of representing the City in this capacity come to me, the interests of the Electors at large will be served actively and honestly by me to the best of my ability.

(DR.) H. M. YELLAND

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BRAKES ARE SUBJECT TO A TEST BY POLICE

In connection with the new regulations governing motorists and their vehicles, one of the provisions is that brakes must be maintained in good working order, and are subject to test at any time by police officers.

The following table is given as an indication of what "good working order" may mean, and gives motorists a guide by which they may test their brakes and thus perhaps prevent embarrassment through being stopped by a policeman.

When travelling at 10 miles an hour the car should be stopped in 9.3 feet; at 15 miles, in 20.8 feet; at 20 miles, in 37 feet; at 25 miles, in 58 feet; at 30 miles, in 83.3 feet; at 35 miles, in 113 feet; at 40 miles, in 148 feet; at 45 miles, in 188 feet, and at 50 miles an hour it should stop on application of the brakes in 232 feet.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of my dear husband Cerl Swenson, who died December 26, 1922.

Long day and night he bore the pain,
To wait for cure, but all in vain.
Two years have passed,
My heart's still sore;
God took him home, it was his will;
Forget him I never will.
—Sadly missed by his wife.
OLIVINE SWENSON.

E. BRUCE FOWLER

— FOR —

Re-election

As Member of the

Board of Education

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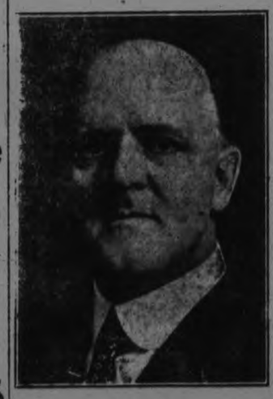
Dr. F. C. NEAL



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BOARD ON EDUCATION

1—Population of Peterborough, 1922 —21,661.
2—Total Debenture Debt, 1922 — $3,765,990.
3—If you own three houses valued at $4,000 each, city receives in taxes from same approximately $255.00 per year.
4—In other words, city has equal to a mortgage of $4,000 on the three houses at almost 6½ per cent., or equal to the city owning one of these houses.
5—The higher the taxes the more rent landlord has to charge tenant.
6—In face of the above, I cannot support the building of a Technical School at the present time.
7—I would be in favour of building a Technical School when city makes a substantial growth, both in building of houses and factories, and in population, so that extra taxes would be paid to City Treasurer to take care of same.
8—If absolutely necessary to enlarge the Collegiate Institute, I would be in favour of same but for no other purpose.

Respectfully yours.
H. J. McCANNAN

Mrs. Kate Morris for Board of Education

To the Electors :

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Having been nominated as a Candidate for your Board of Education, I have decided to accept same for the following reasons:

1—That I am strongly in favour of Technical Education.

2—That I am not in favour of building any addition to the Collegiate Institute or Public Schools at the present time, unless absolutely compulsory.

3—That I am in favour, if necessary, of making any extension to the Collegiate, contain accommodation for Technical as well as Academic Education.

Trusting this policy meets with your approval, and wishing all the Compliments of the Season.

Faithfully yours,

ERNEST F. REID

6d-153-4930

BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Electors of the City of Peterborough.

I am opposed to any extensive building programme at present.

I am in favour of using the present school property to its fullest capacity, only making what extensions or additions as are necessary.

I advocate Technical as well as Academic Education.

I feel that the Electors generally are in favour of economy and their wishes must be considered.

Having accepted nomination for the School Board, I hereby respectfully solicit your support.

Yours very truly,

Edward H. Wood, M.D.

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Board of Education

If my business experience is considered valuable on your Board, it is again at your service.

J. T. Braund

5d-153

Economy is the Easy Chair of Old Age

Choice Dry Potatoes Peck 25c

PRIME BEEF

Round Steak, lb.	20c
Sirloin or P.H. Steak, lb.	25c
Chuck Roast, lb.	12c
Shoulder Roast, lb.	12½c
Rib Roast, Rolled and Boned, per lb.	20c

YOUNG LEAN PORK

Chops	25c
Shoulder Roast	20c
Leg or Loin Roasts	22c
Streaky Pork, Piece	15c
Sliced	18c

SPRING LAMB

Legs	35c
Loin Roast	30c
Loin Chops	32c
Shoulder Chops	25c
Stewing Lamb	15c

HAMBURG STEAK

Fresh Ground, lb. 10c
Sausage, Tenderloin, Spare Ribs and All Small and Salt Meats.

POULTRY FOR NEW YEAR'S

We have arranged for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, and Chickens for the Week-end.

NAVEL ORANGES

25c, 35c, 50c and 60c per Dozen.

PINEAPPLE FLORIDA ORANGES

25c, 35c, 50c and 60c per Dozen.

Stripes Brand Grapefruit, 3 for 25c

Crisp Celery, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Ripe Tomatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower—Also All Seasonable Domestic Vegetables

Granulated or Yellow Sugar, 9 lbs. 95c

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Seedless Oranges 30c Doz.

FRUITS

Florida Sweet, Juicy Oranges, per Dozen	60c
California Seedless Oranges, per Dozen	40c and 50c
Grapefruit, almost seedless,	2 for 25c and 3 for 25c
Lemons, Dozen	30c
Grapes, Malaga, lb.	40c
Cranberries, lb.	20c
Apples, Spies, Fancy, peck,	95c
Dozen	40c
Apples, Spies Choice peck,	80c
Apples, Kings, peck	70c
Apples, Cooking, peck	40c

VEGETABLES, ETC.

Head Lettuce, each, 15c, 20c, 25c	
Leaf Lettuce and Parsley, per bunch	5c
Celery Home-grown	10c to 20c
Turnips, Extra Choice Table, per peck	25c
Carrots, peck	40c
Parsnips, peck	50c
Cooking Onions, 3lb. for	25c
Spanish Onions, 3lb., for	25c
Cabbage, each	10c, 15c and 20c
Potatoes, White and Mealy, per Bag $1.50, 2 pks.	55c

HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

Merry Crackers, Box of 12,	55c
up to	$1.50
Cream Candies, Mixed, and Chocolates, per lb.	30c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	20c and 30c
Walnuts, California Budded, per lb.	50c
Pecans, per lb.	45c
Walnuts, Broken Shelled, per lb.	40c
Almonds, Jordans, lb.	80c
Table Raisins, pkg., 40c and	50c
Dates, Hallowe, 2lb. for	25c
Dates, Fard, lb.	20c
Figs, Table, lb.	30c and 35c
Scotch Bread, pkg., 25c and	60c

SUNDRIES

Butter Choice Creamery, lb.	45c
Bacon, Gunn's, Tip-Top, lb.	35c
Corn Starch, 3 Pkgs. for	25c
Pastry Flour, 24lb. Bag	77c
Canned Corn, 2 Tins	25c
Choice Peas, Tin	15c
Choice Tomatoes, Tin	20c
Or 6 Tins for	$1.10

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The Evening Examiner

PROBABILITIES.
Strong westerly winds, local snow flurries and becoming somewhat colder. Saturday—Mostly cloudy, with local snow flurries.

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Commencing Saturday, Our January Sales - Holiday Selling of Women's Coats and Dresses Gives a Chance to Restore One's Wardrobe at Small Expense The GRESSMAN Store Limited

BIG DONATIONS FOR EDUCATION ARE ANNOUNCED

Medical Schools of Ontario and Alberta Provincial Universities Share in Rockefeller Foundation Appropriations.

PREVIOUSLY PLEDGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press).—Directors of the Rockefeller Foundation at their December meeting yesterday, appropriated $1,000,000 for the University of Toronto Medical School, and $500,000 for the Medical School of the University of Alberta. The donations were made in line with previous pledges.

Together with appropriations of $1,000,000 for the University of Chicago and $225,000 for the University of Iowa, the total endowments and appropriations by the Foundation for 1924 reached $10,500,000.

Dr. John G. Fitzgerald, professor of hygiene and preventative medicine of the University of Toronto, was made a member of the International Health Board.

FRENCH BUDGET WAS APPROVED

General Estimates For 1924 Anticipates Surplus of Half Billion Francs.

PARIS, December 28. — France's general budget for 1924 was adopted by both the Chamber and Senate yesterday, thereby achieving the object of the law making the 1923 budget applicable to 1924 except for a few inevitable additions, that is, to have the budget voted before the new year begins so as to avoid provisional credits, which are a source of great expense. The 1923 budget, it may be recalled was not voted before July.

The 1924 budget for reconstruction of the devastated regions, the cost of which theoretically is recoverable from Germany, has not yet been voted and provisional credits must be provided for this purpose.

The general budget, as previously anounced, shows a surplus of 568,000,000 francs, with estimated receipts of 23,950,000,000 francs, against expenses of 23,382,000,000.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S MENDING BUREAU.

Kansas Women Have Started Campaign to Aid Helpless People in Other Parts of Country.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27. — Bachelors and business women — a boon!

The Womens' Trade Union League of this city has begun a movement which may be taken up for the aid of your helpless brothers and sisters in other parts of the country.

Henceforth, thanks to this league, you needn't worry about loose buttons, torn linings or "holy" stockings. Nay, not even to the bother of doing your own sewing and darning, after a day of toil.

The league offers to do this for you.

Mrs. Sarah Green, president, divulges the plan. It calls for a mending bureau or repair shop to do valet service for all persons too busy to attend to their own grooming.

The shop's purpose is twofold—to give needy women out of work a way to earn a living and to provide funds for temporary loans to working girls who have become ill or are out of work and will not accept public charity.

"Business women who come home tired and mentally harassed should rest and relax," says Mrs. Green. "On the other hand there are many women who have skill with their fingers and who are out of work. Then can help the business woman save her strength for the things she can do best. At the same time they can become self-supporting by means of our mending bureau."

And that goes for bachelors, as well.

NOTICE.
THOSE HAVING TABLES AT THE PETER ROBINSON CHAPTER DANCE TO-NIGHT, PLEASE BE ON TIME, AS BRIDGE WILL START AT 8:30 P.M. SHARP.
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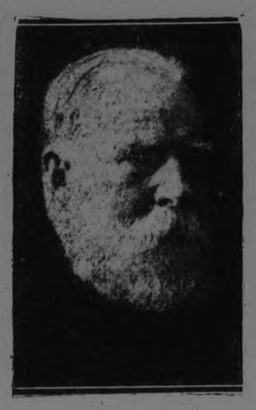
SHERIFF DIED TODAY



JAMES A. HALL,
Well-known Sheriff of Peterboro County, who died this morning after a long and honored career. He was 86 years of age.

NO STATEMENT FROM CABINET

Premier King Silent on Results of Long Session—Parliament Opening Not Announced.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press).—No announcement as to when Parliament will meet was forthcoming at the close of a long Cabinet session last night. While Premier King intimated some time ago that he would not announce the date decided upon for the opening of Parliament until the New Year, it is believed that consideration was given to this question, yesterday afternoon, and it was thought possible that some indication of the time determined upon might be given out.

The concensus of opinion in the capital favors the second week in February.

The Premier was equally uncommunicative in regard to other matters which it is considered probable the Cabinet discussed at the meeting. Speculation as to who will fill the vacancy upon the Supreme Court bench has been quickened of late, by rumors connecting Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House, with the appointment.

Considerable interest centres upon the choice of an Auditor-General. This office has been vacant for some time. There are also two senatorial vacancies and several judgeships awaiting appointees.

While the Premier had nothing to say about who will fill any of these posts, it is considered possible that several appointments have been made, but are being withheld from publication until such time as the orders-in-Council receive the assent of the Governor-General.

DICKENS NOVEL ON 100 BEST BOOKS LIST

"Who's Who" Committee of Leading Educators Gives "David Copperfield" Honor.

A committee of 96 educated men and women of unusual prominence in the world and whose names appear in "Who's Who in America," has chosen the Charles Dickens novel, "David Copperfield," second in point of popularity among 100 books of all languages which it endorses as best for every American to read.

This is an unusual and distinctive honor and adds more prestige to the writing crown of the famous English author, whose works have been a delight and revelation for years.

"David Copperfield" has been given a complete and elaborate screen presentation and the big picture is scheduled to be shown for three days at the Royal Theatre, beginning Monday.

If the "Who's Who" Committee believes one should read the book by all means, then the same committee would undoubtedly advise all to see the film, as all the characters of "David Copperfield" are transplanted to the screen.

INFANT SWALLOWS LIGHT BULB FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

WEST NEW YORK, N.J., Dec 28.—Louis Bernetich, 16 months old is in a critical condition at the North Hudson Hospital as the result of having swallowed a small electric light bulb of the size used for illuminating Christmas trees. During treatment to remove the bulb from the child's stomach, the glass was shattered.

PRISONER SAYS DESIRE TO KILL IS WAR'S EFFECT

Confessed Murder of New York Girl Police Allege—Seek to Connect Him With Other Similar Crimes.

COOK IN ARMY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press). — Captured on the tip of a keen-eyed employment agent, Frank Benner, alias Collins, and alias Carleton, claiming to be a war veteran, was alleged by the police to have confessed yesterday that he assaulted and murdered Miss Estelle Phillips in this city last October, and that three weeks ago he attacked Mrs. May Mitchell, a nurse in a hospital in the Chestnut Hill section of Philadelphia, torturing her so that she is still an invalid.

Detectives were trying last night to connect their prisoner with the murder and mutilation of pretty Ream Hoxie, 17, in New York in February, 1920, and with similar crimes reported in a half dozen cities by a man answering the prisoner's general description.

Effect of War.

"Maybe it was the war put such ideas into my head," Benner was alleged to have declared at the end of a frank, unemotional confession. "I get wild, like a maniac. Give me something to eat."

He is a stocky, powerful man, a chef who since the war has worked in many hospitals and on ocean passenger ships.

His father, he says, was a church worker in Montreal who later had a plumbing shop in Brooklyn.

The New York Crime.

Miss Phillips, a young and attractive department store clerk, roomed in a house on West 97th street, next to Benner when he was employed at the Reconstruction Hospital on Central Park West. About midnight on October 11, according to the prisoners' alleged confession, he forced entrance to the girl's room, attacked and strangled her, denuded and mutilated the body, and fled with his belongings after having left in the bathroom a handkerchief with a tell-tale laundry mark. The body was found next day.

Benner told of seeking refuge in Philadelphia, where he lived at the Edward Hotel and later worked in a girls' school in Bryn Mawr, a suburb. Later he became acquainted with Mrs. Mitchell, employed at the Home for Consumptives in Chestnut Hill.

Attacked With a Bottle. 6

One night he accompanied her to a dance and, on their return attacked her with a broken bottle, according to his alleged confession. He left her half-dead to crawl into the institution later and tell the story. She is still under care of doctors.

"I was a good boy until I came out of the army," the prisoner told detectives. "I've shifted for myself since I was eight years old, when my father died. I was in the army three and a half years, with the 50th Infantry, as a company cook."

Term in Prison.

His statement to detectives included an admission that he had been convicted for larceny at Washington, D. C., soon after being discharged from the army in 1919, and that he was in prison until "early in February, 1920," the month the Hoxie girl was slain in New York. He stoutly denied knowing anything about the girl. He admitted, however, that he had been arrested on Long Island for stealing a typewriter.

He was identified by the presence of a tatooed mermaid on his arm and the absence of three toes from one foot.

British Train Crews Vote on Wage Award.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Ballot papers in the matter of the acceptance or rejection of the award recently made by the the national wages board for railways were issued to-day from the head office in London of the association of locomotive engineers and firemen to 59,000 members who are concerned in the proposed revision of the national agreement. The ballot papers are returnable on January 2.

Rebels Capture Cavalry Squadron and General

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press).—General Lazaro Gardenas and his entire staff and 300 cavalry have been taken prisoner by the revolutionary forces, according to a statement issued last night at general revolutionary headquarters here.

The rebels were under command of General Rafael Buelna of General Estrada's army. They attacked the Obregonists at Irapuato, State of Guanajato.

ESTATE IN NICARAGUA SACKED BY HONDURAS

Diplomatic Protest Forwarded and Reprisals May Follow—Fear More Hostilities in Latin America.

U. S. A. WATCHING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — (Canadian Press).—Nicarauga has despatched a vigorous protest to Honduras as a result of a reported raid by Honduran troops into Nicaraguan territory.

Detailed information regarding the incident is lacking here, but in some Latin-American quarters there is a fear that the situaion may lead to serious international consequences.

Word of the raid reached Washington Wednesday in private advices which said that a body of Honduran troops after crossing into Nicaragua had sacked an estate belonging to the Nicaraguan Minister of Finance. Notification that the Nicaraguan Government had protested was delivered to the State Department yesterday by the Nicaraguan Legation here.

Election Trouble.

For several weeks a serious internal situation has appeared to be developing in Honduras in connection with the rivalries of candidates for the presidency. A week ago a censorship was declared and only a few scraps of information as to later developments have been permitted to reach the outside world.

The United States Minister at Tegucigalpa has been directed to inform the President of Honduras and responsible officials of that Government that the United States disregards with disfavor any attempt of a Government to perpetuate itself in power except by accepted constitutional processes.

MOTOR LICENSES WILL BE DELAYED

Markers Will Not Be Ready Until First of February.

TORONTO, Dec. 28—(Canadian Press).—Motorists will be unable to secure their 1924 license plates until the first of February. In past years January the first has been the date on which plates have been available, but motorists have generally been given several weeks grace in securing them. This year, however the markers were not ready in sufficient quantities to satisfy demand for them during January. An order in council has, accordingly been passed which specifies February the first as date upon which distribution will commence.

Girl Hysterical After Motor Ride

SASKATOON, Sask. 28.—(Canadian Press).—After a 20-year old girl student of the University of Saskatchewan had been wandering on the street at five a.m. hysterical and in a pitiable condition, police yesterday arrested William Munro, age 18, and Cecil Hurley, 21, both well-known young men about town. They are charged with attempting a criminal attack on the girl and have been released on $2,000 bail for preliminary hearing Monday.

The girl told the police that she had consented to go for an automobile ride, with Munro and Hurley after a dance They had taken her to the western outskirts of the city, she said, where they had dragged her from the car.

Seventeen Hurt in Lumber Yard Fire

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28. —(Canadian Press)—Seventeen persons were injured, none seriously, and damage estimated at $410,000 was caused by fire of unknown origin which swept through the lumber yard and plant of W. J. Hughes and Company here yesterday afternoon. The flames reached a number of small houses and sheds adjacent to the yard an several families were driven from their homes.

First reports were that two or three workmen in the lumber plant were missing, but last night company officials said they had been able to account for all employees.

SOVIET POLITE IN NAVAL NOTE

Willing to Attend Limitation Meeting But Not Within Swiss Boundary

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Russia's refusal to attend the January meeting of the naval experts is likely to lead to the session being held in London instead of at Geneva. The Soviet Government, in what League officials describe as the most polite note ever sent by the Soviet to the League, declared it was willing to attend the naval experts meeting if it was not held on Swiss soil. Its objection to being represented in Switzerland, it as added, was due to the assassination of M. Vorovsky, Russia's representative at Lausanne and the acquittal of Conradi, the Swiss engineer who shot him.

League leaders are convinced that any European naval agreement or any general application of principles of the Washington armament convention would be ineffective unless they included Russia, which is regarded as potentially one of Europe's greatest naval powers. The Scandinavian naval powers are particularly anxious that Russia should participate in the meeting of the naval experts because of their desire to have the naval strength of the Baltic Sea regulated.

The message of the Soviet Government has been wired to the representatives of all countries represented on the Council of the League of Nations. If London is chosen as the place of meeting the sessions will be postponed until February.

OBITUARY

MRS. WILLIAM KEMPT.

KEENE, Dec 28.—The news of the death of Mary Ellen Mooney, beloved wife of William Kempt, came as a shock to the community on Thursday morning. The late Mrs. Kempt had underwent an operation at Nicholls hospital on Dec. 15th and was thought to be doing well, when she took a change for the worse Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, passing peacefully away at six o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Kempt was a woman of sterling qualities, a good friend and neighbor, and always ready to lend a helping hand in need or trouble, a model mother, her life being wrapped up in her children, of which she leaves nine to mourn her loss, Mrs. Edward Cronk and Mrs. Thomas Wedlock of Toronto, Mrs. James Churchill of North Bay, James Kempt, of Winnipeg, John, Alfred, Roy, Archie and David, all of Keene one brother, Samuel Mooney, of Toronto. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church. Rev. A. McLauchlin will conduct the services.

GERMAN COURTS CLUTTERED AND JAILS ARE FULL

Minister of Finance Unable to Meet Expense of Prosecutions Advises Minister of Justice to Open Jails.

1,200 TREASON CASES.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press).—"Open your jails," is the advice offered the Prussian Ministry of Justice by the Prussian Minister of Finance in response to a request for an increased appropriation required for the prosecution of thousands of offenders of all categories who are awaiting trial.

Both the Prussian and the Federal courts have been so badly cluttered up through the large number of arrests and lack of funds to prosecute that the plan to liberated indicted persons was advanced in all seriousness by the Minister of Finance.

The Federal Government has ordained sweeping retrenchments in civil court proceedings, both with respect to the abolition of jury trials and the examination of witnesses. It is suggested by the Government that all private litigation cease until April 1, next, so as to permit the civil courts to occupy themselves only with the most urgent cases.

The official pruning knife also will be applied to the Supreme Court at Leipsic, where the number of judges sitting will be reduced and the prosecution of treason cases, of which there are 1,200 on the present calendar, will be indefinitely postponed or entirely suspended The emergency, riot and military courts established throughout Germany also are to be abolished as the condition of the national exchequer is such that their maintenance no longer is possible.

CARS SKIDDED AND SEVERAL COLLIDED.

Slippery Pavements Given As the Cause For Series of Accidents.

Three automobile smashes caused wholly or partly by the slippery roads occurred in the city within a few minutes of each other yesterday afternoon. At 3.25 a closed car, said to be owned by T. J. Scollard, 559 Reid street, skidded while making the turn at Simcoe and George streets going north. It struck the sidewalk and scattered glass from its windows over the roadway, and passed on.

At 3.27 when J. Rylott of R.R. 11, conducting a De Laval Agency at 344 Water street, was turning north on Water street coming from Charlotte he struck an auto driven by Charles Elliott. Rylott was in the act of cutting the corner when the crash occurred. Elliott's car was slightly damaged and Rylott's had the left running board smashed.

At 3.30 Wesley Finlay's car was struck on Water street by a car. Finlay lives at 89 Edison avenue.

GERMAN MONEY FOR FARMS IN RUSSIA.

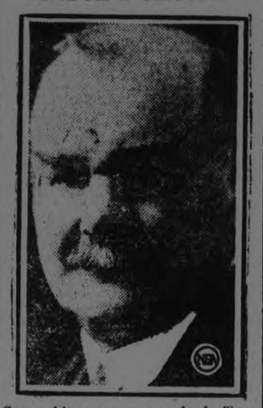
Capital Seeks Concessions From Soviet Even In Agriculture.

BERLIN, Dec. 28. — A German-Russian agrarian corporation has been organized here with a capital of $1,000,000. It will seek agricultural concessions from the Soviet Government and otherwise will facilitate an exchange of Russian grain and other farm products for German industrial commodities.

The promoters of the corporation assert that the corporation does not propose to become a mence to German agrarian interests; that primarily it is desirous of safeguarding the commercial trade Germany nows enjoys in Russia, which otherwise might be taken over by the United States. Several well known Berlin private banks are identified with the new venture, which, according to report also is receiving the attention of the German Foreign Office, the Federal Food Controller and the Prussian Ministry of Agriculture.

All shades of red and henna are liked this seasbn for coats. They combine most attractively with the light furs.

LABOR'S CHOICE



Great things are expected of Tom Shaw, who rode into the British Parliament at the recent elections on a Labor ticket. He is reputed a forceful orator and keen observer.

BUFFALO HIDES AND MEAT SOLD

Robes, Heads and Coats Will Appear on Market As In Olden Days — Packers Get Meat.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press).—Buffalo coats, that were so fashionable 25 years ago, will soon be on the market in this Province, Buffalo rugs will again be available for motorists and fine Buffalo heads will find a place in Canadian homes, according to a Citizen news story. Ottawa is likely to have the first chance in the market if information received by the Citizen is correct.

The story continues: This information, which comes from a very reliable source, is to the effect that Sam Bilsky, a local jeweller, has closed a contract with the Dominion Government by which he becomes the purchaser of skins and heads of all the Buffaloes killed by the Federal authorities from their herd at Wainwright. Additional credence is given to this report by the fact that Mr. Bilsky left Ottawa yesterday for New York, taking with him a beautiful specimen skin and head obtained from one of the 600 beasts already destroyed. At least 1,500 Buffaloes are to be killed, and it is understood that specially skilled men employed by the Government for this purpose are doing their work carefully and systematically at the rate of from 40 to 50 head a day. Further information received was to the effect that the carcasses of the slain Buffaloes have all been sold by contract to the Smith-Armour Packing Co. of Chicago.

CHRISTMAS CHEER LOST ON THIS BOY

His Dog "Buster" Was Killed on Railway Tracks

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press).—Christmas was not a day of gladness for one little boy in this district. The boy, who had all joy taken out of the holiday is Bernard Barons of Springfield and cause of his grief is the death, on the Michigan Central Railway tracks, Christmas morning, of "Buster" his dog. The dog was one of the hero dogs of the province, having saved his young master's life a few years ago by seizing the little fellow's clothing and dragging him from path of an approaching train.

VOLCANO ACTIVE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Lassen Peak, the only active volcano in continental United States, broke out in eruption yesterday according to despatch to Sacramento Bee from Redding. The eruption, which began at 1 p.m. is the largest in years, as measured by volume of smoke emitted, the despatch said.

CAN YOU READ IN COMFORT?

Artificial light is harder on your eyes than daylight. That is why so many people are bothered during the long evening, in being unable to read clearly. Proper glasses will remedy this defect. See W. H. Lacey, Optometrist, 410 George street. Phone 1100.

GRAND MASTER PRESENT WITH LOCAL MASONS

Was Presented by Members of Three City Lodges With Handsome Silver Tray Last Evening

A GALA NIGHT

A right happy jolly occasion was the union last night of the three local lodges A. F. & A. M.—Corinthian, Peterborough and Royal Arthur—in celebration of the annual Masonic festival in honor of St. John the Evangelist. Taking the shape of a banquet of the premier class in the Empress Hotel, the event was indeed a brilliant function, graced by the presence of the Order's Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, Most Wor. Bro. W. J. Drope, and also marked by the attendance of visiting brethren from this district, Toronto, Montreal, Kingston and Cobourg.

The menu, which included roast young dressed turkey fit for a king, and aplenty at that, was super-palatable throughout, and served with that efficiency which enhances so much the enjoyment of evenings when friends and brethren gather in amity and goodwill around the festive board.

Perhaps it is not too much to say that the after-dinner programme left nothing to be desired in the way of entertainment, together with acceptable contributions of Masonic advice and information. Both toasts and responses were featured by a flow of eloquence declared by Bro. F. J. Sawers of Cobourg to have been unexcelled at any of the not a few Twenty-Seventh nights he had attended in Peterboro, while wit and humor found their places, measure full, heaped up and overflowing. Then, outstanding in local Masonic talent indeed were the musical numbers with which the speeches were so delightfully interspersed, the whole dominated by a splendid choir of 18 male voices, under the direction of Rt. Wor. Bro. John Crane, whose contributions elicited enthusiastic reception.

Musical Programme.

Glee—"Ye Mariners of England," the Masonic Chorus.

Duet—"The Battle Eve," Bros. M. H. Park and D. G. Carlisle.

Tenor solo—"Be Thou Faithful Unto Death," Bro. G. E. Chandler.

Comic song—"Radi-adi-O," Bro. C. E. Coleman.

Glee—"The Boys of the Old Brigade," the Masonic Chorus.

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STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Hamburg, Dec. 25.— Pittsburgh, New York.

Glasgow, Dec. 24.— Marloch, St. John, N.B.

Havana, Dec. 27.— Mimina, Yarmouth, N.S.

Yokohama, Dec. 24. —Franconia, New York, (on world cruise).

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In placing the guests at the table the clever hostess thinks well and carefully of the conversational powers of each guest. Distribute your good talkers among your good listeners.

In the first place the persons invited should be congenial and of similar tastes. This insures common interests of some sort and makes conversation easy and fluent. The best dinner in the world as to food will be a bore and a strain on the hostess if the guests are unable to do their share conversationally.

Husbands and wives, and even engaged couples, are separated in the seating.

Whom to Serve

The honor guest is seated at the right of the host or hostess. This person is served first unless the dinner is large and two waitresses are in attendance. Then the "head" waiters serves the hostess first and the assisting waitress goes first to the honor guest. The service continues to the right. The waitress serves on the left of the guest.

At the ordinary dinner where there are but a few guests the greatest stranger is served first to the various courses.

Whether you have a maid or not it is permissible to mix and serve the salad at the table. This is done by the hostess, the host attending to the carving of the roast and serving the vegetables. If you must serve the dinner yourself the crispness of the salad is assured if it is mixed and served at the table.

The salad bowl should be filled with carefully washed and crisped lettuce and the "makings" of the salad. The dressing is ready in a separate bowl or, if French dressing is used, this is made at the table.

The dessert may also be served by the hostess at the table. A molded dessert usually adds to the beauty of the dinner if unmolded and garnished with whipped cream, candied cherries, crystallized flowers or fruits.

Before Dessert

All unused silver, all plates and dishes, salt and pepper shakers are removed before the dessert is served. Bon-bons and salted nuts remain. The table should be crumbed with a folded napkin.

The centerpiece for the dinner table should be of flowers in a low arrangement. The view of persons opposite each other at the table should not be obstructed by a high bouquet.

Dinner napkins are usually about 24 inches square. They are placed to the left of the forks.

Correct Positions

While butter is never served at the formal dinner, the informal dinner requires it and small pats of butter are placed on the bread and butter plate placed at the top of the forks. The butter spreader is laid across the right side of the plate.

The knives and spoons are placed at the right of the "cover," the silver needed for the first course at the extreme right. If oysters or a cocktail or canape requiring a fork is served, this fork is not placed with the dinner and salad fork at the left but on the right with the knives and spoons.

The pieces are placed with the handles an inch from the edge of the table in a straight line, knives with the cutting edge toward the plate. More than three forks are never placed on the table and for the informal dinner of few courses this usually takes care of the dinner fork, salad fork and pastry fork. If more forks are needed they are placed with the course.

Candle Light

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The water goblet is placed above the knives.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. G. MORROW,
Managing Director.

Peterboro, Dec. 15th, 1923.

REPORT GIVEN BY INSPECTOR

Campbellford Schools Are on the Whole Satisfactotoy — Crowding in the Primary Department,

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 28—P. S. Inspector R. Boyes, at the regular meeting of the Board of Education last night, submitted the following report of his recent inspection of the Campbellford Public School.

"W. I. Chisholm, M.A., assistant chief inspector for Ontario, has been with us this week. We visited your public school and Mr. Chisholm thoroughly examined all the classes and taught many excellent lessons in various subjects.

The main building is in fine condition if you will compare the class rooms with the class rooms in your new High School you will see at once that the lighting is not good.

"The equipment is up to date and in good condition. Hooks or nails should be placed in some of the rooms for the hanging up of the maps.

"The registers are all corect. No unauthorized texthooks are in use.

"The caretaker is doing his unusal excellent work.

"Sufficient provisions is made for teaching the subjects of part one of the Junior High School entrance examination.

"The teachers are all properly qualified.

"The attendance is not yet all that it should be. A number of pupils are not as far forward as they should be at their age and the explanation usually given is irregular attendance.

"The organization is not satisfactory. The two teachers in the little building have 107 pupils. This number would be enough for three teachers, about 36 each.

"The teachers are doing excellent work and have good control of their classes.

"Most of the pupils are well advanced with their year's work and are making good progress.

"With the present staff and conditions I think we may confidently expect good results at the next examinations.

Principal Haig Explains

Trustee Irwin presided in the absence of Chairman Douglas and the other members of the Board present were Trustees O'Sullivan, Free, Major Bygott, Benod, Arnold, Stephens Hoover and Lynch.

Principal Haig of the public school when asked as to the irregular attendance referred to in the inspectors report, stated that this was no worse than usual. For the past term the attendance has been up to the mark, but the record for the year, was low owing to the amount of sickness, last winter, when children were absent from school, the parents almost invariably give illness as the cause. There are several cases of chronic truancy. When Truant Officer Wilkinson gets after these there is an improvement for a few days and then former conditions prevail again. Principal Haig said that in his opinion the truant officer is doing all that he possibly can short of bringing some of the cases into court.

When the old High School is vacated and part of the building used for the primary departments which are now over-crowded, then this problem can be dealt with. At present there is no room in the old building for a third teacher, the remedy suggested by Inspector Boyes.

A Dispute With Contractor.

John Nancarrow, who has been watching the construction of the new High school on behalf of the Board, reported that the work is being carried on as rapidly as possible, although there has been some delay owing to a lack of material.

Acting Chairman Irwin reported that before the plastering can be done fires must be started in the furnaces .Contractor Brown maintains that the fuel required for this purpose should be supplied by the Board. There is nothing in the contract or the specifications dealing with this point, but Architect Coons, when asked for an opinion, had stated that in such cases it was customary for the Board to pay for the fuel required to heat the building while construction work was being carried on.

With this ruling Trustees Hoover, Benor and others took issue and it was finally decided to have Contractor Brown supply the fuel. If he cares to sue the Board for the cost of the coal the question can be tested in the courts.

Resignation Accepted.

The resignation of J. C. Birmingham as a member of the Board was received, and on motion of Major Bygott, accepted. Mr. Birmingham, who has served two years as a trustee, retires from the position in order to become a candidate for the council.,

Parents Object.

It has been suggested that as a remedy for the overcrowded condition of the primary departments, that the pupils in these attend for only half time each day.

Principal Haig explained that this matter was discussed some time ago and was dropped. Parents of children who reside at considerable distance from the school object to their going so far for only half a day of tuition. Principal Haig added that when the primary classes get into larger quarters the teachers should be required to put in full time instead of getting away at 11.30 and 3.30 as at present.

Information For Ratepayers.

Trustee Hoover raised the point that the ratepayers should be furnished, at the annual nomination meeting, with a statement showing the amount received and expended by the Board during the year. At present this information is not available until the auditors' report is presented during the winter, and it is then too late for discussion at the nomination.

On motion of Trustee Arnold, it was decided to have the chairman and secretary prepare such a statement for use at the nomination meeting Monday night.

The $68,000 raised by debenture issue last summer for the construction of the High school is still in the custody of the town, being paid out to the Board as required. The interest goes to the town and the members of the Board believe that this should be turned over to them. Trustee Sullivan called attention to the fact that the by-law distinctly states that when the money was received it should be placed to the credit of the Board.

His Term Expires.

The term for which John Nancarrow was engaged as building inspector of the new High school expires with the close of the year. The matter of his re-engagement was left to the building committee, who will decide whether it is necessary to retain him now that the construction work is so far advanced.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lawson have returned to Toronto, after spending the holiday with Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Runnels, Sebastapol street.

DRUNKS GO FREE WITH MILLIONAIRES ON JURY

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Plain and fancy drunks are being tried by a $38,000,000 jury here.

Under a new order by local Judge S. A. Mann, retired capitalists and other wealthy residents of the community are being compelled to try their hand at making the wheels of law go round.

The jurist wants them to put into practice their countless preachments and admonitions on good citizenship, radioed and broadcast through the public prints.

Every talesman serving is reputed a millionaire. And they're getting a great kick out of the job, it's said.

Up to date, most cases coming before the Croesus assembly of 12 good men and true, because of insufficient evidence, have been dismissed with the defendant found not guilty.

This has served to stir up police efficiency and made prosecutors more accurate in presenting complaints.

JUDGE S. A. MANN

OFFERED ROAD MATERIAL FREE

Campbellford Rejected a Gift of Broken Stone When Canal Was Under Construction.

CAMPBELLFORD, December 28. —"I notice that nearly all those who have announced their candidature for the Town Council have declared themselves in favour of better streets for Campbellford. They seem to be in agreement that it is only a waste of public money to attempt to fix up our present highways year after year, and that the only sensible policy is to begin the construction of modern thoroughfares that will last for years."

The resident who made the above statement to The Examiner is a native of the town and one of its largest taxpayers. His name is not found among the list of candidates who have so far declared themselves although he has been a member of the Town Council in the past, one of those who came to grief for taking a definite stand on Campbellford's erstwhile perennial problem—now settled for many years to come—the erection of a new High School.

Opportunity Knocked.

"Campbellford," he continued, "might have had better streets, and that without a cent of expense to the ratepayers, if the Council in the past had made the most of their opportunities. But they let a golden chance pass them by When opportunity tapped at the corporation doorway the Councillors shot the bolt and ducked for cover.

When the Trent Canal was being built in this district T. A. Brown, a local contractor, who is now building the High School, had the contract for making a section of the excavation. One of the problems was to find dumping ground for the broken rock that was taken from the channel. He offered to place the broken rock on the streets of the town absolutely free of charge but the Council of that time refused to listen to the proposition.

Mr. Brown found vacant lots, the owners of which were only too glad to have them filled in, and through this means many a piece of marshy land, otherwise useless, was reclaimed . The lot on which the new High School is built was filled in with material taken from the Trent Canal.

Finally Mr. Brown did secure permission to place some of the broken rock on the street in front of the Post Office, and that is the best piece of roadway we have in Campbellford to-day. That fact alone should be sufficient to convince any one that a mistake was made and that the town should have better streets than it has, and without any overhanging debenture at that. ,

The Station Road.

Visitors to a town form their permanent opinions of the place mostly from their first impressions. The road that leads from the station to the business section is one of the roughest in Campbellford. Strangers seldom fail to remark on this condition as they are bumped over the rough places while riding from the station to the hotel. If there are to be any improved streets, that is the first work that should be undertaken. The sidewalks to the station, too, from Grand Road, is of wood, and has long since outlived its usefulness.

There is plenty of work ahead of the Council, no matter who may be elected to office. May the men with the most progressive spirit win. We need more sewers, and while we have an expensive system of waterworks, the water cannot be used for drinking purposes. In a town the size of Campbellford the streets should be named, signs put up at every important corner, and the houses numbered.

"The best men in Campbellford are members of the Chamber of Commerce, which was organised last winter, and at the outset gave promise of putting everything in order. In the interests of the corporation, let us hope that this organisation will soon begin to function again."

NEWS HASTINGS TOWN, DISTRICT

Weather in 1840 Recalled by Old Diary—Masons Elect Officers.

HASTINGS, Dec. 28.—One of the oldest residents in this part in looking through an old diary his father kept in the year 1840 came across such a Christmas as has passed by.

In that year the Christmas was the same as this, very green, and before spring the graveyard had claimed a large number of people.

Made Life Member.

The Women's Missionary Society of St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hastings, held their annual meeting in the basement on Thursday afternoon, with a large number of members present. The progress of the year's work was given by the different officers. During the afternoon an address was read by Mrs. George Whitrid, and a presentation made by Mrs. S. Stickles to Mrs. Wm. Hill, making her a life member of the society. The address read as follows:

Dear Mrs. Hill,—It is with the utmost pleasure that we address you to-day, and express in this address our high estimation of your good work and labor of love in connection with the office you hold in our Women's Society and the Mission Band of our church. We would not only express our estimation in words but would desire to give tangible proof to you of what we say. We would seek to confer upon you a well-deserved honor — the highest honor that our W. M. S. can confer upon any of its members, namely, that of making you a life member of our Society. We only hope that it may encourage you in your good work and stimulate you in your efforts among ourselves and among the young members of our Mission Band.

"Steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

On behalf of St. Andrew's W.M.S.
(Signed)
Mrs. Sam. Stickles.
Mrs. C. B. Plant.
Mrs. H. B. Wilson.
Mrs. Geo. Whitred.

Mrs. Hill thanked the Society for the honor they had bestowed upon her in presenting her with a life membership certificate of the Women's Missionary Society.

CHURCHES HELD UNION MEETING IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 28. — Canadian Press.—Following the meeting yesterday of the Church leaders who are preparing the way for the union of three religious denominations there was a period of seasonable felicitations before the members took their departure the best wishes for a new year were expressed by each to all—and then Superintendent Chown walked away with Principal Gandier's hat, of cours, there was nothing left for the Presbyterian moderator to do but don headgear of leader of Methodism, which he did to great amusement of remaining members of committee.

JEROME HUNT, GERMAN MISSIONARY, IS DEAD

FORT TOTEN, N.D., Dec. 28. —Canadian Press— Rev. Jerome Hunt aged 84 a Catholic Indian missionary and religious teacher among the Sioux Indians, for 46 years, died here yesterday. He prepared the first illustrated history of Bible in the Sioux language. He had a powerful influence among the Indians. He was born in Germany.

JOINS OLYMPIC TEAM

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28. —Canadian Press.—Harold McMunn of Falcon hockey club, left here last night for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont, where he will join Canadian Olympic team.

DEATH CALLED SHERIFF HALL

Sheriff of Peterborough County 51 Years, He Died in His 87th Year—Splendid Record.

Sheriff Hall, patriarch of Peterboro and the best known man in the city, died this morning. He had been regularly in his office until the middle of November, when he went home for the last time on a Monday.

Sheriff James A. Hall celebrated his 86th birthday anniversary on December 15, and about the same time completed his fifty-first year of service to Peterboro County.

Last year during the December sittings of the general sessions His Honor Judge Huycke paid a tribute to the grand old man of Peterboro County. It was in one rare and happy expressive word in his address to the Grand Jury. "The reverend Sheriff tells me, and when I say reverend I mean it, because of his years and dignity," said the Judge in reference to the Sheriff's report, and that felicitous phrase, "reverend Sheriff," seemed to re-echo in the court-room long after the sittings of the court had terminated for another year, and only the Sheriff remained after the Judge and his juries, the lawyers and litigants, and the minor officials of the court had gone.

A casual remark in his last interview about the passing of another court crystalized the Sheriff's crowding memories as he looked out from the big silent room toward the noisy children coasting down the slope of Victoria Park, and one recollection called up another.

And from these reminiscences it was evident that the year 1872 must have been one of the most eventful in the Sheriff's life.

On the second day of the following November he was appointed Sheriff, resigning his position as manager of the local Bank of Commerce.

Sheriff Hall, therefore, attended fifty-one sessions of the December Court, first under Judge Dennistoun, then under Judge Weller, and now under Judge Huycke.

He heard the arguments of many lawyers, not a few of whom have been elevated to the bench, and the prisoners of the last fifty years have in a sense, passed through his hands.

In this light, and the long record of the Sheriff's faithful performance of duty, together with his fine personal qualities, Judge Huycke's happy expression of respect was particularly appropriate and well deserved.

Another anniversary that came back to the Sheriff from that year of 1872 was his election in first place as an elder of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Some of these facts were modestly recalled by the Sheriff, others were obtained elsewhere at the Court House. They indicate that in his thirty-fifth year, at the fullness of his young manhood, Sheriff Hall occupied a high place in the business, municipal, and also the religious life of the Peterborough of those days.

The town had grown to a city since then, but many of the old landmarks were still vivid in the Sheriff's memory.

As a boy he used to skate on a pond where St. Paul's Church now stands, and often chased black squirrels through the bush and the big oaks of Victoria Park.

The Court-House underwent extensive alterations following the fire of a few years ago, but its outlines are the same, and the Sheriff's office was virtually unchanged on his departure in November from its appearance and arrangement when he first entered it.

As a young man attending college in Toronto, Sheriff Hall had to make the journey in the Pickwickian manner of the stage coach, with stops along the road for fresh horses and meals.

The route followed the old lake shore road to Cobourg, and thence to Peterboro.

Taverns were numerous, almost innumerable, and the company diverting and entertaining, even in the long cold rides at the Christmas holidays.

Sheriff Hall's old home, which was built by his father, was on the north-west corner of Hunter and Aylmer Streets. Fleming Place traverses the property, and, according to a bill in his father's papers, the lumber for the house was bought from Mr. Young, of Young's Point, for $7 per thousand feet.

These sketches are merely brief glimpses into the great store of memories locked in the active mind of the late Sheriff Hall. He was a link with the pioneers, one of Peterboro's patriarchs, and his passing will be noted with regret by the citizens of the city for which he did so much.

Of his immediate family there are left to mourn his loss nine children, scattered throughout the country and in foreign lands. They are: F. J. A. Hall, Deputy Sheriff of Peterborough County; F. W. Hall, Calgary; S. R. Hall, Cobalt; R. E. F. Hall, Saskatoon; Mrs. A. Crofton, San Francisco; Mrs. V. E .Austin, Detroit; Mrs. Greenless, Montreal; Mrs. MacKenzie, Trinidad, British West Indies, and Miss Annie Hall at home. E. H. D. Hall, Peterborough, is a brother.

ANOTHER AUTOMOBILE VICTIM IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press).—Crossing in front of a street car at the intersection of Ossining avenue and Bloor street last night, Mrs. Caroline Morrish, aged 82 was struck and instantly killed by an automobile driven by Kenneth Mandley. She had got off the Bloor street car at northeast corner of Bloor street and Ossining avenue, on south side of Bloor street, Mrs. Moorish failed to see an eastbound automobile, she was struck with such a force that she was dead when carried into the office of Dr. J. H. Speers.

FIFTY MILLION INCREASE GOES TO ROYAL BANK

Bank Made Remarkable Progress in Past Fiscal Year—Position Further Strengthened By Holdings of Short Term Securities.

A gain of fifty millions in deposits liquid assets of approximately 50% and cash amounting to no less than 28% of liabilities to the public are among the outstanding features of a remarkably strong statement which The Royal Bank of Canada is forwarding to its shareholders for the fiscal year ending November 30th. A $50,000,000 gain in deposits is really phenomenal under conditions that prevailed during the past year and must be accepted as unmistakable testimony of the confidence that is everywhere placed in this strong Canadian banking institution. What will make such a large gain still more satisfactory from the shareholders' standpoint is that owing to the general character of the business done by the Bank there are no especially large deposits of any nature.

General Position further Strengthened

The general business of the Bank continues to show an expanding tendency. Total assets are now $538,358,554, as compared with $479,362,366 for the previous year, or a gain of about $59,000,000. Liquid assets are $233,125,474, as compared with $216,048,331, while cash on hand amounts to $81,604,539, against $71,935,920 a year ago. In the liquid assets a number of other large increases are shown, the principal being a gain in short term government securities. Do minion and Provincial government securities now stand at $28,783,050, up from $22,950,224, and Canadian, Municipal and British, Foreign and Colonial Government securities, other than Canadian, amount to $15,900,363, against $7,901,927 a year ago. Call loans total $46,372,574, compared with $48,610,020 last year.

Larger Business Handled.

In the many fields of industry and commerce served by the bank there has evidently been a demand for increased accommodation. This is reflected in a gain in current loans, which now stand at $264,722,967 as against $242,937,776. During 1923 the balance due to the Dominion government of $17,461,750, reported a year ago, has been entirely paid off.

Growth in Deposits.

In the large gain of $50,000,000 in deposits it is to be noted that those in the Savings Department now amount to $311,759,127, as compared with $277,595,882, an increase of no less than $34,163,245 for the year.

Earnings Well Maintained.

Earnings of year were well maintained, profits having amounted to $3,909,316. This compares with $3,958,469 in the previous year. The profits added to the balance carried forward from the preceding year brought the total amount available for distribution up to $4,916,830. This was distributed as follows:

Dividends and bonuses to shareholders	$2,856,000
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes, including war tax on Bank Note Circulation	475,000

leaving an amount to be carried forward of $1085,380, as against $1,007,514 at the end of the previous year.

MUSINGS

LITERARY BY-PATHS

(By Thomas Edgelow)

One of the greatest problems of our parents is "What To Do With Our Boy." Shall Cuthbert be a pumbler or a publisher, a jobber or a janitor? There are so many occupations, hundreds of which are practically unknown. The professions, the trades, the arts, the usual businesses are obvious enough, but think of the number of queer ways there are by which to earn a living. Naturally everybody wants to do as little as possible for as much as possible, and then one has to consider ones' aptitude for such and such a job. Again, so many professions and trades are subdivided into lesser known branches.

Take my own trade as an instance, though, with my natural modesty, I do hate talking about myself. One thinks of a writer ("author" is a more dignified expression), as a man who turns out novels, short stories, plays or articles. But what about those great minds hired to begin a sentence in the middle? I mean the guy who gets paid real money to write this kind of thing:

"CAME THE FIRST STREAKS OF ROSEATE DAWN, STEALING ACROSS THE DESERT'S STILLNESS LIKE A THIEF OF THE NIGHT."

What do they use it for? The movies, "a sub-title," I think they call it, and it has to be that way. It won't do just to say:

"IT BEGAN TO GET LIGHT."

Any boob could write that, because that's the way you talk in ordinary life, and the trick, though why I should give it away I don't know except for my generosity, lies in beginning the sentence with the verb, and then throwing in some stuff that suggests long hair and an unwashed neck.

The same construction goes with the she-writers, who do those bits under a fashion sketch in a woman's magazine. You know:

"ARRIVES NOW FROM PARIS THIS CHARMING MAH JONG GOWN IN DELICATESSEN BEIGE SUEDE AND AMBER TAPESTRY, DELIGHTING MILADY'S HEART THESE DAYS THAT SPRING LILTS DOWN THE AVENUE."

There again, you begin with a verb,, just as every German sentence ends with one, but care must be observed always to refer to "Milady" as it has rich, fruity sort of sound, causing Mrs. O'Shaunessy or Mrs. Gurgleheim to feel so fashionably European.

Yes, there are many by-paths in every trade, and Cuthbert might do worse than get into the twisted branch of the writing game.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28.

KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURGH, PA (Eastern Standard Time.)
6.15 p.m.—Organ recital.
7.15 p.m.—Radio Boy Scout meeting.
7.45 p.m.—Children's period.
8 p.m.—Market reports.
8.15 p.m.—Sunday School lesson, "The World for Christ."
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.55 p.m.—Time signals; weather forecasts.

WJY (405) NEW YORK CITY.
7.30 p.m.—"Income Taxes."
7.45 p.m.—Recital.
8 p.m.—Violin, piano.
9 p.m.—"Wills and Trusts."
9.15 p.m.—Recital.
10.15-11.00 p.m.—Popular songs.

WGI (360) MEDFORD HILLSIDE, MASS.
5.30 p.m.—Market reports; Government reports.
6.15 p.m.—Code practice.
6.40 p.m.—Boston police reports.
7.30 p.m.—Selected verses; Red Cross health talk, "The Sliding Scale of Health"
10 p.m.—Newspaper men's night; a representative from each of the Boston newspapers will give a short talk on his particular hobby.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y. Eastern Standard Time.)
6 p.m.—Market quotations; news bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7.35 p.m.—Piano and organ recital.
10.30 p.m.—Orchestral selections.

WJZ (455)—NEW YORK, N.Y. (Eastern Standard Time).
5.30 p.m.—Farm and home reports; foreign exchange quotations; "The Condition of the Leading Business"; news.
7 p.m.—The operetta, "Little Red Riding Hood," by the original cast.
7.30 p.m.—The Cheerful Philosopher.
7.50 p.m.—Piano recital.
8 p.m.—Current Topics.
8.15 p.m.—Piano recital.
8.30 p.m.—Concert.
9.15 p.m.—"The Nature of Animal Intelligence."
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast.
10.30 p.m.—Dancing programme.

KYW (536)—CHICAGO, ILL. (Central Standard Time.)
6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.
10 to 12.20 a.m.—Midnight revue.

WBZ (337)—SPRINGFIELD, MASS. Eastern Standard Time).
6 p.m.—Concert.
7 p.m.—"The Strange Cargo of the Little Muldoon," a dramatized story.
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. Current book review.
11 p.m.—Music.

WWJ (517) DETROIT, MICH. (Eastern Standard Time).
3 p.m.—Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—Weather forecast.
3.35 p.m.—Market reports.
7 p.m.—Orchestra.

KNITTED APPAREL.

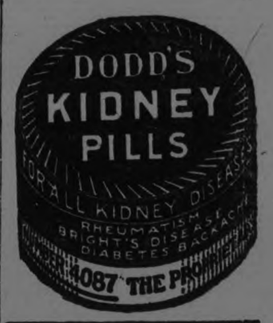
Knitted things, like scarfs, sweaters, capes and sacks, should be washed quickly in white soapsuds and lukewarm water, rinsed and dried in a crumpled heap in the sun. Hanging ruins them. It is wiser to wash very fluffy wool articles in gasoline or have them dry cleaned.

OFFICIAL NEWS OF THE DIXMUDE

Body of the Commander of Ill-fated Airship Found in Sea.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press.) — The body of Lieut. Grenada, commander of the missing dirigible Dixmude, has been found in Sicilian waters, it was officially announced this morning. The body was found by fishermen six miles from land off Sciacca. A French light cruiser and three torpedo boats are proceeding to Sciacca, following notification of the Navy Department.

An official announcement made at noon said that the dirigible Dixmude had been lost at sea. It carried a crew of fifty.



EIFFEL ENGINEER DEAD

—Gustave Eiffel, engineer who built the famous tower which bears his name and which is world's highest structure, is dead here at age of 91 years.

It Pays to Advertise.

Our Thanks For Your Christmas Business

Thanks to you our Christmas business this year was a marvel. True, we tried to offer you a big list of nicest gifts and the results were satisfactory. We must again thank you for your Christmas business. We have appreciated it no less than we have appreciated your friendship. A Happy New Year to you!

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1923.

THE LEGISLATURE WILL DECIDE.

Much of the campaign talk about reduction of the police force is without point—unless it can be followed by action.

The Examiner has maintained all through the present controversy that the Legislature is the logical battlefield for this fight over the control of the Police Department.

Eventually the Legislature will have to decide the question regardless of whatever decision is reached by the Appeal Court in the local litigation.

If the finding holds that City Councils have the power to reduce the estimates of the Police Commission, the matter will not rest there, for there is a strong measure of opinion throughout the Province, particularly among law enforcement officials, against political interference with the administration of Police Departments, and there will be a formidable effort to have the act restored to its old status.

On the other hand, if the decision is against the City Council an appeal to the Legislature is the only means of redress.

In either case, therefore, the final decision will come from Queen's Park, and until the Legislature has dealt with this question and removed all element of doubt from the respective jurisdiction of the two bodies, there is little that can be done by municipal candidates or anybody else.

"On to the Legislature" would be a businesslike and logical slogan for aspirants for positions in the civic government.

TESTING THE BRAKES.

The new regulations in regard to automobile brakes will come into effect on January 1st, and car owners would be well advised in seeing that their brakes are in good order before then, inasmuch as the police are likely to make a test at any time they see fit, and the motorist who is found with car brakes that do not operate effectively will be liable to a fine.

The suggestion is made to the Examiner that in the general interest the city officials should have two white lines painted on the pavement 37 feet apart and marked with posts on each side of the road visible above the snow in order that motorists can test their brakes.

A car approaching these lines at twenty miles an hour should stop before the second line is reached, provided the brakes are applied as the front wheels are crossing the first line.

On the other hand, if the car fails to stop within 37 feet while travelling at 20 miles an hour the brakes are inefficient and the owner is liable under the new regulations.

It is also suggested that such a testing point could be arranged on Charlotte street just west of Park, and that motorists should be encouraged to test their brakes not only because of the change in the regulations, but also in the interest of the safety of the public.

The Examiner passes the suggestion on to the City Council as worthy of consideration and discussion.

WHY THE EXAMINER PRESSES THIS POINT.

It has been said that the Examiner in endeavouring to secure from Board of Education candidates a clear-cut statement as to their views on more school accommodation is taking an unfair advantage of the aspirants.

To the Examiner it appears that the unfairness would be on the other side should the candidates fail to show where they stand.

There are two or three different policies that will be considered by the Board of Education next year.

One calls for the extension of the Collegiate Institute to provide more accommodation for academic work.

Another involves an extension that will furnish facilities for technical as well as academic education.

A third advises against any expenditure beyond what is absolutely necessary at the present time.

There are ten candidates in the field.

Surely there is nothing unfair in asking them to tell the people their views in regard to these plans.

It would be unfair if the aspirants hid behind a screen of generalities so that an elector who is opposed to further expenditure on schools just now might be deceived into voting for a candidate who will turn out next year to be an advocate of an immediate building programme, or so that a citizen who firmly believes in technical education might unwillingly give his support to a candidate whose support next year will be given to the plan that calls for academic facilities and ignores the accommodation for technical education altogether.

There will be no danger of this if the candidates will be fair to the people for whose support they are appealing.

That is why the Examiner has continued to urge Board of Education nominees to be frank on this point, and once again we repeat those who fail to be frank should be left at home.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

It is hinted that some pressure will be brought to bear to have the Federal Government deal with the question of daylight saving with a view to either adopting summer time as a national institution or to prevent individual municipalities from adopting the system on their own account.

The idea, of course, is to have daylight saving effective either everywhere or nowhere in order that the confusion caused by two different systems of time may be avoided.

The Government would be showing commendable wisdom in declining to put either alternative into effect.

In the first, place there is so much opposition in many quarters to daylight saving that its adoption on a nation-wide scale would not be advisable or fair.

And there would be no justification in taking away from municipalities their right to adopt summer time as a local measure if the majority of their citizens want it just because a few people outside of those municipalities may be inconvenienced to some degree.

If Peterborough, for example, took a vote on daylight saving and approved it, it would be decidedly unfair to the people of Peterborough to force them to follow standard time because a visitor from Lindsay found the system confusing.

Many municipalities have used daylight saving time each summer for a number of years and would not think of going back to the old system, and they should not be interfered with in the interest of other parts of the country which favour standard time.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The man in the city sat down to a good dinner on Christmas Day, says the London Advertiser. The turkey was there, and it was a good turkey; it had been well fed, and he was tickled because he had bought it at 28 cents per pound, almost half what he paid two years ago.

The potatoes were fine and mealy; he said so himself as he broke one open; they had been baked just to a turn.

And then there was a salad made of celery, apples and beets, and on top of it was a good-sized splash of whipped cream. It was also great, and he said so.

And there weer big red apples on the table; fine, clean apples, no worms, no spots, juicy and firm.

Yes, it was a good dinner all right.

He never stopped to think where all this came from. It never entered his head that he had drawn from the farms around here for his whole repast.

In fact, few of us ever stop to think how well we are served by the people who work on the land around here.

AN AMERICAN VIEW.

An Englishman who did not inflict any lectures on the United States in a recent visit to this country, looking only for likeable traits in American character, had no difficulty in finding them. But he made a comment in a New York club which was well within his rights. He said: "I am a complete believer in the American sense of humor, but I find it a little hard to reconcile that belief with the patronizing way in which so many of you speak of the King of England, evidently in all seriousness." The point is well taken. American editorial writers lightly dismiss the King as a mere figurehead, a social convenience, a monarch who "reigns, but who does not govern," a sort of state appanage maintained at heavy expense for purposes of pageantry and display. The delusion is harmless enough, but the condition brought about by the recent general election makes it worth while to point out certain inalienable rights possessed even by the King of England. They arise out of his office. Unless he is actually mentally incompetent or absolutely indifferent to public affairs, his powers, in practice, are of the highest importance.

He is permanent and his ministers are transitory. He has three rights which cannot be taken away from him without deposing him. His first and most important prerogative is the right to be consulted. A minister may have a great belief in a new measure proposed. He may state it on the platform or in the House of Commons with indifference to its secondary effects, backed and encouraged by his cheering followers. But when he states that proposition in cold blood to the King he is offering it to one whose experience includes many propositions of the kind, whose moderate intelligence has at least been reinforced by contact with many great minds. The very statement tends to modify the minister's own view. The second inalienable right is the King's power to encourage. During Queen Victoria's reign there were many instances in which she put backbone into her ministers, notably in the resistance to the movement to recognize the Confederate government during our Civil War. In the same way Edward VII., because he was permanent where his ministers were transitory, was the best foreign minister England ever had. He had exactly the experience they lacked. And the third right is the right to warn. The King's warning is different from that of a mere political opponent bound by party policies.

All this is apart from the royal power to reward or to do a number of things, like disbanding the army and navy or making every able-bodied man a duke, or refusing to sign the commissions of the judges, prerogatives which no king in his senses would dream of exercising. In the political crisis in London at present the King is, for the time being, the most powerful factor. No labor newspaper can make him send for Ramsay Macdonald, to entrust him with the premiership, whatever theoretical rights the Labor Party may have. The King would not make the mistake of entrusting the government to a party with a membership of less than a third of the House of Commons. The King, and nobody else, has, moreover, the power to dissolve the newly elected House of Commons, and order a new election. Our English critic's adjective seems justified. American comment has at times seemed a trifle condescending.—Barron's.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Make your New Year's resolutions early — and they'll last that much longer.

Several candidates for the Board of Education are opposed to any school building activity that is not absolutely necessary at the present time. A large number of ratepayers seem to hold the same opinion.

Christmas toys do not seem to be any more durable than election promises.

The French franc is dropping in the New York exchange. The decline should not be without its significance to the rulers of France.

Strange none of the mayoralty candidates have adopted Andy Gump's two election slogans, "He wears no man's collar" and "100 per cent. for the people."

The Board of Education candidates are lining up. Mr. H. J. McCannan declares himself as opposed to any expenditure on technical education at present and in favour of extending the Collegiate Institute for academic work only if absolutely necessary. Next!

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

WISE AND OTHERWISE

The most pathetic reading on earth is a "Shop Early" sign on the day before Christmas.

Politicians remind us of fire departments. Somebody views with alarm and away they go.

Seattle thieves got a car of apples and so far the detectives' efforts have been fruitless.

Michigan psychologist finds mixers make the most money. If he means drink mixers, yes.

New York cop's wife hit him, so he arrested her. There's an idea for husbands. Join the force.

Thieves in Shelbyville, Ky., got 70,000 cigarets, or enough to last a pool player two days.

Chicago boy went to a dance in his underwear. Cops got him, but pneumonia wanted him.

People in Seattle who have nothing to dance about are trying to make dances stop early.

The first snow in years and years fell in Arizona and amused the coal dealers very much.

Two houses were blown down in Pasadena, Calif. Wasn't Hi Johnson. He was in Washington.

The Chinese republic is 12 years old now and is making fairly good marks at school.

French writer says Germany lost the peace as well as the war. We say everybody lost both.

Better known candidates would be Volstead, Chaplin, Bryan, Lloyd and other famous humorists.

Johnny Weismuller, champion swimmer who has been sick is back in the swim again.

The baseball season will open April 26, but April Fool's Day would be more appropriate.

Caterpillars are so foolish. Now they have invaded Germany. They will starve to death.

Philadelphia man stole to buy Christmas present will find Santa Claus is barred.

The jailed four poets in Moscow, proving that even the Russians have fun at times.

A doctor leads a hard life. Every holiday he rushes around to people who have eaten too much.

The prince of swindlers has been arrested in Chicago. Strange, but he was not a coal dealer.

Man making a mountain out of a mole-hill thinks others are making a mole-hill out of his mountain.

What would you do if you met a robber? Loudest talkers are the ones who grab for the stars.

Every winter everybody is surprised at the weather.

Women are nice people, but would be better if they didn't mistake salads for food.

"Furs," a Christmas shopper tells us, "do not grow on fir trees."

Volstead could be elected president quickly by the bootleggers.

What we need is a coal wave.

"My wife wants a piano, but I am getting her some dishes instead."

More money—more money! Not that they have any need of it, but to possess it, do we see men giving up those things money can't buy. As Puck says, "What fools these mortals be."

Bachelors are said to be more conceited than married men. Should you be interested in knowing why such is true I would advise "your "listening in" on a bridge party some evening when a dozen ninety pound wives are reducing their two hundred pound husbands to boys' size.

Too many men looking for work quit looking for it when they find jobs.

A boy is never convinced that his balloon is as large as he can make it until it bursts. It is too bad he forgets his balloon experience when he grows to be a man and gets into business.

When a prospect says "No," to a salesman's solicitation there's generally a reason—sometimes it is the salesman.

Clothes may not entirely make the man, but they go a long ways toward making first impression and that counts quite a lot.

KILLED BY ZEBRA'S BITE.

VIENNA, Dec. 28. — (United Press).—Beautiful 28-year-old Princess Ella Hohenlohe, formerly Countess Hadik-Barkoczy, wife of the Prince Huber Hohenlohe, died here as the result of a zebra bite. The princess was strolling through the animal gardens of Budapest with friends. The group stopped before a cage containing zebras. The princess reached her hand through the bars, offering a bite to the nearest zebra. The striped animal bit quickly and sharply, tearing a finger from the princess' hand. Blood poisoning set in and specialists were unable to save her life.

DIED IN REGINA.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press).—John S. Donahue, pioneer resident of this city, died suddenly yesterday at the age of 73. He was a native of Ontario and came West in 1878.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

FRUIT.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25c-80c per dozen; tangerine oranges 50c dozen; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows, 75c-$1.00 peck; cooking, $1.00 bus.; Spies, $6-$9 bbl.; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, 25c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3lb for 25c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-25c pk.; dried peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 2lb. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15-20c; dried beans, 10c lb.; California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25c-50c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-80c pound.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-42c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 28c-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh, 60-70c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-50c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 25c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs — Thick smooth, cut, $7.55, select graded, $8.60; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-95c bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas $1-$1.25 bu.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $5-$10 bus.; sweet clover, $4.50 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay, loose, $12-$13; baled $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—Wednesday's cattle at the Union Stock Yards were all sold and those in yesterday were mostly disposed of in the first hour. The receipts were 316 cattle, 64 calves, 1073 hogs and 243 sheep and lambs.

Some choice heavy cattle sold at $7.50 a cwt. to Swift's. Ten rough heavy steers made $6.90 a cwt. and good handyweight butchers' steers and heifers sold from $6.25 to $6.75 a cwt. The few medium butchers on sale brought 5¼ to 5¼ cents a pound.

Lambs showed a firmer tone and a package of good lambs was weighed up at 11¼ cents a pound for the ewes. Heavier lambs were around 10½ cents. And good handyweight sheep were wanted at 6½ cents.

In the hogs there was an underlying tone of strength and some sellers were of the opinion that the price would be $8.25 a cwt. f.o.b. yesterday. The light run and outside demand made the stronger market.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex steers	$7.25	7.50
Good heavy steers	6.75	7.00
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice butchers'	6.75	7.25
Choice heavyweight butchers' cattle	6.00	6.50
Medium butchers	5.00	5.25
Common light butchers	3.25	4.00
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	2.75	3.25
Choice short keeps	$5.25	6.00
Choice cows	4.50	5.00
Good cows	3.75	4.25
Medium cows	3.00	3.50
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	2.75
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	11.00	11.25
do bucks	9.50	9.75
Common	8.00	...
Good to choice sheep	6.00	6.50
Heavy Sheep and bucks	3.00	4.00
Culls	1.50	2.50
Good to choice calves	11.00	12.00
Medium calves	9.00	10.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grassers calves	2.50	2.75
Hogs, f.o.b.	8.00	8.25
do fed and watered	8.50.	8.75

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.— Cattle, receipts 14,000; fed steers very uneven; desirable yearlings and handyweight steers steady; others lower; top yearlings 11.00; paid for baby beef kind averaging 548 pounds; several other lots 10.50 and 10.75; best matured steers grading choice 10.50, weight about 1,400 to 1,573 pounds; bulk fed steers and yearlings 8.25 and 9.75; fed she stock closing strong to 25c. higher; canners and cutters strong; bulls 10c. to 15c. up; vealers 1.00 or more higher on runaway market; shippers paying upward to 13.00 for selected vealers.

Hogs, receipts 61,000; opened steady to 10c. lower; 240 to 300 pound average 7.10 and 7.20; 190 to 225 pound average 6.90 and 7.05; 150 to 175 pound average 6.60 and 6.75; desirable medium weight butchers around 7.00; mixed load 6.70 and 6.85; packing sows 6.40 and 6.50; pigs unevenly 25c. lower; few strong weight 6.25; bulk 5.75; estimated holdover 15,000.

Sheep, receipts 20,000; fat wooled lambs uneven, around steady; clipped lambs steady to 15c. lower; sheep steady; feeding lambs strong to 25c. higher; good and choice fat wooled lambs 13.00 and 13.40; top 13.50; recent clipped downward to 10.85; fall shorn kind around 12.00; aged wethers averaging around 100 lbs. with fair sprinkling of 2 year olds, 9.25; good to choice fat yearling wethers 11.00; medium fat ewes 6.25; choice feeding lambs 12.25 and 12.50.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Influenced a good deal by accumulating Canadian supplies, wheat registered a decline in price to-day, whereas corn worked upward owing more or less to bad weather. Wheat closed heavy, 3-8c. to 4 1-4c. net lower, May $1.06 1-2 to $1.06 7-8 and July $1.05 3-8. The outcome in corn was 1-8c. to 3-8c. gain, with oats varying from 1-8c. loss to a like advance, and provisions at 2c. to 15c. decline.

World's available stocks of wheat were reported as having increased 1,393,000 bushels in the last week, with the total supply estimated at 252,832,000 bushels against 187,355,000 a year ago. Nevertheless, notwithstanding that the supply and demand situation was generally construed as adverse to the bulls, close observers expressed belief that so far there had been no sign of liquidation of supposed concentrated holdings.

Firmness in prices of corn and oats was due partly to the fact that country offerings of corn to arrive were very small, many farmers apparently expecting that quotations would show a decided advance later in the season.

Lower quotations on hogs weakened the provision market.

EGG MARKETS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—Fresh are inclined to be easier though there is no very distinct evidence of this in prices. Evidence points, however to increasing receipts at country points and some Toronto dealers claim they are buying fresh extras at 55 to 60 delivered. Good turkeys are reporting scarce on several markets and the likelihood is that prices will be much higher for the New Year market.

Toronto, tone easier, official quotations unchanged. Good turkeys scarce, jobbing 32 to 33, geese 20 to 22.

Montreal, quiet but steady with some fresh specials offering at 60, extras 60, firsts 45. Storage extras 38 to 40, firsts 35, seconds 28 to 29.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27. — Egg market to-day—Storage extras 38; storage firsts 34 to 35. Storage seconds 28 to 30. Fresh specials 80. Fresh extras sixty. Fresh firsts 45. Butter— No. 1 pasteurized 41 1-2. No. 1 creamery 40 1-2.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows:

Demand 4.45 1-4.
Cables 4.45 5-8.

CROP REPORTS

The following is a summary of returns made by the Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Farmers enter the last week of the year with plowing and other fall work well in advance of the ordinary and they are better prepared than usual to make an early start at field operations in the spring.

Kent—Beets in general were a very good crop, with an average tonnage of around fifteen per acre. The sugar content is very high, and since payment is made on a percentage basis according to the sugar content and the price of sugar, that some will make as high as $150 per acre in some cases. The bulk of the tobacco in Kent County has been sold. The Imperial Tobacco Company and the Ross Tobacco Company, both of Leamington, have purchased the greater part of it, at prices running from 22c a lb. down. The tobacco crop in general was very good where it did not get caught with the frost.

Dundas— Milk condenseries report strong demand for condensed milk products on the South African market. Whole milk is bringing $2 per cwt. f.o.b. at the condensory.

Timiskwaming—The product of the Ontario Government Creamery this year exceeds those of a year ago by 2,000 lbs.

Peterboro—There are more farmers shipping their milk this fall than ever before. They are receiving $2 per cwt. Cream is bringing 42c a lb. butterfat.

Elgin—Dairying is still the best line of farming, and exceptionally good for the man who has his cows freshening in the fall. Since the cheese factories have shut down most of the milk is going to Windsor or Toronto which returns the farmers around $2 per cwt.

Leeds—A few cheese factories are figuring on operating right through the winter this year. Some cheese makers claim that more can be made from the milk in the production of cheese at 17 or 18 a lb. than selling for cream at 45c a lb., although the demand for butter seems to be greater than for cheese.

Kenora—This district has now reached the stage that it could support a creamery, and the demand for one is being keenly felt, as many of the farmers have now sufficient stock and with the advent of sunflower silage for winter feeding, they could easily carry on operations throughout the winter.

Middlesex —Grade Holsteins, tubercular tested, brought an average of $125, at an auction sale this week. Pure-breds about $160.

Bruce—A car load of hogs shipped from Dunkeld and Walkerton district this week graded 75% selects and the balance thick smooths. At present market quotations it is estimated that by shipping on graded basis the farmers gained approximately $80, over shipping on flat rate, as was done formerly.

South Simcoe—Moderate shipments of livestock were made this week, $7.50 to $8.00 per cwt. was paid for hogs on the thick smooth basis, while lambs brought $9.00 to $10.50 per cwt. Fair feeders are being sold locally at from $4.00 to $4.50 per cwt. The bulk of the good quality butcher cattle are being held over until the New Year. Local drovers reports having good quality butcher cattle at from $5.50 to $6 per cwt. for early January delivery.

Hastings—During the past week, there have been a number of auction sales. Mature milch cows brought prices ranging from $40 to $60. Good heifers sold at from $20 to $30. The biggest surprise at these sales is the keen bidding and high prices offered for small grains of all kinds. Barley sold as high as $1.05 per bushel, and oats, 60c. Good timothy hay is selling at from $7.00 to $8.50 per ton. There seems to be little demand for horses, unless they are of good size and weight.

Prescott and Russell—Six car loads of live stock mostly cows, calves and hogs were shipped from Plantagenet since last Saturday. It is a pity to see in how poor a condition most of thees animals are shipped. No wonder the returns are small.

Durham—Poultry raising is gaining popularity in the Port Hope district. Several new men have started commercial plants and farmers are keeping larger flocks.

Manitoulin—A large number of turkeys have been raised on the Island this year. One shipment for the Thanksgiving market comprised 2,700 birds. Farmers, however, have been much discouraged at the poor demand for turkeys for the Christmas market.

Kent—We have placed this week two British harvesters and hope to place a similar number each week as long as the supply lasts. Farmers, however, are reluctant to hire inexperienced farm laborers.

SHELF SPACE.

Have plenty of shelves in your kitchen, within, the reach of your sink and work table. They will lighten your work immeasurably.

Prevent Grippe-build resistance with SCOTT'S EMULSION

Monte Cristo Up-to-Date

AFTER a search that led through untold hardships, the Count of Monte Cristo found the secret cavern. Gold. gems, and untold wealth were his.

But think of this! Every day, simply by spending a few minutes running through the advertising columns of this paper, you can find a wealth of things that Monte Cristo could never know. Things that make your life rich in comforts! Countless conveniences that iron out the mechanics of existence! Economies that bring within your easy reach, things that once were priceless!

We sometimes overlook the important role that advertising plays in making our lives pleasant and altogether livable. Advertising is as much a part of to-day's life as electricity, antiseptic surgery or automobiles. It keeps us up-to-date on the many things we need in order to live profitable, happy and useful lives. It presents for our approval articles of all kinds and for all purposes. The requirements of each member of the family are met by advertised offers of good merchandise of proved value.

The advertisements save time, money and effort for those who read them and follow their guidance. They are practical guarantees of satisfaction.

Don't put down this paper without reading the advertisements

IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Concert at Whitfield's School—Tribute to Dr. D. J. Goggin.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 28. — The holiday spirit was well exemplified in the annual concert and Christmas tree held at Whitfield's, S. S. No. 8, on Friday afternoon last. The school-room was made bright with streamers and bells, and the tree was beautifully decorated with tinsel, sparklers, and bells of various sizes. Many of the parents and friends showed their interest and appreciation by being present.

The excellence of the programme rendered, even the tiny tots knowing their "pieces" perfectly, showed that the teacher, Miss Ethel McKnight, had spared no pains in her endeavor to make the occasion both enjoyable and successful. Each of the twenty-two pupils gave a short recitation, and there were three splendid drills, "The Christmas Clock," "The Christmas Presents" and "At Christmas Time." Two choruses by the school completed the programme.

Naturally to the scholars, and perhaps to the grown-ups also, the distribution of gifts from the tree was the chief event of the afternoon, one of the trustees, Mr. Hilliard Lang, making an efficient Santa Claus. The "giving spirit" found expression in the fact that each pupil received a present from the teacher, and from a fellow-pupil as well. Miss McKnight was generously remembered by her scholars, quite a pile of gifts accumulating on her desk as "Santa Claus" called out the various names when he cut the parcels from the tree, and certainly no one present appreciated the kindness shown in this way more than the teacher herself.

During the afternoon addresses were given by Rev. Edgar Russell and Mr. W. Williamson.

Many of the older residents will be interested in a striking tribute paid to Dr. D. J. Goggin, spoken of as "a stalwart in progressive education," who was recently the guest of honor at the thirtieth anniversary of the opening of the first Normal School in Saskatchewan. Quite a number of years ago D. J. Goggin was Principal of the Public School, Millbrook, accepting that position soon after the late Mr. William Vance had resigned. In 1893 Dr. Goggin, now of Toronto, went to Regina to take cahrge of the teacher training of the great North-West Territories, and his work has profoundly affected the whole educational development of the West. Many of the foremost men have expressed, in the highest terms, their appreciation of Dr. Goggin's labors and influence, among them being Sir Frederick Haultain, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan, Dr. D. P. McCall, Superintendent of Education for that Province, and others.

During his recent visit to Saskatchewan, Dr. Goggin was a guest at Government House ,and the recipient of many hospitalities, receiving indeed honors such as few teachers in Canada have ever experienced.

Among the many letters received from Old Boys in connection with the Cavan and Millbrook Re-union last August, was one from Dr. Goggin regretting his inability to be present.

It will be of general interest in rural communities to know that pressure is being brought to bear on the Department of Agriculture, urging the proposal that judges be required to pass an examination before being allowed to officiate in this capacity at the annual Fall Fairs. The complaint is made that there has been a good deal of "hit and miss" judging at the smaller shows throughout the country in recent years. Especially is this true in the poultry department, where, it is said, few judges are qualified to place the awards properly on all varieties of fowl. The small shows are not able to pay for the services of more than one man, or possibly, two, in the majority of cases. A committee has been appointed to consider the qualifications of men offering themselves as judges, and further developments are awaited with interest.

Mr. Max Kenyon, of Peterboro, was a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Sayles, for Christmas.

Mrs. E. Kenyon, Peterboro, and daughter, Miss Zeta, were guests of her sister, Mrs. R. Fennell, Norwood, for Christmas.

Mr. D. Hampton, Miss A. Hampton and Mrs. L. Rea were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McKnight, 7th Line, Cavan, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. C. McNeil is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister at Valentia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cathcart and family, of Peterboro, are spending the holidays with the Misses Grandy, Anne Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Nattrass have gone south and will spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. B. Ware, Indianapolis.

Mr. Jack Vance, of Toronto, is a Christmas visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. J. Arthur Vance.

Misses Emma an dNellie Hetherington were guests of Mrs. S. Hetherington, Peterboro, for Christmas.

Mr. F. Pendrie was the guest of Mr. T. W. and Miss E. McIndoo, Fairmount, on Christmas Day.

Miss Marie Kenyon is spending the Christmas holidays with friends at Odessa.

Charlotte McMahon and Madeline McDowell were the two pupils in Miss C. McConnachie's primary room at the Public School who received prizes from the teacher for having the most stars for perfect work done in their respective classes.

Mrs. J. Dawson, who has been spending some months in Peterboro, and Mr. Bruce Dawson, of Warsaw, are home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fallis, Miss Florence, Arnold and Marshal, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Miss Thelma Ball and Mr. Reid Ball were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Armstrong, Bailieboro, on Christmas Day.

Miss Olive Elson is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elson, for the Christas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Burnham and daughter, Dorothy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burnham on Christmas Day.

Among the students from Toronto University who are home for the holidays are Graham Russell, C. Alvin Richards, and T. Alvin Gray.

Mrs. T. Williams and daughter, of Markham, who have been visiting Rev. M. G. B. and Mrs. Williams, returned home last week.

Mrs. G. Raymes, Brighton, and Miss G. Richards, Fenelon Falls, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Richards on Saturday.

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Sleepers Disturbed By Fire at Ten Below.

MOOSE HORN, Man., Dec. 27.—Several persons were endangered, and were forced out of their beds into ten below zero weather when fire early this morning destroyed a local boarding house and the store and warehouse of the Northern Trading Co. The loss is estimtaed at $30,000. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Oriental Murdered On Vancouver Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.—Struck down to his death after a desperate struggle in which his legs and arms were wounded with an axe, Law Hon, was murdered in his shack on the island highway some time on Friday night, the Provincial Police learned to-day. The crime is thought to have been committed by an assailant who lay in waiting on the three-roomed shack on the roadside for the worker to return from his fields.

NEWS LAKEFIELD AND IN DISTRICT

A Jolly Cinderella Dance Held at the Lakefield House.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 28.—A jolly Cinderella dance was held on Christmas Eve in the Lakefield House was attended by about thirty, nearly all being members of the younger set. The rotunda of the hotel was decorated with red and green streamers and Christmas bells, quite in keeping with the season. A bit of mistletoe created a good deal of merriment and added to the innocent fun Hendren's Orchestra supplied music for the dancing. Among those present were: Mrs. E. R. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Misses Nancy Tate, Mary Leeming, Mary and Florence Hewitt, Yvonne Stuart, Mary and Florence Mackenzie, Mrs. and Miss Osborne, Miss M. Bailey, Miss G. Simpson, Miss Graham, Miss O. Langley, Rev. A. W. Mackenzie, Rev. Walter Cox, Cadet Jack Langley, John Lang, K. Hamilton, N. Bruce, K. Tate, R. Graham, E. Bailey W. Webster C. Ridpath, S. Sherin.

The event of next week will be the New Year's dance to be held in the Memorial Hall under the auspices of the Volunteer Fire Brigade. This dance will attract not only the local young folks but also the holiday visitors as well. There has been a feeling of disappointment among the fireman that more of the older people do not patronize their dances and a New Year's resolution to do so would be of mental benefit and enjoyment to the older people and the young men as well. A little encouragement helps any organization and the Fire Brigade should have the sympathy and support of every householder.

Christmas Services.

The Christmas services in St. John's church were held at 8 a.m. and at 10.30 a.m. Both services were well attended. At the 10.30 service Rev. Walter Cox preached an appropriate sermon on "The Christmas Chimes" taking his text from these words of Holy Scripture, "And His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace."

At this service a beautiful ante pendulum and new communion linen were dedicated by Mr. Cox. These gifts were made and given by two parishioners as a pious offering to God's service.

Rev. Walter Cox was the celebrant at the 8 o'clock communion and Rev. A. W. Mackenzie, assisted by Mr. Cox, at the 10.30 celebration.

High Mass was celebrated in St. Paul's Roman Catholic church at midnight, on Christmas eve and Low Mass at 11 a.m.

The musical service held in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening was very successful and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of people who attended the service.

The Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians held a union service in the Baptist Church on Christmas morning at 10.30. Rev. T. L. White took charge and was assisted by Rev. C. S. Reddick while Miss Nelson presided at the organ.

Wins Prize Also.

In the recent drawing contest held by Dickson's Store, a special prize was awarded to Garner Graham. This was inadvertantly omitted from the list published.

Entertained At Afternoon Tea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland entertained about fifty friends at afternoon tea in their new home on Strickland street on Sunday afternoon. It was a delightful function and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Entertained Friends.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Mackenzie entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday at "The Grove." There were about thirty present, all enjoying the very jolly holiday re-union.

KID GLOVES

If you want to clean your kid gloves at home put them to soak in a jar of gasoline and shake the jar occasionally. Rinse them in another jar of clean gasoline. In this way the handling of the gloves and the consequent injury of the hands is avoided.

Cobourg and District

COBOURG, Dec. 27.—There were an unusually large number of visitors in town for the Yuletide holiday, Christmas day, for the latch-string was out in every home. Every incoming train brought its quota of visitors and happiness reigned in the majority of homes.

Christmas day services were held at St. Peter's Anglican church by the rector, Rev. Canon Sawers.

A Christmas distribution by the King's Daughters brought happiness a and joy to some homes, that was much appreciated. Everyone rejoiced over the snow that covered field and road and lawn and walks on Christmas eve, and although there was not heard the merry sound of the jingling sleigh bells, the white carpet over the earth made it seem far more Christmasy, especially for the children, who were out bright and early with shining new sleighs and with skates looking for some miniature rink, and the long-delayed ice. Altogether it was a happy day for young and old, although the rain came later in the day and snow and ice both disappeared.

Teacher Engaged at Colborne

At an adjourned meeting of the Colborne Board of Education the application of Miss Anna K. Cowan, of Kemptville, as Assistant High School teacher, was accepted.

Presented With Veteran Jewel

Hugh Walker, a Past Grand, and for 52 years a member of Durham Lodge, and for 42 years in guard of the treasury, was presented with a veteran jewel, and purse of gold by Port Hope Oddfellows at a recent meeting.

Moved to Edville

Mr. Sam McColl and family have moved from Edville to Codrington.

Presentation at Edville

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fiddick, Edville, met at their home for a social evening prior to the removal of their host and hostess to Brighton. They also presented them with a library table, as a tribute of regard and esteem. The members of the Union U.F.O. presented Mr. Will Fiddick and bride with an easy chair and jardiniere stand. Miss Ina Fiddick was presented with an ivory clock.

Local and Personal

Rev. J. C. Wilson, Toronto, bride, and Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Brighton, (cousin) attended the funeral of the late Chas. Wragg at Newtonville.

Mr. John McCarl, who recently returned to Colborne from Flint, M'ch., where he and his wife spent the summer and autumn, was in town during the week.

LOGGERS ENJOY HOLIDAY AFTER ACTIVE SEASON

Weather Facilitated Lumbering in Northern Part of County But Cold Is Needed to Haul Logs.

APSLEY BEEF CHEAP.

APSLEY, Dec. 26.—The camps have broken up for Christmas and most of the men are home for a few days. There is no shortage of work, more camps being in operation this year than for some time.

Meat Prices Low

The weather has been unfavorable for killing pork and beef, and as a consequence prices offered are low. Seven cents live weight and twelve dressed without head and feet, for pork, is offered, while beef sells for eight cents hind quarters and six cents fore quarters. Butter ranges from 30 to 40 cents, and potatoes sell at $1,35 a bag.

Choir Sang Carols

On Christmas Eve the St. George's church choir paraded the village and sang Christmas hymns and carols.

Apsley had a white Christmas after all, snow beginning to fall at 7 a.m. on Christmas day, and by noon a white mantle covered the country.

Arbutus in Bud

As a further instance of the abnormal mild weather it is worth while recording that on Saturday, the 22nd Dec., the Rev. C. Spence gathered a quantity of the beautiful trailing arbutus along the roadside, in bud and almost ready to bloom.

Personals

Miss Edna Whitmore, of Lasswade, is home for the Christmas season.

Miss Lucinda Davis is also home for a few days.

Mrs. Bert Lean, of Peterboro, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hales.

Rex and Roy Spence, with their uncle, E. G. Spence, are spending Christmas at the Rectory.

Misses Luella, Emma and Katie Couch are home from Lakefield for a short time.

Miss Charlotte Tucker is spending a few days at home.

Mr. J. Stuart, of Peterboro, was in the village last week.

FROM BETHANY AND DISTRICT

Annual Meeting of Manvers School Section—Personals.

BETHANY, Dec. 27.—The Methodist Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas evening in the town hall which was well filled. Two large trees were required to hold all the gifts from Santa Claus, the latter sending his regrets that he would be unable to be present owing to a breakdown on the road. The entertainment commenced at 8 o'clock with Rev. W. Dafoe in the chair, who delivered a short address and then called out the programme as follows:

Chorus by Mrs. O. Spencer's class; Recitation, Ruth Rowland; Instrumental, Jean Thorndyke; Recitation by Pauline Thorndyke and Loraine Jackson; Song by five boys; Recitation, Margaret Jackson; Instrumental, W. Bigelow; Recitation, Evelyn Bigelow; Teddy Bear Drill by nine boys and one girl; Recitation, Harold Jackson; Chorus, Primer class; Recitation, Karl Monk; Address, Rev. J. McMullen of Oshawa; Bed-time Song by nine girls; Instrumental duet by Misses McCarthy and Dafoe; Hoop Drill by eight girls; Dialogue entitled "Old-fashioned Back-Woods School"; Address Mr. F. Galbraith of Port Hope; Address by Mr. A. H. Monk, Superintendent of school; Pantomime, Miss Beryl Dafoe.

The Teddy Bear drill given by Ebinizeer talent accompanied by Miss Sharpe at the piano, was a real treat and caused much merriment to the older folks as well as the children. The dialogue was also very comical and caused much amusement.

The present s were distributed by Mr. A. Monk and on conclusion of this the entertainment was closed. The proceeds amounted to $47.

Annual School Meeting

The annual school meeting of School Section No. 15 and 16, Manvers and Cavan, was held in the school house Wednesday morning. Mr. Harry Smith was the retiring trustee and Mr. R. L. Crerar was appointed to fill the vacancy. The treasurer's report as follows:

Receipts

Cash on hand first of year	$ 142.03
Government grant	570.00
School rate	1,927.39
Pension fund	52.39
Sundries	5.17
	$2,696.98

Expenditures

Teachers salaries	$2,093.25
Caretaker	100.00
Secretary-treasurer	15.00
Fuel	99.00
Repairs	91.85
Equipment	27.69
Sundries	55.47
Cash on hand end of year	212.72
	$2,696.98

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. F. Galbraith, of Port Hope, spent the holiday with Mrs. Galbraith's mother, Mrs. J. Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. J. McMullen, of Oshawa, spent Christmas with Mrs. S. Arnott, sister of Mr. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dawe and family were Xmas guests of Mrs. Dawe's father, Mr. T. Blake, Peterboro.

Mr. W. McCarthy, of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crerar and family motored to Peterboro and spent Christmas with Mrs. Crerar's mother, Mrs. T. Rehill.

Miss Violet Ryley, of Toronto, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. G. Ryley, for Christmas.

Mrs. W. Price spent Christmas with her father, Mr. T. Blake, Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackman visited their son at Brooklin over the holiday.

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CAPTAIN P. J. KELLY

Campbellford business man, sports man and veteran, who as a Lieutenant of the Northumberland County regiment has been raised to the rank of Captain, second in command of the Campbellford company under Major Bygott.

LAKEFIELD FIRE BRIGADE MEETING

Officers Elected and Plans Made to Improve the Equipment.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 28. — At a meeting of the Lakefield Fire Brigade ,these officers were elected:

Fire Chief, W. L. Webster; Asst. Fire Chief, Wilfrid Murduff; Deputy Fire Chief, Robert Summers; Capt. Hose, T. A. Simpson; Lieut. Hose, W. Robinson; Capt. Chemical, J. S. Ridpath; Lieut. Chemical, R. P. H. Everett; Sec., E. Robertshaw; Engineer, Jack White; Asst. Engineer, W. Leggott; Teamster, Robert Graham; Hosemen, M. Hampton, B. Summers, W. Hamblins, Roy Green, D. Alford, F. Webster, A. Webster, J. Sabatino and P. Hill; Chemical Men, L. Sabatino, S. R. Sherin, C. Ridpath, S. Grylls, A. Barker.

Some new hose and other necessary equipment has been purchased with the proceeds of the dances held under the auspices of the brigade, and plans are being made for further improvement in the equipment and the brigade.

The Fire Brigade motto appears to be "Forward," as they are enthusiastic in their work and full of plans for greater efficiency. They are a credit to the village and deserve co-operation from all householders.

OWENBROOK DISTRICT

The St. Andrew's Sunday School Christmas tree was held in the school house on Saturday evening, the entertainment consisting of lantern slides illustrating the "Story of the Other Wise Man," and recitations and songs by the young people. After the programme, the Christmas tree was lighted up and presents distributed to the scholars for regular attendance, twenty-one receiving gifts. The school had forty-one sessions during the year, James Walk heading the list for regular attendance, not having missed one. His brother, Clifford, coming next with thirty-nine. The Rector, Rev. C. Spence, paid a warm tribute of praise to Mr. Ernest Walk, the superintendent, for his faithful and efficient services.

Confiscated Rifles

The regulations regarding the keeping of fire-arms in the lumber camps is being strictly enforced in this district. Last week a government inspector visited two or three camps in Owenbrook and made a search which resulted in the confiscation of at least two rifles belonging to the men.

Need Snow For Logging

While the mild weather has been favorable to the lumber operations in the woods and a great many logs have been cut, the owners are beginning to be anxious about the problem of drawing them to the mills as for hauling it is necessary that the swamps be frozen over, a condition that seems very remote at the present time. There is a possibility that a great many cut logs will remain where they were felled.

Coe Hill "Springs"

According to reports Coe Hill seems to be the Mecca for the devotees of Bacchus, it being an open secret that this place is a regular distributing centre for the many "swamp water" factories in the neighborhood.

"Five Years Hard" For Ex-Deputy of Turks.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Loufti Bey, former Turkish Deputy, recently arrested in Constantinople, has been sentenced to five years at hard labor, according to a dispatch from the Turkish metropolis. The advices reporting his arrest on December 14 said it was "in connection with the question of the Caliphate and the Sultanate."

The counter revolutionary tribunal which ordered the arrest was set up by order of Foreign Minister Ismet Pasha, who declared that "secret activities have been taking place around the qusstion of the Caliphate."

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Norwood Correspondence

NORWOOD, Dec. 28. — Miss Ola Waters is visiting her brother, Mr. Leslie Waters in Toronto.

Mrs. Pentland and daughter, Miss Pentland, B. A. are spending the vacation in Toronto.

Miss Susie Wildman of Montreal, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Wildman.

Miss L. Sutton and Miss Lela Weir of Madoc spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Sutton.

Rev. T. M. Wesley and Mrs. Wesley and Master Kenneth are visiting friends at Newcastle.

Mr. N. A. McColl is visiting at his home in Petrolea.

Dr. Norval is spending the week with his parents at Brampton.

Mr. William English of Windsor, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael English.

Mr. Norman Patterson has returned to Rochester after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Patterson.

Mrs. John McNeely and Miss Marguerite McNeely spent Christmas with the former's father Mr. Henry McLaughlin.

Miss Ruth Hendren of Picton, spent the holiday with her mother Mrs. Stanley Hendren.

Mrs. W. J. Puffer went to Burlington on Monday, having been called there on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Trout.

Miss Gertrude McLachlan spent the holiday at the home of her sister Mrs. John Weir.

Miss Vera Finlay B.A., of Toronto, spent the week end and holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finlay.

Mr. John Puffer of Picton, and Mr. Harry Puffer o Lindsay spent Christmas at their home in the village.

Mr. Floyd Patterson of Windsor, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frost and Miss Rhoda Frost spent Christmas in Peterboro.

Miss Alice Foote of Madoc is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Sutton.

Mr. Thos. Ridyard was in Toronto, on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. F. Campbell and Miss Florence Campbell of Port Hope are guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. J. B. Pearce

Miss Violet Portway of Toronto, spent the holiday at her home in the village.

Misses L. Sutton, L. Weir and Ida Weir of Madoc.

Mrs. N. F. Sutton and Miss Pauline Weir were in Peterboro on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess were in Hastings on Sunday.

Miss Verlie Jackson of Lindsay is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Tucker.

Mr. Joseph McCracken, Miss Pearl McCracken and Master Lyman McCracken are visiting in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, (nee Myrtle McCracken).

Mr. John Weir was in Peterboro on Wednesday.

Mr. M. Porter of Peterboro, was a recent guest of his brother, Mr. N. C. Porter.

Miss Georgina Beavis took part in the Hastings' Methodist Sunday School entertainment on Christmas eve.

Miss Mildred Gray left on Monday to spend a couple of months at her home at Sharbot Lake.

Misses Mildred and Mamie Drope of Peterboro, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cuffe.

Miss Lillie Mcleary of Peterboro spent Christmas with her mother, rs. L. Mcleary.

Mr. Frank Elliott of Orton, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliott.

Miss E. Beavis was the guest of friends in Hastings the first of the week.

Vancouver Blanketed By Half Foot of Snow.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27.— Vancouver is covered with six inches of snow to-day. It began to fall at midnight and there was no sign of a letup this afternoon.

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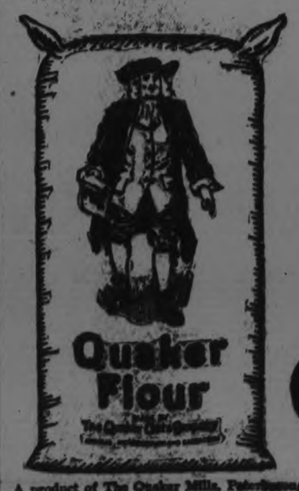

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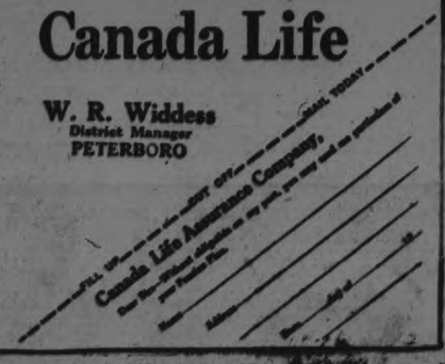

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

XXIX. (Continued)

"I know little of Englishmen. Zattiany was never appointed to St. James', and although, of course, I met many of them in the service on the continent, and even visited London several times, it must have happened that I was interested in some one else or in a state of profound reaction from love at the time—at least so I infer. It was a long time ago. I remember only the fact."

"Those whom I tried to love would soon have tired of me had I not played the game as adroitly as themselves, and if I had permitted them to feel sure of me. The last thing any of them wanted was depth of feeling, tragic passion. . . . My most desperate affair was my last—after a long interval. . . . I was in my early forties. I had thought myself too utterly disillusioned, ever to imagine myself in love again. Men are gross and ridiculous creatures in the main, and aside from my personal disappointments, I thought it was time for that chapter of my life to finish. I was amusing myself with diplomatic intrigue. I was in the Balkans at the timek that breeding ground of war microbes, and I was interested in a very delicate situation in which I played a certain part.

"The awakening was violent. He was an Austrian, with an important place in the Government; he came to Belgrade on a private mission. He was a very great person in many ways, and I think I really loved him, for he seemed to me entirely worthy of it. He certainly was mad enough about me for a time—for a year, to be exact. When he returned to Vienna it was not difficult for me to find an excuse to go also. Although Zattiany was a Hungarian, he never visited his Hungarian estates except for the boar hunting, and spent his time when on leave, or between appointments, in Vienna, where he had inherited a palace—I must tell you that the city residence of a nobleman in the Dual Empire was always called a palace, however much it might look like a house.

"I shall always remember this man with a certain pleasure and respect, for he is the only man who ever made me suffer. A woman forgets the lovers she has dismissed as quickly as possible. Their memory is hateful to her, like the memory of all mistakes. But this man made me suffer horribly. (He married a young girl, out of duty to his House, and unexpectedly fell in love with her.) Therefore, although I recovered, and completely, still do I sometimes dwell with a certain cynical pleasure on the memory of him—"

"Have you never seen him since?" asked Clavering sharply. He had returned to his chair. "How long ago was that?"

"Quite sixteen years ago. I did not visit Vienna again for several years; in fact, not until after my husband's death, when I returned there to live. But by that time I had lost both youth and beauty. His wife had died, but left him an heir, and he showed no disposition to marry again; certainly he was as indifferent to me as I to him. We often met, and as he respected my mind and my knowledge of European affairs, we talked politics together, and he sometimes asked my advice.

"But to go back. After that was over I determined to put love definitely out of my life. I believed then and finally that I had not the gift of inspiring love; nor would I ever risk humiliation and suffering again. I played the great game of life and politics. I was still beautiful—for a few years—I had an increasing great position, all the advantages, obvious and subtle, that money could procure. My maid was very clever. My gowns, as time went on, were of a magnificent simplicity; all frou-frous were renounced. I had no mind to invite the valuation I heard applied to certain American women in Paris: 'elderly and dressy.'

Clavering laughed for the first time. "I wonder you ever made a mistake of any sort. I also wonder if you are a type as well as an individual? I have, I think, followed intelligently your psychological involutions and convolutions so far. I am only hoping you will not get beyond my depth. What was your attitude toward your past mistakes—beyond what you have told me? Did you suffer remorse, as I am told women do when they either voluntarily renounce or are permitted to sin no more?"

"I neither regarded them as mistakes nor did I suffer remorse. Every human being makes what are called mistakes and those happened to be mine. Therefore I dismissed them to the limbo of the inevitable. . . . As your world, I am told, looks upon you as the coming dramatist, it may appeal to your imagination to visualize that secret and vital and dramatic undercurrent of what was on the surface a proud and splendid life. . . . Or, if there are regrets, it is for the weight of memories, the completeness of disillusion, the slaying of mental youth—which cannot survive brutal facts.

"I think that for women of my type—what may be called the intellectual siren—the lover phase is inevitable. We are goaded not only by the imperious demands of womanhood and the hope of the perfect companion, but by curiosity, love of adventure, ennui; possibly some more obscure complex—vengeance on the husband who has wrecked our first illusions—on Life itself. Bringing up, family and social traditions, have nothing to do with it. Only opportunity counts. Moreover, we are not the product of our immediate forebears, but of a thousand thousand unknown ancestors. . . .

"God! True enough!"

"Unfortunately, these women who have wasted so much time on love never realize the tragic futility until Time himself disposes of temptation, and then it is too late for anything but regrets of another sort. The war may have solved the problem for many a desperate spirit.

"My own case has assumed an entirely different complexion. With my youth restored I have the world at my feet once more, but safeguarded by the wisdom of experience—in so far as a mortal ever may be. The bare idea of that old game of prowling sex fills me with ennui and disgust. The body may be young again, but my mind, re-energized though it is, is packed with memories, a very Book of Life. When I found that my beauty was restored I thought of nothing less than returning to the conquest of men in the old manner, although quite aware of its powerful aid in the work I have made up my mind to do in Austria. Of late, of course, I have thought of little else but what this recrudescence of my youth means to you and to myself. But—please do not interrupt—this I shall not discuss with you again until Monday—if then.

"But once more I wish to impress you with the fact that I indulge in nothing so futile as regrets for my 'past.' 'Sackcloth and ashes' provoke nothing but a smile from women of my type and class. Moreover, I believe that my education would not be complete without that experience—mine, understand. I am not speaking for women of other temperaments, opportunities, of less intellect, of humbler character, weaker will. . . . And if I had persisted in virtue at that time I should probably make a fool of myself today, an even more complete fool than women do when they feel youth slipping but still are able with the aid of art and arts to fascinate younger men.

"That almost standardized chapter I renounced peremptorily. My pride was too great to permit me to be foolish even in the privacy of my mind over men half my age. Nor did I make any of the usual frantic attempts to keep looking young. I had seen too much of that, laughed at it too often. Nevertheless, I hated the approach of age, the decay of beauty, the death of magnetism, as bitterly as the silliest woman I had ever met.

"Some women merely fade: lose their complexions, the brightness of their eyes and hair. Others grow heavy, solid; stout or flabby; the muscles of the face and neck loosen and sag, the features alter. I seemed slowly to dry up—wither. There was no flesh to hang or loose skin to wrinkle, but it seemed to me that I had ten thousand lines. I thought it a horrid fate. I could not know that Nature, meaning to be cruel, had given me the best chance for the renewal of the appearance as well as the fact of youth

"I suppose all this seems trivial to you—this morning over lost youth—"

"Not at all. It must have been hell to a woman like you. As for women in general—they may make more fuss about it, but I fancy they hate it less than men."

"Yes, men are vainer than women," said Madame Zattiany indifferently. "But I have yet to waste any sympathy on men. . . .

"I suppose I only fully realized that my youth, my beauty, my magnetic charm, had gone when men ceased to make violent love to me. They still paid court, for I was a very important person, my great prestige was a sort of halo, and I had never neglected my mind. There was nothing of significance I had not read during all these years. I was as profoundly interested in the great political currents of Europe, seen and unseen, as any man—or as any intelligent woman of European society. Moreover, I had the art of life down to a fine point, and I had not forgotten that even in friendship men are drawn to the subtle woman who knows how to envelop herself in a certain mystery. And European men are always eager to talk with an accomplished woman, even if she has no longer the power to stir their facile passions.

"When I realized that my sex power had left me I adopted an entirely new set of tactics—never would I provoke a cynical smile on the faces I once had the power to distort! With no evidence of regret for my lost enchantment I remained merely the alert and always interested woman of the world, to whom men, if sufficiently entertaining, were welcome companions for the moment, nothing more."

(To Be Continued)

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The Royal Bank of Canada

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1923

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid up		$20,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$20,000,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	1,485,830.67	
	21,485,830.67	
Dividends Unclaimed	8,283.34	
Dividends No. 145 (at 12 per cent. per annum), payable 1st December, 1923	612,000.000	
Bonus of 2 per cent. payable 1st December, 1923	408,000.00	
		22,514,114.01
		$42,914,114.01
Deposits not bearing interest	$100,575,137.96	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	311,759,127.18	
Total deposits	421,334,265.14	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	31,226,541.74	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	856,986.55	
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	14,055,924.36	
Bills Payable	4,744,757.90	
		472,216,375.71
Letters of Credit Outstanding		23,226,065.17
		$538,358,554.89

ASSETS

Current Coin	$16,946,169.26	
Dominion Notes	29,446,597.25	
United States and other Foreign Currencies	23,711,772.40	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	11,500,000.00	
		$81,604,539.02
Notes of other Canadian Banks	2,750,470.11	
Cheques on other Banks	24,997,366.06	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere in Canada	22,390,159.64	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, (not exceeding market value	28,763,650.46	
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and other than Canadian, (not exceeding market value	15,900,363.06	
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks (not exceeding market value)	16,436,951.91	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	16,907,907.43	
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	20,005,207.81	
		$233,125,474.62
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	257,738,785.51	
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	104,467,794.80	
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	2,496,418.24	
		364,732,907.94
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		13,500,165.31
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		1,734,512.43
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		387,990.79
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		23,226,065.17
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies		252,340.00
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		1,020,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		329,129.75
		$538,358,554.89

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris. As the entire capital stock of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) is owned by The Royal Bank of Canada, the assets and liabilities of the former are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT, President — C. E. NEILL, General Manager

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We Report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada:

That we have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office at 30th November, 1923, as well as at another time, and we also during the year checked the cash and verified the securities at the principal branches.

That we have obtained all the information and explanations required by us.

That in our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

That the above Statement has been compared by us with the books at the Chief Office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1923, and is as shown by the books of the Bank.

S. ROGER MITCHELL, C.A., W. GARTH THOMSON, C.A., of Marwick, Mitchel and Co., JAMES G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. Ross & Sons. } Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, 26th December, 1923.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November 1922		$1,997,514.19
Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills	3,999,316.48	
		$4,916,830.67
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividends Nos. 142, 143, 144 and 145, at 12 per cent per annum	$2,445,000.00	
Bonus of 2 per cent. to Shareholders	408,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	100,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	450,000.00	
Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes including War Tax on Bank Note Circulation	475,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,068,830.67	
		$4,916,830.67

H. S. HOLT, President — C. E. NEILL, General Manager

Montreal, 26th December, 1923.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Clive Roberts Earton

THE CHRISTMAS-TREE HOUSE

"Why, we're on top of the church steeple!"

Away went the Twins on Daddy Gander's magic dustpan to Daddy Gander Land.

They could see it long before they arrived with its funny, lovely houses, and its dear, queer streets, and its odd, delightful lanes.

There was the house that Jack built, and the school house of the Ten-o'Clock-Scholar, and everything.

Suddenly Daddy Gander shaded his eyes from the sun and a worried look gathered upon his usually good-natured brow. "Yes, sir! That's it as sure as you're alive!" he declared, "and he promised me he wouldn't. What would I do if Mother Goose were to get back before me?"

"Whatever in the world are you talking about?" asked Nick. "Is it a secret?"

"No," answered Daddy Gander. "Look and see for yourselves. Secret! I should say not! It's the mill! Poppleton Bun, the miller, promised me that he wouldn't grind so much as a mustard seed while I was away and he's broken his promise. There will be chaff and flour dust over everything in the place and Mother Goose will be terribly peeved. She just finished sweeping up the whole place before she went away, and her last words were, 'Now, Daddy Gander, I'm leaving everything in your charge. I want you to keep everything as spick and span as you know how. And don't let that fat miller-man run his mill, and don't let the sandman spill any of his mussy sand.'"

"Well, you can't help it, can you?' said Nancy.

"Yes, at least I could have, but it's too late now," sighed Daddy Gander. "I should have stayed at home and looked after things, but I have the worst memory! I forgot."

At that minute they arrived. The magic dustpan stopped, and they were just about to jump off when Daddy Gander happened to look over the edge. "Mercy me on us. Why, we're on top of the church steeple!" he cried. "A single step would kill us! Duster," he scolded, "what's getting to be the matter with you? It's bad enough for me to be getting absent-minded, without you. Now take us out of here and put us down in front of the Christmas-Tree House that I fixed up for the Twins to live in. You know where it is! Next door to Bo Peep's and right across the street from Misses Sprat's. A Christmas-Tree House is a house you fix up with lights and doll furniture and put under a Christmas Tree."

The magic dustpan gave a wiggle and wiggled itself off the steeples. And after they'd all gone, the tin rooster that swung on a rod and told which way the wind blew, flapped his wings and crowed loudly and indignantly.

"Well, I declare!" he cackled. "Such an insult! To be treated like a door mat! It's high time Mother Goose was coming home!"

In the meantime the dustpan had taken the travelers down to the street and deposited them in front of the Christmas-Tree House.

(To Be Continued)

BEATING EGGS.

Eggs, for custards and puddings that are required to be smooth and creamy rather than light, should be beaten with horizontal strokes so as not to take in too much air. A spoonful of water will prevent them from becoming too frothy.

NEW YEAR SPECIALS at MINICOLO'S

Mixed Nuts, Per Pound	25c
California Budded Walnuts, per Pound	50c
ORANGES	
Fine colour and Juicy, per Dozen	30c to 70c
Tangerines, per Dozen	50c
Grapes, per Pound	30c to 40c
APPLES	
Selected Snow Apples, per Peck	$1.25
Table Apples for Table, per Box	$2.75 to $3.50
Selected Spys, No. 1, per Peck	90c
Cooking Apples, per Peck	50c to 70c
RAISINS	
Table Raisins, per Lb. Package	40c
VEGETABLES	
Head Lettuce	15c to 25c
Celery	10c to 25c

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

WARKWORTH ITEMS AND THE DISTRICT.

WARKWORTH, December 28. — Miss L. Richards, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wal. Langford, of Queenston, are visiting relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Freda Langford, of Cobourg, spent a couple of days recently with her grandmother at Norham.

Miss Helen Thompson, of Deseronto, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson.

Miss Helen M. Baker, of Moira, is visiting the parental home.

Miss Annie L. Baker, of Bloomfield is spending the holiday with her parents.

Mr. J. F. Freure is spending a few days with his parents at Wellandport.

Mrs. A. Dinwoodie, of Campbellford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong.

Mr. J. B. Frost and friend, of Oshawa, is visiting relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

Miss Mary Phillips, who is attending the Peterborough Normal School, is home for the holidays.

Miss Edith Angus, of Rochester, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Rev. and Mrs. Hammond left on Monday for Preston, where they will spend the holiday with relatives.

Mr. Jack Caywood, of Janetville, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Robert Walker.

Mr. Charles Booth, of Windsor, is home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vogt, of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zuefelt.

THE EYE AND HEART

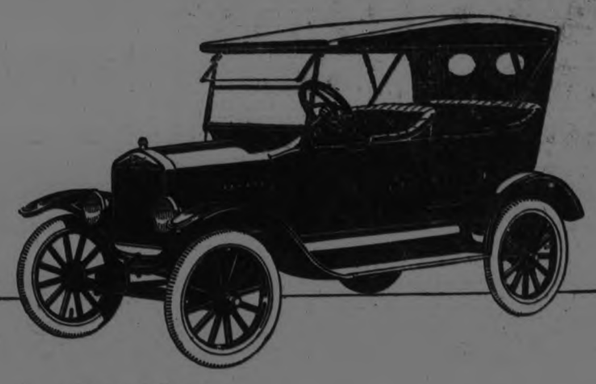
In speaking on Lamentations III: 49-58, Rev. A. E. Gregory said:

The book of Lamentations was written by a man who saw the ruin of Jerusalem with his own eyes, and what he saw affected his soul so that he dipped his pen in tears. The eye has a powerful influence on the heart, and it is said the impressions through the eye are many times faster than through the ear. If we could see the results of war in Europe, it would affect the heart, and make us pacifists. To see millions of crosses, and maimed bodies; undernourished children, blind and groping youths; ruined cities and fair lands ravaged, would so affect the heart that we would all work and pray for a warless world.

If we could see the heathen, and all their gross and unspeakable superstitions; their blinding fatalism, it would affect the heart and move the purse. We would soon be enthusiastic for missionary enterprise if we saw. What Livingstone saw in Africa affected his heart until it kept him there in sacrifice. If tourists would stand outside one of the London prisons and see over a thousand drunken women confined there they will not doubt the right and wrong of Prohibition. It was the sight of the evils of the United States saloon that eventually put it out. To see Jesus also affects the heart and it changes men. Zaccheus saw Him, and it affected his heart, and because his heart, his business, his public life and his home. See Jesus, it will change you!

LONGER WEAR.

Your dresses and coats will keep their shapes much longer if you keep them on hangers, and your shoes will retain their shape more satisfactorily if you keep them on shoe trees when they are not on your feet.



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A THOUGHT

Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven: they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.—Lam. 4: 19.

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The oppression of any people for opinion's sake has rarely had any other effect than to fix those opinions deeper, and render them more important.—Hosea Ballou.

LOOSE BUTTONS.

If the buttons on children's clothes are loose it is well to cut them off before washing and sew them on again afterward as they are always in the way in wringing and ironing.

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An Orange Grove in California	8119	Chansonette	8131
Oh You Little Sun-uv-er-Gun Fox Trot Song	409 8112	Sweet Henry	8128
Every Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Fox Trot Song	8121 8115	Little Butterfly	8121
Last Night on the Back Porch	413 8112	Easy Melody	8120

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Dirty Work	636	0-0-0-Ozone	638
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Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 28.—(United Press). — Stocks were somewhat irreglar at the opening of the Stock Exchange with prices for the most part fractionally lower.

The Steels, although quiet, were steady, United States Steel recording a gain of ⅛ at 97¼.

General Electric was up ¼ at 194 ¼ and quickly added an additional quarter to this.

The oils showed firmness, Standard Oil of New Jerey, being up ¼ at 39¼ and Marland up ⅜ at 34.

Trading continued active in the first half hour with considerable irregularity in prices. However, the market was not without leaders, Standard Oil of New Jersey being probably the most active and strongest stock on the list selling up to 39⅜ the highest in many months and a gain of nearly a full point net.

The improvement in oil trade continues and prices will benefit the New Jersey Company to a large degree, in as much as it is carrying the largest inventories of crude and refined oil and the advances in oil prices will cause a material appreciation in the value of this inventory.

Steel Common was firm and active around 97½ with the other Steels displaying a firm tone, helped undoubtedly by the recent improvement in the buying of steel products.

Steel organizations supplying alloy steels to the automobile trade are expanding operations and receiving a substantial increase in orders at good prices.

Along with strength in Standard Oil of New Jersey and Standard of California around 63, the South American Oils showed a good tone, with Maracaibo up a fraction at 27 and Asphalt at 40.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	69¾	69⅜	69⅛
Allied Inter.	22	22	22
Amer. Loco.	75¼	75	75¼
Amer. Asphalt	40¾	40¾	40¾
Baldwin Loco.	125½	125	125¼
Balt. & Ohio	58¾	58¾	58¾
Bethlehem Steel.	53⅝	53	53⅝
Amer. Can.	104¼	104¼	104¼
N. Y. Central	104¼	104¼	104¼
Chandler Motor.	66⅛	65⅞	66⅛
Cosden Oil	36¼	35⅞	36
Corn Products	156¼	152	152
Crucible Steel	67½	66¾	67½
Cont. Can.	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞
Cal. Pet.	26⅝	25⅞	26⅛
Davison Chem.	71¾	70⅝	70⅝
Erie R.R.	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Famous Players.	71	71	71
Gulf States Steel.	83½	83	83½
Coca-Cola	74⅞	74½	74¾
Kennecott	33¾	33¾	33¾
Kelly Spring.	32	32	32
North. Pacific	52	51¾	51⅞
North-West	48½	48	48½
Pan-Amer. A	63⅞	63⅛	63⅞
Pan-Amer. B	61⅝	61⅝	61⅝
Prod. & Ref.	35¼	34¾	35¼
Reading Rail.	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜
U. S. Rubber	37⅛	37¼	37⅛
Sinclair Oil	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
Sears-Roebuck	85¾	85¼	85¾
South. Pacific	86¾	86⅛	86¾
Studebaker	106⅛	105⅞	106⅛
Westinghouse	61¼	61	61¼
Amer. Wool	72¾	72¼	72¾
U. S. Steel	98⅞	97¾	98⅞
Amer. Sugar	56	56	56
Rock Island	21	20¾	20¾
Union Pacific	127½	126⅞	127½
Inter. Paper	36½	36½	36½
Stand. Oil N.J.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Vanadium Steel.	31	30¾	30¾

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Bell Tel.	126	126	126
Brazilian	42½	42⅜	42⅜
Brompton	40	40	40
Steel of Canada	76¾	76	76¾
Winnipeg Power.	28	27¾	27¾
Smelters	31½	31½	31½
Breweries	56¼	56¼	56¼
Montreal Power	142	142	142

MINING STOCKS.
COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Argonaut	—	55½
Con. West Dome	—	29½
Bidgood	—	13
Dome	1985	1975
Goldale	49	48
Hollinger Cons.	1170	1160
Kirkland Lake	18	17½
Lake Shore	350	345
McIntyre	—	1815
Moneta	23	22½
Tough Oakes	68½	68
Teck Hughes	121	120
Vipond	—	194
Wakenda	—	3½
W. Hargraves	—	280
Vickers	—	26

SILVER.

	Asked	Bid
Beaver	—	23¾
Castle Trethewey	58½	58
Crown Reserve	75	74½
McKinley	—	13
Mining Corp.	310	308
Indian	—	63

Made High Standing In Swine Judging

STRATFORD, Ont. December 28 C Made high wereionpaot?d ——Perth County's team which attended a special educational course in swine here this week made a splen did showing in competition with teams from Waterloo, Huron, Bruce and Wellington Counties. It beat the teams from the other counties in the grading competition and in judging live hogs, and won by a comfortable margin on the total of the three contests. Bruce county beat Perth team out by 45 points in the dressed carcasses competition.

The course was adjudged to be all that could be desired from an educational standpoint.

One unusual feature of the course was that hogs were given the same placings alive as they were after being killed.

In the judging of a pen of four live bacon hogs and four pens of pigs, Perth County obtained 1616 marks out of a possibl 1800, Wellington has 1141, Bruce 1134, Huron 1019, and Waterloo 935. The latter county had only eight men to a team whereas the other counties had ten.

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Miss Margery Wilson and Jules Brazil Among the Notables at To day's Club Luncheon.

G.N.GORDON HONORED

Miss Margery Wilson, noted motion picture actress, and Jules Brazil, well known entertainer of Toronto, were guests at to-day's Kiwanis Club luncheon. President J. A. McKone presided. Miss Wilson is appearing in person at the Grand Opera House in connection with a picture produced by her and called "Insinuation." Miss Wilson is an entertaining speaker and has addressed Rotary and Kiwanis Club meetings in all parts of Canada and the United States. Discussing Hollywood today, Miss Wilson said she was amused at some of the stories concerning the movie colony. She resides in Los Angeles, but as Hollywood is only a short distance away she has had every opportunity of familiarizing herself with the activities of the place. She has frequently heard of wild parties, but so far she said she had not even received an invitation much less seen one. "However, I still have hopes," said Miss Wilson. One time while visitinf Pennsylvania, Miss Wilson was the guest of a number of the legislators of the State. During the evening one intoxicated legislator remarked to Miss Wilson, "We are giving you a little bit of Hollywood" to which Miss Wilson replied "I had come to Pennsylvania to see this."

Turning to the question of censorship Miss Wilson said that the present craze towards censorship would kill the motion picture industry unless it was checked. In some parts of the States and in Quebec, Shakespeare could not get by the Board of Censors. The dagger scene would be one of the first to go. Real drama canot be produced without contrast and the contrast or high lights in the play is usually deleted by the censor. Some people who have a little money and not much to do, busy themselves with minding other peoples business. Miss Wilson said she believed in sensible censorship, but the most effective form of censorship originates in the home and not in the legislative halls. We are apt to repeat things we hear parrot fashion ,and the first thing we know we believe them. Commenting on the humorous side of life in Hollywood, Miss Wilson recalled the incongruity of seeing John the Baptist riding down street in a car with Abraham Lincoln and two other noted celebrities eating hotdogs on location.

In moving a vote of thanks Kiwanian G. N. Gordon said that censorship from a legislative point of view was necessary in many cases for the protection of subnormal persons. Charlie Cook seconded the motion which was heartily endorsed by the Club. "When you come out to California I want you all to come to my house for dinner," said Miss Wilson in replying to the vote of thanks.

Mr. Jules Brazil provided a running fire of comedy and concluded a ten minute entertainment with some harmony on the piano. He was given a hearty vote of thanks.

On motion of President-elect Jack Marshall and Kiwanian Charlie Cook, Kiwanian G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., was elected honorary president of the Kiwanis club. In accepting the honor Mr. Gordon said he was glad to know that there was at least one vacant job remaining in Peterborough. He thought they had all been filled. He promised to see that the Club was supplied with a number of good speakers during the coming session of the House.

It was announced that the Kiwanis Musical Revue will be repeated some time in January for the benefit of the Y.M.C.A.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Examiner,—

Dear Sir,—Would you kindly allow me space to add my little mite to our civic campaign. Upon us as citizens lies the responsibility of selecting our chief magistrate on Tuesday next. Last night after coming off the Port McNicol train one of the first things that drew my attention was a flag flying full mast with the words on it 50 years. Those word had a significance they spelt stability that it what the world is starving for at the present. Now as the women have a vote in this municipal election I am looking for a chief magistrate to be elected who will be a credit to our city at every public function. I don't thing that these women are going to stay at home and simply cook their husband's dinner but they are going to vote to give our city the distinction among the other towns and cities of the Province that she deserves.

Thanking you, I remain,
Yours truly.
W. H. MERRELL,
539 Harvey street.

WOMEN REPRESENTED.

At the meeting to be held this evening in the hall of the Public Library, under the auspices of the Owners' and Tenants' Association, the Local Council of Women will be represented also, for the purpose of gaining information with regard to the policies of the Mayor and Councillors. A larger number of women than usual will vote this year on account of the inclusion in the voters' lists of names of wives of tenants and owners. The Local Council of Women is desirous of hearing the views of those nominated for various civic positions.

SAYS ELECTION WAS NOT VALID

Judges Concur With Petitioner in Declaration That Onus is on Respondent.

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 28.—Canadian Press.— Counsel for the petitioner, R. H. Greer, K.C., in South Waterloo election protest trial at County buildings to-day asked the judges to declare the election of Karl Homuth, invalid.

Having finished his case covering alleged irregularities in the way of 21 votes by people who did not have the right to vote, Mr. Greer said the onus was on the respondent to show why the election should not be declared invalid. Justices Kelly and Masten concurred in the view. Mr. Widdifield, counsel for Homuth then opened an argument which extended over 2 hours. He claimed that no election could be declared invalid owing to irregularities. The court had to govern itself by the controverted Elections Act under which corruption had to be proven as regards the voter.

GERMAN BUDGET IS BUSINESS PROBLEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(Canadian Press).—Owen D. Young, directors chairman of the General Electric Company to-day officially announced his acceptance of the invitation of the reparations commission to serve with Brig. General Charles G. Dawes as United States representatives of the first committee to consider the balancing of Germany's budget.

Mr. Young's acceptance was cabled to the commission in Paris in answer to a cable message formally asking him to serve. Mr. Young announced that Gen. Dawes and he would sail for Paris on the steamship America to-morrow to attend the first committee meeting on January 14th. Mr. Young, who was to eet with Gen. Dawes for a discussion of their plans later to-day, said that he regarded the German budget balancing and currency stabilization questions as matters of business only and expressed the hope that they might be approached in that spirit with the determination to get a

EAST CITY MERCHANT VICTIM OF BURGLARS

T. B. Maniece, 99 Hunter street east, was a victim of burglars who on Christmas day broke into his store opened his safe, and got away with a steel box containing mortgages, deeds and insurance papers. No tracks were left by the maurauders, who effected their entrance by a cellar widow, forced a cellar door and entered the store, leaving by the back door, which they left open.

Mr. Maniece, interviewed by The Examiner, said if he left the safe unlocked that night it was the first time in 27 years. He is quite positive however, that he locked it, and in that event the burglars must have been experts in their business. The safe was locked when he arrived in the morning.

No cash was taken, a jar of coppers in safe being despised by the burglars.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE OPENS ON FEBRUARY 6

TORONTO, Dec. 28—(Canadian Press).—It was officially announced at the Legislature Buildings this morning that the Provincial Legislature would be summoned to meet on Wednesday, February 6th.

This will be the first session of the present legislature under the Conservative Government of Hon. Howard Ferguson.

Advertise in the Examiner

PREMIER MASSEY IS ENTERTAINED

New Zealand Premier Will Be Guest at Government House.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—(Canadian Press.)— Premier Massey, of New Zealand, is expected in Ottawa this evening at half past seven o'clock. He will be the guest of honor at a dinner given by Premier King to members of the Government this evening ,and to-morrow will go to Government House. A dinner will be given in his honor to-morrow evening at Government House. It is understood that he will leave Ottawa for the West on Sunday evening.

QUEBEC DECEIVED IN THE ELECTION

Mr. Meighen Paid a Tribute to His Companion Hon. Rodolph Monty.

L'EPIPHANIE, Que., Dec. 28. —(Canadian Press.) — "Quebec is quickly learning that it had been deceived in the last election and that cries raised against the Conservative party had been for purely party political advantage of their foes," said Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, addressing a public gathering here yesterday. The Opposition leader is making a tour of the various constituencies in the Laurtenians.

Mr. Meighen paid a tribute to his companion, Hon. Rodolph Monty, who had sprung to his side in 1921 and, he said, has shown such great courage, vision and capacity in championing the cause of his party in the province.

One of the interesting little touches of the day was the presentation of a medal by Mr. Meighen to the Sister Superior of the Convent and one to the director of the College. These medals will be competed for by the children at the close of the scholastic year in June.

SEATS SELL WELL FOR MONDAY'S GAME

Tickets ase selling rapidly for the big basketball game on Monday night between the Association College team from Chicago and the Intermediate Petes.

The locals are practising hard, and can be counted on to give the visitors a hard battle, even if the Chicago team is of senior calibre.

Tom Pogue, who plays forward for the visitors, left a couple of days ago for Detroit, where the visitors play their first scheduled game of this year's trip.

The picture of the visiting team shows them to be rather heavy, and their reputation which has preceded them, proves them to be fast and as the Petes this year are somewhat heavier than usual, two fairly well matched teams should face each other when the opening whistle sounds.

One disadvantage that the visiting team will face is that of a strange floor ,and also the somewhat restricted space, for the majority of the cities in which they will play have a larger basketball floor.

Peterborough fans will be well advised to secure their seats early, and also to arrive at the Y.M.C.A. early on Monday night to see the fast preliminary games that will precede the big fixture.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The members of the Board of Education, whose term expires this years and who are out for re-election are Dr. Neal, E. B. Fowler, W. A. Richardson, J. T. Braund and Mrs. Morris. Voters are reminded that A. A. Fowler, the present chairman of the board is not the Mr. Fowler whose name will be on the ballot. Mr. E. Bruce Fowler, is manager of the Canadian Hood Haggie Co, and a valued member of the board, looking for re-election on Jan. 1st

POLICEMAN SHOT THREE PERSONS

Counsel Claims He Was Under Hypnotic Influence — Mesmerist Says Officer Was Drunk

VIENNA, Dec. 28. — (United Press). — Blame for the death of three persons shot by a policeman of Sebenco, Jugo-Slavia, while he was under the hypnotic influence of Professor Maximilian Langsner was ed on thelatter to-day by counsel for the policeman. If placed on trial and chared with murder the officer will argue that the mesmerist was solely responsible for the deaths.

While under Langsners spell, the policeman was handed a block of wood and told "this is a revolver, shoot" instead he drew his pistol and killed three of the spectators.

Langsners defence will be that the policeman was not hypnotized at all that he was drunk and that he merely feigned being under the influence of th mesmerist.

BECKS WANTS EXPANSION

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—(Special). —Beck confers with the Premier and asks Fededal aid for a 150,000 horsepower project at Morrisburg.

AMNESTY GRANTED

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press).—Amnesty of fifteen days has been granted to Mexican President. He stated he was not at liberty to disclose his mission.

VOTE FOR and Re-Elect

N. E. PHELAN

AS

Alderman

E. MEL. TURNER

respectfully solicits your

Vote and Influence for Re Election as

Alderman

4d-152.

R. N. JONES

for

ALDERMAN

Four year's experience on the Council. Your support at the polls will be appreciated.

3d-153.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

EDWARD H. WOOD, M.D.

Efficiency with Economy

Board of Education

If my business experience is considered valuable on your Board, it is again at your service.

J. T. Braund

6d-153

To the Electors of the City of Peterboro :

Your support for my election to the Board of Education is respectfully solicited. Should the honour of representing the City in this capacity come to me, the interests of the Electors at large will be served actively and honestly by me to the best of my ability.

(DR.) H. M. YELLAND

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

FIVE REASONS why I still advocate a Combination Technical and High School Extension:

(1) —**BECAUSE** it would relieve the present overcrowding, and provide accommodation for many years.

(2)—**BECAUSE** it would give a large group of Students, who under the Adolescent Act must attend full time or part time day classes, the form of education which is better fitted to their needs than the Collegiate course.

(3)—**BECAUSE** if the city spends any money in the near future on increased facilities for Higher Education, the needs of all classes of Adolescents should be met.

(4)—**BECAUSE** an extension built at the rear of the Collegiate combining the two classes of Education, Technical and High School, would cost the city less because of the large Covernment grants given to Technical Education, to build, equip and maintain, than a smaller building used exclusively by Collegiate pupils.

(5)—**BECAUSE** when the city is large enough to support a Technical School, no part of the proposed extension need be scrapped, as all Technical work is carried on in ordinary class rooms, specially equipped. With the special equipment removed, these class rooms would be available for Collegiate purposes.

The plan I have outlined above, is the one generally followed by the smaller cities. It appeals to me as practical, economical, and fair to all classes of Students and Ratepayers.

KATE MORRIS

December 28, 1923. 3d153

GORGEOUS LINING

Brilliantly lined capes that reach just to the waistline or slightly below are featured on many French frocks.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

1—Population of Peterborough, 1922 —21,661.

2—Total Debenture Debt, 1922 — $3,765,990.

3—If you own three houses valued at $4,000 each, city receives in taxes from same approximately $255.00 per year.

4—In other words, city has equal to a mortgage of $4,000 on the three houses at almost 6½ per cent., or equal to the city owning one of these houses.

5—The higher the taxes, the more rent landlord has to charge tenant.

6—In face of the above, I cannot support the building of a Technical School at the present time.

7—I would be in favour of building a Technical School when city makes a substantial growth, both in building of houses and factories, and in population, so that extra taxes would be paid to City Treasurer to take care of same.

8—If absolutely necessary to enlarge the Collegiate Institute, I would be in favour of same but for no other purpose.

Respectfully yours,

H. J. McCANNAN

To the Electors :

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Having been nominated as a Candidate for your Board of Education, I have decided to accept same for the following reasons:

1—That I am strongly in favour of Technical Education.

2—That I am not in favour of building any addition to the Collegiate Institute or Public Schools at the present time, unless absolutely compulsory.

3—That I am in favour, if necessary, of making any extension to the Collegiate, contain accommodation for Technical as well as Academic Education.

Trusting this policy meets with your approval, and wishing all the Compliments of the Season,

Faithfully yours,

ERNEST F. REID

6d-153-4930

E. BRUCE FOWLER

— FOR —

Re-election

As Member of the

Board of Education

4d-153.

Dr. F. C. NEAL

Candidate for Board of Education

ALWAYS ON THE JOB

Dr. John J. Craig

For Your Interests on the Board of Education

— PROGRESS —

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WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON

For Board of Education

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RICHARD HALL & SON We Make The Last Saturday RICHARD HALL & SON LIMITED Of The Year A Record Selling Day--Specially Featuring A Clearance Sale of Winter Coats And Dresses

Values like these give the New Year a splendid start.

An Eventful Sale

Commencing Saturday—bring you many good things at very special prices. An opportunity to fill your wardrobe needs—and buy the many pretty things that you would love to have. If you come early, Saturday, you are sure to find a wider and better selection to choose from

Saturday Leaders at Prices that Spell Economy.

Women's Leather Handbags at 98c

You have your choice of 25 Dozen Bags, specially purchased to sell at this price. Their regular values range from $1.50 to $2.00 each. Every one new and fresh, and completely fitted with Silk linings, coin purse and mirror, and a genuine bargain at the Low Sale Price.

"Perfection" Elastic Girdle $1.95 each

Particularly made for Young Girls and Slender Women. Fitted with four hose supporters and four bones; guaranteed not to rust. Sizes up to 30. Your choice of Flesh or White.

2000 Yards of Pure White Saxony Flannelette. Special Saturday - at 19c per yard

A particularly good weight. Serviceable for Winter Undergarments; 27 inches wide. Prices are specially Reduced for Saturday Only.

Heavy Striped Flannelette 25c per yard

An extra heavy weight, suitable for all Winter-weight Underclothing. Several dainty stripe designs to select from; 36 inches wide.

"Bonnie" Down" Baby Blankets, 98c each

Cosy and warm to wrap Babe in when taking him out this cold weather. Several dainty nursery patterns on Pink or Blue. Size 22 x 42 inches.

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, 79c each

Of superior quality Cotton, with neatly embroidered designs and hemstitched hems. Regular $1.20 value. For Saturday's clearance.

Frocks Of Silk

At Clearance Prices.

There are Charmeen Frocks, Satin Frocks, and Taffeta Frocks, in such a delightful variety of exclusive styles. You are sure to find them fascinating. Bright coloured embroidery, touches of lace, dainty shirring, ornaments, and other novel trimmings add to their beauty. For Saturday at, only **$19.50**

NEW YORK DRESSES $15.90

Reduced To Half Their Regular Values.

Of Pure Wool Tricotine, Fine Botany Serge, and Metalissi Jersey Cloth. All are high-class, exclusive garments, and worth up to $35.00. Practically all sizes in the assortment. Clearance Price on Saturday, only **$15.90**

SPECIAL VALUES IN COATS

With many cold days ahead you will be glad to see these Coats have been remarkably reduced. The end of the Winter Season's sometimes a bit dull but with a new Coat the world will certainly take on a brighter outlook.

Stripe and Plaid Velour Top Coats

$19.00

Here's your chance to get that Smart Top Coat you have been wishing for. Smart side tie styles. Saturday's Sale Price is Half their regular values. To fully appreciate their values you will want to see the big display on Second Floor.

Fur Trimmed Wrappy Marvella Coats

$49.00

Chosen this season to be the leading vogue in Women's Coatwear, of Silk Marvella; full linings of Silk, and showing the season's colours of Brown, Navy, Black and Suede. Lavishly trimmed with fur.

SPECIAL SALE ON SATURDAY OF

Children's Winter Underwear 59c per garment

Closely woven from Natural Shade Yarns. Vests in Slip-over or Button-front styles and long sleeves. Drawers, ankle length, with drop seat. Sizes from 26 to 34, to fit Children from ages 8 to 16 years. Regular 85c. Special for Saturday.

All-Wool Canton Crepe Saturday Special, $1.69 yard

A soft fabric that will make up beautifully into the new Draped Frocks. Colours of Nut Brown, Grey and Paeon Blue. 40 inches wide.

Rummage Dept.

Saturday Sale of Toilet Paper 8, 4-ounce Rolls, 25c

Fine Crepe Paper, full 4-ounce size. A limit of 8 Rolls to a customer, and no 'phone orders will be accepted.

Pure Linen Towelling 15c yd.

After the busy Christmas season, your thoughts turn to your Home. Have you enough Towels for your various needs? If not, you would be wise to purchase a big supply of this heavy, absorbent Linen Towelling a Saurday's Low Sale Price.

Penman's Black Cashmere Stockings for Women, 69c pr.

If you purchase your Winter's supply of Cashmere Stockings here on Saturday, you will realize considerable savings. Of Penman's manufacture, seamless, Pure Wool. All sizes, Black only. Regular $1.00 pair.

CUT GLASS FLOWER BASKETS FOR $1.19 EACH

Basket Stands, 12in. high. Made from clear glass, with wild rose and marigold cuttings. Ornamental in itself, as well as useful.

200 Hockey Sticks FOR 19c EACH

Strong, well made, hardwood Sticks. Selling at Half-price on Saturday

MANY VISITORS TO LUXOR TOMB

Influx Expected With the Beginning of the New Year--Dismantling Continues.

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec 2.—Howard Carter and the others of his expedition hope to begin early next week the task of dismantling the sides of the great wooden canopy or outer shrine over the sarcophagus of the Pharoah, Tutenkhamen, thereby fully disclosing to view the second shrine which at present is covered with a gold-embossed linen pall, hung over a wooden rack at either end.

Mr. Carter succeeded to-day in removing the second of the three sections of which the curved roof of the canopy consists. This, like the first section, is decorated with a series of protective devices in the shape of outspread hawk's wings, executed in the boldet style.

Sir Herbert Samuel, British High Commissioner in Palestine, visited the tomb Thursday in company with his wife and daughter. With the beginning of the new year Luxor is anticipating a large influx of visitors

SNOW BLOCKS RAILWAYS.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.— Owing to avalanches following the heavy falls of snow, railway service in many parts of Austria has been suspended.

United States Grain Carriers Were Fewer.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 28.—Nearly ten million bushels less grain was carried from the head of the lakes by United States vessels during the shipping season just closed than was transported in the same period last year, according to statistics made public yesterday by the Board of Grain Commissioners.

This year, United States bottoms carried 427 cargoes as against 432 a year ago, with a total of 108,651,785 bushels of grain for 1923 as compared with 117,750,222 in 1922, it is shown.

NEWS TRENT RIVER AND THE DISTRICT.

TRENT RIVER, Dec. 28. — Christmas night was a scene of gaiety at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wight, when about seventy guests were entertained. Several tables were placed for cards, while dancing was indulged in. Two violins with piano accompaniment, supplied the music. Lunch being served at midnight, after which music was merry for a couple of hours afterward. The guests departed wishing the host and hostess all the compliments of the season and thanking them for such a happy event.

Miss Lyla Ruttan has returned to Toronto after spending the holiday at home.

Mrs. Hendren of Norwood, spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Brown.

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

At this season of the year, owing to change in temperature, habits and diet, many people experience what is known as body itching. It is a most uncomfortable and unhealthy condition, more pronounced at retiring or arising, also when sitting near a hot stove or other heater and noticeable under certain conditions when wearing heavy clothing.

Free perspiration and a moist skin, which is characteristic of most people during warmer weather, are often changed completely. The condition of the skin, owing to lack of proper exercise and also from absence of any adequate bathing facilities undergoes a great change and becomes dry, hard and irritated. This condition produces small surface scales. When the skin is rubbed or scratched these scales, which somewhat resemble dry, scaly dandruff, fall off.

Lack of activity in many ways causes this condition. Change in diet is another cause.

Reverse the casual habits, get good exercise, proper ventilation and avoid food excesses. The skin must function in winter as well as summer to insure skin health and proper elimination. Do not neglect frequent baths. They tone the skin in a way no other agent can.

Never sleep in the undergarments you have worn during the day. Above all, do not wear stockings in bed you have had on all day. Foot poisoning results from this habit, causing scaly condition and cracks between the toes with intense itching.

For body itching as a temporary relief, try a bath of soda. One-half pound of ordinary baking soda dissolved in a tub of tepid water will do the business. Have the soda bath of not more than ten minutes' duration, dry with a soft towel. Do not rub the body, but simply pat dry.

Blizzard Heaps Snow Over Fort William.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 27. — A strong north-easterly gale is raging to-day, bringing with it the first blizzard of the season. Drifts are piling up all over the city. It is reported that the steamer Jenkins has passed the Soo and there is nothing out on the lake that the storm could effect.

NO AGE ON TOMBSTONE, WOMAN ORDERS IN WILL

LONDON, Dec 27.—That her age should not be inscribed on her tombstone is a wish expressed in the will of Miss Mary Elizabeth Cooper, of York street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, who died Aug. 30, leaving £3,464.

Miss Cooper was head mistress of the Westmoreland road Junior school.

Ship Calls For Help With Hold Leaking.

LONDON, December 27. — A Lloyd's despatch from Alexandria reports the receipt of a radio distress call from the nited States Shipping Board steamship Conejos, which gave her position as 42.13 north, 38.46 east. This position is in the eastern part of the Black Sea.

The Conejos reported that one hold was leaking and that the forward part was under water.

BELIEVE DOUGHTY WILL SERVE TERM.

But Friends Have Not Abandoned Appeal For His Parole.

OTTAWA, December 28. — Canadian Press. — Attempts to have John Doughty, former secretary to Ambrose Small, freed from Kingston penitentiary on parole, have not been abandoned, according to reports in circulation here.

Doughty was sentenced to six years imprisonment on May 9, 1921, when convicted of theft and receiving.

A few weeks ago officials of the Solicitor-General's department considered the claims advanced for Loughty by his friends, and it is understood that the report based upon the investigation did not favor the application for parole. There is a prevailing opinion in semi-official circles here that Doughty will be left to serve his term.

When asked about the matter last night, Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, declined to offer any comment.

JAP COMMUNIST SHOT AT PRINCE

Had No Accomplice — Hoped to Cause Social Revolution.

TOKIO, December 28. — The assailant of the Prince Regent was identified some hours after his arrest as Daisuke Namba, aged 27, the son of a politician of minor note. He formerly was a student at Waseda University, but was driven by force of circumstances to work as a laborer.

In this ocupation he became interested in Communism.

Namba denied that he had any accomplices and told the police his act was committed in the hope that it would lead to a social revolution.

A stream of callers began flowing to the Regent's palace as soon as word of the attack got about, all of them seeking to express their congratulations to the prince on his escape.

50,000 BOYS EXPECTED.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—(United Press)—That 50,000 'teen age boys will be brought to Canada in 1924 is the expectation of Major M. F. O'Brien, representing the British Immigration and Colonization Association.

SMALL RUFFLES.

Small ruffles are said to cluster about the hem of the straightline, beltless frocks.

IMPERIAL PALACE IS DINING PLACE.

Austrian Women Work Wonders in Former Imperial Residence—Help Intellectuals.

BERLIN, Dec. 38.—(Associated Press).—Mrs. Fritz Kreisler, the American wife of the Austrian violinist, and a number of other Austrian women have worked wonders in the kitchen of the old Imperial palace overlooking the Spree in Berlin. This kitchen, where the food of the Hohenzollerns was prepared for many generations, has been converted into a cheery dining room where middle-class Berliners may buy a mid-day meal at small cost. Professors, actors, doctors, lawyers, scientists and writers now sit in the renovated room where Hohenzollerns used to give instructions about their food.

There is no air of charity about the middle-class feeding established by the Austrian women. It isn't charity. They are merely assisting Berlin intellectuals to help themselves through a hard winter. Flowers stand on the dining tables in the great castle kitchen and volunteer workers assist in serving the food and giving the air of hospitality.

The meals are served only to persons who have a ticket, and a small charge is made for these. Applicants are inspected by a committee to make sure that only congenial persons will be admitted to this meal center.

SECOND BERRY CROP THOUGHT BAD OMEN

Superstitious Germans See Ill in Second Strawberry Crop.

LEIPSIG, Dec. 28.—(Associated Press)—Superstitious persons living in the town of Lindenthal are much exercised over the fact that strawberry bushes in that area have just produce a second crop of berjust produced a second crop of bermisfortune with them.

The berries failed to take on the brilliant red color of the summer fruit, but grew to normal size and were sweet and edible, although many peasants refused to taste them. Scientific farmers say the favorable, warm autumn is responsible for the phenomenon.

HUNGARIANS HELP GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—(Associated Press)—According to word received here from Budapest, organized efforts to send aid to Germany are being made in various parts of Hungary.

Several Hungarian newspapers have opened subscription lists for funds with which to buy food for Germany, and a regular service for shopping food has been put in effect. Relief committees among the Hungarians have also been formed for the purpose of aiding relatives in Germany who are in want.

It Pays to Advertise.

Ladies' Shoe Shine Stand in the Shoe Dept. Second Floor.

Rest Room, Writing Desk, Stationery and Telephone on Second Floor.

50c Mid-day Lunch 50c 11-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tea Room

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

Hair Dressing and Manicuring Parlors in charge of Miss Davidson.

Bundles and Parcels Checked at the Parcels Desk on Main Floor.

Light Lunches Served at any time during Store Hours Third Floor.

January SALES

A DELAYED ARRIVAL OF

Heavy Clydesdale All-wool White Scotch Blankets $7.95 Pair

Owing to the delayed arrival of this shipment of Pure Wool Scotch Blankets we are now able to give the very best that we are able to procure at a price lower than usual. Soft downy Wool Blankets, manufactured in Scotland by skilled and experienced workmen. Blankets are all whipped in singles so they may be used separately if so desired. Choice of blue or pink borders.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Clearance of Sleighs at 39c, 69c, 89c, 98c

Complete Stock of New Year's Greeting Cards

Street Floor, Fifth Circle

TEN ONLY

Serge and Homespun Dresses $4.95

In sizes from 16 to 18 years. Many are in straight-line models and have contrast collars and cuffs. Neat trimmings of braid go to make a very attractive garment on which is exceedingly underpriced for one day, Saturday, at **$4.95.**

Hand Bags

AT ALL PRICES

Here are Hand Bags just right for shopping, business or travel. The pretty linings, some dainty vanity fittings, strong clasps and fine leathers show they were designed to sell at much higher prices than they are now marked. They come in many colors and leathers to harmonize with costume. Priced from **$1.39** to **$7.50.**

TO START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Use Our Four-Ply Special Four-Ply Winter Wool

TWO-OUNCE BALLS

23c

One New Year's resolution you will make after once using our special Four-Ply Wool is that in the future you will use none other. First, because its quality is soft and it is a Four-Ply Wool, and secondly, because the price is as low as the price attached to inferior makes. Put up in neat two-ounce balls. It's everyone's favorite and should be yours.

Large Size Coco Door Mats 89c

In order to save a lot of extra work and drudgery for the immaculate housewife one should place a Coco Door Mat at every entrance, especially now when the walking is muddy and so much dirt is tracked into the house. Coco Door Mats in the largest size, with deep heavy pile, are only **89c** each Saturday.

THIRD FLOOR.

Scotch Curtain Nets

DOUBLE THREAD QUALITY

39c Yard

White, cream and ecru, in 42 to 45-inch widths. Remember, your curtains tell a story to the outside world that passes by. It will be a pleasant story if your curtains are made from such lovely fine quality Net as this at **39c.**

THIRD FLOOR.

English Sateen

FOR COMFORTERS

45c Yard

The color range is quite complete, while the quality is that which leaves nothing to be desired. Perhaps you do not intend working on a comforter immediately, but it might be wise to lay in a stock while the saving is so great. Saturday only at **45c** yard.

THIRD FLOOR.

Silk Remnants Also Some in Wool

To clear Saturday at just one-half their first value. The materials are numerous and come in all lengths. Some pieces you will find quite handy, perhaps an end you have been wanting for some time will turn up in this assortment. Saturday only.

STREET FLOOR.

ALL DAY SATURDAY

Four-String Corn Brooms at 39c

Good gracious! The house is so upset. The company and guests have all returned to their homes and everything is in disorder after the holidays. A new Broom will surely be needed to put things ship-shape again. These are securely bound with 4 strings, made of genuine broom corn and possessing a sturdy hardwood handle. Priced at, only **39c.**

No 'phone orders, and delivery with other goods.

BARGAIN ANNEX.

EIGHT HUNDRED YARDS

All White and Colored Striped Flannelette, 24c Yard

The person who said that good Flannelette was expensive certainly made a great mistake, for excellent qualities in all-white or colored stripes may be purchased at **24c** yard. It is 34 to 36 inches wide, too. Stripes are all very neat and quite desirable. A supply while the price is low will be much to your advantage.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Annex Jottings

ALLOWING GREAT SAVINGS

Large Size English Bath Towels, **69c** and **89c** pair.
Cressman's Ideal Sport Wool, two-ounce skeins, **23c.**
$1.00 and $1.15 values in Hespeler Grey Granite Ware, **79c.**
Full Comforter Size Rolls of Cotton Batting, **89c.**
Women's All-Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 8½ and 9, at **69c.**
Children's Crib Blankets to clear at **35c.**
Women's Print House Dresses to clear at **69c.**
Double Bed Size Flannelette Blankets, **$2.19** pair.
75c Jacquard Bath Towelling, **59c.**
$1.00 value Coco Door Mats, **79c.**
Women's Print Aprons to clear at **33c.**
Women's Fleece-Lined Undervests, **67c.**

Continuing Our Holiday Selling of SUITS and DRESSES

Dresses of Canton and Charmeuse, Flat Crepe and Georgette $22.00

Dresses which hold distinction in style and trimmings. Colors are black, navy, brown, cocoa and Copen. blue. One particular model, in flat crepe, made on straight-line style, shows wide crushed girdle held in place with three groups of cordings, slashed ¾ sleeves and soft drape of material falls from shoulder to waist-line at side back. Sizes 16 to 40. Holiday special, **$22.00.**

Cloth Dresses at $19.50

Lower Than Usual

The assortment of styles is wonderfully complete and includes many fascinating Frocks gracefully fashioned from Poiret twill, tricotine, wool crepe and ratine. All are this season's styles, including coat dress. Trimmings of group tuckings, self flounces, pleatings, braid and embroidery. Sleeves are long and ¾ length. Colors obtainable are navy, sand, brown and henna. Sizes 16 to 42.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Coats of Velvedere and Velvedyne at $39.00

In these graceful straight-hanging Wraps there are velvedere and velvedyne materials. Each one full charmeuse lined and interlined. Have self collars and trimmings of cording, stitching and folds of self material. Any size from 16 to 41. Colors of brown, taupe, elk, reindeer and Sorrento blue. Priced at **$39.00.**

Afternoon and Evening Frocks $39.00

A most comprehensive assortment, both in materials and styles, each Dress depicting some particular style feature all its own. Not two alike. You will find tucked georgette, flounced moire, velvets, Canton and satin-fleeced Canton. Showing novel bead trimmings, pleatings and folds of self materials, lace and moire ribbon. It would be difficult to pick any particular Dress for description. Colors are coral, jade, sweet pea, delf blue, tangerine, black, navy, cocoa and brown. Sizes 16 to 40. Holiday special, **$39.00.**

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Special Black Duchess Satin

36 INCHES WIDE

$1.99 Yard

Soft, shimmering Black Satin of perfect dye and guaranteed to give satisactory service. If not, your entire loss will be made good. It is our regular $2.95 value. Therefore, when reduced to $1.99 the savings is marked and should be worthy of an early visit to the Store.

Saturday's Mid-Day Lunch 50c

In Our Tea Room, 3rd Floor
11.30 A.M. to 2 P.M.

SOUPS	VEGETABLES
Cream of Tomato Vegetable	Mashed Potatoes Creamed Corn
COLD MEATS	**DESSERT**
Roast Pork Ham Salmon	Date Pie Whipped Cream Vanilla Ice-cream
HOT MEAT	Bread and Butter Pot of Tea or Coffee
Roast Beef Brown Gravy	

Hats to Suit the Costume

A clever somebody once said that there are two things which never fail to give a woman a fresh interest in life, and one of them is a New Hat. He might have added that this is never so true as in the drabness of mid-winter. Prices are so much reduced on these up-to-date models that many women will buy more than one for there are nearly three months to come during which Millinery such as this will be needed.

Women's Yorknit Underwear Vests and Drawers 68c Garment

Thrifty women will fill their underwear needs for a long time to come when they see these enticing piles of clean, fresh undies. Vests have buttoned fronts and long sleeves and the drawers are in ankle length. All are cream in color and are of Yorknit manufacture. Our very best values for **68c** garment.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Imported Scotch Zephyr Ginghams 49c Yard

They are durable fabrics. Discriminating eyes will appraise their fine quality and notice that such lovely material is worth a great deal more than the price quoted. Patterns are most attractive, and then when they come in full yard width one could hardly wish for more. A complete assortment of shades that are new. Yard, **49c.**

FRENCH DIRIGIBLE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Body of Commander Du Plexis De Grenada Found by Fishermen Off the Sicilian Coast.

PARIS, Dec. 28.— (Canadian Press.)— The body of Captain Du Plexis De Grenada, commander of the ill-fated French naval "dirigible Dixmude," was found by fishermen in the Mediterranean sea off the Sicilian coast, it was officially announced to-day.

The Sicilians came upon the commanders' body as it floated in the sea some six miles off the little town of Siacca, near Girgenti.

Papers found in the pockets served to identify it. Whether Captain De Grenada had leaped overboard from the Dixmude or whether he and the 49 others who sailed in the dirigible from Cuers-Pierre-Feu ten days ago were carried down in a crash, was not at first made clear.

French warships were ordered immediately to patrol the waters between Tunis and the Sicilian coast, in the fear that others of the Dixmude crew may have been drowned and their bodies carried there in the storms of the last week end.

The announcement of the finding of Captain De Grenada's body comes at a moment when false hopes had been raised by reports from Insalah, an oasis in the Sahara desert, telling of the Dixmude having been seen south of there as late as Wednesday last.

Native tribesmen were reported to have ridden 200 kilometers across the desert to report the "big bird in the sky" to the French commander at Insalah and airplanes were immediately dispatched in search of the dirigible.

The finding of Captain De Grenada's body in the Mediterranean, some 225 miles north-east of Tunis, does not mean, the Ministry of Marine pointed out, that the Dixmude herself may not have drifted 1,000 miles to the southward, but it is considered unlikely that the young commander would have deserted his airship except in her last extremity.

The Ministry pointed out that in the event of the news from Insalah being correct and the airships being adrift over the heart of the Sahara, her occupants, if any, face experiences even more terrible than those feared for them.

Savage tribes inhabit the Hoggar region one thousand miles from Algiers, whether the natives reported having seen the dirigible drifting. Colonials recall a terrible massacre at the Flatters Mission years ago.

Word From Sahara.

Out of the heart of the Sahara, word came to the French wireless station at Bizerte last night that the missing dirigible Dixmude had been seen by Chouaff Arabs drifting southward toward the Hoggar mountain fastness. Racing their tough little desert ponies 150 miles over the sands to Insalah the Tribesmen informed the French outpost there of seeing "the big bird that flies without wings" high in the morning sky last Wednesday.

Hope that the French officers and men that sailed on the Dixmude more than ten days ago might be still alive stirred military officials here to instant action. Relief expeditions were started, airplanes covered the district over which the Dixmude was flying when last seen by white men and flights planned into the Sahara.

The district towards which the Dixmude was reported to be drifting is one of the most impenetrable of the Sahara wastes.

Moreover it is mountainous, presenting few possibilities for a safe landing for a dirigible of the size of the Dixmude.

The Tribesmen's report, which officials here agreed seemed credible, said that at 8 a.m. December 25, the airship was headed south and was about 125 miles from Insalah.

TAPESTRY JACQUETTE.

A stunning jacquette is made of tapestry banded with fox and worn with a skirt of dark green wool.

DELEGATION HAD A ROUGH VOYAGE

On Way to Interview Venizelos the Members Spent Eight Days on Storm-Lashed Mediterranean.

PARIS, Dec. 28.— (Canadian Press.)—A delegation sent here from Greece to persuade ex-Premier Venizelos to return home and help unravel Greece's political tangle, arrived this morning, after an unpleasant voyage of eight day on the storm-lashed Mediterranean. Its members were happy to discover that their mission had been accomplished, for them by telegraph while they were on their way.

M. Venizelos gave a luncheon this afternoon in thir honor and subsequently began a conference with them regarding the situation.

His mind is absolutely made up, it is said, and his departure is fixed for some time within the next forty-eight hours.

The Greek delegation, headed by Professors Karoldis and Hadjidakis of Athens University, represents all classes of people and all Greek parties. General non-partisan sentiment is the factor that persuaded him to decide to return to Greece temporarily. It is said by his friends that he will decline any post which would involve responsibility for interior politics.

FOUR HAVE CLOSE CALL IN A BAKE-SHOP FIRE

TORONTO, December 28. Canadian Press — Although little damage was done, four people had a narrow escape when fire broke out in a bakeshop on College street this morning

Mrs. J. Gordon, wife of the owner of the bakery, was found by the fireman while groping through the smoke-filled rooms endeavouring to arouse her daughter. She was carried out to the street where she collapsed.

Three children who were found huddled in one of the rooms, were carried down one of the ladedrs from the second floor to the street by firemen.

Pictures

Just a few left. Copies of old masters. 7 x 9 antique gold frame. Also a few Mottos. Regular 69c, for **39c**

Larger sized Mottos. Regular $1.19, for **69c**

THE J.C. Turnbull CO. LTD

Candies

Fresh Patterkrisp, lb. 45c
Hand-Dipped Chocolates, assorted, lb. 39c
Butter Puffs, lb. 40c
Riley's Rum and Butter Dainties, lb. 60c
Riley's Creamy Toffee, lb. 60c

Men's Furnishings

75c Knit Ties, each **39c**
$1.00 Broad End Ties, each **79c**
75c Broad End Ties, each **59c**
$3.00 Lined Cape Gloves **$2.49**
$3.50 to $4.50 Silk Scarfs **$2.79**
$1.00 Cuff Links, pair **49c**
$1.75 Shirts, broken sizes, each **98c**

Art Needlework

A collection of odd lines of Stamped Goods, such as Centres, Dresser Scarfs, Cushions, Towels, Pillow Cases and Cot Spreads. Regular values, $1.25 and $1.50, for, each **69c**

Cape Gauntlet Gloves

Ladies' Cape Gauntlet Gloves in brown, grey or beaver. Finished with gusset and fastens with draw strap and dome. All sizes. Regular $4.25, for .. **$3.49**

Pure Linen Table Cloths

Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths. Good choice of popular designs. Size 2 x 2½. Regular $7.00 .. **$4.95**

OUR ANNUAL AFTER CHRISTMAS SALES

Two Days---Saturday and Monday

Two Days of Remarkable Bargains in Hundreds of Things Throughout the Store

In nearly every department throughout the Store are odds and ends of stocks, incomplete assortments and small lots of goods. Serviceable as well as ornamental. Substantially reduced for quick clearance. Values out of the ordinary. Extra special bargains abound, for some lines are marked half-price and less. Come early on Saturday and Monday.

Coats for Girls

$6.75

Snappy Burberry Coats, Pure Wool material inwarm Winter weight, in Brown or Grey; patch pockets, all around belt, notch collar, inverted pleat downthe back. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Reg. $10.00 value, for

The Dress Sale Continues

This is undoubtedly one of the best Dress values we have ever offered. Snappy models that wear an air of distinction. There are modes for Street, Afternoon and Evening wear. Pure Botany, Tricotines, Wool Crepe, Poiret Twill, and Serge, also Lyons Silk Velvets, Canton Crepe, Taffetas, and Flat Crepe. Most alluring styles, attractively trimmed. A well assorted range of dark colours or the brighter hues. Values up to $35.00, for **$18.75**

Marvella Coats Attractively Priced

The Popular Tubular Mode

Handsome Marvella Coats, marked at a price that brings them within the reach of almost anyone needing a Coat. Splendid quality Marvella Cloth, made into the popular tubular mode, with side fastenings, choker collars of luxurious Beaver, Fitch, or Fox Fur. Black, Brown, or Grey. Regular $65.00 value, for **$34.50**

100 Pure Wool Grey Cot Blankets

A Remarkable Offer of Pure Wool Grey Cot Blankets in large Cot size. Besides being a warm covering for the Juniors Cot, they can be utilized for so many different purposes. Trimmed with black stripe, whipped edges. Size 36 x 54. Would be good value al $2.00 each. While they last last, each **69c**

'Kerchiefs

Fine Swiss Lawn Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered. One of our best selling Christmas lines that we had an extra large quantity of, and sold freely at 3 for $1.00. Just 10 Dozen left and will sell tomorrow at..... 3 for **50c**

Odd Initial Kerchiefs of good quality linen. The range being broken, we are clearing them out. Regular 3 for $1.00. Selling at.... 3 for **49c**

Cashmerette Hose

"Seconds" in Ladies' Cashmerette Hose and a few that are All-Wool. Ribbed or plain. Black only. Firsts would sell at 75c and $1.00, for..... 3 pair **$1.00**

Satin Duchesse

A Swiss make, every thread pure silk, guaranteed to give utmost satisfaction, rich sheen, permanent finish, in 10 different street shades including navy and black, also 14 evening shades. Good value at $2.75 yard. Saturday and Monday, yard.. **$1.98**

Crepe de Chene

A heavy weight, suitable for street, afternoon or evening wear. Its soft draping qualities make it a great favorite. 40 inches wide. 25 colors to choose from, both dark and light. Regular $3.00 yard. **$2.49**

Lamps Show Big Reductions

10 Only Boudoir Lamps, metal base, in artistic design, Old Ivory finish, Silk Shade and Silk Cord. Very attractive. Regular $10.00 each, for **$4.95**

1 Parlour Lamp. Reg. $34.50, for **$24.50**
1 Parlour Lamp. Reg. $33.00, for **$21.50**
1 Bridge Lamp. Reg. $23.50, for **$15.75**
1 Parlour Lamp. Reg. $24.50, for **$16.50**
1 Bed Lamp. Reg. $12.75, for **$8.50**
1 Table Lamp. Reg. $21.50, for **$11.75**
3 Table Lamps. Reg. $12.50, for **$6.95**
1 Table Lamp. Reg. $10.50, for **$5.50**

Millinery Greatly Underpriced

25 Trimmed Hats, mostly made of velvet, in very becoming styles, neatly trimmed. Models that were marked as high as $5.00 and $6.00 are now selling for..... **$1.98**

Turn-up Brims, Tams with tassel and Sailor Boy Tams with ribbon. Made from best quality plush, mostly black. Formerly sold at $3.50, for, each..... **79c**

Ladies' Sport Felt Hats in an assortment of colors. Some are adorned with quills. Also Plush Sailors with band of grosgrain ribbon. Regular $3.00 to $5.00 values, for, each..... **98c**

Economy Basement

Plates.

Bread and Butter Plates, made from fine China. Two pretty patterns to choose from, one with rose band and one with floral spray. Regular value 15c each ..... 6 for **69c**
Saturday and Monday .....

Water Glasses

Made from strong, clea. glass, neatly cut with grape pattern. Satrday and Monday ..... 6 for **75c**

Laundry Soap

Special Introductory Offer—Quick Naphtha Laundry Soap. A make equal to anv Soap on the market ..... 4 for **25c**
Regular 10c size .....

Large Platters

Made from strong English semi-porcelain, neatly decorated with band patterns and floral designs. These Platters are greatly reduced for Saturday's selling. Regular value to $2.75 each. Saturday and Monday, each..... **$1.29**

Tea and Coffee Pots

Made from blue and white granite, having white lining. Some of these are slightly damaged, otherwise would sell fom $1.50 to $2.75. Saturday and Monday, lage, medium or small, each..... **69c**

Cut Glass Butter Tubs

Neatly cut with floral spray and daisy designs. These Butter Tubs are made from fine clear glass nd will give splendid satisfaction. Saturday and Monday, each..... **49c**

Granite Potato Pots

Large size Potato Pots, made with spout, having a lock handle which holds on the cover, and you can drain off the last drop of water without danger of scalding the hands. Regular value, $1.50. Saturday and Monday, each..... **98c**

500 Dollar Voting Contest

Only 2 More Voting Days

This Great Contest Closes Monday Night

Standing of Contestants

1.—St. Vincent's Orphanage
2.—Children's Aid
3.—G. W. V. Auxiliary
4.—Knox Church Ladies' Aid
5.—Salvation Army
6.—Y.W.C.A.
7.—King George School
8.—Institute for Blind
9.—Trinity W. M. Society
10.—Protestant Home
11.—House of Providence
12.—St. Luke's A.Y.P.A.
13.—Big Sisterhood
14.—Peterborough Health Association
15.—Y.M.C.A.
16.—Queen Mary School
17.—Trinity Ladies' Aid
18.—Nicholls Hospital
19.—St. Luke's Ladies' Aid
20.—Sick Children's Hospital Association
22.—St. Paul's Ladies' Aid
21.—May's School Home and School
23.—Peter Robinson Chapter

Everybody Work! Vote both Days. Every Vote Counts Now

Toyland's Big Reductions

Dressed Dolls

Pretty little Dolls, daintily dressed. Various sizes from 8 inches to 12 inches. Formerly priced to 89c each, for..... **39c**

Coaster Wagons

A sturdy Wagon for boys. Size 12 x 24. Solid wood wheels. Painted in natural and red. Long strong handle. Clearing at **$1.39**

Ma-Ma Dolls

Largest size Ma-Ma Dolls. Dressed in attractive romper suits made from blue or pink romper cloth, with hat to match. Guaranteed voices. Regular $4.25, for..... **$1.98**

Coasting Sleighs

All ready for the hill, boys. Sturdily built, heavy steel spring runners, hand grips, decorated in two-color effects, 36 and 42 inches. Regular $1.19 to $1.49 each, for, each..... **$1.00**

Books

Just a few odd numbers left of fiction and timely subjects by popular authors. Regular 79c and 89c each. To clear at..... **25c**

Four Groups of Toys Showing Sharp Reductions

VALUES TO $1.50
79c
Express Waggons
Stuffed Elephant
Sail Boats
Horse and Cart
Doll's House
Noah's Arks
Jolly Sailors, Etc.

VALUES TO $2.00
99c
Plaster Horses, 15 inches
Noah's Arks
Speed Automobiles
Play Telephones
Chimes
Pianophones Etc.

VALUES TO $2.50
$1.29
Pianos
Ajax
Motor Cycle
Stuffed Animals

VALUES TO $3.00
$1.79
Barney Google and Spark Plug
Pile Driver
Circus Driver and Horse
Aluminum Sets
Stuffed Animals
Pianophones
Gilbert Toy Makers, Etc.

Hand Bags

Just a few Hand Bags left, and we intend to clear them right out. All newest styles, well made and well finished.

One dozen only large size, in fine calf, strong clasp, Dresden lining, leather swing change purse and mirror. Regular $3.49, for..... **$2.49**

7 only Pouch Bags and Vanity Boxes, in suede calf, nobby styles, silk lined. Complete with change purse and mirror. Marked at $4.50 to $5.50, for..... **$3.98**

Blankets

A new shipment of 50 pairs White All-Wool Blankets, made from softest Shropshire varns, closely woven, lofty permanent nap, whipped singly, blue or pink borders. Good value at $11.50, for, pair..... **$8.88**

Stationery

3 only cabinets of Gage's Stationery. Holland Linen Paper and Envelopes to match. Regular $1.75, for..... **98c**

Boxes of Linen-Finish Stationery, 24 Sheets and 24 Envelopes. Regular 25c. for, each, **19c**

Jewellery

A half-price clearance on popular lines of Jewelry, such as Necklaces, Bar Pins, Earrings and Beaded Bags.

French Novelty Necklaces. Regular $2.98, for $1.49
Czecho Slovakian Necklaces. Regular $1.98, for 99c
Necklaces. Regular $1.50, for 75c
Necklaces. Regular $1.00, for 50c
Necklaces. Regular 75c, for 38c
Bar Pins, of English platinovis, set with brilliants. Regular 98c, for 49c
Earrings. Regular 50c, 75c and $1.00, for, each, 25c, 38c, 50c
Beaded Bags, in pouch style, with shell frames—
Regular $4.95, for $2.48
Regular $6.50, for $3.25

WOMAN'S ATTRACTION KILLED BY HER LACK OF RETICENCE

George Ade, in one of his slangy fables, tells the story of wily father who sought to disentangle the heart-strings of his young and susceptible daughter from those of a fortune-seeking young man. Instead of using the club method and thus cementing the alliance beyond any hope of disruption, the old gentleman invited the youth to the house on every possible occasion, and treated him with the utmost hospitality and generosity. Furthermore, he induced him to retail the same old stories every time he appeared. Seeing him with such regularity having him underfoot at all-times, the maiden grew to realize his true nature and finally turned altogether from her former infatuation. The moral, George Ade put it, was to the effect that a man who liked quails might grow sick of them if he ate a quail a day for thirty days and that even the best perfume might become monotonous if sprayed constantly from an atomizer.

All of which is somewhat beside the subject, which has to do with the age-old question of women's dresses. Here we have the modern woman, who has been gradually lessening her visible poundage by the use of fewer and fewer clothes, who has become emancipated absolutely from the enveloping garments of her grandmother, who has tossed the petticoat into the discard, and has glorified the era of emancipation in dress for women, here we have Mademoiselle Fuclose mourning over her lost fascination.

Time was when women went about in heavy apparel. They wore half a dozen skirts, and these down to the little feet "that peeped in and out," they clothed their ankles in heavy cashmere hose and serviceable shoes, they covered up their arms with bell sleeves and their hands with mittens, they wore caps on their hair and shawls on their shoulders and coal-scuttle bonnets on their heads. And they built up their head dresses with mounds of false hair and skinny 'rats.'

And they grew tired. The reign of the scissors began. They cut off their hair, and wore it bobbed, they trimmed the tops off their shoes and let their ankles swell in consequence, they chopped a foot or so from their skirts and the heavy linings from their dresses and the high necks from their gowns. Then they went a little steeper and cut the sleeves off altogether and exposed the most unromantic portion of the human frame, the raw and often red and bony elbow. Then the scissors cut the backs off their dresses and widened the decolletage of the bodice just a little more. They threw away their corsets and let their waists increase in size, they dispensed with extra skirts and extra underwear and demanded the thinnest of material for their hosiery.

And now comes the deluge. According to popular report, the men for whom the most women dress are growing tired of it all. They yearn for the romance, the mystery, the reserve of the days when women encased themselves in yards of material, when an ankle was almost an unknown quantity and the fair sex masked itself in whalebone and wool and wore stays and waterfalls and chignons. Along with the clothes that covered her all over the modern woman, so they say, has discarded her power of fascination. A successful author, speaking to a New York audience the other day, came out with the assertion that young men, and particularly those who attend universities, are not so much interested in women as they were ten or twenty years ago, and he says that the modern woman, with her knickers and her backless frock, has so cheapened and exploited herself that she has lost that most valuable little weapon in all a woman's bag of tricks—the power to fascinate a man! Women, he continues, have lost the mystery of the rose-hedged Victorian days and the freedom between the sexes is resulting in the loss of zest on the part of men and forfeiture of their interest.

Along with this English author, D. H. Lawrence, a noted actor, Leo Ditrichstein, known traditionally as the eternal lover of the stage, voices his feelings along the same line. He says:

"These women we see around us today have lost their fascination, their charm, their spell. What man looking about him can deny it? With all her efforts to lure with her unconventional way of dressing and talking, modern woman fails because she reveals all, both inwardly and outwardly. Mystery, reticence, reserve, holding him with riddles that are never quite told—that is the great secret of a woman's attraction for a man. Take one of our modern young women dressed in the height of fashion today. Watch her come down the street. It is obvious, she has none of these attributes. She is corsetless, her clothes reveal all the lines of her figure; her manner of walking is free. Who wants that sort of thing. It is disgusting.

"In the olden days a woman did not have to lure. The wise woman of all ages is the one who lets man know as little about herself as possible—she charms without effort because she is to man the unread book, the play to which he cannot guess the ending!

"It is very much changed today. Take the recent instance where Mrs. Henry Ford publicly reproved those young women out in Michigan for coming into town in cut-off overalls and short stockings. That is significant. I approved of Mrs. Ford's stand. I believe we have the war to blame for all this. It was the inevitable which came out of a suspension of conventionality."

Ditrichstein's general views on the subject of woman are worth noting. He believes personality and the ability to be interesting count far more than beauty or mere outward appearance. The prettiness of a woman, of course, attracts a man at first glance, but if there is nothing else there, in the long run seeing a pretty woman day after day becomes no different than seeing a homely woman day after day. In either event you get perfectly accustomed to her looks—therefore, standing alone, either beauty or ugliness becomes nullified.

"You may soon learn to read a pretty face by heart," he said. "It is the heart, the mind, the personality of a woman that a man may never know completely. These are what interest and hold in the last analysis. Each day he may be in the company of an interesting woman and find something new and delightful in her. How different it is with the merely pretty face. A man may learn it once and forever."

RANGERS' DUTIES ARE NO SINECURE

Fire Fighting Is Small Part of Their Manifold Duties.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—Fire fighting and fire prevention form but a small part of a forest ranger's duties, it is pointed out at headquarters of the California district of the United States forest service.

"Time was," said a ranger who works in one of the California national parks, "when if a fellow could wrangle horses and throw a diamond hitch he had about all the necessary qualifications to hold down the job of ranger. But no more.

"Mine is an ordinary-sized forest district, about 200,000 acres of rough mountainous country, mostly timbered, but with some grazing land, mining, water power sites and quite a number of summer homes and free public camps.

"Right now the best part of my work is handling timber sales, as I've got a gang of lumbermen cutting government timber on my district. I have to know all the trees and what they're good for; how to cruise and estimate the stand; how to mark green timber for cutting under forestry rules; all about scaling cut logs. I must see that the brush is piled and burned, and that the young trees left for a future crop are not injured or destroyed.

"Next comes supervision of cattle and sheep grazing. A ranger is supposed to be able to call all the forage plants by their first names; to know the different breeds of livestock; whether a range is under or over stocked and how much salt a steer or sheep ought to get in a season."

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He added: "And I have to know how to build roads and trails, telephone lines, cabins, bridges, fences, corrals and lookout towers.

"Surveying with a compass is supposed to be 'pie' for a ranger, and he's got to be able to tell all about land lines, section corners, mining and homestead laws.

"On the side I examine mineral claims, take stream-flow measurements, record weather data, lay out sites for camps, post fire and distance direction signs in the woods."

The ranger has to assist him a deputy ranger and eight guards. To fight serious fires he must recruit and direct small armies of men. Incidentally, at odd moments in his cabin, he must wield a busy typewriter, turning out frequent reports for the forest service.

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THE WORLD UNREST THROUGHOUT 1923

Ruhr Seizure Upsets Balance

Each year in history has its own particular interest or circumstance that in the power of its impression surpasses all other occurrences in the period. This does not imply that the same circumstance is equally potent in its influence on every nation alike or that the same incident is necessarily of leading importance in every country of the world. Yet one ever stands out above all others every year in the extent of its power to mould history.

During the year which is just about to close the outstanding event was the occupation of certain German territory in the Rhineland and the Ruhr by French troops. This has probably gravely affected more people and has had a greater influence on history than any single occurrence of 1923. There are some in Canada who might regard the signing of the Halibut Treaty or the holding of the Imperial Conference as of more vital importance to the Dominion, some in the U. S. who might regard the accession of President Coolidge to power as of more import. To Japan the cataclysma earthquake was probably the outstanding event, Jugo-Slav might think the signing of the Santa Margherita Treaty as the great event of the year. Yet on the whole the occupation of the Ruhr will probably go down in history as the key-note of the year's history.

CANADA

Outside of the Federal Government domain two provincial elections were held during the year. On June 25, in Ontario, the Government of Premier E. C. Drury, leader of the United Farmers of Ontario, was defeated by the Conservatives, led by G. Howard Ferguson. The result of the polling gave 75 Conservatives, 14 Liberals, 17 United Farmers, 4 Laborites and one Indipendent. On the following day Mr. Drury resigned and Mr Ferguson formed his new Cabinet.

One month later an election was held in Prince Edward Island, when the Liberal Government, headed by Mr. H. J. Bell, was defeated by the Conservatives in almost every constituency, and in most cases by large majorities.

A referendum on the liquor question was held in two provinces. On June 23 Manitoba voted against prohibition, and in support of the principle of the Government control of liquor sales, while subsequently, on July 11, a bill to legalize the drinking of beer and light wines in the dining rooms of licensed hotels was defeated by a large majority.

A referendum was held in Alberta on November 5, when the system of Government control of liquor sales was carried by a large majority. Later in the month petitions were presented to Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, by the Moderation League, asking that the question of prohibition be submitted to the electorate of the province.

World Famous Visitors

Two distinguished visitors came to Canada last fall. The Prince of Wales, traveling in official incognito as the Earl of Renfrew, arrived in Quebec on the Empress of France on September 12, and proceeded to his ranch in Calgary, where he enjoyed a holiday. He returned after less than a month in Alberta, reaching Montreal on October 10, and leaving for England aboard the Empress of France on October 13.

Former Premier David Lloyd George arrived on a visit to the chief cities of Eastern Canada and the United States on Saturday evening, October 6. He addressed ten thousand people in the Mount Royal Arena on Monday, October 8, and left for Ottawa the following day. He visited Toronto, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Winnipeg, and crossed the border into the United States through Emerson by the Soo line to Minneapolis. Both in Canada and the United States he was acclaimed by enormous and enthusiastic crowds.

Two conferences attended by representatives of all units of the British Empire were held in London this year, the Imperial Conference and the Economic Conference. Premier Mackenzie King, Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. George P. Graham represented Canada, and the sittings lasted from October 1 to November 8. The range of subjects was broad, varying from naval defence to questions of citizenship and nationality, from the signing of treaties by separate units of the Empire to the extension of the three mile limit. The Government announced that a preference tax would be placed upon certain articles with a view to stimulating production within the Empire. These included tinned salmon, dried fruits, tobacco. No preference was given to Empire-grown wheat.

A Notorious Trial

A dramatic trial that excited interest throughout Canada was the charging of Father Delorme, an ordained priest of the Roman Catholic Church, with the murder of his half-brother. At a previous trial a plea of insanity had been brought in and upheld, but the priest was adjudged capable of standing trial later, and his case was heard from June 20 to July 23. Chief Justice Lemieux, of Quebec, presided. After hearing the evidence the jury disagreed, ten standing for conviction and two for acquittal. The accused was returned to jail without bail and the case will be heard again next year.

An important case was the hearing of the Freight Rate appeal by British Columbia against the decision of the Railway Commission. The issue was a complicated one, arising out of the old Crow's Nest Pass Agreement with the C.P.R., and in effect B.C. asked that the rate for freight haul from British Columbia over the Rockies be fixed on a mileage basis and not on any other consideration.

On October 31, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick finished his term of office as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and Hon. L. P. Brodeur was installed in office. The prairie provinces enjoyed a banner year, the estimated yield of the chief products being: Wheat, 469,761,000 bushels; oats, 345,797,000 bushels. An important conferof provincial premiers was held in Ottawa late in November, when immigration was discussed. The Minister of Immigration announced that the restrictions on immigration would be removed and intimated that artisans would be sought for abroad and that immigration in future would not be confined to agriculturalists.

A conference of the National Bureau of Education was held in Toronto in the first days of April, at which Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Henry Newbold and General Sir Robert Baden-Powell were speakers.

The Legislature

The second session of the fourteenth Parliament of Canada, which opened on January 31 and concluded on June 30, enacted very little major legislation. Outstanding in the great mass of government and private measures which eventually received approval were acts ratifying the commercial treaties negotiated by Hon. W. S. Fielding with France and Italy; the revision of the Bank Act, and the amendments to the Bankruptcy Act devised to bring it more in line with the English system and to do away with authorized trustees. The latter change came as a result of a persistent drive by members from the province of Quebec.

Of the three the Bank Act revision takes first place in importance to the whole Dominion. It was carried through in the face of long sustained opposition, both in the Banking and Commerce Committee, and on the floor of the House. The Progressive members from the prairie provinces were the leaders in the attack demanding a system of rural credits, and long term loans.

Another measure of importance and one which created a storm in the commercial world was the legislation calculated to control lake freight rates on grain. It has since suffered from near violation.

Attacks Trust

Another legislative measure was the Act for the Investigation of Combines, Trusts, Monopolies and Mergers fathered by the Prime Minister, and once which has not yet been invoked by the public whom it was intended to assist. The Act is generally regarded as weak in structure, and one, which if challenged, would meet a similar fate as that accorded the Combines and Fair Prices Act of the Borden and Meighen administrations.

A series of amendments to the Pension Act, in providing appeal boards, swept away much discontent among ex-service men and women.

The budget and its related fiscal legislation, notably the Act amending the Special War Revenue Act of 1915, containing the sales tax provisions, was passed after long discussion.

The session was remarkable for the fact that it witnessed the first occasion on which Canada signed a treaty with a foreign power without the concurring signature of a British ambassador. The Halibut Treaty, affecting the fisheries in the North Pacific, and concluded with the United States, was signed by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, after an exchange of telegrams between the Canadian and British Governments. The treaty, as signed, was subsequently rejected by the United States Senate and is not yet in force.

Honors To Statesman

The session saw the elevation of Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding to the rank of Imperial privy councillor, as a reward for his 50 years of public service.

Four changes in the federal cabinet have been made since the close of the session. Hon. J. A. Robb, who was Minister of Trade and Commerce, was appointed to the portfolio of Immigration and Colonization when it was decided to exhume that branch of government activity from its living grave in the Department of the Interior. Hon. T. A. Low, who was a minister without portfolio, was appointed to Trade and Commerce succeeding Mr. Robb. Hon. E. M. Macdonald, who was acting minister of the new Department of Defense, accepted his department permanently and E. J. McMurray achieved his ambition by securing the post of solicitor general made vacant by the appointment of Hon. D. D. Mackenzie to the bench of Nova Scotia.

GREAT BRITAIN

While Bonar Law was meeting with rebuff in Paris at the Allied Conference over Reparations in the opening days of the year, Stanley Baldwin was rapidly nearing New York as head of the British debt funding Commission and he arrived on American soil on January 4. On January 31 the British Cabinet decided to accept the American terms. On February 9 the British Funding Debt Act passed the lower house of Congress and on February 16 it passed the Senate. By the terms of the agreement Britain agreed to pay the sum of $175,000,000 a year for sixty-two years. On January 15 the welcome news of the engagement of Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon was made and the marriage took place on April 26, while on March 28, the betrothal of Lady Mary Cambridge to the Marquis of Worcester was made public. They were married on June 14. Strikes occurred in April in the Welsh mines while on April 7 the farm laborers of Norfolk struck and the movement spread throughout the eastern counties. On April 10 the British Government was defeated on a snap division and a crisis arose which the Labor party did their best to utilize but a vote of confidence was passed two days later, the Government agreeing to investigate certain grievances of the ex-service men.

British Finances

The British budget was introduced on April 16, calling for a reduction of sixpence in the income tax, lowering of the corporation tax and a penny a pint reduction in the price of beer. The estimated surplus was 36,000,000. On May 1 the House of Commons rejected a motion against the expenditures of 11,000,000 for the base at Siggapore. On May 8, Britain sent an ultimatum to Russia protesting against certain cumulative grievances and on May 23, the Russian Soviet Government yielded to the British demands. On May 20, Andrew Bonar Law resigned his post as Prime Minister and two days later the King sent for Stanley Baldwin who formed a Government. On May 28 Premier Baldwin was elected head of the Conservative party. Reginald McKenna accepted provisionally the post of Chancellor of the Exchequer but he never took office. On June 16 the largest submarine in the world, the XI, was launched from Chatham. On June 26 the 23rd annual conference of the Labor party opened in London, the party rejecting the application of the Communists for affiliation. On June 27 four Labor M.P.'s were expelled from the Commons. On July 2 an unauthorized strike of dockers began. On August 11 Britain sent a reply to the notes of France and Belgium in which she spoke of being "reluctant to contemplate the possibility that separate action may be required on the Ruhr." On September 19 Britain took up formally with the United States the question of extending the three mile limit for the prevention of liquor smuggling. On October 1 Premier Bruce of Australia openly advocated an imperial preference before the Conference. General Smuts on October 23 urged the calling of a conference of the Allies with America to discuss Reparations but the plan after nearly succeeding fell through on Nov. 9 owing to France's refusal to take part. On October 25 Premier Baldwin speaking at Plymouth let out the first hint of the adoption of a policy of a preferential tariff. On October 30 Andrew Bonar Law died and his ashes were buried in Westminster Abbey.

A speech of Premier Baldwin made at Plymouth early in November foreshadowed the holding of an early British election. The election campaign was one of the most violent in British history and as a result of the polling the Conservatines had 263 seats, the Labor Party 186 seats and 13. The polling took place on December 6.

UNITED STATES

The debt funding negotiations, which have been dealt with above, came to an end on February 16, when the Senate ratified the agreement reached between Britain and the United States. The action of the French in occupying certain German territory in the Ruhr area led to the withdrawal of the American troops from Coblentz on January 24. Nine days before this the first wireless telephone conversation across the Atlantic between New York and New Southgate was recorded. On February 1 the U. S. Senate passed the Lenroot-Anderson bill giving credits of $1,320,000,000 to farmers. On March 25 the Fifth Pan-American Congress in which the United States has always taken a leading part was opened at Santiago Chile. On April 30 the United States Supreme Court decided that American ships may carry liquor outside the three mile limit but no ship domestic or foreign could serve or transport liquor within U. S. Territorial waters. Following the death of President Harding while on a trip to the Pacific coast, during which he created a precedent by visiting Canada while in office, Calvin Coolidge was sworn in on August 3 as the new President of the United States at Plymouth, Vt., in the homestead of his father, a notary public. On August 24 Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania was designated by President Coolidge as federal mediator to prevent if possible a strike of anthracite workers while the full scale committee of the union voted to strike. On September 8 the strike was settled on the terms proposed by Pinchot. On September 15 Governor Walton proclaimed war on the Ku Klux Klan and put the State of Oklahoma under martial law. A long dispute arose until Governor Walton was finally indicted and was removed from office after impeachment. The fifteenth annual conference of State governors assembled at Baden, Indiana on October 17. On October 22 General Leonard Wood started for Mindanao to investigate a Moro uprising there. A naval court of enquiry invewtigating the case of the piling up of seven cruisers on the rocky coast of California finds that the accident was largely due to faulty seamanship on October 23. On November 10 former President Woodrow Wilson, in an address to thousands through the radio on the eve of Armistice Day, characterizes the United States attitude as cowardly and ignoble. Nov. 12 the United States Supreme Court upheld the courts of California in holding that Japanese are ineligible to hold land. Nov. 15 William McAdoo and Hiram Johnson announce that they will be candidates for election to the presidency at the polls next November. Nov. 9, after long negotiations the American Government refused to participate in a conference with the Allies if it was limited to Germany's "present" capacity to pay, upon which France insisted.

FRANCE AND THE RUHR

The year opened with the Allied conference at Paris and a last effort of Premier Bonar Law to reach an agreement with Poincare on the total amount of the indemnity which Germany should be forced to pay. The Conference opened on January 2, and on the following day France rejected the British proposal and the conference broke down. On January 8 French troops began their march into the Ruhr Valley and on the 11th Essen was occupied. Dortmund was occupied on January 16, and the mark took a spectacular drop to 80,000 to the dollar. On Jan. 19 France took control of the coal mines, and on January 25 Thyssen and other magnates were court-martialed and fined. On February 5 the German miners struck in the occupied areas. On February 22 Doumergues was elected president of the French Senate. On March 1, French and Belgian civil administration was set up for the whole of the occupied Rhineland. On March 29, all Paris went into mourning for the funeral of the great tragic actress Sarah Bernhardt. On March 31, there was a clash at Essen and seven persons were killed.

Grip Tightens

On April 12, France protested to the United States against the concession granted by the Angora Government of valuable oil leases to Rear Admiral Chester. The grip on the Ruhr gradually tightened during the next few months, and disorders were met with drastic and severe punishment. On July 11, the French Senate ratified the Washington Naval Treaty and the associate treaties.

On September 26, President Ebert and Chancellor Stresemann of Germany formally tell France that they will abandon the policy of passive resistance and on October 9, Germany invites Belgium and France to a further discussion of conditions. On October 12, German miners sign an agreement to work in the French mines. On November 13, the French Chamber, after a four month's recess, gives a vote of confidence to Premier Poincare. On November 12, Poincare proposes a committee of experts to investigate conditions and the negotiation's continue for a conference until they break down as detailed under the heading United States. On November 18, France is stated to be ready to lend a sum of 1,500,000,000 francs (which would pay 3 per cent of her debt to Britain) to the Little Entente, large credits having already been made to Poland, Rumania and Jugo-Slavia. On December 2, it is announced, in Paris by Poincare, that there would be a slight relaxation of the grip on the Ruhr. On December 4, President M. Millerand threatened to resign if the old electoral law was reverted to by action of the Chamber.

With the coming of December Poincare showed a more conciliatory spirit. On December 6 it was announced that under certain conditions a meeting of the Powers to arrange Reparations terms could be held and the year closes with this long deferred meeting a likely possibility. On December 13 the Chamber passed a vote of confidence in the Premier.

IRELAND

Ireland began the year in a state of revolt and disturbance; she closes it with peace practically established from end to end, with her first internal loan ever-subscribed and with the Free State Government gaining ground every day.

On January 6, a train was dynamited near Dublin and there was fighting in Cork, and on the day following the town of Sligo was partially destroyed by fire. On January 13, President Cosgrave's house was fired, and on the last day of the month more outrages were reported from Dublin. On February 2, Irish rebels burned many houses belonging to Free State members. On February 11, the Free State offered amnesty to all who would lay down their arms and swear allegiance. On February 28, Free State troops made their first important capture when they took Turledge, de Valera's Chief of Staff. On April 10 Liam Lynch, another leading rebel, was captured, and on April 12, Countess Markiewiez, Count Plunkett and Mary Macswiney were captured.

Peace Offer

On April 27 de Valera makes an offer of peace on certain terms and an end to hostilities. On August 15, at Ennis, County Clare, Eamonn de Valera was captured while preparing to make an election speech. He made no resistance. Irish delegates are welcomed to the Imperial Conference of the British dominions on October 1. A domestic loan of $10,000,000 is successfully floated in Ireland. As the year closes Ireland faces an era of quiet and prosperity with greater confidence than at any time in her long history.

ITALY

Italy agreed to lend at least her moral support to the occupation of the Ruhr district by France on January 1. On February 2, Italy resumed military operations in Tripoli. On April 9, Princess Yolande was married to an Italian cavalry officer. On May 9, Pope Pius XI received the British King and Queen at the Vatican, and the British sovereigns paid a state visit to the King and Queen of Italy. On May 31, Italian Protestants in the United States asked Premier Mussolini to modify the first article of the Italian constitution which makes Roman Catholicism the state religion with merely tolerance for others. On July 15, Premier Mussolini forced his electoral reform bill through the Italian Chamber and was given a vote of confidence and an ovation 303 for, 150 against. On September 15, the Governor of Fiume resigned and Mussolini appointed General Giardino as Governor. Jugo-Slavia sent angered protests against such an appointment. On September 26 the Council of Ambassadors decided that Italy must withdraw from the Greek island of Corfu which she had occupied in defiance of the protest of the League of Nations, and at the same time Italy was awarded 50,000,000 lire because the Ambassadors said that the Greeks had not shown sufficient diligence in getting after the Janina murderers. Mussolini argued that the trouble between Greece and Italy was a matter of national honor and was no concern of the League of Nations. It was thought at one time that a new European war might arise out of these differences. On November 15, the Premier of Spain and King Alfonso make a joint visit to Premier Mussolini and King Emmanuel and to the Vatican. It is said that as the outcome of the visit there will be closer relations between these two mediterranean powers in the near future.

RUSSIA

Little news of great importance came out of Russia during the twelve months now closing. On April 3, in spite of many protests, from all parts of the civilized world, high officials of the Russian Church were executed for alleged plotting against the Soviet Government, although Archbishop Tighon is reprieved and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. On Spril 4 the Communists in parade added the last insult to the Christian Church by burlesquing the Passover in solemn procession through the streets of Moscow. Early in May Britain delivered an ultimatuffi to Soviet Russia demanding the redress of certain grievances These are dealt with above. On May 12 Lennid Krassin delivered the first replies of Moscow, travelling between London and the Russian capital by airplane. On June 8 Kameneff, acting Premier of Soviet Russia, expressed the gratitude of that country for the American Relief Administration. During the height of the Greek-Italian trouble late in August it was reported that Soviet armies were being mobilized. The harvest was reported to be beyond the highest estimate on September 30.

TURKEY

On January 23, a proposal was submitted by the Marquis Curzon on behalf of Britain at Turkey at the Lausanne Conference that the Mosul matter be left to arbitration by the League of Nations. Turkey refused. On January 30 a convention for the exchange of prisoners of war between Turkey and Greece was signed at Lausanne. On January 31 Britain formally presented the terms of peace to Turkey. On February 4, the Lausanne Conference ended in disagreement. On April 3 Constantinople went dry. The penalty for infringement of the law being whipping. On April 10 the Angora Assembly ratified the Chester Concession. On July 9 the Angora Government authorized Ismet Pasha to sign the Lausanne Treaty and, on August 6, a Turkish American Treaty of Commerce was signed. On September 15, the City of Karagatch is turned over to the Greeks under the terms of the Lausanne Treaty, and on October 2, all Allied troops had evacuated Constantinople. On October 29 Angora declared herself a Republic with Kemal Pasha as the first president.

IN OTHER COUNTRIES

In China there was military activity early in the New Year, and on January 2nd, Dr. Sin Yat Sen had occupied Foo Chow, moving on to Canton which he entered on January 17. On February 5, at Pekin, Huang Fu succeeded Dr. Sze. On April 1, in a speech at Canton, Dr. Sun Yat sen announced that modern capital would be employed to modernize China, but before he had much time to put the proposed reforms into execution, it was reported on May 30, that Dr. Sun Yat Sen was defeated on the South China front after being deserted by General li Lieh-chun. The new victor was General Chen Chiung Ming, who drove Sun Yat sen from Canton in the summer of 1922.

On August 18, a terrific typhoon visited Hong Kong, sinking 50 vessels in the harbor, killing about 200 persons and doing much damage to property.

On September 30, China threatened to withdraw from the League of Nations. On October 4 the diplomatic body at Pekin called China to task for not suppressing banditry. On November 11, General Li reported that the country was settling down and hinted at a closer repprochement with Japaa in the near future.

IN THE BALTIC

On January 11, the Lithuanians created a diversion in the Baltic by advancing on Memel, entering the city four days later. On February 3, the Allies issued an ultimatum to Lithuania ordering them to abandon Memel but the latter defied the League of Nations and threatened to withdraw from its deliberations. In turn Lithuania was threatened wit complete isolation if she persisted in her course. The dispute between Poland and Lithuania was the subject of a conference at Helsingfors on March 3, and a protocol fixing the boundaries was signed at Paris on March 15.

Two interesting events occurred in London late in January. On January 26 Miss N. A. Tata was admitted as the first woman barrister of Indian birth into the Inns of Court. Three days later the King received the paramount chief of Swaziland.

In Mexico City riots on February 2, were put down by Yaqui soldiers. There was further rioting in Mexico in late March and early April. On September 1, the United States Government recognized the Govern-

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ment of General Obregon for the first time since relations were broken off in 1917, but the year ended in turmoil with bloohshed between the two factions of Obregon and Huerta, each striving to jockey for position in view of the holding of the four yearly election for the presidency next year.

SPAIN'S REVOLUTION

In Spain, there was a general strike called at Barcelona following the murder of Squ Saqui, the Radical leader, but the city was quieted. On September 1, a crisis in the political life of the country suddenly developed when the Spanish Cabinet resigned, and on September 3, a Spanish junta or military group started a revolution at Barcelona headed by General Miguel Primo Rivera. King Alfonso refused to support his Prime Minister in punishing the revolting officers, and on September 15, Rivera took office as military dictator of Spain. Later in November accompanied by the King, Rivera paid his respects to the Pope and also to Mussolini and the Italian King.

On March 26, it was announced that Bagdad was almost surrounded by floods and grave fears were expressed for the safety of the people while on March 27 Zaghlul Pasha was ordered released from Gibraltar and allowed to return to Egypt. On April 6, judges in Bulgaria condemned six members of the Cabinet that took the country into war on the side of Germany to a term of life imprisonment.

On July 4, the World Court began its first hearing of the Kiel Canal case. On August 15, the four western provinces of Korea were visited by a tidal wave and typhoon which killed 346 persons and destroyed about 25,000 houses along the Yalu river. On September 1-2, the most disastrous earthquake in modern history occurred in Japan; estimated dead 150,000 and two-thirds of the population of Tokio or 1,356,000 persons rendered homeless.

On October 22, a royalist revolution was started in Greece by the military garrisons of Corinth and Patras, but by October 23, it had been suppressed. On November, the German Crown Prince returned to Germany amid the half-hearted protests of France and England. No great political significance was attached to his return. On December 10, there was further fighting in several parts of Mexico.

NECROLOGY, 1923

January

5—Prof. John Waddell, Queen's University, Kingston, 64.
8—Major E. D. Sutherland, Auditor-General of Canada, 70.
11—Ex-King Constantine, of Greece, 54.
13—Alexandre Ribot, former Premier of France, 81.
17—Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways and Canals, 54.
18—Wallace Reid, film actor, 31.
22—Dr. Max Nordau, German philosopher, 73.

February

4—General Tamemoto Kuroki, Japanese General, 78.
6—Dr. Bernhard E. Fernow, Professor of Forestry, Toronto, 72.
6—Hon. Dominique Monet, Judge Quebec Courts, 58.
10—Professor W. K. Roentgen, X-Rays, 77.
17—Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant, British lecturer, 75.
21—Sir Thomas Roddick, M. D., surgeon, Montreal, 76.
24—Rev. Dr. Robert Stuart Macarthur, Baptist divine, 81.
24—Charlemange Tower, former U. S. Ambassador, 75.
26—George Clarke Holland, editor, Senate Debates, 76.

March

1—Sir Walter Cassels, Judge of Exchequer Court of Canada, 77.
1—W. Burke Cochran, Irish-American leader, 69.
2—Hon. Joseph Martin, Vancouver, B. C., "Stormy Petrel" of Canadian politics, 70.
3—Dean William R. Harris, Toronto, 76.
6—Arthur St. Laurent, president Engineering Institute of Canada, 63.
8—Professor J. D. van der Waals, Dutch scientist, 85.
16—Former Queen Milena of Montenegro, 76.
16—Dr. James Rhoades, British scholar, 81.
21—Henry Edward Krehbiel, American music critic, 69.
22—Benjamin W. Leader, R. A., English painter, 92.
22—Leonard R. Steel, L. R. Steel Corporation, Buffalo, 45.
26—Sarah Bernhardt, French actress, 78.
26—John D. Cameron, Judge Manitoba Court of Appeal, 65.
26—Rear Admiral Sir Thomas Fellowes, 95.
27—Sir James Dewar, British scientist, 82.

April

1—Senator Joseph Godbout, M.D., Beauce, 73.
1—Hon. John C. Kaine, Minister Quebec Government, 68.
3—Lieut.-Colonel A. G. Cameron, D.S.O., Canadian soldier, 39.
4—William Hurrell Mallock, English writer, 74.
5—Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of tomb of King Tutenkhamen, 57.
11—Sir John Englehart, oldest English barrister, 100.
15—John Robert Cowell, J. P., Clerk of Legislative Assembly Alberta, 74.
15—Colonel Joseph Boyle, Klondike adventurer, 55.
17—Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, Epicopal Bishop, U. S., 86.
17—Laurence Ginnell, Irish politician, 69.
25—Sir Louis Oliver Taillon, former Premier of Quebec, 83.
27—Brigadier-General James H. Mitchell, Guelph, Canadian soldier, 60.
29—Frederick Morris Drake, ("Maurice Drake") English novelist, 47.

May

4—Sir William Robertson Nicoll, British editor, 71.
4—John Howard Parnell, brother of Charles Stewart Parnell, 80.
11—William M. Hale, founder, Orillia Packet, 78.
14—Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor, Toronto, 61.
14—Professor John Cox, former McGill professor, Montreal, 72.
15—John Seymour Lucas, R.A., British painter, 73.
15—Charles Louis de Freycinet, former Premier of France, 95.
16—George J. Gould, American financier, 59.
16—Hon. Benjamin Rogers, Lieutenant-Governor, P.E.I., 86.
16—Lieut.-Col. Andrew C. P. Haggard, British writer, 69.
22—Lady Constance Lytton, former militant suffragist, London, 54.
23—Dr. Henry Bradley, editor Oxford English Dictionary, 78.
24—Robert Ness, Howick, Que., prize cattle breeder, 83.
29—Viscount Chaplin, "Squire of Blankney," 83.
30—Victor Geoffrion, K.C., Montreal, 74.
31—Sir A. M. Poynter, Bart., British architect, 55.

June

5—Thomas Baring, Banker, London, 78.
7—Alfred Croiset, French scholar, 78.
8—Senator A. E. Forget, former Lieutenant-Governor, Saskatchewan, 76.
9—Princess Christian, daughter Queen Victoria, 77.
10—Pierre Loti (Louis Marie Julien Viaud), French author, 73.
10—Rodolphe Boudreau, Clerk of Privy Council of Canada, 58.
11—Major-General Lord Aylmer, former Inspector-General of Canada, 81.
15—Maurice Hewlett, English novelist, 62.
15—Alexander Stamboulisky, deposed Premier of Bulgaria, 44.
17—Sir Henry Primrose, British Civil Servant, 77.
21—Thomas Seccombe, M. A., LL.D., Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., 57.
24—Major-General R. G. Edwards, Leckie, Canadian soldier, 53.
28—Sir James Reid, Bart., Royal Physician, 73.

July

4—Arthur W. Marchmont, British novelist, 71.
8—Senator William Henry Thorne, St. John, N. B., 78.
11—Albert Chevalier, English actor, 62.
13—Hon. T. H. McGuire, first Chief Justice, Supreme Court N.W.T., 74.
16—Louis Couperus, Dutch novelist, 60.
17—Colonel Sir John S. Hendrie, former Lieut.-Governor, Ontario, 66.
20—Francisco Villa, guerilla chieftain, Mexico, 35.
24—Dr. John G. Rutherford, Ottawa, Railway Commissioner, 66.
30—Sir Charles Hawtrey, British actor-manager, 65.

August

2—Warren G. Harding, President U. S. A., 57.
4—Dr. Benjamin Sulte, French-Canadian historian, 82.
5—Lieut.-General Sir Edward Hutton, commander Canadian Militia, 74.
10—Dr. J. E. State, Alberta Legislator, 56.
17—Sir Alexandre Lacoste, former Chief Justice, Quebec, 81.
21—Hon. Sir William Ralph Meredith, Chief Justice of Ontario, 83.
24—Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, American novelist, 64.
24—Admiral Baron Kato, Prime Minister of Japan, 64.
27—The Gaekwar of Baroda, India, 60.

September

6—Sir William Treloar, Bart., ex-Lord Mayor of London, 81.
23—Viscount Morley, British states man, 85.

October

1—Lieut.-Col. Francois Gourdeau, Deputy Minister, Ottawa, 77.
2—John W. Bengough, Canadian cartoonist, 72.
6—Oscar Browning, English educator, 86.
6—Ven. Archdeacon A. J. Balfour, Quebec, 77.
22—Sir Robert Cranston, Scottish businessman, 80.
24—John Macmillan, Ontario educationalist, 86.
26—Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz, electrical engineer, Schenectady, N.Y., 58.
28—Auguste T. Leger, M.P., Kent County, N. B., 71.
30—Andrew Bonar Law, former Prime Minister of Britain, 65.

November

6—John Castell Hopkins, Toronto, Canadian author, 59.
6—George E. Tanguay, chief architect, Quebec Government, 66.
7—Dr. Alexander E. Garrow, surgeon, Montreal, 61.
13—Walter Dendy Sadler, English artist, 69.
20—Dr. Rudolf E. A. Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank, Berlin, 66.
20—Rev. Dr. John Clifford, English Baptist divine, 87.
20—Neil R. Macdonald ("Foghorn Macdonald") Montreal, pioneer, 63.

December

5—Sir William Mackenzie, Toronto, noted railway builder and capitalist, 74.
5—Sir Frederick Treves, Bart., M.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C., famous British surgeon, 70.
9—Hon. John Herbert Turner, Premier of British Columbia, 1895-98, and Agent-General for British Columbia in London, 1901-16, 90.
10—Lord Shaughnessy, Montreal, former President of Canadian Pacific Railway (chairman of Board of Directors), 70.
11—John R. Rathom, famous editor of The Providence Journal, Providence, R.I., 55.

FLOWERED BLOUSE

Large flowers of black velvet are appliqued to a white crepe overblouse, which makes it an ideal companion for a black velvet skirt.

FUR POCKET

A pocket of fluffy white rabbit fur is the only trimming on a chemise frock of black velvet.

NINE LIVES?

"Pongee," white Persian cat belonging to B. A. Bone, Los Angeles photographer, must have the proverbial nine lives a felines supposed to possess. Anyway, she got up and walked aawy, apparently none the wors, for her experience, after a fall from a sixth-floor window ledge She missed her step while chasing pigeons.

WOMEN WILL HAVE INNING THIS YEAR.

The Remnants You Have Accumulated Slowly and Steadily Will Stand You In Good Stead.

By MARIAN HALE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Perhaps you too are the type of woman who cannot pass by a remnant counter unless guided by a stronger will than your own.

You find yourself with a gorgeous piece of silk, not quite enough for a frock or too much for a blouse. Or with a length of metal ribbon that was too alluring to leave behind. Or with two pieces of blue satin that matched nicely until you took them into the light. And you positively suffer when some practical friend asks bluntly, "Well, what are you going to do with them?"

Be comforted. This season you may have your inning. The remnants you have accumulated slowly and perhaps stealthily will all stand you in good stead, and you may be haunting the stores for more.

For one of the outstanding features of the Palm Beach collections shown in all the smart shops now is the use of combinations of material. When you see a frock of figured silk, you notice immediately that it has panels of plain silk. Or the frock of figured crepe is inevitably coupled with a jacket or cape of plain material.

The plain silk frock returns the compliment by using a figured or striped jacket of a different texture in preference to that of the frock, and thus reciprocity becomes the order of the day.

There seems to be no frock without a cape or coatee, though these vary in size and pretentiousness. Some of the capes are the length of the gown, others scarcely arrive at the waistline and show only in the back—about the general dimension of a man's kerchief—calling for only a half portion of material.

There is every indication that the jacquette which was so popular last year will be even more so this year, and that it will continue to make a costume with the pleated skirt.

With the fancy coatee of this season one may use the pleated or plain skirt, or the fashionable tiered one. Some coats are quite long, sleeveless and unbelted. Others give a long-waited effect and some of the newest have wide sashes that give an opportunity to use another remnant.

Ruffles of figured silk or georgette are added in generous number to plain-toned frocks, and inserts of fancy material are found on every type of costume from the chambray house dress to the evening gown.

CORNER STONE OF NEW PASSENGER TERMINAL

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press). — Peter White, K.C., representing manager E. W. Oliver of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway, officiated here yesterday at the laying of the corner stone of the new passenger terminal of the company. Mr. White in a brief address stated that just as soon as the uniform franchise was agreed upon by the municipalities and the railway work would be commenced on reconstruction of the local lines. Terminal will serve through the traffic which the company proposed to develop one line from Niagara Falls to Dalhousie.

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Jan. 16—Marburn .... Liverpool, Glasgow
Jan. 25—Montlaurier .. Liverpool
Jan. 31—Minnedosa .. Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Feb. 1—Metagama .... Glasgow, Liverpool
Feb. 8—Montcalm .. Liverpool
Feb 14—Melita .... Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Feb. 15—Montrose .... Liverpool
Feb. 22—Marburn .... Liverpool, Glasgow
Feb. 29—Montclare ... Liverpool
Mar. 7—Metagama .... Glasgow
March 8—Marloch .... Liverpool, Glasgow
Mar. 14—Montrose .... Liverpool
Mar. 19—Melita .... Cherbourg, Southampton, Antwerp
Mar. 21—Montlaurier .. Liverpool
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5—He has fought for your protection in the past and he will do it again.
6—He will try to unite the organizations of the City for its advancement.
7—He has invested his money in Peterborough, which proves his faith and ensures his interest.
8—He advocated a general system of road improvement.
9—He will work for a Substantial Reduction in Taxes.

To The Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Many supporters of my election have requested me to make a statement on the disagreement between the City Council and the Police Commission.

No one regrets more than myself the disagreement which has occurred, which I think, might have been confined to our family circles, and not broadcasted abroad, or outside. The City Council, desiring to lower the tax rate, reduced the Police Department estimate by $3,000.00, expecting that the Police Department would so adjust itself to keep within the amount allotted. This was not done, for reasons unknown to the Council. The matter of authority for expenditures has been taken to Court, and a decision will be given in due time.

I believe that the present difficulty would not have occurred had the matter beenhandled tactfully, which emphasizes the necessity of selecting a Mayor and Board of Aldermen to represent the City properly, and be able to place the City side of all arguments and contentions before any tribunal, courteously, fairly and convincingly.

This apparently, was not done. The Council followed the remaining course at once open by going to the Courts, although if the Legislature had been applied to at its last session the expense and confusion of the Court action might have been avoided.

If the decision of the Court of Appeal does not clear up the situation and matter satisfactorily to the Council, I believe that an application should be made to the Legislature at its next session.

If elected it will be plainly my duty to do for the ratepayers such things as they, on the whole, are in favor of. I now find a very strongly held view, among all classes, that the Police Force is too large, and that the Department is costing more than it should cost. This impression now with the Public should be carefully considered, and a conclusion reached, and if the claim be justified, in the light of the evidence and decision reached, then put the conclusion into effect.

In conclusion let me say that I am vitally interested in the tax rate of the City, and if elected will do everything possible for economy in all Departments, consistent with efficien-y.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. Turner

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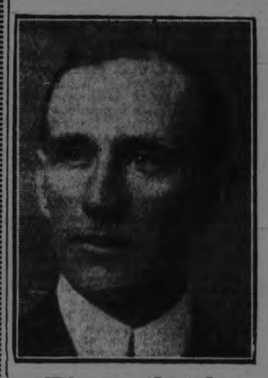

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LITTLE WANT ADS.

At this time of the year, there are any number of things that are badly needed, either by the man or woman.

These things can be done without, but the Summer is going to be not ... s happy without them, and they need not cost you nearly as much as you think, if you only use the Want Ads. to get them.

So many ... lose a vast amount of pleasure simply because they have never learned the value of a simple little appeal to the Examiner Want ... Column. Don't let this bright month of June go by without satisfying little extra Summer wants through the Want Ads.

A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

THREE PERSONALITIES IN MEGAN LLOYD GEORGE

Had Curious Theory That She Was Kate Duffy, Dorothy Smith, and Megan Lloyd George

"I DON'T think Megan Lloyd George could have been more than five or six years of age when first I met her," says T. P. O'Connor, in T. P.'s and Cassell's Weekly. But even then she was such a winsome, picturesque, quaint little creature that I have remembered her ever since, and always with affection.

Megan Lloyd George

Her father brought me down for a week-end to a house he had just taken at Brighton. The family had only just got into the house, and its chief servant at the time was a good-but untrained and futile Irish boy, who wore a red flannel, collarless shirt, with a blazing brass stud the neck. They all thought him a treasure! It was a delightful example of the simple tastes of the family and of the man who even at that time was the second figure in the empire.

In the morning there entered into my room a little being who seemed like a sprite from another world, with her chubby little face, with her soft Welsh voice. She was possessed of sparkling, quizzical, searching eyes—the eyes of her father, to whom she bore a most striking resemblance—and she handed me daintily a cup of tea.

She was then a good deal of a dream-child, for she had a curious theory about herself—namely, that she was not one, but three personalities: she was Kate Duffy, an Irish girl, and Dorothy Smith, an English girl, and finally she was Megan Lloyd George.

I entered into this mystic spirit, and asked her whether I would be able to see at tea-time—Kate Duffy and Dorothy Smith, and would Megan Lloyd George also be there?

She answered with the same seriousness, and assured me that I would see all the three young ladies at tea-time. Even then she had something of the quick repartee of her father. Once she paid him back a little loan of money he was supposed to have given her.

"Megan," said the father, "you know our Welsh proverb, 'that the two bad payers are those who pay too soon and those who pay too late'."

"Yes," replied Megan promptly, "but what about the man who pays back?"

I did not see her again till many years afterwards, when I made a speech at a Welsh dinner. She introduced herself to me. There wasn't the smallest necessity, for I recognized again her familiar appearance, and especially those bright, quizzical eyes of hers.

I was delighted the other day when I found that she had lived up to my expectations; for here is an amusing account I find from the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in New York—my friend, Mr. Bullen:

What does Mr. Lloyd George's daughter think about? Enterprising newspaper reporters have attempted to find out.

Much amused by the blunt intruding personal questions of the typical American newspapermen, Miss Megan made ready but reticent replies, like her father, not telling more than she wanted to.

"What do you want to be?" was one question.

"I haven't decided," was the answer.

"Well, are you going to get married or go into politics? Are you in love with anybody?"

"I am not in love now," declared Miss Megan, "and I may either go into politics or get married—or both."

"Perhaps you have some other sort of career in mind—literature, the stage, the movies, or what?"

"Perhaps I have," said Miss Megan.

"Do you approve of women smoking cigarets?" "I don't know anything about it," was the reply. Then Miss Megan took a turn at questioning her interrogators. "Why do reporters ask such silly questions?" she inquired. The newspapermen were unable to make as ready a reply as she had to their queries.

You see, Megan is a very real chip of the old block, T. P. concludes.

THERE is not a particle of doubt as to what Dr. Cook discovered in Texas.—Chicago Daily News.

Woman Builds 8 Room House

HERE is Mrs. Hetty Jane Cooper who is putting the finishing touches on the verandah of the house she built himself. It is at Crescent Lawn near Washington. It has taken her four years to build. She sawed every piece of lumber, drove every nail and is proud of her job.

Unsociable Socialist is Ramsey MacDonald, Feels Deeply, but Lacks Little Human Touches

Although Kind and Pleasant to Those Who Ask Favors, He Prefers to Keep to Himself—Wanted to Be a Barrister—Has the Eloquence of Balfour, the Lucidity of Asquith, and Fervor of Lloyd George—Desires Change of Society By Legislative and Not Revolutionary Means.

"THE man who undoubtedly will one day be prime minister of England." This was the way Sir Philip Gibbs described Ramsey MacDonald last February. And now, sooner than Gibbs expected perhaps, his prophecy seems about to be fulfilled.

The young Scottish lad who 42 years ago helped keep himself alive by being a stableboy is thus scheduled to become a prime minister of England. In other words, to a large section of England the end of things seems to be not far away.

"Society," in truth, has little sympathy to hope for from Ramsey MacDonald. He grew up to manhood fighting "Society." Repeatedly, he found the path of his hopes blocked by a supercilious snub. Even when he was still quite a young child he resolved to become a barrister, but for want of what is called "interest" he had to help in stables, to water horses, to run errands. It was useless to display talents that could not be cultivated or aptitudes that could not be exploited by an employer. John Bull, in the dark years of the war, even questioned his right to bear the name of MacDonald, reproducing a birth certificate in an attempt to show that he was registered as Ramsey, an illegitimate child. It was in the little Scottish fishing village of Lossiemouth that he was born 57 years ago. Nobody's parents could have been poorer. But his mother was a cultivated woman. A legacy of ambition and pure English speech uncommon in that neighborhood, she left to her son. Among his richest memories now is his mother's love and encouragement.

Naturally, MacDonald grew to manhood with a firm conviction that society was unjust to the worker. It was in that frame of mind that he launched himself on London at twenty years of age.

His progress was repaid, for he had brains, more than Lloyd George, more than one Tory of prominence has had to admit. Even in the old days, the village dominie had quickly discovered young MacDonald's extraordinary ability and inordinate industry, and prevailed upon the lad's parents to allow him to study for the profession of teaching.

MacDonald, as his critics are fond of reminding him, has never been, in the old accepted sense of the term, a laboring man. He has never labored in the workshop or in the fields. He was a clerk in a London warehouse, studying science in his spare hours. He was a leader writer on a Liberal evening paper. He became private secretary to Mr. Thomas Lough, M.P., making a preliminary acquaintance with parliamentary affairs in this way.

There was no stopping him. He wrote and spoke on socialism in his spare time. He edited a Socialist library, contributing to it a book of his own. Twice at Southampton and Leicester, he went down to defeat, but, once again, in 1906, he raised the Socialist flag again at Leicester and led the poll.

In a sense MacDonald is a mystery. He might be called the unsociable socialist. Even as a youth he was regarded by his fellow clerks as strange and mysterious. Although he was kind and pleasant to those who asked favors of him, he preferred to keep to himself and never made efforts to make friends.

Through reams of articles on Ramsey MacDonald you can search in vain for concrete human touches. He is the public man of only one anecdote.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald with his three daughters (left to right), Sheila, Joan and Ishbel.

"If only he had those little touches of humanism about him that have made men like Lloyd George, he would have been a truly great man," David L. Blumenfeld has said, and the single anecdote is told by him.

It was at one of the recent conferences at Downing Street when the French delegates were present. A newspaper reporter, mistaking Mr. MacDonald for M. Phillipe Berthelot, French foreign secretary, approached him and began, in passably good French, to ask him his views on the reparation question.

Ramsey MacDonald stood and gaped at him. Then he gave a shrug and a gruff: "I am not Monsieur Berthelot," and walked away.

"What an opportunity missed!" comments Blumenthal. "Cannot you imagine the fun that a Winston Churchill, or a Birkenhead, would have had with that newspaper man?"

"If there were just that human something!" more than one visitor to the gallery has said. "For all other gifts, especially of human appearance, have been lavished upon the Labor leader. "I can recall his appearance in those early days," T. P. O'Connor writes. "A tall, raw-boned young Scotchman with the high cheek bones characteristic of his race; with an immense mass of coal black hair that rose in a mountain from his head; and very fine eyes, dark enough to look almost black; and an expression also typically Scotch in its combination of shrewdness and enthusiasm. Besides he always dressed well.

That the man does feel deeply is not questioned. Almost in a night his hair turned white and deep lines came in his face. The hand of sorrow had been laid heavy upon him, for in a brief period he lost a child and a wife—a woman of angelic sweetness of character, the niece of Lord Kelvin and closely related to W. E. Gladstone on the paternal side. Early in life the terrible conditions she had witnessed in work among the poor led her to become a socialist and throw in her lot with the Independent Labor party, of which her future husband was the head. She brought him money and perfect comradeship. With his three daughters now remaining, he lives in a colorless, standardized little villa at No. 9 Howitt road, Belsize Park, Hampstead.

This outward lack of friendliness is characteristic even to-day of the man in his relations to his party. He, like Parnell, holds himself aloof from his followers, and they are afraid of him. By sheer intellect and interest he rules them, principally because Ramsey MacDonald is the Labor leader who can address the Commons with the elegance of Balfour's own phrase making, with the lucidity of Asquith, and the fervor of Lloyd George.

After all, he is not perhaps the great Bogey that some parts of England would have us believe. He believes that socialism should be a political rather than a revolutionary movement. He is for the capital levy and gradual state ownership and operation of fundamental industries. But this he makes clear is to be extremely gradual. The socialistic state, in his opinion, can best be accomplished by legislative means. Bolshevism and communism have always met with his opposition by every means. The line of demarcation between Communism and Socialism, to him, is very clear. Under Communism, according to him, the state not only owns the land and its industries but owns the people as well. They are designated for certain work and assigned certain pay, whether they will or not. But under socialism the people are free. They can select their own work. They are no more the slaves of the government than are the present civil servants of the crown.

Perhaps no one quite knows Mr. MacDonald yet. From Lossiemouth recently, by request, he wrote a reply to the question: "Where shall we turn for joy?" "A good walking stick, a pipe and any weather are enough," he said.

And there are those who would question that J. Ramsey MacDonald is not endowed with personality.

W. B. YEATS A NIGHT HAWK KEPT TORONTO HOST UP

Also Forgot His Hair Brush and Pyjamas —Room Looked Like Premier Nitti's Wrecked House

WILLIAM BUTLER YEATS, the Irish poet, who was this year awarded a Nobel prize for literature, is remembered with something almost akin to terror by a Toronto man whom he compelled to keep a very unwelcome vigil. This gentleman was his host at the time of his last visit to Toronto. He expected that after the fatigue of his lecture at Hart House the poet would be ready for slumber, but Yeats proved to be a real Dublin night-hawk. Perhaps it would be more appropriate to call him a nightingale

W. B. Yeats

Anyway, his lecture had made him thoroughly wide-awake and put him in a wonderful conversational mood. He told literary anecdotes. He chanted his own poems. He crooned Erse sagas. One o'clock struck. Two o'clock struck. Yeats grew fresher than ever, but his host was yawning, hollow-eyed, on his chair. He was not accustomed to late sessions with the muses.

The only thing that kept him awake was a terrible fear that he might fall off his chair and disgrace himself for ever. At last, about four in the morning, either the poet became exhausted or he observed his host's somnolent condition. Anyway, he called the seance off and went to his bedroom.

He must have passed an exceedingly restless night, for in the morning it looked like ex-Premier Nitti's house after the Fascisti had got through with their visit. The bedclothes were strewn everywhere in great confusion. When it was all sorted out it was found that the poet had left behind his hair brush and pajamas and a few other articles indispensable to his toilette.

The host had to send these articles by special delivery to New York, so that Yeats might present his usual immaculate appearance to his next audience. In spite of the honor of entertaining a genius, this Toronto admirer of poetry in future will prefer for domestic comfort one of our more sedate Canadian poets.

Yeats recently received the Nobel prize in person at Stockholm. But Sweden's capital is famous for its night life. It may be that his Swedish host easily beat him in an all-night contest. In Toronto at any rate the poet was an easy winner. His host remembers him not as a nightingale, but as a nighthawk and a nightmare.

Dog Incident Gives Professor Fine Quip

Occasion Was Novel — Student Was Fearful, Foolish, Then Childish in Turn

PROF. W. J. ALEXANDER of the University of Toronto is greatly beloved by his students. One day several months ago the professor was late in reaching his class-room. In the interval of waiting one of the class, a young man who had a seat near the professorial desk, placed thereon a protesting small dog which had by chance wandered into the room. When the professor arrived, a few minutes later, and beheld the canine occupant, a comical picture of uncertainty and dismay, he was not only angry, but apparently very much hurt. He demanded at once to know who had put the dog in such a place, declaring that whoever had done so was a fool. With flashing eye he asserted that never in his life—and he had been teaching thirty years—had he been so insulted.

Prof. Alexander

He ceased speaking and for a moment there was a stricken silence. Then the young man who had played the prank rose to his feet, and looking the professor fearlessly in the eye, said:

"Professor Alexander, I put that dog on your desk, but I had no thought of offering you any insult."

"Why then did you do it?" demanded the professor.

"To amuse the class," was the retort.

Prof. Alexander's stern expression relaxed somewhat as he said in tones from which the harshness seemed suddenly to have evaporated:

"I retract what I said a minute ago. It was a brave thing to confess as you have done. I see you are not a fool—just childish."

NO PRICE TOO HIGH

THE United States ambassador in London, Mr. William Collier, tells the story of an American woman over there on a visit, who saw in a west end antique shop a splendid vase priced at two thousand guineas.

Her husband, a wealthy Chicago meat packer, was an enthusiastic collector of old pottery, and she promptly cabled to him a glowing account of her find, mentioned the price, and asked him to telegraph if he were prepared to pay so much.

Back came the reply. "No price too high."

The wife thereupon hastened to the shop in jubilation and became the proud possessor of the vase. It was afterwards she learned that what her husband had telegraphed was, "No. Price too high."

There Was Sir John Waiting at the Church When Graham Borrowed His Carriage

THE Hon. George P. Graham, minister of Canals and Railways served his political apprenticeship at Queen's Park. After the defeat of the Ross government he was in the cold shades of opposition but used to find a warm welcome at Government House then presided over by Sir John Gibson.

Once Sir John went to lay a corner stone for a church and took Mr. Graham along with him. When they got there Mr. Graham suddenly thought of an afternoon call which it was important that he should make.

"Go ahead," said Sir John and take my carriage. You will be back long before the ceremony is over." In those days it must be remembered the Lieutenant Governor went abroad not in a limousine but in a coach and pair wtih footmen and outriders.

Hon. Geo. P. Graham

Away jingled George Graham in this resplendent state equipage and left Sir John to lay the corner stone. He was so pleasantly entertained at the house he visited that he forgot all about Sir John. He awoke with a start several hours later when the drawing room began to grow dark in the dusk.

In great perturbation he drove back to the church. The masons had gone. The audience had gone. There was Sir John in the shades of evening waiting at the church and sitting patiently on his own corner stone. He had not dared to walk back through the streets in his robes of office and acquaint the whole world with Mr. Graham's lese-majeste.

His aide-de-camp was speechless with indignation but Sir John took the incident in good part and uttered no word of reproach. He drove Mr. Graham back to government house and on the way did his best to console him. Once there he quickly succeeded for those were the days before prohibition.

SALT-WATER GARGLING

GOOD tales of the sea come naturally to Earl Beatty. One of his best concerns a certain officer of the king's navy who had for many years suffered from chronic sore throat.

At last, while on leave in London, he determined to see a specialist about it, and accordingly paid a visit to Harley street.

The doctor he consulted, being a great believer in simple remedies, asked him if he had ever tried salt-water gargling.

"Well," was the reply, "I've been torpedoed six times."

THE GATES OF GAZA

ADDRESSING a Rotary Club meeting recently, Lord Shaw of Dunfermline recalled a quaintly amusing episode of his boyhood days.

Scripture lessons formed an important part of the education of a little Scots lad in those times, and there was one episode in Biblical history which puzzled him considerably.

Amongst his acquaintances was a grocer named Sampson, and to him the little lad went, intent on seeking a solution of the problem that was agitating his mind.

"I remember yet," said Lord Shaw, "the tinkling of the front door bell as I stalked boldly into his shop. The customers made way for me as I advanced. I was not so high as his counter, but I put my hand up to it, interrupting his business with the demand:

"Please, Mr. Sampson, are you the gentleman who carried away the gates of Gaza on his back, and, if so, will you please tell me how you managed it?"

It is perhaps unnecessary to explain that the youthful questioner had mixed up Mr. Sampson with the Samson of mighty strength.

The Cat's Fault

FATHER: "Tommy stop pulling the cat's tail."

Tommy: "I'm only holding the tail; the cat's pulling it."

DESERVED TO GET IN

WITH all eyes on the general election, the following story, told by the veteran Tom Mann, will bear repeating.

It concerns a candidate for a Welsh constituency who, when addressing a meeting of the electors, sought through his speech to discover the prevailing religious tendency of the constituency.

"My great-grandfather," he said, "was an Episcopalian" (stony silence), "but my great-grandmother belonged to the Presbyterian church" (continued silence). "My grandfather was a Baptist" (more silence) "but my grandmother was a Congregationalist" (still frigid silence).

"But I had a great-aunt who was a Wesleyan Methodist" (loud applause), "and—and I have always followed my great-aunt" (loud and prolonged cheering). He got in.

MISS POLA NEGRI says that as far as the films are concerned the secret of beauty is the chin line. Musical comedy producers, however, rely on the shin line.—London Opinion.

MUSSOLINI was recently presented with the freedom of the city of Bologna. Very nice, but he'd have probably taken it if they hadn't give it to him.—The Humorist (London).

Anatole France Retains An Ironical Tongue

French Bernard Shaw Offers to Swap a Seat in the Academy for One in the Chamber

ANATOLE France the French Bernard Shaw, author of "Thais" and other famous novels, still retains his wit even in his seventy-fifth year.

It is as of old a subtle wit with a skilfully hidden barb of irony, like a hook in an innocent looking trout fly.

Recently a French deputy swallowed the hook. He had published a little brochure entitled "Why Germany Should Pay" which he thought a literary masterpiece. Accordingly he went to see Anatole France, who is an Academician, to get him to propose his name for membership in the French Academy.

Anatole France

To understand the audacity and self-assurance of the deputy one must remember that these forty immortals are a very exclusive literary club and have blackballed some of the most famous names in French literature.

"Your little tract," said Anatole in his most suave manner, is assuredly a literary gem that is worth many billion marks. It certainly entitles you to the immortality of the Academy. I can arrange things for you very easily, but on one simple condition."

The delighted deputy bowed profuse thanks and asked what was the simple condition.

"I will make you an Academician," said Anatole France with great gravity, "on condition that you make me a deputy."

Every one knows how difficult it would be for H. G. Wells or Bernard Shaw to get into parliament in England. But Anatole France has declared his sympathy for Russian communism. He could get to the moon more easily than he could get into the French Chamber.

THE SIN ON HER HEAD

APPARENTLY Japanese women are just as keen on pretty things to wear as are English women. Or at all events so it seems judging from a story that was told to me by Mr Sessue Hayakawa the famous film actor.

When in Paris recently with his wife, Tsuri Aoki, the lady treated herself to a new hat—price three hundred francs.

Her husband pretended to be shocked at her extravagance.

"What!" he exclaimed, "Three hundred francs for a hat! Why, it's a sin!"

"Never mind," replied Mrs. Hayakawa, "the sin will be on my head."

Carter Cut Off Escape of Eight Tomb Robbers

Shinning Down a Rope at Midnight Into a Nestful of Cutthroats Is Awkward Pastime

MR. HOWARD CARTER, in his "Tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen" tells wonderful tales of tomb robbers, who have plied their ghastly trade from the time of the Pharaohs till to-day without much variation of method. A few years ago he had an exciting experience with these gentry himself:

It was midnight when we arrived on the scene, and the guide pointed out to me the end of a rope which dangled sheer down the face of a cliff. Listening, we could hear the robbers actually at work, so I first severed their rope, thereby cutting off their means of escape, and then, making secure a good stout rope of my own, I lowered myself down the cliff.

Howard Carter

Shinning down a rope at midnight, into a nestful of industrious tomb-robbers is a pastime which at least does not lack excitement. There were eight at work, and when I reached the bottom there was an awkward moment or two. I gave them the alternative of clearing out by means of my rope, or else of staying where they were without a rope at all, and eventually they saw reason and departed.

ANOTHER TITLED DRESSMAKER

FOR some time past callers at a certain fashionable dress shop in Bond street, London, have been puzzled over the identity of the unusually attractive assistant who sometimes attends to their wants.

Now it transpires that she is Lady Rosamond Gallwey-Robertson, eldest daughter of the Earl and Countess of Carrick.

Lady Rosamond is a skilled designer of dresses, who could compete successfully with most of the better-known dress artists of the day. She has already had business experience, for she was employed for some time in an office in Victoria street. Her liking for dress designing, however, refused to be suppressed, and at last she obtained her parents' consent to fill the post she now occupies.

If Laughter Kills

A NOVEL insurance policy has just been issued by Lloyd's, the British underwriters. It insures cinema-goers against death from excessive laughter whilst in the theatre.

Recently several persons have been so affected by the hilarious nature of highly amusing films as to need medical attendance, and in more than one case death has resulted.

The policy, which is in the sum of £500 covers a period of six months and has been taken out by the Associated First National Pictures, Limited, to cover similar occurrences in the case of their new films.

While in no case has the proprietor of a picture been held liable for any untoward result of mirth upon the audience, the present policy is said to have been taken out to reassure the public and as a step forward in making the theatre safe for hilarity!

Sports

LINDSAY INTERMEDIATES WHO HAVE SIGNED ON DOTTED LINE

Lindsay Intermediates will present a well balanced team when they stack up against Lakefield at the Lindsay street rink next Thursday night. It is noticed that the following intermediates have been signed: K. G. Bulford, banker, who has played with Athens and Brockville; William D. Killen, student, for the last three years with St. Michael's College, Toronto; Roy R. Walker, milkman; Norbert J. McClory, drug clerk; G. F. Reeves, mechanic; Jno. J. Killen, student of St. Michael's college, Toronto; Lawrence A. Williams, Railway brakeman; Wesley Maunder, Hardware clerk, Varsity 1921; Lloyd Davis, clerk; Peter N. Spratt, clerk; H. D. Wilford, contractor ,of University of Toronto; Elwood Coombs, mail clerk; Norris Green, pattern maker; Clyde K. Workman, cab driver; Richard McElroy, bank teller.—"Post."

GOLFERS, CRIPPLED AND BLIND STILL GIVE COL. PAR A BATTLE

This is a story about cripples who have mastered golf, the most elusive and exacting of all sports.

It is not a recital of deeds of miracle workers, but of men who love the game, laugh at adversity and possess the will to carry on.

Once in a while you hear some perplexed golfer lamenting his physical deficiencies, "I'm too tall, or too short or too fat!"

Your physical build means nothing approximately in golf. It would be hard to find three men whose physical characteristics are more widely different than Barnes, Sarazen and Ouimet, yet each has won a national open championship.

Would you say a man without eyes to see could play golf?

A man without arms?

A man with but one leg to stand on?

A man with but one arm to swing?

So much in golf, you know depends upon the correctness of your stance, the rhythmic beauty of your swing, the smoothness of body motion.

Harris Turner of Canada is totally blind, a pathetic victim of the world war. Turner plays golf, and plays it fairly well. He uses all the clubs, and plays all the shots that the average golfer employs. His caddy aids him only in teeing the ball and giving him the proper direction to the green. Turner seldom misses a shot completely. His greatest trouble comes on the greens in sinking the ball. Here is where his strokes mount up. One of his best scores was 105 over a course of championship length.

Tom McAuliffe of Buffalo was armless, except for two stubby remnants on his shoulders. Yet McAuliffe, by holding the club between his neck and his shoulder was able to develop a satisfactory swing and so keep up his play. McAuliffe was handicapped chiefly in playing the long shots. The restricted nature of his swing made distance impossible; but he played his short approaches and chip shots about as well as the average golfer, and his putting was well up to the standard.

One-armed golfers who core low are rather numerous. One of the best one-armed golfers in the country is Louis Martucci, a New Yo ' er,whose left arm is gone. Martucci is credited with a 68 over the Van Courtland links. A 68 with one arm! What would he do with two? Following Martucci's performance it is reported three physically perfect duffers who had never been under 90, went to a surgeon's office and arranged for immediate amputations!

Ohio has a one-armed amateur, Jack Allen of Massillon, who is good enough to play in the state championship, and is always a starter. Allen is going badly when he scores above 84. Chicago has a one armed professional, Ed. Reilly, who is a match for anybody. Four years ago Reilly went aroun the Marquette Park course in 71. Oklahoma offers John Funk of El Reno, another one-armed star, with three consecutive 80's to his credit.

One-legged golfers are less common. Perhaps the best in the game is Alex. Jones, a British professional—Jones uses crutches. When he plays a shot he hands the crutches to his caddy, balances himself on one leg and swings. Jones is reputed to be a 200-yard driver and an expert with the brassie and long irons. He scores in the 70s over some of England's toughest courses.

The Nut Cracker
by Joe Williams

It is said that Havers, the British champion, is a natural born golfer, but that in all other respect he is reasonably normal.

A troupe of Belgian wrestlers is on the way to this country, if you wan something else to worry about.

Jack Dempsey is taking dancing lessons and we have the notion that either Freddie Welsh or Packey McFarland is his instructor.

We are told Mr. McGraw returned from Europe thoroughly disgusted, not having seen a single worth-while left-hander in the whole League of Nations.

While Johnny Weismuller is called the human fish yet there is no evidence to show that he ever bought any oil stock.

Sixty-two home runs were made off the Athletic pitchers last year.. A home-run off an Athletic pitcher is equivalent to at least a single off a regular pitcher.

A golf chaplain has been appointed by members of a Seattle club, but they will still find a niblick is more useful in a sand trap than a prayer.

The A.A.U. heads are rehearsing a stirring little melodrama which is soon to be given to the public under the title of "Putting the Padlock on Paddock."

PERCY HAUGHTON GETS MORE MONEY FROM COLUMBIA THAN ANY COACH IN THE GAME .....INDICATING THAT THE HAUGHTON SYSTEM WORKS PRETTY WELL IN THE CASHIER'S OFFICE, TOO.

Nick Altrock is now on tour with a cage team....There are a lot of people who feel that Nick should have been caged long ago.

A thirty-three-year-old busher is coming up to try-out with Brooklyn next spring and it is said he has a brilliant future behind him.

BOWLING

BRINTON CARPET LEAGUE.

Last night at Solomons' Alleys, the Windsors took two out of three from the Carletons. Some great bowling was turned in by some of the bowlers and the score of A. Taylor partcularly stood out. He rolled a grant total of 667 for his three games, had the high single of 246, and rolled over 200 in every game, which gave him a wonderful score for his three games. Zowie! G. Anderson was next highest with 587 for his three games, and he rolled over two hunderd in two of his games. Rooney also rolled 536. The Brinton Carpet bowlers have been hanging up some nice scores lately, and have a wonderful bunch of bowlers in their league. Following are the scores:

Windsors—

T. Martyn	121	158	153	432
L. Martyn	162	129	203	494
T. Dorrell	104	109	153	366
E. Pearson	141	187	140	468
G. Anderson	202	211	174	587
	730	794	823	2347
Carltons—				
Rooney	185	159	192	536
Thomas	148	139	121	408
O'Dette	174	144	131	449
B. Dorrell	154	122	193	379
Taylor	203	218	245	667
	864	782	793	2439

LADIES WEEKLY PRIZE AT SOLOMON'S ALLEYS

Miss A. Johnston is leading for the prize at Solomon's Alleys with a high single of 157. She just rolled a pin more than Miss Rae who rolled 156.

Portuguese Football Team Not Communists.

LISBON, Dec. 28.— There is no confirmation here of the recent official statement from Madrid that Portuguese Communists were involved in a revolutionary movement, planned to start simultaneously in Portugal and Spain on December 28. The newspapers declare there is no truth in the report that the Portuguese football team which recently went to Seville was composed of Communists in disguise.

The country is quiet and no arrests have been reported.

OXFORD WON AT MURREN.

MURREN, Switzerland, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters)—The Oxford-Cambridge ice hockey match played here yesterday was won by Oxford by a score of 3-0. Snow fell throughout the game making the ice slow although it was cleaned off at the end of each period.

Winter Sports Are Delayed By Weather.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 28.—The very mild Christmas season, which is the joy of many a householder, is rather a disappointment to the younger set, who intended to enjoy the skating which is usually to be had in the holidays. The rink cannot be put in shape for skating until there is sufficient cold weather to make a firm foundation. The curlers and hockey players are a bit disconsolate, but probably with the New Year old man winter will get a grip on the weather and the rink, which is known as Lakefield's playhouse, will resume its place as a rendezvous for young and old.

A ONE-ARMED GOLF STAR

MEYERLING

One-armed. golf. star. of .Chicago playing a tee shot

Bill Meyerling of Chicago, used to shoot in the low 70's most of the time.

Meyerling was qualified to start in all the local championships and his game, geared to its highest forms, was good enough to match many of the stars.

Meyerling went away to the front, was in the thick of the fight and came back with a limp, empty sleeve dangling from his right shoulder.

When that right arm was shot away Meyerling's hopes to attain fame as a high-ranking golfer went with it. But his love for the game did not.

Meyerling is again a conspicious figure on Chicago courses, and while he isn't the golfer he used to be, he is still a formidable entry, his scores running, usually between 100 and 105.

RITOLA LOSS TO UNITED STATES

Distance Runner's Decision to Return to Finland Leaves Gap in American Squad.

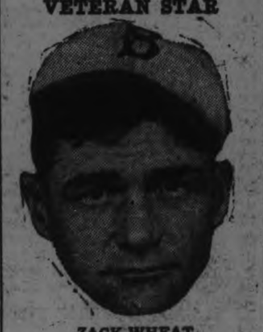
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The United States lost one of her outstanding prospects for Olympic distance running laurels yesterday when Willie Ritola, United States National ten-mile and cross-country champion, announced that he would carry the colors of Finland in the 1924 international meet at Paris.

Ritola's decision to return to his native land, probably for all time, came as a surprise to athletic followers, because the Finnish-American Club star has been a resident of the United States for ten years, making his first competitive appearance here in 1918 and developing into recognition during the last two years as the most consistent distance performer.

In addition, Ritola had already taken out first citizenship papers.

Ritola plans to sail for Finland on January 4, abandoning a prospective indoor campaign in the United States this winter in order to start early training abroad.

VETERAN STAR



ZACK WHEAT

Like Eddie Roush, Zack Wheat of the Brooklyn club is usually numbered among the National League holdouts when gentle spring rolls around. Although a veteran. Wheat is still one of the best outfielders in the National League. He had one of his best years last season. It is said a certain industrial club has made Wheat a fancy offer which he is seriously considering.

JOHNNY DUNDEE GREAT FIGHTER

Has Seen More Than Fifty Champions of the Ring Rise and Fall—An Unusual Record.

NEW YORK, December 28. — Johnny Dundee, new junior lightweight champion, for many reasons, is the most remarkable fighter of his day. Perhaps his record might be extended so as to make him the most extraordinary boxer of all times and his field broadened to make him the most unusual type in any field of sport.

Considering what Dundee has done in the thirteen years he has been boxing, and what he is still doing, the use of superlatives is not at all unwarranted by the facts.

As an example of preservation and patience, there is nothing to equal that of Dundee, who kept plodding on for thirteen years to win a title, the world's featherweight championship, at an age, and after a career of hardships that should have shelved him as an old man.

Since he started boxing, Dundee has seen more than fifty champions of the ring rise to the top and then fade away. Only one-third of the boxers who have made names in those thirteen years are still boxing, and Dundee is a champion, and a good one .

Dundee started boxing two years before Jim Jeffries lost his title to Jack Johnson, and since then Johnson and Willard have gone.

In the middleweight class Papke, Klaus, Chip, McCoy, O'Dowd, and Johnny Wilson have come and gone, while Dundee was boxing.

Melody, Sullivan, Dixie Kid, Ted Lewis, and Jack Britton won and lost the welterweight championship.

The lightweight class had Gans, Nelson, Wolgast, Ritchie, Welsh, and Leonard as champions ,and Dundee fought Ritchie Welsh, and Leonard.

In the featherweight class the picture contained Abe Attell, Johnny Kilbane, and Eugene Criqui. Dundee fought Kilbane twice and took the title away from Criqui.

Johnny Conlon, Kid Williams, Pete Herman, Joe Lynch, and Johnny Buff lost the bantamweight championship, while Dundee was moving right along.

Patsy Wallace, Abe Goldstein, Johnny Buff, Pancho Villa, and Jimmy Wilde held and lost the lightly-regarded flyweight championship during Dundee's time, and the light heavyweight championship passed from Levinsky, Carpentier, Siki, cTigue, Tunney, and Greb durduring the same time.

As in the case of Jack Britton, who, over a stretch of twenty years could not give accurate numbers on the times he had fought, Dundee has boxed more than he can figure out.

He has fought as featherweight, a lightweight and a welterweight, and in his ability to fluctuate his weight from 150 pounds to 128 pounds lies the most extraordinary feature of a most unusual record.

It is beyond explanation how Dundee can reduce from 150 pounds to the featherweight limit and retain his strength and vitality. Other boxers might do it once or twice, but they would make a habit of it at the cost of their health. Dundee has been doing it for years without any apparent ill effects.

Up until last summer Dundee had been forced to campaign as a lightweight. He had engaged in two no-decision bouts with Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and those two experiences caused Kilbane to admit quite frankly that he would never risk his title again with Dundee.

Dundee was then forced out of the featherweight class because he was too good for the champion—and any contenders at the weight.

Taking on all the lightweights, Dundee made a most remarkable record. He fought Benny Leonard, the champion, more than a dozen times, and Leonard never did a thing to him.

Many smart boxing men still believe that Leonard will not fight Dundee in a decision fight, and there can be found some evidence to support such a belief.

Putting on weight to suit the competition that he was facing, Dundee even went up into the welterweight class and he was almost forgotten as a featherweight until he bobbed up and challenged Kilbane for the title.

Kilbane ignored the challenge and was ruled out of his title by the New York Boxing Commission, Dundee being named as his successor.

The Kilbane-Criqui fight was then arranged, and Dundee pulled down his challenge with the understanding that the winner of the fight would sign an agreement and post a forfeit that he would be given first chance at the title.

Criqui won the fight and the title from Kilbane, and he looked like a great fighter, tall and unusually strong for a feather-weight. When the Criqui-Dundee match was made it was figured that Dundee was old and campaign worn, that he would be weakened by making the weight and that he would have a hard time beating the rugged, bomb-proof Frenchman.

The fight came off, and Dundee gave Criqui one of the worst and saddest beatings that a champion has taken in any ring.

Dundee has taken expellent care of himself, and therein lies the secret of most of his success. He knows how to take care of himself, and therein lies the secret of most of his success. He knows how to take care of himself and he has done it well.

Although he is not a youngster, Dundee is not a tottering old man, and it would seem, after a glance over the list of his rivals, that Dundee will still be a champion, or at least still be fighting when another half-dozen champions pass along.

It Pays to Advertise.

MINNEAPOLIS HAS NO SNOW FOR SKIS

Races Scheduled For Saturday Postponed — Hold Jumps on Holiday

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28. —The cross-country ski races scheduled here for Saturday as a part of the United States Olympic tryouts have been indefinitely postponed because of lack of snow, it was announced to-day.

Efforts will be made to run off the ski jumping contests, set for January 1, importing snow if necessary.

Word was received by the Minneapolis Ski Club to-day from F. W. Rubien, Secretary of the American Olympic Committee, that the American winter Sports Olympic competitors may not sail from New York until January 16 .This would permit the ski tryouts to be held as late as January 13.

OLYMPIC DEFEAT STRATFORD 4 TO 3

Game Was in Star Group and Was Won After Gruelling Fight.

LONDON, Dec. 28.— (Canadian Press.)—Over 3,000 fans saw Canada's Olympic hockey sextette win a fast exhibition game frrom Stratford Intermediate O.H.A. champions at New London arena last night by a score of 4 to 3.

Erstwhile Granites, senior champions of Canada, outclassed the Indians in the first two periods, but as the contest wore on and the Classic city aggregation gained confidence, they did not hesitate in measuring stride for stride with their supposedly superior opponents.

The sterling efforts of the Stratford forward line, augmented by the fine work of their defence, held the Olympics in check during the whole of the last period, while "Butch" Kelterborn stood of the strenuous checking of Smith and starred throughout this frame. He stick-handled his way through the Olympics on several occasions.

India Represented at Olympic Games.

PARIS, Dec. 27.— The Olympic Committee of British India informed the French committee to-day that India will be represented in a number of the track and field events in next year's Olympic games. The team will leave Colombo May 29, arriving at Marseilles June 15.

The events specified in which the Indians will enter are the 100, 200, 400, 1,500 and 5,000 meter runs, (109.36 yards; 218.72 yards; 427.44 yards; 1640.20 yards; and 3.105 mile runs), the 110 meter, (120.296 yard) hurdles, the running, broad and high jumps, the weight events and the marathon run.

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AURA LEE DEFEAT ST. MARY'S TEAM

After One of Those Thrilling Battles That You Long Remember.

TORONTO, December 28. Canadian Press. — As was expected the opening game of the local junior O.H.A. season at the Arena last night between St. Mary's Junior S.P.A. winners, and Aura Lee, was a thriller and had the crowd on their toes all the time, but the result was unexpected, for Bill Marsden's lads finished in front by 4 goals to 3.

The game attracted a good crowd and both teams had lots of supporters, and both were worked up to a fever pitch in the last period when St. Mary's quickly regained two-thirds of the three goal deficit, and carried the play to the winners end of the rink, but they could not get the equalizer.

The hero of the game was Stark, in the winners' goal, as he stopped many shots from close in, and several times out guessed an opponent, who had eluded the outer defense.

Towards the end the lighter Aura Lee lads weer on te verge of collapse and they were hard pressed to stave off their opponents, but the team managed to protect their goal for the last twelve minutes.

QUITS OLYMPIC TEAM.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—Clarence "Taffey") Abel, hockey star on the St. Paul team, telegraphed the United States Amateur Hockey Association that he would not make the trip to Europe with the American Olympic team. He previously had agreed to go.

Financial reasons and home ties forbid his from making the long journey, Abel declared. The hockey player also asserted that if his present action disbars him from competition with St. Paul he will go to Canada and play.

BEADED WRAPS.

Beaded evening wraps are seen at all the most fashionable gatherings—crystals, pearls or jet being the popular beads.

NEED REFERENDUM FOR PORT MUTUELS

New Jersey Has Triple Line of Legislation Against Betting Machines

TRENTON, N.J., Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Taking cognizance of reports that a syndicate headed by Tex Rickard, internationally known promoter, planned to construct and operate two thoroughbred racing plants in New Jersey with pari-mutuel betting, Attorney-General McCran pointed out that an amendment to the State Constituion would be necessary to legalize such a wagering system. This, he said, would involve consideration of an amendment by two successive Legislatures, after which, if approved, it would have to be submitted to the people at a referendum election.

TELEGRAPHIC RIFLE MATCH.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Arrangements have been completed for a telegraphich rifle match between Boston University and Oxford in March next, it was announced here yesterday. British targets and British rules will be used.

TEMPERANCE

Of all the causes of crime, intemperance stands out the unapproachable chief.—Noah Davis.

I never drink.—I cannot do it on equal terms with others,—It costs them only one day; but it costs me three; the first in sinning, the second in suffering, and the third in repenting.—Sterne.

As long as you make drinking respectable, drinking customs will prevail, and the ploughshare of death, drawn by terrible disasters. will go on turning up this whole continent, from end to end, with the long, deep awful furrows of drunkard s graves.—Talmage.

BATIKED VELVET.

Batiked velvet in the soft, blurred shades makes very luxurious looking negligees and tea gowns.

CHRISTMAS GARLANDS.

WHEN Gregory sent St. Augustine
To Saxon England long ago,
He bade him take the ivy green,
The holly with its emerald sheen,
And sprays of Druid mistletoe
From ancient rites, and thus make gay
Christ's altars on His natal day.

These gleaming garlands still we twine
That link us with the pagan days—
The leaf, the berry, and the vine
That mantled many a marble shrine—
While we lift pæan, prayer, and praise
To Him who once drew mortal breath
Upon the hills of Nazareth.
—Clinton Scollard in Munsey's Magazine.

BEIGE FOR AFTERNOON.

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LARRY SEMON COMEDY

NOW SHOWING

GRAND MASTER PRESENT

(Continued from page 1.)

Bros. S. M. Chenhall and R. J. Devey officiated at the piano.

A Presentation.

During the evening Rt. W. Bro. R. C. Blagrave, on behalf of the three lodges, presented Grand Master W. J. Drope with a handsome silver tray; and the former, in an exceedingly appropriate speech stressed the fact that Peterborough citizens have the greatest and highest regard for Most Worshipful Bro. W. J. Drope, of whom Peterborough Masons are exceedingly proud because of the distinction he has won in Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master, in reply, thanked the craft most heartily for their gift, which he characterized as a really beautiful symbol he will appreciate for three reasons. First, because it expresses goodwill; secondly, because not only himself but his wife and family can enjoy it; and, thirdly, because it is something by which he shall always remember this Twenty-Seventh spent in Peterborough, the home of his mother lodge.

King and Craft.

Rt. Wor. Bro. D. Walker made an exceedingly capable chairman of the proceedings, and proposed the toast to the King, responded to with hearty Masonic loyalty.

A Masterly Effort.

Rt. Wor. Bro. H. R. H. Kenner's proposal of the toast to the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, proved a masterpiece of oratory which thrilled his audience. Speaking of the composition of Grand Lodge, he reminded the company that to-day four members from Peterborough are included in its personnel. There are, he said, 590 subordinate lodges in Ontario with a membership of 100,000 Masons; and he emphasized the query, "what a force for good that body of men could be if they are all as exemplary as they should be." He here urged the study of the principles and teachings of Blue Lodges and advised young Masons to develop skill in their craft. To sympathize with the sorrows and sins of others; learn how to make and keep friends; see to it that no voice in distress ever reaches their ears in vain, and learn how to pray, love and hope.

Turning to Grand Master W. J. Drope, Mr. Kenner reviewed his life in part as follows: Born almost three score years ago on a farm in Northumberland County, the Grand Master was educated in the public schools, finally graduating from Victoria University. He then came to Peterborough and joined the Collegiate Institute staff of teachers at a time when the Institute was presided over by the late C. Fessenden. He married here young, as all men should, was initiated into Masonry at Peterborough Lodge 39 years ago, subsequently went to the Niagara district and engaged in fruit farming and teaching at Grimsby, where he now presides over the Lake Lodge Residential School. Always an ardent Mason, Mr. Drope was elected Deputy-Grand Master three years ago at Grand Lodge in Ottawa, in competition with Ottawa candidates, and was elevated to the supreme chair when Grand Lodge assembled in Toronto. He has held that position six months now, and this is his first visit to Peterborough since assuming the Grand Master's regalia.

In well-rounded, forceful sentences Mr. Kenner here went on to eulogize Grand Master Drope as a man who, with his Lake Lodge School, has contributed to Ontario one of the finest educational institutions in the Province, where boys are turned out to realize that they are here not only to make a living, but to live a life in which service stands above self. And, continued the speaker, eleven years from now, when the Grand Master of 232 McDonnel Street has passed his entrance, I shall send him to Grand Master Drope's School, providing there is no addition to Peterborough Collegiate by that time. (Laughter).

In conclusion, Mr. Kenner characterized the Grand Master as a real man of strict integrity and of honor, one who ever holds before him masonry's grand ideals—brotherly love, relief and truth.

Best Men in Country

Replying to this toast Grand Master Drope saw before him some dozen or more masons, whom as boys he had taught in school, a sight which revised happy memories of the dear old days, when he lived in this city. Paying a glowing tribute to Bro. Kenner's oratorical skill, he said, "his remarkably eloquent address which only could be delivered by Bro. Kenner."

It is no mean honor, declared the Grand Master, to be the head of 100,000 of the best men in the country, and he asked for co-operation in the great work in which Grand Lodge is engaged.

In a humorous vein, Mr. Drope emphasized that while travelling from one end of the province to the other he had met many strange men on trains and in hotels. For instance, one stranger asserted that he was going to find coal in Ontario in six months' time, and he promised the most startling revelations ever known in this country. "But the strangest man he had yet come across was a traveller on a train, who declared he was returning from a bootleggers' convention in Belleville. (Laughter).

Speaking of Masonry in the United States the speaker said there are more of the craft in that country than in all the rest of he world together—2,700,000 members all told. But he regretted that American Masons are credited with mixing politics and religion with Masonry, and he warned Canadians against falling into that error.

Touching on the disappointment in some respects attending this reconstruction period after the war, the Grand Master counseled a striving to cultivate a spirit of unity, good will and brotherhood among all men. There has been two little effort to understand each other, he complained, whereas the exercise of common sense and co-operation in settling disputes would make the world a better place to live in. Urging inculation of brotherly love and respect for the rights of others the exemplification of good will for all classes in the community in which we reside, he opined that there can be no Bolshevism in Canada, where people are better off than in any other place in the whole world, so long as such precepts obtain. "What the world needs to-day is help, cheer, laughter and song."

Talking to the newly installed officers, the Grand Master declared that Masons are the picked men of the country, and he besought them to live up to that standard and to keep in mind that service is the keynote of Masonry. Following this train of thought and appreciating the work of the splendid choir present, he eulogized its master, Bro. John Crane, as a man who really knows what service is. In conclusion of an eloquent ad informative talk, he hoped that during 1924 his hearers would have health in their homes, friendships old and new to cheer, experience pleasure in the performance of every task, and have good luck the whole year long.

Absent Brethren

In proposing the toast to the absent brethren, Wor. Bro. R. B. Grobb, touchingly referred to those kept away through no fault of their own—by sickness or divers misfortune—and to them, he said, "our hearts go out in true Masonic sympathy." As to the great host, who have passed on before, he thought of them with reverence, and believed they are not really absent, but that such gatherings as this are dominated by their spiritual presence.

Regarding the brethren absent by wilful intent, he emphasized that "those days count most in a man's life in which he lives in close fellowship with his fellow man."

The toast to visiting brethren was fittingly proposed by Wor. Bro. A. Weddell and responded to by Bro. F. J. Sawers, of Cobourg, whose address replete with humour, found an enthusiastically responsive audience.

Officers Installed

Earlier in the evening the officers of Corinthian and Peterborough Lodges were duly installed in the Masonic hall by Wor. Bro. G. T. Gillespie, assisted by Wor. Bros. R. B. Grobb and George W. Haley.

Officers For 1924.

Following are the officers of the three local lodge A. F. & A. M. for the ensuing year:

Royal Arthur Lodge.

W.M.—W. Bro. Chas. B. Adair.
I.P.M.—W. Bro. Cyril K. Lech.
S.W.—Bro. John H. Miller.
J.W.—Bro. Alfred A. Smith.
Chaplain—R. W. Bro. R. C. Blagrave.
Treasurer—R. W. Bro. John Crane
Secretary—W. Bro. Geo. W. Haley.
D. of C.—V. W. Bro. J. G. M. Wilson.
S.D.—Bro. V. Roland Henry.
J.D.—Bro. E. J. Vanston.
Organist—Bro. M. B. Chenhall.
I.G.—Bro. Carl S. Browne.
S.S.—Bro. Peter B. Westbye.
J.S.—Bro. Chas. Lacheur.
Tyler—Bro. Chris. G. Graham.
Trustee—W. Bro. W. R. Breyfogle.
Auditors—Bros. J. H. Miller and A. A. Smith.

Corinthian Lodge.

W.M.—W. Bro. W. M. Lang.
I.P.M.—W. Bro. F. L. Roy.
S.W.—Bro. A. S. Couper.
J.W.—Bro. A. W. McPherson.
Chaplain—W. Bro. R. B. Grobb.
Treasurer—W. Bro. A. Stevenson.
Secretary—W. Bro. R. F. Downey.
D. of C.—R. W. Bro. J. F. Allin.
S.D.—Bro. A. Throop.
J.D.—Bro. R. C. Heiderman.
Organist—Bro. G. R. Langley.
I.G.—Bro. J. C. Best.
S.S.—Bro. C. Ray.
J.S.—Bro. J. F. Strickland.
Tyler—W. Bro. T. N. Greer.
Trustee—W. Bro. H. W. Morphet.
Auditors—Bros. M. Park and G. S. Mattice.

Peterborough Lodge.

W.M.—W. Bro. R. L. Dobbin.
I.P.M.—W. Bro. R. G. Cottrell.
S.W.—Bro. W. D. Campbell.
J.W.—Bro. W. A. Richardson.
Chaplain—W. Bro. W. H. Hill.
Treasurer—R. W. Bro. A. Gibson.
Secretary—Bro. D. D. Brown.
D. of C.—V. W. Bro. J. G. M. Wilson.
S.D.—Bro. R. S. Cotton.
J.D.—Bro. R. J. Devey.
Organist—Bro. J. C. Smith.
I.G.—Bro. J. H. Vallery.
S.S.—Bro. J. E. R. Munro.
J.S.—J. E. Downing.
Tyler—W. Bro. G. T. Gillespie.
Trustee—W. Bro. W. J. Henry.
Auditors—W. Bros. A. A. Fowler and S. Taylor.

The Committees.

Those in charge of last night's banquet were:

General Committee—Wor. Bros. F. L. Roy, R. G. Cottrell and Cyril K. Lech.

Music Committee — Bros. G. E. Chandler, D. G. Carlisle, M. Chenhall and R. J. Devey.

W. KENT WAS VICTIM ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Jury Recommends Carrying of Lights by All Vehicles.

LINDSAY, Dec. 28.—(Special).—At last night's inquest inquiring into the cause of the death of William Kent, who was seriously injured on William Street North on the evening of December 22, a verdict of accidental death was recorded. F. J. Carew, the driver of the automobile which crashed into the vehicle in which Kent was seated, was absolved from negligence and carelessness. The jury also recommended that Provincial legislation be enacted compelling all vehicles traversing the highways between dusk and dawn to carry lights.

MISS MARGERY WILSON, who appears in person at Grand Opera House to-night, in the feature picture "Insinuation."

What Peterborough Folks Think of Santa Claus

Dear Santa: Wait until I grow up and I'll get you. Where's the shotgun you promised?—Jimmie.

Christmas story: When I got the children's candy out from under the bed half of it was gone.

Dear Santa: You big bum, you come get your book. Who wants a history book for Christmas?—Willie.

Christmas story: One time a man sent his girl cigars and his brother candy by mistake.

Dear Santa: If you think those stockings are big enough for me have your eyes treated.—Mable.

Christmas story: Uncle hasn't seen the children in 15 years, so he sent them roller skates.

Dear Santa: I had a pair of socks already. Will you come back and swap for underwear?—Papa.

Christmas fable: One time a man forgot to buy his children something to play with himself.

Dear Santa: Go chase yourself. I know a diamond from a beer bottle chip, I do.—Ethel.

Christmas story: Bill gave his girl a lipstick and is getting it back for thanks.

Dear Santa: Shame on you! I heard what you said when you fell over the chair at our house.—Bobby.

Christmas story: Dad carved the turkey without a cuss.

Christmas story: I got Christmas cards from all my friends except those I sent cards.

Dear Santa: I asked for books and you brought that horrid bicycle, I just hate you.—Percival.

Christmas story: We got the glasses and pulled out the cork and it had turned to vinegar.

Dear Santa: You tracked up our porch and mother licked me for it. I'll get you.—Jackie.

Christmas story: He said it was good stuff and the sidewalk jumped up and hit me.

Dear Santa: Will you please send your mechanic out to our house? We have a big job for him.—William.

Dear Santa: Now that Christmas is over can I start back being a bad boy again?—Bill.

Christmas story: We gave the boss a watch and he will use it to see if we are late.

Dear Santa: Can you tell me where to exchange your washing machine for something else?—Mama.

Dear Santa: You brought baby a fire wagon. How can I get the paint out of his mouth?—Mama.

Christmas story: We had eggnog until the eggs ran out, then we had just plain nogg.

Dear Santa: Come back again next year, please.—Everybody.

NORMAL SCHOOL DANCE

The Ex-Students' Association of the Peterboro Normal School held a very successful re-union dance and banquet last evening in the G. W. V. A. Hall, attended by about a hundred and seventy-five of the former students of the school. The banquet which preceded the dance was an enjoyable affair. The chief executive of the Association, C. E. McMullen, of Belleville, acted as chairman, and made a brief speech. Addresses were also given by Mr. Duncan Walker, Dr. H. G. Park, A. F. Hagerman and Ronald Deyell, the latter an ex-student of the Normal, now on the staff of the Prince of Wales School. Music for dancing was provided by Paul Gliddon's four-piece orchestra. Some of those present were: The Misses Lena Bailey, Mina Balfour, Stella Barber, Tessie Baird, Cora Belfry, Martha Benedict, Elsie Bigelow, Hattie Brailey, Lucille Chambers, Rhoda Cheyne, Mary Dunnett, Helen Foster, Marion Freeman, Winifred Gillespie, Olga Glenny, Molly Grainger, Eva Hill, Gertrude Hill, Helen Hill, Florence Huffman, Florence Jamieson, Veronica Johnson, Madeline Kelly, Mildred Lee, Laura Lindsay, Berenice McCrimmon, Eva McCullough, Dorothy McElroy, Vera Madill, Ethel Maybee, Hilda Montgomery, Madge Nugent, Marion Palmer, Irene Patton, Clara Raddon, Bertha Ratray, Helen Richards, Helen Sanderson, Ethel Smith, Irene Spofford, Marjorie Thompson, Agnes Thomson, Inez Toms, Nell Tuer, May Walker, Marie Windatt, Grace Wood, Mina Young, Flossie Chantler, Helen Middleton, Eva Noakes, Jean McAlpine, Edna Fraser, Viola Craven, Florence Mallett, Lenta Pearson, Mildred Cork, Blanche Reason, Marjorie Ketcheson, Zeta Rellis, P. Bissette, Agnes McArthur, Keitha Stark, Anna Russell, Gertrude Ashley, Hazel McMullen, Jean Park, Florence Pammett, Berenice Hagerty, Velma Sanderson, Gertrude Middleton, Bertha Sargent, Audrey Milburn, Josephine Sine, Florence McCready, Beryl Wood, Gladys Bruce, Olive Haig, Delma Warren, Hazel Barrie, Bessie Chambers, Ruby Wyer, Alma Walker, Florence Rundle, Ruth Smith, Myrtle Brock, Mary Northcott, Beth Hooey, Fannie Blacklock, Ethelwyn Switzer, Ethel Currie, Stella Ross, Mamie Archer, Jack Carwood, S. Clement, Harold Coveney, Hugo Clarey, Lawrence Dawson, Roland Doughty, Hugh Griggs, Kenneth Hall, Gratton Kemp, Harry Thornton, Fred. Larriman, Earl Fairman, Everett Fairman, C. E. McMullen, Carson Stratton, Earl Strong, Merle Todd, Oliver Stephens, Gordon Ego, E. W. Pogue, Harvey Winter, Geo. Munro, Ronald Deyell and Bruce Dawson.

HEAVY FIRE LOSS LANSING, MICHIGAN

Six Storey Office Building and Theatre Destroyed

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 28.—(Canadain Press.)— The six storey Oakland building and the Regent theatre, one of Lansing's leading office and theatre buildings, were practically wiped out by fire of unknown origin this morning. One fireman was seriously injured and removed to the hospital. The loss is estimated at three hundred thousand dollars.

THEATRES

AT THE CAPITOL.

One of the popular Zane Grey stories makes the feature picture at the Capitol Theatre for this week end, in "The Call of the Canyon." Richard Dix, Lois Wilson and Marjorie Daw are featured in the cast, Dix playing the role of the hero, Glenn Kilbourne, a war veteran who returns from Europe determined to live the simple life in the Western States. His sweetheart, Carley Burch, (Lois Wilson) comes West to visit him and becomes disgusted with the rough life of the canyon which Glenn lives. The sheep-killing the pig-feeding, the uncouth existence in the midst of scnes of natural grandeur, repel the luxury-loving girl, and she returns home. There she meets a former war 'buddy' of Kilbourne, who tells her the story of the girl who forgot him for a richer man, and she realizes that she has been a quitter. She goes back once more, in time to see Glenn, who has given her up altogether, about to be married to Flo Hutter (Marjorie Daw) a Western girl who has fallen in love with him. As in the picture which featured Mabel Normand at the Capitol in the earlier part of the week, this production contains a sensational wedding scene, with the bride relinquishing the bridegroom at the very altar, so that everything ends happily for the principals.

A feature of the programme is the Larry Semon comedy, one of the best that the popular comedian has made in some time. It is a scream from start to finish and includes some excellent work in trick photography, in the scenes where Larry is pursued by lightning that dogs his footsteps with uncanny speed.

ST. ELMO GREATEST LOVE STORY IN CENTURY

Every man has his vulnerable spot—his Achilles heel.

St. Elmo, the Augusta Evans hero of the popular novel of that name, produced by William Fox and coming to the Capitol Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with John Gilbert in the title role, was no exception.

St. Elmo considered his life wrecked because of the perfidy of the woman he had loved. His temper, formerly the neuter trait in his character, became the flaming, ascendant force. He brooked no argument with his orders. He distrusted every woman. He despised all his old friends. His life was an inferno of his own diabolic creation which, in turn, disturbed the lives of those around him.

Yet St. Elmo, while laughing at those who hated him, shrank from the idea of being pitied. He turned his eyes away from sincerity and faithfulness. But all these characteristics he found in Edna Earle (played by Bessie Love), the wistful girl from the country who lived with his mother. Unconscious of the power she wielded over him, Edna Earl lived her life according to her uprighteous code. And in the end .....The story is worked out with dramatic intensity.

AT THE ROYAL.

HOOT GIBSON GOES OVER IN "THRILL CHASER" AT THE ROYAL

Hoot Gibson gallops and spears his away through seven reels of rollicking comedy and dashing melodrama at the Royal Theatre this week in his latest feature, "The Thrill Chaser," which opened last night.

The picture might also be labeled, "The Gloom Chaser," for its exceptionally refreshing; the kind of a picture that leaves one pleased—pleased with the star and director and company concerned in its making, and pleased with himself for going to the show. Part of the picture is very funny and some of its titles are immense.

The picture doesn't take itself seriously and it is to be presumed that the public isn't to take it seriously, either. It certainly is acceptable entertainment, whatever the object of its creation.

Gibson is introduced in the cowboy garb which is so much a part of him and his screen career. But he forsakes the regalia of cattleland early in the play for the limited dress of a Roman guard. In other words, the cowboy leaves the wide open spaces of his native haunts for the motion picture manufacturing plants of Hollywood. He trails his saddle up to the casting office at Universal City and casually asks for a job at $3000 a week. He is given a job as an extra at $3.00 a day. Hoot accepts the job, but says that he won't rescue any maidens on horseback or do any thrill stuff around trains for less than a thousand weekly.

From this point, for several reels the scenes shift rapidly to different points around the big studio lot. Hoot, as a Roman guard in a Hobart Henley production of "The Last Days of Pompeii," starring Reginald Denny and Laura La Plante, wrecks everything.

In the ensuing chase he breaks in an a set where King Baggot is directing Mary Philbin and Norman Kerry in a melodramatic something or other and again incurs terrible directorial wrath.

These studio shots are exceptionally mirthful.

The action changes from farce comedy to comedy-drama in the latter half of the picture. Here the cow boy extra deserts his vocation and volunteers to "double" for an Arabian prince in a desert war. The locale shifts from Universal City to Arabia and a war is staged. The cowboy falls in love with the daughter of a Sheik, a situation not listed in his contract, but he wins the girl in spite of that.

Gibson does some excellent acting in the featured role and Billie Dove is very beautiful and capable in the role of the Arabian princess.

AT THE GRAND.

MISS MARGERY WILSON.

The Grand is offering its patrons an unusual attraction for the balance of the week in the appearance both on the screen and in person of Miss Margery Wilson, well known film star, who has been seen here in the picture "Intolerance," and in films with Douglas Fairbanks, and other celebrities. Miss Wilson is seen on the screen in "Insinuation," a picture for which she is almost entirely responsible, inasmuch as she wrote the scenario, directed the production, and stars in the acting. It is an appealing little drama, with a New England village as a background, and a set of characters skilfully etched and convincing in their trueness to life. Many of the scenes are taken in midwinter, and the protography of the snow pictures is remarkably good, while Miss Wilson's finished acting is well supported by an adequate cast, with special honours going to the little four-year-old girl discovered by Miss Wilson in the village where the picture was "shot." "Insinuation" is an interesting, well connected and entertaining picture, and even without the personal appearance of the star would be well worth a visit to the Grand.

Miss Wilson, who was introduced by City Solicitor Jos. Wearing, addressed the audience at the conclusion of the picture, There was nothing formal in her speech, merely a delightful chat, in which she talked most entertainingly about the moving picture industry and people whose names are familiar to motion picture patrons. She said that Jackie Coogan had no idea of his real value and saved his coppers and his pickels just like any other small boy; that Lilian Gish was coming into her own as one of the greatest film actresses, because she was natural in her wrok, that D. W. Griffith was a most delightful personality, who had poetry and knowledge of art at his finger tips, that Wally Reid had been loved by everybody and none of his friends could understand the dreadful thing that had happened to him; and that Doug. Fairbanks and Mary Pickford had nothing to do with breaking up each other's homes.

Miss Wilson has a most pleasing stage presence, and her delightful manner of chatting breezily on interesting topics, made her adress most enjoyable.

She will be seen at the Grand again to-night and to-morrow.

Bowling

The Granites finished strong last night, winning 3 games from the Bankers. The Granites cannot be headed off now from first position in the first section of the League.

Granites—				
Mayneord	102	112	223	527
Pratt	143	127	147	417
Elliott	113	190	129	432
McArthur	156	171	80	407
King	141	166	240	547
	745	766	819	2330
Bankers—				
McWilliams	160	113	181	454
Charles	132	151	121	404
McNeil	101	142	191	434
Sutcliffe	127	167	163	457
Hawley	117	77	129	323
	637	650	785	2072

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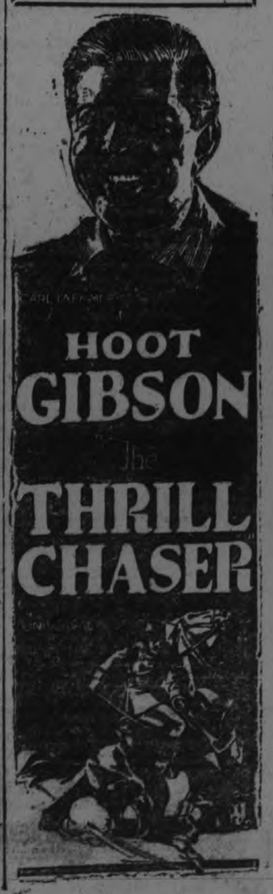

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CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTS, several colors, some slightly soiled. Up to 50c. To clear at, pair..... **25c**

$1.75 FANCY VANITY NOVELTIES, about 25 of them to clear on Saturday at, each..... **$1.00**

25c SILVER POCKET BOOKS, with chain, 12 only to clear tomorrow at, each..... **15c**

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All-linen, in all-white and with border.

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$3.00 GUEST BATH TOWEL SETS, 5 PIECES TO SET, TO CLEAR AT - - - - - $2.00

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$1.75 AND $2.50 SILK AND WOOL PLAIN OR RIBBED HOSE, SAND SHADE, FOR, PAIR - - - - $1.25

$1.00 ALL-WOOL FINE CASHMERE HOSE, IN SAND, GREY, BROWN AND NAVY, FOR, PAIR - - - - - 63c

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30c Hemstitched and Lace Curtain Scrim, 33-in., yard - 17c

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS HELD A ANNUAL MEETING

TORONTO, December 28. — Official representation on the board of Railway Comisioners for Canada is being sought by the Commercial Travellers' Assocaition A decision to take steps towards this end formed the subject of resolutions presented before the 51st annual meeting of the organization here yesterday afternoon.

Some comment was also offered on the condition of many of the hotels in the country, and it was stated by the President that Premier Ferguson had assured the association that it would have an opportunity to confer with the Hotel Commihtee at the earlies possible moment.

INDIA HOME RULERS THREATEN REPUBLIC

COCONADA, British India, Dec. 28. — If Mahatma Gandhi is not released from prison within a year to receive the charter of Swaraj or the home rule party, the natives of India should without hesitation unfurl the flag of the India Republic, said the non-cooperationist leader Mohamet Ali in opening the 38th Indian National Congres here yesterday.

The speaker denounced what he called the autocratic and paralyzing policy of the British government in India which he said was crushing all progress

Mrs. Smith, 214 Munro Avenue, received an unusual Christmas present, a five-pound bag of walnuts, from her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Alley, who is now living at 2531 28th Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

NO NEWSPAPER TRUST EXISTS IN BRITAIN

NEW YORK, December 28. Canadian Press. — No newspaper trust exist in Britain, Lord Beaverbrook, the famous British publisher visiting here, said in an interview yesterday.

"Lord Rothermore and I cannot be compard. He owns many more papers than I do. It is not true that our newspapers have acted as a unit in supporting the same men in politics. I was unswerving in my support of Bonar Law. Rothermore opposed him. Our only point of agreement was that we recognized that Premier Baldwin's decision to hold the recent election was a calamity."

It Pays to Advertise.

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FULL SUPPLIES FOR THE END OF THE YEAR IN CANDY NOVELTIES, including Our Most Popular Lines—"The Sweetest of Sweets." Just come in—don't be a stranger. Here are a Few Real Specials:

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NO BOXING CLASS

There will be no boxing class for the P.A.A.A. squad tonight.

NOTICE

St. John's Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be held on Friday evening, December 28 at 7.30 o'clock. School children free. Other children 10c. Adults 25c. 2d 151 4965

WELL BABIES' CLINIC.

On Tuesday, January 1st, there wil be no session of the Well Babies' Clinic. The first clinic for the New Year wil be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the rooms at the G.W.V.A. hall.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Kempt of Keene, will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church and not on Saturday as at first announced.

Entertainment by Radio has taken the people by storm — Northern Electric sets, sold by Greene Music Co., at low prices and on easy terms give splendid satisfaction. 2d 152

PETERBORO SKI AND SNOWSHOE CLUB

The members of Club are asked to turn out for the initial run Saturday afternoon and will meet at the slide, Armour's Hill, East City. 1d 151 4983

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Nut Coke for heaters and ranges. No soot, no smoke, or waste.— 1-2 ton or 17 coal bags full $7.25; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Mix Wood $4.75; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Hardwood $7.00. —DINSDALE'S, 'Phone 153. dtf

RECEPTION.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the Young Women's Christian Association to attend a New Year "Open House" Reception, 1st January, 1924, 3 to 6 p.m. 1d-151-4987

BOOK-KEEPING, 1924.

Mr. H. K. Middleton, the well-known accountant and income tax specialist, will keep your books if you have no regular book-keeper, on very moderate terms. 'Phone 911. 26d-15-4837.

WILL ATTEND BANQUET

Mr. O. S. Matchett left for Toronto this morning to be present at a banquet at the King Edward Hotel, being given by Messrs. Medland Bros., Limited, to the Sales staff.

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"WOMEN VOTERS."

Come to the Meeting To-night at the Public Library to hear the Candidates for the Mayoralty, City Council, and the Board of Education state their Policies for the coming year. It will be mutually helpful. Do not neglect your civic duties.—The Local Council of Women. 1d-151-495

A SPECIAL PICTURE

The regular weekly programme of motion pictures in the Boys' Division of the Y.M.C.A. will be resumed this week. A special picture "From the Manger to the Cross," will be presented, and every member is urged to see this sacred presentation of the world's supreme tragedy. This picture portrays the Birth, Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus and has been produced for the use of churches and similar organizations.

Every member of the Boys' Division is privileged this week to invite a friend to see this wonderful picture A silver collection will be taken at the door and the proceeds will be used for the Foreign Work Budget of the Boys' Division.

MORE CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Members of the Co-Workers' Bible Class and the Men's Social Bible Class of George Street Methodist Church assembled at the Protestant Home last evening, taking each of the old people a box of Christmas cheer. Brief Addresses were made by some of the men present, and a musical programme was given, including vocal solos by Mrs. Hattin, Toronto, and Miss Hilda Oldham, a violin selection by Arnold Spencer, and readings by Mrs. A. Fife, Beth Miller, and Mr. S. Oldham. There was also community singing, in which the old people joined.

A hearty vote of thanks to the visitors was moved by the superintendent, Miss Lancaster.

Received a Cheque

If you have received a cheque or money for Xmas, why not buy a piece of Jewelry that you can wear and remember Xmas---A Gift from a friend

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WEDDING BELLS

METHERAL—HENRY.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Henry, of Stone, Sask., on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, when their daughter, Ethel Mae, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Edgar Allan Metheral, of Weyburn, Sask., Rev. F. Waite, of Tompkins, officiating.

The bride entered the room on the arm of her brother, Mr. Fred Henry. She was attired in a lovely dress of white satin and wore a silk veil with orange blossom wreath The bridesmaid, Miss H. Hanson, was attired in white silk. The groom was assisted by Mr. Ernest Henry, brother of the bride.

Over fifty guests attended the ceremony and partook of a bounteous wedding dinner.

The young couple were the recipients of many gifts. They leave shortly for Weyburn, taking with them the wishes of a host of friends.

OBITUARY

LAURA HAMPTON.

The death occurred this morning of Laura Grace Hampton, nine months old, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hampton, of Crawford's Grove.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the family residence to the Lakefield Cemetery.

MRS. KATE MILLSTEAD.

The death occurred last night at 208 Lake street, of Mrs. Kate Millstead.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. Stephen Millstead, and one daughter, Edith.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, service at the house at 1:45. The Rev. R. B. Grobb will officiate.

FUNERAL MRS. BEAVIS

The funeral of Mrs. Beavis, a former resident of Douro now of Peterboro, was held on Monday at three o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. E. H. Mann. Mrs. Beavis was highly esteemed in the community she lived in for over sixty years. Her husband predeceased her fifty-four years ago. Her maiden name was Ann Hall. She was born in the County Cavan, Ireland, and came to Canada when eleven years of age, settling in the village of Port Hope. Later she married Archibald Beavis of Monaghan, when seventeen years of age and later with her husband moved to Douro settling on a farm where she lived until two years ago. Owing to the death of her eldest son Elias, she came to this city and spent her last days with her daughter, Mrs. Mann. Mrs. Beavis was a life long member of St. Paul's Presbyterian church a sincere Christian, and a kind and sympathetic neighbor loved by all who knew her for her cheerful disposition. She was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Mrs. Beavis will be greatly missed by those who knew her and especially her family who cherished the name "mother."

WALTER COLWILL.

The death last evening of Walter J. Colwill, son-in-law of the late John Record, Port Hope.

He was well known and highly respected resident of Port Hope.

Mr. Colwill was for several years Chief of the Port Hope Police Force. For the past number of years she has been harbourmaster, and he was also a faithful member of the Oddfellows of Port Hope.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a sorrowing wife, one son Howard, at home, and one sister, who resides in Barrie.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence Port Hope, to the Port Hope Cemetery.

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Eight Cars of Wood at Lowest Price of the Year

This week I was successful in purchasing eight cars of heavy body Hardwood at a price that will enable me to give Peterboro wood users the best wood value offered this year. Until these eight cars are disposed of and that will only be a matter of a few days, I will sell this wood cut in stove length and split at eleven and twelve dollars a cord. Orders will be filled in the order they are received. It pays to burn good hardwood and save coal. W. H. Baker, Peterboro Planing Mill. Telephone 1452J. 2d 151 4957

Society

Miss Margaret O'Brien, 409 Aylmer street entertained at bridge on Wednesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Southern, of Pittsfield Mass. Prizes were won by Dr. Glenna Garrett and Mr. T. McAulley.

Mr. Harold Carroll came down from Toronto to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carroll, Reid street, and attend the P.C.I. dance.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh and son Fred of Detroit, have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolam, 565 Gilmour street. They renewed old acquaintances while here.

Miss Betty Bleasdell, of Toronto, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. H. Sutton, during the holidays.

Mr. Richard Carveth, of Toronto, and his brother, Mr. Harold Carveth, of Talara, Peru, are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. G. Horsfield, 220 London Street.

Edward Hodgson, of Assumption College, Sandwich, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

Miss Jean Foulis leaves to-morrow for a fortnight's holiday with friends in Collingwood.

The children from St. Vincent's Orphanage were invited to a Christmas entertainment yesterday at the home of Mrs. F. A. Hodgson, 315 Rubidge Street. The older boys, to the number of nearly twenty, were present for a jolly evening of fun and music, when a sumptuous supper was provided, followed by the distribution of gifts from the tree and a programme of instrumental and vocal music and dances.

Mrs. W. H. Gordon of Edmonton, is in the city, called here, through the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Beavis.

Mr and Mrs. R. Akers and two children of Newmarket are visiting at the home of Mrs. Akers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, 195 Auburn Street.

Miss Nookes and Miss B. Reesor, of Markham were the guests of Mrs. Lewis, Aylmer Street, while attending the Normal Re-union.

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5 Grapefruit	25c	Putz Silver Cream	25c
3 Quaker C. Flakes	25c	6 Toilet Paper	25c
2 Shredded Wheat	23c	"Snap," each	15c
6lb. Rolled Oats	25c	2lb. Mixed Nuts (No Filberts)	37c
Non-Such Stove Polish	17c	2lb. Mixed Candy (Special Price in Quantities for Entertainments)	39c
7 Bars Castile Soap	25c	Italian Budded Walnuts, lb.	25c
3 Goblin Soap	20c	Taragona Almonds, lb.	20c
3 Star 15c Hand Cleanser	25c	Washed Brazils, lb.	23c
3lb. Japan Fannings	$1.00	4lb. W. Soda	10c
Highest quality Japan Tea, per lb.	60c	3 Pkgs. "Red Head" Matches	29c
Fancy Barbadoes Molasses, per lb.	15c	Oranges, Dozen	25c
2 Cans Lombards or Greengages	25c	3 Corn Starch	25c
Canned Pears	15c	3lb. Bulk Cocoa	25c

60 Hunter St. E. | Boyle's CASH & CARRY GROCERY. | 168 Charlotte Street

POLICE INVESTIGATING MORNINGSTAR BURNING

WELLAND, December 28. Canadian Press. — The police again visited the ruins of the house of Albert Morningstar, where he was burned to death on Christmas morning, and later put Albert Canfield, held in the county jail here, through another gruelling examination.

It is understood to-day that the police are working on the theory that a second man is involved in the case.

BLIND MAN AT WORK

Mr. Brownlee Will Give Unique Demonstration at Turnbull Store -- Three Days.

Mr. Brownlee, blind basket-maker, will give a demonstration of furniture making on the third floor of Turnbull Store, Friday 2 to 5.30, Saturday and Monday from 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. He will make up a fernery, which will be an interesting operation to watch. While there he will sell the balance of his Christmas stock of reed work at considerably reduced prices. 9 Flower holders at $1.00; 4 boudoir lamps at $5.90; 3 flower stands at $1.90, and two tables of odd pieces, your choice from one at 60c and the other at 75c.

BIRTH.

CASTLE. — To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Castle, of Windsor, Ont., on 27th December—a son.

DIED

HAMPTON—The death took place this morning of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. John Hampton, Crawford's Grove. The funeral will take place on Saturday. Interment at Lakefield Cemetery.

HALL. — At his late residence, Fleming Place, on Friday, December 28th, 1923, James Albro Hall, Sheriff of the County of Peterboro, aged 86. Funeral private.

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Seedless Oranges, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c
Malaga Grapes, lb. 30c
Gran. Sugar, 9 lbs. 93c
Bacon, lb. 30c
Cheese, lb. 25c
Carrots and Beets, pk 10c
Parsnips, peck 40c
Onions, per lb. 5c
Choice Spy Apples, peck 75c
Choice B. C. Apples, doz 25c
Cranberries, 2 lbs 37c
Lemons, dozen 30c
Potatoes and Turnips, peck 25c
Canned Corn, 2 for 25c
Black Tea (special quality) lb 68c
New Dates, lb. 12c
Cooking Eggs, dozen 40c
Mixed Nuts, lb 20c
Head Lettuce, Ripe Tomatoes, Crisp Celery.
Turkeys, Geese and Chickens.

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Economy is the Easy Chair of Old Age

Choice Dry Potatoes Peck 25c

PRIME BEEF
Round Steak, lb. 20c
Sirloin or P.H. Steak, lb. 25c
Chuck Roast, lb. 12c
Shoulder Roast, lb. 12½c
Rib Roast, Rolled and Boned, per lb. 20c

YOUNG LEAN PORK
Chops 25c
Shoulder Roast 20c
Leg or Loin Roasts 22c
Streaky Pork, Piece 15c
Sliced 18c

SPRING LAMB
Legs 35c
Loin Roast 30c
Loin Chops 32c
Shoulder Chops 25c
Stewing Lamb 15c

HAMBURG STEAK
Fresh Ground, lb. 10c
Sausage Tenderloin, Spare Ribs and All Small and Salt Meats.

POULTRY FOR NEW YEAR'S
We have arranged for Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, and Chickens for the Week-end.

NAVEL ORANGES
25c, 35c, 50c and 60c per Dozen.

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Stripes Brand Grapefruit, 3 for 25c
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FRENCH SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS OF DIRIGIBLE

PARIS REGARDS "DIXMUDE" LOST HOPE FOR CREW

Finding of Commander's Body in Fishermen's Nets Prepares the Ministry of Marine For Disaster — Mystery Intensified.

EFFORTS PRESSED.

PARIS, December 29.—"The Dixmude is lost beyond return, but we have not yet given up hope of finding some of the survivors," said an official spokesman for the French Ministry of Marine, a high ranking officer, last evening.

"This department will make every effort to search every nook and corner of the North African wilds, and to inspect every mile of water between Sicily and the Gulf of Gabes, before all hope is abandoned."

Further details have not reached official circles in Paris other than contained in a brief telegram telling of the discovery by fishermen off Sciacca, Sicily, of the body of Lieut. Du Plessis De Grenadan, commander of the missing dirigible. The Ministry of Marine however is confident that with the arrival at Sciacca of the French Naval Attache from Rome, the mystery will be at least partially solved.

The officials are convinced that unless the commander was killed in a sudden accident before striking the water he wil have about his person the log of the Dixmude, or at least written notes which explain the lack of advices from the craft since it was last heard from just a week ago when a radio message gave its position as 100 kilometers (62 miles) southeast of Touggourt, in Algeria.

LACK OF WORK NOT CAUSE OF THE TROUBLES

Old Country Harvesters Could Have Been Provided With Work But They Sought Town Life.

LONDON, December 29 (Canadian Press Cable). — The Canadian official press bureau has sent the London Star a reply to the article which recently appeared in the Star under the heading, "Canada No Place for Emigrants."

The reply points out that actual unemployment in the whole Dominion a month ago, according to official figures, totalled a little over 8,000. These unemployed men were all concentrated in the towns and the bureau says the unemployment was due, not to lack of work, but to craving for the amenities of town life.

The reply points out that when the Immigration Department in October last made an organised effort to provide work for British harvesters who wished to remain in the Dominion, the number of openings available exceeded the number aof men by over 2,000.

It is also pointed out that out of 11,871 harvesters only 871 returned to Great Britain.

The Ontario Minister of Agriculture, says the Bureau's reply, recently reported 4,000 winter jobs on the land available.

Finally the Bureau cautions the Star in regard to the reliability of letters received in England. It says: "Individuals nursing grievances, real or imaginary, are apt to give too ready credence to current gossip, and report it as fact," and that there are parties in the Dominion who are interested in opposing immigration.

The Star retorts that ths does not answer the statement of the Vancouver newspaper which it quoted on 24th December, and adds that labour conditions in Ontario have no hearing upon the question of the conditions in British Columba.

On 24th December the Star published an article dealing with labour conditions in Canada, basing its views on a letter received from a Vancouver reader, who enclosed a clipping from a Vancouver paper of 2nd December, stating that unemployed were flocking to Vancouver. The letter writer asked the Star to tell its readers that "there is positively no work for them in any Canadian city."

RESCUERS WERE BURNED IN SAVING BABY SISTER

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press.)—In saving their baby sister from serious injury, when a stove overturned in the dining room of their home here last night, Margaret Lowe, aged 21, and her brother, Raymond, aged 19, were badly burned.

"Man From Ape--Ape From Molecule, Probably"

GAP IN THEORY OF EVOLUTION IS EMPHASIZED

From Lowest Form of Man to Highest Form of Ape Too Great to Be Passed By Mutation, Says Anthropologist.

SCIENTISTS MEET.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Man, although the product of evolution, did not descend directly from the ape of to-day, and had his origin in Europe 400,000 years ago, instead of Asia as generally is presumed, Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, of the National Museum, Washington, D. C., and a leading anthropologist, declared before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in convention here yesterday. The relationship of the existant ape to man probably is that of a "cousin," Dr. Hrdlicka said, the two having sprung from branches of the same family hundreds of thousands of years ago.

"If we went far enough back, however, both probably would be found to have had their origin in the state of a simple, double molecule," he added.

The development of the human race, he pictured as similar to that of a tree, all of which is the product of a central trunk. Man, he said, might be compared to the top which had grown and developed to the supreme point, while all the branches and offshoots could be considered as the lower animals—all originating from a common source but developing along different lines.

Period of Transition.

While some sort of anthropoid or man-like ape probably was the precursor of the present human race, Dr. Hrdlicka said, there must have been a transition period during which man existed in various grades down to the animal state.

"The distance between the lowest form of man and the highest form of ape, however, is too great even to be passed by mutation," he declared.

Three trips to Europe during which he studied the results of excavations made in central European countries have convinced him, said Dr. Hrdlicka, that that district, and not Asia or Africa, was "the cradle of humanity."

Indisputable traces of men who existed almost at the beginning of the "ice" period of 400,000 to 500,000 years ago, have been found in various places in Europe, he declared, "and even these are not the first traces of the existence of the human race there. Stone implements of a more primitive type than those used by the people and which apparently were the tools of men ages before also have been discovered."

Discovery of the "Piltdown Jaw," apparently a part of a primitive man, in England, also indicates that humans existed there in some form during the early periods of history, he said.

Evolution Attacked.

Declaring that the last several years have witnessed a retrograde movement against these branchos of science which deal with human evolution — "as if it were a horrid something of which we should be ashamed." Dr. Hrdlicka said that critics of the theory could "find a wealth of evidence to prove the truth of evolution and the beauty and complexity of the development of man," if they would devote a half

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FURTHER SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS

STATEMENT IN FULL.

OTTAWA, December 29 (Canadian Press). — Important additions to the list of goods exempt under the Sales Tax were announced by the Government last night.

Included in the list are usual coverings for tax-exempt products. This will benefit the fishing industry of the country. Had the regulations gone into effect in their original form the shippers of fish would have been compelled to pay an impost on wooden containers in which their product was packed for export. This exemption is also considered of great importance to the cheese and butter industry.

A 50 per cent. reduction of the tax applies to newsprint paper, under certain conditions, the effect of which is to leave that industry practically as it was under the old Act.

Collections of old coins, stamps, medals and trophies are added to the exempted list. This step, it is explained, was taken because the operation of the tax would not have produced sufficient revenue to justify the nuisance it would have caused collectors.

Other articles mentioned include certain syrups, confectionery, and woollen rolls.

The Order-in-Council providing for the changes becomes effective upon the same day as the new Tax Act, 1st January. The text of the statement issued by the Government follows:

1—Usual coverings for goods not subject to the consumption or sales tax. The principal goods covered by this item would be coverings for flour, sugar, cheese, butter, lard, oatmeal, cornmeal, fruit fish and condensed milk.

2—The materials for the manufacture of usual coverings. This would also apply to the same products as the usual coverings referred to in Clause 1.

3—Woollen rolls or wool yarn milled by a producer of wool from such wool supplied by him for his own use.

4—Articles enumerated in Customs Tariff item 692, namely: Coins, cabinets of; collections of medals and collections of postage stamps; trophies and prizes received and accepted as honorary distinction or won in bona-fide competition.

5—Goods enumerated in Customs Tariff item 139, namely: Glucose or grape sugar, glucose syrup and corn syrup or any syrups containing an admixture thereof. Corn syrups and other syrups closely resembling syrups and molasses now exempt from the sales tax puts the producers of syrup at a serious disadvantage with the producer or importer of other syrups and molasses.

6—Bakers' cake and pies not to include biscuits.

The rate of the consumption or sales tax on printing paper for use exclusively in producing newspapers, quarterly, monthly, and semi-monthly magazines, weekly literary papers unbound, hymn books, religious tracts, as, Sunday School lesson pictures, is to be reduced by 50 per cent. on the amount of said consumption or sales tax.

NEWSPRINT AND WOOLLEN ROLLS ON LATEST LIST

The Fishing, Cheese and Dairy Industries Are Benefitted — Syrups, Cakes and Pies.

Workmen Died in Each Other's Arms

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Workmen discovered the bodies of John A. Metzger, 50, and Henry J. Erb, 54, locked together in each other's arms here late yesterday in the smouldering ruins of W. J. Hughes and Sons Company lumber plant that was destroyed by fire Thursday at an estimated loss of $425,000. The bodies were found near a door and it was thought the two men had crashed against the door together in an attempt to force it open and flee from the flames.

POINCARE FELT SHARP CENSURE

Anxiety Over Results of Ruhr Occupation Indicated—Value of Franc Hits New Low Level.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Premier Poincare last evening read in the Chamber of Deputies a decree adjourning the parliamentary session. Both houses will reconvene January 8.

Previously the Premier had listened to caustic criticisms of his foreign policy from Deputy Paul Reynuad and Edouard Herriot, the leader of the Radicals. He interrupted the speakers several times to deny assertions, but instead of making a detailed answer and demanding a vote of confidence, as was anticipated, he closed the debate by adjourning the session.

M. Reynaud laid stress on France's financial difficulties and the need of British support. M. Herriot said the failure to obtain results from the occupation of the Ruhr, "will be a disaster and a mortal blow to our finances."

Franc at Five Cents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The American value of the French franc yesterday broke below 5 cents, reaching the lowest price on record. An especially significant factor in the continued decline in francs is the growing realization among international bankers that a good deal of the selling recently has been done by the French themselves. A wave of pessimism has spread over France and much criticism is heard of the continued rise in the cost of living there. French Government securities have suffered from the liquidation by French investors and yesterday the 3 per cent. rentes sold at 52. The volume of selling on the Paris Bourse is extremely heavy.

A policy of inflation is under serious consideration in France, although the Government remains opposed to any such remedy of the present difficulties. Notwithstanding this opposition, however, the Government has been forced to sanction an additional expenditure of 500,000 francs in 1924 for increased military pensions and outlays for State employes, although it has rejected demands made by the latter for bonuses aggregating 1,250,000,000 francs.

New taxation is impossible now owing to the proximity of elections. It is almost certain thereafter, according to political observers.

POULTRY SHOW'S MANY EXHIBITS

Governments and Milling Companies Have Arranged For Demonstrations Next Week.

A special exhibit by the Provincial Department of Agriculture will be made at the Poultry Show in the Armouries next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, demonstrating the killing, plucking, and trussing of poultry, egg-grading by the new system and other features. The Dominion Department will also make a display and the Quaker Oats Peterboro Cereal, Maple Leaf and Copeland Milling companies will be represented by exhibits.

AN EMERGENT MEETING OF ROYAL ARTHUR LODGE, A. F. & A. M., WIL BE HELD IN THE MASONIC HALL, ON DEC. 31, '23, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF ATENDING THE FUNERAL OF OUR LATE BRO. HARRY WEBBER. MEMBERS OF SISTER LODGES ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.—CHAS. B. ADAIR, W.M.. 1d152 4998

PAYS BROADWAY FIDDLER AFTER YOUTHS' DANCE

Young Porto Rican's Reckless Career Amid the Bright Lights Ends With Three Years In Prison.

DEFRAUDED PUBLIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"He who dances must pay the fiddler," the old adage runs—and Albert E. Guimares, who danced up and down Broadway for two years, danced on the heart of the murdered cloak model, Dorothy King, and danced through uncounted thousands of easy money, began to pay yesterday.

He was taken from the Tombs and started for Atlanta with his partner, Henry W. Fields, to serve the three-year sentence meted out to them for defrauding the public through the mail.

With the Port Rican was his bride, Betty, and Mrs. Fields, wife of the other convict. The women will accompany the pair as far as Washington, then will return—to wait.

It took the fiddler a long time to collect from Guimares. Twice the fiddler presented a bill for the dance and twice the dancer bluffed him off. He never guessed of course, that this fiddler was Fate.

Shared His Apartment.

Guimares did not kill Dot King the authorities are agreed, but they are also agreed that he shared an apartment with her, that he permitted her to lavish gifts from other men on him—that she loved him. They had danced together, this reckless young couple, unaware that it was a danse macabre, the dance of despair and death, but confident with the confidence of youth that the music would go on, forever for them.

A hand reached out of nowhere one night to grip the beautiful white throat of the model and it choked the breath from her body. Whose hand it was remains as deep a mystery today.

There are those who think they saw the finger marks of Fate the Fiddler on the girl's throat then, as if she had also too often refused to pay. But immediately the police turned to Guimares, her dancing partner of the splendid idle Forties. He scorned the suggestion. He defied the prosecutors to connect him with the killing. He offered explanations and this aplenty and they turned him loose. He was paying no fiddlers then.

Lived Without Fear.

For a while he lived without fear; and then a policeman gathered him in again on a charge of illegally owning a pistol. The charge was absurb, Guimares said, and laughed it off. The courts agreed with him, and he was discharged.

Fate the Fiddler was still unsatisfied, but Guimares began to dance again, and this time he danced with "Betty," danced with her and into her heart, and they were married.

It just happened—as the other incidents had just happened—that the post office inspectors checked up Guimares' activities in the brokerage business last month. They found he was stealing money of his customers and persuading them to send more that he might spend it among the dancers of Broadway. They indicted and arrested him, tearing him from the arms of his bride and flinging him into jail, with three of his partners.

He blamed the newspapers, who had told of his connection with the murdered girl; he blamed the prosecution—he blamed everybody he thought of, but he never thought of the Fiddler, who last night, as the broken young broker started South, checked off as paid another account on his ledger.

Pouring Oil From Lamp to Heater Burns Block.

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press)—The third disastrous face reported from Spalding, Sask., east of here, within a year, demolished the hotel and North Star Lumber Company's office and warehouse yesterday morning.

The fire started when J. Bullock owner of the hotel, poured coal oil from a lamp into a heater. The lamp exploded, and the walls and ceiling of the room were instantly a mass of flames. Bullock saved his wife and child and a few bits of clothing. The building was valued at $4,000 and $2,000 insurance was carried.

Moscow Deports Many Prisoners

MOSCOW, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press)— Christmas Eve saw another deportation of a large group of "undesirables" from Moscow. Their families and friends gathered at the stations to see the prisoners off, but were kept back by the guards and only permitted to wave their handkerchiefs in farewell and the prisoners, behind the iron bars of the prison cars were unable to see their relatives.

To refute rumors that the mass arrests marked liquidation of the new economic policy of the Soviets, an official statement issued by Dzerjinsky, head of the political police, declares that nearly 1,000 arrests and deportations were made only in the cases of people accused of using the new economic policy for their own ends. The statement says the Government measures will not affect people paying their taxes and carrying on legal trade, thus assuring the stability of the new policy.

BEGS FOR FOOD BUYING COPPER

Germany Has Spent Enormous Sums the French Allege, Opposing Food Credits in America.

PARIS, Dec. 29.— The French Government is opposed to Germany's proposal to obtain food credits in the United States, it is learned, because he is satisfied that Germany does not lack food.

The Government, however, probably will delay taking final action until a report on food conditions in Germany is made to the Reparation Commission on Guarantees.

The Allied Governments meanwhile are changing views regarding Germany's demand for priority for these projected food credits. The French opposition is due not only to the conviction that food is not lacking in the Reich, but because the French say they know that during the past few months Germany has spent enormous sums for copper, buying beyond all her ordinary industrial requirements. The question is raised as to what use this material is to be put.

Spanish Communists Plot With Portuguese.

LISBON, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press)—The Minister of the Interior said yesterday he had informed the Spanish authorities of the discovery of certain conspiracies between Portuguese and Spanish Communists, but he had no fear of the possiblity of an uprising in this country, where the subversive elements are neither strong nor united.

Two leading Portuguese agitators are understood to have succeeded in passing the frontiers with members of a football team going to Spain, by means of false documents, and a strict inquiry is being made into the circumstances.

Start New Year With Divorce Applications.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press.) — Application for divorce will be made to Parliament at its next session by the following: Edward Salvatore, Timmins, Ont., from Kathleen Salvatore, Hamilton; Hilda Maud Ward, Toronto, from William Arthur Ward, Toronto; Annie Third, Toronto, from Samuel Third, Toronto; Edith Smith, Toronto, from Edward Smith, St. Catharines; Anna Welton, Ottawa, from John Sutherland Welton, Ottawa; George F. Simpson, Montreal, from Laura Lajoie Simpson, Montreal; Jessie Maria Simpson, Montreal; Jessie Maria Watchorn, Morning Heights, Que., from Frank A. Watchorn.

OMEMEE RESIDENTS ... ARE SEEING SNAKES

OMEMEE, Dec 29 —There have been numerous reports recently of pansies and dandelions blooming and robins having been seen but an Omemee citizen is now boasting of having seen a snake on the twenty-sixth of December following the light snowfall on Christmas Day.

Restoration of Racing Proposed By Rickard.

TRENTON, N.J., Dec. 28.—Governor Silzer to-day admitted receipt of a proposal from Tex Rickard for restoration of thoroughbred racing in New Jersey with pari-mutual betting but indicated that he was not giving it serious consideration.

At the Governor's office it was said the proposal, calling for erection of two racing plants, one near New York, and the other in proximity to Atlantic City, had been sent to Governor Silzer some time ago and acknowledged with the notation that "the Governor had expressed no opinion on the question."

Governor Silzer, who declined to make public the details of Rickard's plan, also referred to the State Constitution's ban against betting as a barrier to the scheme.

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MILK FED HOUNDS FOR SALE PRODUCE MARKET

Buyers Exhibited a Finicky Trend This Morning—Prodnce Scarce on Open Market.

Prices for fowl were higher on the farmers' market this morning. One woman selling fat chickens asked 35 cents a pound, but the general price was 28 or 30 cents, with the quotations petering down to 24 cents, in one instance .Turkeys were firm at 35, with a few at 30 cents a pound. Geese were up also, asking 28 and 30 cents a pound, and a few lone ducks were 30 cents a pound. Cream was 30 cents a pint, butter from 4 0to 43 cents a pound, and eggs ranged in price from 45 cents a dozen to 50 cents for pullets and 60 cents for "strictly fresh." One lady ,eyeing her stock of noble birds with a disdainful look, declared that she had turned against fowl altogether, "what with the picking and cleaning and seeing them around so much."

A vendor of oranges was crying his seedless wares at 25 cents a dozen.

Supplies and buyers alike were not as plentiful as on last week's Christmas market, and the buyers exhibited a finicky trend this morning. Much smelling and tasting of butter and sundry poking of breastbones and pinching of fat flesh went on, with rather languid buying.

On the open market, produce was scarce. The gentleman with the apple supply was cheerfully sampling some of his own wares, and there was a crowd about the two little tan brown and white puppies that could be purchased for a dollar apiece. "Collie and hound" was the answer to enquiries regarding breed of the odd-looking, jolly little pair, "milkfed, that's what makes them so good natured. If you give them meat they get cross."

Baby beef was 10 and 12 cents a pound ,pork 14 and 16, and 15 and 17 ,and lamb 20 and 23 cents. A solitary Barred Rock in an open crate was $1.50 and a group of little pigs were $4 apiece. A few bags of potatoes were in evidence at $1.50. The auctioneers were busy with numerous articles. One sold a lot of fowl, mostly Plymouth Rocks, at 65 cents each. Some little boys were entertaining themselves with the unintelligible records ground out by an ancient gramaphone.

Hay on the market this morning was $14, and good-looking, stovelength wood could be bought for ten, eleven and twelve dollars a load.

OLYMPIC POSTAGE STAMPS

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed the bill providing for the issuance of postage stamps commemorative of the Olympic Games to be held in France next year. The Senate has already voted favorably upon the measure.

School Boards on Commission Basis

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press)— The 1923 Board of Education at its final meeting yesterday took first steps toward reducing the number of members with a view to adopting a commission form of administration. A resolution was adopted to be forwarded to the Urban School Trustees' Association asking that the legislature make provision for the reduction of municipal school boards to 5 to 7 members.

COURT CHEMONG HAD A MEETING

Social Evening and a Christmas Tree Provided for Youngsters.

The monthly meeting of Court Chemong 530, I.O.F., was held on Thursday evening in the W. O. W. hall. Bro. E. C Styles, Chief Ranger, having put the business quickly through, the meeting took the form of a social evening. There was a good attendance of members and their friends, including about 35 children of the members, as a feature of the entertainment was a Christmas tree, prepared especially for the juniors.

Bro. J. W. Buyers, recording secretary, acted as chairman for a musical programme. Vocal solos were given by Mrs .B. Scholey and Mr. T. Chapman, a reading by Bro. W. T. Linn, and a piano solo by Master Harold Sowden. All the numbers were well received and applauded, and all joined heartily in the community singing which followed. Companion Mrs. Bradshaw presided very acceptably at the piano.

The treasurer, Bro. W .Madill, addressed the children briefly, alluding to their influence as stars brightening various homes. He then distributed fruit and candy to the children from a decorated tree, followed later by refreshments, abundant and excellent, prepared and served by the ladies. The committee in charge was composed of Companions Mrs. Millard, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Davis, Miss Jacobs, and Bros. Styles, Cooper, Bradshaw, Buyers and Madill.

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LOST— A LADY'S SILK SCARF, ON Christmas night, between Anthony's store and Sophia street. Finder please leave at Examiner. Reward. 3d-153-6344.

LOST—DEC. 12, TWO WHITE AND tan fox hounds, male and female. Last seen one mile west of T. A. S. Park, North Monaghan. Finder please 'phone Dale's Meat Market, or 'phone 1924F for reward. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. 3d-152-4913.

LOST—DEC. 21ST, LARGE HOUND, dark brown head and face, black ears, black body, speckled blue around neck and chest, brown spots on front legs, white streak running up both hips with blue and brown spots running through white, tail half black, half white. Answers to name of Colonel. Anyone harbouring after this date will be prosecuted. Please notify Montreal House or 'phone 286. 3d-152-6349.

LOST—SCOTCH COLLIE DOG. Answers to the name of "Don." Anyone knowing anything about this dog please notify W. G. Telford, No. 1 Peterborough. 'Phone 992r31. 1d-152-6379.

LOST— WOULD THE BOYS THAT picked up a silver bar pin on Saturday morning please return to 542 Bethune and receive reward. 3d-152-6366.

STRAYED—A COW AND CALF, ON to the premises of Jno. P .Smith, lot 4, con. 15, Harvey (Lakehurst). Party may get same at above address by proving property and paying expenses. 2d-152-6285-1w.

JUDGMENT FOR MISS MOFFATT

Case Concerns Will of North Monaghan Farmer Who Required a Lot of Attention.

The following judgments have been given by His Honor Judge Huycke in actions brought against the estate of the late George Lockie, who before his death was probably the oldest resident of North Monaghan:

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Peterboro, in the matter of the estate of George Lockie, deceased.

Elizabeth Moffatt, plaintiff, and Jos. Madill and Herbert Cunningham, executors of the last will and testament of George Lockie, deceased, defendants.

Mr. Huycke for the plaintiff. Mr. Wearing for the defendants.

This is an action to recover payment for services rendered.

In April, 1910, the plaintiff went to live with the deceased Lockie, as his housekeeper. He was then an old man, and she stayed with him in this capacity until August, 1923, when he died at the very advanced age of ninety-five years.

No specific bargain seems to have been made as to what compensation she was to receive. The parties were very distantly related, but not so as to bring into effect the implication that the services were rendered gratuitously. There was a specific arrangement that she was to be paid. A short time after she went there he gave her a cheque for $1,000, which she was not to use and did not use. His instructions were that it was to be used in case of his death, apparently not knowing that his death would cancel the cheque. He also made provision for her in various wills that he made, and some two or three years ago paid her $300 on account. This is the only payment that was made, except that she bought and raised some fowl, which were kept on Lockie's farm — he provided the food and the two of them divided the proceeds of the chicken business. It is not shown what this amounted to, probably not very much.

Mr. Lockie, apparently a very estimable gentleman, did naturally become feeble during the later years of his life and increasingly unable to perform the work of the farm or even to look afted it. He sometimes had help on the farm, and sometimes not. The result was that Miss Moffatt, in addition to being housekeeper and cook, became chief assistant in outside work on the farm as well—she plowed, harrowed, helping in the harvest, mowing away hay and grain, drawing it in, milking the cows, even cleaning stables, and much other work which no woman should be expected to do, and which she doubtless would not have had to do but for the failing health and strength of her employer. In addition to that, during the later years of his life, he became increasingly weak and dependent upon her for personal services. The result was that, as some of the witnesses stated, in the early years of her employment there, she was both housekeeper and hired man—in the later years she was housekeeper and practical nurse, with some of the duties of hired man thrown in as well.

During the last year of his life he was very ill, requiring constant attention and the personal and intimate services such as would be required by a person of his age and condition, and to be performed usually only by a professional nurse. Some of these services were undoubtedly unpleasant. The plaintiff seems to have performed her duties well, and much more than her duties. There is no doubt that Mr. Lockie realized this, but perhaps did not appraise her services at their proper value. In his last will he left her $2,500 and left her various other devises and bequests and made her residuady legatee as well. What this residue may amount to is not definitely stated now, but from papers filed I would judge it to be little or nothing. In any case that is a matter of administration and not for me to consider now.

The plaintiff and her counsel both admit that the legacy should go as compensation in part for services rendered, also crediting the $300 paid. If such admission were not made I would have to consider whether or not Miss Moffatt was not entitled to the compensation and this specific legacy in addition. Fortunately I do not have to consider that legal problem. The $2,500 legacy and $300 payment must be allowed as part payment for such services. The only question that I have to determine is—how much were the services worth?

The plaintiff claims $2,000 still owing over and above the sums mentioned. I think her claim is somewhat extravagant, although I am sure the services rendered were most valuable and very carefully and conscientiously rendered.

I allow her at the rate of $240 a year from April, 1910, to 1920—

10 Years at $240	$2,400.00
To April, 1922, 2 years at $300	600.00
To April, 1923, one year	450.00
And to August, 1923, the date of the death	300.00
	$3,750.00

From this sum I deduct the amount of the legacy $2,500 and $300 cash and for a cow bequeathed to her, say $50, total payments $2,850.00

Balance $900.00

Reference may be made to Walker vs. Boughner, 18 O.R. 448; Mercantile vs. Campbell, 43 O.R. 57; Peckham vs. Depotty, 17 A.R. 273; Smith vs. McGugan, 21 A.R. 542 and 21 S.C.R. 263, and Murdock vs. West, 24 S.C.R. 305.

Judgment will go for the plaintiff for $900 with costs to be taxed on the Supreme Court scale.

Dated at Peterboro this 24th day of December, 1923.

E. C. S. Huycke, Judge.
(Certified a true copy)
Geo. J. Sherry, Registrar.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Peterboro, in the matter of the estate of George Lockie, deceased.

Peter Moffatt, plaintiff, and Jos. Madill and Herbert Cunningham, executors of the last will and testament of Geo. Lockie, deceased, defendants.

Mr. McElderry for the plaintiff. Mr. Wearing for the defendants.

This is an action for services rendered to the late George Lockie, and brought against the executors of his estate. Peter Moffatt, the plaintiff, is an aged man, and during some of the last months of Geo. Lockie's life lived at his home in the Township of Monaghan. Moffatt's sister was Mr. Lockie's housekeeper.

I think Moffatt went there in the first instance more at his own suggestion than at the request of Lockie; but he did later make himself useful to Lockie, and there is some evidence to indicate that Lockie knew or expected he must be paid for his services. I do not think these services were very great nor very valuable; but there were some services rendered, and the relations of the parties were such as to indicate the necessity for payment. He was there nearly a year. He says he bought sufficient supplies to the home for his board. There is no doubt he bought some things, but I do not think he bought sufficient for his own purposes. He received some trifling amounts for some potatoes and other farm produce which he sold, but these amounts do not exceed $20 in all.

His work consisted of choring around the place, and assisting Miss Moffatt to some slight extent in looking after the deceased George Lockie. I allow the plaintiff the sum of $125 with Division Court costs. No set off to be allowed. As a part of these costs I allow a counsel fee of $25.

Dated at Peterboro this 22nd day of December, 1923.

Edward Huycke, Judge.
(Certified a true copy)
Geo. J. Sherry, Registrar.

THE LAST STRAW.

Recently a tramp taken up in a New York police court for drunkenness gave his birthplace as Boston.

"Yours," said the magistrate, "is a sad case. Yet you don't seem to thoroughly realize how low you have sunk."

The prisoner struck his brow with a pained gesture. "Heavens!" he exclaimed devoutly. "I have stood many indignities, but to be sentenced by a magistrate that splits his infinitives; This is the last blow!"

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FOUND — PURSE CONTAINING A sum of money in the post office Saturday afternoon, December 22nd, 1923. Owner may have the same by applying at the Postmaster's office and identifying contents. 3d-154-6377.

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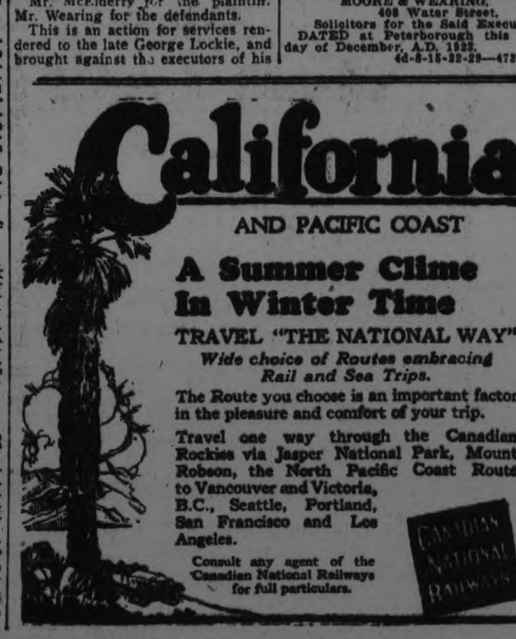
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O., 1914, Chap. 121, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said JOHN BRUMWELL, who died on or about the Eighteenth day of October, 1923, at the Town of Trenton, are required, on or before the second day of January, 1924, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Joseph Wearing, executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

MOORE & WEARING,
403 Water Street,
Solicitors for the Said Executor.
DATED at Peterborough this 8th day of December, A.D. 1923.
4d-8-15-22-29—4736



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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. G. MORROW,
Managing Director.

Peterboro, Dec. 15th, 1923.

TRADE REPORT FOR THE WEEK

Business Good in All Parts of Canada, Wholesalers Report.

WINNIPEG, December 29 (Canadian Press). — The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited, states:

Halifax—Wholesale business good. Retailers had splendid week and a good Christmas trade. Collections fair.

St. John — Wholesalers report immediate business on quiet side owing to stocktaking and holiday period. Retailers report active trade prevailing. Collections fair.

Montreal — All lines of wholesale trade report a fair amount of business for immediate needs, with moderate amount of spring placing orders. Retail trade had active movement of holiday goods. Collections in general show higher percentage than at this time last year.

Toronto—Wholesalers doing firm business; mild weather has been bad for the movement of heavy lines of merchandise. Retailers report tremendous rush of business just before Christmas. Collections fair.

Winnipeg — Wholesale trade for immediate requirements fair. Volume of sales for year well maintained. Holiday trade generally slow until a few days before Christmas. Collections on current accounts slightly better than a year ago. Outlook in the West for the New Year considered fairly promising with due caution in regard to credits.

Regina — Wholesale trade generally showing improvement. Retailers repor: good seasonable business. Collections slow.

Saskatoon — Wholesale trade satisfactory. Retail business good. Collections fair.

Calgary — Wholesalers report fair volume of business. Retail business was not as good as expected. Collections fair.

Vancouver — Wholesale and retail grocery trade and dry goods very fair. Hardware, boots, and shoes quiet. Collections, grocery and dry goods show considerable improvement. Hardware, boots and shoes fair only.

HOCKEY OUTLOOK AROUND HASTINGS

Each Town in League Expect to Win the Championship.

HASTINGS, Dec. 29.—A meeting of the hockey executive of the following towns will be called the first of the week: Campbellford, Keene, Warkworth and Hastings.

The Campbellford boys are waiting eagerly for ice as their junior O.H.A. team of last winter is still intact and with a few new faces on the line-up, Charlie Davidson is sure to make a strong bid for district honours.

Campbellford may not use the covered rink as prospects look bright, according to Secretary P. Saunders, of an open air rink for the season's sport.

Warkworth is not saying much, but can be counted on having as good a hockey team as they had baseball last summer.

Keene has always been the home of good hockey players and with good railroad connections is an easy town to reach. They will be right up with the leaders at the end of the season.

Billy Clapper, manager of the Hastings team ,has about 15 men signed up and will have no easy task to pick a strong aggregation when they are lined up on the ice, as Hastinges has never had such good hockey material as they have this year.

GARSIDE FAMILY AT CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garside Observe Fiftieth Anniversary.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 29.—A very pleasing event took place on Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garside, when the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Garside's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crossley, was celebrated. Fifty year ago, on December 24th, 173, at the Methodist church, Cavanville, the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Crossley took place. The late Mr. Amos Wragg acted as groomsman and his wife, (nee Miss Christina Mullen), was bridesmaid. Rev. Calvin Shaw, performed the ceremony.

Only the immediate relatives were present including Mr. and Mrs. Gar side and two children, Audrey and Frederick, Mr. Louis Crossley and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Port Hope, his son, Mr. Edward Crossley, of Minden and Mr. T. H. Crossley of Port Hope.

During the social festivities of the evening Mr. and Mrs. Crossley presented with an address, read by their grandson, Edward, and a purse of gold, their son, Mr. Thomas Crossley, making the presentation. The "bride and groom" of fifty years companionship now make their home in Millbrook occupying part of the house with Mr. and Mrs. Garside, King street east.

HOLIDAY PROMISED TO RURAL ROUTE CARRIERS

TORONTO, December 29 (Canadian Press). — Among the changes in the postal system which are announced by the Postmaster-General, Hon. Charles Murphy, is an order stating that a holiday on New Year's Day will be granted to the rural mail contractors, and that unless objection to this change is taken by the patrons of rural routes, this holiday will be continued in future.

NEWS HASTINGS AND DISTRICT

Foresters Held an At Home—Thieves at Work —Personals.

HASTINGS, Dec. 29—A most successful dance was held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, when the Catholic Order of Foresters held their annual "At Home." About three hundred guests were present. Twenty-four dances, consisting of waltzs, fox-trots, quadrills and Paul Jones were on the programme. At midnight a dainty lunch was served.

The music was provided by the Bon-Ton orchestra of Belleville, it being four pieces, namely, violinist, pianist, drummer and saxaphone player.

Some of the guests from out-of-town were: Messrs. H. A. Anderson, Belleville; Joseph Fallon, Detroit, Mich; P. King and Alec Weir, Norwood; A. Armstrong, Havelock; Gus O'Shea, Norwood; W. A. Spellman, Oshawa; John Condon, Ed. Gorman, Archie Frost, Eric Merrills, Warkworth; M. Herr, Saskatchewan; Doug. Laing, Havelock; Jno. Dunlay, Seymour; Charlie O'Connor, Seymour; Ambrose Fanning, Earl Boyle, Burnley, and Misses Beatrice Merrils, Reta Gorman, Warkworth; Bessie McNaughton, Kathleen McCarthy, Norwood; Josie O'Connor, Verne Dunlay, Seymour; W. Branhany, Campbellford; Pearl McCann, Keene; M. McNulty, Indian River; Mrs. N. A. Spellman, Oshawa; Mrs. W. Bryans, Havelock; Mrs. A. Armstrong, Havelock.

Thieves at Work.

Thieves are at work again. A short time ago they were visiting the henhouses, but now they have turned their eyes towards clothes lines. One night they visited the line of Mr. Thos. Parker, taking away several pieces of wearing apparel.

Turkeys Left Over.

A number of farmers of Percy Township still have a quantity of turkeys left, refusing to sell them when the market was so poor at Christmas time.

Mrs. M. L. Hinton spent Friday in Campbellford.

Miss Marie English left on Thursday for Toronto, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John English.

Mr. Fred. Stewart, of Norwood, spent Thursday in town on business.

DEATH CLAIMS HARRY WEBBER

Was Kicked by a Horse Three Weeks Ago and Poisoning Set In.

Harry Webber, prominent agriculturist, members of the Peterborough Fair Board, Plowmen's Association and the Liberal-Conservative Association ,died last night as a result of a kick which he received from a horse three weeks ago. Poisoning set in ,and this proved fatal.

Mr. Webber was born in Peterborough, where his father had homesteaded the property farmed by Harry Webber about one and a half miles out of the city on the gravel road. He lived here all his life, and was known as a progressive business-like farmer, interesting himself in the introduction and propagation of the best in agriculture and live stock.

As a vice president of the Peterborough Fair Board since its re-organization he rendered good service to the city and county. Roland Denne, president of the board, describes him as a "born leader of men, and a man whose counsel was valuable to anyone he favored with it."

"He was one of the best farmers in the district," Mr. Denne continued, and took a leading part in the agricultural end of the Fair Board management. He was at all times ready to do a good turn, and will be greatly missed in the city and in the rural districts."

Mr. Webber was vice-president of the Liberal-Conservative Association ,and was appreciated there for his untiring efforts in behalf of the organiaztion and his perpetual good will.

He was also a member of the Peterborough Plowmens' Association, at one time leading that body.

In fraternal circles Mr. Webber was a member of Royal Arthur Masonic Lodge, and in Murray street Baptist church, where he held the office of deacon, he was believed to be the oldest member still directly connected with the church.

There are left to mourn his loss his widow and four children. They are Elizabeth, Harvey, Daisy and James. A brother Frank, of Calgary, and a sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Harris Wright, Dunnville, also survive.

Definite arrangements for the funeral, which will take place Monday, will be announced later.

No Person Blamed For Death of Brakesman.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Dec .28. — The inquest into the circumstances connected with the accident which befell Brakeman Albert Tennyson Brill of London, at the C.N.R. yards here on December 18, which resulted in his death on the 19th, was resumed this afternoon. The jury brought in a verdict attaching no blame to the company or to the coworkers of the deceased man.

MAY NOT RETURN

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—(Special). —Fielding's health is improving, but it is doubtful if he will ever return to the Finance Ministry.

WAGES NOT REDUCED.

MONTREAL, December 28. Special. — Canadian National Railway headquarters deny that laborers' wages have been reduced.

MONCTON CONSERVATIVES HELD A LARGE BANQUET

MONCTON, N. B., December 29. —Canadian Press. — A largely attended banquet was held here last night under the auspices of the Conservatives of Moncton, to do honor to the recent Conservative victories of the bye-elections in Kent and Halifax, A. J. Doucet and W. A. Black respectively.

The function was termed a "Maritime Rights Banquet," and in the course of their speeches the speakers referred particularly to the necessity of the maritime provinces receiving a square deal in regard to matters which affected them vitally. Discrimination against the Atlantic Maritime Provinces was charged in relation to the cutting off at Riviere Du Loup and Monk, of the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways. Discrimination was also charged in the matter of freight rates.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN ELECTION TRIAL

Judges Agree That Election Should Be Voided for Disqualification of Voters, But Reserve Decision.

KITCHENER, December 29. — Canadian Press. — Judgment was reserved here by Justices Masten and Kelly in the appeal of A. W. Mercer of Galt to have the re-election of Karl Homuth, M.P.P., for South Waterloo, invalidated on account of various alleged irregularities in connection with the last June election.

"We reserve our judgment," said Mr. Justice Kelly after seven hours of argument and evidence taking, "and while not making any final decision our first impression, insofar as disqualification of voters is concerned, is that the election should be voided. However we wish to look over the evidence carefully especially in regard to the other phases of the trial."

In summing up R. H. Greer, K.C., of Toronto, counsel for A. W. Mercer rested his case solely on the alleged irregularities, stating that he would admit that the evidence had not shown that Mr. Homuth had been guilty of corruption of voters. He therefore waived his application to have Homuth's vote reduced, and confined his efforts to have the election invalidated, basing his appeal on irregularities in different parts of the riding, openness in voting at North Dumfries, and the alleged intimidation of voters.

"These isolated cases throughout the riding show that the election was not conducted according to the principal of the Act," said Mr. Greer, who especially referred to the open voting at North Dumfries, stating that if there was that, there might be intimidation.

MISS S. DEAN AS TRUANT OFFICER

Was Re-elected to Position by Millbrook School Board.

MILLBROOK, December 29. — The School Board held their concluding meeting for the year, Chairman C. Thorndyke presiding.

Members present: L. C. Russell, G. E. Burnham, L. W. Smith, J. A. Vance, and secretary-treasurer A. A. Smith.

Miss S. Dean was re-appointed truant officer at a salary of $50.00 per annum.

Accounts for the year were balanced and closed and all other necessary business completed.

Whether there will be any election in connection with the School Board will be determined after Nomination Day, Monday, 30th December. At present no change seems probable.

ROBBED OF $325 IN A "BLIND PIG"

Windsor Police Worked on Six Thefts and Burglaries —Even Chickens Stolen.

WINDSOR, Ont. Dec. 29.— Six thefts and burglaries reported to police were being investigated by Windsor detectives yesterday. The largest loss was complained of by Oscar Varaven, Windsor Avenue, who stated that he was robbed of $325 in a blind pig. He was unable to direct the police to any place which he had been visiting and they think he was relieved of the money in Detroit, where he had been earlier in the evening.

Alfred Aeilli, grocer, Arthur street reported that burglars who broke into his store stole cigars, cigarettes and candy valued at $91.

The homes of Hiram Richardson, Niagara street, and Herman Benstein, Goyau street, were ransacked by burglars, but nothing was missing At the Richardson residence they used a pass key to enter. Benstein reported that his family were in Detroit. They returned to find the rooms in disorder and a side window unlocked.

Lumber was stolen from a building on the property of the Rigg Cut Stone Co., MacDougall street.

Walter Wrightman, Josephine Avenue, reported that his chicken coop was looted of eight chickens.

NEW YORK BANDITS MADE $20,000 TOBACCO HAUL

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press). — With crowds pressing around them, three automobile bandits last night, at the points of guns, forced a truck driver and his assistant to abandon a $20,000 cargo of tobacco, while it was being conveyed through the congested East Side. One of the trio drove the truck away, which later, was found empty and abandoned. The truck driver and his helper were forced into the bandits' machine and taken far uptown and "dumped."

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Weather Sharp's Prophecy Fulfilled—Masons Had a Big Night.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 29. — Some time ago Edward Stephens, the local weather prophet, predicted that the first fall of snow would occur during the week between Christmas and New Year's. That prophecy was fulfilled yesterday when the earth was blanketed with about four inches of snow, the heavy variety that remains where it falls. There is excellent sleighing in town, and many sleighs and cutters were out yesterday, the air being filled with the melody of jingling bells. The roads in the country are reported in excellent condition, and the merchants are looking forward to a large number of visitors from the rural sections this afternoon.

Mr. Stephens says that according to his system of forecasting the weather the snow that fell yesterday will not last long, and that the winter will be one of the mildest that has been experienced for years.

Masons' Dedicatory Ceremony.

The Golden Rule Lodge No. 126, Campbellford, had a large banquet on Friday night, after which the new rooms were officially opened and dedicated, and the following toasts and programme given:

Toast—"The King and the Craft," W. Bro. G. A. Kingston, toastmaster.

Toast—'Grand Lodge of Canada,' R. W. Bro. . C. Bonnycastle and M. W. Bro. W. J. Drope.

Song—Bro. O. H. Glenhill.

Toast—"Our Country," Bro. A. J. Meyers, M.E.I.C., and Bro. J. F. B. Belford, M.P.P.

Song—Bro. W. Henson.

Toast—"The Home," Bro. H. B. Longmore, M.D., and Bro. Rev. C. F. McIntosh, M.A.

Song—Bro. J. Jamieson.

Toast—"The Visitors," R. W. Bro. O. C. Watson and W. Bro. J. O. Heritz and others.

Junior Warden's toast.

"Auld Lang Syne."

The orchestra furnished splendid music.

The Most Worshipful Bro. W. J. Drope, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Canada, from Grimsby, was present and had charge of the dedicatory ceremonies.

At the Regent.

The feature picture of the Regent Theatre last night was "Conflict," a thrilling and life-like story admirably filmed, with Priscilla Dean as the heroine. The attendance was all that the management could desire. Chris Gardiner, the Scottish comedian, who has the blending of comedy and conjuring down to an art, was also on the bill, which will be repeated to-night.

Smallpox Reported

Two cases of small pox have been reported in the country and have been quarantined.

Rev. C. W. Barrett of Stirling, was in town on Friday.

Professor Gill and Mrs. Gill and son Linton, of Port Hope, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Gill's mother Mrs. R. Linton, Front street.

Mrs. Henry Brown and children have returned home from a visit in Toronto.

Mr. H. Gracey of Toronto, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Thos. Lavall is spending the week in Trenton.

Miss Rose of Trenton, was in town and attended the I.O.D.E. dance on Thursday night.

Mr. Percy Tweedy and Mr. B. McMillan of Stirling spent Thursday evening with friends in town.

Mr. Cleo Bedell of Stirling was in town on Thursday visiting his sister, Mrs. Garnett Cassan.

Mrs. Dunbar of Timmins, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blakes has a young daughter.

Born in Toronto, on Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spafford, of the Hydro, a son.

The many friends of Miss Grace Payne will be glad to know she is much improved in her health.

BLAME DRURY FOR FINANCE DEFICIT

Budget Address Will Show $1,000,000 Short --Menu Light at Opening.

TORONTO, December 29 (Canadian Press). — The legislative bill of fare at the session opening on 6th February will be comparatively light, according to the various ministers, almost all of whom have stated that they have little legislation that might be called important.

It is known, however, that the Provincial Treasurer in his budget address will have to report a deficit, said to be in the neighbourhood of $1,000,000, which will be laid at the door of the Drury Government by the Conservative budget speakers.

FOREIGN DEBT IS BEING PAID

LONDON, Dec. 29.— (Canadian Press.)— Interest to the amount of $225,000 on the Canadian loan to Greece for the second portion of this year is now on the way from Athens to London. This will bring the total interest payment from Geece to Canada up to 450,000 for the year.

It is expected that by the end of March Belgium will have wiped out her debt to Canada by the payment of $3,000,000 and that by the end of 1924 France also will have completed payment of her debt to Canada, $3,500,000.

WHERE TO WORSHIP TO-MORROW

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. Harold Young, M.A., B.D., Pastor

The Pastor will preach at both services

11 a.m.—"THE CHANGELESSNESS OF GOD"

7 p.m.—"WHAT IS THE UNPARDONABLE SIN?"

Soloists for To-morrow:
Dorothy Allan Park
Mrs. J. H. Renwick
Mr. Fantoun, Baritone.

Music under direction of John H. Renwick.

St. James Methodist Church

Rev. J. Douglas Richardson, M.A., Pastor.

11 A.M.—"The Untried Paths and Untrodden Ways of the New Year."

7 P.M.—"Hitting the High Spots" or "Life's Supremacies."

The Choir will render again selections from their splendid program of Christmas music, including the Carol singing.

Seats Free All Welcome

A welcome for all who enter within our portals.
A place for all who enter the life of our Church.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

REV. A. J. LANGFORD, Pastor

3 P.M.—Sunday School and Men's Association

11 A.M.—"Things To Come Are Yours"

7 P.M.—"The Secret of a Happy Year"

EVENING MUSIC

Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night"—Parks

Soprano Solo—"The Song The Angels Sing"—Emerson James
MISS ISABELLA BLACK

Quartette—"Christmas Bells"—Excell
MRS. H. DOIG, MRS. E. KITNEY, MR. H. TURNER, MR. E. BALDRY

Soprano Solo—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Spross
MRS. GEO. H. KING

Anthem—"The Heavens Are Telling"—Haydn
(FROM THE CREATION)
MR. KING, Organist and Choir Leader

Mark Street Methodist Church

REV. R. BAMFORTH, B.A., Pastor 378 Mark Street

11 a.m. "The Outlook" 3 p.m. Sunday School

7 p.m. "What Is Your Programme"

VICTOR BOORMAN, Organist and Choir Leader

MURRAY ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

C. W. ROSE, D.D., Pastor

11 a.m.—THE SOUL'S COMMITTAL AND CONVICTION.

3 p.m.—BIBLE SCHOOL. Address to Young Men by Mr. W. R. Breyfogle.

7 p.m.—WHAT WISE PEOPLE THINK AND DO.

Pastor Will Preach. Good Music.

Mr. Carl Brown, Choir Leader — Miss Muriel Bridge, Organist

PARK ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. W. E. MORROW, B.A. Pastor 180 STEWART STREET

11 A.M.—"YEARLY REPAIRS"

3 P.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND BIBLE CLASSES

7 P.M.—"AN ASTOUNDING CURE"

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3 P.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.

7 P.M.—FAREWELL SERMON.

MR. J. A. JEFFRIES, Organist and Choir Leader

Seats Free All Welcome

We Wish You a Happy New Year

ST. PAUL'S

REV. ROBERT POGUE Minister

Corner Water and Murray Streets

11 a.m.—"BLESSED ARE THE FORGETTERS."

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—"MEASURING LIFE."

The Minister Will Preach at Both Services.

Mr. Martin Chenhall, A.R.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

Mr. John Crane, Musical Director

Miss Dorothy Engel, Soloist

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

Sunday, December 30th, 1923

8, 9.15, 10.30 a.m. Masses

7 p.m.—Evening Devotions, Sermon, "The Catholic Church and the Bible." by the Rev. John Handly of the Paulist Fathers, Chicago.

Tuesday, January 1st, 1924, New Year's Day

7, 8, 9 a.m. Masses

GOSPEL HALL

Sunday School is Growing. All Young People Invited. Three O'Clock

Sunday Night Seven O'Clock

"A Look Backward"

Will be the Subject. Also a Fine Song Service

BETHANY TABERNACLE

SUNDAY, DEC. 30

M. BILLESTER, will preach

THE NEW YEAR MESSAGE

11 a.m. "THE MAN WITH THE SINGING HEART"

7 p.m. "THE MAN OF ONE DESIRE"

Good Singing and Orchestra Everybody Welcome

ANGLICAN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Blagrave, D.D., Vicar

8:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., "The Mystery of Christ."
3 p.m., Children's Christmas Service.
7 p.m., "No Room in the Inn."
Christmas carols will be sung at evensong.
Frederick G. Mann, Organist and Choirmaster.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Corner Coldridge and Sherbrooke
REV. R. B. GROBB M.A., RECTOR

11 a.m., Morning Service.
Preacher: MR. WILFRED FULLER
7 p.m., Evening Service.
PREACHER: THE RECTOR.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

South Peterborough — George and Braidwood.

Rev. W. R. Courage, Rector.

11 a.m., "Peace and Division."
3 p.m. Sunday school.
7 p.m, "Time and Opportunity"

BURGLARS ATTACK WOMAN IN PARLOR

Elderly Lady is in Hospital as Result of Mauling by Two Men.

TORONTO, December 29 (Canadian Press). — Attacked in her own home by two burglars who entered a lower duplex apartment, Mrs. Mary Barnicecautt, aged 63, is in St. Michael's Hospital suffering from injuries, as well as from pneumonia which developed since her admittance.

The front window had been hoisted and both men gained entrance by climbing into the parlour, where they seized her by the throat.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29.

KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURGH, PA (Eastern Standard Time.)

6.10 p.m.—Dinner concert by the Westinghouse band.
7.30 p.m.—Bring the world to America, prepared by "Our World."
7.45 p.m.—The children's period.
8 p.m.—Pasture.
8.30 p.m.—Concert by Westinghouse band.
9.55 p.m.—Arlington time signals; weather forecast.

WJZ (455)—NEW YORK, N.Y. (Eastern Standard Time).

7 p.m.—"Uncle Wiggily Stories," by Howard Garis.
7.30 p.m.—Concert by the Lily Choristers (10 male voices).
7.45 p.m.—"Congress and the House of Representatives," by the Hon. Fiorello H. La Guardia of the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.
8.05 p.m.—Concert by the Lily Choristers.
8.30 p.m.—Musical score of "Under the Red Robe."
9.55 p.m.—Time signals and weather forecast retransmitted from the Government station NAA at Arlington.
10 p.m.—Recital by Miss Margaret Manniere, noted soprano.
10.30 p.m.—Dance programme by Herold Stern and his Hotel Majestic Orchestra.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y. Eastern Standard Time.)

6 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7.25 p.m.—Piano and Organ recital.
9.20 p.m.—Dance music by Jack Symonds' Orchestra, Hampton Hotel, Albany, N.Y.

WTAM (390) CLEVELAND (Eastern Standard Time)

9.00 p.m.—Dance program by WTAM Dance Orchestra. Also vocal number by The Amphion Male Quartet.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.

11 a.m.—Service of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Albany, N.Y., with sermon by Rev. Charles C. Harriman, rector.
2.45 p.m.—Program by WGY Symphony Orchestra, Leo Kilwen, conductor, assited by Marie Bernstein, soprano.
4 p.m.—Special musical vespers and organ recital with sermon by Rev. Dr. Alfred Taylor, of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Albany, N.Y.

SAILOR FREEDMAN WON FROM JOHNNIE CLINTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press).—Sailor Freedman, Chicago lightweight, defeated Johnnie Clinton, of New York, in the 10-round feature of an interesting boxing show last night in Madison Square Garden.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASSEMBLY HALL.

Christians gathered in the name of our Lord Jesus, will D.V., hold meeting as follows:

Sunday: Breaking of Bread, at 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p.m
Friday: Children's meeting, 7:30 p.m.

How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?—Heb. ii:3.

TRUTH MISSION,

REV. DAVID McKEE, PASTOR

Mission school at 9:45 a.m., and Young Peoples' Bible Class in connection.
Morning service, 11 a.m.
Evening service at 7 p.m.
Morning subject, "Identified with Him." Evening, "The Lord's Message to the Church."
Bible reading on Monday evening at pastor's house.

SPAIN RAISES CUSTOMS DUTY

MADRID, Dec. 29. —(Canadian Press.)—Canada not having adhered to the Anglo-Spanish treaty last year, and negotiations for a separate treaty not having been opened, the Spanish government announces that Canadian goods must pay first column duty rates, which are the highest imposed, and are practically prohibitive. They affect principally agricultural machinery, auto tires and asbestos.

HAMILTON TIGERS AND AURA LEE OPEN SERIES

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press).—The Hamilton Tigers and Aura Lee will open the Senior O.H.A. season at the Arena tonight, and the two teams, both close-checking aggregations, should provide a thrilling game, with Tilt in centre ice between Chuck Dinsmore of Aura Lee and Johnnie Brackenborough of the Tigers featuring. Dinsmore and Brackenborough are easily two of the best mid-ice players in the Senior O.H.A. ranks.

Move Michigan Central Employees to Windsor.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 29. — In connection with the many contemplated changes in the local division of the Michigan Central Railway it was reported that 35 men and their families employed by the railroad in St. Thomas would be moved, and a majority sent here. This is the indirect result of operating trains from border to border without being changed at St. Thomas. The plan has been in operation for some time and has been very successful.

ELECTRIC MICROPHONE IS GREAT INVENTION

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press).—The perfection of an electric ultra-audible microphone, invented by Dr. Phillips Thomas, which, it is claimed, will permit scientists to record sound vibrations which now are too rapid or too faint for the human ear to catch, was announced last night. It was declared that the device had been perfected and simplified to a point where it could be used by vessels at sea in picking up the warnings of foghorns or other sound warnings beyond the range of the human ear, and in studying the finer vibrations of the heart and brain.

In other words, it may enable others to accurately and definitely read one's thoughts.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1923.

SHERIFF JAMES A HALL.

The death of Sheriff James A. Hall is the dropping of another link from the chain that unites the Peterborough of today with the Peterborough of the long ago.

For fifty-one years Mr. Hall had been Sheriff of Peterborough County, and in that span of over half a century had enjoyed the respect and the liking of the whole community, not only because of the faithful discharge of his duties, but because of those fine personal qualities that made him always stand out from among his fellows.

He was one of the city's oldest residents, a treasure trove of reminiscences of the early days in the history of this community, and few citizens knew Peterborough as well—or loved it as much—as did the late Sheriff.

This city has been the better because of his long residence here, for his citizenship was of the highest type and an example to the rest of the community.

Few men have been before the public so long as Sheriff Hall, who for over five decades had been a familiar figure at the Court House, and who had attended no fewer than fifty-one December sessions.

His death will be regretted by the whole community.

THE REWARD FOR SERVICE.

One of the difficulties that keep many people from entering public life is the realization of the fact that the moment a man does so he becomes the target for an endless amount of criticism and seldom receives credit for what he has done.

Of course, a certain measure of fault finding must be expected, for it would be a miracle if policies could be decided upon that which woud please everybody, and after all Aldermen are but human and therefore make mistakes now and then.

So the man in public life must be prepared for some criticism.

There is reason, however, to think that there is perhaps too much—and not enough recognition of service.

Men go into the Council with some idea of progressive measures they mean to introduce, and they find when they get on the inside that it is not easy to carry out such ideas, that it is not possible to do all they planned.

But they stick on the job, sacrificing their pleasure and their time to the city's business, spend night after night at the City Hall, working many hours without remuneration on behalf of their fellow-citizens, using their best judgment in dealing with the various probems that confront them, and in the end receive nothing that in any way resembles thanks.

No wonder there is difficulty in getting men to stand for office—when the satisfaction of knowing that they have done their best for the community is the only reward for the service they render.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

With contests for the mayoralty, aldermen and Board of Education to be decided, local electors surely have incentive enough to induce them to exercise their franchise on Tuesday next.

The day is a holiday, there are plenty of polling booths so that no voter will have very far to travel, and nothing but sheer indifference will keep electors away from the polls.

In this connection it is well to point out again for the benefit of newcomers to Peterborough, the women who are voting for the first time and the many people who contrive to forget between one election and another that in the election of aldermen it is necessary that the voter shall mark his ballot for at least four candidates—otherwise the ballot will be spoiled.

There are six candidates, five to be elected, and the voter must vote for four.

He can, of course, vote for five if he so wishes.

The case is different with the Board of Education campaign, in which ten aspirants are battling for five positions.

The elector can vote for one, two, three, four or five candidates as he sees fit, there being no provision against "plumpers."

The citizen who is anxious to make an intelligent use of his franchise will not, however, take advantage of this opportunity to vote for one or two Board of Education candidates.

If he really wants to have a voice in the selection of the board he will pick out the five he considers the best and mark his ballot accordingly.

Otherwise he will be merely throwing away four-fifths of the value of his franchise.

THE PRICE OF COAL.

The spectacular movements in the matter of our coal supply during recent years have fired the public, which gapes at the still-coming reports of the United States Coal Commission and, in an embarrassment of information, wonders what it is all about.

Such a conference as was staged at Philadelphia last week by the American Academy of Political and Social Science, offered a forum where the proponents of either side of the many questions involved presented their arguments for the consideration of the Ultimate Consumer. There were representatives of the operators and the miners and the public. The most dramatic session was that at which Governor Pinchot spoke from the same platform with S. D. Warriner, President of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, with whom he had been exchanging courtesies in the public press. The Governor's address dealt with the questions:

Whether the increase which he granted the coal miners in the recent settlement was justified; and

Whether or not it ought to be passed on to the consumer.

All but two per cent. of the workers were already on an eight-hour schedule. The experts of the Coal Commission advised him that the cost of extending it to all workers would be between one and two cents a ton. There was no question of the justice of the change. He recommended it and it was adopted.

The wage increase that he suggested was just and necessary to provide a decent American standard of living to match the going wages in similar industries and to compensate in part, but only in part, for the extra hazards of an industry in which twenty thousand men are hurt each year. The ten per cent. increase was fully warranted, not only because a supply of anthracite, even at a small increase of cost, was intinitely better than no anthracite at all, but also upon its own merits.

The ten per cent. increase would add about forty cents a ton on an average, but the steam sizes have to be favored because they sell in competition with bituminous, so that more than its own proportion of this increase is put on the domestic sizes. The largest increase in cost per ton chargeable to domestic sizes is fifty-five cents. In view of the increase due to the eight-hour day, Governor Pinchot had said to the public that this increased cost should not exceed sixty cents.

hTe least advance by the operators was seventy cents. Some added ninety cents, a few more than a dollar.

The much-talked-of Pennsylvania State anthracite tax requires a maximum addition of not over 12 cents a ton.

The report of the Federal Trade Commission says that on the week ended October 13 last wholesalers took margins reaching as high as $1.75 per gross ton (twelve times the average pre-war margins) and in the week ended October 20 as high as $1.50 per gross ton.

The gross margins of retail dealers in anthracite in Boston in November of last year ranged, according to the United States Coal Commission, from $4.07 to $6.22 a ton on stove sizes. In New England margins ranged from 13 cents to $6.05. In New York from $2.50 to $4.51.

It cerntainly looks as if there were several chances along the line for taking up sixty cents' worth of slack. —Power.

THE DANGER TO DAIRYING.

Farmers in the Campbellford district who send their milk to the cheese factories—and there is no better dairying section in Ontario—declare that the dairy cow is all that stands between them and the poorhouse. With wheat selling at less than $1.00 a bushel and the price of other grains in proportion, it is impossible to make ends meet by following the old system of farming, while everything that the farmer has to buy remains at the present figures. There is no longer a living profit, they say, in raising hogs, and the market for fat cattle has been shot to pieces.

Dairying then is the one great hope of the farmer. A new and formidable competitor to the Canadian dairyman has arisen in recent years, and now New Zealand threatens to crowd the Canadian producers of cheese out of the British market. The climate of New Zealand, to begin with, gives the dairyman of that country an advantage over the producer in Canada, as in the former place the dairying industry can be carried on throughout the year instead of being limited to a few months.

If the Canadian farmers lose the British market for her cheese it will not be from lack of warning. Government experts pass up and down the country telling them just what they are up against. No class in Canada after all have been made the beneficiaries of parental legislation as have the farmers. The advice of trained men in the business is always available.

These departmental experts have told, and are still telling, the farmer that in order to hold their own in the British market they must improve the quality of their output, and it seems that this can be accomplished without any extraordinary outlay. All that is required is a little more care in securing the purest raw material and in preparing the finished product for market.

If Canadian cheese once establishes the same reputation as the wheat produced in the Prairie Provinces the dairymen of this country need fear no competition that may meet them in the foreign markets. It is however the climate that sets the high grade of Northern wheat, whereas the quality of butter and cheese depends upon the care and intelligence displayed in its production.

Artificial means to keep up the price of cheese at home and abroad have been suggested. One proposition was to store the product and put it upon the market only when there was a keen demand for it, just as the growers of California do with their fruit. It has been demonstrated, however, that these cases are not parallel. California has a practical monopoly of the fruit industry of the North American Continent, and so is in a position to regulate the supply according to the demand.

It would avail the Canadian cheesemaker little to store his output in Montreal, waiting for an increase in the price, thus leaving the British market wide open to the New Zealanders.

AS A TALE THAT IS TOLD.

"We spend our years as a tale that is told." How often we quote those words with a half sigh as if the hurrying past of the years in itself were some strange and unpreventable tragedy, says the Christian Guardian. In reality, is there not some better way of looking at the matter than that? Even a tale that is told may have its joy and laughter and inspiration, all the more so, perhaps, because it is not too long, and life that doesn't stay, but passes on such swift feet, is still life with infinite zest and possibility and goodness. If it isn't long neither is it for most of us very tedious; if it is very fleeting, does that not make it all the more likely that at least it will not grow very stale. Calling names at life—searching out its limiitations and imperfections and disadvantages—is seldom a very sensible performance; indeed it is scarcely using it fairly. There are a few negative things we may say about it, but did you ever try to reckon up how many of the other kind there were? If you haven't, there probably is a great surprise in store for you. And there will not likely be a better time for beginning such an exercise than the present. If in these closing days of the old year you absolutely refuse to think upon the depressing and sad and tragic view of life, and insist on seeing and dwelling upon its goodness, 1923 will end much more joyously and 1924 will begin much more hopefully. Let us try it, at any rate.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Despite all the mild weather we have had, New Year's is sure to be a cold day for some of the candidates.

The majority of aldermanic candidates seem to really believe that silence is golden.

One blizzard does not make a winter, so the mild weather prophets have no reason yet to admit that they have guessed wrong.

With the arrival of winter conditions White River, Ont., comes into its own again.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

A woman who gave her husband bum cigars for Christmas tells us there are 741 new swear words.

And a man who gave a girl a diamond ring tells us three hours of hugging is not enough.

Kissing too long without looking up is dangerous. It may make your nose grow crooked.

Years ago, before so much rouge and powder, a man's suit didn't need cleaning so often.

You can take an old Christmas horn and use it for a funnel, if you ever need a funnel.

Candy may be gradually worn off the seat of the trousers by putting sandpaper in the chairs.

To remove candy from the mustache inhale steaming soup until soft and comb out candy.

Candy may be removed from the hair by soaking your head over night in a bucket of kerosene.

Scrape the inside of a new pipe before smoking it or the fire wagon may call on you.

Christmas ties are all right. Every body else wears them. Go on, don't be so self-conscious.

New silk stocks will last longer if washed before worn, and trim your toe nail, too.

In Mexico's civil war they do everything but act civil.

Department of Agriculture is trying to teach hogs to bring home the bacon with more lean.

Aobut 35 per cent of London's war widows have married again. Beware of widows during leap year.

Largest diamond in the world is worth $100,000, but a small one may be prized more highly.

China is behind the times. A Peking woman lived with her hubby 46 years before shooting him.

A report that Cleveland will lose her presidential convention due to a liquor shortage is untrue.

Weather is all a matter of habit. When it drops down to 96 in Africa they start shivering.

Watch your overcoat in a restaurant on a cold day.

A thermometer can't read the weather man's forecasts.

Business neglected is often lot.

Above all, that I be not a coward.

The bull dog wins because he hangs on.

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.

High interest generally means low security.

Let yourself and not your words speak for you.

There is nothing in the world worth doing wrong for.

A man's true wealth is the good he does in the world.

When speed sacrifices safety 'twere better to go slow.

To be of use in the world is the only way to be happy.

Impossibilities are merely the half-hearted efforts of quitters.

CAVAN NEWS

CAVAN, Dec. 29.—Mr. Meredith Perrin, Bewdley is visiting Mr. Eber Syer and other friends in Cavan.

Miss Alex Johnson and Miss Gwendoline Hunter were guests of Miss Muriel Matchett, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Wm. Hooton finished the clover threshing in Cavan Centre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Parnell, Newcastle visited friends in Cavan this week.

Miss Hazel Hunter was called to Toronto on Wednesday evening to take charge of a special case.

David Sharpe spent a couple of days with his cousin Ralph Staples.

There was a pleasant Euchre party held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening. There were about ten or twelve tables.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. R. Matchett entertained the young people of Cavan Centre and a few others.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in games, contests and music. The hostess served a dainty lunch. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Failed to Get License As Required By By-Law.

Alderman M. J. Maher took the trail yesterday in a search for two visitors to the city said to be peddling suitings without a license, but did not succeed in running them to earth. The license is $250, Alderman Maher said, required by a city by-law.

These men were dressed in uniforms resembling English sailors' although store-keepers on whom they called said they spoke with a Scotch accent. They carried the suitings in a kit bag and paid attention to East City in the forenoon, calling on George street pool rooms in the afternoon.

Alderman Maher, with Sergeant Thomas and Constable Bromley went to the C.P.R. station in the police car to intercept the men at the 3.50 train, but did not see them.

The annual destruction due to lightning fires in the United States is estimated to be as much as $20,000,000.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

FRUIT.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25c-80c per dozen; tangerine oranges 50c dozen; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows, 75c-$1.00 peck; cooking, $1.00 bus.; Spies, $6-$9 bbl.; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, 25c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3lb for 25c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 25-25c pk.; dried peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 2lb. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15-20c; dried beans, 10c lb.; California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25c-50c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-80c pound.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-42c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 28c-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh, 60-70c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-50c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 25c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-30c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs — Thick smooth, cut, $7.55, select graded, $8.60; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-95c bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas $1-$1.25 bu.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $5-$10 bus.; sweet clover, $4.50 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay, loose, $12-$13; baled $16-$17; straw $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—The top for heavy and medium weight steers this week was $7.50 a cwt. and choice handy weight steers and heifers made within 25 cents a cwt. of this. Good butchers are up around $6.50 a cwt. and medium butchers are selling at $5.50. For common butchers, which have not been stabled, $4.50 has been paid. The change in the market means about one dollar a cwt. within three weeks, and this includes all qualities of butchers' steers and heifers.

The market for butchers' cows has not been so favorably influenced. The explanation of this is by the large number of cows which are coming to the abattoirs direct from the West. Western cows, for some reason, are being sold almost regardless of price, and until there is a let up in this supply there is not much hope for higher prices for domestic cows. A choice heifer cows is good for $5 a cwt., but good cows are hard to sell much over $4.

There were no extra choice calves on offer since a week ago, and the top reached was 12 cents a pound. Other good calves sold at 11 cents, and mediums at 9 to 10 cents. A number of heavy Western calves went around 5 cents.

The lamb market has been very tame, but prices stiffened about 50 cents a cwt. for good lambs, which sold at 11¼ cents a pound. Heavy lambs are selling at 10½ cents, and handyweight sheep at 6½ cents.

With the heavy runs of hogs, over prices have firmed up distinctly, and are now 75 cents to one dollar a cwt., about that of three weeks ago. Prices on Thursday were $8.25 a cwt. f.o.b., and cases were cited where $8.50 was being asked.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex steers	$7.25	7.50
Good heavy steers	6.75	7.00
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice butchers'	6.75	7.25
Choice heavyweight butchers' cattle	6.00	6.50
Medium butchers	5.00	5.50
Common light butchers	3.25	4.00
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	2.75	3.25
Choice cows	4.50	5.00
Good cows	3.75	4.25
Medium cows	3.00	3.50
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	2.75
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	11.00	11.25
do bucks	9.50	9.75
Common	8.00	...
Good to choice sheep	6.00	6.50
Heavy Sheep and bucks	3.00	4.00
Culls	1.50	2.50
Good to choice calves	11.00	12.00
Medium calves	9.00	10.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grassers calves	2.50	2.75
Hogs, f.o.b.	8.25	8.50
do fed and watered	8.75	9.00

EGG MARKET.

OTTAWA, December 29 (Canadian Press). — Business is inclined to be a little quiet in eggs during the present week, and the chief interest is centred in the poultry industry. In Ontario, good turkeys are reported scarce. Quite a few geese were left over from the Christmas trade, and this variety is a little easier. Other varieties remain unchanged.

Toronto eggs easy and unchanged. Turkeys jobbing 32 to 33, retailing 35 to 40, geese jobbing 20 to 22, retailing 25.

Montreal, specials jobbing 75 to 80, extras 58 to 60, storage extras 38 to 40.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan unchanged.

Edmonton lower, dealers quoting country shippers delivered extras 45, firsts 40, storage stocks reported cleaned up. Some fresh arriving jobbing extras 45, firsts 38.

Chicago offering storage suitable for Canadian trade 25 to 28 f.o.b.

New York fresh extra firsts 46 to 48, firsts 43 to 45, fancy hennery 56 to 58, refrigerators 27 1-2 to 28 1-2.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, December 29 (Canadian Press). — Egg market yesterday: Storage extras 38, storage firsts 34 to 35, storage seconds 28 to 30, fresh specials 80, fresh extras 60, fresh firsts 45.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurised 41 1-2, No. 1 creamery 40 1-2.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, December 29 (Canadian Press). — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here yesterday as follows:

Demand 4.44 1-2
Cables 4.44 7-8

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, December 29 (Canadian Press). — Cattle, receipts 5,000; active; fat steers, yearlings, and most grades of fat she stock strong, mostly 15c to 25c up; canners and cutters and canners and bulls firm; spots higher on latter class; veals, stockers, and feeders, steady; most fed steers, $7.25 to $9.50; best matured steers, $10.50; several loads medium to strong weight steers at $9.00 to $9.50, reflecting full advance over yesterday's dull close on such kind; most veal calves to packers $11.00 to $11.50; few upward to $12.00.

Hogs, receipts 54,000; mostly steady; bulk desirable strong weight butchers, $7.10 to $7.15; top, $7.50.

Sheep, receipts 15,000; fat lambs mostly 15c to 25c lower; bulk fat wooled lambs, $12.75 to $13.25; top, $13.40; prime yearling wethers, $11.50; choice lightweight ewes, $7.50; bulk feeding lambs, $12.00 to $12.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, December 29 (Canadian Press). — Influenced more or less by opinions expressed in some quarters that a betterment of prices would be seen after the beginning of the New Year, the wheat market showed an upward slant yesterday.

Closing prices were steady, a shade to 3-8c net higher, May $1.06 3-4 to 7-8c to $1.06 7-8, and July $1.03 3-8 to 1-2c.

Corn made a gain of a shade to 1-2c; oats finished at 1-8c off to a changed to 12c up.

An unexpected rise in wheat prices at Liverpool, together with word that the new Argentine crop would be later than usual and that the yield in Australia was likely to be reduced, helped to start the market here upward. Spreading operations between Chicago and Winnipeg were also a factor, and there were predictions that world shipments as shown in the weekly statement Monday next would be relatively light. Besides, a reduction in the amount of wheat on ocean passage was forecast. Moderate bulges in price here, however, were promptly followed by profit-taking sales, and by consequent fractional setbacks from the day's top level.

Regulating Bathing Attire in Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. Dec. 28—(United Press)—Although winter winds are blowing over the sand beaches of America's Playground, city officials are busy preparing an ordinance to regulate bathing attire next season. Stockingless nymphs will cavort over the sands in the summer of 1924, according to Mayor Edward L. Bader. Heretofore bare-legs and rolltops were taboo.

Notice

TESTING AND FILLING SERVICE FOR ALL MAKES OF

Storage Batteries

The price of batteries to the consumers having been greatly reduced, while the price to the dealer remains the same, it is inevitable that a "charge for service" policy be inaugurated.

The undersigned Battery Service Stations of the city will issue cards to car owners to cover seven inspections at a cost of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50). Single inspections, twenty-five cents (25c).

Inspections will include testing cells with hydrometer, adding pure water and cleaning and putting vaseline on terminals where necessary. Where the battery has to be removed for recharging or repairs there will be no charge for inspection.

The undersigned trust that the motoring public will appreciate the reason for doing away with the so-called "free service," and they can be assured that the new policy will mean for them still better service and longer life for their batteries.

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DAMAGED ROOF OF TUT'S SHRINE

Finally Dismantled After Week's Work—Tourists Flock to Valley of Kings

LUXOR, Egypt, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press)—The roof of the canopy over the sarcophagus of King Tutenkhamen has finally been dismantled after about a weeks work. The last of the three sections was taken off Friday morning. The task was most difficult, owing to the shrinkage of the wood, and Howard Carter, the head of the expedition, had to summon the assistance of a native carpenter before he could pry free the last wide and heavy section.

This section, like the others, is decorated with the protective device of hawks with outspread rings—there are six hawks in all—incised in gold on the black, probably bitumized, background. The three sections now repose in the antechamber of the tomb and there they will remain for the present, owing to the seeming impossibility of getting them off through the narrow entrance without cutting a way through the steps. It is understood the roof of the shrine suffered some little damage in the process of dismantling.

Large number of tourists visited the Valley of Tombs yesterday morning.

MEN AND HORSES

How closely related is man to the more intelligent of the animals is seen in many of the ailments to which both are prone and the remedies to which they answer.

Doctors and veterinarians are oftentimes surprised to learn of the similarity of their methods of handling the ailments of man and beast.

Sprains, burns, scalds, scratches and many other minor injuries, many everyday ailments, too in men and animals take the same course, and both answer immediately to the same treatment—Absorbine Jr.

Absorbine was first discovered by a very close student of the horse, W. F. Young, and by him, devoted to its cause. Its very exceptional benefits, however, were promptly seized upon for the human race and, in a milder form, the preparation is sold all over the continent today as Absorbine Jr. It is used for men, women and children everywhere as a positive germicide—a germ killer—and a prompt and certain healer of all hurts. It is useful not only for all the purposes served by ordinary liniments and embrocations, but as a mouth-wash and for anything else where a germicide is needed. Don't wait until you need it. Get it in the house today. $1.25 at your druggist's.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.
All Trains Daily Except Sunday.
(Corrected to date.)

No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.10 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.38 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.55 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 369—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—12.08 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—8.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.30 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
8.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
6.50 p.m.—Lindsay, Toronto and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.

It Pays to Advertise.

NEWS HASTINGS TOWN, DISTRICT

Municipal Contest Not Creating Much Interest --Personal Mention.

HASTINGS, Dec. 28.—There is no evidence that the electors are regarding the Municipal elections any more serious than usual despite the fact that Reeve Fowlds and Ex-Reeve Hess are opponents for the Reeve chair.

Last year the closest contest in Northumberland County took place here when W. M. Fowlds and Dr. J. Hess had their annual battle. Reeve Fowlds was returned by a majority of one.

A couple of new candidates are spoken of for Council honors. Hastings needs a good Council for 1924 as the school question will likely have to be dealt with besides other important questions.

Hockey News

With the change of weather the hockey boys are wearing a smile. Parry Saunders, of Campbellford, has handed out the word that the boys down there have dropped out of the O.H.A. and are willing to accept a group with Warkworth, Keene and Hastings.

There are some good hockey players in these towns and it would prove a merry battle for first place honors.

A meeting of these four towns will be called in a few days to schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McFarland left on Thursday for Brockville, after an extended visit with friends here.

Mr. F. Mason, of Campbellford, spent the Christmas holidays with friends in town.

Mr. Arthur Parker, of Roseneath, is spending a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Parker.

Masons Elect Officers.

At annual meeting of Lodge No. 223, A. F. and A M in Norwood on Monday evening, the following officers were elected:

W.M., Bro Walter M. Fowlds.
S. W., Bro. C. B. Plant.
J. W, Bro. W. W. Scott.
Chaplain, W. Bro. E. C. Squire.
Secretary Treasurer, W. Bro. J. Pearce.
Tyler, Bro. E. P. Leeper.
Auditors, W. Bro. E. P. Cuffe, W. Bro. R. G. Lawlor.

PROGRESS FOR CAMPBELLFORD

Increase in Assesses Value of Property and Population.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 29.—Campbellford has made substantial progress during the year 1923, showing as it does an increase both in the assessed value of property and in population. The vital statistics on file in the office of Town Clerk McGregor record the number of births as 77. There were 40 deaths and 26 marriages, but a number of weddings of Campbellford people were celebrated outside of town.

The carefully compiled returns of Assessor Mulhearn show that in 1923 there was a total increase in the population of 182, while the advance in the assessed value of property was over $25,000. The latter figures would have been greater if the new buildings in process of construction when the assessment was made, had been placed on the roll, but the usual procedure in such cases was followed and there will be no levy on these until they are completed. Thirty new residences is a good year's record for a town and that is the number put up during the past summer. Even at that it is a difficult matter for people who desire to move, as strangers coming to town to find a habitation, an infallible sign of a prosperous community.

The extended operations of the Campbellford Cloth Company are responsible for a large percentage of the growth in the town's population. Several families, the heads of which are experts in the manufacture of cloth, came to the town direct from the old land. The company secured considerable working space in the factory by the erection of a large warehouse for the storing of these goods.

Early in the summer the Hydro Commission let a contract at a sum approximating a quarter of a million dollars to the Sinclair Construction Company of Toronto for the excavation of a tail race as the first step in the erection of a power house. This work which called for the employing of a large number of men, the majority of them skilled and highly paid workmen, is more than half finished. The building of the plant will entail a heavy outlay. The Hydro Commission has recently started the building on another electrical plant nearer to the town and when the new ones are completed, with the one now in operation, Campbellford will be second only to Niagara Falls as a centre for the distribution of electric energy. This town certainly has a bright future.

A live chamber of commerce, including in its membership all the leading business and professional men of the town, was organized last winter and regular meetings will soon be resumed for the season. This organization, among other public questions, dealt with the question of holding an old boys' re-union, but as the winter was fairly well advanced at the time the matter was postponed. It is likely to be one of the topics dealt with during the early months of 1924.

Among the noted pioneers who passed away in 1923 were R. J. Sykes, one of the oldest and most successful teachers of his day; R. Linton, once a leading business man, and E. C. West, for years the capable and faithful clerk of the town.

The new High school, the building of which was started early in the summer, after a controversy that lasted for years, is now nearing completion as the plasterers will begin work in a few days. The building is modern in every detail and will be fitted out with the most up-to-date equipment.

Campbellford's greatest asset, the civic power plant, has had a successful year and considerable new machinery has been added to the equipment. It will continue to furnish the residents with low priced commercial and domestic light and manufacturers with the cheapest power in Ontario. During the year many letters have been received from as far away as France and Germany, asking how the local commissioners manage to produce electric energy at such a figure.

The council has come through the year with a surplus. Considerable money was expended on the roadways, in the construction of new sidewalks and sewers and other public improvements have been planned.

Even the Campbellford fall Fair was bigger and better than ever in 1923, although everyone believed that the peak had been attained. Altogether the town may not have experienced anything in the nature of a boom ,but on every hand it showed a steady and healthy growth throughout the year now so near a close.

Watch Night Service.

There will be a watch night service, beginning at 11 p.m., in the Salvation Army Citadel on Monday night.

There will also be a similar service in Christ church at the same hour.

Personal.

Miss Emily Barrie, who is attending the Peterborough Normal school, is home for the holidays.

Sons of Scotland.

The Sons of Scotland have elected the following officers for 1924:

W. Anderson—Chief.
W. Hogg—Chieftain.
M. McArthur—Secretary.
T. J. Barrie—Treasurer.

PREMIERS TO DISCUSS TRADE OF DOMINIONS

Massey of New Zealand Arrives in Ottawa For Brief Visit and Bruce of Australia Comes in January.

EXTEND PREFERENCE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press).—Premier Massey of New Zealand arrived here last night. While in Ottawa he will discuss trade relations between Canada and New Zealand with Premier King and will advocate steps to improve the mail service between the two countries.

The New Zealand Premier declined to indicate the nature of the questions he would take up with Premier King except to say that they referred to trade and the mail system.

Premier Massey was met at the Central Station by Premier King. After a short conversation the Premiers parted to prepare for the dinner which the Canadian Government tendered to the distinguished New Zealand visitor at the Country Club.

Upon his arrival in Montreal and Ottawa Premier Massey found the cities under a mantle of snow. This interested him because his other visits to the Dominion took place at seasons of the year when there was no snow upon the ground.

Premier Massey will be the guest of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Byng at Government House, to-day, where a dinner will be given in his honor at night. He leaves upon his journey across Canada, Sunday night.

Extend Preferences

The visit of Premier Massey of New Zealand and more particularly that of Premier Bruce of Australia at the end of next month may result in an extension of Canada's trade preferences. Such an outcome is looked for hopefully, at all events. At the present time there are preferential tariffs between Canada and New Zealand. There are none between Canada and Australia, and all attempts to conclude a preferential tariff treaty have proved abortive.

A year ago Canada offered to give Australia her preferential tariff in return for the preferences Australia gives to Great Britain. But Australia did not think the offer good enough then and there has since been no indication that Premier Bruce will take a different view if the offer is repeated during his coming visit. Indeed, Canada has already gone further. Last session the Dominion Government proposed to give Empire raisins and dried currants free entry to Canada and to raise the duty on these articles, under the intermediate and general tariffs, from 2-3 cents per pound to three cents per pound. The purpose was to give Australian dried fruits an added preference in Canadian markets, and to supply an added attraction to a treaty.

Objections were raised in the Canadian Parliament that the new rates would increase the cost of raisins to the Canadian housewife. Parliament approved the new rates, but a proviso was added that they would become effective only after publication of an order-in-council which would be passed when a trade treaty with Australia was concluded.

COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Dec. 29.—On Saturday evening the friends and neighbours of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McColl, Hillier, gathered at their home to say goodbye before the removal of their host and hostess to Bethany. Mr. and Mrs. McColl were presented, at an opportune time, with a serving tray and beautiful reading lamp, to which tribute of esteem and regard the recipients made appropriate reply. Mr. McColl for three years now has efficiently discharged the duties of reeve of Brighton township. He and Mrs. McColl will be much missed in church and social circles. A pleasant evening was spent with games and music and dainty refreshments were served.

Interest in Baby Clinics

The baby clinics held weekly in the Town Council Chamber here in connection with the local Child Welfare work are rapidly growing in interest. For the month of April the average attendance was 40, while for the month just past it was 120. There are from 150 to 160 babies and wee tots in the clinic roll and from 80 to 90 mothers attend more or less regularly. In addition there are five junior Health League classes in connection with school work.

Passed Infantry Examinations

Following officers of the Northumberland Regiment passed the lieutenant's course at the recent provisional school of instruction held here in connection with the annual training of the regiment: Lieuts. E. A. Hircock, R. E. Drope, M.M., F. C. Pipino, F. G. Stanmore, P. J. R. Kelley. The following passed the N.C.O course: C.S.M.S. W. T. Ellis, M.M. Sergts. C. V. Herrington, C. H. Smith, F. L. Scriver, G. G. Clarke, C. Oulton, J. Shand; Corporals A. G. Boast, C. W. Waldon, E. P. Leeper.

Death of Richard E. Graham

Friends in Northumberland County learned with very deep regret of the death of Mr. Richard E. Graham, at the hospital at Moose Jaw, Sask., Mr. Graham was a former resident of Cramahe township. His death was due to pneumonia after a short illness. Surviving Mr. Graham are his wife, before her marriage Miss Mabel Bradley, and their three young children; a sister, Mrs. Scott, of Peterborough, and three brothers, Robert, of Peterborough, and Geo. and David, of Cramahe. The funeral took place at the weekend at Chaplin, Sask., where deceased had resided of late.

House Burned in Cramahe Township

Early one morning recently a frame house near Dundonald, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chatterson, was destroyed by fire, only a small part of the contents being saved. The house was owned by Mr. Cecil McDonald, who purchased it recently from Mr. C. Vanslyke.

Elected Moderator

Rev. A. McD. Haig, a former Baltimore boy, was elected Moderator of Whitby Presbytery at a recent meeting of that body. A church union committee was formed consisting of Rev. Mr. Best, convener, Revs. Turkington and Maxwell, Messrs. Young and Yellowlees and Dr. McGillivray.

92 Years Young

Mr. Peter Stalker, a veteran resident and pioneer settler of Clarke township, celebrated his 92nd birthday last Saturday and received congratulations from acquaintances and friends throughout the community.

Council Entertained

Mr. N. R. Hart, reeve of Murray township, entertained the members of Murray township council and Board of Health at a banquet on Saturday evening following the last meeting of the Council. There was a program of appropriate toasts and an address by Major Belford.

Presentation at Orland

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turner esteemed residents of East Northumberland residing near Orland, were presented with a purse by friends and neighbours who held a farewell gathering in their honor before their departure for Belleville. The gathering came as a pleasant surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

Trenton Lady 101

Mrs. Susan M. Carman celebrated her 101st birthday at Trenton on Saturday, where she was born Dec. 21st, 1822, she being the oldest of eleven children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Howley. Of these there now remain, besides Mrs. Carman, who is the widow of the late Philip Carman, Mrs. D. Roblin, Toronto, and Mrs. M. Francis, Trenton. Mrs. Carman has the use of all of her faculties and her health is comparatively good, it is stated.

Take the Safer Course

WHEN you cannot spare the time to go to the bank the moment you receive money, don't risk leaving it in the house. Forward the money by registered mail to our nearest branch. The amount will be duly credited to your account, and you will receive immediate acknowledgment. Banking by mail is safe, simple and convenient.

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JOHN CRANE, Manager.

4,886,000 Autos is Estimate for 1924

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Leaders in the automobile industry are predicting that 1924 will equal, if not exceed the property it experienced this year—the best year in its history.

Automobile men expressing this opinion, according to the Standard Daily Trade Service, include Henry Ford, of the Ford Company; C. S. Mott, of the General Motors Corporation, H. M. Jewett, of the Paige-Detroit Motor Company, and Edward S. Jordon, of the Jordon Motor Car Company.

A tentative schedule of 1924 production of fourteen large companies calls for 4,886,500 cars.

W. F. McNaughton—Marshal.
W. Fraser—Standard Bearer.
J. Campbell—Chaplain.
P. McArthur—Senior Guard.
N. Finney—Junior Guard.

A committee has been appointed, the members of which will meet next week, to arrange for a celebration of the anniversary of Scotland's favorite poet, Robert Burns.

MEIGHEN AGAIN VISITS QUEBEC

Says Solid Political Blocs Are Source of Danger to a Country.

ST. JEROME, Que., Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press).—"Solid blocs in the political life of a country were a dangerous condition of affairs," said the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen talking to a group of friends at a luncheon here yesterday. The leader of the opposition is at present making a tour of the Laurentians.

Hon. Rodolphe Monty also referred to this question and said that if Mr. Meighen were not an honest man and a statesman he would have answered the cry against him in Quebec by forming a bloc in the other provinces against Quebec. The Conservative leader, however, said Mr. Monty, was a man who did not wish to get into power by the aid of a policy of passion. One of the reasons for the lack of success in Quebec in 1921, said Mr. Meighen, had been that the press had frmed one solid bloc in opposition to the Conservative cause and it had been impossible to keep the Conservative case before the public.

It was not wise to form blocs for the formation of a bloc is one section of the country, was liable to have its logical conclusion in the formation of counter-blocs and thereby bring about the ruin of the country and end Confederation.

MAN AND WIFE RECEIVE SENTENCES FOR MURDER

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press.)—Ernest and Marie Vetter, who were convicted of first degree manslaughter for the killing of Alonzo J. Storey last May, were each sentenced to eight to fifteen years in prison to-day by Judge Humphrey in Long Island City.

Before the sentence of eight to fifteen years was pronounced Mrs. Vetter declared she had nothing to say, but her husband pleaded for leniency.

Mrs. Vetter will serve her term in Auburn prison and her husband in Sing Sing.

Storey, former suitor of Mrs. Vetter, was killed in the Vetter home and his body wrapped in newspapers and sacks and thrown into Jamaica Bay.

VELVET AND LACE.

Velvet is combined very effectively this season with dyed laces. Flounces of lace are found on many of the newest velvet dinner frocks.

GAP IN THEORY

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hour to study of the question.

"It would be a sad affair if we should have to take ourselves and some of our more primitive brethren as the finished product of God's diety," he declared. "It would be almost a sacrilege. What incentive would there be for bettermen if we were to be regarded as complete?"

Dynamic Evolution.

Creation of the universe did not take place at any particular time, but is an infinite process, started many millions of years ago and still continuing, Professor F. R. Moulton, of Chicago University, told the scientists.

In almost every respect the universe is infinite, Pro. Moulton declared, and although it has been in existence in one form or another for probably hundreds of millions of years, it is still changing and will be doing so hundreds of millions of years hence.

Dynamic evolution probably is the process through which the universe known to the human mind was created, Prof. Moulton said. Illustrating his theory with a picture of a group of "Suns," which he estimated to contain 10,000 separate bodies and to be thousands of times as great in light-giving power as the sun itself, he declared that they were oscillating in a special group about a definite centre and that a gradual process of dynamic evolution was taking place, such as occurs in the formation of a raindrop. There probably are from 60,000 to 100,000 such "suns" gathered in similar groups in the heavens, he said.

The infinity of the process, he said, was illustrated by the fact that it required one of the bodies one thousand years to make the circuit of the constantly revolving group and that in spite of their apparent proximity, one body would revolve about the group ten thousand times before its course would be perceptibly varied by collision with another.

Science and Food.

Science was urged to solve or stave off a world-wide food shortage problem by Dr. Ross Aiken Gortner, head of the Biochemistry Division of the Minnesota College of Agriculture, who said "Scientists are gravely about the situation, now not very far in the future."

He explained that with the growth of population so rapidly overtaking production for man's subsistence, it cannot be more than a few generations until the world will have more mouths than it can feed, unless something is done. The development of such a situation had been reaffirmed by research in the last two years, he said, adding that "it behooves us to take stock of our supply of knowledge and see whether we can find new tools which may be enlisted in the service of agriculture."

Fat cattle may roam the desert and semi-desert regions, drought resistant food plants would cover the arid and semi-arid regions and airplanes would spray new compounds to destroy insects and fungi, if science meets the situation, Dr. Gortner indicated.

Young Thief "Sentenced" to Technical School.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 29.— On the condition that he would attend technical school three nights each week and report to the Chief of Police at regular intervals, Walter Sepner, 17 years old, 23 Aylmer avenue, was given his freedom on a charge of theft by Judge Gundy in Windsor police court yesterday. Sepner was convicted on a charge of being implicated in the theft of $25 worth of auto accessories from the store of H. N. Fox, Pitt street. He was arrested shortly after the theft, having first denied the charge. A number of juveniles who were also rounded up by the police for being implicated testified against him.

Sepner was also ordered to pay the cost of the prosecution, amounting to $18.

SICKENING HEADACHES ENDED BY "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Effect was splendid when she tried this Fruit Medicine

East Ship Harbour, N. S.

"For years, I was a dreadful sufferer from Constipation and Headaches, and I was miserable in every way. Nothing in the way of medicines seemed to help me and I was almost discouraged.

Then I tried "Fruit-a-tives" and the effect was splendid; and after taking one box, I can safely say I am well. I feel like a new person in every way and I am deeply thankful to have relief from those sickening headaches".

Mrs. MARTHA DE WOLFE.

"Fruit-a-tives" will always relieve Headaches due to Constipation because they act directly on the liver and cause the bowels to move regularly and naturally. This rids the system of impurities and keeps the blood pure and rich. "Fruit-a-tives" are made of fruit juices combined with tonics, are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in action.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent by

FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA, ONT.

London, Eng. Ogdensburg, N.Y. Christchurch, N.Z.

SOAKED BEANS.

Dried peas or beans should be soaked in cold water for at least eight hours before cooking. After the soaking they should be rinsed in fresh water and put on to cook in cold water.

Would not be Without Zutoo Tablets At Any Cost

Mr. A. O. Norton, the millionaire Jack Manufacturer, of Boston, who recently died, was a great "booster" for Zutoo Tablets.

He suffered from headaches from childhood and when he found Zutoo Tablets stopped these headaches in a few minutes and left no bad effect, he began recommending them to his family and friends. In an unsolicited letter, Mr. Norton says in closing:

"My family use them when ever needed with equally good results. I have frequently given them to friends who were suffering from Headache and they never failed to give quick relief. I always carry Zutoo Tablets in my grip on the road and WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT THEM AT ANY COST."

25 cents per box—at all dealers.

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results. Easily and cheaply made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest soreness goes, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual throat and chest colds are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Nothing better for bronchitis, hoarseness, croup, throat tickle, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

To make this splendid cough syrup, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get 16 ounces—a family supply—of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for $2.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

NEW YEAR SPECIALS at MINICOLO'S

Mixed Nuts, Per Pound	25c
California Budded Walnuts, per Pound	50c
ORANGES	
Fine colour and Juicy, per Dozen	30c to 70c
Tangerines, per Dozen	50c
Grapes, per Pound	30c to 40c
APPLES	
Selected Snow Apples, per Peck	$1.25
Table Apples for Table, per Box	$2.75 to $3.50
Selected Spys, No. 1, per Peck	90c
Cooking Apples, per Peck	50c to 70c
RAISINS	
Table Raisins, per Lb. Package	40c
VEGETABLES	
Head Lettuce	15c to 25c
Celery	10c to 25c

SPECIALTIES
Hothouse Cucumbers Hothouse Tomatoes
Cauliflower
Oysters Smoked and Fresh Fish.
PROMPT SERVICE :: GOODS GUARANTEED

D. M. MINICOLO
410½ GEORGE STREET 'PHONE 935

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

OUR old friend Santa Claus, with his soul-tingling pleasures, has passed along his way and a new year is upon us—a year we hope, that will bring you peace pleasure, and prosperity.

WE have had a good year—a splendid year—and not the least of our happiness has been due to the knowledge that our efforts to give you the best bread and the most efficient service have been appreciated by the thousands of those who daily use MACKEY'S BREAD.

IT is our resolve to serve you in 1924, as we did in 1923 And now may we wish you

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

MACKEY'S BREAD Limited

RICHARD HALL & SON Clearance Of Odd Lines RICHARD HALL & SON

Left From The Christmas Rush, To-Night and Monday

All broken lines and odd lots of Christmas merchandise will be collected and placed on sale in Centre Aisle, Main Floor, all PLAINLY MARKED FOR QUICK SALE TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY (THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR).

These items are as suitable for personal use or home decoration as they are for gift purposes, and the opportunity to purchase at the radically reduced prices will be eagerly taken advantage of.

STORE OPEN MONDAY, NEW YEAR'S EVE UNTIL 9.30 P.M.

20% DISCOUNT ON ALL
Cut-Glass
IN STOCK
Many dainty pieces you have been wanting. Buy them at the Year-End Sale Price, and realize considerable savings.

Taylor's Bottle Perfumes
3 for 25c
One-half ounce Bottles in assorted perfumes, sweet and delicate. Clearing To-night and Monday at this Specially Reduced Price.

Taylor's Boxed Perfumes
39c EACH
Two Dozen Boxes only to clear at this price, large-sized bottle. Assorted, sweetly-scented Perfumes.

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs
2 for 25c
One can't have too many plain Linen Handkerchiefs. It would be wise to purchase a goodly supply at To-night's Sale Price. They are of fine Pure Linen quality, finished with ¼-inch hemstitched hem.

Linen Writing Pads
19c
Large sized Pads, containing 50 Sheets of fine Linen Writing Paper. Regular 25c value. Specially priced for To-night and onday.

25% DISCOUNT OFF ALL ELECTRIC TRAINS MOTION PICTURE MACHINES ALL MECHANICAL TOYS IN TOYLAND TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY.

20-INCH SLEEPING
Dolls
98c EACH
Strong, serviceable Dolls, with hair stuffing, china heads, moving eyes, and curly hair in all natural colors. Regular $1.50 value. Special for To-night and Monday.

SPECIAL SALE TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY
English Bath Towels, 49c each
Your choice of Pure White or Coloured Stripe Towels. Both are particularly heavy in weight; soft and absorbent. Size 21 x 47 inches. Regular 75c value.

25% CLEARANCE REDUCTION ON ALL DOLLS IN STOCK FOR SATURDAY NIGHT AND MONDAY.

"FAIRY," THE NEW
Perfumed Fans
$1.45 EACH
Carry one with you when attending the winter's dansants. They are very new, and will delicately spread the aroma of your favourite Perfume. They come in all colours, and regularly sell at $1.95.

Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs
3 HANDKERCHIEFS IN BOX FOR
59c
Three dainty Swiss Handkerchiefs, with coloured embroidery, attractively arranged in a dainty box. At a very low price for clearance To-night.

BRACES!
MEN'S "POLICE" BRAND AND "LISLE" BRACES
PER **39c** PAIR
French elastic, strong and serviceable. Regular 65c per pair.

25% DISCOUNT ON ALL
Silk Scarfs
IN STOCK
You have been wanting one for some time now. Better purchase it at the Yea-End Reduction Price.

Perfume Atomizers
REGULAR $4.00 VALUES
YEAR-END SALE
$2.95 EACH
They are made from two-tone glass, with rubber tubes. Very attractive and useful. Just what you have been wanting. This is an opportunity to buy one at a big savings.

Djer-Kiss Talcum Powder
23c
Used extensively by either ladies or gentlemen. One of the finest, most sweetly scented Talcums on the market. Your choice of Flesh or White.

Women's Winter-Weight Bloomers
"OXFORD BRAND"
59c PER PAIR
Perfect qualities, knit from finely combed Cotton Yarns. Elastic knee and waist bands, gusset seat. Colours of Flesh or White. Regular 85c value.

Boxed Stationery
REGULAR $2.25. ON SALE AT **$1.45**
Beautifully fine "Velum" Stationery. Box contains 25 Envelopes and a Quire of Notepaper. Very rich and low priced for To-night and Monday's Selling.

12-in. Cut Glass Flower Baskets
$1.19
Clear, durable glass, with wild rose and marigold cuttings. Clearing at this low price.

C.P.C. BANQUET SALESMEN OF LOCAL BRANCH

Management Dined and Entertained Some 60 Guests and They Did It Handsomely Indeed.

A MERRY EVENING

It would be difficult indeed to conceive of a jollier, or more all-round entertaining and gastronomically tempting banquet than that tendered last night in the Empress Hotel by the manageemnt of the Canadian Packing Co. to the salesmen of the local branch, and other employees.

The occasion was an outstanding feature of the salesmen's anual convention here, a function when, with accustomed generosity, the management "did it handsomely," so to speak, in the words of Gilbert and Sullivan's koko. Served with a menu of seven exclusively delectable courses, to say nothing of nuts, raisins, Roquefort cheese, dry ginger ale, Sanitaris, cigarettes and cigars, the happiest of happy companies enjoyed a dinner but rarely excelled. And during the evening, between different courses and programme numbers, the guests indulged in unconfined joys under the direction of that prince of good fellows, Jules Brazil, a Toronto entertainer, who thoroughly understands the art of making merry. Mr. Brazil, true to his reputation, kept the 68 guests convulsed with his irresistible stunts, such as good natured bandinage, original comedy and stirring song and music, into which he inveigled his audience to enter with whole-hearted enthusiasm. Then one must not forget G. A. Jobbitt's stepdance,altogether quite unique and quite a scream. The C. P. C. orchestra also contributed several splendid numbers while a song by Frank Pratt and recitations by H. S. Bell won warm commendation.

This year the company's plant foremen, plant engineer and retail store managers were added guests, while among the visitors, K. L. Rice, credit manager at the head office, Toronto, and W. H. Green, branch manager, Sydney, Nova Scotia, found places of honor.

Jolly Good Fellows.

This well known refrain is hardly expressive enough of the warm reception tendered to T. F. Matthews, president of the company, and G. S. Matthews, local manager—father and son—for, perahps, no employers of labor in Canada hold a warmer spot in the hearts of their employees than do these gentlemen. And hearty in truth were the acclaims for Gordon Matthews who has but recently returned to his post of duty after a long illness.

"Our Company."

This toast was the most popular one of the evening, and very capably proposed by Mr. Rosenberg, the local branches' senior salesman, who expressed unqualified pleasure that his esteemed manager, Gordon Matthews was sufficiently recovered from his six months' illness to be present on this auspicious occasion. He hoped that his getting into harness again would stimulate a return to his former health and strength in the very near future. Mr. Rosenburgh though every employee should be proud of his connection with the C. P. C., which starting from a small origin, is to-day the largest packing concern in Canada and the British Empire. This enviable standing he attributed to the fact that the company always conducted their business on honorable principles, and thus enjoyed a good and reliable name universally. Extolling the Matthews as men of large hearts and founders of the C.P.C., he wished growth and prosperity for the company, whose heads he hoped would be long spared to guide its affairs.f (Prolonged applause.)

In response, T. F. Matthews, president of the C.P.C., formerly of Peterborough, and now resident in Toronto, highly apreciated Mr. Rosenburgh's remarks, and considered it an honor to be connected with a packing concern, whose volume of business, with that of its associates in the U. S., ranks sixth in the whole world. He lauded Peterboro plant as setting the standard for all C.P.C. plants in the country.

Following a talk on busines matters of interest to salesmen, Mr. Matthews expressed pleasure that the local retail managers were present, for he considered C.P.C. retail houses to be very important branches of the whole business. "These managers have been with us for years," he continued, and he extolled them as men of ability and honesty, occupying positions of considerable trust. His assurance that auditors' reports from all branches gave the Peterborough plant first place eleven months out of twelve created enthusiasm; as also did his optimism for improved trading conditions and a successful year in 1924. "On the whole," he said, "things seem to be swinging around toward business prosperity again."

In conclusion the President warmly appreciated the presence of travellers from a distance, and hoped these branch salesmen conventions may eventually result in one central gathering each year, attended by all the company's salesmen.

They Carried On.

Gordon Matthews, in a brief but appropriate speech, warmly thanked the whole local organization for their loyal support to him during his illness, and for the really wonderful way his subordinates had carried on. Returning home to Peterborough after six months' enforced absence, had he declared, made this Christmas the best that he had ever enjoyed. Nothing if not optimistic for the future, the speaker hoped next year will be one of the best in the firm's history.

Efficient Staff.

Proposing the toast to the Sales Department, A. Dryland asserted that the local C.P.C. branch enjoyed an efficient staff of salesmen with whom it was a pleasure to associate.

R. S .Hall, local sales manager, who presided over the proceedings, in response, also spoke warmly of staff cooperation during Gordon Matthews' illness and touched on the progress made in producing high grade products, feeling that the C.P. C., were offering goods a little better in quality than those of their competitors. Salesmen, he pointed out, relied on cooperation of every department of their house, including the office, and he urged for the setting of a new progressive objective each year. "Buy right, make right and sell right," is a slogan all departments should adhere to, he said.

M. J. Shea was pleased to see Gordon Matthews back again in pretty good health, and he was glad that the local branch had put across a 15 per cent. increase last year, which increase he hoped would be enlarged to 25 per cent. in 1924. W. R. Draffin and M. Shaw also spoke acceptably to this toast.

The toast to "Our Guests" was proposed by C. McLean in exceedingly fitting terms, and duly responded to.

C.P.C. Local Staff.

Manager, G. S. Matthews.
Sales Manager, R. S. Hall.
Salesmen — W. R. Draffin, M. J. Shea, G. B. Cunningham, I. L. MacAdam, A. E. Wade, T. W. Quinn, H. B. Willoughy, M. Rosenburgh, A. B. Cranfield, H. S. Bell, C. M. Harrison, M. Shaw, G. A. Jobbitt, J. A. Bryson, A. H. Heckman
Accountant—A. Dryland.
Credit Dept.—N. C. Staples and W. H. Woods.
Produce Buyer—W. E. Fanning.
Live Stock Buyer—G. C. McLean.
Department Foremen—G. Dryland, J. MacDonald, F. Hall, R. Colmer, F. Taylor, S. McCauley, J. Cranfield, J. Ranger, A. Webber, S. Crouter, B. Pringle, J. Bradbury.
Plant Engineer, B. Hunt.
Retail Store Managers—W. Outram, W. Jackson and T. Goselin.

OFFICERS REDUCED FOR NAVY DISASTER.

Captain Watson and Commander Hunter Lose 150 and 100 Points Respectively.

WASHINGTON, December 29. — Secretary of the Navy Denby yesterday announced the sentences imposed by the naval court martial on Capt E. H. Watson and Lieutenant Commander Donald T. Hunter, officers in command of the destroyer squadron which crashed into the rocks off the Califonia coast several months ago, resulting in the loss of more than a score of lives.

Captain Watson was reduced 150 numbers in the promotion list, and Commander Hunter 100 numbers.

In reporting to Secretary Denby on the findings of the court martial, the Judge Advocate General's office and the Bureau of Navigation declared they found the "sentences too lenient," and the secretary approved the findings "subject to the comment" of the two bureaus.

Captain Watson now stands 66th on the list of captains. He will be placed at the bottom of the list where he will remain until 150 officers have been promoted ahead of him.

Unofficially it is reported he will retire, having more than 30 years of service to his credit.

"TWINS" WHO'VE NEVER GROWN.

BRIGHTON, Eng — For more than ten years a young woman has been wheeling her "twins" along the front here daily. Neighbors wondered why they never grew up. Now the secret is out. They are dolls. And they satisfy, in some measure, the young woman's longing for kiddies of her own. Every day she washes their dainty dresses. Every meal they sit in high chairs at her table. Once she was engaged to be married. She broke off her engagement when she remembered a vow to remain with a widowed mother The desire for children persisted, however, and she bought the dolls. Ever since she has lavished a mother's care upon them.

CORAL CREPE.

A gown of coral crepe is cut on very graceful lines and has a deep girdle of the crepe, heavily studded with rhinestones.

NO MORE WORD OF DIRIGIBLE

All France Awaits Word of Airship's Fate--News Kept From Wife.

(By Webb Miller, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS, Dec. 29.— France's mystery of the skies remained complete to-day. At 9.40 a.m. the Ministry of Marine said: "No additional information has been received regarding the fate of the dirigible Dixmude. There is no confirming of reports that additional bodies of the crew have been found .The only body recovered is that of the commander."

The huge dirigible, turned over to France by Germany at the armistice ending the world war, has been missing since last Saturday.

All France continued in the wildest speculatiton of what may have happened aboard the giant dirigible, which set off on her fateful voyage 11 days ago under command of Capt. Du Plexis De Grenada, the fifty men aboard, crew and passengers.

The body of the commander was picked up yesterday off the northern coast of Sicily, more than 200 miles east and north of where the dirigible was last sighted. Attention was directed to-day to an article which the commander printed in 1920 in the Technical Revue L'Aeronautque, just after he had piloted the big ship from Germany to France.

The captain pointed out at that time certain dangers in the construction of the Dixmude, then the German L-72, and said: "Talk of average of 15,000 kilometers with passengers to America is foolish."

The Dixmude was not built for such a cruise. It is far from being a perfect model of a giant aerial cruiser, it needs much greater resistance endurance and solidity.

"The Dixmude was built for war service in raids only. She was not intended for long intensive use.

Father Guards Home.

A grim old Frenchman, hiding a breaking heart, stood on the stoop of a little house here to-day and guarded an expectant young mother from a horde of curious who would see the wife of the man who commanded the dirigible Dixmude on her last fateful voyage into unchartered skies. As all France waited anxiously for further news of the great air ship, missing since a week ago to-day, the father of its youthful commander, Captain Du Plexis De Grenada, stood guard at the doorway, of the captain's house, to see that his wife should not know of her husband's death until after the expected child is born.

"You cannot pass," he said shortly to all who came.

In the house the young wife, serenely awaiting the birth of another soldier of France, knitted tiny clothes and planned the joy her child would bring her hero husband.

She cannot be told yet," the old man outside said, refusing to shed a single tear when the news was brought to him that the body of his son had been given up by the sea off the coast of Sicily.

"The shock would kill her. She must not know. We must wait."

Then the father, himself once a soldier, told of the experiences of a boy in who he had lived over again the military glory of France.

"He brought the Dixmude home from Germany," the old man said.

"We were all very proud. We were all very proud of him, but I knew he never trusted the ship. He saw her faults from the first.

"Last year his wife fell sick. He lived for her and the children and he made a vow that if the good God brought her safe back to health he would go afoot to the shrine at Lourdes," and he did, when she recovered, he walked 500 miles in 12 days to give thanks to the saint.

"This flight was to have been his last on the Dixmude. He was to have been promoted and assigned to more important work."

The old man looked up at the sky —a great vaulted space of blue that had taken his son from him—and shook his head sadly.

"She must not know yet," he said; "there must be another son for France."

IRRITABLENESS IS CAUSED BY HUNGER

As Soon As the Craving of the Stomach Is Satisfied You Feel at Peace.

Do you feel irritable and aggressive when you need food? Most people do, especially nervous temperaments. As soon as they satisfy the cravings of the stomach they relax and feel at peace with the world.

All this is inherited from ancient times when man was in the animal state or not far removed from it. Nature made animals and primitive men aggressive and wrathful when they needed food, so they'd be incited to go out into the jungle and kill.

Hunger appeased, they relaxed, became drowsy—nature again asserting her cunning by making them want to lie down and doze, giving the stomach unrestricted blood supply to aid digestion and rebuild the exhausted cells of the body.

We no longer have to go out and kill animal life with bow and arrow or spear or hand-to-hand combat. We simply go to a restaurant or open the lunch pail—and get what we want. If the service is slow and appetite ferocious, we occasionally revert to jungle type and feel like going out and man-handling the chef and waiter to rush our meal.

Obviously there's no longer any physical or other necessity for irritability and aggressiveness accompanying hunger. These unpleasant sensations are superfluous. But nature hasn't quite kept up with our rapid advancement. Jungle days are gone, but she hasn't eliminated jungle emotions.

In many other ways, civilized man has "outgrown" his physical body. We've become civilized fast. Nature's evolution is slower, so we haven't shaken off jungle emotions and jungle physique. Our bodies and emotions are like driving a stage coach in an age of airplanes.

That's what the highbrows mean when they claim the machinery and systems of civilization have developed faster than man's ability to handle them.

SHOP AROUND.

It pays to buy standard necessities at special sales, but it is well to know the regular price of the regular quality.

LOCAL MARKETS ARE SLOWING UP

Sugar is Again on the Downgrade Now That the Holiday is Over.

After the holiday rush, local markets are slowing up a trifle. The fruit store probably have as much patronage after as before the big Christmas festival, however. Patrons of the lordly turkey and the succulent but dream-producing mince pie probably turn with relief to the cool, refreshing green of head lettuce and the plentiful juice of citrus fruit as an antidote to too much chocolate and rich, heavy cake. A new arrival in the fruit stores is the pineapple, from Cuba. Most people, possibly are ignorant of the fact that local greenhouses in our own town keep some of the fruit vendors supplied throughout the cold weather with leaf lettuce and parsley, with green onions and water cress. This is the first year, however, that tomatoes have been grown throughout the winter, in local greenhouses.

Mincemeat in big canisters is prominent in the local stores just now, and sauerkraut, the dish so much loved by the Germans, that goes so well with their national beer and pretzels.

Sugar, after the holiday season is over, shows its usual slightly downward tendency. A graph of the rise and fall of sugar prices in the year 1923 is interesting. In January of a year ago granulated sugar was worth $8.00 wholesale. Now it it somewhe e in the neighborhood of $10.20 in Montreal. A gradually ascending curved line shows the upward tendency to the month of Aprils and May, when the price stood around $11.35. From the first of May until the end of July, speculators kept the price of the granulated product at $10.70, while raw sugars fell from a peak of $11.35 on the 27th of April to $9.10 on July 31st. Then the granulated rocketed down to the same price, $9.10, on August 23rd, when the raws were down to $8.15, gradually ascending to a price for granulated in October of $10.70 once more. On November 28th, when granulated sugar was selling for $10.30, raws were $10.70.

INSULIN TREATMENT IS DISCUSSED AT MEETING

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press). — Recent experiments with insulin in the treatment of diabetes were discussed at the joint session of the Federation of American societies for experimental biology in convention here.

Dr. Max Hellis, of University of Missouri, who has experjenced with insulin on corn sprouts and seedlings showed that condition almost exactly like diabetes in humans exists in corn. In this condition a small tip of corn leaf which ordinarily gives off water, gives off sugar solution instead. If seedling is immersed in an insulin solution some of seedlings show phenomenal growth, twice that of normal plant. In other cases metabolism of consumption of the food is so rapid that seedlings practically burn up.

FLANNEL DRESSES.

One-piece dresses of flannel in light colors, as well as in white, are shown for Palm Beach wear.

MARY S. SHAPIRO INSURANCE AGENT.

States That Successful Business Women Must Disassociate Social and Business Life.

By MARIAN HALE.

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"But if a woman must earn her living, then she must prepare herself for the work. If she must be a bread winner, she must make herself so efficient she can meet any man in his chosen field and compete with him to her advantage.

Brain Work.

"She must learn her job so well that nothing will faze her in what she has to say. She must never approach a prospect without knowing her facts. 'Just like a woman' is a man's opinion when a woman has only vague ideas and unsupported theories to offer. And he doesn't consider her proposition seriously.

"Femininity is all very well in social life, and of course it is part of a good business woman's stock in trade, but it is worthless unless directed by good grey matter. Most women know how to use their feminine tricks cleverly enough, but fame and fortune are realized only by the woman who knows how to use her brain as well."

Miss Shapiro, though she travels a great deal and specializes in corporation and business insurance, keeps house too.

"To keep me well balanced," she laughed.

TOM MOORE SENDS LABOR MESSAGE.

"Happy and Prosperous New Year" Incorporates Ideals of Labor.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press).—Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, gives the following New Years message to the workers of the Dominion:

"No message that I could give to the workers of Canada at this time is more appropriate than the age-old wish for 'A Happy and Prosperous New Year.' This is not a mere platitude neither is it uttered without giving thought to the conditions of those who are faced with distress and disappointment caused by involuntary unemployment—sickness, or old age.

"It is a sincere expression of the ideals and fundamental principles of labor organizations. The expressed wish that everyone may enjoy 'a happy and prosperous New Year' incorporates fully that for which labor is striving.

"Labors platform is built upon this ideal of bringing prosperity into the homes, and happiness into the lives of all who labor. Let the New Year's resolve be to strengthen our opinions and use our power individually and collectively to the end that from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1924, may be—more than any previous one —a really happy and prosperous year."

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By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

In the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, good music will henceforth form a part of the regular program. As a result of musical treatment in this institution during a recent period of sixty days, it was quite definitely established that its value as a curative and restorative agent was very marked. The test was tried at first with mothers in the maternity wards but also with the babies and sick children.

The tests have amply demonstrated that music of the right kind has a marked theapeutic effect on the spirits and general morals of these hospital patients. Music seems to create a desire to get well and enjoy the promised hope music instills in their souls.

Just what it is in good music that causes patients to sit up and take notice or to forget for the time being and undoubtedly for a much longer period, the pain that is gnawing at their vital health condition is hard for a physician to diagnose.

But this we do know—the heart beats faster in full health when a brass band strikes up a stirring march. The same holds true when we are ill or convalescing. Mother's song of other days brought peace to the heart of childhood when she sang away the pain of cuts, aches or bumps.

There is a peculiar gland action in the human body that responds to the stimulus of music. The pituitary gland of the sphenoid bone in the cranium has been accused of sending out the stimulus in music to which the body responds during periods of depression for renewed hope, health and happiness. Medical science is not so sure of this, however, but let us hope it is true.

This situation is a positive one. Health may be hastened for many patients by the use of music or a concord of sweet sounds. The writer is well acquainted with a woman over sixty years of age who has been ill in bed for almost two years. Music by means of radio has restored her health to a marked degree.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE DUSTY MILLER

"Hoity-toity," she was saying.

"I'll have to leave you for a few minutes!" said Daddy Gander to the Twins. "I must go and stop that fat old miller from making so much dust and dirt while Mother Goose is away."

The magic dust-pan had shrunk up again to its proper size and Daddy Gander tucked it under his arm. "Make yourselves at home!" he said. "I'll be back as soon as I can. You'll find everything complete, from rough towels to smooth towels in the bathroom to coffee-tea cups in the dining room. Goodby."

"Oh, wait a minute!" cried Nancy, and she dived into the tiny kitchen of her new Christmas-tree house and came out again with a brand-new broom. "We're going along, Nick and I are, aren't we, Nick? We're going along to help you clean up after the dusty miller before Mother Goose comes home, so she'll find everything spick and span and not scold."

"Well, well, well!" beamed Daddy Gander. "I certainly do appreciate that. Come right along."

So off they went to Poppleton Bun's mill.

On the way they passed the house that Jack built. And Jack's mother was out on her porch.

"Lock a daisy me! What a muss!" she declared. "No sooner had I put my pail away after my morning's scrubbing, when puff, poof! Along comes a great cloud of flour dust and chaff like white soot, and settles over everything. The miller ought to be sued."

And they passed the shoe house of the Old - Woman - Who - Had - So - Many - Children.

And there she was!

"Hoity-toity!" she was saying. "All this dirt, and only an hour ago the children and I got our shoe-house nicely polished, as we are going to have company! The miller ought to be jailed."

And so it went. Everyone in Mother-Goose Land, or I should say, since Mother Goose was away, everyone in Daddy Gander Land was so put out that nobody thought of being specially civil to the Twins. That's always the way. We're so busy bemoaning the horrid things that nice things pass by us unnoticed. And we do lose a lot by it.

But anyway!

Daddy Gander and his magic dust-pan and the Twins and their broom finally did reach the screeching, groaning, clattering, grinding mill, with flour dust coming out of all its windows, and went inside.

And what a sight met their eyes. No wonder the chaff and flour dust were flying so. Poppleton Bun, the fat old miller, was sound asleep and snoring. And every time he snored out he blew a great cloud of flour dust all over town.

Daddy Gander and the Twins got everything brushed up finally, but by the time they got the old miller awake and everything, it was time for tea.

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PHYSICIANS HONORED

NEW YORK, December 28 Canadian Press. — At its regular December meeting yesterday, the Rockefeller Foundation elected to the mebership in its China Medical Board, Professor Paul Munroe, of the Teachers' Colege of Columbia University, and to membership in its international health board, Dr. John G. Fitzgerald, Professor of Hygiene and preventive Medicine, and director of Conaught Anti-Toxin Laboratories at the University of Toronto.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

XXIX. (Continued)

"I cemented many friendships, I cultivated a cynical philosophy—for my own private succor—and although, for a time, there were moments of bewildered groping and of intense rebellion, or a sudden and hideous sense of inferiority, I twisted the necks of those noxious weeds thrusting themselves upward into my consciousness and threatening to strangle it, and trampled them under the heel of my will. It was by no means the least happy interval of my life, for I was very healthy, I took a great deal of outdoor exercise, and there was a sense of freedom I never had experienced before. Love is slavery, and I was no longer a slave.

"After my husband's death, as I told you, I opened the Zattiany palace in Vienna once more (my nephew and his wife preferred Paris, and I leased it from them), expecting to follow the life I had mapped out, until I was too old for interests of any sort. I had a brilliant salon and I was something of a political power. Of course, I knew that the war was coming long before hatreds and ambitions reached their climax, and advised this man of whom I have spoken, Mathilde Loyos, and other friends, to invest large sums of money in the United States. Judge Trent arranged the trusteeship in each case——"

"Where is this man?"

"I do not know. He went down with the old regime, of course, and would be a pauper but for these American investments and a small amount in Switzerland. He has occupied no position in the new Government, although he was a Liberal in politics. What he is doing I have no idea. I have not seen him for years."

"Well—go on."

"It was only when I became aware of a growing mental lassitude, a constant sense of effort in talking everlastingly on subjects that called for constant alertness and often reorientation, that I was really aghast and began to look toward the future not only with a sense of helplessness but of intolerable weariness. I used to feel an inclination to turn my head away with an actual physical gesture when concentration was imperative. I thought that my condition was psychological, that I had lived too much and too hard, that my memory was overburdened and my sense of the futility and meaninglessness of life too overwhelming. But I know now that the condition was physical, the result of the degeneration of certain cells.

"I spent the summer alone on my estate in Hungary, and when it was over I determined to close the palace, in Vienna and remain in the country. I could not go back to that restless high-pitched life, with its ceaseless gaiety on the one hand and its feverish politics and portentous rumblings on the other. My tired mind rebelled. And the long strain had told on my health.

"I lived an almost completely outdoor life, riding, walking, swimming in the lake, hunting, but careful not to overtax my returning strength. I was not in love with life, far from it! But I had no intention of adding invalidism to my other disintegrations. In the evening I played cards with my secretary or practiced at the piano, with some revival of my old interest in music I read little, even in the newspapers. I was become, save perhaps for my music, an automaton. But, although I did not improve in appearance, my health was completely restored, and when the war came I was in perfect condition for the arduous task I immediately undertook. Moreover, my mind, torpid for a year, was free and refreshed for those practical details it must grapple with at once. I turned the Zattiany palace in Buda Pesth into a hospital. And then for four years I was again an automaton, but this time a necessary and useful one. When I thought about myself at all, it seemed to me that this selfless and strenuous interval was the final severance from my old life. If Society in Europe today were miraculously restored to its pre-war brilliancy—indifferent to little but excitement and pleasure—there would be nothing in it for me.

"Now I come to the miracle." And while she recapitulated what she had told the women at Mrs. Oglethorpe's luncheon, Clavering listened without chaos in his accompanying thoughts. "Certainly, man's span is too brief now," she concluded. "He withers and dies at an age when, if he has lived sanely—and when a man abuses his natural functions he generally dies before old age, anyhow—he is beginning to see life as a whole, with that detachment that comes when his personal hold on life and affairs is relaxing, when he has realized his mistakes, and has attained a mental and moral orientation which could be of inestimable service to his fellow men, and to civilization in general. What you call crankiness in old people, so trying to the younger generations, does not arise from natural hatefulness of disposition and a released congential selfishness, but from atrophying glands, and, no doubt, a subtle rebellion against nature for consigning men to ineptitude when they should be entering upon their best period of usefulness, and philosophical as well as active enjoyment of life.

"Science has defeated nature at many points. The isolation of germs, the discovery of toxins and serums the triumph over diseases that once wasted whole nations and brought about the fall of empires, the arrest of infant mortality, the marvels of vivisection and surgery—the list is endless. It is entirely logical, and no more marvellous, that science should be able to arrest senescence, put back the clock. The wonder is that it had not been done before."

She rose, still looking down at the fire, which Clavering had replenished twice. "I am going now. And I have no fear that you will not keep your promise! But remember this when thinking it over: I do not merely look young again, I am young. I am not the years I have passed in this world, I am the age of the rejuvenated glands in my body. Some day we shall have the proverb: 'A man is as old as his endocrines.'

Of course I cannot have children. The treatment is identical with that for sterilization. This consideration may influence you. I shall use no arguments nor seductions. You will have decided upon all that before we meet again. Good night." And she was gone.

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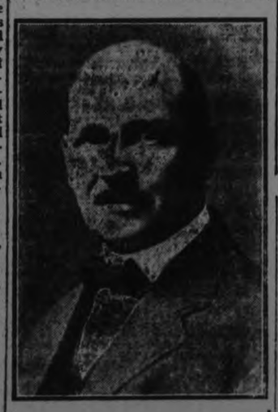

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8—He advocated a general system of road improvement.

9—He will work for a Substantial Reduction in Taxes.

METHODIST CHURCHES MADE MANY STRANGE FINDS DURING THE YEAR

Methodist Name Is About to Vanish—The Year 1923 Was a Year of Research, Centenaries and Feasts.

Now that the Methodist name is about to vanish from Canada under church union, the erstwhile adherents of the Wesleyan system are displaying an unusual activity in discovering their own history. Some disclosures were quite unanticipated. One of the events of the past year was the 130th anniversary of the church at Liverpool, Nova Scotia. Research has revealed that in 1793 the Methodists there paid their workmen partially in rum.

Queen Square Church, St. John, N. B., made a celebration during the year because of its 132nd anniversary, without uncovering an alcoholic past. Slightly more infantile are the years of the Hay Bay Church in Ontario, built 130 years ago and in use today only for the annual observance of its origin.

Four Centenaries.

The year that has just gone, possibly the last of the Methodist regime, has witnessed three centenaries in Ontario and one in Quebec, according to information received at church offices in Toronto. Odelltown, in the eastern townships, recalled the erection in 1823 of a Methodist Church which received its baptism of fire as a fort in a battle of the Papineau Rebellion.

The three Ontario centenaries, those of Prospect, West Oxford and Stittsville churches, carried the people back to the year when the first Canada conference was held and the Methodist Missionary Society founded. Since 1823 Stittsville in the Richmond circuit near Ottawa has had 7,000 members. Prospect celebrated its century with pageantry. West Oxford, sturdy amid its gravestones bearing forgotten names, was honored by Methodists of Woodstock and Oxford County as "the mother of the churches."

Varied Origins.

With the celebrations in all the older churches of Ottawa were associated two factors, reminiscences of the early revivals and dates of the arrival of pioneer families. In the Western Provinces such minor affairs as silver anniversaries were kept with much eclat, the church's story in most cases dating from the advent of railways. British Columbia churches, however, seem to have traced their beginnings to the party of missionaries who went out from Upper Canada via the isthmus of Panama in '59.

Two churches of historic interest were closed in the year, the Mount Olivet near Brampton, a settlement whence the faithful Crawfords and other pioneers had departed, and the church at Pictou, Nova Scotia, given over to Presbyterians in view of the imminence of union.

Eloquence and Feasting.

What feastings were interlarded with recitals of historical records! Chickens and pumpkin pie vanished as clerical orators told how West Oxford gave birth to Ingersoll and Woodstock Methodism. At Hastings, Ontario, on the 60th anniversary of the first brick church, the diners had to adjourn to the town hall to find room for sufficient tables.

Family reunions colored many such events. Descendants of the Way and Hart families who brought Methodist ideals into Brock Township, Ontario County, ninety years ago, gathered into the Wilfrid Church anniversary. Uxbridge Town traced its Methodism past the 70 years of its own organized church to the class meetings held in the homes of the Bassingthwaite settlement.

In Barn and Depot.

Boasts of humble beginnings were made by Grace Church, St. Thomas, first assembled in a railway station; by First Church, Hamilton, harking back to services in Richard Springer's barn in Corktown; by Grace Church, Port Dover, which was at first too poor to finish the church it had started and was rescued through a Presbyterian offer of co-operation, and by Central Church, Calgary, which began in a store in 1877.

Forty Turkeys Left.

These regularly recurring "special occasions" are fine opportunities for ladies' aids—and small boys. The chairman of the silver jubilee at Thornton, Simcoe County, remarked that at the opening the ladies had regaled all the crowds that came and still had forty turkeys left untouched. But they were not being outdone by the folk of twenty-five years ago, for he was authorized to state that on the present occasion there were twenty huge chicken pies left in the same unhappy state and that on the next evening the children of the Sunday school, being very good children, would be welcomed to a free feast to wind up the proceedings. (Cheers from those most immediately concerned).

The 75th anniversary at St. Mary's was quite sufficient excuse for a monumental chicken supper. The custom appears to have spread West, for at Carman, Manitoba, the supply of hot fowl seemed inexhaustible. Nor were the programs confined to reminiscences and feasting. At Grace Church, St. Thomas, which first met in a railway station, the club of boys and girls put on a pageant play illustrating their activities. For the centenary at West Oxford the little girls were costumed in styles of fifty and a hundred years ago. Central Church, Windsor, recounted its growth from 75 to 1,300 members in the half-century and the founding of three daughter churches.

In a Calgary Store.

Methodism entered Calgary in 1875, when the future city was a Mounted Police post. The first missionary of any denomination on the ground was the late Rev. John McDougall, D.D. He held the first service in the police barracks and continued after that for two years in the I. G. Baker Company store. In those days stores were ordinarily kept open all day Sunday but they made an exception for the time of service.

In the summer of 1877 Dr. McDougall built the first Methodist church, a log building with shingle roof, the original Central Church, which last year took occasion to hold special services in honor of its founding. Central Church is the mother of twelve Calgary churches.

Historians Are Few.

Unlike most Methodist churches, Carman in Manitoba had an historian for recording steward, and at the last anniversary, probably anticipating the consummation of union, Dr. A. L. McLauchlan presented to the congregation the records which he had compiled from 1877 to the present, covering his own and his successor's term as keeper of the minutes.

Nanaimo, B. C., apparently needs no written records, for there were present at its sixty-fourth anniversary nine of the thirty-six persons who attended the first service on June 26, 1859, and who remember the arrival of the missionary, Arthur Browning from Upper Canada.

So busy were the people with all these local happenings and arrangements that there was quite overlooked the fact that 1923 was the fortieth year since the memorable day, August 29, 1883, when the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada and the Bible Christian Church in Canada met in Bridge Street Church, Belleville, and agreed to consummate the last of those many unions which made Methodism one in Canada, Newfoundland and Bermuda.

Punshon and Robson.

Neither did the passing of Mrs. Punshon, a name linked with romance and political struggle, occasion much comment. An article in the Winnipeg Tribune recalls how Rev. W. Morley Punshon, LL.D., desiring to marry the sister of his deceased wife, had to leave England. Coming to Canada as president of the Canada Wesleyan Conference, he was able to marry her here and to return in 1873, after the bitterly contested Deceased Wife's Sister Bill had passed.

There also died Mrs. Robson, widow of the late Ebenezer Robson, D.D., the last living link with British Columbia Methodism in 1859. Going out in 1860 to marry her fiance, then a young missionary, she outlived her husband, first president of the British Columbia Conference, and his brother, Hon. John Robson, Premier of the Province.

Odelltown Church in the eastern townships has two great dates to recall, 1838 when the loyal militia defended its walls in a pitched battle with Papineau's rebels, and 1923 when Rev. John De Putron came from the Channel Islands to organize its Methodist classes into a society of 150 members. At the centennial monuments were unveiled to the officers who by making the church a fort, saved the day in '38 and to the forty-nine pastors who held the church against Satan through 100 years.

Memorials Needed.

Shall such historic places be forgotten as denominational interests wane? The Department of Historical Records, Ottawa, has promised a tablet in front of Odelltown Church. The Ontario Historical Society waits to put a monument at Hay Bay Church until the place, scene of Upper Canada's first Court of Sessions and of her first revival meeting, is properly restored. But what of the abandoned churches on the side lines or the superseded churches in the towns? There is no Methodist society concerned with them or their story.

In Ottawa last year it was left to the newspapers to settle for themselves the problem of deciding whether Dominion Church should date from the completion of the present building in 1874 or from the separation of the Richmond parish from the By Town circuit in 1824.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

ANTI-UNION TRAGEDIES

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—Your readers, no doubt, read the two recent letters written by E. Scott of Montreal against church union. The first characterized the union as a "backward step" at every turn. This is followed by a worse turn in the disease, and the union is now said to be a series of "tragedies." Both articles are full of sentiment, showing a stubborn opposition to the union, and especially a bitterness against and contempt for the leaders of the union movement. One can scarcely realize that the mind and pen that speaks through the "church record," edited by E. Scott, M.A., D.D., can be the same that can conceive and put in press such extreme contempt for this forward movement, which leaders of Christian thought in three branches of the Church of Christ have inaugurated, and through the courts of the different churches are carrying on to completion. We are reminded of the question of James the Apostle, "Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?"

But let us examine a few of his so-called "tragedies." The only tragedy we see in "No. 1" is that of organized stubbornness, and the shame that this opposition is all among our Presbyterian brethren. In No. 2 and No. 3 this is a special thrust at the "Moderator of Assembly." The tragedy we see here is in the fact that any Presbyterian can thus pour contempt upon one whom God has so honored "in raising him to the highest honor among his brethren."

In No. 4, with respect to the vote of the members. The tragedy is again in the fact that the opposition has been for twenty years all within the Presbyterian Church. I am ashamed to think that as Presbyterians we should adopt any "holier than thou" attitude. This "eight-year-old vote" spoken of is a long-drawn scheme to shelve the union movement, which should have been consummated years ago. Those who state that the soldiers have not had a chance to vote must know very well that the church member who went overseas did not come back a stickler for denominationalism. A very large part of the increase in membership spoken of are recruits from our Sunday schools, and these, we hope, have not been trained to take any exclusive stand in church matters, but the opposite is true, and the opposition is largely from older people.

In Nos. 5, 6 and 7 the tragedy seen is in the suspicion of our trusted leaders and those of the affiliated churches. The effect on men outside the church will naturally be a commonsense one, as the division of the Protestant Church has been always a source of criticism by the outside world.

No. 10, "The empty church treasury and the hindrance to mission work." It takes a very small excuse to hinder some people from contributing to missions. Christ's Church will continue, never fear. The feeble effort of these people who are diverting their money from His cause and using it to obstruct His work can never succeed in dividing His people. Why should Christian people foster such a spirit of opposition? Our Methodist brethren are engaged in similar mission work in the preaching of the gospel, and thus carrying out Christ's last command. The people in rural charges can find plenty of room for every dollar they can give in paying the minimum stipend, and in doing all they can to help our mission schemes, and the average rural charge is glad of the prospect of union. I have driven five miles to church all my lifetime, and all of this time I have driven past a Methodist Church and through a community of Methodist and Presbyterian brethren. This means more to me than it does to the town man who walks possibly across another block or two on a cement sidewalk in order that he may worship in the church of his choice, and I welcome the day of union, not that we may be nearer to church, but that this community as described may be able to get together in one church, making over rural Canada stronger churches, able to pay good stipends to ministers and saving much more of our givings for the mission schemes of our church. Every rural Presbytery has this same problem. It applies to Ontario as well as the West or the East. It is easily seen if we want to see it.

No. 13, had Dr. Scott been at the great Massey Hall rally in Toronto recently he would have been condemned for such setiment, and would have seen something of the "uplift" that came to those of us unfortunate enough to be there.

No. 14 "The last tragedy." The bill becoming law. The disruption of churches and W. M. societies! Shame on such a proposition! The man who is in the spirit of the man who asked the Saviour, "What wilt thou have me to do?" will never think of disrupting His church, but will be glad to fall in with the majority of his brethren. Don't worry about our women. They were always loyal to Christ and surely not ready to be disrupted, and should be ready to join in a larger field of labor. Besides many a man has been saved through the influence of a godly wife, and has been saved from bitterness and opposition by the quiet good sense of that same woman. They are used to changing their name, and do not worry about it as their love goes along with the change. As an elder of our church I have been honored and helped by it, and it is my duty as such to take up no "divisive course," but to be faithful to her courts, as I have promised to do in my ordination service, to cast no reproach on our beloved leaders who are chosen of God for his service. It is plainly my duty to my church and to my master to obey the voice that so plainly speaks to me. To do otherwise and to accuse our courts and leaders of unfairness, and to call this great spiritual movement at "tragedy" would to me be a tragedy indeed.

ROBERT McCULLOCH,
Elder.

Brampton, R. R. No. 2,
December 19, 1923.

Peterborough, Dec. 24, /23.

Dear Sir, — In reference to ad. signed G. A. Leader in Voice of People, would say if the electors endorse J. J. Turner for chief magistrate for 1924, what is his platform in connection with the police department. Taylor and Halloway by their past record state a re-organization is necessary. This means, as anyone knows, a new Chief who will govern himself and run this city with a police force capable of protecting it, but not increasing such force out of all proportion with growth of same. As everyone knows, the ratepayers pay, not the police commissioners. Now what the electors would like to know, how does Mr Turner stand on this question. Is he in favour of a change and what kind of one, or is he supported by a party who would like to run things to suit themselves and have an axe to grind. We want the truth and if every candidate cant' give his opinion on this special subject electors can't be expected to endorse his candidature.

J. E. HAGGART,
Re Enquiry.
191 Lock street.

LONG FRINGES.

Very long fringes are used on street costumes, sometimes running from the low waistline to the hemline.

GRADING LAWS NOT OBSERVED IN PETERBORO

Recent Legislation in Regard to Eggs Almost a Dead Letter Here — Inspectors Still Come Around.

NEWS ABOUT EGGS.

Thirty-three years ago Frederik Moller, who died recently, started a campaign for the improvement in quality and production of the Danish egg. He organized egg collecting stations and circles throughout the country, introducing a simple control system where, by means of a number stamped on the egg, it was easy to trace the producer of every single egg. Moller's efforts to improve the quantity and quality of the Danish egg aroused a great deal of criticism and opposition, but he stuck to his task, and succeeded finally in greatly improving the quality of the egg, and in making a good deal of money for his own concern, the "Danish Andels Egg Export."

The efforts of the present Government in Canada to carry out their recent legislation with regard to egg grading are not meeting with any great degree of success, evidently. A Toronto paper of recent date published an article which declared that these regulations are a dead letter as far as the bulk of egg consumers in that city are concerned. "The retail trade of this city have lost confidence in the egg-grading law," says the article, "and many of the storekeepers are making no pretense at keeping it."

"The Government inspectors keep coming around every little while warning us," said one grocer. "I am always civil to them and smile pleasantly at their threats, but I know they have instructions not to go further in enforcing the law."

The "Canadian Grocer," in its December issue, says: "The grading of eggs and the selling of same according to grade is apparently not working out as satisfactorily as the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa anticipated when the Act was enforced. There are many merchants who are endeavoring to carry out the instructions of the department, but on many farmers' markets no attempt is being made in that regard." The article goes on to say that on some farmers' markets all eggs are taken to the market hall and graded by a Government inspector, who issues a card to the grader, with the date of issue stamped on the back. An example of the ingenious manner in which one vendor overruled this precaution was given, in the case of a woman who kept a card, issued for bonafide "fresh extras" on November 24th, and used it on December 18th to replace a card given her for "storage firsts." Customers of this lady were paying 75 cents a dozen, that day's price for "fresh extras," for "storage firsts" that were worth only 35 to 40 cents a dozen. "This woman," says the article, "could have been prosecuted under the Live Stock Products Act, and probably will be if caught again."

One large retail dealer of Peterborough is of the opinion that the Act, if properly and rigidly enforced, would be a great benefit to the buying public. Another makes the assertion that enforcement is almost impossible unless under circumstances working great inconvenience to the grocer, on whom, as open market regulations are enforced in such a slipshod manner, falls the onus of carrying out the regulations.

"I would like to see any of those inspectors come into this store on a busy Saturday and sit down and candle eggs," says this dealer. "Why, there are so many different grades that you would have little mounds all over the place, and besides, it takes a long time to candle them properly, if you are going to pay strict attention to the various gradings."

Eggs should be sold by weight, is the contention of this dealer, who says that the problem of freshness would be solved by the undeniable fact that the older an egg becomes the lighter it gets. And a system of stamping, similar to the aforesaid Danish system, is the proper thing, in order to be able to trace the producer. A reversible rubber stamp, the date to be changed daily, would afford an easy method of dating the eggs.

The season of the year has a great deal to do with the condition of eggs, it is claimed, as those which could still be considered fresh if kept for two weeks in the cold weather might be quite the contrary if a week old, in the hot season. Another thing that effects the temperamental egg is the atmosphere of its storage place. Eggs, it seems, react unfavorably to the dank moisture of the ordinary cellar, and are at their best when stored in a dry refrigerator.

A manager of a big chain of grocery stores in Toronto, who considers the fairest way of selling eggs is by weight, points out that their eggs are sold in cartons secured from the farmer. They are packed by the farmer, contain his name and are passed on in the carton to the customer. The present market price of eggs in Toronto is around 90 cents per dozen for new laid, and in weighing eight cartons one dozen was worth as much as 96 he found as great a difference as 15 cents a dozen in value, according to weight, whereas there was no difference selling by the dozen. In other words, according to weight, cents, and another only 81 cents. It was figured out that the average weight of a carton and the eggs in [illegible] 24 ounces, some weighed more and some less. This meant [illegible] cents a pound for eggs at 85 cents a dozen, or 3 cents an ounce. 15, therefore, a carton was 3 1-2 ounces short, this meant a difference of 10 1-2 cents in value on a dozen eggs. If a carton ran three ounces more than the average, the dozen, he considered, would be worth nine or ten more than the average.

The Government regulations, as distributed to grocers, give a series of involved rules for grading, and catalogue no less than twelve sorts of eggs that may be marketed. Class (1) "fresh" is recorded as "eggs which have not been held under refrigeration at a temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit or less, except when in transit, or subjected to artificial preservation."

Another thing which adds to the harassment of life for the great Canadian hen just now, along with the new regulations which provide plenty of inquisitive peering into the recesses of the product for which the hen is most famous is the absence of the proper elements in her diet. Vitamines, those mysterious things which have become so prominent lately in the foods of human beings, are now necessary, it appears, to the hen. Roup, and other scourges which afflict the barnyard cackler are now ascribed, in part, to the "shortage of fat soluble A, which the poultrykeeper does not make up. When hens are given a sufficient supply of the vitamine, fat soluble A, their power of resisting disease is greatly increased."

"Fat soluble A," declares another authority, "is not found in roots and tubers. It is found in butter fat." Therefore the hen must be in need of butter fat in some form.

CURVIN MAY NOT LOSE ALL VALUE

Part of Furs Stolen Had Been Sold Day Previous—He Claims They Were the Property of Buyers.

Thomas Curvin, whose storeroom was entered recently and emptied of furs valued at $1,200 may not lose the entire value of the loot carried off, he told The Examiner.

On the day preceding the morning of the burglary he was called upon by two fur buyers who selected their furs and had them packed in bags ready for shipping. The bags were sealed and addressed, the Examiner is told, and the order was actually given to the express carrier to call for them. It was when the furs were to be brought from the store room that the theft was discovered.

In view of the fact that cheques were handed Mr. Curvin on the night of the sale, he believes that ownership passed at that time, and when the furs were later stolen they were not his property. However, a legal battle is probable to decide the issue, he said, payment of the cheques having been stopped and no definite statement can be given until its completion. About $800 worth of furs remained after the sale, and if he succeeds in his suit this will be the total amount of Mr. Curvin's loss.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press.) — Incorporations has been granted to the following joint stock companies: Housser, Wood & Co., Limited, capital stock, $100,000, headquarters, Toronto; John Gordon and Son, Limited, $50,000; Montreal; Holmes-Keeley Lumber Co., Limited, $50,000, Montreal.

ARE YOU SUFFERING FROM SICK HEADACHE?

People who are suffering from constipation, billiousness or sick headache can obtain speedy relief by taking one or two of Norvall's Stomach and Tonic Tablets at bed time.

These tablets are recommended by well known and reliable druggists and if they fail to do what we claim for them, return the bottle and your dealer will refund the money.

The Tanner Drug Company, of Lakefield, say: "We have sold Dr. Norvall's Stomach and Tonic Tablets for some time, and customers who have once used them recommend them to their friends."

REQUEST CENTRAL TO 'PHONE VOTERS.

Sarnia Alderman Conceives New Labor of Service For Telephone Operators.

SARNIA, Dec. 29.—"Tinkle, Tinkle Little Telephone Bell" is the novel method of getting out a big vote for the civic elections on January 1, Alderman Jas. Barr making the suggestion that the Telephone operators ring every householder with a 'phone in his home on New Years' day and request him and her to go out and poll a vote for Mayor, Aldermen and Hydro Commission, thus insuring a full expression of the will of the ratepayers. The system, it is said, has been successfully tried out in other cities and Sarnia is willing to try it at the forthcoming election. A letter has been forwarded to the local manager requesting a call from central to every telephone subscriber and if he accepts the suggestion, the 1924 elections will be the first telephone election in Sarnia's history.

VOTE FOR and Re-Elect

N. E. PHELAN

AS

Alderman

BOARD OF EDUCATION

1—Population of Peterborough, 1922 —21,661.
2—Total Debenture Debt, 1922 — $3,765,990.
3—If you own three houses valued at $4,000 each, city receives in taxes from same approximately $255.00 per year.
4—In other words, city has equal to a mortgage of $4,000 on the three houses at almost 6½ per cent., or equal to the city owning one of these houses.
5—The higher the taxes, the more rent landlord has to charge tenant.
6—In face of the above, I cannot support the building of a Technical School at the present time.
7—I would be in favour of building a Technical School when city makes a substantial growth, both in building of houses and factories, and in population, so that extra taxes would be paid to City Treasurer to take care of same.
8—If absolutely necessary to enlarge the Collegiate Institute, I would be in favour of same, but for no other purpose.

Respectfully yours,
H. J. McCANNAN

To the Electors of the City of Peterboro :

Your support for my election to the Board of Education is respectfully solicited. Should the honour of representing the City in this capacity come to me, the interests of the Electors at large will be served actively and honestly by me to the best of my ability.

(DR.) H. M. YELLAND

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

FIVE REASONS why I still advocate a Combination Technical and High School Extension:

(1) —**BECAUSE** it would relieve the present overcrowding, and provide accommodation for many years.

(2)—**BECAUSE** it would give a large group of Students, who under the Adolescent Act must attend full time or part time day classes, the form of education which is better fitted to their needs than the Collegiate course.

(3)—**BECAUSE** if the city spends any money in the near future on increased facilities for Higher Education, the needs of all classes of Adolescents should be met.

(4)—**BECAUSE** an extension built at the rear of the Collegiate combining the two classes of Education, Technical and High School, would cost the city less because of the large Government grants given to Technical Education, to build, equip and maintain, than a smaller building used exclusively by Collegiate pupils.

(5)—**BECAUSE** when the city is large enough to support a Technical School, no part of the proposed extension need be scrapped, as all Technical work is carried on in ordinary class rooms, specially equipped. With the special equipment removed, these class rooms would be available for Collegiate purposes.

The plan I have outlined above, is the one generally followed by the smaller cities. It appeals to me as practical, economical, and fair to all classes of Students and Ratepayers.

KATE MORRIS

December 28, 1923. 3d 153

SAILING SHIPS LIE AT ANCHOR

Future For Them As Commerce Carriers If Built to Be Fitted With Engines.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the British Sailing Ship Owners' Association, A. W. Daniels said sixty per cent. of British sailing ships engaged in the deep sea trade were tied up. There was a reduction of 94,673 tons in the United Kingdom and domining sailing tonnage between June, 1922 and June, 1923, while the world's sailing tonnage had decreased by 1,260,576 tons in that period.

These figures, he added, did not include vessels fitted with auxiliary engines, the development of which had been remarkable. There were 45 ships of 13,000 tons gross so fitted last year, but now there were 1,149 ships of 458,585 tons fitted with auxiliary power.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Daniels, "that there is a future for these ships, especially where they are ships that have been designed and built to be fitted with engines."

To The Electors!

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the position of Deputy-Reeve, an office to which I was elected a year ago, lacking only three votes to poll as many as were given altogether to the two candidates who opposed me. So far I am the only candidate in the field who has a military record. I served overseas, and as a member of the Council always advocated the erection of a suitable memorial to the brave men who lost their lives in the Great War. I assure the people of Campbellford that if re-elected I will pursue the same course until the town has honored itself by paying some material tribute to its heroic dead.

I have no apologies to offer for my general record in the Council. I have striven at all times to do the best for the interests of the town. My official acts are before the public, and I confidently leave the issue to the voters.

J. R. Wilkinson
Deputy-Reeve of Campbellford.
2d-22-29-4891

E. MEL. TURNER

respectfully solicits your

Vote and Influence for Re-Election as

Alderman

4d-152.

R. N. JONES

for

ALDERMAN

Four year's experience on the Council. Your support at the polls will be appreciated.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

EDWARD H. WOOD, M.D.

Efficiency with Economy

Board of Education

If my business experience is considered valuable on your Board, it is again at your service.

J. T. Braund

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Hair-Growing!

Extraordinary Discovery

Numerous testimonials are on our files from users of the Gallois Hair Grower. This wonderful hair preparation introduces at last the natural method of conquering hair troubles it gives food to starved hair roots, its medicinal properties overcome all hair and scalp diseases and if it is used conscientiously it will make the hair grow healthy and beautiful.

Everybody needs to pay attention to the hair especially those whose hair is beautiful should use it regularly to keep the hair healthy and free from dandruff. It is an invaluable scalp remedy for children. A 82 size jar will convince you of its merit. If your druggist hasn't got it ask him to get it for you. Insist on Gallois, pronounced Gal-wah Hair Grower, the great antiseptic food and tonic for the hair. Sold exclusively in Peterboro by Bond's Drug Store, corner George and Hunter street or by mail from the sole Canadian Distributors, Gallois Kriesi, Suite 49, 197 Wellesley Street, Toronto.

GRAY BLOUSE.

A gray blouse covered with delicate silver embroidery is worn with an Eton suit of imitation broadtail.

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Having been nominated as a Candidate for your Board of Education, I have decided to accept same for the following reasons:

1—That I am strongly in favour of Technical Education.

2—That I am not in favour of building any addition to the Collegiate Institute or Public Schools at the present time, unless absolutely compulsory.

3—That I am in favour, if necessary, of making any extension to the Collegiate, contain accommodation for Technical as well as Academic Education.

Trusting this policy meets with your approval, and wishing all the Compliments of the Season,

Faithfully yours,

ERNEST F. REID
6d-153-4930

E. BRUCE FOWLER

— FOR —

Re-election

As Member of the

Board of Education

4d-153.

Dr. F. C. NEAL

Candidate for Board of Education

ALWAYS ON THE JOB

Dr. John J. Craig

For Your Interests on the Board of Education

— PROGRESS —

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WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON

For Board of Education

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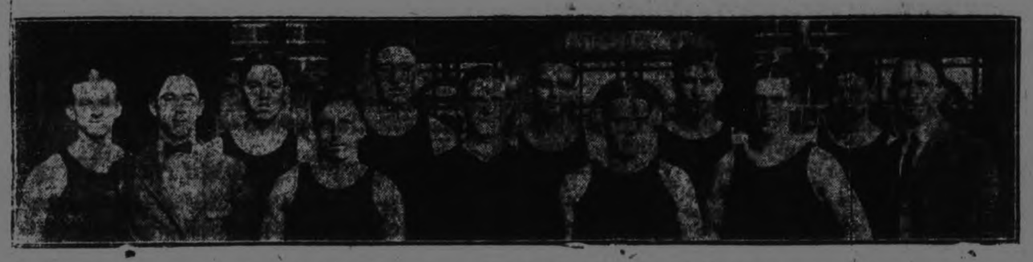

Back Row, left to right—H. C. Heuster, E. W. Simester G. L. Townsend, T. R. Pogue, R. V. Nelson, L. Davies; Front Row, left to right—Robt. Maser, Mgr., Harry D. Edgren, H. M. Scott, W. Manning D. Showley, J. G. Hoffer.

The local intermediate basketball team who meet Association College crack team here on Monday night are practising faithfully for the game. They work out for nearly an hour on the gym floor every evening and are in the pink of condition and form. Combination is being stressed and in this department the locals hope to overlap the visitors who will certainly be stronger as individual players. The coach "Doug." Loomis promises one of the best drilled Intermediate teams that ever represented Peterborough on a basketball floor. Many of the Petes former stars who a few years ago carried home the Intermediate championship have come out and are showing that they have all their old pep and dash. Also several good players are home visiting for the holidays and with a few new comers will add materially to the strength of the quinteite. The team who will represent the city has not yet been chosen. The coach will find that he has a job on his hands owing to the dearth of good players. However, all who have watched the squad in action know that Peterborough will have a real team to meet the invaders.

Besides the real feature between the Association College and the local Intermediates there will also be a fast preliminary game between the Senior "Y" team and the De Laval team, who are battling for first place in the Girls' League Basketball fans would certainly be well advised to spend Monday evening watching these two fast games. The principal fixture will give the fans a chance to get a line on the American style of basketball and compare it to our methods.

CANDIDATES IN CITY ELECTION DEFINE ISSUES

J. J. Turner Attacks His Opponents for Dragging Minor Family Troubles Before the Dominion as Issues- Taylor Scored by Holloway.

SPEECH BY CATES

At a joint meeting of the Owners' and Tenants' Association and the Local Council of Women, held last night in the hall of the Public Library, the three Mayoralty candidates, three of those who aspire to the Aldermanic board, and three of the ten who are contesting the Board of Education vacancies defined their platforms and set the issues for the election which takes place on Tuesday. There was a good attendance, practically every seat in the auditorium being occupied, and the meeting was marked by the absence of heckling. Alderman M. J. Maher, president of the Owners' and Tenants' Association, presided; Frank Dobbin, secretary, acted as timekeeper; and the Local Council of Women was represented by Mrs. A. Mowat, president, and Mrs. A. Stevenson, first vice-president, who acted as spokeswomen for the Council.

The discussion of most of the candidates followed closely their previous declarations at the G. W. V. A. meeting and on nomination day, and the only new viewpoint introduced was by John J. Turner, Mayoralty candidate, who discredited the police controversy as an issue in the coming election, and declared himself in favor of a constructive progressive policy that will bring Peterboro to the advanced position it should hold in the Dominion. He also expressed his regret that the Mayor had entered the lists for another tilt at the Mayoralty crown this year.

Mayor Taylor reviewed the work of the City Council under his leadership, indicating that the aim of the Council to pare expenses without hampering efficiency had been carried out.

Dr. W. T. Holloway joined issue with Mr. Turner on the police question, stating as his opinion that the question whether the City Council has control of police expenditures is a question of sufficient importance to occupy first place in the deliberations of the people, and is one also of province-wide interest.

He attacked Mayor Taylor's attitude toward the police force, following His Worship's failure to support a similar measure introduced two years ago by Magistrate Langley.

Alderman Nagle Phelan reviewed the work of his committee and repeated his determination to stand by the position the City Council took in the police controversy.

Alderman Stocker referred only in brief terms to his work on the Board of Works, and devoted his allotted time to a discussion of the school problem, firmly declaring himself in favor of technical education.

James Gates, in a happy little address marking his debut in public speaking, declared himself in favor of road building by city labor and said the first plank in his platform is "economy."

Dr. John J. Craig, Ernest F. Reid and Mrs. Kate Morris, candidates for the Board of Education, aligned themselves in favor of a combination school, with reservations as to time and expenditure. Mrs. Morris challenged the remaining aspirants to the Board who were absent to declare their views on this issue.

Alderman Maher outlined the aims of the Owners' and Tenants' Association, saying its object is to provide a clearing house where reasonable expressions of opinion may be voiced and discussed. It is more of an educational society than a political, and does not profess to govern or influence the city administration by any other means than an expression of opinion.

Mayor W. H. Taylor.

Mayor Taylor, speaking without notes, recounted briefly the achievements of his Council during the past year, paying special attention to the paving programme instituted this year. Arrangements are completed, he said, whereby the paving will be commenced early next spring instead of waiting as heretofore until midsummer. He also referred to the sewage disposal plant, in regard to which the city has entered a controversy with the Provincial Board of Health, the city favoring a two-tank system, while the Board advocated the installation of an activated sludge type disposal plant. Mayor Taylor said he expects ultimately the city will gain its point, and meantime work has steadily progressed on the construction of the outfall sewer.

John J. Turner.

Mr. Turner declared in his opening remarks that he stands on the same platform as two years ago when he contested the Mayoralty with Mr. Taylor. He is confident, he said, that this time he will "make a home run."

"I was a little disappointed that Mayor Taylor saw fit to enter the field this year, because I thought he would have been satisfied with the honor accorded him in his return for two years and would have retired this year in favor of someone else. This present year I was approached by a number of citizens and urged to contest the seat with Mayor Taylor, but in view of precedents which I found and the fact that it was the season of good-will among men I did not oppose him, and he had the second term by acclamation. I thought I would not have Mayor Taylor's opposition this election. However, it is anyone's privilege, and Mayor Taylor is quite justified."

Mr. Turner remarked that he thought more might have been made by Mayor Taylor of the work of the Council this year, and was surprised to find the issue set by the Mayor in a detail which should never have assumed the magnitude it has. "You must have noticed areas of land," he said, "which are lying vacant, surrounded by pavements and sewers, which cost the city money to build and install. The making of an issue out of a detail which the public is sorry for will not help to build up the waste places in the city, and unless we do this we will not progress as we hope to.

Mr. Turner told of a man at present in Oshawa who is supporting his family in Peterboro with money he earns in the motor town because he could not get work here. This man told Mr. Turner he was ashamed sometimes to say he belonged to Peterboro. "You will not get the highest and best by dragging family disputes before the public and making them an issue. Every one of us has his family and business troubles but they have not been broadcast throughout the Dominion. It is only when we attend to them quietly that we overcome them."

Build up the City.

There is only one way of developing the city, Mr. Turner said, and that is by increasing the population. The population he had in mind is that which comes with new industries. The city has every convenience that can be given the investing public, and by sidewalks and sewers the city is already provided for a population of 50,000. "I would make it my special effort to endeavor to induce the investing public and manufacturers looking for locations to come to Peterborogh," he declared.

"These are over and above and are larger than the issues which have been set before us, and the washing of small details in public will not induce people to come to us, or enhance Peterborough in the eyes of the dominion in which the city should be no small parcel."

Attacking Mayor Taylor's election platform appearing in the press, Mr. Turner said "economy" is a word often abused. "How is this saving to be effected?" he asked. "By reducing the wages of employees of this city? Are officers and employees getting too much? How is this economy to be effected? I would like to know."

Regarding the reduction of the tax rate by two mills, Mr. Turner remarked that the assessment total is constantly increasing.

Mr. Turner remarked that those who have known him longest will speak for his honesty of purpose and his integrity.

Alderman W. T. Holloway.

Ald. Holloway repeated his declaration of policies as laid down by him on three previous occasions, but broke new ground when he scored the purchase of police uniforms outside Peterborough, and attacked the Mayor on his police reorganization programme.

Expressing himself as strongly in favor of employing local labor wherever possible, Ald. Holloway referred to the placing of an order through Mr. Turner as agent for uniforms for the police force totalling $1024. The firemen, he said, asked for a tender, and had the uniforms made in Peterboro, and the police commission might have kept the $1024 in the city.

Remarking that Kitchener is policed with a force of 8 men, he said he would vote to reduce the police force by two men. This is no small question, he said, in answer to Mr. Turner's charge. The $3000 a year which would be saved by the elimination of two men would amount to a big sum over a number of years. "We felt we were fighting an issue we thought was important." (Hear, hear.) "We still think it important, and we believe we are right. I have no quarred with the police force. We are here to stand up for the people's rights, and I am going to fight for them."

Referring to Mayor Taylor's stand on the police question, two years ago when the matter was brought up in the commission, Dr. Holloway said he did not desire to abuse public officials, but "I think our troubles might have been avoided if Magistrate Langley had received a seconder two years ago for his motion that the police force be reduced by two men." (Applause and cheers.)

In closing Ald. Holloway advocated cooperation between the Manufacturers' Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the Local Council of Women, and the City Council, with the appointment of a member of each of the associations to meet with the Council in an advisory capacity.

Aldermanic Candidates.

On motion of W. R. Morris and Dr. N. H. Sutton, the Aldermanic candidates and Board of Education candidates were limited to ten minutes in their speaking.

Mrs. A. Stevenson, who spoke on behalf of the Local Council of Women, asked the prospective Aldermen to state their stand regarding the providing of safety improvements at the bathing beaches as recommended after a recent inspection by the Ontario Safety League. She also asked for a clear and definite statement from the Board of Education candidates as to their stand on the school question.

Ald. Phelan recounted his efforts through four years' service on the council and repeated his statement that the city is as sound financially as any of its size in Canada, receiving the best price for its bonds, "even if we haven't any money to pay the police force," he added.

He repeated the history of the police dispute from its commencement, and said that he would support a motion to improve the bathing beaches, but would not bind himself as to how far he would go.

Alderman Stocker declared: "I am first and last in favour of a combination school." It will cater to everybody, he said.

"I have devoted all my time to the work of the city during the the time I have been on the Council, and I will continue to do it if re-elected," he said.

James Gates apologised for his lack of acquaintance with public platforms except as a soloist in a musical programme, and followed with what was considered one of the most concise speeches of the evening. Mr. Gates' platform is "economy," he said. "I will do all I can for the city as you know I have done during the past four years. I am in favour of road paving being done by city labour, and to do away with the contractor who gets so much per cent. on all the money that is spent. It is not my privilege to criticise the work of the City Council during the past year, but it is for the electors to say on polling day whether they are satisfied."

During his four years as caretaker of Inverlea bathing beach, he said he had given special attention to little children. During two weeks when he was away sick there were almost two fatalities when a lady from America nearly lost her life and another occasion when another lady was in a precarious position. "She was a middle-aged lady" Mr. Gates said, "who thought because young girls could go of the diving board she could too. Consequently by jiminy cripes she was nearly drowned. That was very foolish of that old lady, wasn't it?" (laughter.)

Regarding the pouring of sewage from factories around the bathing beach, Mr. Gates said he had taken the matter up years ago. "I spoke to T. Tooms on the question of the overflow. I told Tommy (laughter) this was occurring, and it should be put a stop to. The consequence is it is still in that condition. If elected as I really think I shall be" (laughter and cheers) "I will do the best I can for the city. Wishing you all a prosperous new year, ladies and gentlemen, I remain yours....."

Mr. Gates sat down amid loud applause just as Mr. Dobbin was about to call "time' on him.

Board of Education

Dr. John J. Craig, Ernest F. Reid and Mrs. Kate Morris spoke in order named, nothing new being broached in their statements.

Mrs. Morris, in fact, declared she was fighting on exactly the same ground on which she took her stand two years ago.

Dr. Craig said public school taxes have increased during the past five years by $93,406.79 and Collegiate Institute taxes by $22,540.89, a total of $115,447.668. In view of this he does not think the present an opportune time to commence construction of a new school of any description. When it becomes necessary to erect a school he advocates a combination school.

Ernest F. Reid also said he is strongly in favor of technical education, but not of building at the present time. He remarked that no policies had been stated by the old members of the Board except Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Morris reviewed the entire history of the school project from Dr. Miller's visit when he reported technical education essential down to the present day. She remarked that many of the missing candidates are opposed to the combination school and challenged them to state their case to the people.

Mr. E. F. Mason returned to the Utilities Commission by acclamation reported on the work of the Commission during his tenure of office.

A proposal by Dr. N. H. Sutton that the meeting endorse candidates who favor the combination school was lost on an explanation by Alderman Maher that the Association does not desire to bind itself in that way. The object is merely to bring out knowledge and encourage a study of politics.

Absent candidates were: for the Aldermanic Board; Alderman E. M. Turner, Alderman M. McIntyre, Robert Jones. For the Board of Education: Dr. Edward Wood, W. A. Richardson; E. B. Fowler, H. J. McCannan, Dr. H. M. Yelland, J. T. Braund, Dr. F. C. Neal.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER GAMES

FOOTBALL LRESULTS ... .

LONDON, December 29 (Canadian Press Cable). — League football games in Scotland and England to-day resulted as follow:

English League, First Division.

Arsenal 1, Chelsea 0.
Aston Villa 2, Cardiff City 1.
Blackburn Rov. 1, Huddersfield 0.
Bolton Wan. 2, Evgrton 0.
Burnley 1, Preston N.-E. 0.
Liverpool 2, West Ham U. 0.
Manchester C. 3, W. Brom. A. 3.
Notts For. 0, Newcastle U. 0.
Sheffield U. 0, Middlesbro 1.
Sunderland 1, Notts C. 1.
Tottenham H. 1, Birmingham 1.

English League, Second Division.

Barnsley 1 Clapton O. 0.
Blackpool 1, Nelson 1.
Bradford C. 0, Manchester U. 0.
Bristol C. 1, Stoke 1.
Coventry C. 0, Crystal Palace 0.
Derby C. 1, The Wednesday 1.
Fulham 0, Oldham A. 0.
Leeds U. and S. Shields game postponed.
Leicester C. 1, Stockport C. 1.
Portvale 2, Bury 1.
Southampton 2, Hull C. 0.

English League, Third Division, (Northern Section).

Darlington 2, Chesterfield 1.
Doncaster R. 3, Lincoln C. 2.
Grimsby T. 1, Durham C. 0.
Halifax T. 3, Accrington S. 0.
New Brighton 5, Wigan B. 0.
Rochdale 1, Crewe A. 0.
Rotherham C. and Bradford game postponed.
Southport 2, Barrow 0.
Walsall 2, Hartlepool U. 0.
Wolverhamp. W. 1, Ashington 0.

English League, Third Division (Southern Section).

Aberdare 0, Exeter C. 0.
Bournemouth 0, Bristol R. 1.
Gillingham 0, Charlton A. 1.
Luton T. 4, South-End U. 4.
Millwall 4, Brentford 1.
Newport C. 1, Watford 0.
Northampton 1, Norwich City 0.
Plymouh 1, Merthyr T. 1.
Queen's Park R. 0, Portsmouth 2.
Reading 0, Brighton & Hove 1.
Swansea T. 1, Swindon T. 1.

Scottish League, First Division.

Aberdeen 3, Clyde 0.
Airdrieonians 1, Raith Rovers 0.
Celtic and Clydebank postponed.
Hamilton A. 0, Ayr United 0.
Hearts 1, Dundee 0.
Kilmarnock 0, Third Lanark 0.
Morton 1, Hibernians 0.
Partick Thistles 0, Falkirk 1.

Scottish League, Second Division.

Ailoa 1, Armadale 0.
Bathgate 4, Lochgelly 1.
Bo'ness 1, Albion Rovers 1.
Broadburn 3, Forfar 0.
Cowdenbeath 2, Arbroath 1.
Dumbarton 1, Dunfermline 0.
East Fife 0, Vale of Leven 1.
St. Johnstone 2, Johnstone 1.
Stenhousemuir 3, St. Bernards 0.
Dundee Hibs and King's Park — game not reported.

WASHING DISHES.

When prepading to wash dishes remember that all egg, milk and flour dishes should soak in cold water, while sugar and fat dishes should be soaked in hot water. For very greasy dishes use hot water and soda.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—(United Press).—With Steel common heading the upward procession, stocks climbed generally higher in the brief session of the stock market which closed the week. Issues recently under tax selling pressure especially the fertilizer and shipping shares and the North Western Rails displayed definite indications that the liquidation had been pretty well completed and that stocks of this class were selling at levels attractive to new buying.

Steel Common flirted with par all morning, maintaining tremendous activity above 99, but interests sponsoring its market appeared to be nursing their strength to shove the Premier industrial above its face value as part of Wall streets New Year's celebration.

Oil shares continued to respond to the further indications of improvement in the industry, reflected in further advances in crude oil prices. Stocks like Atlantic refining and Houston oil scored sharp gains and active issues of the oil group were in best demand at advancing prices.

Additional indications that various groups were recovering from the tax selling were supplied in the final dealings when a rallying tendency developed in stocks like Northern Pacific, Great Northern preferred and continuing in the fertilizer and shipping shares.

With the North Western Rails acting better some of the Standard carrier issues developed a better tone under the leadership of Union Pacific which made a new high on the movement at 128½.

Publication of the details of Secretary Mellon's tax reduction program and the waning changes of passing a bonus measure over President Coolidge's vote too furnished the bas is for a generally buoyant opening of the stock market to-day.

The oil shares displayed the strongest tone reflecting the action of Magnolia Petroleum in meeting the advance of ten to fifteen cents a barrel in crude oil in Oklahoma and Kansas. Houston Oil was the outstanding feature of this class spurting 2½ points to 72.

With Steel common in brisk demand at the best levels of the current up swing stock maintained exceptional activities in the first half hour. Aside from steel however, none of the Industrial leaders made further progress on the advance but substantial gains took place in numerous specialties.

United States realty sold at 99¾ against Friday's low of 94, reflecting the settlement of the wage question for building workers. United States Realty owns the Fuller Construction Company, the largest organization of its kind in the world.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	69½	69	69½
Allied Inter.	22¾	22¾	22¾
Amer. Loco.	75¾	75	75¾
Amer. Asphalt	40¾	40¾	40¾
Amer. Smelters	58⅞	58	58⅞
Baldwin Loco.	125	124	124
Balt. & Ohio	57⅞	58	58⅛
Bethlehem Steel.	53¾	53½	53¾
Anaconda Cop.	36¼	35⅞	36¼
Amer. Can.	104½	104¼	104½
N. Y. Central	104½	104⅜	104¾
Chile Copper	27¼	27¼	27¼
Chandler Motor	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Cosden Oil	36¾	36	35¾
Corn Products	154¾	153½	154
Crucible Steel	68¾	67½	68¾
Cal. Pet.	26⅞	26½	26½
Davison Chem.	70½	69⅞	70½
Erie R.R.	21¾	21½	21¾
Famous Players.	71¾	71	71¾
Gulf States Steel.	83¾	83¾	83¾
Coca-Cola	76⅛	75	76¼
North. Pacific	52½	51¾	52½
North-West	50	49	50
Pan-Amer. A	64	64	64
Pan-Amer. B	61⅞	61¼	61½
Prod. & Ref.	37⅞	36½	37⅞
Reading Rail.	77⅞	77¼	77¾
General Elec.	197	197	197
U. S. Rubber	37½	37⅛	37⅛
Sinclair Oil	27	26¾	27
Submarine	11½	11⅜	11⅜
Sears-Roebuck	86½	86¼	86½
South. Rail.	37⅛	37½	37½
Studebaker	107	106⅜	107
Westinghouse	61½	61½	61½
U. S. Steel	99¾	99⅜	99⅝
Rock Island	23	22	23
Union Pacific	127⅝	127½	127⅝
Inter. Paper	37	37	37
Stand. Oil N.J.	40¾	40	40¾
Stand. Oil Calif.	63¾	63½	63½
Vanadium Steel	30¼	30¼	30¼

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	63¾	63¼	63¾
Bell Tel.	126	125½	125¾
Brazilian	42¾	42	42½
Brompton	40⅜	40	40¾
Brit. Emp. St. C.	16	15	16
Canada Bread	66	66	66
Canada Cement	86	86	86
Can. Steam. C.	12	11¾	12
Can. Steam. Pfd.	40¼	40	40½
Can. Gen. Elec.	115	115	115
Detroit United	70	69¾	70
Laurentide	91	90¾	91
Span. River C.	102½	102¼	102½
Span. River Pfd.	107	107	107
Steel of Canada	77¼	76	77¼
Toronto Rly.	83¼	83	83¾
Twin Cities	64¾	64¼	64¾
Winnipeg Power.	28¼	28	28¼
Smelters	31¾	29¾	29⅞
Breweries	56	55	56
Montreal Power	142¾	142½	142¾

MINING STOCKS.

GOLD.

	Asked	Bid
Argonaut	56	55¼
Atlas	—	3¾
Baldwin	5¼	5
Buckingham	4	3⅝
Con. West Dome	31	30¾
Clifton	5	4½
Beatty	6¼	5½
Bidgood	13	12¾
Dome	2000	1975
Dominion Kirk.	1¾	1
Goldale	49	48½
Hattie	9	8½
Hollinger Cons.	1175	1170
Hunton	6¾	6
Keora	7¼	7¼
Kirkland Lake	18	17¼
Lake Shore	380	346
McIntyre	1810	1800
Moneta	23	22¾
Newray	42	41¾
Porcupine Crown	7¾	7
Preston	12	11¾
Tough Oakes	69	68¾
Teck Hughes	123	122
Vipond	55	04
Wakenda	4	3½
Wasapika	4	3½
Vickers	24	21

SILVER.

Beaver	23	22½
Castle Trethewey	57¾	57½
Crown Reserve	76	75½
Keeley	177	170
Lorrain Cons.	15¾	15
La Rose	20	19¾
McKinley	13	12
Nipissing	640	630
Temiskaming	33	32
Wettlaufer	12¾	12
Indian	64½	64

A Chinese general plans to teach Chinese soldiers scientific cultivation with modern farm machinery and then organize them into labor brigades for colonization of the vast waste lands of northwest China.

Used Cars
Bargain Prices

FORD SEDAN, New. One Month Old **$700.00**

FORD SEDAN, Eames Body, 4 Doors, 1923 Model **$575.00**

FORD SEDAN, One Year Old **$475.00**

FORD COUPE, One Year Old. Just like new **$475.00**

Brewer Motor Sales

Hunter St. Opp. St. John's Church

REFUSES BOUT PERMIT

DETROIT, Mich., Dec 28—Lewis W. Plies, State Boxing Commissioner, announced to-day that he would not permit the match between Battling Siki and Cleve Hawkins, veteran negro boxer, scheduled for city next month. The Commissioner does not regard Hawkins as a suitable opponent for the Senegalese. Plies said however, it is possible that Siki may not be allowed to fight here at all. Definite decision is being withheld, he said, until after the Siki-Joe Loeman match at Grand Rapids New Year's Day.

STOVE MOULDERS WANT HIGHER WAGES

HAMILTON, December 29. — The stove moulders are seeking an increase in pay. Those across the border have beey granted a ten per cent increase commencing on January 1, with an increase of 70c a day for labor. Canadian moulders do not hope to secure the United States scale of pay.

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PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND

Folks Back Home

Sketches by J. H. Striebel

By Robert Quillen

Bob Haynes

Bob Haynes was the most popular man in town. He was clean without being a prude; he was a liberal spender and yet paid his debts promptly; and he was invariably cheerful. He liked everybody and everybody liked him.

In our town however, a man may have all of the virtues and yet fail to win complete approval unless he will fight when a fight seems necessary. There was no occasion for Bob to fight, but this very freedom from trouble caused many to wonder if he would come clean in time of emergency.

In due time the emergency appeared. Todd Walker tried to collect a bill that Bob thought he didn't owe. Several men were standing about; and when Bob refused to pay, they looked for a row, for Walker was a bully and quick to begin hostilities. "You'll pay men," bellowed Walker, "or take a lickin'." Bob got out his purse and paid and walked away.

He was no longer cheerful after that. He avoided people and walked with hanging head. He was ashamed, and he knew that he had lost some measure of the community's respect.

People forgot about it after a while, but Bob didn't. And one day in the drug store he slapped Walker's face without provocation and squared away for battle. He was soundly whipped before spectators interfered, but he regained his self-respect, and now he is again invariably cheerful and the community finds no fault in him.

Famous Guys

NOAH: A very great while ago, so the story has it, there was a dry and fertile land where the Mediterranean sea now lies, and the people who dwelt there were a sorry lot, forever raising the devil. They were so sorry, in fact, that the peace and dignity of the world necessitated removing them from the scene and making a fresh star. As a means of eliminating them a flood was chosen as the agency most certain to be thorough.

Only one man knew the flood was coming. His name was Noah, and he was the original disciple of preparedness. He began to build a ship to house his family and the animals he wished to save, and his hard-boiled neighbors stood near and kidded him. They believed in letting each day take care of itself.

After a time Noah and his menagerie went aboard and then the rain began. It fell in sheets, and an earthquake split the neck of land connecting Morocco and Spain and let the ocean in, so that everybody except the duck family was out of luck.

Everything turned out all right. The water receded and Noah's craft ran aground, and the old chap selected a good farm site and started the human race all over again.

Many critics condemn Noah because he got illuminated just after gathering the first grape crop, but the more charitable remember their own weakness and forgive him everything except his failure to swat the two flies and the two mosquitoes.

Willie Willis

Little Willie Willis received much sympathy Saturday when he appeared on the street limping painfully. It transpired that a piece of kindling wood had struck him above the right eye.

Uncle Gus

"I'd do a sight better in the groc'ry business if I didn't have so many kinfolks that thinks blood is thicker than debts."

The Butcher Boy and His Bride

And the House Goes Up

"Eight men are on the job, for fine weather continues, and they too friendly eye of the girl herself."

The new bungalow that will house the girl across the street and Hiram, the butcher boy, is in process of building. All day long the neighborhood is enlivened with the rasp of saws and the cheering chorus of hammers. Eight men are on the job, for the work must be pushed while the fine weather continues, and they work under the watchful and none too friendly eye of the girl herself, who sits all day on a pile of lumber and silenty encourages industry. Hiram is there at intervals, but it is not often that he can get away from the butcher shop, and the girl has no more pressing duty than that of discouraging man's inherent tendency to grow

the work must be pushed while the work under the watchful and none

slack when the boss isn't watching.

There appears to be some nervous strain about the business of watching workmen, and when the girl came over to tell us about it as we sat at breakfast yesterday morning there seemed to be a sharper note in her voice and a harder look in her eye.

"You know we are building with day labor," she explained, "and the more time they kill the more the house is going to cost us. It's awfully exasperating, watching them. It takes three men to drive a nail—one to hold it, and one to hit, and one to grunt. And their pipes keep going out all the time, so they have to stop and hunt all over everywhere for a match; and when two of them are working close together they get into an argument about politics or something and don't strike a lick until I go over and stand right close. They look daggers at me, then, and I don't care. Me and Hiram haven't got money enough to pay for anybody taking the rest cure; and as long as they're paid to work I think they ought to work. It gives me the creeps to watch them poke along, and every time one stops to sharpen a pencil I can see another nickel slipping."

What a delightful, innocent youngster she is! Because she looks forward to the business of putting up curtains, the carpenters seem to drag on heavy feet. But the more worry they cause her now, the less she will have to worry about five years from now when these houses built in a day are leaning awry and selecting a soft place to fall on.

Aunt Het

"Pa has been clearin' his throat in that grand way like an orator, ever since he attended that banquet at the county seat, and he won't feel properly humble again until his rheumatis has another spell."

Sports

PADDOCK SUPPORTED BY COLLEGIATE ATHLETES

Convention of the U. S. National Collegiate Association Reserve Right to Determine Eligibility of Their Students.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—The United States National Collegiate Athletic Association yesterday reaffirmed its support of Charlie Paddock, University of Southern California sprinter, in adopting a resolution providing that hereafter United States colleges and universities reserve the right to determine the eligibility of their students to participate in athletic meets in the United States or elsewhere.

The Association also made public correspondence respecting the disbarment of Paddock from the 1924 Olympic team at the instance of the United States Amateur Athletic Union.

Action on Paddock's case came late in the day after a general consideration of college sports.

Was Suspended

The resolution declared that the Association had been requested by the Paris University Club to secure the attendance of United States college students in the international university meet in Paris, May 4. Paddock entered the meet as an accredited representative of his university. Having competed in the event, the resolution continued, he was suspended by the Amateur Athletic Union, and "thereby under the rules adopted by the International Olympic Committee, is ineligible to participate in the forthcoming Olympic Games."

The National Collegiate Athletic Association recognizes the jurisdiction of the American Olympic Association in all matters pertaining to United States representation in the Olympic Games, the resolution said.

Traveling Expenses

Correspondence made public included a statement from L. C. Schroeder of the French Y.M.C.A. Paris, to the effect that the only expenses Paddock received for his participation in the international meet in 1923 were those which included his traveling expenses from Pasadena to Paris and return.

A telegram from W. B. Bovard, Secretary of the Faculty Athletic Committee, to Professor Lester Ayre, of the University of Washington, was also made public. It states that the colleges in Southern California are friendly to the United States A.A.U., but what they feel that Paddock is being unduly punished considering that he followed the advice of the biggest college authorities. College support for the Southern Pacific A.A.U., will probably be withdrawn, the telegram said, unless Paddock is reinstated by the A.A.U.

LINDSAY'S JUNIOR HOCKEY CANDIDATES

LINDSAY, Dec. 29.— As yet no person has been found—not even the Athletic Association—to handle the Lindsay Juniors, but the boys have interested themselves to the extent of signing certificates. It is hoped that someone, two or three young men, will step forward and volunteer their services to the Juniors. The lads are worthy of support, as they are bound to be the stars tomorrow.

The following players have already signed up: Edward Vincent Fox, Guy Albert Mills, Everet Edward Reeves, Mansel Hamilton, James Anderson, Oliver A. Fortier, Charels Victor Maxwell Board, Orville S. Board, Chas. L. Piercey, Austin J. O'Leary, Arthur Wileman, Andrew E. Feter, Jim Allison Laidlaw, Vincent Hargrove.

SKATING FINALS IN SNOW SQUALLS

Winners of U. S. Olympic Semi-Finals at Saranac Lake.

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Dec. 28.—The United States Olympic speed skating team sprinted through a series of snow squalls on Pontiac rink here to-day in the semi-finals of the tryout preliminary to sailing for Europe Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, won the 500 meter race; Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid, won the 1500 event, and Joe Moore, New York, and Bialis, were tied for the first place in the 5000 meter race which closed the meet. The team will go to the Mirror Lake rink at Lake Placid tomorrow for the finals.

The snow squalls and a heavy wind combined to slow the races, and the skaters further were hindered by the necessity of skating in two tracks, the Swiss custom. Despite the continued mild weather the course was in fair shape. A good crowd cheered the skaters as they appeared in their Olympic suits of white.

The summaries:

500 meters, (546.80 yards)—Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, first; Joe Moore, New York, second; Harry Kasky, Chicago, third. Time: 46 3-5 seconds.

1500 meters, (1643.31 yards)—Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid, first; Jewtraw, second; Moore, third. Time 2.49 1-5.

5000 meters, (3.105 miles)—Moore and Bialis tied for first place; Kasky second; Wiliam Steinmetz, Chicago, third. Time 9.40 1-5.

TEX O' OURKE'S UNIQUE ADVENTURE

American Seeks to Put British Heavyweights Back On Their Feet.

BY JOE WILLIAMS.

Tex O'Rourke, an American gentleman of fistic inclinations, is overseas trying to put the English heavyweight situation back on its feet.

If you happen to be acquainted with the English heavyweight situation, even from a discreet distance, you will readily concede that it needs to be put back on its feet.

It has been a great number of years since England has had a heavyweight capable of remaining on his feet for any specified length of time.

The art of fighting as practiced by Bombardier Wells, Joseph Beckett, Fighting Dick Smith, Bandsman Rice, Frank Goddard and other modern English heavyweights in the past has consisted largely of taking a robust sock on the whiskers and dropping gracefully to the canvas. No English heavyweight looks natural anymore unless he is stretched out full length on the floor listening to the soul-satisfying count of the referee.

And the astonishing thing about this is that England's heavyweights in the olden days ruled the world's fistic realms.

Great In Olden Days.

Historians have told you about James Figg, the first ring champion; Jim Belcher, one of the first of the scientific school; Tom Cribb, a marvel in his time; Tom Sayers, possibly the greatest of all English title holders, and Charley Mitchell, a middleweight who held the great John L. even in a bout that lasted more than three hours.

It is difficult to reconcile the glorious traditions of the English prize ring with the cold, clammy realities of the present.

The courageous Mr. O'Rourke has gone over there to find out what's the matter. We hear that he is making satisfactory progress, having established a cauliflower clinic on the outskirts of London and recruited a small army of non-collapsible giants. The one inexorable law in the O'Rourke camp is that no fighter shall drop without actually having been hit.

Seriously, O'Rourke believes he has unearthed three promising prospects, and expects to turn them loose in the professional rings against second-raters very shortly. The three are all youngsters who stand 6 feet in height and weigh in the desired neighborhood of 190 pounds.

Three Young Comers.

Isaac Ingelton was a policeman in Liverpool until O'Rourke found him, William Prestage was a boilermaker and Leslie Price an assistant in the management of his father's hotel. None of them had ever done any fighting. They had the build, the "looks" and a desire to box, so the American took them on.

Naturally O'Rourke is teaching his British pupils the American system of battling. And what is probably more important, the American system of training. O'Rourke doesn't get a terrific kick out of the English idea of stopping for tea at 4 o'clock, or inhaling a few cigarets to sooth ruffled nerves.

"I make them spend the morning doing road work," O'Rourke writes, "and the afternoon in the ring fighting.

However, a note of melancholy creeps into O'Rourke's words when he says any one of his three star pupils is good enough to beat Beckett right now.

You can imagine how much farther the boys must come yet in order to whip a real fighter.

O'ROURKE

And Some of the Tumbling Tommies Who Have Lowered the British Ring Dignity.

Bowling

LEADS FOR LADIES' PRIZE.

Miss M. Windsor is leading for the ladies' prize this week with a high single of 192. This is a wonderful score for a high single for a lady and will take some beating. Miss E. Rae had the high single this afternoon when she rolled 159, 2 pins more than Miss Johnston who had the high score yesterday.

LEADS FOR MEN'S PRIZE.

M. J. Rooney has the high score in five pins for three games up to date. He rolled 79 for his three games, rolling 277, 217 and 302. This is a nice score and will take some beating. It might be noticed that Rooney is a bowler in the Brinton Carpet League.

TRENT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

The schedule of games for the Trent Valley Hockey League for the coming season has been given out as follows:

Jan. 4—Stirling at Norwood.
" 10—Marmora at Havelock.
" 11—Stirling at Tweed.
" 15—Havelock at Stirling.
" 18—Tweed at Marmora.
" 21—Norwood at Tweed.
" 23—Havelock at Norwood.
" 25—Norwood at Marmora.
" 28—Marmora at Stirling.
" 31—Tweed at Havelock.
Feb. 4—Havelock at Marmora.
" 5—Norwood at Stirling.
" 6—Marmora at Tweed.
" 8—Tweed at Norwood.
" 11—Stirling at Marmora.
" 13—Marmora at Norwood.
" 15—Havlock at Tweed.
" 18—Tweed at Stirling.
" 18—Norwood at Havelock.
" 21—Stirling at Havelock.

YULE REUNITES HOPPE FAMILY

Billiard Champion, Estranged and Sued Over Son, Patches Up Domestic Rift — Played With Heart Heavy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Something was the matter with Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiard player, when he defended his title against Welker Cochran in the Hotel Pennsylvania on the night of November 26, last.

It wasn't the old-time Hoppe, the master billiard strategist with nerves of steel guiding each shot. It was a pale, harried Hoppe, a nervous, pale Hoppe, who fought for his crown.

Hoppe lost that match.

"The old boy lost his nerve—he's been playing billiards too long. Watch him now, they never come back."

That's what the wise men of the sports world began saying.

The next night when Hoppe walked to the billiard table and chalked his cue his face was just as pale but his hands were steadier. Before the night was over his friends noted that he had pulled himself together.

The Truth Comes Out.

It was the old Hoppe who was making those brilliant masse shots, those remarkable runs—even if his face was tense and set, and the eyes snapped like anvil sparks.

Hoppe won from Cochran that night. That made it a tie.

A few days later, in Chicago, they played the tie off.

Hoppe won again.

"They do come back—sometimes. Didn't think Willie Hoppe could do it."

Now the truth come out about that first night, when a pale, harried Hoppe faced the contender.

When Hoppe walked out of his home, No. 141 West Ninety-fifth street, to play that match he also walked out of the heart of his wife forever—so he thought. And from that martial misunderstanding he walked into the billiard room where he was to defend his crown—the billiard championship of the world.

That's why Hoppe was off his form that night.

But Hoppe proved himself of great championship calibre when he came back—with his heart still heavy.

That's that part of the tale.

Must Produce Son.

Now, here's where the court action begins:

Hoppe took his little son with him, leaving his daughter with his wife. The wife went into court and got a writ of habeas corpus, requiring Hoppe to show cause why he should not return his son to the mother.

THEN—

Came Christmas. A bit of the Christmas spirit may have entered the hearts of both husband and wife. Maybe in the meanwhile they decided the flame of their love hadn't died out. Anyway, that's the secret. But this much is known: that whit has been withdrawn. And listen to this, said last night by Thomas W. Walsh, father of Hoppe's wife:

"My daughter and my son-in-law have agreed to come together again and have joint guardianship of their children. The little boy returned yesterday. The little girl was always with her mother.

"Mr. Hoppe is at present with his mother, but I am confident that he will return here shortly to remain. My daughter is out at present.

Love Will Tell.

"Where? O, talking things over with Mr. Hoppe, I believe. It was all just a rather silly but unimportant disagreement.

Maybe.

But it also was a disagreement which almost toppled the crown of Willie Hoppe's head.

If, when they "talked things over last night," the flame of love again was kindled in their hearts, well—watch Hoppe the next time he plays. He may make a new world's record at the game of which he is the grand old master.

Love has caused greater things than that to come to pass.

SHE MOVED TO FINALS IN MEN'S GOLF TOURNEY

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 29.—Golf is one sport at which women cannot hope to compete on even terms with men. Generally speaking, a man player is about 10 strokes better than a woman. In other words Max Marston, amateur champion(could give Edith Cummings, queen of America's women golfers, 10 strokes, and yet come mighty close to winning the match.

This being true, the feat of Mrs. S. R. Boyce of Madison, Wis., in reaching the finals in the recent Log Beach tournanment in which she was the only woman contestant, created somewhat of a sensation. Mrs. Boyce was beaten in the finals by T. C. Roberts, a tournament player of some experience, but not until she had held her masculine foe even for 30 holes. Roberts won out at the thirty-fourth green. His card showed 12 holes in par.

Mrs. Boyce registered birdies on four holes, including a two at the tricky seventeenth. In the semi-final match the Wisconsin visitor trimmed F. F. Bovee, one of the tournament favorites, by the emphatic margin of 7 to 6.

Mrs. Boyce is a comparative newcomer in golf, having been playing the game less than three years. Last summer she was beaten in the Wisconsin state championship by Bernice Wall, the champion, a one-stroke margin determining the match.

Mrs. S. R. Boyce

FIFTY ASSIGNMENTS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press)—Notice of fifty assignments under the Bankruptcy Act appears in the current issue of the Canada Gazette.

Dominion Observatory Director Dies at 70.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.— One of Canada's most accomplished scientists and distinguished public servants, Otto Klotz, LL.D., DSC., Director of the Dominion Observatory, died here last night after a brief illness. He was 70 years old.

Dr. Klotz had a notable career in the Dominion public service.

"PEEPING TOM" MUST GO TO JAIL.

GUELPH, Ont., December 29 — Leslie Garbutt, a local young man, found guilty before Magistrate Watt on a charge of window peeping, accepted a three months' term in the county jail in preference to paying a $25 fine. Garbutt was captured a few nights ago in the vicinity of Lane street after he had been observed peeping in a window. He had previously been convicted in the local court on a similar charge.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Bemersyde Chapter of the I.O.D.E. Held a Dance Last Evening — Among Those Present From Out of Town.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 28.— One of the prettiest dances held in Campbellford this season was given last evening by the Bemersyde Chapter of the I.O.D.E. in the Regent Theatre.

The hall looked cheery and bright with decorations of colored streamers. This is the fifth annual dance. The hall was well filled with guests from town and outside places. The gowns of the ladies were very pretty and dainty and in the moonlight dances were especially attractive.

The patronesses were: Mrs. J. P. Archer, Mrs. A. Haig, Mrs. J. M. Bygott, Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Mrs. M. West, Mrs. F. Wilsher, Mrs. G. Nicol, Mrs. A. J. Meyers, Mrs. Geo. O'Sullivan and Mrs. O. C. Watson. About twelve o'clock all partook of a dainty lunch.

Everyone enjoyed the evening and will not soon forget the popular dance given by the young ladies of the Bemersyde Chapter.

Some of the guests from out of town were: Miss Reta Greer, Peterboro; Miss Mamie Benor, Toronto; Miss Boulter, Belleville; Miss Stella Moran, Codrington; Miss Hazel Mason, Peterboro; Miss Muriel Hurst Belleville; Misses Helen and Bessie Curtis, Havelock; Miss E. Thomson, New York; Miss M. Dickson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. Kelleher, Saskatoon; Dr. Percy Morton, Mr. A. Dickson, Mr. G. Stewart, Mr. E. Goodman, Mr. G. Miller and Mr. E. Welsh, Toronto; Mr. Vandervoort, Mr. Gerry, Mr. Scantlebury, Belleville; Mr. Thos. Chaplin, Hastings; Mr. Moran, Mr. H. Moran, Codrington; Mr. Armstrong, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. Maybee, Belleville; Mr. De Carrol, Cornwall; Mr. McLean Haig, Kingston; Mr. Chas. Mitchell, Penetang.

Personal Mention

Miss Nelly M. Turner, of Parry Sound, returned home on Thursday from Toronto with Mrs. Turner and Cherrie, to spend the rest of her holidays.

Mrs. Overton Robbin, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Coxwell this week.

Mrs. J. T. Vosper, of Ottawa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Plummer.

Miss Reta Greer, of Peterboro, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Bakes, Kent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton returned Thursday night from Ottawa, where they spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donald and family, who spent the holidays in Toronto at Mrs. Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs, returned to their home Thursday night.

Dr. Percy Morton, of Toronto, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Mabel Doxsee and daughters Grace and Ruth, of Peterboro, spent the Christmas holidays at Mrs. Doxsee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Varcoe.

Miss Muriel Hurst, of Belleville, is spending the week-end with Miss Kathleen Dolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kelleher, of Saskatoon, are spending their Christmas holidays with Mr. Kelleher's mother, Mrs. James Kelleher of Seymour.

Mr. Charlie Calver of the Standard Bank, returned home Thursday after spending Christmas at his home in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hillyard, of Toronto, are spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. Hillyard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Mitchell, Grand Road.

Mr. W. E. Scott, of the Union Bank staff, spent his holidays at his home in Erin.

Mr. S. J. Young, of the Bank of Montreal, has returned home after spending the holidays at his parents' home in Orillia.

BORN.—On Thursday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Roberts, a daughter.

Miss E. Dafoe, of the High School staff, is spending part of her holidays in Toronto at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greig are spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with their parents at Gov-erneur, N. Y. and Prescott, Ont.

Miss Essa Dafoe is spending the holidays with her parents at Madoc.

Miss Zeta Rellis, of Midland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rellis.

Mrs. Norman Clarke, of Toronto, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Geo. T. Salter spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Gardiner, in Peterboro.

Miss Ethel Shore has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shore.

Mr. John O'Donohue, of Sudbury, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Donohue.

Miss Margaret J. Helson, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) C. F. McIntosh.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Glover and two children spent Christmas at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgen, of Foxboro, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Montgomery.

Miss Hazel Mason, of Normal School, Peterboro, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Lillian Benor, of Toronto, is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Miss Marion Smith, of the High School staff, is visiting her parents in Toronto.

Mr. J. C. Bayes spent Christmas with his family at New Toronto.

Miss Helen Bygott, who is attending Normal School, Peterboro, is home for the holiday.

Mrs. Geo. Hankinson, of Peterboro, spent Christmas with Mrs. M. Thomas.

Miss Jennie Ballantyne, of Pickering, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ballantyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. L. A. Denike.

Mr. Gerald Conner, school of Practical Science, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Ralph Stanbury, of Toronto, is spending the holidays under the parental roof.

Miss Emily Barrie, of Peterboro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barrie.

Mr. Garnet Redden has purchased the general store business at Stanwood, of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, who are moving to Madoc.

Miss Eva Coveney, who is attending Normal School, Peterboro, is home for the holidays.

SEND POSSE AFTER GIRL'S ASSAILANT

Pardoned Slayer Attacks Girl Going to Wedding—Hides in Kentucky Hills.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press)— Fifteen high-powered rifles and one thousand rounds of ammunition were ordered sent to Sheriff Ben Wells, of Menifee County yesterday, by Governor William J. Fields, in response to an appeal from prominent citizens of Mount Sterling in an endeavor to capture Reese Bryant, reported to be hiding in the Morgan County hills, after he had assaulted Miss Mary Lou Wells, 17, near Pomeroyton, on Christmas evening.

Following his attack upon Miss Wells, Bryant barricaded himself in a house and stood off officers until nightfall, with a rifle, when he made his escape into the mountains. Bryant, who is married, is said to have attacked Miss Wells as she was on her way to a wedding.

Bryant killed a man several years ago but later received a pardon.

FATALLY INJURED FIRST DAY ON THE JOB.

OTTAWA, December 20. — His skull and both legs fractured when the windlass with which he was drawing boats out of the Ottawa river broke, Louis Dubroy, aged 37, of this city, died from the injuries received at the Government shipbuilding yards at Victoria Island. He was hurt on his first day's employment at the yards.

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The Nut Cracker
by Joe Williams

Man who set new record eating 53 hot-dogs found his honors empty but his stomach full.

New hot-dog champion is willing to defend his title against all comers but insists that future contests be conducted under strict A.A.U. supervision.

Pessimists make best contenders for hot-dog championships because they are always growling about something.

Title aspirants will find they get better results by stroking the hot-dogs affectionately and calling them by first names.

What the world needs is a good two-handed spaghetti eating champion who doesn't care what happens to his nice brown vest.

A hot-dog that barks and wags its tail at the same time is hard to understand and harder to digest.

To win a spaghetti belt one must develop a contortionist's appetite and a set of acrobatic tonsils.

Young noodles that have a habit of getting into long-winded arguments grow up to mans' estate and are sold as spaghetti.

The native Italian spaghetti is said to be so ferocious that animal trainers with black whip snakes do the serving.

The perfection of a singing oyster that leaps directly from the shell to the mouth is announced by Col. Burbank and will be of great interest to tournament contestants.

The champion oyster eater of the world is a Frenchman, if you need additional evidence of the peculiarity of the French.

It's all right to eat peas with a knife .....Later on you may be able to get a job in a circus as a sword swallower.

EXAMINER HOCKEY TEAM HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The Examiner Hockey Club held its annual meeting last night and the following list of officers were elected:

President—R. Baker.
Secretary-Treasurer—R. Taylor.
Coach and Trainer—A. Whyte.
Manager—G. Long.
Captain—F. Grey.

The Examiner Club were exceedingly lucky in securing the services of Allan Whyte as coach of the team. Mr. Whyte coached the winners of the Church League in Montreal three years ago and has had lots of experience in this line of work. His ability was shown last season when he took the Examiner team over near the end of the year and the team under his tutorage turned in some winning hockey. Gordon Long who was manager last year was re-elected to the position again this season. He filled the position very acceptably last year and it is hoped his efforts this year will meet with success.

FOUR SELECTED.

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., December 28. — Four United States speed skating champions certainly will represent the United States in the Olympics next year, and the number may be increased to six after the final try out on Mirror Lake here to-morrow, Henry Uhlein, Vice-President of the International Skating Union anounced to-night.

The men selected are: Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid; Joe Moore, New York, Harry Kasky, Chicago, and Wiliam Steinmetz, Chicago. The alternates are Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid, and Richard Donovan, Saranac Lake.

MONTREAL HOCKEY STARTS

MONTREAL, December 29. — Hockey will get under way in Montreal this evening when the Canadiens entertain St. Patrick's. The cold snap of the last three days has now made possible such to the satisfaction of the local fans who have been "hockey starved" since the opening of the season.

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MARY PICKFORD

The Darling of the Screen in her first "grown up" role with the famous curls "done up."

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THEATRES

AT THE GRAND.

A good-sized audience was present at the Grand Opera House last evening for the picture play "Insinuation," with which its author and producer and star, Miss Margery Wilson, appears in person. Miss Wilson was introduced by Manager H. Bickell, who also announced her appearance at the conclusion of the picture.

The picture, with the personal appearance of the star in conjunction with its showing, offers a unique opportunity to Peterboro audiences to see a real, honest to goodness movie star and hear her talk. Miss Wilson give an entertaining chat on movie life in general, with reference in particular to many of the silver screen's celebrites, including Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, Lillian Gish, and small Jackie Coogan.

"OVER NIGHT" IS GOOD COMEDY

Rex Company Scored Another Success

(Kingston Standard)

For some time now Rex Snelgrove has been promising something new, funny and good as his offering for this week and last night a well-filled house at the Grand had an opportunity of seeing Rex and his company make good the promises in their presentation of that "comedy with a difference," "Over Night," one of Oliver Morosco's best, a series of laughs from start to finish. The whole company had a chance to shine and they rose to the occasion well, and from the first curtain till the last the audience was kept in roars of laughter, caused by the clean comedy of the plot and by the very capable work of the cast. All the way from Rex and Zana down through the list the presentation was well staged, and the audience left the theatre satisfied that Rex and his associates were leaving nothing undone to please their patrons. Those who desire to see this capable company at its best cannot afford to miss seeing "Over Night" either tonight, to-morrow matinee or evening. It is well worth while.

To tell too much about the plot would be to spoil the interest for those who are intending to see it for themselves, and to try to pick out the "best players in the cast would be trying to do the impossible. Each member has a difficult task but each rises capably to the limit, there is a smoothness about the work which proves again that besides doing well drilled, the members have abilities in stage work which have earned them their high places. The abilities were well shown last night.

"Over Night" will be shown here at the Grand Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

THE ORIGINALS IN "RAPID FIRE"

The original Third Division C.E.F. Entertainers, now known as the "Originals," and who toured Canada last season with their brilliant revue "Full O' Pep" will appear here at the Grand Opera House next Friday and Saturday, Jan. 4-5, with their latest and greatest musical revue "Rapid Fire', with all the old favorites who have delighted local audiences so often in the past. These include the fifteen former members of the Original Dumbell organization and two new entertainers of note.

Everything in the show is entirely new nothing being used from any former production. Our ever welcome friend "Red" Newman is going stronger than ever and is featuring Albert Chevaliers famous number "Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road" together with "The Stoker" and a half dozen other sure fire hits making the finest collection of musical numbers he has ever offered us. Jock Holland, the chic 'Leading Lady has a wonderful wardrobe with some of his costumes costing several hundred dollars each. His new musical numbers are particularly note worthy and he spent last summer in London and Paris picking out the best he could find in the way of songs, costumes, wigs, etc. One of the big novelties in "Rapid Fire" is the introduction for the first time in Canada, of a beautiful jeweled curtain imported from Paris. It is used with varied colored lights and contains hundreds of thousands of small brilliant stones: Leonard Young, the original "Duchess" is back with the Company as managing director this season and has turned out a marvellous show. He has been away from the Company for over a year directing the Montreal Community Players: A new 'Discovery' and extremely popular member of the Company this season is Gene Pearson who is said to possess the finest Soprano Voice of any female impersonator before the public. Two years ago he went into vaudeville and created a sensation. A leading critic in the east said he had the most extraordinary voice of any impersonator ever heard before the Montreal public.

There are twenty five brilliant new numbers comprising everything from Jazz to Light Opera and the programme includes the finest concerted work ever offered by this famous company. Jimmie Goode, with his original line of Darkey humour is funnier than he was in "Full O' Pep." Bob Anderson and Ted Charter of course, excel in their delightful humor, while the famous quartette with Bill Tennent, Bertram Langley, Tom Young and Jerry Brayford shine more brilliant than ever in their magnificent new offerings. There is Charlie McLean and Fred Fenwick and Alan Murray all favorites and all contributorse to the potpourri of good things that send the show off with a bang and keep it up throughout; There is Jack Ayre who has never missed his place at the piano since the first performance of the Original Dumbells behind the lines in France; and Don McLean and Percy Campbell both valuable members of the executive end.

The world famous Company of Canadian Soldier boys is probably the only theatrical organization of its kind in thes world. For three and a half years they played to the Canadian and Allied troops in France and Belgium and later appeared in all the big cities such as Brussels, Paris, Mons London, New York and Boston, with unprecedented success during which time they appeared before the King and Queen of Belgium, British Royalty, Allied Army and Navy Chiefs and many other notables. They are now in their fifth triumphal year in Canada having broken many theatrical records from coast to coast, first(in "Biff Bing Bang," later in the "Dumbells Revue of 1922," last season in their own revue "Full O' Pep" and this season in their biggest and most costly revue, "Rapid Fire."

AT THE CAPITOL.

MARY PICKFORD HAS CHARM AS GROWN-UP.

Keeps the Attractiveness That Endeared Her to Public in Little Girl Roles.

The public is going to be amazed and electrified by the new Mary Pickford personality which will be seen in "Rosita," her latest United Artists' production which comes to the Capitol Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Pickford, as Rosita, reveals to the public a vital something—a hitherto unthought of quality in "America's Sweetheart."

The fact is that Mary Pickford has grown up in "Rosita." While she has always shrunk from this thought, the shrinking was not due to vanity, but to an almost puritanical aversion to revealing a grown woman's feelings and emotions.

It took great courage on the part of Mary Pickford to grow up on the motion picture screen. Heretofore she has been worshipped chiefly for her portrayals of childhood roles, being the idol of mothers and of children, but she never permitted herself to be blinded by the facts in the case. She has realised all along that to continue to be dear to the public, she must keep ahead of herself, as it were. And to keep ahead of herself, she had to grow up.

In "Rosita," Miss Pickford enters into her rightful heritage of glorious vital, alluring womanhood in her histrionic career, and while the grown-up Mary Pickford quickly will become the idol of men picture fans, she will not lose ony of her tremendous following of women and children; her standing will be very greatly enhanced by her temporary departure from little girl roles.

JOHN GILBERT HAS POWERFUL ROLE IN ST. ELMO.

She was a girl who bartered her troth to another to satisy her consuming lust for his faithless friend. And as the neighbours gazed upon her, they wondered, even as do others, what the world is coming to. This problem strikes the fire that explodes the bombshell of engrossing romance and plot in the new William Fox feature "St. Elmo," which comes to the Capitol Theatre on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next.

John Gilbert plays the title role in this film version of Augusto J. Evans' famous story, a role eminently suited to his dynamic personality. In the part of the faithless girl is that popular favourite, Barbara La Marr. Miss La Marr plays her "love cards" with impassioned sincerity.

Following the disaster brought about by her treachery, St. Elmo, a man whose cheery illusions of life have turned to charred husks of bitterness, roams the earth. Vainly he looks for a little peace. But he can't get away from himself. Until he returns home again and there finds wistful little Edna Earle (played by Bessie Love), who has come to be a companian to his mother.

How Edna Earle through her sincerity and honour guides St. Elmo's embittered soul into the light again leads to a climax of rare power. The cast, carefully selected, included beside John Gilbert the star, and the two feminine leads Miss La Marr and Miss Love, Warner Baxter, Lydia Knott, and Nigel De Brulier. Jerome Storm directed and Jules Furthman adapted Miss Evans' romance for the screen.

AT THE ROYAL.

"Something Has Turned Up at Last"—Charles Dickens' Immortal Masterpiece, "David Copperfield," at Royal Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

David Copperfield is on the screen at last! Who can ever forget the story of that much-abused little boy who meets with so many hardships and sorrows, but who finally comes into his own as an author and lover? Neither can we forget the host of characters, both lovable and evil, which surround him through his life. From the masterful pen of Charles Dickens came the tale of David Copperfield in the form of a novel, but it is vastly more than fiction. It is the life of the novelist to a certain extent as he himself recorded it. And strange indeed are some of the people with whom he had to deal. Take, for instance, Mr. Wilkins Micawber, who confidently expects "something will turn up." Such a character is one that no one but Charles Dickens would have met or would have created in story form had they met him. And to transfer this man to the screen and make him a living, breathing person would seem to be almost an impossibility. But that is what has been done in David Copperfield. And he is not just an actor playing the role of Micawber.

For years the reading world has revelled in the works of the famous author, Charles Dickens. Throughout the universe the young and the old have raved over the novel "David Copperfield," which Mr. Dickens declared was his favorite story. When arrangements were made to adapt the romance of David Copperfield to motion pictures, there was great concern over the manner in which it would appear as a screen production. The picture has been made with great care, precision and despatch and the result has been that the makers have adhered closely to the original theme of the world-loved story. David Copperfield will be shown at the Royal Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Big Sporting Picture, "The Knockout," Coming to the Royal Thursday.

"A sporting film for sporting people," is the aptest phrase one could use to describe "The Knock-out," coming to the Royal Thursday. Originally booked for one week at the Picadilly Theatre, Toronto, it was held over for the second. Rex Davis, who takes the lead, is a fine boxer and all-round athlete. He has appeared in many outstanding sporting pictures. Thrilling horse races, exciting boxing bouts in one of London's most exclusive clubs. A good story and no let up to the action is the big reason for the success of the "Knockout" wherever shown.

GENE PEARSON, the marvellous new male soprano with the "Originals" (Old Dumbells) coming to the Grand, Friday and Saturday, January 4th and 5th. Mr. Pearson created a sensation in all the cities of Western Canada, Washington and Oregon, where he was acclaimed the greatest female impersonator of the day.

Charles Dickens'

Masterpiece of Pathos and Romance

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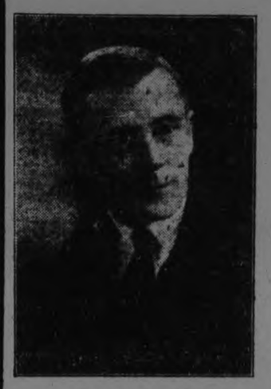

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Nut Coke for heaters and ranges. No soot, no smoke, or waste.— 1-2 ton or 17 coal bags full $7.25; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Mix Wood $4.75; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Hardwood $7.00. —DINSDALE'S, 'Phone 153. dtf

BOOK-KEEPING, 1924.

Mr. H. K. Middleton, the well-known accountant and income tax specialist, will keep your books if you have no regular book-keeper, on very moderate terms. 'Phone 911. 26d-15-4837.

MUSIC

If you are fond of music, a Northern Electric Radio Set will give you a fine programme every night. Greene Music Co., will arrange a demonstration for anyone any time. 2d 152

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mann and relatives thank their many friends for their kindness and words of sympathy, shown them in the death of their dear mother, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

FOR BETTER HEALTH

Consult DR. LANGFORD, Chiropractor. Office, Bank of Toronto Chambers. Hours—10-12 a.m., 2-4 and 7-8 p.m. At Lakefield Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Phone 2254. dtf

FOR HEAVY COUGHS.

To relieve chronic or stubborn coughs take Parke's Cough Balsam. It soothes and heals irritation in the bronchial tubes, rids the chest of phlegm and stops the cough. It is best for bronchitis. 50c a bottle. At Bond's Drug Store, corner George and Hunter Streets.

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If you want your books audited or adjusted; if not satisfied with your book-keeping system; if you want your income tax return prepared for this or other years, or want some dispute adjusted, 'phone 911. 26d-15-4836.

ATTENTION OF STATIONARY, MARINE, TRACTOR AND AUTOMOBILE ENGINE OWNERS

Put new life in your motor. Have your cylinders regrooved and fitted with pistons and rings, at White and Ackford, 204-206 George Streets. 30d159 4649

ST. JOHN'S SERVICES.

The services in St. John's to-morrow will be in keeping with the Christmas Festival. In the evening service will be shortened and a number of Christmas carols will be sung by the choir. The Vicar will preach in the morning on "The Mystery of Jesus' Birth," and in the evening on "The Crowded Inn."

SKATE SERVICE DEPT. AT WHITE'S.

Skates attached to Boots by Screws or by the modern Machine Riveting method. Oilstone finished Skate Grinding. Skates Repaired. Nickeling and Skating Shoe Repairs attended to. White's for Service!— White's Cycles and Sports, Ltd., 212 Charlotte Street. 5d-28-29-31-2-4

KNOX CHURCH TO-MORROW.

The services at Knox Presbyterian Church to-morrow will be of a special character, and in keeping with the passing of the Old Year.

At the morning service the Sacrament of baptism will be administered.

In the evening the minister will have a real message for all.

Come and join in the last services of the Old Year.

SKATES FITTED ON BOOTS 15c. SKATES, CONCAVE GROUND, 15c.

Oil stone finish. Skate straps and leather laces 10c. pair. Cutlery grinding. Special grinder for tubes and thin-bladed skates 15c. pair. Saws filed and set. Skate screws 10c. set. Umbrellas repaired and re-covered. Wm. Taylor & Son, the Sheffield Cutlers, 219 Hunter street west. t.f.s.

WRONG PRICES.

In J. E. Lillico's advertisement yesterday grape fruit was featured, and the price was given "2 for 25c." This should have read "5 grape fruit for 25c," and as Mr. Lillico is making a specialty of grape fruit at these prices he wishes to draw the attention of his customers to the fact that the figures in yesterday's paper were wrong, due to indistinct copy. Mr. Lillico has a supply on hand to-night that he will sell at the above prices.

TRUTH VERSUS ERROR.

Those who believe "Satan's lie," and its concomitances (Gen. 3:4), being unable to give any evidence in favor of the stand they take, frequently resort to slander and false accusation against those, who preach the truth, but in so doing sully themselves, and indirectly show who is on the side of truth and righteousness. Therein is revealed the secret source of all persecution. Truth is adament and cannot be changed, and will always stand the strictest scrutiny. The writer does not court publicity, and it is only the force of circumstances that compels me to sign my name. I am fully aware of the fact that in doing so, I am to a large extent ostracized. This is no new experience as I have had to take the same stand in the past, practically standing alone. The editor can explain to you why the contributions that appear from time to time in the Daily Examiner, having my signature, are so condensed.—M. T. BUTCHER. 1d152 6380

DR. T. F. McCULLOUGH,

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, 166 Brock St. Phone 36W. dtf

SHOOTING MATCH.

At John McManus', 3rd concession of Smith, New Year's Day, for turkeys and geese. 2d-153-4992.

HARRY WEBBER'S FUNERAL.

There will be a short service at the house at one o'clock on Monday and service at the Murray Street Baptist Church at two o'clock.

TRUTH MISSION.

The annual watchnight service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, 297 Maitland Avenue, Monday evening. All welcome.

WIFE HAS A VOTE.

For the information of women voters in the city, the Municipal Election Act gives a wife the same voting privileges as her husband.

NOTICE.

The L. R. Steele stock holders will hold a meeting in the Labor Hall, Peterboro, on January 2nd, at 8 p.m. C. H. McKenzie of Toronto, will address the meeting. 2d153 6381

NOTICE TO FAIR BOARD MEMBERS.

All members of the Peterboro Fair Board are asked to make it a point to attend the funeral of the late Brother Director Harry Webber, to be held from the family residence Monday afternoon.

NOTICE.

Kent Throop, 164 Simcoe street, east of King's hotel, wishes to announce to his many friends and patrons that he has secured the services of Mr .Dave Quinlan, formerly of Robertson & Quinlan, and is prepared to offer first class service to the public. 2d-153-4997.

CHIMNEY FIRES

Yesterday morning at 11.16 the firemen were called out to a chimney fire at 286 Edinburgh.

At 1.28 p.m. they answered a call to 711 Bethune street and at 5.49 p.m. they answered a call to 60 Euclid avenue, East City. No damage.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Meetings will be held each evening during the week of prayer, (Jan 6-11th) as arranged by the Ministerial Alliance Executive, as follows:

Monday—All Saints' Church.
Tuesday,— Murray street Baptist Church.
Wednesday,— George street Methodist Church.
Friday,— St. Paul's Presbyterian.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of the Township of North Monaghan:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I wish to express my sincere thanks for the honor of being elected by acclamation for the office of Deputy-Reeve for the year 1924. I hope I will prove worthy of your confidence.

Wishing you all a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
R. T. LILLICO.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH TO-MORROW.

At St. James' Church to-morrow the pastor's messages will have special reference to the passing of the Old Year. In the morning his subject will be, "The Untried Paths and Untrodden Ways of the New Year," and in the evening, "Hitting the High Spots," or "Life's Supremacies." The choir will repeat selections of their programme of beautiful Christmas music, which will include singing of the carols.

BUSINESS CHANGED HANDS.

The Dominion Billiard Parlour and Tobacco Store, 408 George street, has been purchased by Mr. W. J. Spence of this city, who will conduct it in a first class manner. A complete stock of tobaccos, cigarettes, and cigars of all kinds, has been put in. Expert shoe shiners are employed, and the billiard room will be conducted in a gentlemanly manner at all times.

Mr. Spence looks forward to a share of the trade in all these lines and will do everything he possibly can to please his customers.

Presentation and Wedding Gifts

We have on display many beautiful articles suitable for Presentation, Wedding and New Year's Gifts.

These include a splendid showing of New Designs in Handsome Silverware, Cut Glass, Wrist Watches, Pearl Beads and many other unique and appropiate articles.

Prices are very moderate and an inspection will prove interesting.

Warne Bros.
DIAMOND HALL
349 George Street

MANUFACTURERS LIFE MEETING

Conference of Central Ontario Force at the Empress.

The members of the Central Ontario Agency Force of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company held a convention at the Empress Hotel on Friday, 28th December, which was attended by about twenty representatives from the district.

Mr. L. A. Spalding, superintendent of agencies, and Mr. A. Kinch, of the Agency Department, were present to represent the head office, and the report of the company's progress during the year showing the greatest volume of new business issued in the history of the company, was received with enthusiasm.

In the evening a dinner was tendered to the members, Mr. J. A. Campbell, well-known representative of the company at Lindsay, acting as chairman. Following the dinner the members were guests at the Grand Theatre, which completed the first convention of Central Ontario district since its establishment last June with district office at Peterborough under the management of Mr. Frank A. Black.

The splendid amount of business produced by this district was commented on by the head office representatives, and it is anticipated that with its present strong organisation a larger volume will be written during the coming year.

Among those present were Messrs. L. A. Spalding, Toronto, A. Kinch, G. B. Stevenson Hastings, F. A. Black, Peterborough, N. K. Kitchener Peterborough, F. L. Driscoll, Peterborough, J. J. Ruan, Woodville, A. J. Campbell, Lindsay, J. N. Arnold, Frankford, W. G. Morrison, Lakefield, A. E. Miller, Uxbridge, T. F. Ryan Oshawa, and J. D. Larkin, Frankford.

BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER NEWCOMERS

Immigration From United States Showed a Decrease During the Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Immigration figures made public to-day, covering eight months of the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th last, show remarkable increase over the corresponding period in 1922-23. Total number of immigrants who came to Canada from all countries during the eight months period last year was 56,882, while this year the immigration from the British Isles alone was greater than that, and immigration from all countries, totalling 118,091, was more than double. The number of immigrants from the British Isles in 1922-23 period was only 27,262. Immigration from the United States shows ten per cent decrease this years as compared with last. During eight months' period year 18,040 immigrants came to Canada from the United States. Thus far this year only 16,207 have come across. From "other countries" 39,391 immigrants have come to Canada thus far this fiscal year, as compared with with 11,580 during eight month period a year ago. This is an increase of 240 per cent.

Society

Mr. J. Grant Braund, third year student at the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville Missouri, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Braund. The Schools' Hockey Team of which he is a member is on a four week's trip and is at present in Toronto, where it has been freely banqueted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anglesey of Detroit, Mich., are spending the holiday with their parents.

Mrs. Tobin has returned from Ottawa being called there in connection with the Pension Board.

Miss Blanche Hickey, of Rochester, N.Y., spent the holiday with her parents, 500 Murray Street.

Mr. Orville Hooper is spending the holidays with his father, W. J. Hooper, 504 Rubidge Street.

Miss Sadie Hounsell, of Rochester, N.Y., spent Christmas in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. Jones, 490 Cambridge Street.

Mrs. G. S. Parlour, 415 Stewart Street, left this morning for Adams, Mass., to visit her mother.

Miss Dorothy Andrew, of Toronto, is spending her Christmas holidays with Mrs. M. McIntyre, 564 Aylmer Street.

A particularly interesting event took place on Thursday, December 21, when Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stinson, 576 Harvey street celebrated the 20th anniversary of their wedding. About 30 guests were entertained at dinner after which those present enjoyed a very jolly evening. Among those who entertained the guests was the gifted young singer of Scotch song, Mr. Lawrence Sandy of Omemee. A number of beautiful gifts of china, testified to the esteem in which the happy couple are held. Those from out of town, who were present were: Rev. B. M. Stinson of Wilfrid, Ont., Rev W. J. H. Smyth of Seabright, Ont., Miss J. Smyth of Colborne, Miss Stinson, Miss Carrie Stinson, Miss Jean Sandy, Mr. Max and Mrs. Lawrence Sandy of Omemee. Miss M. E. Johnston and Lieut. Col. T. D. Johnston, M.L.A. of Otonabee.

Miss Mabel Hartley of Whitby, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. F. C. Weber, for the Christmas dance of the Peter Robinson Chapter.

Mrs. J. W. Fraser and Mrs. A. L. Killaly entertained in jolly fashion for their children and friends at a dance at the Peterboro Club last evening. The handsome rooms were decorated throughout in Christmas greens and colors, and provided a pretty setting for the lovely gowns of the young girls. Nearly seventy young people attended the dance, for which music was supplied by Miss Marguerite O'Brien. Among the out of town guests were Miss Mary Johnston of Stirling, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Killaly, Miss Margaret Ritchie of Toronto, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser Miss Wallace of Toronto who came with Miss Irene Breckenridge, Miss Maxine Racine of Toronto, and Mr. Kitchener of Toronto, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Widdiss.

Miss Cecile Kenneally has returned to the city after a week's visit with friends in Rochester, N.Y.

ALBERT CANFIELD CONFESSES MURDER

Robbery Given as the Motive For Killing of Old Man.

WELLAND, December 29 (Canadian Press). — William Albert Canfield confessed during the night that he did on the night before Christmas, strike down Albert Morningstar with a shovel, did rob him of $45.00 in money, a watch, and other articles, carried on his person, and then set fire to Morningstar's house, and made away.

Canfield, in his confession, stated that he had some words with Morningstar, which precipitated his assault with the shovel which Morningstor had loaned him.

Confession was made to Chief Harry Jones, of Crowland Township, after many hours of gruelling examination to which the prisoner had been subjected by the Provincial and Crowland police since the prisoner's arrest in Dunnville.

As a result of the confession, the charge of murder will be laid against Canfield.

The confession was extracted in an unusual way. Chief Jones of Crowland went to interview Canfield in connection with some chicken thefts, and one thing led up to another.

Alec Shriner, of Dunville, with whom Canfield said he had stopped before and after the crime, has been arrested by Chief Jones on a nominal charge, and appeared before Magistrate John Goodwin at Crowland Police Court this morning.

WEDDING BELLS

REW—BRYETT.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place in Toronto, when Miss Jessie Bryett was united in marriage to W. H. Rew, of Amsterdam, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rew of this city.

FOSTER—WHITTAKER.

At Knox Manse, 298 King street, Peterborough, on Christmas Day, Miss Dorothy Whittaker, of Peterborough ,became the bride of Mr. Russel Foster of Cheltenham, Ontario. The contracting parties were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray, of Peterborough, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. M. C. MacKinnon, M.A., B.D. The happy bride and bridegroom left by the noon train to spend a short honeymoon at Lindsay and other points west. Later they will take up their residence in Cheltenham.

KILLINGBECK—SCOTT.

At Knox Manse, Peterborough, on Christmas Day, Miss Alma Tressa Scott and Percival Sherwin Killingbeck, both of Peterborough, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gertley, of Toronto. Rev .M. C. MacKinnon, M.A., B.D., officiated. The happy couple left by the afternoon train for their honeymoon. They will reside in Peterborough.

HOBSON—WHATLEY.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Christmas Day at St. James' Methodist parsonage, when Annie Florence, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Whatley, 263 King street, Peterborough, became the bride of Mr. Jack Hobson, of Peterborough, formerly of England.

The bride looked charming in a gown of navy silk trimmed with radium lace and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride was attended by her sister, Mabel Fern Whatley, dressed in Copen. blue with gold trimming. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The groom was attended by Mr. Frank Chapman, of Peterborough.

After the ceremony the bridal party motored to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding and Christmas dinner was served to about fifty friends of the young couple.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful necklace of pearls, to the bridesmaid a sterling silver bar pin set with diamonds, and to the best man an Eversharp pencil.

The young couple received many beautiful gifts, including a Morris chair from the employees of J. J. Turner & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson will reside in Peterborough.

BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

A hospital surgeon was imparting clinical instructions to half a dozen students who had accompanied him on his rounds. Pausing at the bedside of a doubtful case, he said:

"Now, gentlemen, do you think this is or is not a case for operation?"

One by one the students made their diagnosis, and all of them came to the conclusion that it was not.

"Gentlemen," continued the surgeon, "all of you are wrong, and I shall operate to-morrow."

"No, you won't!" exclaimed the patient as he rose in his bed. "Six to one is a good majority. Give me my clothes!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

CAROL SERVICE.

There will be a carol service to-morrow night at All Saints' Church.

PETERBORO BOYS MAKE GOOD SHOW

Winning Second Place in the Imperial Challenge Trophy — Calgary Win Out.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29. — (Canadian Press).—Canadian boys won high distinction in the Imperial challenge shield rifle competitions of 1923, the results of which are announced by the Department of National Defence to-day. In the team events Canadian boys won first three places in the senior competition, 14th Troop Calgary Boy Scouts standing at the head of the list with a fine average score of 97.6, six winning 9 bronze medals and 10 pound sterling. No. 13 Machine Gun Section, Peterboro Collegiate Institute Cadet Corps, Peterboro, Ont., is next in order, winning 9 bronze medals and 7 pound sterling, with No. 1 Platoon "A" Company, L'Academie Commerciale Cadet Corps, Quebec, Que., in third place, winning 9 bronze medals and 5 pound sterling. The junior team event is won by Marist Brothers College Cadets, Uitenpage, South Africa, with 14th Troop Calgary Boy Scouts in second place, they being awarded 9 bronze meda's and 7 pound sterling. No. 5 Platoon "B" Company, L'Academie Commerciale Cadet Corps, Quebec, were fourth and won 9 bronze medals and 3 pound sterling. Winnipeg Boys' Naval Brigade Cadet Corps is fifth, for which they receive 13 bronze medals and 3 pound sterling. Kingstone Boys' Naval Brigade Cadet Corps are in eighth place, winning 9 bronze medals and 3 pound sterling.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of The Examiner.

Sir,—Alderman W. T. Holloway has a plank in his platform to reduce the police force by at least two.

It is quite apparent that neither Ald. Holloway nor Mayor Taylor have a proper conception of the real duties that a Chief Magistrate of this city should perform. The question is not to what extent can the police force be reduced, but the real question is how many police are absolutely necessary to protect the lives and property of the people in this city and to guard against thieves, hold-up men and burglars.

I have recently been the victim of a burglary to the extent of over $1,000 in furs, and had there been a sufficient number of policemen to properly patrol the north end of the city I would not have had that loss.

I am not the only victim who has suffered at the hands of thieves and burglars in this city of recent date. Who is going to be the next? Every householder in this city is liable to have his place entered and stripped of its valuables. Any Mayor who has a schoolboy's knowledge of being Chief Magistrate would know enough not to make the police protection of this city a ward healer's football.

When Ald. Holloway and Mayor Taylor are making the police force a ward healer's football, they are in effect inviting thieves and burglars to come to this city, which is not in the interest of anyone.

The real question is what police force is necessary to secure protection to the property holders in this city, and that can only be determined by properly sizing up the wave of crime, and that can only be done by a careful study of crimes that have been committed in this city and in other parts of the Province of Ontario. Because the police force has been reduced by one man in July last, thefts of one kind and another have increased over 300 per cent. It is false economy to let thieves and burglars steal ten times the wages of the extra police force required.

The money wasted by the City Council last year would have paid a very large percentage of the entire cost of the maintenance of the police force.

T. E. CURVIN.

Dec. 29, 1923.

PICKING THEM OUT.

A commercial traveller visiting a Glasgow warehouse made a bet with the manager that he could pick out all the married men among the employees.

Accordingly he stationed himself at the door as they returned from dinner and mentioned all those whom he believed to be married. In almost every case he was right.

"How do you do it?" asked the manager.

"Oh, it's quite simple," said the traveller. "The married men wipe their feet on the mat; the single ones don't." — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Board of Education

The expenditure of over $400,000.00 for a Combination Technical School would and should be submitted to the Ratepayers.

Before it is submitted, the Board should make all necessary investigations and pass on to the public the fullest possible information as to total cost of building and maintenance, what portion would be paid by the Province, and also what lines of Education it will be possible to obtain in a Technical School that cannot be obtained under present conditions.

With such information before them, the Ratepayers will be in a better position to vote on the By-law when presented. With its present indebtedness Peterborough can well afford to wait until we are very sure that the money would be wisely spent.

I do not consider that a definite opinion on this matter is called for at present and I prefer to be in a position to approach this and other matters with an open mind, rather than feel tied by pre-election promises.

I have been a resident of Peterborough all my life, and a ratepayer to a fairly large extent on both residential and business property. My knowledge of taxes has been gained by paying them. If the ratepayers have sufficient confidence in my business ability to elect me to the Board of Education, I think I can give them representation that will be appreciated.

William A. Richardson

MOTHER INSTINCTS MADE TRUE ARTIST.

From Small Lullabies She Was Inspired to Compose Greater Musical Classic.

By MORIAN HALE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The true artist is also a mother!

Before hearing the protests of those who believe themselves true artists and are not mothers, let us give Mrs. Gertrude Ross, pianist and composer, opportunity to explain this dictum of hers.

"The mother instinct is the basis for a woman's artistic expression," she elaborates. And she goes on:

"With the awakening of the mother instinct, women develop and expand spiritually. Their capacity for living and feeling is heightened. Whether nature makes herself manifest in the mountain storm or in mother love, it is the basis for drama and art."

Upon which, Mrs. Ross points to her own example. Her career as a composer began with a lullaby she had devised for her daughter and which Madame Gadski introduced to the public. Her latest achievement is the score for "The Pilgrimage Play," the annual religious pageant given near Hollywood, Calif.

Lullaby Is Starter.

"Had it not been for the success of that lullaby," she remarks, "I would probably never have written the music for "The Pilgrimage Play."

It seems a far cry from the simple melody of that first lullaby to the score of America's Passion Play, yet it is just this classic simplicity that is predominant in this last production and that is the secret of its greatness.

That is true of all her other music. In whatever setting she places her songs, they are almost sure to hark back to the lullaby motif. "The Japanese Lullaby," "The Babe's First Cry," "The Cowboy's Round-up Lullaby" are some of her songs for children.

Imagine a roundup in lullaby form!

Lives in Song.

The message of the desert country, of Spanish California, of the great open spaces where music is born, comes to the audience in her songs. Her home itself is the materialization of song—built on piles near the sea in California, so she may always hear the music of the waves.

Back of it all is the mother instinct, she repeats.

"We women are primitive creatures," she declares. "After all, there is not so great a difference as you would imagine in the motif that suggests the call of the lonely coyote and the song a mother croons to her sleeping babe.

"I not only believe talented women should marry, but they should marry early. Without the experience of wifehood and motherhood, a woman's art is incomplete. The woman who cannot combine her profession and homemaking has neither the versatility nor the vitality of the true artist."

H. J. DALY IS NOW IN CRITICAL CONDITION

TORONTO, December 29 (Canadian Press). — H. J. Daly, president of the Home Bank, with nine directors and officials of the institution, faces several charges in connection with its suspension several months ago. He is again seriously ill, and has been removed from his residence to a private room in St. Michael's Hospital, and is under the personal care of Dr. Lockwood.

T. N. Phelan, K.C., counsel for Mr. Daly in the charges preferred against him, stated this morning that the banker was in a "serious shape," and that he was suffering from nervous trouble and complete breakdown.

It is believed that the sudde death of Thomas S. O'Conner, his secretary, recently, had a serious effect upon his condition.

A THOUGHT

Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer.—1 John 3:15.

When hatred is too keen it places us beneath those we hate.—La Rochefoucauld.

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DO IT ELECTRICALLY
H. G. FISK, M.E.I.C. MANAGER
PHONE 1218

MADE GOOD BUY BODY HARDWOOD

Eight Cars of Wood at Lowest Price of the Year

This week I was successful in purchasing eight cars of heavy body Hardwood at a price that will enable me to give Peterboro wood users the best wood value offered this year. Until these eight cars are disposed of and that will only be a matter of a few days, I will sell this wood cut in stove length and split at eleven and twelve dollars a cord. Orders will be filled in the order they are received. It pays to burn good hardwood and save coal. W. H. Baker, Peterboro Planing Mill. Telephone 1452J.

2d 151 4957

Held a Dance

One of the prettiest and best attended dances of the season was given in the G.W.V.A. hall last evening under the auspices of the Peter Robinson Chapter I.O.D.E. This chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire has established a reputation for success in everything it undertakes, and last night's dance was no exception to the rule. The big hall was decorated in Christmas fashion, with trees covered with toys for a special Christmas dance, a central canopy extending to corner alcoves. Serpentine crepe and balloons in red and green made a daity and novel ornamentation, and a programme of special dances included a favor number, when the ladies received tiny umbrellas to match their gowns, of which there was a handsome display of new and charming creations, and the gentlemen received vari-colored Christmas caps.. There was also a balloon dance, a Christmas tree number a prize dance, in charge of Miss Rosamond Huycke, the prize for which, a large box of candy, was won by Mrs. C. Ackerman, and a moon dance. Between 300 and 350 people were in attendance for the dance, for which excellent music was provided by Paul Gliddon's four-piece orchestra. The catering was done by Messrs. T. Hooper and Sons. The regent of the chapter, Mrs. F. C. Weber, acted as general convenor, Miss Gladys Patterson had charge of refreshments, Miss Hazel Buller of the card tables, with prizes in charge of Mrs. N. Birks, Miss Gladys Mulholland of the advertising, and Mrs. N. Geale of the entertainment and decorations committee. Mr. C. G. Graham acted as Master of Ceremonies. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. A. E. Coulthard (yellow lustre bowl) and Dr. T. W. H. Young (bridge set in leather case). Consolation awards went to Mrs. A. McFarlane and Mr. G. Coutts. About 30 tables of bridge were played.

Among those noticed at the card tables were: Mesdames Robinson, Wilgar, Moore, Cameron, Glover, Perry, Reazin, Davidson, Garbutt, Burns, Ely, Richardson, Jordan, Gilgour, Read, McNab, Comstock Lillico G. L. Stevens, A. Amys, Sutton, Donnelly, Fleming, Gardiner, R. H. Parsons, Pulkinghorn, Allin, Nicholls, Coulthard, Harstone, Perks, Graham, Yenney, Connor, McFarlane, White, Elliott, Borland, Spriggs Dr. and Mrs. Yelland, Dr. and Mrs. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. M .Turner, Dr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, the Misses M. Edwards, Morris, Fife, Froam, Taylor, Bleasdell, Howson, Buller, Latimer, Rae, Rattenbury, Denne, McDougall, Erskine and Messrs. Coutts, Taylor, Brown, Parsons, A. Robertson. Patrons of the dancing floor included Mr. and Mrs. R. Lockhart of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. N. McNaught, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. English, Dr. and Mrs. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Belleghem, Mr. and Mrs. N. Geale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. G .McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs .A .Darling, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. L. McLaren, Mrs. R. Wood, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Ida Clark, Mrs. Blair Clerk, Toronto, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Deyell of Toronto, Mrs. N. Birks, the Misses F. Scott, D. Hill, O. Johnston, M. Neill, E. Huycke, J. Eastwood, M. Hartley of Whibty, G. Graham, M. Connor, E. Connor, M. Morrison, J. Wilgar, J. Stapleton, A. Peat, C. Dunsford, H. Fanning, D. Davidson, of Guelph, E. McIntye, S. Cuffe, of St. Catharines, M. Hatton, F. Edwards, C. Mason, G. Mulholland, A. Golding, Toronto, E. Pryce, London, M. Evans, V. Knox, F. Giroux, M. Kirn, A. Beal, G. Allen M. Read ,Marjorie Read, H. Thompson, and Messrs. H. Rush, L. Potvin, C. Brown, C. Graham, J. Crane ,P. Mulholland, V. Eastwood, B. Jackson, B. Bateman, N. Rishor, F. Green, S. Whitehouse, H. Willgar ,R. Langford, R. Stevenson, A. Stevenson, H. Rogers, H. Bradburn, B. Hamilton, G. Hill, F. Brimmel, F. Rutherford, M. Cottingham, McDonald, Lees, F. Brooks, D. Loucks, B. Sage, J. Carlisle, V. Morphet, B. Breyfogle, H. McClelland, W. Mowat, E. Riley, Coons, Read.

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REVERSAL OF POLICY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. — The United States Government has agreed to sell a quantity of war material to the Obregon government in Mexico.

The decision was reached after a request for such action had been received from the Obregon government and it is understood to have been prompted by a desire to aid the government, which is faced by an armed uprising.

Ten Planes Included.

Although details of the transactions are still pending before Secretary Weeks, the material involved is said to include military rifles now stored at Fort Sam Houstan, or other army depots near the border, a nd ten military airplanes. It is probable that ammunition for the rifles, and other equipment, are included. One report was to the effect that the Obregon government contemplated an expenditure of about $75,000 for the material.

The decision of the Washington Administration to make the sale came somewhat as a surprise, inasmuch as President Harding on April 23 last made a statement of policy for the War and Navy departments which opposed the sale of any surplus military equipment to foreign powers.

Official Statement.

Inquiry at the State Department produced only the following statement:

"The Mexican Government has presented a request to this government to sell it a limited quantity of war material. This government has expressed its willingness to make the sale in view of the relations between this government and the Mexican government, which was formally recognized last September, and of the importance of the maintenance of stability and orderly constitutional procedure of the neighboring republic."

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Dist. Secretary.

NOTICE.

SO MANY OF MY FRIENDS HAVE VOLUNTARILY STATED THAT THEY WERE GOING TO VOTE FOR ME AT THE POLLS TO-MORROW THAT I WISH TO SAY THAT I AM NOT ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION BALLOT THIS YEAR AS MY TERM DOES NOT EXPIRE TILL THE END OF 1924.—A. A. FOWLER, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Don't listen to, "They say." If you want to know where Turner stands ask him personally.

Sixth Power Unit at the Chippawa Ready to Start

ANOTHER YEAR—ANOTHER GRAIN OF SAND

FRENCH RIVERS FLOOD COUNTRY

Marne Territory Converted Into Vast Lake—Freshets of the Seine and Rhone Threaten Serious Inundation.

PARIS, December 31 (Canadian Press). — The rivers of France are at freshet, causing great suffering to the people and much damage to property.

The flood season has come earlier and is worse than usual, following two months of almost continuous rain. The situation along the Seine in Paris became last night.

Officials forecast a further rise of two feet in the river by Wednesday, when the inundation will begin to take the aspect of a disaster.

Already the quays in Paris and the suburbs are under water, cellars have been flooded, and some householders in the low-lying quarters have been obliged to move, taking with them such of their furniture as they could.

Rhone Is Rising.

In the provinces the situation is even worse. The River Rhone is rising rapidly. The low-lying country through which it flows is submerged.

At Nevers, on the Loire, half the town is inundated, and 400 persons have had to quit their houses. The water is pouring through the railroad cut in the neighbourhood of Clamecy.

The overflow of the Marne has converted the country from Vitry-le-Francois to Chalons into a vast lake.

In addition to the floods in the south of France, there has been a mistral of such violence as has put telephonic communication between Paris, Marseilles, Nice and Italy out of commission and also almost completely cut off telegraphic communication.

At Toulon the transport Indrus parted her cable and was blown ashore.

All ports and inlets are filled with ships seeking refuge.

Numerous distress signals from vessels in difficulties have been reported from various wireless stations.

CAN YOU READ IN COMFORT?

Artificial light is harder on your eyes than daylight. That is why so many people are bothered during the long evening, in being unable to read clearly. Proper glasses will remedy this defect. See W. H. Lacey, Optometrist, 410 George street. 'Phone 1100.

Will Investigate Loss of "Dixmude"

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Official announcement was made yesterday by the Ministry of Marine that the super-dirigible Dixmude might be definitely considered as lost.

A commission to investigate the loss of the airship has been appointed by Vice-Admiral Fatou, commanding the southern maritime frontier. The commission is composed of Captain De Laborde, chairman, and Captains Darre and Legros Didier and Lieutenants Beauvais and Vaugeois.

LEFT SON FOR FRANCE.

TOULON, Dec. 31.—The widow of Lieutenant Granadan, commander of the lost dirigible Dixmude, whose body was found in the Mediterranean off the coast of Sicily Friday, gave birth to a son Saturday night. Madame Grenadan asked those about her to send her sympathy to the families bereaved by the catastrophe.

PACIFIC CABLE YIELDS PROFIT

Canada's Share For Last Financial Year $350,000—Proves Revenue Producer

OTTAWA, December 31 (Canadian Press). — Canada's share of the surplus arising from the operation of the Pacific Cable in the last financial year was approximately $350,000, according to postal officials who supervise this means of communication.

The Dominion's portion of earnings during the last eight years was about $2,500,000.

The Pacific Cable links Canada directly with New Zealand and Australia. It was laid some twenty years ago, and at the time the enterprise was undertaken, the promoters entertained serious misgivings regarding the financial success of the venture. It proved to be a revenue producer, however, and has attained greater importance with each year of operation.

Canada's share of the money involved in the enterprise is $5,000,000. The cable is 11,000 miles long, and the annual volume of business reaches 10,000,000 paying words.

BLACK SEA STORM WRECKED SHIPPING

Freight Train Fell Into Sea—British Ship With Crew of Thirty Lost.

MOSCOW, December 31 (Canadian Press). — A hurricane raged on the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov from 24th to 26th December, according to advices from Odessa.

The port of Novorossyek sustained heavy losses and was damaged to such an extent that the loading of grain was halted.

Several steamers were overtaken by the hurricane in the open sea and badly damaged.

At Anapa, Crimea, the gale derailed a freight train of twenty-two cars, which fell into the sea.

The steamer Konnedjios, under the British flag, sank 120 miles from Batoum, with 7,000 tons of manganese ore. Thirty of the crew perished.

Another steamer loaded with grain is ashore on the Black Sea coast, and an oil tanker was forced to jettison a cargo of oil.

Ten Persons Living In Four Room Flat

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Here is a sample of living conditions in the worst block in New York, as reported by the State Housing Commission:

"In a four-room flat live ten persons, father, mother, two boarders and six children. The front room and kitchen are dimly lighted by windows. In between are two dark rooms. Parents and baby occupy the front room.

"The boarders demand a room for themselves. Two boys and a girl sleep in another bedroom. Two older girls sleep in the kitchen. All eat in the kitchen—in shifts. The kitchen sink is the sole washing facility for all."

Other examples of crowding given are: Fourteen in six rooms, eleven in four rooms, ten in three, six in two rooms.

ALL TEN UNITS AVAILABLE BY 1925 BECK SAYS

Predicts a Shortage of Power In Ontario By 1926 — St. Lawrence Scheme Becomes a Necessity.

SYSTEM FLOURISHES

LONDON, Ont., December 31 (Canadian Press). — The sixth unit of the Chippawa power plant will be turned on by Hon. Howard Ferguson this week.

This announcement was made by Sir Adam Beck on Saturday. He also stated that units 7 and 8 are being installed at the present time, and will be completed in 1924.

Tenders for units 9 and 10 will be asked for shortly, and will be finished in 1925.

This will then complete the Chippawa plant with a capacity of 600,000 h.p., the largest hydro-electric undertaking in the world under one roof.

With the completion of the Chippawa plant the total installed capacity of the various electric plants at Niagara will be 930,000 h.p. Despite this large amount of electricity available, Sir Adam stated that so rapid has the development of the use of white coal become that by 1926 there will be a shortage in Ontario. This is the one problem that is now worrying the Hydro Commission.

Want Steam Plant.

To meet this situation, Sir Adam Beck announces that application will be made at the opening session of the Legislature for $10,000,000 to $12,000,000 to install a steam plant. This will be built somewhere on Lake Erie or Lake Ontario.

For economic reasons this should be located at a coal port and a place where there is plenty of water.

"We are ending this year in a happy mood," remarked Sir Adam. "Our whole Hydro system was never in better condition. We are taking care of all our investments, including the Nipigon plant, which will be operating to capacity after 1st January. We expect the revenue next year from the Chippawa plant to be $67,000,000. This is the best possible answer to those who said we were over-reaching ourselves in building that work. The Hydro scheme has never been in a better position, and there as never a better spirit in the whole staff. The only problem which is worrying us is that of the threatened shortage.

St. Lawrence Necessary.

"At the present rate of development in the use of electricity there is not the slightest doubt that the shortage will begin to be felt in 1926, and unless a steam plant is built there will be portions of Ontario which will be handicapped for want of power.

"The St. Lawrence development scheme is absolutely necessary if Ontario is to supply power needs. The City of Ottawa is already facing a shortage. The Hydro plant, as well as the locally-owned private power plants, have notified their customers that they are unable to install any more electric stoves, and there is even difficulty in securing enough power to supply the needs of new houses being built."

THE WEATHER.

On Saturday morning the temperature was down to 4 degrees above the zero mark. This is the lowest point that has been reached this season. On Sunday the low point was 9 above, and this (Monday) morning it was 14 above. It is not uncommon for the old year to be ushered out and the new one in by severe cold and stormy weather. To every reader of these little notes I extend my best wishes for a happy new year, and trust that he or she as the case may be may have a happy new year, in the truest sense of the term.—W.P.

HOGMANAY DANCE TO-NIGHT. CALEDONIAN CLUB DANCE TO-NIGHT IN VICTORIA HALL. ALL SCOTS AND FRIENDS WELCOME. 1d1535

LEGLESS WAR VETERAN CHOKES WIFE IN SLEEP

Unhappy Marriage of Last May Ends With Murder Admitted By Husband Who Surrendered Himself to the Police—No Evidence of Struggle In Bedroom.

MONTREAL, December 31 (Canadian Press). — "I've just killed my wife. Come down and see her," said Delphis Goddard, to his father and brother in their home, 188 Dorion Street, on Sunday morning, according to their statement.

They did not accept the invitation, but promptly notified the police, and detectives went to investigate.

When they arrived at 190 Dorion Street, Goddard's dwelling, they found that 19-year-old Mrs. Goddard had been strangled to death by the use of a silk scarf.

Without being questioned by the police, Goddard volunteered the information that he had killed her.

The victim had been dead about three-quarters of an hour. It is the opinion of the police that the woman was asleep when she was attacked. When the body was found, it was lying beside the bed with the bed sheet over her. Nothing in the room was disturbed to show that there had been any struggle, and there was no blood.

Information obtained later by the police was that the couple had been married since May, and that they had not been very happy. No one, however, was able to inform them as to any particular quarrel which might have led to the killing of the woman.

Goddard was an ex-Army man, and during the war lost both of his legs. He wore artificial limbs, and walked with the aid of a cane, which led the police to beheve that Mrs. Goddard must have been attacked in her bed, as she could easily have pushed her assailant away.

NEW MINISTER TO WASHINGTON

Sir Esme Howard Succeeds Sir Auckland Geddes As British Ambassador — Geddes' Sight Fails.

LONDON, December 31 (Canadian Press). — The Foreign Office has issued the following statement respecting the resignation of Sir Auckland Geddes as Ambassador to the United States:

"Sir Auckland Geddes, having been informed by his medical advisers that the state of his eyes will not permit of his immediate resumption of work at Washington, has felt bound to tender his resignation. The following appointments in the diplomatic service, however, in consequence have been submitted to and have received the approval of His Majesty:

"The Right Hon. Sir Esme Howard to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Washington; the Right Hon. Sir Horace Rumbold to be His Majesty's Ambassador and Plenipotentiary at Madrid.

"It is understood that pending the arrival of the new Minister, Sir Auckland Geddes is returning for a brief visit to Washington to make the necessary arrangements for his departure and to say good-bye to his numerous friends."

Sir Esme Howard is familiar with Washington problems, having been counsellor to the Embassy there from 1906 to 1908. He was Minister to Sweden and to Switzerland previous to going to Madrid in 1919. He began his diplomatic career in 1885.

Denies Eyes Failed.

"It is not because my eyes have failed me that I am resigning the British Ambassadorship at Washington, but because physicians have informed me that if my eyes are again subjected to the intense strain which is unavoidable in carrying out diplomatic work that I may lose the use of them completely and permanently."

Sir Auckland Geddes thus informed the Associated Press correspondent yesterday at the home of relatives in Wimbledon, where he has spent most of his time since his arrival from the United States.

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SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES

Distinguished Soldier and Diplomat whose failing health and eye trouble, due to having been gassed in the war, have compelled him to relinquish his position as British Ambassador to the United States.

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OCCUPANTS SHARE GUILT OF DRIVER

Contention of Woodstock Crown Attorney Urging Conviction of Entire Party.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 31.—The hearing of the evidence in the charge against Trueman Stevens of having driven an automobile in a manner dangerous to the public and of doing bodily injury to Mrs. T. Morkin of London, was completed in city police court here Saturday, Crown Attorney Ball in pressing for conviction, brought an unusal angle into the case. Basil Easery a Toronto lawyer who was acting as counsel for the defence, was an occupant of Stevens' car when it is alleged to have run into Mrs. Morkin's car. There was also a third occupant. Crown Attorney Ball contended that all three occupants of the car were equally guilty, accordink to the statutes and asked that a conviction be found against all of them, including the counsel for the defence. Magistrate Patterson reserved his decision in the case for a week.

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People Are Prosperous and Less Concerned Than Foreign Observers About Decline of Franc In Exchange.

NO UNEMPLOYMENT.

PARIS, Dec. 31. — The French people are ending a year of extraordinary industrial and commercial prosperity. French national finances on the other hand, are more heavily weighed down than at any time in the history of the French republic.

Private firms and houses in all branches of industry and trade have been generally thriving, passing large dividends, or showing handsome profits. There is no unemployment in France. As a matter of record, Labor is scarce and employers have been obliged to import foreign labor, especially from Poland and Spain.

Nation's Debt Increases.

The French national treasury, however, finds itself owing at the end of the year, 1923, some twenty billion francs more than on December 31, 1922. The French public debt which was officially acknowledged to be 380,000,000,000 paper francs on January 1, 1923, has now reached the four hundred billion mark. The increase represents what has been spent in reconstructing and repairing damages in the parts of northern France ravaged by war.

The French people as a whole are less concerned about their public finances than foreign observers. Money has come easily to the French Government, the French nation showing an immense power of absorbing national loans. The Ministry of Finance will announce shortly after the new year another loan of thirteen billion, authorized by the French Parliament, the proceeds of which will again be poured into northern France, which has swallowed more than one hundred billion paper francs since the armistice.

The total public French debt is made up of the internal debt amounting to 269,000,000,000 francs and the external debt of 126,000,000,000.

Affected by Exchange.

While France has borrowed no money abroad during the year 1923, and the total foreign debt on December 31, 1922, was ninety-five billion paper francs, the increase represented by the depreciation of the franc in the exchange market as compared with Sterling and the Dollar. War loans from Great Britain and the United States make up practically the entire amount of France's foreign debt.

Internal loans amounting to 19,000,000 paper francs were floated during 1923. The internal debt on December 31, 1922, was 250,000,000,000, compared with 269,000,000000 at the end of the present year.

For the first time since the armistice the French Treasury shows a surplus of revenue over expenses in the ordinary budget for the current year. The final figures as adopted by the Senate are:

Revenues—23,045,000,000; expenditures 22,151,000,000; a surplus of 894,000,000.

Some of the Details.

The revenues are made up of taxes, 17,101,602,616, and the profits from State monopolies, domains and an item of nearly two billions and a half described with the somewhat mysterious label of "exceptional resources."

More than half the expenditures are represented by the interest on the debt amounting to 12,057,378,586. Interest on the consolidated debt being 4,353,942,583 and the interest on treasury and other short term bonds 6,475,563,642. Interest on smaller loans make up the difference of the twelve odd billions.

France has succeeded in keeping the bank note circulation at about the same figure as in 1922. There has been no inflation.

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DR. MARY E. DAVIDSON, Osteopathic Physician, 398 Charlotte street, Peterborough, 'phone 1016W. Hours, 10 a.m.-12m; 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

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WANTED—COMPETENT MAID FOR general housework. Apply Mrs. Richard Hall, 813 Water street. 6d-3-6354.

WANTED — MAID. APPLY 541 George street. 3d-154-6378.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE — A WATER POWER washing machine; also 1 wringer. Both in good condition. Apply 472 Rogers street. 3d-154-6390.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—HEATED OFFICE ON George street. Apply 437 George street. dtf.

FOR RENT— NO. 162 CHARLOTTE street, (near George). Suitable for store or office. Apply 437 George street. dtf.

FOR RENT — BRICK HOUSE, 7 rooms. All conveniences. Oak floors. Very central. Empty. 'Phone 648J. 6d-152-6306.

FOR RENT—HEATED APARTMENT. Grand Central Building. Immediate possession. Apply 437 George street. dtf.

FOR RENT—7-ROOMED HOUSE, also house for man's board and lodging. Apply 221 Brock street. 6d-157-6384.

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms; very central; warm. Apply Examiner. 6d-157-6387.

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HOUSES TO RENT.—MODERN. Apply 219 Park street. 3d-154-6376.

TO RENT — TWO FURNISHED rooms; hot water heated. Gentleman preferred. Use of 'phone. Apply Examiner. 3d-155-6406.

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WANTED

WANTED — A MOFFATT RANGE. Must be in good condition. Will pay cash. Apply Examiner for address. 3d-155-6392.

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FOUND

FOUND—ON NOVEMBER 9, BLACK and tan hound at Squaw River, near Twin Lakes. Apply Geo. Goodfellow, 583 Park street, or ring M. Dobson, 1561J 3d-154-6375.

FOUND — PURSE CONTAINING A sum of money in the post office Saturday afternoon. December 22nd, 1923. Owner may have the same by applying at the Postmaster's office and identifying contents. 3d-154-6377.

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MAKE MONEY AT HOME—$15 TO $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 29 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED FARM hand by the year. Apply Examiner. 3d-155-6393.

WANTED — ORGANIZING INSPECtor for Peterborough territory by Monarch Life Assurance Company, on straight salary and travelling expense basis. Must have good education, personality and character, and be able to show successful production record. Bond required. Apply in own handwriting, enclosing photo if possible, giving references and full particulars of qualifications to M. B. Farr, Superintendent Eastern Agencies, 602 Temple Building, Toronto. 3d-154-6383.

LOST

LOST—A PAIR OF GOLOSHES, SIZE 5, with 5 buckles. Taken out of window at G. W. V. A. Hall last night. Will finder please leave at Examiner. 'Phone 1144J. 3d-154-6391.

LOST— A GOLD WRIST WATCH, with fancy band attached, between post office and station at Lakefield. Finder please leave at Examiner. 3d-155-6413.

LOST — SMALL BLACK POWDER compact, at the Collegiate "At Home." 'Please call 407. 3d-155-6401.

LOST— DARK GREEN MACKINAW coat. Finder please return to 490 Cambridge. 3d-155-6402.

LOST—A STERLING SILVER WAHL fountain pen, between George, Hunter, Charlotte and Downie. (Keepsake.) Finder leave at Examiner. Reward. 2d-154-6404.

LOST — FRIDAY, NEAR CORNER Stewart and Sherbrooke streets, a pair of light tortoise-shell rimmed glasses. Finder please leave at Examiner Office.

LOST — ON SATURDAY EVENING, between G.T.R. station and George street, a string of pearl beads. Finder please leave at Examiner Office. 1d-152-6415.

LOST— STRING OF MILK AMBER beads, in the city. Finder leave at Examiner. Reward. 3d-153-6364.

LOST— A LADY'S SILK SCARF, ON Christmas night, between Anthony's store and Sophia street. Finder please leave at Examiner. Reward. 3d-153-6344.

LOST— WOULD THE BOYS THAT picked up a silver bar pin on Saturday morning please return to 542 Bethune and receive reward. 3d-153-6366.

STRAYED—A COW AND CALF, ON to the premises of Jno. P. Smith, lot 4, con. 15, Harvey (Lakehurst). Party may get same at above address by proving property and paying expenses. 2d-153-6385-1w.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Dear Mr. Editor

At a meeting of the Executive of The G.W.V.A. the following resolution was passed.

That whereas this branch of the G.W.V.A. approve of Technical as well as the usual Academic Education, and

Whereas for some time two alternative plans have been before the city Board of Education, the one calling for extension of the Collegiate Building for Academic instruction only, at an estimated cost of $215,000, and the other calling for a combined school extension giving the same additional room for Academic construction and also completely adequate facilities for Technical Education at an estimated cost to the city of $265,000, the Province providing an equal amount and half the cost of maintenance, and

Whereas the Combined School plan appears to us to be so much better business as to leave really no comparison from that standpoint, and

Whereas six of the candidates for election to the Board of Education have expressed themselves to us as fully in favor of the Combined School plan rather than the Academic only plan, when the time comes that extension is shown to be necessary, and

Whereas only five candidates are to be elected,

Be it now therefore Resolved that we endors, these six candidates, Dr. Neal, Mrs. Morris, Dr. Craig, Mr. Reid, Dr. Yelland and Dr. Wood, and that we commend to all Returned Men that they mark their ballots in favour of five of these also that we urge upon the Returned Men and their wives the need of getting out and voting since the problem so closely concerns the future of their children.

"Cut this out and take it with you to the polls"

N. H. SUTTON
President Peterboro Branch, G.W.V.A.

S. W. WHATLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer G.W.V.V.A.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—What's wrong with our city? An old gentleman told me when I first came into the city, 16 years ago, there were 5 police, and no car, now we have 16 police and 1 car. I know our city has increased since then, but do we really need that number? I thought our city was getting better—you don't see a lot of intoxicated people going about the streets, as one did then; the saloons are gone. We have the automobile, but if we have such reckless drivers, who go beyond the speed limit, and make it unsafe for pedestrians, why not place a heavier fine, or a month or two on the hill. There must be something wrong, for if things go on in the same way for another 16 years, as in the past, the city will need 28 police and two cars.

What about our taxes, after we have paid them to the tax collector —a very worthy gentleman? Is the person or persons handling it, paying our men; I don't care who they are, City Engineer, Chief of Police or anyone who is receiving a high salary—are they being paid in proportion to the hard-working taxpayer. The poor man's wage has decreased; has their salary decreased? If not, why not?

Saying this with all due respect to those holding office referred to, I am but asking a square deal all round.

Some gentleman, a very wealthy gentleman, no doubt, has wrote about our nice city with its fine sidewalks and paved streets, but what is the good of fine sidewalks, with the poor man walking along them, with his stomach, half lined and without the necessary things of life, because of the wages decreasing and the taxes increasing, and many of our best citizens are leaving town because of it. I have a couple of houses, which would look a good deal more respectable if a hundred dollars were spent upon them. What am I to do? If I spend that amount on them, up goes the taxes for keeping them in repair, so I must let them rot, or pay more taxes for keeping them in repair.

I would like the good gentleman who praised our fine city to tell me what encouragement there is for the working man to keep his property respectable.

What about our assessmnet? Property was on the boon from 1917-1919, and then it stopped, but when I went to pay my taxes, this year, our worthy tax collector told me the taxes were lowered, but the assessment was higher, and has been going up ever since 1919. What explanation can the gentlemen handling our money give for that? We have a bunch of men in office who are always going down each other's throat, and have had enough to say to fill the House of Commons, and now they dont' know where they are, so they talk of going to law, putting extras expense upon the taxpayers. Wouldn't it be better to have a clearance out, and get 2 or 3 good, level-headed men, who would know how to run the city in a business-like way.

Saying this without any disrespect to anyone ,and wishing you all a Happy New Year, I am,

Yours respectfully,
A. SIMPSON,
(Square Deal)
Sophia St.,
Peterborough.

WHO'S FITTEST?

Dear Mr. Editor,—The good name and credit of Peterboro have beeen indirectly damaged by the widely-published reports of the police fiasco, for the inference was natural that our financial resources were at zero. But disgrace was added to damage in the public prints when the recent robbery of a fur shop was broadcasted throughout Canada and the United States, because, forsooth, the police had not been paid their salaries and didn't have money enough to cover the cost of telegraphic notifications to the nearby constabulary to watch at the "get-away" roads. Great news that! The traditional idea of a British or Canadian officer of the law is that he would bravely risk his life in such a pursuit and "hell" wouldn't stop him, much less the lack of ten dollars. Peterboro is more shamed by such a happening than is the bravest and most loyal of our police force. Does such an event reflect the spirit or dignity of our police officers or of Peterboro? Does it wake our citizens up to the need of "stepping on" pettiness and cowardice whenever we may find it in the conduct of our city's business? At all events let us figure on a new and better epoch for Peterboro.

We begin this new year by an election. Some of us do not see that a "Happy New Year" in civic affairs is not a matter of chance: it is simply a matter of popular purpose on our part—of co-operative intelligence, patriotism and uncommon horse-sense in choosing our officials.

One will find little difficulty in choosing from the list of excellent citizens who are offering themselves for service in the Council and Board of Education: but in choosing our Mayor we are, as in the past, in danger of being "led by the nose" instead of by our discerning judgment, or rather the courage of our convictions.

Who of the three candidates for Mayor is fittest? If we think straight we know it is very important at this time to have a business man at the head of our city government, one whose devotion, industry, intelligence and character can be banked upon. There aren't as many simpletons in Peterboro as formerly; there are fewer to be hoodwinked by the glad hand or gushing friendships of candidates, or by a free ride to the polling place in a taxi-cab. And we can see the possible effect of a three-cornered contest. Now, for 1924 we want to be shown. Let us take the three candidates on their personal records and statements.

Mayor Taylor has already served the maximum term without serious damage to the city, and therefore he could retire with "his honors rich upon him." He has served for two years and that should be enough for him and for us. But maybe he means to show us that he has really become an advanced student of and specialist in civic management and will consequently do a lot of things he didn't do in the one hundred and four weeks of his incumbency.

Mr. Holloway, in his three-column advertiseemnt, boldly advises us to "elect Holloway Mayor." He tells us he has been a success, is "free from business," and has invested his money here; he will "reduce the police force" by beheading two, and as he has heretofore "fought for our protection" he will "do it again." But he doesn't give us an inkling that he has any egotistical idea of having acquired a superior civic education or that he possesses administrative talents. Maybe he modestly assumes that he has a lot to learn yet; but meanwhile he proposes to reduce taxation by beheading two policemen. Big ideas make a big city.

Mr. Turner's statement has the merits of clarity, directness and sincerity. He may not be a sage regarding civic affairs, but I feel sure that if the city will give him its whole-hearted support he will in 1924 work out a plan of self-government and self-improvement that will thereafter put Peterboro "on the map."

May we all have a happy New Year.—Yours respectfully,
RYERSON RITCHIE.
December 31st, 1923.

To the Editor of the Examiner,

Dear Sir,— You have been urging our citizens for some time to choose the very best material out of those who consented to stand for municipal honors either for Council or Board of Educatjon.

I thank you for keeping our attention fixed on this very important matter which concerns each one of us so much.

I conceive my duty as a citizen to be to vote for a man not because he is my friend, but because of his fitness for ofice. The most important office to consider is that of Mayor, an office which requires peculiar gratifications, so I ask myself "has he long municipal service to his credit?

Is he interested in the city's progress and has he shown this in his past record? Has he large business experience? Is he a fluent speaker Is he an effective speaker? Can he do credit to his office at social or public functions? Would he impress men of big business as to the attractions of Peterborough?

I find only one candidate who would answer these qualifications one hundred per cent. and in his case I could add a variety of municipal service besides seven years in council. He has experience on the Board of Education, Board of Trade, etc. with good record on all. Surely, then he is the logical can for the position both from the point of merit and peculiar fitness.

Mr. W. H. Merrell pierced one glaring defect in our present Mayor when he writes "I am looking for a chief magistrate to be elected who will be a credit to our city at every public function."

That is the point let every man prove his ability. Mr. Turner has proven it and having done so much for Peterborough, having helped her growth for 38 years in a business which advertises us all over Canada and having proved his worth as a good citizen, we will honor ourselves by honoring him, so I am voting for Turner.

As to the Board of Education there are so many good candidates that I can see only two outstanding ones:—Mrs. Kate Morris to represent woman's view points and Dr. J. J. Craig to represent the dental viewpoint so important to the health of the city.

Yours sincerely,
A. H. ALLAN.

The following letter speaks for itself,

The Examiner,
Peterboro,

You will be interested to learn that in an advertising contest recently conducted by The Famous Players Canadian Corporation, this theatre finished in first place. The contest ran from Sept. 3 to Dec. 3 and sixty-four theatres from Vancouver to Montreal participated.

A great deal of the credit for our winning must go to Mr. Barringer and his composing room staff for their splendid co-operation in setting copy and following layouts. The fact that the Peterboro Capitol defeated theatres in much larger cities reflects very creditably on the efficiency of your composing room staff.

I have written copy for a good many papers but none have possessed a better assortment of rules and type-face or took more pains in setting, than does your paper. It is a real pleasure to write copy for a paper that follows layouts as closely as does "The Examiner."

Cordially Yours,
J. C. KENNEDY,
Manager Capitol Theatre.

December 31st, 1923.

Editor, Peterboro Examiner.

Dear Sir,—I wish to draw the attention of the voters to a man who, to my mind, is a particularly high type of candidate for the Board of Education, namely, Dr. John J. Craig. Since coming to the city Dr. Craig has been one of the most active of our citizens in all movements for the advancement of the city and has been especially active in work to help boys and young men. He has given a great deal of valuable time assisting boys in the [illegible] sport and has proved himself to be the kind of man interested in the development of the educational side of the children of our city. It struck me also at the recent meeting of the Ratepayers' and Tenants' Association that Dr. Craig took a sound and sensible view of the building problem. I urge all citizens to support this type of man, for this is the kind we need to administer the affairs of our city.

—Yours truly,
EDUCATIONIST.

BOARDERS WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED— TWO GENtlemen to room together. Central. Apply to Examiner for address. 3d-155-6407.

BOARDERS WANTED—GOOD HOME, all conveniences. Examiner for address. 6d-158-6416.

FOR SALE

7 room Brick, all modern hardwood floors; north; take cheap car $5000

7 Room Brick, all modern; south. $4500

6 room Brick Bungalow, water, light and furnace; large lot; bargain $3300

5 room Cottage, two piece bath, central $2100

6 room Brick, two piece bath $2100

5 room Brick, two piece bath $1600

320 Acres well improved Saskatchewan Farm; rented; exchange for city property or farm.

8 room House, oak floors up and down, well furnished, near Normal School; garage. Sale or Rent.

Large number of Other Good Houses for Sale and Rent. See our list.

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282 George Street
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PITTSTON COAL

Egg, Stove and Nut	$16.50
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Stove and Egg Coke, Best Grade	$13.00
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'Phone 96.

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BRICK HOUSE, 6 rooms, 2-piece plumbing; cement floor in cellar $2200

FRAME BUNGALOW, 4 rooms. $1300

BRICK HOUSE, 6 rooms, 3-piece plumbing, hardwood floors, furnace, cement floor in cellar, $300 down, for $3300

BRICK BUNGALOW, 7 rooms, hardwood floors, 1 acre of land, stable, drive shed and hen house, fruit trees, hard and soft water.....$4000

150 ACRES, new house, good barn stone foundation, stables underneath, sugarbush, four miles from village. $4000

Real Estate bought sold and exchanged.

LORNE WEBSTER, Agent.
Office Phone 341.
H. P. Lindsay, residence 1291W.
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$2200—6 roomed Bungalow. $200 cash, balance as rent; new.

3700—8 roomed red Brick; all modern; central. large lot; easy terms.

$2400—6 roomed Clapboard; would take lot in exchange.

5500—7 roomed all Modern, hardwood floor; west side; garage and stable. Would exchange this house for a small house.

$3500—7 roomed all modern red brick with garage.

$4200—6 roomed all modern red brick, hardwood floors, central.

$4800—7 roomed all modern white brick, hardwood floors, attic finished.

Several Good Farms, would exchange for City Property.

All kinds of Fire Insurance written.

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354 WATER STREET
Office Phone 1719J; Residence 1885M

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PIANO OR ORGAN TUNED
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Going to Build?

I will be pleased to furnish estimates of Houses, Bungalows, Summer Cottages, Garages, Alterations, Repairs, etc.

A. B. CUNNINGHAM
331 Reid St. Phone 1261w

It Pays to Advertise.

For Sale or Exchange

100 ACRES OF LAND, 80 acres under cultivation, some maple bush, new frame house ready for bricking; bank barn, driving shed, 12 miles from Peterborough, in Cavan. price $5200

Owner would exchange for a property in Peterborough.

BRICK HOUSE, modern, 8 rooms, large lot with double garage; immediate possession; owner would rent, sell or exchange for a smaller house; price $6000

TO RENT.

20 ACRES on the Highway; immediate possession; rent, per month $25

BRICK HOUSE, situated in the North End; immediate possession; per month $12

FRAME HOUSE, East City, modern, immediate possession; rent $18

Wishing one and all the compliments of the season.

For particulars and inspection of the above apply—

J. T. O'Connell & Co.
136 HUNTER STREET, W.
Phones: Office 276, Residence 1230.

FOR SALE

Duplex, central, good investment; will take a single house. What have you to deal $8500

Brick House, central; modern; fire place. Will take smaller house $5500

Brick Bungalow, electric lights and water; country taxes, large garden, small fruit $2800

18 acres good buildings, close to the city; will take city property, ideal poultry or gardening farm $7000

Good lot, west side; a real bargain $600

M. STOREY
190 Charlotte street. Phone 1623J

BELTING

We have just received a large shipment of NEW and SECOND-HAND LEATHER and RUBBER BELTING, which we are selling at Specially Reduced Prices during the rest of this month. Those needing Belting will do well to come and look this stock over.

A. LOW & CO.
264 Simcoe Street.
Phone 697. Nights and Holidays 1627

FOR PRESENT DELIVERY

LEHIGH VALLEY ANTHRACITE

Broken, per Ton	$16.00
Egg, per Ton	$16.50
Stove, per Ton	$16.50
Nut, per Ton	$16.50
Pea, per Ton	$14.00

Also Cannel and Steam Coal

Hard and Soft Wood.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Quarterly Dividend of Three Per Cent. (3%) for the Three Months ending 31st December, 1923, being at the rate of 12% per annum, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this City on and after the 2nd day of January, 1924.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. G. MORROW,
Managing Director.

Peterboro, Dec. 15th, 1923.

CHURCH UNION FOR ANGLICAN AND CATHOLIC

Several Discussions Recently Regarding What Is Termed a Re-union.

"RETURN TO FOLD."

ROME, December 31. — The Vatican declares that it knows nothing about the reported conversations between the Archbishop of Canterbury and Cardinal Mercier for a reunion of the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches, except what has been published in the newspapers, and that the conversations, if they really occurred were entirely private and their real nature is unknown to the Vatican.

The Holy See's Viewpoint on the subject of the reunion of the Christian churches is well known. Under Benedict XV. special delegates were sent from the United States by an organization having this for its purpose. The Pope was invited to be represented at a meeting to consider the question. The Pontiff answered that the Catholic Church desired nothing more than a reunion, but since it was non-Catholics who had separated from the church, it was for them to return to the true fold, where they would be received with open arms.

Cardinal Mercier of Belgium fears public discussion may impede the progress of the negotiations for a reunion of the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, and refuses to make any statement with regard to the private conferences which the Archbishop of Canterbury recently disclosed had been held at Malines.

Cardinal Mercier says that discussion of the subject at this time would involve too great a danger of misrepresentation interfering with the conferences, which he points out are dealing with a most delicate subject.

His secretary, Dean Dessart, in making this known, explained that the Cardinal was not authorized to disclose the proceedings of the conferences.

The Archbishop of Canterbury in a Christmas letter to the dignitaries of the Anglican Communion, said the question of the reunion of the churches, especially the Anglican and the Roman Catholic, as advocated at the famous Lambeth conference in 1920, had made only the smallest headway. In disclosing that that private conferences had since been held at Malines, he said they were initiated by Cardinal Mercier and some few Anglicans, with the object of discussing "the outstanding and familiar barriers between the Church of England and the Church of Rome."

He explained that the conferences could not be properly described as negotiations as the Anglicans participating were in no sense delegates of the whole church.

CHILDREN'S TREAT ON INNOCENTS' DAY

St. Aidan's Annual Social at Young's Point Delighted Little Folk.

YOUNG'S POINT, Dec. 30.—Friday being Holy Innocent's Day, the children of St. Aidan's Sunday School had their usual Christmas treat in the church basement. The basement was nicely decorated and a huge Christmas tree stood in one corner.

At four o'clock the children, with their parents and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, met in the basement where a long table was laden with good things to eat to which everyone did ample justice. One little chap was heard to remark that he was full up to his collar.

After supper the tables were cleared and old and young joined in the games and singing.

In due time Santa Claus arrived and was welcomed heartily by the children. After shaking hands with each of the tiny tots Santa presented them all with a big parcel which contained besides a full stocking of candies and nuts, many beautiful gifts.

Much merriment was indulged in when Christmas crackers were distributed among the older folks.

The children of the Sunday School presented Mr. and Mrs. Hughes with a gift; a prize was also given to the longest married couple present. This was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

After bidding Santa Claus a kind good-night the children and friends departed for their homes.

Everybody appreciates very much the good time provided by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

Rev. Cyril Carroll, who spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, has returned to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hurl and children, Miss Dorothy and Master Carl, of Toronto, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reid spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunford, of Dummer.

Mr. Harold Young, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Young, has returned to South River.

Mr. Frank Carroll is at present visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, of Lakefield, visited at the latter's home on Tuesday.

Mr. Russell Brooks has returned to Toronto.

MOB HUNTS NEGRO

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 30.—Charles Ruck, negro, father of Spurgeon Ruck, a negro held in connection with the fatal wounding on Friday of Mrs. Robert Latimer, is reported to have been shot and wounded by a mob of 150 men who late today were reported to be marching through the Catcher Settlement, near Van Buren, Ark.

JOSEPH WHETUNG WELL SATISFIED

Old Indian Chief Relates Some of His Experiences

Joseph Whetung, the old chief of the Mississuagua Indians, who was in office before the advent of Cheif Dan Whetung, is very pleased over the recent receipt from the Government to the Indians of the Rice, the Mud and the Scugog Reservations, of a portion of the new treaty money accruing to the members of the tribe. Something in the neighborhood of $25 apiece has been received by the members of the three colonies, and it is anticipated that a further amount will be distributed later.

The old Chief says that representations have been made to the Government for years by the Indians to obtain payments and interest on the old and the new treaty money. The sum of about $92,000 is due the Indians, he says, on the grant which the Government made for distribution among seven of the bands in Hiawatha, Curve Lake, Scugog, Rama, Georgian Bay, Christian Island and Alderville, in connection with the ceding by the Indians of the old fishing and hunting grounds in the Lake Nipissing District.

In May of this year, the old chief went to Ottawa, and was promised attention. This money is the first sign of an awakening on the part of the authorities to the plea of the Indians. The old chief is an interesting specimen of the first Canadian. He tells with gusto the story of his grandfather, the old medicine man, who, in the war of 1812, was entreated by his people to save them from annihilation, and thereupon created a great fog which blotted out the enemy for three days and gave them a chance to regain lost ground. His grandfather was the old Reindeer, and his descendant is proud of his descent in the Reindeer tribe. He pridefully declares that he received a good education at the Indian school in Middlesex County, going to school until he was nineteen and being compelled to cease his studying career when the authorities found that he was "wearing Number Six shoes," or, in other words, was becoming a tall redman among the smaller pupils. He passed the Entrance and taught school for some years at Curve Lake. Then bilious debility attacked him, "from being too much inside," and required the services of two doctors, and a discontinuance of his indoor life. Now he interests himself in the cause of the Indians and their negotiations with the Government.

CROWN ATTORNEY OSHAWA IS DEAD

Col. J. E. Farewell of Whitby County Failed to Recover From Operation.

OSHAWA, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Col. J. E. Farewell K.C. Whitby County Crown Attorney a native born son of Oshawa, known as the Grand Old Man of Ontario County passed away at the local hospital here Saturday afternoon in his 84th year. Deceased early in November was injured in a motor accident near Brooklyn on the Whitby Port Perry Road and despite his advanced age recovered sufficiently to attend the December sittings of the general sessions held in Whitby, since which he has been taking a much earned rest at his home in the county town his official duties being carried on by D. A. J. Swanson of Oshawa. During the first part of last week he complained of the return of an ailment of a year previous and on Thursday morning was admitted to the local general hospital to undergo an immediate operation from which he failed to recover.

NEWS BETHANY AND DISTRICT

A Presentation to a Sunday School Teacher

BETHANY, Dec. 31. — A very pleasing event took place in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church at the close of the session on Sunday afternoon, when the members of the Adult Bible Class presented their teacher, Mr. W. Jakeman, with a large serving tray, containing several pieces of china. Mrs. A. Therndyke, secretary of the class, read a very appropriate address and the presentation was made by the president, Mrs. R. L. Crerar. Mr. Jakeman took the presentation very keenly and while taken completely by surprise stated his sentiments in a few well chosen words, after which the class all joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Owing to the stormy weather the concert held under the auspices of the Women's Institute was not so well attended as expected.

Mr. Douglas Driver had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. Dr. Ellis, of Millbrook, was called, but could do nothing to save the animal's life.

The Misses Olive Wake, of Lindsay, and Neta Wake, of Toronto, were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wake.

Miss Annie Ingram, of Peterborough, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cairns.

Miss Bertha Fallis of Toronto, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fallis.

Mr. Bruce Foster of Midland, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. Vance.

HEADS AGRONOMISTS.

EDMONTON, Dec. 30.—Professor Manley Champlin of the University of Saskatchewan, was yesterday elected president of the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy, succeeding W. C. McKillican, of Brandon. Courses of information in agronomy were recommended for western colleges at the concluding session of the society's convention. No informtaio n vn

CONQUERING THE SNOW KING

In Salt Lake City they use hot water to flush the streets when snow impedes progress. Heating the water doesn't cost the city a cent, either, since it's piped from natural springs at 110 degrees Fahrenheit. Photo shows a municipal sprinkler pulling the fadeaway act on a lane of the wintery stuff.

WARKWORTH WILL NOT ENTER TEAM

Not Enough Players for Good Team—Hastings News of Interest.

HASTINGS, Dec. 31.— —Bill Clapper, manager of the Hastings Hockey Team received a telephone message on Saturday evening from the Manager of Warkworth Hockey team stating that the latter place would be unable to enter a team in this league as they did not have enough players this season.

Hastings, Norwood and Campbellford are the teams in the League now and are going to play a double schedule.

Entertained Friends

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Greenley, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brooks entertained a number of friends on Friday evening. Some of the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Garneau, Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeeley Mr. and Mrs J. Garneau, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cooke, Mrs. Thos. Greenley, Mrs. White, Misses Bernice Covert, Margaret Garneau, Mamie Davidson, Amy Stanbury, Trent River, Pearl Pilkington, Gladys Stillman, Havelock, Messrs. A. N. Carnrite, Wm. White, Earl Vanualkinbery, Charlie Davidson Norman White, Earl Greenley, Dr. Mitchell, Thos. White, Trent River.

Flooding Rink

Manager A. Scriver has handed out the good news that the opening of the rink will be on New Year's Day.

He has spent day and night for the last couplt of days flooding in order for everybody to celebrate the New Year.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Carl Coville is spending a few days visiting at his home in Bonar Law.

Misses Ella and Bessie Armour are visiting their sister, Mrs. Scott Fife.

Mr. W. C. Thompson, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his parents at the manse.

Miss Helen Baker, of Moira, is visiting with friends and relatives here.

Miss Ono Doxsee, who had her tonsils removed on Thursday, is improving nicely.

Mr. J. Boyle, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents over the holiday.

The many friends of Everett Hess will be sorry to learn of his serious illness.

Mr. James Doherty, of Winnipeg, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Doherty.

Mr. J. J. Masterson is on a holiday to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch and Mr. Joseph English spent Sunday in Cobourg.

Mrs. W. Blackburn is visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mr. E. Birdsall was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

DETROITERS LIABLE FOR DOMINION TAX

Opinion of Windsor's City Solicitor Regarding Those Who Live On Canadian Side.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 31.—Detroiters working in the Border Cities stand a chance of paying a tax to Canada, in addition to their own income tax, and the exchequer of the Dominion will be $300,000 richer, according to a written opinion given Saturday by Frank D. Davis, K.C., City Solicitor for Windsor.

The ruling was given because there aws a difference of opinion at the meeting of the Court of Revision when Barrister A. H. Foster, acting for several Detroiters, contended his clients could not be assessed for the Canadian Municipal Income Tax.

Citing such cases which had been decided in Canadian Courts, Assessment Commissioner Black argued that United States citizens working in the Dominion are liable for the tax.

Exactly the same condition prevails with Canadians working in Detroit and living in Canada. They are assessed double the tax of the American resident and in addition pay taxes to Canada.

EMBROIDERED CAPE

Magenta colored embroidery in heavy silk covers a cape of gold metal cloth, lined with orchid chiffon.

FIVE-GENERATION FAMILY

Little William Lewis Dindy, seated on his daddy's knee (left), is one of the very few lads tucked to bed every [illegible] great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Benjamin Harris, 78, seated in top row extreme right. Likewise his great-grandmother, Mrs. A[illegible] top row left, and his grandfather, J. L. Dindy, 44 (bottom row right), are all on hand whenever he wants a bed-time story. William is [illegible] two years old and his father, Lee Dindy, but 21. The family lives in Decatur, Ga.

FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL FOR THEFT FROM EMPLOYER

Hired Man On Rawdon Farm Decamped With $110 — Traced and Arrested By Campbellford Police.

RINKS FLOODED.

Campbellford, Dec. 31.—Pleading guilty to the theft of $110 from his employer, Eugene Corron, a young man whose home is in Quebec, was sentenced by Police Magistrate Payne to four months in the Cobourg jail, and was at once taken to that institution by Chief Duncalfe.

Corron was working for Herbert Spencer, a farmer who resides on the tenth concession in - Rawdon township, Friday morning he left the house to go, it was understood, to the bush, to work, but when Mr. Spence went out to join him about 9 o'clock, he was not there. This aroused the suspicions of the family, and on searching the house it was found that $110, belonging to a son, Wilfrid, who had just returned from the west, where he had earned the money in the wheat fields, was missing.

Mr. Spencer notified Chief Duncalfe, who got a description of Corron, and then telephoned the station agent at Bonar-Law, the point at which Corron would be most likely to take the train. A man answering his description was in the depot at the time, and the Chief asked that he be prevented from taking the train.

Corron left the depot and purchased a mackinac coat for $8 in a neighboring store, then paid $6 to a Marmora man who was passing through the village in an auto for a ride to Campbellford.

Upon his arrival here Corron was arrested by Chief Duncalfe. All of the money except the $14 which he had spent as noted above, was recovered. When he faced the magistrate he pleaded guilty.

At the Rinks.

Caretaker Cole says that if the cold weather continues the curling rink will be ready for skating on New Year's night, as it has been the custom to open the rink each year with this form of pastime. Covert's rink, too, will likely be ready for business on that date.

Councillor Peake Better.

Councillor Russell Peake of Seymour, who was seriously injured in a runaway recently, is around again and was in town on Saturday. He has almost completely recovered and will be in the municipal ring again when the nominations for the council are held at noon Monday.

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CAMPBELLFORD BAND CONCERT

Big Crowd Attended Second Sunday Concert—Town's Financial Statement Presented.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 31. — Facing a crowd that filled every seat in the Regent Theatre, Mayor A. J. Meyers, who presided at the second Sunday evening concert given last night by the Northumberland Regiment Band, said, in his brief opening address, that it must be highly gratifying to the leader and the members of the Band to have so large an audience turn out to hear the splendid programme of sacred and classical music that had been provided for their entertainment. The Mayor ventured to say that the majority of those present had attended one or other of the two churches earlier in the evening. This was as it should be, for no one would regret more than Bandmaster Cowell and the bandsmen if these Sunday night concerts, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to charity and purchasing new music, should keep anyone away from divine service.

An interesting and varied programme was artistically rendered, the selections being practically the same as those announced last week. The opening number was two familiar hymns suitable for the Christmas season. The features of the programme were a saxaphone solo played by request by Charles Mitchell, one of the most talented members of the Band: the hymn, "Let Your Lower Lights Be Burning," by a male chorus composed of eight of the best known vocalists in Campbellford, and two solos, "The Diver," and "The Song That Reached My Heart," by Herb. Leonard, who on each appearance was enthusiastically recalled, but there was no provision on the bill for encores.

Another splendid performance was that of Fred. Lang, trombonist, who took the solo part in "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

The number that appeared most oleasing to the majority of the audience, awakening, as it did, memories of former days, was the medly of popular airs, nearly every one of which was familiar, airs as beautiful as the words of the songs which have long since held a place among the musical classics of the language. The first of these selections was "Marching Through Georgia," the song that was the keynote of liberty for three million slaves. This was followed by "The Soldiers' Farewell," that so beautifully expresses a warrior's idea of love and duty. The other seelcted airs were: "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," "Listen to the Mocking Bird," "The Old Oaken Bucket," "Ben Bolt," "Old Black Joe," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," "Maryland, My Maryland," "Sweet and Low," "Just Before the Battle, Mother," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and "Auld Lang Syne."

Perhaps there are some people in Campbellford who may object that these familiar tunes do not belong in the eategory of strictly sacred music, but at all events every one in the list was a favorite with the boys who stood the brunt of the battle in the Great War, regardless of the day of the week on which they were played or sung, and at least half the members of the Northumberland Regiment Band did their duty overseas.

While the Band is the official musical organization of the Northumberland Regiment, it has no source of income, the only assistance which it receives from the town, although it is one of its leading assets and best advertisement, being a grant of $600 a year to pay the salary of the bandmaster, whose efficiency as a teacher and leader is conceded. In return for this the Band gives free open-air concerts during the summer. For outside engagements the amount charged is often insufficient to pay the men for the time they lose from their private business. New music, especially of the kind in which the Band specializes, is costly, and it is to raise a fund for the purchase of such music that these Sunday night concerts are being held. That the Band is backed up by the citizens is amply evidenced by the crowds and the enthusiastic appreciation that greets their every appearance in public.

Town's Financial Statement.

Mayor Meyers and Town Treasurer Wood have completed the annual financial statement of the town and this has been printed and will be circulated at the nomination meeting to-night. The total receipts for the year from all sources amounted to $122,745.78, the amount of taxes collected was $55,200, and there is still $3,500 outstanding. The expenditure for the year was $122,535.73, leaving a balance on hand of $210.25.

The amount of this balance apparently conflicts with the sum of the surplus announced as approximately $1,000 at the statutory meeting. Out of that surplus, however, the Council made a grant of $500 to the War Memorial Fund, and allowance must be made for this, as it has been deducted from the original total. The sum of $16,200 has been expended on the Public and High Schools, and $2,050 on the Separate School, fire protection, and the loss from fire during the year was nominal, $641.61. For oiling the streets $2,100 was spent, lighting the streets cost $3,716.50, and $1,550 was expended for maintenance of the Public Library. The county rate was $6,458.18. For new cement walks the outlay was $5,374.68, and for county roads $1,696.05. Keeping up the roads and bridges in the town meant an expenditure of $8,551.68, the appropriation for which was $9,000.

The town has credits totalling $14,736.09, as against liabilities amounting to $13,324.02.

AT THE REGENT THIS WEEK

There will be no pictures shown Monday night as the Theatre has been leased for the holding of the nomination meeting. The following is the programme for the remainder of the week:

Tuesday, January 1st—Metro All Star "Success" Harold Lloyd, comedy; Jack Roach, comedy; Jack Morrison, Scotch comedian in vaudeville.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 2nd and 3rd—"Soul of the Beast" (feature); Felix the Cat, comedy; Jock Morrison, Scotch comedian, in vaudeville, "Timber Queen," serial.

Friday and Saturday, January 4th and 5th—Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy," Jack Roach Comedy; Mermaid Comedy, vaudeville May Allston, singing and dancing artist.

Matinees Tuesday and Saturday.

OMEMEE NEWS

OMEMEE, December 31. — The onnual meeting of Lorne Lodge, A.F. and A.M., No. 375, Omemee, was held in the lodge room on Thursday evening.

A splendid turnout of members were present to witness the installation of officers, after which a social time was enjoyed.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

W. Master, Bro. Rev. R S Scott.
Sr. Warden, Bro. I. H. Moore.
Jr. Warden, Bro. E. R. Corneil.
Chaplain, Bro. T. C. Ivory.
Secretary, Bro. W. J. Thorne.
Treasurer, Bro. R. J. Grandy.
Sr. Deacon, Bro. Harold Dick.
Jr. Deacon, Bro. Thos. Staples.
Tyler, Bro. N. Clemett.
In. Guard, Bro. Charles Staples.
D. of Cer., Bro. C. L. Morcombe.
Organist, Bro. Stanley Magee.

RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DEC. 31.
WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
Eastern Standard Time.)
6.00 p.m.—Produce and tock market quotations; news bulletins.
8.00 p.m. to 12.00 midnight.—Community Watch-night Service of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Schenectady, N. Y.
Invocation, Rev. P. A. MacDonald, Pastor, State Street Presbyterian Church.
WEAF (492)—NEW YORK.
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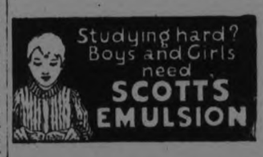
TUESDAY, JAN. 1.
WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time.
7.45 p.m.—Special dance programme by the Blue Bird Orchestra.



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Sugar Spoons, each	$1.60
Medium Forks, set of 6	$8.50
Dessert Forks, set of 6	$8.25
Cold Meat Forks, each	$2.75
Pickle Forks, each	$2.00
Butter Knives, each	$1.60
Butter Spreaders, set of 6	$7.50
Med. Hollow Handle Knives, 6 in Roll,	$13.50
Dess. Hollow Handle Knives, 6 in Roll,	$13.00
Pie Servers, each	$5.00
Medium H. H. Knives, Stainless blade, 6 in Roll	$15.00
Dessert H. H. Knives, Stainless blade, 6 in Roll	$14.50
Med. Knives, Flat Handle, 6 in Roll,	$13.50
Dessert Knives Flat Handle, 6 in Roll	$13.00
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Cream Ladles, each	$2.75
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Tomato Server	$3.75
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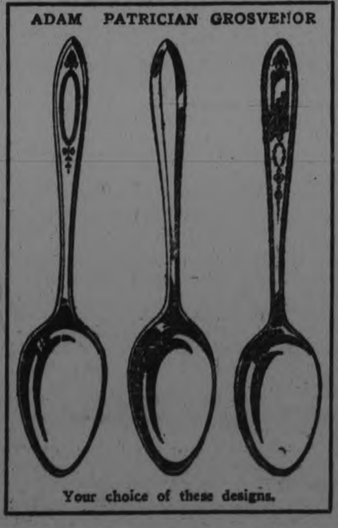

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1923.

THE NEW YEAR.

It is a hackneyed phrase, "A Happy New Year," and yet what more can be said as the old year departs and 1924 begins to dawn?

"A Happy New Year" for every citizen, for Peterborough, for the banner Province of Ontario and for the Dominion of Canada!

There is much that can be done to turn the New Year wishes into actuality, and what better time than now to do a little quiet thinking as to what each one can accomplish in making 1924 a happy year?

The first start should be in the home.

A resolve on the part of every one to be more kindly, more sympathetic, more ready to help, more willing to share the burdens, more anxious to understand the viewpoint of the others would have an immediate effect.

Then comes duty to the community, the necessity of a greater interest in community efforts and service, the realization of a responsibility towards one's fellow-citizens, the need of greater concern about civic problems and civic government.

And third, the larger call for a livelier interest in national problems and issues that affect the whole Dominion.

A LAST WORD.

To-morrow the electors of Peterborough will be called upon to select a Mayor from a field of three, to pick five aldermen from six candidates, and to choose five members for the Board of Education out of a list of ten aspirants.

That is a programme important enough to warrant a large vote—and in the best interests of Peterborough a much bigger percentage of the total on the list should be registered than usual.

This business of choosing a civic government is so vital and is followed by such consequences that there should be no need for newspapers to have to keep hammering away in season and out on the necessity of exercising the franchise.

And yet in the majority of Ontario communities a fifty per cent. vote is regarded as large.

Peterborough should better that percentage tomorrow.

Once again voters are reminded that in the aldermanic contest it is necessary to vote for at least four candidates. Five may be voted for, but of course not more than that number.

For the Board of Education any number of candidates up to and including five may be voted for—although it is a short-sighted policy to select only one or two candidates.

Every elector who wants to start the New Year right will mark his ballot to-morrow, and will study the field of candidates thoroughly before doing so.

THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY.

Many reasons could be given by electors as to why they will vote for such and such a candidate—some of them good, others not to be so described.

Some men are voted for because they are popular, good fellows, liked by everybody.

Others because the electors feel that they have qualifications that are likely to enable them to be of service to the city

But it is unusual—and unpleasant, too—to hear people talking about voting for somebody as "a good joke."

Electors who have such a twisted sense of humour should be deprived of their franchise, and would be if an intelligence test was in vogue.

There is no joke about administering the affairs of a city of this size, and surely there is nothing funny in big tax bills and in a city that fails to go ahead simply because the control of its business has been carelessly and frivolously handed over to incompetents.

Electing a City Council, or to be exact, half a Council, is a serious matter, for it should not be forgotten that the successful candidates hold office for two years, and a lot of damage could be done in that time by inefficient and irresponsible aldermen.

That should be the viewpoint of the elector in marking his ballot.

The Examiner has no desire to dictate to anybody whom he should vote for, preferring to leave that to the judgment of the individual elector; but we cannot help pointing out that the silliest and most indefensible misuse of the franchise would be to vote for any candidate "as a joke."

The fun would all evaporate in the face of the next tax bill.

THE REAL ISSUE.

The Examiner agrees with the opinion that the police controversy should not be regarded as the chief issue in the Mayoralty campaign.

It does not matter an iota who is Mayor of Peterborough next year so far as the definite settlement of this question is concerned, for as already pointed out the final decision will have to come from the Legislature, and that decision will be made regardless of what Peterborough may or may not do.

The Kitchener bill will bring the whole matter before the Legislature, so that the identity of Peterborough's Chief Magistrate will not enter into the situation.

There are more important things for the electors to think about than the control of the police, desirable as it is to have that controversy cleared up.

Has Peterborough as a city been making the progress during the past few years that she should have made?

Oshawa is gaining on us by leaps and bounds, thanks to the the expansion of the automobile business.

Sedate Belleville has shown signs of new life, has secured a number of new industries, and is eagerly looking for more.

Peterborough cannot afford to drop behind in the race—and yet there is reason to believe that unless we can get more vigour and "pep" in our civic administration, more alertness in visualising opportunitnes, and more determination in capitalising them, it is impossible to hope for progress.

We cannot afford to spend months in arguing about whether or not a couple of policemen should be struck off the strength when other communities are settling down to real business and getting concrete results.

The question of a business administration of Peterborough's affairs is a vital issue — the police controversy merely a side show that will be wound up at Queen's Park when the Legislature meets.

MONEY OR YOUR LIFE.

A robber entered a Hamilton home. He was armed and masked. He was young and strong and very brave, says the London Advertiser.

He tiptoed up the stairs into a bedroom. Using his flashlight, he found an aged woman of 80 asleep.

Being a brave man, he leveled the gun at the face of the sleeping woman; had his finger on the trigger, ready to shoot in case she got up and attacked him.

Having the stage all set, he repeated a phrase calculated to impress a woman of 80 with the superiority of a young man with a gun and a mask.

The words were "Your money or your life."

The aged woman of 80, looking into the barrel of a gun held in the hand of a brave young man, got up and found a $10 bill with which she purchased a chance to live instead of being shot.

The brave young man with the revolver took the $10 bill from the old lady of 80 and departed without shooting her.

May this brave young skunk fall into the hands of the police, and may the unerring swish of the prison lash fall on his bare hide.

THE TORCH BEARERS.

ent are the torch-bearers of the future. Every little while the pessimist makes heavy moan over what will happen when they take over and carry on alone. Their days, their diet, their dress, their company, their thoughtless devotion to the dance and the passing show make it impossible that they should wisely guide the ship that carries the precious freight of the generations that have marched down the years with God. If this accumulated wealth is not quickly dissipated by the coming generation, then the next—if there be a next—will destroy like the locust. "If there be a next," we say, because the flappers with their late hours and loose morals, with their thoughts upon the dance and the movies and with no thoughts for such trifles as love and religion, will not be capable of bearing strong children and the race as well as the cherished possessions will face extinction. So the pessimist.

Nothing is more difficult than wise judgment of the coming generation. An old writer uses a phrase of pathetic beauty and truth when he talked of "strangers and pilgrims." We are pilgrims perforce, but strangers the generations will ever be. The rare cases when the father understands the son, or the mother the daughter, are the supreme moments in our pilgrimage. But for the coming and receding generations to do anything more than meet, touch, commingle and misunderstand seems beyond attainment. Crabbed age and youth! Scepticism rules the soul, dyspepsia the body of the one, crudeness and vanity guide the other. There appears no common meeting place. But the generation now growing old was once young. It was no wiser and certainly not less crude than the growing boys and girls of today. In the item of knowledge, the young generation knows very much more than the earlier generation did. The schoolboy with a few hours' study has revealed to him secrets that Kepler and Laplace, Cuvier and Buffon would have given much to know. They are really born in the tide of the times. If formerly men had more time to think and trod a quieter earth, it is at least open to question if they used that time more wisely and filled the quietness with greater vision and insight, than will the better equipped generations with more absorbing avocations. The most that can be said is that they muddled through.

The golden age is not in the past. To be sure that past has produced men who have reached the mountain peak of human achievement. But these men are the property of every generation. They belong to a timeless world. They shine like the stars for ever and ever—shining in the stillness or noise of the world's night. The golden age is in the future. God is the goal of our pilgrimage. As we grow older, if we keep an open mind, we may see Him everywhere. The laughter of children, the beauty of "flappers," the thoughtless and natural development of the young, the affections of home, the courage, honesty, heroism of our fellows—a thousand daily experiences reveal Him. The fact would seem to be that having emerged from the ruck of sentient forms of life in the slow and natural process of the suns, the human species has come to be en rapport with what, for want of a fitter word, we call the Divine.—Montreal Star.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

A Happy New Year to every citizen of Peterborough.

Start the year right by voting early tomorrow. It is one of the most important duties of the next twelve months.

The women voters should give a lead to the men by exercising their franchise. A lot of the male electors need an example to make them realize their responsibility to the community in which they live.

Five of the school trustee candidates will be selected for the board and the remainder for the plank.

What kind of a bedtime story will be provided for some of the candidates tomorrow?

The most entertaining nursery rhyme of the day is the Toronto Telegram's warning to the people of Toronto, "R. J. Fleming'll get you if you don't watch out."

It can never be said of Mexico that there is apathy so far as the political situation is concerned.

A grand opera soloist was engaged to sing for the convicts in Sing Sing. They should have protested that that was not in their sentence.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Our Leap Year advice to single men is look before you leap.

Wear your Christmas neckties all during Leap Year and they will help you stay single.

Get a good haircut and tell her you think Valentino is a bum. Will keep you single this Leap Year.

Asking her why she doesn't dress instead of going so naked may keep you single this Leap Year.

Chew tobacco and spit on her floor. Not sanitary, but helps you stay single during Leap Year.

Grow a mustache and stick it full of chewing gum. This will keep you single during Leap Year.

Quit shaving during Leap Year and you are safe. No girl will propose to a human hairbrush.

Put rubber in your tobacco and smoke a strong pipe to remain single during this Leap Year.

Tell her none of the other girls want to marry you. It will keep you single during Leap Year.

Never having your shoes shined or trousers pressed will help you stay single this Leap Year.

Telling all fat girls they are fat and all skinny girls they are skinny will keep you single.

Bobbed hair will catch a man's tie pin quickly. If soft and fluffy it will catch a whole man.

Put on short pants, eat stick candy and cry. Foolish, but will keep you single during Leap Year.

Punch your girl in the eye and laugh when she cries. It will keep you single during Leap Year.

Look at your nose until you get cross-eyed. Difficult, but helps you stay single during Leap Year.

Going about with holes in your socks and not washing your feet will keep you single during Leap Year.

Go to see your girl and take a book to read. This will help you stay single during Leap Year.

If you have two suits wear the coat of one and trousers of the other to stay single in Leap Year.

When she puckers up her lips ask her if she is trying to whistle. May help you stay single in Leap Year.

Beware of a girl with dreamy eyes during Leap Year. Dreamy eyes may bring on some nightmares.

Only 12 more risky months before Leap Year is gone.

Happiness is neither a vested right nor a self-sustaining state.

A customer offended is harder to be won than a strong city.

The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement.

Being everlastingly on the job beats carrying a rabbit's foot for luck.

If you see good in everybody nearly everybody will see good in you.

No one is useless in the world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else.

The man who says he never makes a mistake probably doesn't know one when he sees it.

They that forsake the law praise the wicked. But such as keep the law contend with them.

RADIO BOY SCOUT TALK RECEIVED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, December 29 (United Press). — The British Brodcasting Company announced to-day that last midnight it successfully received and relayed throughout England a concert and a Boy Scout lecture from Station KDKA, Pittsburgh.

The test was carried out despite the atmospheric obstacles, and was clearly audible in the cheapest amateur sets.

New tests will be made to-night.

THE WEALTHY DENTIST to his son)—What! You want more money But just think, my boy, with the cost of what suffering that money has been earned! — Le Rire, (Paris).

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

FRUIT.

Bananas, 40-60c dozen; oranges, 25c-80c per dozen; tangerine oranges 50c dozen; grapefruit, 10-15c each; lemons, 30-40c doz.; dates, 2 lb., 25c; figs, 15c-40c-50c lb.; apples, 25c-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Snows, 75c-$1.00 peck; cooking, $1.00 bus.; Spies, $6-$9 bbl.; California grapes, 25c-30c lb.; California pears, 50c-60c doz.; honeydew melons, 35c each; pomegranates, 10c-15c each; cranberries, 18-20c a quart.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, 25c peck; carrots, 25c peck; small cook onions, 4 lb. 25c; Spanish onions, 3lb for 25c; hothouse tomatoes, 40c per pound; endive, 10c-15c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head let. 15-25c; cabbage, 10-20c; potatoes, 23-25c pk.; dried peas, 13c lb.; celery, 10-25c; vegetable marrow, 15-20c; pumpkins, 10-20c; cauliflower, 25-50c each; citrons, 15c each; sweet potatoes, 2lb. for 25c; turnips, 25c pk.; parsley, 5c; parsnips, 40c peck; squash, 15-20c; dried beans, 10c lb.; California peppers, 15c each.

Nuts — Walnuts, 25c-50c pound; budded walnuts, 50c pound; Brazil nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each; almonds, 25c; shelled, 40-80c pound.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter, creamery, 42-45c pound; dairy, 38-42c pound; oleomargarine, 25c pound; lard, 18-24c pound; shortening, 22c pound; cheese, 28c-40c pound; eggs, storage, 42-50c dozen; fresh, 60-70c dozen.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c pound; pure clover 5 pounds 73-75c; mixed, 5 pounds, 50-50c; buckwheat, 10 pounds, 95c.

FISH.

Salmon, pink, 20c lb.; red, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c pound; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c pound; white fish, 20c pound; halibut, 35c pound; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 25c; salt herring, 60c dozen; sea herring, 10c pound; fresh, 15c pound; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 quart; boned cod, 20c lb.; shrimps, 50c pint.

MEATS.

Beef, 10-30c pound; pork, 17-35c; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c; veal 12-32c; spring lambs, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c pound; chicken, 25c pound.

Hogs — Thick smooth, cut, $7.55, select graded, $8.60; dressed head on, $13; head off, $14.

GRAIN (Wholesale) and FLOUR (Retail).

Wheat, fall, Marquis, 85c-95c bus.; oats, 44c-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas $1-$1.25 bu.; buckwheat, 75c bus.; red clover, $5-$10 bus.; sweet clover, $4.50 bus.; flour, $3.30-$4.25, 1-2 barrel; pastry flour, 80-90c 24lb. bag.

HAY, BRAN, ETC. (Wholesale)

New hay, loose, $12-$13; baled $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 a ton.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wheat responded readily to buying to-day, and with a decided falling off shown in primary receipts for the week the market scored a rather lively upturn at the last Prices closed strong, 3-4 and 7-8 to 1 3-8c net higher May $1.07 3-4 and 7-8 to $1.07 7-8 and July $1.06 1-4. Corn made 1-2 to 3-4c gains, oats finished 3-4 and 7-8 to 1 1-4c up, and provisions at 12 to 32c advance.

PROJECT IS BEGUN TO HELP GRECIANS.

Commission Will Investigate Needs of Refugees to Be Helped By the League of Nations.

SALONIKI, Dec. 31 (Associated Press)—The arrival in Saloniki of Henry Morgenthau, former United States Ambassador to Turkey, as chairman of the Refugee Setlement Commission of the League of Nations, has officially opened the greatest project of reestablishing a homeless refugee population that probably ever has been undertaken. With John Campbell of Great Britain the second member of the commission, Mr. Morgenthau made a brief survey of refugee conditions in Saloniki and adjacent territories, after which the two Commissioners proceeded to Athens to confer with the government and start drafting plans for the agricultural settlements which the League has authorized in its loan of $25,000,000 to Greece.

At the present time hundreds of thousands of refugees are crowded into Saloniki, Macedonia and western Thrace, dependent upon government doles and what feeding can be given by British and American relief organizations. The immediate purpose of the commission is to establish the agriculturalists among them upon the untilled lands of Macedonia and western Thrace. This involves a scientific estimate of the nature of soils, the division of the refugees into groups such as wheat, tobacco and vine cultivators for assignment to various districts and the providing of houses, barns, live-stock, implements and seeds which will enable them to get into production.

The commission will follow the Russian system of building villages adjoining agricultural lands. Each settlement will consist of about 2,000 acres. Houses will be constructed, and tools and seeds supplied. Land, buildings and equipment will ultimately be offered for sale to the tenants on the instalment plan of payment. Mr. Morgenthau believes such loans will be repaid in from 12 to 15 years.

It is hoped that agricultural banks may, in the future, relieve the commission by handling a portion of the land contracts. Later efforts will be made to interest foreign capital in the drainage of the Strouma and Vardar valleys, which would result in the reclamation of large areas of extremely fertile land. No distinction has been made between Greek and other Anatolian refugees, in drafting the plans of these refugees settlements.

The soil of Spitzbergen has been found to be frozen to a depth of 1000 feet. In summer the surface thaws to a depth of about two feet.

HUNGER AT THE DOORS THE HEBRIDES PEOPLE

LONDON, December 29 (Canadian Press Cable). — A movement has been started in Scotland for the relief of the widespread and acute distress in the northern islands of the Outer Hebrides, especially the Island of Lewis, where the people are on the border of starvation owing to the destruction of their crops by the abnormal wet weather of the past summer and autumn, and the impossibility of the inhabitants drying the peat in wet weather.

CABINET RESIGNATION RETURNED BY PRINCE

TOKIO, December 29 (Canadian Press). — The Prince Regent this morning returned the resignations of the members of the Cabinet, presented on Thursday, refusing to accept them.

Premier Yamamoto tendered the resignations this afternoon, however, indicating that the Cabiet members do not desire to remain in office.

THE BRITISH GOODS ARE SATISFACTORY IN CANADA

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press).—Lord Inchcape in a recent speech referred to the pressure being brought to bear upon the mother country by the Dominions to adopt principle of Imperial preference and it is pointed out that Lord Inchcape's reference should not be held to apply to Canada, which for some years has given unconditional preference to the British goods.

SUED BY WIFE

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 28.—Jack Bentley pitcher for the New York Giants, was cited to-day to appear here January 12 to answer a charge of non support made by his wife, Mrs. Mary E. S. Bentley. She alleges that since last August the pitcher has not contributed to the support of herself or their three-year old child.

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Lakefield News Budget

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 29.—Mrs. J. M. Simpson is spending the Christmas vacation with her father in Penetanguishine.

Keith Tate, of Buffalo, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tate, at "Harborne."

Mrs. T. Z. Webster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Marshall, in Yorkton, Sask., for the winter.

W. G. Simpson, of Toronto, was in the village with his mother, Mrs. T. A. Simpson, for Christmas.

Capt. J. A. Creasor spent Christmas with his parents in Owen Sound.

A. Sabatino, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sabatino.

Miss Marjorie Burtchall is visiting at her home in Coboconk for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. John Northcott, of Toronto, spent Christmas in the village with his mother.

Miss Mae Irwin and Clare Irwin are spendint the holidays with their parents at Lakehurst.

Misses Nina and Alice Sherin, of Toronto, were guests of friends in the village for Christmas.

Mrs. C. W. Finnemore Jr., of Toronto, was the guest of her sisters, the Misses Griffin, for a few days this week.

Misses Verna and Doris Burgess, of Peterboro, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burgess for the vacation.

Miss Kate E. Simpson, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. A. Simpson, for the vacation.

W. J. Lemay of the Ontario Dental College, Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemay, for the vacation.

George R. Sherin, of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherin.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Bishop Bethune College, Oshawa, passed through the village last week en route for her home at Mount Julian.

Cadet C. V. Hamilton, of Royal Military College, Kingston, is the guest of Major and Mrs. M. G. Hamilton, for the vacation.

Miss Olive Northcott, of Fraserville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Northcott for the holidays.

Miss Gvien Simpson is spending a few days with friends in Oshawa this week.

Mrs. T. E. Finlay and E. B. Finlay, of Norwood, paid a flying visit to the village on Saturday.

Miss Rose Kidd, of Centreville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Montgomery spent Christmas in Burleigh with Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Windsor.

Miss Eva Hill, of Warsaw, was at her home in the village for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Janet Quinn of the Peterboro Normal School is visiting her mother in the village.

Miss Olive Dunford, of Buchin, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clarke and family were Christmas visitors to friends in Pickering.

Mrs. A. G. Fawcett was in Peterboro for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Paul were in Peterboro on Saturday last.

E. A. Edwards, of Watford, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Harrison, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fitzgerald were guests of Mr. Alex. Fitzgerald, Peterboro, for Christmas.

Mrs. Crowe, of McCracken's Landing, was in the village on Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Everett family family, of Toronto, were gufests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Everett for the holidays.

Mrs. Wilson and Master Herman, of Janetville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burrows for Christmas.

Miss Lilian Condon, of Downeyville, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Madill, of Ottawa, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joy for Christmas.

J. Playter Sherin, of Queen's University, Kingston, is visiting his home in the village for the holidays.

Miss Georgina Everett, of Timmins, Ontario, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Everett.

Miss Alice Hincks, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Q. Dench, North Douro Lodge, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lucano and family, of Peterboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sabatino, for Christmas.

Miss Elsie Sherin, of Ottawa, is spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. W. Sherin.

Miss Lelia Burgess, of Peterboro Business College, was in the village for Christmas with her parents.

Miss Hilda Bullock is at her home at Young's Point for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Vina Rounce, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Manning in the village.

Sherman McIlmoyl, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the vacation at his home in the village.

Miss Mayme Brown, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webdale and Miss Mary, of Peterboro, are holiday guests of Mrs. Isaac Watson.

Miss Elsie Kidd, of Otonabee, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kidd, in the village.

Frank Grayswick, of Otonabee, was one of the ex-pupils who attended the High School Conversat last week.

Mrs. J. G. Brown is visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Florence Little, of Peterboro, is spending the vacation with he parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wagar and Miss Marian were in Peterboro on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Trude Leggott, of Belleville, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Leggott.

Leo J. Garvey, principal of the Continuation School at Bath, Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs T. Garvey.

Miss Gladys Sage, of Hall's Glen, is spending the vacation with her parents in North Smith.

Cadet J. E. Langley, of Royal Military College, Kingston, is spending the vacation with his parents in the village.

Miss Jean Erskine, of Peterboro Normal School, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Erskine, for the holidays.

Miss Mary Hewitt, of Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Lemay and family, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemay for Christmas.

Misses Mina and Saidie Young were in Peterboro on Saturday last.

Miss Irene Madill, of Peterboro, is in the village with her parents for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Millie Lemay, of Stouffville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemay for the holidays.

Miss Florence Mackenzie of Macdonald College, Guelph, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents at "The Grove."

Miss Winnigred Sage is with her parents in North Smith for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Munroe Grier, K.C., of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Grier for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Gibson, Miss Loretta and Master Jack were guests of friends in Peterboro and Campbellford for Christmas.

Miss Mary Leeming, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tate for Christmas.

Miss Veronica Johnston, of Gravenhurst, is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Asta and family, of Peterboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sabatino for Christmas.

Kennin Hamilton, of Toronto, was the guest of Major and Mrs. M. G. Hamilton for the Christmas.

Misses Grace, Audrey and Vera McIlmoyl are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McIlmoyl, at Selwyn.

Miss Dorothy Sherin, of Toronto, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. Sherin.

Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Jull, Miss Ruth and Masters Kenneth and Gordon are guests of friends in Brantford for Christmas.

Misses Mae and Ivy Petrie and Kenneth Petrie, of Otonabee, attended the High School Conversat held last week in the village.

Miss M. Kennedy spent a few days with friends in Peterboro last week.

Miss Eleeta Preston, of Cavan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preston, for the holidays.

Edward T. Bailey, of S. P. S., Toronto, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey.

Miss Mildred Bailey, of Toronto University, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey.

Miss Margaret Young is at her home in Young's Paint for the vacation.

Fred Garvey, of Toronto, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Garvey, for Christmas.

Mrs. E. Bowen and family, of Toronto, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sutton.

Miss Gwendoline Simpson, of Buckhorn, is visiting her mother in the village.

Miss Margaret Lawless, of Kingston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lawless, for the vacation.

Miss Dulcie Abbott, of Peterboro, Normal School, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott, for the holidays.

Miss Marjorie Laing, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hunter, for Christmas.

Miss Lilian Paul of Chicago, who is well known in the village, is recovering from a serious accident which occurred in Thanksgiving day (American). Stepping off a street car, Miss Paul was struck by an approaching taxi which threw her on to the pavement and while no bones were broken she was seriously shaken up and bruised. Miss Paul is a sister of Mrs. A. E. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flynn and son, of Smith's Falls, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Crawford.

Mrs. A. H. McKinlay is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson.

Mrs. Gilmour, of Hamilton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Connell for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harrison have gone to Watford to visit Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edwards.

J. M. Simpson is in Peterboro for the Christmat Vacation

Miss Hazel Windsor, of Peterboro, was in the village on Monday en route to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Windsor, in Burleigh.

Miss Dorothy Langley, of Bishop Bethune College, Oshawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Langley.

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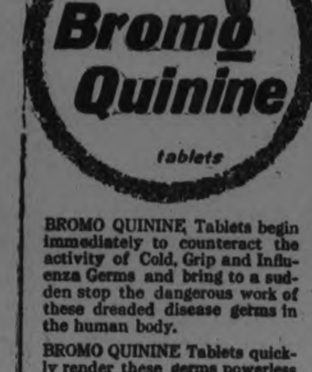

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Norwood News Budget

NORWOOD, Dec. 31.—St. John's Day was recognized by the local lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Thursday. In the evening the newly elected officers were installed, after which lunch was served.

The usual week of prayer will be held next week when services will be held as follows: Monday evening, Anglican Church; Tuesday evening, Methodist Church; Wednesday evening, Baptist Church; Thursday evening, St. Andrew's Church. Each service is to begin at 7.30.

The W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held an afternoon tea on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert Tedford.

At a special meeting of the Y. W. A. of St. Andrew's Church held recently life membership certificates were presented by the society to three of their members, namely, Miss Ruth Wildman, Miss L. B. Starke and Miss Grace Gillespie, B.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright and little daughter Mary were recent guests of friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stewart and family spent Christmas in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Wildman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster spent Christmas with the latter's parents near Omemee.

Mr. A. Goden of Tonawanda, N. Y., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Harry Goden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and children of Shelbourne are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robb.

Mr. Daniel Sedgwick of Peterborough was in the village on Thursday.

Mr. Herman Rusaw of Coe Hill was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rusaw.

Mr. Victor McNeely of Peterborough spent the holiday at the home of his uncle, Mr. E. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and family of Peterborough spent the holiday with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. D. Robson.

A number of the young folks of Norwood and district tendered a miscellaneous shower to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Leach (nee Edna Borland) on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eggerdon of Havelock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, Queen street.

Mr. W. Richardson was at Cordova Mines on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin and children are spending a few days with friends in Peterborough.

Miss Madeline McNeely and Mr. Vernor McNeely of Toronto spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNeely, in Belmont.

Mrs. Hugh Robb and Miss Reta Robb were in Peterborough on Wednesday.

Mrs. Fitchett of Campbellford was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Oakley.

Mr. W. Thomson of Peterborough is the guest of his brother, Mr. K. G. Thomson.

Mr. Roderick Pakenham of Toronto spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pakenham.

Miss Jean Buck of the Peterborough Public School staff is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Buck.

Miss Vera Baptie and Mr. Harry Baptie of Peterborough spent Christmas with friends in the village.

Mr. Leo McNichol left on Friday for his home in New York.

Mr. Eric Finlay of Toronto University is holidaying at his home here.

A number from the village attended the "at home" held by the Catholic Order of Foresters in Hastings on Thursday night.

EAST EMILY CORRESPONDENCE

EAST EMILY, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Ruth and son Clayton of Peterborough spent Christmas at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Wilfred Jackson.

Mrs. M. Barrie of Peterborough is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruth.

Mr. Harry Deyell made a business trip to Peterborough last Saturday.

Miss Beatrice was a visitor to Lindsay on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullis were business visitors to Peterborough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Drain of Clarina were visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Switzer, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Armstrong and children spent last Sunday the guests of the former's father at Frazerville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherin and children were in Peterborough last Saturday.

There were quite a number from this district attended the basket social and dance held in the Coronation Hall in Omemee on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boate were visitors in Peterborough last Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Fee of Toronto is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fee.

Miss Ruby Lowes of Toronto spent the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowes.

Miss Carrie Stinson of the Public School staff in Lindsay is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stinson.

Miss Leggott, teacher of S. S. No. 8, Emily, resigned her duties in that school and has gone to her home at Guelph.

Miss Pearl Reid, teacher at S. S. No. 13, Emily, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents at Islington, Ont.

Miss Marion Carey, teacher at Orange Corners School, is spending her vacation under her parental roof in Omemee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewers of Frazerville spent Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Deyell.

Mr. Ira Switzer and sister, Miss Cora, spent Christmas at the home of their sister, Mrs. N. Edmunson, in Smith Township.

Miss Hazel Hunter of Toronto, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Vincent Fee for the past couple of months, left last Saturday to spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter in Cavanville.

Mrs. H. Jackson of Peterborough is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. W. Jackson.

Mr. Fred. McGaughey of Lindsay visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wilbert Fee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Nurse of Toronto spent the holiday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nurse.

Miss Helen Storey is visiting relatives at Bridgenorth.

Miss Leone Carrol, graduate nurse, has returned to Peterborough after spending the past two weeks with her brother, Mr. W. Carrol.

Miss Marion Carrol, who is attending school in Lindsay, is spending the Christmas vacation under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Harrison and two little daughters spent the holiday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Casey and children of Oshawa spent a few days this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casey.

Master Clayton Ruth of Peterborough is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in East Emily.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Franks and son Herman spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Wm. Franks of Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson were visitors to Peterborough last week.

Mrs. M. Ruth was shopping in Peterborough last Thursday.

Mr. M. Storey of Peterborough called on friends in East Emily last week.

The many friends of Johnnie Carew are sorry to learn he is confined to the house with a mild attack of smallpox. They a.e under quarantine.

Mrs. Fallis of Bethany is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Shields.

Mr. W. C. Switzer of Peterborough visited at the home of his brother, Mr. G. Switzer, last week, before he and Mrs. Switzer leave for California this week on an extended trip.

Master Edmund Jones of Midland is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Switzer.

Mr. Willie Atwell left for Windsor on Thursday, where he hopes to secure a position in the near future.

OMEMEE CORRESPONDENCE

OMEMEE, Dec. 31.—At the annual meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 114, held recently, the following officers were elected:

W. Master—Bro. Horace Hill.
Dep. Master—Bro. Roy Windrim.
Chaplain—Bro. Max Sandy.
Recording Secretary—Bro. Stanley Pogue.
Financial Secretary—Bro. F. McBain.
Director of Ceremonies—Bro. Ephriam Pogue.
Committee—Bros. Roy Mahood, Vincent Fee, Burton Pogue and W. Evans.

L.O.L. No. 113 Officers.

L.O.L. No. 113, Omemee, met recently and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. Master—Bro. J. White.
Dep. Master—Bro. J. Wilson.
Chaplain—Bro. Fred. Parker.
Recording Secretary—Bro. Melville Moncrief.
Financial Secretary—Bro. Jos. T. Beatty.
Treasurer—Bro. Thomas Rice.
D. of C.—Bro. Charles Davis.
Committee—Bros. J. McQuade, T. McQuade, L. Moncrief, H. McQuade.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hagarth attended the funeral of the late Mrs. F. J. Staples, which was held at Eden this week.

Mr. Ernest Anderson of Kingston is spending the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Cain.

Miss Jean Black of Peterborough spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. J. and Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ford and son, Master Wilson, visited Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson of Dunsford on Tuesday.

Mr. W. Rutherford of Toronto spent a few days this week with his mother and sisters in town.

Master Osborne Rehill of Lindsay is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rehill.

Mr. W. MacDonald of Oshawa spent Christmas at the home of Mr. W. Newman.

Miss Irene Faulkner of Toronto is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Laidley of Toronto were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laidley, over the holiday.

Rev. D. R. Clare and family of Marmora are the guests of Mrs. Clare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott.

Alderman Wm. Argue of Parry Sound was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Magee over Sunday.

Misses Maye and Ethel McCaffrey of Toronto spent Christmas with their father, Mr. Charles McCaffrey.

Miss Marion Carey attended the reunion of the Normalites in Peterborough on Thursday evening.

Mr. Ivan Moore of Lindsay attended the Masonic meeting in Omemee on Thursday evening, as did also Mr. Fred. MacFarlane of Lindsay.

Mr. Stanley Pogue spent the holiday with friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryson of Toronto are visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Grace Bench of Lindsay is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Rehill.

Mr. A. Mills of Toronto is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Magee.

Rev. Dewey Stinson and sisters, Misses Blanche and Carrie, also Rev. W. J. Smyth and sister, Miss Jennie, attended the china wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Stinson of Peterborough on Thursday.

Rev. R. S. Scott of Cannington attended the Masonic meeting in town on Thursday evening.

Miss Verna Windrim of Marysville is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Windrim.

Miss D. Anderson is spending the vacation at her home in Uxbridge.

Mr. Fred. Corneil of Montreal is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Corneil.

Dr. G. N. Earle is having his well drilled, Mr. Walker of Lindsay being the contractor.

Mr. Wilbert Fee was a business visitor to Lindsay on Friday.

Mr. Josh. Kennedy of Lindsay visited his brother, Mr. W. H. Kennedy, in town on Friday.

Miss Ida Nugent left on Friday to resume her duties in Toronto after a week's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nugent.

Messrs. Percy Parsons and Campbell Mackey are busily engaged painting the interior of Millersmith School.

SOUTH CHINA WANT SEPARATE CUSTOMS

Sun Yat Sen Intends to Appoint Morris Cohen to Establish the Department.

PEKIN, Dec. 29—(United Press)—Sun Yat Sen, South China Dictator, has announced he intends to appoint Morris Cohen, the Canadian Commissioner of Customs to establish a Separate Customs Department for Independent South China Ports according to messages yesterday.

The department would be entirely free from control of the Pekin Government which Sun Yat Sen is fighting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS HELD IN EMILY

Officers For the Year of 1924 Were Elected—New School Estimated at $2,200.

EAST EMILY, Dec. 31.—The ratepayers of S. S. No. 13, Emily, held their annual business meeting in the school house.

The meeting opened at 7.30 p.m. Mr. Eugene Switzer acted as chairman and Mr. Oswald Ruth as secretary.

Mr. Milton Sherin, Secretary-Treasurer of the School Board, read the reports of the past year, these being all confirmed by those present.

The general business part came next.

Mr. George Lowes is putting in the wood and Edmund Ruth is caretaker again.

The trustees were appointed next, Mr. George Lowes giving in his resignation, Mr. Wilbert Clarke was signation. Mr. Wilbert Clarke was put in new for the next period. The other two are Stanley Armstrong and Albert Ruth, as before.

Mr. Milton Sherin read the statement of the new school, which so far is estimated at about $2,200.00.

BENES IS A NEW TYPE STATESMAN

Instead of Writing Important Instructions to His Foreign Ministers He Goes to See Them.

GENEVA, Dec. 29 (Associated Press).—The meeting in Paris of the Council of the League of Nations has drawn attention to one of the striking personalities in European politics. He is Edouard Benes, the diplomatic leader of Czechoslovakia, and represents his country on the council. Judged by the standards of Europe, he is a new type of foreign minister; not a calamity howler, a well informed man who believes that conditions gradually are getting better instead of worse.

Benes does not believe much in sitting in a leather desk-chair and dictating orders to his ministers in foreign lands. When he has a big thing on he packs his grip and goes traveling. He runs over to London, or to Paris or to Rome, and drops in on foreign secretaries and prime ministers to have a friendly chat and talk over things of mutual interest. Nor does he talk too much. At the last assembly meeting Benes got the reputation of being rather a quiet man, who does a lot of hard and useful thinking before he opens his mouth. He has a good firsthand knowledge of European politics, and more particularly of European statesmen.

Benes first showed his ability when he manoeuvred the desertion of the Czechoslovakian troops from Austria over to the side of Russia. And Benes is the architect of the Little Entente. He made the minority treaties workable by putting something constructively economic into them, and helped the League of Nations, of which he is an ardent advocate, build a machinery whereby minority population questions could be treated in an equitable manner. He helped get the Austrian financial reconstruction problem before the League, and is now backing the proposed financial reconstitution of Hungary which is expected further to help in the restoration of Europe.

Chief C.P.R. Detective Buried on Saturday.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Attended by men prominent in police circles from all over Eastern Canada, and by many citizens of Ottawa who were close friends, the funeral of the late Rufus Gardner Chamberlin, Chief of the Department of Investigation of the C.P.R. took place here Saturday afternoon.

The funeral was attended by squads of the Ottawa and Hull police, the Royal Mounted Police, the Ottawa firemen and the Ontario Provincial Police. In addition the C.P.R. provided a special car from Montreal for a group of officials of the railway and of the Montreal police force to attend the funeral.

No Information Issued On Massey Conference.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.— (Canadian Press.)— Premier Massey of New England, left early Sunday morning for Vancouver, where he will embark on his homeward voyage January 3.

While in Ottawa, Premier Massey had a conference with Premier King and Hon. T. A. Lowe, Minister of Trade and Commerce. No indication of the questions discussed at the meeting was given out afterward.

Carleton Place Will Build Curling Rink.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation under the Ontario Companies Act of the Carleton Place Curling Company Limited, in Carleton Place, Ont., a company formed for the purpose of building and operating a curling rink and club house. The captial is fixed at $10,000 divided into $10 shares.

VENIZELO SAILS

MARSEILLES, Dec. 30. — The Greek steamer Andros, flying the British flag, with M. Venizelos aboard, sailed today for Greece, notwithstanding the bad weather prevailing.

M. Venizelos who is returning to his homeland in an endeavour to straighten out the political situation went aboard last night. He declined to see any persons but intimate friends.

WAY IS NOW OPEN FOR APPOINTMENT

Canadian Resident Minister at Washington Following Netirement Sir Auckland Geddes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. Canadian Press. — The retirement of Sir Auckland Geddes as British ambassador at Washington, it is learned here from sources well informed on Canadian political affairs, will be followed quickly by the appointment of a resident Canadian Minister at Washington.

Changing political conditions in Canada, it is expected, will tend also to hasten the result.

While the present ambassador has said in Canada that the appointment of a minister in Washington was purely a Canadian affair, it has been well understood that privately Ambassador Geddes depreciated this action as tending towards lessen the influence of the British government in Canadian affairs. Other self governing dominions, it has been feared, would desire to follow the example set by Canada.

The objection of Ambassador Geddes to the appointment of a Canadian minister is understood to have a personal as well as a national angle. Sir Auckland Geddes was named ambassador to represent the entire British Empire. Seventy-five per per cent. aproximately of the business of the British embassy deals with Canadian affairs and to take this away from the province of the present British representative might have been regarded as an encroachment upon the dignity of his task. Sir Esme Howard, who is to succeed Ambassador Gedes will accept the appointment with a full knowledge of the impending selection so any possible curtailment of his official responsibility will not be seen in a change of status so far as the new ambassador's relationship to the empire is concerned.

HEARD IN MELBOURNE

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 30.—T. W. Sproale City Manager of the Amateur Radio League, has received a letter from Melbourne, Australia, stating that his radio signals had been heard there distinctly.

ALL ON BOARD LOST

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30. —Confirmation was received to-day of the sinking of the United States Shipping Board steamer Conejos in the Black Sea. All on board were lost.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE OPENS 10TH JANUARY.

WINNIPEG, December 31 (Canadian Press). — The Manitoba Legislatre will be opened on 10th of January.

MARABOU TRIMMING.

Marabou colored to match the satin negligee on which it is worn is one of the most popular ways to trim a boudoir costume.

Beware of Worry or Any Other Unhappy Emotion

BY MARIAN HALE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.— If you are beautiful—and sophisticated—and want to retain your beauty—

Beware!

Don't let aggravation or worry, or any other unhappy emotion engulf you. It is detrimental to beauty.

Here is Lady Diana Manners, now Mrs. Duff-Cooper, England's beauty of beauties. She came here innocently to take the part of the Madonna in "The Miracle" and has walked into a veritable hornet's nest of strife and bitterness over choice of the actress for this part.

Princess Norina Marchabelli of Italy has also arrived to take the same role, and she insists she'll play the part which she says had been created especially for her.

Yet, Lady Diana goes right on rehearsing as though there were no doubt she was the only choice for it. Calmly, unperturbed, she takes her rehearsals daily.

No Sign Without.

That is the secret of her undefiled beauty. No matter what may go on within you, don't show it—that is her recipe.

"Be sophisticated," are her words, "but don't betray it. The only woman who is really successful with the ingenue roles is the wise, wise woman whose baby stares stops the world wisdom shining through her eyes.

"In these days you've got to know how to play the game. But your best pose is to act as if you didn't, to give people the exquisite pleasure of helping you get what you want."

Slim, gracefully regal, the stately English type as its best, with a complexion the school girl might well try to keep—if she ever had it! That is Lady Diana Manners. Violet eyes, golden hair, swanlike neck. All this beauty carried with just the assurance the daughter of a duke should have.

Leading Flapper.

England's first flapper—that is what she likes to be called. She has given English society a number of occasions to gasp at her modern notions. She has been the inspiration of many other titled women to become more democratic in their views and actions.

Never before has she appeared on the speaking stage, although the screen has shown her a number of times.

Work is her hobby. From 10.30 in the morning until 11 at night she goes through three rehearsals daily to perfect her part. For two hours I watched her go through a series of pantomimes that were not much different from the daily dozen at a slow tempo. Not once did she stop to rest or lose her interest.

COLORFUL SHAWL

A gown of white taffeta, quite untrimmed, is set off splendidly by a shawl which consists in a huge square of white crepe, very heavy and silky, embroidered in vivid embroidery.

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THE SCOTS GUID NEW YEAR

(By AULD AYR)

The great national holiday of Scotland is the "New Year," and this includes the last day of the old year as well. On these days everyone likes to be at home, if possible. Of course, the school children have holidays and many grown-up sons and daughters, who perhaps live in other towns, travel long distances in order to "bring in" the New Year's Day at home, and in this respect many local Scots frae the ither side—United States and other cities aroon who look upon Peterboro as their hame on this side O' the Atlantic, although their hearts are in "Auld Scotia."

Christmas Not a Holiday

Christmas is not a holiday in Scotland, except for bank employees and people at home, who can take a holiday if they like. According to tradition, this is because, at the Scottish Reformation, it was decided that no day should be kept as a Holy Day except Sunday, but now the people are begining to see that it is only right that the birthday of the little Christ-child should be remembered.

However, if it seems strange to us that the majority of Scotch people are indifferent to Christmas, they make up for it at New Year's. When we are settling down to our ordinary routine after our Christmas celebrations, a Scotsman and his family are preparing for a Guid New Year. On Auld Year's Day all the business concerns are closed and the fathers are all "at hame."

While the "guid wife" is busy "reddin' up" the hoose in preparation for a family gathering, the "Guid man and a' his family" maybe away waiting the "strike o' twelf'" at the steeple or may hae set oot tae first-fit. Some of them carry the traditional "Hogmanay" in their pocket of baith saft and har' stuff, and according to custom it is "guid luck" for a dark person to enter the house first in the New Year.

"Awa' Tae the Kirk"

Parents and elder sisters and brothers go to the midnight service at the church to "see the Auld Year oot and the New Year in." Just as the stroke of twelve rings out, all the bells of the town, whistles of the factories, sirens of the steam-boats, begin to ring and great shouts go up from the throngs of people who are assembled in the streets.

"Hogmanay Nicht"

In Peterboro, the local Scots hold their annual "Hogmanay Nicht" wi' a dance and "halesome fairn." As the hour approaches you can see the distant thoughts in the faces of the Scots frae auld Scotia with happy memories recalled. The hour has struck the solemn strokes of twelve when the company take one another's hands and sing, "A Guid New Year," (an old Scotch song)—

"A guid New Year tae ane and a'
And mony may ye see,
And during a' the years tae come
O happy may ye be.
And may ye ne'er hae cause tae mourn,
To sigh or shed a tear;
Tae one and a', baith great and sma'
A hearty, guid New Year.

CHORUS—
"A guid New Year tae one and a',
An' mny moay ye see.
And during a' the years tae come,
O happy may ye be.

"O, time flies on, he canna wait,
For you, ma friens, or me;
He works his wonders, day by day
And onward still doth flee.
O, who can tell when ilka ane,
We see sae happy here;
We'll meet again and merry be
Anither guid New Year.

After the customary good wishes some will trudge home again very tired "tae spend the early 'oors at hame,' then others indulge in the usual festivities of the occasion.

In The City

In many houses in Peterboro you can view the "licht in the window" as you pass on your journey around your "first-footing" because the first person who enters the house after midnight is called a "first-foot." Each one goes provided with cakes of shorthread, for it is considered unlucky for a "first-foot" to come empty-handed if he wishes his friends good luck. It is surprising how many people of Scots descendants who keep the customary hour in reverence of their forefathers in Canada, their land of adoption.

Go To Fitba' or Pantomime

This visiting goes on throughout the whole day, everyone astir: calling on one another, distributing presents, and wishing one another a "Guid New Year." While others spend the day in witnessing "the local Derby" at a fitba' match in their respective districts, then in the evening they may participate in a dahce, but many prefer "tae gang a' see the Pantomime" such as "Cinderella," "Sinbad, the Sailor," etc., which produces many beautiful spectacles in artistic fancy of wearables worn by the leading artists. Also, the favorite musical bits of the season getting their introduction which ultimately finds the Scots boy or lassies "whistling" his favorite tune in masterly fashion.

Factory Practice

Qnother custom in many factories in Auld Scotia is to give the last person who appears into work a great reception on the last day of the year. He will carry the honour with him for the next year which carries with it a "glorious title," but next year it has been a known truth that the unfortunate person would be up and early at the gate waiting to get into business so as to be relieved of the "insignia" next year.

Robert Burns on New Year's Day.

Robert Burns, Scots poet, speaking on New Year's Day to Mrs. Dunlop at her fire-side is equally true and beautiful:

"This day, Time winds th' exhausted chain,
To run the twelvemonths length again:
I see the old, bald-pated fellow,
With ardent eyes, complexion sallow,
Adjust the unimpaired machine,
To wheel the equal, dull routine.

* * *

"First, what did yesternight deliver?
'Another year is gone for ever!'
And what is this day's strong suggestion?
'The passing moment's all we rest on!'
Rest on—for what? What do we here?
Or why regard the passing year?
Will time, amus'd with proverbial lore,
Add to our date one minute more?
A few days may—a few years must—
Repose in us the silent dust.

* * *

"That on this frail, uncertain state,
Hangs matters of eternal weight:
That future life, in worlds unknown,
Must take its hue from this alone;
Whether as Heavenly glory bright,
Or dark as Misery's woeful night.

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"Since then, my honour'd, first of friends,
On this poor being all depends.
Let us th' important now employ,
And live as those who never die.—

* * *

"Tho' you, with days and honours crown'd,
Witness that filial circle round,
(A sight, life's sorrows to repulse,
A sight, pale Envy to convulse).
Others now claim your chief regard;
Yourself, you wait your bright reward.

Auld Country Dances

The local Scots have made special zrrangements for "Hogmanay" with a dance to be held in Victoria Hall on Monday evening (to-night) which will include Highland Reels, Veletta, Wally (country dances), Eightsome Reels, Circassin Circle, Reel o' Tulloch and many other dances.

Piabair-au-Petro

Piper Alex. Milne, Piabair-au-Petro, (the Peterboro piper) will play the music for the Highland dances, and the other dances will be supplied by Caledonia orchestra.

CRADLE RAIDED FOR A COLONEL

BELGRADE, Dec. 29 (Associated Press).—The heir to the crown of Jugoslavia holds the distinction of being the youngest colonel in any army of the nations of the world. Having recently reached the age of seven weeks, his elevation to the military rank of regimental commander coincided with his christening.

Young Karageorgevitch took the record away from Jaime of Bourbon, of Madrid, the eldest son of King Alfonso, who was made a colonel upon celebrating his first birthday.

It Pays to Advertise.

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(Continued from last week.)

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It seemed to Clavering that he had run the gamut of the emotions while listening to that brief biography, so sterilely told, but there had also been times when he had felt as if suspended in a void even while visited by flashes of acute consciousness that he was being called upon to know himself for the first time in his life. And in such fashion as no man had ever been called upon to know himself before.

There was no precedent in life or in fiction to guide him, and he had realized with a sensation of panic even while she talked that it was doubtful if any one had ever understood himself since the dawn of time. Man had certain standards, fixed beliefs, ideals, above all, habits—how often they scattered to the winds under some unheralded or teratogenic stress. He had seen it more than once, and not only in war. Every man had at least two personalities that he was aware of, and he dimly guessed at others. Some were frank enough to admit that they had not an idea what they would do in a totally unfamiliar situation. Clavering had sometimes emblemized man and his personalities with the old game of the ivory egg. A twist and the outer egg revealed an inner. Another and one beheld a third. And so on to the inner unmanipulatable sphere which might stand for the always unscrutable soul. Like all intelligent men, he had a fair knowledge of these two outer layers of personality, and he had sometimes had a flashing glimpse of others, too elusive to seize and put under the microscopic eye of the mind.

What did he know of himself? He asked the question again as he sat in his own deep chair in the early morning hours. The heat in the hotel had been turned off and he had lit the gas logs in the grate—symbol of the artificialities of civilization that had played their insidious role in man's outer and more ious role in man's outer and more.... familiar personality. Perhaps they struck deeper. Habit more often than not dominated original impulse.

His own room, where he was nearly always alone, with its warm red curtains and rug, the low bookcases built under his direction and filled with his favorite books, the refectory table and other pieces of dark, old English oak that he had brought from home, and several family portraits on the wall, restored his equilibrium and his brain was abnormally clear. He wondered if he ever would sleep again. Better think it over now.

Mary Zattiany as she talked had never changed her expression. She might have been some ancient oracle reciting her credo, and she seemed to have narcotized that magnetic current that had always vibrated between them. Nevertheless, he had been fully aware that she felt like nothing less than an oracle or the marble bust she looked, and that her soul was racked and possibly fainting, but mastered by her formidable will.

Formidable. Did that word best express her? Was she one of the superwomen who could find no mate on earth and must look for her god on another star? He certainly was no superman himself to breathe on her plane and mate that incarnate will. Had she any human weakness? Even that subterranean sex-life in her past had not been due to weakness. She was far too arrogant for that. Life had been her footstool. She had kicked it about contemptuously. Even her readjustments had been the dictates of her imperious will. And her pride! She was a female Lucifer in pride.

No doubt the men she had dismissed had been secretly relieved; stung for the only time in their lives perhaps, with a sense of inferiority. It must have been like receiving the casual favors of a queen on her throne. Well, she had got it in the neck once; there was some satisfaction in that. He wished he knew the man's name. He'd hunt him up and thank him in behalf of his sex.

For an hour he excoriated her, hated her, feared her, dissociating her from the vast army of womanhood, but congratulating himself upon having known her. She was a unique if crucifying study.

With restored youth superimposed upon that exhaustive knowledge of life—every phase of it that counted in her calculations—the rejuvenation of all her great natural endowments, she'd probably go back and rule Europe! What use could she possibly have for any man?

He made himself a cup of coffee over his electric stove, turned off the malodorous gas, which affected his head, stood out on his balcony for a moment, then lit his pipe and felt in a more mellow mood.

After all, she had suffered as only a woman so liberally endowed could suffer, and over a long period of years. She had known despair and humiliation and bewilderment, lethargic hopelessness, and finally a complete sacrifice of self. His imagination, in spite of his rebellious soul, had furnished the background for that bald recital.

And she must have an indomitable soul, some inner superfine spiritual essence, with which arrogance and even pride had less to do than she imagined. Otherwise, after the life she had led, she would either have become an imperious, uncomfortable old woman, or one of those faltering nonentities crowded into the backwaters of life by a generation which inspires them with nothing but timidity and disapproval. Towering individualities often go down to defeat in old age.

And nothing could alter the fact that she was the most beautiful and the most wholly desirable woman he had ever known, the one woman who had focussed every aspiration of his mind, his soul, and his body. He knew he must ask himself the inevitable question and face it without blinking. Was he appalled by her real age; could he ever get away from the incredible fact that whate-er miracle science may have effected, her literal age was verging on sixty? If she were not an old woman she had been one. That beautiful body had withered, undesired of all men, that perfect face had been the battered mirror of an aged ego. He did not ask himself if the metamorphosis would last, if the shell might not wither again tomorrow. He was abreast of the important scientific discoveries of his day and was not at all astonished that the problem of senescence should be solved. It was no more remarkable than wireless, the Rontgen Ray, the properties of radium, or any one of the beneficient contributions of science to the well-being of mankind that were now too familiar for discussion. He had heard a good deal of this particular discovery as applied to men. No doubt Dinwiddie and Osborne would soon be appearing as gay young sparks on her doorstep. It might be the greatest discovery of all time, but it certainly would work both ways. While its economic value might be indisputable, and even, as she had suggested, its spiritual, it would be hard on the merely young. The mutual hatreds of capital and labor would sink into insignificance before the antagonism between authentic youth and age inverted. On the other hand it might mean the millennium. The threat of over-population—for man's architectonic powers were restored if not woman's; to say nothing of his prolonged sojourn—would at last rouse the law-makers to the imperious necessity of eugenics, birth control, sterilization of the unfit, and the expulsion of undesirable races. It might even stimulate youth to a higher level than satisfied it at present. Human nature might attain perfection.

However, he was in no mood for abstract speculation. His own problem was absorbing enough.

He might as well itemize the questions he had to face and examine them one by one, and dispassionately. He would never feel more emotionless than now; and that mental state was very rare that enabled a man to think clearly and see further than a yard ahead of him

(To Be Continued.)

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

"For he that hath, to him shall be given; and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath."—Gospel of Mark 4 : 25.

Did you ever stop to think how much it costs in dollars and cents to be poor? If you do not have available cash on hand to pay for the things you need, they will cost you more.

For instance, in buying furniture, ordinarily one can get a 10 per cent discount for cash while about 15 per cent is added for partial payment. Another example is in the case of needed repairs, which cannot be made because there is no cash available. Consequently they finally cost two or three times as much.

What is the reason for being poor? Simply that the average man spends all or more than his income before he gets it. No business or individual can afford to be without a surplus. By setting aside a certain percentage of income and not spending it all, the average man will cease to be poor and he can discount his bills, and make repairs when they're needed.

Being poor is a relative position and inefficient management is the only thing that keeps one there.

BRIDAL PARTY WERE DELAYED

Took Train When Motor Stalled on Way to Marmora—Winter Sets In.

The marriage of Kenneth Barriage of Belleville, and Maude Rose of Belleville, took pace at the Methodist parsonage in Marmora on Wednesday, December 26...

The young couple started to motor from Belleville but on account of a break down on the way they finished their trip on the train arriving in Marmora in time for the ceremony to begin at 2.30.

Marmora was several days behind time in receiving a good covering of snow. Motorists told of several inches of snow in Peterboro and west of there on Christmas day but Thursday night Marmora received her first large snow storm.

The children are getting out their sleighs now but preparing for a few days of real winter sport before school begins again.

Thursday again saw skating on the cove when some of the most venturesome young people spent the evening enjoying a good skate.

A meeting of the Library Board of Marmora Public Library was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. D. E. Bell. The Board decided that the membership fee of the Library be raised from 75 cents to $1.00 for 1924. The Library was not open on Tuesday on account of the holiday.

Mr. Ernest Osborne returned from Winnipeg on Sunday night for a two week's holiday before he begins to work again.

Rev. D. R. Clare and family motored to Omemee on Wednesday, where they spent several days visiting Mrs. Clare's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

Misses Sprat across the street was watching.

Daddy Gander and Tom Tinker helped the Twins to get started at housekeeping in their Christmas-tree house.

It was a very little house, made for very little dollies to go housekeeping in when they got tired of hanging on a Christmas tree.

But that difficulty was soon overcome by Daddy Gander waving his magic dustpan, one, two, three times and saying a gibberish charm.

The little house began to swell and swell until the doorway was exactly as high as Nancy's head. Nick, who was one-thousandth part of an inch taller than Nancy, had to stoop one-thousandth part of an inch to get in.

The furniture was mostly of paper and so were the windows; and evidently the best parlor was to be used as laundry, bedroom and kitchen also, for a whole washing-set, clothes-pins and all, stood besied the card-board piano, and the kitchen stove stood directly behind a red plush sofa.

There may have been a reason for this, for kitchen stoves are weighty and firm and to be depended upon, and the poor little red plush sofa had no hind legs. No doubt it was very glad of the stove's support.

Tom Tinker turned on the lights which gave the place a festive air, the windows being covered with red and green paper.

"Now, my dears, I do hope you'll be comfortable," said Daddy Gander. "I'll have the Pieman and the Baker-man and the Butcher send in supplies."

"I think it's perfectly lovely!" cried Nancy, clapping her hands. "If you know of anybody who has any washing to do, send them in too, please. I'd love to try this dear little wringer and these really truly clothes-pins."

"I'll just do that," said Daddy Gander. "I must go now and see if Tom Tucker had made any more crumbs. If Mother Goose comes home and finds I haven't kept things in order, she'll be as cross as anything. Goodby, now!" And away went Daddy Gander, with Tom Tinker dancing a jig behind him.

Missez Sprat across the street was watching.

"Humph!" she declared. "It's as plain as the nose on the burgomaster's face that Missez Goose isn't at home! Such goings on! Daddy Gander renting that house to strangers while she is away, and she not knowing a word about it!

"But anyway, one has to be civil to one's new neighbors, and I'll go right over and call and leave two of Jack's cards and one of mine. Besides, it's far more exciting to be the first one to call and tell all the gossip. If I don't hurry, as sure as anything, Mother Hubbard will beat me."

And Missez Sprat began to take down her curl papers as fast as her fingers would fly.

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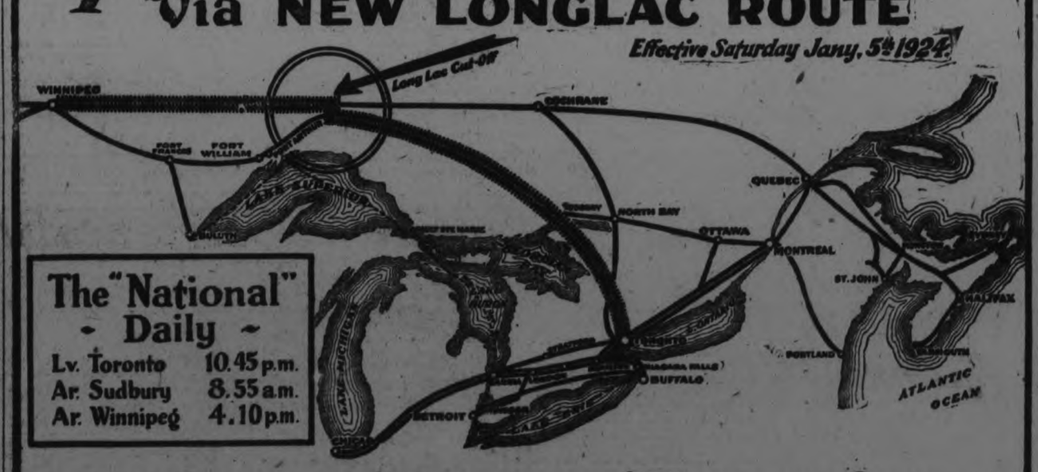

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Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

It may be truly said that eugenic improvement is attained through the control of heredity. Again, it is understood that by heredity is meant the action of elements which control the development of the individual and determine his constitution or makeup. The laws of nature which determine this action are known now far better than ever before.

There is a rather mistaken idea, too often loosely accepted by the public, that eugenic improvement refers to sex hygience of the race alone. Sex hygiene is, of course, a part of the general consideration to be dealt with in eugenic improvement, but it is by no means the whole subject. Unfortunately, it is one part which seems to be unduly emphasized when the subject of eugencies is mentioned. In fact, many ignorant people are opposed to any spread of knowledge of eugenic improvement because they regard it as not proper knowledge for boys and girls of school age.

It is a subject which should be accepted as vital to our homes and race. The war records of young men and women show what may be expected if we rely upon the uninformed publicists for information.

By eugenic improvement is meant the use of special medical and scientific knowledge which will aid people in the ordinary walks of life to better and improve their living conditions, themselves and their offspring. Remember that injuries which may be life-long can be inflicted on your offspring by unhygienic living. Learn how to secure and keep, as a priceless heritage to the generation ahead, a round body.

Not all shortcomings are inherited, but lack of germ resistance is, to a great extent. Eugenic improvement is raising the mental, physical and moral life to the best development possibly by right living.

Little Difference.

Autumn is the season when the leaves fall and prices rise and the only difference between it and spring is that in spring leaves do not fall. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Government engineers are developing a new low-cost cartridge as a carrier for liquid oxygen explosives for use in mining operations.

In Rumania 30,000 animals were recently attacked and killed by the Columbaci fly, which resembles the mosquito, gnat and tsetse fly.

By dint of hard work and heavy taxation, Czechoslovakia is one of the few European states that is in a sound financial condition today.

BROKEN GLASS

Whenever glass has been broken on the floor it is well to go over the spot with a wool cloth as tiny particles that could not be removed by the broom will be taken up in a cloth.

YOU MAY BUY

Hespeler Grey Granite Ware for 79c

And have a choice of Potato Pots, London Kettles, Dish Pans, Rice Boilers, Preserving Kettles, Water Pails, Gem Roasters, Straight Sauce Pans. Every piece guaranteed perfect. You'll find many pieces that you are lacking in those listed above. The everyday price is considerably more, and it will be worth while to fill your requirements now.

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The First Bargain Annex Sale of the New Year—A Selling Event of Particular Interest

ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED YARDS

Khaki Drills and Canton Flannels 19c Yd

These excellent materials are selling away below today's actual wholesale cost. In order to clear them with a rush, we have made the price decidedly low. The qualities are splendid, much better than you might imagine at the price. Fabrics are 32 and 28 inches wide, and will give astounding service and extra long wear: and, best of all, the price is ridiculously low.

TO CLEAR

Women's Print House Dresses, 69c

Household tasks will seem much lighter when one is attired in a clean, good-looking Apron. No need for you to make them yourself, for they may be bought for 69c, made from excellent quality Print, and every one well sewn. Patterns are neat and attractive.

FIFTEEN COLOURS IN

Cressman's Four-Ply "Ideal" Sport Wool, 23c Skein

Outside the ground is covered with snow, while inside mother, or perhaps grandmother, is sitting by the fireside knitting. Of course, she is using Cressman's Ideal Sport Wool. It is everyone's favourite. Not only because it is the best there is and the range of colours complete, but because the price is low, and lower than some makes much inferior.

Heavy Clydesdale All-wool White Scotch Blankets, $7.95 Pair

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STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

LITTLE FOLKS' $2.50 ALL-WOOL

Sweaters and Pull-Overs $1.69

Heavy Warren Knit garments, fashioned from selected quality Pure Wool. Most are in Coat Sweater style, only a few Pullovers in the lot. A real assortment of sizes, 22 to 30. Colours of White, Cardinal, and Grey—not all sizes in each colour. We urge you one and all to shop as early as possible in the Morning. So doing, you are assured of a much better choice than later in the day.

SIX HUNDRED YARDS

English and Canadian Flannelette 19c Yard

Coloured Striped Flannelettes from English and Canadian mills. The width is 27 inches, and the quality will surprise you. It is quite heavy for a price so moderate. In the Bargain Annex only, and keep it in your mind that we have but Six Hundred Yards. That means Shop Early.

WOMEN'S DODD'S KNIT

Special 75c Knit Bloomers 59c

ONE DAY ONLY

When you see these Dodd's Knit Bloomers, you will readily see and understand why we say they are our best 75c value. Not only is the material heavy, but the gussets are reinforced; snug-fit waist and knee bands are other features which add to their likeableness. They come in Cream colour only, and in sizes 36 and 38. No telephone orders, please.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Women's Penman and Mercury Made Black Cashmere Hose, Wednesday at 69c Pair

When one hears of a Sale of Cashmere Hose at this season of the year, they respond quickly. Now we have a line to sell at only 69c a pair, and of course the response will be exceedingly greater than in the sales that have gone before. And these have reinforced heels and toes, no seams, and are of perfect dye. About half the lot are All-Wool, in sizes 8½, 9, 9½, and 10.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All

The Cressman Co. Ltd.

9 A.M TO 10.30 A.M.

50 Cases Special Toilet Paper, 10 Rolls 33c

10 Rolls of extra fine Tissue for 33c. That makes the cost of each Roll just a trifle over 3 cents. Rolls are quite large size, and the price is certainly lower by far than usual. Forty Cases to be soll in 90 Minutes To-morow. No telephone orders and not more than Twenty Rolls to one customer.

WEDNESDAY ONLY

"Blue Bird" Lingerie Crepe, Selling for One Day Only, 39c

It is not a bit too early to start making Summer Undies. We predict that Bluebird Lingerie Crepe will be more popular than ever for Kimonas, Jackets, Pyjamas, and Nighties. At 39c a yard we have Maize, Pink, and Blue. The width is 31 inches. The daintiest little Bluebird patterns imaginable.

Bargain Annex Values of Special Interest

Children's Crib Blankets, to clear 35c
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English-made White Swansdown Blankets pair $2.59
Ladies' Short-sleeve Undervests, Button Fronts 49c
Extra Heavy Yard-wide Factory Cotton 23c
25c All-Linen Roller Towelling 19c
Yard-wide Drapery Chintz 33c
Yard-wide Canadian Flannelettes 24c
Otonabee Shetland Floss, 3 Skeins for 33c

NEW SHIPMENT

Perfumed Toilet Soaps, 5 for 19c

It is a long while since you, or even ourselves, have seen or heard of such a great value in Soap. It's not ordinary Soap at that, for you'll find in the lot, the first of its kind since before the war. It was bought by us at a price away below regular. How many lots for you at 5 for 19c?

FULL COMFORTER SIZE ROLLS

Snow White Comforter Batting 89c Roll

Each Roll will open up clean and white in a square measuring 6 by 7 feet. Plenty large enough for a full size Comforter. Those who make Comforters at home, we urge you to Shop Early, for the price will surely not be lower.

Wednesday's Mid-Day Lunch 50c

Served in Our Tea Room 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SOUPS
Cream of Tomato Corn

COLD MEATS
Roast Pork Ham Salmon

HOT MEAT
Roast Beef Brown Gravy

VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Peas

DESSERT
Tapioca Pudding with Cream
Vanilla Ice-cream

Bread and Butter
Pot of Tea or Coffee

Colored English Bath Towels 79c Pair

Here is a Towel that will fairly drink up water. The reason is quite simple. Take particular note of the extra large size and deep heavy nap, and all will be quite clear. They measure, when opened out, 20 by 44 inches; Fawn, Grey, and Cream striped patterns; and Towels have fringed ends. 79c a pair is lower than anything former in Towels of such quality.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Women's Chamo Suede Gloves and Brushed Wool Gauntlets, 89c Pair

Gloves are now important indeed. One must keep warm to the very finger tips, and yet be up to the minute in smartness. For the sportswoman who is fond of the great outdoors, we have warm Brushed Wool Gauntlets in seasonable shades. Regular $1.00 value. The Chamois Cloth Gloves are of French manufacture, with double dome wrists, piped edges, and embroidered backs.

SELLING ON THE STREET FLOOR

Store Open Tonight Until 9.30—To Enliven Tonight's Business Prices Are Reduced on the Following

TWENTY CASES

"Elgin" Toilet Paper 10 Rolls for 33c

From 6.30 to 9.30 this evening this remarkably low price holds good. Wednesday it will be higher. An exceedingly fine tissue. Good size Rolls at 10 for 33c. No telephone orders, please.

STREET FLOOR, FIFTH CIRCLE.

ONE HOUR ONLY TO-NIGHT 7.30 TO 8.30 P.M.

Gold, Sunlight and P.&G. Naptha Laundry Soaps 10 Bars 59c

Large size bars Laundry Soap. And every one will make the most delightful suds, the kind that are bound to make clothes clean. All are our most popular and best selling lines. No telephone orders, please, and delivery with other goods.

STREET FLOOR, FIFTH CIRCLE.

Pottery Bulb Bowls Containing Narcissus Bulbs

Ten only left from an extensive Christmas stock. On account of the Bulbs starting to sprout, we must clear them at once. Marked reductions make values well worth while, for they were worth much more than the price now asked.

1 only. Reg. $1.25, for 89c
2 only. Reg. $2.00, for $1.39
3 only. Reg. $2.50, for $1.59
2 only. Reg. $3.50, for $2.49
1 only. Reg. $5.50, for $4.19

"All Priced Below Cost."

OUR SPECIAL $1.25

Chamois Suede Gauntlet Gloves, 98c

At $1.25, their regular price, we have no trouble selling them; so at 98c you can imagine the sensation they will make. A perfect fitting Glove, manufactured in France. The colours are Black, Mode, Brown, and Sand, and the size range is practically complete in each colour.

ABOUT 400 YARDS

English Flannelettes Reg. 29c Yd., Tonight 23c

An excellent quality English Flannelette that has been an excellent leader at 29c yard. By buying To-night you'll save 6c on its already reduced price. The width is 30 inches, and comes in attractive striped patterns.

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EUROPE AWAKENING FROM NIGHMARE OF THE WORLD WAR

LONDON, Dec. 31 (United Press)—Europe has completed another year of her slow awakening from the nightmare of the world war.

Perhaps the outstanding political development of the year was a strong movement towards conservatism in billigerent and neutral, conqueror and conquered States alike. Radicals lost ground everywhere, except in England, where labor materially increased its power and parliamentary prestige.

Benite Mussojini has consolidated his Fascist Government in Italy.

Greece is in the hands of a military dictatorship, and militant republicans are pulling the King's throne ont from under him. He has been expelled.

General Primo Rivera is the virtuall dictator of Spain, after a bloodless revolution of one day.

Conservatives seized the relus in Bulgaria and the radical prime minister, Stamboulisli, was killed in the sharp fighting that attended the overthrow.

Germany seems about to follow these States and declare for a strictly conservative government, as against the present coalition—itself much more conservative than its predecessors.

On Verge of War

Once Europe was brought to the verge of war. Italian members of an allied military mission were killed on Greek soil. Italy's fleet bombarded the Greek port of Corfu. The casualties were refugees, mostly children. In the end Greece satisfied the Italian demands and war that would have involved all Europe was averted.

States collapsed and others were rehabilitated during the year.

Germany, a great world power, collapsed almost completely, and now seems to have seen the worst of her troubles.

Turkey has won back by the peace of Lausanne what she lost during the war, and more. She finds herself a strong, progressive republic, with Mustaphe Kemal, who led the Angora revolt, her President.

Russia Starts Back

Russia has started to come back. Italy and Great Britain are preparing to recognize her soon—almost certainly within the year.

Austria, stripped of her most valuable territory, reached the depths of economic ruin. Today her finances are being restored by the League of Nations.

Hungary is to be assisted similarly as soon as the consent of some doubtful League members is obtained.

Greece, torn by war and revolution, has applied for aid.

But 1924 opens with continental Europe still in grave difficulties, but no worse off, perhaps better, than at the beginning of 1923.

At the close of 1922, France had just rejected British and Italian plans to solve the reparations question.

And 1923 opened with French and Belgian troops marching into the Ruhr, where they seized the most productive centre of the German republic as a guarantee that reparations payments, which, it was complained, were slow and inadequate, would be made promptly and fully.

Germany began passive resistance. England refused to co-operate with her allies, France and Belgium, and Italy was an unwilling assistant to them.

Reparations payments ceased. For months there was a stalemate; abortive attempts at agreement; riots; imprisonment of German industrialists and government officials; murders of French and Belgian soldiers; shooting-up o ftowns by French and Belgian forces.

Allies Estrangled

All the time conditions in Germany became worse. And the allies, who had fought and won the war together, became more and more estranged.

Then Germany collapsed. The mark became worthless. There were unsuccessful attempts at rebellion in Bavaria and the Rhineland—the former aiming at seizing power and restoring the monarchy, the latter at proclaiming Rhineland republic.

Passive resistance ceased, and nothing happened.

Great Britain and the United States proposed a huge reparations conference to settle the whole mess. The idea failed, because France refused to permit the reassessment of Germany's war liability.

Allied military control over Germany had ceased, because of the chaotic conditions. France wanted it restored immediately. England refused and threatened to withdraw her troops and cease to co-operate with the allies.

For the first time since war, France gave in.

Things changed for the better. France signed an agreement with the Ruhr industrialists for payment of reparations.

Then France proposed an investigation by the Reparations Commission of (1) German finances, and (2) German wealth deposited abroad, by two committees.

There may be further trouble about the Ruhr agreement, as to who is to get the money, if any.

May Settle Reparations

As to the investigation. Great Britain consented to it rather than argue, though believing it must fail. But as plans for it are formed Great Britain and others are beginning to believe that it may develop into a real one. If it does, the United States will join, and a settlement of the reparations problem may be effected.

The entente between France and Great Britain, which had become a myth, is stronger now than it has been for months. France is more conciliatory. Belgium wants friendship with England. And Italy has adopted the whole British program—which is peace and hard work.

France and Belgium are beginning to remove all but 10,000 of the 60,000 soldiers in the Ruhr.

Things in Europe during 1923 became so bad that they could not have got worse without war. Now, at least superficially, they are better. The outlook is more cheerful. 1925 may see Europe really convalescing.

A THOUGHT

He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much; and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.—Luke 16:10.

I have seldom known anyone who deserted truth in trifles that could be trusted in matter of importance.—Paley.

ELBOW BRACELETS

Imitation ivory bracelets have Egyptian designs in colors, or in black and white and are worn above the elbow.

ELECTRIC LIGHT KEENE VILLAGE

News of Keene and the District -- Personal Mention.

KEENE, Dec. 31.—Mr. William Plunkett, of Keene Mills, is installing a dynamo for the purpose of furnishing a lighting system for the village.

Rev. E. H. Brown, of Toronto, will begin a three weeks' series of evangelistic services at the Methodist church, Keene, on Dec. 30th, at seven o'clock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thickson, at Lang, Dec. 16th, twin boys. Mother and sons are doing nicely.

Miss Isabelle McCarthey, of Toronto, spent the week-end and Christmas with Keene friends.

Miss Mary Connall, of Ottawa, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Connall.

David Kempt visited Toronto friends a few days this week.

Miss Grace Drudsdale, of Buffalo, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Drudsdale.

Master Harley Weir, of Peterboro, is visiting his aunt, Miss Belle Weir.

Mrs. Thomas Edington, son Milford and daughter Olive, of Wiseton, Sask., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Richardson.

Mr. Albert Nelson, of Kincardine, is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Nelson.

Fred Moore, of Bowmanville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Moore.

Leo Foley has moved into the house belonging to Miss Kittie Gourley.

William Wedlock has secured the management of Keene skating rink for the season, and has begun preparation for making of ice.

Miss Annie Burley spent the week end and holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burley.

Ernest Tomlin, of Toronto, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fletcher.

L. Dobbin, of Peterboro, was in the village Wednesday on business.

Stanley Braden visited friends at Havelock on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Byers and little son spent Christmas with Mrs. Byers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howson.

J. J. Dickson and daughter Rena of Toronto, are spending the holiday season at their home on Mill street.

Thomas Manley, of Peterboro, was in the village Monday on business.

The Misses Lumsden are visiting friends at Lakefield.

George Carpenter, of Toronto, has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Leo Foley.

William Fletcher, who has been under treatment at Nicholl's Hospital the past two weeks, is recovering nicely.

Miss May McNevan is spending the holidays season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William McNevan.

Miss Jean Armstrong, of Kingston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Armstrong.

Ernest Toole, who was badly injured about the face and head while sawing wood at the home of Henry McLachlan, last Thursday, by the bursting of a circular saw is improving.

James McCarthy of the Oakville Bank of Toronto staff spent Christmas with friends at the "Victoria House."

RED TRIMMING

Costumes for Palm Beach show a most interesting use of brilliant red for trimming in gowns of cotton and silk as well.

QUILTED NEGLIGEE

Warm negligees for cold days are made of changeable silk, lined with wool and silk and quilted like the old-fashioned quilt. Sometimes they create a further illusion of warmth by bands of fluffy fur.

GRATEFUL for the liberal patronage of a public appreciative of good values and painstaking service throughout the year just closing. We desire to extend to our many Friends and Patrons

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING OF GOOD WISHES

for a Prosperous and Happy Nineteen-Twenty Four

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Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 31. — (United Press.)— Cash transactions in large volume were the principal feature of the early dealings in the stock market. These sales represented belated establishment of losses against 1923 taxes and the fact that the market was generally strong in the face of this liquidation, demonstrated its splendid absorption powers. Business news over the week end was constructive with further advances in crude prices attracting the most attention. These upward revisions brought fresh demand for the oil shares which displayed group buoyancy in the initial trading.

Stocks gathered increasing strength as the first hour progressed and the general list displayed a strong tone around 11 o'clock. Producers and Refiners and Atlantic Refining were the features of the Oil group, while the Rails were generally buoyant. Under the leadership of Southern Railway, which sold at its best price of the year, 38 7-8. Chesapeake and Ohio was featured in the carrier group while Chicago and Northwestern made the best showing in the rebound from tax selling which the Northwestern issues experienced. Pronounced strength developing in the whole Railroad group on the threshold of the New Year reflected Wall Street's confidence that radical legislation would fail of enactment in 1924.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly. ..	97	97	97
Allied Chem.	72	70⅜	71⅛
Allied Inter.	24¼	23¾	24
Amer. Loco.	75¼	74	75¼
Amer. Asphalt ..	41	40⅛	40⅜
Amer. Smelters .	58⅞	58	58⅞
Baldwin Loco. ..	126⅛	124⅝	125⅝
Balt. & Ohio	58⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Bethlehem Steel .	54	53⅞	54
Anaconda Cop. .	37	37	37
Amer. Can.	104¼	104⅛	104¼
N. Y. Central ..	104⅜	104⅛	104⅜
Chandler Motor .	67⅛	66	66¾
Cosden Oil	35⅞	35¼	35¾
Corn Products ..	156⅛	154¼	156⅛
Crucible Steel ..	68	67	68
Cont. Can.	56⅝	55	55⅞
Cal. Pet.	26⅜	26¼	26⅜
Davison Chem. .	70¾	66	67
Erie R.R.	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Erie First	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
Famous Players.	71¾	71⅛	71⅝
Gulf States Steel.	84	83	84
Coca-Cola	77⅛	76⅛	77⅜
Kennecott	34⅜	34	34⅜
Kelly Spring. ..	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
North. Pacific ..	52⅜	51	52⅝
North-West	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜
Pan-Amer. A	61½	61½	61½
Pan-Amer. B ...	59¾	59⅛	59⅝
Prod. & Ref. ...	43⅛	38½	42
Reading Rail. ..	78	77½	78
U. S. Rubber ...	37⅜	36⅞	37½
Sinclair Oil	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛
Submarine	12	11½	12
South. Pacific ...	87⅝	87⅛	87½
South. Rail.	39	38	39
Studebaker 107	106½	107
Westinghouse ...	60⅛	60⅛	60½
Amer. Wool	73¾	73⅛	73⅛
U. S. Steel 100⅛	99⅛	100⅛
Rock Island	23¼	22½	23
Union Pacific ...129⅜	128¾	128¾
Inter. Paper	38¼	37¾	38¼
Stand. Oil N.J..	41¾	40⅝	41⅝
Stand. Oil Calif..	63⅞	63¾	63⅞
Vanadium Steel .	30½	30⅛	30½

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	64	62¾	63¾
Bell Tel. 126	124	124⅞
Brazilian	43⅝	41¾	43
Brompton	40¾	39⅜	39¾
Brit. Emp. St. C.	16	15	16
Canada Cement .	84½	84⅛	84½
Can. Steam. C. .	11	11	11
Can. Steam Pfd.	42¼	41⅜	42⅛
Detroit United ..	72	70	71
Laurentide	90½	90⅛	90½
Span. River C. ..100¾	100¾	100¾
Toronto Rly.	84½	82	84½
Twin Cities	64½	64½	64½
Winnipeg Power.	30	28½	30
Smelters	31½	29½	31¾
Breweries	55¾	55¾	55¾
City Dairy 163	162	163
Montreal Power .141	141	141

BANKS

Dominion 181	181	181
Standard 168	166	168

BRIGHTENED ANTIQUES

If you want to brighten up old mahogany, ebony, rosewood or any valuable antique finish wash it in warm naphtha soapsuds, wetting only a little space at a time, and wiping it quickly with a cloth wrung from clear hot water. Then rub with old silk or flannel.

From the leaf-sheaths of the "traveler's tree" of Madagascar a pure and cool supply of water is obtained

SATURDAY SAW THE LAST OF CAMPAIGN

J. J. Turner Had a Meeting in Which He Reiterated His Stand.

At a well attended meeting, John J. Turner repeated to his audience his determination to stand in tomorrow's election as the advocate of a sane, progressive policy looking towards the building up of the city. The meeting drew an attendance of about seventy citizens.

Mr. Turner in a humorous vein, said when he went to bat two years ago he struck out, but this year he is to make a home run. He has decided, he said, there is no use in letting things go by default. The wrongs must be corrected, and the only way is to go in and clean them out.

Referring first to the police dispute which he previously declared was not an issue and should not be made an issue, Mr. Turner said it is simply a little bit of trouble in the city's machinery, and is a small part of the city's business. "When you get a sliver in your finger," he said, "it is aggravating, but it doesn't stop your going out to your daily work. When I referred to the dispute last night I did not mean to minimize the question, but it should not obscure the main vital issues. If we are to reduce the tax rate we must fill up the vacant lots. There would be no more liability to the city, since sewers, sidewalks and water mains are already constructed and the builder immediately begins to pay taxes."

Mr .Turner remarked that the present is not a time for general expenditures. "We are slowly getting back to normal times, but are not yet in the midst of prosperity. The Council has not large sums to dispose of, and every dollar should go as far as possible .Council should carefully scrutinize all expenditures and do its utmost to get as good a return for the money as possible.

The same rule applies to the concern in which I earn my daily living. We study and consider every dollar we spend, and consider its being returned with interest. There should be no waste."

Mr. Turner elaborated on his expressed desire to see new firms locate here.

Much might be done in local improvements, Mr. Turner thinks, and this should be taken up by the next council. "We have a lovely lot of trees in the city," he said, "but nothing is being done to conserve them.

It would not take a large amount of money to start a plan of reforestration, and a definite plan should be laid out which could be followed from year to year. An outlay of $100 on this work every year would be small in itself, but over a period of year would be an asset of great value to the city. A progressive policy will show returns."

There are other problems, which are small in themselves, but which Mr .Turner said he would take up if returned to the Mayor's chair.

Suggesting that in homes and in home budgets the same spirit of economy be advocated for the city should be followed out, Mr. Turner said the city is not to the top of the hill yet, and care should be exercised in the management of all public and privtae affairs.

The thrift and ecenomy practised in his own business would be put into operation in the city if he was elected, Mr. Turner concluded.

TRUCE WAS BROKEN BY PULPIT ATTACK

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press). — The latest move in the controversy between the Fundamentalist and Modernist Churchmen, following the shattering of Bishop Manning's "Christmas truce" yesterday by pulpit statements from both sides, came to-day in the form of an open letter from Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, Rector of Trinity Church, Trenton, N.J. Mr. Schuyler suggested that the whole question of Modernism be fought out at the next general convention of the Anglican Church with a definite settlement of the points at issue by which all communicants be guided. The letter was by way of reply to the sermon of Dr. Leighton Parks, Rector of St. Barthalomew's Church, early in December, with which the insurrection of the Modernists' bust into flame.

From the pulpits of three of the city's largest churches defiance was hurled at the constituted authorities of the Church yesterday. Heresy was defended as often the eventful truth; the "autocratic power" of bishops was condemned; religion without a mixture of paganism was declared a "deathly bore" and the "ritual gone stale" of the Church of to-day was openly deplored.

While Modernist clergymen were thus renewing their insurrection the Fundamentalists celebrated High Mass in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, and in his sermon Rev. Dr. Joseph C. H. Barry, Rector, admonished the bishops to discipline offending Modernist clergymen.

"The ultimate and whole question in the recent controversy is between a good tradition of Catholicism and Protestantism," he said. "It is a question whether men shall interpret the Bible as they, individually, see fit, or as it is interpreted by the authority of the Church.

"There has been modernism of the Church since the days of Cain and Abel, and I take it from evidence that Cain was a Modernist."

SCHOOL PROBLEM AT A GLANCE

In order to give electors a last comprehensive glimpse of the issue in the Elections to the Board of Education, The Examiner reprints in tabloid form the two proposals regarding the school erection problem:

The Combination Building will provide the following accommodation at a cost to the taxpayers after deducting the Government grant of $285,000.

14 class rooms, 1 machine shop, 1 wood-working shop (used also for manual training classes from the Collegiate Institute), 1 electric laboratory, 1 physical laboratory, 1 draughting room, 1 art room, 1 domestic science department (for millinery, dress making and cooking), (this would be used also by Collegiate pupils), 1 boys' gymnasium, board room, teachers' room, storage room for technical supplies and other necessary offices.

The Academical extension to the present Collegiate Institute will provide the following accommodation at a cost to the taxpayers of $215,000. There is no government grant.

8 class rooms (4 of which would be used immediately by the commercial students now in south central school), 1 boys' gymnasium, 1 girls' gymnasium, domestic science department, manual training department, teachers' room, and other necessary offices.

The figures given for the construction of the Combination School include the re-modelling of part of the present Collegiate so as to bring into use at present waste space. In both plans the two gymnasiums open together, forming a large auditorium.

The estimated costs are those submitted by Mrs. W. R. Morris and others, and are based upon the investigations of architects on present building costs.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF UNION BANK

Business for the Year Under Review Has Been Satisfactory.

In another column there is published the summary of the balance sheet of the Union Bank of Canada for the year ending 30th of November, 1923.

The statement has been submitted to independent audit, and truly represents the existing position of the bank.

The business of the bank for the year under review has been satisfactory and the prospects for the future are bright.

The dividend has been maintained and the surplus carried forward to 1924 amounts to $317,074.73.

Mr. C. E. Pennefather is the local manager of the Bank in Peterborough.

OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEAR'S DAY AT THE POST OFFICE

On Tuesday, January 1st, New Year's Day, the Post Office wickets will be closed except between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. during which period Postage Stamps will be on sale, and the General Delivery and Registration wickets will be open.

There will be one delivery only made by the Letter Carriers. All outgoing mails due for despatch after 12 o'clock noon on New Year's Day, will be clased at that hour.

All Money Order, Savings Bank and Postal Note wickets will be closed.

There will be two collections only made from the street letter boxes, commencing at 8.00 a.. and 9.00 a.m.

PILLOW COVERS.

Covers for sofa pillows should be made so that they may be removed easily and cleaned frequently as they accumulate much dust.

ELECT COUNCILS BY ACCLAMATION

Smith Township and Burleigh and Anstruther on the List.

To-ay the Smith township Council was re-elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve J. A. Middleton, deputy reeve, William Brown, Councillors, G. H. Simpson, A. B. Mann and H. D. Coons.

The municipal council of Burleigh and Anstruther was also elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve Dun can Brown, Councillors, Bruce Reid, Everett Hales, W. Dunsford and B. Coones.

MAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT IN A "WILD WEST" ACT

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Shot in the head as he was walking back of scene on stage of the Princess Theatre, Farnham, Que, at nine o'clock last night, Thomas Trusler, aged 28, of Montreal, and manager of the "wild west" review, was fatally wounded and died in the hospital about two hours later. Accidental shooting came as the climax of the second scene in show when the comedy shot was being executed by Francis Dorham, another member of the company.

The theatre was crowded when the shooting occurred. Orders of Mr. Trusler, had been given early in the evening to al the member of the company to keep away from the back of the stage behind the back drop during the shooting act. It is thought he forgot the warning and walked behind the drop himself.

The bullet entered the head behind the right ear and lodged in the brain behind the eye.

H. J. DALY HAD A GOOD NIGHT

Home Bank President Lost Fifty Pounds in Weight.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press).—H. J. Daly, president of the Home Bank of Canada, who suffered a relapse last week, and was removed to hospital, was this morning reported to have had a fairly good night,

Mr. Daly, who has been in poor health since the failure of the institution, was much affected by the death of his secretary, T. S. O'Connor, which occurred recently. Since he became ill Mr. Daly is said to have lost about fifty pounds in weight.

HEART OF BEEF.

Heart of beef makes a cheap and nutritious dish. It may be baked, stewed or braised.

POET WARRIOR HAS NOT SOUGHT YOUTH

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(United Press.)—Gabrielle D'Annunzio, Italy's poet-airman, is not seeking the restoration of his youth through surgery of Prof. Vornonoff, the latter declared upon his return here to-day from Turin.

The visit of Voronoff to the city, near which D'Annunzio, who is now devoting himself to a study of mysticism, has a villa and certain other indications led to rumors from Italian sources that the poet had sought the services of the famous Paris surgeon for a gland operation. This Voronoff denied.

A POLICE CHIEF WHO SAVED MONEY

London Chief Presented Council With $urplus of $2,000.

LONDON, Ont., Dec 31.—A New Year's gift of $2,000 has been handed the City Council by Chief of Police Robert Birrell, who saved that amount out of the estimates for 1923. Despite his commendable economy the Chief has managed to make several important improvements in the force, among which is a finger-print department, of which P. C. Walter Harper, who has been studying the system for years, is to be the head.

E. BRUCE FOWLER for Board of Education

I have allowed my name to go before the Electors, as a Candidate for re-election to the Board of Education, and if elected I shall favour a policy to furnish the best possible facilities for Academic and Technical Training consistent with the demands and the ability of the City to pay for same.

I am not in favour of the combination Technical and Collegiate extension to the present building, as proposed, because:

1—Our tax rate is already very high and the building of this school would increase our debenture debt well up to half a million dollars.

2—The site is not suitable for a building of such proportions, and was originally condemned by the Department of Education in Toronto.

3—The building of work-rooms for Technical purposes under this plan is too expensive.

I recognise the necessity for increased accommodation to our Collegiate, and will favour a minimum extension to the present building to include the present Commercial Classes, Domestic Science, Manual Training, and Night Classes. This extension, I am satisfied, can be completed for around $200,000, and will provide fully three-quarters of the Vocational Training proposed in the Combination School.

Allowing for the Government grants for Technical purposes on the Combination scheme, which are paid only as the debentures mature, a minimum extension to our present building will save the ratepayers at least $100,000, and provide ample accommodation for Secondary Education for several years or until our city grows sufficiently to support a separate Technical School.

This plan will place us in a position to open our Collegiate Institute to all County pupils, and the revenue from the County, for such pupils, will almost pay the interest on the investment. Besides, the trade benefits to the City from the families from which these pupils come, is apparent.

Under present business conditions we must proceed carefully, and the approval of the ratepayers, who pay the bills, should be obtained.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year,

E. BRUCE FOWLER
Manager Canadian Hood Haggie Co.

BANDITS CAPTURE WOMAN MISSIONARY

Two Other Missionaries Wounded in Raid of Town of Tsaoyang.

PEKING, Dec. 31. — (Canadian Press.)—Followers of the notorious bandit leader, Lao Yao Jan, captured an American missionary, Mrs. Julina Killen, and wounded two other missionaries, Prof. Bernard Hoff and Mrs. Hoff, in a raid upon the town of Tsaoyang, in Northern Hupeh Province, near the border town of Siangyangiu, according to advices received here to-day.

VENIZELOS LEFT PARIS FOR ATHENS LAST NIGHT

MARSEILLES, Dec. 31.—(United Press.) —Across troubled seas, his steamer storm-tossed in mountainous Mediteranean waves, former Premier Venizelos was returning to Greece to-day, to a political situation scarcely less turbulent.

Despite severe gales, Venizelos sailed yesterday for Athens, where his arrival is eagerly awaited.

Before his departure, the former Premier declined to say what his plans were, save that he would insist upon an honest plebiscite as to whether Greece shall be a republic or a dynasty.

CABINET TO RESIGN.

Premier Gonalas, his entire Cabinet and Colonel Plastiras, head of the military directorate, which has virtually control of affairs, all will resign Wednesday, when the National Assembly meets, says a despatch from Athens.

The regent, Count Ouriotis, will request the ex-Premier, Venizelos, upon the latter's arrival, to form a cabinet.

It is thought Venizelos may.

VOTE FOR and Re-Elect

N. E. PHELAN

FOR A THIRD TERM AS

Alderman

FRED HALL GETS NEW APPOINTMENT

Succeeds His Father as Sheriff of Peterborough County.

On December 21st, a special order in Council was passed, confirming the appointment of Mr. F. J. A. Hall to the position of Sheriff of Peterborough County. Confirmation of the appointment reached Mr. Hall today. For thirty years Mr. Hall has occupied the position of deputy-sheriff and the news of his appointment to the position which his father so ably filled for fifty-one years will be gratifying to his many friends.

Vote McCANNAN X Board of Education

He will consider Educational problems carefully, and will vote to keep down expenditures other than are absolutely necessary.

Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year,

Respectfully yours,

H. J. McCANNAN

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Having been nominated as a Candidate for your Board of Education, I have decided to accept same for the following reasons:

1—That I am strongly in favour of Technical Education.

2—That I am not in favour of building any addition to the Collegiate Institute or Public Schools at the present time, unless absolutely compulsory.

3—That I am in favour, if necessary, of making any extension to the Collegiate, contain accommodation for Technical as well as Academic Education.

Trusting this policy meets with your approval, and wishing all the Compliments of the Season.

Faithfully yours,

ERNEST F. REID
6d-153-4930

BOARD OF EDUCATION
EDWARD H. WOOD, M.D.
Efficiency with Economy

E. BRUCE FOWLER

— FOR —

Re-election

As Member of the

Board of Education

E. MEL. TURNER

respectfully solicits your

Vote and Influence

for Re Election as

Alderman

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Dr. F. C. NEAL

Candidate for Board of Education

ALWAYS ON THE JOB

Dr. John J. Craig

For Your Interests on the Board of Education

— PROGRESS —

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To the Electors of the City of Peterboro:

Your support for my election to the Board of Education is respectfully solicited. Should the honour of representing the City in this capacity come to me, the interests of the Electors at large will be served actively and honestly by me to the best of my ability.

(DR.) H. M. YELLAND

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R. N. JONES for ALDERMAN

Four year's experience on the Council. Your support at the polls will be appreciated.

3d-153.

To All Our Patrons and Friends We Extend The Season's Greetings

Fontaine's Taxi Service

PHONE 1055

Board of Education

The expenditure of over $400,000.00 for a Combination Technical School would and should be submitted to the Ratepayers.

Before it is submitted, the Board should make all necessary investigations and pass on to the public the fullest possible information as to total cost of building and maintenance, what portion would be paid by the Province, and also what lines of Education it will be possible to obtain in a Technical School that cannot be obtained under present conditions.

With such information before them, the Ratepayers will be in a better position to vote on the By-law when presented. With its present indebtedness Peterborough can well afford to wait until we are very sure that the money would be wisely spent.

I am in favour of Technical Education, but do not consider that a definite opinion on the method by which it is to be obtained is called for at present, and I prefer to be in a position to approach this and other matters with an open mind, rather than feel tied by pre-election promises.

I have been a resident of Peterborough all my life, and a ratepayer to a fairly large extent on both residential and business property. My knowledge of taxes has been gained by paying them. If the ratepayers have sufficient confidence in my business ability to elect me to the Board of Education, I think I can give them representation that will be appreciated.

William A. Richardson

BOARD OF EDUCATION

FIVE REASONS why I still advocate a Combination Technical and High School Extension:

(1) —**BECAUSE** it would relieve the present overcrowding, and provide accommodation for many years.

(2)—**BECAUSE** it would give a large group of Students, who under the Adolescent Act must attend full time or part time day classes, the form of education which is better fitted to their needs than the Collegiate course.

(3)—**BECAUSE** if the city spends any money in the near future on increased facilities for Higher Education, the needs of all classes of Adolescents should be met.

(4)—**BECAUSE** an extension built at the rear of the Collegiate combining the two classes of Education, Technical and High School, would cost the city less because of the large Government grants given to Technical Education, to build, equip and maintain, than a smaller building used exclusively by Collegiate pupils.

(5)—**BECAUSE** when the city is large enough to support a Technical School, no part of the proposed extension need be scrapped, as all Technical work is carried on in ordinary class rooms, specially equipped. With the special equipment removed, these class rooms would be available for Collegiate purposes.

The plan I have outlined above, is the one generally followed by the smaller cities. It appeals to me as practical, economical, and fair to all classes of Students and Ratepayers.

KATE MORRIS

December 28, 1923. 3d 153

VOTE FOR
JAMES GATES

Who will do all he can in your interest. I will not vote for lower wages; wages are low enough in accordance with the high cost of living. Vote for me and you will never regret it. Wishing you all a Prosperous New Year.

JAMES GATES.

Board of Education

If my business experience is considered valuable on your Board, it is again at your service.

J. T. Braund

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UNION BANK OF CANADA

Analysis of Balance Sheet

30th November, 1923

LIABILITIES.

1.	**Circulation** ..... Guaranteed by deposits with the Minister of Finance and by all other Chartered Banks.	$ 10,357,650.00
2.	**Due to Depositors** ..... In Current Accounts and Savings Department.	95,621,250.78
3.	**Advances under the Finance Act** ..... Seasonal Advances under the Finance Act to facilitate the moving of Western Crops (now standing at $5,000,000,000.00).	8,100,000.00
4.	**Due to other Banks** ..... Deposits made with the Bank by its British, U.S., and Foreign Correspondents, and balances due to Canadian Banks for collections, etc.	2,655,994.23
5.	**Letters of Credit Outstanding** ..... Letters of Credit issued by the Bank, chiefly to facilitate the importation of goods, etc., from Britain, U.S., and other countries. Customers who import the goods become liable to the Bank. Offset by No. 19, in Liability Column.	1,329,993.94
6.	**Sundry Liabilities** ..... Not included under the foregoing heads.	167,715.68
	Total Liability to the Public	$118,232,604.63

Against the Above Liabilities the BANK ASSETS are:

7.	**Cash** ..... Consists of Gold, Specie, Dominion, Government other Bank Notes, Deposits with Minister of Finance, and Central Gold Reserves re Bank's Circulation.	$ 14,067,364.17
8.	**Cheques on other Banks** ..... Cheques deposited by customers which will be settled for on the following day through Clearing Houses or by the Banks on which they are drawn.	4,192,561.55
	Immediately Aavialble Cash Assets (No. 7 and 8). ..... Represents 15.64 per cent .of Liabilities to the public.	$ 18,259,925.72
9.	**Deposits with other Banks** ..... Deposits payable on demand with the Bank's correspondents in Great Britain, United States, and other countries, and balances due by Canadian Banks for collections, etc.	1,916,086.44
10.	**Bank's Investments** ..... Includes Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, British and Foreign Public Securities, Railway and other Bonds, Stock and Debentures, not exceeding market value.	26,735,988.26
11.	**Call and Short Loans** ..... In Canada and elsewhere, secured by stocks, bonds, etc., with adequate margin of security.	1,558,216.76
2.	**Demand Loans Secured by Grain** ..... Advances to Grain Dealers, Elevator Companies, etc., principally in Western Canada. Secured by grain with ample margin of security.	9,407,471.93
	Total Liquid Assets ..... Represent 49.58 per cent. of Liabilities to the Public.	57,877,689.11
13.	**Loans to Provincial Governments and Municipalities** ..... A first charge on the assets of the Government or Muncipality.	7,219,529.68
14.	**Current Loans** ..... Advances to Manufacturers, Merchants, Farmers, etc. All collectible, adequate provision having been made for all bad and doubtful debts.	55,973,785.91
15.	**Non-Current Loans** ..... This is a new heading required by the Amended Bank Act, and covers certain slow loans but full provision has been made for any bad and doubtful debts.	701,266.64
16.	**Bank Premises** ..... Carried on the books at less than cost, ample provision having been made for depreciation, up-keep, etc.	2,377,507.39
17.	**Shares and Bonds of and Loans to Controlled Companies** ..... Represents the Bank's interest in the Canadian Realty Corporation, who owns a large percentage of the buildings leased to the Bank, the equity in which is increasing each year by the amount of Bonds in the hands of the public retired.	2,149,744.00
8.	**Other Assets** ..... Includes real estate owned by the Bank other than Bank Premises, Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank, etc.	670,162.69
9.	**Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit** ..... This item is fully explained under No. 5 in the Liability Column.	1,329,993.94
	Total Assets of the Bank	$128,299,679.36

SUMMARY—

Total Liabilities, as above	118,232,604.63
Total Asset, as above	128,299,679.36
Surplus	$ 10,067,074.73

The Surplus represents the property of the Shareholders after all liabilities to the Public have been met, and consists of—

The Bank's Paid-up Capital	$ 8,000,000.00
Rest Account	1,750,000.00
Undivided Profits	317,074.73
	$ 10,067,074.73

THREE SCHOOLS' JOINT CONCERT

Held in Downeyville Community Hall—Gifts Were Presented to Children.

DOWNEYVILLE, Dec. 31.—The annual school concert of the three schools, Nos. 6, 12 and 4, was held in the hall at Downeyville, Thursday evening and was a decided success. The teachers, Miss Marie Murphy of S. S. No. 4, Miss Rose Downey of S. S. No. 12 and Miss Ruby Perdue of S. S. No. 6, are to be congratulated on the splendid success of their pupils.

After the concert all the children received bags of candy, nuts, etc.

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Miss Katie Hoolihan, of Kirkfield, is spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. S. Lucas, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, is spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas.

Miss Helen Murray, of St. Catharines, is at present the guest of her parents here.

Messrs. Clement Lucas, Urban Lucas, Albert Meehan and Joseph Lucas, of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas at their homes here.

Messrs. Lorne Carroll, of Rochester, N. Y., and Charles Carroll, of Oshawa, are spending a few days the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carroll.

The Misses Fannie Costello and Margaret Murray, of Lindsay, spent Christmas with their parents here.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Herlihey on Dec. 24th and left a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan O'Neill, of North Bay, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neill.

The Misses Bertilla and Agnes Piggott, of Buffalo, N. Y., have returned home after spending the holiday with their parents here.

Mr. Patrick Herlihey is spending a few days the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Murray, in Peterboro.

Mrs. Ellen Carroll, of Lindsay, is at present the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Herlihey.

NARCOTIC SITUATION IMPROVEMENT SMALL

OTTAWA, Dec. 31. — (Canadian Press).—The officials of the Federal Health Department, in a report just issued, deals with the narcotic situation which existed during the year which ended with March 31, 1923. They describe the conditions as not much improved, and express the belief that the dope traffic will continue to flourish until the sources in Europe and Asia are dried up through international action.

"At the present time," says the report, "arrangements are being made by the Customs and Federal police authorities, in co-operation with the League of Nations, by which it is hoped to get at the ringleaders behind the business of smuggling narcotics into the Dominion."

It is pointed out that the refusal of Turkey and Persia to join the opium convention makes it difficult to control the production of the basic drug, opium.

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EDUCATION THE SUBJECT MATTER OF ROTARY TALK

Mr. R.F. Downey Delivers Thoughtful and Scholarly Address to Local Club.

TEACHERS PRAISED

Mr. Downey, the speaker of the the teaching profession by Mr. R. F. Downey to-day in the course of a thoughtful address upon education at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, held as usual at the Empress. Vice-President Reid Wrenn was in the chair and the attendance was large, being swelled by the presence of a number of visitors.

A happy feature was the return, after a long absence, on account of illness, of Rotarian Gordon Matthews, who was given a warm reception. His entrance was marked by an outburst of applause and later in the meeting Chairman Wrenn expressed the pleasure of the club at seeing Rotarian Matthews back again. The members rose to their feet, sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and gave three hearty cheers.

Rotarian Alex Kay was given a hearty send-off on the eve of his departure for New York to take charge of the Government exhibit at the New York Motor Boat Show.

Mr. Downen, the speaker of the day, first outlined the educational system in the province of Ontario, starting with the Minister of Education, the Deuty Minister, the newly appointed Superintendent, and down through the list to the rural school trustee board of three members. It was one of the most highly centralized systems to be found anywhere declared the speaker, who passed on to discuss the cost of education, showing that in 1921 public school education cost Ontario $23,000,000, and high school and collegiate education some $3,500,000, the school population of the former being 500,000 and the latter 35,000. The cost per public school pupil in Peterborough was a little lower than the average for the province, while for collegiate pupils it was a trifle higher than the average.

The question that, as ratepayers, concerned his hearers the most was whether or not value was being received for this large expenditure upon education, this heavy investment in school buildings and in equipment.

And then as to wether enough was being done in the homes to assist the teachers in their work, whether there was sufficient home training in thrift industry, honesty, thinking and the habit of study.

The reason the country boy so often outstripped the city student was because in the country he was forced early in life to form some idea of responsibility. He had responsibilities thrust upon him, whereas the average city boy had no useful outlet for his surplus energy. "He'll even dodge snow shovelling if he can," said the speaker.

In conclusion Mr. Downey asked his hearers to go with him on a New Year's eve visit to the old teachers of their school days, and in the course of his imaginary journey he paid a warm tribute to the teacher who had been called to his profession and who did not get his reward in riches but in the consciousness of having taken the raw material and trainsformed it, of having moulded thousands of young lives, of having played a big part in the development of this county beacuse of the inspiration given the pupils who had come under his charge.

It was an impressive peroration and the applause of the club showed how much the speaker's remarks were appreciated.

Mr. J. J. Turner, in a happy little the speech, gave some of his experiences in meeting Peterborough people all through the west on his recent trip and wished the Rotarians a happy New Year.

ST. GEORGE'S CHILDREN HAD AN ENTERTAINMENT

About 150 teachers and scholars of St. George's Sunday School enjoyed a bountiful dinner on Friday evening in the school-room. The tables, with their bright red streamers and white narcissus, were in charming contrast to the dark background of evergreens and the gleaming Christmas tree.

Santa Claus was unable to be present, but after an interesting programme, which was given almost entirely by the scholars, the superintendent, Mr. Breadman, presented each child with a bag containing candy and an orange, and a present. Three of the scholars received a special prize for attending Sunday School fifty Sundays in succession. Mrs. Andrews was presented with a silver bread fork, for faithful service as secretary of the Sunday School.

The following programme was enjoyed:

Chairman's remarks, Rev. W. R. Courage.

Chorus, by Sunday School — "Carol, Sweetly Carol."

Pianoforte solo—Miss Linda Blowers.

Dialogue—"North, South, East and West," by Beatrice Curtis, Beatrice Pearson, Mary Simmons and Grace Field.

Recitation — "The Smack in School," Miss Mabel Allen.

Pianoforte solo — "The Doormouse's Dream," Marjory McCormack.

Carol—"Away in the Manger," by Grace Field, Beatrice Curtis and Mary Simmons.

Dialogue—"Painting a Chair," by Charles Allen, Frank Johnston, Edward Paterson and Mabel Allen.

Recitation—"Willie's Tea Party," Hilda Curtis.

Pianoforte solo—Jack Cuffe.

Recitation—"The Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night," Barbara Simmons.

Saxaphone solo—Mr. R. Allen, accompanied by Miss G. Allen.

Recitation — "Willie's Portion," Edith Wallwork.

Piano duet—Reginald Howden and Charles Allen.

Recitation—"Ten Little Chickens," Marjory Simmons.

Pianoforte solo—"The Little Wanderer," Harold Sowden.

Recitation—"Little Jim," Frances Simmons.

Address—Mr. Breadman.

Mr. M. Kingsford, teacher, first prize, George Coleman.

Mr. L. Killally, teacher, first prize, Thos. W. Perks; second prize Rodney Ecobichon.

Mr. J. Collins, teacher, Lionel Sorby, Douglas Hall.

Miss M. Evans, teacher, first prize Charlie Butcher; second prize George Francis.

Mr. K. MacDuffee, teacher first prize, Leslie Dyer; second prize, Ernest Coit.

Miss M. Morphet teacher, first prize, Robert Coleman; second prize Warren Turner.

Miss F. Ackerman; teacher, first prize, Charlie Barton; second prize, Donald Hood.

Mr. B. Graham, teacher, first prize, Charles Coleman; second prize Bruce Baker.

Miss M. Turner, teacher, first prize, James Turner, second prize, Max Comstock.

Miss S. A. Tomkins, teacher, first prize, Sybil Ecobichon; second prize Ethel Cooper.

Miss G. Collinson, teacher, first prize, Gladys Ecobichon, second prize, Adelia Dorrington.

Miss R. Quartermaine, teacher, first prize, Mary Comstock; second prize, Hilda Evans.

Mrs. E. Beatty, teacher, first prize, Lily Barton; second prize, Mabel Bacon.

Miss M. Long, teacher, first prize Marjorie Perks; second prize, Kathleen Lang.

Miss E. Wood, teacher, first prize Dorothy Paterson; second prize, Jean Dawson.

Miss D. Ecobichon, teacher, first prize, Sylvia Voclaus, second prize Phyllis Coleman.

Miss F. Hutchinson, teacher, first prize, Dorothy Pitchford second; prize Helen Crowe.

St. John's Sunday School

St. John's Parish House was well filled Friday evening by children of the Sunday School together with their parents and friends the occasion being the annual Christmas treat Two prettily decorated Christmas trees decked the platform to which were added prizes won by the children during the year as well as a remembrance for each child provided by Santa Claus. The primary department over which Miss Margaret English presides, had their treat in the afternoon. It consisted of a program and games as well as supper in the basement of the scrool, where tables were prettily arranged and equipped so as to effectively fulfil the anticipations of the little ones.

Rev. Dr. Blagrave presided in the evening and announced a considerable increase in the number of children attending the school over last year, and the satisfaction it was to him to have so faithful a staff of workers and teachers. The following program was prepared and given under the direction of Mr. Frederick S. Mann, organist and choir master of the church and Miss Ruby Quartermaine. It was one of the best ever given at such an entertainment and fully appreciated by all

Carol—"Carold Sweetly Carol."
Recitation, Kenneth Lang.
Song, "The Gift", Beatrice Pooley
Piano Solo, Francis Edwards.
Recitation, Phyllis Mann.
Chorus, "Santa Claus" (7 girls.)
Recitation, Arleigh Comstock.
Recitation, Charlie Barton.
Carol, "See amid the winter snow"
Choir girls.
Recitation, Marjorie Perks.
Japanese Singing Girls, (9 girls)
Song, Gladys Dafoe.
Recitation, Arthur Sayer.
The Highland Fling, Mary Evans and Kathleen Lang.
Piano Solo, Marjorie Lang.
Recitation, Jim Rogers.
Solo, Mary Copperthwaite.
Dance, Sailors Hornpipe, Mary Dunlop and Francis Edwards.
Piano Solo, Sophie Haggis.
Recitation, Helen Crowe.
Duet, George and Harold Coleman
Song, Frank Perry.
Recitation, Frank Brintnell.
"Ten little nigger boys.'

After the program was concluded Santa Claus appeared appropriately impersonated by Mr. Norman Graham. The chairman asked Major S. T. Medd, People's Warden to distribute the prizes, which were won by the pupils, a first and a second for each class, dring the year, appreciative reference was made to Mr. Harold Long and Miss E. Wood for a gift towards the supplies that were needed. Mr. M. Kingsford acted as official policeman. The evening closed with "God Save the King". Following are the prize winners together with the names of the teachers of the classes.

Special prizes given by Miss Gladys Collinson for scripture memory work were won by Gladys Ecobichon, Margaret Guthrie and Lily Guppie.

A prize given by the Vicar for the highest marks attained was won by Charlie Butcher.

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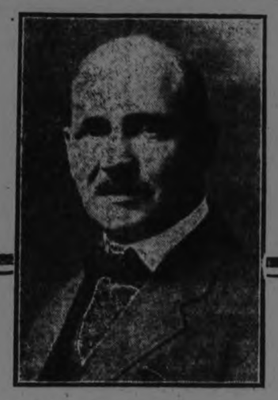

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Yours for bigger things in 1924. Sincerely,

J. J. TURNER.

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TAYLOR AS MAYOR

W. H. TAYLOR'S administration has been an economical one, resulting in a reduction of the tax rate this year by two mills.

W. H. TAYLOR'S administration the past two years has placed Peterborough in a favourable position regarding taxation, as compared with other municipalities on a similar footing. For instance, the rate in Brockville is 38 mills, Sault Ste. Marie 37, Oshawa 43, Guelph 38, Ingersoll 40, London 34.7, Sarnia 36, Woodstock 37.5, Galt 44, Kingtson 51, Dundas 50, Smiths Falls 52, Cobourg 42, Whitby 45, Port Hope 45, **and for Peterborough 34 mills.**

W. H. TAYLOR, if re-eletced, will again exercise, with Council's co-operation, the same economy in administration for keeping the taxes down in 1924 as was successfully applied last year.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.
All Trains Daily Except Sunday.
(Corrected to date.)

No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.10 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.23 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater, Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.25 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 369—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—8.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
6.50 p.m.—Lindsay, Toronto and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.

LITTLE WANT ADS.

At this time of the year, there are any number of things that are badly needed, either by the man or woman.

These things can be done without, but the Summer is going to be not quite a happy without them, and they need not cost you nearly as much as you think, if you only use the Want Ads to get them.

So many do lose a vast amount of pleasure simply because they have never learned the value of a simple little appeal to the Examiner Want Ad. Column. Don't let this bright month of June go by without satisfying a little extra Summer wants through the Want Ads.

A. FISHER BATTERY SERVICE

Extends hearty wishes to ALL for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

He also asks past and present customers to accept his warmest thanks for their generous patronage, which has enabled him to equip an up-to-date service station at

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Before You Vote: Read This

Many of my suporters are insisting that I pass my opinion on Mr Turner as a **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR.**

Here it is: At the meeting on Friday night, Mr. Turner stated that he still has faith the **RED ARROW TIRE CO.** project is feasible.

Have you any faith in it?

Every man and woman in Peterborough has talked and is still talking about the **HUNTER STREET BRIDGE CONTRACT,** which looks like the biggest blunder in the history of Peterborough, and yet Mr. Turner seconded the motion to give the contract to the Russell Townsend Co. on the **COST PLUS PLAN** for $228,600, and a fixed sum of $29,500, which finally amount to about half a million.

Mr. Turner was chairman of the Finance Committee at the time the bonds of the bridge were sold, which tied up the city for 20 years at 6½ per cent., when without any trouble he could have secured a private bill which would have allowed the issue for 5 years instead of 20, and the chance to renew every 5 years at the current rate. We could be saving 1¼ per cent. now.

When there was a chance for our local tailors to make the uniforms for the Police Force, Mr. Turner took the contract in November last year, and sent all the money, $1,024, to Britain.

Does this help our business men?

Has anyone found out Mr. Turner's police policy yet?

TO MR. CURVIN.

Now just a word to Mr. Curvin, although I hate to waste any space over him.

The whole story is very "fishy." If I lost a thousand dollars worth of anything, I would spend a little money myself in telegrams, etc., and in any event, Chief Newhall had not cause or authority to refuse to broadcast the warning, since all telegraphic and telephone tolls are paid direct by the City Treasurer. This Chief Newhall knows.

We read of robberies in large cities in broad daylight, and they get away with them; but in these cases the thieves are experts, whereas in your case, if you really did lose anything, it was done by a sneak thief, and could happen with fifty men on the force. We all have our ideas where these stories come from, and if I am elected I will carefully study the situation to see if we cannot cut off four men instead of two.

TO EVERYONE.

Everyone can help in his own district To-morrow to protect the rights of all the people by Voting for the man who stands behind the principle that **THE PEOPLE HAVE RIGHTS.**

W. T. HOLLOWAY.

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Sports

NORTH TORONTO TO PLAY LOCALS

Arrangements have been made for a good exhibition game of hockey here on Friday night, when, if ice condition are favourable the North Toronto team will clash at the Brock St. rink with the Peterboro intermediates. The North Toronto crew put the Petes out of the running last season, are stronger than ever this season with a number of star seniors on the line up including Dr. Willard Box who will be seen on the defence on Friday night. The team will line up as follows: Goal, "Micky" Murray and Hayes; defence, Cain and Box; forwards, Muston, Rennie, 'Wee' Young, Stephenson.

The Petes have a number of new players who will be seen in action on Friday, while practically all of last year's team will be available.

The North Toronto team is already picked as the team to beat for the intermediate O.H.A. championship and Friday's game should give a good line on the chances of the Peterboro team.

Sell Reserved Seats.

The Peterboro intermediate O. H.A. has arranged a new system of handling reserved seat tickets this season. It has been decided that every patron who buys in advance reserved seats for the scheduled games of the first round will ahev the first claim the same seats for the balance of the season. These seats will be put on sale tonight and there is only a limited numbers, fans should get in early. Information can be obtained at Wright's Cigar store.

CARDIFF CITY WERE CRIPPLED

Injuries Cost Them Three Players For Saturday's Match Against Villans--Grounds Were Hard.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Saturday's football surprises might have been expected after the strenuous holiday program Wintry weather affected the attendance somewhat but about 550,000 spectators saw plenty of good play on grounds which were a trifle hard. The chief effect of the frost was to keep down the scoring average which was only two goals per match. Frost also was responsible for the postponement of two games.

Cardiff City were without the services of Hardy, Glennelf and Evans owing to injuries but their match with Aston Villa was nevertheless fast and thrilling throughout. Arsenal deserved their victory over Chelsea for they did three-quarters of the attacking. The game was bustling but not clever. Birmingham whose game with the Tottenham Hotspurs was drawn as a result of a penalty goal are flattered by the result for, especialy in the second half, the game was one-sided. Maddison in the home goal had not a single shot to stop in the second half though Tottenham lacked the help of Grimsdell and Walden. Birmingham spoiled their chance by their robust methods. There were ten free kicks against them in the second half.

Liverpool yesterday secured their first victory since October, in a mist which at times covered the grounds. They were always vastly superior to West Ham.

Dillmore scored three times for Millwall. Fulham was a trifle unlucky in not obtaining a winning goal against Oldham for they always had more of the play. Fulham played their new centre forward, George Reid formerly of Cardiff City who gained the international cap for Ireland when playing for Walsall. Southampton thoroughly deserved victory over Hull City, out playing the visitors, particularly in the first half when all the scoring was done.

Clapton's centre forward, Gibbins, scored all of Claptons five goals against Tufnell Park in the Isthmian (Amateur) League.

KEENE CURLERS WAIT FOR ICE

Annual Meeting Disposed of and Skips Elected

KEENE, Dec. 31—The Keene Curling Club annual meeting and elected the following skips for the ensuing year,—

Wm. Chapman, R. J. McCamus, Robert Nelson, Charles Mather, F. A. Esson, J. J. Moore Stanley Taylor, M. Kinneally, G. Houson, J. Drummond, D. Armstrong, S. Comric,

District Skips

I. J. Moore and Charles Mather. Mr. G. Houson, Secretary Treasurer reports forty-nine curlers all ready listed.

W. R. Wedlock, Rink manager has commenced work getting the ground in shape for a good sheet of ice.

WON ON POINTS.

PARIS, December 30. — Fred Bretonnel, the French lightweight champion, defeated Ernie Rice, the British lightweight, on points, here last weight.

Found Big Leaguer Studying in Paris

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"Times do change," mused John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, yesterday. The cause of his rumination is in Paris studying Latin. He is none other than Moe Berg, former Princeton star who played shortstop for the Brooklyn Dodgers last summer. Berg called on McGraw while he was in Paris and told him of his studies. "Shades of Kelly and Anson," said McGraw. "Whoever heard of a ball player spending his vacation studying Latin — and in Paris? But times do change."

ST. PATS LOST IN MONTREAL

Were Blanked By the Canadiens, Who Scored Three Goals in Fast Game.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Canadiens materially bettered their position in the National Hockey League race when they captured the opening game of the local professional hockey team, blanking the St Patricks at the Mount Royal Arena Saturday night 3 to 0. Superiority at all stages throughout the struggle of a light, young aggressive forward line over an attacking combination of heavier and older players was responsible for the locals' victory. It was only the splendid work of Roach in the nets for the visitors from Toronto that kept the Canadien wings from adding further to their scoring records.

The second period was the fastest of the match and by far the best contested. Canadiens pressed and after six minutes of play Joliat drove at the boards and sent the rebound in on Roach who saved, but could not clear before Billy Boucher flipped the puck into the net.

Joliat immediatey started another rush, which while it did not bring him a goal, landed him into a fistic battle with Jack Adams, the culmination of a few words the pair had as they jostled one another towards the boards behind the net. There was a host of peacemakers on top before the fight had gone far, but it was not stopped before Joliat took Adams' initial blow flush on the lip, resulting in a bothersome cut. The pair took a five-minute rest each.

SENATORS MET FIRST DEFEAT

Hamilton Tigers Nosed Out Victory in Ottawa In Twelve Minutes' Overtime.

OTTAWA, Ont., December 31. — After playing twelve minutes overtime, Hamilton Tigers chalked up their first N.H.L. victory of the season here Saturday night when they defeated the Senators by 3 to 2. A tied score at 2-all at the end of full time necessitated an extra session. Neither team tallied in the first ten minutes but shortly after the change over Shorty Green nailed the counter that marked Ottawa's first defeat in the schedule to date.

Burch carried the disc in, and when the hot drive was blocked he and Red Green closed in on the Ottawa net. Benedict batted the disc out in front to clear it, but Shorty Green tore in, and nailing the loose rubber slid right in to make it sure. The Bengals went into frenzy of delight when the red light flashed a victory for them.

The hockey was good all through. Both teams carried plenty of punch in their attacks and while Ottawa had the most shots, the Tiger drives were right on the net. Vernon Forbes gets full credit for the Hamilton win. The little net guardian blocked them in every way imaginable, and but for his brilliant and sensational display the Tigers would surely have been beaten by three or four goals. Forbes brought the house down repeatedly, and was roundly applauded for his spectacular work.

Referee Lou Marsh had an easy time, only three or four penalties being imposed. The checking was hard but clean.

United States Sending Six Skating Champions.

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Dec. 30. —Six United States speed skating champions will be sent abroad to represent United States in the Olympic races, Henry Wihlein, vice-president of the International Skating Union announced to-night at the close of an executive committee meeting convened upon conclusion of the final tryouts here this afternoon.

The men are: Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid; Harry Lasky, Chicago; Valentine Bialis Lake Placid; Richard Donovan, Saranac Lake; William Steimmetz, Chicago, and Joe Moore, of New York.

Moor, won the 500 meter race and Valentine Bialis, of Lake Placid, placed first in th e1,500 meter event in the final tryout of the team yesterday afternoon.

THEY'RE MIGHTY GLAD MR. 1923 IS GONE

They's Mighty glad Mr. 1923 is gone TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT: McGRAW, FISHER, COCHRAN. BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT: MRS. MALLORY, KILBANE, ROPER, SWEETSER AND PAPYRUS.

Speaking of the champions of 1923, how about some of the ex-boys and girls? You don't suppose John McGraw, who lost his "master- mind" title in the world series, is sorry to see 1923 go, do you? Welker Cochran, who was bumped off by Willie Hoppe in the billiard play off, certainly isn't. Nor is Molla Mallory, who was dethroned by Helen Wills, the youthful tennis star from the coast.

Johnny Kilbane, who held the featherweight title longer than any other champion, fell by the wayside during the year. Jesse Sweetser, the golf champion, also found 1923 a hoodoo year, as did Bill Roper of Princeton and Bob Fisher of Harvard, two "Big Three" coaches who experienced miserable years on the gridirons. The race between Papyrus and Zev for three-year-old honors was a rough voyage for the English horse from every angle. Yes, there was joy in 1923, but misery for many others.

AMERICAN TITLE HOLDERS IN VARIOUS BRANCHES OF SPORT

AMERICAN FIGHT CHAMPIONS.

Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey.
Light heavyweight—Gene Tunney.
Middleweight—Harry Greb.
Welterweight—Mickey Walker.
Lightweight—Benny Leonard.
Featherweight—Johnny Dundee.
Bantamweight—Joe Lynch.
*Flyweight—Frankie Genaro.
*While Pancho Villa holds the world's flyweight title, he is not recognized as the American champion.

AMERICAN GOLF CHAMPIONS.

Women's National—Edith Cummings.
Wen's National Amateur—Max Marston.
National Open—Bobby Jones.
Professional Match Play—Gene Sarazen.
National Intercollegiate—Dexter Cummings.
National Public Parks—Richard Walsh.

AMERICAN BASEBALL CHAMPIONS.

National League—New York Giants.
American League—New York Yankees.
World Series—New York Yankees.
National Batting Champion—Rogers Hornsby.
American Batting Champion—Harry Heilmann.

AMERICAN BILLIARD CHAMPIONS.

Professional 18.2—Willie Hoppe.
Professional Pocket—Ralph Greenleaf.
Three Cushion—John Layton.
Junior 18.2—Kato Sugunuma.
Amateur 18.2—Percy Collins.
Amateur 18.1—Francis S. Appleby.
Amateur Pocket—Edward W. Reynolds.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS.

Eastern Honors—Yale and Cornell.
Western Conference—Michigan and Illinois.
Pacific Coast—University of California.

AMERICAN TURF CHAMPIONS.

Leading two-year-old—Sarazen.
Leading three-year-old—Zev.

AMERICAN TENNIS CHAMPIONS.

Davis Cup—Won by United States.
World's Turf—W. M. Johnston.
World's Clay Court—W. M. Johnston.
National Turf—William Tilden 2nd.
National Turf Women's—Helen Wills.
National Indoor—Vincent Richards.
National Clay Court—William Tilden 2nd.

BOWLING

LAST WEEK'S PRIZES FOR SOLOMON'S ALLEYS

The ladies' prize for last week at Solomon's Alleys was won by Miss H. Windsor with a nice score of 192 for the high single.

M. J. Rooney won the prize for the high three games with a score of 796. His scores for the games were 277, 217, 302.

PRIZE FOR LADIES FOR HIGH SINGLE THIS WEEK.

A prize will be given to the lady rolling the high single for the week.

STANDING OF CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

The following is a standing of the City Ten Pin League to date:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Crescents	12	3	.800
De Laval	11	4	.733
C. P. C.	9	6	.600
Lawn Bowlers	7	8	.467
High Rollers	7	8	.467
Quakers	6	9	.400
C. G. E.	6	9	.400
Belmont Club	2	13	.111

MERCANTILE FIVE PIN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Bell Telephone	9	3	.750
Westclox	9	3	.750
Wm. Hamilton	7	5	.583
Nashua Paper	6	6	.500
Examiner	6	6	.500
Red Ferns	5	7	.417
Merchants Press	3	9	.250
Lockworks	3	9	.250

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE GAMES FOR THIS WEEK.

Monday—Belmont Clubs vs De Laval.
Tuesday—C.G.E. vs C.P.C.
Thursday —Crescent vs Lawn Bowlers.
Friay—Quaker vs High Rollers.

MERCANTIL FIVE PIN GAMES

Monday—Lockworks vs Nashua Paper.
Tuesday— Westclox vs Merchants Press.
Thursday— Wm. Hamilton vs Red Ferns.
Friday—Examiner vs Telephone.

BENTLEY TOPPED PINCH HITTERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30—One hundred and twenty-five players acted as pinch hitters in the National League during the playing season of 1923. Of this number thirty-eight were pinch hitters in ten or more games, while eighty-seven appeared in less than ten games.

Jack Bentley, of the Giants leads the substitute batters with a percentage of .500 making the most hits, ten. William Bagwell, Boston, substituted in the most games, thirty-four, and went to bat the most times thirty-two. Earl Smith, catcher for the Giants and later with Boston, received the most bases on balls, six.

DAVIS CUP ENTRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—France has filed its official challenge for the 1924 Davis Cup contest, the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced to-night. France is the second nation to enter the 1924 lists for international team tennis supremacy, Ireland having sent the initial challenge a week ago.

France will compete in the European zone, in which her representatives became finalists last season, losing to Australia at Boston in the inter-zone contest to determine the challenger.

First Competitors Arrive at Chamonix.

CHAMONIX, France, December 30 —Coincident with the first real snow fall of the winter was the appearance of certain competitors in the Olympic winter sports, which are to be held here from January 25 to Feb. 9, and some of them already have indulged in intensive training.

Quaglia, the fast French middle distance skater, is doing the 1500 meters (1640 yards) under 2:30. This is still far below the times turned in by Finland and Norway, where Thunberg and Larson, with respective marks of 2:22 4-5 and 2:24 1-5, are reported to be doing around 2:30 daily.

The track for the ski races is completed.

CITY BILLIARD LEAGUE

The following is the schedule for this week's games.

G W V A Hall

January 2 — G.W.V.A. (a) vs. G.W.V.A. (b)
January 3—A.O.F. vs. C.P.R.
January 4—Vets Football (b) vs S.O.E.

S O E Hall

January 2—Vets Football (a) vs Caledonians.
January 4.—S.O.S. vs. Civil Service.

It is hoped that a schedule for the first half of games will be ready next week so that the captains will be able to plan their teams ahead.

HAMILTON WON OVER AURA LEE

Two Overtime Periods Needed to Break 3-Goal Tie—Many Stellar Plays

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press.)—When Johnny Brackenborough flashed along the left wing and drove the puck past Goalkeeper Mitchell into the Aura Lee net in the first minute of the second ten minute overtime period, he broke the 3 to 3 tie which had existed since the beginning of the third period, and won for Hamilton the first Ontario Hockey Association senior game of the season at the Arena on Saturday evening. It was only one of the countless stellar plays engineered by the busy Hamilton centre player during the 80 minutes the two teams played, but it was one of his best.

Hamilton had lost Jimmy Herberts and were without the services of Herb C. Mitchell, who was unable to play owing to tonsilitis, but it nevertheless had a strong team on the ice, their only weakness being lack of experienced substitutes. With confidence born of their recent victory over the Olympic team, they started the game with a burst of speed which made it apparent that they were determined to secure a large early lead. It was a wildly exciting game all the way, with a hockey hungry crowd cheering every play, not only of the home team, but of the visitors.

Hamilton started the game as favorites for the O.H.A. senior championship, and they finished it the same way, but Aura Lee showed just how close the race is likely to be.

Marquis Curzon Named For Possible Dukedom.

LONDON, Dec. 31. —(Canadian Press.)—There is belief in well-informed circles here that Marquis Curzon will be rewarded with a Dukedom in the New Year's honor list. Suggestions have been made to King George that might permit the foreign secretary to assume the title of Duke of Oxford.

MICHIGAN BARS SIKI

DETROIT, Dec. 30. — Battling Siki cannot fight in Michigan, Louis Plies, State Boxing Commissioner late to-day announced that he had ordered Grand Rapids promoters to cancel the scheduled ten-round bout between the Senegalese an Joe Lohman, Toledo heavyweight, which was to have been held New Year's Day afternoon.

"Siki's past performances are such that Michigan can get along without any matches in which he is a principal," the Commissioner said.

WILSON'S "The National Smoke"
BACHELOR
Still the Most for the Money
10c.
ANDREW WILSON & CO

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

They call Johnny Dundee a freak fighter and we suppose it's on account of his willingness to fight once he gets into a ring.

We still don't know what a moral victory is, but an immoral victory is one that is given to a fighter by New York judges.

It is said that Judge Landis and Ban Johnson did not exchange holiday greetings, both of them preferring to exchange rights and lefts.

One of these days the baseball experts will overreach themselves and actually trade Rogers Hornsby. And then what will they do for copy?

Clarke Griffith is eminently qualified to manage his Washington ball club.. ..It is said that Mr. Griffith delights in taking orders from himself.

America owns one-fourth of the world's volcanoes .....This does not include Charles Webb Murphy who is no longer in baseball.

Statistics are at hand to show that a tennis player will run five miles in playing five sets ....And while we are not exactly dumbfounded at the revelation we must confess a limited amount of mild surprise.

We see by the papers that Gouverneur Morris, the author, claims to have shot the Del Monte, Calif. course in 68 .....It is needless to add that Mr. Morris specializes in fiction.

One of the players named on Walter Camp's All-America team used to be a foundry boss, so he is probably strong enough to stand the embarrassment.

A champion fighter is fined $25 for traveling to fast in his motor car .....It is never necesary to

fine a champion fighter for traveling to fast in the ring.

Big league ball players are flocking to Cuba where it is easy to acquire the pink of condition, if you haven't forgot how to rest your feet on the brass rail.

The venerable Jack Britton will not be able to fight again for several days, having developed a rheumatic quiver in his left crutch.

PADDOCK WON'T APOLOGIZE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Charles Paddock, champion runner, will apply for reinstatement in the United States Amateur Athletic Union in order to become eligible to compete for a place on the 1924 United States Olympic team, but he will not apologize for anything he has said about that organization, he declared here yesterday.

FIRST TRAMP OF SKII AND SNOWSHOE CLUB

The Peterboro Snowshoe and Skij Club will hold its first hike on New Year's afternoon from the Y.W.C.A. at 2 o'clock. All the members are requested to be on hand promptly with either snowshoes or skiis. They are requested to bring their friends and any others who are interested in this club are invited.

ESKIMOS DEFEAT REGINA

EDMONTON, Dec. 30. In a fast game that kept the capacity house in an uproar from beginning to end, the Eskimos defeated the Regina Capitals here Saturday by the score of 3 to 1.

Both teams fought strenuously for the points but the Eskimos had a decided edge in territorial play, speed and punch in the attack. McCusker in the nets for the Capitals put up a wonderful performance.

Keats was brilliant. His stickhandling and all-round performance was equal to the best.

It isn't the language [illegible] imagery of pleasing words that [illegible] only good "add" is the one that starts the hand toward the old family wallet to dig out the "greens" with a smile.—Ren Mulford, Jr.

IRISH FREE STATE DEMANDS ECONOMY

Will Decrease Army By More Than Half—Taxation Has Reached Limit.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31 (Associated Press).—The Free State government is confronted with serious financial problems, and the finance minister has announced that the balancing of the budget can be accomplished only by practicing strict economy, as taxation has reached the limit. The Dail has endorsed the economies on salaries of school teachers and old age pensions on the assurance that cuts are to be enforced in other departments.

Criticism has been directed at the expenditure caused by the change of government and the consequence that the Free State now is obliged to pay pensions to displaced British officials as well as the salaries of those appointed to succeed them.

It is hoped to effect a large saving in the expense of the army by reducing the present cost of more than $50,000,000 to about $20,000,000. It has been urged that Ireland does not need any army larger than that of Canada, which costs $7,500,000. The British government has allocated $7,500,000 to provide houses for the ex-soldiers. The fund is to be administered by a board of five members, three to be named by the British government and one each by the northern and southern governments of Ireland.

GETTING INTO A RUT

Don't get wedged in a rut. Wrest yourself away from your daily surroundings occasionally. Get away from your business once in a while. Visit other merchants. Study their stores, talk to them and get their ideas of business. They may be able to help you, and you may be of some assistance to them.

No man ever made a big success in business by keeping his nose too close to the grindstone. There is a limit to what we can teach ourselves. The men that do big things and enjoy unusual success are the ones who mix in with others and learn from them.

The man who does the same old things in the same old way—day in and day out never changing it—soon becomes stale, and, what's more, his business shows it.

He is so busy in his own store that he never gets out and learns what other merchants are doing, the result being that he falls behind in the march of progress.

It's all right to attend strictly to business, but remember that this can be carried to an extreme.

Don't get into a rut. If you do you may find yourself so firmly wedged in that you can't get out.

"Wonder what an idle Telephone thinks about?"

"WELCOME, Little Stranger! They say you are going to bring Canada more population, more business, and increased prosperity. We want to help you all we can.

"There is only one thing that mars our happiness.

"Some of the good people we work for, who count on receiving a share of 1924's prosperity, don't seem to be making any definite plans as to their share in bringing it about!

"How prosperous some of them will be in 1924 will of course depend on how much they let Long Distance help them—though they don't realize it—yet.

"By giving Long Distance a fair trial during the past year, many business concerns tell us they cut down expenses sharply and increased sales.

"So the best New Year's resolution business men could make would be to personally give Long Distance a thorough test in 1924."

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A mighty drama of a man's hate smoothed by a woman's love.

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COMING THURSDAY:
Mary Pickford in "ROSITA"

Capitol Theatre

Now Showing

OLYMPICS DEFEATED BY SAULT ST. MARIE

Walsh and Smith Were Leaders in Chasing the Puck — Phillips Scored For Soo.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press).—In a game that developed into a battle between Walsh and "Hooley" Smith, Soo defeated Olympics 2 to 1. The goal for the visitors was scored by Smith from centre in the first period after two minutes of play. He lifted the rubber high, and it passed through Walsh's legs. Phillips took both goals for the Soo in the second period, notching the first one in two minutes, after Donnelly had taken the rubber the length of the rink. He followed with another in nine minutes of a long shot that struck Cameron's stick and landed in the corner of the net.

Smith took two minutes in the second period for tripping. Donnelly and Brown were benched in the third for jolting Smith, when the latter came down for what seemed a goal. The first period opened in the Olympic end, the visitors apparently trying the locals out, and feeling their way on the short ice. Rushes by Brown and Phillips featured the play, and Ramsay nearly fooled Walsh with two from close range.

RENEWED SHOES

When the children's overshoes get very dingy and dull looking go over them with a cloth wrung out of ammonia awater.

REGENT HUNTER STREET

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Don't miss it Don't miss it Don't miss it

SHIRLEY MASON

in her latest and best picture

"SOUTH SEA LOVE"

H. C. WITWER'S **"FIGHTING BLOOD"**

STORIES FROM COLLIER'S WEEKLY

WHAT QUIVERING THRILLS! WHAT HILARIOUS LAUGHS! WHAT TENDER HEART-THROBS!

And WHAT a thoroughly enjoyable time you'll have when you see handsome young Gale Galen in action in the ring—and making love to Judy Wilcox—and mixing ice cream sodas for the kids—and . . . But what's the use of spoiling your fun? Come along and see the most entertaining pictures you ever conceived. You'll agree that

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Positively one of the best programmes ever shown in this city. Also note our very low prices.

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IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Christmas Dance Was a Big Success -- Personal Mention.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 31.—The Christmas dance, under the auspices of the G.W.V.A., held in the armouries on Wednesday evening, provided an enjoyable social occasion, quite a large number of guests being in attendance. Excellent music was furnished by Follis' four-piece orchestra of Peterboro. A dainty and satisfying supper, provided through the generosity of the ladies, was served about midnight, and dancing was continued for some time afterwards before the departure of the last guests for home. "The Comet' brought a load out from Peterboro for the annual event. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Cole, Miss Daisy Robinson, Misses Kathleen' and Jean Thorndyke, Miss Lillian Hutchinson, Miss Bessie Armstrong, Miss Beryl Johnston, Mrs. Harold Biglow, Miss Irene Fallis, Miss Roma Roberts, Messrs. Alvin Gray, Alvin Richards, Louis Biglow of Toronto; Miss Audrey Lacheur, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGill, Misses Margaret, Alberta and Anna Russell, Miss Betty Lee, Misses Myrtle Swain, Phyllis Richards, Amy Brock, Ella and Olive Elson, Marjorie Sayles, Bonna Robinson, Elsie Weeks, Theo. McBride, Kitty and Bertha Cullum, Kathleen Sutton, K. Edgar, Dorothy Armstrong, Gertie Harkness, G. Morton, Gladys and Gertrude Gray, Pearl Lamb, Alex. Johnston, of Millbrook; Messrs. C. Larmer, C. Hagerman, C. Wolfe, C. Stuart, A. Stuart, Ivan Gray, B. Bateman, of Peterboro; Messrs. A. Bevis, C. Carr, Albert and Charles Lord, F. N. Alcorn, G. Hill, G. Rorke, H. Collins, Archie Johnston, L. McNeil, W. W. Kennedy, Allen Wood, Reg Fallis, W. Howden, A. Harkness, D. Robinson, A. Miller and others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Garside and two children, Audrey and Frederick, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garside, Peterboro, on Christmas Day.

Miss Audrey Lacheur, nurse-in-training at the Hamilton hospital, is holidaying with her grandfather, Mr. Noble Stewart.

Messrs. W. Pitt, A. Payne, of Toronto, and S. Cullum, Peterboro, spent Christmas with their respective parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McDowell and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, of Cavanville, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. I. E. and Miss May Needham were guests of Mr. G. and Miss B. Morrow, Peterboro, for Christmas.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church sent daintily trimmed baskets of Christmas cheer to several of the shut-in members, the president, Miss M. Needham, looking after the matter on behalf of the Aid.

Miss Bessie Armstrong is down from the city for the holidays, the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. T. Armstrong, and of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Armstrong.

Miss Betty Lee, of Thorold, is visiting Miss Anna Russell, 7th Line, Cavan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Falls, of Port Hope, were guests of her sister, Mrs. G. F. Harrington, for Christmas.

Miss Roma Roberts, of Toronto, visited her aunt, Mrs. Harrington, and her grandmother, Mrs. Forsyth, over the holiday.

Misses Jean and Kathleen Thorndyke, of Toronto, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Harold and Miss Jessie Fallis, of Toronto, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. D. Fallis, and with Mr. and Mrs. Lavergne Fallis, Fallis Line.

Messrs. Albert Lord, of Winnipeg, and Charlie Lord, of Beaverton, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lord.

Miss Beryl Johnston, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Ketchison, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Howden were guests of Mrs. F. Johnston for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ketchison are leaving to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Misses Theo McBride, Kitty and Bertha Cullum attended the Peter Robinson dance in Peterboro on Friday evening.

VELVET HATS

Small velvet hats look very smart with appliqued designs of self-toned suede about the crown.

THEATRES

AT THE REGENT.

THE PICTURE DOPE IN A NUTSHELL.

"Fighting Blood" is a series of twelve separate and distinct stories, using the same characters throughout so that the interest is maintained.

"Fighting Blood" was written by H. C. Witwer, America's foremost humorous writer. They appeared in Collier's Magazine, reaching its millions of readers.

They were directed by Mal St. Clair, responsible for the successful F. B. O. Carter DeHaven comedy series.

They feature George O'Hara and Clara Horton. O'Hara plays the role of "Gale Galen," a typical clean-cut American boy. Miss Horton plays "Judy Wilcox," his sweetheart.

The remainder of the cast is all-star. It includes William Courtright, Arthur Rankin, M. C. Ryan, Kit Guard, Albert Cooke and Mabel Van Buren.

The adaption was made by Beatrice Van.

The photography is the work of Lee Garmes.

Each "round" has a corking fight episode.

"Fighting Blood" is a story of youth for all those who still have a spark of youth or a memory of youth.

"SOUTH SEA LOVE" IS PICTURE OF SEA.

Combining the virtues of the "sea picture," the "South Sea Island picture" and the "society picture," "South Sea Love," Shirley Mason's most recent William Fox attraction opened at the Regent Theatre today for an exhibition to last until Thursday.

The story is unencumbered by any superfluous cargo, being absorbingly to the point. Shirley Mason is starred in a role that certainly overshadows any that hitherto have been given her. Her support plays contribute much to the production's enjoyableness. David Solomon does everything possible in directing the possibilities of the film.

Opening with Dolores, the part interpreted so entrancingly by Shirley Mason, aboard her captain father's ancient schooner, the photography pours forth an exuberant beauty and charm, the localities of the story, particularly, the Southern seas and isles, offering such opportunities in abundance.

Miss Mason herself is seemingly bewitched by her part for she is happy, very evidently, in its enactment. She dances and emotes with a facility never before attributed to her. Watching her elfin self spirit through six reels is captivating enough, yet no lack of attention to the other members of the cast is discernible.

They enact their parts with an adherence to actuality that is at once new and captivating. At no juncture of their performances is one jarred by poor or ineffective acting into the realization that this profoundly moving story is "only a picture" and not a fragment of life. One is borne along by their art through a story that grips from first to last.

AT THE ROYAL.

FAMOUS DICKENS STORY NOW TOLD IN PICTURES.

"David Copperfield" to Make Its Initial Appearance Upon Screen at the Royal.

What promises to be an unquestionably charming picture treat will be the presentation here for the first time of the big production, "David Copperfield," which was adapted from the celebrated and world-loved novel of that title by Charles Dickens. This exceptional feature comes to the Royal, beginning to-day.

In the making of "David Copperfield" as a picture, the adherence to the original Dickens story of love, laughter and tears is as close as it can possibly be. None of the wondrous charm of the characters that were made famous through the narration of "David Copperfield" has been lost and the romance has been illustrated in an exceptional manner.

The picture is a genuine treat in every respect. The playing is splendid. The photography is unexcelled. The direction is superb. The romance runs through a channel of interesting and enthralling scenes, with young Copperfield proving a real hero.

The story of David Copperfield is too well-known to bear repetition in these columns, but the film is well worth seeing and tells the romance of the hero in a highly pleasing and entertaining manner.

"David Copperfield" is a substantially-correct production, carrying weight from the start and gaining in momentum as the romance is unfolded.

In the picturization of the Charles Dickens' story, "David Copperfield," it was necessary to depict the boyhood days of Copperfield and the youngster selected from thousands considered for the role, was the clever "Buddy" Martin, and he does himself proud in his boyish characterization.

At no time is there any inclination on the part of the boy to overact and in his big scenes with the other players, he rises supremely to the role and makes of the character of the boy Copperfield something more than an ordinary assignment.

Everybody seeing "David Copperfield" will leave the theatre rooting for "Buddy." He is a fine-looking chap, handles himself with distinction and modestly carries the honors that have already come from his splendid work in the visualization of the famous Dickens novel.

AT THE GRAND.

THE ORIGINALS IN "RAPID FIRE"

The appearance here next Friday and Saturday at the Grand Opera House of the world famous Originals, Canada's brilliant company of Soldier funmakers, will be greeted by Peterborough theatregoers as one of the outstanding events of the present season. The boys come here with a brand new and highly spectacular revue called "Rapid Fire" after playing to crowded houses in all the large cities.

All the old favorites including the fifteen former members of the Original Dumbells as well as Bob Anderson, a new member last season and Gene Pearson, a brilliant new Lady Impersonator, will appear here during the forthcoming engagement. Mr. Pearson possesses a marvellous natural Soprano voice as surprising and delightful as her—no, unbelievable as it may be, it is, his appearance, he has created a sensation already in every city he has appeared with the Originals, and local theatregoers are eagerly awaiting his appearance in Peterborough.

Canada's best known comedian, "Red' Newman, has a masterpiece in "The Stocker," representing a scene in the hold of a battleship; this number is particularly fine. Probably the best hits of all Red's songs, however, are two Coster numbers, one Albert Chevalier's famous "Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road' Arthur (Jock) Holland, the 'Girl' with the naughty eyes has some marvellous costumes which he brought from London and Paris this summer. Of particular note is the Russian Court scene in which he sings "When Catherine Ruled," assisted by ten of the chorus as Courtiers. Here is where the audience gets its first glimpse of the famous jewelled Curtain which was imported from Paris at tremendous expense for the new production: Alan Murray who directs the dances and is responsible for many of the scenic and lighting arrangements is seen at his very best; while Charlie McLean as a type of character comedian entirely different from the others first in a skit with Red Newman called "Dirty Work" and later with Jimmie Goode in an old fashioned Cake walk, has some remarkably fine character work. Tom Young, Bill Tennant, Bertram Langley and Jerry Brayford present a magnificent East Indian number wherein they represent a magnificent East Indjan number wherein they represent four Hindu Rajahs in the Indian Love Lyrics—Temple Bells, Kashmiri Song, and Less than the Dust; Gene Pearson appears first in Carmina, and later in an Old Song Book number sung by Tom Young, appears from the large album and sings "The Last Rose of Summer." Fred Fenwick and Jimmie Goode have a refreshing skit— a hotel scene —as genuinely funny as anything this clever team has offered us: Ted Charter in "Sermonizing" and Bob Anderson, are two comedians of excellent entertaining qualities and their stuff goes over with a bang.

The production is under the personal direction of Leonard Young, who for the past year and a half has been away from the Company directing Montreal's Community Players and the touch of his hand can be seen in every number of the present revue. Several of the Lyrics have been written by Bertram Langley and some by Charlie McLean Alan Murray and Jack McLaren. The musical numbers were specially arranged by Mr. Young and Jack Ayre, the latter the company's musical Director who holds the record of never having missed his place at the piano since the first performance of the Originals behind the lines in 1916.

AT THE CAPITOL.

ST. ELMO TWIRLED THE PISTOL LOADED WITH HIS DESTINY.

He twirled the pistol, loaded with destiny. No compassion was expressed on his grim face. The other man won the throw. He seized the pistol and fited at the unprotected chest of the man, confronting him with unblinking eyes. The trigger clicked harmlessly. The coward, in a panic, realized the other man would get a chance to fire, and without warning, he fired again. The trigger again clicked harmlessly. Without a sound, the man leaped on his assailant. They grappled, both trying to gain control of the pistol.

On the hillside, revelling in the pastoral beauty of the countryside, stood a demure figure of a girl. Suddenly she heard the sound of men's bodies crashing to the ground and the sickening echo of blows striking home. Her head turned, and, with a stifled gasp, she stood frozen, watching the struggle to the death. Suddenly—a shot. Only one. A man rose. The other lay still, arms stretched on the ground, a curiously inert hulk. She couldn't see their faces, but the man on his feet turned and hurtled through the underbrush.

And so takes place one of the many highly dramatic scenes in the William Fox screen version of Augusta J. Evans's popular novel,

TOM YOUNG, the popular juvenile of the "Originals" (Old Dumbells) singing "Mother of Mine," and other song hits at the Grand Opera House, Friday and Saturday, January 4th and 5th.

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To-Night, New Year's Day and Wednesday

Matinee New Year's Day at 2.30 p.m. Evenings at 8.15 sharp.

MR. REX SNELGROVE

THE **REX** COMPANY IN **"Over Night"**

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MISS ZANA VAUGHN

"St. Elmo," which comes to the Capitol Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, with John Gilbert in the starring title role. The hundreds of thousands of readers throughout the world who have read Augusta Evans's popular romance—and who hasn't?—will find in John Gilbert an ideal St. Elmo. The supporting cast includes Barbara La Marr, Bessie Love, Warner Baxter, Nigel De Brullier and Lydia Knott. Jerome Storm directed and Jules Furthman wrote the scenario.

"OVER NIGHT" MAKES HIT IN KINGSTON

The following telegram was received by Mr. Bickell of the Grand from Kingston:

"H. Bickell, Grand Opera House, Peterboro, Ont.: Rex Stock [illegible], packed the house with their comedy entitled 'Over Night.' Best comedy in years, recommend it to other papers. D. P. Brannigan, Manager Grand Opera House."

1923 AND 1924.

Silently, swiftly, on outspread pinions light,
Time ever is winging away in free flight,
Persistently pressing his onward advance,
Ne'er casting behind him so much as a glance;
Unheeding, unhindered, by protests or tears,
Still on flows the tide of days, months and years,
Vain, vain, every effort, by flattery or force,
To stop e'en an instant, that tide's running course.

With his good gifts and graces, the old year is fled,
Naught remains for us now but to bury the dead,
Its mistakes, and its failures, days misspent, misused,
Opportunities wasted, neglected, abused
And well may Regret, on that cold sable bier,
For those precious lost jewels drop a warm tear;
For one hour of last year, no, not even the price,
Would (to win the return) of a kingdom suffice.

Adieu, thou decrepit, departing old year,
One younger and fairer, more enchanting, draws near,
Full freighted, with bounteous blessings anew,
Fresh chances affording to be, and to do,
To redeem our lost moments, and unimproved days,
For greater achievements and amending our ways,
That in righteousness further advanced we may be
When this year has passed into Eternity.

While Time's mighty current, with unceasing roll
Is bearing us on to the appointed goal,
Not ours at the oar to sit idly and sigh,
For the green flowing fields which behind us now lie.
In the beauteous past not lingering delay,
Straight onward before us is stretching the way.
The joys of the past to oblivion are gone,
But hope's star in the future still beckons us on.

—Mrs. A. F. Calder.

CURLING

Owing to the continued mild weather it will not be possible to have ice ready for New Year's Day. The annual President vs. Vice-President games will therefore not be played on that date. It is hoped, however, to have an official opening later in the week, and an announcement will be made immediately a decision has been reached.

The schedule is drawn up, the opening day of which is Monday, January 7. Copies of schedule will be mailed to the members immediately they are received from the printers.

The Neill Trophy will be played for on Wednesday, January 16. Rinks from Lakefield, Hastings, Keene, Millbrook and Norwood will take part in this competition. Make local entries with the secretary as early as possible.

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NOTICE.
A change of time will be made on Sunday, January 6th, 1924. For full particulars, apply to any Ticket Agent, Canadian National Railways.

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NOTICE.
The L. R. Steele stock holders will hold a meeting in the Labor Hall, Peterboro, on January 2nd, at 8 p.m. C. H. McKenzie of Toronto, will address the meeting. 2d153 6381

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After Tuesday, January 1st, 1924, from Toronto, and Wednesday, January 2nd, 1924, from Tweed, trains Nos 601 and 602, now operating between Toronto and Havelock only.

EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC.
Of McGill University Conservatory of Music, will be held in Peterboro next May and June. Intending candidates or those interested should consult F. G. Mann, A.Mus. Teacher Piano, Voice, Organ and Harmony. Phone 1355J. Studio, 186 Dublin St. 6d6

CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent and sad bereavement, especially to Dr. Clark for his untiring efforts.

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WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.
During the last hour of the year to-night the annual Watchnight service will be held in George Street Church. Mr. Young will give a brief address, and the choir will lead in the singing. The service will begin at 10.45 p.m., and all are invited to attend.

NOTICE.
Kent Throop, 164 Simcoe street, east of King's hotel, wishes to announce to his many friends and patrons that he has secured the services of Mr. Dave Quinlan, formerly of Robertson & Quinlan, and is prepared to offer first class service to the public. 2d-153-4997.

AT THE Y.W.C.A.
Th first event of the New Year at the Y.W.C.A. will be "Open House a custom which has been observed for many years Members of the Board of Directors will receive in the afternoon from 3-6 o'clock and a musical program will be given and friends of the Association are cordially invited to call.

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THERE WILL BE A NEW YEAR'S DANCE IN THE G. W. V. A. HALL TO-MORROW EVENING. ROBERTS' ORCHESTRA. ADMISSION 50 CENTS. 1d1

RADIO.
Pittsburgh, Pa.—Many people in Peterboro listened to the service held at First Presbyterian Church, followed by a sermon from the Unitarian Church at the same place.

PETERBORO SKI AND SNOWSHOE CLUB
All Ski and Snowshoe Members and prospective members, are requested to turn out to-morrow for the initial run of the season. Meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 2 p.m. sharp.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.
There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. George's Church at 10 a.m. on New Year's Day.

SEWING MEETING.
The Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. will hold a sewing meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, at 2 o'clock. Would all the members please be present. 1d-154-2

BOXING CLASSES
The P.A.A.A. boxing classes will be resumed on Wednesday night at 7.30. There will be no practice to-night.

CHIMNEY FIRE
Last evening at 5.25 the fire department answered a call to a chimney fire at 489 Sherbrooke St. No damage was done.

CARD OF CONDOLENCE.
The members of the Farmers' Club of Peterborought desire to express their sympathy with the family of the late Harry Webber in the sad bereavement they have sustained, which is also a great loss to the Club and to all who were associated with Mr. Webber.

SHOT BLACK BEAR
Jack Jacobs, a resident of Burleigh Falls, had the good fortune several days ago to shoot a large black bear weighing about 200 pounds, while he was out fox hunting. The bear was killed near a farm house a short distance from Burleigh.

AT THE SALVATION ARMY
To-night th. distribution of the Sunday school prizes will be made by Mrs. W. R. Morris at the Salvation Army Temple following an interesting programme. A watchnight service will start at eleven o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S NOTICES.
The midweek service will be held Wednesday evening. The first prayer meeting of the year should mark a new beginning in our prayer life.
Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held.
The Rev. Mr. Grobb will give his beautifully illustrated lecture on the Passion Play Friday evening.

AUCTION SALE
At the Home of Mr. Edward O'Donoghue, Lot 11, Concession 4, Ennismore Township, on Thursday, 3rd January at 1 o'clock sharp of Farm Stock and Implements, Feed and Grain, also Frame Barn, 3 Horses, 14 Head of Cattle, Hogs, Hens, &c. Everything to be sold without reserve. — F. J. Bullied, Auctioneer. 2d-154-3

ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.
The Primary Department of Knox Presbyterian church Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree entertainment on Friday night in the Sunday school rooms at the church. Children to the number of eighty assembled for an enjoyable supper, followed by a musical entertainment and distribution of gifts by Santa Claus from a decorated tree. The programme included recitationes by Alice Davis and Martha Sanda, songs by Gladys Gerard and Joseph Leith, a vocal duet by Jean Smith and Violet Gilmour, opening and closing choruses by the scholars, and moving pictures of the story of the Water Babies, for which John Morrison operated the lantern and Miss Mabel Crocker, superintendent of the Primary Department, read the story.

GAVE A CONCERT.
The annual Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of St. James' Methodist church was held Friday evening in the Sunday school room, with much success. The ladies' classes and the several committees helped to make the affair enjoyable. The musical programme included several selections by the Sunday school orchestra, choruses by the various classes, with a song "Birthday Gifts for the King," by Mrs. Rowe's class, a trio, "On the Road to Anywhere," by Mrs. Fairbrother's class, and a song "Give the Little Boys a Chance," by E. Rowe's class, also recitations by Ashton Fife, Audrey Dryland, Jean Hamilton and Muriel Killingbeck, with a recitation "When Grandma was a Little Girl," by the Junior Department, a piano solo by Chrissy Milby, Dorothy Finnie and Miss F. Saunders, an exhibition of club swinging by Miss N. Payne, and songs by Margaret Pitchford, Muriel Buyers, Geneva Sedgwick and vocal duets by Hazel and Helen Wagar and Miss M. Wood and E. Rowe, also a pantomime, "The Reapers," by seven girls. A. E. Prest, the superintendent of the Sunday school, acted as chairman.

DR. JAMES GREEN HAS DENIED ENGAGEMENT
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press).—A denial that his daughter, Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, was engag d to Prince Viggo of Denmark, as announced from Copenhagen, recently, was issued last night by Dr. James Green. Members of the family had declined to comment on the Copenhagen despatch until yesterday.
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Don't let anything stop you from seeing the Poultry Show on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th January, in the Armouries. It is the biggest poultry show between Toronto and Ottawa, and is entirely equipped with steel coops. Up to the present date there is the largest entry in the history of the show. A large number of new exhibitors are coming from all parts of Ontario. Among some of the features to be seen at the poultry show next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are the local-owned birds hich won prizes at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, also the Provincial Experimental Farm display, which consists of culling the eggs, producing hens from the different flocks, also grading of eggs under the new regulations which should prove of great interest to farmers and others having eggs for sale.

In conversation with the president and other members of the Association, it was learned that they have not left anything undone to make it the largest and best show ever held in this district. Judging from the interest taken in the show by the Quaker Oats Co., Maple Leaf Milling Company, Peterborough Cereal Company, also outside milling companies, who are putting up booths at the show, everything promises a record three-days' event.

Dominion Experimental Farm of Ottawa will have their exhibits of housing, trap nests, feed hoppers, also the pen of birds that won the Dominion egg-laying contest for 1923. Come along and see them.

FLAMING AIRSHIP HURLED INTO SEA

(By Webb Miller, United Press).

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The elements which destroyed the dirigible Dixmude conspired to-day to obscure her fate. Unprecedente storms swept Southern France and roared over the Mediterranean cutting land communication as well as interupting wireless and preventing news of the search for the airship and her gallant crew reaching the capital.

Official inquiry was begun into the causes that led to the Dixmude's destruction in the storm on the night of December 21st when it now appears the giant airliner was struck by a lightning bolt and hurled flaming into the white capped sea, where all her officers and men perished.

GEORGE JONES DIED SUDDENLY

General Manager of Canadian National Telegraphs Passed Away This Morning.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press).—George C. Jones, general manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs, died in his apartment at the National Club this morning.

It is stated that Mr. Jones had been under treatment for high blood pressure for some time.

A THOUGHT

I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.—I Cor. 14 : 19.

* * *

Whatever we well understand we express clearly, and words flow with ease.—Boileau.

TO CLEAN BRONZE.

To clean bronze rub with a cloth slightly moistened with sweet oil. Rub dry with a soft cloth and then polish with chamois skin.

Society

Mr. Billie Willard of Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Albert street.

Mr. Vernon Willard has returned to Toronto, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Albert street.

Miss Margaret McGrath of Windsor is in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Langford, of Owen Sound, are spending the holiday season with their son, Dr. Langford, at 545 King Street.

Miss Helen Lane, R.N., who has been visiting her parents during the holidays, returned to St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., this morning.

Mr. Jas. Doris, of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting his home here for the last ten days, returns to Detroit to-morrow.

Mrs. Harry Gainey and children are spending the holidays in Galt.

Mrs. Albert Weese, of Kirriemuir, Alberta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, 570 Gilchrist Street.

Miss Lauretta Phelan, 292 Maxwell Avenue, Detroit, is spending New Year's vacation with friends in the city.

Mrs. T. J. Best, Gilmour Street, left the city this morning to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert McDonald, of Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Giles Stone has returned home from Richmond Hill, where she spent Christmas and the following week with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Hick.

Mr. Giles Stone has returned from Renfrew, where he spent Christmas with his son and family.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. S. Merrell will regret to learn that she is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.

At the fifth annual convention of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, held in Toronto last week, A. S. Zavitz, B.A., of the staff of the local Collegiate Institute, was appointed treasurer of the association for the year 1924. H. R. H. Kenner, B.A., is Immediate Past President.

Fred and Joseph Doherty of Montreal, and Nelli, Doherty of Perth, were visitors with their father, John Doherty, 11 Brown street. Fred will be remembered as a leader in professional hockey some years ago. He was accompanied by his wife.

Miss Margaret McIntyre of the Hamilton Hospital spent the week end with her parents.

KING'S WHARF

KING'S WHARF, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neill spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm O'Neill.

Miss K. A. Perdue, of Parry Sound, is spending the holidays the guest of her brothers and sisters here.

The Misses Irene, Madeline and Florence Winn, of Peterboro, are spending the Christmas holidays the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Winn.

Miss Mary Twomey, of Niagara Falls, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Twomey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morrissey and family spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dewan.

Dr. Kelley, of Bobcaygeon, made a professional visit out here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guiry and family spent Christmas the guest of Mrs. Guiry, Lindsay.

Dr. Garnet Perdue, of Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here.

The Misses Carmelita and Marguerite O'Neill, of Toronto, are at present the guests of their parents here.

The annual school meeting of S. S. No. 6 was held Wednesday when the business of the year was transacted and was attended by a large crowd. The school trustees for the year 1924 are as follows: Peter Perdue, Joseph Flynn and John O'Neill; and Vincent Perdue is secretary.

QUESTIONS
(By Kate Lawrence.)

Can you put the spider s web back in its place, that once has been swept away?
Can you put the apple again on the bough, which fell at out feet today?
Can you put the lily-cup back on the stem, and cause it to live and grow?
Can you mend the butterflys wing that you crushed with a hasty blow?
Can you put the bloom again on the grape, or the grape again on the vine?
Can you put the dew drops back on the flowers, and make them sparkle and shine?
Can you put the petals back on the rose? If you could, would it smell as sweet?
Can you put the flour again in the husk, and show me the ripened wheat?
Can you put the kernel back in the nut, or the broken egg in its shell?
Can you put the honey back in the comb, and cover with wax each cell?

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Interesting Services in Methodist Church—Personal Mention.

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 31.—The services in the Methodist church were well attended on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. Elliott, preached at both services.—

The morning thought was: "Remember all the way of the Lord hath led you," and the evening theme: "Forgetting the things of the past and pressing on toward the prize." The sermons stressed the blessings of life, and the lessons learned from the mistakes of the past. Special music was rendered by the choir.

January Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will have its regular January meeting on Friday, January 4th, 1924, instead of Tuesday at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Casement, Sebastapool street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Alexander's brother, Mr. Frank Reid, of Belleville, have returned to their home.

Miss Jennie Dilworth, who is attending the Faculty in Toronto, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dilworth, at Meyersburg.

Miss Clara Petty is at her home in the Wilson settlement spending the holidays. Miss Petty is attending faculty in Toronto.

Miss Eloise Watson, who is on the public school staff in Belleville, is spending the holidays at her home in town.

Mr. Thos. Chaplin, principal of the Hastings public school, is home visiting his mother for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mrs. Reid, of Wooler, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pirie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Innis, of Acadia Valley, Alberta, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lyle, Oak street, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Innis, at Crow Bay.

Mr. Joseph Whitehead, of Toronto, is visiting at his home.

Mr. F. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Rufus Redden and his aunt, Mrs. Chas. Finch, of Trent Bridge, spent Saturday in town.

Miss Agnes Thompson, who is teaching near Port Hope, is spending her holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson, of Toronto, who were in town for a few days, and attended Miss Eva Martin's wedding, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Ernest Sloggett, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Barnum at Petherick's Corners, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mr. J. D. Thomson, of Toronto, who spent the holidays in town, has returned home.

Miss Gussie Petherick, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petherick, of Petherick's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Weatherill and daughter Fern, spent a few days with Mr. Weatherill's parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherill, of Brighton.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnycastle and daughter, of Cannington, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kent, Rear street.

Mr. Max Watters, of the Bank of Montreal staff at New Toronto, is spending the week-end and New Year's with his parents.

Mr. Ross Scarlett motored down from Toronto and spent Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Scarlett, Grand Road.

Miss Audrey Bee, of Wesleyville, is spending the holidays at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. G. Young, Sebastapool street.

Mrs. Walker, of Dakota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Abar, Hastings Road.

Mrs. R. Sherwin and Mrs. MacMillan, of Norwood, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sherwin.

Mr. Howard Shapter is spending a few days with friends in Stirling.

Mrs. George Mason is visiting in Toronto for a few days.

Mr. W. J. Abernethy attended the poultry show in Cobourg and carried away a share of the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duncalfe, who spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dunfalfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, of Perth, have returned to their home on Rear street.

Mr. Cecil Cassan, of Windsor, is spending the holidays at his home on Pallisier street.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cassan and family of Lindsay, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Cassan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cassan.

Miss Lulu Blake, trained nurse, in Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake, during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cassan, Palisier street, entertained a large number of young folks at their home the other night, in honor of their two sons, who are visiting them during the Christmas holidays.

WEDDING BELLS

WILLIAMS—SMITH.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Stirling, Saturday, December 29th, when Esther Ursula, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith, Stirling, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to James Calvin Ray, only son of Mr. and Mrs T. Williams, Stirling. The bride, prettily attired in a gown of grey canton, was attended by Miss Nora Williams of Stirling, and Miss Ina Shetler, of Toronto, both wearing beaded gowns of grey georgette with hats to match. The groom was supported by Mr. George Duncan of Detroit. After the ceremony a dainty breakfast was served to the assembled guests in the dining room which was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and evergreens.

The happy couple left on the 10.50 train en route to Atlantic City, the bride wearing a moleskin wrap, trimmed with grey squirrel, and a small grey hat.

OBITUARY

ROBERT McCAULEY.

The death occurred suddenly this morning, at 10.45, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. George Foster, 64 Aylmer Street, of Robert McCauley, in his 79th year. The late Mr. McCauley is survived by his wife and eight children, survivors of a family of twelve. There are four daughters and four sons: Mrs. George Foster, Aylmer Street; Mrs. W. Sanderson, Chamberlain Street; Mrs. Albert Reid, Mount Julian; Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Haultain; Samuel McCauley, Rogers Street; William and Thomas, of Haultain, and Robert, of Minnesota.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MASSEY ARRAIGNED BY BRITISH PAPER

LONDON, Dec. 31. — (Canadian Press).—Some of the sentiments expressed by Premier W. F. Massey of New Zealand, in a speech delivered since his arrival in Canada after having attended the Imperial Conference in London, are characterized by the Manchester Guardian as a dangerous rhetoric. In this connection the Guardian says: "Our Dominions are no longer children, but some of their politicians certainly give England occasion for showing the patience with which affectionate parents receive petulant or querulous remarks of much petted sons or daughters. When he goes straight from England's very cordial hospitality to tell another Dominion that we do not know how to manage our affairs, he shows how extraordinarily far it is for the spoilt child line of comment to go."

THE BANK CLEARINGS FOR MONTH AND YEAR

Clearings for December, 1923, $3,608,990.
December last year, $3,450,256.
Two years ago, $3,645,293.
Total clearing for year 1923 $39,376,920.
Total last year, $37,100,117.
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IN MEMORIAM

KILLINGBECK.—In loving memory of our darling little granddaughter, Daisy Bernice Killingbeck, who died 30th December, 1921, aged 10 years.

Dearest Daisy thou has left us
And the loss we deeply feel
But 'tis God that had bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.
Yes dear Daisy, we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled.
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee
Where no farewell tear is shed

Inserted by her loving grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Killingbeck, Park street north

KILLINGBECK.—In loving memory of our darling little girl, Daisy Bernice, who died 30th December, 1921, aged 10 years:

We had this little treasure once,
She was our joy and pride,
We loved her, oh, perhaps too much,
For soon she slept and died.
All was dark within our home,
Lonely do our hearts remain,
For our darling Daisy—
Whom we had loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.

—Inserted by parents, sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Killingbeck, Braidwood avenue.

IN MEMORIAM.

In memoriam of Mrs. Patrick Burke:

In loving memory of my dear mother, who entered into rest January 1st, 1922:

This day brings back memories.
Of dear mother gone to rest,
And those who think of her to-day
Are those who love her best.

—Her Son Joachiam.

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TURNER ELECTED MAYOR BY MAJORITY OF 837

HOLLOWAY AND TAYLOR TOGETHER POLLED 1623 AGAINST TURNER'S 2460

Victor in Mayoralty Fight Carried 36 of the 38 Polls and Led From the First Return to the Final Total —McIntyre Heads Aldermanic List.

DR. NEAL REPEATS.

MAYOR
John J. Turner.

ALDERMEN
Malcolm McIntyre.
E. Melville Turner.
Nagle E. Phelan.
Walter Stocker.
Robert Noble Jones.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dr. Frank C. Neal.
Mrs. Kate Morris.
Edward B. Fowler.
Dr. Herbert M. Yelland.
Dr. John J. Craig.

John J. Turner in his "bigger Peterborough" steam roller swept through the city yesterday and finished with a total vote of 2,460, and a clear majority of 837 over the field, as indicated by the final figures. Dr. Holloway ran second and W. H. Taylor third.

In the aldermanic contest, James Gates, Sr., was snowed under by a decisive majority, receiving only 693 votes. This was 2,200 under his next lowest opponent. Alderman Malcolm McIntyre headed the poll, but was only 49 ahead of Alderman E. Melville Turner, who led the field two years ago. Alderman Stocker, in second place in 1922, dropped to fourth place yesterday, with Alderman Phelan third. Robert Jones, defeated by a small majority in 1922, was returned yesterday with the lowest winning vote.

The Board of Education provided the only close contest, when Dr. John J. Craig and Ernest F. Reid, both newcomers to the municipal altar, seesawed for fifth place, Dr. Craig winning by a majority of 54. Dr. F. C. Neal headed the polls, as he did two years ago, but Mrs. Morris pushed into second place. Dr. Yelland and Dr. Craig were fourth and fifth respectively.

Never In Doubt.

From the time when Felix Brownscombe, with his usual good speed, reported from the first poll, number 14, at Coleman Bros., 445 George street, giving Turner 79, Holloway 29 and Taylor 10, the issue was never in doubt. The second poll heard from, number 17 at the Canadian Packing Co., Park street, gave Turner 75, Holloway 31 and Taylor 23. The third return to come in, from Detcher's store on Water street gave Turner 30, Holloway 33 and Taylor 10, a majority for Turner in the first three polls of 150 over ex-Mayor Taylor and 100 over ex-Alderman Holloway.

The overwhelming defeat of ex-Mayor Taylor was indicated in a comparison of his total vote with that of James Gates, defeated Aldermanic candidate, who polled 142 more votes than did the ex-Mayor.

Taylor's largest score was in subdivision 36, at Miss Swanston's, 46 Hunter street east, where he had 30 votes, and his lowest at sub division 32 — J. C. Harrison's, 733 George street, which let him down badly with 3 votes. Ex-Alderman Holloway polled his high vote at F. J. Lynch's, 505 Park street, where he received 51 votes, and his lowest at Taylor's store, 299 George street, which gave him 8 votes. J. J. Turner scored 119 at Penrose's store, 546 Sherbrooke street, and his lowest was at T. Eakin's store, Prince street, where he was given 30.

Mr. Taylor was the only mayoralty candidate who made the city buildings his headquarters while the returns were coming in; J. J. Turner received the reports at his office and Dr. Holloway did not appear throughout the evening.

Aldermen Not Excited.

There was no excitement among the contestants for the Aldermanic board, the first half dozen returns showing that Gates would occupy cellar position. When 626 voters in the first six polls heard from gave Gates only 114 votes, no doubt apparently remained that the four old Aldermen and R. N. Jones would sit in Council this year.

One of the surprises in the Aldermanic contest was the relegating of Alderman Stocker to fourth position, after his polling the second highest vote two years ago. His place was taken by Alderman

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His Worship

JOHN J. TURNER,
Former Alderman, who decisively defeated Mayor Taylor and Ald. Holloway in Yesterday's Mayoralty election.

"CHILDISH" SAYS NEW ZEALANDER

Premier Massey Says the 'Manchester Guardian's' Criticism Not Worth Consideration.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press).—"Most childish and not worth consideration," was the comment of Premier W. F. Massey, of New Zealand, when shown a London despatch containing criticism by the Manchester Guardian of his speeches delivered in Canada. The Guardian characterized the addresses "as dangerous rhetoric."

"I have no wish to interfere in the domestic politics of Britain," declared Premier Massey. He said he had been misquoted before sailing from England and that he wished to emphasize most strongly that resolutions passed at the Imperial Conferences were not binding on the New Zealand Government unless ratified by that Government.

The New Zealand Premier was here for an hour en route home via Vancouver. Mr. Massey said New Zealand was anxious to foster interdominion trade, and that he looked for a great increase in trade with Canada.

STANDARD OIL PLANT BURNED

Million Dollar Fire at Whiting, Ind., Threatened Shops and Storage Tanks.

CHICAGO, Jan 2.— Damage estimated at close to one million dollars was done by a fire at the Whiting, Ind, plant of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana yesterday afternoon.

The machine shops and boiler works, including several buildings and most of the machinery in them, were practically destroyed and thirty storage tanks containing about 900,000 gallons of gasoline were threatened by the flames.

UNFOUGHT VICTORY FOR DOURO REEVE

M. Coughlin Returned by Acclamation--Six Named For Councillors -- The Dummer Field.

DOURO, Jan. 2. — Reeve M. Coughlin was returned by acclamation on nomination day yesterday. Past Councillors Roger Maloney, Robert Heffernan, John J. Leahy and William Quinlan were re-nominated, and new candidates, Joseph O'Connel and John O'Shea, were named.

Nominations for Dummer Council were not completed this morning, but John Darling, Reeve for a number of years, and James Hawthorne are in the field for the Reeveship.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Smart handkerchiefs have borders of crudely printed designs in bright shades of red, blue or green.

Hiltz Is Mayor of Toronto By Big Vote

Wood Jr. Sold "Wild Cat" Oil Stocks to Vets

Ten Lives Taken By Alpine Snows

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 2. —(Canadian Press).—The snowfall this holiday season in the Swiss Alps is surpassing anything within the memory of the present generation. The number of avalanches has exceeded all records, and yesterday the snow was still falling.

Many of the higher valleys are cut off from all communication, some of the mountain railroads and many of the highways being completely blocked. Fully 100 Alpine huts have been crushed. Ten lives have been lost thus far.

PARIS ANXIOUS AS SEINE RISES

Fears Repetition of Disaster in 1910 — People Along River Front Prepare to Move.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press).—The weather prophets and the experts who gauge the ebb and flow of the Seine, were predicting yesterday that the river would reach the highest level of the present flood today, but rain set in again last evening and the Seine continued to rise somewhat more rapidly than had been calculated, while some of its affluents were becoming appreciably more swollen. The Seine is now seven feet below the high level of 1910, when the subways were flooded and boats were required for traffic around the Foreign Office, the St. Lazare Station and other conspicuous points. At the present rate of he rise, which is about two feet in twenty-four hours, a record height would be reached by Friday.

The administrative buildings are being overwhelmed with appeals from the river-side population, especially in the suburbs, here a repetition of the disaster of fourteen years ago is feared, despite the reassuring predictions of the weather men. The truck gardens both east and west of Paris are submerged and cellars are filling all along the river front. Troops have been called out to arrange for moving the inhabitants of the threatened quarters on the lower Seine.

Portions of Touraine and Burgundy are also under water in the valleys of the Loire and Saone.

Invention Protects Airplane Magnetos.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Great Britain possesses a contrivance similar to the method the Germans were reported last Fall to have discovered for putting the magnetos of airplane motors out of action by radio, according to the Daily Mail today. Experiments with this device, says the newspaper, led to the discoverey that by providing for the insulation of magnetos the effect of the contrivance could be counteracted. When the British planes are fitted with insulation, the Daily Mail adds, they will be able to fly with their engines proof against such radio impulses as the Germans have devised.

SLAIN YANK'S PARENTS TO LIVE NEAR HIS GRAVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Lieut. Edward McClure Peters, Jr., 27 years old, only son of Capt. Edward McClure Peters, formerly of the United States Naval Reserves, was shot and killed in action near Toul, France, in 1918. His body was buried in a little cemetery near that city.

Today it developed that the lieutenant's mother has been living near her son's grave ever since the Armistice, decorating it with flowers.

Capt. Peters, sailing for France to join his wife, said: "We expect to live the remainder of our lives near the grave."

CAN YOU READ IN COMFORT?

Artificial light is harder on your eyes than daylight. That is why so many people are bothered during the long evening, in being unable to read clearly. Proper glasses will remedy this defect. See W. H. Lacey, Optometrist, 410 George street. Phone 1100.

WAS PRESIDENT OF OIL COMPANY WHILE IN ARMY

War Veterans Who Were Victims of Selling Campaign Demand Investigation of Oil Company Failure.

USED FATHER'S NAME

NEW YORK, January 2. — That the Acme Production Corporation, the wildcat oil enterprise of which Leonard Wood, Jr., son of the Governor-General of the Philippines, was president, sold stock, largely to ex-soldiers, on the representation that Governor-General Wood's name stood back of the scheme, is now indisputable.

The literature of the company not merely bears this out, but proves, as shown by a letter written to a soldier by Leonard Wood, Jr., himself, that soldiers were among the stockholders of the company.

These soldiers, with all others who bought the original stock, and later submitted to an assessment for the ostensible purpose of completing the driving of oil wells which Leonard Wood, Jr., assured them, already had been begun, lost every dollar they put into the enterprise.

Under Investigation.

It was reported that the Attorney-General of Illinois has begun an investigation of the Acme Production Company on the complaint of the veterans who lost heavily.

The company was capitalised for $2,500,000, and Leonard Wood, Jr., in one of his letters states that approximately $1,000,000 stock was issued. This was in October of last year.

The prospectus of the Acme Corporation was very audacious in its promises. Governor-General Wood's name is mentioned in this way:

"Leonard Wood, Jr., vice-president, a captain on the staff of the Eighty-first Division, rendered conspicuous service in France during the war, and according to those who know him well, he is a chip of the old block, Major-General Leonard Wood."

Named as President.

That, evidently, was before Wood became president. The letters from the files of the Bishop Service all bar his name as president. One of these is addressed to Second-Lieutenant Stanley Klos, U.S.M.C., Quantico, Virginia, and greets him affectionately as "My Dear Mr. Klos.' The letter explains the reason why the name of the Craven Oil and Refining Company was changed to Acme Production Company. It appears that under the laws of Texas, where the company was incorporated, a so-called "common law trust" made the stockholders liable for the debts of the corporation. But—

"These changes have been effected, but not without bringing about a situation that it appears has not been brought home to you through the communications already sent."

Required More Money.

The situation the circular went on to say, required more money. Mr. Wood naturally looked to the stockholders for the cash. It is well known in Wall Street that stockholders generally stand for an assessment with little or no complaint even if the stock has paid no dividend, and has given promise of none. An assessment gives them hope. It seems to indicate activity on the part of the company. And so it was with Wood's Acme. Evidently they did:

Complaints of the Stock Losers.

Senator Caraway yesterday characterised the operations of Leonard Wood, Jr., who resigned from the Army and went immediately into the sale of oil stocks as one of the most reprehensible stock selling campaigns that had come under his notice. "We reached this conclusion after reading several letters which had come to him since he made public earlier correspondence to the effect that Leonard Wood, Jr., had collected subscriptions from private soldiers, at a time when it was apparent that the oil company could not successfully operate.

LONGER LIFE.

A welcome novelty on the market is the package containing two straps of Italian silk by means of which one may rejuvenate a silk vest and get more service from it.

Laborers Killed In Train Accident

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 2. —(Canadian Press).—Five negro laborers were killed and two white men and eight negroes were injured, some of them seriously, in a collision last night between a shifting engine and a construction train on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad on the outskirts of the city. One of the injured negroes was expected to die.

The exact cause of the accident has not been determined, but it was said the shifting engine backed off a siding and sideswiped the construction train as the latter was passing the switch.

BLOWN TO BITS BY EXPLOSION

Six Farmers Watching the "Shooting" of An Oil Well Killed By Nitroglycerine.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press).—Six persons, one of them a woman, were killed yesterday in a premature explosion of nitroglycerine at the "shooting" of an oil well on the farm of John A. Stone, five miles from here. Two other men near the scene escaped injury. The dead are:

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone, Herbert Whitman and John Whitman, brothers; Eugene H. Neil and Robert Kinnear.

Stone, who was a son of the owner of the oil lease, and his wife, went to witness the "shooting" of the well. The others were assisting in the operation. All lived on nearby farms with the exception of Neil, whose home was in Franklin.

When Kinnear, who was to "shoot" the well, opened the can containing 15 quarters of nitroglycerine, he warned those present as spectators to move some distance away.

All six were in the rig of the oil well that was about to be "shot" and all were blown to bits. One man who had just left the well was blown into a hole and miraculously escaped injury.

CLERGYMAN IS NOT A HEALER

Report Issued on Healing Within the Church.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A committee of prominent clergymen and eminent medical authorities appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury after the Lambeth Conference in 1920 to study the relationship of religion and healing has made a report in which it is understood to have stated that "no sick person must look to a clergyman to do what is a physician's or surgeon's duty to do." The report is to be published shortly.

The committee, in studying the question of recognizing the ministry of healing within the church, heard evidence on behalf of Christian Science, healing by faith, laying on of hands and blessing of the sick. It is understood the report is of a general character only, one of the committeemen explaining that the subject had been found too vast, many-sided and difficult for any conclusions' except vague ones.

The Bishop of Oxford acted as chairman of the committee and the other members included the Bishops of Southwark, St. Alban's and Liverpool, and physicians of such prominence as Sir Thomas Clifford Allbutt, Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, Dr. William Brown, Dr. J. A. Hatfield, and Dr. Jane Walker.

THE WEATHER.

The temperature was down to 2 below zero last night for the first time this winter. All day yesterday it ranged around 4 and 5 above.—W.P.

MODERN CINDERELLA

LEONA COYLE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—From $20-a-week factory girl, Leona Coyle, almost over night here, has stepped into the ranks of moneyed ease.

But the sudden transition from comparative poverty to bulging bank account and ownership in ten Oklahoma oil lands has not turned her head.

The simple life is good enough, this modern Cinderella says, as with disdainful hand he waves aside a retinue of beseeching auto salesmen and dispensers of Parisian luxuries.

All Leona's heart craves now is a good old-fashioned kitchen wherein she can help with the dishes the aunt who protected her through the lean years gone by.

Leona's singular strike at fortune was bought about through discovery of an interest in Oklahoma land, bought years ago by her father, who died by an assassin's knife when Leona was 5 years old.

Her mother died soon after. This double bereavement sent Leona to an orphanage during her childhood.

Of late she has been living with an aunt here and working in a factory.

News of her sudden wealth, which brought an initial advance of $10,000 Leona looks upon as a reward for her undisturbed confidence in God's watchfulness over all his creatures.

When things were particularly bad, she was wont to say: "Well, they could be worse."

And the remark always provoked a cheery smile on the faces of those who heard it.

In Leona's philosophy, all you have to do to get a thing is work hard and pray.

"God will do the rest, providing you let him," she says.

BOOTLEGGERS BOUGHT BUSINESS PROTECTION

Paid Sheriff and Attorney $625 a Month For Immunity From Prosecution--Officials Sentenced

BANGOR, Maine, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press)—Sheriff Edmund W. Grant of Aroostook County and Willard S. Lewin, a Houlton attorney, charged with conspiracy to defeat the operation of the United States national prohibition laws, were found guilty by a jury in United States District Court here early yesterday and were sentenced by Judge Peters to serve two years each in the federal prison at Atlanta. Both men filed exceptions and provided bail. The case will go to the Circuit Court of Appeals. The jury was out ten and one half hours.

Grant and Lewin were indicted by a federal grand jury on December 12, following disclosures concerning conditions in Aroostook County by Charles E. Calvin, of Houlton. Guy E. Crosbyo a deputy sheriff, was indicted with Lewin and Grant but when he and Calvin volunteered to testify for the Government, both were granted immunity from prosecution. At the trial Calvin testified that he, in partnership with Richard Vereker of Houlton, had paid Grant and Lewin, $625 a month for an absolute monopoly of the liquor trade in Houlton. In addition they were assessed occasional "extras" he said. During the life of the agreement, he testified, the Sheriff was to notify him in advance when a raid was contemplated. Finally the two felt that the price was becoming burdensome, "more than the traffic would bear," and repudiated it, he asserted.

Calvin said on the stand that he had once served a term in Houton jail, "just to oblige the sheriff," who had told him that people were "kicking" because he, (Calvin), was not in jail. Crosby, a deputy discharged by Grant, testified to having taken $125 a month for several months from the alleged protection fund.

William Tacticos, of Presque Isle, testified that he had been offered protection for $200 a month and that he eventually agreed, making several payments.

Grant and Lewin, in defense, made a general denial of all charges.

Nine Died in Farmhouse Fire

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press).—Nine persons were killed in a fire that destroyed a farmhouse at Tylersburg, near Shippenville, Clarion County, yesterday.

Nine of the victims were James Mentzer and his eight grandchildren.

King Is Confident Trials Nearing End.

LONDON, Jan. 2.— (Canadian Press Cable).—King George, replying to a New Year's telegram of congratulation from the Lord Mayor of London says: "I am confident that with God's help the British people, true to their great traditions, will face and overcome the difficulties still confronting us at the close of the decade which, though memorable in glorious achievemnt, has been beset by much trial and suffering."

Work For Soldiers Is Prince of Wales' Hope.

LONDON, Jan. 2.— (Canadian Press Cable).—The Prince of Wales as patron of the British Legion, has written a new year message in the Legion's monthly journal wherein he expresses the most earnest hope that before the next new year the Legion may be relieved of its heaviest burden, namely that of struggling to get employment for ex-officers so that those who fought for their King and Country may live in peace and happiness.

TORONTO GAVE HILTZ A GOOD BIG MAJORITY

Tommy Church Gets a Setback So Far as Toronto Mayoralty is Concerned.

HOW BY-LAWS FARED

TORONTO, Jan. 2.— (Canadian Press.)—Citizens of Toronto at the annual civic elections yesterday, expressed themselves in a most decisive manner in regard to their choice of a Chief Magistrate by electing Controller W. W. Hiltz to that position by a plurality of 10,116 over ex-Mayor Church, who was seeking an eighth term. Mr. Hiltz polled 44,089 votes against 38,343 combined total of his two opponents, giving him a majority of 5,746 over all. Citizens were equally emphatic in their choice of four experienced men as Controllers and five others to Aldermanic seats. On the whole the new council looks as though it will be well balanced, despite the fact that fifteen new faces will be seen in that body. The Board of Control was chosen as follows:

Joseph Gibbons, Thos. Foster, R. H. Cameron and A. E. Hacker.

The total vote cast yesterday for the Mayoralty candidates was 82,432, compared with the record total of 80,597 cast last year, an increase of 1,835. This, however, is not as substantial an increase as appears on the surface for the simple reason that this year names of about seventy thousand women were added to the list. The number that availed themselves of the privilege of exercising the franchise for the first time was decidedly disappointing.

Controller Gibbons, who headed the list of Controllers, polled a record vote of 42,629, some 6,500 more than polled by Controller Foster last year.

Other outstanding features of yesterday's contest were the overwhelming defeat of single tax question, strong endorsation given daylight saving and marked disinclination of people to change date for holding annual elections.

ANNIVERSARY OF WARSAW WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Norton of Rochester Married in This County Fifty Years Ago.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 2.— Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Norton of No. 8 Rocket street, this city celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home here on Christmas Day with a party attended by twenty-five relatives and friends, including Rev. and Mrs. John B. Irons, of Geneseo, N.Y. who officiated at this renewal of marriage vows and H. I. Norton of Georgetown University one of the five grandchildren present. The couple were married in Warsaw, Ontario, Canada, near Peterborough, in 1873, and came to this section in 1901. They resided in Fowlerville N.Y., and then in Piffard, N.Y., until 1902 when the ymoved to this city where they have lived since. Of their three children Mrs. James B. Irons, of No. 5 Raymond street, and Henry C. Norton of No 556 Averill avenue both of this city, are still living. Mr. and Mrs. Norton both enjoy excellent health.

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STATION CLOSED RESULT OF FLOOD

River Seine is Still Running Rampant--Homes Threatened.

PARIS, January 2—(United Press) — Authorities ordered the Gare D'Orsay Railway closed to-day as angry waters from the flooded river Seine invaded the big Railway Tunnel.

Swirling torrents invaded the railway tracks outside the station, shutting off hundreds of trains which daily pass in and out of the yards. Traffice from the Gare D'Orsay was re-routed in the Austerlitz station. Authorities forecast the maximum height of the flood will not be reached before Saurday. They expected an aditional rise of 30 inches before the week-end. Meantime plans were to close the Invalides Stations, probably To-morrow, causing further dislocation of railway traffic.

At 10 a. m., the brown waters were creeping up on the quays in front of the Foreign office and lacked only a few inches of lapping the door steps of the famous Quai D'Orsay, the cellars of the Foreign office already were flooded.

Tram lines at Alfortville, Viley and Bonneuil were interrupted, hundreds of inhabitants of Beaumont, Auvers Sur Oise, Champagne, Cergy, Isle Odam and Juoy Le Mouties evacuated their homes.

All the affluents of the Seine continued to rise. In Nevers several districts were submerged sewers on the outskirts of Paris were choked.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

9 Chamberlain street,
Peterboro,
Dec. 31, 19230.

Dear Sir,—One behalf of the residents of New Chamberlain street, might I ask the favour of space in your paper to express our thanks and appreciation to Mr. G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., for his efforts and interest taking in getting the mail delivery extended to us. The request asking Mr. Gordon to try to obtain this useful service for us was only made a few weeks ago and he has shown his real interest in his contituency once again by pushing this through so soon.

Thanking you for the space.

On behalf of the residents of New Chamberlain street.

L. TOMKINS.

Mr. Editor.—If you would please allow me a little space in your paper re lack of interest in our municipal election, at the polling booth I was at yesterday less than one-third of the vote was polled, it is too bad that more interest is not taken. If those names which were not polled were taken off the list there would be a great noise about it. Well then why do people not come out and give their voice in the matter which is of vital interest to one and all. What can be done to create more interest, if you would allow an humble opinion I would offer, if we were to revert back to the ward system and do away with this two-year term for our Aldermen let every man come before the ratepayers every year I think it might be a remedy. I quite understand why the two-year system was brought in. I do not think there would be any danger of an entirely new council any year; if men prove their worth they will be returned again. O but it might be said the extra expense of a man having to run each and every year I don't think there need be extra expense. All that is necessary if a man proves his worth is to place his name on the list he will be returned. I wish to congratulate the sucessful candidates and also the runners-up, especially Ernest Reid, who made such a splendid run for the Board of Education. (Come again Ernie).

Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

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The District Nominations Yield Few Contests

SEYMOUR COUNCIL WAS RETURNED UNOPPOSED

Reeve Van Volkenburg and His Colleagues Congratulated Upon Their Efficient Administration of the Municipality Last Year.

DEFICIT WIPED OUT.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 2. — There will be no election in Seymour Township this year as the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and three Councillors were re-elected by acclamation at the nomination meeting held in the Regent Theatre at noon Monday. All of the nominees qualified before leaving the building except Councillor McKelvie, who was absent, but it is understood that he will follow the example of his colleagues. Councillor McKelvie sent word that he was autoing homeward from Guelph on Sunday but encountered the worst blizzard he had ever experienced and was snowbound in Toronto.

The Nominations.

There were plenty of names presented when Clerk Hay called for nominations, but all withdrew except the present officeholders. Clerk Hay presided at the public meeting following the nominations, and this annual gathering was a veritable love feast. The township's representatives were congratulated upon their efficient public service and upon the firm financial basis upon which they have established the township.

It was suggested by some of the speakers that more attention be paid to the highways and that road gangs be maintained instead of having the work done by farmers who were often too busy to leave home, with the result that work on the roads were delayed until the season was far advanced. Reeve Van Volkenburg gave a detailed account of the work done in the Counties Council during the past year. He maintained that the Province should assume the entire cost of building Provincial highways as these roads were constructed regardless of the wishes of the residents of the municipalities. The following were the nominations:

For Reeve.

George S. Van Volkenburg, by T. J. Horkin and John Saunders.

T. H. Rowe, by John Quinn and Wm. M. Stephens.

W. A. Wynn, by W. M. Stephens and John Quinn.

Alex. Hume, by T. J. Horkin and P. B. Nelson, Deputy-Reeve.

P. B. Nelson, by Andrew Milne and Harry Petherick.

For Deputy-Reeve.

P. B. Nelson, by Charles Macown and Charles Milne.

W. A. Wynn, by W. A. Fraser and Robert Innis.

Russell Peake, by J. Lawson and Thomas Lawson.

For Councillors.

Andrew Milne, by R. G. Curle and Robert Innis.

Richard McKelvie, by T. J. Horkin and John J. Thompson.

Russell Peake, by Charles MacCowan and John Saunders.

R. McKelvie, by P. B. Nelson and George S. Van Volkenburg.

Robert Lynn, by W. A. Wynn and W. J. Hooper.

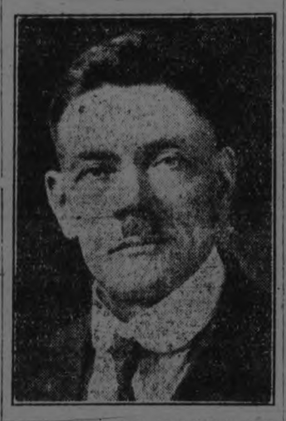
Robert Innis, by W. A. Wynn and W. J. Ross.

Those elected by acclamation are: George S. Van Volkenburg, Reeve; P. B. Nelson, Deputy-Reeve; R. McKelvie, Russell Peake and A. Milne, Councillors.

Township Out of Debt.

When the Council took hold at the beginning of the year, the members were confronted with an overdraft of $8,022.46. This has been entirely wiped out, and the annual financial statement shows a balance on hand of $49.79. To pay the debt the township rate was increased from 10 to 11.5 mills, but the taxes were little, if any, higher, as the county rate was lower. The total revenue for the year was $44,030.82.

The readjustment of the equalization of the towns and villages at the June session of the Counties Council was approved by the different speakers, but all of them maintained that the increase, 16 per cent., was not enough.



GEORGE S. VAN VOLKENBURG,
Who has been elected Reeve of Seymour Township (by acclamation) for the seventh consecutive year. Mr. Van Volkenburg has served nine years in the council altogether, two years as councillor, one year as deputy reeve, and the remainder of the time in the position which he now holds. When the counties council of Northumberland and Durham meets this month he will be a candidate for the wardenship.

NINE BROTHERS ATTEND SCHOOL

Three of Them Had Perfect Attendance Roll at St. Paul's Church, Lasswade.

LASSWADE, Jan. 2.—St. Paul's Church (Anglican) Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree and concert in the school house on Friday evening, and in spite of the storm, a good sized audience assembled. Mr. Spence brought his radio set, which worked fine, and was a much enjoyed novelty, none of the audience ever having "listened in" before. Besides a short programme, lantern slides were shown, and the evening was brought to a close with the lighting of the Christmas tree and distribution of gifts to the scholars, who numbered thirty. Three brothers, Charles, Albert and Cecil Bullied, had the creditable distinction of not having missed a single session, while two other of their brothers, Malcolm and Percy, missed only one attendance. There are nine brothers of the Bullied family attending this Sunday School, which one would almost be safe in claiming as a record. Mr. Alf. Davis is the valued superintendent, a position he has filled about twenty-seven years. The programme consisted of month organ selections, by Mr. J. Reynolds and Bernard Sheen; two choruses by the choir; recitations, by Percy and Albert Bullied and Bernard Sheen. Rev. C. Spence, who acted as chairman, also sang two songs. A very pleasant evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

WEDDING BELLS

WALTON—JOHNSON.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 2.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson, Lakefield, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on New Year's Day at 12.30 p.m. when their daughter, Isabella Ralston, became the bride of Mr. George Hendren Walton of Detroit, Mich., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walton of Lakefield. The ceremony was performed beneath a bower of evergreens by the Rev. P. L. Jull, only immediate members of the two families being present. The bride looked lovely in silver lace draped over grey crepe de chine, with silver hat touched with tangerine, and carrying a bouquet of sunset roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Walton, mother of the groom, wore corsage bouquets of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The wedding march was played by Mrs. A. H. McKinley of Toronto, sister of the bride.

After the wedding dinner the young couple motored to Peterboro to catch the 3.50 flyer en route to Toront and Grand Rapids, Mich. After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Walton will reside at 72 Highland Avenue, Detroit.

CAVAN PERSONALS

CAVAN, Jan. 2.—Mr. Gusty Howden was called to Peterborough on Friday evening on account of the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. Howden was stricken with a paralytic stroke that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and family were guests of Mrs. Morrison's sister, Mrs. Preston of Selwyn, this week.

Norman Smith of Lindsay is spending a few days with Mr. Eggleson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Howden spent Christmas with Mrs. Johnson on the Falls line.

Ross Swain has returned to his home in Valentia after a few days visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigelow and babe, who have been visiting Mrs. Bigelow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swain, have returned to Toronto.

Funeral Held.

The remains of the late Mrs. F. Staples of Monaghan, formerly of Cavan, passed through here on the morning train of Thursday for interment in Eden Cemetery.

Good Sleighing.

The fall of snow on Thursday night and Friday made very good sleighing.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2.
WTAM (390) CLEVELAND
(Eastern Standard Time)

8.00 p.m.—WTAM Orchestra; Mr. Max Schmitt, cello; Mrs. Josephine D. Hagaman, soprano; Mr. O. Sholle, xylophone; Mr. Ben Silverberg, violin; Mr. C. A. Hanna, baritone; Mr. John Hruby, trumpet; Mr. Morris A. Scott, tenor; M. O. Sholle. Duet, Mr. Morris A. Scott, tenor and Mr. C. A. Hanna, baritone with Mrs. S. P. Mong, accompanist. WTAM Orchestra.

FIELDING "DOING NICELY."

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press).—Reports in regard to the condition of Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister, continue encouraging. He was said last evening to be "getting along nicely."

WINTER TOUCHED ZERO IN APSLEY

Peter Johnston Re-elected Trustee of S. S. No. 1, Anstruther — Church Concert.

APSLEY, Jan. 2.—A Christmas tree and entertainment under the auspices of St. George's Church was given in the parish room on Wednesday evening and was largely attended, the proceeds amounting to thirty dollars. Santa Claus distributed over thirty gifts from the tree, every juvenile present receiving a little reminder of the festive season. Lantern slides were shown, interspersed with musical numbers. The following numbers were rendered:

Christmas hymns, by the Community Choral Society.

Violin duet, by Mrs. C. Smith and Marjorie Spence.

Song, "The Radiance in Your Eyes," by Rev. C. Spence.

Song, "Danny Boy," by Marjorie Spence.

Recitation, by Mrs. W. Staples.

Song, "Come Back, Old Pal," by Marjorie Spence.

Song, "The Wasted Crust," for the little ones, by Santa Claus.

Song, "Mary of Argyle," by Mrs. C. Smith.

Met With Accident.

Owen James met with a painful accident on Thursday while unloading hay. He slipped and fell on one of the stokes of the sleigh, lacerating his arm severely under the arm pit, which will incapacitate him for some time.

Dipped to Zero.

On Saturday night for the first time this winter the thermometer registered zero.

School Meeting.

The annual meeting of S. S. No. 1, Anstruther, was held on Wednesday morning. The financial statement was submitted, and made a creditable showing, there being about $600 balance on hand, and this after having reduced the school levy fifty per cent. Peter Johnston, the retiring trustee, was re-elected, the trustees for 1924 being Rev. C. Spence (chairman), Albert Wilson and Peter Johnston. Reeve Brown presided at the meeting.

Father Ill.

Mrs. Charles Smith received a cablegram from England on Saturday evening stating that her father was seriously ill. Prayers for his recovery were offered at the service in St. George's Church on Sunday evening by request.

OBITUARY

MRS. W. J. BLEZARD.

In the evening of December 24, there passed away at her home, Clinton township, Emma E. Abbott beloved wife of W. J. Blezard after a lingering illness of nine months of heart disease and complications.

Deceased was born in the township of Douro in 1874 and came with her husband and family to Clinton from Otonabee township about 6 years ago. She was a member of the Beamsville Presbyterian church.

Besides her husband she leaves a family of three sons, Harold, Wilfred and Clarence and one daughter, Florence all at home; also six brothers, Fred and Herbert of Douro; William and Edward of Mission City, B.C.; George and Reginald of Vancouver and one sister, Mrs. T. J. Cox of Mission City, B.C.

MRS. M. H. HALPIN'S SISTER BURIED IN ROCHESTER

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Elizabeth Josephine McDonald whose only sister, Mrs. Michael Halpin resides in Peterborough, Ont died Saturday night following brief illness at her home here. No. 20 Werner Park The late Mrs. McDonald, also is survived by her husband Robert McDonald one daughter, Mrs. Clarence M. Lofink; and by three sons, Harold and Herbert McDonald of this city and Roland McDonald, of Buffalo, N.Y. Funeral services will be held from her late home here Wednesday morning, January 2, at 8.30 o'clock and from the Blessed Sacrament Church here at 9 o'clock and interment will be here in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

JOHN RORABECK.

NORWOOD, Jan. 2.—John Rorabeck, one of Norwood's most highly respected citizens died during the early hours of the New Year, at the age of sixty years. The deceased who had been a long sufferer, bore his suffering with christian fortitude and was a living example of the Christ Life. He was a staunch member of the Baptist Church and occupied the position of Sunday School Superintendent for a number of years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, whose maiden name was Minnie Baptie, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Nevins, also his aged father, Mr. Sylvanous Rorabeck and a host of friends.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 2nd, at 2.30 o'clock, from the family residence, Peterboro Street. Interment will be made in the Norwood Cemetery.

STEAMER HITS ROCK.

HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The steamer Carl Sholf 2165 tons net, Bergman-Master, New York to Stockholm struck on the south side of Sable Island at one o'clock this afternoon.

FOWLDS AND HESS MAY CLASH FOR REEVESHIP

Both Nominated With A. E. Chapman For Hastings Position — Reeve Fowlds Sees Chance For Wardenship of the Two Counties.

Hess Answers Rumors.

HASTINGS, January 1. — Nominations for the elective municipal positions yesterday, were as follows:

For Reeve — Walter M. Fowlds, Dr. J. H. Hess and A. E. Chapman.

Councillors — A. V. German, Fred Dodd, A. E. Spooner, J. F. McCarthy, L. E. Kelly, Ed. Lynch, A. E. Chapman, C. B. Plant, T. A. Coughlan, Harry Dodd and Sam Hatherly.

..... Reeve's Appeal..... ....

Reeve Fowlds was the first speaker. He thanked his mover and seconder for his nomination, and then launched into an account of his stewardship as Reeve of the Municipality for 1923.

Hastings council has spent $22,000, and with the books all balanced showed a deficit of $811.57.

He went into details in regard to equalized assessment which was taken up in the June Session, of the Counties Council as to how the rural and urban municipalities were assessed the same as thriving towns as Port Hope, Cobourg, and Campbellford. Reeve Fowlds was appointed by the Committee to look into this matter, with the result that the assessment of Port Hope, Cobourg, Brighton and Campbellford has been raised.

He also explained the reforesting plan which the Counties Council had started this year by buying 1000 acres of land, near Fenella, for the sum of 5.75 an acre and had begun planting trees.

The county owned the land but the Government had to fence it, this land at the present time had enough standing timber to pay for itself.

A Last Appeal.

Reeve Fowlds in his speech, said also that this was the last time he would appeal to rate-payers of Hastings for their support but he he wanted it this year as he was a candidate for the Warden's chair and had a good chance of winning as Hastings has never had the privilage of having their representative chosen as Warden.

James Fowlds was warden in 1874 from Percy Township.

In closing, he wished all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Councillor A. E. Chapman was the next speaker and he also thanked his mover and seconder.

He went into details of the financial statement saying that a lot of money had been spent on the streets but as he was not in that commitee he could not say whether the money was well spent or not.

The Council at every Nomination meeting always admit that they never break even.

He alson spoke of Reeve Fowlds chances of Warden. There were four in the field for the position, an election was like a horse race. That was the way it would figure out for the Warden of 1924.

He also quoted one of Dr. Osler's old sayings that every man over 60 years of age should be chloloformed and as he was nearing that mark he did not think he would seek re-election but that Hastings should elect some younger men to the Council as there was not a town in Ontario the size of this municipality that could show as small a debt.

He also told the ratepayers that the Bodoin Spark Plug visiting Hastings in the summer in regard to a plant if the town would lend them $10,000. They were to furnish a band and when it came to a show down they were unable to do this.

Councillor Coughlan thanked his mover and seconder and wished a happy New Year but he had not much to say as Reeve Fowlds and Councillor Chapman had explained everything thoroughly.

Councillor Dodd in a short and snappy spech thanked his mover and seconder and said he would again be in the field for Councillor for 1924.

Dr. Hess' Speech.

Dr. J. H. Hess who was nominated for Reeve, thanked his mover and seconder for proposing him. The present Reeve had gone into the financial statement, he said, but the overdraft would have been larger if all bills in 1923 had been paid, and not held back.

Hastings had been prosperous this year as they had received rent for the Town Hall and more fines had been paid into the Treasurer.

Dr. Hess said he would also like to see Reeve Fowld's elected Warden and have the honor come to Hastings but he thought it impossible as Reeve McColl of Brighton had dropped out two years ago to let Harry Phillips receive the appointment, and thus for 1924 Reeve McColl was the most likely man. However, if he could be of any assistance in helping Reeve Fowlds to obtain the position of Warden he would only be to guad to help him.

He also told ratepayers of how some stories had been started as to his recount of last year in order to hurt him in his campaign.

He explained that the recount was held in Cobourg and that he had to put $25 up in the club's office here and also had to send $25 to the Clerk of the Court at Cobourg and when the recount was finished his lawyer asked the judge who was to keep the $25 and that the Clerk at Hastings had to return the other $25. Dr. Hess said he did not put a bill into the Council here for the money.

It seemed funny, he remarked, that this year they did not want an election but when in the other years he was in the Council they wanted one. If there was an election for the Council, his name would be on the ballot for Reeve.

Sam Hatherly announced that he was in the field as Councillor.

ACCLAMATION.

J. C. STRICKLAND.
Lakefield's Popular Reeve, who has been re-elected without opposition. At the nominations in the village on Monday ratepayers also proposed Mr. E. A. Tanner, who declined the honor.

NO ELECTIONS IN LAKEFIELD

Millbrook Also Returns Council and School Trustees Without a Contest—Other Municipalities.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 2.—At the municipal nominations on Monday the ratepayers renewed Reeve John C. Strickland's mandate, and also returned the Councillors, retiring School Trustees and Hydro School Trustees and Hydro-Commissioner by acclamation.

Reeve Strickland was proposed by J. E. Richardson and D. A. McDonald.

Ed. A. Tanner was also nominated by R. H. Alford and Garfield Dunford, but refused to oppose Mr. Strickland.

The school trustees who were re-elected are Mrs. Wm. Graham, proposed by Dr. Kennedy and Elwood Northey; Dr. S. J. Gibson, proposed by W. G. Morrison and J. F. Lillicrap; J. E. Galvin, proposed by W. G. Charlton and G. Northey.

E. R. Tate remains a member of the Hydro-Electric Commission. He was proposed by W. J. Little and J. C. Strickland.

Council Nominees.

The nominations for Council were: E. A. Tanner by D. A. McDonald and Dr. Kennedy.

Gordon Hendren by Ira Lennox and John Charlton.

Norma A. Moore by John Richardson and W. Hill.

Walter Madill by Robert Bullock and E. R. Tate.

W. W. Leonard by J. E. Richardson and W. J. Little.

Mr. Gordon Hendren declined to qualify for election to the Council, giving the other four candidates their seats by acclamation.

ACCLAMATIONS BY MILLBROOK CITIZENS

MILLBROOK, Jan. 2. — Last year's Council and School Board met no opposition in the municipal nominations which resulted as follows:

Reeve—W. T. Wood, proposed by A. A. Smith and J. R. Eakins.

Councillors— J. R. Eakins, P. Stinson, T. J. Lang and G. W. Sayles.

School Trustees—Chas. Thorndyke, L. W. Smith and J. A. Vance. The other members of the School Board are: L. C. Russell and G. E. Burnham. The secretary-treasurer is A. A. Smith.

OTONABEE TOWNSHIP.

For Reeve—Fred Eason and Morley Smithson.

Deputy-reeve—W. A. Anderson and Fred McIntyre.

Council—Sam Comrie, Wm. Devlin, John C. Hope and Stanley Lancashire.

HARVEY TOWNSHIP.

For Reeve—Henry Parker and Archie Wilson.

For Council—Thos. Flynn, Fred Bennett, Darius Hall, Dan Cain and Peter Graham.

CAVAN TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—J. L. McCamus (acclamation).

Deputy-reeve—H. A. Bland, D. Robinson.

Councillors — Stewart Fallis, George Hootan, H. A. Elson, Henry Hubbeard, R. J. McKnight.

The two last are new candidates the other three having served during the past year.

H. A. Bland was deputy-reeve last year.

SOUTH MONAGHAN.

The Council was re-elected by acclamation as follows:

Reeve—Alex Anderson.

Councillors—Howard Barnard, W. C. Wood, John Perrin and Thompson Huggins.

James McRoberts and John Greer were also nominated for the reeveship, and Lawrence Finnie and W. H. Barnard for the Council but withdrew in favor of last year's members thereby obviating an election.

ANCIENT EGGS GASSED FARMER

And When He Cuffed Boy For Throwing Them, Magistrate Added Injury to Insult.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 2. — Robert Clerigh, a farmer in Seymour Township, in the Police Court here Monday, paid a fine of $15 and costs imposed, by Magistrate Payne, for assault committed on Alfred Simpson, the 15-year-old son of John Simpson, a neighbor.

At a threshing bee last summer the hands came upon a nest of stale eggs, and anyone who ever assisted at such a job need not be told what happened. The eggs were soon flying around in all directions, hurled by the boys in the gang, and at least two of the odorous missiles found their billet on the person of Mr. Clerigh, the liberty naturally exciting his indignation. He blamed young Simpson for the damage to his person; but never got near him until one day last week. Meeting the youth on the road, Clerigh proceeded to wreak delayed vengeance and cuffed the young fellow soundly.

Hence the Police Court case and the fine.

LADIES 'TAFFIED' FARM DEBATERS

The Advocates of Eastern Canada's Opportunities Won Decision Over the Western Supporters.

BAILIEBORO, Jan. 2.—On Friday evening the South Monaghan U.F.Y.P.O. met at their regular fortnightly meeting in the club room at Centreville.

There was a large crowd present despite the rain and sleet that fell heavily about eight o'clock, and nine new members took the club pledge.

After opening the meeting by group singing, the regular business transactions were dealt with.

A programme was then enjoyed by all. The first item was a debate, "Resolved, that Eastern Canada offers greater opportunities to the farmer than does Western Canada." The affirmative was very ably taken by Fred. Barnard and Harold Thorne, while the negative was wonderfully well upheld by Cleveland Byers and MacIntosh Bradshaw. Both sides were thoroughly debated and each debater was allowed fifteen minutes to give his paper.

The judges who gave their decision in favor of the affirmative were Harold Bebee, acting as judge for the affirmative, Roy Rutherford, for the negative, and Clifford Hall, as deciding judge.

After the debate impromptu speeches were given by H. Dawson, Miss McConnachie, H. Campbell, H Bebee and R. Rutherford.

At the next fortnightly meeting, January 11, the Peterborough U.F.Y.P.O. club will be here to challenge the home club on the first home debate in the league.

At the conclusion of the meeting everyone did full justice to taffy supplied by the young ladies.

WELCOMED NEW YEAR IN PRAYER

Watchnight Service By Congregation of Anglican Church, Campbellford — Reception By New Pastor

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 2.—The services at the Anglican church on Sunday were special ones. The splendid sermons by the new rector, Rev. G. W. Clarke, B.A., were an inspiration to all who were present. In the morning the choir gave special music or the season of the year and in the evening some Christmas Carols and extra anthems. After the evening service the members of the choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and spent a very pleasant evening getting acquainted with their new rector and his wife.

On New Year's eve the congregation of the Anglican Church met at half past eleven p.m. for a watch night service. After hymns and prayers, Mr. Clarke gave a short address on the words of St. Paul in Philippians 3-13 14: "But this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Mr. Clarke said many people celebrate birthdays and holidays and he considered it the best way to spend the last hour of the old year and the beginning of a new year, in God's house in praytr.

The first thought is concentration (this one thing I do). Put the emphasis of life on the most important things. Second, Forgetfulness of the past. Wise forgetting is as necessary for success as wise remembering. Forget our blunders and go straight on. Forget life's injuries. Forget our sorrows and ask God to turn our evil into good. Third, Looking forward into the glorius future for God and ourselves.

Then just at twelve o'clock as the church bell rang all knelt in silent prayer, after which the beautiful hymn was sung, while bowed in prayer, "Come, gracious spirit Heavenly Dove."

The Holy Communion was then partaken of and the closing prayers ended the service. The people as they passed out wished one another a Happy New Year.

School Opens Monday.

The public school will not open until Monday, January 7.

Young People's Meeting.

The young people of the Methodist church held their meeting on New Year's eve at 8 o'clock. As the president was absent on account of the late closing in the stores, Rev. W. Elliott opened the meeting with singing and prayer. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Ina Boyd read the minutes of the last meeting and acted as secretary for the night. Miss Myrtle Ford, literary vice-president took charge of the program. Mr. S. J. Abernethy gave the topic subject, "If we neglect." This address was good. Mr. W. Lowe rendered a cornet solo (Christmas Hymn). Mrs. C. W. and Mrs. Cherrie sang a duet, "Another Year." A pleasing ending to the program was a few words from Mr. T. H. Mills, a former resident of Campbellford, now of Port Perry. Mr. Mills used to be an active worker in the church in all its departments, and he, with Mrs. Mills are holidaying at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Malcolm, Sebastapool street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHURCH'S CREAM

Demands, Therefore, Best of Teachers' Time and Talents, Says Rev. S. W. Dean at Millbrook Anniversary.

MILLBROOK, Jan. 1.—The Christmas spirit was carried over into the anniversary services of the Methodist Sunday school, held on the last Sunday of the old year, Rev. S. W. Dean of the Department of Christian Stewardship and Finance, Toronto, preaching morning and evening and addressing the school in the afternoon. The choir had considerably augmented its numbers and repeated the special Christmas music of the previous Sunday, including two anthems, "As O'er the Hills," with obligato by Mrs. P. Stinson and Miss E. Elson, and "And there were Shepherds"; the male quartette, "The Angels' Song," by Messrs. Duncan, Coombe, Alcorn and McDowell, was particularly appreciated.

The Rev. Mr. Dean was introduced by the pastor, and expressed his pleasure in being associated with Mr. Tucker for the day's services, claiming him as "an old and esteemed friend in the brotherhood of the Methodist ministry." The sermon in the morning was especially to Sunday school workers, with the text from Luke 1:66, "What manner of child shall this be?" This question may naturally be asked regarding every child born into the world, and in plain language the speaker pointed out the responsibility resting upon the home and parents, for the training that will develop good and repress evil, and next upon the public school teacher. Where the latter is of right character and ideals there is no limit to the influence he or she may exert upon child life, and trustee boards do well to seek to preserve these contracts as long and as harmoniously as possible.

Aristocracy of World.

"An army of thirty million Sunday school scholars belts the globe in ninety to one hundred nations where Christianity is functioning; of these one million belong to the Protestant denominations of Canada, and nearly one-half million are connected with Methodism." "Because there are sixty thousand more members enrolled in the Sunday schools than on the church lists, it is a bigger force than the church force." "Because sin is the same, and Christ is the same, and the religious needs of the individual are the same, it is a vital necessity that Sunday school teachers seek to win each scholar to a personal experience of salvation." The aristocracy of the world, so far as heart qualities are concerned, is in the Sunday school army; the Lord skimmed the church and poured the cream into the Sunday school, therefore not fag ends of time and talents which disgrace God and His cause, but the best of oneself must be put into this work."

Imparting Ideals.

These were some of the pertinent statements made by Mr. Dean in developing his subject. Pointing out that men become like the objects they worship, he emphasized the value of the Bible school in imparting right ideals of God to young minds and thus becoming of supreme importance as a character-forming agency in perpetuating Christian civilization. Great expense and distress result when iniquitous national ideals prevail, so it makes a vast difference whether honesty, and moral purity in speech and conduct are taught or not. A flag in the Sunday school gives opportunity for teaching that it is the symbol of law and order; that the ballot is a sacred trust, and that patriotism is superior to party and that no candidate, offering himself for office, is entitled to support unless righteousness marks his private and public life. It will assist in teaching respect for the constitution, and with the Word of God behind it, will make plain the truth: "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Quenelsba Lodge Elects Officers.

There was a fair attendance of Quenelsba No. 480 I..O..B..A.., in Keene on December 28, when election and installation of officers took place.

Among the visitors were members of Vimy Ridge Lodge No. 244 Peterboro.

The elections were conducted by Sister J. Manley, W.M., of Vimy Ridge, assisted by Sister Burnham and Sister T. V. Wright from 244 and resulted as follows:

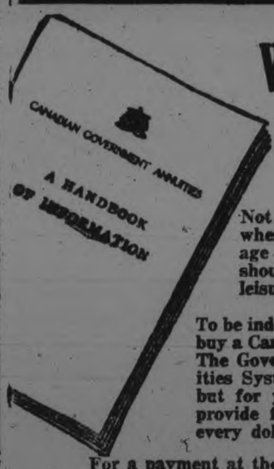
W.M. Sister—L. Richardson.
D.M. Sister—E. Rennie.
Chaplain—Sister Chapman.
Rec. Sec.—E. McLauchlan.
Fin. Sec.—M. Thornton.
Treas.—Sister B. Wilson.
Lieut.—Sister H. Brown.
Secon Lieut.—L. McLauchlan.
D. of C.—Sister A. Chapman.
I.G.—Sister D. Wood.
O.G.—Sister E. Richardson.
Committee—Sisters V. Kimball, L. Dickson, Fletche, Wedlock, Pimmott.
Guardian—Bro. Rennie.
Trustees—A. Rennie, H. McLacklain and Garnett.
Auditors— Sisters Rennie and Chapman.

The installation was conducted by Sister Wright, R.W.P.P.G.D., Mistress of Eastern Ontario.

Refreshments were served in the Quenelsba good way, brought to a close another pleasant evening in the history of Quenelsba L.O.B.A. No. 480.

SHORT COATS.

Very short coats are shown on some of the most chic Parisian suits. The separate coat, too, often sheds some of its length and appears in a three-quarter length.



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THE ALDERMANIC CONTEST.

The chief interest in the aldermanic election outside of the remote possibility that James Gates might wrest a seat away from one of the old members of the Council lay in the order in which the candidates would finish.

Ald. Malcom McIntyre won the honours, with Ald. E. M. Turner, who headed the polls two years ago, as a close second, Ald. Phelan third, Ald. Stocker fourth and R. N. Jones the last of the successful candidates.

The rejected aspirant never seriously threatened to displace any of the rest of the field, although he succeeded in securing more votes than the third man in the mayoralty contest.

The five Aldermen chosen have all had experience in the Council and are familiar with the problems that are to be solved.

The Examiner wishes them and their colleagues every success in the work to which they have been assigned by the electors.

41 DEATHS A DAY.

As the conditions are equally as bad in Canada, the figures just published of the loss of life and property caused by fires in the United States should bring Canadians up with a round turn.

The statistics are for 1922, the last full reportable year, and show that there were 15,000 deaths and a property loss of $500,000,000.

Just think what that means.

In the first place, it means that an average of 41 persons were burned to death every twenty-four hours of 1922, while the property loss mounted up at the rate of $16 every second.

Every day an average of five school houses were burned, and an average of four warehouses, one hospital and five churches in the same period of time.

Those are appalling figures—and the most tragic feature of the situation is, as the report points out, that nine out of every ten of these fires could be prevented by the exercise of ordinary care.

The beginning of the New Year would be a fitting time for Peterborough people to take a survey of their own houses, study the fire hazards and eliminate them as far as possible, at the same time resolving to be careful personally in the handling of anything from which fire can be produced.

There is every need for such a policy in view of these startling statistics.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The electors could hardly fail to select five good members for the Board of Education out of the ten citizens who offered themselves as candidates for the five vacancies.

They have chosen three old members of the board, Dr. Neal, Mrs. W. R. Morris and E. B. Fowler, all of whom have rendered good service on behalf of the cause of education, and two new members in the persons of Dr. H. M. Yelland and Dr. J. J. Craig, two popular young professional men who should do good work on the board.

In making that selection some fine material had necessarily to be rejected. Ernest F. Reid, a young candidate before the electorate for the first time, was a close sixth, and two former members of the board, W. A. Richardson and J. T. Braund, were among the fallen.

The verdict in so far as the school building programme is concerned was a triumph for the combined Collegiate Institute and Technical School plan inasmuch as Dr. Neal, Mrs. Morris, Dr. Yelland and Dr. Craig were all announced as favouring that policy, Mr. Fowler being the only successful candidate who was opposed to the combination building.

In spite of the generally accepted theory that the majority of ratepayers are opposed to expenditure at the present time, it is noticeable that Dr. Wood and H. J. McCannan whose platform was that of economy were not elected.

A DISTRICT LOSS.

The whole district has suffered a loss in the death of Mr. Harry Webber of North Monaghan, one of the best known and most popular residents of this section of Ontario, and a leader in agriculture and in other fields as well.

Living on one of the finest farms in the district and yet only a short distance from the city limits, Mr. Webber was a connecting link between the urban and the rural viewpoint and a firm believer in closer relationships between city residents and farmers.

As Vice-President of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition he not only played a big part in putting it upon the plane it has now reached by the faith and energy and enthusiasm he put into his connection with the Exhibition, but he did more than that by acting as liaison officer between the city and rural directors, capable as he was of interpreting the viewpoint of each to the other.

A genial, large-hearted, cheerful personality, with the ability to make friends and "grapple them with hoops of steel," Mr. Webber filled a place in the public regard such as is rarely held by any citizen.

His host of friends in Peterborough and throughout the district feel that the whole community is the poorer in the passing of this many-sided citizen, of whom it may be said:

"His life was gentle, and the elements
So mix'd in him that Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, This was a man!"

THE MAYORALTY RESULT.

Yesterday's sweeping victory in the mayoralty contest in which Mr. J. J. Turner triumphed by a plurality of over 1,400 over Dr. Holloway and a majority of nearly 900 over the combined votes of Dr. Holloway and ex-ayor Taylor, unmistakably indicates that the electors of Peterborough have faith in Mr J. J. Turner to furnish a business administration of the city's affairs.

There was no uncertain note in the verdict. The Mayor-elect had a plurality in almost every poll, and in the majority of subdivisions had more votes than his two opponents combined.

All sections of the city gave him support, and the huge majority piled up in his favour is an unmistakable mandate to Mr. Turner to initiate new enterprise and vision in the handling of Peterborough's business.

To assist him in that task he will have the services of a seasoned Council inasmuch as the five Aldermen elected yesterday have all served around the board, as has the Mayor-elect, so that no learning of the ropes will be necessary, and Peterborough's 1924 Council is ready to settle down to business at once.

The new Mayor has been given a remarkable testimonial of the confidence of the people in his integrity of purpose and business ability, and he should regard that testimonial as an incentive to maximum endeavour on behalf of Peterborough.

There is reason to believe that Mr. Turner will so regard it, and that he will throw into the administration of the city's business the same energy and ability and driving power that have distinguished his connection with the successful industry of which he is the head.

The need of a business government was the big issue in the campaign, as the Examiner pointed out before the election.

Attempts to make the police controversy the vital factor in the fight failed, for the majority of the electors were weary of this long drawn-out argument, and realized that the final decision would have to come, in any case, from the Legislature.

The police question was ignored therefore by most of the voters, and the decision was made on the basis of which of the three candidates could be counted upon to supply the most virile and effective leadership.

The answer of the electors to that test was a tribute to the successful candidate, who in a three-cornered fight succeeded in securing over sixty per cent. of the total vote, a remarkable showing.

LABOR AND OFFICE.

If a Labor Government comes into office in Great Britain it would be unfortunate should the ministers refuse to accept salaries. They would have to depend absolutely upon a Labor fund and be necessarily the servants of a Labor caucus. No doubt for generations Great Britain had class government and the doors of Parliament were closed to those who had neither wealth nor aristocratic connections. A real step in democracy was taken when an indemnity was provided for members of the House of Commons. To abolish the sessional indemnity or the salaries of ministers would be a step backward, would tend toward the subordination of Parliament to outside influences, and would in the long run reinvest wealth with some of its old privileges. For a Labor Government will not last forever and it is possible to levy an excessive tribute upon the labor unions.

In the old days many of the beneficiaries of privilege were concerned for the masses of the people. If they clung to their privileges they were anxious for the welfare of tenants and dependents. They denied every principle of democracy in government and yet recognized a degree of responsibility to all elements of people. The system could not last, but from generation to generation its evils and pretensions were mitigated and always among the old aristocrats there were those who made war upon the conditions by which their order profited.

Curiously enough many of the most inveterate opponents of social and industrial reform have been among the middle class manufacturers or among illiberal leaders in the professions. Aristocracy must expect hard fortune in the modern world, but perhaps there are other classes which have a greater arrogance and a less robust patriotism. In the long, hard struggle upward British labor has never fought alone, and if it is to govern England and maintain an historic empire, it cannot be the mere organ of class nor can it afford to re-establish a new era of privilege. It must feel its responsibility to all elements of the British people and remember that a policy of destruction will bring only loss, discredit and defeat.

The London Times takes the true attitude towards the Labor Party in the position in which it finds itself in Parliament. It is too weak to govern without the co-operation of either the Liberal or the Conservative Party. It is not to be expected that either of these parties will be content to lose itself in the Labor organization. Sooner or later, and probably sooner, if Mr. Ramsay Macdonald takes office, his Government will be defeated in the House of Commons. If he demands a dissolution, can it be wisely reused? There is no prospect that Parliament would have greater consideration for a Government under Mr. Asquith and his Liberal associates. That in turn would be beaten on division and an appeal to the people would be demanded. Could a dissolution be granted to a weaker minority than that which Mr. Ramsay Macdonald commands?

It is vital that the Throne should not be involved in a conflict with Labor and vital that the "old parties" should not seem to profit by any extreme or doubtful interpretation of constitutional usage. Labor as a body has been loyal to the Throne and obedient to the Constitution. One may be certain that the King will show no distrust of its leaders or consent to be driven into any position which would imply want of sympathy or good-will. Regard for the "under dog" is inbred in the British people and nothing would be of greater advantage to the Labor Party in the immediate situation in Great Britain than a dubious combination of parties or interests to cheat its leaders out of any right or privilege which its leaders may claim in agreement with constitutional and political practice. —Montreal Star.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Don't forget to write "1924."

Some unsuccessful candidates may agree with Goethe that "he who serves the public is a poor animal; he worries himself to death and no one thanks him for it."

It was a turn-over for Turner.

The aldermanic result was a case of either "Gates ajar for Jimmy" or "A jar for Jimmy Gates," as you prefer.

Evidently Peterborough electors do not believe in long terms for Mayors.

Two years ago Taylor defeated Turner by 33 votes; yesterday the verdict was reversed and Turner had a majority of 1,915.

Tommy Church is the latest example of the old saying, "They can't come back."

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Boston man paid $250 for a Christmas seal. Bought it for his wife. It was a Hudson seal.

Coolidge buys stamps for his personal use. A Conscience is a nice thing, but expensive.

Theda Bara, original film vamp, says she is not broke. But she said it before Christmas.

Hopwood, playwright, has quit work until taxes are reduced, so is in for a long loaf.

A New Hampshire couple has stayed married 60 years in spite of Christmas bills coming in.

Conan Doyle says he wishes he hadn't written Sherlock Holmes, but nobody else does.

Christmas mail increased 10 per cent this year, indicating everybody got a Christmas card.

The lates portrait of Paderwski, the pianist, shows he is still mad at all barbers.

New York man begged to be arrested. Cops refused. Such treatment indicates he is a bootlegger.

The largest movie plant in the world is being built near New York and her prohibition agents.

People in jail during the holidays will enjoy learning a Boston judge has been indicted.

People who eat in boarding houses will enjoy learning a Boston landlady is in jail.

People whose packages arrived late may like to know a Portland (Me.) postman got jailed.

People who burn coal will be sorry to learn a Seattle coal dealer only broke his arm.

News from London. Man found a white robin. Perhaps the bird belongs to the Ku Klux Klan.

A couple recently married on the steamboat Leviathan should weather the matrimonial seas.

Bad news from Munich today. They must be getting hungry. A man bit off a woman's nose.

San Diego, Calif., claims to have the biggest bass viol in the world, and it isn't Hi Johnson.

A York (Pa.) auto hit a street car that wouldn't get out of the way, but didn't hurt it much.

Yale will spend $64,000,000 on new buildings. It is more than Yale boys spend on hair oil.

World war vet shot two burglars in Brockport, N.Y., so at last the war has done some good.

Girl of 16 got a divorce in Pittsburg, Pa., but hasn't signed a movie contract yet.

Be careful in talking back to central, it may make a telephone pole hit an auto.

Santa Claus gets the credit and his wife does most of the work,

SELWYN SCHOOL GAVE CONCERT

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 31.—The following was given at S. S. No. 9, Smith, as the programme of the annual Christmas entertainment which has become a very prominent event in the community life at Selwyn. The teacher, K. S. Madill, of Lakefield, deserves great credit for his work in training the children to take their parts so well. A special feature of the entertainment was the splendid singing which formed a large part of the programme. The versalitity of the performers was also remarkable considering the fact that they were public school children. Mr. Gordon Nicholls was the genial and efficient chairman of the entertainment. The proceeds amounted to $25.75.

Recitation—Florence Elliott.
Chorus—"Glory to God," by the school.
Recitation—Iona Galvin.
Recitation—Josephine Galvin.
Song—"Santa Loves the Boys and Girls."
Girls." Pr. I, II and III. Classes.
Recitation—Edna McConkey.
Recitation—Vernon Oliver.
Recitation—Thelma Galvin.
Recitation—Maye Elliott.
Recitation—Donald McConkey.
Recitation—Russell Elliott.
Song—"Bim," the school.
Recitation—Clayton Fitzgerald.
Recitation—Max Roseborough.
Recitation—Jack Nichols.
Recitation—Rhoda Dowling.
Recitations—(a) "When Pa is Sick," Max Roseborough; (b) "When Ma is Sick.", Helen Nichols.
Song—"The Climate," IV. Class girls.
Dialogue—"The Sick Doll," Gladus McIlmoyl and Harold McIlmoyl.
Recitation—Morley Nixon.
Recitation—Mildred McConkey.
Recitation—Jack Nichols.
Song—"The Billboard," IV. Class girls.
Song—"Jolly Old Chris."
Santa, Christmas Tree and several drills and songs by the school and dialogues by various pupils.

TRENT RIVER NEWS

TRENT RIVER, Jan. 2.—The patrons of the Cheese Factory met Friday, night of last week, and all are unanimously in favor of the factory being in operation this year. A competent cheesemaker is to be engaged.

Messrs. Waldie of Rosencath were recent visitors with their sisters, Mrs. John Boyde and Mrs. John Sedgwick.

A number from here went to Hastings Friday night, where they were entertained at the homes of Mrs. Matt. Greenly and Mrs. Geo. Brooks.

Mrs. Harry Mann visited friends in Hastings last week.

Mr. Archie Hall of Peterborough called on friends Saturday.

Mrs. McLaughlin and Inez have gone to Toronto to spend the winter.

Mrs. Matt. Sedgiwck is making a good recovery from her recent illness.

Miss Leita Chaplain of Toronto Normal School spent the holiday with her parents.

Thick ice has formed on the various ponds, making it possible for the children to skate with safety.

Eggs are selling at 45 and 50 cents. Dairy butter, 35 and 40 cents.

School re-opens Thursday after the Christmas recess, with Miss L. English continuing her duties as teacher.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. John Hutchinson, Havelock road, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Cunningham at Bradford.

Mr. Oliver Garneau left yesterday for the north country after spending Christmas holidays with his family.

Mr. Herbert Rose and sons Bert and Harry arrived by motor yesterday to "Ye Ole Mill" to spend a few weeks hunting.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Fruit.

Bananas 40-60c doz.; Florida oranges, 25-60c; California navel oranges, 25-70c; tangerine oranges, 50c; grape fruit, 2 and 3 for 25c; lemons, 30-40c doz.; apples, 25-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Spies, $6.00-$9.00 bbl.; California grapes, 30-40c lb.; Malaga grapes, 50c lb.; California pears, 50-60c doz.; pineapples, 50c each; pomegranates, 10-15c each; dates, 13-20c lb.; figs, 15-50c lb.; cranberries, 18-20c qt.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, 25-30c peck; sweet potatoes, 15c lb.; beets, 25c peck; carrots, 40-50c peck; turnips, 25c peck; parsnips, 50c peck; cooking onions, 3 lbs. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lbs. 25c; green onions, 5c bunch; dried peas, 13c lb.; dried beans, 10c lb.; cabbage, 10-20c head; squash, 15-20c; leaf lettuce 5c; head lettuce, 15-25c; cauliflower, 25-50c; tomatoes, 40c lb.; endive, 10-15c; celery, 10-25c; parsley, 5c; watercress, 5c; Florida peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-50c lb.; budded, 50c lb.; Brazel nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts 30-50c lb.; almonds, 25c; shelled almonds, 40-80c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each.

Dairy Products.

Creamery butter, 43-45c lb.; dairy, 38-42c; oleomargarine, 25c; lard, 18-24c lb.; shortening, 18-20c; cheese, 28-40c lb.; storage eggs, 40-45c doz.; fresh eggs, 48-60c doz.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c; pure clover, 69-73c; 5-lb. pail, mixed, 49c; buckwheat, 10 lbs. 95c.

Fish.

Pink salmon, 20c lb.; red salmon, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c lb.; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c; white fish, 20c; halibut, 35c lb.; smelts, 35c lb.; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c doz.; sea herring, 10c lb.; fresh sea herring, 15c lb.; boned cod, 20c lb.; oysters, $1.30-$1.75 qt.; shrimps, 50c pint.

Meats.

—Retail—

Beef, 10-30c lb.; pork, 15-35c; veal, 12-32c; spring lamb, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c lb.; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c lb.; chicken, 28c lb.

—Wholesale—

Hogs—Thick, smooth, cut, $8.00 cwt.; select graded, $8.80; dressed, head on, $13; head off, $14.

Grain (Wholesale) and Flour (Retail).

Fall Marquis wheat, 85-95c bush.; oats, 44-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5.25; peas, $1-$1.25 bush; buckwheat, 75c; red clover, $5-$10 bush.; sweet clover, $4.50.

Flour, half bbl., $3.30-$4.25; pastry flour, 24-lb. bag, 75-90c.

Hay, Bran, Etc. (Wholesale).

Loose hay, $12-$13; baled hay, $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 ton.

Hides and Wool (Wholesale).

Cow hides, 6c lb.; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins, 75c-$1.25 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c lb.

COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Dec. 31 (Special).—The Fifth Annual Poultry Show, which closed here last night, was the best yet held by the Northumberland and Durham Poulty and Pet Stock Association. There were over one thousand entries and nearly every class was filled with beautiful birds. There were a number of Cobourg exhibitors who showed very fine birds especially in the Wyandotte and Red Cap classes, while a new breed shown by Mr. John Cauley, of Cobourg, the Jersey Black Giants, attracted considerable attention. The display of pheasants, wild fowl and pet stock was exceptionally good.

Some of the well-known out-of-town exhibitors were: T. E. Burt, Port Hope; Wm. D. Watson, Port Whitby; H. L. Foster, Bowmanville; Edward McKinney and Adanac Poultry Farm, Grafton; Grace & Sons, Port Hope; Frank Bottrell, Sidney Little, Bowmanville; A. L. Tubb, Oshawa; Harry Meeking, Port Hope; James Noke, Bowmanville; Lorne Hutchison, Warkworth; Dr. Algea, Colborne; Chris. Sherry, Port Hope; W. J. Jamieson, Colborne; Heard Bros., Whitby; F. W. L. Tamblyn, Orono; W. J. Abernethy, Campbellford; James Campbell, Port Granby; F. N. Bouskill, Port Hope; Victor Jeffrey, Bowmanville; R. H. Delling, Bowmanville; J. H. Caldback, J. A. Casterton, W. J. Munroe, Grafton; R. M. Patterson, Agincourt; Thompson & King, Harold Hugh, Port Hope; Lewis B. Stinson, Trenton; James Cozle, Warkworth; W. H. Govier, Belleville; Dr. Rundle, Brighton; M. Davey, Roseneath.

Poultry men state the exhibit of Brown and White Leghorns, Barred and White Rocks, Red Caps, Rhode Island Reds and Wyandottes was exceptionally good.

The special prizes offered for racing pigeons brought many exhibitors from a distance. There were four classes of these birds, ranging from some that had flown hundreds of miles to others that had not made a flight at all.

The exhibit of bantams, game and ornamental birds, was heavy and these were also some fine turkeys and geese shown. The display of wild fowl was good.

Mr. Ben Wright, Toronto, judged pigeons, and Mr. L. G. Jarvis, of Burlington, fowl.

The show is a distinct credit to the enterprise of the poultrymen of Northumberland and Durham counties.

The Late Wm. A. Whitehair

The funeral took place here this afternoon of a well-known citizen, Mr. Wm. H. Whitehair, whose death occurred after a long illness. He was a carpenter and was engaged for some years here with well-known firms of contractors. Mr. Whitehair was a member of the I. O. O. F. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Bell, of this town, but leaves no family. A brother, Walter, resides in Toronto.

Weight Gaining Contest

An interesting contest was arranged for in connection with the work of the Child Welfare Association here, by Miss Alford, the community nurse. It was a weight-gaining contest. This was held in the junior grades in the schools. While the names and weight of all who participated were not made public sufficient have been submitted to show that good may be accomplished by wise supervision of a child's food and proper attention to diet. The use of milk for young children is strongly emphasized, as it is stated that the child who drinks plenty of milk is never undernourished. In the Cobourg Public School, the first prize in the afternoon kindergarten for gain in weight, went to Abie Pottenick, 7¾ pounds, and she received a silver napkin ring.

Other awards were: Kindergarten, morning—Meada Maidman, 5½ pounds, silver napkin ring.

Primer—Madeline Goodrich, 4½ pounds, box of crayons.

Primer—Stanley Greetham, 4 lbs., box of crayons.

First Reader—George Thompson, 5 pounds, pencil box.

First Reader—Cyril Rapley, 5 pounds, box of crayons.

In the poster competition for better health, poster awards were made as follows:

Junior II.—Olive Johns, pencil box; William Wong, painting book.

Senior II.—Wm. Groome, box of paints.

Senior II.—Louise Waller, traveling compact.

Senior III.—Margaret Bevin, handkerchief.

Junior II.—Pearl Coffey, bracelet.

Senior II.—Margaret Forbes, small hand bag.

Awards were made as follows in the Separate School also for the most gain in weight from September to December:

First Book—Bernice Quinn, 5 lbs., crayons.

Primer—Geo. Tamble, 4½ pounds, crayons.

Best health poster competition:

Second Book—Ursula McIvor, box of paints.

Third Book—Grace Maher, buttonhole bouquet.

Big Christmas Business

The Christmas business at the Cobourg post-office is believed to have been heavier than ever before. This was especially true of the parcels. A redeeming feature, however, was that the public was considerate of mail clerks and carriers and mailed their parcels earlier than in former years and thus avoided such a huge congestion as is usual the day before Christmas and on Christmas Day. This permitted the staff to clear everything up more satisfactorily on Christmas forenoon also.

NORWOOD ALL SET FOR AN ELECTION

Interesting Discussion of Year's Work at Nomination Meeting.

NORWOOD, Jan. 2.— Nomination for municipal officers was held in the town hall on Monday evening with the following results:

For Reeve —Wm. Montgomery, W. E. Pakenham, B. W. Squire, W. A. Richardson and Hugh McDonald.

Councillors—T. Ridyard, W. Bilten, J. R. McKelvie, R. Watson, J. Robb, Sam Wildman, John Weir, Thos. Morrison, J. Hartle, Fred Webb, Thos. Lumsden, F. Kempt.

School Trustees—E. P. Cuffe, J. F. Elliott, J. G. Keefer and George Hamblin. The latter dropped out, therefore there will be no election for trustees.

Hydro Commission— W. J. McLaughlin and N. C. Porter.

The old council was composed of Reeve Wm. Montgomery, Councillors J. R. McKelvie, Walter Bilten, Thos. Ridayrd and Hugh McDonald.

Reeve Montgomery gave good account of the years' business, and said he was in the field again.

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HAVELOCK WILL HAVE ELECTION

Nomination Meeting Resulted in a Good Slate—The Candidates Gave Addresses.

HAVELOCK, Jan. 2.—A nomination meeting was held in the Town Hall on Monday night 7 o'clock. Four were nominated for Reeve, namely, Thomas Curtis, Harry Joyce, Richard Sanderson and Alex. Mathinson.

Seven were nominated for Councillors, as follows: Messrs. Roy Campney, W. B. Ritchie, Jas. Scott, Jas. Kitchen, Joe Johnston, Alfred Spencer and Charles Green.

Mr. Edward Fennell was elected by acclamation to the School Board for the term of one year.

Those nominated for School Trustees were: Robert Anderson, J. H. Moore, C. H. Brewster, W. A. McMaster, F. Hooper, Alex. Plunkett, T. G. Hagerman and D. A. Forde.

Messrs. Wm. Mathinson, Wm. Martin and Wm. Rose were nominated for the Hydro Commission.

As the present Reeve could not attend the meeting, those nominated for Reeve spoke for quite a length of time on the merits of themselves and the faults of their opponents.

The chairman, Mr. T. P. Lancaster, clerk of the village of Havelock, read the financial statement. He also spoke on the recent delegation to the Government in Toronto in regard to the Trent River road being made into a Provincial highway as the road was turned over to the Government during the Hearst regime and was never recorded. However, the delegates received a very satisfactory hearing and were promised that the original agreement should be carried out. He also recommended to the Government that they use trap rock on the road, which is procured from the Ontario Rock Co., which is situated about three miles east of the village. If they do this it will mean both a boom to Havelock and also to the Township of Belmont and Methuen.

The members of the old Council then spoke and also the aspirants for the new Council.

Mr. H. W. Roche, as treasurer of the School Board, read the financial statement and gave an outline of the work done on the school in the past summer. A new science room and new stairway were constructed.

Mr. Ed. Fennell thanked those who nominated him, and gave a short address on the betterment of education in Havelock.

The School Trustees who were nominated were all absent except Messrs. D. A. Forde and C. H. Brewster, who gave short addresses.

Messrs. Wm. Mathinson and Wm. Martin spoke briefly on the Hydro Commission work.

Belmont Nominations.

In Belmont Township Reeve Frank Breckenridge and Councillors N. Whitney, W. B. Saunders, Ernest Spencer, and George Vansickle, and Clerk Grant Dafoe all went in by acclamation.

HOLLOWAY

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Turner who in turn was ousted from first position by Alderman McIntyre.

Only One Close Contest.

The Board of Education contest provided the only thrill of the election when Craig and Reid ran neck and neck for fifth place. Up until the last poll was heard from there was a chance that Reid would make up the 21 he needed to tie and possibly draw ahead, but poll 37, the last return to come in, showed a vote of 37 each, leaving the fifth place to Dr. Craig. J. T. Braund and W. A. Richardson, who replaced J. W. Worth and J. Wearing towards the end of this year, were defeated, as were H. J. McCannan and Dr. E. Wood. Dr. Wood qualified for the contest with only a few second to spare, and yesterday was given the lowest vote.

Triumphal Procession.

When the last poll had been heard from and victory by a huge majority assured, J. J. Turner was hoisted shoulder high at his headquarters and carried in triumph up George street by his supporters. At The Examiner bulletin where a large crowd had gathered to read the results, the Mayor-elect made a short speech in which he thanked his supporters and those who had helped him in bringing in the big vote. "I appreciate to the full," he said, "the result of this day and the work that has been put forth to elect me chief magistrate of Peterboro. The men who have been elected require your sympathy and support, and it will be my prayer to be guided in the affairs of the city that we may make this 1924 one of the most successful years in the history of the city."

Fifty Per Cent. Vote.

Out of a possible vote of upwards of 10,000 there were between 4,000 and 5,000 ballots completed, and scrutineers and returning officers said a great many women exercised their newly gained rightly in municipal elections.

At the city hall the result was eyed with general satisfaction. The Board room was crowded with contestants and others interested in the outcome of the ballot battle, and the common impression gained from the decisive vote was "the people know what they want."

WARKWORTH NEWS

WARKWORTH, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Helson of Kincard, Sask., are visiting relatives and friends in town and vicinity.

Master Theodore Wolfraine of Castleton spent a few days recently with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper.

Miss Annie Baker spent a couple of days with relatives in Hastings before returning to Bloomfield.

Mr. Blake Valleau of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting the parental home.

Mr. James Leonard of Chicago, Ill., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. M. Leonard.

The innocent, hearty, wholesome laugh of a child is a tonic you can't match in a drug store. (If you don't believe this, ask the man who owns one.)—Rell Frances.

Preliminary Announcement.

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NEW BUSINESS ISSUED - - over $11,250,000
12½% Increase over 1922

INSURANCE IN FORCE - - over $52,000,000

SURPLUS (exclusive of Paid-up Capital) over $1,500,000

INVESTED ASSETS - - - - over $8,250,000

INCOME - - - - - - - - over $2,000,000

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YULE SOCIALS AT LAKEFIELD

Sunday School Concerts With Christmas Tree Features — Gifts and Prizes Distributed.

LAKEFIELD, Dec. 31.—The Christmas party of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the Sunday School on Thursday evening and was one of the most successful entertainments held by the association. The evening was spent in games and contests which were thoroughly enjoyed. About ten o'clock the Christmas tree, laden with gifts and shining with "sparklers" was displayed and the gifts distributed amid much merriment. The committee served dainty and bountiful refreshments, the piece de resistance" being a beautiful Christmas cake, an extra replica of St. John's Sunday School, which was the original church. The belfry, chimney and porch were all complete with the windows and doors outlined in the icing. A few grave stones above it added a touch of reality. There was a great deal of admiration expressed and the maker, Mr. Stenner, was the recipient of many congratulations on his original idea. The party broke up about 11 o'clock, about thirty were present.

The next meeting will be a sleigh drive (weather permitting) to be held on January 7th. The annual corporate communion will be held on Sunday, January 6th.

Baptist Concert

The annual Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree of the Baptist Sunday School was held on Friday evening and was very successful indeed. Prizes were distributed as well as gifts, among which were several special prizes. Fern Bolton and Wallace Hendren each received a special prize for having attended Sunday School every Sunday in the year. Elwood Northey received a special prize for having attended Church every Sunday.

The following is the programme:

Chorus—Girls and boys.
Recitation—Stella Roseborough.
Recitation—Theodore White.
Song—Zelda Northey.
Recitation—Jean White.
Recitation—Alec. Nicholls.
Song—Mrs. J. Hendren.
Recitation—Kenneth Pattrick.
Recitation—Marjorie Roseborough.
Speech—Bible Class.
Chorus—Girls and boys.
Recitation—Wallace Hendren.
Song—Beatrice Kidd.
Recitation—Emerie Robinson.
Recitation—Beatrice Kidd.
Song—Miss Nicholls.
Recitation—Clifford Northey.
Recitation—James Pattrick.
Reading—Mrs. J. Hendren.
Duet—Wallace Hendren and Emerie Robinson.
Christmas Tree.

The annual entertainment and Christmas tree of the Presbyterian Sunday School was held on Christmas eve and consisted of a programme followied by a Christmas tree from which gifts for scholars accompanied by oranges and candy were distributed.

Selwyn Programme

The following is the programme of the Selwyn Methodist Sunday School entertainment held last week.

Opening Chorus—"Joy to the World."
Chairman's Address.
Recitation—Doreen Davis.
Drill—"The Bethlehem Babe," by 18 pupils.
Recitation—Lois Mallory.
"Darkie Chorus."
Recitation—Bernice Northey.
Dialogue—"Getting Ready for a Visit.
Recitation—Iona Galvin.
Chorus—By the school.
Recitation—Harold McIlmoyle.
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Sidey.
Recitation—Jessie Welsh.
Recitation—Vernon Olver.
Duet—Thelma and Iona Galvin.
Dialogue—"Burglars and Ghosts."
Recitation—Rhoda Dowling.
Song—"Grandma's Advice," by five girls.
Recitation—Morely Nixon.
Tableau—"A Mother's Dream."
Dialogue—"Better Than a Doctor."
Instrumental—Lauretta Northey.
Recitation—Florence Elliott.
Recitation—Leola Northey.
Duet—Lauretta and Gwyneth Northey.
Recitation—George Nixon.
Recitation—Thelma Galvin.
Dialogue—"From Down East."
Recitation—Valieta Preston.
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Sidey.
Recitation—Dorothy Mallory.
Recitation—Audrey Preston.
Tableau—"Selwyn Belle and her Beau."
The Medicine Man entertains.
God Save the King.

A midnight communion service will be held in St. John's church on New Year's eve.

Personals

James Isbister, of Miluet, is visiting friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stone, of Burleigh, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Sanderson, in the village.

Miss Beatrice Campbell, of Toronto, was a Christmas visitor in the village.

Stanley Hill, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hill.

Clarence Crawford, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is spending the holidays with his parents in the village.

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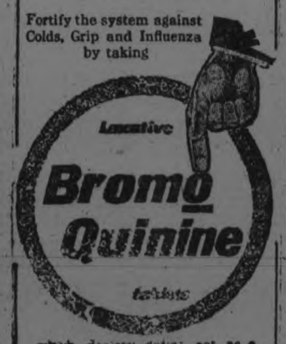

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WARSAW IN GREAT HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Schools, Churches and Homes Were Busy in Entertaining and Visiting.

WARSAW, Jan. 2.—Wm. Cuffe, Bracebridge, is home for the holidays.

The Misses MacIlvena spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Selkirk spent the week-end and holiday with their parents.

Mrs. Richard Batten and Miss Jennie Batten are spending a few days in Toronto.

The Misses Adelaide and Florence Batten spent Christmas at home.

Miss E. M. Dewart, Stamford, is spending her holidays with her mother.

Miss Isobella M. Coleman spent the week-end and holiday with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crowe and Gerald spent Christmas in Norwood.

Mrs. H. A. C. Lloyd and two young children went to Port Hope Wednesday morning.

Miss Esther Thompson spent Christmas with her mother.

Miss Edith Tucker was home for Christmas.

There was Christmas service in the Anglican Church Christmas afternoon. The other churches held special Christmas services on Sunday.

Roads Good.

The main roads are fairly good except in spots. Some of the other roads are very bad in spots, especially the boundary. They were much cut up during the last rains.

Dog Drowned.

Joseph Tedford lost another dog by drowning while the ice was softened.

School Meeting.

Wednesday was the legal day for the annual school meeting at Warsaw, which was held in the school at 1.30 p.m. Wm. Davis was elected to the chair and Alec Rose secretary. Mr. Clarence Watts, retiring trustee, was re-elerted. The delegate to the Trustees' and Ratepayers' Convention gave a report and strongly urged that the trustees themselvves attend the next convention.

News Briefs.

The village merchants report a heavier Christmas trade than for some years. They had many pretty Christmas goods.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson went to Toronto Monday morning on account of Mrs. Atkinson's illness.

Mrs. Tedford had a Christmas gathering of fifty-eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewart, Indian River, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. John Dewart and Mr. and Mrs. Sneider.

The village was quiet on Christmas Day. Very few strangers appeared.

All the schools in the district gave some kind of entertainment during the last week before Christmas.

The young people of the Fourth line gave a play, "Aaron Slick from Pumpkin Creek." Mr. Dawson was coach. Those who took part were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Payne, Harold and Alberta Darling, Daphine Payne, Freena Cooper, Elmo Cooper, Elias Thompson. The hall was filled and about $50 was cleared. The money is to be devoted to the school. The school children gave an opening chorus; also interludes and a closing chorus.

Mr. Dawson was married in Millbrook the day after school closed.

Warsaw School.

Warsaw School children gave their entertainment on Thursday afternoon. The room was quite full. The space available for the children was very adequate. The programme consisted of "O Canada," the chairman's address, Clarence Watts; recitations by Kathleen Lloyd, Dorcas Lloyd, Cora Crowe; dance of fairies, six girls; recitations by Alec Bowen and Gerald Payne; solo, Della Tucker; recitations by Johnny Miles, Jean Bowen and Ivan Watts; chorus, "Santa Claus is Coming," by school; recitations by Tommy Hawthorne and Jean Munro; drill, "Merry Christmas"; recitations by Kenneth McQuay, Dora Tedford and Della Tucker; dialogue, "Little Pitchers"; recitations, Geraldine Bell and Mary Tedford; chorus, "Smile"; recitations by Eileen Miles, Ivan Drain; song, recitations by Dorothy Hawthorne, Tommy Davis, Pansy Lloyd, Willie Miles, Ivah Payne and by Santa Claus, Harold Ray, who directly distributed the Christmas gifts. The trustees provided an orange and candies for each one; also for the little children and for those from other schools.

Methodist Entertainment.

On Christmas night the Methodist Sunday School gave its annual entertainment, a cantata, "Wise Gifts for the King." Great credit is due Rev. F. G. Weir, Mrs. Weir, Miss Osborne Mrs. Taylor and others who drilled the children, prepared their costumes and arranged the platform. The star shone over the manger, and the procession of angels, shepherds, sages, people and princess were very pretty.

Gifts were brought from each Sunday School class. Each class had decided upon the gift and to whom or what it should go. The Bible Class gift is to go to the Children's Shelter.

Gifts for the children were distributed from the Christmas tree.

Birth.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Drain, on December 26, a son.

LIFE LESSONS FROM TOY CAR

Rev. S. W. Dean's Objective Illustrations of Address to Millbrook Methodist Sunday School.

MILLBROOK, January 2. — The annual distribution of awards for regular attendance and Scripture verses memorised during the year, took place in the Methodist Sunday School on the anniversary occasion last Sunday, the church being well filled with members of the Home Department and others, in addition to the school itself.

The superintendent, Mr. W. R. Fallis, was in charge and Rev. S. W. Dean gave a brief talk, of especial interest to the younger scholars, on "How to have a Happy New Year." Mr. Dean used a toy automobile as an object lesson, calling it a "Little Teacher," some points brought out by questioning the children being: A car is self-acting, and God made boys and girls with the power of thinking, acting, and deciding, too. "A bad thing won't come out unless you put a bad thing in."

Discussion of proper equipment brought the reply that a good headlight is needed to travel safely, and the Word of God is a fint headlight for human autos to travel by. A strong bumper is good humor, and a reliable steering-wheel means self-control. "He that ruleth his spirit is mightier than he that taketh a city." The reason for keeping the radiator well filled brought lesson of coolness under stress, and chains that in slippery places and dangerous times help is needed.

The rules of the road, such "watch the speed limit," means in life, "Do not try to run by unfair means," and "Keep on the right side" brings the lesson of unselfishness, "heping, when you meet them, lame dogs over stiles." The drirer makes all the difference, and there are only two to choose from, Christ or Satan. The frmer means a safe time and a safe journey, and wise folk give Him the control.

Attendance Perfect.

Nine scholars had been present every Sunday of the year, and to these the school gives a Bible or a hymn book, valued at $1.50. In case a pupil has already received either of these ,they may make choice of some other award. In Miss M. E. Hetherington's class Miss Ethel Forsyth, Mrs. A. J. Brown, and Mr. T. Luxon were present every Sunday. In the Maple Leaf class, Mrs. I. Hatherly, teacher, Wilma Fallis. In Mrs. J. Hatherly's class, Rita Guthrie. In the Senior Trail Rangers' Class Bruce Freelove. In the Junior Trail Rangers' class, Aubrey Todd. In Mrs. I. M. Nattrass' class, Wiliam Skitch. In Ewart Tucker's class, Harry Freelove.

Memorised Verses.

One hundred and fifty verses must be recited from memory before a pupil is eligible for a prize, and eight were given on Sunday. In the Golden Rule class, Mrs. C. W. Richards, teacher, Pearl Childs and Gladys Willis received first and second prizes, having recited 239 and 230 verses respectively. In the Maple Leaf class Wilma Fallis said 281 and Flossie McMahn 280. In Mrs. J. McComb's class Hazel Morton 252, and Jean Stinson 249. In Mrs. Nattrass' class, Gerald Raper 193, and Kenneth Fallis 154.

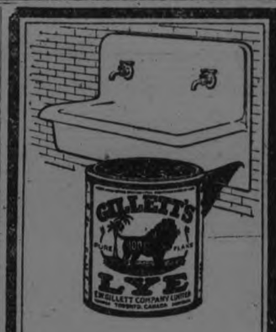
The report of the secretary, W. G. Rowland, showed 211 present on Sunday and an offering of $7.80.

The quarterly report gave a total attendance of 1,681, average per Sunday 129, verses recited 737, average 61, and offering $57.90, average $4.65.

The year's record was: Total attendance 6,439, average per Sunday 122, total number of verses recited 4,292, average 88; total offerings, $234.77 average $4.44.

The treasurer's report, read by W. G. Hetherington, gave the total receipts for the year as $482.95; total expenditure, $472.22; balance on hand, $10.73.

An appropriate book is given each member of the Primary Department each year, and the more than fifty little ones were made happy with this remembrance before the session closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Dean.



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PARLIAMENT TO OPEN FEBRUARY

Opening Later This Year —Illness of Fielding One Reason.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2. — (Canadian Press.)—The third session of Canadas' fourteenth Parliament probably will open on February 21, and an official announcement to that effect may be expected in a few days.

Hope has been entertained in government circles that the opening would be earlier, and in this month, but two or three circumstances have stood in the way. One is the illness of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance.

Another reason for the later opening is the desire to be better prepared than was the case last year, when little legislative grist was ready for the mill when the initial debate closed. Still another factor was the Imperial Conference in London, which necessitated the absence of the Prime Minister and two of his colleagues late in the year.

GREETINGS FROM BRITISH THRONE.

Their Majesties Return Goodwill Expressed By Governor - General For Canadian People.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press).—New Year's greetings have been exchanged between His Excellency the Governor-General, on behalf of the Government, and people of Canada, and His Majesty King George. Yesterday Lord Byng cabled to His Majesty as follows:

"At the opening of the new year the Government and people of Canada desire me to convey to Your Majesty and to Her Majesty, the Queen, their sincere greetings together with every good wish for the continued happiness of Your Majesties, and for the peace and prosperity of the British peoples in all parts of the Empire."

His Excellency received the following reply from His Majesty the King, today:

"It is a great pleasure to the Queen and myself at the opening of a new year to receive the greetings of the Government and people of Canada. We sincerely thank them and you for the expression of these sentiments of affection and good-will, and we fervently pray that Canada may enjoy every prosperity and happiness in the coming year."

Stolen Touring Car Recovered in River.

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The large touring car owned by R. J. McGrath, of this city, which was stolen from the market late Saturday night, was recovered from the Thames River at the foot of Bear Line, Dover township, about a mile from the city limits. A pair of ladies gloves was found floating on the water, but probing failed to disclose any bodies. It is thought unlikely that anyone was in the machine when it plunged over the ten foot bank. The door opposite the driver's seat was open, the lights turned off, and the car was out of gear when found.

HON. L. P. BRODEUR DEAD.

QUEBEC, January 2 (Canadian Press). — Hon. L. P. Brodeur, the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, died this morning after a short illness.

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BIG SLATE IN CAMPBELLFORD

Very Few Have Qualified So Far--A Contest in Every Office.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 2.— The following were nominated at Campbellford for the various offices:

FOR MAYOR.

A. J. Meyers, by M. Mulhearn and A. E. Caddy.

W. J. Armstrong by W. S. Russell and C. Black.

FOR REEVE.

M. Mulhearn by A. J. Meyers and W. J. Meiklejohn.

J. Nelson Stone, by W. J. Abernethy and Roy Bell.

J. Wilson Stone, by A. S. Rieudeau and H. Coxwell.

Charles H. Davidson by J. H. Stone and A. H. McKeel.

John A Anderson, by T. J. Hookin and W. S. Russell.

For Deputy Reeve.

James L. Done, by S. J. Abernethy and James Hicks.

J. A. Burke, by C. A. Wilson and H. Coxwell.

W. S. Wiggins, by A. J. Meyers and C. Davidson.

Thomas H Rowe, by J. W. Stone and C. Bayes.

C. W. Palliser, by R. J. Bullen and H. Townsend.

J. Nelson Ston, by A S Rieudeau and E M. Burnelle.

Joseph R. Wilkinson, by D. A. Owen and J. R. Hay.

For Councillors

James Cassidy, by T. J. Horkin and Wm. Runnels.

J. C. Birmingham, by D. A. Owen and S. J. Moore.

S. J. Moore, by D. A. Owen and W. S. Morris.

Harold Petherick, by Percy R. Sherman and Nelson Lloyd.

G. A. Kingston, by E. A. Caddy and A. L. Riendeau and D. A. Owen.

A. L. Rjendeau, by John O'Donhue and C. E. Turner.

S. A. Maguire by R. J. Allan and C. W. Palliser.

R. H. Cole, by M. Mulhearn and W J. Meiklejohn.

Henry Redden, by J. M. Arnold and James Dorie.

W. C. Smith by Matt Mulhearn and W. J. Meiklejohn.

Walter S. Wiggins, by R. J. Alland and P. C. Denyes.

Alex. McDonald by James Dorie and J. M. Arnold.

Neil Thompson, by T. J. Horkins and A. Gillespie.

R. J. Allan by W. S. Wiggin and P. C. Denyes.

W. J. Abernethy, by Roy Bell and W. S. Russell.

T. L. Diamond by P. C. Denyes and W. S. Wiggins.

Samuel Johnston by J. A. Anderson and E. J. Bonney.

Wm. Lowe, by A. H. McKeel and S. J. Maguire.

George E. Morrison by George West and C. E. Turner.

A. H. McKeel by Roy Bell and A. L. Riendeau.

W. J. Meiklejohn by H. Townsend and R. J. Buller.

Henry W. Carter by H. Townsend and James Dorie.

John O'Sullivan by G. Thompson and R. J. Bullen.

George Oliver, S. J. Moore and D. A. Owen.

William Stanbury by D. A. Owen and S. J. Moore.

For Board of Education

J. C. Birmingham by S. J. Moore and D. A. Owen.

Dr. H. B. Longmore by A. L. Riendeau and C. Cassan.

John Irwin by A. L. Riendeau and D. W. Douglas.

J. A. Irwin by J. N Stone and G. A. Kingston.

Neil Morrison by W. M. Stephen and W. H. Locke.

Dr. H. B. Longmore by R. J. Buller and S. A. McGuire.

D. W. Douglas, by G. A. Kingston and R. J. Allan.

Dr. H. O. Richardson, by J. A. Anderson and J. M. Arnold.

D. W. Douglas, by D. A. Owen and George Whitelaw.

G. A. Kingston, by W. H. Ashton and W. J. Abernethy.

Thomas H. Rowe, by W. M. Stephen and W. H. Locke.

Neil Morrison, by E. J. Bonney and George Oliver.

Thomas Rowe, by T. J. Horkin and T. L. Diamond.

Sam. Johnston, by D. A. Owen and S. J. Moore.

Charles Kier, by T. J. Hankinson and W. M. Stephens.

John Hall, by T. J. Horkin and S. Johnston.

For Water and Light Commission.

R. J. Allan, by W. S. Wiggins and C. W. Palliser.

Dr. Meltown, by Charles Davidson and W. J. Meiklejohn.

W. J. Armstrong, by B. M. Ibey and R. N. Morrison.

Percy Denyes, by Roy Bell and W. S. Russell.

A. E. Caddy, by H. Coxwell and W. G. Fraser.

W. S. Russell, by S. S. Abernethy and Wm. Runnels.

Those Who Have Qualified.

Up to 9 o'clock last night the following candidates for the various positions had qualified:

For Mayor—A. J. Meyers.

For Reeve—Charles H. Davidson and J. A. Anderson.

For Deputy Reeve—J. A. Burke and James L. Dorie.

For Councillors—James Cassidy, W. J. Meiklejohn, George Morrison, T. L. Diamond, W. J. Abernethy, R. H. Cole, Alex. McDonald, Samuel Johnston.

For Board of Education—J. C. Birmingham, John Hall, D. W. Douglas and J. A. Irwin.

W. J. Armstrong was in the Town Clerk's office at 9 o'clock last night but had not at that hour made up his mind whether to qualify as a candidate for the office of Mayor. The nominees have until noon today to make up their minds.

FINGERS GRASPED SWITCH IN DEATH

Last Act of Dying Switch Tower Operator on C. P. R.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press)—With his dying hand grasping lever with stiffening fingers having thrown switch to let No. 2 C. P. R. Vancouver Montreal Express go by, doing his last act of duty in old year of 1923, Edward William Hawkins, for 17 years operator at C.P.R. switch tower, which is situated between Port Arthur and Fort William, was found dead Monday night at his post few minutes before midnight, when Relief operator come to take on shift as New Year was breaking. He was 50 years of age. Was a native of Bristol, England. Death was due to heart failure.

A TORONTO MAN HAD FATAL FALL

William Dobie Fell in the Yard of His Rosedale Home.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press).—William Dobie, honorary president of the E. W. Gillett Company, Ltd, and one of Toronto's best known business men died last night at Toronto General Hospital from fractured skull, result of falling in the yard at his home, Rosedale, yesterday afternoon.

He had been motoring with his wife, and returning home, drove around to garage where he kept his auto. While engaged in opening doors he slipped on icy pavement, and striking his head, received fatal injures. He was rushed to Toronto General Hospital, where he died about nine o'clock last night.

Mr. Dobie was a brother of Mr. Robert Dobie, mechanical superintendent of the Peterborough plant of the Canadian General Electric Company.

GEDDES ON WAY TO THE STATES

Will Close Up His Affairs and Turn Office Over

LONDON, January 2 (United Press).— Sir Auckland Geddes, who has tendered his resignation as Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, left for Southampton at noon to-day, to embark for New York on the Majestic.

Geddes said he would go to Washington immediately, and remain there about a fortnight, clearing up his affairs before turning the Embassy over to Sir Esme Howard, the new Ambassador.

Former Senator Kellogg, the new American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, said farewell to Geddes at the railway station.

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LAKEFIELD SCHOOL REPORT

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 2.—The following is the report of the Lakefield Public School, giving the standing of pupils in the Christmas examinations:

Room I.

Jr. Primer—Willie Garbutt, Stella Roseborough, Robert Chittick, Ray Clifford, Carl Henry, David Hill, Arcie Hudgins, Marshall Hamblin, Ethelydra Hunter, Ollie Henry, Bella Willine Payne, Thomas Junkin, Denora Bartindale, Eleanor Allen, Arlie Leggott, Teddy Hunter, Herb Bell, Bernard Pearson, Kenneth Pattrick.

Sr. Primer—Alex. Sutton, Sherman Killen, Douglas Dench, Aileen Peacock, Roy Hill and George Charlton, Walter Spence and Jim Reid, Joe Blewett, Vivian Hendren, Irwin Charlton, Bob Lennox, Bernard Johnson, Harry Jewell, Kathleen Wannamaker, Annie Crawford, Viola Murphy, Ellsworth Leggott, Billy Bolton, Ruth Jull, Vivian Payne, Sherman Hill, Muriel Dunford, John Brown.

Room II.

Jr. I.—Jack Woodhouse, Mary Coughlin, James Coughlin, Charles Tanner, Percy Payne, Walter Peacock, Mary Davis, Ivan Payne, Bruce Bartindale, Audrey Blakely, James Pattrick, May Payne, Carson Webster, Stephen Coughlin, Rollie Graham, Phyllis Lake, Elton Miles, Colleen Junkin, Delmar Jackman, Pat Lawless, Garnet O'Neil.

Sr. I.—Kenneth Jull, Vera Moore, Frances Forbes, Mary Henden, Josephine White, Herrick Brown, George Chappell, Daisy Mason, Edith Spence, Viola Graham, Phyllis Charlton, Ina Pearson, Hughie Morrison, Rollie Kennedy, Ray Pearson, Melville Bartindale, Jerome McFadden, Marie Webb, Olive Edwards, Velma Jackman, Keith Dunford, Dora Dunford.

Room III.

Jr. II.—Dorothy Sutton, Lilian Mason, Vlieta Carveth, Thelma Hendren, Robert Spence, Vincent Graham, Alice Charlton, Madeline Junkin, Alice Pringle, Olive Burke, Lulu Smith, Elsie Reil, Eva Hebdren, John Allen, Marie Allen, Douglas Smith, Madeline Allen, Ada Reil, Annie Coughlin, Reggie Pearson, John McFadden, Merrill Webster, Mae Dever, George Wannamaker, Constance Stuart, Thomas Chappell, Roger Wannamaker, Gerald Kennedy, Jack Leonard.

Sr. II.—Zelma Darling, Phyllis Morrison, Ethel Peacock, Harding Stuart, Donald Dever, Ruby Tedford, Gordon Page, Roger Davis, Clarence Payne, Elma Page, Westall Adamson, Bernard Allen, Marjorie Graham, Eldred Bell, Bobbie Stenner, Warren Page, Gladys Galbraith, Dominico White, Holly Jewell, Gordon Kidd, Eileen Burke, Helen McFadden.

Room IV.

Jr. III.—Marjorie Scriver, Reba Preston, Jean Galvin, Ione Sanderson, Bregetta McManus, Mary Dever, Sherwin Pattrick, Pearl Peacock, Marion Wagar, Ethel Blakeley, Harry Wingett, Pattrick Allen, Ralph Hendren, George Stenner, Hector Edwards, Elwood Northey, Aileen Brown, Violet Mathews, Gladys Graham, Wilbert Dever.

Sr. III.—Margaret Tanner, Zetta Nixon, Margaret Riel, Helen Porter, Irene Darling, Elva Hendren, Luella Hamblin, Marguerite White, Emerson Kemp, Odell Watson, Hannah Webster, Merle Crawford, Myrtle Darcy, Ralph Moore, Mildred Purdy, Harry Sherin, Pearl Young, Lileon Stuart, Helen Coughlin, Leonard Wingett, William Adamson, Fern Bolton, William Webb, John Kelly, Goldie Wannamaker, Jack Brown.

Room V.

Jr. IV.—Barbara Dench, Alice Dench, Roger Stenner, Mary Riel, Ted Leonard, Margaret Richardson, Alice Nicholls, Isabella White, Emeric Robinson, Marion Pearson, Winnifred Payne, Beatrice Junkin, Margaret Kelly, Grace Watson, Francis McFadden, Beatrice Charlton, Lawrence Nugent, Sandy Millage, Genevieve Allen, Jean Webster, Stanley Dever, Stanley Richardson, Kenneth Junkin.

Sr. IV.—Honors—Etta Garbutt, Gladys Bolton, Harry Stabler. Pass—Margaret Allen, Hilda Boyce, Josephine Ollen, Jack Gibson, Lionel Lawless, Douglas Davis, Katherine Buckley, Harvard Reddick, Marjorie Reddick, Ilva Matthews, Wallace Hendren, Glen Wannamaker, Gordon Northey, Enith Wannamaker.

Thanking the voters of Campbellford for the generous support they have given me in the past, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Council. I respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence.

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WESTWOOD NAMES TWO FOR REEVE

John Scott and J. D. O'Keefe Named and Seven in Field for Council.

WESTWOOD, Jan. 2.—The nomination which was held in the Town Hall on Monday afternoon, was largely attended by the ratepayers of the township. Mr. J. J. Breckenridge occupied the chair.

The following were the nominees: For Reeve, Jno. Scott and J. D. O'Keefe. For Councillors: Adam Humphries, Charles Would, Lewis Sevis, Ben Cardwell, Jno. Gooley, James E. Brown and T. J. Lynch.

The Reeve and each of the Councillors as well as those newly nominated were called on and each gave a short address.

The old council, as usual, came in for some criticism.

Each of the eight candidates seem confident of success and it is expected that the Council for 1924 will earn their seats.

Personals.

Mr. Fred Nelson and Mr. Wm. Renwick attended the dance at Indian River on Wednesday evening ult and reported a good time.

The young men of Westwood and vicinity are staging a ball in the town hall on Friday evening, January 4th. A four-piece orchestra from Peterborough will furnish the music. Spooner of Hastings will cater. As this is the first dance of the season, a good time is assured.

Miss Gladys Humphries has been spending her Christmas holidays at the home of her parents.

Mr. James Robb has returned from the west and is visiting friends in Norwood and vicinity.

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ARMED CONFLICT IN THE BALKANS

Strained Relations Between Greece and Rumania.

ATHENS, Jan. 2. — (United Press). — Rumors of impending armed conflicts in the Balkans were renewed to-day.

It is learned that 7,000 members of the Bulgar Comitadjis were concentrated in the Bulgarian districts of Radomir, Custandil and Fetritiz, threatening an invasion of Greeco-Serbian Macedonia.

The report added that the excitement here was caused by the strained relations between Greece and Roumania, following the expulsion of the Greek King and Queen.

The Gonatas Government resigned to-day, as did Colonel Plastiras, head of the Military Directorate, which has virtually controlled the Greek affairs for some time.

The resignations took place simultaneously with the convening of the new Assembly.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry, Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

DOOMED MEN WELCOME DEATH BY MEANS OF A LETHAL EXECUTION

End of Terror of Suspense in Death House Waiting for Legislation to Prescribe Means of Death.

Now, constitutionality of the death decreed for them has just been upheld by the United States Supreme Court.

Glad End Is Near

So it will be only a little while before Thomas Russel, Hughie Sing and Gee Jon are led into the hermetically-sealed chamber of concrete with its big window standing so forbiddingly in the prison yard.

Inside they will be trussed to a chair, while through a pipe, unseen death will creep upon them.

Six witnesses permitted by law, will watch through the glass.

Death will come silently.

It will come quickly.

And for that the condemned men are glad.

Hope of escape long since has left them.

Months of terror waiting for the end has shot their hair with white.

Soon the agony of suspense will be over.

For they know definitely now how they are to die and when.

With oriental stoicism Hughie Sing and Gee Joh sigh relief.

Russel, their Mexican compatriot in death, is equally composed and as strangely grateful.

Death by whatever means all agree is bad enough.

"But to wait for it and know not the hour or by what means society has planned to rid itself of us is cause for stark terror," Hughie, the high school lad, who mixed his education with tong vengeance, says.

In death the trio greet the New Year.

Created Public Clamor

During the interim the country was clamoring against their doom, the three aged with horror wondering how Nevada would kill them should the gas chamber be denied its prey.

Today in the prison preparations are being made to set the lethal machinery in motion.

Three wires are being affixed to the valve which will loose the deadly vapor into the little concrete chamber.

At a given signal when the day of death comes the wires will be pulled simultaneously.

But only one will open the controlling jet.

This will prevent anyone from knowing who turned on the gas.

Nevada amended its law governing capital punishment, adopting lethal execution instead of hanging, at suggestions from state legislators who had seen service in France and witnessed effects of poison gas on the battle front.

The new way, it was urged, would be more humane and mark an advance over old methods.

But despite assurances from scientists that death would be almost immediate upon the doomed man entering the lethal chamber, a deluge of protests flooded in from all parts of the country.

Might Prolong Suffering

Chief objection to the killings lay in wording of the law which did not specify the mode or kind of gas to be used.

On this basis objectors argued that the condemned men might be kept alive for weeks under excruciating torture.

Prison authorities, however, declare that the right kind of gas will be used and that no unusual suffering will be inflicted.

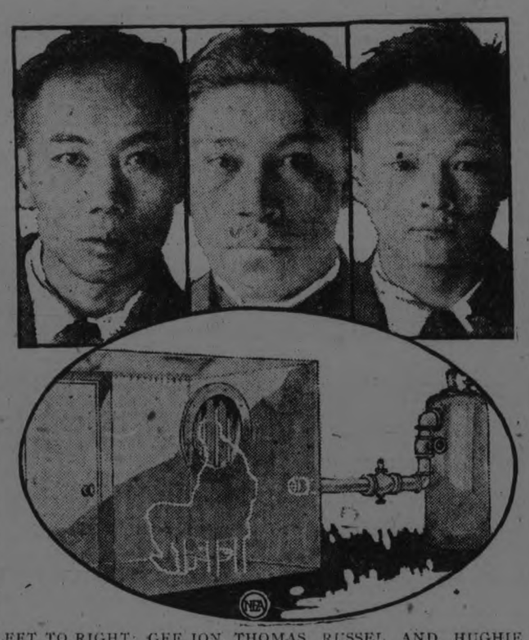
To all of which Hughie Sing and Gee Jon are most apathetic.

Likewise is Thomas Russel, whose haste with a gun killed an Indian squaw, and brought about his present plight.

Their long wait is over.

They are to be rewarded with death.

And they are happy.



LEFT TO RIGHT: GEE JON, THOMAS RUSSEL AND HUGHIE SING, WITH ARTISTS'S CONCEPTION OF THE LETHAL CHAMBER IN WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DIE. DRAWN FROM ACCURATE DESCRIPTION.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Clive Roberts Earton

MISSEZ SPRAT CALLS

"How d' do! I've come to call," she beamed.

Missez Sprat crossed the street from her house to the Twins' house, puffing like anything from hurrying so fast, so she could be the first to tell the gossip to her new neighbors.

To be sure she was so fat it didn't take much to make her puff, but anyway she had hurried extra fast, and as she climbed up on the front porch of the card-board Christmas-tree house, she sounded like a popcorn roadster or an electric washer or something like that.

"Mercy alive!" cried Nancy, when the flimsy house gave a great shake as Missez Sprat's weight descended on it. "We're going to fall down, Nick. An automobile must have bumped into us."

But at that minute the door-bell rang, and as the house didn't fall in, the Twins knew they had a visitor.

Nancy hung her cooking apron up on a hook, and Nick pulled his tie straight, and answered the door.

And there stood fat Missez Sprat with her card-case in her hand.

"How d'do! I've come to call," she beamed.

"Do come in, then," said Nick, making one of his famous bows. But he straightened instantly with alarm, as Missez Sprat stepped inside. For the house groaned and shook and acted as though the Roman Empire had fallen on it, and a few more things besides.

But Missez Sprat wasn't alarmed. She kept on beaming and smiling and acted as though shaking houses that acted like earth-quakes were the most every-day things in the world. And no doubt they were—with her.

So the Twins got over their alarm and remembering their manners, made the good lady quite welcome.

"I just said to myself, sez I," remarked Missez Sprat, "that I for one was going to see that those poor lambs were properly treated in Mother Goose Land. Particularly when Mother Goose is away! Or I should say Daddy Gander Land. I suppose, but I never can get used to it. After all, when Daddy Gander really does run the place, his wife being off gadding most of the time, I suppose he has a right to call it anything he pleases."

Nancy was just about to reply, but horror of horrors! At that very minute Missez Sprat stopped talking and decided to sit down (not that she hadn't been pressed to do so before) and didn't she decide on the rickety red plush sofa without any hind legs, that was leaning up against the stove.

Before anybody could stop her, crash, bang! Down came Missez Sprat, red plush sofa and all, right smack down onto the floor! And this time the house acted as though the Roman Empire and Babylon and Troy and all the other places that ever fell, had landed right on top of it.

"My, my! We're awfully sorry!" cried the Twins, each taking an arm to help the poor lady up. "Did you get hurt?"

"No, not a bit, and don't worry!" laughed Missez Sprat. "Now that I'm here, I may as well stay. I can make my call on the floor as well as any place, I guess."

The Twins were relieved that she took it so good naturedly.

(To Be Continued)

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

Some years ago the real emphasis of pure breed, health conditions and hygienic living was confined largely to cattle and stock. Of course, this was more prominent in western states where many large ranches were situated. The improvement was marked.

Now, people are coming to believe more and more that it is more important to give the same intelligent, scientific care and attention to growing children that they have been compelled by law to give their cattle. Isn't it rather strange that no law has yet been passed which insures healthy parentage to the children?

Health boards in both states and counties, physicians in charge of government tests and institutes, home associations and clubs of prominent women have put their shoulders to the back of this great health program for better babies and robust, healthy children. In one county in Montana the campaign against defective teeth has resulted in reducing the number of such teeth in children from 13 to 31 per cent during the past two years. This indicates how many stomach ulcers and diseased kidneys this one county has prevented through pus and infection from abscessed and diseased teeth.

Mouth breathing, with its attendant evils of throat disease, lung trouble and often loss of hearing, has by proper operations and widespread warnings been reduced over 50 per cent.

Perhaps the best showing of all was the campaign just closed, in Carlon County, which banished every disease spot that could be located. At a health program, over 40 miles from a railroad, where 60 children were examined after one year of treatment to show the per cent of improvement, every parent was present, some of them driving 40 miles.

Get your local board interested in local health conditions. Try and round up the destroying germs and bacteria that rob our children of robust health.

THE FAMILY HERALD'S OFFER

Many of our readers who have known and read the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal for thirty, forty and even fifty years still marvel at the constantly increasing excellence of that remarkable farm and family journal. As each year succeeded another it seemed that as far as was humanly possible the point of perfection had been reached, but inevitably this astonishingly progressive party would launch some new feature and make improvements here and there that would add immeasurably to its attractiveness and value. And so, for the coming season all who wisely subscribe to the old reliable Family Herald and Weekly Star may depend upon receiving even greater value than in the past, with many pleasant surprises thrown in. One of the nice surprises this year is a most beautiful picture of a remarkably lovely woman, entitled "The Wonderful Heroine," which will be given free to each new subscriber and to each present subscriber who renews in time for another year. Truly this is value heaped up, pressed down and running over.

The remarkable life of the beautiful and heroic woman who is the subject of the painting has been published in booklet form, and our readers may obtain a copy free by sending a post card to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

Rub on Good Old Musterole

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Colds are merely congestion. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

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MIDNIGHT SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S

A number of people took advantage of the midnight service in St. John's on New Year's eve which commenced at 11.30 and continued till 12.15 a.m. The Litany was said and a short address given by the Vicar. Mrs. McKee Bingham sang very beautifully "Ring Out Wild Bells" by Gounod, immediately after the midnight hour.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can not possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will last everyone in the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.

STIFF COLLARS.

When ironing stiff collars and cuffs press them on the wrong side until half dry. Then press hard over the right side and polish.

Thrice Daily SCOTT'S EMULSION is of Great Value To a nursing Mother

MORNING NOON NIGHT

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

A chafing dish supper is a delightfully informal way to entertain a small group of friends. More than six or eight persons should not be served from one dish. If a larger party is wanted use two dishes, one at each end of the table.

Everything should be prepared to cook and all ingredients assembled for the greatest convenience of the cook. When the various dishes containing the raw materials are emptied they should be removed from the table.

The menu should be light and secondary to the chafing dish concoction. A salad may or may not be served, as the hostess sees fit. Sandwiches that are acceptable with the dish prepared are often used in place of reheated rolls. The dessert might be some Christmas fruit cake and a simple Spanish or Bavarian cream.

Chicken a la King is always a chafing dish standby as is Welsh rarebit. These dishes are expensive, especially the chicken, and rather difficult to make.

Shrimp wiggle, rinctum ditty, bunny hug and chilaly are attractive simple dishes that the most inexperienced cook can prepare on a chafing dish.

Shrimp Wiggle

Two cups shrimps, 1 small can peas, 1½ cups milk, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon minced parsley.

The shrimps should be cleaned and in a bowl. The peas removed from the can, rinsed in cold running water, drained and placed in a bowl. The other ingredients should be measured and arranged in dishes around the chafing dish for the cook.

Melt butter in "blazer" over the flame. Stir in flour and slowly add milk. Season with salt and pepper, add shrimps and peas and cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Put hot water in the water pan, place over blaze and put the blazer over hot water to keep mixture hot while serving. Serve on toast or crisp crackers.

Rinctum Ditty

Two and one-half cups tomatoes, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 teaspoon salt, tiny pinch mustard, 1 green pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 eggs, 1 cup mushrooms, 1 teaspoon grated onion, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, 1 teaspoon celery pepper.

The pepper should be blanched and minced. Melt butter, add tomatoes, cheese, pepper and mushrooms, stirring constantly. Season. When very hot but not bubbling stir in eggs well beaten. Cook until eggs are creamy, stirring lightly with a fork. Serve on toast.

Bunny Hug

Two cups grated or finely cut cheese, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup strained tomatoes, 1-8 teaspoon soda, ½ cup milk, salt, mustard, pepper, hot buttered brown bread toast spread with deviled ham.

Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk. When thick add tomatoes mixed with soda. Add cheese and when cheese is melted add eggs slightly beaten. Put over hot water and serve on the prepared toast.

"Angels on Horseback"

Strips of thinly sliced bacon, 1 pair of sweetbreads, tooth picks.

Blanch and parboil the sweetbreads and cut in small pieces about the size of an oyster. Roll each piece in a strip of bacon and fasten with the toothpicks. Broil in the blazer over the blaze. Turn to make the bacon an even brown all over. Serve with sandwiches.

YOUNG'S POINT

YOUNG'S POINT, Jan. 2.—Miss Annie Graham of Peterborough is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Graham of Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster of Peterborough visited Mrs. Dugan, Sr., last week. They are at present visiting friends in Burleigh.

Mr. Adrian Brooks was in Lakefield on Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Smith of Lakefield was in the village on Friday.

Mr. Clarence Crawford of Niagara Falls visited friends in the village last Sunday.

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Small Berry or Preserve Spoons, each,	$3.00
Large Berry Spoons, each	$3.75
Baby Spoons, each	$1.25
Sugar Spoons, each	$1.60
Medium Forks, set of 6	$8.50
Dessert Forks, set of 6	$8.25
Cold Meat Forks, each	$2.75
Pickle Forks, each	$2.00
Butter Knives, each	$1.50
Butter Spreaders, set of 6	$7.50
Med. Hollow Handle Knives, 6 in Roll,	$13.50
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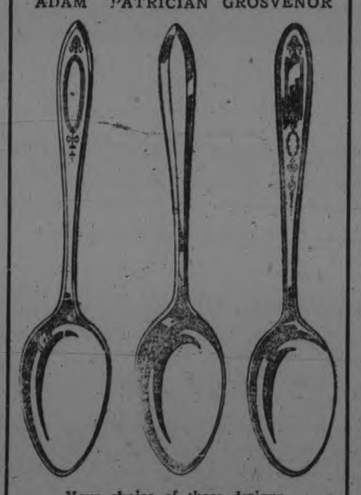

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When one hears of a Sale of Cashmere Hose at this season of the year, they respond quickly. Now we have a line to sell at only 69c a pair, and of course the response will be exceedingly greater than in the Sales that have gone before. And these have reinforced heels and toes, no seams, and are of perfect dye. About half the lot are All-Wool, in sizes 8½, 9, 9½, and 10.

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FIFTEEN COLOURS IN
Cressman's "Ideal" Sport Wool
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Outside the ground is covered with snow, while inside mother, or perhaps grandmother, is sitting by the fireside knitting. Of course, she is using Cressman's Ideal Sport Wool. It is everyone's favourite. Not only because it is the best there is and the range of colors complete, but because the price is low, and lower than some makes much inferior.

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Good gracious! The house is so upset. The company and guests have all returned to their homes and everything is in disorder after the holidays. A new Broom will surely be needed to put things ship-shape again. These are securely bound with 4 strings, made of genuine broom corn, and possessing a sturdy hardwood handle. Priced at only 39c.

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BARGAIN ANNEX.

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INDIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT

Good Programme Under Direction of School Teacher.

OSHKIGMONG, Jan. 2. — The annual Christmas concert of the Indian Sunday school was given in the hall here on Christmas night.

A most attractive programme was rendered by the members of the Sunday school, under the able management of Miss Edna Harris, school teacher. The hall was crowded, every available seat being taken, and a large number standing. All of the children and many of the older people received gifts from the Beautifully trimmed and well-laden Christmas tree. A treat was provided by the teacher, either candies, apples or oranges. The children demonstrated the efficient training received from their teacher in the manner the programme was rendered. Mr. Hawley of Peterborough, who acted as chairman, showed his ability by keeping the audience in good humor. The programme was as follows:

Chairman's address.
Opening chorus, Jingle Bells.
Chorus by little girls.
Recitation—Dick Taylor.
Orchestra selection.
Duet—Mrs. B. McCue and Bernice Tobico.
Recitation—Melba Whetung.
Dialogue—Taking the census.
Chorus—Little folks.
Duet—Percy and Harold Nicholls.
Maypole dance—Senior girls.
Song—Gladys and Doris McCue.
Chorus—Senior boys.
Recitation—Marjorie Whetung.
Duet—George and Doris McCue.
Orchestra selection.
Recitation—Gladys McCue.
Guitar solo—Bertie McCue, Jr.
Tableaux— Four senior girls and two juniors.
Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCue.
Guitar solo—Bertie McCue.
Speech—Alfred McCue and Chief W. C. Jacobs.

Miss Edna Harris, teacher, has gone to Barrie to spend a few days with her parents during holidays.

Miss L. Jessup of Toronto, is visiting her old friends and scholars here for a few days.

Percy and Harold Nichols of Peterborough, spent Christmas here.

Chief W. C. Jacobs of Shawanaga, with his wife, were here both Christmas and New Year's.

Messrs. Alfred McCue and John Tobico, Misses Gert Taylor and Bernice Tobico are spending New Year holidays at Sutton West with their friends.

Mrs. George Taylor and her son, Ashley, are at Rama to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. Smacke.

COON HUNTERS IN WILDS OF MONAGHAN

NORTH MONAGHAN, Jan. 2.—Hunting in North Monaghan, has been quite a popular sport during the holiday season.

One man, who caught four raccoons on Saturday, remarked that there were plenty in this district if one only knew where to find them.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for $2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

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(Continued from last Monday.)

Her real age? Could he ever forget it? Should he not always see the old face under the new mask, as the X-Rays revealed man's hideous interior under its merciful covering of flesh? But he knew that one of the most beneficient gifts bestowed upon mankind is the talent for forgetting. Particularly when one object has been displaced by another. Reiteration dulls the memory. He might say to himself every hour in the day that she was sixty

"He wondered if he would ever sleep again."

not thirty and the phrase would soon become as meaningless as absent-minded replies to remarks about the weather.

And he doubted if any man could look at Mary Zattiany for three consecutive minutes and recall that she had ever been old, or imagine that she could ever be old again. However prone man may be to dream, he is, unless one of the visionaries, dominated by the present. What he wants he wants now and he wants what he sees, not what may be lurking in the future. That is the secret of the early and imprudent marriage—the urge of the race. And if a man is not deterred by mere financial considerations, still less is he troubled by visions of what his inamorata will look like thirty years hence or what she might have looked like had disease prematurely withered her. He sees what he sees and if he is satisfied at all he is as completely satisfied as a man may be.

He made no doubt that Mary Zattiany would have, if she chose, as many suitors among men of his own age as among her former contemporaries. They would discuss the phenomenon furiously, joke about it, try to imagine her as she had been, back water, return out of curiosity, hesitate, speculate—and then forget it.

No one would forget it sooner than himself. He had no doubt whatever that when he went to her house tomorrow afternoon he would remember as long as she kept him waiting and no longer. So that was that.

Did he want children? They charmed him—sometimes—but he had never been conscious of any desire for a brood of his own. He knew that many men felt an even profounder need of offspring than women. Man's ego is more strident, the desire to perpetuate itself more insistent, his foresight is more extended. Moreover, however subconsciously, his sense of duty to the race is stronger. . . . But he doubted if any man would weigh the repetition of his ego against his ego's demand to mate with a woman like Mary Zattiany. He certainly would not. That was final.

What was it she demanded in love, that she had sought so ardently and ever missed? Could he give it to her? Was she merely glamored once more, caught up again in the delusions of youth, with her revivified brain and re-awakened senses, and this time only because the man was of a type novel in her cognizance of men? Useless to plead the urge of the race in her case. . . . Nevertheless, many women, denied the power of reproduction, fell as mistakenly in love as the most fertile of their sisters. But hardly a woman of Mary Zattiany's exhaustive experience! She certainly should know her own mind. Her instincts by this time must be compounded of technical knowledge, hot the groping inherited flashes playing about the shallow soil of youth. . . . If her instincts had centered on him there must be some deeper meaning than passion or even intellectual homology. After all, their conversations, if vital, had been few in number.

Perhaps she had found, with her mind's trained antennea, some one of those hidden layers of personality which she alone could reveal to himself. What was it? She wanted far more than love-making and mental correspondence. What was it? He wished he knew. Tenderness? He could give her that in full measure. Sentiment? He was no sentimentalist, but he believed that he possessed the finer quality. Fidelity? That was not worth consideration. Appreciation of the deepest and best in her, sympathetic understanding of all her mistakes and of all that she had suffered? She knew the answer as well as he did. The ability to meet her in many moods, never to weary her with monotony? He was a man of many moods himself. What had saved him from early matrimony was a certain monotony in women, the cleverest of them.

"He examined the full-length picture of her painted shortly before her marriage."

But there must be something beyond some subtle, spiritual demand, developed throughout nearly twice as many years as he had dwelt on earth; born not only of an aspiring soul and terrible disenchantments, but of a wisdom that only years of deep and living experience, no mere intelligence, however brilliant, could hope to assemble. He was thirty-four. There was no possible question that at fifty-eight, if he lived sanely, and his intellectual faculties had progressed unimpaired, he would look back upon thirty-four as the nonage of life—when the future was a misty abyss of wisdom whose brink he had barely trod. She herself was an abyss of wisdom. How in God's name could he ever cross it? Her body might be young again, but never her mind. Never her mind! And then he had a flash of insight. Perhaps he alone could rejuvenate that mind.

Certainly he could make her forget. Men and women would be aged at thirty, but for this beneficent gift of forgetting. He could make the present vivid enough. . . .

(To Be Continued.)

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In the Tea Room, Third Floor
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COLD MEATS
Roast Beef Roast Pork Ham

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Roast Dressed Turkey with Gravy
Cranberry Sauce

VEGETABLES
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DESSERT
Steamed Fruit Pudding with Caramel Sauce Ice Cream

Bread and Butter
Pot of Tea or Coffee

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

Scots Club Hogmanay

Over Two Hundred People Gather to "Bring In" the New Year.

A real gathering o' the clans took place on "Hogmanay" nicht in the Victoria Hall of the local Scots and freens frae a' airts o' the Countrie and ayont the border, also frae the north for the re-union under the auspices of the Peterboro Caledonian Club.

Grand Marche Opening.

To the strains of the latest music provided by the Caledonian Orchestra, composed of Messrs Dawson, piano Donald Anderson, violinist; J. Craig and J. Japp, cornts and Dunlop on the versatile drums. The company opened up the dance with the Grand Marche, led by Robert French President and his guid wife and breaking into a Waltz. The rest of the programme consisted of Quadrilles, Fox Trots, One Steps, Highland Fling and the favorite a' Auld Scotia "Eightsome Reel" to the strains of the Pipes played by Piper Alex. Milne, Piabair-au-Petro, (the Peterboro Piper). He also played for a One-Step and Waltz. Throughout the evening excellent games were provided the children who were out in full force for the occasion and "Grand Old Duke of York" and "Bee Baw Babitee' being enjoyed by baith young and auld.

The "Bringin' In."

"At the approach o' twelf," a Waltz was danced that formed up into four large circles around the large hall. Everybody present took one anothers hand, not a person being left out, with a great burst of singing, the company took up "Auld Lang Syne" as the old year passed out, then another year had gone, they broke into "A Guid New Year Tae Aneaon' A'" which brought back many happy memories of the "folks at hame," across the sea. You could see many an eye with a tear in it as the thochts went awa' back tae year gaun past. All present wished ane an a' a Guid New Year wi' the shake o' the hann.

Having brought in the New Year, some went awa' tae 'first- fit,' others stayed for the rest of the dancing which broke up at three in the morning, under the capable M.C.s of Alex Burgess and James Rae. Excellent refreshments were served to over two hundred people. During the evening, the Misses Hemphill's gave individual dances.

SANTA CLAUS MYTH IN THE MOTHBALLS

Schools Open on Thursday After Christmas Holidays.

The Collegiate Institute and public schools will re-open on Thursday. After a week of revelry during which plum pudding and turkey played a conspicuous part several thousand youngsters will again face the realistic side of their juvenile careers in the halls of learning. The Santa Claus myth has been packed away in mothballs for another year and many tired parents will be glad to turn their charges over to the teachers for another strenuous term.

Miss Allen's TESTED RECIPES No. 60

An Author's Corn Bread

(*Channing Pollock, author of "The Fool," whose movie rights alone recently brought $100,000, has given us permission to use this recipe, reprinted from the Stag Cook Book*)

Recipe

2 cupfuls flour
3 cupfuls cornmeal
4 heaping teaspoonfuls baking powder
2 eggs well beaten
1 teaspoonful salt
1 tablespoonful granulated sugar
1 generous pint of milk
2 tablespoonfuls melted Crisco

Do not scald the cornmeal. Mix the meal with the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Beat the eggs until they are light, add the milk and eggs to the other ingredients. Beat the whole until it is smooth and light—about one minute. Finally add the melted Crisco; pack into shallow, greased pan and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes.

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For light, tender cakes
For digestible and flaky pastry
For crisp, digestible fried foods

A NEW CURATE FOR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Bishop of Toronto has appointed the Rev. Maurice Rooke Kingsford, B.A., to be assistant Curate of St. John's, his duties commencing on January 1st. Mr. Kingsford is a son of the late R. E. Kingsford, M.A., LL.B., for many years Police Magistrate of Toronto, and grandson of the historian. He is also a grandson on his mother's side of the late Professor Kingston, M.A. (cantab), first director of the Meteorological Service of Canada. Professor Kingston was a brother of W. H. S. Kingston, the well-known author of some 200 books for boys.

Rev. Mr. Kingsford was educated at St. Alban's Cathedral School and Upper Canada College, where he was awarded the entrance scholarship. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1915, where during his term he was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Society, the Historical Club, the "13 Club," and played in the University cricket team.

In 1914 he was gazetted Lieutenant in the 10th Regiment, Royal Grenadiers.

After guard duty at Toronto Island and Kapuskasing, in New Ontario, he proceeded overseas in May, 1915, with the 20th Battalion, becoming later brigade signalling officer, Shorncliffe. Transferred as Flight Sub-Lieutenant, Royal Naval Air Service, and later Captain, Royal Air Force. Served in Alsace and injured while with No. 6 Squadron on the Somme. Later returned to No. 8 Squadron, Mont St. Eloi. In 1918 made flying instructor in England.

In 1919 he proceeded to Cambridge University for five terms. Rowed in winning trial eights and winning fours and eights at Henley. Member of the Argonaut and Leander Rowing Clubs. Took B.A. degree at Cambridge with honors in history. Master for a time at Bradfield College, England, and for two years at Upper Canada College, Toronto. Formerly corresponding secretary, U. C. C. Old Boys' Association. Attached to Trinity College for divinity. Ordained St. Alban's Cathedral, December 23, 1923.

Mrs. Kingsford is a daughter of the Rev. A. Dudley Ryder, Rector of Maresfield, Sussex, formerly Rector of Trowbridge, Wilts., England.

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IT *IS* MADE
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150 Cloth and Velvet Dresses

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All Our High Grade Dresses Included

We have divided these into two groups at prices so amazingly low for the high standard of quality and garments offered.

GROUP ONE
Extraordinary Value
$35.00
REGULAR VALUES UP TO $59.50.—

All new season's merchandise, expertly tailored, fashioned from better quality Charmeen, Tricotine, Poiret Twill and Silk Velvet. Styles suitable for Matron, Miss or Junior. Trimmings of lace, braid or embroidery, cleverly designed to give an air of distinction to every individual model. In a big Three Day Clearance Sale $35.00

GROUP TWO
Astonishing Value
$24.50
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Charmeen, Tricotine, Poiret Twill, Wool Canton and Silk Velvet, shown in the brighter tones of Cigarette, Havana and Sphinx, and in the more conservative colours of Navy, Brown and Black. Styles to suit the most discriminating taste. Trimmings of buttons, braid, lace, ornaments, embroidery, panels and pleats. In a big Three Day Clearance Sale $24.50

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TURNBULL'S
JANUARY CLEARANCE

After a busy season odds and ends, broken lines and short lengths have accumulated. These we purpose clearing out during the month of January at Sacrifice Prices. All this season's goods, fresh, up-to-the-minute stock bought since the Fire, nothing old or shop worn. Here is a partial list of some of the Bargains we are offering:—

Suits

Twenty-two Ladies' Suits, selling in most cases at Half-price and Less. Velours, Tricotines, Poiret Twills, and Botany Worsted. The Velours in Brown and Beaver colours, with Beaverine Fur follars. The rest are Navy and Black, wth self collar. All feature the straight lines, and are smartly tailored. All this season's stock, and are marked at from $37.50 to $54.50, for .....

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Smart Cloth Dresses of Tricotine, Poiret Twill, and fine Botany Serge, Navy or Black only. A variety of very pleasing styles, neatly embroidered with Silk stitchery or trimmed with braid. A few reveal touches of Silk in the brighter hues. Splendid utility Dresses that will give excellent satisfaction. A good range of sizes. Regular to $25.00, for .....

9.95

Coats

Marvella Cloth Coats in the season's approved modes, long, straight lines, with the popular flat back; have luxurious collars in the choker or shawl styles, of genuine Beaver, Fox, or Fitch Fur. Lined with Silk Canton Crepe, and warmly nterlined. Choice of Black, Brown, or Antelope. Regular $65.00, for .....

34.50

Millinery

Smartly trimmed Hats, mostly made of Velvet, in very becoming styles. Neatly trimmed models that are suitable for Miss or Matron, and were marked as high as $5.00 and $6.00 each. January Clearance, each .....

$1.98

Wool Scarfs

Girls' Brush Wool Scarfs, in Green only; good length, fringe ends; cosy and warm for cold days **59c**
Regular $1.00 value. Each .....

Golf Hose

Boys' Heavy Worsted Golf Hose, in Grey or Brown Heather; wide rib, turn down top, finished with stripe of contrasting colour. Sizes 8½ to 10½ **69c**
Regular $1.00 value, for, pair .....

Charity Voting Contest

The GREAT VOTING CONTEST Closed on Monday Night. The Final Standing of the Contestants will be announced in our Advertisement in a day or so.

White Flannelette

27-inch White Saxony Flannelette, soft, downy nap; closely woven; extraordinary value. 500 Yards to sell. Regular 25c yard, for .....

19c Yard

Damask Ends

Mill Ends of Table Damask, all good, useful lengths, sorted into four groups, and marked at prices that are Less than Half Regular 15c each.
2 for 49c — 2 for 69c **49c**
..... and, each,

Coatings, Dress Goods

Wool Ratines, Wool Eponge, Homespuns, Tweeds, and Novelty Coatings. All British made. Every thread pure Wool. Not a piece worth less than twice the Sale Price. Large range of colours. Suitable for Winter Coats, Dresses, Suits, Skirts, Bath Robes, etc.; 54 and 56 inches wide. Yard .....

$1.25

Stamped Needlework

A collection of Odd Lines of Stamped Goods, including Pillow Slips, Cot Spreads, Rompers, Dresses, Centres, Cushion Tops, and Scarfs. Reg. values $1.00 to $1.50, for **69c**

Grey Cot Blankets

Pure Wool Grey Cot Blankets, in a generous size, whipped edges, finished with Black ribbon stripe. Size 36 x 54 inches **69c**
Wonderful value at, each .....

ECONOMY BASEMENT

Wash Day Bargain

One Globe Zinc Wash Board and Four Large Cakes of Quick Naphtha Laundry Soap **89c**
for .....

Granite Dish Pan

January Clearance Special

First quality Dish Pan, made with roll rim and place for to hang up. Extra deep; just the size for the kitchen sink **69c**
Reg. $1.25. January Clearance Sale.

Electric Grill

January Clearance Special

Electric Grill, made with heavy base, and having splendid element; guaranteed for one year **98c**
January Clearance Special, each .....

Milk Jugs Special

Table Milk Jugs, 5 different patterns to choose from **5c**
at, each .....

SCREEN ACTRESSES IN SHOOTING FRAY

Mable Normand and Companion Were in Club Man's Bungalow When He Was Shot by Chauffeur.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (Canadian Press).—Courtland S. Dines, 35 oil operator, and Denver, Clubman was shot in the breast at his bungalow last night, according to the police by Joe Kelly, alias H. A. Greer, chauffeur for Miss Mabel Normand, screen actress, whose 25 calibre pistol is said to have been used in the shooting. Surgeons early to-day said Dines would recover.

Kelly admitted shooting Dines.

Miss Normand and Miss Edna Purviance, another screen actress, who is said to be engaged to Dines, were spending the afternoon and evening of a chilly New Year's day in the Denver man's apartment here, when Kelly appeared and insisted that Miss Normand go home with him. An argument is said to have arisen and Miss Normand at first refused to leave. Then she changed her mind, and went toward the door, but Dines is said to have grabbed a bottle, and the trouble started. According to Kelly's story to the police he feared that Dines was going to smash him over the head with the bottle so "he just shot him." Both Miss Normand and Miss Purviance were greatly distressed over the shooting.

Would Not Die

Both were held for questioning after an affectionate scene in the hospital where Miss Purviance proclaimed her love for Dines and implored him not to die. He assured her that he would not.

"I'm not going to play with her any more. Look at the notoriety I'm going to get out of this" Miss Normand told him.

The two women were afterwards released by the police, Miss Purviance declined to discuss the reports that she was engaged to Dines. Miss Normand insisted they were true and Dines flatly denied them. The story of Dines, who is said to have been in his bathrobe when Kelly entered, was to the effect that Chauffeur fired without provocation and Miss Purviance said Dines made no move toward the chauffeur.

BURGLARS VISIT YOUNG'S POINT

Robert A. Charleton's Store Operated On by Thieves — Object Was Money.

Burglars who entered Robert A. Charleton's general store in Young's Point while 1923 was merging into 1924 succeeded in making their getaway with a lady's ring and brooch and $1 in coppers. Provincial Constable R. F. Davis is following up a clue and expects to clear up the case speedily.

Between 11.30 p.m. on Monday and 7.30 a.m. on Tuesday the thieves entered the store by the front door, which they opened with a skeleton key. They found the door of the safe unlocked, and in a search for money, which was obviously their object, they scattered papers and books on the floor. The only objects of value in the safe were a lady's ring and a brooch, which they took. The till contained $1 in coppers, which were also taken. Cigars and cigarettes are missing from a show-case, but up to this morning Mr. Charleton had not completed his inventory of the missing articles.

Constable Davis was called to the scene of the burglary, and is investigating.

NEW LOW RECORD.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—(Special).—A new low record for arrests was set on New Year's Day.

KING'S DAUGHTER'S DANCE

The annual at Home of the King's Daughters, held in the G. W. V. A. Hall on Monday evening, December 31st, was a very successful event, attended by nearly three hundred people. The ladies in charge of the decorating committee achieved a very pretty interior effect in cool Christmas fashion. Christmas trees and greens banked the windows, the orchestra stand and made a pretty corner alcove. The door at the north end of the hall was curtained with streamers of dark blue crepe paper, decorated with silver stars and tiny electric Japanese lanterns. Frosted white paper and white simulated snow balls garnished the trees, and an original idea was the long, bearded vari-colored icicles of fringthat covered the electric light globes. On the stroke of midnight, the New Year, in the form of little Mary Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans, was ushered in, driving a tiny automobile, followed by the Old Year, portrayed by Dr. N. H. Sutton, in appropriate costume. Excellent music for dancing was furnished by Roy Nickron's five-piece orchestra.

Patronesses for the dance were: Mrs. J. W. Fraser, Mrs. R. R. Hall, Mrs. F. D. Kerr, Mrs. G. R. Langley, Mrs. G. A. Macdonald, Mrs. A. W. Turner.

Among those noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abbot, Mr. and Mrs. G. Boucher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Belleghem, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Couper, Mrs. Clarkson of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cruthers, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Darcy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Denne, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harstone, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Lech, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Medd, Major and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stratton, Dr. and Mrs. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wood, Dr. and Mrs. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Park, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patte, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Raine, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wayte, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers of Cooksville, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snelgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McLelland, Mrs. Arthur Graham, Mr. D. Huycke of Toronto Mrs. Leslie Kennedy of Chicago, Mrs. Russell Wood, Mrs. N. Birks, the Misses Mamie Roger, Effie Munroe, Violet Cuffe, Lillian Green, M. McIntyre, Greta Edwards Agnes Carmichael, Mathilde Masson, Martha Kirn, Jeannie Girard, Maida Coner, Janet Stapleton, Clara Adams, Mamie Boucher, D. Davidson, Erskine, Conway, J. Eastwood, Jessie Matthews of Toronto, M. English, M. Harstone, G. Glover, D. Hill, F. Hamilton, L. Hall, R. Huycke, A. Huycke, Lillian Moore, Mary Johnston of Stirling, V. Knox of St. Catharines, G. LeBarr, Elva McIntyre, Florence Scott, Messrs. Jno. Crane, Hal Crane, R. Dobie, T. Darcy of Kingston, Jim Matthews of Toronto, Robertson, P. Gliddon, J. Watson, F. D. Kerr, K. C., F. Jobbitt, A. L. Killaly, D. McDonald, Clare McDonald, Jas. McDonald, D. Mulholland, Bruce Mills, Walter Perks, V. Poole, L. Potvin, G. Rackham of Toronto, A. Stevenson, R. Stevenson, H. Wilgar, J. Lorne Fitzgerald, Allan Munroe, L. Bristow, Stewart Gordon, V. Morphet, Farron Stevens, Don Fitzgerald of Lakefield, R. Hutchinson, Geo. Rutherford, A. Heffler of Detroit, Michigan, H. Mason, B. Sage, F. Shannon and H. Bletcher.

PRESENTATION TO MISS M. SHERLOCK

Terminates Long Business Association With R. Neill Company.

Miss Margaret Sherlock has severed a long business connection with the R. Neil Company, Limited, of this city, and on the eve of her departure was presented with a substantial cheque by the firm. Her associates also presented her with silver and the following address:

Dear Miss Sherlock,—It is with regret we learn of you severing your connection with the R. Neill, Limited. Your long unbroken services (of which you are no doubt proud to recall, date from the death of your honored father) have been well rendered. Your position as cashier has been ably filled by your devotion to duty. We will miss your ever ready response and cheery disposition and your co-operation with us all the success of the business.

In taking up other duties and cares we cannot permit you to retire into private life without an expression of our regard for you and our appreciation of your sterling worth.

We all wish for you, long life, happiness and prosperity.

Your Associates in Business.

TWELVE BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

Large Increase Over December 1922 — List of Permits.

The building permits for the month of December show a large increase over December, 1922. Last month the estimated value of the 12 building permits and alterations in the city amounted to $14,885.00, while for the same month in 1922 it amounted to $1,825.00.

The building permits issued for the month were as follows:

W. J. Braund erected a garage at 493 Albert Street. Cost $100.

J. J. McCoy erected a dwelling-house on McDonnel Street. Cost $1,800.

J. P. McCarthy re-shingled dwelling at 295 Lake Street. Cost $75.

R. G. Northcott erected a verandah at 344 and 346 Mark Street. Cost $75.

The Adam Hall Foundry, Limited, altered factory. Cost $950.

E. Waudby, 138 Rubidge Street, erected a garage. Cost $80.

Mrs. S. H. Abbott erected a verandah at 421 London Street. Cost $25.

A. Hall erected a garage at 471 Bolivar Street. Cost $100.

Mr. C. Brisbois erected a new dwelling-house on Gilmour Street. Cost $3,200.

The De Laval Company erected a new brass foundry on their premises. Cost $5,000.

F. H. Rowan erected a new dwelling on Lansdowne Street. Cost $2,000.

G. A. Gillespie erected a garage on Aylmer Street, opposite the Peterboro Creamery. Cost $1,500.

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"They Work While You Sleep."

If you feel sick, dizzy, upset, if your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. So griping—nicest cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

ELECTION RESULTS IN PETERBORO

Sub-Division	FOR MAYOR			FOR ALDERMAN													FOR SCHOOL BOARD					
	Holloway	Taylor	Turner	Gates	Jones	McIntyre	Phelan	Stocker	Turner	Braund	Craig	Fowler	McCannan	Morris	Neal	Reid	Richardson	Wood	Yelland
1	46	11	35	20	61	70	66	65	73	15	30	29	21	39	31	37	10	13	29
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4	32	18	49	17	67	89	83	58	81	29	18	38	34	35	41	27	22	10	22
5	40	12	70	28	80	111	105	83	107	30	40	41	38	46	48	35	25	20	30
6	17	9	41	14	49	56	46	38	55	22	22	28	19	32	38	25	17	11	18
7	20	17	61	22	60	88	70	79	84	58	28	35	26	48	47	34	14	15	19
8	35	17	60	28	77	94	86	83	100	35	39	36	28	63	60	63	6	20	35
9	35	18	52	17	80	99	84	78	92	34	26	47	54	50	52	43	24	10	33
10	33	20	57	13	75	89	76	64	89	43	43	58	42	54	60	29	37	28	42
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14	29	10	79	17	84	105	91	95	107	41	40	47	31	44	69	42	27	21	60
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19	32	18	117	16	131	148	120	146	145	53	61	88	79	61	94	45	64	30	69
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21	15	6	53	10	51	64	56	52	56	16	28	37	15	38	35	20	28	15	20
22	35	21	65	29	89	107	95	93	103	31	37	49	30	38	59	30	42	25	50
23	23	12	109	11	109	127	121	125	134	34	59	76	42	67	73	34	73	26	57
24	51	29	67	24	73	125	133	120	133	16	30	38	34	47	47	34	26	16	37
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NEWS OF BURNBRAE AND THE DISTRICT

A Number of Visitors Home for the Holiday

BURNBRAE, Jan. 2.—Rev. R. G. Fry, B.A., of Union Theological Seminary, New York, sang at the services at Burnbrae and Rylstone, on Sunday and in the evening he preached in St. Andrew's Church, Campbellford. Mr. and Mrs. Fry are the guests of the Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Black, Burnbrae.

Mrs. Thompson of Menie, who has been sick and confined to bed for three weeks is making progress towards recovery.

Mr. William Hume of Menie, who went to Winnipeg with a car load of Ayrshire cattle, has returned home.

Mr. Coutts has gone to Toronto on business.

Eloise Watson, teacher in Belleville is spending the vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson.

Miss Annie Hume, B.A. librarian in Walkerville, Ont. spent Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hume, Menie. Her sister Elsie has returned with her to Walkerville for a holiday.

Miss Borland of Campbellford, teacher of Burnbrae school since the resignation in November last, through illness of Miss Annie McAlpine of London, Ont., has been asked by the trustees to continue teaching until June. We nderstand Miss Borland has decided to accept.

Mr. an Mrs. Thomas Wetherell of Fern, has spent part of the Christmas holidays at Brighton, visiting Mr. Wetherall's parents.

Miss Annie Hay, teacher, near Lakefield, is at home for the holidays, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haig of Hoard' station.

Rev. Robert and Mrs. Simpson and family of Stirling were visitors at Burnbrae Manse last week.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MAY GOVERN GREECE

ATHENS, Jan. 2. — (Canadian Press).—Amid shouts from deputies and the galleries of "Long live the Republic, Down with the King," Greece's Revolutionary Government was turned over to the newly-elected National Assembly to-day by Colonel Plastiras, head of the Revolutionary Committee.

Colonel Plastiras opened the session with a speech in which he enumerated the achievement of the Revolutionary Government which took place with the abdication of King Constantine in the fall of 1922.

Premier Gonatas followed with the announcement of the resignation of his Government, which held office under the revolutionary regime.

The Cabinet withdrew from the session after its resignation. Republicans and Liberal Democrats remained in the House and endeavored to form a quorum to elect a Speaker.

After a heated debate the House adjourned until Saturday.

THE FIREMEN HAD SEVERAL ALARMS

New Year's Day Brought Six Calls to the Fire Station.

The Peterborough Fire Department had a busy day yesterday when they answered six different fires due to the high wind.

On Monday at 12.22 p.m. they were called out to a small fire at 92 McDonnel street, caused by overheated pipes.

At 9.50 p.m. they answered a call to 110 Sophia street, where an automobile was on fire at the rear of a dwelling. The fire was caused by filling the gas tank by the light of a lantern, the fumes of the gas catching on fire. The top and cushions were destroyed and the loss is estimated at $50.00.

On New Year's morning at 9.05 the firemen were called out to a chimney fire at 569 Armour road.

At 10.44 a.m. they were called out to a small fire caused by overheated pipes at 135 James street.

At 4.22 p.m. they answered a call to a chimney fire on Gladstone avenue.

At 4.33 p.m. they answered a call to a chimney fire on Gladstone avenue. The loss of this fire was estimated at $75.00.

And at 5.08 p.m. they were called out to a chimney fire at 52 1-2 Hunter street east.

RADIO NEWS

In order that persons operating Radio Receiving Sets without a license may not plead ignorance of the law, the Department of Marine and Fisheries desires to issue a warning that the period of grace allowed to obtain such licenses without invoking the penalty provided, is about to lapse.

It should be noted that a license is required irrespective of the type of aerial system you are using, whether it be outside aerial, plug, or loop. Licenses can be obtained at the Post Office and from Mr. Sherwood at Canadian National Telegraph Office.

Explanation of the Radio Licensing System

At the present time, the Radio Branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries, has an inspection staff of 38 permanent and part time inspectors at different points throughout the Dominion. The function of these inspectors is to check the activities of the thousands of licensed transmitting stations in Canada and to see that they do not get off their wave-length and interfere with broadcasting.

Inspectors investigate all complaints of interference and, where preventable, take the necessary step to eliminate same closing down the offending station, if necessary.

No Canadian ships or stations are licensed to work on the 450 metre wave-length during broadcast hours and Canadian Inspectors keep a continual check on Canadian stations to see that they strictly adhere to the wave-length they are licensed to use viz. 600 metres.

It is difficult for anyone non-conversant with the code to know the origin of interference. Transformer leakage and electrical discharges will cause interference sometimes attributed to amateur stations.

It is the intention of the Department to make every effort to clear the broadcasting band from all unnecessary interference. This necessitates a comparatively large Inspection Staff and it is essential that the receiving stations assist in maintaining this service for their protection by paying their license fee.

If you have a complaint in regard to interference write or telephone to Radio Inspector H. F. N. Sherwood, 110 Lock St., 'Phone 1518W.

While discussing broadcasting there is one point which is frequently overlooked. Each night you listen in you receive high quality concerts from here, there and everywhere, with no expense to yourself. The artists practically all give their services voluntarily and do not even have the reward and satisfaction of hearing you applaud. The next time you are in the Post Office, purchase a dollar's worth of stamped post cards and keep them alongside your receiving set, then whenever you hear a number or a program which pleases you, address a postcard to the station and send a few words of commendation. You have no idea how much the messages are appreciated by the artists, and so long as they feel their work is appreciated, they will continue to amuse and entertain us.

Cobourg and District

COBOURG, Jan. 1.—The case of Dr. Watson vs The Town of Cobourg, which was partially heard by Judge Ward on Friday, will come up again on January 18. Dr. Watson is asking the town for $100 damages for injuries received when he fell on the sidewalk, under construction at the time, on Queen street last September. Mr. T. F. Hall, K.C., represented Dr. Watson in this action and Mr. F. M. Field, K.C., town solicitor, appeared for the Corporation of Cobourg. The case is attracting considerable attention as Dr. Watson is a member of the 1923 Town Council.

The Church Services

At the church services Sunday New Year messages were delivered by a number of local pastors and portions of the Christmas music were repeated, to the enjoyment of the congregations who turned out to worship in the last Sunday of the old year in large numbers.

At St. Andrew's church, Rev. W. A. Bremner pastor spoke on "Some Ideals for 1924." At the Baptist church, Rev. J. N. Norton spoke in the morning on "1924 Weal or Woe," and in the evening on "Read God's Calendar."

Rev. R. F. Stillman, at the Methodist church, Rev. Canon F. J. Sawers, at St. Peter's, and Rev. James W. Pedley, at the Congregational church, delivered sermons appropriate in lessons learned during the closing year and ideals for the new.

Coldsprings School Entertainment

Among the happy events of the Yuletide season were the Christmas entertainments held by the public schools. At Coldsprings children and parents were entertained at a turkey supper and Christmas tree arranged by the popular teacher of the school, Miss Sweetman, of Smithfield. A splendid supper was served at 6 p.m. and afterwards all kinds, almost, of popular games were indulged in. Every child received a suitable gift and the evening was very much enjoyed.

Entertainment at Camborne

A very enjoyable entertainment, consisting of dialogues, singing, recitations, drills, etc., was given at Camborne on Friday evening by the Mission bands from Coldsprings and Camborne. Rev. F. J. Horwood, pastor, ably presided and the house was crowded. Mrs. (Rev.) Horwood was in charge of the programme and its success speaks volumes for her painstaking work. The proceeds of the evening, which amounted to about $30.00, will be devoted to Missions.

Presentation to Recent Benedict

On Thursday afternoon the employees of the Cobourg Felt Company presented Mr. James Hutton, whose marriage took place recently with a leather upholstered rocking chair, mantel clock with chimes and a jardiniere. The presentation was made by Mr. George Walker on behalf of the employees and Mr. Hutton made appropriate reply.

Dates of Spring Sittings

The dates for the spring sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario have been announced. Mr. Justice Kelly will preside at the non-jury assizes, which will open at Cobourg on Monday, June 23rd. Mr. Justice Logie will preside at the jury assizes which will open here on Tuesday, March 4.

Wanted on Fraud Charge

Chief John C. Ruse has sent out circulars among the police of Ontario, asking them to be on the lookout for a man named Charles Fife, who is wanted here, it is stated, on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretences. Fife is stated to have been in this town during the summer, but to have left his home here sometime ago. It is further stated that he had expectations of receiving a large legacy through the death of some relative, which apparently has not yet materialized.

Marriage at Newcastle

A pretty Yuletide wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lake, Newcastle, when their eldest daughter, Phoebe, was married to Norman Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Skinner, Tyrone. Rev. E. R. James, rector of St. George's church, Newcastle, conducted the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her cousin, Miss Minnie Webber, of Bowmanville. The bride was made the recipient of a miscellaneous shower by neighbors and friends, previous to her marriage.

Several Real Estate Transfers

Charles Sherwin, executor, has sold a part of lot 17, con. 3, Alnwick township, to Elijah Bresbin.

The Trust and Guarantee Company has sold a part of lot 20, con. 11, Haldimand township to John F. Cochrane.

Alex. Brown, executor, has sold a property in Fraserville, South Monaghan, to Annie Monerief.

Thos. Follick, of Port Perry, has sold, it is stated, a lot on Albert street, Cobourg, to Mrs. O. Winnifred Bartholomew.

William Pratt is stated to have purchased from J. R. Hart, part of lot 3, con. 6, Haldimand township.

Won Special Velocity Prize

For the second year in succession Charles Counter of this town has been awarded a special velocity prize by the American Racing Pigeon Union. This union has a membership of over 3,500 Only a few of the awards come to Canada.

Road Building Going On

The sharp corners in the road at Renwick's south of the village of Orono, are being cut off and the new road is being built at an angle giving motorists a straight view ahead, and thus removing danger of collisions.

Two Fires

Mr. S. Barrowclough's barn at Wesleyville, Hope township, was burned down on Thursday forenoon. It is thought the fire may have been caused by a spark from a locomotive. A straw stack on the premises of Mr. J. Wade, at Newtonville, was also burned on Thursday.

Attended Funeral

Durham Lodge I.O.O.F. and visiting Oddfellows attended the funeral of the late Capt. Walter James Colwill at Port Hope on Saturday afternoon.

COBOURG, Dec. 31.—Cardinal Lodge, No. 491, A.F. & A.M. at Cardinal, Ont., upon being honored by a visit from its former Worshipful Master, R. W. Bro. Wormington, of Cobourg, took occasion to present him with a handsome watch fob suitably engraved. Mr. Wormington is District Deputy Grand Master of Ontario District. A representative number of members were out to meet Mr. Wormington. After the business session all repaired to the banqueting hall, where an excellent program of speeches and songs were carried out. Mr. Wormington ably replied to the toast of the evening, "Grand Lodge."

Christmas At Home For Aged

The yuletide season through the cooperation of societies and friends in town and country, is made a happy occasion for the old people at the Home for the Aged of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham. The King's Daughters sent out a large basket of Christmas cheer for distribution. The Baptists church choir went out on Sunday afternoon and gave a programme and provided a treat. The Young People's League of the Methodist church dispensed with their regular meeting on Christmas eve and went out to the Home on Wednesday night instead, where they put on a programme and distributed a treat of candy, apples, oranges and nuts. The Fenella Women's Institute also sent in a nice treat of cake, candy and oranges.

Chicken Thieves Are Busy

A farmer residing on the Provincial Road, west of Cobourg, is stated to have had his chicken house depleted by the loss of some seventy-five birds. Other thefts of chickens are reported also, from the locality.

Alderville Man Had Accident

Jack Grey, of Alderville, was brought to the hospital here for an X-Ray examination of an injured foot. It is stated that while he was hunting last week with a companion, in some way he received the contents of one barrel from a shotgun in the ball of his foot, the occurrence being purely accidental. Four pieces of shot were removed by the physicians.

Fractured Arm

Mr. Donald Haynes met with an unfortunate accident on Saturday night, whereby he had his right arm fractured.

Death at Home For Aged

On Monday Miss Minnie Saddler, of Brighton township, passed away at the Home for the Aged here, where she had received care for some four or five years. She had been confined to her bed for eight weeks before her passing.

Municipal Nominations

Municipal nominations for the town of Cobourg take place here on Monday. It is expected that the majority of members of the present council will seek re-election.

Heavy B. O. T. A. Fines

There have been several fines for alleged infractions of the O. T. A. in Cobourg and district during the week. A Bowmanville man was fined $200 and costs for selling liquor.

A Darlington man was fined $200 and costs for having liquor in a public place and twelve bottles of liquor were confiscated.

A Haldiman township man was fined $100 and costs for drinking in a public place.

It is expected that other charges will be laid shortly.

Invited To a Supper

Gunner Fisher, a member of the original draft of the 2nd Heavy Battery, is planning to have a reunion at Montreal on Jan. 10, and has invited the Cobourg members of the Battery to be present. It is expected that a number will go down to it from this town. Others are expected from Prince Edward Island and other places.

Yachting on Christmas Day

Mr. Robert G. Weddell, of Trenton, entertained a party of friends in an unusual way on Christmas Day it is stated. It was in no less novel a way than a trip on his good yacht, "Aurelia," down the Bay of Quinte to Nigger's Island and return. The trip was much enjoyed especially for its novel features.

Attended Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Spragge and daughter, Mr. Edward Spragge, Mr. Dudley Spragge were in Toronto on Wednesday, where they attended the wedding of Mr. George W. Spragge, youngest son of the late Canon and Mrs. Spragge, of Cobourg, to Miss Compston.

The Late Mrs. Frank Ross

Mrs. Samuel Irwin received word on Christmas Day of the death that morning of her sister, Mrs. Frank Ross, in Gaspe County, Quebec. Mrs. Ross was a daughter of the late William Jex, of this town, being before her marriage, Miss Maude Jex. After her marriage she and her late husband resided for many years in Montreal. Besides her sister Mrs. Irwin, she is survived by three brothers, William and Fred Jex, of Toronto, and Austin Jex residing in California.

Mrs. Ross was bereaved by the death of her husband some years ago, and afterwards resided here with her sister, Mrs. Irwin, until about eighteen months ago. The remains are to be interred in St. Peter's cemetery and the funeral is expected to take place this afternoon.

SCHOOL REPORT

Result of Christmas Examinations in S. S. No. 5 Douro.

Sr. IV—Alan Tighe, 72.

Jr. IV—Verna Miller 8; Michael McManus 596 Willie Parcells, 56.

Jr. III—Anna McMurray 83; Cephas Parcells, 74; David McMurray, 61; John McManus 60; Lyall Miller 51.

Jr. II—Zita McManus 75; Archie Crow, 62.

Sr I—Vincent McMurray.

Jr. I—Howard Parcells, Patrick McManus.

Jr. Primer—Madeline Sullivan.

Perfect attendance since midsummer Michael McManus, Patrick McManus.

MORE COMPLICATIONS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(Special).—International complications follow the cancellation of the Hoppe coal lease fiat.

SCOTS FOR ALBERTA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(Special).—Father McDonnell is to bring one hundred and fifty more Scottish families to Alberta.

POULTRY SHOW OPENED TODAY IN ARMOURIES

Many Classes and Good Quality Promise Best Exhibition on Record--One Bird Produced Average of 294 Eggs a Year

INTERESTS EVERYONE

All the barnyard gossip of the various sections of the country and district was being retailed in high-pitched 'fowl' language at the Armouries to-day, among the feathered citizens of the little colony that will have its home there until Friday night of this week. The lordlings of the flock were growing accustomed to their new steel cage homes, and the industrious biddies, in several instances, had already contributed a share to the dinner table of the caretaker of the big building, who goes about collecting largess from the busy hens.

Early this afternoon, everything was practically in readiness for the big Poultry Show which opens tonight, and, from all indications, will be one of the best in the long list of Peterborough's successful fowl exhibitions. Every class is well represented, many of the prize winners at the Royal Poultry Show in Toronto this year are on view, and there is a special showing of registered layers, in the pen of birds exhibited by G. Wood, in which each bird has produced an average of 294 eggs a year, there is a new variety, never exhibited in Peterborough before, of Rhode Island Whites, and the largest entry of water fowl in the history of the show. Outside exhibitors are Van Allen of Stirling, Hutchinson of Warkworth, Patterson of Agincourt, Bottrell and Nokes of Bowmanville, and the local men are well represented, including T. Darrah, H. Lush, G. Buller and S. Oke. Mr. George Paxman, superintendent, has arrangements well in hand for a show which is well worth while visiting. C. Hubbs of East City, has a special showing of T. Barron's English Leghorns, there is a display by the Dominion Experimental Farms, which includes an egg-grading section, and a booth containing samples of poultry supplies and feeds of all sorts, conducted by R. Denne.

In four long parrallel lines of steel cages, and in a row at the far end are the birds. The ducks total the largest showing ever made here, and include the white Indian Runners, Pekins and English Aylesburys, the mottled French Rouen, and the black Cayugas.

There are cages of stiff geese, the big Emdens, Toulouse, Africans and Chinese, with their bulbous noses, flanked by turkeys, in the white of the Holland birds, and the gorgeous markings of the bronze specimens.

There is a large showing of White Leghorns, and quantities of Rhode Island Reds. The snappy-looking Ancona, a bird which is becoming increasingly popular, is well represented, there are English Dorkings and Orphingtons, in hues of buff, black and white, and Cornish game birds.

This is the first year that a distinction has been made in the Brown Leghorns. The light brown birds, which are harder to breed than the dark colored fowl, are shown in separate cages. A dozen specimens of Wild Ducks have several cages all to themselves, companioned by the polite odd - looking variety, which never say a word when handled, preferring to endure the ordeal in dignified silence.

There is a good class of the much-trimmed Brahmas, with their decorated ankles, in light and dark shades Cochins and Langshans, the latter including some superb black birds, beautiful laced Silver Wyandottes, and the pencilled partridge variety of the same family, the Columbia Wyandotte, resembling the Brahma, with the absence of the fussy leg-feathers, Brahma hens with their Persian embroidery markings, and the game Pitt birds, fiery-looking specimens, their combs and wattles "dubbed," their spurs ready for the scissors, heir are some wonderfully-marked hackles in the Wyandotte cages, and the little deceptive, extremely solid Cornish birds are present in good variety.

It is anticipated that the judging by Mr. Warrington of Cornwall, will be entirely completed by To-morrow night, and the officials in charge are looking forward to an extremely successful show for this year, with a record attendance. It is well worth anyone's while, whether a fancier of birds or not, to visit such an exhibition. Every cage in the hundreds on view contains a well-bred specimen of the fowl family, made ready for the show, and exhibiting almost as much interest in events as the visitors. Every entry has been chosen for pre-eminence in some line, and the variety and numbers make a splendid showing for Peterboro and Vicinity. To gain a idea of what can be done in the breeding of fowl of every sort it is only necessary to visit the Armories during the three days of the show, and see some of the fine birds on view there.

Hot Coffee and refreshments are being served at the entrance by Mrs. R. Bugg, who has some good home-made cooking on sale.

What Begins As a Slight Cough

May result in a more serious condition. To quickly stop a cough, take

Parke's Cough Balsam

It soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and rids the chest of phlegm.

50c. BOTTLE

BOND'S DRUG STORE

Cor. George and Hunter Sts.

REX SNELGROVE at the Grand tonight in "Over Night."

SAAR VALLEY IS IMPROVED

But Conditions Still Cause Anxiety—Scarcity of Raw Materials a Factor.

GENEVA, Jan. 2 (Associated Press).—Satisfactory from some points of view, the economic and social situation of the Saar Valley territory causes anxiety from others, according to a report received by the League of Nations from the governing commission of the district. The Saar Valley, which extends along the Franco-German frontier, was handed over to the League for control during a period of years after which the inhabitants by a plebiscite will decide their future political status.

The commission reports that the territory is gradually recovering from the effects of the miners' strike and that there is a large increase in the gross yield from the mines. However, the territory as a whole has not regained its prosperity, the situation being aggravated by continual difficulties in transport to the east, by the scarcity of certain raw materials and by the rise in the cost of living which began in August. Since June the French franc has been the only legal currency in the district, replacing the German mark. The effort of the governing commission to prevent exploitation of the currency reform at first succeeded, but in August and September a somewhat alarming increase in the cost of living set in, the main causes being the rarity of credits, difficulties in obtaining supplies, the enormous rise of prices in Germany, and the ever-widening use of the gold unit for the establishment of prices. However, prices are now lower than in Germany. The commission has adopted measures to deal with the agitation tendency in labor circles.

Compilation of results of a census taken last year shows that the total Saar population is 713,105. The surface of the territory is 188,069 square kilometers.

The commissioners express belief that they will be able to cope with the problem of the cost of living and eventually succeed in balancing the budget.

NEGLECT AT DEATH MAN MILLION KNEW

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (Associated Press).—At one time or another millions undoubtedly knew Pierre Gasnier. For years he was a "strong man" for one of the largest circuses.

But 15 or 20 years ago he retired from the sawdust tours to settle in San Francisco. Here thousands of a new generation came to know him. He made his living by giving physical culture demonstrations and selling his "system" on a down town street corner. At this stand he never missed a day. He called himself "the strongest man in the world." Usually he had a little knot of passers-by viewing his muscles and listening to his friendly badinage.

Gasnier's little peddler's automobile became a landmark as familiar to San Franciscans as Twin Peaks or the Ferry Building. He was assisted in his demonstrations by a Chinese servant, his companion for many years.

One day recently the traffic policeman sensed something wrong with the topography of the street. He saw that Pierre Gasnier and his tiny car were missing. The policeman told headquarters. Headquarters investigated and learned that Gasnier had died in the isolated shack he called home.

The authorities waited for relatives and friends to come forward with arrangements for the funeral. But it seemed there were no relatives, at least none could be found, and no one else was interested.

So, with the faithful Chinese the only mourner, a modest funeral was provided by the municipality.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — | New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices —

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(Special) Trading got under way briskly on the Stock Exchange at start of the New Year, stimulated by canvasses over the holiday, showing that the tax reduction programme was sure to win and that the soldier bonus measure could not be passed over the President's vetoe.

Another constructive factor was Secretary Mellon's expression of confidence regarding continued prosperity in 1924. Oils and motors were the features of the Industrialist list, Texas Co. and Maxwell A reaching new high on the movement.

Shipping shares continue to reflect relief from tax selling pressure, Marine preferred showing a gain of 5-8 at 31 3-8. N. Y. C selling without the dividend and the Reading rights scored a fractional gain to 1030.

A strong tone characterized the first hour except for pressure on Davison Chemical due to reports that it was being discriminated against as brokerage loan collateral.

General motors new high on the current movement was followed by a substantial gain Dupont.

There has been more public buying over the last week or two than at any time since March, largely due to end of year funds seeking investment.

The Coppers displayed the most impressive group actively of recent months, American Smelting reaching a new high on the movement at sixty

There was an outlay of nearly $6,000,000,000 for building construction in 1923.

The Copper and Brass research association estimates the outlay in 1924 will run close to $5,000,000,000. Some other authorities claim this year will be as large as 1923. Normal building construction means large consumption of steel, copper, brass, cement, lumber, etc.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Atchison	97½	97½	97½
Allied. Chem.	71	70	70¼
St. Paul C.	14	13⅞	14
St. Paul Pf.	24⅛	23¾	24
Am. Asphalt	40	40	40
Am. Smelters	60	59¾	59¾
Baldwin Loco.	125½	124	125¼
Balt. & Ohio	59⅝	59	59
Beth. Steel	53¾	53½	53¾
Anaconda	38	37¼	38
Amer. Can.	104	103	104
N.Y. Central	103	103	103
Chile Copper	28⅛	27½	28⅛
Chandler	66½	65	65
Cosden	36	35¼	35¼
Corn Prod.	157¾	156	156½
Ches. &Ohio	71	71	71
Cont. Can.	57	55	57
Cal. Pet.	26¾	26⅛	26¼
Davidson Che.	66	63¾	65⅛
Erie R. R.	21¾	21¼	21¼
Erie First	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Fam. Players	71⅞	70	70¾
Gulf States Steel	83¼	82¼	82¾
Coca-Cola	77½	77⅛	77¼
Kennecott	36¼	34¾	36¼
Kell. Spring.	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
North Pac.	52⅝	52⅛	52½
North-West	50¼	49⅜	49⅞
Pan-Amer. A.	61¼	60⅜	60¾
Pan-Amer. B.	59½	58⅜	58⅜
Prod. & Refin.	41¾	39⅛	39¾
Reading	78	78	78
Gen. Electric	194	194	194
U. S. Rubber	38½	37¾	38¼
Sinclair	27⅛	26⅞	26¾
Submarine	12⅜	11⅝	11⅝
Hupmobile	17⅝	17⅛	17⅜
New Haven	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Sears-Roebuck	87½	87½	87½
South Pacific	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
South. Rail.	39⅛	38½	38¾
Studebaker	106⅞	106	106⅜
Westinghouse	60½	60	60½
Am. Woollen	73¾	73½	73½
U. S. Steel	99¼	98	98¾
Rock Island	23⅝	23½	23½
Union Pacific	128⅝	128⅛	128⅛
Stand. Oil NJ	42	41⅛	41⅜
Vanadium	30½	30½	30½

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	63	62¾	63
Atlantic Sugar	20	20	20
Bell Tel.	126½	125	126¼
Brazilian	42⅞	42¾	42⅞
Brompton	40¾	40¼	40¾
Canada Cement	86	85½	86
Can. Steam. C.	12½	12	12½
Can. Steam. Pfd.	43	42½	43
Can. Gen. Elec.	115	115	115
Can. Pacific	151	151	151
Detroit United	72	72	72
City Dairy	162	162	162
Span. River C.	106½	106⅛	106½
Span. River Pfd.	101	101	101
Steel of Canada.	77	76¾	77
Toronto Rly.	83	82½	83
Twin Cities	67	65½	66
Winnipeg Power.	31¾	30	30
Smelters	31¼	31	31
Breweries	55¾	55	55⅜
New Gen. Elec.	53¾	53¾	53¾
Montreal Power	142½	142	142¼

BANKS

Dominion	182	182	182
Standard	170	170	170
Imperial	175	175	175

MINING STOCKS.

COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	—	2¼
Argonaut	58	57½
Atlas	4½	4
Baldwin	6¼	5⅝
Buckingham	4¾	4
Con. West Dome	34¾	31¾
Clifton	5	4½
Bidgood	13	12
Dome	1990	1975
Label Oro	31	29
Goldale	49½	49
Hattie	8¾	8⅛
Hollinger Cons.	1210	1205
Hunton	—	5
Keora	7¼	7¼
Kirkland Lake	17	16
Lake Shore	350	347
Moneta	23	22½
Newray	42	41
Preston	12	11¼
Tough Oakes	69	68¾
Teck Hughes	131	130
Vipond	96	95¾
Wakenda	4¾	4½
Wasapika	4	3½
W. Hargraves	300	281
Vickers	22	21

SILVER.

Beaver	23	22
Castle Trethewey	62	61½
Crown Reserve	75½	75
Lorrain Cons.	16	14½
La Rose	—	20
McKinley	13	12
Mining Corp.	317	315
Nipissing	640	630
Temiskaming	33½	32¾
Wettlaufer	12½	12
Lorrain Trout	112	107
Indian	67	66½

Golden eagles eat many small rodents and large animals such as fawns and lambs.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

To the Electors:

The large vote recorded for me yesterday is most encouraging and gratifying.

I wish to express sincere appreciation and to promise close attention to the problems facing the Board of Education in the next two years.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Kate Morris

Card of Thanks

Peterboro, Ont.,
Jan. 2nd, 1924.

To the Electors.
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Many thanks for the confidence expressed in the splendid vote accorded me at the polls yesterday.

I will use my best endeavors to merit your confidence and ask for myself and colleagues to whom has been entrusted the government of the City, your sympathetic co-operation and prayers for wisdom and guidance in the discharge of the duties which involve upon us.

I also desire to extend my hearty thanks and appreciation for the splendid support given me by Men and Women of the City in manning the polls and also for placing at my disposal a large number of motor cars to assist in getting out the vote.

To one and all I extend best wishes for the brightest, healthiest and most prosperous year it has yet been the privilege of the City of Peterboro to enjoy.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. Turner

THANKS TO THE ELECTORS

I desire to thank the Electors of the city for the very generous support they gave me in the municipal elections on January 1st, and I will give my best endeavours to merit that support by working in their interest during the two years for which they have returned me to the City Council.

Your sincerely,

M. McINTYRE.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the gentlemen who Nominated me and to the ladies and gentlemen whose support Elected me to the Board of Education, my cordial thanks is hereby expressed.

(Dr.) H. M. YELLAND.

Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my heartiest thanks and best wishes for the New Year to all who gave me their support in my election to the Board of Education.

Dr. John J. Craig

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my friends for their support in the Board of Education election, and to wish all a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

H. J. McCANNAN

THANKS

I wish to heartily thank all who gave me the support of their vote and influence, the first time my name has been before you as a Candidate for election, and to wish one and all a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

J. T. BRAUND

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who supported my candidature for the board of education yesterday, and to congratulate those who were elected. Trusting the year 1924 in every way may be the best yet.

Yours very truly,

H. J. McCANNAN.
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Thank You

To all who have by their vote and influence contributed toward my Re-election to the Aldermanic Board for a third term, I extend my warmest appreciation.

And please accept my assurance that for the next two years, as hitherto, my very best efforts shall be directed in public interests generally.

With best wishes to all for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

N. E. PHELAN.

DR. W. T. HOLLOWAY wishes to express his sincere thanks for the support he received in yesterday's Contest, and extends to everyone the Season's most Hearty Greetings.

CARD OF THANKS.

Although not elected to your Board of Education for 1924, I consider I made an excellent run in a strong field. I appreciate your confidence, and extend best wishes to all of the Elected Representatives.

ERNEST F. REID.

DR. F. C. NEAL

Wishes to thank all those who assisted in his Re-election as member of the Board of Education.

Wishing all the Compliments of the Season.

Card of Thanks

To The Electors—

I extend my sincere thanks to all who worked for me during the Mayoralty campaign and to those who rallied to my support at the polls.

And although not successful in my candidature, believe me the Mayor-elect will have my hearty loyalty, as a citizen of Peterborough, and co-operation whenever acceptable in all municipal activities affecting general public interest.

May the year 1924 be full of health, happiness and increasing prosperity for all is the earnest wish of—

Your sincerely,

W. H. Taylor

Monte Cristo Up-to-Date

AFTER a search that led through untold hardships, the Count of Monte Cristo found the secret cavern. Gold, gems, and untold wealth were his.

But think of this! Every day, simply by spending a few minutes running through the advertising columns of this paper, you can find a wealth of things that Monte Cristo could never know. Things that make your life rich in comforts! Countless conveniences that iron out the mechanics of existence! Economies that bring within your easy reach, things that once were priceless!

We sometimes overlook the important role that advertising plays in making our lives pleasant and altogether livable. Advertising is as much a part of to-day's life as electricity, antiseptic surgery or automobiles. It keeps us up-to-date on the many things we need in order to live profitable, happy and useful lives. It presents for our approval articles of all kinds and for all purposes. The requirements of each member of the family are met by advertised offers of good merchandise of proved value.

The advertisements save time, money and effort for those who read them and follow their guidance. They are practical guarantees of satisfaction.

Don't put down this paper without reading the advertisements

Sports

CHICAGO BASKETBALL TEAM SMOOTH MACHINE

Gave Fast Exhibition in Defeating Local Y.M.C.A. Intermediates By 37-13—Team Work Was Spectacular Feature.

The Association College team of Chicago, walked off the floor of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium winners over the local Intermediates by 37 points to 13 in the best and fastest exhibition of basketball ever played in Peterborough.

The Chicago team are made up of boys who have tossed a basketball every day since they could toddle around. In the States, they take to basketball as the Canadian youth does to hockey. Besides, the Association College gives special training for basketball. The game is in fact studied play by play and this was certainly evident in the team's play. Every time a man got the ball he knew where to throw it and there was always a man there to receive it. The ball was never held but was always in motion from man to man moving with lightning rapidity. They were a great bunch of checkers and never lost sight of their man. It was an experience to watch the team in action every player moving in position for each different condition and play like a well trained rugby squad.

Taking it 'all in all' the locals have nothing to be downhearted about losing by such a score to a team that were only defeated in the last thirty seconds and that by one point 28 to 27 by one of the fastest teams in Canada, the West End "Y" of Toronto. On the other hand they deserve credit and they showed by the play that Peterborough will certainly have a good Intermediate basket ball team this season. Langford, a new comer, and Alec. Elliott, relieved by Hardill, teamed up to make up a fast forward nine. While "Spot" Stuart went on many a "wild rampage", Russel Pogue was the locals star and started a lot of the plays that ended in points. He showed that he has solved many of the "Yankee" methods of play and broke up many a combination. DeGraw seldom let his man away. Darling and McLeish came on to add their pep when the y were needed. With a little more practice Peterborough should have a team that will take some beating.

None of the Chicago team showed up much above the high standard set by the team. Scott netted five baskets while he was on the floor dropping them in from all positions. Tom Pogue, was in every play and showed that he has learned a lot and improved since he crossed the border. Tom was always good now he is a whirlwind. During the second half the visitors sent on a whole new team, showing that they are of the same calibre.

The Chicago quintette had most of the play during the first of the game bewildering the locals by the speed and combination. But as the game progressed and the Petes became more used to their methods, play tightened and they began taking a hand in the game. At the end of the first half the score stood 19 to 2 for Chicago. In the second half the locals rung in clever while the College boys hung up eighteen.

The game was clean throughout Summary:

Chicago	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Scott, rf	10	0	10
Lemester, rf	4	0	4
Pogue, lf, rg	2	1	3
Crinklaw lf	0	0	0
Townsend c	4	2	6
Henser, c	4	0	4
Showley, rg	0	0	0
Edgrow lg	0	0	0
Davies lf	10	0	10
	34	3	37

Peterborough	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
Langford, rf rg	4	0	4
McLeish rf	0	0	0
Elliott lf	2	0	2
Hardill lf	2	0	2
Stuart, c	0	1	1
R. Pogue rg	2	0	2
DeGraw lg	2	0	2
Darling lg	0	0	0
	12	1	13

Referee, H. Martin; Umpire, Roper; Timer, J. Pogue; Scorer, T. Outram.

Curtain Raiser

The Senior "Y" proving too strong for the De Laval girls won 17 to 6 in their game which served as curtain-raiser to the main game.

The game was played under the revised Girl's Rules. The teams were evenly matched in all respects but in their shooting in this respect the "Y" team had a decided superiority. Gertrude Gimblett starred for the winners dropping in eight baskets for a total of sixteen points.

The De Laval had a snappy combination and worked the ball down the floor nicely. They were repeatedly stopped only by the sterling work of the "Y" guards. Miss G. Kirn rung in all her teams baskets.

The game was a revelation to the most of the crowd showing clearly the extent to which girl's basketball has improved over other years, even at this the teams playing the game were not at their full strength.

Summary:

De Laval	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
G. Kirn rf	6	0	6
E. Foreser lf	0	0	0
M. Kirn c	0	0	0
B. Meredith sc	0	0	0
T. Meredith rg	0	0	0
M. Archambault lf	0	0	0
	6	0	6

Senior "Y"	F.G.	F.P.	T.P.
G. Gimblett rf	12	4	16
T. Paxman lf	0	1	1
E. Outram c	0	0	0
N. Francis sc	0	0	0
H. Jackson rg	0	0	0
T. Chambers lg	0	0	0
	12	5	17

Referee, Doctor Phyllis Young.

HOCKEY STAR.

ANN TOWNSEND.

Miss Ann Townsend of Merion, Pa., will captain the team of girl field hockey players who will shortly sail for England. Miss Townsend is a star at field hockey, which is gaing wide popularity among the women. It is extensively played at all the girls' schools and colleges. The American team is the pick of the players and is confident of returning with international honors.

SCOTLAND LOST TO FRENCH TEAM

International Rugby Game in Paris Ended With Score of 12-10.

PARIS, France, Jan. 1.— (Canadian Press Cable.)—France defeated Scotland by 12 points to ten in the international rugby football game played here this afternoon. The score was first given out as 14 to 10, but owing to disagreement on the part of the touch judges the referee after the match declared that the second try scored by France had not been converted, thus deducting two points from the score.

The match, which was played in dull wheather, was witnessed by fifteen thousand people and following heavy rain the ground of the Pershing Stadium, where it was staged, was very muddy.

ROCKY KANSAS WON.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 1. — Although knocked down for counts of one in the first and fourth rounds, Rocky Kansas won the judges' decision over Teddy Meyers of this city, here to-day, in a 10-round bout. Meyers took a count of five in the 7th round. The weights were: Kansas, 132; Meyers 133 1-2.

TENDLER LOST DECISION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press)—Dropped in the seventh and fifth rounds for the count of nine Lew Tendler yesterday lost the decision in a 10-round bout here to Nate Goldman of this city. Tendler showed signs of grogginess.

KNOCKOUT IN THIRD.

AKRON, O., Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press)—Joe Lynch, New York, champion bantamweight boxer of the world, yesterday knocked out Jimmy Murphy of St. Louis in the third round of a scheduled twelve round bout here.

McGILL BEAT PENNSY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press)—The University of Pennsylvania basketball team won a hard-fought game yesterday from McGill University, of Montreal by the score of 29 to 22.

ESKIMOS DEFEAT CALGARY.

EDMONTON, Jan. 2.—In a hard-fought match played at the Arena this afternoon, Eskimos defeated the Calgary Tigers by the score of 4 to 3 in the Western Canada League.

MISKE TAKES FINAL COUNT

Acute Bright's Disease Closes Heavyweight's Career—Dempsey Alone Knocked Him Out.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—Billy Miske, St. Paul heavyweight pugilist, died yesterday at a hospital after a week's illness from an acute attack of Bright's Disease. He was 29 years old.

Although Miske had suffered from a chronic condition of the disease for four years he did not become seriously ill until recently. He spent Christmas with his family in St. Paul, but collapsed the next day and was brought to a hospital here. Saturday he became unconscious and remained so until his death.

Miske's ring career was full of action. He had engaged in 114 ring battles and had been knocked out only once. His illness had twice forced him to retire.

He began his career in 1913, engaging in a number of fights at Hudson, Wis., when Mike Collins, Minneapolis promoter, had the arena there. Among his opponents were Jack Dempsey, Tommy Gibbons, Fred Fulton, Battling Levinsky, Kid Norfolk, Billk Papke, Bill Brennan, Jack Dillon, Harry Greb, Gus Christie ,Bob Moha, Gunboat Smith, Jim Flynn, Willie Meehan, Mike O'Dowd, Bob Roper and others.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, was the only man to put the St. Paul heavyweight down for the count. Dempsey turned the trick in three rounds at Benton Harbor in July, 1920. In 1918 Miske fought a ten-round draw with Dempsey in St. Paul, and later lost a newspaper decision to the champion in six rounds at Philadelphia.

Miske and Tommy Gibbons met five times, the former winning on a foul in New York, in October, 1922, and the latter taking three decisions. One bout in Minneapolis resulted in a draw.

Early in 1920 Miske was informed by his physicians that he had Bright's disease and must retire from the ring. At the time Miske had just gone through bankruptcy after losing his entire savings—$45,000—in the automobile business.

"If I am going to die, it might as well happen in the ring as in bed," the St. Paul fighter replied. "Tell me what to do and I will beat the disease."

A diet was prescribed and six months later he was boxing aagin, making enough to fill the family exchequer .His last fight was at Omaha two months ago when he knocked out Bill Brennan in four rounds. Punishment absorbed in the ring in the past three years is believed to have done much to aggravate his ailment.

Miske was always popular with fistic followers because of his courage and aggressiveness in the ring. A widow and three children survive.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY AND SOCCER SCORES

Results of New Year's Day Games in Several Unions.

LONDON, January 2 (Canadian Press Cable).—The following rugby football games were played yesterday:

Northern Union.

Leigh 11, Wigan Nighfield 0.
Halifax 7, Hull 10.
Barrow 11, Broughton 5.
Oldham 17, Leeds 0.
Rochdale 13, Warrington 5.
St. Helens 4, St. Helen's Recreation 0.
Swinton 13, Salford 3.
Wigan 30, Wakefield 6.
Nunslet 0, Dewsbury 11.

Other Rugby Games.

Hartlepool 8, Northern 8.
Manchester 8, Leicester 22.
At Richmond:
English Public Schools 25, Scottish Public Schools, 0.

Friendly Association Games.

At Glasgow:
Queen's Park 0, Corinthian 4.

Scottish League, Second Division.

Alloa 1, Dunfermline 1.
Arbroath 3, Vale of Leven 0.
Armadale 4, Bathgate 4.
Broxburn United 1, Bo'ness 3.
Cowdenbeath-Dundee game off.
Dumbarton 0, King's Park 5.
Forfar Athletic 1, St. Bernards 0.
Lochgelly United 0, East Fife 4.
St. Johnstone 6, Albion Rovers 1.
Stenhousemuir 2, Johnstone 0.

English League, Third Division (Northern Section).

Ashington 3, Walsall 1.
Chesterfield 1, Wrexham 0
Darlington 1, Rotherham Co. 0.
Durham City 2, Wolverhampton 3.
Halifax T'n 2, Crewe Alexandra 0.
Hartlepool 1, Lincoln City 1.
Southport 3, New Brighton 0.
Tranmere Rovers 2, Bradford 1.

English League, Third Division (Southern Section).

Newport Co. 2, Queen's Park 1.
Accrington Stan. 2, Grimsby T. 0.

Molla Mallory Will Enter As Norwegian.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, ofrmer United States national women's champion, has announced that she wil compete in the Olympic games as a member of the Norwegian team if she is not allowed to play for the United States.

Mrs. Mallory is the second person to announce intention of adopting foreign colors as a result of being ruled ineligible to represent the United States. Willie Ritola, distance runner, last week announced he would run in the Olympic games as a representative of Finland.

Collegian Makes Good Use of Big Hands

CHARLES BICKING

Back 15 years ago the New York club of the American League had a southpaw pitcher by the name of Harry Abels who could grab a ball in his left hand and completely envelop it. Abels was a pitching curiosity. Large hands are supposed to be a decided asset to a pitcher since it enables him to get a much better grip on the ball. A majority of the star pitchers in the majors have big hands. It failed to work in Abel's case, however, as his stay in the majors was of short duration. He had plenty of stuff, but lacked control.

For years "Horse" Haggerty, star center of the New York Celtics, has been one of the curiosities of the basketball sport because of the way he can manipulate a basketball. A big pair of hands makes it possible for him to do all kinds of peculiar stunts with the ball to the embarrassment of the opposition.

Now comes a rival for Haggerty in the person of a college athlete, Charles Bicking, a lanky freshman at Wittenberg. In the picture Bicking is shown holding a basket ball at arms length. If you think it is easy, borrow a basket ball an try it.

BOWLING

EXAMINER LEAGUE.

In the Examiner Intershop League, the Directors forfeited three games to the Operators, failing to show up to play the last game in the first half. The Operators rolled off the three games to keep in the running for the high average prize, which is given to the bowler with the best average for the season. Harry Lacheur was high with 542 for his three games, and also got the high single for the evening and also for the league rolling 289. Taylor rolled 410 and Zeihr 421 for their three games.

SCHEDULES DO NOT START TILL NEXT WEEK.

The schedules for the five and ten pin leagues which appeared in Monday's edition should have read next week instead of this week. The first games in both leagues start Monday, January 7.

RING CROWNS SHIFTED WITH UNUSUAL SPEED

FOR tumultuous upheavals and rapidly changing championships the boxing season of the past year has known no equal. Four or five years back it was a rarity for more than one or two champions to drop by the wayside of decrepitude in the course of a season's milling.

This year no fewer than five championships of consequence changed hands, not considering the tin-plated phoneys invented by the New York Boxing Commission.

One of the new champions failed to hold on to his honors long enough to show them off properly before the home folks. That added another unique touch of the year's developments. Usually your champions play the game safely for a year or so, doing the no-decision circuit. This one was different.

Two really great fighters passed into oblivion. Johnny Kilbane, who won the featherweight title from Abe Attell and held it longer than any fighter in the history of the sport, went down to an inglorious knockout at the hands of Eugene Criqui of France.

It marked the first knockout scored by an invading boxer over an American champion in many years. Kilbane was but a faint, shadowy ghost of his former self and toppled over the first time Criqui hit him with a solid punch.

Criqui, in turn, was beaten by Johnny Dundee a short time afterward, and left for his homeland an ex-champion. Dundee richly deserved his honors as featherweight champion. He had been hot on Kilbane's trail for years.

Jimmy Wilde Passes.

The other great fighter to pass into the shadows was Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight. Wilde came to America and was beaten by Pancho Villa, the Filipino, who thus became the world's flyweight champion. Wilde, in his day, was a magnificent little fighter a master workman in the ring, a splendid hitter and as game as a pebble.

Battling Siki, celebrated cork-puller from Senegal, did not hold on to his worlds light heavyweight laurels very long. Siki went over to Dublin to battle Mike McTigue, a second-rate American fighter, and was beaten in 20 rounds of grotesque fighting. Siki came to America later in the year and was a mark for Kid Norfolk in his first fight on this side of the water. A willingness to swing at all times, and a heart of oak, were his only assets as a fighter.

Johnny Wilson of Boston finally decided to defend his middleweight title and was trimmed by Harry Greb of Pittsburg. Greb later defended the title successfully against Bryan Downey, Clevelander, who had previously scored an unallowed knockout over Wilson.

Five Title Losers.

Thus, the five fighters who lost their titles last year were Wilde, Kilbane, Criqui, Wilson and Siki. Champions who held the titles throughout the year were Joe Lynch, bantamweight; Benny Leonard, lightweight; Mickey Walker, welterweight, and Jack Dempsey, heavyweight.

We suppose just to keep the record straight, it should be mentioned that Gene Tunney successfully defended his title against Harry Greb as light heavyweight champion of America. And some reference should be made to the fact that Frankie Genaro of New York is accepted as the American flyweight champion, having beaten Vilia in a decision fight.

Leonard and Dempsey were the only successful champions who engaged in notable combats. Leonard scored a glorious triumph over Lew Tendler, his nearest rival, and Dempsey whipped Tommy Gibbons on points and Senor Firpo by a knockout, the details of both bouts, we imagine, being still fresh in the readers' memory.

ANOTHER SIKI LOSES

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1. — Reginald Siki, famous black wrestler, from Abyssinia, fell a prey to the skill and strength of Jack Taylor, Canadian wrestling champion in two straight falls after a match lasting about an hour, here this afternoon The negro grappler was fast and tricky and extended the local champion to the limit Taylor took the first fall in 35 minutes and 16 seconds with a head and body hold and won an exciting second fall in 25 minutes with a combination leg and arm hold

CAVAN NEWS

CAVAN, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Carley and the Misses Lola and Mary are spending New Year's with Toronto friends.

Mrs. Wilbert Werry has returned to her home in Cartwright after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Harkness.

John Newton attended the funeral of his cousin, the late Mrs. F. Staples, at Eden on Thursday.

There is still not any improvement in the condition of Mrs. Howden, who has been so seriously ill since Friday.

Oakley Carley has been in Toronto attending the Boys' Parliament.

Miss Cora Braithwaite is visiting friends at Cartwright.

Mrs. Wm. Eyers of Peterborough is visiting her sister, Mrs. McGill.

Another successful euchre party was held in the Community Hall on Thursday evening. There were twelve tables. Mrs. C. Carr and I. Woods were the successful ones. Mrs. George Howden and Chas. Thacker were the winners of the booby prize. Cards were played till 11.30, and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

COL. FAREWELL DIES FOLLOWING OPERATION

Was Ontario County Crown Attorney—Second Oldest in Province.

OSHAWA, Jan. 2.—Col. J. E. Farewell, K.C., Crown Attorney for Ontario County and second oldest Crown Attorney for the Province of Ontario, died at the Oshawa General Hospital Saturday afternoon at the age of 84.

He was injured in a motor accident on November 10, and although recovering sufficiently to resume his duties for a brief period, he was required to undergo a minor operation a few days ago, from which he never recovered.

LAKEFIELD SPORTS AWAIT ICE ADVENT

Skating and Curling Fans Are Anxious—Clementi Lodge Installed Officers.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 2. — Rink Manager Morin is untiring in his efforts to put the rink in proper shape for skating and it is due to the lack of co-operation of the weather man that there has been no skating in the Christmas holidays. At present there is a good foundation and a few days of real Canadian winter weather would put the rink in first class shape. The company have made several improvements this season and it is not boasting to say that Lakefield's rink ranks second to none among Ontario villages and towns.

Curlers Anxious.

The curlers have been an anxious band of men during the past few weeks as it appeared as if the roarin' game might be among the missing pastimes of 1924. The mild weather, so good for the consumer of fuel, is death on curling and hockey. However the past few days of 1923 showed a low temperature and the spirits of the curlers rose correspondingly. Last season was a record season as the curling continued steadily till Easter, April 1 and for the next week at intervals. On April 14th the last stone was shot down and the rink re-echoed to the hoarse command of "sweep." This broke all previous records for curling in Lakefield.

Hockey Prospects.

The cold weather which appears to have come to stay is a reminder that the hockey season is now beginning. Ice and weather permitting Lakefield will play two games at home in the first three weeks of the new year in the Intermediate O.H.A., one with Peterboro on January 11th and one with Lindsay on January 18th.

The Lakefield and District League will doubtless be re-organized very soon in order to arrange a schedule of games which may restore to Lakefield the Casement hockey cup at present held by Warsaw.

Officers Installed.

The annual installation of officers of Clementi Lodge No. 313 A.F. & A.M. for the year of 1924 was held on Thursday evening last in the lodge room. Thursday being the feast of St. John the Evangelist, W. Bro. Dr. J. R. Fraser was the installing officer and was assisted by various past masters. These officers were installed:

W.M.—Wor. Bro. Dr. J. C. Smith.
I.P.M.—W. Bro. B. Q. Dench.
S.W.—Bro. E. Milburn.
J.W.—Bro. Alex Graham.
Chap.—W. Bro. S. R. Leggott.
Treas.—W. Bro. W. H. Casement
Sec.—W. Bro. A. E. Kennedy.
S.O.—Bro. W. Anderson.
J.O.—Bro. W. G. Morrison.
S.S.—Bro. A. H. Clarke.
J.S.—Bro. D. H. Webster.
D. of C.—W. Bro. W. J. Charlton.
Organist—Bro. G. G. O'Connell.
I.G.—Bro. J. Hull.
Tyler—W. Bro. A. V. Hill.
Auditors —W. Bro. T. W. B. Marling and Bro. W. G. Morrison.

Personals.

Miss Clara Doidge of Toronto is visiting relatives in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. David Curtain spent Christmas with friends in Peterboro.

C. L. Bickell of Toronto was in the village last week visiting friends.

Kennin Hamilton of Toronto spent New Years in the village with his mother, Mrs. M. G. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillman are visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Bert Page of Niagara Falls visited his family in the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Madill of Frankford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Madill last week.

Mrs. Harding of Peterboro and Miss Hall of Toronto are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and Master Jack were guests of Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Harry Littleton in Fenelon Falls for Christmas.

D. W. Edwards of Toronto who was visiting friends in Lakefield returned home on Saturday.

Miss Alma Stinson of Peterboro is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. David Curtain.

Ray Welbourne of Toronto, was at his home in the village for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lake and family are visiting friends in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nelson of Calgary were guests of Mrs. John Hill for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Everett of Palmerston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sutton.

Constable Harold Nelson of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Brantford, was in the village for Christmas.

Pancho Villa Awarded Decision of Judges.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 1.—Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world, won the judges' decision over Tony Norman, of Pittsburgh, in a 10-round bout here this afternoon. Villa outfought Norman in every round except the tenth, which was about even. In the sixth round Villa clipped Norman on the head with a right and Norman went down for the count of eight. He was groggy when he got up, bu tthe bell saved him. Villa weighed 114, and Norman 115 1-2.

NAVY TEAM'S TRIP TO THE COAST RESULTS IN TIE

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.— The middies of Annapolis and the University of Washington played a 14-to-14 tie this afternoon during the annual East-West football game held in connection with the Tournament of Roses.

The game was one of the most brilliant intersectional contests in recent years. It was the Navy's tricky defence pitted against straight football, backed by Washington's weight and it came out a brilliant deadlock. A crowd of 48,000 persons saw the game

Griffith May Once More Try Managing

Who will manage the Washington Nationals in 1924.

As yet no one has been appointed to succeed Donie Bush, who, despite the fact that he finished fourth, was fired.

Failure to name a manager at the Chicago meeting of the major leagues has caused the gossips to spread the rumor that Clarke Griffith will once again don the managerial toga .

Griffith, now president and part owner of the Washington club, was for years a major league manager of note. When he was elevated to the presidency of the club, he decided to retire from the active end of the playing game.

The managerical germ, however, remained in his system, for Clyde Milan, who managed the club in 1922 and Donie Bush, who lead the team last season, say the policy of the club was largely dictated by Griffith

It is said that Frank Chance, who was once seriously considered as Bush's successor, refused to consider the proposition because he did not believe he would be given entire control, the only basis on which he would accept the management.

CLARKE GRIFFITH.

Failure to land several desirable candidates that Griffith had under consideration, is said to have caused him to seriously consider the advisability of again taking up the reins.

EXTRA HOLE PLAY MARKED BATTLES FOR GOLF TITLES

By JOE WILLIAMS.

THE American golf season of 1923 was marked by a closeness of play and bitterness of contest unexampled in the history of the sport. Three of the four major championships required extra holes to determine the ultimate victors, and at least one of the important sectional tournaments demanded additional playing moments.

Another unusual touch was the feat of one major champion repeating his victory of the previous year. In golf nowadays the defending champion rarely ever repeats. Gene Sarazen, stocky Italian professional, contributed a bright page to the annals of the game when he came home in front in the professionals' match play tournament at Pelham Bay, defeating Walter Hagen in the finals at the second extra hole.

Sarazen started the year with two major titles, the open, which he won at Skokie, and the match play, which he won at Oakmont. He was unable to duplicate his triumph in the open but he made a gallant fight and scored a notable win in the match play.

Jones Won Open.

The open went to Bobby Jones, celebrated Atlanta amateur, who won at Inwood after finishing in a tie with Bobby Cruikshank, mite of a Scotch professional. In the 18-hole play-off the following day, a play-off that kept the immense gallery in frenzied suspense from opening tee shot to final putt, Jones won.

It was the southerner's first victory in a national tournament. The year before he had finished in a tie with John Black of California for second place, in the open, one breathless stroke back of Sarazen. Admirers of Jones felt that his victory in the open would serve to carry him along to a victory in the national amateur later in the season at Flossmoor but they were doomed to disappointment.

This event went to Max Marston of Philadelphia, a dark horse in the pre-tournament calculations. Marston proved a courageous fighter rather than a golfer of blinding brilliancy and achieved a deserved triumph, winning from Jesse Sweetster, defending champion, in a finals match that went to the thirty-eighth green.

You will note the two professional events, won by Sarazen and Jones, demanded overtime effort, as did the amateur. The women's event, however, was decided without extended effort. It produced a new champion in Edith Cummings of Chicago, and marked the temporary overthrow of Glenna Collett, who had been a sensation the year before.

Edith Cummings.

Miss Cummings drew Alexa Stirling, thrice holder of the title in the finals and handed her a trimming after being 2 down at lunch time. The new women's champion and her brother, Dexter, intercollegiate champion, form the strongest brother and sister team in America, a team rivaled only by the Wethereds of England.

The most spectacular match developed in a sectional tournament was the meeting between Chick Evans and Jesse Sweetster in the finals of the western amateur. Evans won at the thirty-eighth hole, thereby reversing a victory Sweetster had scored over him in the national finals at Brooklin a year ago.

Other notable winners of the year were Miriam Burns, women's western, Jock Hutchison, western open, Eddie Held, Trans-Mississippi, Richard Walsh, public parks, Ira Couch, national junior and Perry Adair, southern.

YOUNG STRIBLING WON.

NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press)—Young Stribling, Georgia schoolboy boxer, decisively outpointed Dave Rosenburg of Brooklyn, in a slashing 12-round match before a holiday crowd of 7,000 this afternoon in the First Regiment Armory here, newspaper critics agreed.

Stribling displayed superiod speed, strength and hitting power from start to finish. The southerner weighed 160 1-2 and Rosenburg 160 1-3.

IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Masons Elect Officers Following Fowl Supper—More Holiday Visitors

MILLBROOK, Jan. 2.—A fowl supper marked the observance of St. John's night by J. B. Hall lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 145. The following officers were duly installed by Past District-Deputy, Right Wor. Bro. Charles Thorndyke.

Wor. Bro. J. H. Paul, I.M.P.; Wor. Bro. W. G. Rowland, W.M.; Bro. J. Yake, S.W.; Bro. P. I. Bentley, J.W.; Very Wor. Bro. A. Jemison., Treas.; Right Wor. Bro. C. Thorndyke, Secretary; Bro. H. Weeks, S.D.; Bro. R. I. Fallis, J.D.; Bro. G. Berry, Jr., S.S.; Bro. W. Rowland, J.S.; Bro. A. A. Birchard, I.O.

After the supper speeches covering the ideals and work of Masonry were delivered by a number of the officers and members.

A Quiet Wedding.

St. Thomas' church was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on Saturday at 9.30 a.m. when Lillie, youngest daughter of Mr. J. J. Clarke, became the bride of Mr. Bruce Dawson, of Warsaw. The rector, Rev. Canon Allen, performed the ceremony, and Mrs. Allen played the wedding march.

The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, wearing a dainty wedding dress of rose and mauve shot taffeta, with hat to match, and carrying a boquet of oprelia roses with maiden hair fern. Mrs. Fred Godfrey, of Toronto, a cousin of the bride, was matron-of-honor, and wore a becoming dress of navy canton crepe. The groom was supported by Mr. Orval Kidd, of Fraserville. The church, still bright with its beautifully arranged Christmas decorations, was well filled with friends whose personal interest was shown by their attendance.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, fourteen guests sitting down to the dainty wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson left on the noon train, by C.P.R. from Cavanville, for Ogdensburg, N.Y., where they will be guests of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. Conliffe. The bride's traveling dress was of navy tricotine, with winter wrap, and black velvet hat with osprey trimming. Upon their return the bride and groom will reside ner Warsaw, where the latter's school is located.

The wedding guests included Mrs. J. Dawson, the groom's mother; Mrs. J. Perrin, of Peterboro; Mr. and Mrs .Harry Dawson, and daughter, Miss Bessie; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Godfrey, of Toronto; Mr. J. J. Clarke, the bride's father, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hatherly, of Winnipeg, Mr. J. Hatherly, of Peterboro, Mr. I. Hatherly, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hatherly, of Cavan, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatherly, Millbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Hatherly, of Winnipeg, are making an extended stay in the East and will visit friends at Peterboro, Cobourg, and other points, before returning home in the spring.

Miss Ethel Hatherly, of Peterboro, is spending the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bradley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bateson, Toronto, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Armstrong, Alice and Arnold, were holiday guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. Deyell, Centreville.

Miss Marjorie Sayles is visiting her aunt in Peterboro over the week-end.

Mrs. Doxsee, Sr., left on Saturday to spend the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. R. Fennell, Norwood.

Died—In Cavan, on Friday, December 28th, John Mitchell, in his 73rd year. The funeral will take place on Sunday, December 30th, from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. Chester Fee, Lot 17, Concession 7, Cavan, at 1.30 p.m. Interment at St. John cemetery, Ida.

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LAST DAY

Capitol Entertainment

HASTINGS STILL ON THE OUTSIDE

Prospects for Hockey Very Slim in Spite of All Optimistic Reports.

HASTINGS, Jan. 2.—The Hastings Hockey team must have a hoodoo in their camp as Manager Clapper has received word that Warkworth will be unable to enter a team also Keene.

Campbellford is anxious to form a league with Hastings, Norwood and Campbellford and play a double schedule.

If this league could be formed some good hockey would be played

Campbellford has some good promising material in Howard Wood, Perry Saunders Jack Archer these boys played in the Junior O.H.A. last winter, and would make a good showing in the league

A meeting of the executive of the three towns will be called in a few days to draw a schedule.

NORTH TORONTO HERE FRIDAY

Good Ice Sure For Initial Game of the Season

Excellent ice is expected for the initial hockey game of the season at Brock Street Rink, Friday night when the fast North Toronto team who beat the Petes last year will be here to try conclusions with the local intermediates. With Williard Box and Stephenson added to last year's team the North Toronto crew will have a formidable line up and the Petes will have to travel to hold them.

It has been arranged to allow each team to use as many substitutes as they desire so the pace should be fast in spite of the fact that the teams have had little practice. The Petes will use he following players: Dwyer, Parker, McMartin, Collins, Rose, Ranger and Burgess of last year's team. Scotty McPherson of last years juniors. Lackey, last year with Smith Falls, McClarty with Woodstock, Mills with Lachine and Thomson with Sherbrooke. All will be seen in action on Friday night.

The reserved seat plan will go on sale at Bond's Drug Store at nine o'clock To-Morrow morning.

The offer of reserving seats for the season for those who buy seats for the first round series has been practicaly received and th. seats are going fast.

NOT MUCH WORK BEING OFFERED

Lumber Camps Are Taking on a Few Men—Not Many Idle.

Since before Christmas things have been rather slack at the local labor bureau, but things are expected to pick up soon. During the last week there were 23 new applicants and 19 placements, which shows a steady decrease in placements during the last six weeks. There are few men accepting work on the farms and the wages range from $15 to $20 per month. One farmer offered $1 per day which is considered a very high wage at this time of the year on account of the slack time on the farm.

The lumber camps are taking on a few men from $40 to $50 per month. These men are all experienced. It is expected that work in the bush will pick up a great deal as soon as there is enough snow for hauling logs.

Most of the factories are stocktaking at the present time and very few men are being taken on.

NEWS OF HAVELOCK AND THE DISTRICT

HAVELOCK, Jan. 2.—Misses Bessie and Helena Curtis have returned to Toronto, after spending the past two weeks at their home here.

Mr. Wm. Bryans, of Toronto, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryans.

Mr. Jack McGill has returned home from the West for the winter.

Mr. Ernest Easterbrook, who has spent the past week at his home here, has returned to Oshawa.

Miss Margaret Witton, of Deseronto, is the guest of Miss Pearl Buchanan.

Mr. Frank Barnett, of Lindsay, spent a few days last week with his brother, Mr. Alex. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brennan, of Gravenhurst, who have spent the past two weeks with their son, Mr. Reg. Brennan, have left for Toronto, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Bert Yeats.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

The annual meeting of the Peterboro and District Junior Football Association will be held on Thursday evening, January 3, at 7.30, in the Chamber of Commerce. All interested in football are cordially invited to attend.

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BEGINS FIFTH YEAR AS REEVE

J. C. Strickland Deals With Village and County Affairs in Acknowledging Re-election.

LAKEFIELD, January 2.— After the municipal nominations closed on Monday night, the usual custom of having speeches from the candidates was followed.

T. W. B. Marling, the village clerk, occupied the chair.

Reeve J. C. Strickland was the first speaker. Reeve Strickland, who has been re-elected by acclamation, begins his fifth term of office, and has a creditable record as Reeve. Mr. Strickland assured his supporters of his intention to carry on as heretofore with the best interests of the village always before him. He has seen a good deal of the country, and has seen no village which is better than Lakefield, and feels that it is the duty of the ratepayers to boost and not to knock the village. It is boosting which makes for progress. In the four years of the speaker's administration Lakefield's financial position has been much improved, the current debt being reduced by half. Regarding Hydro, it is one of the greatest of village assets, and has not cost the village anything, as it is self-supporting. The debentures as they come due are paid off by the Hydro out of the Hydro funds. It is the duty of every ratepayer to boost Hydro, which is one of the best assets of the Province of Ontario.

Regarding the new bridge for Lakefield, Mr. Strickland is strongly in favour of a cement bridge as being the cheapest and best in the long run. An iron bridge, while not as expensive to construct, is a heavy item of expense in its yearly upkeep, while a well constructed cement bridge is permanent and requires no yearly repairs or painting.

Mr. E. A. Tanner.

Mr. Tanner was the next speaker, and in declining to stand for Reeve he thanked his nominators, and announced that he would stand for Councillor. Mr. Tasner was elected in February last to fill the vacancy on the Council which was made by the appointment of Mr. Marling as village clerk, and took his place at the March meeting. He was elected as chairman of the Street and Sidewalk Committee, and feels assured that he kept the roads in as good condition as he found them, with a decreased expenditure. Culverts were built and improvements made on Concession Street and Queen Street. The financial position of the village is improved during the past year, and the speaker hopes for a greater improvement in 1924. Referring to Hydro, Mr. Tanner appeared to be rather sceptical of its advantage and the value of the system as a municipal asset.

Mr. Walter Madill thanked his nominators, and announced his intention of being a candidate for the Counci.

"Kentucky" Member.

Mr. N. A. Moore, who has been a Councillor for the past two years, efficiently representing "Kentucky" (west side of the river) announced his intention of standing, and his confidence in the financial position of the village which is getting better all the time.

Mr. Moore was chairman of the Property Committee.

Mr. Leonard, as chairman of the Charity Committee, reports little activity in that special line. He also will allow his name to stand.

Mr. E. R. Tate, a member of the Hydro-Electric Commission, expressed his keen satisfaction at being called on to make a statement regarding the local Hydro Commission which has lately been rather severely knocked.

May See Books.

A complaint has been made that no statement is issued by the Commission. The system of book-keeping, which is rather intricate, is the system endorsed by the Hydro-Electric Board of Ontario, and which enables them to work out the cost of each separate item of expense. Mr. Tate gave a very concise statement of the local Commission up to 30th November, 1923, which made clear to all present the amount of revenue and expense of the system, and which showed a gratifying result. The Hydro is a joint stock company in which the consumers are shareholders and the books of the local Commission may be seen at any time at the speaker's office by any ratepayer. Regarding the complaint that more money was borrowed than was actually used, the speaker feels assured that the heads of the Hydro who had made the estimates formed the idea of the local Commission having a balance for emergencies. Abalance for such contingencies as ice storms, which are disastrous to electric wiring, or severe electrical storms, is necessary. Regarding complaints anent the proper registering of meters, the meters can be tested any time on the fairest possible terms. A reduction in rates will be put in force on 1st January.

MISS MARGERY WILSON WAS INDISPOSED HERE

Had a Touch of Ptomaine Poisoning—A Bouquet From Miss Peterboro —Interview With Actress.

"After you have been in it for awhile, and have played with the big ones, there is little but the money side of it that attracts one," was the way Miss Margery Wilson dismissed in a few words a career that many a "movie struck" young girl would probably regard as the height of happiness. "I would like to do one or more pictures and then stop. I want time for rest and travel and education," declared Miss Wilson, who appeared in Peterboro in person at the Grand Opera House in connection with the filming of "Insinuation," a picture written, produced and directed by herself, in which she also appears.

"A touch of ptomaine poisoning" was the way the young lady described an indisposition that forced her to spend most of her time in Peterboro, between performances, lying down in her room at the hotel. Food poisoning contracted during her Christmas holiday down in Vermont, or when coming through to Peterboro on the train, was the reason given for her enforced rest.

Miss Wilson is pretty; the thin slender vital type, with pointed features, lovely white teeth, brilliant dark eyes and dark brown, curly hair. She talks animatedly, even when ill, and has an atmosphere of refinement. A cluster of deep pink rose buds from an unknown "Miss Peterboro" elicited her admiration, and she talked enthusiastically about the merits of "Mah Jong," the Chinese game, a beautiful ivory set of which had been sent her for Christmas. Louis Hemon's "Maria de Chandelaine," the appealing French-Canadian story, lay on her dressing-table.

"No woman can be lovely or graceful in a short skirt," said Miss Wilson, who considers this year's styles as being more attractive than those of many a season past. Her own clothes, some of which were visible in a half-opened wardrobe, were dainty in the extreme. A dark fur coat, with big, snuggly collar; a gold brocade with slippers and stockings to match, a henna crepe with rose point collar and cuffs, an embroidered crepe with bouffant hips and dark fur trimming at neck and hem, an orchid dressing gown and the flare of a length of cerise velvet, peeped out above a pile of pale pink lingerie. "Clothes," declared Miss Wilson, "do not bother me at all. I never think of them unless I have some particular use for them in my work." Queried regarding the use of a certain type of clothes in pictures, she said that the director usually orders those gowns for his players that will fit into the mood of the picture as he sees it. The director, according to her, has many a role to play. He must project to the mind of his actors the impression that he wishes to convey in the picture. Whereas an actor, as Miss Wilson remarked, makes an impression on his audience within the two or three hours required to complete the production he appears in, a movie actor must work out in weeks or months the same idea. Day after day, he adds to the story as it nears completion. "That is part of the director's work, too," was the answer to the question as to how the actor or actress assumes the character and feeling that was dropped a day or so before, to go on with the picture in the same frame of mind.

Miss Wilson, who has been working in pictures for the past seven years, had a long stage experience prior to going into the silent drama work. She considers that the mental attitude formed by the stage work is an excellent help in movie production, where the mechanics, however, are entirely different, and thinks that an ex-actor or actress does much better on the screen than the novice, who is ignorant of the traditions and atmosphere of the world of make believe.

The film, "Insinuation," although the first complete production by Miss Wilson, was not her first contribution to the art of the screen. When working with D. W. Griffiths, she said, a day rarely passed that the actors were not called together to work out some idea that had come to them, "we were practically always rehearsing." The picture "Insinuation" took about six weeks to complete.

DETROIT CAFES HAD WET STUFF FOR NEW YEARS

Drunken Women Lolling at Tables One of the Features of Saturnalia—Like Old Days.

DETROIT, Jan. 2. — Sick from synthetic liquor, disillusioned and weary, the last of Detroit's band of celebrators crept home at 6 a.m today with a few paper caps, pasteboard horns and tin whistels in payment for the estimated $1,500,000 they dropped to cafe, hotel and road house proprietors as tribute to the New Year. It is believed 100,000 took part in the cabaret festivities.

The arrival of 1024 say a carnival of drunkenness in downtown establishments that equalled or surpassed even the largely wet days, scornful disregard of the Volstead Act by both proprietors and patrons and a conspicuous absence of police and dry agents. No more liquor flowed than other years, perhaps, but the stuff that Detroit poured into glasses from 11 p. m. on was deadlier and more devastating in its effect than anything ever taken here before.

When the church bells announced the arrival of the New Year jazz-mad crowds were jamming every inch of the dance floors ribald cries dance hats and false noses, young and profanity sounded above the music, top balloons floated everywhere, men and women cavorted about their tables, grotesque in girls, many of high school age, disported at their tables with maudlin hilarity, passed about bottles and then lurched over in their seats stupefied by drink.

Drink Everywhere.

It was drink, drink, drink, everywhere. One of two establishments posted rules forbidding it, but the rules were ignored and the waiters did not care to offend. Bottles bearing whisky labels, prescription stickers and some moonshine, sat openly on the tables. No one bothered no one cared. Everyone had a good time.

No public entertainment place that boasted any degree of exclusinveness was above criticism They differed only in the degree of drinking they tolerated. It was noticed that in the humbler establishments where the.e was little or no cover charge the disturbance was comparatively slight.

Celebrators in evening dress began thronging the downtown streets at 10 p. m. They disappeared quickly most of them having reservations. Shortly before midnight appeared the last- minute celebrators, motoring vainly from one establishment to another seeking tables space, begging with head waiters and managers, pleading, offering them bribes, but in every case the answer was a curt: " sorry we're sold out."

You think that my questions are tri fling, dear? Let me ask another one:

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THEATRES

AT THE ROYAL.

COPPERFIELD FILM SOURCE OF DELIGHT.

Charles Dickens' Great Romance Gives Immense Satisfaction.

Not in many moons has any audience left a theatre in such a happy frame of mind as that which saw the picturization of Charles Dicken's famous Novel, "David Copperfield," at the Royal last night. The story is too well-known to need any repetition of its theme in these columns, yet all the characters that the great author made impressionable in the romance of young Copperfield were given full play upon the screen.

Once more we met old friends, such as Mr. Micawber, who was "always waiting for something to turn up," and which did turn up in a manner that last night's audience will not forget for a long time. 'David Copperfield" as a picture has been well done. It is not cheap nor tawdry but well sustained.

The acting company comes up to all expectations, the work of several of the principals deserving special mention for the consummate skill in which they were portrayed. Duddy Martin was bully as the boy David while Gorm Smidd covered himself with glory as David grown up. The amiable character of Mr. Micawber was capitally portrayed by Frederik Jensen.

The woman displayed talent, Karen Winter as Agnes and Karina Bell as Dora playing the respective sweethearts of David Copperfield pleasingly. Karen Caspersen was up to expectations as Peggitty, David's nurse. Other roles were also capably enacted.

The patrons of the Royal will find a delightful evening's entertainment in "David Copperfield." It closes its local engagement To-Night.

BIG SPORTING MELODRAMA "THE KNOCKOUT" AT ROYAL THURS.-FRI.-SAT.

An interesting all-British photoplay, "The knock-Out," is coming to the Royal Theatre. With Rex Davis in the leading parts, supported by Tom Reynolds, some exceptionally fine acting might be expected—and the public wil not be disappointed for, in this respect, as in all details the film is worthy of the highest praise.

The story tells of Billy Berks, a Cockney coster-vendor of garden produce to the proletariat—who discovers and develops latent boxing ability. Deserting his barrow for the Ring, he sets out to become English champion boxer. Backed by a Peer, he goes ahead rapidly. Billy gets married to his "donah" but, pursued by his patron's sister, Lady Clare, he finds matrimony a troubled sea.

Then he becomes a racehorse owner and despite the evil machinations of a rival owner, wins on of the highest prizes of the Turf. Badly "stung" by Billy's success, this rival, Ballinger, draws him into a final boxing match.

The unscrupulous Ballinger determines to win by foul means if fair means will not serve his purpose and acording, has Billy kidnapped. On the night of the fight Billy is rescued and, after a thrilling motor ride, makes his bow and beats his opponent despite the hardships he has endured. Then—but we must leave the film itself to reveal the astonishing climax to this excellent story.

Rex Davis, who takes the lead in "The Knock-Out," shortly coming to the Royal Theater, is one of England's brightest film stars. A fine boxer and all-round athlete, he has appeared in several outstanding sporting pictures with great success. He is ably supported by Lillian Hall-Davis and Tom Reynolds —two English screen artists whose repute is beyond all question.

AT THE GRAND.

Probably the funniest bill that the Rex Stock Company has ever offered its patrons is the farce comedy, "Over Night," which will be presented for the last time at the Grand tonight. Capacity audiences saw this production yesterday and there has not been any more hearty laughter heard in the local theatre for many a moon. "Over Night" is a scream from curtain to curtain, a series of most laughable mix-ups in which two honeymoon couples and a lot of other people are involved. Rex has the part of Richard Kettle, a "nut" type which he offers in a Harold Lloyd mak-up and he is at his best in the amusing complications of this most entertaining comedy. Zana Vaughn is the bride who gets away with the wrong husband on her honeymoon and she does excellent work in the role. Herbert Lewis and Ethel Van Orden are the other pair of honeymooners and both give a capitol interpretation of their parts. Billy Yule scores as a very funy hotel clerk. Billy Seymour is excellent as Al. Rivers. Hazel Williams provides many a laugh as the woman with a memory system all her own and Fred Dampier has the novel part as Mr. Cleveland. Billy Yule's speciality in which he gives a couple of recitations and a Harry Lauder imitation in splendid style is a feature. "Over Night" will rank as one of the best of the Rex offerings.

THE ORIGINALS IN "RAPID FIRE."

The Originals' new revue, "Rapid Fire," which comes to the Grand Opera House next Friday and Saturday evenings, with Saturday matinee, is an entirely new show, containing an elaborate programme of everything from light opera to jazz. There are something like twenty-five splendid musical numbers, including the following: "Knocked 'Em in the Old Kent Road" and "The Stoker," sung by Red Newman; "Digging in the Valley of the Kings," by Bertram Langley; "Hidden Treasure" and "My Dear Old Mother's Song Book," sung by Tom Young; "Dirty Work" by Charlie McLean and Red Newman; "Carmina," sung by Gene Pearson; "Monty of the Mounties" and "When Catherine Ruled," sung by Jock Holland and the chorus; "Temple Bells," "Kashmiri Song" and a selection of Scottish numbers by the quartette with Bertram Langley, Tom Young, Bill Tennent and Jerry Brayford; "You'd Never Know the Old Place Now," by Jimmie Goode; "Rapid Fire" and the revised "Dumbell Rag," by the entire company, and a number of other gems.

Leonard Young, Ivor Ayre, Alan Murray, Bertram Langley, Charlie McLean, Fred, Fenwick and Jack McLaren have all contributed to the musical end of the production remarkable material. In a special setting called "Songs of Long Ago," each member of the company appears from a large book frame and sings the chorus of a well-known, old-fashioned song. This particular ful musical offerings the Originals have done, which includes the following favorites: "In the Good Old Summer Time," by Jerry Brayford; "The Banks of the Wabash," by Alex. Murray; "The Man Who Broke the Bank," by Red Newman; "In the Gloaming," by Bill Tennent; "Ta-ra-ra-ra-boom-de-ay," by Jock Holland; "Comrades," by Bertram Langley; Cake Walk, by Jimmie Goode and Charlie McLean; "Last Rose of Summer," by Gene Pearson; "Annie Rooney," by Bob Anderson; and "Come Listen to the Band," by Fred. Fewick.

Arthur Holland, the brilliant "Leading Lady" of the famous "Originals" (Old Dumbells) singing his greatest song hits "Mounty of the Mounted," "Rose and Repose," etc., at the Grand Opera House, Friday and Saturday, January 4th and 5th.

AT THE CAPITOL.

The producers of "St. Elmo," the famous novel by Augusta Evans-Wilson that has thrilled the youth of many bygone generations, as well as those of to-day, have departed in a few ways from the story in their dramatization for the screen of the love tale of Edna Earle and the immortal poseur, St. Elmo Murray, but they have achieved, principally through the art of the star, John Gilbert, an extremely interesting picture. Memories of the thrilling book over which countless youths and maidens have pored with bated breath are in the scenes where St. Elmo exercises his right to a terribly broken heart and a misogynist's viewpoint. He is probably more fascinating, as in the book, when he is tearing about, hurting people's feelings and creating a rumpus generally, than when he finally reforms and preaches peaceably from the evangelical pulpit.

John Gilbert makes a magnificent St. Elmo. Bessie Love is slightly ineffective as the gentle Edna, but she makes a good foil for the imperious, black-haired hero. An ood incident in the story is the portrayal of Beelzebub entering the soul of the man who has been betrayed by his dearest friends and his withdrawal when St. Elmo kneels in repentance.

The Capitol is showing this picture for the last time this evening, along with a Mermaid comedy and its usual run of interesting short-reelers. The comedy, "Uncle Sam," deals with the adventures of an old gentleman who proclaims himself dead, and watches the reading of his last will and testament from the safe vantage point of a large oil painting of himself.

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Here's the correct answer to the Examiner's Jumble-letter contest that was run on Monday night. Early to-day the ten winners—first ten children in with the puzzle solved received free passes to the CAPITOL THEATRE to see the star and the picture the letter spelled:

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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

A rehearsal will be held to-night in the small hall, front entrance, at Conservatory of Music.

NOTICE.

A change of time will be made on Sunday, January 6th, 1924. For full particulars, apply to any Ticket Agent, Canadian National Railways.

COKE AND WOOD

Nut Coke for heaters and ranges. No soot, no smoke, or waste.— 1-2 ton or 17 coal bags full $7.25; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Mix Wood $4.75; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Hardwood $7.00. —DINSDALE'S, 'Phone 153. dtf

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Mr. H. K. Middleton, the well-known accountant and income tax specialist, will keep your books if you have no regular book-keeper, on very moderate terms. 'Phone 911. 26d-15-4837.

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For January and February only I will furnish paper and paper rooms from $5.00 and up. All kinds of decorations. F. Keller, 549 Patterson Street. 'Phone 2239. 6d-2,4,5,8,10,12-29

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Of McGill University Conservatory of Music, will be held in Peterboro next May and June. Intending candidates or those interested should consult F. G. Mann, A.Mus. Teacher Piano, Voice, Organ and Harmony. Phone 1355J. Studio, 186 Dublin St. 6d6

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CUSTOMS RECEIPTS.

The customs receipts for the month of December, 1922, were $67,424.97.

The receipts for December of the year just closed were $85,760.76.

This shows an increase over December, 1922, of $18,336.79.

DRESSMAKING

Those wishing to make their dresses may bring material and attend Miss Law's Sewing Classes, Monday and Friday evenings, commencing January 4th. Also dresses made to order at 186 1-2 Charlotte street. A. V. Law & Co. 1d 2 48

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AUCTION SALE

At the Home of Mr. Edward O'Donoghue, Lot 11, Concession 4, Ennismore Township, on Thursday, 3rd January at 1 o'clock sharp, of Farm Stock and Implements, Feed and Grain, also Frame Barn, 3 Horses, 14 Head of Cattle, Hogs, Hens, &c. Everything to be sold without reserve. — F. J. Pullied, Auctioneer. 2d-154-3

NOTICE

Dr. C. H. Fulford and Dr. A. J. Buchanan wish to announce that they have joined in the practice of dentistry. Beginning the New Year they will be located in the offices previously occupied by Dr. Holloway, suite 5, Bank of Commerce Bldg. The latest in equipment and most modern of methods will be used to assure the public of every careful attention and satisfaction. 4d 5 3

Y.W.C.A. NOTES.

Thursday—4, Collegiate basketball. 8, Ladies' gym. class.

Friday—4.30, Intermediate and Senior school girls' gym. 4.30, C.O.S. Club. 7, Senior aesthetic dancing class.

Saturday—9.30, Junior gym. class. 10.40, Babies' gym. class. 2, Saturday afternoon clubs. 4.30-8.30, Badminton games.

Sunday—4.30, Friendly hour. 8.30, Sing-Song.

The monthly Sunday afternoon friendly hours have been much appreciated by girls away from home, and it is hoped that every girl who would like to come will come this Sunday.

OMITTED BY MISTAKE

It is regretted that the name of J. Seymour plant, superintendent of the Canadian Packing Co's, local branch was inadvertently omitted from both programme for and report of the company's recent banquet to their salesmen and other employees. Mr. Seymour is a local official, enjoying the company's highest esteem and confidence.

NAME OMITTED

In the account of the convention held at the Empress Hotel on Friday last by the Central Ontario Agency Force of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, the name of Mr. T. Mark, city representative of the company, who made a brief, interesting speech at the banquet, was inadvertently omitted.

DUMMER ELECTION.

There will be no election for councillors in Dummer. Eight councillors were nominated, but four declined, and the following four are elected as follows: E. R. Hamblin, John Drain, Hugh Kelly and the only new councillor, Ernest Baptie, who takes James Hawthorne's place, who is running for Reeve.

AUTO HIT STREET CAR.

Street car 31 had its rear steps torn off yesterday afternoon when an automobile crashed into it at King street.

Mr. Perry's car was standing outside J. J. Turner's store when another auto tried to pass between it and a passing street car. The moving car was knocked against Mr. Perry's car, crushing the mutguard and itself suffering injury to its radiator.

AT THE Y.W.C.A.

New Year's Day was 'open day' at the local Y.W.C.A. building. A number of interested people dropped in for a cup of tea during the afternoon and evening and were shown through the big building. Mrs. T. Cruikshank received the guests. Tea was served in the green room and library, the table which was prettily arranged with Christmas candles and centred with a large silver basket of fruit, presided over by Mrs. Adam Hall and Mrs. D .F. Drummond.

NEW HOTEL IN FLORIDA

"The Herald", of Miami, Florida, in a recent edition, carries a full-page advertisement of the opening of the Hotel Dolphin, in that city, on January 5th, under the management of Perry Alexander, manager of the Oak Orchard summer resort here.

The Hotel Dolphin, which was commenced in June of this year and is now completed, is a five-storey structure of handsome design, "modern in tenth degree and strictly fireproof, offering every convenience for comfort of the guests—soft water, modern lightning, individually-controlled electric heating apparatus beautiful lounging rooms, all guest rooms with private baths, balconies, mezzanine floors and a modern dining equipment." It has 125 well-ventilated rooms.

"Perry Alexander", says the advertisement, "known to many Florida visitors as the manager of the Cocoa House— the half-way stopping place for motorists between Miami and Jackonsville, will be the offical manager of the Dolphin.

"Mr. Alexander has spent 12 seasons in Florida and has been associated with several leading hotels in Miami. He has also operated the Oak Orchard Lodge, a select fishing camp patronized by the better class of sportsmen and located at Peterboro, Canada. The Orchard Lodge is run much upon the same line as an exclusive country club and its clientele is composed only of those who secure accomodation by invitation. Mr. Alexander was also associated with the Graylyn hotel in Miami."

CAMPBELLFORD NEWS

CAMPELLFORD, Jan. 2.—Miss Alice Rutty, of Peterboro, is spending a few days with Miss Sara Nevin on George street.

Misses Ruth and Helen Carnahan, of Toronto, are spending New Year's holidays with friends in town and renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Mae Huycke of Hastings is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. C. W. Turner, Queen street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson of Wooler, are leaving Thursday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, at Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Mr. James Irwin of Toronto, brother of Mr. J. A. Irwin of town and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, of St. Catherines, sister of Mr. Irwin leave on Wednesday for Los Angeles, to spend the winter months.

Mr. J. A. Stewart, manager of the Standard Bank, and Mrs. Stewart leave on Wednesday to spend the winter in Los Angeles.

Miss Jones of Toronto is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson on Canrobert street.

Mrs. D. Mitchell, Grand Road, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jas. Davidson and sister, Miss Lillian Davidson of Brighton, returned home on Monday,

Mrs. Donald Shook of Toronto with Mrs. Lech of Peterborough are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Loucks.

Miss Rose Wynn and Mrs. Stanley Russell left on Monday for Niagara Falls on an extended visit

FIREMEN OVERCOME IN BIG WAREHOUSE BLAZE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2. — (Canadian Press).—Fire which is believed to have started in the basement last night destroyed the five-storey warehouse of Tees and Persse, Limited, manufacturers' agents, on William Street, with a loss of about three-quarters of a million dollars. Two firemen were overcome by smoke and were removed to hospital. The fire, which was a very spectacular one, was under control before morning

Presentation and Wedding Gifts

We have on display many beautiful articles suitable for Presentation, Wedding and New Year's Gifts.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Reiser of Niagara, N.Y., are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Henderson, Bethune street.

Miss Doris Wright leaves here to join her sister in Calgary on Friday December 4th.

Mrs. (Rev.) M. C. Mackinnon will be At Home at Knox Manse at 298 King street from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 to 10 in the evening, on Friday January 4.

Mrs. C. Nixon of Niagara Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Millard, Cameron street North Monaghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chapman and daughter Adeline of Toronto, have returned home after spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Dickson, 321 Rogers street, East City.

Miss Nora Shevlin spent New Year's with friends in Toronto.

Miss Elizabeth McCarthy of Toronto, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Tetro, 505 Bethune street.

Mr. Hubert Martin has returned to Toronto after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Martin.

Mr. W. H. Meldrum, who has has been suffering with an affection of the eye for some time, is in the Nicholls Hospital, where his eye was removed by Dr. N. D. Buchanan. Mr. Meldrum's many friends in Peterboro and vicinity, will be glad to learn that he is recovering satisfactorily from the operation.

Mr. W. J. Pope of Detroit, Michigan, who has been visiting his home on King street, for the past ten days, returned to Detroit, yesterday.

Miss Constance Fisher of the staff of the Toronto General Hospital, and Sada Fisher of Toronto, spent their New Year's vacation with Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Holloway.

Mrs. M. E. Thompson of Toronto, announces the engagement of her sister, Miss Margaret Sherlock to Mr. Alexander Keitel, the marriage to take place quietly at Bowmanville this month.

Mrs. Margaret Cantwill, Supt., of Gouveneur Hospital, New York, is the guest of Mrs. R. M. Glover, 572 Charlotte street, for the next few days.

Mr. Ben McLean who has been spending the Christmas holidays, with friends in the city, returned yesterday to his home in Cleveland, O.

Miss Gertrude Cox, of the Normal School, Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox, East City.

Mrs. Clarkson of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers of Cooksville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogers for the King's Daughters dance.

Mr. Leslie Kennedy of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson.

Miss Jessie Matthew and Mr. Jim Matthews of Toronto, attended the annual dance of the King's daughters on Monday evening.

Mr. Gerald Rackham of Toronto, was in the city for the dance on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Graham entertained very pleasantly in honor of their daughter, Miss Gladys Graham, at a jolly dance held in the dining-room of the Empress Hotel last evening. Guests to the number of one hundred and thirty-five present. Refreshments were served from a table effectively [illegible] a huge bronze basket, filled with illuminated poinsettias, and arranged with charming individual flower holders, holding delicate ferns and hyacinths. Music for dancing was provided by Paul Glidhon's orchestra Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Anna Golding, Miss Jessie McFarlane and Miss Wallace of Toronto, Miss Stewart and Miss Grace Ware of Montreal and Mr. Shaw of Toronto.

Mr. Shaw of Toronto is the guest of Mr. Fred Shannon.

On New Year's Day, a very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pringle, 225 George street, when friends gathered to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the wedding of their hosts. Guests from the city, from Tweed and Kitchener, were present, and enjoyed a sumptuous dinner and supper and an evening of music. Assistants were Mrs. J. Rutherford and Mr. Elgin Griffin of Tweed, the latter the best man, who cut the cake in a very able manner.

THREE-YEAR TASK.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—(Special).—A commission to revise the Dominion statutes will soon start a three years' work.

ACCLAMATION IN APSLEY VILLAGE

Little Interest in Nomination Day in the North Country.

APSLEY, Jan. 2. — Nomination day passed off very quietly in Apsley, so little interest being in evidence, that only about half a dozen people attended the meeting. The only nominations were for last year's Reeve and Councillors, who, therefore, were re-elected by acclamation. Of the Councillors, only one, Everett Hales, was present.

Chandos Township's nomination was quite a contrast, there being a number of aspirants for office. The following nominations were made: For Reeve: Robert Scott, Dave Campbell and Alan Caldwell. Councillors: Phil Tanner, John Jones, Lloyd Young, William Garrett, Albert Hall, Andrew Post.

Dave Campbell declined to run, so the Reeveship will be contested by Robert Scott and Alan Caldwell, with strong odds in favor of the former. Of the Councillors, Phil Tanner decided not to run again.

The watchnight service at St. George's Church on New Year's Eve, in spite of the storm, was attended by twenty-five people, one family driving seven miles each way.

St. George's Church has purchased a cinema, and gave a picture show on Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall, which drew a large crowd, twenty-seven dollars being netted. Stanley Windsor operated the machine, and the show went off without a hitch.

The Sunday School of St. Stephen's Chandos had their annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment in the school house on Tueday evening when a very enjoyable time was spent. Recitations were given by each of the scholars and two choruses were rendered very creditably by all of them collectively. Mr. Dean very kindly presented each of girls with a present besides a bag of candy and nuts for all the scholars. In addition each child received a gift for attendance, the average being very high. Phyllis an Josey Tanner shared the distinction of having attended every session throughout the year. Mrs. Dean was accorded a vote of thanks for her kindness, as also were the ladies for providing eatables. Rev. C. Spence presided at the function, and paid a warm tribute to Mrs P. Tanner, the teacher, for her untiring energy and zeal.

QUEBEC GOVERNOR DIED EARLY TODAY

Had Been in Office Only One Month--Taken Ill on Return From Montreal.

QUEBEC, Jan. 2. — (Canadian Press). — Lieutenant - Governor Brodeur, Lieutenant - Governor of Quebec, died at 8.15 this morning at Spencerwood, after being in office only one month. He was taken ill on his return from a trip to Montreal last Friday. He rallied slightly from time to time, but last night it was seen that the end was not far off, and the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church were administered.

He was born at Beloeil August 21, 1862, the son of Touraint Brodeur, one of the patriots of the Rebellion of 1837.

THREE MEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Broke Through the Ice on the Pickerel River

PAKESLEY, Jan. 2. —Herbert Killen, Leo Killen and Ed. Harrington, who are employed at a lumber camp near here, had a narrow escape from drowning when they broke through the ice on the Pickerel river. Leo Killen and Harrington were close to the shore but Herb Killen was some distance out and he struggled to get on top of the ice but without success. The other two men secured poles and extended them to where Killen was struggling in the water. Killen was finally rescued and is none the worse for his experience.

A BIG RUSH TO BUY GOOD WOOD

Hardwood Cut and Split at $11 and $12 Finds Brisk Demand.

Last week I advertised eight cars of heavy body hardwood cut in stove length and split at eleven and twelve dollars a cord, That the public generally appreciated this good wood value is evidenced by the fact that five of the eight cars were disposed of in a few days. The eleven and twelve dollar price will continue until the remaining three cars are sold and that will not be many days with the present weather. Orders will be filled in the order they are receive. It pays to burn good hardwood and save coal. W. H. Baker, Peterboro Planing Mill, Telephone 1452J. 1d

NUNS WERE MENACED BY CONVENT BLAZE

CHICOUTIMI, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press).—Good shepherd convent here was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday morning and twelve nuns, who had their dormitory in the section where the fire broke out made difficult escapes, their lives ing endangered for some ime. Losses are estimated at $100,000 and are only partly covered by insurance.

And So They Named Her

There are many ways of choosing a name. When the medicine man of the Glacier National Park Indian reservation called to fasten a title on this little daughter of Chief Crow Feathers, he found her astride this pony Thereupon, he called her "Carry Crow Feathers." And that was that.

POWER PROJECT WAS DISCUSSED

Co-operation With Canada Suggested by Governor of New York State

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press).—Particular reference to Canada in connection with the development of Hydro Electric Power, was made by Governor Alfred E. Smith in his message delivered to the legislature of New York State here to-day.

The Governor suggested that co-operation with the Canadian authorities in matter of development of power of International streams should be affected through the medium of New York State power authorities. A public corporation to be composed of three citizens of the State appointed by the Governor. "Such an authority," the Governor said, "would be empowered to co-operate with the Canadian authorities and perhaps eventually to form a general commission with a similar group from Canada for the development of the Niagara and St. Lawrence Powers. The New York authority should function on all power projects and undertakings in this State.

NEWS OF HASTINGS AND THE DISTRICT

HASTINGS, Jan. 2—Miss Annie Lynch of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beavis, of Norwood, spent the holiday in town with friends.

Mr. Reg. Runnels left on Wednesday for Orton after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Runnels.

Miss Kathleen Simpson spent the holiday with friend in Campbellford.

Messrs. F. Mason and W. Hawrigg, spent the holiday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Beaver of Alderville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and children of Campbellford spent the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. John Coughlan.

Mr. Carlos Runnels spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Chas. Pettifier of Campbellford was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Dr. W. C. Campbell moved his household effects into his new home on Avenue Road.

Mr. Chas. Hatherly of Rochester, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hatherly.

Miss Josie O. Sullivan of Wooler, spent the holiday with friends in town.

Mr. W. A. Spellman left on Monday for Oshawa after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daynard are visiting friends in Campbellford.

OBITUARY

MRS. KATE MALSCH.

The death occurred on Monday afternoon, Dec. 31, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Coles, 246 Prince Street, of Mrs. Kate Malsch, beloved wife of Percy Malsch, after a long illness.

Born in Luton, Bedfordshire, England, she leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Coles, Prince Street, and Mrs. A. Church, of Edison Avenue, and a father and several brothers and sisters in England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 32 Edison Avenue, to Little Lake Cemetery

DEATH RATE WAS LOWER LAST YEAR

Comparison of Vital Statistics for Year 1922-23

The vital statistics for last month as compared with December, 1922, shows a decrease of 11 births, a decrease of one marriage and a decrease of 6 deaths.

The births for the month of December, 1922, amounted to 60, while last month they amounted to 49.

The marriages in December, 1922, were 16, and last month there were but 15, which makes a decrease of one.

The death toll for last month was 25, and for December, 1922, it amounted to 31, which leaves six less deaths in December than a year ago.

Comparison of the year 1922 and 1923 is as follows:

	1922	1923
Births	584	578
Marriages	192	212
Deaths	359	355

MAKING MONEY MAKE

Brief but important Lessons in Finance. Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

A chain store has advantages when it comes to buying; an independent store has advantages when it comes to selling.

The main advantage of the chain store is that it can buy its goods cheaper. It can afford to buy in larger quantity and to hire highly trained men to do the buying. In short, it can be its own wholesaler. This does not eliminate altogether the wholesaling expense, though, because the chain store has to do the wholesaler's work. It is estimated that a chain store is fortunate if it can save one-third of the expense of the wholesaler.

The local store has the advantage when it comes to the selling. It is managed by an owner who is naturally more vitally interested than a hired man. His policies are his own; they are not laid down by some central office. He can change them to suit conditions whenever he wants to. In short, he can put his personality into his business.

LATE WANT ADS.

FOR SALE— 3-PIECE MAHOGANY parlour suite and 1 fumed oak, round extension table. Apply 491 Aylmer street. Apply Murray street door evenings. 3d-4-17.

NO REPRESENTATION FOR CANADA IN U.S!

OTTAWA, Jan. 2. — (Canadian Press).—The present Dominion Government has from time to time discussed the subject of a Canadian Minister to Washington, but, so far as can be ascertained, there is little likelihood of an early appointment. Following the practice of several years, the Canadian Parliament last year appropriated $80,000 for Canadian representation at Washington, and the department of External Affairs has a representative and correspondent in the American capital who keep the Government at Ottawa informed on matters concerning the different departments. It has been intimated that this office might be enlarged but there has so far been no official indication of the Government's intention to appoint a minister, at any rate, at an early date.

Since the present Government took office unconfirmed romour has associated the names of both Hon. W. Fielding, Minister of Finance, and Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice with the position. On his retirement from the Presidency of the Privy Council in 1920, Ron. N. W. Rowell was, it is understood, offered the appointment as Canadian Minister to Washington, but declined to accept it.

EX-CITY COLLECTOR GOT LONG SENTENCE

HALIFAX, Jan. 2. —(Canadian Press.)— Robert S. Theakston, ex-city collector, convicted of embezzlement of city funds, totalling $30,000, was sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary by Mr. Justice Mellish in the Supreme Court this morning.

The prisoner, more than seventy years of age looking pale and wan, but bearing himself remarkably well, appeared in court accompanied by his lawyer.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN TORONTO AND WINNIPEG.

The Canadian National Railways announce that effective Saturday, January 5th, 1924, improved train service via New Longlac Route will be put in operation.

"The National," The Toronto, Winnipeg and Western Canada Train will hereafter run by this route and via Allandale, Barrie, Orillia and Washago, instead of via Beaverton, leaving Toronto, 10.45 p. m. daily, arriving Sudbury at 8.55 a.m. and Winnipeg 4.10 p. m. following day.

"The National" will carry tourist Sleeping car, Toronto and Winnipeg, Standard Sleeping Car, Toronto and Edmonton, compartment Observation Library car Toronto and Winnipeg, Standard Sleeping Car Toronto and Toronto and Sudbury: Dining Car serving all meals.

For tickets, reservations and full information apply to J. B. Doran, 324 George Street, or nearest agent of the Canadian National Railways.

FIVE WERE THREATENED IN AN EXTENSIVE FIRE

QUEBEC, Jan. 2. — (Canadian Press.)— Five people narrowly escaped death or serious injury early this morning when fire destroyed the home and store of G. A. Crondin, tobacco dealer. The establishments of Thos. Burns, tobacconist, and E. A. Anotil and Company, adjoining that of Grondin, were also damaged by fire, smoke and water, the total loss being estimated in the neighborhood of 5,000 dollars.

WELL KNOWN NOVELIST AND THEOLOGIAN DEAD

LEW TRENCHARD, England, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press). — Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould, novelist and theologian, died this morning.

He was the author of many books on many subjects during his seventy years of literary activity, and was best known as the writer of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Now the Day is Over."

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QUEENS OF HOLLYWOOD REFUSE TO REHEARSE DRAMA OF APARTMENT

Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance Won't Tell What Brought Chauffeur Armed to Oil Operator's Rooms — Police Believe Jealousy the Cause.

CHAUFFEUR DENIES.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 3. — (Canadian Press). — The mystery surrounding the shooting of Cortland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, by Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, in Dines apartment Tuesday night, still was unsolved last night, in spite of various statements by Dines, Greer, Miss Normand and Miss Edna Purviance, another screen actress, who were present at the time.

Officers handling the case declare themselves satisfied with the theory that Greer shot Dines in a fit of jealousy, despite the fact that Greer, who admits the shooting, says that was not the reason.

Greer says he pulled the trigger on Miss Normand's .25 calibre pistol, which, for some reason, he was carrying, because Dines appeared about to hit him with a bottle following the chauffeur's efforts to induce the actress to go home.

Dines says he made no motion, and gave no indication that he was going to attack Greer, but he fails to throw any light from his side on the automobile driver's motive.

Chauffeur Infatuated.

Miss Purviance and the police, the latter also reporting the former's alleged opinion, charge Greer with infatuation for Miss Normand and intimate that jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

Miss Normand, in retirement in her home, nursing what is described as an attack of appendicitis, is seeing no one and is refusing to talk. Miss Purviance likewise has gone into retirement, and Mrs. Edith Burns, companion and housekeeper for Miss Normand, has not been found. The police sought Mrs. Burns to question her in regard a telephone conversation she is said to have had with Miss Normand while the latter was in Dines' apartment.

As an offset to the theory that Greer was jealous of Dines' attentions to Miss Normand, is the report in Hollywood circles, and among Dines' friends in Denver, that he was engaged to marry Miss Purviance. Dines denied the rumor, saying he and Miss Purviance were only close friends. But Miss Purviance did not deny it last night and greeted Dines affectionately when she went to see him at the hospital. Dines is said to have a good chance to recover.

Will Arraign Greer.

Greer was questioned again yesterday and reiterated the main details of his part in the shooting. Police said a formal complaint charging him with attempted murder would be issued today.

"Mrs. Burns was in communication with Dines' apartment," Greer told the police. "She told me as I stood nearby that she had heard Dines say that Miss Normand could not come home. I went into a room where I knew she kept her gun, grabbed it and drove to Dines' place."

After arriving at the place, Greer told the officers, he was kept waiting for several minutes in response to his knock. "I was peeved and cold," said Greer. "When I got in the room I asked that Miss Normand come with me. Dines sneered and reached for a bottle which stood on a table in the centre of the room, and I fired. I didn't wait to see whether I had hit him, but rushed from the room, got in the car and drove to the police station. I did not see Miss Purviance at the apartment."

Questionable Friends.

Questioning as to whether his motive might have been through jealousy, Greer told the officers that he thought of her as the rest of her friends did. "I heard Mrs. Burns say she would be better off if she had fewer friends of this class, meaning Dines," said Greer, "and it was my purpose to protect her."

Greer said that his true name is Horace A. Greer and that his father is John Greer of 1486 Amsterdam avenue, New York. At one time, he said, he worked for a motor car company in Buffalo.

A later despatch says Miss Mabel Normand has been removed to Good Samaritan Hospital, suffering from nervous breakdown. Strain, excitement and worry growing out of the shooting caused the actress to break. She was not permitted to see anyone at hospital, where Dines is also a patient.

Before going to the hospital Miss Normand told the police her version of the shooting, which in many parts contradicted that of Greer. She ridiculed the idea of Greer being infatuated by her and declared that she treated him as she did other servants.

She stated that she was in the room with Edna Purviance when the shooting occurred. Miss Purviance was in evening dress, but it was not hooked up.

"I didn't want this chauffeur to see Edna with her dress unhooked, so I went in and said, "Edna, where's your powder puff?" Then all of a sudden I heard these terrible things. I thought they were firecrackers."

WEALTHY, SINGLE.

Girls, here's Britain's most likely catch. He is Lord Molyneaux, and is heir to Earl of Sefton, England's wealthiest bachelor peer.

NEW LOW PRICE FOR THE FRANC

Lack of Demand Ascribed For the Re-action of Exchange — Sterling Drops Five Cents.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-Lack of demand for British or French bills in the New York market influenced lower prices for Sterling and franc exchange to-day, the latter falling to 4.93 cents, a new low price for all time. Demand Sterling reacted to 4.27 1-4, a drop of nearly five cents below Monday's quotation.

Most of the other continental exchanges also fell lower in rather list less trading.

Foreign exchange experts declared they could find nothing in news development either abroad or in the United States to account for the heaviness of European exchanges. They said also that the volume of trading was unusually small.

Generally it was believed that buying of dollar exchange in London and Paris was the chief factor in the slump, but it was stated there were no unusual commercial requirement to meet at this time.

Record Collection of Edmonton Taxes.

EDMONTON, Jan. 3—More than half a million dollars ahead of the best previous year is the record of tax collections through the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year 1923, according to the Provincial Treasurer. When business was stopped Monday night, at the end of the calendar year the total collection stood at $3,710,000, which is about a million dollars better than last year and exactly $630,830 better than 1920, the record year heretofore.

MYSTERY OF LOST PETS SOLVED.

HAMBURG, Jan. 3.—(Associated Press)—Residents of Hamburg and the adjoining city of Altona have found the skins of so many of their pet cats and dogs for sale in furshops that the police have begun a general prosecution of fur dealers who buy skins from the general public. The charge made against them is receiving stolen goods.

Floods Halt Paris Suburban Traffic

Four Killed at Level Crossing

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Canadian Press).—Four persons, one man and three women, occupants of an automobile bearing a Michigan license, were instantly killed last night when the machine was struck by a Big Four train at Huntsville, near here. Papers found in the man's pockets bore the name of Ernest R. Herron, of Royal Oak, Michigan.

NAME JUDGE FOR DELORME TRIAL

Mr. Justice Martineau Will Preside When Case Re-opens in February.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Mr. Justice Martineau has been assigned by the Attorney General's Department to preside over the trial of Father Adelard Delorme on a charge of having murdered his half-brother Raoul Delorme, the Ottawa College student. The case will be taken before the Court of King's Bench next month. Official announcement of the selection of Mr. Justice Martineau as presiding judge at the Delorme trial was made to-day.

R. L. Calder, K.C., will prosecute for the Crown and the defence will be in the hands of Alban Germain, K.C. In order that the terms of the court of King's Bench shall be more evenly distributed over the year, it was decided recently to hold the forthcoming term in February instead of in March as has previously been the custom.

RUSSIA FIGURES ON INCREASED PRODUCT

State Planning Commission Will Increase Output At Reduced Costs.

By JOHN GRAUDENZ.

MOSCOW, Jan. 3. — (United Press).—The State Planning Commission has announced its plans for production the coming five years.

According to this plan the output of platinum will be put at 6,209 pounds a year, or 50 per cent. of the pre-war output.

The salt output is to be increased from 55,000,000 poods (a pood equals 36.1 pounds) to 88,000,000 poods.

Other products to be increased include:

Pig iron, from 25,000,000 poods to 75,000,000 poods; metal, from 230,000,000 poods to 520,000,000 poods; Chemical products, from 9,000,000 poods to 27,000,000. The production of electrical material will be increased from a value of 18,000,000 gold rubles to 43,000,000 gold rubles. Cotton production will be increased 250 per cent. The manufacture of woollen cloth will be increased about 70 per cent.

The plan states that under it the entire production of Russia's state industries will be increased from the present total of 1,062,000,000 gold rubles to 1,920,000,000 gold rubles. It is also stated that the cost of state industrial products will be largely decreased to consumers. With the increase in production.

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Charges Against Liquor Dealers

REGINA, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Cyril W. Morse and Vaughan S. Apedaile, suspended operatives of the Saskatchewan liquor commission, were yesterday committed for trial on three and four charges respectively of attempted false pretences and impersonating peace officers.

At the same hearing Morse was convicted of stealing one glass of beer and fined $5.00 and Apedaile was convicted on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and fined $25.00 all charges arising from visits made at several city hotel bars and shops on the night of December 22, when they are alleged to have demanded from proprietors $100 for guaranteed protection against raids for three months.

FINAL WARNING TO EGG DEALERS

Conviction in Edmonton For Selling Eggs That Were Unfit For Food.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.— (Canadian Press)—"You will be fined $5 and costs in each case or ten days' hard labor and if you come up here again for putting out bad eggs for sale you will not get any fine, you will go to jail for a long term."

These were the remarks of an Edmonton magistrate last week in convicting Z. Moreau for offering eggs for sale that were unfit for food, and the offering for sale of eggs which were not marked, or improperly marked, according to a report which has just been made to the Dominion Livestock Branch here. A Dominion egg inspector informed the court that this man had been warned seventeen times. On one occasion the inspector found five dozen and eight eggs offered for sale labelled "New Laid." These graded 2 dozen and 8 firsts, 2 dozen and 4 very poor second, and 8 rots.

Similar charges were also made on the same day against Rodnunsky and Co. and Wainberg and Co. In each instance there were several charges against the defendants, the magistrate inflicting fines of $5 and costs on each charge.

The egg regulations under the "Livestock and Livestock Products Act 1923" have been effective since last July and altogether many infractions of this law have been made unconsciously or under misunderstanding of its meaning, it is now being evident that the Dominion Department of Agriculture is not prepared to excuse violations indefinitely. All charges made by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to date have been sustained and this should constitute a warning to those handlers of eggs who are not complying with the regulations in question.

Turkish Editors Were Acquitted

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—The Tribunal of Independence, or Counter-Revolutionary Court, yesterday acquitted the three Turkish editors arrested early in December and charged with treason for having published a letter from Aga Khan, of India, on the subject of the Caliphate. Aga Khan is spiritual head of the Mohammendans in India, East Africa and Central Asia. The editors are connected with the newspapers, Tannin, Idkam and Tevhid Evkiar.

The Tribunal which acquitted the editors recently sentenced Loufti Bey, head of the Turkish bar, to five years at hard labor on a treason charge for sending a letter to the Caliph telling him that his resignation would be disastrous to the dynasty and to the country.

BOATS USED TO CARRY FOOD TO INHABITANTS OF INUNDATED AREAS

River Seine Swollen By Fortnight's Rain Makes Muddy Venice of Whole Districts--Electric Power Plants Shut Down and Railway Stations Closed

STILL RAINING.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press).—Paris and its suburbs, recovering from the effects of the New Year's frolic, awoke yesterday morning to realize that something serious was going on in the River Seine. The heavy rainfall of the past fortnight had brought down the waters into the river to such an extent that the aspect was one of seriousness. The officials at the Foreign Office, arriving at their desks after the New Year's vacation, found that the water was sweeping into the basement of the building, where important archives were stored. The fire department was immediately called upon and brought pumps to the building in the hope of clearing the basement of water and saving the valuable papers stored below. Fear was expressed that the rise in the river might bring about such a situation as prevailed in 1910, when the diplomatic staff of the Foreign Office had to go to their posts in boats.

Suburbs Inundated.

The suburbs immediately east and west of Paris are largely under water. They bear the aspect of a muddy Venice. Boats have been brought into use at Auteuil to move the inhabitants from houses which have been surrounded by water. In other buildings in various parts of the inundated area boats are being used to carry food to people who have declined to move out.

The great truck garden area lying along the river resembles a vast lake. Only here and there is there any vegetation showing above the murky waters. Army engineers are rushing foot bridge materials to numerous suburban towns in order to permit the people to circulate in the water-covered streets.

Stations Closed.

The D'Orsay Station, the chief terminals of the Orleans Railroad, which is reached by the underground line from the old station at Austerlitz, was closed yesterday, water having filtered into the subway, covering the tracks. The Invalides Station of the State Railroad Line also was closed for the same reason. The Saint Michel Station of the Orleans Line and many suburban street car lines were compelled to suspend traffic, some of them on account of the tracks being submerged and others because the electric power station has been invaded by water.

One of the greatest features of the situation is the lack of electric current, necessitating the shutting down of some important factors and the laying off of workers. The city authorities are still optimistic over the situation, basing their views on the opinions of the river experts who maintain that the crest of the present flood will be reached Saturday without having attained the level of 1910. This optimism, however, is based on the expectation that the rain will cease. Meantime the present outlook is for a continuation of the downpour.

Lesson Unheeded.

Quantities of sand bags and other materials are being conveyed to various points along the river to stop crevasses. Spectators at various points watch the workmen at their tasks and frequently make cutting remarks such as why the city of Paris in the fourteen years since the last great flood has failed to carry out its projects for preventing a repetition of the overflowing of the Seine. One of the plans the city had in contemplation was to cut a new channel across Paris from the Marne to the Seine, by way of St. Denis and the northern suburbs of Paris, and thus relieve the Seine of excess water pouring into it from the Marne. This project still remains on the blueprints in the city engineer's office. Some work had been done, however, along the bulkheads of the river, near Auteuil, which always is first to suffer from flood waters.

AN EXPLOSION KILLS THIRTY IN A FACTORY

Disaster in Starch Mills of Corn Products Refining Company -- Fire Still Raging.

EIGHTY INJURED

PEORIA, Ill., January 3 (Canadian Press). — Between 30 and 35 persons were killed, and 100 injured, according to estimates, in an explosion and fire in the starch buildings of the Corn Products Refining Co. at Peking, Ill., to-day.

Seven bodies, six of them identified, have been recovered.

At that hour two buildings of the big plant were in ruins, Building No. 33, the starch power house where the blast occurred, being reduced to a mass of smouldering debris, and Building No. 27, the starch house, is still blazing, its walls standing, but giving off a heat so intense that no efforts could be made to search for the bodies.

Eighty injured persons have been removed, and it is believed that more than thirty persons have lost their lives.

The explosion is said to have been in the dust in the starch plant, and to have destroyed that building.

Firemen, nurses, doctors, police, and ambulances cere rushed to the scene from Peoria, eleven miles away.

Rescuers could see the bodies of from 25 to 35 victims lying in the ruins, but the flames prevented all attempts to reach them.

About 250 persons were employed in the plant, which was the principal industry of Pekin.

TIME PAYMENT MAD SAYS STATISTICAN

Majority of Car Owners Earn Less Than $40 a Week and Pay on the Installment Plan.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3. — (Canadian Press).—America has gone time-payment mad, according to figures compiled by the statistician of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers. The majority of the wage earners of the country have mortgaged their incomes for years to come, he finds. In an article appearing in the National Retail Clothier, the investigator presents figures showing that, although there are only 4,000,000 persons in the United States who file income tax reports of over $2,000 a year, there are 14,000,000 registered automobiles in the country, of which 10,192,000 are passenger or pleasure cars. The deduction is that 6,000,000 persons earning less than $40 a week have automobiles, most of which are being bought on the time-payment plan.

Last of Lake Captains Died in Ogdensburg.

PRESCOTT, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—William S. Shay, 78, the last of the old lake captains, died yesterday at his home in Ogdensburg, following an illness of two years. During over sixty years of experience on the St. Lawrence river and Great Lakes, Captain Shay gained a wide knowledge of the channels. He was captain of the old Rutland Line for over 30 years, his first boat being the Governor Smith, an old wooden vessel. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. John R. Ryan, Malone, N.Y. and Mrs. Miriam Murphy Christobal, Panama.

Threw Bomb Into Crowd of Dancers

BUDAPEST, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—All the persons concerned in the recent bomb outrage at Chongrad, Southern Hungary, resulting in the death of three persons and the injury of scores of others have been arrested, according to an official report. The bomb was thrown among the crowd of dancers at a Jewish women's charity ball the night of December 28.

The report states that the missile was thrown by a farmer named Sinko and that the organizer of the plot was an acting first lieutenant named Piroskau. A large store of explosives and cartridges was found, the police announce.

PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD GOVERNOR

Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. Arthur Meighen Express Regrets at Quebec's Loss.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3. — Profound sorrow was expressed on all sides here yesterday when the news came from Quebec of the death of His Honor L P.. Brodeur, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

"I knew him for many years and esteemed him highly both as a public man and as personal friend," said Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice.. "He was one of the first men whom I came to know when I first arrived at Montreal. We were at the University together and practiced at the bar for many years, and in public life I was associated with him for quite a period. He was one of our ablest jurists and had a very distinguished career as Minister of the Crown and as a judge. He was an honour to his province and to his country and his death is a serious loss."

"Personally," added Sir Lomer, "he was one of the best friends, and I feel very deeply his departure."

Meighen's Tribute.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3. — (Canadian Press).—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen leader of the Conservative party last evening gave out the following tribute to the late Lieutenant-Governor Brodeur, of Quebec.

"It was with deep regret I learned this morning that Lieut. - Governor Brodeur had passed away. The press had been giving reassuring news of to his progress and his sudden death was a great shock. During his long career in the public life of Canada, his sterling character, his courtesy, kindness and fairness to those whose opinions might differ from his own, earned for him in no small measure, the admiration of his political associates and the respect of his political opponents. To all questions of public importance he brought a keen knowledge, careful study and sound judgment. His familiar figure will be sadly missed by his many friends throughout the country."

Ontario's Message.

On behalf of the Ontario Government and the citizens of Ontario generally, Premier Ferguson yesterday wired condolences to Lady Brodeur on the death of her husband, the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, and to Hon. L. A. David, Provincial Secretary of Quebec. To Lady Brodeur he wired:

"Midst the gloom of your great grief may I express the hope that it may be some slight comfort to your aching heart to know that you do not grieve alone. All Canada mourns with you and the Government and the people of Ontario extend deepest sympathy to you in your great loss."

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NO ENTHUSIASM FOR RE-OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Premier Baldwin Has Not Called Cabinet to Consider Speech From the Throne — Section of Conservatives Active Against Labor.

NO AGREEMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press).—None of the principal leaders of the three political parties is showing undue haste to anticipate the course of events when Parliament reassembles a week hence. The present Cabinet must draft the Speech from the Throne for the opening of Parliament, but thus far Premier Baldwin has not even summoned a Cabinet Council to consider the speech, which seemed to point to the probability that the document may be a somewhat colorless affair.

While, as has been previously explained, it will be practically impossible to carry on the Government without some sort of understanding between two or three principal parties, there is at present little evidence that the movement among financial men of London to bring about such an understanding in order to prevent the coming into power of a Labour Government has any very strong following, although it is widely boomed in certain sections of the anti-labour press.

Frustrate Labour.

The movement was started a fortnight ago by Lord Hunsdon, President of the Cityy of London Unionist Association, who wrote a letter to the Prime Minister, urging that a serious effort be made to reach an understanding with the Liberal party so as to prevent the Socialists from obtaining administrative control of the country. The executive of this association met again yesterday, but decided that correspondence with the Prime Minister must be considered private, and must therefore not be published. The executive, however, issued a statement, admitting that its aim was to prevent the formation of a Labour Government.

That any real alarm has been created in the minds of business people by the prospect of a Labour Government seems to be negatived by the fact that there has been no strong movement in stock share prices since the general elections, and this steadiness is due to the realization that a labour administration under present conditions would be an administration supported by only a minority of the members of Parliament, and therefore would be unable to propose any extreme legislation, like capital levy, or nationalization of industries, with any possibility of success.

No Overtures Made.

Sir Robert S.. Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who sailed for the United States yesterday for a short business visit and who is regarded in some quarters as a possible future leader of the Conservative Party, should he decide to abandon business for politics, humorously suggested, when questioned on the subject of political developments of the immediate future, that they should toss a penny to decide. It is generally believed that Premier Baldwin has made no overtures to the Liberal leaders for support to keep his Government in power and that the situation remains the same as when Mr. Asquith, the United Liberal Leader, publicly declared that he would not lift a finger to save Mr. Baldwin from defeat.

There is undoubtedly a large body of opinion in the country favorable to the policy advocated by Lord Hunsdon to "keep Labor out," but whether it is strong enough to make its voice effectively heard remains to be proved. Perhaps a more important question, on which there is much conflict of opinion is, whether the King would be entitled under the Constitution to refuse the request of Ramsay MacDonald to disolve parliament, should the Labour Government upon its accession find itself unable to carry on.

LETHBRIDGE CUSTOMS.

LETHBRIDGE, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Customs receipts here for the year were $392,040 as against $407,257 last year.

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BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION ARE HOLDING A MEETING ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 4TH, AT 2 P.M., IN U. F. O. ROOM, SIMCOE STREET. F. E. MILLEN, GUELPH, SPEAKER. ALL INTERESTED INVITED TO ATTEND. 1d-3-53.

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THEATRES

AT THE GRAND.

THE ORIGINALS IN "RAPID FIRE."

There is one theatrical organization, visiting us year after year, that we never tire of, and that is the "Originals", that internationally famous band of funmakers who started first behind the lines in France as the Third Division C.E.F. Entertainers and which comprises the overwhelming majority of the Original Dumbells and some other artists of note.

The boys will be here again tomorrow night and Saturday matinee and night at the Grand Opera House with their entirely new production "Rapid Fire" said to be without precedent in the history of revues in this or any other country. It is an attraction entirely different from any other entertainment before the public and features a number of innovations in the manner of scenic and lighting effects, etc. Among the several distinct and novel surprises is a magnificent jeweled curtain containing thousands of small stones and especially imported from Paris. It is an exact replica of the one used in this season's revue at the London Hippodrome, and the first of its kinds to be seen in Canada. Special settings have been carefully arranged, with brilliant lighting effects, for all the big numbers, and the costumes worn by Arthur Holland, Fred Fenwick, and Gene Pearson are said to be very elaborate. There are two snappy skits in the show, one, staged behind the lines in France, is a riot. "Red" Newman, Bob Anderson and Ted Charter are all particularly funny in this number and some remarkably good effects are worked into the skit throughout.

What a unique and versatile Company the Oroginals have, with different members of the Company to work out and supervise the different ends of the shows it is truly a self producing organization. There are dances arranged by Alan Murray; Music arranged and costumes designed by Leonard Young, the Company's Managing Director; Scenery worked out by Ted Charter and Jack McLaren; Skits written by Fred Fenwick, Ted Charter, Charlie McLan and "Red" Newman; Lyrics by Bertram Langley; Musical arrangements by Jack Ayre, the Musical Director; Sketches by Bill Tennent, Bob Anderson, Jerry Concerted Acts by Arthur (Jock) Holland, Tom Young; while our friends Jimmie Goode concocts all his own line of unusual darkey humor; Gene Pearson, a popular new member of the Original Company, offers us a different conception of female impersonations and possesses a marvellous natural soprano voice.

Clever, correct, and ultra smart in its presentation, "Rapid Fire" is the smartest of revues. It contains everything desired in honest humor, tuneful music and artistic settings. It is put across with a maximum of skill and pep by an organization of artists who know how to entertain and it has met with tremendous success in every town and city it has already played. Throughout the programme of twenty-five numbers many of them are particularly noteworthy, opening with an Egyptian scene, a burlesque on King Tut and his wives, with "Red" Newman as the long dead King Tut. Many splendid concerted numbers including a brilliant one of the Mounted Police called "Monty of the Mounties," and a magnificent scene at the Court of of Catherine the Great in which Jock Holland appears in a Silver Sequin and Purple velvet costume designed by Renees, are but a few of the dazzling and humorous situations in the new Originals' revue. The finale is something the boys have never done before, each one in turn appears in everyday dress, thus giving the audience an opportunity to see their favorites as they appear ordinarily off the stage.

The forthcoming engagement is being looked forward to with the keenest interest and patrons are advised to make their reservations early as crowded houses will undoubtedly be the order of the day.

AT THE ROYAL.

THE BIG SPORTING MELODRAMA, "THE KNOCKOUT," OPENS AT ROYAL TO-DAY.

Patrons who remember 'The Sporting Earl,' 'A Royal Divorce,' and other Samuelson productions, will be pleased with the announcement that "The Knockout," another big special by the same producer, is scheduled for its Peterboro premier at the Royal Theatre to-day. Everyone with red blood in their veins likes a good horse race or prize fight and this film has both. The story follows the rise of Billy Burke, a young green grocer, to the champion middleweight of England. A blend of comedy, drama, spectacular and sporting events that has created quite a furore in England. This picture was held over for the second week at the Piccadilly Theatre, Toronto.

FAMIUS SCOUT AND GUNMAN WAS BRAVE "WILD BILL HICKOK."

William S. Hart Introduces Well-Known Characters in New Photoplay.

Of all the famous figures of the old western frontier, authorities are agreed that Wild Bill Hickok, most picturesque of all two-gun men, as a character of the daring, cunning and honorable class, stands alone.

Conspicuous as his remarkable escapades was his originality. Desperate without being a desperado, his nature was that of a fighter withal devoid of the disposition, which invites danger or craves the excitement of an encounter. He killed many men, but in every instance it was either in self-defence, or, in the pursuit of his duty as a peace officer.

Wild Bill has been called a necessary character in the far west during the period which marked his career. He was essentially a civilizer, in the sense that a vigilance posse is such. The law and order class found in him an effective agent for the prosecution of the lawless. He fought fire with fire.

As a fighter, Wild Bill had no equal; as a pistol shot none could excel him; as a scout there were none more faithful, daring and serviceable. An interesting description of Wild Bill by an old westerner, which indicates the contrasting qualities of his nature, pictures him as having a "disposition gentle as a zephyr, but with a determination stronger than a hurricane."

He was never a boaster, was always deferential to those who might differ from him in opinion, and was a man of strong friendships and who held little enmity.

Chronicling Wild Bill's life has been rendered difficult because of his secretive nature and extreme dislike to reciting his own adventures. However, from the most authentic sources has been gathered material for a romantic photoplay, which vividly portrays the more thrilling episodes in his life, "Wild Bill Hickok," which William S. Hart produced for Paramount and which will be the feature of the Royal Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

AT THE CAPITOL.

A special advance showing of the new Pickford picture, "Rosita," was given after the regular show at the Capitol Theatre, last evening and proved as one lady remarked to be a "diverting extravaganza" in the idol of the screen grows up. It is going to be rather difficult for movie fans to grow accustomed to the disassociation of the Mary Pickford they have grown used to, with her curls and plump legs and winsome little girl ways, from the lady who has put up her hair and lengthened her skirts and now appears as a member of the adult world. She still retains her pretty manners, however, and the little capers that her audiences have grown accustomed to still peep out in charming fashion through a characterization that differs immensely from her ordinary roles.

Rosita is the frolicksome daughter of a poor and greedy Spanish family. She dances her way into the hearts of the people of Seville, who applaud her singing and dancing and the fun she makes of their dissolute monarch a gentleman who resembles the great Napoleon in face and figure, but who spends the major portion of his time in philandering amongst the frail ladies of his court The king's role is played by Holbrook Binn in fine style. This actor, by the way, has just been chosen to enact the part of "Ben Hur" in a coming big production.

The queen, played by Irene Rich, is a dark-browed female of determined mind, who keeps a watchful eye on her husband, and contrives to checkmate his designs at every turn. On hearing Rosita sing in public a daring doggerel rhyme that reflects on his character, the king promptly becomes enchanted by her and proceeds to bestow on her a title a country villa and numerous beautiful jewels. Rosita trails her greedy family along with her and they have a wonderful time in the villa, where the children pay hob with the grand furniture and the fat mother hangs up the family wash in the magnificent bed-chamber, much to the horror of the aristocratic servants. The strain of comedy that plays about the fairy-tale atmosphere of the story is strong in the scenes where Rosita's family take the stage.

In the meantime, Don Diego de Alcala, (George Walsh) becomes enslaved by Rosita, and fights a duel in her defence that lands him in jail, with a death sentence over his head.

To bestow on his inamorata, who remains adamant to his suit, a title that she and her family crave for, the king orders the condemned Don to marry the lady and pass on to her his title of Count. They do this, both blindfolded. Later, when the execution draws nigh, a little matter of blank cartridges, in which the king, Rosita, and the queen take a hand in turn, complicates matters further. The finale is extremely satisfactory to all but the discomfited king, who retires from the scene in a very black mood.

It is an entertaining picture, showing the little star in an entirely new role, and beautifully screened, with the clear-cut photography of all the Pickford features. Romance and comedy walk hand in hand throughout the unfolding of the love story of a king and a street dancer and a noble gentleman, and there is plenty of reatistic acting in the mad pageantry of the carnival episodes. The music that accompanied this production in its New York and Montreal showings will be given with its screening here.

At the advance showing last evening, member of the newly-elected Council and Board of Education, Fire Chief Gimblett and Chief of Police Nehwall and other distinguished citizens were guests of Manager J. C. Kennedy.

Those present expressed themselves as greatly pleased with "Rosita" which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre to-day, to-morrow and on Saturday.

AT THE REGENT.

SHOOTING THE THRILLS FOR "OUT TO WIN."

By Denton Clift (Producer of the Film.

When "Out To Win" was presented in the West End two years ago, I saw the play and was tremendously impressed with its possibilities for a film.

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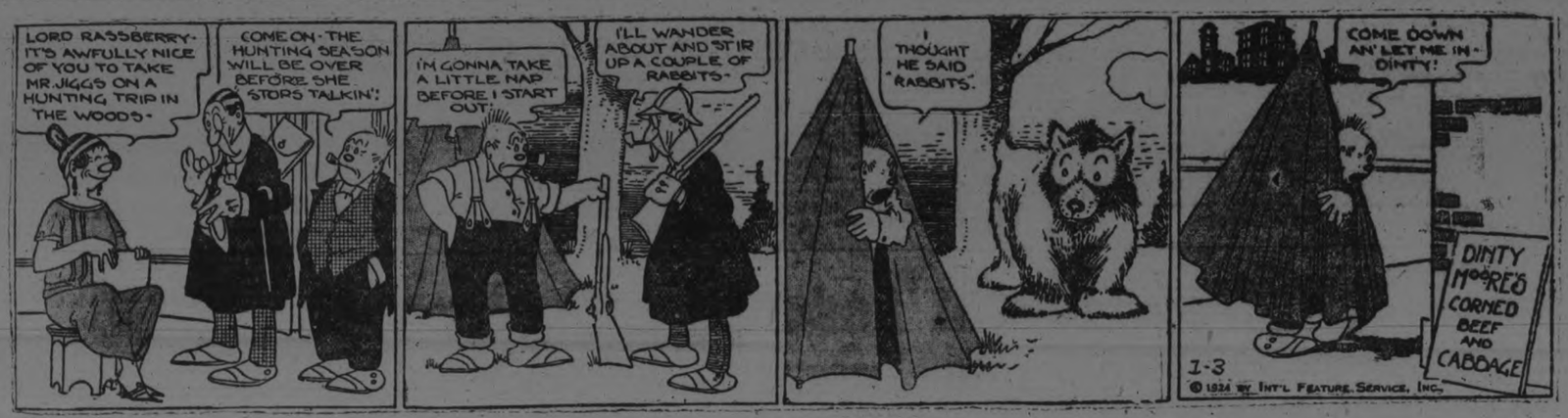

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Mayor Meyers Opposed By W. J. Armstrong—Only Acclamation Was Accorded E. A. Caddy As Water and Light Commissioner.

TWELVE FOR COUNCIL

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 3. — There will be an election for every office in Campbellford next Monday iwth the exception of the Water and Light Commissionship. E. A. Caddy was the only nominee for that position to qualify and is consequently elected by acclamation.

W. J. Armstrong qualified for the mayoralty shortly before the time limit at noon Wednesday. This will be the first election held here for the office in four years, Mayor Meyers having been returned without opposition three years in succesion.

What Happened J. R.?

There are two candidate for the reeveship and two are in the field for deputy reeve.

The surprise of the day was the failure of Deputy-Reeve J. R. Wilkinson to qualify for re-election after the fighting speech which he made at the nomination meeting when he appealed to the electors on his record and confidently predicted his success. Mr. Wilkinson retired to his farm on Thesday and the last seen of him he was devoting all his energies to his agricultural presents.

There are 12 candidates for the council the largest number offering themselves for years. The majority of the various aspirants for office are busy among the electors and an exciting contet is in prospect. With 525 new women voters on the list even the most seasoned compaigner is at sea with regard to the outcome.

The Municipal Slate

The complete list of those who have qualified for the various offices is as follows:

For Mayor—A. J. Meyer and W. J. Armtrong.

For Reeve—J. L. Dorie and J. A. Burke.

For Council—James Cassidy, John O'Sullivan, W. J. Meiklejohn, George E. Morrison, Samuel ohnston, T. L. Diamond, W. J. Abernethy R J. Allan, Alex. McDonald Henry Redden, R. H. Cole, and G. A. Kingston.

For Board of Education——J. C. Birmingham, John Hall, D. W. Douglas, Dr. H. O. Richardson and J. A. Irwin.

For Water and Light Commission.—A. E. Caddy (elected by acclamation.)

GIRL ASKS $50,000 FOR TWO LOST TEETH.

Stenograher Sues Dentist for Extracting Wrong Molars.

NEWYORK, January 3. — Miss Friedau Rubin, a stenograher, of 554 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth Street, regards her two wisdom teeth very highly.

Miss Rubin has begun suit to recover $25,000 apiece for the removal by Dr. F. Hasbrouck, of two wisdom teeth, when only the lower molars should have been removed.

According to the complaint, Miss Rubin consulted Dr. David Zimmerman, her family dentist, and he advised her to go to Dr. Hasbrouck.

Miss Rubin says the contour of her face has been changed.

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CALGARY, Alta.—J. O. Williams geogolist, claims that the oil struck at Wainwright is equal in content value to the best Pennsylvania product.

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VOTE FOR COLE

Thanking the voters of Campbellford for the generous support they have given me in the past, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Council. I respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence.

R. H. COLE

TO CAMPBELLFORD ELECTORS

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SEEKS RE-ELECTION

W. J. MEIKLEJOHN

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Went Skating on His 70th Birthday

OMEMEE, Jan. 3.—"Seventy years young" is the slogan adopted by one of our most highly respected citizens, who on January 2 celebrated his seventieth birthday. Mr. A. Laidley started the new year right by enjoying with his daughters on New Year's afternoon a skate on the pond. The heartiest congratulations are extended to Mr. Laidley, with the New Year wish that he may be spared to enjoy many more birthdays.

OMEMEE REEVE IS RE-ELECTED

W. D. Stinson and His Councillors Receive Renewal of the Public's Confidence.

OMEMEE, Jan. 2.—Result of the nomination in the village of Omemee.

Reeve—W.. D.. Stinson.

Councillors — L.. A.. Southworth, Thomas Newmar, James Magee and William Magee in by acclamation.

School Trustees—R.. H.. Williamson, W.. G.. Stephenson, Burt Sanderson, in by acclamation.

Hydra Commissioners — T.. C. Ivory, J.. T.. Beaty, elected by acclamation.

Reeve Stinson, who has held office for the past two years, addressed the large gathering, explaining the work completed during the past summer and also referred to the work contemplated for the coming year, such as a new bridge leading to the grist mill and a new roof on Coronation Hall.

Mr. W.. H.. Kennedy, the village clerk, an office, which he has capably filled for more than ten years), expressed the desire to be relieved of same, which caused many a regret to pass from the lips of the various speakers.

Emily Nominations.

Nominations were received for the Township of Emily on Monday when Messrs I.. H.. Fee, Thomas McConnell, Martin Carroll and Samuel Carew were nominated for Reeve, the latter two gentlemen having since withdrew their names.

There were twelve nominations for Councillors the following six having remained in the field.

Jeff Ashmore, Martin Carrol, Alex ander Magahey, Thomas Rice, George Griffin and Edward Chatten.

SOUTH AMiRICA HONORED

GENEVA, Jan. 3—(United Press) —As a result of the important role played by the South American delegations during the League of Nation's second International Transit Conference in 1923, South America received as compesation the assignment of five places on the League's permanent. Communications and Transit Commission. The five South American nations to be given permanent places on the League's Permanent Transit Commission are Chile, Columbia, Cuba, Salvador and Venezuela.

To the Electors of Otonabee

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

As it will be impossible for me to see you all personally I take this opportunity of thanking you for your continued confidence in my judgment in the past and would respectfully ask for a renewal of the same on Monday next. Starting at the bottom and gradually working up through the different offices through long years, an experience of municipal and county, work is obtained not possible in any other way.

If elected I promise a continuance of the same sound and honest administration of the affairs of the municipality as I have endeavored to give you in the past.

Wishing one and all the best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1924, I am,

Yours respectfully,

F. A. Eason

ELECT ANDERSON

To the Electors of Campbellford.

On my record both in the Town Council and Counties Council, I respectfully request your support for re-election to the Reeveship.

J. A. ANDERSON.
(Advt.)

MAYOR MEYERS REVIEWS PUBLIC WORK EFFECTED

Six Miles of Concrete Sidewalks Built In Campbellford During His Administration — Sewers and Water Mains Laid.

TAXES KEPT DOWN.

CAMPBELLFORD, January 3. — The address of Mayor Meyers at the nomination meeting is regarded by the majority of those who heard it as an accurate statement of the progress made in Campbellford during the past three years. After a few introductory remarks, he spoke in part as follows:

The most of the citizens here tonight have lived in Campbellford long enough to know that our town has made more progress in the matter of sewer and sidewalk construction during the past four years than was made during the ten or fifteen years previous.

Before 1921 we had concrete sidewalks on our main streets and some of our subordinate streets, but the greater part of the town was still only served by wooden sidewalks, all in a very bad state of repair, and many of them so rotten that they were in a dangerous and unsafe condition.

To a great extent all these old sidewalks have been removed and replaced with concrete walks. There are still a few sections that require concrete walks and these will I hope be built very soon.

During the past three years we have built over six miles of concrete walks in Campbellford. It is no exaggeration when I say that if all the walks that we have built during the period were placed in one line they would reach from Campbellford to Meyersburg and beyond.

Now, Mr. Chairman, this is no small achievement with the money provided for that purpose; and of this money we have still $418.00 left, which will be used for sidewalk construction during the coming year.

I hope you will agree with me when I say that the men who inaugurated and carried out this work are deserving of yorr praise and not of your censure.

New Sewers.

Let us also consider for a few moments the sewers which have been constructed during the past four years. Prior to 1920 there had been one sewer built by the town. This sewer was built under forced conditions, and led from our schools down Bridge Street to the sewer wall. Since 1920 we have built 2,340 feet of sewer on Front Street and Rear Street, 1,190 feet on Bridge Street and Booth Street, 1,575 feet on Ranney Street, 1,682 feet on Wellington Street, Concession Road, and Richard Street, making a total of 6,787 feet of sewers constructed. During the same period our water mains have been extended over 6,660 feet.

In addition to this work, which has been completed, plans have been prepared for sewers on Rear and River Streets, also on Second and Cockburn Streets. In fact, the plans which are completed cover sewerage systems for practically all sections of the town on the east side of the river. On the west side of the river a survey has been made and plans are now being prepared by Mr. Hayes, the engineer on the work, for a complete sewerage system for Sebastopol Street and Hastings Road as a trunk sewer, with lateral sewers connecting into this trunk sewer for all that portion of the town on the west side of the river lying between Trout Creek and the height of land north of Sebastopol Street and Hastings Road. This plan includes the sewer on Inkerman Street, which could not be proceeded with until a complete plan for that section of the town of which I have just spoken was prepared.

I might say that with these plans and surveys made, we have the sewerage problems of the town well in hand, and we are prepared to go steadily on with sewer construction as fast as our finances will permit.

In regard to the sewer extensions I wish to say that those who have petitioned for sewers and those who expect to petition for sewers must have patience.

This sewer problem is a greater problem than most citizens realise. The proper planning of a sewerage system for every section of our town is an imperative necessity before even short sections of a system can be built. This planning has been done or is being done for both the east and west sides of our town. All these sewers will be built as they are needed and as our finances will permit. No Council can accomplish in two or three years, work which should have been carried on steadily and consistently during the past ten or fifteen years. Patience on the part of our citizens is a necessity.

By Day Labour.

While I am on the sewer question I would like to say that our policy of constructing sidewalks and sewers by day labour under the supervision of a competent town foreman has resulted in a saving of thousands of dollars to the ratepayers of our town. I do not think that there is any doubt in the mind of any reasonable citizen but that we have been able to build much more sidewalk with the money at our disposal than could have possibly have been done if this work had been let out by contract.

The same argument applies to sewers which have been built by day labour under the supervision of our town foreman. I will mention some of those sewers where considerable saving has been accomplished.

The estimated cost of the Wellington Street sewer was $7,028. This sewer was built for $6,526, a saving of $502. The estimated cost of the Ranney Stteet sewer was $4,300, and was built for $3,577, a saving of $723. The estimated cost of Concession Road sewer was $6,885, and this sewer was built for $5,370, including engineering fees, a saving of $1,515. The total saving on these sewers was $2,740.

In connection with the Concession Road sewer tenders were called for this work, with the result that two bids were received, one for $5,797 and the other for $6,770. These bids did not include the supplying and laying of the water mains, which was to be done by the town. The estimated cost of supplying and laying this water main was $942. If this estimated cost of water main and $300 engineering fees is added to the lowest bid, the cost of the work would have been $7,039. The actual cost of this work to the town was $5,379, so that considering the lowest tender, there was a saving of $1,669.

Those members of the Council voting in favour of building this sewer by day labour under the supervision of our town forman were Councillors Cole, Meiklejohn, Allan and Carter and Mayor Meyers. The result of this action as shown before was a saving of $1669 to the ratepayers of Campbellford.

Now I mention this to show the saving to our town by having experienced men on our Council. The Councillors who were responsible for over-ruling the Council had had experience in the work before and knew what could be done.

The High School.

Mr. Chairman, If you will bear with me a little longer I wish to say a few words on the High School Question and our tax rate.

I do not wish to dwell a grea length upon the controversy that as attended the proposal to provide Campbellford with this new High School. It has been long and irriatating to all of us. We all realize that this subject had aroused the interested ratepayers of our town to an extent which has not been equalled in many years. Much was said on both sides of the question which tended to foster a spirit of ill-will and ill-feeling. I only hope this will not result in blinding our reason and warping our judgment when dealing with the new problems which will confront us and which will require a unity of purpose among our citizens if Campbellford is to continue to progress and improve as she has done during the past three or four years.

I think the most of us know by this time that the Council of 1923 had no power to prevent the letting of the contract to build the new High School. The Council of 1920 who passed the by-laws to borrow $75,000 for the purpose of building a new High School, gave the Board of Education the power to enter into this contract and no power in Campbellford outside of the Board of Education could have prevented the step that was taken by the Board.

The Council early in the year refused to grant the extra money needed to make a complete building of the school and the Board of Education took the matter into their own hands and went ahead with the work of construcion, on modified plans.

The action of the Board of Education in signing a contract for a new High School which was not complete in any sense of the word, effectually settled the question of further delaying the construction. The question then arose, would it not be a great deal better for the community, if the Council would ask the Board of Education to complete the building as originally planned The Council might easily have taken the stand that if a great mistake was being made, they were not to blame; instead the blame was on the Board of Education;; but would such disregard of the ultimate results to the ratepayers of our town by fulfilling the sworn duty of the Council to protect the interests of our town as far as they were able. If it was possible by action of the Council requesting the Board of Education to complete the building originally planned and approved by the Department of Education in Toronto to ultimately save our town thousands of dollars was it not the duty of the Council to seriously make the attempt. I felt that it was.

Certain members of the Council were elected to office at the first of the year, pledged to oppose the granting of any more money to the Board of Education for the new High school, unless a vote of the people was taken on the question. Such promises were fulfilled by the action of the council up to the time of letting the contract. Such promises did not anticipate a situation as it existed after the work of construction was under way: and I personally felt that no reasonable ratepayer, considering the altered conditions of the case would ask to the councillors to continue in opposition to the proposal to make a complete work of the school, when by completing the school at once a saving of many thousands of dollars would be made for our town.

The Tax Rate.

I would also like to say a few words in regard to our tax rate. If you will remember the tax rate in 1920, while Dr. Hay was Mayor, was forty-two mills. Since 1920 we have built, as I said before, over six miles of sidewalks, 6,787 feet of sewers and over 6,660 feet of water main has been laid. Practically all this work has been paid for by debentures upon which yearly payments of interest and principal are being made, and this year the tax rate is no higher than it was in 1920. I would thinnk that this fact alone would prove that the business of the town is being carried on economically. In 1920 there was no Separate school, last year we contributed $2,050 towards the maintenance of a Separate school, and yet the same tax rate as 1920. I think this fact alone would prove that you have had an economical municipal government.

We have ended the year with a surplus of $2,412, after providing another $500 for the Soldiers' War Memorial.

In spite of the fact that we will have to provide for interest and principal payments this year on the new High school, I am going to make this statement, that with economical management, I see no reason why the tax rate should exceed 42 mills. I am also prepared to state that if I am Mayor of Campbellford the tax rate will not exceed 42 mills, and there will be no deficit at the end of the year.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I am going to be a candidate again this year for Mayor. I thank my mover and seconder for the nomination and I am also going to take this opportunity of asking for your support and at the same time, wish you and Campbellford a happy and properous New Year.

IS OPPOSED

MAYOR A. J. MEYERS

Campbellford's Chief Magistrate, offers his record during th last four years in support of his candidature for re-election to the Mayoral office. He is opposed by W. J. Armstrong, a prominent merchant of the town.

STOLE FROM FREIGHT CARS.

CHATHAM, Ont. Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press)—County Judge Stanworth yesterday afternoon sentenced Oswald Taylor of Jeanettes Creek to three-months in jail when he found him guilty of stealing motor accessories from Wabash freight cars wrecked near Jeannettes Creek in December 1922.

BAND CONCERT CAMPBELLFORD

Donation for the Muskoka Hospital — The Penny Bank in Schools

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 3.—The receipts of the band concert Sunday night amounted to $28.66. Of this amount $10 has been donated to the Muskoka Hospital for consumptives and the balance will be used for the purchase of new music.

Campbellford Public School pupils during the months of September and October deposited in the Penny Bank an average of 25 cents each. This places them near the top among the schools of Ontario. The total amount deposited during October was $168.35, an increase over October, 1923, of $100.70.

Schools Open Monday.

The schools will not open after the Christmas holidays until Monday next.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long, a daughter.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wood, of Toronto, motored from Toronto to spend the holiday with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Dunk.

Mrs. (Dr.) G. Bonnycastle, of Bowmanville, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dorothy, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. N. Kent, Rear Street.

300 Veterans of Kent County Held Re-union.

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—More than three hundred veterans of the late war from all parts of Kent County gathered at the local armouries last night for a big re-union arranged by the officers of the 24th Kent Battalion. Lieut-Colonel Morley welcomed the veterans during the informal program.

RAN TO THE BANK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The White Star Liner Majestic, largest British trans-atlantic passenge vessel, ran aground on the mud bank at Spithead, near the Isle of Wight, today shortly after starting the voyage to Cherbourg and New York, company officials were informed in a message from her commander, Sir Bertram Hayes. The huge vessel got off the mud in a few minutes, the message added, and proceeded on her way.

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TO USE SAME METHODS

EDMONTON, Alta.—Methods in use in Europe for the extraction of oil from tar sands may be applied to the tar sand deposits in Alberta.

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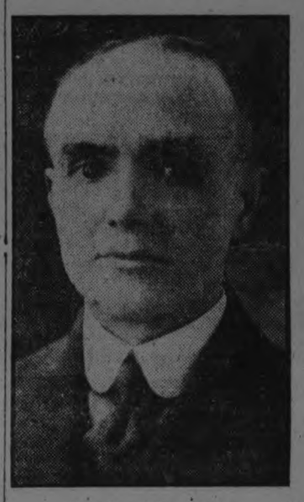
For Deputy Reeve



J. A. Burke

Candidate for Deputy-Reeve of Campbellford. Mr. Burke, who was in the Council last year, favors a start on permanent roadways and also advises the formation of an industrial commission, composed of members of the Council, with a view to bringing new industries to Campbellford.

JANUARY

VOCALION RECORDS

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Mamma Loves Papa—Fox-Trot / I've Got a Song for Sale—Fox-Trot — 14697, The Kentucky Colonels

Covered Wagon Days—Fox-Trot / Shake Your Feet—Fox-Trot — 14707, Banta and Hess, Piano

Capricho—Tango / Cielito Mio—Tango — 14706, Coleman and his Club Trocadera Orchestra

Popular

Kiss Me With Your Eyes / I'm Drifting Back to Dreamland — Lewis James and Elliott Shaw — 14698

Coral Sands of My Hawaii / One-Two-Three-Four — 14700, Criterion Quartet

Somehow / Why Should I Give My Love To You — 14703, Irving Kaufman

Rakes of Kildare / Green Mountain Reel — 14704, Flanagan Brothers, Accordion, Banjo, Harp-Guitar

Dear Old Pal of Mine / I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls — 14696, Sam Moore and Leroy Smeck

Colin O'More

The Harp That Once / Colleen Aroon — 24055, 10-in., $1.50

10-in. 75c

English Records

Prelude No. 3, Op. 104 (Mendelssohn) / Romance (Schuman) — X-9178, 10-in., $1.25, Jeanne Marie Darre (Piano)

A Memory (Goring Thomas) / O Star of Eve (Wagner) — R-6062, 10-in., $1.65, C. Warwick Evans ('Cello)

Banjo Song / The Morning Land — X-9170, 10-in., $1.25, Norah Scott (Contralto)

Reverie (D'Ambrosio, arr. Tertis) — R-6111, 10-in., $1.65, Lionel Tertis (Viola)

Still as the Night / Reaping — R-6092, 10-in., $1.65, Margaret Balfour (Contralto)

Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, "Morning"; No. 2, "Death of Ase" — K-05060, 12-in., $1.85

Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, "Solveig's Song"; Nos. 4 and 5, "Anitra's Dance" and "In the Hall of the Mountain King." — K-05061, 12-in., $1.85, Band of H.M. 1st Life Guards

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1924.

DECEMBER ELECTIONS.

By a large majority the voters of Toronto have refused to change the date of the municipal elections from New Year's Day to early in December.

At the same time other cities which have tried the earlier date declare that they would not think of going back to the New Year's date again.

Whether or not a change would be of benefit to Peterborough is problematical.

Certain it is that the vote polled in Tuesday's election was not as large as should have been registered, and it is possible that the holiday reunions and festivities had a good deal to do with the failure of many electors to express their opinions.

Not fifty per cent. of the eligible vote was polled in spite of the fact that the weather was not unduly severe, and there seemed nothing to keep voters away from the polls.

It seems to be the concensus of opinion in cities where the early December election has been tried that the results so far as the size of the vote is concerned are at least as good as under the New Year's system, and, in addition, the campaign is out of the way before the Christmas rush starts and there is no election excitement to interfere with the holiday celebrations.

The City Council might look into this question during the year and secure some definite information from the cities which have tried the scheme as to the results secured by the change.

MIGHT HAVE GOOD RESULTS.

A suggestion made by Mayor-elect Turner at a meeting the other night that representatives of such bodies as the Chamber of Commerce, the Local Council of Women, the Trades and Labour Council and the Owners' and Tenants' Association should attend the meetings of the City Council and study the proceedings, would seem to be a good one both for those organizations and for the city generally.

Bodies of this kind which have a direct interest in civic government should closely follow the deliberations of the city fathers, and there would be much to be gained if this plan were to be adopted and put into effect.

It would, for one thing, bring these organizations into closer touch with what is going on in civic circles, and there would be the chance, too, of the representatives becoming interested in municipal government to such an extent as to make them aldermanic possibilities.

Undoubtedly there is every need of a greater interest in civic affairs, and the size of the field of aldermanic aspirants in Tuesday's election shows also a dearth of good material—or rather an unwillingness on the part of good men to offer themselves for service on the Council.

The suggestion of the Mayor-elect might do something to correct this condition of affairs—it would in any event ensure that criticism of the Council would be based on first-hand knowledge obtained by the representatives detailed by the various bodies for the duty of keeping in touch with the civic administration.

NEW REGULATIONS.

The Highway Traffic Act of 1923, the short-title of the Act that simplifies, co-ordinates and consolidates the provisions of the Motor Vehicles, Highway Travel and Load of Vehicles Acts in this Province, is now in force in Ontario, and as there are many important changes Peterborough motorists should lose no time in familiarizing themselves with the new regulations if they want to save themselves much inconvenience and possibly a few fines.

The Ontario Motor League in outlining a few of the most important revisions points out that in a general sense the whole code of laws which regulates the operation of motor vehicles will be found in one sentence of the Highway Traffic Act.

By Section 25 it is enacted that any person "who drives a motor vehicle on the highway . . . at a speed or in a manner dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances, shall incur a penalty."

One principle underlies this whole subject.

The law imposes upon everyone who uses the highway the duty of exercising at all times that degree of care for the safety and convenience of others which a reasonable person would exercise under the circumstances.

The rules of law which serve as a guide to conduct under all circumstances of travel are known as the rule of the road.

There are new regulations in regard to parking and spotlights, brakes must be in good condition and will be inspected by the authorities, and stiff penalties are imposed for infraction of the speed limit.

A new and most important provision is that any person who drives a motor vehicle on a highway at a greater rate of speed than 40 miles an hour, or who drives carelessly or negligently or at a speed or in a manner dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances, shall incur a penalty of not less than $10 and not more than $200, and shall also be liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding 60 days, and, in addition, his license or permit shall be suspended for any period not exceeding six months.

There are not a few drivers in Peterborough who will be flirting with a jail sentence if this regulation is vigorously enforced as it undoubtedly will be.

PAYING FOR STATISTICS.

Slason Thompson of the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics, Chicago, has issued a book which he calls an appeal to the Interstate Commerce Commission to simplify the method now used by railroads in preparing statistics, says the London Advertiser.

That sounds rather prosy, but right out the cover of the book is an appeal which will get a second reading, "Why waste $100,000,000 a year on railway statistics?"

When Mr. Thompson says "why waste $100,000,000?" he stands in line to get a hearing.

His plea is that so-called experts and statistical fiends have so beckoned themselves into the railway business that a whole army of clerks is at work writing down figures, facts and records of value chiefly to the speculator in railway securities.

The Railway Commission has had a pretty fair record itself. Its employees have grown as follows:

1895	120	employees
1900	127	"
1904	327	"
1908	495	"
1911	771	"
1913	862	"
1917	1,019	"
1919	1,174	"
1921	1,700	"

Mr. Thompson's argument is that the clerical forces of the railroads are increasing too fast. With simplified accounting, typewriters, mechanical adding machines, etc., the work should be put through more rapidly. Yet between 1895 and 1920 there was an increase of 200 per cent. in traffic on U. S. roads, and in the same period an increase of 400 per cent. in the clerical staffs.

His whole claim is that there are all sorts of statistics collected, printed and sent out that do not increase the efficiency of the roads at all. Mr. Thompson strikes out for practical simplicity, and he puts up a pretty good case.

A NEW OFFENSIVE IN THE RUHR.

The struggle in the Ruhr and the Rhineland between France and Germany takes on a new phase with the announcement by Berlin that the franc will be recognized currency in the occupied areas. If this was part of the bargain between the industrial magnates and the French Government it looks as if Herren Thyssen, Stinnes and Co. have made a shrewd deal for themselves and a disastrous one for France. The Reichsbank announced on Christmas Eve that the paper currency issued during the last two weeks had far surpassed even the previous extravagant bounds and that the note issue in the fortnight had been quadrupled.

It was perfectly obvious that there could be no recuperation of the occupied territory, no large output in this most productive area of Germany if wages were to be paid only in the depreciated currency of the mark. Men who agreed to work at so much per day might find that the stated wage was barely enough to pay for their dinner when they emerged the same evening from the factory gates so violent are the fluctuations of exchange. If the question of legalizing the tender of the franc was only a convenient adjustment of exchange, it would not have any greater significance. There is, however, a much deeper meaning to it than this. The franc now becomes a political issue in the occupied territory. The depreciation of French currency during the last few days has alarmed some of the friends of France just as it must have given grave anxiety to French statesmen. If France cannot stop this depreciation, the country must face a serious financial crisis very shortly.

Germany has been unable to break the occupation of her industrial region by passive resistance and she sees little hope of mollifying its sting by concessions from France. She may, therefore, bend every effort to breaking the franc and in such an attempt the pouring in of francs as legal tender into the Rhineland would be an effective aid.

It is not so long ago since the mark was less than one thousand to the pound sterling. Today it exchanges at billions to the dollar. If Germany can break the franc as her own stupidity and the skill of her enemies has broken the mark, Berlin wins the battle of the occupied territory. If not, the plants and furnaces of the Ruhr will be busy for many decades before France withdraws.—Montreal Star.

WHAT WE HOLD.

A few days ago there came out of that bleak, inhospitable northland, where men dig deeply into the earth to uncover its great riches, a dispatch which stated that the mines of Northern Ontario possessed wealth sufficient to pay Canada's debt of two and a quarter billions of dollars, and leave a great margin, says the Hamilton Spectator. The statement was based on a calm estimate of the gold and silver mines there and was not colored and dressed to help in the promotion of mining stocks. Regarded in the light of dollars it is a stupendous thing, this wealth of an almost "undiscovered country," the surface of which has scarcely been more than well scratched.

But great as it is in a material sense, it is but a small thing when one's eyes range the northern half of this Continent and take even a cursory view of the resources of Canada. On either of the coasts washed by the world's greatest oceans are fisheries yielding vast sums of money. There are the coal and iron mines east and west with their countless wealth. The Prairie Provinces, with their golden showers of grain, flood a world in such quantities as to move its grain markets up and down as though they were listening to the command of a Caesar. There are older Ontario and Quebec, with their industrial, farming, timber and commercial wealth, and the great new country in the James' Bay district, which is expected to yield fabulous stores of riches.

With all these, with her trade rapidly expanding, and taking her place proudly, but modestly, at the table of the nations, Canadians may well say: "Yea, we have a goodly heritage."

It behooves Canadians to be worthy of it. Men of resource, energy and vision are needed to develop these riches and see that they are properly applied, and those who have in their care the training of the young people of Canada can do a great and patriotic duty by developing these qualities.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

A study of the Toronto mayoralty figures indicates that Col. J. A. Currie must have been running merely for exercise.

The next aldermanic battle will be over the question of the chairmanship of the various committees.

The new Council will find plenty of work awaiting their endeavours. May they be successful in solving the problems that will come before them.

Toronto carried daylight saving by a large majority—Hamilton defeated summer time by almost two to one. The difference in opinion is difficult to understand.

The Guelph Herald is the latest newspaper to pass out. After a career of 76 years it has been absorbed by the Guelph Mercury.

Tommy Church has been given a mandate by the people of Toronto to attend to his duties at Ottawa—and they are important enough without any mayoralty side-line.

Which will last the longer, New Year resolutions or pre-election promises?

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Well, here's 1924 and many book agents still at large.

Very few things turned out as badly as expected in 1923, but this happens every year.

Let's spend 1924 pulling the hair of people who had the bad taste to abbreviate the word Christmas.

One thing we hope for the new year is that some insurance agent will sprain his jaw talking.

There will be 53 Tuesdays in 1924, if not prohibited by law.

Five pay days hath November, but is when summer clothes are due.

Five pay days hath November, but that is when winter suits are due.

This 1924 is Leap Year. The extra day comes on Friday, which is considered unlucky for bachelors.

Friday is fish day. Friday, Feb. 29, bachelors will be fish.

We could use this extra day in Leap Year learning how to tie a bow tie or blow smoke rings.

We might spend the extra day in 1924 learning why women still wear their shoes too small.

The extra Day we get this Leap Year could be used up wondering why picnics are a sure sign of rain.

On the extra 1924 day we could visit the laundry and ask why they like to tear buttons off of shirts.

Next Feb. 29 we could use to ask the company why street cars are usually going the wrong way.

The extra day we get this Leap Year might be spent learning why all bosses are so ignorant.

We could use the extra day in 1924 wondering why women are so foolish and why men are so foolish.

The new social seasons are promising. Cheek-to-cheek dancing will be done by those who have the cheek.

Styles for 1924 show many changes. These changes were needed to keep old clothes from being in style.

Business outlook is good except for those wanting something for nothing. They may get the nothing.

Reliable statistics show that by hard work all Christmas bills will be paid before next Christmas.

The baseball outlook is very bright even if the players are not.

The new year shows what became of the old pictures that once hung in saloons. They are on 1924 calendars.

Leap Year to some means they get to stay out an extra night.

The good year 1924 will be what you make it. Also, what you make.

Ask him to tie your shoe. Sit on his head until the preacher arrives. Sit still until married.

NORWOOD SLATE FOR ELECTIONS

List of Those Who Will Run—Hockey Game on Friday Evening.

NORWOOD, Jan. 3.—The following nominees have allowed their names to stand:

For Reeve—W. Montgomery, W. E. Pakenham and Hugh McDonald.

For Councillors—Roy Watson, John Robb, Walter Bitten, Samuel Wildman, John R. McKelvie, F. A. Webb and Thos. Morrison.

For Trustees—E. P. Cuffe, J. F. Elliott, J. G. Keefer and George Hamblin.

W. J. McLaughlin was elected to the Hydro Commission by acclamation.

Hockey News

The first of the Trent Valley Hockey League games will be played on Friday evening on the local rink between the home team, and a team and a team from Stirling.

Gave Entertainment

The Methodist Sunday School repeated their Christmas Entertainment in the Town Hall on Tuesday night. A number of extras were added, including a hoop drill by twenty little girls from Miss C. Calder's class of the Presbyterian Sunday School also a drill and pantomime by sixteen young ladies from Mrs. McNeil's class of the same school. A very amusing additional number was a boy's chorus entitled "Barney Google" in which Mr. M. Minore took the part of Barney and Mr. Raymond Rogers, Mrs. Google. As the song was being sung Spark Plug and the jockey came meandering up the aisle and mounted the platform much to the amusement of old and young alike. Sparky was in very good spirits and danced a two-step around the stage. After kicking Barney and the pianist over, he took his graceful departure.

The proceeds amounted to about $50.00.

Held a Meeting

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting in the Sunday School room on Wednesday afternoon.

SASKATOON RECEIPTS

SASKATOON, Sask., Jan. 2. — Customs receipts here for 1923 were $90,320 as compared to $742,676 in 1922, December receipts were $106,958 as against $58,187 in the same month the year before.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Fruit.

Bananas 40-60c doz.; Florida oranges, 25-60c; California navel oranges, 25-70c; tangerine oranges, 50c; grape fruit, 2 and 3 for 25c; lemons, 30-40c doz.; apples, 25-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Spies, $6.00-$9.00 bbl.; California grapes, 30-40c lb.; Malaga grapes, 50c lb.; California pears, 50-60c doz.; pineapples, 50c each; pomegranates, 10-15c each; dates, 13-20c lb.; figs, 15-50c lb.; cranberries, 18-20c qt.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, 25-30c peck; sweet potatoes, 15c lb.; beets, 25c peck; carrots, 40-50c peck; turnips, 25c peck; parsnips, 50c peck; cooking onions, 3 lbs. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lbs. 25c; green onions, 5c bunch; dried peas, 13c lb.; dried beans, 10c lb.; cabbage, 10-20c head; squash, 15-20c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head lettuce, 15-25c; cauliflower, 25-50c; tomatoes, 40c lb.; endive, 10-15c; celery, 10-25c; parsley, 5c; watercress, 5c; Florida peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-50c lb.; budded, 50c lb.; Brazel nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts 30-50c lb.; almonds, 25c; shelled almonds, 40-80c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each.

Dairy Products.

Creamery butter, 43-45c lb.; dairy, 38-42c; oleomargarine, 25c; lard, 18-24c lb.; shortening, 18-20c; cheese, 28-40c lb.; storage eggs, 40-45c doz.; fresh eggs, 48-60c doz.

Honey—Comb dark and light, 20-25c; pure clover, 65-73c; 5-lb pail, mixed, 49c; buckwheat, 10 lbs. 95c.

Fish.

Pink salmon, 20c lb.; red salmon, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c lb.; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c; white fish, 20c; halibut, 35c lb.; smelts, 35c lb.; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c doz.; sea herring, 10c lb.; fresh sea herring, 15c lb.; boned cod, 20c lb.; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 qt.; shrimps, 50c pint.

Meats.

—Retail—

Beef, 10-30c lb.; pork, 15-35c; veal, 12-32c; spring lamb, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c lb.; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c lb.; chicken, 28c lb.

—Wholesale—

Hogs—Thick, smooth, cut, $8.00 cwt.; select graded, $8.80; dressed, head on, $13; head off, $14.

Grain (Wholesale) and Flour (Retail).

Fall Marquis wheat, 85-95c bush.; oats, 44-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5-25; peas, $1-$1.25; bush; buckwheat, 75c; red clover, $5-$10 bush.; sweet clover, $4.50.

Flour, half bbl., $3.30-$4.25; pastry flour, 24-lb. bag, 75-90c.

Hay, Bran, Etc. (Wholesale).

Loose hay, $12-$13; baled hay, $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 ton.

Hides and Wool (Wholesale).

Cow hides, 6c lb.; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins, 75c-$1.25 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c lb.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—There were some good butchers' cattle for sale yesterday and F. Bailey paid $7.50 a cwt. for two steers weighing 1,230 lbs. each. For a load of mixed steers and heifers $7 a cwt. was received. Good handy weight steers and heifers were steady at 6¼ to 6½ cents a pound, and medium butchers' made about a cent under this. Few common butchers with a showing of fat were to be had below 4½ cents.

An odd heavy bullock was bought Choice cows sold well at 5 to 5 1-2 cents a pound and good cows went at 4¾ and 4½ cents.

Those with choice calves had this market all their own way and the tops were up again to 13 cents a pound. Good calves sold at 11 to 12 cents and mediums up to 10 cents a pound.

Lambs were equally strong and a nice bunch under 90 lbs. each from Cookstown were sold by Jack Cook to Alen Furlong at 13½ cents a pound for the ewes. Other mixed loads not nearly as even, brought 12½ cents. The average of the market was between 12½ cents and 13 cents. Dunn and Levack sold a straight load, fed by Whilton Bros. of Elmvale, at 13½ cents a pound.

Packers' bids were unchanged on hogs at $8.50 a cwt. f.o.b., but sellers were not tumbling over one another to get rid of the supplies at this figure and it was surmised that sales were being made at a quarter dollar higher than this.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex. steers	$7.50	8.00
Good heavy steers	7.00	7.25
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice butchers' cattle	7.25	7.50
Choice heavyweight butchers	6.25	6.50
Medium butchers	5.25	5.50
Comomn light butchers	3.75	4.00
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	2.75	3.25
Choice cows	5.00	5.50
Good cows	4.25	4.50
Medium cows	3.00	3.50
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.50	4.75
Good fair bulls	3.25	3.75
Bologna bulls	2.25	2.75
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	12.50	13.50
do bucks	9.50	9.75
Common	9.00	...
Good to choice sheep	6.00	6.50
Heavy Sheep and bucks	3.00	4.00
Culls	1.50	2.50
Good to choice calves	12.00	13.00
Medium calves	9.00	10.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grassers calves	2.50	2.75
Hogs, f.o.b.	8.50	...
do fed and watered	9.00	...

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Egg quotations—extras 38 to 39. Firsts 34 to 35. Seconds 28 to 30.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 42 to 42 1-4. No. 1 creamery 41 1-2. No other grades quoted.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.— Sterling rates were quoted to-day:

Demand 4.36f3.

Cables 4.38f0.

EGG MARKETS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.— Fresh eggs are arriving much more freely and the market is easier. Some United States storage eggs are arriving costing 31 to 33 delivered.

Toronto specials jobbing 75, extras 65, firsts 50, storage extras 40 to 42, firsts 35, seconds 28.

Montreal quiet, specials jobbing 75, storage extras 38, firsts 34 to 35, seconds 28 to 29.

Winnipeg dealers quoting delivered extras 50 to 60, firsts 40 to 50, seconds 23 to 25.

Sasaktchewan markets unchanged.

Edmonton dealers quoting shippers delivered extras 45, firsts 40, seconds 25.

Vancouver steady, weather colder, prices a little firmer country points extras 30, firsts 37.

Chicago higher spot fresh 44, refrigerators 24 to 28.

New York fresh extras firsts 45 to 47, firsts 42 to 44, fancy hennery 56 to 57, refrigerators 27 to 28.

British cables (prices shillings per ten dozen):

London, Jan. 2. — Market slow, prices lower, English 28 to 32, Danish 28 to 31, Styrian 17 to 18, Argentine 15 to 16 1-2, Australian 22 to 23, Egyptian 11 to 12. Poultry trade very flat, turkey 1 1-2, chicken 10 pence to 1 1-6.

Glasgow, Jan. 2.—Irish small supply 27 to 30, Danish 16's, 28, eighteens 30 f.o.b. moderate demand. Canadian 20 1-2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.— Cattle, receipts 7,000; fed steers, yearlings and fat she stock and bulls strong to 25c. higher; bulk yearlings and matured steers 11.00; big weighty steers 10.25 and 10.50; fed steers 6.75 and 10.00; beef heifers in active demand; spots 5.50 and 5.70; beef heifers active 5.50 and 5.70; fat cows 5.00 and 7.00; canners and cutters 2.75 and 3.75; weighty bologna bulls upward to 5.25; beef bulls 5.25 and 7.00; vealers 50c. higher; bulk to packers 12.00 and 12.50; upward to 14.00 and above to outsiders.

Hogs, receipts 17,000; opened mostly 10 to 15c. higher; closing slow with most early upturns lost; good and choice medium and heavyweight butchers 7.40 and 7.50; practical top 7.50; 180 to 220 pound average 7.25 and 7.35; light 7.00 and 7.25; packing sows 6.70 and 6.90; desirable weighty slaughter pigs 6.25 and 6.75; estimated holdover 8,000.

Sheep, receipts 11,000; fat wooled lambs steady to around 15 cents higher; clipped lambs steady to strong; sheep and feeding lambs steady; bulk fat wooled lambs 13.25 and 13.35; top clipped lambs 11.50 and 11.75; best yearling wethers 12.00; choice light weight ewes 8.50; best car lot natives 8.00; bulk feeding lambs 11.50 and 12.00; top 12.50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Upturns in the price of wheat to-day based partly on war-like reports from the Balkans failed to hold. Weakness of foreign exchange had a bearish influence, as did an increase of the United States' visible supply total, together with advices that snow was giving timely protection to the domestic winter crop. Closing quotations were unsettled at 3-8 and 1-2c. net lower to 1-8c. advance, May $1.07 1-2 and July $1.06 3-8. Corn finished 1-4 to 1-2c. down; oats 1-8 to 1-4c. off, and provisions varying from 7c. decline to 37c. gain.

NEWS FROM CAVAN AND THE DISTRICT.

CAVAN, Jan. 3.—Miss Winona Cathcart and niece Miss Audrey, spent New Year's with friends in Gamebridge.

Clark Swain has returned to Toronto, to resume his duties as school teacher after spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nill and children spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, Millbrook.

Mrs. Ida Ray has returned to her home in Lindsay after a few weeks visit with Cavan friends.

Miss Irene Howson of Peterboro spent the holiday with friends here.

Mrs. Robt. Hooton of Fairmont pent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Douglas.

Wm. Hooton is very busy clover threshing in these parts.

Miss Georgie Matchett has returned to Toronto.

T OCOUNT A TRILLION NO IDLE JOB.

HEIDELBERG, Jan. 3.—(Associated Press)—Since the terms billions and trillions came into daily usage in Germany in conection with the paper mark, some one has figured out that if Old Adam had started counting in the Garden of Eden, and kept on counting ever since to this day, he would reach the total of a trillion some time within the next year.

Many Women Use Glycerine Mixture

Women appreciate the quick action of simple glycerine, bucktorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all gasses and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. Helps any case gas on stomach in TEN minutes. McDermid & Jury and E. L. Payne, druggists.

WHEELS BROKE OFF WHEN CAR SKIDDED

Deep Snow Held Automobile Upright On Emily Road — Wedding Anniversary.

EAST EMILY, Jan. 3.—What might have been a serious accident occurred New Year's night, when Russel Fee and his sister, Miss Olive, were returning home from the concert in Omemee.

When they were coming home along the fourth line, near Mr. Deyell's they tried to turn out to pass some cutters and when the brakes were tightened the car skidded and turned around on the road and ran into the snow on the south side next to Wm. O'Connel's fence, breaking the two left-hand wheels off the car, but very fortunately the snow being deep held the car, so as it didn't upset or the occupants might have been seriously hurt.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Lowes celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at their home in East Emily on Monday night when about forty-five or fifty of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home to celebrate the occasion.

A very pleasant evening was spent in music and dancing until the wee sma' hours of the morning when the guests all departed for home.

Personal Mention.

Rev. D. Stinson of Wilfrid spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stinson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laidley of Oshawa spent the holiday at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Wm. Fee.

Rev. D. Stinson and sister, Miss Carrie attended the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stinson of Peterboro, last week.

Miss Carrie Stinson of the public school staff, Lindsay, has returned to resume her duties after spending the vacation under the parental roof in East Emily.

Mr and Mrs. R. Davis and children were visitors at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents in Harvey township last week.

Mrs. W. Madill of Toronto spent New Years at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. Fee.

Miss Beatrice Fee has returned to Toronto to resume her duties after spending the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fee of East Emily.

Miss Pearl Reid, teacher of S.S. No. 13, Emily, has returned to her school after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents at Islington.

Mr and Mrs. Vincent Fee spent New Years with the latters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter of Cavanville.

Mrs. Wm. Paul and daughter, Mrs. Wilbert Irwin were in Norwood this week attending the funeral of the late Mr. Rorabeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lowes spent New Year's day at the home of their daughter, Mrs. B. Davis in Omemee.

Mrs. J. Wright has returned home after spending an extended visit with her sister at Elmvale.

Miss Mildred Clarke was a visitor to Peterboro last Saturday.

NEWS TRENT RIVER AND THE DISTRICT.

TRENT RIVER, Jan. 3.—Terrific winds prevailed all Monday night and continued till after the coming in of the New Year. A number of local sports celebrated the event by firing off ammunition.

The ice formed thick enough New Year's Eve to allow skating on all the various ponds and along the shores of the Trent. The best skating on all the

ing was on "Stingo Stungo" channel where a number of skaters spent New Year's afternoon.

Miss Mildred Ellis of Campbellford spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the parental home.

SEEK THAW'S RELEASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—According to a copyright story appearing in the Sun yesterday counsel for Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, are seeking to have him adjudged legally competent. Thaw has been confined since 1917 in an asylum.

To Look Young

is a valuable asset to women in business, social and private life. Nothing helps so much as a good digestion. Poor elimination causes one to look sickly and faded.

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Sold Everywhere in Canada.

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World.

Building Permits In Guelph Were Fewer.

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—According to the building returns for last year as compiled at the office of the Building Inspector, there was a considerable falling off in building operations in 1923 as compared to 1922.

I 1922 the total amount expended in building construction was

In 1922 the total amount expend- year was only $571,484, a decrease of $393,324. It must be taken into account, however, that the permits issued last year for the construction of the Collegiate Vocational Institute boosted the permit total, the school costing in the neighborhood of $400,000. There were just about as many dwellings erected in 1923 as in 1922. The total permits issued in December 1922 was $24,165 and for the same month last year $24,800.

Two-Year Terms For Sarnia's Aldermen.

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Final figures in the civic elections here revealed that the proposal to elect half the city council in future for a two-year term had carried by a narrow majority and also the proposal for earlier election in future years. This will, therefore, be the last year in which elections will be held on New Year's Day.

MAGNESIA BEST FOR YOUR INDIGESTION

Warns Against Doping Stomach With Artificial Digestents

Most people who suffer, either occasionally or chronically from gas, sourness and indigestion, have now discontinued, disagreeable diets, patent foods and the use of harmful drugs, stomach tonics, medicines and artificial digestents, and instead, following the advice so often given in these columns, take a teaspoonful or two tablets of Bisurated Magnesia in a little water after meals with the result that their stomach no longer troubles them, they are able to eat as they please and they enjoy much better health. Those who use Bisurated Magnesia never dread the approach of meal time because they know this wonderful anti-acid and food corrective, which can be obtained from any good drug store, will instantly neutralize the stomach acidity, sweeten the stomach, prevent food fermentation, and without the slightest pain or discomfort. Try this plan yourself, but be certain to get pure Bisurated Magnesia especially prepared for stomach use.

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Its Soothing Balsams give quick relief.
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MIDNIGHT SERVICE HELD IN LAKEFIELD

Holy Communion Celebration in St. John's Church As New Year Began.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 2.— A Midnight celebration of Holy Communion was held in St. John's church on New Year's Eve, Rev. Walter Cox was the celebrant.

Mr. Cox preached a timely and thoughtful sermon from the text, "I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the Last," stressing the point of beginning the year with Jesus Christ who is already to aid us.

The Annual Sunday School treat of St. John's Sunday School was held on Monday afternoon and evening. The children assembled in the afternoon and spent a couple of hours playing games after which a bountiful tea was served. Santa Claus, the ever popular gift giver, appeared and distributed presents and candy, oranges and apples to between forty and fifty children. Rev Walter Cox the rector, was present and entered into all the fun and assisted the corps of adults who spared no effort to make the affair go off well. The treat of St. John's Sunday School is always informal and jolly and the children have a thoroughly good time and this year was no exception to previous years.

TWO DROWNED WHEN ICE CRUSHED A BOAT

Fire Department Boat Arrived in Time to Save One Man.

DETROIT, Jan. 3. — (Canadain Press). — Leslie Knaggs, Londoff, Ont., was saved from a watery grave by the fire department boat last night when his launch, crushed by the ice, sank in the Detroit river. His two companions, George H. Willmer and Michael Blatmer, both of Detroit were drowned. The cries og Knaggs were heard by two sailors on the naval reserve cruiser Dubuque who tried to pull out to him in small boats but were driven back by ice floes. They then called the fire department. Three were enroute to Windsor with a motor boat engine to have it repaired, Knaggs said.

RUM ROW TURNS TO OTHER LINES.

Actively Engaged in the Smuggling of Diamonds, Narcotics and Aliens.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Jan. 3.—(Associated Press).— State authorities claiming to have reduced to a thin trickle the flood of holiday liquor which has been pouring ashore from Rum Row, have set about checking the smuggling of diamonds, narcotics and aliens, is which the rum fleet and bottle fishermen are reported by residents to be actively engaged.

Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf, head of the New Jersey State Police, and Major Kimberling of the Trenton headquarters, declared that these complaints have become so numerous that they have planned to station State troopers here permanently.

Several Chinese are known to have been smuggled in at Perth Amboy recently. The authorities asserted also that many shore rumrunners were transporting narcotics to New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Trenton, Newark and other centres.

"We know diamonds are being smuggled into Highlands, Waterwitch and Atlantic Highlands," said Sergeant Tighe, assigned to this phase of the troopers' activities. "They are too cheap there. Persons suspected of being in the rum business are offering diamonds at ridiculous prices, and one of the biggest men in the trade is reported to have boasted—even to the police—that he can get diamonds duty free."

RED PIMPLES ON FACE 3 YEARS

Itched and Burned. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"My face was affected with pimples for about three years. They were hard and red, and festered and scaled over. The pimples itched and burned causing me to scratch and irritate them, and I lost many a night's sleep on account of the irritation.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample which helped me so I purchased more, and after using four cakes of Soap with the Ointment, I was healed." (Signed) Miss Martha Theusch, R. 2, Box 45, Vining, Minn.

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NO ELECTIONS FOR HASTINGS

Council In by Acclamation as Was Expected--Skating Rink Open and Hockey Teams Take the Ice.

HASTINGS, Jan. 3—No election is necessary in Hastings this year; the old Council going in by acclamation excepting, Mr. A. E. Chapman, who resigned. Mr. Sam Hatherly one of the nominees on Monday taking the place of Mr. Chapman.

The Council for 1924 will be as follows:

Reeve—W. M. Fowlds.

Councillors—T. A. Coughlin, L. E. Kelley, S. Hathery, Fred Dodd.

Hastings Wedding

A wedding of local interest took place in the Church of Our Lady Mount Carmel, Hastings, on Wednesday morning, January 2 at eight o'clock, when Ethel, the second daughter of Mr. Wm. Lynch of Hastings, became the bride of Louis Kenneth Lamey of Percy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lamey, of Percy.

The bride entered the church on her father's arm, and was attended by her youngest sister, Annie, of Toronto. The groom was supported by Mr. Fred Barry of the Gravel Road, Hastings.

The bride was attired in a brown suit with hat to match, the bridesmaid being dressed in a fur coat with hat to match.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father C. S. Bretherton.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home.

The young couple left on the Norwood train for Montreal after which they will reside in Percy.

Held a Concert

The annual Christmas Tree and Concert was held in the Anglican church on New Year's Eve, and the following programme was given.

Welcome, Rev Mr. Pippen.
Chorus, Carol, Sweetly Carol.
Chairman's address, W. P. Plant.
Piano Solo, Miss Marion Martin.
Recitation, Mary Scriver.
Recitation, Ernest Blackbourne.
Recitation, Eldon Maidens.
Dialogue, Ernest and Marjorie Blackborne.
Solo, Mr. Cyril Blackbourne.
Recitation, Reggie Scriver.
Instrumental, Arthur Beamish and Joe Burgess.
Recitation, Emma Hubbs.
Solo, Mr. Blackbourne.
Reading, Cyril Blackbourne.
Guitar Solo, Mr. W. Bird.

At this time Santa Claus appeared and distributed presents from the Christmas tree, after which dainty refreshments were served. Music and games were the next to take up the time unti 11.45 when a prayer and watch service was held, ushering in the New Year of 1924.

Take 2 No elections

Mrs. Frank Daley.

It was with deepest regret that her many friends learned of the death in Toledo on Monday of Mrs. Frank Daley, formerly Miss Annie Walsh, of town. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, two small children, Mary and Jack, also two sisters, Misses Mary and Cassie Walsh of Toledo and two brothers, aJs., of London, Ont., and Jack of Vancouver.

Watchnight Services.

A prayer and watch service was held in the Methodist church on Monday evening from 11.15 to 12.00 o'clock. At twelve o'clock the church bell was rung, accompanied by the other church bells, the fire alarm and the tannery whistle, to ring the old year out and the new year in.

Had a Holiday.

The rural mail carriers of our province were given a holiday by the government this year for the first time. This privilege is very much appreciated by the carriers and was taken advantage of by the local mail carriers.

Skating Rink Opens.

A large crowd was present at the opening of the skating season last evening at the rink. The ice was in good condition. A number of the hockey team were practising from 6.30 until 7.30 p.m. Some of those taking advantage of skating were Messrs. Hugh Walsh, Lou Lambert, E. M. Tate, L. E. Kelley, Doug. Greenley, Bill Tate, Bruce Richardson, Scottie Clapper, Lloyd Scriver, Roland Jones, Cecil Scriver, Ormie Cruickshanks, Joe Gould, W. Burkholder, Aubrey Clapper, Walter Dodd, Art Dodd, Doug. Baker, Bill Whitred ,E. M. Tate, Bill Doughty, and Misses Mary Lambert Beryl Hill, Norma Anderson, Lillian Montgomery, Kay Lambert, Hazel Waye, Mrs. L. E. Keldey, Mrs. M. J. Baker, Mrs. Roy Kelley, Mrs. E. M. Tate, Gladys Stevenson and Ruby Cruickshanks.

Personal Mention.

Miss Pearl Parker, of Detroit, Mich., is at home for a vacation with her parents, of Roseneath.

Mr. Russel Stevenson, of Oshawa, is confined to his home through an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and children, Ruth and James, of Shelburne, returned to their home to-day after spending New Year's with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Thompson, at "The Manse."

Miss Gertrude Hill has returned to Toronto, after spending the holidays here.

Miss Beatrice Merrills has returned to Peterboro to resume her studies at the Normal School.

Misses Florence and Kathyrn German are visiting friends in Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beavis and family, of Norwood, spent New Year's with Mrs. Beavis' sister, Mrs. A. V. German.

Mrs. J. W. Fairman and family spent New Year's with friends in Hastings.

Miss Annie Lynch, of Toronto, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lynch.

Rev. M. L. Hinds was in Campbellford on Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Kusak was removed to the hospital in Campbellford, where she will be under the care of Dr. Longmore.

Miss Mae Black has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rusaw.

Mrs. J. G. Staples has returned to her home in Lindsay, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson and daughter, Evelyn, spent New Year's Day with Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Hess.

Everett Hess is confined to bed through illness. Latest reports are that his conditon is somewhat improved.

Miss Laura Walsh is visiting friends in Peterboro.

CRUSH REVOLT SAYS OBREGON

Fighting Continues on the Mexican Front—New Developments.

MEXICO CITY, January 3 (United Press). — Three or four days will find an important new movement under way to crush the revolt against the Obregon administration, a high government official informed the United Press to-day.

Important developments, he predicted, might be expected, and the situation should change rapidly.

President Obregon expected to leave for the Guadalajaa front on Thursday (to-day).

Federal troops on this western battlefront admittedly met with a slight check.

In a skirmish near Pachuca this morning, Federal troops defeated a rebel force under General Marcial Cavazos.

LAKEFIELD PERSONALS

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 3.—Mrs. H. J. Stuart entertained at a very jolly house dance on New Year's eve, the guests, who were mainly of the younger set, thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ridpath and son of Toronto were guests of Mr. J. W. Ridpath for the holiday.

Harry F. Atwood of Toronto spent the holiday with friends in the village, the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. C. Atwood at "Ashelworth."

Elwood McBrien of Peterboro visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. Watson on Saturday.

Miss Velma Nelson of Toronto is visiting Miss Edna Braden.

Miss Mary Winron of Toronto is visiting Miss Jean Ridpath.

Miss Emma Kennedy is visiting friends in Toronto.

Kenvin Hamilton of Toronto spent the week-end in the village with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walton of Peterboro spent the holiday in the village visiting friends.

A. H. McKinlay was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson for the holiday.

Miss Agnes Carmichael of Peterboro spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fitzgerald in the village.

Miss Velma Scott of Peterboro is the guest of Miss Mae Mallood to the holidays.

Miss Phyliss Atwood was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Marling.

The Misses Graham of Peterboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fitzgerald for the new year.

Miss Grace McCoy of Madoc is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Brown.

Mr. Alex Fitzgerald of Peterboro was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fitzgerald for the New Year.

A. M. Fitzgerald of Toronto spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fitzgerald.

Bruce Ridpath of Toronto was the guest of his brother, J. W. Ridpath for the week-end.

Ray Welbourne of Toronto visited friends in the village for the week-end.

Miss Mary Hill of Apsley spent the Christmas holidays at her home in the village.

JOHNSON BUYS FARM.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., Jan. 2.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion boxer, has purchased a thirty-acre farm near Staatsburgh, Duchess County, which he will use as a training quarters, it was learned to-day. He expects to begin work there in about two weeks.

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THE experienced mother is not alarmed when a child becomes sick. She knows that most of the ailments of childhood are trifling. If it seems serious she calls a doctor, but whether or not she calls him, she gives, first of all, a good laxative medicine. The doctor would advise that anyway. It is his "first aid." Such experienced mothers as Mrs. G. R. Paquette, Pierreville, Que., and Mrs. J. F. Beale, 325 Johnson Av., Winnipeg, always give Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin at the first indication of sickness. Such timely doses have saved them much worry.

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All doctors agree that a thorough cleaning out of the bowels is of first importance for it removes dangerous intestinal poisons. They will also advise a "good laxative," and by "good" they mean one that is effective and yet harmless. They know that there are physics that never should be given to children — calomel, which is mercury and loosens the teeth; phenolphthalein, a coal-tar drug that causes skin trouble; salts, which concentrate the blood and dry up the saliva. They consider Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin safe for all ages as they know it is a simple vegetable compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and agreeable aromatics. The formula is on the package.

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Adults should have at least one movement of the bowels every 24 hours, and children two or three. Failure to have it means constipation, then headache, biliousness, drowsiness, lack of appetite. Give a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin at bedtime, and there will be health and good feeling by morning. A dose costs less than a cent, and a bottle can be had at any drug store. Colds and constipation come together, so if you notice coughing or sneezing stop it at once with Laxative Syrup Pepsin.

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Omemee Correspondence

OMEMEE, Jan. 3.—Mr. Walter Richardson of Vancouver, B. C., visited his uncles, Messrs. Ned and Eli Dancey, in town last week.

Miss Lois Balsdon of Whitby is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Morcombe.

Miss Jennie Smith visited friends at Oakwood over the week-end.

Rev. E. W. Rowland has returned home after sending Christmas with Mrs. Rowland's parents at Markham. Mrs. Rowland and children remained over New Year's.

Misses Florence Rutherford and Lillian Race were the guests of Misses Ilma and Laura Shea of Fleetwood last week.

Mr. Charles Ivory was a business visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Brooks spent the holiday with relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stinson have returned to their home in Oshawa after a pleasant visit with their parents here.

Mr. Henry Thurston of Dunsford is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Kennedy.

Messrs. Max and Lawrence and Miss Jean Sandy attended the china wedding of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson of Peterborough, on Thursday.

Miss Muriel McGinness was a visitor to Peterborough on Friday.

Miss Doris Sandy was the guest of her friend, Miss Maurine Stillman of Cobourg, last week.

Mr. Harley Weir of Peterborugh visited at the home of Rev. J. Black over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Thorne of Millbrook is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Patterson.

Mr. Gordon Hayes is holidaying with his aunt, Mrs. J. Donaldson of Peterborough.

Mrs. Walter Spence of Huntsville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rutherford and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Nesbitt of Norwood is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles McCaffrey.

Miss Aggie Clemett spent a few days with her uncle, Mr. Fred. Clemett after visiting her brothers in Lindsay.

Mr. W. Johnston of Toronto was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Newman, over Sunday.

Mr. Vincent Howden left on Tuesday to resume his duties at Oshawa after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howden.

Mrs. I. H. Fee was a business visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Harold Jones of Toronto is spending the holiday with friends at Lebanon.

Mrs L. Windrim was a visitor to Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Osborne of Lindsay spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Laidley.

Mr. Thomas Osborse of Lindsay spent New Year's Day with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ford entertained a number of their friends at their home on New Year's Eve.

Mr. W. McCall of Toronto is the guest of his niece, Mrs. B. Pogue.

Mrs. Harry Feir and children of Lashburn, Sask., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Feir.

The Omemee W.F.W.O. Club have decided to keep their club rooms open and heated on Tuesday and Saturday evenings for the benefit of the farm women who desire to use them. This will be of interest to many who have acquired the habit of shopping early in the evening.

DEPOSITORS WILL LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

Home Bank Depositors Plan Dominion Wide Organization to Gain Their Ends.

TORONTO, Jan. 3. — (Canadain Press).—A wide field for action was laid out yesterday when the general committee of the Home Bank depositors met at the Bank Premises. Much stress was laid upon the announcement that the Dominion Parliament would meet on February 21 and it was decided to use all their strength between now and then to arouse thoroughly members to the necessity of recompensing depositors and shareholders for their losses. Meetingsc are to be held from Montreal to Vancouver at central points and members of Parliament are to be asked to address gatherings.

A draft of the petition to the Dominion Government urging recompensing of depositors was before the meeting. A delegation will go to Ottawa and present the petition to the Cabinet.

It was announced at a meeting yesterday morning that between $25,000 and $30,000 had been subscribed by depositors to meet the expense of the campaign on behalf o the depositors and share-holders who will lose heavily by the failure of the Bank.

TWO KILLED YESTERDAY ON A TOBOGGAN SLIDE

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press).—Tate Shelley, president of the Shelley Company, of Saranac Lake, was instantly killed and his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Shelley, died an hour later of injuries she received yesterday afternoon when a toboggan on which they were coasting left the chute at a tremendous speed and overturned. Alice, aged 16, Mrs. Shelley's daughter, suffered from shock, but was only slightly injured.

The toboggan slide descends a 2,000-foot embankment to the ice of the lake.

A BIG INCREASE CUSTOMS REVENUE

Excise Tax Collections Record Largest Increase

OTTAWA, Jan. 3. — (Canadian Press).—The Customs and Excise revenue of the Dominion was nearly $40,000,000 greater in 1923 than in 1922. During the past year the total revenues derived from these sources amounted to $302,473,813, as compared with $262,377,468 in the calendar year 1922. The increase, therefore, was $39,096;345. By far the greatest proportion of the increase was in excise tax collections, chiefly derived from the sales tax.

From excise taxes the Dominion derived a revenue of $126,684,825 during 1923, which was $32,341,607 more than in 1922, when the total collections were $94,343,218. The Customs revenue accounted for $5,739,158 of an increase, the total revenue during the past year amounting to $135,860,374, as compared with $130,121,216 in 1922.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL CONCERT

Wealth of Talent Displayed in Programme By the Methodist Sunday School —Orchestra a Feature.

MILLBROOK, Jan. 2.— The annual concert in connection with the Methodist Sunday School anniversary was held on New Year's night, the church being well filled with an appreciative audience for the occasion.

The selections given by Miss Pearl Newton, artist-graduate of the Owen A. Smity studio, Toronto, were the main feature of the programme, others assisting being Miss Ethel Richardson, soloist, and members of the Sunday School. This was Miss Newton's initial appearance in Millbrook and so popular were her numbers it is safe to predict that it will by no means be her last.

The superintendent, Mr.. F.. W.. Fallis, filled the position of chairman most capably, and the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr.. G. A. Duncan, adeed greatly to the success and pleasure of the entertainment.. Misses Ella Elson and Stella Hetherington were the accompanists of the evening, and the members of the orchestra included: Messers J.. Isbister, J.. L.. Byam, Lloyd and Billy Byam, G.. E.. Burnham, F. Rowe, A.. Richards, Misses Kathleen Isbister, and May Ryam, and H.. Janes.

The platform was prettily decorated with evergreens, and the C. G. I..T.. monogram in the group colors of blue and white, occupied a conspicuous position in the centre background. The programme was as follows:

PART ONE.

Orchestra Selection.
Motion Song, "The Big Round Sun," by the Primary children, Orville and Ethel Rowland, Jean Todd, Elwood Fallis, Bryer and Reg Edmunds, Mary Burnham, Gertie Richards, Marjorie McDowell, Elizabeth Raper, Leon and Dorothy Raper.
Recitation, "When Pa Begins To Shave," by Jack Stinson.
Recitation, "Betty's Story," by Mary Burnham.
Chorus, "Come Play With Us," by Jean Stinson, Hazel Morton, Evelyn Todd, Annie McMahon, and Aileen Blue.
Recitation, "That First Prize Gal," by Elsie Spence.
Piano Duet, by Nelles and Lawrence Rowland.
Reading, "From Artisan to Artist" by Miss Pearl Newton.
Solo, "Cupid's Fares," by Miss Ethel Richardson.
Reading, "The Proposals of Bridget O'Brien," by Miss Newton.
Orchestra selection.

PART TWO.

Chorus by C. G. I. T. Group, Hazel and Flossie McMahon, Jean Burnham, Marjorie Sayles, Gladys Tucker, Elsie Spence, Lillian Sanderson, Bertha Lang Eleanor Fallis, Wilma Fallis, Vera Weeks.
Reading, "Cheering the Invadid," by Miss Newton.
Solo, "The Scarecrow," by Miss E. Richardson.
Reading, "Mother Knows I'm Coming," by Miss Newton.
Quartette, "Margaging the Farm," Mr.. and Mrs.. G.. W.. Sayles, Misses Phyllis Richards and Loretta Barnard.
Reading, "Their First Marketing," by Miss Newton.
Solo, "Only a Rosebud," by Miss Richardson.
Remarks by Mr.. P. Stinson, including a vote of thanks to all who had assisted with the programme, and in training the children.
Orchestra Selection.
National Anthem.

REGINA CUSTOMS HIGHER

REGINA, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Customs receipts at the port of Regina during 1923 exceeded those of the preceding year by $413,016. Receipts totalled $1,869,853 in 1923 as against $1,456,837 in 1922.

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WARKWORTH NEWS

WARKWORTH, Jan. 3.— Mr. Neil Thompson had the misfortune to break his arm on Tuesday while cranking his car.

Mr. Billy Humphries of Toronto spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyce.

Mr. F. H. Meneilly who was called to Rainy River a couple of weeks ago on account of the serious illness of his son returned on Tuesday leaving his son much improved.

Miss Mary Phillips has returned to Peterboro after spending the holiday at the parental home.

Mr. Blake Valleau has returned to Rochester, N.Y., after spending a few days with his parents.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Editor of the Examiner:

Dear Sir:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to express my views as a citizen of Peterboro in the way one of our polling booths were run. Yesterday, January 1st, at our Municipal election. Now the one I refer to, was at the corner of George and Perry streets, at the rear of Mr. Halpin's Grocery Store, there was absolutely no way of knowing that their was a polling booth within a mile away. Neither was there any one around to tell you if you happened to be looking for one. I have, no doubt, whatever that their was a number as I myself, went around the house twice looking for an entrance where one might think their was a polling booth but nothing doing. I was just about to leave when I saw a man come out of a rear door which opens into Mr. Halpin's back yard, off Perry Street. Had I not seen this man come out, some of our candidates would have lost at least one good vote. Thanking you Mr. Editor and hoping our next election will be run as it should be.

I am, Your truly,
A VOTER.

THE HIGHER CRITICISM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER:

Sir:—In a recent number of "The Christian Guardian," the leading article is written by the Rev. A. D. Belden, B.D., upon "Evolution and the Fall of Man." In his opening words appears this extraordinary statement: "We have to explain the origin of this story (The Fall of Man) and since we no longer believe that it dropped readymade from heaven we have to inquire into the facts from which it springs."

You will note the flippant manner in which Dr. Belden speaks of the story's dropping ready made from heaven. This is not criticism, it is rank infidelity and impudence. It is not even unbelief but pure disbelief. And what must we think of a minister who retains the title which ministers give themselves that of "Reverend" and yet refers to heaven as if it were a factory of readymade garments. In a recent number of The Mail and Empire and also of The Globe, I ventured to point out that no finite being can "criticize" an infinite Being, that no creature with the limitations of humanity can logically set himself up to say what a God would or would not say and that, therefore, the whole of Higher Criticism or of any other criticism of the Bible is out of court—unless the critic denies altogether that the Bible is the word of God, ranks himself a common unbeliever, and assumes that since it is not the word of God he is free to say what he likes about it. I have received letters commanding my contention as "unanswerable" and whilst I would not venture to assert such a thing myself I do hope that my argument will afford some consolation to those who still cling to the old faith and the old Bible. My contention, briefly, is that if ministers no longer believe the Bible to be the Word of God, let them stop at that and live up with other unbelievers. But that they should continue to preach and try to drive out the old religion from the hearts of men and women is something that, they can have no excuse for doing either on the grounds of strict logic or of the obligation which they took when they entered the ministry and began to take their pay. Conditions are serious. Through out the English-speaking world we hear the rumblings of an approaching landslide. Suddenly as if a storm were approaching, we find the air becoming electrical and alarms being sounded everywhere. The conflict between the modernists and the old believers has become most bitter and far-reaching. As Bryan truly said: "Why don't they get out if they no longer believe?" And why don't they? Are they determined to wreck their will and their vengeance upon people who if they have not their old faith to cling to, are literally out in all the horrors of night and of the cold.

J. H. BURNHAM.

THE PULPWOOD COMMISSION

According to press reports the Royal Commission on Pulpwood is about to resume its peregrinations about the country which came to a halt a few weeks ago.

Considering the state of Canada's finances and the fact that the Government finds itself under the necessity of imposing a new and an increased sales tax on everything the consumer has to buy, the waste of money—to say nothing of the utter futility involved in the creation and continuance of this Commission—cannot be characterized as anything less than an outrage upon the public.

Any excuse which might have existed to justify the Commission, disappeared when the Government passed the now notorious secret order-in-council exempting pulpwood under contract for a period of ten years from the operations of any embargo that might be imposed under the recommendations of the Commission. This, together with the Government's pledge that wood from farm lands would also be exempt, removes the last vestige of possibility that the present Government can or will do anything to protect this great natural resource of Canada from foreign depredation, for the rate at which Canada is being depleted of her pulpwood amounts to nothing short of that. Trade returns show that for the first eleven months of this year 1,416,000 cords of pulpwood have been exported to the United States, an increase of 445,000 cords, or more than 45 per cent, over the corresponding period of last year.

The "evidence" already taken by the Commission emphasizes the farcical character of its proceedings, the great bulk of it consisting of monotonous repetitions by American pulpwood buyers and their representatives that an embargo would injure the business of exporting pulpwood—which is precisely the object and the justification for the proposed embargo. The so-fcalled "information" which the Commission is credited with gathering consists largely of extravagant misstatements of no value and not only misleading in themselves but whose propagation is seriously injurious to Canada's best interests.

But even the agitation for an embargo has had at least one good effect. It has brought into being no less than twelve applications for locations for new pulp mills in this country, which indicates beyond any doubt that if the American market for the wood is cut off there will follow a domestic demand sufficient to absorb all the reasonably available wood, and Canada will be benefited by the revenues derived from its manufacture in this country. Of course, if the Government persists in its policy of allowing the free export of the wood, these new mills will not be built in Canada.

But the expense of the Commission, the members of which receive from $25 to $35 a day each, and $15 additional for travelling expenses, is an inexcusable imposition on the taxpayers. Surely a country which bears the uneviable reputation of being the only one in the world, outside of Germany, whose public debt is increasing and whose national budget fails to balance, can find better used for the tax-Payers' money than in paying for the needless joyriding about the country of a useless Government Commission.

FRANK J. D. BARNJUM.
Montreal, Dec. 29th, 1923.

MODERNISM

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER:

Sir:—Those who have read the latest important work on "Conservation" (by the President of the University of Wisconsin) will see at a glance what the present madness called Modernism is leading up to. The book as its name implies deals with the conservation of all natural resources and with the co-related conservation and improvement of the human race showing how with the enormous development of modern medicine and mechanical science together with the approaching development of the human race by eugenics (in the same way as he points out our animals are improved) the population of the earth will soon become overflowing. Then having filled the earth with people by breeding and leading them by the nose the way we do our prize cattle we must conserve our other material resources or they will starve to death.. But the work comes, on this point, to an amusing conclusion. Important as the work is it runs up against a stone-wall. Even with the full development and proper conservation of both people, and food we are shortly to be up against the fact that the chemical constituents of both air and earth upon which we live are limited such as phosphates, iron, fuel, etc., and that as a consequence sooner or later we must find the world over-flowing with people and not enough to eat—a eugenised people in a dessicated world. And this conclusion ridiculous as it is nevertheless is strictly logical and quite enevitable. Of course, from one end of the work to the other he makes no mention of God or the soul of man. He is all for Social Service. As the Christian Guardian said, in a recent number, in future instead of doing all that thou hast to do to the glory of God, let it read "to the service of man and the glory of God." The success of material science in unravelling the mysteries of the universe whilst it has made humble if materialistic people, out of scientists, has had an awful effect upon the poor preachers who have dropped the gospel and have gone in for the compulsory improvement (called Social Service) of the human race. The p. p's having ceased to look profound over the few words of Hebrew which they learned at college have now enlisted as a corps of camel-drivers who having decided to hang on to the coat tails of scientists expect like Mickey Free's father to be pulled out of the hole they are in now—into a region where, with better pay, they will be still more absolute in their relations to their people. The new church is the outcome of this resolve. But, if we can credit the newspapers the congregations throughout the country now voting on it are kicking that proposition to pieces without mercy. The author of "Conservation" winds up with two notable observations: "The new movement for Conservation (including eugenics, prohibition, etc.) can no more be stayed than the tides . . ."

But "at the very best the outlook is not any too bright." Why? "That the problem of pinching economy will confront our descendants is beyond question."

So that the future of all these wonderful movements is a natural world unable to feed a population preserved and increased by us as if our eternal salvation depended upon it. He says truly we cannot "re-use the resources of nature without loss." But throughout his review of the future not one word of a religious world or of any world but one so clean and abstemious and medically preserved as to be sure finally of death from starvation of both body and soul, and no hope after that death. It begins to look after all as if God knew what He was about, doesn't it? Reforming God, God's word and God's creation is not so easy as many people seem to think it is. But one thing is sure, it will lead us to starvation. Even science agrees to that. If so, it may not be so popular.

J. H. BURNHAM.

MANY AUTOMOBILES TAKE TO THE DITCH

Peterborough Motorist Counted Eleven Wrecks Between Toronto and Peterborough.

F. L. Roy, who, with Mrs. Roy, returned home last night after a motor trip of over five hundred miles which commenced last Saturday, and during which they visited Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, London, St. Thomas and Galt, reports very bad conditions on the road from Toronto to Peterboro. Mr. Roy, who reached home before the heavy snowfall which covered all routes with a white blanket, encountered eleven cars ditched, wrecked or in trouble on the road, from Toronto to Peterboro. Glare ice on the roadways had been utilized by children for skating purposes, with the result that the motorists' path from Toronto to Welcome was a succession of skidding intervals, alternated by snail-like driving. Burnt automobiles and others with all four wheels in the air were among the roadside exhibits.

In Ireland, where the people have a very exclusive taste in tea, few shopkeepers will buy tea which has been blended by machinery.

Folks Back Home

Sketches by J. H. Striebel

By Robert Quillen

Will Baldwin

Will Baldwin was one of the big men in our church. He took no part in the public services, but he gave liberally to support the various activities of the church and brought his family regularly to worship. He was a proud, dignified and sensitive man and had the unqualified respect of the community.

One summer, years ago his eldest daughter was tricked by a man who promised to marry her and ran away to avoid keeping his promise. There was much talk in the community, as there usually is in such cases, and the officials of the church felt called upon to do something. They met in solemn session to discuss the matter, and the girl's name was erased from the roll of membership.

Old man Baldwin promptly withdrew from the church, taking his bitter and humiliated family with him, and not one of them has been back since.

Five years later, when plans were afoot for a new church building, a committee waited on Will and asked him to bring his family back into the church and begin a new life by making a substantial contribution to the building fund.

He listened to them, standing white and rigid in his doorway, and refused.

His critics say he is a hard and stubborn old man, unwilling to make peace with God, and that unless his pride is broken he will go to hell and take his family along with him.

Willie Willis

Some drug store loafer offered to buy little Willie Willis a cigar if he would smoke it. After Willie went to bed he told his mother he never again intended to say "Gee - whilikins" or "Golly Moses."

Famous Guys

BEN FRANKLIN: A maker of epigrams, now deceased, once struck twelve with the assertion that the way to learn all about a subject is to write a book about it. The second best way is to set the type to print the book.

All printers are shrewd fellows, with skulls full of good, hard sense, and it was in the study and practice of printing that Franklin's abilities developed and set him on the way to greatness.

His greatness has been so much proclaimed that moderns are prone to think him a freak, without fault or blemish, and thus to feel relieved of any obligation to follow his example. One may, for pride's sake, compete with mere men; but who will aspire to equal the gods?

Yet Franklin possessed the weaknesses to which human flesh is heir At times he appeared incapable of determining where thrift left off and greed began; and young lovers of today, being informed that he once selected a girl to wed and later gave her the gate because her parents would not come through with adequate cash, will not feel disposed to give three rousing cheers.

Nor will they cheer that other affair that sent him abroad, leaving his sweetie to marry another man—e'en though he returned and took her to wife when the other chap decamped.

Franklin was great, but he was human. His reasoning is practically faultless, but the same cannot be said of his conduct.

Aunt Het

"I've never done anything very wicked but I'm glad that when my time comes to be judged for the deeds done in the body, the judge won't be a female."

The Butcher Boy and His Bride

Fate Deals A Hard Blow

"The girl and Hiram, scantily clad and so wholly surrendered to woe that tears could affod no relief, stood near our gate with their arms about one another and dumbly watched their dream and joy collapse in the flames."

The girl and the butcher boy have made their first acquaintance with tragedy. They had rushed work on their little bungalow across the street, in an effort to get it completed before disagreeable weather made further work impossible, and Monday evening Hiram bought a new stove and built a fire in the living room in order to hurry the drying of the plaster. At bedtime he put in another scuttle of coal, adjusted the dampers, and went back to the home of his wife's parents to spend the night.

At 2 o'clock in the morning our quiet street echoed to the clamor of a shotgun, and within a minute other firearms took up the burden of alarm and all of the neighbors began to appear on their porches, their night clothes fluttering in the sharp north wind.

The boys of the volunteer fire department appeared within five minutes, the little red jitney truck lurching from one side of the street to the other and making a brave clamor with its silver bell; but nothing could be done. The roof fell in even as they were attaching a hose to the hydrant at the corner.

The girl and Hiram, scantily clad and so wholly surrendered to woe that tears could afford no relief, stood near our gate with their arms about one another and dumbly watched their dream and joy collapse in the flames. We got them into the house after a time and thawed them out with hot coffee, but they were too completey stunned to feel or need or sympathy.

Mother, dear soul, drew the girl into her lap after a little while, and her own tears brought answering sobs from the girls and thus afforded the relief so sorely needed.

Hiram was very white, but he is not one to whine. "I had it insured for all I could get," said he, "but of course that won't cover the loss. I'll build again in the spring. I don't mind it so much on my own account, but it's mighty hard on poor little Mary, the fix she's in."

Poor kids! And yet not poor, either. A soft life doesn't develop hard muscle. Some hard knocks are necessary to develop character. And all of us like Hiram better, since he has taken his loss so gamely. As to the girl, she did all of her weeping at one time and Tuesday noon found her smiling and making a brave effort to joke about it. "I didn't much like the arrangement of that back hall, anyway," said she, "and now I can plan it better."

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Clive Roberts Barton

THE MAID-IN-THE-GARDEN

Suddenly Missez Sprat sniffed. She smelled something! Bacon frying!

"My lands!" she cried, springing up from the floor like a bouncing rubber-ball. "Can I believe my nose? Do I smell bacon or do I not smell bacon, my dears?"

"Yes, you do," said Nancy. "I just had to try out some of the new tin things and the nice little stove. And as the Butcher Man just left a nice piece of bacon, I decided to slice some off and fry it in my new frying pan."

"I always did say Thursday was my lucky day!" declared Missex Sprat. "Would you mind putting on another piece for me?"

"No, indeed!" said Nancy, tying on her kitchen apron again. "I'd just love to."

"And may I inquire," went on Missez Sprat, "if it is quite, quite fat?"

"I'm afraid it has some streaks of lean in it," said Nancy, "but you can cut them out if you wish."

It was Nick who had the happy thought of sending for Jack Sprat himself to come and help the party out. He ran across the street and brought Mister Jack over in a jiffy.

They were all having a fine time, when a sharp rap sounded on the front door. Before anybody could answer it it opened itself, and there stood the Maid-in-the-Garden.

"Well, I declare!" she exclaimed. "Is everybody in the world eating all the time? I just left the Queen at home in the kitchin eating bread and honey and here I come and find you people at it, too! I do believe that if all the trees were bread and cheese and all the sea were ink, it would disappear in two bites and there wouldn't be any world left."

All this time nobody had said a single word. For that matter, no body got a chance. But there was another reason. The Maid-in-the-Garden had a bandage around her nose and a spectacle she was. Nobody could say anything for looking at her. Usually when one has to have one's nose bandaged, he stays in doors till it's off. I mean until the bandage is off—not the nose!

But then, dear only knows, perhaps the Maid-in-the-Garden's nose was off. The poem certainly said that the blackbird picked it off!

"I—I'm sorry that we appear to be so greedy," Nancy finally found her voice to say. "But we were just trying to be hospitable. We're new in Daddy Gander Land, you know."

"That reminds me of what I came for," said the Maid-in-the-Garden quickly. "Did Daddy Gander happen to leave his magic dust-pan around? I've swept up twelve times today after the Queen and my back is nearly broken. The magic dust-pan gets 'em all up in a jiffy the minute it touches the floor and I'm sure he wouldn't mind letting me have it."

"Of course he wouldn't mind," said Nick. "Here it is!"

(To Be Continued)

Norwood News Budget

NORWOOD, Jan. 2.—Miss Bertha Dienell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Goden, returned to her home in Ottawa on Friday.

Mr. Thos. Sampson, of Chapleau spent the week-end with friends in the village.

Miss Bessie MacNaughton has returned to her duties as nurse-in-training at the Nicholl's Hospital, Peterboro, after a week's visit at her home here.

Mr. Hudson, of Burkton, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Frost.

Mrs. John Fennell and Mr. Roy Fennell were in Thomasburg the latter part of the week attending the funeral of the former's father, Mr. Thos. Poole, who passed away on Friday last at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamblin and daughter, of Saskatchewan, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oakley left on Monday to visit friends in Peterboro.

Miss Nellie Sedgwick, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with friends in the village.

Mr. B. W. Squire was in Peterboro on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rogers have returned to their home in Flint, Michigan, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Rogers.

Mrs. Harry Rogers was in Havelock on Monday.

Miss H. L. MacLachlan returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. Harold Beavis, who has been working in Cleveland, Ohio, spent the past week in the village with his family.

Miss Leah Bertrand has returned from a visit with friends at Campbellford.

Mr. Walter Bitten presented to the 40th Northumberland Chapter, Dau 40th Northumberland Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, cheques to the value of $36.00 to be used for the war memorial fund. This sum is the amount of the indemnity for the monthly sittings of the local Council of which Mr. Betten is a member.

Mr. Nigel Fenlon, who has been attending McGill University, Montreal, is visiting his parents at the Anglican rectory.

Mr. George Buck, of Vulcan, Alberta, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buck, Ridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan and baby, Barbara, spent the week-end in Tweed.

SCIENTISTS SEEK AN ANCESTOR FOR ADAM

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(By United Press).—Researches into the early existence of man in an attempt to bridge the gap between the earliest time and man's first appearance will be undertaken by the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago.

Professor James Henry Breasted will have charge of the work.

"While paleontologists have traced life until its culmination in man, a vast gap exists between these two periods," said Professor Breasted.

"Historians," he said, "having their study of the career of blundered in unconsciously beginman with too many unanswered tions."

SAVE ELECTION COST.

MITCHELL, Ont., Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—The town is to be saved the expense of an election as the whole council and the utilities commissioner were yesterday elected by acclamation.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

COOKING FISH

Cod, smelts, halibut, haddock, turbot and scallops are at their best during the winter months. Smelts and scallops are only in season from October to March.

These are delicious, economical foods but too few housewives use them to advantage.

Scallops contain no waste and are easily cooked and served in the home kitchen. The sauce is the "thing" that gives the professional touch to most fish dishes because the actual cooking of fish is of the simplest fashion. Broiling, boiling or deep frying are the approved methods.

There is no simpler way to cook fish than in deep fat. This is very different from the ordinary pan frying of fish. The intense heat of the deep fat quickly cooks the coating of crumbs and eggs. This forms a sort of shell which protects the delicate flesh of the fish from the too high temperature and cooks it perfectly.

The serving of fish adds or detracts much. Broken pieces tumbled onto a platter rarely find much favor with the family. While neat, whole servings, garnished with slices or sections of lemon are most appetizing.

If you find it impossible to turn a whole or half a fish when broiling it, cut it in pieces that you can handle. These are really fillets of fish and nothing to be ashamed of. Fillets are always prepared for deep fat frying if the fish is of any size at all.

Fried scallops with tartar sauce are a delicacy that any housewife can enjoy at home as well as in a fashionable hotel.

Fried Scallops

One pint scallops, 1 egg, fine crumbs, frying fat.

Clean scallops and dry between towels. Season with salt and pepper. Beat egg slightly with one tablespoon water. Dip scallops in egg, roll in crumbs and drop in deep hot fat. Fry three minutes and drain on heavy brown paper. The fat should be hot enough to lightly brown an inch cube of bread from the soft part of the loaf in 60 seconds.

Tartar Sauce

Yolk 1 egg, 1-3 cup olive oil, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon mustard, 1 teaspoon powdered sugar, few grains cayenne, ¼ teaspoon powdered tarragon, 3 dessertspoons vinegar, 1 dessertspoon minced capers, 1 dessertspoon minced gherkins, 1 dessertspoon minced green olives, 1 dessertspoon minced parsley, ½ finely chopped shallot.

Mix mustard, salt, sugar, tarragon and cayenne with egg yolk. The egg and bowl should be very cold. Stir with a fork until smooth. Add oil, drop by drop, beating constantly. Add vinegar as mixture thickens. The oild may be added more rapidly when about half is used. Keep on ice until needed, then add remaining ingredients and serve.

If one-half cup of mayonnaise is at hand it is used instead of making the fresh dressing. The capers, gherkins, olives, parsley and shallot are added just before serving.

Smelts are a winter fish that are very popular with many persons. They are a small fish and easily cooked whole. The sauce in the following recipe is unusual and piquant:

Salted Smelts With Anchovy Sauce

Four large ("selected") smelts, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, ¾ cup white stock, 2 teaspoons anchoby paste, juice of 1 lemon, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, salt and pepper, cream.

Clean fish and cut four diagonal gashes on both sides of each. Season with salt and pepper and lemon juice and let stand 15 minutes. Roll in cream and then in flour. Melt part of the butter in a frying pan and saute fish on both sides until a delicate brown. Remove fish to a hot platter. Add flour to butter in the pan and stir until smooth. Add stock slowly, stirring constantly. Bring to the boiling point and stir in anchovy paste, lemon juice, remaining butter and minced parsley. When anchovy paste is thoroughly blended with the sauce remove from the fire and pour over fish.

Barrie's Store News

January Clearance Sale

FURS

Every Fur Reduced

Come in and see for yourself the reductions we are making

Barries

PETERBORO

STORE CLOSED

FASHION CRAFT STORE will be Closed All Day FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th, to Mark Down and Rearrange Stock for Our Big

January Clearance Sale

It is the policy of this Store not to carry Goods over from one season to another. Our Entire Clothing Stock will be put on the Bargain Block Regardless of Cost.

WATCH for AD. in TO-MORROW'S ISSUE

JACK PRIMEAU

140 Hunter Street

KODAK SAFETY FILM

BRITISH LABOR PARTY READY TO TAKE REINS ONCE BALDWIN IS OUT

Present Aim of Labor Party is to Educate Public Opinion — Baldwin Will Go Down Early in Session.

THE KING INVOLVED

In response to a request for a statement on the eve of the re-assembly of Parliament, January 8, when the Labor party is expected to defeat the Conservative Government and itself assume power, the Right Hon. J. R. Clynes, M.P., President of the Union of General Workers, and second in command to Ramsay MacDonald in the Labor Party, has written the following for the United News:

(By the Right Hon. J. R. Clynes, M.P., Written for the United News, Copyright 1924 by United Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The present aim of the Labor Party is to educate public opinion so as to secure consent to considerable changes in social and economic conditions.

There is a great deal of stupid talk about what a Labor Government would do. That is would, for instance, try to force through a capital levy.

No great change can be accomplished by Labor without a due measure of public opinion being behind it. It would be well if those who talk about a levy would talk about the National debt, the interest of which requires the payment of the largest single item in the National expenditure. That interest amounts to $5,000,000 a day.

The conditions arising from unemployment and insecurity have produced a state of social rot which is not only harmful to those who suffer, but is a menace to National order and constitutional government.

The immediate work of Labor would be to remove or diminish the worst of the wrongs from which millions of the people now suffer. Its ultimate worth would depend on the party growth and the degree of national approval which our programme may receive.

Has Cabinet Ready.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—(United Press). Ramsay MacDonald has a Labor cabinet and program outlined and ready for royal command that he form a Government.

The leader of the Parliamentary Labor Party has been devoting his Scottish holiday which ended to-day to conferences with various leaders. Ont of these consultations he has framed the personnel of a cabinet and a tenative program of policies. All that remains is for the King to invite MacDonald to undertake formation of a Government and the greatest political experiment in British history will commence.

It is understood that the Labour plan is as follows:

Take office when requested by the King, probably immediately after Premier Stanley Baldwins first defeat in commons.

Start conversatively making no attempt to introduce radical legislation from which support of the Liberal Party would be withheld. Endeavor to restrain, so far as possible, the extreme left wing of the Parliamentary Labor party which is expected to be somewhat carried away by the sudden access of power.

Retain office three of four month, if possible to demonstrate Labors administrative ability.

Request a General Election when finally defeated and use Labors record in office to win votes and possibly a majority at the polls.

It is on this question of a General Election after the first defeat of the proposed Labor in the House that Ramsay MacDonald is prepared to take issue with even His Majesty if the necessity arises. MacDonald has forseen the possibility of the King's calling on H.. S.. Asquith or some other statesman to form a Government in preference to adopting the Labor suggestion that its parliamentary defeat be followed by a General Election. The belief is growing, however, that King George will accept MacDonald's advice when Labor suffers an adverse vote in the Commons, which, of course, is sooner or later inevitable.

Should the King refuse to adopt his suggestion, it might be construed as an indication of the British Crowns prejudice against Labor and lead to unfortunate results, which King George certainly desires to obviate. A cabinet meeting to-day discusses the terms in which the King's speech at the re-opening of Parliament is to be couched.

The present Government will be speedily defeated by a combined Labour Liberal vote on the subject, of the Prime Ministers to reply to the speech. Stanley Baldwin's resignation will follow forthwith.

Ramsay MacDonald will start formation of Britain's first Labor Government by January 19th.

PARLIAMENT OPENING MAY BE NEAR MARCH

OTTAWA, Jan. 3. — Canadian Press.—Parliament may not be called until the third week of February, possibly the 21st. Current gossip favored an earlier date, but there is doubt felt today if the necessary business could be ready before the latter part of next month.

The cabinet meets this afternoon however, when the subject is likely to be discussed.

HELD A RECEPTION AT THE ARMOURIES

Lieutenant Colonel Bradburn and the officers of the Peterborough Rangers, assisted by the ladies of the 57th Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertained a large number of their friends on the afternoon of New Years' Day in their quarters at the Armouries.

The commanding officer, assisted by Mrs .Colonel Clegg, received the guests in the main mess room. Delightful music was provided during the afternoon by an orchestra recruited from the members of the regimental band, under the leadership of Lieutenant Peryer. Three vocal numbers added much to the entertainment of the afternoon. Mrs. Dorothy Allan Park very kindly sang "If Winter Comes" in her usual artistic fashion. Major Maurice Park and Mr. R. A. Brown sang "The Battle Eve" in a rousing manner, and Captain Melton rendered "The Jolly Old Cavalier," in good style. Mrs. Harold Young was a most efficient accompaniste for all three numbers.

The catering was ably handled by Mr. Charles Cheverill. A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the presence of a goodly number of the ex-commanding officers and others of the old 57th Regiment, together with officers from different C.E.F. units and the cavalry, machine gun and artillery units of the city militia.

POULTRY SHOW EXHIBITS ARE A DRAWING CARD

Vocal Combat is the Order at the Armouries —Judging Continues Today.

Judging of the exhibits at the Poultry Show in the Armouries is progressing rapidly, and it is expected will be completed this evening. Red and blue and gold ribbons decorate the trim steel cages, some of them matching in hue the varicolored anklets worn by the classy fowl on view. Superintendent Paxman declares that the cool temperature of the Armouries in this weather is ideal for the birds, and that the present quarters, which have not been used for a poultry show for the last five years, are much better than the market building. "The fowl are all in healthy condition," he declared.

Vocal combat is the order at the big building. Every note in the scale is included in the barnyard diapason of sound that greets the visitor. The big African geese honk valiantly most of the time, their Emden brethren have a full-throated chorus that has an irritable note as the water-carrier loiters at his task, and they shake their heads and protest vigorously against too close an inspection by rude passers-by. A big chanticleer of the White Wyandotte breed was having a competition in voice production with his neighbor across the way, a fierce-looking White Rhode Islander, and one of the liveliest crows of the lot came from the throat of a small Rose Comb bantam. A barred rock lady plucked petulantly at the second prize ribbon affixed to her cage.

The little bantams of all sorts, from the white "silkies" with grey faces to the game birds with their high-water mark feet, occupy a small row of cages placed atop the big geese and the white gobblers, and are companioned by several small bunnies, in silky grey and white. A stand of pigeons is set nearby, where soft coos come from the grey carriers and homers, the placid-looking tumblers and the proud fantails, with burnished breasts. There are several nests of guinea pigs and guinea fowls in pepper and salt and white commence another line of cages.

Beautifully marked bronze and black Polish with their fussy top-knots companion the lordly Houdans and back of them were the silent Muscova ducks, that say never a word, even when their water pan is empty.

Mr.. James Gates informed the Examiner representative that he had better luck in the Poultry show than he had at the polls, his big White Wyandotte rooster having taken second prize.

An interesting demonstration of killing and plucking fowl takes place today, this evening, to-morrow afternoon and evening, in charge of G. T.. Stevens, of the Swift Canadian plant, Toronto.

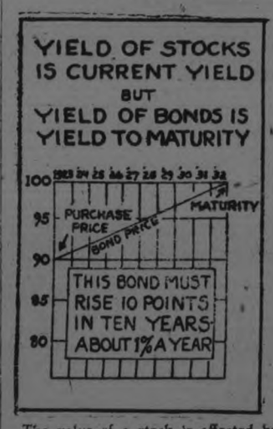
Among the exhibits is a showing of trussed fowl and egg collections, the latter in whites, pale buff and browns. There is a pen of five hens that qualified in the recent Canadian egg-laying contest, a number of T.. Barron's English Leghorns, and a large, attractive demonstration by the Dominion Experimental Farms, with illuminated sections, showing samples of laying and fattening rations, model houses and pens and egg-grading exhibit, that shows enlarged views of eggs as they appear to the candler, with various sizes of air-cells.

The Quaker Oats Company has an exhibit of bagged fowl mashes and grains ,of the "full o' pep" variety, and the Collins Never Fail Products show examples of various appliances for the poultry house and barnyard.

The show has some interesting and novel features this year, and a splendid variety of high-class fowl of every sort. It is well worth a visit from those interested in better fowl production. The exhibits are arranged in attractive fashion, at a convenient height for examination. Hot coffee and refreshments may be procured from Mrs. R. Bugg's booth.

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.



The value of a stock is affected by the amount of bonds outstanding.

In the case of the two companies shown in the illustration, the only difference is in the proportion of bonds to stock. Both have the same total capital and the same earnings and equal earnings per share on the stock.

If earnings declined 25 per cent or $1,500 the earnings applicable for the common stock would have been decidedly different. In the first company there would still be $1,500 or 3 per cent for the stock after interest had been paid, but in the second company there would be nothing.

Interest is a fixed charge. If it is not paid, the bondholders foreclose and the stockholders might lose the money which they invested. Evidently then, the stockholders of the second company are taking a larger risk of foreclosure, so the stock is worth less.

This illustration shows how important it is to know the proportion of bonds to stocks in the capital of a company.

A merchant is able to cut his selling cost through advertising. This saving is reflected in lower costs of goods to the public.

The average person wants to shop around before buying goods. This means that several stores will have to give service for a sale that will only go to one of them. Naturally a relatively high selling cost will mount up for the storekeepers.

Advertising tends to cut down this waste service. A man or his wife can read the advertisements of different stores, and make a selection without running around and requiring service from many stores. This effects a direct saving to both the buyer and the merchant.

FORMS COMPANY TO BRING WELSH COAL

T. G. Mickles Will Introduce Welsh Anthracite in All Sizes This Year.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press). — Announcement was made to-day by Lovell G. Mickles, that he has applied for the incorporation of a company, together with the leading British Coal interests, for the introduction of Welsh anthracit, into the Canadian market.

Associated with Mr. Mickles will be Sir Alfred Mond, and it is the intention of the new company to instal a complete breaking plant in Montreal, so as to be able to lay down Welsh anthracite in Canada in all sizes required by the Canadian trade.

The plant will be ready to take car, of shipments of coal reaching Canada, immediately on the opening of navigation in 1924, thus making the coal available on the Canadian market during the coming summer and for the winter season of 1924-25.

THE LOCAL TEAMS ARE WORKING OUT

Good Ice at Brock Street Rink—Skating Saturday

The Peterborough intermediates held a very fast workout last evening at the Brock street rink on a very keen sheet of ice. About two hundred spectators were present to look over this season's prospects, which showed considerable promise.

The following players were out: Frank Collins, Biffer Ranger, Red Edgar, Scotty McPherson, Lackey, Snap Parker, Jimmie McMartin, Grover Halpin, Burgess, Walter Jackson and Mickey Murray. The latter will be seen in the North Toronto nets on Friday when the local intermediates will clash with the fast North Toronto aggregation. Both teams will be allowed to use as many substitutes as they wish in order to give all the players a chance to show their wares. All the Petes' team of last year, except Red Legon, who is with Queen's, will be seen in action on Friday, along with a couple of last year's juniors and several new players who will be new to the spectators. North Toronto will also have several new players on their line-up. A good game is expected and the Petes will be out to trim the team that put them out of the running last year.

There is now about two inches of ice on the Brock and if the weather keeps cold, another flood will be given to-night, which will put it in first-class shape for to-morrow night's game. There will be skating on the Brock street rink on Saturday.

The local juniors will be seen in action to-night for their first time this season. They have a large number of promising players to pick from among whom are several new ones.

Peterboro's 1923 Fire Loss

The total loss by fire during the year 1923 was $159,982.19, including the Turnbull fire which amounted to $83,917.40, and the Salvation Army fire which amounted to $40,000.00, totalling $123,917.40, which leaves $36,064.79 for the many other smaller fires. The following is the fire loss report for the year 1923:

FIRE LOSS REPORT FOR YEAR 1923

Name of Municipality, Peterborough, Ont. Estimated Population, 22,663

Month	Number of Alarms	Number of Actual Fires	Amount of Loss per Month
January	33	5	$ 43,094.67
February	58	5	657.26
March	81	8	87,086.22
April	49	7	287.20
May	39	7	6,175.64
June	21	4	1,269.18
July	15	4	193.75
August	25	3	7,001.00
September	14	0	Nil
October	39	6	8,051.13
November	39	1	10.00
December	29	3	6,156.14
	427	53	$159,982.19

Signed, GEORGE GIMBLETT, Chief of Fire Department.

Year	Alarms	Actual Fires	Loss
1908	81	19	$ 5,627.50
7909	136	33	66,329.95
1910	131	40	23,261.00
1911	125	30	17,744.00
1912	131	35	20,165.00
1913	197	30	17,314.00
1914	132	24	13,378.00
1915	123	35	27,780.75
1916	141	44	1,867,193.00
1917	148	32	22,049.00
1918	225	49	353,154.00
1919	194	45	45,167.00
1920	202	29	31,388.72
1921	180	38	15,838.50
1922	250	37	22,884.48
1923	437	53	159,982.19

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange And Mines — *New York Stock Exchange and Curb Prices*

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — (United Press).—With Congress scheduled to convene at noon, some uneasiness was manifested in the early dealings in the main body of the stocks. Slight recessions took place in industrial leaders, like Baldwin, American Can. and Steel, but forward movements continued in individual stocks, in the face of prevailing irregularity. United States Cast Iron Pipe maintained its spectacular advance, reaching a further record high at 70 3-4, while Continental Can. was in demand at the best levels of the current advance. Corn Products was unchanged at 157, despite the explosion which caused $500,000 damage to the company's Pekin, Ills., plant.

Selling broke out the first hour. Continued heavy profit-taking by traders caused professionals to turn to the short side. The Oils were well bought on the re-action, reflecting the falling off of 16,500 barrels of the average daily crude output during the week ended Dec. 29. United States Steel directors meet on January 29 for dividend action and to pass on the report for the last quarter of 1923. It is the belief that between $40,000,000 and $45,000,000 against $47,000,680 in the third quarter for 1923 steel should earn $15 for the Common.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	71	70¾	71
Amer. Loco.	74½	74½	74½
Am. Asphalt	40	39½	40
Am. Smelters	60⅜	60⅛	60⅜
Baldwin Loco.	124	123	124
Balt. & Ohio	59⅛	58¾	59⅛
Beth. Steel	53¼	53⅛	53⅛
Anaconda.	38⅛	37¾	38⅛
Amer. Can.	104¼	103¾	104¼
Chile Copper	28⅛	28	28
Chandler.	65½	64¼	65½
Cosden	35	34⅞	35
Corn Prod.	157	155⅛	156½
Ches. & Ohio	71½	71½	71½
Crucible	67	66⅜	67
Cont. Can.	57⅜	56¾	57⅜
Cal. Pet.	25⅞	25¾	25⅞
Davidson Che.	66⅛	63⅜	63⅜
Erie	21½	21	21
Erie First	29⅛	29	29
Fam. Players	70¾	69½	70¾
Gulf States Steel	82½	81⅝	82⅜
Coca Cola	77⅜	77¼	77¼
Kelly Springfield	31¾	31¾	31¾
North. Pacific.	52	51½	52
North-West	50½	49¾	50½
Pan-Amer. A.	60½	60⅛	60⅜
Pan-Amer. B.	58¾	58	58⅛
Prod. & Ref.	40½	38⅝	39⅝
Reading Rail	77⅜	76⅞	77⅜
Sinclair Oil	26⅝	26¾	26½
Submarine	11½	11⅜	11⅜
Sinclair Oil	26⅝	26¾	26½
Sears-Roebuck.	88½	87½	88
South. Pacific.	87⅛	86⅝	87⅛
South. Rail.	39¾	38½	39⅝
Studebaker	106⅞	106	106⅜
Amer. Wool	73¾	73	73¼
U. S. Steel	98⅞	98½	98⅞
Amer. Sugar	54¾	54¾	54¾
Rock Island	24¼	23⅜	24¼
Union Pacific	128½	128¼	128½
Inter. Paper	38½	38	38½
Stand. Oil N.J.	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Vanadium Steel	30	30	30

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	63⅝	62½	62½
Atlantic Sugar	19½	19⅜	19⅜
Bell Tel.	127	126½	126¾
Brazilian	42¾	42⅛	42⅜
Brompton	40¾	40	40½
Brit. Emp. St. C.	15¾	15½	15¾
Canada Bread	69½	66	69½
Canada Cement	86	85	86
Can. Steam. Pfd.	46	44	44
Can. Gen. Elec.	115	115	115
Detroit United	72	72	72
Span. River C.	100½	99½	99½
Span. River Pfd.	106½	106	106
Steel of Canada.	77	77	77
Toronto Rly.	83	82	83
Twin Cities	67	67	67
Winnipeg Power.	30¼	28	30
Smelters	30¾	26¾	30¾
Breweries	56	56	56
Montreal Power	141½	140¾	140¾

BANKS

Royal	211¾	211¾	211¾
Nova Scotia	251	248	251
Dominion	183	181	183
Montreal	240	240	240

MINING STOCKS.

GOLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	2¾	2½
Argonaut	60½	60
Atlas	4¾	3½
Baldwin	5⅞	5½
Buckingham	4¾	4
Con. West Dome	31½	30¾
Clifton	5	4½
Bidgood	12	11½
Dome	2000	1980
Label Oro	31	29
Goldale	40½	40
Hattie	8¾	8
Hollinger Cons.	1220	1215
Hunton	—	5
Keora	—	7½
Kirkland Lake	17	16½
Lake Shore	355	350
McIntyre	1835	1815
Moneta	23½	23
Newray	42½	42½
Porcupine Crown.	8	7
Preston	12	11¾
Tough Oakes	69	68½
Teck Hughes	133	131
Vipond	96	95½
Wasapika	4	3¾
W. Hargraves	—	285

SILVER.

Beaver	25	23
Castle Trethewey	61½	61
Crown Reserve	76	74½
Keeley	182	180
Lorrain Cons.	16	15¾
La Rose	21	20
McKinley	13	12½
Mining Corp.	320	317
Nipissing	640	625
Temiskaming	33½	32½
Wettlaufer	12½	12
Lorrain Trout	112	108
Indian	65	64

'THE COVERED WAGGON' IS SUED FOR MILLION

Famous Scouts Daughter Asserts Picture Disgraces Her

KANSAS CITY, Jan 3. — Mrs. Bridger Hahn seeks to collect $1,000,000 libel damages from the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and the Paramount Pictures Corporation, for alleged misrepresentation of the character of her father in "The Covered Wagon."

Mrs. Hahn, the only surviving child of the famous Western scout, plainsman and Indian fighter, declared the misrepresentation of Bridger in picture brings a disgrace to her name, and raises a question of her parentage.

In the picture, Bridger is represented as a drinker, and as having two Indian women as wives.

Many records presented with the suit for damages uphold Mrs. Hahn' scontention that her father was an upright, temperate and industrious man.

Mrs. Hahn contends her father was married but once—to a full blooded Ute Indian, and that the ceremony was performed by proper authorities.

DISCUSS TRANSFER OF NATURAL RESOURCES

OTTAWA, Jan. 3. —(Canadian Press).—Premier Greenfield of Alberta had a conference this morning with Premier King regarding the transfer to provincial control of the Natural resources of the province.

Premier Bracken of Manitoba, arrives in the capital tomorrow upon a similar mission.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings for the week ending 3rd January, 1924—$744,872.

Same week last month—$900,205.

Same week last year—$687,011.

Same week two years ago — $835,121.

FLOWERED BLUE.

An apron of ecru organdie embroidered in flowers is worn with a frock of blue georgette.

MANTLE OF WHITE ARRIVED AT LAST

Winter Comes Into Its Own With First Real Fall of Snow.

Snow which fell in the city last night and to-day effectively covered the streets with the sleighing surface so long looked for by carters and other drivers of horse vehicles. From its composition, it is evident that this is a snowstorm ordered for Christmas, which has been delayed in transit. Clinging to trees and telephone wires inches deep, it formed this morning a really Christmassy scene.

Railroad officials report that it has not incommoded traffic to any degree, and trains were running on time. Several men who were anticipating work in the bush were delighted with the advent of the snow, which will open up operations in lumbering by providing a means of transportation for the logs.

A dejected looking awning on a George Street store bore mute testimony to the weight of the apparently feathery flakes which had piled themselves to a depth of several inches on it. The awning was torn from its anchorage and hung about six feet from the ground.

Ice completed its mastery of the city creek yesterday, to the delight of scores of children, who skated on every place where the creek leaves its tunnel under the city. Skating on the canal is reported good, and outdoor rinks are being put in shape for the greater winter sport. It seems to-day as though winter has come into its own.

VAGRANT HAD TOOLS IN HIS POSSESSION

Wandering Streets at 3 O'clock This Morning—Held by Police.

Frederick G... Snarr, aged 43, was found wandering the streets at 3 o'clock this morning and taken in charge by the police who brought him before Magistrate Langley on a charge of vagrancy. He had in his possession when arrested a collection of tools, including hack saws, which were not considered in good taste on a man parading the streets on a cold winter morning.

Snarr said he hailed originally from New Brunswick, but had been harvesting in the west. Since the close of the harvest season he had been in Buffalo and Toronto, and is now on his way to Ottawa. He had a little over $1 in his pocket. He was remanded until Saturday.

George Russell, alias P. Wilson, also appeared on a vagrancy charge and was remanded. His finger prints were taken and his record is being investigated.

LEAGUE TO SEEK AN AGREEMENT ON RIGHTS

GENEVA, Jan. 3.—(Associated Press) — Unscrupulous business and competition will be the subject of an international gathering called by the League of Nations to meet at Geneva May 5, 1924, when an effort will be made to draft an agreement for the respect of trade marks and patent rights.

The League of Nations has taken the initiative on the question by virtue of the league convenant whereby members mutually undertake to guarantee the maintenance of an equitable treatment of commerce.

Invitations have been sent to various governments to send experts to the meeting.

FALL FROM WINDOW RESULTED IN DEATH

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3—(Canadian Press).—Mrs. May Caffrey, widow of Lieut. Lawrence Caffrey, and a sister of Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines of Ontario, died in hospital here last night, from injuries sustained when she fell from the verandah of her apartment.

It is thought that Mrs. Caffrey, while leaning over a low balstrade of the verandah, slipped on the ice that covered the verandah, and, losing her balance, fell 15 feet to the ground. She suffered internal injuries, and did not regain consciousness.

PROPOSE SEVERAL TO FILL VACANCY

Senator Beique and Dr. Beland Conceded Most Likely to Fill Brodeur's Place.

QUEBEC, Jan. 3. — (Canadian Press).—With Hon. L. P. Brodeur, late Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, removed by death, rumor is already rife regarding his successor. A number of names are mentioned as to who will be the next Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, among these being Senator Beique of Montreal, Hon. Dr. Beland, Federal Minister of Health and Soldiers' Re-establishment; Hon. Judge Tessier, of this city; Hon. Adelard Turgeon, and Sir F. X. Lemieux, Chief Justice of the Superior Court in this city.

The choice for the appointment is said to lie between Senator Beique and Dr. Beland.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Voice of the people
To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—I would like to throw out a few flashlights ot Monday's election:

1st. That our citizens elected a chief magistrate which our city may well be proud of from every standpoint, whether it is social, moral or religious.

2nd. That the citizens of our city have learned not to be carried away by any eleventh hour propaganda.

3rd. That the absence of good candidates in our aldermanic field is largely due to our present system of collective voting and two year term of such. The ward system and every alderman responsible to the electors each year would very much improve the stability of our aldermanic board.

4th. That the election of Board of Education gives a clear mandate of the electors that a combined technical school is proper, the whole slate being elected with the exception of E. B. Fowler, who from outside conditions maintained his seat, which was a credit to our citizens.

5th. The mandate of the people in regard to a combined school is so strong that when the by-law is presented to the electors it should be presented to the municipal electors as a whole, as the issue is of vital importance to the tenant as well as the owner. The tenant pays indirectly his share of the taxes and feels for his child with the same compassion as the owner.

6th. It is the duty of every citizen to make all criticisms constructive.

Thanking you, I remain,
Yours, etc.,
W. H. MERRILL,
Havey Street.

The gigantic dam now being constructed at Burgin, Ky., will be the highest east of the Rocky Mountains when completed. Two auxiliaries will generate more than 125,000 horsepower.

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NET ESTATE OF A PETERBORO WOMAN GOES TO A NEPHEW

Died in May Last and Estate Has Been Appraised in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Elizabeth F. Croly, of this city, and Peterboro, Ont., left a net estate of $6,518.96 when she died on May 3, 1923, and was laid to rest at Peterboro, according to a transfer tax State appraisal of her property on file here in the Surrogates' Court.

Under her will, executed on September 4, 1912, this passes over to her nephew, Louis Croly, of the House of Refuge, Randall's Island, N.Y., he, without bonds, being also the executor.

The gross value of the estate left by the testatrix amounted to $7,988.14, and consisted of the following:

Cash, on hand, $20; with the Harlem Savings Bank, $1,525.28; with the Seamen's Bank for Savings, $2,146.32; with the Toronto Savings and Loan Company of Peterboro, $364.20; wearing apparel, $40; from the State Employees of New York Retirement Fund, $200; salary due from the House of Refuge, $34.61; 10 shares (common) of the Borden's Condensed Milk Company, $1,160, with dividends, $40; Dominion of Canada War Loan Bonds, $2,002.50, with dividends, $58.72; Dominion of Canada Bond, $50.75, with dividends $1.38; Canadian War Savings Certificates, $47.50, and United States Liberty Bonds, $295.82, with dividends, $1.06.

Appraised as being of no value were 2,200 shares of the Gayety Mountain Gold Mines Company of Warren, Idaho.

The expenses, $1,469.18, as charged up against the gross value, are as follows:

Thomas C. Freeborn, New York, undertaker, $386.35; Aaron Comstock, Peterboro undertaker, $44; expenses at cemetery at Peterboro, $30; carriages, flowers, etc., $18; expended for railroad fare and for living expenses in the supervision of the funeral from this city to Peterboro and return, $81.13; Joseph P. McDonough, special guardian, $60; Goodhue and Lynn, attorneys, $600, and executors' commissions, $249.70.

JAPANESE CABINET IS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

TOKIO, Jan. 3. — (Canadian Press).—After announcing earlier today his inability to complete the ministry, Viscount Kiego Kiyoura, who was summoned Tuesday to form a cabinet, has reconsidered. At the further request of Prince Regent Hirohito he has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

XXX. (Continued)

He explored every nook of those personalities of his, determined to discover if he felt any sense of inferiority to this woman who knew so much more, had lived and thought and felt so much more, than himself—whom he still visioned on a plane above and apart. No woman was ever more erudite in the most brilliant and informing declensions of life, whatever the disenchantments, and for thirty years she had known in varying degrees of intimacy the ablest and most distinguished men in Europe. She had been at no pains to conceal her opinion of their intellectual superiority over American men. . . .

He concluded dispassionately that he never could feel inferior to any woman. Women might arrest the attention of the world with their talents, change laws and wring a better deal out of life than man had accorded them in the past, but whatever their gifts and whatever their achievements they always had been and always would be, through their physical disabilities, their lack of ratiocination, of constructive ability on the grand scale, the inferiors of men. The rare exceptions but proved the rule, and no doubt they had been cast in one mould and finished in another.

In sheer masculine arrogance he was more than her match. Moreover, there were other ways of keeping a woman subject.

Did he love her? Comprehensively and utterly? Clear thinking fled with the last of his doubts? . . . And when a man detaches himself from the gross material surface of life and wings to the realm of the imagination, where he glimpses immortality, what matter the penalty? Any penalty? Few had the thrice blessed opportunity. If he were one of the chosen, the very demi-gods, jeering at mortals, would hate him.

And then abruptly he fell asleep.

XXXI.

He went direct from the office that evening to Mrs. Oglethorpe's house in Gramercy Park. During the morning he had received the following note from her, and he had puzzled over it at intervals ever since:

"Dear Lee:

"Will you dine alone with an old woman tonight—a rather bewildered and upset old woman? I suppose to the young nothing is too new and strange for readjustment, but I have hardly known where I am these last few days. You are the only friend I care to talk to on the subject, for you always understand. I am probably older than your mother and I look old enough to be your grandmother, but you are the only person living with whom I ever feel inclined to lay aside all reserve. Old men are fossils and young men regard me as an ancient wreck preserved by family traditions. As for women I hate them and always did. Do come and dine with a lonely puzzled old woman unless you have an engagement impossible to break. Don't bother to dress."

"Your affectionate old friend—

"Jane Oglethorpe."

"What's up?" Clavering had thought as he finished it. "Mary or Janet?"

It was an extraordinary letter to receive from Mrs. Oglethorpe, the most fearsome old woman in New York. To Clavering she had always shown the softer side of her nature and he knew her perhaps better, or at all events more intimately, than any of her old friends, for she had not treated him as a negligible junior even when he arrived in New York at the tender age of twenty-two. His ingenuous precocity had amused her and she had discovered a keen interest in the newspaper world of whose existence she had hardly been aware; no interviewer had ever dared approach her; and as he grew older, developing rapidly more and more unlike her sons and her sons' friends, they had fallen into an easy pallish intimacy, were frank to rudeness, quarrelled furiously, but fed each other's wisdom and were deeply attached. During the war she had knitted him enough socks and sweaters to supply half his regiment; and when he had left the hospital after a serious attack of influenza it had been for the house in Gramercy Park, where he could have remained indefinitely had he wished.

But in all the years of their intimacy never before had she "broken," given a hint that she felt the long generation between them. He found her more interesting in talk than any girl, except when he was briefly in love, and her absence of vanity, her contempt for sentiment in any of its forms, filled him with a blessed sense of security as he spent hours stretched out on the sofa in her upstairs sitting room, smoking and discussing the universe. She was not an intellectual woman, but she was sharp and shrewd, a monument of common sense and worldly wisdom. It would be as easy to [illegible] as the [illegible] Minerva, and it was doubtful if any one made even a tentative attempt. Clavering wondered which of those inner secret personalities was to be revealed tonight.

As he stood in the drawing room waiting for her to come down he examined for the first time in many years the full-length picture of her painted shortly before her marriage to James Oglethorpe. She was even taller than Mary Zattiany and in the portrait her waist was round and disconcertingly small to the modern therapeutic eye. But the whole effect of the figure was superb and dashing, the poise of the head was almost defiant, and the hands were long, slender, and very white against the crimson satin of her gown.

She looked as if about to lead a charge of cavalry, although, oddly enough, her full, sensuous mouth with its slightly protruding lower lip, was pouting. Beautiful she had never been; the large bony structure of her face was too uncoverable, her eyes too sharp and sardonic; but handsome certainly, and, no doubt, for many years after she had stood for this portrait in the full insolence of her young womanhood. She retained not a trace of that handsomeness today. Her hands were skinny, large veined, discolored by moth patches, and her large aquiline nose rose from her sunken cheeks like the beak of an old eagle—an indomitable old eagle. Many women of sixty-eight had worn far better, but looks need care, spurred by vanity, and she had a profound contempt for noth. No doubt if she had made a few of the well known feminine concessions she would have looked at least ten years younger than her age, for she had never had a day's illness: eight lyings-in were not, in her case, to be counted as exceptions. No doubt, thought Clavering, as he turned to greet her, she had thought it quite enough to be imposing.

She certainly looked imposing tonight in spite of her old-fashioned corsets and her iron-gray hair arranged in flat rolls and puffs on the precise top of her head, for although flesh had accumulated lumpily on her back, her shoulders were still unbowed, her head as haughtily poised as in her youth, and the long black velvet gown with yellow old point about the square neck (the neck itself covered like the throat with net), and falling over her hands, became her style if not the times.

"Well, Lee!" she said drily. "I suppose when you got my note you thought 'I had gone bug-house, as my fastidious granddaughter Janet would express it. But that is the way I felt and that is the way I feel at the present moment."

"Dear Lady Jane! Whatever it is, here I am to command, as you see. There is no engagement I wouldn't have broken——"

"'You are a perfect dear, and if I were forty years younger I should marry you.'"

"You are a perfect dear, and if I were forty years younger I should marry you. However, we'll come to that later. I want to talk to you about that damnable little Janet first—we'll have to go in now."

When they were seated at a small table at one end of the immense dining room she turned to the butler and said sharply: "Get out, Hawkins, and stay out except when we can't get on without you." And Hawkins, whom a cataclysm would not have ruffled after forty-five years in Mrs. Oglethorpe's service, vanished.

"Jim said he had a talk with you about Janet, and that you advised him to spank her," she said. "Well, he did."

"What?" Clavering gave a delighted grin. "I never believed he'd do it."

"Not I. Thought his will had grown as flabby as his body. But when she stood up to him and with a cool insolence, which she may or may not have inherited from me, or which may be merely part and parcel of the new manner, and flung in his face a good deal more than he knew already, and asked him what he was going to do about it, he turned her over his knee and took a hair brush to her."

"It must have been a tussle. I suppose she kicked and scratched?"

"She was so astonished that at first she merely ejaculated: 'Oh, by Jimminy!' Then she fought to get away and when she found she couldn't she began to blubber, exactly as she did when she was not so very much younger and was spanked about once a day. That hurt his feelings, for he's as soft as mush, and he let her go; but he locked her up in her room and there she stays until she promises to behave herself as girls did in his time. I'm afraid it won't work. She hasn't promised yet, but merely hisses at him through the keyhole. D'you understand this new breed? I'm afraid none of the rest of us do."

"I can't say I've been interested enough to try. Janet informed me that they were going the pace because 'they couldn't hold the men any other way. But I fancy it's merely a part of the general unrest which is the usual aftermath of war. This was a very long war, and the young seem to have made up their minds that the old who permitted it are bunglers and criminals and idiots, and that it is up to them to demonstrate their contempt."

"And what good do they think that will do them?" Mrs. Oglethorpe's face and inflection betrayed no sympathy with the Younger Generation.

"You don't suppose they worry their little heads with analysis, do you? Somebody started the idea and the rest followed like sheep. No doubt it had its real origin in the young men who did the fighting and saw their comrades do the dying, and all the kudus carried off by the old men who ran no risks. They are very bitter. And women generally take their cues from men, little as they suspect it. However, whatever the cause, here it is, and what to do about it I've no more idea than you; but I should think it would be a good idea for Jim to take her abroad for a year."

"I don't see Jim giving up his clubs and sports, and taking round the world after a flapper. He never took himself very seriously as a parent . . . still, he is really alarmed. . . . Are you going to marry Marian Lawrence?"

"Do you think I'd engage myself to any one without telling you first of all?"

"Better not. Are you in love with her?"

"No."

"I'm told you were devoted to her at one time. That was one of the times when I saw little or nothing of you."

(To Be Continued.)

Alaska has produced nearly half a billion dollars' worth of minerals, and 97 per cent. of this has come from her deposits of gold, copper and silver.

RESTING BETWEEN SKIRMISHES

Congressman Pinis J. Garrett, of Tennesee (left) and Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, the two floor leaders in the House of Representatives, stop for a friendly chat following the battle attendant upon organization of the national assembly.

MARK TWAIN ON ADVERTISING

This item of timely interest as been selected from "The Fourth Estate." An interested subscriber wrote to the editor of that publication:

"Sir: A subscriber to a Missouri paper once edited by Mark Twain wrote him, stating he had found a spider in his paper, and wanted to know if it meant good or bad luck.

"Mark replied:

"Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was neither good nor bad luck to you. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."

"Fourth Estate" observes:

"To my way of thinking the appeal and he 'do it' message are very much more emphatic in Mark Twain's observation than the long-winded argument of most advertising today. If ad writers could get more humor and less heavy thinking, advertising would be interesting and certain of returns."

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

In many cities and clinics at present, those who have charge of the health programs are turning their attention to preventing coughs, colds, sore throats and pneumonia.

The fight is on against pneumonia as strong as it has been fought in the past against typhoid fever and the white plague. In the past ten years the fight has been waged stronger than ever, and food, clothing and living conditions as regards sanitation, air and ventilation, are going to be vastly improved and help reduce this killer.

The air or temperature conditions of your home or office can be regulated by having an average temperature of not more than 60 or 65 degrees. The warmer you keep your habitation the better chance you have of contracting pneumonia. It has been clearly proved that it is a contaminated or warm-air disease. Clean, cool, well-ventilated places of abode seldom if ever produce any colonies of "cold" or pneumonia germs.

It is imperative for you to treat a light cold or chill at once. To prevent spreading, always sleep alone or in a separate place while suffering from beginning symptoms.

One of the very strongest means of preventing pneumonia is to be sure and keep a clean mouth and nose. A mouth that is hygienically healthy will do more to prevent pneumonia and keep you on health's highway than any other agency.

Bathe as regularly during the colder months as you do in the warmer ones. The skin is a lung accessory and must be kept healthy if both young and old would prevent the danger of pneumonia.

ANGLICAN MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PRIEST

GANANOQUE, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press).—A memorial service was held this morning in Christ Church, Anglican, to Rev. J. P. Kehoe, who died Monday night, and was for seventeen years pastor of St. John's Roman Catholic Church, coming here from St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston. The service was held at the same hours as requiem mass for the deceased was being held. Dean Kehoe's high-minded devotion to the work for the uplift of humanity took no account of party or creed.

MAYOR'S SECOND TERM.

PRESTON, Ont., Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press)—N. O. Hipel, has been re-elected Mayor of Preston for a second term, getting the office by acclamation. There will be contests, however, for all other positions in the council.

The Dusons, one of the Malayan races inhabiting North Borneo, have a superstitious belief that it is unwise to point to a rainbow, as the finger that is used to point will rot away.

VILLAGE GOSSIP AFTER A MURDER FORCES ARRESTS.

Woman Shot to Death and Her Husband and Niece Must Stand Trial.

MOUND CITY, Kans., Jan. 3.—(United Press).—Village scandal, gossip, circumstantial evidence and suspicion are interwoven in the accusations of murdering Elenore Scott for which her husband, John Ellison Scott, and her niece, Arlene Scott, must stand trial during the February term of court.

It will be the second time Scott's fate has rested in a jury's hands for the same crime. The first jury disagreed. However, since that time sensational gossip which spread throughout Linn County following the slaying of Mrs. Scott last June 19 has been brought to light by the arrest of Arlene, an attractive 19-year-old school teacher, on joint charges of murder with John Scott.

Seldom has a murder aroused such bitterness in a country community as the slaying of "Ella" Scott.

All Are Wealthy.

All of the principals in the strange case are descendants of early settlers of Linn County. They are members of the leading and wealthy farmer families. When the murdered woman, then Ella Holt, married John Scott in 1911, the match was considered an attractive one, as it united two influential families. Scott was given sufficient money by his business in LaCygne. In 1919, Arlene Scott, a daughter of Mrs. Scott's favorite sister, came to LaCygne to make her home with her aunt and attend high school. At that time Arlene was 15. She lived with Mrs. Scott during the school year. Although of the same name, she was of no blood relationship to John Scott.

Last May, when Arlene had completed her high school term she left LaCygne and went to Pittsburg, Kans., to attend normal school. A month later Mrs. Scott was shot to death. She and her husband had just returned to their home from attending a "tent" show which was appearing in the little village. It was shortly before midnight. A few minutes before they had left a group of friends at an ice cream parlor, and apparently were happy.

No Revolver Found.

Two shots rang out. Scott rushed down the street for two blocks crying for help. A doctor hurried to the house and found Mrs. Scott lying on the floor. She died within a few minutes without regaining consciousness or speaking. Two chests were lying on the floor with silverware strewn about as though robbers had been at work. Two empty cartridges were found, although no revolver was ever discovered.

A superficial investigation resulted in the supposition that the murder had been committed by robbers, caught at work when Mrs. Scott returned home. However, gossip connecting Scott's name with Arlene in an intimate friendship, which it was contended had caused friction in the Scott home, would not down.

Trade at Scott's store fell off. He was finally forced to sell at a sacrifice about a month after the murder.

The Holt family, of which the murdered woman was a member, was not satisfied with the results of the investigation. Every move made by Scott was closely watched. A fund of $1,200 was raised by friends of the family to carry on a more thorough investigation. When Scott went to Pittsburg, Kans., on July 18, just a month ater the murder, he was shadowed.

Jury Disagreed.

On reaching the town he phoned Arlene, met her and they went to a hotel and registered as man and wife. They spent an afternoon in the hotel room. A few days later Scott was arrested on a charge of murder. The jury at his first trial was unable to agree. Friends of Mrs. Scott then called on Charles B. Griffith, Attorney General for Kansas, and asked him to take charge of the prosecution.

After a few days investigation, the Attorney General ordered the arrest of Arlene Scott. She was taken into custody by Sheriff A. J. Ellington. He placed her under arrest as she stood before her little country school class explaining with diagrams on a blackboard the meaning of a "triangle."

COL. CARRUTHERS DEAD.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.— Lieut.-Col. J. S. Carruthers who after the war took charge of the hospital at Campbell River and then of the Bella Coola Hospital, died to-day of pneumonia.

Col. Carruthers was 43 years of age. He graduated in medicine from Queen's University, Kingston, twenty years ago. In Halifax he was married in 1908 to the eldest daughter of Senator A. B. Crosby.

BELGIAN DEPORTEES WILL SUE GERMANY

Monster Collective Action Asks Damages Under Treaty.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2. — Eighty thousand Belgians deported by the Germans during the war are bringing a monster collective damage suit against the German government by virtue of Article 304 of the Peace Treaty of Versailles.

The suit will be heard in accordance therewith by the German-Belgian mixed arbitration tribunal sitting in Paris Jan. 7, under the presidency of Paul Moriaud, head of the law faculty of Geneva University.

(Article 304 of the Peace Treaty provides for the establishment of a mixed arbitral tribunal between each of the Allied and Associated Powers on the one hand and Germany on the other. These tribunals are empowered to decide among other things questions concerning debts, property rights and interests, contracts, prescriptions, judgments and industrial property.)

SCORNED PAPER MARK AND WENT TO PRISON

BERLIN, Jan. 3. — (Associated Press)—Six months and a fine of ten trillion marks was the sentence imposed on a Frankfort druggist for refusal to take paper marks in exchange for petroleum. He told the court he had to pay for the oil in some sort of stable money and consequently did not know how he could replenish his stock if he sold for paper marks.

Under the laws of the republic paper marks are legal tender and the judge had the druggist hustled off to jail immediately, explaining that such treatment of the dealer would have good effect on other merchants and afford the public protection.

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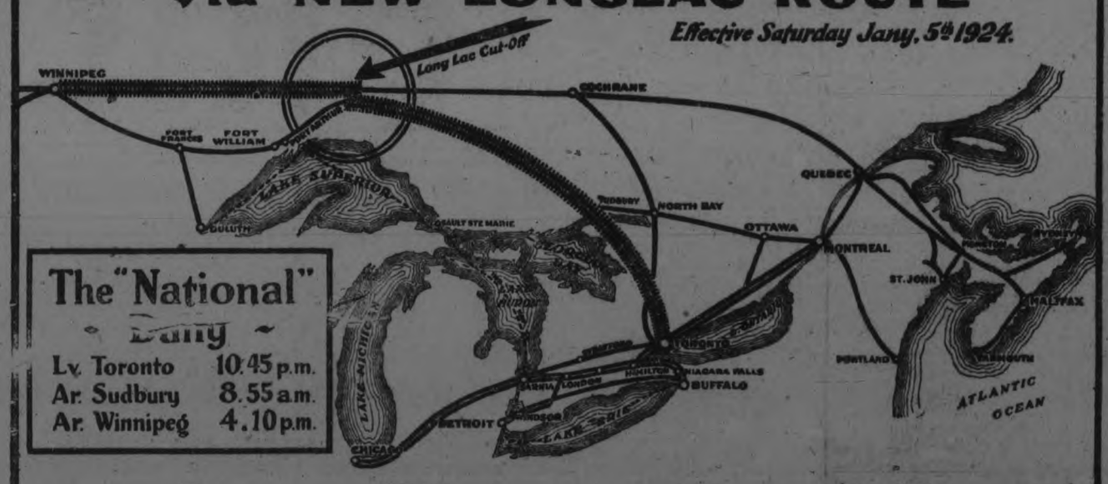

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The advertisements save time, money and effort for those who read them and follow their guidance. They are practical guarantees of satisfaction.

Don't put down this paper without reading the advertisements

Sports

SOUVENIRS FOR LALONDE'S TEAM

Regina Manager Demands Disciplinary Action For Rough Stuff.

REGINA, Jan. 2.—Manager Barney Stanley, back in Regina to-day from Saskatoon, declared he will not again lead the Capitals into Saskatoon unless some disciplinary action is taken by President E. L. Richardson, aaginst Newsy Lalonde, Sheik's manager, for his alleged conduct in the New Year's hockey game at the northern city.

Practically every Capital player bore souvenirs in the shape of sundry bruises and cuts where the hickory of Newsy's team descended. Red McCusker's head had a huge gash closed by seven stitches, Jack Asseltine has a cut under the eye which required stitching and Dick Irwin also showed the marks of battle.

Barney Stanley declared that Lalonde's attack on Red McCusker was the most deliberate foul that he had ever seen in his hockey experience.

"JUST AN ALIBI."

SASKATOON, Jan. 2.—"Barney Stanley is just seeking an alibi for last night's loss," said Newsy Lalonde, manager of the Saskatoon Crescents, when shown the report that he was the leader of a deliberate attack on Red McCusker, the Regina gaolkeeper. "He's crazy when he says there was an attack. McCusker will get hurt every time he handles himself the way he did last night. He was the victim of that and nothing else."

NO OFFICIAL REPORT.

CALGARY, Jan. 2.—"Until I have received an official report from Referee Gardner on what transpired at Saskatoon on New Year's day, I cannot make any statement," said E. L. Richardson, president of the Western Canada Hockey League here to-day. "We certainly insist on clean hockey being played in this league, but I am quite satisfied that we have capable officials selected to take charge of the play and the report of Referee Gardner on the conduct of players in the Saskatoon game will clear up any misunderstanding."

OTTAWA STILL AT THE TOP OF HEAP

Defeated St. Patrick's by Close Score of 4 to 3

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Ottawa are still at top of National Hockey League as result of their victory over St. Patricks here last night by 4 to 3. It was most exciting struggle of season, and last minute rally just failed to pull the game out of the fire. St. Patricks' weakness against fast combination attacks brought about their downfall and had not Jack Roach been in good form, score would have been more one sided. He saved at least half dozen shots after puck carrier had beaten defense. St. Patricks had no excuses to offer. On night's play they bowed to a better team.

What made result all more bitter was the fact that "Rod" Smylie, discarded St. Patricks' player, scored the first goal for Stanley Cup Holders. He also made good job of checking "Babe" Dye, and well known sharpshooter, who is making his first appearance of the season, scored only one goal, and was closely watched all evening.

It was strenuous affair, and no mercy was shown. It is not uncommon for professional players to sidestep rules. Holding is one of the favorite methods of stopping a man, and this is taken full advantage of.

Open-air education is being more widely adopted by the London County Council, which has now three day schools in the schools in the metropolitan area, and three residential schools—at Margate, St. Leonards-on-Sea and Bushey Park—run on this principle.

MOLLA MALLORY ISSUES A DENIAL

Will Not Compete in Olympic Tennis Unless Representing the United States.

NEW YORK, Jan 2—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, former United States national women's tennis champion, will not compete for her native country, Norway, in event she is unable to represent the United States in the Olympic Games, it developed today in connection with a disclosure that international tennis authorities have under consideration her eligibility to play for the United States.

Mrs. Mallory had been quoted she would compete for Norway if unable to represent the United States, but to-day the former champion in effect denied the statements attributed to her. At the same time it was learned from an unofficial Norwegian source that in order to represent Norway, as she did in the 1912 Olympics, Mrs. Mallory would be obliged to renounce the United States citizenship she acquired by marriage to Franklin I. Mallory, New York broker. This, it was understood, she does not intend to do.

BUENOS AIRES TO SEE FIGHT

Firpo Takes on Spalla, the Italian Champion, on February 24 In Fifteen-Round Match.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 2.— Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight champion, announced to-day that his match with the Italian champion, Erminio Spalla, will take place on the Buenos Aires' football field on February 24, and will be of fifteen rounds. Firpo said he would receive forty per cent. of the gate receipts and Spalla a guaranteed amount which Firpo was unable to make public.

Firpo also said Farmer Lodge, a United States boxer, had agreed to come to Buenos Aires to meet him in a fifteen round bout on February 10 for the Women's Charity Association, Lodge to receive $3,000 and his travelling expenses. After these two fights Firpo will sail for the United States on February 28.

SOCCER NOTES

The Annual Meeting of the Peterboro and District Football Association will be held on Monday next, January 7. All clubs make an effort to be represented, especially those entitled to vote, viz: President Club Representative, and Captain of each club or three authorized persons from each club. Please notify Secretary, W. G. Nicholls, 473 King Street, City, of names of persons representing their clubs previous to the meeting.

All persons interested in the welfare of the game are invited to attend. Place and time to be announced later.

Giants Start Training In Florida March 1st.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. — Spring training for the New York Giants will get into full swing on March 1, at the National League champions' new camp, Sarasota, Florida, according to announcement of the club's plans to-day.

The main body of recruits and regulars has been ordered by Manager John McGraw to report at New York, February 28, but a squad of battery men will go south probably a week earlier under the direction of Coach Cozy Dolan.

Can Mays Make Good as National League Star?

CARL MAYS

This year Carl Mays, stormy petrel of baseball and noted submarine hurler, late of the New York Yankees, will wear a Cincinnati uniform.

Mays shot his bolt as anAmerican leaguer. He hasn't been a star pitcher for three years. Baseball men say he slumped when he suddenly lost his fast ball. Mays used to have a baffling fast ball, one that came to the batter on a rise, and then dipped abruptly.

Mays threw his fast ball and his curve balls with the same motion, starting the delivery almost at his shoe tops.

In the days when he had both a fast ball and a curve the batter was continuously bewildered; he could never tell from the manner of Mays' delivery whether to expect a fast ball or a curve. That was one reason why he was so effective in his winning days.

Mays is expected to get along fairly well in the National League, despite the fact that he no longer has a fast ball. Mays' peculiar form of delivery will be puzzling to the batters for a while. He still has a nice curve ball and good control.

Manager Moran of the Reds evidently thinks he is worth a gamble, and announces that Mays will be one of his regulars next season.

ENGLISH GIRLS ARE REAL HOCKEY STARS.

One of the most skillful and swiftest combinations of girl hockey players ever to show in America is the English all-star team which recently invaded the states. The English girls play a strong rushing game, almost masculine in its strenuosity, and few American teams have been able to check their offensive so far. A team picked of the best girl players in Philadelphia recently went down to defeat before the British visitors by the decisive score of 5 to 1. This shows a bit of action from the game.

BOWLING

EXAMINER INTER-SHOP LEAGUE.

In The Examiner Inter-shop League last night at Solomon's Alleys, eight teams were in action.

The Jobbers took three straight from the Linos, the first half winners. In their last game the Jobbers set a record for a four-man team when they rolled 781.

The Inters lost three to the Casters, and the Comps took two out of three from the Directors.

Gordon Long was high man for three games with a nice score of 616. He also had the high single of 239.

A large number of the bowlers rolled over 500 last night, and some good games were witnessed.

Following are the scores:

Jobbers—				
Baker	170	211	145	526
Anderson	151	138	191	480
Dunkley	162	108	226	496
Long	158	239	219	616
	641	696	781	2118
Linos—				
Johnson	106	191	132	429
Hayward	187	194	89	470
Grey	127	80	163	370
McCauley	139	192	161	492
	539	657	545	1761
Casters—				
Wyllie	135	131	155	421
Pearse	103	191	126	420
Choinard	163	140	101	404
Swanston	179	142	209	530
	580	604	591	1795
Inters—				
Johnson	124	115	81	320
Heron	176	122	155	453
Dummy	100	100	100	300
Scates	152	144	125	421
	552	481	461	1494
Comps—				
Wallwork	117	146	159	422
Mullen	124	132	160	416
Dugan	225	120	206	551
Cairns	145	164	174	483
	611	562	699	1872
Proofers—				
Barringer	173	131	107	411
Taylor	185	204	146	535
Thexton	122	95	133	350
White	209	100	204	513
	689	530	590	1809
Operators—				
Taylor	194	198	119	511
Zeihr	153	733	210	436
Lacheur	168	89	181	438
Dummy	100	100	100	300
	615	460	610	1685
Directors—				
Sharpe	158	111	187	456
Stanley	145	168	113	426
Holyman	65	155	135	355
Glover	144	202	120	466
	512	636	555	1703

REBEKAH LADIES' LEAGUE.

In the Rebekah Ladies' League last night at Solomons' Alleys, the Greens took three straight from the Pinks. Some nice bowling was turned in by some of the ladies, who are showing great progress in the game since they started. Miss F. Freeman was high for the three games with a nice score of 365. Miss D. Chambers had the high single of 137. Following are the scores:

Pink—				
Miss Freeman	91	83	121	295
Miss B. Gray	99	84	91	274
Miss McWilliams	66	54	65	185
Miss Heard	72	69	93	234
Miss Brealey	76	75	67	218
	404	365	437	1606
Greens—				
Mrs. Johnson	69	61	71	201
Miss Freeman	120	123	122	365
Miss Record	68	76	98	242
Miss Chambers	137	65	80	282
Miss Caird	70	110	74	254
	464	435	445	1744

BELL TELEPHONE INTERSHOP LEAGUE

Radios took two from the Hot Shots last evening at Solomon's alleys. Brown was high man for the winners with 594, while White was high man for the losers with 541.

Hot Shots—				
D. White	200	215	126	541
Jory	160	136	140	436
Cook	131	100	114	435
Dummy score	125	125	125	375
Elliott	125	153	130	408
Total	741	819	635	2195
Radios—				
A. White	180	128	117	425
Davies	148	127	150	425
Welbourne	136	141	176	453
Brown	170	203	221	594
Long	147	127	146	420
Total	781	726	810	2317

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

January—Joie Ray makes final effort to lower record for mile run.... Tex Rickard denies matching Dundee and Leonard again ....Bill Tilden withdraws from tennis cup matches ....Dempsey's engagement to blond girl in Follies announced.

February—Sammy Ginsberg takes up prize fighting under name of Battling O'Rourke ....Six-day bike racers go back to work...New York referees give correct decision for once and game is closed down ten days to commemorate event.

March—Big league ball players go south for spring training..... Florida bootleeggers revise price scale upward...Charley Ebbets tells Miami Chamber of Commerce baseball is in its infancy....Judge Landis shoots Bellaire course in 97 and gives out interview, stressing hardships of baseball commissioner.

April—Walter Johnson is lost to Washington club for season with sore arm...George Sisler surely due in lineup by middle of May....Joie Ray fails to lower mile record and quits running for all time..Battling O'Rourke beats Abe Attell Goldstein in prizefight and Ancient Order of Hibernians make him charter member.

May—You'd be surprised!

June—Tilden reiterates in signed article in Times, Davis Cup matches must get along without him..... Sisler, wearing smoked glasses, sees Browns lose, fourteenth straight game from grandstand.

July—Dempsey's engagement to red-headed girl in "George White's Scandals" is announced.....A.A.U. officials congratulate Paddock on winning 100-yard dash in Olympic games——Leonard and Dundeed in draw.....Rickard denies they will be rematched.

August—Walter Johnson fans 23 Cleveland batters in eight-inning game....Bobby Jones beaten in semi-finals in amateur championship ....Babe Ruth is purposely passed for 318th time.

September—Tilden wins singles championship in Davis Cup play.... Joie Ray fails to break mile-run record by 3 minutes and 17 seconds .....Waite Hoyt will pitch opening game against Giants in world series.

October — Notre Dame eleven scores 110 points in opening football game.....Columbia admits Haughton system is still in experimental stage.....McGraw calls Yankees "lucky stiffs."

November—Firpo accuses referee of giving him raw deal in second Dempsey fight. Branch Rickey denies Hornsby is for sale....Landis' explanation of $8.20 spent for hair tonic accepted by magnates at annual meeting.

December —Wrestlers announce matches will positively be on the level .... Battling O'Rourke buys three rows of apartment houses in Harlem....Dempsey says he has no intentions of marrying Peggy Joyce ....Joie Ray fails.....

IOWA LEADER.

WAYLAND HICK

This year Iowa hopes to gain a high place in mid-western basketball. The team is under the leadership of Wayland Hick, one of the star players. The team is well balanced, and faces a strong schedule with a feeling of optimism and confidence.

Billy Evans Says

Eddie Foster, one of the finest characters that has ever graced the major leagues, has passed out of the big show. The St. Louis Browns recently announced his unconditional release. I regretted the exit of Foster. Umpiring would be an easy task if every club was composed of nine Eddie Fosters. Would there were more like him, the game would be the better for it.

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Real sport depends upon fair play. It is the basic fundamental. Fairplay was Eddie Foster's first name. Any success that he has attained in baseball was fairly won.

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Umpires in the American League can recall scores of happenings on the ball field in which the honesty and fairness of Foster has come to the rescue of an official in dire distress. Foster never in his life made a strenuous protest. When he believed the umpire had erred, he told him so in a polite yet positive manner. His words always convinced the umpire that Foster was certain a mistake had been made. However, Foster was equally fair when it seemed to the fans that the umpire had pulled one, whereas the fault lay with the player.

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The old alibi had no place in Foster's make-up. Any number of times he has gotten an umpire out of a tough hole by telling his teammates that he had missed the runner, when some player with a fallaway slide had gotten away, even though Foster had the ball waiting for him.

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However, to my way of thinking, nothing that Foster did during his long and honourable career in the game is more interesting than his keeping of the secret that for several years enabled Russell Ford to be the pitching sensation of the American League. Ford was the first pitcher to use the emery ball. He kept a piece of emery paper tied to a string and concealed in the sleeve of a red undershirt that he effected on the field. When pitching he would fit the emery paper into the hole in the palm of his glove. By roughening the ball on the paper he could make it take all kinds of peculiar twists. Ford was credited with being a great spitball pitcher. The secret of Ford's success was known only to his catcher, Eddie Sweeney, and Foster.

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When Ford was at the top of his game Foster was released by New York to the Washington club. No doubt Ford and Sweeney believed the secret would soon become league gossip. If so, they didn't know Foster.

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Shortly after Foster joined Washington, he faced Ford and struck out three times. Foster was just breaking into the majors at the time trying to make good, and his sorry showing against Ford didn't help his cause. Those three strike-outs would have been enough for many a player to have told the truth to the heavens. However, Foster, in confidence, had been told how Ford was making the ball act up, and he was loyal to that confidence. For three years while Ford was going big guns Eddie Foster on another team with a full knowledge of the secret of Ford's success kept his peace.

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Eddie Foster knows baseball. He has been a credit to the game. True, he has slowed up a bit for the big show, yet he should make a good manager for a club looking for a ball player and a gentleman.

GIRLS PAY OWN EXPENSES TO PLAY HOCKEY ABROAD

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3. — (Associated Press)—Fifteen American girls will sail from New York January 12 to seek field hockey honors in England. They are members of the All-United States team selected at the recent intercity tournament in this city to represent America at the international competition in London in March. Prior to the international tournament they will tour England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, playing a series of matches with the leading elevens.

These young women have booked passage on the steamship Majestic. Because of the scarcity of funds in the treasury of the Nationals Girls' Field Hockey Association, each member will pay her own expenses to and from England. While abroad they will be entertained by the British teams. They plan to return to America shortly after the close of the International tournament March 8.

L.R. STEEL HAD MEETING HERE

Shareholders Asked to Put Up Another Ten Per Cent and Get Into New Company.

A meeting of the L. R. Steel stock holders of this city and the surrounding district was held last evening in the Labor Hall. Mr. H. Bourne presided. C. H. McKenzie, of Toronto, and a stock-holders in this concern, who was to address the shareholders of this city and district, was unable to attend on account of an important engagement at Stratford.

Thomas Hayman, of Toronto, addressed the stock-holders and explained to them the past and present conditions of the company.

Mr. Hayman stated that the cause of the downfall of the concern was because the money came too fast and the company thought that it would always come that way. Then they organized the company too soon when adverse interests were working against them. The Denver, Hamilton and Buffalo stores all opened on the one day when the Denver and Hamilton stores should have opened several weeks before they did.

He said the company was in bankruptcy at the present time, and in order to get out of this the stockholders would have to pay ten per cent. on all their shares in order to obtain shares in the new company which is being formed.

A protective trust committee was formed in Toronto, at which a representative from all the local cities and towns that had enough shareholders to be of any interest to the company were members. The committee immediately started an organization to keep the shareholders together. This has been successful in some places and not in others. Most of the places have paid their 10 per cent. on their shares but others have not; it was stated by the speaker that Peterboro was one of the places that had not yet paid their ten per cent., but it was better late than not at all. This committee in Toronto was also to keep in touch with Buffalo.

The speaker stated that a wealthy man by the name of McKinnon, of New York, foresaw that the shareholders were not getting behind the idea of the ten per cent. very quickly. He sent experienced men to all the different places owned by the L. R. Steel Company to value the property and find out its total value. He stated that if McKinnon got hold of this concern and the shareholders had more than 49 per cent. of the shares he would sell the rest. He either wanted the control of the business or none at all. The loss for the month of October was $7,000, which shows a steady decrease. The speaker stated that McKinnon himself states it will take $1,600,000 to pay off the liabilities at present.

He said there was no reason why the company could not make a net profit of at least $500,000 per year once it gets on its feet. At present most of the shareholders are in favor of the ten per cent. scheme, and lately the money has been coming in very fast, he said. "If the business is such a good one for McKinnon it must be a better one for us," he said. Any of the shareholders who are not able to pay the 10 per cent. at present will have to get a declaration with the reasons why and have it signed by two persons who know their financial standing. If this is done, six months will be allowed them to pay it.

Mr. Hayman stated that by paying this ten per cent. would would have the same number of shares in the new company as before.

By paying this assessment you have the opportunity of putting your shares in the new company, but if this is not paid you loose all you have put in. If enough money is raised to carry on everything will run smooth, but if the amount needed is not raised the company will go into the hands of McKinnon.

About $300,000 has been raised by this scheme, and it is expected to be a success.

Several stores have already been sold and a few closed that were not paying, in order to raise money.

The weaker ones financially who are not able to pay the 10 per cent. in the six months will most likely be handled more leniently, if necessary. He said that the salaries of the individual managers in both Canada and United States was not as large as some of the people thought and that none of the shareholders made any on the side. He stated that the circulars that were distributed to the different shareholders was partly paid for out of the committee's pockets.

A collection was taken up to help defray the cost of the meeting.

ESMOND FARCE WAS PRESENTED

Clever Theatrical Effort By the Anglican Young People's Association of Omemee.

OMEMEE, Jan. 2.—"Eliza Comes to Stay," was presented on New Year's night to a large audience in Coronation Hall by a number of talented young people of the Anglican Young People's Association. This play for which a twenty-five dollar royalty must be given for each presentation, was written by H. V. Esmond and is a farce in three acts, having been played for over two years, to capacity houses at the Criterion Theatre, London, England.

This play was put on under the able management of Mrs. T. C. Stephenson and Mr. Jack Bent, was cleverly staged and acted by the following cast of characters, who are deserving of the many congratulations being heaped upon them for their enterprise in tackling something worth while, each character being a real star in his or her part.

Honorable Sandy Verrall—Horace Hill.

Alexander Stoop Verrall—Charles Davis.

Montague Jordan — Smithson Nurse.

Herbert the Valet—Noble Clemett.

A Porter—Will Skuce.

Lady Pennybroke—Mrs. F. Bent.

Miss Vera Lawrence — Marion Dickson.

Mrs. Alloway—Mrs. W. Skuce.

Dorothy—Mrs. S. Nurse.

The chorus girls for the evening, under the leadership of Mrs. Hume, rendered a number of catchy choruses, between acts, which contributed much to the general enjoyment of the large audience. The chorus girls were the Misses Ida and Edna Morton, Irene Clemett, Mabel Rowan, Ethel Stephenson, Marion, Eileen and Gertrude Pogue, Lenore Jamieson and Alta Moncrief.

SOO WILL MEET FAST OLYMPICS

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—St. Mary's Club officials announced last night, that Dalton Meeking, Jack Aggett and Frank Sullivan, well known local hockey stars will line up with the Irish in the O.H.A. Senior game against Parkdale at the Arena to-morrow night. Sullivan has been practicing with the West Enders during the past ten days and was signed about a week ago.

Meeking played for the Argonauts last winter. Aggett was with the Granites, and Sullivan assisted the double blue. These three players were sought by every city club. Their decision to play for St. Mary's means that the Irish will likely be contenders for the O.H.A. championship.

HAMILTON WINS DECISIVE GAME

HAMILTON, Jan. 3.—Showing marked improvement in their play and showing a brand of hockey that is sure to produce successful results Hamilton stepped into the Montreal team in the N.H.L. fixture here last night, and were returned victorious by score of 4 to 0. It was a much improved team that Manager Thompson trotted out against the Frenchmen and they had to be on their best behavior for, despite 4 to 0 licking, the Montreal squad turned in creditable performance, but unfortunately, for them the Hamilton squad were at their best.

Despite the one sided contest it could not be said that Montreal was outclassed. Dandurands' paid performers snowed dash to their attack in each period, but they could not beat Forbes.

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GOOD ICE FOR OPENING GAME

Petes and North Toronto Clash Here Tomorrow Night.

Everything is set for the opening hockey game of the season at Brock Street Rink to-morrow night. The North Toronto team are coming in a special sleeper, and will dress on the train, so that the game will get away sharp at 8.30 o'clock. The ice will be in fine shape, and everything points to a lively clash, particularly as there will be no limit on the number of subs. used, and both squads will be able to keep fresh men in action.

A big crowd of rail birds saw the Petes practice last night. The blue shirts had Parker, McMartin, Lachey, Collins, Ranger, Halpin, Burgess, Jackson, McPherson and Edgar out, while Micky Murray, who will be with North Toronto to-morrow night, worked out with the squad. Mills, one of the new recruits, handled the bell during the practice.

A dozen players will be used in Friday's game, and the Petes hope to defeat the fast visitors despite the fact that North Toronto will have the crack defence player, Williard Box, teaming up with Jack Cain, on the defence, and Stephenson, Rennie, Will Young and Muston on the forward line.

Subsidences of lands in Cheshire, England, due to underground workings, have brought into existence lakes 80, 90 and 100 feet deep, where once there was solid earth.

SOO WILL MEET FAST OLYMPICS

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—(Canadian Press).—Commenting on the hockey game between Soo and Olympics here next Saturday night, the Globe says to-day that,

"When Manager 'Pete' Campebll sends his team into action here on Saturday night the fans will see champions worthy of the name. Addition of "Sig" Slater, Montreal Victoria star, and Harold McMunn, great western right wing, has rounded out the Canadian Olympic team, and officials in charge are confident that no amateur, or professional team for that matter, in the world can defeat his starry and effective aggregation. Facing them will be Sault Ste. Marie selected as next Allen cup holders and the team fitted in every way to face Olympics in their farewell appearance here before sailing across the sea in search of world honors.

Nearly every player on each team has been sought by professional clubs—Harry Watson, Dunc Munro, Beattie Ramsay, 'Hooley' Smith and Bert McCaffery of the Olympics, and Bill Phillips, Stan Brown, 'Babe' Donnelly, Fred Cook and 'Flat' Walsh of Soo being men in demand. They, however have no intention at present of deserting the amateur's ranks.

The Greyhounds think that they can win. They point to their two great battles of last year, when an injury to Phillips, star of Northern team handicapped them greatly. N.O.H.A. champions played great hockey in the game last Saturday at Sault Ste. Marie, but Olympics were not at full strength. Watson and Slater being missing players, and had these two men been present there might have been a different story.

A glove for controlling night traffic, with an electric lamp which can be made to show a red or green light by pressure with the fingers, has been designed by a Plymouth (England) policeman.

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FIST BATTLES IN THE NEW ASSEMBLY

Saturday Will Decide the New Form of Government for Greece.

ATHENS, Jan. 3. — (United Press.)—Pending arrival of ex-Premier Venizelos, due here to-day, the Greek National Assembly postponed until Saturday the decision as to what shall be the next Government.

The new Assembly met Wednesday without awaiting Venizelos' appearance, but confined its activities to wild cheers for a Republic, Colonel Plastaires, head of the military directorate and Premier Gonatas handed in their resignations, the former explaining that the Government now handed the care of Greece into the hands of the people.

Several disturbances marked the opening session .Republican deputies were the aggressors in most of these. On one occasion Deputy Carnessevdas, a Republican, seized by the throat another member, beating him and hurling him from the Tribune, amid an uproar.

AFTERMATH OF A WINDSOR CASE

The Examiner carried the appended story while it was news, but a subscriber of the same name as one of the men involved in the Windsor case has asked to have the attached clipping from the Border Cities Star reproduced. The clipping follows:

"Patrolmen John Feeley and Sidney Armstrong were dismissed from the Windsor Police Department, at the conclusion of the investigation into charges against them Saturday afternoon by the members of the Windsor Board of Police Commissioners, acting as a trial board.

"Although the men were found guilty of conduct unbecoming a police officer, the commission exonerated them from the charges made by Mrs. Margaret Robinson, 45-year-old Detroit woman, who claimed that the officers forced their attentions on her.

"Feeley denied ever being in the place except on the night of the raid, when Mrs. Robinson and others were arrested. Mrs. Robinson claimed that Feeley had forced his attentions on her on two previous occasions, while paying a social call at the house.

"At the conclusion of the trial, the commissioners adjourned to consider the charges, and brought in their finding after 10 minutes' deliberations.

"Armstrong was completely exonerated by the judgment, so far as any improper relations with Mrs. Robinson were concerned.

"'He went to this house for the express purpose of getting a drink, and there is absolutely no evidence to connect his name otherwise with a disorderly house,' Judge Gundy, who delivered judgment, said.

Fails In Duty.

"The Judge pointed out that it was the first duty of a police officer to report to his superiors when the law was being violated, and that he violated his trust as a peace officer when he entered a 'blind pig' to take a drink.

"With reference to Feeley, Judge Gundy said that certain complaints had been made against him to the Police Commission on previous occasions, and the members felt that he was no longer desired on the force.

"'Whether or not Feeley was guilty of the charges made against him by the woman, he, at all events, was at the house. We don't feel it necessary to make a finding that he had relations with this woman, but having regard to all the circumstances, we feel that the usefulness of this officer on the force is so impaired that it will be impossible for him to continue on the force. It is regrettable that his resignation did not come in before this happened,' Judge Gundy said.

"R. L. Brackin, K.C., who acted as counsel for the men, pointed out that the men had no intention of holding their positons on the force, but were desirous of clearing their names so far as their morality was concerned.

"In reply to this, Judge Gundy said that the officers could go with the satisfaction that no immorality had been proven against them, particularly in the case of Armstrong. Both officers had been under suspicion since the day following the raid, December 7."

SEINE FLOODS STILL SERIOUS

Water Floods Cellars of Foreign Office and Destroys Records.

PARIS, Jan. 3. — (Canadian Press.)—Flood in the Seine is already assuming the proportions of a disaster to sections of Paris and its environs.

The river rose fifteen inches in 24 hours ended at noon to-day, adding to considerable damage already done in the suburbs of Paris and along the river in departments of Seine and Seine et Oise and causing the city itself to suffer seriously.

This afternoon the river was still rising fast and gaining steadily on the pumps.

To-day when an automobile was attempting to cross a street along the river at Conflunà, it was carried into deep water by the current and swept away and the driver drowned.

Three feet of water filled the Foreign Office cellars to-day, as the flooded river Seine continued to overflow its banks and inundate Paris and its environs. Many valuable documents were destroyed.

The flood situation has become most critical, tracks of two Paris terminals are under water and the railway stations have been closed. The suburbs are suffering worse than the city proper.

Persistent heavy rains and melting snows are increasing the difficulties of the authorities as they endeavour to check the flood waters.

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CURLING NEWS.

Angus McIntosh, the veteran ice-maker for the Curlers, has a sheet of ice on the Curling Rink and with a few more floods the ice should be in shape for the first games. Other years the Curlers generally got started around Christmas or a little before, but this year on account of the mild weather, they will be a little late in getting started.

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NOTICE

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PETERBORO RANGERS BAND.

The Annual Meeting of the above band will take place To-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Armouries. Election of officers, no instruments.

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The Executive and Advisory Board are reminded of the meeting to be held to-morrow night (Friday) at Whites' Cycles and Sports Store at 7.30 p.m. 1d-3-70

A CORRECTION.

In yesterday's issue appeared two cards of thanks over the name of H. J. McCannon. One of these should have appeared over the name of Dr. Wood. Dr. Wood's card is repeated to-day with the proper signature.

MEETING.

All the Members of Sunbeam Circle, No. 17, A.O.E., are earnestly requested to meet in the W.O.W. Hall on Friday Evening, 4th January, at 7.30 sharp, for Business of Importance 1d-3-59

DR. ERNEST FREDERICK.

At the request of a large number of his former patients, Dr. Ernest Frederick, of Toronto, will be in Peterboro every Saturday for consultation, at his former office, corner Charlotte and Rubidge Streets. 3d-5-74

SALE BOVRIL TICKETS.

Tickets for the Bovril Poster Competition may be obtained from Secretary S. Whatley of the G. W. V. A., up until next Saturday night. After that date there will be no sale of tickets at the G. W. V. A. 1d-3

PASSION PLAY.

The Rev. R. B. Groch will give his Illustrated Lecture, "The Passion Play," in St. Paul's Church, on Friday, 4th January, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of St. Paul's Women's Missionary Auxiliary. Admission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. 2d-4-61

CAMPBELLFORD LOSS BY FIRE

Total Loss During the Year Amounted to $4,355 — The Complete Record.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 3. — There were 43 fire claims sounded during the year 1923 and only eight actual fires. There were several false alarms and the balance of the runs were for chimney fires, no damage resulting. The total loss from fires during the year was $4,355. The various losses were as follows:

In January — House on Second street occupied by Fred Imming, loss on building $900 and on contents $400. This house was a mass of flames before the firemen were called the family being absent at the time so that there was no chance to save it.

In July—hen coop on property of Henry Coveney, loss including prize poultry burned, $125.

In July— Barn and hay stack belonging to George Wallace, loss $500.

In July—barn belonging to Robert Bibby, loss $300.

In July —steps leading to apartments of J. R. Wilkinson on Bridge street took fire loss $5.

In September — Charles Black, barn, ice house and contents, loss $2000.

In September—fire in home of R. F. Stephens, Sebastapol street; loss $100.

In Decemer—fire in residence of G. Nicol, Ranney strett; loss $100.

Fire protection cost the town $641 in 1923. Of this $470 went to pay the salaries of the volunteer brigade, the members of which are always prompt in these responses when alarms are turned in. C. H. Davidson is chief and Roy Bell is secretary of the brigade.

WEDDING BELLS

HAGGARTY—CARD.

The marriage took place last evening, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. H. Buckler, 221 Princess Street, of Alex. Haggarty, son of Hugh Haggarty, and Rose Card, daughter of John Card, both of Tamworth.

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CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

I.C.D.E. Held a Meeting —Newcomers to Town— Personal Mention.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 3—The Campbellford Chapter of the I.O.D.E. met on Wednesday afternoon in the library at 3 o'clock. As the attendance was rather small, not much business was transacted. Several matters were discussed as to what will be done during the winter months in the way of entertainments etc. This was the last meeting of the year, and on the first Wednesday in January there will be the annual meeting with election of officers for the coming year.

Married on January 1st 1924, at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. Elliott, Thomas Patrick Clarke, to Miss Ruth Madeline MacMillan, both of Havelock.

Born, on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sinclair of Maple street, a son.

Born, on Monday, Dec. 31st 1923 to Mr. and Mrs. E. I. McNutt, a daughter.

Miss Lily Weston, Rear street, entertained a number of her friends on New Year's night in honor of Misses Ruth and Helen Carnahan of Toronto, who are visiting her and other friends in town they are returning to their home on Wednesday

Mr. W. J. Abernethy went to Peterboro on Wednesday to attend the Poultry Show there. He took up some of his prize birds to exhibit.

Mr. O. Roblin of Ottawa, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. Coxwell on Canrobert street, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Vosper of Ottawa, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Plummer, front street, goes to Peterboro Wednesday night to visit Mrs. Parker. Her daughter, Mrs. O. Roblin, who, with her husband, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Coxwell, accompanied her mother and will also visit Mrs. Parker.

Mr. L. C. Bonnycastle of Dauphin, Manitoba, who is attending Trinity College at Port Hope, is visiting his cousin Miss Evelyn Bonnycastle on Second street. His brother, Mr. C. H. Bonnycastle, who is attending the holidays at his cousins, also returned to Toronto on Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Bonnycastle entertained about twenty of her friends on New Year's night in honor of her two cousins from Dauphin, Man., who spent the holidays at her home on Second street.

Mr. Jack Yeaman of Peterboro, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend, Rear street.

Miss Ethel Hall who is attending Normal school in Peterboro, left Wednesday for Peterobro after spending her holidays at home.

Miss Nellie Davidson teacher in Toronto, and Mr. Addison Dickson and Miss Margaret Dickson, who are attending University in Toronto, and have been home for the holidays motored to Brighton on Wednesday afternoon and took the train there for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maynard and family of Toronto, who have been spending a few days with Mr. Maynard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard, Queen street, returned to their home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Butler of Belleville, who has been spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. L. A. Denike's mother, Mrs. J. Gay Sr. who has been spending the last few months with her son and daughter Mr. John Gay and Mrs. Denike, returned to Belleville with Mrs. Butler.

Mr. McLean Haig, who spent the holidays with his parents, Dr. A. and Mrs. Haig, Front street returned to Queen's University, Kingston on Thursday. This is his final year.

Mr. Tom O'Connor, who has been home for the holidays returned to Toronto, where he is attending the Dental College.

Miss Pearl Abar, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abar, on Tice street, returned on Wednesday after spending New Year's at his home here.

Society

Mr. J. H. Poore, of Renfrew, has returned home after spending the holiday in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Graham, who spent Christmas and New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. George Grey, 653 Reid Street, have returned to their home at Windsor.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Brock street, who is district deputy of Queen Alexander Circle, Ancient Order of Foresters, went to Bowmanville today to install the officers in the Companion Lodge there.

Mrs. Leslie Kennedy, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thompson.

Miss Mary Maloney, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, returned to Hastings this morning.

Mrs. M. H. Halpin left the city on Sunday morning to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Robert McDonald, who died at her home, 20 Werner Park, Rochester, N.Y., on 29th December.

Mr. and Mrs. Firth Buller, of London, are visiting at his parents, 274 King Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray and two sons, en route to Halifax where they will reside in future, were guests of Mr. Gray's parents, George Street.

Messrs. Stanley Stacey and Douglas Hay have returned to the Royal Dental College, Toronto, after spending the holidays with their families here.

Mrs. A. Brown of Halifax and Mr. Robert Merrell are in the city, called here on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. W. S. Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Roy have returned home after an extended motor trip over the week-end.

Miss Muriel Cruikshank, of Hastings, spent the holiday with Miss Elossie Ballantyne, 277 Armour Road.

Miss Sarah Clark, of Toronto, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Greer Mark Street, for the New Year.

Misses Irene and Vesta English, of Fenelon Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greer over the week-end.

Miss Vesta English is attending the Business College here.

Mrs. James McEwan, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city this week, and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Edmison.

Patronesses for the annual dance of the King's Daughters, held in the G.W.V.A. Hall on Monday evening, were Mrs. J. W. Fraser, Mrs. R. R. Hall, Mrs. F. D. Kerr, Mrs. G. R. Langley, Mrs. G. A. Macdonald, Mrs. F. L. Roy, Mrs. A. H. Stratton, Mrs. N. B. Sutton, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. A. W. Turner.

Mr. "Bill" McAuliffe has returned to London after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond McAuliffe, Smith Street, East.

Miss Madeline Fitzsimmons of Toronto, spent the New Year holidays with her aunt, Mrs. John J. Lynch.

Miss Gwendoline Thompson, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Alex. Adams, has returned to Toronto after spending the holiday with her parents, 24 Brown Street.

Mr. Cyril Hopkins, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with his mother at 494 Cedar Street, returned yesterday to Cleveland, Ohio.

26 FOXES, WORTH $15,000 DEAD, POISONED BY FISH

ALLEGAN, Mich., Jan. 2.—Twenty-six silver black foxes, valued at $15,000, died a few days ago at the ranch of Charles Engle, near Crooked Lake. It is believed that the animals died of ptomaine poisoning. The foxes were being fed on fish shipped to the ranch and it is believed that the poison resulted from this food. The animals were owned by various individuals in this

GREER WAS WANTED FOR PETTY LARCENY

OAKLAND, Calif., January 3 (Canadian Press). — Records of the Bureau of Identification of Oakland Police Department reveal that Horace Greer, who gave his occupation as a chauffeur' is wanted by the Department as a fugitive from justice.

The record shows that Greer escaped after he had served fifteen days of a 75-day sentence for petty larceny, theft of a pair of shoes.

NET HANDKERCHIEFS.

Net handkerchiefs, with a centre of white net and a ruffle of colored, are a novelty for evening use.

FARMER LEADER DECIDED TODAY

Raney is Probable With Several Others Mentioned-Drury Supposed Out.

TORONTO, January 3 (Canadian Press). — The leadership of the United Farmers' Party in the Ontario Legislature is being decided to-day at a private conference here.

The formation of a Provincial Progressive Party, it is believed, will also be discussed.

According to reports to-day, the Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney-General in the Drury administration, will probably be chosen leader of the Party in the Provincial Legislature.

The Hon. E. C. Drury is without a seat in the present assembly, and it is not likely that a seat will be opened up for him.

Hon. Manning Doherty and the Hon. F. C. Biggs are also mentioned for the leadership of the Party.

The way for to-day's conference was made clear at the meeting of the United Farmers of Ontario last month when the convention divorced its association from politics, but did not declare against the formation of a separate political organisation.

In the evening a banquet will be tendered to the visitors by the Progressive Association of Toronto.

SILVER WEDDING WAS REMEMBERED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorndyke Entertained in Millbrook.

MILLBROOK, January 3. — On Saturday evening last some of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thorndyke, of Millbrook, gathered at the home of the happy couple on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr Thorndyke is one of Millbrook's successful business men, and has lived in this vicinity all his life, and is active in church, social, and political affairs of the community, having been treasurer of the Presbyterian Church for twelve years, a member of the Village Council, and a member of the School Board for the past ten years, the last two years being as chairman of that body. He is also a prominent Mason and Oddfellow, being a Past DDG.H. in the former Order.

Mrs. Thorndyke is the daughter of the late D. S. Armstrong, and a lifelong worker in the Presbyterian Church here. She is also a member of the Rebekahs and the Women's Institute and other activities of the town.

Their daughter, Miss Kathleen Thorndyke, who is home from Toronto for the holidays, acted as the hostess, and received the friends who, along with their good wishes, brought many tokens of silver and otherwise of their regard for the happy couple.

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MRS. EDWARD SMITH.

One of the most highly respected citizens of Galway township passed away at six o'clock in the evening of January 1st in the person of Mrs. Edward Smith, wife of Edward Smith.

The late Mrs. Smith was born on February 10th, 1859, in Tyrone, Ireland, and came to Canada with her husband in 1884, being one of the pioneer settlers in the Township of Galway, where she resided until the time of her death. Up to a month ago the deceased was able to actively carry on her household duties. Her death comes as a great loss to a wide circle of friends, to whom her kindly, charitable and loving disposition had greatly endeared her.

Survivors are her sorrowing husband and one son, Charles. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at nine o'clock from the family residence to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, thence to the Catholic cemetery at Galway for interment.

KATHERINE SULLIVAN.

The death occurred this morning of Katherine Sullivan, wife of M. J. Sullivan, of Warsaw.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning from the late residence, near Warsaw to Douro Church and thence to the Douro Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN EDWARDS.

Mrs. John Edwards, senior, passed away at her home in Lakefield, this morning. The deceased was in her seventy eighth year.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Port Hope but for the last 54 years has resided in Lakefield.

She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her sorrowing husband, five sons and one daughter, namely John and Frank in Lakefield, James, Daniel and Samuel of Peterboro and Mrs. Roche of Port Hope.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 5th, from her late residence, Nassau Street, Lakefield, at two o'clock, thence to the Lakefield Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Cox of St. John's Anglican Church, Lakefield, will officiate.

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Yours sincerely,

Edward H. Wood, M.D.

JAMES GATES

desires to express his sincere thanks for the support he received in Tuesday's election. He wishes to assure the City Council of his hearty support and sympathy.

Wishing everyone a Very Happy New Year.

Thanks

To the Municipal Electors—

I desire to tender my sincere thanks for again electing me one of your Aldermen for another term.

Respectfully yours,

R. N. JONES

BIRTH.

BRACKENRIDGE. — At Nicholls Hospital, January 3, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brackenridge, a daughter—Berta Archer.

BIRTH.

POGUE.—At Nicholls Hospital, on Monday, Dec. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Pogue, 471 King Street, a daughter—Agnes Doreen.

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SECOND MEMBER OF CABINET TO FAIL IN HEALTH

Minister of Justice Was Ill at Geneva and London Conferences and Consulted Specialists in Paris—Resignation Is Accepted.

RETAINS HIS SEAT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press).—Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, has resigned from the Government because of ill-health. Following Thursday's meeting of the Cabinet Council, Premier King announced that the resignation had been accepted, to take effect immediately. No announcement as to his successor has yet been made.

Sir Lomer's resignation follows a considerable period of ill-health. Shortly after the close of last session, in company with Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, Sir Lomer went to Geneva to represent Canada at the Assembly of the League of Nations. His health then was not good. When the Assembly concluded its labors, the two Canadian delegates left Geneva for London to Join Premier King as Canadian representatives at the Imperial Conference. But, on the way, Sir Lomer stayed over in Paris for several days, detained by the condition of his health, and did not reach London till the conference was well under way.

Consulted Specialists.

Sir Lomer took part in the proceedings of the conference and sat on several committees, but evidently his health had not fully recovered. He returned to Paris before the conference had ended and, it is understood, consulted specialists there. A couple of weeks' rest in France before leaving again for Canada seemed to result in improvement, and on his arrival at New York Sir Lomer denied rumors of his impending resignation. The improvement, however, was not maintained, and following medical advice Sir Lomer has resigned that he may be able to take a complete rest.

The resignation, coming almost on the eve of the opening of Parliament, will give rise to a flood of rumors. Who will be his successor? What will be the effect of the resignation? Sir Lomer's name has been associated with Opposition to tariff reductions. Will his resignation affect the Government's fiscal policy? The question will be widely discussed, especially in view of possible endeavors during the coming session to secure a working agreement between Liberals and Progressives.

Dandurand Mentioned.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been suggested as a likely successor to Sir Lomer at the Department of Justice with the probability that Senator Dandurand will be appointed Acting Minister for the time being. Should Mr. Lapointe be appointed, a new Minister of Marine will be necessary and some Cabinet shuffling entailed.

The entry of Walter Mitchell, member for St. Antoine, Montreal, into the Cabinet has been mentioned as a possibility.

Loss to Government.

Sir Lomer's resignation coupled with the illness of Hon. W. S. Fielding, will mean a loss in the Government's debating strength during the comin session. Sir Lomer retains his seat in the House, but is not likely to take much part in its deliberations. The improvement in Mr. Fielding's health is reported to be maintained, but it is unlikely that he will be able to resume active work for some time to come.

QUITS CABINET

SIR LOMER GOUIN
Minister of Justice, whose resignation, due to ill-health, has been accepted by Premier King. Sir Lomer retains his seat in the House.

HARDEN DENIES BERLIN FAMINE

Editor Declares Germany Is Crammed With Food Held Back By Farmers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Anti-Semitic sentiment and other conditions in Germany are discussed in the current issue of The American Hebrew, of New York, by Maximillian Harden, noted German writer.

Farmers and landlords are blamed by Harden for the food crisis in Germany. He thinks that America is mistaken in sending help, claiming that Germany has food in abundance. In that connection he asks:

"Why should America help? Germany is literally crammed with food. Half of last year's harvest is still untouched and the reason people in the towns are starving is because the farmer and the landlords are deliberately keeping back foodstuffs.

Paints Black Outlook.

If I were Mr. Hoover I would not send a single bushel of grain until the stocks now in Germany were consumed."

Harden paints a black outlook for the future of Jews in Germany. He declares that the crusade against the Jews is "disgraceful because it is absolutely artificial."

"Jew-bailing," he asserts, "has become a profession in Germany like stockbroking or advertising with the motives behind the agitation to a large extent mercenary."

General Ludendorf, parading as an anti-Semite, he states, does not believe in what he preaches and is "consciously and deliberately trading on ignorance and superstition."

Quoting the patriotic war services of the Jews which he characterizes as "enormous and beyond reproach," he adds:

"As a reward for this, the position of the Jew in Germany today has been intolerable. Nowhere, not ever here in this district where comparatively well-to-do people have their homes, are we safe from outrage and insult.

Children Embittered.

'Einstein has left Germany because his life was threatened. The very children at the schools are growing up warped and embittered.

"It is said that the blame for these things rests with a small minority but what have responsible persons in Germany done to stop it?

"With the exception of Cardinal Faulhaber, has there been one authoritative Christian voice lifted against these scandals? Among the Jew baiters our friends the Hohenzollerns take a prominent place.

"I am afraid the future is very black. It is so much easier to instil hatred than to uproot it, and it will be a long time ere the harvest of the evil seed sown in the last five years can be destroyed."

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ANOTHER YOUTH MARRIES WIDOW SIXTY AND RICH

She Proposed While He Was Painting Her Kitchen—Was Lonely—His Only Bad Habit Is Weakness For Candy.

OTHER CHANCES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Special).—The Widow Milan's kitchen needed painting. Young Ernest Rice, who had been helpful in a hundred ways to her since the death of her husband last April, volunteered.

He was on the ladder busily obliterating the spot that marked the sudden end of the champion mosquito of 1923, when the Widow Milan addressed him coyly:

"Ernie, you're an awfully nice boy. Have you ever thought of getting married?"

Ernest almost dropped his brush, but managed to stammer:

"Yes, mam, when the right girl comes along I am going to ask her to marry me."

The old lady (she is sixty) turned her dark eyes full upon Ernie (he is twenty-three). The youth described it last night as a "soft inviting sort of look."

He's Her Sole Heir.

And so, on November 24 last, at nine o'clock in the evening, in the presence of a score of guests, Ernest Rice and Mrs. Marie Milan, were married in the Chapel of the Presbyterian Church in Dunellen, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. Ernest Starr Brown.

And since, Ernest has taken over the management of the prosperous little grocery and confectionery store in the nearby town of Arbor, N. J., and the reputed $35,000 bequeathed the widow Milan by her thrifty husband of twenty-five years, Henry.

Further, she has changed her will and made Ernest sole heir, but he explained:

"However, Marie and I have an understanding. Should I survive her, all her money except a little for my mother, who is blind, is to go to charity. My father, Charles Rice, my mother and my seven brothers, most of whom live in Brooklyn, thoroughly approve my marriage.

"Marie is worth a dozen of these fluffy young things. I have known her two years, ever since I came to Arbor to visit my aunt, Mrs. Charles G. Viehhaueser, who lives there. I didn't marry for money. I have had other chances, many of them—in fact, two widows of thirty-five and forty, both also named Mary by the way—wanted to marry me.

"She Is Lovely."

"But I realised that day in the kitchen that Marie was the girl for me. She is lovely and looks far less than her age, while I look older, don't you think?

"I am sorry you can't talk to her, but she has a slight attack of pneumonia. She is in her room there asleep. I have been up with her for two nights, so you must excuse my unshaven chin and this sweater."

As he chatted easily about his odd romance, Ernest now and then pushed back the glass about the candy counter and conveyed a gum drop or a chocolate to his lips. He laughed:

"I don't smoke or drink, but I do love to munch candy. That is my only bad habit. Marie understands, though, and she says I am such a capable manager of the store I may help myself to all the candy I want. That's why I like her so much better than a young wife—she is so understanding.

Wedding Big Affair.

"Now we are going to live our lives in our own way. We shall have no children. One of my brothers has seven, another six — their struggles to support their families have taught me a lesson. One of my brothers, Lawrence Rice, who is a musician, was my best man. A neighbour, Mrs. Juliette Malavast, was bridesmaid. Two of my little nephews and a niece, Louis Upton Rice, Jr., and John Everett Rice, were at the ceremony, as were other friends and neighbours.

BEADS AND SEQUINS.

Crystal beads and tiny sequins are liked for trimmings on brocade or velvet dinner frocks.

Baldwin Rejects Anti-Labor Pact

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Lord Hunsdon's attempt to arrange a working agreement between the Conservatives and Liberals to prevent Labor from forming a Government is regarded as a dead issue, having failed to gain Premier Baldwin's support. It is understood that the Prime Minister replied to Lord Hunsdon, who, as President of the City of London Unionist Association, addressed a letter to Mr. Baldwin urging a serious effort against Labor Governmental control, that Mr. Asquith's attitude prevented the suggestion from being carefully considered.

Many of the Ministers are still out of town, but the Premier gathered all his available colleagues in Council at Downing Street yesterday and had a long discussion on the framing of the speech from the throne for the reopening of Parliament and other matters of policy. There will, however, be another Cabinet Council for final decisions.

AUTO CRASHED AGAINST TRAIN

Three Russians Instantly Killed at Railway Crossing Near Sarnia — No Chains on Tires.

SARNIA, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press).—Three Russians, Joseph Skwara of Courtright, Negisser Porschanuk and Joseph Dunoz, both of Sarnia, were instantly killed at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the car in which they were riding plunged into the engine of a Canadian National passenger train at the level crossing on the London road two miles south of the city.

Driving on the ice-covered pavement without chains on the wheels of the car, it is believed that the three unfortunate men saw the approaching train and, failing to pull their automobile to a stand-still, skidded into the driving wheels of the locomative with a terrific impact. The car was demolished to such an extent that officers who made an examination of the debris were unable to say whether side curtains were on the car or not.

The approach to the crossing on the London road gives a clear view to the track for nearly a mile on either side. One body was thrown 75 feet along the railway track; another forty feet, and the third thirty feet, and all three had such injuries to the head that it is presumed they were all instantly killed.

Everything pointed to an accident in which the engineer of the train could not have been to blame.

A. McDougall and Duncan Ferguson of Sarnia were the driver and fireman of the train, and the engine was injured to an extent which necessitated a change being made before the train proceeded, the same crew being in charge.

Parliament Opening After 15th February.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.— (Canadian Press.)—"The date of the opening of Parliament has not yet been decided, but it is safe to say that it will not take place until after the 15th of Febraury," said Premier King last evening in answer to a question. The Prime Minister also stated that the Cabinet had not yet made a selection for the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec made vacant by the sudden death of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, although this was "under consideration." The vacancy on the Supreme Court of Canada had not yet been filled, he said.

CAN YOU READ IN COMFORT?

Artificial light is harder on your eyes than daylight. That is why so many people are bothered during the long evening, in being unable to read clearly. Proper glasses will remedy this defect. See W. H. Lacey, Optometrist, 410 George street. 'Phone 1100.

CREED DISPUTE TURNS LIGHT ON FOREIGN FIELDS

Fundamentalist Baptists Demand Investigation of Doctrinal Teaching By Missionaries--Complaints Even From Natives.

VAN DYKE PROTESTS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press).—The controversy raging in Protestant religious circles in the United States between the modernists and the fundamentalists broke out afresh yesterday.

The Baptist Fundamentalist League of Greater New York issued a statement declaring that northern Baptists would be satisfied with nothing less than a thorough investigation of the whole foreign mission situation by a committee of men of "unquestioned orthodoxy."

The statement was a reply to a report from the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foundation Mission Society dealing with allegation concerning modernism in foreign mission fields. The Fundamentalists' statement was signed by Rev. Dr. Roach Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, who recently defended fundamentalism in a public debate, and Max Schimpf, Vice-President of the league.

The statement said that information at the disposal of the league showed that over a period of years foreign missionaries, native Christians and others have stated that unsound theological teaching was prevalent in foreign mission schools and fields.

Disgusted By Feud.

At Princeton, N. J., yesterday, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, internationally known figure in the Presbyterian Church, resigned his pew at Old First Church. He stated that he disapproved of reiteration from the pulpit of the controversy between the modernists and the fundamentalists. Several weeks ago he proclaimed himself "a liberalist on religion."

In a letter to Howard E. Eldridge, Treasurer of the church, Dr. Van Dyke declared that he could no longer waste his time "in listening to the dismal, bilious travesty of the gospel."

"We want to hear about Christ, the Son of God, and the Son of Man," he wrote, "not about fundamentalists and modernists. The only subject upon which your stated reply seems to have anything to say and most of what he says is untrue and malicious."

Yesterday's action of Dr. Van Dyke is accepted as being directed against the Rev. Dr. John G. Machen, D.D., a professor in the theological seminary at Princeton, who is temporarily occupying the First Church pulpit while the church committee is seeking a permanent pastor.

Dr. Van Dyke was former pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, and Moderator of the General Assemblies of the Presbyterian Church of the United States in 1902. He was at one time United States Minister to The Netherlands.

Cynical Decision.

From Dallas, Texas, word came yesterday that Rev. Lee W. Heaton, Episcopal rector of Fort Worth, will not be called to trial before the Ecclesiastical Court of Dallas Diocese. He was to have been tried because he is alleged to have declared that belief in the virgin birth was not essential. The Standing Committee of the Dallas Diocese met yesterday and decided that as men "higher in the church than Rev. Heaton had become entangled in the controversy, little good would be done by the trial of the Fort Worth rector."

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

BURNS ENTHUSIASTS ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT VICTORIA HALL FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 4TH, AT 7.45 P.M. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CELEBRATION WILL BE DISCUSSED.

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IT'S SURE SOME ROCK!

H. Nathan, of San Francisco, has a diamond worth $100,000. But he doesn't know what to do with it. Just now he's allowing Evelyn Forest to wear it while she's having her picture taken. The costly gem, set with innumerable smaller stones worth $15,000, originally was given as a decoration to a Persian military officer. Nathan bought it recently.

EARTH QUAKES AS SNOW FALLS

Discomfort Added to Fear of People in Italian Villages—Some Houses Damaged.

ANCONA, Italy, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)— Earthquake shocks continued intermittently throughout yesterday. Altogether fifteen shocks have been registered during the past twenty four hours.

In the Province of Pesaro, several villages were severely affected. Numbers of the houses caved in or were otherwise damaged. The people of these villages fear to reenter the damaged buildings. Snow is falling heavily, adding to the discomfort of the populace.

Military units are aiding the people, and trains are being rushed into the affected districts to remove those of the people who desire to leave.

The first earth tremors were felt Wednesday in the Marches district about here (the provinces of Ascoli-Miceno, Macerata, Aancona and Pesaro Urbino), the appearances apparently centering in the neighborhood of Pesaro. In the vicinity of Monola, Marotta, and San Costanzo some damage was caused and several persons were injured.

Reports coming in from the district yesterday show the shocks to have thoroughly alarmed the population.

STORM SWEEPS COAST.

BARI, Italy, Jan. 4—(Canadian Press)—The Apulian coast was swept yesterday by a severe stom causing serious damage at Barletta, Trani, Bisceglie and Molfeta.

The last named town was especially hard hit, and large numbers of the inhabitants are without food. Nine large fishing smacks were destroyed and forty damaged.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY IN PETERBOROUGH

Brimmell & Irwin Wind Up Successful Year's Business With Anniversary Sale.

Commencing Friday, January 4, and continuing eight days, concluding Saturday, January 12, Brimmell & Irwin are commemorating the conclusion of their first year in business by holding an anniversary sale during those eight days, when the entire stock will be offered at reduced prices.

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NINE DROWNED BY HEAVY WAVE

Were Swept Into Foaming Waters From Deck of Rescuing Schooner Off Long Island.

BABYLON, N.Y., Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Nine men were believed to have been drowned last night in the great south bay in Fire Island Inlet, it was reported by one of four survivors of fishing smacks that were grounded on Fire Island bar. The survivors were brought here in the auxiliary schooner K-1333-5.

Details of the wreck of the fishing boats were difficult to obtain as William McDonald, the only survivor able to talk at all, was believed to be temporarily mentally deranged after his experience. The names of the three others were not learned. All of those drowned were believed to be Long Island fishermen.

The men were drowned when the rescue schooner had reached the wrecked boats and taken off the crews. As the vessel turned and cleared the bar a powerful wave swept across the cockpit and when the man in the cabin looked again all the occupants had been swept into the foaming waters.

PETERBORO AND DISTRICT FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.
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PETERBORO IS BELOW AVERAGE IN FOOD COSTS

Compared With Ontario and the Dominion, Prices of Groceries Are Low Here--Cheese and Bread Are Exceptions

OFFICIAL FIGURES

Prices in Peterborough on all classes of groceries and foods compare very favorably with those prevailing in other parts of Ontario, as indicated by figures for November just published. The advantage Peterboro citizens have in the purchase of dairy products is very marked prevailing prices here in November being lower than both the Ontario and the Dominion averages. The average price for creamery butter for instance, was 41.4 cents, compared with the average for Ontario 44 cents and the average for Dominion 44.9 cents. Fresh eggs averaged 47.9 cents cents a dozen here, 50.3 cents a dozen in Ontario and 52 cents a dozen in the Dominion.

A survey of 68 different foods shows that Peterboro prices were under the Ontario average price on 43 commodities; higher in 21 cases and and equal to the average in 4 instances.

Out of five classes of beef Peterboro has a higher price than the Ontario average in 4 cases and is higher than the Dominion average in every instance.

Mutton was lower here and pork was also under both the Dominion and provincial averages, but bacon cost 42.8 for the breakfast variety not sliced, as compared with the Ontario average price of 35.6 cents and the Dominion average of 38.6.

In five varieties of fish Peterboro had high price in three, cod steaks being low with a price of 15 cents compared with 19.1 in the province and 17.1 in the Dominion, and salt cod costing 19.3 here compared with 20.5 in Ontario and 21.1 in the Dominion.

In spite of the fact that this is said to be the heart of the best dairy section of the best dairy province in the Dominion, cheese cost more in Peterboro than the Ontario average and more than in any city in the neighbouring Provinces, Quebec and Manitoba. The price here was 34.4; the Ontario average 33.2; the Dominion average 33.8; the Quebec average 31.2 and the Manitoba 34.1.

Flour Lower—Bread Higher.

According to the Government figures there was only one city in all Canada with a lower price for flour than in Peterboro. Kitchener had a price of 3.6 cents; Peterboro 3.7 cents; the Ontario average 4.1 and the Dominion average 4.3 cents. In spite of this bread cost in Peterboro 6.7 ..s compared with the Ontario average of 6.4. Belleville, Hamilton and Owen Sound had a price of 5.3 cents for bread.

Potatoes in Peterboro cost $1.50 for 90 pounds, compared with the average for Ontario $1.48 and for the Dominion $1.30. Apples were more favorable to the Peterboro shopper being obtainable here at 23 c..ts a gallon compared with 25.4, the average for Ontario and 26.1 for the Dominion. Prunes, raisin currants jam, marmalade, and corn syrup were all lower here than the Ontario average.

Sugar, tea, salt, pepper, soap, cost less here than in the average city in Ontario, but canned peaches, yellow and red onions, beans, tapioca, soda biscuits, coffee, cocoa, vinegar, cost more.

Matches too were more expensive here, while coal oil and all grades of fire wood were cheaper, a spread of $4 a cord being noticeable in some grades.

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TWO STEAM SHIPS ARE DRIFTING IN A STORM

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4—Each with broken steering gear, Japanese freighter Kyosei Maru, and Harold Dollar, of Dollar Steamship Line, are drifting in storm raging in midpacific, according to radiogram received here today, neither carries passengers.

C.P.R. liner Empress of Russia, is speeding to assistance of the Kyosei Maru.

Tenders will be received up to and including the 24th day of January, 1924, for leases of certain parcels of marsh land, described as follows:

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Tenderers must state the lump sum as annual rental they are prepared to pay in advance and each parcel must be tendered for separately.

Copies of conditions may on request be secured from the Minister or Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The tenders must be forwarded in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for marsh land in Fenelon," and addressed to the Hon. James Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests.

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"WHY A BUSINESS DEPRESSION?"

(By MAX WEISS)

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 3, 1924.

Why this business depression? Why those inflated prices on the farm? Why so much unemployment? There must be a very good reason for it, and if we want to find out we can. Why do we burn our hand if we put it on a hot stove? Well, we can learn it the same way. We grown-ups are just as cowardly to own up as the little boy who took daddy's razor and spoilt it. He knows that if he tells daddy his trouble would be over, but telling it seems so hard. If you want to find out why your watch doesn't go right you take the lid off and study the mechanism that makes the watch go, the same applies to the world. If we compare the world with a one hundred acre farm to make it smaller so that you can get a clear view of it and make four fields out of it and call one America, one England, one France and one Germany, each of these countries produces more of either one or the other commodities as they need for themselves, then they start to exchange, to trade goods with each other — one has cheap bread, the other has cheap groceries, the other cheap hardware and so on, and by helping each other out they all benefit. Now one of these countries finds out she can make a fine easy pile of money if she puts a tax on that stuff that she gets from the other fellow. Of course, the other country does the same—equal rights you know, and they keep raising each other just like playing poker till they make it impossible for the other fellow to sell to him and then they don't know what is wrong. Just because they have been wearing false teeth for such a long time they forget that they are false, and if besides in each one of these countries the different labor and business man and so on do the very same thing each clan makes a union to raise the other. Of course, if your bread goes up you must raise your beef and so on accordingly—equal rights again. Now one country blames the other if trade is blue, and one union blames the other for not being able to make a living, and one man is blaming the other. Just imagine a big country like Canada, as big as half of Europe with such a tiny population complaining of unemployment; it is ridiculous. Don't we really know better if you know God's love the same thing that makes your heart tick and makes the sun come up every morning you know it all. You know what is right or wrong. If you want to improve the situation you have got to start right at the bottom. You must blame yourself, you don't need to be perfect, but if you don't know the law how can you live up to it within a three-mile limit? You don't need to burn your hand every time you want to know if the stove is hot. Can you see through it when it says, "God is our Father and we are all brothers?" Can you open your narrow mind far enough to see that there is no difference between man, no difference between German, French, Italian, or Canadian? Teach our children that they should love each other. When we take to the beastly weapons to kill each other of hatred each animal has a weapon to protect his rights, and man, the king of them all, has the brain, the most superior brains. If man does not use his brains he is degrading himself below animal. Even a skunk knows enough to make a living in this world and be happy. Now if you can smell your porridge burning on the stove don't blame the fire; you've got to take it off yourself. Don't go to your preacher and confess to him, confess to yourself because it is you that should be king. God made man king of His creation and not a feeble-minded woman. Nobody needs to light up your headlights; turn them on yourself. Take a weapon to fight beasts; take your brain to fight man. Don't blame your preacher for being narrow-minded if he don't know what a thing is good for, like dancing, playing cards or strong drink, or strong words, if you don't know any better yourself. Don't be so narrow-minded and think those men with lots of money are tyranning you; it is you that fills their pockets, and if money is the curse, the curse is with them. If God made you king He is your only ruler, and you should not be ruled by anything else. If you hire a teacher to learn your children what is right or wrong you must know what it is yourself or else you do not know what he is teaching them. If you don't know yourself what is right or wrong, how can you pass a law correct. If some unfaithful women want to alter your most sacred law merits and want to expel the word "obey," how are you going to make them believe in God if you don't live up to it yourself? Why don't you show yourself as king when God made you king? If you are king and take care of your queen and children you have to fight to protect them from evil. Does a king have to call on the queen to help him swing his mighty sword? Do you have to ask your sister what is right or what is wrong? Think. Don't wait for Christ to come and lift you out of your mud hole; you are Christ yourself. If you misuse your body you cripple yourself — Christ and you are two in one. If the sun is shining and you sleep you don't notice it, and if somebody pulled your eyelids apart you would get mad, you would lose your temper because you know if you want to see you can open your eyes yourself. Now if you wake up yourself you can't help but see the sunshine, and if you find yourself in the shade why not step out in the sunshine? Don't bother your bean about the future when you have not solved the present. Don't worry about the bridge when you are so many miles away from it, and your own car stuck in a mud hole. If you think that your women have just as good a brain as a man, then why don't you match your swords with hers and sharpen your own by doing so? Instead of killing flies, why don't you kill lions. It always takes two to make an argument interesting, and cease listening to one without making him prove what he says is nonsense. Why not come altogether, regardless of your clan banner, and make your able speakers match their wisdom to find out what is right or wrong Is there anything more interesting on our globe than watching a battle between human brains and God? Why do men enjoy watching a rooster fight—it is because he wants to find out who is boss. Don't think a church is too good a place to fight between two brains if they fight for what is right and wrong; they fight for God. Your problem is not limited to your home or Province or Dominion; it is an international question. If we can't hold on to think the right way, how can we come to a reasonable understanding among each other? If you don't know who is boss in your home, how can you know who is boss over you? If you are in doubt, why don't you find out? Just by ignoring each other we never learn that there is only one right way. You must thrash that out right at home in your community; don't wait till some Board of Education put out a book and then go by the book. Make your head be that book. Man is not what other people make him, he is what he makes himself, and if God made you king, and each one of us can have our own kingdom, why should we not defend our rights? Why should your queens not be proud and happy? Aren't they the mother of all kings? Can't they see when the robin comes in the spring how wonderful that little bird can sing praise to His maker and how healthy their twittle? Can't you see how we kings made a real living hell in that world war? If Christ is in everyone of those kings that we wilfully murdered, do you think our queens that suffered such pain crying over their dead kings did it for nothing? How much more does it take to make us come to our senses? Just with a poor excuse it is not my business trying to kill your Christian spirit is not befitting to a king just because we got drunk this patriotic spirit and made hell over there with weapons not fit for kings is no reason why we should not try and make heaven out of it by using our brains. Just like a bull moose calls out his war whoops, so should you kings call each other out and then fight your duel with your brains. Don't think just setting up a big stone for our fallen kings is befitting for kings. Why don't you ask like a child, "Why did we kill our own kings" and then use your own brains? If we can make hell, why not make heaven? If you fear God you must fight for what is right or wrong. If God made man king of His creation and gave us a more superior brain and a voice to express what is in you, then you must vote regardless of trivial thinks like is a thing legal or not. Do we go up a mountain above the clouds just to get drunk with our own feelings when the air up there is so thin that it makes your chest expand and you feel bigger than what you really are? Why not open your eyes and look down and see how small a human being looks? Don't go up a mountain to conquer the mountain, go up to conquer yourself. If we look with evil eyes we see evil, and if we lok with God's eyes we see God.

You are your own king and if you don't know what is right in your own kingdom, your family circle, how can you tell what is wrong in the church circle or political circle? If you know what is right or wrong you know it all, and why should you not know it all? If one man has brains, so has the other. If you expect the other to use his, why not use your own? Just pretending to know it all is a crime, and not wanting to know it all is a crime too. If God is our Father, I remain, your brother,

MAX WEISS.

DUSSELDORF ARMY TO LEAVE FOR MAYENCE

PARIS, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Duesseldorf says it is officially announced there that the general staff of the army of occupation will leave Dusseldorf during the first fortnight in January for Mayence. General Degoutte, however, will maintain his headquarters in Dusseldorf. The various civil services now in Dusseldorf will be grouped together and remain there.

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GRAIN DELIVERIES LOW IN MILLBROOK

Farmers Thought Holding Back for Higher Price-- Skating Opened on Creek.

MILLBROOK, Jan. 4.—Grain deliveries at the local elevator are lower than usualat this time of year, the fact that prices are low being the probable reason. Farmers are evidently holding back in the hope that a later date will see an improvement in this respect. Generally speaking, however, the movement of grain is usually large this season, the Canadian Pacific Railway reporting having moved 200,000,000 million bushels —the heaviest marketings smce the inception of the road for the period of the crop year from September 1, 1922, until the close of navigati in 1923. The Bureau of Statistics also reports the amount of United States grain shipped from Canadian ports, during the same time, as 55,000,000 bushels—these figures constituting a record.

The agitation to have more Canadian owned vessels in the Canadian grain carrying trade on the Upper Lakes, if successful, will make us independent of the United States vessels. The later, being in the majority, have this season carried several million more bushels of our Western crop than Canadian vessels did. Considerable controversy is likely to be aroused over the fact since there is now a bill before Congress asking that a tax of fifty cents per ton be levied on every Canadian and foreign vessel entering United States ports.

Local pricies for grain are 92 cents per bushel for wheat, 70 cents for buckwheat, $1.25 for peas, 70 cents for rye, and 60 cents for barley.

Sleighing Good.

The few inches of snow which have fallen made the sleighing fairly good and several loads of hay and wood have been noted in the village recently. Twelve dollars per ton is being asked for the former, and from $7 to $12 for wood according to quality.

Skating Opened.

A large number of the younger folk enjoyed practically the first skating of the season on Needler's Pond on New Year's Day. The skaters were able to follow the creek west as far as the mansion grounds the channel being frozen and the ice really better than on the pond itself. Several attempts have been made to have the rink ready for use but repeated thaws, until the last few days have undone the work. Continued frost now would probably see the welcome sign, "Skating at Rink" hung out, and the curlers could also begin their winter's sport. Beyond organization it has not been possible to make any farther progress so far this season.

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JOHN O'LEARY WAS A VICTIM SUDDEN DEATH

Campbellford Man Instantly Killed When Operating Machinery in Pulp Mill--Struck on Head.

NO EYEWITNESS

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan 4. — Death sudden and tragic came to John O'Leary, an employees of the pulp mill, while he was at work about 4.30 Thursday afternoon.

It seems that no one actually witnessed the fatal accident although there were men working close to where it occurred. O'Leary was working one of the rossing machines which are used to remove the bark from the pulpwood. E. Frederick, who was running the machine next to O'Leary, noticed the latter lying on the floor and attempted to raise him, but the unfortunate man died in a few minutes.

Eli Brunnelle, manager of the plant sent in a hurry call for Dr. H. B. Longmore ond Rev. Father Phelan, O'Leary's spiritual adviser, but all was over before either doctor or clergyman arrived.

Dr. F. W. Loucks, the coroner, was then summoned and after investigation into the circumstances decided that the death was accidental and no inquest will be held.

The only explanation of the tragedy is that the deceased was using a piece of timber with which to shift the belt on his machine from one pulley to another, that the stick became entangled in the cogs of one of the rapidly revolving wheels and was driven with terrifice force against the head of the operator. Dr. Long more found that O'Learys skull and jaw had been fractured. Death was almost instantaneous.

Reported to Hydro

The Hydro Commission has a department for the investigation of all accidents, fatal or otherwise, in its various branches and the managers are required to report, promptly and direct to these, in the event of injury or death to an employee, instead of to the Workmen's Compensation Board. Manager Brunnelle wired the Hydro at Toronto last evening and an official is expected to arrive today to inquire into the matter. The result of his investigation will then be discused.

A Skilled Employee

O'Leary who was about 55 years old was regarded as one of the most efficient and careful men in the plant. He came here from Stirling to work in the mill about three years ago, soon after his marriage. He leaves a wife, but no children. He was a member of St. Marys church and was highly esteemed by his neighbours.

When Coroner Loucks gave permission for the removal of the remains they were taken to the undertaking parlours of A. C. Watson and Co. and prepared for burial, after which they were transferred to the home of the deceased on Naseby street. The funeral arrangement will be announced later.

This is the first fatal accident to occur in this plant. Manager Brunnelle, who has been in the pulp business for over 20 years, 10 years of that time in Campbellford, says that it is also the first with which he has had to deal.

LIBRARIES CLOSE SINCE BOOKS TORN

No Money to Replace the Tattered Volumes—Only Warm Places in the City

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—(Associated Press).—Nine of the peoples' libraries in Berlin have been closed because their books were too much worn for further use, and funds were lacking for replacement. Six libraries' maintained for children alone are also threatened with closing because of lack of funds.

The custodians say each of these libraries is visited by an average of 400 children daily, and that the number has increased greatly since cold weather set in. Appeals are being made for funds to keep all these branch libraries open, as they are the only heated rooms in many neighborhoods where students can carry on their work, and where readers can be comfortable.

Youth Fell on Saw and Was Badly Cut.

KINGSTON, Jan. 4.—Frank Jones aged 14 of Elgin, while engaged in feeding a revolving saw with wood, slipped and fell on the saw which cut through two lower ribs on his left side, destroying four to six inches of the bowels. The lad was operated upon at the general hospital here and his condition is regarded as critical.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4.
WGY SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)

6.00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—Children's program.
7.35 p.m.—Health talk, N.Y. State Department of Health.
7.35 p.m.—Radio comedy, "Here Comes the Bride," by WGY players. Instrumental selection, "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin"—Wagner.
WGY Orchestra.
Comedy, "Here Comes the Bride" —Marcin and Atwell.
WGY Players.
10.30 p.m.—Concert program by Edward A. Rice, violin; Isabelle Franklin, soprano; Peter Schimdt, clarinet; and WGY Orchestra.

NEWS HASTINGS, TOWN, DISTRICT

A Farewell Party for the Walsh Family-- School Reports.

HASTINGS, Jan. 4.—Before leaving for their new home in Hastings Mr. and Mrs.. T.. A.. Walsh and son, Hugh, were presented with farefell tokens and addresses. Mrs.. Walsh recieved a beautiful mahogany mantle clock, Mr.. Walsh a well filled purse and Hugh, a set of solid gold cuff links, in plush box. Mr John Fitzpatrick read the address and Mrs.. J. Doherty, Mr. J. McColl and Mr.. P.. Doherty made the presentations.

The address read:

Dear Mr.. and Mrs.. Walsh,

We are gathered here this evening to bid you farewell and to wish you much happiness and prosperity in your new home.

We also want to take this opportunity of assuring you of the deep respect in which you have always been held by u —your neighbours and friends.

Your sterling qualities and kind disposition have made you the best of neighbours and it is with deep regret that we see you leave our midst.

Your loss here as neighbours and as friends will be felt personally by each of us and we wish you to accept these gifts as a small token of remembrance and of our sincere regard for you.

Signed on behalf of your friends.
John McColl.
Jas. Healy.
Paddy Fitzpatrick.
John Fitzpatrick.

Although completely taken by surprise, Mr. and Mrs Walsh made beautiful replies, telling all present how much they appreciated the kindness shown them at this time and also the length of time they had been living in the community, and said they would always cherish the gifts.

Before leaving for there several homes the friends and neighbours, and all present were served a dainty lunch by the ladies.

School Report

School report, Hastings Separate School.

Class IV—Patrick Howard, Hilda Jones, Regina Cleary, Girard Bailey, Teresa Crowley, Margaret Walsh, Josephine Crowley.

Class III—Angela O'Shea Emmet McGrath, Bernard Collins, Willie Boyle, Mary McGrath, Ruth McGrath.

Sr. II — Bernadette Jones, Mary Collins, Giles McGuire, Edna Sophia Fergus McCarthy, Patricia Collins, Berkely Boyle, Marie Lemoire.

Jr II—Richard Walsh Mary Wilkins, Louis Myles, Lillian Collins, Lillian Lynch, Tommy Sophia, Mary Crowey, Francis McGrath.

Class, I—Raymond Boyle, Francis Crowley, Francis Shaughnessy, Joseph Sophia.

Jr. Pr. — Margaret MacDonald, Sandy MacDonald.

M. M. MOLONEY, teacher.

The schools re-opened on Thursday, January 3, after the Christmas holidays. A good attendance was present and a number of new faces were noticed by the teachers and pupils.

Rev. Archie Thompson of Monkton Ont., is visiting at the home of his parents.

Mr. Tom Hill has accepted a position in Chicago, Ill., and left for that place on Thursday.

Mr. Joe Clancy of Peterboro, is spending a few days with his brother here.

Mrs. George Dickey and son visited at the former's parents on New Years.

CAVAN ELECTIONS CREATE INTEREST

Debate to be Held in the Community Hall—New Men Out.

CAVAN, January 4. — Keen interest is being shown throughout Cavan Township in the coming municipal election.

At the nomination last Monday the Town Hall was well filled.

The two new aspirants for office are Mr. Robinson and Mr. Robert McKnight.

Mr. Robinson will oppose H. Bland for Reputy-Reeve. R. McKnight runs for Councillor together with George Hooton, Stewart Fallis, and Harry Elson, who were in the Council last year.

The men are busy canvassing.

Mr. Robinson has secured the use of the Community Hall at Cavanville for this evening, to hold a meeting. He has challenged the old Council to meet him there for debate.

He has also engaged the Hall at Mount Pleasant for the same purpose and will speak this week in Bailieboro.

To the Electors of the Township of Otonabee

As a Candidate for the Reeveship and being unable to see all the Ratepayers personally, I most respectfully solicit your support, and will, if elected—

1—Speak frankly on the financial condition of the Township. It is not known to the Ratepayers to-day.

2—Will re-open the question of the Township road system, and will ask for an expression from the Ratepayers.

3—Will advocate in the Council in a reasonable business way, and also advocate in the County Council in a reasonable business way, better treatment for Otonabee in the matter of County Roads, and also with the Suburban Commission.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year,—I remain,
Yours respectfully,

Morley Smithson

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MATERIAL INCREASE CANADIAN PRODUCTS

Fur, Fisheries and Forest Increased in Value — Greatest Wheat Country

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4.—(Associated Press).—The farm and fishery products of Canada, during 1923, showed material increases over the 1922 figures. The value of the Dominion's mineral, forest, agricultural and fishing industries is placed at $2,420,000,000 in unofficial Government estimates for 1923. This represents an increase of $252,000,000 over the values of the previous year.

Canada is now the greatest single contributor to the world's wheat supply, with more surplus wheat for export than any other wheat growing nation, according to statistics compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome and transmitted to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

British Columbia's salmon pack this year will total 1,250,000 cases, according to preliminary estimates of the Provincial Department of Fisheries. This is an increase of about 400,000 cases over the 1922 pack, and is the largest output since 1919.

VENIZELOS WILL GET HOME TODAY

He Will Be Met Somewhere in Gulf of Saloniki and Transferred From the Andros to a Greek Destroyer.

ATHENS, Jan. 4. — (Canadian Press).—Former Premier Venizelos was expected to arrive in Athens today. The steamer Andros on which he is travelling will be met somewhere in the Gulf of Saloniki by a Greek torpedo boat destroyer having on board Colonel Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee, and a group of foreign newspaperman.

M. Venizelos will be transferred to the destroyer and be taken to some secret spot in accordance with his expressed wish to avoid a demonstration. Friday will be devoted to conferences with Colonel Plastiras and other political and personal friends of the former premier, in preparation for the reunion at the national assembly on Saturday.

The Regent has requested the Cabinet Ministers, who handed in their resignations yesterday after the meeting of the National Assembly, to continue functioning, pending the formation of a new government.

Colonel Plastiras to-day presented himself to the Minister of War as a plain army colonel and requested that he be placed on the retired list. He plans to remain in Athens until the new ministry is chosen.

FURTHER ACTIONS IN ASSAULT CASE

Clough to Bring Several Alleged Throwers of Rotten Eggs Into Court.

CAMPBELLFORD, January 4.—Another chapter has been added to the story of the assault case when Robert Cleugh, a Rawdon Township farmer, was fined $15.00, and costs, in the Police Court here for an attack on Alfred, the 15-year-old son of John Simpson, a neighbour.

The affair was the outcome of a threshing bee in Rawdon last summer, when some of the hands uncovered a nest of stale eggs with which they pelted some of the other workmen. Cleugh was hit several times with the eggs, and blamed young Simpson for throwing them.

Meeting the boy on the road last week he wreaked vengeance for the damage to his person and dignity.

Cleugh has retaliated, and yesterday had four persons, Alfred Simpson who had Cleugh fined, Harold Simpson, a brother, Bert Hay, and James Trotter, summoned for alleged assault, charging that they were the parties who with eggs as missiles made his person a target.

Harry Bedford, Cecil McLean, and John Simpson, all of whom were at the threshing, have been summoned as witnesses.

The case will be heard in the Police Court on Monday at 2 o'clock.

CAMPBELLFORD CURLERS BUSY

Season Opens Tonight With Splendid Sheet of Ice—Hockey Cossip.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 4. —The curling season will be formally opened to-night when several matches will be played between picked up teams, as the rinks for the schedule contests will not be drawn before next week. Caretaker Cole has the ice in splendid condition and it will be marked off to-day ready for the opening. The rink was given over Wednesday evening to the skaters and a large crowd enjoyed the pastime.

Covert's rink was opened for the season with a skating party last night.

Hockey Prospects.

Charles H. Davidson, candidate for Reeve, is too busy with his campaign to give much thought to the hockey game, but when the election is out of the way there will be something doing .He is manager of both the men's and girls' teams. The latter, which will include nearly all of the best players on the team of 1923, when they came within sight of the championship, will be in the line-up again this year. This team has already been entered in the Trent Valley League.

LIBERAL PARTY SAYS FERGUSON

Farmers Will Not Lead the Opposition in Ontario House.

TORONTO, January 4 (Canadian Press). — The Liberal Party will constitute the official Opposition in the Provincial Legislature which assembles on 66th February next.

This is in spite of the resolution which the Farmer legislators passed at their meeting yesterday in the Carls-Rite Hotel when they voted to become the official Opposition Party, but is in accordance with the definite statement of Premier Ferguson when the news of the resolution was given to him.

The statement which declared the U.F.O. members' intention of occupying the position of official Opposition in the Provincial House was the following communique, which was issued as detailing the result of the afternoon's deliberations.

"A resolution was passed to the effect that the Progressives in the Provincial House assume the position of official Opposition."

Premier Ferguson's statement, when told of this resolution, was to the effect that the designation of the official Opposition Party was a matter for the Government.

OBITUARY

MRS. M J. SULLIVAN

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan died at nine o'clock Thursday morning after almost a year's illness. She leaves husband and eight surviving members: J. D. and W. J., Mrs. McManus, and Mrs. Wm. McKevor of Douro, Mrs. Jos. Breen of Toronto, Genevieve of Peterboro, Margaret and Wilfred at home.

Funeral 10 o'clock Saturday morning to St. Joseph's Cemetery, Douro.

Fred McIntyre

For Deputy Reeve

To the Electors of the Township of Otonabee.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I have accepted nomination for the deputy-reeveship of your township, after having served two years in the municipal council, and if I am elected, I will advocate economy and the best value possible for the money spent by the township, and give the electors a true statement of affairs at the end of the year.

Soliciting your kindly support and influence, and wishing all the Compliments of the Season, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfuly,
F. D. McINTYRE.
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REPORT THAT DIXMUDE WAS FOUND IS DENIED

MARSEILLES, Jan. 4.—A wireless message has been intercepted reporting that searchers, by means of a captive balloon sent from Toulon, have located the position of the French dirigible Dixmude, which met destruction, with presumably all hands aboard, the latter part of December. The wreck, according to this message, lies in about twenty or thirty fathoms, within a circle of half a mile radius, whose centre is three miles south of Cape San Marco, Sicily.

A Bizerta despatch reports the finding of two bodies off the coast believed to be victims of the Dixmude disaster.

Report Denied.

The Ministry of Marine, up to 11.30 o'clock to-night, had no confirmation of the report of the finding of the wreck of the dirigible Dixmude, reported from Marseilles, or of two victims of the disaster, as reported in a Bizerta dispatch. The Ministry regards the reports as highly improbable.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CAMPBELLFORD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit your support for the Reeveship. I have had long experience in municipal work, having been in the public service as town and counties councillor, with few interruptions, since 1901. I believe that I am justified in saying that I thoroughly understand the needs of both town and county. One year ago I was defeated on an issue that has since been settled and the outcome has vindicated the stand I then took.

CHARLES H. DAVIDSON

LABOR PROSPECTS NOT SO GOOD NOW

Weather Conditions During December Partly Responsible.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4— (Canadian Press).—Weather condtiions during December and the cold snap of the past two or three days prevent anything like an accurate summary of the prospects for laobr in Montreal this year, according to information gleaned at the Government Bureau here to-day. In the building trades the situation is described as hesitating and not so good as at this time last year. Shantymen also are not doing so well as last year and rumors of high wages in the fall have had the effect of reducing the amount of employment. Wages at present range between $40 and $50 a month which is regarded as normal. As regards casual labor, conditions are much the same as in former years at this time.

HOUSING PROBLEM MENACES HEALTH

BUENOS AIRES, Arg., Jan. 4. —(United Press).—The housing problem in Buenos Aires is occupying the attention of the authorities. The condition has become such a menace in the Argentine, not merely to public order, but to public health, that it is felt that something must be done quickly to remedy it if disastrous consequences are to be avoided.

In the slums of this city and in many of the better districts, epidemics, vice and demoralization are being fomented by the sub-renting system of houses.

It is not unusual to find houses with ten to twelve rooms sheltering over eighty people, who live under the worst of conditions.

To the Electors of Otonabee

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

As it will be impossible for me to see you all personally I take this opportunity of thanking you for your continued confidence in my judgment in the past and would respectfully ask for a renewal of the same on Monday next. Starting at the bottom and gradually working up through the different offices through long years, an experience of municipal and county work is obtained not possible in any other way.

If elected I promise a continuance of the same sound and honest administration of the affairs of the municipality as I have endeavored to give you in the past.

Wishing one and all the best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1924, I am,

Yours respectfully,

F. A. Eason

BAD ALCOHOL IS SENT TO STATES

Testimony of Witness in a Montreal Theft Case.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4. — Arthur Rose, witness in charge heard here yesterday afternoon of conspiracy to rob the $4,000 payroll of a local manufacturer in September last, delared that Ferdinand Brisebois, one of three men accused of the charge had only been concerned with himself with the purchase of five gallons of alcohol for shipment to the United States. Commenting further Rose said:

"The stuff is generally used for hair tonic, but when it is not good enough for that it is sent to the United States."

Rose further said that there was any amount of alcohol to be bought in Montreal much cheaper than through the Quebec Liquor Commission.

The case was adjourned.

George E. Morrison

The local artist, who is a candidate for a place on the Campbellford Town Council, respectfully asks for the support of the electors.

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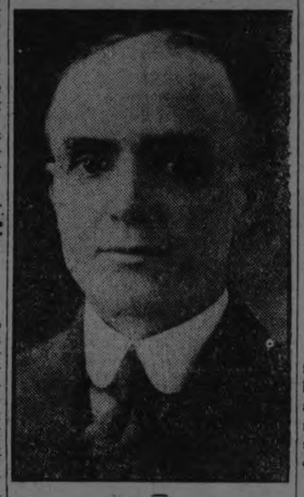
For Deputy Reeve



J. A. Burke

Candidate for Deputy-Reeve of Campbellford. Mr. Burke, who was in the Council last year, favors a start on permanent roadways and also advises the formation of an industrial commission, composed of members of the Council, with a view to bringing new industries to Campbellford.

ELECT ANDERSON

To the Electors of Campbellford.

On my record both in the Town Council and Counties Council, I respectfully request your support for re-election to the Reeveship.

J. A. ANDERSON.
(Advt.)

VOTE FOR COLE

Thanking the voters of Campbellford for the generous support they have given me in the past, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Council. I respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence.

R. H. COLE

TO CAMPBELLFORD ELECTORS

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the position of member of the Campbellford Town Council.

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THE COAL QUESTION.

The announcement of the formation of a company in Montreal for the purpose of importing Welsh coal is of considerable interest.

Coal from Wales is being burned by a number of Peterborough citizens, who are loud in their praises of its good qualities.

If it can be imported into Canada cheaply enough to compete with the American product, there seems no doubt as to the success of the enterprise.

Along the same line the test of Alberta coal by local people has demonstrated that most of those who have tried it would rather have the Western article than United States anthracite.

But the cost of transportation stands in the way.

Under present conditions, it is impossible to consider Alberta as a chief source of supply.

But every effort should be made to render Canada independent of the Republic for our fuel, and so the importation of Welsh coal and steady pressure to reduce the cost of transpotting Alberta coal are matters of great importance.

THE POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The Peterborough Poultry Association is to be congratulated upon the success of its annual Poultry Show, which closes at the Armouries tonight.

There is a very fine showing of birds, in quality perhaps surpassing any previous exhibit in the history of the association, and the improvement shown year by year in this respect must be gratifying to those who have worked so faithfully on behalf of the organization, and have succeeded in making the annual show the biggest in Eastern Ontario.

An immense amount of work has had to be done, an inexhaustible fund of enthusiasm has had to be furnished to accomplish this result, and the officers and members of the association have every reason to feel elated as they look back over the road they have travelled, over the obstacles they have surmounted, the apathy and indifference they have had to offset in reaching the present pinnacle of success.

The results of their labours are not confined to the Poultry Show.

They are to be found in a better strain of poultry in this district, in a better understanding of feeding and housing and marketing poultry, in a more thorough knowledge of the science of poultry raising.

For these results as well as for the growth of the annual show the association has earned the plaudits of the community—and incidentally more generous support.

COLLEGIATE ACCOMODATION.

The public will look to the Board of Education to make an early and sincere effort to deal with the Collegiate Institute accomodation problem and to decide upon some definite policy in regard to a building programme.

The need of more room at the Collegiate Institute may not be as generally recognized as it should be.

When the present building was erected it was thought that it would provide ample accomodation for many years.

The demand for education and the growth of Peterborough, however, have upset all calculations.

At present every class-room is used to its fullest capacity, and by next September it is estimated another fourth form will be necessary.

There is no room in which it can be accomodated.

As it is, the commercial classes are housed in the old South Central School, a building that was considered to have outlived its usefulness as a public school, but is now regarded as good enough for Collegiate Institute purposes.

The commercial classes are a unit in themselves, and so far as teaching is concerned are not affected by the transfer to the South Central.

But they are isolated, cut off from the corporate life of the school proper, losing the benefit of the Literary Society and the library and the other features that are almost as important a factor in moulding the student as are the lessons he receives.

And in any case it would be impossible to house anything but commercial classes in the South Central, owing to the system of teaching used in the Collegiate Institute, which would be hopelessly interrupted if the teachers had to go back and forward between the two schools.

It is a situation that calls for attention, and should be dealt with as early as possible by the Board of Education.

CIVIC COMMONPLACES NO. 1.

Under the heading, "What Every Taxpayer Knows and Usually Lets It Go At That," the Canadian Research Institute in its latest bulletin gives some interesting facts about civic administration, describing them as "civic commonplaces which it is tiresome to hear about and still more tiresome to act upon."

Nevertheless they are of such prime importance that the Examiner proposes to discuss one of them each night for the next few issues, believing with the Institute that what is needed more than anything else at the present time is a renewed and practical appreciation of a few old and well-tried commonplaces.

The first of these is simply that there is no use in protesting against taxes after the expenditure producing the taxes has been authorized by the taxpayers or the taxpayers' representatives in the City Council.

That should be self-evident.

Yet year after year many taxpayers feel very sorry for themselves and advertise the fact to the callous universe when their tax bills come in.

They fail to realize that the time to protest is when the proposed expenditures are being considered.

How many Peterborough taxpayers have ever done so?

Making a protest would cause some inconvenience and involve some discussion, and so the expenditure is authorized by the Council or by the votes of the people.

And then when the larger tax bills make their appearance because of this expenditure to which nobody objected at the time when such objection might have been effective there is a wail of woe from the citizens.

No doubt many readers will say, "There is nothing new in this. We knew it before."

Quite true, but how many have acted because of this knowledge?

ONTARIO'S JOB.

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario has been called for February 6, in accordance with the decision of Premier Ferguson and his Cabinet. It should be an important session. The Conservative Government has a clear mandate from the people, as expressed by the large majority given at the elections in June.

There should be no excuse, when the session comes to an end, for not having accomplished much in the way of shaping new policies for the Province. There is not the need for avoiding contentious legislation that was faced by the late Farmer-Labor Government. Unless something unforeseen arises, the record of the new Legislature in its first session should be one of accomplishment.

First and foremost of the jobs awaiting the new Government is a reduction of expenditures. In some of his speeches, Premier Ferguson has intimated that this is just what he intends to do. Just how this is to be done remains to be seen, but the Premier has intimated that he intends to lop off a good deal from the budget of the Department of Education. Mr. Ferguson says he believes that primary education should be very thorough, giving the child a firm foundation in the essential subjects of language and number. This is very important, although there is a growing belief that some of the subjects that Conservatives in matters educational call "frills," are of great help in accomplishing the very thing Mr. Ferguson speaks of.

Government economy, however, should be a matter of reducing the total amount of government. Bureaux and departments have multiplied astonishingly of late years. The result has been increasing costs of administration. This phenomenon is not confined to Ontario; it is world wide. And now, the indications are, we shall see a reversal of this process. Evidences of this are numerous in Europe, where hundreds of thousands of Government employees are being asked to find places for themselves in more productive fields.

Premier Ferguson has also indicated that he intends to take up the question of granting subsidies in order to increase iron mining and manufacture within the Province. Ontario has large deposits of iron. The demand for ferrous products of all kinds is increasing, and bids fair to show greater gains in the future, in view of the bright prospects ahead of the automotive industry. It would seem wise if Ontario could use her own iron for such purposes. The mine subsidy plan is worthy of very careful study and investigation.

It has been rumored that the Government would like to keep down the public debt by discontinuance of the practice of guaranteeing bonds for Hydro extensions, and thus force the commission to provide for them out of earnings. This Sir Adam Beck strenuously denied, while the Provincial Treasurer said he knew of no impending change in policy. These statements may be taken as indicative of the way the Government will consider Hydro's needs.

The providing of further sources of power is one of the most important tasks that the Legislature will face. Hydro cannot be hampered. In spite of grumbling, which seems mostly inspired by enemies of public ownership, evidence is accumulating that Hydro finances are very sound, and that rates charged are high enough to provide for interest and sinking fund on money invested. If this is so, there should be no change in Government policy. Cheap electricity has proved a wonderful blessing in tens of thousands of homes. Hydro has proved that the market for it is boundless. The people get a great deal for merely lending their collective credit to the institution.

Mr. Ferguson has talked of forming a commission to study agriculture, market conditions and social problems in general. Although this seems like adding to the burdens of Government, it might prove a wise plan in the end. Ontario, which has revolutionized the business of distributing electricity, might well become a leader in other fields.—Border Cities Star.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Figures as to the number of automobiles to be manufactured during 1924 shows that this will indeed be leap year for pedestrians.

Newspapers throughout the Province usually are not unanimous in praising Toronto, but they all seem to think the Queen City electors acted wisely in rejecting Tommy Church.

The balance of the winter may be cold, but Mr. Canadian Householder thinks of the money he has already saved on his coal bill and won't worry about throwing a few extra shovelfuls of anthracite into the furnace now.

Down in Campbellford Mayor A. J. Meyers is offering himself for a fifth term. And despite the fate of Tommy Church and W. H. Taylor, he is selected as a likely winner.

Unfortunately, high freight rates do not interfere with the shipping of cold weather from the West.

The United States may put restrictions upon the immigration of Canadians. That would be unfortunate for the United States hockey teams.

Canada has lost a good citizen in the death of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. His career has been an example of his fellow-citizens.

It would be interesting to know the percentage of women who exercised their franchise on Tuesday.

JAPANESE DIPLOMATS' ENTERTAINMENT LESS

TOKIO, Japan, Jan. 4.—(Associated Press).—There will be less entertaining by Japanese diplomats at home and abroad in the future.

The Finance Department has insisted on a reduction of the expenditure of the Foreign Office as well as other departments of the Government, and to do this the Foreign Minister has ordered that dinners and banquets in Tokio and in foreign capitals be abandoned and that a reduction be made in grants to officials on their retirement, travelling expenses, secret service, international conference expenses, commercial attaches, investigations and the enforcement of The Hague and Versailles Peace Conference Treaties.

This will save, it is estimated, over a million yen yearly.

FLOOR WAX

A good floor wax is a mixture of beeswax, paraffin and turpentine.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

The Leap Year fad is said to be flavoured rouge and lipsticks. They are considered wood taste.

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The modern girl with cherry lips and strawberry cheeks must be a regular sundae for her sheik.

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Flavoured make-up makes a girl a sundae. If she is foolish then she becomes a regular nut sundae.

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Nice thing about flavoured make-up is when he smacks one cheek she can turn the other cheek.

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From the dances we have seen girls should use flavoured talcum powder on their necks.

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More good news for drug stores. Boston doctor finds bobbed hair turns grey quicker.

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Florence (Ala.) man fell 110 feet. Hit on his head. Will recover. Would make a fine politician.

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New York is agog. Doctors are straightening more noses. Well, they have the money to get it done.

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News from far off China. They shot a train bandit. China is such an old-fashioned country.

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Bootleggers will enjoy learning Izzy Einstein, the New York dry sleuth, has had his rent raised.

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Chicago burglars know their trade. They gagged a woman. No good burglar wants to stop and talk.

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An ex-engineer is singing in Chicago opera, probably having learned it from a locomotive whistle.

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Robbers posed as prohibition officers in Los Angeles ,possibly without needing any disguise.

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Texas man admits he has three wives. Dodging one is bad enough. Imagine dodging three of them!

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Mrs. Roundtree is a defeated candidate in Georgia, perhaps because she was not presidential timber.

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The girl who uses flavoured make-up looks good enough to eat.

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Camden (N.J.) boy went to school drunk and whipped the teacher. That was powerful stuff.

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Boston telephone girl caught a burglar. Does this answer the question, "What good are 'phone girls?"

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Washington has started a school for auto drivers. One for walkers is also needed badly.

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Trapshooting records for 1923 were the best in history, but crap shooters' records were not.

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Has your Leap Year prospect a moustache? Kissing a hairbrush will toughen your lips for it.

FEW CONTESTS IN VICTORIA COUNTY

Road Engineer Alleged to Have Received Substantial Fees For Work in Villages.

LINDSAY, Jan. 4.—The results of the nomination meeting in the municipalities throughout Victoria county would indicate that the electors are anxious to save the expense of a contest. There have been acclamations in practically every village and township. In Ops township a hot fight is being waged for the reeveship between Wm. Best, reeve for 1923 and W. M. Graham, a member of last year's council.

There promises to be wigs on the green when the County council meets this month. The County Good Roads Board reported quite a surplus after the year's operations, and at the different nomination meetings strong protests were entered by the speakers against the great cost of good roads to the couny. At the Ops nomination meeting, the chairman, Mr. James Robertson stated that while the County Engineer received a salary of $3,000 per annum, he also received an extra 5 per cent on the permanent work in Omemee, Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon and on certain streets in Lindsay. He understood that the Engineer received some $1,800 from Omemee, $1,400 from Fenelon Falls and a similar amount from Bobcaygeon. The chairman's statement came like a bolt from the blue. It was ascertained that the county had nothing to do with these fees as they were regulated by statute.

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MARMORA REEVE BY ACCLAMATION

Six Candidates For the Council—New Teachers Arrive to Assume Duties—Weddings in Marmora

MARMORA, Jan. 3.—The nominations on Monday, December 31, for municipal officers left Mr. B. Airhart elected by acclamation for the reeveship of the village.

The following six men are running for the village council, F. Marett, A. T. Neal, John Reid, F. Johnson D. E. Bell, J. P. Martin.

There is no change in the members of the school board as they were elected by acclamation.

In the Township the old councillors were re-elected but there will be a contest between R. E. Bonter and John Richardson for the reeveship.

Mrs. W. Inkster and son Jim motored to Havelock on Wednesday night to stay for several days' visit.

Miss Muriel Litt left on Wednesday for Seabring where she is to attend High School for the rest of the term. Miss Litt has a number of her middle school subjects successfully tried and has left her home school in order that she may have a chance to study some Upper School subjects. Miss Litt will be missed by her school friends and especially by the members of the A.Y.P.A. of which she was the secretary. When it was learned that she was leaving the A.Y.P.A. presented her with a French ivory jewel box as a Christmas gift. Miss Florence Archer entertained a number of friends as a farewell for Miss Litt the evening before she left with her father for her new home.

Bannon—Dafoe

The marriage of Caleb Hector Bannon of Havelock, son of Thomas Bannon ,and Alice Pearl Dafoe of Havelock, daughter of Wm. Henry Dafoe, was solemnized at the Methodist Parsonage in Marmora on Wednesday, January 2, the Rev. D. R. Clare officiating.

New Principal

The sccessor of Mr. H. Payette, recent principal of the Continuation School, Mrs. Mary Jenkins arrived with her son William on Wednesday She commenced her duties on Thursday morning for a short time, but dismissed school early in the morning in order to arrange the timetable, etc., with her assistants.

League Meeting

The regular meeting of the Young People's League of the Methodist Church was held on Wednesday evening. The New Year was begun with a good representation of the membership. Mr. Bruce Airhart gave a very interesting and beneficial talk on New Year's Resolutions and the right kind of foundations on which to place them. A number of new members were received during the Consecration meeting. The contest which has lasted three months was supposed to come to a close last night. The result of thes contest is not yet known but the opinions of most of the members are that the white side under the leadership of Miss Effie Knox, vice president of the Christian Endeavour department, has the lead in the number of points This will be announced this week.

Miss Taft of Kingston, arrived on Wednesday to assume her duties as a member of the staff of the Public School. She is boarding at the home of Mrs. Litt.

Robson—Riddle

Miss Riddle, who resigned her position as teacher in the Public School and Mr. Bert Robson were married on New Year's Day at the bride's home, St. Catharines. The bride and groom arrived in Havelock on the noon train, Wednesday and proceeded to their new home three miles east of Marmora .

Word was received early Thursday morning, of the death of Mr. W. Fry, who has been sick for some time.

Miss Dora Osborne returned to her school in Warsaw and Miss Mary Oliver to her school near Belleville.

Miss Margaret Lynch left on Thursday to resume her school work at Tweed.

The Misses Eva and Marion Inkster on their way back to Toronto, spent Wednesday evening and Thursday in Havelock.

The Williams spent Monday and Tuesday visiting with Mrs. Bailey of North Marmora.

Miss Elsie Williams returned on Wednesday to Peterboro to attend Normal.

Mr. Riggs of Delora, passed through town on is way back to work after several week's holiday, on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Smyth of Delora, also returned from Omemee, on Wednesday.

SWEDISH IMPORTS SHOW INCREASE

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4.—(Associated Press).—Sweden's imports for the first ten months of 1923 exceeded the exports by about $54,000,000, as against an excess of $10,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1922.

The principal commodities that helped swell the import volume are grain fuel, illuminating and lubricating oils, coal and vehicles, including automobiles. The bulk of the imports in each class cited came from the United States.

RAIDED FAN TAN GAME.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4. — (Canadian Press)—A fan tan game recently broken up by the city police resulted yesterday in four Chinamen being fined $100 in police court charged with operating a gambling den and 41 other Celestials being released after paying a nominal fine of $7 each for being inmates.

ECZEMA ENDED

Madame A. Lariviere of Fall River, Mass., suffered with eczema for three years, and had treatment from several doctors, all of whom gave up the case. "Finally," she says, "I went to a specialist, which cost me another $20, but I was no better.

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, which I did, and for which I have ever since been thankful. I very soon felt some relief, and perseverance with Zam-Buk completely rid me of the disease."

SEVERE CUT HEALED

Mr. C. Oakley of Saskatoon, who sustained a terrible cut on his leg, says: "Had I known of Zam-Buk when the accident occurred, I could have saved myself a $40 doctor's bill! A doctor sewed up the cut and attended me for five weeks, but the wound did not heal, and he advised me to go into a hospital.

"I objected, however, and used Zam-Buk instead, and in two weeks' time was back at work."

SAVED OPERATION

"Father developed a painful sore on his face," writes Miss N. Lewis of Silver Lake, Oregon. "Numerous remedies and treatment from several doctors failed to heal it, and the doctor advised an operation. Someone advised him to first try Zam-Buk. A few applications brought relief, and continued use of Zam-Buk entirely healed the sore, saving father from an operation."

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Vegetables.

Potatoes, 25-30c peck; sweet potatoes, 15c lb.; beets, 25c peck; carrots, 40-50c peck; turnips, 25c peck; parsnips, 50c peck; cooking onions, 3 lbs. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lbs. 25c; green onions, 5c bunch; dried peas, 13c lb.; dried beans, 10c lb.; cabbage, 10-20c head; squash, 15-20c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head lettuce, 15-25c; cauliflower, 25-50c; tomatoes, 40c lb.; endive, 10-15c; celery, 10-25c; parsley, 5c; watercress, 5c; Florida peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-50c lb.; budded, 50c lb.; Brazel nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts 30-50c lb.; almonds, 25c; shelled almonds, 40-80c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each.

Dairy Products.

Creamery butter, 43-45c lb.; dairy, 38-42c; oleomargarine, 25c; lard, 18-24c lb.; shortening, 18-20c; cheese, 28-40c lb.; storage eggs, 40-45c doz.; fresh eggs, 48-60c doz.

Honey—Comb, dark and light, 20-25c; pure clover, 65-73c; 5-lb pail, mixed, 49c; buckwheat, 10 lbs. 95c.

Fish.

Pink salmon, 20c lb.; red salmon, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c lb.; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c; white fish, 20c; halibut, 35c lb.; smelts, 35c lb.; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c doz.; sea herring, 10c lb.; fresh sea herring, 15c lb.; boned cod, 20c lb.; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 qt.; shrimps, 50c pint.

Meats.

—Retail—

Beef, 10-30c lb.; pork, 15-35c; veal, 12-32c; spring lamb, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c lb.; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c lb.; chicken, 28c lb.

—Wholesale—

Hogs—Thick, smooth, cut, $8.00 cwt.; select graded, $8.80; dressed, head on, $13; head off, $14.

Grain (Wholesale) and Flour (Retail).

Fall Marquis wheat, 85-95c bush.; oats, 44-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5-25; peas, $1-$1.25; bush; buckwheat, 75c; red clover, $5-$10 bush.; sweet clover, $4.50.

Flour, half bbl., $3.30-$4.25; pastry flour, 24-lb. bag, 75-90c.

Hay, Bran, Etc. (Wholesale).

Loose hay, $12-$13; baled hay, $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 ton.

Hides and Wool (Wholesale).

Cow hides, 6c lb.; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins, 75c-$1.25 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c lb.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Choice butchers' steers are holding firm, and a few of these sold yesterday at 7¼ cents a pound.

Exporters bought a few bulls Tuesday and yesterday at 15 to 25 cents a cwt. higher, with the best at around 5 cents a pound .

Nice weight butchers' heifers, just above the common class, sold at 5 cents a pund.

The market in calves continues strong, and 13½ cents a pound was registefed for the choice ones on offer yesterday. Good medium calves are bringing 10 cents and over.

A fair-sized run of lambs did not weaken yesterday's market. Loads of lambs sold at 13 cents a pound. These were wet, and considering the condition, they were dearer than Wednesday's lambs at 13½ cents. Choice sheep are firmer, and tops are making 7 cents a pound. Two decks of choice light lambs went to Harris at 13½ cents.

Hogs sold at $8.75 a cwt., on Wednesday, and this price was wanted yesterady morning. The feeling was for a little easier market, and the packers though they would get supplies at the bid of $8.50 a cwt. f.o.b.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex. steers.	$7.50	8.00
Good heavy steers	7.00	7.25
Baby beeves	8.00	10.00
Choice butchers' cattle .	7.25	7.50
Choice heavyweight butchers	6.25	6.50
Medium butchers	5.50	6.00
Common light butchers.	4.00	5.00
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers ..	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	3.25	3.75
Choice cows	5.00	5.50
Good cows	4.25	4.50
Medium cows	3.00	3.50
Canners and cutters ..	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls ..	4.75	5.25
Good, fair bulls	3.50	4.25
Bolgona bulls	2.50	3.25
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes ...	12.50	13.50
do bucks	11.00	12.00
Common	9.00	...
Good to choice sheep.	6.50	7.00
Heavy sheep and bucks.	4.00	5.00
Culls	2.00	3.00
Good to choice calves .	12.00	13.00
Medium calves	9.00	10.00
Common calves	5.00	6.00
Grassers calves..	2.50	2.75
Hogs, f.ob.	8.50	...
do fed and watered ..	9.00	...

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, January 4 (Canadian Press). — Egg quotations yesterday were: Extras 38 to 39, firsts 34 to 35, seconds 28 to 30.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurised 42 to 42 1-4, No. 1 creamery 41 1-2.

No other grades quoted.

EGG MARKET.

OTTAWA, January 4 (Canadian Press). — Market irregular, receipts of fresh increasing. Stocks of storage low United States storage being imported to meet the deficiency, these costing 26 f.o.b. Chicago.

Toronto jobbing prices unchanged.

Montreal supplies ample, prices unchanged, fresh extras 75, storage extras 48, firsts 34 to 35, seconds 28 to 29.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta markets unchanged.

Vancouver jobbing extras 42 to 44, firsts 40 to 42, seconds 34 to 39.

Chicago spot fresh 43, refrigerator 24 to 27.

New York fresh extra firsts 45 to 47, firsts 42 to 44, fancy hennery 53 to 55, refrigerators 27 1-2 to 29.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, January 4 (Canadian Press). — Cattle, receipts 17,000; active; uneven, largely weak to 25c lower on beef steers and fat she stock; closed worst time; beef steers run largely short fed at $8.50 to $9.75.; yearlings steady; scarce; top youngsters, $12.25; best matured steers, $10.85; some short fed, 1,519 pound steers, $9.40; relatively few short fed native steers to killers under $7.00; outside demand broad for fat cows and heifers; bulk fat cows, $4.75 to $6.50; most beef heifers, $5.25 to $7.50; canners and bulls fully steady; vealers, closed steady; bulk to packers, $12.00 to $12.50; outsiders selecting at $13.50 to $14.00.

Hogs, receipts 63,000; opened mostly 10c to 15c lower, closed 15c to 25c off; desirable butchers, $7.30 to $7.35; top, $7.40; better grades 200 to 220 pound average, $7.00 to $7.10; packing sows, $6.60 to $6.75; desirable weighty slaughter pigs, $6.25 to $6.50; estimated holdover, 14,000.

Sheep, receipts 23,000; best grades fat lambs and sheep steady; in-between grades and fat lambs, 15c to 25c lower; feeding lambs strong to 25c higher; bulk fat wooled lambs, $13.25 to $13.75; top, $13.85, clipped lambs, $11.40 to $12.25; shorn aged wethers, $7.50; bulk fat ewes, $7.75 to 8.25; top feeding lambs, $12.85.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Peterboro, Ont.
January 3, 1923.

To the Taxpayers of Otonabee:

If we are not making as much money as we used to we simply have less to spend, and if we can get along with less money why should the Council not be able to do so too. If we hire a man to feed the pigs and tell him not to feed so much chop and he does not do it we fire him. This saying we must have better roads or schools has as much sense as a girl saying if she had been used to silk stockings she simply can't wear woollen ones. Just because the stables of a barn don't suit us don't say we must tear the whole barn to pieces. Neither do I believe in upsetting the Council every year, but if our Reeve and Deputy say they can't spend less, and they both admitted that much on Nomination Day, they simply don't want to.

Necessity is the mother of invention. Mr. Eason gave us some advice about selecting a Member of Parliament or some such office. He mentioned that a man should have experience in municipal affairs. Well, a man is not born a Councillor or Reeve, neither does it prevent a cow that had a good milk record from some of her tits going blind. There is no use gloating over what a man has been, it is what he is now that counts. If a man knows what is right and wrong he has enough ability for any position. There is no use firing a man and putting one of the same caliber in, but if you put a new man in make him do what you want him to do. Mr. Anderson said when he wanted to put the blame on the Government that we are the government, so then it is up to us to help ourselves. If we get a tractor or a road or school system and the expenses are going to run us out of house and home then if they throw it in a fence corner it is not a backward step. If Mr. Anderson is for keeping it because he is for progress I am not, at least not for that kind of progress. If we all did what we should do then the Town Hall would not be big enough for Nomination. Our vote is our sword to protect our home and if we cherish our home and family it is our duty to vote, not voting means not to shoulder a rifle when your country needs to be defended. If you fear God you must swing your sword to fight for what is right and wrong. This is not a squabble between city and police

It's a fight for freedom, our rights and for peace.

If we can't run our own country,
We want to find out,
Who is pulling our noses
And have him kicked out.

If we pay him good money,
We have a perfect right,
To say how to spend it.
I'd say, well goodnight .

Make it an evolution of your brain
And then leap in 1924.

I remain, Your Neighbor
MAX WIESS.

CURATES SCARCE IN ENGLAND.

LOUGHBOROUGH, Jan. 4.—(Associated Press)—Canon Briggs of this town is much concerned at the lack of curates, which he thinks will make the filling of high offices in the church 20 years hence very difficult. The canon says he has advertised for a curate in the most likely church paper for several weeks in succession, and has not yet received a single inquiry.

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Why Healey Falls?

CAMPBELLFORD, January 4.—Some time ago the Toronto Globe published an article dealing with the question of how Healey Falls came to receive that name, a suggestion being made that the place was named for a pioneer known as Dan Healey, who settled in that vicinity. Readers of the Globe were asked to supply information as to the real facts of the case.

The oldest living original settler of Healey Falls is James MacAlpine, who resides near Stanwood, and who is in his eighty-eighth year. He settled on the farm on which he still resides in 1854, so that he has been a continuous resident for 69 years. In spite of his great age, Mr. MacAlpine's memory is unimpaired and his mind is a storehouse of local history. He recalls that a pioneer, whose settlement antedates his own, was known as Dan Haley, but he was dead long before Mr. MacAlpine came to the district.

A Matter of Accent.

The Dan Haley referred to by Mr. MacAlpine is no doubt the same person for whom the place was named. His right name was Healey, but he and his neighbors being of Irish descent, this was pronounced 'Haley' until it became the official designation of the family. The correct name however, was used, when the memory of the pioneer was made perpetual in the history of that district.

So far as known none of Dan Healey, or Haley's, descendants, if he left any ,are living anywhere in that neighborhood, and no person can be found, other than Mr. MacAlpine, who can give any information concerning him.

DIDN'T QUALIFY IN RIGHT TIME

Deputy - Reeve Wilkinson of Campbellford Out of Race By Wrong Impression.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan 4—The mystery which enveloped the failure of Deputy-Reeve J. R. Wilkinson to qualify for reelection has been solved. Mr. Wilkinson says that he had been informed by a member of last year's council that owing to Tuesday being a legal holiday the candidates had until 9 o'clock Wednesday in which to file their acceptance Acting under this delusion Mr. Wilkinson worked on his farm out on Grand Road and when he called at the clerk's office Wednesday afternoon to qualify he was too late. He does not appear to grieve seriously on account of this oversight but accepts the situation philosophically. He retires to private life, he says, with the assurance that he performed his official duties as light was given him. His most pleasant memory of the past year is that scores of the best people in town commended his course of the school question as owing to the peculiar sitation which was thrust upon the council he acted in the best interests of the taxpayers.

As this question was being made an issue in the municipal campaign further information was desirable. The town of Renfrew recently completed the building of a new Collegiate Institute at a cost of $250,000, the architect being the same person who designed the school here In Renfrew the plastering and inside work was done, as it happened, in the winter season.

A telegram to John Geale, secretary of the Renfrew Board of Education asked whether the Board or the contractor paid for the necessary fuel. The reply was of the heating had been borne by the Board.

Heating The High School

At the last regular meeting of the Board of Education, it was reported by the building committee that T. A. Brown, who has the contract for the erection of the new High School, claimed that it was up to the Board to furnish the fuel required for heating the building while the plastering and other inside work was being completed. It was further stated that Architect Coons had been asked for a ruling on this point and that he had said that in such cases it was customary for the Board to supply the fuel. The matter was finally left to the discretion of the building committee.

Reeves and Deputies

There was a mix up in the list of municipal candidates as publjshed in The Examiner yesterday. J. A. Anderson and Charles H. Davidson are the candidates for reeve while J. S. Dorie and J. A. Burke are in the field for the deputy-reeveship.

her mother, has returned to the city.

Mr. Robert Cumming, barrister of Toronto, who has been spending the holidays with his father, Mr. J. D. Cumming, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Neily Turner, who spent New Year's holjdays at her home on Queen street, returned on Wednesday, to Parry Sound, where she is teaching school.

OBITUARY

MRS. H. DOBBIN.

OMEMEE, Jan. 4.—On Wednesday, December 19, there passed away at her home in Mount Morris, New York, Millie Maud Stinson, youngest daughter of the late Samuel Stinson and Annie Stinson of the township of Manvers and wife of Heber Dobbin, formerly of Peterboro.

The body was brought to Peterboro for burial and the funeral was held on Saturday afternoon, December 22, from the home of Milne Dobbin, 319 Elias avenue, Peterboro to Little Lake cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Greatrix, a former pastor of St. James church, Peterboro, of which deceased was a member.

The late Mrs. Dobbin was born in a Christian home on the old farm in Manvers, where she lived the early part of her life and later moved with her parents to Lindsay and in a few years to Peterboro where she was married to her now sorrowing husband. For a number of years, they resided in Peterboro, then moved to Oshawa, Port Hope and Toronto and just recently to Mount Morris, N.Y.

Two little daughters blessed the union, Anna aged ten, and Helen nie years who are bereft of a devoted mother.

For some three or four years prior to her death, her health had eben much impaired by a repetition of illnesses and a serious operation in Toronto General Hospital almost a year ago and as a result a nervous breakdown and collapse.

In religion deceased was a Methodist and when health permitted was a very enthusiastic worker in the Sunday school.

Those in the immediate family circle to mourn her loss besides her sorrowing husband and two little daughters are three sisters, Mrs. Isaac Laidley of Lindsay, Miss Edythe Stinson of Peterboro and Mrs. James Bushnell of Omemee; also two brothers, Robert Stinson of Lindsay and Thomas C. Stinson of Karrisdale, B.C. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to all by a large circle of friends and relatives.

The floral tributes were beautiful and bore mute testimony of the respect in which the deceased was held.

Pillow—Husband and little daughters.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stinson, Lindsay.

Wreath—Mrs. M. Dobbin and family, Toronto.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corneil, Reaboro.

Anchor—Barries' Limited, Peterboro.

Wreath—Three sisters.

Spray—Cheerful Workers of St. James Church Sunday School, Peterboro.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Birchard, Peterboro.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. M. Dobbin, Peterboro.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Peterboro.

WEDDING BELLS

McARTHUR—SANDERSON.

OMEMEE, Jan. 4.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Friday, December 28th at the home of the bride's parents, when Alta Elizabeth Sanderson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanderson, "Beauty Vale Farm", Omemee, became the bride of Clarence McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur, Washago. Rev. J. A. Black of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, entered the drawing-room to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. (Rev.) Black and looked charming in a dress of coffee shade canton crepe and wore the gift of the groom, a beautiful rope of pearls. The young couple were unattended, and after the wedding ceremony the guests retired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served.

On Monday evening, about fifty friends and relatives of Mrs. McArthur gathered at her home and presented her with a miscellaneous shower. A most enjoyable evening was spent in music, games and dancing. The presentation was made by Mr. F. G. Sandy. Many speeches were heard after which Mr. McArthur replied in a few well chosen words. The happy couple left for their new home near Washago on Wednesday.

London, England, Is Scene Liberal Move.

LONDON, Jan. 4. — (Canadian Press Cable.)—An attempt to revive active Liberalism in the City of London is being made by a few city liberals who have addressed a letter to members of the City Liberal Association, which has not met since 1914, calling an emergency meeting for next Monday. It is understood the object of the meeting is to prepare to contest the city of London by-election in the liberal interests.

'First Aid' For Sick Children

THE experienced mother is not alarmed when a child becomes sick. She knows that most of the ailments of childhood are trifling. If it seems serious she calls a doctor, but whether or not she calls him, she gives, first of all, a good laxative medicine. The doctor would advise that anyway. It is his "first aid." Such experienced mothers as Mrs. G. R. Paquette, Pierreville, Que., and Mrs. J. F. Beale, 325 Johnson Av., Winnipeg, always give Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin at the first indication of sickness. Such timely doses have saved them much worry.

The Meaning of "Good"

All doctors agree that a thorough cleaning out of the bowels is of first importance for it removes dangerous intestinal poisons. They will also advise a "good laxative," and by "good" they mean one that is effective and yet harmless. They know that there are physics that never should be given to children — calomel, which is mercury and loosens the teeth; phenolphthalein, a coal-tar drug that causes skin trouble; salts, which concentrate the blood and dry up the saliva. They consider Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin safe for all ages as they know it is a simple vegetable compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and agreeable aromatics. The formula is on the package.

Give Laxative for Colds

Adults should have at least one movement of the bowels every 24 hours, and children two or three. Failure to have it means constipation, then headache, biliousness, drowsiness, lack of appetite. Give a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin at bedtime, and there will be health and good feeling by morning. A dose costs less than a cent, and a bottle can be had at any drug store. Colds and constipation come together, so if you notice coughing or sneezing stop it at once with Laxative Syrup Pepsin.

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VIOLENCE SHOOK COUNTRY ABOUT ILLINOIS TOWN

Forty Dead or Missing And Many Injured, Eleven of Them Fatally--Dust Probably Caused the Explosion.

Order Investigations.

PEKIN, Ills., Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press).—Upward of two-score of workers, possible victims of an explosion and fire which early yesterday destroyed two buildings of the Corn Products Company plant here, still were missing last night. The employment office issued a statement listing between 34 and 40 as dead or missing, 28 injured in hospitals, eleven probably fatally hurt, and 14 injured removed to their homes.

Superintendent H. B. Lawson issued an official statement to the effect that he could not tell how many were killed as some workmen might have left the plant without "checking out."

Rocked Countryside.

The explosion, caused probably by dust, rocked the countryside with violence. Last night the fire which followed was still burning. Firemen from Pekin and Peoria kept the flames in check, but the frost added to the difficulties of relief workers by covering the debris with a heavy coating of ice. A second shift of wreckers had accomplished nothing at nightfall, except to clear away some of the debris.

Wives and families of the victims did not congregate at the plant, but kept coming and going in a steady procession, inquiring with quivering lips for word of their loved ones.

Cold Was Killing.

Word went out in the afternoon that if it were possible that the missing had survived the explosion and fire, their lives would by that time have been ended by the cold.

Nearly all the dead, missing and injured are United States citizens, residents of this little town, whose 13,000 people were torn with similar grief in 1917 when the river steamer Columbia bore 86 Pekin citizens to a grave in the Illinois River.

State and Federal investigations of the explosion were in sight last night. There was no official who would venture a guess as to the possible cause of the explosion. It was admitted, however, that a spark sufficient to cause the crash might have come from friction or from defective electric wiring, or from a lighted match or cigarette.

Says Starch Moist.

There were one million pounds of starch in the building destroyed, which Chief Chemist R. F. Sherman said contained twelve per cent moisture. How starch of this moisture content could have produced explosive dust sufficient to cause the extreme damage done the plant, was a thing, he added, that he could not explain.

As darkness closed about the workers, a train wrecker was still pulling at the wreckage of five box-cars in which nine loaders went to their death screaming prayers for help. The full force of the derrick was not exerted for fear the pull would bring down upon the score of wreckers the remaining walls of the ruins.

GUM ARABIC.

Gum arabic is useful in stiffening silks and crepes and gives them the appearance of being new. It should be used in the propotion of one teaspoonful to a quart of water and it should be strained before using.

NEWS FROM KEENE AND THE DISTRICT.

Funeral of Mrs. William Kempt Largely Attended —Personal Mention.

KEENE, Jan. 4.—The funeral of Mrs. William Kempt was held from the Methodist church on Sunday aftrenoon at 2 o'clock. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and neighbors showing the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. The pallbearere were her six sons, John, Alfred, James, Roy, Archie and David. Following the services the remains were laid to rest in Pine Grove cemetery. Those attending the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cronk and daughters, Elsie, and Mrs. V. Rothenell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wedlock, Toronto, Mrs. James Churchill of North Bay, Mrs. William Wedlock, Miss Lottie Wedlock, Thomas and Irwin Wedlock, Mrs. Thomas Wedlock, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, Miss Minnie Brown, Leonard Brown, Mabel Brown, Mrs. Woodcock of Peterboro, Mr .and Mrs. John Kempt of Lakefield, Mr. and Mrs. James Kempt of Winnipeg.

Miss Annie Bushley has secured the position as assistant postmistress and began her duties on January 2.

Miss Jennie Hill of Toronto was a guest over the week-end and New Years at Bralesford Cedars.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall of Toronto were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellis.

William Wedlock, manager of the rink expects to have the ice ready on Saturday night for the opening of the season's skating.

Mrs. James Churchill has returned to her home at North Bay.

Miss Wedlock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wedlock at Peterboro over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kempt left on Wednesday to their home in Winnipeg

Mrs. T. Akin, and Mrs. George McCartney are visiting their sisters, Mrs. R. Skinner and Miss Clarence McNeil.

Mr. J. J. Dickson and daughter Rena returned to Toronto on Wednesday.

Miss Pearl McCann returned to Weston on Wednesday after two week's pleasant holidays with Keene friends.

German Families to Settle in Dominion.

REGINA, Jan. 4.—Three thousand German families are waiting to emigrate to Canada and the first batch will probably sail in February or March according to Dr. Preusse Sperber, manager of the Association of German Immigrants of Hamburg, Germany, who arrived in Regina today on a tour of inspection of western Canada to find suitable locations for prospecive settlers.

He stated that every assistance to the scheme is being offered by the authorities at Ottawa. The new comers will be of the agricultural class except for a quota of servant girls of which there is a shortage in Saskatchewan.

OMEMEE NEWS

OMEMEE, Jan. 4.—Miss Daisy Adams, nurse-in-training in the Nichols Hospital, Peterboro, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Adams, last week.

Mr. Fred Hart of Cochrane visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. D. H. Corneil is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Melville Corneil, of Alliston.

Mrs. Bradburn and son Meritt, and her mother, Mrs. Fallis and Mr .Joseph Shields spent New Years at the home of Mr. L. Fallis of Bethany.

Mrs. Norman Laidley and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Sioux Look Out, have returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. L. Howell of Ford, Ontario.

Misses Mina Balfour, Myrtle Weir, Fred Boaker and Ephriam Pogue were among those from here who attended the reunion in the Normal School, Peterboro on Thursday evening last.

HOLIDAY DANCE HELD LAKEFIELD

Volunteer Fire Brigade Held Successful New Year's Party in Town Hall.

LAKEFIELD, January 4. — The New Year's dance, held under the auspices of the Lakefield Volunteer Fire Brigade, was a very jolly holiday party. There were about one hundred and twenty present, mainly of the younger set, and according to several it was one of the nicest dances held in the Memorial Hall. There were a number present from Peterborough, Toronto, Madoc, Young's Point, and other places.

Music was provided by Hendren's Orchestra, and the programme provided several novelties, which added zest to the fun. Among those present were:

Reeve and Mrs. J. C. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Walton, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lampman, Mrs. T. B. Marling, Mrs. Grace Stuart, Mrs. E. R. Tate, Mrs. Britten, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Windsor, Mrs. Stenner, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. W. M. Graham.

Misses Phyllis Atwood, Mary and Florence Mackenzie, Mary and Florence Hewitt, Dorothy Langley, Yvonne Stuart, Nancy Tate, Gwen and Helen Simpson, Mary and Veronica Johnston,Edna Braden, Viola Redpath, Lelia, Verna, Doris and Helen Burgess, Grace McCoy, Mildred Bailey, Lulu and Alma Darling, Myrtle Kidd, Angela Osborne, Eva Brown, Jean Erskine, Helen Brooks of Young's Point, Dorothy Wilson of Young's Point, Alice Wilson of Buckhorn, Iva Windsor, Gertrude and Lilian Summers, Dorothy Turner, Ida Webster, Dorothy Sherin, Jean Ridpath, Vera Boterill, Stella Lennox, Effie Webster.

Rev. A. W. Mackenzie, Messrs. F. J. Burgess, W. L. Webster, I. Mahood, J. W. Ridpath, J. C. Ridpath, J. S. Ridpath, A. E. Webster, F. Webster, A. and R. Summers, W. Hamblin, T. A. Simpson, L. Wilson, R. Welbourne, W. J. Lemay Cadets J. Langley and C. V. Hamilton, R. Graham, R. Green, S. Sherin, D. Darling, E. Robertson, L. Sabatino, E. Bailey F. Erskine, Dr. Renwick, N. Atwood, S. Grylls, J. Knox, N. Armstrong, W. Murduff, D. Alford, Gratton Kemp, N. Payne, Percy Stenner, J. R. Hull N. Kidd.

Helped at Rink.

On New Year's Day the Fire Brigade assisted Manager Morin to get the Rink into shape and with the favourable weather conditions prevailing, it appears almost certain that there will be skating during this week. New Yea's calls at the Rink were in order, and Manager Morin held a reception. Curlers and skaters, old and young, were on hand asking "when."

Every effort possible is being put forth and the frequenters of the Rink are getting skates sharpened and the girls are providing themselves with the latest fashions in skating costumes to be all ready.

Curlers are taking their tams and sweaters from their moth-proof summer quarters.

All these things point to the time, now so near, when the Rink will resume its place as the community centre.

DIED SUDDENLY.

WOODSTOCK Jan. 4—(Canadian Press).—Suddenly without the least warning to relatives and friends here Archibald Grant Wilson well-known Ingersoll young man, contracted pneumonia a few days ago and succumbed yesterday afternoon in Montreal General Hospital. News of his death came as a shock to Ingersoll and Woodstock residents the more so as "Archie" the name by which he was familiarly known by hosts of friends, had paid a flying visit to his home town the day before Christmas. He had seemed in his usual good health then and was in the best of spirits while he paid Christmas calls to his old friends.

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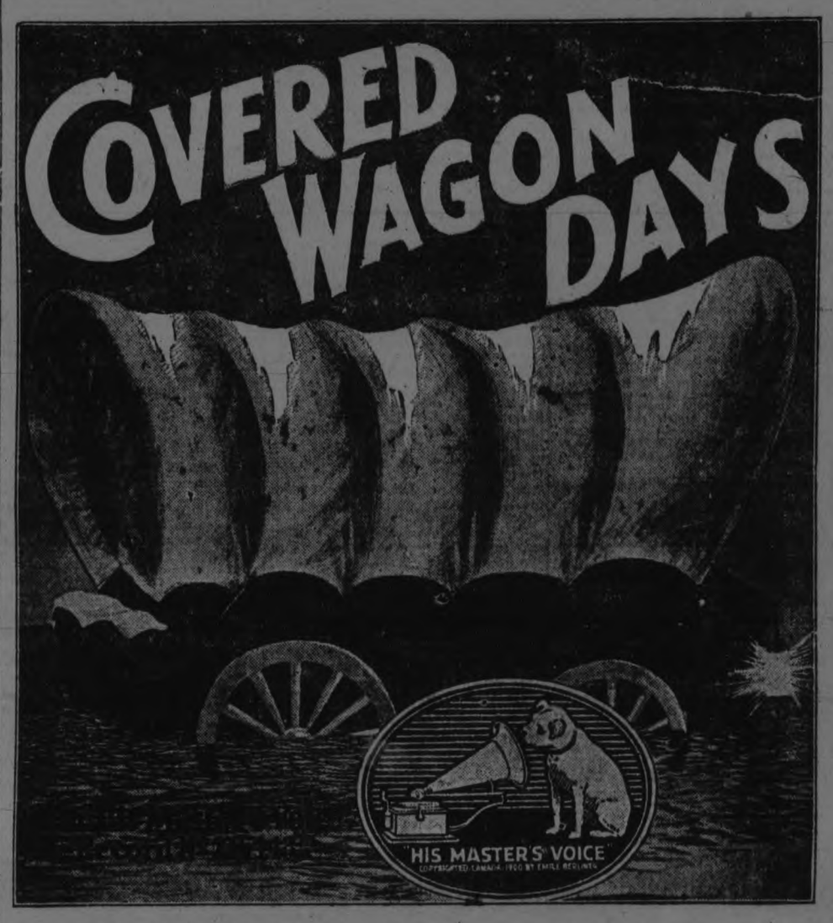

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TRIBUTE TO LATE SHERIFF HALL

(By REV. R. POGUE)

At the Sunday service in St. Paul's church Rev. R. Pogue referred to the passing away of Sheriff Hall, who had been a lifelong member of the church. He said: "This congregation has sustained a great loss in the passing away of its Senior Elder, Sheriff Hall, who died at his home on Friday morning, and whose body was laid in its last resting place Saturday afternoon. Sheriff Hall had reached the advanced age of eighty-six. He was in bed on his last birthday, Dec. 15th, and was already beginning to feel the dissolution of the "earthly tabernacle" on that day. This congregation has been in existence practically ninety years, its first minister having begun his work in the Spring of 1833. Sheriff Hall was born in Peterborough and has been a member of St. Paul's church since he was dedicated to God in baptism in his infancy, and, hence, was almost as old as the church. He early became a communicant member, and, at a comparatively young age, became an elder of the church, in which capacity he served for fifty-one years. He was also, for a time, Clerk of Session. He has always taken a keen and active interest in the welfare of this congregation, as a member of the church, as a teacher for long years in the Sunday School and as a member of Session. He has been greatly honored and beloved not only for his personal worth, but for the wisdom of his counsel, whenever it was sought, not only by his ministers—of whom he had but three—but by the congregation as well. He was most faithful and conscientious in the discharge of all his religious duties. Though possessed of great mental gifts he was ever humble and retiring, doing his work quietly and coveting neither publicity nor praise. His splendid talents and great storehouse of acquired knowledge made him in no way egotistic, and his fine Christian character was never marred by the spirit of pride. He was exceedingly frank and honest in the discussion of matters that came up for consideration in Session, and in other church gatherings, but in it all he was brotherly and kind and most considerate of the feelings of others. He would not willingly hurt another or cause him pain.

I have been associated with him now in the work of the Church for some sixteen years. He spoke words of welcome for the Session at the formal reception which was given me when I became the minister of St. Paul's church. I cannot now recall any of the words or sentiments which he then expressed. One memory remains with me of the part he took on that occasion. I was impressed with the dignified and patriarchal appearance of the man who spoke. I got the impression that the speaker was a gentleman, and a man of the finest culture. I recall his free use of poetry, and the felicions way in which he conveyed the greetings of the Session, and welcomed the new minister.

His exceedingly retiring disposition prevented one appreciating to the full his great gifts of head and heart. It was only when one was long in his presence, and drew him out in conversation, that one could fully appreciate how well stored a mind was his, and how rich a nature was that which he possessed. There were few matters on which he was not well informed, and on which he could not speak to one's edification. During the last few years of his life his eyesight prevented him reading as extensively as he had been in the habit of doing, but through the ministry of his daughter, who had become eyes to him in the years when his vision was clouded, he was able to keep up his interest in the world of books and of literature. His interest in this regard was largely religious and the ably edited religious periodical—The British Weekly—was a great favorite with him.

He loved the Church. He loved the evangelical preaching of the word of God. He was a true conservative in theology and deplored greatly the spirit of modernism in the church within recent years. Still, the kindliness of his spirit, which was his outstanding characteristic, prevented him ever saying anything harsh or caustic about those who differed from him in their interpretation of the Scriptures. His heart was absolutely free from venom. He never slandered with his tongue. He could not do so, for he was the personification of the spirit of his religion, which is the spirit of kindness, charity and tolerance.

There are many lessons which can be learned from his life, which time does not permit me to enumerate this morning. No one who has known Sheriff Hall, but must wish that he might possess some of his virtues and become a wiser, truer, purer, better man for having known him. He lived the life which he did because of the high integrity of his nature, an integrity which was the result of a lifelong fellowship with his Master, Jesus Christ, and of his love for the Church and all for which the church stands.

The life of our departed brother calls us today from narrowness and meanness, from strife and hatred, from cunning duplicity and falsehood, to generosity, to honor, to purity, to devotion to Christ and his Church, and to think of "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report."

We cannot be sorrowful today as those sorrow for a life cut down in the prime of manhood, for he not only lived out the full measure of a man's earthly span, but far beyond it. Still we cannot but feel the greatness of the loss which this congregation has sustained in his removal by death. We also feel that the members of his family, whose minds are full of so many sweet, bright and joyous memories, have suffered a great loss. They do not envy him his well-earned rest at the close of his long day, but they cannot but feel a great vacancy in heart and home.

His family will live over again, in the coming days, all those happy memories of his beautiful life and hopeful example, and though dead, he will still live with them and speak to them. And though his tongue be dumb in the grave we, too, who knew him, will hear him speak to us, by his beautiful life, lessons of love and righteousness and truth.

We commit all his dear ones today his sons and his daughters, and more especially the daughter who has shared so fully his companionship for many years in the home, to the arms and loving care of the Heavenly Father, who has promised to be a Father to the fatherless, and whose sweet promise goes with us through all the dark and stormy paths of life: "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.

All Trains Daily Except Sunday.
(Corrected to date.)

No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.10 a.m. for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.23 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater Junction, Orillia, Midland North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.25 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 369—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—5.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
4.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto, Daily.
6.50 p.m.—Lindsay, Toronto and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.

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"The National" will carry tourist Sleeping car, Toronto and Winnipeg, Standard Sleeping Car, Toronto and Edmonton, compartment Observation Library car Toronto and Winnipeg, Standard Sleeping Car Toronto and Toronto and Sudbury: Dining Car serving all meals.

For tickets, reservations and full information apply to J. B. Doran, 324 George Street, or nearest agent of the Canadian National Railways.

NEWS OF NORWOOD AND IN DISTRICT

Holiday Visitors Have Returned to Their Respective Duties.

NORWOOD, Jan. 3.—Misses Cora and Jennie Clysdale returned to Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Howson and daughter Lillian left on Wednesday for Toronto.

Miss Reta Robb has returned to Lanark to resume her duties on the Continuation School staff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and children returned home to Shelbourne on Wednesday.

Miss E. L. Waters arrived home on Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Lees, Peterboro.

Miss Nora Graham, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Richard Andrew's, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Rev. Father J. McCarthy was in Peterboro on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Adams and Mr. Charlie Adams have returned from a two weeks visit with the former's parents at Consecon.

Miss Pauline Weir has returned to Toronto after spending the past two weeks at her home in the village.

Rev. T. Rich, a former Baptist minister in the local church, came up from Ottawa on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late John Rorabeck.

Miss Bella Ferguson of Toronto, spent the week-end and holiday at her home on the Dummer Road.

Mr. Harold Rutherford, of Bonar Law, was in the village the first of the week.

Miss L. Scott and Miss Reba Squire have returned to Toronto, after a visit at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Squire.

FIGHTING PARSON MAKES A CLEANUP

In Less Than Three Weeks He Cleaned a Town of All Road-Houses and Sunday Dance Halls.

PLAINFIELD, Ill., Jan. 4.—The church militant, exemplified in George F. Courrier, certainly has raised a stir in this small town.

The town had been dissatisfied but helpless. A roadhouse a few miles out was said to be selling gallons of liquor and making conditions generally unwholesome. A dance hall nearer town put on a Sunday night feature program where crowds were so large that supervision was impossible. The rural quietude was being violated.

"People complained to me, but the attitude was that 'preachers are nice fellows, harmless, but they never do anything'," says the Rev. Mr. Courrier, telling the story in his Methodist parsonage. "They complained too, that public officials wouldn't do anything."

Fast Work

In less than three weeks after the crusade was in full swing, the quiet and boyish minister directing the onslaught, with these accomplishments to show for it:

The roadhouse closed, following a raid by preacher and deputy sheriffs upon evidence gathered by the preacher's aides.

"Pete" the roadhouse orchestra leader, proclaiming his reformation by playing his accordion at the Sunday church service.

A series of "moral suasion" demonstrations in progress against the dance hall, with a promise of legal action if it didn't capitulate.

Virtually the whole community, church and non-church, an enthusiastic unit in backing the drive.

"You want to make it clear that this isn't my campaign, and that it isn't a church or Blue Law movement," says the minister. "It is a community affair.

Chance For All

"This is my fourth year here, and I've never done anything that smacked of the spectacular before. My work has been simply that of a country pastor, with the emphasis on social service. I will tell any young man, though, that if he has sincerity and energy and good will, he can electrify a community and become a dominating force there. He must simply believe in the inevitableness of good and in the possibilities of his personality."

The town veterinary surgeon, not conspicuously a churchman, expresses the attitude toward the aggressive pastor, by saying, "He's not like any preacher I ever saw before."

KITCHEN CHAIR

Every kitchen should contain one comfortable, large chair so that the housekeeper may relax between jobs.

A WORLD'S BEAUTY IS FROM ALBANIA.

No Contest, But Hard Work and Outdoor Life Make Mrs. Rose Wilder Lane So Beautiful.

(By HORTENSE SAUNDERS)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Albania, that little Balkan state tucked away behind the mountains and occupying a modest space on the map of the world, contains the most beautiful women on earth, according to Rose Wilder Lane, author and traveler, who has studied them for three years.

Here is Mrs. Lane's description of the type:

"Brown hair, hazel or blue eyes, tapering fingers, almond nails, delicate wrists, slender ankles and regal bearing."

That surely ought to arouse the interest of sculptors, producers of pretty girl revues, and connoiseurs of femininity.

"Their beauty is probably due in some measure to their out-door life," Mrs. Lane attempts to explain. "They walk up the mountains with cradles on their backs, carry heavy burdens on their heads and work very hard."

But it is almost necessary to make the trip to Albania to see these Venuses, because the Albanian woman is not a traveler and she does not marry outside her own race. No matter where the Albanian man may go, he returns to his native land for his bride.

Cave Man Stuff

Speaking of brides, Mrs. Lane recounts some queer marriage customs in the isolated regions.

"On the day of her wedding the bride is carried screaming and struggling to her husband's house," she relates. "Her brothers deliver her to her husband at a place midway between the lands of the two tribes.

"When she arrives at her husband's home she takes a humble place in the corner, standing, her hands folded and her lovely eyes downcast, for three days and nights, and is offered nothing to eat or drink.

"On the third day she puts on the heavy belt that means she is a wife and goes about the household obeying the commands of her elders, standing until they tell her to sit, caring for the fire, lighting cigarets for the men and making herself generally useful."

Progress Shown

On the other hand, the women of Albania have made some of the most recent contributions to the progress of their country, Mrs. Lane adds. They were instrumental in fomenting the revolution which resulted in the right to use the Latin alphabet in the schools. Up to 1919 the Turks allowed no schools in this country, but today Mrs. Christo Dake and Mrs. Kirias, two ardent feminists, have organized a large and flourishing girl's school at Korchia.

Another Albanian woman, educated in America, has organized a class in baby care which meets every morning. She is introducing into this faraway country American methods of sanitation and hygiene.

"Not only are the Albanian women eager to learn new and better ways of living, but the men approve," Mrs. Lane concludes. "Given a chance to recover from the horrors of wars and the oppressions they have suffered, the Albanian women will receive the recognition and the admiration that is their due."

Mrs. Lane so admires the intelligence, honor and friendliness of the Albanians that she intends to return to that country and make it her home.

COCOA COLA CO. LTD.

William M. Brownlee is Appointed Managing Director

The formation of the Coco-Cola Company, of Canada, Ltd., and the election of William M. Brownlee, formerly president of the Cable Piano Company, as managing director, are announcements made by the head office at Toronto. The new company will begin to function January 1st.

The Coca-Cola Company Ltd., has an investment in the Dominion of more than $4,000,000. It carries on its rolls more than 300 employees in connection with its twenty-two offices. Included in the announcement is the election of Claud Duncan as secretary and assistant treasurer.

In the opinion of the head office the years 1924 promises to be the biggest year for Coca-Cola since it was first established in Canada more than ten years ago.

In Canada Mr. Brownlee will supervise the four manufacturing plants located at Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and the eighteen bottling plants located at Belleville, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Peterboro, Port Arthur, Windsor, Chatham, Ontario; Brandon, Manitoba; Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Alberta; Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Nanaimo, British Columbia; Quebec, Quebec.

MAN BELIEVED TO BE A MANIAC ON RAMPAGE

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press).—Armed with a two bitted axe and howling like a wild beast, Tony Krusiski, believed to be a maniac, drove the operator from his office at Conmee, Jct., near here Wednesday and held building for more than two hours. While a attacking force, consisting of operator and sectionmen battled for two hours to regain control of the little junction house, despatches and traffic were interfered with. Finally section crew resorted to ancient tactics and a battering ram war brought into play. Door was smashed in, and Krusiski jammed behind it. Spikes were driven trough the door, and the insane man was practically crated until the police arrived from Fort William.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Clive Roberts Barton

THE GINGERBREAD MAN

"Now if I only had my other eye, I'd be as good as new."

It was the middle of the night in Daddy Gander Land, and everybody was asleep, or should have been.

It was perfectly evident that someone was alseep, however, for such snorings you never heard.

But the Twins were so tired after their long journey in the magic dust-pan, and after the excitement of Mister and Missez Sprat's visit, they didn't hear a thing. Each one slept on his funny little bed in the funny little Christmas-tree house, as though his life depended on it.

But it is queer how great big sounds won't waken us sometimes, and very little sounds do.

Something was squeaking!

Nancy opened her eyes and sat up in bed, and then Nick opened his eyes and sat up. It was very dark everywhere, but Daddy Gander, kind old fellow that he was, kept lanterns hung at all the street corners in Daddy Gander Land, and one teeny, weeny ray came across Bo Peep's front yard and in at one of the side windows of the Christmas-tree house.

Neither of the Twins said a word, but just listened and looked.

By and by they heard a rustle and another squeak and then they saw the waste-basket move. The first thing they knew the waste-basket fell over with a plop! And out fell a little gray mouse. He began to pull and tug at something, and by the dim light of the lantern, the Twins made out the lumpy form of a ginger bread-man.

Somebody had taken a bite out of the ginger-bread-man. A whole foot was missing. Also one raisin eye. But the rest of him was all there and he was twice as big as the mouse. Mister Mouse was having a time of it.

Daddy Gander had stuck his head in after he had said good-night. "You don't mind if I leave my magic dust-pan here till morning, do you, my dears?" he said. And he laid it carefully on the hearth right beside the waste-basket.

The mouse gave an extra hard tug, and the gingerbread-man gave a flop and landed right in the middle of the dust-pan.

Instantly a wonderful thing happened. The ginerbread-man began to come alive. Then he stepped off the magic dust-pan. Or rather he hopped off, for one foot was gone. But then, his legs were baked together so one foot was as good as two, anyway. And the little mouse got scared and ran away.

"Now if I only had my other eye," he said merrily, "I'd be as good as new.

"Oh, I'll fix that!" cried Nancy. And she jumped out of bed and ran to the cupboard and, got another raisin. "I'll stick it in with a little sirup," she said.

"Thank you!" said the gingerbread-man. "And now do you and your brother want to help me to do something?"

"We sure do!" cried Nick, jumping out of bed and reaching for his clothes.

(To Be Continued)

OH, PARDON US!

"Terribly rough, isn't it?" she observed, as the roadster jolted over the road.

"But I just shaved this evening, dear," he replied.—Ohio Sun Dial.

Do not catch cold—take SCOTT'S EMULSION

LONDON WARS ON NARCOTICS

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(Associated Press).—The efforts of Scotland Yard authorities to stamp out illicit traffic in narcotics are proving successful. It was announced during the course of a case at Marlborough Police Court that, thanks to the strenuous police campaign, the traffic in London is being suppressed.

Many captures of "traffickers" have recently been made and scores of prosecutions in police courts have been the means of checking the sale of the drugs.

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COOLIDGE GOVERNMENT ATTACKED BY JOHNSTON

Californian Senator Opens Campaign For Republican Nomination By Broadside Against the Administration.

FOR SOLDIERS' BONUS

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4—Senator Hiram Johnson, California, opened his campaign last night for the Republican Presidental nomination in the United States, with a fiery speech in which he turned all the power of his oratory against the present Republican administration.

He berated the Coolidge Government, attacked its foreign policy, reiterated his stand for a soldier bonus warned the people to look carefully into the Mellon taxation plan, advocated help for the farmers by the lowering of freight rates and through co-operative societies, and wound up with a bitter attack on the League of Nations and the International Court of Justice.

In addition he threw down the gauntlet to the Ohio Republican State Central Committee, which endorsed President Coolidge for the presidental nomination. Despite the action of the committee, Senator Johnson said he would place his name before the delegates at the Ohio primaries. He also announced his intention of contesting the nomination in the Alabama primaries.

Support Tyranny.

In attacking the United States Government for its decision to sell arms to Mexico, Senator Johnson declared that in effect the Government had told the people inhabiting this continent, "if you dare fight for what you deem right, if you raise your hand against oppression or wrong, the most powerful nation of the nation will come to the aid of those you think your oppressors and will maintain existing power." He pointed out that the United States was born through revolution.

"To-day this country allies itself with war in Mexico," he continued. "Where are the leagues to maintain peace?"

The California senator then opened his guns on the foreign policy of the United States.

He said the recent message of the President, said, "We attend to our own affairs," but in deeds the United States attends to the affairs of its neighbouring nation, (Mexico), and to the affairs of the nations of Europe."

"A foreign policy," said the senator, "that says the League of nations is a closed incident and then attempts to take us into a part of that League constitutes a record of foreign policy which needs the obscuring screen of a tax-reduction scheme."

The Mellon Plan.

Here Senator Johnson declared that the Mellon taxation proposal was "carefully prepared propaganda," and would in the end benefit the wealthy far more than the citizen with a small income. He declared that he would reduce the taxation wherever possible but would recognize "men of great riches have a happy faculty for looking out for themselves. Those of small incomes and small busines have to rely upon their representative."

In speaking of the bonus, Senator Johnson said that with few exceptions, the bonus had been promised by leaders of the Republican Party. He declared that the adjusted Compensation Bill for men who saw service during the Great War could be passed and taxes reduced at the same time, despite the assertion of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon that the proposed reduction in taxes could not be carried out if the bonus bill were passed.

The California Senator brought his heaviest artillery to bear on the proposed entrance of the United States into the International Court of Justice.

Not a World Court.

"We cannot enter this creature of the League, without ultimately being entangled with the League itself," he said, "It is not a world court we are asked to enter. It is the League of Nations Court. It is a mistake to call it a world court, and a misnomer to call it a court at all. x x x x x x It cannot right a wrong committed by one of the powerful nations of Europe because the offending nation can refuse to come before it and then the matter is ended. x x x x x The peace of the world cannot be, in the slightest degree, affected by it, except so far as the nations themselves agree.

"There is just one reason for our entry into the League Court and this is our entry will finally take up into the League."

"This country never has and never will be isolated from the rest of the world. In business, in finance, socially and commercially we are not isolated from Europe. There is just one sort of isolation which has been ours, and upon which we now insist. It is the isolation from the quarrels, controversies, the selfishness, the intrigue and the wars of Europe. No other isolation was ever brought of, and none could ever occur."

THE FLOWER LADY FROM BELVIDERE.

The Wonderful Flowers Made By Coralyn Tefft Are Worn All Over the World.

BELVIDERE, Ill., Jan. 4.— More than likely, those beautiful silk, velvet or tinsel flowers that add the finishing touch to your party frock come from this little Illinois town. If so, the yare the product of the genius and enterprise of Mrs Coralyn Tefft, known ts "The Flower Lady of Belvidere."

In her romantic old colonial home Mrs Tefft gathers her group of girls and fashions these artificial blooms. The perfumes still float in from the wonderful garden about the house, where nature's blossoms form models for those Mrs. Tefft makes for the trade.

Mrs. Tefft started twisting bits of bright colored silk into flower forms when she was recovering from an illness. A small clientele in Belvidere gradually grew into one of the largest in the country: Now 50 workers help her get out 300 varieties of decorative flowers.

Her knowledge of flowers has helped her design garden settings for many plays and embellish costumes of actresses and singers.

Her flowers are worn by women in China, Japan, Australia and Europe, as well as this country.

"At first the question of getting the proper colors in silks and velvets was my problem, but by painting white silk I was able to get my effects. I have been told I was the first tinter to secure color effects in this manner," says Mrs. Tefft.

CROP REPORTS

The following is a summary of returns made by the Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:—

Fall wheat is now covered by a few inches of snow in most localities and was looking well when blanketed. The general opinion is that with an ordinary season the crop ought to winter in good shape.

Several representatives express the opinion that live stock were on the grass too long this fall, and that cattle are only now getting into fit form for wintering. There is a good supply of fodders, generally speaking, to carry all classes of live stock over the winter.

During December there was more demand than usual for help on the farm, and men were herd to procure. Farmers, generally speaking, are not now asking much assistance, being willing to pull through in almost any way until the spring rush comes on. Farmers in Prince Edward County are offering $200 to $300 for single men and $400 with house, milk, fuel and garden for married men. Very few will give $500 per year, unless it is for especially good men.

Prince Edward.—Several farmers were noticed plowing sod on Dec. 26th, and in the opinion of the oldest farmers, never has so much fall plowing been completed as was the case this fall.

Kent.—This has been a very bad fall for husking corn. There has been a heavy rainfall which has not given the corn a chance to get completely dried. The season for corn was rather short this year, due to the backward weather in the spring at planting time, and early frost which injured the corn about the 17th of September. A great deal of it did not mature. The percentage of moisture in the corn is very high this year, and corn that is intended for seed and is left in the field after we have had severe frosts, will naturally give a low germination test. We expect to see seed corn prices very high next spring.

Lennox and Addington.—The season has been very favorable for cutting brush around the fences and cleaning up the farm generally, and as a result, considerable of this work has been done by farmers, in various parts of the country. A large quantity of wood has been prepared for market and farmers report a very busy time.

Elgin.—More tile than usual being put in this fall. The work on the farm was done up early, and the help turned to putting in tile drains.

Bruce.—A carload of common work horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,600 pounds which were purchased for the bush, some of which were not yet broken, were shipped recently. It is understood that the owners realized from $85 to $160 each. Some good heavy horses are for sale but there does not seem to be much demand for this type of horse at present. There has been very little movement in live stock lines during the week. The slump is dressed poultry prices has caused the holding of a considerable quantity of poultry, which will be marketed later in January. There is, however, a stronger undertone in the dressed poultry market toward the end of this week. Turkeys have advanced from 22c. per pound to 23c. and 28c. Chickens are somewhat stronger while geese and ducks remain approximately the same.

Prince Edward.—New milk cows and springers are in keen demand and drovers from Western Ontario have been buying cows for shipment.

Lennox and Addington.—Very few beef cattle are being finished in the county this winter. A number of farmers who usually buy feeders on the Toronto market and finish them off during the winter have gone out of the business. Some plan to go up to Toronto about February and possibly buy a carload or two.

Peterboro.—At local auction sales this fall stock has been selling rather cheap. Cows at $30 to $80; heifers, $20 to $40; cows which a year ago were selling around $50 to $60 have sold from $18 up.

Leeds.—Considerable demand for good milch cows due to freshen in a few weeks time at prices from $60 to $70.

Victoria.—Feeders claim that at present prices for fat cattle there is no money in the business.

Carleton.—A number of farmers have stated they are cutting down on the numbers of brood sows as they are losing money at present prices of hogs. Some prefer to sell their grain instead of feeding.

Peterboro.—Most of the cheese factory patrons cows are now dry, though more farmers are having their cows freshened in the fall and early winter, and the shipping of milk and cream is becoming more general. Whole milk is worth $2 per cwt. at the present time.

Kenora.—So far this winter there has been very little teaming done owing to the scarcity of snow and frost, muskegs are still unfrozen and several of the lakes have only a thin coating of ice which holds up the work greatly.

WHEN SILENCE IS BLISS.

"Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"

"Ah does, sah."

"Well, Sam, what have you got to say for yourself?"

"Jedge, wif all dem limitations you jes' put on me, Ah don't believe Ah has anything at all to say."

CARTOONING PASTOR "DRAWS" SOULS TO SALVATION

Once Was Newspaperman Who Abandoned Calling To Work For God—Uses Pictures to Illustrate Sermons.

REV. ERNEST J. PACE (ABOVE) AND A SPECIMEN OF ONE OF HIS CARTOON SERMONETTES.

CANTON, O., Jan. 4. — Rev. Ernest J. Pace here literally is drawing souls to salvation.

Folks hereabout call him the "cartooning minister."

Once a newspeprman, Rev. Pace abandoned journalism to work for God.

But his old training as an artist on publications in Chicago and other cities continues to stand him in good stead.

His Sunday sermons are illustrated with magic lantern slides made from cartoons of his own creation.

These are thrown on a screen near the pulpit in First United Brethern church of which has charge.

Bible lessons for little folks in Sunday school are similarly portrayed.

"Once I drew pictures of murder scenes and political aspirants in the old days of newspaper work when there were no photograhers to handle assignments,' he says.

"But after meeting a righteous man in Chicago who was living happily in the ways of God I decided to follow in his footsteps and entered the ministry.

"That was in 1899.. Since then I have employed my talents for the Master alone.

"I am very happy. I would have no other calling."

The years best book by America's best woman writer

"BLACK OXEN"

by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

Published by arrangement with Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Watch for the screen version produced by Frank Lloyd with Corinne Griffith as Countess Zattiany.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

XXXI. (Continued)

"I've been devoted to quite a number of girls, first and last, but there's really been nothing in it on either side. I know what you're driving at. Shoot."

"Yes, Jim said he told you. Well, I've changed my mind. Janet's a little fool, perhaps worse. Not half good enough for you. She would defil the life out of you before you got rid of her in self defense. Let her hoe her own row. How about that writing person, Gora Dwight, you and Din are always talking about?"

"Never been the ghost of a flirtation. She's all intellect and ambition. I enjoy going there for I'm almost as much at home with her as I am with you."

"Ha! Harmless. I hope she's as flattered as I am. There remains Anne Goodrich. She's handsome, true to her traditions in every way—Marian Lawrence is a hussy unless I'm mistaken and I usually am not—she has talent and she has cultivated her mind. She will have a fortune and would make an admirable wife in every way for an ambitious and gifted man. More pliable than Marian, too. You're as tyrannical and conceited as all your sex and would never get along with any woman who wasn't clever enough to pretend to be submissive while twisting you around her little finger. I rather favor Anne."

Clavering was beginning to feel uneasy. What was she leading up to? Who next? But he replied with a humorous smile:

"Dearest Lady Jane! Why are you suddenly determined to marry me off? Are you anxious to get rid of me? Marriage plays the very devil with friendships."

"Only for a year or so. And I really think it is time you were settling yourself. To tell you the truth I worry about you a good deal. You're a sentimental boy at heart and chivalrous and impressionable, although I know you think you're a seasoned old rounder. Men are children, the cleverest of them, in a scheming woman's hands."

"But I don't know any scheming women and I'm really not as irresistible as you seem to think. Besides, I assure you, I have fairly keen intuitions and should run from any unprincipled female who thought it worth while to cast her nets in my direction."

"Intuitions be damned. They haven't a chance against beauty and finesse. Don't men as clever as yourself make fools of themselves over the wrong woman every day in the week? The cleverer a man is the less chance he has, for there's that much more to play on by a cleverer woman. It would be just like you to fall in love with a woman older than yourself and marry her—"

"For God's sake, Jane, cut out my fascinating self! It's a subject that bores me to tears. Fire away about Janet. How long's she been shut up? What will Jim do next? I'll do my best to persuade him to take her round the world. He'd enjoy it himself for there are clubs in every port and some kind of sport. I'll look him up tomorrow."

Mrs. Oglethorpe gave him a sharp look but surrendered. When he shouted "Jane" at her in precisely the same tone as he often exploded "Jim" to her son, she found herself suddenly in a mood to deny him nothing.

XXXII.

They went up to her sitting room to spend the rest of the evening. It was a large high room overlooking the park and furnished in massive walnut and blood-red brocade; a room as old-fashioned and ugly as its mistress but comfortable withal. On a table in one corner was an immense family Bible, very old, and recording the births, marriages, and deaths of the Van den Poeles from the time they began their American adventures in the seventeenth century. On another small table in another corner was a pile of albums, the lowest containing the first presentments of Mrs. Oglethorpe's family after the invention of calotype photography. These albums re-corded fashion in all its stages from 1841 down to the sport suit, exposed legs and rolled stockings of Janet Oglethorpe; a photograph her grandmother had sworn at but admitted as a curiosity.

One of the albums was devoted to the friends of Mrs. Oglethorpe's youth, and Mary Ogden occupied the place of honor. Clavering had once derived much amusement looking over these old albums and listening to Mrs. Oglethorpe's running and often sarcastic comment; but although he had recalled to mind this photograph the night Mr. Dinwiddie had been so perturbed by the stranger's resemblance to the flame of his youth, he had, himself, been so little interested in Mary Ogden that it had not occurred to him to disinter that old photograph of the eighties and examine it in detail. He turned his back squarely on it tonight, although he had a misgiving that it was not Janet who had inspired Mrs. Oglethorpe's singular note.

On one wall was a group of daguerreotypes, hideous but rare and valuable. An oil painting of James Oglethorpe, long dead, hung over the fireplace; an amiable looking gentleman with long side whiskers sprouting out of plump cheeks, a florid complexion, and the expression of a New Yorker who never shirked his civic obligations, his chairmanships of benevolent institutions, nor his port. Opposite was another oil painting of young James taken at the age of twelve, wearing a sailor suit and the surly expression of an active boy detained within walls while other boys were shouting in the park. Beside it was a water color of Janet at the age of two, even then startlingly like her grandmother. She had been Mrs. Oglethorpe's favorite descendant until the resemblance had become too accentuated by modern divagations.

Clavering did not extend himself on the sofa tonight but drew a leather chair (built for Mr. Oglethorpe) to the small coal grate, which inadequately warmed the large room. Mrs. Oglethorpe, like many women of her generation, never indulged her backbone save in bed, and she seated herself in her own massive upright chair not too close to the fire. She had made a concession to time in the rest of the house, which was lighted by electricity, but the gas remained in her own suite, and the room was lit by faint yellow flames struggling through the ground-glass globes of four-s de brackets. The light from the coals was stronger, and as it fell on her bony austere old face with its projecting beak, Clavering reflected that she needed only a broomstick. He really loved her, but a trained faculty works as impersonally as a camera.

He smoked in silence and Mrs. Oglethorpe stared into the fire. She, too, was fond of her cigar, but tonight she had shaken her her as Hawkins had offered the box, after passing the coffee. Her face no longer looked sardonic, but relaxed and sad. Clavering regarded her with uneasy sympathy. Would it be possible to divert her mind?

"Lady Jane," he began.

"I wish you would call me Jane tonight. I wouldn't feel so intolerably old."

"Of course I'll call you Jane, but you'll never be old. What skeleton have you been exhuming?" He was in for it and might as well give yer a lead.

"It's Mary Ogden," she said abruptly and harshly.

"Oh—I wondered how you felt about it. You certainly have been splendid——"

"What else could I do? She was the most intimate friend of my youth, the only woman I ever had any real affection for. I had already seen her and recognized her. I suppose she has told you that I went there and that she treated me like an intruding stranger. But I knew she must have some good reason for it—possible that she was here on some secret political mission and had sworn to preserve her incognito. I knew she had been mixed up in politics more than once. I thought I was going mad when I saw her, but I never suspected the truth. The light was dim and I took for granted that some one of those beauty experts had made a mask for her, or ripped her skin off—I hardly knew what to think, so I concluded not to think about it at all, and succeeded fairly well in dismissing it from my mind. I was deeply hurt at her lack of confidence in me, but I dismissed that, too. After all it was her right. I do as I choose, why shouldn't she? And I remembered that she always did."

Here Clavering stirred uneasily.

(To Be Continued.)

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

Prices on some bonds are too high for the average individual because competition among savings banks bids up the market.

Different states have various laws out'lining the conditions under which a bond must qualify before it is a 'ega' investment for savings banks in that state. Since the banks are limited in the type of bonds which they can buy, competition among the banks is likely to raise the price on these legal bonds.

For instance, several gilt edge railroad bonds are legal investments for savings banks in fourteen states. Consequently they sell on a basis to yield about 4½ per cent., or at about the same rate as some of the liberty bonds.

Judging by the market price there are not enough of these bonds to supply the demand from the banks. Why should an individual bid for them too, even though he is investing primarily for safety?

AMERICAN DOLLAR IS MORE THAN 20 FRANC

PARIS, Jan. 4. — (Canadian Press).—The United States dollar for the first time on record was officially quoted yesterday at over twenty francs. It opened at 20.25 and closed at 20.53. The explanation that the year-end needs were the cause of the franc's weakness appears insufficient to the Temps, which also attaches no great influence to the fall of the pound sterling.

As regards the dollar, the Temps argues that importers and exporters are by necessity speculators in exchange, and, as the commercial transactions of 1923 exceeded 60,000,000,000 francs, their more or less forced speculation was bound to have a considerable effect.

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SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

KITCHEN TOOLS

Do you ever take an inventory, so to speak, of your kitchen utensils and weed out the old and worthless to make way for the new and necessary?

It's quite as important for the housekeeper to have a full set of good tools as it is for the carpenter or plumber.

Sharp knives, broad blunt knives, stiff knives, limber knives, one long two-tined fork, one short three-tined fork, assorted spoons, a pair of scissors are as necessary in the kitchen as the bits and chisels and saws and hammers are in the carpenter's tool chest. And the housekeeper uses her tools three times a day, 365 days in the year, rain or shine.

A nicked or bent-edged paring knife is worthless in the kitchen, so throw it away and invest in a good steel knife that will stand sharpening and then take care of it. A paring knife is a delicate tool and should not be used for scraping pots and pans nor prying off refractory lids. If you pay a good price for a stainless steel paring knife with a sharp, easily turned edge designed specially for paring and then abuse it you are throwing your money away. Don't cut down on a hard surface with a paring knife. For instance, when mincing parsley, put the parsley on a small board rather than an old plate or saucer.

Keen Edge

If you would keep your temper dull, keep your paring knife sharp. A sharp knife is an economical device in that thinner parings can be taken in less time, thereby saving both time and food.

A long, thin case-knife with a round end is valuable for cutting butter, spreading sandwiches or toast, putting on some kinds of cake frostings, cleaning vegetables and the like. Very often in cooking the stiffness of a case-knife makes it possible to loosen some tiny corner which has stuck and won't yield to the spatula. After gently prying loose with the case-knife, slip the spatula under to turn without breaking.

And no woman can keep house without one of these long, broad, limber spatulas. They are used for turning pancakes, potato cakes, meat balls, fish, any vegetable or meat that is to be browned on top of the stove. The flexibility of the blade makes it possible to slip it under a cake in the pan to remove it without breaking. Or run under the contents of a mold.

Economical, Too

When you are baking cookies you will use the spatula to remove them from the molding board and again to remove them from the pan and again to remove the last bit of dough from the mixing bowl. A light, fluffy cake frosting is spread with the spatula and the last trace of the frosting is removed from the platter or bowl with this same tool. A spatula will save many times its cost just by being the means of using every bit of batter or frosting of pudding or omelet or anything which must be mixed in a bowl.

A wooden spoon is essential for creaming butter and sugar and beating stiff mixtures.

A slotted spoon is convenient for beating cakes, stirring gravies and sauces, or beating mashed potatoes if a wooden masher has been used.

A long-tined and long-handled fork is an insurance against burned fingers for oven use.

A wire whisk is as necessary as a dover beater. And the joy of having two sizes of dover beaters must be experienced to be appreciated. Very often it is quite important to beat the tolk of one egg. Every housekeeper knows the futility of trying to beat one egg in a bowl large enough to hold the ordinary dove beater.

There's a Difference

Egg whites cannot be beaten for a souffle or meringue with a dover beater. A whisk must be used. A whisk is also excellent for beating sauces while cooking to insure smoothness and prevent the necessity of straining.

Do not put the cogs of a dove beater in water when washing and be sure the beaters are dry before putting away. A whisk should be rinsed immediately after using to prevent sticking and make sure perfect cleanliness.

A sharp, thin-bladed knife for cutting bread and cakes should be kept for these purposes only. The knife should not be put with other kitchen knives and forks but placed where it will not be nicked or rubbed to dull its edge.

With reasonable care good knives will last for years and add much to the pleasure of cooking.

UNUSUAL DOINGS AT ROBERT FAIR CO'S.

Announcement of a Surplus Stock Sale of Rare Magnitude Extending 10 Days.

Its a long time since Robert Fair Co. has announced a sale of the importance of the one advertised in their large space on the back page today. A little too generous provision for the expected large season's selling, which was not forthcoming to the looked for extent owing to the continued mild, backward season, left too great a surplus on shelves and racks of the store's usual fine showing of winter weight goods and clothing. Now, all expectation of profits has been abandoned and the surplus stock is offered to an appreciative public at such sweeping price reductions as are sure to effect the desired speedy clearance.

Fair's store does not often attempt anything quite so drastic as this sale promises but the public know what to expect in the way of genuine savings, when they do make such an announcement. The sale opens Saturday morning and will continue for 10 days.

COLD MEAT.

When you have any small pieces of cold meat left from a meal remember they can be chopped and used in an omelet or combined with rice and tomatoes and used for a scalloped dish.

Miss Allen's TESTED RECIPES No. 61
Mahogany Cake
(This cake won a blue ribbon at a Fair and helped an Oklahoma girl to pay her way through college)
Part One—½ cupful cocoa, ½ cupful sugar, ½ cupful milk, 1 egg beaten
Part Two—1 cupful sugar, ½ cupful Crisco, ½ teaspoonful salt, 2 eggs, ½ cupful milk, 1 teaspoonful vanilla, 2 cupfuls flour, 1 teaspoonful soda
Part One—Mix cocoa and sugar together, add milk to beaten egg, mix all together, cook in double boiler until quite thick. Cool.
Part Two — Cream Crisco, salt and sugar until creamy. Add eggs, well beaten. Mix well, add milk and vanilla. Fold in flour sifted with soda. Mix thoroughly with part one. Bake in two layers.
Caramel Icing
2 cupfuls brown sugar, ¾ cupful cream, Crisco size of walnut, pinch of salt
Boil all together until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Stir constantly. Beat until cool; spread over cake.
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Thanks are also due to Miller, Powell and Watson, for the loan of electric decorations for Christmas tree.

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Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, in colors of black and brown, 69c or 2 pairs $1.35
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Silk and Velvet Dresses for this Sale each $19.50

Smart irresistible styles. Developed in taffetas, Cantons, satins, charmeuse and twill back velvets. Sizes for misses and women. Colors of black, navy, brown and cocoa.

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Uppers are of Black Calf. They have the famous lightning hitch ankle support, spring heels. Priced at **$5.00.**

Full Yard-Wide Chintz 43c Yard

HUNDREDS of homes that sing with cheeriness owe all to their pretty hangings, soft and blending with the other furnishings or in striking contrast. Any color scheme may be complimented by the Chintzes in this assortment. The splendid price and excellent patterns tell you to go over every room in your home. Full yard-wide Chintz at **43c** yard.

THIRD FLOOR.

9 A.M. TO 11 A.M.

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, Substandards, 79c Pair

SILK AND WOOL HOSE are exceedingly popular right now. While having the weight and warmth of All-Wool, they have the sheer, glossy appearance of Pure Silk. A new shipment allows us to offer them to you at **79c** pair. They are Sub-standards, but are practically as good as firsts. A good range of colours and sizes.

STREET FLOOR, 1ST CIRCLE.

Imported Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, 49c Yard

THEY are durable fabrics. Discriminating eyes will appraise their fine quality and notice that such lovely material is worth a great deal more than the price quoted. Patterns are most attractive, and then when they come in full yard width one could hardly wish for more. A complete assortment of shades that are new.

Curtain Scrim for Every Window 19c

WE have been fortunate in again securing a lot of special quality Scrim to retail at 19c yard. Ivory and ecru only. And you must remember, if you buy curtain material now not only are you going to save a considerable sum of money, but you make work on them at your leisure and be better satisfied with the results than if you had to hurry, and have them ready for spring housecleaning.

THIRD FLOOR.

INSTANTLY with the mention of January flashes to the minds of thrifty women the advent of valuable apparel Sales. This month they know is a splendd time to restore one's somewhat disordered wardrobe. Some things have become shabby and need replacing. There will be busy times now shopping and sewing as a result of visits to this Store.

January SALES

Buying Will Be Interesting This Month

JANUARY is an encouraging month. First to the busy home-maker it brings interesting news, helps her make her apartment or house more charming with little expense. Then to women everywhere it is thrilling with wonderful clothes news.

All mid-season apparel reduced means an opportunity to make lovely additions now to one's wardrobe at very slight expense.

Women's and Misses' Velour, Tweed Duvetyne Coats $17.50

A WONDERFUL showing of luxurious Coats for women and misses, in duvetyne, velour and lovely tweed materials. Very reasonably priced for such fine qualities and unusual workmanship. Practically all have stitching, cording or embroidery trims. Fur collars are to be seen on many. Of course, the tweeds are in English type, showing single and double inverted pleats down back, raglan sleeves and breast pockets. Popular shades. Sizes 16 to 40.

Afternoon and Evening Frocks $39.00

Canton, Velvet and Georgette

ALMOST comprehensive assortment, both in materials and styles, each Dress depicting some particular style feature all its own. Not two alike. You will find tucked georgette, flounced moire, velvets, Canton and satin-faced Canton. They show novel bead trimmings, pleating and folds of self materials, lace and moire ribbon. It would be difficult to pick any particular Dress for description. Colors of coral, jade, sweet pea, delf blue, tangerine, black, navy, cocoa and brown. Sizes 16 to 40.

Cloth Dresses at $19.50

THE assortment of styles is wonderfully complete and includes many fascinating Frocks gracefully fashioned from Poiret twill, tricotine, wool crepe and ratine. All are this season's styles, including Coat Dress. Trimmings of group tuckings, self flounces, pleatings, braid and embroidery. Sleeves are long and ¾ length. Colors obtainable are navy, sand, brown and henna. Sizes 16 to 42.

MAIN STORE AND REDFERN.

Velvedere and Velvedyne Coats $39.00

IN these graceful, straight-hanging Wraps there are velvedere and velvedyne materials, each one full charmeuse lined and interlined, has self collar and trimmings of cording, stitching and folds of self material. Any size from 16 to 40. Colours of brown, taupe, elk reindeer, and Sorreto blue.

Fine Curtain Nets 39c

BIG kindly windows always add to a room, and how very much they can accomplish when hung with beautiful curtains! A very fine Double Thread Curtain Net in white, ivory or ecru is in 42 and 45 inch widths. Its regular value is 50c and 55c. Selling Saturday at 39c.

THIRD FLOOR.

1847 Rogers Cutlery

Louvain Pattern Only, Subject to 20% Discount

DURING stock-taking the Louvain pattern will be subject to a discount of 20% at the Cressman Store. We wish to make room to stock a new and very exquisite pattern. Louvain pattern will not be discarded. One may obtain it at any time in the Silverware Department, Third Floor. We wish only to clear part of the stock now on hand.

THIRD FLOOR.

Dresses of Canton Charmeuse Flat Crepe and Georgette $22.00

DRESSES which hold distinction in style and trimmings. Colors are black, navy, cocoa, brown and Copen. blue. One particular model, in flat crepe, made on straight-line style, shows wide crushed girdle held in place with three groups of cordings, slashed ¾ sleeves and soft drape of material falls from shoulder to waist-line at side back. Sizes 16 to 40.

Clearaway Line of Serge $1.25 Yard

50 to 54 Inches Wide.

Navy, Black, Brown, Copen, These are all regular $1.50, $1.75, and $2.00 materials, and are excellent for the regular price, for Dresses or Skirts. Same are used for Little Suits for Boys, also Gym Bloomers.

Annex Jottings

Large Size English Bath Towels, **69c** and **89c** pair.

Cressman's Ideal Sport Wool, two-ounce skeins, **23c.**

Full Comforter Size Rolls of Cotton Batting, **89c.**

Women's All-Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 8½ and 9, at **69c.**

Children's Crib Blankets to clear at **35c.**

Women's Print House Dresses to clear at **69c.**

Double Bed Size Flannelette Blankets, **$2.19** pair.

75c Jacquard Bath Towelling, **59c.**

$1.00 value Coco Door Mats, **79c.**

Women's Print Aprons to clear at **33c.**

Hespeler Grey Graniteware 79c

You have a choice of Potato Pots, London Kettles, Dish Pans, Rice Boilers, Preserving Kettles, Water Pails, Gem Roasters, Straight Sauce Pans. Every piece guaranteed perfect. You'll find many pieces that you are lacking in those listed above. The everyday price is considerably more, and it will be worth while to fill your requirements now.

First Quality Miner Brand Rubbers

Children's, misses' and boys'. All have roll edge heels and double toes. Every pair guaranteed first quality. At these prices one may supply the whole family.

Children's sizes, up to 10½, at **84c.**

Misses' and youths', 11 to 2, at **94c.**

Boys' sizes, 1 to 5, at **$1.19.**

Women's sizes, 2½ to 8, at **98c.**

BARGAIN ANNEX.

REDFERN STORE.

Women's and Misses' All-Wool Coats $29.75

NINE ONLY Women's and Misses' Coats, in All-Wool materials, such as Bolivia, Duvetyne and Velour; full Venetian lined and interlined; fur collars of self material; trmmings of embroidery, stitching, and self tuckings; and colours are Black, Navy, Taupe, Elk, Reindeer, and Beaver. Sizes 16 to 42.

A Special Assortment of Coats $17.50

THESE ARE unusual values, and to buy one now would be about as sensible a thing as one could do, for there is still a great while in which to wear a Coat of such weight. Materials are quite smart, while tailoring and styles leave nothing to be desired, including Velour, Self and Fur collared Coats, also English Tweed Mixtures. Sizes 16 to 40.

600 YARDS

English Flannelette, 27c Yard

CONSIDER the needs of your family. There are Pyjamas and Night Apparel to be made, and now is the time to meet them with the greatest economy. Heavy, durable Flannelette, in light grounds, with Blue and Pink combination strjpes; 30 inches wide.

500 YARDS

Circular Pillow Cotton 53c Yard

A CHOICE of 42 or 44 inch widths, in a heavy weight Cotton, free from filling. On a Cotton of this quality the price is lower than usual, so we advise you to secure a goodly supply. 500 Yards to clear at **53c.**

Another shipment of that heavy White Canadian Saxony Flannelette in the quality you know so well; 34 inches wide. **29c** yard.

STREET FLOOR.

Regular $1.25 Chamo-Suede Gauntlet Gloves 98c Pair

PUT GLOVES on your January shopping list. These are of soft Chamo-Suede, in Gauntlet style, and very inexpensive. Their colours are smart Greys, Browns, Fawns and Black, in shades that agree with the Hosiery colours you will admire in another section. Contrast backs and piping on all Gloves at **98c** pair.

Saturday's Mid-Day Lunch 50c

In Our Tea Room, 3rd Floor
11.30 A.M. to 2 P.M.

SOUPS
Cream of Tomato Vegetable

COLD MEATS
Roast Pork Ham Salmon

HOT MEAT
Roast Beef Brown Gravy

VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Corn

DESSERT
Date Pie Whipped Cream
Vanilla Ice-cream

Bread and Butter
Pot of Tea or Coffee

TURNBULL'S JANUARY CLEARANCE

Great Sale of House Dresses

THIS HEADLINE OFFERING FOR SATURDAY HAS BEEN SPECIALLY PLANNED FOR OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE. OUR BUYER WAS FORTUNATE IN BEING ABLE TO SECURE THEM FROM A MAKER AT A BIG REDUCTION, WHICH ENABLES US TO SELL THEM TO YOU AT A PRICE WHICH IS LESS THAN MATERIAL COST. PHONE ORDERS FILLED.

Reg. $1.25 and $1.50

250 very attractive House Dresses, made from heavy Romper Chambray, in a large variety of plain colours, smart styles, featuring square or round neck and tie strings, trimmed with Chintz or pipings of contrasting colours. This remarkable value is not likely to be repeated this season. Assorted sizes, and made to sell at $1.25 and $1.50. January Clearance .....

89c Each

Gingham House Dresses

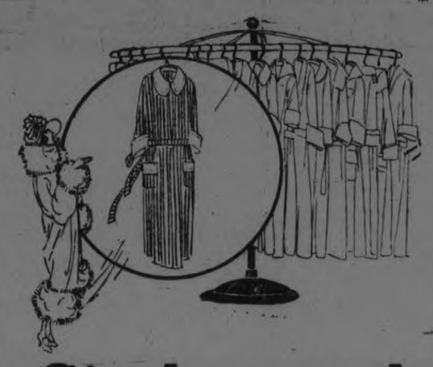
Good quality Canadian Gingham was used to make these Dresses. They are cut in a very pleasing style, have round or square neck, string belt, and pockets trimmed with ric-rac or piping. A good range of colours, and a line that sells regularly for $2.00 and $2.25. January Clearance Price .....

$1.39 Each

Coverall Aprons

A well made and roomy Cover-all Apron of superior quality Print. There are the dependable Indigoes, also light effects, in a heavy, closely woven Cloth. All small attractive designs. This Apron was made to sell for $1.39. We have only a limited quantity to offer for .....

98c Each



Gingham and Chambray Dresses

An extremely smart style Dress, made from superior quality Gingham, with raised cord, featuring small checks. Also fine quality skein dyed Chambray, in various plain colours; trimmed with bias tape, ric-rac, or embroidery. Assorted sizes and a regular $2.50 line. January Clearance .....

$1.89

Work Shirts

Value extraordinary, in Men's Work Shirts. It is an assortment cleared from a factory at a low figure. There are flannels in grey or khaki and drills in plain colors; also heavy chambrays. They run full sizes from 14 to 17. Made to sell at from $1.75 to $2.50. Clearing at one price .....

$1.19

Distinctive Corsets

A very popular number in Crompton's C/C A La Grace Corsets. Low elastic top, daintily trimmed with pink or blue ribbon. A strong, well boned make and a long model that meets with great favor. Regular $3.00 value, for .....

$1.98

Tartan Dress Goods

Genuine Scotch Tartan Dress Material, 75% wool. Very serviceable and particularly suitable for children's wear. 40 inches wide. Good variety of designs. Regular $1.25 value, for, yard .....

49c

Rag Mats

Reversible Rag Rugs in hit-and-miss design, in very attractive color combinations, heavy weight, that won't curl up, have fringe ends. Just ideal for bedroom or bathroom. Size 27 x 54. Easily worth $1.50 each. January Clearance, each,

98c

Splendid Cloth Dresses

Smart utility Dresses of fine Botany serge, tricotine or Poiret twill. Navy blue and black. They feature straight lines and are trimmed with braid, silk stitching or touches of silk in the brighter hues. Assorted sizes. Values to $25.00, for .....

$9.95

Satinette Knickers

Ladies' Satinette Knickers in a large variety of bright or conservative colors. Generous sizes. Reinforced with double gusset. Elastic at waist and two rows of elastic at knee, giving a ruffle effect. Regular $2.00 value. January clearance ...

$1.39

Clearance of Trimmed Hats

An assortment of smartly Trimmed Hats of velvet and duvetyne; also a few Wool Sports Hats, Felts and Plush Sailors. A variety of the season's popular modes. Regular $3.50 to $6.00 values. All marked at one clearance price .....

$1.49

Grey Blankets

All-Wool Grey Blankets in double bed size. They come single, whipped edges and finished with black ribbon stripe border. Closely woven and very durable. Each Blanket weighs slightly over 3½ lbs. and measures 60 x 80 inches. January clearance, each..... **$2.59**

Knitted Underskirts

You may readily defy the coldest day if you have on one of these Woollen Knitted Underskirts. Attractive colors and regular $1.50 value, for, each..... **98c**

Towelling

Mill ends of high-grade Linen Crash Towelling. A few of them are union, but a majority of the pieces are every thread pure linen. All good useable lengths. Marked at about half regular prices.

Combinations

Ladies' Fine Quality Winter Weight Combinations, mill imperfects, no holes. Will give as good service as firsts. Size 36 only. Firsts of this number sell at $3.00 garment. January clearance, **$1.29**

White Flannelette

White Saxony Flannelette with a soft downy nap. Useful for so many purposes. 27 inches wide. Regular 25c value. January clearance, yard..... **19c**

Table Damask

Bleached Table Damask at a special January price. Attractive patterns. Splendid for general use. 54 inches wide. January clearance, yard..... **59c**

Art Sateen and Chintz

Good, strong, serviceable Just the thing for making comforters and side drapes for bedrooms. 36 inches wide. Regular value, 60c. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **35c**

$500 Voting Contest

1st Prize - - -	$150.00
2nd Prize - - - -	$100.00
3rd Prize - - -	$50.00
4th to 8th (inc.) each	$25.00
9th to 14th (inc.) ea.,	$12.50

Results:

1—St. Vincent's Orphanage.
2—Children's Aid Society.
3—Knox Church Ladies' Aid.
4—G.W.V.A. Auxiliary.
5—Salvation Army.
6—King George Home and School Association.
7—Y. W. C. A.
8—Protestant Home.
9—Trinity W. M. S.
10—Big Sisterhood.
11—Institute for the Blind.
12—House of Providence.
13—St. Luke's A.Y.P.A.
14—Trinity Ladies' Aid.
15—Peterborough Health Ass'n.
16—Y. M. C. A.
17—St. Luke's Ladies' Aid.
18—Nicholls Hospital.
19—May's School Home and School Association.
20—Sick Children's Hospital.
21—Queen Mary Home and School Association.
22—St. Paul's Ladies' Aid.
23—Peter Robinson Chapter.
24—Muskoka Hospital.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose

Substandards of regular two dollar line. Fawn, light grey or black. The slight imperfections are all factory repaired. All sizes. Pair..... **79c**

Children's Cashmere Hose

Pure Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose for children in black or white. A reliable make that will give utmost satisfaction. Sizes 4 to 9. Divided into 3 groups:
Sizes 4 to 5½. Regular 50c value, for.... **39c**
Sizes 6 to 7½. Regular to 85c value, for **69c**
Sizes 8, 8½, 9. Regular $1.25 value, for.. **89c**

Black Cashmere Hose

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, 50% wool, maker's second, some are drop-stitch rib effect, most are plain weave. Firsts would sell at 75c pair. January Clearance Sale price..... 3 pair **98c**

Sweater Wool

One color onlly—an excellent shade of golf green. A Corticelli Brand that knits most satisfactorily and sells regularly at 25c ball. January Clearance Sale price..... 3 for **25c**

Pullover Leggings

Children's All-Wool Pullover Leggings with feet, heavy 1/1 rib, double knit, in cardinal shade only. Size 2 years. Regular value, $1.25. January clearance..... **79c**

19-Piece China Tea Set

Less than half-price! 19-Piece Tea Sets of Melba China—a well-known English make that is noted for high quality. Choice of five very attractive floral designs. The Sets consist of 6 Cups, 6 Saucers, 6 Tea Plates and 1 Cake Plate. Regular price, $12.00. January clearance, **$4.98**

Baking Boards

Pastry Baking Boards, smooth finish, deep sides and back. A practical size, 18 x 24. Regular $1.50 value. January Sale.... **$1.19**

Grey Graniteware

A January Clearance of first quality Grey Graniteware at a Big Reduction on regular prices. In the lot are London Kettles, 6-Qt. Preserving Kettles, 14-Qt. Dish Pans, Potato Pots, Tea Kettles, Double Boilers, and Large Pails. Regular $1.50 and $1.75, for **98c**

Serving Trays

Japaned Oval Serving Trays, neatly decorated, gilt design, rolled edge. Size about 12 x 16. Each..... **29c**

INDIAN MASSACRE OF INTEREST HERE

George Gladman and George M. Goodfellow Are Descendants of Principal Actors in Drama.

Several of Peterboro's present residents have an interest in an echo or the long-ago days of the early Canadians which is found in the January issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada", where, in simple language, is told the tale of how an isolated Hudson's Bay post was destroyed by the Indians in the year of 1819. At that time, as the writer, Martin Hunter, explains, news was not the matter of a few hours' publication to the world, as it is now. "In those days, officers and servants of the Hudson Bay company, when leaving or going out on leave of absence, used to speak of Canada as if it were a foreign country. Even down to early in the seventies, several years after the Company had ceded its rights to the new dominion, I have heard old gentlemen in the service say they were going out to Canada next year or that such and such was the news in the last papers they got from Canada." By degrees they became accustomed to the fact that, no matter how far off they were situated, they lived in Canada, and that the vast territories of the Company had been absorbed into the Dominion of Canada."

Directly connected with the retribution which followed the massacre of the whites by the Indians was Mr. George Gladman, grandfather of George Gladman of this city. Mr. Gladman was at that time chief factor and officer in charge at Moose Factory, situated one hundred and twenty miles away from Hanna Bay, a small post of the Hudson Bay Company, and an indentation of James Bay. At Hanna Bay, in the year 1819, a gentleman of the Company named Corrigal was in charge. His family, a clerk, and several servants, with their families, made up a total of eighteen souls which comprised the colony at the small post. The Indians who traded their furs at the place, after several secret councils held among themselves in the interior, conceived a plot to kill the inhabitants, pillage the place, await the arrival of the ship which stopped here on its way to Moose Factory, take it by surprise, and sail away and take England, the place from which all beautiful goods were obtained.

At New Year's time, the Indians were in the habit of visiting the post and trading their furs, and it was while engaged in ladling out the half-pint of rum bestowed on each hunter, after the feast at the post, to carry away and drink in the wigwam, that the massacre began with the killing of Mr. Corrigal and his assistant. In the butchery which followed, George Wright, also left for dead by the savages, was the only survivor. With his right leg shattered below the knee, he managed to make his way over the hundred and twenty miles that separated the place from Moose Factory. Here orders were given to the chief factor, Mr. Gladman, to pursue the Indians. A band of fourteen men set out, and, after traveling on the trail for three days, caught up with the savages, took four prisoners and shot the rest, who resisted capture. One of the prisoners was slain later by a half-breed, Bouchard, who cleft his brain with an ice chisel as he entered the stockade with the others. Bouchard, who was inflamed by the death of his sister, one of the victims of the massacre, also volunteered and acted as hangman for the execution of the remaining three, which took place on the first Friday in August of the following year, 1820.

The last surviving witness of the terrible drama, Mary Matt, an Indian girl who followed her father, the man who was killed by Bouchard, when he was brought back to the post, died some years ago at the age of ninety years, at Jackfish Bay, Lake Superior.

An article published in The Examiner some months ago, referring to the death of Robert Scollie in Fort William, contained a reference to the Corrigal family, relatives of the massacred Hudson Bay factor. A niece of Mr Corrigal married Robert Scollie in 1834, going in 1841 to Cobourg to live. Their son, Robert, came to live in Peterboro in 1895, removing in 1901 to Fort William, where he died in the summer of 1922. Relatives of Robert Scollie and the Corrigal family still living in this vicinity include Mrs. John Morgan of Union street, Mrs. Jas. Wilson and R. J. Scollie of Otonabee, Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. J. R. Goodfellow, Bonacord street.

HOME BANK STILL NEED MORE MONEY

Call on Shareholders to Give Amount of Money Equal to Their Shares.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.— (Canadiain Press).—Number of the Home Bank shareholders have retained R. A. Reid, Barrister, Toronto, for the purpose of fighting in the law courts any attempt which may be made by liquidators to enforce payment of double liabilitiy before it is proved by legal evidence in court that there is such deficiency of property and assets which connot be collected and realized upon from debtors of the Bank as makes it necessary to call on share-holders for an amount of money equal of their shares.

Mr. Reid claims that under law there must be complete realization and accounting of all property, assets of and debts due and owing to Bank before any such demand can be legally made upon shareholders under the Bank Act. This will necessitate an immediate examination of all Bank officers and liquidators before a special court examiner for discovery, and also production of a complete detailed and itemized statement of all debtors owing money to the Bank and the amounts, as well as an accounting of all its assets and resources as realized and existing.

NEWS FROM WARSAW AND THE DISTRICT.

Winter Puts Wheeled Vehicles Out of Commission.

WARSAW, Jan. 4. — Mr. Allan Dunford, Toronto, is spending the holiday season with his sister, Mrs. Henry Clements, with whom his little daughter, Kathleen, is staying.

Mrs. Kidd, Peterborough, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sneider.

Thos. Miller, Sr., has sold his lot on White Lake to Alfred Findlay, Norwood.

Mr. Ralph Wilson, Port Hope, spent the week end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Choate.

Pastor Chorley preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning to Baptist and Presbyterian congregations. There was no evening service in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Mr. Hughes held a Christmas service Christmas afternoon in St. Mark's church.

The Union Presbyterian and Methodist service will be held next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Atkinson will preache in the Methodist church.

Wheeled, horse-drawn vehicles are not seen now .Sleighs, cutters and a few automobiles are in evidence.

One sheep owner lost a ewe by drowning. It broke through the ice into about two feet of water.

School section No. 5 Douro, gave their entertainment Dec. 21st at 2 p.m. Miss Fitzgerald had the children well trained. The programme was: "O Canada" by school; recitations, "When Pa Shaves," Howard Purcells, and "Her Letter," Madeline Sullivan; song, "Helping Santa," Lyall Miller; recitations, "The Woman Who Lived in a Flat," Anna McMurray; "When the Paper Does Not Come," Michael McManus; the Highland Fling, Anna McMurray; recitation, "Jimmy's Letter to Santa," Vincent McMurray; chorus, "Good Santa Claus"; recitation, "The Cow and the Bishop," Verna Miller; song, "A Lullaby," Anna McMurray; recitation, "Seein' Things," Willie Parcells; dialogue, "Painting a Chair"; recitation, "Christmas Company," Rita McManus; chorus, "Christmas Bells"; recitations, "The Smack in School," Cephas Parcells; "To Santa Claus," Patrick McManus; duet, "Childhood," Michael McManus and Anna McMurray; recitation, "Just 'fore Christmas," John McManus; chorus, "Merry Christmas Day"; recitation, "A Woman of Mind," Allan Tighe; song, "Swinging in the Lane," Anna McMurray; recitation, "How to Cure a Cough," David McMurray; chorus, "Christmas Bells"; recitation, "A Good Boy," Archie Crowe; dialogue, "The Train to Mauro"; recitations, "Lizzie's Pocket-book," Zita McManus; "The Turkey's Lament," Lyall Miller; "The Maple Leaf Forever," "Auld Lang Syne," and Santa Claus visit.

CREPE DE CHINE.

Crepe de chine in high colors is greatly liked by school girls for party frocks and dress-up occasions.

ELECTRIC WELDING IS A WOMAN'S JOB.

Frail Women Are Making a Big Success at This Electric Machine Business.

WARREN, O., Jan. 4. — O new business trail has been blazed by Mrs. Zella McBerty.

Manufacturing and selling electric welding machines seems rather out of a woman's province, but when you hear Mrs. McBerty talk ohms and amperes as well as any electrical engineer you realize there is hardly a business realm that a capable woman cannot invade.

Mrs. McBerty started in the business world at 16. She can run a lathe, shaper or any machine tool, as well as her own workmen. When in 1911 she and her husband decided to invest their capital of $5000 in the manufacture of electric welding machines she undertook to run the shop and office while he went on the road.

This partnership proved so successful that in seven years they sold out for $200,000.

Hard-headed business men recognized the ability of this woman who looks as if she would be far more at home in a candle-lighted, flower-scented drawing-room than in a noisy, oily machine shop, and made her secretary and treasurer of the new company. Her successful handling of all of the money affairs of this large corporation proves a woman can develop financial acumen.

"Up to the present," says Mrs. McBerty, "I have never sold a machine to a firm or individual that could not pay for it. I consider my instinct to judge people and credits is the time-honored quality of intuition which is an asset women are bringing into the business world. It doesn't make nay difference what you build or how much you sell—unless you get paid for it you cannot stay in bnsiness.

CHIPPED DISHES

Aside from the appearance, there are hygienic reasons why cracked and chipped dishes should not be used. Thes, rough surfaces make an excellent place for bacterial growth. A set of white enamel dishes and plates for the kitchen is a great aid to cleanliness.

KODAK

VENIZELOS HAS REACHED GREECE

One Time Premier Not Very Optimistic Over the Outlook.

ATHENS, Jan. 4.—United Press—Former Premier Veniezlos returned to-day to the country that once banished him. Along the same road he traversed guarded by armed followers, when he departed from Greece in 1920, Venizelos came back to Athens in triumph.

In his first statement after his arrival, the former Premier said.

"I shall remain until a solution that is based upon the will of the nation has been reached."

Venizelos who was recalled to Greece following the successes of his followers and of Republicans in the elections and the expulsion of the Greek sovereigns arrived off Phaleron aboard the liner Andros.

Colonel Plastiras, former head of the military directorate who has resigned Wednesday, went fifteen miles out to sea to meet him, with the auxiliary cruiser Tenedos.

After the two strong men of Greece had exchanged greetings and Colonel Plastiras had explained the situation and the changes that had occurred since Venizelos sailed from Marseilles Sunday, the latter transferred to the Tenedos and disembarked at New Phaleron, whence he motored to Athens.

Venizelos refused to make detailed statement but from his general remarks to Col. Plastiras, head of the revolutionary committee and several officers and newspapermen, who met him, it is inferred that he does not take a very optimistic view of internal political situation.

He said he would carefully study the situation and that he would endeavor to help his country out of her difficulties.

RADIO NEWS

From time to time one comes across a rabid radio enthusiast who almost bursts if you mention anything about single circuit regenerative receivers in his hearing.

The remarks of the man who is opposed to this type of receiver are such as to make the noises of Old Man Static sound like the coo-ings from out of a dove-cote by comparison.

Yet there are more single circuit regenerative receivers in use than any other type and there must be a reason for it. The reason, according to radio authorities, is not hard to find.

Regeneration is equal to two stages of radio-frequency amplification and single circuit regenerative receivers are less expensive to buy and easier to operate than any other type of valve set, according to those who have made a deep study of all the sets now on the market. These are the reasons for the present popularity of the single circuit regenerative receiver-popularity which is more than likely to increase, they say.

Radio enthusiasts will go to almost any length to buy a good broad-cast receiver, but they are not so profligate as to spend their money on sets which are above the average in price without being above the average in performance, those in touch with the trade declare. Single circuit regenerative receivers fulfill all the requirements of the average radio enthusiast, who is out primarily for entertainment.

It is true, as its enemies claim, that the single circuit regenerative does cause some interference by oscillating back into the air over the receiving aerial when the amateur is trying to tune in a broadcast station. But this is momentary when the owner of the regenerative set has got past the tyro stage. The more expert the operator the less interference there will be according to radio engineers. Once the broadcasting station has been tuned in the oscillation and consequent interference cease altogether, they state.

By adding a secondary circuit to a receiver working on the regenerative principle the amount of oscillation in the aerial is greatly diminished, provided that the secondary circuit is properly adjusted.

But this secondary circuit has its disadvantages, as is the case with nearly all so-called "improvements." The secondary circuit weakens the signal strength to a certain extent and it also makes at least one and probably two extra adjustments of the dials, on the tuning panel necessary, it is pointed out.

Radio reception works on a set of basic principles which are fairly simple. It is only when attempts are made to add "frills" to the receiver that radio becomes complicated. Complication adds to cost of equipment and the difficulties of operation. It is because the single circuit regenerative receiver is so simple to use that radio authorities believe that its popularity is likely to continue unabated.

THE LABOR PARTY AND NATIONALISTS MAY JOIN TOGETHER

PRETORIA, South Africa, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press, via Reuter's).—The Labor party at its annual conference here to-day confirmed an agreement, tentatively entered into some time ago between the Labor and Nationalist parties of South Africa, the avowed object of which is to join forces to oust General Smuts from the Premiership and to prevent the Smuts Government profiting by three-cornered contests in the next general election. The South African Nationalist Congress in September last ratified a pact between the Nationalist and the Labor parties to unite in fighting the Smuts Government. The pact was first entered into between the leaders of the two parties last April.

GOVERNMENT AIDS BANK

TORONTO, (an. 4.—(Special) The Quebec Government's aid to the Banque Nationale will not influence the Ontario Government attitude towards the Home Bank.

Where 17 People Burned to Death

Ashes of the old frame building of the Chicago Hospital for the Insane at Dunning, Ill., in which 15 men, a woman and a child were burned to death just after Christmas. Investigators are shown groping among the rows of blackened iron bedsteads in the search for remains of the victims.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Short Session of the Division Court -- Personal Mention.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 4.—The Division Court was held Thursday afternoon. Several important cases had to be postponed on account of illness, other cases were disposed of, thus making a short session.

Mr. Arnold Parsons, who lives with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hormel at the paper mill, had an operation for appendicitis Wednesday, and is doing nicely. The doctors in attendance were Dr. H. B. Longmore and Dr. E. J. Free The patient was taken to Nurse O'Sullivan's hospital, on Church St., and the operation was performed there. Nurse O'Sullivan has just recently bought the large stone house on the hill, and has had it equipped for a hospital. This has been needed in town for a long time and the people of Campbellford will be glad to have hospital facilities so handy.

A letter of appreciation of the music on Christmas Sunday by the Methodist choir was sent to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cowell by one of the members of the church. It was read to the choir at choir practice on Thursday night and every member was gratified.

Salvation Army midnight service on New Year's eve was well attended and all had a good time.

At the close of the old year the comrades and officers pledged themselves to God for greater service in the New Year and as the New Year dawned, one soul was kneeling at the penitent form.

Miss Helen Irwin, who spent her holidays at her home on Front Street, returned to Toronto on Thursday, where she is attending Toronto University.

Mrs. E. W. Gordon, late of town, but now living at Warkworth, went to Peterboro on Thursday night to see her husband who is in the Peterboro Hospital and has had another operation, on Thursday morning. Mr. Gordon has been ill for a long time and has had to have several operations.

Mrs. T. Locke, of Seymour, who has been spending a day or two with friends in Stirling returned to her home Thursday night.

Miss Ada Locke, teacher in Toronto, who spent her holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Locke, of Seymour, returned to her school on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Horseman, who has had poor health all summer, is confined to her bed these last few days and is seriously ill. Her sons have been sent for.

Mr. Hawes, paymaster of the Toronto Carpet Company, Toronto, is in town on a business trip for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Greig have returned to their home on Queen street after spending their holidays away. The High School, of which Mr. Greig is principal, opened on Thursday.

Miss Jenkins, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of her brother, A. J. Jenkins, Bridge street.

Mr. Leonard Parish, who spent his holidays visiting his aunt in the States, returned to town on Wednesday.

Mr. George Dickey, of Belleville, spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. M. Dickey.

Mrs. Aubrey Doxsee, of Peterboro, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hormel, returned to her home on Thursday.

Mr. Jack Parsons, of Detroit, arrived on Wednesday to visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Hormel, and his brother, Mr. Arnold Parsons, who is ill.

Mr. Eddie Parsons, of Porcupine, New Ontario, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hormel's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips, on Garry street, spent a few days in Havelock and Mrs. Phillip's mother returned with them for a visit.

Misses Lizzie and Peg McLeod, of Appleton, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. W. Hogg, Camrobert street, returned to their home on Friday.

Mr. David Robertson, a former resident of Campbellford, but now living in Montreal, is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. Robertson, and sister, Miss M. Robertson, on Queen street.

Miss Josie O'Connor, of Seymour, has returned to her school near Picton.

Miss Zeita Rellis, who spent her holidays at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rellis, Front street, has returned to her school at Midland.

Miss Winnie Buckles, of Montreal, is spending her holidays at her home on Bridge street.

Miss Jennie Ballantyne returned to her school at Pickering on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Earl Haig, who has been ill so long, is better and able to sit up.

Mr. Allan Cameron, of Peterboro, made a business trip to town on Wednesday.

Judge Huycke, of Peterboro, who was in town on Thursday presiding at Division Court, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Turner, Queen street.

IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Allen Pitt Receives Norman Allen Scholarship --Personals.

MILLBROOK, Jan. 4.—The certificate in connection with the "Dr. Norman Allen" scholarship won by Allen Pitt has been received and framed, and is now displayed in the window of Burnham Bros. store. It will be formally presented at the officizl opening of the school which, it is expected, will take place some time this month. The certificate bears the Millbrook Continuation School crest, which is shield-shaped and in the four spaces has at the top a maple leaf and in the other three the letters M. C. S., with underneath a scroll and the Latin motto, "Age, Quod, Agis." The certificate reads as follows:

"This is to certify that Allen Pitt, having completed the full course of instruction at the Millbrook Continuation School, and fulfilled the requirements set out in the Trust Deed founding the Dr. Norman Allen Scholarship to entitle him to the rank of "Head Boy" under terms of such deed, is hereby awarded such scholarship for the year 1923. In testimony whereof the Trustees of the School Board of said School have set their Corporate Seal, and the hands of their Chairman and Secretary this Fifteenth Day of Decemberh A. D. 1923.

CHARLES THORNDYKE,
Chairman.
A. A. SMITH,
Secretary.

The large red seal in the lower left hand corner bears round its edge, Union School Section, Cavan and Millbrook, No. 11, and in the centre, The Board of Public School Trustees.

There were lots of kiddies in the large audience which attended the movies at the town hall on New Year's eve, a special treat being provided by the management, N. Gilmour and staff, for their benefit. At the close of the regular film, "The Village Blacksmith," a real "Santa Claus" (H. Hunter), appeared on the stage and distributed bags of candy to every child present. The bells rang joyfully and children, and parents too, appreciated the thoughtfulness which made the pleasant occasion possible.

The management took this way of expressing their personal gratitude for the generous patronage which they had received for their special Christmas film, "The Prisoner of Zenda," which was very much enjoyed, and again on Monday evening when another good picture was presented. There were no movies on New Year's night as the management did not wish to conflict with the Sunday School anniversary entertainment in the Methodist church, always held on that evening. The executive of the school appreciated their withdrawal.

Miss M. Collins, accompanied by her two grand-nieces, Helen and Bernice Dunford, of Oshawa, spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. E. McConnell, and two children, Margaret and Bobby, of Toronto, are holidaying with her parents, Mr.and Mrs. H. Nattrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dawson arrived from their honeymoon trip to Ogdensburg, N. Y., on Wednesday. Mr. Dawson's school near Warsaw re-opens next week.

Miss Pearl Newton, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. E. S. Burnham during her stay here in connection with the Methodist Sunday School New Year's entertainment.

Rev. S. W. Dean, of Toronto, was the guest of Rev. S. T. and Mrs. Tucker at the parsonage over the week-end. Mr. Dean preached anniversary sermons in the Methodist church on Sunday. Rev. J. Wilks took Mr. Tucker's service at Zion in the afternoon, the latter having to conduct the funeral of the late Mr. John Mitchell, which took place from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Chester Fee, 7th Line, Cavan, at 1.30 p.m.

Mr. Arnold Raper, of Toronto, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Raper, over the New Year.

The usual watch night service was held in St. Thomas church Sunday School Hall on New Year's eve beginning at 11 o'clock. Considering the stormy night the attendance was good. The rector, Rev. Canon Allen, assisted by the curate, Rev. M. G. B. Williams, conducted the very impressive service. The church bell and the town bell tolled the passing of the Old Year at midnight, and welcomed the coming of 1924 when the clock ceased striking.

LACK OF EVIDENCE FREED JAMES AKEY

Charged With Driving a Car While Intoxicated —Others Arraigned Were Fined.

James Akey, charged with being intoxicated while in charge of an automobile, was dismissed this morning on his appearance before Magistrate O .A .Langley. The reason for dismissal was lack of evidence, G. W. Hatton, K.C., Crown Attorney, conducted the prosecution and J. A. O'Brien appeared for the prisoner.

Akey, it was alleged, was intoxicated when he drove his car into an automobile owned by Sheriff J. A. Hall and driven by Mr. Hall's son James on Christmas afternoon. Several hundred dollars' damage was caused to Mr. Hall's car.

Three witnesses called by the prosecution this morning failed to declare positively that Akey was intoxicated. They smelled liquor, they admitted, but Akey acted in all ways as a reasonable man, and not as an intoxicated man. Chief Newhall decided it was useless to go on with the case, and the remaining witnesses for the prosecution were not called. No defence was entered.

Joseph Rylott was fined $5 and costs for cutting the corner at Charlotte and Water streets on Thursady, December 27. His car struck one driven by Charles Elliott.

Roy Wright was fined $10 and costs on a drunk charge.

BRITAIN WANTS RELEASE OF THE TOMAKA MEMBERS

Alleged Rum Runners Seized Last November Inside Three Mile Limit

LONDON, Jan. 4. —(Canadian Press).—Great Britain has asked United States for release from bail of British and Canadian members of crew of British schooner Tomaka, alleged rum runner seized last November, beyond three mile limit off New York.

The request for release of crew is being made through Henry G. Chilton, Charge D' Affairs in Washington, at instance of Canadian Government.

Further information also is being sought by British Government respecting circumstances attending the seizure of Tomako beyond three mile limit.

Investigation by British authorities, it is stated showed Tomaka to be of Canadian ownership and seized well outside three mile limit. While British officials here are entirely out of sympathy with liquor smuggling, they feel they have no alternative but to protect rights of British owned vessels outside traditional 3-mile radius, which they say must remain law, until new treaty extenring limit to one hours steaming distance from shore becomes effective.

FOUND THE TREASURE

LUXOR, Jan. 4—Canadian Press—Sarcophagus of Pharaoh Tutankhamen has ben found in that monarch's tomb in the valley of Kings, it was announced to-day. The long sought treasure of antiquity lay within the fourth casket. It is of red and white granite.

SOILED WALL PAPER.

When cleaning wall paper remember that you can easily mar it by hard rubbing, so use a soft cloth like outing flannel, and use very little pressure on your strokes.

RUBENS UP TO DATE

MUNICH (By Mail to United Press.)—The Old Pinakothek, famous art gallery here, has lost a Rubens masterpiece, has gained another, and the sucker hypothesis of P. T. Barnum has been modified.

Barnum believed there was one sucker born every minute. Professor Kinkelin, art critic of Munich, has dug up evidence tending to show that the sucker birth-rate is much higher.

Munich is one of the art centres of Germany. The Old Pinakothek is the chief art gallery at Munich. The Rubens collection is the most treasured section of the Old Pinakothek, and one of the finest pictures in the Rubens collection was that of his wife, Helen Fourment.

At the end of the year and a half of arduous erasing, Professor Kinkelin uncovered a brand-new picture of Helen under the one which had passed as her likeness. Rubens painted the original in 1635. Professor Kinkelin figures that about 120 years later, when Helen's style of fixing her hair had passed out, some ambitious owner of the picture, undertook to have it brought up to date. The painter not only changed the hair-dresing, but gave her a new complexion, and in general so altered her expression and position that Rubens probably would not have recognized the lady as his wife.

Finally, the renovated picture was put on display again, with a good copy of the old counterfeit hanging beside it.

DOUBLE BRIMS.

Double brims are seen on some of the newest hats. Contrasted fabrics and gilding are also novel innovations.

ITEMS FROM CAVAN AND THE DISTRICT

CAVAN, Jan. 4— Miss Bernice Smith was the guest of Miss Margaret Lang on New Year's.

Mrs. F. B. Carley is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Kenneth Syer has returned to his school at Bexley.

Mr. E. Davis, who has been working in lumber camps in the Sudbury district returned last week to Mr. R. Matchett's quite ill. Dr. H. A. Turner, who was called had Davis removed to his private hospital in Millbrook, where he is being treated for pneumonia.

There was a dance in the Community Hall on New Year's night and a euchre party on Thursday night.

Graham's lumber camp is in full swing again with twenty-five men at work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Staples spent Sunday at Lifford.

Mrs. Syer and daughters, Jean and Isabel of Millbrook, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Syer.

The rural schools have re-opened Miss Preston has returned from Lakefield, where she spent her vacation at her home.

Lindsay Collegiate opened on Thursday, but Millbrook Continuation School will open on Monday.

Osborne Staples returned to Toronto on Thursday.

SCORES FERGUSON.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—W. E. Raney scores Ferguson for the announceemnt that the Liberals are to be recognized as the official Opposition. He says the statement is an affront to Capt. Thompson, the Speaker-designate.

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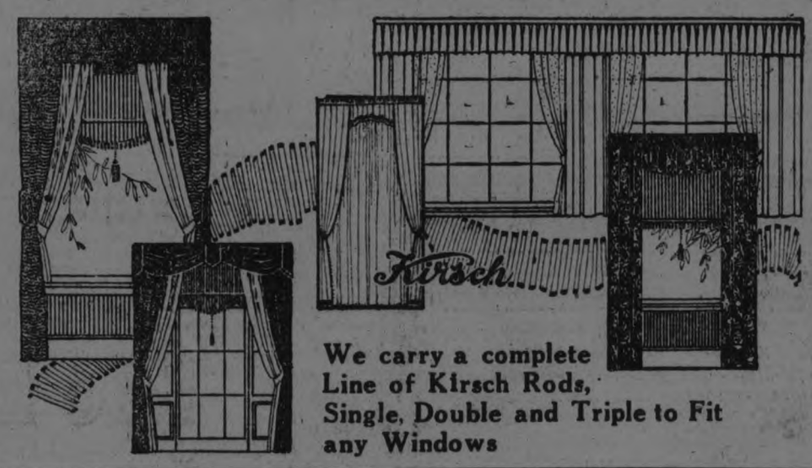

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Sizes 45 x 72 inches, at .. $2.15
Sies 45 x 84 inches, at .. $2.30
Sizes 47½ x 72 inches, at $2.25
Sizes 47½ x 84 inches, at $2.50
Sizes 52 x 72 inches, at .. $2.70
Sizes 52 x 84 inches, at .. 3.00
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FANNIE HURST RIGHT

Her "Separation Marriage" Still a Success

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Is woman's place in the home?

"No," answers Fannie Hurst, novelist and short story writer, and then modifies the negative with: "not necessarily" and "only partly so."

And she raises another question in reply. Why should two individuals be considered a pair, always as a couple, and never separately, after they marry?

The answer she gives herself:

"That isn't marriage; that's imprisonment. It's absurd."

The usual attitude, she believes, is much as if public opinion were sitting high up on its perch with a whip in its hand yelling:

"You two are running in tandem, and now by heaven, you run and run, even if one of you drops in the traces!"

Experiment No Longer

Now these opinions are radical enough to make the old-fashioned wife and mother raise her hands and shake her head, but what makes them particularly interesting just now is that they are held by a woman who has put her beliefs into practice, and found that they hold true—in her case, at any rate. Eight years ago Fannie Hurst embarked on an experiment designed to bring marriage without shackles. Three years ago Fannie Hurst embarked by announcing that for five year she had been married to Jacques S. Danielson, violinist and composer, and virtually none of her friends had suspected it. What made the announcement more interesting still was that she and Mr. Danielson had separate apartments.

"We decided that seven breakfasts a week opposite one another might prove irksome. Our average is two," she explained.

After eight years, the word "experiment" is wrong. When a thing has been found to work for eight years it may be called a fact, or a conviction, says Rose C. Feld, writing in the New York Times. But Miss Hurst is careful to explain that her solution is not the world's solution of the marriage problem. She is not inspired by the ardor of the reformer; she has simply been working out an individual problem. But she firmly believes that her solution will fit the problem of a great many other women. Its fundamental basis is maintaining illusion and keeping privacy and individuality.

"Maintaining the illusion of perfection is not a poet's dream, but a bilological requirement," she maintained. "We are not a monogamous race. We like to believe we are, but the honest person will admit the fallacy of the belief. We are a polygamous race. Monogamy, however, is conceded to be a good thing, for the social structure. Whether it is or not is not the point of this discussion. But granted that it is what is the thing that is going to make us happy in monogamous marriage? Illusion. Monogamy has to be pampered a bit; it has to be made to appear like a many-faceted jewel. A woman must be new to her mate, a man must be a not altogether known quantity to his. Neither can afford to let all the barriers fall.

"Mary is an individual. Her husband John is an individual. Their friends will admit that. Each has friends. Why in heaven's name should it be taken for granted by Mary's friends that John will always be glad to dine with them when it is with Mary that they have something in common? Of course when it comes to mutual friends it is different. But this business of always, always, being considered as a pair rather than as two individuals is stupid.

"Where are the old maids of 20 years ago? They're gone. They've become bachelor girls, working in offices, in studios, in shops, supporting themselves. They know economic independence. They're tasted blood and know red meat. What's more, they like it. And they're not going to give it up to spend their lives in taking care of a three-room apartment and doing nothing else."

And The Children

But the children? Miss Hurss didn't dodge the issue. "I wish I had children," she said. "I'd have a much stronger case. Yet I'll state it anyway. If a woman can sell insurance or run a paying beauty parlor or write a book the chances are 10 to one that she can hire vastly more efficient service to train her children than she could give them. Because I can paint a picture, let us say, does not mean I can bring up a child."

The maternal instinct she believes is not infallible. "It can kill the thing it loves. It's a terrible accusation to bring against a mother-but she can do more harm by spending herself on her children than she can by buying for them the trained mind that does not waste itself in useless puttering about a new problem."

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange And Mines — *New York Stock Exchange and Curb Prices*

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4. — (United Press).—Secretary Mellon's refusal to compromise on his tax proposal and President Coolidge's determination to back the bill as it stands furnished the stabilizing force in the early dealings in the Stock Market and stocks recovered somewhat from the selling movement in progress at the previous close.

But irregularities still prevailed. Consolidated Gas, which attained a new high on the move at 63 3-4, came into conflict with further weakness in the Pan-Americans and other issues which had been under special pressure on Thursday.

Houses with Miami connections were active buyers in the first hour of Marine Preferred, which made a new high on the current movement at 42 3-4. Shorts found stocks scarce.

Maxwell "A" rebounded from 50 3-4 to 52½ on light transactions and similar recoveries took place in other bear targets of the previous session.

Fisher Body at 107 had added 3 points to its gain on Thursday, while the general oil group displayed resiliency.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly...	97½	97½	97½
Allied Chem....	72¾	70¾	72¾
Allied Inter....	24	23½	23¾
Amer. Loco....	73½	73¼	73½
Amer. Asphalt...	41¾	39⅞	41¾
Amer. Smelters.	59¾	59⅜	59¾
Baldwin Loco.	123⅝	123⅜	123⅝
Balt. & Ohio...	50⅞	58⅜	59⅛
Anaconda Cop...	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Amer. Can.	105⅞	103⅜	103⅞
N. Y. Central ..	102⅝	102½	102½
Chile Copper ..	28	28	28
Chandler Motor.	64½	63¾	64½
Cosden Oil.....	34⅜	34½	34⅜
Corn Products .	153½	152½	153¼
Crucible Steel..	66¼	66	66⅛
Cont. Can.	57⅞	56⅜	56⅞
Cal. Pet.	25⅜	24¾	25⅜
Davison Chem..	64¾	62	63½
Erie R. R.	21⅜	21	21⅜
Erie First	29⅝	29⅛	29½
Famous Players	69½	68⅝	69½
Gulf States Steel	81¾	81	81
Kennecott	34⅞	34⅝	34¾
North. Pacific ..	52¾	51⅝	52½
North-West	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞
Pan-Amer. A. ..	57¾	55¾	57¼
Pan-Amer. B...	55¾	53⅝	55¾
Prod. & Ref. ..	39⅝	37½	39⅜
Reading Rail. ..	77⅝	76¾	77½
General Elec. ..	200¾	194	200¾
U. S. Rubber ...	38	37⅜	38
Sinclair Oil	26⅛	26	26
Submarine	11⅞	11	11⅞
Sears-Roebuck..	88¼	88¼	88¼
South. Pacific...	87¼	86⅞	87¼
South. Rail.	39⅝	39⅛	39½
Studebaker	105⅞	105⅜	105¾
Westinghouse ..	60	60	60
Amer. Wool ...	74⅛	72½	74
U. S. Steel	98⅛	98¼	98½
Rock Island	24½	24⅛	24¼
Stand. Oil N.J..	40⅝	40⅜	40½
Stand. Oil Calif.	62¾	62½	62¾
Vanadium Steel.	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛

MINING STOCKS.

COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	—	2
Argonaut	61½	61
Atlas	4½	4
Baldwin	5⅞	5½
Buckingham	—	4
Con. West Dome	32	31½
Clifton	4¾	4½
Beatty	5⅛	5
Bidgood	13	12
Dome	2900	1990
Label Oro	31	29
Gold Reef	2¼	2
Goldale	49	48½
Hattie	8½	8
Hollinger Cons.	1240	1235
Hunton	7	6
Keora	8½	8
Kirkland Lake	17½	16
Lake Shore	—	354
McIntyre	1850	1815
Moneta	23	22
Newray	43½	43
Porcupine Crown.. ..	8	7
Preston	12	11¾
Tough Oakes	70	69½
Teck Hughes	134	131
Vipond	96	95
Wasapika	4¼	4
W. Hargraves	350	300
Vickers	—	17½

SILVER.

Beaver	26½	25
Castle Trethewey.. ..	66	65
Crown Reserve	75	74¾
Keeley	189	185
Lorrain Cons.	16	15
McKinley	12½	12
Mining Corp.	335	330
Nipissing	635	625
Temiskaming	33	32
Lorrain Trout	112	108
Indian	—	64¼

COLDER WEATHER COMING TONIGHT

White River Carried Off the Honors This Morning With 43 Below Zero

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press).—After two weeks of preliminary skirmishing, Jack Frost gathered all his force together last night, and by eight o'clock this morning had made his presence felt at every station, with the exception of Prince Rupert, B.C. Reporting to the Dominion Meteorological Bureau here, below zero weather prevails from Kamloops, B. C., where the mercury fell to 10 below zero, throughout the Prairie Provinces, Northern Ontario and Quebec.

White River, Ontario, with 43 below zero at 8 o'clock this morning, easily carried off the honors in the first of the winter race. Chapleau, Ontario, was a good second with 36 below, closely followed by Prince Albert, Sask., with 34 below. Doucet, Que., nearly midway between Cochrane and Quebec, looked upon as White River's most dangerous rival, could do no better than 20 below last night.

Old Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while to-day enjoying only moderately cold weather, will, it is predicted, receive special attention from Jack Frost to-night and Saturday.

JUDGES PRAISE EXCELLENCY OF POULTRY SHOW

Trophies Will Be Presented Tonight by J. J. Turner -- Accomodation of Armouries and Lighting Commented On.

CLOSES TONIGHT

"No casualties among the fowl" is the report of Superintendent George Paxman at the Poultry Show in the Armouries this year. Other years, there have been deaths among the exhibits, but the only reports of mortality this year were those of the lesser fowl brought in during the show to serve as examples of the skill of the Swift Canadian representative, G. T. Stevens, who kills and dresses his birds within sixty seconds. The cool atmosphere of the big stone building is credited with the better condition of the birds, which react more favorably to its temperature than to the warm air of the market building.

To-night, between eight and nine o'clock, trophies and special prizes will be presented to the winners by Mayor-elect J. J. Turner. Two new cups this year are those donated by the Western Canada Flour Mills Company of Toronto for the best breeding pen and by V. J. Tully for White Leghorns. Several of the cups which require three years to obtain full possession, will be won outright this year. Other special prizes are the bronze medal from the Canadian Poultry Review, a dozen 25 pound bags of poultry feed from the Ogilvie Mills, of which Frank White is the local agent, and special awards from the Peterboro Cereal Company, the Quaker Oats Company and the Maple Leaf Milling Company. To Mr. Nokes of Bowmanville, one of the exhibitors of big fowl, has fallen two years in succession the honor of winning a chair. Mr. Nokes was on his way down town this afternoon to procure the comfortable seat which he comes all the way to Peterboro to win.

"Patronize the poultry show" was the sign on the travelling advertisement borne about the city today by Reg. Turner's black spaniel, a unique mode of proclaiming the merits of the big show which closes to-night. Patronage last evening was good, and Mrs. R. Bugg, who has been to contributor to the comfort of visitors by way of dispensing hot coffee and light refreshments, with her assistants, Mrs. B. Singleton and Miss M. Allen, reports a good sale at her booth.

Many of the coveted red ribbons felt to the lot of Peterboro men this year. Other exhibitors included in the list whose names were omitted in previous mention were Grace and Son of Port Hope, Messrs. Cosh, Cross and Capsticks of Bobcaygeon and Mr. Abernethy of Campbellford.

The judges of birds, were J. H. Warrington of Cornwall and H. Lush of Peterboro, the latter taking the water fowl, the turkeys and pigeons. Mr. Warrington stated that the quality of birds ran high, The fowl were of splendid quality and in good condition, and the excellent lighting of the hall came in for special mention.

This morning, pupils of Mr. L. Copp's room in the King George school came over to see the show, and this afternoon the Normalites attended in a body. Much interest is manifested in the talks given by Mr. Scott, the Government representative who explains the system of registering fowl, in the egg-grading demonstration at the second Government booth, and in the work of G. T. Stevens, whose demonstration of killing and plucking fowl continues this afternoon and to-night.

CABINET CHANGES IN OTTAWA REPORT

Several Names Mentioned as Likely Cabinet Timber.

TORONTO, Jan. 4. — (Canadian Press).—The possibility of Hon. Thomas A. Crerar, former leader of the Progressive party, entering the King Cabinet is discussed in a special despatch from Ottawa regarding changes which may follow the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin as Minister of Justice and the illness of Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance.

The despatch states that other Westerners mentioned as probabilities in the re-organization of the Cabinet are Premier Charles Dunning of Saskatchewan, Judge Beck of Calgary and Hon. A. B. Hudson, of South Winnipeg.

The resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin will involve some Cabinet reconstruction, but it is not thought likely that it will be extensive. Expectation to-day is that Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will be appointed Acting Minister of Justice, while retaining his present portfolio. Whether or not Mr. Lapointe will take over the Department of Justice permanently has yet to be determined, but among his friends the view is heard that he may prefer to remain in his present Department. In connection with the filling of the vacant portfolio of Justice, the names of both Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General, and of Senator Dandurand are likewise mentioned. In regard to Senator Dandurand, however, the point is taken that it is against the declared policy of the present Government to have Ministers holding portfolios sitting in the Senate.

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At the request of a large number of his former patients, Dr. Ernest Frederick, of Toronto, will be in Peterboro every Saturday for consultation, at his former office, corner Charlotte and Rubidge Streets. 3d-5-74

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PASSION PLAY.

The Rev. R. B. Groch will give his Illustrated Lecture, "The Passion Play," in St. Paul's Church, on Friday, 4th January, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of St. Paul's Women's Missionary Auxiliary. Admission, 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. 2d-4-61

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Dr. C. H. Fulford and Dr. A. J. Buchanan wish to announce that they have joined in the practice of dentistry. Beginning the New Year they will be located in the offices previously occupied by Dr. Holloway, suite 5, Bank of Commerce Bldg. The latest in equipment and most modern of methods will be used to assure the public of every careful attention and satisfaction. 4d 5 3

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AUCTION SALE

Reserve auction sale of farm stock implements and household effects, at the farm of the late C. T. Flynn, lot 3, concession 5, Ennismore, on Tuesday, January 8th., 1924, at 1.30 o'clock. The farm also will be offered for sale, subject to reserve.

W. J. HOWDEN, Auctioneer. 1d 4 22

AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Services in St. Andrew's Church will be conducted on Sabbath next by Rev. H. R. Pickup, B.A., of Toronto.

The committee on pulpit supply has arranged for hearing six ministers, beginning with Mr. Pickup on Sunday. At the end of that period, it is probable that a meeting of the congregation will be called to determine what further steps should be taken to secure a settled pastorate.

PRIVATE SALE

The following articles will be disposed of by private sale at All Saint's Rectory, 460 Charlotte street on Monday, Jan 7th., and following days, a solid quartered oak desk and desk chair, quartered oak sectional bookcase, oak bedroom furniture, a mahogany dresser, also 2 mattresses, two rugs 9 ft by 12 ft two rugs 9 ft by 10 1-2 ft; one rug 4 1-2 ft by 7 ft. Please call between 12 and 2 and from 5 to 7.30 p.m. 2d 5 81

ENNISMORE NOMINATIONS

Nominations were received from the Township of Ennismore on Monday, December 31st. Edward Corkery and Edward Sullivan were nominated for Reeve and did not withdraw their names. There were eight councilmen nominated the following five remained in the field: Thomas Cavanaugh, Joseph Holland, Stephen Harrington, Daniel Hickson and Jas. Cough.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected for Knox Church Choir on Thursday evening: Hon. President, Rev. M. C. Mackinnon; President, John Anderson; Vice-President, Miss Ethel Kennedy; Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. A. Pitchford; Librarian, J. Armstrong. Advisory Committee— Misses Helen Wedlock and Annie Crocker, Messrs. A. Gillespie and H. McCannan.

PETERBORO' GIRLS' SKATING CONTEST

Two young Peterboro girls, Florence and Ethel Muir, will take part to-morrow in the skating contest in Toronto, which is being held at the Old Orchard Skating Rink under the auspices of the Toronto Daily Star. In the contest, which is open to school girls and boys alike, thirty six girls are taking part, only four whom are from outside Toronto, coming from Lansing, one from Acton, and two from Peterboro.

Florence Muir, who won the Public School junior skating championship in Peterboro last year, is entered in the class of girls of sixteen years of age, Ethel in the fourteen year class, the former representing Central School here, the latter the Queen Mary School. Silver skates are the prize for the open one-mile race, while tube skate and bronze medals fall to the lot of the winners in the sixteeen-year dash of 440 yards and the fourteen-year race of 442 yards in length.

FACTORY WORKERS PAY DOUBLES IN 9 YEARS.

The earning capacity of factory employees has practically doubled in the last nine years.

This is shown in data received by the Department of Commerce dealing with the average weekly earnings of factory workers in New York. Wages in New York are regarded as representative of wages throughout the rest of the country.

The average New York factory now finds in his pay envelope each week $27.01. In 1914 the average pay envelope contained each week $12.48.

Being averages these data include the earnings of all classes of workers, skilled and unskilled. The average shows a steady increase year by year from 1914 to 1920, when a peak was reached. In that year, the average pay envelope contained $28.15 each week.

The 1923 average wage or weekly earning capacity is approximately 96 per cent of that of 1920. This would indicate that the labor cost in manufacturing now is close to the period when all employers complained.

STILL GREAT DANGER OF FLOODS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 4. — (Canadian Press).—The River Seine was still rising this morning, and with all weather forecasters predicting mild but persistent rain throughout the day, a repetition of the disaster of 1910 seemed probable, unless there was a drastic change of temperature before night. The situation in Paris had not changed materially at daybreak, but in the suburbs it is growing steadily worse. In Alfortville, the plight of the people is desperate, and they are planning to evacuate as soon as boats can be assembled.

One of the most serious consequences of the flood is that thousands of workers have been thrown out of employment.

The River Marne is also rising, and the Grand Morin, which enters that stream near Meaux, went on the rampage last night.

CONTRASTING COLORS.

Twill coats and suits for early spring show braid trimmings and pipings of contrasting colors.

THE CURTAIN FOR A MOVIE ACTRESS

Mabel Normand Pictures to Be Banned in Parts of the States.

TOPEKO, Kan., Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press).—Kansas Motion Picture Censor Board has been requested by Attorney-General C. B. Griffith to bar all films in which Mabel Normand appears.

The Attorney-General, in a letter to the Board, stated that his action was taken as a result of the shooting of Courtland S. Dines at Los Angeles by Miss Normand's chauffeur.

BANNED AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press).—John M. Dean, chairman of the Memphis Board of Motion Picture Censors, states that films in which Mabel Normand appears will be banned here permanently as the result of the connection of her name with the shooting of Courtland Dines.

HER CINEMA LOVE HANGS ON HANDBAG.

Petite Miss Rivers Much Put Out When French Millionaire Carries Another's.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Elizabeth Rivers, motion picture actress, haunted the Cunard pier for three days waiting for the Tyrrhenia to arrive. She went to greet her fiance, Louis De Lattre, French millionaire.

The little woman, bundled in her mink coat, rushed up the gang plank. De Lattre was not in view—at first. Then he appeared, carrying a woman's handbag. Miss Rivers did not pitch herself into his arms. But this is what she said:

"What do you mean? A woman's handbag! I have waited here three days!"

"I am carrying it for a splendid elderly lady."

A Niagara of words followed from the lips of Miss Rivers, which as nearly as possible could be translated into meaning that the proposed wedding ceremony would be postponed—for a while, at least.

When photographers asked the pair to pose they did. De Lattre smiled, but his fiancee would not. All she talked about was that handbag.

BOY ACTOR CUTS THROAT IN PANIC OF STAGE FRIGHT

VIRDEN, Ill., Jan. 4.—Sylvester Wilson, seventeen-year-old high school boy, in a school play was supposed to end his life with a razor. Stage fright gripped him as he raised his arm to pull the back of the razor across his throat.

He forgot which was the back or the edge, decided to take a chance rather than spoil the play — and guessed wrong. Nine stitches were necessary to close the wound.

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Potatoes, per Peck	25c
Potatoes, per Bag	$1.40
Grapefruit, Large	4 for 25c
Oranges, per Dozen	29c, 35c, 40c and 50c
Lemons, Fresh, per Dozen	30c
Davies' Pure Lard	2 Lb. for 35c
Salada Tea	73c
Dairy Butter, Fresh	41c
Cranberries, per Quart	20c
Mincemeat	Lb. 18c — 2 Lbs. for 35c

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Lean Roast Yearling Lamb	18c
Stewing Cuts Yearling Lamb	12c
Best Shoulder Roast Beef	12c and 15c
Sausage	2lb. for 35c
Plate Rib, Lean	10c
Picnic Hams, 4 and 6 Pound	21c

BE A SAFE DRIVER IN THE YEAR 1924.

Be Careful When You Are Driving and Watch the People Crossing Street.

By Henry A. Reninger

There have been instances of cars in the hands of drunken drivers attempting to use the sidewalks, but for all practical purposes the pedestrian is safe until he steps off the curb. Then he must look out.

All accidents could be avoided if everyone used caution and common sense. Education has done much, particularly among the children, but five minutes' observance at any busy corner will show how much is still needed.

The jay-walker we have always with us. He wears out the motorist's nerves and brake linings. He probably owes his life to the fact that more than one motorist had his eyes open and was quick with the brakes.

Equally negligent of his own safety is the ostrich who buries his head in an umbrella, a newspaper or in deep thought while crossing the street, or the artful dodger who disregards the traffic signals to save a second or two.

Looking both ways is equally important whether you are crossing a street or a railroad crossing.

Dont' loiter in the middle of the street just for the fun of making the driver slow down; he may maintain his speed for the joy of seeing you jump.

Do not place too much confidence in the other fellow; you must depend on yourself for safety.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Yesterday morning at 11.25 the Fire Department was called out to a chimney fire and overheated pipes at 22 Manning Avenue.

At 11.42 they answered a call to a chimney fire at 578 Davidson Street, and last evening at 6.55 they answered a call to a chimney fire and overheated pipes at 580 Aylmer Street. No damage.

THE CAUTIOUS SERVANT

The minister of a certain church called upon a woman member of his congregation, and, finding no one at home, slipped a card through the letter box, after scribbling upon it the words: "Sorry to find you out."

When the woman returned home Mary, the maid, met her at the door and presented the card with a whispered: "Here, mum, I took charge of this. It would never do for the master to know the minister's found you out."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

VELVET AND SATIN

Smart capes of satin have rows of velvet ribobn about the hem and fluffy bolster rolls of velvet and satin about the neck.

PARISIAN VESTEES

New vestees from Paris are of white crepe de chine with a rolling collar and a large, cut-out monogram on the front.

HICKEY'S SATURDAY SPECIAL

NO. 5

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MARY PICKFORD

in "ROSITA"

TO-DAY PRINCESS Entertainment TO-DAY

REVOLUTION IS PREDICTION OF LABOR LEADERS

Frank Hodges Declares King Would Not Refuse to Dissolve Parliament on Request of Labor Minister -- Revolution Would Follow Refusal

ANOTHER ELECTION

(By Charles M. McCann).

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(United Press).—A drift toward revolution in Britain, if King George links hands with the old parties to stem the power of Labour is predicted by Frank Hodges, Labour leader and an important figure in the Trades Union organization here.

A Labour Government is now practically certain but rumours are afloat that if Labour is defeated in the Commons after assuming power, the King may refuse to accept a Labour Premier's request to dissolve parliament and instead call in a Conservative or a Liberal leader.

Labour, if defeated, would desire dissolution and a general election in which Labour leaders would attempt to gain parliamentary majority. The summoning of a Conservative Premier would definitely relegate Labour to second place.

"H. S. Asquith has hinted that the King could refuse to grant Ramsay MacDonald the authority to dissolve parliament if Labour were defeated after assuming control of the Government, Hodges declared in a speech at Tamworth, Staffordshire, yesterday.

"The Labour Party believes that the King would provide no obstacles to its democratic aspirations but if, owing to back-stairs influences, this belief is shattered, we can then say good bye to political evolution in Britain.

Drift Into Revolution.

"The country would drift into the rapids of revolution. The Labour Party has no quarrel with the Crown They have a profound faith in the King's impartiality, which no political intrigue should be permitted to destroy."

The declaration is of pronounced significance. Hodges represents the great bodies of mine workers in Britain. He was intimately connected with the general strike threat of British Labour which caused a scare when Lloyd George called up military reserves to cope with the situation. Of still greater significance is the fact that tradition has been shattered in dragging the name of the King into a political controversy. Asquith, the Liberal leader caused a sensation when he stated, in a recent speech, the King was not forced to dissolve parliament at the request of a Premier.

Under the British constitution, the King can dissolve parliament whenever he wishes, or can retain a parliament if he so desires but by the tradition of practice, which has robbed the British Crown of much of its power, the King actually dissolves parliament only at the request of a minister. Asquith suggested that the King could eject Labour on its defeat in parliament.. All agree that such a defeat—probably on taxation —is inevitable.

The Labourits have been quick to challenge the Liberal leaders claim. In Hodges speech, Britain now sees the extraordinary situation of Labour bringing the Crown into the political arena and denying the Crown's authority to over-ride the Premier that Labour selects.

Jimmie Goode and Charlie McLean, two of the popular favorites of the "Originals" (Old Dumbells) revue, returning to the Grand for two days, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 4th and 5th, with popular matinee Saturday.

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

Many important discoveries in modern medical treatment are the result of having the X-ray show the seat of infection.

If we eliminate such diseases as the eruptive fevers, smallpox, measles, diphtheria, typhoid fever, turberculosis and syphilis, we find that 75 per cent of the other diseases are due to focal infection in the mouth (teeth and tonsils) and the sinuses (both frontal and maxillary).

Dr. Rosenow of the Mayo Clinic has found this to be a fact. In his experiments he has reproduced in animals the diseases from which patients have suffered. By obtaining some of the material at the root of an infected tooth or from a macerated tonsil (after removal) he has injected it into an animal and produced the disease from which the patient was suffering.

High authorities in American medicine have predicted an increase in the longevity of the race during the coming generation of fully ten years. This is partly because the wonderful X-ray has shown the way. The public will be glad to aid in carrying out the practice of of preventive medicine to further such humane results.

The actual cost of having an X-ray examination for your health and protection is small. But whatever its cost the value in locating infection is worth any price. Where the dental clinic is fully equipped, the charge is moderate for mouth tests.

If you are worrying on account of a break in your health that seems to baffle detection, by all means go to a first-class physician for a diagnosis. He may find that an X-ray test will help locate the cause of your trouble.

THEATRES

AT THE REGENT.

FOREWORD

"Out to Win" has been adapted from the well-known play of that name which ran successfully at the Shaftesbury Theatre throughout the torrid summer of 1921.

The play was written by Mr. Roland Pertwee and Mr. Dion Clayton Calthrop, and it has been as successful in the provinces and abroad as it was in London. In serial form the story appeared in the Western Mail, Yorkshire Telegraph and Star, Sunday Sun (Newcastle), and other papers, and was one of the most popular of the stories in the famous American Journal, the Saturday Evening Post.

"Out to Win" contrives to be "alive" with incident all the time. Its scene shifts from country to country, and one dramatic situation follows another with little interval. The great moments in the film include a night escape on the Thames a motor chase through Brittany, an escape by aeroplane, and — more especially—a fight to the death between two of the characters in the gondola of a burning airship 5,000 feet over the Channel at night. Nothing has been spared to give a realistic touch to the film.

For the cast Catherine Calvert, the well-known American "star," was engaged. Co-starring with her is Mr Clive Brook, who will be remembered for his performance in 'This Freedom," "Sonia," etc. Mr. Brook puts in a striking bit of work in the dual role of Anthony Barraclough and Richard Frencham Altar (Barraclough's "double"). The rest of an exceptionally strong cast will be found below.

The film has been produced by Mr. Denison Clift, whose "Bill of Divorcement," "This Freedom," "A Woman of No Importance," etc., make such a remarkable galley of British pictures.

AT THE ROYAL.

"THE KNOCKOUT" FINE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT ACTIN' ALL THROUGH

"The Knockout," a fine British sporting film made its introduction to Peterborough audiences yesterday at the Royal. There is no let-up in the action, from the title to fade out it keeps us on the alert. Four or five excellently staged boxing bouts, a thrilling steeple chase, with its spills, plenty of cockney humour, all go to make fine entertainment. The laughter was hearty and often and we feel this production will be well received locally to-night and Saturday.

SCREEN PLAYERS OF ABILITY IN CAST OF "WILD BILL HICKOK"

William S. Hart Well Supported in His Big New Picture, at the Royal Monday.

The new Paramount picture, "Wild Bill Hickok," that marks the return of William S. Hart to the screen, presents one of the largest and most distinctive casts ever assembled for a film production. Twenty-four players were selected to interpret the roles and although many of these names are not familiar to theatre-goers, they were picked because of their marked resemblance to the historical characters described in the story of "Wild Bill Hickok."

Best known of the supporting cast is Ethel Grey Terry, who portrays Calamity Jane," one of the most unusual feminine characters that existed in the romantic days of the West. Likewise notable in filmdom are Kathleen O'Connor, James Farley, Jack Gardner, William Dyer, Carl Gerard, Bert Sprotte and Herschel Mayall. Two newcomers to dramatic prominence in this picture are Naida Carle and Leo Willis.

Aside from Jack Gardner, who portrays Bat Masterson, the famous peace commission of Hodge City, Kansas, which was composed of the best gun-men in the West, and which was organized to uphold law and order in that frontier town of the early 'seventies,' is played by men who are perhaps unknown to screen fame, but who strikingly portray the characters. These include Wyatt Earp, Charlie Bassett, Bill Tighlman and Doc Holliday,—all famous characters — played by Bert Lindley, H. M. Dudgeon, Joseph Ray and Charles Brinley respectively.

AT THE CAPITOL.

HOW MARY PICKFORD ACTS AS GROWN-UP

Sense of Humor Wonderful Aid to Star in Emotional Scenes of "Rosita"

To retain the Mary Pickford poise and personality throughout the entirety of "Rosita," wherein she portrays a highly emotional role of dramatic intensity is one of the greatest accomplishments ever demanded of any actress. This attainment is clearly shown in her latest United Artists production which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

The retention of her personality was accomplished through the strength of Miss Pickford's remarkable sense of humor, which has enabled her to enact heart-rendering scenes of emotionalism, then, to relieve the tension created, immediately present a humorous touch to bring forth a smile.

The description of one scene between Rosita (Mary Pickford) and the King (Holbrook Blinn), during the making of "Rosita," may suffice to present the humorous side of a dramatic scene.

Rosita's voice is heard outside the door of the set, the door is opened. In dashes a beautiful young woman, her eyes blazing, her form a-quiver with emotion. You feel the verve, the warmth the high passion of her. Can this be Mary Pickford? You are electrified—thrilled by her dynamic anger. Chills run up and down the spine as she takes the jewels from her neck and throws them on the floor before the King. Next moment you feel the tears starting, as she pleads with the King for the life of her lover. The scene is over. A hushed awe of suppressed emotion prevails. But Mary Pickford would not be Mary Pickford without humor, too. She steals back into the set and, child-like picks up the jewels she has so recklessly thrown on the floor.

Just that human touch—that bit of humor that every one laughing—a laugh relieving the emotional strain.

Following she played a love scene with just such a combination of spiritual and physical ardor as one could ever wish to see.

Mary Pickford has succeeded so cleverly in her professionally growing up that henceforth she may safely pack up her doll things; keep her beautiful curls done up a-top her head and continue her histrionic career as a grown-up.

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SCHOOL REPORT

Christmas report of S.S. No. 5, Dummer. Names in order of merit.

Sr. IV — Hector Thompson, Daphne Payne, Raphael Darling, Marjorie Payne.

Jr. IV—Royden Gray.

Jr. III — Alan Darling, Clinton Payne, Alan Cylsdale.

Jr II — Irma Darling, Kenneth Payne.

Jr I—Bernice Carveth, Earl Payne Orville Payne, Marjorie Lonsberry Muriel Lonsberry, Oliver Payne.

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COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Jan. 3.—Haldimand township council at its last session, made a grant of $150 to the Cobourg Hospital.

To Send Delegate

Oshawa, it is expected, will send a delegate to Ottawa on January 8, when representatives from practically all the municipalities in Ontario will assemble at the capital to confer with the Premier, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King over St. Lawrence Power development.

Death at Brighton

The funeral took place at Brighton on Saturday, of Norman Jesse Tompkins, who passed away on Dec. 27th, in his 69th year. The funeral was held under Masonic auspices.

Death of Mrs. Horton

The death of Mrs. E. B. Horton at Belleville, on Saturday, occasioned much sorrow in a wide circle of friends and relatives. Mrs. Horton, before her marriage Miss Aggie M. Hawley, was born in Thorlow township, being a daughter of the late Nelson Hawley. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Burley Holmes, Belleville, and two brothers, Herbert Howley, of Peterborough, and Edward Howley, of St. Catharines.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntosh are here from the West to visit friends at Coldsprings and other parts of the district.

Mr. Harry Western of British Columbia is visiting friends here after a long absence.

Mr. Lorne McCoughey, of Chicago, and Mr. A. E. McCoughey, of Philadelphia, were holiday visitors here with their sister, Miss M. McCoughey, of the Public School staff.

Mr. Frank Hess has gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter.

Capt. James Lavis, who has been sailing in the Upper Lakes, is home for the winter.

Mr. W. R. Spear, of Tisdale, Sask., is home to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spear, Provincial Road East.

Trenton Rotarians played Santa Claus to two or three dozen homes in that town during the Christmas season. A special effort was made to give a happy time to the little children who received an abundance of candy, nuts and toys, along with practical gifts of shoes, stockings, rubbers, etc.

Mr. Walter Douglas, of Providence, R. I., has been visiting his father at Newcastle.

Mr. Wellington Foster, Newcastle, was cranking his car on Wednesday, when it back-fired breaking his arm at the wrist.

Mr. Kenneth Hall, Orono, has engaged to teach the Kirkfield School near Lindsay.

The war veterans of the Orono district held a dance at the Armouries at Orono last Friday evening.

Mr. William Nesbitt will go from Belleville to Port Hope, it is understood, to take charge of the Dominion Canners there.

William Henry Mason, son of Thomas David Mason, of Rawdon, died at Belleville on Friday. He was 51 years of age.

Death of Harry Craig

The yuletide season is a time of mourning in the home of the late Mr. Harry Craig, of Brighton, who was called away after a short illness. He leaves a widow and two little sons. With them and with his mother and brothers, very much sympathy is felt.

SPANISH TARIFF AGAINST CANADA

The Dominion Will Not Initiate Negotiations Except For Full Concessions

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—Until Spain is prepared to give Canada as valuable trade concessions as she now extends to the United States and Great Britain there is little likelihood of the Dominion taking the initiative in further negotiations to perfect a special trade agreement with Spain.

This is the prevailing opinion expressed in semi-official circles here, where Spain's recently announced decision ot subject Canadian goods to her highest tariff scale came as no surprise.

Trade figures dealing with business between Canada and Spain for the fiscal year which ended March 31, 1923, show a balance favoring Spain. In the time covered Canada imported $1,696,292 worth of goods from Spain as against $977,061 exported to that country. Principal imports were: raisins, olives, nuts, onions, olive-oil, brandy, wines, cork and salt for fish. Canada's principal exports to Spain were: wheat, rubber tires, farm implements, automobiles and sulphate of ammonia.

Injure Industries.

Spain has a trade agreement with Great Britain which would be applicable to the Dominions under certain conditions but which Canada cannot avail herself of because of the stipulations in the treaty shaped to accord with British free trade policies. Under this agreement such Spanish products as cork, onions and preserved vegetables must be admitted free of duty. Canada has five cork manufactories which would suffer under such an arrangement officials pointed out. It would also work a hardship upon Canadian canners who pay duty upon containers, labels, etc. and it might create trouble between the Dominion and the West Indies because af a trade pact between these two countries calling for the free admission to Canada of onions from the West Indies.

Treaty With France.

For some time, Government officials say, Spain has been anxious that Canada should extend to her its favored country tariff schedule. The Canadian Government has declined to do this upon the ground that Spain has agreements with the United States and Great Britain giving these countries greater trade concessions than she offered to Canada. France, upon the other hand, was prepared to extend Canada as favorable terms as the United States. Canada, some time ago, entered into a commercial treaty with France. In accordance iwth the terms of this pact, Canadian customs officals were notified on September 14, 1923, that France had been placed upon the Dominion's favored country list, and that Spain was not included in the arrangement. Quite recently Spain notified Canada that full duty would be collected in future upon goods imported from the Dominion.

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Sliced Pineapple, 2	45c
Plums	15c
Canned Corn, 2	25c
Magic Baking Powder, 1 lb.	33c
Bacon, lb.	30c
Eggs, doz.	40c
Pure Lard and Shortening, 2 lbs.,	35c
Castile Soap, reg. 25c	19c
Chipso, reg. 25c	2 for 35c
Soap Flakes, lb.	15c
Corn Starch	3 for 25c
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DID NOT QUALIFY AND NOW OBJECTS

John Allan of Warkworth Nominated for Deputy Reeveship -- Seeks to Disqualify Other Nominee.

WARKWORTH, Jan. 4.— John Allan, who was named for the deputy-reeveship of Percy township last Monday, was in Campbellford Wednesday seeking legal advice from G. A. Payne on points connected with the nomination. It seems that Mr. Allan, for some reason or other, failed to qualify, so that his opponent, Deputy-Reeve Herb. Wilson, automatically became his own successor. Mr. Allan sought to disqualify the latter on the ground that as he is a trustee of the school section in which he resides he could not legally hold another public office. He was informed that this law holds good only in the case of trustees in incorporated towns and villages. He also ascertained that if a nominee fails to qualify in the specified time, there is no way in which he can have his name printed on the ballot.

There will be an election in Percy township for the reeveship and for the council. The candidates in the field are as follows:

For Reeve—Reeve W. E. Hermiston and John McCubbin.

For Councillors (three to be elected) — A. H. Atkinson, George Poole, Sam Gummer, John Cooney, Thomas R. Downs, Peter Fairman and William Partridge.

FIREMAN KILLED BY FALLING WALL

Seven Others Injured in Fighting Fire Which Gutted Woollen Building.

QUEBEC, Jan. 4. — (Canadian Press).—One fireman was killed and seven others injured when a wall collapsed while they were fighting an early morning fire which broke out in the building occupied by the English and Scotch Woollen Company on St. Joseph Street, this city. The dead fireman is Omer Renaud. The building was a four-storey structure and was gutted by fire from top to bottom.

NEWS FROM DELORA AND THE DISTRICT

DELORO, Jan. 4.— Joseph and Frances Collery left on Monday for Vermant to visit their sister, Miss B. Collery.

Mr. W. Buskard of Belleville, has taken a position with the Smelting Company.

Dr. Loft of Shannonville was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott of Havelock, were the guests of Mrs. B. Scott.

Miss Hazel Brown of Campbellford, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. Horton.

A very enjoyable dance wasgiven by the staff of Deloro on Monday evening. Music was furnished by the Picton Orchestra. Aobut seventy invited guests were present.

Miss Nellie Tulloch of Stirling was the guest of Miss Margaret Goffney.

Bernard and Francis Collery of Windsod, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Collery.

Mrs. F. Loveless and Miss Marion are visiting Mrs. H. Loveless.

Mr. J. Shields of Maynorth, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. Gaffney.

The Deloro Skating Rink was opened on New Year's Day.

Last year being a record year for the Company a bonus was granted the employees as an appreciation on a time and service basis.

HOME FOR AGED WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Fire early this morning destroyed the Hospice Gamelin, a home for aged and infirm in the east end of the city. Over three hundred patients were confined in the building at the time of the outbreak, but were all removed to the city hospitals none the worse for their experience. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM.

City Bred (pointing to a haystack) —What kind of a house is that?

Country Bred—That ain't a house. That's hay.

City Bred—Say, you can't fool me! Hay doesn't grow in a lump like that.—Portland Oregonian.

ALLIED EAST WILL MASTER THE WORLD

Sun Yat Sen Says Alliance is in the Making Foretells Capture of San Francisco by Chinese Fleet.

By Ray G. Marshall.

PEKING, Jan. 4.—United Press —"Within a decade China, Russia, Germany, Japan and India will join hands against those now victorious in the world," Sun Yat Sen, dictator of South China, declared in a speech to Christian students at Canton today.

How will you feel when the Chinese fleet captures San Francisco" he asked adding:

"This alliance, of which I tell you, is already in the making."

Sun Yat Sen is warring on the Peking Government, and is greatly disappointed that American and Allied warships have prevented him from looting the Canton Custom's Houses

It was confirmed to-day that a mutinous garison in Sui Yuan, in Southern Mongolia, murdered a Belgian priest, a Chille Soenen, and that the Catholic church premises there were looted. The attack adds to the seriousness of the situation created by the Government's inability to protect foreigners against bandits.

SPANISH QUEEN AS A CONCERT SINGER.

Took Part in Impromptu Concert on Shipboard.

ROME, Jan. 4. — (Associated Press).—Queen Victoria of Spain was the central figure in an impromptu concert held aboard the Spanish battleship "Jaime Primero" just before the Royal party left Naples on their return to Spain. The King and Queen of Spain lunched aboard the battleship with the Duke of Aosta, the Duke of Pistoia, General Primo de Rivera and others, when someone expressed a wish to hear the crew sing.

An impromptu concert was arranged and both the King and Queen of Spain joined in several choruses. Queen Victoria was invited to sing, and having a fine contralto voice she smilingly obliged, much to the gratification of the assembled guests and crew. Encores were demanded and given and Her Majesty's solos proved the "star" turn of the entertainment.

General Primo de Rivera was a good second with his rendering of the Fascist hymn "Giovinezza." The Dictator afterwards said he had so fallen in love with that hymn that he would certainly adopt it for his Fascists in Spain.

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LAYS $50 FINE ON DUKE KEATS

Edmonton Player Climbed Into Stands and Threatened Spectator.

CALGARY, Jan. 3.—A fine of $50 has been imposed on Duke Keats of the Edmonton Eskimos by E. L. Richardson, president of the Western Canada Hockey League for his misconduct in the New Year's day game at Edmonton when he climbed into the stands and threatened to attack a spectator.

The president in his statement here to-day warned all players on the prairie circuit that they would be severely dealt with in the event of any further attempts at rowdyism. Spunk Sparrow also of the Eskimos is to be penalized for striking the referee but the president has not definitely decided what the penalty will be.

Mr. Richardson has made no statement regarding the trouble at Saskatoon Tuesday night. He is still awaiting for an official report from Referee Gardner who had charge of the game.

FIGHT PROMOTER PLEADED GUILTY

To Technical Charge of Failing to Pay Amusement Tax — "Went Broke."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Floyd Fitzsimmons, prizefighter promoter of Benton Harbor, Mich., pleaded guilty in Federal Court here yesterday to a technical violation of the Internal Revenue Law over payment of taxes on gate receipts on the proposed Jack Dempsey-Bill Brennan fight at the Michigan City (Ind.) arena, which was prevented by order of Governor Warren T. McCray. Judge A. B. Anderson fined fined Fitzsimmons $250 and costs.

The promotor said he went broke" in his attempt to stage the Dempsey-Brennan fight. He asserted the Governor had given him assurance the fight could be staged in Indiana, and later stopped it. Fitzsimmons appeared at the Federal Building last month in connection with the indictment and it was erroneously reported then that the head.

HOCKEYIST HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Sparrow of the Edmonton Eskimos Out of Game For Rough Stuff.

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press)—Spunk Sparrow of the Edmonton Eskimos has been suspended until January sixth for his interference with Referee Poulin during the game New Year's day at Edmonton. This announcement was made by E. L. Richardson, president of the Western Canada League, yesterday afternoon. Sparrow will therefore not participate in the game here to-day or at Edmonton, Saturday against Saskatoon.

Bowling

BRINTON CARPET LEAGUE.

In the Brinton Carpet League, the Ardebils took two out of three from the Ardebils. Some nice rolling was turned in by both teams. Shaughnessy of the winners had 672 for his three games rolling over 200 in every game. H. Rose of the losers rolled 665 for his three games, rolled the high single for the evening of 271 and had over 200 in two of his games. Leether of the losers also rolled 608 for his three games, rolling over two hundred in two of the games. It will be noticed that three of the men rolled over 600, which is nice rolling. These three bowlers together made 1945 pins. Following are the scores:

Ardebils—			
Rundle	141	108	165—414
Kelbrick	134	95	147—376
Field	140	135	127—402
Mellewell	146	116	148—410
Shaughnessy ...	253	207	212—672
	814	661	799 2274
Dominions—			
A. Rose	100	156	71—327
Murray	101	114	86—301
Corbett	168	121	133—422
H. Rose	209	185	271—665
Leether	211	212	195—608
	789	788	756 2323

BACK HOME AGAIN.

Frank Chance and Johnny Evers will be back amid home surroundings next season. The Peerless Leader and the Fighting Trojan are to pal it again with the White Sox. Fifteen years or so ago, Frank and Johnny were making history for the Chicago Cubs. That was in the old pennant winning days when West Side was at swords' points with those on the South Side. In 913 Chance joined the Yankees as manager and the following year Evers played a big part in that sensational triumph of the Boston Braves. And now after many years of travel in different paths, these two National League favorites of other days are to guide the destinies of a Chicago team again—only this time in the American circuit.

KEEP BUGS AWAY.

Never set platter or bowls away on shelves if they are sticky or contain sticky food because this is the quickets way there is to invite bugs.

The Big Three in Women's Tennis

HELEN WILLS, MOLLA MALLORY AND ELEANOR GOSS COMPRISE TRIO

By Billy Evans.

Who are the three ranking women tennis players in the United States?

That isn't nearly so difficult a problem as naming the first 10 Three players stand out, after that there is much room for argument regardless of selection.

We nominate Miss Helen Wills of California for championship honors. Then comes Mrs. Molla Mallory, closely followed by Miss Eleanor Goss of New York.

For eight years Mrs. Molla Mallory, a remarkable tennis player, has reigned supreme in the women's ranks. Her conqueror, Miss Helen Wills, just 18 years old, adds another triumph to the survival of youth over old age. However, don't get the impression that Mrs. Mallory is a gray-haired veteran.

Last year great things were predicted for Miss Wills in 1923. At times, however, her game has been rather erratic and it seemed as if she was going to fail to live up to her advance notices. She came through in the pinch, an attribute of greatness in sport.

Prior to defeating Mrs. Mallory in the championship event, Miss Wills had been beaten in the finals of the southern New York state championships by her greatest rival and had also lost to Eleanor Goss in the finals of a minor tournament.

Miss Wills seemed to acquire the seasoning needed in the international team match with the best women players of England. Her defeat of the two English cracks, Miss Kathleen McKane and Mrs. R. C. Clayton, supplied her with the necessary confidence that enabled her to meet Mrs. Mallory in the finals of the championship at the top of her game, and defeat her.

Unquestionably Miss Eleanor Goss of New York is entitled to third place in the ranking. Some of the experts may rate her higher than Mrs. Mallory, who is perhaps slowing up a bit as a result of the many bitter struggles in which she has engaged on the tennis courts.

Aside from beating Miss Wills at Seabright, the other high spot in the record of Miss Goss is her defeat of Mrs. Mallory in the middle states championships played at Philadelphia Cricket Club in September.

Defeating the former champ as well as the present titleholder in the same season is quite an achievement.

LEFT TO RIGHT—ELEANOR GOSS, MOLLA MALLORY, HELEN WILLS.

APPLY AMATEUR RULE TO TENNIS

Proposal to Prevent Stars From Writing For Press and Magazines.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. — Tennis players who profit substantially by writing for newspapers or magazines will be declared ineligible for amateur competition in the United States if a proposal by the Amateur Rule Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, announced to-night, is adopted.

This stringent interpretation of amateur status ,designed, according to the committee to check the menace of commercialism to tennis, already has been approved by the Executive Committee of the U.S.L.T.A., and will be laid before the annual meeting of the association here February 2, for final action.

Although George T. Adee, chairman of the Amateur Rule Committee, declared the move was not aimed at any particular individual, it is generally understood it was designed to curb the journalistic activities of several star players, notably William T. Tilden, II., of Philadelphia, the United States national champion, and recognized world's premier player; Vincent Richards, youthful Yonkers star, and former United States' national doubles champion, partner of Tilden; and Frank T. Anderson, of Brooklyn, one of the leading metropolitan racquet wielders.

"BOY" McCORMICK

Finis was virtually written to the ring career of "Boy" McCormick, an English light heavyweight of note, by a sentence of a year in prison following an assault on two girls in Manchester, Eng.

McCormick at one time was regarded as England's most promising battler among the light heavyweights. He fought in Australia and America with more than ordinary success.

Some months ago McCormick was involved in a "queer"-looking fight with (Ted) Kid Lewis, the aged welterweight, who scored a knockout. He went into retirement after that fight.

We are glad to hear Boston refused to permit a bout between women prize fighters.... There are enough lady-like fighters in the game already.

Bill Ritchie Can't Get Far in "Come-Back"

Coast Battler Had Meteoric Career and Would Have Lasted Longer Than He Did If He Hadn't Gone to London to Fight Under English Ring Rules.

BY JOE WILLIAMS

Willie Ritchie is going to try a "comeback." This is interesting rather than important. Ritchie, once holder of the lightweight championship, tried one comeback in 1919 and failed after a game, spirited battle against Benny Leonard. If he persists, Ritchie will fail again this time, only quicker and with less attendant fireworks.

However, the fans shouldn't begrudge him a stray purse here and there. The California boys was a gallant fighter in his day, not a great one, perhaps, but game and colorful in action. He won the title from a little savage in beating Ad Wolgast, and whipped all the tough eggs that flourished a decade ago.

Few fighters will ever be able to point to a more meteoric career. Ritchie ewnt to be one night and unheard of fourth rater and awoke the next day a championship prospect.

A last-minute substitute for Ad Wolgast, who had been stricken with appendicitis, Ritchie took on the great Freddie Welsh in a twenty-round battle and gave him the fight of his sweet young life.

Ritchie floored the Britisher in the eleventh round and had him running away in the last three rounds. Due to stage fright, Ritchie was slow to start and Welsh piled up an early lead, which saved the decision for him .

That splendid showing against Welsh led directly to a title fight with Wolgast, and Ritchie won on a foul in the sixteenth round.

Ritchie was one of those rare battlers who strike straight from the shoulder. Ritchie's right was better than his left. His straight right was very much like Carpentier's, just about as fast and just as destructive.

Ritchie would have lasted longer and made more out of the business if he had been less headstrong. He came within a fluttering eyelash of being knocked into oblivion in Cleveland one night while at the height of his fame.

Ignoring the advice of his manager, Ritchie accepted a bout with Paul Kohler, whom he considered a set-up. Kohler all but knocked him out. Matt Hinkely was the third man in the ring that night, and experts at the ringside claim Hinkel was five seconds off in the count.

Ritchie showed little intelligence in agreeing to defend his title against Welsh in London under English prize rules, which place a premium on flashy footwork and light jabbing.

Welsh had the footwork and the jab, also the bait with which to lure the American champion overseas, a

RITCHIE

$20,000 guarantee. Ritchie put up a thrilling fight and was aggressor all the way. Morever, he landed all the hard, telling blows.

Here in America the fight would have gone to Ritchie without question. Fighting the way Americans fight, Ritchie had scored an American victory.

Welsh, on the other hand, had fought in typical English style, had danced around Ritchie with an easy grace, and peppered him with light, annoying jabs, each of which counted for a point under English rules.

At the end of the fight, Eugene Corri, a referee of unquestioned integrity and fairness, totalled his points, and announced that Welsh had won the fight and the championship by half a point, the narrowest margin by which a title ever changed hands.

A fight that close in America would be called a draw, regardless of the rules under which it was fought.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

McGraw says Europe is now ripe for baseball .....We had no idea the country had degenerated that much.

The papers announce Babe Ruth is on a big game hunt... ....But doesn't he know all the big games are over?

THE HOPPES HAVE SEPARATED, BUT WHATEVER HAPPENS WILLIE INSISTS HE WILL REMAIN WEDDED TO HIS ART.

Clarke Griffith has paraphrased the song hit to read, If I don't get the manager I want, gosh help the manager I get."

The ten best jokes of the year are announced in a magazine, but strangely enough the list does not include Mr. Camp's All-America team.

THE WIFE OF ZBYSKO CHARGES HIM WITH CRUELTY.....THE SUSPICION EXISTS THAT HE COMPELLED HER TO WATCH HIM WRESTLE.

FIRPO DENIES HE WILL PAY JIM JEFFRIES $75,000 TO TRAIN HIM....THE GOOD SENOR MAY NEED A TRAINER, BUT IT IS OBVIOUS HE DOESN'T NEED A GUARDIAN.

It may be true that ice baseball is a novelty yet it is not unusual for a ball player to get a skate on.

It is said that Firpo has a poor defense, but the smart boys who are trying to cut in on his dough will tell you he has a great defense.

Why do so many fighters go blind? asks an exchange..... We are interested, too, in finding out what ails the eyesight of the New York referees.

PROHIBITION CHIEF PREDICTS 50 PER CENT LESS WHISKY WILL BE CONSUMED IN AMERICA NEXT YEAR.... BATTLING SIKI MUST BE GOING HOME.

PALM BEACH REGATTA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(United Press).—The annual Palm Beach regatta will be held Feb. 21-22 and a number of fast motorboats will be sent south after the Motorboat Show here Jan. 4-12. The second big event will be the meet on the Flamingo Course at Miami Beach and Miami, March 7 and 8. Boating enthusiasts will then sail for Havana for the races there on March 15 and 16. Early in the spring, New Orleans has racing dates which will attract large numbers of fans. The summer racing season will open June 20, with the New York to Atlantic City and return race.

Billy Evans Says

Nick Altrock is a great admirer of Connie Mack, while the tall leader of the Athletics thinks Nick is the funniest man in all the world. Yet every now and then Nick takes issue with Connie's strategy and Mack resorts to repartee to uphold his end of the argument.

While Mack is seriously inclined, Altrock admits that the retort courteous handed him by Mack one day last season provided him with the biggest laugh of the year.

In a game at Philadelphia last summer with Washington as the contending team, the Athletics got away to a big lead and seemed to have the game cinched. Late in the game Washington began to hit and although Mack sent in two relief pitchers Washington almost closed the gap between the two clubs.

The failure of several of the star pitchers of the Athletics to stop the batting rampage of the Washington club failed to please the usually genial Mr. Mack. He was in no mood for jesting.

The Athletics' lead had been cut to a one-run margin and every member of the Mackian pitching staff with the exception of a rookie was in left field warming up, ready to be called. Noticing the young pitcher still on the bench Altrock, who was coaching at third, yelled to Mack:

"Say Connie, you better get all the pitchers out there, you will need them before the game is over."

Almost before Nick had finished the speech, the youngster either of his own free will or at the command of Mack left the bench and started for left field. Mack was peeved at the sudden turn of affairs, Altrock'c comment only served to increase his ill-feeling, but as the youngster left the bench and started for left field to warm up, a smile played over his face and he shouted back to Altrock:

"I don't have to tell them to warm up, Washington is here and they all want to pitch." Mack had won the argument by resorting to Altrock's choice weapon, repartee.

DECLARES CANADA DIVIDED BY FOUR

Speaker Discusses the Problems Facing Canada At Present Time.

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 4.—To endeavor to develop a spirit of brotherhood and an intense although sane national spirit so that Canadians will not think of going home to Scotland, to England, to Ireland or any other country is the solution offered by Andrew R. McMaster, M.P. of what he terms the greatest problem facing statesmen of Canada at the present time.

In his address to the members of the Canadian Club of Calgary yesterday, Mr. McMaster made an appeal to all Canadians to create such a spirit of brotherhood that Canadians of any nationality would feel this was the country to which they owed their greatest devotion and first allegiance, stated that he was not afraid of idealists and spoke most intimately of the loyalty of the French-Canadian to Canada.

"There is no fear that the French will ever supersede English as the language of Canada," declared Mr. McMaster, "For every Englishman who speaks French in Quebec, there are 500 Frenchmen who speak English. Canada is the home of the French-Canadian and his entire loyalty is to this dominion."

"Canada," said the speaker, "is divided into four little countries, the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec. The Prairies and British Columbia. In the Maritime country we find that it is like Gaul divided, into three parts but from there I think you will admit that much in Government, law, medicine, and business, has come. Racially we have a great number of nationalities, we are divided linguistically and also on sectarian lines."

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FARMER PARTY BROADENS OUT

Drury's Dream Realized at Last in Action of Farmert of Both Houses

TORONTO, Jan. 4.— (Canadian Press.)—Only two of the forty odd Federal and Provincial members in the caucus held here yesterday opposed the formation of a third political party in Ontario, to be known as the Progressives. It will be formally launched at the Provincial Progressive convention to be held at Toronto on June 5 or 6 when a leader, probably former Premier Drury, will be chosen.

Ontario members offered to former Attorney General W .E. Raney, K.C., the House leadership during the coming session of the Legislature. Mr. Raney asked two or three days to think it over.

At the evening banquet tendered the members by the Toronto Progressive Association, Hon. Mr. Drury offered his services to the new party either as a private citizen 'or in any other capacity.' He twitted Premier Ferguson and 'the littler Attorney General,' Hon. Mr. Nickle, upon their failure to do certain things and declared that the defeat of his government in the last election did not amount to 'a hill of beans, 'so far as securing a verdict on his administration was concerned; that the O.T.A. was the cause of the Drury government downfall, a figure from a situation where a third of the voters of the province placed that issue above all others in the campaign.

Broadening Out.

The U.F.O. group in the Legislature, or the 'Progressives' as they will henceworth be known, made up their minds yesterday to fight for what they deem their right to constitute the official opposition in the Legislature. A resolution was passed by the caucus to the effect that "the Progressives in the Provincial House assume the official Opposition."

Yesterday's action on the part of the farmer members of two houses brings to a realization former Premier Drury's dream of a "broadened out" party, embracing people of all walks of life. With some satisfaction Mr. Drury referred too the "broadening out" as an accomplished fact.

Fishing Vessel Floated Off With Cargo of Fish.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 4 (Canadian Press).—The fishing vessel Sumner which grounded a few miles north of Ketchikan, Alaska, on Tuesday, floated off without suffering damage and arrived here to-day with fifty thousand pounds of halibut.

Valuable Shipment of Horses From Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press — Ninety-four British and French thoroughbreds valued at half a million dollars and comprising the most valuable shipment of horses to cross the Atlantic since before the war, are due to reach New York Saturday or Sunday on the steamship Mississippi.

All were purchased by horse fanciers from the United States at the Fall Sales at Newmarket, England, and the destination of the majority of their number is the blue grass region of Kentucky.

Among the better known stallions in the shipment are Craigangower, a five year old chestnut, by Polymeius, out of Fortuna, by Spearmint, and Royal Canopy, a grey ten-year-old, by Roi Herod, out of Cream 'o the Sky.

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We sometimes overlook the important role that advertising plays in making our lives pleasant and altogether livable. Advertising is as much a part of to-day's life as electricity, antiseptic surgery or automobiles. It keeps us up-to-date on the many things we need in order to live profitable, happy and useful lives. It presents for our approval articles of all kinds and for all purposes. The requirements of each member of the family are met by advertised offers of good merchandise of proved value.

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All Lines Offered For This Sale Are New Fall Goods

The Sale Commences Saturday, Jan. 5th, at 9 o'Clock

200 Men's Suits

OUR SUIT STOCK WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE PRICES, AS FOLLOWS:

LOT 1—75 Suits. Regular $50.00 to $55.00. Your choice **$39.50**

LOT 2—75 Suits. Regular $45.00 to $47.50. Your choice **$34.50**

LOT 3—50 Suits. Regular $37.50 to $40.00. Your choice **$29.50**

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Your Choice of any Overcoat

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100 dozen Men's Fine Shirts, best makes, all sizes.

Regular $2.75 and $3.00, for **$1.95**

Regular $3.75 and $4.00, for **$2.95**

Regular $5.00, for **$3.95**

HOSIERY

10 dozen Pure Cashmere Hose, sizes 10 to 11½. Regular $75c..... 2 pairs **$1.00**

10 dozen Silk and Wool. Regular $1.00, for, pair..... **75c**

Heavy Rib Wool Hose. Regular $1.00, for..... **75c**

PYJAMAS

Good quality Flannelette Pyjamas, all sizes.

Regular $2.75, for **$1.95**

Regular $3.75, for **$2.95**

Regular $4.50 and $5.00, for **$3.95**

SWEATER COATS

All-Wool Sweater Coats, Warren's make.

Regular $9.50, for **$7.95**

Regular $12.00, for **$9.95**

HATS

Fine fur felt and brush, this season's styles, Brock make. Your choice. Regular $5.50 to $6.50..... **$3.95**

Full Dress Suit Special

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Sizes 35 to 40

Regular $60. Sale Price

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TUXEDO SUITS--Just Received a New Shipment Specially Priced at $44.50

NORTH TORONTO A STRONG TEAM

Visitors Better Than Several of the Senior Outfits

The team that North Toronto will throw into action against the Peterboro intermediates at Brock street Rink to-night has a stronger line-up than most of the senior O.H.A. teams in fact is of senior calibre throughout. Players like Dr. Box, Jack Cain, Stephenson, Muston and Rennie have all starred in senior company and the first named is one of Canada's greatest players. He would be on the Olympic line-up if he could spare the time for the trip. The visitors should beat the Petes to-night for they have had the advantage of more practice and are in better shape but the blue shirts will use a big squad and should be able to make it interesting for the North Toronto crew. All of last year's Peterboro players except Legon will be in action while a number of new players will make their debut to-night.

The game is called for 8.30 o'clock and the ice is in great shape for the first clash of the season.

HASTINGS CLUB TO OPEN MONDAY

Curlers Elect Skips and Decide to Compete for District Cup.

HASTINGS, Jan. 4.—The Hastings Curling Club held a meeting in the club rooms last evening to draw up the schedule for the season. The following rinks were arranged.

Jas Cowan, lead; K. Kennedy, second; A. V. German, Vice; A. U. Bailey skip.

W. M. Turner, lead Jos Perrault, second; Jos. McCarthy, vice; H. T. Lambert, skip.

Dr. Wilson, lead; C. P. Doughty second; T. A. Coughlin, vice; W. R. Learmouth, skip.

Ben Clapper, lead Neil Macdonald second; Rev. Thompson, vice; W. Wellman, skip.

A. B. Smith, lead; M. Pearson, second; Jno. Jones, vice; G. B. Stevenson, skip.

Roland Jones, lead; Chas. Prest, second; J. J. Masterson, vice; L. E. Kelley, skip.

A. Maidens, lead; D. Scriver, second; C. E. Jones, vice; L. T. Huycke, skip.

L. Rinard, lead; H. B. Wilson, second; M. J. Baker, vice; W. Fowlds, skip.

Hastings has decided to enter two rinks in the District Cup competition, G. B. Stevenson and A. U. Bailey were elected as skips for the two rinks. The caretaker of the rink expects to have the ice in good shape for the first game on Monday evening next.

PARIS FLOOD IS BELIEVED ENDED

Will Be Several Days Before River Subsides--Thousands of Buildings Flooded.

(By Webb Miller).

PARIS, Jan. 4—(United Press).—A sudden cold snap, the absence of rain for 24 hours and the subsidence of the several affluents of the Seine, were believed to-day to have checked the Paris flood just as a general disaster seemed imminent. The steady rise of the river which had reached the top of the Quai D'Orsay parapets this morning continued at a slower rate and was expected to last until Sunday, when, if no further rains occur, the waters may subside.

A flood depth of 21 feet was noted at Austerlitz Bridge at noon. With water seeping into the basements of the Government Buildings, threatening to destroy records, filling sewers and causing a disruption of the railroad traffic at several terminals, Paris nevertheless has suffered little from the flood so far. It is the suburbs about the city that have borne the brunt of the waters.

A total of 4,100 buildings have been flooded in the Alfort district, where hundreds of women and children and sick persons were rescued in boats from the upper windows.

Four hundred houses are partly under water at Nogent, 1,500 at Champigny, 1,000 at Bry-Sur-Marne and 12,000 at Perreux.

The situation in this district remains critical, because the river will remain high for several days.

The flood of the Marne River is even worse, in parts that the valley resembles a vast lake.

Several funerals were conducted in boats to-day.

SACRED HEART RINK OPEN.

The opening of the Sacred Heart Rink took place last evening, with a crowd of about a hundred and fifty people in attendance. The ice was in splendid condition. The rink has been enlarged and will be wired within a short time to allow of excellent illumination for hockey games. Music rendered by J. Minicola's band was much enjoyed. The committee in charge of the rink this year is composed of A. Brioux, Jas. O'Toole and C. Masterson. Anyone wishing to arrange for hockey games or practices is asked to inform Mr. Brioux or telephone 763W.

NO MEETING HELD.

The Annual General Meeting of the Peterboro Junior Football Association advertised for last evening, has been indefinitely postponed. Those present were Mr. Willis, President, S. Calladine, secy.-Treas., Jas. Ball and Orville White. There was no representatives from any of the Junior teams in the City.

ROBERT FAIR & CO., LTD.

SURPLUS STOCK SALE

One of These Rare Events that mean so much when put on at Robert Fair's. Its a long time since the last one, but gratified Customers will still remember the pleasure its Price Cuts afforded them.

This fall we made such generous provision for a big season's sale of warm winter goods that now, owing to a backward and mild season, our remaining stock of these lines is much too heavy, and we decided to make such sweeping price reductions as will certainly effect a speedy clearance of the lines.

The offering embraces Blankets, Comforters, Flannels, Ladies' Suitings, Ladies' Underwear, Suits, Coats, Dresses, etc., etc. And it also includes some startling price cuts in House Furnishings. These savings will be available for 10 days only, commencing Saturday morning. Early choice is best, and remember, 10 days pass very quickly.

10 Days, Commencing Saturday Is The Time Limit

A Decided Clearance Price on Genuine English Burberry Coating. Regular $4.00 10 Day Sale Price

$2.50 yard

To make this Sale a success we have marked the price very low. The real Burberry Coating, in greys and heather mixtures, with the plaid back, 54 inches wide.

$2.50 All Wool 56-inch Winter Coating

75c yard

Grey and fawn with stripe effect, winter weight. About 35 yards in the lot.

Another Coating Special That Will Attract Many, Will Be Several Lines That Sell From $2.00 to $3.00, all to go at

$1.50 yard

Plain brown and navy, plaids, overchecks and fancy patterns. Suitable for both ladies' and children's winter coats and some lines for skirts.

$1.00 All Wool 40-inch Dress Serge 59c yard

An English Serge that can't be beat for wear. You can have choice of navy, cardinal, Copen, and brown.

10-DAY SALE PRICE

$2.00 All Wool 54-inch Homespuns $1.25 yard

English Homespuns in 12 shades of plain and heather mixtures to select from.

$2.50-$3.00 Heavy Winter Skirting $1.50 yd.

$3.00 Plaid and Stripe Skirting $2.00 yard

10-DAY SALE PRICE

$2.25 All Wool 54-inch Dress Flannels $1.50 yard

Plenty of shades to select from, for dresses, overblouses or children's wear.

$1.25 All Wool 50-inch Dress Serge on Sale 89c yard

An excellent quality for ladies' or children's dresses. Shade are navy, black, cardinal, brown and Copen.

$1.75 Silk Poplin $1.25 yard

15 shades to select from. Suitable for ladies' or children's dresses, lining coats and furs. 36-inch.

$3.50 Guaranteed Black Satin 10 Day Sale, $2.49 yard

One of our standard lines that you can reply upon for wear. Each yard stamped "Wear Guaranteed." 36-inch.

$3.25 All Wool Tricotine $2.39 yard

Navy only. This quality is a standard line with us. Comes 54 inches wide. We can recommend it for wear.

Included in this Ten Day Sale are Bozart Bedroom Rugs

Pleasing designs in colorings of Chinese blue, brown and deep blue.

2½ x 3 yards. Regular $15.00. Sale price $11.50
3 x 3 yards. Regular $18.00. Sale price $13.50
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $22.00. Sale price $16.50

We Include in This 10 Day Sale the Wool and Ingrain Rugs

They are all reversible and are always considered a very durable floor covering.

3 x 3 yards. Regular $8.50. Sale price $4.95
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $10.00. Sale price $6.50

75c-to $1.25 Fancy Cretonnes, 59c yard

English and American designs, for drapery and upholstering, 33 and 36 inches wide.

60c Hemstitched Marquisette, 35c yard

Comes in white or cream. Marked at a very low Sale price for 10 days.

$3.00 to $7.50 Marquisette and Voile Curtains for $2.00, $2.50, $4.00 pair

They have insertion and lace edge; 2½ yards long.

10-DAY SALE OF

Georgette and Taffeta Evening Dresses

Reductions as follows:

$23 Dresses Now $19.50
$35 Dresses Now $25.00
$39 Dresses Now $26.50

You'll want one of these Tapestry Rugs at this 10 Day Sale Price

Several very select designs. Suitable for dining or livingrooms and bedrooms.

3 x 3 yards. Regular $2000. Sale price $12.50
3 x 3½ yards. Regular $25.00. Sale price $14.50
3 x 4 yards. Regular $30.00. Sale price $18.50

$3.50 Oval Hooked Rag Rugs for Bedrooms, for $2.59 each

85c Reversible Stair Carpet, 22½ ins. wide, Sale Price 45c yard

$5.00 Wilton Carpet Ends, 1½ yards long, Sale Price $2.98 each

75c-$1.00 Curtain Nets for 49c yard

Small and large designs. Suitable for any window. 45 inches wide.

$1.35 Colored Madras for 89c yard

Specially designed for side curtains. Colors are rose, blue and tan. 45 inches wide.

Black Plushette Coat

1 only, fur trimmed, lined throughout with silk crepe. Regular price, $78.00. 10-Day Sale price **$63.00**

Fur Trimmed Velour Coats

Sand, blue, brown and peach, with beaverine fur trimming, and lined throughout.

$25.00 Coats for **$19.75**
$30.00 Coats for **$22.50**
$45.00 Coats for **$27.50**

2 Only Marvella Coats

Brown and black, both fur trimmed, has silk crepe lining. Regular $65.00. Big 10-Day Sale price, each **$45.00**

$2.25 Heavy Grey Underskirts $1.75 each

Canton Crepe, Georgette Crepe and Taffeta Dresses

Some of the shades are black, henna, sand, grey and brown. 10-Day Sale prices are:

$29.00 Dresses for .. **$20.00**
$30.00 Dresses for .. **$22.50**
$35.00 Dresses for. **$25.00**

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Sand and brown shades, with handsome fur trimming, lined throughout.

$40.00 Coats for **$29.00**
$47.00 Coats for **$35.00**
$55.00 Coats for **$39.00**

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Navy, black and sand—the season's wanted colors. Here are the 10-Day Sale prices:

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$25.00 Dresses for .. **$15.00**
$30.00 Dresses for. **$22.50**

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25c UNBLEACHED ALL-LINEN ROLLER TOWELLING, reduced specially for this Sale to, a yard..... 15c

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$1.15 LADIES' "PENMAN'S" GREY FLEECE - LINED BLOOMERS. 10-Day Sale, pair..... 89c

$1.10 FACTORY YARN, in light grey only. 10-Day Sale price, lb..... 75c

27-INCH FLANNELETTE
Pure white or stripe that we sell at 25c. 10-Day Sale price, yard..... **20c**

BLEACHED ENGLISH SHEETING
Best quality, in plain or twill and linen finish, 2 yards wide. Regular $1.25. 10-Day Sale price, yard..... **95c**

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Snow white, standard quality that will give long service, 2 yards wide. Regular 90c. 10-Day Sale price, yard..... **79c**

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Best quality at reduced price. Widths are 40 and 42 inches. Regular 65c. 10-Day Sale price will be, yard..... **49c**

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Two standard lines for men's shirting and children's underskirts and bloomers; 29 and 30 inches.
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Regular 90c, for, yard..... **75c**

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36-INCH STRIPE FANNELETTE
An excellent quality, in a very wide width, in pink, blue and mixed stripes. Regular 35c. 10-Day Sale price, yard..... **25c**

36-INCH WHITE FLANNELETTE
Heavy English make, in snow white quality. Regular 35c yard. 10-Day Sale price, yard..... **29c**

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35c AMERICAN PRINTED PERCALES, small designs on white, 36-inch, for ..... 5 YARDS $1.00

$1.25 CHILDREN'S SLEEPERS, fleece lined, for 1 to 7 years. 10-Day Sale price..... $1.00

WEDDING BELLS

WHATLEY—ELLIS.

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—The home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duvell, Detroit, Mich., was the scene of a pretty wedding on New Year's Day, when their daughter, Mrs. Lillie Ellis, of Hamilton, became the bride of Mr. George Whatley, of Peterborough. Mr. and Mrs. Whatley will reside in Peterborough.

KILLINGBACK—WRIGHT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, 182½ Hunter Street West, was the scene of a pretty wedding on New Year's Eve, when her niece, Miss Ivy Evelyn Wright, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Killingback, both of Peterboro, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Killingback, of Peterboro. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Morrow.

The bride looked pretty in a grey crepe de chine gown and carrying a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. Among the friends present was the sister of the bride, Mrs. B. Bronell, of Toronto.

The bride received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Killingback will reside in Peterboro.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart, Sheridan street, have returned to the city after having spent New Years with their son, William, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Campbellville, Ont.

Mr. Neil Hurry of Flint, Mich., returned home after spending a very pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stott of Sudbury spent a short vacation in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McArthur of Flint, Mich., returned home to-day after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter McArthur.

Mr. Robert Hannah will return to Flint., Mich., to-morrow, after renewing auld acquaintances.

Miss Jessie C. French, of Toronto, spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert French, 491 Murray Street.

Huston Coons, of Gilmour Street, returned to Toronto to-day to resume his studies at Toronto University.

Miss M. G. Hepburn and Miss Gladys N. Van Dernade, of London, Ont., are visiting Mrs. A. R. Moore, 283 King Street.

Mrs. Wm. Armstrong and son return to Toronto to-day.

Miss Marion Harvey, B. A. who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Brock street, has returned to Toronto, to resume her University work.

Judge Huycke, the Misses Rosamond and Audrey Huycke and Mr. Wilfred Huycke have gone to Ottawa for the wedding of Mr. Meredith Huycke to Miss Otillie Avery, which takes place to-morrow.

At the marriage of Miss Otille Avery and Mr. Merdeith Huycke, which will take place on Saturday in Ottawa, the bride will be attended by her sisters, the Misses Ruth and Barbara Avery, and by the groom's sister, Miss Audrey Huycke, as bridesmaids, and also by two little nieces, Miss Joyne Price of Quebec and Miss Betty Bassett. Mr. Wilfred Huycke will attend his brother as groomsman, and those who will officiate as ushers are Messrs. Ted Ketchum, Reginald Stratton and Hugh Aird of Toronto, Edson Sherwood and Fred Price of Quebec.—Toronto Globe.

Miss Blanche Panter is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Kellman at Weston, Ont.

CRYSTAL AND AMBER.

Crystal necklaces are one of the most popular types of costume jewelry on display at the present time. Amber too is more sought after than ever before in its history.

OBITUARY

MRS. FRED DOVER

Died at Columbia, Mo., on Jan. 2nd., Annette, wife of Mr. Fred Dover, Peterborough. The funeral will take place from St. John's Church, Peterborough, on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1924, at two o'clock.

ARMED GUARDS PROTECT MARK.

Trillions in Paper Money Is Heavily Guarded.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Banks in Berlin are having as much difficulty these days as are bakers in keeping their hungrey customers satisfied. All day long their telephones bring in insistent demands for paper money. "Hamburg must have twenty thousand trillions to-morrow," is a typical message.

The money is all distributed from the Reichsbank, irrespective of where it may be printed. Small wagons constructed like iron-cages, travel on rails through the building and carry the money, the actual distribution of which is directed from one room. It is packed in large bags, carefully sealed Two thousand consignments leave the Reichs bank daily.

While in the bank buildinbg the paper is stored in a heavily armored cellar which is practically an underground town, yith scores of avenues and passages. This cellar is cluttered up with money of such small denominations that it was never issued because of its slight value. Thousands gave way to millions rapidly and the millions gave way to billions Consequently the race between the Reichsbank presses and the falling exchange rates has frequently resulted in defeat for the money-printers.

SEEN IN DARK.

Large flowers outlined with a luminous edge that is treated with radium, and hence shines in the dark, are a novelty in millinery this season.

WOODSMAN CUTS HOLE IN ICE TO DROWN SELF.

WAKEFIELD, Mich., Jan. 4.—Carefully placing his cap and coat on the bank of the creek, Matt Koski, 35 years old, a woodsman, cut a hole in the ice of Johnson's Creek, near here, forced himself under the ice and drowned in 30 inches of water.

DEATH.

DOVER.—Mrs. Ametta Dover, at Columbus, Mo., on January 2nd, 1924.

Funeral Saturday, January 5th, at 2 p.m., from St. John's Church to Little Lake Cemetery.

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Opening of Brock St. Rink To-Night for Skating

Band In Attendance

WIDE AREAS OF NEW TERRITORY ARE INUNDATED

Big Apartment Buildings in Suburbs of Paris Have Been Cut Off By Water—Men Thrown Out of Work Receive Relief.

NEAR RECORD LEVEL.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—The rise in the flood waters of the Seine was slower yesterday than on Thursday, but the level reached during the night was sufficient to cover large areas of new territory. This compelled thousands of additional waterbound people to take safety in boats or to rely on boat services for supplies. Many of the big apartment buildings in large towns just west of the city, such as Asnieres, Colombes and Argentuil, have been cut off. The authorities found it impossible to get all the inhabitants out of the buildings, so a sort of omnibus-skiff service was organized to take housewives to the markets and business men to their trains.

The number of people driven from their homes increased during the day by several thousand. A large number of these were removed from Alfortville where a majority of the houses have become uninhabitable and from along the Marne, where more than four thousand buildings are surrounded by water at Nogent, Champigny, Bry-Sur-Marne and Le Perreux.

Soaks Into Paris.

The damage done by the waters inside Paris is still confined to the district of Autueil, where a number of streets have been invaded and cellars filled, and to the sections in the neighborhood of the Chamber of Deputies and the Invalides Palace, where the water has risen high enough to seep into cellars.

Anxiety is felt as to the ultimate effect of the water on the subsoil. It is recalled that the water seeped through the ground under the Boulevard Haussmann after the flood of 1910, causing collapses at several different points with several fatalities.

There is no protection from similar damage as the level of the Seine is now higher than the sewers of the boulevards and streets along the river-front.

Relieving the Victims.

Relief for victims of the flood has commenced in districts where the populations are composed of workmen, as in Alfortville, Champigny and other towns of the eastern suburbs. Several thousand men in these districts are now idle because of shutting down of plants on account of the water having risen to a point dangerously near the level of the boilers.

The height of the Seine above normal last evening was just about seven yards, which is four feet under the level of the freshet of 1919. A further rise of a foot or so is expected, but the authorities are now reassuring the population that the danger of another calamity has passed unless the weather again turns bad in the basin of the Seine and the Valley of the Marne.

Saone-et-Loire Department is still suffering severely from the overflow of the Loire and Saone Rivers. The heavy snowfalls, which were followed by a quick thaw and rains, caused freshets which surprised the inhabitants. Relief measures have been taken to reduce the suffering among the homeless to a minimum.

The weather predictions last night were for a lower temperature. This has added to the official optimism that the worst is over.

HIS CHIEF QUALIFICATION.

CASHIER—I don't believe, dear, that your father will consent to our marriage.

BANKER'S DAUGHTER — Oh, yes, he will, after he has examined your books. He'll want to keep the money in the family.

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"Red" Ryan Attempted to Escape by Sawing Bars of Cell

British Railway Men Reject Award

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—A serious industrial situation affecting the railways again appears on the horizon as a result of a ballot by the men which overwhelmingly rejected the recent award by the Wage Commission.

Under the terms of the ballot the executive is empowered to call a national strike if necessary, but extreme measures are unlikely until the union has tried to secure modification of the award. Union officials state that the men are particularly resentful of the conditions governing extra pay for Sundays; also overtime and mileage allowances. They declare that engine drivers lose thirty shillings a week under the award and firemen from twenty to twenty-five shillings.

KINGSTON GUARD CASHED CHEQUE FROM PRISON

Evidence Adduced By the Prosecution in Trial of Former Guard, Arthur Twigg, Who Is Charged With Trafficking.

CHEQUE IDENTIFIED

KINGSTON, Jan. 5.— Evidence that money had been sent to Kingston by a Windsor lawyer, Walter Whiteside, and that cheques and a money order, signed by W. A. Twigg, had been cashed, formed part of the evidence for the prosecution in the two charges of trafficking against ex-Guard Arthur Twigg of the Portsmouth penitentiary, which were heard before Magistrate Farrell yesterday morning.

Evidence concerning a check sent by Walter Whiteside, a Windsor lawyer to a convict, Robert Steel Watson, at the latter's request and how it had subsequently been signed by "W. A. Twigg" and cashed, formed part of the case for the prosecution in the two charges of trafficking with convicts against ex-Guard Arthur Twigg which are being heard by Magistrate Farrell.

The two charges, alleging trafficking on December 20, 1922 and June 20, 1923, were taken up with the prosecution in each charge being finished, the defence will be on hand on Monday.

The evidence of a convict of the penitentiary, Robert Steele Watson, to the effect that he wrote for money and received a cheque for $25 was given and it was shown that the same cheque later went through the bank and bore the signature of W. A. Twigg, while a money order for $15 sent to the convict from Windsor, also bore the endorsement of W. A. Twigg.

Identified Letter.

Walter Whitehouse, Windsor lawyer, identified a letter produced as one received by him from Watson. The letter was written on November 23, 1922, and asked that $25 be sent "for a special purpose to the address given below. Do not mention receipt of this letter, but if everything is O.K. underline the first three words." In the corner of the letter wore the words, "send to this address, A. Kirkwood, 28 Chatham street," and the letter itself was signed by R. S. Watson. Witness stated that on December 4th the letter was answered and a cheque for $25 sent.

Convict Watson shown the letter asking for $25, stated that it was his writing, except the portion in the corner giving the name of A. Kirkwood and the address of 28 Chatham street. Witness recognized the cheque and also identified his own endoresment. It came to him from a convict named Howarth. Witness endorsed it and gave it back to the convict. Later he got tobacco, tooth paste and cigarette papers, about $8 or $9 worth. It came from Howarth through another convict, Morris. Watson gave Morris some things and surmised that Howarth got his through the rest of the money. He later made enquiries of Howarth why the supplies stopped, and he said the officer was sick.

Twigg's Writing.

Alonzo Payne, employee of the Federal Government and hand-writing expert for over thirty years, was then called and he stated that the writing of the name W. A. Twigg in the application for a position in the penitentiary were identical with that of "A. Kirkwood, 28 Chatham street." In Watsons' letter to the Windsor lawyer and also to the signature on the questionnaire made out by W. A. Twigg was also the same.

Watson, who has served 33 months of a ten year sentence, said he understood from Warden Ponsford that a parole was waiting him, but that he was detained on this case. He swore that he had not been promised a parole if he gave evidence against Twigg. Mr. Whiteside said he had been trying to get a parole for Watson since the first year after he came down.

BANK BANDIT IS RETURNING FROM UNITED STATES

Waived Right to Fight Extradition and Admitted Attempt to Break Jail in Minneapolis — Two Bars Cut.

IMPROVISED LADDER.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Norman "Red" Ryan, Canadian bank bandit held in jail here, attempted unsuccessfully to escape, it was revealed yesterday, when police discovered two sawed bars and an improvised ladder in his cell. The discovery of the attempted escape was made after Ryan had been removed to the county jail on a Federal deportation warrant. Investigation disclosed, police said, that Ryan had been working for three weeks with a small piece of steel saw and a nail file and had cut two bars and made a ladder out of strips of blankets which he took from his cell cot. Confronted with evidence of his attempted jail break, Ryan admitted it and said he would waive his right to fight deportation.

He was taken back to Canada last night by Walter Duncan, Chief of the Canadian Department of Justice, and Minneapolis detectives.

Ryan on the Way.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press.)—Shackled to Detectives Meehan and Marran and surrounded by a cordon of police, including Chief Brunskill, Red Ryan, Canadian bank bandit, was put aboard the Soo line Montreal bound train number 8 last night. The train will reach Soo, the international boundary line, at 10.30 a.m. to-day. The train will then proceed to Toronto, where, according to Canadian officers, Ryan is wanted for staging a single-handed bank robbery, in which a bank guard was shot and killed. No details of criminal procedure were given him by the Canadian officers, Chief Brunskill announced, following his departure. It is thought, however, when the train reaches Toronto at 8.30 on Sunday, Ryan either will be placed in jail and forced to face a charge of murder in connection with the hold-up or a transfer of trains will be made and the fugitive will be taken to Kingston penitentiary to finish three sentences for highway robbery.

NO FRIENDS TO BURY RUSSIANS

Funeral of Three Victims of Level Crossing Accident Near Sarnia Undecided.

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press)—The funeral date for the victims of the triple fatality at the C.N.R. level crossing on the London Road Thursday afternoon has not been decided owing to the difficulty authorities are having in locating responsible friends of the three Russians who were killed.

The inquest will be conducted by Dr. T. P. Bradley either on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, according to the time at which railway officials from Toronto who have notified of their intention to attend can arrive in the city.

Dr. Bradley stated last night that in all probability the urgent need for some more effective means of warning autoists at approaches to crossings will be stressed by the finding of the jury. This is the second crash at this level crossing within six weeks, in the former case an American family narrowly escaped death.

Bachelors Many and Likewise Eligible

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—"Do I believe women can farm successfully on their own account? I do, but they won't do it long. The men won't let them. I once counted how many eligible bachelors there were within a radius of five miles from the town near which I live and there were forty, and only two or three eligible spinsters. We can never keep a school teacher."

Interviewed here today, Mrs. G. H. Williams, formerly of this city who has been farming for the past six years, three-quarters of a section about thirty miles from Winnipeg, expressed the above opinion. She added that she could drive a four-horse plough and said there was a little ex-society girl in Winnipeg in her neighborhood who could handle a four-horse team even better than she could.

WOMAN ATTENDS TRIPLE HANGING

Sister of Governor of West Virginia a Spectator at Execution of Black-Handers.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—For the first time in the history of West Virginia, three men simultaneously paid the penalty for murder by hanging at the State Penitentiary here yesterday afternoon. While the sister of the Governor of West Virginia looked on, three Clarksburg black-handers, convicted of the murder of Frank Naples, Kelleyville barber, last February, were executed.

The men, Nick Salamante, 33; Richard Ferri, 26, and Philip Connizaro, 26, members of a death syndicate, the operations of which it was testified at their trial extended through West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland, went to their death calmly and quickly. Within a minute from the time they left their death cells the trio were swinging on the gallows, near which twenty officials and newspapermen were congregated to witness the hanging. Mrs. Mattie E. Layman, Governor Morgan's sister, is the first woman to watch a hanging in this State. Also it was the first execution in West Virginia in connection with a blackhand case.

IDENTIFIED GAS TANK OF DIXMUDE

Official Statement Gives Theory That Dirigible Must Have Broken in Two.

PARIS, Jan. 5. — The gasoline tank, blackened by fire, which was discovered recently off Sciacca, Sicily, was part of the equipment of the ill-fated dirigible Dixmude, it was officially confirmed yesterday by the French Ministry of Marine.

The tank, which had been used on the German Zeppelin L-113, was taken aboard the Dixmude just before she left on her last trip. Several similar tanks were loaded into Compartments 40 or 50, along the main gangway, and experts believe that in order for the tank to get clear of the wreckage, the ship must have broken violently in two. This theory is borne out by the testimony of persons at Sciacca, who saw two balls of fire fall into the sea, as though two balloons were plunging down in flames.

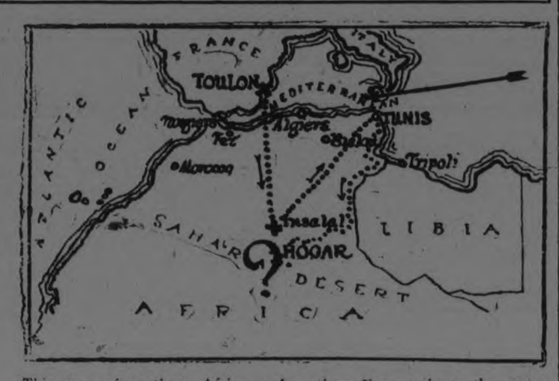
Wellington County Takes Turnip Banner.

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 4.—Wellington is the banner County of the province in the production of turnips, having produced 512 bushels to the acre. Waterloo was second, having produced 509 bushels to the acre. There is no better test of the fertility of the land than the production of turnips, and Wellington's record in this particular proves that the soil is as good as the best when properly cultivated. In silo corn the record of Wellington is also high, being 11.21 tons to the acre.

COMPULSORY SERVICE PROTEST IN URUGUAY

BUENIOS AIRES, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Public meetings are being called throughout Uruguay to protest against the Government's plan to introduce compulsory military service, according to dispatches from Montevedio.

Where Dixmude Is Sought



This map of northern Africa and southern Europe shows the scene of search for the Dixmude, gigantic French dirigible, missing since Dec. 23. The big army balloon flew from Toulon, France, across the Mediterranean to Insalal, in the Sahara Desert. On its return, the Dixmude was caught in a storm near Tunis. Since then no definite trace has been found.

Dec. 27 the Dixmude was reported south of Insalal, near Hogar, the supposition being that it was drifting across the Sahara, looking for a landing.

The following day, fishermen found the body of the Dixmude's commander in the Mediterranean, a few miles off Sicily. The place where the body was found is indicated with an arrow. Dotted lines show known course of the Dixmude up to the time of her disappearance near Tunis, and her probable course since the storm.

CARTER IS CONFIDENT EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGN'S BODY LIES IN COFFIN

Uncovering of Granite Sarcophagus Removes Last of Doubts That Have Overshadowed the Exploration in Valley of Kings.

LONG REST BROKEN.

LUXOR, Egypt., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—With the discovery of the colossal sarcophagus of Tutankhamen, enclosed in a nest of four wondrous shrines, the question whether the mortal remains of the Pharaoh lie in this mortuary chapel has finally been decided. The sarcophagus has remained intact throughout thirty centuries, unviolated by the sacriligious hand of tomb robbers.

Thursday was one of the great moments in Egyptology, bringing fruit to so much toil, reward for so much disappointment, and crowning a long and great effort. Howard Carter, when by the light of his powerful arc lamps, loosened the seals of the fourth golden casket, to gaze on the outline of a huge stone coffin of pink granite quarried at Assuan, must have felt something like Brugsch, the German Egyptologist, at another great moment in the annals of Egyptology when by candle light in the Deir-el-Bahari sepulchre some years ago he read the cartouches of more than thirty kings and queens of ancient Egypt hidden there.

After 3,000 Years' Rest.

Here was definite confirmation that for the first time in history the unviolated sepulchre of a king of ancient Egypt had been discovered. Here, in a coffin of graven stone, of workmanship rivalling the greatest masterpieces, must undoubtedly lie, enclosed in magnificently decorated mummy cases, the body of the king as the priests laid him to rest more than 3,000 years ago.

Mr. Carter now is sure that upon him devolves the task of revealing to the world how a king during one of the greatest art periods of Egypt was laid to rest, and the imagination here and elsewhere is aroused over the treasures which probably will be contained in the huge stone coffin. In the valley of the tombs of kings yesterday hopes were high that when the sarcophagus and its mummy cases are opened the royal mummy will be disclosed surrounded by the full panoply of the king's royal and sacred office.

In Blaze of Gold.

Owing to the vast dimensions of the outer canopy which is quite dwarfed by the proportions of the sepulchral chamber, the excavators came upon the sarcophagus with some surprise. It was enclosed in the fourth of a nest of four shrines, an arrangement different from anything yet discovered. All the shrines are profusely gilded and the fourth, like the preceding ones, is abundantly decorated with cartouches and the figure of the king. The great stone box, gleaming pinkly in the electric light amid all this blaze of gold, produced a most profound impression upon the little group of privileged spectators.

In this historic moment, Mr. Carter was surrounded by men who have followed the excavation of the tomb from the beginning. All of them immediately congratulated him on what they termed the crowning achievement of his long career as an historical excavator.

Owing to the size of the sarcophagus and the cramped dimensions of the mortuary chamber, it probably will be some time before the lid can be raised to examine the contents, especially as a preliminary to this will be the removal, at least, of the roof of the second, third and fourth shrines.

Each successive stage of Thursday's proceedings was photographed for record purposes, and the photographer was in the tomb again this morning taking pictures.

Montreal Beauty Marries Pursuer

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press).—It was learned here today that Miss Helen Morgan, who was known as "Miss Mount Royal" in a beauty contest held in connection with the winter sports at Montreal last year, has become the bride of Lowell Almy of Boston. Miss Morgan was in the chorus of a musical show that is playing at a local theatre. Almy followed her from Boston and they were married at Port Chester on New Year's Day.

VANCOUVER SEES RECORD BUSINESS.

Japan Has Already Placed Orders For Twenty Million Feet of Lumber.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.— Trade between the port of Vancouver and Japan will probably break all records for volume and variety in 1924, according to details being made in the annual report of the Japanese consulate no wbeing compiled and in the opinion of shippers closely linked with export and import conditions of this port. Probably the largest item is lumber, for which orders have already been placed for more than 20,000,000 feet from British Columbia forests. The lumber will play an important part in the rebuilding of Japan's devastated earthquake and fire zone.

Japans' rebuilding will also have much to do with large shipments of building materials. Japan is also expected to buy large quantities of wheat through this port.

Fourteen Million Bus. In Alberta Wheat Pool.

CALGARY, Jan. 5.—From October 29, when the Alberta wheat pool was organized until the end of December, approximately 14,000,000 bushels of wheat had been received from members of that organization, according to a statement issued by Chester M. Elliott, Provincial Manager.

Two Bodies Found In Factory Debris

PEKIN, Ills., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Two bodies were recovered yesterday from the wreckage of two buildings of the Corn Products Company plant here which were destroyed by explosion and fire early on Thursday. Frank Velde, employment manager, said his best information last night was that six are known dead and 26 are buried under the debris or listed as "missing." Earlier semi-official reports that other bodies had been removed was due to duplication, it was explained.

Despite the cold weather, 100 men were engaged in exploring the wreckage. The bodies found were those of William Rumler and Lee Harding, a foreman.

BODY IS BORNE BACK TO FRANCE

Harbor of Toulon In Mourning As Remains of 'Dixmude's' Commander Arrive on Cruiser.

TOULON, France, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Bearing the body of Lieutenant Du Plessis de Granadan, commander of the ill-fated dirigible Dixmude, the cruiser Strasbourg steamed into Toulon Roads at noon yesterday, completing the voyage from Sciacca, Italy, near where the lieutenant's body was discovered by fishermen.

The Strasbourg entered the harbor between rows of merchant craft with their flags at half-staff, and was saluted by those warships of the Mediterranean Squadron which are not engaged in searching Sicilian waters or the bodies of the dead commander's comrades.

The coffin, placed on the deck of the Strasbourg, was visited by a large number of the residents of Toulon and by Admiral Du Mesnil, commanding the French naval forces in the Mediterranean, while airplains circled overhead, dropping flowers upon the catafalque.

The body was taken ashore just before sunset and lay in state in the Marine Arsenal until 10 o'clock this morning, when a solemn funeral ceremony, conducted by the Bishop of Frejus, was held. Burial will be in the family vault in the Department of Eure.

The Commission investigating the circumstances surrounding the loss of the Dixmude, is soon to hear Captain Joubert, French naval attache at Rome, who is in possession of all the papers found on Lieutenant De Granadan's body.

NEW YORK WORLD HAS OWN BLAZE

Flames Leaped From the Basement Up Elevator Shaft to the Fourteenth Storey-Presses Damaged

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Flames, starting from a short circuit in the press-room of the New York World in the basement of the Pulitzer Building, last night shot up an elevator shaft to the top of the fourteen-storey building, engendering dense smoke which forced a general evacuation of the editorial and composing-rooms in the upper stories.

Working under the difficulty of having to draw lines of hose up staircases, firemen controlled the fire in an hour and employes of the newspaper returned to their work. Three of the fourteen presses in the basement were damaged.

It was announced, however, that the damage would not interfere with publication of the paper.

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LOTS OF FOWL FOR SALE THE LOCAL MARKET

Prize Winning Birds From the Peterboro Poultry Show--Coats for Fifteen Cents.

AUDIENCE SMALL

The farmers' market this morning was notable mainly for the amount of wood on sale, and the depth of snow that enveloped everything in sight on the open section, where the principal exhibits were those of dressed and quartered beeves and porkers. One vendor with a few beets and onions and parsnips, the honey dealer and the chilly but valiant fish man, were the other dealers who braved the drifts. The auctioneer, selling men's second-hand coats for fifteen cents, had a shivery-looking audience.

There was plenty of beef on sale at prices ranging from 8 to 10 cents for fronts and 11 to 12 cents for hindquarters. Pork was 14 and 15 cents for fronts, 16 and 17 for hinds, and lamb 23 and 25 cents a pound.

In the basket section there were plenty of vendors, despite the condition of the roads, which were recorded as being extremely difficult to navigate, "and they will probably be worse going home," said one woman. There was lots of fowl, chickens being the main article on sale. They were priced generally at 25 cents a pound. One man, disposing of the first and second prize-winning fowl in the dressed fowl competition at the Poultry Show, had birds for which he asked 35 cents a pound, and described as "April fowl, milk fed."

A turkey or two was selling at 35 cents a pound, ducks were 28 and 32 cents, geese from 25 to 30 cents a pound. Eggs sold from 50 to 65 cents a dozen, and butter from 42 to 45 cents a pound. Red cabbage pickles in pint bottles was 20 cents.

HOWARD CARTER FEELS TENSION

Egyptian Explorer is on Verge of Breakdown--Reaction Followed Success.

LONDON, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press).—A correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph at Luxor, Egypt, forwards the following despatch:

"Following Howard Carter's magnificent discoveries of the contents of the second and successive shrines in the Tutankhamen tomb, there has come a sudden slump. Mr. Carter has been working under the highest tension lately, and the culmination of his brighest hopes has been followed by re-action.

"As he walked through the Valley of the Kings yesterday afternoon in blazing sunlight, wearing a heavy overcoat, his face was drawn with the heavy strain of the last few days. The correspondent has excellent reason to believe that his relations with the Egyptian Government are getting more intolerable all the time, which, coupled with the ever-increasing responsibility of the tomb, is affecting his constitution, which has not been robust for some years."

CONQUERING THE WINDS

ELMA, Wash. Jan. 5. —An air motor designd to move a boat or vehicle directly against the wind has been invented here by Charles R. Ford. It consists of a series of fans or windmills mounted on the same shaft and inclosed in a cylinder. Between the fans are stationary pieces of metal that Ford calls "air straighteners." These, the inventor declares, so distribute the currents passing through the housing that each fan generates the same amount of power.

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TWO TO ONE IN FAVOR OF BOBS.

But Paris Shows How It May Be Camouflaged to Appear Practically the Same.

By MARIAN HALE

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—You behold here the three profiles that are finding most favor in Paris at the present time.

And the proportion of bobbed hair to the unbobbed runs about two to one in favor of the bob, we are further informed. All coiffures are being slightly softened and are becoming more flattering. Hairdressers have learned that all profiles are not so perfect as they may be made to appear, properly co-operating with the locks.

The most popular of all hairdressings, at the present time, is the "garconne," or French clip, which is cut very short in the back and which allows the outline of the head to appear pretty much as nature made it.

While this bob was originally supposed to go uncurled, it is becoming quite the thing now to marcel the hair close to the head, but to leave the ends straight so that they do not in any way destroy the outline of the head. In the front the hair may be slightly more full, if one desires.

The fluffy bob is by no means as smart as the close one, but since it is much more becoming to many types of faces it has its following and holds it.

But even this cut is induced to take more interest in sticking closer to the head than ever before and is kept as neat and glossy as possible.

Often the ends are curled very tight and close to the head so that the appearance is that of a very close headdress, and a very elaborate one.

Some women, who can't quite get the courage, or the parental consent, to shear the locks entirely, have compromised with a sort of half-and-half treatment. The front is cut and arranged like a regular bob. The portion of the hair behind the ears and on top of the head is left long and is wound into the tightest of knots at the nape of the neck. Or sometimes it is rolled under so that one takes a second glance before realizing that the entire head of hair is not bobbed. In this way a woman may have the effect of a bob and still say to her husband or sweetheart, "Of course, dear, I'll never cut my hair without your consent."

Those, however, who have withstood the bob are beginning to feature the topknot. The most popular style is the soft arrangement about the face, parted in the middle or on one side, or just pulled back loosely from the forehead without a part, piled in a soft knot at the back of the head. To call attention to the crowning glory with a jeweled or shell comb is the common practice.

But the peeled effect and the severe hairdress are frowned upon by Paris, and femininity is now the order of the day.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.

Yesterday afternoon, the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was held, when elections for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President (by acclamation), Mrs. C. Moore, 1st vice president; Mrs. Wm Graham, 2nd vice president; Mrs. C. A. White, treasurer; Mrs. H. Morgan, secretary; Mrs. J. Garbutt, executive committe: Mesdames W. R. Cormack, J. D. Cameron, F. White, T. C. Elliot, D. Jordan, W. Mein, W. Burrell. Reception committee: Mesdames R. Pogue, W. R. Cormack, Robt. Hall, W.. Graham, C. Moore

GERMANS GOING TO ARGENTINE

Charity League Arranges For Reception of Selected Emigrants.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 5. — Ambitious plans for organization of a large scale and systematic German emigration to and colonization in Argentina have been formulated by the League of Charity of Central Europe, is it is disclosed here.

Representatives of the League were recently received by President Alvear and were, it is stated, given satisfactory assurances that the Argentine government would lend every possible assistance to furtherance of the scheme. The League is a Roman Catholic organization. It works under the direct superintendence of the German church, and has for 25 years been engaged in prosecution of extensive charitable enterprises throughout Central Europe.

Capital Provided

The plan is to furnish German farmers with the capital necessary to emigrate to Argentina and to establish German agricultural colonies in various parts of the latter country. Argentina has been picked as the locale of the experiment on the theory that by virtue of climatic, soil and economic conditions it will offer the emigrants a better chance of success than any other South American country. The League believes the time is ripe for a wholesale emigration of German agriculturists.

The emigrants will be carefully picked. They will all be practical farmers with reputations for sobriety and industry. The League will extend its offer of assistance initially in the districts that have suffered most from post-war conditions and will recruit its colonists, not only from Germany, but from all parts of Teutonic Central Europe.

Land Ceded

Definite arrangements have been made with the Argentine government, it is understood, for reception of a preliminary experimental group of emigrants consisting of about 300 families. The League will pay costs of transportation for the party. The government on its part has promised to cede to the League sufficient land from the national domain to accommodate the colony and the Minister of Agriculture will furnish seed and other assistance. The National Mortgage Bank will be instructed to extend the League sufficient credit at least to commence its operations in this country. Representatives of the League here believe that the experimental colony, if it meets with a reasonable degree of success, will be the forerunner of an emigration movement of vast proportions.

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PARIS, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press).—A spell of frosty weather which set in yesteray after so many days of rain, seems likely to last, increasing the hope that the end of the Seine flood is well in sight.

The first effect of the frost was to slacken the rise in the river, which at Paris between eight o'clock and midnight had gained only four inches. Present indications are that there will be a rise of four or five inches more between now and Sunday, after which the waters will recede.

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No. 98—8.25 a.m. for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 369—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
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No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.24 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—8.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

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8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.
GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
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PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE

Monday, the eighteenth day of February next, will be the last day for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Monday, the twenty-fifth day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Thursday, the sixth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees of Private Bills.

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VINCENT MEREDITH APPROVES OF THE BANQUE NATIONAL

The Method Used to Save the Credit of the Province and Trade Disturbances.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5. —Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President of the Bank of Montreal, when asked to express his opinion on the absorption of the Banque Nationale by the Bank of Hochelaga, said:

"I unreservedly approve of the arrangement as one designed to preserve the credit of the Province and to prevent a trade disturbance, the consequence of which would certainly be detrimental and might become serious.

"It has been well known for some time that the Banque Nationale had a considerable lock-up of its funds in a manufacturing concern which at the moment was unsaleable, with no prospect in sight of being relieved of the incubus. In these days of economic unrest and unfounded rumors, it was only a question of time when the Banque's credit would have suffered and a disaster to the French-Canadian banking interests of the Province of Quebec might have ensued. With the number of their depositors aggregating, I am told, considerably over two hundred thousand it would have been a calamity, not only to the depositors but to the shareholders and all doing business with the Banque Nationale, if it had been obliged to close its doors.

CRERAR MAY BE MEMBER CABINET

Mentioned as Successor to Sir Lomer Gouin

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Rumors were in circulation yesterday that following upon the retirement of Sir Lomer Gouin from the Government and the temporary withdrawal of the Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, through ill-health, Hon. T. A. Crerar, former Progressive leader, was likely to be invited to join the Federal administration and to accept an important portfolio. Inquiries both at Ottawa and Winnipeg resulted in a refusal to talk by those who would know. The Canadian Press interviewed Mr. Crerar at Winnipeg, and reports that he had nothing to say. An Ottawa correspondent, in concluding his despatch last night, says:

"A closer understanding between the Liberals and Progressives is, in the light of developments, almost an assured fact. From statements made on various occasions by prominent members of the Progressive party, it can be inferred safely that the hour has almost struck."

DEMANDS FULL COST OF COUNTY PUPILS.

Ingersoll Board of Education Raises Collegiate Institute Fee.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Considerable interest has developed in the situation created by the local Board of Education in excluding county pupils from the Collegiate Institute unless payment of the cost of education is made on the basis of 100 percent. Heretofore the county council has paid on a basis of only 80 percent. with the exception of one year, and they refused to pay the one-hundred percent. for the present year. The mandate of the board went into effect the first of the year and several of the county pupils have already left.

Mussolini Prepares Public Announcement.

ROME, Jan. 5—The suspense surrounding Premier Mussolini's plans insofar as they concern his continued rule either with or without elections, is about to be broken. An official communique, given out to-day contains this promise, saying:

"The Premier since last December has made irrevocable decisions concerning the political situation. These decisions will be published during January.

Meanwhile the political pot is boiling. The newspapers are filled with conjecture on the political lineups which they think are imminent.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

DR. JOHN MACOUN SUFFERS STROKE

Well Known Campbellford Man in Serious Conditlon—Business Changes Hands.

CAMPBELLFORD, January 5. — Dr. John Macoun suffered a paralytic stroke while in his office Friday afternoon and was removed to his residence close by where he was attended by Dr. M.. F.. Loucks He was in a semi-conscious condition at the time and had lost the power of speech, one of his sides being completely paralysized. About 8 o'clock in the evening he rallied and was able to talk a little. A large number of friends called during the evening to inquire as to his condition and to extend there sympathy. It is hoped that he will recover and he will recover as he is possessed of unusual vigor for a man of his years.

Sells Out Business.

John I. Adams has disposed of his business on Bridge Street to John L. Hay who takes possession at once. The place was closed all day yesterday for stock-taking.

Mr. Adams has been obliged to retire on account of ill health, the best medical authoritites in Peterborough and Belleville, as well as in Campbellford, having advised that course as his only hope. For the present, at least, he will enjoy a well-earned rest.

At the Rinks

It was found impossible to mark out the ice in the curling rink yesterday so that the opening of the season, announced for last night was postponed. The election campaign which waxes hotter as polling day draws near, seems to have sidetracked the interest in every other pursuit in town. Coverts rink was well patronized last night by skaters and there was a little hockey practice early in the evening but this will not start in earnest until next week.

At the Regent

Harold Lloyd's entertaining comedy "Grandma's Boy," the history of a weakling and coward who suddenly developed by a clever ruse and harmless prevarication of his doting relative, a Samson and a hero, was the feature picture of the Regent last night. The presentation was one ludicrous situation after another even down to the closing scene when the hero eloping with the girl of his choice and carrying her across a stream, fell into the water with his fair burden in his arms. There was the usual Pathe review and May Alliston, singing and dancing artist established herself as a favorite with Campbellford theatregoers. The bill will be repeated tonight and at a matinee.

Bituminous Miners Demanding New Scale.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4.— An effort to reach an agreement for a new wage scale for the bituminous coal miners of the old central competitive field will be made on February 11, at Jacksonville, Fla., when the miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and probably western Pennsylvania, will meet. This was decided upon at a meeting of representatives of the operators and miners from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois here to-day.

Western Pennsylvania was not represented at to-day's meeting, but in the call to be issued shortly for the Jacksonville conference the miners and operators of that State will be included.

Indians of Prairies Harvested Big Crops.

REGINA, Jan. 4.—Indians in the three Prairie Provinces in the 1923 season harvested the greatest crop in their history. The total grain crop was 1,276,656 bushels, an increase of more than half a million bushels over 1922.

In the three provinces the Indians harvested 638,561 bushels of wheat, 574,282 bushels of oats and 82,304 bushels of barley.

The Indians also own 20,000 head of cattle and 25,000 horses.

CHINESE MILITARY CHIEF STARTS SPINNING MILLS

TOKIO, Jan. 4.—Marshal Chang-Tso-lin, in addition to being a soldier of some note in China, has recently added to his interests by starting a spinning company of 30,000 spindles in Mukden, in the war lords' domain of Manchuria.

Japanese spinning men are somewhat worried over this new venture of the Chinese chieftain, for they point out that the Japanese yarn sale in Manchuria is already decreasing, and they fear that the operation of a big company by Chang will seriously hurt the already decreased sales of Japanese yarns.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

High School Students Had a Meeting — Personal Items of Interest

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 5.—The Campbellford High school students met together Friday afternoon, for the purpose of forming an athletic club for winter sports. The following officers were elected: President, Gerald Wilson; Vice-President, Dorothy Ackerman; Secretary, Irene Davidson; Treasurer, Mr. Earl Stephens, B.A. Two representatives were appointed from each form. Form 5, Margaret Irwin, Karl Haig; Form 4, Catherine Clarke, Arthur Wallace; Form 3 ,Helen McDonald, Gibson McNamara; Form 2, Loretta Sargenson, Howard Fairman; Form 1, Cherrie Turner, Howard Shapter; Commercial Class, Essie Cassan, George Welsh.

The Bemersyde Chapter of the I. O.D.E. held their regular monthly meeting Thursday night in the Library, the Regent, Miss Hazel Atkinson, presided. There was a good attendance of young ladies. The most important part of the night's business was the discussion of ways and means of raising money during the winter months.

The funeral of the late John J. O'Leary was held Saturday morning, leaving his residence on Nassby street for St. Mary's church, where Requiem Mass was celebrated at nine o'clock. The late Mr. O'Leary was 49 years of age.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Casement, Sebastapool street. Miss Boyce, the president, was in the chair. The devotional and business time was taken up, after which a good programme was given. Mrs. Janet Phillips was the convenor of this committee and took the lead in announcing the programme. First item was a reading, "The Power of Prayer," by Mrs. Phillips; second, a solo, "Leave it With Him," Mrs. C. W. Turner; third, a questionaire on the annual report of the W.M.S. The questions were asked by Mrs. Phillips and the answers given by twenty-five of the ladies present. A motion was carried that ten dollars be sent to the "Rest Fund."

The next meeting is to be a "Quarterly Tea" to be held the first Tuesday in February at the home of Mrs. John Irwin, Front street. The program and refreshments to be in the hands of Mrs. W. H. Ashton convenor and ten other ladies forming the February Committee. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Casement for opening of her home to the W.M.S. for their meeting. Closed by the Mizpah prayer. The Mission Study class of the W.M.S. will be held Monday, Jan. 7th at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ashton, Inkerman street. The Methodist Church was well filled on Friday night for the Sunday School Concert and a splendid program was given. The principal artist, was Miss Jessie Tuite, of Albert College, Belleville, an elocutionist of rare ability. Local talent provided the musical part of the program and every selection was well rendered.

The church choir opened the concert with a chorus "Softly falls the Shades of Evening," after which Rev. W. Elliott, pastor, who acted as chairman, made a few well chosen remarks then announced the following program:

Instrumental Duett — "Poet and Peasant" by Mrs. I. T. Frederick and Dr. Lillian Young.

Selection—"Jack Knives" (Owen Smilie) by Miss Tuite.

Encore (comic).

Vocal Solo—"I cannot sing the old Songs," Mrs. E. Bates.

Encore, "Keep on Singin'."

Selection — "Registration Day at one of the Booths"—Miss Tuite.

Encore" An old lady telling of her first love story."

Instrumental selection by a violin class of eight boys pupils of Mr. R. T. Cowell.

Vocal solo—"The Star of Bethlehem," Mr. Collison. Encore—"English Rose."

Piano solo—Selected,Master Ralph Sperry.

Selection — "Abraham Lincoln's Speech and the Dying Soldier," Miss Tuite.

Euphonium solo—"Old Black Joe" and variations, George T. Salter. Encore—"Addah Polka."

Vocal solo — "Beautiful Land of Dreams," Cherrie Turner. Encore—"Lullaby Land."

Selection—"Conversations Overheard at the Movies," Miss Tuite. Encore—"Only God Could Make a Tree."

The Chairman thanked all who helped in the concert.

Miss Mae Sloggett, of Aurora, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sloggett, Bridge Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn McCarty and daughter, Gwendolyn, of Toronto, who spent the holidays at Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Richardson's on Queen Street, returned to their home on Thursday. While here there was a large family gathering for Christmas. Mrs. Martin, of Stirling, an aunt, 88 years old, came up for the occasion, also Mrs. Watts and Miss Martin, of Stirling. Then on New Year's Day, Dr. and Mrs. Richardson and their five children, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and daughter and Mrs. A. W. Free all went to Stirling to visit the aunt in her home there.

HOCKEY RESULTS.

Intermediate.

Belleville 4, Frontenacs 3
Guelph 6, Elora 1.
Brantford 3, Ayr 1.
Cornwall 7, Brockville 3.
Lindsay 10, Lakefield 1.
Glencoe 5, London 4.
Bowmanville 12, Whitby 2.

Trent Valley League.

Norwood 2, Stirling 1.

Ontario Association—Senior.

Hamilton 6, Kitchener 2.
Kitchener 3, Preston 1.
Parkdale 6, St. Mary's 4.
Stratford 3, Galt 2. Ten minutes' overtime.

JOHN I. ADAMS.

Mr. Adams came here from Trent Bridge, 21 years ago and has been a resident of Campbellford ever since For twelve years he worked as a harness-maker for Charles Cassan, buying the latter out, nine years ago since which time he has conducted the business successfully, building up one of the largest establishments of the kind in the district. He has always taken an active interest in public affairs but always declined to stand for office on account of his health. His store has always been a favorite gathering place for the farmers when they came to town.

Mr. Adams is prominent in the Orange Order in which he has held local and district office for years. He retires with the confidence of his customers and with the respect of a large circle of acquaintances, all of whom will join in the hope that a rest will bring him complete restoration to health.

Mr. Adams wishes to thank the public in Campbellford and throughout the community for their generous patronage ever since he went into business for himself. He will continue as a resident of the town.

GRAVEL PIT IS INDIAN'S GRAVE

Encampment Which Furnished Bodies for the Graves Known Only to One Family.

COBOURG, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press)—The bodies of Indian braves and squaws are being exhumed to make way for the march of progress. A gravel pit recently purchased for the Provincial highway, near Grafton, proves to be an Indian burying ground. High above old Lake Ontario lie graves unmarked by stone or cross. Sentinel pines stand guard and through them the wind for centuries has sunk the dirge of the dead. So long is it since the encampment which once lay at the foot of the hill disappeared that in only one family has the story of it been preserved. That the hill held the graves of many early inhabitants was quite unknown until several skulls were found.

Fire in Western Town Believed Incendiary.

CALGARY, Jan. 5.—Chief Smart, of the Calgary fire brigade, called twice in one night, to Grossfield, forty miles away, stated that a second fire broke out early Friday morning, several hours after a whole business block had been burned out, apparently of incendiary origin. Damage estimated at $125,000 was done by the first fire, starting at 10.45 Thursday evening, and a further loss of $75,000 was incurred early Friday morning.

Many of the citizens whose stores and dwelling were destroyed, may leave the town rather than rebuild.

COMPETING WITH NOAH

GREENWICH, Eng., Jan. 5.—Twenty dogs, two parrots and 14 chickens were removed from the home of an elderly spinster after her death here recently. The woman widely known for her kindness to the poor, as well as four-footed and feathered creatures, lost her life when her clothing was ignited by a flame from a coal-oil lamp. For years she slept in a basement room. Seven pups shared the quarters with her.

TURF RACING MEET A GREAT SUCCESS

In 1920 When the Great Racing Boom Was On. Was the Only Time That the Sales Exceeded This Years.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—New Year's finds the owners and breeders of thoroughbreds in England in a most optimistic mood as a result of the success which attended the Newmarket December sales of bloodstock held at Turf headquarters during the middle of last month. Despite the gloomy predictions which were frequently heard in turf circles that the results of the British elections held earlier in the month meant unutterable woe for breeders, the sales just held were successful beyond all expectations. Only once, in 1920, when the racing boom which followed the ending of the great war was at its highest, has the amount obtained at the great Newmarket sales exceeded that of last month.

Foreign competition, particularly from the United States was very keen at the sales last month. Very ordinary mares were constantly making very extraordinary prices, while the demand for well-bred two and three year old fillies and for foals was remarkable. It is particularly note worthy that the advance in values was general one.

British buyers frequenty beat off the foreign raiders and not one of the grand mares from the late Lord Manton's stud was obtained by a foreign buyer. There were two commissions of 8,000 guineas each and one of 7,000 guineas fro the United States for three of the Offchurch mares and before the sales began nothing seemed more certain than that one or two of these would pass to United States purchasers. So keen was the bidding by British buyers that the British Bloodstock Agency was unable to execute commissions aggregating £20,000 owing to the limits placed by intending buyers from other countries being exceeded by British buyers.

HARDING TOMB GUARD TO SHOOT ROWDIES.

Stoning and Bugle Blowing Cause Nightly Disturbances.

MARION, O., January 5. — Soldiers guarding the vault where the body of President Harding is entombed have been given orders to shoot directly at persons causing disturbances around the tomb, Lt. R. H. Harriman, in command of the soldier guard stationed at the tomb, announced to-day.

Lieut. Harriman said that ever since the guard has been stationed at the tomb, certain individuals have been annoying the detachment. At first small boys were blamed but when the disturbances kept up, the guard took it more seriously.

The disturbances have consisted of throwing stones at two small guard houses on each side of the entrance to the vault. At various times a bugle has been blown in remote parts of the cemetery about the midnight hour.

Riot guns have been received and these loaded with buckshot, will be used if the disturbances continue, Lieut. Harriman says.

Report Dismissal of C.N.R. Representative.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—In the absence of Sir Henry Thornton president of the Canadian National Railways, no officials at headquarters here would discuss the announcement that the services of Arnold Aronovici, European continental agent had eben dispensed with. Sir Henry is at present in Winnipeg and is not due to return here until Monday.

Mr. Aronovici paid a visit to Montreal some months ago and after his departure it was announced he had been appointed as special continental agent of the National system with an office in Paris and reporting to Wm. Phillips, European manager, whose headquarters are in London, England. While here Mr. Aronovici made close enquiries into such matters as immigration, agricultural production and mineral possibilities of the Dominion.

The Campbellford Election

No speaker at the recent Nomination Meeting had any serious criticism to offer on the work of last year's Council. Mr. W. J. Armstrong's chief point was that the Garry Street sewer was given precedence over the one on Rear Street, the residents of which have a petition in the hands of the Council.

There are two outstanding reasons why the Garry Street sewer was constructed and the one on Rear Street delayed. One of these, as I explained in my address to the Electors, was that before a sewer could be put in on the latter thoroughfare a plan of the entire sewerage system of that district would have to be prepared. This plan has now been completed.

The most important reason of all is that the Garry Street sewer was practically forced. When Dr. Clinton, of Belleville, was District Health Officer, he visited Campbellford and investigated the sanitary conditions of the neighbourhood now served by the Garry Street sewer. He gave the Council to understand that unless a sewer was put in, in the interests of public health, the Provincial Board of Health would be obliged to take action.

As a last word to the Electors, permit me to repeat the statement which I made at the nomination that if I am re-elected Mayor the Council will follow a sane policy of public improvements, and I am fully convinced that the tax rate will not exceed 42 mills.

A. J. Meyers

HUNGARY BOMBING MAY CAUSE WARS

The Parliamentary Opposition Has Begun to Attack Premier Bethlen

BUDAPEST, Jan. 5.— The long list of bomb outrages of the recent days seems likely to become a serious obstacle to the loan negotiations in which Hungary is at present engaged, as the Parliamentary opposition, which previously had promised to give its support to Premier Bethlen's government on the loan, has begun to attack the Premier.

A manifesto issued by the spokesman of the opposition says the Government will be held responsible if it continues to content itself with the arrest of those indirectly involved in the bombings instead of uncovering the secret societies and high personages who are believed to be directing the crimes. To the manifesto Count Bethlen replied that there would be no further bombings.

Opposition to the loan also has been increased by adverse criticism of the terms under which it is being negotiated.

GOOD NEWS FOR BIBLE LOVERS OF PETERBOROUGH.

The members and friends of the Interdenominational bible class will be delighted to learn that Rev. A. G. Doner, who was compelled to disband this class last spring owing to his prolonged absence from the city, is now at home and has very kindly consented to resume his place as teacher to this class.

For three years past this class was largely attended with much pleasure and profit to all and we know that this intimation will be sufficient to recall all of the former members who are able to return.

At the same time we extend a cordial invitation to any others who may desire to attend this class and advise them to be there for the opening service.

The first session will be held in the basement of the Public Library on Tuesday night at 8.30, January 8th. This opening service will be largely for reorganization and getting acquainted, also for the decision of the new course of study for the winter months.

RUSSIAN PRINCESS HELD IN $4,000 GEM THEFT

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4. — The Russian Princess Olga Koslowsky, daughter of the late Gen. Vladimir Koslowsky, is under arrest charged with stealing jewels valued at 15,000 kroner (about $4,000) from a country house near Elsinore, where she was a guest.

The arrest has caused a sensation in Copenhagen's social and diplomatic circles, where the princess is popular.

Her father, who was killed by the Bolsheviki, once was enormously wealthy, but all his property was confiscated with the result that after his death, his widow and daughter were practically penniless.

To the Ratepapers of the Township of Otonabee

To the ratepayers

For the benefit of those who seem unfamiliar with the finances of Otonabee in recent years, I submit the following taken from the auditors' reports of 1920, 1921 and 1922:

Expenditure on roads and bridges 1920—$8,230.61.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1921—$2,301.81.

Expenditure on roads and bridges 1921—$19,878.08.

Overdraft for roads and bridges Dec. 31, 1921—$7,892.54.

Expenditure on roads and bridges 1922—$9,970.00.

Overdraft Dec. 31, 1922—$4,388.90.

The unusually high road expenditure of 1921 wiped out the varying surplus the township had carried for many years, and created quite a large overdraft, which was materially reduced in 1922.

The correct and signed statement of the reeve and clerk, presented freely to the ratepayers present at the nomination meeting at Keene on Dec. 31, 1923, shows an expenditure on roads and bridges up to Dec. 15 of $8,499.80. The accounts that are sure to come in from Dec. 15 to the end of the year are included in the audit. Not knowing exactly what these accounts will amount to it is impossible to state exactly, at any nomination meeting, what the overdraft or balance will be at the end of the year. When the 1923 accounts are audited another substantial decrease in the township's overdraft will be shown.

Soliciting the continuance of your confidence and support I remain,

Yours respectfully,

W. A. ANDERSON

JAMES L. DORIE

CANDIDATE FOR DEPUTY-REEVE OF CAMPBELLFORD.

Mr. Dorie has served two years as Councillor, and in all his public career has never made a personal canvass or asked an Elector for his Vote.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, JANARY 5, 1924.
WTAM CLEVELAND.
(Eastern Standard Time)

9.00 p.m.—Dance programme by the WTAM Orchestra.
Solos by Miss Jule Sigmund.

WGY (380) SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
(Eastern Standard Time)

9.30 p.m.—Dance music by Jack Symonds' Orchestra, Hampton Hotel Albany, N.Y.

To the Electors of Otonabee

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

As it will be impossible for me to see you all personally I take this opportunity of thanking you for your continued confidence in my judgment in the past and would respectfully ask for a renewal of the same on Monday next. Starting at the bottom and gradually working up through the different offices through long years, an experience of municipal and county work is obtained not possible in any other way.

If elected I promise a continuance of the same sound and honest administration of the affairs of the municipality as I have endeavored to give you in the past.

Wishing one and all the best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1924, I am,

Yours respectfully,

F. A. Eason

TO THE ELECTORS OF CAMPBELLFORD

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I respectfully solicit your support for the Reeveship. I have had long experience in municipal work, having been in the public service as town and counties councillor, with few interruptions, since 1901. I believe that I am justified in saying that I thoroughly understand the needs of both town and county. One year ago I was defeated on an issue that has since been settled and the outcome has vindicated the stand I then took.

CHARLES H. DAVIDSON

Fred McIntyre

For Deputy Reeve

To the Electors of the Township of Otonabee.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I have accepted nomination for the deputy-reeveship of your township, after having served two years in the municipal council, and if I am elected, I will advocate economy and the best value possible for the money spent by the township, and give the electors a true statement of affairs at the end of the year.

Soliciting your kindly support and influence, and wishing all the Compliments of the Season, I beg to remain,

Yours faithfuly,
F. D. McINTYRE.
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To the Electors of the Township of Otonabee

As a Candidate for the Reeveship and being unable to see all the Ratepayers personally, I most respectfully solicit your support, and will, if elected—

1—Speak frankly on the financial condition of the Township. It is not known to the Ratepayers to-day.

2—Will re-open the question of the Township road system, and will ask for an expression from the Ratepayers.

3—Will advocate in the Council in a reasonable business way, and also advocate in the County Council in a reasonable business way, better treatment for Otonabee in the matter of County Roads, and also with the Suburban Commission.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year,—I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Morley Smithson
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VOTE
HENRY R
and
Economy, Efficiency, a
Equality in the Management
Town Affairs.

ELECT ANDERSON

To the Electors of Campbellford.

On my record both in the Town Council and Counties Council, I respectfully request your support for re-election to the Reeveship.

J. A. ANDERSON.
(Advt.)

TO THE ELEETORS OF CAMPBELLFORD

Owing to lack of time I have been unable to make a personal canvass of the voters, but I take this opportunity of soliciting your support for re-election to the Council. I have had three years' experience and if sent back, pledge myself to keep the interests of Campbellford constantly in view.

W. J. MEIKLEJOHN

VOTE FOR COLE

Thanking the voters of Campbellford for the generous support they have given me in the past, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the Council. I respectfully solicit a renewal of your confidence.

R. H. COLE

TO CAMPBELLFORD ELECTORS

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the position of member of the Campbellford Town Council.

ALEX. McDONALD.

George E. Morrison

The local artist, who is a candidate for a place on the Campbellford Town Council, respectfully asks for the support of the electors.

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For Deputy Reeve

J. A. Burke

Candidate for Deputy-Reeve of Campbellford. Mr. Burke, who was in the Council last year, favors a start on permanent roadways and also advises the formation of an industrial commission, composed of members of the Council, with a view to bringing new industries to Campbellford.

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CIVIC COMMONPLACES NO. 2.

Yesterday the Examiner discussed one of the elementary principles of civic government, as pointed out by the Citizens' Research Institute, namely, that the time to protest against expenditure is when such expenditure is under discussion, not when the tax bills come in.

Commonplace No. 2 is just as important and just as simple. Here it is:

When a city borrows money the taxpayers and the users of city services have to pay it back with interest.

You can't get away from that.

The argument is often heard: "We shan't have to pay for it now. The city will borrow the money."

But the fact remains that the taxpayer will have to begin paying sinking fund and interest charges at once, and that, except for those people who will die or leave the city and those who will come to the city before the improvement is paid for, the whole sum borrowed will be repaid with interest by those who were taxpayers of the city when the amount was borrowed.

Even those who leave the city may have to pay part of the cost in the way of smaller prices for their property or business, which they may dispose of on leaving.

Those who die simply pass on the liability to their descendants, and perhaps an estate depreciated by a share of the cost.

Of course, "there is nothing new in this, and we knew it all before," but it would be real news if taxpayers were suddenly to begin to apply this knowledge in their public business as they do in their private business.

GETTING THEM HERE NOT ENOUGH.

Announcements from Ottawa that the biggest rush of immigrants into Canada in years is to be expected in the spring would be more welcome if they ended with a statement that complete plans have been made for the reception of the newcomers.

The work of the Immigration Department should not end with dumping immigrants into Canada—it should really begin them and continue until the raw material of citizenship is well on its way to becoming the finished product.

Merely bringing new citizens here is not enough. They must be established here, given a chance to get started on the road to prosperity—and then kept here.

Our immigration policy in the past has failed to recognize that obligation, and because of that lack of vision it has not produced results in keeping with the money that has been spent.

Labelling an immigrant as a farm labourer does not make him one, and if the authorities consider they are through with him on his arrival in this country the chances are more than an even break that he will never reach a farm, and about ten to one that if he does get there for a while he'll eventually land in an industrial centre and help to flood the labour market.

There is nothing in the statements from Ottawa to give any reason for hoping that the department intends to inaugurate a new system in taking care of the new settlers when they reach here.

The need of such a system, let us hope, will dawn upon the administration before the spring rush of immigrants begins.

POLLUTING THE RIVER.

One matter that the City Council in co-operation with the Board of Health and the District Medical Health Officer should concern itself with is the pollution of the Otonabee River within the city limits.

It is recognized that conditions at the civic swimming beaches are far from sanitary as a result of the discharge into the river of refuge from a number of plants.

The water is polluted to a considerable degree, and as the swallowing of a quantity is inseparable from the practice of swimming there is the constant danger of an epidemic as a result.

No effort has been made to remedy these conditions—although they have been known to the authorities.

On the other hand, children have been encouraged to patronise the civic beaches in the face of the fact that the water in which they bathe is never quite clean and at certain periods is so contaminated as to be perilous to the health of the hundreds of bathers.

There is no reason why this sort of thing should continue.

The pollution of the water can be avoided, and the interest of the community demands that steps be taken to have it avoided.

Other means can be found of disposing of waste products and refuge than merely allowing them to flow into the river.

That, of course, represents the easiest and most convenient way, and because there has never been any official objection raised the Otonabee has been used as a trunk sewer.

It is high time that such use of Peterborough's splendid river should be stopped—and, incidentally, high time, too, that the city should stop polluting the water below Peterborough by dumping all the sewage of the city into the stream.

THOSE WHO REMAINED AWAY.

Judging by the size of the vote polled in the local municipal elections and from a study of the results in other cities, there has been no improvement so far as inducing citizens to do their duty at the polling booths is concerned.

In Toronto, for example, despite the re-entry into the lists of the redoubtable Tommy Church and the resultant mayoralty fight that was given a wide measure of publicity by the newspapers, only 28 per cent. of the voters on the rolls exercised their franchise.

In Peterborough, assuming that everybody who voted at all voted for a mayoralty contest, the showing was a little better than this, reaching a percentage of a little better than 40.

But that is bad enough—with only four voters out of every ten recognizing their responsibility.

It would be interesting to interview the other sixty per cent. and find out their reasons or excuses for not voting.

Some, of course, were absentees, others ill, but the vast majority were in the city and physically able to visit the polls.

What kept them away?

Laziness, indifference, inability to recognize the importance of helping to select the best from the material offering itself—these were perhaps the chief reasons.

And yet it is safe to assume that among the six out of every ten who did not take advantage of their franchise will be found the most vehement critics of public bodies, the most eloquent kickers about tax bills and the loudest shouters of the statement that "Peterborough is dead."

No man or woman who was in Peterborough on Tuesday and in a condition of health fit enough to be about and who did not vote should have the hardihood during the next twelve months to complain about the administration of civic affairs.

Criticism comes with ill-grace from the mouths of people who would not lift a finger to help select a civic government.

WHO WAS HE?

Here is a mystery. In 1832 an artist took a block of marble and sculptored a bust of one of the great men of that period in the world's history. Since then this marble bust has been on exhibition in the museum of the Middlesex Hospital Medical School in England.

Some time ago, a visitor to the museum asked: "Who was this great man?"

No one knew!

Now the London newspapers are printing pictures of the marble bust, trying to find out who the man was and what he did.

Isn't that irony? Great enough in his generation to be honored by a marble bust in a museum! Today no one knows who he was.

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What do you make of all this, Watson? Well, Sherlock, it's safe to say this: The Unknown Man has had his personality and identity swallowed in the quicksands of time. But, his work must live on, influencing people of today in undetected ways, for he must have contributed a great service or thought, to have his bust placed in a leading medical museum.

His life's work is what counts, so it doesn't matter much that no one can identify him. We don't know who he was. Neither do we know thousands of humanity's greatest benefactors—for instance, the inventor of the needle, the hammer, the trowel, the button, etc.

People have been too busy erecting monuments and busts of military destroyers, to remember the really great.

As long as people admire and fawn over the destroyers, the constructors will be quickly forgotten and the destroyers will be permitted to continue their destruction. What a rotten indictment of humanity it is, that Napoleon will be remembered when men like Edison and Einstein will be forgotten!

PROTESTING TOO LATE.

Toronto mothers are uttering mournful protests against the imposition of daylight saving on their city for the next three years. The proposal was submitted to the electors on Tuesday and carried, in spite of the fact that the majority of mothers were known to be vigorously opposed to it. In view of the fact that about 70,000 new names of women voters had been placed on the list for the election, a far different result was anticipated; had they taken the trouble, says the Hamilton Spectator, to lodge their protest at the only time and the only place in which it could prove effective—at the polls—there would be no need for them to be complaining today. The matter was entirely at their own disposal, and it is rightly felt that they have now no legitimate grievance.

Such is the electoral situation in Toronto, and in Hamilton it is no better. Just about one-quarter of those entitled to vote exercised their privilege. Here, too, many thousands of women electors had been added to the list, yet the poll was one of the lightest on record. It is not a fact to be proud of. No doubt, the novelty of the situation accounts to some extent for the very poor showing. The newly-enfranchised citizens have not yet got accustomed to their duties. It appears that the small majority secured in favor of the bylaw to change the election date will be accepted as sufficient authorization for action by the Council. We shall see whether the alteration has any appreciable effect on the voting. Anything calculated to improve matters is to be welcomed, and it is to be hoped that the faith of those who sponsor the change will be vindicated. The civic consciousness of the community is obviously at a low ebb; it is a serious outlook for any country when its subjects cease to take any active interest in their government.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

The very mention of White River these days causes a shiver.

Sir Lomer Gouin's retirement from the Cabinet is not only a loss to the Government, but a loss to Parliament.

Hon. W. E. Raney has been offered the House leadership of the Ontario Progressive Party. If he accepts verbal duels between the Premier and himself may be expected as a feature of the next session.

The Premier says the Liberal Party will be the official Opposition in the Legislature, while the Progressives announce thaty they will be. Why not a compromise as in the last Legislature?

In disposing of the committee chairmanships, the City Council should be careful in seeing that ability is the chief factor in the selection.

The sewage disposal plant is one problem that should be settled this year. It has been hanging fire much too long.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Auto production increased about 50 per cent in 1923. Invention is the mother of necessity.

Those wanting us to take part in European affairs think necessity the mother of intervention.

Never be too friendly with a bank cashier. No telling when he will ask you to go his bail.

The clauses in the new revenue bill which are designed to reduce taxes are regular Santa Clauses.

Loose rugs are very dangerous. In Tuscon, Ariz., a robber tripped on one and almost got caught.

Alligator bit a New Yorker during the holidays. Strange it didn't make the alligator drunk.

Caught a fake dentist in Brooklyn. The jail should be guarded heavily against possible mobs.

Los Angeles man asks divorce because she doesn't eat grapefruit instead of because she does.

A Jersey cow walked into the Oaklahoma City courthouse, probably attracted by the bull.

Dr. Thorek of Chicago has a new cure for bone trouble. It could be tried on political heads.

Only 26 men are running for president of Nicaragua, but then Nicaragua is a very small place.

Germany's ex-crown prince is learning aviation. It's time. He has been up in the air six years.

London women are wearing pantalettes. You know what they are. Look as if a safety pin slipped.

News from South Africa. Pound hailstones fell. Big as ostrich eggs instead of big as hen eggs.

Henry Ford gets 1500 letters a day asking for money, but that doesn't cost Henry anything.

Chicago pickpocket got caught. Says he robbed 12 a day. He was doing his daily dozen.

Even singing is dangerous. A former college glee club member is in Chicago grand opera now.

Boston still blew up as cops entered. What a warm reception! And the drinks were on the house.

Prof. Ward of Harvard says icebergs are overestimated. This is true of human ones, also.

St. Louis man threw an ax at her. So she got a divorce. Women are nice, but so fickle.

One New York jazz orchestra leader makes $5000 a week, but look at the exercise he takes!

Seattle man bit off two of a robber's fingers, so now Seattle cops are trying to match them.

Less than eleven months before Christmas. Save early.

Shareholders Given Unexpected Dividend.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 5. — Owen Sound share-holders of the Chicago Duluth and Georgian Bay Transit Company received belated Christmas gifts this week in the form of a dividend of seventeen and one-per cent. on their holding, which was entirely enexpected. Many local people assisted the Company by buying stock in 1912 in order to improve the steamboat trade out of here by operation of the steamers North American and South American. Many had disposed of it for fifty or sixty per cent. of its per value, thinking it not worth keeping.

Candidates Withdrew.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 5. — New nominations will be required in the village of Shallow Lake as there was one man short on the Council and one on the school board when the time to qualify expired. W. W. Smith was elected Reeve by acclamation. Date for nominations will be set at the first meeting of the Council on January 14.

Galt Presbyterian Vote Against Union.

GALT, Ont., Jan. 5. — The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hespler, is decidedly opposed to church union. The result of a vote on the issue recently taken has just been made public show 266 opposed, to 38 in favour of union.

BAD BLOOD PIMPLES AND BOILES Banished By Burdock Blood Bitters

Miss Irene A. Matthews, Stayner, Ont., writes:—"I thought I would write and tell you of the experience and benefit I have derived from Burdock Blood Bitters.

Some few months ago I was troubled with bad blood which broke out on my face in the nature of pimples, boils and ring-worm, and I got so bad I really did not know what to do.

I was ashamed to go anywhere, and the itching and burning caused such a terrible sensation I could get no relief day or night.

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I cannot praise B.B.B. enough and I hope anyone afflicted like I was will get the same benefit I received."

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CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Fruit.

Bananas 40-60c doz.; Florida oranges, 25-60c; California navel oranges, 25-70c; tangerine oranges, 50c; grape fruit, 2 and 3 for 25c; lemons, 30-40c doz.; apples, 25-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Spies, $6.00-$9.00 bbl.; California grapes, 30-40c lb.; Malaga grapes, 50c lb.; California pears, 50-60c doz.; pineapples, 50c each; pomegranates, 10-15c each; dates, 13-20c lb.; figs, 15-50c lb.; cranberries, 18-20c qt.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, 25-30c peck; sweet potatoes, 15c lb.; beets, 25c peck; carrots, 40-50c peck; turnips, 25c peck; parsnips, 50c peck; cooking onions, 3 lbs. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lbs. 25c; green onions, 5c bunch; dried peas, 13c lb.; dried beans, 10c lb.; cabbage, 10-20c head; squash, 15-20c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head lettuce, 15-25c; cauliflower, 25-50c; tomatoes, 40c lb.; endive, 10-15c; celery, 10-25c; parsley, 5c; watercress, 5c; Florida peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-50c lb.; budded, 50c lb.; Brazel nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts 30-50c lb.; almonds, 25c; shelled almonds, 40-80c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each.

Dairy Products.

Creamery butter, 43-45c lb.; dairy, 38-42c; oleomargarine, 25c; lard, 18-24c lb.; shortening, 18-20c; cheese, 28-40c lb.; storage eggs, 40-45c doz.; fresh eggs, 48-60c doz.

Honey—Comb dark and light, 20-25c; pure clover, 65-73c; 5-lb pail, mixed, 49c; buckwheat, 10 lbs. 95c.

Fish.

Pink salmon, 20c lb.; red salmon, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c lb.; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c; white fish, 20c; halibut, 35c lb.; smelts, 35c lb.; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c doz.; sea herring, 10c lb.; fresh sea herring, 15c lb.; boned cod, 20c lb.; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 qt.; shrimps, 50c pint.

Meats.

—Retail—

Beef, 10-30c lb.; pork, 15-35c; veal, 12-32c; spring lamb, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c lb.; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c lb.; chicken, 28c lb.

—Wholesale—

Hogs—Thick, smooth, cut, $8.00 cwt.; select graded, $8.80; dressed, head on, $13; head off, $14.

Grain (Wholesale) and Flour (Retail).

Fall Marquis wheat, 85-95c bush.; oats, 44-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5-25; peas, $1-$1.25; bush; buckwheat, 75c; red clover, $5-$10 bush.; sweet clover, $4.50.

Flour, half bbl., $3.30-$4.25; pastry flour, 24-lb. bag, 75-90c.

Hay, Bran, Etc. (Wholesale).

Loose hay, $12-$13; baled hay, $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 ton.

Hides and Wool (Wholesale).

Cow hides, 6c lb.; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins, 75c-$1.25 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c lb.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Exporters took practically all the heavy steers offered and paid about 50 cents a cwt. higher than for previous supplies. In all over 500 steers were bought for overseas at from $7.50 to $8.00 a cwt. Medium weight butchers were also well taken and for the choicest steers around 1,200 lbs. each the prices ruled at $7.50 and $7.75. Good butchers' steers and heifers sold in instances up to 7 cents a pound, but the general average was not much above $6.50 a cwt.

Butchers' cows and bulls were in much better demand. Fat bulls were taken for export up to 5 cents a pound and fair to good ones for local butchering brought 4 to 4½ cents. Choice fat cows were up to 5½ cents. Good cows sold from 4½ to 5 cents and mediums 3½ to 4¼ cents. Nothing worth mentioning was done in the stockers and feeders, but some of this business will likely develop next week.

Calves have had another outburst of strength and well finished choice ones have sold as high as 13½ cents a pound. The choice ones are mostly wanted, but with too few of these the medium and good have also been firm from 9 to 12 cents. Common heavy calves have brought 8 cents.

The lamb market has shown great strength with an advance of upwards of $1.50 a cwt. over the previous week. On Thursday choice lambs in quantity went to the abattoir at 13½ cents for the ewes. Light runs have been largely responsible for the higher prices. With the advance in lambs sheep are also firmer. Handy weights are selling up to 7 cents and yearlings at 9 cents.

Most of the week's hogs have sold at $8.75 a cwt. f.o.b., but the market weakened on Thursday to about $8.50 and packers are talking lower for next week.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex. steers	$7.50	8.00
Good heavy steers	7.00	7.25
Baby beeves	7.50	9.00
Choice butchers' cattle	7.25	7.50
Choice heavyweight butchers	6.25	6.75
Medium butchers	5.50	6.00
Common light butchers	4.00	5.00
Choice short keeps	5.25	6.00
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	3.50	4.00
Choice cows	5.00	5.50
Good cows	4.25	4.75
Medium cows	3.50	4.00
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.75	5.25
Good, fair bulls	3.75	4.25
Bolgona bulls	2.50	3.50
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	12.50	13.50
do bucks	11.00	12.00
Common	9.00	...
Good to choice sheep	6.50	7.00
Heavy sheep and bucks	4.00	5.00
Culls	2.00	3.00
Good to choice calves	12.00	13.00
Medium calves	10.00	11.00
Common calves	7.50	8.00
Grasser calves	2.75	3.50
Hogs, f.ob.	8.50	...
do fed and watered	9.00	...

EGG MARKET.

OTTAWA, January 5.—(Canadian Press). — Market generally unsettled, receipts show some slight increase, but the market generally depends largely upon the United States market. Prices remain unchanged.

Toronto, fresh unchanged, storage extras jobbing 42, firsts 36.

Montreal, specials jobbing 75, storage extras 38, firsts 34, seconds 28.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan markets unchanged.

Edmonton dealers quoting delivered extras 45, firsts 40.

Calgary market quiet, severe cold affecting receipts, dealers quoting delivered extras 42, firsts 38.

British Columbia firm, weather cold, dealers quoting delivered extras 39, firsts 37.

Chicago and New York unchanged.

WINNIPEG LIVE STOCK.

WINNIPEG, January 5 (Canadian Press). — Arrivals, 610 sale cattle and calves, 3,100 hogs, and 140 sheep and lambs.

The cattle market maintained a steady tone, with a very fair inquiry.

The hog market was generally unsettled, and up to noon no definite prices had been established. The packers bid $7.50 for thick smooths and $8.25 for select bacons.

Decent killing lambs sold at $10.50, yearling sheep at $8.50, and the balance of mutton at $8.50.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, January 5 (Canadian Press). — In sympathy with the strength displayed in the future prices for grain at Canadian and American centres, the tone of the local cash grain market was stronger and prices were up 1 cent per bushel. A much better feeling prevailed in the flour market, but with no change in prices as yet. A moderate business is passing in millfeed, and the tone of the rolled oats market is steady. The baled hay market is also steady. Prices were marked up 1 to 2 cents per dozen for storage eggs. The butter market was rather more active. An easy feeling prevails in cheese.

Egg quotations: Extras 40, firsts 35, seconds 30.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurised creamery 42 to 42 1-4, No. 1 creamery 41 1-2. No other grades quoted.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, January 5 (Canadian Press). — Soaring prices of corn yesterday lifted the values of all grains. The rise in corn was chiefly due to scarcity of receipts.

Wheat closed firm, 1-4c to 1 1-4c net higher, May $1.08 3-4 and July $1.06 7-8.

Corn, after reaching high price for the season, finished at 1 5-8 to 2 1-8 cents gain, with oats 1-8c to 3-4c to 7-8c up, and provisions varying from a shade decline to 5c decline.

Before the bulge in the corn began, wheat prices had a downward tendency, the result of sympathy with weakness of wheat quotations at Liverpool, where offerings of Canadian wheat were said to be cheaper and it was reported that Argentine shipments had enlarged.

As soon as enhancement of corn prices became pronounced, however, there was rather lively demand for wheat, traders who were short showing anxiety both on account of the ascent of corn and as a result of the circumstance that wheat receipts in every direction were meagre.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, January 5 (Canadian Press). — Cattle, 9,000; beef steers and yearlings active; latter closed strong; best youngsters, $11.50; top handy weight steers, $11.25; no choice fat steers here; bulk short fed, $8.50 to $10.00; desirable beef heifers on yearling order, active to strong; less desirable as well as weighty kind closing dull unevenly lower; fat cows, steadier to easier; vealers, uneven about steady; bulk to packers, $12.00 to $12.50; outsiders, $13.50 to $14.00.

Hogs, 52,000; opened fairly active; strong to 5 cents higher; top, $7.35.

Sheep, 16,000; best fat lambs about steady; in-between kind, 15c to 25c lower; sheep, 25c lower; feeding lambs, steady; bulk fat yealed lambs $13.25 to $13.70; top, $13.80; fat ewes $7.25 to $7.00; choice feeding lambs, $12.75.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, January 5 (Canadian Press). — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here yesterday as follows:

Demand	4.4000
Cables	4.4038

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ONCE again you say this as you find that expenses have eaten up all your income. How is it that other people, with no larger incomes than yours, are able to buy many things you cannot afford?

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Explain Irrigated Farms to Europeans.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—"It is expected that there will be a considerable number of farmers in Great Britain, Holland and Switzerland who will respond to the invitation to take up irrigated lands in Alberta," said James Colley when seen here.

Mr. Colley is secretary of the Irrigation Council of Alberta, and is now on his way to Europe to explain [illegible] benefits available in Alberta. Mr. Colley is being accompanied by two associates who will explain to the farmers of Holland and Switzerland, the features of the western lands.

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It has now become absolutely necessary to make some changes, but this has been worked out in such a way that the cost to the user remains the same.

The slogan for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will therefore remain "One pill a dose—One cent a dose," for while the price will be 35 cents instead of 25, the contents of the box will be 35 instead of 25 pills as formerly.

The same applies to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which will sell at 60 cents a box instead of 50 cents, since the contents of the box is now 60 pills instead of 50.

With the exception of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Powder, which is now 35 cents a box, the prices of Dr. Chase's other medicines remain unchanged.

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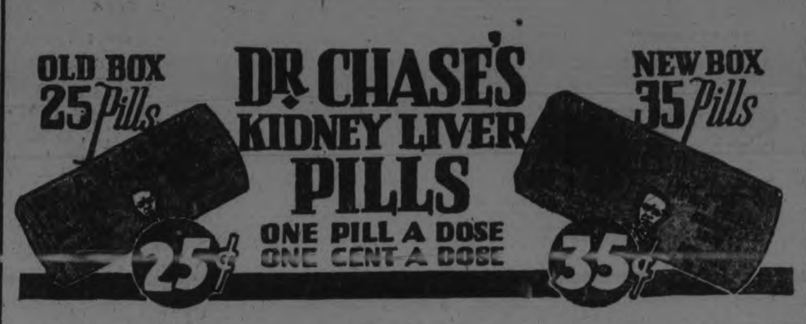

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FINANCIERS TO MEET MINISTERS

French Finance Department Anxious to Check the Decline of Franc in Exchange — Suspect Foreign Pressure.

Exchange Speculation.

PARIS, Jan. 5. —Leading financiers have been invited by Finance Minister De Lasteyrie to confer wtih him concerning means of suppressing speculation in exchange and halting the depreciation of the franc This is the first time in recent months that the government has looked upon the position of the franc as being serious enough to require positive action.

M. De Lasteyrie, aided by his chief assistants, plans to confer first with high officials of the Bank of France, and ther to call in the more important of the French bankers and exchange experts. The Minister is said by Stock Exchange experts to be anxious to revive confidence in French Government bonds, which have been slumping on the market under heavy selling, which is partly attributed to the recent campaign for "Sterling at 100 and the Dollar at 30 francs," conducted on the Stock Exchange by certain French bankers

Unloading Bonds

Government bonds, according to brokers, recently have been sold in great quantities, the sellers preferring other securities or foreign currencies. This tendency has been regarded in Government circles as particularly unfortunate, especially at a time when many foreign obligations have to be met and the Government has just launched a new three billion franc loan.

One suggestion that has been made to prevent exporters from leaving balances abroad is to require them to prove that they have brought back to France, payments for exports.

The common explanation for weeks in French financial quarters and in the newspapers has been that powerful money interests in New York and London were deliberately depressing the franc— New York purely for profit, and London as a political measure designed to modify the French policy in the Ruhr.

Another explanation up to the end of December was that the year-end requirements in settlement of foreign balances were reponsible for the rapid rise of the Pound Sterling and the United States Dollar, but this explanation is no longer available.

Officials in charge of the Paris branches of United States banks resolutely reject the suggestion that speculation originating in New York is operating against the franc. They affirm that the moderate balance of trade, amounting to 1,500,000,000 francs against France in 1923, together with the regular interest installments on foreign loans have not been countered balanced by the tour ist expenditures.

Interest Accounts

The French Government, it is pointed out, is paying about $40,000,000 annual interest on its United States loans and on its debt and on army supplies. There are also loans to Bordeaux, Marseilles, Lyons, and the Department of the Seine, and a considerabe list of private company interest payments to the United States.

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BUSINESS LULL AFTER HOLIDAY

Cold Weather in the West Stimulates Sales of Seasonable Articles—Conditions Fair.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4. — (Canadian Press).—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited, states:

Halifax—Wholesalers generally report business satisfactory. Retail trade good. Collections fair.

St. John—Wholesale trade fair with improvement expected as season advances. Retail trade active. Collections fair.

Montreal— Business in most lines on quiet side on account of stock-taking and salesmen being in. Grocers report business and collections good and prospects brighter than this time last year.

Toronto—Wholesalers and retailers find business quiet now the Christmas season is over, Retailers report good trade and stocks in certain lines low. Boot and shoe trade more active. Substantial placing orders coming in for Spring delivery in auto tires. Collections not showing much improvement as yet. Building trade continues active. Same condition prevailing in regard to mining industry lumber, pulp and paper. Unemployment situation normal for this time of year.

Winnipeg —Wholesale trade fair, with fair volume of Spring business in sight. Colder weather having stimulating effect on sale of heavier lines in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes. Collections fair.

Regina — Wholesale trade fair to good. Retail trade on quiet side since the holiday season. Collections slow.

Saskatoon—General conditions for both wholesale and retail trade fair. Collections quiet.

Calgary—Slight improvement in wholesale circles. Retail trade while not up to expectations may be considered fair. Collections of current accounts fair.

Vancouver—Wholesale and retail trades rather quiet with the after-effects of holiday season. Collections very quiet with exception of hardware which are good. Reports from wholesale grocery and dry goods indicate substantial increase in business over 1922 and all lines of trade are very optimistic for business with the coming of the new year. Unemployment situation seems to be well in hand for this time of the year.

CAVAN COUNCIL UNDER CENSURE

Candidate For Deputy-Reeve Criticizes Expenditures and Discrimination Under County Assessment.

(Special Correspondence).

CANANVILLE, Jan 5—About one hundred ratepayers attended Mr. R. Robinson's meeting in the Community Hall here last night. Mr. John Newton was chairman. After a few preliminary remarks he opened the meeting by calling on Mr. Robinson.

A candidate for the deputy-reeveship of Canan township, Mr. Robinson said he believed that every candidate should have a meeting in each polling sub-division. Every ratepayer should be given the opportunity to criticise the work of the Council. The first fault Mr. Robinson found was that the towns and villages of Durham county were assesed at $10,630,630 and have been reduced to $5,548,930. The fifteen townships on the other hand had from $20,272,538 to $23,617,404. He contended that the County Council should be more active in equalizing the assessment.

Expenses Higher.

Reading the Township Council's report Mr. Robinson pointed out that the expenditure for 1923 was more than $72,000. The taxes amounted to a little more than $68,000 He showed that the Council had borrowed $5,000. He also pointed out that the expenditure was $30,000 in excess of the expenditure in 1919.

Mr. Harry Elson was the only Councillor present, and he stated he was not in a position to say whether the Council had spent the extra money foolishly or not. Mr. Robinson assured the taxpayers that the Councillors were not in a position either.

Stipend's Increased.

He next demanded an explanation for the increase of one-third in the Councillors' salaries, while the gravel shovelers who worked en hours a day had their wages lowered from $3 to $2.50. Mr. Elson at this point interrupted to say that the township wages had to be lowered to equal the rate of the County. Mr. Robinson then dryly remarked that it would not have been any breach of law to have lowered the Councillor's wages at the same time.

The Cavan Council, Mr. Robinson informed the ratepayers, made an agreement with the Millbrook Council to pay half the expenses of the Millbrook Town Hall so that they may be allowed the use of a room to meet and a room for the County Clerk. Up to a few years ago the insurance on the hall was $18 or $20 a year, and the Cavan Council paid half. Since Mr. Bert Janes had put in the movies the insurance has been $225. Mr. Janes paid $95.85 and the Cavan Council $112.50.

The Council, Mr. Robinson continued, also voted away $500 on a fire escape which would otherwise not have had to be built. Here Mr. John Clark, former Councillor, said the Government had passed a law requiring all public buildings to be adequately equipped with fire escapes. Mr. Robinson replied that he meant escapes were not necessary for a dozen or so Councillors who occupied a room on the ground floor. He concluded by requesting the support of the electors on Monday.

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CHIDES ENGLISH ABOUT EMPIRE

Canadian Professor Tells Audience in London They Know Nothing About It.

LONDON, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press Cable).— A Scottish-Canadian's criticism of the present-day attitude of the British people towards the Empire, made in a half-jocular and half-serious vein caused something of a stir in the London School of economics yesterday. Professor J. L. Morrison when addressing members of the historical association on "The Historian in Canada" said that being Scotch he was a provocative person. (Laughter). He regretted his absence from Canada and added: "You don't care in this country for the Empire. It is a matter with you of drapers' and grocers' bills. There are few subjects of less interest to English audiences than imperial questions." Cries of "No" and laughter. Professor Morrison said he had talked to Tory workingmen and he discovered that they knew absolutely nothing about the Empire.

Someone at this stage called out "You insist upon being an independent nation within the Empire," to which Prof. Morrison retorted: "An independent nation within the Empire and therefore the Empire gave you in 1914 what no other dependent state ever gave a nation on which it depended."

Unlike England, he continued, Canada believed in the Empire. He had learned far more of the meaning of the British Empire from even Canadian separatists than he had done in the 15 months he had been among ordinary English citizens.

LAUNCH ACTION TO OUST DIRECTORS.

The Election of Montreal Tramways Officers Attacked By New Slate.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Return of the writ in the action to oust the board of directors of the Montreal Tramways and Power Co. was made at the office of the prothonotary of the Superior Court to-day.

The action is instituted by T. Kelly Dickinson, S. D. Valleries, Dr. N. Pournier, N. Fineberg, E. Champagné, W. R. Eakin and E. Hurtubise who were nominated as a state of directors against the old board, which was re-elected. The former ask that the elected directorate, composed of E. A. Robert, president, W. C. Finlay, Hon. C. G. Foster, Hon. J. M. Wilson, J. M. McIntyre, N. Curry and Hon. Lorne Webster be declared illegally in possession of the seats, and ousted, and that the petitioners be declared elected to office and installed therein.

The ground for this is that, it is alleged, proxies representing some 3,000 shares of stock, the holders of which were favorable to the opposition were rejected by the chairman at the annual meeting of directors held December 20.

The action was authorized by Mr. Justice Goderre in Chambers during the afternoon of December 27, and served on December 28 and 29. Contestation of the writ will be heard, unless delay is asked, in another week.

THAMES FROZEN

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 4.—Navigation on the Thames River is closed, a thick surface of ice having been formed. The steam tug "Edward Blake" making a trip down the river, was compelled to return this morning.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The services will be held in the following churches next week, and will be conducted by the pastors.

Monday in All Saints'.
Tuesday in Murray Street.
Wednesday in Trinity.
Thursday in George Street.
Friday in St. Paul's.

These will be prayer services rather than preaching services, though short addresses will be given.

LOCAL DENTISTS IN PARTNERSHIP

Dr. C. H. Fulford and Dr. A. J. Buchanan in Business Together.

Two members of the dental profession in Peterboro, Dr. C. H. Fulford and Dr. A. J. Buchanan, have entered into partnership and are commencing business together in Suite 5 of the Canadian Bank of Commerce building.

Dr. C. H. Fulford is a graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, and since graduation in 1917 has been practising in Peterboro, with the exception of a year and a half spent in service with the Canadian Army Dental Corps. Of late years, he has been associated with Dr. M. A. Morrison.

Dr. A. J. Buchanan is also a graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. For three and one-half years he saw active service with the 102nd Canadian Infantry in France, returning to Canada after the singing of the Armistice to resume his academic work at Toronto University.

EMPIRE'S FUTURE IN THE DOMINIONS.

Premier Massey Denies Any Reference to British Political Parties.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5.—Speaking before the Canadian Club here Friday Rt. Hon. W. F. Massey, referring to the recent criticisms of himself by the Manchester Guardian declared that the churlish remarks such as have been indulged in by that newspaper do not promote the cause of the empire, nor tend to foster unity between its different countries. The whole of the Dominions said Mr. Massey, are developing so increasingly in population, trade and influence, for good, that he was vain enough to think that the future of the empire rests at least as much with the overseas countries as with Britain itself.

During the British election campaign he declared he never favored any particular candidate nor did he refer to any of the contending parties, but that he did express regret that there was not more patriotism and less party spirit.

The contention of the Guardian was that because the British people had been hospitable to the members of the Imperial Conference, they should approve of everything that had taken place or say nothing. Mr. Massey said he was unable to agree with this. That is a doctrine to which very few British citizens will agree he declared. The Guardian apparently forgets, he said, that what is taking place in Britain is of the utmost importance to the overseas countries of the empire, as well as to Britain itself.

JUDGE LENIENT TO FAMILY DESERTER

Fugitive Husbands Should Receive More Attention From Police.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—To bring one husband who deserted his wife and children back from Alberta $750 was spent, then the judge let him go on suspended sentence. This is a sample of the difficulties in the way of extradicting deserting husbands, says George H. Corbett, secretary of the Society for the Protection of Women and Children. Although the law allows the extradition of fugitive husbands, it costs about $500 to bring them back.

The remedy is for the police authorities to treat desertion of a family like any other crime and to track down and bring back a deserter just as they track down a forger, and prosecute him out of public funds. Then men will be afraid to desert as they are afraid to steal, and fewer families will be left dependent on charity.

Too many would-be deserters, says Mr. Corbett, think Montreal a good place to desert from. The majority of cases are not natives of Quebec.

TO EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

EDMONTON, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press).—Hon. George Headley, Alberta Minister of Agriculture, will go to London as Honorary Commissioner from the Alberta Government at the British Empire Exhibition in Wembley Park next spring.

WHERE TO WORSHIP TO-MORROW

GEORGE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. Harold Young, M.A., B.D., Pastor

The Pastor will preach morning and evening

11 a.m.—**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
Reception of members

7 p.m.—**"THE CYCLE OF LIFE"**
The first of a series of six sermons
1. "When the Twig is Bent"

Other sermons in this series will be:—
Jan. 13—"The Kindling of Desire." Feb. 3—"Discontents in Devon"
Jan. 27—"The Crest of the Hill." Feb. 10—"The Cataracts of Life"
Feb. 17—"Facing the Sunset."

Soloist for to-morrow: Dorothy Allan Park
Musical Director: John H. Renwick

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

REV. A. J. LANGFORD, Pastor

11 A.M.—"The Christian's Possessions, or The Christian Possessed?"

7 P.M.—"The Demand for Signs and The Search for Wisdom."

EVENING MUSIC
Anthem—"We Praise Thee O God"—Parks
Soprano Solo—"The Still Small Voice"—Hamblen
MRS. GEO. H. KING
Anthem—"Saviour Breathe An Evening Blessing"—Clark
MR. KING, Organist and Choir Leader

St. James Methodist Church

Rev. J. Douglas Richardson, M.A., Pastor.

11 A.M.—"THE METHOD OF DIVINE LEADERSHIP."

7 P.M.—"HOW TO LIVE LIFE OVER AGAIN."

Excellent Musical Program by the Choir

Inspiring Singing of Hymns by the Congregation

A new year is a new opportunity. Begin the new year aright by spending its first Sunday at morning and evening worship in St. James' Church. A welcome for all.

Mark Street Methodist Church

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Morning—"Perilous Sleep"

Evening—"Your View of Life, What Is It?"

VICTOR BOORMAN, Organist and Choir Leader

BETHANY TABERNACLE

Sunday, Jan. 6th

M. BILLESTER WILL PREACH AT 11 A.M.

"A LITTLE CAKE"

MR. GEORGE STANTON
WILL PREACH AT 7 P.M.

"THE PLAN OF THE AGES"

Brother Stanton will use the chart to illustrate the subject.

Be sure to come and hear him.

GOOD SINGING AND ORCHESTRA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Morning Service: 7 A.M. Sunday School: 3 P.M.

Evening Service: 7 P.M.

Rev. H. R. Pickup, B.A. WILL PREACH

Mr. John Crane, Musical Director

Miss Dorothy Engel, Soloist

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11 A.M.—"A Happy New Year Guaranteed"

3 P.M.—CHURCH SCHOOL.

7 P.M.—"Your Right Foot at the Church Door"

Seats Free — All Welcome

MR. J. A. JEFFRIES, Organist and Choir Leader

ST. PAUL'S

REV. ROBERT POGUE, Minister
Corner Water and Murray Streets

The Minister Will Preach at Both Services.

11 a.m.—Public Worship. "CHRIST AND PRAYER."

3 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—"WHAT MAKES A YEAR 'NEW' AND 'HAPPY?'"

Mr. Martin Chenhall, A.R.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.

MURRAY ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

C. W. ROSE, D.D., Pastor

11 a.m.—"OUR MOTTO AND MOTIVE FOR 1924."

12—OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.

3 p.m.—BIBLE SCHOOL. Address to Young Men.

7 p.m.—"VITAL UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD."

The Ordinance of Baptsm will be Observed.

Mr. Carl Brown, Choir Leader — Miss Muriel Bridge, Organist

PARK ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. W. E. MORROW, B.A. Pastor 188 STEWART STREET

11 A.M.—"JUSTIFICATION"

3 P.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND BIBLE CLASSES

7 P.M.—"STRANGE DREAMS" (First in Series on Joseph)

LORD'S SUPPER AT CLOSE OF MORNING SERVICE

GOSPEL HALL

Mr. Robert McLaren

OF CENTRAL AFRICA

Will be the Special Speaker To-morrow Night.

Everyone Should Hear Him.

ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY, JAN. 6—FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

8, 9.15 and 10.30 A.M.—Masses.

7 P.M.—Evening Devotions. Christmas Carols at the Crib. Sermon, "The Forgiveness of Sins," by the REV JOHN HANDLY of the Paulist Fathers, Chicago.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR TRADE HERE

One Peterborough Wholesaler's View of the New Sales Tax—Trade Good.

That the new year opens with good prospects for business, at least in the wholesale grocery trade, is the opinion of Mr. J. E. Adams, who recently took over the business of Mr. Chas. Rishor, and who reports promising activity in his line at the present time. That the enforcement of the new sales tax, which commenced on the first of January, will not materially affect retail prices, is another opinion recorded by Mr. Adams, who does not see much increase in any of the price lists coming in from the manufacturers. Several manufacturers have already informed Mr. Adams of their intention to retain their usual prices for staples, without any increase to the ultimate consumer, while others are making only a small increase. The change of prices rests with the manufacturers, many of whom are evidently of the opinion that the traffic is already standing all it can bear, while others, it is presumed, may make the new impost an excuse for additional charges to be laid to the door of the sales tax.

That the collection direct from the manufacturer will have a steadying effect on business generally, and make for more conservative merchandising, is regarded as likely. In the past, many retailers chose to either ignore the 2¼% tax as being negligible, when calculating prices, with a later damaging effect on their business and the accounts of those from whom they bought, or else regarded its infractional character as an arithmetical difficulty, and added just a little more than was necessary to get around the numerical troubles encountered.

Some of the tax-free articles include sugar, salt, meals, lard, cheese, whole grains and raw materials to be used in the manufacture of taxable articles: Many of the manufacturers of Canada are simply absorbing the new tax piecemeal, and issuing quotation lists with the increase, if any, recorded as a net price to the wholesaler, marking their price lists with a red ink notation to the effect that the sales tax is included in such quotations, while others are issuing invoices at regular prices, and making a separate charge item at the bottom, adding six per cent. to the total invoice price of the goods listed. With this latter system, if a lengthy bill of goods is sold to a wholesaler, he is put to the trouble of reckoning the additional six per cent. on every item in turn, so that the absorption in the net price makes an easier method of reckoning costs for the wholesaler, but gives the manufacturer just a little more leeway in the matter of adding on an additional percentage, if he so desires, to cover whatever cost he may figure the new tax involves him in, in the way of extra bookkeeping.

It should be remembered that the six per cent. tax that the Government now proposes to levy at the source, and collect from the manufacturer direct, is only an additional tax of 1¾%, as the system of taxing sales which it supersedes took 2¼% from the manufacturer and 2¼% from the wholesaler. While causing an endless amount of extra calculation and trouble, it also made for extra cost to the consumer, because of the pyramiding process entailed in the additional charges made by different handlers, something in the same way as compound interest doubles up on itself.

By the new system, the manufacturer is liable to the Government for the sales tax on all non-exempted articles. In the case where the wholesaler buys outside of Canada, the tax is collected from him at the port of entry.

Home-made Remedy Stops Coughs Quickly

The best cough medicine you ever used. A family supply easily and quickly made. Saves about $2.

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough, is a remedy which is easily prepared at home in just a few moments. It's cheap, but for prompt results it beats anything else you ever tried. Usually stops the ordinary cough or chest cold in 24 hours. Tastes pleasant, too—children like it—and it is pure and good.

Pour 2½ ounces of Pinex in a 16-oz. bottle; then fill it up with plain granulated sugar syrup. Or use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Thus you make 16 ounces—a family supply—but costing no more than a small bottle of ready-made cough syrup.

And as a cough medicine, there is really nothing better to be had at any price. It goes right to the spot and gives quick, lasting relief. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, famous for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Baldwin Anticipated Difficulty of Labor.

LONDON, Jan. 5.— What may be regarded as Labour's view of the appointment of Sir Esme Howard as British Ambassador at Washington is voiced in the current week's New Statesmen, which says that by making this appointment Premier Baldwin has relieved the coming Labour Premier of what would otherwise have been his first diplomatic difficulty.

The paper says it welcomes the choce of Sir Esme for another reason, it that "it may be taken as marking a return to the tradition of permanent ambassadorships—a tradition which has been systematically violated by the appointments to Washington during most of the last decade.

ANGLICAN

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. Maurice R. Kingsford, B.A.
Rev. R. C. Blagrave, D.D., Vicar
8:30 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m. "Happiness in Holiness."
3 p.m. Sunday School
And Bible Class
7 p.m. "Progress for the New Year."
Frederick G. Mann, Organist and Choirmaster.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

Corner Rubidge and Sherbrooke
REV. R. B. GROBB M.A., RECTOR
Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Preacher:
Rev. R. B. GROBB, M. A.
Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

South Peterborough — George and Braidwood.

Rev. W. R. Courage, Rector.
11 a.m. Holy Communion.
The Sign in the Heavens.
3 p.m. Sunday school.
7 p.m. The Light of the World.

MISCELLANEOUS

ASSEMBLY HALL.

Christians gathered in the name of our Lord Jesus, will D.V., hold meeting as follows:

Sunday: Breaking of Bread, at 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 3 p.m.
Gospel Meeting, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.
Friday: Children's meeting, 7:30 p.m.

How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?—Heb. ii:3.

TRUTH MISSION

REV. DAVID McKEE, PASTOR

Morning service, 11 a.m.
Morning subject:
Christ, Our Example in the Resurrection Life.
Evening service at 7 p.m.
Miss L. Kellett representing the Mission to Sailors from Toronto will speak at the Evening Service.
Lords supper at 2 p.m.
Bible reading on Monday evening at pastor's house.

To-night's January Sale Leaders 7.30 to 9.30

Striped Flannelette in Attractive Patterns, To-night 19c Per Yard

Have you enough warm undergarments and night robes for yourself and the children to wear during this cold weather? If not, you would be wise to take advantage of tonight's Sale. Many attractive designs to choose from. An extra good quality material, 27 inches wide.

Crepe Toilet Paper
4 Ounce Rolls
To-night
8 Rolls for 25c

No 'phone orders accepted for this Paper. Special in the Rummage Dept.

BABY LAMB WOOL
KNITTING YARNS TO-NIGHT 23c
FOR A 2-OZ. SKEIN

You will want a considerable quantity of this Wool at tonight's Sale price. It is most appropriate for men's sweaters as well as for women's and children's wear. A wide selection of staple and novelty shades for your choosing. Full two-ounce skeins.

Three Soap Leaders in the Rummage Dept. To-night

Seward's Olive Oil and Cucumber Toilet Soap
FOR TWO HOUR HOURS ONLY, 7.30 TO 9.30
7 Cakes for 29c
A pure vegetable oil Toilet Soap. Guaranteed pure and harmless. Regular 10c value.

P. & G. and Gold Laundry Soap
FOR TWO HOURS ONLY, 7.30 TO 9.30
10 Bars for 69c
Two of the best Laundry Soaps on the market. A limit of 10 bars to a customer, and no 'phone orders accepted.

French Castile Soap
FOR TWO HOURS ONLY, 7.30 TO 9.30
17c Cake, 3 for 49c
Large one-pound (16 ounces) bars. Pure, well seasoned Soap. Regular 25c value.

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Pure Linen Roller Towelling at To-night's Sale Price of 15c Per Yard

is a decided money savings opportunity. This Towelling is extra heavy in weight and firm in weave. Your choice of natural with blue border or full bleached with red stripe border. 16 inches wide. Regular 25c value.

SATURDAY AFTER SUPPER BIG CLEAN-UP IN WHITE

Curtain Muslins 22c Yard

In the lot are Spot Muslins, Striped Muslins and Frilled Muslins with colored edges. All one price, 22c yard, and on Sale from 7.30 to 9.30.

Corrugated Rubber Door Mats

7.30 TO 9.30 TONIGHT

69c Each

The size is 14 by 25 inches. The ideal snow Mat for inside your hall or vestibule to save your rugs or floor.

EATING FOR HEALTH AND A RIPE OLD AGE

Majority of Persons Dig Their Graves With Their Own Teeth—A Few Precautions.

It has been said that the majority of persons dig their graves with their own teeth, and another has said "We cannot eat long and live long." Most of us eat too much and the wrong kinds of food. I knew a wonderful old lady who lived to be over ninety. Her eyes were brilliant, her complexion clear and fresh as a young girl's and she enjoyed life as long as she lived. Her secret was, in her own words, "I never eat a mouthful more than I really want. I always stop eating before I feel quite satisfied. Every meal I include some eliminating food." This is certainly a simple recipe for happy, healthy old age, isn't it?

Fruits are eliminating foods and, even in the winter, we have many of the best ones at hand. The citrus fruits are especially good, containing vitamins is large quantities, and can be used in dozens of ways. The juice of a lemon, orange or grapefruit, or a mixture of all three, a half hour before breakfast in the morning is a wonderully good way to start the day. I do not advocate eating acid fruits with starches, so advise taking the fruit on arising and then the toast or rolls and coffee at breakfast time proper. Oranges and grapefruit make delicious salads either alone or combined with celery, green pepper or pimentos. For an emergency salad, cut an orange in thick slices, marinate in French dressing and serve on a nest of crisp lettuce leaves This is especially good with a heavy meat course. The grapefruit should be sectioned and all the white skin removed, break into small chunks and proceed as you do with the orange salad. Apples are another valuable fruit in salad sauce or desserts.

Eliminating vegetables are cabbage, sour kraut, string beans, turnips, celery, onions, lettuce, spinach, beet tops and any of the leafy vegetables. In the springtime dandelion greens, young mustard and any other tops of vegetables make a mighty good addition to the diet. Any of the whole grain cereals are good eliminating foods, giving nourishment and bulk to the diet. Bran is especially good and can be eaten as a cereal, in combination with other cereals, in muffins, breads and many delicious desserts. Some cold night give the family a steamed bran plum pudding. Beat one egg well, add one-fourth cup of sugar, one-fourth cup molasses, three cups bran, one-fourth cup flour, two teaspoons mixed spices, one-fourth teaspoon soda and one-third teaspoon salt, two teaspoons lemon juice, and then add one-fourth cup stewed prunes and three-fourths cup currants, floured with the fourth cup of flour. Pour into greased mold, cover tightly and steam two hours. A tablespoon of chopped suet or melted butter is an improvement.

Cook all of the vegetables with just as little water as will keep them from sticking, as the valuable minerals and salts are lost if too much water is used. If any remains, it should be incorporated into a sauce to serve with the vegetable or put into the stock pot.

The stewed dried fruits are a most excellent eliminating food. Soak them overnight in water to cover, simmer gently until soft in the water in which they soaked. Most of them need no further sweetening, as the soaking and slow cooking brings out all the pure fruit sugars, but if more is needed add just before taking off the fire. The addition of half an orange or lemon sliced thin or a stick of cinnamon gives a delightful ful and somewhat different flavor. A tablespoon of fresh ginger root to stewed pears is very good.

Each day eat a green salad—a big one, either of lettuce, romaine, water cress or endive—and include celery and parsley as often as possible in the menu. A very delicious salad is one and a half cups finely cut celery, same amount of shredded cabbage and one chopped green pepper. Moisten with boiled dressing or mayonnaise.

Here are a few little precautions to take in order to "enjoy good health," and grow old gracefully.

1. Drink plenty of water.
2. Take exercise in the open air if possible. Otherwise, take sitting up exercises daily.
3. Plan to include at least one of the eliminating foods in each meal.
4.—Cultivate regular living habits.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE GINGERBREAD MAN

So off they went to the Old Woman's house.

"What is it you want us to do?" Nick asked the Gingerbread Man.

"If you don't mind, I wish you would help me to rescue my lady. love" said the Gingerbread Man, sobering suddenly. Nancy wasn't sure, but she thought she saw a tear run down from one of his raisin eyes. However, it may have been the sirup with which she stuck on the missing one. But anyway she felt sorry for him.

"Of course we will!" she declared before Nick had a chance to reply. "Is your lady-love in trouble? How does it happen that she needs rescuing? Did a wicked knight run off with her?"

"I don't know what you are talking about at all," said the Gingerbread Man, "but it sounds as though you meant well, anyway. I don't know what a wicked night is. I know what a bad night is—all stormy and rainy and blowy and—"

"My goodness!" exclaimed Nick, looking at his alarm clock by the light of the lantern in Bo Beep's garden. "It's 3 o'clock and if we have any rescuing to do we'd better be about it instead of talking so much. What is it we are to rescue?"

"My lady-love!" answered the Gingerbread Man with great dignity. She is the Clothes-Pin Doll that belongs to one of the Old Woman's children. Her name is Anaconda Arabella Asthma Annabelle. But come! We'd better be going."

So off they went to the Old Woman's house, built like a big shoe right at the turn of the road.

A patch on the old shoe had blown loose like a door and in they crept, all three of them, the Gingerbread Man going first.

"Sh! Sh! Sh!" he whispered softly. "Where are you, Anaconda Arabella Asthma Annabella? I'm here to save you."

"I'm here!" came a muffled voice out of the darkness. "And I'm almost strangled. I'm upside down in the toy-box under a stocking-top cat and I'm nearly smothered. His braided tail is in my eye and his, whiskers tickle my nose till I want to sneeze my head off. I would, only it's only painted on. My nose is! And I can't sneeze."

"Never mind, darling, I've brought some brave friends to save you. No more shall you stand on your head in the dark and be smothered. It's much worse than the waste-basket, from which the mouse rescued me."

"You stay here," whispered Nick. "You make too much noise when you hop on your one foot. I'll get her."

The poor Gingerbread Man dropped another sirupy tear of gratitude.

In another minute Nick had the Clothes-Pin Doll safely out of the box and the four of them crawled out through the patch.

Then back they went through Daddy Gander Land to the Christmas-tree house.

(To Be Continued)

COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Jan. 3.—For the different municipal offices in the Town of Cobourg between forty and fifty nominations were put it but these have dwindled down until at the present three are in the field for the reeveship and nine for the floor of the Council.

Mayor F. D. Boggs is elected by acclamation. The nominees for that office who retired are Harry McGuire, John W. Odell and W. J. Maher.

For the position of Reeve three are in the field, W. H. A. Semple, who held the position last year; Dr. Adam Watson, a member of the 1923 Council, and W. J. Corbett, a former reeve. An interesting contest is assured.

Mr. Harry McGuire is elected Deputy Reeve by acclamation. The other nominee for the office, Dr. Adam Watson, retired.

For the Council the following from the 1923 Council are in the field: Humphrey Skitch, John Russell, Henry J. Fullerton, F. J. McArthur, Lt.-Col. J. W. Odell. The new aspirants for office are D. Coyle, Delos Batton, Morley Sparling, E. A. Hircock, making nine altogether.

Following were nominated and retired: Cecil T. Peterson, Richard Moore, David W. Wagner, Reuben Jackson, T. John Stenhouse, Thomas Diamond, A. R. Willmott, John P. Delenty, Harry Field, F. W. Lapp. James McKinnon, W. J. Corbett, Michael J. Kennedy, James Comrie, Wm. Fox, Wm. Pattenick, W. J. Maher, Adam Watson, Wm. G. Scopes, A. E. Cruickshank and Richard Lean.

The School Trustees are elected by acclamation. For the public school M. C. Nichols, Harry Field and B. R. Heaslip are elected. For the Separate School Board, J. F. Brown, M. J. McDonnell and James Butler are elected by acclamation.

Poultry Plant Improved

A new one-hundred foot brooding house has been added to the equipment of Adanac Poultry Farm at Grafton, owned by Messrs. Beatty and Son. This gives the plant a capacity of almost 7,500 baby chicks at a time.

Sidney Council

Sidney township Council was elected by acclamation as follows: Reeve, W. A. Reid; Deputy Reeve, C. H. Ketcheson; Council—Ed. Pyeer, W. Vanderwoort, Col. R. Vanderwater.

Haldimand Township

In Haldimand township, Northumberland county, Peter Haig is elected reeve by acclamation and A. R. Mackenzie deputy reefe.

Six councillors are in the field for the floor of the Council chamber.

COLLEGIATE EXAMINATIONS

CHRISTMAS EXAMINATIONS.

Upper School, Form 5.

Robert Fowler	89%	(10 papers)
William Breyfogle	87%	(7 papers)
Lance Greenwood	75%	(5 papers)
Edith Deyell	72%	(8 papers)
Bruce Copping	68%	(7 papers)
Jean Russell	65%	(9 papers)
Ira Sanderson	61%	(9 papers)
Ross Thompson	58%	(8 papers)
Howard Young	58%	(7 papers)
Bertram Cragg	55%	(7 papers)
Mary Wagar	52%	(9 papers)
William Cormack	50%	(8 papers)
Orville Martin	50%	(6 papers)
Alex Craw	49%	(10 papers)
Robert Cormack	48%	(9 papers)
Helen Garbutt	48%	(6 papers)
William Copp	46%	(9 papers)
Olive Doughty	44%	(9 papers)
William Gilchrist	44%	(5 papers)
Farron Stephens	40%	(10 papers)
Donald Jordan	38%	(9 papers)

Senior Middle School, Form IV.

William Yelland	90%
Muriel Benson	79
Ross Lord	76
George Cunningham	75
Benjamin Dalton	74
Muriel Jeffries	73
Sheila Thomson	71
Aileen Morgan	70
Forrester Parsons	69
Ethel Cooper	68
Ethel Robson	67
Ida McBride	66
Harry Ebbs	66
Jean Scott	64
Bert Lindley	63
Morgan Brown	62
Bertha Sanders	61
Frances Gillespie	60
Jack Baird	59
Ferne Telford	56
Isobel Connolly	58
Lottie Leggett	58
Alvin Yelland	57
Grant Miller	56
Bert Cranfield	56
Lexa Allison	55
Gwen Dobbin	54
Kenneth Goheen	54
Jean Bryce	53
Louise White	53
Fred Allan	53
Helen Storey	52
Jack Wilson	52
Allan Neal	50
Vernon Fuller	49
Ted Outram	46
Edwin Johnston	42
Douglas Widdess	38

CHANGEABLE ALPACA

A new millinery fabric is changeable alpaca that comes in plain and in plaided patterns.

COST OF RADIO SETS.

A crystal set with a simple tuning coil, a crystal detector, and a pair of cheap phones costs from $5.00 to $20.00 complete. A single tube set will cost from $25.00 to $50.00 if bought complete with dry cell, tube and batteries. A set having two stages of radio frequency amplification and a vacuum tube detector for receiving more than 100 miles costs from $75.00 to $100.00 complete with all accessories. An outfit using two stages of radio frequency detector and two stages of audio frequency will cost from $125.00 to $150.00. Loud speakers and units cost anywhere from $3.00 to $30.00.

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A Mother from R.R. No. 1, Leamington, Ont., writes: "About two weeks ago our eldest son took sick with cramps in the bowels so bad he could not move. Our doctor gave him hypodermic injections and ordered him to the hospital to be operated on at once. Before doing so, however, I induced him to use the 'J.B.L. Cascade,' and in less than a week he was up an around, and has been well ever since. It also cured me of severe headaches and constipation. I cannot praise the Cascade enough. It certainly is a wonderful invention."

If you have constipation, headaches, appendicitis, or feel languid and not just right, don't drug yourself, bathe internally. The "J.B.L. Cascade" is being shown and explained at the Warne Drug Company.

Ask for booklet, or write Tyrell's Hygienic Institute, 163 College Street, Toronto.

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PROPER MOUNTING OF TUBES.

Mount the sockets of the dry cell tubes on a soft piece of rubber or on a piece of wood suspended by flexible springs, and much of the noise du to slight or heavy shocks and jars will be eliminated. The tubes should always be mounted in a vertical position, as the delicate grid wire may come in contact with the plate and render the tube inoperative. The filament wires also have a tendency to sag when heated, and if brought in contact with the other elements may cause serious injury to the tube.

CAN'T ALL BE GUILTY

A man who broke into a house recently took nothing but a graphophone. All the neighbors now are under suspicion.—Humorist (London.)

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

If the real importance of the normal heart, in helping life extension often to ten, fifteen and even twenty years, could be fully impressed on parents and children, our life line would show surprising gain.

The number of children who are placed under a handicap early in life, could be very much reduced through a heart examination by a competent physician. This test should be carefully and thoroughly made after children have apparently fully recovered from attacks of rheumatism, scarlet fever, tonsilitis or diphtheria. It is not infrequent for many children to be crippled for life with a heart action that does only about half its normal work.

The use and development of muscles in the chest, arms and shoulders, that aid the heart in its normal action is also a prime importance. Erect posture has much to do in aiding a good heart action and healthy lungs. If the space in which the heart acts is narrowed or constricted by flattened chest or lowered breast-bone and incorrect working or resting posture, the interference is felt not only by the heart itself but by other dependent organs.

You can greatly aid your heart to normal action by careful attention to the manner and time of eating. Hurried meals spoil many a good heart. Take at least twenty minutes for refreshment.

The action of the heart is quite different during certain periods of rest and sleep. While it is true the heart does not get a real vacation from action, it does obtain some rest during perfect sleep. Don't overload your stomach late at night and go to bed with nothing but work ahead for your heart, pumping blood for unnecessary food supply. Every time you do it your shorten your life.

MONTREAL'S FIRE RECORD

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Statistics of outbreaks of fire in Montreal for the year 1923 compiled by the Fire Commissioner's court shows a total of 2071 as compared with 1820 for 1922. Although Commissioner Latulippe often affirms his belief that many of these outbreaks are due to incendiarism there have been only four arrests of persons charged with arson or suspected arson during the year.

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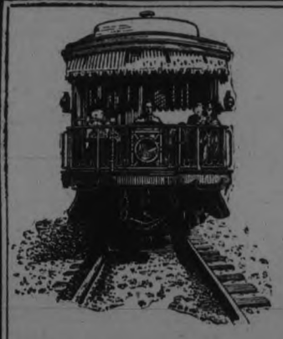

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

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"When she came to me here last Tuesday and told me the whole truth I felt as if I were listening to a new chapter out of the Bible, but on the whole I was rather pleased than otherwise. I had never been jealous of her when we were young, for I was married before she came out, and she was so lovely to look at that I was rather grateful to her than otherwise. After her marriage I used to meet her every few years in Europe up to some three or four years before the outbreak of the war, and it often made me feel melancholy as I saw her beauty going . . . until there was nothing left but her style and her hair. But nothing else was to be expected. Time is a brute to all women. . . . So, while she sat here in this room so radiantly beautiful and so exquisitely and becomingly dressed, and leaning toward me with that old pleading expression I remembered so well; when she wanted something and knew exactly how to go to work to get it; and looking not a day over thirty—well, while she was here I felt young again myself and I loved her as much as ever and felt it a privilege to look at her. I arranged a luncheon promptly to meet several of her old friends and put a stop to the clacking that was going on—I had been called up eight times that morning. . . . . I could have boxed your ears, but of course it was a natural enough thing to do, and you had no suspicion. Well, as soon as she had gone I wrote to twelve women, giving them a bare sketch of the truth, and sent the notes off in the motor. And then—I went and looked at myself in the glass."

She paused, and Clavering rose involuntarily and put his hand on her shoulder.

"Never mind, Jane," he said awkwardly. "What does it matter? You are you and there's only one of the kind. After all it's only one more miracle of Science. You could do it yourself if you liked."

"I? Ha! With twenty-three grandchildren. I may be a fool but I'm not a damn fool, as James used to say. What good would it do me to look forty? I had some looks left at that age but with no use for them as women go. I'd have less now. But Mary was always lucky—a daughter of the gods. It's just like her damned luck to have that discovery made in her time and-while she is still young enough to profit by it, besides being as free as when she was Mary Ogden. Now, God knows what devilment she'll be up to. What she wants she'll have and the devil take the consequences." She patted his hand. "Go and sit down, Lee. I've a good deal more to say."

Clavering returned to his seat with no sense of the old chair's comfort, and she went on in a moment.

"The unfairness of it as I looked at that old witch in the glass that had reflected my magnificent youth, seemed to me unendurable. I had lived a virtuous and upright life. I knew damned well she hadn't. I had done my duty by the race and my own and my husband's people, and I had brought up my sons to be honorable and self-respecting men, whatever their failings, and my daughters in the best traditions of American womanhood. They are model wives and mothers, and they have made no weak-kneed concessions to these degenerate times. They bore me but I'd rather they did than disgrace me. Mary never even had one child, although her husband must have wanted an heir. I have lived a life of duty—duty to my family traditions, my husband, my children, my country, and to Society; she one of self-indulgence and pleasure and excitement, although I'm not belittling the work she did during the war. But noblesse oblige. What else could she do? And now, she'll be at it again. She'll have the pick of our young men—I don't know whether it's all tragic or grotesque. She'll waste no time on those men who loved her in her youth—small blame to her. Who wants to coddle old men? They've all got something the matter with 'em . . . But she'll have love—love—if not here—and thank God, she's not remaining long—then elsewhere and wherever she chooses. Love! I too once took a fierce delight in making men love me. It seems a thousand years ago. What if I should try to make a man fall in love with me today? I'd be rushed off by my terrified family to a padded cell."

"Well—Jane——"

"Don't 'well Jane' me! You'd jump out of the window if I suddenly began to make eyes at you. I could rely on your manners. You wouldn't laugh until you struck the grass and then you'd be arrested for disturbing the peace. Well—don't worry. I'm not an old ass. But I'm a terribly bewildered old woman. It seems to me there has been a crashing in the air ever since she sat in that chair. . . . Growing old always seemed to me a natural process that no arts or dodges could interrupt, and any attempt to arrest the processes of nature was an irreverent gesture in the face of Almighty God. It was immoral and irreverent, and above all it showed a lack of humor and of sound common sense. The world, my candid grandchild tells me, laughs at the women of my generation for their old-fashioned 'cut.' But we have our code and we have the courage to live up to it. That is one reason, perhaps, why growing old has never meant anything to me but reading spectacles, two false teeth, and weak ankles. It had seemed to me that my life had been pretty full—I never had much imagination—what with being as good a wife as ever lived—although James was a pompous bore if there ever was one—bringing eight children into the world and not making a failure of one of them, never neglecting my charities or my social duties or my establishments. As I have grown older I have often reflected upon a life well spent and looked forward to dying when my time came with no qualms whatever, particularly as there was precious little left for me to do except give parties for my grandchildren and blow them up occasionally. I never labored under the delusion that I had an angelic disposition or a perfect character, but I had always had, and maintained, certain standards; and according to my lights, it seemed to me that when I arrived at the foot of the throne the Lord would say to me, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.' The only thing I ever regretted was that I wasn't a man."

She paused and then went on in a voice that grew more raucous every moment. "That was later. It's a long time since I've admitted even to myself that there was a period—after my husband's death—when I hated growing old with the best of them. I was fifty and found myself with complete liberty for the first time in my life; for the elder children were all married, and the younger in Europe at school. I had already begun to look upon myself as an old woman. . . . But I soon made the terrible discovery that the heart never grows old. I fell in love four times. They were all years younger than myself and I'd have opened one of my veins before I'd have let them find it out. Even then I had as little use for old men as old men have for old women. Whatever it may be in men, it's the young heart in women. I had no illusions. Fifty is fifty. My complexion was gone, my stomach high, and I had the face of an old war horse. But—and here is the damned trick that nature plays on us—I hoped—hoped—I dreamed—and as ardently as I ever had dreamed in my youth, when I was on the look-out for the perfect knight and before I compromised on James Oglethorpe, who was handsome before he grew those whiskers and got fat—yes, as ardently as in my youth I dreamed that these clever intelligent men would look through the old husk and the wise brain—I knew that I could give them more than many a younger woman. But if beauty is only skin deep the skin is all any man wants, the best of 'em. They treated me with the most impeccable respect—for the first time in my life I hated the word—and liked my society because I was an amusing caustic old woman. Of course they drifted off; either to marry, or because I terrified them with my sharp tongue; when I loved them most and felt as if I had poison in my veins. Well, I saved my pride, at all events.

"By the time you came along I had sworn at myself once for all as an old fool, and, in any case, I would hardly have been equal to falling in love with a brat of twenty-two."

She seized the stick that always rested against her chair and thumped the floor with it. "Nevertheless," she exclaimed with savage contempt, "my heart is as young today as Mary Ogden's. That is the appalling discovery I have made this week. I'd give my immortal soul to be thirty again—or look it. Why in heaven's name did nature play us this appalling dirty trick?"

"But Jane!" He felt like tearing his hair. What was Mary Zattiany's tragedy to this? Banalities were the only refuge. "Remember that at thirty you were in love with your husband and bent on having a family——"

"I meant thirty and all I know now. . . . I'm not so damn sure I'd have tried to make myself think I was in love with James—who had about as much imagination as a grasshopper and the most infernal mannerisms. I'd have found out what love and life meant, that's what! And when I did I'd have sent codes and traditions to the devil."

"Oh, no, you would not. If you'd had it in you you'd have done it, anyhow. All women of your day were not virtuous—not by a long sight. I'll admit that your best possibilities have been wasted; I've always thought that. You have a terrific personality and if you were at your maturity in this traditionless era you'd be a great national figure, not a mere social power. But nature in a fit of spite launched you too soon and the cast-iron traditions were too strong for you. It was the epoch of the submerged woman."

"Mary Ogden was brought up in those same cast-iron traditions."

"Yes, but Madame Zattiany belongs to a class of women that derive less from immediate ancestors than from a legendary race of sirens—not so merely legendary, perhaps, as we think. Convention is only a flexible harness for such women and plays no part whatever in their secret lives."

"You're in love with Mary."

"Don't come back to me. I won't have it. For the moment I don't feel as if I had an atom of personality left. I'm so utterly absorbed in you; and I'd give my immortal soul to help you."

"Yes, I know that. I wouldn't be turning myself inside out if I didn't I've never talked to a living soul as I've talked to you tonight and I never shall again."

She stared at him for a moment, and then she burst into a loud laugh. It was awe-inspiring, that laugh. Lucifer in hell, holding his sides at the futilities of mankind, could not have surpassed it. "What a mess! What a mess! Life! Begins nowhere, ends nowhere." She went on muttering to herself, and then, abruptly, she broke into the sarcastic speech which her friends knew best.

(To Be Continued.)

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Selection—My Fortress—Band.
Recitation—Bandsman Grieves.
Vocal Selection—The Great Call—Temple Songsters.
Trombone Solo—Selected, Bandsman A. Thorpe.
Selection — American Melodies — Band.
Vocal Solo—Selected— Songster M. Braund.
Saxophone Quartett —Selected— Four Bandsmen.
Vocal Selection—Stand up and Bless the Lord—Songsters.
Concert March—Departed Heroes—Band.
Doxology.

Major and Mrs. Taylor late of London, England, will conduct special services in the Salvation Army Temple on Saturday night and Sunday. Major Taylor is the new Editor of the War Cry in Toronto and is also a very clever musician being a member of the International Staff Band in London. Sunday afternoon there will ze a sacred concert given by the Temple Band and Songsters at 3 p.m. All are invited to come and spend a profitable hour at the Temple. All seats are free. This is the first visit to the city of Major and Mrs. Taylor. Come and hear them.

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COBOURG AND DISTRICT

January Marriages

At the Baptist parsonage, Cobourg, on Saturday evening, the marriage took place of Miss Lillian Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jackson, Cobourg, to Mr. Harry Erskine of the same place. Rev. J. N. Norton conducted the ceremony. The young couple will reside in Rochester.

Gordon—Blakely

The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, Rednersville, on Dec. 29th, Rev. H. P. L. Seymour officiating, of Helena Mary, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blakely, to Mr. George Gordon, only son of Mr. Wm. Gordon, of Tweed. They left later to spend their honeymoon at points west before taking up residence in Tweed.

Death of Francis Drumm

The funeral of Francis Drumm, son of Mr. Michael Drumm, Provincial Highway, East, took place on Monday from the family home to St. Mary's church and cemetery at Grafton. The young man, who was in his 23rd year, left here in December for Rochester to visit at the home of his uncle, Mr. P. Drumm. While there he was taken ill with appendicitis and on Friday had an operation in a Rochester Hospital. He only lived about twenty-four hours. His father, step-mother, three brothers and two sisters survive.

The Late Phillip Sleeman

The funeral took place from his late residence in Port Hope to Welcome, on New Year's Day, of Phillip Sleeman who passed away on Sunday at an advanced age, being in his 85th year.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

"You look like a good risk, Mrs. Malone, but will you kindly tell me what your father died of?"

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Will Be Sent Direct to Portsmouth Penitentiary — Provincial Authorities May Lay Charges.

TORONTO, —Jan. 5. —(Canadian Press).—It was stated in Toronto Police circles this morning that Norman Red Ryan, Canadian bandit and bank robber who is being returned to Canada from Minneapolis handcuffed, shackled and guarded by the officers in charge of Walter Duncan of the Criminal investigation department, Ottawa, will be taken immediately to the Provincial Penitentiary If authorities wish then to have him stand trial on a charge of robbing a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. Clair and Oakwood Avenue, they will have to bring him to this city from the Penitentiary.

Besides several other charges Ryan will face a charge of escaping from the Penitentiary and another of theft of a motor car in which he and his companion in the jail break made their escape.

GREECE TO VOTE SAYS VENIZELOS

People to Decide Between Kingdom or a Republic

ATHENS, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press).—King George will not be allowed to return to Greece until there shall have been an impartial plebiscite in which the Nation shall vote for a kingdom or a republic, Venizelos said to-day.

In event the people wish a kingdom, they will be allowed to decide what dynasty shall occupy the throne, the former Premier continued.

Venizelos called back to take charge of the country after expulsion of the King was to be elected President of the National Assembly He announced in advance he would accept the post.

Venizelos took charge of the political situation after he arrived in Athens yesterday. He attacked the problem with his usual energy and appeared optimistic.

There were no signs that he harbored a grudge because of his virtual banishment after his defeat in the elections three years ago.

France and the United States probably soon will pay Greece balances pending on credits in those countries, Venizelos believed.

There were some indications that the former Premier would become a virutla dictator following his election as President of the Chamber to-day.

PROPOSED HONOR FOR LADY ASTOR

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).——A signal honor is to be paid Lady Astor, Conservative Member of the House of Commons, for the Sutton division of Plymouth, since 1919, according to Viscount Astor, former member for this constituency and now sitting in the House of Lords. He announced that a painting is to be placed in parliament commemorating the arrival of the first woman member of the House of Commons, in the person of Lady Astor, formerly Nancy Lang horne of Virginia. The picture will be hung on th wall of the main staircase just below the place where Queen Elizatbeth is portrayed.

WORDS OF WEBSTER.

Lecturer: Allow me, before I close to repeat the words of Webster.

Farmer (to wife): Land sakes, Maria, let's get out; he's going to start on the dictionary.

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KIWANIS CLUB LADIES' NIGHT

New Officers Installed by District Governor of Toronto — Dance Followed.

Ladies' night was held by the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel last evening, when installation of new officers also took place. Blake Halliday, district Governor, of Toronto, conducted the installation. Guests present included Mayor-elect J. J. Turner, Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. (Dr.) Bonnycastle, of Belleville, and Mr. C. H. Pennefather. The fowl dinner in the Empress dining-room was followed by an hour of dancing in the grill room. An enjoyable vocal solo was rendered by D. E. Fantham, of Toronto, accompanied by M. B. Chenhall.

Mr. Halliday, installing the new officers, J. Marshall, president; Chas. Cook, vice-president; Jno. I. Allen, district trustee; Stewart Gordon, secretary, and J. Jeffries, treasurer, spoke briefly on community service, outlining the true ideal of citizenship as not only a striving in the interests of self, but a regard for the best interests of the other fellow and the community at large. He also paid a tribute to the good work done by the Past President of the Kiwanis organization, J. A. McKone, and of his wife, Mrs. J. A. McKone.

Ladies present at last night's gathering includes: Mesdames I. Dewart, D. Grant, J. A. McKone, J. Marshall, J. I. Allen, C. Cook, W. Oke, G. Henderson, H. Gilgour, E. Warne, R. Mackey, J. John, J. Mackintosh, A. Dick, W. Byers, J. Jeffries, H. Nevin, M. B. Chenhall, H. Huffman and Miss T. Taylor.

HASTINGS NEWS

HASTINGS, Jan. 5.—A meeting of the delegates of this section of the Trent Valley League was held here Thursday evening with the following delegates from the following towns present. P. Saunders, and B. Blake, Campbellford, W. Willman, Keene.

A doubl, schedule was drawn up and the first game to be played here will be on Friday evening, January 12th, when Campbellford will meet Clapper's team.

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STRIKE THREATENS ENGLISH RAILWAYS

LONDON, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press).—Incomplete returns indicate that 60,000 locomotive engineers and firemen who balloted on the railway wage board award have emphatically rejected the proposed reductions of wages.

Wages of Engineers are cut $6.75 a week and Firemen's wages are reduced about $5.50 a week under the terms of the award.

There are indications that the leaders will seek to re-open negotiations although the understands there is a possibility that a strike may eventually be called.

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MANY BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY SHELVES

Annual Report of Mr. F. M. Dela Fosse Reveals Some Interesting Statistics in Connection With Peterboro Public Library.

At the annual meeting of the Peterboro Public Library Board, Mr. F. M. Dela Fosse, librarian, presented his annual report. During the year 277 volumes were donated to the Library and many others added by the Board. There was less mutilation of books uring the year and the report indicates a large number of new ticket holders. The report in full follows:

The Chairman and Members,
Public Library Board,
Peterborough.

Gentlemen,— I beg herewith to present to you my report on the work accomplished in the Public Library during the past year.

One of the gratifying features is that there has been consistent trend upwards in the circulation and in the attendance in the reading rooms and Reference Department.

There has been a slight falling off, however in one or two of the departments, but this has been fairly counterbalanced by a falling off in the fiction and a very satisfactory increase in some of the other classes Following are the figures for 1922 and 1923.

	1922	1923
Fiction	54671	54606
Philosophy	493	417
Biography	1026	1108
Religion	450	524
Sociology	586	766
Nat. Science	546	497
Useful Arts	792	828
Fine Arts	479	497
Literature	1659	2148
Travel	1426	1340
History	1254	1004
Magazines	614	566
Reference 3	10103	13603
	74099	77903

A number of books were presented to the library during the past year, the chief donors being Miss Wallis, Miss Hatton and Miss Mary Jenkins. In all there were 277 volumes donated.

The number of volumes that were accessioned and placed on the shelves during the year was 1611, 1180 being placed in the adult department and 431 in the Juvenile department. Appended herewith is a list of the books in the various classes.

For purposes of comparison the figures for 1922 and 1923 are placed side by side.

	1922	1923
Fiction	587	552
Biography	36	95
Philosophy	19	19
Religion	30	35
Sociology	38	33
Philology	3	..
Natural Science	34	30
Useful Arts	32	34
Fine Arts	10	33
Literature	40	127
	1922	1923
History	30	79
Reference	41	87
Travel	26	52
	926	1180

Juvenile Books

	1922	1923
Fiction	306	237
Biography	6	14
Religion	6	5
Socialogy	10	11
Philology	0	19
N. Science	10	27
Useful Arts	10	15
Fine Arts	6	9
Literature	10	52
History	10	20
Reference	10	9
Travel	7	13
	391	431

There has not been nearly as much mutilation of books and magazines as in preceding years. On one or two occasions, as in former years, the assistance of the police department had to be asked in the matter of long overdue books and other matters and it is a pleasure to testify to the courtesy and despatch with which our needs were attended to.

We have had to retire many books of fiction during the year, but there have been no losses of books of value About five hundred novels have had to be taken off the shelves. The members will be pleased to learn that there have been fewer complaints than in former years as to the quality of the reading matter that has been purchased, which in itself shows that a better tone is pervading the realm of fiction.

The number of new ticket holders during the twelve months amounted to 556. Since the Library was opened in February 1911, 10306 tickets have been issued to patrons in the adult department.

Since the Juvenile Department was opened in January 1919 there have been 2489 borrowers' cards issued. During the past year 489 cards were issued to new borrowers

The figures for circulation in the Juvenile department are given herewith.

	1922	1923
Fiction	17978	17184
Biography	640	837
Religion	332	443
Sociology	1797	2297
Natural Science	1926	2405
Useful Arts	919	1062
Fine Arts	382	485
Literature	727	983
Travel	703	1150
History	733	1141
Reference	765	1651
Philology		837
	26902	30375

1922
Reading room attendance 4682
New members 462

1923
Reading Room attendance 9752
New members 489

Increase in circulation over 1922 3473.

In conclusion, on behalf of the members of the staff I beg to thank the members of the Board for the kindness and consideration they have invariably shown to us throughout the year.

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
FREDERICK M. DELAFOSSE
Librarian.

WHITE RIVER WINS IN FIRST CONTEST

SUDBURY, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press).—White River recorded a range of 55 degrees in temperature mercury dropping from yesterday maximum of 13 above to 42 below last night. Chapleau hit 41 below last night but was 16 degrees warmer this morning. Again Parry Sound was only two above zero this morning with 10 degrees while following recorded below: Schriber 27, White River 42, Chapleau 25, Cartier 10, Sudbury 10, Soo 10 and North Bay zero.

THEFT CHARGE LAID AGAINST LOCAL MAN

L. Burrett Mann was charged in police court this morning, with stealing $54.14 from G. J. Jopling and Sons on August 6 last. He was arrested in Buffalo and brought to Peterboro' this morning by Detective Sergeant William Meagher.

The money was taken, it is alleged while Mann was employed by the firm, and the charge was laid by Frederick Jopling. Mann was remanded until next Friday.

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EDWARD DODGE VICTIM OF A NEW YORK GUNMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Edward H. Dolge, wealthy real estate broker, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., died in Lincoln Hospital to-day from pistol shot wounds suffered last midnight when attacked by two thugs on the stairway of the Hunts Point Station of New York, West Chester and Boston Railroad. He was 55 years old. As life ebbed Mr. Dolge attempted to give certain instructions regarding his affairs to the police at his bedside. They asked him to describe his assailants who had escaped in a limousine after a long chase, and he replied: "What's the use of trying to describe them? You'll never get those fellows."

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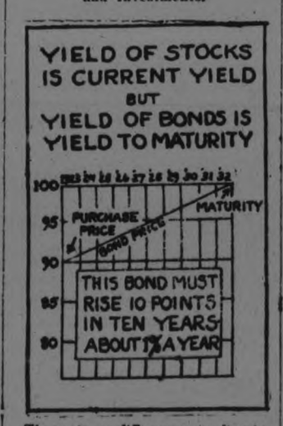

There is a difference in figuring the yield on stocks and bonds, because there are two kinds of yields, current and yield to maturity.

In speaking of the yield on a stock it is always current, while on a bond it is usually yield to maturity, although current yield can be determined on a bond too.

In determining current yield, it is merely necessary to divide the interest or dividend rate by the market price of the stock or bond.

Yield to maturity is more involved. A 5 per cent bond may be selling at 90 which would give a current return of about 5½ per cent. Yet that bond will be paid off at par in say tenu years. Consequently there is the additional return of $10 at the end of 10 years.

Naturally the market price of the bond takes that into consideration. It could hardly be expected to sell at 90 up to the time of maturity and then jump 10 points to 100, so over the 10 year period, it advances gradually.

Consequently, the yield is determined by the prevailing interest rate and the number of years to maturity. In this case the yield to maturity would be about 6½ per cent.

MOVIE STARS IN SMOKE PACKAGES

Stroller Contest Creates Big Demand For Cigarette.

The latest Strollers contest, recently announced in the Examiner, has created the greatest demand in the history of this favorite Canadian cigarette. The interest of consumers has been aroused everywhere, as the makers are well-known for putting on contests in which the public can have complete confidence and which serve to make the collecting of Strollers Movie-Star inserts well worth while.

So great has the demand become for the pictures which smokers believe to be the proper ones to use in filling in the "clue" pictures printed in the large contest advertisement that everywhere collectors are seeking the pictures and asking friends to save them.

The new contest contains no "hold-backs" or tricks. The complete series of movie stars is issued in Strollers packages and everyone has an equal chance of winning. Every star printed is to be found in Stroller packages.

The contest comes to a close on February 21st, when the entries will be judged by a disinterested committee and the cash prizes awarded as soon as possible.

A CLEAR EXPLANATION.

TEACHER—Johnny, what are the two genders?

JOHNNY—Masculine and feminine. The masculine are divided into temperate and intemperate, and the feminine into frigid and torrid. —American Legion Weekly.

More Nursing Classes

The lack of the simplest kind of scientific knowledge on the part of most people of how to care for the sick in the home is a fact which always has been all too apparent to those whose life work has been attendance upon persons laid aside by illness.

When the National Council of the Canadian Red Cross decided to publish a manual dealing with this subject and to back up this publication by urging the Provincial Divisions to launch upon an extensive scheme of classes in Home Nursing, the Ontario Division was quick to seize the opportunity and to begin the work.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Council of our Division, held almost immediately after the October meeting of the National Council, a whole afternoon session was given over to the discussion of this work. Most of the delegates expressed themselves very emphatically upon the need of making available to the girls and women of Ontario, instruction in this subject and manifested a keen interest in the proposed plans to carry on the work.

Miss C. Davidson has arranged with the Local Branch of the Red Cross to commence a class early in the New Yaar. Classes have already been formed in other parts of Ontario and the Red Cross hopes to be able to extend to every corner of the Province the advantages of this forward step in human welfare.

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

Mr. H. A. Reid, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S., writes:—"I am very thankful fro the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

When I came home from overseas, in 1920, my heart was very badly affected by concussion, and my nerves were a dreadful wreck. I was very short winded, and could not possibly sleep at night, in fact, I was in such a condition I felt as if I did not wish anyone to speak to me. I thought I would try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I could enjoy a good night's rest as well as anyone.

"There are lots of returned men who are suffering the same as I did, and I feel sure that if they would only try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they will receive the same relief that I have."

Price 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto.

WIND-DRIVEN TOY STARTS HAUNTED HOUSE SCARE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.—Groanings and rappings in a century old house here for days past frightened tenants and neighbors. Then a reporter found on a toy on the fourth floor.

It consisted of three wooden men on a series of spools, operated by a windmill. When the wind blew the wooden men danced and made a groaning sound.

A NUMBER HE KNEW.

He had just arrived from the old country and was not familiar with the use of the telephone. So he took down the receiver and demanded:

"Aye vant to talk to my vife."

The operator's voice came back sweetly, "Number, please?"

"Oh," he replied, "she bane my second vun."—People's Home Journal.

PLASTER CASTS

Clean plaster casts by covering them with a paste of French chalk and water and allow to dry, wiping it off with a cloth.

LOCAL ODDFELLOWS HAD INSTALLATION

District Deputy Grand Master Ford Was the Installing Officer.

The officers of Otonabee Lodge No. 13, I.O.O.F., and Peterborough Lodge, No. 111, were installed by D. D.G.M. Ford, assistant by members of District Committee No. 44, on Thursday evening last, for the term ending June 30th, 1924:

Otonabee Lodge No. 13.

N.G.—Bro. John Lush.
V.G.—Bro. Hugh Robertson.
Rec.-Sec.—Bro. W. F. Green, P.G.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. A. I. Butcher
Treas.—Bro. G. F. Cairns, P.G.
Warden—Bro. E. Nooman.
Conductor—Bro G. J. Wyatt.
Chaplain—Bro. J. C. Ellis.
R.S.S.—Bro. Wm. Wiltshire.
L.S.S.—Bro. G. Webb.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. R. J. Murduff, P.G.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. E. H. Bartlett. P.G.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. C. A. Lister.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. G. McK. Wallace.
I.G.—Bro. J. Freeman.
O.G.—Bro. C. E. Adams.
Degree Captain—Bro. Henry Turner, P.D.D.G.M.

Peterborough Lodge No. 111,

Jr. P.G.—Bro. Geo. Worboy.
N.G.—Bro. J. Lancashire.
V.G.—Bro Geo. Low.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. W. E. Curry, P.G.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. J. H. Vallery, P.G.
Treas.—Bro. Wm. Madill.
Warden—Bro. Jas. Reid.
Conductor—Bro. W. Fair.
O.C.—Bro. G. Easson.
I.G.—Bro. F. Brockwell.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. W. Petrie, P.G.
L.S.N.G.—Bro. A. McWilliams, P.G.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. W. Constable.
L.S.V.G.—Bro. J. Dolman.
R.S.S.—Bro. P. Johnston.
L.S.S.—Bro. H. Hamblin.
Chaplain—Bro. A. Burgess.
Degree Capt.—Bro. H. Carter, P.G.

A banquet followed, catered to by Golden Link Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah ,and community songs, led by Bro. Alex. Dick, after which cards and billiards ended an unusually successful installation ceremony.

District Deputy Grand Master R. R. Ford, together with several members of District Committee No. 44 were in Havelock last night, when they duly installed the officers of Havelock Lodge, No. 286. They will be at Norwood Jan. 7th, Lakefield Jan. 14th, Millbrook Jan. 15th, and Pontypool on the 18th.

More Deaths in January

More people die in January than in any other month, the Census Bureau reports, basing its information on 1921. A large life insurance company claims March has the greatest death toll, according to its records for 1920, 1921 and 1922.

At any rate, we're now in the most dangerous season, which begins around the first of the year and lasts until summer.

March is especially favorable to the undertaker. In March comes the harvest of winter weather and winter habits. In climates that have cold winters, people get less fresh air and outdoor exercise than in summer. They get "run down" in the ability to fight invading disease germs, Defences are weakened, especially lungs and blood. March comes. People pay for wintertime health negligence. March is a notorious friend of flu, pneumonia and organic heart trouble.

Summer is the healthiest season, only one death in five taking place then. This, too, despite summertime hazards such as autoing, boating and strenuous outdoor physical activity.

More auto deaths in August than any other month, the insurance people warn. That's the time to run your own Safety First campaign.

January leads all other months in suicides. The man next door suggests this may be a result of Christmas bills. April ranks second for suicides. It's spring fever month—lazy—the logical time for folks to try to escape effort and trouble.

There are more inviting subjects than death, we admit. But death is the final goal, the ultimate outcome of every person and every endeavor. The world would be a better place to live if people gave more thought to the curtained destination at the end of the long, difficult road.

PREPARED FOR WORST.

THE CONVALESCENT — Did you have my brown suit cleaned and pressed while I was in the hospital?

HIS WIFE—No. I had your black suit fixed up. I thought it would be better in case anything should happen.—Judge.

SANTAL CAPSULES MIDY — Easy to Take—Quick to Relieve CATARRH of the BLADDER — Safe, Successful — Each Capsule bears name MIDY — Beware of counterfeits

Greetings-1924-

We extend our hearty greetings and best wishes for a Prosperous, Happy New Year.

You, perhaps, like many others, have been waiting until the turn of 1924, before taking action on the matter of life insurance. The turn has come. To-day and now is not a moment too soon to act upon your resolution.

All we ask you to do now, however, is to take your pen in hand and write us a brief letter. This letter will commit you to nothing whatever. In it, state your age and your desire for information about Mutual insurance.

You may consider the information we will send you at leisure. Before you make any further step, it is important that you thoroughly understand the Mutual Life system of insurance at net cost. Write to-day.

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Enclose 3 stamps and address, MRS. LYDIA W. LADD, Windsor, Ontario.

SOLD BY LEADING DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

IF the proverbial "needle in a haystack" is ever found it will be through a Want Ad. in the Evening Examiner

OUTRAGED LOVE MAKES REPENTANT OF MOTHER WHO CONTRACTED SALE OF BABY IN PRENATAL AGREEMENT

Case at Law For Recovery of the Baby Was Ended By Voluntary Surrender By Foster Mother Who Bought Him.

LACK OF MONEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Cattle are traded. Chattles are sold.

But cold words of the law are not sufficient to contract sole right to a baby's smile.

This from bitter experience Mrs. Frances Maher here has just learned.

Regretfully she heeded her brain and not her heart when she let Mike slip from her arms at birth into the yearning embrace of childless Mrs. John Fleming "for a price."

Even before the angels brought him, Mike with his dimples and pink little toes had been deeded to the other woman by the mother, who, with three other babies to care for, feared there would not be enough left to care for Mike out of his daddy's $68 monthly salary.

Advertised Baby For Sale.

And so it happened in this strangest of birth contract cases, that Mike became the "prenatal bargain" advertised for sale by Mrs. Maher, who now says she was distracted and unaware of what she was doing when telling the world of her willingness to barter unborn Mike away.

The "bargain .... went through as agreed, with Mrs. Fleming taking to bed following Mike's arrival to simulate visit of the stork to her home.

In another part of the city, Mrs. Maher, the real motner, lay with aching heart and awakened conscience and with her arms empty—arms that were beginnig to feel the urge for Mike's departed caress.

In beclouding mercy she had consented to the parting, hoping Mike might be better cared for and spared possible privation consequent upon a fourth mouth to feed from the fathre's meager salary as an army bandmaster at the Presidio.

But all this solemn calculation dispersed like chaff when the surge of mother, love mounted to claim its own.

For, like Rachael of old, the heart of Mrs. Maher sobbing for her baby, would not be conmforted.

To court then she came. And likewise did Mrs. Fleming.

Mike, now five months old, was the center of contention. The apple of their eyes.

Other woman Claims Him.

"H is mine," said Mrs. Fleming, "Under the rule of land and law."

"I contracted for him. Paid for him. I love him and want him. His mother did not."

Judge Louis H. Ward sitting as Soloman heard the plea. He listened in silence.

But the silence was broken by a heartrending sob as with Madonna-like mein Mrs. Maher reached forth her hands in supplication.

"Give me my baby, judge. It was I who suifered for him. I who gave him life. What right then has the law with words to take him from me?

Back as Love's Lesson

To such entreaty the court waived adjournment to take the matter under advisement.

Mike, in the arms of the "other woman," slept contentedly through it all.

But late that night—as a Christmas present—the law-protected right of Mrs. Fleming was erased by her own consent and she turned Mike back to mother.

Nor has any further mention been made of the money expended by the Flemings in behalf of Mrs. Maher's hospital bills nor any other part of the contract which included care of Mrs. Maher's sister, Hawii.

Mike is back.. That is all Mrs. Maher can say or cares about."

And the smile on his cherubic face which she bartered away before it came to glow upon her is at once a Christmas boon and a lesson— —

A lesson to teach her, she says, that baby smiles cannot be sold.

For love won't countenance such trades.

PRINCIPALS IN BABY SALE

MRS. FRANCIS MAHER (UPPER LEFT), "BABY MIKE," SLEEPING CONTENTELY IN THE ARMS OF MRS. JOHN FLEMING, HIS FOSTER-MOTHER, AND JUDGE WARD (LOWER RIGHT).

Keep Catarrh Away With Vicks

"Finest Thing I Ever Used, Says New Brunswick Lady."

Vicks is good for common colds, sore throat, bronchitis, catarrh croup tonsilitis, grippe and all inflammations of the nose, throat or lungs. The ingredients, Turpentine, Thyme, and Juniper Tar make Vicks equally effective for inflammations of the skin, such as cuts, burns, sores, bruises and skin itching.

Mr. Thomas Brown of Sandy Point Road, St. John, New Brunswick says: 'Vicks VapoRub is the finest thing I have ever used. I had catarrh of the throat for years and nothing seemed to do me any good. I read about Vicks and bought a jar at the drug store. I was relieved at once, but I kept on using Vicks I now feel quit, well."

Vicks is a salve that acts like a plaster and a vapor lamp at the same time. It is absorbed and inhaled. A valuable family remedy kept on hand in millions of homes Vicks is used constantly for all the daily ills and hurts of all the family.

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Painted floors should be swept with a soft hair brush and dusted with a dry mop or duster. Occasionally they may be washed with a slightly moistened cloth.

SPECIAL CUPS POULTRY SHOW

Mayor-elect J. J. Turner Officiated Last Evening

The annual show of the Peterboro Poultry Association closed at the Armouries last evening, with a good crowd in attendance. Prizes were presented by Mayor-elect J. J. Turner, who made a brief speech, congratulating the winners and eulogizing the officers of the Association for the good work done by them, in promoting the breeding of high-class fowl. Ald. M. J. Maher was also present, and addressed the audience along the same lines. The speakers were introduced by Thos. Darrah, president of the local association.

The following awards were made: Pioneer Poultry food challenge cup, donated by Western Canada Flour Mills Company, of Toronto, for the best breeding pen in show. Won by H. T. Lush.

Silver cup, donated by the Peterboro Poultry Association for best male bird in show. Won by J. H. Davis, Peterboro.

Silver cup, donated by Peterboro Poultry Association, for the best female bird in show, all varieties competing. Won by W. J. Nesbitt, Peterboro.

Silver medal donated by James Abraham for the best cockerel shown by a local exhibitor. Won by J. H. Davis, Peterboro.

Silver cup, donated by the Peterboro Poultry Association for most points in Barred Rocks, won by E. H. White.

Silver cu pdonated by the Peterboro Fire Department for most points in White Rocks, won by W. J. Nesbitt, Peterboro.

Silver cup donated by the Peterfor most points in White Wyandottes, won by A. R. Kingdon, R.R. No. 3, Peterboro.

Silver cup donated by A. Brault for best White Wyandotte cockerel, won by A. R. Kingdon.

Silver cup donated by H. Daniels, Lindsay, for most points in Columbian Wyandottes, old, won by W. J. Abernethy, Campbellford.

Silver cup donated by the late Wilfred Brown for most points in Columbian Wyandottes, young, won by W. J. Abernethy.

Silver cup donated by V. J. Tully for most points in single comb White Leghorns. Won by J. H. Davis, Peterboro.

Silver cup donated by V. J. Tully for most points in Blue Andalusions Won by T. Darrah, Peterboro.

Silver cup donated by H. Baptie for most points in Black Hamburgs. Won by H. T. Lush, Peterboro.

Bronze cup donated by Canadian Poultry Service, Toronto, for most points in Golden Campine. Won by H. Lucas.

Chair donated by A. Comstock for most points in single comb Rhode Island Reds. Won by Jas. Nokes, Bowmanville.

Cash allowance, value $3, donated by J. J. Turner & Sons, on a Coleman lamp for best pullet in show. Won by T. Darrah, Peterboro.

FLOWER DESIGN.

Heavily silver flowers are embroidered on a chemise frock of cerise crepe, that ties in a large flat bow over the left hip.

CAPE ON FROCK.

One black velvet frock achieves an interesting effect by adding a short cape in the back lined with cloth of silver.

Born Yesterday Sex is Unknown

PHILADELPHIA, January 5 (Canadian Press). — A son or daughter — no one knows which — was born on Friday to Fatima, prize hippopotamus of the Philadelphia Zoo.

It weighed 65 pounds at birth, and fifteen minutes later walked into a tank of water before the keepers could ascertain whether it was a boy or another Fatima.

A formal christening will be held after Fatty comes ashore.

SCHOONER LOST WITH ALL CREW

CURLING, N.F., January 5 (Canadian Press). — The loss of the schooner Donald L. Silver, with her crew of seven men last Thursday off Heatherington, 100 miles east of here, was reported to-day.

covered.

Five of the bodies have been re-

The ship was bound from the Bay of Islands to Gloucester Massachusetts.

The Donald L. Silver, a 94-ton fisherman, of British registry, left the Bay of Islands last Monday with a cargo of herring.

On Thursday morning she encountered a blinding snowstorm and a heavy gale, and quickly foundered.

Entire Crew Lost.

The entire crew of seven men of the schooner are believed to have lost their lives when the vessel foundered, according to a special despatch from Curling reaching here this morning.

The crew consisted of the following: Captain Joseph Hackett, married, with seven small children; Captain John Hackett, married; Jas. Hackett, single; William Rudth, Jr., single; Leon Wheeler, single, all of Bay of Islands; and Harold Swyers, married, and Bert Swyers, single, of Bay of St. George.

It is now believed that the wreckage reported as having drifted ashore at Fischel's, St. George's Bay, in a St. John's despatch of last night, was from the Donald L. Silver.

SAFE FAT REDUCTION

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helpfulness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription, and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly and quickly reaching their ideal of figure with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famously harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a case, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets.

CARE OF EAR PHONES.

While handling the phone around the receiving set, observe these rules

Don't drop them on the table or the floor.

Don't permit the phone to get wet or damp.

Don't take off te cap out of idle curiosity.

Don't bend the diaphragm in the slightest degree.

Don't twist the phone-cords or pull on them too hard.

Don't throw a pair of phones from one person to another.

IMPOSING BURIAL QUEBEC GOVERNOR

Ecclesiastical and Military Pomp United in Last Tribute to Louis Phillipe Brodeur.

QUEBEC, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press).— Ecclesiastical and military pomp united here to-day to pay the last tributes to the mortal remains of his honor, Louis Phillip Brodeur, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec. Dignitaries of the church, Luminaries the bar, heads and representatives of the Federal and Provincial Governments and of the Governor General of Canada, members of all the professions delegates ant' bodies from societies, joined together to render their last respects to the distinguished jurist, who for so short a time filled the Lieutenant - Governorship of the Province and who was laid to rest to-day in the Cemetery at Beloeil.

The imposing ceremonies opened with his eminence Cardinal Begin, officiating at the Mass in the Chapel of the Quebec Seminary, where the funeral service was first celebrated while the body was received at the church by the parish priest of Quebec Basilica, Rev. Mgr. Laflamme. His Grace Monseigneur Emard, Archbishop of Ottawa, pronounced the panegyric on the deceased in the Quebec Seminary, while Father Maguire of Sillery and Canon Mayrand of Ottawa, acted respectively as deacon and sub-deacon of honor. The body was then conveyed to St. Hilaire, where Rev. Father Lejeune of Ottawa, chanted the libera and said the last prayers at the graveside in in Beloeil Cemetery.

THE BEEKEEPERS ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting Was Addressed by Prof. F. E. Millen of Guelph.

The Beekeepers' Association of Peterborough County held a meeting in the U.F.O. rooms on Simcoe street yesterday afternoon, when election of officers for the year took place, and the meeting was addressed by Prof. F. E. Millen, of Guelph, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association.

Elections resulted in the entire slate of officers being returned for the new year, as follows: President, Allan Brown, Peterborough; vice-president, Wm. Thompson, Indian River; 2nd vice-president, J. O. Ball, Peterborough; secretary-treasurer, Thos. Shields, Benson avenue, Peterborough; committee of three, Arthur Green and Fred Campbell, of Peterborough, and W. J. Telford, of Bridgenorth.

Prof. Millen gave an interesting talk, touching on various phases of the beekeepers' work, and the problems of the ordinary dealer. He spoke particularly of the efforts made by the Ontario Honey Producers' Co-operative Association, and of the buying of containers, bees and supplies co-operatively.

He announced the intention of the local men of bringing to Peterborough, about the third week in April, of three or four carloads of bees in full colonies from the southern states, instead of the former method of bringing in bees in packages or nuclei.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. — (United Press.) — Reactionary tendencies were completely eliminated from the stock market at the week end. The general list swung into a renewal of the forward movement, numerous rails participating along with various industrial specialties.

In the carrier group, Southern Railway reached its best price since 1906, while conspicuous strength was displayed by the Erie's, St. Louis, South-western and Atlantic Coast Line. Steel Common and American Can were the outstanding features of the leading industrials and substantial advances took place in Hayes Wheel, Congoleum, United States Cast Iron Pipe, Stewart Warner and other specialties.

Additional impetus was imparted to the upward movement in the general list in the final dealings, and closing prices were at the day's best levels. Great Northern Preferred was featured in the railroad list, reaching a new high on the current recovery at 58 1-2. This price represented a rebound of more than six points from the depression created by the tax selling at the close of 1923.

American Can was the outstanding feature of the industrial leaders, selling at 106 7-8 against Friday's low of 103 1-8.

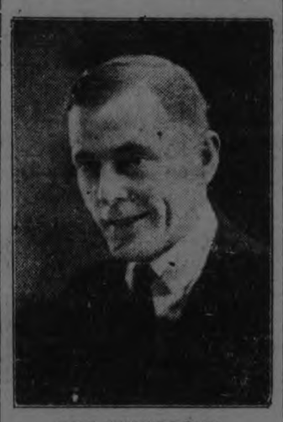
Among the specialties which reached new high ground for the current upswing were Congoleum at 52, Hayes Wheel at 45 3-8, Tiwken Roller Bearing at 40 3-8 and Kelsey Wheel at 99.

Industrials displayed marked strength at the opening of the stock market to-day, new highs being recorded by Congoleum, which advanced to 50 and Cast Iron Pipe at 75 5-8. Steel showed 1-2 point gain at 99 and Pan American B at 55 7-8 was up 7-8.

Brookline, Manhattan, Transit Preferred sold at 52, up 1-2 and Marine Preferred 33 1-4, up 1 3-8.

The Rails were irregular. Stocks continued to gather strength through the first hour and by 11 a.m., a spirit of buoyancy characterized the list, which was in decided contrast to the action earlier in the week when profit taking was in progress.

It is estimated that the short interests built up on the week's reaction reached extensive proportions. This is true of Can., Studebaker and Tobacco Products .One house is said to be loaning over 10,000 shares of the latter stock. These three issues have been the largest of the bears during the last week and were selected by the bears in thir efforts to depress prices.



REX SNELGROVE,
Whose Stock Company Returns to the Grand Monday For a Three Days' Engagement.

PARIS STREETS STILL FLOODED

(By Webb Miller.)

PARIS, January 5 (United Press). — The flooded River Seine invaded the Invalides railway station to-day, adding to the demoralisation of the Paris rail traffic

A big wall between the river and the station broke suddenly, and the water rushed in, filling the lower part of the building.

The railway cut which follows the Seine several miles to Javel, was filled with 16 feet of water.

All the lower platforms of the Invalides Station were submerged by the swirling brown flood, which reached to the floor of the main waiting rooms.

Owing to previous evacuation of the building, nobody was caught.

There was no rain to-day, and the authorities hoped the crest of the flood would be reached within the next twenty-four hours.

Police announced that they had aided 4,525 families to evacuate their homes, while unofficial sources placed the total number of evacuations in the entire Seine and Marne valleys in the region of Paris at near 10,000.

The river slowly rose to-day, invading several new districts in the city and suburbs ,and causing many additional families to flee hurriedly It was estimated that 7,200,000 cubic meters of water were rushing through Paris every hour.

Additional flood waters filtered into the Chamber of Deputies and the subway stations, but traffic on the underground lines was continued.

Two hundred additional houses were surrounded in Houilles up to 10 a.m.

WHITE RIVER STILL THE COLDEST PLACE

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Rivalry for the low temperature championship of the season's first cold wave has narrowed down to White River, Ontario's hope and Doucet, Quebec's pride. At 8 o'clock this morning, White River, reported 42 below zero with Doucet rapidly making up lost ground at 38 below. This represents but little change from yesterday ot White River, but a drop of 18 degrees, at Doucet. Western Canada's thermometers gave up the contest during the night with the result that Winnipeg was the only point west of Great Lakes, reporting below zero temperature at 8 oclock this morning. In Ontario the lower lakes region was visited by a fairly heavy snowfall last night and temperatures as low as zero mark were recorded at Port Stanley and Points in the south west. Nearly half a foot of snow fell in Toronto

GOVERNMENT CONTROL BY PEOPLE THEMSELVES

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., January 5 (Canadian Press). — A lower tariff, control of the People's Government by the people themselves, a proper policy of immigration, and an era of strict economy were advocated by R. M. Mister, inspector for Broome, at a meeting here last night. He contended that Governments were unwise to interfere with the free course of commerce, and that freeing the channels of trade would give a greater chance of agricultural prosperity.

FRAGMENTS FOUND OF LOST AIRSHIP

Anchor and Wires Recovered by Dredgers-Three Bodies Brought to the Surface.

PARIS, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press).—An anchor and telephone wires, believed to have belonged to the ill-fated French dirigible "Dixmude," have been found by dredgers, according to despatches from Sciacea.

A wireless despatch from Toulon announces the finding of three bodies, supposedly of the "Dixmude's" crew, also by dredgers.

JOHN SCOTT TELLS OF WIFE'S SLAYING.

Claims He Regarded the Woman in the Case As a Member of His Family—Revolver Missing.

MOUND CITY, Kansas, Jan. 5 (United Press).—John Scott, who with his niece by marriage, Arlene Scott, is accused of murdering Mrs. Elnore Scott, tells a logical story o events the night his wife was slain. He denies all implication that there was anything improper in his relations with Arlene.

"Mrs. Scott and I had no children," he said in an interview. "We looked upon Arlene as a child and I thought of her only as a member of our family. All of our neighbors will testify as to the devoted relationship between myself and my wife.

"On the night of June 19, when we returned home from the show, I told my wife that the car was not working right. I wanted to put some kerosene in the clutch and told my wife to go into the house and that I would follow in a few minutes.

"As I was working, with my head under the hood of the car, I heard two shots. I ran to the door of the garage, looked up and down the street, but could see nothing. Then I thought my wife should have also heard the shots and that she would come to the door if she had. It dawned on me something was wrong, and I hurried into the house. I found Mrs. Scott lying on the floor in the dining room. I ran in and spoke to her, but she could not answer, although she was breathing heavily. I hurried out and called as loudly as I could for help, running toward the home of a doctor who lived two blocks east of our home. He arrived and made a hurried examination, but she died within a few minutes."

Scott said he was "overwhelmed with grief."

The Missing Revolver

"Neighbors at my first trial testified that my sorrow appeared genuine," he said. "Certainly I would not have called for help before she was dead if I had shot her. My actions are all accounted for except the minute it took me to go from the garage to the house and realize what had happened. During that time I would not have been able to hide a revolver. Every spot I could have reached between the time the shots were fired and when I called for help has been gone over to look for the weapon. Wells have even been drained. I had no revolver and did not kill my wife, or the weapon would have been found."

Days following the murder were described as a nightmare by Scott.

"My friends stared at me. I did not know who were my friends. Trade dropped off. I had almost no one to sympathize with me. I had to hire lawyers. On July 18 I wanted to talk with my lawyer, who was then in Joplin. On my way over I found I had four hours between trains at Pittsburg, and thought I would visit Arlene.

"I had no sleep the night previous. In fact I had been able to sleep but little since my wife was killed. My name had already been associated with Arlene by scandalmongers. I know now I should not have gone to Pittsburg, but I did and when I arrived I had a spitting headache, was nervous and upset, and nearly insane with grief and worry.

Put Down False Name

"Arlene met me at the train. I was sick and wanted to lie down and rest. I suggested to Arlene that we go to a hotel. When I started to register it occurred to me for the first time that I could not take a woman to my room with me without registering as man and wife. I couldn't think clearly, and half not knowing what I did, I put down a fake name and registered as being with my wife.

"In my room, I lay down on the bed and Arlene helped me keep cool cloths on my head until train time. Nothing wrong occurred between us. Arlene was entirely blameless, as she did not know but what I had registered correctly. It was an unfortunate blunder. It has led to all the trouble. People would rather believe one guilty than innocent."

AUSTRALIAN TURTLES HEADED TOWARD SOUP.

Factory Has Been Built to Convert Inexhaustible Supply Into Table Delicacies.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 4 (Associated Press).—A dark day has dawned for the thousands of turtles that waddle about the beaches of the northwest coast of Australia. At Rockingham a factory has been built to convert them into soup and sundry other table delicacies.

The supply of turtles is said to be inexhaustible. Brought alive to the factory, they are beguiled into a false sense of security by finding themselves again in their native element, the sea. The factory has a sea frontage, and there a large pool has been enclosed. In this they swim lazily, in ignorance of the steaming pots awaiting them a couple of hundred yards away.

The factory has been established by a Glasgow firm under the name of Chelonia, Ltd. Chelonia is the Latin name for turtle.

The firm has promised to make democratic the lordly turtle. No longer, it is declared, will turtle soup grace only the banquets of the wealthy. Today a plate of this delicacy in London costs about two guineas. Chelonia agrees to make it a reasonable commodity.

The turtle has, besides its palatable flavor, another quality, a tonic property commended to invalids. The Rockingham factory will turn out the soup in a concentrated form, an extract designed especially for invalids, and also a turtle oil said to possess medicinal value.

OHIO MAY PROHIBIT

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 5.—(Canadian Press)—All motion pictures in which Mabel Normand is one of the characters, may be barred from exhibiton in Ohio, Director of Education, Vernon M. Rigel, indicated to-day after receiving "an urgent request," from Attorney General Crabbe that such action be taken.

MANCHESTER, N.H., Jan 4. —Alphonse Couture, Treasurer of the New Hamphire Motion Picture Theatre Owners' Association, to-day announced that the association would bar from this State future pictures featuring Mabel Normand.

The average weekly earnings of men employed in factories in New York State are about twice as high as those of women workers, according to a report of the State Department of Labour.

A steamship service for direct freight shipments between Chicago and Manchester is proposed by a company which has been formed in England. Sixteen vessels will be company which has been formed in engaged in the service.

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Thompson and Huyck, Napanee, Ontario, sole proprietors of Thompson's Renowned Rupture Remedy, announce that their Special Representative will be at the

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for consultation and to give free advice to all Rupture Sufferers. Arrange to see him. His remedy is unconditionally guaranteed.

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"Besides saving the cost of an operation, we have also saved the wages of a hired man as the boy has worked steady since he commenced your treatment. We strongly recommend THOMPSON'S RENOWNED RUPTURE REMEDY to anyone suffering from rupture.

"Bert McCoy, R. R. No. 2, Madoc."

Lindsay 10, Lakefield 1; Norwood 2, Stirling 1; in Three Overtime Periods

PETES DEFEATED NORTH TORONTO IN FAST GAME

Surprisingly Good Brand of Hockey Considering Lack of Practice—Fans Glimpsed New Recruits —Lackey Made Impression.

The hockey-hungry fans of Peterboro came into their own at Brock Street rink last night when they saw the Peterboro Intermediate O.H.A. squad administer a neat trimming to the North Toronto crew who last year eliminated them from the O.H.A. race. The final score was 5 to 2 and taking into consideration the fact that the Petes have had but one practice while the majority of the visitors had only had their skates on once before, the pace was suprisingly fast and there was some nice hockey.

It was expected that the North Toronto gang would earn the decision but the Petes had the edge all the way, except for a short period in the last session, when the visitors scored their two goals in short order. The blue shirts finished strong, however, got the last counter of the game and on the night's play earned their three goal margin over an opposition that on paper at least looked decidedly formidable even without Box, who was unable to make the trip owing to pressure of business.

By periods it was 3-0, 4-0, and 5-2.

The Petes had Dwyer, McMartin, Parker, Collins, Burgess, Ranger and Halpin of last year's squad; McPherson, of last year's juniors; Lackey, a defence man from Smith Falls, and McClarty and Thompson, forwards, the former hailing from Woodstock and the latter from Sherbrooke, Que. Mills, another forward from Lachine was in uniform but re-opened a cut on his hand in practice before the game and was unable to start.

Lackey Looked Good.

Of the newcomers, Lackey, on last night's showing, is the most likely recruit. He is obviously far from being in condition and has not got his skating legs yet but he is a sturdy defence man, who uses good judgment in covering up around the nets, and shows a refreshing willingness to pass the puck.

Last year's crew all looked good considering their lack of practice and Scotty McPherson, who is making the jump from junior ranks, appeared to be right at home. Dwyer without any practice at all this season was as good as ever in the nets, making a host of clever stops, while in front of him McMartin and Parker were good both on defense and on the attack, each scoring a goal. Halpin and Lackey subbed for the defence pair and did good work. Collins, Burgess, McPherson and Ranger all showed speed on the forward line with Ranger in the limelight with three smart goals—and five penalties, richly earned. The left wing player was the "bad man" of the party and it is to be hoped he got it all out of his system last night, for his trips to the penalty box marred the effect of his brilliant playing. Ranger is too valuable a player to waste ten or twelve minutes with the penalty timers and he should be made to realize that fact.

"Micky" Murray was in the nets for the visitors for the first two periods and Hayes, last year with Aura Lee, wore the big pads for the final session. Both performed nicely. Russell Stephenson, well known senior star, was the pick of the visitors. He was in better shape than anybody else, and his neat stickhandling and fast skating made him noticeable. We Young, the "skating fool," was a hornet defensively and Rennie and Cain were good in flashes, although far from being in condition.

The ice was in splendid shape and the season has seldom opened with a better sheet.

Manager Jimmy McFadden of the North Toronto team refereed and made a good job of it.

The Personnel.

The line ups:

North Toronto—Goal, Murray, Hayes; defence, Cain, Stephenson; centre, Young; right wing, Muston; left wing, Rennie; subs, Sirrs, Keen and Morris.

Peterboro—Goal, Dwyer; defence, McMartin, Parker; centre, Collins; right wing, McPherson; left wing, Ranger; subs, Burgess, Halpin, Lackey, Thompson, McClarty.

Started Fast.

Burgess was in the dressing room when the bell sounded and McPherson started the game at right wing. The initial pace was very fast and the Petes carrying the battle to the visitors had considerable the better of the argument giving Murray a few busy moments while the North Toronto crew found trouble in breaking away. Ranger drew his first penalty and while he was off the Petes scored, McMartin having the honor of registering the first marker of the season. Parker started a rush and when he was checked at centre the puck drifted over to McMartin, who went down the side and took Murray's measure with a quick, accurate shot from the side.

Collins was penalized for slashing and the Petes were two men short for half a minute but held their own. Ranger came back and signalized his return by the prettiest play of the night, dodging inside the North Toronto defence to fool Murray at close range for the Petes' second counter.

Ranger also got the Petes third goal before the period ended after a rush by McMartin and McPherson. McMartin flipped the rubber to "Scotty" whose shot missed by inches, the puck carroming out to Ranger who slapped one past Murray before the latter could get set for the new angle.

Second Period.

The Petes continued to have the edge in the second period although much of their initial "pep" had vanished and it was tough going in spite of frequent substitutions, for the majority of the crew. Ranger got the only goal of the session by a neat shot from outside the defence. Just before he scored he bored a vicious drive at Murray striking him in the throat and the Peterboro boy in the North Toronto nets was still dazed when Ranger secured possession again and this time found the nets. "Micky" had to stop for repairs but finished out the period.

Final Session.

Hayes was between the posts for the visitors when the last session opened. North Toronto showed their best hockey of the night in the first half of this period. Led by Stephenson, who started the bulk of the rushes, they kept steaming in on the Petes' defence and Dwyer was called upon to block some dangerous drives. Finally, on a long shot from Rennie which Dwyer apparently blocked with his mit, the rubber squeezed out of his hand and dropped into the net for the visitors' first counter.

Soon after from a scrimmage in front of the Petes' citadel Wee Young tallied another one past Dwyer and the visitors were only two down.

Parker settled the argument a little later when he took a neat pass from Burgess and went in close to fool Hayes for the last counter of the game.

The summary:

First Period.

1 Peterboro—McMartin, 6 mins.
2 Peterboro—Ranger, 1.30 minus.
3 Peterboro—Ranger, 5 mins.

Second Period.

4 Peterboro—Ranger 7 mins.

Third Period.

5 North Toronto—Rennie, 8 mins.
6 North Toronto—Young, 1 min.
10 Peterboro—Parker, 4 mins.

LINDSAY OPEN WITH VICTORY

Midgets Defeated Lakefield By 10-1 In the First Game of Intermediate Series — Both Teams Lacked Condition.

LINDSAY, Jan. 4.—(Special Correspondence).—The Lindsay Midgets opened the O. H. A. season here tonight by defeating the Lakefield Intermediate team by the score of 10-1. A fair sized crowd witnessed the game which could not be termed a first-class exhibition of the popular winter pastime, both teams lacked condition and the play was of a listless nature in the first two periods especially. Percy Bond of Peterborough officiated as referee and gave excellent satisfaction.

The Midgets were without the services of Coombs, the big defense player. W. Killen, last year with St. Michael's College, Toronto, took his place. Harold Wilford, late of Varsity was the best man on the local line up and was responsible for five of the goals scored. Simpson andL Sabatino for the visitors dished up a classy brond of hockey.

The visitors were badly handicapped owing to the fact that last night was the first time they had donned skates this season, as the Lakefield Rink had only been flooded in the last few days. The Midgets scored six goals in th first period and three in the second. In th final period the visitors seemed to have found their stride, and put up a game battle in spite of the handicap. The fans saw the best play of the evening in this period. It was featured by close checking Lakefield clinging to the Midgets like leaches. They secured their only counter in this period. the Midgets following with a single. The game was featured by an almost entire lack of combination on the part of both teams, and was a clean one throughout.

The teams were as follows:

Lindsay:—McClory, goal; Reeves, left defence; W. Killen, right defence; H. Wilford, left wing; Williams, centre. J. Killen, right wing; subs, Green and Davis.

Lakefield:—Webster, goal; Simpson, left defence; J. Sabatino, right defence; C. Redpath, left wing; L. Sabatino, centre; J. Redpath, right wing; subs, Northey and Webster.

JACK WILLIAMS JOINS THE ST. THOMAS RECRUITS

Jack Williams, the star Indian pitcher of the Belleville Grand Trunks for the past couple of years, is now a resident of St. Thomas. The Indian last Saturday informed the Belleville management that he would not be there for the 1924 baseball season, and then disappeared from that locality. Monday noon he stepped off a train at St. Thomas, just in time to qualify for the St. Thomas club. Williams, a southpaw, will take the place of Danny McPhee, who goes to the Brooklyn Dodgers.

LEADING FOR PRIZES FOR THIS WEEK.

Mrs. A. Ross is leading for the prize for the ladies' high single with a score of 159.

Dick Lush so far has the high three games for the prize in five pins. His score is 675.

S.O.S. FOR OULETTE.

With the announcement that the Indian twirler Williams would be leaving Belleville there was a great scurry among the Trunks during the last days of December, 1923, to bolster up their team for the coming season. A hurry up call was put through for Jack Oulette, who was visiting at his home in Fenelon Falls, and the big fellow made a hurried trip to the Bay of Quinte city in time to qualify.

Belleville are having troubles of their own. It is whispered that "Peeney" Mills has been offered a good thing to join the higher ranks of baseball players, and also that the club is having trouble in securing a manager.

Last year Belleville lost the C. O.B.L. because of wranglings and disruptions in their own ranks. The players were "crabbing" amongst themselves and Manager Gerow had his hands full keeping the team going at all.

PURDUE'S BEST.

GULLION

Outstanding star on the Purdue basketball squad this yearis G. B. Gullion, captain of the team. Gullion is a basketball player of all-round ability, being equally gifted in offensive and defensive play.

Golf Lures Ball Stars on Coast

LEFT TO RIGHT: FONESCA, O'DOUL, KAMM, ELLISON, BOHNE.

Pity the poor downtrodden baseball slaves. The season is over and the boys are all out of work. Times do be hard. Are the boys working in the mills from sun up to sun down? No, the boys are not, Johnny. They are out on the golf courses, most of them, chasing the elusive Mr. Par.

Here you see a group of diamond notables snapped on the links in San Francisco. Louis Fonesca and Sammy Bohne are members of the Cincinnati infield. Lefty O'Doul is a flinger with the Boston Red Sox, Willie Kamm is a high-priced third baseman with the Chicago White Sox and Bert Ellison makes his cakes bossing the San Francisco club.

THIRD EXTRA PERIOD TO DEFEAT STIRLING

Norwood Broke Tie With Only Ten Seconds to Go and Won by 2-1 in Opening Game of the Trent Valley League.

EXCITING GAME.

(Special Correspondence)

NORWOOD, Jan. 5—After 20 minutes and 50 seconds overtime, and with only ten seconds of the limited thirty minutes remaining, Norwood scored the goal that gave them a sensational victory over Stirling last night by the score of 2 goals to 1, in the opening game of the Trent Valley League. Each team had counted a goal in the second period, and the final bell left the teams on even terms.

Play had been strenuous, especially during the final period as both defences turned back successive assaults. The battle for a decision speeded up in the last five minutes but neither team could produce the punch.

Excitement grew during the first futile overtime of ten minutes. Another ten were just as fruitless, and when the crowd were practically prepared to accept a tie as the unsatisfactory result, Munroe who started as a sub shot the puck past Hulin with barely ten seconds to go. It was a great game to win and the big crowd followed the play right up to the long delayed finish. The ice was in hard and smooth condition and the teams were exceptionally well matched. "Pete" King scored Norwood's first goal. Bill Whitly of Stirling, the nestor and unflagging promoter of the Trent Valley League, laced on his skates again last night and turned in a good game in spite of his—is it fifty years.

The teams were as follows:

Norwood—Goal, Fenton; defense, Lorne Beckett and Weir; wings, Baker and Rogers; centre, King; subs, Rathwell, Culberton and Munroe.

Stirling—Goal, W. Hulin; defense, Turfey and Tullock; wings, Wallace and Ham; centre, Ackers; subs, Shea and Whitly.

Referee—Lew Hagerman, Havelock.

ANOTHER DIAMOND TRAGEDY

Passing of Good Old Casey Stengel From Giants to Braves Recalls Bodie Case.

The passing shade of "Casey" Stengel met the dim, distant shade of "Ping" Bodie yesterday, and the shades spoke.

"Happy New Year" said one, sullenly.

"Same to you," said the other, sourly.

Then they scowled, and passed on grimly, to face the beginning of another year in their shortening baseball career.

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The new year finds the redoubtable Ping in the Pacific Coast League, a minor in fact and in name, but a big leaguer in his heart. Ping may be down but he is never out. To this day he believes he is capable of playing big league baseball. He will believe so even when his beard is as long as spaghetti which only he can cook.

Bodie's passing from the Yankees was a tragedy. His demise as a big leaguer was a most sorrowful event indeed, but Casey's passing from the Giants to the Braves is in a certain sense a greater tragedy. He has dived from the top of the baseball world to the bottom of the ocean, and there he must splash around until the end of his big league days.

Two good men, and true; great guys, both of 'em; fine, lovely and picturesque characters—and now they are going, going—gone; dog-gone gone!

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Casey was a philosophical soul. Time was when he sat in the shadows of the Giant dugout, a sad, forlorn philosophical figure—"the philosophical hermit of the Giant dug-out."

Casey was old, as baseball ages go, and in his old age he dreamed of another opportunity—of an opportunity to be an active member of the Giants.

Casey's dream came true. The opportunity came. And with it came some of Caseys' greatest triumphs. He ceased to be "the philosophical hermit." He went out to centre field on his crumbling old legs and ranged the precincts out yonder on "dogs" suddenly and strangely grown young. He batted better than he ever did before. he did more, perhaps, to win the pennant for the Giants two years ago than anybody else. And last October he himself, personally and in the flesh, won the only two games which the Giants won from the Yankees by making home runs.

And now, in his old baseball age, he finds himself traded from the Giants to the Braves!

KANSAS BOSS.

CHARLES BLACK.

Husky Charles Black is captaining the Kansas basketball team this season, and followers of the westerners expect great things, not only because Black is one of the best basketball players in the west but the team as a whole is unusually formidable.

HITCH IN SIKI MATCH.

DETROIT, Mich., January 5 (Canadian Press). — The proposed boxing match between Battling Siki and Joe Lohman, of Toledo, at Windsor, on 19th January, is off, temporarily at least.

A hitch in the terms has caused the singular Senegalese and his manager, Robert Levy, to leave here for Buffalo, where Siki is matched.

Meanwhile E. V. Kernahan, representing the Great War Veterans' Association, is pondering whether or not to accept the terms laid down by Levy.

WHEN CORBETT WAS FRAMED BY FRAMERS

A complete record of ring skullduggery would make interesting literature. For one thing, it would reveal some of our ring notables in a rather unheroic light. The heavyweight battle between Jim Corbett and Tom Sharkey at New York in 1898 was a frameup. To be exact, it was a double frameup. Corbett had been told the police were to stop the fight after the sixth round. Consequently Gentleman Jim trained haphazardly, and was in poor shape.

Word was passed down the line by the wise set that Corbett was to win and the sure-thing boys bet plenty. Had they known the same clique that launched the report that the bout was fixed was active in covering all the Corbett money that appeared, the "sure-thingers" would have been terribly surprised.

Corbett was framed by the framers. For six rounds the actor-athlete jabbed Sharkey silly and was leading by forty kilometers. In the interim, between the sixth and seventh rounds, Corbett sat in his corner waiting with unruffled patience for the police to stop the fight.

When the gong rang, starting the seventh round, Corbett, who had used up all his energy in the preceding rounds, was too dumfounded to put up his hands. From then on, Sharkey proceeded to reverse the tables, and in the ninth round, with Corbett hanging on and apparently on the verge of a knockout, Jim's chief second, Con McVey, leaped through the ropes.

This, of course, constituted a foul, and Sharkey was declared the victor.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Headline says: "Rickard has trouble with heavies."....Well, why in the heck doesn't he put his light ones back on.

It is said that Havers, the visiting British champion, has little to say, differing therein from most visiting foreigners who have little to say, but say much.

ROGERS HORNSBY HAS LED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE HITTERS FOR FOUR STRAIGHT YEARS AND A LOT OF FOLKS ARE BEGINNING TO THINK HE IS A BORN LEADER.

Willie Ritola will run for Finland instead of America in the Olympic games ..... The world grows blacked every hour.

In one respect at least the news that Dempsey and Gibbons will not fight again is correct .....They will not fight at again at Shelby, Mont.

The indentity of the person who won the Bok peace prize is being kept secret, but we understand it is neither Johnny Evers nor Hank O'Day.

Manager who threw bath towel into ring is swatted on jaw by his fighter .....It was not Saturday night.

This is an open winter....The weather is mild and calm, being

reminiscent of the fights that Jack Britton and Kid Lewis used to have.

McGraw bought Bentley to pitch and he turned out to be the best pinch hitter in baseball.....Now if he can only get a pinch hitter who can pitch!

As many tourists as ever are going south this winter, not so much to

escape the cold as to get away from the heat.

THE CHIEF REQUISITES OF ONE WHO FREQUENTS WINTER RESORTS ARE A PAIR OF WHITE FLANNEL TROUSERS AND A LONG BLACK CIGARET HOLDER.

The Irish were first to enter the Davis cup matches this year..... That's what the Tilden-Hackett row for the game.

BELLEVILLE WINS FROM FRONTENACS

Bunny Frechette Broke a Tie, Winning Opening Intermediate Game 4 to 3.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 5.— (Canadian Press.)—Changing Belleville's tactics completely and lifting a long shot, Bunny Frechette sent the rubber by MacNeil, scoring the goal which broke a three to three tie and won the opening Intermediate O.H.A. game here last night for Belleville against their old rivals, the Kingston Frontenacs. The ice was fast and the game good, despite the fact that both teams had but two preparatory practices. Weir and Frechette were the best for the locals and Pat Boland in goal was good. Big Lloyd Brown and Joe Smith were effective for the losers.

SOCCER STAR LET OUT.

LONDON, January 5 (Canadian Press Cable). — Breaches of discipline in training regulations are responsible for the termination of the agreement between Preston North-End and Gilchrist, the Scottish International half-back, who was secured from the Celtic a year ago at a price over £4,000.

Laird, Preston's forward, who was transferred from the Glasgow Rangers at a similar figure, has together with Gilchrist, been given fourteen days to terminate the engagement.

Neither has appeared lately in the North-End line-up.

350 ATHELETES TO COMPETE.

PARIS, January 5 (Canadian Press). — Three hundred and fifty athletes, representing nineteen nations, will compete in the Olympic winter sports beginning at Chamonix on the 25th of this month, according to the figures available to the French Olympic Committee last night upon the closing of the individual entries.

MAYS SIGNS CONTRACT.

CINCINNATI, O., January 5 (Canadian Press). — Carl Mays, former Yankee pitcher, signed a contract late yesterday to play with the Cincinnati Nationals this year.

MEETING OF FALCONS.

The Fire Hall Falcons Hockey Club will hold their annual organisation meeting on Monday evening, 7th January, at 338 Aylmer Street, at 6.45. This meeting is called to deal with the election of officers and to draw up the Falcons' 1924 hockey programme.

JUNIORS' PRACTICE.

The Junior O.A.H. team will hold their first practice on Monday at 6 p.m. at Brock Street.

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Capitol Entertainment

THE ORIGINALS A BIG SUCCESS

Old Favourites at the Grand With a Brand New Layout—To Be Repeated Tonight.

The Originals in their revue, "Rapid Fire," full of pep and full of action, on their way back from a trip to the Coast, had a fairly large and very appreciative audience at the Grand Opera House last night. They were all there, the old favorites, the live wire, Red Newman, with his popular numbers, Bertram Langley and Jimmy Goode, the black face comedian, with his drawl and his droll "um-m-m," Ted Charter, in a third original sermon, "Flirtation," Tom Young, with his magnificent bass voice, and the "ladies" of the cast; Gene Pearson, demure and fair-haired, in one of the most realistic female impersonations ever seen here, singing in his high, clear soprano; Arthur (Jock) Holland, winning applause at every appearance, and Fred Fenwick, the third blonde "lady" of the troupe.

There was a finished ease to the performance last night that sent the lengthy but lively programme flying along in fine style. The boys have added to their settings, which now comprise some very snappy backgrounds. The wonderful jewelled curtain was again on view in the scene, "At Catherine's Court," when the chorus swells out in one of the most striking songs of the entire revue, with Jock Holland as Catherine in a pure white wig, and a dazzling outfit of gold brocade, with a mantle of purple velvet, bordered with ermine. The costumes of the "feminine" members of the cast are extremely fetching. Fred. Fenwick, as the lady, in the repetition of the droll "Rotunda" scene with the inimitable Jimmie Goode, wears a black and white costume that is the very latest thing in street clothes, and uses the same stunning black and white for a get-up to companion the two incorrigibles, Charles McLean and Red Newman, in their comical skit, "Bible Stories," that has a strong flavor of the old-time favorite, "The Farmer's B-hoy." Gene Pearson is as much like a lady as one could imagine in his various appearances, particularly so in the soft grey costume and beautiful Spanish shawl worn in the "Carmena" song number.

The programme opens with a scene outside a circus tent, that includes most of the cast in a hodge-podge of frolic that sets the keynote for the rapid-tempo performance that follows, number succeeding number in rapid succession.

"The Valley of the Kings" comes next, with Bertram Langley as the Guardian Spirit and Red Newman as King Tutankhamen. Red, in his coster costume of grey, with its hundreds of sparkling pearl buttons, later gave a double number, "Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road," and "Are You Working?" with its satirical emphasis, in his own memorable fashion, and his rendition of "The Stoker" song brought him repeated applause.

Red and Chas. McLean are the two rapscallions in the fantastic "Dirty Work" number, where they are "ready to kill any ladies or men for a shilling," and the two, with Fred. Fenwick, made a hit in the ridiculous "Bible Stories." Jimmy Goode and Bob Anderson are the sheiks in "Sheiking in Egypt," and Jimmy makes his usual hit in his final appearance, when he revevals to an interested audience, in an undertone, the failings of his companions, following the disclosure with an introduction of the entire company in person.

Jock Holland, in his role of leading lady, adds to the beauty of the production in the "Catherine" spectacle, to its melody in the pretty vocal number, "To Welcome Me," and to its fun in the well-known double impression of the bright and dark sides of wild love, in "I'm Wild About Men" and "The Man Who Wrote the Sheik." Jock's rendition of "Monty of the Mounted," with a chorus of the boys, was done with verve and punch. "Flirtation," by Ted Charter, in his familiar clerical makeup, was received with much enthusiasm. The "reverend" based his discourse on the text, "He that flirteth much, let him take heed, lest she ensnare him."

Some of the loveliest vocal numbers in the programme were those of Gene Pearson, singing in memorable fashion, "Carmena," "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," and "The Last Rose of Summer," with a wonderful, sustained high final note, and Tom Young's contributions in song were as beautiful as ever. His rich tones were heard to much advantage in "Little Mother of Mine," and in "My Dear Old Motehr's Song Book," where each member of the company, in turn, contributes to the group of songs of long ago.

Allan Murray did some fine dancing in the solo number, "Valse Originale," and as the nautch girl in "The Garden of Kama," where he was supported by the tuneful kuartette, Tom Young, Bill Tennant, Jerry Brayford, and Bertram Langley, singing two of the popular Indian Love Lyrics, "Temple Bells" and the Kashmiri song. This quartette, full-voiced and melodious, gave several Scotch songs that brought them a repeated encore.

The skit, "Mulligan Up!" was a fragment from France, in which Ted Charter and Bob Anderson had a droll song about Irish stew, set to the tune of "The Miserere." Bob Anderson gave his "shirt" song in typical fashion as the soldier, in "Fed Up."

The entire perfotmance was carried through in splendid style, with plenty of song and action and life, and brought from a pleased audience plenty of applause for every colorful and tuneful episode. "Rapid Fire" should have big crowds for to-day's matinee and evening performance.

THEATRES

AT THE GRAND.

REX'S MYSTERIOUS PLAY

Large Audience Pleased With It at the Grand on Thursday Evening.

During the past week hundreds of people have been wondering what the question mark meant on the advertisements of the Rex Stock Company. On Thursday evening, the most curious made a visit to the Grand Opera House and satisfied their curiosity, and solved the mystery. To those who are still puzzling over the question, a visit to the Grand is advised and they will be well repaid, as the Rex players are certainly excelling themselves this week, and that is saying a lot. As much as we would like to tell the story, we cannot do so, because we realize that if we did the entertainment might be spoiled for those who have yet to see it. However, we can say this, we can most highly recommend this latest offering of the Rex Company. All members of the company are taking part, and they have excellent roles, which they perform in a most capable manner.

The performance consists of only one act, but it takes two hours to produce, and one is kept in continual suspense until the final fall of the curtain. During the progress of the play many formed an opinion as to how it was going to end, but we wil wager that their guess was wrong, as the play has a novel twist just at the close.

Special mention should be made of the scenery and lighting effects, which could hardly be excelled. Mr. Snelgrove is very particular about the background for his productions, and he is cetrainly successful in his efforts, which are greatly appreciated. Lest we should give our readers some inkling of the great mystery which is hovering around the Grand Opera House for the week, we will allow the curtain to fall by announcing that this play without a name will be produced on Friday and Saturday evenings, with a bargain matinee on Saturday afternoon.

BRANSBY WILLIAMS RETURNING.

When the distinguished English character actor, Bransby Williams returns next Friday with his all-English company to the Grand Opera House with the romantic French drama "Vidocq," theatregoers will find in it a dramatic entertainment of quite exceptional charm. Bransby Williams is the premier character actor of the English-speaking stage, and his artistic stature alike entitles him to serious consideration. A quarter of a century on the stage has won for him an enviable reputation few can boast about.

"Vidocq" has been adapted for Mr Williams from episodes in the life of the famous French detective, Vidocq, who lived in Paris in the early part of the 19th century, by a popular dramatic author, Arthur Shirley, who, incidentally, has written some of the most successful dramas of the day. "The Grip of Iron," "Two Little Vagabounds," "Tommy Atkins," are Mr. Shirley's work. His greatest success is "Ned Kean of Old Drury" played all last season at Drury Lane Theatre, London, and he is the author of "What Money Can Buy" now running at the Lyceum The public for some time past has been fed on great sensational dramas on the films and "movies," and in "Vidocq" Mr. Williams has all the sensations of a film story with the added characteristic make-up and personal appearance in the same act. It is a fine romantic story and Mr. Shirley has provided Bransby Williams with many opportunities that he seizes on to make the drama a popular success. "Vidocq" will be repeated at Saturday matinee and a charming domestic play "Tatterley" presented on Saturday night. This has a delightful love story running through it with a strong appeal to the ladies.

AT THE CAPITOL.

TEARS, THRILLS AND LAUGHTER IN "DADDY"

New Jackie Coogan Production Wins Fresh Laurels for Little Starlet

Jackie Coogan in "Daddy", the First National picture which opens at the Capitol Theatre next Thursday reveals the undiminished power of this brilliant star. He has a vehicle that appeals with equal force to every member of the family from staid, sedate grandpa to irrepressible Bill or Jack or Mary. Humor, pathos, blithe merriment and prankish boyhood tricks follow one another across the silver sheet, evoking tears, laughter, thrills and chuckles at the will of this great little actor.

Indeed there is one scene in the picture in which little Jackie proves himself to be, as he has been claimed for him by eminent critics, the greatest actor, regardless of age, in the American theatre. It is where the forlorn boy loses the protecting fatherhood of his foster "daddy" (played with exquisite finish by Cesare Gravini), and finds his real "daddy" whom he has not seen since his tiny babyhood.

E. Mason Hopper's directorial genius has brought out the best in each member of the supporting cast. Cesare Gravini in the role of the improvident, lovable musician is a revelation on the screen, fraught with the tenderest beauty, yet not devoid either of energy or masculine dignity. Paul Savelli is the role played with distinction and force by Arthur Carewe. As the struggling violinist and later as the triumphant virtuoso, he is at once graceful, dignified and eloquent. Bert Woodruff as Evan Holden is in a role of invincible humor. No calamity robs this old farmer of his twinkling sense of humor, and the role of Mrs. Holden in the sympathetic hands of Anna Townsend is no less effective. In cast, photography, plot and result, Jackie's newest picture is worthy of its distinguished predecessors, "Oliver Twist," "Peck's Bad Boy," "My Boy" and "Trouble."

KIPLING'S STORY ONCE A FAILURE NOW BEST SELLER

Famous "The Light That Failed" Splendidy Screened by Paramount

Dubbed a failure at first, Rudyard Kipling's famous story, "The Light That Failed,' 'grew in popular favor until it became one of the best sellers bearing his name. When the story was chosen to be filmed by George Melford, the author was communicated with and certain changes made which modernize the narrative and make it quite appealing and dramatic. This feature will be shown at the Capitol Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Opening on the sea-coast of England, the picture shows Dick Hedlar a girl, both orphans, playing together. They love each other. Years go by and Dick, now a man, is down and out and dependent upon the kindness of an innkeeper and his wife in Port Said. Dick is in despair when an uprising in the Soudan gives him an opportunity to accompany a group of war correspondents as staff artist. The sketches sent to England make him famous. With fortune favoring him he meets Maisie Wells, and finds he still loves her. She inspires him to attempt something really worth while in art and he chooses a waif of the London streets, Bessie Broke, for his model. He finishes the picture and suddenly becomes blind. In revenge upon Dick for interfering in her love affair with Torpenhow, and English war correspondent, Bessie destroys the painting, but Dick never learns the truth. Hearing of his affliction, Maisie goes to Dick and cares for him. The picture closes with Maisie assuring the blinded Dick her sight must do for each of them.

The role of Dick Hedlar is played by Percy Marmont. Jacqueline Logan is featured as Bessie Broke. David Torrence as Torpenhow and Sigrid Holmquist as Maisie are featured in the cast.

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STRENGTHENED LINDSAY TEAM HERE TUESDAY

O. H. A. Season Will Get Under Way Here Next Week,

The O.H.A. season will get under way on Tuesday night when Lindsay, who started their campaign auspiciously by trimming Lakefield 10 to 1 last night, will tear into the local crew in an intermediate game. The Peterborough fans were highly pleased with the work of the blue shirts in last night's exhibition game and are confident that the Petes will take Lindsay into camp on Tuesday. However, the Scugog bunch are an improved team over last year, with Killen of St. Michaels' College, and Wilford, who starred with Varsity intermediate champions, both on the line. Wilford was always a thorn in the sides of the Petes as a [illegible] and the seasoning he has got at Varsity will make him a tower of strength. There will be a capacity crowd for the opener. The Petes, with last night's game and a couple of practices under their belts, should be in pretty fair condition on Tuesday and are hopeful of earning the decision although they realize Lindsay will be tougher opposition than they have been for several seasons.

BILLY CUTT TO MEET WILLIAMS

Rochester Boxer Will Be Seen in Action Here on January 16th.

Boxing fans will be greatly interested in the announcement that Billy Cutt, of Rochester, N.Y., a former local boxer, will meet Al. Williams, of the P.A.A.A. boxing squad, here on Wednesday night, January 16th, when another card of bouts will be put on at the G.W.V.A. Hall. The Boxing Committee hope the sportsmen of the city will reserve this date and patronize this attraction.

The members of the Intermediate and Junior O.H.A. teams will be the guests of the Boxing Committee at this show.

THE CANOE CLUB SCORED VICTORY

The St. Mary's Team Rallied Too Late to Save the Game.

TORONTO, Jan. 5. — Parkdale Canoe Club, seniors, scored their first victory of O. H. A. season here last night when they accounted for the new St. Mary's team by 6 to 4 in fairly well played game. Thrills were not numerous but there were were many good plays and each team showed that it will be dangerous in future games.

Paddlers led at end of opening period by 2 to 1, and won the game game in the second when they outscored the Irish by 3 to 0. Two of the goals were secured when "Hobie' Kitchener star of the St. Mary's team was serving penalty for minor infraction of the rules. In the final dash, St. Mary's were all over the waterman and outscored them 3 to 1, but rally came too late to save the game.

SOLD TO REDS.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., January 5 (Canadian Press). — Jake May, star southpaw pitcher of the Vernon Pacific Coast League Club, has been sold to the Cincinnati Nationals.

A cash consideration exceeding $30,000 and two players were given for May.

Frank Keck, a right-handed pitcher, and Walter Kismick, an infielder, come to Vernon.

RADIO NEWS

Mr. V. Fisher, Canadian National Railways, Hastings, reports that he tuned in Oakland, Calif., on his radio set at 6.15 this morning. Reception was remarkably clear and song entitled "My Chinese Doll" came through with exceptional volume.

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WILLIAM S. HART IN "WILD BILL HICKOK" WILL DELIGHT FANS.

Famous Paramount Star Returns to Screen after Retirement of Two Years.

William S. Hart in " WILD BILL HICKOCK," directed by Clifford S. Smith, is an announcement that will have familar ring to the motion picture world. In the good old days beginning in 1914, Clifford S. Smith directed this famous star in no less than forty - five pictures. Twenty two of these were two-reelers and twenty-three were five-reel features These were the Western productions that made Bill Hart world-famous as th king of Western heroes.

Few theatregoers have forgotten "The Aryan.." Many critics still refer to this picture as one of the best ever screend. What Western memories are awakened by the " The Disciple," "Hell's Hinges" and "The Apostle of Vengeance"!

With the return of William S. Hart to the screen under contract to make nine specials for Paramount release, the star has formed a new organization, which however, is composed almost entirely of old Hart stand-bys. Entrusting the direction of his future productions to his successful co-worker of early days, he has again hit upon an ideal combination as Smith is ranked a leader in the making of Western pictures.

"Wild Bill Hickok" marks the director's debut for Paramount release. It will be shown at the Royal Theatre next Monday.. Ethel Grey, Terry plays opposite Mr. Hart and heads an excellent supporting cast. The feature is said to be one of the most thrilling of Mr. Hart's long repertoire.

Baby Peggy in Little Miss Hollywood and three Vaudville acts comprise the programme for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

THREE VAUDEVILLE ACTS IN ADDITION TO PICTURE PROGRAM AT ROYAL MONDAY.

Commencing Monday, Jan. 7th, vaudeville will be added to the program at the Royal. This policy was to have started with the New Year, but some of the acts arranged for had important bookings New Year's week. However, Manager McGeachie announced definitely to-day that all arrangements have been completed. A personal representative in Detroit will see each act before it is booked, assuring Peterboro audiences of quality and refinement in each and every attraction booked. The three contracted for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are: Myers and Myers, "a little of this and a little of that," comedy singing, dancing, talking, piano; Will Kramer, "The Phonograph Boy," impersonations of Al. Jolson and different prominent artists; Cittle and Deyhl, a novelty musical act. Contracts have also been signed for Cal Dean and his seven Senority Girls. "The Village Four," and numerous of the bigger acts available from the larger circuits. This is in addition to the regular picture policy. Wm. S. Hart and "Wild Bill Hickok" and "Baby Peggy" in "Little Miss Hollywood" are the main picture attractions with the above-mentioned vaudeville.

SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR EVADING CHURCH

LONDON, Jan. 5. — (Canadian Press). — Some comment has been aroused by the sentence of fifty-six days' detention and deprivation of stripes won in the war which has been imposed upon a Catholic corporal in the Army Service Corps for refusing to parade with Anglican troops for religious service.

The matter will probably be ventilated in Parliament.

FRUIT CLOSETS

The preserve closet should be placed in the coolest part of the basement. Vegetable and fruit closets should also be situated where it is cool and dry.

The magnificient Russian Court scene "When Catherine Ruled" with Arthur Holland as the fascinating Catherine surrounded by Courtiers. This is one of the many dazzling scenes in the "Originals" (Old Dumbell) revue "Rapid Fire" at the Grand Opera House, Friday and Saturday, January 4th and 5th.

LOCALS

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SHOOTING MATCH.

There will be a shooting match for turkeys at W. Steinkrauss' farm, 2nd line of Smith, on Tuesday, Jan. 8th. 2d-5-45.

PETER ROBINSON CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

The nomination meeting will be held on Monday evening in the Public Library at seven-thirty sharp.

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Mr. Robt. McCauley and family wishes to thank their many friends for their kindness, sympathy and floral tributes to them during their recent bereavement.

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NOTICE.

For January and February only I will furnish paper and paper rooms from $5.00 and up. All kinds of decorations. F. Keller, 549 Patterson Street. 'Phone 2239. 6d-2,4,5,8,10,12-29

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Of McGill University Conservatory of Music, will be held in Peterboro next May and June. Intending candidates or those interested should consult F. G. Mann, A.Mus. Teacher Piano, Voice, Organ and Harmony. Phone 1355J. Studio, 186 Dublin St. 6d6

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NOTICE

Dr. C. H. Fulford and Dr. A. J. Buchanan wish to announce that they have joined in the practice of dentistry. Beginning the New Year they will be located in the offices previously occupied by Dr. Holloway, suite 5, Bank of Commerce Bldg. The latest in equipment and most modern of methods will be used to assure the public of every careful attention and satisfaction. 4d 5 3

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TRUTH MISSION SERVICE

At the evening service in Truth Mission on Sunday evening, Miss Kellett representing the mission to sailors from Toronto will speak at the evening service.

STOP THAT COUGH

And protect yourself against more serious complications by taking Parke's Cough Balsam. It is invaluable for giving prompt relief from coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. 50c a bottle at Bond's Drug Store, corner George and Hunter streets.

AT GOSPEL HALL

Mr. Robert McClaren of Central Africa, will visit Peterboro, and be the special speaker at Gospel Hall to-morrow. He has spent seven years in pioneer work in this vast field. Everyone invited. He will speak also to the Sunday School.

C.O.F. CANADIAN FORESTERS COURT LANGTON

The regular meeting will be held on Monday night, Jan. 7th, at 8 p.m. Installation of officers and other important business. All members are requested to attend. G. B. Richardson Chief Ranger W. Stevens recording secretary.

THE PASSION PLAY

In St. Paul's Presbyterian church last evening, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the church, Rev. R. B. Grobb gave his well-known illustrated lecture on the Passion Play, to an appreciative audience. The organist, M. B. Chenhall, played a voluntary before the opening of the lecture programme.

AT KNOX TOMORROW.

How can you expect the year to end right if you don't start right? Come to Knox and find out how to make the most of 1924 and be happy in doing so.

In the morning Mr. Mackinnon will give you the secret. In the evening bring both feet with you and Mr. Mackinnon will preach a sermon for your right foot.

Strangers made welcome. We are glad to have you with us in our church home.

PRIVATE SALE

The following articles will be disposed of by private sale at All Saint's Rectory, 460 Charlotte street on Monday, Jan 7th., and following days, a solid quartered oak desk and desk chair, 16 quartered oak sectional bookcases, oak bedroom furniture, a mahogany dresser, also 2 mattresses and springs, two rugs 9 ft. by 12 ft., two rugs 9 ft. by 10 1-2 ft.; one rug 4 1-2 ft. by 7 ft. Please call between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and from 5 to 7.30 p.m. 2d-5-81.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

At St. James Church to-morrow the minister's messages will be inspirational and helpful for the first Sunday of the New Year. In the morning his subject will be "The Method of Divine Leadership" and in the evening, "How to live Life over Again." Good musical program by the choir under the direction of F. W. Chenhall, organist and choir leader. You are urged to begin the New Year aright by spending its first Sunday at morning and evening worship.

A SHORT COURSE

Miss May Gemmell, Presbyterian Girls' Worker for the Dominion, will give a short course of training for the Leaders of the Girls' work in the C.G.I.T. programme in Peterboro next week. The first meeting will be on Tuesday shortly after five o'clock in the Y.W.C.A.

A light supper will be served before the period of instructions. This will be an excellent opportunity to all beginners in the teen age girls work.

Miss Gemmell is well known in Peterboro and has always shown her self anxious to help all teachers and leaders of the teen age girls.

TRUTH VERSUS ERROR.

Those who profess to believe Satan's lie, "thou shalt not surely die," would have no need of the resurrection, for, according to their creed, all who are dead are not dead and of course need no resurrection, and they would have no use for future judgment, seeing the destiny of all is fixed at death, some going to heaven and the vast majority going to a place of endless torments. Believing Satan's lie lead men into confusion. On the other hand those who believe God's word, "thou shalt surely die," recognize the glad tidings of the resurrection, on account of the full ransom price being paid by Jesus, also the good news of a coming judgment when all (except the little flock) shall be judged in equity and righteousness, and then those who wilfully will not turn from sin to righteousness, after having ample opportunity must pay the penalty, "the second death," from which there is no redemption.

M. T. Butcher.

REBELS DEFEATED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. —Reports received at Matamoros, this morning by courier stated that an attempt by rebel forces under Governor Lopez De Lara, Governor of State of Tamaulipas, to make an attack on Tampico has been defeated Federal troops engaging rebels at Hacienda El Cerro and completely defeating them. Reports stated that rebels had been completely dispersed and are fleeing north-ward toward the border.

WESTERN PROGRESSIVES TO SUPPORT KING GOVT.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5. — Western Progressives are willing to give the provisional support to the King government. There is to be no direct fusion but a working agreement is possible.

INVENT METHOD OF PURIFYING INSULIN

TORONTO, Jan. 5. — Graduate chemists of the Toronto University devise a method of purifying Insulin extract which will greatly improve its value.

Pleasing Gifts and Pleasing Prices

We have on display many beautiful articles suitable for Presentation, Wedding and New Year's Gifts.

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FATHER KILLS SON WITH A HORSEWHIP

Billy Hilsabeck Aged Six Years Died Two Hours After the Severe Beating.

CALGARY, Jan. 5.—Two hours after he had been beaten into unconsciousness by horsewhip at the hands of his father, Billy Hilsabeck, six year old son of William Hilsabeck, farmer near Hanna, died Tursday evening.

Mary Hilsabeck, ten year old daughter, who according to the police, was also whipped into unconsciousnes, is lying in a serious condition. The father faces a murder charge.

According to police, Hilsbeck, lost his temper when his two children hid the key to his violin case and refused to tell him where it as hidden. He took whip, threatened to beat them until they did.

WEDDING BELLS

THOMPSON—JONES.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones, 305 Maitland Avenue, Peterboro, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding on New Year's Day, when their eldest daughter, Jean G., became the bride of Mr. David Donald Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Picton. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Black, of Omemee, uncle of the bride.

The bride wore a dainty gown of orchid silk georgette, trimmed with tiers of Spanish flounces, a bandeau of silver beads and leaves, satin slippers and stockings to match. She was given in marriage by her father, and entered the drawing-room to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by her sister Helen. She carried a shower bouquet of ophelia roses and wore the bridegroom's gift, a "La Reine" pearl necklace with diamond clasp.

After a dainty wedding breakfast, the happy couple took the noon train for Syracuse, N.Y. The bride's costume was navy poiret twill, a black picture hat and southern rat coat.

Upon their return from their honeymoon trip, they will reside in Picton.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Dalmage, of Picton; Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Black of Omemee; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, of Millbrook.

OBITUARY

RICHARD DAVIS

Died at the family residence in Ennismore, Richard Davis in his 96th year. He leaves to mourn his loss Albert of Emily, Thomas of Smith Richard of Harvey John of Ennismore, and one daughter, Mrs. W. Coons of Brantford.

The funeral will take place on Monday, Jan. 7, 1923 from the late residence Ennismore at 10.30 a.m. to the Little Lake Cemetery with the Rev. Weir officiating.

MARGARET HOWDEN

The death occurred last evening at her late residence, 103 Rubidge of Mrs' Margaret Howden in her 83rd year.

She leaves to mourn her loss three sons Gus, Robert and George all of Cavan, five daughters, Mrs. Wright, Miss Hattie Howden, Maggie, Adie and Daisy all of Peterboro.

The funeral will leave the late residence on Monday Jan. 7, at two o'clock and proceed to St. John's Cemetery, Ida. The Rev. R. B. Grobb will officiate.

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED ON CHARLOTTE STREET

The right fender, front wheel and some of the running gear were ripped from a large automobile owned by Thomas Dutton, manager of Stock's Bakery, when it crashed into a truck on Charlotte street this afternoon.

Thomas Lansfield's truck was standing at the sidewalk near the J. M. Greene Music Co. when Dutton's car approached west, skiddinfi into the truck. Mr. Dutton's son drove the car. The truck was scarcely marked, but the big car was a heavy sufferer.

ASPHODEL HAS A CONTEST AT LAST

First Election Contest in Ten Years—Two Want Reeveship.

HASTINGS, Jan. 5. —In Asphodel due to the fact that two old members of the Council both with excellent records are running for the office has created more interest than has been apparent for some years.

There are six in the field for the Council and Asphodel rate-payers are sure of a merry battle on Monday as this is the first election they have had in years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Breithrupt of Kitchener are spending a few days in town.

Miss Julia Coughlan of Peterboro spent Friday in town with friends.

Reeve W. M. Fowlds is spending a few days in Cobourg on business.

WOMEN MAKE THE BEST DIRECTORS FOR ORCHESTRAS.

Miss Eva Shirley Says That They Have More Sentiment Than Men.

(By MARIAN HALE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—I've just heard about a new field for women that is uncrowded, highly lucrative and full of possibilities.

It seems the world is ready for the woman orchestra leader and hotels, ball rooms and theaters will soon be clamoring for her.

"Every day I see more of a tendency towards sentimentalizing all music and I believe the time is not far away when a great majority of dance orchestra directors will be young and beautiful girls," Eva Shirley informs me.

Eva Shirley is one of the first women to become an orchestra leader, when she took her own band in vaudeville with her. Today she directs a large band, composed entirely of men, and she has made some very interesting deductions regarding the modern tendencies in music.

"This is the day," she says, "of love songs and heart interest melodies. This is because popular music is inevitably addressed to women and is made popular by them. Consequently many a woman can direct such music better than a man, if she knows music well enough to direct at all.

True Sentiment

"A woman can get more sentiment out of the music and out of the musicians than many a man. That's not hard to understand. She gets more sentiment out of life itself.

"Of course," she amends, "I think woman's ability would be demonstrated by sentimental songs largely, and for leading military bands or symphonies men will usually have the greater ability."

In her childhood, Miss Shirley studied to be a Russian dancer. It was while dancing to the fiery, passionate Tartaric tunes that she first dreamed of the possibilities of women directors. It was her experience in dancing with different musicians that an orchestra of women put more fire into their music when directed by men, and the men showed more emotion when directed by women.

Wins In Test

"Take 'I Love You,' the popular hit of today," she goes on. "Just to prove my theory I had a man direct my orchestra and then I tried it myself, with an impartial audience to judge. The verdict was unanimous that the tune seemed to mean much more when I was directing it than when one of the men, an excellent musician himself, did."

Miss Shirley is youthful and is the very feminine, gracious sort we call a man's type. She honestly believes the career she has selected has real opportunities for women.

"But like every other profession," she concludes, "it calls for a lot of hard work and perseverance before you" arrive.

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Anthony's Fruit Store, Hunter St. East
Manlece's Grocery, Hunter Street East
Speer's Grocery, Hunter Street East.
Burgess' Grocery, Downer's Corners.

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Patterson's Grocery, near Crawford's Grove.
Deyell's Grocery, Lake and Aylmer Sts.
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FIGURED FROCKS.

Some figured materials are used effectively for evening frocks this year, particularly those with a Chinese influence.

A ton of soft coal will produce 1400 pounds of coke.

Society

Mrs. (Rev.) M. C. Mackinnon held her first reception yesterday at Knox Manse, during theafternoon and evening, with a good attendance Mrs. Mackinnon was assisted in receiving by Mrs., John McPherson, Rev. Mr. Mackinnon also helping during the evening. The pretty rooms and tea tables were artistically decorated with quantities of carnations and narcissus. During the afternoon, tea was poured by Mrs., J. Morrison and Mrs., Robert Martin, with little Grace McCannan at the door, and assistants in Mrs. H. M. Hobson, Mrs. D. W. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Yale, Mrs. A Mackenzie, Mrs J. Trussler, Miss Allen and Miss Ethel Kennedy. In the evening, the tea table was presided over by Mrs. Malcolm Clark and Mrs. I. H. McCulloch, assisted by Mrs. F. Gray, Mrs. J. Pollock, Mrs. W. Watt, and the Misses Helen Wedlock, Lena Johnson, Gladys Chambers, Annie Cunningham and Dorothy Gillespie.

Mrs. (Dr). Bonnycastle of Belleville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacIntosh, Weller street.

Mrs. M. H. Sisson, of Lindsay, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. W. J. Hopwood, returned home last evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) D. N. Lineham, of Vancouver, B.C., is a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. E. E. Harvey, 212 Brock street.

FIRE DESTROYED COBOCONK STORE

Fire Raged For Nearly Two Hours Before It Could Be Got Under Control.

LINDSAY, Jan. 5.—(Special). — A disastrous fire occurred at Coboconk, last night, when the general store of T. D. Whiteside was totally destroyed together with the contents. The fire broke out about 11.30 o'clock and was not under control until nearly one o'clock in the morning. The efforts of the bucket brigade prevented the flames from spreading to the adjoining business houses. The fire fighters were also aided in their efforts by a copious fall of snow which smothered the sparks and embers flying over the village. The store and contents were insured, but the loss will be very heavy. Mr. Whiteside's store was recently burglarized, when several hundred dollors worth of goods was carried away.

SPRING TRAINING COSTS INCREASED.

CHICAGO, January 5 (Canadian Press) — The mounting cost of sending recruit players through the paces on spring training trips has resulted in major league club owners deciding to take smaller squads south for the conditioning grind preliminary to the 1924 season.

The cost of a training trip, major league officials said last night, has become an increasingly important item, while the smaller receipts from exhibition games have militated against carrying an excess number of recruits.

It will cost certain teams, depending on the distance they travel, something like $25,000 to make the trip this spring.

The cost of taking each recruit into camp is figured between $600 and $700.

In former years a baseball club could complete its spring training on less than $10,000. This even included special trains, a luxury which is practically out of th question in the major leagues at present.

Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, the originator of the "specials" for training trips, made money on every trip up to the beginning of the Great War, even after paying the cost of de luxe transportation.

This spring, however, the recruit players who have not at least an outside chance to remain with the club, will not be taken to the training camp at Winterhaven, Florida, Harry Grabiner, secretary of the White Sox, said.

A squad of 32 or 33 players will report to Manager Frank Chance about 2nd March.

To Wed Right Man Look at His Shoes

PARIS, Jan. 5 (United Press).—Any woman who is not acquainted with scarpology is losing a chance to have very precise information on the character of her prospective husband.

Scarpology?

Yes, it's a science, according to the leaders of the French shoemaking world. The name is derived from the Latin word for shoe. If you are a scarpologist all you have to do is to examine the soles of the shoes of a man and you can tell more about him than he might be willing to confess himself. Here are some of the rules.

Sole showing equal usage heel and toe—he is well-balanced, serious, with just ideas of the facts.

If the sole is a little more used toward the toe, he is a man like Marshal Foch, having the same qualities as the preceding, but with more enterprise and daring.

If the usage is more notable toward the heel, he is still worthy of admiration, but he is more the type of the successful businessman.

Soles showing usage on the inside of the toe and heel—Character energetic, decisive, prompt.

If the usage is pronounced toward the toe you can add aggressiveness. He is the "I'm going to get there" person.

If the man wears out the sole on the outside he is a rather ordinary routine tradesman.

Sole worn at the inside of the toe —He is impulsive, changeable, not to be trusted.

If the usage is noted right under the big toe, he is a man with an iron will. "Tiger" Clemenceau's shoes wear out just there.

THE FIREMEN HAD A BUSY EVENING

Window Sashes Blown Out of William Hamilton Building.

On account of the high wind last evening the Peterboro Fire Department had a busy night. At 4.20 yesterday afternoon they were called to a fire at the William Hamilton Foundry. The fire was caused by some oil which several men were pouring into a can being spilt on a hot furnace, thus causing an oil explosion. It blew two window sashes with sixteen panes each about twenty-five feet from their lodging in the wall and only broke one pane of glass. These windows must not have been fastened into the wall very firmly for the glass would have broken by the pressure instead of the wall giving way. The damage is covered by insurance.

Albert Street Fire.

At 7.25 last evening they answered a call to 531 Albert Street to a small frame butcher and grocery store. The fire was caused by overheated pipes being too close to a pile of paper. The fire started in the rear of the building and that part was completely gutted before the firemen arrived on the scene. They saved the front part of the store, but the meat and groceries were damaged by smoke.

At 12.05 last night the firemen were called out to a fire in a house at 310 Townsend Street. The fire was caused by hot ashes being left in a wooden box on the second floor. They burned through the box, floor, and then dropped on the floor below. The firemen arrived on the scene before the fire had got a good start and succeeded in extinguishing it. The loss was covered by insurance.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER GAMES

LONDON, January 5 (Canadian Press Cable.)—Following are the results of the English and Scottish League games, played this afternoon in the Old Country:

English League, First Division.

Birmingham 3, Tottenham H. 2.
Cardiff City 0, Aston Villa 2.
Chelsea 0, Arsenal 0.
Everton 2, Bolton Wan. 2.
Huddersfield 1, Blackburn R. 0.
Middlesbrough 0, Sheffield U. 1.
Newcastle U. 4, Nottingham 0.
Notts County 1, Sunderland 2.
Preston N.E. 5, Burnley 0.
West Brom. A. 2, Manchester C. 1.
West Ham 1, Liverpool 0.

English League, Second Division.

Bury 0, Port Vale 0.
Crystal Palace 3 Coventry 1.
Clapton O. 2, Barnsley 1.
Hull City 0, Southampton 0.
Manchester U. 3 Bradford C. 0.
Nelson 2, Blackpool 3.
Oldham A. 2, Fulham 1.
The Wednesday 1, Derby C. 0.
South Shields 2, Leeds U. 0.
Stockport C. 3, Leicester City 1.
Stoke 3, Bristol City 0.

English League, Third Division. (Northern Section).

Accrington 1, Halifax Town 2.
Ashington 1, Wolverhampton 7.
Barrow 1, Southport 2.
Bradford 2, Rotherham County 1.
Chesterfield 5, Darlington 1.
Crowe Alexandra 0, Rochdale 2.
Durham City 0, Grimsby Town 1.
Hartlepool U. 0, Walsall 0.
Lincoln City 1, Doncaster R. 1.
Tranmere Rovers 1, Wrexham 1.
Wiganboro 1, New Brighton 0.

English League, Third Division. (Southern Section.)

Brentford 1, Millwall 3.
Brighton & Hove 4, Reading 0.
Bristol Rovers 3, Bournemouth 4.
Charlton A. 0, Gillingham 0.
Exeter City 1, Aberdare 1.
Merthyr Town 1, Plymouth 0.
Norwich City 1, Northampton 4.
Portsmouth 7, Queen's Park R. 0.
South-End U. 1, Luton Town 1.
Swindon T. 1, Swansea Town 0.
Watford 8, Newport County 2.

Scottish League, First Division.

Hibernians 1, Falkirk 0.
Motherwell 2, Airdrieonians 1.
Partick Thistle 2, Morton 0.
Queen's Park 3, Kilmarnock 1.
St. Mirren 3, Third Lanark 1.
Aberdeen 2, Hearts 1.
Ayr United 2, Rangers 1.
Celtic 1, Hamilton Accies 0.
Clydebank 2, Clyde 1.
Dundee 1, Raith Rovers 1.

Scottish League, Second Division.

Albion Rovers 3, King's Park 0.
Armadale 3, Dunfermline A. 1.
Broxburn Un. 3, Dumbarton 0.
East Fife 2, Bo'ness 0.
Forfar Ath. 0, Arbroath 5.
Lochgelly Un. 0, Dundee Hibs 0.
St. Bernards 2, Johnstone 1.
St. Johnstone 0, Cowdenbeath 4.
Stenhousemuir 3, Alloa 1.
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Days of sadness still come o'er me,
Tears in silence flow,
For the memory keeps them near me
Though she left me one year ago.

Friends may think that I forget her
When at time they see me smile,
But they little know the sorrow
That the smile hides all the while.

—Inserted by Brother and Husband, Stephen Harrison, Box 464, Lakefield, Ont.

IN MEMORIAM.

HATTON.—In fond remembrance of our dear mother, who died Jan. 5th, 1922.

We think of her in silence,
And her name we oft recall,
But there's nothing left to answer
But her picture on the wall.

Children.

IN MEMORIAM.

HATTON.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hatton, who died Jan. 5th, 1922.

Time may heal a broken heart,
Time may make a wound less sore,
But time will never stop the longing
For the dear one gone before.

Mother and Father.

IN MEMORIAM.

HATTON.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mrs. A. H. Hatton, who departed this life Jan. 5th, 1921.

When evening shades are falling
And I am sitting alone,
My heart then comes a longing
If she could only come home.

Often and often my thoughts will wander
To a grave not far away,
Where I laid my darling wife
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POLITICAL HISTORY IN THE MAKING AS LABOR PREPARES TO GOVERN

British Parliament Reassembles This Week With Defeat of Baldwin Government Predetermined and Proclaimed By Its Opponents.

FORECAST OF EVENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press).—This week will see the reopening of Parliament under the strange and unique circumstances of the date already having been settled upon when the present Baldwin Government will suffer defeat and resign in order to make way for Great Britain's first Labor Government.

This is the plan proclaimed by the Government's opponents, and since the complete collapse of the recent attempt to engineer a combination of the parties to "keep Labor out," there seems no reason why it should not be executed. But to look beyond January 17, the date fixed for the demise of the Government, and predict what is likely to happen once the Labor Government is in power, would puzzle the most astute of the political prophets.

This week's events will be of no importance. Parliament reassembles Tuesday to elect a Speaker and to swear in the members. These formalities will occupy the entire week. The actual opening of Parliament by King George, with the customary elaborate ceremonial, has been fixed for Tuesday, January 15.

Propose Social Reforms.

What line the Government will take on the Speech from the Throne, is still unknown; but it is believed the Ministers have decided to indicate a legislative program they would be prepared to propose if they could secure the support of Parliament. Rumor credits them with the advocacy of certain social reforms of a nature to forestall some features of the supposed Labor program. Much curiosity exists as to whether they still will uphold the protectionist banner, or whether the Conservatives as a party will bow before the nation's decision on protection given in the recent elections. It is expected, however, that the Ministers will adhere to the preference duties promised to the colonies at the recent Imperial Conference.

The Speech from the Throne having been read, debate, as usual, will proceed on the address. According to the Labor plan, an amendment to the address will be moved January 16, in some way recording lack of confidence in the Government. This will be debated for two days, and on a division being taken Thursday night, January 17, the amendment will be supported by the Labor and Liberal vote, and the Government will be defeated.

Labor Ascendancy.

Thereupon the Government will resign and the way will be opened for the King to summon the Labor leader, J. Ramsay MacDonald, who heads the next largest party in Parliament, to form a Ministry. According to current gossip, Mr. MacDonald already has the list of his Cabinet members completed, in which case there will be no delay in submitting the names of the new administration for the King's approval.

Parliament then probably will be adjourned for ten days or a fortnight, in order to allow the new Government time to prepare itself to meet the House. After this, it is considered that anything may happen. No one in political circles is prepared to predict that a MacDonald administration would last long enough to present the budget to the House in April. But, if it does exist that long, it is generally assumed it will adopt the budget with only slight modifications from the budget already practically prepared by the present Government, because there would be insufficient time to make fundamental changes. It is considered that whatever the new Government may propose in the way of minor changes they will chiefly concern social matters, such as old age pensions and the like.

The Labor Government will hold office by favor of the Liberal vote, and the only thing it may elect with certainty is that wary and watchful eyes will be waiting to pounce upon it when it makes its first false steps, especially in the realms of finance and foreign affairs.

Huerta Executes Chief and Staff

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Selite Carrillo, Governor of the State of Yucatan, and his entire staff have been executed by Mexican Revolutionists identified with the la Huerta movement, according to private advices received in Washington this afternoon.

Confirmation of the execution of Governor Carrilo and his staff was received this afternoon at the Mexican embassy in dispatches from Mexico City. The dispatches stated that Governor Carrilo and his staff were "murdered" after having been taken prisoners by revolutionists and before representations for their release or safety could be made by the Government.

VENIZELOS IS ASSEMBLY HEAD

Received 345 Votes Out of Total of 356 Cast For President — A Great Ovation.

ATHENS, Jan. 7.—Former Premier Venizelos was elected Saturday evening President of the Greek National Assembly, receiving 345 votes out of a total of 356 cast.

When M. Venizelos entered the Assembly Chamber before the balloting he was given a great ovation, the entire Chamber joining in the cheering which lasted more than a minute.

While the ex-Premier's name was being proposed for the Presidency of the Assembly he became ill and was obliged to leave the Chamber on the arm of M. Doxiades, Minister of Public Relief.

The question of King George's return is proving the stumbling block. The Royalists have told M. Venizelos that, before any conversations begin, the King must be returned to Greece and remain here pending a plebiscite to determine whether the country shall have a republican or monarchical government.

On the other hand representations refuse to discuss before the King's return, even going so far as declining to promise Venizelos that they would abide by the decisions of a plebiscite should it result in favor of the retention of the monarchy.

The former Premier told the ex-ministers of the revolutionary Government, at a dinner last night, that he hopes to be able to stabilize the internal situation and enable Greece to obtain the unused credits granted by foreign nations, especially the United States.

"I intend," he continued, "to remain only until I obtain what I came for—namely, to suppress the probability of civil war. I am not asking the Greeks to do the impossible. I do not expect all Greeks to become friends, but I want them to become accustomed to respect the popular voice of the people and see that when one party is in power, it can not wield its power unfairly against those out of office."

M. Venizelos is bitterly assailed by the Opposition newspapers, who characterize him as the author of the nations trouble.

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Sensational Elections in France Produce Slight Change

GREEK BANDITS ROB SAMARITAN

British the Only Foreign Organization Helping Destitute Sufferers — Fund Is Inadequate.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—C. Leonard Leese, representing the British "Save the Children" Fund in Canada received on Saturday the following cable from Dr. W. A. Kennedy of Queen's University, Kingston, Chief Commissioner for the fund in Greece where 35,000 refugees are being supported by contributions from all parts of the British Empire.

"A severe storm and intense cold in Macedonia are causing great suffering. Railway communications with Salonika are broken. Reports from Volo state that suffering in consequence of the storm is appalling. Several deaths have occurred following an outbreak of typhus. More clothing, blankets and soap are imperative. I am forced to increase the number of refugees fed and cannot promise any decrease for some months. We are the only foreign organization giving assistance, and our funds are only sufficient to help one in ten of the destitute"

A week before Christmas Dr. Kennedy was motoring through Macedonia in company with two of his colleagues when the party was held up by brigands and robbed of all their valuables.

THE WEATHER.

Sunday was one of the roughest days we have had for several years and the heavy drifts and blocked roads to be seen in all quarters bear evidence of the fury of the blizzard. And it was cold, also. In the morning the temperature was down to 14 below zero, much the coldest this winter up to the present time. This date last winter was also very cold. On Janu. 6, we had it 10 below; on the 7th, 17 below; on the 17th, 22 below; on the 30th, 21 below; on Feb. 4th 26 below. This was the lowest point reached last winter. — W.P.

BATTLESHIP ABANDONED.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 6. — The battleship Louisiana, en route from Philadelphia to Baltimore, to be scrapped, was abandoned by her tow during a gale off the Atlantic Coast last night, and is adrift or lost. Seven men were aboard.

ANNUAL MEETING FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

All football enthusiasts are invited to the annual general meeting of the Peterboro and District Football Association to-night, to be held in the Lyceum Rooms (top floor), Simcoe Street, at 8 p.m. prompt.

All clubs are requested to be represented by their representatives so as to have full voting power. Also the rules can be altered to advantage if carried at the meeting.

Only three clubs, so far, have held their regular annual meeting, and last week the Canadian Woollens organized for the season.

Remember the place — Lyceum Rooms—to-night at 8.

Four Deaths Due To Cold Weather

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press).—Four deaths attributed to the cold wave here were reported to the Coroner's office Sunday. Two persons were frozen to death during the night and two others, a child and an aged man, were fatally burned while dressing in front of open fires.

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STEAMER SENDS CALL FOR HELP

Italian Freighter 250 Miles East of Cape Hatteras Appeals For Assistance.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.— A radio call for help from the freight steamer Sorriso, about 250 miles east of Cape Hatteras, picked up and relayed by the steamship East Side, was received by naval communications on Sunday.

Available shipping records show that the Italian freighter Sorriso left Philadelphia December 22 for Lisbon and Marseilles. She was formerly the British steamship Servian Prince of 3,149 gross tons.

Naval Communications announced later that the Coast Guard cutter Manning had set out from Norfolk, Va., to go to the assistance of the Sorriso.

Girl Sets Record For Fast Mail Assorting.

DETROIT, Mich., January 7. — Miss Nina Holmes, post office clerk, "slings a mean postcard," according to description of one of her coworkers. Executives at the local office believe Miss Holmes, who is twenty-two years old, is the fastest distributor of letter main in the world.

In a recent examination, Miss Holmes distributed 1,244 letters at the rate of 65 a minute, making only three errors for an accuracy record of 99.76per cent.

Pleasure Resort Levelled by Fire

OCEAN PARK, Calif., Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press).—Damage estimated at more than 1,500,000 was caused by fire that virtually wiped out the amusement district here Sunday.

The fire was controlled after it had destroyed three piers, hundreds of concessions, several theatres and dance halls and had damaged the municipal auditorium.

JAMMED PISTOL SAVED NORMAND

Psychiatrist Examined Greer and Says He Would Have Killed Two and Himself.

LOS ANGELES, January 7. — The party in the house of Courtland Dines on New Year's night would have ended in the death of three persons instead of the wounding of Dines, according to a psychiatrist, if the revolver hadn't jammed on the fourth shot.

Horace Greer, the chauffeur who wounded Dines, would have killed Mabel Normand and then himself, had the pistol not jammed, Dr. E. H. Williams is convinced. He based his opinion on his study of the man.

Dr. Williams is a member of the Los Angeles County Psychopathic Board, and a former member of the staff at Matteawan Prison, N.Y.

"Greer had a deep, spiritual love for Miss Normand," said the physician. "There is no doubt about it. He knew he could never hope to marry her so he concealed his love, and when he went to Dines' home to bring her back to her house he was both the movie hero and the big brother.

"He is extremely nervous and sensitive and when Dines sneered at him and Mabel seemed surprised that he should take her home, he felt deeply chagrined, and becoming afraid of Dines, a much bigger man, he fired. He fired three times. The gun jammed. Otherwise—"

Greer had nothing of the hero about him when he appeared in the Court. Despite the fact that a platoon of police ushered him in and a great crowd watched him, he sat with his hands or his cap over his face most of the time. He was cowed and at times there were tears in his eyes, and it could be seen that he trembled. The crowd, largely composed of women, became so disorderly while Greer waited for arraignment, that the police had to summon reserves to clear the corridors.

POLICE EXPECT GIRLS TO TELL ON EACH OTHER.

LOS ANGELES, January 7. — The girls will tell on each other.

With a somewhat cynical confidence that the true story of the motivation of chauffeur Horace A. Greer's shooting of the host at the Courtland Dines-Mabel Normand-Edna Purviance New Year's party awaits but the recovery by the two women of their power of clear speech, the police have contented themselves with the formalities which will clear the decks for legal action.

Dines's Condition Worse.

Conservative and hopeful, the bedside bulletin contained a note of alarm in the admission that Dines's pneumonia, usual complication of lung perforations, had taken a turn for the worse.

The awaited "break" in the noncommital stand taken immediately after the shooting by the two motion picture actresses came when Edna Purviance made her first protest against the story that her attachment for Dines was of a deeply sentimental nature.

Miss Purviance said:

"Mabel had to start this tale of my being engaged to Courtland just because we were in his apartment when her chauffeur went off his head and made all this mess.

"Poor Mabel. There certainly is a jinx folowing her. Oh, the secret tragedy in her life! If only I could tell you about the jinx she has!"

She returned to the subject of Mabel's announcement of her engagement to Dines:

"Courtland has had two tries at marriage and I guess he was disgusted enough not to want to spoil a perfectly good friendship.

"As for me, I am heart and fancy free. Some day, maybe, I'll meet with the man—the right one—but as yet I haven't met him. I'm too busy."

Elated that the two women have disagreed and confident that they will not proceed from refutation to refutation until the whole story is bared, the police wait but for one thing—the recovery of Mabel Normand from the successful appendicitis operation which keeps her bedridden and tongue-tied in a hospital room but a few doors from where Dines lies fighting death.

"Resting easy" was the bulletin from Mabels private room, where Dr. Guy Cochran, her surgeon, made a short post-operative visit and expressed himself as satisfied with her recuperative powers.

Red Ryan Brags on Train to Toronto

SAULT STE. MARIE, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press)—"I've got out of worse holes than this" said "Red" Ryan, the bandit who passed through the Sault late Sunday afternoon from Minneapolis enroute for Toronto. Inspector Walter Duncan who with detectives Meehan and Marran of Minenapolis who figured in the arrest is in charge of the prisoner said that Ryan's attempt to escape in Minneapolis was discovered when the decision was made to move him from the city to the county jail.

"If they'd only given me another hour," said Ryan. "I wouldn't be here."

Owing to engine trouble the train did not reach the Sault until almost five o'clock, too late for the transfer to Toronto to be made here, but it was expected that No. 18 would overtake the Toronto train at Sudbury, where the transfer would be made.

TEN FAMILIES MADE HOMELESS

One Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire in Nova Scotia Town During Blizzard.

WINDSOR, N.S., January 7 (Canadian Press). — Ten families were rendered homeless, several people were painfully injured, and damage estimated at $100.000 caused by a fire that started in the furnace room of Koppel's Variety Store on Gerrich Street at four o'clock yesterday morning, and spreading east and west through the block, kept the entire Fire-Department busy for nearly ten hours in the midst of the worst blizzard of the winter.

Ring Lardner Refuses To Run For President.

NEW YORK, January 7. — In Good Housekeeping's presidential straw vote, Ring Lardner, the famous humorist, received one vote.

When notified, Lardner refused to run. He said:

"To all U.S. Citizens: I just been notified by the Good Housekeeping Magazine that a lady out in my home State of Michigan casted a vote for me for President of the U S. and before the movement develops into a landslide would like to exclaim that not under no conditions will I run or same, or allow my name to be placed on the ballads as I am a good deal like Henry Ford—which I don't mean financially, but the both of us is perfectly satisfied with the present incumbrance.

"Further and more they tell me the White House has got to have over $400,000 worth of repairs which could not happen to the house which I am living in it at present, so why jump from the frying pan into a bake oven like Washington?"

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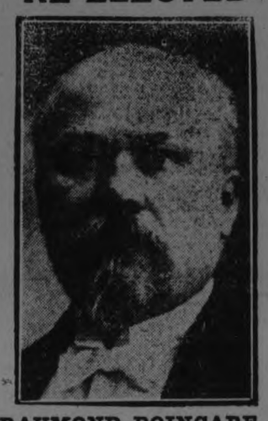

RAYMOND POINCARE, Premier of France, who was returned to the Senate by 794 votes out of 810 polled.

SHIPPING GRAIN FOR VANCOUVER

Nearly Nine Million Tons Entered the Port Last Year—Number of Boats Increased.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 7. — More than eight and three-quarter millions gross tons of shipping entered the port of Vancouver during the year 1923, according to the annual statement of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. The total was 8,815,096, against 8,147,823 tons in 1922, a gain of 667,274.

Coastwise vessels entering port numbered 18,838; foreign coastwise 799; deep sea 573; ocean-going 837. A considerable increase in each class over the previous year. A total of 1,127 foreign boats entered the port against 1,050 in 1922.

Local coastwise imports for the ten months ending October 31, 1923, were valued at $33,352,000, and exports at $36,528,161. Foreign coastwise imports were $12,350,132 and exports $5,110,121; deep sea imports amounted to $148,154,734 in value and exports for the ten months totalled $62,780,642 in value.

London Traffic Evils Laid to Julius Caesar.

London, January 7. — Julius Caesar is to blame for the present chaotic condition of the London traffic, according to H. H. Gordon, a member of London's municipal government.

Gordon blames Julius Caesar because the main streets of London were laid out by the Romans during Julius' time, with the result, according to Gordon, that in no other city of the world are the highways so chaotic.

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Complexion of the Upper Chamber Unchanged By the First Announced Results — Radicals Met Reverses Where They Had Hoped For Gains.

VOTE BY DEPUTIES.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press).—One hundred and sixteen seats in the Senate were contested for by indirect election yesterday, the Senators being chosen by Deputies, members of the Departmental and Ward Councils and special delegates. The first ballot accounted for 82 seats, but the returns leave the complexion of the Senate absolutely unchanged thus far.

Thirty-four seats remain yet for division on second ballot, and unless a strong current either to the Right or Left develops in the balloting, little indications of the trend of public opinion in the general legislative elections next spring will be gained.

The election of most interest was that of Premier Poincare, who was returned to the Senate by 794 votes out of 810 polled.

Left Wing Suffered.

The industrial regions in Nord and Loire Departments, in which the Communist campaign was very active, failed to elect any Senators on the first ballot. M. Cachin, the Communist leader in the Department of Nord, and M. Goldsky and M. Midol, in Loire, ran far behind the other tickets.

Thus, three seats won by the Extreme Left might indicate some slight movement to the Left except for this crushing defeat which the party suffered in the Nord and Loire Departments, in which they had placed all their hopes.

Five Republican Union Senators elected for Moselle, headed by Gen. Hirschauer, sent a joint telegram to M. Poincare, affirming that they would "energetically support the Premier's policy in behalf of France and the Republica."

The Conservative Right Party carried the Departments of Loire-Inferieure and Ille-et-Vilaine ten seats solid.

Were Re-elected.

The Department of Lot and Loiret re-elected all the outgoing senators, the six seats going to radicals and social radicals. M. Des Monzie, who conducted the preliminary negotations with the Soviets in 1923, and M. Loubet, son of the former President, were among those elected in Lot.

Among others elected were M. Marraud, Minister of the Interior in the British Cabinet, former Minister Lebrun, former Minister Victor Berard, Alphonse Rio, Under-Secretary for Merchant Marine, who was formerly a deputy; D. Delahaye, and J. Delahaye, brothers and royalists, (re-eelcted). Among those defeated were M. Rivet, Vice-president of the Sentae and a Radical; Senator De La Marzelle, who was a leading crusader for many years against immorality in literature and on the stage, and M. Laferre, a Minister in the Clemenceau Cabinet and one of the leading figures in Freemasonry in France, who abandoned the contest in Herault.

FINAL RESULTS.

PARIS, Jan .7.—The final results for 115 seats in the senatorial elections, with Martinique missing, are: Right Parties, 17; Republican Union, 16; Republicans Left Group, 23; Radical Social Radicals, 53; Republican Socialists, 4; United Socialists, 2.

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SPRING MILLINERY TO OBSCURE LEFT CHEEK IS FASHION PREDICTION

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(United News)—Men who have a particular fancy for their women friends' left eyes and ears will be well-advised to have a good look at them now, for next spring they will go out and stay out until fashion changes.

Spring hats are to have a heavy list to port, and milliners declare that the left eye and ear might as well be left at home for all the good they will be. Half of the left cheek will be obscured, and to prevent an appearance of lopsidedness there will be a large bunch of curls on the right side. These will be sold with the hats, but may be cut off by those women who prefer to wear their own.

Chin-straps will be worn with smart hats of the turban type.

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REGINA, Sask.—Sale of 500,000 pounds has been consummated of Western Canadian graded fleece wools for Bradford, England.

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Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

HAVE YOUR TEETH X-RAYED

Startling disclosures have been brought to light by the use of X-ray in locating infection at the roots of the teeth. The use of X-ray during the next five years will without doubt cause a great change in treatment by both physicians and dentists.

Up-to-date dentists are very careful about removing nerves. The teeth are often devitalized by nerve removal, and, though the dentist fills the root canal, he is often unable to remove all of the infection at the root of the tooth. As a result, there is a local abscess formation at the root of the tooth or a condition still worse, in which the pus does not localize but directly enters the blood stream. It is carried by the blood stream to the different parts and organs of the body, resulting in many different diseases.

Dr. Gardner, head of the Dental Department of the Mayo Clinic, showed how disease may be carried by the blood stream through pus formation or from infection at the roots of the teeth.

He has taken pus material from the roots of a tooth, in a patient suffering from stone in the kidney, and put this material in the nerve cavity (after removal) of a dog. The interesting result is that stone in the kidney was produced in the dog.

We may see as a result of this transplanting of infective material what may often be the case in thousands of human beings. They claim to be in perfect health, but are they? The X-ray will tell the story whether they are or not. Such people often have a strong resistance or strong fighting forces, on account of which they are able to keep an infectious condition local. But let worry work on their systems or some break occur in their general health by some intercurrect infection, and they will soon be at the physician's office and find out they may be suffering from well marked disease.

Teeth and tonsils are great disease preaders. Everyone who can should, if the slightest doubt exists, have his teeth and mouth X-rayed.

Work when you work, play when you play. So says the old rhyme and there are germs of truth in its teaching. Of course, we know that play is, psychologically speaking, a half-way stage between work and rest. In the stress and strain of busy working lives, there must be some well-regulated amount of actual rest.

Although the average person does not think much about it or realize the time or extent, every bodily power takes a certain amount of rest or relaxation after exertion. We must do it or the nerves and muscles of our bodies will refuse to function properly. The man or woman who has the spirit of constant action, even refusing to give attention to proper rest, sleep or recreation, to say nothing of keeping up the tense nervous strain, is rapidly going to smash.

The power to relax, when fatigue of mind or muscle comes, is one of the great safeguards of health.

The busy housewife will find a great relief to her overtaxed bodily powers if she takes her relaxation by simply stopping during the busy period and lying down on her back, closing her eyes and permitting muscles to rest perfectly. Relaxation is a kind of short vacation between the hurrying duties of the daily grind.

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No. 98—8.35 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 369—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—8.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. (Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
2.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
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FAST TRAFFIC ON RICE LAKE

Canoes Are Finally Laid Up When Cold Dip Lays Heavy Surface of Ice For Islanders.

BAILIEBORO, Jan. 5.—Shipper W. A. Wood shipped a full carload of hogs, and calves, to the stock yards in Toronto on Wednesday.

Rice Lake is at last frozen solid enough to let those who are residents of the different islands or the lower end of the lake, walk or skate to the mainland in safety. Before this they were compelled to shove a canoe, with steel runners fitted on the bottom side, along the ice in order to reach shore.

Mrs. H. Perrin and daughter, Wilhelmina of Toronto, are holidaying at the former's son, Mr. R. Perrin.

Dance at Centerville

On Monday evening the South Monaghan U.F.W.P.O. Club held a delightful dance in the club hall Centreville.

There were about one hundred and thirty present, and Brown's four piece orchestra of Peterborough furnished excellent music during the evening.

A dainty and satisfying lunch, was served about eleven thirty o'clock by the members of the organization, and it was provided by the generosity of the ladies.

At the conclusion of the lunch the President, Douglas Deyell, gave a brief address, before calling upon the Honorary President, Rev. A. H. McConnachie to give an addess on the arrival of the New Year.

After the serving of the lunch and speaking a "Lucky Number Dance was presented. The lucky number being 21, was obtained by Mr. Walter Lord and Miss Marjorie Anderson, who received suitable prizes. A "Leap Year" dance was also an interesting features of the evening.

Those who were present were Misses Anna and Alberta Russell, Grace Stewart, Wilhelmina Perrin, Esther Deyell, G. and L. White, C. and L. Barnard, Irene Francey, Marion Dawson, Jean Eagleson, Sylvia Rutherford, May Dawson, G. Holden, T. Wood, Edna Thompson Peterboro, Hattie Barnard, Mildred White, Ethel Falls, D. Deyell, M. Anderson, P. Bowles, E. Tate, F. McIndoo, M. Whittington, Mary and Margaret Wood Leola Huggins, Dorothy Hall, Marjorie Emberson, May Wood, Edna Huggins, Connie McConnachie Kathleen Isbister, Viola Lang, Peterboro, May and Lottie Earle Evelyn Donaldson, L. Anderson, E. Wood, E. Thorn, M. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greer, Mrs. J. Latimer, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Johnston, Mrs. J. Isibster, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McConnachie.

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Personal Mention

Among those from this village and district who attended the Methodist Sunday School New Year's concert at Millbrook on Tuesday evening, were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Nichol, Misses B. Harmer, L. Barnard, K. Isbister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Isbister, Messrs. John Porter, James Johnston, E. White.

Earnest Dawson of Toronto, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. C. F. Dawson.

Clifton Lang, of Oshawa, was a guest at his home here over the holiday.

Mrs. A. H. McConnachie left on Wednesday to visit her sister in Hamilton.

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

In the book of Time, both youth and age,
To-day turn over a new page— A
A page unsullied, clean and white,
Whereon life's story each must write,
And whatsoe'er thereon we trace
Even Time's rude hand shall not erase,
But, bye and bye, for woe or weal,
It finally our fate may seal.

To what we write, let us take heed,
For the whole universe shall read,
When out has run Time's shining sand,
And at the eternal bar we stand,
Where each unsightly blot and stain
Will show in that great searchlight, plain;
On how this spotless page we fill
Depends our future good or ill.

So may we have an earnest care
To keep unsoiled this page so fair,
That nothing be recorded here,
But guileless thoughts and words sincere,
Deeds of true kindness gladly done,
As chance was our's, injuring none,
An ever-willingness to share
A brother's load of grief and care.

On this new page may naught appear,
To cause us one regretful tear,—
No item we may sadly rue,
When we the written page review,
But with a conscience, calm and clear
Look back upon the vanished year.
The page inscribed with truth and right,
When on it "Finis," we indite.

(Mrs.) A. F. Calder.

GRAIN MOVEMENT IS SLACKENING

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press).—An appreciable slackening of the grain movement is indicated by the report on stocks in store here and the receipts and shipments for the past week, issued on Saturday by the Grain Commission. Stocks in store, including cargoes afloat here, total 47,438,128, compared with 28,597,022 a year ago. About one-half million bushels were added to storage cargoes here during the week, the total now being 3,034,022 bushels.

Last year the amount afloat here was 162,778 bushels. Receipts for the week totalled nearly seven million bushels and shipments by rail exclusively amounted to 794,920 bushels. In the shipments were 259,720 bushels of wheat and 384,934 bushels of oats.

Following are the figures of stocks receipts and shipments for the week:

In store—Wheat, 39,934 bushels; oats, 4,710,625; barley, 956,750; flax, 706,853; rye, 1,075,703.

Receipts—Wheat, 5,807,787; oats, 641,438; barley, 206,796; flax, 75,020; rye, 91,955.

Shipments—Wheat, 259,720 bushels; oats, 384,934; barley, 131,197; flax, 16,831; rye, 2,238.

COLD SPELL SWEPT OVER MANY CITIES

More Than Score Dead Yesterday—Some Found Frozen to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press).—With more than a score dead and millions of dollars damage from fires directly attributable to a wave of extreme cold that swept all sections of the United States yesterday, the Weather Bureau last night reported warmer temperatures in prospect.

The death list in Chicago and vicinity is thirteen. Temperatures there ranged from 16 degrees below to 22 below, with a steady upward climb in progress. Three deaths were reported from St. Louis, Mo., and at St. Paul, a park policeman was frozen to death.

Pittsburgh reported two burned to death.

Three other persons were burned to death in the vicinity of Philadelphia from fires which started from overheated stoves.

Four men lost their lives from fires at Rushton, Ill.

At Point Pleasant, N.J., the body of Miss Emily Plum, of Brielle, N.J., was found frozen at the edge of Manasquan River. She had abandoned her automobile which had become stalled and succumbed to the cold while seeking assistance.

Disastrous fires followed in the wage of the cold wave. At Cleveland close to 125 persons were driven into the streets when fire destroyed a home and damaged two apartment houses. The thermometers registered 8 below zero.

Damage estimated at $500,000 was caused by fire which broke out in the business district of St. Louis.

At Marine City, Mich., Saturday a fire destroyed several business structures. Estimates placed the damage at $100,000.

At Berea, Ky., damage estimated at $200,000 was caused when a fire started from an overheated stove in a department store.

At St. Mary's City, Maryland, fire destroyed St. Mary's Female Hospital.

LIBERAL PARTY TO PRESERVE IDENTITY

TORONTO, January 7 (Canadian Press). — If the Hon. T. A. Crerar becomes a member of the King Ministry, as the result of the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin or of a shift necessitated by the continued illness of the Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, it will not be in consequence of bargaining by the Federal Government, says a special despatch from Ottawa.

In other words, no new proposition has been made to Mr. Crerar to induce him to accept the portfolio.

Moreover, there will be no bargaining with any member or members of the Progressive Party with a view to winning them over to the Liberal side of the House of Commons or to take a place in the Government.

This is the position of the Prime Minister, the despatch continues, as it has been his position and that of his Government since its formation two years ago.

There will be no alliance with the Progressives and no negotiations with the Progressives, for the Liberal Party, by its very connotation, is deemed wide enough to include all those of Liberal views, all those who are opposed to Toryism; and the Liberal Party and the Liberal Gvernment proposes to preserve its Liberal identity, win or lose.

THE ATHENIAN OATH

WE WILL never bring disgrace on this, our city, by an act of dishonesty or cowardice.

WE WILL fight for the ideals and sacred things of the city, both alone and with many.

WE WILL revere and obey the city's laws, and we will do our best to incite a like reverence and respect in those about us who are prone to annul them or set them at naught.

WE WILL strive unceasingly to quicken the public's sense of civic duty.

THUS in all these ways we will transmit this city, not only not less, but greater, better and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Twelve O'clock Club Had a Meeting--Dr. Macoun Recovering-Heavy Snow Fall.

CAMPBELLFORD, January 7. — The members of the Twelve O'clock Club will hold a meeting in the assembly room of the Public Library for the purpose of electing officers and drawing up a programme for the season.

This club was formed a year ago, and had a successful season, the dances being among the leading social functions of the winter. It wound up year with a balance of $150 and of this amount $50 was donated to the I.O.D.E., for the Soldiers' Memorial Fund. The members still have a bank account of $100 with which to renew their activities.

The name of the club explains the plan of the organization. Promptly at midnight all dancing ceases so that the objection urged by some people against the pastime that it keeps the young people up to an unreasonably late hour, is removed.

Believing that home talent should be given a preference whenever ossible the club always engages a local orchestra to furnish the music. The dances will be held as formerly in the Regent Theatre.

Dr. Macoun Recovering.

Dr. John Macoun who was overcome in his office on Friday, is gradually recovering at his home on Frank street and is now able to walk around, apparently as well as ever.

At the Regent This Week.

The programme at the Regent Theatre for this week is as follows: Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 7 and 8—Johnny Hines in "Luck." This is the scream of the screen, and you will laugh till your sides ache. There will also be Harold Lloyd and Jack Roach comedies.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 9 and 10.—By special request there will be a return engagement of Jack Pickford in "Garrison's Finish," the great race track picture, "Felix, the Cat," will be the comedy feature, and there will be another chapter of "The Timber Queen," with Ruth Roland as the star.

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 and 12.—Priscilla Dean, in "The Flame of Life;" Brownie Wonder Dog Comedy.

Special Matinee Saturday.

Heavy Fall of Snow.

There was a young blizzard in this district on Saturday, and the thermometer during the night marked 10 degrees below zero, but in spite of the rough weather there was a good crowd of visitors to town during the afternoon. The merchants are now getting rid of their heavy winter goods that were on their shelves so long on account of the remarkably mild weather during the holiday season.

There was a heavy fall of snow here Sunday, and it was still snowing, the wind blowing a gale, at the hour for evening worship, so that the attendance at the various churches was below the average. Reports from the country say that the roads are badly drifted, and in some places it will be necessary to plough them out in order to make them passable.

St. Andrew's Young People.

The young people of St. Andrew's Church hold their regular meeting to-night. The topic for the evening is "How God Became Man."

At St. Andrew's Church last night Rev. C. F. McIntosh, the pastor, preached a timely discourse, dealing with the duties of the people now that they have another year before them.

John O'Leary Funeral.

The funeral of John O'Leary, the victim of an accident at the Hydro Pulp Mills on Thursday afternoon last, took place in Campbellford on Saturday from the late residence of the deceased on Naseby Street, to St. Mary's Church, which was crowded with friends and relatives, thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

At nine o'clock on Saturday morning, solemn High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Phelan. Father Phelan spoke at length on the uncertainty of life, and delivered a warm eulogy on the pious character of the deceased man and his exemplary life, both at home and abroad.

Pall-bearers for the occasion were Messrs. H. McFaul, W. Fisher, R. Mahoney, J. Duff and T. Gracey. Quantities of spiritual and floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the late John O'Leary was held by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Out-of-town friends attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Neill of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Neill of Peterboro, Mrs. Decent of Stirling, Mrs. Frank Collins of Thorold, Miss Nellie O'Neill of Toronto, Mr. Thos. C. O'Neill of Hastings, and Mr. Jno. Shannon of Belleville. Mr. Jas. O'Neill of Peterboro is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Spain, Italy and the United States are the heaviest exporters of oranges, according to reports of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Efficient Housekeeping

The modern idea of economy extends into the household as well as into every branch of business. Most housewives pride themselves upon the fact that their homes are conducted in an efficient, business-like manner.

Every housewife knows, too, that the business of running a house, providing for the wants and needs of the different members of the family and meeting the almost daily emergencies is second to none.

The Want Ads. in the Examiner are a great boon to the efficient housewife. In securing helpers, in purchasing various articles of household equipment, disposing of discarded furniture, in fact in countless ways, the Want Ads. are the housewife's most valuable assistant.

WARDENSHIP FOR REEVE W. FOWLDS

That is the Expectation In and Around Hastings—News of Interest.

HASTINGS, Jan. 7.—Reeve W. M. Fowlds returned home Saturday after making a canvass of Northumberland and Durham Counties.

Reeve Fowlds has been at County Council for a number of years and as the Warden comes to this county this year Reeve Fowlds is in the running and has a good chance of winning. Hastings never had the honor of having the Warden and with the town holding an Old Boys Re-union this year in July it would be very fitting to see Reeve Fowlds win the honor when the January session of the County Council meets at Cobourg.

Gave a Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lamey at their home on the Cobourg Road on Friday evening. About two hundred guests were present. Many valuable and useful articles were received the high esteem in which the young couple are held. Dancing and card playing whiled away the pleasant hours. A number from Hastings were present.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer will be held in the Anglican, Presbyterian, and the Methodist Churches, commencing on Monday, 7th January.

On Monday evening the service will be held in the Presbyterian Church. Subject, "Our Children and Young People," Rev. Pippen.

Tuesday evening, subject, "Our Church and Neighbours," Rev. M. L. Hinton.

Wednesday evening, in the Anglican Church, subject, "All the World and Its People," Rev. D. A. Thomson and Rev. M. L. Hinton.

Thursday evening, in the Methodist Church, subject "The Rule of Love and Justice in All Human Relationship," Rev. Pippen.

Friday evening, in the Methodist Church, subject "Forgiveness and Consecration," Rev D. A. Thomson.

Has Been Transferred.

Mr. James Perrault, teller in the Bank of Toronto here, has received notice from headquarters that he has been transferred to the branch at Coppercliff. Mr. Perrault has been in the bank here for four years.

Heavy Snowstorm.

The heavy snowstorm of Sunday, 6th January has made traffic almost impossible. The temperature was not cold, as the thermometer just registered zero. The wind was direct west.

Mrs. Scott Fife left on Saturday morning for Toronto, where she is visiting her sister.

Rev. Archie Thompson has returned to Moncton, Ont., after visiting with parents here.

Mrs. Roy Skinkle is spending a few days in Toronto with friends.

Mr. Carl Coville has returned after spending the holidays at his home in Bonar Law.

Mrs. Alec Fleming of Colborne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Faux, in the village.

Mrs. W. Blackburn has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in Lindsay.

Chris Faux is confined to his house through illness.

Mr. W. Buckholder has accepted a position at the C.N.R. station.

Mr. John Masterson is visiting friends in Grafton.

Mr. Chas. Graham of Campbellford spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Tom Hill left on Thursday for Chicago where he has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daynard returned home Sunday from an extended visit with friends in Campbellford.

"TOM" MURPHY THANKFUL HE SALTED HIS DOWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Shades of a great pugilistic past have been revived by the return to the game of "Harlem Tommy" Murphy, lightweight star of ten to 20 years ago. He hasn't donned the gloves again, but is serving occasionally as a judge of the State Athletic Commission, at Madison Square Garden, scene of many of his triumphs.

Murphy, who battled Packey McFarland, Ad. Wolgast, Knockout Brown, Abe Attell and Young Erne in his heyday, has thrived on his ring earnings since retirement. He has ventured successfully in Long Island real estate. For three years he has acted as boxing instructor at the fashionable Crescent Athletic Club, of Brooklyn.

"Thank God, I have something," said "Tommy." "Just think of the boys who boxed in my time and who to-day have nothing at all."

WAR-WOUNDED CANADIAN WANDERS OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 7.— (Canadian Press).—A war-wounded Canadian who gave his name as John Miller, of Rivers Street, Piccadilly, London, Ontario, has been wandering about in Wiltshire and trying to reach Southampton in the hope of finding a boat whereon to work his passage to Canada. Miller has been found several times lying unconscious on the road, but has resolutely declined assistance. He has finally been taken to a cottage hospital, where he declares he will take to the road again as soon as he recovers.

BRADFORD MAY ERECT HUTS FOR LABORERS

LONDON, Jan. 7. — (Canadian Press).—A deputation representing the Bradford Labor party, in an interview with the Lord Mayor regarding the housing shortage, suggested that four or five hundred wooden huts should be provided as temporary dwellings for people who had been ejected from their houses under the Rent Restriction Act.

The Lord Mayor undertook to submit the proposal to the Ministry of Health.

RYAN WILL FACE TORONTO CHARGE

Bank Robber Safely Landed in the Toronto Coop

TORONTO, Jan. 7. — Norman (Red) Ryan, notorious bank robber, and escaped convict, was brought to Toronto on Sunday morning from Minneapolis. Neatly dressed and with his hands cuffed and his legs shackled at the ankles and above the knees, Ryan was taken from the train at the Union station. Under a heavy police guard he was taken to detective headquarters and is now being closely guarded in a cell in Toronto jail. He appears in court here to-day on a charge of holding up and robbing a branch of the bank of Nova Scotia at St. Clair and Oakwood avenues.

Inspector Walter Duncan, of the Criminal Investigation Department, Ottawa, Robert Tucker, Deputy Warden of Kingston Penitentiary, and Detectives Meehan and Marzen, of the Minneapolis police force, guarded Ryan on his trip to this city. When the train reached West Toronto, Inspector Guthrie, with Detectives Tuft, Stewart, McConnell and Alexander boarded it.

On arriving at the Union station, Detectives Koster, Thomson, Sullivan, Wateshouse and Chisholm were waiting with two police cars, Ryan was placed in one of the cars and taken to headquarters. He was detained there about two hours, after which he was transferred to the jail.

The four officers who brought Ryan back said he behaved well during the trip. They left Minneapolis about 6 p.m. on Friday. The train had not gone more than 40 miles from Minneapolis when they were delayed three and one half hours due to engine trouble. This delay caused the missing of train connections at the Soo. They took the train to Blind River, where they made connections with the Toronto train.

OLYMPICS HAD ONE MORE WIN

TORONTO, Jan. 7.— (Canadian Press.)—Toronto hockey fans said good-bye to the Canadian Olympic players here on Saturday night, when a crowded house saw the wearers of the Maple Leaf triumph over the powerful Sault Ste. Marie team by 5 to 3. It was a thrilling battle, one befitting the occasion, and until the final period, when the champions swung into action, using the most sensational combination attack seen since the days of seven man hockey, the result was a toss up. Bert McCaffery, veteran of many a campaign, broke the one to one deadlock one minute after the last period began and then ran in two more in the next two minutes.

Little Miss Cecil Smith and Mr. Melville Rogers ,Canada's champion figure skaters, who will compete at the Olympic, entertained the fans during intermissions. The figure skaters will leave here to-day with hockeyists and will sail for France and Chamonix on Jan. 11th.

The Northern Ontario Hockey Association standard bearers made the going more than rocky for the Olympics during the first two periods. Then lack of condition told its story and when the Olympics put on an extra burst of speed to open the last dash the Greyhounds faltered in every position except gaol, where "Flat" Walsh made some great saves. The superb condition of the Olympic players enabled them to outlast the northerners.

RADIO PROGRAMS

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(Eastern Standard Time)

6.00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
7.45 p.m.—Musical programme.

To the Electors of Otonabee

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

As it will be impossible for me to see you all personally I take this opportunity of thanking you for your continued confidence in my judgment in the past and would respectfully ask for a renewal of the same on Monday next. Starting at the bottom and gradually working up through the different offices through long years, an experience of municipal and county work is obtained not possible in any other way.

If elected I promise a continuance of the same sound and honest administration of the affairs of the municipality as I have endeavored to give you in the past.

Wishing one and all the best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1924, I am,

Yours respectfully,

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BOY'S BAD COLD TURNED TO BRONCHITIS

The frequency with which bronchitis develops into pneumonia is appreciated by very few mothers. The danger of pneumonia is, probably, well understood too, but how many mothers take into consideration that a neglected attack of bronchitis frequently leads to this dangerous disease.

We would advise all mothers to give their children Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup the first moment they show any symptoms of a cold or cough as by doing this they save them from an attack of bronchitis or pneumonia.

Mrs. Lawrence Quick, Sandwich, Ont. writes:—"My little boy, six years old, had a bad cold which turned to bronchitis. I tried every thing I thought would be best for it but did not see him getting any better. I was told to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after giving him two bottles he got wonderful relief. I cannot praise it enough."

Price 35c. a bottle; large family size 60c.; put up by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MURRELL UNDERWENT SERIOUS OPERATION

LONDON, Ont., January 7 (Canadian Press). — Stricken with an acute attack of appendicitis, Sydney Murrell, who has been confined in Middlesex County Jail awaiting his trial for the murder of Russell Campbell at Melbourne two years ago, was rushed to an operating table in Victoria Hospital, and was operated upon.

It is said his condition is fairly satisfactory, but that he is as yet by no means out of danger.

When it became apparent that only an operation would save the prisoner's life, the jail officials were in a quandary, but communicated with the Inspector of Prisons, W. W. Dunlop of Toronto, who gave permission to take the man out of jail to a place where he could be properly looked after.

The strictest secrecy was maintained by the authorities as to where Murrell was being treated, but it was admitted that he is being guarded by several well armed officers.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

USES FOR CHEESE

Cheese will transform a most commonplace dish like rice or macaroni or baked eggs in a more Epicurean dish. It may be cooked with the food or grated on afterward.

POTATO GARNISH

Rosettes of mashed potatoes made with the pastry tube make a very attractive garnish for meats and stews.

SUN-DRIED FRUIT

Keep sun-dried fruit in a warm, airy place and sun often. Dampness to be avoided always. This applies as well to dried vegetables such as corn, green peas, etc.

SUBSTITUTE DOOR

A roller shade is sometimes more convenient than a door for a laundry cabinet or set of shelves.

CRANBERRIES

Do not cook cranberries after they are tender, for long cooking makes them bitter and tough. Cook them at least a day before you wish to serve them if you want the flavor to be the best.

GRAPEFRUIT KNIFE

A grapefruit knife that is sharpened on both edges is an improvement over the other style.

FURNITURE SCRATCHES

When scratches occur on walnut furniture cut a brazil nut in two and go over the scratch with this oily surface. It will completely obliterate new scratches and make old ones almost invisible.

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EIGHT DEATHS OVER WEEK-END

Toronto Had Seven Sudden Deaths Yesterday and One on Saturday--All Heart Failure.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press).—Eight sudden deaths were reported to Chief Coroner G. W. Graham over the week end. All the deaths were from heart trouble. Seven of the deaths occurred on Sunday, the eighth being on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary A. Farrel, aged 74 years was waiting for the train at Sunnyside Station yesterday morning, when she died suddenly.

Matthew Atkinson, aged 53 years formerly a prison guard, while out in the yard of his home on Pembroke street, yesterday morning, was taken suddenly ill and died.

While visiting friends on Sunday night, Alexander Manson aged 53 years, collapsed and died. He had complained of pains about the heart.

When chopping wood in the basement of his home on Sunday morning Frederick Morley aged 50 was taken ill and died.

Taken suddenly ill in her home on Sunday evening Mrs. Maud Nicholson, died before medical assistance could be summoned.

Mrs. Alice Prevost died suddenly last night in her home. Death was found to have been from heart attack.

James H. Dower was taken suddenly ill in his home on Sunday evening and died of heart trouble was given as the cause of death. Mr. Dower was 75 years of age.

Robert Galloway, 65, was found dead in the kitchen of his home on Harbord street on Saturday morning.

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THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The annual report of Mr. F. M. DelaFosse, librarian of the Peterborough Public Library is gratifying in the proof that it gives of the fact that the library is steadily becoming of greater service to the citizens.

With a splendid building, a very excellent assortment of books and able management by the librarian and his staff, there is every reason why each year should show an increase in the number of patrons.

The Public Library is a community institution that offers the citizens a wealth of good things for the mere trouble of going there, and it is pleasing to note that the attendance in the reading rooms has more than doubled during the year, while there were 556 new adult ticketholders and 589 new tickets issued in the juvenile department.

The circulation during the past twelve months has increased from 74,089 to 77,903, a net gain over 1922 of 4,814—a jump that indicates a more general use of the privileges of the library.

The gain has not been made in fiction either—another satisfactory feature—for the figures show that citizens have availed themselves more freely of the other departments of the library, the biography, religion, sociology, useful arts and fine arts departments all showing an increase, while reference books were much more frequently called upon.

Mr. DelaFosse's admirable report will give pleasure to those who have learned to appreciate the library and would like to have other citizens get their share of the benefit.

THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION.

Even those who agree with Hon. G. H. Ferguson's declaration that there should only be two political parties will find difficulty in justifying the Premier's refusal to recognize the Progressive Party as one of the official opposition groups in the Legislature.

It is true that in the Federal House the Conservative group is the official opposition, the Federal Progressives waiving their claim to consideration.

In Ontario, however, the situation is different.

The Progressives are claiming that their position should be recognized as equivalent to that of the Liberal group, and they have precedent on their side inasmuch as the Drury Government provided for a salary for both Conservative and Liberal leaders as heading two sections of the opposition.

There is no reason why this practice should be discontinued.

The Progressives in the Legislature are the remnants of the Drury Government.

They have the right to maintain their identity as such, especially as many acts passed during their administration will be under fire during the coming session.

A compromise by which both Liberal and Progressive groups would be recognized as separate opposition units seems to be the fairest way to settle the controversy.

Many electors who did not support the Progressives in the last election and have no present intention of ever supporting them will sympathize with them in their present stand, and will feel that they are the victims of injustice should the Premier continue to refuse to recognize their claim for consideration.

CIVIC COMMONPLACES NO. 3.

The third of the series of civic commonplaces that seem to have been forgotten by the majority of the ratepayers is one of the most important of the lot.

It may be stated as follows:

Civic expenditure, and therefore civic taxation, is bound to increase if the duties of nominating candidates, electing legislators, and voting on money by-laws are matters of indifference to a majority of the citizens and taxpayers.

Waste and over-expenditure, whether in public or private affairs always increase unless stringent measures are taken to prevent their increase.

Waste and extravagance we have with us always.

They will continue to flourish unless taxpayers as a whole—and that means all citizens—take a vigorous and united action against them.

Manifestly this can not be done if individual citizens oppose expenditures in a general way and form part of delegations to force on legislators expenditures in which they are particularly interested.

Men who in practice take the ground that the expenditures they advocate are necessarily sound and prudent, but that expenditures they do not advocate are necessarily unsound and imprudent, are ineffective advocates of economy and efficiency.

There are many such people in Peterborough, as in other communities, and they should realise that when as many and as numerous deputations insist on showing Councils, boards, and governments ways and means of spending less money as insists on showing where more money can be spent, economy will become good politics for those who desire to remain in office.

Election to office usually doesn't change an office holder's human nature.

It only serves to increase the number and power of the appeals to his human nature.

His actions will largely depend on the character of these appeals made to him, and the character of these appeals depends on the citizen and taxpayer.

In other words, the taxpayer not only pays the bills, but by his action or abstention from action helps to decide what bill he will have to pay.

There is nothing new in that theory, and too many people will call it "poppy cock."

As long as it is so considered, however, public expenditure will continue to be determined by considerations which at present are in the realm of "practical politics."

DRIVING OUT DIPHTHERIA.

The announcement of the intention of the School Health Officer to inaugurate a campaign with the object of rendering Peterborough's school children immune from diphtheria by the use of the Schick test and the injection of toxin anti-toxin aroused the active opposition of the Anti-Vaccination League, which launched propaganda bitterly attacking the plan.

To some extent the opposition interfered with the campaign, as a number of the parents refused to have their children either tested or immunized.

The annual report of the Health Department of New York for 1920 should convince every doubting Thomas in the city of the efficacy of the treatment proposed by Dr. McPherson and endorsed by the local Medical Association.

New York has had the healthiest year in the 125 years since the registration of the causes of death was begun.

There has been a tremendous drop in the death rate among children.

Contagious diseases have been almost wiped out.

Diphtheria, once the dread of every mother, is, according to the report, about to be erased from consideration.

The death rate from the disease has become almost negligible.

And this wonderful change has been brought about by exactly the course that has been started in Peterborough schools.

During the past five years the Schick test has been administered to approximately half a million children in New York, and toxin anti-toxin injected into those shown to be susceptible todiphtheria.

"This favourable result," declares the report, referring to the small death rate, "leads us to assume an optimistic attitude as to the total extinction in the near future of diphtheria as a cause of death among children of this city."

If a metropolis like New York with the revolting housing conditions in many sections of the teeming city, with its miles of slums, can drive out diphtheria, surely Peterborough with its freedom from slums and its favourable sanitary conditions should have little difficulty in using the same means with the best of results.

THAT SALES TAX.

The Dominion Government has made further exemptions from the new Sales Tax which has gone into effect January 1. That is all to the good; but it is a great pity that the Ministry could not have seen its way clear to suspend the new levy altogether. No evidence exists to show that the country could not get along without additional revenue. At the present time taxes are being collected at the rate of nearly $400,000,000 a year, and despite the admitted extravagance that has been practised during the past twelve months, the Government ought to pretty nearly balance its next Budget. Next year with business and industry given a fair chance, things ought to be better. The Canadian National Railways, from present indications, will decrease their deficit. This year the system will have an operating surplus of $18,000,000 as against an operating surplus of $4,000,000 last year, which means that Parliament will be called upon to put up a much smaller sum for fixed charges; and, according to Sir Henry Thornton, 1924 will show still greater improvement. That improvement alone, mixed with reasonable administrative economy, ought to obviate the need of new taxation.

The great trouble with Governments is that the more money they collect in taxes the more money they want to spend. And the war, during which people were willing to put up money without stint, increased their bad habit. That habit has got to be curbed. It is being curbed in England, in Australia, in New Zealand and in the United States; and it has got to be curbed here. The other day the London cables told us that English taxation this year would be $400,000,000 less than last year. Yesterday morning Washington despatches told of a plan to reduce American taxes. Yet while retrenchment goes on in other countries, and the war and its problems recede, Canada goes on adding still heavier tolls upon an already overburdened public.

The consequences are bound to be evil. Taxation is crippling to any country; it is particularly perilous for Canada. And the reason is this: that it is easy for over-taxed capital and people to move out of Canada. The over-taxed industry or business or individual in England cannot easily move. The over-taxed industry or business or individual in Australia or in New Zealand is in the same predicament. But in Canada it is different. We are bordered for three thousand miles by a great, rich, prosperous nation; and if capital and people cannot get along over here they simply move over there.

They are moving now. They have been moving at the rate of ten thousand a month for nearly two years; and declining taxation over there and heightening taxation over here are not likely to diminish the exodus.

The plain truth is that it is vital for Canada to have at least as low taxation and as low living costs as the United States. Otherwise we shall simply degenerate into an Ellis Island for the Republic. Our best blood and our best brains and our capital will go where opportunities are greater.

That is why the Journal has consistently protested against high taxation. We have been going on with a profligacy in expenditure that is a crime against Canada's future. While other nations have been divorcing waste we have been gripped by a squandermania that is paralysing this country. And unless it be stopped in time, unless this Government and Parliament call a halt, we are marching rapidly upon a path with an abyss straight ahead.—Ottawa Journal.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

White River can keep that record cold weather to itself. There is no demand for it down this way.

One of the chief industries in Belleville seems to be developing left-handed baseball pitchers for Western Ontario clubs.

The open winter prophets are beginning to hedge. Yesterday's weather was hard to reconcile with stories of a winter of no snow or cold weather.

Newspapers are having a lot of fun these days picking new Cabinet Ministers for Premier King.

The Toronto Telegram, which has been busy every since the election discussing reasons why Tommy Church was defeated, should have used that energy prior to the nominations in pointing out reasons why he shouldn't be a candidate.

It Pays to Advertise!

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Tomato canning increased in 1293. Something should be done. This is cruelty to boarders.

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The 1923 prune crop was short, so that helps boarders some.

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Railroads made money last year. This, however, is not news to people who bought tickets.

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Pig iron broke all records in 1923. The industry has grown so big it should be called hog iron.

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The demand for locomotives is increasing. Why don't auto drivers look and listen at the crossings?

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Cigar smoking increased only 4 per cent in 1923, there being so few political campaigns.

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Chewing tobacco fell off in 1923, maybe because sidewalks are getting too wide to spit across.

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The manufactur, of smoking tobacco declined last year. We knew that. Nobody seemed to have any.

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Crude oil production broke all records in 1923. The same is true of crude movie production.

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Last year 540 bank failures were reported. Besides this many children's banks failed Christmas.

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There was a tremendous fruit crop for 1923. We tell you because prices forgot to mention it.

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Shoe production increased last year, but emergency gasoline tanks may soon cut this gain.

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Building booms boosted the lumber trade last year, even residential timber being plentiful.

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Fur business was good in 1923. All domestic pelts sold. They come from skinned husband.

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Brickyards ran steadily in 1923, so they may have been busy making bread for restaurants.

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Perhaps bricklayers seem slow be cause after laying a brick they wait for it to hatch.

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By jove! The demand for tea is increasing. But perhaps, old top, the women are to blame.

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California raisin crop for 1923 was 237,000 tons, so why use wood alcohol and other poisons?

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About $580,000,000 worth of furniture was sold last year, if they can keep up the payments.

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The huge 1923 increase in savings bank deposits merely shows a huge increase in will power.

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The outlook for 1924 is bright for those who look out.

Only a few more days until more resolutions are broken.

FATHER GIVES TWO CHILDREN AS BAIL.

Federal Judge John S. Partridge Rules That Love Is Sufficient Bond.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Hippolite Lapachet here has bartered his six children for freedom.

They constitute a bond of living flesh pending the father's trial on a charge of violating the liquor laws.

Thus in modern times has a re-enactment of Shakespeare's famous play, "The Merchant of Venice," taken place, with the role of Shylock vested in the government.

Should Lapachet not appear on the date set for hearing the youngsters are forfeit.

Just what would happen to them in such event is a matter grave legal minds are pondering.

Prohibition agents declare they found several stills on Lapachet's ranch.

Children His Sole Wealth

Tsao, originally, was a cloth merchant's apprentice, having been put in that service by a father noted for his stern disposition, the story goes. Becoming proficient, he was provided with a barrow and stock of goods wherewith to make rounds among prospective buyers and chaffered keenly with the housewives of neighboring villages. He was discontented with this prosaic occupation, however, and sought solace for the pangs it caused his adventurous spirit by engaging in escapades which failed to find his father's approval.

Lapachet denied his guilt, but could proffer nothing of value as bail.

"Money I have not," he told Federal Judge John S. Partridge. "But my bambinos! They are six. Please, Mr. Judge, take them. It is proof that I will not run away!"

For some time the court debated the plea; then accepted it.

The edict, creating legal precedent and history, placed Eugene, 17; Lawrence, 15; Emily, 13; Frances, 11; Blanche, 10, and Johnny Lapachet, 9, in nominal custody of the United States of America.

On a previous occasion Lapachet parted with his children.

That was when juvenile court officials took them away following the mother's unfathomed departure four years ago.

They were subsequently returned when Lapachet demonstrated his unquestioned capability of caring for them.

"Since my wife went away I am both father and mother, too," Lapachet said.

"My bambinos I love more than anything in the world. For them I would do anything.

"I wash them and dress them when school time comes. I cook for them and keep house, too.

Love Wins Debate

"Why, then, is it, when they mean so much to me, should anyone ask have I no money to get out of jail when I give my bambinos as pledge instead?"

"A man with a record such as this, with children whom he loves, is not likely to run away from the court's jurisdiction," Judge Partridge said in explanation of his unparalleled decision.

"It would be no less than an outrage to keep him in jail when professional criminals gain freedom on bail.

"The children are accepted as theoretical bond.

"In my mind there is no doubt but what this man will be in court on the date appointed for trial.

"He needs his children and they need him.

"I order him released."

APACHE INSTINCT IS STILL IN MAN.

A Noted Dancer States That They Are All Cave Men In Instinct.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—It wasn't the Gloria Swanson of the sleek hairdress, the sinuous gown and just-from-my-maid look that I recently saw at the Famous Players Studio. It was a disheveled, bruised, limping lady, with an abbreviated short skirt and a torn, mussy striped bluse.

She had just done a round of her Apache dance for her new picture, "The Humming Bird." Aurelio Coccia, her dancing partner, who introduced this dance in American several years ago and who taught it to Miss Swanson, was applauding her work.

"Bravo, bravo," he roared with Latin fervor. "The Apache dance will never die, though the Apaches themselves may, because the public will always demand this dance."

"Why?" moaned Gloria, as her blond maid applied liniment and plasters to her bruised arms.

"Why?" I echoed, watching Miss Swanson flinch unde4 the maid's gentletouch.

Cave Men Still

"Because men love it," Coccia replied. "In every man there are all the instincts of the old cave man. Though in these days men no longer win their sweethearts by knocking them senseless and carrying them away by force, the temptation and desire to do so is still in the back of the brain.

"No matter how cultivated, how gentle, how gallant a man may be, there have been times in his life when he wanted to take some woman by the nape of the neck or by the hair of her head—particularly when it used to be long—and beat some sense into her.

"The sight of some other man acting on the impulse he may have stifled gives him a certain vicarious enjoyment. The woman receiving the rough treatment becomes the personification of all the women who may have tricked or eluded him—and gone unpunished.

"The little man, who has an inferiority complex, and who would be afraid to call his soul his own, suddenly becomes the cave man on the stage who gets what he wants by physical force if he can't get it any other way. The Apache dance really liberates the repressions of the modern man. So the more civilized we become, the more popular this dance will be."

The Woman's Side

"But what of the woman?" I asked. "Do women really enjoy this sort of thing?"

"Some of them may, but I don't," announced Miss Swanson quickly. "I wouldn't stand it for one minute if it weren't for my—well, I won't say my art, but for my pay check. Women never have and never will like brutality in a man. But they are really weak creatures and they are the tools of the men they love. When they really love a man, even torture at his hands is forgiven.

"But no man can hold a woman's love without affection and understanding," she added. "And I advise the modern husband to do his wife beating vicariously—if he wants to get away with it."

However, Miss Swanson admitted the Apache dance is thrilling and is a change from the fox trot and the college walk.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Fruit.

Bananas 40-60c doz.; Florida oranges, 25-60c; California navel oranges, 25-70c; tangerine oranges, 50c; grape fruit, 2 and 3 for 25c; lemons, 30-40c doz.; apples, 25-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Spies, $6.00-$9.00 bbl.; California grapes, 30-40c lb.; Malaga grapes, 50c lb.; California pears, 50-60c doz.; pineapples, 50c each; pomegranates, 10-15c each; dates, 13-20c lb.; figs, 15-50c lb.; cranberries, 18-20c qt.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, 25-30c peck; sweet potatoes, 15c lb.; beets, 25c peck; carrots, 40-50c peck; turnips, 25c peck; parsnips, 50c peck; cooking onions, 3 lbs. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lbs. 25c; green onions, 5c bunch; dried peas, 13c lb.; dried beans, 10c lb.; cabbage, 10-20c head; squash, 15-20c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head lettuce, 15-25c; cauliflower, 25-50c; tomatoes, 40c lb.; endive, 10-15c; celery, 10-25c; parsley, 5c; watercress, 5c; Florida peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-50c lb.; budded, 50c lb.; Brazel nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts 30-50c- lb.; almonds, 25c; shelled almonds, 40-80c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each.

Dairy Products.

Creamery butter, 43-45c lb.; dairy, 38-42c; oleomargarine, 25c; lard, 18-24c lb.; shortening, 18-20c; cheese, 28-40c lb.; storage eggs, 40-45c doz.; fresh eggs, 48-60c doz.

Honey—Comb dark and light, 20-25c; pure clover, 65-73c; 5-lb pail, mixed, 49c; buckwheat, 10 lbs. 95c.

Fish.

Pink salmon, 20c lb.; red salmon, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c lb.; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c; white fish, 20c; halibut, 35c lb.; smelts, 35c lb.; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c doz.; sea herring, 10c lb.; fresh sea herring, 15c lb.; boned cod, 20c lb.; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 qt.; shrimps, 50c pint.

Meats.

—Retail—

Beef, 10-30c lb.; pork, 15-35c; veal, 12-32c; spring lamb, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c lb.; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c lb.; chicken, 28c lb.

—Wholesale—

Hogs—Thick, smooth, cut, $8.00 cwt.; select graded, $8.80; dressed, head on, $13; head off, $14.

Grain (Wholesale) and Flour (Retail).

Fall Marquis wheat, 85-95c bush.; oats, 44-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5-25; peas, $1-$1.25; bush; buckwheat, 75c; red clover, $5-$10 bush.; sweet clover, $4.50.

Flour, half bbl., $3.30-$4.25; pastry flour, 24-lb. bag, 75-90c.

Hay, Bran, Etc. (Wholesale).

Loose hay, $12-$13; baled hay, $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 ton.

Hides and Wool (Wholesale).

Cow hides, 6c lb.; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins, 75c-$1.25 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c lb.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Domestic trade in the cash grain market Saturday was very limited. There were no new developments in the local flour situation. A steady feeling prevailed in all branches of millfeed, but the rolled oats market was quiet. There was a fair movement of eggs. Total receipts from May 1 to date have been 504,817 cases as against 488,775 cases in the same period last year. Demand for butter is improving. Total receipts from May 1 to date have been 148,961 packages less than in the corresponding period of 1922-23. There is little doing in cheese. Total receipts from May 1 to date were 137,481 boxes in excess of the same period a year ago.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—Egg quotations—extras 40; firsts 35; seconds 28 to 30.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 42 to 42 1-4; No 1 creamery 41 1-2.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Although as a result of extraordinary dearth of arrivals corn to-day reached a new high price record for the season and imparted temporary fresh strength to wheat and oats, general profit-taking sales had a counter-effect later. Wheat closed weak 5-8 to 3-4c. net lower, May $1.08 and July $1.06 1-8 and 1-4, to $1.06 1-4. In corn, the outcome was 1-8c. to 3-8 and 12c. decline, with oats varying from 3-8 and 1-2c. off to 1-8c. advance, and provisions at two cents lower to 7c. gain.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.— Sterling exchange rates were quoted here on Saturday:

Demand 4.4163.

Cables 4.4200.

LEOPARD FUR.

Leopard fur is seen frequently this season in bands on cloth coats. It is particularly good on a certain shade of deep green.

VELVET COATS.

Coat frocks of velvet are the latest novelties to arrive from Paris. They are gorgeously furred.

Electrical wires fixed in wards of the London Hospital will record the heart-beats of patients on a drum in the Research Department, in another part of this building. This will make it unnecessary to disturb patients.

LAKEFIELD CLASS SURPRISED PASTOR

Rev. T. L. White of the Baptist Church Presented With Address and Chair.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 5.—On Thursday evening after the weekly prayer meeting held in the Lakefield Baptist church, Rev. T. L. White, the leader of the Bible class, was presented with a handsome chair and the following address, which was read by Mr. Wellington Macdonald:

"To Mr. White— We, the members of your Bible class, are desirous of showing our appreciation of the service rendered by you for the spiritual uplift of our Bible class. There is a good work being done for the Master through your faithful endeavour and we wish at this opportune time, to present to you this small token of our esteem, trusting that you will be long spared to make use of it. And we assure you of our continued co-operation in the good work and in the studyof things pertaining to the kingdom of our Lord. Signed on behalf of the class—Mrs. B. Kidd, president, Mr. Macdonald, Mrs. H. Northey, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. B. Nicholls.

Mr. White was completely taken by surprise. He thanked the class for their kind thought, which he so much appreciated, but expressed a wish for their continued attendance at the class. The Bible class and prayer meeting have been the greatest encouragement in his work in the church. When coming to the Bible class or to prayer meeting he knew that there would be a goodly number to greet him.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was spent which helped to weld the tie of love and fellowship which unites Mr. White to his people.

As Mr. White is a favorite in the village, this expression of appreciation will be gratifying to not only the members of the Baptist church but the community at large.

Methodist W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the Methodist church will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 in the church. Mrs. Lawlor, of Norwood, one of the branch officers, will give an address. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Anglican, Baptist and Presbyterian societies.

Personals.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Fraser, Jr., of Montreal, are guests of Dr. J. R. Fraser, in the village.

Fred Paul of Peterborough, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Paul.

W. J. Sherwood of Peterborough, was in the village on Friday.

Wm. Thompson of Mount Julian, was in the village on Wednesday.

F. Smiley of Toronto, was in the village on Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and family of Trenton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Morin.

Miss Verna Roberts is spending the vacation with relatives in Apsely.

Home Nursing

The Red Cross is engaged in a crusade for the "promotion of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering."

As a definite step in this work, it has been decided to form Home Nursing Classes throughout the province with the help of the local Red Cross Branches, and other organizations in the welfare of our people and their homes.

Purpose.—The purpose of the classes is to teach women and young girls the proper care of the sick, and methods of keeping well, and preventing disease in their homes and communities.

Manual. — A manual of Home Nursing has been compiled which will be used as a reference book. It has been duly reviewed and approved by recognized authorities in the nursing and medical professions.

The Course. — The course will be given by a graduate nurse. Each period will include a short talk by the instructor but the greater portion will be devoted to practical demonstrations and practice by members of the class. Peterboro Graduate Nurses, who have the time and ability are invited to assist in giving this voluntary service to their community.

Nurses and others wishing for further information please communicate with Miss L. Davidson, Secretary, Red Cross Branch, 520 Dickson St., Peterboro, Ont.

The bread-fruit, with the cocoanut and banana, furnishes the chief food of the natives of the Pacific islands. This is why we call it "breadfruit," because, for them, it takes the place of bread. Aapart from its fruit, the tree itself it as very useful one, for, when beaten out, the inner bark forms a fine white cloth called tapa cloth.

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"PERSONALLY, I don't object to smoking, but I can't do my best work while the chief has his attention divided between me and the job of keeping smoke out of his eyes.

"It's almost funny to watch his antics, trying to get close to my mouthpiece, as he knows he should, and at the same time speaking through his cigar.

"And as for my brother over in Brown's office, to whom the chief was talking—I know his telephone is going to be reported as out of order—a 'can't hear distinctly' report!

"All because the chief tries to do two things at once.

"But every cigar must end, and when he talks close to me in that confidential manner of his, then we certainly do swing the business."

J. M. McHARDY
Manager.

WIFE BARBERS AS HUBBY KEEPS HOME.

Man's Place Evidently Is "In the Home," According to L. A. Arrangement

LOS ANGELES, January 7—Some men admit that they were born to be cooks—but let the good little wife do it as her share of the family business. Other men admit that they can't cook, and don't even want to learn.

However no man can poach an egg or beat up a batch of biscuits more expertly than Edmond W. Layman, helpmeet to Covina's popular woman barber. Also he is next to the point of fussiness. As the family breadwinner, Mrs. Layman says that she cannot speak too highly of her husband's housewifely talents and virtues.

The novel domestic arrangement which keeps Mrs. Layman in her barber shop and her husband in the kitchen at home had its origin four years ago when it was discovered that the wife's income from clipping children's hair for pin money exceeded her husband's monthly income.

So the couple decided in a family conference that the sensible thing to do was to let Mrs. Layman have her career while Layman stayed at home and kept house. The venture is a complete success.

FIRE VICTIMS SEALED IN A CASKET OF ICE.

Workers Abandon Hope of Getting 24 Bodies From Wrecked Plant Now.

PEKIN, Ill., January 7. — A great glacier, ribbed with iron and steel wreckage, so enveloped the ruins of the Corn Products Refining Company's starch plant here that rescue workers seeking twenty-four bodies believed sealed in the icy casket, abandoned hope of penetrating it for several days.

Water poured upon the plant after an explosion demolished it with a death toll estimated at thirty-one, formed a veritable Fujiyama.

From the apex of the man-made volcano huge banners of steam and smoke continued to wave in the near-zero winds.

Powerful cranes brought up to the ruins accomplished no more than would brittle finger nails scraping at the ice.

Meanwhile, revised figures indicated that there were seven identified dead and twenty-four missing.

There were twenty-five seriously injured in the hospital, of whom eight are near death.

Rescue workers expressed fear that whenever the ruins of the plant might be entered, it would be found that more than a few of the missing twenty-four were cremated with no trace left behind them.

KISSES WON VOTES FOR WOMAN WHO WAS ELECTED.

LONDON, January 7. — Kissing candidates for Parliament is a custom which seems to be springing up in the country now that women are allowed to sit in the House of Commons.

Lady Terrington, elected in the last election as a Liberal, told the society known as The Six Point Group in London that the men in her constituency had been very kind to her; she was kissed by dozens of them.

"But it wasn't so much a question of being kissed by them as really changing their opinions," she added.

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COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Jan. 5.— When the Counties Council for Northumberland and Durham meets here this month it will be found that quite a large number of members of the 1923 Council have been returned, if we may judge from the election results so far. Among these are several aspirants for the wardenship of the counties, which, according to custom, falls to Northumberland county this year. Some of those returned are: Harry McGuire, Cobourg; H. H. Holdaway, Port Hope; J. L. McCamus, Cavan; Peter Haig, Archie Mackenzie, Haldimand township; W. J. Jibb, Hamilton township; Alex. Anderson, South Monaghan; W. T. Wood, Millbrook; S. A. Clark, Cramahe township; Thomas Honey, Alnwick township; R. J. Clarke, Colborne village; F. F. Bruce, Cartwright township; G. Van Volkenburg, P. B. Nelson, Seymour township.

In Cobourg Harry McGuire is elected Deputy-reeve by acclamation. This was the only local acclamation of the 1924 election.

In Cramahe township S. A. Clarke is elected Reeve.

Three councillors are elected by acclaamtion, George Campbell, W. E. Chesterfield and M. W. Drinkwater.

There are stated to be three candidates for the position of Deputy-reeve, Ed. Quinn, L. C. Murphy, C. T. Turney.

Theer was an acclamation in Alnwick township. All of the old council being returned as follows: Reeve, Thomas Honey; councillors, Wm. Arnold, Herman Blodgett, Gordon Parker and Earl Shearer.

In Hope township there will be a contest .Those nominated are:

Reeve—R. F. Beatty, B. Lawson.

Deputy-reeve—L. H. Cann, S. M. Wilson.

Councillors— H. Harness, Albert Lewis, B. S. Dickinson, J. H. Caldwell, Ed. Gardiner, Fred Ough, Andrew Finnie, R. L. Beatty.

In Haldimand township six are nominated for councillors, Stanley McBride, Frank Birney, Bertram Horten, John Harnden, Alex Rutherford, Zita Hornden.

Peter Haig is elected Reeve by acclamation and A. R. McKenzie Deputy-reeev.

The Cobourg contest is a keen one and it is expected that a very large vote will be polled on Monday. On the voters' list when it was returned there were about 2,680 names. The Court of Revision held here on Monday before His Honor Judge Ward resulted in about eighty names being put on the list and about fifty-three were struck off. On the voters' list last year there were about 1,800 names. The increase is a considerable one.

Hamilton Township.

In Hamilton township, besides the hot contest for the Reeveship between R. Geo. Holdsworth and A. E. Eagleson, both men of consider municipal experience, there is a spirited fight going on for the position of councillors between Mervin J. Greer, A. P. Bray, Jas. Bray, new aspirants, and Thomas Bradshaw and Earl Srape, members of the 1923 council.

Norwood News Budget

NORWOOD, Jan. 7.—Miss Elizabeth Douglas, who spent the past two weeks in Brantford, with her sister, Miss Grace Douglas, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Buck and daughters, Edith and Irene have returned from a visit with the formers sister, Mrs. John Brown in Tonawanda, N.Y.

Miss Vera Baptie of Peterboro, attended the funeral of her uncle, the late Mr. John Rorabeck on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson and daughter, Evelyn, were New Year's guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hess, Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beavis and children spent New Year's in Hastings, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. German.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Foxboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beckett and Miss Doris Beckett were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wood, Havelock, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas McNichol was in Peterboro, on Friday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Grady.

Mr. Jas. Robb and daughter, Nellie of Indian Head, Sask., who have been visiting friends in the village are now with friends at Westwood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cardwell of Westwood were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott.

Miss Villma Burgess has returned to Pickering, after spending the vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Burgess.

Rev. D. McLennan of Walkerton was the recent guest of his son, Rev. J. P. McLennan at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sexsmith of Trenton, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. M. Wesley and Master Kenneth have returned from a visit with the former's father in Woodstock.

Mr. John Baskin and Miss K. Blackwell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Calder at Myrtle.

Mr. Ed. Doherty was in Peterboro on Thursday.

Miss Verlie Jackson returned home to Lindsay on Friday ofter a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin of Peterboro, were in the village on Wednesday attending the funeral of the late John Rorabeck.

Mr. Harold Beavis left on Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio, after spending the past week with his family. His son, Wesley accompanied him.

Miss Maggie Brown has returned from a visit with friends at Tonawanda, N.Y.

Mrs. W. H. Tucker was in Peterboro, on Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Roxburgh has returned from a visit with friends in Toronto

Mr. Percy Engisch of Hamilton, spent the holiday with his mother in the village.

Mr. Gerald Robson of Peterboro spent a couple of days at his home during the week.

Miss Mary Squire of Peterboro, was the guest of Mrs. John Starke over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sexsmith of Gardenville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barton, Daisyworth.

Mr. Westman of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Minore over the holiday.

Mr. Elton Burgess has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at the University, after spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess.

Misses Irene and Madeline Murphy of Toronto, and Miss Kelly of Oshawa, were holiday-guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Ferguson.

Mr. Roderick Pakenham of Toronto was a recent guest at his home here.

The High and Public Schools reopened on Thursday with all the teachers in their places.

A number from the village took in the dance held on Friday night in the South Dummer cheese factory

FARMERS HAUL WOOD FOR MARMORA FIRES.

Heavy Snowfall Proves Benefit and Is Immediately Taken Advantage Of.

MARMORA, Jan. 7.—The heavy snow storm recently was a great benefit to farmers who had wood to haul. This was evidenced by the many loads brought to town this week.

Mr. Crawford O'Connor returned to Killarney, Ont., Friday morning after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. H. J. Payette, Penetanguishene, former Principal of the Continuation School, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Richard O'Connor, Niagara Falls, has returned to spend the winter with his family.

YOUNG'S POINT

YOUNG'S POINT, Jan. 7.—Upon the last Sunday night of the old year, the service in St. Aidan's Church differed from that of the usual "Even Song." After a short service, consisting of two Christmas hymns, prayers and recital of the Apostles' Creed, the rector, the Rev. J. L. Hughes, gave a brief message from the text Emmanuel, "God with us," his words being appropriate to both the festive season of Christmas and the passing of the old year and the coming of the new. This was followed by a carol service rendered in an effective manner by members of the Sunday School, the carols being interspersed with short readings by the rector from Holy Scripture or other devotional books.

Miss Agnes Young visited friends in Peterborough this week.

Mr. Elmer Johnston is at present in Northern Ontario.

Misses Kathleen Young and Mildred and Marie Charlton have returned to Normal School, Peterborough.

Miss Grace Bickell of Lakefield visited her cousin, Miss Edith Hockaday, this week.

Tom Dugan visited friends in Clydesdale this week.

Mr. Robert Stone of Burleigh was in the village on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collar have returned home from visiting friends in Trenton.

Simple Colds indicate a need of **SCOTT'S EMULSION** to build resistance

BAR ATHLETES FROM WRITING

Olympic Committee Intends to Check United States Contestants In Literary Activities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.— On the heels of the move by the United States Lawn Tennis Association to declare ineligible players who write for newspapers and magazines, officials of the American Olympic Committee last night revealed a plan to check similar activities by United States' athletes who participate in the Olympics at Paris this year.

"This action has been under consideration for some time. In fact ever since the 1920 Olympics," declared Frederick W. Rubien, Secretary of the Olympic Committee. "A definite proposal to bar athletes from literary activities in connection with games will be laid before the next meeting of the executive organization of the Olympic committee."

It was said that a majority of the Olympic authorities are in sympathy with the plan and Mr. Rubien predicted that it would be put into force.

EMILY COUNCIL CONTEST KEEN

Has Stirred Up More Interest Than Has Been Aroused In Years—Holiday Visitors Return.

DOWNEYVILLE, Jan. 7.—The township election this year is a very interesting one and is causing a great deal of excitement. There are two for the reeveship, Messrs. Thos. McConnell and Isaac Fee, and six Councillors, Messrs. T. Chattlee, Thos. Rice, Alex. McGahey, Jeffers Ashmore, Martin Carroll and Geo. Griffin. It is a number of years since there was such a run for election.

Successful Social.

A very successful social was held in the hall here Thursday night and was enjoyed by a large number. Dancing was indulged in and music was provided by the Lucas Bros. At midnight a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jos. Scully and Mrs. W. C. Herlihey.

Personal Items.

Miss Ella Foley of Keene spent a few days last week the guest of friends here.

Mr. S. Lucas has returned to the Dental College, Toronto, after spending the holidays at his home.

Mr. T. J. Perdue of Detroit, Mich., spent a few days the guest of his brother, John, last week.

Mr. John Carroll has returned to his school in Windsor after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Carroll.

Miss Katie Hoolihan has returned to her school in Kirkfield after spending Christmas at her home here.

Miss Isobel Clancy has returned to resume her studies at North Bay after a pleasant holiday at her home.

Miss Lillian Garvey and brother Dennis have returned to Normal at North Bay.

Messrs. Lorne and Wm. Carroll have returned to Rochester, N. Y., after spending Christmas at their home here.

Miss Lillian Gondon of Lakefield spent Wednesday last the guest of friends in the village.

Messrs. Clement and Urban Lucas, Dennis Shine and Joseph Lucas have returned to their positions in Detroit, Mich., after spending their holidays at their homes here.

Miss Anna Murray has returned to her school after spending the Christmas holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murray.

KING'S WHARF

KING'S WHARF, Jan. 7.—Miss Lillian Herlihey has returned home after spending the last few months the guest of her brothers, William of Erie, Penn., and Alphonse of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Mary Twomey has returned to her school at Niagara Falls after spending Christmas at her home here.

Mrs. Thos. Twomey and Mr. Angus Twomey spent a few days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Perdue in Peterborough.

The Misses Madeline, Irene and Florence Winn have returned to Peterborough after spending a few days at their home here.

Miss K. A. Perdue, nurse-in-training at Parry Sound, has returned after a pleasant visit at her home here.

The Misses Marguerite and Carmelita O'Neill have returned to Toronto after spending the Christmas holidays here.

Dr. Garnet Perdue of Toronto returned to that city after spending Christmas at his home.

Mr. John Perdue and Mrs. Thos. Perdue of Detroit, Mich., called on friends here Friday.

Clover threshing is the order of the day now that the Pigeon River Syndicate and Curtin Bros. are threshing through here. The red clover yield is very good.

Messrs. Flynn and Herlihey are at present pressing hay in this vicinity.

Mrs. Vincent Perdue is able to be around again after her accident.

Mrs. Clara McGuire is at present the guest of her daughters, Alice and Marian, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

A large crowd from here attended the social at Downeyville on Thursday night.

Boston Defeated U. S. Olympic Hockey Team.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.— (Canadian Press)—The Boston Hockey Club of the United States Amateur Hockey League Saturday night defeated the United States 1924 Olympic Hockey team in an exhibition game, here, 3 goals to 1.

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HINTS TO THE WISE WOMAN

CARE OF THE SKIN
(By HELEN GRANVILLE BUTLER)

It is an acknowledged fact that a really beautiful skin is one of the greatest attractions a woman can have. But I have found that comparatively few women realize that it lies within the power of us all to increase and preserve the beauty of the skin.

The two fundamental points in the care of the skin are diet and cleanliness. Without care along these two lines you can never attain real and lasting beauty which is based upon good health.

Just a word about diet. Do not indulge in rich and greasy food and avoid excesses in sweets. Nothing so quickly coarsens the skin and produces unsightly eruptions as a diet overloaded with fats and sugars. Drink plenty of water, but not with your meals. Make it a rule to drink at least two glasses of water the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night, and several more during the day. This clears the system and keeps the skin in a healthy condition.

Now for the cleansing and care of the skin itself. You must devote a little time morning and evening to this care in order to keep your skin in good condition. In the morning, wash the face carefully with warm water. Do not use too rough a cloth or rub the skin too hard. When your face is thoroughly clean dash clear cold water all over it. Next take a pure cold cream that nourishes as well as cleans the skin. Apply the cream with the finger tips and work it in the face with a light firm touch. Remember in massaging the face to use an upward stroke from chin to ear. This strengthens the muscles and preserves the youthful contour. Wipe off the cream with a soft cloth and smooth a piece of ice over the face several times; the effect of the ice is to start the circulation and close the pores. If you have a very delicate skin, or are in the habit of using makeup, it is a good plan to use a little vanishing cream as a protection for the skin. Use only a very little and rub it lightly into the skin. Now dust a face powder lightly over your face to remove the shine and give a soft look. Do not cake the powder on your face so that it is the only thing visible. Not only is it very poor taste but it is bad for your skin.

This treatment in the morning will send you out secure in the knowledge of a pretty and well-cared-for skin.

WOMEN SEEK TO STOP DIVORCES.

Women's Clubs Seek the Correction of the Present-Day Conflicting Laws.

By HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7. — "Forty-nine marriage laws—and no two alike!

"Conflicting divorce laws which make children by second marriages, while legitimate in some states, illegitimate in others and men and woman lawfully married in some states bigamists in others.

"This situation presents a problem which the women of the United States must see solved," says Miss Lida Hafford, director of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, who will have charge of the fight for a nationally uniform marriage and divorce code.

"Senators and representatives agree that, socially, this condition is intolerable." Miss Hafford adds. "But, politically, the right of the individual states to fix their own marriage and divorce laws must not be infringed, they contend, even though this state right results in a national wrong!

"Our problem, therefore, is to impress on congressmen the view that human rights are above state rights."

Present Marriage Laws

The need of uniform marriage and divorce laws may be understood from a study of the conflicting laws now in force. Take the laws governing marriage:

Seventeen states have no illegal marriageable age.

In nine states the common-law age of 12 for girls and 14 for boys is formally recognized and two states fix the marriageable age at 12 for girls and 14 for boys. In one state it is 13 for girls and 14 for boys while three states permit the marriage of girls of 16 without parental consent.

Twenty states prescribe no penalty for issuing a certificate of marriage to a minor below the specified age without parents' consent. In three states a marriage license is not needed if the marriage has been announced previously by bans. Only five states require both parties to apply in person for a license.

Eighteen states do not forbid marriage of feeble-minded and 33 do not definitely forbid marriages between blacks and whites.

The Divorce Tangle

The conditions governing divorce are no less varied.

One state permits divorce on 14 grounds while one state does not permit divorce on any ground. Between these extremes the grounds for divorce range from three to 11. Requirements for legal residence are as varied. In many states this is purely perfunctory.

The results of these laws present many ludicrous, many tragic pictures.

Innocent parties have been divorced when they have not even known that their husbands or wives were suing them. One state may set aside divorces secured elsewhere because of illegal residence or service claims. Persons thus divorced have remarried, thinking they were free to do so, and have had children by these second marriages, only to find these children, by the annulment of the second marriage, illegitimate.

Prepared For Best

"Enactment of a national uniform marriage and divorce law will do justice to all—rich or poor, young or old, male or female," comments Miss Hafford. "And, above all, justice to the children!" she adds.

"Such a law has been drafted by Mrs. Edward Franklin White of Indianapolis, legislative chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and assistant attorney general of Indiana. It will be introduced in Congress, probably by Senator Capper in the Senate and Representative Fairchild in the House."

Seven national organizations are lined up behind the proposal. These are:

General Federation of Women's Clubs, National League of Women Voters, National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Association, Women's Christian Temperance Union, American Home Economics Association, National Federation of Business and Professional Women, and Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Model Law

Chief provisions of the bill are:

1—No marriages without a license for which application must be made two weeks in advance; both parties to be present. Notice of application published.

2—Marriageable age, with consent of parents, 16 for girls, 18 for boys; legal age, without consent, 18 for girls, 21 for boys.

3—Marriage of imbeciles, insane, feeble minded, epileptics, paupers or persons afflicted with tuberculosis or venereal disease, or relatives as close as first cousins, forbidden.

4—Divorces only on grounds of adultery, cruel or inhuman treatment, failure to provide for one year, incurable insanity, and commission by either party of infamous crime. No divorces where evidence exists that grounds have been provided by collusion.

5—Defendants in divorce proceedings must appear or be represented in court. A divorce granted in one state shall be recognized in all.

WELL KNOWN KEENE RESIDENT IS DEAD

Benjamin Kindred Passed Away on Sunday Morning After Brief Illness.

KEENE, Jan. 7.—The village of Keene was shocked on Sunday morning by the sudden death of Mr. Benjamin Kindred. Deceased was a highly respected and widely known resident of the village. Three years ago ill health necessitated his retiring from the farm, but ever since he has kept active and was engaged on township work every day this week. Death came to him without warning.

After retiring as usual on Saturday night he suffered for some hours with heart trouble, passing away quietly at 9 a.m.

Mr. Kindred is mourned by a wife and daughter, Dorothy. The Methodist church loses in him their chief and most faithful official, he having been recording steward of the Keene circuit for 20 years and was secretary-treasurer of the parsonage and trustee board. Also on the last two Sundays he taught as a supply teacher in the Sunday school and was present every week at the evangelistic services now being held. He held the confidence and esteem of all who knew him and will be sadly missed.

The funeral will take place at the Methodist church at 2.30 on Tuesday and will be conducted by Rev. Andrew McLauchlin, B.A., B.D., and interment will follow at Pine Grove cemetery.

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Sr. III—Madeline Convey, 71; Lila McGee, 70; Christina Stinson, 68; Mary Pickens, 68; Velma Oliver, 63; Joseph Convey, 63; Phonsus Sullivan, 61; Tom Gorman, 60; Leslie McGee, 56.

Jr. III—Marcella Sullivan, 75 (honors); Angella Gorman, 65; Wineta McGee 63.

Jr. II—Leonard McGee, 73; Mary Conveney, 71; Kathleen Skinkle, 68; Mabel Lascelle, 56; James Convey, 50; Stephen Walsh (absent).

Jr. I—Russell McGee, 78 (honors); Margaret Gorman, 72.

M. E. DAVIDSON, teacher.

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"However, we were guided by your advice, and we are exceedingly glad, for the rupture was replaced almost immediately without pain. By the use of THOMPSON'S RENOWNED RUPTURE REMEDY the rupture has completely disappeared, leaving no opening whatever.

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"Bert McCoy, R. R. No. 2, Madoc."

THE GIRL OF NEW ORLEANS

(By MASON DIXON)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—In St. Charles avenue, a sweet-faced girl, wearing a poke bonnet, stands supported by a crutch. One of her legs has been amputated above the knee.

She is selling lead pencils and needles. The particular block where she makes her headquarters is the rendevous of book-makers and gamblers.

As they pass, some say to bring them good luck, they nearly all throw money in a box at her feet. Now and then a bill is tossed into the receptacle. All of this occurs in the morning.

In the afternoon—a bobbed-haired dashing flapper is yelling her head off at the racetrack. It is the big feature race of the day. "Come on, you dog, I've got fifty dollars on your nose!" she shrieks. The dog loses.

The bobbed-haired flapper is the same girl who sold needles and pencils in St. Charles avenue. Her modest poke bonnet has been replaced with a Paris creation. An artificial leg has taken the place of the crutch. The bookmakers who gave their money away in the morning are getting it back in the afternoon.

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If you want to have your fortune told, to the accompaniment of music and song and in verse, come to New Orleans. At the corner of Royal and Conti streets sits a bronzed old Frenchman. In his lap he holds an old guitar. You toss him a dollar, the music starts, he commences droning your fortune in verse, keeping in rhythm to the plaintive notes of his stringed instrument.

The troubadours live again.

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Mayor McShane recently recieved this letter from Steve Trumbell of Chicago:

"Please send me a photograph of the statue of Andrew Jackson in historic old Jackson Square. I am trying to make good on a newspaper in Chicago but am constantly being threatened with discharge because I cannot spell. Neither could Andrew Jackson.

"I want to show his picture to the editor and say to him: 'This old

boy could neither spell nor Trite, but just look at what they've done for him in New Orleans.'"

* * *

If you want to be sure of proper attention after death, come to New Orleans and you'll be treated right. Dorothy Dix, well-known writer, and Grace King, novelist, have organized a society of no mean membership for the preservation of all tombs, the more ancient and the more honorable the greater the attention.

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What's in a name?

O. D. Jackson, federal prohibition director for Louisiana, has given the answer. In a recent report he shows that there is more bootlegging and more manufacturing of rum in Bourbon street than in any other part of New Orleans.

AUSTRALIA INTENDS TO INCREASE HER OUTPUT

LONDON, Jan. 7. — (Canadian Press). — In a speech delivered at Lincoln Saturday, Premier Bruce of the Australian Commonwealth declared that his country intended to develop its manufactures as well as increase its output of foodstuffs and raw materials.

"Australia is not here as a supplicant for trade relations in order to benefit herself to the detriment of Britain," he said, adding that she believed in tariffs, and if unable to get a market in Great Britain she would have to get one elsewhere. Australia, declared the Premier, had already been approached by other countries seeking reciprocal treatment, but up to the present had refused such offers because they would be detrimental to Great Britain.

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(Continued from last week.)

XXXII (Continued)

"Lord, Lee, I wish you could have been behind a screen at that luncheon. Thirteen old tombstones in feathers and net collars—seven or eight of 'em, anyhow—colonial profiles and lorgnettes, and all looking as if they had been hit in the stomach. I at one end of the table looking like the Witch of Endor, Mary at the other looking like one of our granddaughters and trying to be animated and intimate. I forgot my own tragedy and haw-hawed three times. She looked almost apologetic when she called us by our first names, especially when she used the diminutive. Polly Vane, who's got a head like a billiard ball and has to wear a wig for decency's sake, drew herself up twice and then relaxed with a sickly grin. . . . All the same I don't think Mary felt any more comfortable or liked it much better than the rest of us. Too much like reading your own epitaph on a tombstone. I thought I saw her squirm."

"How did they take it individually?" Clavering hoped she was finally diverted. "Were they jealous and resentful?"

"Some. Elinor Goodrich had always been to besottedly fond of her to mind. Others, who had been merely admirers and liked her, were—well, it's too much to say they were enchanted to see Mary looking not a day over

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thirty, but they were able to endure it. Isabel Lawrence thought it downright immoral, and Polly Vane looked as if she had fallen into a stinking morass and only refrained from holding her nose out of consideration for her hostess. I think she feels that Mary's return is an insult to New York. Lily Tracy was painfully excited. No doubt she'll begin collecting for the Vienna poor at once and finding it necessary to go over and distribute the funds in person. Mary lost no time getting in her fine work for Vienna relief."

"But they'll all stand by her?"

"Oh, yes, she's Mary Ogden. We'd be as likely to desert New York itself because we didn't like the mayor. And she'll need us. It's the young women she'll have to look out for. My God! How they'll hate her. As for Anne Goodrich and Marian Lawrence—"

Clavering sprang to his feet. "Who's that? Jim?"

A man was running up the stairs.

"Janet," said Mrs. Oglethorpe grimly. "She's out."

XXXIII

"Don't be a flat tyre,
Don't be a dumb-bell;
Run from the dumb ducks,
Run from the plumbers.
Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!"

Oglethorpe pounded on the door with his stick. There was a sudden hush in the room, then a wild scurry and a slamming door. He rattled the knob and, to his surprise, for he had assumed that these wild parties of his young friends were soundly barricaded, the door opened.

There were only four young men standing about a table covered with the remains of a chafing dish supper and many champagne bottles, but an excited whispering came through the partition. Young Farren was leaning against the table, his large moon-face pallid with fright. As he recognized Oglethorpe and Clavering fright was wiped out by astonishment and relief.

"Thought you were the police," he muttered. "Though they've got no business here—"

"I've come for Janet. Go into that room and bring her out at once."

"Janet ain't here. Haven't seen Janet for a week. Tried to get her on the 'phone early this afternoon and couldn't—"

"If you don't go into that room and fetch her, I will." As he started for the inner door, Farren with drunken dignity opposed his broad bulk.

"Now, Mr. Oglethorpe, you wouldn't do that. Ladies in there. Chorus girls—"

"That's a lie. Stand aside."

Farren, who was very young and very drunk, but who had a rudimentary sense of responsibility where girls of his own class were concerned, burst into tears. "You wouldn't, Mr. Oglethorpe! I swear to God Janet's not there. But—but—some of her friends are. They wouldn't want you to see them." His mood changed to righteous indignation. "What right you got breaking into a gentleman's rooms like a damned policeman? It's an outrage and if I had a gun I'd shoot you. I'd—I'd——" And then he collapsed on a chair and was very sick.

Oglethorpe turned to Clavering, had thought it best to remain in the hall and watch other exits. "Just stay there, will you?" He turned to the three gaping youngsters. "You are to make a move and I'll knock your heads together. Just remember that you're drunk and I'm sober."

He went into the next room, and immediately saw several forms under the bed. He reached down and jerked them out by their legs. They rolled over, covering their faces and sobbing with fright. Emancipated as they were and disdainful of pre-war parents, when it came to late parties in a bachelor's rooms they exercised strategy to slip out, not defiance.

"Oh, Mr. Oglethorpe," gasped one convulsively. "Don't tell on us, p-l-e-a-s-e."

"I've no intention of telling on you. You can go to the devil in your own way for all I care. I'm after Janet——"

"She's not here."

"That's what I'm going to find out." He opened the door of a wardrobe and another girl tumbled into his arms, shrieked, and flung herself face downward on the bed. But it was not Janet. He investigated every corner of the apartment and then returned to Clavering, slamming the door behind him.

"She's not there, Lee," he said, leaning heavily against the wall. "Where in God's name is she? I don't know where to look next. This is her particular gang. She has no other intimates that I know of. But what do I know about her, anyway?"

"You're sure she isn't hiding anywhere at home?"

"Searched the house from top to bottom."

"I suppose it isn't likely that she's gone to any of her aunts."

"Good Lord, no. She'd take a chance on mother, but never with any of the rest of the family, and she's got no money. I saw to that. D'you suppose she's roaming the streets?"

"Well, she can't roam long; legs will give out. Perhaps she's home by now or at Mrs. Oglethorpe's. Better telephone."

They went out and found a public telephone. Janet had not been seen nor heard from.

"You don't think it's going to be another Dorothy Arnold case?" gasped Oglethorpe, who seemed completely unnerved.

"Good Heavens, no, Jim! And she's able to take care of herself. Nobody better. She'll give you a scare and then turn up—with her thumb at her nose, likely. Better come up to my rooms and have a drink."

"Alright. I can't go home and I don't want to be alone anywhere. I'd go out of my senses. Anything might happen to her, and I shan't call in the police until the last minute. Filthy scandal."

"Police? Certainly not. And as Janet is cold sober, be sure she'll come to no harm."

A few moments later they were in the lift ascending to Clavering's rooms. "Hullo!" he said, as he opened the door of his little hall. "The fool maid has left the light on," and, as they entered the living room, "what the devil—" Cigarette smoke hung in the air.

There was a wild shriek from a corner of the room, a slim girl leaped across the intervening space like a panther, and flinging herself upon Oglethorpe, beat his chest with her fists. "You damned old plumber, you old dumb-duck!" shrieked his little daughter. "What did you come here and spoil everything for? He'd have had to marry me tomorrow if you'd minded your own business. I'll claw your eyes out." But her hands were imprisoned in her father's hard fists, and she turned and spat at the petrified Clavering. "I hate you! I hate you! But I'm going to marry you all the same. One way or another I'll get you. I meant to wait awhile; for I hadn't had fun enough yet, and I'd have precious little with you, you old flat tire. But when I heard that old Zattiany woman'd got hold of you—and then locked up and not able to do a thing—I thought I'd go mad. I dropped my diamond bracelet out of the window and one of the servants let me out—I won't tell which. You've been seen coming out of her house at all hours, but she's a thousand years old and nobody cares what she does, but I intended to rouse this whole house and I'd have been so compromised you'd have has to marry me. You're a gentleman if you are a damned old left-over, and you're a friend of granny's and dad's. I'd have had you tied up so tight you'd have toddled straight down to the City Hall."

Clavering stared at her, wondering how women felt when they were going to have hysterics. What a night! And this girl's resemblance to her grandmother was uncanny. He could see the Jane Oglethorpe of the portrait in just such a tantrum. And he had thought he knew both of them. He wanted to burst into wild laughter, but the girl was tragic in spite of her silly plot and he merely continued to regard her stonily.

"How did you get in?" he asked. "That's not easy in this house."

"I just got in the lift and told the boy I was your sister just arrived from the South and he let me in with the pass key. He took me for sixteen and said that as you weren't one for chickens he'd chance it."

"He'll get the sack in the morning."

"I don't care what happens to him." Suddenly she burst into tears, her face working like a baby's, and flung herself into her father's arms.

"Make him marry me, daddy. Make him! I want him. I want him."

Oglethorpe put his arms about her, but his sympathies were equally divided, and he understood men far better than he did young girls. "You wouldn't want to marry a man who doesn't love you," he said soothingly. "Where's your pride?"

"Who cares a damn about pride? I want him and that's all there is to it." She whirled round again. "Do you think you're in love with that rejuvenated old dame who's granny's age if she's a day? She's hypnotized you, that's what. It isn't natural. It isn't. It isn't."

"I certainly shall marry Madame Zattiany if she will have me."

"O-h-h." Tears dried. She showed her teeth like a treed cat. Her eyes blazed again and she would have precipitated herself upon him, but her father held her fast. "Oh! Oh! Oh! It can't be. It can't be. It's as unnatural as if you married granny. It isn't fair. How dare she come here with her whitewash and sneak young girls' lovers away from them?"

"Really, Janet."

"Oh, I know, you thought you didn't care for me, but you always did, and I'd have got you in time. I knew there was no chance for Marian and Anne; they're old maids, and I'm young—young. If I'd cut out the fun and concentrated on you I'd have got you. I wish I had! I wish I had! But you were such an old flat tire I thought you were safe."

"What in heaven's name makes you think you're in love with me?" exploded Clavering. "Your opinion of me is anything but complimentary, and I'm everything your chosen companions are not. You don't want me any more than I want you. You've simply been playing some fool game with yourself——"

"It's not! It's not! It's the real thing. I've been in love with you since I was six. Ask daddy. Daddy, didn't I always say I was going to marry him?"

"Yes, when you were little more of a baby than you are now. Can't you imagine how ashamed you'll be of such an undignified performance as this?"

"I ashamed? Not much. I always intend to do just as I please and damn the consequences."

"A fine wife you'd make for Lee or any other man."

"I'd make him the best wife in the world. I'd do everything he told me. No, I wouldn't. Yes, I would." Sheer femaleness and the spirit of the age seesawed inconclusively. "Anyhow, I'd make you happy, because I'd be happy myself," she added naively. "Much happier than your grandmother—"

"Perhaps you will oblige me by

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"No, I won't. And the first time I see her when there's a lot of people round I'll tell her just what she is to her face."

"If you dare!" Clavering advanced threateningly and she swung herself behind her father, who, however, took her firmly by the arm and marched her to the door.

"Enough of this," he said. "You come home and pack your trunk and tomorrow we take the first steamer out of New York. If there isn't one, we'll take the train for Canada——"

"I won't go."

"It's either that or a sanitarium for neurotics. I'll have you strapped down and carried there in an ambulance. You may take your choice. Good night, Lee. Forget it, if you can."

As Clavering slammed the door behind them he envied men who could tear their hair. He had wanted to spend a long evening alone thinking of Mary Zattiany, dreaming of those vital hours before him, and he had been treated to a double nightmare. For the moment he hated everything in petticoats that walked, and he felt like taking a steamer to the ends of the earth himself. But he was more worn out than he knew and was sound asleep fifteen minutes later.

(To Be Continued)

A $26,000,000 Investment in Canadian Prosperity

With the dawn of the New Year, another momentous chapter in the annals of Canadian industry starts its unfolding as the Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited, takes over possession of the new $12,000,000 plant at Ford, Ontario.

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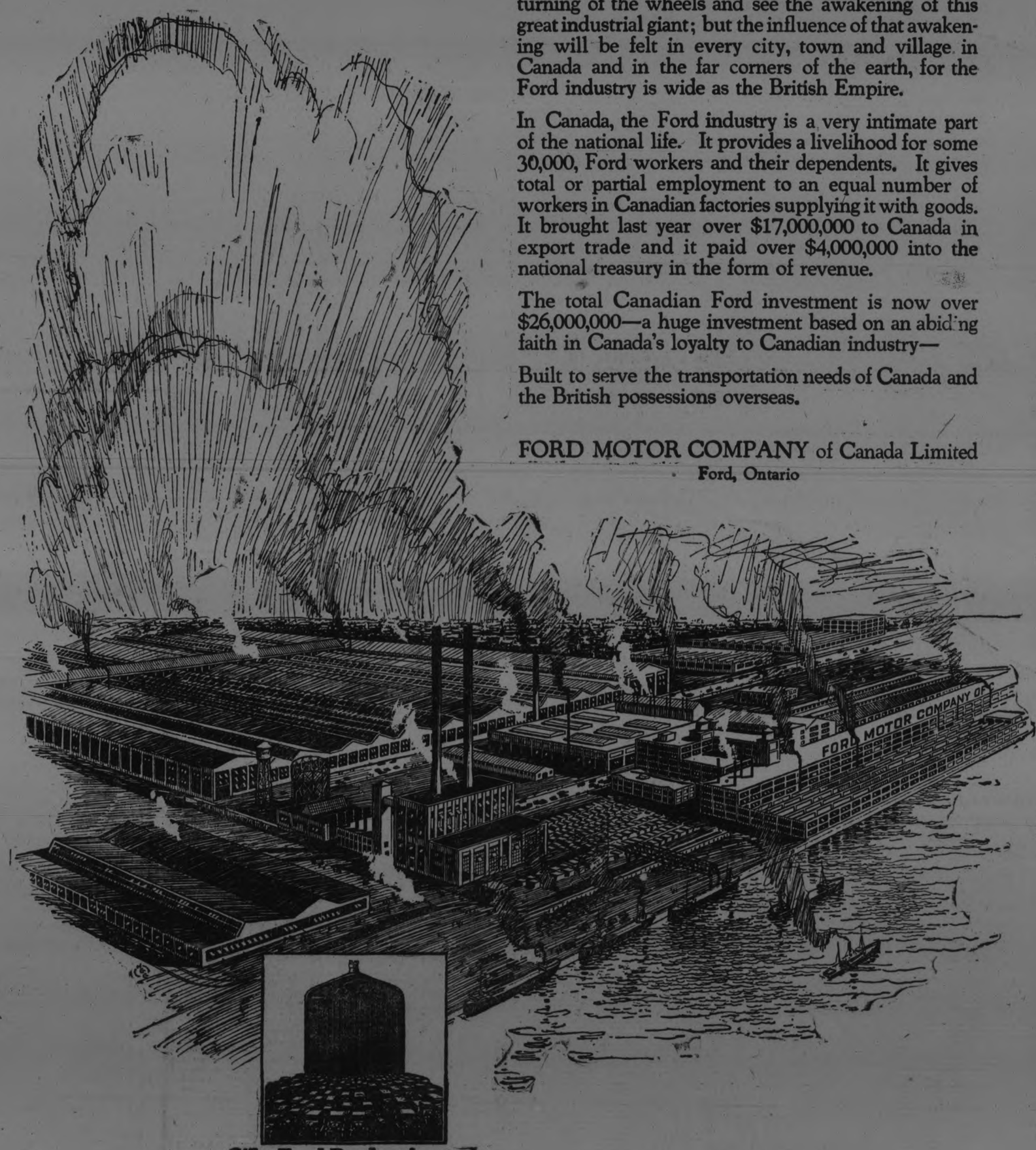

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A PETERBORO COUPLE AT A NEW MILESTONE

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnard Celebrate 64th Anniversary of Their Wedding--Pioneers of District

On Saturday last January 5th, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnard, 549 Bethune street, celebrated quietly the 64th anniversary of their wedding day. Four years ago Mr. Barnard, who is 91 years of age, and his wife aged 82 years, commemorated their 60th anniversary, and on Saturday, another four years was added to the total that Time has rolled up since they were married on the 5th day of January, 1860, in the village of Keene.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard are two of the oldest pioneer residents of this district. Both were born in South Monaghan and lived in that township and in the city of Peterboro all their lives. Mr. Barnard made the lime and the bricks for the house in South Monaghan to which he took his bride, 64 years ago, and where they lived, up to about 26 years ago, when they removed to the city. Both have been life-long members of the Baptist denomination, in the Bailieboro and Murray street churches, and both are in fairly good health and take a keen interest in their surroundings and current events. On Saturday, a number of their friends dropped in during the evening to extend their congratulations on their 64th anniversary.

Of a family of five children, four are living two daughters, Mrs. P. S. White and Miss M. J. Barnard of this city, and two sons; Howard and Ernest of South Monaghan. A daughter died two years ago.

QUEBEC CLUE WAS SUCCESSFUL ONE

This Clue Put Walter Duncan on the Trail of Red Ryan.

TORONTO Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press).—Ryan, on his arrival at Toronto Jail yesterday, was stripped to ankles and given another outfit, later being placed in separate cell away from other prisoners, under armed guards. He was not allowed to mingle with others at jail as authorities thought it possible that one of his friends might have had himself arrested over week end in order to meet notorious bandit in prison.

Crown authorities urge speedy trial of Toronto charge against Ryan but that Ryans counsel will undoubtedly demand hearing before jury. This will delay for at least week or ten days.

Got Clue in Quebec

It was in the province of Quebec and not in Ontario that Inspector Walter Duncan of the Federal Government secret service came across the first clue that put him on the trail of Norman Ryan.

"When I started out the first clue was discovered in the province of Quebec," stated Inspector Duncan to the Examiner.

"Can you tell me where you got your information?"

"I cannot give out any information as to the source of my information," replied the inspector.

"Two are yet to be apprehended, Simpson and Bryans."

"It all happened within a week. I was away beyond Minneapolis as far as St. Cloud and then we doubled back to Minneapolis and took up our quarters there.

"The public believe that Ryan gave information to the police out in Minneapolis as to where they could find Sullivan. That is not true, Ryan did not give Sullivan away and that is the fact. Ryan has not been given a square deal as to that matter, a certain newspaper reporter sent out a false story."

"Well then who tipped the police off as to Sullivan's girl in Minneapolis" "I could not tell you that but as I said it was not Ryan."

"Who planned the escape at Kingston?"

"It was Ryan. He has the whole brains."

ENGINEERS WILL HOLD A MEETING

Town Planning Will Be Discussed at Next Meeting.

On Thursday evening, January 10, Mr. H. L. Seymour, A.M.E.I.C. Town Planning Engineer of Toronto will give an illustrated lecture on "The Commercial Urge for Town Planning," and will deal especially with the economic phases of Town Planning and its effect on business and industries, in the Chamber of Commerce. A invitation is extended to all bodies or individuals who are interested in the subject.

FALL OF DIXMUDE WAS CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

TOULON, France, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press).—Medical examination of the body of Lieut. Grenadan, commander of the ill-fated dirigible "Dixmude," has shown that the officer received a violent shock, that all his limbs were broken and that he was dead before he fell into the sea. These facts, experts believe, show beyond all dispute that the dirigible exploded and that her cars dashed downward with a terrific speed, the bodies of the crew being hurled against the sides of the cars when the "Dixmude" struck the water.

VENIZELOS TO QUIT NEW POST

Ill Health Forced Him Out Before He Got Started.

(By Anthony Pappayanakis, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

ATHENS, January 7. —Ill-health has forced Eleutherios Venizelos to resign the leadership of Greek affairs.

Returning in triumph, hailed as the strong man of his country, Venizelos was no sooner elected as President of the National Assembly, than a troubleome heart forced him to retire.

The former Premier wrote to his followers that they must elect another leader, from the ranks of distinguished statesmen of the Liberal Party, and that if one could be found ready to undertake the formation of a Cabinet, Venizelos was determined to resign.

Two hundred and fifty Modern Democrats and Venizelists met today and deliberated on the choice of a leader.

All were agreed, however, that Venizelos must at all odds be persuaded to retain the party leadership, otherwise, it was proposed, the party should dissolve and await his convalescence.

The ex-Premier insisted that he would prefer that another take his place, while he went abroad in self-exile.

TAX REDUCTIONS IN THE STATES

Democrats Advocate a Lowes Figare for Middle Class.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.— Canadian Press).—Tax reduction proposals of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon are to be fought by the Democratic party through a substitute tax bill made pulbic yesterday, by Representative Garner of Texas.

The Democrats advocat, a lower income tax figure than Secretary Mellon. Under their plan the cut would be greater on smaller incomes an less on incomes of the wealthy. The substitute plan provides for a cut of as much as fifty per cent in tax on small incomes. Secretary Mellon proposed a 25 per cent cut. In making public the plan the Democratic spokesman admitted general public endorsation of the tax reduction programme.

The chief features of Democrats proposals are: an increase in exemption of heads of families from $2,500 to $3,000 and single men from $1,000 to $2,000. Reduction of normal tax rate to two per cent on incomes of $5,000 or less, to four per cent. on incomes from $5,000 to $10,000 and to six per cent on incomes in excess of $10,000. Maximum surtax of 44 per cent on net incomes in excess of $92,000 but with surtax rate to start at $12,000 instead of $10,000 as proposed by Secretary Mellon.

WOMAN SINGEING GOOSE WAS BURNED TO DEATH

WIARTON, Jan. 7.—A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning at the Arlington Hotel here. Mrs. T. W. Loney, a widow, 60 years of age, who was employed in the establishment as cook, was singeing a goose in the kitchen, using lighted paper for this purpose. Her clothing by some means caught fire and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. Mr. Lowry, the proprietor of the hotel, hearing her screams, rushed to the woman's assistance and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, suffering burns himself. Despite everything that could be done Mrs. Loney passed away.

WHAT ADOPTION OF LIVING WAGE WOULD END IN

Rotarian F. H. Dobbin in Address Fears Paternalism Sure to Grow in Canada.

HOW IT WORKS OUT

The conditions that might be expected were the living wage system to be adopted in Canada were pictured by Rotarian F. H. Dobbin in an interesting address before the Peterborough Rotary Club at the weekly luncheon at the Empress today.

The speaker developed his subject in a way that commanded attention, and his informative address was thoroughly appreciated.

President V. J. McElderry was in the chair. The attendance was large and there was a number of visitors, including Mr. Douglas Carlisle, who sang two numbers that were greatly enjoyed by the gathering.

Rotarian J. M. Greene presented the report of the Birthday Fund Committee, and announced that the money in hand was available for use in the work of looking after crippled children, a work that Rotarian Dr. A. W. McPherson would be ready to commence almost at once.

After pointing out that Britain did not appear to be greatly perturbed over the probable advent of a Labour Government, the majority of people feeling that no great harm would be done and Labour would learn by experience, Rotarian Doubin passed on to discuss the living wage experiment which is being carried on in Britain, and to apply it to conditions in Peterborough, he quoted Samuel Gompers' definition of a living wage as a wage that would help a man and his family in comfort, allow them to have a certain amount of what are called luxuries ,and still permit a sum to be laid aside for the period of old age.

Rotarian Dobbin showed how this would work out in Peterborough, pointing out that eventually it would lead to the dropping from the payrolls of the older married employees in favour of single men, who would not be paid as much under the living wage system.

Mr. Dobbin also believed that it would lead beyond a doubt to more paternalism, and that ultimately the Labour forces and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association would unite in urging the Government to assist the scheme by passing it on to the people of this country. Paternalism, as illustrated by the Workmen's Compensation Act, Mothers' Allowances, etc., was already draining the financial resources of Canada, and the speaker is convinced and the drain will become steadily greater.

NEW GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC IS TO BE APPOINTED TODAY

The Premier Will Not Make Any Announcement Until the Appointment Has Actually Been Made.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7. — (Canadian Press.)—Meeting of the cabinet has been called for this afternoon, when the new Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec will be appointed. Official confirmation of the announcement that Hon. Narcisse Herodeau, had been selected for the post, is lacking, and it is understood that the Premier will decline to make any announcement until the appointment has actually been made and approved by the Governor-General. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Hon. H. H. Beland, Minister of Health, conferred with Premier King this morning, and it is understood that the appointment was under discussion. Other appointments which are pending and which may be made to include judge of Supreme Court of Canada and Auditor General. The latter post has been vacant for about a year, the Premier stating that the government was trying to find the best man to fill it. The vacancy on the Supreme Court is due to the resignation of late Lieutenant-Governor Brodeur from the bench and is not of very long standing.

The appointment of a Canadian customs officer at New York is still to be made. There is a vacancy on the Board of Canadian National Railways, for which a Toronto man will probably be selected, two Senatorships and a number of Judgeships also remain to be filled.

LION CUB RESCUED ADOPTED BY COLLIE

OAKLAND, Cal., January 7. A baby lioness, born in a cage here recently has been adopted by a mother collie dog.

The cub had two little brothers, but their mother, Simba, perhaps believing that a life of captivity was not worth while for them, rolled on them and killed them. But the lioness cub was snatched away from this danger by H. A. Snow, the African game hunter and curator of the Oakland museum of natural history. He put her in a box padded with a quilt removed her to the museum workshop and fetched her a bottle of milk which she took to with avidity.

He then brought in the collie, which promptly licked the cub sympathetically and curled up beside her with a protective air.

NOTICE RE RINK.

All organizations wishing to make arrangements for practices or scratch matches are requested to do so at the office of the Rink to-night and following nights this week.

ANNUAL MEETING RANGERS' BAND

Retiring President Has a Record of 45 Years

The annual meeting of the band of the Peterboro Rangers was held on Friday evening, and took the form of a convivial smoker. Election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting in the election of Sergt. A. E. Paterson as president, E. Gibson as vice-president, and G. H. Benson as secretary, the latter nominated by acclamation. These officers, with Bandmaster Perver as an ex-officio member, constitute the committee of management.

The retiring president of the band, Mr. W. "Dad" Dyer, leaves behind him a record of forty-five years spent in the musical profession and as bandmaster, in the Old Country and the city, where he has given over ten years to the work.

WELCOME REDS TRADE MARKET

British Labor Party Will Extend the Glad Hand and Others Will Follow

(By Ed. L. Keen, United Press.)

LONDON, January 7. — Even in the most hostile quarters it is now generally accepted that a de jure recognition of the Russian Government by Great Britain is certain.

In making this statement to the United Press to-day, Charles Trevelyn, who probably will be a member of Ramsay Macdonald's first Cabinet when the King calls on that Labour statesman to form a Government, added:

"It is highly probable that one of the first acts of the Labour Government will be the recognition of the Russian Soviet Government."

The probability of de jure recognition of Russia by Britain and the resumption of full diplomatic relations unde- a Labpur Government already has had its effect upon the various othe- European Governments.

There are indications that there soon will be a general scramble to get on the band waggon and prevent his country from bearing more than her share of the obvious advantages to Europe generally from the re-opening of the Russian markets.

Italy's negotiations for a commercial treaty with Russia are practically completed.

Premier Mussolini is expected to announce de jure recognition of the Russian Government.

One of the principal features on the agenda of Wednesday's meeting of foreign ministers of the Little Entente—Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia, and Roumania—is the discussion of the full recognition of Russia, the subject on which the first and last named of those States have recently been negotiating.

Germany, Poland, Turkey, and the Baltic States already are on friendly diplomatic terms with Russia.

President Millerand's opposition is at present the chief obstacle to Franco-Russian relations, but it is believed that as soon as France is assured that Great Britain intends recognition, President Millerand's opposition will collapse.

If France recognises Russia, Belgium will follow suit.

A. G. Marshall, who has been on a mission to Russia for the British engineering companies, declared today that contracts amounting to 100,000,000 pounds sterling are awaiting formal recognition of Russia by Great Britain.

BROCK STREET RINK OPEN FOR SKATING

Band Tonight and a Wonderful Sheet of Ice

Brock Street Rink opened for the season on Saturday evening with a very large crowd of skaters and a good band in attendance. The ice was fine until near the finish of the skating. The hard weather which has prevailed since, has given a great sheet, with thickness of ice as well, and to-night skaters can have a most enjoyable time. Band in attendance to-night, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

WRECKAGE DISCOVERED NOT PART OF DIXMUDE

ROME, Jan. 7.—A new turn has been given the "Dixmude" mystery. The French officers examining the wreckage discovered off Sciacca, Sicilly, report it is not part of the airship's equipment.

The wreckage consisted of wires and an anchor. The search for the wreck of the "Dixmude" will continue, but officials now believe that the airship may lie in deeper water.

RYAN SAYS HE DID NOT GIVE HIS PAL AWAY

Police Confirm Story that Sullivan Was Not Betrayed by Red Ryan.

LAST OVER WALL

TORONTO, aJn. 7.—(Special.)—Arthur Sullivan, Toronto bank robber, shot dead on the doorsteps of his sweetheart's home in Minneapolis three weeks ago, was not betrayed by Norman "Red" Ryan, his confederate.

Ryan in a talk with an Examiner reporter, denied the allegation broadboasted in newspapers that he had "squealed" on Sullivan and told the police where Sullivan's girl lived in Minneapolis. And to add to Ryan's denial, Detectives Meeghen and Marien of the Minneapolis police department, who came with Ryan to Toronto, also deny Ryan gave Sullivan away. Following Ryan's arrest, the next day Sullivan was tracked to his sweetheart's home and when the detectives called to arrest him, he was shot by Detective Meeghen as Sullivan made a desperate effort to get his automatic pistol out of his coat pocket. He was not quick enough on the draw and Meeghen's gun spoke first and Sullivan toppled over dead. A correspondent for a Toronto paper sent a story that Ryan tipped 'off' Sullivan's whereabouts to the police.

But Ryan says no. He feels the accusation keenly and did not mince matters in discussing the matter. "Toronto is my home, my relatives live here. They have suffered enough through my action and to couple the name of Ryan with a squealer is contemptible. I may be a bank robber—and it is true my record as such is a black one, yet I never gave a pal away in my life. Sullivan and I stuck together after we left Toronto and to say I did him dirt is stabbing a man in the back."

"Let's go back to the escape from Kingston penitentiary," said Ryan to the Examiner. "Who was the last man over the walli Who stood at the foot of the ladder and helped the others to get away. Who stayed till the last and fought off one of the constables and also Chief Keeper Walsh? It was Norman Ryan. We planned the getaway and I was the last over the wall when we made the break. I took the big chance. The others were gone. If I was not loyal to the rest I could have got away first and left the others to make the best of it. Do not think I am bragging about this or trying to pat myself on the back. I only want to put the facts before the public — the straight facts ,the truth. I have many friends in Toronto and I want to let them know I did not throw down Sullivan. Papers have published one side of the story. This is my side of it. Sullivan was loyal to me, I was loyal to him. I never knew him until we met in Kingston. I feel the accusation, but my own folks feel it worse."

There is one thing that has bothered Ryan since he escaped. That was when he struck Chief Keeper Walsh, who tried to prevent Ryan from climbing the ladder. The story is that Ryan and Walsh were on good terms .Ryan liked Walsh, and in the getaway Ryan struck Walsh. Ryan states he did not hit Walsh with a pitchfork ,but hit him with his hand. "Don't go, don't be foolish,' 'are the words Walsh is reported to have used to Ryan when he was trying to clamber up the ladder. "I got to go now, the rest have gone," Ryan replied. And ever since Ryan has regretted he struck Walsh.

One of the convicts who tried to prevent Ryan escaping was Frank Cooper, the forming dancing master now serving a long term for housebreaking. Ryan told the Examiner that as he and the rest were escaping in the automobile they were showered with shot. "I was hit many times across the back and in the legs," Ryan stated. "It was small shot like BB stuff. I picked it out of my back and legs. McMullen was hit by a lead bullet. If I had got the same stuff I would have been killed."

JAPANESE BANDIT PUT IN LOCK-UP

Threw Three Bombs at the Main Entrance of the Palace Grounds.

TOKIO, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press.)—The Japanese government is evincing anxiety over the widespread anti-Japanese plots among the Koreans here.

Extreme police measures are being taken to avoid any future trouble, following the arrest of a 23 year old Korean, who threw three bombs at the main entrance of the palace grounds on Saturday.

The incident makes the second attempt on Royalty within a few days.

Immediately after the bombing a rigid censorship was established. The Yamamoto Cabinet, which took office while the earth was still trembling with shocks of the great earthquake, went into its final meeting to consider the attack. Its career ended as it began, amid excitement.

It is not believed that the attack will delay the wedding of Prince Regent Hirohito and Princess Kuni, but it may result in the wedding being celebrated with less public display than was contemplated.

PROTEST AGAINST GERMAN IMMIGRANTS

ST. CATHARINES Jan. 7.—St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce has launched a strenuous protest against the proposal to bring 3,000 German families to settle in Saskatchewan Province, and has asked other Canadian Chambers to join with it.

GOOD SERVICES AT THE TEMPLE

The Salvation Army services over the week-end were a great success and the Temple was crowded at very service. Major B. Taylor and his wife, both noted singers, were present, Mr. Taylor presiding. Mr. Taylor is from England and this is his first visit to Peterboro. He stated that he considered the Temple one of the best of its kind in Canada and he also spoke a word of praise and congratulation for the Army songsters. On Saturday afternoon, and Sunday, the Temple was filled to its capacity.

STEAMSHIP GEORGIA IS AGROUND IN ROUGH SEA

ST. AUGUSTINE, Flo., Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press).—S.O.S. messages from the steamship Georgia, reporting that the vessel was hard aground in a rough sea on the Mantilla Reef, opposite St. Augustine Inlet, were picked up by the Government wireless station here this mornig. The message said that two of her water tanks were full, but that the bottom bolts were holding and that the ruder and rudder posts were gone. The vessel is said to be lying easy.

AN EARLY ROBIN WAS SEEN AT GARDEN HILL

GARDEN HILL, Jan. 7.—It takes more than a fall of snow to daunt the robin. Mr. J. A. Waddell of this place reports that he saw a robin among the trees in his orchard, and although the trees were heavily laden with snow he was flying about and whistling quite cheerily Mr. Waddell managed to get within a few yards of him, so he is positive no mistake was made. He does not remember ever seeing a robin in January before.

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CRIMINAL'S CHANCES TO GET AWAY FROM PUNISHMENT ARE SLIM IN THESE COMMUNITIES

Efficient System Installed For the Checking Up of Offenders — Police Set Fine Record.

Records of the Windsor Police Department, when completed for 1923, will not show any increase in crime over 1922, Chief Thompson reports. Auto thefts have already shown a decrease, and the more serious crimes will not exceed the number recorded in the previous year. There was a larger number of convictions under the Motor Vehicles Act.

Speaking of traffic regulations, the chief said that the boulevard stop by-law was one of the most important pieces of civic Legislation enacted in 1923, and he strongly recommends all citizens to observe this regulation, which affects their own safety. The police have no desire to pile up convictions under this rule, but they must enforce it.

The department is keeping well within the estimates for the year, which is largely attributable to the greater facilities offered by the new building, and accurate accounts, which are itemized so that the smallest details are recorded.

Athletic Progress Is Important

Inxpector Wigle, who is in charge of the uniformed division, has been conducting a series of games of volley ball and hand-ball, which keeps the men in good physical condition, and tends to lessen sickness in the winter months. Other gymbastic exercise is taken also.

Once a week, the force parades for squad drill in the drill room. This is done so that the men will present a smart and military appearance on the street at all times. Drills and exercises are carried out in the winter months only.

While chief of Peterborough police, Chief Thompson saw the necessity of finger printing, and introduced it there. Coming to Windsor and finding that no system was in vogue for the recording of criminals' identification marks, he recommended that an outfit be installed. This was done, and now the Windsor police have one of the finest methods for the classification of incoming circulars and descriptions of men wanted. At present it is practically impossible for men passing through to escape the thorough system in the fingerprint department, if any records of them are there.

Owing to the fast increasing population of Windsor, it will be necessary for the chief to recommend the appointment of more constables. This must be done in order to cope with the situation in outlying districts, which are without adequate protection. One of the chief duties of the force is to watch for fire, and the beats are so large at present that some districts are without this protection. Fire insurance underwriters say that, without police protection, it will be necessary to raise fire insurance rates in the affected areas.

Cover 17 to 20 Miles in One Shift

The average distance travelled by a patrolman in Windsor during his eight hours of duty, is from 17 to 20 miles. This, the chief points out, is too much for one man.

The Windsor department is divided into different sub-divisions. The uniformed division, under Inspector Wigle, includes patrolmen and traffic officers. The traffic officers enforce all traffic regulations, as well as directing traffic at street corners. Three officers mounted on motorcycles endeavor to restrain reckless drivers and speeders. This department is under Sergeant Cade.

The detective department, which works in plain clothes, is under the direction of Inspector Reid.

The identification of criminals is the cause of considerable speculation amongst average people, and the chief cause of wonder is that of recognizing men wanted from other parts of the world, and who have never been seen before by local police. The explanation is found in "fingerprints," photographs and general descriptions which are systematically recorded by a department known as the identification bureau, which in Windsor is in charge of James Wilkinson, who holds quite a reputation as a fingerprint expert.

The bureau of identification was established in the Windsor Police Department in January, 1922, when the new police building was opened. Chief Thompson believed it advisable to adopt the system of identification, so that the efficiency of his department would be greatly enhanced. He is now able to present to the court a complete history of every person arrested on a criminal charge.

"Sift" Prisoners to Find Aliases

Every man or woman arrested in Windsor is carefully "sifted" to ascertain all particulars of past history, such as previous charges, and aliases under which they may be traveling, and if they are wanted by other police departments. In some cases, criminals have been wanted for offences committed years ago.

When a man is arrested, he is taken into the identification bureau where his name and aliases, if he admits having any, are taken. The split alphabetical list is then searched for the name. The list contains 655 guide cards, and amongst these are more than 3,000 circulars, describing men wanted in all parts of the world for criminal charges. If the prisoner under examination gives a name by which he is known to police, the identification officer can "make him" or find his record quite easily in the list. But if he gives an alias, it is necessary to examine the prisoner carefully for scars, moles, tattoos, peculiarities such as red hair, great or small stature like six feet or over, or five feet two inches and under. Other peculiarities looked for are cross eyes, bow legs, speech impediments, bald heads, glasses, gold teeth, amputated fingers or thumbs, or left-handed people, who can be noticed when they are signing their names. An athletic man usually prides himself in his prowess, and tells others, which also helps the police in identifying him. Talkative prisoners will also tell the nature of any peculiar occupations which they may have held. All of which greatly aids the identification officer.

If any marks are found, they are noted and looked for in the "peculiarity index system," and should a card be found bearing a description which seems to suit the prisoner, a number on it shows what card to look for in the Split Alphabetical List. This card will probably have photograph and record of charges for which he may be wanted elsewhere, as well as giving his correct name, or alias which he has given previously. Finger prints and photographs are then sent, and he is held until police come for him. Circulars 12 years old are still on file in the Windsor department.

Complete Descriptions Are Sent Out

If police in places such as New York, Chicago, Toronto or Detroit desire to have other police departments search for a suspected criminal, they send out as accurate a description as they can give, with fingerprints and photographs if possible, and stating the nature of the charge.

If fingerprints accompany the circular, these are classified according to the peculiar patterns of the ridges of the skin on the inside of the fingers and thumbs. The print is made by pressing the fingers and thumbs on a fine surface of printer's ink over white paper. These patterns are given four classifications, which are: Primary classification, sub-classified, second sub-classified and finally, classified, when a formula is given them. The formula may be like this:

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This is then compared with the few prints which are in that classification, and if the prisoner's fingerprints are on file, they will readily be found, although there are records of 6,500 fingerprints of more than 3,000 men wanted by the police.

Fingerprints left by criminals at the scene of their crime furnish the police with clues as to their identity. More could be said about this, but police do not consider it advisable to discuss the matter freely, as they wish to keep it secret as far as possible, so that criminals will not know how to overcome the police methods. People who find their houses ransacked or have other trouble with criminals are urged by the police to refrain from touching anything till the police have arrived, and have taken copies of finger prints left by the criminals.

Easy Matter to Find Fingerprints

When searching for a copy of fingerprints in the index, it is an easy matter for the experienced man to find the record, if one exists, because there are no two sets of prints alike.

The "rogues' gallery" in the local identification bureau contains more than 500 pictures of persons convicted during the last two years. Some of these are among the most notorious criminals in the American continent. Every one of them is known by Constable Wilkinson, who is able to give all details concerning their cases. If a man charged with crime is either suspended, or satisfies the police that he will observe the law in future, his picture is removed from the gallery, as they do not wish anyone to feel that he has a criminal record.

All photographs are developed and printed by the bureau in the dark room situated in the basement.

More than 250 identifications were made by the bureau in the past year, of persons who had been arrested on other occasions.

Fingerprints sent to other bureaux in the past year, for identification, proved positively that in the case in question had a record, and informed the magistrate that he was dealing with a "repeater." Only one man denied that he had been "finger printed." When records were received from Montreal concerning his case, he at once admitted the truth. A clever crook will never deny his identity if he has had fingerprints taken.

Last summer, on one of the ferry boats, a man was seen attempting to secure an old man's pocketbook. One of the other passengers saw it, and accused the man, who seemed greatly shocked. In spite of all protests, the accused was placed in custody. He refused to answer any questions at first, but later submitted and had his fingerprints taken. He claimed to be a man of means and high social standing, mentioning several prominent Detroit families as friends. When the prints were taken, no trace of them could be found in the local index.

Sample of Efficacy of Finger Printing

The officer called the Detroit police, and gave them the classification. The Detroit department stated his name was Tom Lally. Officer Wilkinson went to the cell and called to the man, who was lying on his back taking things easy. "Lally." Immediately he replied, "Yes, sir." Caught off his guard, he knew from experience that further denial was useless. He admitted that he was one of the most well known pickpockets on the continent. He had been arrested many times previously, but had never been convicted, because of his clever methods.

It may seem hardly possible that fingerprints could be identified by telephone, but it was done so less than 168 times in the last year in conjunction with Detroit. In the majority of cases, the work with Detroit has been done by telephone, and many cases have been recognized with previous records.

Officer Wilkinson is a graduate of a recognized school of fingerprint study. He has spent time in studying the subject, and holds the diploma of the school. He is also a member of the International Association for Identification.

The following is a list of headings under which records are filed in the index: persons wanted, persons missing, automobiles stolen, watches, showing make and number, stolen, bonds stolen, clothes stolen, jewelry stolen, furs stolen, nationalities of persons wanted, revolvers stolen, Italians wanted (a special index is needed for Italians, because of the great number. Most of them are wanted for murder); newspaper clippings about criminals in U. S. and Canada, nicknames of local wrong doers and outsiders wanted, modus operandi, file showing pickpockets, hold-up men, confidence men, bad cheque artists, drug addicts, chicken thieves, auto theives, and all classes of thieves. The index of peculiarities showing has 118 divisions.

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NEW ERA OF PEACE FOR WHOLE WORLD

By HARRY B. HUNT)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The year 1924 will mark the beginning of an era of peace and understanding between the nations of the world, following a decade of war and strife, according to Madam Marcia, Washington astrologist, who reads the stars for hundreds of Washingtonians, including many high officials and diplomats, who are anxious to foresee fate. It was Madam Marcia who, in 1920, predicted President Harding would not live out the term and who, when he was taken ill, forecast the very day of his death.

The influences developing during the year, she says, will continue until, within three years, or by late 1926, the United States will have joined the World Court and a new period of good will, in which justice and humanitarianism will prevail, will have been established.

Predictions That Came True

Madam Marcia is celebrated as an astrologist of note. It was she who predicted both the nomination and death of President Harding.

Her first divination to attract public notive was that of the acquittal of Roland B. Molineaux, twice condemned for murder in 1891.

She also foretold that Mrs. Norman Galt, who later became Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, would one day be mistress of the White House.

Official Washington, her home, holds her in high repute. Madam Marcia, however, places great emphasis on her denial that she is a fortune teller. "I am a scientist," she says.

Within these same three years, she predicts, the United States will modify its prohibition laws by permitting the manufacture and sale of beer and wines, under a high government tax.

The political course of the country during the year will be greatly influenced by the death, late in May or early in June, of a leading citizen or high official. This death will be a controlling factor in the presidential election and have a very great influence on future affairs of state.

Predicts Mysteries

Early in the year, probably in March, the country will be swept, she predicts, by an epidemic "which doctors will not understand or be able to remedy."

Following on the heels of this will come equally widespread labor troubles, strikes and lockouts. Farm troubles will continue through the year and will combine with labor disturbances in the cuties to distugb the domestic political situation.

"The new year," Madam Marcia says, "will be one of transition from the influence of Mars, which has controlled through the last decade, to that of Venus. Venus, with her softening influence, her love of peace, her pleading for justice without conflict, will be the guiding influence leading this country into participation in the World Court. She is aided by Libra in the house of law and partnerships, which will give both people and nations clearer vision, better understanding. The scales of Justice will rule instead of the force of Mars.

"Public finance will play a big part in the adjustments to stabilize and maintain peace. Saturn sits on the cups of the House of Money, in the horoscope for 1924, and throughout the world money will be slow and hard to get. It will be the major cause of contention. As to our own finances, the adjustment of the foreign debt will be satisfactorily completed if Secretary Hughes is given a free hand in the negotiations. Hughes has Mars in the House of Money, and if let alone he will get every dollar owed this country.

Reason for Prohibition

"The modification of prohibition is forecast by the influence of the moon in the House of Money and of Cancer, which rules beer and wines, ruling in midheaven. The movement which will result in the return of beer and wines will begin next November or December and by 1926 beverages of low alcoholic content will again be permitted.

"Mercury parallel to Jupiter will cause an unprecedented amount of travel during the year. It is a year of change, of restlessness, of transition. There will be a hysteria of gambling, of betting on races—both horse and political.

"The outstanding indication of the horoscope for 1924, however, is that the United States has come to a point of departure—a cross-roads—a critical period in which there will be a careful balancing of the scales to determine which course to follow. But Venus, Jupiter and Mercury present combinations that make it certain the road chosen will be the one toward peace, justice and humanitarianism.

"This will bring a new growth in culture, a revival in art and music and literature beyond anything this nation has yet produced. There will be a more wholesome social growth, the development of a better social morale. Flapperism, scorn of conventions, the general slackening of social and moral lines will be checked and the nation and indeed the world definitely be started on a period of sanity and progress."

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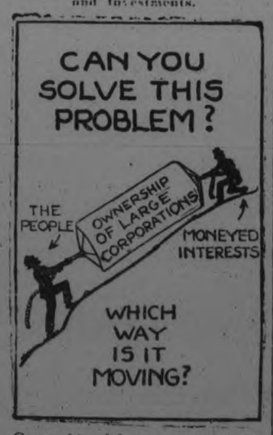

Ownership of large corporationsis apparently gravitating into the hands of the average man.

Years ago large corporations were owned by so-called interests. A few men owned all the stock. Is this still true?

Last year the United States Steel Corporation had about 97,000 common stockholders owning its 3,602,811 shares of common stock. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company had almost 249,000 stockholders for its 7,322,716 shares and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company reported about 141,00 stockholders to 4,992,657 shares of stock.

Here we have an example of a leader in each of the three main corporation fields, industrial, public utility and railroad, and each company has thousands of stockholders scattered throughout Canada and the United States.

VOICE OF PEOPLE

THE PROBLEM OF THE EAST.

To the Editor of the Examiner:

Sir: Philanthropists will have to take a big reef in their philanthropy, in fact, they will have to abolish it altogether so far as the preservation of the human race is concerned. We are at last up against the real thing, the facts of the case, and all this mad rush to save everybody with club and spoon will have to be given up if the warnings of world travellers are to be heeded. Science has nothing to do with feeding and providing room for humans. That's another branch of the great game, of doing things, and is in the hands of the good, kind people of the world, who see at a glance the mighty inconsistency of making a world like this which is ultimately to be too small, and is full of bugs anyway, and in the same breath telling us not to treat human creatures like that, but to cherish and save them. As if God needn't do any charity work and we will have to do it all. That is the way people look at God now. They don't like the way the world is run at all. This idea of the Creator of letting people who want to, go to ruin and hell, physically, spiritually and every other way, does not appeal to our philanthroists. It's God's way, they admit but it's not going to be their way. And so having saved everybody in the great East, we are up against the against the necessity of finding room for their overflowing population. We can't throw them back from our vacant lands, can we? The poor things we saved? Surely we can't press them to our bosoms with one hand and hurl them back into that vast system of slums known as the East, with the other. We have got to do better than that. "We have saved you from one form of death, O ye millions of the East, and we do not propose to shove you into another. Come to us, all ye people, black and blue, and green and yellow and brown, etc. Come to us. We have saved you from the wrath of God, and the way of nature, which is death, according to the law of nature, and now seeing you have no place to go we give up our millions of acres of vacant lands to you, and we who are international (like Labour) above all things, welcome you, as Dooley says: "to our mist." Education, as we know it, consists in learning what people have discovered for us, that is, in learning our own learning. It is human knowledge. That in its highest form is what we call science, and although it is merely finding out what already exists in fact what God made, we are so stuck up about it that we are comparing the knowledge of the Maker of it, and what we know of it, with honours all our way. They say that there are so many societies these days for doing all sorts of things that if you are not careful you will step on one and break it. People are quitting the worship of God, and are admiring themselves. Is that true? Is it? Look around you. Ask yourself. People are practical these days and with the help and management of women they are saving the world, which the Almighty was letting go to ruins. Indeed? Yes. But now the life savers are no [illegible] practical result of their practicalness. Are they going to allow the poor babes we saved [illegible] to have their life starved and crushed out of them? When we have so much land to spare? Look into it, ye know-alls. Get to work. Ye can laugh at the Bible but not at nature. Save the people you have saved. Try and read something besides novels. But for the love of consistency, get to work, and provide the East with a place to go to. "And stop talkin'."

IBEX.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Clive Roberts Earton

MISSEZ PETER PETER PUMPKIN EATER

"Why, I'm Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater."

"Hello," called a voice bright and early next morning. "Who is living here now?"

"We are," said Nancy and Nick, sticking their heads out of their Christmas-tree house in Daddy Gander Land. "Who are you?"

"Why, I'm Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater," answered a little man all dressed up in yellow clothes with a large green hat. "Did you see my wife?"

"No, we didn't see her," said Nancy. "What does she look like?"

"Well," said Mister Peter, "she isn't fashionable. I don't believe in fashions. She's sort of old-fashioned."

"But, my goodness!" declared Nancy, eyeing his brave colors, "you are not so old-fashioned yourself. You have on brand new clothes and they are the latest style!"

"I—I mean for women!" said Mister Peter.

"I see!" said Nick, soberly. "Yes, we saw a woman go by with a basket of eggs. She said she was going to the Market Town Fair."

"Why that wasn't my wife," said Mister Peter. "That was Old Dame Trot."

"I saw another woman," said Nancy. "She was on her way to the butcher's to get her poor dog a bone. Perhaps that was your wife."

"Why, I'm surprised at you," exclaimed Mister Peter indignantly. "That old hag! My wife! Humph! I should say not! That was Old Mother Hubbard."

"And now I remember I saw still another woman go by," said Nick. "She was all bent double and had on a little ragged shawl. She said her house was under the hill."

"My goodness alive!" cried Mister Peter crossly. "That's the Old-Woman-Who-Lives-Under-the-Hill! Why, she's a perfect rag bag. What do you think my wife looks like anyway?"

"Well, you said you didn't believe in fashions," Nancy reminded him. "You ought to be glad if she did dress in rags!"

"I didn't mean that exactly," said Mister Peter Pumpkin Eater. "I just meant I don't approve of her spending every cent I give her on clothes."

"What did she buy with the last money you gave her?" called a teasing voice, and there stood Bo Peep on her front porch, shaking a finger at stingy Peter.

"I don't know! I never gave her any!" said Mister Peter before he thought. Then he got very red under his green hat.

"I thought so!" laughed Bo Peep, patting her blue satin skirt all caught up with bows of cherry ribbon. "We all thought so."

Just then Missez Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater turned the corner carrying a heavy basket. Peter took one good look at her and then glanced at his own suit.

"Polly, you need a new dress," he declared as she came near. "You never did pay enough attention to your clothes."

(To Be Continued)

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ENOUGH FOR PINKERTON TO SAY "GET THAT BACK"

Recovered Lillian' Russell's Valuable Furs and Lingerie—All Except Pink Silk Nightdress

THERE is an old exaggerated saying that if a man sits on the portico of Sheppeard's Hotel, Cairo, Egypt, every man or woman he knows will pass by in the course of the afternoon. William Allan Pinkerton, one of the most remarkable detectives America has produced, who died the other day, seventy-seven years old, did not have to go to the land of the Pharaohs. Wherever was "Uncle Billy," as he was affectionately called, men and women passed before him, and, righteous, or wrong, he knew them.

He knew more men and women probably than any man in America. Whether he sat in the lobby of a hotel in Kankakee, New York, Shelby, Chicago or 'Frisco, he knew them all, good or bad. Aristocratic and influential men were glad to know him, for he was an amiable and most entertaining character.

So William A. Pinkerton died a millionaire, thanks to the kindly advice of his wealthy friends who loved him and to the business established by his father, Allan Pinkerton, like the son, a great detective.

"Uncle Billy" knew the members of the theatrical profession better than their own managers knew them. They loved him. He was ever ready to protect them against wolves. If, by bad luck, they were stranded, he floated them with funds.

Like everybody else, he admired Lillian Russell. She was in Cleveland, playing an engagement and stopping at the old Hollenden House. One afternoon, while she was at the theatre, a thief broke into the hotel suite she occupied and stole her most valuable jewels, besides furs and lingerie. Lillian Russell, in distress, called Pinkerton in Chicago by long distance phone. He got in touch with his Cleveland office; there is not a big city on earth where his agency is not represented.

His Cleveland operators got busy, reported to their principal, and Pinkerton, as always putting

his finger on the man or mob capable of such a job, sent word, "I want that back!"

The thief had followed Miss Russell over half the United States. In Cleveland he got a job as a window washer in the hotel where she was staying. The rest was easy—until he ran up against Pinkerton. The thief yielded to Pinkerton's forceful demand, but retained a certain sentimentality. He answered:

"All right, governor. I'm sending the stuff to you, except the pink silk nightgown."

Pinkerton told Miss Russell.

"Oh, yes," she exclaimed, "by all means let him keep the nightgown"; then added: "It belongs to my maid."

He was a great criminologist. Scotland Yard, the prefecture of police in Paris, almost every police centre in Europe and South America, consulted him frequently. In pursuing a thief, a burglar or a forger, he had remarkable insight and intuition. He knew a criminal by his handiwork; if there were no fingerprints left on a safe they were left on Pinkerton's mind. He knew whom to seek and he knew the means of finding them.

His word was sacred. He never broke a promise to a criminal. He would not tolerate third degree methods. If one of the underworld vowed to him that he was trying to go straight, Pinkerton would help him. But God help him if he did not go straight.

He often said he had more sympathy with a thief than a liar; a thief might be driven by need; a lie is at the end of every man's tongue.

Pinkerton had a much lighter side. He was full of fun, which he maintained until his last day. He loved to play roguish jokes when he was at a dinner party. For example, by a little sleight of hand, to find a brooch, or watch, which he had placed in the possession of someone else.

William A. Pinkerton was a charitable man; he sent to prison many men and his philanthropy kept many unfortunates out of jail. Always he urged leniency for a first offender. He is known to have appealed to the governor of a state for the pardon of a man whom he had apprehended.

Modest, although he had an infinite number of friends among newspaper men, he detested publicity. It has come to him only after his death.

WHAT THE BAND PLAYED

THE genial Lord Shaw, of Dunfermline, has been telling yet another story against himself.

When he was solicitor-general for Scotland it fell to his lot to take part in quite a number of state functions.

One of the most imposing of these was when, in full legal panoply, and preceded by liveried outriders, he was in attendance on the Marquis of Breadalbane, the lord high commissioner.

Lord Shaw says that he rather fancied himself on this occasion. "Bosom swelled with pride," and all that sort of thing.

Then, as he was passing in procession, the band struck up, and the tune was "'E dunno where 'e are!"

Coolidge Sees the Dog Before He Eats Sausage

Registration of Humorous Protest Against Homely Hash—"It's All Right, Fellows; Let's Go Ahead"

WHEN Calvin Coolidge went to Amherst College he ate at a boarding house which was inexpensive but well conducted, says Edward Elwell Whiting, in a biography just published.

There is a story of this boarding house which is trivial, but may properly be quoted here simply because it emphasizes what ought to be emphasized frequently — that is, that although he was a serious-minded boy, he indulged in the same kind of nonsense that schoolboys have always liked. On the morning of the story, the piece de resistance at breakfast was homely hash. Coolidge tucked in his napkin, seized his knife and fork, then suddenly started in consternation as he gazed upon the dish before him.

Calvin Coolidge

"Maria!" he called. Maria was the waitress. Maria entered from the kitchen.

"Maria," asked Calvin, "where is the dog?"

"In the kitchen," said the waitress.

"Bring him in," said Calvin.

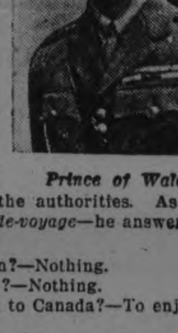
Maria whistled to the dog, who came in through the kitchen door. He was a large, wholesome-looking dog. He wagged his tail and trotted out of the room again. Calvin resumed his grasp on the fork and began operations on the dish in front of him, saying, in a voice of relief: "It's all right, fellows, let's go ahead."

Now, as I was told that story, the piece de resistance at breakfast, as it had been for a succession of mornings, was sausage; and Calvin's request was that the dog be summoned was simply a whimsical protest against the continuance of sausage.

ZEAL TO KEEP INCOGNITO REAL ACTING FOR PRINCE

Lord Renfrew Tries to Be Just "Like Any Other Johnnie" on a Lark

THE Prince of Wales likes traveling "like any other Johnnie," and sometimes carries his zeal to surprising lengths. A train traveler was surprised not long ago to find himself vis-a-vis with the Prince at luncheon, the Prince insisting at the end on the man regarding himself as his guest; and, if the story of a certain Canadian immigration officer is true, the Prince filled in the information form at Quebec with all the serious precision of a traveler whose confession album was really required by the authorities. As "Lord Renfrew" —his *nom-de-voyage*—he answered the following questions:



Prince of Wales

Present occupation?—Nothing.

Future occupation?—Nothing.

Purpose of coming to Canada?—To enjoy myself.

Amount of cash?—Enough for my present needs.

Can you read?—Yes.

What language?—Some five of them.

The answers were quite satisfactory, and he was allowed to proceed on his way!

A CHOICE MORSEL.

DON'T blame the cat. No doubt a canary bird looks as good to him as a watermelon does to a country boy.

Record Motorcycle Jump

THIS is George H Stickler, of Boise City, Idaho, making a record-breaking motorcycle leap. The jump was for a distance of eighty-foot feet, reaching a maximum of nine and one-half feet.

Antiquity Planting for the Kaiser Used to Amuse King George of Greece

Young Exiled Monarch Used to Laugh at His Uncle Willie—Mimiced Him for His Brother Officers—Has Always Wanted to Go to America—Deposition a Sad Blow to Queen Marie of Rumania's Dream of Federated Balkan States

Exiled King and Queen of Greece Lose Throne Again

THIS is the latest photo of George II., who has just abdicated the throne of Greece, and his Queen, Elizabeth. They have gone to Rumania in exile, to take refuge with the Queen's parents, King Ferdinand and Queen Marie, after having been given 1,000,000 drachmas and the promise of a pension of 1,500,000 drachmas a year.

WHO would be king of Greece?

Talk with young George of Greece and hear what he really thinks about it. "Being king is a rotten job. I have tried it for a year, so I know," he told an interviewer three months ago.

On the whole, though, there is something queer about these interviews. When they interviewed George the other day he decidedly said: "I won't leave. Whoever dares, let him come here and try to remove me."

But that was just after the committee representing the Greek army and navy had paid a painful call on the young king at the royal summer palace of Tatoiou, about twenty miles out of Athens. Of course, a man is apt to be a bit defiant when he is told to get out. That was about what the committee told George. They asked him to leave Greece until the national assembly has decided on the regime best suited to the country, with the uncomfortable implication that this may very well be a republic.

Besides, there is a possibility that George has been talking to his mother-in-law. It will be a hard blow to the ambitions of Queen Marie of Rumania, whose great dream is a big Balkan federation of kingdoms dominated by her children and herself. It was to George that she gave her eldest daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, as part of this magnificent scheme.

On the whole, everybody is sorry for George and Elizabeth. They are such pleasant, sensible young people. He is only thirty-three and she is just twenty-nine. They are good-looking. And they have a pleasant sense of humor.

George used to laugh at his Uncle Willie, the Kaiser. He was in the First Regiment of Foot Guards at Potsdam at that time. It was while his mother, Queen Sophia, reconciled not long before with her brother, was making her home with her children in Germany, virtually living apart from King Constantine in those rather dark years from 1908 to 1911. George belonged to the gay set headed by the German Crown Prince that regarded the Kaiser as an old-fashioned and eccentric crank.

One of George's stories about the Kaiser was recently repeated by "A Veteran Diplomatist." The Greek royal family have a country seat close to the Kaiser's famous villa near Achilleion on the Island of Corfu. George, on one occasion gave a graphic description to a number of his Prussian regimental comrades at Berlin of how he and his brothers and uncles used to make a practice of planting a number of bogus antiquities each autumn on the Island of Corfu, for their excavation with much pomp and ceremony in the following spring by that very eminent art expert and learned antiquarian, William II. of Germany. George's sense of humor is even secondary to his power of mimicry. The way in which he took off his uncle while in the act of unearthing these treasures, purchased in the shops at Athens, is said to have caused uncomfortable spasms of laughter.

There is no affectation about George. Even his battle scars are genuine. During the two Balkan wars he served in the field, not as a member of the staff, but as a lieutenant, sharing all the hardships that fall to the lot of a subaltern infantry officer on a hard campaign. Incidentally, on two occasions, he was wounded, though not dangerously so. He is, in fact, the only member of the reigning house of Greece who sustained any wound during these two wars.

He has always wanted to come to America; and now, perhaps, his wish is about to be fulfilled. He can tell you all about that in as good English as you can hear anywhere. His wife, Elizabeth, knows English just as well as he does, for her mother, "the Royal Grandmother of the Balkans," is a daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh. Both George and his wife, as a matter of fact, are great-grandchildren of Queen Victoria, cousins to themselves as well as to their Uncle Willie. But it would be far too tiresome to explain all that.

At least, George II of Greece is free now free to go to America, if this is his wish. It must be a relief because for the last fourteen months both the young monarchs have been virtual prisoners at Tatoiou. They could not leave the estate even for a week-end because Greek politicians thought they might never come back. They could not receive any distinguished visitors or their friends of the aristocracy. They did not even have enough money to pay their bills. But, like a couple of philosophers, they bore their trials with commendable calm; George ran the binder, while Elizabeth pruned the roses.

But before they go to America they have to visit Queen Marie at Bucharest. It is quite probable that they won't go to America after all.

DISAPPOINTED IN B-P

SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL can always be relied upon to tell a story worth retelling. At a recent dinner he related an amusing incident in which he and his wife were concerned while camping in a wood belonging to one of the newly-rich.

Lady Baden-Powell asked permission to put up a tent in the wood. After some hesitation sanction was forthcoming.

"But you must bring the general to see me," insisted the landowner.

Her ladyship pointed out the general, who was busy unharnessing the horse.

"That him?" exclaimed the landowner. "Good heavens! I thought he was tall, slim, and—well, handsome!"

A Second-Hand Shop

"IS this a second-hand shop?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I want one for my watch.

Judge Morson Keeps Christmas All Year Round

"Monty" Morson Has No Terrors for Law Student Who Catches Him Unaware

By R. R. S.

IF you were to question a law student attending Osgoode Hall as to his opinion of the charitable tendencies of Judge Morson of the Toronto division courts, he would be likely to start perceptibly, cast a furtive glance around, and say, "Very little chance."

The writer has quailed with others before the biting remarks of the judge and thought him rather a grouchy old veteran like the others.

Judge Morson

Then one afternoon as I walked up Yonge street to my boarding house, I saw the judge walking ahead of me with his stick in both hands horizontally behind his back and thinking, as I imagined, of his law student victims of the morrow.

Three ragged little kiddies were enviously peering through the glass of a corner sweet shop. Suddenly they were noticed by his honor the judge, and he cut one of his snappy strides in twain and, stepping over to the lads, gave them a piece of silver. In my surprise I did not notice the amount. It matters not.

"Monty" Morson, as we called him, had no terrors for me after that. It was only a trifling act of kindness, but many men whom the world calls "good fellows" would not have done it. A peep behind the scenes is good for the soul.

ALFONSO TALKS FROTHY DIPLOMATS HAVE "JUMPS"

Spanish Monarch Very Nearly Causes International Situation on Recent Mysterious Visit to Rome

ALFONSO has been talking "frothy."

This is the way they described the Spanish monarch's lively small talk during his recent visit with his new premier, General de Rivera, to Rome, where he chummed with Victor Emanuel while the general whispered with Mussolini about the menace of the black troops of France.

At the reception held at the Spanish embassy for the diplomats and the Italian aristocracy, King Alfonso was talking to the Hungarian minister.

"Oh," said Alfonso, in his quick, friendly way, "we have your kind living in Spain. We hope that he will soon be able to return to Hungary."

His majesty, of course, was referring to little Prince Otto, son of the late Emperor Charles of Hapsburg, who died in exile. And the efforts of the empress and certain Hungarians to put Otto on the throne are well known in diplomatic circles.

Only a very wise veteran of the diplomatic service avoided an international situation, it seems, when all the ministers of the small states that have grown up from the wreck of the Hapsburg empire, having exchanged significant glances, dashed for their code books and the telegraph forms.

"Push on to Higher and Better Things" Urges Dr. McMullen at Ninety-Two

Grand Old Man of the Presbyterian Church Preaches in His Ninety-Second Year—Recalls Great Preachers and Missionaries—Glad There Is Not Perfect Contentment

ON November 5th, 1856, eleven years before T. McMullen, a youth of just over twenty-Canada became a dominion, Rev. Dr. W. five years, was ordained to the Christian ministry.

On November 11th, still alert and keen, in spite of his ninety-two years, Dr. McMullen took the opportunity of delivering an anniversary message to the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church, Woodstock, in which he labored faithfully for forty-seven years, and in the pulpit of which he has frequently appeared since he laid aside the active duties of his pastorate.

Without the use of a single note and with a memory untouched by the hand of time, the grand old veteran of the Presbyterian Church stirred his congregation with recollections of the men with whom he had been associated in the days of his youth.

"Who are some of the great preachers I was privileged to listen to? Among all the great preachers one stands out pre-eminently before me, the Rev. Dr. Bain, of Galt, one of the most eloquent men with whom Canada was ever blessed. He was born in 1807 and came to Galt in 1835. The great and powerful congregation of Knox church, Galt, is a monument to his ministry. In 1906, when the congregation celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth, they looked over the church to find a minister who knew Dr. Bain when he was at his best, and there was only myself left. They sent me an invitation to preach at the morning anniversary service. The great church was packed full, and it was an impressive sight."

Dr. McMullen told of how the Rev. R. E. Knowles had asked him on the Saturday evening what his subject was to be, and he had replied that it would be better to wait until he heard the sermon. Following the morning service, Mr. Knowles rushed up to him, and insisted that he preach at the evening service. Dr. McMullen declined whereupon Mr. Knowles replied: "You'll have to preach to-night, for you have taken my text."

Dr. McMullen also referred to having heard Henry Ward Beecher, to whom he referred as an illimitable talker, and also spoke of having listened to Dr. Talmadge.

"Who are the great missionaries I have had the privilege of seeing and hearing?" continued Dr. McMullen. "The name comes to my mind of Rev. Dr. Geddie, the first missionary sent out by the church of the lower provinces. He was a man small in stature, but it was an inspiration to come in contact with him as he pleaded the cause of missions. I can also recall Rev. Dr. Paton. I never saw a man with such snowy white flowing hair. He was a real patriarch in appearance. On the island where he labored there were none but heathen. Soon after going there, his wife died, and with his own hands he made her coffin and dug her grave. He persevered in his work, and when he left that island there were no heathen left."

The spirit of youth and progress still breathe from Dr. McMullen at ninety-two. "If I were asked the question, 'Is there more contentment at present than there was eighty years ago, what would my answer be?' The people of eighty years ago did not know any better than to be content with what they had, but I do not believe human contentment increases as we keep pace with the improvements and advances in all lines of human activity. I do not know if that is to be deplored, for the reason that if we had perfect contentment, advancement would cease and progress would come to an end. Because people are not satisfied with what they have, they push forward to the attainment of higher and better things."

AN old war correspondent was attached to the Chilian army during a struggle with Peru.

On one occasion he complained to a general that owing to the absence of uniform on either side he found it difficult to distinguish the combatants.

"Oh, it's quite simple," returned the general cynically. "If you see a man running towards Chile he's a Chilian; if he's running towards Peru, he's a Peruvian!"—Tit-Bits.

BYNG BACK TO EARTH AFTER DAZED FLIGHT

Tells What May Happen to Governor-General Who Quotes Epictetus Unawares to a Lady

THE duties of his office keep Lord Byng of Vimy, governor-general of Canada, in the neighborhood of Rideau Hall most of the time. His trips beyond the boundaries of the province of Ontario are infrequent, and he usually has a busy time.

On his last visit to the west His Excellency was the guest of honor at a large semi-official dinner in a city, which, for the purpose of this story, shall be called Wheatville. The lady on his right proved to be a fluent talker, and it soon developed that she knew all about Mah Jongg and bridge — but nothing else.

Lord Byng

Lord Byng's interest in these two pastimes is largely academic, but long experience in being bored has made him pleasantly polite under difficult circumstances. All the same, he did not overlook the first opportunity to shift his attention to the lady on his left.

Being rather diffident, this lady found it somewhat difficult to reach easy conversational ground with the guest of honor. She fell back upon the banal statement that Lord Byng didn't come west very often.

The governor-general smiled.

"Of pleasures, those which occur most rarely give the most delight," he quoted.

"Do you believe Epictetus wrote that?" inquired the lady, now keenly interested.

"I don't know, really," answered Lord Byng, somewhat surprised by the question. "What is your opinion?"

"I rather think it bears the stamp of Pythagorean origin, in spite of what Schweighaeuser says on the subject," was the reply. "And, speaking of the ancient Greek philosopher—"

Thereafter they discussed philosophy, His Excellency probably deciding that as between Mah Jongg and Stoic Morals, he would choose the lesser of two evils. But in the end he had to throw up his hands when he was asked:

"Have you ever been able to trace the intellectual influence of Socrates on the tonic quality of Epictetus, or the singular consistency of Marcus Aurelius?"

"To tell the truth," confessed Lord Byng, "I haven't. I really know very little about philosophy. I didn't even know I was quoting Epictetus a little while ago!"

"Thank Heaven!" exclaimed the lady, fervently. "I was so afraid I'd have to keep on talking philosophy to you, and I've absolutely exhausted my knowledge of the subject."

The governor-general of Canada smiled broadly as he said:

"Suppose we get back to earth and talk about something we both know a little about, eh? . . . Always providing," he added in a whisper, "it isn't Mah Jongg or bridge!"

LLOYD GEORGE LETTER MASHED TO PULP BY GIBBS

In His Nervousness Destroyed Epistle to American Nation Worth Hundreds of Dollars

"STRANGER things happen to an English lecturer in the United States than in any other country. At least they happened to me," says Sir Philip Gibbs, in his new book, "Adventures in Journalism." "I shall never forget, for instance, how in the middle of a speech to the City Club of New York, I was thrust into a taxicab, hurried off to the 44th Street Theatre, received with a tremendous explosion (a flashlight photo!) in the dressing-room of Al Jolson, the funny man, thrust into the middle of a harem scene (scores of beautiful maidens), and told to make a speech on behalf of wounded soldiers, while the audience raffled for an original letter from Lloyd George to the American nation.

Sir Philip Gibbs

"Surprised by my rapid transmigration from the City Club, and by my presence in an Oriental harem, very hot, rather flustered, and not knowing what to do with my hands, I kept screwing up a bit of paper which had been given to me at the wings, and by the time I had finished my three minutes' speech it was a bit of wet, mushy pulp. When I left the stage, a white-faced man in the wings who had been making frantic signs to me, informed me coldly that I had utterly destroyed Lloyd George's letter to the American nation which had just been raffled for many hundreds of dollars. . . After that I went back to finish my speech at the City Club."

BEST NAME FOR A BABY

"ONE of the funniest remarks I remember hearing," says Miss Ellen Terry, the famous English actress, was made by a man in the circle of a theatre I was visiting.

"A mother with a young baby that would insist on crying was sitting close by when the man leaned over, and said: 'Excuse me, but has that baby been christened yet?'

"'Why, no, was the reply.

"'Then may I suggest that it should be called "Good Idea"?'

"'Whatever for?'

"'Because it should be carried out.'"

THE two clubmen had wined and dined well. One was much more groggy than his companion, but with the aid of his friend's arm he managed to reach the second floor of the block of flats.

"Do you think you can manage another two storeys?" asked the more sober one of his inebriated friend.

"Sher'nly," was the reply, "if they're funny ones."

Sports

LINDSAY TEAM STRONG IN OPENING GAME HERE

Old Rivals Clash Again To-Morrow Night in First O.H.A. Game of Season—Midgets Have Several College Acquisitions.

PRACTICE TO-NIGHT.

With good ice sure for tomorrow night and the old rivals, Lindsay and Peterboro intermediates, scheduled to meet in the first O.H.A. game of the season local fans are beginning to feel the urge of Canada's national winter game and they will be out in swarms tomorrow night. The Lindsay crew have always been good enough to give the Petes an awful scare—and sometimes more than that—and this year's team is the best that Midgetville has had for some time, thanks to the return to Lindsay of Killen and Wilford, who have been going to college in Toronto for several years. With McClory in the nets and Coombs, Killen and Wilford as the nucleus for the rest of the team there will be nothing weak in the line up that the Midgets will drop over the boards at Brock St. rink to-morrow night and the Peterboro management will be well advised in having its strongest line up in action. The Petes practice tonight and the team will be selected after the work out.

Tomorrow's game will attract a capacity house judging by the interest that is being shown around town.

There will be a bunch of Lindsay rooters here.

Of the Lakefield game Friday night the Lindsay Post says

"It should also be remembered that it was the opening game and that the locals have had very little chance to practice on ice. They showed very good condition and the finer points of the game will come as the blue and white shirts settle down to practice. The boys needs Coombs on the line. Coombs is a worker and makes others dig in. If they fail to do so his speed and aggressiveness makes the other look like has-beens. Coombs' assistance on the line will put ginger and pep into the entire aggregation.

For Lakefield L. Sabitino at center was the best man, closely followed by Simpson on left defence, who showed several streaks of good stick-handling. The boys lacked condition, due they claim to the fact that they have as yet no ice at Lakefield. They were unable, however, to make a better showing because of the persistent back-checking of the Lindsay forwards. Webster in goal had a busy time, and although awkward at times, he did fairly well. It was his first real practice of the season and he was bewildered with the bombardment he received.

Did you notice the new score board at the Lindsay St. rink. Getting more like the arena every day. There are many other improvements that the fans have noticed.

Considering that the Lakefield crew were never on skates before this winter they did well in last night's game. Get them on their own ice and the story may be entirely different."

OSHAWA CURLERS OPEN ON TUESDAY

Annual Games, President and Vice-President — Bonspiel Dates February 13 and 14.

OSHAWA, Jan. 5. — In anticipation of ice for the opening of the local curling season an Tuesday night next a standing room only crowd of curlers was held in the club rooms at the rink on Friday night, when with President C. M. Anderson in the chair it was decided to hold the President vs. Vice-President game on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. The dates set for the open bonspiel of the local club weer Wednesdap and Thursday Thursday, Feb. 13 and 14.

Lawson O. Clifford, M. P., and Arthur G. Lambert were unanimously elected skips for the Ontario Tankard group games, wile Fred G. Carswell and Thomas Henderson were entrusted with bringing the District Cup to Oshawa. For the skips of local rink competitions 42 names were put on the blackboard, with 30 to be elected, and the following received the majority of votes:—C. M. Anderson, A. J. Stalter, W. A. Coad, L. O. Clifford, M.P., E.E. Hare, Dr. F. L. Henry, George Southwell, Fred Debney, Fred J. Bailes, Levi Clifford, George Miller, Charles F. Peacock, Arthur M. Germond, E. C. Hare, Lou R. Luke, George W. McLaughlin, T. H. McMurtry, Fred G. Carswell, Charles R. Bailes, Geo. E. Evans, Thomas Henderson, Wesley Lambert, William J. Holland, J. H. Cooper, Lou Stevenson, William E. Clarke, Fred E. Ellis, H. A. Porter John A. Thompson and H. E. Smith.

During the first part of the evening Secretary Thompson displayed the shield won by the local club as representatives of the local group of the Ontario Tankard games the past year.

For 200 years Holland has been a leading factor in the cocoa industry. To-day Amsterdam alone has 18 factories engaged in the manufacture of cocoa and chocolate.

Death Struck Near John D. Rockefeller

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press).—Ashton Harvey, of New York, died suddenly on the Ormond Beach golf links Saturday while playing in a two-some with John D. Rockfeller, Sr., with whom he has been playing some occasional matches, the last five winters. He was about 70 years old. Mr. Harvey and Mr. Rockfeller had just started playing when the former was stricken.

Mr. Rockfeller and his caddy tried to assist him into a chauffeur's barracks nearby and were joined by two bell boys from the hotel. They had just gotten him inside when he succumbed.

Despite the incident Mr. Rockfeller went unescorted to his automobile, which had been called immediately, and stood up well under the shock.

ST. PATS LOST TO SENATORS

Ottawa Team Led All the Way, Opening With Four Goals in First and Two in Second Period.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Toronto St. Pats were no match for the Ottawa Senators in the National Hockey League fixture played here Saturday night and were decisively beaten by seven goals to three. The locals retained command of the situation throughout and only good goal tending by Roach kept the score down.

Senators jumped into a four goal lead in the first period and added two more in the second. Their margin of six goals at the second rest was well earned and represented the difference between the two teams. In the middle session Ottawa used plenty of substitutes but St. Pats could not penetrate the defence. The visitors showed a flash of real form in the final twenty rattling the twine behind Benedict on three occasions. This was insignificant however, as the Senators had slowed down with their big lead, and Boucher brushed through for another, and the final goal, before time was up.

The hockey was not brilliant, but was consistent all through. For the first twenty minutes, Ottawas cut out a pace and attacked with a determination that was not to be denied. St. Pats tried bravely but could not stem the tide. The best hockey of the entire game was shown in the second period. Here St. Pats rallied and the play was lightning fast with puck travelling from end to end.

CANADIENS AVENGE DEFEAT BY TIGERS

Won in Montreal Saturday Night By 5-1 in Lightning Fast Game.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Canadiens atoned for the drubbing they received at Hamilton last Wednesday when they swamped the Tigers in a scheduled N.H.L. fixture at the Mount Royal Arena Saturday night 5 to 1. Tbout 5,500—the largest crowd that has witnessed a local match here this season—attended the game in which the Montrealers clearly demonstrated their superiority in speed, stick-handling, shooting and hockey generalship.

Seldom in N.H.L. games locally has such fast hockey been seen as that which marked the first period on Saturday night. The teams started with a rush that was maintained throughout the first twenty minutes without let up, the puck going from end to end in lightning-like rushes, but with Canadiens having the margin. The pace told and in the second period the players were content to take matters more easy, Canadiens played a waiting game in this session having the advantage of a two-goal lead and they allowed the Tigers to bring the play to them. It proved a clever move, for the visitors tired under the grind and in the final period although there were flashes of brilliant play by both sides the locals had an edge and held a safe margin.

RUGBY RESULTS.

LONDON, Jan. 6. — (Canadian Press Cable.)—Rugby Union games played in the Old Country on Saturday had the following results:

LONDON Irish 3, Civil Service 3.
Old Whitgiftians 22, Upper Warlingham 0.
Westcombe Park 8, King's College Hospital 10.
Ealing 6, Lansbury 31.
Kettering 8, Edgeware 9.
Saracens 10, Upper Clapton 5.
Twickenham 13, Berkshire Wanderers 0.
Harrow 16, Tonbridge 3.
Old Cranleighians 30, Exiles 0.

MASTERLY PLAY BY ASTON VILLA

Won On Cardiff Grounds By 2-1, Duplicating the Victory of Previous Week--Total Attendance 550,000.

LONDON, Jan. 6. — (Canadian Press Cable)— The exhibition of Cardiff City against Aston Villa on Saturday when the former went down to a defeat of two goals to nothing, the Villa thereby clinching their victory of the previous week was masterly and outstanding for their control of the ball. Nevertheless on their own ground and surrounded by their own supporters, they had their colors lowered. While the Villa deserve their victory they were in a measure fortunate, for Cardiff played an aggressive game in which Len. Davies made several splendid efforts. There was no scoring in the first half.

Equally as interesting in the first division of the English League was the win acquired by Preston North End over Burnley when the latter were swamped by five goals. The disciplinary measures taken by the North End last week when they gave both Gilchrist, the ex-Celtic player and Laird, the former Glasgow Rangers' forward, two weeks' notice to terminate their engagement, had a salutary effect on their team and the fifteen thousand spectators who witnessed the game saw the best display put up by the home side this season. Burnley was completely over-run. Forty thousand people were present at the game between Chelsea and Arsenal which ended in a scoreless draw. Andy Wilson, late of Middlesborough sent the ball through the net for the Pensioners but the goal was not allowed, it being ruled that he had helped the leather on its way with his hand.

Rangers Beaten

In the Scottish League, the defeat of Glasgow Rangers at the hands of Ayr United was the sensation of the day. Rangers had had an unbroken record up to Saturday while Ayr had travelled throughout the season in the lowliest of company.

All contests yesterday direct attention to the cup ties, the first round of which is due on Saturday next. The majority of clubs concerned have already tightened up and training has become rigorous. The scoring yesterday was a direct reaction from the strain of the holiday games and in the circumstances could scarcely be otherwise than of a sensational nature. Watford registered eight goals against Newport County's two. Mummery was responsible for five of the counters, his change of position on the team from left-wing being decidedly advantageous to Watford. Newport did not play badly or even indifferently but the breaks all came Watford's way and they were not slow to pick them up.

Scoring Stars

The following players each scored three goals:

Ferris (Preston North and former Chelsea).

Cook (Brighton and Hove Albion) in the game where Reading, the tail-enders of the southern section of the Third Division lost by four to 0.

Sibbald (Southport) against Barrow.

Crockford (Chesterfield) against Darlington in a contest that resulted 5 to 1 in favor of Chesterfield.

Phillipson (Wolverhampton Wanderers) when Ashington were snowed under 7 to 1.

Millwall's three to one win against Brantford was a curious affair. Crawford, their goalkeeper stopped a couple of penalties, while on each side a player but the ball into his own net Orr, custodian for Luton Town was badly injured in the course of the game with South and United and had to leave the field.

Referee Assaulted

A sensational incident occurred in the tilt between Bristol Rovers and Bournemouth. The referee R. R. Crump, was walking onto the field after the interval when he was struck and knocked down by a spectator. He was compelled to retire behind the grand stand to recover. His assailant was arrested by the police.

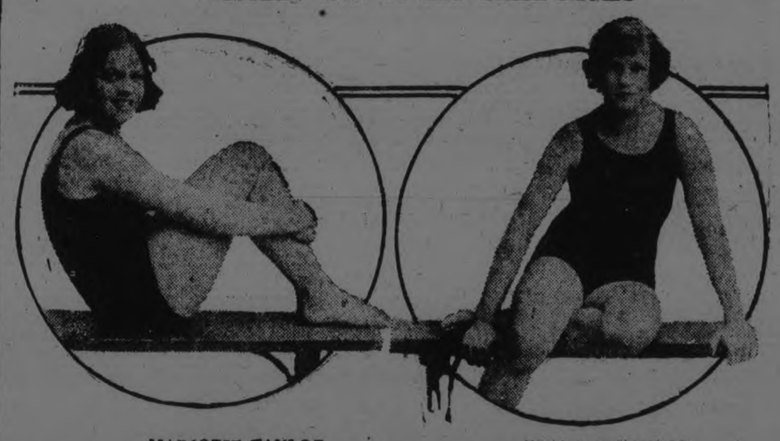
Attendances totalled 550,000.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONS

1923

Seniors, Rugby—Queen's University, Kingston.
Soccer—Nanaimo, B.C.
Professional Hockey — Ottawa Senators of the N.H.L.
Amateur Hockey— Granites of Toronto.
Open Golf—Clarence Hackney, Altantic City.
Amateur Golf—W. J. Thompson, Toronto.
Sculling—W. R. Garrett Gilmore, Philadelphia.
Swimming—George Vernot, Montreal.
Professional Billiards — A. P. Woodward, Montreal.
Boxing, Heavyweight, Professional—Jack Renault.
Wrestling, Heavyweight, Professional—Jack Taylor, Winnipeg.
Lawn Tennis (Singles)—Leroy Rennie, Toronto.
Lawn Tennis (Doubles)—W. F. Crocked and Jack Wright, McGill.
Women—
Golf (Open)—Miss Glenna Collett, Providence, R.I.
Golf (Closed)—Miss Sydney Pepler, Toronto.
Lawn Tennis (Singles)—Miss Florence Best, Toronto.
Swimming—Miss Helen Keeler, Winnipeg.
Skating—Miss Gladys Robinson, Toronto.

SISTERS WIN TITLES SAME NIGHT



MARJORIE TAYLOR. FRANCES TAYLOR.

Great swimmers seldom come in clusters. However, the Smith sisters of Columbus, O., formed a great swimming pair. Now come the Taylor sisters of Pittsburgh to rival them. The two Taylors, Marjorie and Frances, scored notable triumphs in a recent meet when the former won the junior championship of the Allegheny Mountain Association and the latter won the senior title. Both won their titles at the same meet, on the same night, and in consecutive tries.

AMERICAN GOLF ANNUAL MEETING

Limit Markings On Face of Iron Clubs — Two Million Golfers in the U. S. A. Last Year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The election of Wynant D. Vanderpool, of Newark, N.J., as president of the United States' Golf Association; the approval of the dates set for the 1924 championship tournaments; the adoption of a new rule on punched and ribbed clubs, and the suggestion of the association's attitude on the questions of the stymie and the power of the golf ball, were the outstanding features at yesterday's annual meeting of the U.S.G.A.

Reducing the power of the ball in order that play may become "real tests of golfing skill rather than tests of strength and endurance," was declared by J. Frederic Byers, retiring president, to be the most important problem with which the U.S.G.A. must deal.

Mr. Byers expressed the hope that there would be no letting down of the bars in respect to the stymie and othernatural handicaps. His attitude was endorsed by President Vanderpool.

Rule on Markings.

The meeting unanimously approved the new rule to limit the markings on the face of the iron clubs, which became effective January 1. The rule is:

"Club faces shall not bear any lines, dots and other markings made for the obvious purpose of putting a cut on the ball, nor shall they be stamped or cut with lines exceeding 1-16 inch in width, nor less than 3-32 inch apart, measured on their outside edges. Both line and dot markings may be used, either alone or in combination, with the above limitations, provided all rough and raised edges are removed."

Two million golfers in the United States who expended 217,000,000 last year in dues, permits, golf equipment and caddie fees, made the season of 1923 the most notable in golfing history and revealed the tremendous popularity of the game, according to the report of the Executive committee.

Huge Investment.

"Keen popular interest in this pastime is becoming more and more evident," said the report. "It has been estimated that the yearly increase in clubs averages about 30 per cent. This percentage, however, does not appear to provide the necessary facilities for all players on both private and public links. There are over 3,000 golf and country clubs and over 2,000,000 golfers in the United States.

"The investment his real estate, buildings and construction of newly organized clubs during 1923 is estimated at $88,000,000, and the annual expenditure by membres of all clubs for the same period for dues, permits, golf balls, supplies and caddies total $217,000,000."

Sweden May Protest Three U. S. Ski-Jumpers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 6.—Sweden doubts the eligibility of three United States' ski-ers who are trying out for the United States' Olympic team here, and probably will protest them if they are sent to France.

This became known yesterday when F. W. Rubien, Secretary of the United States' Olympic Committee and also of the A.A.U., wired G. B. Garton of the Minneapolis Park Board Recreation Department, also also a member of the United States' Nominating Committee, a duplicate of the message he dispatched to L. J. Sverdrup, president of the National Ski Association, in Waverly, Mo. The telegram read:

"Have wired Sverdrup as follows: 'Swedish ski jumpers and newspaper correspondents question eligibility of Hansen, Haugen, Omtvedt. They probably will be protested abroad. Are you quite sure your reinstated men will be eligible under rules of International Ski Federation or Commission'."

INVADING GOLFERS WON.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press)— Arthur Gladstone Havers, British open champion, and his touring partner, Jimmy Ockenden, French open champion, easily defeated Walter Hagen, former British open champion and Bill Melhorn of St. Louis, in a 36-hole match 7 up and five to play at the West End Country Club Saturday.

The Nut Cracker
by Joe Williams

Having perfected a spineless cactus it behooves Mr. Burbank to match the blamed thing with Fred Fulton.

Cincinnati scientist predicts a big earthquake for America in 1924 ....This probably indicates that Bill Tilden will lose a tennis ttle.

We shall never consider the world has achieved perfection until sporting editors quit printing long rows of figures at the end of each year showing that the past season was the "greatest in history."

It was said that when Mr. Rockne was informed that the Leviathan had been grounded, he remarked as follows, "Those eastern birds still have a lot to learn about the forward pass."

Ohio professor tells Atlanta conference football should be abolished on account of the big financial returns the sport brings ....These old professors have such a quaint idea of humor!

PIG IRON PRODUCTION LAST YEAR BROKE ALL RECORDS. ....THIS IS CONSIDERED REMARKABLE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NOT ONE FAMILY IN TEN RAISES PIGS

It is not likely that Nick Altrock will be asked to go with the All-Stars .....The enterprise will have all the natural ingredients of a rich joke without his presence.

If it is the purpose of the officials managing the all-star tour to demonstrate our complete baseball system to the Europeans then Abe Attel must surely be included in the cast.

An expert writes that all great golfers are slow thinkers....This undoubtedly explains why we have never been able to break 100.

THE PAPERS SAY NEW YORK POLITICIANS ARE OUT TO "GET" TEX RICKARD .... MEANING THEY ARE OUT TO GET HIS BANK ROLL, OF COURSE.

They arrested Dempsey's dad for mixing a highball in Salt Lake ....The old gent was merely guilty of a [illegible] error; he should have [illegible] caught.

We read th[illegible]n and wasps have [illegible]nine instincts....This [illegible] peculiarities of the chee[illegible] still unexplained.

BIG TEN STAR

HAROLD PHELPS.

Presenting the new cross-country star of the Big Ten colleges, Harold Phelps of Iowa.

Phelps captured the Western Conference honours by finishing 40 yards ahead of Wiltoff of Ohio State in the over-hill-and-dale event staged at Columbus, O. The time was very fast, 26 minutes 16 seconds.

Phelps hopes to win a place on the American Olympic team, nd will compete in the spring tryouts in either the 5,000-meter run or 3,000-meter steeplechase.

Bowling

GRAND PRIZE FOR LADIES FOR HIGH SINGLE.

Mr. J. J. Solomon, proprietor of Solomon's Bowling Alleys, is giving a beautiful lamp to the lady bowling the highest single game in the next few weeks. The lamp is a beautiful electric one and should attract quite a number of the lady bowlers who will compete for it.

LEAGUE START THIS WEEK.

Both the Mercantile Five Pin League and the City Ten Pin League will go into action again this week. Below will be found the schedules for both leagues:

(Mercantile League)

Monday, 8 p.m.—Lockworks vs Nashua Paper.
Tuesday, 8.30 p.m.—Westclox vs Merchants Press.
Thursday, 8.30 p.m.—Hamiltons vs Red Ferns.
Friday, 8 p.m. — Examiner vs. Telephone.

(City Ten Pin League)

Monday, 8p.m.—Belmont Club vs DeLaval.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—C.G.E. vs C.P.C.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Crescents vs Lawn Bowlers.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Quakers vs High Rollers.

LAST WEEK'S PRIZES.

Mrs. A. Ross won the prize for the ladies' high single when she rolled the nice score of 195.

Joe Marsden won the prize for the high three games in five pins rolling 682.

YALE AND QUEEN'S TIED.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 6. — Queen's University hockey team played Yale to a 2 to 2 tie in a game which ran ten mlinutes' overtime here last night.

The Queen's team asked that the game be called and Yale granted the request. The visitors stated that they had undergone a hard trip and felt disinclined to continue.

ANOTHER "BIKE" GRIND

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Fourteen teams of well-known riders sprinted away on the long grind of Chicago's second six-day bicycle race of the 1923-24 season at 8 o'clock tonight. The finish is scheduled for 11 o'clock Saturday night.

The field is said to be evenly matched. Among the favorites are Ernest Kockler and Carl Stockholm, both of Chicago, who won the last race here.

MATERIAL APLENTY FOR OSHAWA TEAMS

Intermediates Take On Bowmanville To-Night—Juniors in Action On Wednesday.

OSHAWA, January 7. — With the arrival of Jack Frost on Friday evening and all day on Saturday, with the mercury touching two degrees above zero, the hockey season will open this week with a full program.

To-night Bowmanville Intermediates fresh from their victory over Chief Constable Charlie Lavery's Whitby crew, will tackle Ed. Donald's local motor gang; on Wednesday evening Cobourg opens the Junior season here; on Thursday evening the Church League Midget and Juvenile Series opens, while on Friday evening the Junior and Senior Series of the same League gets under way.

Hockey this year in Oshawa should be far ahead of any the local fans have had for years as both Junior and Intermediate O.H.A. teams have abundance of material as was seen by the final prep given both teams on Saturday afternoon. Manager Ed Donald had four full teams on the ice—the two junior outfits going the full route from two o'clock while the intermediate squads took the ice at four. After the latter work out, Manager Donald gave out his likely line up for opening game on Monday night as follows:

Goal, Dick Smith; defence, F. Heffernan and Russell Williams, centre, Jack Smith and Dick Hall; left wing Sammy Lowe; right wing, Clarence Morris; sub., O'Rourke.

TRAILS TEAM WITH PLANE.

G. M. LAIRD.

The St. Joseph (Mo.) basketball team keeps its owner up in the air a lot.

Or rather, it will next year.

G. M. Laird, who owns the team, has bought an airplane, and plans to leap from one town to another in his sky skiff just to keep close tab on the team's play.

Whenever possible, Laird plans to fly from his home town to the out-of-town points and back to St. Joseph the same day.

Colorado this year produced 500,000,000 pounds of beet sugar, or enough to supply every man, woman and child in the United States with more than four pounds each.

ENGLISH TEAM PICKED.

LONDON, Jan. 6. — (Canadian Press Cable.)—The following team has been selected to represent England in the rugby international match against Wales to be played January 19 at Swansea: Full back, Chantrill; three-quarters, H. P. Jacob, H. M. Locke, L. J. Corbett and H. C. Catchside; half-backs, E. Myers and E. T. Young; forwards, to be selected from G. S. Conway; R. Edwards, W. W. Wakefield, W. C. Luddington, E. Robson, A. F. Blakiston, Shacks Novis, H. L. Price and R. Armstrong.

SKI-ER JUMPED 123 FEET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 6.—Anders Haugen, of Minneapolis, national ski jumping champion, to-day won first place in the tryouts for the Olympic team with a jump of 123 feet.

Hansen of Minneapolis was second, with 118 feet; Ragnar Omtvedt, Grand Beach, Mich., third, with 112 feet; Julius Blegen, Minneapolis, fourth, with 111 feet; and Barney Reilley, Colerain, Minn., and Lars Haugen, St. Paul, tied for fifth with 110 feet each. About 20 ski-ers competed.

MACK SIGNS SON AS COACH.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7. — Earl Mack, son of Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, has signed a contract as a coach for the Athletics.

He succeeds Harry Davis, who, however, will continue with the team as a scout.

Young Mack was manager of the Martinsburg team which last year won the pennant of the Blue Ridge League. The previous year he piloted the Moline Club and won the championship of the Three-Eye League.

He will accompany the Athletics on their Southern training trip.

The elder Mack denied reports that he was grooming his son to succeed him as manager of the Athletics.

"There have been times," he said, "when I have become disgusted with baseball, particularly after that long stretch in last place, but now I have both feet firmly planted, a good-looking ball team, and I am ready for a campaign. I have no intention of resigning."

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OH, BOY!

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On account of the very backward season we have the cream of the finest stock left, which we offer at this Sale.

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Capitol Entertainment

MON.-TUES.-WED.

ITS CEMETERY WORTH MILLION

But Villagers Refuse to Let Oil Men Who Made Them Rich Have It.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—Smackover, that magic oil town in the Ozarks, out in Arkansas, has a "million dollar cemetery." It is only a little patch of ground, dotted here and there with raised mounds, grass grown and hidden, but it is the resting place of pioneers who braved the Indian, who fought and fell in the cause of the Confederacy, and Smackover is determined that no mortal hand shall disturb it.

But under it is at least a million dollars in oil, and around it the rumble of derricks, the shriek of newly opened wells, the groaning of cables, the fevered pulse of Progress beating tireless through the night.

Smack over, once a listless plodding village of 48 persons, razorbacks, as they called them, is now the home of millionaires—millionaires in oil.

Shall Not Pass

To these "razorbacks" the graveyard is sacred. It's the "home" of their loved ones and as the hedge of derricks surrounding Smackover's burial ground grew thicker, and oil covered the headstones, they held up their hands and said, "They shall not pass."

And they didn't.

Too well the oil men remembered the story of Meriman, that little town in Texas that not so many years ago flaunted wealth that the men who had risked the desert of Texas when the great red West was young might sleep in peace. They knew that to oppose the wishes of these kind hearted mountain folks would have meant Civil War. So, despite their longing for the wealth hidden in the bowels of the earth beneath this hallowed ground, they did not pass. Around this Will Farrell wrote his poem, "Not For Sale."

Back in the early days of the oil industsy, even up until a few years ago, coming into sudden wealth turned many a head. As the mushroom towns sprung up over night, there was an orgy of spending. Farmers who had slaved on small patches of ground, who always had been poor—suddenly started "cutting capers." They invested in automobiles and the "whoa, that, whoa," as they tried to stop the devilish things, was commonly heard. Ma and Pa were out to see the sights.

No Spending Orgy

But that is a picture of the past. As time changes so has the newly made millionaire. In the place of spending orgies, there is common sense. The fortunes are going into banks, or into land.

Such a condition one finds in Smackover. In fact there are some, though able to count their bank balance in seven figures, that regret the coming of oil. They long for the little old home in the hills on its small patch of corn and wheat, of the hogs that run wild and the sheep. Wealth means nothing to them, for it was in the hills that their forefathers settled, that their children were raised. It was home.

There's Uncle Billy McKenzie. For years he and his good wife squeezed through life on his confederate pension. They raised a little cotton and a few hogs. They were happy. Wasn't Lije Hardin and his good wife, and Trav Laney, living just down the road. The women folks would visit back and forth, in the evening, the men would congregate on Uncle Billy's lean-to porch, fill their pipes and talk. In fact, everybody was neighborly. Then the oil came. They were forced out of their homes, like outcasts. And those evening chats were no more.

Can't Buy Happiness

Uncle Billy built a "town house," which, at prevailing prices, cost around $1,000. His only daughter, who also suddenly became wealthy, does the cooking for her Ma and Pa. Instead of those new fangled electric lights, coal oil lamps still grace the center of the table. But Ma and Pa McKenzie aren't happy.

When an oil boom hits it plays no favorites. For years Uncle Jeff Flenniken, a slave Negro and now 80 years old, eked out a living on 15 acres. His official signature is a rudely scrawled cross. One day a "lease hound" visited his cabin and now Uncle Jeff is wealthy, but despite his new status in life he clings to one old friend—his mule.

"I'se got to hab my wagon fo I ain't spry no mo. You all kin hab you red debbils, but Jimnie fo me."

Too Much For Him

Up until last August, when the boom hit, Smackover had a one-man postoffice. Almost over night the population swelled to 1,000. One day a message was sent the postoffice department by Fred V. McDonald, the postmaster, who, meantime, had grown wealthy in oil lands. The message read:

The office is out of my control; letters arriving 5,000 to 7,000 daily; parcel post by the ton; can't open mail any longer; no place to put it; accept my resignation.

Thirteen assistants were rushed a few days later to Smackover and the postmaster's salary was increased from $600 a year to $2,500, but McDonald refused to stay any longer on the job than was necessary to break in a new man.

But in all this transition from poverty to wealth, there is, besides Smackover, a sacred burial ground, one other old landmark that remains undisturbed.

REX SNELGROVE AND ZANA VAUGHN

of the Rex Stock Company, who will appear in a thrilling comedy in "one long mysterious act" at the Grand to-night, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

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PITIFUL STORIES OF OIL VICTIMS.

Investor of Small Savings In Oil Promotions Never Had a Chance.

(By ROY J. GIBBONS)

FT. WORTH, Tex., Jan.—Dog eat dog!

That was the traditional maxim, policy and by-word in the game of the piratical promoter.

From start to finish the investor of small savings never had a chance for his money.

The fake oil stock promoter was out to cheat on a gigantic s a measure his conduct was tolerated—perhaps helplessly—by a law which could not reach him, since he "technically evaded it."

When fake promoters were not flooding the country with propaganda in search of fresh suckers, they were at each other's throats.

Seek More Victims

Living off the fat of the land, they filled skyscrapers with their offices and hundreds of employees.

For a new list of "suckers" in possession of some other pirate, a promoter would go the limit in payment.

Janitors in promoter-tenanted buildings were continually bribed to retrieve waste-basket gleanings and bring discarded envelopes containing return addresses—sucker addresses—at prices ranging from 10 cents to $5 an envelope.

One promoter in the course of little more than 16 months, paid a known $85,480.76 for such lists.

What the promoter didn't fleece the public out of, his crooked broker accomplice did.

Scores of cases are incorporated in the government's evidence, where crooked brokers "sold short" to the tune of hundreds of thousands of dollars on their promoter clients.

It was worked this way:

Most oil stock was purchased on time. At $100 a share, if the investor had paid $90 and a notice was sent him that the company with whom he had placed his money had struck dry wells, he laughed up his sleeve, thinking he had gotten the better of the promoter.

Broker Gets His

In reality it was the broker who snickered. He had sold the stock. And since the company was out of existence, the broker proceeded to pocket the entire $90. This operation gives some idea of the double-crossing methods worked within the ring.

It is also another reason why federal officials are having difficulty checking the total losses, since in the case of a "short stock selling deal" no actual exchange or record of sale of the stock has ever made.

Every train, from all parts of the compass, brings witnesses into Ft. Worth. And the hotels, once filled with swank oil promoters, now shelter countless evidences of disillusioned humanity, folks who trusted and lost.

To recite all the instances of broken faith and slender savings of lifetimes of labor wiped away in a single moment would fill volumes.

But I do particularly remember the tragic story of Mrs. Mary A. Phillips, 66, widow of a Civil War veteran, living at Coshocton, O.

Bent and gray, her face seamed with wrinkles and tottering with rheumatic step, on the witness stand Mrs. Phillips told how she had torn up the carpets of her home to obtain money to buy oil stock.

She typifies the sorrow and misery which trailed millions of the great American oil stock buyers, who fell for promises contained in the unceasing barrage of promotional oil literature which flooded the country.

Then too, there is the case of Guthrie P. Hastings, a feeble ex-cobbler of Boston, who had settled down from his 56 years of back-bending effort, to a life of expected mediocre comfort.

Hastings was on the train with me coming into Ft. Worth, to testify as a witness as to the manner in which he had been duped of his savings and placed in jeopardy of the poor farm.

Cobbler is Duped

"They promised so much. And I trusted them," the old man cried. "But now everything I owned is gone. I will be glad to die."

For stakes like this promoters fought with each other. Sued each other for such misery.

They promised rivers of oil. But they gave rivers of tears and teacups of oil.

A mountain of evidence substantiates all of this. A hundred indictments already returned confirm it. And 1000 more yet to be voted upon place it beyond the question of a doubt.

METHODS USED
Graveyard Wells

This is a holkus-pokus stunt through which promoters prey upon a superstitious tendency on the part of the oil-stock-buying public to prefer their wells near a graveyard.

An ordinary graveyard is no good. It must be a negro graveyard.

A score of promoters made a big killing by sinking some dry well holes near a cemetery of this kind during the early stages of the oil boom.

THEATRES

AT THE GRAND.

REX HAS FINE MYSTERY PLAY.

Kept Capacity House at the Grand Last Night on Tiptoe — Showing To-night and To-morrow.

(Kingston Standard.)

Standing out and over all previous good performances staged by the Rex Company, the presentation of the mystery play "?" at the Grand Opera House last night captivated the capacity house which saw it and sent the audience away with the desire to see it again. From start to finish there was mystery and not alone one, but a string of them running all through the presentation keeping the audience on the tiptoe of excitement and each new development only intensified the situation. Rex certainly "called it right" when he said the presentation would be a mystifying and at the same time a pleasing one, once again the company made good his promise.

When one has seen the presentation one can easily see why Rex found it necessary to have a staff of firemen on duty at the exits, and a fire reel at the entrance, as well as to have the doors locked throughout the performance.

Not for one minute is it intended to divulge the secret of the mystery, or rather mysteries, which run through the show, nor the denouement—to do so would be to spoil the pleasure for the packed houses which will see the performance to-night, to-morrow afternoon and evening, but to those who enjoy real mystery, well staged and carried out without a hitch this play is strongly recommended. More cannot be said than to "see it for yourself," and those who do will agree with the opinion voiced by every one who saw the premiere last night that it is easily the best vehicle Rex has yet chosen to bring out the merits of his company.

NOTED ACTOR RETURNING.

Bransby Williams, the distinguished English character actor, who appeared at the Grand Opera House recently in "David Copperfield," is returning next Friday for two days, when he will present the romantic French drama, "Vidocq." This play is a drama full of interest, thrills and excitement. It is founded on the life of Young Vidocq, who afterwards became the famous detective and begins with a simple love story of Vidocq's infatuation for the daughter of the Vicomte de Bornai. Arrested on a murder charge, Vidocq is sent to the galleys—a punishment common in the early part of the 19th century. The Paris police suspect him to be a member of a notorious criminal society, the "Screech Owl." He escapes from the galleys, and in the disguise of a rag-picker is re-arrested. He is allowed two weeks to find the "Screech Owls." Adopting one disguise after another he finally gets into the gang and obtains a confession from the real murderer. The situations are intense and full of dramatic incidents and surprises. The audience is carried away with interest and just at the most exciting moment are staggered to find Vidocq is the hero of the situation.

Playgoers who were interested in Bransby Williams' portrayals of Peggotty and Micawber in "David Copperfield," will, in "Vidocq" witness a greater test of his versatility as a character actor.

"Vidocq" will be repeated at the Saturday matinee and an entirely different play entitled "Tatterley" presented on Saturday night. This has a delightful love story running through it with a strong appeal to the feminine sex.

The seat sale for this attraction will open Wednesday. Mail orders now.

"THE ORIGINALS."

The Originals of the old Dumbells, headed by Red Newman, Jock Holland, and Jimmy Goode delighted a big audience at the Grand on Saturday night in their closing performance of their second visit this season to Peterborough.

Since they were here early in September the Originals have trimmed down and speeded up their programme, and the whole production works like a well-oiled machine.

"Rapid Fire" is probably their best revue and there is not a mediocre number in the long programme.

Newman is as versatile and entertaining as ever, his chevalier imitation, his duet with Charlie McLean, "Dirty Work," and his big number, "The Stoker," being features. Jock Holland's songs, "Montie of the Mounted," "The Man Who Wrote The Sheik," "Waiting For Me," and "When Catherine Ruled," all went Pearson's wonderful soprano was utilised to great advantage in "Carmena," "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses," and "The Last Rose of Summer." Tom Young, Jimmy Goode, Ted Charter, Bob Anderson, the quartette, and all the rest of the crew shone in their numbers, and the performance went with a swing throughout that is characteristic of these soldier entertainers.

Peterborough playgoers will look forward to seeing the Originals in a new revue next season.

AT THE ROYAL.

VAUDEVILLE TO-DAY AT ROYAL—THREE ACTS

In addition to what promises to be a bang up picture program the Royal is also presenting Three Vaudeville acts that come highly recommended Myers and Nolan "A little of this and a little of that" have a singing, dancing piano act with clever chatter thrown in for good measure. Will Kramer 'the phonograph boy' impersonates Al Johnson etc. Steel and Diel have a novelty musical offering.

The picture program includes 'Wild Bill Hickok and Baby Peggy in "Little Miss Hollywood." A seven people miniature musical comedy is being advertised for Thursday, Cal. Dean and his Senority girls.

WM. S. HART AT ROYAL

Famous Frontier Character Hero of William S Hart's "Wild Bill Hickok"

Probably few men have been more misunderstood than some of the famous gunmen who flourished in the palmy and romantic days of the old west. It is often assumed that these men killed through sheer blood lust but nothing could be farther from the truth.

There were desperadoes it is true, who slew for the just of killing. But these men were not the true gunmen they were outlaws and renegades. It was a brave and fearless crew, who daily risked their lives in the pursuit of duty as peace officers. They were Bat Masterson, who died in New York recently, Wyatt, Earp, who still lives, Charlie Bassett Bill Tighlman, Luke Short, Doc Holiday, Chalk Beeson and that most famous of all old time gunmen Wild Hickok in which role William S. Hart makes his return to the screen, and which Parmount picture will be shown at the Royal Theatres to-day.

Wild Bill first won fame as a scout. He drifted farther west in the vanguard of civilization and one day engaged in a desperate fight with a notorious gang of stage robbers, the McCord outlaws. It was one man against nine. Hickok, despite terribles wounds, killed eight of the gang and then fought a duel to the death with McCord the leader with bowie knives. McCord died and Hickok went to a hospital for a year.

Hickok's fame was now great. He became marshal of Hays, Abilene and Ellsworth, Wild Bill never killed a man until forced to. To uphold the law he had to kill forty-six men. For a time Wild Bill worked as a fara dealer in Dodge City. But Masterson was sheriff of Dodge City and he decided the place needed cleaning up. He appealed to Wild Bill to buckle on his six-guns and help. One day the storm broke and the most furious gun battle in western history swept Dodge City. The peace officers, headed by Bat Masterson, and the outlaws headed by the notorious Jack McQueen, fought for supremacy and the peace officers won.

It is in his true light that Wild Bill's picturesque career is told in the thrilling and faithful characterization by William S. Hart, who has come from retirement to produce "Wild Bill Hickok," for Paramount release. 'Wild Bill Hickok" is the first of nine special Paramount productions which Mr. Hart will make under the direction of Clifford Smith In this picture the star is supported by such prominent players as Ethel Grey Terry, Kathleen O'Connor, Carl Gerard, Jack Gardner, James Farley and others.

AT THE REGENT.

UNDERGRADUATES IN ALL THEIR GLORY IN "FIGHTING BLOOD" SERIES.

The college boys and girls of America, with their amusing pranks, their secret fraternities, their wholesome, jolly good times; the romances of the worldly youth of twenty and the utterly alluring flapper of seventeen; the joys and sorrows of first love, the hopes and disappointments and ambitions of youth, will be seen in all their co-ed glory in a picturization of H. C. Witwer's story of eager, pulsating young America, "Fighting Blood," one "round" of which will be shown at the Regent Theatre to-day.

You have heard or read of the startling denunciations aimed at the average college boy and girl. "Fighting Blood" will be able to convince you that the youth of America, the splendid, pulsating backbone of our glorious land are not the lounge-lizards and the whisky sodden flirtatious boys and girls so often portrayed on the screen and on the stage.

Young America is vividly portrayed in scenes of clean, wholesome, thrilling and charming drama in "Fighting Blood." Here are young boys and girls who might have stepped off the campus of your own college in your very own town! Here is Gale Galen who becomes a prize-fighter, not because he likes it, but because he is determined by any means in his power to secure the education for which his whole being craves, and win the beautiful girl of his heart!

George O'Hara, who looks like John Barrymore and fights like Jack Dempsey, plays the featured role in the "Fighting Blood" series with Clara Horton as the charming, coy little girl of his heart whose confidence in him raises him to heights of sublime achievement! The supporting cast includes such well-known players as William Courtright, Arthur Rankin, M. C. Ryan, Kit Guard, Albert Cooke and Mabel Van Buren.

PARIS SURRENDER TO SHORT SKIRTS

Whiteness and Simplicity With Slight Touches of Embroidery Trimming Will Predominate.

(By MARIAN HALE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—One just gets over the excitement of buying Christmas gifts and recovering from the bills when clothes for southern climes claim our attention, whether the climes do or not, and we pause to consider the advisability of doing our summer shopping early.

Experience has taught us that Palm Beach styles always seem more attractive and smart than those we are able to purchase a few months later, when the birds have come back home and there is some logical excuse for getting excited about gingham and garden frocks.

But whether we buy or whether we look, it is nice to take a peek ahead and see what is before us, and to cogitate during the long winter evenings on how much of last year's wardrobe may be salvaged for this.

For one thing, everything will need to be shortened, probably, for it seems Paris has given up trying to do anything about the long skirt, except for evening. Having learned her lesson, she is willing to let us have them as short as we like, and is raising the hemline rapidly.

White Triumphant

White is more of a rage than ever before—white, unrelieved by any color. Crepe de chine, satin-backed crepe and embossed materials are made into costumes of such simplicity and charm that you think they just can't be very expensive—until you actually get the figures.

Second in favor to white are the lovely pastel shades of blue, rose, yellow, tan and the softest, coolest green imaginable. Also, figured materials that are blurred and blended just enough so that last season's more blatant patterns seem out of key.

For trimming there is a most ingenious use of braid, buttons, bits of contrasting material, embroidery, lingerie collars and cuffs and vestees that alone cost as much as a frock, so exquisite is the workmanship.

Embroidery Stays

Embroidery and braiding are both more popular for spring trimmings than they have been for winter. Frequently, the short coat is covered with very fine embroidery or small designs in soutache braid.

One welcome hangover from last season is the embroidered monogram, which is seen on the very smartest frocks just as though it were something entirely new.

Footwear is more conservative than it has been, there are fewer intricate strappings and exaggerated buckles, but the effect is that of much greater elegance. Lasts are medium, neither exaggeratedly short or long, and heels are not so high as usual.

VOICE OF PEOPLE

LEAP YEAR.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Sir,—Ancient customs which have come down to us, as shown by the desecration of King Tut's tomb, are numerous. The engagement ring is literally the sign that a man has an option on the girl wearing it. Then when he gets ready he closes the option and fastens a heavy ring on the girl. The idea of the ring is a link of a chain. So that the wedding ring is a link of a chain which binds the girl for life. But there was always a rule growing out of the kindness of human nature that the husband could divorce his wife, and now a woman can divorce her husband. When custom got to that pitch that a woman could divorce her husband and could even propose to him, that is make her wishes known regarding him, woman had come far on the road to equality. She wants equality of rights, but not of responsibilities. She still proposes that the man should keep her and defend her with his life. In fact he has all the dirty work to do while she does the grand and the voting. That is her idea now. Leap Year, now coming once in four, will soon be every year, and instead of the old ring and chain we will have a revenue stamp.

READER.

NEW METHOD TO RE-MAKE COLA

MOSCOW, Jan. 4 (By mail to United Press).—Russia has dis-covered a method by which it is claimed that coal of low quality can be changed into high grade fuel.

Heretofore the coal of Northern European Russia, Siberia, Turkestan and Transcaucasia was almost useless because it gave 38 per cent. ashes.

Professor L. N. Kuzentzoff has invented the following method: The coal is being washed on moving plat-

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STOCKHOLM, Jan. 7.—Swedish railroads have tested recently, and found successful, a device to warn automobilists, as they approach grade crossings, of the coming of a train.

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MORALITY PLAY INCLUDES DEITY

Actor Robed in Gold and Wearing a Gorgeous Crown Takes the Part

LONDON, Jan. 7.— A morality play in which the Deity is impersonated by an actor robed in gold and wearing a gorgeous crown was presented Friday evening in St. Edward's church, Holbeck, a suburb of Leeds, before an audience of clergymen and newspaper reporters, preparatory to its public production next week.

The play is an English version of Hugo von Hofmannstahl's "The Great World Theatre', the idea of which is taken from one of the Corpus Christi plays of the Spanish dramatist Calderon.

CARTER REAPPEARS

LUXOR, Egypt, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press).— Howard Carter, in charge of Tutankhamen exploration work who becam, indisposed last week after the discovery of the sarcoppagus of Pharoah's in the tomb, work being suspended in consequence, re-appeared in the valley of kings today and the tomb was admitted by doors of the shrine now are closed and sarcoppagus is not visible.

In course of morning component parts of the great framework which supported Pall Building first and second shrines were swathed in protective surgical bandages and removed to a laboratory nearby.

TO-DAY CELEBRATED AS CHRISTMAS IN RUSSIA

(By John Graundenz, United Press Staff Correspondent).

MOSCOW, Jan. 7.—Many of the older Bourgoisie and a majority of Russia's millions of villagers celebrated Christmas to-day.

What with Christmas trees, presents, the tolling of bells and the closing of shops, the scene was much more like the conventional celebration of Christ's birthday than was that a fortnight ago. On that occasion the new calander put into effect by the Soviet Government called for a Christmas on December 25 in other countries.

Many employees of Moscow firms took advantage of the opportunity to celebrate to-day.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE G.W.V.A. HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH. WHEN EVERY MEMBER IS REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

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PRIVATE SALE
The following articles will be disposed of by private sale at All Saint's Rectory, 460 Charlotte street on Monday, Jan. 7th., and following days, a solid quartered oak desk and desk chair 16 quartered oak sectional bookcases, oak bedroom furniture, a mahogany dresser, also 2 mattresses and springs, two rugs 9 ft. by 12 ft. two rug 9 ft by 10 1-2 ft.; one rug 4 1-2 ft by 7 ft. Please call between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. and from 5 to 7.30. 1d 6 126

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Coles, 245 Prince Street, and Mrs. Church, Edison Avenue, wish to thank all kind friends for their loving sympathy through the death of their dear sister (nee Kate Swain) the beloved wife of Mr. Percy Matsch, '82 Edison Avenue. The families especially wish to mention Mrs. Plunket and Mrs. Skates, also Drs. Hammond, McNulty and Neal, in the kind way they assisted through the long suffering illness of the deceased.

Her husband, Mr. Matsch, would like to express his gratitude for the beautiful floral wreaths sent to his wife by the brethren of Lansdowne Lodge Sons of England of this city.

Mr. Matsch and Relatives.

ACTIVITIES AT Y.W.C.A.
All the gym. classes at the Y.W.C.A. are in full swing again after the holiday, and a big season is ahead. New members will be welcome and will find a place for fun and recreation and health in the gymnasium. Watch for our big campaign for new gymnasium members. The beginning of a new term is an excellent time to join as many others wil be joining at the same time and new work will be started again.

Special attention is called to the Singing Club which will meet for organization and a practice on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Mrs. Geo. King, Mrs. J. E. Middleton, Mrs. G. S. Parlour and Mrs. G. E. Porter are in charge of the club. This club will provide excellent training and also recreation and a social time.

Arrangements are almost completed for the home nursing class which will be started next week at the Y.W.C.A. under the auspices of the Red Cross Society of Canada. Those interested should register now.

The activities for the week are:

Monday, 4.15—Intermediate school girls' gym. 6.30—De Laval basketball. 8—Beginners' gym.

Tuesday, 10—Ladies' special gym. class. 4—Elocution class. 5—C.G.I.T. course. 5.30—Collegiate basketball. 8—Senior gym.

Wednesday, 4.15—Boys' gym class. 5.30—Junior aesthetic dancing class. 6.30—Western Clock basketball. 7.30—Cumjoynus Club. 7.30—Cheerio Club. 7.30—Community Singing Club. 8—United Club. 8—Ski and Snow Shoe Club meet for hike.

Thursday, 4—Collegiate basketball. 8—Ladies' gym. class.

Friday, 4.30—Senior school girls' gym. 4.30—C.O.S. Club. 7—Senior aesthetic dancing class. 8—Basketball night.

Saturday, 9.30—Junior gym. class. 10.40—Babies' gym. class. 2—Everbright Club. 2—Sunshine Club. 4.30—Badminton.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m.—Sing-song.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.
The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held to-morrow evening at the secretary's office.

CARD OF THANKS.
Mrs. Robt. McCauley and family, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness, sympathy and floral tributes to them during their recent bereavement.

NOTICE.
St. James' Ladies' Aid will hold a Rummage Sale on Wednesday, January 9th, in John's Tea Store, Charlotte street. Come early. 2d7 119

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ST. GEORGE'S A.Y.P.A.
There will be an important business meeting of St. George's A.Y.P.A. to-night, January 7th., at 8 p.m., and all members are requested to be present. Please be on time.

TO HOLD DEVOTE
The U.F.Y.P.O. meeting will be held on Tuesday evening January 8th., in the U.F.W.O. Rooms, Simcoe street, at eight o'clock, when a debate between Centreville and Indian River will take place.

AT THE GOSPEL HALL.
Mr. McLaren, who has been for the past seven years located in Portugese West Africa, is giving a showing of free lantern slides of the district at the Gospel Hall to-night and to-morrow evening. Everybody welcome.

ST. JOHN'S NOTES:
Tuesday—W. A. annual meeting, 3 p.m. Evening branch, 7.30. B. S. A., 8 p.m.

Wednesday—Boys' choir rehearsal, 5 p.m. Choir boys' supper, 6 p.m. A.Y.P.A. literary evening, 8 p.m.

Thursday—J. W. A., 4.30 p.m. Boys' rehearsal, 7.30. Choir practice, 8 p.m.

Friday—C. W. A. annual meeting, 3.30 p.m. Trail Rangers and Tuxis Square, 7.30 p.m.

COURSE OF TRAINING
Every leader of teen-age girls groups and those who might be leaders in the work of the Canadian Girls in Training are cordially invited to attend the training course which will be given by Miss May Gemmell this week. Miss Gemmell is the Girls' Work Secretary for Canada of the Presbyterian church and is well known in Peterboro among girls and leaders because of her interest and enthusiasm is promoting the Canadian Girls in Training program. Miss Gemmell is always willing to be of help to as many as possible and so it is hoped a great many will take advantage of this week and receive the inspiration and knowledge which Miss Gemmell always has for us. The first meeting will be held Tuesday at the Y.W.C.A. from from 5-8 o'clock. A light supper will be served.

CARD OF THANKS.
The Sisters of St. Joseph's House of Providence wish to thank those who contributed so generously towards making the Christmas season a happy one for the old people, and extend to all best wishes for the New Year. Below is a list of donations reecived: A Friend $20, Miss M. Hurley $5, Mrs. O'Leary 5—Mrs. O'Connell $5, Mr. John Grady $15, Rev. Father Garvey (Lakefield) cigars, Mr. Laplante bag of flour, Mr. Thos. Brennan goose, Dr. J. V. Gallivan goose, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gordon turkey, Mrs. J. F. McCarthy bag of flour, Mrs. McCarthy turkey, Mr. R .H. Hunter candy, oranges and nuts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kylie chickens, home-made bread and apples, D. M. Minicola case of oranges and apples, figs and holly, Mr. J. Maher two boxes of candy, Mr. E. Maher tobacco and cigars, Mr. T. Anthony case of oranges and holly and chocolates, Mr. C. E. Mahood a goose and duck, Kearney Bros, Montreal, 6 cans of coffee, Mr. E. Fitzgerald 1 pair of chickens; twenty lb .pail of candy, (no name); Mr. M .J. Carroll a tirkey, Mr. J. C. Sullivan pail of honey, box of biscuits, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Devlin 2 pair of chickens, Mr. Kylie cash of apples, Fitzpatrick and Gerahty case of oranges, Mrs. (Dr.) McNulty half a dozen fruit and layer cakes, Mr. Potvin large box of assorted candy, cakes, tarts, etc., Mrs. Feely 1 pair of chickens, 2 doz. eggs, Mr. Jos. Longo fruit, Mr. Jas. Lynch 6 boxes of choice chocolates, Mrs. D. Goodman, Toronto, case of oranges, candy, nuts, etc, M. H. Halpin large box of tobacco, Robt. Fair & Co. box of chocolates, The Examiner, a years subscription.

SERVITUDE WOMEN IN UNITED CHURCH

Authorities Questioned by Mr. J. H. Burnham

Will the servitude of women in the Protestant church be continued in "our next," the new United Church of Canada? On behalf of a number of women, Mr. J. H. Burnham has asked the provisional authorities of the Church Union project at Toronto if women are to be admitted on equal terms with men to the ministry, and to all other offices of the new Church.

The answer may produce far-reaching results.

A HEAVY STORM SWEPT PROVINCE

Higher Temperature Today Reported in All Parts of Ontxrio.

TORONTO, Jan. 7. — (Canadian Press).—Central and Western Ontario to-day enjoys mild calm weathe following the blizzard last night, which interfered seriously with highway traffic and caused considerable delay to trains in some districts. The storm was accompanied by low temperatures in the southern counties of the Province, spent itself during the night, leaving highways impassable in many places, and dotted here and there with motor cars and other vehicles abandoned by their owners when they found it impossible to proceed in face of the blinding snowstorm.

This morning the temperature was reported to be rising rapidly all over the affected area, and at eight o'clock temperatures ranging between 20 and 25 degrees above zero were general. Moderate westerly and north-westerly winds are forecasted for to-day and Tuesday, and the weather is expected to be fair and moderately cold.

Kitchener was without street car service this morning on account of heavy drifts making the roads impassable in many places, but no other places reported such serious interference with public services. From most points come reports that radial services were operated throughout the storm, but schedules were badly affected..

LIGHT WEEK AT THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

The news from the Employment Bureau for the past week shows that there is still a slackness in employment in the city, and the surrounding district.

During the past week there were 41 new applicants and 27 placements. Several men went to farms and a bush to the bush. There are bushmen still wanted, but these are experienced men, and the newcomers, as well as the local laborers who are not experienced in this line are out of luck. Things are pretty dull in the city and very few factories are taking on men.

Society

Miss Keith, sister of Rev .Henry J. Keith, a former pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, is the guest of Mrs. McPherson, Stewart Street.

Mr. Percy Patterson is recovering from his recent operation.

Mrs. L. W. Scott, Park street, is visiting her parents in Montreal, and will be absent until the end of the month.

Miss Edna Harris, who has been spending her Christmas holidas at her home in Barrie, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Maud Nicholls, 238 Simcoe street, before resuming her duties as teacher at Curve Lake.

Mr. Fred. S. Matschke, of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company, Cleveland, is in the city, visiting his mother, Mrs. Bernard Matschke.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terrace, Auburn street, on Saturday, the guests numbering twenty-five. A sumptuous repast was served during the evening, Mrs. F. Munden cutting the ices and Mrs. C. Munden, the cake, while Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. T. Munden presided at the tea urns. The guests or honor were Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery and Miss Lily Hamilton. The evening was devoted to games and dancing. A pretty vocal solo was rendered by Miss Jessie Patterson and Messrs. Barnes, Wylie and Terrace also delighted the guests with comic selections. Mr. C. Munden gave several clever exhibitions of his skill as a ventriloquist.

Mrs. Kenneth J. McKenzie, who has been spending some time in the city at the home of her mother, the late Mrs. Adam Dawson, returned to her home in Chicago yesterday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Phyllis Dawson, who will remain in Chicago for the next two months.

Cadet T. W. Darcy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Darcy, has returned to the Royal Military College, Kingston.

Mrs. Herbert C. Barber, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Florence Cameron, Aylmer Street.

A kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. Harold Dunford (nee Miss M. A. Nelson) was given on Friday evening at her home, 346 Smith street when thirty-four of her friends gathered for a jolly evening during which a number of useful gifts were presented to Mrs. Dunford. Miss D. Ferguson and Mr. Robert Hendry entertained the guests .

Miss Elda MacNab, who has been spending the holidays at home, left this morning for Toronto.

Miss Florence Boa and Miss Archibald who have been holidaying at the home of Mrs. R. MacNab, left this morning for Montreal.

Miss Irene Manley has returned home, to Villier, after spending the week end with Peterboro friends.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange And Mines — *New York Stock Exchange and Curb Prices*

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. — (United Press).—Private admissions of the defeat made by some of the staunchest adherents that the bonus measure has in Congress were the most significant developments over the week-end from a stock market standpoint.

In addition, the general list had the stimulus of indications that the usual first of the year wait for trade prospects would not have to be gone through this year. For in various lines, Iron and Steel, the Motors, Tires, Leathers and Petroleum Products, the signs are multiplying that the satisfactory activity maintained in December is proceeding without the usual period of hesitation at the turn of the year.

This situation created a brisk demand for stocks in the early dealings, the leading industrials displaying buoyancy at the highest levels of the forward movement which started at the end of October.

Steel again sold at par and new highs on the current upswing were reached by numerous speculative favorites.

Spirited bidding continued for the industrial leaders through the first hour. Steel Common reached its best figure on the current advance when it touched 100½, and new highs on the movement were attained by U.S.—Cast Iron Pipe, Continental Can., Congoleum and other specialties. Activity at rising prices spread into the rail list under the influence of pronounced strength in Southern Railway, which maintained the highest levels seen since 1906. One reason for the better market for the rail stocks is the growing conviction that there will be no adverse legislation.

According to the Railway Age, the railroads of the United States have under consideration plans for an expenditure of more than one billion dollars in 1924 compared with one billion seventy-five million in 1923. Many roads are delaying the placing of orders until they receive positive assurance that destructive legislation will not be enacted at this session of Congress.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly....	98⅜	97½	98⅜
Allied Chem. ..	74¼	73¾	73¾
Allied Inter.....	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Amer. Loco.....	75⅜	75⅛	75⅜
Amer. Asphalt..	44¾	43¾	44½
Amer. Smelters.	60½	60⅜	60⅜
Baldwin Loco. ..	126½	123¾	126⅜
Bethlehem Steel	55⅝	54	54⅝
Anaconda Cop..	38⅛	36⅛	38⅛
Amer. Can.	109¼	107½	108
N. Y. Central ..	103⅜	102⅞	103⅝
Chandler Motor.	65⅞	65	65⅞
Cosden Oil	36	35¾	36
Corn Products .	154½	154⅜	154½
Crucible Steel..	68⅞	67¾	68⅞
Cont. Can.....	58⅝	58	58⅛
Cal. Pet.	26½	25	26⅝
Davison Chem..	67¾	64⅜	66⅝
Erie R. R.	23¾	22	22⅝
Erie First	30⅞	30	30⅞
Famous Players.	70⅛	70⅛	70⅜
Gulf States Steel	84⅛	83½	84⅛
Kennecott	35½	34¾	35⅝
Kelly Spring.	33¼	32¾	32⅞
Nor. Pacific	53¾	53⅛	53½
North-West	51¾	51½	51¾
Pan-Amer. A.	59	57⅜	57½
Pan-Amer. B.	56⅝	55	55½
Prod. & Refin.....	40¾	38½	38½
Reading.....	77⅞	77⅝	77⅞
Gen. Elec.	197	197	197
U.S. Rubber	39½	39⅛	39½
Sinclair	26½	26½	26½
Submarine	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Sears-Roebuck ..	88½	88½	88½
South. Pacific	87¾	87½	87¾
South. Rail.	41½	40⅜	40⅞
Studebaker	108⅜	106	107⅞
Westinghouse	61	60¾	60¾
Amer. Wool	75⅞	74½	74¾
U. S. Steel	100⅜	99¾	100
Rock Island	25	24¾	25
Union Pacific ...	129¼	129½	129½
Inter. Paper	48½	48⅛	48½
Stan. Oil NJ	40½	40¼	40¼
Vanadium	31⅛	30¾	31⅛

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	65	64⅞	64⅞
Barcelona	16	14½	16
Bell Tel. 127¼	127	127	
Brazilian	44	42	44
Brompton	42	42	42
Can. Steam. C.	15	14	15
Can. Steam. Pfd.	46	44	45
Can. Gen. Elec.	116	115	115
Can. Pacific 150½	150½	150½	
Detroit United ..	71	70	71
Span. River C. .102¼	100	100	
Span. River Pfd.107½	107¼	107¼	
Steel of Canada. 76⅜	76	76⅛	
Toronto Rly.	84	82½	84
Twin Cities	67	66½	67
Smelters	33	31¾	33
Montreal Power .143¾	143¾	143¾	

BANKS

Dominion 181	181	181	
Toronto 176½	176½	176½	

MINING STOCKS. GOLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	2¾	2⅜
Argonaut	64	62
Atlas	4½	4
Baldwin	5¾	5⅝
Buckingham	4⅞	4¾
Con. West Dome	32	31¾
Clifton	5¾	5⅝
Beatty	5¼	4⅞
Bidgood	9¼	9⅛
Dome	2035	2030
Label Oro	31	29
Goldale	2½	2
Goldale	50	49¾
Hollinger Cons.	1255	1245
Hunton	7½	6½
Keora	8	7
Kirkland Lake	17	15½
Lake Shore	365	364
McIntyre	1860	1840
Moneta	23	22½
Newray	44	43
Porcupine Crown.. ..	8	7
Preston	12	11¾
Tough Oakes	73	71½
Teck Hughes	134	132
Vipond	99½	98
Wakenda	—	4
Wasapika	—	3¾
W. Hargraves	325	290
Vickers	22	19

SILVER.

Beaver	32	31½
Castle Trethewey.. ..	65	64½
Crown Reserve	75	74½
Keeley	187	185
Lorrain Cons.	15	14½
La Rose	23	22
McKinley	12½	12⅜
Mining Corp.	322	318
Nipissing	635	630
Temiskaming	33	32½
Wettlaufer	12⅝	12
Lorrain Trout	112	110
Indian	70	65

SEDUCTION CHARGE AGAINST RUSSELL

Offence Took Place in November—Two Drunks Received Minimun Fine

George J. Russell, alias C. Wilson, was charged in the police court this morning before Magistrate O. A. Langley, with seduction, and remanded until Tuesday next He elected summary trial, pleading not guilty

The offense is alleged to have taken place in November, and the information recites that the prisoner then over the age of 18, did unlawfully seduce a girl over the age of 16, and under 18.

Russell was also held on a vagrancy charge, but this will be dropped if the more serious charge is upheld.

Thomas Cleary was charged with being drunk on Sunday, and pleaded guilty.

"What have you to say this time?" the magistrate asked. "$100?"

"That's up to you," nonchantly answered the prisoner.

"Was it Florida water this time?"

"Yes."

Magistrate Langley, to the Chief—"I think a man who drinks that ought to be let off. $10 and costs."

Another young man charged with being drunk in a George street cafe also pleaded guilty. This was his second offence.

His Worship remarked that to carry the Christmas or New Year season over until the seventh of January seems to be allowing too much grace, but eventually let the prisoner down with $10 and costs. This man's downfall was caused by St. Michael's wine and if he is brought before the magistrate again, it was said, he will receive a sentence that will make him hate the bubbly fluid.

MINER MADE MISTAKE THAT RESULTS IN DEATH

COBALT, Ont., Jan. 7.—His own mistake was responsible for the death of Matti Kempainnen, Finnish miner at the Menago property here, according to evidence given at the inquest before Coroner Dr. Kane on Saturday. Kempainnen rode from the foot of the shaft to the surface, a distance of a thousand feet, in the skip, and when his conveyance automatically dumped he was pinned between the skip and the shaft timbers. He died thirty hours later from peritonitis.

It was stated in evidence that Kempainnen had given the wrong signal to the hoistman and that he had admitted his error while awaiting removal to the mine's hospital. Verdict of accidental death was returned.

Pay Cheques Cashed

When you are on your way to the Hockey Match To-morrow night, get your Cheques Cashed at the DOMINION BILLIARD AND TOBACCO STORE, 408 George Street (opposite Oak Hall).

W. J. SPENCE.

WEDDING BELLS

BURKE—FITZGERALD

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at the church of the Sacred Heart on Wednesday Jan. 2 by the Rev. Father Butler when Patrick Burke was united in marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Toronto.

HUYCKE—AVERY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The marriage was celebrated in St. John's Anglican Church on Saturday afternoon of Ottillie Wells, daughter of Mrs. F. W. Avery and the late F. W. Avery, of Ottawa, and George Meredith Huycke, of Toronto, son of His Honor Judge E. C. Huycke and Mrs. Huycke, of Peterboro. Rev. Canon J. F. Gorman officiated. The bride, who is one of the most popular of the younger set in the Capital, was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. John Basseet. The bridesmaids were Misses Ruth and Barbara Avery, sisters of the bride, and Miss Audrey Huycke, sister of the groom. Miss Betty Bassett and Miss Joyce Price of Quebec were flower girls. Mr. Wilfred Huycke, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Ted Ketchum, Reginald Stratton and Hugh Aird of Toronto, and Mr. Edson Sherwood and Mr. Fred. Price of Quebec. The bride wore a gown of ivory brocaded meteor, draped and caught with diamente buckles. The train hung from the shoulders and was fastened with diamente buckles. Her long tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white and mauve orchids and lily of the valley. Following the ceremony, a large reception was held at the chateau Laurier, where the bride and groom received with Mrs. Avery and Judge Huycke. Mr. and Mrs. Huycke left for Lake Placid and New York for their honeymoon. Later they will reside in Toronto. Among those present from out-of-town were: Miss Rosamond Huycke, Mr. Douglas Huycke, Mr. Jack Kingsmill, Miss Esme Magann, Mrs. Plunkett Magann, Miss Lollie and Miss Helen Watson, Mrs. J. B. Watson of Toronto.

OBITUARY

MRS. ANNETTE DOVER.

Mrs. Annette Dover died Wednesday morning, January 2nd, 1924, at Boon County Hospital, Columbia, Missouri, U.S.A.

Mrs. Dover was born near Lewes, Sussex, England, in 1840, and came to this country in early life with her parents. Her father, the late Stephen Wood, lived in Otonabee, many years.

Mrs. Dover was married twice, her first husband being Colonel Crawford, of this place. He died many years ago. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Fred Dover, and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Carruthers, of Reigate, Surrey, England, and Miss Dover, of the Department of Chemistry, University of Missouri.

Mrs. Dover had been failing in health for some time, and early in November she accompanied Miss Dover to Columbia, Missouri, in the hope that the milder climate might benefit her health.

Mrs. Dover was buried from St. John's church, on Saturday, January 5th, 1924. Interment in Little Lake cemetery.

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Lemons, Fresh, per Dozen	30c
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IN MEMORIAM.

SOWDEN.—In loving memory of Clifford Sowden, who died January 7th, 1920.

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The one we loved was called away,
His memory is as fresh to-day
As in the hour he passed away.
—Inserted by his Loving Parents,
506 George Street South.

IN MEMORIAM

GOODFELLOW—In loving memory of our darling baby, Lenore Goodfellow, died Jan. 6th 1922.
She came a radiant lily pure and ever grew,
For Nature's dress hung round her in jily's hue.
She's gone the beauteous flower that bloomed so far and bright
Our Lenore dear, our little one to bloom in Paradise.
Inserted by Mother and Father

CANADIAN PACIFIC NEW TORONTO-SUDBURY SLEEPER

Travellers to Sudbury will appreciate the new Sudbury Sleeper, which leaves Toronto Union Station at 10 p.m. daily, in Canadian Pacific Train No. 3.

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RADIO

We have received the following report from Hastings, where the set referred to was rcently installed by us.

Mr. W. Fisher, tuned in station K.L.X. Oakland, Calif, on his Northern Electric set at 6.15 a.m. Saturday morning. The reception was very clear and the song, "My Chinese Doll," was especially enjoyed.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

To all who supported my successful candidature for, and by their votes and influence secured my re-election as, Alderman for the next two years, I extend by warmest thanks.

And I assure citizens generally that as their representative in Council my evry effort shall be directed in the interests of the community as a whole.

Yours sincerely,
E. Mel. Turner

The Evening Examiner

PROBABILITIES.
Southerly winds, mostly cloudy. Wednesday: Light local snowfalls, not much change in temperature.

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UNITED STATES PLACES EMBARGO ON MUNITIONS TO HUERTA INSURGENTS

No Shipments of War Materials Except With Approval of the Government — Border Will Be Closed and Docks Under Surveillance.

PENALTIES HEAVY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. — The United States took further steps to aid the Obregon Government in Mexico yesterday. President Coolidge signed a proclamation which imposed an immediate embargo on any shipments of war munitions to that country except with the specific approval of the Government. A fine of $10,000, or two years imprisonment, or both may be imposed upon convicted violators of the embargo.

Action was taken by the President on recommendation of Secretary Hughes. No formal statement accompanied the proclamation when it was made public at the State Department. So far as known however, the Washington Government has no definite information as to intended sale of arms in the United States to the Mexican rebels, beyond the inquiry through the Department of Justice received from the De La Huerta agent in New Orleans concerning purchase and assembly in New Orleans for shipment to the rebel forces of arms and ammunition.

Border is Closed

Under the proclamation the United States Treasury Department would be required immediately to deny clearance at any port or along the border, to arms shipments of any character for Mexico except where the specific approval of Secretary of State Hughes for the shipment had been obtained. The Department of Justice presumably will instruct its agents to cause the arrest of any persons conspiring to violate the law. Unless arms smuggling in defiance of the embargo should reach proportions beyond the control of the civil officers of the Government orders for army and navy co-operation are not expected to be sent.

Will Watch Ships

President Coolidge's action in signing the proclamation foreshadows orders by the Treasury Department to the Customs and Revenue Cutter Service to prevent the clearing of any ships carrying cargoes of arms from the United States for the Mexican rebels. Orders probably will include directions to the revenue cutters to intercept United States ships at seas in the event of their surreptitious departure with arms cargoes from American waters. The Navy would be used for this purpose also, if needed.

Border patrols against liquor, drugs, aliens and other forms of smuggling probably will be instructed to watch for arms smuggling expeditions.

Bok Peace Award Pleases Geneva

GENEVA, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press).— The proposals contained in the Bok Peace Award created immense satisfaction in League of Nations circles here last night. Basing their views upon a somewhat meagre summary of the project telephoned from Paris, League officials said the plan as outlined constituted an immense contribution to world peace and co-operation.

In the absence of the full text of the plan officials were wary in committing the League in any way; but they seemed to have received the impression that adoption of the American plan would be tantamount to the United States becoming an associate member of the League of Nations.

PLUCK FOREIGNER RIGHT IN BERLIN

Artistic Methods Used By Hotelmen — $10 a Day For Cheapest Room.

(By CARL D. GROAT)

BERLIN, Jan. 8 (United Press). —German hotels still regard foreigners as legitimate prey, even though nowadays they scarcely have any outside visitors to pluck.

Now, however, they do the plucking more artistically than they used to. Last summer and the summer before, the hotels and many stores made no secret of the fact that they were asking extra prices for foreigners.

Now, everybody is charged the same—theoretically.

Walk into a hotel and the clerk says the price is so and so much, generally in the first-class house from $10 to $200 a day per room. You protest it is a bit too much, especially when one thinks of New York, Paris and London rates.

"Ah, but this is the regular price," says the smooth clerk, producing documentary evidence thereof.

But he fails to let you in on the rest of the secret, namely, that the flat rate is a flat rate, but it is shaved and shaded for the German guest.

Berlin hoteliers are a charitable lot. Recently a charity ball was given in one of the larger houses. The hotel agreed to give 10 per cent of its liquor takings for charity—and promptly added 10 per cent to the usual rates.

Berlin restaurant prices would now make a New York establishment green with envy. Wines that the hotels bought for cents now command ten, fifteen and twenty dollars a bottle. Foods run double to treble the general New York average.

UNPRODUCTIVE HUSBANDS HALED TO DIVORCE COURT

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—(Associated Press)—A rush to the divorce courts has been produced by the regulation that women teachers, married to men who hold government positions, are to be dismissed to make way for women who have no husband to support them.

Feminists are up in arms, but the unemployment situation is so serious that radical measures apparently have public support, and divorce seems to be the only means by which married women teachers can be assured of continuation in service. Private schools also are following the policy of dismissing married women whose husbands earn salaries.

ARGENTINE GOING INTO THE COTTON BUSINESS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 8.—(United Press).—The Ministry of Agriculture in its effort to further the production of cotton in the northern provinces of the Argentine, which due to their soil and climate, are the most adequate for this cultivation, has appointed a delegate who will tour the new provinces giving a series of conferences aided by cinematograph films.

He will distribute, free of cost, seed to all agriculturists. A draft of a bill will be brought up before congress which authorizes the establishment of experimental cotton stations which will enable the study of the different grades of cotton most adequate for the soil and climate of the northern provinces, as also the most appropriate methods for their cultivation.

JURY SYSTEM INADEQUATE, ARE CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS.

PRAGUE, Jan. 8.—(Associated Press)—Certain juries in Czechoslovakia recently have handed down decisions which are regarded with general dissatisfaction; they have been either unusually severe or unreasonablmild. Thus has the entire system of trial by jury come in for criticism, with a demand for reform.

It is set forth in partial explanation that the war and the subsequent revolution have brought about a noticeable uncertainty in the general popular conceptions of right and wrong.

THE WEATHER.

In marked contrast to the conditions prevailing here, with almost two feet of snow on the level, and huge drifts in some places, I was shown this morning a number of photographs taken of the "rose tournament," a floral parade, held in Los Angeles, Calif., a few days ago., in fact on New Year's day. The various floats, profusely covered with flowers, the upraised parasols, and light costumes of the ladies, and palm beach suits of the sterner sex, show that California deserves its reputation for having an ideal climate.—W.P.

No Skating To-night at the Cognawaga Rink

REPORT CRERAR WAS INVITED TO ENTER CABINET

Winnipeg Tribune Says Directors of the Grain Growers Discussing His Release From Business For Political Duty.

NOT CONFIRMED.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—The Winnipeg Tribune publishes the following to-day in its news columns:

"Premier King is prepared to take Hon. T. A. Crerar into his cabinet This important political development already forecast in Ottawa despatches was confirmed to-day when directors of the United Grain Growers met to consider the advisability of releasing Mr. Crerar for political duty.

"While it was declared to be an ordinary meeting called for routine business it is known that the big item on the program was discussion of the situation arising from the retiring of Sir Lomer Gouin and Mr. King's desire to take Mr. Crerar into the Cabinet.

"It is pointed out that if the present situation had existed at Ottawa when the Liberal Cabinet was first formed, Mr. Crerar would have been included in the slats. Only the presence and influence of Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. W. S. Fielding prevented the entry of Mr. Crerar and A. B. Hudson at that time."

Several directors of the United Grain Growers, Limited, seen at the concluding of this mornings session denied that the matter of Mr. Crerar's entering the King Cabinet was discussed or that he had sought "leave of absence" from the company. Hon. T. A. Crerar had nothing to say regarding the Tribune report.

OSHAWA ELECTIONS HOTTEST IN YEARS

OSHAWA, Ont., January 8 (Canadian Press). — After one of the warmest three-cornered municipal election contests ever waged in Oshawa, W. J. Trick was elected as Mayor of Oshawa for the year 1924, having a majority over his nearest opponent of 205, the total vote for each candidate being W. J. Trick 1,630, John Stacey 1,425, Roland M. Moffatt 1,122.

The Council for 1924, as elected, will consist of Mayor W. J. Trick, Reeve George T. Morris, First Deputy-Reeve E. L. Vickery, Second Deputy-Reeve H. P. Schell, Third Deputy-Reeve J. L. Whattam.

Councillors — R. D. Preston, Geo. Hart, O. R. Burns, A. J. Graves, D. F. Johnston, Ed. Bradley, T. J. Sheridan, O. M. Alger, R. C. Henry, and Ed. Jackson.

The members of the Board of Education returned by acclamation were:

W. B. Nott, Stewart Storie, C. N. Henry, C. M. Mundy, and C. Liddle.

Water Commissioners also returned by acclamation were:

J. C. Fowlds and G. Conant.

THOMPSON DECLINES TO MAKE STATEMENT

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press).—Hon. Joseph E. Thompson, Speaker-designate of the Ontario Legislature, declines to take any part in the controversy as to the rights of the U. F. O. to the recognition as the official Opposition of the Legislature.

"I'm not Speaker yet," said Mr. Thompson yesterday, "and have nothing whatever to say in the matter. And I am not crossing any bridges until I come to them. If the matter ever comes to me for a decision, I will give it my best consideration."

POWERFUL RAY TUBE INVENTED.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—(Associated Press)—Dr. Holst and Dr. Bouwers of Amsterdam, have invented a new tube which generate a powerful beam of X-rays practically like a searchlight, and which is said to eliminate any danger to the operator handling it. The rays can be directed on any local spot of the flesh for treatment with the greatest ease, as, in spite o the high tension of the electric current, the tube can be held quite safely in the hand.

When Nearly 40 Were Killed

Here is a cross-section of the starch plant of the Corn Products Refining Company, at Pekin, Ill., following the explosion in which between 35 and 40 persons were killed and 100 injured. Even the brick walls were crumpled by the dry dust blast. Ice from the water poured on the flames has greatly impeded search for bodies.

PRISON GUARD FOUND GUILTY

Arthur Twigg Fined $100 and Costs On One Count of Trafficking at Kingston.

KINGSTON, January 8 (Canadian Press). — Arthur Twigg, ex-guard of the Portsmouth Penitentiary, who a few weeks ago was found not guilty of trafficking with convicts, was yesterday afternoon found guilty of trafficking on 20th December, 1922, and was fined $100, and costs, by Magistrate Farrell, with the option of one month in jail.

On the second charge, that of trafficking on 20th June, 1923, Twigg later pleaded guilty and was remanded until called on.

In handing out sentence, Magistrate Farrell stated that he was convinced, on the evidence, that the accused was guilty. There had been the admission of the receipt of the letter from the Windsor lawyer, containing a cheque, and it was not the natural action of an ordinary person to send the cheque to the person who, he stated, was trying to "frame" him.

Twigg denied that he had trafficked with Convict Watson of the Penitentiary, and stated that a letter from W. Whiteside, a Windsor lawyer, containing a cheque for $25.00, came to his house and he mailed it to Warden Ponsford.

Twigg stated that he had never trafficked, but knew that the Warden and Deputy Warden were "after him" for months. He also stated that Detective Robinson, before arresting him last month, stated that if he, Twigg, would "equeal" on the other guards, he would get his back pay, and would be reinstated.

JULINE KILEN IS NOW BEING SOUGHT AFTER

(By Ray Marsh, United Press Staff Correspondent).

PEKING, Jan. 8.—Major John Magruder and Captain Woodrow Woodbridge proceeded to-day to the Honan Province to seek the whereabouts of Juline Kilen, woman captive of Chinese bandits, who has completely disappeared.

When last seen, Mrs. Kilen was mounted on a white horse, towering high above the squat figures of the bandits, who swarmed about her on foot as they led her steed away over the hills. The woman was captured when bandits raided a mission and shot several foreigners, imprisoning others.

Nothing further had been heard from the besieged city of Batang, near the Tibet frontier, where foreigners, including ten Americans, are reported to be surrounded by bandits. News travels slowly from the Sze Chuan Province, where communications are carried by junk down the river.

VESSEL SEIZED OUTSIDE LIMIT

Canadian Schooner Alleged to Be Engaged in the Liquor Traffic Reported Taken at Galveston.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—British Government officials were much interested yesterday in despatches from Galveston, Texas, reporting the seizure outside the three-mile limit of the Canadian schooner Muriel E. Winters alleged rum-runner. They will take no action in the matter, however, until they receive a full report from the British Embassy in Washington.

The continued activity of rum-runners under the British flag and their confiscation outside United States territorial waters by the United States form a source of irritation to the Foreign Office, and officials express the hope that no incident will arise to endanger the pending treaty extending the three-mile limit to cover such cases.

The British authorities thoroughly discountenance illicit liquor traffic under the Union Jack, but at the same time say they are placed in an awkward position by the United States revenue officers seizing British vessels whose captains insist upon the protection of the British vessels whose captains insist upon the protection of the British Government while operating on the high seas outside the existing international territorial water limitations.

MINISTERS MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Will Fill the Vacancy in Quebec and Discuss Other Matters.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8. — (Canadian Press)....Cabinet will meet this afternoon to appoint a Lieutenant-Governor for Quebec Province, and to consider, among other things, the involved situation consequent upon the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin and the illness of Finance Minister Fielding. In connection with the former the name of Hon. Narcess Perodeau is now most frequently heard and it seems likely that he will be appointed. It can be stated positively that Hon. H. H. Beland who has been mentioned as a possiiblity for the Lieutenant Governorship will not go to Quebec and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons, has announced that he is not an aspirant for the office. From a political point of view the situation with the Government becomes increasingly interesting. The impression is growing that Hon. Ernest Lapointe Minister of Marine and Acting Minister of Justice since the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin, will relinquish the former office and assume the latter.

SENATE REPORT CHARGES FRAUD IN VETS' BUREAU

Findings of Committee That Investigated U. S. War Hospital Contracts' Scandal Filed at Washington.

PARTIES NAMED.

WASHINGTON, January 8 (Canadian Press). — Fraud and corruption existed in the Veterans' Bureau under the directorship of Charles R. Forbes, John F. O'Ryan, of New York, general counsel for the Senate Veterans' Committees, asserts in a report filed with the committee.

Moreover, O'Ryan charges that Forbes himself was "a leading actor in an established conspiracy to defraud the Government," on hospital contracts, and he names as other parties to the alleged conspiracy, C. B. Hurley, president of the Hurley-Mason Company of Tacoma, Washington; J. W. Thompson, a St. Louis contractor, the late James W. Black, of Chicago; and Elias H. Mortimer, of Philadelphia, the chief witness in the committee's public hearings.

Ewing Laporte, of Pittsburgh, Pa., an assistant secretary of the Treasury in the Wilson administration, and E. L. Morse, prominent in Missouri Republican politics, are assailed in connection with the purchase of Morse's homestead at Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a hospital at $90,000.

O'Ryan charges that "this project was forced upon the public health service by the joint action" of Laporte and Morse.

OIL FIELDS IN HANDS OF THE MEXICAN REBELS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 8. — (Canadian Press.)— Officers of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company announced to-day that Mexican rebels had taken possession of its fields at Tierra Blanca and Chapapole Nunez. No oil is coming through from these fields.

LITTLE LACKE CEMETERY CO

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF THE LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY WILL BE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, 437 GEORGE STREET, PETERBORO, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, AT THREE P.M. TO RECEIVE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORTS FOR THE PAST YEAR, AND FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING. DIRECTORS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR WILL ALSO BE ELECTED. — FELIX BROWNSCOMBE, SECRETARY,

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SCIENTIFIC JASONS TO SEEK PIRATE TREASURE AMONG PACIFIC ISLES

British Party of Savants Have Planned Expedition of Research In Comparatively Unknown Corners of Southern Seas.

TEN MONTHS' TRIP.

LONDON, January 8 (Canadian Press). — Scientific investigations will be combined with the more romantic object of treasure hunting when 60 British scientists set off for the South PaPcific in the 1,000 ton yacht St. George, the latter part of this month.

Supported by the British Scientific Expeditionary Research Association, the party, which numbers some of the best known biologists, geologists, ornithologists, and entomologists of Great Britain, will cruise for ten months among the little known islands in the Pacific for scientific research.

Incidentally the party will have a fling at the outset at the treasure tradition says the pirate Morgan buried on the Cocos Island, off the Central American coast, a century ago, several vain searches for which have been made by various expeditions previously.

The members of the expedition are said to have received new information concerning the alleged location of the treasure, the value of which is placed by some accounts as high as $40,000,000.

The St. George will call on the way from England at Madeira and Trinidad, and proceed thence through the Panama Canal to Cocos Island.

Afterward the yacht will proceed on to the South Pacific, and carry out the scientific investigations as planned.

The trip will cover about 25,000 miles.

Heavy Purchases of C. P. R. Equipment

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press).—Equipment purchased at a cost of more than $12,000,000 was added to the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. during 1923. The equipment covered a wide range from locomotives to gasoline cars. **Chief items of the new equipment included 36 locomotives; 15 steel baggage and express cars; 12 mail and express cars; 15 first class coaches; 6 cafe parlor cars and 6 buffet parlor cars.**

For the freight service there were added 1,000 box cars; 250 freight refrigerators; each of 75 tons capacity; and 50 oil tanks each capable of carrying ten thousand gallons. Further there were purchased an additional 300 automobile cars and 14 steel snow plows.

AID PROVINCES GUARD FORESTS

Federal Assistance Will Be Recommended If It Is Desired, Says Hon. Mr. Stewart.

OTTAWA, January 8 (Canadian Press). — Addressing the Provincial delegates to a forestry conservation conference which opened here yesterday, the Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, said that he was prepared to recommend Federal assistance for the Provinces in their efforts to reduce forest fire ravages, if such a step was considered necessary by the Provincial authorities.

"Conservation," said the Minister at the beginning of his address, "explains the objective of this conference. It is not the intention of the Federal authorities to interfere in any way with the rights and privileges of the Provinces."

Mr. Stewart suggested that there was plenty of opportunity for co-operation between the Provincial and Federal Departments, and explained that this was what the Government had in mind.

Referring to the Dominion Government's attitude toward assistance for the Provinces in forest fire prevention work, the Minister said:

"So far as my Department is concerned, I am prepared to recommend that a reasonable amount of assistance might be given to the Provinces if that should be necessary. If unnecessary or not advisable, then no harm has been done."

Excitement of Chase Causes Hunter's Death.

REGINA Jan. 7.— Excitement of the chase in which he was employing wolf hounds to hunt jack rabbits caused the death of Robert Crook, Humboldt farmer, on Saturday. Investigation showed that death was caused by acute dilation of the heart.

KIWANIS MUSICAL REVIEW.

ALL THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN THE KIWANIS MUSICAL REVUE ARE ASKED TO MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6.45 AT THE Y.M.C.A. FOR PRACTICE. 1d

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At 8 o'Clock
Band in Attendance

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The idea is that things which promote the general welfare—better living conditions, betters parks and playgrounds, better schools, better social conditions—also are strong factors in the industrial and commercial progress which a city can make.

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The Chamber of Commerce is no longer a club; it is no longer strictly a business organization. It is a civic-commercial organization.

CARS DERAILED NEAR HASTINGS

HASTINGS, January 8. — The spreading of a rail about a mile east of here yesterday afternoon ditched seven box cars and an Imperial oil car. A temporary track was laid around the tangle of cars for the late evening traffic.

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WOMAN WANTS WORK BY THE day. Apply Examiner. 3d-8-87.

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RED RYAN GETS LIFE SENTENCE

A Few Extra Lashes Thrown in For Good Measure--Back to the Pen.

TORONTO, Jan. 8. — Imprisonment for life, with thirty lashes, to be given at the rate of ten a month for three months, was the sentence imposed by County Judge Emerson Coatsworth this morning upon Norman ("Red") Ryan, bank bandit and desperado, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia last September. Ryan will be removed to Portsmouth Penitentiary immediately.

Ryan's trial before County Judge Coatsworth followed a conversation with his brother, Frank, on the platform at the Union Station earlier in the mornig when the notorious bank robber was awaiting removal to Portsmouth Penitentiary to await trial at the Assizes on a charge of robbery with violence, to which he pleaded not guilty before the Police Magistrates yesterday.

The conversation between the brothers was brief but very earnest, and although only an occasional word could be overheard, it was plain that Frank was urging the other in a very emphatic fashion to change his plans and return for a speedy trial. It is understood that Frank Ryan feared certain interests are anxious to publish a book on the life and exploits of the bandit, and he feared that in order to get material the trial might be prolonged into a tedious legal battle.

Eventually "Red" Ryan changed his mind, and just as the train on which he was to have been removed to the Penitentiary steamed out of the station, he was hurried back to the City Hall. It is declared that the fear of a heavier sentence if his case went to a higher court and also the lash, impelled Ryan to change his mind and seek a speedy finish to his trial.

Ryan to-day disclosed how he managed to secret upon his person a steel saw which he handed to Major Hedley Basher, Governor of the Toronto Jail, yesterday. The day previous the bandit had been stripped in the presence of jail officials and given a new outfit of clothing. In addition, he was placed in a separate cell, where he could hold no communication with other prisoners.

In an interview with a reporter, Ryan declares that at the time of the search on Sunday morning he had the file, on each end of which was a small piece of sticking gum, in his coat pocket. When stripped he declared he dropped it to the floor and stepped on it with is bare foot, the saw adhering to it. He claims that with the officials gathered around him the opportunity to drop the saw unseen presented itself. Almost immediately he was able to pull on the pair of new sox given to him, thus concealing the saw from view.

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Both Successful and Unsuccessful Candidates Heard From Platform—How the Vote Stood.

HAVELOCK, Jan. 8. — Reeve—Curtis 222, Sanderson 126, Joyce 12. Councillors—Campney 306, Spencer 281, Ketchen 227, Ritchie 199, Scott 187, Mathison 171, Johnston 139, Green 69.

Elected—Reeve, Curtis; Councillors, Campney, Spencer, Ketchen and Ritchie.

Last evening Mr. T. P. Lancaster, returning officer, acting as chairman, called a largely attended meeting, in the village hall, to order, with the above announcement.

After the chairman had expressed his pleasure at the orderly way in which the election had been carried through and extended to the lady voters his compliments for this, their first effort in municipal matters, the candidates were invited to the platform and given an opportunity to address the electors.

The newly-elected Reeve, Mr. W. F. Curtis, was first called on. He thanked the electors for the magnificent support given him through the day and expressed his disappointment that some did not exercise their franchise, but drew attention to the fact that the vote polled was large, when weather conditions were considered. He expressed satisfaction that while there were three candidates in the field for Reeve his election was secured by the small minority of 26 votes. Last year the Reeve was elected with a minority of 76 votes .He thanked the citizens for the support given his candidature and promised that he would to the best of his ability look after the administration of the affairs of the village both at home and at county council.

Richard Sanderson when called on, expressed pleasure at the good, fair fight between the candidates for Reeve, but was sorry that he could not feel the same towards some of the workers, as he knew stories had been circulated which, though untrue ,worked to his detriment and accounted for his defeat. He expressed himself as satisfied with the choice the electors had made for council and would do all he could to make 1924 a banner year for Havelock.

S. S. Joyce, then called on, returned thanks for the loyal support given him by those who wished to see him in the Reeve's chair. He was well pleased with the campaign so far as his opponents were concerned, but like Mr. Sanderson, was not pleased with reports circulated by those working against him, which were to the effect that he was small, tricky and mean, and as evidence that these qualities were not attributable to him he instanced the lucrative patronage he enjoyed from the citizens of Havelock in his business.

A Man's Duty.

Mr. R. E. Campney, the re-elected councillor, deemed it a great favor to be again on the council board for the year 1924, enjoying the good will of the citizens to such an extent as to be placed at the head of the poll. He considered it a man's duty when entering municipal life to get behind every elector's interest, even if not a supporter of his, and spoke of lending himself to any movement that tends to a higher moral tone for our village. With a few fitting remarks re the lady voters, he wished the village a most prosperous New Year.

Alfred Spencer was proud of having received so many votes that he would sit at the council board for 1924 and promised to work in the best interests of the village.

James Ketchen thanked the voters for their support and made known his desire to see that the best was done for the village for this year.

W. B. Ritchie, responding to the chairman's call, said that they must not expect much from him for he thought the Councillors should speak according to the number of votes they received and as he was the lowest Councillor elected he would have little to say. He expressed himself as very much pleased with the large vote recorded considering it a manifestation of increased interest by the ratepayers in the affairs of the municipality and thought it was up to the council for this year to maintain their high standard of interest.

James Scott, a defeated candidate was not present.

Joseph Johnston, a defeated candidate, thanked the voters on behalf of Mrs. Johnston for his defeat and informed them that Mrs. Johnston had told him to stay at home and not interfere in Municipal matters. He thought she had used good judgment in giving him this advice. However he was behind the council for the present year and hoped that matters would be carried on with an eye to economy.

Chas. Green, a defeated candidate, was not present.

School Board

The new members of the school board were elected by acclamation in the persons of D. A. Forde, Dr. A. S. Thompson and James Barlow, Trustee Benjamin Haig resigned before his term was completed and Ed. Fennell was elected by acclamationf to take his place.

Trustee D. A. Forde expressed surprise that he was called on to say anything at this meeting as he had thanked the electors on nomination night. Having been on the Board for the part two years he was becoming interested in school matters was proud of the high standard of our school and would use his best endeavours to maintain the same.

Dr. A. S. Thompson, a newly elected member to the school board returned thanks for the honor of election to a seat on this most important board and in a few well chosen remarks laid before the parents the necessity of discipline, most effective when first exercised in the home and drew attention to the advantage the pupil, brought up under these conditions, had all through school life. His motto was have your children obedient in the home and your strengthened the arm of the Board of Education, increased the efficiency of the teaching staff and get your moneys worth for the taxes required to make possible a high standard school.

James Barlow, when called, was not present.

W. A. McMaster, newly elected commissioner to the Hydro-Electric Commission thanked the electors for his election by acclamation.

The chairman at this time spoke of the almost certain likelihood that the C. P. Railway would during this year require Hydro Power for use in their shops. This would amount to, in the neighborhood of 75 horse-power and as it would be used off our peak load would in a large measur, be clear gain and would have a tendency towards reducing our rates. He also cited the possibility of reducing local expenses by other arrangements regarding the employment of a Hydro Superintendent for Havelock, working in conjunction with the Rural telephone system.

Husband and Wife Both Receive Benefit

Mr. N. St. Hilaire Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to All Who Suffer.

Quebec man who suffered from pains in the back got relief immediately through using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

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(Eastern Standard Time)

6.00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins. 6.30 p.m. — "Adventure Story" courtesy of The Youth's Companion).

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DISTRICT ELECTION RESULTS

HAVELOCK.

Reeve Jones of Havelock who has retired from municipal affairs is succeeded by W. T. Curtis who returns to the County Council with a substantial majority. The results were:

For Reeve: W. T. Curtis 222; S. S. Joyce 12; R. Sanderson 126.

For Council—R. Campney 313; A. Spencer 267; J. Kitchen 250; W. B. Ritchie 212, who were elected, and J. Scott 200; Jos. Johnston 171 and C. Green who were defeated.

NORWOOD.

W. E. Packenham was elected reeve of Norwood by a majority of 18 votes, defeating W. H. Montgomery, who has held the position since the retirement of Bert Squire, and Hugh McDonald, the third candidate.

The Councillors elected were: Thos. Morrison, J. Robb, W. Bitten and S. Wildman, and those defeated were Roy Watson, Fred Webb and J. R. McKelvie.

DOURO COUNCIL.

In Douro township the following councillors were elected: A. V. O'Connor, Robert Heffernan, John O'Shea and John Leahy. Reeve Martin Coughlin was re-elected by acclamation.

EMILY TOWNSHIP.

In Emily township I. H. Fee was elected Reeve by a majority of 49 49 over T. A. McConnell. The vote was, Fee 257 and McConnell 208.

The following councillors were elected, Martin Carroll 302, J. Ashmore 281, Thomas Wright 207, George Griffin 201. The defeated candidates for Council were: E. McGaghey 196, and T. Chatten 71.

ENNISMORE RESULTS.

In Ennismore Edward Corkery was elected reeve. He polled 119 votes. Edward Sullivan who contested the seat polled 61 votes. The following councillors were elected, Joseph Holland 125, Thomas Cavanagh 124, Daniel Hickson 123 and Steve Harrington 109. The defeated candidate for the council was James Crough who polled 86 votes.

GALWAY AND CAVENDISH.

Reeve John Clark and the Council of Galway and Cavendish were re-elected by acclamation as follows: Councillors, James Allen, T. W. Jackson, W. Dudman and V. McGuire.

OPS TOWNSHIP.

LINDSAY, Jan. 7.—Notwithstanding the heavy roads occasioned by the heavy snowfall, a spirited election contest was waged in Ops township yesterday for the municipal council. In the contest for Reeve, Wm. Graham, a member of the 1923 council, defeated Reeve Wm. Best by a majority of 60. Mr. Best has been twenty-one years in municipal life, and has figured in eighteen contests. The vote was as follows: Graham 364; Best 304.

The contest for the council resulted as follows: S. Endicott, 442; T. Fisher 404; T. Hutton 384; R. B. Smith, who were elected and W. J. Reeds 334, who was defeated.

MILLBROOK COUNCIL.

Millbrook Reeve and Council elected by acclamation as follows:

Reeve—W. T. Wood.

Councillors—J. R. Eakins, T. J. Lang, P. Stinson, G. W. Sayles.

School Board—Also elected by acclamation.

acclamation—

Chairman—C. .Thorndyke.

Secretary-treasurer — A. A. Smith.

J. A. Vance, L. C. Russell, L. W. Smith, and G. E. Burnham.

RETURNS FOR CAVAN.

Election returns for Cavan Township as follows:

J. L. McCamus elected Reeve by acclamation.

For Deputy-Reeve — Polling Subdivision: No. 1, Carmel, H. Bland 29, D. Robinson 40; No. 2 Millbrook, Bland 43, Robinson 96; No. 3, Gardiner's, Bland 56, Robinson 90; No. 4, Cavanville, Bland 56, Robinson 73; No. 5, Mt. Pleasant, Bland 118, Robinson 16.

Councillors — No. 1, Carmel, H. Elson 29, G. Hootan 39, Fallis 44, R. J. McKnight 40.

No. 2, Millbrook, H. Elson 91, Hootan 44, Fallis 71, McKnight 75.

No. 3, Gardiner's, Elson 110, Hootan 46, Fallis 62, McKnight 61.

No. 4, Cavanville, Elson 106, Hootan 53, Fallis 52, McKnight 48.

No. 5, Mt. Pleasant, Elson 80, Hootan 108, Fallis 62, McKnight 46.

Summary — For Deputy-Reeve, Bland 297, Robinson 315; majority for Robinson, 18.

Councillors: Elson 416, Hootan 290, Fallis 291, McKnight 270.

The first three elected, with H. A. Elsn heading the polls.

H. Hubbeard, who was also nominated, withdrew.

J. L. McCamus was elected Reeve by acclamation.

A TIE IN WHITBY.

WHITBY, Ont., January 8 (Canadian Press). — E. R. Blow was yesterday elected Reeve for 1924 over his opponent, Albert W. Jackson, by a majority of 119, the vote being 524 to 405 in his favour.

Out of eleven candidates for the Council, L. W. Dudley led the poll, with Wm. Davidson, J. M. Kenny, R. S. Vickery, and David Mowatt next in order.

The next place is a tie between R. J. Underwood and Herbert Wilson. After the official count is made on Tuesday the returning officer will cast the deciding vote as to which of these men will be on the Council, provided the count still shows a tie.

R. N. Bassett was re-elected as Mayor by acclamation.

A. H. Allin and G. M. Goodfellow were elected to the Public Utility Commission, and E. L. Odlum, Wm. Downie, W. M. Jermin, and Miss M. E. Sleep to the Board of Education, all by acclamation.

CAMPBELLFORD ELECTS A. J. MEYERS FOR MAYOR

Close Run Between the Two Candidates--Davidson Back in Harness--Results of the Election.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 8. — A. J. Meyers was re-elected Mayor of Campbellford yesterday in one of the most exciting and closest contests ever known for an office in the town, heading out his opponent, W. J. Armstrong, by the narrow margin of five votes. This is Mr. Meyers' fourth term as mayor, but on each of the three previous occasions he has been elected by acclamation.

The vote was a heavy one, the number of ballots cast for the mayoralty being 1121 out of a total of 1580 on the list. Nearly all of the candidates worked hard up to the last. The heavy fall of snow Sunday night upset the arrangements of those who had engaged cars to take the voters to the polls as it was next to impossible to run an auto through the drifts. The election was conducted to the accompaniment of jingling sleigh bells, every available vehicle in town that sits on runners, some of them antiquated, being out up until the time the polls were closed.

Charles Davidson, Reeve.

Charles H. Davidson was elected reeve, defeating Reeve Anderson by a vote of 517 to 572, piling up his majority on the east side of the river, Reeve Anderson, leading in Wards 3 and 4. Mr. Davidson will be one of the leading candidates for the wardenship of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, at the next session of the Counties' Council.

Dorie for Deputy Reeve.

The most spectacular run made by any candidate was that scored by Councillor Dorie who was elected as Deputy Reeve over Councillor Burke by a majority of 325, one of the largest given any aspirant for municipal office in Campbellford. Councillor Dorie led in three of the wards, Councillor Cole beating him out in the first by 13 votes.

Councillors Defeated.

Besides Reeve Anderson and Councillor Dorie, two of the members of the old council, R. J. Allen, and W. J. Meiklejohn, went down to defeat. Councillor Cole made the grade in safety, standing fourth on the list.

There will be six new faces around the municipal board when the council meets next Monday: Reeve Davidson, Councillors Abernethy, Kingston, Johnston, McDonald and Redden. The list of the six successful candidates for the council in the order in which they finished at the polls is as follows: W. J. Abernethy (who fulfilled the expectations of his friends that he would head the field), G. A. Kingston, Samuel Johnston, R. H. Cole, Alex. McDonald and H. Redden.

Top Heavy Representation.

The west side will certainly be well represented in this year's council. Of the nine members six come from the sunset side of the river, and no fewer than five of these— Cole, Johnston, Redden, Abernethy and Deputy-reeve Dorie— reside in the third ward, which also returned Dr. H. O. Richardson as school trustee at the head of the polls. Upon Alex McDonald devolves the responsibility of representing the Fourth Ward alone. This bunching of the civic representatives is likely to revive the agittaion in favor of electing the councillors by wards instead of by general vote, a system once in vogue here, but which was abandoned some time ago.

Two Trustees Defeated

Two members of the Board of Education J. A. Irwin and J. C. Birmingham, fell by the wayside. It is the general opinion that the latter weakened his chances for re-election when he announced himself as a candidate for the council, but afterward changed his mind after he had resigned from the Board. D. W. Douglas, chairman of the Board or the past two years, made a brilliant run and came in second on the list, Dr. H. O. Richardson taking the lead.

Take 2 Campbellford

The other new trustee is John Hall. Mr. John Douglas has been one of the most consistent workers for a new High school and his re-election yesterday is taken as an endorsation of his stand.

Ladies Make Good.

Among the election officials yesterday were two ladies, Mrs. C. W. Turner and Mrs. Walter Lowe, deputy returning officer and poll clerk respectively in one of the polling sub-divisions in Ward 3. Although new to the work the ladies got through their duties without a stumble and in spite of the heavy vote had their count completed and the return made in good time.

As stated last week, A. E. Caddy was elected to the Water and Light Commission by acclamation. The following is the vote in the various wards:

FOR MAYOR.

Armstrong—Ward 1, 132; Ward 2, 120; Ward 3, 164; Ward 4, 142. Total 558.

Meyers— Ward 1, 190; Ward 2, 110; Ward 3, 137; Ward 4, 126. Total 563.

Majority for Meyers 5.

FOR REEVE.

Anderson—Ward 1, 103; Ward 2, 106; Ward 3, 165; Ward 4, 143; Total, 517.

Davidson—Ward 1, 211; Ward 2, 117; Ward 3, 128; Ward 4, 116. Total 572.

Majority for Davidson—55.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE

Burke, Ward 1, 153; Ward 2, 90; Ward 3, 52; Ward 4, 55; Total 350.

Dorie, Ward 1, 140; Ward 2, 119; Ward 3, 230; Ward 4, 189; Total 678

Majority for Dorie, 328.

MOR COUNCILLORS

Abernethy, Ward 1, 150; Ward 2, 130; Ward 3, 108; Ward 4,176; Total 648.

Kingston, Ward 1, 158; Ward 2, 135; Ward 3, 117; Ward 4, 109; Total 513.

Johnston, Ward 1, 105; Ward 2, 117; Ward 3, 150; Ward 4, 139; Total 511.

Cole, Ward 1, 146; Ward 2, 82; Ward 3, 152; Ward 4, 101; Total 481.

McDonald, Ward 1, 115; Ward 2, 109; Ward 3, 118; Ward 4, 129; Total 471.

Redden, Ward 1, 76; Ward 2, 72; Ward 3, 146; Ward 4 105; Total 400.

Allen, Ward 1, 105; Ward 2, 108; Ward 3 74; Ward 4, 78; Total 365.

Meiklejohn, Ward 1, 135; Ward 2, 53; Ward 3 54; Ward 4, 75; Total 327

O'Sullivan, Ward 1, 157; Ward 2, 80; Ward 3, 35; Ward 4, 31; Total 323.

Morrison, Ward 1, 61; Ward 2, 34; Ward 3, 130; Ward 4, 88; Total 297.

Diamond, Ward 1, 104; Ward 2, 34; Ward 3, 63; Ward 4, 61; Total 262.

Cassidy, Ward 1, 49; Ward 2, 59; Ward 3, 40; Ward 4, 23; Total 171.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Dr. H. O. Richardson, Ward 1, 128; Ward 2, 121; Ward 3, 219; Ward 4, 187; Total, 645.

Douglas, Ward 1, 171; Ward 2, 105; Ward 3, 116; Ward 4, 127; Total 519.

Hall, Ward 1, 94; Ward 2, 121; Ward 3, 148; Ward 4, 112; Total 425.

Irwin, Ward 1, 130; Ward 2, 79; Ward 3, 88; Ward 4, 81; Total, 368.

Birmingham, Ward 1, 98; Ward 2, 82; Ward 3, 71; Ward 4, 76; Total, 327.

Dr. Richardson, Messrs. Douglas and Hall are elected.

Notes of the Fray.

R. H. Cole failed to land at the top of the list as he did a year ago, but he demonstrated his popularity among his neighbors by leading the field in his own ward—the third.

There was no demonstration over the results. Some one blew a few triumphant notes on a euphonium about 10 o'clock, but otherwise all was quiet.

At least there is nothing like a ring in the new Council.

Yesterday was the first time in years that there was an election for the School Board, a venerable custom having been to elect the trustees by acclamation.

MILLBROOK

Died.—In Millbrook, on Sunday, January 6th, Francis Kinsman, beloved wife of James Hunter, in her 74th year. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Hunter street, on Tuesday, January 8th, at 2 p.m. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery, Millbrook.

2d-8.

WORK IS SUSPENDED ON NEW POWER PLANT

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 8. — Work on the new power plant at Dam 8 has been temporarily suspended by the backing of the water from the river into the tail race that was well on toward completion. The machinery has been flooded and the Sinclair Construction Company who have the contract, are likely to be heavy losers.

If nickel becomes tarnished clean it by rubbing with a paste of whiting or a fine scourer.

Card of Thanks

Campbellford, Jan. 8, 1924.

To the Electors of Campbellford

I wish to thank all those who voted and worked for me in yesterday's elections. And I desire to assure them and all the Electors that I will again give the affairs of our town my careful attention.

With Best Wishes for the New Year.

Yours very gratefully,

R. H. COLE.

Campbellford, January 8, 1924.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CAMPBELLFORD:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I take this means of thanking you sincerely for the honour you have again conferred on me by re-electing me as your Mayor. I appreciate your confidence very much, and I hope that under the Council's direction and with the cordial co-operation of all the citizens we shall accomplish further progress for our town this year.

I shall give my best endeavours to secure more efficiency in our public services this year, and in every respect I shall do everything possible to serve you in promoting the general interests of our town.

I feel deeply grateful to everyone who supported and assisted me, and I hope that I shall prove worthy of their trust in the performance of my duty to Campbellford this year.

To one and all I extend my best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,

A. J. MEYERS.

NEWS HASTINGS TOWN, DISTRICT

I.O.D.E. Chapter Held a Meeting and Received Three New Members.

HASTINGS, Jan. 8 —The monthly meeting of the Darontal Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in the rooms on Monday evening. After the opening exercises the secretary read the report of the last meeting. Moved by Miss O. Keogan, seconded by Miss K. Lawless, that the minutes be signed in the usual way.

Three new members took the oath —Miss McCue, Miss Rossie Hubbs, and Miss M. Malloney.

Mrs. James Cowan's name was proposed as a new member.

It was decided to hold the annual St. Valentine's dance in the Town Hall on February 14.

Mrs. Scott Fife is in Toronto, where she attended the wedding on Saturday of her sister, Miss Ella Armour, of Galt, to Mr. John Denike, of Toronto.

The ceremony was performed in Bloor Street Presbyterian Church in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mrs. Denike is a former resident of Hastings, and is well and favorably known.

The condition of Everett Hess shows improvement.

Miss Ellen Beavis, of Norwood, is visiting friends in town.

THE WISE WOMAN

SUNBURN AND FRECKLES.
(By Helen Granville Butler)

Any woman who either from choice or necessity spends much of her time out of doors, must be constantly on her guard against the effects of sun and wind. Fresh air and sunshine are very necessary to the preservation of youth and beauty, but an excess of anything is bad. When the skin is exposed frequently to the direct rays of the sun or harsh wind, the skin becomes thicker and darker in color. Tan or sunburn is often admired by some who do not realize the damage that is done to the skin. If the coloring pigment is not evenly distributed in the skin the result is not a coat of tan but a coating of freckles, varing in size and color with the skin of the individual. A little care before going out will save your skin an enable you to don an evening gown during the summer or early autumn without the consciousness of a demarkation line between the exposed and protected proportions of your skin.

Make it a point to wear a hat whenever you are out in the strong sunlight. If you have the very fine-textured skin that accompanies red hair, wear a light chiffon veil in order to protect your neck. If you are going on to the golf links or tennis court wear a long-sleeved waist to prevent burning your arms. Severe burning of the hands and arms not only coarsens the skin but also promotes the growth of hair. If possible wear gloves.

In order to protect the skin further rub on a light vanishing cream and powder the face and hands. This treatment will do much to preevnt burning. The same method should be followed to avoid freckles.

If you have already burned your skin slightly, a lotion of equal parts of glycerin, peroxide and witch hazel should be used. Apply the preparation evenly and allow it to remain on all night. Some skins are sensitive to glycerin and become irritated i much is fused. In that case put less glycerin in the lotion. If, however, you have been severly burned and the skin is badly discolored more drastic measures must be taken. It is best in such cases to seek the advice of a beauty specialist who can prescribe treatment that will meet the requirements of the individual. Do not, above all, try quack bleaches or hearsay remedies.

The best and safest way to deal with sunburn and freckles is to use preventive measure and thus avoid the struggle to remove them and bring your skin back to its normal condition.

DIED SUDDENLY WHILE STANDING ON STREET

TORONTO, January 8 (Canadian Press).—Stricken with heart trouble while standing at Edgwood and Chestnut tSreets, last evening, Mary Jawosky, aged thirty, collapsed, and died.

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SELECTING CHAIRMEN.

Peterborough's Council for 1924 is composed of a Mayor and ten Aldermen, all of whom have had previous experience in civic government, most of them for a considerable period.

There are no novices to break into the routine of the Council's work, and on this account they should be ready without delay to jump into the service for which they were elected.

The fact that all have had some seasoning, however, complicates to some extent the selection of chairmen for the various committees, as the majority of members doubtless believe themselves to be in line for one department or another.

This is a preliminary task in which there is usually considerable manoeuvring behind the scenes, and this jockeying does not always ensure the selection of the best possible chairmen.

There is nothing that the public can do to prevent these wheel-within-wheel tactics, but the Examiner hopes that the Council will tackle this chairmanship problem in the spirit of team-play, with an eye on the best interests of Peterborough rather than on personal aggrandizement and self-interest.

If the available material could be allocated to the departments in such a way as to ensure the best possible service, Peterborough's civic government would gain considerable in efficiency.

CIVIC COMMONPLACES NO. 4.

Continuing the series of fundamental principles of civic government, the Examiner today offers the fourth in the list, which to some extent at least applies to Peterborough, as it does to every other municipality.

It is, briefly, that the greater the number of administrative departments the greater is the difficulty of controlling expenditures and securing that thorough co-operation which is necessary to secure the greatest possible result in service from any given expenditure.

The establishment of a new department means the establishment of a new overhead.

It means a new spending body which naturally and humanly desires to magnify its own importance with dignified office quarters and a seemly quota of clerks and stenographers.

The more spending departments, the more spenders; the more spnders, the more spent; the more spent, the more paid by the taxpayers.

The fewer parts in the machine the more efficient, other things being equal, will the machine be.

The simpler the administrative organization of a city, Province or nation, the less will be the waste motion and friction and the greater will be the service in proportion to the total expenditure.

And yet some Canadian cities have from 15 to 25 or even more civic departments.

In practice, though not in theory, the attitude of the taxpayers seem to be—money is made to be spent, we have the money, it is our money and should be spent the way we see it.

If we desire to spend some of it in order to maintain a larger civic establishment than is absolutely necessary, that is our business.

And in municipal affairs is it not often true that the man who "pays the piper" and the man who "plays the tune" are quite different persons?

A wise saw runs, "He who pays the piper calls the tune."

May it not be true that "He who pays the piper" often forgets all about the tune?

A COMMUNITY NEED.

The absence in Peterborough of any convenience for indulging in such characteristically Canadian and splendidly healthful pastimes as coasting and tobogganing is frequently commented upon by visitors, and is a matter of regret for many citizens anxious to enjoy such sports themselves or to have their children enjoy them, under safe conditions.

At present there is nothing in the nature of a toboggan-slide, nor are there any facilities for bobsleighing, except on public streets where there is constant danger of traffic accidents.

The problem of coasting accomodation could be solved, as the Examiner has more than once pointed out, by following the example of other cities in designating a number of hills in the city as coasting zones during certain hours and have the streets used for coasting closed to other traffic during these hours.

It should be possible to work out a schedule that would cause minimum inconvenience to other citizens and afford maximum enjoyment to the coasters.

Toboggan-slides, too, could be arranged without a great deal of difficulty on such sites as Jackson Park, Armour's Hill and the eastern end of the Ashburnham Bridge, and probably the last named location would be the logical location for the first slide.

It is an era, of course, of professed municipal economy—ruling bodies are doing much talking about cutting down expenditures—and there is need of economy.

There, however, might be a start made towards providing facilities for a pastime that would do much to build up the health of the young people and provide them with harmless and commendable recreation—a start that would not necessarily involve much expenditure and would give rich returns for what was spent.

Visitors are surprised that more advantage is not taken of our winter weather, and that our people are not encouraged to get the benefit of the bracing, frosty air of the great outdoors, instead of spending their leisure times in overheated homes or in other places equally too warm and badly ventilated.

And toboggan-slides and safe coasting zones would do much to keep our younger people at least in better health and capable of better work.

MABEL NORMAND'S APPEAL.

Mabel Normand, moving picture star, threatened with the banishment of the films in which she has appeared because of the fact that she has been involved in another notorious shooting affair, pleads for a square deal.

Already Normand films have been barred in several sections of the United States, and in spite of Miss Normand's appeal her exile from the screen seems to be inevitable.

The Examiner knows nothing about the film star in question. She may be as innocent as a new born babe and possess every desirable attribute so far as our knowledge of her is concerned.

But it must be admitted that taking the most favourable view of it she has been very unfortunate in having her name connected with two shooting incidents, the first a murder and the second nearly one.

The scandal inevitably aroused by the first affair blew over eventually, but the second incident has redoubled the gossip, and just at present there are large numbers of people in Canada and the United States who have no desire to see Mabel Normand on the screen again, and thousands of parents who don't want their children to see films in which she appears.

Many motion picture stars have apparently been ruined by the large salaries they have so easily secured, and even the barring of the Arbuckle films failed to show them the rocks upon which they were drifting.

A similar punishment inflicted upon Mabel Normand might, however, drive home the lesson that the moving picture patrons of this Continent believe that the artists who entertain them on the screen should be like Caesar's wife, and that for those who do not chose to regulate their lives by the standard of morality and conduct of the rest of the community there is the alternative of earning their livelihood in some other occupation that does not bring them before the public.

Probably the majority of them would be more quickly hit through their pocketbooks than through their consciences.

THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY.

Powerful sections of the British Conservative Party beseeching Mr. Baldwin to make common cause with Liberalism to keep Labor from governing would appear to be circumscribed in vision. Labor's strongest card in the past election, and the strongest card that it can play at any time, is the cry that "the classes" are against "the masses." A combination of Asquith and Baldwin would lend foundation to that cry. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would have his worst charges confirmed; Labor would be unified and solidified; and in due time, when the Liberal-Tory combination reached the end that sooner or later comes to all Governments, Labor would march into office untrammelled to do as it pleased. Today the position is different. Labor is powerful, and Mr. MacDonald will be called upon to succeed Mr. Baldwin; but national security against possible radical adventures is guaranteed by an anti-Labor majority in both Parliament and the country. Could there be a more favorable opportunity of giving Mr. MacDonald a chance?

Nor does conclusive reason exist to show that Labor would not govern sensibly. It is said that Mr. MacDonald would recognize Soviet Russia. What of it? Mr. Lloyd George proposed precisely that course at the Genoa Conference; and we remember a speech by Mr. Bonar Law supporting his stand. It is further said that Mr. MacDonald would scuttle the Army and Navy. Yet that seems an extremely remote contingency. Against its possibility there are three most potent reasons. There is the reason that Liberalism and Conservatism in Parliament could prevent such a thing. There is the reason that just on the eve of the election Mr. MacDonald himself wrote in the London Sunday Times that British Foreign Policy and the British Navy had to be preserved. And there is the additional reason—the greatest of all—that the workingmen of England, who are the bone and sinew of the Labor Party, and who gave so nobly and so unstintedly in the Great War, would hardly applaud such a step.

Moreover, Labor in office would soon find what are the difficulties of sound and vigorous administration. The possibilities of the Capital Levy would look less rosy after a few hours' conference with Treasury officials. The scheme of nationalization of mines (Once, by the way, supported by Lloyd George) would look less easy when facts realities, costs and revenue needs were investigated. And so all along the line.

It is easier to talk about a housing problem than to solve one. It is easier for a Socialist party to excite hopes among its followers than to gratify them. British Labor has conjured up visions of a larger and easier dividend than economic life in England or in any other country can yield. In due course Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Government would find that out—just as John Burns found it out after he joined the Asquithian Liberals—and the discovery would bring good all around.

Meanwhile, no great peril exists. The British people in the last election voted decisively for the gospel of Adam Smith, but they voted just as decisively against the gospel of Lenin and Marx. That is adequate security for the present. But common sense would seem to urge that that security would become less adequate were Liberalism and Conservatism to unite and, with a campaign of indiscriminate abuse against Labor and its qualifications to govern, keep it from No. 10 Downing Street. "The best way to fight Socialism," warned Lord Rosebery several years ago, "is to give Socialists a chance to prove their worth."—Ottawa Journal.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

English women are complaining that there was nothing for them in the King's New Year's honour list. Probably His Majesty thought that the majority of women had enough decorations.

Julius Caesar is being blamed for London's traffic conditions. Unfortunately, that alibi cannot be used in this district.

"Red" Ryan's boasting not withstanding, the bandit is back in Canada again. And his stay is likely to be a long one.

The citizen who was longing for a real old-fashioned winter doubtless was satisfied Sunday night that he was getting it.

The latest sensation is caused by the rumour that a man has been found who understands all about the new Sales Tax. The report has not been confirmed.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, once a Unionist, then a Progressive, may become a member of the Liberal Ministry. And yet they say there is nothing new.

It Pays to Advertise !

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Our Leap Year advice to single girls is leap before you look.

The best way for a girl to propose to a man is to sit on his knee until he proposes.

Ask your parents to object to your fellow during Leap Year. Then he will marry you for spite.

Sit on his knee, Run your fingers through his hair. Use flavoured lipsticks. Propose in the dark.

Keep the parlour shades down. Last Leap Year many a girl lost her chance because the shades were up.

Buy a comfortable cofa. A comfortable sofa goes a long way towards a successful Leap Year.

Good lights have ruined many a Leap Year prospect. Love is blind, so make it in the dark.

Tell him you can't shoot a pistol. A man may be brave and still refuse to marry a good pistol shot.

If your Leap Year prospect is skinny wear a bustle. You can sit in a chair after you get him.

Tell him others want to marry you. Never let on he is your last chance. Men don't like that

Learn to make home brew. Any man will marry any home brew maker This is more important than cooking.

If a woman lets a man brag about his past long enough he will want her to take care of his future.

Don't paint too heavily during the Leap Year. You can't propose to a man you have given painter's colic.

Look while kissing during Leap Year. No man wants to marry a girl who sticks her nose in his eye.

Don't grunt when you hug a prospective Leap Year husband. It may remind him of the price of pork chops.

Tell him he looks lonely. Tell him often and he will believe it. Then you can marry him easily.

Let him tell you the story of his life Pretend you believe it and you will have him half married.

Get your mothers to cook him a meal. Swear you cooked it. A full man will marry almost anybody.

If your prospective Leap Year husband chews gum this is nice. He can chew the rag with you later.

Buy a new dress. Tell him you made it. Claim your clothes cost a dollar a month. You can marry him.

Get all cleaned up. Put on a gingham apron. Let him supposedly find you at work. Propose quickly.

Look your best even when you feel your worst. You will have time to feel bad after you marry him.

CLEAN SNOW AWAY FROM THE HYDRANT

Fire Department Had a Busy Week End—Many Chimney Fires.

Fire Chief George Gimblett requests that the citizens who have a hydrant in front of their residence or near by, to clean the snow away from it so it will be more convenient for the firemen should the hydrant be needed.

Over the week end the Fire Department had a busy time answering chimney fire alarms caused by the high winds. Yesterday they answered four alarms and one this morning.

Yesterday morning at 10:42 the fire fighters were called out to the Campbell flour mill to fix a sprinkler head that had blown off.

Yesterday morning they also answered a call to a chimney fire at 12 Kirk street. No damage.

At 5:50 they were called out to a chimney fire on Townsend street.

At 6:19 they answered a call to 438 George street south to a chimney fire No damage.

This morning at 7:38 they were called out to a chimney fire at 222 Munroe avenue, East City.

HAND GRENADE THROWN AT KEMAL MISSED MARK

ATHENS, Jan. 7. — (Canadian Press).—A Mitylene correspondent of the Greek newspaper Eleftheronvenmas telegraphs that an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Mustapha Kemal Pasha, President of the Republic of Turkey, at Smyrna. The hand-grenade was intended for Kemal and his wife.

Live Glossy Hair

Follows use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. On retiring rub Cuticura Ointment into the scalp, especially spots of dandruff and itching. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Fruit.

Bananas 40-60c doz.; Florida oranges, 25-60c; California navel oranges, 25-70c; tangerine oranges, 50c; grape fruit, 2 and 3 for 25c; lemons 30-40c doz.; apples, 25-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Spies, $6.00-$9.00 bbl.; California grapes, 20-40c lb.; Malaga grapes, 50c lb.; California pears, 50-60c doz.; pineapples, 50c each; pomegranates, 10-15c each; dates, 13-20c lb.; figs, 15-50c lb.; cranberries, 18-20c qt.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, 25-30c peck; sweet potatoes, 15c lb.; beets, 25c peck; carrots, 40-50c peck; turnips, 25c peck; parsnips, 50c peck; cooking onions, 3 lbs. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lbs. 25c; green onions, 5c bunch; dried peas, 13c lb.; dried beans, 10c lb.; cabbage, 10-20c head; squash, 15-20c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head lettuce, 15-25c; cauliflower, 25-50c; tomatoes, 40c lb.; endive, 10-15c; celery, 10-25c; parsley, 5c; watercress, 5c; Florida peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-50c lb.; budded, 50c lb.; Brazel nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; almonds, 25c; shelled almonds, 40-80c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each.

Dairy Products.

Creamery butter, 43-45c lb.; dairy, 38-42c; oleomargarine, 25c; lard, 18-24c lb.; shortening, 18-20c; cheese, 28-40c lb.; storage eggs, 40-45c doz.; fresh eggs, 48-60c doz.

Honey—Comb dark and light, 20-25c; pure clover, 65-73c; 5-lb pail, mixed, 49c; buckwheat, 10 lbs. 95c.

Fish.

Pink salmon, 20c lb.; red salmon, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c lb.; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c; white fish, 20c; halibut, 35c lb.; smelts, 35c lb.; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c doz.; sea herring, 10c lb.; fresh sea herring, 15c lb.; boned cod, 20c lb.; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 qt.; shrimps, 50c pint.

Meats.

—Retail—

Beef, 10-30c lb.; pork, 15-35c; veal, 12-32c; spring lamb, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c lb.; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c lb.; chicken, 28c lb.

—Wholesale—

Hogs—Thick, smooth, cut, $8.00 cwt.; select graded, $8.80; dressed, head on, $13; head off, $14.

Grain (Wholesale) and Flour (Retail).

Fall Marquis wheat, 85-95c bush.; oats, 44-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5-25; peas, $1-$1.25; bush; buckwheat, 75c; red clover, $5-$10 bush.; sweet clover, $4.50.

Flour, half bbl., $3.30-$4.25; pastry flour, 24-lb. bag, 75-90c.

Hay, Bran, Etc. (Wholesale).

Loose hay $12-$13; baled hay, $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 ton.

Hides and Wool (Wholesale).

Cow hides, 6c lb.; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins, 75c-$1.25 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c lb.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK.

TORONTO, Jan. 8. — Receipts were 250 cars, 3,834 cattle, 328 calves, 5,309 hogs, and 1,775 sheep and lambs. The quality was not a high average, and several loads of exporters had to be picked over. The exporters expected to get about 350 head and the top paid yesterday was $7.90 a cwt., and some were bought at $7.

The supply of medium to good butchers was plentiful, and prices were a little easier. The good butchers brought $5.50 a cwt. The top for heavy butchers about in the export class was $7.50 a cwt. and medium weight butchers for the best sold at $7 a cwt. Some of the export cattle had through billing, and added 20 cents a cwt. to the price.

The exporters took any short keeps available at around $6.50 to $6.75 a cwt. and some good bulls at $4.50 to $5. Butchers' cows were down 25 cents a cwt. Only a few choice cows went over 5 cents, and good cows sold from 3½ to 4 cents. The weigh up was slow during the morning, and a carry over of moderate size was generally expected.

The calf market witnessed no change, and prices were equally as strong as last week with tops around 12 cents a pound. Good mediums sold from 10 to 11 cents, and heavy calves at 8 to 9 cents.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex. steers	$7.50	8.00
Good heavy steers	7.00	7.25
Baby beeves	7.50	9.00
Choice butchers' cattle	7.25	7.50
Choice heavyweight butchers	6.25	6.75
Medium butchers	5.50	6.00
Common light butchers	4.00	5.00
Choice short keeps	6.25	6.50
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	3.50	4.00
Choice cows	5.00	5.50
Good cows	4.25	4.75
Medium cows	3.50	4.00
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.75	5.25
Good, fair bulls	3.75	4.25
Bolgona bulls	2.50	3.50
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	13.00	13.75
do bucks	11.50	12.25
Common	9.00	...
Good to choice sheep	7.00	...
Heavy sheep and bucks	4.00	5.00
Culls	2.00	3.00
Good to choice calves	12.00	13.00
Medium calves	10.00	11.00
Common calves	7.50	8.00
Grasser calves	2.75	3.50
Hogs, f.o.b.	8.25	...
do fed and watered	8.75	...

QUEBEC BUTTER.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7. — At the Quebec Agricultural Co-operative Society auction sale held here today there were 200 packages of creamery butter offered of which 100 packages No. 1 pasteurized creamery sold at 41 7-8 cents per pound and 41 1-2 per pound was bid for 100 packages of No. 1 creamery and refused.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—A steady demand continues for millfeed and there is no change in the rolled oats situation. The market for baled hay is without special feature. There were no further developments in the egg market. A much stronger feeling is reported in the potato market where prices are up 25 to 30 cents a bag. The feeling in butter is moderately firm, but an easy feeling prevails in the cheese market.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.— Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today as follows:

Demand 4.4100.

Cables 4.4138.

EGG MARKETS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Lower prices have stimulated consumption and although receipts of fresh have increased the market is more steady on account of the better demand. United States storage eggs continue to arrive freely costing 33 to 34 delivered. Some British Columbia eggs have arrived Montreal costing extras 42, pullet extras 36, firsts 40, f.o.b. Vancouver.

Toronto specials 75, extras 65, storage extras 42, firsts 35.

Montreal extras 63 to 65, firsts 55 to 60, storage extras 38 to 40, firsts 35, seconds 28 to 30. Dealers offering for extras and firsts 50 to 60 delivered.

Winnipeg dealers quoting delivered extras 50 to 60, firsts 40 to 50, seconds 23 to 25. Car of British Columbia fresh firsts arrived costing 50.

Saskatchewan dealers quoting delivered extras 45, firsts 38, seconds 25. Some states eggs reported arrived Regina quality not satisfactory.

Calgary quiet, no fresh arriving British Columbia pullet extras jobbing $13.50 per case. Edmonton market lower, receipts increasing, dealers quoting delivered extras 40, firsts 37, seconds 22.

British Columbia market easier, extras 39, firsts 37 at country points.

United States Government report storage holdings January 1, 1924, 1,920,000 cases as compared with 1,302,000 cases for the same date last year.

British cables (prices shillings per ten dozen).

Glasgow, Jan 7.— Irish cheaper 26 to 28 f.o.b., Danish unchanged, little doing Canadian, states mostly cleared round last price. Retail unchanged.

London, Janfl 7.—Prices lower on increased home supplies, English 27 to 29, Irish 26 to 28, Dutch 30 to 32, Danish 28 to 30, French 20 to 28, Lithuanian 15 to 20, Egyptian 11 to 13.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7. — Cattle, receipts 10,000; beef steers and yearlings strong to a shade higher; top yearlings 12.00; several loads 10.50 and 11.75; best handyweights steers 11.25; 10.90 for 1,497 pound average; some 1,584 pound bullocks at 10.50; bulk fed steers 7.50 and 10.00; numerous loads handyweight and strong weight bullocks at 10.00 and 10.50; common grades lightweight steers active; heavier kind of comparable finish slow; fat she stock largely 15 to 25c. higher; closing with share of early advance lost; most other killing classes fully steady; strong weight canners 3.00; weighty bologna bulls 5.00 and 5.25; plainer sausage bulls downward to 4.50; bulk vealers to packers around 11.50; few 12.00; stockers and feeders scarce; active; largely 25c. higher out of first hands; bulk 5.75 and 7.00; common light stockers downward to 4.50.

Hogs, receipts 42,000; opened 10c to 20c. higher; closed with early upturn lost; top 7.65.

Sheep, receipts 28,000; fat wooled lambs steady; best grades 15c. to 25c. higher; sheep and feeding lambs steady; bulk fat wooled lambs 13.50 and 13.00; top 14.00; good yearling wethers 11.25; light and handyweight fat ewes 8.00 and 8.25; choice feeding lambs 12.65.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Wheat scored an advance to-day whereas corn was lower. Buying on the part of the northwestern interests, together with reports that European purchasing of Canadian wheat was the largest in some time, had much to do with lifting wheat. The market for wheat closed unsettled, 1-4 to 3-4c. net higher; May $1.08 5-8 to $1.08 3-4, and July $1.06 7-8. In corn there was 1-8c. to 3-8c. setback, with oats at 1-8c. off to 1-4c. to 1-4c. up, and provisions from 2c. decline to 22c. gain.

It was estimated that at least 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat had been bought since Saturday for sipment to Europe, and this circumstance was emphasized by an advance in wheat quotations at Liverpool and by the fact that temporarily Sterling, franc and Lire all showed an upturn. Bullish sentiment as to wheat was further stimulated by general scantiness of domestic receipts and by New York Stock Market strength, as well as by a decrease of wheat total in the United Sttaes' visible supply statement.

LIBERALS AND TORY PARTY MAY COMBINE

LONDON, Jan. 7. — (Canadian Press).—Lingering rumors of some eleventh hour arrangements, whereby the threatened action of the Liberals to help the Labor into the Government may be averted, include one given publicity by the Laborite, the Daily Herald. This report is vague, but it indicates the belief that a section of the Liberal party has already come to an arrangement with the Conservatives, whereby the present Government may be saved. Editorially, the Herald says: "Whether Labor takes government depends upon the success of this latest angle, which must be taken more seriously than Lord Rothermere's feverish demands that somebody shall save his millions from capital levy."

ESCAPE WEATHER PERILS

This sort of weather gives coughs and colds to the strong as well as to the weak-chested. Infectious throat and chest ailments are also about. To safeguard against this two-fold peril take Peps.

When a Peps tablet dissolves on the tongue, powerful *medicinal fumes are breathed direct* into the lungs. This Peps medicine soothes, heals and strengthens every part of the throat and chest. It speedily banishes

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Whenever you leave home, office or works, slip a Peps tablet in your mouth to keep out the "cold germs."

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PEPS are obtainable of all medicine dealers. 80c. box 5 for $1.25 or post card to Peps Co., Toronto, brings you A TRIAL SAMPLE PACKET.

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SEVERAL AMERICANS IN BATANG STARVING

(By Ray G. Marshall, United Press Staff Correspondent).

PEKING, Jan. 7. — Ten Americans are surrounded by Tibetan bandit hordes in the city of Batang in Western Sze Chuan and are in imminent peril of starvation, according to reports from the American Legation here.

Other foreigners are likewise trapped.

The savage Tibetans poured over the border into China recently, the report stated, and surrounded the walled city of Batang, burning and looting all the surrounding towns.

The Chinese garrisons of the district fled or had disappeared shortly before the appearance of the savages and assistance is declared to be impossible for weeks.

OPTOMETRY EXAMINER TO BE APPOINTED TO-DAY

TORONTO, Jan. 7. —(Canadian Press).—The Ontario Government by order in council today appointed Thorn T. Barnes of Sault Ste. Marie and Thomas T. Beattie of Ottawa, members of Board of Examiners in Optometry. Appointments will be made for three years and take place of R. S. Forsyth of Clare mont and E. Culverhouse of Stamford, whose terms on the board have expired. Appointments were announced this afternoon by Attorney General Nickle who stated that one appointment had been made in east and one in west in order that there might be a impartial report of the province on the board.

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ZAM-BUK

LEAGUE OF NATIONS FIFTH YEAR SHOWS ADVANCEMENT

Organization Has Been Completed and Its Work Extended to New and Wider Fields — Is Now Definitely Established and Active.

GENEVA, January 8 (Canadian Press). — Thursday next marks the beginning of the fifth year of the League of Nations. In connection with the anniversary the League has issued a statement declaring that 1923 saw the completion of the task of creating the main elements of its organisation and the extension of its work to new and wider fields.

"All the principal agencies of the League on questions relating to politics, law, finance, economy, transit, health and humanitarian activities" says the statement, "are now definitely established, and there has come into being a precise realisation of the part to be played in international life by an association of sovereign nations."

After sketching in detail the League's achievements during the year, including extension of international law, financial co-operation, and rehabilitation, the settlement of political difficulties by conciliation, the forwarding of international moves toward a reduction of armaments and improvement in international health conditions, and a world driv against the drug evil, the statement declares:

"It is obvious that 1923 has brought a profound widening and deepening of the League's organisation and helpful activity."

OLYMPICS BLANK KINGSTON STARS

Played Lime City Hockeyists off Their Feet in Final Period, Running in Five.

KINGSTON, January 8 (Canadian Press). — Playing the locals "off their feet," in the last period, and running in five goals, the Canadian Olympic hockey team defeated the local all-stars here last night 7 to 0.

The Olympics displayed all the class that had been credited to them.

Even the visitors say that the locals should not have been blanked, for they suffered the hardest kind of hard luck many times.

The local fans were delighted with the wonderful performance of the Canadian representatives to the Olympic Games, and they are positive that nothing can beat the Canadian aggregation.

The Granites did not "open up" until the last period, when they made rush after rush.

Watson, "Hooley" Smith, and McAffery caught the eyes of the local fans, but even greater than theirs was the brilliant performance of Collett in the nets.

NORWOOD REEVE IS W. PAKENHAM

Election Results Do Not Indicate a Very Large Vote.

Election results for the municipality of Norwood follow:

Reeve—W. E. Pakenham 179, W. Montgomery 161, H. McDonald 28.

Councillors — T. Morrison 244, Jno. Robb 212, W. Bilten 205, S. Wildman 177, R. Watson 153, J. R. McKelvie 94, F. Webb 48.

School Trustees—J. G. Keefer 311, E. P. Cuffe 289, J. F. Elliott 224, G. Hamblin 152.

PRESTON'S TEAM WORK DEFEATED GALT 4 TO 1

PRESTON, Ont., January 8 (Canadian Press). — In their first O.H.A. senior game at home Preston last night decisively defeated Galt 4 to 1 in a fast and most interesting exhibition, comprising a bit of everything, but free from any ill-will, though there was heavy body checking. Preston excelled in combination.

The work of both goalkeepers was a feature.

"Gunner" Arnott and "Toots" Skelly starred for Preston, while Hines and Woods played stellar hockey for Galt.

DUMMER ELECTIONS.

In the election for Reeve in Dummer township, J. Hawthorne was elected by a majority of 14 over Mr. Darling. The following is the result of the polls:

	Darling	Hawthorne
Warsaw	127	89
Cottesloe	23	39
Clarina	2	19
Hall's Glen	35	19
Brick School	20	34
McConnal	2	23
Total	209	223

NEW LINOLEUM.

Before you tack the linoleum into position let it lie loose on the floor for at least a month so it can stretch. If this is not done, ridges are formed which soon wear through.

OVERTIME REQUIRED TO BEAT CANOEISTS

Aura Lee Were Victors by 5 to 4—All of Luck Was With the Winners.

TORONTO, January 8 (Canadian Press). — Aura Lee Juniors defeated Toronto Canoe Club in the first of an O.H.A. double-header in 20 minutes' overtime by a 5 to 4 score.

On the play, the paddlers had a two-goal margin, but the "breaks" were with the Avenue Road boys, three of whose goals were of the "flukiest" variety.

The first goal as almost earned, but the last three were a great surprise to even the winners.

One of these was scored when Smith, the paddlers' goal-tender, was serving a minor penalty.

Play was carried to the winners throughout the entire 80 minutes, and Goalkeeper Moore was kept busy.

ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY.

Attractive suits of knitted silk sometimes have patterns in all-over embroidery.

New Marks Inscribed As Altitude Records.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The International Aeronautic Federation has accepted two marks set by Lieutenant Harold R. Harris, United States' Army, as world's records. The first of these records was for reaching an altitude of 2,049 metres, (2,241 yards), in 79 minutes, carrying a weight of 2,000 kilograms, (4,409 pounds), and the second for reaching 1,629 metres (1,782 yards), in 79 minutes with a load of 3,000 kilograms, (6,613 pounds).

Jean Laporte, the French aviator, has been accredited with a record for hydroairplane with an altitude of 5,535 metres, (6,055 yards), made December 1. S. A. Flory, Sweden, is asking acceptance of a hydroairplane altitude flight of 5,871 meters (6,105 yards) made September 30.

Marriage statistics in England show that there is a marked decrease in ceremonies where widows figure as brides.

An occasional dose of DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE SYRUP PEPSIN Keeps young girls fit

False Modesty Wrecks Health

THE young lady just assuming the responsibilities of a woman is very apt to be self-conscious of her physical functions, and in consequence neglect them. There is no time, however, when it is more important for her to look after them. Chief among her troubles is constipation, and her suffering will be serious when she gets older if she does not regulate her bowels now. Mrs. J. Charbonneau, 3410 Adam, Montreal, recommends Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin to all her friends, and Mrs. Henry Joyce, Croton, Ont. says it is the best remedy for constipation she ever used.

Safe for Young and Old

Let mothers with growing daughters interest themselves in this matter and see that their judgment is enforced. A rule followed by many is to take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin once a week until the bowels function daily, and at such other times as there is headache, biliousness, sores and fever blisters, lack of energy and appetite, sleeplessness, indigestion.

A dose can be given in these conditions to any member of the family however young or old as Laxative Syrup Pepsin is a simple compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and pleasing aromatics, and perfectly safe.

Public Recognizes Merit

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I need a good laxative and would like to prove what you say about Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin by actual test. Send me a free trial bottle. Address to

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The District Election Results

OTONABEE TOWNSHIP.

	Grady's	Lang	Howson's	Villier's	Keene	Mather's	Downer's	Stewart's	Total
For Reeve—									
Smithson	36	32	44	31	54	78	59	53	387
Eason	50	41	18	19	65	42	23	7	265
Smithson's majority—122.									
For Deputy-reeve—									
Anderson	62	43	25	24	57	63	39	25	338
McIntyre	28	32	36	21	64	52	43	31	304
Anderson's majority—34.									
For Council—									
Comrie	51	42	31	29	80	76	29	22	360
Devlin	67	55	37	25	62	58	50	16	370
Hope	60	53	26	30	70	58	37	26	360
Lancashire	26	32	30	18	45	69	57	58	335
First three elected.									

PERCY TOWNSHIP.

	Cobourg Rd.	Dutch Line	Dartford	Wilson's	Norham	Warkworth	Total
For Reeve—							
J. McCubbin	27	63	71	19	31	137	348
W. Hermiston	20	17	67	16	82	72	274
For Council—							
P. Farman	12	38	74	15	108	185	432
N. Poole	11	19	74	20	102	191	417
A. Atkinson	19	20	86	13	94	109	341
W. Partridge	4	26	26	26	48	85	215
G. Gummow	1	4	22	6	96	75	204
T. Downs	36	20	10	2	15	33	136
J. Cooney	19	42	20	6	12	36	135
First three elected.							

ASPHODEL TOWNSHIP

For Reeve—	Westwood	Nallean's	English's	Donegal	Total
J. Scott	88	88	36	137	349
J. O'Keefe	31	35	57	78	201
Scott's majority—148.					
For Council—					
L. Beavis	108	100	44	108	360
A. Humphries	96	62	41	100	299
J. Brown	33	81	49	118	281
B. Cardwell	93	40	46	87	266
G. Would	43	49	51	91	214
T. J. Lynch	29	55	36	27	147
First four elected.					

ITALY ASKS TOO MUCH IN AFRICA

Negotiations With Britain Over Certain Promised Concessions Are Deadlocked—Other Interests Affected.

LONDON, Jan. 7.— Negotiations are proceeding here between Foreign Secretary Curzon and the Italian Ambassador regarding Italy's claims in Jubaland, formerly a part of German East Africa. For the moment there appears no immediate prospects of settlement, since Great Britain holds that Italy's claim for the extension of Italian Somaliland to Jubaland —which includes part of Kenya Colony and embraces about 30,000 acres of valuable cotton growing territory—is inordinate and in serious conflict with the existing boundaries.

The Foreign Office feels that the allocation of this land to Italy would deprive certain native tribes under British tutelage, of access to the water wells in the Lorian swamp near the Equator and would cut across several important caravan routes under British protection.

Lord Curzon is willing to compromise with Italy on the question of territory, but apparently is not inclined to dissociate the rectification of the Jubaland frontier from the question of the ownership of the Dodecanese islands in the Aegan Sea, which were taken over by Italy from Greece under the Treaties of London, Sevres and Lausanne.

This displeases Italy, which asserts that one of its conditions for entering the Great War was that, in the event of the requisition of German teritory in East Africa by the Allies, Italy should be entitled to a Liberal rectification in her favor in Somaliland and along the Libyan frontiers.

BRIGHT PIPINGS.

Bright red pipings pep up smart one-piece frocks of heavy white crepe de chine.

DYNAMITE PLOTTERS GAVE MAN BAD SCARE

ST. CATHARINES, January 7. — A miraculous escape from death through the work of dynamite plotters was experienced by Frank Scaduto of Merriton this morning, when he was awakened by the explosion of a stick of dynamite in his room just three feet from his head.

Although the end of the room was almost blown out Scaduto was not injured in the least. His parents who were sleeping in an adjoining room also escaped injury.

Not only was a large hole blown in the end of the house but most of the weather boards were loosened on the building.

RAILWAYS MUST DIVIDE PROFIT

U. S. Transportation Act Sustained By Supreme Court--Are Under I.C.C. Control.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Provisions of the Transportation Act requiring railroads to divide with the Government their excess earnings were sustained to-day by the Supreme Court.

The attack upon the constitutionality of the re-capture clauses was brought by the Datyon Goose Creek Railway Company, of Texas, but when the case reached the Supreme Court nineteen of the most important railway systems of the country joined in it.

Describing the Transportation Act as legislation intended to build up a system of railways prepared to handle promptly all the inter-state traffic of the country, and as aimed to give the owners of the railways an opportunity to earn enough to maintain their property and equipment in a state of efficiency, Chief Justice Taft declared in delivering the opinion of the court that the railroads of the country had been placed more completely than ever under the fostering guardianship and control of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

BREAD LOCATES MEN WHO DROWN

Professor H. Gladstone, Visiting Here, Tells of His Discovery of Georgian Bay Victims.

Harry Gladstone, who achieved fame in October by finding the bodies of two men drowned in Georgian Bay when all attempts had failed for several days, today explained to The Examiner the system on which his work is carried out. Mr. Gladstone is at present visiting with W. H. Howard, Rubidge street. His wife, nee Rita Johnston, of Greenock, Scotland, accompanies him.

Mr. Gladstone, known as Professor Gladstone and given the name Mem-o-rea by the Psychological Research Society of London, claims the discovery of 120 bodies which had been given up as lost, the recovery of jewels believed lost and papers thought destroyed, and the finding of relatives and friends for many hundreds who have sought his aid. He claims direct descent from Gladstone, the Grand Old Man of British politics, and says he is the seventh son of a seventh son. In Guelph recently he located a $1,000,000 estate for one Thomas Putt.

Referring to the finding of the bodies of Robert Parker and Captain Jones, who were drowned in Georgian Bay early in October, Mr. Gladstone said he used bread and lime. Taking seven loaves of bread with the centres filled with lime, he scattered them in a half circle around the spot where the bodies sank, facing towards the setting sun. The bread, working its way against the wind, he says, went to the spot where the bodies lay and there sank. He grappled at that spot and brought the body of Robert Parker to the surface in 25 minutes after beginning his search.

Science Used.

There is more to the affair than the mere scattering of bread on the water, however. The signs of the zodiac, the position of Mars, saturn, jupiter and other planets are all taken into his scalculations, Mr. Gladstone said. His work cannot be carried on in this way without the presence of a minister, in this case the Rev. James, Anglican missionary minister at Lion's head, near Owen Sound.

Before commencing the actual divination with the bread Mr. Gladstone had to find through his own mentral forces, he said, the location where the bodies sank. A hundred men had been searching day and night for fifteen days without success, and it was not even known whether these men had drowned or were lost on the mountains. "I do not claim to be spiritualistic" Mr. Gladstone said. "If I am then I don't know it. I belong to the Church of England. I don't claim to be a clairvoyant or a medium and I dont' wish to be classed as supernatural. I am a firm believer in prayer."

Professor Gladstone spoke respectfully of Coue, remarking that he does not attempt the cures with which Coue is credited. "I have proved, however, that thought transmission is practical."

Being the seventh son of a seventh son, the Professor believes he may have the peculiar attributes assigned to such persons. Nothing else could enable him, he believes, to find the bodies which sank without trace in Georgian Bay, reputed never to give up its dead.

Mrs. Gladstone, known as Rita Johnstone, holds the world's dancing championship, conferred upon her by John Lauder just before he went to the battlefield.

DRIVE LAUNCHED AGAINST REBELS

The Mexican Government Statement Says Offensive Is Under Way on Two Fronts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A general offensive by the federal forces against the Mexican revolutionists "is already under way" on both the Vera Cruz and Jalisco fronts, the Mexican Embassy said, in a statement yesterday summarizing official advice from Mexico City. Rebels' reports claiming victories and adhesions to their cause were declared to be "absolutely without foundation," the statement asserting that they controlled "no larger areas than those held at the outbreak of the revolution."

"General Amaro," the statement continued, 'after holding a lengthy conference with President Obregon at Mexico City, has returned to the eastern front to begin the general advance against the rebel stronghold of Guadalajara, Jalisco.

"The Embassy has been advised that General Candido Aguilar, Secretary of Foreign Relations under the Carranza regime, was arrested with eight others last Saturday night while attempting to cross the Rio Grande into Mexico at a point near Laredo, Texas. Aguilar and his companions are being held by the United States authorities.

"Complete tranquility prevails throughout the remainder of the republic, where public services are running as usual."

CHARCOAL GAS RUNS CARS.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.— (Associated Press).—Gas generated from charcoal is being used instead of gas generated from benzine on Berlin motorbuses. Experiments have been conducted for a year with charcoal-burners, and they have been found economical and otherwise successful.

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MAKE BETTER HOME MADE BREAD

LARCENY CHARGE AGAINST COLONEL.

Hamilton Man Arrested In New York As a Fugitive From Justice.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Charged with being a fugitive from justice from Hamilton, Ont., Omar Macklen, 40 years old, who says he was a colonel during the world war in the Canadian overseas forces, was arrested this afternoon in an office building at Wall street and Broadway, upon a descriptoin, by Detective John J. Mintern of the Old Slip Station. He will be held for Canadian detectives.

Description of Macklen with instructions that he was wanted in Hamilton on a warrant charging larceny of 2,500 and attempt to defraud, were received by New York detectives four months ago. Detectives Mintern obtained information that Macklen was engaged as a stock salesman in a Broadway office. Macklen denies the charges.

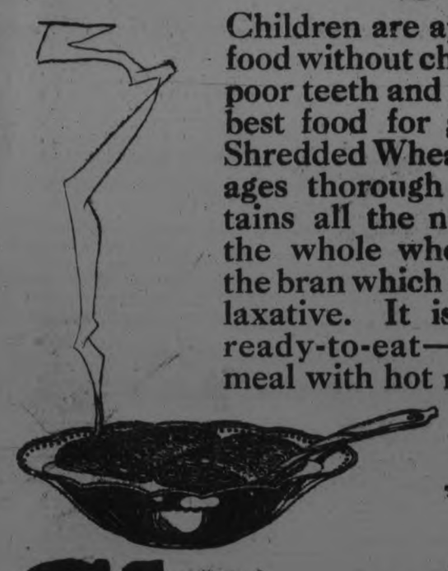
Macklen said he had lost his left eye and part of his nose had been shot away while leading his forces in battle in France.

DANES GUARD GERMAN BORDER.

SCHLESWIG, Jan. 8.—(Associated Press).—Germans today are leaving the fatherland in such large numbers, that the Danish government has reinforced its guards along the German-Danish border to prevent the passage of individuals whose papers are not in order.

Special instructions also have been issued in the matter of smuggling. There is a brisk illicit trade in meats, fish, canned milk, cheese and other staples into Germany.

Better than porridge



Children are apt to bolt down their food without chewing. That means poor teeth and poor digestion. The best food for growing children is Shredded Wheat because it encourages thorough mastication. Contains all the nutritive elements in the whole wheat grain, including the bran which is Nature's best food laxative. It is ready-cooked and ready-to-eat—delicious for any meal with hot milk, sliced bananas or other fruits.

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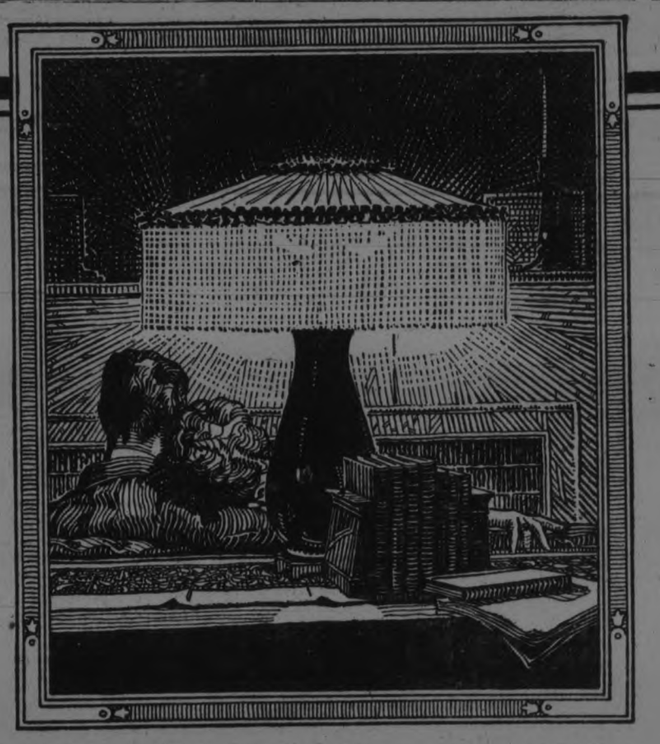

"All's Right"—Says the Light

Finished is the little house; the furniture is all in place. And side by side they sit together looking forward into the years.

"Everything all right?" he asks.

"All right," says she. There is no echo, but on the table behind them the friendly lamp gleams its cheerful "All's right."

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MAIN FLOOR.

Women's Black Cash. Stockings 69c

PENMAN MANUFACTURE

The best wearing and the best fitting Stockings made. Every woman knows Penman's quality, and at this low Sale price she will want to purchase her winter's supply. A deep, rich black in fine all-wool cashmere. Regular $1.00 value, and all sizes may be had.

MAIN FLOOR.

Women's Winter Weight Cotton Vests 39c each

GREATLY UNDERPRICED FOR A LEADER IN THE JANUARY SALE

And there's your choice of long sleeves with button fronts or long sleeves with slip-over style. Round necks. Knit from heavy finely combed cotton yarns, in the natural shades. 25 dozen to clear Wednesday.

MAIN FLOOR.

BURRITT'S PURE WOOL

Worsted Stockings

VERY SPECIAL AT

59c per pair

Heavy, warm, durable Pure Wool Stockings for boys, girls or women, in 2/1 ribbed weave, a deep rich black and full length. Sizes from 6 to 10. Selling Wednesday at a third less than their regular price.

MAIN FLOOR.

Women's WINTER COATS

IN BURBERRY AND GENERAL UTILITY TWEEDS

$13.90

Which is in some cases less than half-price; others have a reduction of 1/3 off their regular values. Your choice of English belted Burberry styles; others with loose back and one-button front fastening. Very smart, stylish and serviceable for practical utility wear. A wide range for your selection at this very low Sale price Wednesday.

A FINAL CLEARANCE PRICE ON

Winter Millin'ry $2.45

The high-grade Hats in this Sale regularly sell as high as $10.00. The styles include many inviting smart youthful models, with trimmings of hand embroidery, hand-made flowers, metallic trimmings and ornaments.

Each Hat is an exclusive winter model, and we urge early selection while they last.

THE JANUARY SALE REDUCES THE PRICES ON

Women's Umbrellas $1.19 each

And the assortment offers exceptional values. Assorted style handles, with cotton taffeta coverings, in deep rich black. Now is the time to purchase them and realize actual money savings.

MAIN FLOOR

2,000 YARDS OF WHITE OR COLORED

Flannelette

AT THE CLEARANCE SALE PRICE OF

25c per yard

No need to suffer with cold when such warm, soft materials can be purchased for night garments and underwear at this low Sale price. You'll be surprised at the firm, finely combed quality, and there's white or colored for your selection. In the economical width of 34 inches.

MAIN FLOOR.

SPECIAL PRICES DURING THE JANUARY SALE ON

TABLE LAMPS at $8.90

Nothing makes the home more homey or attractive than dainty Table Lamps. You'll find a wide selection at this low price. All have covered metal bases and tiffany shades in soft rich colorings.

SECOND FLOOR.

This Cold Weather Reminds Us Of Our Comforter Needs

THREE-HOUR SALE SPECIAL WEDNESDAY, FROM 2 P.M. TO 5 O'CLOCK

Attractive Chintz-Covered Comforters with white cotton filling. Light in weight, warm and comfortable. Note the large size, 66 x 72 inches, and the low Three-Hour Sale price - - - - $2.89

SECOND FLOOR.

RUMMAGE LEADERS!

ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN CUPS AND SAUCERS, 15c EACH

Regular 30c value. Made from fine English semi-porcelain, finished with high glaze and made in dainty bell shape. Pure white, and a decided bargain at Wednesday's Sale price.

RUMMAGE.

CHINA EGG CUPS, 6 FOR 29c

Pure white china, with gold edge line trim. Specially priced for one day only.

RUMMAGE.

RUMMAGE DEPT. PRICES ON STRIPED FLANNELETTE, 27 INCHES WIDE, 19c YARD

A heavy, thick piled, well combed Flannelette in a wide assortment of striped patterns. Very suitable for undergarments and night gowns.

RUMMAGE.

OLIVE OIL AND CUCUMBER TOILET SOAP, 7 CAKES 29c

Of "Seward's" manufacture, pure and harmless. A very special price for the January Sale Wednesday.

RUMMAGE.

ALL OTHER

Winter Coats

IN STOCK ARE MARKED AT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

(SECOND FLOOR)

ALL OTHER

Winter Hats

IN STOCK ARE CLEARING DURING THE JANUARY SALE AT HALF-PRICE

(SECOND FLOOR)

Baby Lamb Knitting Wool

is the most popular Wool used this season for sweaters, scarfs, caps, etc., being of extra heavy weight and showing a wide range of staple as well as the novelty colorings. We urge you to buy what you need on Wednesday when you can purchase a full two-ounce skein at the January Sale price of - - - - - - - - - - - - 23c

MAIN FLOOR.

Pullover Sweater for Outdoor Wear $3.95

Heavy, warm Pure Wool Pullover Sweaters are very essential to outdoor sport. A fine range is specially reduced for Wednesday. Showing styles closely fitted at the neck. Colors of white, cardinal, navy and dark green. Ordinarily these Sweaters would sell up to $5.00 each

SECOND FLOOR.

Women's Padded Silk Jackets $2.95 each

Jackets like these worn under your suit or coat insures warmth and comfort. Being made from durable Jap silk and padded with light cotton. Sizes up to 46. Colors of black, with linings of white or mauve; or sky blue or pink, self lined.

SECOND FLOOR.

Women's D. & A. Corsets at $1.29

Obtain that slim neat appearance by wearing perfect fitting Corsets. D. & A. "Perfection" Corsets fit the figure perfectly and are made from pink brocade, with non-rustable steels and four strong hose supporters. All sizes to fit the average figure.

MAIN FLOOR.

Full Bleached Linen Huck Towels 49c

The January Sale offers special value in this line of Linen Towels. They are exceptionally fine in quality and weave. Finished with damask borders and hems. Size 18 x 36 inches. One can't have too many Towels on hand, so it is advisable to partake of this special Towel Sale Wednesday.

MAIN FLOOR.

DAM BEING BUILT ON INDUS RIVER WILL BE GREATEST IN WORLD

Greatest American Projects Are Small Compared With Mile-Long Dam to Be Erected In India—Regulate Flow of River.

MANY CANALS.

LONDON, Jan. 8 (Associated Press)—The world's largest dam, the central unit in an irrigation scheme so vast in its conception as to make even Americans who are accustomed to gigantic irrigation and engineering projects marvel at its immensity, is being built on the Indus river in India. American government irrigation works in western states such as the Roosevelt dam, seem small in comparison to Indus River project near Sukkar, in the province of Sind.

The Indus dam, which will be known as the Lloyd barrage in honor of Sir George Lloyd, governor of Bombay, will be nearly a mile long. Two bridges will be built upon it, one at a low level slightly above the alignment of the river banks and the other at a high level. The railings of the high level bridge will be 770 feet above the foundations, or as high as the tower of the Woolworth building in New York. The foundations stone of the dam was laid on October 24, 1923, and 20,000 workers are employed, but the project will not be completed, even under favorable working conditions, until June, 1930.

Then the work of regulating and conserving the flow of the Indus by means of 66 massive steel gates, each weighing 50 tons, will be possible. While the dam is being built another army of workers is busy constructing a gigantic network of canals which will carry water over an area almost as great as England.

Immediately above the dam seven canals will carry the silt laden waters of the Indus over wide areas of the province of Sind. The Rohri canal will be 205 miles long, with 2,300 miles of branches. The central rice canal, 87 miles long will irrigate 500,000 acres of the finest rice growing land in India. Similar waterways will radiate in all directions from the central reservoir. Three of these canals will be wider than the Suez canal.

When the Lloyd barrage is finally completed, the Province of Sind through which the lower Indus flows is expected to share the prosperity of the Punjab, which is due mainly to the successful irrigation of the upper reaches of the river. Vast areas of arid desert land will become rich fields of rice, cotton and wheat; there will be large movements of natives from the densely populated districts of India, and the sparsely inhabited banks for 300 miles along the lower course of the Indus will become a hive of industry and form another great granary for India and the British Empire.

The whole scheme is being financed by the government of Bombay the estimates calling for $60,000,000, of which $17,500,000 will be spent upon the dam. It is calculated that the net annual profit to the government will be 14 percent.

BANDITS ATTACK MONASTRY

KIEFF, Jan. 7 (Associated Press).—Monks resisted strenuously when a group of bandits recently broke into the most famous monastery in Russia, the Petshorsakaya Lavra, near here. The Father Superior, Dobiansky, was killed in the fighting, but the bandits were forced to flee without taking any spoils.

The years best book by America's best woman writer

"BLACK OXEN"

by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

XXXIV

Janet had her revenge. Words have a terrible power. And Janet's vocabulary might be as primitive as lightning, but unlike lightning it never failed to strike.

"That old Zattiany woman." "She's a thousand years old and nobody cares what she does." "That rejuvenated old dame who's granny's age if she's a day." "Much happier than your grandmother." The phrases flashed into his mind when he awoke and echoed in his ears all day. No doubt similar phrases, less crude, but equally scorching, were being tossed from one end of New York Society to the other. If Janet knew of his devotion to Madame Zattiany others must, for it could only have come to her on the wings of gossip. He was being ridiculed by people who grasped nothing beyond the fact that the woman was fifty-eight and the man thirty-four. Of course it would be but a nine days' wonder and like all other social phenomena grow too stale for comment, but meanwhile he should feel as if he were frying on a gridiron. Anne Goodrich would merely exclaim: "Abominable." Marian Lawrence would draw in her nostrils and purr: "Lee was always an erratic and impressionable boy. Just like him to fall in love with an old woman. And she's really a beautiful blonde—once more. Poor Lee." As for Gora and Suzan Forbes—well, Gora would understand, and impale them sympathetically in her next novel, and Suzan would read up on endocrines, blend them adroitly with psychology, and write an article for the Yale Review.

He avoided the office and wrote his column at home. Luckily a favorite old comedian had died recently. He could fill up with reminiscence and anecdote. But it was soon done and he was back in his chair with his thoughts again.

It had been his intention when he awakened on Sunday after a few hours of unrefreshing sleep to dispatch his work as quickly as possible, take a long walk, and then return to his rooms and keep the hours that must intervene until Monday afternoon, sacred to Mary Zattiany. But if man wishes to regulate his life, and more particularly his meditations, to suit himself he would be wise to retire to a mountain top. Civilized life is a vast woof and the shuttle pursues its weaving and counter-weaving with no regard for the plans of men.

It was impossible to ignore Mrs. Oglethorpe's appeal, and it was equally impossible to refuse to aid in the hunt for that damnable Janet when her distracted father and his own intimate friend took his co-operation as a matter of course. And even if he had remained at home, no doubt she would have wiggled her way in before he could shut the door in her face. Then there would have been the devil to pay, for she would have seen to it that he was hopelessly compromised. No doubt she would have run out on the balcony and screamed for help. Her failure was the one saving grace in the whole wretched night.

But she had planted her stings.

He was in a fine frame of mind to make love to a woman. He had pictured that scene as one of the great moments of life, so subtly beautiful and dramatic, so exalted and exulting, so perfect in its very incompleteness, that not a lifetime of suffering and disappointment could blur it. And he felt exactly like the flat tire of Janet's distinguished vernacular. Even his body was worn out, for he had had but nine hours' sleep in two nights. What a dead cinch the playwrights had. A man might as well try to breathe without oxygen on Mount Everest as attempt to give his own life the proper dramatic values. He was a cursed puppet and Life itself was a curse.

He excoriated himself for his susceptibility to mere words; he who juggled in words, and often quite insincerely when it suited his purpose. But "that rejuvenated old dame," and "that old Zattiany woman" crawled like reeking vapors across some fair landscape a man had spent his life seeking, blotting out its loveliness, turning it to a noisome morass.

He had used equally caustic phrases when some young man he knew had married a woman only ten years older than himself, and when old men had taken to themselves young wives. And meant them, for he was fundamentally as conventional and conservative as all men. . . . But he cared less that he would be the laughing stock of New York than that his own soul felt like boiling pitch and that he was ashamed of himself.

He looked at the clock. It was twenty minutes to four. There was neither love nor desire in him and he would [illegible] liked to throw himself on the di[illegible]nd sleep. But he set his teeth a[illegible]t to his feet. He would go throug[illegible]ay up, somehow.

He f[illegible]er in the nipping air and soon l[illegible] walk briskly. And then as he [illegible] Park Avenue and entered her str[illegible]w two men coming down her ste[illegible]ey were Mr. Dinwiddie, and th[illegible]nely good-looking young man wl[illegible]orne had brought to the was on[illegible]y night. The young man box smil[illegible]nously.

A wav[illegible]rage and jealousy swept Clavering from head to foot. She, at least, could have kept these hours sacred, and she had not only received this grinning ape, but evidently given him a delectable morsel to chew on. He could have knocked both men down, but he was not even permitted to pass them by with a scowling nod. Another contretemps.

Dinwiddie hailed him delightedly.

"Good old Lee! Haven't seen you in an age. Where've you kept yourself? Know Vane? Mother's an old friend of Mary's. He's head over like the rest of us. Who says we don't live in the age of miracles?"

"Yeh, ain't life wonderful?" Clavering's jocular faculty was enfeebled, but it came to the rescue. He was staring at Vane. Evidently this young man was unimpressed by searing phrases and he must have heard several, for, if he remembered aright, "Polly Vane" with "her head like a billiard ball," who "wore a wig for decency's sake," had been one of the most resentful women at the luncheon. For a moment he had a queer impression that his stature had diminished until the top of his head stood level with this glowing young man's waistcoat. And then he shot up to seven feet. Something had turned over inside him and vomited forth the pitch and its vapors. But he still felt angry and jealous. He managed to reply, however:

"Well, I must be getting on. Have an engagement at four. See you in a day or two, Din." He nodded to young Vane and in another moment he was taking Madame Zattiany's front steps three at a time.

(To be Continued).

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Miss Allen's TESTED RECIPES No. 63

Fried Rye Muffins

(From Escondido, California, Mrs. S. sends this surprise in muffins. Quickly made. Delicious for breakfast or lunch)

1¼ cupfuls flour
1¼ cupfuls rye flour
3 tablespoonfuls sugar
2 eggs
½ teaspoonful salt
3 teaspoonfuls baking powder
1 cupful milk

Sift all the dry ingredients together twice, beat the eggs until light; then add the milk and stir into the dry ingredients. Have ready a kettle of deep hot Crisco, dip a dessert spoon into cold milk to prevent batter sticking to spoon; fill it with the batter and drop into the Crisco, cook until thoroughly done, serve hot with butter or maple syrup.

CRISCO Made in Canada

For light tender cakes
For digestible and flaky pastry
For crisp, digestible fried foods

Richardson. Sudbury—Jos. Gill. Southampton—E. E. Short. Strathroy—Walter Wright. Thorold—J. J. Broderick. Tilbury — Frank Sawyer. Trenton—W. A. Fraser. Uxbridge—C. P. King. Welland—Jas. A. Hughes. Whitby—R. N. Bassett.

Don't Spoil Your Child's Hair By Washing it

When you wash children's hair, be careful what you use. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else to pieces.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store, and a few ounces will last for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.

THE ELECTED

TORONTO, Jan. 8. — (Canadian Press).—Ontario Mayors elected yesterday:

Almonte—Dr. Archibald A. Metcalfe. Arnprior — R. A. Jeffery. Alexandria—A. L. Aurin (acclamation). Alliston—J. H. Mitchell. Barrie—J. F. Craig. Brantford—F. W. Billo. Bridgeburg — M. C. Williams. Burlington—E. A. Harris. Campbellford—A. J. Meyers. Carleton Place—Wm. Barcley. Clinton—Fred. Jackson. Collingwood—J. R. Arthur. Durham—Dr. J. L. Smith. Dundas—Dr. A. C. Caldwell. Elmira—P. F. Stumpf. Fort William—Mayor Edmeston. Goderich—W. F. Gallow. Hanover—R. J. Ball. Harriston—J. H. Fawcett. Huntsville—A. A. Cooper. Kingsville—M. W. Webb. Kincardine—J. Armatage. Leamington—L. R. Selkirk. Meaford—E. N. Cooper. Mount Forest—Allen. Midland—W. H. Duncan. Mitchell—A. D. Cameron. Merritton—Henry Boyle. North Bay—Mayor McDonald. Napanee—A. McGregor. Oakville—A. S. Forster. Orangeville — Dr. C. V. Jeffers. Orillia—George A. McLean. Oshawa — W. J. Trick. Ottawa—Henry Watters. Paris—J. M. Patterson. Picton—Harry Blakely. Prescott—W. J. Taugher. St. Mary's—C. E.

HIGHNESS IS PEEVED.

CALGARY, Jan. 8.—(Special).—Prince Erik is peeved at the publicity he has received over his marriage. After the honeymon in Denmark he is likely to settle down with his Canadian bride on his Alberta ranch.

MINISTERIALS OF VANCOUVER HEARD ATTORNEY MANSON

He Charged the Association With Being a Bunch of Pikers.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press).—Charging the Ministerial Association of Vancouver with being "a bunch of pikers" because, he said, the association had not given him active support when he sought to have the Senate pass legislation giving the sole power of importing liquor to the Provincial Government, Attorney-General A. M. Manson raised a storm of protest from the members here yesterday. Later he withdrew the objectionable phrase and received a vote of thanks for coming from Victoria to address the association.

Mr. Manson told how forces were working against his proposal to the Federal Government last spring and asked where was the Vancouver Ministerial Association at that time. "I did not hear a chirp out of you. The women came to my aid, but where were you ministers of the gospel?" Then followed his accusation: "You are a bunch of pikers—pikers, that's what you are," he declared. "You never came to back me up—no you din't. You were pikers."

The Attorney-General told how he had conducted a single-handed fight against the nefarious forces of the illicit liquor trade.

Try MURINE FOR YOUR EYES Wholesome Cleansing Refreshing

If it is tea— you must buy Lipton's tea

LIPTON'S TEA

Red Label Best for the table

38c. ½ lb. 75c. lb.

Thomas J. Lipton - Tea Planter - Ceylon

The sweetest story ever told Tell it with Moir's Chocolates

Women's $1.00 All-Wool English Ribbed Hose

89¢

If one has been wearing light-weight hose they'll really have to be discarded now for heavier kinds that keeps these cold north winds from penetrating to one's skin. Our very finest dollar value. Comes in black with wide or narrow ribs in all sizes 8½ to 10 and brown in 9½ and 10 in narrow ribbed styles only. Wednesday only.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Bargain Annex
Registered

January Sales of White

English and Canadian Striped Flannelette, 27-Inch Width

19¢

Isn't there great satisfaction in sewing at home when you know you have really saved? You must hasten to gown and pyjama making while such great price economies are at hand on neat, attractive Striped Flannelettes in 27-inch width. For Wednesday's selling, 19c yard.

STREET FLOOR, WEDNESDAY

Our Special French-made Chamo-Suede Gloves, Pr. 79c

You'll find French-made Gauntlets like these decidedly likeable. All have little flare cuffs, artistically embroidered on backs and piped with contrasting colors. Strap wrists are exceedingly serviceable, for they hold the Glove close to the wrist and keep out a great deal of cold.

BARGAIN ANNEX WEDNESDAY

Children's Red Wool Overstockings - - - - 49c

It's a wise mother who will take time to choose these warm Wool Overstockings for her children this rough weather. Heavy quality Worsted Wool Stockings in sizes 5½ to 7. A clearaway purchase offered at a ridiculously low price Wednesday, 49c pair.

ONE DAY, WEDNESDAY

Women's Fleece-Lined Bloomers - - - - - - 49c

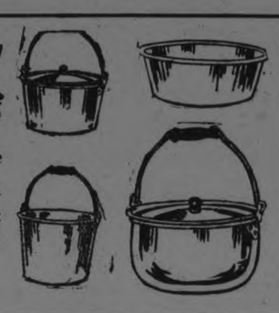
Exceedingly heavy quality, with soft fleeced linings, elastic at waist and knees. A choice of Cream or Fawn shades, and practically all sizes. For wear right now, they have the desired weight and warmth, and are priced away below regular for One Day, Wednesday, at **59c.**

FOUR HUNDRED YARDS

Khaki Drills and Canton Flannels, Yard - - - - 19c

The qualities are splendid and the price is much lower than today's actual wholesale cost. Fabrics are 32 and 28 inches wide, and will give astounding servce and extra long wear—and more than that, the price allows one more than a generous saving.

Five Hundred Pieces Hespeler Grey Graniteware, First Quality, at - - - - - - - - - - 69c



Perhaps you have resolved to put your Kitchen in better shape in the New Year. Cooking Utensils may never be bought at such a decided saving. Every piece of this first quality Hespeler Grey Granite Ware to clear at **69c** an article. Included one will find: Potato Pots, London Kettles, Dish Pans, Rice Boilers, Preserving Kettles, Water Pails, Gem Roasters, Straight Sauce Pans.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Two-Oz. Skeins Ideal Sport Wool and Two.Oz. Balls Special Winter Wool at Each - - - - - 23c

Two Wool values for which we have reason to be decidedly proud, for both are Four-Ply Wools and suitable for all kinds of hand knitting. And the price is somewhat lower than that quoted on many inferior makes. Sold in Peterborough only at the Cressman Stores. Selection of twenty popular colors.

SPORT WOOL SELLING ON THE STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

WINTER WOOL ON THE STREET FLOOR ONLY.

A Table of Clearaway Lines, Your Choice at 25c

Nine o'clock shoppers will find a table piled high with odd and slightly soiled lines of Gloves, Scarfs, Stationery, Books, Girls' Hose, Stamped Good, etc. Many lines really selling at one-half their regular value. In order to get the fullest measure of satisfaction and choice of the better articles we advise you to come early.

Values Such as These Save One More Than a Mere Penny

CERTAIN IMPORTANT VALUES IN

Women's Underwear, Vests and Drawers *Garment* 77c

They are shapely garments and full of good wear. The Vests come in several styles and the Drawers are in ankle length. Every garment in the lot is absolutely perfect—not a second in the lot. You'll appreciate this value now that the weather practically forces one into heavier underthings.

Colored English Bath Towels

IN THE BARGAIN ANNEX

69c, 79c and 98c Pr.

Only by direct import buying from one of England's largest Towel manufacturers are we able to make possible these low prices. It is decided economy to purchase now. The sizes are larger than ordinary and qualities are better than you might ever imagine. We feel sure that such values will agreeably surprise you.

Men's Extra Heavy All Wool Black Ribbed Socks

44¢

These are days when winter winds penetrate deep into one's clothing. For the man who is outside a great deal these heavy All-Wool Hose do feel mighty nice. They are of "Warren" manufacture and every pair we recommend for their strong and long wearing qualities. 44c is but a small fraction of their former price.

THE EVENT women have been awaiting is here. Now they may purchase some of their white goods needs. Closets should be stocked to overflowing with goods made from fabrics now offered at special prices. It is an excellent time to obtain fine Cottons, Flannelettes, etc., that you may work on from now until spring.

Wednesday's Mid-Day Lunch 50c

Served in Our Tea Room 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SOUPS
Cream of Tomato Corn

COLD MEATS
Roast Pork Ham Salmon

HOT MEAT
Dressed Veal Cream Gravy

VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes
Stewed Tomatoes

DESSERT
Rice Pudding with Cream
Vanilla Ice-cream

Bread and Butter
Pot of Tea or Coffee

30c and 35c Factory Cotton

ONE DAY, WEDNESDAY

24c Yard

If your summer was spent out of town in a cosy little cottage, you became well acquainted with the drain and shortage in bed supplies and have decided to be better equipped next year. This is the time to start making sheets, pillow covers, curtains, etc., from such Cotton as this. The price is now its lowest on material of its weight and texture. Free from loading and heavy threads. 36, 38 and 40 inches wide.

BARGAIN ANNEX.

Snow-white Flannelettes

QUITE INEXPENSIVE DURING THE JANUARY SALES

19c and 24c Yd.

Long sleeved gowns and pyjamas fashioned from snow-white Flannelette are certainly treasures on these nights of frosted windows. If your stock now on hand is growing rather thin, better procure a supply of this, and save yourself a lot of money and unnecessary cold. Splendid qualities, with deep combed finish, 27 inches and 34 inches wide.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF

Excellent Quality Pillow Cotton

49c Yard

Let us help you have smoothly-covered, guest-ready pillows in your home every day of the year. The January White Sale is a valuable aid, for it offers this excellent Circular Cotton at a most attractive price. 40 and 42-inch widths are obtainable at 49c yard.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

These Are Quite Inexpensive

Ladies' Penman-made Black Cashmere Hose, 69c pair.

Men's Fleece-lined and Scotch Knit Undershirts, to clear, 79c.

Comforter Size Rolls $1.00 value Cotton Batting, 89c.

Good quality White Cotton, 23c.

Boys' and Girls' Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, 47c.

Men's Heavy Knitted Combinations, size 44 only, $1.25.

Colored Damask Tabling, to clear, 45c.

Yard-Wide Factory Cotton, 17c.

Otonabee Scotch Fingering, black, ¼ lb., 29c.

All-Wool White Scotch Blankets, $7.95 pair.

Taffeta Silk Hair Bow Ribbons, 29c.

Ladies' New Warner Corsets, 98c.

Curtain Scrim for Every Window, Yard - - - - 17c

We have been fortunate in again securing a lot of special quality Scrim to retail at 19c yard. Ivory and Ecru only. And you must remember, if you buy Curtain material now, not only are you going to save a considerable sum of money, but you may work on them at your leisure and be better satisfied with the results than if you had to hurry, and have them ready for spring housecleaning.

Sixty Minute Sales of Importance to Every Housewife

9 A.M. TO 11 A.M.—SIXTY MINUTES ONLY

Surprise, Sunlight, Gold and London Special Laundry Soaps at

10 Bars for 59c

These are our very best lines that are selling at 10 bars for 59c. One would be exceedingly wise to purchase a supply large enough to do them for some time to come. Each Soap will make delightful suds, the kind that make clothes absolutely clean.

No telephone orders, please, and delivery with other goods.

12 O'CLOCK NOON TO 1 O'CLOCK—ONE-HOUR SALE

Special Toilet Paper at - - 10 Rolls 33c

A heavy crepe paper to sell at a trifle over three cents a roll. This was procured at an exceptionally low price that alone accounts for this great value. It will be impossible for us to accept 'phone orders. Delivered with other goods.

4.30 P.M. TO 5.30 P.M.

Now Every Home Should Have a New Four-string Corn Broom

39¢

There is so much snow and dirt tracked in the house in winter time that a Broom is constantly in use. Therefore, one Broom does not last long. Try one of these that are securely bound with four strings and made of genuine broom corn. You'll be surprised at the extra amount of service it will give. No telephone orders, please. Delivery with other goods.

The CRESSMAN Company Limited

STEAMER MADE STORMY TRIP

Battled in Storm Between Port Hope and Port Credit on Lake Ontario For Over Twenty-Four Hours.

WARNING USELESS

TORONTO, Jan. 8. — (Canadian Press).—Through blinding blizzards and buffeting seas, whipped up by the wind of hurricane velocity, thirty members of the crew of the Canadian National Railways car ferry, Ontario No. 1, fought for 24 hours an epic battle against the elements before finding anchorage nearly 100 miles out of their course in a lee of the land off Port Credit yesterday morning.

While they rode in the teeth of the storm, lighthouse keepers, C.N.R. vessel was unable to make a landing. So Captain Redfern cruised around Port Credit until after daylight yesterday morning, when he succeeded in anchoring.

agents and other volunteer workers made heroic efforts to guide and warn the sailors by signal flares and whistles at different points along the shore of Lake Ontario between Port Hope and Port Credit. Communication by wireless was kept up between the ship and Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the C.N.R. steamships and car ferrys. From Toronto, Captain Nicholson enlisted the support of the Weather Bureau and port authorities and directed by telegraphic despatches the efforts of workers, who were trying to guide the ship.

Under Captain C. E. Redfern, the Ontario No. 1 set out from Charlotte, N.Y., for Cobourg City Sunday morning. It was due to arrive at Cobourg at 3 p.m., and was weighted with train cars. Some time after the scheduled hour for the arrival at Cobourg advices were received by wireless that the ship was unable to land in the heavy seas, and that Captain Redfern had decided to ride into the gale and blinding snow.

The vessel had Toronto [illegible] at about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Efforts were [illegible] master Allen and the [illegible] crew to render assistance, but the [illegible]

HIGH CEILING.

If your ceilings are very high and your furniture is not massive enough to be entirely harmonious, use a heavy border several inches below the ceiling proper and have the space between the border and the ceiling made to match the upper part and give the effect of a drop ceiling.

THE CHILDREN'S COUGH REMEDY
MINTINE
Its efficiency proven by over 50 years use.
Sole Agents: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Limited, Toronto

WEEK OF PRAYER OPEN THIS WEEK

First Service in All Saints' Church Last Evening

The first service in connection with the Week of Prayer was held last evening in All Saints' Church. The meeting was a true prayer service, not much time being given to the address. This was the hope of the Ministerial Association in arranging the services this year. It wished to emphasize particularly the need and importance of prayer and hoped that there might be a large number from all the churches who would come together to wait upon God in a ministry of intercession.

The programme as arranged by the Inter-Church Advisory Council, called for two addresses on Prayer last Sunday in all of our churches, and then throughout the week, that the addresses and the prayers centre around the following subjects:

Monday, prayer for our children and young people; Tuesday, our church and neighborhood; Wednesday, all the world and its peoples; Thursday, the rule of Love and Justice in all human relationships; Friday, Forgiveness and Consecration.

The meeting for this evening will be in the Murray street Baptist church. The subjects for prayer will be: Let us pray for our church and neighborhood.

1. That the spirit of true evangelism may possess both minister and people and the year be marked by a gracious ingathering. Luke 15; John 20:21.

2. That the entire membership may know the power of the indwelling Christ and discharge fully the stewardship with which they have been entrusted. Eph. 4:16.

3. That our church may know and do the will of God for its own neighborhood. Psa. 40:7,8.

4. That our community may be in all things, one in which it is good to live. Isa. 65:19-24.

The Great Commission Prayer League has recently sent out an appeal for prayer, a paragraph or two

Can it be possible that the church will cross the threshold of the New Year still wallowing in its unbelieving, prayerless impotency?

Will it be content to pass through 1924 as through preceding years, asking for mere fleshy toys to consume upon itself, rather than for neighborhoods and nations, hamlets and hemispheres, to lay evangelized at the feet of the world's Redeemer?

Does it not know that the execution of its Christ-given task of world evangelization will follow speedily world wide return to spiritual health of its own paralyzed body?

"Oh, that Thou wouldst rend the heavens, that Thou wouldst come down! Let [illegible] sant heart-cry from millions of indifferent neglected prayer chambers, and the answer will come. Simultaneously on earth means "suddenly from Heaven." Acts 2:1.

Run No Risks
when symptoms of indigestion occur. Act quickly before these become obstinate.
Take
Beecham's Pills at once. In many cases a few doses will bring relief. Their success in stomach, liver and bowel disorders proves the worth of
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold everywhere in Canada.

NEW MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF COMMONS SWORN IN

LONDON, Jan. Jan. 8.— (Canadian Press.)—Although parliament met to-day in an atmosphere of eager political expectation, the first session itself offered no opportunity for sensational development for its only immediate business was unopposed re-election of Rt. Hon. John Henry Whitley as Speaker of the House of Commons with customary felicitations from leaders of three Parliaments parties.

Swearing in of new members, chosen at election of Dec. 6th, follows and the remainder of the week in the House of Commons will be occupied with preliminary formalities.

Samuel Gompers, the veteran president of the American Federation of Labour, has been a trade union member for sixty years.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates.

The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

A Great Factory Clearance of House Dresses

Extraordinary Values

This is a remarkable Sale, representing values that are not likely to be repeated this season. All well made garments, cut true to size from excellent quality materials. Cleared out from a maker by us at a generous price reduction, enabling us to sell House Dresses to you at a figure which is less than the cost of the material alone.

House Dresses of Romper Chambray

Very attractive House Dresses, made from heavy romper chambray, in a large variety of plain colors. Smart styles, featuring round or square neck and tie strings. Trimmed with chintz or piping of contrasting colors. Assorted sizes. Made to sell for $1.25 and $1.50. Your choice at, each, **89c**

Gingham House Dresses

These Dresses present a very smart appearance and are made from good quality Canadian gingham. Cut in a pleasing style. Have round or square necks. Trimmed with ric-rac braid or piping. An excellent range of colors. Regular $2.00 and $2.25 lines, for, each..... **$1.39**

Gingham and Chambray Dresses

Nothing smarter could be desired than these Dresses. Made from superior quality gingham with raised cord, featuring small checks; also fine quality chambray in a variety of plain colors. Trimmed with novelty bias tape, ric-rac braid or embroidered designs. Regular $2.50 value, for..... **$1.89**

Fancy Aprons

A collection of Fudge Aprons, Fancy Work Aprons, Dress Aprons and Duster Holders. Made from chintz, sateen or chambray. Have pockets of various sizes in the form of a novelty applique design. Would be good value at 75c each. Your choice for, each..... **49c**

Work Shirts

Greatly Underpriced

Men! here is your opportunity to save from 30c to 80c on a Work Shirt. Grey or khaki army flannel and heavy Rockfast drill are the materials. Made up into generous sizes. Turn-down collar and breast pocket. Sizes 14 to 17. Regular values, $1.50 to $2.00, for, each .....

$1.19

Satinette Knickers

Ladies' Satinette Knickers in a large variety of bright or conservative colors. Rich satin-like sheen, extra good quality material. Generous sizes; many outsizes in the assortment. Reinforced with double gusset. Elastic at waist and two rows of elastic at knee, giving ruffle effect. Regular $2.00 value, for

$1.39

Flannel Rompers

A great boon to busy mothers. Made into a practical Dutch style from grey flannel in attractive shade. Will not show the soil, easily washed, warm and very serviceable. Seams are carefully sewn. Cut true to sizes. The special price will bring a ready sale. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Made to sell for $1.50. Your choice at .....

98c

A Great Sale of Coats

The greatest Coat bargain of the season! Handsome marvellas, duvetynes and Bolivias, with fur collars of genuine beaver, fitch or fox, also beaverine fur, featuring the popular straight silhouette side ties. Lined throughout and interlined, with storm shield in sleeve. Regular $37.50 to $65.00 values, for .....

$25.00

Dress Goods

Second Floor

Pure Wool Coatings

Homespuns, Tweeds, Eponge and Novelty Checks. All British made. Big variety of colors. Suitable for coats, dresses, spring suits or children's wear. Remarkable value. 54 and 56 inches wide. Regular $2.50 to $4.50 values, for, yard..... **$1.25**

Tartan Plaids

Genuine Scotch Tartan Plaids in a good variety of popular clans, 75% wool, close firm weave, especially desirable for children's dresses. Very durable and attractive and 40 inches in width. Regular $1.25 value, for, yard..... **49c**

Hosiery

Pure Wool Hose

A collection of odd lines in Ladies' Hose, including Black Cashmere, Ribbed Heather, also Silk and Wool, representing some of the finest grades of Hosiery on the market today. Values from $1.75 to $2.50, for, pair..... **98c**

Children's Hose

Fine Rib Cashmere, also Silk and Wool, Hose for children. Made by a firm well known for high-grade merchandise.

Sizes 4, 4½ and 5. Pair **39c**
Sizes 6, 6½ and 7. Pair **69c**
Sizes 8, 8½ and 9. Pair **89c**

Boys' Worsted Hose

Heavy Worsted Hose for boys. Fine rib, warm and very durable. Black only.

Sizes 6 and 6½. Pair.... **39c**
Sizes 7 and 7½. Pair.... **49c**
Sizes 8 and 8½. Pair.... **59c**
Sizes 9 to 10½. Pair.... **69c**

Fancy Goods

Art Needlework

A collection of odd lines of Stamped Goods greatly underpriced. There are Huck Towels, Rompers, Dresses, Centres, Runners, Cushion Tops, Shopping Bags, etc. All stamped in pleasing easily worked designs, many featuring applique. Worth regularly from $1.00 to $1.50, for..... **69c**

Sweater Wool

One-ounce balls of 2-Ply Corticelli Knitting Wool in splendid shade of green only. Knits up soft and evenly. Regular 25c value..... **3 for 25c**

Art Linen

Brown Art Linen, every thread linen, 18 inches wide. Regular 45c value, for, yard..... **29c**

Basement

Electric Irons

A big special offer in Electric Irons that are guaranteed. Will develop a working heat in about four minutes and the element is guaranteed for one year. Extra Special at $4.50

Wash Boilers

Made from heavy sheet tin, having flat copper base, two strong handles and tin lid. Specially priced at..... **$1.98**

Galvanized Water Pails

14-Qt. Water Pails, made from heavy galvanized iron, have strong handle and rim base. Just 25 to sell at this special price. Regular 95c value, for..... **69c**

Big Values in Little Things

12 Full Size Rolls of Economy Toilet Paper for..... **50c**
4 Large Bars of Quick Naptha Laundry Soap for..... **25c**
3 Large Boxes of Matches for..... **35c**
1-lb. tin of Hawe's Floor Wax for..... **59c**
1 large bottle of Adams' Furniture Polish for..... **49c**
Steel Wool, for cleaning aluminum, pkg., **10c**

Notions

Venus make Cap Shape Hair Nets, guaranteed. All colors.
Single Mesh Nets..... 4 for **25c**
Double Mesh Nets..... 3 for **25c**
Shell Barrettes, for bobbed hair, each..... **15c**
(With brilliants, **25c** each)
Crepe Paper, for decorative purposes, all colors, guaranteed 10-foot rolls, per roll..... **10c**
Cards of Mending Wool, in black and colors, for..... 2 cards **5c**
English Sewing Needles, in assorted sizes, at, per pkg..... **5c**
The Big Value School Scribblers, each **10c**
Black Back Exercise Books, each..... **10c**
Largest Size Writing Pads..... 2 for **19c**
Ensign Bath Tablets, large size. Regular 12½c, for..... 3 for **25c**

House Furnishings

Rag Mats

Reversible Rag Mats for bedrooms or bathrooms, in a variety of pleasing color combinations. They look attractive and can be easily washed. Size 27 x 54. Good value at $1.50, for each..... **98c**

Filets Nets

Filet Nets that are very suitable for diningrooms or bedrooms, 36 to 42 inches wide. Five yards make a pair of curtains for any window. Regular value, 55c. January Clearance Sale, yard..... **39c**

Men's Wear

Men's Wool Mitts

Heavy All-Wool Mitts for men, hand knit, in red and black or blue and black mottled effects. Snug and warm for men working outdoors. Pair..... **79c**

Work Sox

Heavy Work Sox in brown heather mixture, wide rib. Assorted sizes. Warm and serviceable. Special value at, pair..... **39c**

Genuine Horse Hide Mitts

Heavy wool lined and snug fitting. Knitted wool wrist and genuine horse hide palm, back and thumb. Palm and thumb cut from one piece. Great value at, pair..... **$1.25**

Silkoline-Covered Comforters

Filled with new white cotton and covered with good quality silkoline in very attractive color combinations. Small designs. Scroll quilted. Will give excellent satisfaction. Size 60 x 72. Greatly underpriced at, each..... **$3.49**

THE J.C. Turnbull CO. LTD

Wool Spencers

Very desirable for cold days. Wear them under your coat. Snug fitting, V neck and long sleeves. Double knit from soft pure wool. Choice of white, rose, Copen., mauve and purple. Sizes 38 to 44. Regular $1.75 value, for..... **$1.19**

PUT EMPHASIS ON AGREEMENT OF CANADIANS

Andrew McMaster In Regina Speech Said Creed and Race Differences Should Be Sunk In Nationalism.

REGINA, Jan. 8.—Need for the development of a Canadian sentiment for nationals moulded about the watchword of the French revolution, "Liberty, Equality and Brotherhood," was stressed by Andrew McMaster, K. C., M.P., for Brome, yesterday in addressing the Canadian Club. He pointed to the wide geographical, racial and religious barriers of the Dominion and urged that these be overcome by a policy of finding some common ground.

In touching on the question of brotherhood, Mr. McMaster said: "Things which would unite Protestant and Catholic in a common deal should be given the greatest possible prominence. I would also seek common ground and accord with the Jews. We have no room for the Ku Klux Klan or anti-Semitisim. All differences in race or religion should be sunk in extensive nationalism.

"I want Canada to be a nation. I want it to be a sovereign nation. I believe we can attain this without loosening the bonds of the Mother Country or the other dominions but any association we enter should be an association of equals not one of superiors and inferiors."

Western Canada, he said, should show a greater appreciation of the French language.

He urged that no thoroughly Anglo-Saxonized citizens of Canadian birth might destroy many laudable traits. Many of British descent, he argued, lack an appreciation of music and art.

VOICE OF PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Dear Sir,—Before and during the recent municipal elections a great deal was made of the fact that by far the larger portion of the city taxes were for purposes over which the council had no control and consequently could not be criticised for the spending of the same. The following, however, is a matter entirely within the control of the council and I wish to point out how a considerable amount can be saved on this one item alone. I refer to the garbage collection if we did this by direct labor I figure it would result in a saving of from $3500 to $3750 dollars per year. The present contract is for around $8000 (eight thousand dollars) and when the contractor were asked for a figure on twenty extra houses they wanted $800 (eight hundred dollars) to do this work by direct labor I figure it could be done for the following:

To 4 horses at $200 each.....	$ 800
To 4 sets of harness at $60 each	240
To 2 wagons at $159 each.....	318
To 2 sets of sleighs at $62 each (for wagons for winter)	124
To 2 men at $1200 per year	2400
To Feed for 4 horses at $400 per year, each.....	1600
To For incidentals	100
	$5582

This would show a saving the first year after purchasing outfit of approximately $2500 or after allowing 20 per cent. (twenty per cent.) for depreciation which would mean we could replace the outfit entirely every five year $20 per cent of $1492 (the cost of the outfit) $296.40, leaving a saving in value of $1186.60 which added to the $2500 aforesaid makes a total saving of $3686.60 out of a present expenditure of just over $8000 for the year. Surely this is not a sample as to how our taxes are spent. If so, it is no wonder our taxes are high. Everyone will admit that the above figure are generous and I have understated rather than over stated the case.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. LEADER.

Italian Nobility Pay Respects to the Pope.

ROME, Jan. 7.—The Papal aristocracy was granted an audience today by Pope Pius, to whom they extended New Year's greetings. An address of homage was read by Prince Orsindi, who mentioned the Pope's Beneficence in providing relief for starving populations and praised his efforts for peace.

COLONEL MACKLEM ARRESTED IN U.S.

NEW YORK, January 8 (Canadian Press). — Charged with being a fugitive from Hamilton, Ontario, Omar Macklem, aged 40, who says he was a colonel in the Canadian overseas forces, was arrested yesterday in an office building at Wall Street and Broadway, on the charge of obtaining $2,500.00 under false pretences.

It was learned that Col. Macklem was a stock salesman in a Broadway office.

Macklem said he had lost his left eye and part of his nose in France.

He is wanted here, it is alleged, for obtaining $2,500.00 under false pretences from George Swanwick, proprietor of the Princess Theatre.

COLONEL PLASTIRAS IS TO VISIT SWITZERLAND

ATHENS, Jan. 8.—Before starting to visit his mother at Kardista, Colonel Plastiras, head of the Revolutionary Committee, yesterday sent his passport to the British legation, requesting a visa for Great Britain. This the legation refused saying that the Colonel must first communicate with the British Foreign Office. Colonel Plastiras intended to visit Great Britain after his sojourn in Switzerland.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Folks who want the very best use RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE T-2

OFFICE IN CALGARY MAY BE ABOLISHED

United Farmers of Alberta Are Losing Members and Must Cut Expenses.

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 8.—The United Farmers of Alberta may abolish their central office in Calgary and establish district organizations which will function at less expense. The fact that H. W. Wood, the U.F.A. president, is also head of the wheat pool, is responsible for this plan, which will be submitted at the annual convention next week. The matter of establishing a provincial bank will also be discussed.

BAR YOUNG STRIBLING FROM ATTENDING SCHOOL

MACON, Ga., Jan. 8. — W. L. (Young) Stribling, Georgia school boy boxer, has been barred from attending Lanier High school here, and unless an arrangement can be made for the middle-weight sensation to finish his high school education in this city, his father **has announced** that he will move.

When "Young" Stribling reported for classes the principal informed him that he had been dropped from the roll, giving too many absences as the reason.

All Fat People Should Know This

Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the author of the now famous Marmola Prescription, and are still more indebted for the reduction of this harmless, effective obesity remedy to tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a box, or you can secure them direct on receipt of price from the Marmola Co., 461 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Michigan. This now leaves no excuse for dieting or violent exercises, for the reduction of the overfat body to normal.

FARMERS AND AGENTS SHOULD CO-OPERATE

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 8. — (Canadian Press.)—"We are firmly convinced that the only permanent solution of our marketing problems lies in the establishment of the co-operative agencies operated on the sound business principles and owned and controlled by the farmers themselves."

This expression of opinion is made in the report of the directors of the United Farmers of Manitoba, submitted at noon to-day to the twenty-first annual convention following a review of economic conditions. Directors said that a separate report later would be presented dealing with the proposed wheat pool which was, it was said, most important question which had received their attention during the year.

Convention opened with upwards of five hundred delegates present and J. Farmer, Mayor of Winnipeg, delivered an address of welcome.

C. H. Burnell, in his Presidential address attached special importance to virtues of co-operative marketing of wheat and all farm products.

LONDON WAS WITNESS OF LARGEST FIRE IN YEARS

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press.)— One of the biggest fires London has seen in years was still blazing at daylight this morning in the neighborhood of the West India docks. The flames, which started at three o'clock yesterday afternoon up to an early hour this morning had involved no buildings of importance, but the fact that warehouses within the area of the fire were stored with rubber, oil and similar inflammables, caused a tremendous blaze.

No casualties have been reported, but the property loss represents a big figure.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. — (United Press).—Stocks developed further stimulation at the opening to-day from increasing favorable prospects that the tax reduction would be given consideration in Congress before the bonus measure was taken up. This outlook helped along the bullish demonstration that was in progress at the previous close and the whole market was buoyant in the early dealings. Erie Common was the leader of the railway list, making a new high since 1918, when it sold at 23.

Throughout the early dealings, pronounced strength was displayed by a broad group of industrial stocks with the motor stocks in special demand under the leadership of Studebaker, which went into new high ground on the current movement at 108¼. Stocks were turned over in heavy volume through the first hour and further gains were recorded in every section of the list.

Erie exceeded the 1918 high of 23 3-8 by a full point.

Great Northern Preferred went into new high ground at 59¼, up nearly ten points from the low point of the break precipitated by tax selling at the year end.

American Can. was the outstanding feature of the industrials, reaching the highest price ever attained at 110 1-8.

There has been fairly heavy selling of Can. since the recent dividend meeting. The rise yesterday forced many shorts to take losses. Earnings for 1924 are expected to surpass 1923, based on record tinplate purchases.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Trans. Oil	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
Allied Chem.	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Amer. Loco.	75½	75⅛	75⅛
Amer. Asphalt	44½	42½	43⅞
Amer. Smelters	60⅛	60¼	60¼
Baldwin Loco.	127½	125⅞	127½
Balt. & Ohio	59⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Bethlehem Steel.	54⅛	54	54
Anaconda Cop.	38¼	38¼	38¼
Amer. Can.	109¾	109¾	109¾
N. Y. Central	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Chile Copper	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Chandler Motor	65	64½	65
Cosden Oil	35¼	34¾	35¼
Corn Products	154	154	154
Crucible Steel	68¼	67½	67½
Cont. Can.	59½	58⅝	59
Cal. Pet.	25⅜	25¼	25¼
Davison Chem.	69½	66	68
Erie R.R.	24⅞	23¼	24⅞
Erie First	32¾	31	32¾
Famous Players	71½	70½	70¾
Gulf States Steel.	83	82¼	83
Coca-Cola	76¾	76⅜	76¾
Kennecott	35½	35½	35½
Kelly Spring.	33¾	33	33¾
North. Pacific	53¾	53	53⅝
Pan-Amer. A	56	54½	54⅞
Pan-Amer. B	54⅝	52	52
Prod. & Ref.	38½	34¼	36
Reading Rail	78	77½	77½
Gen. Elec.	197½	197	197½
U. S. Rubber	40¼	39⅛	40
Sinclair Oil	26½	26¼	26¼
Submarine	11¼	11	11
South. Pac.	87⅝	87⅜	87⅜
South. Rail.	42⅜	42	42¼
Studebaker	108¾	107¼	107¼
Westinghouse	61¼	61¼	61¼
Amer. Wool	77¼	74⅝	76⅞
U. S. Steel	100⅝	99⅞	99⅞
Rock Island	25⅛	25	25⅛
Union Pacific	129¼	129⅛	129⅝
Inter. Paper	39¾	39⅜	39½
Stan. Oil NJ	40¾	40	40¼
Stan. Oil, Cal.	63	63	63
Vanadium	30¾	30¾	30¾

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	64¾	63¼	64¾
Atlantic Sugar	18	18	18
Barcelona	14	14	14
Bell Tel.	127¾	127¼	127¼
Brazilian	44⅝	44	44½
Brompton	42	41½	42
Can. Steam. C.	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Can. Steam. Pfd.	44	44	44
Can. Gen. Elec.	115	115	115
Can. Pacific	151½	151⅛	151⅛
Detroit United	72	72	72
Span. River C.	101¾	101¾	101¾
Span. River Pfd.	107⅛	107½	107½
Steel of Canada.	76¾	76	76
Toronto Rly.	83	82¾	83
Twin Cities	67½	66	67½
Asbestos	26	26	25
City Dairy	169	164	169
Smelters	34¼	33	33½
Breweries	55½	55½	55½
Montreal Power	143¾	143½	143¾

BANKS

Dominion		182	182
Standard		168	168
Commerce		187¾	187½

MINING STOCKS.

GOLD.

	Asked	Bid
Argonaut	64	63½
Baldwin	5⅝	5⅜
Buckingham	5¼	5
Con. West Dome	32	29¾
Clifton	5½	5¼
Bidgood	9¾	9
Dome	2060	2030
Label Oro	31	29
Gold Reef	2¾	2½
Goldale	52	50
Hattie	8½	8
Hollinger Cons.	1255	1245
Hunton	7½	6
Keora	—	7½
Kirkland Lake	15¼	14¾
Lake Shore	365	364
Moneta	23½	23
Newray	43½	42½
Porcupine Crown	—	7
Tough Oakes	71½	71
Teck Hughes	132	130
Vipond	99½	98½
Wakenda	—	4

SILVER.

Beaver	31	29½
Castle Tretheway	65	64
Crown Reserve	74½	74
Keeley	—	188
Lorrain Cons.	15¼	14¾
La Rose	23	23
McKinley	12	12
Mining Corp.	—	322
Nipissing	640	625
Peterson Lake	—	10½
Temiskaming	33	32
Lorrain Trout	112	—
Indian	70	66

19 BELOW ZERO AROUND APSLEY

Foot of Snow Fell Saturday Night—Pioneer of North Country Buried.

APSLEY, Jan. 7.—The funeral of Mr. Robert McCauley, another of the old pioneers of the North Country, took place on Thursday in St. George's church, the body being interred in the family plot in the churchyard. The deceased was brought from Peterborough where he died, to his daughter's house at Haultain, where a short service was held on Thursday morning, after which the funeral cortege proceeded by sleighs on its journey of fourteen miles to Apsley. The service was conducted by Rev. J. L. Hughes, of Young's Point, assisted by Rev. C. Spence.

Real Winter

A real cold snap visited Apsley on Sunday, Jan. 6th, accompanied by an old-fashioned blizzard. During Saturday night the thermometer registered 19 below zero. Very few people were abroad on Sunday, and with twelve inches of snow on the level, and drifting badly with the gale, roads in places will be well nigh impassable.

Additions to Library

The St. George's Institute library has been further augmented by a very welcome gift of a number of books and magazines from Rev. A. W. Mackenzie, of Lakefield, for which the parish is extremely grateful.

The fifth and last of the Sunday School Christmas trees of the Apsley Anglican Mission was held at the schoolhouse at Loon Lake on Friday evening and was an enjoyable affair.

A short programme was well rendered by the scholars, after which all received a present from the tree. In all about 120 members of the Sunday schools participated in these events, Mr. Spence presiding at each.

Rumoured Fatality

A rumour is current in the village that a day or two ago, Bill Davis, a trapper, and well known in Apsley, being a frequent visitor in the trapping season, was shot at and killed while on his way to get marlied. No further particulars have been learned at the time of writing. The tragedy occurred, so it is said, somewhere in the vicinity of Tory Hill or Gooderham.

The Examiner News Agents

CENTRE WARD.

LeBarr's Bookstore, Charlotte street.
Boden's Bookstore, Hunter street.
Emmerson's Book Store, Charlotte street.
Gainey's Barber Shop, George street.
Trebilcock's Book Store, George street.
Empress Hotel, Charlotte street.
J. Sutherland, 163 Simcoe Street.

NORTH WARD.

Harvey's Grocery, Benson street.
Hooper's Confectionery, North Store.
James Harrison, corner Smith and Water
Patterson's, corner Geo. and Smith.
Sugar Bowl, care Ed. Dormer, 458 George street.

WEST WARD.

F. R. Fergueson's Confectionery, McDonnel St.
Brooks' Grocery, McDonnel street.
Roberts' Grocery, McDonnel street.
Cash and Carry, cor. Elm and Park
J. E. Lillico, cor. Charlotte and Downie.

EAST WARD.

Boorman's Confectionery, Hunter St. E.
Anthony's Fruit Store, Hunter St. East.
Manice's Grocery, Hunter Street East.
Speer's Grocery, Hunter Street East.
Burgess' Grocery, Downer's Corners.

SOUTH WARD.

Stewart's Confectionery, corner Stewart and Dalhousie streets.
Patterson's Grocery, near Crawford's Grove.
Deyell's Grocery, Lake and Aylmer Sts.
Thompson's Grocery, Aylmer and Townsend streets.
White's Grocery, Park and McGill streets.
Holden's Grocery, Lock street.
Grady's Grocery, Lock street.

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HILLBROOK.

Gerald Raper.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

There was to be a prty in the House That Jack Built! A sort of house warming, you might say, for the house was just finished, and Jack and his mother and Jill, his sister, had just moved from their old house on Pippin Hill to the pretty little cottage on Broom Street, named in

af of Mother Goose.

Jack thought they ought to change the name of the street to "Dust-Pan" in honor of the Daddy Gander, as Mother Goose was away so much, but Daddy Gander wouldn't hear to it. He said it was bad enough to have one secret to keep without another one to worry him. He mean the secret about the sign that he add Tom Tinker had changed 'round—the sign which said "Mother Goose Her Land!" They had turned it over adn printed "Daddy Gander His Land" on the other side.

Well, anyway, the party in Jack's house on Broom Street was going to be a wonderful affair. Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater helped to decorate, and to use his own words, as he had more empty pumpkin shells than fifty growing lobsters, he said he would cut Jack o' Lantern faces on every one and put candles inside, provided the Candle-stick Maker would donate them for nothing.

What's that, my dears? Fifty growing lobsters wouldn't have any pumpkin-shells? Why, of course not, they would leave empty lobster-shells! How stupid of me! But I do believe you knew what I meant all the time.

But to get back to the party! If we don't stop talking about decorations and lobster-shells and so on, the party will be over and there won't be any room to tell about it.

And Missez Peter, who was no end grateful for the Twins helping her to get a nice new dress, offered to make some pumpkin pies.

So I will say the Peterses did their part to make the party a success.

And the Bakerman sent word that as there would likely be a few like Jack Horner, who didn't care for pumpkin, he would be most happy to take a big mince pie and mark it with "J" instead of "T." He didn't say whether the "J" was to be in honor of Jack or Jill or Jack Horner. But perhaps it was for all of them.

That for pies!

And there was to be cider! The apples grew so thick and juicy on Pippin Hill that Jack's mother had had several barrels pressed into cider. And, indeed, it was reported that it was her own good cider-vinegar that had cured the little boy's head when he fell.

And they had ice-cream and cake, too! But there! I'll have to tell you about the party tomorrow. I've begun at the wrong end and told about the refreshments first.

(To Be Continued.)

OXALIC ACID.

Never use oxalic acid full strength on silk or woollens. Weaken two-thirds with boiling water and pour the water through the stain after wetting with the acid.

Read the Want Ads.

FIRST TRAMP OF THE SEASON

The Peterborough Ski and Snowshoe Club is holding its first general tramp on Wednesday evening, January 9th, leaving the Y.W.C.A. at 7.30 sharp Weather conditions are now ideal and the Club offers their members and prospective members a splendid opportunity for enjoying two of the world's greatest winter sports. No one is too old or too young to learn to ski or snowshoe and special attention shall be given to beginners by the Club's field committee, so that no one should feel diffident about turning out for the first time. Any one wishing to join the Club may make application to the Secretary, Mr. Frank White, of 212 Charlotte street Special arrangements are being are for Junior members, that is members under seventeen years of age, and a competition in skiing and snowshoeing shall be held at a future date.

NEW QUEENSTON PLANT OPENED THIS MORNING

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 8.—The ceremony of turning on the sixth unit of the Hydro-Electric power plant at Queenston took place at noon to-day in the presence of Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Premier of Ontario. A number of the members of his cabinet, Sir Adam Beck and members of the Hydro Commission who arrived at the mammoth power plant this morning.

The turning on of the new unit of 55,000 horse power brings the total development up to 330,000 horse power, which is all being utilized. Units seven and eight are being rushed to completion, while tenders are being asked for units nine and ten, to be ready in 1925. When the latter are installed the 550,000 horse power development scheme will have been completed.

HON. MEIGHEN STEPS ON GAS

Tears the King Government Fore and Aft in Quebec.

THREE RIVERS, Que., Jan. 8. —(Canadian Press).—Featuring the address of Right Hon Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition in House of Commons, at a banquet tendered him here last night by the Conservative Club was an attack on the King administration and an ironical review of record of the government. Mr. Meighen was supported by Hon. Messrs. Ballantyne, Fauteaux, Belley and Monty.

Canada, he declared was country not indeed in despair, but suffering from serious wounds and to certain extent in distress. There was too much importation and not enough export of Canadian goods. People were treking southward where conditions were seemingly better.

"This," said Mr. Meighen, "if I remember correctly is not what men of the King Government promised."

Recent by-elections at Halifax and Kent were only dark clouds to announce the sweeping thunder storm of a Liberal defeat, he declared. For greater part of two years which Mr. King and his followers had been in office he said, they had spent their time in an "ingenuous struggle to shirk their duties. They had however ventured to do certain things.

They have been treaty making expeditions said Mr. Meighen, Premier started out with intention, apparently, of being father to treaties all over the world.

"He is casting his eyes westward now that his right arm is torn off by resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin. Final pretense at tariff protection it would seem has at last been done away with and only hope of Liberals to-day is for coalition with Progressives.

But remember, all this at expense of Province of Quebec, of yourselves."

Former Premier spoke of numerous commissions and royal commissions functioning at moment he dealt in particular with pulpwood commission declaring that all their action is futile.

"Tariff of next spring," he said, "is not going to be built on any principle, but on bargain made between Mr. King and Mr. Crerar to get votes of Progressives."

REVERSIBLE JACKET.

A black satin frock is equipped with a jacket that is reversible, one side black, the other white.

YOUNG LADY GAINS 15 POUNDS

Miss O'Brien, of Peterboro, Finds Wonderful Relief From Digestive Disorders in Dreco, the Famous Herb and Root Remedy—Now Has Fine Appetite and Sleeps Soundly.

Mrs. D. O'Brien, of 621 George St., Peterboro, tells how Dreco is helping her 20 year old daughter regain her wonted health and spirits, by correcting digestive ailments that were making life a misery.

"For about a year, my daughter, Marguerite, has been suffering from stomach trouble," says Mrs. O'Brien "Gas would form on her stomach and she would have terrible bilious and dizzy spells. Her nerves were very bad and her whole left side would tremble. She had a very poor appetite and, in fact, was afraid to eat because of the suffering afterwards.

"She lost weight rapidly and although I must have spent hundreds of dollars seeking relief for her, nothing did any good and it was only when we discovered Dreco and decided to try it, that improvement commenced.

"Three bottles of this grand medicine have done wonders for her. She no longer has any trouble with her stomach, has a fine appetite and sleeps soundly at nights. Dreco has built up her entire system and she has gained fifteen pounds in weight since starting with it."

Dreco is a reliable tonic and corrective made from the pure extracts of herbs, roots, bark and leaves. It contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs. Everybody needs just such a tonic to keep their system in proper shape.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Peterboro by Bond's Drug Store. Go there to-day and ask for Mr. Vaughan, the Dreco Expert, and let him explain the merits of this great remedy. There is no charge and he will tell you honestly if he believes Dreco will benefit you.

Dreco is also sold in other cities as follows:
Lakefield—E. H. Northey.
Campbellford—J. E. Birks.
and by a good druggist everywhere.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society, to be held on Friday, January 11th, at 8 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, the election of officers will be held.

The membership of the Society is now about two hundred and fifty and should be at least one thousand, and a list of strong officers and executive should be elected to create a membership sufficient to add stimulus to the beautification of the city.

Mr. Baldwin, F.R.H.S., of Toronto, will give an illustrated lecture on gardening, which should prove profitable to all that attend.

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2 Only DOWN COMFORTERS. Size 66 x 72 inches **$14.25**
Regular $19.50, for .....
1 Only DOWN COMFORTER. Size 66 x 72 inches **$16.50**
Regular $22.50, for .....
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MAHOGANY FINISHED ARM CHAIR AND ROCKER—on Birch wing shape back; upholstered in Black Leatherette **$10.00**
Regular price $12.50, for, each .....

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In Tweed and heather mixtures. Perfectly tailored and half lined. Sizes 16, 20, 40 and 42. Sale price **$13.50**

Group 1 At $5.00
5 only. In taffeta. Colors of navy, taupe, black, saxe and brown. Varied in style. Sizes 16, 18 and 20.

Group 2 At $7.50
In this group are satin, taffeta, serge and crepe. Colors of navy, brown, grey and black. Sizes 16, 18, 38 and 40.

Group 3 At $15.00
Fashioned in satin, Canton crepe, alltyme krepe, tricotine, Poiret twill and velvet. At half the regular selling price. Sizes 16 to 42.

Group 4 At $19.50
Shows a variety of smart Frocks for afternoon and evening wear, in lace, Canton crepe, georgette, Poiret twill and tricotine. Colors of black, navy, grey, jade, Algonquin, beige and brown. Sizes 16 to 40.

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Includes Frocks and Gowns for formal and informal wear, in taffeta, georgette, lace, satin, Canton crepe, crepe de chine. Styles are pleasing in variety and show draped, bouffant, tiered, frilled and straight-line effects. Colors are maise, peach, black, jade and turquoise. Sizes 16 to 40.

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EVERY DRESS IN THE DEPT. DISCOUNTED

Sports

LINDSAY SPECIAL FOR TONIGHT'S LOCAL GAME

Combs Will Be on the Visitors' Team With Wilford and Killen Who Played in Toronto Last Year.

PETERBORO'S LINE-UP

Lindsay intermediates will be accompanied by a special train of rooters for their game here to-night. The management announced yesterday they would have the team at full strength for their annual appearance in Peterborough. Wilford and Killen, who played in Toronto while at college last year, have turned out and "Snort" Coombs has again surrendered to the lure of the game and has turned out to practice. He will be with the team to-night, and with these reports from the enemy's camp the local fans are assured of a real battle and fast brand of hockey.

The local team will be as follows: Goal, Dwyer; defence, Parker and McMartin; centre, Collins; right wing, Burgess; left wing, Ranger; subs, Rose and McPherson. This is virtually the same squad that cleaned up Eastern Ontario last winter. Legon is missing, but is replaced by McPherson, who moves up from the junior rank.

Junior Practice.

Lou Lebarr and Walter Jackson have begun the pruning of the junior string. No less than thirty turned out on Saturday night and were all over the scenery. To avoid useless confusion the following are requested to report at Brock street Wednesday night at 7 o'clock: Jack LeBarr, Mel McCall, F. Holland, P. Mullholland, G. Collins, N. Collins, J. Thornton, M. McDougal and N. McDougal, E. Williams, W. Cheu, E. Maudsley, J. Pogue, A. Johnson, —. Clarke, E. Young.

TWO GIANTS SIGN UP

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The New York Giants announced today two veterans of the pitching staff had signed 1924 contracts. They are Wilfred (Rosy) Ryan, and Jack Bentley, southpaw star purchased for $65,000 a year ago from Baltimore.

Old Boxer Found Frozen to Death

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press)—Thomas Forrest, said to be a former sparring partner of two heavyweight boxing champions—John L. Sullivan and Bob Fitzsimmons—was found frozen to death yesterday in a shack in which he lived at Coney Island. He lived alone and was 71 years old.

Well-to-do more than a score of years ago, when he owned a $40,000 intedest in a Sheepshead Bay shoe manufacturing business, Forrest met with a series of misfortunes and died penniless.

TRENT LACROSSE LEAGUE RUMORED

Early Effort Will Be Made to Detach Large Group From O.A.L.A.

HASTINGS, Jan. 7.—While hockey at present holds strong in the land and summer seems a long way off the different lacrosse centres round about here are nevertheless already making plans for next season and judging by the rumors floating so thickly about there will be some great changes before the 1st of May rolls round again.

Some of the eastern towns are talking seriously of breaking away from the O. A. L. A. as the teams in the smaller towns have no chance of winning any series from Toronto.

The towns which will likely form the Eastern District will be Campbellford, Hastings, Havelock, Marmora, Trenton, Belleville, Deseronto Napanee and Tweed.

Deseronto were the undisputed champions of Eastern Ontario in the midget series while Hastings won the laurels in the Juvenile for 1923.

dian Packing Co., were not represented.

Rules Amended.

At a meeting of the Constitutional Committee on local football rules, Fred Sutcliffe read through the book and made amendments to the bylaws that were approved by the meeting. In future the Phelan cup entry money shall be two dollars each season. Also the rules and constitution of P. and F. A. shall be printed at an early date and distributed among the clubs at a minimum cost.

Not Lost his Leg.

Mr. Whitley gave a brief address and stated that Billy Williams is still in the hospital in Toronto under the care of Dr. Starr, the best bone specialist in Canada, who reports that Williams' leg is on the way to recovery, and that there is no truth in the statement that he has lost his leg. The secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to him.

Office Bearers for Next Season.

James Cairns, Past President.
W. Cooke, President.
Alex. Dick, 1st Vice-President.
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Executive: John Cridland, Robert Gilmour, Sid. Whatley, Orville White, J. L. Howarth.

GOTHAM TEAMS BUY PLAYERS

Giants and Americans Trade Five Men and Over $100,000 to Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8. — Five baseball players from the two major league baseball teams will grace the Louisville American Association roster during the 1924 season, being sent her, in exchange for Weyland Dean pitcher, and Earle Combs outfielder. In addition to this, baseball experts here are of the opinion that the Colonels received over $100,000 in cash for the two players.

A deal whereby Combs became the property of the Yankees was completed here early to-day by Bob Connery, Yankee Scout, and William Neal Business Manager of the Colonels, athough a cash consideration in the transaction was kept secret. It was made known, however, that the word's champions will send two players in part payment for the slugging outfielder.

Dean was purchased by McGraw Saturday for $50,000 cash and three players. As yet no intimation of the five players to be sent here has been made public.

Hockey Player Fined For Assaulting Police.

REGINA, Jan. 7.—Ambrose J. Moran, defence player of the Regina Capitals serving a short term for assaulting a police officer at Brandon, has been pardoned by the remissions branch of the Department of Justice, Ottawa, on the condition that he immediately goes to work, according to Wes. Champ owner of the Capitals.

Champ expects Moran to arrive here to-morrow and play Wednesday night against the Calgary Tigers

ABOUT 'BEING FUNNY'

Sometimes It Pays, As Altrock and Shacht Proved.

LEFT TO RIGHT—AL SCHACT BEING STRANGLED BY ALTROCK AS NICK THROWS A BASKET.

Does it pay to be funny?

Or is it the best policy to take everything seriously?

They say left-handers never are serious. Eddie Plank, famous pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, was a decided exception to that theory.

Baseball was a business with Plank. Winning ball games was almost a mathematical science with him. When he stepped on the rubber to start a ball game it was a mighty serious opposition.

Nick Altrock was the decided opposite of Plank. No matter how tense the situation, regardless of how thrilling the battle, Nick was always able to see a little humor in some phase of the setting, always able to smile.

Plank Was Thrifty.

Eddie Plank was thrifty. That was a natural result of his viewpoint of the game. It was a business with Plank, a precarious business which might be cut short at any time. A slight injury to the arm and overnight a pitcher drops from a big league star to minor league material. Plank intended to be fortified when the inevitable happened.

Eddie Plank quit baseball with a nice bank account to his credit. In social circles he would be considered well to do. He invested his savings in the automobile game and has a thriving business in his home town.

Easy come, easy go, was the motto Altrock followed during his days as a big league star. Money meant nothing in particular to Nick, other than the power it possessed to provide fun and amusement. When Altrock retired, the old left arm finally losing its cunning. Nick's bank roll was very light.

Well do I remember a comparison a well-known writer once drew of the prosperous Plank and the down-and-out Altrock. The moral of the story was that it was far better to take everything seriously rather than lean to the humorous side of life.

Perhaps the sermon preached by said writer is by far the best policy to follow, but the irrepressible Altrock was shot to pieces the theory that his light-heartedness, his lack of seriousness proved his downfall.

Turns Theory Around.

Altrock, the baseball comedian, is today drawing a bigger salary for clowning than he ever did as a star pitcher. His salary as jester to his majesty, the baseball fan, is far greater than any the star pitchers of his day received.

Altrock has become an integral part of major league baseball. No world series would be complete without him and his partner, Al Schact, former big league pitcher. As a member of the Washington club he vies with the great Walter Johnson as a drawing card.

Now Altrock has broadened his field by taking up basketball. Nick doesn't play the strenuous game, but simply puts over the pantomime of the ball field on the basketball floor. Nick being original has added some new stunts that have a basketball flavor.

Altrock has proved that a man can be a success without ever having a serious moment. With Nick, life is just one laugh after another, a round of pleasure.

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Still the Most for the Money
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Billy Evans Says

Has the pitching in the major leagues gone back so much, or is it the conditions under which the twirlers are compelled to work, that has cut down their effectiveness? Every major league manager is looking for pitchers. A majority of the big league leaders are satisfied with the rest of their team but not one is willing to stand pat on his pitching.

I am inclined to think that the conditions under which modern pitchers are compelled to work har greatly minimized their effectiveness, rather than loss of ability.

Go back a half dozen or more years and the records will prove that the pitcher ruled supreme. Pitchers' battles were the rule rather than the exception, as is now the case. Not satisfied with the margin they held, the pitchers began to experiment with freak or illegal deliveries in order to further increase their effectiveness. These freak deliveries which placed the batsman at a decided disadvantage were the undoing of the pitchers, and created the condition that now exists in baseball, the supremacy of the batsman.

..Late last season President Johnson in an effort to cut down the baseball expense of the American League brought out some interesting facts in connection with major league pitching.

The expense for baseballs used during the course of an entire season back 20 years was about 5,000 for the entire American League. According to President Johnson, the expense in 1922 for the American League was around $35,000. Some increase. In about August of 1923 it became evident to President Johnson that the expense of 1923 would rival that of 1922. He decided on an immediate curtailment in the use of baseballs, and sent out a bulletin to his umpires that far more care should be used in tossing balls out of play.

While President Johnson's move was made purely from a business standpoint, the throwing out of fewer balls had a decided change in the pitching. During the last two months of the season it was far more effective.

For several years the pitcher has been compelled to pitch a new ball almost constantly. In the old days it was not unusual for an umpire to finish a major league game with from six to eight balls. For several years from two to four dozen have been used in every big league game. During the last two months of the 1923 season American League umpires kept every ball into play until it became absolutely unfit. As a result, the grade of pitching immediately showed improvement. Not compelled to use a new ball almost entirely, such a ball being difficult to grip, thereby cutting down the break on the ball, the pitchers at once perked up and held their own. The old ball helped restore confidence.

Pitching is certain to be much improved in the American League next year, as Presidenf Johnson will again insist his umpires carry out his instructions as to care in throwing out balls, such a bulletin having cut down expenses and bettered the pitching, two much desired results.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Ontario Association—Senior.
Preston 4; Galt 1.
Intermediates.
Woodstock 7; St. Thomas 2.
Belleville 5; Picton 3.
London 4; St. Marys 3.
Brantford 9; Simcoe 1.
Oshawa 5; Bowmanville 2.
Renton 4; Cayuga 2.
Junior.
Aura Lee 5. Toronto C. C. 4.
Woodstock 8; London 4.
Newmarket 1; Bradford 0.
Brampton 6; Inglewood 1.
Cobourg 5; Whitby 4.
Kitchener 7; Stratford 2.
U. of ., 5; St. Mary's 0.
Humberstone 4; Port Colborne 3.

INDIGESTION GAS ON STOMACH PAINS AFTER MEALS

Many people suffer terribly from gas and pains in the stomach after every meal, and are kept in constant misery.

For the past 44 years Burdock Blood Bitters has been bringing hope and joy to thousands suffering from various forms of stomach trouble, helping them to eat three square meals a day; helping them to eat anything they wish, without having to suffer for it after.

Mr. Fred. Nielson, Moose Jaw, Sask., writes: "All last summer I was troubled with stomach trouble and indigestion, and also gas on the stomach. I could not eat anything except some light food and even then I would be bothered with pains after each meal. I could not work a whole day without being done out. I had tried everything; doctors, medicines and pills, until I read about Burdock Blood Bitters. I have taken four bottles and it has nearly, if not completely, restored me to health again."

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LADYBUG USED TO KILL OTHER BUGS.

Science May Soon Discover An Insect Enemy of Bedbugs.

"They've found the bug that eats the bug that fights the bug that bites us. They know the bug that knifes the bug that stabs the bug that jabs us." It was some years ago that a poet, inflamed by the vision of various types of insects engaged in turn in making a meal of the other insects that preyed on the human race, wrote a many-stanza'd poetical effort to the above effect.

In recent years, the propagation of insects whose main aim in life is to eat up their harmful brethern has become an organized business.

A journal devoted to the interests of the citrus' growers trade, shows in its January issue a cut of an insectary built and maintained by the San Gabriel Valley Pest Control Association at Lamanda Park. Here about four million beneficial insects were produced during 1923 at a cost of about $1,000 per month.

Approximately one million of this number were the mealbug destroyer, the Cryptolaemus montrouzieri, which, translated into ordinary language ,is simply our old friend, the ladybug. There was always, evidently, a feeling abroad that the ladybug was a friend, rather than an enemy of society. Even children who took delight in depriving a fly of its working apparatus or a bee of its stinger would place one of these matronly-looking little red creatures on a leaf and adjure it to "fly away home", to its burning house and lonely children. And now the beneficient qualities of the ladybug have been recognized to such an extent that, instead of destroying them, they are marked for increase in the states where the mealybug, the ravager of the citrus fruit, holds sway. It is estimated that, in the districts where the artificially-fostered ladybugs are liberated, the county which maintains the insectary will be reimbursed at a price of one cent per head, so that the time has at last arrived when people will pay for insects for their gardens, rather than destroy them.

The red spider, red, black and purple scale are other pests that contribute to the unhappiness of life for the friut-grower, and the Mediterranean friut fly, which, "should it become established in California, might mean the elimination of the commercial production of stone fruits and perhaps oranges as it already has done in the Hawaiian Islands."

The total value of California's annual agricultural crop is about four hundred million dollars. Estimated by the state department of agriculture, the total loss from insect pests last year was $37,350,000, and the grand total of loss from insect pests, fungus and bacterial diseases during the year amounted to over ninety-three millions of dollars.

The establishing of new steamship lines to the Hawaiian Islands and the Orient and the rapidly increasing automobile traffic is blamed for introducing many new pests into the country. The former quarantine officer of the state department of agriculture has stated that inspectors at the state boundary lines last year found in automobile bedding and baggage 814 violations of the law which forbids bringing into California contraband fruit from states where citrus canker exists. In 29,000 automobiles inspected at southern points, 700 live alfalfa weevils were found, 69 being found in one car.

An estimate of the amount of damage that can be done by insect pests is furnished in the example of the cotton interests in the States, who reported losses from the boll-weevil this year as in the neighborhood of three hundred million dollars. Congress appropriated $500,000 in an unsuccessful attempt to eradicate it. In 1921, control measures for the eradication of the gypsy moth cost the state of Massachusetts $821,000. So the Californians, in view of the rapidly-increasing menace to their biggest interests by insect pests, are getting busy and making "dog eat dog" in quite a satisfactory manner. The only danger in view is that of the ladybugs suddenly becoming tired of a steady diet of mealybug and developing a taste for citrus fruit on their own account.

BASKETBALL NEWS

WITH BELLEVILLE TEAM

The local team have an accession in Mr. Roland Doughty of Peterborough, now resident in the "Y" building. He is an accomplished basketball player.

Peterborough, Belleville and Queen's are in one district.

Philip F. Brockel, convener, has linked Oshawa and Belleville High School in the junior series of this district.

YANKS TRADE SMITH

NEW YORK, Jan. 7. — Elmer Smith, substitute outfielder, will be one of the two players the New York Yankees will give in part payment for Earle Combs, star outfielder of the Louisville Club, of the American Association, it was announced to-day by Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the world's champions.

A substantial cash consideration, making Combs' purchase price the equivalent of about $50,000, also is involved in the deal, but Colonel Rupert declined to make the figure public.

ROUGH WRESTLING ENDS IN WIN FOR J. STECHER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press.)—In one of the roughest wrestling matches seen in this city in years, Joe Stecher, former national heavyweight champion, finally wore down Yusef Hussane, Bulgarian, in 57 minutes and 15 seconds, and threw him with a head chancery and barlock. Both men weighed 220 pounds.

KNOCKOUT IN SECOND FOR SIKI'S OPPONENT

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press.)—"Battling" Siki knocked out Toney Stabenau, local heavyweight champion, in the second round of a scheduled ten round bout here last night. Stabenau was down for the count of nine three times during the first round. The knockout cam ein the first minute of the second round. Siki's weight was reported as 176 pounds.

LOCAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Ex-President Cooke Appointed President — Excellent Financial Report of 1923-1924 By Secretary Treasurer W. G. Nicholls

RULES AMENDED.

The annual general meeting of the Peterboro and District Football Association was held last evening in the Lyceum, Simcoe street, when a fair attendance of enthusiasts made an appearance to hear reports of the Association's business for the season 1922-23.

President's Address.

Mr. Cairns, president, gave a synopsis of the game throughout the world and mentioned that Belgium had played against England and lost by five goals to one. Two teams travelled through Spain and France and proved the standard almost equal to any country. Even China is represented in the soccer field when they defeated New South Wales two goals to one, but had to admit defeat to Australia five goals to one. So you will notice that football is making progress wherever there are players, especially in this city.

Fred Sutcliffe Praised.

As a member representing football Fred Sutcliffe, on the P.A.A.A., has served the Association well, and obtained a complete set of football nets which has been greatly appreciated; also as the O.F.A. representative he has travelled to all O.F.A. meetings, without any expense to the association, ultimately making a great finan cial asset.

Good Secretary Work.

"I do not want to go through the executive board," remarked Mr. Cairns, "but I cannot overlook the excellent secretarial work given by W. G. Nicholls during the year, as the balance sheets show."

On the motion of David Melton, seconded by Art Laws, the financial statement was adopted, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Bank book bal., Jan. 1, 1923	$2.34
Donations	35.00
Guarantee fee	25.00
Entrance fee to League	25.00
Charity Cup, Tie receipts	29.56
Peterboro Baseball Assoc., Ont Cup Final	74.54
Referees certificates	2.00
O.F.A. Rule Books	4.50
Registration Forms	30.00
Exhibition games:	
Comrades vs. Can. Woollens	7.92
England vs. Scotland	9.77
Gordon Cup entrance fee	25.00
Can. Woollens share of appeal (O.F.A.)	6.66
Schedule	1.20
Charity Cup Entrance Fee	25.00
Ont Cup Entrance Fee	20.00
Gordon Cup receipts	41.81
Protest Fee G.W.V.A.	5.00
Transfers	8.00
League Championship Games	37.68
Peck Cup Receipts	31.85
Interest at bank	.69
	$448.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Eng. medals and trophies, '22	$18.00
Postage, letter writing, etc.	6.10
Advertising	1.00
Printing, 1922	2.75
Marking out of grounds	16.00
Duty on medals, 1922	4.38
O.F.A. acct., entrance fee, rule books, etc.	41.00
P. and D.F.A., and Can. Woollens Cost of Appeal, O.F.A.	13.34
Registration forms	30.00
Cartage	.25
Postage on supplies from O. F. A.	.50
Thistle F. C. share of game, Ont. Cup Tie	16.63
G.W.V.A. F.C. share of game, Ont. Cup Tie	49.91
Refund Protest Fee G.W.V.A.	5.00
Proceeds of game, Eng. vs. Scotland to Woollens vs. Comrades	9.50
Transfers	8.00
Referees for 8 games	16.00
Ont. Cup entrance fee	10.00
Registration of referees	2.00
Police for games	12.00
Medals	64.98
Refreshments for games	5.40
Engraving shields	2.00
Referee's whistle	.35
Stenographer re bonds	.50
Duty and tax on medals	18.41
Mr. Kitney, household	5.00
Children's Aid, re charity cup	14.78
St. Vincent's Orphanage, re Charity Cup	14.78
Guarantee fee returned to G. W.V.A.	5.00
Guarantee fee returned to Thistle	5.00
Guarantee fee returned to Can. Woollens	5.00
Engraving 12 medals and the White Cup	13.00
Revnue Stamps	.50
Jan. 3, 1924, bal. in bank	30.70
Cash on hand	1.06
	$448.82

J. Cairns, President; W. G. Nicholls, Secretary-Treasurer.
Audited and found correct
(Signed) W. Willis, Auditor.
(Signed) J. E. Sullivan, Auditor.

Second Eleven Teams.

The following motion was adopted unanimously:

"That this meeting recommend to the incoming executive the formation of a Second Division, comprising a reserve team from each senior club of this city."

In future the annual general meeting shall be held in the first week of February of each year.

Team Representatives.

The Canadian Woollens: David Melton, President. Jack Chambers, Secretary; Jack Cridland, Captain.

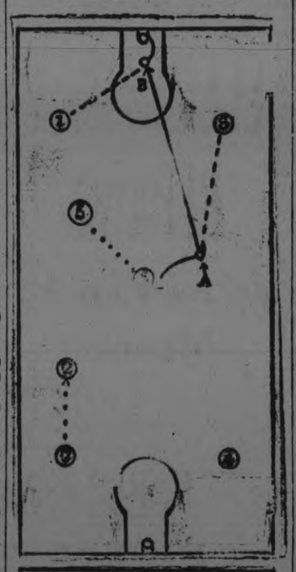
The Thistles: W. Barry, President. Robert Gilmour, Secretary; James Rae, Captain.

G. W. V. A.: George Coleman, President; W. G. Nicholls, Secretary, Frank Dyer, Captain.

The Quaker Oats and the Canadian Packing Co., were not represented.

POINT MAKERS IN BASKETBALL

By Ernest A. Blood



CODE
BALL
PLAY 1st variation
PLAY 2nd variation
PLAYER receiving ball
PLAYER changing position
DRIBBLE
AIR BALL
PAUSE

PLAY NO. 1
Signal No. 31

Right forward to left forward. Centre (5) tips ball to (3) to a spot in the air A. From the air (3) passes the ball to (1) to B.

TIGERS WEAK AT SECOND

Manager Ty Cobb of Detroit still has two serious problems to settle before his team can be considered a logical pennant contender. He must get a capable second sacker and be fortunate enough in having Third Baseman Bobby Jones to be able to play regularly. Derrill Pratt is through at second. The veteran can no longer cover enough ground to be rated a regular. Getting a second sacker is the biggest worry of the Tiger leader. Cobb is hot on the trail of Jimmy Dykes of the Athletics.

BOWLING

LEADS WITH HIGH SINGLE FOR LADIES' PRIZE.

Mrs. E. McNeeley is leading for the prize for the lady rolling the highest single for the next two weeks. Her score is 140. The prize being given for the lady rolling the high score is a beautiful boudoir lamp, and is to be competed for in the next two weeks.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

The Nashua Paper took two of three from the Lockworks last night in the Mercantile Five Pin League at Solomon's Alleys. Some nice scores were turned by the bowlers on the different teams seven out of the nine men rolling, rolled over 500 in their three games. Parker was high man for the night with a dandy score of 642 for his three games. He had the high single of 243. Robinson also of the Nashua had a nice score of 579. Following are the scores:

Nashua Paper—				
Crowe	135	...	...	—135
Hamilton	...	141	125	—266
Fallon	176	141	209	—526
Ballard	152	165	213	—522
Robinson	235	154	190	—579
Parker	243	186	213	—642
	943	787	951	2681
Lockworks—				
Thomas	170	177	169	—516
McVentee	129	163	129	—421
Burke	162	173	167	—504
Dummy	125	125	125	—375
Page	109	180	221	—510
	695	820	831	2346

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

Last night at Solomon's Alleys the Belmont Club took three straight from the De Laval, winning the second game by the narrow margin of one pin. Some good bowling was turned in and the Belmont gang were in great form. W. Fitzgerald was high man for the evening with a total of 578 for his three games, and also had the high single of 243. Following are the scores:

De Laval—				
Murray	159	172	186	—517
A. Fitzgerald	149	178	125	—452
Barrett	138	151	154	—443
Garrow	186	161	158	—505
McGee	146	189	193	—528
	778	851	816	2445
Belmont Club—				
W. Fitzgerald	145	243	190	—578
Moore	172	148	131	—451
Thompson	158	158	192	—508
Williamson	187	154	...	—341
Stuart	144	...	142	—286
Holyman	...	149	131	—280
	806	852	836	2494

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Firpo says he was in bad shape for the Dempsey fight....What he means is, that he was in bad shape after the Dempsey fight.

An education in the school of hard knocks may be all right, but it doesn't seem to get the anvil anywhere.

Evidence is at hand showing that Babe Ruth was the best all-round player in the big leagues last season .....His girth measured 48 inches.

Jim Corbet asserts footwork is the prime essential in boxing. ..But of course a bicycle will answer the same purpose.

WE EXPECT TO HEAR ANY MINUTE NOW THAT THE REPORTH THAT ONE OF THE SMITH BROTHERS GOT A SHAVE IS A BARE FACE LIE.

A Cincinnati fireman has signed with the White Sox, but we refuse to say he ought to set the league on fire.

A young expert rises to remark that John L. Sullivan was a ham. .....It may yet develop that Napoleon was merely a towel swinger.

The British will never be good ball players because they can't throw, says McGraw ....But he neglects to state whether he meant the bull or the ball."

Another reason why baseball is impossible in England is that none of her judges ever fined the Standard Oil Co. $29,000,000.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY CONNIE MACK MADE THE PREDICTION THAT THE ATHLETICS WOULD FINISH IN SECOND PLACE THIS YEAR..... MAYBE HE WAS UP LATE THE NIGHT BEFORE, TOO.

Georges Carpentier has bought a racing automobile ..Someone must have told him Siki's coming home.

We are told that mah jongg is just a passing fad Does that mean it is something like craps?

APPROVES SUSPENSION

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Baseball Commissioner Landis to-night upheld the decision of the National Association in the appeal of Pitcher Arthur B. Riviere, who was indefinitely suspended by the Syracuse Club of the International League for his failure to eb in condition.

THE OLYMPIC TEAM ON LONG JOURNEY

TORONTO, Jan. 7. — Canada's Olympic hockey players left at noon to-day on the first leg of their trip to France, where they go in search of the world's championship.

To-night the team plays at Kingston, and before sailing from St. John N.B., on Friday further games will be played at Montreal, and the Atlantic coast seaport.

The party, which was given an encouraging send off to-day by the supporters and friends of the team, consists of W. A. Hewitt, Canadian Olympic representative; Frank J. Rankin, coach; Duncan Munro, Captain; Harry E. Watson, Beattie Ramsay, Jack Cameron, E. J. Collett, Reg Smith, A. J. McCaffrey, Harold McMunn and Cyril Slatter.

DUTCH LEONARD REJECTED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press)—H. B. (Dutch) Leonard, former star pitched of the Detroit Americans, last night was denied reinstatement by Commissioner Landis. Leonard refused to report to the Tigers in 1922 and jumped to the San Joaquin Valley League, on the Pacific Coast, in which numerous ineligibles played.

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THE PORT HOPE FANS WITNESS FAST GAME

PORT HOPE, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press).—In an O.H.A. Junior game here last night, Cobourg defeated Whitby by a score of 5 to 4. It took 20 minutes' overtime to decide a winner. The game was very fast and very few penalties were handed out. Both teams gave a splendid exhibition of hockey. A large crowd witnessed the game.

OSHAWA'S INTERMEDIATES WIN FAST OPENING GAME

OSHAWA, Jan. 8. — (Canadian Press).—Ginger Edger and his Bowmanville crew of Intermediate puck chasers, fresh from their victory over Whitby, came up here last night for the local opening game of Group 3, and a capacity house was out to see the locals perform against the eastern hosiery crew. The home team won by a score of 5 to 2.

BRAMPTON JUNIORS TRIM THE INGLEWOOD TEAM

BRAMPTON, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press).—Brampton won the Junior O.H.A. fixture with Inglewood 6 to 1. The game was fast from start to finish, and got faster in the third period. MacAlgie was the star of the Brampton line-up, scoring three of their goals.

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JUNIOR CURLERS ARE ON THE ICE

Sixteen Members Already Enrolled With Earlier Hours Than Seniors.

A new departure in curling activities was launched yesterday, when a junior organization was formed, for boys from the ages of seventeen to twenty years. Sixteen members, forming four rinks, are already enrolled and will have the use of the curling rink daily from four to 5.30 p.m. Officers of the new organization are: Honorary president; Mr. Aex. Kay, president; William Cormack, secretary; Ronald Fleming, executive Bruce Fraser, Lawrence Killaly and Ken Baker.

Curling News

Curling got off to an excellent start last night, every ice being taken up. Five schedule games were played and some very close and exciting finishes were witnessed by a good crowd of spectators. R. M. Waddell beat Ray Best by one shot after an extra end, while Billy Menzies counted four on the last end to win by two shots from W. J. Henry. Gray Copping pulled off the surprise of the night by beating Bob Sturgeon's quartette by three shots. The following is the personnel of the rinks and results.

R. P. Hutchinson	E. M. Turner
A. Brown	J. Dishart
G. F. Cairns	R. Grant
R. P. Best	R. M. Waddell
Skip— 8	Skip— 9
C. A. Whit.	B. F. Ackerman
W. Nugent	T. H. Hooper
J. W. Hanbridge	J. Bacon
L. A. Turner	J. W. Brightman
Skip—13	Skip—19
W. R. Cowain	W. R. Cormack
A. Dick	G. Gimblett
M. J. Dufius	J. Wiley
G. Copping	R. G. Sturgeon
Skip—13	Skip—10
M. McIntyre	H. Hair
A. G. Metheral	H. E. Stenson
L. A. Potvin	L. G. Dobbin
W. J. Henry	W. G. Menzies
Skip— 9	Skip—11
G. Robinson	R. H. Turner
G. D. Carlisle	A. H. Munro
E. L. Bowes	J. H. Connal
T. McArthur	C. G. Graham
Skip—12	Skip— 8

TOOK THE COUNT AFTER A MINUTE

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press.)— Substituting at the last moment in the main bout of the International Club show at the Coliseum here last night, Danny McDonald of Providence, R.I., weighing 114 1-2 pounds took the count after one minute of fighting in the second round with Pete Sarmiento, the Filipino bantam weight.

Hughie Shannon, of Buffalo, had his boy Tommy Ryan ready to meet Sarmiento in the top liner, but he claimed that the Filipino asked a prohibitive guarantee in order to evade meeting his bantam. Macdonald conceded five pounds in weight and was no match for the dusky fighter.

After wrestling through five rounds, with Eddie Pinchot, of Charleroi, Penna., 128 pounds, Joey Fox, of England, opened up in the sixth and won by a technical knockout. The referee declared Pinchot went down without a blow. The crowd hissed both boxers for a very unsatisfactory showing. Fox weighed 129 pounds.

It took George Fifield, Toronto, 135 pounds, just one minute to rock E. Bell, Cleveland, 136 pounds, to slumber with a righ hook to the jaw. Joe Bashara, a middleweight, from Norfolk, Va., won easily from George West, of England, in six rounds, but got a draw decision. Alex. Burlie, Toronto, flyweight, received the finest trouncing of his career when he stacked up against Johnny Lear, of Hamilton, weighing 113. Burlie had a good margin in the first three rounds, but from the beginning of the fourth to the finish his greatest concern was to save himself from a knockout. In fact he was out on his feet in the fourth after taking three counts, but was saved by the bell. He took another count in the fifth, but recovered and lasted the remainder of the bout, of six rounds. Lear won by a wide margin. Tommy McDonald, 117 pounds, of Hamilton, and Elmer Watt, 121 pounds, fought themselves to a standstill and a draw in six rounds.

OWEN SOUND JUNIORS WON FROM PARKDALE SQUAD

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press).—Owen Sound Juniors did not let up in their game last night with the Parkdale Canoe Club Juniors, running a high score of 8 while the visitors notched only one. The locals got three in the first frame, two in the second and three in the third.

The game was an excellent one, and though one-sided, was decidedly interesting.

SPORT NOTES

The railbirds saw a squad of promising Junior O.H.A. players when more than two dozen youngsters performed at the Rink last evening. There will be no trouble in selecting a fast team to meet Lindsay Midgets here next Friday night in the first game of the double series. The Petes are well supplied with goalers, defence and forward players, the majority of whom are fit and ready for the championship race.

To-night, the Intermediate Rites make their bow in a championship contest with Coombs & Co. of Lindsay. The ice is fast, and weather conditions could not be more satisfactory. The opener promises to attract a capacity crowd.

"Yes, we have no Jackie Williams" is the parody now being sung at St. Thomas. Radiograms from Belleville tell the world that the bronzed traveller-pitcher remains in the Quinte town.

After issuing a defie to hockeydom Oshawa proceeded to win at home last night. The motor town crowd have an eye on Eastern Ontario honors and expect to dispose of all opposition, including the Petes. At this distance it looks like Oshawa, Belleville and Peterboro will furnish the excitement in February.

Billy Cutt's coming visit here on January 16th to meet Al. Williams is creating much interest in sport circles, and the bill promises to attract a large crowd. Boxing fans are eager to have a peep at the Rochester lad, who has hung up a lengthy string of ring victories since he left Peterboro.

Marmora Trent Valley puck-chasers invade Havelock on Friday night in the second game of the series. Brennan who played with the local Juniors last season will play with the railroad town team.

PRESENTATION TO CHIEF COMPANION

Mrs. S. Adlam Honored on Eve of Retirement From Office.

Last evening, members of Queen Alexandra Circle No. 36, A.O.F., gathered to honor their retiring Chief Companion, Mrs. S. Adlam, by presenting her with a gift and the following address:

"Dear Chief Companion,—As your co-workers and members of this Queen Alexandra Circle, we desire on this occasion to convey to you, in some measure, an expression of our sincere approval for your earnest efforts and great interest manifested during the past three years and a half, in furthering the interests of our Lodge and its entire membership.

"We request you to kindly accept this gift as a token of appreciation and sisterly feeling, extended to you at this time, and it is our earnest wish that you may be long spared to labor among us as zealously as ever in the glorious cause of our beloved Order."

Signed on behalf of the Companions,

Companion B. M. Wylder.

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FAST WELLAND JUNIORS WON FROM HUMBERSTONE

PORT COLBORNE, Jan. 8. — (Canadian Press).—In a fast and interesting Junior O.H.A. game here last night, Humberstone defeated Welland by the score of 4 to 3, the winners leading 2 to 1, first period, and 3 to 2, second period.

STRATFORD JUNIORS GO DOWN BEFORE KITCHENER

KITCHENER, Jan. 8.—(Canadian Press).—Kitchener's Junior O.H.A. champions had little difficulty winning their opening game of the season here last night from the Stratford Midgets, 7 to 2. It was a well-played junior game with plenty of nice combination and fast flashy individual work. The kids certainly played fine hockey for so early in the season.

COGNAWAGA RINK HAD A GOOD OPENING

The Cognawaga Club of St. James' church had the opening of their skating rink last evening and it proved to be a very successful affair. There were over two hundred present and the skaters enjoyed the two hours' skaitng. The band was in attendance and their music added interest and gaiety to the event.

The rink has been enlarged and a new lighting system installed and is in splendid shape.

The young men of the church are to be congratulated on their enterprise in providing this splendid open air rink, which will be open every night.

THEATRES

AT THE CAPITOL.

The screen dramatization of "The Light That Failed," filmed from Rudyard Kipling's book of the same name, now showing at the Capitol Theatre, has for its hero Percy Marmont, the actor who took the principal role, that of Mark Sabre, in the screen version of "If Winter Comes." As Dick Heldar, he gives a convincing interpretation of the sufferings of the man who makes a name for himself as a war artist, then suddenly is stricken blind, at the moment of completing the painting which is to be his masterpiece.

Perhaps the most outstanding figure in the story is that of the little model, Bessie, played in splendid fashion by Jacqueline Logan. She falls in love with the man who has befriended her, Torpenhow, the war correspondent, enacted by David Torrence, and when his friend, Heldar, interferes with the infatuation, she breaks her vengeance upon him by destroying his beloved picture. The blonde heroine of the piece, Maisie Wells, is portrayed by Sigrid Holmquist.

The picture ends with an interrogation point, as far as the little Bessie, who commands the sympathy of her audience, is concerned.

The trials and tribulations of an elderly lady in search of romance and thrills, who embarks on an expedition with a movie camera and a strictly amateurish set of assistants, are portrayed in the comedy which precedes the feature.

AT THE GRAND.

A MYSTERY PLAY

The Rex Stock Company has something new for Peterboro playgoers in the mystery play which has been chosen as the vehicle for this week and which entertained and thrilled a big crowd at the Grand last night. The play is nameless, is given in one long act, and is a constant series of dramatic surprises, relieved by a wealth of comedy. It would not do to tell the plot because that would spoil the fun for those who will see the offering to-night or to-morrow night, but it is sufficient to say that all kinds of mysterious personages and incidents are involved in the action—$200,000, a body that refuses to stay "put," crooked politicians, a hermit, revolvers, talks of ghosts, and a lot of other ingredients, are combined to make a thrilling evening, and the final surprise leaves the majority of the audience amazed.

The Rex Company gives an admirable production of this clever play, perhaps the best all round performance that the organization has given here. Every member of the company is called upon during the action and there are no weak spots anywhere, while Larry Lauren e has provided a scenic investiture away above the ordinary. Rex, Zara Vaughan, Billy Seymour, Billy Yule, Herbert Lewis, Fred Dampier, and Hazel Williams are particularly good in their respective roles, but none of the company fall down and the whole production reaches a high standard.

There should be capacity houses for the rest of the run for no one who wants to be thrilled one moment and to laugh the next should miss Rex's mystery play.

BRANSBY WILLIAMS TO PRESENT GREAT FRENCH DRAMA

When the distinguished English character actor Bransby Williams returns to the Grand Opera House for two days next Friday with his all-English company, he will produce a Grand Guignol drama entitled "Vidocq". This play is founded on the life of the Great French detective of the same name who lived in Paris in Napoleon's time. It is a splendid detective story with excitement and thrills galore, and deals with the early adventures of Vidocq before he became the great man. Mariette, an orphan and heir to a large fortune is the ward of an unscrupulous innkeeper, who is in league with a notorious band of criminals. She is in love with Vodocq, a young captain, but is courted by the leader of the band, Villeneuve, who attempts to abduct her. The innkeeper is caught in the act of betraying the gang and is slain by Villeneuve. The crime is fastened upon Vidocq, who is found in the room with the corpse. The Paris police suspect him to be the leader of the gang, and believing that they can capture the whole gang if they allow him to escape from prison they arrange his release, Finding Vidocq has no connection with the criminals, he is rearrested and given two weeks to vindicate himself. In doing so he appears at the most opportune times in the most unexpected places and in the most extraordinary disguises, with the result that he is able to exact the necessary confessions in presence of the police, and all ends happily.

Bransby Williams as Vidocq, plays six different characters necessitating a change of costume fifteen times during the run of the drama. Leslie Barrie, who had the name part in "David Copperfield" a few weeks ago, is now seen as the leader of the gangsters; Eric Williams, son of the famous actor has the part of chief of police; Madeliene Temple, the old Mrs. Gummidge, plays the difficult role of mistress of the leading gangster, while Uriah Heep, in the person of Fred. Forrest, now is the secretary to the police chief. Little Emily is now Mariette de Bernai, Vidocq's sweetheart. The part is played by Nina Gerrard.

There will be the usual Saturday matinee. Another play entitled "Tatterley" will be presented on Saturday evening. This is of an entirely different type. It is a charming domestic drama dealing with the story of an old miser who impersonates his dead servant "Tatterly" to discover how his money would be spent after his death. It has a a delightful love story running through it. Seats are now on sale at the box office for all performances.

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AT THE ROYAL.

Last night a well filled house greeted the opening of the new policy adopted by the Royal management, high class vaudeville with the picture programme. The three acts were all good examples of their kind. Steele and Diehl open the vaudeville programme with banjo and saxaphone selections. They are experts on both and were well received. Will Kramer, comedian and yodler ,made a hit. He impersonates Al. Jolson and other phonograph celebrities. Myers and Nolan, a singing, talking and piano act closes the show and if applause is any criticism the entire vaudeville programme is up to the mark. The picture programme includes a Baby Peggy comedy, "Little Miss Hollywood," and introduces intimate glimpses of screen celebrities, Mary and Doug., Charlie Ray, etc.

Wm. S., Hart in "Wild Bill Hickok," returns to the screen after a prolonged retirement.

Mr. Hart has scored more than a come-back in this picture, he has established himself more firmly than ever in the hearts of picture fans everywhere, if his personal success last evening is to be taken as a criterion. In his portrayal of virile western characters Mr. Hart has no rival and he stands alone as the most virile two-gun man on the screen. His versatility never was displayed to finer advantage in any picture. "Wild Bill" is the greatest thing he has ever done on the screen.

Ethel Grey Terry is Mr. Hart's leading woman and Kathleen O'Connor also has an important role. Among others in the cast are Herschel Mayal, James Farley, Jack Gardner and Carl Gerard.

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WEDDING BELLS

FINNIE—WEDLOCK.

The marriage took place on Wednesday last, January 2nd, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Mr. Elliott, Baptist minister, of Toronto, of James Finnie, of South Monaghan, son of the late John Finnie and Mrs. Finnie, and Delia Wedlock, of Toronto, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Wedlock.

The young people left Toronto on the five o'clock train for Peterboro, where a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, 82 McDonnel Street. They will reside in South Monaghan.

MATTT—CALDWELL.

The marriage took place quietly in Toronto yesterday of Madeline Caldwell, of Clydesdale, Ontario, to Adelard Matte, of St. Thuribe, Que. The bride was assisted by Miss Margaret Hudson, of Toronto, and the bride's brother, Leonard Caldwell, acted as best man. After January 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Matte will reside at 5 Wilmot Avenue, Toronto.

CLANCY QUINLAN.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, Jan. 2, in Immaculate Conception church of Mary, eldest daughter of Mrs. T. J. Quinlan, to Robert J. Clancy, son of the late Wm. and Mrs. Clancy.

The young couple were attended by Miss Myrtle Quinlan and Mr. Vincent Sullivan.

After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will reside in the city.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Otonabee arrived home yesterday morning after a pleasant visit with friends in Palmo, Minden and Port Huron, Michigan.

Miss Kathleen Gilroy, of Nelson, B.C., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Green, 375 Brock Street.

The patronesses for the Belmont Club At Home to be held on Friday evening Jan 11th., are: Mesdames R. H. Turner, R. Denne, H. W. Cressman, C. G. Graham, C. K. Lech, F. L. Roy, G. N. Gordon, W. H. Bradburn, G. D. McClelland, A. W. McPherson. Music for the At Home will be supplied by Al. Linton's Columbus Hall Orchestra.

Mrs. C. J. Henry of Buffalo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. I. Henry, Brock street.

Friends of Miss Margaret Buyers 479 Albert street will regret to learn she was operated on for appendicitis last evening, at Nichol's Hospital, but pleased to hear that her condition to-day is reported as favourable.

The engagement is announced of Hattie M. Anderson, Toronto, to George A. Martin, Lindsay, Ont., the wedding to take place quietly in Toronto Jan. 15, 1924.

RADIO NEWS

TESTS CARRIED OUT.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8. — Last night and early this morning a series of radio tests were carried on between the Northern Electric Company, Montreal, Station CHYC (experimental No. 9BM) and Robert H. Combs at experimental station 3UH, Toronto. The object of the tests was to ascertain at what frequencies signals broadcast at Montreal were received best in Toronto. The topography of the intervening country is said to be a determining factor.

The signals transmitted last evening at 341 metres were fairly satisfactory but the loudest and strongest results were obtained at 550 metres early this morning. This wavelength, however, is unsuited to the average receiving set and is not considered practical for broadcasting purposes for this reason. Tests were made at all frequencies between 300 and 550 metres, and it is expected that the wave length to by finally adopted will be in the neighborhood of from 340 to 350 metres.

It Pays to Advertise.

PARLIAMENTARY SESSION HAS OPENED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Jan. 8. Canadian Press. —A parliamentary session, which the political experts predict will be one of the most fateful in modern history of Britain, got under way this afternoon when the newly elected members of the House of Commons took their seats.

The critical nature of the session was evidenced by the large number of members arriving early to claim their seats.

The early routine proceedings were on the whole decorous but there was an undercurrent of excitement which at times found expression in mild demonstrations, percussory of a great clash of members which will begin next week.

DIED.

WOOD.—At Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, Mrs. J .D. Wood, daughter of the late Henry Colwell and Emma Colwell, Jan. 7th, 1924, aged 22 years and 4 months. Interment at Little Lake cemetery.

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Ladies and Gentlemen,—

I wish to thank all those who voted and worked for me in yesterday's election. I will endeavour to give the affairs of our township my very careful attention.

Yours very gratefully,
ROBERT HEFFERNAN.

NOMINATION MEETING.

The regular nomination meeting for officers of the Peter Robinson Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held last evening in the hall of the Public Library. Elections will take place on the first Saturday in February.

The society, at yesterday's meeting, voted the sum of $50 towards the funds of the Well Babies' Clinic.

"ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS"

Court Stanley and Court White Lily, juvenile branch, will hold a joint installation Tuesday, Jan. 8th. All members are requested to attend. Refreshments.

J. S. Mason, C. R. Alfred Day, Secretary.

PETERBORO SKI AND SNOWSHOE CLUB HIKE, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9TH.

With the abundance of snow there should be a large turnout of skiers and snowshoers for the hike Wednesday night. All those intending to participate please notify any member of the executive so that adequate provision can be made for refreshments. Meet at the Y.W.C.A. at 7.30 p.m. 2d-8.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING.

St. John's Chapter, No. 6, of the Brotherhood of St .Andrew, will meet to-night at the parish house at 8 o'clock.

THE VOTE IN DOURO.

The vote in the Douro municipal elections for councillors resulted as follows: R. Moloney 111, W. Quinlan 112, J. Leahy 147, J. O'Shea 147, R. Heffernan 152, J. O'Connor 194.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The St. James' Ladies Aid will hold their rummage sale to-morrow (Wednesday) Jan. 9th ,on Simcoe street, (next to Adamson & Dobbin's-, instead of Charlotte street. 1d-7-.

LAST NIGHT.

Mr. Robert McLaren gave a most interesting description of the work of Livingstone, Bird, Taylor and Arnot in south and west Africa. He showed the exact location of Miss Carrie Saunders' future work. She will leave Gospel Hall in March for this great field. Mr. McLaren will continue the pictures to-night. Every one invited; no fee required. Splendid pictures; come.

FORESTERS MEETING

The regular meeting of Court Langton, Canadian Order Foresters, was held last evening, when installation of new officers was conducted by District Deputy High Chief Ranger W. Wilson, Brother S. Kemp, Acting as High Marshal. The treasurer, Brother J. J. Hartley, presented a financial report which showed the Court to be in a very flourishing condition.

NOTICE TO THE POULTRYMEN

The annual meeting of the Peterborough Poultry Association will be held at Kent Throop's Barber shop, Simcoe street on Wednesday evening Jan. 9 at 7.30.

All members having tickets or donations are requested to turn them in.

All local exhibitors can receive the cheques at Wednesday night's meeting.

Tom Darrah, President; and W. J. Nesbitt, Secretary. 1d

TRUTH VERSUS ERROR.

In the American Revised Version of the Bible the word "sheol" and "hades" has been left untranslated. Honesty and fear may have been the sole reason for not doing so. To translate "sheol" and "hades" to be "hell" in its general false meaning, would lead to contradicions and absurdities. To translate it truthfully (the grave) will give the words of Scripture no false, uncertain, unreasonable sound. Read the following passages in your American Revised Version, putting the word hell for "sheol' and "hades,' and read them again putting the word "grave" instead of the word "hell," and note the correct rendering: Ps. 9:17; Numb. 16:32, 33; Matt. 11:23; Ezekiel 32:27; Ps. 49:14; Gen. 44:31; Job 17:13-16. Ezekiel 31:16; Gen. 37:35; Job 14:13; Ps. 49:10; Ezekiel 9:10; I Sam 2:6; Ps. 139:8; Jonah 2:2; Acts 2:31; Rev. 1:18; Hosea 13:14. Rev. 20:13. In the last passage (Rev. 20:13) the King James version in the margin says "hell" means the grave, and in I Cor. 15:55, says the grave means hell. The words are interchangeable and the meaning is the same. Death and "hades" (grave) will be cast into the lake of fire, which is the second death. Rev. 20:14. Read Rev. 19:21; 20,10, 14, 15; 21:8. In both the Old and New Testament the Adamic death is called a sleep, but no such symbol is used in reference to the "second death."—M. T. Butcher.

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CELEBRATION IN LONDON OF LABOR'S POLITICAL SUCCESS

BRITISH LABOR EXULTS IN VICTORY THOUSANDS IN ALBERT HALL CHEER M'DONALD AND SING "THE RED FLAG"

Speakers Put Damper Pedal On Socialistic Ideals But Frail Woman Reciting the Story of Christ and His Doctrine of Brotherhood Touched the Hearts of the Multitude — Radicals Approve Recognition of Red Russia.

NATIONAL ANTHEM WAS OMITTED.

LONDON, January 9 (Canadian Press). — In a great demonstration in Albert Hall last night, the British Labour Party celebrated its victories in the recent general elections, and pledged its united efforts to constructive work toward the rehabilitation of Great Britain, Europe, and the world at large, if called upon, as seems a certainty within ten days, to assume the task of governing the United Kingdom.

"We have been in the battle, and we have brought back the trophies," said J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Party leader and principal speaker, as he turned to the platform behind him, where most of the 192 Labour members of the House of Commons were seated. The great domed hall echoed and re-echoed with the cheers of nearly ten thousand voices.

As the meeting progressed, the enthusiastic rank and file of the Labourites cheered themselves hoarse as the election battles were re-told and the representatives of Labour presented themselves.

However, on the whole, the dominant spirit of the leaders in their first public utterances since the election seemed to be not one of jubilation, but of serious realisation of the heavy responsibilities that will confront the Party when it inherits what Mr. MacDonald termed "the bankrupt estate" of the present Government.

Sang "The Red Flag."

For a meeting of what has been considered in the past as Great Britain's revolutionary party, last night's demonstration was a tame affair. It began with the singing of the "Marseillaise," and closed with a vociferous rendition of "The Red Flag," which was probably enough to cause the Londoners living in their palatial homes in the vicinity of Albert Hall to lock their doors in alarm.

The Labour adherents failed, among other things, to chant or sing the National Anthem.

Nevertheless, the speakers indulged in little radical talk, and made no predictions of the approaching millenium. In fact, they gave every evidence that Labour does not intend to turn England upside down.

Mr. MacDonald pleaded with the press for fairness, if Labour assumed power. The crowds cheered approvingly, while he mildly reproved about fifty reporters grouped around the table before him for their reportorial shortcomings in chronicling Labour news, and said:

"If capital leaves the country it will be because of the panicmongers, and if Parliament is blown up, metaphorically speaking, the headquarters of the modern Guy Fawkes will be in the offices of the newspaper combines, not at Labour headquarters at Eccleston Square."

The Socialistic tendencies of the Labour movement were severely soft-pedalled during the victory demonstration.

Mr. MacDonald mentioned the word Socialism only once during his speech, and then coupled it with a broader term, as he proclaimed "Democracy and Socialism," as the aims of the Labour movement.

Radicals Heard From.

The only opportunity for a demonstration on the part of the radicals with Russian leanings came when Mr. MacDonald said that one of the first acts of Labour would be to end the pompous folly of aloofness. Scattered shouts of approval burst from widely separated sections of the crowd, but it was nothing to compare with the ovation later accorded Margaret Bonfield, a frail little woman, whose voice carried to the loftiest corners of the big building.

She seemed to touch the hearts of the whole audience, and everybody there joined in applauding her simple recitation of the story of "A Man Named Jesus," whose creed was the brotherhood of man. The Labour Party, she said, wanted to walk in His footsteps.

In addition to Mr. MacDonald, who had a tremendous reception, the speakers included John Robert Clynes, James Henry Thomas, Robert Smellie, George Lansbury, and thers who are likely to figure as ministers in Great Britain's first Labour Government.

Not Seeking Office.

Briefly alluding to the turn of affairs which had brought his Party to the threshold of Government, Mr. MacDonald repudiated any desire to take office, saying:

"Has any heir been so foolish as to hasten off the stage of this mortal life a father who is going to leave him a bankrupt estate."

Then, describing his Party as a party of idealists, dreaming of a social organisation more perfect than mankind had ever known, he said:

"But we are not going to jump there; we are on a pilgrimage. One step is enough for me."

Disavowing any idea of counting his chickens before they were hatched, the Labour leader declared that if Labour came into office, its task would be to mobilise all men and women of goodwill and safe judgment. He gave assurance that his Party was not aiming at another general election.

Fire Along Thames Did Heavy Damage

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The fire, which had been raging since Monday along the Thames in the neighborhood of the West India docks, was extinguished at noon yesterday. Buildings extending over an area of a quarter of a mile were consumed by the flames. The damage is estimated at more than £200,000.

The firemen labored throughout last night in relays, trying to stop the spread of the fire and keep it from coming into contact with the adjoining warehouses filled with inflammable goods. Large numbers of firemen last night watched the smouldering ruins, amid the fumes of frizzling rubber coming from one of the largest buildings destroyed.

BETTING AMONG BRITISH WOMEN HAS INCREASED

Report of House of Commons Committee Suggests a Tax on Bets and Legalizing of Pari - Mutuel Machines.

LAW DEMORALIZES.

LONDON, January 9. Canadian Press Cable. — Some remarkable sidelights on the growth of betting in the United Kingdom, especially among the women, appear in the report of the select committee of the House of Commons which was appointed some time ago to enquire into the matter with a view to the possible imposition by the government of a tax on betting. The committee's report was issued yesterday.

The committee at its final meeting, intimated that a tax on betting was practicable but the dissolution of parliament prevented them from sufficiently considering the draf. of the report of the chairman, Sir H. S. Causley, who proposed state control of betting and a scheme of taxation.

Millions Break Law.

The report says:

"There is a continual breaking of the law by millions of people by betting in the streets and the surreptitious passing of betting slips and the constant endeavor to avoid the police must have a demoralizing effect on character and establish a general weakening of respect for the law.

"The canvassing among women especially, in the absence of their husbands, the employment of children as messengers to carry betting slips, thus teaching the children to bet, the establishment of betting agents in manufacturing and other concerns to encourage betting by the payment of commissions, and these agents betting with children on their own account, are a very great moral danger to the rising generation."

Inequality of Law.

Dealing with the present state of the law with regard to betting, the commitee reports as follows:

"No principle in dealing with betting can be deduced. At no time and in no place has betting been prohibited. The law is confused and inconsistent. The rich man can bet to any extent without a penalty while the poor man is liable to a criminal penalty, as is also the bookmaker with whom he makes his bet. There is evidence that this inequality of the law produces strong resentment among large numbers of the population more particularly in the districts where street betting is practised."

The report states the evidence submitted to the committee establishes a fact that women are betting to a large and steadily increasing extent.

The chairman's draft report suggests that a tax of 2½ per cent on bets would yield 5,000,000 pounds annually. A portion of this, the chairman agreed, might be earmarked for the encouragement of horse breeding He also makes the suggestion that the establishment of totalizators and parimuteuls on racecourses should be legalized.

HON. NARCISSE PERODEAU NEW GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC

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INVESTED THURSDAY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.— Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, Montreal, has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of Quebec in succession to the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur. He will be sworn in Thursday.

Premier King announced the appointment of the new LieutenantGovernor of Quebec last night. He described Mr. Perodeau as a man eminently qualified to discharge the duties of the office.

Has Wide Experience

MONTREAL, Jan. 9—Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, newly appointed Lieut.-Governor of Quebec, has been a member of the legislative council of the province since 1897, and has been a minister without port folio since 1910 and leader of the government in the Upper House.

Hon. Mr. Perodeau was born in St. Ours County of Richelieu on March 26, 1851, and educated at the college of St. Hyacinthe, later attending McGill University, where he took the degree of Bachelor of Civil Law in 1876. Since April 1897 he has ben a professor of the law faculty of the University of Montreal.

Mr. Perodeau is a director of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated and Vice-President of the Provincial Bank of Canada and is interested in other organizations.

Takes Oath Thursday

QUEBEC, Jan. 9—Arrangements have been made here for the swearing in of Hon. Narcisse Perodeau as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec in succession to the late Hon. L. P. Brodeur. The oath will be administered by Sir Francois Lemieux, chief justice of the Supreme Court, at noon on Thursday of this week.

Eulogies of the late Mr. Brodeur were pronounced in the House yesterday by Premier Taschereau, Arthur Sauve, leader of the Opposition and W. S. Bullock, M.L.A., for Shefford, senior English speaking member of the House. Regret was expressed by the three speakers at the death of Moise O'Bready, Conservative M.L.A. for Sherbrooke, who died during the adjournment, without having had an opportunity of taking the seat he had won at the general elections last February.

The prime minister referred to Mr O'Bready as an intimate friend of his own, a distinguished lawyer, and a man of ideals who would have gone far in public life had death not intervened.

VICTIMS OF MEXICAN INSURRECTION

Here is pictorial evidence that the rebellion in Mexico is real war. Th is picture was taken after the battle of Casas Grandes, and shows the rebel dead surrounded by some of the victorious federal troops. There not more than 40 rebel dead, but the federals, who did not show their casualties, lost more than 300 men. The turmoil south of the Rio Grande is far from being a sham battle.

OIL SUPPLIES SHOW DECLINE

Consumption Has Gained On Production and New Fields Must Be Found Before Long.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The rate of petroleum consumption is increasing more rapidly than the rate of supply, a committee of the Mining and Metallurgical Society of America, asserted in a report made public yesterday by Allen H. Rogers, president of the organization. As a matter of fact, the committee stated, the number of "days' supplies" of petroleum has been decreasing since June 1920, and the September figure represented only 199 days' supply, a situation reached or exceeded in 1917 1919, 1921 and 1922.

Production of petroleum from every field in the United States, it was stated, is either stationary or decreasing with the exception of the Powell Field in Texas. It declared also that "before long the United States will again enter the phase of this cycle which calls for the offering of rewards for the discovery of larger and more prolific fields than ever have been found to date, in order to keep pace with the ever-growing consumption."

"Reference to various authoritative estimates of the oil possibilities of the United States and the rest of the world," the report stated, "will show that there is every reason to believe there exists adequate sources of oil in the world to meet all present and future demands for many years to come."

ENGINE CREWS REJECT AWARD

Executive of British Association of Engineers and Firemen Seek Meeting With Managers.

LONDON, Jan. 8. — (Canadian Press Cable.)—The executive of the associated society of locomotive engineers and firemen, at the close of an all-day meeting this evening officially announced that the view of an an overwhelming majority of the society's members was against the acceptance of the award of the national wages board. The vote was 6 to 1 in favor of this decision, it was stated. The executive decided to request the general managers of the railways in the United Kingdom to meet its members to discuss the position before taking any further action.

It was stated recently that the railway wages board's award, which did not contemplate any serious reduction of wages, was regarded by the men's leaders as fairly satisfactory and that it was not anticipated that there would be any trouble in connection therewith.

WHITE AND RED.

Bright red scarfs are worn effectively with the white crepe on jersey dresses.

Decision Adverse To Grain Exchange

WASHINGTON,, Jan. 8.— A Federal Trade Commission decision handed down yesterday found the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, said to be the largest organized grain exchange in the United States, guilty of unfair competition against a farmers 'co-operative grain marketing organization, and ordered it to desist.

The Equity Co-operative Exchange, at St. Paul, Minn., the farmers' organization concerned, was refused business connection with the Minneapolis Exchange and a quotation service from that market, the decision said, because it turned the earnings from its business to members of its organization in the form of "partonage dividends."

MADE EXAMPLE OF RING LEADERS

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—In an effort to curb housebreaking and petty thievery which has been prevalent in this city recently, Sir Hugh John Macdonald handed out heavy sentences to the ring leaders of a gang which is alleged to have broken into over half a hundred private houses and stores in this district and who appeared before him for sentence yesterday.

Theodore Hanna and Archibald McGuire, said to be the master minds of the gang, were each sentenced to seven years imprisonment in Stoney Mountain Penitentiary while William H. Bell, convicted on four charges of receiving stolen goods, and Jean Bell, a youthful girl were each sentenced to serve one year in the provincial jail. Eric Williams, charged with theft, was allowed his freedom on suspended sentence.

Two other alleged members of the ring are to come up for sentence on Friday next.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB HELD FIRST MEET

Officers Elected and Reports Presented Covering Year's Work.

St. George's Young Men's Club held its first meeting last night for the New Year. The meeting was well attended, and the chair was occupied by the new president, Mr. Harry Rew.

Mr. Harry Snowden consented to act as secretary for another year.

Mr. A. Sims, vice-president, was appointed treasurer.

Mr. Simms read a financial statement showing that over $250.00 had been raised by the club during the year, most of it being spent on the church building.

Games were indulged in, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by the members present.

LEFT FOR FRANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(United Press)—Travelling as an ordinary passenger, the Prince of Wales departed today for Paris for a short visit.

ANCIENTS OPEN FRENCH HOUSES

Deans of Senate and the Chamber, Both Beyond Four Score Mark, Given Honor of Precedence.

PARIS, January 9 (Canadian Press). — Speeches by the deans of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies opened yesterday a session of the French Parliament which will be its last before the elections in May to choose its successor.

In the Upper Chamber, Senator Gustave Denis, a nonagenarian, dealt in his opening speech with the task before the Parliament which he said now, five years after the Armistice, seemed to have become heavier than ever. He found comfort in France's freedom from unemployment, the calm prevailing in the country, and the prosperity of the people, which enabled them to struggle through their difficulties.

"I wish, in concluding," he said, "to pay homage to the League of Nations, the authority and prestige of which are steadily growing rmer. It is absolutely indispensable that this institution be assured of success in these day when all nations, whether monarchies or republics, see the spirit of democracy and of civilisation growing in their home lands. It is thanks to the League of Nations that universal peace will one day reign, and it may even succeed in drawing that unfortunate but interesting country, Russia, from the abyss."

The speech by 83-year-old Louis Andrieux in the opening of the Chamber of Deputies, was an effort which kept the House in continual laughter, the Dean of the Chamber being one of its most noted humorists.

French Army Shows Failure of Schools.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—(Associated Press).—France has been credited with the possession of an excellent system of education, but faith in it received a rude shock recently when the literacy statistics of two infantry regiments, recruited in 1923, were given out.

One-third of the young men, gathered largely from the farming districts of the Republic, could neither read nor write. Many of the total of 700 did not know a treaty of peace had been signed after the war, and few could tell who made the laws for their country.

NEW ACTORS ON HISTORIC STAGE OF PARLIAMENT

Re-assembling of British House of Commons Was Quiet and Uneventful—Labor and Women Members Provide Few Novel Departures.

Leaders Shake Hands.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The fifth Parliament of the present reign opened yesterday in a quiet and uneventful manner, apart from some natural effervescence on the part of the Labor members, elated at the prospect of their party taking office as the Government, which only a few months ago appeared to be quite a distant prospect.

The re-election of John Henry Whitley as Speaker of the new House was a foregone conclusion and therefore afforded no excitement. There was great animation in the talk and gossip, incident to the meeting of any new parliament, let alone a parliament holding such unusual possibilities as this.

Mr. Asquith was absent from the House owing to illness. Mr. Lloyd George entered, with but small recognition, and interest was centred elsewhere. The former Premier who heretofore had sat with his section of the Liberal party, signified complete Liberal unity by taking a seat on the opposition bench next to the one usually occupied by Mr. Asquith.

Pledge of Goodwill.

There was a humorous occurrence as the members rose to follow the Black Rod into the House of Lords to hear the commission read for Parliament. Mr. MacDonald, as leader of the Opposition, joined the Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, in the procession, whereupon a Labourite shouted "Shake hands!" This the two leaders did, amid general cheering.

The new women members of the House attracted much attention. The women Labor Members abandoned their hats and took seats temporarily in the members' gallery. Lady Astor was not present, but the Conservative women had a representative in Mrs. Philipson. Mrs. Wintringham was there, and next to her was the newly elected Lady Terrington. The latter immediately engaged in an animated conversation with the Liberals about her. She was attired in black with trimmings of white, which is not unusual, but the mere males hardly knew what to make of the lorgnette with a tortoise-shell handle which she used vigorously.

Distracting Lorgnette.

There was no revolution in the women's attire exhibited, but Lady Terrington's lorgnette and the absence of the Laborites hats was a distinct departure from the jealously kept customs of the House.

Interest in politics continues to centre outside the House in party conferences and intrigues. Although it now seems certain that another fortnight will see a Labor Government in office, some other development is not entirely excluded.

The Labor party is well aware of the strong influences still working to prevent it assuming office, to say nothing of the efforts which will be made to defeat it when it is in office. Apart from danger from outside its ranks Labor will also be threatened by a danger from within—from the irreconcilable group hailing mainly from the Clyde district, which will try to commit the party to all the extreme views of the Leftiest section of Labor, which certainly cannot be carried by a government supported only by a minority vote in the Commons.

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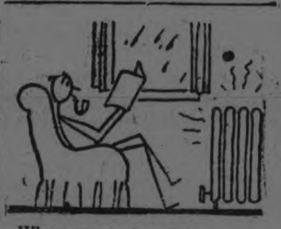

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WOMEN ELECTED.

VIENNA, Jan. 8.—At a recent election eight women were elected to Parliament and nine to the Vienna Council.

LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF THE LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY WILL BE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, 437 GEORGE STREET, PETERBORO, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, AT THREE P.M. TO RECEIVE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORTS FOR THE PAST YEAR, AND FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING. DIRECTORS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR WILL ALSO BE ELECTED. — FELIX BROWNSCOMBE, SECRETARY,
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NO SKATING TO-NIGHT at MARK STREET RINK

FRENCH AVIATORS STUDY WEST INDIAN CURRENTS

BASSE TERRE, Guadeloupe, F. W.I., Jan. 8.—(Associated Press).—Sadi-Lecointe, the French aviator, has been making Basse Terre his headquarters recently for a series of flights over the island. On one occasion he flew to the island of Martinique, returning after a stay of two days.

The aviator is believed to be on a mission from the French government to study air currents and airplane possibilities in the West Indies.

A BASKET SOCIAL AND CONCERT

Will be held by the Peterboro U.F.O. Club, No. 519, in the W.O.W. hall, George street, on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock sharp. Good programme of songs, recitations and dialogues. The Central Smith Glee Club will sing. A prize for the best decorated basket. Ladies with baskets admitted free. President, Ernest A. Scott; Secretary, Harold Lewis. 2d9 151

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WILL FILM EMPIRE'S GREATNESS

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The wonders of the British empire around the world are to be filmed for the benefit of the people of the British Isues Seventy men, scientists, camera-men, writers and sportsmen will make the long trip on a steam yacht leaving in December, and hope to bring back a complete set of colored pictures illustrative of Empire trade, scenic wonders, animal life, and antiquities. Commander F. A. Worsley, R.N.R will be in command of the expedition.

BRAZIL NOT ARMING.

RIO DE JANIERO, Jan. 8.—(United Press).—Those interested Americans who are worrying considerably over the possibility of war between the two greatest South American republics—Argentina and Brazil— precipitated by alleged Brazilian "imperialism," undoubtedly will be surprised to learn that this country appropriates more money for her Ministry of Communications than for the War and Navy Ministries together.

The 1924 budget, just approved by Brazil's House of Representatives, estimates the total disbursements by the Ministry of War at 200,000 gold milreis, or less than $15,000,000. The 1924 estimate for the Ministry of Marine is 1,000,000 gold mirels, or only about $8,000,000. Thus, the total military and naval expenditures for next year will amount to about $23,000,000.

Brock St. Rink

PROGRAMME FOR WEEK:
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THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The second service in connection with the week of prayer was held last evening in Murray street Baptist church. The attendance was good and the service was inspiring and uplifting. It was led by the Rev. Mr. Manning, and the address was given by the Rev. Mr. Langford of Trinity church. The president of the Ministerial Association, Dr. Rose, is desirous that the services shall be devoted to prayer rather than to preaching, hence the leader, last evening, requested a large number to engage in prayer. The subject for which special request was asked was: "Our Church and Our Neighbourhood." Very earnest petitions went up to God that a true spirit of evangelism might be poured out upon all our ministers and all our people.

There are many who are feeling the need of special prayer to-day. Leaders, on whom God has laid the burden of prayer, are pleading with others to join them in a League of Intercession that God would pour out His Spirit on all flesh. What God has done in the past He can repeat in the present, if his people will only fulfill the conditions as they did then. It was in the midnight of the dark ages that the huge revival which we call the Reformation, breaking out in an Augustinian monastery, convulsed Europe, and changed the historyof the world. The conditions before the revival of Wesley and Whitfield have been thus described: "Death in the churches, rottenness in public morals, infidelity coming in like a flood." Conditions both in the church and the world to-day are truly alarming, but these conditions can be changed by prayer, if church members will only respond to the appeals which are being made to give themselves to prayer.

The subject for the meeting to-night in Trinity church is, Prayer for all the world and its peoples. Five subjects of prayer are given:

1. That a new vision may be given to us of the greatness of Christ's Kingdom.—Rev .11:15; Phil. 2:10-11.
2. That we may measure up to the glorious achievements of the past and to the challenging opportunities of to-day on the mission fields.—Rev. 3:8.
3. That the recent disaster in Japan may be so over-ruled by God as to make for the furtherance of His Kingdom in that land.— Phil. 1:12; Luke 21:13.
4. That in our own land every man may hear in his own tongue and see exemplified in our national and individual life the Gospel of Jesus.—Acts. 2:6:11.
5. That our Mission Boards may be divinely directed as they seek to give guidance to the work of the church at home and abroad.—1 Thess. 5:23-25.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Percy District L.O.L. Met Yesterday Afternoon — Officers Elected.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. . The annual meeting of the Percy District L.O.L. was held here Tuesday afternoon, the lodges represented by the delegates being Hastings, Castleton, Warkworth, Sentinel and Campbellford. After the transaction of the usual routine business officers were elected, those chosen, with the lodge represented by each, being as follows:

D.M., R. Brown, 1369.
D. Deputy, C. Copperwaite, 108.
D.G., O. Waters 108.
D.R.S., J. I. Adams, 108 (re-elected for the 18th consecutive year.)
D.F.S., R. A. Sims 2322
D.T., Alfred Barnum, 2322.
D.L., R. Free, 1369.
D.D.L., R. J. Bibby, 526.
D.D of C., H.G. Cassan, 526.

P.D.M. Brown then took the chair and installed the newly elected officers each one of whom made a short address. After the business of the day was disposed a sumptuous banquet was enjoyed at Long's, Bro. J. I. Adams acting as toastmaster.

The Loyal True Blue Lodge, with visitors, about forty in number, had an oyster supper on Friday night. Mr. Chas. Long presided and gave an address.

St Andrew's Young People Meet

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Church was well attended Monday night and an interesting programme was provided. The topic "A New Start," based on the story of St. Paul, was taken by Miss Jennie Nelson. Mrs. Carl Reid sang very sweetly "My Task."

The address of the evening was given by the pastor, Rev. C. F. Mc Intosh, whose subject was "How God Become Man."

At The Regent

"The Three Must Get Theirs," Max Linton's burlesque on "The Three Musketeers," will be the feature picture at the Regent Theatre to night and Thursday, "Felix the Cat" will be seen again and there will be another Episode of "The Timber Queen," with Ruth Roland as the star.

SHE'S THINKING SELF TO DEATH.

Wisconsin Borgia Believed Slowly Dying, Haunted By Memories.

ELKHORN, Wis., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Myrtle Schaude, confessed poisoner of her husband, is "thinking herself" to death.

With the shadow of the scaffold ever over her, day and night Mrs. Schaude visions the horror of an execution night, she visions the scene of horror when her husband died in the convulsive agony of a poisoned man. She does this intentionally, hoping and praying that she may die before she is called before the bar of justice to answer for her crime. And she thinks and thinks of the terrible ride she took with her four children on which she tried to poison them, but repented just in time to rush them to a doctor's office.

Medical experts think she may succeed, and point to the case of Harvey Church, the youth who was hanged in Chicago and who precipitated himself into a state of coma before he was dragged out strapped into a chair to pay the extreme penalty. They point out that Mrs. Schaude already has weakened her constitution and her mentality so that her life is ebbing fast.

The Old, Old Story.

Behind the tragedy that is being woven in the barred cell in the Walworth County Jail here, is a tragedy even more gripping—the tragic story of a young woman married to a man many years her senior, gripped by the irony of becoming an "old married woman" before her time, of a youth who came to their home and whom she grew to love—the old, old story of a neglected wife and a youth.

A pretty winsome girl of 17, Myrtle was married to a man many years her senior. Came the hum drum of housework, dish washing, babies and more babies. The crisp, fluffy hair became tinted with grey; the dainty hands became red with work; her straight back became bent and tired.

Girls of her "set" before she had married began to "pass her up." She was no longer included in their good times. She longed to be one of them again, but slowly the fact dawned on her, until it became an obsession, that she was "an old married woman."

And then along came Ernest Kufahl, a veteran of the war, sickly and striving out in the prairie country to regain his health. He boarded with the Schaudes, for the continual addition of babies had made it necessary to have more money coming into the household to meet expenses.

Then neighbors began to comment. The droop of the "old married woman's" shoulders began to vanish. She smiled now, and once in a while she was heard to sing herself a cheery little song. Once neighbors saw her and Kufahl shovelling snow, and as he playfully tossed a bit of snow over her, she laughed gleefully and came back until they were having a regular snow fight. No, this would never do for "an old married woman."

Then Kufahl went away and one day "old man Schaude" died. It was given out that he died of pneumonia, though the old family doctor knew he died of poison. He thought he had killed nimself in discouragement, and, to save the feelings of Mrs. Schaude, he let it be accepted that the husband had died a natural death.

Children the Rub.

Two years passed and Kufahl and Mrs. Schaude corresponded. She says that he wanted to marry her, but suggested she do something with the children. This he denies, saying he suggested that it would not be wise to take them out into the far Western country just at that time.

At any rate, one day Mrs. Schaude bundled the little ones into the auto she had bought with her husband's insurance money, took them for a ride, and gave them some candy. A moment later she repented as she saw the agony spreading over their features, and rushed them to a doctor. Their lives were saved, but Mrs. Schaude then confessed all. And gossip once more began to ride, as she admitted she had poisoned her husband.

Now, in her cell, she conjures this all up in her mind, she visions the gallows, and prays that she may die herself—for all her romance is gone, nad she stands condemned before her own conscience.

LOST

LOST—BLACK SILK PURSE, THREE weeks ago. Brilliant clasp. Reward. Leave at Examiner. 3d-9-100.

LOST— FEMALE BEAGLE HOUND, tan and white, with black patch on back, on Dec. 24th, between 1st and 2nd lines of Smith. Finder notify M. Thompson, Stock's Bakery. 3d-10-141.

LOST—ON DEC. 29TH, FOREARM OF shot gun. Finder leave at Examiner or 'phone 1816J. 3d-10-142.

LOST— IN VICINITY OF LADIES' rest room, in Cressman's store, 2 rings, 1 diamond and 1 onyx. Finder please leave at Examiner and receive reward. 2d-9-128.

LOST —BLACK LEATHER PURSE, Monday noon, near cor. Charlotte and Aylmer streets. Finder leave at Examiner or 'phone 825W. 2d-7-82.

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The weekly practices of the Peterborough Male Voice Choir were resumed last night after the holidays. The attendance was most encouraging for the initial 1924 practice, no fewer than 55 members being lined up, with Mr. M. B. Chenhall wielding the baton. The chorus work has not suffered with the holidays, and with one or two new numbers last night, the real hard work has commenced. It is hoped all members will attend every practice from now on.

Miss Muriel Bridge was introduced to the choir, as accompanist, receiving a hearty welcome.

A short business session brought out the fact that plans are being set in motion for the entrance of the choir in the Ontario Musical Festival in Toronto next April. The choir also agreed to assist, in ticket selling only, the coming Kiwanis two-day concert on behalf of the Y.M.C.A.

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No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.10 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.20 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater, Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.25 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 869—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—8.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

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(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Tweed. Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.
GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.25 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
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OPEN ROADS IN CAVAN FIELDS

North and South Lines Blocked By Drifts In Many Places — Shovels Were Used.

[illegible] 8.—The heavy snow fa[illegible] and Sunday, ac-[illegible]gh winds practically [illegible] roads in rural districts [illegible] Rev. M. B. Williams, was [illegible] hold service in St. [illegible] Ida on Sunday morning.

There [illegible] no service in the Cav[illegible] church on Sunday [illegible] were about thiry [illegible] school in the aternoon.

Busy With Shovels.

[illegible] morning teams were [illegible] men with shovels, to [illegible] roads to allow people [illegible] votes. [illegible] roads take a zig-zag course [illegible] fields. They were piled [illegible] north and south.

[illegible] council was returned in [illegible] with the exception of deputy-reeve Bland. Mr. Robinson will [illegible] deputy-reeve. Councillor Elson [illegible] the poll.

Wind Silenced Phones.

The wind and snow played havoc with the telephone lines, many being quite unable to be used because of broken wires and entanglements.

Personal Mention

Miss Kelly returned on Sunday, with Kelly and Joe Munroe, from their visit with Mrs. Bertha Munroe, Windsor. They spent a couple of days in Toronto, on their return. While away they visited friends in Walkerville and Detroit.

Mr. T. A. Kelly is remaining for a time with his sister, Mrs. Etta Wright Rockfort, Illinois.

Miss Muriel Matchett spent a couple of days last week, with her friend, Miss Alex Johnson.

Miss Ruth Keegan has returned to Rochester Homoepathic Hospital to resume her duties as nurse-in-training.

Miss Preston taught Thursday and Friday in S.S. No. 7 but on Friday evening returned to her home Lakefield. She will not return for a few days owing to an infection in her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Staples spent a few days of last week visiting friends in South Monaghan.

Ernie Davis has returned to Mr. R. Matchett's from Dr. Turner's Private Hospital, Millbrook to recuperate after his recent illness.

MANVERS ROADS BADLY BLOCKED

Ministers and Mail Carriers Unable to Cover Their Circuits.

BETHANY, Jan. 8.—The worst storm in years was witnessed on Sunday. A heavy snow and gale from the west continued all day, blocking all the roads.

Owing to the condition of the roads Rev. M. Walker, of Janetville, was unable to make the trip and there was no service in the Presbyterian church.

The rural mail-carrier had to abandon his trip on Monday. Telephone communication revealed the fact that practically the whole of his 18 mile route was impassable on account of heavy snow.

There was no service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening owing to the severe storm.

Mr. W[illegible], of Grimsby, is visiting friends and relatives around the village.

Miss N[illegible] Wake was a visitor in Peterborough [illegible].

Mr. Ber[illegible], of Keene, spent a few days last week in the village.

Mr. Leonard Driver has given up [illegible] rural mail route and intends [illegible] Detroit in the course of a [illegible].

[illegible] of the [illegible] was removed to [illegible] Hospital, Peterboro, on [illegible]. Mr. Cox has been in poor [illegible] the last couple of months [illegible] was thought advisable to [illegible] treatment in the hospital [illegible] endeavor to have a complete [illegible]ery.

The funeral of Mr. Robert McGill was held from the family residence on Saturday to family cemetery. Mr. McGill was in his 69th year.

Mr. Robert Caldwell was taken to Nicholl's Hospital, Peterboro, last week to undergo treatment.

Sarnia Poultry Show Exhibits 500 Birds.

SARNIA, Jan. 8.—Judging commenced this afternoon at the tenth annual show of the Sarnia Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which this year has attracted many outside exhibitors. Judges are J. H. Marshall, Brantford, and W. J. Roberts, Hamilton. Harold Rawnsley, of Toronto, is judge of pigeons. There are about five hundred birds on exhibition.

CLEAR POLITICAL AIR OF RUMORS

Meeting of the Cabinet Council Likely to Produce Portfolio Changes At Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8. (Canadian Press) —Today's meeting of Cabinet council should clear away some of the prevailing uncertainties in the political situation. Not since the days which immediately preceded the swearing-in of the present Government has there been such a flood of rumors as has followed on the resignation of Sir Lomer Gouin as Minister of Justice. Relations between Liberals and Progressives have been the main point of isse.

Sir Lomer was opposed to anything in the nature of a Liberal-Progressive alliance and it was assumed that, following his resignation, attempts at a closer understanding between the two parties would be renewed. There were suggestions that Hon. T. A. Crerar, former leader of the Progressives, might be invited to join the Government with Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, as Minister of Finance, in case of the retirement of Hon. W. S. Fielding. Then came intimation that there would be nothing in the nature of a coalition Government representative of two separate parties. Today, rumors of endeavors to secure the inclusion of a Progressive representation in the Cabinet are repeated although they are with official confirmation.

Gouin's Successor

There seems to be little doubt as has previously been indicated, that Sir Lomer will be succeeded at the Department of Justice by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, now Minister of Marine. Mr. Lapointe is at the present time acting Minister of Justice, but is understood to be rather averse to accepting the appointment as a permanency. He has become thoroughly familiar with the working of his present department and is not anxious for the change. With the retirement of Sir Lomer, however, Mr. Lapointe becomes leader of the Quebec Liberals and as Minister of Justice—such is the point taken—he would have more time to devote to the general work of Government than in his present position with its greater administrative detail.

Shift Portfolios

Should Mr. Lapointe change his portfolio there remains the difficulty of filling the vacancy at the Department of Marine. Normally, if the balance of provincial representation is to be maintained, Mr. Lapointe would be succeeded by a French-speaking member from Quebec. But there has for some time been a movement in favor of the department being in the hands of a Maritime man and this may have considerable weight in making the appointment. Some shifting around of portfolios and cabinet readjustment will probable be necessary before the slate is again complete.

Hon. W. S. Fielding's condition continues to be reported as favorable. It is said to be such as to involve his practical retirement from public life.

NORWOOD NEWS

NORWOOD, Jan. 8.—Mr. James R. Baskin was in Toronto on business on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Sargent, of Westwood, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roxborough.

Miss Reta Robb has returned to Lanark after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robb.

Mr. Warden Brown was in Havelock on Sunday.

Mrs. Sylvanus Rusaw and little grand-daughter, of Hastings, spent the past week with friends in the village.

Mr. Nigel Fenton returned to Montreal on Monday to resume his studies at McGill University.

Mr. Warden Brown left on Monday for Tonawanda, N. Y.

Mrs. Willon Wildman and Miss Frances Wildman were down from Toronto to attend the funeral of the former's aunt, the late Mrs. M. Andrews.

Mr. Thos. Ridyard, who sold his baking business to Mr. Richard Deen, held an auction sale of his household goods on Saturday last.

Mr. William Knox, of Keene, was in the village on Monday.

Mr. John McConnell left on Monday for Tonawanda, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Squire, of Havelock, were in the village on Monday.

HASTINGS HOCKEYISTS PLAN THE FIRST GAME

HASTINGS, Jan. 9.—A meeting of the Hastings Hockey enthusiasts was held here when some important matters were taken up.

Campbllford and Hastings will play their first schedule game here on Friday evening.

Chas. Davidson, manager of the Campbellford Boys has a very promising team gathered together. He has secured the services of one of last year's Kingston's Intermediate O.H.A. team and Charlie when he lines his boys upon Friday night, can be counted on giving Dan Clapper's boys a merry battle.

Keene, the other team in the league, is not staying much but are practising hard and will be heard from before the season finishes.

The Hastings team will wear uniforms of blue and white.

GERMANS TO STUDY GEOGRAPHY

BONN, Jan. 9.—(Associated Press).—An Ibero-American institute of exploration has been established at the university here by Professor Quelle. Professor [illegible] has also established a [illegible] American institute at W[illegible]. These two institutes will [illegible] pecially with the geography and political economy of South America.

EMILY ELECTION KEEN BUT VOTING WAS LIGHT

Cold Weather and Roads Barred With Snow-Drifts Tended to Keep Many Electors From the Polls.

Ice-Making Troubles.

OMEMEE, Jan. 8.—Election day passed off very quietly in Omemee, the Reeve and Councillors having been elected by acclamation.

In the township of Emily keen rivalry was evidenced. Messrs. Isaac H. Fee and T. A. McConnell being the candidates for the Reeveship. Mr. Fee has held the office for the last two years and was again elected with a majority of 49 votes. There was only a small vote polled, probably on account of the cold weather and heavy roads, but a sleigh load of village ladies, who have votes, turned out and swelled the polls at No. 1. Mr. McConnell, the defeated candidate, had been a member of the Council for three years.

The old council were re-elected with the exception of Mr. George Griffin. Messrs. Alexanedr Magahey and T. Chatten going down to defeat. Mr. Martin Carroll headed the polls with Mr. Jeff Ashmore a close second, then Thomas Rice and George Griffin.

There was no demonstration over the results, although many enquiries were received at the telephone office until a late hour.

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Mr. J. Palmer has disposed of one of his livery horses to Mr. Scott of West Emily.

Union Services

Special union prayer services will be observed in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches this week. On Wednesday evening the service will be held in the Methodist church when the Rev. J. A. Black will deliver the address, while on Friday evening it will be held in the Presbyterian church, with Rev. E. W. Rowland as the speaker.

Weather Against Rink

Manager Percy Parsons has been untiring in his efforts to have a good sheet of ice at the skating rink for about two weeks past, but the weather man seems to have been against him as not until Saturday was there any skating and being without cover, the heavy snow-storm of Sunday once again caused an exceeding amount of extra shovelling. However, Monday evening, after church activities were over, many young people, who had been eagerly awaiting to indulge in this winter sport, afforded themselves of the opportunity and enjoyed an hour's recreation.

Farmers Draw Wood

The recent snowfalls have made splendid sleighing and in some places many drifts are piled high and roads have been opened through the fields. Last week saw many farmers hauling wood to the village, mixed wood, stove length selling for $9 and $10, while body maple sold for $12 and $13 per cord.

Series of Sermons

Owing to inclement weather on Sunday last, Rev. E. W. Rowland postponed his first of a series of sermons until next Sunday. The following subjects will be dealt with during the next four Sabbaths:

1. Discontent Leads to Recklessness.
2. Recklessness Leads to Folly.
3. Folly Leads to Want.
4. Want to Repentance.

Mr. Fred Evans has moved into his new bungalow east of the school.

Died in Lindsay

Much sympathy was expressed in Omemee over the death of Mrs. (Rev.) Francis Johnston, of Lindsay, whose funeral was held on Saturday afternoon to Riverside cemetery.

Deceased had resided in Omemee before moving to Lindsay, while her husband, the Rev. Francis Johnston, was stationed on the Bethel circuit, and had made many warm friends there.

Mr. Albert Ford has disposed of his butcher business to Mr. George Wilson.

Young People's Guild

The first meeting of the Young People's Guild, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, was held on Monday evening. The President, Mr. Harry Lamb, occupied the chair and conducted the devotional exercises assisted by Miss I. Black, convener of the Missionary department. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted by the Secretary, Miss Crystal Courtney.

Rev. J. A. Black gave the topic for the evening on the missionary work done in the West by Dr. Robertson, which proved a most interesting subject to the goodly number present.

Miss Margaret Parsons and Master Gordon Hayes were selected as Captains in a competition for new members, Margaret taking the "Reds," while Gordon accepts the "Blues." The winning side, at the close of the month, will be entertained by the losers. A small membership fee of 10c. will be charged, and the captains are already much enthused over the contest.

Next Monday evening the meeting will be in charge of the Literary Department, with Mr. Campbell Mackey as leader.

Miss Lois Balsdon has returned to her home in Whitby after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Morcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newman also Mr. Samuel Skuce attended the funeral of Mrs. Francis Johnston in Lindsay on Saturday.

Mr. I. P. MacNabb, of Peterborough, was in town on business Friday.

Miss Marjorie Wagstaff, of Cannington, visited her friend, Miss Ida Morton, last week.

Miss Agnes Clemett left on Saturday to resume her position in Toronto, after a two weeks vacation with her brothers in Lindsay and her uncle, Mr. Fred Clemett, in Omemee.

Mrs. William Best has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Blezard, of [illegible], who had been ill for some time and whose death occurred shortly after Christmas.

Mr. L. A. Mahood left on Tuesday on a business trip to Buffalo and Rochester.

Mrs. Atchison has returned to her home in Hepworth after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. [illegible].

Messrs. Cecil Corneil and Henry Bradley attended the Masonic banquet in Lindsay on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills have returned home after spending the holiday season with relatives at Caledonia, N. Y.

Mrs. Wedgery, of Buffalo, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Glenny.

Miss Ruth Lamb returned to the Queen City on Saturday, after a pleasant holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb.

Miss Daisy Adams, of Peterborough visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Adams, on Saturday evening.

Mr. Charlie Toole, of Midland, has returned home to spend the winter, navigation being closed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pogue and son visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Ferguson, of Peterborough, on Saturday.

Miss Rhea Courtney, who has been under the doctor's care on account of her eyes, resumed her studies in the Lindsay Collegiate on Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Rowland and children have returned home after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrove, of Markham.

You Can Eat Anything You Like And Not Have HEARTBURN

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN DANGER

MONTREAL, Jan 9—(Canadian Press).—Claiming that the Presbyterian church in Canada is threatened with a "schism of serious proportions, amounting to hundreds of congregations and scores of thousands of Presbyterian communicants" who will withdraw if the projected union with the Methodists and Congregationalists is consummated, Rev. Dr. R. W. Dickie, pastor of the Knox Crescent church in this city, has addressed an open letter to Dr. Alfred Gandier, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, urging him either to refer the question of union back to the people of the church or to organize the parties in the church and arrange to have an honorable division and separation.

Dr. Dickie says in his letter that "we who wish to remain Presbyterian cannot bring ourselves to think of the church union bill that is being promoted before parliament as any thing other than a most unfair instrument of union."

STOCK SUSPENDED

NEW YORK Jan. 8.—Senate disclosures in the Teapot Dome Inquiry at Washington recently to the effect that less that five per cent. of the stock of the mammoth oil corporation a Sinclair subsidy, was in the hands of the public, led to an order to-day suspending trading in the stock by the Listing Committee of the New York Curb Market.

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IMMIGRANTS GET VERY LOW RATES

British Immigrants Coming to Canada Will Now Only Have to Pay $15 Per Head.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—By arrangement with the steamship companies, just concluded, British immigration will be especially encouraged by enabling all British settlers to come to Canada at a cost of twenty per cent., or $15 per passage, less than immigrants from other countries will have to pay.

The final agreements with the ocean transportation companies were successfully concluded after long negotiations conducted during the past four or five months with a view to working out some satisfactory scheme giving effect to the Government's desire to establish a practical immigration preference as well as a trade preference on the part of Canada towards Britain.

JAIL IN BLAZE TO GREET RYAN

Heavy Damage When Fire Attacked the Stock Room

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 9.—(Special to The Examiner).—What has been termed a midnight reception for Red Ryan, took place at Portsmouth Penitentiary when fire broke out in the stock room of the store department, and heavy damage was done.

Kingston fire department were called, and it required two hours hard work to extinguish the blaze.

Spontaneous combustion is given as the cause of the fire. A large stock of manufactured boots and rubbers were destroyed. The fire was making rapid progress when the firemen arrived on the scene, but they were able to confine the blaze to the one department.

The guards at the prison formed a fire-fighting force soon as the fire was discovered, and had the water turned on and were fighting the fire when the department arrived.

After an absence of nearly four months, Norman ("Red") Ryan is back in Portsmouth Penitentiary to serve a life sentence.

The gates of the Penitentiary shut behind him shortly after 5.30 last evening. The party was met at the station by Warden Ponsford and a number of guards, and taken to the institution in motor cars. There was a large crowd present to witness the bandit's arrival, but there was no demonstration. Ryan gave not the slightest trouble on the way from Toronto to Kingston. Reports have been current that Ryan will be placed in solitary confinement, but Penitentiary officials point out that there is no such a thing nowadays. He will be treated as other prisoners. The officials do not bear any ill-will against him.

BUTCHER KNIFE AT CARD PARTY

TORONTO, Jan. 9. — (Canadian Press).—George Wood, aged 32, was wounded last night when he was slashed with a butcher knife by a woman following a quarrel in her home on Carr Street.

Wood was removed to the Western Hospital, while Mona Smith, aged 38, is under arrest on a charge of wounding.

The police state a card party had been given last night in the Smith home. At midnight the Smith woman is said to have taken exception to the attention being paid by Wood to another woman at the party, and they started to quarrel. Seizing a butcher knife, she is alleged to have struck Wood several times

A knife wound on the neck, the police stated, was within a fraction of an inch of the jugular vein.

COBOURG SAILORS WERE WELCOMED AFTER STORM

COBOURG, Jan. 9. — (Canadian Press).—The big bell in the City Hall and the various church bells rang and whistles blew at the different local industries when Captain C. E. Redfern and his crew of thirty officers and men steamed into Cobourg harbor yesterday afternoon on the staunch car ferry Ontario No. 1 which had braved a gale seldom experienced by any craft on Lake Ontario.

CAMPBELLFORD CURLERS ELECT NEW SECRETARY

CAMPBELLFORD, January 9.—A special meeting of the members of the Curling Club was held last night to choose a successor to S. H. Neale, who was elected secretary-treasurer of the annual meeting hld some weeks ago. C. A. Wilson was unanimously selected for the position.

D. W. Douglas and A. L. Reindeau were elected tankard skips and for district skips S. J. Moore and R. H. Cole were appointed.

The players are practising every evening and the regular rinks will be drawn at a meeting to-night.

Syndicate Purchased Montreal Bond Issue.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 8.—A Syndicate composed of Harris, Forbes and Co.; National City Company; Dillon Reed and Co.; Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd.; Illinois Trust and Savings Bank; Guaranty Co.; Continental and Commerical Savings Bank, Wood and Co. and A. E. Ames and Co., were awarded the City of Montreal $9,700,000 five per cent. bond issue tenders for the purchase of which closed here to-day. The syndicate's price was 94.143 in United States funds, payable in Canada and New York.

After Influenza
SCOTT'S EMULSION
to build you up

SAYS HE CHANGED MALE INTO FEMALE

Scientist Claims He Has Overcome Nature — Experiments With Frogs, Roosters and Rats.

KOENIGSBERG, East Prussia, Jan. 9.—(Associated Press).—Roosters may some day be transformed into hens and thus help increase the egg supply if promises of scientists are fulfilled. The promises are held out after several years of experiments with bugs, rats, guinea pigs and frogs.

The trick of developing a regulation, sure-enough female toad from a youngster who started out in the world as a male has actually been accomplished, it was announced here, and further experiments are being carried on with the view of bringing about perfection in these newest of freaks of nature. The discovery, announced by Professor Harms of Koenigsberg has attracted much attention in the scientific world, particularly among other experimenters who have been working for years on this particular sex problem.

Since Prof. Harms let the world know of his successes, with the humble toad, scientists from various parts of Europe have been flocking to his work room here to hear the details of the transformation. The trick, it is said, is quite simple, after once nature's ways have been uncovered.

Other scientists, including Professor Steinach of Vienna, who claims successes with gland operations on human beings, and Professors Hands and Schultz, have been experimenting along the same lines for years, principally with guinea pigs, rats and mice, and while they nearly reached their goal on several occasions, Old Dame Nature refused to be outdone by up-to-date scientists and held onto her secrets of the ages. Other scientists, spurred on by Prof. Harms' discovery, have started anew their experiments with roosters.

NEWS HASTINGS TOWN, DISTRICT

E. J. Lynch in an Accident—Personal Mention

HASTINGS, January 9. — Mr. Charlie York, of Trenton, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Skitch, of Toronto, called here on Tuesday on business.

Mr. John E. Oliver has purchased a new car from the local dealer, Dr. J. H. Hess.

Mr. A. Campbell, of Roseneath, called in the village on Tuesday.

Born — In Hastings, on 8th January, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barry—a son.

Mrs. Norman Rusaw, who was taken to Nurse O'Sullivan's Hospital in Campbellford last week, is still seriously ill.

While cutting wood on Tuesday evening at his garage, Mr. E. J. Lynch cut a large gash in his foot. Medical aid was at once summoned, and it took several stitches to close the wound.

Robert, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scriver, had to be rushed to Nicholls Hospital on Tuesday morning suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell returned home on Tuesday from visiting friends in Peterborough.

FARMER GROUP REMAIN INTACT

Robert Forke Addressed Farmers' Convention in the West.

WINNIPEG, Man., January 9 (Canadian Press). — The Progressive group in the House of Commons will remain intact, so the United Farmers of Manitoba in convention here last night were told by Robert Forke, M.P. for Brandon, the Progressive leader.

In the course of an address dealing generally with political and economic conditions, Mr. Forke referred for a moment to rumours of impending changes. "I don't know what is going to happen, so far as some individuals may be concerned," he said, "but I do not know that the Progressives at Ottawa are going to keep the banner flying. They will continue to advocate the principles for which they were sent to Ottawa. So far as I am concerned, the Progressive group will remain intact at Ottawa, to carry on their work as they have done in the past."

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WATER COVERS STEAM SHOVEL

Backed Up In Trent Over Tail-Race at Excavation Work Below Campbellford.

Campbellford, January 8. — It was the sudden drop in the temperature, and the very heavy fall of snow on Sunday evening that caused the trouble in the new power house as noted yesterday. A dam had been constructed at the mouth of the tail race to keep out the water from the river while excavating was in progress. The formation of ice and snow interfered with the flow of the river, raising it higher than the top of the dam. The water poured into the tail race until yesterday it was 23 feet deep. The steam shovel and the other machinery are submerged. It is hoped however that it may soon be possible to resume work.

The blockade which caused the overflow is located for a distance of nearly ten miles down the river.

Induction at Christ Church.

A service of instruction and the induction of the new rector, Rev. G. C. Clarke, will be held at Christ Church Friday evening, the ceremony to be conducted by Right. Rev J. W. Sweeney, D.D., Bishop of Toronto. The special preacher will be Rev. W. F. Baynes of Tweed, Rural Dean of Toronto. The following clergymen are expected to be present: Rev. C. G. Clarke, the former rector, now of Belleville; Rev. F. O'Connor-Fenton, Rural Dean of Peterborough, as well as other members of the deanery.

LANTERN EXPLODED IN SEYMOUR BARN

Neighbors Turned in aud Saved the Barn and Contents.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 9. — While feeding his cattle about nine o'clock last evening a lantern exploded in the barn of John Varcoe, Concession 4, Seymour Township, and set fire to the straw. The barn was full of high-grade Holstein cattle, which were all saved through the timely assistance of the neighbors who turned in and pitched the blazing straw outside. Some of the barn timbers were burnt, but the damage will not exceed two hundred dollars.

C. N. R. AGENT DEAD.

MITCHELL, Ont., Jan. 8.—John H. Dore, of this town, died on Tuesday at noon at the age of seventy-eight years. For several years past his health was none too good, but prior to his death he had only been confined to his bed for a few days. His long service as G. T. R. agent in Mitchell made him well known by thousands of travellers.

HON. CRERAR EXPECTED IN OTTAWA TO-MORROW

TORONTO, Jan. 9.— A special despatch from Ottawa says:

Hon. T. A. Crerar, former leader of the Progressives, and Hon. Charles Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan, are expected here on Thursday. They come on invitation of the Prime Minister and it is understood will discuss with him the re-organization of the Federal cabinet with a view to increasing its representation from the prairie provinces.

"Until such time as these gentlemen reach Ottawa and have had an opportunity to meet the Premier and his colleagues, any estimate of what re-organisation will take place are mere guesswork.

"However, it may be taken for granted that Messrs. Crerar and Dunning will be willing to enter the government if the conditions are acceptable."

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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9.

KDKA (380) EAST PITTSBURG, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6.30 p.m.—Dinner concert by Pittsburg Athletic Association Orchestra.
7.45 p.m.—The children's period.
8.00 p.m.—Farmer market reports.
8.15 p.m.—Address.
8.30 p.m.—Concerts by artists from the studio of Chester C. Humphreys, Charleroi, Pa.

KYW (536) CHICAGO.
(Central Standard Time)
6.50 p.m.—Childrens' bedtime story.
8.00 to 8.58 p.m.—Musical program.
9.05 p.m.—Reviews of the latest books by Llewellyn Jones, literary editor of Chicago Evening Post.
10.00 to 12.30 a.m.—Midnight revue.

WBZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
6.00 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.00 p.m.—Humorous program.
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for kiddies. Farmer's period. Story for grown-ups.
11.00 p.m.—Program of chamber music.

WLW—3(09) CINCINNATI
(Central Standard Time)
4 p.m.—Program for shut-ins, by the Wurlitezr Concert Company. Macdowell and American Composers.

WWJ (517) DETROIT
3.30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.
3.35 p.m.—Market reports.
7.00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra Marziale Piccone, tenor.

WCN (517) DETROIT
5.15 p.m.—Music.
7.00 p.m.—Musical program.
10 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

WGI (360 MEDFORD HILLSIDE MASS.
7 p.m.—Evening program, Tuesday and Thursday.
7.30 p.m.—Evening program, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

WEAF (492) NEW YORK.
4.00 to 5.30 p.m.—Beatrice Brownold, soprano, and Milton F. Rhea; dance program by the Original Crescent Melody Five.
7.00 to 10.00 p.m.—Big program of features, including talks, music, etc.

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ENFORCING BYLAWS.

A reader showed the Examiner a clipping from a Peterborough paper of 1881 giving the inaugural address of Mayor H. H. Smith.

One point that is stressed by His Worhip was the fact that "as much of the happiness of the inhabitants of the town depends upon the prudent management of the finances, the conservation of health, the proper repairs of roads and the ornamentation of the town, bylaws for these purposes have from time to time been passed, but, unfortunately, they are seldom enforced, and the consequence is the reverse of all that is desirable in municipal government."

That was forty-three years ago.

A good many bylaws have been added to the list since Mayor Smith complained that those already passed were not being enforced.

It would be interesting to know how faithfully the regulations set forth in all these bylaws are observed in this year of grace, and how many of the bylaws have become dead letters.

There must be many of them that are meaningless at present.

CIVIC COMMONPLACES NO. 5.

The last in the series of civic commonplaces as laid down by the Citizens' Research Institute concerns a feature of civic administration that has more than once been discussed in Peterborough, but that has so far never progressed beyond the conversation type.

It is brief and to the point.

Centralization of purchasing power and centralization of purchasing control give proper administration and save money.

How many Ontario cities have any systematic plan of purchasing the supplies required in the various civic departments?

The majority maintain a system of departmental price-getting and purchasing.

In some the practice of individual employees buying nails, wire, putty, glass, etc., at the handiest store has not been altgether unknown.

It has been said that in some cases different prices have been paid by different departments for the same commodities.

It has even been stated that in some cities Aldermen have been consulted as to where purchases should be made.

All very chummy and informal and generally delightful.

Why do anything to destroy the beautiful spirit of camaraderie and other worldiness?

Surely taxpayers would not be so inhuman as to object to passing all the good things around.

Sometimes, though rarely, they are.

PAYING A TERRIBLE PRICE.

Considerable comment has been heard over the amount of space and the painstaking attention to detail considered necessary by a Toronto newspaper in describing the journey of Bandit "Red" Ryan to Toronto.

There was one column after another of piffle about Ryan's talk and actions until the reader began to wonder whether or not there was a case of mistaken identity and the paper was perhaps talking about some god-like young hero who had risked his life a score of times in saving others, who had perhaps jumped into an ice-cold river to rescue a drowning child, or climbed into the window of a burning building in time to help a fellow human being to safety.

There is nothing heroic about "Red" Ryan, nothing chivalrous, nothing self-sacrificing.

He is merely one of many young men who think that the world owes them a living and that it doesn't much matter how they get it.

Ryan chose to get his by means of a gun and a burglar's kit, and yesterday—if the truth had not been revealed to him before—he learned that the game he had started out to play had only one or two logical endings.

The scaffold he escaped because there has been no charge of murder against him, but he goes to the old grey penitentiary at Portsmouth for life, and thrice in the next three months the vicious sting of the dreaded lash across his naked body will tell Ryan and those of his kind everywhere that the man who tries to wrest luxury from organized society at the point of a gun has a terrible price to pay in the end.

The picture that adventurous young fellows should remember is not the newspaper bandit written about as a popular hero, but the captured crook, shut off from everything that makes life worth while and writhing under the bite of the lash.

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION.

Canadians grumble much and often about taxation—yet it is a matter for wonder whether they really realize just how heavy the burden of taxes they have to carry.

For instance, a Government statement issued recently showed that during the last calendar year the customs and excise revenue was $40,000,000 more than in 1922.

Some people seem to find that announcement a source of satisfaction, but what does it mean?

Well, if it means anything it means that the people of this country were taxed in these two departments alone $40,000,000 more in 1923 than in 1922.

Taxation, however, does not stop there.

From five or six other sources there was heavier taxation exacted.

A decade ago Federal taxation in Canada was practically confined to custom duties.

Today, although custom duties have nearly doubled, they form less than half our Federal taxation.

The per capita Dominion taxation figures in recent years are interesting.

1918	$31.33
1919	36.91
1920	40.52
1921	49.53
1922	42.60

And for the present fiscal year it is estimated that Federal taxation will amount to about $400,000,000, or $45 per head of population, while Provincial and municipal taxation will double that amount.

Realize that the Dominion taxation alone represents $215 per family of five, and with Provincial and municipal taxes added the total will be nearly $500 for every Canadian family of five, and you begin to understand what the Canadian people are carrying at the present time.

THE MAN IN JAIL.

Well, we hope you make a success of it, says the London Advertiser.

That is the greeting of the average citizen to Milton Shaw, appointed recently as Governor at Kent County Jail at Chatham.

He wants to be something more than a mere jailer.

"It is my business to turn out a better citizen of a person sent to jail. A man is either going to leave prison better or worse. My job is to make him better."

Governor Shaw is not telling all his plan. "He perhaps has seen too much to attempt to write his formula down one, two, three.

The late Dr. Gilmour, who was for some years head of the prison farm at Guelph, had the peculiar faculty of dealing with men. It would take a pretty hard case to come in contact with him and feel no better for having done so.

Governor Shaw is shooting at a high mark when he seeks to have a man leave jail better than when he entered. It is not an easy task. Most men resent confinement; they chafe under what they consider to be a combination of evil circumstances.

That is probably all the more reason why a man in the position of Governor of a jail should feel the challenge of circumstances. There is nothing that makes a man so excellently active as the suggestion that it can't be done.

Go ahead, Governor Shaw. There may not be much that we on the outside can do, but we can at least tell you that there is a large company on the side lines ready to cheer for you if you make good.

BULGARIA AND THE JUGO-SLAVS.

While the hegemony of the Balkans can never be accomplished until Bulgaria becomes a member of the federation, events of the past few days seem to show how wide is the gulf that separates Jugo-Slavia and her eastern neighbor. The resentment of the Serbs is natural in view of the history of the last fifteen years. The second Balkan war opened in June, 1913, with an attack by the Bulgars on the Serbs, and the rigours of the Treaty of Bucharest signed less than two months later, bore fruit in Bulgaria's choice of allies during the World War.

When that war came the German plan required the elimination of Serbia. Its execution was not left to Bulgaria this time for Germany could not afford a failure, and an army under von Mackensen, the hero of Galicia, was concentrated north of the Danube, while another composed of picked Austro-Hungarian troops was massed along the Sava. Four days after the bombardment had begun and it seemed certain that Serbia would be crushed by the weight of Austrian and German artillery, the mobilisation of Bulgarian troops was ordered. Serbia was under no illusion as to the meaning of this order. The Germans evidently meant to blast their way through Serbia as they had done on the Polish front and the Serbians accordingly withdrew a short distance and awaited the attack.

Every possible calamity now seemed to fall on Serbia. Without declaration of war the Bulgars fell upon their rear, and although the Serbians held their own around Pirot for two weeks, they found themselves in a position of grave danger. There was no hoping of stemming the torrent and Serbia began that trek along the road of sorrows that is one of the most tragic epics of history. Through the mountains of Central Serbia by narrow paths and muddy track under a pitiless rain the people pressed southward towards the Plain of Kossovo. It was a race against their pursuers, and time and again the Serbians just managed to escape the deadly grip of the Austro-German pincers. Serbia at last reached the end of her resistance. She could fight no more, but she refused to surrender. Across Northern Albania, the most savage region of Europe, where the hostile Geg tribes carry on their brigandage, the army travelled with a few of the intellectuals and civilians who chose to take part in the great martyrdom. The retreating army became a herd of starving, despairing fugitives, eating the dead bodies of their horses, gnawing at their boots and at their paper money to alleviate the pangs of hunger. Thousands perished along that road of the national Calvary, until they at last reached Valona. In spite of their trials 150,000 survived the retreat and six months later 120,000 of these were clamoring for shipment to Salonika and to get into the fight again. It was this gallant army that by defeating the Bulgars helped to turn the defenses of the plain and give Monastir to the Allies.

With such a historical background is it to be wondered at that Serbian garrisons along the Bulgarian border are again polishing their swords and looking to their ammunition as an answer to the war speech made by the Bulgarian Premier last Saturday. If the Balkans are still the breeding ground of the racial hatreds that lead to war they are also the fermenting vats of a burning and zealous patriotism which has inspired men to deeds of high courage.—Montreal Star.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

This is certainly an unusual winter. They have discovered a place colder than White River.

Canada's Olympic hockey team are on the first leg of their journey to the Olympic Games, carrying with them the best wishes of every Canadian.

Mayor Meyers of Campbellford goes back for a fifth term. He is evidently out after the record of Tommy Church and Mideric Martin.

The protest of the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce against the immigration of 3,000 German settlers into Saskatchewan will be echoed by the majority of Canadians.

The Ontario Progressives are having trouble in securing a leader. Possibly the refusal of Premier Ferguson to recognize the farmer group may have something to do with that situation.

There are only thirteen Liberals in the Ontario House, as against twenty Progressives. Yet the Premier declares the Liberals will form the official Opposition. How come?

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Boston preacher says church is a habit. Well, it's a good habit. Try it, for goodness sake.

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A success is a man who picked out the right kind of habits.

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They grafted 18 inches of skin on a Washington boy, but that isn't the only grafting going on.

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Man caught in Seattle stole a car in Los Angeles. Said it was a joke He carried the joke too far.

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Chicago White Sox baseball club has signed a fireman player who may be good at put outs.

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News from Paris. Pair of stockings sold for $300. Once we saw some looking like a million dollars.

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Seattle man and girl got arrested for stealing smelling salts, so now they both need some.

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Movie star's wife asks divorce. Suits him, he says. Maybe she is the worst wife he has lately.

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News from London. More trouble in sight. A British Henry Ford will make 50,000 autos this year.

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Several shows in New York are said to be so naughty the tickets are sold out six weeks in advance.

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News from Australia. Hotel burned. Luckily, it was warm enough for fleeing scantily clad.

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News from far off China. Boy prince is writing poetry but he may outgrow this bad habit.

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Suzanne Lenglen, tennis marvel, has started billiards. Already she can pose on one foot.

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Thousands of people will enjoy learning a train announcer got arrested in Willimatic Conn.

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Dallas, (Tex.) woman yawned and dislocated her jaw, so be careful about telling people bum jokes.

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Conductor got robbed of his week's pay in Miami, Fla. Anyway, that's what he claims happened.

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News from Greece. King may get his job back. He's lucky. It's easier than running a cafe.

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Statistics show 45,093,982 bunches of bananas sold last year. Popular song writers are big liars.

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News from Mexico. The war down there ended even before Dempsey could challenge the winner.

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New invention studies the sea bottom. Goes down four miles. That is another deep study.

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Canada produces 20 per cent of the world's cured fish and oil stock salesmen produce some more.

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Do your Leap Year proposing early and avoid the rush.

YOUNG'S POINT

YOUNG'S POINT, Jan. 7.—The death took place on Saturday, January 5th, of Madelon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Bullock, aged four months and fourteen days. The funeral took place on Monday at one o'clock to the Lakefield cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Next Sunday, January 13th, Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. Aidan's church, at 9.00 a.m. instead of the usual 8 o'clock morning service. Evening service will be held at 7.00 p.m. On account of the snow-storm no church was held in St. Aidan's church last Sunday.

Owing to the recent heavy snowfalls and the great difficulty through the winter months, for Rev. J. L. Hughes to carry on his duties in the different churches of the Mission, St. Mark's church, Warsaw, services are being taken by the Lakefield rector, Rev. Walter Cox, during the winter season.

Rev. Hughes still continues his duties in the remaining churches of Stoney Lake Mission, Haultain, Hall's Bridge and Young's Point.

Miss Annie Thompson, of Mount Julian, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, has returned to Bishop Bethune College, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and daughter, Miss Annie, of Mount Julian, visited Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hughes on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel McFadden, of Apsley, passed through the village on Saturday.

Miss Adeline Spence, of Lakefield, visited Miss Annie Thompson, of Mount Julian, last week.

Messrs. Wm. and Max Tully, of Selwyn, were in the village on Sunday.

BANK MANAGER RESIGNS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 8. — E. A. Weir, manager of the provincial savings office since its inception, resigned to-day and it is understood that he will join the Canadian National Railways department of colonization branch and become associated with W. J. Black, whose headquarters are in London, England.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Fruit.

Bananas 40-60c doz.; Florida oranges, 25-60c; California navel oranges, 25-70c; tangerine oranges, 50c; grape fruit, 2 and 3 for 25c; lemons, 30-40c doz.; apples, 25-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Spies, $6.00-$9.00 bbl.; California grapes, 30-40c lb.; Malaga grapes, 50c lb.; California pears, 50-60c doz.; pineapples, 50c each; pomegranates, 10-15c each; dates, 13-20c lb.; figs, 15-50c lb.; cranberries, 18-20c qt.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, 25-30c peck; sweet potatoes, 15c lb.; beets, 25c peck; carrots, 40-50c peck; turnips 25c peck; parsnips, 50c peck; cooking onions, 3 lbs. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lbs. 25c; green onions, 5c bunch; dried peas, 13c lb.; dried beans, 10c lb.; cabbage, 10-20c head; squash, 15-20c; leaf lettuce 5c; head lettuce, 15-25c; cauliflower, 25-50c; tomatoes, 40c lb.; endive, 10-15c; celery, 10-25c; parsley, 5c; watercress, 5c; Florida peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-50c lb.: budded, 50c lb.; Brazel nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts, 30-50c lb.; almonds, 25c; shelled almonds, 40-80c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each.

Dairy Products.

Creamery butter, 43-45c lb.; dairy, 38-42c; oleomargarine, 25c; lard, 18-24c lb.; shortening, 18-20c; cheese, 28-40c lb.; storage eggs, 40-45c doz.; fresh eggs, 48-60c doz.

Honey—Comb dark and light, 20-25c; pure clover, 65-73c; 5-lb pail, mixed, 49c; buckwheat, 10 lbs. 95c.

Fish.

Pink salmon, 20c lb.; red salmon, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c lb.; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c; white fish, 20c; halibut, 35c lb.; smelts, 35c lb.; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c doz.; sea herring, 10c lb.; fresh sea herring, 15c lb.; boned cod, 20c lb.; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 qt.; shrimps, 50c pint.

Meats.

—Retail—

Beef, 10-30c lb.; pork, 15-35c; veal, 12-32c; spring lamb, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c lb.; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c lb.; chicken, 28c lb.

—Wholesale—

Hogs—Thick, smooth, cut, $8.00 cwt.; select graded, $8.80; dressed, head on, $13; head off, $14.

Grain (Wholesale) and Flour (Retail).

Fall Marquis wheat, 85-95c bush.; oats, 44-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5-25; peas, $1-$1.25; bush; buckwheat, 75c; red clover, $5-$10 bush.; sweet clover, $4.50.

Flour, half bbl., $3.30-$4.25; pastry flour, 24-lb. bag, 75-90c.

Hay, Bran, Etc. (Wholesale).

Loose hay, $12-$13; baled hay, $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 ton.

Hides and Wool (Wholesale).

Cow hides, 6c lb.; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins, 75c-$1.25 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c lb.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The best medium weight butchers are being bought for the local trade in small lots up to 7½ cents a pound.

Good medium weight and a few of the best of the handyweight butchers are selling at 7 cents, and good medium butchers are traded in at 6 cents. Some heifers of just good killing quality sold this morning at $5.50 a cwt. and common butchers at $5.75 a cwt.

The market for calves continues strong. Choice calves are bringing 13 cents, and poor mediums 10 cents a pound. Common heavy calves sold yesterday at 7 cents.

Choice light lambs are being bought almost regardless of price. Jack Cook had 10 thoroughbred sent down from Cookstown yesterday morning, and these were taken at 15 cents a pound by the Harris Abattoir. The run of other good lambs went at 13¼ cents, and heavy rough lambs at 12½ cents.

The hog market has struck another period of unsettlement with packers talking $7.75 a cwt. f.o.b. and sales being made at $8.25. Conditions appear to favor the packers.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex. steers	$7.50	8.00
Good heavy steers	7.00	7.25
Baby beeves	7.50	9.00
Choice butchers' cattle	7.25	7.50
Choice heavyweight butchers	6.25	6.75
Medium butchers	5.50	6.00
Common light butchers	4.00	5.00
Choice short keeps	6.25	6.50
Fair to good stockers	4.25	4.50
Common to medium	3.50	4.00
Choice cows	5.00	5.50
Good cows	4.25	4.75
Medium cows	3.50	4.00
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.75	5.25
Good, fair bulls	3.75	4.25
Bolgona bulls	2.50	3.50
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	13.25	...
do bucks	11.75	...
Common	9.00	...
Good to choice sheep	7.00	...
Heavy sheep and bucks	4.00	5.00
Culls	2.00	3.00
Good to choice calves	12.00	13.00
Medium calves	10.00	11.00
Common calves	7.50	8.00
Grasser calves	2.75	3.50
Hogs, f.ob.	7.75	...
do fed and watered	8.25	...

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, January 8.—Although firmer at first to-day in sympathy with an advance at Liverpool, the wheat market here turned easy afterward as a result of selling in Chicago against buying at Winnipeg. The close was unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to ¼c lower; May $1.08⅝ to $1.08 5-8, and July $1.06 5-8 and 3-4c. In corn there was ¼c [illegible] ed to 1-8c higher and provisions vary ing from 2c decline to 7c advance.

According to some reports the Liverpool rise in wheat prices was at last partly due to heavy rains impeding the movement of the Argentine crop. Another bullish factor was the gossip current that snow covering of considerable winter wheat east of the Mississippi River was scanty or absent during the recent severe cold weather. The demand here, however, failed to develop much volume and the market readily gave way when spreading operations between Chicago and Winnipeg became the dominant factor.

EGG MARKETS.

OTTAWA, January 8. — The quality of eggs offering on the farmers' markets is reported to be very much higher since grading stations were established. In the case of the Ottawa market last Saturday, with the exception of one small lot of fresh firsts all the eggs offered graded fresh specials and extras. The grader reports that the farmers are now grading as to size and out of several hundred dozen graded not a single bad egg was found. Another important feature is that storage eggs have disappeared from the farmers' market.

Toronto—Jobbing prices unchanged.

Montreal fresh easy, storage unchanged.

Car of British Columbia pullet extras arriving 30 f.o.b. Vancouver.

Some small lots of United States fresh offering but quality reported unsatisfactory.

Winnipeg jobbing, fresh extras, 60 to 65c; firsts 50 to 55c; seconds 32 to 37c.

Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia markets unchanged.

Prince Edward Island country points, extras 38c; firsts 34c, seconds 38c.

St. John, N.B., P.E.I., fresh extras, jobbing 65c; steerage extras 45, firsts 40c.

New York unchanged.

Chicago spot delivery 43, storage, unsuitable for the Canadian trade 38 1-2 f.o.b. fresh firsts, January delivery, 36; April delivery 34c.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, January 8. — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here to-day: Sterling demand 4.4000; sterling cables 4.4036.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8. — The cash grain market was stronger to-day in sympathy with the continued upward tendency of values in the Winnipeg market and prices were up 1 to 2½c per bushel. The tone of the flour market was very firm. A fair business continues in mill feed and the market for rolled oats was easy.

There was no improvement in the demand for baled hay. There was no change in the storage egg market. The tone of the potato market was very firm. The demand for butter is steady, but the feeling in cheese is easy.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, January 8. — Cattle, receipts 15,000; fed steers and yearlings closing fully steady, spots $9.50 and above; top $11 paid for yearling handyweights and matured steers; 10 loads of yearlings averaging 869 to 1070 pounds at $11; bulk fed steers $8 and $10; few to killers under $7; fat she stock weak to 25c lower; other classes generally steady; weighty bologna bulls $5 to $5.25; veal calves to packers $11.50 to $12; outsiders upward to $13.50 and above; stockers and feeders, scarce, $5.50 to $7.

Hogs, receipts, 64,000; opened 10c lower; closed slow, around 10c to 20c off; good and choice medium and heavyweight butchers $7.35 and $7.40, top $7.45, desirable 160 to 210 pound averaged mostly $7.15 to $7.30; packing sows $6.70 and $6.80; better grades weighty slaughter pigs $6.50 and $6.75; estimated holdover 10,000.

Sheep, receipts 25,000; fat wooled lambs 15c to 25c lower; clipped lambs, slow, weak, to 25c lower; sheep steady to strong; feeding lambs steady; bulk fatwooled lambs $13.35 and $13.75; top to city butcher $13.90, prime yearling wethers around 110 pounds $11.25; best fat ewes $8.35; good to choice feeding lambs $12.75.

Seventh Radio Station Opened at Yarmouth.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—Canada will have seven direction finding stations in opertaion after the opening to-day of one at Yarmouth, N.S., by the Radio branch of the department of marine and fisheries.

The station at Yarmouth is the third Direction finding station placed in commission within the last year. The list of stations is: Cape Race, Newfoundland; St. Paul's Island; Canso, N.S.; Halifax Harbour; Yarmouth, N.S.; St. John, N.B.; and Pachens Point, B.C.

In addition three automatic radio beacon stations have also been established during the year at Cape Ray, Newfoundland and on the Heats Point and Lurcher Lightships.

Alberta Legislature Meets on January 28.

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 8.—The Alberta legislature is called to meet on Monday, January 28. Proclamation to that effect has been made and all the official machinery is beginning to move in preparation for what is expected to be one of the most important sessions in the history of the province.

Acting Premier Hoadley says that it is not the present intention of the government to issue a call for the two by-elections before the session.

DECLINE IN GERMAN YOUTH

BERLIN, January 9 (Associated Press). — According to the German Teachers' Journal the number of persons in Germany under 15 years of age sank from 45 per cent. in 1910 to 30 per cent. in 1920.

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MARMORA CLASS ELECT OFFICERS

Cheerful Workers of the Methodist Church Prepare For Another Year—Rink Is Flooded.

MARMORA, Jan. 9.—On Friday evening the young ladies of the Cheerful Workers Class of the Methodist church, met at the home of Mrs. James Reid.

The meeting was in the first place for the purpose of electing new officers and the following were chosen:

President—Miss Jennie Connor.

Vice-president—Miss Flossie Boyd.

Secretary—Miss Grace Warren.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Jean Thomson.

Treasurer—Miss Alma Osborne.

Social Committee—Mrs. Myrtle Loveless (convener); Miss Myrtle Naylor, Miss Gertrude Potts, Miss Gladys Bonter, Miss Thelma Neal, members.

Visiting Committee—Miss Violet Deacon (convener); Miss Margaret Clare, Miss Vera Cooney, Miss Bessie Sweet, members.

Other items of business were discussed amongst which were plans for a play to be presented later in the winter.

An enjoyable social hour was spent afterwards before lunch was served.

The class is soon to miss two of its most faithful members, the Misses Dora and Edna Reid, when the family of Mr. James Reid move to Wellington.

Over twenty members of the class were present at the meeting even though the weather and long walk were unfavourable.

The funeral of the late Mr. W. Fry was held in the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon. The service was led by the Rev. D. R. Clare.

Mr. Ernest Osborne, Mrs. B. Osborne and Mrs. Oliver visited Belleville last Thursday.

Miss Hilda Philips returned to her school near Meynooth on Saturday.

Snow Hampers Rink

The youngsters are eagerly watching progress at the work of getting the skating rink in shape. Mr. Walter Donnelly has taken over the rights of the Marmora Skating rink Co., and as he previously owned the property he now is in full control. The heavy fall of snow is greatly interfering with the work of getting a sheet of ice.

Roads Are Heavy

Motorists say that the heavy fall of snow is making the roads almost impassable. The road between Marmora and Doloro, at least, should be kept open for motor traffic as many of the workmen at Deloro are driving their cars to and from work.

Are Departing

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid are sorry to hear that they are about to leave town. Mr. Reid has taken the position as section foreman for the BC. N. R. at Bloomfield, Ont.

Visited Parish

Rev. Father Traynor went on his annual visit to the northern part of the parish and as a result there was no Mass on Sunday.

Mr. Francis T. Maloney, Niagara Falls, N. Y., visited his uncle, Mr. Michael J. Maloney, over the week-end.

Dr. Lloyd Curtiss visited his Toronto and Stratford friends during the past week.

Mr. Daniel Campain was in Kingston on business for a few days last week.

Messrs. Bernard Hughes and Howard Blecker have returned to Queens University, Kingston, after spending the holidays with their families.

Proposal of German Immigration Opposed.

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 9.—The protest from St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce against the proposal to bring 3,000 German families to Saskatchewan was received by the local board of trade yesterday. Officials declined to make any comment but the letter will be considered at its monthly meeting Thursday night.

BOYS FINED FOR THROWING EGGS

Magistrate Payne of Campbellford Heard Odorous Case Revived From Last August.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 8.—The police court was jammed to capacity even standing room being at a premium, by Rawdon township farmers yesterday afternoon, when the charges of assault against two young boys were disposed of, the defendants being Alfred Simpson, aged 15, and James Trotter, 17 years old. The complainant was Robert Cleugh.

The case arose out of an incident at a threshing on August 25 last. While work was in progress the four hands in the grain mow, pitching sheaves to the machine, came upon a nest of eggs with which two of the boys pelted other men in the barn. Robert Cleugh was hit six times according to his sworn testimony. Last week he met Alfred Simpson on the road and recalling the affair of last August, took the law in his own hands and cuffed the boy soundly. For this he was fined $15 and costs. He retaliated by laying complaints against Simpson, Trotter, Harold Simpson and Bert Hay. The charges against the two latter were withdrawn yesterday for lack of evidence. T. A. Humphries appeared for Mr. Cleugh and D. J. Lynch for the defendants.

Anyone familiar with agricultural affairs knows that at a threshing the gang automatically divide into two parties just as soon as the men take their allotted places. The men in the grain mow profess disdain for those who merely stow away the straw.

When the mow men found the eggs they looked for a target and Robert Cleugh, who was working in the straw, was made the victim. When the supply of eggs gave out, crab-apples were thrown until Mr. Bedford interfered in the interests of harmony.

Mr. Cleugh, Harry Bedford, Cecil McLean and the two dependants were examined as witnesses. Simpson, who pleaded guilty, owned up that he had struck Mr. Cleugh, claiming that he had been urged to the attack by a man whose name he did not know. Trotter admitted that he threw apples and eggs around the barn promiscuously without aiming at any one in particular. If Mr. Cleugh got in the pathway of one or more of the flying missiles that was his misfortune, Trotter disclaiming either malice or intent to do bodily harm.

Mr. Lynch for the defence called attention to the fact that a provision in the criminal code gives a magistrate the right to dismiss a case when the offence committed is trivial as he maintained it was in this case.

Mr. Humphries argued that the evidence clearly showed that the complainant has been assaulted. He would not ask for a heavy fine, but believed that the boys should be taught a lesson. Mr. Humphries regretted that the men who incited the boys to target practice could not be brought into court and fined instead of their dupes.

Magistrate Payne imposed a fine of $2 and costs of $7.3 in each case.

Egg Circle Meets

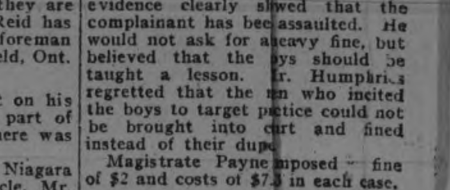
The annual meeting of the English Line egg circle will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the farmers' club room in the Fers block.

ORILLIA MAN AGED 105 IS REMARKABLY ACTIVE

ORILLIA, January 9. — John Peters, Orillia's oldest inhabitant, celebrated his 105th birthday on Sunday, 6th January.

For his advanced age Mr. Peters is remarkably active is up and around the house every day, and enjoyed conversations with the many who called to extend congratulations.

Mr. Peters spent the greater portion of his life on a farm, but for several years has been residing in Orillia with his son William.



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Mirror Adds Safety to Level Crossings.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 8— The use of mirrors at railroad crossings a new expedient for the reduction of accident, is being tried out by the Swedish State Railways.

The first of such "warning mirrors" have just been installed at certain crossings for tests and approval by the general public. They are slightly convex in form and reflect the image of a approaching train which may be seen by drivers at a considerable distance down the road. They are particularly valuable at night because of the bright reflection of train lights.

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TWO MOTHERS APPLY TO DURHAM COUNTY BOARD

Only One Cavan Township Family and None From Millbrook Receiving Aid From Mothers' Allowance Commission.

MILLBROOK NEWS.

MILLBROOK, Jan. 7.—A meeting of the Mothers' Allowance Board for the County of Durham was held in the Council Chamber, Bowmanville, on Friday at 10 a.m., the president, E. M. Galbraith, of Port Hope, in the chair. Other members of the Board are A. Van Camp, Burketon, vice-president; Mrs. A. L. Nichols, Bowmanville, secretary; H. Bland, Cavan, and Miss Pearl Burnham, Millbrook.

Two cases came up for discussion at the meeting, one in Port Hope, and the other in Bowmanville, and were recommended to the Provincial Commission the chairman of which is Rev. Peter Bryce, Toronto. At present there is but one family in the township receiving help from this source, and none in Millbrook since the removal, last spring, of one beneficiary. It is gratifying to learn that only approximately four per cent of the mothers receiving help have proved unworthy, and one per cent of the allowances have had to be cancelled.

Ninety-six Boards

There are ninety-six local boards serving gratuitously in the province, and the secretaries particularly deserve recognition as they are obliged to spend many hours in correspondence, so far without any remuneration though the matter of making them some financial return will probably be taken up at the next session of the Provincial House.

Family desertion is one of the frequent causes why claim is made upon the Act, and is a social problem of real magnitude. Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs in various parts of the province are rendering splendid service in caring for fatherless boys. Municipalities have co-operated in paying promptly their share of the expense of local beneficiaries, fifty percent being their liability, the province paying fifty and also bearing all the expense of administration.

Local Investigation

Miss Bury, of Peterboro, holds the office of investigator for the counties of Durham, Northumberland, Prince Edward Island, and Hastings. These officials, who visit the most remote parts of the province, are doing remarkably effective public service. Beneficiaries of the Mothers' Allowance Act are by no means charity but rather considered in the employ of the government giving thousands of children an opportunity for health, education, home life and happiness that would have been impossible without the Act.

Tribute to Miss Eastcott

Miss Edna V. Eastcott, B.A., who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eastcott, returned to her position in the science department of the University of Toronto on Friday. Miss Eastcott is associated, in research work, with Professor W. Lash Miller, vice-president of the American Chemical Society. The latter addressing the annual meeting of that organization recently held in Cincinnati, Ohio, gave a concise description of recent experimental work with a somewhat mysterious chemical substance known as "bios," which was discovered twenty years ago, but of which as yet comparatively little is known. In his address Professor Lash gave credit to Miss Eastcott who had undertaken a survey of the distribution of bios in the vegetable world, finding that the substance is contained in large quantities in white of egg, mushrooms, malt, barley, etc., and that its growth-producing power is striking. There is a close affinity between it, Miss Eastcott found, and one of the vital elements of food. Further experiments are now being carried on which, it is hoped, will result in more accurate knowledge of its chemical nature.

Mrs. L. Rea, and Miss Blanche Clarry attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Johnston, which took place in Lindsay on Saturday. Mrs. L. F. Clarry, of Calgary, only daughter of the deceased, came east for the sad event. Mrs. Johnston was a sister of the late Dr. Rea, of London, Ont., Mrs. Weldon, of Lindsay, being the only surviving sister. Mrs. Rea is remaining for an extended visit with Mrs. Weldon.

Mrs. W. W. Gillott, of Oshawa, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Dr. E. F. Gillott, Anne street.

Week of Prayer

The first week in January is usually observed, in most Protestant churches, as a week of prayer, and as a fitting subject for the first Sunday of the New Year when the Christian life is specially emphasized. Rev. S. T. Tucker took as his theme on Sunday morning, "Saving Faith," illustrated by Peter's confession, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God." The expression in words of the newly-found heart belief marks a change of character, and in Simon's case, as later in that of Saul of Tarsus, a change of name. Christ's commendation of Simon show shows His joy in the open confession as He replies, in effect, "You say I am the Christ, and I also say, you are Peter, and upon this rock of this experience I will build a great company of believers."

Confession of the wonderful experience of salvation, publicly made, is a necessary step which brings God's approval and heart confirmation of the blessing received. From hi- open avowal we reach the conclusion that Peter was the first to actually enter the Kingdom, and the door was saving faith. But this experience is open to all and in an earnest closing appeal the pastor urged his people to take possession of their great inheritance in Christ.

The theme reached a fitting conclusion by the singing of the closing hymn, "What a Friend we have in Jesus."

Worship in Basement

For the remainder of the winter the Methodist congregation will worship in the basement of the church, the pastor explaining, on behalf of the trustee board, that as much fuel is required to heat the auditorium upstairs for one Sunday as will heat the Sunday School hall for a month. As the church is feeling the financial stringency as much as any other organization the saving is well worth while.

Died.—In Millbrook, on Sunday, January 6th, Francis Kinsman, beloved wife of James Hunter, in her 74th year. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Hunter street, on Tuesday, January 8th, at 2 p.m. Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery, Millbrook.

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ANNUAL MEETING BURNBRAE SCHOOL

Officers Elected and Reports Received — Burnbrae News.

BURNBRAE, Jan. 8.—The annual meeting of Burnbrae Sunday School was held at the church on Friday evening. Devotional exercises were conducted by the minister, Rev. J. J. Black.

Mr. Malcolm Totten, who for the past 14 years has been Superintendent of the school, presided and made a short address, reviewing the work of the school and the progress made during the year.

The reports of the secretary, treasurer and conveners of the different committees were then given. All the reports were very encouraging and indicated a successful year's work. The balance in the treasury amounted to $66.30. It was decided to retain $20.00 of balance for supplies for the first quarter and the remainder to be divided equally to missions and to purchase additional books for Sunday School library.

Mr. Totten was nominated for president, but asked to have his name withdrawn. He felt that after 14 years of service he should be relieved, and some one else should take hold of the work. Mr. Totten's resignation was a source of grief to his fellowworkers in the church school.

Short addresses were made by John Rannie, Harvey Donald and Mr. Black, expressing regret at Mr. Totten's resignation and speaking in the highest terms of the work he did for the children of the community during his 14 years of service.

The new executive is as follows:

Supt.—Mr. John Rannie.
Vice-Supt.—Mr. John Murray.
Secretary—Mr. Chas. Little.
Treasurer—Mr. Donald Craghead.
Cradle Roll Supt.—Mrs. J. Rannie.
Home Department Supt.—Miss Jean Craghead.
Organist—Jean Craghead.
Assistant Organist—Gertrude Nelson.
Leaders of Praise—Harvey Donald and Mrs. John Thompson.
Librarians—George Donald, W. S. Milne, Oscar Rannie.
Committee to Select Books for Library (Librarians)—Mrs. Totten and Mrs. Black.

It was decided to close the Sunday School for the first three months of the year. The work to be carried on in the homes. In other words, the school was turned into a home department. The Supt. of Home department to see that the literature and offering envelopes and report cards are sent to each home and duly collected before end of March. This plan has proved successful for several years.

Mrs. (Rev.) Douglas, of Kembal, Ont., is spending the month of January at the home of her father, Mr. Norman Masson.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Fry left Friday, Mr. Fry to continue his studies at Union Theological Seminary, New York, Mrs. Fry to teach school at Barriefield, near Kingston.

Mr. Robert Matthews, on the 7th line of Rawdon, was seriously ill Saturday and Sunday, but is now making progress towards recovery.

Miss Alice Milne, who has been confined to bed for several weeks with inflamatory rheumatism, is able to be around again.

Mr. Mitchell Rannie, of Menie, has left Monday morning for Guelph, Ont. Mr. Rannie is taking advantage of the short course offered by the Agricultural College. He was accompanied by his father, Mr. John Rannie.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Watson, Burnbrae, on the birth of a son.

Miss Marjory Rannie and Miss Freda Hay are visiting Miss Hay's relatives this week at Kenmount.

C.P.R. TABLET IN HONG KONG

HONG KONG, Jan. 8. — In the presence of distinguished citizens the Governer of the British Colony here to-day unveiled a war memorial tablet to the dead who had been in the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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LONDON PRINCIPAL HITS SCHOOL LAW

Declares Boys Who Wish Should Go to Work

LONDON, Jan. 9.—William B. Prendergast, principal of the London Normal School, is not in favor of the Ontario Adolescent School Attendance Act and is frank in his criticism of the measure.

He declares emphatically that no child sent to school, after a certain age, could be expected to accomplish much, no matter how good the educational facilities.

"A boy who does not want a high school education should be allowed to go to work," said Mr. Prendergast. "There are many under the Adolescent Attendance Act who are simply marking time at school and are wasting what little effort they are putting into their studies.

"They are simply waiting for the time when they will reach the prescribed age when they will no longer be subject to the provisions of the law and can leave school."

To work and be honest were the two main essentials of character, in Principal Prendergast's opinion, and no boy or girl who was forced to attend school when their natural inclinations were to engage in some vocation could expect to make a success during the brief period in which they were compelled to attend high school.

CLOSE FIGHT FOR MARMORA COUNCIL

One of the Keenest Contests in History of the Village—Hockey Starts This Week.

MARMORA, Jan. 8.—The election of Councillors for the village Council this year was one of the most exciting and most keenly contested in the history of the village. Six men were in the field for municipal honours and the count resulted as follows:

John Reade, 197; Frank N. Marrett, 189; Fred Johnston, 163; A. T. Neal, 129; D. E. Bell, 125; James P. Morrin, 99.

The first four were elected.

Marmora Township

The results of the election of a reeve for Marmora Township were: Richard Bonter, 223 and John Richardson, 115, giving Mr. Bonter the reeveship for 1924 with a majority of 108. A small poll is yet to be heard from which will not greatly alter the result.

Mr. Wm. Stiles, who has been teaching school, has re-entered the local Continuation School.

In order to enable the electors to get out to cast their ballot on Monday the local county road men ran a snow plouth over the principal streets of the village. This was necessary after the blizzard Sunday night.

Game on Friday

Prospects seem brighter for a rink in the near future. A hockey game is scheduled for Friday and already the rink is looking as though in several days the ice would be fit for use.

The stores of the village all close at 6 p.m. for the mid-winter months, making quite a contrast to the busy scenes in the weeks immediately proceeding the Christmas season.

Mr. Ernest Osborne spent the week-end in Trenton with the Rev. W. Woodger.

The Rev. P. C. Watson took his own services on Sunday. Mr. Watson has been ill for some weeks and on that account no services have been held in St. Paul's Anglican church.

Irish Government May Not Try Rebel Valera.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9.—(Associated Press).—It is stated in Republican circles in Dublin that the Government has no intention of bringing De Valera to trial, and this decision is believed to apply to other prominent Republican leaders now in custody.

The release of the more influential of the leaders, however, is not at present contemplated. If they are to be held after February some Parliamentary provision extending the temporary power to hold them will have to be made, and this may be done as part of the usual measure for continuing various acts which expire annually unless renewed.

MORE CLOTHES WORN BY PARIS SHOWGIRL.

PARIS, January 9 (Associated Press). — Clothes are becoming more ample on the Paris stage, and the latest spectacular chorus productions have shown a decided reversion to pre-war displays of gorgeous costumes. This revival of clothes for stage girls has had its effect upon the box office, for seats have gone up 20 per cent. in price to pay, it is averred, for the extra yards of silk.

Front row orchestra seats now cost 36 francs in Paris, as against 20 francs after the Armistice, and 10 francs before 1914. These rates apply to the music halls that are always crowded with foreign tourists.

Legitimate theatres are unable further to raise prices, their patrons being principally French people who find that the Armistice prices were hiyh enough.

Venizelos Recovering Resumes Conference.

ATHENS, Jan. 9.—The health of ex-Premier Veniezlos, who was taken ill early this week, is continuing to improve. Yesterday he was able to resume his conference with the political leaders, including the Royalists. The latter reiterated to him their conviction that it would be necessary to recall King George and then dissolve the Assembly and hold new elections, in which the Anti-Venizelists would participate.

COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Jan. 7.—The icy pavements have been responsible for a number of serious falls among pedestrians and the ice in country places as well. Mr. Joseph George, who lives just north of town, when going out to his drive shed, fell on the ice and fractured his arm near the wrist and also put the wrist out of joint. The accident will debar him from any aggressive work for some little time. The ice, though, did not prevent some of the big trucks that carry merchandise from Toronto to the lakeport towns, coming east regularly as far as Cobourg, from making their regular trips last week.

Saturday a Dull Day For Trade

Although the sleighing is now good, the weather was so inclement on Saturday that only a small percentage of the usual country visitors came to town. Consequently there was no rush either in the stores or at the market. Last week the country ten to fifteen miles back, was covered with its wintry blanket of white and sleighs were running about merrily. Friday's storm linked up the country sleighing with the town, greatly to the satisfaction of many.

Death of Mrs. Brisbin

Mrs. Brisbin, formerly Martha Harriman Rolston, who resided for the greater part of her life in the vicinity of Dundonald, East Northumberland, died at Natrona Hospital recently, after a five years illness. She is survived by one son, Dr. W. J. Rolston, of Natrona.

The Late Capt. Stephen Taylor

Capt. Stephen Taylor, a former well-known mariner on the Lakes, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Davidson, Corunna, and was buried at Lakefort, where he formerly resided, on Monday. Capt. Taylor was born at Brighton and had reached his 73rd year. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. P. H. Quinn, of Cobourg, Mrs. Howard Davidson, Corunna, and Miss Marian Taylor, graduate nurse of Cleveland, Ohio.

Presentation at Newcastle

Mr. W. J. Richard, choir leader of the Methodist church at Newcastle, and Mrs. Rickard, were guests of honor at a gathering held in the Methodist school room at Newcastle on Wednesday evening. Rev. E. B. Cooke, pastor, presided over a happy assemblage. Mr. W. D. Bragg read an appropriate address, and Mr. Mark Allen and Mr. Orm Parker, on behalf of the congregation, presented Mr. and Mrs. Rickard with two handsome wicker chairs, upholstered and a round top study table with wicker legs. Mr. Rickard made appropriate reply. Rev. Roy H. Rickard, B.A., Northport, was among the guests present. Dr. Edgar Allen, Edmonton, was also an interested visitor.

Accepted Call

Rev. G. S. Wood, of Melrose, Prince Edward County, has received and accepted a call to North Gover in the Ottawa Presbytery. The stipend offered is stated to be $1,800 with a free manse and one month's holidays. Rev. D. C. Ramsay, Belleville, was appointed interim moderator of the vacant charge.

OFFICIAL MEXICO TO RECEIVE TAXES

American Oil Companies Ignore Demand From De La Huerta That Payment Be Made to Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.— Instructions were dispatched yesterday to representatives of American oil companies in Mexico directing the method of to be followed in paying the Mexican Oil Production Taxes due on Thursday.

While the Association of Producers of Petroleum in Mexico, which forwarded the instructions, declined to disclose their nature, because of the "ticklish situation in Mexico," it was understood that all payments would be made to the Obregon Government and that no notice would be taken at this time, of the decree of Adolfo De La Huerta, revolutionary leader, that the taxes be paid to him.

Officials of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company expressed no concern over the shutting down by direction of the Mexican rebels, of the company's wells and pipe lines in two fields near Tuxpam, comprising about 25 per cent. of the corporation's Mexican production of 100,000 barrels daily.

It was pointed out that no fear need be felt as to the revolutionary forces damaging the property and that plenty of petroleum is available in storage to prevent possible delay to deliveries.

Boris of Bulgaria Looking For Bride.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 9.—(Associated Press).—King Boris opened the Bulgarian Parliament in person a few days ago, thus reviving a national custom that prevailed before the war, and also giving rise to the belief that it is the policy of the present Government to give full recognition to the royal prerogative in Bulgaria.

During the Stamboulisky regime of three and one-half years there were many evidences that the peasant Premier sought to eliminate King Boris from official or personal activity in affairs of state. The King was distinctly a subordinate figure. He lived in retirement, and there was never such a thing as a royal entertainment.

In contrast the King gave a diplomatic dinner recently, in his palace at Vranja, to a group of Foreign Ministers and Commissioners, and it is now reported that he is preparing for an extended trip to several of the European courts in January, possibly with a view to marriage.

TOOK MOST OF NOBEL PRIZE FOR INCOME TAX

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—(United Press) —More than half of the Nobel prize for medical chemistry, awarded to Dr. Fritz Pregl, was confiscated by the Austrian government as "income tax", according to reports reaching here.

Pregl, professor of medical chemistry at the University of Graz, received 3,750,000,000 Austrian crowns for his work in the field of medical chemistry—the fist Nobel award ever granted an Austrian. A few days later tax officials visited the happy scientist in his home requiring him to pay over 2,225,000,000 crows as income tax—leaving the professor with only 1,500,000 crowns —which, at the present rate of 70,000 crowns to the dollar, means that Pregl retains the equivalent of $21,429, while the Austrian government gets the equivalent of $31,799.

The trustees of the Nobel prize awards plan to appeal to all countries to eliminate Nobel prize money from income tax requirements. Efforts are being made to get the Austrian government to return the 60 per cent taken from Pregl, though the efforts so far have been unsuccessful.

UKRAINIANS FLY GERMAN PLANES

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Jan. 8— Several Dornier aeroplanes which were constructed here and taken to Russia have been operating since last summer in the Ukrainian air service and are reported to have made an excellent record in commercial work.

Vaudeville Halls Would Sell Booze.

LONDON, January 9 (Associated Press). — Drink as an illuminant for brightening London did not appeal in a very convincing manner to the members of the staid London County Council when they recently heard applications from several of the vaudeville hall proprietors for permission to sell alcoholic liquor to their patrons during the show.

This question has become a "hardy annual" for the Council to consider, but each year it has met with the same refusal. This year, however, the applicants had hopes that their prayers would be granted because a committee had reported favourably to the Council on the proposal.

However, after a full dress debate had taken place before the full Council, the application was rejected by ten votes.

NEWS OR NORWOOD AND THE DISTRICT

NORWOOD, Jan. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Andrews, widow of the late John Andrews, was held on Monday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. Richard Andrews, Killarney Corners, Asphodel. The deceased who was seventy-eight years of age, was twice married and leaves to mourn her loss five children, namely, Mrs. Wm. Andrews and Mr. William McMillan of Dummer, also Mr. Richard Andrews of Aphpodel, Mrs. George Hamblin, of Norwood, and Mrs. Fred Richardson of Lakefield.

The services at the house and the grave were conducted by Rev. W. P. Rogers, pastor of the Norwood Methodist church, of which she was a staunch member, assisted by Rev. John Glover, of Campbellford, a grandson by marriage.

GIRLS DESERTING STAGE.

LONDON.—There's a dearth of pretty chorus girls in London now. Higher wages in the business world are attracting them into offices and shops. Many beauties have quit the stage in recent months, according to one old-timer who's been in the theatrical business half a century. And it's going to be difficult, he declares, to find others equally as charming.

IMPORTS ENGLISH THOROUGHBRED.

NEW YORK, January 9 (Associated Press). — New English blood will be added to America's thoroughbred stock through the acquisition of Craigangower by J. N. Camden, Kentucky turfman, who will use the horse in his Hartland Stud.

Craigangower is a son of Polymelus, and out of Fortuna, dam of many winners. He is four years old. As a two-year-old he won several prominent stakes and finished third in the 1922 Derby to Captain Cuttle, after having a rough time at the gate and in rounding Tattenham Corner.

Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, by using this well-known old recipe for making cough syrup at home. It is simple and cheap but it has no equal for prompt results. It takes right hold of a cough and gives immediate relief, usually stopping an ordinary cough in 24 hours or less.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. If you prefer, use clarified molasses, honey or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, keeps perfectly, and lasts a family a long time.

It's truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic croup, hoarseness or bronchial asthma.

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AYRSHIRE CLUB ENDORSE DAIRY STANDARD ACT

Request Minister of Agriculture to Prevent Its Repeal—President John Locke Re-elected at Campbellford Meeting.

Hold Judging Classes.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Menie Ayrshire Breeders' Club held yesterday afternoon in the Farmers' Club rooms in the Ferris Block, a resolution, moved by Alex. Hume, endorsing the Standard Act was unanimously adopted. A copy of this will be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture, who will be asked to use his influence to prevent the repeal of the measure. Mr. Hume stated that the Act was an honest effort to pay the farmer full value for what he sent to the cheese factory, and that men opposed to it before it went into effect were in favor of it after a trial.

In his address President John Locke reported a year of prosperity for the owners of Ayrshire cattle. Cows of this breed may not produce the only high-grade milk in the country, but they maintain a good average. The Standard Dairy Act has increased the demand for these animals so that there were many sales during the year in this district. The owners of Ayrshires had a good exhibit at the Campbellford Fair last fall. The club, he added, had been organized 12 years ago, and the founders, Alex. Hume and William Stewart, were still members and both were present. President Locke congratulated Mr. Stewart on having celebrated his golden wedding last October.

The report of the Auditors showed a balance on hand. E. A. McCook, on behalf of the Prize List Committee, reported the special awards made at the last Fair. The club gives $25 to the Fair Board, the latter duplicate this amount and the total is awarded as fourth prizes in several of the Ayrshire classes. It is now proposed to offer a fifth prize and the details will be worked out by the committee, which was continued in office, consisting of E. A. McCook, Thomas Kerr, Robert Little and Fred. M. Rutherford.

A committee, consisting of the President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer, was appointed to arrange for a series of stock judging classes at different farms in the district during the winter. It will also be decided later whether a banquet will be held this year. All owners of Ayrshire cattle in the district will be asked to become members of the club.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected for the year: Hon. President, William Stewart; President, John Locke (re-elected); Vice-President, R. H. Little; Secretary-Treasurer, F. M. Rutherford of Bonar Law (re-elected); Auditor, W. A. Hume.

HALF-MAST FLAG TO BURY A DOG.

United States Ship Steams Seaward to Bury a Pup With Service.

HONOLULU, Jan. 9.—(Associated Press).—The United States coast guard cutter Mojave steamed into port recently ahead of her schedule. Immediately she docked, members of her crew got an automobile and rushed the ship's mascot, a dog named "Soup," to a veterinarian in an endeavor to save his life. But "Soup" had no chance to live, the doctor declared, and he was mercifully chloroformed. The next morning, with her flag at half-mast, the Mojave steamed slowly out of the harbor to sea where, after a brief service, the remains were consigned to the deep.

"Soup" joined the Mojave at San Francisco and served aboard during the Alaskan tour of duty. He became ill shortly before the cutter was due here, and nothing that could be done seemed to help him. The commander was appealed to, and he gave permission to increase the speed of the ship to capacity in order, as soon as possible, to secure the services of a veterinarian.

GERMANS LEAVING THE FATHERLAND.

HAMBURG, January 9 (Associated Press). — Passenger traffic between German ports and America continues so good that the de luxe steamers Resolute and Reliance are beng continued in the service.

The demand for cabin accommodations justified their retention.

German emigration has not been as great in 30 years as it was in the first half of 1923. Cheap passages are in especial demand.

CEASE WORK ON HIGHWAYS HERE

Big Storm Played Havoc With the Roads Near Bailieboro.

BAILIEBORO, Jan. 9.—On Monday morning, after Saturday's and Sunday's storm, all of the men living beside the local roads had their own share of shoveling snow.

Some of the side lines running north and south were blown full of snow even with the fences. These roads had to be dug out, and in a great many cases the fences had to be torn down and the road made through the farmers fields. On some of back lines the path-masters did not get the roads broken out until the middle of the afternoon.

Although one big truck made its way through the snow from Peterboro on Saturday, after having had to be shoveled out several times, the road now seems almost impassible for car traffic.

The road gangs, who have been employed on the Provincial highways here received notice to cease work for this season on the highway.

Up to this time they have been almost steadily employed dragging the road, and drawing gravel where it was most needed.

The road seems to have been left in a splendid condition to receive the winter's snow and frosts.

The box-holders of mail route No. 1, South Monaghan, were disappointed in not getting their daily mail for the first time this season, when the mail-carrier did not make his rounds on Saturday night last.

Miss Flossie McIndoo of Parry Sound, is a guest of her uncle, Mr. Jas. McRoberts.

Miss Viola Lang, of Peterboro, has been a guest of Miss Geraldine White, during the past week.

Mr. Wm. Reid, of Oshawa, has been visiting friends in Bailieboro during the past week.

Mr. Roy Pingelley returned to Ottawa on Wednesday after spending the holidays at his home at Rice Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Staples, of Cavan, are guests of friends in South Monaghan, on Friday and Saturday last.

Miss May Dawson, of Cobourg, has been holidaying at her home for the past two weeks.

TRENT RIVER NEWS

TRENT RIVER, Jan. 8.—There was a heavy snow fall here Saturday accompanied by high winds causing the roads to be drifted. The

The thermometer kept above zero all Saturday, Sunday at 8 a.m. it was 10 below.

The children had to return to school for half a day Saturday to make up for a half holiday, taken some time ago.

Mr. Matt Sedgwick has taken ill again. Dr. Longmore of Campbellford is attending.

The King's Daughters and Young Mens' classes of the Methodist Sunday School met at Mrs. Jno. Ruttan's home Friday night to tender a miscellaneous shower to Miss Teedie Wildman in view of her approaching marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Waters have returned from spending Christmas and New Year's holidays with relatives.

Mr. Herbert Rose, Bert and Harry left Saturday by motor for Toronto having spent the past week at "Ye Ole Mill."

AUNT MARTHA'S OWN COLUMN

One Woman writes:—

"Dear Aunt Martha:—
"I have taken your advice,
"and am now a regular patron
"of the Dominion Store here
"in my town. I have been surprised, and gratified, at how
"a few cents saved here and
"and few cents saved there'
"mounts up. I figure that I
"am saving 10 or 15 dollars a
"month on my groceries. Of
"course, I have a large family
"but that is all the more reason
"for saving, isn't it?"

Indeed it is, good woman. How growing, chubby youngsters do eat. It is a pleasure, though, to watch them, but what of the expense? This is such a good argument for us—the Dominion Stores. We do help you save—a few cents here and a few cents there—but it means a new pair of shoes or a cunning little dress, perhaps.

We help—we promote thrift—and that's why I like our business. We are doing, I think, a real service. The man with the little store is going his best, too, but his purchases are only one three-hundredth of ours, and he can't hope to match our prices regularly.

Aunt Martha

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

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When **Mary** Zattiany had reached her bedroom on Sunday morning she had leaned heavily on her dressing-table for a few moments, staring into the mirror. Then she curled her lip and shrugged her shoulders. Well, it was done. She had been as bald and uncompromising as she knew how to be. A picturesque softening of details, pleas to understand, and appeals to the man's sympathy, might be for other women but not for her. Life had given her a respect for hard facts and an utter contempt for the prevalent dodging of them.

She had told him that she was determined to relate her story in full as much for his sake as her own. But she had told it far more for her own. Before going any farther she was determined to know this man, who may only have intoxicated her, as thoroughly as it was possible for a woman to know any man she had not lived with. If he met the test she could be reasonably sure that for once she had made no mistake. If he did not—well, perhaps, so much the better. Surely she had had more than her share of love, and she had something to do in the world of vastly greater importance than wasting time in a man's arms. And did she really want passion in her life again? She with her young body and her old mind! Did she?

She recalled those brief moments of complete and ecstatic surrender. Or tried to recall them. She was very tired. Perhaps she might dream about them, but at the moment they seemed as far away as her first youth.

She awoke the next day only in time to dress and go to Mrs. Ruyler's for luncheon. She attended a concert in the afternoon, and she did not return from the Lawrences' until midnight. On Monday she lunched with Mrs. Vane and brought "Harry" and Mr. Dinwiddie home with her. She would give herself no time to think and brood. She was too wise to harden her heart against him by bitter fancies that might be as utterly unjust, and assuredly she had no intention of meeting disaster weakened by romantic castle-building. Not he. Let events take their course. Whatever came, she had the strength to meet it.

As Clavering entered the library he was standing by the hearth, one hand on the mantelshelf. Her repose was absolute as she turned her head.

"She had leaned heavily on her dressing table, . . . staring into the mirror."

In her eyes was an insolent expression, a little mocking, a little challenging. for?" he demanded, glaring at her from the door. "You set this hour for our meeting and I just missed finding them here in this room. I should have thought you would have wanted to be alone before I came——"

And then for a moment Mary Zattiany's mind felt as young as her body. It seemed to her that she heard ruins tumbling behind her, down and out of sight. Her head felt light and she grasped the mantel for support; but she was not too dazed to realize that Clavering was in anything but a love-making mood, and she managed to steady her voice and reply lightly:

"I lunched with Polly Vane, and her devoted son was hanging 'round. Mr. Dinwiddie was also at the luncheon, and as they both walked home with me I could do no less than ask them in for a moment. But I never have the least difficulty getting rid of people."

"Ah!" He continued to stand staring at her, and, as he had anticipated, he saw only Mary Zattiany. As far as he was concerned Mary Ogden had never existed. But he still felt no immediate desire to touch her. He came over and stood opposite her on the hearthrug, his hands in his pockets.

"What have you been through?" he asked abruptly. "I've been through hell."

"So I imagined," she said dryly. "I can't say I've been through hell. I've grown too philosophical for that! I have thought as little as possible. I left it on the knees of the gods."

There certainly was neither despair nor doubt in that vital voice of hers as she looked at him, and she was smiling. He twitched his shoulders under those understanding eyes and turned his own to the fire with a frown.

"I don't believe you had a moment of misgiving. You were too sure of me."

"Oh, no, I was not! I know life too well to be sure of anything, mon ami. Unlike that nice Vane boy, you have imagination and I gave you some hard swallowing. Poor boy, I'm afraid you've been choking ever since——"

"Don't 'poor boy' me. I won't have it. I feel a thousand years old." He glared at her once more. "You are sure of me now—and quite right . . . but I don't feel in the least like kissing you. . . . I've barely slept, and I feel like the devil."

For the first time in many days she felt an inclination to throw back her head and give vent to a joyous laugh—joyous but amused, for she would always be Mary Zattiany. But she merely said: "My dear Lee, I could not stand being made love to at four in the afternoon. It is not aesthetic. Suppose we sit down. Tell me about it."

"I'll not tell you a thing." But he took the chair and lit a cigarette. "I'm more in love with you than ever, if you want to know. When will you marry me?"

"Shall we say two months from today?"

"Two months. Why not tomorrow?"

"Oh, hardly. In the first place I'd like it all to be quite perfect, and I'd dreamed of spending our honeymoon in the Dolomites. I've a shooting box there on the shore of a wonderful lake. I used to stay there quite alone after my guests had left. . . . And then—well, it would hardly be fair to give New York two shocks in succession. They all take for granted I'll marry some one—I am already engaged to Mr. Osborne, although I have heard you alluded to meaningly—but better let them talk the first sensation to rags. . . . They will be angry enough with me for marrying a young man, but perhaps too relieved that I have not carried off one of their own sons. . . . Polly is in agonies at the present moment . . . we'll have to live in New York more or less—I suppose?"

"More or less? Altogether. My work is here."

"I believe there is more work for both of us in Europe."

"And do you imagine I'd live on your money? I've nothing but what I make."

"I could pull wires and get you into one of the embassies——"

"I'm no diplomat, and don't want to be. Rotten lazy job."

"Couldn't you be foreign correspondent for your newspaper?"

"We've good men in every European capital now. They've no use for more, and no excuse for displacing any of them. Besides, I've every intention of being a playwright."

"But playwrighting isn't — not really—quite as important as poor Europe. And I know of several ways in which we could be of the greatest possible use. Not only Austria——"

"Perhaps. But you'll have to wait until I've made money on at least one play. I'll be only too glad to spend the honeymoon in the Dolomites, but then I return and go to work. You'll have to make up your mind to live here for a year or two at least. And the sooner you marry me, the sooner we can go to Europe to live—for a time. I've no intention of living my life in Europe. But I'm only too willing to help you. So—better marry me tomorrow."

(To Be Continued.)

RAINBOW FASHIONS STORM ST. MORITZ.

New Sports Creation All One Color—Glaring Red, Green or Orange.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—"Rainbow fashions" are due to hit Lake Placid resorts from St. Moritz, Switzerland, soon with all the velocity of an avalanche.

The greatest and most changeful advance in women's sport wear for winter since skiing became fashionable is the rainbow fashion which resulted from the inspiration of Madame Lambert, a Parisian genius who jumped into fame early in the winter by the invention of fleecy woollen clothes, designed to resemble furs.

The rainbow costume is not varicolored, but consists of snow boots, tall leggings which come four inches above the knee, short knickers fastened to gaiters, and a tiny, fluffy, outstanding skirt resembling that of a ballet girl and which is so short that it reveals the tops of the gaiters. Finally there is a thick sweater surmounted by a close fitting bonnet.

But the amazing feature of this dress is that it is all one color—either a vivid crimson, a glaring green, a riotous orange, or a stormy blue—from boots and sash to the cap.

It is reported that "the beautiful Mrs. Joan Nash," the American woman who was called the "best dressed woman in Europe," has broken off her engagement to Prince Sabit Bey of Egypt. The Prince is said to have fled to Cairo.

The Messames Sudreau, who before they married the Paris detective and his son, were the widow and daughter of "Emperor" Jacques Lebaudy, inheriting his enormous sugar fortune, with their husbands, are among the leading gamblers at Cannes, where the smartest society has begun to assemble. Just now they are among the lucky players, but thousands of dollars of the late "Emperor of the Sahara" have crossed the green tables as a result of their enormous bets.

The Crow of Croup A Warning To All Mothers

Croup starts with a dry cough and rattling in the throat; after which the croup crow gives warning of the diseases. The child, after tossing restlessly about, will start up with a flushed face, protuding eyeballs, and a distressing look of terror and anxiety. There is a struggle for breath, and the expectoration of the mucous matter is so difficult to get rid of that the effort appears to threaten strangulation.

On the first sign of the "croupy crow" mothers should administer Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and thus give the child prompt and permanent relief, and perhaps the life saved by taking this precaution.

Mrs. H. A. Langhorn, Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"My little boy was very bad with the croup and I could not get anything to relieve him until I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I cannot praise it too highly for the relief it gave him."

Price 35c a bottle; the large family size 60c; put up only by the The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

LOST PIES

You may imagine how fine they looked.

Everybody was happy on account of the big party that Jack and Jill were giving in the house that Jack built.

When it came half past six o'clock every dish in Daddy Gander Land was wiped and put away and all the kitchens swept out.

When it came seven o'clock all the water taps were running and everybody was having an extra bath.

At half past seven o'clock every necktie was tied and every sash was smoothed out and every shoe was buckled. And you could hear doors slamming and keys turning everywhere as this, that, and the other family started off for Jack's house.

Mister Piper, Tom's father, was to play the music for dancing, so he got there first in order to tune up his pipes and have them ready so he wouldn't keep things back.

Bobby Shaftoe called for Bo Peep wearing the fine silver buckles handed down to him from his greatest grandfather.

Georgie Porgie, who was a fine young fellow in spite of the silly rhyme about him, called for Mass Muffet.

And Jack Horner took Margery Daw.

Nancy and Nick went with the Sprats. Nancy called up Daddy Gander on the telephone at supper time and told him she couldn't go to a party very well in her every day clothes, or Nich either, so he told them to look in the doll bureau in their Christmas-tree house and help themselves.

Nancy had found a lovely pale blue satin dress trimmed in rosebuds and Nick had found a George Washington suit—wig, silk stockings and all. So you may imagine how fine they looked as they rang Jack's doorbell.

but everybody was glad to see everybody else for that matter. It was the jolliest party ever!

Everybody was glad to see them. The house wasn't very big and every once in awhile it shook dreadfully. Once when the Fat Man and Missez Sprat were dancing, three bricks fell out of the chimney onto the roof and almost broke through.

But nothing serious happened and after while Jack's mother and Jill went to the kitchen to cut the pumpkin and mince pies and pour the cider and serve the ice-cream and cake.

But suddenly they came rushing back. "Everything's gone!" they screamed. "There isn't a cookie left! Somebody had been here and run off with all the refreshments. They were right in this cupboard. Oh, who could it be? Who can it be?"

"Count noses at once," commanded Daddy Gander, Mother Goose's husband. "It can't be anybody here. So it must be somebody who isn't here!"

"It's Taffy the Welshman!" cried Jack's mother. "I invited him but he sent word that he would be busy tonight and couldn't come."

"Well, he told part of the truth, anyway," said Daddy Gander sternly. "He's been very busy, it seems, We must go after him at once."

(To Be Continued)

CROP REPORTS

The following is a summary of returns made by the Agricultural Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Fall wheat has been still further protected by snow during the week, and reports are to the effect that everything so far is favorable for the crop.

Marketing, which has been quiet owing to the holiday season, is becoming more active, although more or less influenced by local conditions.

Brant: Wheat is still selling at $1.00 per bushel . There is very little movement with oats or barley as yet. What little hay is sold in this district has brought about $10 per ton at the barn, or $12.00 delivered. Turnips are selling at 20c per bushel. Potatoes are still running at $1.00 per bag on the market, the stores paying about 80c per bag.

Peterborough: Fairly heavy shipments of whole milk and cream are being made every day. Whole milk is bringing $2.00 per cwt., and cream 42c. During the holiday season practically all the geese and turkey sin the district were disposed of.

Leeds: Where cheese factories have shut down, many of the patrons are shipping milk or cream to condensaries or creameries, as the demand is good for any kind of dairy produce. Cheese, 16c per lb.; cream, 48c per lb.; creamery butter, 50c; whey butter, 40c.

Kenora: At present there is quite a scarcity of milk owing to the cold snap and the supply is being supplemented by the use of canned milk, a state of affairs which should not be in a district like this where dairying the year round could be profitably carried on if a proper outlet was provided, in the form of a creamery.

Temiskaming: Pulpwood is bringing $6.00, f. o. b., in 4-foot lengths, on the cars, which is only considered a fair price.

Kenora: The past week the weather has been quite cold, ranging between fifteen and thirty below zero, and, as a result, the muskegs and lakes are now considered safe for heavy teaming and farmers are busy hauling in pulpwood for which they are receiving $7 per cord at the mill. Work can be had for men in the bush cutting wood at $2 a cord without board, but unless they are in really hard circumstances they prefer to remain around town and run chances of getting work in the mill.

Leeds: Very hard to secure help of any kind. Farmers are offering from $300 to $400 per year for married men, with cottage, wood, milk found, also garden stuff. Live stock are now being fed a little better, especially dairy cattle in prospect of freshening.

Brant: Pigs have been selling at $8.75 for smooth fats to club members and little pigs still run about $8 per pair. There have been few sales during the past month consequently little movement in live stock outside of the egular butcher trade.

Dufferin: A large number of animals marketed this week with a good percentage in very much better condition than usual. Lambs appear to be nearly all marketed, and hogs are coming forward very freely. Prices were stronger during the week.

Middlesex: A number of hogs are being marketed this week due to the increase in price to around $8.50 to $8.75.

Victoria: Hogs sold during the week at $8.50 on the thick smooth basis f. o. b. Horses are a drug on the market.

Frontenac: Livestock throughout the country are in good condition and are wintering well. On account of low hog prices, few pigs are being wintered, as grain is more profitable to sell than to feed to live stock at present prices.

Temiskaming: Live stock that is getting any kind of attention or chance at all, are holding their flesh fairly well, and promise to come through the winter in very good condition. Hogs and lambs are in fairly good demand. Lambs bring as high as $10 to $12 each. Dressed beef is not selling very well, and is bringing from 6 to 8 and 9 cents per lb. by the carcass or half carcass.

On Thursday last I had an Alberta farmer in the office from the vicinity of Calgary. He took a chance on bringing a carload of horses into the district, and is holding an auction sale on January 8th. Horses are not in very keen demand just now.

RADIO NEWS

By ISRAEL KLEIN.

Recent reports that wired wireless, under Government supervision, will replace the present system of radio need bring no fears to the dyed-in-the-wool radio fan. Receiving concerts through rented sets only, and over accredited electric light or power lines, may be the outcome of present difficulties in broadcasting, but loopholes present themselves.

England started broadcasting to radio sets that were rented from the manufacturers. There was a general system of co-operation between manufacturers and Government, by which concerts were to be paid for through rentals and licenses for receiving sets.

But the officials and radio engineers failed to include the real fan, the amateur who makes his own set with what little wires and tubes and other paraphernalia he can collect. Setting up a monopoly in such a "commodity," it is found, is practically impossible.

Attempt at Solution.

So the British have tried to solve their problem by reducing the license fee and trying to induce outsiders to pay the lower tolls. That is left altogether to the discretion of the outlaw fans, who can't be routed out whatever the inducement, and who can go on listening in on the broadcast concerts.

A similar situation may be expected in this country if the practice of renting and licensing radio sets is put into effect. In fact, the number of outlaw fans would be proportionately greater in this country than in England, as the number of radio fans here is today. And in England, the officials estimate 200,000 outlaw radio sets are in use.

Leave it to the ingenuity of the amateur to find a way out. He can build any kind of a set with the scraps he has on hand, and he can find a way to tune in even on the wired form of wireless.

Try to Stop 'Em.

The result of a monopoly in radio broadcasting might be a monopoly in the manufacture of radio sets for rental only. But parts would also be built and these parts would easily go into the individual sets that amateurs will put up for their own use. How can they be stopped?

Limitation of manufacture of radio sets and parts, and institution of a fee on the manufacturer for each set, might be even a better way to collect funds for payment to the lecturers, singers and others who are asked to broadcast their specialties. Monopoly of broadcasting by wired wireless—the light and power companies—seems to be just as good an answer to the problem of broadcasting as has been the unsuccessful British monopoly.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

ANTI-UNION COMEDIES.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:—

Rev. Dr. Ephraim Scott has forsaken "fiction" for "tragedy." In both of these realms he displays powers of imagination. It might relieve the Church Union controversy from heaviness and over-seriousness to turn in the direction of comedy. In this connection one is amused to find that Dr. Scott has played a double role in his attitude toward the "Basis of Union." He has spoken with two inconsistent voices; which voice are we to believe—in the popular phrase, "Philip sober, or Philip drunk?"

I have just stumbled upon Dr. Scott's high tribute to the statement of doctrine in the Basis of Union when years ago it first appeared. "Its excellence," he wrote as editor of the Presbyterian Record, "must impress every thoughtful reader. It It is full, simple and Scriptural. There are few Presbyterians who can find any substantial difference between it and the Shorter Catechism or the Confession of Faith. Methodists and Congregationalists will doubtless find it in equally substantial accord with their accepted beliefs. Even if organic union should be delayed the work of these committees has not been in vain. Their statement of doctrine will be of permanent value to the Christian world. It will be a standing testimony to the essential unity of the Protestant Evangelical Church, both in this and in other lands, and will be of value in helping to set before the world the substance of the Protestant Christian faith. It may also serve as a standard or model to other churches contemplating union." This was the verdict of Dr. Scott in his sober mind before being warped by animosities. Now he says that the United Church is to be creedless, and that the Basis of Union provides "an open door for every error, especially that error which takes from Christ His Crown of Deity and takes from sinners a Saviour, making Him only a man. It would mean the death of a living evangelical Church, desolation and barrenness in spiritual results." Is not this Philip otherwise than sober in mind?

There is surely a subject for comedy in the amusing fact that while Dr. Scott holds his present official position by direct appointment from the General Assembly he repudiates the authority of that body and leads in a revolt against it and all the constituent courts of the Church. Can he expect allegiance from others while using his position to support a propagandist insurrection against the body that appointed him?

Presbyterian College,
Montreal. R. E. WELSH.
January 5, 1924.

THE INVENTER

All different Nation has had invented somthing or other, that will become useful, but you never heard about an indian to invent anything that would become useful, but without Doubt there are the happiest people in the world as long as they have one meal a head, its alright, an irish is one better than indian, for he has made an irish Stew which is eat all over the world.

Chief D. E. Whetung has got the gift from his Dad he cross the ice last sunday with his Machine, from Ennismore to the Village.

DAN WHETUNG, Sr.

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The programme of the annual Christmas entertainment which has become a very prominent event in the community life of Chemong, the teacher Miss E. Harris, of Barrie ont, She deserves Great Credit for her work in training the Children to take their Parts so well, A special Feature of the entertainment was the splendid singing which formed a large part of the Programme, the versalitity of the Performers was also remarkable considering the fact that they were all indian school children. Mr. Hawley was genial and efficient Chairman of the Entertainment. Mr. Hawley has been there before, as we could tell by the way he Keept the Ordinance awake.

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TIMBER LANDS ARE TO BE PROTECTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 9. — (Canadian Press).—Definite dedication to forest purposes of lands not suitable for agricultural activities formed the subject of discussion ot yesterday's session of Federal and Provincial forest officials who have been in conference here.

The purpose of such dedicated lands was to protect timber. It was not the intention, however, of proponents of the scheme that such timber should not be utilized. The idea was not to exercise discrimination in cutting timber.

Appointed Registrar In Haliburton County.

LINDSAY, January 8. —The appointment has been gazetted of Mr. A. W. Fleming, of Wilberforce, as Registrar of Deed for the County of Haliburton. Mr. Fleming has been a resident of Haliburton County for the past twenty-five years. He is an Englishman by birth and was a former associate of the late King Edward and a playmate of the Duke of Connaught, late Governor-General of Canada, being one of the invited guests at his wedding.

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MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

Just as the business man takes his annual inventory, so should homemakers check up expenses and determine their progress toward financial independence.

Most people would like to be financially independent. Anticipation of the time when investments will bring in a living income and when the pressure of need for earning will lessen seems very delightful. But only a few plan their spending to make sure that happy days of independence really come.

The wise man takes his home inventory each year. He finds the answers to these and many other questions:

How much of last year's income did we eat?

How much did we wear?

How much was spent for equipment more or less permanent? (The sleeping porch, the piano, new furniture, etc.)

How much was spent for doing things to keep up with the neighbors?

How much did we invest?

Plain business sense applied at home pays.

If you are puzzled as to why you have less to invest than you had planned, start home bookkeeping and you will find what is wrong. This information is right at hand for the man or woman who will take ten minutes a day to get it.

There is no virtue in merely setting down figures in a household account book. All that this does is to tell the total amount spent. What you want to know is what you got for what you spent. This requires some simple sort of system.

Classify spending under some six main headings, such as investment, operating, food, clothing, advancement and luxury and set every single penny spent down under what appears the most suitable heading. It won't take even ten minutes a day once you get the habit.

At the end of every quarter, or oftener, add your entries, and the answer to your question, "Why can't I save money?" will lie before you.

MONSTER RADISHES.

KINSTON, N. C., Jan. 9.—(United Press).—Arturi Suzuki, artist, has promised to revolutionize the radish industry in this part of the country. Suzuki claims he will produce radishes three feet in length from imported seed. The radishes the painter plans to grow are of Japanese varieties.

CARD OF THANKS

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH ORPHANAGE OFFER MANY THANKS

Donations for children under their care gratefully acknowledged. The sisters of St. Vincent's Orphanage wish to thank their many friends for generous gifts, during the Christmas season for the children under their care.

The following donations were gratefully received.

Rev. Father Phalen, Campbellford, $5.00; Rev. Father Cantillon, Toronto, $5.00; Miss Nevin, $5.00; Mr. and Mrs. R. Sheehy, $5.00; The City Council, $25.00; St. Vincent De Paul's Society, $25.00; Mrs. J. Doris, 8 lbs. of butter; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCarthy, bag of flour and turkey; Mr. T. Leplante, bag of flour; Mr. Brooks, bag of sugar; Mr. T. McQuillan, 1 doz. brooms; Mr. J. O'Connor, 6 bags of grain, Mr. Leonard Clancy, a load of hay; Mr. J. Crowley, vegetables. Mrs. Johnson, Lakefield, $2.00; St. Anthony's Sewing Circle, table-linen, mittens and sweaters. St. Peter's Ladies' Aid, clothing; The Immaculate Conception Sewing Circle, clothing; The West End Knitting Club, stockings; Knights of Columbus, stockings, handkerchiefs nuts and candy, books and hockey-sticks; Mrs. Gus White, toys and books; Miss Annie Simons, toys; Miss Lillian Simons, $2.00; Miss J. McCarthy, $2.00; Mrs. Fairen, preserved fruit; Mrs. Fred Young, Young's Point, $2.00; Mr. W. O'Connor, Toronto, $1.00; Mr. P. P. Young, Young's Point, $5.00; Mr. Hungerford, Manager of the Woolworth Co., toys; McCarthy & Johnson, barrel of apples; Miss Leonard, honey; Mr. F. Atter, Mandolin guitarophone; Mrs. Steward, books; Mr. R. H. Hunter, candy; Mr. Blade, decorations; Mr. J. Maher, candy; Mr. Simons, crate of oranges, nuts and apples; Mr. and Mrs. Harticker, clothing; Mrs. O'Toole, chickens; Mr. N. Gordon, turkey; Mr J. Fr MW— bag of Mr. John Grady, baker, $26.00; Mr. and Mrs. James Grady, $5.00 and a roast of beef; The Alfred McDonald Lumber Co., $10.00; Mr. Longo, apples; Mr. Potvin, candy and cake; Mrs. Maloney, apples and oranges; Mr. Minnicola, crate of oranges and holly; Mr. J. Oke, crate of apples; Mr. James Lynch, candy; Mr. and Mrs. T. Kerr, oranges, nuts, grapes and candy; Mrs. A. White, candy; Mrs. F. Overend, candy; Mr. George Lynch, goose and candy; Mr. R. Fair, candy; Mr. C. A. Kelly, oranges; Mr. Goslin, pail of candy; Mrs. L. McCoy, oranges and Christmas cake; Mr. Pringle, oranges; Mrs. Castrican, apples; Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, candy, apples and oranges; Mrs. A. Dunn, marmalade; Mrs. Ed. McDonnell, preserved fruit; Mr. J. Ryan, Reid street, goose; Mrs. F. J. Daly, goose; Mrs. Pat. Sullivan, goose; St. Joseph's Hospital, box of figs; Dr. J. V. Gallivan, goose; Mrs. (Dr.) McNulty, cake; Mrs. Merril, oranges; Mrs. Wall, preserved fruit, mince pie and plum pudding; Mrs. Quinlan, Christmas cake and butter; Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Smith street, pail of candy; Mr. Kyle, fruit and candy; Mr. J. C. Sullivan, box of biscuits; Y.W.C.A., toys; Mrs. McNamara, oranges and buts; Kearney Bros., Montreal, coffee; Mrs. Anglesey, fruit and candy; The Examiner, a year's subscription.

SANTA "IN DUTCH."

"Is your father home, little boy?"

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FRANKLIN HARSH CRITIC OF WOMEN.

Compared Those Too Fond of Clothes With Monkeys —Rapped Love-Making.

PHILADELPHIA, Jn. 9. — "When I reflect on the interest women take in each other's clothes I cannot conceive you to be human creatures, but a sort of species, hardly a degree above a monkey, who has more diverting tricks than any of you and is an animal less mischievous and expensive."

You won't believe it but those words are attributed to none other than one Mr. Benjamin Franklin, philosopher, et al, and as a portion of his address to a young woman about to be married, he address forming a chapter in his book, "Reflections on Courtship and Marriage." The book was recently purchased at auction for $70 by Dr. Asa Don Dickinson, librian at the University of Pennsylvania, in charge of the Franklin collection. The "Reflections" comprise a volume of less than 100 pages and were written in 1746, Franklin then being young and unfamiliar with society, according to Dr. Dickinson. The known copies number not more than three.

Continuing on courtship, Franklin writes: "That hodge-podge of nonsense which many call 'love-making, such as using toothy and intemperate sallies of fancy, as found in novels and romances, must be avoided. Instead endeavor to inspire he young woman with sentiments of esteem at steadfast friendship."

GUESS SHE DIDN' LIKE CONCERT.

LONDON.—A woman pianist has been awarded damages amounting to $100 because her name appeared on a theatre program as companist to a singer, when she had not been engaged at all.

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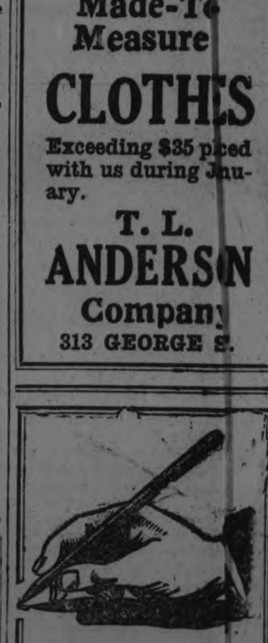

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Applicants should state whether they require experienced, partly experiencd or inexperienced single men, or experienced married men with or without families, length of time services will be required and rate of wages.
Applications will be filled as far as possible in the order in which they are received—preference given yearly engagements.
By Authority of the Honorable John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture.
F. C. McRae, Agricultural Representtive, Norwood, Ont.

LAKEFIELD RINK OPEN FOR SEASON

First Skating Brought Out Big Crowd—Cars Balk at Drifts on Country Roads.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 9.—The rink opened for the season on Saturday night for skaters only. The expectation is that the curling ices will be ready for use tonight. There was a splendid attendance of skaters on Saturday night, and there is a prospect of a good season.

Roads Blocked.

The country roads are blocked at present as far as motor traffic is concerned, so motor car owners are enjoying (?) a rest and the faithful horse is having a renewing of his popularity. The roads have been very heavy during the past few days and the farmers have not brought in much wood. After a few days when the roads are beaten down there will probably be a considerable amount of wood offered for sale in the village.

Church News.

Sunday being the Feast of the Epiphany, was fittingly observed in St. John's Anglican and St. Paul's Roman Catholic Churches.

The members of the A.Y.P.A. of St. John's Church held their corporate communion on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. The usual preparatory service was held on the preceding Friday evening.

The week of prayer, in which the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches unite, will be held this week, with the following schedule of services to be held at 7.30 p.m.:

Monday, Jan. 7—Presbyterian Church.
Tuesday, Jan. 8.—Methodist.
Wednesday, Jan. 9—Baptist.
Thursday, Jan. 10—Presbyterian.
Friday, Jan. 11—Methodist.

Hike Replaced Drive.

The sleigh drive which was arranged for the A.Y.P.A. for Monday evening was postponed owing to the inclement weather. The members went for a hike instead.

Y. P. League.

The third of the series of moving picture entertainments under the auspices of the Young People's League of the Methodist Church was held on Thursday evening last and was well attended. The picture, "From the Manger to the Cross," was excellent and was especially adapted to the Christmas season.

Bought Sawmill.

Messrs. R. H. and Arthur Knox Lane bought the timber limits and sawmill of Thomas Gordon, of Harvey Township, and intend cutting a considerable amount of timber this winter. Mr. Gordon has bought the Lakefield property of R. H. Knox.

Won Drawing Contest.

Miss Alice Dench and Hector Edwards won the prizes in the drawing contest held last week by the management of the Queen Street Theatre. Miss Helen Porter won the prize for the best story on "The Brawn of the North." All the contestants were given free tickets to see Jackie Coogan in "My Boy."

Lakefield Personals.

Misses Lauretta and G. Northey, who spent their vacation at their home near Selwyn, have returned to resume their studies in the Lakefield High School.

A. Quinn, of Milnet, Ont., is visiting his family in the village.

Hilliard Payne left on Monday to take up his duties in the Sterling Bank at Aurora. Mr. Payne has been transferred from the local branch of the Sterling Bank.

Mrs. G. H. Rowe and sons, Edwin and Sherman, of Peterboro, visited friends in the village last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Cox were in the village from Toronto for the week-end. They expect to move to the village very shortly.

Misses Margaret and Myrtle Darcy were guests of Peterboro friends last week.

Miss Gwen. Simpson of Buckhorn spent the week-end at her home in the village.

Haulon Payne left on Monday for Pakesley, where he will spend the winter.

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VICTORIA COUNTY COUNCIL

LINDSAY, January 8.—The following is the personnel of Victoria County Council for 1924: W. C. Moore, Bobcaygeon Henry Pearde, Bexley; John Alton, aCrden; Andrew McGaughey, Dalton; Thos. McKee, Digby, Laxton and Langford; Isaac Fee, Emily; S. Lovett, Eldon; Geo. Parrington Fenelon; E. Tiers Fenelon Falls; John O'Reilly, T. Wilkinson and W. L. Richman, Lindsay; E. A. Nokes and Geo. McKague, Mariposa; Wm. Graham, Ops; W. D. Stinson, Omemee; Jos. Handley, Somerville; Foster Herron, Verulam; A. E. Staback, Woodville.

KING DOLLAR HAS BEEN DETHRONED IN GERMANY

New Gold Mark Takes Its Place, Temporarily at Least, in Money Market of the Fatherland.

By GUS M. OEHM.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—(United Press).—King Dollar has been dethroned in Germany. At least temporarily.

The German people, always great believers in the German mark, now value their own money as high and, in some cases, more highly than American dollars which, until recently, were at a premium.

The so-called Black Bourse, where money changed hands at values far different from those set by law, is dead, and with it died the pulling power not only of dollars but of pounds, gulden, Swiss rancs, Austrian crowns and all the array of so-called stable monies which retained their buying power while German marks crashed.

How long this will last depends on how long the German Government is able to keep its money from somersaulting into the abyss again. This is a mooted question—some say for weeks, some say for years and some say forever.

Fall of the Mark.

At any rate, be it for long or no, it is here. A few weeks ago the dollar was the most sought-for, bought and sold piece of merchandise in Germany. With an artificial mark rate instituted and the printing presses still grinding out trillions upon trillions daily, the value of foreign money continued to increase so that when the dollar "officially" reached 4,200,000,000,000 marks, traders on the Black Bourse were obtaining between 7 and 10 trillions. This was in Berlin. In Danzig and Cologne they obtained 35 trillions.

Express passenger trains between Berlin and these points were loaded with so-called money "bootleggers," who bought up the dollars and pounds and what not in Berlin at double the value set by the Government and then sold them in Cologne at four times what they paid for them. Then they rushed back to Berlin and sold their marks—at the same time giving the Berlin buyer 100 per cent. more than the banks would pay. Naturally prices immediately adjusted themselves and far surpassed the Black Bourse rate.

Banks which had done almost exclusive foreign exchange business, changing checks, money orders, drafts, express orders, etc., were deserted. Everybody furnished himself with actual dollar notes, obtained by mail or courier from London or Paris. These the bootleggers bought without question, though they fought shy of ordinary checks.

The One Question.

When the Black Bourse operated, every hotel, cafe and street corner was a bit of the general illegal stock exchange. Money changing was in the air. Everywhere one went the eternal question was: "What did you get?"

Now the trains to Danzig and Cologne are empty. The printing presses have stopped. Unless one has a good butcher friend who still buys his meats in foreign markets and who mut have foreign money every day, one is out of luck as far as getting anything more than the official rate or one's dollar.

The German paper mark at this writing stands 4,200,000,000,000 to the dollar, of course, but the Government is buying them up with its new renten-marks, etc. The only question now worrying the German people is how long will the few renten-marks last and—then what?

Many see a repetition of the mark devaluation process—renten-marks and their successors plunging from one value today to another tomorrow. Others see the carrying through of a new tax and budget policy which will maintain the new mark and its followers at their printed value. Which set of speculators is right, time will tell. Meantime, the mark has dethroned the dollar and the Black Bourse is no more.

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

NERVOUS SIGNS

The laws of health and hygiene provide for certain signs that show unmistakable evidence of one's physical or mental condition. If there is a greater demand or drain on your bodily powers than your system can stand, warning signs are displayed.

If you find that your sleep is not restful and you frequently awake at three or four in the morning, unable to go to sleep again, check up on your condition at once.

Do you find yourself becoming suspicious of your business associates or are you beginning to worry over the future business prospects? Are you losing your grip, through lack of exercise? Understand that running around an office or factory, keyed up to a high pitch and giving orders to somebody about something is not exercise, no matter how legweary you may be at night.

Do you sit in a bad posture or tap on the desk or table nervously? Your circulation is probably bad, and your diet and digestion need attention at once.

In other words, you are showing nervous signs from some cause or other. Taking stock of your bodily health is far more important than any other stock-taking.

Don't resort to a dose of medicine or some dope to bolster you up for a short time. This only puts off the smash a little longer. Don't take stimulants in order to drive your bodily powers. It's bad business.

Try a rest, if you can possibly get away. I don't mean away from home, but away from work, worry and hustle. Rest is a wonder-working tonic.

Anyone inclined to a nervous condition should not eat meat more than once a day. Use plenty of green vegetables, sea-food and milk.

Avoid tea and coffee for a month or two and mark the results. Consult your physician on a program of relaxation. Learn just what complete rest means.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

Bananas are an excellent winter fruit. They are known as a "sweet fruit" and supply a small amount of heat and energy.

While green bananas are very starchy, ripes ones are not, the ripening of the fruit changing the starch to sugar. By cooking the sugar is made more digestible for many persons and the heat changes the starch of green bananas into the more easily assimilated sugar.

If bananas are served raw the fuzzy sort of coating should be scraped from the fruit.

These recipes may help solve the sweet problem for a meal or two.

Baked Sponge of Bananas

Cover bottom of buttered baking dish with a layer of split lady-fingers. Add a layer of whole bananas, allowing one for each person. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and the juice of one lemon. Cover with shredded cocoanut and cover dish. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven and serve with custard sauce or whipped cream.

Scalloped bananas make a nourishing dessert without eggs.

Scalloped Bananas

Choose bananas that are not overripe. Butter a baking dish and arrange bananas in layers, slicing crosswise. Sprinkle each layer lightly with sugar, a few drops of lemon juice and bits of butter. When the dish is about three-quarters full cover fruit with a layer of coarse bread crumbs. Sprinkle with sugar, one-half teaspoon cinnamon and pour over theee-quartrs cup of thin cream. Cover dish and bake in a slow oven for 30 minutes. Remove cover and quickly brown the top.

Banana Cream

Choose perfectly ripe bananas, peel and scrape. Rub bananas through a sieve. To one cup of pulp add one cup of cream and one-eighth teaspoon salt. Add four tablespoons powdered sugar, one teaspoon lemon juice and beat with a dover beater until light and frothy. Soften one teaspoon granulated gelatin in one tablespoon cold water and add two tablespoons boiling water. Stir over hot water until dissolved. Beat this into first mixture. Let stand on ice until very cold and firm to the touch. Serve in high glasses garnished with preserved cherries.

Bananas With Nut Sauce

Four small ripe bananas, 1 cup cream, 2 tablespoons pwodered sugar, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, few grains salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, ½ cup finely chopped nut meats.

Peel and scrape bananas, sprinkle lightly with salt and lemon juice. The lemon juice prevents them from discoloring. Whip cream until stiff, add sugar, vanilla and nuts and mix well. Pour over bananas and serve very cold.

GUARDSMEN WILL UPHOLD THE LAW

Scene of Street Battle and Fight With the Ku Kluxers.

MARION, Ill., January 9.—United Press. — Three companies of National Guardsmen to-day were bivouaced in Williamson County, the scene of the Herrin massacre, "to prevent a possible outbreak of fighting between moonshiners, dry agents and the Ku Klux Klan, and an anti-Klan organization, the Knights of the Flaming Circle."

The guardsmen, who were from the surrounding towns of Mount Vernon, Salem and Cairo, arrived silently, with fixed bayonets, marched through the streets, past hundreds of men and women, just as silent, and unrolled their beds in the big court room on the second floor.

They are the first troops ever called out as the result of efforts to enforce the prohibition law in the United States.

The Salem company was sent at once to Herrin, close to the Lester strip, where 25 men were killed in the battle between guards and striking miners, in June, 1922.

A large element of foreigners there has caused the forces attempting to enforce prohibition to centre attention on this mining town, known as the hotbed of any trouble that may start in the coal mining district.

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JAPANESE NAVY MAKES REPAIRS.

Will Take Fifty Millions to Repair Damage By Earthquake.

(By CLARENCE DUBOSE)

TOKYO, Jan. 7 (United Press).—The Japanese Navy is staging a fifty-million-dollar comeback—but the time that will be required for that comeback is not known.

To a lyaman's eye the Japanese Navy seems about as good as it was before the earthquake, so far as ships are concerned. For fighting ships, afloat in the water, were not destroyed, or even damaged to any extent.

The damage was done on land—to arsenals, machine plants, stores and supplies—all the equipment for making and maintaining the floating fortresses. Naval officers say all this shore damage can be repaired and replaced for Yen 100,000,000 (fifty million dollars).

Meanwhile, until those repairs and replacements are made the fighting force at sea is weakened by not having the usual supply backing from ashore.

Officials here now minimize the damage done to the navy as a fighting sea force. The damage ashore is obvious. But they say the fleets are not greatly weakened for combat purposes. But there is a technically, for fighting ships on the sea must have oil, shells, guns, replacements, supplies—and the shops and stations ashore that supplied those things were for the most part destroyed.

Navy Hard Hit

After personal observation, to the extent possible, and conversations with numerous authorities, it seems to me that a fair appraisal of the condition is: The navy has been hard hit probably considerably in excess of the official figures. But money and a year's time can put the navy back where it was—that is, stores of oil can be re-established, arsenals, machine shops, ways, etc., at the naval base, can be rebuilt. Whether or not the people will stand for spending the money is yet to be seen—although the chances are that they will.

A group of foreign correspondents were permitted by the naval authorities to make an inspection of Yokosuka recently. This was the great naval base twenty miles south of Yokohama. It was almost completely destroyed. Vast quantities of supplies, including 70,000 tons of oil, were burned. Half a dozen machine shops and the electric plant are about all that remains.

Temporary Structures

But sheds and shacks and temporary structures are going up, oil is being bought, supplies are being accumulated. Two submarines in the harbor were slightly damaged, and have since been repaired. Out of the thirty seaplanes at the base, twenty-nine were damaged, and sixteen of these have been repaired to a point of serviceability, officials say. Otherwise, according to the authorities, no damage was done to completed fighting craft.

The "Amagi," a battlecruiser in the ways under construction, was warped in the keel. By agreement with the Washington treatory signatory powers, Japan will, therefore, scrap the "Amzagi" and substitute for her the "Kaga," which under the agreement, would have been scrapped. The "Kaga" will be converted into a seaplane carrier, as the "Amagi" would have been. It is a technically resulting from the earthquake, and making no important difference in the scrapping scheme.

Irony of Quake

The "Satsuma," "Mikasa" and "Aki" are now being scrapped at Yokosuka. We saw the guns and turrets taken from some of these and workmen ripping away at the others. Amid the general scene of desolation it seemed singularly ironical that so much time and effort and expenditure were necessary for further destruction—further destruction of instruments created at great cost and for just one purpose—that they might destroy. The earthquake demolished so much—but didn't harm the ships that have to be scrapped!

NEW RUSSIAN COINS MINTED

PETROGRAD, Jan. 7 (Associated Press).—Petrograd mint has finished the execution of the order made by the comsariat of finance for the minting of gold chervontzi, and also silver coins with denominations from 10 kopecks to one rouble.

No copper coins have been minted. The coins have not yet been put into circulation.

IF YOU ARE LONELY

You are lonely. You are in the world but not of it. Nobody cares. In a crowd you feel as lonely as Robinson Crusoe before the arriva of Friday. That is what depressio does for one. You quote "No ma careth for my soul," and believe i

[illegible] God seems abstract and remote, and as far away as the cold, passionless stars. There does not seem much to live for. It is all grind and turmoil and vexation of spirit. Job on his ash-heap were happier. Certainty has been dethroned by Doubt. Soon, like the grass, you will be cut down, dried up, and withered.

May I quote something for your comfort, as Jeremiah quoted of old? "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil . . . Surely that lifts the cloud! God ceases to be something and becomes Somebody. You no longer reflect on the First Cause, the Supreme Power and Force. They are hard terms for One Who is Love. Your heart warms, your mind becomes more normal, and you remember that Jesus told us to call Him "Our Father." Not much room for depression now, is there? And God has thoughts so have you. The matter becomes personal and in time ate You realise to some extent that the Kingdom of God is within you, and not remotely distant. Depression has gone like fog before a gale.

So once again the Good Book has come to our rescue. It always does and it always will if we give it the opportunity. What should we think of a starving man who neglected to open his cupboard in which he knew there was good food? The soul needs refreshment as well as the body, yet somehow we neglect the one and seldom the other, despite the fact that the Bible is on the shelf in front of us.

Mrs. Gertrude White

IF YOU ARE NOT WELL HERE IS YOUR KEY TO HEALTH!

Hattonford, Alta. — "Being run-down after the 'flu' I was in a weakened condition, had dizzy spells and shortness of breath, followed by faintness. The middle age period made things seem as though I'd never feel well again, but I was determined not to give up. Hearing of Dr. Pierce's famous Golden Medical Discovery I sent for a bottle, followed the directions, and soon felt less tired and faint, and finally I got back to my normal state. I have thanked God many times for the restoration of my health so I could remain with my family, and I gladly recommend his Discovery of Dr. Pierce's for it is so pure, and worth a trial to any one who is run-down."—Mrs. Gertrude White, Crystal Springs Farm.

Golden Medical Discovery is put up in Dr. Pierce's Labratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., and sold by all druggists in both tablets and liquid. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package of tablets.

Write Dr. Pierce, Prest. Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., for medical advice.

TOO MUCH GRACE.

MISTRESS—I told them 7 o'clock for dinner, Mary, but I think we'll give them a quarter of an hour's grace.

MARY—Well, mum, I'm as fond of religion as anyone, but I calls that rather overdoin' it.—Tit-Bits (London).

Folks Back Home

Sketches by J. H. Striebel

By Robert Quillen

Captain Hoyle

Captain Hoyle wears a long coat and a goatee. He fought and bled for the Lost Cause, and hasn't done a stroke of work since 1865. He owns a ramshackle little hut at the edge of town, where he lives with an aged negro servant and three hound dogs, and he owes every grocery store in town.

He held several minor offices after the war, winning each campaign easily on his record as a soldier; and when the passing year's brought a new generation of voters who didn't know or care much about the war, so that his record no longer was a political asset, he suffered but one defeat at the polls and then found a new means of appealing to the voters. He made casual reference to his empty sleeve, and intimated that a man thus handicapped deserved the sympathy and assistance of his fellows.

This plea worked for a number of years, but sympathies grows less as the world becomes accustomed to an affliction, and after six or eight years the old captain found himself jobless and unable to think of any appeal that would win the hearts of the voters.

He has been a long time idle, depending largely on the subtle charity of his neighbors, and the youngsters have forgotten that he ever held an office.

But an ancient wag said this week: "Doc Snow tells me Captain Hoyle has got the itch, so I reckon he's fixin' to run fo' office agin. He ain't never had a mo' appealin' platform."

Willie Willis

The mother of little Willie Willis discovered Tuesday that her son had been permitting his pup to share his bed since the cold spell began. In order to save her pride she made him explain to the druggist what the powder would be used for.

Famous Guys

MACHIAVELLI: This Florentine, born in 1469, when the world was full of dukes and dukelings on whose good will one's health repended, was one of the few men in history who had traits sufficiently pronounced to justify turning him into an adjective.

Mach was the original hard-boiled egg. His hero was Cesare Borgia, who was himself no three-minute egg, and everything that Cesare did caused Mach to give three rousing cheers.

There were few idealists holding places of power in those days, but some dukes and princes resorted to murder with some reluctance and this softness struck Mach as very unbecoming in regular he-men. He believed in massaging the necks of enemies with a large two-edged sword, and he was strong in the faith that only weaklings tell the truth when a first-class lie promises a profit.

His best known bit of literature concerns the art of bossing a country and keeping the tax-payers in their place. His schemes were cold-blooded, but they have an efficient sound. There can be no doubt that the easiest way to keep a knocker quiet is to kill him.

Yet Mach was like other efficiency experts. He could tell others how to run the world, but he fell down on the job of feathering his own nest. He lost his place at the political trough and had to write to earn his rations.

Uncle Gus

"Ever' time I think some feller is mad at me I make him happy by goin' to him an' askin his advice about somethin."

The Butcher Boy and His Bride

Hiram Has Competition

"He wears a white apron and fibre cuffs, and has sawdust on the floor."

It never rains but it pours. Last week, when Hiram the butcher boy and the girl across the street were preparing to move into their new bungalow, fire made ruin of their hopes and now nothing of their dreams remain except three black and dismal chimneys that stand against the skyline. They rallied gamely, as youth will, and began to dream anew; but now another misfortune threatens. A man from the county seat has rented the old Rodgers' store building on the lower end of Main Street, and has opened a rival meat market. He wears a white apron and fibre cuffs, and has sawdust on the floor—niceties that Hiram, feeling secure in his monopoly, has never considered essential to prosperity.

There isn't enough patronage in town to support two markets, and many of Hiram's friends express the fear that newcomer will take the field. It is probable, however, that they fear to much, for the people here are clannish and inclined to consult their sympathies more frequently than they consult their purses. Old man Scruggs, for example, to'd a group in the postoffice lobby Thursday morning that he hadn't tried to eat beefsteak since his last upper teeth came out, but that he intended to buy something from Hiram every day if he had to swallow it whole.

The girl same over this morning as we were eating breakfast to lessen her troubles by sharing them.

"I'm not scared about the new market," said she. "We have friends enough to stick to us, and anyway, now that our house has burned I feel like the worst has happened and nothing that can happen now will hurt us any worse.

"I'm not going to be a baby about it, anyway. Lots of young folks don't have houses, and I wouldn't mind living in a cave so long as I had Hiram. I'm going to help him, too, now that I haven't anything else to keep me busy. I've made a list of eighteen families that have bought meat from the new market, and I'm going to make eighteen social calls today and tell 'em how wonderful it is to have all our friends stick to us in our trouble. After I get through being grateful, they'll be ashamed to buy a little dog meat from the new man."

Ah, well, Pericles has his Aspasia.

Aunt Het

"I'm glad Pa is dignified. Ever' time I want a new hat I can begin to talk about the way he acted that time he drunk too much blueberry wine."

FALSE ONES DON'T COUNT.

"My dentist was a fine fellow. Each time he extracted a tooth he gave me a glass of whiskey."

"Don't you go to him any more?"

"I haven't any more teeth."—Le Rire (Paris).

CIGARETTE ASHES.

Cigarette ashes will polish silver very neatly. A dentist is the authority for stating the ashes are also excellent for cleaning tartar from the teeth.

OH, PARDON US!

"Terribly rough, isn't it?" she observed, as the roadster jolted over the road.

"But I just shaved this evening, dear," he replied.—Ohio Sun Dial.

Better than Riches

UNDER the dome of the Board of Trade in Manchester, England, is this inscription: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." The thought is considerably more than mere sentiment. It is good business.

A good name is recognized as the biggest individual asset a business can have. It is the very keystone of modern industry. Business to-day is done on such a broad scale—every merchant and every manufacturer has such a long list of customers—that it would not do to have a reputation for "slipping something over."

Advertising has standardized almost every article you can buy. You don't have to bargain and dicker and haggle to know that you are getting as good as you give.

That's why it pays to read the advertisments and to buy advertised goods. A product's advertising is the best guarantee of its faithful performance and lasting usefulness or of its definite value. The advertiser would not dare to risk his good name by advertising an unworthy product.

If you value constant satisfaction—if you want to get your full money's worth every time—read the advertisements and buy advertised merchandise.

Take advantage of the aavertisements and get real vaiue

Pearl Alley

by Jack Lait

"Let go," Said Molly, Through Her Teeth, "or I'll kill you!"

UNLESS a girl be born to pearls, pearls are a climax in her life.

Pearls come into her vision only after certain evolutions. Every chambermaid sizzles with a yearn for a diamond ring; but pearls, the aristocrats of baubles, mean nothing until diamonds have become a bore—and then they mean so much!

Pearls are so skilfully and cheaply counterfeited these days, that stenographers, as they screw up their brows while cogitating on how to spell "remittance," fiddle with strings of semi-pearls, demi-pearls, near-pearls, pseudo-pearls and other commercial counterfeits that would fool an oyster.

This, however, instead of vulgarizing the real pearls, enhances them. There is still something about the bona fide ones that all the chemists and onion-skin layers in Chicago, Syracuse and Kansas City (homes of the phony pearls) cannot impart to their specious product—any more than one can give it to home brew or false teeth—and that is character.

Pearls are almost human. They have individuality. They have moods. They are temperamental, whimsical, elusive, cryptic, mysterious, ornery. Only the factory-made mail-order ones are exactly matched. And when the shrewd merchants go a step further and make them slightly odd, to throw off suspicion, they shriek their shame from the powdered neck of the shipping clerk's bride and the janitor's sweetie. Machinery, only, can be perfect; nature, only, can be perfectly imperfect.

Pearls are a frame of mind. Rather, they express a crystalized consciousness. Coming from the innards of the lowliest of beasts, they yet breathe forth the indefinable, superior something which is best conveyed in the slang term "class."

Now, "class" obtains in many classes. It is comparative. As far as it is exemplified in pearls, it presupposes possession of sufficient funds to buy and maintain pearls, since they are one of the few specific manifestations of "class" that cost much. But there are many differentiations and demarcations among the many groups that have the single common characteristic in an ability and a desire to acquire pearls.

But all pearl-wearers are at the top of their division. Be they among the well-born, the very rich, the courtesans, the stars, the crooks or the queens, they are of the elect not alone as against the great world of nonentities, but in their own groups.

There is only one stage beyond wearing pearls in all the catalogue of human equations as confessed by external adornment. And that is an extreme. And that extreme, like most other extremes, meets its antithesis. As intense heat is the same as intense cold, so is the post-pearl period utter nakedness of gems. And only the destitute and the super-super have the moral courage to go so stripped.

Not of either of these was Molly Parkinson. She had been the central figure in a hectic progression of atmospheric adventures since pre-flapperhood, starting as the precocious scandal of the village where she was reared and developing into one of the trickiest, most treacherous, cleverest, cold-bloodedest and swiftest gold-diggers and pearl-divers in the metropolis whither she had gravitated—not drifted—and through which she had squirmed her determined way through poverty, past luxury, to quality.

In a subdued, tapestried, sombre, sequestered home on a by-way, just off the main drive which popular songs mention as the Main Street of "society," Molly Parkinson lived—to all appearances from without—like a lady. She had discarded her very best car and used a little town model that attracted notice only from the cognoscenti, but could wiggle through the traffic and not get a tumble where some chorus girl's gaudy roadster or some brash climber's imported limousine had even traffic cops gawking.

They say the development of "class" in one generation is rare, but Molly was notorious for rare deeds and results outside the statistical permutations. With very little schooling and no breeding, she had passed the field, although she was not more than usually pretty, had never revealed any artistic talents, was neither an actress nor a model, was never really very virtuous or very wicked.

As a youngster she had shocked her village because she was restless, discontent, daring, rather than what our child-welfare sharks like to classify as "incorrigible."

In her early days in the Big City she had been rather a young eagle, sitting gracefully in the air overhead and picking the lambkins on which she would swoop than a frenzied chipping sparrow bobbing about after this crumb and that. No one could ever charge Molly with being that which women love to spit out as the last word in social excommunication—"promiscuous." Though many men had "come into her life" between the village and the home off the drive, Molly had still never been easy to meet.

No one man could brag that Molly Parkinson was his. A big-time buccaneer without classified means of support, she nevertheless was nobody's bird in the cage she kept gilded, for her game was neither selling spurious "love" nor dealing in heavy sugar.

Molly was a speculator—in everything. She had started her capital with moneys borrowed from admirers; but thereafter she had made her way by canny investments. Her associates were men of large affairs, and their tips had aided her along until, by constant study and natural gifts of calculating effects from causes, she had become a bit of a sharpshooter who sensed when she did not actually know just what to buy and when to unload.

Her early companions — even her early benefactors—she had tossed into the past. Molly was no snob, but she realized that in her precarious situation as a sniper she must be studiously circumspect. Few called at her house and she was never seen in restaurants or public resorts. Her neighbors knew almost nothing of her, except that she was a quietly disposed woman who lived alone, who maintained the retinue of servants customary in that zone, who had few visitors, who never gave "parties," and who had no known "connections."

The maids, who fraternized with those of the other nearby households, could add little to this impression. Their mistress was discreet, paid wages regularly, had occasional dinner guests and now and then a gentleman in the drawing-room, rarely telephoned except to her broker, had no sub rosa alliances, appeared to own no relatives, read quite a bit, smoked some, but drank quite sparingly, and had no freak habits.

Molly was not the only householder along Pearl Alley whom the Blue Book jumped. "Society" has never yet been able for long to trench off its domains. It is an unwritten fact in all history that peregrinations of hounded and scourged tribes have been as nothing to the constant movements of the rich and effete before the relentless press from all directions of the new-rich, the prosperous tradesmen, the lately retired demi-mondes and all the other gold-lined rabble dissatisfied and as snobbishly as did any of the registered blooded blue-ribbon wearers. She felt herself an old citizen in the precinct, having been the pioneer non-society-pager to crash the sotto voce block.

She had begun to feel with the established citizens, to be one of them by personal persuasion, if not by mutual recognition, to share their problems and synchronize with their vibrations as citizens, taxpayers and rooted residents.

She had no campaign laid out for gradual election into the closed circle. A remote hope lay hidden in the nub of her heart that some day she would be on visiting terms with the Vans and the Des. Surely, she would so comfort herself that they in time might come to let down the bars a little, through sheer continuance of "good behavior."

A chance fire on the street, late at night, brought her into contact with several neighbors under circumstances that slackened some of the taut formalities, and she felt that, although they might not have addressed or answered her in a less fortuitous situation, and might never again, she had at least come through without regrets. And now she drew an occasional hat-tip from the men as she encountered them while entering or leaving her motor, and sometimes a woman smiled fleetingly and restrainedly—but still smiled—when she encountered her neighbors at her modiste's or in her bank.

Thus she lived patiently, watchfully, unobtrusively, properly along. At the opera she sat just far enough front to be in and just far enough back to be not forward. She dressed in the best, but neither quietly enough to be conspicuous nor flamboyantly enough to be garish. Her servants wore livery, but not uniforms. Her home was lighted sufficiently to remove it from an abode of mystery, yet it was never "lit up."

She paid her tradesmen with a careless regularity that stamped her as neither a cash-discount grabber of vulgar promptness, nor a true society stalker that had to be threatened and dunned. She drove two cars, neither funereal black nor rococo yellow. Her name never appeared in the prints except as a donor to a public charity, when she gave liberally but not extravagantly.

Her neighbors could neither say that she sought to penetrate nor to show up. She tried not to outdo them in either suppression or expression.

So it went on for a year or more since Molly Parkinson had taken possession of the Pearl Alley forty-foot-front and shared party walls with the widow of a Governor and the family of a financier. So it should have gone on until she grew gray in her astute respectability, to be buried at least and at last from the best block in town, in itself a monument to the career of the girl who had run away from Judkins Junction because she was spanked for swinging on a gate with a traveling man after nine o'clock.

So it would have gone on, if——

But Molly, seated in a yielding Moorish chair in her boudoir, reading, heard a jangling clanging at her doorbell. She expected no callers and delivery men always used the basement entrance. It was hard on bedtime. Molly had entertained dinner guests, who had departed at ten, and had relaxed into her favorite seat of perusal and contemplation for an hour with a book before turning in. Who could this be, whanging away at the button? Most of us can read much in the touch of a push-button; a ring or a buzz can speak in many humors. Molly felt that this address was hostile—it could be no less than an intrusion.

Her houseman responded. Molly, slipping to the head of the stairs, heard him say that Miss Parkinson was out, as he was instructed, always, with unexpected inquiries.

"You're a liar," answered a voice, a male voice.

Molly's heart jumped, then sank. She did not immediately recognize the voice, but she knew she had heard it before—long, long before, when such voices and such words were not so strange to her ear. What agitated her above all was that there covering that money is not all, and that financial indigestion cries for the pepsin of "class."

Molly's pearls were not the only ones thereabouts that had not been inherited. A certain notorious ballroom danseuse had lately bought a residence catacorner over the street with the checkbook of an indulgent clothing nabob; the Greenwich Village bride of a bucket-shop manipulator had been ensconced in a dwelling up the walk which had traditions and legends; a successful shyster was readying another brownstone front hard by, for heaevn knew what.

Molly resented these intruders as heartily was to be a "scene"—and that her servants would leap over fences to the other back doors to send the word along the street that at last Molly Parkinson had played true to form.

What the nature, the outcome or the direction of the episode would be did not as much panic her as that it would be a scene—that was enough!

"I'm very sorry, but Miss Parkinson is out," reiterated the houseman, whose phraseology was by rote according to an exact manual memorized, with a speech for every anticipated contingency.

"Oh, go lay an egg," answered the voice. "I been pipin' off the joint for three hours. I seen her come in, an' I seen them chumps blow out o' here ten minutes ago. Now, you go an' tell Molly I'm here—Jim Tattersall—an'——"

Molly felt herself swaying. Tattersall! He had been her sweetheart, back in that buried interim between her arrival in the Big City and her realization that she was a piker, a bushleaguer and a fool. Tattersall, a ruffianly "sport" of the stratum which the world calls the underworld and the underworld calls "the world," had brought her to an understanding that she was headed down the wrong tracks.

And now—now!

Molly pulled herself together and swept down the stairs. There would be no more colloquy between Tattersall and her servants than had already transpired. Two more sentences and the whole hidden mess would be exposed.

"You may go, Loughberry," said the mistress of the house.

"Hello, Molly," said Tattersall. "You've come up some since the old days at Reisenweber's."

Reisenweber's!

Of all damning, incriminating words — that. Had it been almost any other place, any other name, it might have left room for doubt. But Reisenweber's had been a nationally known night-life hangout, frequented by rounders and roisterers, giddy flappers and chorus girls, out-of-town spenders and local gadders. The government had abated and closed it as a bootlegging nuisance. And Loughberry had heard!

There was nothing further to hide.

"What do you want?" snapped Molly.

"Hey—don' bark at me. Let's sit down an' have a li'l talk. Got any hootch?"

"Not for you. Talk up and make it breezy. This is my house. Now, what's on your chest?"

"Well, if you run me out o' gas—it's this: I'm flat, see?"

"Oh, you are? And for that you bust in here, where nobody knows me, and—and— Why, you lowdown heel. You beat it before I call a cop."

"You ain't gonna call no cop, Molly. You don't want me to spill all I know about you."

"Cough it up—all of it. There's nothing left to save—now. See that door?"

"Yeh. I come in t'rough it. An' I'm going out t'rough it again when I got a li'l bankroll."

Molly started for the door, to open it. But Tattersall's hand swept up, as she crossed him, and seized the long string of pearls about her throat.

"Let go," said Molly, through her teeth, "or I'll kill you."

Tattersall yanked. The pearls cut into Molly's neck. But they were strung on piano wire. Loughberry, hearing high voices, had returned. Molly swung at Tattersall, who threw back his head. She kicked at him, managing to plant one foot in the pit of his stomach. With a howl he let go and fell back.

"Loughberry, call the police," ordered Molly.

The servant scurried to the telephone. Tattersall picked himself up.

"All right, you cheap skate," said Tattersall, "I'll go."

"Over my dead body, you'll go. You'll get a chance to tell all you know about me—in court. You've jimmed up my future, now you can let loose my past. Loughberry's a witness—you'll go up the river for this."

Tattersall made a dash for the door. Molly Parkinson flung her strong arms about his neck and bore him to the floor. They wrestled, they bit, they struck, they scratched, they swore. A patrol-wagon gong was heard. Feet ran up the outer steps. A policeman rang the bell. Loughberry answered, stepping over the wriggling, fighting forms of his mistress and Tattersall. The first bluecoat collared his man. Molly threw on a cloak and went along to the station to sign a complaint. The newspapers had it all next morning—the location of the adventure making the story.

There is a house for sale on Pearl Alley, and a string of pearls is available in the shop of the city's foremost jewelers. A certain millionaire about town has ordered furnishings for a giddy apartment just off the "rialto" and is rubbing his thin white hands, for Molly Parkinson has come off her high horse. And the neighbors along the quiet street, punctuated only by the incongruous presence of the elevated former ballroom danseuse and the bucket-shopper's bride, say they expected it—that Parkinson woman had always acted queerly.

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RUDYARD KIPLING'S Masterpiece
produced by GEORGE MELFORD The man who made "The Sheik"
"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"
THURSDAY
Jackie Coogan
A Real Coogan Comedy
in "DADDY"
LAST DAY

HOUSING SHORTAGE IS HARD ON CUPID

German Men and Women Encounter a Difficult Situation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. — (United Press).—German men and women are finding marriage and divorce alike increasingly difficult because of an acute housing shortage, according to Frau Scheiber, member of the Reichstag, visiting here.

Frau Scheiber said that one of the most curious and serious social results of the Germans' present condition was that young people were unable to live together, and married people wishing a divorce were unable to separate.

People wishing to divorce cannot because they would have no place to live apart, said Frau Scheiber.

"There has been so little building since the war that the housing shortage has become unbelievably acute.

"I know examples of men and women, divorced, who had to continue to live together because neither could find another room.

"The same is true of young people wishing to marry. They have to wait until they can find even one room in which to live together."

FARMERS BELIEVE IN MARKET SCHEME

Co-operative Marketing Endorsed at Winnipeg Convention.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9. — (Canadian Press).—"We believe implicity in principles of co-operative marketing," declared directors of the United Farmers of Manitoba in a special report to the convention today on the wheat pool, and a system of selling our wheat through voluntary contract pools should, we think, give efficient management and whole hearted loyal support by all farmers, tend immeasurably to improve our marketing conditions and secure a greater return to the producer. Addressing the convention last night, Robert Forke, M.P., leader of the Progressives, said he had learned Canada was not an easy country to govern, because of its varied interests, but he was persuaded that the policy of the Progressive party would suit the requirements of a larger share of the population than any other policy.

Financially, Canada was sound, but was the agricultural industry sound? That was the problem he wanted solved. The equilibrium of the economic machine was out of balance. The drain on Canada's population, he said, would continue to the United States so long as living was more expensive and taxes higher here than across the line.

SITUATION TENSE AT THE CAPITAL

Crerar and Dunning Speeding East For a Parley.

OTTAWA, January 9. — Canadian Press. — Not since the days which preceded the formation of the King Government, has the political situation aroused so much interest and comment.

The arrival to-morrow of Hon. T. A. Crerar and Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, will, it is expected, herald the opening of direct negotiations for wider western rep..sentation in the Cabinet. So far an an agreement with the Liberals and the Progressives is concerned, the emphatic declaration of Robert Forks, the Progressive Leader, that the Progressive Party is "going to keep the banner flying" next session, is regarded as preluding any possibility of a formal agreement between the two party organizations.

As a matter of fact there has been little expectation in political circles here that any formal alliance between the two parties would be reached, or even proposed by Premier King.

It is recalled that scarcely a month ago Progressive whips met with Mr. Forke at Winnipeg ... d decided on a vigorous and intensive organization campaign and laid down certain definite lines of policy for the coming session.

CITY DISTRICT L.O.L. ELECTED OFFICERS

Grand Lodge Meets on 19th of March and 12th July Celebration in the City.

City District L.O.L. No. 3 met in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, January 8. Reports were received from the different committees, after which the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year was conducted by Right. Worshipful Bro. J. H. Spence, resulting as follows:

Worshipful District Master — F. Brown.
Deputy District Master — H. Sunman.
Chaplain—John Hobson.
Rec. Secretary—Geo. McCullough.
Fin. Secretary—E. G. Clark.
Treasurer—E. F. Reid.
Marshal—R. Hendry.
1st Lecturer—L. Lilly.
2nd Lecturer—Thos. Henry.
Tyler—L. G. Petty.

Extensive preparations are being made to welcome the Grand Lodge of Ontario East, which meets in this city, March 19, also the 12th of July celebration, which will be celebrated in Peterboro this year.

No Need to Be Dyspeptic

If Stomach Sours, Gets Gassy and Heavy, Sweeten and Lighten With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

One never grows too old to forget the delights of eating. And yet old people will sometimes play on these memories and bring on dyspeptic attacks even though the diet be simple. Every family should be supplied with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. From childhood to old age they daily overcome or prevent the distresses due to indigestion. They sweeten the stomach by giving it the alkaline effects as in health, they absorb the gases, they lift off the feelings of heaviness, they stop sour risings or heart burn, they actually assist in the digestion of food, and from all points of view are one of the most invaluable aids to health to be found. So, no matter what you eat, if your stomach rebels, always remember that a 60-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will keep your stomach sweet and thus aid to prevent much of the distress that comes late in life.

BRANSBY WILLIAMS, Premier English Actor, now touring Canada with his London Company. Coming to the Grand Opera House next Friday and Saturday. The photo shows him in one of the six characters he plays in "VIDOCQ."

MANY CHILDREN THREATENED BY DREAD DISEASE

School Doctor's Report to Board ol Education Shows 75 Per Cent. of Prince of Wales School Children Are Susceptible.

LAST MEETING

A full attendance of the Board of Education marked the last meeting of the 1923 board last night when the slate was cleaned of all 1923 business.

The most interesting report was that of the School Medical Officer, Dr. A. W. McPherson, in regard to the making of the Schick test for diphtheria and the administration of the toxin anti-toxin. The test was taken in the Prince of Wales School with the assistance of Dr. A. Y. McNair. In that school 121 pupils were tested, and it was found that 90 were susceptible to diphtheria. This is 75 per cent. There were no ill effects, Dr. McPherson reported, and no objection was made by even the kindergarten class. The work will be continued, Queen Mary School being the next on the list.

Dr. McPherson's report for the month of December showed that 91 children had been examined and 48 defect slips issued. These covered 27 cases of defective teeth; 18 defective tonsils and four defective vision.

Class-room inspections by the nurse numbered 358; 32 children were excluded by the nurse for rash and uncleanliness, and 10 for sore throat

The financial statement, presented by Mr. Denne, showed that a credit balance of $15,700 remained after the year's business had closed. Mr. Denne referred to the stand taken by the board in beginning the year that economy must be the watchword, and pointed out the excellent showing made. The statement was received and referred to the city auditor.

On motion of Dr. Neal and J. M. Greene, W. G. Morrow was reappointed on the public library board for the term of three years from February 1.

Valedictory

A. A. Fowler, chairman of the board, thanked the members for their faithfulness and kindness during his term, and for the respect they had paid to the chair. "Every member worked hard to advance the interests of education in Peterboro'," he said.

He thanked G. H. Thompson, secretary of the board, for his sympathy and help, and remarked on his efficiency. "He is really another Simon Armstrong," Mr. Fowler said. "No matter what hole you get into he can get you out."

Moved by R. Denne and E. B. Fowler, that the payment of the following accounts be confirmed: Bell Telephone Co., $29.04; Peterboro' Sales Agency, $425.00; Salaries, Instructors at Night Classes, $1,812.00; T. H. Girven, $6.40; McBride and Franks, $69.00; F. Drake, $5.00.

Monies Received

Test Books, Fees	$ 458.14
City Treasurer, Municipal Grant	16,000.00
Nicholls Scholarship, Interest	100.00
	$16,558.14

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee reported and recommended the payment of the following accounts: The Toronto Globe, $4.58; Ca. National Telegraphs, $1.78; Peterboro' Examiner, Ltd., $30.54; R. J. Soden, $57.60; J. C. Turnbull Co., $7.40; Peterboro' Milk Products, $1.62; W. H. Hamilton, $1.20; Grafton Co., $4.50; Nelson's Typewriter Co., $1.75; Hydro-Electric Power Commission, $7.21; Alex. Gibson, $1.50; Alexander and Hall, $80.60; W. H. Cunningham, $2.50; Wm. Hamilton Co., $1.67; Peterboro' Lumber Co., $8.64; Kingan Hardware Co., $33.40; Instruments, Ltd., $2.25; White Bros., $1.55; Adamson and Dobbin, $20.34; Peterboro' Utilities Commission, $108.74; T. L. Edwards, 50c; Peterborough Milk Products, Ltd., 66c; W. H. Hamilton, $10.46; Dick & Carew Lumber Co., $20.90; Peterborough Review Co., $2.56; Kingan Hardware Co., $20.05; Singer Sewing Machine Co., $2.19; A. B. Bates, $19.68.

ATTENDANCE REPORT.

School	Enrolment	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent.
Prince of Wales	614	587	95
Central	526	496	94
King Edward	505	482	95
Queen Mary	468	429	91
Queen Alexandra	376	363	96
King George	363	349	96
South Central	51	50	98
Total	2903	2756	94
Collegiate Institute	489	484	99

GENERAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE of the PETERBOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION Year Ending 31st December, 1923

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward	$ 6,441.10	
Municipal Assessment, Collegiate Institute	52,600.00	
Municipal Assessment, Public Schools	153,250.00	
Government Grants, Collegiate Institute	1,807.92	
Government Grants, Industrial Classes	2,593.08	
Government Grants, Public Schools	4,564.80	
Government Grants, Manual Training and Household Science	1,072.18	
Government Grant, re Normal School	1,000.00	
Fees, Collegiate Institute	2,508.00	
Fees, Text Books and Supplies	4,615.33	
Fees, Departmental Examinations	347.53	
Nicholls Scholarship, Interest	100.00	
Old Material Sold	6.50	
Fees Forfeited re Industrial Classes	273.92	
Proceeds Sale Old West Ward School Property	3,006.15	
Interest on Bank Balances	819.51	
		$235,006.02

Expenditure

Salaries, Teachers, Officers and Janitors, Collegiate Institute	$ 46,668.00	
Salaries, Teachers, Officers and Janitors, Public Schools	131,413.47	
Printing and Stationery	2,736.58	
Text Books and Supplies	4,967.62	
Fuel Account	8,885.23	
Expense Account	11,923.56	
Repairs and Furniture Account	7,895.15	
Insurance	4,686.81	
Nicholls Scholarship Prizes	100.00	
Balance	15,729.60	
		$235,006.02

PETERBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward	$ 3,429.92	
Municipal Assessment	153,250.00	
Government Grants (General)	4,325.00	
Government Grants, Manual Training and Household Science	1,072.18	
Government Grant, re Normal School	1,000.00	
Government Grant, Auxiliary Classes	239.80	
Fees, Text Books and Supplies	4,615.33	
Old Material Sold	6.50	
Proceeds Sale Old West Ward School Property	3,006.15	
Interest on Bank Balances	819.51	
		$171,764.39

Expenditure

Salaries, Teachers, Officers and Janitors	$131,413.47	
Text Books and Supplies	4,967.62	
Printing, Stationery	1,577.40	
Fuel Account	5,675.50	
Expense Account	4,439.18	
Repairs and Furniture Account	6,568.82	
Insurance	3,386.40	
Balance	13,736.00	
		$171,764.39

PETERBOROUGH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

Receipts

Balance Brought Forward	$ 3,011.18	
Municipal Assessment	52,600.00	
Government Grants (General)	1,807.92	
Government Grants, Industrial Classes	2,593.08	
Fee From Pupils	2,508.00	
Fees, Departmental Examinations	347.53	
Interest, Nicholls Scholarship Debentures	100.00	
Fees Forfeited re Industrial Classes	273.92	
		$ 63,241.63

Expenditure

Salaries, Teachers, Officers and Janitors	$ 46,668.00	
Printing and Stationery	1,159.18	
Fuel Account	3,209.73	
Expense Account	7,484.38	
Repairs and Furniture Account	1,326.33	
Nicholls Scholarship Prizes	100.00	
Insurance	1,300.41	
Balance	1,993.60	
		$ 63,241.63

BALANCE

To Public School Account	$ 13,736.00	
To Collegiate Institute Account	1,993.60	
By Bank of Montreal		$ 15,729.60
To Central School Property Account	62,405.56	
To South Central School Property Account	26,764.43	
To King Edward School Property Account	46,263.26	
To Queen Alexandra School Property Account	34,924.81	
To King George School Property Account	51,739.85	
To Queen Mary School Property Account	58,335.12	
To Collegiate Institute Property Account	83,991.89	
To Prince of Wales School Property Account	257,284.11	
By Real Estate		621,709.03
	$637,438.63	$637,438.63

RENEW YOUR EXAMINER SUBSCRIPTION.

M.O.H. DENIES DISEASE RIFE

Only Five Cases of Chickenpox Reported in Five Months—Condemns False Reports.

Following a statement made by School Inspector A. Mowat to the Board of Education last night that the attendance at the schools had been interfered with by an outbreak of chicken pox, The Examiner today interviewed the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. T. W. H. Young, and examined the contagious diseases record of the city. From this investigation it appears that the outbreak of chickenpox is not so serious as Mr. Mowat's report, might cause some citizens to suppose There have been only five cases of chickenpox reported to the Sanitary Inspector, the Medical Health Officer and the Board of Health since the end of July, and at present there are no cases listed.

The following are the figures:

August, 0; September 0; October 0; November 1; December 4; January 0.

Dr. Young told the Examiner today that the city is in a particularly clean condition, and gave warning that anyone knowing of a contagious diseas, and not reporting it to the proper authority is liable to a fine of $20.

The city is practically clear of other contagious diseases, there being only one case of diphtheria listed, the first since October 11. During all of 1923 there were only three cases of typhoid. Two of these were conclusively shown to be caused by outside sources, and indications were that the third case also might be attributed to sources outside the city.

Dr. Young expressed to The Examiner this morning strong condemnation of false reports of disease in the city which tend to give it a bad reputation throughout the country. In this connection, he said, a statement made a few weeks ago by Dr. N. H. Sutton to the effect that the typhoid cases resulted from contamination in the city was incorrect. The city water supply is pure and wholesome, and there is no cleaner city in the Dominion.

During the entire year 1923 there were only 20 cases of scarlet fever in the city.

LABOUR PARTY CLEARS DECKS

Officers Elected and Plans Made For Assuming Office.

LONDON, January 9 (Canadian Press Cable). — The Labour Party to-day is appointing its prospective Cabinet.

Ramsay MacDnald, or course, will take the leadership of the Government in the event of Labour being called upon to form an administration, and J. R. Clynes will be the deputy leader.

The latest peculations as to the probable Labour Cabinet, however, carry us no further than this.

That Ramsay MacDonald will combine the Foreign Secretaryship with the Premiership seems certain.

Philip Snowden is likely to become Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Patrick Hastings probably will be Attorney-General.

Sydney Webb, who for years has done more to build up a line of thought for the new democracy than he has yet been given credit for, is spoken of as probable Minister of Labour.

William Adamson, member for West Fife, probably be Secretary for Scotland.

As for Court appointments, it is on the cards that the Labour leader would leave the Court to make its own appointments.

These offices in the present days, to all intents, are innocuous, so such a procedure on Mr. MacDonald's part would constitute a fine gesture of loyalty to the sovereign, as well as being followed with whole-hearted sincerity.

The Parliamentary Labour Party, at a meeting in the House of Commons to-day, presided over by J. Ramsay MacDonald, re-elected its officers en bloc temporarily, pending possible developments in the political situation.

The meeting endorsed the decision of the two national committees and the executive officers of the Parliamentary Party that in the event of Labour being invited to form a Government, the opportunity should be taken.

The Parliamentary Labour Party will meet again next Tuesday to consider Speeches from the Throne and the drafting of an amendment to it.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child to-morrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

THEATRES

AT THE CAPITOL.

JACKIE COOGAN REVEALS GREAT GENIUS IN "DADDY"

With his appearance in "Daddy" little Jackie Coogan about completes the cycle of human emotions, for in this newest picture play, written for their boy by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coogan, the youthful genius is called upon, in one scene, to sound the deepest of tragic notes. It was the performance of this role and scene that evoked from Will H. Hays his tribute of tears and the remark that "the world needs more pictures like this.

While "Daddy" sounds depths of tragedy and pathos, it is mainly devoted to the surface of smiles and laughter. Jackie, after every discouragement, plods on, and after every misfortune finds comfort; in the end he achieves complete happiness—if complete happiness is ever found!

Nobody better than Jackies' parents could write a story for him, calculated to explore every angle of the boy's versatile genius. In "Peck's Bad Boy" the impishness of the lad was specially revealed; in "Trouble" the note of pathos was injected with the merriment that is Jackie's birthright; in "My Boy" humor abounded and in "Oliver Twist" the courage, tenderness and nobility of an upright youth was revealed. In "Daddy," the capacity of Jackie Coogan as a tragic emotionalist is so superbly disclosed that his work in this picture will forever stamp his as one of the greatest actors of all time, regardless of age!

"Daddy" is a First National picture and will be shown at the Capitol, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

AT THE GRAND.

BRANSBY WILLIAMS ACTOR AND EMPIRE BUILDER TO RETURN.

Playgoers who witnessed a performance by Bransby Williams of Dickens' "David Copperfield" recently at the Grand Opera House will be glad to know that this clever actor and his London Company will return here next Friday for two days, in the romantice French drama "Vidocq". It is founded on the life of young Vidocq who afterwards became the famous detective, and begin with the simple love story of Vidocq, a young French naval captain, and Mariette, the daughter of the old Vicomte de Bernai. Vidocq, quite innocently, is accused of murder. It is believed that he is a member of a notorious criminal society, the "Screech Owls." He is sent to the galleys, escapes in disguise, is rearrested and given two weeks to find these criminals. In order to accomplish this he disguises himself, first as a ragpicker, then an aristocrat, and old hag, a drunken sailor, a dumb man, and finally as the leader of the society. The situations are intense and full of dramatic sensations and surprises. The audience is carried away with interest and just at the most dramatic moment are staggered to find that Vidocq is the hero of the situation. After many exciting adventures Vidocq discovers the gang of 'Screech Owls" earns his freedom and the girl of his heart. Playgoers who were interested in Bransby Williams' portrayals in Micawber and Peggotty in Dickens' David Copperfield' recently, will in "Vidocq", witness a greater test of his versatility as a character actor. "Vidocq" will be repeated at the Saturday matinee and a different play "Tatterley" presented Saturday night. This is a charming domestic play dealing with the peculiarities of an old miser who impersonates his dead servant in order to find out how his money would be spent after his death. It has a delightful love story running through it and has already proved to be a favourite with Canadian audiences.

AT THE ROYAL.

CAL DEAN AND HIS SONORITY GIRLS MINIATURE MUSICAL COMEDY, THURSDAY, IN ADDITION TO DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR.

Cal Dean and his girls in a miniature musical comedy has been booked by the Royal management for the last half of this week, in addition to young Douglas Fairbanks in "Stephen Steps Out." It is a somewhat different girl act because it has a plot and is full of fun and comedy situations. The girls are pretty, and sing special songs written for them, and the costumes are many and up-to-date.

A PICTURE OF YOUTH.

All Will Welcome Doug. Fairbanks, Jr., in "Stephen Steps Out."

Boys and girls of all ages, everywhere, will rejoice at the news of the presentation of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.'s, first Paramount picture, "Stephen Steps Out," at the Royal Theatre next Thursday. The story is one of a typical American boy, a high school pupil. Stephen Harlow, Jr., like most red-blooded boys of his age, has an aversion for text books. As the story progresses, Stephen goes to Constantinople, where his father has sent him to study Turkish history. Contrary to expectations, Constantinople is full of excitement for Stephen—if a revolution, the kidnapping of the Sultan's son and street fights galore count for anything.

"Stephen Steps Out" is a fast-moving comedy throughout. It is a picture all will enjoy. Theodore Roberts is featured in support of the star and others in the cast include Noah Beery, Harry Myers and Frank Currier. Joseph Henabery was the director.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

MONTREAL, January 9 (Canadian Press). — A woman was burned to death when the firemen refused to go outside the city limits without authority.

ANOTHER EFFORT CLEAN UP TOWN

Philadelphia in the Throes of a So-Called Clean-Up Campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Jan. 9. —(Canadian Press).—An exodus of gamblers, bootleggers and other notorious characters of Philadelphia's underworld was reported in full swing to-day as a result of Brigadier-General Butler's orders to the police to clean up the city in forty-eight hours after he had been sworn in by Mayor Kendrick as director of the Department of Public Safety.

Raids conducted by police yesterday revealed that many disorderly houses had already closed their places and proprietors left the city. Cider saloons which had prominently displayed "never closed" signs were shrouded in darkness to-day and not a drink was to be had in any of the establishments that had been blamed for flooding the city with poisonous liquor.

The cleanup in the red light district was quick and sure after General Butler had called two of the Lieutenants in charge of his office and warned them that they would have to "get busy" at once or be "busted."

TROUT FISHERMAN WON INTERNATIONAL RACE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 9.—City Engineer L. R. Brown, one of the most enthusiastic fishermen in this section of the country, has just learned that he has been awarded the first and second prizes for the largest rainbow trout caught on the continent last year in the contest conducted by a publication dealing with outdoor life.

Mr. Brown took first prize with a 14-pound rainbow trout which he caught in the rapids here, and second prize with one weighing eight pounds one and a half ounces, which was taken in the tail race of the power canal.

Once More in Peterborough
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
TO-NIGHT
IN
A Mysterious Comedy in One Act
Prices 50c & 35c. Gallery 25c
Plus Tax
With The Inimitable
ZANA-VAUGHN

ROASTING CHICKEN.

When purchasing a chicken for roasting see that the flesh is firm and pinky white, the leg joints flexible and the skin soft.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
2 EVGS. COM. MATINEE SAT. FRIDAY, 11th
SPECIAL ATTRACTION
RETURN OF BRITAIN'S PREMIER ACTOR
Bransby Williams
And his London Company
Friday Evening and Saturday Matinee
"VIDOCQ"
(The French Detective)
Saturday Night
"TATTERLEY"
A Charming Domestic Play
PRICES:—
Evenings (8.15 p.m.), 50-75-$1, $1.50, $2
Sat. Mat. (2.30 p.m.), 50-75c-$1-$1.50

ROYAL
LAST TIME TONIGHT
High-Class Vaudeville
3 - ACTS - 3
STEELE & DIEHL Novelty Musical Offering
WILL KRAMER The Phonograph Boy
MYERS & NOLAN
Singing, Dancing and Piano Novelty
WM. S. HART in "WILD BILL HICKOK"
Baby Peggy in "Little Miss Hollywood"
TO-MORROW - THURSDAY
CAL DEAN and the SONORITY GIRLS
IN FROLICS AND FUN
Miniature Musical Comedy
WILLIAM ELLIOTT AND JESSE L. LASKY PRESENT
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR.
in "Stephen Steps Out"
with THEODORE ROBERTS
A Paramount Picture

You're Bound to Fall for "Young Doug"—Hard! You'll Be Surprised!

Sports

LINDSAY LACKED PUNCH AGAINST DWYER'S SQUAD

Peterboro Intermediates Won Handily By 6-1 In Opening Game of Season — Game Was Fast and Clean In Spite of Slushy Ice.

GOAL DISPUTES.

The Petes got away to a flying start in their chase for the O.H.A. intermediate honors by beating their old rivals from Lindsay at Brock Street Rink last night by 6 goals to 1, in the first local game for the group title. Lindsay's strengthened team were expected to give the home crew a terrific battle for the decision but although they proved formidable opposition they lacked the final punch around the nets and were a well beaten team when the final bell rang.

Despite soft ice and the fact that both teams are far from being in shape the pace for the greater part of the game was very fast and the crowd enjoyed the fracas, although their pleasure was marred by a long wait for an official referee who failed to put in an appearance, after all, Pete Sprate of Lindsay being finally agreed upon when it was realized that the O.H.A. had failed to assign an official to handle the bell.

The well known Peter made a good job out of a difficult task and there was no kick from either side about the refereeing.

Unfortunately the goal umpiring was not so satisfactory. Lindsay claimed they should have been awarded two counters in the second period and spectators at that end of the rink agree with them. The offending official was removed at the end of the period. The visitors got one of these markers back again in the third session when they were given a goal on a shot that hit the iron on the outside of the net and the Lindsay goal umpire was chased at the request of the Petes. Lindsay in turn objected to a decision of the second Peterboro goal umpire on a shot by Ranger that hit squarely in the corner of the nets and again a change was made in umpires, but this last kick was not warranted, the goal being a clean one.

Giving the visitors the benefit of the doubt on the two they claimed in the second period and taking away the counter they were awarded but did not score in the last period the Scugog crew would have still been beaten 6 to 2 so the disputed markers did not have any efect in deciding the winner.

Lindsay Had Speed.

With Coombs back in the game and Wilford and W. and J. Killen in line again after playing for some years in Toronto the visitors dropped a dangerous looking team over the boards. They had a lot of speed and some good stick-handling ability but they lacked the finish and effectiveness of the Petes in front of the nets and it was this failure on the part of the visitors to attack with any system that enabled the local squad to register a decisive victory. During the greater part of the game the Coombs-Wilford-Killen collection did their gunning from outside the defence and although they pumped in their shots fairly accurately and with a lot of steam behind them, beating Dwyer from that range is about as easy as doing up an elephant in a shawl strap, and the bulky Peterboro goal tender had a big night blocking these long heaves. Seldom was the Peterboro defence pair beaten cleanly and with Dwyer performing as usual the tactics used by Lindsay had little chance to succeed.

On the other hand the Petes worked in close before shooting and all but one of their cunters were scored at close range, giving McClory no chance to save.

Parker the Star.

Harold Parker carried off the individual honors for the Peterboro crew, scoring three goals after spectacular rushes that were beautifully executed on ice that was not conducive to good stick handling. His first came after Parker had outwitted the Lindsay forwards, the local defence man catching McClory off his guard with a quick accurate shot from outside the defence. He came back in the second period with a dash through the whole Lindsay team winding up by pulling McClory out and flipping the rubber into the empty net, and practically duplicated the performance in the last period, this time poking the puck past McClory at close range. McMartin was also very effective, both on the defence and in his frequent rushes, but although he had as many shots as the telephone company has wrong numbers, he failed to register.

Forwards Were Good.

All the forwards, Collins, Burgess, Ranger, Rose and McPherson went strong all through the piece and in spite of the soft ice Collins and Ranger showed some combination efforts that promise very effective team play on fast ice and with a little more practice. With these five in line the Petes should be able to develop an attacking force that will stake some stopping as all are fast good stickhandlers and tireless backcheckers.

Dwyer's work has already been commented on. The veteran goalie has lost none of his ability and he is a tower of strength for the Petes.

For the visitors the palm for effectiveness went not to Coombs or Wilford or Bill Killen, although all three were good, but rather to Buffer Reeves, the defence player, who was the most useful puck carrier and most tireless worked on the Lindsay line up. Reeves checked well on the defence and he came down the ice time after time and was dangerous frequently on these trips. Coombs started out at centre but went back to the defence in the second period. He tried hard but was evidently not in shape and for that reason was not as effective as usual. Wilford did his best work in the last period, while Williams was effective all the way. McClory in goal had a bunch of work to do and despite the fact that six beat him he was a big help to the visitors.

A big crowd, including 150 fans from Lindsay, who came down on a special train saw the O.H.A. lid pried off.

The ice looked good at first but the presence of the big crowd and the long wait soon caused it to sweat and before the first period was half over it had become very sticky. There was water on the surface in the second period, and it was tough going for teams far from being in mid-winter form.

The teams:

Lindsay.

Goal—McClory.
Defence—Reeves, W. Killen.
Centre—Coombs.
Right wing—Williams.
Lef wing—Wilford.
Subs—J. Killen, Davis.

Peterboro.

Goal—Dwyer.
Defence—Parker, McMartin.
Centre—Collins.
Right wing—Burgess.
Lef wing—Ranger.
Subs—Rose, McPherson.

The Scoring.

Lindsay had the first shot, but it was long range and easy for Dwyer. The play was quickly carried to Lindsay territory and after a minute's play, Collins took a pass in the mouth of the nets and although in a tangle of Lindsay sticks flicked the rubber past McClory for the first goal of the night.

W. Killen was chased for slashing and while he was off the Petes ran in their second counter. Ranger passed out of the corner to Collins, whose shot was blocked by McClory. Ranger, however, secured the rebound and registered.

For the next ten minutes there was no score although the Petes had the edge, and despite penalties to McMartin for tripping Reeves, and Burgess for dumping Wilford, kept McClory busy. Finally Parker broke away, skated through the Lindsay forwards and let drive as he reached the defence, beating McClory cleanly. That made it 3 to 0 and it remained that way until the end of the period.

Early in the second period after Coombs had served a penalty for dropping Collins, Parker increased the Petes' lead with the prettiest goal of the night. He stickhandled around practically the whole Lindsay team, fooled Reeves and then when McClory rushed out he went round him and shoved the rubber into the open net.

Soon after Lindsay apparently scored on a shot into the corner of the net and a little later claimed another in a scrimmage but the goal umpire's hand remained down and play went on with honors about even for the balance of the session. McPherson and Ranger for the Petes and W. Killen for the visitors served penalties before the period ended.

Early in the third period Williams shot from the side and a goal was awarded by the Lindsay goal umpire, who was removed.

It didn't take the Petes long to get this one back, Ranger and Collins combining for a beautiful goal, Ranger taking the last pass and flipping the rubber in as he fell. There was a kick over this counter and the umpire was chased, but the goal was earned.

Parker got the last marker of the night after another spectacular rush that wound up with his tapping the rubber through after he had fallen close to the net. He would have had another a little later but Killen tripped him and averted a score.

The summary:

First Period.

1 Peterboro—Collins, 1 min.
2 Peterboro—Ranger 2 min.
3 Peterboro—Parker 14 min.

Second Period.

4 Peterboro—Parker 3 mins.

Third Period.

5 Lindsay—Williams, 1 min.
6 Peterboro—Ranger 2 mins.
7 Peterboro—Parker 6 mins.

CHESLEY DEFEATED IN FAST OVERTIME PLAY

CHESLEY, Ont., Jan. 9. Canadian Press. — Owen Sound defeated Chesley in overtime, in a northern league hockey match here last night, 7 to 4. The score at full time was four all. In ten minutes of overtime play Owen Sound secured three goals.

The game was fast in spots, and comparatively clean, only a few minor penalties being issued.

PENALTIES KEPT ORDER IN PALMERSTON BATTLE

PALMERSTON, January 9. — Canadian Press. — The locals lost the O.H.A. intermediate fixture here last night to Listowel 6 to 0. The stellar work of Fred Johnson in goal for the visitors and their better team work was responsible. "Rus" Sandercock issued 18 penalties and was successful in keeping the game well under control by so doing.

Solomon's Methods Are Still Working

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 8.—A precedent set by King Solomon was followed by athletic officials of the Young Men's Hebrew Association here, in determining which or two runners who tied for first place in a series of races should receive the trophy, a silver cup.

When Earl V. Hart and John Peterson crossed the finish line in the sixth and last of the series of five-mile jogs and their points were totalled it developed that each had earned twenty, the top score.

Club officials then left it to the pair of them to decide whether a deciding race should be run or how the winner should be determined. John and Earl, however, apparently had their full of running, for the time being, anyway, and after a little discussion it was decided to cut the trophy in half.

Accordingly, this was done. Each half was mounted on a plaque and presented as an individual award.

AMERICANS FEAR CANADIAN TEAM

But Expect to Carry Off Honors in the Olympic Hockey Games.

NEW YORK, January 9 (Canadian Press). — The United States Olympic hockey team will sail to-day from Hoboken on the President Garfield, of the United States Lines, for Chamonix, France, where they will compete for international honours during the latter part of this month and the early part of February.

Members of the team are: Justin McCarthy, Irving W. Small, Willard W. Rice, Alphonse Lacroix, John A. Langley, and Frank Sinnott, all of Boston; Harry Drury, of Pittsburgh, and Clarence J. Abel, of St. Paul.

Accompanying them will be William S. Haddock, president of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, and Patrick Murray, their trainer.

Mr. Haddock said the team fears most the Canadian combination. He was confident of success, however, asserting that the two defeats the sextette recently received over-confidence and created better morale.

Five or six days' practice before the games open will, in his opinion, bring the needed team work.

The addition of Drury and Abel has added strength, he said, to the nucleus of the team, which was from the Boston Athletic Association.

LEARNING TO SKI TRY SMALL HILLS

A Few Hints For Beginners in the Most Thrilling of All Winter Sports.

As a number of people in the city are trying for the first time this season the following hints for beginners may be of interest:

Buy a pair of skis; there is no economy or satisfaction in cheap ones, hickory or ash, clear straight grain, any reputable dealer will sell you the right kind. Skis of moderate length are recommended for beginners.

If possible, buy regular ski boots and have them fitted to the skis at the shop. One cannot ski properly unless the irons and harness fit the boots perfectly; this is of first importance. Boots should be large enough to take two pairs of socks or stockings, woollen. Keep your boots well oiled.

Poles are now universally used. The bamboo ones are the best, of moderate height, coming just to below the shoulders.

Make your first attempts under the tutelage of some experienced skier; there are many useful and necessary elementary points that can quickly be learned by personal instruction. Choose a moderate slope free of trees; don't try the big hills until confidence has been gained and a fair amount of control obtained. A beginner's skis have an unpleasant and unexpected way of going where they are least expected to.

Keep the feet and skis together when running down a hill one foot about twelve inches behind the other, knees slightly bent, body leaning slightly forward. The skis should make but a single track in the snow. Trail the poles at the side and behind; never carry them in front, serious accidents have happened from doing this.

Learn how to stop and turn, as soon as possible; there is no mystery about the Telemark or Christiana, but they can be acquired only by trying and practice. Spend a little time in doing "stunts" and results will follow fast.

Carry in the pocket a good knife, strong twine, and a piece of ski wax or candle to wax the skis in soft weather.

Don't take chances. Be extra careful when in strange country, and always keep under control. When you have to stop and stop quick, sit down.

Join the local ski club if you are not already a member. The club's field committee are giving special attention to beginners.

FINANCE U.S. TEAM.

NEW YORK, January 9 (Canadian Press). — Mrs. James Carroll Fraser, who was Miss Elizabeth K. Van Rensslaer, has accepted the chairmanship of the committee to obtain the Washington, D.C., $350,000 quota of the fund to finance the United States Olympic team, it was announced yesterday.

Mrs. Fraser was chairman of the Comforts Committee of the Navy League during the war, and president of the Belleau Wood Memorial Association after the war.

PRINCETON'S NEW GRID CHIEF IS A HOCKEY STAR

"BUZZ" STOUT

VERSATILITY may be a badge of mediocrity, but not in the case of "Buzz" Stout of Princeton.

Stout, one of the stars of the football varsity and captain-elect of the 1924 squad, is also one of the outstanding hockey players in the university.

Stout plays left wing on the ice team and is considered as essential to the success of the puck chasers as he is important to the hopes of the gridiron machine.

HOCKEY RESULTS

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.
Senior.
Kitchener 6, University of Toronto 4.

Intermediate.
Whitby 3, Trenton 2.
Stratford 4, Kitchener 2.
Dunnville 3, Grimsby 2.
Sarnia 6, Glencoe 1.
Peterborough 6, Lindsay 1.
Port Perry 5, Beaverton 2.
Gravenhurst 12, Bracebridge 11.
Collingwood 4, Midland 2.

Junior.
Simcoe 4, Galt 1.

NORTH BRUCE LEAGUE.
Allenford 5, Tara 4.

N.O.H.A.
Junior.
Cobalt 2, New Liskeard 1.
North Bay 4, Sudbury 0.

NORTHERN LEAGUE.
Senior.
Owen Sound 7, Chesley 4.

Intermediate.
Listowel 6, Palmerston 0.

Bowling

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

Last night at Solomon's Alleys the Merchants Press took three straight from the Westclox in the Mercantile Five Pin League. The Merchants Press crew were in great form three of their men going over 500. Miller was high man for the night with 578, while Young of the same team had 565. Miller had the high single of 266. Following are the scores:

Merchants Press—				
Hardill	117	163	116	396
Smith	176	181	148	505
Young	124	211	230	565
McKee	136	104	147	387
Miller	119	266	193	578
	672	945	834	2451
Westclox—				
Wyatt	179	142	153	474
Baptie	83	179	124	386
Yelland	141	201	146	488
Stokes	132	153	169	454
Spillsbury	100	160	193	483
	624	835	785	2244

BRINTON CARPET LEAGUE.

In the Brinton Carpet League last night at Solomon's Alleys, the Dominions took two out of three from the Windsrs. G. Anderson was high man for the evening with 528 for his three games. L. Martyn had the high single of 244. Following are the scores:

Windsors—				
R. Martyn	121	174	201	496
L. Martyn	98	244	179	521
Dorrell	197	139	99	435
Pearson	120	128	153	401
Anderson	180	184	164	528
	716	869	796	2381
Dominions—				
Corbett	118	130	143	391
Murray	159	165	143	467
A. Rose	138	170	194	502
H. Rose	135	156	178	469
Leether	169	158	146	473
	719	779	804	2302

MILLBROOK CURLING CLUB

MILLBROOK, January 8. — The Millbrook Curling Club have arranged their schedule for the Allen Cup and the Inter-Rink games for 1923-24 as given below, the winners in the two rounds to play off in the finals for the cup. The skips of the different rinks are No. 1, R. H. Edmunds, No. 2, J. Steele; No. 3, Ross Edmunds; No. 4, J. E. Allen No. 5, H. B. Allen; No. 6, John Allen; No. 7, W. E. Ball. No. 8, W. T. Wood

Jan. 7 — No. 1 vs. No. 2; No. 3 vs. No. 4.
Jan. 8—No. 5 vs. No. 6; No. 7 vs. No. 8.
Jan. 9—No. 2 vs. No. 4; No. 1 vs. No. 3.
Jan. 10—No. 5 vs. No. 7, No. 6 vs. No. 8.
Jan 14—No. 5 vs. No. 6, No. 6 vs. No. 7.
Jan. 15—No. 2 vs. No. 3, No. 4 vs. No. 1.
Jan. 16—No. 6 vs. No. 2; No. 5 vs. No. 1.
Jan. 17—No. 4 vs. No. 6; No. 3 vs. No. 7.
Jan. 21—No. 2 vs. No. 5; No. 3 vs. No. 8.
Jan. 22—No. 1 vs. No. 6; No. 4 vs. No. 7.
Jan. 23 — No. 7 vs. No. 1; No. 2 vs. No. 6.
Jan. 24—No. 5 vs. No. 3; No. 4 vs. No. 6.
Jan 28—No. 1 vs. No. 8; No. 2 vs. No. 7.
Jan. 29—No. 3 vs. No. 6; No. 4 vs. No. 5.

Second Round.

Feb. 4—No. 1 vs. No. 2, No. 3 vs. No. 4.
Feb. 5—No. 5 vs. No. 6; No. 7 vs. No. 8.
Feb. 6—No. 2 vs. No. 4; No. 1 vs. No. 3.
Feb. 7—No. 5 vs. No. 7; No. 6 vs. No. 8.
Feb. 11—No. 5 vs. No 8; No. 6 vs. No. 7.
Feb. 12—No. 2 vs. No. 3; No. 4 vs. No. 1.
Feb. 13—No. 6 vs No. 2; No. 5 vs. No. 1.
Feb. 14—No. 4 vs. No. 6; No. 3 vs. No. 7.
Feb. 18—No. 2 vs. No. 5; No. 3 vs. No. 8.
Feb. 9—No. 1 vs. No. 6; No. 4 vs. No. 7.
Feb. 20—No. 7 vs. No. 1; No. 2 vs. No. 6.
Feb. 21—No. 5 vs. No. 3; No. 4 vs. No. 8.
Feb. 25—No. 1 vs. No. 8; No. 2 vs. No. 7.
Feb. 26—No. 3 vs. No. 6; No. 4 vs. No. 5.

POINT MAKERS IN BASKETBALL

By Ernest A. Blood

PLAY NO. 3
Signal No. 1, Variation 13.

Centre (5) tips ball to left forward A, who dribbles to B and shoots, or passes to the right forward C.

This play is used when the guards stay back to play on the defense at the tipoff. Roosma of West Point, Thompson of Syracuse, Hames of Penn State, Keasler of U.P., former Passiac players, all scored heavily on this play, and they were also All-State selections when playing for me.

SIMCOE DEFEATED GALT.

GALT, January 9 (Canadian Press). — In the opening game of series Simcoe defeated the local sextette last night 4 to 1.

The visitors were too heavy and speedy for the Galt boys.

STRATFORD BEAT KITCHENER TEAM

STRATFORD, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press.)—To the joy of 2,200 Stratford fans the locals defeated the Kitchener green shirts four to two in the senior O.H.A. fixture here last night. The game produced a fair brand of early season senior hockey.

Kitchener combined after a fashion most of the game, showed occasional bursts of speed and had the advantage in weight, but the team fell considerably behind Stratford in the trick combination, constant speed and condition.

Boring in with all the dash usually witnessed toward the end of the season, the visitors had easily the better of the play in the first period, and had the home fans scared for some minutes with forward line attacks.

KITCHENER BEAT TORONTO VARSITY

TORONTO, Jan. 9. —(Canadian Press.)—Kitchener upset the hope and beat University of Toronto seniors in a rather poor exhibition of hockey at the Arena last evening in an O.H.A. fixture six to four.

Kitchener opened the scoring, but the blue and white soon took the lead. The Twin City players were inclined to rough matters a little, though not illegally. The University of Toronto team could not stand the rough going. They seemed to tire in the last period, while Kitchener finished strongly.

Both teams set a fast pace and both maintained it for two periods. After this the local team showed lack of condition and slowed up somewhat. Play was mostly between the two defences.

The game was remarkably free from penalties for senior hockey.

SARNIA STEPPED UP TO LONDON'S LEVEL

SARNIA, January 9 (Canadian Press). — Sarnia stepped up to a place with London at the head of the local O.H.A. district last night by defeating Glencoe 6 to 1.

The game was rough, many penalties being drawn for the heavy checking.

The Sarnia defence stood up well, and besides warding off the Glencoe attack, scored most of the goals.

The human body generates enough heat during the day to melt 44 pounds of ice and raise the liquid to boiling point.

It takes a weight of 4500 pounds to crush a cubic inch of best brick.

HOCKEY IS STRONG IN CAMPBELLFORD

Twenty Aspirants for Positions on Team—Hard to Pick and Choose.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 9.—Aspirants for positions on the hockey team to represent Campbellford in the Trent Valley League, held another workout at Covert's arena last night when Manager Charlie Davidson trotted out about twenty candidates. In the absence of the manager, Percy Sanders, secretary of the club had charge of the workout and he divided the players into two squads and made a regular game out of it .He had Tommy Stewart in one goal, with Pete Hankinson and Jack Cowell in front of him, with the front line composed of H. Wood, J. Archer, R. Ayrhart and W. Blue working against them. At the other end he had Sanders in goal, Flint and McArthur, defence, with Bulford, L. White, Labrash and Brown forwards.

While most of the boys are lacking condition they showed enough hockey ability to assure the fans of some splendid exhibitions of the great winter pastime.

Johnston was an absentee, but will likely form the regular defence with Hankinson, Wood, Archer and Ayrhart are the likely ones for the forward line and they'll make the rest of the teams in the league step to keep them off the score sheet. Bray can play either forward or defence, and will likely be the first sub. Bulford, Labrash and Lefty White will fight it out for the extra sub.

The boys are all young and rather light, but have plenty of speed and on good ice will make it interesting for Hastings' crack team when they play their first league game in that town on Friday night. They will practice again to-night and have a light workout on Thursday in preparation for this game, when Manager Davidson hopes to get away on the right side of the ledger by handing Dad Clapper & Co. a defeat right in their own back yard.

OLYMPICS TAKE ANOTHER SCALP

MONTREAL, January 9 (Canadian Press). — Furnishing one of the most finished exhibitions of hockey witnessed in Montreal in a long time, Canada's Olympic team easily disposed of the local all-star team at Mount Royal Arena last night, winning by 5 to 2.

The Olympic players were under restraint the greater part of the time, displaying their speed and combination only in the second period, when they scored on three occasions, fairly outclassing their opponents.

In the other two periods the visitors were satisfied to play just hard enough to keep in front of the locals.

Frequent changes were made by Manager Hewitt so as to give each of the eight players an opportunity of figuring in the game.

GRIMSBY WON AT HOME FROM DUNNVILLE TE

GRIMSBY, Ont., January 9 (Canadian Press). — Dunnville Intermediates, headed by President W. Fry of the O.H.A., journeyed to Grimsby last night and defeated the locals in the O.H.A. fixture by 3 to 2.

The game was one of the best witnessed here this season, and was fast and clean from start to finish.

GREAT RECORD OF KANSAS

In speaking of undefeated football machines, don't overlook Kansas University. The Jayhawkers trotted through the season without tasting the bitter pill. Moreover, their goal line wasn't crossed. Three field goals made up the opposition's scoring.

IT ONLY COMES ONCE IN A SEASON

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WINTER O'COATS AND SUITS at Nearly ½ OFF

MEN! This is not sale stock, but the cream of our regular lines. You all know the season has been backward, hence the above astounding offer.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

Limited floor space renders it impossible for us to carry over one single winter suit or overcoat into another season. Every garment MUST GO REGARDLESS OF COST.

CRESCENT CLOTHES SHOP

Capitol Theatre Bldg.
George Street South

BRIMMELL & IRWIN'S
Anniversary Sale Continues
FEATURED BY
A Clearance of Fine Overcoats
You are invited to inspect these values and compare them with others in the city.

Sports

The Nut Cracker
by Joe Williams

It is said that Willie Hoppe was so excited at winning the billiard title again that he actually stopped to inquire the name of his opponent.

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Accounts of the match reveal that Mr. Hoppe "babied" the balls. . . We imagine this is where the nurse stroke comes in.

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There should be a state law prohibiting able-bodied young men from wasting their time trying to win the billiard championship from Hoppe.

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While it may be true that Hoppe did not fiddle with his cue this time, yet Cochran will tell you he played a fine funeral dirge with it.

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The news that Ralph Greenleaf is going after the three-cushion title is interesting, but it fails to say whether he is to enter a pillow fight or a lounge lizard contest.

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It seems reasonable to believe that at least 11 persons in the world agree with Walter Camp in his All-America selection.

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American croquet is now being played in Australia. . . . Which shows how an evil will spread if not checked in its infancy.

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The bewhiskered Los Angeles newsboy who is a fighter ought to go to New York. . . . That's where all the hair-line decisions are being handed out these days.

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It is unlikely, however, that Joe Beckett will ever take up croquet. . . . There is nothing in the game that requires a contestant to assume a horizontal position on the turf and listen to the mathematics of a referee.

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Minneapolis may have to call off ski contests because of absence of snow. . . . Things have come to a pretty pass when even the snow refuses to fall for ski-ing.

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The seating capacity of the Harvard Stadium is to be increased to 100,000. . . . This probably means that Tex Rickard is to be offered the job of head coach.

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You gotta say this for the foreigners, they will go to any extreme for work. . . . Here's Mons. Romere of Chile, for instance, challenging Dempsey.

Newark Club Backer Denies Embezzlement.

NEWARK, N.J., January 9 (Canadian Press). — Michael McTighe, member of a syndicate of Newark business men who recently bought the Newark Club of the International League, last night declared he was innocent of charges of embezzling of $4,738 that have been made against him by Irving Johnson, of Stapleton, Staten Island, in connection with the payment of a mortgage.

Mr. McTighe was arrested yesterday on the charge, and was later paroled in the custody of his counsel for a hearing on Friday.

Johnson stated he had paid McTighe the money to pay off a mortgage, but that the promoter had appropriated it for his own use.

To Outlaw Players on Cleveland Club List.

CHICAGO, January 9 (Canadian Press). — The Cleveland Club of the American League is the only major league club that has a clean slate, as far as retired and ineligible players is concerned, according to a list compiled yesterday by Commissioner Landis.

Fifty-three players are listed as "outlaws" on one of the lists, while there is a "general" list, which includes players who are outside the jurisdiction of baseball law.

This list includes the Chicago White Sox players involved in the 1919 World's Series scandal. Phil. Douglas, who was released by the New York Giants; and Eugene Paulette, who was turned loose by the Philadelphia Nationals.

KEON, TWEED PITCHER, LANDS IN BELLEVILLE

Hugh Keon, the right-hand pitcher, who has been with Tweed for the past two years, is announced by the Belleville Intelligencer of Monday's date as having been secured by the Belleville Grand Trunks for the Central Ontario League. "He will be employed at the Canadian Industrial Alcohol plant, commencing his duties immediately," says the Intelligencer.

If the residence rule remains January 1st, as seems likely, Mr. Keon's arrival in Belleville apparently a week after that date, is not likely to help the Grand Trunks very much. He was likely rounded up when Jack Williams left the Belleville management holding the bag on almost the last available day for importing new talent.

Curling News

The local curlers had another work out on good ice last night. Six scheduled games weer played and a good crowd of spectators were present to witness some fast playing.

J. W. McDermid won the best game of the evening, winning from H. Foote's aggregation by 2 shots. T. O. Donaldson also won a fast game from J. Moore's Quartette by 3 shots.

The following is the personnel of the rinks and results:

W. H. Meredith	J. Selkirk
E. Taylor	Dr. J. Green
J. Penrose	C. G. McLean
E. Bowes	C. S. Brown
Sk.... 12	Sk..... 6
A. Metheral	W. M. Henry
H. K. Clifton	K. M. Dummerville
Dr. N. H. Sutton	C. Seymour
G. B. Boucher	J. Skinner
Sk.....12	Sk..... 6
W. R. Cowain	H. Hair
J. Gillespie	F. Brownscombe
P. King	J. J. Howden
J. H. Connal	E. L. Payne
Sk.....12	Sk..... 6
R. A. Carman	C. H. Williamson
L. Ackford	W. Nugent
N. Routly	Dr. S. J. Graham
T. O. Donaldson	J. Moore
Sk.....12	Sk..... 9
F. J. Overend	T. R. Hamilton
J. W. Richmond	E. Martin
J. E. A. Fitzgerald	F. C. Weber
H. Foote	J. W. McDermid
Sk.....12	Sk.....12
P. Trebilcock	R. Ross
J. L. Jeffries	A. C. Gray
L. Pennyfeather	J. H. Metheral
R. M. Hamilton	H. R. H. Kenner
Sk.....11	Sk..... 7

KEENE CURLERS READY FOR FRAY

Rinks Selected at a Meeting of the Club.

KEENE, January 9. — A meeting of the Keene curlers was held for the choosing of the rinks, as follow:

P. Mather, H. Stewart, C. Nelson, S. Comrie, skip.

R. Comrie, H. Reid, H. Drummond, D. Armstrong, skip.

W. Macfarlane, W. Hope, H. Weir J. Drummond, skip.

Dr. Walsh, A. Speirs, H. Renwick, G. Howson, skip.

H. Kiley, M. Mather, E. Dorris, Chas. Mather, skip.

M. Robertson, F. Pollard, F. Dorris, Stan. Taylor, skip.

R. Mather, J. Dickson, A. Fletcher R. Nelson, skip.

T. Hall, W. Nelson, M. McCarthy, F. Esson, skip.

William Bishop, Sr., A. Dorris, S. McIntyre, J. J. Moore, skip.

R. Chapman D. Kempt, I. Fletcher, M. Kennedy, skip.

H. McFarlane, A. Nelson, W. Chapman, R. McCamus, skip.

Draw For Gibson Trophy

The following is the schedule of the draw for the Gibson Trophy in the Ladies' Curling Club games:

Mrs. R. M. Waddell vs. Mrs. C. E. Jamieson.

Mrs. A. E. Coulthard vs. Miss F. Gladman.

Mrs. W. H. Hill vs. Mrs. W. J. Oke.

Miss E. Morrow vs. Mrs. H. O. Fisk.

Mrs. R. M. Waddell vs. Miss F. Gladman.

Mrs. A. E. Coulthard vs. Mrs. C. E. Jamieson.

Mrs W. H. Hill vs. Mrs. H. O. Fisk.

Miss E. Morrow vs. Mrs. W. J. Oke.

Miss F. Gladman vs. Mrs. C. E. Jamieson.

Mrs. R. M. Waddell vs. Mrs. A. E. Coulthard.

Mrs. W. H. Hill vs. Miss E. Morrow.

Mrs. H. O. Fisk vs. Mrs. W. J. Oke.

Miss F. Gladman vs. Mrs. W. J. Oke.

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Mrs. C. E. Jamieson vs. Mrs. W. J. Oke.

Miss F. Gladman vs. Mrs. H. O. Fisk.

Mrs R. M. Waddell vs. Mrs. H. O. Fisk.

Mrs. A. E. Coulthard vs. Mrs. W. J. Oke.

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Miss E. Morrow vs. Miss F. Gladman.

The weather and ice permitting, the ladies will commence their scheduled games on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Charlotte Street Curling Rink.

A practice game was played yesterday afternoon and also this morning.

Bowling

LADIES' LEAGUE, Y.M.C.A.

In the Ladies' League at the "Y" last night, the Quakers strengthened their hold on first place by taking three straight from the Whites. Miss Porter rolled the highest single yet rolled in the Ladies' League with 189. She was also high for three games with 427.

Quakers—				
Miss Naish	119	104	90	313
Miss Porter	120	189	109	427
Miss Heard	110	103		213
Miss Currie	138	113	134	385
Miss Jones	61	78	128	267
Miss Warner. ..			108	108
	557	587	569	1713
Whites—				
Miss Wade	69	135	92	296
Miss Coon	100	93	90	283
Miss Distin	134	77	66	277
Miss Waddell ..	77	99	87	263
Miss Johnson ...	90	94	134	318
	470	498	469	1437

In the Ladies' Five-Pin League at the Y Monday night the Rollers took the last two games from the Reds. Miss Clinkscale rolled the high single with the good score of 156, while Miss Ross rolled the high single for the winners of 120. The Rollers' victory will tend to tighten up the League race.

Reds—				
Miss Shevlin ..	75		52	127
Miss Saunders ..	130	75	73	278
Miss Hall..	133	119	103	355
Miss Crowe	68			68
Miss Clinkscale .	156	61	108	315
Miss Deyell.. ..		123	91	214
Miss Henry		17		17
	562	395	427	1384
Rollers—				
Miss Burgess ...	67		114	181
Miss Sisson.. ..	81	73		154
Miss Baird.... ..	98	85	70	253
Miss Ross	81	107	120	308
Miss Hunter. ..	67			67
Miss Gimblett ..		82	105	187
Miss Outram ..		88	63	151
	394	435	472	1301

Y.M.C.A. LEAGUE.

Murray Street took three straight from Barrie's in the City League at the Y. on Monday night. Curvin rolled the high single of the evening, with 191, while Yelland rolled the high single for Murray Street with 184. Curvin rolled high for three games with 506.

Murray Street—				
Loomis	93	—	—	93
Bryette	120	108	116	344
Yelland	117	138	184	439
Wyatt....	89	110	129	328
Baptie....	180	146	168	494
White....	—	170	88	258
	599	672	685	1956
Barrie's—				
Curvin....	141	174	191	506
Irvine	95	97	112	304
McFadden	79	147	100	326
Layfield	89	106	110	305
McIlmoyle	147	138	109	394
	551	662	622	1835

Billy Evans Says

Last season was a particularly tough one for minor league umpires. Close races in many leagues, which made for much excitement and frenzied fans, naturally caused much woe for the umpires. In some of the leagues the umpires in order to protect themselves were compelled to call upon their knowledge of boxing. All in all it was a strenuous year for the minor leaguers. Incidentally, it should act as a warning to minor league presidents and club owners that if worth-while men are to take up umpiring more ample protection must be provided.

The woe that befell the minor league umpires last season recalls to mind a story once told me by Dominisck Mullaney, well-known minor league ball player and umpire. Mullaney umpired in the American League one year.

Prior to coming to the American League, Mullaney had officiated in various minor organizations, among them being what was then known as the Connecticut League. According to Mullaney, that league was a wild-west affair, a regular Ranch 101. When he wasn't making some player take the count for refusing to listen to reason he was busy separating rival ball players eager to clash.

One day Mullaney received a letter from the president of the league, asking him for information as to the ability of a certain umpire. Mullaney, who had a keen sense of humor, wrote back:

"What's the difference? You don't need umpires. What you want to hire is a lot of pugilists and fight reefrees." A few weeks later Mullaney himself was looking for a job. Proving that very often the truth hurts most.

BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL FLOOD THE RINK

School Inspector Mowat reported verbally that last term was one of the best in the history of the city for attendance, and this term has started well. There is only one teacher temporarily absent through illness. Chickenpox, he said, is responsibles for many of the absentees among the children.

"School attendance," Mr. Mowat said, "had been interfered with, by an outbreak of chickenpox but was better lately.

Put Rink in Shape

On motion of R. Denne and Mrs. W. R. Morris the skating rink at the Collegiate Institute will be flooded and put in shape for the pupils. "When the Board has gone to the expense of fitting up the rink," Mr. Denne said, "I don't think the boys should be compelled to flood it themselves. Surely we can spend a little more to put it in shape for them."

An amendment by J. A. McKone that the city be asked to give the rink the first flood was withdrawn by him on Mr. Denne's statement that it would not be done for a week in that case.

Instruction will be issued to have the rink flooded and prepared immediately.

RELEASE HOCKEY PLAYER.

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 8.—Amby Moran, a member of the Regina team in the Western Canada Hockey League, who was sentenced some time ago to three months' imprisonment for assaulting a policeman was slated for release this afternoon and will immediately join the Regina team and line-up against the Calgary Tigers to-morrow night. Princetons ne wgrid

SIKI AGAIN BARRED.

CINCINNATI, O., January 9 (Canadian Press). — The Cincinnati Boxing Commission has decided that Battling Siki, the Senegalese, cannot box in Cincinnati unless he has been reinstated by other commissions which have barred him, it was announced yesterday.

Local fight promoters have been endeavouring to arrange a match for Siki here.

MARK ST. LADIES HELD A TALENT TEA YESTERDAY

A very enjoyable talent tea was held yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of Mark street Methodist church, at the home of the president, Mrs. W. H. Morton, 42 Sophia street. Mrs. Morton was assisted in the receiving of her guests by Mrs. A. Throop and Mrs. Jno. Speer. Mrs. S. Matchett and Miss J. Millage had charge of the tea room, which was prettily arranged with narcissus, assisted by the Misses Ollie Stenton and Ruby Hamlin. A pleasant programme of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was rendered during the afternoon and evening, the following taking part: Mrs. J. Ellis, Mrs. J. Smith, Miss Cox and Miss Jean Hurl, in instrumental selections, the Misses Lillian and Alice Brown in a duet for the piano and violin, the Misses Mabel Bettes and Alma Beavis and Master J. Ellis in vocal solo and Mrs. H. Turner, Miss Alberta Throop and Reg. Cuffe in readings.

HIAWATHA ENCAMPMENT WILL CELEBRATE HERE

Hiawatha Encampment, No. 66, I.O.O.F. will celebrate their 35th anniversary, on the night of January 23, 1924. Guiding Star Encampment, Lindsay, Victoria Encampment, Port Hope, and Mount Hebron Encampment, Peterboro, will be the guests of the evening.

Degrees will be conferred on a number of candidates.

Jewels will be presented to a number of Past District Deputies, members of Hiawatha Encampment, after which a banquet will be served.

ENGLISH INTERESTS BUYING UP PULPWOOD

QUEBEC, Jan. 9. — Canadian Press. — It is authoritatively stated here that English interests, of which the Rothermere interests are said to be the principals, which recently successfully bid for a block of timber limits on north shore in the basin of the Manicouagan River, will erect a pulp mill and later a news print mill, a few miles from Quebec, at an expenditure of sixteen million dollars. More than one thousand men would be employed by the new mill.

Concurrent with this report is the announcement that the Stregis Company will build a mill in the same section near the parish of St. Augustin, at an expenditure of four million dollars.

JUVENILE COURT REQUIRED HERE

Story of Neglected Children Reported to the Children's Aid Society

The first regular meeting for this year of the Board of Management of the Children"s Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in the board room at the Chamber of Commerce, with a good attendance. In the absence of the president, B. F. Ackerman, in Toronto, the chair was taken by Mrs. W. H. Gibbs. The folowing members were present; Mesdames Fanning, Knox, Holmes, Hill Kimberley, Hopwood, Devey, Miss G. L. Brooks, Messrs. Edgar Powell, Abraham, Stocker, Cummer, Hopwood, Rev. C. W. Rose, Rev. W. H. Young, Rev. P. Costello, Rev. M. C. Mackinnon, Rev. R. C. Blagrave, and Mayor-elect J. J. Turner.

A visitor at yesterday's meeting was a small well-behaved little boy who slept through most of the proceedings waking to clap his hands softly at the mention of a Juvenile Court

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, J. Edgar, who also gave the matron's report. The agent's report was read by G. W. Powell, and the report of the purchasing committee was given by Mrs. J. Fanning. Three new members, Rev. Dr. Rose, Rev. M. C. Mackinnon and Mayor-elect Turner were welcomed to the board of management, and invited to say a few words to the meeting.

Mayor-elect Turner expressed his appreciation of the hearty welcome accorded him, and spoke encouragingly of the work of the society and of his interest in its welfare.

Juvenile Court

Rev. Mr. Mackinnon brought up a question which he considered lay within the province of the Board's consideration, when he asked what could be done in the case of a family, such as one of his experience, in which there were seven wage-earners, and the children appeared to be in a neglected condition. The Salvation Army, the Methodist and the Anglican churches were interested in the family already, with no apparent improvement. Rev. Mr. Mackinnon enquired whether there was a Court of Domestic Relations or a Juvenile Court in the city that would have authority to deal with such cases, and was informed that there was no such body. "We could have a Juvenile Court as soon as we like if the Council would pay the expenses," was one remark.

Rev. Dr. Rose, in a few words, recorded his interest in child welfare work and his pleasure at being a member of Peterboro's Board, remarking on his previous experience with such work in his recent charge.

The Society's Grants

The question of approaching the City and County Councils, with regard to grants for the society, came up, and was left finally in the hands of the president and secretary, to appoint a committee to wait on both bodies. The grant from the County Council, formerly $600, was increased to $800 last year. This year, it was declared, the society, on account of having purchased new property, with a consequent cutting-off of revenue from bonds would be obliged to ask both city and county council for a grant of $1,000 each.

Lot in Cemetery

In an answer to an inquiry as to available accommodation in the Little Lake Cemetery for wards of the society, Mr. Edgar read a letter, giving the information that the lot adjacent to the present piece of land belonging to the society, which has only one grave space left, was vacant. A motion was passed to the effect that the society would be very glad of a donation of this adjoining space, in the same manner in which the present lot was donated about twenty years ago.

Rev. Dr. Blagrave asked for information regarding a case in which a mother, is anxious to reclaim possession of a child who was made a ward of the society some years ago.

The report of the agent, G. W. Powell, included the notification of having made wards of four children taken from the care of a mother whose case came up for consideration at last month's meeting. The action was approved by the Board.

Reports

The matron's report showed a total of 17 children in the Shelter during the month of December, with three brought in and seven sent out. No sickness was reported.

Mr. Powell reported five applications for children; three children returned to parents (not wards); 1 sent to the Industrial School; 4 wards placed out and 4 wards returned to the Shelter.

Accounts were recorded as follows by the purchasing committee: Comstock & Son, $14; J. N. Heard, $12.40; R. Denne, $3.75; Mrs. Rogers, 71 cents; Telephones $6.16; G. W. Powell, $14.40; Total: $51.42.

Donations were recorded: Mrs. A. Mowat, apples; Dean's candy store, candy; Mrs. Meagher, candy; Mrs. Hugh Bertram, oranges, nuts and candy; Friends nuts, and candy; Thos. Barrie candy, oranges, apples; F. Hungerford, (Woolworth store), toys and handkerchiefs and stockings, Mrs. C. H. Hunter, stockings, and candy, Mrs. Simmons, clothing Francis and Donald Tully, handkerchiefs, Primary class of Murray street Baptist church, toys, stockings and mitts, D. M. Minicolo, holly, W. H. Hamilton Estate, 2 pkgs. Jello powder and oranges, E. M. Wall, (Christie, Brown representative), cakes and biscuits; Trinity Church, pie ;St. James' church, cake, pie, milk; Bible class St. James' church candy; Mrs. Kelly, clothing; D. M. Minicolo, oranges and candy; Mr. Turner, sandwiches; Comstock & Son, 2 white tables; St. James' Primary dept dolls, Greene Music Co., 2 records; R. Fair, box of chocolates W. J. Oke, crate of apples, Mrs. Allen Park, books, toys and rubber boots; Stock Bread Co., candy, cake, oranges and apples; Mrs. Robt. Neill raisins, nuts, oranges and candy; Office of Canadian National Telegraph Co. oranges, raisins, grapes, candy and nuts, G. A. Gillespie, 5 bricks icecream, Methodist Sunday school in Warsaw $6.50.

Christmas Cheer

The Christmas cheer donations were; City Council $25; Dr. M. Yelland, $10; Rev. Father Phelan; Campbellford, $5; Thursday Club $10; Coldsprings Sunday school, $11.37; Total $61.37.

Christmas cheer purchases; Wool worth Co $3.90; Turnbull Co. $2.59 T. H. Hooper $3.30; Grafton Co. (on account) $13.92, Cressman Co. $11.09; R. C. Braund, $20.31; Total $55.11. Balance on hand $6.26.

AT THE GRAND.

The mystery play with which the Rex Stock Company is entertaining Peterborough audiences this week, had an appreciative crowd of Rex fans for last evening's performance: Labelled as a mysterious comedy in one act, it holds the attention from start to finish, and involves in its hilarious situations various sorts of mysterious people and happenings, that calls into play the assortment of talent contained in the Rex organization; who give a good production of a vehicle which brings out their many faculties of entertainment. To-night is the last showing of this clever mystery play.

COLLEGIATE EXAMINATIONS

Collegiate Institute Christmas examination results:

Junior Middle School—Form IIIA.

Helen Stuart	82%
Alida Stinson	79
Margaret Clark	78
Jean Gilman	77
Edith Cottrell	75
Margaret Denne	74
Evelyn Rose	74
Florence Walton	73
Dorothy Moir	72
Emma Lou Chenhall	71
Helen Throop	70
Winnifred Pammett	69
Muriel Benson	68
Anna Franks	68
Annie Lawrence	68
Agnes Brown	67
Edith Killaly	67
Ethel Talyor	66
Vera Wagar	65
Phyllis Gardiner	65
Anne Heideman	64
Jean McIntyre	64
Alma Blanchard	63
Thelma Wiley	63
Dorothy Tyrer	62
Verna Strong	62
Bessie Profit..	60
Lily Beatty	60
Beatrice Breckenridge	59
Ann Amys	58
Gladys Green	58
Helen Jopling	57
Dorothy Wiman	56
Sarah Cohen	55
Naomi Horn	54
Winnifred Cadd	54
Fred Trebilcock	53
Irene Breckenridge	47
Gledden Nickels	47

Junior Middle School—Form IIIB.

Harry McFadden..	81%
Russell Rosborough	77
Morgan Lewis	73
Melville Fusee	73
James Wilson	70
Clarence Jackson	70
Boyd Craw	70
Jack Amys	68
Adam Sands	68
Clarence Watt	67
Reginald Walton"..	67
Lawrence Killaly	65
Winston Merrell	64
Willie Rome	63
Walter Rye	63
Alvah Rooke	60
George Huffman..	60
Howard Pammett	60
Alden Bookhout	57
Stuart Hagerman	57
Robert Sturgeon	57
Walter Sutton	56
Mac Donnelly	55
Stanley Hunter	55
Harold Coulthard	52
Harold Baker	51
Donald Hagerman	51
Harry Westbrook	50
Warde McDonald..	50
Milton Mesley	49
Howard Cole	46
Harley Weir	24

BOY LOST HIS LIFE AT SCARBORO BLUFFS

TORONTO, January 9 (Canadian Press). — Venturing out on the thin ice on the lake shore beneath Scarboro Bluffs last evening, Bert Sawyer, aged six years, of Birchcliff, fell into the water and was drowned.

Seven-year-old Alex. Miller, his little companion, made a very heroic but futile attempt to save him.

When young Sawyer fell into the water he managed to keep himself up until the Miller boy grasped him by the hands.

In this position they remained for about twenty minutes.

C. F. White, engineer at a nearby brick works, who ran to the assistance of the boy, was within two feet of the boys when the mitts on young Sawyer's hands slipped from little Miller's grip, and he sank into the water.

Dragging operations to noon to-day had not succeeded in recovering the body.

U.F.Y.P.O. DEBATE FOR LAST NIGHT POSTPONED

The debate between the U.F.Y.P.O. Clubs of Centreville and Indian River, which was scheduled for last night, to take place at the U.F.W.O. Rooms on Simcoe Street, was postponed on account of the two clubs being unable to get through oyer bad roads.

The local club held a short business session in the roons, which was featured by a talk on matters of interest to the club, delivered by Mr. H. B. Cowan.

HEAD ON COLLISION ON AMERICAN RAILWAY

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 9th Engineer and fireman of one train were killed and more than fifty persons injured, three probably fatally, when two Missouri Kansas and Texas railway passenger trains met head-on at Hillendahl eight miles from here last night. Wreck is thought to have resulted from misinterpretation of orders.

TRAPPED BY FLAMES.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 9. — Trapped by flames when fire, which started in the kitchen spread throughout the house with lightning-like rapidity, Mrs. Kathleen Row, 68 years of age, living in Laval Des Rapides, near Pont Viau, on the St. Rose road, was burned to death early this morning.

ENTERS GRAND OPERA.

J. H. Booth, of the Government Tax Office in Belleville, it is reported, has resigned his position to enter Grand Opera. His debut will be made in Boston.

Booth was successful in winning the gold medal in the Canadian National Exhibition as the best baritone, singer.

KODAK SAFE

LOCALS

DR. T. P. McCULLOUGH,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist 166 Brock St. Phone 36W. dtf

PHONOGRAPH REPAIRS
T. Griffin, 124 Park street, opposite C.G.E. 'Phone 2163W. Prompt attention. 13d m w f 26 91

THE BEST WOOD VALUE.
The Peterborough Planing Mill, Dublin Street, is where you get the Best Hardwood Value in the City.—W. H. Baker. Telephone 1452J. 12d-16-62

BOOK-KEEPING, 1924.
Mr. H. K. Middleton, the well-known accountant and income tax specialist, will keep your books if you have no regular book-keeper, on very moderate terms. 'Phone 911. 26d-15-4837.

AUCTION SALE.
Friday, 1.30 p.m. at Hancock's Auction Room. Furniture, stoves, electric vacuum sweeper, water power washing machine, etc. You may send in anything you have for sale. 2d-9-10-158.

DRS. FULFORD & BUCHANAN, Dentists,
Telephone 2187. Suites Bank of Commerce Building. Office Hours: 8.30-12.00 a.m.; 1.00-5.30 p.m. Evenings by appointment. Special attention to children. 6d11 117

FOR BETTER HEALTH
Consult DR. LANGFORD, Chiropractor. Office, Bank of Toronto Chambers. Hours—10-12 a.m., 2-4 and 7-8 p.m. At Lakefield Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Phone 2254. dtf

COKE AND WOOD
Nut Coke for heaters and ranges. No soot, no smoke, or waste.— 1-2 ton or 17 coal bags full $7.25; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Mix Wood $4.75; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Hardwood $7.00. —DINSDALE'S, 'Phone 153. dtf

THE KIWANIS REVUE.
On January 31st and February 1st the Kiwanis' Musical Revue will be repeated under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., at the Grand Opera House. The first practice will be held this evening at 6.45 at the "Y."

NOTICE.
The regular meeting of the District Council of the A.Y.P.A. will be held in St. Luke's Parish Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, at 8 p.m. All members urged to attend. 2d-9-163.

ATTENTION OF STATIONARY, MARINE, TRACTOR AND AUTOMOBILE ENGINE OWNERS
Put new life in your motor. Have your cylinders regrooved and fitted with pistons and rings, at White and Ackford, 204-206 George Streets. 30d159 4649

FOOT SPECIALIST.
Dr. N. D. Foote, Surgeon Chiropodist, latest scientific treatment of diseases and deformities of the lower extremity. Peterborough—Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. 809 George street. 'Phone 691J. 7d-9-10-16-17-23-24-30-31.

NOTICE.
I hereby agree for this to be published in The Weekly Examiner, December 13th, 1923, that the stories I told about Mrs. Howard Little are not true.
LEWIS FREEBURN.

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AUCTION SALE
Auction sale of farm stock and implements, property of Walter Douglas, lot 2, concession 8, North Monaghan one mile north of Frazerville, on January 16th at one o'clock consisting of 4 horses, 7 milk cows, 11 young cattle, 8 sheep 3 brood sows 16 pigs full line of farm implements. James Roddy. Auctioneer. 6d 12 141

DO YOU NEED AN ACCOUNTANT?
If you want your books audited or adjusted; if not satisfied with your book-keeping system; if you want your income tax return prepared for this or other years, or want some dispute adjusted, 'phone 911. 26d-15-4836.

PETERBORO SKI AND SNOWSHOE CLUB HIKE, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9TH.
With the abundance of snow there should be a large turnout of skiers and snowshoers for the hike Wednesday night. All those intending to participate please notify any member of the executive so that adequate provision can be made for refreshments. Meet at the Y.W.C.A. at 7.30 p.m. 2d-8.

I.O.F. INSTALLATION
The officers of Court Chemong 530 I.O.F. will be installed by Bro G. E. Bailey, S.S. Toronto, on Thursday, Jan. 10th at 8 p.m. in the W.O.W. Hall. There will also be the annual banquet at the close of the ceremony. All members and their friends are cordially invited to come. 1d 8

CARD OF THANKS.
To the Ratepayers of the Township of Otonabee—
Please accept my sincere appreciation of the support accorded me for Reeve. I hope to be able to give service worthy of it.
With best wishes for a very prosperous New Year, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
MORLEY E. SMITHSON.

DANCE.
THERE WILL BE A DANCE IN VICTORIA HALL ON FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10TH. McCARTHY'S ORCHESTRA. ADMISSION: 50c GENTS; LADIES, 25c.

Pleasing Gifts and Pleasing Prices

We have on display many beautiful articles suitable for Presentation, Wedding and New Year's Gifts.

These include a splendid showing of New Designs in Handsome Silverware, Cut Glass, Wrist Watches, Pearl Beads and many other unique and appropiate articles.

Prices are very moderate and an inspection will prove interesting.

Warne Bros.
DIAMOND HALL
349 George Street

SEWING MEETING
There will be a sewing meeting Thursday afternoon at the Shelter.

POLICE INVESTIGATING RUMOURS OF SHOOTING
No further information has been gleaned regarding the rumoured shooting of Bill Davis, a trapper in Apsley district.
Davis was reported shot while on his way out to be married, but no confirmation has been received.
Provincial Constable R. F. Davis is investigating the report.

Hiawatha Encampment meeting to-night. Final arrangements will be made for the visit of Guiding Star Encampment, Lindsay, Victoria Encampment, Port Hope and Mt. Hebron Encampment, Peterborough, and the presentation of jewels. 1d-8-164.

SUFFERED A STROKE.
The many friends of Mr. Joseph Pollard, residing at 66 Lansdowne Street, will regret to learn that while seeing a friend away on the 8.20 a.m. C.N.R. train for Toronto, became suddenly ill.
Dr. McCullough was telephoned for and arrived a few minutes later, and pronounced Mr. Pollard to be seriously ill, and had him removed to the Nicholls Hospital.
Later his illness developed into a paralytic stroke, and his condition is said to be serious.

GAVE ADDRESS TO THE NURSES HERE

Local Red Cross Society Enlisted in Home Nursing

At a meeting of the Peterboro Chapter of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario, held yesterday afternoon in the Public Library, Miss L. Davidson, of Toronto, secretary of the Red Cross Association, was present, and explained the innovation which the National Council of the Canadian Red Cross is promoting at the present time, in the inauguration of Home Nursing Classes throughout the Province, in furtherance of their crusade for "The Promotion of Health, the Prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering." The help of local Red Cross Societies is enlisted in this work, also the aid of various local organizations of women who are willing to help with such classes for the spread of knowledge in connection with home nursing. The need of making available to women and girls of the province, especially those resident in the rural districts, such knowledge, is keenly felt by the association.

At yesterday's meeting, attended by about thirty of the members, Miss Davidson asked nurses to co-operate in every possible way in this campaign, and spoke of having already enlisted the services of several women in the city who were nurses before marriage. The members present promised to help out as far as possible.

Classes of about twenty members are formed and a small fee is charged for the course of twelve lessons. To teach women and young girls the proper care of the sick, methods of keeping well, and of preventing disease, are the avowed objects of the course, which has a manual to be used as reference book. The course will be given by a graduate nurse, each period including a short talk by the instructor, and a more lengthy amount of time devoted to practical demonstrations and practice by members of the class.

RYAN PUBLICITY BEING PROTESTED

Big Brother Directors and Toronto Presbytery Expressed Disapproval.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.— The sensational publicity given the later movements of "Red" Ryan, the notorious criminal, in the evening press of this city, has drawn forth pointed and emphatic protests from certain representative and influential organizations in this city. The publicity is condemned on the ground that a certain glamor is thrown about sordid crime, which cannot have other than a harmful influence upon the youthful generation.

It Pays to Advertise.

WHO GETS REWARD FROM THE BANKS

Inspector Duncan Qualified for Part of Reward Offered for Ryan's Capture.

TORONTO, Jan. 9. — (Canadian Press). — There is considerable speculation here regarding the payment of the reward offered by the Bankers' Association for the apprehension of Norman ("Red") Ryan, the bank bandit, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in Portsmouth Penitentiary by Judge Coatsworth yesterday. It is possible a reward of $5,000 may be paid, but the Association reserves the right to determine the amount on a consideration of the nature of the case.

The reward goes to whoever "gave information that led to Ryan's arrest." Inspector Duncan, of the Criminal Investigation Department, Ottawa, may receive it, or the person who supplied him with the first information. Provincial and Toronto police may also have a claim to the reward.

Inspector Duncan has already been able to claim the reward of $500 offered by the Federal Government. On his representations, however, the reward was distributed between the Minneapolis detectives, Meehan, Marxen, Lalley and Forbey.

Society

Mr. T. Allan and Mr. M. McCarthy of Detroit, spent the holiday with the latter's parents at Rogers stree.

Mr. James McArhur ha returned to Flint, Michigan, after spending the holidays at his home here.

Dr. James V. Gallivan left to-day for a month's holidays in Jacksonville, and Tampa, Florida, during which he will visit some of the principal hospitals in the Southern States.

Miss Nellie Hayde of New York city is the guest of Miss F. Gallivan, Fleming Place.

The marriage was solemnized on Saturday, at the Bloor street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, of Ellinor Grace, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Armour, of Campbell ford, Ont., and John Valentine Denike, of Toronto, the Rev. G. C. Pigeon officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Denike are leaving for Los Angeles, California, where they will spend the winter. Upon their return they will live in Toronto.—Mail and Empire.

At the wedding of Miss Otillie Wells Avery and Mr. Meredith Huycke, which event took place in Ottawa on Saturday last, the following out of town guests were present at the church ceremony and the reception which followed, at the Chateau Laurier: Mrs. H. P. Wright, sr; Mrs. H. P. Wright, jr; , Miss Marion Wright and Mr. James Blaiklock, of Montreal; Mrs. Campbell Hoard and her son. Palmer Howard of Iowa City; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price, Messrs. Harry and Fred Price, and Miss Helen Price, of Quebec; Miss Phyllis Osler, Mrs. J. B. Watson, the Misses Helen and Lallie Watson, Miss Orian Warwick, Mr. Jack Kingsmill, Mr. Douglas Huycke, Mr. L. B. Doheny, Mrs. Plunkett Megann and Miss Esme Megann all of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wright, of Chaffey's Locks. Among other guests at the wedding and reception were: the Right Hon. Sir Robert and Lady Borden, the Hon. Sir George and Lady Perley, Lady Eliza beth Byng, Lady Mary Byng, Captain the Hon. F. W. Erskine, A. D. C. Sir Henry and Lady Egan, Mrs. Thomas White, Miss Laura White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gill, Major-General and Mrs. W. E. Hodgins, Miss Betty Hodgins, Mrs. W. H. Rowley, Sir Francis and Lady MacNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smellie Mrs. Edward F. Fauquier, Lady Schreiber, Miss Eleanor Kingsford, Mr and Mrs. Franklyn Ahearn, the Rev. Lennox I. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Nesbitt Kitchoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gray, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Duff Mr. and Mrs. Alex. D. Cartwright, Captain and Mrs. S. V. Patterson, the Rev. Canon and Mrs J. F. Gorman, Lady Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis, the Misses Norma and Gladys Rogers, Mr. Frankford Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Houston, Captain and Mrs Edward Bassett, Colonel and Mrs. Henry Gosborne, Miss Betty Young, Mrs. George MacCarthy Miss Norah MacCarthy, the Misses Margaret and Jean Southam, Miss Elizabeth Blair, Mr. Harold Armstrong, Mr. Jack Armstrong, Mr.. and Mrs Keith Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pugsley, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cruikshank, Mrs. J. Charles Brennan, Miss Jocelyn Brennan, Mr. Jack Brennan, Dr. R. W. Powell, Colonel de la Cherois Irwin, Mr. Roy Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Sladen, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fleming, Miss Helen Hale, the Misses Jean and Sheila McDougall, Mrs. E. Crombie, Miss Marguerite Crombie, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Campbell, the Rev. Canon W. A. Read and Mrs Read and Miss Pheobe Read, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beament, Miss Ethel Beament, Miss Mary Acland, Miss Mary McLean, Mrs. Chas. O'Connor, Mr. Charlie O'Connor Mr. and Mrs. Allan Keefer, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. White, Mr. and Mrs David Gilmour, Mrs. H. C. Monk, Miss Monk, Mrs. McLeod Stewart, Miss McLeod Stewart, Miss Mary Scott the Misses McLeod Clark, Colonel Harold Matthews, D. S. O., J. H. Crerar, Mr. Leslie S. Macoun, Mrs. Darcy MacMahon, Miss Hope MacMahon, Mr. Desmond MacMahon, Miss Lily Miall, Mrs. Allan Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Fennings Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Newcombe Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Machado, the Misses Brenner, Mr. Jeffrey Hale Mr. and Mrs. Harry German, Mr. and Mrs. Massy Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — *New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices*

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, January 9 (United Press).—President Coolidge's stand in favour of priority for the Tax Bill caused a further decrease in the bonus sentiment, which in return reacted favourably on the stock market in the early dealings.

Trading maintained the brisk pace set in the previous session, and the industrials were in demand at the highest levels of the current move, which was within a point of last May.

Constructive news also developed the fact that Prairie Oil and Gas advanced crude oil prices 10 cents a barrel, and this move was immediately followed by Sinclair.

Continental Can, this morning declared a dividend of 5 per cent. in stock and the regular quarterly $1.00 in cash on the common.

Further remarkable strength developed in various sections of the list in the first hour. Buying of old-time rail shares such as Union Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Reading, and Chesapeake and Ohio refuted the theory that Tuesday's demonstration in the low-priced issues was due to the upholding of the recapture clause of the Transportation Act. Demand for all classes of rail stocks has been stimulated of late by increasing interest in American securities displayed by European investors.

International houses with London connections have been heavy purchasers of low-priced rails like Erie and Rock Island.

It is not to be supposed that the standard carrier stocks would be entirely overlooked in a movement of this sort.

F. W. Woolworth to-day declared the regular quarterly $2.00 common dividend.

Back of the jump in Remington common shares of 10 points in the last twenty-four hours is understood to be the fact that Remington is negotiating for the control of the Noiseless Typewriter Company. As the presidents of both companies are out of town, this can not be confirmed officially.

It is estimated that United States Steels unfilled tonnage statement on Thursday will show only an insignicant gain over November. December orders were slightly in excess of shipments, but the results may be affected to some extent by the cancellations.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Atchison Rly.	98¼	98⅛	98¼
Amer. Loco.	75¼	74⅛	74⅛
Amer. Asphalt	42⅜	42⅛	42⅛
Amer. Smelters	60⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Baldwin Loco.	127¼	126	126½
Balt. & Ohio	60	60	60
Bethlehem Steel.	54⅜	54⅛	54⅛
Amer. Can.	108⅜	108⅛	108⅛
Chile Copper	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
Chandler Motor	63¾	63⅜	63⅜
Corn Products	158½	156½	157
Cont. Can.	59½	58⅝	58⅝
Cal. Pet.	25¼	25	25⅛
Davison Chem.	67⅛	65⅜	65⅞
Erie R.R.	26⅝	24	26⅝
Erie First	33¾	33¾	33¾
Famous Players.	70⅜	70	70⅜
Gulf States Steel.	83¼	82¾	83¼
Coca-Cola	76	76	76
Kennecott	35½	35	35½
Kelly Spring,	34⅞	34⅛	34⅞
North. Pacific	54⅜	53⅝	54¼
North-West	51⅜	51⅜	51⅝
Pan-Amer. A	55	52¾	54
Pan-Amer. B	53¼	52	52½
Prod. & Ref.	35¼	34¼	35
Reading Rail.	78¼	78¼	78¼
Trans. Oil	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
U. S. Rubber	42½	42	42
Sinclair Oil	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜
Submarine	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Sears-Roebuck	87½	87½	87½
South. Pacific	88	87⅛	88
South. Rail.	42	41⅝	42
Studebaker	107⅜	106	107⅜
Westinghouse	61¼	60⅝	61¼
Amer. Wool	77⅛	76⅛	76½
U. S. Steel	99¾	99½	99¾
Rock Island	25¼	24⅞	25¼
Union Pacific	130¼	129⅝	130½
Inter. Paper	39⅞	39	39⅞
Stand. Oil N.J.	40½	40¼	40½

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	65	64½	65
Bell Tel.	127¾	127¼	127½
Brazilian	46⅛	45	46⅛
Brompton	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Canada Bread	70	69	70
Can. Steam. C.	14	13	14
Can. Steam. Pfd.	45¼	44	45
Can. Gen. Elec.	115¾	115¼	115¾
Can. Pacific	154	152	154
Detroit United	72⅜	72	72½
Laurentide	91½	91¼	91½
Span. River C.	103	101¾	102⅝
Steel of Canada.	76½	76½	76½
Toronto Rly.	82	81½	82
Twin Cities	67½	67½	67½
Winnipeg Power.	30	28¾	30
Smelters	36⅝	33¼	36⅝
Breweries	54¾	54½	54¾
Montreal Power	144	143¾	144

BANKS

Toronto	175½	175½	175½
Commerce	187½	187½	187½

MINING STOCKS. COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	2⅛	2⅛
Argonaut	65	63½
Atlas	4⅛	4⅜
Baldwin	—	6
Buckingham	—	5
Con. West Dome	29¾	28
Clifton	5⅝	5½
Bidgood	10	9⅝
Label Oro	—	30½
Gold Reef	—	2¼
Goldale	50	49
Hattie	8½	7
Hollinger Cons.	1260	1250
Hunton	8	6
Kirkland Lake	15	14
Lake Shore	365	362
Moneta	23½	23
Newray	43	42
Porcupine Crown	—	8
Preston	12	11¾
Tough Oakes	70½	68¾
Teck Hughes	130	128
Vipond	99½	99
W. Hargraves	300	295
Vickers	26	22

SILVER.

Beaver	30	27
Castle Trethewey	63½	60½
Crown Reserve	75	72
Keeley	188	187
Lorrain Cons.	—	15½
La Rose	24	22
McKinley	—	12
Mining Corp.	1860	1825
Nipissing	665	635
Temiskaming	33	32
Wettlaufer	—	12
Indian	66	64½

COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Jan. 9.—(Special).—The week of prayer is being observed here by union meetings which opened last night with a largely attended meeting held in the Methodist Sunday School Hall. The pastor of the church, Rev. R. F. Stillman, presided. Rev. W. A. Bremner and Rev. J. N. Merton led in prayer, and Rev. Canon Sawyers read the Scripture lesson. "Our Children and Young People" was the subject, and Rev. J. W. Pedley, of Toronto, temporary minister of the Cobourg Congregational Church, gave an address of outstanding interest on this all-important theme. Dr. Pedley would have the Church look upon the child as being born into the kingdom of God; and a candidate for the best that life has to offer in the way of service and life investment, with the responsibility resting upon parents, teachers and pastor to foster and nourish in it the Christ-like graces that they may grow abundantly and bring forth much fruit. He is a forceful speaker, and was heard with a great amount of interest and profit. When the hour for opening arrived the large room was filled with a thoroughly representative union congregation.

The Quinte Conference.

Opening next Monday, January 14, the Bay of Quinte Winter School will assemble in the Methodist Church here. Some hundred or more delegates are expected. Rev. E. Harston, Woodville, the originator of the school, is president, and Rev. H. A. Bunt, Canton, is secretary. Among those whose services have been secured to carry on the work of the school are: Rev. Manson Doyle, Mr. Taylor Statten, Toronto; Miss Mary Allison, of the Girls' Work Board, Toronto; Rev. Prof. Maine, of Albert College, Belleville, who takes up religious education, and many others. Rev. Harold Young of Peterboro will address a vesper service each evening, and also assist in the morning worship. The group Bible studies each morning will be conducted by Rev. Roy Rickard, Northfort; Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Brighton; Rev. Monson Doyle, Rev. S. T. Tucker, Millbrook; Rev. J. W. Band, Port Hope; Rev. C. C. Washington, Courtice; Miss Mary Allison, Dr. Taylor Statten, Rev. Roy McWilliams, returned missionary from Japan, will speak each day on foreign missions. Every afternoon also Conference officers will give fifteen-minute addresses in the interests of their various departments.

Rev. J. T. Wardle Stafford, of Toronto, is to lecture on Friday evening, and on Monday night Miss Jessie B. Tuite, of Albert College, Belleville, will assist in a concert. Cobourg Enworth League takes charge on Tuesday evening of the entertainment, and Port Hope League on Wednesday evening. On Thursday night there is to be an impromptu concert, and on Friday night pageants.

At the Sunday services, Rev. R. Forbes Stillman, pastor of the Convention Church, and Rev. E. Harston will preach.

The other officers of the Winter School besides the President and Secretary are:

Business Manager and Treasurer —E. H. Brown, Port Hope.

Assistant—Miss L. C. Beatty, Port Hope.

Book Steward—Rev. A. McLaughlin, Keene.

Registrar—Miss Alice Scarfe, Cobourg.

Physical Director—Capt. M. Best, Kingston.

Historian and Reporter—Rev. C. C. Washington, Courtice.

Musical Director—Rev. F. J. Horwood, Camborne.

Song Leader—Rev. Roy Rickard, Northport.

HON. F. C. BIGGS WILL GIVE HIS DECISION

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 9.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, ex-Minister of Public Works, will give his decision at the end of the week as to whether or not he will accept the leadership of the Farmer-Labor party in the House. Approached on two other occasions, the former Minister declined the office. When spoken to yesterday afternoon he said he was considering the offer again, but would not commit himself. "I will likely know by the end of this week," he said.

WHY BLAME HIM?

MA—You ought to be ashamed to be at the foot of your class, Willie!

WILLIE—But it ain't my fault, Ma. The feller that's always at the foot is home sick with the measles. —Judge.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE THIS WEEK

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The Annual Fashion Craft Clearance Sale which is now on has been very successful, the quality of the merchandise, the up-to-date styles and the values given could have no other result.

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BAD EPIDEMIC HAS INVADED COLLEGES

The Students Are a Drinking, Dancing and Social Impurity Mob.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. — (Canadian Press).—An army of "hard drinking, cigarette puffing, licentious amazons" such as the world never has known before has invaded the College Campus to-day, Dr. Charles J. Smith, president of the Roanoke College, Salem, Va., declared to-day at the opening of the National Lutheran Educational Conference.

Drinking, dancing and social impurity, Dr. Smith charged, had disrupted the college social life and even had extended to the theological seminaries.

"What can we do," he asked, "when daughters of the so-called best people come out attired scantily in clothing, but abundantly in paint, carry a bottle of liquor, dance as voluptuously as possible, call for frequent intermissions to smoke cigarettes, quench their thirst, and engage in violent petting parties?"

WEDDING BELLS

KEITEL—SHERLOCK.

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday, January 8th, by the Rev. S. C. Moore, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Tapson, Bowmanville, when Mrs. Tapson's sister Margaret Sherlock, of Peterborough, was unitedin marriage to Mr. Alexander Keitel.

Mr. and Mrs. Keitel left on the afternoon train for Ottawa, and will be at home to their friends after February 1st, at 503 Bolivar street, Peterborough.

OBITUARY

HELEN SMITH.

The death occurred on Monday evening of Helen Smith, widow of John Smith, of Harvey Township.

The deceased was born in Scotland, but has resided in Harvey Township for a number of years.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, Harvey Township, and thence to Lakehurst Cemetery.

KING GEORGE HOME AND SCHOOL HELD A MEETING

Last evening, a business meeting of the King George Home and School Association was held, the president, Mrs. V. Hamilton, in the chair. The association decided to continue its practice of encouraging sport among the boys and girls of the school by providing the two dollars per night fee for the use of the Mark street rink for school hockey games and practices, supervised by two of the school's teachers, Mr. Leo Copp and Mr. J. E. R. Munro.

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ANOTHER DELAY IN HOME BANK CASES

May Be Some Time in April Before Trial is Started.

TORONTO, January 9 (Canadian Press). — The Crown to-day applied to Mr. Justice Ferguson at Osgoode Hall for permission to withdraw its application for a stay of the mandamus proceedings in the Home Bank case, which order had been issued by His Lordship on 27th December.

Mr Justice Ferguson to-day held that he had made the order last month on the understanding that no new charges should be laid until ten days after the Court of Appeal had heard the case.

In accordance with the above view, he refused the application.

As the case now stands the Crown cannot proceed with the conspiracy charges in the Assizes, which open on Monday next, because Mr. Justice Ferguson has ruled, with the concurrence, he states, of Deputy-Attorney-General Bayly, that these charges shall not be tried until ten days after the pronouncement of judgment on the pending appeal.

It is now expected that the trial will be delayed until April at least.

AVALANCHES IN CITY FRIGHTENED HORSES

Several near accidents occurred in the business section of the city today due to avalanches of snow which descended from the roofs. One horse parked on Hunter street was startled when a half ton of snow landed beside it, but stood the shock well. He simply turned from the danger zone to the centre of the street.

Another horse driven by Tom Cox, of the Ocean Blend Tea Co., was of a more nervous disposition, and when a snow slide occurred on Simcoe street at 2:30 he ran away, leaving his rig behind. He was caught by Charles Harrison on Water street, having negotiated the corner of Simcoe and George by a narrow margin, but safely.

IN MEMORIAM.

CAMPBELL. — In loving memory of Robert Campbell, who died Jan. 9th, 1923.:
We who loved you sadly miss you
As it dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are always near.
When the shades of night are falling,
And we are still alone,
There often comes a longing,
If only father could come home.
—Sadly missed by his wife and family.

RADIO

HEARD LAST NIGHT ON A NORTHERN ELECTRIC SET, FROM—

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Weather forecast: Wednesday, fair and warmer; Thursday, Rain. This was for Eastern Pennsylvania. It will be interesting to see if this forecast comes as near the mark in Ontario tomorrow as it has to-day.

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KILLED BY FANATICS.

MANILA, Jan. 9. — (Canadian Press.)—Thirteen members of Philippine constabulary, including two officers, have been killed by religious fanatics on Buscas Island, off the north coast of Mindaneo, according to official advices received from Suriago, Island of Mindaneo.

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EXPLOSION OF WHISKEY STILL BELIEVED CAUSE OF FAMILY'S HOLOCAUST

Two Women and Three Children Were Trapped By Swiftly Spreading Flames--Charred Bodies Found Behind Bolted Door--Two Flung Themselves From Window.

Had No Chance to Escape.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press).—Two women and three children, all members of the same family, were killed in a fire that swept through three Brooklyn apartment houses late yesterday. The dead are: Mrs. Mary Esler, 48; her five-year-old son, Steve; her daughter-in-law, Mary, 28, and two grandchildren, Harold, 6, and Catherine, 12, children of Mary and George Esler, Jr.

The fire started in the centre of three buildings that stood in a row. It was in this building that the Esler family lived on the third floor. Harold was killed when he jumped from a window of the apartment and his father was seriously injured when he also jumped from the flames.

"Still" Exploded?

Although the origin of the fire was not definitely established, those directing three investigations—the Fire Marshal's, the District Attorney's and the Fire Department's—worked on the theory that a whiskey still had exploded. They searched for a roughly dressed young man who was reported to have run from the centre building just before the flames broke out.

The victims had no chance to escape, so rapidly did the flames spread, and the first fireman to arrive found the three buildings unconquerable infernos.

Charred almost beyond recognition, the Eslers were found in a heap just inside the front door of their apartment, which was locked.

HALDANE UNLIKELY TO BE LORD CHANCELLOR

Some of Ramsay MacDonald's Appointments Arouse Much Speculation As to Where Incumbents Are to Come From.

LONDON, Jan. 10.— (Canadian Press Cable.)—As has been indicated already it is unlikely that Lord Haldane will be selected as the first labor Lord Chancellor. This is partly because his health is not satisfactory and also because, for rather obscure reasons, the labor leaders are not now so amicably disposed towards him as they were some time ago.

Where the Lord Chancellor is to come from, among the existing peers, is a mystery.

"Truth" makes the interesting suggestion in its issue yesterday that Ramsay Macdonald might resort to the practice of putting the great seal in commission. The lord chancellor, as keeper of the great seal, is not supposed to be privileged to leave England, but when he does, three judges are appointed commissioners to "keep the King's conscience," affix the seal to documents and generally discharge the duties of the lord chancellor.

This of course would deprive the country of three lords justices for judicial work, but there are plenty of ex-lord chancellors available for this.

Another expedient would be the revival of another office known as that of the lord keeper, who would be able to perform the usual duties of the lord chancellor but need not necessarily be a peer and of course would not be able to preside over or address the house of lords.

Such suggestions are very interesting, but it is rather doubtful if the first avowed democratic government in this country would resort to the expedient of reviving usages which were established in the days of King John and were ended when James II. fled the country.

Lawyer's Bid For Reward Ignored

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press).—The case of Emma Skaffer and Cecile Kwalwesser charged together with their father, now an absentee, with conspiracy to defraud the creditors of the Real American Cap Co. of which Kwalwesser was the proprietor, of $150,000 was again adjourned here yesterday until January 16, the Merchants Association of Montreal, who are prosecutors, being unable to proceed.

Counsel for the association said that a reward of $1,000 had been offered for information regarding the whereabouts of Kwalwesser. Counsel for the defence at once took this up and said that he would give the man's address in court if he were handed the reward. The offer was not accepted. It was stated that Kwalwesser is at present in New York.

TWO KILLED IN FLORIDA FIGHT

Officers Used Machine Guns In Clash With Outlaws in the Everglades.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 10.—Two men were killed and a woman was injured yesterday during a clash between officers and citizens and a band of outlaws in the Florida Everglades, 26 miles north of here. The officers ,using machine guns, fired on the outlaws' camp early yesterday morning. The fight raged all day and last night posses of several citizens and officers were searching the swamp lands for escaped members of the band known as "The Ashley Gang."

Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker, 35, leader of the posse, was shot and killed early in the morning, and Joe Washley, 65, member of the gang, died from gunshot wounds this afternoon.

DANCE.

THERE WILL BE A DANCE IN VICTORIA HALL ON FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10TH. McCARTHY'S ORCHESTRA. ADMISSION: 50c GENTS; LADIES, 25c. 3d10 166

ST. JOHN'S C.W.A.

THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PARISH HALL OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, AT 3.30 P.M., FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH. A LARGE ATTENDANCE IS REQUESTED.
VELMA B. VANSTON,
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LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF THE LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY WILL BE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, 437 GEORGE STREET, PETERBORO, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, AT THREE P.M. TO RECEIVE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORTS FOR THE PAST YEAR, AND FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING. DIRECTORS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR WILL ALSO BE ELECTED. — FELIX BROWNSCOMBE, SECRETARY. 6d12 144

AUCTION SALE

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, property of Walter Douglas, lot 2, concession 8, North Monaghan one mile north of Frazerville, on Tuesday, Jan 15th, at 1 p.m. consisting of 4 horses, 7 milk cows, 11 young cattle, 8 sheep 3 brood sows 16 pigs full line of farm implements. James Roddy, Auctioneer. 6d 12 141

NOTICE.

HAVING SOLD MY BUSINESS AT CORNER OF GEORGE AND SMITH STREETS, ALL ACCOUNTS DUE US MUST BE PAID BY SATURDAY, JAN. 12TH. ACCOUNTS MAY BE PAID AS USUAL AT THE STORE OR TO MYSELF PROMPT SETTLEMENT WOULD OBLIGE. — F. H. PATTERSON & CO. 3d10-161

Atlantic Gales Sweep Ocean Lanes and Pound French Coast

Labor Member Ruffled Formality in House of Lords

BACK TO BREAD LINE AFTER HE SPENT FORTUNE

"King of the Denver Vags" Admits He Didn't Know How to Keep Money—Frittered Away Ten Thousand.

ASK FOR A BED.

DENVER, Jan. 10. — Prosperity was too much for William A. P. Skull, formerly known as "king of Denver Vags," and to-day he is back with the itinerants and down-and-outers who depend upon the whims of fate for a meal and frequently apply at the city jail for a night's lodging.

"Yes, I'm back again," laconically replied Skull, when a desk sergeant at police headquarters uttered a surprised exclamation when the aged man appeared before him Christmas night. "Can I have a bed?"

It was just a year ago that Skull fell heir to a legacy of $10,000 from a sister, Mrs. Fanie Fillmore, who died in Williamsport, Pa.

For five years the old man — he is now 69—had been a familiar character on the streets of Denver, and was known as an "old timer" around the police headquarters. When the announcement came that he was to receive the sizable fortune from his sister's estate Skull was "doing" 30 days in the county jail for vagrancy.

Through the good offices of city chaplain "Jim" Goodheart, he was released and sent on his way rejoicing —with the $10,000.

Skull was born in Pennsylvania. He came to Colorado in his youth, being a pioneer in Sterling, a northern Colorado city. He was successful as an undertaker and amassed a considerable fortune. But about seven years ago his wife died. He then seemed to lose all interest in life, became indolent and rapidly frittered his money away.

And the ten thousand inheritance apparently slipped away from him.

"I took the money and went back to the old town—Sterling," he told police officials. "I thought I would resume the undertaking business but competition appeared too stiff, so I just drifted along.

"I bought some new clothes, and so on—well, I just don't seem to know how to keep money—and I'm down and out again."

Skull has two sons in Sterling, prosperous business men, both of whom are anxious to care for the man, but he prefers to walk the streets of Denver, and when the last dime is gone, go down to the police headquarters for a "flop."

Skull was given a sleeper's ticket to the municipal lodging house but warned that his name will again go to the police books—which will mean a 30-day vagrancy sentence—unless he shows some visible means of support within a reasonable time.

Ask Royal Commission On Bank Amalgamation

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—A special despatch to the Montreal Le Devoir from its Quebec correspondent says that it is very probable that the opposition in the Provincial Legislature will demand a Royal Commission in connection with the amalgamation of the Banque d'Hochelaga and the Banque Nationale. It adds that the Provincial Government will not refuse this demand, so that the whole matter may be threshed out before the Royal Commission. On the other hand the despatch says, the opposition may be satisfied with a parliamentary enquiry.

Farm Machinery Prices Going Up

CALGARY, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press).—An advance of between 5 and 10 per cent. on the prices of farm machinery and equipment will be made this season, states the Calgary Herald yesterday. The paper adds:

"Either the prices must be advanced slightly, or the manufacturers of farm implements must go under the hammer, definitely state the larger dealers. Labor and the increased cost of raw materials are given as the principal reasons for the advance of prices."

JACK JONES RESENTED ABSENCE OF PEERS AS CONTEMPT OF COMMONS

Small Attendance in the Upper Chamber Aroused Labor Extremist's Delicate Sense of Dignity and of Strict Adherence to Formalism — His Colleagues Embarrassed By Incident.

BALDWIN SEES END.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—An appreciation of the approaching responsibilities of office, which has brought a tone of moderation to the language and sentiments of the leaders and most of the members of the Labor Party, has not yet extended to some of the extremists of that party. The humdrum proceedings of parliament which was engaged yesterday in swearing in the members—a process which was still incomplete when the House adjourned last night—was broken by the violence of John Joseph Jones (Jack Jones), Labor member for West Ham, who because of some fancied grievance against the House of Lords, came into conflict with the Speaker and thereby earned the openly expressed disapproval of the other members of his party.

The occasion was the procession of the Commoners to the Upper House to hear the King's message of approval and the election of the Right Hon. John Henry Whitley as Speaker. There is a mere formality, and only a sprinkling of peers were present. This seems to have incensed Jones, who, with the other members of the House of Commons was in the gallery, from which point of vantage he audibly voiced his resentment.

Alleged Contempt

On the members returning to their own House, Mr. Jones, on a point of order, complained to the Speaker that the peers had treated the Commons with contempt. The Speaker vainly tried to mollify the angry member by promising to inquire into any grievance, but Jones persistently continued the altercation, to the evident embarrassment of his fellow members, who tried to induce him to resume his seat, which they eventually succeeded in doing, and the incident ended.

There were other trifling disturbances of the proceedings owing to the Laborites ignoring the proper order on presenting themselves to the Speaker to take the oath. During the Jones incident another Laborite began to whistle "The Red Flag," but was brought to order by a chorus of shouts.

Some of the London papers complain that at the Albert Hall meeting Tuesday night the audience read ily chanted The Red Flag, but omitted the customary singing of the National Anthem.

Air of Unreality

All political activities of the present moment reflect great uncertainty brooding over the future. The Labor Party, at its meeting yesterday merely re-elected its officers temporarily, pending further developments and this air of unreality surrounds the doings of all the parties. Tht King's speech has still to be drafted and until its terms are known Ramsay MacDonald cannot draft an amendment which will pronounce non-confidence in the Government.

It is even alleged that the ministers are trying to word the royal speech in such a way as to prevent Mr. MacDonald from framing a non confidence amendment that would secure the support of the Liberals. The newspapers are busy making Mr. MacDonald's cabinet, but up to the present, the Labor leader has effectually kept the secret of his proposed appointments.

Question of Salaries

One question much discussed is whether the Labor Party on coming into power will maintain the same sale of salaries for ministers as here tofore. Many references are made to the dictum of the famous Laborite John Burns that no man was worth more than £500 per annum, and it is believed that some of the Labor men are disposed to make a big cut in the scale of the ministerial salaries.

It is recalled however, that when the opportunity presented itself, John Burns accepted £5,000 as president of the Board of Trade.

It is stated, apparently on good authority, that Mr. MacDonald has decided to make no change, because to reduce salaries although it might be popular with the working classes would bring Labor into needless con

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Statistics Show Fewer Marriages

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press).—Fewer people are assuming the responsibilities of matrimony in Canada according to vital statistics for March, 1923, prepared by Government officials.

Figures appearing in the report deal with all provinces except Quebec. It is shown that the number of marriages in the registration area covered decreased from 3,761 in March 1921 to 2,607 in March 1922 and 2,591 in March 1923.

The Maritime and Prairie Provinces show decreases while Ontario and British Columbia show fairly good increases.

HUNDREDS DEAD FROM SMALLPOX

Epidemic Rages in Hong-Kong and Kowloon — Hospitals Filled — Vast Number of Vaccinations

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10.— A smallpox epidemic is raging in Hong Kong and Kowloon and has claimed hundreds of victims according to advices received here from the Yokohama Maru, in-bound from the Orient to Seattle. People dying in the streets, hospitals filled with dying ,and thousands afflicted in lesser degree, are the harrowing details told by the passengers and crew as the Yokohama Maru landed at Victoria yesterday.

A vigorous vaccination campaign has resulted in 230,687 persons receiving injections. In Hong Kong the number of persons vaccinated now totals 170,313 and the Kowloon figure reaches 50,718.

Since Dec. 1 all immigrants on trains and boats from Canton have been directed to the medical depots for vaccination. Over one thousand a day are thus handled.

Each day in Hong Kong about three thousand persons are vaccinated, and in Kowloon the daily average is 1,200. There is a big decrease in the number of vaccinations in the western district and a slight dtcrease in the eastern district. Earlier in the course of the epidemic the number of inoculations in a day reached as high as 10,000.

A distressing feature of the disease is the high mortality among infants.

RAGS FROM RUSSSIA

BERLIN—The German steamship Sophie Marie from Petrograd has brought to Hull, England, 1500 bales of rags, consisting of cut-up uniforms worn by Russian soldiers in the war. There were also many Russian soldiers' shirts and socks.

Chased Bailiffs Kiss Unnecessary

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Canadian Press)—"It is not necessary to kiss a bailiff on the cheek," said Judge Enright in the Enquette Court here yesterday afternoon dismissing a charge of interference with a police official in discharge of his duty, against J. E. Gervais.

It had been claimed that Gervais prevented two bailiffs from executing a writ of seizure when they called at his house on December 3. Evidence showed that Gervais when the bailiffs told him of their mission, took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and shouted: "Get Out". The bailiffs went and later had Gervais arrested on the above charge.

"The bailiffs can hardly be expected to be received with open arms," said Judge Enright in dismissing the charge, "and it is not necessary to kiss a bailiff on the cheek."

MANITOBA POOL FOR 1924 WHEAT CROP ENDORSED

Only Three Delegates In Four Hundred Voted Against Approving Resolution — Aimed at Grain Exchange.

LINK UP PROVINCES.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press.)—With three hands raised in protest out of about 400 registered delegates, the United Farmers of Manitoba decided yesterday afternoon at their annual convention to proceed forthwith with the organization of a voluntary contract wheat pool to handle the 1924 crop. Delegates to the convention of United Farm Women meeting apparently at the time, passed the resolution unanimously.

The resolution, which was submitted on behalf of the directors, reads as follows:

"That this convention goes on record as approving of a voluntary contract pool for Manitoba on the general basis now operated in Alberta, looking to the formation of an inter-provincial selling agency and further we recommend that this convention instruct the board to proceed immediately to complete organization."

Five Year Contracts.

The convention discussed the form of contract which Manitoba farmers will be asked to sign. It provides for proceeding with the pool when 40 per cent. of acreage is signed up, instead of providing for fifty per cent. as in Alberta. Otherwise the form is the same as is being used in the western provinces. Contracts are for five years and penalties are provided for non-compliance with their terms. A campaign for signatures will be opened at an early date, and closed on April 1, leaving ample time, in the opinion of the board, for thorough organization for this year's crop.

An effort is to be made to have the three western provinces agree on a common form of contract. Such a uniformity, it was felt would make easier the formation of a common selling agency for the three pools.

R. M. Mangles, a trustee of the Alberta wheat pool, who was present, said in reply to a question that the idea of the wheat pools was to do away with the Winnipeg Grain Exchange which was organized, he said to buy from the producer at the lowest possible price and sell to the consumer at the highest price. "We are after the profits of the grain trade for the producer," he declared.

Want Elevators.

Alberta farmers are fully determined to own their elevator facilities, Mr. Mangles stated. Provision was made by which the trustees could deduct two cents per bushel for securing elevators, and Mr. Mangles suggested that this might be utilized, if the elevator companies did not care to give better terms in their next contract. There was considerable discussion of details of the contract and there was practically no criticism of the basic elements of the pool. "My own object," declared John Seale, "is to see that the blood-sucking vampire called the Grain Exchange put out of business."

Sixteen delegates were nominated for the presidency, but all withdrew except Colin M. Burnell, president for two years, and A. J. H. Poole, director for Neepawa district. A secret ballot was taken and it was announced that Mr. Burnell had been elected. The figures were not given.

Cattle Pool Succeeds.

Cecil Rice-Jones, general manager of the United Grain Growers, Limited, told the convention that in their new cattle pool scheme the company was now handling between 27 per cent. and 28 per cent. of all the cattle marketed in Western Canada, and if this could be increased to fifty per cent. the pool would be in a much more advantageous position. The pool had made money for its patrons and had exercised generally a good influence on the market. Mr. Rice-Jones said that in less than a year the pool had sent 9,000 cattle to the British and European markets and since July had handled 86,000 cattle on the Edmonton, Calgary and Winnipeg markets.

Last night, A. R. McMaster, M. P., addressed the convention on "a fiscal policy for Canada."

NOTICE.

ALL MEMBERS OF LOCAL 319, CARPENTERS AND JOINERS ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT THE LABOR HALL, THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17TH.

A HOHENZOLLERN

Meet Prince William von Preussen, the eldest son of the German ex-crown prince, now 17 years old. Had it not been for the war this young man very likely would some day have been emperor of Germany.

DOPE TRAFFIC HAS DECLINED

Imports of Narcotic Drugs Compared With Five Years Ago Quoted As Proof By Health Officials.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press).—That the narcotic traffic in Canada is on the decline, especially in large cities where it was on the increase for years, is the opinion expressed by officials of the Federal Health Department who support their contention by figures showing imports of narcotics for five years ending with 1923.

An increasing measure of support from municipal, provincial and federal authorities throughout the Dominion, in the campaign of suppression is cited by departmental officials as one of the chief factors contributing to the satisfactory results obtained.

More stringent penalties for traffickers and addicts provided for in an act of Parliament passed last session, is credited by enforcement authorities with improving conditions by driving many of the small peddlars out of business and rehabilitating numberless victims of the drug.

During 1923 404 persons were convicted of infractions of the Act by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police acting on behalf of the Department of Health. These figures do not include prosecutions by municipal and provincial authorities. Many international smugglers were apprehended by the federal police and customs officers during the year.

Figures show that imports of cocaine fell from 12,322 ounces in the fiscal year 1919 to 2,300 in the fiscal year 1923; morphine from 30,087 in 1919 to 10,998 in 1923, and crude opium from 34,262 in 1919 to 1,272 in 1923.

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BIG PASSENGER SHIPS SCARRED BY SEA FURIES

Numerous Small Craft Wrecked Or In Distress By the Heaviest Winter Storm in Years — Tidal Wave Hit the Coast of France.

CREW PERISHED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press).—Beating toward their ports last night were many of the larger trans-Atlantic passenger ships, delayed one to three and four days by the icy gales which for more than a week have lashed the seas, tossing small craft to destruction and driving others aground on barren shores.

The storms, first felt by ships in mid-ocean and within 700 miles of American shores, now have moved eastward, and yesterday from London came reports of many vessels in distress, some sinking, others disabled and unable to make headway in the gales.

In the port of New York yesterday arrived the Lapland, from Southampton; the Laconia, from Liverpool via Halifax, and the George Washington, from Bremen, all showing signs of the battles they had had with the sea furies. The Majestic arrived at Quarantine from Southampton last night.

Expected arrivals tday were the Conte Verdi, from Naples; the President Van Buren, from London; the Esthonia, from Copenhagen, and the Suffren, from Havre.

Sailing Vessels Wrecked.

Wireless reports from these ships have indicated that the winter's first severe storm were the heaviest in years.

In the past week there have been three sailing craft reported wrecked and several steamers in distress near the shores of Canada and the United States. The British schooner Czarina pounded to pieces on the rocky coast of Newfoundland. Her crew was rescued in heavy seas by six daring sailormen from the steamer Cairnmona.

The T. M. Nicholson, a lumber schooner, was reported Monday to have been lost with all hands, off the coast of New England. The Perry Setzer, a four-master, carrying lumber from Jacksonville, Fla., to Fall River, Mass., went aground last night on Long Island. Her crew was taken off by Coast Guards. A schooner believed by officials to be of British registry, has been abandoned 700 miles east of New York.

Louisiana Rescued.

The old battleship Louisiana, in tow to the scrap heap, was abandoned several nights ago by the tugs. With six men aboard she drifted helplessly until picked up by rescue craft. Those aboard had suffered severely from the cold, but the old battler was none the worse for her buffeting.

The tanker Georgia was driven aground on the Florida east coast during the height of the storms and pulled off with difficulty. The Italian freighter Sorriso, reporting by wireless that she was disabled and in need of assistance 350 miles off Cape Hatteras, was picked up by other freighters and at last reports was being escorted to Bermuda.

French Coast Swept.

PARIS, Jan. 10. — (Canadian Press).—A tidal wave and storms yesterday wrought havoc along the French Atlantic coast from Finisterre to the Basque country. A number of lives were lost and immense material damage resulted.

Reports from Biarritz, Quimper, Saint Malo, Parame, La Rochelle and Les Sables D'Olonne, on the Bay of Biscay, indicate that all these places were hard hit by the elements. Despatches from St. Nazairre say that during the height of the storm, which was between two o'clock yesterday morning and five o'clock, numerous small boats were thrown against the walls of the embankments and destroyed. At Les Sables D'Olonne, a number of vessels were torn from their anchors. One of them, a fishing boat, was sunk and its crew of six men perished.

The storm raged throughout yesterday. Several wireless appeals from the sea were received at Brest. One of these came from the steamer Tasmania, which was in trouble in Latitude 47.18 and 7.13 Longitude. The message failed to make known which of the several steamers of that name needed aid.

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GAVE A DINNER AS A REMINDER

Eighteen Members Celebrate the Happy Old Days in Jail.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press).—Eighteen members of Parliament, all of whom havt served pris on sentences for political offences, got together in a dinner at the House of Commons to recall the happy old days in jail.

The menu of the dinner, held Wednesday evening, carried a design of fetters overgrown with roses and a picture of a prison cell with the star of hope shining through the bars.

Among offences for which the members of parliament had served time were participation in militant suffrage disorders, passive resistance, conscientious objection to the war and anti-vaccination propaganda Both Susan Lawrence and Mrs. Pethick-Lawrence who were among the diners, have been jailed as suffragists.

TRE TRENT CANAL

American Tourists Keenly Interested in it.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Officials in charge of the exhibit place in the annual motorboat show by the department of railways and canals of Canada received fully a thousand inquiries regarding theTrent canal during the first day of the show, which opened Saturday.

The exhibit covers chiefly the Georgian bay district, and he is proving of great interest to owners of small craft, who wish to visit the Dominion by water route next summer. Views covering generally the Canadian canal districts are on exhibition.

TROOPS WERE REMOVED FROM MARION TO-DAY

MARION, Ills., Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press). — The removal of the troops from Marion was in prospect here early to-day, when the "peace meeting" in the hotel room of Adjt.-General Black broke up, and the representatives of the Ku Klux Klan element left for home after almost nine hours of continuous conference.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NEW TORONTO-SUDBURY SLEEPER

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LOST—BLACK SILK PURSE, THREE weeks ago. Brilliant clasp. Reward. Leave at Examiner. 3d-9-100.

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LOST—ON DEC. 29TH, FOREARM OF shot gun. Finder leave at Examiner or 'phone 1816J. 3d-10-142.

LOST— IN VICINITY OF LADIES' rest room, in Cressman's store, 2 rings, 1 diamond and 1 onyx. Finder please leave at Examiner and receive reward. 2d-9-128.

LOST—LAST EVENING, BY A LITtle boy, a Waterman's fountain pen, between Sacred Heart rink, railroad tracks, Perry street. Valued as a keepsake. Finder kindly return to 38 Stewart street. 1d-9-169.

WILL THE PERSON WHO WAS seen picking up a beaded purse on George street, between Paris Cafe and Simcoe street, on Wednesday evening, please return to 323 Water street and save further trouble. 1d-9-160.

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PUT MUSSOLINI IN HIS PLACE

Argentine Press Tell Italian Premier to Mind His Own Business.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan 10.—(United Press).—The Argentine Press has found it necessary to remind Premier Mussolini of Italy that dictatorial methods are not welcome in the western hemisphere. Mussolini, it is learned has announced his intention of circularizing Italion firms in foreign countries, urging them to employ Italian war veterans.

"La Prenba" declares that this is an example of a certain European political tendency toward the Americans which it cannot assist.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—A splendid example of Medical propaganda as so vividly described in the "Crime of the Century" has reached me from one of your readers. The article is called "driving out diphtheria."

Evidently by the writ, up it is of the same standard as other articles supplied by the Serum advocates. It has been said that "figures can lie and liars can figure." This was the answer given to the Toronto Star by a noted member of Toronto University when the figures were shown him as to the increase of deaths by insulin treatment of Diabetes.

Strange to say the deaths from Cancer, Diabetes, Consumption in Toronto are on the increase too.

As we have to get to facts and these from those whose business it is to give them out, we say without fear that Antitoxin, Insulin, Tubercu lin, and other serums are a menace to health.

Recently in the Supreme Court of Alberta, James O'Malley obtained after a four day trial damages for slander against one doctor for saying anti-Toxin would have saved one of the plantiff's clients.

This notwithstanding that the best medical men had testified for the defendant ,and plaintiff was not allowed to put in sworn evidence or call witnesses. This case shows that public opinion as expressed by a jury of Canadian citizen has the true value on toxins and those who so wonderfully endorse them.

Recently one of the best known medical men elected to public office in this city recently said that he was opposed to the Schick Test. So are many others who have not sufficient courage to come out boldly and condemn the methods of Scare mongers and Serum vendors.

Trusting you will give this the same publicity as accorded to our opponents,

Yours truly,
J. E. HULL.

The Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir,—At the last meeting of the Board of Education, I stated that the attendance of pupils at the Queen Mary school during the month of December had been somewhat affected by a mild outbreak of chickenpox.

I notice that you question the correctness of my statement. I am not in the habit of making incorrect statements and the remark I made is absolutely correct.

The teachers of the Queen Mary staff received, during December, direct notices that eighteen of their pupils were away from school on account of chickenpox. I am pleased to say that fifteen of these have returned with doctors' certificates stating that they are now free of contagion. In five of the certificates chickenpox is specified.

You quote figures showing only four cases in the whole city during December. Such vigilance as this would force one to conclude that poor old Rip Van Winkle must have had the insomnia. I remain,

Yours very truly,
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APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, at the next Session, on behalf of the Trustees of St. Andrew's Presbyterial Church, in the City of Peterborough, to authorize the said Trustees to mortgage or sell Block "F" and Lot number Thirteen, both North of Brock street and West of George street, in the City of Peterborough, and to validate a Mortgage made by the said Trustees thereon, to the Central Canada Loan & Savings Company.

DATED at Peterborough, this Ninth day of January, 1924.

Peck, Kerr & McElderry,
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6d-10-17-24-31-7-14-167.

ADJOURNED MORTGAGE SALE.

The following partially described property, viz., of Auburn House, and about Eleven Acres of land being formerly part of Lot Number Two in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Douro and now in the City of Peterborough will be offered by Public Auction by W. J. Hancock, Auctioneer, at Hancock's Auction Rooms, 494 George street on Saturday, January the 12th ,at 2.30 in the afternoon. Subject to a reserve bid.

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TENDERS

FOR CONCRETE ARCH BRIDGE
County of Peterborough

Sealed Tenders will be received by the County Clerk up till 2 p.m. TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1924 "Endorsed Tender," for the construction of a concrete arch bridge at Lakefield, Ontario. The bridge consists of two open spandrel arch spans of 100 ft. and 84 ft. with 20 ft. roadway and one 6 ft. sidewalk, the total estimated quantity of concrete being 6,583 cu. yards.

Intending bidders are advised to see the site at once.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the County Clerk, at Peterborough, the Village Clerk at Lakefield and the Undersigned.

A marked cheque or bid-bond for 5 p.c. of the amount of the Tender must accompany it as a guarantee of good faith.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. W. Connor & Co.,
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3d-10-12-15-165.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.
All Trains Daily Except Sunday.
Corrected to date.)

No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.10 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.20 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater, Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.25 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 369—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.54 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—8.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock. Daily except Sunday.
12.02 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
6.50 p.m.—Lindsay, Toronto and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.

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NORTHERN CANDIDATES SEEK N. D. WARDENSHIP

Reeves Davidson, Van Volkenburg and Fowlds Have Strong Claims in United Counties—Lake Shore Municipalities Have Had Big Share of Honor.

CAMPBELLFORD, January 10.—The selection of a warden for the United Couties of Northumberland and Durham on the opening night of the Jannary session of the Counties Council on the 22nd is one in which this town and district have an unusual interest. There are three candidates in the field from this end of the county which, according to custom, is permitted to hold the honor for this year. These are Reeve Chas. H. Davidson of town, Reeve George S. Van Volkenburg of Seymour township and Reeve Walter Fowlds, of Hastings. The only other candidate mentioned so far is Reeve McColl, of Brighton township.

The town of Campbellford, the most important urban centre in Northumberland county, with the exception of Cobourg, has had the wardenship only once. That was thirty years ago, C. L. Owen, at that time reeve of Campbellford, being elected to the position in 1804. When J. A. Irwin was reeve he was a candidate for the honor, being at that time the youngest member of the counties council. He lost by a narrow margin. He had been out of the council the preceding year and his fact militated against him, as seniority of service, so long as it had been continnous, being one of the main factors in the election.

Charles H. Davidson is a veteran memberof the counties council, but he was not there last year. There is no question, either as to his popularity or his fitness for the office, so that he is likely to be one of the leaders when the vote is taken.

In 1914 Alex. Hume of Seymour township, was Warden, and the counties never had a better official in that position. That was the year that the Duke of Connaught, then Governor-General of Canada, paid his official visit to Cobourg, where he inspected the counties building, the corner stone of which had been laid in 1860 by his brother, the late King Edward, when the latter, as Prince of Wales, made a tour of Canada. As Warden it was part of the duty of Mr. Hume to take a prominent part in the welcome extended to the Duke.

Residents of the township of Seymour pride themselves on two outstanding claims. They maintain that they have the leading agricultural township in the two counties and that Seymour has had the Wardenship oftener than any other rural municipality. They are supporting the candidature of Reeve Van Volkenburg who is serving his seventh consecutive term as the township representtaive at Cobourg. Reeve Van Volkenburg enjoys the confidence of his colleagues in the counties council. In 1922, when the Wardenship came to Northumberland, he was a prominent candidate with Reeve Davidson of Campbellford, but both lost out after nearly 20 ballots had been taken, to Harry Phillips, reeve of Brighton village.

Hastings Has Claim.

Hastings has never had the honor of sending to Cobourg a representative who reached the Wardenship, but the ambitious village is hopeful that Reeve Fowlds will be able to set a new record. Mr. Fowlds is known as one of the hardest workers either in committee or on the floor of the council chamber, and perhaps no member has so many progressive measures to his credit. If any one of the three reeves above mentioned wears the gown of the Warden this year, the other two candidates will be among the first to offer their congratulations and the voters will also be willing to accept the result, convinced that the new official is efficient and to be trusted to look after the welfare of the people without regard to location.

Evidently the residents of the lake side of Northumberland have ambition above the average. Whatever virtues they may possess modesty does not appear to be on the list. M. E. Maybee, at present Northumberland's Federal representative, was Warden in 1920, from Murray township. In 1922 Harry Phillips, reeve of Brighton village, was elected Warden. Now the adjoining township of Brighton has a candidate. If the latter is successful this will mean that three Wardens have been chosen in succession from municipalities within speaking distance of each other.

CHOP BODY FROM TORONTO BAY ICE

John Pewtrees Believed Worried Over Real Estate Deal and Suicided

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press.)—Frozen in the ice of Toronto bay a short distance from Mugg's Landing, the body of John Pewtress, aged sixty, missing real estate broker, was found last evening by police officers.

Pewtress had been missing since December 24, when he left his office on Church street. A note on his desk stated that he would never be back. Worry over a loss in a real estate transaction, police believe, was the cause of Pewtress's action. The police had to borrow axes to chop the body out of the ice.

EMPLOYMENT FAIR IN THE PROVINCE

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press.) — Summarizing conditions existing in provincial cities and towns the weekly bulletin of the Government employment service issued yesterday, described them as "only fair."

"The Christmas trade provided employment for a number of men and women, but this, of course, was of a temporary nature only," states the bulletin. "Men are still being sent to the bush, in some centres in large numbers. Orders for farm help are being filled from time to time. The heavy snowfalls for the past few days have provided employment for many of the unemployed."

A DISTRIBUTION OF FOODSTUFFS

LONDON, Jan. 10. — (Canadian Press).—The final report of the Departmental Committee, of which the Marquis of Linlithgow is chairman, organized to investigate the distribution and prices of agricultural produce, declares that the problem of cheap and efficient distribution of foodstuffs is one of the most pressing and most important with which modern society is faced. It is, says the report, already engaging world-wide attention, and mention is made of the fact that similar enquiries are being conducted in a number of countries, including the United States, New South Wales and South Africa.

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LIBRARY MEMBERS IN CAMPBELLFORD REACH 1500 TOTAL

Increase For the Year Was 151 and Circulation of Books Nearly Doubled at 26,298 — Credit Balance.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 10.—The public library has increased its membership this year by 151 making a total of 1500. The number of new books added during the year was—Adults, 398; Juvenile 97. The circulation of books totalled 26,298, which is nearly double the circulation for the year 1918.

The library is now in a position to serve both the town and out of town members to better advantage, and the Board hopes for a larger membership from the town and the rural communities during the year 1924.

The following is a copy of the treasurer's report for 1923:

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand	$ 145.29
Fines, sale of magazines	164.68
Fees, county members	22.50
F. W. Wood, town grant	1550.00
Grant form Govt.	231.95
I.O.D.E. subscription	25.00
I.O.D.E. Bemersyde	10.00
Sundry sales	10.00
	$2159.42

EXPENDITURE.

New books purchased	$ 703.21
Magazines purchased	114.50
Repairs to worn books	80.04
Repairs to building, etc	99.93
Fuel	383.48
Duty, express, etc.	48.75
Librarian's salary	518.00
Caretaker	150.00
	$2097.91
Balance on hand	$61.51

Members of the Board.

The members of the Library Board are as follows: A. J. Jenkins, chairman; R. C. Weston, treasurer; R. J. Dolman, secretary; E. H. Greig, Rev C. F. McIntosh and Harry Townsend.

Mr. Dolman is at present in California, and Mr. Greig is acting secretary during his absence. Miss Campbell is the librarian.

One member of the Board is appointed every year by the Council and another by the Board of Education but there is not likely to be any change in the personnel this year.

Twelve O'Clock Club.

The Twelve O'clock Club will meet to-night at 7:30 sharp for the election of officers and the drawing up of a programme for the winter.

Band Concert Programme.

The following is the programme for the band concert ot be held at 8:30 Sunday evening in the Regent Theatre.

March, "The Crisis" ..... R. B. Hall
Band.
Hymn, "Tell Me the Old, Old Story" W. H. Doane
Band.
Saxaphone solo, "Humoresque" ..... Dvorak.
Chas. Mitchell.
Selection, Reverie, "The Wayside Chapel" ....G. D. Watson
Band.
Solo, "Marquerite" ..... C. A. White
Herbert Leonard.
Selection. "Grand Fantasia on Gospel Hymns" ....C. R. Dumars
Band.
Selection, "Memories of Stephen Foster" ....G. E. Holmes
Band.
Closing Hymn, "Abide with Me"..... W. H. Monk
Band.
God Save the King.

A silver collection will be taken up. Capt. P. J. Kelly will act as chairman.

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CONSERVATIVE SWEEP NOT LIBERAL DEFEAT

Hartley Dewart Reaffirms Faith in Principles of Liberalism -- Blames Progressives.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 10. Canadain Press. — Hartley Dewart, K.C., speaking last night at one of the largest Liberal rallies in the history of the local organization, declared that the Conservative sweep in Ontario last January was not a Liberal defeat, but rather a protest of the electorate against the misgovernment of the Drury-Raney-Doherty faction. Its reign, he believed, has happily passed for ever. Among the causes that had contributed to the somewhat chaotic conditions in Canadian politics was the entrance of the third "Progressive" group, which had introduced a wedge into the Federal and Ontario arena. This group, however, had proved an alliance without any bind to its cement.

Mr. Dewart deplored the defection of Rowell and others from the ranks of Liberalism. This was due, he said, to their placing personal political preferment before the consistent advocacy of Liberal principles.

MILLBROOK SOCIETIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

"Golden Sheaf" Rebekah Lodge Received Three New Members—Charles Lunn Elected District Master of the Cavan Orangemen.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES.

MILLBROOK, January 10. — The annual meeting of the Cavan District L.O.L. was held in the Orange Hall, Millbrook, on Tuesday afternoon, the attendance being good considering the unfavourable state of the roads. The retiring District Master, H. Boddy, occupied the chair, and after the year's reports had been received the following officers were elected for 1924:

D.M.—Charles Lunn.
P.D.M.—H. Roddy.
D.D.—Wesley Fallis.
Chaplain—R. M. Paterson.
R.S.—J. Roddy.
Treasurer—M. Todd.
D. of C.—Hector Jewison.
Lecturer—W. Williamson.

Ladies' Aid Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Grace Presbyterian Church was held in the church parlours on Saturday, when the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. H. W. Johnston.
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Hunter.
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. E. Ball.
Secretary, Mrs. R. J. McKnight.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Eakins.

The Aid has had a most successful year, their activities, each of which met with deserved success, including the serving of the annual dinner at the agricultural dining-hall on Fair Day, a fowl supper in November, and a bazaar in the Armouries in December an amount approximating $300.00 being cleared in each instance.

A gift of $30.00 was made to the church session toward current expenses, and many other responsibilities were undertaken, the officers and members deserving much credit for the careful forethought and unselfish labour with which they carried out the year's work.

Methodist Ladies Meet.

The home of Mrs. J. E. and Miss May Needham was the scene of a pleasant social gathering on Tuesday afternoon when the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church was entertained for their first meeting of the New Year, a fair number being in attendance.

The chair was taken by the president, Miss Needham, who conducted the business and devotional periods. The hymns chosen were from the works of the late Rev. S. Baring-Gould, whose death occurred last week in England. Previous to the opening hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," a brief sketch of the author's life was read and the fact noted that he began his literary career at the age of twenty, and continued it for seventy years, publishing his latest book in June of last year.

In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Rose Edmunds, the treasurer, Miss Duncan, read the minutes of the last meeting, and called the roll. The Scripture lesson was chosen from the 91st Psalm.

At the conclusion of the business session a brief programme was enjoyed, special numbers being vocal solos, "In the Garden" and "How Sweet is His Love," by Mrs. H. W. Johnston, and a reading, "Farmer Whipple, Bachelor," by Miss A. Hampton.

A delicious tea was served in the dining-room by Mrs. and Miss Needham at the close, and a social hour, during which music was furnished by Mrs. Johnston and others, brought a most successful and enjoyable gathering to its conclusion.

A hearty vote of thanks to the hostesses, and those assisting with the programme ,was moved by Miss Hampton, seconded by Mrs. Tucker, the warm handclap which followed showing how thoroughly it met with the approval of all present.

The Wide-Awakes C.G.I.T. group will furnish the programme and refreshments at the February meeting, the place of meeting to be announced later.

W.M.A, Annual Meeting

The following officers for the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of Grace Presbyterian church were elected at their last meeting, the annual gathering when the year's reports will be received being put off until the third Wednesday in January to allow all necessary data to be colected:

President, Mrs. (Rev.) C. S. Gervan; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. H. W. Johnston; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. J. D. Hunter; Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Eakins; Treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Doak; Bale Secretary, Mrs. W. T. A. Deyell; "Messenegr Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Ball; Expense Secretary, Mrs. H. Johnston; Auditor, Mrs. W. E. Russell; Finance Committee: Convenor Mrs. R. J. Doak, Mrs. Pritchard, Mrs. J. Kennedy and Miss Gardiner.

The work of the Strangers' Secretary and the Home Helpers' Secretary is divided among the officers who will jointly undertake what is needed in this regard, the amount of such work in a small place being light.

Rebekah Initiation

"Golden Sheaf" Rebekah Lodge No. 176, held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening about sixty being in attendance—a good showing when the unfavorable state of the roads was considered. Three candidates, Misses Thelma Ball, Lillian Syer, and Florence Larmer, were presented for initiation in the Rebekah Degree, the newly-elected officers giving their respective charges in a most impressive manner.

The brief address given by Bro. (Rev.) G. S. Gervan when the degree work was completed, was inspiring, the Noble Grand, Sister E. Vance, expressing the feeling of all present when in thanking the speaker she explained that the lodge is always helped by the ideals which he sets before those in charge.

A delightful lunch was served at the close and a pleasant social time enjoyed. The installation staff from Peterboro and other points will be present at the next regular meeting, Tuesday, January 22nd., to install the officers for 1924.

Curling Scores

As a result of the first of the inter-rink curling matches for this season, rink No. 1, R. E. Edmunds, skip; J. Lancashire, D. Sheppard and D. Robinson were defeated by Rink No. 2, J. Steele, skip; A. McCorry, G. E. Burnham and Basil Richards, by a score of 29-4.

Rink No. 5, Ross Edmunds, skip; A. A. Smith, G. S. Gervan and G. Elson, lost to rink No 4, J. E. Allen skip; T. H. Bradley, R. Hutchison, and W. Thorn, the score being 12-10

Rev S. T. Tucker and son Ewart went to Toronto and attended the recital given by Paderewski in Massey Hall that evening, returning home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dawson left for Peterborough on Saturday evening spending the week end and going on to Warsaw in time for the opening of his school on Monday morning.

The Continuation and Public Schools re-opened on Monday, the teachers, who have been holidaying at their respective homes, Miss Todd at Burk's Falls, Miss Anna Russell and Miss C. McConnachie, in Cavan and Centreville, and Misses K. Sutton and I. Handley, Millbrook, being on hand for their various rooms.

A PRESENTATION AT CAMPBELLFORD

Mission Circle Honor Mrs. Walter E. Scott-Personals

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 10.—The young ladies of the Mizpah Mission Circle of the Methodist Church, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bateson on Wednesday night, to spend the evening with Mrs. Walter E. Scott, (nee Miss Jean Kenyon) and also to present to her a half dozen silver coffee spoons

The address was as follows:

Mrs. W. E. Scott,
Campbellford.

Dear Friend, We have gathered to spent a social evening and also to express in some slight degree our appreciation of your efforts as a member of the young Ladies' Mission Circle of the Methodist Church. Your noble qualities of head and heart have done much to enliven our social gatherings, and your untiring zeal for the promotion of our work, will be an incentive to us to continue our efforts in the cause which is so dear to all of us.

Time and necessity bring many changes and should you be called upon, to remove from us, be assured dear Jean, that the best wishes of many friends will follow you to your new home.

Please accept this litte token of our appreciation and may we express the hope that it will serve as a memento of the pleasant associations among your friends of the Campbellford Methodist Mission Circle.

(Signed) Stella Keir, President; Eva Chessell, vice-president; Gladys Plumpton, treasurer.

Personal Mention

Mr. John Hay, Sr., and son Mr. Bert Hay of Seymour East, who have been spending a few days in Niagara, at the home of the former's son, Kenneth, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. I. T. Frederick, Grand Road, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Tuesday after noon and others on Wedesday afternoon.

Mrs. Neil Morrison, Rear street, entertained a few lady friends at bridge, on Wednesday night.

Miss Clemens of Bowmanville, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson.

ALBERTA LEGISLATURE MAY HAVE 32 MEMBERS

CALGARY, Jan. 10. — (Canadian Press).—At a meeting attended by representatives of every interest that claims membership in the organization, the Committee of Commerce and Agriculture passed a unanimous resolution that the Legislature of Alberta should be reduced to two members from every Federal electoral division after redistribution—approximately a House of thirty-two instead of the present sixty-one members.

A further resolution was passed setting out that these members should be elected in each constituency by preferential ballot.

NEW SOCIETY IS CALLED FRIENDS OF LOUIS RIEL

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press). — "The Friends of Louis Riel" is the name of a society just launched in Winnipeg and St. Boniface, with the object of erecting a monument to the leader of the Metisse movement of 1869-70 and 1885.

The Society announces its intention of first doing a great deal of necessary educational work to "clear up the historical data on the times of Riel."

EUGENE LAFLEUR BEEN RETAINED AS COUNSEL

REGINA, Jan. 10. — (Canadian Press).—Eugene Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal, has been retained as counsel by the Saskatchewan Government to voice the protest of the Government against the Grain Futures Tax Act passed by the Legislature of Manitoba at its last session. The matter will soon come up for argument before the Supreme Court of Canada on February 5, it was announced by Col. J. A. Cross, Attorney-General, yesterday.

DECISIVE BLOW ON TWO FRONTS OBREGON'S PLAN

Mexican President Will Himself Give the Signal For Advance — Troops, Planes and Munitions Massed For Attack.

CAPITAL IS NORMAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan 10—A major offensive against the Guadalajara rebels in Mexico is to be launched at once by the Obregon forces, the Mexican Embassy here said in a statement yesterday outlining the military situation in Mexico.

"President Obregon," the statement said, "left Mexico City this morning for Irapuato, to personally give the signal for the advance. The attack will be against every unit of the rebel army under General Estrada and will be the plan of the federal forces to deal a decisive blow Troops, munitions and planes have been massed about Irapuato for several days in preparation for the drive

"Simultaneously an offensive will be launched on the east front, (the Vera Cruz rebels under General Sanuchez). Here, too elaborate preparations have been made to strike a decisive blow. Desperate efforts have been made by the Vera Cruz rebels to interrupt communication between Mexico City and the north so as to delay troops' movements of loyal federals from various States.

"A small band of rebels appeared at Sabinas, but General Perez dispersed them and is now pursuing them in the mountains.

"Pubic service continues normal between Mexico City and the north."

BANISH WITCHES FROM STORIES FOR CHILDREN

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press)—Dr. A. D. Blackader, Montreal, addressed the Hamilton medical association last night. He advocated better pay for teachers and smaller classes.

He said the development of sound bodies and strong minds in children required greatest attention and study especially to the nervous, restless children, these who are unrestrained, and the sullen type with little sense of humor. The imagination should be encouraged and controlled. Fairy taes of the right kind should be permitted but under no consideration were tales of goblins and witches to be permitted.

GROWTH OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press).—The Labor Party in England since 1900 has increased more than 21 fold its number of representatives in Parliament and more than 37 fold its total vote.

In 1900 the party elected nine representatives in Parliament and polled 118,003 votes. In 1923 it elected 192 members and polled 4,386,845 votes.

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SOME LUMBERMEN ARE EXTRAVAGANT

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. — (Canadian Press).—"Slash" disposal was the question before the Federal-Provincial Forestry Conference at yesterday afternoon's session.

"Slash" is the term applied to the brush left upon the forest floor by lumber operators. That this brush was a frequent cause of forest fires and that it made such conflagrations hard to fight was the concensus of opinion expressed by the delegates.

Disposal of brush left after the marketable timber had been removed would cost the timber interests money and would have a direct bearing upon marketing. For this reason it was felt that any regulations compelling the disposal of "slash" should be applied uniformly in all provinces. Consideration was also given to the possibility of research evolving some use for the lumbering debris.

A NEW WAY TO MAKE RATEPAYERS PAY UP

SUDBURY, January 9. — Blind River has found a new way of making ratepayers pay up. Some years ago Council passed a by-law which required a ratepayer to have paid all back taxes before being eligible to vote, but until this year Council was always elected by acclamation.

This year there was a hot fight for Council, and all last week taxes were coming in ,while on election day the town's receipts went up $1,000, a lot of it being taxes due two and three years.

YOUNGEST M.P. IS 24 YEARS OLD

LONDON, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press).—The youngest member of Parliament as a result of the recent elections is the Hon. Charles A. U. Rhys, who won the Romford division. He is 24 years old, and has had no previous political experience. He is the eldest son and heir of Lord Dynevor and is an officer of the Grenadier Guards.

STAMP COLLECTORS MAKE PROTEST

MUNICH, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press).—Stamp collectors here have been complaining of the careless way in which stamps are cancelled. As a result postal authorities have ordered all clerks to do their work with great care, so stamps will not be rendered useless to collectors by having ink smudged all over them.

RADIO PROGRAMS

KDKA (360) EAST PITTSBURG, PA.
(Eastern Standard Time)
6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert by Fort Pitt Orchestra from Fort Pitt Hotel.
7.35 p.m.—Weekly chat with farmers.
7.45 p.m.—The children's period.
8 p.m.—Farmer market reports.
8.15 p.m.—Farm feature.
8.30 p.m.—Concert by KDKA Little Sympohny Orchestra. Victor Saudek conductor.
11.30 p.m.—Special late evening concert.

KYW (536) CHICAGO.
(Central Standard Time)
6.30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.
6.50 p.m. — Children's bedtime story.
8 to 8.20 p.m.—Twenty minutes of good reading, by Rev. C. J. Pernin, S.J., head of Department of English, Loyola University, Chicago.
8.30 to 9.30 p.m.—Musical program furnished through the courtesy of the Bush Conservatory of Music.

WLW—3(00) CINCINNATI
(Central Standard Time)
10 p.m.—Concert ,directed by Helen Schuster Martin, and Instrumental Trio from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music under the direction of Thomie Prewitt Williams. Soprano solos by Kathryn Rence.
11 p.m.—Popular program by the famous Justin Huber Dance Orchestra, playing "Pekin", "Sunshine of Mine," "Marchetta," and other popular number released by the National Association of Broadcasters.

WBZ (337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
(Eastern Time)
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales for the kiddies. Farmer's period.
8 p.m.—Concert by Charles H. Young, tenor; Mrs. Miriam M. Thomson, accompanist.
9 p.m.—Bedtime story.

KSD (546) ST. LOUIS.
(Central Time)
6 p.m.—Broadcasting the concert of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Rudolph Ganz, conductor; Michel Guslkoff, violinist soloist, as given at the Odeon.

WWJ (517) DETROIT
(Eastern Standard Time)
7 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; Elsie Bond, soprano.
10 p.m.—Dance music by Jean Goldkette's Orchestra, broadcast from the Graystone ballroom.

WEAF (492) NEW YORK.
(Eastern Time)
4 to 5.30 p.m.—Elizabeth Garrett, dramatic soprano, and other musical program to be announced.
7 to 12 p.m.—Midweek services; daily sport talk; radio talk; Arthur Mason, well known author; to tell "When the Radio Came to the Boys of Ireland"; Emma Morris, dramatic soprano; Vernon Archibald, baritone; special musical program one-act play.
11 p.m.—Progrram by Gimbel Brothers, Vincent Lopez and His Orchestra.

CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO GO TO WASHINGTON

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 10. — (Canadian Press.)—Canada will be represented by an Ambassador at Washington within a short time, the Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals in the Dominion Cabinet, said yesterday. He declined to give any hint as to who would be selected for the office.

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" " Medium	2 lbs.	25c
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A SHORT MEMORY.

A despatch from Regina, dated January 5th, states that three thousand German families are waiting to emigrate to Canada and the first batch will probably sail in February or March. Dr. Pressuc Sherber, manager of the Association of German Immigrants, states that every assistance to the scheme of settling these Germans in Western Canada is being offered by the authorities at Ottawa.

Surely, if the foregoing statements are true, the powers that-be at Ottawa must be afflicted with short memories to encourage in any way the immigration and settlement of Germans in any part of Canada, says the Kingston Whig. It is not so long ago that the flower of young Canadian manhood fought and bled and died to crush the menace to everything we consider good and desirable, which the name "German" stood for. Why should Canada be made a dumping ground for such an undesirable element? Are we, through our Immigration Department, in anyway justified in taking a stick to break our own backs? Our returned soldiers and the taxpayers who have to pay their share of the cost of a costly war will assuredly protest against such methods of procuring settlers.

A JUVENILE COURT.

Some discussion took place at the meeting of the Children's Aid Society the other day as to the necessity of a juvenile court in Peterborough for the hearing of cases in which juvenile offenders are involved.

The principle of a juvenile court is admirable, and in large centres where a multiplicity of cases arise every yar there is a real need for such an organization.

There is room to doubt, however, the present necessity in Peterborough of a court solely for the hearing of juvenile cases.

The number of young delinquents is not nearly large enough to provide work for a special court of this nature.

On the other hand the few juveniles who do get into trouble are assured of every consideration at the hands of the Police Magistrate, who can be relied upon to deal with such offenders with judgment and discretion.

Juvenile cases are heard in camera, no publicity is permitted, and having regard to all these circumstances there does not seem to be any urgent need of going to the expense of providing a juvenile court to hear a dozen or two cases a year.

There are many things Peterborough needs much more than a juvenile court.

BRITISH PREFERENCE IN IMMIGRATION.

The decision on the part of the Dominon Government as announced by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immgration, to provide cheaper fares for British immigrats coming to Canada will be heard with approval.

A British preference in immigration will be popularly received by the majority of Canadians, who naturally wish to see this country filled up with people of British birth rather than by settlers from other parts of the world.

British immigrants under the new scheme are to get twenty per cent. of their fare refunded to them on arrival in Canada, an advantage in their favour over passage over other immigrants.

This concession is expected to encourage the coming to Canada of many old country people and to help turn the tide of immigration preponderantly British.

There are many opinions as to the best immigration policy for Canada, and Hon. Mr. Robb must often be perplexed by the multiplicity of counsel thrust upon him.

But as to the desirability of endeavouring by any feasible means to bring suitable types of settlers from the British Isles there is no conflict of opinton.

Canadians must prefer to hear announcements about cheaper rates for British immigrants than they do to learn that a proposition is on foot to bring several thousand Germans into Western Canada.

CIVIC COMMONPLACES—A RECAPITULATION.

For the past few days the Examiner has discussed a different phase each day of civic administration, as outlined by the Citizens' Research Institute.

There was no attempt to present anything new or novel—as was explained in the first article. The facts were "what every taxpayer knows and usually lets it go at that, commonplaces tiresome to hear about and still more tiresome to act upon."

The five are repeated today in the hope that they may be filed for reference purposes by our civic rulers and possibly kept by many citizens as a reminder of their responsibility towards the city in which they live.

No. 1.—There is no use protesting against taxes when the expenditure producing the taxes has been authorized by the taxpayers or the taxpayers' representatives in the City Council.

No. 2.—When a city borrows money the taxpayers and the users of public services have to pay it back with interest.

No. 3.—Civic expenditure, and, therefore, civic taxation is bound to increase if the duties of nominating candidates, electing legislators and voting on money by-laws are matters of indifference to the majority of the citizens and taxpayers.

No. 4.—The greater the number of administrative departments the greater the difficulty of controlling expenditure and securing that thorough co-operation which is necessary to secure the greatest possible return in service from any given expenditure.

No. 5.—Centralization of purchasing power and centralization of purchasing control, given proper administration, save money.

Self-evident truths are a solid foundation for "policy" and action.

Is not the time come to dust off some of the commonplaces and put them to work?

SHOULD HAVE A REAL CHOICE.

Some years ago the municipal elector system in Peterborough was changed in order to prevent the undesirable practice followed by many electors of voting for only one or two candidates—in other words, of "plumping" for their choice.

There is much to commend in the regulation that requires an elector to vote for at least four Aldermen.

But when that change was drafted it was not anticipated that there would be so much apathy among citizens generally that a field of six aspirants would fight it out for five positions as was the case in the recent civic election.

With a small list of candidates the vote-for-four-men rule is far from satisfactory, as the majority of the electors who took the trouble to vote last week found out for themselves.

They had to vote for four or have their ballot spoiled, and the result was that many voters were forced to vote for candidates whom they would not under other circumstances have supported.

The remedy is not to change the system, but to arouse sufficient interest in municipal elections and civic government to ensure a field of candidates large enough to give the electors a real choice as to how they will vote.

The fact that four Aldermen must be voted for should be sufficient reason for a demand for more concern about the civic administration—at least sufficient concern to bring out more than half a dozen candidates.

COURAGE ALL UNKNOWN.

The world looks askance at the professional pugilist, says the Montreal Star. He is generally considered not a nice person to know, although the advent of Georges Carpentier, society idol of Paris, as an exponent of the "noble art" went far to minimize the ancient prejudice. Still, men who earn their living by battering their fellows into legalized unconsciousness are not held up as models of social service. It by no means follows that they cannot be men in the real sense of the word, however. One of the craft has just died, and in Billy Miske there was a good deal of the old heroic strain. He was told four years ago that he had Bright's disease and must retire from the ring if he wanted to have any chance of living. But he had just lost all his savings in an unfortunate deal. He had a wife and three children. "If I am going to die, it might as well be in the ring as in bed," he told the doctors. "Tell me what to do and I will beat this sickness." He went on fighting, knowing perfectly well that he was hastening his death, but sustained by the knowledge that he was also earning money in the only way he knew how to keep his wife and family from a pauper's fate after he had gone. The world hears a lot of courageous deeds, but there is just as much of human virtue and just as much that is admirable and inspiring in this sort of courage—the courage all unknown that greets the Great Unknown without fear for the sake of loved ones to be left behind.

THE INVESTOR'S PRAYER.

(Reprinted from the Quebec Daily Telegraph, Dec. 31st, 1923.)

To the Editor of the Quebec Daily Telegraph:

Dear Sir,—No doubt the papers throughout Canada today will be filled with optimistic letters from our prominent citizens, both in Government and financial circles.

All the prayers that will be offered for the New Year, are destined to inspire every Canadian with new energy and confidence to face coming events.

May I be permitted to make a sincere and humble prayer for a class which seems to have little or no representation, in any phase of commercial life, excepting that of supplying the capital for the development of our natural resources?

I want to say a word for the poor investor.

May the president and directors of companies, in whom we have had such confidence in the past, realize that the investing capital in Canada has received such fearful shocks and met with such disastrous losses through the incompetence or dishonesty of presidents, directors or officials of companies, that unless there is a concerted effort on the part of shareholders, to group together for their own defense and protection, it will be next to impossible to obtain capital for the creation of new business, unless the whole country is mortgaged to outsiders to obtain same.

May the Department of Justice of this country, cast aside sentiment and punish those who are responsible for the misappropriation of funds of our commercial and financial institutions and the misdirecting of our commercial enterprises into channels for self-interest.

May the Government that stands by and looks on when our country is being disrupted by promoting vultures, who are filling our companies with watered stock for their own personal benefit, be checkmated by legislation, not only in Provincial but in the Federal Government.

May our commercial and financial institutions be conducted in such a manner as to regain the confidence not only of the small and large investor, but also so that the hard-earned savings of the emigrant who is so badly required in this country, be properly safeguarded.

May the investor, a class without any general associations of protection, appreciate the efforts of a number of the leading brokers and citizens of this country, to attack and destroy the autocratic rule of men who forget that they owe their wealth and position to the small investor.

May the leading brokers of this country who are now espousing the cause of their investors and appealing to justice for the punishment of those who are responsible for the wrecking of our companies, be rewarded by the reinstatement of that confidence in Canada's future.

Such is the fervent prayer of

"AN INVESTOR."

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Britain is to have a Labour Cabinet, and it looks as if Mackenzie King is having considerable labour re-constructing his.

A British Parliamentary report declares that betting is on the increase among women. However, there is no reason why the men should claim the sole privilege of picking a loser.

Toronto organizations resent the amount of publicity given the Ryan case by the evening papers of the Queen City. It must be admitted that the latter did not overlook a detail, however minute.

With Hon. T. A. Crerar and Hon. Chas. Dunning expected in Ottawa today, it may be said that there is a certain liveliness in the political situation

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Dr. Coue is coming back. We will see if he gets better year by year as well as day by day.

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Pittsburg apartment house burned, and this is one time tenants couldn't yell for more heat.

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About 300 barrels of beer were captured in New York, but it is too cold for beer anyway.

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"Germany's at Ropes End"—headline. Many people contend the electric chair is more humane.

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A woman is robbing men in Toledo, O., and they object because she is robbing them by force.

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Leap Year news from Boston. Man stole $13,000 from his wife to elope with another woman.

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Oklahoma cops are after a movie star's father, but not because he is a movie stars father.

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Debt experts will hold a big meeting in Paris. So soon after Christmas is an appropriate date.

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A Birmingham (Ala.) man who tried to stop an argument between two strangers will recover.

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Here's the Leap Year news from St. Louis: Two sisters managed to marry on the same day.

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A bank runner is missing in Los Angeles. That's what bank runners seem to do. They run.

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Many will be sorry to learn a man who tried to swindle a Greenwich (Conn.) dentist got caught.

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News from Mexico: Big oil company going on the rocks. The oil business is a slippery game.

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People who naturally hate oil corporations wil enjoy hearing of a big oil fire in Indiana.

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It seems natural for an oil stock salesman to be a slick article with an oily tongue.

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It takes so little to make some people happy. Spokane man says he is glad he is in jail.

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About 200 people sang on a Chicago stage. This is enough singers to make 4000 neighbors mad.

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Lower wool prices are predicted for 1924, unless they pull the wool over consumers' eyes.

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Meat packers claim prices are down, but butchers say they are being raised by the wholesale.

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A thirst for knowledge helps you and so does a knowledge of what you use for your thirst.

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Statistics of last year show very few bootleggers lost money.

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The market price for skeletons is only two dollars each. Never believe what a bootlegger says.

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How many times have you written 1923 and changed it to 1924?

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Oh, what is so raw as a nose in January?

NEWS FROM KEENE AND THE DISTRICT

Otonabee Agricultural Society Concludes Another Year—News of Interest.

KEENE, Jan. 9. — The annual meeting of the Otonabee Agricultural Society will be held in the town hall, Keene, on Friday, January 18th, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving and disposing of the report of the board of directors, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, for the revision of by-laws and for any other business in connection with the society.

Funeral Tuesday.

The funeral of Mr. Benjamin Kindred was held from the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were six members of the official board of the church, of which the deceased had held the position as secretary-treasurer, so faithfully, for 2 years. Following the service the remains were laid to rest in Pine Grove cemetery.

Agricultural School.

The Agricultural school re-opened on Monday with an enrollment of twenty-five (25) young ladies, and sixteen young men. Our junior Public school has an enrollment of fifty, while the continuation class numbers thirty (30) members, a total of one hundred and twenty-one (121) pupils attending school here this winter, which has added much to the life of the village.

Stanley Braden was in Peterborough Monday on business.

Mr. Edward Howson has returned home from the west and is visiting his brother, Mr. G. Howson.

Mrs. Thomas Wedlock returned on Monday to her home at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Moose Jaw, are visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Peter Drummond.

Mrs. T. B. Sharpe of Winnipeg, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison.

The rink opened on Saturday night for the seasons' skating. A large number of skateres were in attendance, the ice being in splendid condition.

The curlers began their season's games on Tuesday night. The first game between Drummond's and Mathers' rinks resulted in a score of 9-12 in favor of Drummond's rink.

Joseph Taylor is visiting Toronto friends.

Born— A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McCarthey, on Monday, January seventh.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Peterboro--Toronto--Montreal--Winnipeg

PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Fruit.

Bananas 40-60c doz.; Florida oranges, 25-70c; California navel oranges, 25-70c; tangerine oranges, 50c; grape fruit, 2 and 3 for 25c; lemons, 30-40c doz.; apples, 25-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Spies, $6.00-$9.00 bbl.; California grapes, 30-40c lb.; Malaga grapes, 50c lb.; California pears, 50-60c doz.; pineapples, 50c each; pomegranates, 10-15c each; dates, 13-20c lb.; figs, 15-50c lb.; cranberries, 18-20c qt.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, 25-30c peck; sweet potatoes, 15c lb.; beets, 25c peck; carrots, 40-50c peck; turnips, 25c peck; parsnips, 50c peck; cooking onions, 3 lbs. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lbs. 25c; green onions, 5c bunch; dried peas, 13c lb.; dried beans, 10c lb.; cabbage, 10-20c head; squash, 15-20c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head lettuce, 15-25c; cauliflower, 25-50c; tomatoes, 40c lb.; endive, 10-15c; celery, 10-25c; parsley, 5c; watercress, 5c; Florida peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-50c lb.; budded, 50c lb.; Brazel nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts 30-50c lb.; almonds, 25c; shelled almonds, 40-80c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each.

Dairy Products.

Creamery butter, 43-45c lb.; dairy, 38-42c; oleomargarine, 25c; lard, 18-24c lb.; shortening, 18-20c; cheese, 28-40c lb.; storage eggs, 40-45c doz.; fresh eggs, 48-60c doz.

Honey—Comb dark and light, 20-25c; pure clover, 65-75c; 5-lb pail, mixed, 49c; buckwheat, 10 lbs. 95c.

Fish.

Pink salmon, 20c lb.; red salmon, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c lb.; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c; white fish, 20c; halibut, 35c lb.; smelts, 35c lb.; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c doz.; sea herring, 10c lb.; fresh sea herring, 15c lb.; boned cod, 20c lb.; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 qt.; shrimps, 50c pint.

Meats.

—Retail—

Beef, 10-30c lb.; pork, 15-35c; veal, 12-32c; spring lamb, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c lb.; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c lb.; chicken, 28c lb.

—Wholesale—

Hogs—Thick, smooth, cut, $8.00 cwt.; select graded, $8.80; dressed, head on, $13; head off, $14.

Grain (Wholesale) and Flour (Retail).

Fall Marquis wheat, 85-95c bush.; oats, 44-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5-25; peas, $1-$1.25; bush; buckwheat, 75c; red clover, $5-$10 bush.; sweet clover, $4.50.

Flour, half bbl., $3.30-$4.25; pastry flour, 24-lb. bag, 75-90c.

Hay, Bran, Etc. (Wholesale).

Loose hay, $12-$13; baled hay, $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 ton.

Hides and Wool (Wholesale).

Cow hides, 6c lb.; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins, 75c-$1.25 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c lb.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—The average of prices for butchers was 15c to 25c a cwt. higher than on Monday, but being weighed before fed, this would perhaps bring prices to about a parity. Any exporters are being bought at 7½c to 7¾c a lb., and packers are buying a few heavies, 1,300 lbs. and over at the same prices.

Any choice vealers brought 12c up, and good calves went at 10c and 11c.

In the lambs the quality was none too good. Light lambs were in enquiry from 13c to 13½c and the heavier ones sold steady at 12½ to 13c for ewes. Choice butchers sheep are firm at 7c to 7½c a lb.

With about 4,000 hogs yesterday, packers are hoping to get the price down to $7.75 a cwt. f.o.b. The majority of sales on Tuesday was at $8 a cwt. Several cars of western hogs have come in this week.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex. steers	$7.50	8.00
Good heavy steers	7.00	7.25
Baby beeves	7.50	9.00
Choice butchers' cattle	7.25	7.50
Choice handyweight butchers	6.25	6.75
Medium butchers	5.50	6.00
Common light butchers	4.00	5.00
Choice short keeps	6.25	6.50
Fair to good stockers	4.25	5.00
Common to medium	3.50	4.00
Choice cows	5.00	5.50
Good cows	4.25	4.75
Medium cows	3.50	4.00
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.75	5.25
Good, fair bulls	3.75	4.25
Bolgona bulls	2.50	3.50
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	13.25	...
do bucks	11.75	...
Common	9.00	...
Good to choice sheep	7.00	...
Heavy sheep and bucks	4.00	5.00
Culls	2.00	3.00
Good to choice calves	12.00	13.00
Medium calves	10.00	11.00
Common calves	7.50	8.00
Grasser calves	3.00	4.50
Hogs, f.o.b.	7.75	...
do fed and watered	8.25	...

EGG MARKETS.

OTTAWA, January 10 (Canadian Press). — The mrket for fresh is a little easier and lower, but the storage situation continues unchanged. Some small lots of United States fresh continue to arrive, but quality is reported as being unsatisfactory. Some United States storage eggs ar also arriving. A fair quantity of eggs continues to be shipped from British Columbia, some arriving in Montreal costing extras 41, firsts 37 f.o.b. Vancouver. The freight charge on these eggs is about 13 cents a dozen.

Toronto fresh specials 65, extra 55, firsts 45. Dealers offering country shippers 45 f.o.b. country.

Montreal fresh extras 60, firsts 50, storage extras 38 to 40, firsts 35, seconds 28.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan markets unchanged.

Calgary local receipts improving quotations delivered extras 45, firsts 38.

British Columbia local fresh extras 39, firsts 37, country points.

Chicago fresh lower 40 1-2, refrigerators 26 to 28 1-2.

New York fresh weak, extra firsts 45, firsts 40, refrigerators 28 to 30.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, January 10 (Canadian Press). — Trade in cash grain on the local market yesterday was quiet. There was no new development on the local flour market. The feature of the millfeed market was the increased demand for bran, but no official change in prices has yet been announced.

The market for baled hay was without special feature. There was nothing new in the egg situation. Feeling in potatoes is very firm. There is a steady demand for butter, but the cheese market continues quiet.

Egg quotations were: Extras 40, firsts 35, seconds 28 to 30.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurised 43, No. 1 creamery 42. No other grades quoted.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, January 10 (Canadian Press). — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here yesterday as follow:

Demand	4.4050
Cables	4.4088

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, January 10 (Canadian Press). — All deliveries of corn yesterday surpassed the previous high price record of the season. Active general buying largely based on predictions that supplies would remain stinted was responsible.

Wheat advanced with corn, but gains failed to hold well, and the close was unsettled at a shade net lower to 1-4c up, May $1.08 5-8 to 3-4 to $1.08 3-4, and July $1.06 5-8.

Corn finished 3-8c to 1 1-8c net higher, oats unchanged to 1-2c advance, and provisions varying from 2c off to a rise of 7c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, January 10 (Canadian Press). — Cattle, receipts 17,000. better grades beef steers and yearlings active, steady; fed steers of value to sell at $9.00 and below closing 10c to 15c lower; best long yearlings, $12.00; handy weight steers, $11.65; mixed yearlings, $11.25; best big weight steers, $11.00; short fed steers numerous at $10.00; bulk, $7.75 to $10.00; fat she stock 15c to 25c lower; canners and cutters weak to 15c off; bulls uneven, about steady; vealers closing 25c to 50c off; bulk vealers, $11.50 to $12.00. few selected kinds up to $14.00; stockers and feeders scarce, steady; bulk, $5.50 to $7.00.

Hogs, receipts 48,000; slow, uneven, closing 10c to 15c off; top, $7.30; packing sows, $6.50 to $6.75; desirable weighty slaughter pigs, $6.25 to $6.75; estimated holdover, 13,000.

Sheep, receipts 20,000; few sales fat lambs weak; bulk 15c to 25c lower; sheep and feeding lambs steady. bulk fat wooled lambs, $1300 to $13.50; top, $13.85; several decks clipped lambs, $10.75; good to choice yearling wethers, $11.50.

RUBBISH ABOUNDS IN BERLIN AS THE STREETS GO UNSWEPT

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press)—Time was when the streets of Berlin were kept spotlessly clean; that was before the war when the municipality maintained a street cleaning force of 2,400 men. Now this group of street cleaners numbers under 300, and the result is visible on all sides. Litter and rubbish abound.

During the war, when most of the able-bodied men were at the front, civic pride continued among the citizens and seeveral of the principal streets were kept clean by volunteers, many of them women. But under present circumstances, with the mark jumping about and housewives compelled to stand in line every day for hours for the mere necessities of the table, civic pride has disappeared. There have been no volunteers for street cleaning for many months, even though thousands of men loaf about Berlin.

SENT WIFE INTO STORM NOW FACES A JAIL TERM

SHERBROOKE, Jan. 9.— Mrs. Edmond Boutin, 32, wife of a farmer living five miles from the village of Scotstown, near Sherbrooke, Que., and mother of three children, is in a Sherbrooke Hospital in danger of losing both legs, and certain to lose all her toes, and her husband is held by the Provincial police on a charge of ill-treating her by forcing her to flee into the woods on New Years' Eve, and remain there, shoeless and half-clothed for hours, until both her feet were frozen.

Owen Sound Building Permits Were Larger.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 10.—The Owen Sound building permits for 1923 showed a big increase over the permits issued in 1922. The increase, however, did not indicate any general disease, as figures for 1923 include the $150,000 Technical school building. The figures were $309,640 for 1923, and $186,450 for 1922.

Council Bought Wood People Don't Want It.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 9. — Thinking there would be a fuel shortage this year, the city council of last year invested about $4,000 in wood. The warm weather and the fact that the local coal dealers have a large amount of coal, it is thought that the investment has been a poor one. Up to the present time there has been practically no sale for it and it will be put up to the 1924 council to dispose of it.

SLEEPY SICKNESS.

OLDHAM, Eng.—Oldham medical authorities are troubled about a form of sleepy sickness which has appeared in the town and which has been fatal in many cases. The medical officer says he does not know a case where permanent recovery has been made.

PRESS COMMENT ON LABOR TALK IN ALBERT HALL

Speech Might Have Been Delivered By "Any Liberal," Says Star — Old-Age Pensions.

LONDON, January 10. — "Except for a few oratorical fanciful flights towards socialistic ideals Ramsay Macdonald's speech might have been delivered by any Liberal," is the daily Star's conclusion as to how the Liberals regard the Labor leader's effort at the Albert Hall meeting on Tuesday night.

Mr. Macdonald's anounced intention to endeavor to re-establish European peace gives real fiesh and bloow to the league of nations and his determination to frustrate the machinations of the building rings and develop an ameliorate policy towards the unemployed constitute sound Liberal doctrine that should command the support of that party, according to the Mail. It is also noted that the Labor leader seems to be coming to Mr. Asquith's view concerning theer peing no necessity for another election immediately.

It was stated to-day that the Liberals would be prepared to give the Labor government a free hand "so long as their legislative efforts should be confined to practical politics," the Mail says.

The Mail, which for weeks now has consistenely devoted its main editorials to beseeching Mr. Asquith to keep the Socialists out of power, brigs up a resolution passed at a Socialist conference last year, affirming that the time had arrived when the state "should provide all persons genuinely out of work through incapacity arising out of sickness, accident, old age, blindness or failure to secure employment with an adequate income to sustain life."

This, accordiing to the Mail, would constitute pensions for all and would cost not merely millions but tens of millions or even hundreds of millions of pounds.

Ramsay Macdonald, in his speech, in referring to pensions, however simply mentioned old age pensions, and he did not elaborate his party's intentions regarding them. Whatever he might eventually do it is almost certain that his initial effort would be confined merely to the abolition of the injustices existing in connection with its old age pensions under the provisions of which aged people are docked a portion of their pensions if they earn a few shillings a week by such poor labor as needlework or chopping wood. Every member of Parliament genuinely sympathises with this aspiration.

NOTORIOUS GANG OF ROBBERS WIPED OUT

WEST PALM BEACH, Jan. 9.—(Canadian Press.)— The notorious Ashley-Mobley gang of bank robbers, which has made the Everglades its rendezvous for years, was wiped out this morning by the Palm Beach county sheriffs and posses. Deputy Sheriff Fred Baker and five members of the gang were killed.

The battle was fought near the gang's camp at Fruita in the Everglades. The fight started at 2 a.m., the officers using a machine gun.

A DISTANCE MAN.

"There goes a great track man."

"He looks like a hobo to me."

"He is."—Oregon Lemon Punch.

The Story of 1923

The results achieved by The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1923 as indicated by the figures given below will be very gratifying to policyholders and others interested in the Company's progress:

	1913	1918	1923
Assurances in force	$42,632,377	$72,741,582	$156,230,862
Assurances Issued	8,003,210	14,680,080	28,976,156
Total Assets	9,111,395	15,448,031	28,024,643
Policy & Annuity Reserves	7,256,110	12,247,529	23,369,223
Premium & Interest Income	2,071,288	3,522,388	6,765,484
Payment to Policyholders	451,343	1,760,662	2,192,299

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CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Seymour Factories Produced Large Amount of Cheese During the Year --Campbellford News.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 9—The amount of milk, according to the annual report of Instructor J. A. Murray delivered to the Seymour cheese factories,14 in number, during the past year was 17,290,275 pounds. The number of pounds of cheese manufactured in the township was 1,492,179.

The milk received at the factories shipping cheese from Campbellford amounted to 23,791,461 pounds. The number of pounds of cheese produced by these factories was 2,043,226 pounds. There were 334,957 pounds of cheese shipped from Hoard's Station. The average price received for cheese was 19 cents plus on an average five cents per hundred weight of milk for whey fat.

The value of the cheese sold from the Seymour failures was 25 per cent of the assessed value of the township so that the patrons, provided they continued to do as well, would in four years be in a position to buy Seymour at the assessor's figures.

Temperance Union

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union had its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hall, Ranney street south. The president Mrs. Ballantyne was in chair. Mrs. R. Moore had charges of the Devotional part. Literature for Traveller's Aid work has been received and will be distributed among the young people's societies of the different churches. The W.C.T.U. are sorry they will lose their president in March, as she with her family will move to Toronto. The next meeting is to be held at Mrs. Richard Weston's, Rear street, on the second Tuesday in February. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Hall served the ladies refreshments and a vote of thanks was tendered her. The meeting closed by all repeating the Mizpah benediction.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist Church was held at Mrs. R. Westons on Tueday night. The following officer were elected: President, Mrs. H. Shore; vice-president, Mrs. R. Weston; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Hall; Treasurer Mrs. David Mason. Mission Band Superintendent, Mrs. (Rev.) Bennett. They planned to study for this year, the new study book "The Enterprise."

A short program was then given, Miss Helen Dunn gave a reading and Verna Shore a vocal solo.

Rebekah Lodge

On Thursday night the Rebekah Lodge Loch Lomand, No. 248 will meet in their rooms, and will install the new officers. Mrs. Johnston, District Deputy and others of Trenton will be present.

Young People Meet

The meeting of the young people's society of th Methodist Church was held on Monday night. Mr. T. Craighead, president took charge of the whole meeting as the first vice was absent. A good program was given, after the opening and business Miss Myrtle Ford gave a reading Miss Helen Thomas a piano solo, Mr H. Boyd a reading and Mr. S. J. Abernethy then gave a short address.

Married—On December 29th, 1923, at the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. W. Elliott, Walter E. Scott, teller accountant of the Union Bank, to Jean C. Kenyon, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bateson, Albert Street.

Miss Hattie Redden, Queen Street, received word from Trenton that her brother, Harry, who had just gone there last Friday, was hurt. As he was getting into a rig, the horse started up quickly, turning the sleigh over and throwing him under, bruising his hip badly. His nose was also cut and had to have several stitches. Mr. Redden had secured a position in Trenton, and he and his wife had just moved there.

Mission Circle.

The Mission Circle of the Methodist Church met on Tuesday at the home of Miss Reddon, for the January meeting. President Miss S. Keir was in the chair. After the regular business, the following programme was given:

Devotional leaflet on Hosea, 14th chapter (which was thre Scripture lesson given by Miss Burleigh), read by Mrs. Searl Chessell.

Solo—Mrs. Turner.

Reading—"My best gift which is Martha," by Miss Verna Sanders.

The next meeting, which will be a tea, to be at the home of the treasurer, Miss G. Plumpton, on the first Tuesday night in February.

At the close, Miss Redden served a dainty lunch.

The regular January meeting of the St. Andrew's W. M. S. was held in the Sunday School-room on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. R. Bell, presided. After the regular business, the annual report of the secretary, Mrs. F. B. Nelson, was received. The treasurer, Mrs. D. Douglas, reported the total amount raised for the year to be four hundred and thirty-one dollars. Of this, three hundred and thirty-two dollars were sent to the Presbyterial Treasurer. A letter received by Mrs. Bell from Miss Haig, a missionary in Taikoku, North Formosa, was read to the Auxiliary, telling of the women's work there. This letter was written specially for the W.M.S. in the Presbyterian Church in Campbellford.

Personals.

Mr. W. J. Abernethy carried away two silver cups, as prizes on his Wyandottes, at the Peterboro Poultry Show here last week.

Dr. H. A. Abar, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Abar, Hastings Road.

Mrs. T. Locke, of Seymour, is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. W. Stanbury, Sebastapool Street.

Mrs. Thos. Church and little daughter, Betty, of Orillia, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoover, Queen Street, returned to their home on Monday.

Mr. L. F. Gould, who has been visiting friends in Picton, Wooler and Belleville, returned to his home on Sebastapool Street on Monday.

Mr. Harry Jackman, who spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. W. J. Stillman, Rear Street, has returned to his home in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bidgood returned home this week after spending a few weeks in Toronto, visiting relatives there.

Mr. LaSalles of Montreal, was in town on Tueshay.

Miss Wadie Welsh of Raney St., went to Toronto on Tuesday to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ames of Codrington, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. Frank Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Reynolds, Sebastapool street, who spent the holidays here, returned to New York on Tuesday. Frank had been in Detroit, but was transferred to New York to work with the same firm.

Mr. T. Baker, of Front Street went to Toronto on Monday to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Jennie Cassan.

Misses Velma and Edna Lewis, of Shannonville, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Z. Hubble; also their aunt, Mrs. C. Glenn.

Mrs. E. C. Dame of New York, who is with Mrs. Robert Linton, and has been away on a visit, returned on Monday and will spend the winter with Mrs. Linton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Emmons have moved from Mr. E. Collard's house on the hill, into the Kerr Block, Front street.

Mr. Coon of Coon and Son, Toronto, architects of the new high school, was in town on Tuesday, inspecting the school.

Mr. T. A. Brown, wo was in town on business, has returned to Toronto.

Mr. ad Mrs. Searl Chessell have returned from a very pleasant honeymoon.

Mrs. J. T. Vosper and daughter, Mrs. O. Roblin of Ottawa, who spent most of the holidays in town, left on Monday to spend a few days in Napanee before returning to their home in Ottawa.

Miss Alta Smith spent Wednesday visiting in Brighton.

Mrs. Bernard Davey and children of Wilton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Costley, of Hastings Road.

Miss L. M. Hawley of Canrobert Street, entertained a number of her friends at her home on Monday night.

Mr. W. J. Abernethy invited some of his friends to his home last Thursday night and all spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. George Mason was called away to Toronto to see her brother, who is ill in the hospital there.

Rev. J. Glover of the Seymour Circuit, left on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Glover's grandmother.

Mr. Gerald O'Connor, who is attending the University in Toronto, and spent the holidays at home, returned on Monday.

Mr. W. Peckett, who spent two weeks at his home on Queen street, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. T. H. Mills, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Malcolm, returned on Monday to his home at Port Perry. Mrs. Mills is remaining in town for a longer visit.

Miss Helen Bygott, Miss Hazel Mason, and Miss Emily Barrie, who spent the week end at their respective homes, returned to Peterboro on Monday, where they are attending the Normal school.

Mr. Thomas Chaplin, who spent the week end with his mother, returned to Hastings on Monday.

Born: On Saturday at the Windsor Hotel, to Mr. and Mrs. James Blute, a son.

Miss Rita Greer, who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. Baker, Kent street, has returned to her home in Peterboro.

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Could Hardly Eat Anything

Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes:—"Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals. I had used different medicine, but they didn't seem to do me any good. At last I happened to run on the track of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it for a short time I felt a lot better. I continued its use until I was completely relieved and now I am ready to recommend it to anyone troubled as I was."

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JACK JONES

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flict with the older Liberal and Conservative parties.

Expecting Defeat

The fact that Premier Baldwin has not taken the trouble to replace those of his ministers who were unseated at the general elections seems fairly good evidence that the premier expects to be defeated at an early date. He has been awaiting the return of Lord Derby from Paris to call a cabinet council and draft the royal speech, and it is expected that the council will be held to-day.

This council will examine the report made by Lord Miner's committee, which was appointed to advise the government on the tariff question just before the elections, and the cabinet will then decide whether the Conservative Party shall or shall not drop its advocacy of protection as the only remedy for unemployment. This decision will govern the tenor of the King's speech.

Seventeen members of the House of Commons who suffered imprisonment for political or religious reasons were entertained, at a complimentary dinner at the House of Commons last night. They included some of the men and women who will undoubtedly figure in the last of Labor Government.

FREE PORT FOR CHILE.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 10.—(United Press).—Unofficial negotiations are now going on between Portugal and Chile by which Chile would be granted a free port in the Atlantic to use as a distributing centre for nitrates. In return Chile would be asked to admit Portuguese wines and preserved foods free. According to the plan under consideration, Portugal would grant to Chile the right to use a port in Madeira, the Cape Verde Islands, or some other similarly located possession of Portugal.

Miss Allen's TESTED RECIPES No. 64

Cornflake Puffs from Ontario

(The Maude McDonald Chapter, Independent Daughters of the Empire, sends us this recipe for a crisp, chewy morsel)

2 tablespoonfuls melted Crisco
2 egg whites
½ cupful cocoanut or chopped nuts
1 cupful granulated sugar
½ teaspoonful salt
1 teaspoonful vanilla
4 cupfuls cornflakes

Beat egg whites stiff and dry, add the sugar, salt and vanilla; then cocoanut or chopped nuts and the cornflakes. Mix together thoroughly, then add the melted Crisco. Stir this in well. Take about one teaspoonful and form into clusters, lay on Criscoed baking pan about two inches apart and bake in a moderate oven about 15 to 20 minutes.

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For light, tender cakes
For digestible and flaky pastry
For crisp, digestible fried foods

Warsaw News Budget

WARSAW, Jan. 9.—Miss Ella M. Dewart returned to Stamford last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. C. Lloyd, Kathleen and Billy, returned to Warsaw Saturday evening.

Rev. Atkinson returned on Saturday evening.

Miss "Pat" Hill, Warsaw, and Miss "Billie" Boyce, Young's Point, spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends in Peterborough, Toronto and other points. They attended the Normal School reunion, and several other social functions, given in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowe, Burleigh Falls, spent the week-end with relatives at Warsaw.

Roland McCauly and family have moved into part of Levi Payne's house. Mr. McCauly is carrying on the butcher business lately carried on by George Lonsberry.

It is expected that there will be weekly services, conducted by Rev. Cox, of Lakefield, on Sunday afternoons, in the Anglican Church. There was the regular services in the Baptist Church. Owing to the storm Sunday evening, there were very few at the union services. The union service in December came on an evening when there was a heavy rain storm.

The usual monthly missionary programme in the Methodist S. S. was postponed until next Sunday, to allow those who could to attend the union service in the Presbyterian Church.

At the close of the Methodist S. S. service the superintendent, Mr. R. Somers, gave the diploma and seals for faithful attendance at Sunday school as follows: Mrs. Wasson's class, Russel Greystock, 5th year seal; Mrs. Greystock's class, Lyall Miller, 1st year diploma; Gerald Payne, Ivan Drain, Valetta Drain, Cora Drain, each 2nd year seal; Harold Payne, 3rd year seal; Elsie Moore, Allan Moore, each 4th year seal; Jean Bowen, 5th year seal; Mr. Hawthorne's class, Mrs. Everett Moore, Hiram Anderson, each 5th year seal; Mrs. Geo. Taylor's class, Verna Miller, 2nd year seal; Lena Miller, 4th year seal, and Roy Moore, 5th year seal.

School Report

The following is the school report for the junior room, S. S. No. 3, Dummer. The names are inserted according to the merit of standing.

Junior II.—Cora Crowe 89%, Lisle Lloyd 88%, Willie Myles 82%, Alex. Bowen 76%, Albert Selkirk 72%, Teddy Rose 69%, Johnny Myles 62%.

Senior I.—Aileen Myles 91%, Willie Robertson 87%, Orvall Watts 72%, Russell Greystock 71%, Kenneth McQuaig 67%, Jean Munroe 65%, Kennyen Choate 63%, Dorcas Lloyd 53%.

Senior Primer.—Pansy Lloyd and Laura Payne, equal; Alietta McQuaig, James Hawthorne.

Junior Primer.—Ivan Watts, Maisie Robertson, Tommy Hawthorne.

"A" Class.—Ivah Payne, Rhoda Lloyd, Nesbitt Hill, absent.

EVA "PAT" HILL, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 3, senior room, for fall term ending December 21, 1923:

Senior IV.—Jean Bowen, 73%, Della Tucker 72%, Dora Tedford 72%, Ellen Douglas 62%, Leonard Hawthorne 60%.

Junior IV.—Gerald Payne 64%, Kathleen Lloyd 56%, Ivan Drain 52%, Mary Rose 43%, Harold Payne 29%.

Senior III.—Trevor Watts 67%, Ruth McQuaig 66%, Tommy Davis 54%, Billy Lloyd 54%, Harold Ray 49%.

Junior III.—Dorothy Hawthorne 61%, Rita Robertson 59%, Valetta Drain 59%, Clarence Tedford 58%, Cora Drain 47%, Helen Lloyd and Geraldine Bell were present for only two examinations.

DORA E. OSBORNE, Teacher.

On New Year's evening the Presbyterian Sunday School gave their annual entertainment in the town hall, Rev. Atkinson was absent. Mr. Hawthorne, superintendent, was in the chair. The school gave the opening chorus. Other numbers were: Recitations—Willie Myles, "January"; Geraldine Bell, "Words of Welcome"; Song—Harvey Clifford, "What Will You Take For Me, Papa"; Recitations—Mary Tedford, "A Little Midget"; Eva Clifford, "What to Drink"; Aletta McQuaig, "I Wonder"; Kathleen Dunford, "Domestic Tragedy"; Song—"O, Won't You Come With Us Today!"; Recitations—Kenneth "To Santa Claus"; Ivan Watts, "Old Saint Nick"; Jean Munro, "Pussy-Cats"; Song—Eileen and Willie Myles, "God Sees the Little Sparrows Fall"; Recitations — Teddy Rose, "Work With a Will"; Ruth McQuaig, "The Soul"; Piano Solo—Helen Douglas; Recitations—Eileen Myles, "The Party;" Trevor Watts, "Why I'm So Bad"; Song—Merl Bell, "It's Not the House That Makes the Home"; Dialogue — "A Fine Horse"; Chorus—Miss Clement's class, "The Day of the Year"; Recitations—Mary Rose, "His mother's Cooking"; Dora Tedford, "Always In a Hurry"; Piano Duet — Elsie and Della Tucker; Recitations —Clarence Tedford, "How Jimmy Tended the Baby"; Johnny Myles; Duet—Misses Lillie and Olive Russel; Dialogue—"Advanced Geography"; Recitations—Della Tucker, "A Foolish Little Maiden"; Ivan Drain, "Fair Warning to Santa Claus"; Dialogue—"The Flea Powder"; Instrumental—Dr. and Hector Munro; Dialogue—"Two Kinds of Greenhorns"; Recitation — Gwendolyn McQuaig; Duet—Misses Taylor and Miller; Recitation—Hector Munro; Dialogue—"The Patent Pill Pedlar"; Instrumental—Dr. and Hector Munro; Recitation—Orville Watts; Closing Chorus.

A WORD TO THE WISE

SPEECH.

(By Helen Granville Butler)

"By their speech shall ye know them," is probably one of the truest phrases that was ever written. A beautiful woman can in a moment dispel her charm if her language is not carefully chosen and in keeping with the ideals of what a lady should be.

I do not mean to advocate affectation in your speech. Nothing is worse than that, but take thought in the choice and use of your words. We live at such high speed in this country that we are prone to slight the niceties of speech and say things in the shortest possible manner.

This desire for brevity has led to the repetition of the same word in order to save the time used in looking for the right word by which to express our thoughts. Try and avoid the constant use of the same word. There is a proper word to express each idea and it is not difficult to find it if you will take a little time. Listen to a conversation and see how often the same word crops up. This is true in particular of adjectives— marvelous, adorable and terrible have been so much over-worked that they have practically no significance.

Statistics show that the vocabulary of the average person is limited to between two hunderd and fifty to three hundred words! A pitifully small number. Try to learn a new word and use it properly every day. If you use a word three times it is your own. In developing your vocabulary don't try to pick out all the longest words in the dictionary. The best language is the simplest and most direct. Over use of long words makes your conversation sound stilted and affected.

Do not try to interlard your conversation with foreign phrases. Your hearer may not understand the language, or, worse still, may speak it better than you do. In either case you will be uncomfortable and wish you had left well enough alone.

Slang is a bad time-saving habit that does much to destroy the vocabulary of the user, and sounds out of place coming from a lady. Of course, slang gives a certain color to speech but constant use makes the person seem ignorant and uncultivated. Try dropping a penny in the bank every time you catch yourself using a slang phrase and you will be horrified, I am sure.

Besides the choice of words, be careful about their pronunciation. We are apt as a race to run our words together or drop an occasional syllable. Try listening to your own conversations and take a little time in the pronunciation of your words.

Of equal importance is the tone and modulation of your voice. It is very easy to let your voice rise higher and higher, louder and louder. Yet you will be quick to remark the power and beauty of a low cultivated voice. Try to keep your voice down and if you are in a crowd and find it rising try talking under the noise. You will be pleased to see how much better you are heard, and with no strain on your vocal chords.

Don't try to cultivate a manner of speech unnatural to you. Be true to yourself but watch your words and the tone of your voice.

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LIP STICK AND ROUGE IN RUINS OF CARTHAGE

My Lady's Boudoir of 23 Centuries Ago Reveals High Stage of Civilization.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Lipsticks and rouge as well as delicately perfumed face lotions and powders more than twenty-three centuries in age have been unearthed in the ruins of Carthage, according to Count Byron Khun De prorok, archaeologist and artist in a lecture delivered here.

The young scientist has been in charge of the excavation work at the ancient city for the last three years and is considered one of the world's foremost authorities on the subject of archaeology. He said the excavators also found thick-lens spectacles, terra-cotta pipe organ, perfume vaporizers, the tomb of Hannibal and his family, his elephant stable, the boudoir of a lady of high rank containing many cosmestics and articles of milady's toilet, considered new and modern, a temple of Tanit, of 1500 B.C., with an alter of Baalmoloch and urns filled with the ashes of children offered in sacrifice to the god and numerous pieces of pottery and glassware.

He declared that excavators will eventually find the fabulous wealth of the Gothic conquerors buried in Cathage as well as the vaults of the great library of that ancient metropolis of culture, art and learning.

Hen Hides Eggs and Hatches Early Brood.

GALT, Ont., Jan. 10.—One of the most remarkable features of this unusual winter is reported from the neighboring countryside, Martin Nichol, a farmer of the ninth concession of Beverly, being the owner of an old hen which hid away nine eggs in the cow stable, hatching out five chickens on January 2, which shatters all records for early broods. The little birds are doing well.

LINGERED FOR YEAR WITH A BROKEN BACK

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 9.—After lingering for nearly a year, helpless with a broken back, and paralyzed from the waist down Harry Flavelle died at the General and Marine Hospital yesterday at noon.

The injuries to which Mr. Flavelle succumbed were received on January 11, 1923, while he was engaged in felling trees.

PLANNING THE BOSS IS A GREAT SPORT.

It Is Done Right Up From Childhood Till You Are Entering Your Grave.

The greatest international sport is the popular pastime, "panning the boss." You will find it in all occupations — trades, professions, politics, the army—wherever people of any sort of activity involving leadership and its accompanying authority.

"Panning the boss" begins with the toddling child, pouting its resentment at "Must do this!" and "Must not do that!" It continues all through life, right up to the door of the graveyard, with the old man grumbling at the passing of old-time forms of authority and their replacement by the changed boss system of the new generation.

Go where you will, you cannot escape hearing people pan their bosses. Forever there is grumbling at existing authority—on the farm, in factory, in office, in the home, all the way from the complicated organization of metroploitan life to the Eskimo mumbling about the Hudson Bay agent who buys his furs, or the tropical jungle native grumbling because he doesn't get more glass beads from his boss, the trading post buyer.

People have such an instinctive hatred of authority, it's a wonder they are able to co-operate in any form of government, even democracy. Man at heart is a philosophical anarchist, hating leaders. Occasionally men are hypnotized by a leader like Napoleon into flinging their personal freedom to the winds and rallying in emotional ecstasy to the leader. That's as rare as it's brief.

The only reason people stand for a boss at all is because they are jealous of the boss—have a secret hope that, if they support the boss system, they have a chance of becoming boss themselves. The grumbling and the panning continue, nevertheless.

Forever there is a boss. The foreman has his boss, the shop superintendent. He, in turn, answers to the general manager whose boss is the board of directors. The board has its boss, the bankers and stockholders and tax collectors. So on and on, an endless chain, always to a Higher Power.

PLEADED GUILTY

A degree of moral turpitude never equalled in the police court annals of Peterborough was uncovered this morning in a trial for incest. Crown Attorney G. W. Hatton prosecuted before Magistrate O. A. Langley, and the prisoner was undefended.

The accused pleaded guilty, without excuse, and will be sentenced on Saturday.

The offences, it is alleged, took place over a number of years, the victim, who is the prisoner's daughter, being now sixteen. A child was born in Oshawa a few weeks ago.

For the offense of incest the maximuh punishment is fourteen years' imprisonment and whipping.

The Perils of Neglect

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DWELLING 1,200 YEARS OLD, STILL SHELTERS TENANTS.

BINGEN-ON-THE-RHINE, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press).—The oldest dwelling in Germany, and one of the oldest in all Europe, is attracting almost as much attention just now as do the reports from Egypt of the excavations of the tomb of Tutenkhamun.

This house is located in the little hamlet of Winkel, in the valley of the Rhine, and is known to have been built more than 1,200 years ago. Archaeologists are endeavoring to secure more exact data. The first owner, so far as records show, was the Archbishop of Mainz, Rhabanus Maurus, who died in 856. The present owner, Count Martuschke Grieffenkalu, of a curious turn of mind, believes there are many secrets and possibly much gold hidden away between the walls and under the basement floors, and he has sought the aid of scientists to determine the house's age and to assist him in his search for hidden treasure.

QUAKE DISTORTED OCEAN'S FLOOR.

TOKIO, Jan. 10.— (Associated Press)—The repairing of deep sea cables, severed by the earthquake of Sept. 1, has disclosed that at one point off Oshima Island the bed of the ocean has subsided 200 feet for a distance of eight miles. To the east of Oshima the damaged cable had to be fished up from a newly created abyss more than 4,000 feet deep.

U.S. NURSES TRAIN BRAZILIANS.

RIO DE JANIERO, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press).—Fifty-two American trained nurses are employed teaching Brazilian women the tricks of their trade in the hospitals of this city. They were brought here by the Public Health Department at the suggestion of the Rockfeller Foundation Commission.

TRENT RIVER NEWS

TRENT RIVER, Jan. 10.—Mr. Sam Doupe is confined to bed with a serious illness. Dr. Holdcroft is in attendance.

Dr. A. Michell left yesterday for Toronto.

Miss Bernice Covert is visiting relatives in Havelock.

The Ladies' Aid held a social last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Longmuir. There was a good attendance notwithstanding counter attractions. Games and music was the entertainment for the evening. A dainty lunch was served at the close.

AUSTRALIAN BAND.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 10.— (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—Thirty bandsmen representing all states of the Commonwealth have been selected to form a brass band to play at the Empire exhibition in London. The initial cost of organizing the band will be £5,000 and afterwards the band is expected to become self-supporting.

LOSS WAS LIGHT.

CHATHAM, January 9. — Thieves during the night entered the home of Thomas Watson, 183 Thomas St., and extracted a sum of ten dollars from the pocket of a coat hung in the dining room. No articles of value were missing.

HIS PRICE TOO CHEAP.

CHATHAM, January 9. — A 12-year old boy admitted in the police court that he hired a horse and rig in Chatham and attempted to sell it in Thamesville for two dollars. He will be placed in charge of the Kent Children's Aid Society.

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DIXMUDE'S LOSS ONE OF MANY AIR TRAGEDIES

Science Baffled By Mysterious Storm Forces—Fate of Numerous Aircraft Recalled — Thrilling Adventures of Others Who Narrowly Escaped.

The loss of the French airship Dixmude adds another tragedy to the conquest of the air, which has been marked by numerous instances of flying machines not returning from the unknown waste. Once at the mercy of the mysterious forces which dominate space, there is no telling what may happen to the aerial voyager. Science has been unable to provide much warning in advance of storms which pull flying machines far off their courses. Several have sailed into these lost ports of the skies, and the narrow escapes are many. These are really more thrilling than those which remain mysteries, for they permit an account of the adventures. Then, too, they convey an inkling of what must have been encountered by the ones which have been encountered by the ones which have not come back.

The Dixmude originally was the Zeppelin L-72, completed as a raider at the end of the war. She had not been turned over to the German government, however, and the Zeppelin company was planning to outfit her for a round trip flight to the United States when ordered to deliver her to France. She was the largest airship ever operated, though not intended for the extensive duration flights contemplated by the French, who were informed by the Zeppelin officials that she was of wartime construction, built to remain up only some thirty hours, fly straight over the enemy, drop her bombs and make her way back to her base. Her parallel centre sections did not give her the structural strength possessed by the streamlined hulls, the diameter of which is largest in the middle and therefore strongest.

Reported Unsafe For Long Trip

It was this element of weakness that caused the loss of the ZR-2, which broke in halves on her trial flight over Hull, England, in August, 1921, killing forty-three American and British members of her temporary crew. The first quick wrench on her rudder sprained her back, and she collapsed; this caused the explosion of the hydrogen gas with which she was inflated. The Dixmude was similar in construction, and was filled with the dangerous hydrogen. She may have collapsed like the ZR-2, or lightning may have struck her.

No one familiar with the operation of aircraft will blame her young commander. Last September Lieutenant le Grenedan made a world's record flight in her, traveling 4,500 miles in 118 hours. After that flight he reported that the Dixmude was unsafe for such strenuous tests. When ordered to take her out on her last trip, it is reported that he waived responsibility for what might befall her. Among the fifty men aboard when she left her hangar near Marseilles on Dec. 18 were several airship captains, all experts. They might have aided the commander, had there been warning of impending danger. The giant rigid was last heard from on Dec. 21, flying ninety miles south of Briskra in North Africa.

She was advised not to return to France immediately, as there was a gale blowing over the Mediterranean. The captain of an Italian ship reported on Dec. 23 that he had picked up a wireless from an airship stating that she was being driven before a violent storm. That was the last bit of authentic information, until fishermen six miles off the coast of Sicily on Dec. 27, pulled in their nets and found the body of Lieutenant de Grenedan.

Among the entries in the London-Australian flight contest four years ago were Captain Howells and Henry Fraser in their Martinsyde plane. They left Taranto, Italy, on Dec. 9, with the North African coast as their objective. Several days later Italian fishermen off St. George's Bay found a mass of wreckage, which proved to be their plane. The aviators were not found.

Two Struck by Lightning

There are two instances where American airships have been struck by lightning; one several months after the war when a blimp was struck and the crew jumped to safety with their parachutes. Last June the army TC-1 was struck over Wilbur Wright Field, at Dayton, Ohio, though the only ones hurt were two civilians who jumped out. The crew went down with their ship and escaped uninjured.

The Dixmude is not the first airship lost by the French through inadequate advance knowledge of weather conditions. In November, 1907, the Patrie, a non-rigid military blimp, with a crew of four, flew from Paris to Verdun, where she was to be stationed with the troops. There she was anchored with iron stakes, while 200 soldiers stood guard. After she was made fast a terrific gust of wind caught her, pulled out the stakes and dragged the soldiers over the ground until they were ordered to release their hold. The Patrie then drifted away, across France and the Channel, over England, Wales and Ireland, where she paused long enough to touch the ground and leave a propeller. Then she continued on to her unknown port out in the North Atlantic.

The Republique, a sister ship somewhat larger than the Patrie, in September, 1909, was ripped wide open by a broken propeller and fell 500 feet, killing her entire crew. This disaster had its parallel in the loss of the semi-rigid Roma, which the Army Air Service purchased from Italy. On Feb. 21, 1922, the Roma was destroyed with thirty-three of her crew at Langley Field, Va.

Of nearly a hundred Zeppelins operated during the war, there is no record where they were lost because of weather conditions. The L-49 was compelled to come down in France when one of her engines froze. Another Zeppelin was destroyed by a sudden storm while her commander was in a barracks sleeping. The ship was moored outside; but so strict was the discipline during the war that none of his crew dared awaken him, so no orders were given before the ship had been battered about the ground and wrecked.

There was the American Navy blimp, C-5, scheduled to attempt the transatlantic flight in 1919. After a remarkable hop from Montauk Point, Long Island, to St. John's, Newfoundland, she was moored in an open field while the crew went aboard a supply ship to rest. A ship's officer went on the C-5 as a guard. He had just made himself comfortable when he felt a gentle tug and looking out of the car saw the earth dropping away. The blimp had been caught up in a squall and was running free. The officer jumped out, his forty-foot fall causing only a broken ankle. The C-5 has not been found.

Wellman Balloon Adventure

On a foggy morning in October, 1910, Walter Wellman and his crew of five left Atlantic City bound for Europe in their motor balloon America. It was 228 feet long and 52 feet in diameter. Below the car swung a lifeboat. At the end of their drag rope was a two-ton equilibrator designed to remain trailing in the water and steady the craft. The first day out they made only eighty miles due to the bad performance of the main engine. Finally only the small auxiliary motor remained.

That night as they were making their way rather hopeless past Nantucket a dark shape seemed to rise up in front of the craft, which was floating close to the waves. Wellman barely had time enough to swing the balloon sidewise when a four-masted schooner appeared, almost upon them. They were so close they could see the startled expressions on the faces of the crew. Next they were caught in adverse winds and unsettled weather, which drove them off their course toward Bermuda. For another day and a night they kept a lookout for steamers. One morning, after seventy hours over the sea, during which they had traveled 1,000 miles, they sighted the steamer Trent. Her Captain understood their signal to stand by, and Wellman and his party took to their lifeboat, casting off from the America and rowing to the Trent. As they climbed aboard the steamer, the huge gas bag floated out of sight in the mist, a derelict of the skies.

Nearly two years later Melvin Vaniman, who had been chief engineer in the Wellman party, undertook another transocean flight in a motor balloon, the Akron, built by an enthusiast in the Ohio city. When all was ready for the venture Vaniman and his crew of four set out on a trial flight from Atlantic City. They had gone but a short distance when spectators saw the craft explode and fall into the ocean, a blazing mass from nose to tail. There was no way of fixing a cause for the explosion, for Vaniman and his companions perished.

One of the most remarkable adventures was that of Harry Hawker and Commander Grieve in their attempt to fly the Atlantic in May, 1919. They flew out of St. Johns at night after dropping their landing gear. By daylight they had made 1,200 miles, more than half-way to Ireland. Then the engine played out, and Hawker was forced to come down out of the clouds and seek a means of rescue. There ahead of them was a tramp steamer. They flew around her, discharging signal pistols, and then dropped on the waves, which were so high that they broke over the small craft repeatedly. It was nearly two hours before a boat could be launched and they were taken aboard. The steamer carried no wireless; and for days they were believed lost. A week later they were put ashore in Scotland.

Commander Tower's Feat

When the navy's transatlantic division set out on its memorable flight from Newfoundland that same month and year, the crews of the three seaplanes had planned to keep closely in touch with each other by wireless and lights. Soon after the start the lights on the NC-3, the flagship, failed to work, and the planes became separated. Commander John Towers and his four companions flew for five hours through squalls and fogs before reaching the vicinity of the Azores.

Unable to determine their exact location, they came down on the surface and found the waves twelve feet high. They broke against the hull and lashed the wings until they commenced to give way under the strain. Unable to again take off in such water, the NC-3 was kept tossing about like a piece of driftwood while her crew took turns steering. After twenty-two hours one of the wings commenced breaking up, and to balance the craft one of the men got out on the other wing. The wireless could receive but could not send, and they learned that ships were seeking them west of the Island of Flores instead of near their position to the southward.

Rescue seemed improbable and they faced the almost impossible task of bringing the damaged craft through hundreds of miles of seas which sometimes rose as high as thirty feet. They were drenched and cold. One of them was kept alive only by strychnia. Their only water was the rusty stuff drained from the radiators. Their food was a scant supply of chocolate and a few salty sandwiches. For the next twenty-five hours they continued on their course, often compelled to swing the ship around and coast backward over the high waves.

Finally, beaten by rain, sleepless, hungry and worn, they sighted the harbor of Ponta Delgada, their original objective. By coming in under their own power they performed one of the greatest feats in the annals of the navy.

During the last British attempt to fly around the world, Major Blake, the commander, was compelled by illness to abandon the trip. Captain MacMullen and Malins, his mechanician, continued on. Between Calcutta and Chittagong, India, they were forced down in the sea, their plane was broken to bits and sinking. The two men managed to grasp the pontoons, and to these they clung for more than a day and a night. A passing vessel saw them and took them aboard.

Air Adventures in America

In December, 1922, Colonel Francis C. Marshall and Lieutaennt C. L. Weber left San Diego, Cal., in an army plane bound for an Arizona post. They did not arrive. Their route was searched for months. Squadrons flew into Mexico and through Lower California, where Lieutenants Connelly and Waterhouse once had been lost for weeks. Finally the War Department abandoned the search. Six months later a cattleman exploring the highest peak in the Cuyamaca Mountains, only a few miles from San Diego, came upon the charred bodies and the remnants of their plane. They evidently had crashed in the fog and their plane had caught fire and burned before they could save themselves.

Lieutanant Alexander Pearson, flying the Mexican border several months ago, had a forced landing after he had lost his way. He came down in a canyon across the Rio Grande, and for eleven days his whereabouts was a mystery. Then he came riding into a Texas town on the back of a mule. He had floated on rafts, slept out in the open, climbed trees and forded small streams on his way back to the States. A rancher had lent him a mule.

In June, 1922, Cadet Raymond White in an army plane disappeared over the Florida everglades. For days the scouting machines tried to find trace of him and failed. White had lost his way two hours out of Okeechobee. Recent rains had obliterated the landmarks and he was compelled to fly by compass. Without warning his engine stopped and he was forced down in a wilderness of cypress and swamps. As he went into the trees they tore the wings. The nose of his plane struck a palm tree, bending it to the ground. He got out and found himself knee-deep in water, with mosquitoes swarming over his face and hands.

Smearing himself with oil and grease from the broken motor, he set out in a westerly direction, though his compass had been broken in the crash. That night as he sat under a tree he was confronted by an animal he thought was a panther. Without waiting to see he climbed the tree and clung there all night. Next day was a repetition of the previous twenty-four hours—dodging snakes and deep swamps and fighting bugs and mosquitoes. His face was swollen badly and he could barely open his eyes. After several hours he fainted from exhaustion. An Indian boy found him and helped him to a Seminole camp. The next day they passed him on to another camp, and so on until he reached the homestead of a white planter who took him out of the Everglades in a buckboard.

Drifted From New York to Canada.

In December, 1920, Lieutenants Kloor, Hinton and Farrell went up from the Naval Air Station at Rockaway, L. I., using a free balloon for a practice flight. Drifting lazily with the wind, they came over New York and started northward only a few hundred feet over Fifth Avenue. They were reported at various points north of the city, and then all trace was lost. Searching parties throughout the East and in Canada were compelled to give up hope. One day a message came out of the frozen North. The aviators had been prevented from landing by storms and darkness. They had drifted for twenty-five hours and finally when daylight came they found themselves over the trackless wilderness in Northern Ontario. Later on they sighted the trading post of Moose Factory, on James Bay. By hard work they brought their craft to earth before it was swept too far out of human reach. As it was, they struggled for days after landing before they could make their way to the settlement.

Lawrence Sperry, one of the most noted American aviators and inventors, disappeared while flying over the English Channel the other day. His plane was found intact and floating in quiet water; but the mystery of his disappearance never may be solved.

A few weeks before the outbreak of the war in 1914, Gustave Hamel, England's best-known pilot at that time, disappeared while returning from France. It was months before a trawler picked up his goggles and a bit of bicycle tire which he carried as a life preserver. That was all they ever found to prove where Hamel had gone.

A fleet of war planes disappeared in the Irish Sea shortly after the armistice. A half dozen or more planes never were reported as having reached their objectives after setting out for France during the war. Balloonists and aviators went over the enemy lines and disappeared, post-war investigations failing to find any trace of them. Since the French occupied the Ruhr, nearly a score of French planes have been brought down on German soil, giving rise to rumors that the Germans had perfected a mysterious force which pulled the planes off their course. This is scouted by Germans and French officials alike, but the pilots cannot account for the ill-luck that has caused so many forced landings in territory where once down their machines are confiscated by the German Government.

Claire Vance, an air mail pilot, was lost, a few weeks ago, after he had made a forced landing somewhere in the Sierra Nevadas. He came down in the mist of a snowstorm and for days wandered through the mountains until he happed upon a pack train which he accompanied back to civilization.

No Trace of These Ever Found.

Mansell R. James, British ace, flying from Boston to Atlantic City in May, 1919, disappeared after leaving Lee, Mass. Nothing was found of him or his machine.

Three years ago a naval balloon with a full complement of officers and men drifted out of Pensacola, Fla., and all the efforts of the Navy Department failed to divulge the secret of their disappearance.

Free balloon flights have become notoriously dangerous. During the international races in Belgium last September, of the seventeen bags entered six were destroyed by fire, lightning and accidents, and five pilots were killed. Two of them were members of the United States Army team.

The navy lost a crew in the national races starting from Indianapolis last July 4. Lieutenants L. J. Roth and T. B. Null in the navy balloon drifted northward and disappeared. Search availed nothing until July 9, when the fishing boat Onajag picked up the balloon basket in Lake Erie. Inside was Roth's body. A part of the log was found. Its final entry, dated at 5 o'clock on the morning of July 7, read: "All over."

Back in 1862 Glaisher and Coxwell went up in a free balloon from Wolverhampton, England, and narrowly escaped losing themselves nearly six miles over the Atlantic. Inside of an hour they had climbed five miles, the thermometer had dropped from moderate temperature to below zero. The balloon was covered with frost and the occupants were gasping for breath. Glaisher tried to signal to Coxwell before he lost consciousness, but Coxwell found his hands frozen and helpless. After an agonizing effort he managed to climb up and grip the valve cord between his teeth and by jerking his head several times release enough gas to permit a descent. By chance they were blown inland and to safety.

An epic of Polar exploration is the lost Andree expedition. Professor S. A. Andree, the Swedish scientist; Knut Fraenkel and Nils Strindberg set out in their especially equipped free balloon, leaving Spitzenberg on a July afternoon in 1897. They were equipped for a long voyage, had food for thirty days, a lifeboat, dog sled and other paraphernalia. A carrier pigeon released two days after the start reported all was well. That was the last ever heard of the party.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A TRIP TO TAFFY'S HOUSE

Soon the two boys were running as hard as they could go.

Jack and Jill were giving a party in the house that Jack built and all the people in Daddy Gander Land were having a fine time.

But suddenly Missez John, Jack's mother, discovered that all the refreshments were missing. Someone had run off with all the pies and cakes and ice cream. And Missez John declared that although she didn't like to say it, Taffy Welchman must be the culprit, because she had invited Taffy and for some mysterious reason Taffy said he couldn't come.

"I'll go and see," declared Jack, putting on the cap Missez Foster had given him for his birthday.

"And I'll go with you," said Nick.

"Good!" said Missez John, and soon the two boys were running as hard as they could go to Taffy's house, and rang his front-door bell.

But nobody came.

Then they knocked as loudly as they could and I'm afraid they even used their toes some. At any rate, they made a perfectly dreadful noise. And pretty soon a window went up and a head in a nightcap stuck itself out. "Wh—what do you want?" asked the person in the nightcap, yawning so he could hardly talk. "Is the town on fire or has Mother Goose come back or what?"

"We want to know where the pies and cakes and ice cream are," demanded Nick. "Somebody took them from Jack and Jill's party."

"My goodness! What are you asking me for?" exclaimed Taffy in surprise. "I don't know anything about it. But wait! I'll come down and let you in. It's certainly too bad!"

"Why didn't you come to my party?" asked Jack.

"I was too tired to go," yawned Taffy. "I was out chopping wood all day and I just didn't see how I could dance. I went to bed right after supper. I'm sure it was a nice party and I'm sorry to have missed it."

"I'm sorry, too," said Jack kindly, "and we are sorry we woke you up."

"Don't mention it," said Taffy as he closed the door after them.

So Nick and Jack went back to the party.

"Taffy was in bed and doesn't know anything about it," announced Nick.

"Then where do you s'pose those pies are!" cried Missez John. And you can't blame her, poor soul, for without anything to eat, she felt that their first party in their brand-new house was a failure.

Suddenly Nancy thought of something. "I haven't seen Jack Heart for half an hour," she exclaimed. "Maybe he knows something!"

"That's right!" exclaimed Daddy Gander. "I have an idea. I'll get my magic dust-pan and you and Nick shall ride on it with me until we find him."

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TOO MANY GIRLS BAD FOR WOOER

Max Jilts Lena After Getting Money and She Has Him Flung Into Jail.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Max Chumsky, "the sleek sheik of Second avenue," made too many promises to too many black-eyed beauties on the East Side.

Max made the grievous error of mixing his promises, which is as disastrous as mixing your drinks. So say the police, who threw Max in the hoosgow yesterday.

Max, who is twenty-four, began his promising career—so far as constabulary records indicate—about a year ago. He met Lena Kessner, a dressmaker, who believed in dreams, and thought it was Lochinvar himself who came out of the subway in the person of Max.

Lena listened to Max's suave words, murmured while the pianist in the corner movie played "Hearts and Flowers." All Lena had to do to obtain happiness, and a husband, was to invest $205 in Max. With that he would establish a business, buy a home and marry Lena—so Lena says she told her.

Forgot to Return

Max got Lena's dowry in advance, and then forgot to return for the marriage ceremony, which after all was a minor detail, which slipped his mind in the rush of business affairs. But Lena had better memory. And Lena searched for Max.

Last week she found him, after a year's hunt. He was escorting another beauty down the street, whispering soft words. Lena then found a detective, who tossed Max into the jug. Charge? Grand larceny.

Grand larceny of the money, that is; Lena wanted to make it grand larceny of the heart also, but the police told her they did not deal in frivolous matters.

"A word with Lena let me speak."

Won Her Forgiveness

So pleaded Max, after getting bail. He got Lena off in a corner and buzz-buzz-buzz went his tongue, soft and honey-like. A bit of star dust came into Lena's eyes, and they departed together. When Chumsky was arraigned in Essex Market Court Lena suddenly withdrew the charge, saying:

Max said: "I knew all the time I forgot something—and it was to marry."

So they drifted out, looking for dreamland.

That was Thursday.

A newspaper published the tidings of their wedding. That paper was read by Mollie Seeta, No. 705 Sixth street, also a dressmaker, also black-eyed, and also one who had harkened to Max's promises.

Mollie told her troubles to a detective. She charged that Max got $60 from her in September and $600 in the year preceding that.

So Max faced Magistrate Sweetser again yesterday. He was voluble with explanations and protestations, but the magistrate held him in $1,000 for a hearing Thursday.

Then Lena and Mollie faced each other.

Curtain!

DRUG SMUGGLERS WERE ARRESTED IN GERMANY

HAMBURG, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press).—The chief of a band of drug smugglers and 60 of his confederates were arrested here recently and officials estimate that in the last year or so drugs, chemicals and other pharmaceutical products worth $12,900,000 have been taken out of Germany illegally.

The smugglers, posing as fishermen, had their own sail boats as well as motor launches, and plied about the coasts. Most of the drugs in this way were landed in Holland, later being "retailed," and shipped to America, England, France, or wherever the prices appeared to be the highest.

Customs officials asserted that several go-betweens who have turned state evidence claim that they were able to get 20 to 30 per cent. more for their contrabrand goods whenever representatives of American customers were in the market, whether in Antwerp, Amsterdam or Hamburg.

A CORRECT DECISION.

My wife is like an umpire—she never thinks I'm safe when I'm out. —Washingtn and Lee Mink.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble, Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full, bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid" indigestion.

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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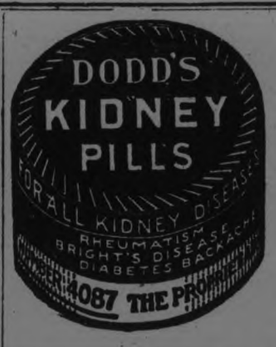

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

Experience shows that on readily marketable securities from 1 to 1½ per cent above the rate for pure interest may be considered a fair return for the cautious investor.

Pure interest represents the return on one's money when absolute safety and ready marketability are assured to the investor. At present it is represented by the yield on Liberty bonds, or a little over 4 per cent.

Experience shows that a fair return on high grade bonds with a ready market will net the investor from 1 to 1½ per cent higher than this. The extra yield represents the price which the investor receives for a moderate risk. At present a fair return on high grade readily marketable bonds is between 5 and 6 per cent. High grade bonds with a narrow market might yield as high as 7 per cent.

Of course a fair return will not be the same every year, because the return for pure interest varies with the fluctuations of the money market.

Remember then, if you are receiving more than 6 per cent on readily marketable securities or 7 per cent on unmarketable securities, part of that return is for risk, which the cautious investor cannot usually afford to take.

At 80 Years of Age Was Troubled With Shortness of Breath Palpitation of the Heart And Fainting Spells

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price, by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WAS FOUND DEAD.

CHATHAM, January 9. — Harris William Moon, aged 44, was found dead at the rear of his home, 35 Willomac avenue, early this morning. It was at first thought he had fainted, but life was extinct when a physician examined him after responding to a hurried call. Heart failure was the cause of death.

ECZEMA IN RASH FOR 9 YEARS

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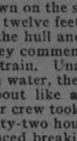

"Eczema broke out in a rash on my scalp, arms and limbs. The itching and burning were terrific. My hair became lifeless and dry and fell out in handfuls. My clothing aggravated the breaking out, and I could not rest at night on account of the irritation.

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"I can't get away for at least two months—possibly not then. Ask Judge Trent. And a honeymoon in New York would be too flat—not?"

"Better than nothing . . . however—here's an idea. I'll get to work on my play at once and maybe I can finish it before I leave. If it went over big I could stay longer. Besides, it'll be something to boil over into; I don't suppose I shall see any too much of you. What's your idea? To set all the young men off their heads and imagine you are Mary Ogden once more? It would be a triumph. I've an idea that's what you are up to."

"Certainly not," she said angrily. "How trivial you must think me. I've not the least intention of going to dancing parties. I should be bored to death. I hardly knew what young Vane was talking about today. He seems to speak a different language from the men of my time. But it is only decent that I bore myself at luncheons and dinners, for my old friends have behaved with the utmost loyalty and generosity. Jane Oglethorpe would have been quite justified in never speaking to me again, and I have violated the most sacred traditions of the others. But it has not made the least difference. Besides, I must keep them up to the mark. I have their promise to form a committee for the children of Austria."

"Well, that's that. We'll marry two months from today. I can finish my play in that time, and I won't wait a day longer."

"Very well. . . . I met Marian Lawrence the other day. I'm told you were expected to marry her at one time. She is very beautiful and has more subtlety than most American women. Why didn't you?"

"Because she wasn't you, I suppose. Did she stick a little bejeweled gold pin into you?"

"Only with her eyes. She made me feel quite the age I had left behind me in Vienna." And then she asked irresistibly, "Do you think you would have fallen in love with me, after a much longer and better opportunity to know me, if you—if we had met in Vienna before that time?"

"'Do you imagine that when we return to New York I'm going to let Society take possession of you again?'"

"No, I should not. What a question! I should have loved you in one way as I do now—with that part of me that worships you. But men are men, and never will be demi-gods."

This time she did laugh, and until tears were in her eyes. "Oh, Lee! No wonder I fell in love with you. Any other man—well, I couldn't have loved you. My soul was too old." And then her eyes widened as she stared before here. "Perhaps——"

He sprnag to his feet and pulled her up from her chair. "None of that. None of that. And now I do want to kiss you."

And as Mary Zattiany never did anything by halves she was completely happy, and completely young.

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He left her at ten o'clock, and the next morning rose at seven and went to work at once on his play. He chose the one that had the greatest emotional possibilities, Gora Dwight had told him that he must learn to "externalize his emotions," and he felt that here was the supreme opportunity. Never would he have more turgid, pent-up, tearing emotions to get rid of than now. He wrote until one o'clock, then, after lunch and two hours on his column, went out and took a long walk; but lighter of heart than since he had met Mary Zattiany. He also reflected with no little satisfaction that when writing on the play he had barely thought of her. All the fire in him had flown to his head and transported him to another plane; he wondered if any woman, save in brief moments, could rival the ecstasy of mental creation. That rotten spot in the brain, dislocation of particles, whatever it was that enabled a few men to do what the countless millions never dreamed of attempting, or attempt only to fail, was, through its very abnormality, productive of a higher and more sustained delight, a more complete annihilation of prosaic life, than any mere function bestowed on all men alike. It might bring suffering, disappointment, mortification, even despair in its train, but the agitation of that uncharted tract in the brain compensated for any revenge that nature, through her by-product, human nature, might visit on those who departed from her beloved formulae.

Nevertheless, and before his walk was finished and he had returned home to dress for dinner with her, the play was on one plane and he on another, visioning himself alone with her in the Austrian agapemone. And its happiness and its excitements sufficed her.

Moreover, she was having one novel experience that afforded her much diversion. The newspapers were full of her. It took exactly five days after Mrs. Oglethorpe's luncheon for the story she had told there to filter down to Park Row, and although she would not consent to be interviewed, there were double-page stories in the Sunday issues, embellished with snapshots and a photograph of the Mary Ogden of the eighties; a photographer who had had the honor to "take" her was still in existence and exhumed the plates.

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Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines — *New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices*

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Jan. 10.—Senator Smith's election to the chairmanship of the Senate Inter-State Commerce Committee through the aid of the Lafollette insurgents and the determination of the Democrats to report out a bill sharply reducing freight rates for the benefit of the farmers, failed to check the heavy turnover in rail stocks in the earnings. Rock Island assumed the leadership of the low priced group, mounting to a new high on the current recovery at 26 3-8 on large dealings. New Haven also continued extraordinarily active around the best levels of the movement. Industrials were irregular. Postum Cereal this morning declared a $1 quarterly dividend on the common and the regular $2.00 on the preferred. Industrials continued under the depressing influence of profit taking through the first hour. Cast Iron Pipe broke practically four points to 79 1-4 and setbacks of a point and more took place in various other features of the recent advances. Rails, however, maintained a strong tone, the volume of dealings, in stocks of this class continuing extraordinarily heavy. Wabash preferred "A" sold at 39 1-8, the highest price reached since 1918. This rise reflected excellent 1923 earnings, which will be equal to at least $3 a share on the common stock, after allowing for full five per cent. on both classes of preferred, it is generally expected that directors will resume dividends on the "A" stocks some time during the current year, possibly in the first six months. An initial quarterly dividend of one per cent. was paid on the pereferred "A" on January 29, 1917 and this rate was maintained quarterly to April 30, 1918. Rock Island joined the ranks of the sudden risers, reaching 27 3-8 within one hour of the opening. Unless the December report has given indication of remarkably improved earnings, the rise can hardly be attributed to the road's performance. Eleven months' surplus was $3,504,554 against $2,389,237 in 1922, although net operating income for the same period was less. The management believes last year's surplus will about equal the 1922 surplus, showing around $1 a share on the common stock.

The United States' Steel Corporation unfilled tonnage statement, issued to-day for December showed an increase of 76,755. The unfilled tonnage December 31 was 4,445,339 against 4,368,584 on November 30, 4,672,825 October 31, 5,035,750, September 30 1923 and 6,745,703 December 31, 1922.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley, 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	72	72	72
Allied Inter.	24½	—	—
Amer. Loco.	75	75	75
Am. Asphalt	43	43	43
Am. Smelters	60¼	60¼	60¼
Baldwin Loco.	126⅛	125⅝	125⅝
Balt. & Ohio	59⅞	59⅞	59⅞
Beth. Steel	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝
Anaconda	37¾	37¾	37¾
Amer Can.	108¼	108	108⅛
N. Y. Central	102¾	102¾	102¾
Chile Copper	27¾	27¾	27¾
Chandler	63½	63⅛	63¼
Cosden	35¼	35¼	35¼
Corn Prod.	160⅛	159½	160⅛
Crucible	68	68	68
Cal. Pet.	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
Davidson Chem.	66⅝	64¾	65⅞
Erie R. R.	25½	25⅜	25½
Erie First	33⅛	33¾	33¾
Fam. Players	70¼	70¼	70¼
Gulf States Steel,	85	81½	85
Coca-Cola	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kelly Springfield	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
North. Pacific	54¼	54	54¼
North-West	51⅞	51⅛	51⅝
Pan-Amer. A.	55⅜	54½	55¼
Pan-Amer. B.	53⅜	52½	53⅜
Prod. & Ref.	37	35	37
Reading Rail.	78½	78½	78½
General Elec.	198½	198½	198½
U. S. Rubber	42½	42	42½
Sinclair Oil	25¾	25¾	25¾
Submarine	11½	11½	11½
Tex. Coal & Oil	43¼	43½	43½
Trans. Oil	4¼	4¼	4¼
South. Pacific	88⅝	88⅝	88½
South. Rail	41⅞	41½	41⅞
Studebaker	106½	105¾	106¼
Westinghouse	61¾	61¾	61¾
Amer. Wool	78¼	77	78
U. S. Steel	100⅜	99¾	100¼
Rock Island	26⅞	26⅜	26⅞
Union Pacific	130¼	130¼	130¼
Inter. Paper	39	39	39
Stand. Oil N.J.	40¼	40	40¼
Vanadium Steel	31⅜	30¾	31⅜

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	65	64	65
Barcelona	15	15	15
Bell Tel.	130	128	130
Brazilian	48¼	47	47¾
Brompton	41	41	41
Canada Bread	71	71	71
Canada Cement	85	85	85
Can. Steam. Pfd.	44¾	44¾	44¾
Can. Gen. Elec.	115⅜	115⅜	115⅜
Can. Pacific	153½	153½	153⅛
Detroit United	72	72	72
Laurentide	91¾	91¾	91¾
Span. River C.	103¼	103¼	103¼
Span. River Pfd.	108½	108½	108½
Steel of Canada	76½	76½	76½
Twin Cities	67½	67½	67½
Smelters	38	36½	37½
Breweries	55½	55½	55½
Montreal Power	144½	144¼	144¼

MINING STOCKS.
GOLD.

	Asked	Bid
Apex	2¼	2¾
Argonaut	65	60
Atlas	4¾	4½
Baldwin	6	5½
Con. West Dome	29	27½
Clifton	—	5⅝
Beatty	5½	[illegible]
Bidgood	10	9¾
Dome	1985	1970
Label Oro	31	29
Goldale	50	49½
Hattie	6¾	6½
Hollinger Cons.	1255	1250
Hunton	7½	7
Keora	7¾	7
Kirkland Lake	15¾	14⅞
Lake Shore	364	361
Moneta	23½	23
Newray	43½	43
Porcupine Crown	—	8
Preston	12	11¾
Tough Oakes	69	68
Teck Hughes	129	126
Vipond	100	98½
Vickers	23	21½

SILVER.

	Asked	Bid
Beaver	28½	27
Castle Trethewey	62½	60½
Crown Reserve	73	71½
Keeley	190	188
Lorrain Cons.	15	14
La Rose	25	24
McKinley	13	12½
Temiskaming	33	32
Indian	66	65

JURY TRIAL DETERMINED.

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—(Special.)—We will try the Home Bank directors before a jury despite all attempts to the contrary, say Ferguson and Nickle.

Granite is the only common rock which shows no traces of animal or vegetable life.

PREMIER KING TO HEAR FROM PETERBOROUGH

Utilities Commission and Alderman Turner Are Delegates to Discuss St. Lawrence Waterway.

UTILITIES MEETING

That the Utilities Commission, or as many members as can, and Mr. S. R. Armstrong, will go to Ottawa today to take part in an interview with the Prime Minister regarding the St. Lawrence Development project, was decided at a meeting yesterday evening. Robert Hicks, chairman of last year's board, and E. F. Mason were present. W. H. Braburn, M. P. P., the third member, was in Toronto.

The resolve to attend with the delegation was taken following the receipt of a letter from the Ontario Municipal Election Association, in which the secretary said he had been instructed by ex-Mayor Maguire of Toronto, to communicate with the commissions and councils of Ontario municipalities. The Prime Minister will receive the deputation at 11 o'clock on Friday.

The subject to be discussed is the St. Lawrence Power Development, and the diversion of boundary waters by the Chicago drainage canal.

"These matters are of vital importance to every municipality in Ontario," the communication says.

"On December 10 a resolution was introduced in the United States Senate providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate the proposition of a nine-foot channel in the waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico.

"About the same time the newspapers reported certain public men in Quebec as being absolutely opposed to the St. Lawrence development as designed to build up Ontario at the expense of Quebec.

"Interests not in sympathy with Ontario's views are active, and your action may have a marked effect on Ontario's future supply of electric energy."

Mr. Hicks remarked the issue appeared to be of paramount importance considering the way power is being eaten up as soon as developed. Mr. Mason agreed that the question of the future is important.

Opening of Sub-Station.

The date for the opening of the new distributing station on Aylmer street could not be definitely stated, but tentative plans were discussed.

It was suggested and generally approved that the building be opened for public inspection on two or three days before the power is turned through it. After the current is switched into the puilding no visitors will be allowed inside.

Rubber matting the commission decided, on recommendation of H. O. Fiske, will be laid on the concrete floor for protection to the men while handling the highly dangerous apparatus.

Move Meter Department.

Mr. Fiske was instructed to move the meter department into the rooms in rear of 137 Simcoe street. This deparment has been housed in the cellar of the Utilities office, and has outgrown its quarters. The continuous work underground is the cause of bad health among the employees.

A matter which will probably be discussed more exhaustively at future meetings of the Utilities Commission is the trimming of trees on city streets. This was introduced yesterday by Mr. Fisk who said the Utilities Commission should not be responsible for this work, nor should it be saddled with the expense.

Comment showed that the majority of the commission and its advisors think a Parks Comittee should be formed to have sole charge of the pruning of the trees. A better appearance and more light would result from the trimming of the trees higher than is done now, beautifing the city in summer, helping the growth of the trees, and allowing the dissemination of more light.

Alderman E. Melville Turner will represent the City Council in Ottawa.

ST. JOHN'S BOYS' CHOIR WERE TENDERED SUPPER

After the rehearsal of the Boys' Choir at St. John's Church last evening, the members were entertained at a supper provided by members of the congregation, under the direction of the Choir Refreshment Committee, of which Mrs. A. Amys is convenor. The boys were all present, with the exception of one, Keith Wightman, who was indisposed. A sumptuous repast was served, the table cheerfully decorated for the occasion, and centred with a large red cluster to which crackers were attached by means of strings, the end of each string holding a present.

Mr. Frederick G. Mann presided and addressed the boys on the meaning of loyalty and happiness. Rev. Dr. Blagrave, on behalf of the choir, presented a first and second prize to boys whose behaviour and attendance was best during the last three months. Master Fred. Ford and Master Scott Medd were the winners. It is proposed that similar prizes be given every six months to the best boys in the choir.

A supplementary choir is being arranged to accommodate a waiting list and to cultivate their voices, and otherwise prepare them for service when there is room in the choir.

Amusement was furnished by impromptu stories told by the boys. Rev. M. Kingsford was present and contributed to the entertainment.

Those serving at the supper were Mrs. A. L. Amys, Mrs. S. T. Medd, Mrs. R. C. Blagrave, Mrs. Geo. Coleman, Mrs. G. Evans and Mrs. F. G. Mann.

CANNOT TOLERATE CLASS GOVERMENT

Says British Paper of Politics in Canada--Industrialists Nervous.

LONDON, Jan. 10 — (Canadian Press).—Commenting on the state of the political parties in Canada, the Times says: "Government by farmers, as such, is no more to be tolerated than government by doctors, butchers or plumbers. One of the contributory causes to the Conservative victories in the Eastern provinces undoubtedly has been the nervousness of the great industrial centres at the prospect of a possible surrender by the Government to the somewhat importunate demands of the man from the West.

"In this putting East against West of class against class, lies a very real danger not only to Premier Mackenzie King and his Government but to Canada itself it is a danger that can be surmounted only by bridging the geographical map which divides the two communities by a living bridge of population.

Safeguard Future.

"If Premier King is successful in coming to a more definite understanding with the representatives of the very men who turned the rolling prairies into rich wheat fields and who ought to be the first to welcome new settlers, there is no reason why he should not continue in office for some time to come. If his Government directs its energies a trifle more vigorously towards the question of population it certainly will help both to strengthen its own position and to safeguard the future of the Dominion."

TOWNSHIPS OBJECT TO PART EDUCATION ACT

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—The statutory regulation which compels a township to pay for the education of children from within its borders who attend High school in another township was strongly argued against yesterday at the Parliament Buildings by the members of a deputation from the County of Brant. The attitude which the deputation members took was that the regulation worked a serious hardship in the fact that, while a township might itself maintain a High school, it was yet forced to pay additionally for the education of such children as might prefer to attend another institution in an adjoining township. Consideration to the representations made to him was promised by Premier Ferguson.

SUBMARINE SUNK IN A COLLISION

LONDON, Jan. 10.— (United Press.) —"The submarine L-24 has been sunk in a collision off Portland," a statement of the Admiralty said to-day.

"It is feared all hands have been lost."

The L-24 had a crew of approximately 38 aboard, the statement said.

The L-24 sank after a collision with the Dreadnought Resolution off Portland-bill, a rocky promontory on the Isle of Portland, extending into the English channel. It is unofficially reported that the submarine was rammed by the dreadnought.

DRUNKEN LUMBER JACK AMUCK IN NORTH BAY

NORTH BAY, January 10. — A murderous assault was made upon Constable Grassick by a drunken lumberjack on Oak Street yesterday afternoon.

When the officer attempted to arrest the man, he drew a large pocket-knife and made a lunge for the policeman's neck.

However, a well-directed blow to the chin sent the man to the mat, but it required the aid of two citizens before the drink-crazed man was subdued and handcuffed.

The lumberjack, a powerful fellow, will appear in the Police Court to day.

Grassick had one of his fingers cut while struggling to gain possession of the knife.

PROVIDE WORK BUT NO DOLES

Government Offers Farm Work and Transportation to British Harvesters.

OTTAWA, January 10 (Canadian Press). — The Government is prepared to offer 160 British harvesters stranded in Toronto work on the farm, and will pay their transportation to the place of employment.

On the other hand, the Government has no intention of supporting men who will not accept work when it is offered to them.

The above is a summing up of the answer given by the Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, to Albert Chamberlain, of the British Welcome League, who conferred with Mr. Robb, the Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labour, and W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration, in regard to the stranded harvesters.

Mr. Robb made it clear that the Government had no money to spend on keeping men who were not willing to do farm work. It was proposed, however, to help men ho were willing to work, to find it.

FEW APPRENTICES BEING TAKEN ON

School Attendance Officer's Report Shows that Only 10 Pupils Who Left School Are Serving Time at Trades.

The monthly report of the School Attendance Officer, J. Abraham, for December, shows that there were 163 applications made for home permits and working certificates. Of these 94 were granted, viz., 11 home permits, and 83 working permits, each application being thoroughly investigated before being approved. He also reported there were no adolescents who are unemployed, and there has been very little changing employment.

"I would beg to call your attention to the small percentage who have been granted apprenticeship," says Mr. Abraham, "the total being 10, the majority of the boys passing straight from school to the lower grades of industry. A great deal we know depends upon the attitude of the boy himself. What becomes a "blind alley" to one boy is by no means a "blind alley" to the boy who takes an interest in his work and performs his duties reliably and well.

Unfortunately the nature of the work makes little demand upon the boy's intelligence, consequently the best that is in him is not brought out and used. But some of those who enter these by reason of financial conditions in their homes, and the boys are often forced to accept the immediately higher wages offered by certain occupations.

It would be a splendid idea if the different industries who require skilled artizans, would give a larger percentage of these adolescents the better chance of apprenticeship, and thus add a valuable asset to our country."

A copy of this letter, approved by the Board of Education, is being sent to each factory in the city.

Report of adolescents, etc., for the month ending December 31st, 1923:

Sick	19
Colds; majority have returned to school.	
Scarlet fever	3
Chicken pox	4
Left the city, families	2
Pupils	4
Irregular attendance	4
Parents have been cautioned.	
No boots	3

They have since been supplied by the Home and School Association.

Orders Surrender of Shares of Bank Stock.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—The Montreal City and District Savings Bank has been ordered by Mr. Justice Mercier in the Superior Court to hand over within two weeks, 143 shares of its capital stock to J. S. Ibbotson according to judgment delivered here to-day.

Ibbotson claimed possession of the stock valued at $24,310 in virtue of his wife's will which stipulated that he was to become heir to her estate.

"Greatest Medicine In the World"

So says Mr. Pearson after terrible digestive sufferings relieved by Dreco. Mr. Pearson declares he spent hundreds of dollars vainly trying to get the help two bottle of Dreco brought him.

"For over four months I haven't been able to walk down town," says Mr. William Pearson, of 65 Bethune St., Peterboro, Ont., "and it has been over two years since I did a days' work. My digestive system was a wreck.

"I would get such severe pains through my stomach and sides that I couldn't move and I also had awful bilious and vomiting spells, followed by headaches that would last for days. Every particle of food I ate disagreed with me and my entire system became run down for lack of proper nourishment.

"My kidneys were in bad shape and I would get severe pains across my back and I had to keep continually taking laxatives to move my bowels. I guess during those two years of misery I must have spent hundreds of dollars on medicines, but got no relief till I tried Dreco.

"Dreco is the great medicine in the world. I am now able to get around fine and every pain has left me. My appetite is better than for years and my food agrees with me perfectly. My bowels are regular every day and I feel like I am living in a new world. I praise Dreco wherever I go, as in my mind it is the greatest medicine that ever came to town."

Dreco contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs. It is a reliable tonic and corrective for digestive disorders made from the juices of twelve medicinal herbs, roots, bark and leaves.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Peterborough by Bond's Drug Store. Go there to-day and ask for Mr. Vaughan, the Dreco Expert, and let him explain the merits of this great remedy. There is no charge and he will tell you honestly if he believes Dreco will benefit you.

Dreco is also sold in other cities as follows:
Lakefield—E. H. Northey.
Campbellford—J. E. Birks.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The service last evening was held in Trinity Church, and was well attended. The special subject for consideration and prayer was, "All the World and Its Peoples." The meeting was in charge of Rev. J. D. Richardson of St. James' Church and the address was given by Rev. Dr. Rose, of Murray Street Baptist Church. Special music was furnished by the quartette of Trinity Church.

A very earnest spirit of devotion marked the meeting, and earnest prayers were offered and a high missionary note sounded, and the whole tone of the meeting throughout in hymns, prayers and address centred about the central theme, "All the World and Its Peoples."

The meeting to-night will be held in George Street Methodist Church, and the general theme is "The Rule of Love and Justice in All Human Relationships." Five special subjects of prayer are given:

1. That Christ's love may increasingly control our social, industrial and political relations. Acts xvii., 26, 27.

2. That the members of our churches may recognize their personal responsibility for promoting social and national righteousness. Matt. v., 22-25; Lev. xix., 33-34.

3. That the makers and administrators of our laws may ever be guided by righteousness and the fear of God. 1st Tim. ii., 1.

4. That at this critical time in world affairs the nations and their rulers may be so guided by God that the day may be hastened when there shall be peace on earth and good-will among men, and that to this end the divine blessing may rest upon the League of Nations. Isa. ix., 6, 7; Psa. xlvi., 9, 10.

5. That wisdom and direction may be granted to all boards and councils of social service. Micah vi., 8.

MAN SHOT AND KILLED A 17 YEAR OLD GIRL

ELIZABETH, N.J., January 10 (Canadian Press). — Miss Ellen Alber, aged 17, was shot three times and mortally wounded by Felix Salazar, aged 25, a Filipina, at her home here to-day.

The shooting took place about eight o'clock in the hallway of the girl's home, where Salazar awaited her. She died in the General Hospital shortly after.

Salazar was arrested

SAY BULRUSHES CONTAIN SUGAR.

MUNICH, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press)—German and Austrian scientists have come forward with the statement that bulrushes, and certain other kinds of water grasses and reeds, contain sugar, and possibly in sufficient quantity for commercial use. A content in some cases as high as 25 percent is mentioned. Plans are in hand to start a factory

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Large Oval Tin
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Quarter-Pound **28c** Tins

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Best Blend, per Pound 57c
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Made in England. Double Strength.
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Tall Pound Tin
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Per **15c** Pound

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In Heavy Syrup. No. 2 Tin
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No. 2 **15c** Tins

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Solid, Juicy Fruit
5 for **25c**

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3-Lb. **73c** Tin

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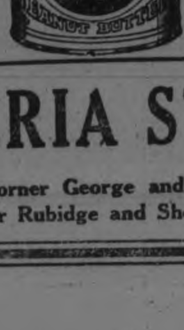

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COBOURG AND DISTRICT

Death of Mrs. Francis Johnston

It was learned here with much gret that Mrs. Johnston, wife of ev. Francis Johnston, passed away Lindsay on Thursday of last week. oth Rev. and Mrs. Johnston were rmer highly esteemed residents of e district.

Trenton In Strong Group

Trenton hockey fans are pleased is season at having been placed in a intermediate group with Whitby, shawa, Port Hope and Bowmanville. his group os known as the Lakeshore roup. As Cobourg has no inter-ediate O. H. A. team this season, this wn is out of the running.

Cobourg Juniors Jubilant

Cobourg junior hockey team is quite jubilant over the victory which they rested from Whitby on Monday ght and are hoping to keep on in the od way.

Curling Began

A local curling bonspiel was begun t Monday evening, that being the ist time that the curlers got into the ime this season. The club is a large ie and with favorable weather some od sport is expected.

Northumberland Boy Rrepsentative

Robert Gould, a former Northumberland County lad of seventeen years, n of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gould, rmerly of Brighton, is a representa-ve from Moose Jaw in the Saskat-iewan Boys' Parliament.

Death of Mrs. Manley Spring

The funeral took place at Hilton Friday afternoon of Mrs. Spring, fe of Mr. Manley R. Spring, who issed away in her 88th year. Mrs. pring's maiden name was Melissa delaide Johnson.

Doing Good Work

The Union Corners Sewing Circle, East Northumberland, is doing a od work. They have packed a box send to needy families in New Ontario, and have made quilts for families that need help here.

McBurney—Taylor

The marriage took place during the holiday season in Toronto of Miss Hazel A. Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Castleton, to Mr. John E. McBurney, Niagara Falls, Ont. Rev. Mr. Sheppard officiated. Mr. and Mrs. McBurney will reside at Niagara Falls.

Death of T. K. Rutherford

Mr. T. K. Rutherford, a former telegraph operator at the G. T. R. station, Colborne, died at Collin's Bay. He was a past worshipful master of Colborne Masonic Lodge. Mr. Rutherford married Miss Annie Teasdale, daughter of the late J. M. and Mrs. Teasdale, of Colborne. He had spent 42 years in railroading, and was a man who was well known by the public.

Local and Personal

Mr. Everett Short, of the Peace River district, is visiting old friends in East Northumberland.

Messrs. A. H. Henderson and Wm. S. Henderson have returned to Colborne from Kincardine, where they were engaged in cement construction work on the Provincial Highway.

Local friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baker, Toronto, who have been bereaved by the death of their little daughter, Edwina Alice, who passed away at the family home in West Toronto in her second year. The funeral took place on Saturday.

Mr. Jack Roddich, teller at the local branch of the Dominion Bank, has been transferred to Gravenhurst.

Mr. John Curtis has returned to McMaster University after spending holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Curtis.

Mr. Frank Ball, Erie, Pa., visited his brother, Mr. Fred Ball at Baltimore.

Lieut.-Col. J. F. Grierson, of Oshawa, has been appointed temporary acting crown attorney for Ontario County.

ITEMS WARKWORTH AND IN DISTRICT.

Result of the Election For the Police Commission—Personals.

WARKWORTH, Jan. 10.—In the election for police village commissioners the result is as follows: Three to be elected. W. A. Kelly, 118; A. M. Smale, 114; Dr. C. C. Armstrong, 111; Jas. H. Angus, 84, and Chas. E. Bowen, 84.

The result of the municipal elections of the township of Percy is as follows: For reeve, Jno. McCubbin, Ward No. 1, 131; Ward No. 2, 137; Ward No. 3, 71; Ward No. 4, 27; Ward No. 5, 63; Ward No. 6, 19. Total, 448.

Wm. E. Hermiston, Ward No. 1, 1; Ward No. 2, 172; Ward No. 3, 0; Ward No. 4, 20; Ward No. 5, 0; Ward No. 6, 16. Total, 374.

McCubbin's majority, 74.

Deputy Reeve—W. H. Nelson (acclamation).

Councillors, three to be elected—Peter Fairman, Ward No. 1, 108; Ward No. 2, 185; Ward No. 3, 74; Ward No. 4, 12; Ward No. 5, 38; Ward No. 6, 15. Total, 432.

Geo. Poole, Ward No. 1, 102; Ward No. 2, 191; Ward No. 3, 74; Ward No. 4, 11; Ward No. 5, 19; Ward No. 6, 20. Total, 423.

A. H. Atkinson, Ward No. 1, 94; Ward No. 2, 109; Ward No. 3, 82; Ward No. 4, 19; Ward No. 5, 20; Ward No. 6, 13. Total, 337.

Wm. Partridge, Ward No. 1, 48; Ward No. 2, 85; Ward No. 3, 26; Ward No. 4, 4; Ward No. 5, 26; Ward No. 6, 26. Total, 215.

Samuel Gummer, Ward No. 1, 96; Ward No. 2, 75; Ward No. 3, 22; Ward No. 4, 1; Ward No. 5, 4; Ward No. 6, 6. Total, 204.

Thos. Downs, Ward No. 1, 15; Ward No. 2, 53; Ward No. 3, 10; Ward No. 4, 36; Ward No. 5, 20; Ward No. 6, 2. Total, 136.

Jno. Cooney, Ward No. 1, 12; Ward No. 2, 36; Ward No. 3, 20; Ward No. 4, 19; Ward No. 5, 42; Ward No. 6, 6. Total, 135.

Personal Mention

Miss Helen Armstrong returned to Kingston, where she is attending University, on Monday.

Owing to the heavy snow storm the local mail carriers were unable to cover the routes.

Mr. Geo. Bensley received word on Friday of the death of Mrs. Wm. Bensley, Trenton. Mrs. Bensley was a former resident here.

Mr. J. H. Gooderich has recently purchased the mill property from Mr. K. L. Parks.

The arena was opened for the first time this season on Monday night.

INSTALLATION BY TWO LOCAL LODGES

Court Stanley and Court White Lily Participate.

On Tuesday, Jan. 8th, Court Stanley, No. 7680, and Court "White Lily" Juvenile Branch, held a joint installation. A very large attendance of members of both branches was present. The installation was carried through by Bro. T. Hendry, P. D. C. R., assisted by Bro. Harry Banwell, a former C. R. of Court Stanley, now a resident of Port Arthur, who received a hearty welcome from his old friends and new. The following officers were installed for Court Stanley for 1924:

C. R.—Bro. S. Whittaker.
S.C.R.—Bro. E. Parks.
S.W.—Bro. W. Dawson.
J.W.—Bro. B. Walker.
S.B.—Bro. S. Rathwell.
J.B.—Bro. L. Moore.
Chaplain—Bro. D. Hamilton.
Treasurer—Bro. H. McWha.
Secretary—Bro. A. Day.

With the innovation of the Hospital branch of the Order, big progress is looked for. After the installation of the adult branch, Bro. T. Hendry installed the juvenile officers as follows:

C.R.—Bro. A. Bacon.
S.C.R.—Bro. F. Ward.
S.W.—Bro. D. Lee.
J.W.—Bro. W. Outram.
S.B.—Bro. E. Armitage.
J.B.—Jro. J. Smith.
Chaplain—Bro. C. Stevens.
Secretary—Bro. Godfrey Matthews
Treasurer—Bro. H. McWha.
Pianist—Bro. H. McFarlane.

After the installation ceremony Bro. Hendry gave a talk to the newly elected officers, on their duties and obligations. Refreshments were served, after which the juvenile members gave a short programme. Bro. McFarlane, who gave a piano solo, was heartily applauded. Recitations by Bros. J. Smith and C. Barton and a boy's chorus were greatly enjoyed by all. The evening closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King." This juvenile branch is making rapid strides, any boy from five years to 14 years of age being eligible to membership.

ALL SAINTS 'BRANCH HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Retiring President Eulogized—The New Officers Installed.

The 31st annual meeting of All Saints' branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. The Evening Branch organization joined in the meeting. Election of officers took place and reports were given by various officers of the year's work, showing the society to be in a prosperous condition, both from a financial and membership total standpoint.

Regret was expressed by the president at the impending departure of the rector, Rev .R. B. Grobb. The retiring president, Mrs. S. Harris, thanked the officers and members for their hearty support to her work and asked for the same encouraging support of the efforts of the new president, Mrs. E. Tucker. The retiring president, Mrs. S. Harris, has been a member of the W.A. for thirty years, was secretary for seven years and president for the last six years .Her earnest and enthusiastic work was eulogized by the members, as was that of another faithful worker, the retiring secretary, Mrs. E. Brown, who held that position during six years of her nine year membership.

The new officers being installed, the president, Mrs. E. Tucker, thanked the officers and members for electing her and asked for their co-operation in the furtherance of the interests of the W.A. The rector, Rev. R. B. Grobb, was present at the meeting, and congratulated the society on the splendid results of their efforts. He spoke of Mrs. Harris' faithful work, and expressed his belief that Mrs .Tucker would make a worthy successor, as she had always been a very earnest Mission worker. He asked the organization to not become discouraged by a small membership, and to proceed with its faithful and energetic work.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, when refreshments were served. The officers for 1924 are as follows: President, Mrs. E. Tucker; Vice-President, Mrs. S. Harris; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. McWilliams; Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Beatty; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. M. Latimer; Literature Secretary, Mrs. H. F. Connolly; Living Messenger Secretary, Mrs. J. Runnett; Prayer Partner, Mrs. H. Fuller; Superintendent of Juniors, Mrs. H. E. Connolly; Organist, Mrs. J. Scott; Extra Cent a Day Secretary, Mrs. M. Latimer; Little Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. J. Lundy; Visiting Committee, Mrs. E. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Thorne, Mrs. Thos. Hooper and Mrs. E. A. Beatty.

PYRAMID OF KEUFU WEIGHS ABOUT SIX MILLION TONS

NEW YORK, January 10.—Originally the great pyramid of Keufu near Cairo was smooth faced. The exterior casing of smooth limestone was removed long ago and used in building streets and mosques in Cairo.

It is estimated that this pyramid contains 2,300,000 blocks. The average weight of these blocks is two and a half tons. This would make the weight of the pyramid 5,750,000 tons or 11,500,000,000 pounds, says Dwight L. Elmendorf in The Mentor for January.

WORLD'S SULPHUR SUPPLY COMES FROM SICILY

NEW YORK, January 10.—Sicily is the chief source of the world's sulphur supply. Over three million tons were mined in last year says a writer in The Mentor for January.

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Club Books Open on Friday

The Club books open at 8.00 a.m. Friday. In other words, Friday will be the first day you can join the Club. The Pianos, however, are now on display in our warerooms, where you can see and hear them. You are cordially invited. The Piano will be delivered immediately upon your becoming a member and making the initial payment of $6.00. During the first few days of the Club's life we hope to give everyone their choice of two woods—mahogany and walnut.

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New and Interesting Facts from Science and Life

Science Now Says That Laziness Is a Disease

WHEN any one eats well and sleeps well and still is not only not interested in work, but may actually shun it, or have a fear of it, there is something radically wrong with him. According to the latest diagnosis of medical science, he is a victim of "ergophobia," the lazy man's disease, which makes him an "ergophobiac."

In a recent number of the New York Medical Times, Dr. I. L. Nascher, the well-known specialist on old age, who has also had wide experience in studying human derelicts as they pass before his professional eye in the New York Municipal Lodging House, which is the largest refuge for the homeless in the world, sets forth the results of the 100,000 examinations he made.

"There is such a thing, a morbid fear of work, which is technically called ergophobia, or ergasiophobia," says Dr. Nascher. "The latter term is applied more specifically to a morbid fear of operating surgically, while ergophobia deals with the fear of work generally. While the fear of work is quite common among the class called derelicts, it is generally looked upon as a vice, rarely ever as a disease.

"As physician of the New York Municipal Lodging House, the largest refuge for the homeless in the world, I made nearly 100,000 examinations of about 22,000 individuals in the year 1922.

"The ergophobiac has no apparent or discoverable cause for the dread of work and his reluctance to make any physical exertion except what is required for self-preservation. Even such exertion is performed only under the stimulus of the greater fear of death. One of these individuals, when asked if he had no ambition, no aim in life, said: 'Yes, to keep alive with the least effort.'

"Those who study the non-criminal derelicts and social outcasts divide them into three classes: hobo or tramp, bum or drunkard, and panhandler or beggar. From a scientific standpoint the tramp is a person suffering from a morbid impulse to get away from the place in which he happens to be. This impulse comes on suddenly and at regular intervals, and the tramp starts off without any selected route or destination. He is not afraid of work, but he does not remain long enough in any one place to learn a remunerative vocation, and for the same reason he does not save enough to keep him in food and clothing when on the road. The drunkard is suffering from dipsomania, as real a disease condition as is drug addiction. The beggar is not the victim of a disease but of a vice akin to gambling and speculating, appealing to the sympathy instead of the cupidity of the public for funds. All three classes are economic burdens, the value of their production being less than the value of their consumption.

"There is, however, another type of derelict and economic burden which has never been separated and classified, namely, the ergophobiac. This individual does not suffer from 'wanderlust,' may be a drinker but is not a bum, and he seldom makes street begging a regular vocation, although he is sometimes forced to beg to get a meal. He has an extreme aversion to labor and is afraid to do anything that would require muscular effort. In the eyes of the public he is lazy, shiftless, good-for-nothing. Yet that laziness is really due to an abnormal mental condition, an unnatural fear of something unknown, an undefinable anxiety and an intense aversion to physical activity. Occasionally there is a fear that has a more or less rational basis, as the fear of injury or impairment of health, of debasement, of failure or some other factor that would cause a natural fear, but in the case of the ergophobiac it is impossible to convince him that the fear is groundless. In some cases this fear comes on suddenly, in others it develops gradually, while some individuals exhibit at times extraordinary energy and at other times a determined opposition to any form of labor or an apathy from which they cannot be roused.

"There are many who will not work because they fear the result of work, a fear of physical distress or harm, the fear of failure, a fear that work will detract from their social standing in the low stratum of society in which they live. Some feel a sense of humiliation or degradation in working for another, in being a servant to a master. In these cases there is no fear of work itself, as in the second case described, or a fear of all kinds of work through fear of physical harm, as in the first case. Those who fear physical harm are afraid of certain kinds of work that might cause some particular harm or distress. Those who fear failure are almost without exception, individuals who had tried various kinds of work for which they were unfitted. Frequent failure had destroyed their ambition and they are now afraid that they will never succeed, although they are not afraid of the work itself. Those who are afraid that they will lose caste if they work and those who won't work under orders belong to the 'I Won't Work' branch of society, and are either weak-willed individuals who follow strong leaders or else persons possessing a morbid egotism which they call a spirit of independence. These are not cases of real ergophobia, although there are mental abnormalities in most cases.

"A dislike of certain kinds of work or even work generally is not an infrequent phenomenon among normal minded persons, but such persons do work because they have ambitions, have energy which must find expression, and they realize a sense of obligation to society which must be paid in work. But we find many persons among the lodgers of the Municipal Lodging House who have no ambition, lack energy, do not recognize a sense of obligation to society, and have become apathetic so that they will not exert themselves further than to do those things necessary to keep themselves alive.

"I have endeavored to bring out only one, perhaps the least frequent, of many defects which underlie the apparent laziness of the social outcasts who come to the Municipal Lodging House. Incidentally I have mentioned a few of the defects, unrecognized or unappreciated by this class and apparently not known to those who seek the cause and try to find a remedy for this form of social evil and economic burden, the derelict. There are many other defects and diseases, such as pyorrhoea, with the constant absorption of pus and the mental and physical depression that pus intoxication causes; chronic constipation due to inactivity and improper food; apathy due to several causes, among which may be mentioned mental retardation owing to the early age at which many of these individuals were obliged to leave school, loss of moral tone and indifference following years of taunts and contempt, lack of opportunity and stimulus to improve the mind, and the forced association with similarly situated unfortunates."

Victims of "Ergophobia," the Lazy Man's Malady, Which Is Said to Produce a Real Fear of Work.

Why Clocks Run Faster at Night

CLOCKS run faster at night than in the daytime, according to a report of Dr. W. W. Campbell, director of Lick Observatory of the University of California.

"At the time of preparing last year's report," says Dr. Campbell, "Dr. R. H. Tucker, astronomer in the Lick Observatory, had shown that meridian transit observations of stars made at and near sunrise and similar observations made at and near sunset led to values of the clock correction that were inconsistent with the well determined average daily rate of the clock. Meridian transits were recorded 0.06 second of time too early in the sunset period as compared with the transits in the sunrise period. Further extensive study of the subject has led Dr. Tucker to conclude that the explanation lies in the interesting and unexpected fact that the clocks run more slowly in the daytime than at night.

"To test this important hypothesis an extensive observing programme was entered upon. It embraces a large list of stars whose positions are already known with high precision. Each night's observations extend from about 9 p. m. to 3 a. m., in order to determine as well as possible the hourly clock rates during the night. The observing programme is not yet complete, but the results thus far reached confirm the earlier hypothetical conclusion that the clocks run faster at night than the twenty-four-hour rates observed here from the year 1905 up to the present time would lead one to conclude. This means, concurrently, that the clocks run more slowly in the daytime.

"The ultimate cause of the phenomenon is obscure. The clocks are apparently not subject to a diurnal range of temperature large enough to account for more than 5 per cent of the observed anomalies. The very extensive meridian observations made here in the past twenty-eight years, on the differential system, are essentially free from deleterious effects from this unforeseen source, as they depend upon clock corrections obtained at or near the mid-period of each night's program. The maximum error introduced in the observed right ascensions of the stars on this account would never exceed 0.01 second."

How TREES Make SOIL FERTILE

IT is one of the unfortunate results of civilization that while it enables men to live in much larger numbers on the ground, they can only do so by annihilating other forms of life. In this way, man has ruthlessly destroyed trees to make his house and to make way for his flocks, without considering what effect their destruction may have on the climate and resources of the region he lives in. This point never was considered until the increasing ill-effects forced themselves on man's notice by curtailing his means of livelihood. Why the denuding of mountains and uplands of the forests which naturally clothed them has resulted in destructive floods in the rainy season and shrivelled-up rivers in the dry, is explained by a contributor to Discovery.

Most people have noticed that on the hottest day a growing leaf is always cold, the reason being that the plant has discovered exactly what amount of moisture it is necessary to evaporate from its pores to keep its temperature down. Humanity does exactly the same thing when it is properly acclimatized. In the hottest climates, the natives' skin are normally as cold as a snake's while the visitor is streaming with useless perspiration, too profuse to evaporate. The plant has to absorb water through its roots from the ground, so that if it cannot penetrate deep enough to get sufficient moisture, it dies. The leaves of a tree are always cool and evaporating moisture, and it follows that every breeze that blows over them is cooled and moistened, which means that the dew-point has been lowered. If the wind now encounters a hill-slope, on blowing up it, the dew-point is still further lowered by the chill caused, and rain is all the more likely to result. The ground also under the tree is shaded from the sun, and is therefore cooler and more moist than if it were exposed. In addition, when rain falls, it is easily conducted down the holes made by the roots into the soil, and there is not so much left on the surface to run off or be lost in evaporation.

In the other case, when there are no trees, the soil gets very hot and dry, and the herbage, having roots that do not penetrate so deeply, gets parched. Since the ground surface is caked, any rain runs off freely, and as the earth has been baked hot by the sun, there is much loss in evaporation. More than this, since the quantity of water running off is so much larger, its scoring and carrying powers are much greater. The result is that a great quantity of stones, earth, humus and detritus is always swept off slopes that have been deforested, filling up and choking the river-beds, wherever the slopes are too flat to enable the current to carry it farther.

Just Why High Foreheads Do Not Always Indicate Great Brain Power

HIGH foreheads do not always mean large brains. The man with the dome-shaped head may after all be merely an ordinary individual of no particular intelligence. Dr. Bernard Hollander, the famous medical psychologist, disclosed some of the secrets of brain-power in his presidential address to the London Ethnological Society.

"The frontal lobes—that part of the brain behind the forehead—are the chief centre of intelligence and capacity, and they are of greater complexity and of finer architecture than any other part of the brain," he says.

"Large frontal lobes, however, do not necessarily signify superior intelligence, for there are other factors which have to be taken into account. The quality of the brain structure, the state of its blood supply and nutrition, the condition of the bodily organs may all influence mental energy.

"The size of the body has also some relation to the size of the brain, though not to the extent frequently assumed, for the body varies in size and weight at different periods of life, whereas the brain undergoes no corresponding change."

The destruction of the frontal lobes in man, through accident, produces curious effects. People so injured forget all they have learned, and cannot learn anything new. Dr. Hollander cited instances of patients who, after an injury to the forehead, lost all memory of five years past, and others who, while remaining normal in other ways, forgot all the special knowledge relating to their occupation. Another characteristic of such injury is cheerfulness and undue hilarity.

Cause of TICKLING and ITCHING

PROFESSOR M. v. FREY, of Wurzburg, has published some new and interesting observations on the physiology of tickling and itching and the relation between the sensations of tickling and those of contact and pressure. These experiments show that the sensation of superficial tickling, that form which is discharged from the skin, is determined by the nerves of the pressure sense, while that of itching is due to the superficially placed nerves which administer to painful sensations.

An appropriate method whereby the sensation of tickling may be induced by cutaneous stimuli is to draw a pig's bristle, 5 cm. in length, along the skin of the forearm at the rate of 1 cm. per second and exercising a pressure of about half a gramme in so doing. To excite the sensation of itching press a pointed bristle on the skin and maintain the pressure on one and the same spot, using a pressure of about half a gramme.

The two sensations, explains a writer in Lancet, are quite distinct, as shown by the fact that the effective stimuli so far as they are of a mechanical nature have a different liminal intensity or threshold value. The mechanical stimulus exciting the sensation of itching cannot be diminished much under half a gramme, if it is to be effective, while sensation of tickling can be induced when the pressure is reduced even to one-twentieth of a gramme. The tickling sensation, such as is produced by the bending of a hair or deformation in the region of a pressure spot, rapidly fades or subsides, a phenomenon characteristic of the terminations of pressure nerves. To maintain the sensation of tickling, the stimulus must be carried along the skin.

For itching, however, the stimulus must be maintained at one and the same spot and the sensation once induced remains for a long time at the affected spot. Moreover, the reaction time for tickling is very constant and is about 0.15 second, while the corresponding time for itching varies with the spot stimulated and is relatively long, being seldom less than one second, and may be even seven times longer than that for tickling.

Different also are the after duration and the reflexes associated with the two sensations. The itching sensation in general outlasts the duration of the stimulus, which can hardly be said of tickling excited by weak stimuli. The reflex associated with itching is the scratch inflex, that with tickling is shuddering or even shivering, and not laughter as is so generally assumed. The correspondence between the threshold stimulus for tickling and contact, the difference in the threshold between surfaces provided with hairs or hairless parts, and the marked increase of the threshold value after removal of the hairs—the increase may be tenfold—also serve to strengthen the contrast.

In spite of the distinctive characters of the two sensations, confusion and admixture are not infrequent, and long-continued titillation may give rise to results which are very complex and may be associated with the sensation of itching. There is a close relation between the sensation of tickling and that of contact, and both are readily elicited by touching the hairs; both are very fugitive when the stimulus remains applied. Both sensations tend to extend beyond the spot stimulated, and both lead to reflex vascular effects. The physiological effects in both processes are not essentially different, and the psychological effect is chiefly dependent on the direction of the attention of the phenomena. If this is directed to the external stimulus, the sensation of contact arises, but if to the part tickled, the sensation of tickling arises.

Does This PREHISTORIC MONSTER Still SURVIVE?

ZOOLOGISTS are all agog over the recent discovery in Central Africa of a fragment of a very large claw of a gigantic chalicothere believed to be extinct. This discovery, however, leads Professor W. P. Pycraft to discuss the fascinating possibility that this mysterious monster may still lurk in the forest of Central Africa. "For some long time past," he writes in the Illustrated London News, "stories of a strange beast, a veritable bogey, have been current among the Nandi people—a beast that walks by night, seeking whom he may devour . . . having the shape of a hyena and the size of a rhinoceros. Now the Nandi are redoubtable lion-killers, and hence are no cowards. But so great is their dread of this unknown creature that they cannot be induced to enter cover which seems to them likely to harbor a 'Gereit'—a name which denotes intense savagery—for they say the beast is addicted to man-killing, sitting up on its hindquarters and seizing its victim with its forelegs."

The announcement of the finding of the remains of this prehistoric animal at Bunyoro, east of Albert Nyanza, Central Africa, was made at a recent meeting in London of the Zoological Society by Dr. C. W. Andrews, who says the remains of this bizarre creature were found by D. J. S. Wayland, director of the Geological Survey of Uganda.

As to the possibility that this African monster of mystery may to-day still be roaming through tropical jungles, Professor Pycraft says:

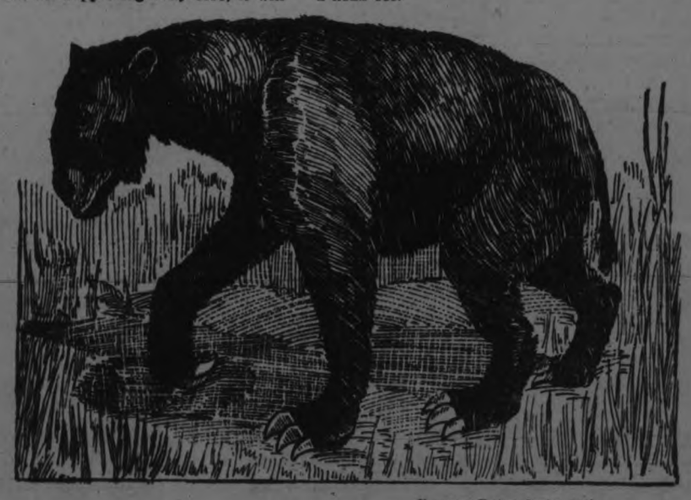
"Hitherto, sportsmen and naturalists alike have been inclined to regard these dread stories as due to an over-lively imagination and a love of the mythical. At the same time, so circumstantial have these accounts often been that there could be no escape from the possibility that the rumors might have some foundation. It would now seem that they rest on a very solid foundation, for the claw just found is quite certainly that of an animal believed to have become extinct tens of thousands of years ago, and answers well to the creature which has so long disturbed the peace of mind of the Nandi.

"If the creature is, as they say, nocturnal, there is nothing surprising in the fact that no clear view has yet been obtained of it. How many people, even in a densely populated country like England, have ever seen a badger at large? It is still common, even so near London as Kent and Sussex, yet how many people ever watched one at his hunting while the world sleeps? It is only the other day, so to speak, that we discovered the okapi—another African survivor from the prehistoric past."

The accompanying illustration shows what this elusive creature will probably be like when at last it is seen "in the flesh." Professor Pycraft says that it is founded on what is actually known of a most remarkable group of animals which, during successive geological periods, ranged from America to the Old World, finding congenial conditions of existence in China, India, Greece, and various parts of Europe, taking probably somewhere round about two million years to accomplish their wanderings.

"Of the habits of these grotesque animals we know nothing," Professor Pycraft goes on to say, "but in speculating on this theme one naturally strives to derive some information from the feet and their huge claws. These, during life, must have been very much larger than would appear in the skeleton, for here the horny sheaths have vanished. But the supporting bony core, it will be noticed, was deeply cleft, after the fashion seen in the similar cores of the mole, the ant-eater and the bandicoot. In all these creatures the claws in the living animal are of great size, and used for digging—sometimes for tearing down the nests of termites and ants, or for digging up roots. They may on occasion, it is worth noting, be used for defensive purposes, after the fashion of the existing American ant-bear, which can inflict terrible wounds.

"It is suggested that the Uganda 'Gereit,' when at last discovered, will be found to be a 'digger' like the ant-bear, and quite as dangerous when cornered. From the form of the teeth, which were very low-crowned, it is clear that soft vegetable substances formed the staple diet. Moropus, from its general shape, would seem to have lived by browsing upon leaves of trees and bushes. But if these deductions are correct, then the poor 'Gereit' has probably been much maligned, and it will prove, when captured, to be one of the mildest mannered beasts that ever bit a head off."



The Chalicothere, a Prehistoric Beast That Is Said to Be a Combination of Horse, Hyena, and Extinct Ground-Sloth, Reconstructed from a Huge Claw Lately Found in Uganda.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1924.

The Best Way to DARN Silk STOCKINGS

PERHAPS the reason so many women throw away silk stockings that are but slightly worn is because they think it an impossible task to mend them. How this can be done with a little care is explained by a writer in the Illustrated World. It is admitted that it is difficult to darn runs in them so that the darning will scarcely show, but that can be done, too. As it is so different in quality from the silk used in silk stockings, darning wool shows plainly when used to darn them. For the very same reason silk thread will not do.

The best things to use are hair and ravelings drawn from an old silk stocking. The longest raveling that can be drawn from the woof of a stocking is only eight or nine inches long; so if there is much work to be done you will probably have to rethread the needle a good many times.

Suppose the run is on the leg of the stocking. Place it over a piece of glazed paper or over thin cardboard. While you darn, hold the section in place without stretching or pulling, or tack it in place with a few stitches. If the run is in the foot, use a darning egg while the repair is being made.

To darn a narrow run, turn the stocking wrong side out, thread a fine long needle with a suitable raveling, moisten your fingers, pass them along the raveling to straighten it and then catch up all the several loops before they can further ravel. Put in the number of warp threads that are missing; if necessary, use one or two extra ones so as to cover the space well. Make the rows straight and keep the spaces even.

When you have put in all the warp threads, turn the stocking right side out and thread the needle again with a hair, passing the root end through the eye of the needle. Darn in the woof threads and run the woof darning half an inch above and half an inch below the edges of the run. Since the hair will break if it is drawn too tightly, and the raveling will shrink, anyway, leave both of them loose at the turnings, but draw them smooth everywhere else.

When one missing warp thread has formed a run, turn the stocking wrong side out, place the edges of the run together and join them with a row of machine stitching. That will take up the broken part. Then turn the stocking right side out and with a raveling sew to it the extra material turned in, so only a flat seam remains.

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FANS' SUPPORT.

say and Peterboro will clash at Brock Street Rink Friday when the two teams com- ng the local junior group start r double schedule. Both man- ments have new material plug- ng the gaps by graduations from st season's squads. Brennan, dgar and McPherson are missing rom the team that cleaned up astern Ontario last winter, and hile Walter Jackson has a promis- ng string of candidates for their positions he and Lou LeBarr, sen- or, will postpone their selections until Friday evening.

The juniors have been handicapped by lack of ice but they are all in good condition and stand the pace of the opening game. Lindsay generally manages to turn out a fast bunch of youngsters, and with hard ice this opening encounter should provide interesting hockey. The fans are urged to get behind the team and a big crowd should be out tomorrow night. It is from the ranks of the younger group that material for the intermediates is developed and public support goes a long way to encourage them in their effort to keep Peterboro on the sporting map.

AGAINST CHANGE IN STYMIE RULE

United States Golf Association's Attitude Revealed By Chairman of Rules Committee.

NEW YORK, January 10 (Canadian Press). — The United States Golf Association is definitely opposed to any change in the present rule which compels all stymies to be played.

The attitude of the governing links body was revealed yesterday by Howard F. Whitney, chairman of the Rules Committee, in a letter rejecting a proposal by E. Ellsworth Giles, editor of The Pittsburgh Golfer, that the stymie be abolished and the medal play rule substituted.

Under the proposed change, the stymied player would have the privilege of asking his opponent to remove his ball, the opponent having the option of lifting or putting. If the stymied player did not ask for the removal of his opponent's ball, and struck it, he would be penalised a stroke.

This plan is undesirable, according to Mr. Whitney, because it would eliminate "what many believe to be the finest shot in golf, the short pitch into the hole."

He points out that many experiments in stymie rules have been made, addin the U.S.G.A. decided to go back to the old form of playing the stymie, as no change that has been submitted up to the present time, in their opinion, is an improvement over the old play.

Jack Henry Williams In Vaudeville Stunt.

Widely known curve-ball southpaw, who has been the mainstay for Belleville Grand Trunks in the hurling department for the past two seasons, and whose future now is as uncertain as income tax is certain. Next year Jack may be a pro. Then again he may still be an amateur. He is reported to be going to St. Thomas to replace Danny McFee, who made the jump. He is reported to be going to Ottawa, Port Dalhousie, Toronto Leafs, Baltimore Orioles. On the other hand it is faintly reported that he may still receive his letters at Belleville next summer. To-day Jack was to have definitely decided where he would hang his hat, but he is being given additional time until the end of the week to make his final decision. Jack is in Belleville to-day, which is situated on the Bay of Quinte (between the devil and the deep sea). The gods of Allah do not even know the ultimate outcome, because Jack does not know himself.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Ontario Association—Intermediate.

St. Thomas 4, Tillsonburg 3.
Milton 5, Osgoode Hall 4.
United Colleges 3, Victoria Press 0.
Belleville 2, Brockville 1.

Junior.

Parkdale 2, Aura Lee 0.
Preston 2, Paris 0.

National League.

Hamilton 5, St. Patricks 3.
Ottawa 2, Canadiens 1.

Intercollegiate—Intermediate.

U. of T. 4, Western U. 2.

Northern League—Senior.

Listowel 9, Palmerston 2.

Lower Ottawa Valley.

Hull 4, Russell 1.
Aylmer 2, Finch Berwick 1.

HAMILTON CLIMBS FROM THE CELLAR

Scored 5 to 3 in Brilliant Play Against St. Pats of Toronto- Treat for Fans

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press.)—By defeating St. Patricks of Toronto by 5 to 3 last night, the Hamilton team moved from the cellar position to a tie with Canadiens and St. Pats for second place. The marked improvement of the Hamilton team set the record crowd dizzy. Their combination play was a treat and only the good work of Roach held them to five goals.

"Red" Green, Billy Burch and Manager Randall were the stars for the locals. Randall played the entire sixty minutes and his rushing was one of the bright features. Twice he scored and was instrumental in scoring another goal when he passed to Prodgers in the dying moments of the game to make the count read 5 to 3.

The work of "Red" Green was a pleasing surprise of the night. His checking was good and he started Hamilton on the road to success by getting the first counter. In the second period he was in on Roach repeatedly.

WHIRLWIND FINISH WON FOR SENATORS

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press.)— Staging a whirlwind finish that had the audience on their feet for the last ten minutes, Ottawa Senators literally snatched victory from defeat here last night, defeating Montreal Canadiens 2 to 1. With the score tied at one goal each and both teams extending themselves to the limit to snatch victory, time wore on until only a few seconds remained to play. Blocking W. Boucher's rush, brother George carried the puck to the Canadien end, where Coutu ran him into the corner. As a result his shot circled the end of the rink. Broadbent, who had followed in on the right wing, snatched the rubber and winged it through a maze of legs, past Vezina for the winning goal.

The score just about indicates the play. Careful substitution by both managements kept the teams at full strength and top speed all the way.

Canadiens gave a wonderful exhibition from goal out. Morenz, of Stratford, starred for Canadiens.

HOME-RUN BAKER GIVEN RELEASE

Yankees Let Out Famous Slugger — Was One of Connie Mack's Star Infield.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9. — The name of J. Franklin ("Home Run") Baker, famous for more than a decade as a slugger and third baseman, was scratched to-day from the American League rolls when the New York Yankees issued his unconditional release.

Baker has not played regularly for several seasons. His last active service with the Yankees was in 1922. He was on the voluntary retired list last season. His formal release was given him so that he may play independent ball, possibly as manager of a team near his home at Trappe, Md.

Baker rose to fame as one of the stars of Connie Mack's $100,000 Athletic infield. He first entered the diamond limelight in 1906 and was bought from the minors by Mack in 1908. When Mack broke up his great machine after its disastrous world's series defeat in 1914 by the Braves, Baker was the last star to go. He was sold to the Yankees in 1916.

Baker estaplished his reputation as a batsman by driving in more runs than any other American League player for five successive years, but gained his greatest fame when his home hitting made him the hero of two world's series victories of the Athletics over the Giants. His feat of winning two games for the Mackmen, one in 1911, and another in 1913, with homers, was unrivalled until last Fall when Casey Stengel's circuit clouts were the deciding factors in the only two victories gained by the Giants over the Yanks.

Baker's record of three world's series home runs also stood as the high total for ten years, going into the discard last year when Babe Ruth collected four circuit drives.

CANOE CLUB WON EASY-GOING GAME

TORONTO, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press).—Parkdale Canoe Club won an O. H. A. Junior game at the Arena last evening, defeating Aura Lee by a 2 to 0 margin. The play was rather slow and uninteresting, with only a few flashes of fast and clever hockey. The players of neither team exerted themselves to the limit at any time, and both tired before the six minutes had expired. The game was clean, however, only two penalties being imposed, these going to McIlwain and Catto, who engaged in an argument. The scoring was done in the first and second periods, although the goals were often threatened in the last session.

LONDON PLAYERS TO MAKE A TOUR

Australia Will Be Objective of Rugby League.

LONDON, Jan. 10.— (Canadian Press Cable)—With the object of seelcting a team to tour Australia the Rugby League, (Northern Union) yesterday afternoon engaged in a trial game played at Headingly Yorkshire between the "whites" and the "stripes." The former won by 26 points to 18.

Twenty-six men will undertake the trip to the antipodes. One more trial will be held on February 20 at Wigan. At a rugby league council meeting today following the game it was resolved that South African players of whom there are a large number with the English Professional rugby clubs, were not eligible for the tour. They will not be considered for inclusion in the team.

The trip will be a repetition of that undertaken by the rugby league in 1921. During their contests in Australia, the league at that time set up a record for rugby attendances when 75,000 spectators saw the game and paid nearly $30,000 in admissions at Sydney, New South Wales.

The date for the draw for the rugby league cup has been set for Jan. 23 and will take place at Leeds.

Entry of Australia Is Officially Filed.

NEW YORK, January 10 (Canadian Press). — Australia, regarded as United States' most formidable challenger, yesterday filed its official entry in the 1924 Davis Cup tennis contest.

The Antipodeans, who captured American zone competition and defeated France for the right to challenge this country last year, expects to send another strong team into the lists.

Recent rports have indicated that it may be captained by Norman E. Brookes, veteran internationalist, with the playing burden assigned to Gerald Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood, members of the 1922 challenging team.

Australia again will empete in the American zone, and has requested that there be a longer interval between the final inter-zone match and th challenging period.

DOWNFALL OF COBOURG.

OSHAWA, Jan. 10.— (Canadian Press.)—Capt. Rooney and his Cobourg boys opened the junior series of the O. H. A. last night and found the going very much against his squad, who were touted to win the group at the beginning of the season. The game in spots brought out some good hockey, but overskating the puck was the downfall of Cobourg, the local winning 5 to 1.

FAILING IN MAJOR LEAGUE DEBUT RAUL STRAND IS BACK FROM MINORS

PAUL STRAND

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BY BILLY EVANS.

For two months last season Connie Mack's Athletics startled the baseball world. His team was pressing the New York Yankees for the league leadership.

Connie Mack enthused perhaps less than any other individual over the success of his team. Naturally Connie was pleased, but he had a feeling that his team was stepping a little faster than its normal gait.

"I am not satisfied with my outfield. It lacks batting strength and doesn't cover as much ground as it should. It is a weakness that I fear will become apparent before the close of the season."

Connie Mack so expressed himself to me one day on the bench as we were discussing the sensational work of his team. At that time his club was about three games back of New York, which was leading the race.

Then the Athletics Blew

Then the Athletics blew. Two weeks after Mack had expressed fears for his outfield things began to happen, and the Athletics started to slide from a position of honor in the select four to a lowly spot in the second division.

Since the last baseball season Mack has made the two biggest deals of the year, the purchase of the two most talked about minor league outfielders, Paul Strand of Salt Lake and Simmons of Milwaukee. Mack in securing these two stars of the minors feels that he has plugged up the one weak spot in the makeup of his team.

The career of Paul Strand reads almost like fiction. It is a story of the fighting spirit prevailing over odds that would have discouraged most athletes. Nine years in the bushes after a brief trial in the majors failed to break his courage and determination to reach the top.

Like Babe Ruth, Paul Strand broke into the majors as a pitcher. Like Ruth Strand seems destined to achieve his greatest fame as an outfielder noted for his batting ability.

Paul Strand came to the Boston Nationals at 17 years of age. George Stallings was manager of the Braves. Strand seemed to have plenty of stuff but control was unknown to him. At that time Rudolph, Tyler and James were carrying the burden for the Braves. Stallings wasted little time with Strand. He was sent back to the bushes for more seasoning.

Nine Years in Minors.

Always a good batsman, Strand took to the outfield when an injury to his arm cut down his pitching effectiveness. He met with such success as an outfielder that, like Ruth, he passed up the twirling game for all time.

For nine years he has toiled in the bushes since his brief trial with the Boston Braves. Now he comes back to the American League heralded as the best outfield propect in the country.

Mack feels that the addition of Strand and Simmons, regarded as the cream of the minor league crop of outfielders will positively make his club a first division aggregation. So do a lot of other managers.

HASTINGS TEAM REARING TO GO

Dad Clapper Expects to Win tbe League in Easy Fashion.

HASTINGS, Jan. 10.—Dad Clapper has so many aspirants for positions on his team that he is sorry now that he did not enter two teams instead of one in the league.

Dad lined his boys up Tuesday night in the following position:

Goal, N. Scriver.
Defence, I. Doonan, Z. Clapper.

And on the firing line he had Lynn Hill, late of one of the Peterborough City League teams, with Burkholder and Clapper.

Campbellford will play here Friday night and from the look of Tuesday night's practice Charlie Davidson and his clan will have to play real hockey to win.

Most of Hastings boys have always played in a covered rink and it seems a handicap for them to play on an open-air rink. The Hastings fans are looking for a good game on Friday night.

Mr. Brown, of the Bank of Toronto, Milton, has been transferred to the local branch.

Mr. W. Mullins of Oshawa, spent Thursday in town.

Mr. J. Hefferman of Kingston, spent Wednesday in town on business.

Miss Annie Shaw spent Wednesday in Belleville.

Mr. De Wolfe inspector of the Bank of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

BIG PRIZE FOR TENNIS PLAYER

For Making Journey From France to States in Small Boat.

PARIS, Jan 10—(Canadian Press) The Academy of Sports has awarded its annual grand prize of 10,000 francs, (about $1,980 when the franc is par Montreal) to Allain J. Gerbault, the tennis player. Among previous recipients of the prize was the late Captain George Guynemyer one of France's famous flying aces; Rene Fronk, another aviation ace; Georges Carpentier, the pugilist, and Lucient Gaudin, the fencer.

Gerbault last year made a hazardous journey from France to New York alone in a 30-foot boat. He was mad, a member of the Legion of Honor for his feat.

CAME FROM JAIL.

BRANDON, Man., January 9. — Amby Mran, a member of the Regina team in the Western Canada Hockey League, who was sentenced some time ago to three months' imprisonment for assaulting a policeman, was slated for release yesterday afternoon, and will immediately join the Regina team to line up against Calgary.

Giants Have Announced Waivers on John Scott.

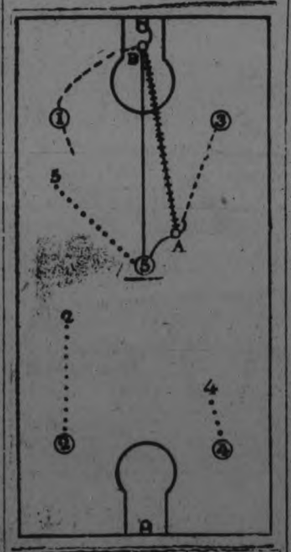
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The New York Giants to-day announced they had obtained waivers on Jack Scott, pitching hero of the 1922 world's series, and probably would dispose of him in a deal sending him to the minors.

The National League champions offered Scott to Louisville in part payment for Pitcher Wayland Dean, $50,000 star purchased last Saturday, but the American Association Club refused to accept the veteran righthander.

Despite injuries that kept him out of the game for several weeks, Scott had a good season in 1923, winning 16 and losing seven games, but several lapses in discipline were said to have influenced Manager John McGraw to part with him.

POINT MAKERS IN BASKETBALL

By Ernest A. Blood



CODE

BALL
PLAY 1st variation
PLAY 2nd variation
PLAYER receiving ball
PLAYER changing position
DOBBLE
AIR BALL
PAUSE

PLAY NO. 2
Signal No. 1.

Centre to left forward. Just before the tipoff the letf forward (1) feints and returns to position.

On tipoff, centre (5) arches ball stranght for the basket. (1) meets the ball B and shoots.

If the centre fails on the long tipoff the right forward (3) tries to complete the play A to B.

This is a good play when the guards try to beat the forwards for the forwad tipoff.

CARPENTIER MAY ESSAY COMEBACK

Manager Cables Proposal to Meet McTigue or Gene Tunney.

NEW YORK, January 10 (Canadian Press). — Georges Carpentier, colourful French boxer, probably will essay an American comeback attempt before the close of the indoor ring season. His manager, Francois Descamps, yesterday cabled Tex Rickard that Carpentier was anxious to come here in February or March to fight Mike McTigue or Gene Tunney, holders of the world's and American light heavyweight titles, respectively.

If successful, Georges would like to fight Tom Gibbons in June or July.

The cable from Descamps was simultaneous with the arrival in New York of Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, who probably will confer with Rickard to-day on a Carpentier match as well as a possible return engagement next summer with Jack Dempsey.

Rickard did not indicate what reply he would make to Carpentier's proposals, but he probably will offer the French terms for at least two fights here.

Descamps informed Rickard that he had rejected offers for Carpentier to fight Jack Bloomfield, British boxer, and Erminio Spalla, Italiah holder of the European heavyweight title, abroad.

He also turned down an offer of American promoters for a bout with Gibbons at Minneapolis next summer.

AWARDED DECISION.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10. — (Canadian Press).—Jack Renault, heavyweight champion boxer of Canada, was awarded a decision on points at St. Dennis Theatre here last night over Joe White, of Alabama, Georgia, in a ten-round feature bout of the card. White was only saved from a knockout in the seventh round by the bell, taking the count of seven.

Rosky Smith, of Denver, Colorado, welterweight, knocked out Young Brady, of Syracuse, N.Y., in the first round of a scheduled ten-round semi-final bout.

BOWLING

STILL LEADS FOR PRIZE.

There were lots of ladies bowling last night at Solomon's Alleys for the lamp prize which is being given for the highest single. No one has yet bowled a higher score than Mrs. E. McNeeley, who leads with a high single of 149.

EXAMINER INTERSHOP LEAGUE.

In the Examiner Intershop Five Pin League last evening at Solomon's Alleys, eight teams were in action. Some nice scores were turned in by the different teams. The Linos took two out of three from the Inters in the first game. In the second the Proofers took two out of three from the Casters. The Operators and Jobbers were next and the former won two out of three. In the last game the Directors took two out of three from the Comps, winning the last game by three pins. George Cairns was high man of the evening for three games rolling 571. He also had the high single rolling 235 and beating out Allan Whyte who rolled 231. Following the the scores:

Inters—				
Johnson	80	60	80	220
Heron	161	182	152	495
Collins	120	136	157	422
Scates	177	147	157	481
	547	525	546	1618
Linos—				
Johnston	107	142	153	402
Grey	105	211	110	426
Hayward	161	184	174	519
McCauley	128	180	147	455
	501	717	584	1802
Casters—				
Wylie	120	108	89	317
Pearse	154	161	126	441
Choinard	153	117	122	392
Swanston	132	132	152	416
	559	518	489	1566
Proofers—				
Barringer	119	119	154	392
Taylor	176	156	180	512
Thexton	90	87	181	358
Whyte	118	231	143	484
	503	593	656	1754
Operators—				
Taylor	130	218	188	536
Lacheur	92	200	134	426
Franks	64	121	130	315
Zeihr	80	165	229	474
	366	704	651	1751
Jobbers—				
Baker	169	130	115	414
Anderson	130	140	108	348
Dunkley	157	102	115	374
Long	141	211	143	495
	597	583	481	1654

Directors—				
Sharpe	156	148	159	459
Stanley	120	158	186	454
Holyman	77	167	144	388
Glover	179	136	141	456
	532	604	630	1766
Comps—				
Wallwork	129	125	123	377
Dummy	100	100	100	300
Dugan	116	173	199	488
Cairns	131	235	205	571
	476	633	627	1736

BELL TELEPHONE LEAGUE.

In the Bell Telephone Intershop League last evening at Solomon's Alleys, the Hot Shots took two out of three from the Aerials. Some good scores were turned in and Elliottt was high man for three games. Gray had the high single for the evening with 230. Following are the scores:

Hot Shots—				
White	152	135	133	420
Jory	135	160	168	453
Cook	157	146	162	465
Elliot	178	202	166	546
Dummy	125	125	125	375
	747	768	754	2259
Aerials—				
Jackson	106	130	171	407
Ward	194	107	123	424
Morrow	104	140	144	388
Gray	135	92	230	457
Dummy	125	125	125	375
	664	593	793	2051

REBEKAH LADIES LEAGUE.

Last night at Solomon's Alleys, the Pinks took two out of three from the Greens, in the Rebekah Ladies League. Some beautiful scores were rolled by the ladies, who are fast learning the game. Miss M. Caird was high for the three games with 331, while Miss F. Freeman rolled 230 and Miss B. Gray 309. Miss Gray had the high single of the evening with 133. Following are the scores:

Pinks—				
Miss Gray	82	94	133	309
Miss Freeman	87	101	69	257
Miss Heard	90	70	75	235
Miss Chambers	86	80	98	273
Miss Brealey	61	59	139	259
	406	413	514	1333
Greens—				
Miss Freeman	112	124	93	329
Miss Record	74	75	104	253
Miss McWilliams	77	91	72	240
Miss Caird	124	111	96	331
Dummy	61	59	69	189
	446	460	434	1340

OSGOODE HALL WAS BEATEN BY MILTON

Heavy Ice Made the Going Hard and Stopped Combination:ion -- Score 5 to 4.

MILTON, Ont., Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press.)—Nearly one thousand enthusiastic hockey fans saw the Milton intermediate sextette defeat Osgoode Hall in the opening game of the O.H.A. last night by 5 to 4. The Milton team in their new uniforms of red and white, never played a better game in their lives, considering the heavy ice due to the mild weather, which also prevented the tams from using much combination.

Wesleyan Chapel in Mawnan, Cornwall, England, opened in 1815, had its first marriage ceremony only recently.

BELLEVILLE TEAM WON AT BROCKVILLE

Poor Brand of Hockey on Soft Ice—Looked Like Came of Golf.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press).—In a game that resembled old-fashioned shinny, and at times bore a strong resemblance to golf, the Belleville team defeated Brockville by two goals to one in the opening game of the Intermediate O.H.A. here last night. The brand of hockey played was due to the very soft and poor ice, through which cinders protruded in spots. Combination playing was out of the question, and the scoring was done largely on individual effort.

The pigmy camel belongs to a species found only in western Persia. It is only five feet high and snow white.

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Bowling

Y.M.C.A. ALLEYS.

In the Y. M. C. A. League the Granites, winners of the first section of the League, just managed to win the first and the last games. George Street took the second wth an equally close margin; 25 pins was the difference between the two teams on the three games.

George Street—			
Norman Routley	137	162	90— 389
J. Spencer	124	141	130— 395
H. Outram	103	175	216— 494
Nelson Routley.	158	175	159— 492
G. Robertson ..	197	102	157— 456
	719	755	752—2226
Granites—			
J. Mayneord ..	150	120	169— 439
G. H. Roper ..	177	146	161— 484
R. Elliott	97	115	192— 404
T. Pratt	127	143	119— 389
P. King	193	198	144— 535
	744	792	785—2251

LADIES' LEAGUE.

In the Ladies' League the Blues won three from the Bumpers. The last two games were very close. Miss Coon rolled 199, which is probably a record for this city among lady bowlers. This score was particularly good, as the first two frames were blown.

Bumpers—			
Miss Jory	77	102	141
Miss Nichols	87	89	54
Miss Walker	122	51	85
Mrs. Goodwill	52	88	59
Miss Yelland	90	34	92
	428	364	431
Blues—			
Miss Johnson	71	77	112
Miss Gillespie	84	31	100
Miss Easson	89	42	58
Miss Coon	199	116	103
Mrs. Clysdale	121	103	72
	564	369	445

Curling News

On account of the soft ice on the centre three ices last night only two games were played. A. W. Archibald won the closest game of the evening from C. B. Westbrook's aggregation by 3 shots. W. R. Widdiss's quartette also played a good game, winning from R. L. Dobbin's team by 6 shots.

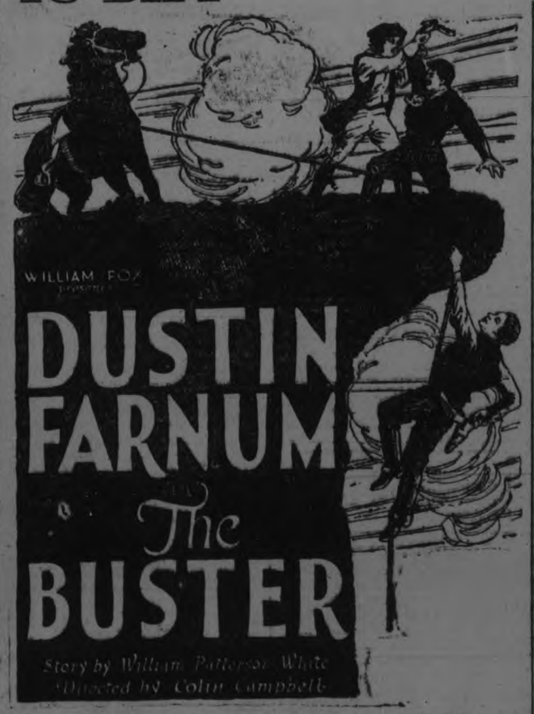
The folowng is the personnel of the rinks and results:

R. Haddow	W. F. Huycke
A. Metheral	F. Jobbitt
C. B. Larmer	M. B. Chenhall
A. W. Archibald	C. B. Westbrook
Skip 11	Skip 8
J. W. Gilgour	Dr. H. O. Langford
E. R. Shirley	B. Stacey
H. Clegg	J. R. Marshall
R. L. Dobbin	W. R. Widdiss
Skip 5	Skip 11

REGENT HUNTER STREET

ALWAYS---A Good Show

TO-DAY



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COUNTY COUNCIL FOR PETERBORO

Peterborough County Council for the year 1924 shows only a few changes from last year's personnel. Four changes were made in the recent elections throughout the district, and on January 22, the new Council will assemble as follows: J. Scott, reeve, Asphodel; J. F. Breckenridge, reeve, Belmont and Methuen; D. Brown, reeve Burleigh and Anstruther; R. Scott reeve, Chandos; J. Hawthorne, reeve Dummer; M. P. Coughlin, reeve, Douro; E. Corkery, reeve Ennismore; J. Clark reeve, Galway and Cavendish; A. Wilson reeve, Harvey; H. B. reeve, North Monaghan; R. T. Lillico, deputy reeve, North Monaghan; M. Smithson, reeve Otonabee; W. A. Anderson deputy reeve, Otonabee; Bert Middleton, reeve, Smith; W. Brown, deputy reeve, Smith; J. C. Strickland reeve, Lakefield; W. Packenham, reeve, Norwood; and W. T. Curtis, reeve Havelock.

At the first meeting of the new council the members will file their certificates of qualifications and the warden will be elected.

INFLUENZA IS THE DEADLIEST DISEASE

OTTAWA, Ont. Jan. 10.—Influenza, pneumonia, heart maladies, tuberculosis and cancer ranked in the order mentioned is the most fatal diseases contributing to a total death list of 7,735 in March 1923, according to vital statistics gathered from all Canadian Provinces except Quebec.

During the month tuberculosis is claimed 464 victims according to the government report, and cancer accounted for 423 deaths. The annual death rate for March 1923, was 13.6 per one thousand population as compared with 12.9 and 11.8 in the corresponding periods of 1922 and 1921.

CRAZED NEGRO WOUNDED THREE STREET WALKERS

DENVER Colorado, Jan. 10.—Charles Bonworth, a negro, ran amuck on the downtown streets here last night, shooting right and left. Three men, two of them believed to be wounded fatally, and other seriously injured, where his victims. Scores fled for their lives.

The negro, loading pistols as he ran, fired promiscuously. He finally was overpowered in a pool room when he ran out of ammunition and was taken to jail. He told police he did not remember anything about the shooting.

HYDRAULIC ENGINE GEAR

STOCKHOLM,—A hydraulic apparatus for transmitting the power from a Diesel motor to the axles of a locomotive has been invented by a Swedish engineer named Rosen. The running costs, compared with a steam engine will, it is claimed, be reduced by at least one-third.

AN OUTSTANDING EVENT FOR HOME CULTURE AND MUSICAL REFINEMENT

Club Gives 20 People Opportunity to Secure Splendid Instruments On Very Easy Terms.

Club Will Mark the 19th Anniversary of the Green Music Co.

The J. M. Greene Music Co., Ltd., of Charlotte street, have just announced their Piano Club.

Incidentally the Club will celebrate the company's nineteenth anniversary in a business way, and will serve to impress the significance of 19 years of continuous business upon the public mind.

It is fitting in a community like Peterboro to have such an extraordinary selling event as the Green Piano Club. It will enable many parents whose children should know the benefit and delights of music to purchase a piano now—when a child should be taking lessons, and not have to miss the golden-age period through waiting for a more convenient time.

Under the club plan anyone can purchase a new and fully guaranteed piano on payment of $6.00—with weekly payments of only $2.00. This includes a one-year exchange privilege, a relief insurance clause, and a stool to match. The regular value of the instrument is $450. The club price is $337. Thus it can be seen that in addition to the remarkably easy terms there has been a generous reduction in price, which in view of the special privileges and features, makes this club a truly extraordinary opportunity.

A whole carload of pianos—numbering 200—have been purchased. During the first few days the management hopes to be able to give all purchasers a choice between mahogany and walnut finishes, but cannot guarantee this after the first few days.

The club books open for membership Saturday, January 12, at 8 a.m. The Greene Company announce that for the convenience of the public they will keep their show rooms open Saturday evenings, during the continuance of this club.

GEDDES IN STATES TO SAY FAREWELL

Although He Has Recovered, He Will Only Remain Long Enough to Greet Successor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.— (Canadian Press.)—Sir Auckland Geddes, retiring Ambassador from Great Britain, returned on the Majestic today, saying that, although he had quite recovered from the eye trouble that prompted his resignation, he would remain in Washington only long enough to greet his successor, Sir Esme Howard and bid farewell to the United States.

"Look at me," he commanded the newspapermen, "Don't I look fit as a fiddle? Well, thats' how I feel."

He was greeted by several members of his Washington staff, who informed him of the stir created in that city by the recent announcement that an undertaking establishment was to be opened opposite the British embassy.

"I hadn't heard of it," said Sir Auckland. "That would be terrible wouldn't it? Funeral hearses parked in front of the embassy and the place thronged with misguided mourners."

OPTIMISTIC NOTE FROM SIR H. HOLT

President of Royal Bank Says Period of Depression Reached Final Adjustment Last Year.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.— (Canadian Press.)—The past year marked, he hoped, final adjustments of the period of depression, Sir Herbert Holt, President of the Royal Bank, told the shareholders at the annual meeting of this institution to-day.

Sir Herbert said that the situation in Canada had been a varied one. In the west a record wheat crop of about 450 million bushels was harvested .In spite of defects and continued low prices, the gross receipts from the crop would be very large. The net return would not by any means suffice to place the farmers on their feet again, but it would assist in reducing their obligations and was bound to result in larger purchases after years of restriction in this respect.

Sir Herbert said that the situation of farmers in the west clearly showed that they must adopt mixed and more scientific farming and not depend wholly on grain, principally wheat, which was so subject to rust and climatic conditions. However, until a change could be made it was to the wheat crop that they must look for prosperity.

SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store It is used like cold cream.

FIRE DROVE FAMILY OUT IN NIGHT ATTIRE

GANANOQUE, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press.)— Last night the large brick residence of Joseph Boyle, situated at Taylor, about 7 miles from here, was totally destroyed by fire. The occupants escaped with only their night attire.

Radway's Ready Relief LAME BACK

CUTLER CONTINUES BLEANUP CAMPAIGN

Police Armed With Axes Make All-Night Raids--Bandits Also Busy.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10. — (Canadian Press.)—At dawn of the fourth day of Brigadier General Butler's camapign to clean up Philadelphia, the police reports indicated that "business as usual" is still the slogan of the "underworld."

Police records showed that three holdups and 33 robberies were committed in the city yesterday, netting the thieves a total of $50,000.

While General Butler was at the downtown district station late last night, six masked bandits attempted to rob the Government warehouse three blocks away.

No intimation came from the police department early to-day as to how many, if any, lieutenants of police would be demoted or dismissed.

Armed with short handled axes, squads of policemen and detectives under the leadership of their lieutenants were busy throughout the night conducting a series of raids. In the tenderloin and central sections they confined their efforts to cider saloons, gambling establishments and disorderly houses, while in the outlying districts chief attention was paid to illicit stills and saloons. When they returned to their station houses early to-day they had confiscated and smashed enough gambling paraphernalia and stills to fill two dozen patrol wagons.

THE FIRST HIKE OF SEASON HERE

Evening Wound Up With Community Singing and Coffee.

The first hike of the new Peterboro Ski and Snowshoe Club, held last evening, turned out to be a very successful affair in every way. There was a large turnout of ski-ing and snowshoeing enthusiasts, with 18 young ladies and 21 young men in the party. Meeting at the Y.W.C.A., the group proceeded to Jackson Park and vicinity, returning about two hours later to the "Y" for very acceptable and abundant refreshments, in the form of hot coffee, sandwiches and cake. A brief period of community singing in the green-room and the passing of a hearty vote of thanks to Miss C. Littlefield and the "Y" ladies, ended a very jolly evening. Arrangements for looking after amateurs and for keeping everything going smoothly were in the capable hands of the executive, headed by President J. Kennealley.

PARENTAL WRATH.

"And did her father follow them when they eloped?"

"Sure, he's living with them yet."—Hamilton Royal Gaboon.

THEATRES

AT THE CAPITOL.

POWERFUL DRAMA IN JACKIE COOGAN'S LATEST

"Daddy," a First National picture starring Jackie Coogan, contains an episode that critics have declared to be the most powerful and gripping they have ever beheld on the screen. It gives Jackie an opportunity to register the deepest of grief with a sincerity and naturalness that are uncanny.

In this particular sequence appears Cesare Gravini, an Italian actor and musician, celebrated on the European stage. He plays the part of Gallo, a broken-down musician, forced to earn his livelihood by playing for heedless pedestrians on street corners. The forlorn and wandering Jackie, without home or parents, comes under the notice of the old man, whose interest in the lad is increased by the fact that the boy himself is a violin genius.

He takes the boy to his humble home and out of his meagre store provides for his wants and gives him priceless lessons. But age, disappointment, and poverty do their work only too well, and the time of parting comes for Jackie and his benefactor. This is the scene wherein Jackie rises to dramatic heights and a poignant appeal not equaled on the American stage.

"Daddy", which was produced by Sol Lesser and directed by E. Mason Hopper, comes to the Capitol Theater today, Friday and Saturday.

AT THE GRAND.

SENSATIONAL DRAMA AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

A theatrical attraction of exceptional interest is promised at the Grand Opera House next Friday when the brilliant English character actor, Bransby Williams, and his equally gifted company return here with the romantic French drama, "Vidocq." The eminent position Bransby Williams holds on the English stage today, his remarkable record of successes scored, and his wide popularity as an artist, constitutes sufficient guarantee of the quality of the performance.

"Vidocq" deals with the early life of the famous detective of the same name, who lived in the time of Napoleon. We are first introduced to him as a young naval captain in love with the daughter of the Vicomte de Bernai, he is innocently arrested on a murder charge and sent to prison. Believing him to be a member of the "Screech Owls" society, the police allow him to escape, with the idea that he will lead them to the society's headquarters. But Vidocq is not a member of this criminal soceity, so he is rearrested and allowed two weeks to trace the real murderer—a member of the "Screech Owls." In order to do this he adopts various disguises—a magpicker, an aristocrat, an old hag, a drunken sailor, a dumb man, and finally as the leader of the gang himself. Mr. Williams, as Vidocq, plays six different characters, and has fifteen changes of costume during the play. The drama is full of surprises, thrills and excitement and should have a strong appeal to playgoers who like sensational plays. "Vidocq" will be repeated at the Saturday matinee and an entirely different type of play presented Saturday night. This is a domestic play with a delightful love story running through it.

AT THE REGENT.

DUSTIN FARNUM STARS IN NEW FOX WESTERN.

An excellent story, exquisite outdoor scenes, and fine acting mark "The Buster," the late William Fox production starring Dustin Farnum, which will be shown at the Regent Theatre, beginning to-day.

A melodramatic vehicle of unusual power is here given the famous Fox star, and his work attests the suitableness of his histrionic characteristics to comply with the demands of the role assigned him. Farnum is called upon to be the patronizing, yet stern, tamer of a New York society belle. Doris Pawn, in the feminine lead, as the girl to be shaken from her wilfulness and temperament, acquits herself creditably. Together they form a team of excellent performers in a picture of romance, action and thrills.

The story is from the prolific pen of William Patterson White, the noted writer, and was adapted for screening by Jack Strumwasser. Colin Campbell directed.

The photograph beauty of the Fox feature is due to the care practiced in the selection of "location" in the Californian Rocky Mountains and in a still larger measure to the cameraman, David Able.

AT THE ROYAL.

MINIATURE MUSICAL COMEDY

Cal Dean and His Sonority Girls at Royal, Commencing To-Day, Matinee and Evening.

The first of the bigger vaudeville acts booked by the Royal management will make its bow to Peterboro audiences to-day and twice daily for the balance of this week. Cal Dean, musical comedy comedian, and his five Sonority Girls. His offering this season is a miniature musical comedy with a real plot, plenty of classy costumes and new songs and dances.

The picture programme is unusually interesting, owing to the fact that it introduces a new star, Douglas Fairbanks, Junior, in a Richard Harding story, "Stephen Steps Out," a comedy filled with exciting moments. Theodore Roberts is also in the cast.

NO GIRLS FOR DOUG., JR.

Star of "Stephen Steps Out" Has No Use For Them Yet.

No girls, no love-making. This, an altogether unconventional idea in picture-making, has the unqualified endorsement of the silver-sheet's newest star.

"You said it," declared Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in reply to a hint that he was not displeased to find girls and love-making absent in "Stephen Steps Out," his first Paramount picture adapted from "The Grand Cross of the Crescent," by Richard Harding Davis, which comes to the Royal Theatre to-day.

The prediction is freely made that boys everywhere, old and young, will acclaim the picture "a pippin," because it is brimming over with action. And girls of all ages are going to find in the young hero a type approaching their ideal.

When Doug., Jr., is questioned about girls a slow smile lights up his face. He doesn't say that he dislikes girls, neither will he admit that they give him the slightest concern. He will talk entertainingly about anything else, sports, for instance,—but girls just make him smile.

CRITICS PRAISE FILM.

All Comment Favorably on "To the Ladies."

As a three-act domestic comedy, "To the Ladies," by Marc Connelly and George Kaufman, received unusually favorable mention from newspaper critics, and even greater possibilities are afforded the screen version of the story, a James Cruze Paramount production which comes to the Royal Theatre for a three days' run next Monday.

It is predicted that "To the Ladies" will more than measure up to the high quality standard set for Paramount pictures under the policy of limiting productions to fifty-two a year.

Edward Horton, Theodore Roberts, Helen Jerome Eddy and Louise Dresser are featured players in the cast which also includes Z. Wall Covington, Arthur Hoyt and Jack Gardner.

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BRANSBY WILLIAMS, the great English actor, in one of the six character plays in "VIDOCQ," the French detective play coming to the Grand Opera House, on Friday and Saturday next.

TO GIVE LECTURE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Annual Meeting of Horticultural Society —Illustrated Address.

The judge in the last two lawn and garden competitions, Mr. Geo. Baldwin, F. R. H. S., will give an illustrated lecture on gardening at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Society to be held on Friday, January 11th, in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, at 8 p. m.

Mr. Baldwin's address at the last annual meeting proved to be of monetary value to all those attending, who were fortunate enough to have a pencil and paper. He is a practical gardener and is widely known as a prize flower grower, and proudly holds this classification in the Toronto Rotary Club.

Knowing conditions of soil, etc., in Peterborough, he is in a position to give valuable information to all citizens who take an interest in their surroundings.

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Mr. H. K. Middleton, the well-known accountant and income tax specialist, will keep your books if you have no regular book-keeper, on very moderate terms. 'Phone 911. 26d-15-4837.

APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Following the promotion of F. J. A. Hall to the position of Sheriff of the County of Peterboro, Frank Bradburn has been appointed Deputy Sheriff, and has assumed his duties.

AUCTION SALE.

Friday, 1.30 p.m. at Hancock's Auction Room, Furniture, stoves, electric vacuum sweeper, water power washing machine, etc. You may send in anything you have for sale. 2d-9-10-158.

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NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the District Council of the A.Y.P.A. will be held in St. Luke's Parish Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, at 8 p.m. All members urged to attend. 2d-9-163.

GOOD TEMPERANCE WINE

To make delicious ginger wine, a temperance beverage, just add sugar and water to Parke's Ginger Wine Essence. No fuss or bother to prepare. 25c and 50c bottle at Bond's Drug Store, corner George and Hunter streets.

A BASKET SOCIAL AND CONCERT

Will be held by the Peterboro U.F.O. Club, No. 519, in the W.O.W. hall, George street, on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock sharp. Good programme of songs, recitations and dialogues. The Central Smith Glee Club will sing. A prize for the best decorated basket. Ladies with baskets admitted free. President, Ernest A. Scott; Secretary, Harold Lewis. 2d9 151

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KING EDWARD HOME AND School

King Edward Home and School Association are holding a social evening on Friday, January 11 at 8 o'clock. Good programme. Sale of Home-made candy. Silver collection. Proceeds for relief work. Come and bring a friend. 1d 9 155

A POULTRY MEETING

A meeting of the Peterborough Poultry Association was held last evening at K. Throop's barber shop on Simcoe street, President Thomas Darrah in the chair. The business of the meeting was mainly that of clearing up all business in connection with the recent Poultry Show in the Armouries, and completing records in readiness for the auditing of the books, to be done before the annual meeting and election of officers, which takes place on the second Wednesday in February.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of Lady Lansdowne Lodge, Daughters of England, held in the S.O.E. Hall on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for 1924: Past President, Sister Booth; President, Sister Oliver; Vice-President, Sister Parsons; Chaplain, Sister Bugg; Secretary-Treasurer, Sister Webb, 179 Murray Street; 1st Guide, Sister Collis; 2nd Guide, Sister Rumbello; 3rd Guide, Sister Evans; 4th Guide, Sister L. Booth; Inner Guard, Sister Macfarlane; Auditors, Sisters Goodwin and Parsons. A cordial invitation was extended at this meeting to all women of English descent to procure full particulars of the Society from the secretary.

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CHOIR PRACTICE

The All Saints' choir will practice to-night at seven-thirty and the boys at seven.

TRUTH MISSION.

The regular weekly prayer meeting of Truth Mission will be held to-night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tucker, 425 Bethune street.

ST. GEORGE'S CHOIR.

The members of St. George's Church choir are asked to assemble for practice at 7.30 to-night.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH RANGERS

Mr. J. H. Burnham will address the boys' organisation of St. John's Church, on Friday at 8 p.m. Subject: "The Mystery of the Stars." All boys please attend.

NOTICE.

For January and February only I will furnish paper and paper rooms from $5.00 and up. All kinds of decorations. F. Keller, 549 Patterson Street. 'Phone 2239. 6d-2,4,5,8,10,12-29

BANK CLEARINGS.

Clearings for the week ending 10th January, 1924—$841,401.
Same week last month—$812,419.
Same week last year—$732,722.
Same week two years ago — $678,596.

"HAVE THEM FRAMED"

The photographs you received for Christmas. A good picture deserves a suitable frame. We have them in all the new designs, easel, swing, wall, ovals and square. Bring up the picture well do the rest.
THE ROY STUDIO, 140 1-2 Hunter street. The photographer in your town. 8-10-12

EUCHRE PARTY.

The Sons of England will hold their regular Progressive Euchre Party on Friday, 11th January, in the S.O.E. Hall, at 8 p.m. Music, Refreshments, and Special Musical Numbers by Bro. Tom Stazicker. All members and friends invited. 1d-9

CARD PARTY HELD.

A very successful card party was held last evening in the basement of the Sacred Heart Church, under the auspices of the choir. Prizes were won by Miss M. Moloney and Mr. F. J. Condon, consolation awards going to Mrs. Gravelle and Mr. F. Holt.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our neighbours and friends for the kindness shown us during our dear mother's recent illness and death. We also wish to thank the Nurse (Miss Sutton) and Dr. Amys and those who sent floral tributes.—The Family, 103 Rubidge Street.

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Oil stone finish. Skate straps and leather laces 10c. pair. Cutlery grinding. Special grinder for tubes and thin-bladed skates 15c. pair. Saws filed and set. Skate screws 10c. set. Umbrellas repaired and re-covered. Wm. Taylor & Son, the Sheffield Cutlers, 219 Hunter street west. t.t.s.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Queen Mary Home and School Association will hold their regular meeting on Friday night. There will be nominations for officers of 1924, also presentation of the prizes by the Otonabee Chapter of the I.O.D.E. to the pupils of the Public School for the best essay on Sir Isaac Brock. All members of the Oonabee Chaper are cordially invited. A good attendance of parents is requested.

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE.

In making out the Christmas list for the House of Providence, the following donations were inadvertently omitted:
Mrs. O'Brien (Aylmer Street), $2 and 4 pair of woollen hose.
Mrs. J. F. Ryan (Reid Street), fruit and candy.
Mrs. Dan. Hayes (Keene), 5 bush. potatoes and 1 bag of turnips.

O. O. H. & P.

The Regular Meeting of Cyzicus Sanctorum, No. 24, will be held on Friday Night at 8.30. 2d-10-175

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Announces the Re-opening of her class in Dressmaking at 593 Harvey Street. 'Phone 899W for particulars.

6d-10,12,14,16,18,21-171

Society

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Adams, of Campbellford, were in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Headworth and family have returned to Oakville, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Victor.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldus Preston, of Winnipeg, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. Preston, 295 McDonnel Street.

Mrs. E. Morrison, superintendent of the house department at the Y.W.C.A., has returned from a fortnight's visit with her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Henninger, in Buffalo N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Victor and family have returned to their home in Kitchener, after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Victor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman White and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Warkworth, and Mrs. E. Rosevear, of Port Hope, are in the city, called here on account of the critical condition of Mrs. H. A. White, formerly a resident of Percy Township, who suffered a paralytic stroke at the home of her son-in-law, Harry W. Jones, 473 Bolivar Street, on Monday of this week.

Mr. Maurice Jones, of the T. Eaton Company's staff, Toronto, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones, Bolivar Street, returned to Toronto this afternoon.

Mrs. M. Day and daugther Gertrude, of Chatham, Ontario, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McQuillan, Simcoe Street.

Mrs. W. H. Pretty and Mrs. Wm. Blackwell are to be tea hostesses on Saturday afternoon at the Women's Art Association, when Mrs. F. A. Hodgson has arranged an exhibition, and will give a paper on Mexican art.

RADIO NEWS

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press)—The Department of Marine and Fisheries, which is charged with the control of radio, including broadcasting, throughout the Dominion, has instructed Director C. P. Edwards of the Radio Branch to attend a conference to be held in New York to-day, under the auspices of the United States Government, to discuss the question of radiotelegraph interference with broadcasting.

The Marine and Fisheries Department, it is said, has already taken all possible steps in Canada to eliminate such interference by Canadian ships and stations, and the band of wave-lengths 300 to 550 metres is now reserved for broadcasting. Some United States ships and stations and foreign ships, however, continue to use the wave-length of 450 metres for regular telegraph working, to the annoyance of the broadcast listener. Canada considers that broadcasting is now of sufficient importance to warrant the international reservation of a band for broadcasting, and is lending its full support to this end.

It was stated at the Radio Branch today that the universal substitution of a continuous wave transmitter for the existing interfering spark transmitters at ship and shore stations cannot take place for some time, owing to the very large amount of capital invested in spark sets. It is hoped, however, to have them all operate on waves above the broadcast band at least during the evening.

The Canadian Government has already installed continuous wave transmitters at many of its shore stations, and will proceed with the installation of further sets at other station during the coming year. The effort is to have the Canadian broadcast listener completely relieved from the annoyance of radiotelegraph interruptions.

SHOULD JUDGE'S SON PLEAD BEFORE FATHER?

LONDON, Jan. 10. — (Canadian Press).—The Council of the Bar of New South Wales recently sought the opinion of the Council of the English Law Society as to the propriety of the sons of Judges appearing as barristers in court when their fathers are presidng. The reply to the query has just been made.

It is that, broadly speaking, there is no objection to the son of a Judge acting as barrister in a court where his father is presiding, but that the application of the principle is a question of good taste, and the Council of the English Bar feels unable to lay down rules for the courts in Australia.

KNOX CHURCH CHOIR.

Practice to-night at 8 o'clock sharp. New servce work urgent.

A NEW AGENCY

Mrs. Gibson of the Designer Publishing Company, will be in Peterboro, to-morrow and the following days of the week installing Standard Designer Patterns in a new agency at Richard Hall's & Sons, Limited. Mrs. Gibson will take subscriptions for the Designer Fashion Journal.

CONFER TODAY WITH PREMIER

Premier Dunning and Hon. T. A. Crerar to Hold Conference With Premier King.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan 10—(Canadian Press).—Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan and Hon. T. A. Crerar arrived here this morning and during the day they will be in conference with Premier King at Laurier House. They spent the morning in their rooms at the Chateau Laurier, where there were many inquiries for them. It is understood that the two western politicans will confer with political friends before the meeting with Mr. King. Among the callers at the Chateau this morning was Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and former Premier of Alberta, who with Hon. W. R. Motherwell and Hon. E. J. McMurray, now represents the west in the cabinet.

The capital is buzzing with speculation as to the outcome of the conference between Messrs. Dunning and Crerar and Premier King, and there were a number of groups about the hotel rotunda busily discussing the possibilities of the situation. There are quite a number of members of parliament from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces here at the present time, and the bearing of the present negotiations on the representation of those provinces in the cabinet is attracting much attention.

Much Discussion

There was a great variety of views heard in the discussions on the possibilities of the situation. One view expressed by a western progressive, was that the conference was not likely to lead to cooperation between Mr. Crerar and the Government. Mr. King, it was stated, would ask the former Progressive leader to go into the cabinet as a Liberal and to this Mr. Crerar, it was added must give a definite negative. Whether Mr. Crerar's advice would be asked on the conditions necessary to obtain western support, no opinion was expressed by the westerner, but other views current are to the effect that this is one of the main objects of the conference.

Premier Dunning on the other hand is a Liberal and it would therefore mean no change of political allegiance for him to join the administration of Mackenzie King. It is pointed out, however, in some quarters that Mr. Dunning is now well night indispensable to the Liberal party in his own province and this would make it very difficult for him to come to te help of the federal premier at the present time. Moreover, it is added, there is no Liberal seat in Saskatchewan available for him, the only Liberal member from that Province being Hon. W. R. Motherwell Minister of Agriculture.

The advice that would be given to Premier King by Messrs. Dunning and Crerar was a subject upon which there was much speculation in the hotel lobbies and on parliament hill to-day. There was a great variety of opinion as to how far it would be practicable for the government to change its policy, but the view was strongly expressed in some circles that it would be necessary for a definite tep to be taken in the direction of tariff reduction, if much support was to be forthcoming from the prairies.

NEW GOVERNOR WAS SWORN IN

Hon. Narcisse Perodeau Took Oath of Office and is Now Lieutenant Governor of Quebec.

QUEBEC, January 10. — Hon. Narcisse Perodeau was sworn in at noon to-day as the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec.

Chief Justice Sir Francis Lemieux administered the oath.

The Federal Government was represented by Hon. A. T. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. Senator Dandurand, Government Senate leader.

A. M. JUDD IS ATTORNEY FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 10 —(Canadian Press).—A. M. Judd was appointed crown attorney for the county of Middlesex by order in council passed at noon to-day. A stipulation made by the order in council is that Mr. Judd shall devote his full time to the position. Previous appointees were permitted to engage in private practice, but according to Premier George H. Ferguson today the population of London and other sections of the county is such that the office will necessitate the full attention of the crown attorney.

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CHILD ESCAPED DEATH BY FEET

Sleighing Across Railway Tracks at Lake Street--Engineer's Quick Action Averted Tragedy.

When passing over Lake Street this afternoon, Canadian National west-bound extra train 656 narrowly escaped running over a small boy who was sleighing across the track.

But for the promptitude with which the engineer realised the boy's danger and applied the brakes, the boy would undoubtedly have been whisked into eternity by the heavy freight.

Inquiry at the Canadian National Station this afternoon elicited the information that constant danger is apprehended at this crossing, there being a slight grade on the roadway, which is used for the children to coast. They become interested in their play and give no attention to the approach of trains, with the result that engineers are on the look-out for similar occurrences to that which is reported to-day.

Special Officer W. H. Howard said the railway company is anxious to avoid any accident, but he thinks the only way the children may be kept off the crossing is by the authority of their parents.

NO SKATING AT BROCK ST. TONIGHT

Soft Weather Puts Skating Out of Business

Owing to the continued soft weather there will be no skating at the Brock street rink to-night. If a change comes, which is looked for, there will be a junior hockey game to-morrow night.

OTTAWA POLICEMEN ELIMINATE WALKING

Motor Cars to be Provided For All But Down-Town Beats.

OTTAWA, January 10. — An important innovation in the Ottawa Police Department will commence early this year whereby the foot patrolman may eventually be practically eliminated, to be replaced by a policeman who will guard his beat in an automobile.

The scheme has not yet been perfected, according to a contemporary, but it is expected that shortly after the Police Commission's estimates are passed the automobile patrolman will be introduced.

The main thoroughfares and business streets of the city will be protected by walking policemen, as usual, so that doors of shops and large buildings may be guarded.

NIAGARA ALDERMAN IS ARRESTED IN BUFFALO

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 10. —Ald John Parker of this city, who has been arrested in Buffalo with three other members of the Carmen's Union, charged with being connected with the dynamiting of the street car tracks of the International Railway, near Tonawanda, N.Y., on Aug. 11, 1922, following a strike, has been a resident here all his life. He is president of the local Street Carmen's Union, and District Vice-President of the National Organization.

He was employed as a conductor on the Canadian Division of the International Railway for 15 years previous to his appointment as president of the Union.

"SOB STUFF" MUSIC

LONDON—Composers today are manufacturing a lot of musical drugs, declares Dr. R. Vaughan Thomas, former music master at Harrow.

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SUBMARINE IS BURIED UNDER STORMY WATER

Attempts to Reach Sunken Vessel Frustrated by Heavy Seas—Some of Crew May Survive.

A PREMONITION

PORTLAND, Eng., Jan. 11. —(United Press).—Heavy seas breaking over the spot where the British L-24 sank yesterday, after a collision, carrying forty-three men to probable death, prevented divers from descending to-day to grapple for the lost craft.

Mine-sweepers located a heavy object on the ocean bottom near the place where the submarine went down, rammed by the warship Resolution, but as though the sea were jealous of the victims it had claimed, the storm swept waters raged in defiance of all efforts to send down rescuers.

The accident occurred in connection with the departure of a British cruiser squadron on a world tour.

A similar one marred the start of such a tour two years ago, at almost the same spot where the K-5 was lost.

The Resolution rammed the L-24 as the submarine came to the surface, nearly cutting the undersea craft in half.

Into fathoms (165) of water the submarine sank like a plummet. She carried nine live torpedoes, and it is possible that some of her crew may remain alive imprisoned in the water-tight compartments, depending on the nature of the ocean

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LOWER RATE ON CANADA'S FLOUR

Hon. T. A. Lowe Instrumental in Securing the Temporary Reduction on Ocean Shipments to Great Britain.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).— Discriminatory rates on shipment of Canadian flour to the United Kingdom have been removed temporarily and efforts are being put forth to make the change permanent, it was announced yesterday at the Department of Trade and Commerce.

For several years a discriminatory rate averaging about five cents per hundred pounds or ten cent per barrel has been charged upon all ocean shipments of Canadian flour to the United Kingdom in excess of the rate applied to similar shipments from the United States. For several years the quantity of Canadian flour shipped to the United Kingdom has been in the increase while United States shipments have declined. Removal of the surcharge will, it is believed, still further strengthen the Canadian trade.

Hon. T. A. Lowe, Minister of Trade and Commerce, gave consideration to this matter shortly after assuming office. As a result of representations made by the Canadian flour trade, Canadian representatives at the Imperial Economic Conference brought up the question and it was referred to the Imperial Shipping Committee for action. As a result the extra charge has been suspended and the Imperial Shipping Committee is considering the advisability of making the suspension permanent. The Dominion's interest in the matter are being pressed by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner who is being kept informed through the Department of Trade and Commerce of Canadian developments.

Levelling of the rates on Canadian flour shipments, it is claimed by departmental officials will not act as a tonic to the trade and will benefit western grain growers, the railways and Canadian Atlantic ports. Suspension of the surcharge, it is estimated, will mean an approximate reduction of two cents a bushel on the wheat cost basis.

THE WEATHER.

This morning the temperature was just above the freezing point, or 33 degrees. If it had been one or two degrees lower walking would have been more difficult than it was, as the falling rain would have formed a glare of ice. This morning a year ago we had it 16 degrees below zero. It was the occasion of the S.A. Temple fire.—W. P.

Italian Steamer Seen Foundering

BREST, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press) —The Italian steamer Tasmania is reported to have been seen foundering in the heavy seas off the French coast during the storm. One of her small boats, with a number of the crew, was picked up, but another boat, containing the captain and remainder of the crew, is said to have drifted away. The Tasmania is a vessel of 2,496 tons.

No news has been received of the British steamer City of Durham, to the aid of which the tug Puissant left here, Wednesday.

Altogether seven vessels have been reported in distress off Ushant since Thursday. Several tugs have gone to their assistance.

STINNES FINDS UNITED STATES CREDIT IS COLD

Won't Lend Money to Be Wasted on Another War Between Germany and France—Striving For An Argument.

SUGGESTS TERMS.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Herr Stinnes, the industrial magnate, has discussed the question of reparations with a special correspondent of the Journal Des Debats, who visited him at his home in Mulheim, on the Ruhr, with particular reference to the attitude of the United States.

"I am persuaded," said Herr Stinnes, in the course of the interview, "that the mere fact that the Germans and French present themselves before the United States in complete accord as to the reparation settlement would open up considerable perspective. Americans will not lend us money to waste in making war between ourselves, but I am convinced that when we reach an agreement money will be forthcoming at conditions which will surprise us. The money is there waiting to be put into good use.

"My son is at present in America. He is perfectly aware of the situation. We, (probably meaning his firm) who formerly enjoyed unlimited credit in the United States, no longer find lenders because we have now taken the place of the Reich for a settlement of its debts. The only difficulties between America and France and America and Germany are the difficulties existing between France and Germany."

Shifted Debt Burden.

The agreements between the Ruhr industrialists and the Inter-Allied Mission of Control, Herr Stinnes pointed out, were the first step towards a reparation settlement, but the effect of this was to throw upon the Ruhr industrialists the burden of Germany's debt.

"We agreed to pay for the Reich until April 15," he continued, "but this is the extreme limit, and a sound and honest settlement based on the facts must be found in the meantime."

Outlining his idea of such a settlement, he said Germany was unable to pay huge lump sums; the only possible method consisted in deliveries in kind. The Governments should fix in gold amounts such payments, the delivery of which should be assured by long term contracts between Allied and German industrialists.

The German Government would pay German mines and factories for deliveries to be handed over to the Allied industrialists, who would pay their own Governments the sums thus paid to be credited to the reparations account. He insisted that the long term contracts must be between the industrialists, and not the Governments.

Exchange of Shares.

Asked about the plan proposed by Dr. Arnold Rechberg, the German industrialist, which provided for acceptance by France of shares in German industries, Herr Stinnes declared that if contracts between the industrialists were concluded, then an exchange of shares between the different industrial concerns might be contemplated.

"But," he added, "it is nonsensical to talk of compelling the industrialists to grant participation in their business to the Governments."

"Time presses," he concluded. "There is need of honest efforts to find an immediate basis of settlement. Advantage should be taken of all the possibilities opened up by the agreements signed at Duesseldorf. There are two alternatives —another war between Germany and France, or a sound Franco-German agreement. All my efforts are for an agreement."

Nina Wilcox Putnam's Code of Love As Modern Emancipated Woman

ASKS DELAY IN DELORME TRIAL

Defence Not Ready When Court Opens—Two Supplementary Juries Are Being Summoned.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Alban Germain, K.C., counsel for Rev. Adelard Delorme, charged with the murder of his half brother has notified the Crown Prosecutor R. L. Calder, K.C., that the defence in the case will not be ready when the third trial is scheduled to commence in the court of King's Bench here February 6th and asks that a delay be granted.

It is accordingly probable that the Delorme trial will be held over for at least six days after the date originally set, owing to the number of cases on the roll of the King's Bench for the February term. In view of this heavy list and considering the importance of the trial two supplementary juries are being arranged for by R. L. Calder. It was previously decided to have only one jury and already sixty potential jurors have received notifications to be on hand when the King's Bench court opens.

The question of the legality of having more than one body of jurors has been thoroughly threshed out by Crown Attorneys and has resulted in orders being given for the summoning of 120 jurors to the court. This work was commenced yesterday by the office of Sheriff Lemieux.

It is rumored that Gustave Monette, counsel for the Delorme curator will present another insanity petition before Mr. Justic Martineau, Mr. Monette, in a non-commital statement regarding this matter here said: "I have my duty to do."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET DEPRESSED

Sterling, Franc and the Japanese Yen Sold Off in New York.

New York, Jan. 10.—Weakness of demand Sterling, French francs and Japanese yen were the outstanding features of to-day's local foreign exchange market. The yen sold at 44.60 cents, the lowest price in ten years. Traders attributed this heaviness to the large amount of Japanese imports necessitated by the damage wrought in the recent earthquake and fire.

Demand Sterling closed at $4.28 1-4, after touching $4.27 7-8, a drop of 1 1-2 cents from yesterday's final figure.

France fell eight points to 4.83 1-2 cents, a new low for all time, but rallied slightly at the close. Bankers said that some of the recent declines in the francs is directly traceable to fear that the English Labor Ministry will recognize Soviet Russia, ths impairing French chances of forcing the Soviet to validate prewar investments by the French.

Homestead Land Will Be Open Immediately.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 10.—In addition to the party of thirty Danes who will eventually take up land, 169 new settlers went on the land in the various townships of Thunder Bay District during 1923, Sid. Wilson, Crown Land Agent, stated this morning. Mr .Wilson received word yesterday that the Crown Lands in McTavish Township, will be open for homesteading immediately. This township was surveyed years ago but was never opened for settlement. The new highway to Nipigon passes through the centre of it and it consists of an area of excellent soil.

Farmer Was Shot Dead Taking Gun From Wall.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 10 —William Starmer, pioneer farmer of the Colleston district near Prince Albert, was shot dead this morning while taking his gun from the wall to clean it. He had been a resident of this district for 42 years, coming here from Ottawa.

Don't Want Sons To Be Soldiers

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Disapproval of any training or influence upon boys and girls in Manitoba savouring of militarism was expressed by members of the United Farm Women at the final session of their convention here yesterday.

Two resolutions, one endorsing the Boy Scout movement and disapproving of the Cadet movement, "or any movement which savours of militarism," and another protesting against the hanging of war pictures in school rooms, and urging substitution of "peace pictures' were adopted unanimously.

One delegate declared: "The Cadet movement is nothing but a militaristic one," and another asked: "How can we foster ideals of peace when all around our school rooms are pictures of war?"

A resolution was endorsed urging that legislation be enacted making it necessary for parties contracting marriages to have a clean bill of health.

QUEBEC TOURIST TRAFFIC RECORD

American Cars to the Number of 132,905 Entered the Province Last Season — Exceeded the Estimate.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Approximately 8,000 more than predicted early last year by local tourist association officials, the grand total of automobiles from the United States entering the Province of Quebec during 1923 was 132,905. This was the feature of the presidential report submitted at the annual meeting of the Tourists' Bureau of Montreal held here yesterday. John F. Pierce, vice-president of the bureau in submitting the report, said that the tourist season of last year was the largest and longest in duration in the history of touring in this province, despite the fact that the season started somewhat late.

Visitors from every state in the Union were recorded at the office of the bureau with the exception of Utah and Nevada. Cars from every province in Canada except Prince Edward Island came to the province and it is estimated that the number of tourists in this connection totalled over half a million people. It is estimated that at least 200,000 cars will visit the province during 1924 bringing three-quarters of a million tourists.

Chief Ross of Ottawa In Line For President.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—A. W. Ross, chief of police in Ottawa, may be the next president of the Dominion Police Chiefs' Association. Chief Constable Chris Newton, of Winnipeg, who is now holding the office, points out that, owing to the resignation of Chief Anderson from the head of the Vancouver force, who is vice-president, Mr. Ross will likely move up and will therefore be in line for the presidency.

Chief Ross is a former resident of Winnipeg, having conducted a business here in the early days.

House Adjourned Until Next Week

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The work of swearing in the members of the new parliament was completed yesterday without further incident and the House adjourned until next Tuesday when the ceremony of the opening in state will occur.

A cabinet council was in session for more than two hours and the speech from the throne to be delivered at the State opening was drafted. Its terms were kept secret but it is understood to have been decided that the speech will only refer to the policy of tariff protection as having been rejected by the electorate. It will propose, however, to go on with the preference duties promised to the British dominions.

KEPT SEPARATE APARTMENT AND HIRED MANAGER

Now Wife of Her Business Manager Threatens Action For Alienation—Independence of Novelist Brings Flock of Troubles.

HER NERVES BROKEN.

NEW YORK, January 11. —"Wives and husbands should live happily apart in separate homes of their own, for romance hasn't a chance in the world as long as marriage implies that woman is dependent on her husband for support."

So said Nina Wilcox Putnam, the author, three years ago, shortly after her marriage to Robert J. Sanderson, district manager of the Southern New England Telephone Company, whom she now is endeavouring, amid complications, to divorce.

In line with her doctrine for economic independence, she and her husband separated after a brief honeymoon at the Hotel Brevoort in New York.

Since then she has lived alone at her beautiful home, "Christmas Trees," at Madison, Conn., which she bought with the money she earned as a writer, and he has lived quite as solitary a life in his bachelor apartments at Bridgeport, Conn.

In New York, the couple kept a joint apartment, where they kept their dress clothes for parties, and where they met occasionally for the week-ends.

Led Sparate Lives.

The rest of the time they led their own lives in their own ways, each paying his and her own bills. This of course, at Nina's insistence.

Now in her divorce petition she alleges for cause—"failure to provide!"

In the words of her famous fictional character, Marie La Tour: "Now, ain't that the berries?"

Throughout the proceedings, her husband has kept silent, seemingly as acquiescent as he was to her "economic plan" during their marriage. It was another woman, not he, who plumped the fly in Nina's ointment.

She is Mrs. Ellsworth Bassett, the wife of Mrs. Sanderson's handsome business manager, who charges that Miss Putnam openly argued with her for possession of the handsome six-foot Bassett, a former clam digger and house painter. Being old-fashioned and the mother of a baby, Mrs. Bassett couldn't countenance the plan to take away her husband, and that is what started the author's present troubles.

Bassett Resigns.

Yesterday Bassett formally resigned as business representative for Mrs. Putnam, and immediately left New York for his home in Madison, Conn.

There he will seek a conference with Mrs. Bassett, who has charged that her husband "went away" with Mrs. Putnam after they had proposed to her that she divorce Bassett in order that he might marry the writer.

Bassett delared his action was taken out of deference to Mrs. Putnam, who had suffered through having employed him. While he declared he did not know what had caused his wife to make the charges, now denied both by himself and Mrs. Putnam, he felt his resignation should remove any doubts in her mind.

Bassett arrived in New York yesterday morning from Florida, where he said he was looking after Mrs. Putnam's orange grove. It was there he first heard news of the charges made by his wife in Madison. Upon reaching here he went to the Hotel Netherland, where Mrs. Putnam is

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SNOW DOESN'T BOTHER

A little matter like a links covered with snow doesn't cool the ardor of this Toronto golfer. He is one of a coterie of enthusiasts who keep in form by practicing at Sunnyside Beach, despite the snowfall.

USE PLANES FOR FOREST PATROL

Provincial Control of Air Service Suggested at Conference — Federal Assistance.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Utility of aeroplanes in forest fire patrol work was dicussed at yesterday afternoon's session of the federal-provincial forestry conference.

Representatives of the Canadian Air Service were present and presented their views upon the subject. High cost of operation was the chief disadvantage urged against the use of the flying machine in patrolling forest areas. It was conceded that the aeroplane as an agent for discovering fires, rushing men to the scene and making surveys was invaluable.

Some difference of opinion developed as to the best type of machine for forestry work. It was pointed out that small single-seaters could be operated more cheaply and were just as effective in patrol work but that they were useless for transporting fire-fighters. It was suggested that medium sized planes which could be used for both purposes might be the solution of the problem.

Col. Gordon of the Canadian Air Service suggested that it might be possible in the near future to purchase one-man planes as low as $1,000. He assured the delegates that the Federal Air Service was anxious to co-operate with them.

Hon. T. D. Patullo, Minister of Lands and Mines for British Columbia felt that the Dominion Air Service should be encouraged to proceed with its investigations and he intimated that this was one of the lines of endeavor which might be assisted by the federal Government in accordance with the suggestion of Hon. Charles Stewart. Hon. James Lyons Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario said he favored an air service under provincial control so far as forestry work was concerned.

HEAVY SALES INCREASE

CHICAGO, Jan. 10. — Louis F. Swift, president of Swift and Company, meat packers, reported to-day at the annual meeting of the company's stockholders that during 1923 sales had increased to about $750,000,000, a gain of about $100,000,000 over 1922 and that the company is now on a normal basis of operations as judged by a pre-war basis.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PETERBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, ON FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.
ROLAND DENNE, PRESIDENT.
F. J. A. HALL, SECRETARY.
3d-11-14-16

PACIFIC PORTS FEAR SMALLPOX

Stricter Enforcement of the Health Inspector at Victoria Quarantine Station Ordered By the Federal Department.

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Because of the scourge of black smallpox reported to be sweeping over Hong Kong and its immediate vicinity on the Atlantic coast, stricter enforcement of health regulations pertaining to inspection of incoming oriental liners is being made by the medical staff at William Head Quarantine Station. Shipping lines announce they have received notification from the Federal Department of Health of the intention to enforce the regulations providing for vaccination of crews and passengers on ships coming from a country where smallpox is epidemic. Vaccination of passengers will not be insisted upon at present but a general admonition will be issued that it is in their best interest to submit themselves for innoculation.

According to medical officers at Quarantine, black small-pox is more virulent than the variety which occasionally manifests itself upon this continent.

Latest advices received here indicate that the disease is on the increase in Kowloon, while in Hong Kong its spread seems to be diminishing.

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MEETING HELD OF NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. M. Greene Appointed Chairman--Committees Struck and Chairmen Elected.

COLLEGIATE GRANT

The inaugural meeting of the 1924 Board of Education was held last night, when Dr. Herbert M. Yelland and Dr. J. J. Craig, newly elected members were welcomed to the Board.

Mrs. W. R. Morris, Dr. F. C. Neal, and E. B. Fowler were congratulated on their re-election.

J. M. Greene was elected chairman. The secretary, G. H. Thompson, remarked on the absence of the tenth member of the Board—a representative from the Separate School Board. There has been none for two years.

Mr. Greene said, in thanking the Board for his election, that he believes there is greater honor attached to being chairman of the Board of Education than Mayor of the city. "We have the molding and shaping of the lives and characters and intellects of the boys and girls who have been entrusted to us."

The chairman said the re-election of the old members indicates the confidence of the people.

The main issue before the board has been the question of extending the accommodation in connection with the Collegiate Institute.

Mr. Greene recapitulated in detail the history of the two plans under consideration. "You must consider," he said, "whether the present is a proper time to branch out into a large building programme."

The chairman quoted the following figures:

In 15 years the population of Peterboro' has increased 31 per cent, the assessment has increased approximately 150 per cent; the debenture debt has increased approximately 240 per cent; school attendance at the public schools has increased approximately 47 per cent, and the public school debt increased approximately 300 per cent. In view of the fact that attendance at the schools has increased only 47 per cent the cost of operating the schools

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NOTICE.
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SUBMARINE

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bottom where the L-24 came to rest.

Disaster Feared.

A remarkable story of premonition of the disaster on the part of one of the L-24's engine-room artificers, Chas. Mathews, was told the United Press to-day by Mathews' young wife and his landlady.

Mrs. Mathews said that before leaving home her husband told her he knew he would not return.

"He predicted that the submarine would come up to take distance," she said, "and that it would submerge and then rise and collide with something."

This is precisely what happened to the L-24.

Mathews' landlady said that the young wife at 4 p.m. yesterday thought she heard her husband calling to her. So realistic was the call that Mrs. Mathews cried out, "Is that you, Charley?"

The landlady herself then heard the voice talking to herself. "Take care of her," the voice said, and died away.

Although the seas continued to hiss over the submarine grave the wrecking ship Moordale stood by, for the Admiralty considered that the crew of the L-24 might remain alive forty-eight hours, if safe in a compartment which the water had not entered.

A heavy sea was running this morning, so that it was impossible for divers to descend to investigate. However, if bad weather continues, efforts will be made to drag the submarine into shallow water with grappling hooks.

There is nothing to indicate that the crew of 43 men have not perished.

It is reported, but not confirmed, that submarine K-12, badly damaged in collision with K-2, near the scene of the L-24's disaster, has sunk in shallow water.

DIVERS RISK LIVES.

Despite the huge seas several divers this afternoon volunteered to undertake the dangerous task of descending and trying to sight the L—24.

At 30 fathoms the presure is so great that a diver can only remain under a maximum of seven minutes, after which he needs a hour's rest.

Divers made several descents at great risk of their lives, but at two o'clock had not been able to sight the submarine, although it is known to be within a certain prescribed area.

The authorities entertain little hope of any of the crew being rescued alive and believe that it is probable that they have alerady succumbed.

Boats with receiving aparatus are at the scene but no signals have been received from the sunken craft, although she is filled with special apparatus whereby she could signal under water.

Twenty five members of the crew are married men.

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LOST — A BEADED PURSE, ON George street, west side, on Wednesday evening. If finder will kindly return railway ticket they may keep the contents. Leave at Examiner. 2d-11-187.

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GIRL MAY DRIVE IN DOG CONTEST

Miss Hutchinson on Her Way to Quebec for This Purpose.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. —(Canadian Press.) — "Whistlin" Lyd Hutchison of Ashton, Idaho, is en route to Quebec for the dog derby on February 22 next. Sophisticated New Yorkers investigating the barbaric noises from an uptown hotel parlor yesterday, found a handsome young woman directing an imaginary dog team for the edification of reporters.

Miss Hutchinson is on her way to take over a dog team from some Canadians who are interested in the derby, she said.

Whistlin' Lyd refused to smoke a cigarette to-day. "You don't have to smoke cigarettes to drive dogs," she said. You just use plain English, but a race is no place for a minister or a minister's son."

WON TEN ROUND BOUT.

BOSTON, Jan. 11. — (Canadian Press.)— Pete Latzo, of Hazelton, Penna., decisively defeated George Ward of Elizabeth, N. J., in a ten-round bout here last night.

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IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Annual Concert Given by Sunday School of St. Thomas Church.

MILLBROOK, Jan. 11. — The annual concert given by the Sunday school of St. Thomas church, was held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, a good sized audience gathering for the occasion. The rector, Rev. Canon Allen, acted as chairman, and the entertainment was one of the best ever given by the scholars, the excellent manner in which the different characters were taken reflecting credit upon those who had responsibility of training for the various numbers.

The children marched in to a duet played by Mrs. Allen and Miss Ada Attwool. The first part of the programme was entitled "The Fairies' Christmas Tree,' and showed the decorating of a tree py the little folk who, as the different groups came in placed gay colored streamers, fairy snow, gifts, etc., upon the green branches as they danced about the attractive centre from the "Fairy Woods."

The "Queen of the Fairies," Miss Pearl Lamb, first called up the gnomes, in apropriate green costumes, Geoffrey White, Cameron Vance, Grant Henry, Linden Sanders and George Gray. Next came the smallest fairies, all in white, with garlands of silver in their hair, Henrietta Grassett, Mary Vance, Marjorie Vance and Lena Weeks. These small folk won the hearts of the audience by their daintiness of appearance and their quaint dance. The "Snow Fairies" then danced in at the Queen's summons, looking very lovely in their pretty frocks, Nancy White, Eloise Lamb, Kate Donnelly and Margaret Russell belonging to this group. The "Frost Kings," Henry Gray, Teddy Budd, Kenneth Donnelly, Vincent Sanders and Burton Russell, were the next to respond to the Queen's command, and they sang a jolly song. Last of all the waving of "Her Majesty's" magic wand, brought the "Holly Berries," Nancy White, Eloise Lamb, Kate Donnelly, Lily Pearce, Winnifred Hardwick and Kathleen White. The mother's part was well taken by Miss Gertrude Gray.

The Christmas Tree was then lowered from the stage and the gifts distributed by Canon Allen. Geo. Gray received a special prize for being present every Sunday but one during the year, and Henry Gray for the most perfect recitation of the Ten Comamndments. Each child in the primary department received a gift.

During the intermission Miss Francis Turner played a piano solo, and five girls, Elizabeth Russell, Kathleen Fowler, Vera Weeks, Marguerite Lang and Louise Stemp, gave a beautiful drill entitled "A Cherry Blossom Dance," which called forth well-merited applause.Other musical selections were contributed while the stage setting was being changed, and were piano duets by Misses Martha and Marguerite Lang and by Mrs. Allen and Kathleen Fowler.

The comedy, "Whiskers," was the final, and in some respects the most important number on the programme —the cast of characters being:

Bride—Miss Luella Shaw.

Maid of Honor—Miss Muriel Lang

Bridesmaids—Misses Frances Turner, May Atwool and Elsie Weeks.

Groom—Mr. Allen Pitt.

Groomsman—Mr. David Fowler.

The Millionaire's Uncle—Mr. R. Stone.

The Bride's Aunt—Mis Gertrude Gray.

The superstitious colored maid — Miss Vera Weeks.

The plot centred around the distracted bridegroom trying to evade a supposed sheriff who turned out to be his uncle. Many amusing situations developed, which were cleverly carried out by the actors before the wedding party finally marched happily away to the strains of Lohengrins' wedding march, "Anna," the darkey maid, dancing in her joy, as she unnoticed by the others, brought up the rear.

HOURS.

PARIS—According to messages from Dusseldorf, the Ruhr Miners' Union at Essen has refused to approve the agreement concluded in Berlin by its representatives, according to wihch the underground workers were to work an extra hour a day.

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Tenderers must state the lump sum as annual rental they are prepared to pay in advance and each parcel must be tendered for separately.

Copies of conditions may on request be secured from the Minister or Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The tenders must be forwarded in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for marsh land in Fenelon," and addressed to the Hon. James Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests.

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W. C. CAIN,
Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests.
Toronto, January 2nd, 1924.
3d-4-11-18-79.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.

All Trains Daily Except Sunday.
(Corrected to date.)

No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.10 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.20 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater, Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.25 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 369—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—8.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Eganlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.
GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
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GOVERNMENT OR BANKERS LIABLE

Manitoba Farmers Declare Either of Them Should Pay the Home Bank Depositors in Full.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Discussion of Home Bank affairs by the United Farmers of Manitoba yesterday opened on a resolution which declared that "in view of statements of our Finance Minister made in the House of Commons and corroborated by a committee of the Canadian Bankers' Association, to the effect that there was no possibility of a failure of a Canadian bank or of a depositor losing a dollar by reason of any such possible failure, owing to the protection of our present Bank Act," the convention was of the opinion that "all the depositors of the Home Bank should be paid, either by the Canadian Government or by the Canadian Bankers' Association, one hundred cents on the dollar."

Robert Forke, M.P., who was in the audience, raised the question of the statement credited to Hon. W. S. Fielding, that bank depositors could not lose. He had never heard Mr. Fielding make such a statement. W. J. Ward, M.P. for Dauphin, replied that he had heard Mr. Fielding make such a statement in a committee.

Mr. Forke declined to say whether or not he would support in Parliament a proposal to reimburse Home Bank depositors, and President Burnell told the convention that members of Parliament should not be expected to commit themselves in advance on such matters.

An amendment then was proposed eliminating the reference to the Minister of Finance, and proposing that "in view of the common belief that there was no possibility of bank depositors losing money," Home Bank depositors should be reimbursed by the Bankers' Association or by the Canadian Government. A second amendment declared that the reimbursing should be done by the Bankers' Association and not by the Government. One delegate said he would not be surprised to see the association voluntarily take such action.

The objection was made to the resolutions that for the Government to reimburse depositors would create a precedent and meant practically a guarantee of all bank deposits. This, it was suggested, might lead to reckless speculation by the banks. One delegate declared that if the Banks' Assqciation would not reimburse depositors in the present case the banks should be "nationalized."

Finally, the series of resolutions was sent to the committee in an effort to arrive at something which would be mutually satisfactory.

Most of the afternoon was taken up with resolutions. With little debate the Legislature was urged to enact the single transferrable vote at this session. Federal farm loans and rural credits system was approved, providing for long and intermediate credits.

A resolution which censured "Progressive members of the Manitoba Legislature who voted against the proposed wheat board" at the last session of the Legislature was voted down by a big majority.

A proposal that the Government be invited to make an experiment with sending chilled meat to British markets was rejected.

The delegates decided on a ballot that the 1925 convention should be held in Brandon.

Hastings Public School Report

HASTINGS, Jan. 10.—Report of the Hastings public school, December, 1923:

Sr. IV. — Yvomie Sharpe, Edna Brooks, Kathleen Clapper, Stewart Whitred, Myrtle Dodd, Mary Fowlds Russel Learmouth, Clifford Scriver, Marion Clapper, Irene Doughty, Pearl Abbott, Thelma West, Stella Dainard, Hazel Waye, Emma Hubbs John Stewart, Mayda Petersiel, Effie Stewart, Olive Abbot.

Sr. III.—Frank Hubbs, Everett Grieves, Reta West, Eldon Simpson, Clarence Scriver, Dorothy Kerr, Edna Sharpe, Jean Baker, Eddie Radford, Elva Killenbeck, Helen Smith, Everett Whitred, Eden Bond. Absent —Jean McKee, Madeline Bond, Annie Spooner.

Sr. II.—William Mildenhall, Walter Scriver, Hayden Kelly, Cecil Scriver, Harry Simpson, Aletha Bronnel, Dora Hubbs, Allan Hubbs, Ina Stewart, Mildred Welman. Absent —George Dainard, Frank Sergeant, Jock Prest, Cyril Blockburn.

Junior Room, Jr. II. — Howard Wilson, Vivion Kerr, Evelyn Graham, Audrey Doonan (honors), Lilla Dodd ,Panzy Killenbeck, Marie Seymour, Pass—Arthur Blackburn, Myrtle Chopper, Myrtle West, Chas. Graham, Thelma Richardson, Evelyn Douglas, Lewis Brownell, Fair, Helen Kundinger, Guy Wellman, George Bond, absent for part.

Sr. I.—Gerrad Fralick, Cleveland Smith, Gilbert Fisher, Ernie Blackburn, Florence Mildenhall, Nicholas Dainard.

Jr. I.—Ted Prest, Marie Scriver, Kenenth Doonon, Andrew McKee, absent.

Sr. Pr.—Sidney Blackburn, Murel Bemrose, Jimie Montgomery, Harold Scriver, Francis Kenedy, Irene Simpson, Irene Sargent.

Jr. Pr.—Gordon Killenbeck, Edna Graham, Hilda Radford, Madeline Dodd.

B. — Vincent Fisher, Harold Ellis, Gweny Sargeant, Maxie Gould, Kitchener Smith, Bernice Dainard and Marjorie Blackburn absent.

A. — Clayton Radford, Stanley Blackburn, Reggie Scriver, Irma Fitzgerald, Gerald Fitzgerald, Dalph Fitzgerald.

Thomas Chaplin, Principal.
Maud Spiers, Assistant.

KEPT SEPARATE

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still confined to her bed, and under the care of a trained nurse. He talked with Mrs. Putnam for a short time, in the presence of the nurse, tendering his resignation, and expressing regret that his association with the author should have gotten her into such difficulties.

"Since I have been handling Mrs. Putnam's financial affairs it has been necessary that I see her," said Bassett, "in order to turn over some things to her."

"I am going back to Madison immediately," he said. "Possibly the charges attributed to Mrs. Bassett result from gossip that had come to her. If that is the case, I hope to set such rumours at rest. My only immediate plans are those involved in going to Madison. So far as I know, I shall remain there."

Her Code.

But to get back to Miss Putnam's code for the economic independence of wives. She explained it all in an interview shortly after her marriage to Sanderson three years ago:

"We live apart, but we manage to see eah other ocasionally," she said. "He calls me up on the telephone every evening. When a woman is leading a professional life she and her husband should live on a fifty-fifty basis, financially.

"If my husband had to get away to business from this house every morning, he would create a disturbing element. It would take me a long time to get settled down for the day. If he were here, he would fill up the whole house, so far as I am concerned. If he didn't disturb me that way, it would be all off—our love affair, I mean.

"I hope he will get to be such a habit that he will seem like a familiar and unobtrusive piece of furniture that is always in its place. I love Jack Sanderson more than anything else in the world, but believe me, I couldn't live with him every day, and do good work.

"Married for Love."

"I didn't marry Jack Sanderson for a home. I married him because I loved him. We are great pals. He gives me lots of ideas, and he does not charge anything for them. He is witty and genial, and I find in him an intellectual tonic.

"Sometimes I take a day off, and visit him at his bachelor apartment. That is a great lark. It has the charm of unconventionality.

"Sometimes he takes a couple of days off and comes here to see me, and, no matter what the hour may be, I call it the noon whistle, and put my work away until he leaves. We have a joint apartment in New York, and we often go there for the week-end. We keep our dress clothes there, and we play with our friends, uptown and downtown, and then we come back to the country ready for work."

Thus cruised the strange marital barque of the Sandersons, now on the rocks.

Without a "Mrs."

Not only did the bride go back alone to her own home immediately after the wedding, but she went back to her old name. She announced that she would be known as "Miss" Nina Wilcox Putnam. Which left the tall Mr. Sanderson—he stands 6 feet 3 inches—without a Mrs. Sanderson to call his own except in a very intimate circle of friends. And these called her Nina.

"I maintain," once said Nina, "that a woman is a better wife and is saner, and healthier, and happier, and a better comrade if she sticks to her job—whatever that may be. Everybod- knows that boredom is the death knell of love."

The daughter of a family in moderate if not poor circumstances, Mrs. Sanderson started out in life as a milliner's apprentice. Her genius and wit soon became evident to the publishers, and by the time she was 18, she was well known as a leading American humorists, and in comfortable circumstances financially.

At that age she was married to Robert F. Putnam, a member of the publishing house of that name, who died in 1918. She has a five-year-old son, John Francis Putnam, who lives with her.

YOUNG GIRL FORCED TO TAKE AUTOMOBILE RIDE

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press)—Queenie Kent, a 17-year-old girl residing at 245 Chippewa Street, was forced to accompany a foreigner in a sedan at the point of a revolver late Wednesday night, according to the story her father related at the police station yesterday. The girl, it was said, found opportunity to jump from the sedan on the Errol Road and subsequently fainted. She was found by a garage keeper at 1 a.m. when she screamed on recovering consciousness.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND WHEN TEN DAYS DEAD

WINDSOR, Jan. 11. — Canadian Press. — Lying upon a bed in an unventilated room in which stood a gas stove, every one of its six burners lighted, and pouring an intense heat into the small apartment, the body of a woman, about 50 years old, was found late last night in what is known as the old Record building on Sandwich street west.

The woman, known to the other tenants in the building as 'Mrs. Read' had been dead at least ten days, the police believe.

IN REVOLT AGAINST OBREGON.

LAREDO, Texas, January 11. — Ramiro Temez and the three Lopez-Zuazua brothers, self-styled generals, accompanied by one soldier, have declared themselves in revolt against the Obregon Government, and have taken to the hills.

BUNKERS TO HANDLE COAL.

VANCOUVER, B.C., January 11. —Coal bunkers will be erected here this year by the Board of Harbour Commissioners, at a cost of $300,000, to handle coal from the interior of British Columbia, and the coal fields of Alberta.

REDUCE COST OF HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Public Works Minister in Ferguson Government Will Cut Force in Half

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press). — A reorganization of the system of highway administration, whereby over one-half of the $225,000 which this service annually costs the province will be saved, is being effected by Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Public Works in the Ferguson Government.

The initial step in Hon. Mr. Henry's programme was taken yesterday and consisted in asking sixty-five of the engineers in the Government employ for their resignations.

The plan which Hon. Mr. Henry is putting into effect consists fundamentally in reducing the number of units into which the province is divided for the purposes of road administration.

At present there is a chief engineer, an assistant to him, and three divisional engineers in charge of the whole of Ontario's highways.

Each divisional engineer, however, has the district under his jurisdiction subdivided in subordinate units known as "residences," each residency has its own local office, an engineer in charge, and two or three juniors.

This type of organization has been regarded by Hon. Mr. Henry as unduly extravagant.

At present they are 25 in number, and a careful survey has shown to him that, under an efficient staff, the province can be adequately covered by twelve.

CAMPBELLFORD AT HASTINGS TONIGHT

Schedule Drawn Up for the Season—Two Sections.

HASTINGS, Jan. 11.—The following schedule has been drawn up by the following delegates: Perry Saunders, Campbellford, W. Wellman, Keene, and W. Clapper, Hastings.

Application has been made to President Whitty, of Stirling, for the winners of Groups A and B to play off.

Charlie Davidson, manager of the Campbellford boys, is busy selling tickets for a show to be held Monday and Tuesday evening in aid of the Campbellford team.

The Campbellford team have had some very strenuous practice this week and will give Dad Clapper and his merry men a battle royal tonight.

The Schedule.

First Half—
Jan. 11—Campbellford at Hastings.
Jan. 15—Keene at Campbellford.
Jan. 18—Hastings at Campbellford.
Jan. 21—Keeen at Hastings.
Jan. 25—Campbellford at Keene.
Jan. 21—Keene at Hastings.

Second Half—
Feb. 1—Hastings at Campbellford.
Feb. 5—Campbellford at Keene.
Feb. 8—Campbellford at Hastings.
Feb. 12—Hastings at Keene.
Feb. 15—Keene at Campbellford.
Feb. 20—Keene at Hastings.

ITEMS OF NORWOOD AND THE DISTRICT

Church Organizations Held First Meetings of the New Year.

NORWOOD, Jan. 11. — The Y.W.C.A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, held their first meeting for 1924 at the home of Mrs. John Weir. A paper on the life of G. L. McKay of Formossa, was read by the President, and the report of last year's work was given by Miss Ruth Wildman.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

The Presbyterian W.M.S. held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John E. Roxburgh. Papers were read by Mrs. T. M. Wesley and Mrs. John E. Roxburgh, on the new study book, "The Island Beautiful," and a solo was given by Mrs. W. D. Robson. The Life Membership Club presented Mrs. H. Robb with a life membership certificate.

Railway Conductor Charged With Theft.

MONTREAL., Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Adelard Frapier, conductor employed by the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway appeared in court here this afternoon charged with the theft of $100 from the company. The money is alleged to have been stolen during the last 12 months by a system of manipulation of tickets. Preliminary trial was fixed for January 18 and bail set at $500.

A REVIEW THE NEXT COUNCIL CAMPBELLFORD

Six New Faces Will Greet Mayor Meyers on Monday Next at Inaugural Meeting.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 11. — When Mayor A. J. Meyers calls the new council to order next Monday at 11 a.m., to organize for the year, six of the familiar faces will be missing. All of the four who sat on the mayor's left and two of those on the opposite side are no longer in public life. The only two with whom the presiding officer has had experience are Deputy-Reeve Dorie and Councillor Cole. Still the place of those who served last year have been filled by men who have the confidence of their fellow citizens who are satisfied that they will soon learn the intricacies of municipal legislation, and that they will give the town the best service of which they are capable. There have been in Campbellford in the past isues so venerable that they had acquired grey hairs and accumulated moss but it is now hoped that all these have been laid laid by the heels by the last election, and that the new council with a fresh mandate from the people have fair sailing ahead of them and every prospect of a prosperous voyage in sight.

The men who retired of their own accord at the election on Tuesday or who in fair fight fell by the wayside, retire to private life with the assurance that they did the best for the town according to their points of view. If they make what people regard as mistakes they have paid the penalty; but every one who has even a superficial knowledge of public life knows that it is often impossible to explain why when two men are grinding together in the municipal mill, both apparently equally intent upon giving faithful service, one is taken and the other left.

Ex-Reeve Anderson for instance. Who is there, for example, who can assume to account for the defeat of ex-Reeve Anderson? He was elected a year ago on an issue and stood with both feet firmly planted on his platform throughout the year. Once he had made up his mind—and he was never slow in this process, either—it was a case of "this rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I." The finest sarcasm of ex-Deputy Reeve Wilkinson or the polished persuasiveness of Mayor Meyers, who is all the time in for harmony, failed to move last year's Reeve.

It was only natural then, perhaps, that the reeve became the storm centre of the election and that every element of the opposition was concentrated upon him. Perhaps outspokeness on all occasions, however, commendable in the abstract, is not the best things for a man if he is ambitious to rise in public life.

But one important factor in the defeat of the ex-Reeve must not be overlooked.

The candidat, who opposes him is a man who counts his friends by the score and who has, besides, a long and honorable record behind him. However, ex-Reeve Anderson may be forgiven if he wonders occasion how it is voters will elect a man to do a certain work and then take his head on the first opportunity after his task has been performed according to schedule.

Ex-Deputy Reeve Wilkinson

No member of last years council had a higher estimate of his office or took his duties more seriously than did ex-Deputy Reeve Wilkinson. No man discharged his responsibilities more conscientiously according as light was given him. He failed to qualify in time owing to a misunderstanding and but for this oversight the personal of this year's council might have been different. But Mr. Wilkinson has in the past rested for a space from his municipal labors and managed to return strong er than ever.

A Victim of Ambition

Ex-Councillor Burke, who was an unsuccessful candidat, for the deputy-reeveship, was, it is now admitted, the victim of the ambition of his friends to see him advance. It is conceded that if he had been a candidate for the council, he would have gone back with all his colors flying. But after on year's service in the ranks, his friends prevailed upon him to step up higher. When Caesar of old developed inordinate ambition the populac made of him a subject for a funeral oration and history has a habit of repeating itself. Ex-Councillor Burke was a man from whom valuable suggestions could always be looked for. One of his most progressive ideas was the formation of an industrial commission composed of members of the council, to endeavor to secure new factories for the town.

Ex-Councillor Meiklejohn.

Level-headed and business-like at all times, ex-Councillor Meiklejohn enjoyed the respect of every one of his colleagues. If he was occasionally slow he was at least always safe and dependable, and as last year's chairman of the Finance Committee, he watched the interests of the town as carefully as he would work out the details of his own business. He never made a personal canvass, and this fact accounts in a large measure for his reverse.

After One Year.

Councillor Carter, after one year in harness, dropped out of his own accord, as he intends to remove to Toronto. He was a hard-working and conscientious representative, with a faculty for digging up matters intended for the public welfare, that had been brought up in previous years, and then allowed to lapse.

Ex-Councillor Allan, Reformer.

Ex-Councillor Allan was a man of vision. He had in mind the working out of at least two outstanding reforms, designed, as he hoped, for the moral advancement of the people. Perhaps he was in advance of the age. Anyway, he met with the usual fate of the altruist who would save the masses from their sins. All along the roadway are strewn the cadavers of men whose aims were the same and who met a similar fate.

Having disposed of my business it is imperative that all accounts due me be paid by February first, otherwise they pass from my hands for collection. J. I. Adams.
6d-11-14-16-18-21-23.

TRIAL FOR DYNAMITING.

BUFFALO, N.Y., January 11. — Of the 22 persons now indicted for conspiracy in connection with the dynamiting of the Niagara Falls high speed line and the wrecking of an International Railway Company train in August, 1922, four pleaded guilty and fifteen not guilty.

The trial will start in ten days.

STILL ON THE MOVE.

WINDSOR, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Detroit is experiencing the biggest influx in the history of Canadians. Two hundred and fifty are examined daily by immigration officers. Others are smuggled across.

CARDINAL'S BIRTHDAY.

QUEBEC, Jan. 10.— His Eminence Cardinal Begin, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Quebec is to-day celebrating his eighty-fourth birthday. The venerable prelate was born in Levis on January 10, 1840, and was made a prince of the church in 1914.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

William Green Fell on the Icy Sidewalk--Fire Destroys Home.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 11.—Mr. Wm. Green, of Sebastapool street, fell on the icy side-walk just as he was coming out of the Post Office and cut his head. Fortunately no bones were broken.

Born, on Monday January 7th., 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Carman Runions a son.

Born, on Monday, January 7th 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clarke a daughter.

House Destroyed

A small house belonging to Mr. W. Parcells on the hill on Havelock Road, was burned and the family just escaped with their lives. Mr. and Mrs. Parcells in their bare feet, had to carry their two boys, aged three and ten with just their night clothes on, to Mr. Parcell's parents home, a distance of several hundred yards Nothing was saved and the I.O.D.E. are planning to collect som, clothing for the family.

At the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. W. Elliott, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1924, Mr. Harold McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnell, of Percy Township, to Miss Marjorie Ildeen Latta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Latta, of Seymour.

The Northumberland Regimental Band will give another of their series of sacred concerts in the Regent Theatre on Sunday night at half-past eight. Captain P. J. Kelly will be the chairman for the evening. The following will be the evening's programme:

March—"The Crisis" (R. B. Hall) Band.
Hymn—"Tell me the Old, Old Story" (W. H. Doane), Band.
Saxaphone solo — "Humoresque" (Anton Dvorak), Chas. Mitchell.
Selection—Reverie, "The Wayside Chapel" (G. D. Wilson), Band.
Solo—"Marguerite" (C. A. White) Herbert Leonard.
"Grand Fantasia on Gospel Hymns" (E. R. Dumars). Band.
Selection, "Memories of Stephen Foster" (G. E. Holmes) Band.
Closing hymn: "Abide with Me"—(W. H. Monk) Band.
God Save the King.

Installation of Officers at Rebekah Lodge, Campbellford.

Sister Edith Johnson, District Deputy, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, visited Loch Lomond Lodge, No. 248, on Thursday evening and installed the officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Junior P.G.—Sister Lillian Moore.
N.G.—Sister Stella Keir.
V.G.—Sister Frances McEachern.
R.S.—Sister Eleanor Ferris.
F.S.—Sister Nettie Massie.
Treasurer—Sister Nellie Hoover.
Warden—Sister Eleanor Montgomery.
Conductor — Sister Margaret Diamond.
R.S.N.G.—Bro. S. A. Maguire.
L.S.N.G.—Sister Ada Bayes.
L.S.V.G.—Sister Irene Davidson.
R.S.V.G.—Bro. George T. Salter.
I.G.—Sister Flossie McComb.
O.G.—Sister Mabel Poulton.
Chaplain—Sister E. Vermilyea.
Pianist—Sister Lila Ballantyne.

At the close of Lodge business, lunch was served and speeches were made by the District Deputy President, Deputy Grand Marshal, Deputy Grand Warden and members of the local Lodge.

CRERAR, KING AND HON. C. A. DUNNING HELD CONFERENCE

It is Expected That Further Conferences Will Likely Be Held.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).— Premier King yesterday conferred at Laurier House with Hon. T. A. Crerar, former leader of the Progressive party and Hon. C. A. Dunning, Liberal Premier of Saskatchewan. Subsequently, Mr King met his colleagues in Cabinet council to whom, it is presumed he conveyed the nature of the conference.

As to what results, if any, were reached at the conference, there is as yet no official indication. Premier King states that the conference has no particular significance, that all he is doing is to confer with people from various parts of the Dominion on the political and economic situation. It is assumed, although there is no official intimation to this effect that there is no present likelihood of the two western men entering the federal cabinet. Both Mr. Crerar and Mr. Dunning decline to make any statement either way. They remained over till to-day, however, and it is expected that further conferences will be held. An interesting feature of the situation is that the two men conferred with Mr. King not altogether, but separately.

RADIO PROGRAMS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11.

WBZ—(337) SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
(Eastern Standard Time).
6 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7 p.m.—"By Flashlight," a dramatized story, prepared by The Youth's Companion.
7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales.
7.30 p.m.—Current Book Review.
7.50 p.m.—Farmers' period.
11 p.m.—Program of Chamber Music by the WBZ Quintet.

KYW—(536)—CHICAGO, ILL.
(Central Standard Time)
6.50 p.m.—Bedtime story.
10 to 12.30 p.m.—Midnight review.

WWJ—(517) DETROIT.
3 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.
7 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

WEAF—(492)—NEW YORK.
4 to 5.30 p.m.—Kathleen Le Roux, soprano, accompanied by W. T. Barry. Harold Liebermann, violinist.
7.30 to 10 p.m.—Daily sport talks; Battery Instruction talk; Eugenie Erganow, Russian soprano; The Happiness Boys—Billy Jones and Ernest Hare; Semeon Jurist, baritone; B. Fischer and Company's "Astor Coffee" Dance Orchestra.

KDKA (326) EAST PITTSBURGH.
6.15 p.m.—Organ recital by Lucille Hale.
7.15 p.m.—Radio Boy Scout meeting.
7.45 p.m.—The children's period.
8 p.m.—Farmer market reports.
8.15 p.m.—Sunday School lesson for January 13.
8.30 p.m.—Concert by Girls' Glee Club, Carnegie Institute.

WGY (380 SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
6. p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6.30 p.m.—Children's program.
7.55 p.m.—Health Talk, N.Y. State Department of Health.
7.45 p.m.—Selections from "Carmen."
10.30 p.m.—Radio drama, "Arms and the Man," by George Bernard Shaw. Instrumental selection. Excerpts from "High Jinks" ..... Friml
WGY Orchestra
Act I.—Night—A lady's bedchamber in Bulgaria, in a small town near the Dragoman Pass—Late November in the year 1885.
Instrumental selection, Excerpts from "Sweetheart" ..... Herbert
Orchestra
Act II—The Sixth of March, 1885, in the garden of Major Petkoff's house. A spring morning.
Instrumental selection, Excerpts from "Tumble In" ..... Friml
Orchestra
Act III.—In the Library after lunch, the same day.
Instrumental selection, Excerpts from "Fire Fly" ..... Friml

OTHER VESSELS IN DANGER

MADRID, January 11. — Severe storms are raging off the north-west coast, while the loss of an unnamed steamer with her crew of nine men is reported.

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"RED" RYAN'S WARNING.

The message given by Norman "Red" Ryan as a warning to those who might be tempted to embark upon a life of crime should be remembered when other incidents of his notorious career have long since been forgotten.

"Tell them for me," said the bandit, "to keep on the straight and narrow path. This criminal life does not pay. I realize it now too late. I wish I could live the last twenty-eight years over again and I would not be in this fix. The person who thinks he can beat this bank robbing game has another think coming his way. One day he will be floored."

Ryan, as successful for a long time in his raids upon banks as the most ambitious crook could hope to be, has found out as the gates of the penitentiary close behind him for life that he was playing a losing game from the start.

A year or two of hectic excitement, easy money that goes as easily as it comes, constant vigilance, distrust of every stranger, the menace of the penitentiary always in one's mind, then one day the officers of the law close in, a speedy trial—and then prison walls and the strap or lash.

"This criminal life does not pay," says Ryan.

Nobody knows better than he that the poorest paid labourer is infinitely more happy than the gunman who tries to beat the world by violence.

If there are young men for whom the career of a bandit seems to have an alluring element they should remember the warning of "Red" Ryan.

He has tried it—and he knows just what is in it.

A GOOD ROADS PROGRAMME.

The Canadian Good Roads Association has decided to ask the Federal Government for a grant of twenty millions towards the construction of new roads in the Provinces, says the Montreal Star. The request will undoubtedly be given the earnest consideration it deserves by the Government, which five years ago set aside a similar sum to assist in road improvement. The amount in question is almost exhausted and a renewal of the twenty million grant is now to be sought.

Facts before the Goods Roads Association show conclusively that the interest shown in the building of model roads, by the Federal authorities, has resulted in Provincial Legislatures, as well as municipal bodies, setting aside larger grants for road improvement.

During the past nine years, considerably over thirty-five millions have been voted for road improvements by the Quebec Legislature. Fine roads improve land values. Model roads, among other things, reduce the isolation of country life and facilitate the delivery of urban products to the farm, while farm products reach the market in better condition. Wear and tear of all kinds of vehicles is materially lessened when well built roads are used. If the tourist traffic, which brings so much money into this country, is to be augmented, as is desired, it will be through the medium of increased mileage of really good roads.

THE CASE OF THE HARVESTERS.

The Dominion Government has taken the position in regard to the workless British harvesters in Toronto that no financial doles will be made, but that jobs on farms will be provided for those who are willing to take them, the Government providing the necessary transportation.

It will be interesting as a line upon future immigration work to follow the development of this offer.

There are 160 harvesters stranded in Toronto.

How many of them will prefer a job on the farm to remaining in the city and taking a chance on "something turning up?"

It has been the experience in the past that many unemployed in the large centres have persistently refused to accept work on the farm, and critics of the Government's immigration policy declare that if farm labourers are brought out on a large scale they will eventually drift into the cities and remain there.

A test case is furnished by the present plight of the harvesters.

Unless the greater part of them accept the Government's offer of farm jobs and free transportation, it must be admitted that a strong argument is furnished for those who object to more farmer workers being brought to Canada, or until there is some assurance they will stay on "the land."

MUNICIPAL RIGHTS.

One of the changes suggested by the Ontario Municipal Association to the Provincial Government is that the municipalties should be relieved of the expenses of preparing voters' lists for Provincial elections.

It was suggested that the cost of this work should be paid by the Province, and there seems no sound reason why it should not so be paid.

In recent years the Provincial Government has in one way or another made serious inroads upon municipal rights, and the municipalities are justified in protesting against such invasions and to ask that they be relieved in some measure of the extra expense that has piled upon them as a result.

The preparation of voters' lists for Provincial elections is an example of this practice inasmuch as municipalities are put to expense to do something that should be done by the Province—or at least paid for by the Province.

The new Government should be well advised in seriously considering not only this particular matter, but the whole subject of the relations between municipal and Provincial administrations, with a view to ascertaining whether or not some of this continual tredding upon municipal corns should not be stopped. Ontario municipalities have perhaps themselves to blame for not more vigorously protesting when their rights were being interfered with, but it is not too late even yet to suggest changes that might ameliorate the conditions.

A JUSTIFIABLE INVASION.

The Ontario Government has been asked to amend the Act by which a medical officer of health is allowed to appeal to the county judge in the event of a dispute with the municipal council over his salary.

The principle involved in this request is, of course, that as the council provides the money for the health officer's salary it should have the power to say how much salary shall be paid.

That, of course, will appeal to many ratepayers as nothing but reasonable, and yet the indifference displayed by many municipalities to the most vital question of the health of the community furnishes a very convincing reason why an appeal to the county judge should be open to the medical officer of health who feels that he is not being adequately rewarded for his services.

It is a fact that in many places the health department is the last department considered.

It is hampered by insufficient appropriations, and its usefulness practically starved.

The average council is prepared to think of anything else before giving serious thought to what should be the first concern of the civic administration, the health of the people, and the conditions under which they live.

It was because the Legislature realized that this condition existed that it provided for a means by which a health officer could assure himself of fair treatment.

To some extent that action was an invasion of municipal rights against the general principle of which the Examiner protests in another article today, but in this particular matter such an invasion seems to be justified.

THE TROUBLED MARITIMES.

A formidable host of Maritime politicians are in the Capital talking Maritime rights. They are entitled to be heard with respect. Upper Canadians, engrossed with their own problems, and too often basing political and commercial calculations solely upon the whims of the West, are inclined to forget the Maritimes. They either regard them, in Sir Richard Cartwright's phrase, as the "shreds and patches of Confederation," or as mere devotees of patronage, or as of little consequence in the progress and prosperity of Canada. And that is a very wrong, a very foolish attitude. The people of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island came into Confederation with very definite understandings. One of these—perhaps the most important—was that in return for the sacrifice of their rich and near New England markets, the Maritimes should be linked to Upper Canada by a transportation system whose basis should not be the ordinary one of profit, but simply service; the enabling of Maritime people to overcome the geographical difficulties which Confederation imposed.

Rightly or wrongly, the Maritime Provinces are convinced that that understanding has been violated. They hold that the administration of the Intercolonial (now a part of the Canadian National System) violates the letter and spirit of Confederation; that they are being discriminated against in respect of rates; that they are being consistently sacrificed to the clamor and interests of the West; that their ports remain idle while Canadian grain and manufactured products build up the seaports of the States.

We are not here concerned with the historical correctness of their contention. There are two sides to every story; and it may well be that Maritime claims in this respect are measurably exaggerated. But what we should like to emphasize is that whatever the foundation of Maritime unrest, it will not do to dismiss it as unworthy of serious inquiry.

Quite clearly something is wrong. The people of the Maritimes are cut off by a tariff barrier from their natural markets in the States. They are prohibited by a long rail haul from competition with Upper Canadians in the markets of Ontario and the West. And the smallness of their own population—diminishing, it is to be feared—deprives them of a home market of their own.

For years, in consequence of such conditions, the chief exports of the Maritimes have been brains. They sent Canada a Tupper, a Howe, a Tilley, a Blair, a Thompson, a Borden and a Fielding but they likewise sent thousands and tens of thousands of their best brain and brawn to rear higher the prosperity of a foreign land. Today, it is safe to say, Boston has more Nova Scotians than Halifax, Lynn and surrounding districts more New Brunswickers than the city of St John.

And the exodus goes on. Today, more than ever, Maritimers, men and women of good English and Scotch and Irish ancestry—the very class of citizens we are striving to get—are streaming across the border. It is a situation to challenge thought.

The Journal has no dogmatic creed for Maritime unrest. But it is convinced that that unrest is a national problem of sufficient magnitude to demand sympathetic national attention. The stability and continued success of Confederation depends and will continue to depend upon the contentment of each of its units, and the achievement of that contentment must not be allowed to be outweighed by the greater number of votes which some other Provinces command in the Parliament of Canada. As times goes on the balance of political power in the Dominion will swing steadily toward the West. But that will afford no just reason—although it will involve a danger—for the claims and demands of the plains being permitted to completely transcend the just grievances of the people of the Maritimes.—Ottawa Journal.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

The announcement that less fiction was read in Peterborough last year had no reference to election propaganda.

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, declares that "the Progressive Party is going to keep the banner flying." Not much sign of an alliance with the Government in that statement.

It is a lucky thing for Great Britain that the strength of the Labour Party is not to be judged by the actions of such members as Jack Jones.

Radio fans far in the frozen north are "listening in" on concerts every night. Some broadcaster should take the opportunity to tell them to continue to keep their cold weather at home.

The hunting down of a Florida band of bank robbers is just another sign that a life of crime is a short and very seldom a merry one.

Hon. Chas. Running may prefer to be Premier of Saskatchewan rather than to act as a sub. on the Federal line-up.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Beavers are building a big dam near Augusta, Me. Congress should go watch them work.

A Pomona electrician who fell five stories will recover, and wait for the elevator next time.

Policeman saved two vaudeville actors from being robbed, but we don't know why.

A puppy has been adopted by a cat and all the other dogs will laugh at him.

Robbers' union has been uncovered. Perhaps this is why is costs so much to be robbed.

Officials think a Los Angeles woman with seven husbands, all her own, is crazy. So do we.

Carpenter has been arrested drunk 62 times this year. Where does he get so much money?

A dentist's cat has a gold tooth and had better start staying home at night.

Ice is given as a beautifier by Mrs. Duff-Cooper. "Keeps flesh firm," she says. Makes our creep.

Dempsey, the prize fighter, says he can't pay his taxes. We had no idea he was that rich.

Dempsey says he is willing to fight anybody. Everyone feels that way when paying taxes.

Here's Leap Year news from London. Prince of Wales is preparing for a trip to South Africa.

About 4,000,000 autos were made this year. They are new, but walkers they hit are second hand.

With the exception of that "Yes no banana" song 1923 goes down in history as a success.

There's one nice thing about movie celebrity scandals. We are always getting brand new ones.

Microbes, say experts are being eradicated. Well, it's the microbes' fault.

Indications are that 1924 will be a hum dinger, except for those who make it a ho-hum, dinger.

More London Leap Year news. Girl of 17 married a man of 74.

This 1924 looks like a bad year for celebrities, but then every year is bad for celebrities.

Scientists decide man is the ape's cousin. We heard a girl say he was the gnat's eyebrows.

Here's Leap Year news from Siam King wants to abolish his harem.

Fire interrupted a Boston wedding. But it went out. That's more than the bridegroom can do now.

Here's good Leap Year news. More single men than women in this country. But be careful.

Marcus Loew says million-dollar movies are through. We say not until all press agents are shot.

New Ford project will spend $150,000,000. Henry slings naughts about as if they came from doughnuts.

Only a few more slopping weeks before spring.

ASSASSINS AT WORK AGAIN

Two Men Killed in a Prussian Hotel—Troops Called Out.

SPEYER, Rhenish Prussia, Jan. 10.—(United Press).—Feeling between the Germans loyal to the Reich Government and Separatists is high here to-day as troops patrol the streets to prevent possible outbreaks following the assassination of Herr Heintz, so-called "President of the autonomous State of the Palatinate."

Heintz was shot down while in the dining-room of the Hotel Wittlesbacher here last night. A man who sat at the table with him, also was killed and another man wounded. The assassins were a group of young men who shouted their loyalty to the Reich.

A fusilade of shots rang out and Heintz and the other two men fell.

Then the lights were turned out and the other diners threatened with death if they moved. The assassins fled.

BERLIN, Jan. 10. — (United Press.) Separatists clashed with the populace in Speyer to-day, after the assassination of Herr Heintz, President of the autonomous state of the Palatinate, a dispatch said to-day.

Five persons were killed in a fight in the same restaurant where Heintz was shot, the dispatch said.

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Broken sizes in Tweed and Serge Suits, single and double breasted, all-wool linings, three pieces, pants have cuff bottoms. Mostly small sizes. Worth $22.00. On Sale $14.75

Men's Suits, $15.75

Broken sizes in dark plain grey and grey and black mixed Hewson tweeds. Well lined and choice fitting standard styles. Small and medium sizes. Worth up to $22.00, for $15.75

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TEN KILLED BY UNSEEN HAND IN THE RHINELAND

Heintz, President of the Autonomous Government, Latest Secessionist to Fall Victim to Lynch Law—Summary Justice

FRENCH INVOLVED.

BERLIN, Jan. 11—(Canadian Press).—Not less than ten Separatist leaders have already fallen victim to lynch law in the Palatinate, according to reports received here, although official quarters have not yet been apprised of the extent to which the populace is meting out summary justice to the secessionists.

Authentic details of the killings at Speyer, including the assassination of Herr Heintz, President of the Autonomous Government, were unobtainable in Berlin up to a late hour, but the Cabinet discussed the general situation in the region which is reported to be extremely grave, with the possibility of further putsches by the Separatists.

An apparently inspired bulletin issued here blames "the brutal provocations of the Separatists, who are openly terrorizing the populace with the connivance of the French authorities" for the sanguinary clash at Speyer, and expresses fear that the desperation to which the nationalists have been driven will lead to further outbreaks.

INCITEMENT ALLEGED.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—The Palatinate question has been much to the fore in negotiations between the British and French Governments in the past ten days. In the exchange of views between M. De Peretti De La Rocca, Director of Political Affairs of the French Foreign Office, and Sir Eric Phipps, the British Charge D'Affaires, in the absence of Lord Crewe, it appears that the British Government complained that the French occupation authorities in the Palatinate had been encouraging the Separatists, instead of maintaining absolute neutrality.

The French reply was that the French authorities had merely insured the maintenance of law and order. Secret organizations for the purpose of spreading anti-French propaganda among German civilians and anti-militarist ideas in French and the occupation troops, had arrested the leaders. Documents were found showing that the headquarters were in Heidelberg and giving definite instructions to "rid the Palatinate of the French occupants."

Nationalist Threats.

It was contended in behalf of France that the measures enforced in the Palatinate were necessary because of open threats by the Nationalists, including a campaign to incite the population to violence against the occupying forces.

The British have proposed an inquiry on this subject, and the French are understood to have agreed, provided the inquiry be undertaken by the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission.

It was said at the British Embassy here this evening that no definite agreement had yet been reached regarding this inquiry, but that conversations were continuing.

Commission To Investigate.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—The delegates of the Inter-Allied Rhineland Commission are going to the Bavarian Palatinate to make an investigation on the spot, of the activities, attributed to secret organizations, which culminated Wednesday night in the assassination of Herr Heintz, President of the Autonomous Government.

It was announced yesterday in official quarters here that the British Government was in accord with the other Allies as to this investigation.

MARMORA'S RINK SET BACK AGAIN

Promises at Beginning of the Week Upset By a January Thaw—Church League Contest.

MARMORA, Jan. 11.—The warm weather of this week has again delayed the ice for the rink. The first of the week all the young people were looking for ice by the end of the week but no one can tell now how long it will be before the rink will be in use.

Mr. L. Bowen returned to University on Monday of this week.

Mr. McLaren Bleeker returned on Tuesday fro two week's holiday in the states.

On Tuesday evening a number of the young people of the village drove out to spend the evening at the home of Mr. A. P. Williams of Springbrook.

League Contest.

At this week's meeting of the Young People's Society of the Methodist Church the result of the contest which has lasted for three months was announced.

The whites under Miss Effie Knoxs' leadership came first.

The blues led by Miss Bessie Sweet won second place.

Miss Hilda Thomson leader of the greens, finished in third place.

The reds with Miss Nellie Williams as leader came last.

The "grand finale" to the contest will be next Wednesday when the whites will be entertained. The blues provide the programme and the greens and reds provide the eatables.

This method of dividing the league into different groups every three months has proved very satisfactory. A new contest begins on the Wednesday after the entertainment next week.

Mr. Cottrel spoke this week to the leaguers on Home Missions and his personal experiences with regards them.

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WHITE MEN THRIVE IN TROPICAL LAND.

Health Department Reports on Conditions in North Australia--British Hold Their Own.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 9.—(Associated Press).—Medical opinion has done something toward settling the controversy that has raged around the question of whether the northern portions of the Australian Continent are suitable for settlement by the white race. The discussion was apropos of the Australian "white policy," under which all colored races are excluded except persons who were domiciled here prior to the legislation, and a few admitted under special trade agreements.

Advocates of the introduction of cheap colored labor on an indenture system, or contracts for periods of years ,have contended that northern Australia, being tropical, afforded a climate for which white men were constitutionally unfitted. To exclude races able to develop this territory was, they argued, a dog-in-the-manger policy. But medical opinion now says white people not only can live in the tropical north, but thrive there.

A recent pamphlet issued by the Commonwealth Health Department stated that after a generation's trial it fairly could be said that white men could work in the tropical areas of Australia without the labor of colored races.

In this tropical life, it was added, the British were holding their own with the other white races.

"As workers in the sugar belt," stated the pamphlet, "the British have proved that in speed and endurance they are the equal of any other race."

In the centres of population as far north as Townsville, men of British nationality predominate overwhelmingly. In the tropical sugar districts northward, there are numbers of Italians and smaller numbers of Greeks, Spaniards, Russian, Maltese and other nationalities. The Eastern races are represented chiefly by Chinese, once present in considerable numbers, and in lesser degree by Japanese and by natives of India.

short time after these seaside resorts have come into existence they have been confronted with the necessity of finding some means of checking this encroachment of the sea upon their improved properties.

"To this struggle they have devoted themselves with an earnestness born of the realization that their continued existence depends upon a successful outcome of the fight.

"Yet, in these fights the sea, in a deplorable number of cases, has been the victor. Some communities have succeeded in at least temporarily protecting themselves. Others, however, have fought a losing fight. One can scarcely visit any long-improved section of these coasts without hearing stories of beautiful properties undermined and swept away, along with the structures that have been erected in their defense; or of communities that have almost bankrupted themselves in the fight only to see the result of their efforts destroyed in some gale of unusual severity.

Fought Under Water.

"The decisive part of nature's battle between sea and land is fought beneath the surface of the water, where it is invisible to the observer. Only the final result can be directly seen, and this result does not indicate the vicissitudes of the struggle of which it is the outcome."

This, Jones declared, is one of the outstanding reasons for the indifferent success of efforts at protection—lack of knowledge of the precise nature and methods of attacking forces or of the degree of resistence to attack offered by the various physiographic forms which characterize the shores.

He urged completer inshore surveys to afford bases of observation of the evolution of these attacks and the consequent development of means of more effective protection.

THIS LADY SAYS

There's Nothing to Equal "Dr. Wood's" Norway Pine Syrup For Coughs and Colds

Mrs. David Thompson, West River St., Paris, Ont., writes:—"I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

For myself and children I use nothing else.

My little girl, five years old, has had bronchial trouble ever since she had the "flu" a few years ago, and, now, whenever she gets a slight cold she develops a very nasty cough, but all I have to do is to give her a few doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Also for myself, and the other children, I can find nothing to equal it, in fact, it was only a short time ago that I gave it to my ten months old baby, and could immediately see the difference it made in her. Now, I always keep Norway Pine Syrup in the house, as I feel there is nothing to equal it."

Price 35c. a bottle; the large family size 60c.; put up only by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THE REST ARE DEAF AND DUMB.

Money talks, but the American dollar is about the only species that has managed to retain full possession of its vocal cords.—Life.

Stiff sore neck

That ache and tension in the neck muscles—you can be rid of it! Apply Sloan's. You don't have to rub it in. Just pat it on gently. The tense, strained muscles relax. The pain stops. Get a bottle from your druggist today and have it on hand. 35 cents. It will not stain.

REAL LOVE WILL MAKE THE HOME

Feminist Sees Transition From Chaotic Divorce Era to Harmonious Equality Between Sexes

By A. H. FREDERICK.

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 9.—Out of the present chaotic conditions in American home life there is hope for a renascence of sex relationship, better than the world has yet known.

This is the cheery word from Miss Mary M. Messer, feminist and student of home problems, who is conducting a course on "The Home" at the University of California here.

"It is a period of transition, things thought immovable now in a state of flux—no wonder superficial observers are alarmed," she says. "But those who study deeper into the causes and effects are more hopeful and more certain of a happier future.

"Laws made by men to fit conditions centuries back are still in effect. But women have progressed, while these laws have stood still. They are the bridle against which the modern woman strains, resentful even of its presence.

Cause for Divorce.

"A finer home relationship is demanded by the new woman and, being refused, she wrecks the home altogether by divorce court suit. Or maybe it is the man, incapable of understanding the cause of unhappiness, who finds himself forced to file suit.

"The old must pass, is passing, and from its wreck the new woman will evolve a world to fit her new independence and her new mentality."

Men will be glad to see women assume leadership in the construction of a new, stable home life, declares Miss Messer. They are weary of present unsatisfactory, insecure domestic conditions, realize the failure they have made in their attempts to construct and are quite willing to give women their opportunity.

"The world today searches, perhaps unconsciously, for a more spiritual love," says Miss Messer. "When this is found everything else—including laws—will shape themselves to conform.

"The cause of the present unrest—'rebellion' might be a better term—goes deeper than laws. Love, expressed in terms satisfactory to both parties, is the only indissoluble bond and the only sure foundation for permanancy in domestic partnership."

Sign of Progress.

Increasing ratio of divorce to marriage is no more than a protest being translated into terms of action, says Miss Messer, and considered thus is a most encouraging symptom of a determination toward upward progression—not by any means to end in total destruction of the home.

"Love, marriage and the home are permanent, fundamental realities which cannot be destroyed," she states.

"The present rebellion is not indicative of a resolve to attempt their destruction but, taken collectively, shows only a fixed determination that these fundamental truths shall be given a more firm foundation for continuance, and a less rickety superstructure.

"Neither community life nor any other substitution for home life of the family will ever be successful. The individuality, the charm and repose of the home is essential to happiness.

"But a community life outside the home is needed, together with labor-saving devices, which will prevent the home being a place of drudgery for anyone."

Sex Equality Ahead.

Realization of the ideal love will bring with it a complete equality between the sexes, believes Miss Messer. There will be an interchange of achievement, encouragement, helpful aid, upon an equal partnership footing.

Woman's life will be balanced between home and career.

Before marriage she will have her career, gathering experience. From this she will pass to the home, where will be performed her chief work, the giving to the world of two or three healthy children of good character and mentality.

But when the children have passed adolescence, she will revert to her career.

"For," concludes Miss Messer, "the idea that a woman's intellectual power begins to ebb as she reaches middle age is pure myth."

TRAIN ROBBERIES OCCUR IN RUSSIA.

Large Groups of Bandits Held Up Three Trains in Fortnight.

MOSCOW, Jan. 10.—(Associated Press). — Wild west days in the United States are having their Russian prototypes in certain thinly populated districts of the Ukraine and the Caucasus.

Within a fortnight were reported three train hold-ups by large groups of bandits. Near Rostov-on-Don between the stations of Jernevo and Stansinkaya, a group of bandits robbed every passenger on one express train and killed one of them who resisted. Near Kharkov, where bandits stopped a train, armed guards opened fire and kept the bandits at bay until support arrived from the nearest station, but several passengers were wounded.

Near Vladikavkas an armed group of 50 mounted bandits attacked the station, Soldatskaya, with the intent of robbing the rapidly approaching mail train. The engineer saw them, however, and passed the station at great speed.

IN THE OLD DAYS

"The good old days" not seem quite so good after a study of accounts 135 years old recently unearthed near here. The accounts give the prices of groceries, tobacco, liquor and labor which prevailed over a century ago and during the 22 years immediately following settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists.

The accounts, which are all in pounds, shillings and pence, show that tea cost 6s—or $1.45 a pound, compared with an average in Canada today of 69 cents. Tobacco was only 6t cents in 1789, compared with $1.80 a pound today.

Other prices were: calico, $1.37 a yard; pork 16 cents a pound; gin 25 cents a gallon; whiskey $1.21 a gallon; butter 40 cents a pound.

In comparison with these, the present day average in Canada, according to Government figures, are butter 48 cents; pork 25 cents; and gin and whiskey have passed out of reach, "open quotations no longer being given."

While 25 cents a gallon for gin in 1790 may seem cheap, it must be considered in connection with the amount then paid for wages.

A shilling then represented nearly a day's pay for a man. Clearing an acre of land was done for 12/6, or $3.21. Two and a quarters days' work with a man and horses was charged for at $2.67. Another item in these old accounts gives the rate for a man at 50 cents a day. Making a pair of shoes brought only 6t cents.

Considering these prices it is apparent that in the "good old days" it required nearly a day's wages to buy a pound of sugar; over two days 'wages to get a yard of calico; and nearly four days' wages to get a pound of tea.

MAN AND OCEAN FIGHT BATTLES.

Shore Lines Are Being Torn Down Says Director of Geodetic Survey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(United Press.)—The ceaseless pounding of the sea on the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts of the United States is inexorably tearing down these shore lines of the nation, Colonel E. Lester Jones, director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, said today.

Winds, waves and currents have joined in an endless battle against the redoubts of the coasts and irresistibly are eating the beaches landward, topping earth, trees and even towns, into the booming surf, Jones declared.

"In time of storm, the zone of shallow water adjacent to the shore is like some huge mill in which the materials subject to wave action are torn from their resting places, seized upon by the whirling waters and borne away to find an eventual resting place in the sheltered bays and lagoons, or in offshore depths so great that wave attack can have no appreciable effect on the bottom," the veteran chief of the charting division of the Government said.

"Until comparatively recent years these beaches were, as a rule, desolate, uninhabited stretches of sand dunes and undergrowth, of no economic importance," Jones continued. "Recently, however, the development of better transportation facilities, as exemplified by the motorboat, the automobile and trolley, has made them accessible to the great centres of population adjacent to the coast, with the result that millions of people now visit them annually in search of relief from the more rigorous climate conditions of the neighboring cities.

Attacked by Sea.

"The rule has been that within a

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Fruit.

Bananas 40-60c doz.; Florida oranges, 25-60c; California navel oranges, 25-70c; tangerine oranges, 50c; grape fruit, 2 and 3 for 25c; lemons, 30-40c doz.; apples, 25-90c peck; table apples, 5c each; Spies, $6.00-$9.00 bbl.; California grapes, 30-40c lb.; Malaga grapes, 50c lb.; California pears, 50-60c doz.; pineapples, 50c each; pomegranates, 10-15c each; dates, 13-20c lb.; figs, 15-50c lb.; cranberries, 18-20c qt.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, 25-30c peck; sweet potatoes, 15c lb.; beets, 25c peck; carrots, 40-50c peck; turnips, 25c peck; parsnips, 50c peck; cooking onions, 3 lbs. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lbs. 25c; green onions, 5c bunch; dried peas, 13c lb.; dried beans, 10c lb.; cabbage, 10-20c head; squash, 15-20c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head lettuce, 15-25c; cauliflower, 25-50c; tomatoes, 40c lb.; endive, 10-15c; celery, 10-25c; parsley, 5c; watercress, 5c; Florida peppers, 15c each.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-50c lb.; budded, 50c lb.; Brazel nuts, 25-30c lb.; chestnuts 30-50c lb.; almonds, 25c; shelled almonds, 40-80c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each.

Dairy Products.

Creamery butter, 43-45c lb.; dairy, 38-42c; oleomargarine, 25c; lard, 18-24c lb.; shortening, 18-20c; cheese, 28-40c lb.; storage eggs, 40-45c doz.; fresh eggs, 48-60c doz.

Honey—Comb dark and light, 20-25c; pure clover 65-75c; 5-lb pail, mixed, 49c; buckwheat, 10 lbs. 95c.

Fish.

Fink salmon, 20c lb.; red salmon, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c lb.; Georgian Bay trout, 20-25c; white fish, 20c; halibut, 35c lb.; smelts, 35c lb.; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 60c doz.; sea herring, 10c lb.; fresh sea herring, 15c lb.; boned cod, 20c lb.; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 qt.; shrimps, 50c pint.

Meats.

—Retail—

Beef, 10-30c lb.; pork, 15-35c; veal, 12-32c; spring lamb, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c lb.; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c lb.; chicken, 28c lb.

—Wholesale—

Hogs—Thick, smooth, cut, $8.00 cwt.; select graded, $8.80; dressed, head on, $13; head off, $14.

Grain (Wholesale) and Flour (Retail).

Fall Marquis wheat, 85-95c bush.; oats, 44-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5-25; peas, $1-$1.25; bush; buckwheat, 75c; red clover, $5-$10 bush.; sweet clover, $4.50.

Flour, half bbl., $3.30-$4.25; pastry flour, 24-lb. bag, 75-90c.

Hay, Bran, Etc. (Wholesale).

Loose hay, $12-$13; baled hay, $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 ton.

Hides and Wool (Wholesale).

Cow hides, 6c lb.; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins, 75c-$1.25 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c lb.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Butcher's cows were strong yesterday, and three choice fat ones sold at 6 cents a pound, and other good cows at $5 to $5.20 a cwt. Medium cows brought 4½ cents, and common cows up to $3.75 a cwt. Choice butchers' steers of medium weight made up to $7.50 a cwt. and good handy weight butchers' sold at 6½ cents. Everything on offer will be cleared up this week at firm prices.

The close of the week saw the calf market still firm at the quotations.

There were few light lambs on the market yesterday and these sold at 13½ cents a pound; some heavier lambs brought 12¼ cents.

The run of hogs for the week was over 12,000 head, and sufficient in itself to account for the drop of 50 cents a cwt. Yesterday's market was $7.75 a cwt. f.o.b., but the price sent out over the week-end is $7.25 f.o.b.

(Current Quotations)		
Choice heavy ex. steers	$7.50	8.00
Good heavy steers	7.00	7.25
Baby beeves	7.50	9.00
Choice butchers' cattle	7.25	7.50
Choice handyweight butchers	6.25	6.75
Medium butchers	5.50	6.00
Common light butchers	4.00	5.00
Choice short keeps	6.25	6.50
Fair to good stockers	4.25	5.00
Common to medium	3.50	4.00
Choice cows	5.00	5.50
Good cows	4.25	4.75
Medium cows	3.50	4.00
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.75	5.25
Good, fair bulls	3.75	4.25
Bolgona bulls	2.50	3.50
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	13.25	...
Do bucks	11.75	...
Common	9.00	...
Good to choice sheep	7.00	...
Heavy sheep and bucks	4.00	5.00
Culls	2.00	3.00
Good to choice calves	12.00	13.00
Medium calves	10.00	11.00
Common calves	7.50	8.00
Grasser calves	3.00	4.50
Hogs, f.ob.	7.75	...
Do fed and watered	8.25	...

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—The tone of the cash grain market was firm. A stronger feeling developed in flour and prices were up ten cents per barrel. Prices for millfeed were generally up $1 a ton owing to limited supply and increased demand. Rolled oats were also advanced ten cents per bag. There was nothing new in the baled hay market. A fair business is passing in storage eggs. Trade in potatoes was not active. A firm feeling prevailed in butter. The cheese market was quiet with an easy undertone. Egg quotations were: Extras 40; first 35; seconds 28 to 30.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 43. No. 1 creamery 42. No other grades quoted.

EGG MARKETS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The market for fresh continues easy and the storage situation is steady and unchanged. Ontario country shippers report paying extras 42 to 45, firsts 35 and making sales extras 50, firsts 40 f.o.b.

Toronto jobbing fresh specials 65, extras 55, firsts 45, storage extras 42, firsts 35, seconds 28.

Montreal unsettled fresh extras jobbing 60, firsts 50, storage firm, extras 38 to 40, firsts 35, seconds 28.

Manitoba markets unchanged.

Saskatchewan dealers quoting delivered extras 55, firsts 45, seconds 25.

Alberta and British Columbia markets unchanged.

Chicago spot fresh 40, refrigerators 27, futures January 37 1-4, February 39 1-2, April 24 1-4.

New York fresh extra firsts 42 to 44, firsts 39 to 41, hennery 50 to 51, refrigerators 28 to 30.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10. — Wheat, corn and oats all took an upward swing in value to-day, with corn again over-topping the high price record for the season. Realizing of profits, however, eliminated much of the advance which was more or less due to predictions of a cold wave. Wheat closed unsettled, 1-8c. to 3-4c and 7-8c. net higher, May $1.08 7-8 to $1.08 7-8 and $1.09, and July $1.07 1-4. In corn there was 1-4c. to 3-4c. gain, with oats 1-8c. to 3-8 and 1-2c. up, and provisions ranging from a shade decline to a rise of two cents.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.— Cattle, receipts 12,000; practically all killing classes closing strong to 25c. higher; trade uneven, killing quality beef steers contingent plain, kind of value to sell at 9.00, upward, showing most advance; top yearlings 12.00; best weighty steers 11.00; late; bulk fed steers 8.00 and 10.00; most beef heifers 5.25 and 7.00; desirable light yearlings heifers active; bulls 15 to 25c. higher; few heavy sausage bulls up to 5.50; bulk bologna bulls around 5.25; vealers 25c. to 50c. lower; spots considerably more on good light vealers; bulk to packers 10.50 and 11.50; few to shippers and outsiders 13.00 and above. Veal calf market largely 50c. to $1.00 under recent time.

Hogs, receipts 70,000; very active, around 10c. lower; closed about five cents lower than yesterday's average top 7.25; bulk packing sows, 6.50 and 6.70; slaughter pigs 25c. lower; bulk strong weight 6.25 and 6.50; estimated holdover 8,000.

Sheep, receipts 15,000; fat wooled lambs generally strong; clipped lambs and yearlings steady; sheep weak to around 25c. lower; feeding lambs steady; bulk fat wooled lambs 13.00 and 13.60; 13.65 to city butchers and shippers; some late arrivals held higher; choice lightweight fall shorn lambes 12.25; good and choice yearling wethers 11.40 and 11.60; bulk fat ewes 6.75 and 7.50; good handyweights, 7.75; bulk feeding lambs 12.00 and 12.50; best offered 12.75.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—Sterling exchange rates were quoted to-day: Demand 4.3050. Cables 4.3988.

TELLS PECULIAR PRANKS OF 'QUAKE.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 10.—(United Press).—G. S. Clark, automobile salesman in Peru, visiting here tells a story of pranks played by a recent quake upon one Estaban Alvarez.

"Estaban went to bed after completing the harvesting of his corn field. Looking out the window next morning, instead of seeing a bare, well harvested field, rows of waving corn stalks met his astonished gaze. An earthquake had moved a neighboring corn field upon his premises.

"Not questioning the workings of Providence, Estaban went out and harvested again. With his accumulated wealth, he decided to run for the Legislature. On the day of election, Estaban was disqualified. During the night another earthquake had moved his residence into the next district."

DOCTORS LEFT SILVER TUBE IN HER STOMACH

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 10.—Claiming that when doctors sewed her up after an operation they left a silver tube in her stomach, which was only discovered by an X-ray months later Jean Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce, of Longwood has entered action for unstated damages against the Strathroy Hospital Dr. Alexander Thompson and Isabella McCurdy, a nurse. Miss Pierce also claims return of $206 hospital fees.

BANK MERGING ACT WILL BE DELAYED

Quebec Government Will Hold Caucus For the Consideration of Loan Terms.

QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 10.— The Act providing for the issue of $15,000,000 worth of bonds by the Province to be placed at the disposal of the Banque Nationale and the Banque d'Hochelaga as part of the agreement made to allow the merging of the two banks will not be presented before two weeks, as it has been decided by the Government to call a caucus of its supporters first, to submit the terms of the loan.

The caucus will likely be held on January 17. In connection with the redeeming of the bonds of the Machine Agricole with accrued interest since the first of September, 1921, it was learned that the bondholders of the organization would likely be called to meet here in the first week of February. At present the Societe d'Administration Generale, which is trustee, is bound to call such a meeting, acting on instructions issued the last time the protective committee met.

Australia Considers Farm Training Depots.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—A conference on immigration has resulted in a recommendation to commonwealth and state governments, in cases where the number of immigrants warrants such action, to establish farm training depots, the cost of which would be borne equally by the federal government and the state government concerned.

REDUCES FRENCH SENATE'S POWER

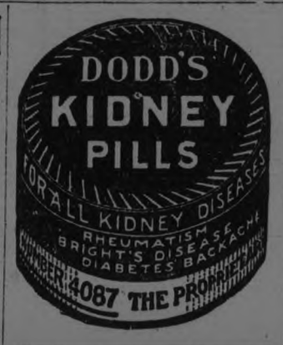
Proposal of a Bill in House of Deputies For Revision of the Constitution.

PARIS, Jan. 11.— In the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Bonnet introduced a bill for a revision of the constitution. The bill would withdraw from the Senate attributes now belonging to the highest tribunal in the country, which would be turned over to a special high court. It also would limit the budgetary and legislative powers of the Upper House.

The proposed new law would enlarge the system under which the president of the republic is elected by admitting the votes of the general counsellors of the departments and other intellectuals and industrials. It would provide for the president having the right to act without the counter-signature of a responsible cabinet minister to his proposals.

The bill calls for the appointment of ministers without portfolios, the formation of homogenous cabinets, not necessarily recruited from among members of the chambers, and would give the president greater powers in the negotiations of treaties.

The bill was referred to the committee on universal suffrage for report.



BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN NORTHERN ONTARIO ARE MOST GRATIFYING

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. — (Canadian Press). — The business conditions and the general outlook in Northern Ontario are most gratifying, according to Lieut.-Colonel L. T. Martin, Commissioner of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, who has just returned from another periodical tour of the system. The T. and N. O. has completed the best year in its history, Col. Martin reports, and Haileybury and other places swept by the disastrous fire of 1922 are being rebuilt rapidly. He predicts that this year will again see the T. and N. O. with a satisfactory operating revenue.

HORSE KILLED BY A FREIGHT

Head-on Collision Between Runaway and Train—Cavan News.

CAVAN, Jan. 11.—Albert Byers had the misfortune to loose one of his horses on Saturday evening last. Mr. Byers had came down to the station and left his horse tied at the rear. It became frightened, broke the halter and ran away, and instead of keeping on the road it ran up the track. A freight train going east struck it, killing the horse and smashing the cutter.

Death Took Place.

The death occurred in Peterboro on Friday evening last of Mrs. Margaret Howden, wife of the late Wm. Howden. Mrs. Howden before her marriage was Miss Thompson of Monaghan. The marriage took place nearly seventy years ago and she has lived in Cavan all those years with the exception of the last five which she spent in Peterboro with her daughters. She leaves a family of eight, three sons and five daughters. The sons are Gusty, Robert and George all of Cavan, the daughters are Mrs. Wright, Hattie, Margaret, Addie and Daisy of Peterboro. The funeral took place on Monday in St. John's Cemetery, Ida.

Personals.

Fred Byers has returned to Detroit after a few weeks visit with his parents here.

Wesley Howson attended the funeral of his cousin, the late Mr. Kindred of Keene on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Swain has been engaged to teach school at Beechwood ,and entered on her duties on Monday last.

Among those from here who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Howden in Peterboro were: Wm. J. Swain, Wesley and George Howson and Miss Winona Cathcart and Audrey Cathcart.

Mr. J. Swain received a telegram on Tuesday stating that his sister, Mrs. John Sanderson, had passed away that morning at her home in Treherne, Manitoba.

L. B. BOYD HAS GOOD JOB IN THE STATES

MONTREAL, Jan. 10. — (Canadian Press).—The appointment of L. B. Boyd, formerly of the Soldiers' Settlement Board of Canada, as superintendent of land and colonization in the United States is announced by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of lands, colonization and development of the Canadian National Railways. The appointment of Mr. Boyd follows closely the announcement of the principles of policy to be adhered to by the National system in the field of immigration and colonization during the year, and is made for the purpose of introducing more direct and aggressive methods in this important work in the republic.

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$1.50—Heavy elastic knit Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 36 to 44.

$2.50—Sweaters and V-necks. Sizes 34 to 42.

$3.95—Heavy Pullovers, V-necks. Sizes 36 to 42.

White Sport Sweaters for ladies, $3.50, $3.95 and $6.98.

Neckwear, 3 ties for $1.00. Fancy silk knit.

Overalls, $1.28, $1.48, $1.98.

Mackinaws and Sheep-lined Coats, $5.98 and $6.98.

Leather Mitts, Wool-lined, 48c, 65c, 75c, $1.

Heavy Wool Sox, 19c, 25c, 35c, 48c.

Heavy Webb Braces, 35c, 50c.

Heavy Winter Caps sanitary bands, $1.48.

Work Shirts, 98c $1.28, $1.48, and $1.98.

Sweater Coats, $3.50.

Wool Mufflers, 35c and 68c.

Heavy Caps, 98c.

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HOME MISSION'S MAJOR TOPIC AT CAVAN MEETING

Women's Auxiliary of the Millbrook Methodist Church Enjoyed Hospitality of Mrs. H. A. Earle for Annual Meeting.

Citizenship Problem.

MILLBROOK, Jan. 10.—Mrs. H. A. Earle hospitably opened her home on the 4th Line, Cavan, on Wednesday afternoon and entertained the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church at their first meeting of the New Year, over forty being in attendance. The president, Mrs. S. T. Tucker, conducted the opening devotional period and business items. Group "C". Miss Stella Hetherington leader, was responsible for the programme, the convenor, Mrs. C. Garside, taking charge. There was an unusually interesting response to the "Watch Tower," many items from the foreign and home fields being given.

The Bible topic, "Our Treatment of the Stranger," with various selected passages bearing on the subject, was responded to by Mrs. Ross Edmunds and Miss Mary Widdiss gave a reading, "The Stewardship of Waysid, Service," in an effective manner. The chapter on "Immigrants from Asia" in the study book, was taken up by Miss Stella Hetherington, the possibility of race fusion, which is the basis of nation building, being discussed. Since only one in seven is white in the population of the British Empire, and in British Columbia the proportion is one in ten, the question of overcoming race prejudice and dealing wisely and in a Christian manner, with these people, becomes a religious political and industrial problem. The solution suggested is that citizenship be made a prize to be won, rather than a mere gift to be conferred or withdrawn at the voice of a caprice "then it will be possible to allow all non-British peoples within the broad Dominion to enter unstrammelled into the race"

An unexpected but most interesting item on the programme was a talk by Miss Agnes Johnston, a deaconness of the Presbyterian church, on her work at the "Cottage School for Girls," at Switzberg, Quebec. Over thirty girls are in the school, gathered from the police court, the streets, and from poor homes. These girls who have wandered in the by-paths of sin are being recalimed and taught housekeeping, sewing, etc in the mornings, with lessons in the afternoon. May can neither read or write, and lack of education is partly responsible for their going astray. Some are grateful for the help and new start, and some are not. Through the kindness of friends a bountiful dinner and Christmas Tree was provided this season which were greatly enjoyed. Obedience is insisted upon often at the cost of a strenuous struggle for the lesson has never been learned previously. Miss Johnston closed with an earnest appeal for the prayers of all present for the girlhood of Canada'

The meeting was closed with the W.M.S. watchword, after which Mrs. Earle, assisted by her sister, Mrs. A. J. Fallis, and members of the group served a delicious tea, and with music and social intercourse a pleasant hour was spent. A vote of thanks to the hostess, the speaker, and also to the men, Messrs. A. J. Brown, O. Williamson who had kindly given the use of their sleighs to convey the members to Mrs. Earle's, was moved by Mrs. R. Edmunds, seconded by Miss Hethering ton, and responded to by a hearty clap of the hands by all present.

Mrs. Earle's guests included: Rev. S. T. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Aiken, Mr. A. and Mrs. F. Johnston, Mrs. J. Rowland, Mrs. T. Luxon, Mrs C. Garside, Mrs. D. Robinson Miss M. Widdiss, Mrs. G. Locke, Mrs. H. Muspratt, Mrs. T. Douglas Mrs. J. W. Dawson, Mrs. J. McKnight, Mrs. J. Hatherly, Mrs. G. Freelove, Mrs. W. Larmer, Mrs. H. A. Elson, Mrs. R. Lunn, Miss M. Lunn Miss Needham, Mrs. J. Pritchard Mrs. C. W. Richards, Mrs. A. J. Fallis, Mrs. B. R. Raper, Miss L. Crocker, Mrs. J. and Miss A. Johnston, Mrs. H. Lang, Mrs. H. R. Edmunds, Miss E. Kreiger. Mrs. W. Tremaine, Mrs. W. Mullen, Miss L. Kennedy, Miss A. Hampton, Miss M. E. and Miss Stella Hetherington.

Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the ministerial association which should have been held on Monday morning, was postponed until next Monday, January 14th at 9.30 a.m. on account of the drifted state of the roads after the storm on Sunday. As a election of officers takes place this month it is important that all members from the country are able to attend. Rev. S. T. Tucker will deliver the address.

Bay of Quinte School

The annual Bay of Quinte Winter School will be held at Cobourg, January 14th to 21st the sessions to convene in the Methodist church. Rev. J. I. Wilson, B. A., B.D., pastor. Rev Ernest Harstone Woodville, is president and leaders of the group Bible study periods include: Revs. Roy Rickard Northport, S. T. Tucker, Millbrook, J. W. Baird, Port Hope, Manson Doyle, Taylor Statten Toronto, and others. Miss Mary Allison, of the National Girls' Work Board, will head the C.G.I.T. work, and Rev. W. Harold Young, Peterboro, Rev. Frank Langford, Toronto will be among the speakers the musical director being Rev. F. J. Horwood, Music Bac. Recreation periods are arranged for each day, with entertainments either impromptu or given by professional talent every evening. Delegates will probably attend from the Sunday school, Young Peoples' League or C.G.I.T. group here.

Personal Items

Miss Margaret Luxon has taken school this term at Fournier, a few miles from Ottawa. Miss Lottie Luxon has returned to her school at Sutton West.

Misses Florence Fallis and Thelma Ball and Mr. Melvill, Ball were recent guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Armstrong, Bailieboro, at a social gathering held at their home.

Mrs. J. Johnston of Cartwright, and her daughter, Miss Agnes Johnston, Switzberg, Quebec are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowland, 4th Line Cavan.

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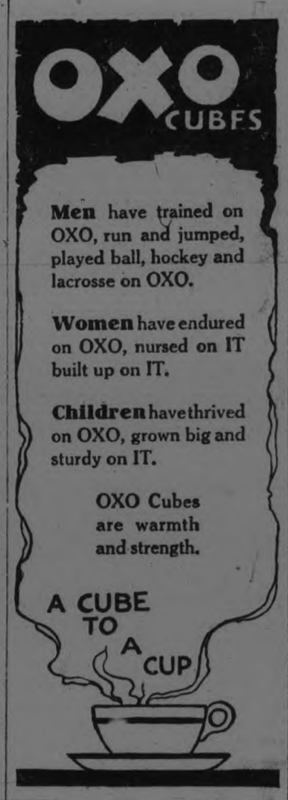

MAKE CITIZENS OF IMMIGRANTS CHURCH'S TASK

Problem of Canadianizing Foreigners Within Our Gates Dealt With in Address By Mrs. R. G. Lawlor, of Norwood.

LAKEFIELD MEETING.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 10.—The open meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held on Tuesday afternoon was attended by about seventy-five women, among whom were representatives of the W.A. of St. John's church, the Mission Circle of the Baptist church and the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. C .S. Reddick occupied the chair and after the opening exercises, Mrs. R. G. Lawlor of Norwood, one of the branch officers, gave an address on the immigration problem.

When the General Board of Missions came into being ninety years ago there was no immigration problem and missionaries were sent to China and Japan. When these people came to our country, our Oriental problem became a local one. Until then the Indian had been the sole object of the Canadian missionary effort. We are drawing immigrants now from Southern Europe, from Russia, Austria, Poland and Italy. These people come here with no knowledge of our language or living conditions and we can't afford to leave them alone if for no other reason than that the safety of our civilization depends on how we deal with the foreigner

From the standpoint of patriotism it is our duty to help these people for there is much in them to admire. We respect the plodding industry of the Slav and the Italian and the appreciation of the fine arts one finds in the Pole. It is our part to develop their good points and subdue those things which are a menance .Many of these people come to Canada for political and religious freedom and the church (speaking in the broadest sense of the word, is the only organization which is trying to help them. In Western Canada there are immense tracts where there are no churches, no schools, no doctors or nurses or teachers and for them the cry goes out for more workers and more money.

This is a great opportunity for the Woman's Missionary Society, which has for its object spreading the gospel. If we teach English to these new Canadians they will more readily absorb our ideals. Following the example of the apostles we will look after the welfare of their bodies as well as their souls. They are God's creatures and are anxious to learn and are susceptible to love and sympathy. These people will vote and indirectly help to make the sons of our country and it is our duty to bestir ourselves and make sacrifices of time and money that they may be guided in the right way. Prayer and a careful study of conditions are invaluable aids and we should endeavour to interest our young people in this great work. Any church which is not a missionary church is not doing its proper work.

Mesdames McMillan and S. Sutton contributed much appreciated solos, Mrs. McConkey acting as accompanist.

Mrs. W. W. Leonard moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Lawlor in a graceful little speech and Mrs. W. Sherin seconded it, the ladies rising to express their acquiescence.

Mrs. P. L. Jull spoke a few words of appreciation on behalf of the Presbyterian ladies present, urging an acceptance of the responsibilities so clearly outlined by Mrs. Lawlor.

The Methodist ladies served afternoon tea and the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. This was one of the most inspiring meeting of local ladies held for some time and its effects will no doubt be seen in increased interest and contributions.

C.W.L. At Home.

The At Home given under the auspices of the Catholic Woman's League in the rotunda of the Lakefield House on Tuesday evening was very successful in spite of bad roads and rather inclement weather. Hendren's orchestra supplied music for the round dances, and Messrs. Sullivan for the square dances. The crowd which consisted largely of young people spent a delightful evening tripping the light fantastic in the prettily decorated rotunda. A dainty supper was served about midnight after which the dancing was resumed and continued till the wee sma' hours. The social spirit and kindly feeling always demonstrated at these gatherings, was not lacking, for everyone was made welcome as usual and the evening passed all too quickly.

Ladies' Curling.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Moore on Tuesday night to re-organize the Ladies' Curling Club for the season of 1923. There was a good deal of enthusiasm shown in the club and it is expected that the season will be both pleasant and profitable. The officers were elected for the season as follows:

Hon. President — Mrs. N. E. Moore.

President—Mrs. G. G. Connell.

Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. W. W. Leonard.

Ex. Com.— Mrs. McConkey and Miss Braden.

The rinks were drawn after the election of the skips:

Mrs. W. H. Stabler, Mrs. R. C. Chittick, Mrs. Chas. Lake, Mrs. G. G .Connell, skip.

Mrs. A Windsor, Mrs. W. Sherin, Mrs. C. O. Northey, Mrs. H. E. Moore, skip.

Miss Millar, Mrs. P. Spence, Mrs. W W. Leonard, Mrs. H. J. Sutton, skip.

Mrs. W. A. Moore, Miss E. Blewett, Mrs. McConkey, Miss Braden, skip.

Rovers—Miss Garvey, Miss Graham and any new members.

After the business had been disposed of the president gave a short speech, emphasizing the importance of faithfulness and promptitude at the games. One person failing to appear without giving due notice to the skip spoils seven peoples pleasure. The fees this season will be $3 each and the ladies will provide their own brooms. Wednesday and Friday afternoons have been allotted to the ladies' club. The executive of the ladies' club will meet the executive of the men's club very soon and arrange the minor details. The ladies will insist on pebbled ice this season.

Lakefield Personals.

Mrs. W. J. Charlton and Miss Cora are in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawless of Prince Albert are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lawless.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Elmsley and family are visiting friends in Toronto.

Miss Hunter left this week to spend the winter with friends in Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. A. Bromley of Pembroke, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Lawless.

Gordon C. Sutherland of Toronto, was in the village on Wednesday.

Miss Rita Condon of Douro who, through illness, has been at home for the past year, has returned to St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, to finish her course as a nurse in training. Her many friends wish her success.

LOTTERY MAY SAVE CATHEDRAL.

COLOGNE, Jan. 11.—(Associated Press.)—Cologne's great cathedral is being neglected because of the impoverishment of the Cathedral Building Society and the inability of its members to raise sufficient funds in the Rhineland to keep the historic building in repair.

Consequently an appeal has been made to the Prussian Ministry to grant permission for the establishment of a lottery from which money may be raised to keep a few workmen employed on the building. The sandstone is extremely fragile and needs constant attention.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Sixty-Eighth Annual General Report

Profit and Loss Account

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss, on November 30th, 1922, was		$1,061,241.58
The Net Profits for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits and rebate on current discounts, amounted to the sum of		984,669.44
		$2,045,911.02
This sum has been appropriated as follows:—		
Dividends Nos. 166, 167, 168, 169 at 12 per cent		$600,000.00
Tax on Circulation	$ 50,000.00	
Reserve for Accrued Taxes	50,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	25,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises	150,000.00	
		275,000.00
Carried forward to next year		1,170,911.02
		$2,045,911.02

General Statement

30th November, 1923.

LIABILITIES

Notes in Circulation		$7,377,353.00
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	$56,825,316.75	
Deposits not bearing interest	18,049,717.94	
		74,875,034.69
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	2,190,586.74	
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	2,539,796.20	
		4,730,652.94
Quarterly Dividend, payable 1st December, 1923	150,000.00	
Dividends unpaid	1,226.00	
		151,226.00
Letters of Credit outstanding		775,758.91
		$87,910,555.54
Capital paid up	$5,000,000.00	
Rest	6,000,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	1,170,911.02	
		12,170,911.02
		$100,081,466.56

ASSETS

Gold and Silver coin current	$1,000,123.90	
Dominion Notes held	7,500,828.00	
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	2,650,000.00	
		$11,150,951.90
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		278,464.70
Notes of other Banks		470,195.00
United States and other foreign currencies		57,765.81
Cheques on other Banks		7,037,538.30
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		913,575.61
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value		15,627,515.84
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		3,870,528.92
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		1,211,908.55
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		6,478,696.03
		$47,097,140.66
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful Debts	$48,433,786.41	
Non Current Loans (estimated loss provided for)	249,799.58	
		48,683,585.99
Mortgages on Real Estate Sold		94,170.15
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		775,758.91
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		3,430,810.85
		$100,081,466.56

W. G. GOODERHAM, *President.*

JOHN R. LAMB, *General Manager.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

To the Shareholders of the Bank of Toronto:

I certify that the above Balance Sheet is in accord with the books of The Bank of Toronto, and that in my opinion it discloses the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1923. I have received all the information and explanations I have required and all transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

G. T. CLARKSON, F.C.A., *Chartered Accountant.*

Toronto, December 26th, 1923.

The following Directors were elected: William G. Gooderham, Col. William I. Gear, William Stone, Paul J. Myler, John Macdonald, Archibald H. Campbell, Lt.-Col. A. E. Gooderham, William R. Bawlf, Joseph Henderson, John I. McFarland, Brig.-Gen. F. S. Meighen, James D. Chaplin, M.P., Thos F. How.

At a meeting of the new Board, Mr. W. G. Gooderham was re-elected President, and Mr. Joseph Henderson, Vice-President.

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The 7 Sutherland Sisters' Complete Treatment stops falling hair, restores dry and brittle hair to lustrous healthy life and promotes a growth of new hair.

This Complete Treatment includes a new discovery—Hair Fertilizer, which acts on the scalp as fertilizer acts on the soil. At the same time, it works admirably with the Hair Grower, which kills the germ of baldness and keeps the scalp free from dandruff. The Shampoo, which is also included in the Complete Treatment, is an excellent cleanser. It comes in powdered form, dissolves quickly in warm water, and keeps the hair soft and glossy.

Complete Treatment Includes -Fertilizer -Hair grower -Shampoo

all in one package

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7 Sutherland Sisters' Treatment grew this hair!

This Tonic Hair Comb FREE

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Hall's January Sale Advertisement

on Page 10 of To-Day's Issue

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Added Features of Interest for Saturday:

20% Discount Sale of "Jaeger" Brand Rugs Underwear Scarfs, etc. Main Floor

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of Examiner:

Dear Sir:—With reference to Mr. Leader and his write-up on the garbage collection. He doesn't want to start carving the city Council over the garbage contract. He knows nothing of the amount of work to be done whatever.

His letter estimating two teams is simply absurd, it is laughable. There is at present five teams gathering garbage, and they are busy.

Let Mr. Leader get out and follow one team for a day and he will have a little more knowledge to write on.

It is easy to sit in the house and watch some one else out in all kinds of weather and through snow-banks gathering garbage and ashes from house to house. The present system seems to be as economical a way as it can be done.. New men on the route each day won't do, as they are bound to miss a certain amount, then the people are calling on the Council with complaints.

There are men on the job who have forgotten more about collecting garbage than Mr. Leader will ever know.

Start some place else to economize on your taxes and let the poor garbage man alone. Stop knocking the Council, Mr. Leader.

Your estimate is well figured out but you are short of help to do the job. When you rate five teams you will then have overrun the present tender. Therefore, Mr. Leader, your question of economy is laughable extravagance.

Now here for the figures. Mr. Leader's estimate of two outfits, $5,582 for one year.

One outfit, $2,791.

Five outfits, $13,955.

Now the first year's expenditures and wages rate the city $13,955; wages and horse feed, $8,000. Leaving the city's investments then at $5,955. Depreciation of 20%—$1,191

Next year's salary, horse-feed and depreciation, $8,000, plus $1,191, totals $9,191, saying nothing of the interest on money invested in outfits.

Now, Mr. Leader, who will be saving the city the most money, you or the City Council?

Yours faithfully,
HERBERT WITHERS

A CONSERVATIVE EX-M.P. FOR RECIPROCITY

To The Editor:

When amongst others I was elected in 1911 as an opponent of reciprocity it was because electors, like myself, were hoping for the arrival of an inter-imperial understanding which would place Canada, Australia, South Africa, etc., and Great Britain in the same relation to each other as exists between the States of the United States or the parts and Provinces of any other organically united country. This was the reciprocity we wanted. The British elector, however, at the first opportunity to test the question of Empire has turned it down. Many of us had hoped that after a long period of development and waiting the different parts of the Empire were at last ready to establish an inter-imperial Zollverein or some other economic system of mutual understanding or agreement which would make the British Empire in reality what it has been hitherto only in name. Till recently the different parts were really not in a position to be welded together with the Mother Country as the States of the American Union are, but the time has arrived when they are in such a position. We all felt that ultimately the requirements of trade would suggest a union of such a kind as to stimulate inter-imperial trade to such a degree that trade within the Empire, like trade between the States of the United States, would give us a home (Imperial) market sufficient to absorb our energies and output for some time to come. But that hope has been blasted by the British elector. He wants to be let alone, and has notified the different parts of the Empire that he wishes to form such free reciprocal relations as he sees fit.

If that is his attitude, then ours must be similar. We must look for some method of opening up trade relations now virtually closed to us, but which would be of immense value to us. Canada, both west and east, must find an outlet or go to pieces. That is plain, and our Western and Eastern electors are making it plainer every day. Like the rest of us, they had tied themselves down by the bonds of Empire, but since that Empire is not materializing and by choice of the British elector is not to be developed farther than it is today, the West and the East are calling for better foreign trade relations; in fact, we must have them or go under. While the idea of protection is the development of the home market the Canadian elector demands a foreign market as well. He is only half a protectionist and will not rest content with the development of his home market only. This being the case, even the protectionists are calling for foreign trade, and it is obvious that the first step in that direction must be with our great neighbor. That means reciprocity, and I am convinced that no party need appeal for the suffrages of the electors at the next election which has not such an object in view.

J. H. BURNHAM.

Peterboro, Ont.

GIVE HUNGARY BREATHING SPELL.

BUDAPEST, January 11. — Parliamentary opposition to the League of Nations reconstruction plan for Hungary is growing, and it now is considered doubtful whether Premier Bethlen will be able to put through the necessary legislation. Count Apponyi in the National Assembly said: "Hungary cannot be grateful to the League for a plan which only gives her a breathing spell."

THE CHILDREN'S COUGH REMEDY

MINTINE

YOUNG'S POINT

YOUNG'S POINT, Jan. 10. — On Monday, Jan. 7th, little Miss Aileen Young entertained a number of her small friends at her home on Trent street, it being her ninth birthday. A pleasant evening was spent by the children in games and music.

Mr. Robert Duff of Lakefield passed through the village on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Matthews of Haultain was in the village on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid of Burleigh Falls were in the village on Wednesday.

Among those from the village who attended the Catholic Women's League dance in the Lakefield House at Lakefield, on Tuesday evening, were Misses Mary O'Toole, Margaret Young and Messrs. Victor Young, Tom Dugan and Leonard Wilson.

Miss Alice Wilson, Hall's Bridge, passed through here on Wednesday en route to Lakefield, where she is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blewett.

Mr. George Donaldson has returned to the village from Lindsay.

ADVOCATES ONE HOUR OF MUSIC IN HOME EACH DAY

Canadian Editor Sees in This the Creation of Universal Desire for Melody.

An hour of music each day for every family in Canada is advocated editorially by the Lindsay (Ont.) Evening Post.

"Parents can read interesting musical events, stories of operas and other stories of musical intelligence to their children as they develop musical understanding," says the Post. "The advancement of music is certain to create a universal desire for it. Libraries, where music is presented, will also be a great help to parents in conducting the music hour in the home, especially when the children are studying music themselves. The music pages of the newspapers will also be one of the big factors in making the music hour a fixed institution in the home.

"The children of future generations will talk about opera and concerts of the highest order as they now do about movies and baseball. They may even form opera companies in their own communities.

"Canadian parents should find time for more music in the home, as this is the only way we can ever hope to advance the cause of music in Canada."

ARCTIC AIR CRASH.

CHRISTIANIA— Captain Oscar Wisting, of Ronald Amundsen's ship Maud, which is locked in the polar ice, states that on July 10 an airplane trip was attempted, but on account of engine trouble the machine had to descend and crashed on the ice. Dr. Sverdrup, the scientist accompanying the expedition, is of opinion that no great land areas exist northeast of east Siberia.

Roman architects placed earthen jars in the theater walls to increase the resonance.

BANK TORONTO HELD MEETING

Standing of Bank Never Better Than It Is Today

Not only through the medium of the financial statement which was submitted at the sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Bank of Toronto, but from the addresses of the principal officials on that occasion, the shareholders were fully assured that the standing of the bank was never better than it was to-day. Its business during the past year has been steady and practically undisturbed. The net profits for the fiscal period ending November 30th, 1923, amounted to $984,669, as against $878,762 in the previous year, an increase of $105,907, which must be considered entirely satisfactory in view of the adverse conditions which have prevailed in banking circles.

The bank has continued its policy of building up a large Rest account out of surplus profits, thus giving the advantages of increased resources with increased earning power. Circulation has been increased by about $500,000, which shows that the activity of the bank's business has been fully maintained. The deposits of the Bank were increased by slightly over a million dollars. A larger number of saving accounts than usual was opened during the year, but the average balances were smaller, this being chiefly due, in the estimation of bank officials, to the competition for money by Governments and municipalities.

The quick assets of the Bank, including cash, notes and cheques of other banks, securities and call loans, stand at over $47,000,000, an increase of over $6,000,000, and represent 53.58 per cent. of the liabilities of the institution to the public. This is the strongest position in this respect that has even been reflected in the history of the Bank. The increase was chiefly in securities. These, although represented up to 94.15 per cent. by Dominion, Provincial and Municipal securities of a high class, are understood to have been taken into the statement well below market values.

While current loans of all banks in Canada have shown a decrease for twelve months of about 4 per cent., those of the Toronto were practically stationary. At the close of the year the bank had not a single advance on its books in excess of $500,000, except advances secured by grain, and not a single dollar has been lost by it in this line of business. As the Bank's connection is large, credits in excess of this amount are, of course, extended, and many accounts are carried which at times run higher but the condition mentioned existed at the time the books were closed, and the fact is referred to as an indication of the quality and diversity of the Bank's business. There were no large loans against inactive assets.

"You will note," said Mr. John R. Lamb, the general manager, in his address to the shareholders, "that our profits are a little better than a year ago, but it is becoming increasingly difficult to make satisfactory profits in banking. Bank services are constantly increasing without producing a correspondingly increased revenue. Taxation of various kinds is very heavy and competition very keen. In our own case, however, our earning power is assisted by relatively large reserves. It is necessary for us to earn only 5 per cent., even less, on the shareholders' funds in the business—Capital and Reserves—in order to preserve our present dividends."

The General Manager also pointed out that the value behind the bank's shares was increasing year by year. Capital, Rest and Profit and Loss accounts now amount to $12,170,000, or a value for each share of over $242. These figures take no account of contingent funds.

Directors were elected as follows: William G. Gooderham, Col. William I. Gear, William Stone, Paul J. Myler, John Macdonald, Archibald H. Campbell, Lieut.-Col. A. E. Gooderham, William R. Bawlf, Joseph Henderson, John I. McFarland, Brig.-Gen. F. S. Meighen, James D. Chaplin, M.P., Thomas F. How.

At a subsequent meeting of the new Board, Mr. W. G. Gooderham was re-elected President, and Mr. Joseph Henderson, Vice-president.

Chamber of Commerce, What It Does and How.

It is entirely a practical organisation; not a suite of offices.

It cannot perform miracles.

It has no mythical method by which it can solve all the ills or evils of the community.

It has no system by which it can settle all the troubles of the individual members.

It is not a joint stock corporation intended to supplant all governmental or business functions, but rather a leader of thought in these lines.

Its sole revenue is derived from the dues of its membership; like other businesses it requires working capital.

Its programme of work is developed from the things uppermost in the public mind.

It is the sales agency of the community.

It operates along business lines.

Its record of accomplishment will be in proportion to the time and the service given by its members.

Its success is written in terms of service.

It works through its widespread membership.

It benefits individuals through the improvement of the condition of all.

It concentrates effort upon the problems of the community.

It eliminates disharmony in effort towards community progress.

It organises co-operation among individuals.

It translates ideals into actualities.

It plans for the future.

WELSH POLECAT.

LONDON—Under the persecution of gamekeepers, the British polecat is being slowly exterminated and the London zoo is congratulating itself on the arrival of a fine specimen from Wales. The graceful, brown, bloodthirsty creature was caught on the estate of Sir Lewis T. L. Pryse, in Cardiganshire.

MOTHER'S LOVE REFORMED A SON

Prisons Couldn't Hold Him and He Was Known as a Bad Man, Train Robber and Desperate Jail Breaker.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.—Society's ponderous machinery of law, its walled prisons and grated cells have gone down to defeat under the subtle influence of mother love.

Affection of a little white-haired woman here has done more for the genuine regeneration of Bill La Trasse —"her boy"—than all the combined attempts at an artificially imposed morality which shuttled him from one penal institution to another as a reputed bad man, train robber and desperate jail-breaker.

The story does not bear the puling brand of sympathetic pathos.

Instead, it centers about a spontaneous element as quick and earnest as the wellsprings of devotion in the mother's heart.

In Again, Out Again

Jails, seemingly, were never made for La Trasse. With astounding impunity he scaled their walls and went abroad with a gun.

In Kansas they tried and convicted him but he fled the penitentiary barriers and in his dash, led several others to freedom.

The same episode was a repetition of similar breaks from bondage, among them being his successful self-liberation from a lockup at Kansas City, Kas., where he was temporarily being detained following a single-handed robbery of a fast express in which 20 passengers were politely relieved of their effects and valuables.

Bold and daring, La Trasse, by authorities, was regarded as indurated —"with a hide which neither fear nor God could touch."

Such was the status when local authorities brought him back from the Illinois state penitentiary, where he had been serving a sentence for robbery under a different name.

The folks back in Illinois, through some unknown manner, had been able to keep "Bill" successfully locked up.

But once back in Kansas following his trial and conviction for an offense which started him to the "pen," once more with 10 long years ahead, he broke from custody and once more "hit the wide and open spaces with a gun."

Subsequently he was captured.

Jail doors yawned.

And "Bill" became just a "number" again as so often before in his life.

Love Makes Him Whole

But the "big thing" as he calls it, was yet to happen.

One day his aged mother, 73, came to see him.

She took him in her arms. Here was one person who believed in him—who loved him despite it all.

Would Bill respond? That was the question prison authorities asked.

Before a priest he swore never to knowingly break the law again. Thus came his answer.

And to prove that the state believes in him and had confidence that he will keep his word, Gov. Jonathan M. Davis has accepted the ex-bandit's pledge to go straight.

Unguarded except by the little white-haired woman—the same one who "brought him back," Bill is out of the Kansas penitentiary enjoying a 10-day leave of absence.

This vacation away from the walls and grated cells is being spent with the white-haired one—his mother—who loved him so much that she made a man out of Bill.

Made a man out of him to such extent that as he twines his arms about her neck, conscience, or whatever the inner man is that affection stirred to life within him, prompted the ex-bandit to say:

"If reckless young fellows knew the other end of the lane, as I do, they would go home to their mothers, stay at nome nights and stick to a job."

"HEARING" BY FLAME.

LONDON.—"Hearing" by fire! Quite a new wrinkle, to be sure. But it is possible, says a woman teacher at a school for the deaf. She has invented a special gas burner, in front of which a deaf person may stand while speaking. If he enunciates correctly, the flame bobs up and down. The device teaches deaf children to speak clearly, the instructor declares, for the flame responds only to perfect diction.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

WOMEN FIND WORK IN RADIO STATION

Managing a Large Broadcasting Station is No Easy Matter, Yet Women Are Doing It.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 11. —When it comes to a discussion of women who have ventured into men's lines and made good, consider Mrs. Eleanor Poehler of this city, perhaps the only woman in the United States who is managing director of a powerful radio station.

WLAG, the Twin Cities Station, is known to millions of radio fans. Mrs. Poehler is the genius who has made it one of the best known stations in America.

Caracas, Venezuela, Cuyamel, Honduras, and a ship 535 miles southeast of Honolulu have listened in on WLAG concerts and every part of the United States, Canada and Mexico hears the concert' almost daily.

Mrs. Poehler is not only an executive but she knows the technical end of broadcasting and can sing a number or play a violin solo whenever it is necessary. In fact, her singing has become so popular with the radio fans that she has been unable to give it up, despite her other duties, and she takes her regular turn on the vocal programs.

She Started It

Mrs. Poehler studied abroad for years and on returning to her home town took up teaching. When it was proposed that a broadcasting station be put up here, Mrs. Poehler was selected to sell the idea to the business men. She succeeded in interesting 10 firms, who backed the enterprise, and she was engaged as program director because of her acquaintance with artists and entertainers. Within a few weeks she was put in complete charge.

Under her regime the station has been amplified until it is one of the most powerful in the United States.

Mrs. Poehler has been frequently complimented for the clearance with which she announces artists and reads bed-time stories to the kiddies.

"The secret of my success in that line," she says, "is that I am a singer. Singers 'bite' their words. If you want to talk so you can be heard by a large audience and still not speak loudly or harshly, try 'biting' your words and watch the result.

Helps Weak Voices

"Radio is opening up an avenue to singers who could never have an audience," she goes on. "There are many sweet voices that are so small they couldn't possibly get over the footlights. We can have those singers do their stuff' before the microphone and, by proper amplifying, make the songs go over as well as those of big-voiced artists. For broadcasting purposes, the small voice is just as good as the big one."

Mrs. Poehler spends all of her spare time listening to programs from other cities, getting pointers on the game.

One of WLAG's innovations are recipes and household hints given by Miss Mildred Simons, assistant managing director—for Mrs. Poehler insisted upon having a woman as her assistant. Miss Simons is kept busy during the midday period, so that housewives may get their tips on meals while they are at luncheon.

FOR A WOMEN'S CLINIC.

BALTIMORE, January 11. — In "an earnest effort to increase the knowledge of gynecology and obstetrics," Mrs. Lucy Worth James, New York, donated $400,000 to the John Hopkins Medical School for a woman's clinic, which was formally opened here yesterday.

SAVE THE TROUBLE OF COFFEE MAKING—USE Mastmyton's Coffee IT IS MADE JUST DISSOLVE AND DRINK IT. A GREAT CONVENIENCE AND OH, SO GOOD!

REAL ESTATERS WILL TALK BETTER LIVING

Conference Planned to Further Real Estate Education—Discuss Taxation

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 10.—(United Press.)—Better living conditions will be a major subject considered by the national committee of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, which opens a three-day session here Jan. 17.

Representatives of 450 real estate board of the United States and Canada will attend the meeting to discuss clarification of real estate values; rental conditions, real estate utilization, city building and rebuilding, and real estate and general taxation.

The session will be the principal gathering of real estate men of the country to be held this year for the formulation of policies.

L. F. Eppich of Denver, President of the association, will present to the meeting the program for the association as recommended by the directors. This program includes gathering a comprehensive body of real estate data and principles, developing real estate education and advancing real estate development through State and national legislation.

Directors and officers of the association, forming the advisory board, will hold sessions Jan. 16 and Jan. 20, preceding the following the sessions of the national committee.

The subject of taxation will be presented to the meeting by Charles T. Moffett of Minneapolis, chairman of the taxation committee, which has made an extensive study of the question. He is expected to recommend support of the Mellon tax plan in Congress.

A series of advertisements for use in newspapers has been worked out by a committee headed by Ogden A. Confer of Minneapolis and will be submitted.

Frank Ryan of Los Angeles, E. W. Chaille of Indianapolis, L. L. Ocland of Madison, Wis., Bartholomew O'Toole of Chicago, William E. Shannon of Washington, D. C., H. R. Brigham of Boston, B. R. Hastings of Omaha and J. L. Weaver of Washington are others who will offer reports.

MONSTER WAVE STRUCK FRENCH LINER SUFFREN

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. Canadian Press. — Tales of a wave 40 feet high which dashed against their ship with a report like that of a cannon, were told by officers of the French liner Suffren which docked yesterday, two days late, because of rough weather encountered on crossing. The ship left Havre on December 29. On the night of Jan. 2 the big wave struck the starboard side of the ship. The report to those within the vessel was deafening. The 123 passengers who were mostly from the Latin countries were reduced to a frenzy of excitement. They were certain that the ship was about to sink. Many of them rushed to the decks, lightly clad and carryin glife preservers.

Mrs. A. A. Foulger

This Nurse Sends a Message To Every Woman in Canada

Brantford, Ont.—"During my twenty-one years of experience at nursing, I not only took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription myself to keep up my health and strength, but I have also recommended it to many a patient, especially to prospective mothers, and think it is by far the best tonic and nervine that a woman can take, and for that reason I give it my highest endorsement."—Mrs. A. A. Foulger, 41 Sheridan Street.

Health is most important to every woman. You cannot afford to neglect it when your neighborhood druggist can supply you with Favorite Prescription, in tablets or liquid. This Prescription is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. Send 10 cents here if you wish a trial package.

MERE MAN COMES TO AID OF PRETTY POLICEWOMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.— Miss Jensina Olson, Perth Amboy's young pretty and only policewoman, yesterday met disaster when attempting to arrest Arthur Murish, official dog catcher of Woodbridge.

Murish, when arrested as drunk and disorderly, was driving his wagon. Miss Olsen mounted the seat but the horse bolted and she was thrown out. Miss Olsen was uninjured but a policeman had to make the arrest. The dog catcher got ninety days.

Don't Sniffle With a Cold

All winter at the first symptoms of a cold use

PARKE'S NASALINE

It keep the breathing tract clear, destroys the cold germs and is a real protection against more serious colds.

BOND'S DRUG STORE

Corner George and Hunter Streets.

LAVOIE'S

Knit-To-Wear Store 440 George Street

BARGAINS FOR MEN

Men's "95" Penman's Shirts and Drawers. Just a few odd sizes. Bargain price, per garment $2.50

Men's "95" Penman's Combinations, in sizes 36 to 44. Bargain price, suit ..... $4.25 to $4.75

Men's Pure Wool Penman's Preferred, in two-piece garment. Bargain price, per garment, $1.90, or suit for $3.50

Men's Wool Gloves, plain and brushed wool. All sizes. Bargain prices ..... 50c to $1.75

Men's Natural Pure Wool Underwear, Stonebridge make, in heavy weight. Sizes 38 to 44. Bargain price, garment, $2.00, or suit for $3.50

Men's Pure Wool Ribbed Socks, our own make. Bargain prices, 50c to 75c

Men's and Youths' Ulsterettes, of heavy all-wool, plain back coating, with smart looking patch pockets, three-piece belt and wind tabs on cuffs. Extra heavy, with quilted lining and all-wool flannel to waist. Bargain price $25.50

A Shoe Clearance

At Really Surprising Savings

Economical women will pronounce this Sale of Shoes values a real find—every one of latest design. They have that touch of real skill and quality—replete with daintiness and charm. Every woman will want to take advantage of this remarkable money saving. The supreme opportunity of the season.

PATENT SLIPPER, combination of sand suede and patent. Extra special at **$3.00**

OXFORDS, patent and sand suede, Goodyear welts. A great value at, pair **$3.00**

CLASSIC OXFORDS, in kid and calf, at JUST HALF-PRICE.

CHUMS' SLIPPER, strap kid. A well-known, high-grade Shoe. Special at **$4.50**

RUBBERS. A full line of Dominion samples from child's to men's wear. Rubbers with high leather or rubber tops, Snagproofs, Low Rubbers, Overshoes. All shapes, all weights. Men's all size 8, women's all size 4. If that's your size we will sell less than regular cost.

HOWDEN & EVANS

SUCCESSORS TO J. W. MILLER & SONS

406 GEORGE STREET - QUALITY SHOES

NEED TOWN PLANNING TO PRESERVE BEAUTY OF GROWING CENTRES

Horace Seymour Tells Engineers' Institute of Some Inexpensive Improvements Which ight Be Made Here.

VACANT LOTS

Peterboro' Engineers last night heard an instructive address on "The Commercial Urge for Town Planning," delivered by Horace L. Seymour, M.E.I.C., Town Planning Engineer of Toronto. The meeting, which drew a good attendance, was presided over by James McIntosh.

Mayor-elect John J. Turner was an interested member of the audience.

"Town Planning may be briefly defined as the scientific and orderly disposition of land and buildings with the object of securing economic and social efficiency," Mr. Seymour said.

"In the art, in the science, in the philosophy of town planning, there are principles that with the full approval of the public should guide the engineer, in particular the municipal engineer, if unity in construction is to be attained in the physical development of communities, if, in other words, complexities of private and community interests are to be harmonized.

"In particular, I wish to speak of the economic efficiency to be secured by town planning methods and of the growing realization among commercial organizations of the real value of town planning provisions secured by adequate legislation.

"Before the Equitable Life Building was erected in New York to some forty storeys in height, the adjacent owners inquired what compensation would be necessary to restrict the building to ten storeys only. The figure named was two and a half million dollars ($2,500,000). Only two and a quarter million ($2,250,000) was subscribed and up the building went skyward 493 feet, cutting off light and air and casting a shadow at noon on a winter's day over 1,000 feet long, a shadow that covered an area of nearly eight acres. Commercial interests were willing to pay two and a quarter million dollars to prevent this. Now the New York zoning regulations, first enforced in 1916, would preserve to some extent at least and without cost to the adjoining business men their right to light and air.

"In 1911 a city block in New York, 200 feet by 800 feet, was assessed for $17,000,000; in 1916 it was assessed for $7,000,000. This depreciation of $10,000,000 is attributed largely to the fact of the intrusion of factories into this heretofore retail area; such intrusion is now prevented by the zoning ordinance adopted in 1916. In New York city the urge for zoning which, as will be explained, is a very important part of any town planning scheme, came largely from commercial organizations, such as the prevent unnecesary depreciation of valnes.

In St. Louis it has been estimated that from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000 might have been saved in the construction of the sewer system if it had been known what the developments in various districts were to be as they are now known since the zoning ordinance of 1918.

Examples might be multiplied, but coming to Canada we find Mayor-elect Hiltz, of Toronto, pointing out in a pre-election speech the amount of money that has been wasted by the lack of town planning in Ontario's capital. As a matter of fact in both the cities of Montreal and Toronto, millions of dollars have been spent in the past few years for street extensions and improvements—millions of dollars that might have been saved by proper foresight.

In the United States, in many cities, and Chicato might be particularly mentioned in this connection, commercial organizations have spent thousands of dollars in propaganda and education to bring to the citizens a realization of the importance of city planning. In New York city, I understand, the Russell Sage Foundation is spending in the next few years $500,000 on the Plan of New York Environs. Of smaller cities more comparable in size to the city of Peterborough, I noted some time ago in my reading that the industrial and commercial interest of the city of East St. Louis, with a population of some 65,000, have contributed over $185,000 for three years city planning and civic work.

"A recent bulletin of the United States Department of Commerce shows that more than 22,000,000 people, or 40 per cent of the urban population of the States, live in zoned cities, towns and villages, including a community of only 420 persons up to cities with millions of population. Probably some 200 cities in our neighbouring country are active or interested in phases of city planning work.

What are we doing in Canada? Unfortunately, we cannot point to the progress that is being made in the United States. This evening, I want to tell you something of what is being done in the city of Kitchener and the adjoining town of Waterloo, where I am at present engaged in consulting planning work. From the report on the manufactures of Canada, 1920, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, it will be found that the city of Kitchener and the city of Peterborough both have a population in the 20,000, have a capital invested in manufactures of some $27,000,000, with a value of products in Peterborough of over $38,000,000 and in Kitchener of a few million more. Both cities are in the centre of good farming districts. So the example of Kitchener should be of considerable interest to Peterborough.

"In the city of Kitchener, while the development has been sound in many respects and numerous varied light industries have been successfully established, yet no foresight has been shown in some instances in the location of factories and in the general development of the city. In some instances factories have been located with no access to railways and on land that should have had a considerable value for residential purposes. Such location has meant a depreciation in land values without any counterbalancing advantage.

"The business men of Kitchener, at least some of them, were brought to realization some time ago of the fact that there was no place in Kitchener where one could build a home and feel that he was free from the possible intrusion of factories or business. This has been a large factor in making possible the work of town planning seriously undertaken nearly a year ago. There is every indication that the business men of Kitchener, those interested in factories as well as retail trade, are becoming more and more favourable to the town planning work now being carried out. They realize that it means true economy.

"For several years the town planning commission of the city of Kitchener was under the chairmanship of W. H. Breithaupt, M.E.I.C. Undoubtedly the energy and interest in town planning he displayed are now bearing fruit. Thomas Adams, who for several years was the Federal Town Planning Adviser, was engaged by the city of Kitchener as consultant. The speaker is associated with Mr. Adams in the Kitchener work and has also been retained as consultant by the adjoining town of Waterloo.

"What have we done and what are we doing in the city of Kitchener that the citizens of Peteborough as well as the engineers should know?

Our object is with as little expense as possible to so plan that any mistakes that have been made in Kitchener in the past will not be repeated in the future and we are trying to plan so that any new development will tend, if not entirely to correct the mistakes of the past, at least to obviate to some estent those mistakes.

"For several months information obtained from the City Engineer and Assessment Commissioner was plotted and mapped and studied. A contour survey of the city and surrounding area is being carried out. All buildings in the city have been located on the map. On various prints of the base map there have been shown in suitable colour the assessed value of land, the lots served with sewer and water or water only, the streets that are paved, the various types of pavement indicated, the location of sidewalks, etc. and the use to which buildings are put, distinguishing between factories, warehouses, retail stores, garages, schools, churches, public buildings, etc. From an analysis of such information many interesting deductions can be drawn, and an intimate knowledge of the city obtained. The location and relation of existing parks, were also studied.

"With the facts so determined before us, proposals for future development have been made. The city of Kitchener is generally speaking amply provided with radiating highways which are being developed by the Ontario Department of Highways, but at present all traffic leads to one congested centre where unfortunately the main street is only 60 feet in width. We are endeavouring to link up by circular roads these radiating highways so that a great deal of the traffic can find its logical outlet without going through the congested centre, and we are thus helping to relieve the condition caused by poor planning, in the first instance. Provision is being made for the carrying through of streets that at present parallel the main street, the object again being to relieve congestion on the main street, to widen which would be very expensive. By comparatively short extension there is also being provided through cross-town streets hitherto unprovided. The provision of further park and recreational areas is being made and the whole park and parkway system considered.

"In all this work it must be apparent that it is a very great advantage to be able to plan the adjoining municipalities of Kitchener and Waterloo at the one time. In unsubdivided territory the carrying out of the plan proposed entails practically no expense, because the subdivider must meet the wishes of the town planning commission. In our experience in Kitchener he has always been very pleased to do so as he found that the plan proposed was better for himself, than that which he had in mind. Streets now opened but where there has been no subdivision are being widened by having the owners dedicate part of the land for street purposes when they subdivide. Again this is done without cost. The only cost at present involved is in the few cases where some streets have to be extended, but as a rule such extensions are through cheap land.

"Of most interest to the citizens, I believe, are the zoning provisions controlling new building development as to the use to which buildings may be put, the height to which they may be erected, the area of the lot which they may occupy, and the distance they may be set back from the street. As proposed, the city is to be divided into five districts, heavy industrial, light industrial business, residential, and detached private residential.

"We feel that in Kitchener we have the Council and the citizens behind us. This, I believe, has been accomplished by giving the fullest publicity to all our work. The local press has been very generous with space, organizations of all kinds have been addressed by the Chairman of the Town Planning Commission and myself,—such organizations as the Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Board of Trade, the Young Men's Club, and representatives of the Horticultural Society, the Board of Education, the Park Board, etc. Our proposals were recently given in two full pages in the local press, one showing a plan and the other showing our proposed zoning provisions. Under the auspices of the Town Planning Commission meetings were held for a week in various wards of the city. Suggestions were asked for and an opportunity for constructive criticism was given. Some very helpful suggestions were received and will be incorporated in our plans. To my mind this represents the democratic way of town planning and goes far to ensure that any scheme proposed will be effective, because it has public support. The autocratic way of town planning, as has sometimes been indulged in in the past, probably results in prettier pictures but does not get much farther. In the city of Ottawa some years ago there was prepared a plan at a cost, I am told, of some $30,000. It has been almost entirely ineffective, and in many instances its proposals have been flagrantly unobserved. This, I believe, is because there was no real public interest. When there is a real public interest no council can stand against it, and it hastens to carry out the wishes of the people.

"I am more and more convinced from my experience that while our Canadian cities and towns are not prepared to carry out town planning on a monumental scale, such as, for example, that indulged in by Paris under that greatest of town planners, Baron Hausamn, yet if the matter can only be properly presented to them there will be an urge for planning such as that I have described in the city of Kitchener. We have been appealed to from the aesthetic side; we have been appealed to from the sociological side, and while I am firmly convinced of the advantages that will be obtained through proper planning in better home life, I now make my appeal on economic and commercial grounds. The answer to the question: why is a city? is, in Canada, I think, an industrial or commercial one. We must so plan and zone our cities that industries are given every opportunity, that business is given every opportunity. The logical way to prevent intrusion of residential sites by factory and business buildings is to provide proper factory and business sites. But to the wise business man the protection of the home is as important as protection of business sites and rights. A prominent manufacturer in the States, asked as to what was the first requisite for a new factory town, said. "Proper housing conditions for the workers," placing it before transportation, before power requirements, etc. The question of housing is one which every manufacturer must consider, even if he decide that the best thing to do is to settle in a city like Peterborough, where the housing problem has probably to a large extent been already solved for him.

"I admire and envy the small city. There is no doubt in my mind that cities of 20,000, such as Kitchener and Peterborough, if properly organized, can furnish all the amenities that the average citizen can take advantage of. To preserve the advantages of the small city if it is to grow to a large city requires careful planning."

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Some Particular Planning Needs of Peterboro

I have made a brief study of your city from Government statistics as to growth and density of population, growth of industry, building development, tax levy and debenture debt per capita and from information kindly supplied by your city officials I believe here exists a present need for:

"1. A better map of the environs of the city of Peterboro so that there can be prepared a plan of development of main roads in the present unbuilt areas in the vicinity of the city and within the five-mile urban zone.

"The casual approval of even one or two sub-divisions may result in the blocking or hampering of desirable future development.

"2. Adequate steps being taken to develop vacant properties now served with sewer and water, sidewalks, electric lights and in some instances I understand permanent pavements before new areas unserved with local improvements are thrown open for settlement.

"You would probably be surprised to know just how many miles of vacan lot frontage there are in Peterboro already served with utilities. In the city of Kitchener where there seems to be few lots undeveloped we were surprised to fine twelve and one-half miles of such frontage.

"In the city of Calgary a few years ago there was found twenty-six thousand vacant lots, adequately served with local improvements, or enough if built on to provide for more than the existing population of Calgary. Yet further water and sewer extensions were being made.

"In our proposed building zone by-laws for the city of Kitchener sub-section five, section two, read:

"Except as hereinafter provided for Residential Districts, no building shall be erected on any street before the street grade is established and before the passage of by-laws providing for sewer and water mains.

"The exception in the case of Residential Districts reads:

In the case of any area, which in the opinion of the City Engineer cannot be economically provided with local improvements, owing to the levels of the land or condition of the soil, or which not being provided with local improvements is suitable for farming, truck gardening, nurseries or greenhouses, dwellings may be erected thereon, but not in excess of two to each acre, and proper provision shall be made on the site of each such dwelling for adequate sewerage disposal.

In Haileybury after the fire of over a year ago an endeavor was made to have those lots served with sewer and water but vacant before the fire built on before outlying properties were developed. This is true economy.

"To those councillors, to those citizens, who wish to keep down the tax rate I earnestly submit a consideration of the restriction of new building development to areas already prepared for such development. Do not curtail the use and development of recreational areas as was recently suggested in one of our Canadian cities. This is false economy.

"3. The development of a park ways system to link up your delightful parks.

"4. And last but not least the preparation and enforcement of a building zone by-law, which if anything is more important than your ordinary building by-law dealing with structural requirements only—a building zone bylaw that will stimulate industrial and business development by allocating suitable areas for such development and discouraging residential development therein; that will stabilize land values by preventing the unnecessary enclusion of undesirable buildings in an area devoted to a preferred class such as for example, a private detached residence.

"In the preparation of a building zone by-law, it is, of course, necessary to thoroughly study existing conditions as has been done in Kitchener and to make the zoning fit in with other phases of town planning.

"In conclusion I hope you will note that I have said nothing this evening of a Union station, of street widening, of a civic centre. I have tried to confine my remarks to those things which can be done with little or no expense and which will form a stable foundation for further constructive town planning work. Let me again stress the point that to preserve the advantages of the small city if or when it grows to a large city requires careful planning. The town or city that can function as a small unit may find that doubling in size will be a very expensive business if proper foresight is not exercised. This is the history of our large cities.

"One immediate step that might be taken in the city of Peterboro is the appointment of a town-planning commission under the provisions of the planning and development act of Ontario. I think it can be taken as true that only in those municipalities in which town planning commissions has been appointed has there been any real results."

PITY THE POOR MAN!

MAGISTRATE—You are accused of stealing twenty reams of foolscap and a gallon of ink. Have you any defense?

PRISONER—Yes, your honor. I am a novelist. I simply was collecting material for my new story.—Exchange.

A WORD TO THE WISE

FEET.

(By Helen Granville Butler)

Strange as it may seem to many, people's feet are largely to blame for the lines in their faces. No woman can keep her face fresh and untroubled is she is bitterly conscious of her feet.

Troublesome and tedious treatment of the feet can all be avoided if you will expend the proper amount of time and thought on their care.

First and foremost bathe the feet daily in warm water and pure soap. Be sure to dry them carefully and then dust them with a good foot powder. At least twice a week give them a thorough treatment. Soak them for ten or fifteen minutes in hot water, then dry them carefully and massage gently in order to give all the muscles a certain amount of exercise and stimulation. Vinegar or alcohol is excellent for this massaing but not necessary. Rub with a firm upward stroke and mould the foot with the palm of the hand and the fingers. Next exercise the toes as a baby does; stretch and work them in all directions. Rotate the foot to bring into play the muscles of the ankle; this helps to keep the foot and ankle supple. Now stand up and roll the feet out, curling the toes under as you do so. Do this exercise twelve times. It strengthens the arches. Now powder the foot freely. You will be surprised to find how your feet will be strengthened and refreshed by these simple methods.

Great care is necessary in trimming the nails. Take strong nail scissors, or clippers, and cut the nail down close to the end of the toe. Be sure to cut the nail straight across. Do not shape the corners. Ingrowing toe nails are a result of such shaping. Trim off any rough places with the file or emery board. If a nail shows a tendency to grow in, take a small piece of cotton and push it gently under the corner. Keep it there until the nail is pushed back into place.

If you have callouses or corns on the soles or sides of your feet soak them in as hot water as you can bear, then take a pumice stone and rub the place smooth. In cases where a corn has been allowed to develop and become painful, a chiropodist should be consulted. Home treatment with a razor too often results in a serious infection.

Some people are troubled by excessive perspiration of the feet. The feet should be washed carefully and dried without rubbing, then covered with a lotion of alum and water, or boracic acid and water. Powder carefully with a foot powder or boracic acid. Never use a deodrant on the feet.

Make it a habit to change into lighter shoes in the evening. It rests the feet.

This simple treatment if followed faithfully will be invaluable in keeping your feet in good condition and conserving your youth and energy.

ADMIRAL CACOULIDIS RETURNED FROM MOSCOW

ATHENS, Jan. 11.—(United Press).—Admiral Cacoulidis has returned from a special mission to Moscow. He declared that the resumption of Russo-Greek diplomatic relations was imminent.

HOCKEY GAMES ARE CALLED OFF

The mild weather has played havoc with the O.H.A. fixture scheduled for to-night, and the two games in which the Peterborough teams were billed to play, the Intermediates at Lakefield and the Juniors against Lindsay at Brock Street Rink have both been indefinitely postponed.

So far this season the Intermediates have been able to work in just two practices, while the Juniors have had but one.

The next scheduled games are on Tuesday night—an Intermediate fixture here with Lakefield, while the Juniors will go to Lindsay for their first game of the season.

PROHIBITION TO BE REMOVED IN NORWAY

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 11.—(United Press).—It is reported that Norwegian cabinet has unanimously decided to remove the prohibition on the sale of spirits at the earliest possible moment.

The decision it is understood, will be announced in King Haakon's speech Saturday.

OVER 250 WOMEN'S and MISSES'

SILK DRESSES

On Sale — Saturday — 9 a.m. — And Continuing All Next Week

They Are Grouped Into 2 Priced Lots—And Include Afternoon, Party, Evening Dresses

Group No. 1 at

$25

Selling Reg. $35 to $45

Group No. 2 at

$35

Selling Reg. $47.50 to $59.50

Illustrations from $35 Group

STYLES include Dresses for Afternoon, Party, and Formal wear, in the very latest Mid-Winter offerings.

MATERIALS include Velvet, Satin, Georgette, Canton Crepe, Vella Vella, Crepe de Chine, Chiffon Velvet, French Broche.

The J. A. McNabb Co. Limited

Eastern Ontario Chain of Ladies' and Misses' Ready-To-Wear Stores

PETERBORO - BELLEVILLE - KINGSTON - BROCKVILLE

Our Cloth Dress Sale Continues All Next Week

COLORS include Peach, Lemon, Grey, Brown, Burnt Orange, Navy, Helio, Tangerine, Antelope, Black, and Mauve, Etc.

SIZES range from 16 to 44. Shop early while the range is large — you may miss your opportunity.

Substantial Savings in All Lines of Merchandise for a Record Breaking Day in the January Sale on Saturday

To many Special Purchases we have added merchandise taken right out of our regular stocks and marked it at very low quotations. Though Saturday's prices are very low, we maintain our high standard of quality and we have grouped an abundance of goods for your inspection and selection. Be on hand early to partake of the many money Saving Bargains offered.

Penman's Black Cashmere Stockings
49c pair

Women's Seamless Pure Wool Cashmere Stockings, deep rich fast black. Regular $1.00 value. All sizes. January Sale, Saturday, 49c per pair.

Linen Huck Towels
49c each

Extra fine in quality and weave and finished with damask borders and hems. Size 18 x 36 inches. Regular 65c value. January Sale Saturday, 49c each.

Striped Flannelette
19c yard

Twenty-seven inches wide. A particularly heavy quality, noted for its long wear. Adaptable to many uses. January Sale price, 19c yard.

White Saxony Flannel'te
19c yard

At such a low price for beautiful soft quality Pure White Flannelette our purchase of 1,000 yards won't last long. 27 inches wide. Better secure yours early on Saturday, 19c vard.

Burritt's Pure Wool Worsted Stockings
49c pair

Heavy, warm, durable Pure Wool Stockings in 2/1 ribbed weave, for boys, girls or women. A deep rich black and full length. Sizes from 6 to 10. January Sale Saturday, 49c pair.

34 inch White Cotton
19c yard

In extra close weave and fine soft finish. Splendid for underwear, etc. Full yard wide. Regular 25c yard. 1,000 yards for Saturday's January Sale, 19c yard.

34-INCH
White Saxony Flannelette
25c yard

Note this wide width and extremely low price. A quality that will give extreme satsfaction. 1,000 yards for early shoppers. January Sale Saturday, 25c yard.

36 inch Factory Cotton
19c yard

Fine quality Unbleached or Factory Cotton in firm close weave, free from dressing, 36 inches wide. There 2,000 yards of it. Our regular 25c quality. January Sale Saturday, 19c yard.

Embroid. Pillow Cases
79c each

Beautifully fine in texture, made from English cotton, finished with neat embroidery designs and hemstitched hems. Size, 44-inch. Regular $1.25 each. January Sale Saturday, 79c each.

Pure Linen Towelling
15c yard

All Pure Linen Crash Towelling in natural or white, with red and blue borders, splendid weight, very absorbent, 16 inches wide. Regular 25c yard. January Sale Saturday, 15c yard.

Striped Flannelette
25c yard

English Flannelette of good weight, in soft, well napped quality, for warm night gowns, undergarments, etc., in 34-inch width, which cuts to the best advantage. There are 2,000 yards for Saturday's January Sale, 25c yard.

34 inch Factory Cotton
15c yard

And at this low price for such fine durable quality Cotton you'll find that you will want several yards. Thrifty buyers will secure it at Saurday's Sale price.

Coloured Bath Towels
39c each

Of English manufacture. Size 21 x 45 inches. Very soft, absorbent and long wearing. Fawn, natural and white stripes. Fringed ends. 300 pairs. January Sale Saturday, 39c each.

RUMMAGE DEPT.

Women's D. & A. Coutil Corsets
79c

Specially made Winter-Weight Corsets, fitted with elastic inserts on hips and around the top, four strong hose supporters and non-rustable steels. A perfect, neat fitting model of durable flesh colored coutil. A complete range of sizes in stock. This Sale price is for one day—Saturday—only **79c**

Bleached Cotton Damask
95c yard

Irish Cotton Damask Tabling, strong serviceable quality, with fine mercerized finish. Your choice of several patterns. 66 inches wide. January Sale Saturday, 95c yard.

White Bath Towels
49c each

Thick White Turkish Bath Towels, very absorbent and strongly woven, with a heavy pile that will stand lots of hard wear, hemmed. Size 21 x 40 inches. January Sale Saturday, 49c each.

Blue Willow Cups & Saucers One Day Sale,
19c cup & saucer

They are of fine English semi-porcelain, perfect in quality and showing dark blue Willow pattern. Cup is in "Athens" style—dainty and attractive. For a One-Day Sale leader they are reduced to 19c for a Cup and Saucer. RUMMAGE DEPT.

P. & G. Naptha and Gold Laundry Soaps
10 Bars 57c

For an All-Day Sale Saturday. Every bar is full size and the qualities need no introduction to the housewives, for they are both well-known, high-class Soaps. Buy now for your future as well as your present needs. RUMMAGE DEPT. ....
No 'phone orders accepted for this item.

Women's Hand Bags
98c each

Special purchase of traveller's sample Bags, which regularly would sell up to $3.50 each. Every Bag is of genuine leather and there's a wide choice of styles and colorings to choose from. To clear at Saturday's January Sale, 98c each.

A Mohair Chesterfield Suite
Reduced from $490 to - - **$300**

One of the finest Chesterfield Suites we have ever shown. The covering is of the finest of English mohair in shadow chintz design. Both backs and fronts are covered in the same material. The best of hair, moss and oil-tempered springs are used in its make-up. Double stuffed spring edges, with the best upholstering that expert upholsters can put into a Chesterfield Suite. January Sale Saturday, $300.00 for three pieces.

Seamless Tapestry Rugs $22.90
SIZE 3 YARDS x 4 YARDS

Two only, in perfect condition and splendid designs. This low price is for a quick clearance. January Sale, $22.90.

Tapestry Furniture Covering $3.98
REGULAR $6.50 PER YARD

It is 50 inches wide and in a choice color combination—mulberry, blue and gold on a black ground. January Sale Saturday, $3.98 yard.

Coloured Drapery Madras 49c

Colors are blue, grey, green, rose and brown. 36 inches wide. A very special price for the January Sale Saturday, 49c yard.

Women's Combinations
$1.95

Your choice of fine combed winter weight cottons in knee length and short sleeve styles, or silk and cotton mixed in ankle length, V-neck, and short sleeve styles. Both are high-class Harvey Brand Combinations, and sell regularly up to $3.00 per garment. Sizes 38 and 42 only in stock. Priced to clear at January Sale Saturday, $1.95 garment.

Natural Shantung Silk 89c
33-INCH

Specially reduced for a leading feature Saturday. A fine quality, free from dressing or course threads. Used for lingerie, blouses, dresses, men's shirts and pyjamas. A splendid washing and wearing quality. January Sale Saturday, 89c yard.

All-Wool Canton Crepe
40-INCH **$1.69 yard**

A rich, soft quality. One of the most fashionable materials for draped frocks, pleated skirts and smocks. Colors of Paeon blue, grey or nut brown may be had. January Sale Saturday, $1.69 yard.

All-Wool Serge 98c yd.
54-INCH

One of the best qualities of Serge we have ever had in stock for children's school wear or women's wear. Long wearing, of pure wool, in colors of navy blue or black. January Sale Saturday, 98c per yard.

Smart Winter Coats For Women
Are Reduced To - - - **$19**

An important announcement to Peterborough women, and these Coats are matchless in quality, fashion and value. Wrap-around style, featuring side ties, large mushroom and turn-up collars. Developed in the new striped and new broad plaid coatings, in the popular shades of grey, blue, deer, brown and tan. All are here grouped for your selection. Some full lined, others body lined. Coats from our regular stock that formerly sold at $29.00 and $30.00. January Sale Saturday, $19.00.

Burberry and Utility Tweed Coats at $8.90

One dozen Coats in this group of excellent English tweed fabrics, in the smart fitting Burberry and general utility belted styles that are popular with so many people. Grey in light and dark shades and browns are the predominating colors. And we venture to say that nowhere can such value, style and quality be had in combination as in this Saturday Coat Sale. See this array of Coats and be assured of their outstanding values. Coats regularly sold at $17.50 and $19.00. January Sale Saturday, $8.90.

Women's Percaline Petticoats 79c

Strong, durable Satin-Finished Percaline Petticoats, made with pleated flounce and elastic waist-band. Colors of green, purple, black, navy, Copen and mauve. Regular $1.25 value. January Sale Saturday, 79c each.

Baby Lamb Knitting Wools
TWO-OUNCE SKEINS
23c each

Heavy winter weight, full range of colors, pure wool, used for all knitted winter garments. January Sale Saturday, 23c 2-oz. skein.

Unless otherwise stated---all phone orders will be accepted--Call 1780. Mail Orders will be promptly filled.

Richard Hall & Son Limited

Baby Lamb Knitting Wools
ONE-OUNCE BALLS
2 Balls for 25c

Made from selected wool fibres, of softest quality. Used for all knitting purposes. Full range of colors. January Sale Saturday, 2 balls 25c.

Ladies' Shoe Shine Stand in the Shoe Dept. Second Floor.

Rest Room, Writing Desk, Stationery and Telephone on Second Floor.

50c Mid-day Lunch 50c 11-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tea Room

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

Hair Dressing and Manicuring Parlors in charge of Miss Murney

Bundles and Parcels Checked at the Parcels Desk on Main Floor.

Light Lunches Served at any time during Store Hours Third Floor.

Saturday the Feature of Our January Clearance Sales Is a Great

Gloves
Hosiery
Cottons

BUYERS' PURCHASE SALE

Stamped Goods
Corsets

SINCE the first of the year our buyers have thoroughly combed the markets and report the most remarkable value purchases in all their experience. Many lines of most popular merchandise bought at away less than half-price. These exceptional values we will offer our patrons designated as "Buyers' Purchase Sales." Watch carefully the advertisements and come and see every line. We truthfully believe you will find the values irresistible.

SATURDAY A GREAT 89c DAY
IN THE HOSIERY SECTION

89¢ PAIR

Former Values Up to $1.75 Pair

First buyers will have a choice of Shot Ribbed Cashmere Hose, English Ribbed All-Wool Sport Hose in black and brown, Silk and Wool Hose (substandards) in six colors, and Wool Cashmere Hose in popular fawn color. The assortment is wonderfully complete. Not a pair in the entire lot that is not an exceptional value.

Street Floor—First Circle

89¢ PAIR

BUYERS' PURCHASE SALE

Yard-Wide Blue Shirting
19c Yard

This sturdy fabric is exceptionally suitable for the making of Men's Shirts and Women's House Dresses and Aprons. One colour only, which is Copen. Blue. The entire lot has been cleared from the mill at a mere fraction of its former price. 19c a yard is much less than you would pay for like material buying it in the regular way.

BARGAIN ANNEX.

Boys' and Girls' All-Wool Ribbed and Worsted Hose
49c Pair

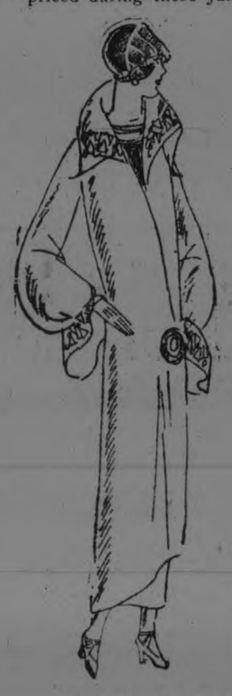
One Hundred and Three Dozen in All-Wool. The All-Wool fine ribbed Hose are in colors of Cream, Brown, and Tan, and sizes are 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7 and 7½.

The All-Wool Worsted Hose are in Black only, and there is every size from 6 to 8. For the convenience of our patrons we will sell these on the

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

In the Ready-to-Wear Dept.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK of Fall and Winter Coats show Special Price Reductions. Distinctive materials, such as Marvella, Bolivia, Velvedyne,, Duvetyne, Velour, and Tweed will prove much to your liking. It is impossible for our advertisements to describe or even mention all the attractive apparel, which is very much lower priced during these January Sales.



Women's and Misses' Velour, Tweed and Duvetyne Coats
$17.50

A wonderful showing of luxurious Coats for women and misses, in duvetyne, velour and lovely tweed materials. Very reasonably priced for such fine qualities and unusual workmanship. Practically all have stitching, cording or embroidery trims. Fur collars are to be seen on many. Of course, the tweeds are in English type, showing single and double inverted pleats down back, raglan sleeves and breast pockets. Popular shades. Sizes 16 to 40.

Velvedere and Velvedyne Coats
$39.00

In these graceful, straight-hanging Wraps there are velvedere and velvedyne materials, each one full charmeuse lined and interlined, has self collar and trimmings of cording, stitching and folds of self material. Any size from 16 to 40. Colors of brown, taupe, elk, reindeer and Sorreto blue.

Women's and Misses' All-Wool Coats $29.75

Nine only Women's and Misses' Coats, in All-Wool materials, such as Bolivia, Duvetyne, and Velour; full Venetian lined and interlined; fur collars of self material; trimmings of embroidery, stitching, and self tuckings; and colours are Black, Navy, Taupe, Elk, Reindeer, and Beaver. Sizes 16 to 42.

REDFERN STORE.

Every Suit in Stock Now at Half-Price!

Our entire stock of Women's Suits to clear at Half the regular price. We must make room for New Spring stocks, and are sacrificing stocks now on hand. Many are in Velour and Duvet-de-Laine and Duvetyne materials, in Elk, Sorrento Blue, Tobacco Brown, Mole, Navy and Black shades. Showing trims of fur and many with collars and trims of self material, tucks and folds.

A Special Assortment of Coats $17.50

These are unusual values, and to buy one now would be about as sensible a thing as one could do, for there is still a great while in which to wear a Coat of such weight. Materials are quite smart, while tailoring and styles leave nothing to be desired, including Velour, Self, and Fur collared Coats, also English Tweed Mixtures. Sizes 16 to 40.

REDFERN STORE.

We Have Just 50 Pairs of English Made Swansdown Blankets, per Pair
$3.29

Frequent changes of bedding are not only a delightful luxury, but a wise provision that makes bedding last longer. The January Sale offers a worth-while saving on Swansdown Blankets of English manufacture. All-white only and bound singly. Splendid wearing qualities combined with warmth make this a very desirable Blanket. Size 68 by 81 inches.

Street Floor and Bargain Annex

500 Yards English and Canadian White and Striped Flannelette, Yd.
27c

Every mother or housewife in the vicinity should see to it that the numerous Flannelette articles needed during such cold weather are made and ready to be slipped into. If you complete the stock now on hand with pyjamas, gowns and under apparel fashioned from this excellent 30 and 34-inch Flannelette, you have the best garment that money can buy Neat striped patterns.

Buyers' Purchase Sale of Warner's New Model
Corsets at 95c Pair

SATURDAY ONLY

A Corset agreeable to every form, that fits perfectly so that a woman may relax and be comfortable and to give precisely the proper lines to her frocks. This is a "Warner" new model Corset and comes in pink and white. Excellent weight coutil, with medium low bust, and lace trimmed. Sizes in white 21 to 30, in pink 21 to 26.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

The Art Needlework Section
Breaks Into the January Sale of White
All Odd Lines and Slightly Soiled Pieces of Stamped Goods, One-Third Off Former Prices

Some pieces are as good as they ever were, perhaps only marred by a few finger marks, being more or less soiled during the Christmas rush. Others not soiled at all. Many lines have been sold down to one or two articles, and these are all to go at 1/3 off their regular price. Tea Cosy Covers, Bed Spreads, Asbestos Mats and Covers, Children's Factory Cotton Aprons, Bedroom Sets, Dresser Scarfs, Luncheon Sets, Children's Dresses, Women's Chemise and Night Gowns. If you make your choice at 9 o'clock you'll be better satisfied.

STREET FLOOR, THIRD CIRCLE.

400 Yards of Bleached Sheeting, 49c Yard

Should it happen that you did not know the price, you would be quite willing to gve a great deal more for such a heavy and fully bleached material. It is full double bed width, and made in Canada. A fortunate purchase enables us to retail a 75c Sheeting for **49c** a yard. Do not fail to come early.

800 Yards Empire Factory Cotton, 24c Yd.

Here's a firm, heavy Cotton, 40 inches wide, that will bleach perfectly, and is free from specks and heavy threads. If bought at to-day's mill price, we couldn't possibly reail it less than 35c a yard. Do not forget this is a 40-nch Cotton, and ideal for Curtain and Sheet making.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Clydesdale Pure Wool Blankets, $7.95 Pair

If you haven't yet discovered a Blanket that is absolutely perfect we would hint that you try "Clydesdales" that are manufactured in Scotland of pure wool yarns. Each Blanket is extra large in size and whipped singly in case one wishes to use one Blanket instead of two. Blue or pink borders. Specially priced at $7.95 pair.

Excellent Quality Pillow Cotton, 49c Yard

Let us help you have smoothly-covered, guest-ready pillows in your home every day of the year. The January White Sale is a valuable aid, for it offers this excellent Circular Cotton at a most attractive price. 40 and 42-inch widths are obtainable at 49c yard.

The Glove Section Announces an Important Buyers' Purchase Sale of Gloves

Women's French Made Chamo Cloth Gloves

This Sale makes the most wanted and loveliest Gloves so inexpensive that they are utterly irresistable. One of our most striking Glove values is a splendid quality, perfect fitting Glove of chamois-suede with contrast piping trims. Colors are brown, grey, pongee and beaver. Practically all sizes in each color. These are priced at 69c pair.

69c

STREET FLOOR.

Women's Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves

About the most practical Gloves one could buy in cold weather is a pair of Heavy Brushed Wool in gauntlet style with extra deep flare cuffs. Every pair possesses a world of warmth and are decidedly good looking. You may have either grey or heather. Sizes 6 to 8. Ordinarily they would cost you $1.00 a pair.

78c

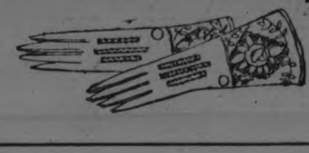
STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

19c Pair

Buyers' Purchase Sale of Nine Hundred and Sixty Pairs Women's and Misses' Scotch-Knit Wool Gloves

19c Pair

Yes, only 19c a pair! It hardly seems possible, does it? Our buyer was quite fortunate and secured the entire lot at a price much below regular value. They are seamless knit, and colors of white, black, grey, red and ... ver may be had. Sizes 5½ to 8 in the lot, but not all sizes in each color—only a few of some shades, which only emphasize the fact that early shopping is necessary.



STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

February Designers Are Here

Subscribers please call for their copy of February Designer. New Spring Quarterly and Style Book are here. We invite you to come and see the new styles and how to create them. Home dressmaking made easy and accurate by the Belrobe method, enclosed with each Designer pattern.

THE J.C. Turnbull CO. LTD

Men's Work Shirts

Buy Army Flannel Work Shirts here Saturday and save money. Made in regulation sizes, with turn-down collar and breast pocket. Also Black Drill Shirts with white stripe. Sizes 14 to 17 in the lot. Made to sell at from $1.50 to $2.00 each. Your choice for, each..... **$1.19**

Trimmed Hats

We offer a splendid assortment of smartly Trimmed Hats at this remarkably low price. They are mostly velvets, with touches of ribbon, metalics or feathers. In the assorment also are Plush Sailors and Sport Felts. Hats that were marked at from $3.50 to $5.00 each. On Sale Saturday for, each **149**

Handsome Marvellas and Bolivias

Genuine beaver, fox and fitch fur collars adorn some of these Coats. They are lined throughout with Canton crepe and warmly interlined. Have storm shield in sleeve. The colors are sand, deer, antelope, brown and black. A good assortment of sizes. Their former values are $45.00 to $65.00 each. Your choice for **$25.00**

Burberry and Fur Trimmed Velour Coats

Regular $23.50 to $29.50 for

Smart and distinctive are these Coats, revealing the season's most popular styles, featuring the straight silhouette with side tie fastening. In the assortment are winter-weight velours with collars of beaverine fur; also checked kerseys and English Burberry styles. The velours show an attractive trim in silk stitching, and the Burberrys are of the accepted style of patch pockets, all-around belt, notch collar and inverted pleat down back. Sizes 16 to 42. **$17.75**

Mill Clearance of Women's Vests and Drawers, "York Knit Brand," Regular $1.25 Values

Six Hundred garments cleared from one of the most reputable underwear makers in the trade. They are overmakes and seconds. Many are perfect, the seconds being a small oil stain or a stitch dropped and repaired again. Fine Swiss rib in the cream shade. The vests are well assorted in the various styles and the drawers are ankle length. A number that looks attractive gives warmth without bulk, and will give excellent service. Sizes 38 and 40. Regular $1.25 value for **79c**

Panel Collars, of heavy guipure lace. Regular $1.75 value, for, each **98c**

Plush Tams and Hats, for children. Regular $3.00 value, for, each **79c**

Black Silk Military Braid, ½ inch wide ..... **3 yards 19c**

¼-inch Elastic, black or white ..... **3 yards 10c**

Toilet Specials
Infants' Delight Soap at **3 for 25c**

Largest Size Writing Pads, National linen paper ..... **2 for 25c**

Braid Specials
Ric-Rac Braid, white, for **6 yards 10c**

Shell Barrettes, for bobbed hair, each **15c**

Cards of Darning Wool, black and colors ..... **2 for 5c**

HOUSE DRESSES

Regular $1.50 Values

House Dresses cut in a very neat style from heavy romper chambray. A good assortment of plain colors. Trimmed with chintz pockets, belt and yoke, or with piping of contrasting color. Assorted sizes. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 value, for, each, **89c**

House Dresses

Of best quality gingham or chambray. Big variety of color combinations. Cut into a very practical and attractive style. Trimmed with novelty bias tape, ric-rac braid or embroidered designs. Regular $2.50 values, for **$1.89**

Gingham House Dresses

Made from good quality Canadian gingham, cut in smart slip-over style, square or round neck, three-quarter sleeve and trimmed with ric-rac or piping. A splendid assortment of colors. Regular $2.00 and $2.25 values, for, each **$1.39**

The Better Quality Sheetings Underpriced

We have a well assorted stock of the best quality Sheetings on hand at prices that are at least 25% below present-day quotations. This range will have a particular appeal to the woman who realizes that it is true economy to buy the best. Three qualities to choose from.

Fine 8-4 98c	Medium 8-4 $1.19	Heavy 8-4 $1.29
Fine 9-4 $1.10	Medium 9-4 $1.29	Heavy 9-4 $1.49

Pure Wool Grey Cot Blankets, Regular $2 Value

Large Cot Size Blankets that are all-wool. An excellent shade of grey. Edges whipped and finished with black ribbon stripe. We have already sold a large quantity of these Blankets and they ar being put to many useful purposes, besides keeping junior warm. Size 36 x 54 inches. Each..... **69c**

Hudson Bay Point Blankets, Regular $6 Value

These Blankets are well known to be made of the best quality wool that will give a maximum of warmth as well as long service. Used instead of comforters for bed throws; also for motor rugs, couch throws, etc. They weigh about 3½ lbs. each. Choice of cardinal or brown with black border. Size 64 x 84. Regular $6.00, for **$4.95**

Pure Wool Couch Covers Greatly Underpriced

Just 20 of these Couch Covers to sell at this price. Every thread pure wool. Will give warmth without weight. Attractive check or stripe designs; also plain colors and heather mixtures. Bound edges. They also make an ideal motor rug. Size 54 x 72 inches. January Clearance Sale for the low price, each..... **$3.95**

Pure Wool Blankets, White or Grey, Reg. $10.50

45 pairs of Pure Wool Blankets. The biggest Blanket bargain of the season. Soft Shropshire wool, closely woven, deep nap that does not rub off. They are pre-shrunken and maintain their softness and fluffy appearance until the last. Choice of white with pink or blue borders or grey with blue border. Each Blanket whipped singly. They weigh 7 lbs. to the pair. Size 64 x 84. Good value at $10.50, for, pair **$7.95**

Electric Light Bulbs

40-Watt Tungston Lights. These give a nice, clear, white light and are guaranteed for one thousand hours' burning. Saturday special, while they last at..... **4 for $1.00**

Soap Special

4 1-lb. bars of Laundry Soap for **25c**

4 bars Quick Naptha for..... **25c**

Briefly Mentioned

2 cans Lye for	25c
3 doz. Cloth Pins for	10c
2 lbs. Starch for	25c
Shoe Polish for	10c
Shoe Polish for	15c
Snap for	15c
Flat Shino Stove Polish	10c
Tall Shino Stove Polish	15c
Stove Pipe Enamel, bottle	25c

Wash Tubs

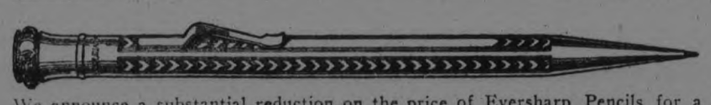
Made from strong galvanized iron, having corrigated bottom and two strong handles. These Tubs will make a splendid wash or rinse tub. Medium size only. Regular value, $125. Saturday special.. **89c**

Cups and Saucers

Made from plain white English semi-porcelain, finished with high glazing, strong handle. Saturday..... **6 for 89c**

Wash Boards

Made with heavy wooden frame and zink facing. Saturday special, each..... **69c**



EVERSHARP PENCILS

We announce a substantial reduction on the price of Eversharp Pencils for a limited period only. Take advantage of this opportunity to secure one of these well known and useful companions for lady or gent.

Silver-plated, plain. Regular $1.50, for.....	**$1.00**	Gold-plated, plain. Regular $3.50, for.....	**$2.34**
Silver-plated, chased. Regular $2.00, for.....	**$1.33**	Gold-plated, chased. Regular $4.00, for.....	**$2.67**

Art Sateen Covered Comforters

High-grade Comforters, covered with best quality art sateen in very choice designs and pleasing colors, finished with two 4-inch bands of plain sateen in harmonizing shades and filled with new white cotton. Size 66 x 72. Good value at $7.50, for, each..... **$5.50**

Second Floor

Flannelette Gowns

Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, made from heavy-weight white Saxony, in pleasing style, with neck and long sleeves trimmed with colored embroidery. Generous sizes. Made to sell at $1.75 each. January Clearance Sale..... **$1.39**

Satinette Knickers

A special purchase enabling a generous underpricing. A fabric with a rich satin-like finish, woven from fine Egyptian cotton, soft and very durable. Roomy sizes. Reinforced with double gusset, elastic at waist and two rows of elastic at knee, giving a ruffle effect. Good assortment of colors. Regular $2.00 value, for..... **$1.39**

Flannel Rompers

Children's Rompers, made into a practical style from grey or khaki flannel. Warm and will not show the soil. Sizes 1 to 4 years..... **98c**

Pillows

Mixed Feather Pillows, encased in a good strong ... ticking. Regular value, $2.00 pair. January Clearance Sale, pair..... **$1.59**

White Wool Pullovers

Heavy Pullover Sweaters for sports wear, in white only. They have turn-down collar that can be buttoned up snugly around neck. Assorted sizes. Just a limited quantity to sell at the special price of, each..... **$2.98**

Bedroom Lamps

A very attractive Lamp for bedrooms clearing at a remarkably low figure. Have a metal base, finished in old ivory effect, silk shade and silk cord. Regular $10.00 value, for, each..... **$4.95**

5-yard rolls of India Tape, assorted sizes, black or white..... **2 rolls 15c**

English Egg-Eyed Sewing Needles, pkg..... **5c**

White Lingerie Braid for..... **6 yards 10c**

Venus make Cap Shape Hair Nets, all colors, guaranteed.
Single Mesh..... **4 for 25c**
Double Mesh..... **3 for 25c**

Hair Nets with Elastic, each..... **5c**

Crepe Paper, for decorative purposes, all colors, 10-ft. rolls, per roll..... **10c**

Note Size Writing Pads, National Linen Paper. Regular 10c..... **3 for 19c**

Envelopes to match for..... **2 pkgs. 25c**

Tubular Shoe Laces, for boots or oxfords, in black or brown, pair..... **5c**

Corset Laces, 5 yards long, each..... **5c**

Mocha Gloves

Ladies' Wool Lined Mocha Gloves, in Grey or Brown, warm and serviceable. Sizes 7, 7½ and 8 only. Regular $2.50 pair, for - - - - - - - - - - **$1.98**

Pyjama Cloth

Yama Cloth, a very desirable fabric for pyjamas. Attractive stripes, closely woven, easily laundered, very durable and 36 inches wide. Yard..... **39c**

Runners

Scarfs for dresser or bureau, from fine white cotton with lace edge. Size 19 x 50. Each..... **35c**

Hosiery Leader

A collection of Pure Wool and Silk and Wool Hosiery, in black, brown and heather mixtures, ribbed or plain. All sizes. Regular $1.35 and $1.50 values, for, pair..... **79c**

Children's Hose

Infants' Silk and Wool Hose, also all-wool, in fine rib, cream or black. Sizes 4, 4½ and 5. Regular 50c values. Saturday, pair..... **39c**

(Larger sizes at ... nd 89c pair.)

Bath Towels

Buy Bath Towels here Saturday and save money. We are showing exceptionally good value in an English make. They are the popular cream with red stripe. Soft and absorbent. Size 23 x 54 inches. Per pair..... **79c**

Black Tights

Children's Black Equestrian Tights, fleece lined, fine rib, sateen band or elastic at waist. Sizes 18, 20 only. Regular 89c pair. Special clearance price..... **49c**

Two Big Candy Specials at 29c and 39c

200 lbs. of Hard-Boiled Mixture, made from the purest ingredients, deliciously flavored. A regular 50c line, for, lb..... **29c**

Assorted Hand-Dipped Chocolates, fresh, in fifteen different kinds. Regular 50c, for, lb..... **39c**

TURNBULL'S
Sale of Men's Suits

The heavy selling we have experienced in these Suits, in spite of the great number we had, caused a considerable depletion in certain sizes, and the steady demand having convinced us that there are still many men in Peterborough and district who would appreciate such an opportunity as this, we have replenished our stock with new models, filled in the sizes, and once again we are able to offer you a large and complete assortment of Mens' Suits.

FRESH SHIPMENT
SIZES FILLED UP
NEW MATERIALS

All wool materials of sturdy weave, made up into practical business styles that are attractive in appearance. Specially built to give long service. There are Tweeds, Homespuns and Hopsacks, in all plain colors, in dark, medium or light effects. Some have hair line stripe or overcheck design. Sizes 35 to 44. Regular values $25.00 to $35.00, for—

$12.75

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COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Jan. 11. — The Cobourg Primary Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire held a euchre and tea at the Cobourg club room on Tuesday afternoon from three o'clock until six that was very much enjoyed.

Council Meets on Monday.

The first meeting of Cobourgs' new town council will be held on Monday morning next, when Mayor and Councillors assemble to go through with the necessary formalities consequent upon their appointment. There is only one new member, Mr. Delis Batton. All of the others have had municipal experience.

Only About Half a Vote.

Country roads have been so badly blocked that returns were late in coming in. It is estimated that the vote cast on Monday at several of the rural polling places was only about half of what it would have been had not Sunday's storm so completely blocked the roads.

The Election in Haldimand.

In Haldimand township the election resulted as follows: Reeve, Peter Haig; Deputy Reeve, Archie Mackenzie. Councillors, Ziba Hornden, John Harnden and Stanley McBride.

Again On Route.

The car ferry, Ontario No. 1, which had such a rough experience with wind and storm and wave on Sunday, left again yesterday from Cobourg on her customary route between this port and Genessee dock.

Death of Mrs. John N. Gresjean.

The funeral took place the first of the week from her late home in Haldimand township to St. Michaels' church and cemetery of Mrs. Gresjean, wife of Mr. John N. Gresjean, who passed away from pneumonia after a short illness. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Coogan ,of Cobourg, and her death has removed three members of the family in less than two years. Mrs. Gresjean, in her girlhood days in Cobourg, was popular among the young people. After she had completed her High school education she taught for a short time before she became the wife of Mr. John N. Gresjean and went to live upon the farm in Haldimand township, which was her home for over twenty years. She is survived by her husband and by three daughters, Caroline, who has been attending school in Lindsay, but who had not yet returned at time of her mother's death, Louise and May. With them very deep sympathy is felt. She is survived also by one brother, Mr. P. J. Coogan, New York, and by two sisters, Sister Irene of Lindsay, and Mrs. Charles Carroll of Hamilton township.

Installed Officers.

D.D.G.M. Bolster and an installing team from Cobourg Lodge, No. 136, I.O.O.F., went to Port Hope on Tuesday night to install the officers of the Durham Lodge. Port Hope Lodge put on the second degree. After the installation a banquet was held, at which interesting brief addresses were made and a very pleasant time was spent. On Wednesday night the same installing team went to Bowmanville, where they installed the members of the Lodge there, and were afterwards enjoyably intertained

Visited Oshawa Lodge.

On Tuesday evening R.W. Bro. E. J. Wormington, D.D.G.M. of Ontario District, A.F. and A.M., paid an official visit to Lebanon Lodge, Oshawa. He was accompanied by W. Bro. T. J. Stenhouse, District Secretary. A large number of members were present. Wor. Bro. Sinclair, M.P.P., proposed the toast of "... Lodge" to which Mr. Wormington made appropriate reply. Wor. Bro. Stenhouse replied to the toast of "Our Visitors."

Pleasant Literary Afternoon.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the residence of Mrs. C. C. Field last Thursday, when, under the auspices of the Cobourg Reading Club, Prof. Dale of Toronto University gave a very interesting lecture on "Authors: Old and New."

There were present, besides the Reading Club, a number of guests who enjoyed greatly the pleasure of hearing Prof. Dale.

Local and Personal.

Mr. Bert Sprung, a former Brighton citizen, is conducting a very successful business as a lumber merchant at St. Ola, it is stated.

Corporals T. Shaw, D. Flint, Roy Curvin, and others of the Cobourg Heavy Battery, left at the beginning of the week for Kingston, where they are taking a five weeks' course at the R. C. A. Barracks.

COMPROMISE MAY DECIDE CABINET

OTTAWA, Jan. 11. — (Canadian Press.)—Premier King's conference with Hon. T. A. Crerar and Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan, are continuing to-day, but there is no indication as yet of any definite result arising from them. Tht Cabinet situation continues the chief subject of discussion. Attention is now being turned in political circles here to the queston as to how an arrangement that will bring in western support can be reconciled with the wishes of the Liberals of Quebec and Eastern Canada generally.

There is evidence of considerable willingness on the part of the Eastern Liberals to go a certain distance in the direction of western desires. This phase of opinion was expressed by a Nova Soctia Liberal, who said he was in favor of an understanding with the Progressives and was quite willing to see additions to the representation of the west in the cabinet. He suggested that both Mr. Dunning and Mr. Crerar come in; it should be as a Liberal. Mr. Dunning ,of course, holds office at the present time as Liberal Premier of Saskatchewan.

The Nova Scotian was not disposed, however, to see the need of adding other westerners to the cabinet. On the matter of policy this maritime Liberal admitted that a definite agreement between the Government and Mr. Crerar was an indispensable condition to his entry into the cabinet. He was willing that such an agreement should be made and that public announcement of it should be made at the time and as a condition of the entry into the cabinet of the former Progressiv eleader.

No Result Expected.

There is a general report abroad here this afternoon that no definite result is expected to come out of the conferences.

No statement as to the present state of negotiations has been made by either of the western politicians nor by Mr. King.

The Federal Premier has again intimated, however, that the conferences are part of a series of consultations he is having with political friends with a view to securing the fullest information obtainable on the political situation in the Dominion.

Vienna is reported to have consumed 113,982,500 liters of beer the last year.

In spite of the great cost of radium half the treatments with it are given free.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid Held Annual Meeting--Personals.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 11.—The Ladies 'Aid Society of the Presbyterian church had their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon in the Ladies' Bible class room. The reports for the year were very encouraging. The amount raised during the year was four hundred and twenty-two dollars. Over eight hundred dollars were spent this last year on church improvements The following officers were elected :

Honorary Presidents—Mrs. C. F. McIntosh, Mrs. H. T. Free and Miss Janet Wood.

President— Miss Buchanan (her third term.)

Vice-Presidents— Mrs. S. Parks, Mrs. James Johnston and Mrs James Alexander.

Secretary—Mrs. Allan Watson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Charles McKelvie.

Pianist—Mrs. Alfred Hay.

Programme committee — Mrs. Wm. Hume, Mrs. J. A. Anderson and Mrs W. Henson.

Their day of meeting is the second Thursday of every month in the ladies' Bible class room at 3 o'clock.

Personals.

Mr. E. T. Morton of Toronto, is in town for a few days.

Miss Luella Archer, R.N., niece of Mrs. Chas. Davidson, is nursing Mrs. Mathew Sedgewick, who is very ill at Trent Bridge.

Mrs. W. Lowe received word on Wednesday that her mother, Mrs. Oakley of Hastings, is sick, and as Mrs .Lowe was unable to go, her sister, Mrs Chas. Bedford, Front street, went up to nurse her mother. Mrs. Oakley has been in poor health for some time, but became worse on Tuesday night.

Miss Muriel Hyland, who has been visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. Hyland, of the Regent Theatre, has returned to Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters, of Toronto, who have been visiting Mrs. Master's parents, Mr .and Mrs. S. Wilkes, Queen street, during the holidays, have returned to their home.

VENIZELOS HAS DECIDED TO FORM A NEW CABINET

ATHENS, aJn. 11. — (Canadian Press).—Ex-Premier Venizelos decided this morning to form a cabinet in which he will be premier without portfolio, with Georges Roussos, Republican-Liberal leader, as foreign minister as an only possible solution of protracted governmental crisis.

Venizelos reached this decision after General Danglis who consented yesterday to endeavor to form a ministry, had failed in an attempt despite an all night effort.

GERMAN IMMIGRANTS NOT WANTED BY ALBERTA VET

REGINA, Jan. 11. — (Canadian Press).—Replying to the protest voiced by the St. Catharines, Ontario Chamber of Commerce, following announcement that three thousand Germans were likely to immigrate to Saskatchewan, the Regina Board of Trade last night passed a resolution favoring the unrestricted German immigration.

Th, Regina branch of the great war veterans association last night decided to investigate authenticy of report that Germans wer, immigrating to this province. Strong disapproval of the scheme was expressed.

ITEMS OF NORWOOD AND THE DISTRICT

NORWOOD, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Wm. Green, of Smith's Falls, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drain, the first of the week.

Mr. Harold Buck has returned to Detroit after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, Belmont Road.

Miss Ola Waters, who spent the Christmas holidays in Toronto, has returned home.

Mr. D. B. Cutcliffe was in Toronto the first of the week.

Mrs. M. A. Hall was in Peterboro on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Townsend spent Thursday in Peterboro.

Mrs. John Kelly, King Street, is spending a few days in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, of Havelock, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. Beckett, during the week.

Mr. W. J. Andrews, of Toronto, spent a couple of days in the village the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. F. Campbell and Miss Florence Campbell returned home to Port Hope on Monday, after a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. B. Pearce.

Mr. George Buck, of Vulcan, Alta., spent the week-end in Hastings, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fowlds.

Mr. Bruce Puffer, of Havelock, was in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. Louie Abraham was in Peterboro on Thursday.

Mr. Bradburn, of Peterboro, was in the village on Thursday on business.

Mrs. R. Lees, of Peterboro, is the guest of her sister, Miss E. L. Waters.

Mrs. J. F. Pearce arrived home on Tuesday from the Nicholls Hospital, Peterboro, where she has been undergoing treatment for the past two weeks.

Mr. Clarke was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Webster.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Hess, of Hastings, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Watson, on Thursday.

Mr. Harland Keefer was in Peterboro on Thursday.

Mr. Will Foster, of Calgary, Alta., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Marks.

CANADA HAS THOUSANDS OF CRAVING SNOW BIRDS

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Canada has from ten to fifteen thousand drug addicts and traffickers who are carrying on an encouraging business and are more evil in their efforts than the worst of bootleggers. That was the statement of Dr. J. A. Amyott, Deputy Minister of Health for the Dominion, in an address at the Mining Building last night. One of the duties of the Department of Health, Dr. Amyott pointed out, was to keep as close a check as possible upon the drug traffickers in order that objectionable drugs may be kept out of Canada. He stated that the officials, through co-operation with the international police, were able to check up a large number of the traffickers.

GREEK QUEEN INJURED IN AN AUTO SMASH-UP

LONDON, January 11 (United Press).—A despatch from Bucharest states that the Greek King and Queen were in an automobile accident.

The King was uninjured, but the Queen is believed to be seriously hurt.

A city plan committee predicts New York City and its suburbs will have a population of 29,000,000 in the year 2000 A. D.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The last service in connection with the Week of Prayer will be held this evening in St. Paul's Church. The meetings have been held under the Ministerial Association, and members and ministers of all the denominations have attended. The service this evening will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Rose and the Rev. Mr. Grobb. Other brethren, representing all the churches, are expected to take some part in the evening service.

It is being borne home upon those who attend night after night, that the church's mightiest weapon to-day against her adversaries, of whom there are many, is prayer. A two-fold movement is seen in the world to-day, a movement away from God, and towards greater license to follow its own evil way without any regard to God or the restraints of religion; and a movement on the other hand, upon the part of many who have had no religion at all, or a very imperfect one, to seek God, and find satisfaction for their soul's longings in the religion of Christ. In the church itself a two-fold movement is seen, one away from the evangelical religion of our fathers, and the acceptance instead of an evolutionary philosophy, which leaves no room for either the fall of man or redemption through Christ, and the other a move ment towards a revival in the Body of Christ which is manifesting itself in the organization of prayer circles all over the world to pray especially for a revival in the true church, and the pouring out of God's Spirit on all flesh. This last movement is most encouraging. Only in prayer can victory be achieved. Before the last general revival which began in 1858, and swept around the world the lands the revival visited were those laying under a pall of reckless waste, and unparalleled fever for riches, deepening doubt, and alarming ungodliness. God in revival power saved the world then from these devastating evils. He can do the same today. His arm is not shortened that it cannot save. For all this He is waiting to be enquired of. Prayer is the secret key which unlocks the gates which hold bac', the power of God. Revival has been defined as a mighty uprush of God's power saving the world from its downgrade to perdition. Will church members give to God the key which unlocks this power—the key of united, believing, persistent prayer?

INSURANCE ADVERTISING ENDORSED

The Institutional Advertising Campaign will be continued during 1924, and the result to date received full endorsation at the annual meeting of the life officers association l-st month The same appropriation was unanimously approved and the A.B.C. daily newspapers will be us.l as formerly.

It is felt that a very favorable background has been created for the marketing of life insurance through institutional advertising. This molding of public sentiment in favor of the institution of life insurance has established a confidence in our business which might well be the envy of other financial institutions, such as banks, trust companies and loan corporations.

The institutional campaign has indeed been a great opportunity for selling people "in the mass" the ideas of life insurance, without reference to company names or particular forms of policy or practice.

Then again, the education and enlightenment of the press is shown by editors who wrote personal letters and published editorials from which it was evident that they had acquired a new light on the life insurance business. Press comments during 1923 are about the value of life insurance and the need for men to become insured.

The cultivation of good-will and co-operation among the various life insurance companies is another accomplishment. What has brought the companies together in the past has been the necessity for defensive campaigns, or at the most, a need for standardization of practice. No past co-operation of the companies can be likened to this joint campaign of publicity, and the gathering of the advertising men of the companies in separate meetings and their joint meetings with the Life Officers have produced a cordial understanding on this most important phase of the work. "Competitive" literature or pamphlets mentioning other companies by name in a disparaging way, have been almost entirely done away with by Home Office departments.

These noticeable results of the campaign, as briefly outlined above, are without doubt worth many times the effort and outlay, and the support and approval of the field men is no small factor in the success of the campaign.

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

In many homes the cost of clothing for women is the item responsible for a deficit in the family's budget.

Styles change more frequently and more radically for women than for men. If a man buys a suit of good material, he can wear it till the cloth begins to show actual wear; a woman rarely wears her clothing out—she discards it because it is "out of style."

So the merchant who sells clothing to men knows that his stock will be salable for a relatively long time, but the merchant who sells to women knows that every month, or oftener, new styles will be taking the place of the perfectly good things he now sells. He must make a large margin of profit on today's sale lest he have to stand a big loss tomorrow. This is true for the maker of fabrics and clothing as well as for the retail merchant, so this margin is multiplied several times. Higher relative prices for women's clothing is the result.

The woman who buys conservative styles just after the height of the season can be well dressed on less than half the money needed by the woman who buys extreme modes the moment they appear.

QUITS TEACHING ENSNARE CROOKS.

Delphie Halverson, the Lady Sleuth, Says That "This Is the Life."

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Pink teas may be sufficiently bracing for those who care for them.

But winsome Delphie Halversen here prefers her stimulants straight in the form of a bit of gun play coupled with pursuit of murderous gangsters into cloistered retreat of their underworld lairs.

In little more than three years this 22-year-old girl, who left drab monotony of the class-room behind to engage in spectacular career as a lady detective, has added untold laurels to her fame.

From teacher to sleuth affords a bit of contrast. This Miss Halversen reflectively appraises with satisfaction.

Likewise the transition has been productive of a kaleidoscopic series of thrills which continues to unfold as she puts fear of law into criminal hearts.

Bags 100 Bootleggers.

The latest and most spectacular coup of this petticoated Sherlock Holmes was the roundup and conviction of some 100 bootleggers, whom she arrested after much strategy in the town of Richmond, Calif.

Since changing from teaching to trailing, Miss Halversen has participated in all kinds of detective work, ranging from shoplifting cases to raids on opium joints.

Yet, despite her frequent contacts with the seamy side of life she retains a soft-spoken and truly feminine manner.

Nor has she the common faults of the traditional lady detective, her employer, V. D. Carli, chief of a prominent local agency, says.

Sex counts nothing with her.

She is neither unnecessarily lenient with men nor unjustly severe with women malefactors.

Cultured and quiet, nevertheless, she can handle a gun with bullseye precision.

"I haven't yet been compelled to shoot anyone," she says.

"However, I would, if the occasion demanded."

Once she broke up an opium ring by simulating the nerve-wracked guise of a drug addict.

Acting Counts Too.

The Chinaman who conducted the place wanted to buy her for a slave girl and it was only by pretending willingness to the transaction that she gained entrance to the dive and secured evidence for the raiding party which followed.

"The game is thrilling and I like is," Miss Halversen says.

"There's only one drawback. I get too many proposals of marriage from the men I bring to jail.

"On my bootlegging raid recently, five of the gang wanted me as their wife.

"I had to do some effective acting to evade their approaches.

"But all of that adds to the zest of things.

"Ever afraid? My, no!"

Hauling a loaded sled over 20 to 40 miles of snow and ice in a single day is nothing out of the ordinary for Eskimo dogs.

J. M. GREENE,
Who was elected chairman at last night's inaugural meeting of the Board of Education.

FAKES ENGAGEMENT TO FIND HIS WIFE

Peterborough Man Can't Find His Deserting Wife to Serve Divorce Papers --Original Method.

Peterborough has a divorce romance all its own. A city man who was tired of the bond of matrimony desired a release from his wife, who had left for parts unknown. Unable to locate her, his hopes for a divorce were fruitless, he not being able to serve the required notice.

Did he let it go at that?

Not he.

A printed notice on newspaper stock conveying the tidings that Mr. Peterborough was engaged to a wealthy Boston girl named Cora Zoner was prepared. To lend authenticity to its appearance part of an advertisement was set up on the reverse side. This apparent newspaper clipping was forwarded to the newspaper published in the city where the deserting wife was born and where she was married. It was printed in its issue of January 7, and the patient husband awaits the result. Either the wife or some of her relatives, he figures, will come into the open now to protest the marriage of an already married man. Then he has the papers ready to serve.

All of which indicates that Peterborough is getting more like New York every day.

EVERY MALE IS SAFE IN ITALY.

There Women Do Not Aspire to Public Office or Business Success.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—There's one country at least where men needn't worry over losing their jobs to women. That is Italy.

The lovely Princess Norina Marchiabelli, Italy's candidate for international beauty honors, is authority for this statement. Our particular pride, the business woman, secretly exists in Italy, she says, and she does not complicate the social or economic situation there at all.

"The recent war that drove the women of England into industry drove the Italian women back to their homes," she goes on. "The Fascisti movement has done much to rehabilitate and unify the home as it has the nation.

"The state recognizes man as the wage earner and gives him the preference in all state positions. The women are willing to be guided by their men."

This does not mean, she adds, that the Italian women are not cultivating themselves and excelling in art, poetry and music.

"All women are feeling the urge for expression and development," she says, "but our ideal is not to compete with men. It is to supplement their achievement. The Italian woman understands politics thoroughly, but her influence is felt through her husband."

The little international complication involving Lady Diana Manners and the Princess Marchiabelli, both of whom came to this country to play the part of the Madonna in "The Miracle," is being watched with interest, but at present no outsider has a key to the situation.

The two beauties are well matched, representing opposite types, one as typically Latin as the other is English. Both have the assurance of women who have always dominated.

CONVICTS REBEL IN ALDRICH COAL MINES

MONTEVALLO, Ala., Jan. 11. — Canadian Press. — One hundred and fifty state convicts are reported in rebellion at Thomas Weller Mining Company's coal mines at Aldrich, near here.

Reports reaching here are to the effect that the convicts yestreday caused considerable damage to machinery and tracks by the use of dynamite.

There are about 18,000 more persons of Welsh origin in the country than in 1910.

A.Y.P.A. MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

There Was a Small Attendance Owing to the Condition of the Weather.

The regular meeting of the District Council of the Anglican Young People's Association was held last evening in the Parish Hall of St. Luke's Church, with a poor attendance, owing to the inclement weather and the condition of the roads in the district.

St. Luke's Parish had a fair representation, two members were present from St. John's, four from All Saints', and St. George's was represented by the rector, Rev. W. R. Courage.

Three out of town members were present from Omemee.

In the absence of the president, the chair was taken by the second vice-president, Mr. Heber Rogers.

A brief business session was followed by an enjoyable social hour.

The schedule for debates was announced as follows:

29th January, St. George's vs. St. Luke's, at St. Luke's Parish Hall. Subject: "Resolved, That Government control of liquor would be better than the present system of Prohibition."

On the same evening, 29th January, Millbrook and All Saints' A. Y.P.A. will debate at All Saints' Hall on the subject: "Resolved, That manufacturing is more essential than farming."

On 30th January, St. John's and Lakefield societies will meet at St. John's Hall to debate on "Resolved, That travel is of more educational value than reading."

GIRL MANGLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Walking to School Along Track, Margie Macfie Failed to Notice Approach of Train.

KITCHENER, Ont., Jan. 11. Canadain Press. — Margie Macfie, aged 17, was struck and instantly killed this morning by the Toronto-Goderich train 697, about one-quarter of a mile east of Milton. The girl was on her way to school and was walking on the tracks at the time. It is believed that her attention was atracted by a freight train aproaching from the opposite direction, and she was unaware of the train bearing down upon her from the rear.

The engineer blew his whistle and applied the brakes but could not stop in time to avoid hitting the girl.

The body was removed from the front of the engine so badly mangled that it was impossible to place the remains in the baggage car.

The girl resided with her parents about a mile east of Milton.

INTEMPERANCE HOTELS WILL FORFEIT LICENSES

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Ontario's Board of License Commissioners is threatening the cancellation of licenses against the hotels which do not closely observe the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act. As a result of the Board's drastic action, three Toronto hotels have been suspended since the first of the year, two temporarily and one permanently, and the eyes of the Department are to be turned in the direction of others. The first three Toronto hotels to feel the iron hand of the Board are the Beverley, Queen Street West, which is closed permanently; the Royal Edward, Queen Street West, and the Gibson House, Jarvis and Queen, which have been temporarily refused license renewals, but may, upon the assurance of future good behavior, be allowed to open again February 1.

Thrace was seized by the Turks in 1361 and made their capital for about 100 years.

According to some authorities the surface of the human body is about 16 square feet.

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It will pay you to place your order for COUNTER CHECK BOOKS within the next two weeks, if you will soon be requiring them.

TELEPHONE 1600
THE EXAMINER

and wewill have one of our travellers see you with prices and samples.

The years best book by America's best woman writer

"BLACK OXEN"

by GERTRUDE ATHERTON

Published by arrangement with Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Watch for the screen version produced by Frank Lloyd with Corinne Griffith as Countess Zattiany.

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Doctors, biologists, endocrinolo-gist were interviewed. Civil war threatened: the medical fraternity, upheld by a few doubting Thomases among the more abstract followers of the science, on one side of the field, by far the greater number of those who peer into the human mechanism with mere scientific acumen on the other. Doctors, notoriously as conservative as kings and as jealous as opera singers, found themselves threatened with the loss of elderly patients whose steady degeneration was a source of respectable income. When it was discovered that New York actually held a practicing physician who had studied with the great endocrinologists of Vienna, the street in front of his house looked as if some ambitious hostess were holding a continual reception.

Finally Madame Zattiany consented to give a brief statement to the press through her lawyers. It was as impersonal as water, but technical enough to satisfy the Medical Journal. At the theatre and opera people waited in solid phalanxes to see her pass. Her utter immobility on th these occasions but heightened the feverish interest.

Women of thirty, dreaming of becoming flappers overnight; and formidable rivals, with the subtelty of experience behind the mask of seventeen, were desolated to learn that they must submit to the claws and teeth of time until they had reached the last mile-post of their maturity. Beauty doctors gnashed their teeth, and plastic surgeons looked forward to the day when they must play upon some other form of human credulity. As a subject for the press it rivaled strikes, prohibition, German reparations, Lenin, prize-fights, censorship and scandalous divorces in high life.

"Why isn't your head turned?" Clavering asked her one day when the sensation was about a month old and was beginning to expire journalistically for want of fresh fuel. (Not a woman in New York could be induced to admit that she was taking the treatment.) "You are the most famous woman in America and the pioneer of a revolution that may have lasting and momentous consequences on which we can only speculate vaguely today. I don't believe you are as unmoved as you look. It's not in woman's nature—in human nature. Publicity goes to the head and then descends to the marrow of the bones."

"I'm not unmoved. I've been tremendously interested and excited. I find that newspaper notoriety is the author of a distinctly new sensation." And then she felt a disposition to play with fire. Clavering was in one of his rare detached moods, and had evidently come for an hour of agreeable companionship. "I am beginning to get a little bored and tired. If it were not for this Vienna Fund—and to the newspapers for their assistance I am eternally grateful—I believe I'd suggest that we leave for Austria tomorrow."

"And I wouldn't go." Clavering stood on the hearthrug smiling down at her with humorous defiance. "You switched me on to that play, and there I stick until it is finished. No chance for it in a honeymoon, and no chance for undiluted happiness with that crashing round inside my head."

She shrank and turned cold, but recovered herself sharply and dismissed the pang. It was her first experience, in her exhaustive knowledge of men, of the writing temperament; and after all it was part of the novelty of the man who had obliterated every other from her mind. Nor had she any intention of letting him see that he could hurt her. She smiled sweetly and asked:

"How is it coming on? Are you satisfied with it?"

"Yes, I am. And so is Gora Dwight. I've finished two acts and I read them to her last night."

"Ah? Your Egeria?"

"Not a bit of it. But she's wise cold-blooded critic. You can't blame me for not even talking about it to you. I see so little of you that I've no intention of wasting any of the precious time."

"But you might let me read it."

"I'd rather wait until it's finished and as polished and perfect as I can make it. I always want you to know me at my best."

"Oh, my dear! You forget that we are to be made one and remain twain. Do you really believe that we shall either of us always be at our best?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, I don't care a hang whether we are or not. I'll have you, and all to myself. And I won't say 'for a while, at least.' Do you imagine that when we return to New York I'm going to let Society take possession of you again? Not only shall I work harder than I've ever worked before, but I'd see little more of you than I do now. And that I'll never submit to again. I'll write my next play inside this house, and you'll be here when I want you, not gadding about."

She felt a sudden pang of dismay, apprehension. New York? She realized that not for a moment had she given up her original purpose. But why disturb the serenity of the present? When she had him in the Dolomites . . . She answered him in the same light tone.

"I'm having my last fling at New York Society. When we return we'll give our spare time to the Sophisticates. I see far less of them now than I like."

Then, with a further desire to investigate the literary temperament even if she were stabbed again in the process, she looked at him with provocative eyes and said: "I've sometimes wondered why you haven't insisted upon a secret marriage. I'm told it can be done with a reasonable prospect of success in certain states."

"Don't imagine I didn't think of it . . . but—well—I think the play would go fluey . . . you see. . . ."

"I see! And what about your next?"

"The next will be a comedy. I'll never be able to write a tremendously emotional play again."

"And meanwhile you will not deny that the artist has submerged the lover."

"I admit nothing of the sort. But you yourself let the artist loose—and what in God's name should I be doing these cursed weeks if you hadn't? You know you never would have consented to a secret marriage. You've set your heart on the Dolomites. . . . How about that interval of travel, by the way? Liners and trains are not particularly conducive to illusions."

"I thought I'd told you. My plan is to be married there. I should go on a preceding steamer and see that the Lodge was in proper condition. I want everything to be quite perfect, and Heaven only knows what has happened to it."

"Oh! This is a new one you've sprung. But—yes—I like the idea. 'd rather dreaded the prelude." And then he made one of those abrupt vaultings out of one mood into another which had fascinated her from the first. "God! I wish we were there now. When I'm not writing——! How many men have you got in love with you already? But no. I don't care. When I'm here—like this, Mary, like this—I don't care a hang if I never write another line.

(To Be Continued.)

TOO DOGGONE FAR!

Jack Taylor and his dog "Nap" are on the last lap of a coast-to-coast hike. They live on cornmeal, vegetables and raisins. "Nap" gets a lift now and then astride the cycle as you can see. But Taylor has to hoof it all the way.

MEETING HELD

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during the same period has increased 335 per cent.

Committees Appointed

On motion of Mrs. W. R. Morris, a nominating committee, composed of A. A. Fowler, J. A. McKone, R. Denne, Dr. J. J. Craig and Mrs. Morris struck the standing committees for the year. As finally selected they are: Finance committee, E. B. Fowler, chairman; Dr. F. C. Neal, Dr. J. J. Craig and a separate school representative. Property committee, Mrs. W. R. Morris, chairman; R. Denne, Dr. H. M. Yelland and A. A. Fowler. Supervision committee: Dr. F. C. Neal, chairman; A. A. Fowler, Mrs. W. R. Morris and Dr. J. J. Craig. Committee on appointments: J. A. McKone, chairman; the whole Board. Advisory vocational committee: G. A. Gillespie, W. A. Richardson, E. G. Patterson, E. F. Reid, F. J. Gandy, W. H. Tedford, E. B. Fowler, J. A. McKone, J. M. Greene, Mrs. W. R. Morris, Dr. H. M. Yelland and a seperate school representative. The chairman of this committee will be appointed at its first meeting.

On suggestion of Roland Denne the advisory commercial committee of other years was done away with, it never having functioned, it was said. The work of the advisory commercial and industrial committees is now combined in the advisory vocational committee, under powers granted in the amended School Act.

Collegiate Grant

On request of H. R. H. Kenner, principal of the Collegiate Institute, grants were allocated as follows: Science, $300; library, $100; art, $50, and an unnamed sum for the purchase of an up-to-date dictionary.

An interim grant will be requested by the Board of Education from the City Council.

Representations by Mrs. Morris resulted in permission being given by the Board for the Home and School Association of Queen Alexandra School to take extra space for its nursing classes which have outgrown the kindergarten quarters.

Arrangements for rink accommodation for pupils was left to the property committee with power to act.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ELECTED OFFICERS.

St. John's Church Auxiliary Has Eighty-Five Members.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Jan. 8. Reports from each department of the work were read and adopted. The secretary reported 85 members.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts	$455.03
Expenditure	441.74
Balance	$ 13.29

Rev. R. C. Blagrave gave a short address to the members, after which tea was served by Miss Denne, Mrs. J. Dickinson and Mrs. Ecobichon.

The officers elected for the year 1924 are as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Blagrave; Pres., Mrs. A. W. Turner; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. Amys; 2nd Vice-Pres., Miss Denne; Secy., Mrs. G. G. Evans; Treas., Mrs. Holloway; Dorcas Secy.-Treas., Mrs. J. J. Howden; Lit. Secy, Miss Halliday; Living Message Secy., Mrs. R. Ross; Extra-Cent-a-Day Treas., Mrs. Knight; Junior Supt., Mrs. Deyman; United Thankoffering Treas., Mrs. Cameron; Little Helpers' Secy.-Treas., Mrs. Cridland.

OIL TANK EXPLODED.

LINDEN, N.J., Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—A huge oil tank at the Bayway refinery of the Standard Oil Company in Linden near here exploded last night with a roar that was heard several miles. Police from Linden have been sent to the scene.

No one was injured. The fire company maintained by the corporation soon had the resulting fire under control.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE SANDMAN GETS A SURPRISE

The patch door was open and somebody was inside.

Away went Nancy and Nick and Daddy Gander on the magic dustpan to hunt for the pies and cakes and ice cream that had been stolen from Jack and Jill's party.

The magic dustpan had grown as big as a magic carpet and the three of them were quite comfortable.

"Oh, I do hope Mother Goose will stay away until it's all over!" said Daddy Gander. "Wouldn't I be in a pretty pickle if she'd come home now and find that I'd let everybody stay out of bed at this hour—and to go to a party at that!"

"Oh, look!" cried Nancy looking down through acres of darkness. "There's a light moving. Do you suppose that's Jack Heart?"

Daddy Gander peered over the edge of the queer airplane. "Yes, sir! It must be," he exclaimed. "Whoa, there, Sally!" And he said a charm in gibberish to the dustpan, which stopped immediately and began to descend.

And they landed right beside the Old Woman's Shoe. The patch door was open and somebody was inside.

So very cautiously the three of them peeped in, and who, my dears, do you s'pose was there? Mister Sandman! He was rushing about from crib to crib and cot to cot, pulling down covers and plumping up pillows as though he had lost his senses.

"Every last one of them!" he kept saying over and over. "Every one as gone as a rabbit's tail. What can the Old Woman be thinking of to keep her children up so late? And if she has lost her sense, where can Mother Goose be to allow such carrying on. And last of all—where can the children be? How am I ever to drop sand into their eyes?"

Now I don't know what made him do it, whether a bit of the Sandman's sand got out of his bag, or what it was. But something got up Nick's nose! "Achoo! Achoo!" he went.

And the Sandman was so taken by surprise that he dropped his bag, and the string dropped off and all the sand flew out right on the Old Woman's nice clean floor.

"Now, you've done it!" cried Daddy Gander, forgetting all about hiding, "a nice muss you've made!"

"Muss!" exclaimed the Sandman. "Fuss, you mean. Who did all that sneezing. It nearly scared me to death."

But instead of answering him, didn't all three of them start to sneeze again. It must have been the sleepy sand that got into their noses. And at every sneeze more sleepy sand flew out of the door. And it flew across the street and over the tops of three houses to the house that Jack built, where the party was. And every last one of the merrymakers fell asleep.

Oh, it was a dreadful state of affairs! And the pies still missing.

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VESSEL ON FIRE AND ABANDONED

HALIFAX, N.S., January 11. — It is thought that the three-masted schooner J. W. Comeau, of La Have, N.S., which sailed from Lunenburg last Friday, bound for the Barbadoes, is the vessel reported on fire and abandoned, about 700 miles east of New York.

HON. HENRY MILES BEEN MADE A CONSUL-GENERAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—Hon. Henry Miles, member of the Legislative Council of the Province of Quebec, has been raised to the dignity of Consul General in Canada for the Republic of Paraguay. Mr. Miles received announcement of his appointment recently and to-day was the recipient of a cable from the Consul-General in London, stating His Majesty, the King, had approved of his appointment and endorsed it according to the practice in such matters.

Mr. Miles has been acting in the capacity of Consul for Paraguay in Montreal for the past 23 years, but this is the first occasion on which an appointment has been made to the office of Consul-General and indicates a growing importance in trade relations between the Dominion and Paraguay.

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Thick Porterhouse Steak	25c	Streaky Pork, Sliced	18c
Teabone Steak	20c	Loin Chops	25c
Sirloin Steak	20c	Shoulder Chops	20c
Hamburg Steak	2 lbs. for 25c	Sausage	15c
Meaty Stewing Beef	8c	Bacon, Piece	30c
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Coming Anniversaries

This year will mark the centenary of quite a number of interesting events in Canadian history, especially in that of Montreal.

March 9 will give two reasons for remembrance, for it was on that day in 1824 that the Legislature of Lower Canada passed the Fabrique Act which empowered the priest and churchwardens of every parish to provide a school for each hundred families; and on that day also the first patent in Canada was issued, the recipient being Noah Cushing, of Quebec, for a washing and fulling machine. The law bringing a system into effect had been passed by the Legislature a few months previously.

June 21 will be the centenary of the practical completion of the Lachine canal, because it was on that date in 1824 that water was let into this the first link in the chain of Canada's wonderful system of waterways, although the canal was not actually opened for traffic until the following year.

September 1 will be the hundredth anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of Notre Dame Church, Montreal, and will afford an opportunity for historical retrospect and a comparison of the Montreal of that time with that of today.

Some time during the summer of 1824 the steamer "Hercules performed the "wonderful feat" (to quote the chroniclers of the time) of coming up St. Mary's current under her own steam being the first steam vessel to do so. She was thus the pioneer of the great vessels which now accomplish the same "feat" without any difficulty and which made Montreal the second greatest shipping port in America.

Other notable events of 1824 were the passage by the Parliament of Upper Canada of the Common School act, the basis of the present educational system of Ontario; the laying of the foundation stone of the monument to the memory of Sir Isaac Brock of Queenston; the formation of the first Methodist Conference in Canada at Hallowel (now Picton), Upper Canada; the turning of the first sod of the Welland canal; and the burning of the Parliament Buildings at York (now Toronto).

The year was notable for an election to the Legislature of Upper Canada which resulted in the return for the first time of a majority of "Reformers" and the practical birth of the "Liberal" party as it was until recent years. It was also noteworthy for the first appearance of the political birth of the "Liberal" party as it was until recent years. It is also noteworthy for the first appearance on the political stage of William Lyon Mackenzie, the later rebel, whom our present Premier is so fond of boasting about. History tells that at the laying of the foundation stone of the Brock monument, Mackenzie took a very prominent part in the proceedings, which were of a Masonic character. He managed to have a copy of his newspaper, the "Colonial Advocate," placed with the other records in the stone, but as soon as the news reached Sir Peregrine Maitland, the Lieutenant-Governor, at York, His Honor became very wrathy and sent posthaste to have the offending journal removed. The record merely states that Mackenzie withdrew it." The "Colonial Advocate" had been first published the month previous, but did not long remain at Queenston, being removed to York the following November. There it remained until its stormy career, including several raids by local citizens, was brought to a termination in 1834.

The rivalry between the St. Lawrence and the Ottawa routes to the sea was alive as early as 1824. In that year the Imperial Government offered to pay £17,000 towards the construction of the Rideau canal from Kingston to Bytown in order to secure a waterway which would be safe from American interference; but the Government of the day replied, with a prescience which the century has justified, that in their opinion "The improvement of the St. Lawrence was more important than the other project," so that they may be said to have been practical fathers of the present St. Lawrence route to the sea. Another interesting centenary in transportation is that in 1824 a number of citizens of York, headed by William Hamilton Merritt, founded a company for the construction of the Welland canal and the first sod for that undertaking was turned by Lord Dalhousie, then Governor-General, on November 30 with much ceremony. The enterprise was a costly one and swallowed up the money of the promoters several times over.

An illustration of the fact that history repeats itself is found in the circumstance that in 1824 there was much distress as a result of the failure of the Bank of Kingston, just as in 1924 there is the sad aftermath of the wreck of the Home Bank.

Some Semi-Centennials.

Fifty years ago the Dominion of Canada was still very young, but it was making history. In 1874, January 22 saw the general elections for the House of Commons in which the Liberals under Alexander Mackenzie secured a majority of 50 over Sir John A. Macdonald. On March 30, Louis Riel, who had been elected to the House of Commons for Provencher, appeared at Ottawa and demanded the right to take his seat, although he was a rebel against the Queens' Government; and on April 16 he was formally expelled from the House by a vote of 124 to 68. Later in the year on October 15, the Court of Queen's Bench of Manitoba issued a warrant of outlawry against Riel, who was not heard from again until he once more raised the standard of revolt in 1885, a crime for which he paid the penalty on the scaffold.

Probably the most important political event of 1874 was the passing of a law providing for voting by ballot, for the holding of all elections on the same day and the abolition of property qualification for candidates for the Commons.

The House of Commons Hansard was established in 1874 and has since submerged Canada under an ocean of twaddle talked in Parliament which might just as well never be reported.

The famous treaty with the Cree and Chippewa Indians was signed at Qu'Appelle by Hon. Alex. Morris and Hon. David Laird in September, 1874, and on November 17 Lord Carnarvon gave his decision against the Dominion in the reference of British Columbia for better terms.

C. B. de Boucherville was sworn as Premier of Quebec on September 22, 1874; T. W. Anglin was elected Speaker of the House of Commons on March 26, Rev. J. T. Duhamel was consecrated as second Bishop of Ottawa on October 25. The year is also the semi-centennial of the opening of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, on May 1, 1874.

A 150th Aniversary.

The coming year will also be the 150th anniversary of the passing of the Quebec Act, guaranteeing to the people of Quebec the free exercise of their religion, language and laws. This historic measure, by many regarded as the Magna Charta of the French Canadians, was passed by the British House of Commons on June 13, 1774, and received the royal assent on June 22, so that this year's celebrations of St. Jean Baptiste day will have added significance.

Forecast of Hats For Spring Wear

By HELEN ROSS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(United Press).—Becoming things have a way of remaining in fashion long after the hour has struck for them to pass on.

Witness the cloche. The little head-fitting hats that smart women have been wearing since early fall are still the hats most in favor.

The only variation in sight for spring is a smaller cloche than ever—a cloche with the rim knocked off, so to speak, or disguised with a small rolling brim.

Small turbans, with dangling metal trimmings, and the tri-corn hat—which inevitably followed the trend toward directorire frocks—are making a strong bid to transplant the cloche, however.

Hideous fashions, likewise, seldom remain "in" for any length of time, any more. The style that is merely bizarre without being becoming is finding its tenure of life growing shorter and shorter.

One happy instance of this I witnessed on Fifth Avenue in the early fall Coat with broad horizontal stripes, in violent browns and yellows, filled the streets a short time ago. Every third woman in New York looked like a sack of meal, or an overfed "potato bug."

Now you hardly see one. The horrid things vanished as if by a conspiracy for their suppression, in which even the weather man, dealing out balmy summer days, joined.

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For all that Fashion has been pointing back to the directoire, what with gored flounces and drapes and one thing and another, women just will not return to fussy, flouncy styles.

Paris' ruling for 1924 is severe simplicity. American women have already taken it up.

Simple, three-piece tailored suits made of summer fabrics, as painly cut as if for boarding school miss or a business girl, are being worn now at all the resorts in the South. Long, brilliant scarfs brighten the

ONE UP AND ONE TO GO!

Vicissitudes besetting modern cat life robbed this Taby, property of Frank Jones, Birmingham, Ala., of all her kittens on the day they were born. For days she mourned and then to requite an unbounded mother love took the two orphaned baby squirrels, shown in the picture, to her heart. The nut-trackers have been named "Ty Cobb' and "Cy Williams," and just now are very busy with their breakfast, as you can see.

VAN LOON FAMOUS AS HISTORY WRITER

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Hendrik Willem Van Loon took a very dry subject, history, and wrote about it so interestingly that in two years the people have paid one and a half million dollars to read his books.

Van Loon thinks his books are popular because they are to the point instead of cluttered up with a mess of words and dates. He learned to write briefly when he was a newspaper correspondent cabling news from Russia at a dollar a word. It cost so much that brevity was compulsory.

Van Loon, now 41, was born in Holland. He is highly educated, a college professor. But, due to his foreign birth and training, he doesn't handle English as easily as the average American. Says he: "I have to write very simply in order to make my meaning intelligible to myself."

Twenty years ago a man would have been called crazy if he had claimed that a book of routine history could be written so it would outsell the top-notchers of fiction. History, until a few years back, was not a popular subject. Obviously, the reason for this was that history had never been written simply and attractively.

People are no hungrier for knowledge than in the past.

They are reading history because it is being dished up so it can be grasped quickly and without puckering the forehead and reading sentences twice.

The same is being done with the great sciences, by such men as Prof. J. Arthur Thomson, whose "Outline of Science" is as fascinating as Jules Verne. Fabre, the Frenchman, started the epidemic of popularization of knowledge, by his books about insect life.

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CYCLONES AND TORNADOES

U. S. Weather Bureau Draws Distinction Between Them

A vast system of winds blowing around a centre of low atmospheric pressure is called by meteorologists a "cyclone," according to the United States Weather Bureau. Atmospheric disturbances of this character pass in endless procession across the United States, at intervals of a few days, in a general direction from West to East. They are usually several hundred thousand square miles in area, and they move, on an average, at a rate of 600 or 700 miles a day. They are by far the most important factor in controlling the weather of the country. As a cyclone approaches us, the temperature usually rises, clouds gather, and we are likely to have rain or snow. Stormy winds are not necessarily a feature of a cyclone. In short, a cyclone is an exceedingly commonplace event in the life of an American citizen.

There is no funnel-shaped cloud in a cyclone. Neither does the coming of one of these disturbances usually make it expedient to take refuge in a "cyclone cellar."

The most violent storms known anywhere occur in the interior of the North American Continent, especially in the Middle Western United States, and most frequently in late Spring and Summer. Their most conspicuous feature is a whirling black cloud, hanging from a mass of dark storm clouds. This cloud may be funnel shaped, or balloon shaped, or like the trunk of a huge elephant. It is really a waterspout on land, though larger than the marine waterspout. It sweeps over a path averaging a quarter of a mile in width and about twenty-five miles in length. Whenever it touches the earth it accomplishes surpassing feats of devastation. In comparison with the area covered by a cyclone, one of these storms is of insignificant size. It is, in fact, a purely local affair. Hence, at any given place in the United States, such a storm is an exceedingly rare event, though, throughout the country, several such storms occur every year. These storms are known to meteorologists as "tornadoes." In popular parlance they are almost universally but incorrectly described as "cyclones."

ARTHUR WEIGALL PREDICTED LORD CARNARVON'S DEATH

NEW YORK, January 11—Arthur Weigall, the eminent Egyptologist who has spent over twenty years discovering and describing Egyptian antiquities is now on a tour of the United States. In a recent interview published in The Mentor for January he describes his feelings when Lord Carnarvon entered the tomb of Tut-ankh-amen which had been sealed for thirty-three centuries.

He says that the uppermost feeling was that of pity and compassion for the Pharaoh who was about to be awakened and brought from his own world into one of electric lights, X-rays and movie cameras.

Exactly six weeks after breaking into the tomb, Lord Carnarvon died. On the day of his death one of Weigall's colleagues asked him if he remembered what he said when Carnarvon entered the tomb. Weigall had forgotten. His friend reminded him of his statement: "If he goes in there in that light-hearted frame of mind, I give him six weeks to live."

TIPS ON HOW TO DRESS YOUR DOG

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(United Press).—Winter styles for the well-dressed dog in Paris are out. When J. Wellington Fido strolls down the Champs Elysees on the end of his leash, he should wear a camel's hair sweater of a fashionable cut and the same color as the gown of his mistress. In the pocket of the sweater or jacket should be a tiny handkerchief bearing the canine aristocrat's initials.

If the weather is wet, the Beau Brummels of dogdom should sport a quartet of fur-lined galoshes with a striped or dotted pattern to match the coat. A dog outfitting shop on the Faubourg St. Honore is having a special sale of these.

PEARLS OF DEAD EMPRESS IN SEA.

Necklace of Great Value Lies at Bottom of the Mediterranean.

GENEVA, Jan. 11.—(United Press).—Wanted: a pearl fisherman who can find a complete string of superb gems at one dive.

It has been revealed that a necklace of inestimable value, once the property of the assassinated Empress Elizabeth of Austria, lies at the bottom of the Mediterranean. It was submerged on the Empress' instruction in order to regain its lustre.

A few days before her assassination an expert advised Empress Elizabeth to bury the necklace under the sea. The expert said this was the only plan by which it could regain its brilliancy.

The necklace was a wedding gift of the Emperor to his bride, and among the most prized of all her possessions.

So she sent to a Corfu monk, with instructions to hide it in the deep blue waters of the Mediterranean.

Aided by an old fisherman, the monk carefully buried the pearls in sand in a deep excavation near the shore. He took every precaution that none but the old fisherman and himself should know the hiding place. This took place in June, 1898. At the end of that year both the monk and the old fisherman died. It was long believed that their secret had perished with them.

It is now reported that the fisherman told a comrade where the pearls were buried and eventually the necklace may be recovered from the sea.

FUEL IN MID-AIR.

PARIS—At Le Bourget flying ground an airplane was replenished with petrol in full flight at a height of 900 feet by another airplane. The second machine approached the frist to within 90 feet. A flexible pipe was thrown out, and the end was caught by the passenger of the first machine. The whole operation lasted five minutes.

WETS IN U. S. TO HOLD CONFERENCE.

A Nation-Wide Drive Against Dry Legislation Is Planned--Urge Revolt

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11. — (United Press).—A nation-wide drive against dry laws will be inaugurated in Washington on Jan. 21 at a national conference of the Association Against Prohibition Amendment, according to Charles W. Wood of Philadelphia, Executive Secretary of the association.

The conference will present to the Administration and to Congress the demand of the "best elements of American citizenship from all over the country that the Government 'face the facts' of the prohibition issue," Wood said.

Delegates from every State in the Union will attend the conference, according to Wood. Plans are now under way for the association to charter a special train to cross the country from coast to coast, picking up delegates.

"The aim of the association for 1924 is to obtain what immediate relief is possible from the dangerous situation in which the American people find themselves," Wood said. "The conference in Washington is being held with a view to throwing every possible influence behind a demand upon Congress for immediate legislation which will return to the people of the individual States much of the power which Congress usurped by the passages of the Volstead Act.

Hope, Says Wood.

"There is hope that the popular revolt against this iniquitous measure will swing sufficient of the doubtful Congressmen over to the side of sanity and that remedial legislation can be obtained in the life of the present Congress.

"Whether this hope proves well founded or not, the association will strain every effort to make certain beyond doubt the election next November of a Congress pledged to a liberal modification of the law, whether it be through the votes of the Republicans or Democrats, or both combined.

"When the Volstead Act is modified the efforts of the State divisions of the association will be directed toward securing thorough revisio of State laws in the subject which will bring them as nearly as local conditions permit into conformity with the system in operation in Quebec and in many other parts of Canada."

"Wet" Victories.

In reviewing 1923, Wood declared that the advocates of a reform in the prohibition laws have every reason to be encouraged. He touched upon the "wet" victories in Maryland and Kentucky and spoke of the big wet vote in the Republican primaries of Vermont.

In Pennsylvania, he declared, that Governor Pinchot has suffered a sharp decline in prestige because his "unpopular" stand on the matter of prohibition and "to popular indignation at his willingness to sacrifice the State police and to violate other vital portions of the constitution in his efforts to enforce the prohibition laws by the methods which savor of the time of King George the Third."

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DELEGATES IN OTTAWA URGED QUICK ACTION

Development of St. Lawrence Scheme is Necessary to Avoid Power Shortage in This District.

LOCAL SITUATION

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—(Special).—The development of power on the St. Lawrence will be before the Dominion Cabinet for consideration to-morrow, Premier King announced to-day when a large delegation representing the Ontario Municipal Electric Association and various municipalities throughout the Province of Ontario.

The delegation strongly urged Ex-Mayor Maguire, of Toronto, who was the principal speaker for the delegation, stated that Chicago was taking 5,000 cubic feet of water power a second from Lake Michigan illegally, and was now asking for a bill to legalize the taking of ten thousand cubic feet.

He declared that Chicago was stealing power to light its parks on the pretext of treating sewage and was holding to an antiquated system of sewage treatment in order to divert water power for street lighting.

On this point, Premier King said the Dominion Government experts were looking into the matter.

It was essential, Premier King added, that the interests of Canada should be protected in every highway.

"The Hydro-Electric Commission had declared that the development of the St. Lawrence was absolutely necessary if Ontario was not to run out of power," said Mr. Maguire. "In some quarters it had been urged that two dams should be constructed, one at Morrisburg and the other at Cornwall, but he was not disposed to favor this.

"The construction of two dams would not only result in the flooding of a large area of land, but would mean the development of all the power at one stage.

"By adopting a double stage development scheme, the first stage of which would be the construction of the Morrisburg dam, 600,000 horse-power would be made available, and a like amount could be developed later at Cornwall."

The total cost of the Morrisburg dam Mr. Maguire placed at $80,000,000, but of this only $15,000,000 would be spent jointly by the Dominion and United States Governments.

The construction of the dam would prove beneficial to navigation, he declared, resulting in increased levels of Lake Ontario and also in the St. Lawrence at Montreal.

Power development would attract industrial plants to a section of Ontario which was suffering from business stagnancy because of the lack of such plants.

Power could be transported to Toronto and other points, and the Morrisburg plant linked up with the great Hydro-Electric system which now controlled 96 power plants.

The municipalities, in one great family, were now asking for the St. Lawrence development.

Turning to the diversion of water from the Great Lakes to Chicago, Mr. Maguire pressed upon the Government the importance of taking definite action in this regard.

Mr. G. N. Gordon introduced the delegation to the Prime Minister.

Robert Hicks and E. F. Mason, members of the Peterboro Utilities Commission, Alderman Melville Turner, and City Clerk Armstrong were also present as representatives of the City of Peterboro.

The Prime Minister promised that the Cabinet would consider the matter to-morrow.

Local Representative

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 11.—(Special)—During the hearing of the St. Lawrence power delegation which waited on the Dominion Government to-day, T. H. Stinson, K.C., of Lindsay, representing the Central Power District including Peterborough declared that under present conditions power development will be exhausted in a few years, and there will be an absolute shortage, which would affect fifty municipalities.

The only solution of the situation was St. Lawrence development.

BUDGET ADDRESS IN QUEBEC HOUSE

The Period of After-War Readjustment Had Been Longer Than Anticipated

QUEBEC, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, in delivering the annual Budget Speech in the Legislative Assembly yesterday took occasion, while expressing pride in the financial position of the province to say that the period of after-war readjustment had been longer than anticipated. He added, however, our province has, on the whole been more prosperous than any other province of the Dominion and when we take into consideration the financial conditions which obtain abroad, we take every reason to feel satisfied with the financial operations of the year 1922-23."

He then returned to the question of finances, showing that the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1923 had anticipated an ordinary revenue of $15,531,738.38, and an ordinary expenditure of $12,329,284.92 showing an estimated surplus of $3,202,454.36.

MEGAN LLOYD GEORGE PLANS A NEW EFFORT

Will Write a Book on Her Views Gained This Side of the Atlantic While Touring States With Her Father

MEGAN LLO YD-GEORGE.

(By Wanda Von Kettler).

LONDON, January 11. — Megan Lloyd-George is going to write a book about us. Yes—all about skyscrapers and candy and American boys and girls and things.

This isn't official. It's just "Megan-official."

Ever since the 21-year-old daughter of Britain's most famous statesman returned from her trip to America with her distinguished father and pal, she has been dodging reporters who have been trying to put this question to her.

"I haven't said I am going to write a book,' she protested to me.

"Oh," said I, "shall I contradict the report in America?"

"Oh, no!" put in Megan with speed. "Don't do that. I haven't said I'm not going to write a book. I just haven't officially said that I am."

Office Buildings.

"You're an American girl," she said, "and you've been in my country just a little while. Well, things here are different to you, no doubt. In the same way, things over there were different to me.

"What impressed me the most? Let's see—. Oh, I know—the New York skyscrapers and the candy."

That made us both laugh.

Miss Megan is small of stature and small of build. When she laughs her face, softened by light brown locks, rounds out. It grew round now and her grey eyes twinkled a bit.

"Quite a difference in the two, isn't there?" she said. "But I will never forget either. Those skyscrapers with their tremendous up-and-downness. You notice we don't have them in England?"

"Yes, I noticed that. But you do have candy. Only you call it sweets. Why the candy?"

She Likes It.

"I don't know," came the reply. "It's just—well, it's so distinctly American. Everywhere you go your girl friends offer you candy. And you have so many kinds that we never even saw or heard of over here. Like American candy? Umm!"

No American matinee girl could have put more soul into that "Umm."

Of our boys and girls, the future authoress said:

"They seem to have the frankness that is typical of the age. But I didn't notice them to be any more frank than the young people of England and other countries, despite the fact that Americans are reputed to be extremely outspoken.

"American girls know exceptionally well how to wear their clothes. They know how to adopt styles that are becoming. We must say adopt, because all of us seem to let Paris do the creating. Rather deplorable, but convenient, isn't it?"

"Now about American boys—" Megan laughed. "I know! They dance delightfully! That's the thing about them that I remember best."

GAVE ADDRESSES KIWANIS CLUB

Rev. A. J. Langford and Mr. Bransby Williams Were Today's Speakers --Good Programme.

An interesting programme was provided for Kiwanians at their noon luncheon to-day at which President John R. Marshall presided. The guests included Mr. Bransby Williams, the noted actor and British ambassador for Rotary also his son Eric Bransby. The speaker of the day was Rev. A. J. Langford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Miss Elva McIntyre contributed a solo and was presented with a bouquet of roses. In a brief address, Mr. Williams said he had addressed twenty Kiwanis Clubs since his Canadian tour opened in August last and he hoped to see the day when Kiawnis would be established in Great Britain. Commenting on the good fellowship that enters into meetings of various kinds on this side of the Atlantic, the speaker said he addressed a Board of Trade meeting in Vancouver. Song sheets were distributed and many of the celebraties of Vancouver figured in the singing. Mr. Williams had his name written into Barney Google. A feature of Kiwanis work that appealed to Mr. Williams was the work among boys and cripples." There could not be a greater work than this," said the speaker. While in Ottawa Mr. Williams was induced to address a gathering of two thousand persons in a church and owing to the circumstances and speed with which he was ushered into the task he found himself without a subject. He hit upon the expedient of portraying in word and action a portion of Dickens and he was amazed at the spontaneous outburst of appreciation that punctuated his efforts. Those who would not be found dead in a theatre lead in the applause. It was a real eye opener for many who were inclined to view actors as a class who were bad and beyond reformation. In England Mr. Williams was told that Canada was tired of American plays and wanted English productions. "That is not so," said Mr. Williams, who went on to relate that what he had gained in friendship as a result of his Canadian tour he had lost in cash to the extent of ten thousand dollars. While in this country the speaker has addressed eighty-three organizations of all kinds.

Rev A J Langford

Rev. A. J. Langford followed with an interesting address on the subject of play as distinguished from pleasure Play, said Mr. Langford is not incidental to life but is fundamental. A child plays without being taught to play. A great many forms of play that appear in the life of child come out of the distant past. Man's desire to hunt and fish and foresake the comforts of civilization in the wilds of the great open spaces and woods is a return to the primitive state. Man, said, the speaker, has no business filling his life so full of toil that he has no time to play. There ought to be opportunities for everybody to play. There ought to be opportunities for everybody to play. Professional sport does not furnish that. Playground facilities ought to be provided for everybody who wants to play. We have lots of parks here, but there are too many "keep off the grass" signs. Soft ball in Peterboro has done a great deal to promote it, said Mr. Langford. Play helps to make better men and women. Many who are in the asylum to-day are there because they were denied the right to play.

Kiwanians J. A. McKond and Isaac McNabb moved and seconded a vote of thanks to Miss McIntyre and the speaker. In commenting on Mr. Williams' statement that Canada does not want English players and plays, Mr. McNabb said he pas sorry that such a condition existed to which Mr. Williams replied that he did not intend to convey the impression that English plays were not appreciated. The people who come into the theatre to see English plays appreciate them said Mr. Williams but there are not enough people who will come into a theatre to see a serious play to-day.

It was announced that the Kiwanis Musical revue will be reproduced under Y.M.C.A. auspices on January 31st and February 1st, and that the first act will be entirely new. A rehearsal will be held to-morrow evening at eseven o'clock.

To-day's guests included the following representatives of the Quaker Oats Company's sales staff who are in the city, Messrs. W. Gill, E. Ainsley, M. Burke, George Morrow all of Toronto also A. F. James, Kingston, H. R. Williams, of the Midland district and W. J. Bradley, London.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange —And Mines

New York Stock Exchange —and Curb Prices

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.— (United Press.)—Stocks were stimulated in the early trading to-day by the successful movement by the Republican caucus in the House of Representatives to sidetrack the bonus in favor of the tax reduction bill which reported out of committee Feb. 11. Another conspicuous feature was the extraordinary jump in the reserve ratio in the Federal Bank of New York which breaks all records for a single week of improvement. Baldwin was the leader of the Industrial group in the initial dealings, spurting to around the best levels of the current movement. Steel Common also displayed impressive strength and the Rails maintained the buoyancy shown in the last three or four sessions. French francs began the day with a new low and sank to $.0480, off $.0004 later. Demand sterling was at $4.27, 11/16 off 9/16. Irregularity characterized the market towards the close of the first hour when considerable profit taking and professional selling appeared, the bears concentrated on the motor stocks in the belief that most of the bullish ammunition had been exhausted as the local automobile show approaches its end.

Studebaker sold at new low on the present reaction at 105 5-8, while Chandler and Maxwell "A" yielded part of their recent recoveries. But the general list was not without features of strength. Sears Roebuck went into new high ground on the movement at 90 1-8 and May Department Store at 91. General Cigar declared a quarterly dividend of $2 on the common. The previous rate was $1.50 a quarter regular quarterly $1.75 quarterly also declared. U. S. Realty's high was 30 3-8, reflecting the expectation of an early increase in the present $8 dividend rate.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 229M.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Amer. Loco.	75	74⅛	74⅜
Am. Asphalt	45¼	44⅜	44⅞
Baldwin Loco.	126¾	126¼	126½
Beth. Steel	54½	54½	54½
Amer. Can.	108⅛	108	108⅛
Chandler	64⅜	64⅜	64⅜
Crucible	68	67½	67½
Cont. Can.	57½	57¼	57¼
Davidson Che.	67¼	66¾	66¾
Fam. Players	71½	71	71⅛
Nor. Pacific	54½	54	54
North-West	52	51½	52
Pan-Amer. A.	54⅜	54⅛	54⅞
Prod. & Refin.	37¼	36¾	37
Reading	77¾	77	77¾
Gen. Electric	198½	198½	198½
U. S. Rubber	43½	43½	43½
Sinclair	27¼	26½	26½
Sears-Roebuck	90¼	90¼	90¼
South. Rail	41½	41	41½
Studebaker	107	106½	106½
Amer. Wool	78¼	78	78
U. S. Steel	100	99⅜	99⅜
Union Pacific	130¾	130¾	130¾
Stan. Oil N.J.	40⅜	40⅝	40⅜
Vanadium	31	31	31

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Bell Tel.	130	129	130
Brazilian	47	46¾	47
Can. Steam. Pfd.	45¼	44¾	45¼
Toronto Rly.	78½	78½	78½
Smelters	36½	36¼	36½

MINING STOCKS.

COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Argonaut	61	60
Con. West Dome	27½	26½
Clifton	5½	5¼
Bidgood	10	9½
Dome	1970	1960
Goldale	50	49
Hattie	7	6½
Hollinger Cons.	1250	1240
Kirkland Lake	17½	17
Lake Shore	362	360
McIntyre	1810	1790
Moneta	22½	22
Newray	44	43½
Tough Oakes	69	67
Teck Hughes	125	123
Vipond	99	98

SILVER.

Beaver	28	27
Castle Trethewey	59	58½
Crown Reserve	74	71
Everett	17½	16½
Mining Corp.	321	315

RAILWAY CRASH AT BELLEVILLE

C. P. R. Engine Struck C. N. R. Coach -- Passengers Were Removed Through Hole Sawed in Side.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Four passengers were taken out through a hole sawed in the observation compartment coach of the C.P.R. train from Montreal here at four o'clock this morning when the C.N.R. train from Ottawa crashed into the coach which was not quite clear of the C.N.R. tracks at the station.

Rain and fog prevented the C.N.R. engineer from seeing that the coach was fouling the tracks. Fortunately, no one suffered more than a shakeup in the collision, which turned the observation car almost completely over, wrecked the rear end and smashed in the pilot of the C.N.R. engine.

An engine had to be brought from Trenton before the C. N. R. train could proceed after a delay of two hours.

CROOKS ARE DRIVEN FROM PHILADELPHIA

Declares Butler ; the Big Job Now is to Keep Them Out.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler to-day expressed satisfaction with the conditions as he had found them at the beginning of the fifth day of his campaign to rid the city of vice and crime.

He said he believed that most of the law-breakers had been run out of the city, and that the big job was now to keep them out.

The General lost no time in filling the places of the six police lieutenants and two sergeants suspended yesterday, but he said the replacements will have to show they mean business.

"They will be also given 48 hours to clean up, and if they don't do it, they'll go too."

While General Butler was shaking up the executive personnel of the police, raids on questionable resorts were being conducted in nearly every district in the city. They resulted in scores of arrests and the confiscation of many stills and quantities of mash and high-powered beer. Police lieutenants, after making the rounds of their districts, reported that every known resort in the tenderloin was closed tight and that not a single gambling house was in operation.

A WORD OF COMFORT.

It is terribly wrong for us to cringe day after day anticipating some possible hardship or sorrow in sequence to what we have known.

While every soul, to become strong, must endure the tonic experience of disappointment and heartache, we have never been told to expect any specific proportion of grief amid our joys, and the Father provides strength when we need it, if we live close to Him.

Do not be on the look-out for pain. Live each day at its best. Tomorrow will take care of itself.

HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY FOR COBOURG LADY

Eighty-two Living Descendants Numbered by Mrs. Richard May.

COBOURG, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Richard May, an esteemed lady of this town, is receiving congratulations from citizens generally this week upon having attained the 100th anniversary of her birth. She is Cobourg's oldest resident and has spent her lifetime here and in Hamilton Township. Her husband, the late Richard May, died about 11 years ago. Three daughters reside in Cobourg—Mrs. Dundas, Sr., Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Dovey. Mrs. May has also 21 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She is able to be up for a part of each day and is possessed of wonderful vigor of body and mind.

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THE QEEN ALEXANDRA LADIES HELD MEETING

At a meeting of the Queen Alexandra Home and School Association, held this week, a talk on school rules and regulations was given by the principal of the school, Mr. M. H. Park, and Miss C. Davidson, of Toronto, General Organizer for the Red Cross Association, was also present and explained to the society the new plan of Home Nursing Classes, as inaugurated by the Canadian Red Cross Association. Following Miss Davidon' talk it was decided to have at least one such class at the school, and enrolment began at once. The president, Mrs. S. F. Touchburn, was in the chair.

As Mr. Park and Mr. F. H. Dearborn, assisted by the boys, have made a rink at the school the Association decided to assist also by supplying boards for the sides.

RAGING STORMS SWEEP THE COAST OF FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 11. United Press. — The death list from the tidal wave which inundated many towns along the coast of France early Wednesday stood at 17 to-day, with crews of many ships still to be heard from.

It was feared that the final toll of casualties might be much larger.

The reports that there was a submarine seismic disturbance were denied by the scientists, who asserted that the wave was caused by a combination of unusually high tides and the severe storms which have been raging intermittantly for two weeks.

No reports have been received from the crews of several disabled vessels. It is feared that the men were overwhelmed by giant waves when they took to the lifeboats.

LABOR LEADER'S NAME

LONDON, Jan. 11. Canadian Press Cable.—The Labor leader's name is spelled in various ways by various journals, but the Canadian Press was authoritatively informed to-day at Mr. MacDonald's headquarters that the correct spelling is as follows: "James Ramsay MacDonald," with a capital "D" after the "Mac."

PATERSON, N.J., Jan 9.—Harry Harper, former Major League southpaw, has been signed to pitch next season for the Doherty Silk Sox, an independent team. He replaces Milton Gaston, Sox star, who has been signed by the New York Yankees.

ONE SHINING EXCEPTION.

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OLYMPICS WIN A FINAL GAME

Defeat Hockey Champions of Maritime Provinces in Hard-Fought Game 4 to 1.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press).—Playing a brand of hockey hardly expected from a team in its first game of the season, Charlottetown Abegweitz, hockey champions of the Maritime Provinces, answered the question, "How does Maritime hockey compare with the best in Canada?" in convincing fashion last night at the Arena before fully 3,500 cheering fans when they were the opponents of the Canadian Olympic hockey team in their final game on Canadian ice, for Canada's representatives, the "Abbies" lost 4 to 1, but they were great in defeat. The Olympics scored three goals in the opening period; after that, it was a ding-dong struggle with the battle raging furiously up and down the rink.

In the second period the island team more than held its own, and scored its only goal in a mixup in front of the net, Macechern playing out from behind to "Chick" Williams, former Abbie, and now of Boston, who, amid tremendous applause, poked the puck past Cameron.

In the final period, St. John fans witnessed the fastest hockey seen here in 20 years. The Olympics scored once.

Between the second and final periods the spectators were treated to a marvellous exhibition of figure skating by Miss Cecile Smith, of Ottawa, and Melville Rogers, of Ottawa. Miss Smith and Mr. Rogers are sailing this afternoon on the Montcalm along with the Olympic hockey team to represent Canada at the figure skating competition.

GIRL MAKES BEST JUMP

BETTY STINE

This Leonia (N.J.) high school girl is one of the best high jumpers in feminine athletic circles. At a recent meet of the Women's Collegate and Scholastic Association Miss Stine outjumped the field, setting a new record for the event of 4 feet 10 1-2 inches.

BROCKVILLE PROTESTED LAST NIGHT'S BATTLE

BROCKVILLE, January 11. — In O.H.A. Itermediate series here before a capacity crowd, Belleville defeated Brockville 2 to 1 in a game that was anything but hockey due to the mild weather and the soft ice, the match has been protested, it being alleged that Ed. Thomas, manager of the Belleville team, who was in the timekeeper's box, pulled the bell, with ten seconds to play, and Brockville going strong at the time.

AURA LEE SENIORS DEFEAT ST. MARY'S

Anybody's Game Until the Last Tinkle of the Bell—Score Was 4 to 3

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—Aura Lee seniors won a hard fought game at the Arena last evening, defeating St. Marys by 4 to 3. Ten penalties were imposed by Referee Farlow, the teams sharing alike in these "honors." For the most part they were for minor offences.

Aura Lee opened the scoring and retained the lead for the first period, but were behind by 3 to 2 at the end of the second frame.

It was while four men were serving penalties, three of them St. Marys players, that Shaw beat a one-man defence and tied the score. From then on both teams remained on the ice and played good hockey.

It was anybody's game all the way, and although not fast, was a good exhibition of hockey, and at times there were flashes of really brilliant back-checking and stick-handling.

"Eddie" Burke and Charlie Dinsmore were the stars in this respect.

BOWMANVILLE JUNIORS WON GAME FROM WHITBY

WHITBY, January 11. — Bowmanville defeated Whitby 2 to 1 in an O.H.A. Junior game here last night on very soft ice.

SOUTH'S BET TO WIN TITLE

FRANKIE GARCIA

Ring enthusiasts in Memphis, Tenn. ,are nominating Frankie Garcia to go against Johnny Dundee in the featherweight sweepstakes.

Garcia, a product of the Pacific Coast amateur rings, has been fighting in fine style here lately, and many experts think he is entitled to a shot at the title.

Although beaten by a number of battlers Garcia has some worthwhile victories to his credit. Only recently he came close to scoring a knockout against Sammy Mandell, sensational Chicago scrapper.

In a recent fight with Lefty Murray he scored 19 knockouts, with well-timed, solid punches, and finally knocked his rugged opponent into utter submission.

IROQUOIS FALLS WON FROM CANADIAN SOO

IROQUOIS FALLS, Jan. 11. — (Canadian Press). — Led by Alex. Currie, well-known Ottawa hockey mentor, and captained by Percy Fahey, whose name used to grace the sport pages of the capital city, and with Jack Roos and Pat Byrne, two other famous Ottawa players, the Iroquois Falls team last night downed the Canadian Soo in the first of a two-game series by the score of 6 to 4, after a thrilling battle, while a real northern blizzard raged outside the rink.

CAMERON McLEAN HERE ON MONDAY

Cameron McLean, the great baritone singer who will appear at Trinity Church on Sunday and Monday next, in connection with the church's anniversary services, captivated the people of this city by his wonderful vocal powers on the occasion of his visit last year, when he sang in the Grand Opera House with the Peterboro Male Voice Choir.

The Toronto Saturday Night said of him: "As a singer, Cameron McLean is the possessor of a baritone voice of large emotional quality that is flexible and flawless. In all-round technical equipment one knows of no singer of his class who is on a parity with McLean. One of his most characteristic achievements is the mordant and cynical rendering of Moussorgsky's bizarre setting of "The Song of the Flea," from Goethe's Faust." (This number will be rendered at the concert on Monday night).

Cameron McLean has become a national figure in music and is now in demand throughout the United States and Canada to such an extent that he will this year make a coast to coast tour to fill his engagements

He will be assisted in Peterboro by his accompanist Mabelle Howe Mable, who is a pianiste of the highest order.

THAT'S ALL.

The waitress at the restaurant had taken his order some time ago, but now she stood behind his chair with a perplexed frown on her fair face.

At last the prospective diner broke the silence.

"A penny for your thoughts, miss," he said.

She blushed deeply.

"We're rather busy to-day," she replied, "and I was just wondering whether you were a stewed rabbit or a boiled fowl."—Answers (London.)

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"Dante" at the Grand Opera House, Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday

THEATRES

AT THE CAPITOL.

A First National picture, starring Jackie Coogan, in "Daddy," is the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre for this week end. The precocious child does some excellent work in this production which shows him again in his familiar role as a child of the streets, ragged but not forlorn. In the scene where his old benefecator dies, he gives an uncanny presentation of grief that could hardly be surpassed by any veteran of the silver screen and its mimic art. His audience can almost hear the bitter sobs that wrack the small figure as it slides to the floor and rest a desolate little head against the silent hand of the dead man. Jackie is a wonderful littl, actor. Although at moments, there is a trace of grown-up methods in his work that detracts from the natural childish charm of the little boy, most of his impressions are gained by a real following-out of the everyday processes of the child mind, transferred in simple fashion to the silver sheet.

The story deals with the adventures of the little lad, separated from his father, his mother dying, and depending on the bounty of the two old people, Grandma and Grandpa Holden, who are forced into the poor farm. The forlorn Jackie comes under the notice of the old street musician, Gallo, who befriends him and teaches him to play the violin. Signor Gallani, the great musicion, comes upon him playing on a street corner as his old benefactor lies ill at home, and discovers finally that the little boy is his own lost son. The joys that follow in the wake of this discovery, not only for Jackie, but for the old people at the poor farm, are realistically enacted.

COLOR AND CONVICTS AS SEEN BY STAR

Norma Talmadge has a new interest in life! It's color!

Not the kind that comes in bottles imported from France, nor by the yard to make up into frocks and create havoc by its sheer loveliness; and not even the color that comes in a package of sunset every evening.

It is more the effect of color on the individual that interests Miss Talmadge—its curative values for crime as well as sickness. Quite naturally, she has read more or less about the use of color in hospitals that advocate it as a Cheer Cure, but lately she has had a deeper, more personal insight.

Just before she returned to the coast to film "Within the Law", Miss Talmadge spent a week at Auburn Prison, New York, getting atmosphere for the production, as much of its action takes place at the Tombs and Auburn. She had with her a favorite morning dress, simple in the extreme and notable only for the warm yellow of its wool.

Going a round of the women prisoners, she noticed a striking change in their mental attitude. From surly resentment and ugliness, they became cheerful and even friendly and, after experimenting for several mornings with black and dark-hued frocks, she found that yellow and orchid colors gave the best results.

Personally, though everyone agrees that color is generally beneficial, we think that Norma's smile is worth in cheer a whole store full of yellow dresses.

"Within the Law" is the latest of Miss Talmadge's successes directed by Frank Lloyd. It will be presented at the Capitol Theatre next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

AT THE ROYAL.

Excellent Vaudeville three clever acts now playing Royal

Cal Dean and his Sonority girls, scored a decided hit last night with their miniature musical comedy. Mr Dean is a clever comedian of the musical comedy variety and their clever little comedy has a real plot interspersed with songs written especially for the act. Five pretty girls with a variety of costumes introduce some new dances. This is one of the best vaudeville acts seen locally in some time. Will and Blanch Ross present a skit they call "Neighborhood Pals". Their chatter is new and from the novelty opening to final song spells class. Nat Royal has a combination musical and juggling act that is out of the ordinary.

The feature photoplay was Stephen Steps Out" features Douglas Fairbanks Jr. who looks and acts like his famous father. The entire program is extra good and should not be missed.

Screen Debut of Douglas Fairbanks Jr a Success

Douglas Fairbanks Jr., need not stand in the reflected light of his famous father. He proved this indisputably in his first screen appearance in the Paramount picture, "Stephen Steps Out," which was shown here for the first time at the Royal Theatre last night. The young screen star has ability and distinct personality, two factors that, coupled with wider experience, will at no distant day transform him into a screen luminary of renown and popularity.

In "Stephen Steps Out" young Fairbanks is a school boy of the sort all school boys—and their parents as well—will appreciate and delight in. He is loath to study, but lack of his juvenile imperfections, he is a sturdy lad who sheds lustre upon his family and himself. In the portrayal of this role, the juvenile star displayed exceptional ability and mimetic talents, which are likely to make him a conspicuous screen figure within a year or two. Theodore Roberts is well cast as the boy's father, while the minor parts are in excellent hands. The picture is well worth while.

AT THE GRAND.

BRANSBY WILLIAMS AT THE GRAND.

Tonight at the Grand the attraction will be a romantic French drama presented by Bransby Williams and his all-English company who have just returned from the Coast, where the play was received with great enthusiasm by large audiences. "Vidocq" is founded on the character of the famous French detective of that name, before he became the great man. He appears as a young sea captain in love with the daughter of an old aristocrat, the Vicomte de Bernai. The period and action of the play takes place in Paris in the early part of the 19th century during the Consulate of Napoleon and the First Empire. The times were unsettled and ruffianism often rampant. Vidocq is arrested on suspicion of murder and sent to the galleys. Making his escape he finds that he was allowed to do so by the Paris police, who suspect him to be a member of a notorious criminal society then prominent and whom the police are unable to trace. Vidocq really knows nothing about them, but is given two weeks to find them. He disguises himself and gets into the gang. His disguises are so quick that it is bewildering to the audience to detect which is Vidocq or people in the scene. The drama abounds with hair breadth escapes and thrills of excitement. Bransby Williams plays six different characters necessitating a change of costume fifteen times. Leslie Barrie who had the part of Copperfield, now takes the part of the leader of the notorious criminals; Eric Williams, son of the famous actor, has the part of Chief of Police; Madeline Temple, the old Mrs. Gummidge, plays the difficult part of mistress of the leading gangster, while Uriah Heep, in the person of Fred Forrest, now is secretary to the police chief.

"Vidocq" will be presented at the matinee tomorrow Saturday, and a charming domestic play "Tatterly" dealing with the eccentricities of an old miser, Caleb Fry, who wishes to find out how his money would be spent in the event of his death, presented on Saturday night.

DANTE COMING TO THE GRAND.

Dante, the great European magician, will appear under the management of Thurston, famous American conjurer, at The Grand Opera House for 3 days beginning Thursday, Jan. 17 matinee Saturday.

Dante has long been a prime favorite with the theatregoing public of the continent and comes to the United States after a triumphal tour of foreign capitals. Just before his departure he was decorated by King Christian of Denmark, who is an ardent lover of magic.

Dante's father was an officer in the British army. He was stationed in India for a great many years and the boy came up under the tuition of an old Yogi, who quickly perceived his unusual physic powers and set about developing them. At the age of fourteen he attracted the attention of the mystic order of the Mahatmas and upon the earnest solicitation of one of the great leaders of that day he left and joined them. From the age of fourteen to twenty-one he lived with this band of wonder workers, and during that time his psychic talents came into fult fruition.

He is said to be the only white man who is versed in all the mystic powers of the East Indian magician

During Thurston's investigations of East Indian mysteries, he was so amazed by the young man's extraordinary psychic powers and the sincerity of his ascetic life that he decided, then and there, to bring him to the occident so that the people of Europe and America might be afforded an opportunity, by means of Dante's abilities to see some of the wonderful mysteries for which the Orient has been famed for centuries.

Prominent among the Thurston-Kellar mysteries and illusions which he presents are, The Ghost Woman, psychic phenomena of the age. You may ask her any question. She is proclaimed to be unequalled as an exponent of mental telepathy.

Alvin's Six Musical Wizards, a sextette of merry melody makers, augmented by Dante's travesty impersonations of famous conductors.

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AT THE REGENT.

MANY NEW THRILLS IN DUSTIN FARNUM FILM

An unusual Western melodrama is "The Buster," the William Fox production with Dustin Farnum in the starring role, which came to the Regent Theatre yesterday.

Immediately after the opening scenes the action begins and the suspense and absorbing interest is manifested through the entire length of the feature. "The Buster" is one of the most engrossing stories laid in the Western atmosphere that has come to this city in many months. The photography is superb, and all the richness and beauty of the wide stretches of open country are reproduced with an elegance of workmanship.

Colin Campbell, the director has brought out all the quantities of Farnum in their finest array. The story by William Patterson White, the noted author, concerns the many difficulties of a handsome ranch foreman in his task of taming the temperamental niece (Doris Pawn) of the owner. The whole cast—a brilliant one—performs admirably.

PROTECTION MAY BE DROPPED OUT

British Cabinet Council Agree After a Conference

LONDON, Jan. 11.— (Canadian Press.)—The Cabinet Council yesterday declined to drop the protection issue in the King's speech, the Daily Telegraph says, and it was agreed, after a discussion on the policy of the government, that a general tariff of manufactures should not be included in the proposals with which the government intends to meet parliament next week.

The Cabinet, however ,according to the Telegraph, felt under an obligation to include among its proposals in the King's speech, plans for expansion of preference system, assistance in development schemes in the Dominions and other Imperial matters on which an agreement was reached at the recent Imperial conference.

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Grey and fawn with stripe effect, winter weight. About 35 yards in the lot.

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$2.25 All-Wool 54-Inch Dress Flannels $1.50 Yard

Plenty of shades to select from, for dresses, overblouses or children's wear.

$1.00 All-Wool 40-Inch Dress Serge 59c Yard

An English Serge that can't be beat for wear. You can have choice of cardinal, Copen, and brown.

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English Homespuns in 12 shades of plain and heather mixtures to select from.

$4.00 ENGLISH BURBERRY COATING. Your choice of 3 pieces. Plaid back. 54-inch. 10-Day Sale price, yard..... **$2.50**

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An excellent quality for ladies' or children's dresses. Shades are navy, black, cardinal, brown and Copen.

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FUR TRIMMED MARVELLA COATS. Two specials for tomorrow at the 10-Day Sale price of
$65.00 for..... **$45.00** $55.00 for..... **$39.00**

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CAMEL CLOTH COATS AT SALE PRICES. Sand and Brown shades. Handsomely lined.
$55.00 Coats, **$39.00** $45.00 Coats, **$35.00** $30.00 Coats, **$23.00**

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$37.50 Coats, **$27.50** $35.00 Coats, **$25.00** $30.00 Coats, **$22.50**
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They come in two-tone effects of light and dark blue, rose and light rose and brown and tan. Note sizes, with prices:
2½ x 3 yards. Regular $15.00. Sale price $11.50
3 x 3 yards. Regular $18.00. Sale price $13.50
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35c COLORED TURKISH BATH TOWELLING, yard..... **25c**

$2.50 HEMMED ENGLISH SHEETS, 2 x 2½ yards, each..... **$2.05**

$1.25 ALL-WOOL SCARLET FLANNEL, 29-inch, for, yard..... **95c**

75c AND $1.00 CHAMOISETTE GLOVES, in white, black and mastic, for, pair..... **50c**

10-DAY SALE PRICE FOR ALL-WOOL SCOTCH BLANKETS. Reduced prices for this 10-Day Sale. They are A1 quality.
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85c CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL GAUNTLETS, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6, for, pair..... **50c**

RHINE BRIDGES ARE CLOSED AND GUARDED

MAYENCE, Jan. 11. — (United Press.)—General Demets to-day ordered the closing of the frontier between the Palatinate and Germany, as a result of disorders following the assassination of President Heintz of the autonomous Palatinate.

Residents of the affected territory will be alowed to come and go after they have procured the special passes, and no strangers will be allowed to enter or depart.

The bridges across the Rhine have been closed and are guarded by military units. The circulation in the streets of Speyer is prohibited between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. All restaurants and public places are closed during these hours. Heintz was shot and killed while dining in the Hotel Wittlesbacher at Speyer the night before last, presumably by a young Nationalist German who resented his separatist views.

QUEBEC STORM HAS DEMORALIZED CITY

One Man Dead, Several Injured and Traffic Suspended.

QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press.)—One man dead, several citizens suffering from minor injuries, street car service demoralized, ferry service completely at a standstill, trains and autos snowbound and thousands of people living in the outlying districts of the city unable to reach their places of business ,are a few of the tolls taken by the violent storm which has had Quebec in its grip for more than twenty-four hours.

While shovelling snow this morning in front of his home, 22 Latourelle street, Auguste Morasse, an elderly man, died suddenly.

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NAME WAS OMITTED

In Wednesday's list of Collegiate Institute examinations, the name of Miss Ruth Abrahamson was inadvertently omitted from the list. Miss Abrahamson stood twelfth in a class of 40 girls.

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AUCTION SALE

Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, and other goods at the Home of Mr Harry Heatherly, Lot 22, Concession 9, Township of Otonabee, on Tuesday, 15th January, at 1 o'clock.—F. J. Bullied, Auctioneer. 3d-11-12-14

HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE.

In making out the Christmas list for the House of Providence, the following donations were inadvertently omitted:

Mrs. O'Brien (Aylmer Street), $2 and 4 pair of woollen hose.

Mrs. J. F. Ryan (Reid Street), fruit and candy.

Mrs. Dan. Hayes (Keene), 5 bush. potatoes and 1 bag of turnips.

AUCTION SALE

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, property of Walter Douglas, lot 2, concession 8, North Monaghan one mile north of Frazerville, on Tuesday, Jan 15th, at 1 p.m. consisting of 4 horses, 7 milk cows, 11 young cattle, 8 sheep 3 brood sows 16 pigs full line of farm implements. James Roddy, Auctioneer. 6d 12 141

O. O. H. & P.

The Regular Meeting of Cyzicus Sanctorum, No. 24, will be held on Friday Night at 8.30. 2d-10-175

OBITUARY

THOMAS LOREN COLTON

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Muskoka Sanitarium, of Thomas Loren Colton, better known as "Tommy," in his 27th year. For the past number of years he was a brakeman for the C.P.R., and was well known and highly respected by his fellow employees. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus

Before going to the sanitarium several months ago he resided in Havelock. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a sorrowing wife and one child, two months old, his parents, three brothers, and one sister.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning from the family residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. E. Fontaine, 456 Aylmer street, to the St. Peter's Cathedral, and thence to St. Peter's cemetery.

REV. DR. ROBT. JARDINE DIED IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 11.—(Canadian Press.)— Word was received here to-day of the death in New York at the home of his son, of Rev. Dr. Robert Jardine, former prominent member of the Presbyterian church in Canada, at the age of 83 years. He was born in the township of Augusta, near here, and graduated at Queen's University, Kingston. He filled positions in India and various parts of Canada, and in 1893, through doctrinal differences, he withdrew from the Presbyterian church and became pastor of the Church of Our Father, Chicago, affiliated with the American Congress of Liberal Religious Societies.

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SAILORS' MISSION REPRESENTED HERE

Miss Lillian Kellett is in City in Interests of Great Lake Sailors.

Miss Lillian Kellett is in the city in the interests of the mission to sailors on thegreat lakes, carrying on the work which was done by Miss Dunlop, well known in Peterborough.

The Tract Society's Mission to Sailors on inland waters was founded in Confederation year and it has since that time carried on its beneficent Mission to the thousands of sailors passing through the Welland canal. It is said to be the only organization in Canada doing sailor welfare work among the 25,000 sailors on the great lakes.

The society owns and operates the Royal Arthur Sailors' Institute, Port Arthur and the Sailors' Rest, Toronto. These are well equipped resorts for the sailors when ashore, and a free shipping bureau is conducted at each. Loan libraries are supplied for use aboard ship.

Miss Kellet may be communicated with at the Y.W.C.A. or subscriptions may be left at Kent's Drug store.

BRASS SOFT BALL TEAM WERE GIVEN A BANQUET

The members of the Brass Department soft ball club met on Wednesday evening Jan. 9th, at the home of Mr. T. Pacey, 585 Aylmer street for a social and business time.

Officers were elected and plans for the coming season were discussed.

A very pleasing feature of the gathering was a presentation to Mr. P. Killingbeck, who was recently married, of an address accompanied by a mantel clock and vase.

The banquet of good things which had been provided followed by speeches brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Halley's comet was first noted in 240 B.C. and has since reappeared every 76.8 years.

SUGAR, 9 lbs. 93c

Grape Fruit, 5 for	25c
Corn Flakes, 3 for	25c
Rolled Oats, or Farina, 6 lbs	25c
Graham Flour, Oatmeal, 6 lbs	25c
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Corn, 2 for	25c
Peas	15c
Peanut Butter, 1 lb tins	23c
Pure Lard and Shortening, 2 lbs	35c
Rose Brand Lard	21c
Mixed Biscuits, lb	25c
Canned Plums	15c
Pitted Cherries, 2 for	55c
Sliced Pineapple 2 for	45c
Jelly Powders, 3 for	25c
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POLICE HEADS TAKE BIG DROP

Eight Fall in the Basket at One Time--Clean-up Continues.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 11.—It was marines' turn to tell it yesterday. The big-knuckled fist of Brig.-Gen. Smedley D. Butler, on leave from the marine corps, which has been shaking menacingly at vice and politics here, smacked politics on the point of the nose.

At the end of his "48 hour" time limit, which extended until three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when all the city was to be "clean or heads will fall," he suspended eight police officers. Six of them were lieutenants in command of police districts and two were sergeants.

On the fourth floor of the city hall, where all the "wise men" of Philadelphia politics mingle, "the boys" waited for the news. For three days ward leaders, district bosses, "big fellows," themselves have been run dizzy by stooped shouldered marine two floors below. When news of his action came "the boys" howled. They talked. They argued. There must be mistake. Why he was acting as if he was on the level in promising to clean up the town no matter who is hurt. Now they are forced to the belief that he means what he said.

WHAT PEOPLE ASK

The following are some of the questions that people ask about Peterboro before they decide to make it their town:

1. Attractiveness: Shall I like the town—its "atmosphere?" Does it have the beauty of shaded streets and other beautiful features Is it a quiet, roomy, airy, well-lighted town? Does it have attractive public buildings and homes? Is it well paved? Is it clean in every sense?

2. Healthfulness: Will my family and I have a reasonable chance to keep well in that town? How about its water supply? Its sanitary system? Its methods of milk inspection? Its health department? Its hospitals?

3. Education: Can I educate my family and myself in that town? How about its public schools, present and future? Its library? Its lecture and concert courses? Its newspapers? Its postal facilities?

4. People: Shall I like the people of the town? Are they "home folks" without false exclusiveness? Are they neighborly and friendly? Is the town free from factionalism? Does it have strong religious, fraternal and social organizations?

5. Recreation: Can I have a good time in that town? I and my family? How about the theatres, museums, gymnasiums, parks, etc.? Are there active agencies for providing good entertainment, athletic contests, etc.? Are there inviting opportunities for pleasure drives afforded by well-constructed highways?

6. Living: Can we live reasonably and well in that town? Are the best of modern conveniences available for its residents? Are the housing and shopping conditions favorable? Rents, taxes and prices fair? Hotels good? Home and truck gardens and dairy products plentiful?

7. Accessibility: Can we go and come easily? Does the town have adequate railroad connections and train service? Street car lines? Well marked automobile routes?

8. Business: Can I make good use of capital in that town? Are there good banking facilities? Manufacturing interests? Up-to-date stores? Good shipping facilities? Favorable labor conditions? A prosperous farming territory? Fair real estate values? Reasonably cheap power? Active co-operation among business interests?

Employment: Can I get a job in that town at fair pay and with good prospects of the future? Can I count on co-operation from organizations making it their business to help introduce and establish new commercial interests and to welcome new citizens?

10. Progressiveness: Shall I find that I am in a live town, have a progressive city government, active civic organizations, modern fire protection, and a pull-together spirit in everything; a town with a future?

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PROBABILITIES.
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WESTERN PROGRESSIVE DISCUSSED POLITICAL SITUATION WITH KING

Many Canadian Questions Presented to Premier From Aspect of Prairie Sentiment — May Have Influence in Legislation of Next Session.

AT KING'S REQUEST.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press).—Hon. T. A. Crerar has not been invited to join the Federal Government. The former Progressive leader concluded his conversations with Premier King yesterday and this morning" left for New York. He does not plan returning to Ottawa before leaving again for the West.

To a representative of the Canadian Press, Mr. Crerar last night outlined the purpose of his visit to Ottawa and the nature of his conversations with Premier King.

Invited by Premier.

"I came to Ottawa," he said, "on the Prime Minister's invitation, and at his request discussed with him the general political situation, and more particularly the possibilities of political differences developing in the country arising from sectional considerations. I wish to make it clear here that I was invited as a private member of parliament, that I had no authority to speak for the Progressive members of parliament and the Progressive sentiment in the country, and I **presumed to no such authority.**

Wide Range of Subjects.

"At Mr. King's request I placed before him as clearly as I could the policies which in my view the country urgently needs in respect of the paramount necessity for retrenchment in expenditures, a balanced budget, fiscal reform, national railways, need of an accelerated immigration policy, a representative to Washington, the need of safeguarding bank depositors, and the necessity of a Government inspection of banks, changes in our electoral system which would furnish a clearer and more accurate means of expression for voters at the polls; and the reorganization of the government necessary to carry on these policies.

"As one who is interested in finding the wisest and best policies for Canada at the present ime, I willingly gave Mr. King my views. I may add that Mr. King did not extend an invitation to me to join his Government at any time during our conversations."

The foregoing it is explained, is Mr. Crerar's personal statement.Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan, will probably have a further conversation with Mr. King to-day. Whether or not he has been offered a portfolio is not indicated but it is questioned if he would accept it if offered.

Cabinet Changes Few.

With the admission of Mr. Crerar to the Cabinet at present in question, it is not thought likely that Cabinet changes for the time being will be extensive. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, the Minister of Marine, is expected to take over the vacant portfolio, and a new head for the Marine Department is secured, possibly by transferring some other member of the Government. Such a course would ob viate the necessity of a by-election.

It is a course further which is based on the assumption that Premier Dunning is not joining the Federal Government.

May Win Progressives.

Comment now turns on how far the the conversations between Premier King and Mr. Crerar are likely to affect Government legislation during the coming session of Parliament. The questions discussed in the conversations, such as fiscal policy, immigration, national railways and taxation, are all questions which will come before the House in some form or other. Will it is asked, the Government's policy be such as is likely to win over a certain amount of Progressive support? There is already talk of such possible tariff changes as reduction of the duty on agricultural implements.

But what the Government will actually do is not likely to be revealed before Parliament is actually in session.

Body of Aviator Washed Up by Sea

LONDON, Jan. 12. — The body found lying on the shore yesterday near Rye, Sussex, is that of Lawrence B. Sperry, the American aviator who has been missing since December 13, it was stated last night by P. R. Jackson, London manager for the Sperry Company, upon his return from Rye.

Mr. Jackson said that although the face was practically unrecognizable, he was certain the body found was that of Sperry.

The body was removed to a neighboring farm, where an inquest will be held Monday. Mr. Jackson is waiting instructions from Sperry's relatives in Brooklyn, N.Y., regarding the disposition of the body.

MID-WEST TRADE REMAINS QUIET

Regina Reports Wholesale Demand Above the Average—Calgary Finds Collections Still Slow.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press.)—The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association ,Limited, states:

Halifax — Wholesale and retail trade quiet, but up to expectations for time of year.

St John—General conditions fair. Reviewing the situation for last year all classes considered fairly satisfactory. Collections fair.

Montreal —Wholesale trade somewhat quiet owing to stock-taking, but considerable volume of small orders from country points. Business expected to pick up as travellers get on the territory. Retail business somewhat slow. Collections fair.

Toronto— Cold weather helping sale of footwear and winter clothing. Wholesale drygoods unchanged. Conditions generally on quiet side owing to stock-taking. Mining, lumbering and pulp business continues satisfactory .Collections fair.

Winnipeg — Trade in wholesale lines fair for time of year. Outlook for spring business in western provinces considered fairly encouraging. Collections fair.

Regina — Wholesale trade slow but about average for the season. Retail trade quiet. Collections fair.

Saskatoon— Wholesale trade fair with reasonably good prospects for spring business. Retail trade quiet. Collections fair.

Calgary — Result of unusually good crop has not made relief felt much as anticipated. Collections still slow though farmers not realizing on crop as fast as could be desired. Retail trade quiet after the holiday season.

Vancouver — Wholesale and retail groceries opening up fairly good. Better feeling developing. Wholesale hardware rather quiet. Retail very slow though this condition is more or less expected .Dry goods fairly good .Boots and shoes quiet. Collections on all lines fair only, except hardware, which is poor.

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SENIOR CLERK WAS ADVANCED TO COLLECTOR

W. M. Lang Succeeds to Position Held for Many Years by Late Robert Hall.

A LONG RECORD

W. M. Lang of the Peterborough Customs House staff, has been advanced to the position of Collector of Customs made vacant by the death of Robert Hall in October. Confirmation of the appointment was received this morning from the Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Lang has had a long record of service in the city Customs Department, having entered the service in 1904 as a junior. Passing the Civil Service Examination in 1907 he was appointed clerk of Customs, and in 1913 he advanced to the position of senior clerk.

As senior clerk, which carries the duties, if not the title of Deputy Collector, Mr. Lang was right-hand man to the late Robert Hall. He was therefore fitted by actual experience with the work for the position to which he has now been raised.

Mr. Lang is well known in Peterborough curling circles, in which sport he has taken a prominent part. Some years ago he skipped the tankard rink.

In Masonic circles he is also appreciated, being the newly elected Master of Corinthian Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

EMBARGO ON GRAIN TO THE LAKE PORTS.

C. N. R. Has Sufficient Grain Under Load to Fill Lake-Head Elevators.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press) —An embargo on grain shipments from the prairie provinces to the head of the lakes over Canadian National Railways will become effective at midnight January 14 it was announced last night.

The announcement carries a proviso that in the event of hardships arising as in the case of elevators at individual points being filled while the farmers have large quantities of grain on hand, permits to cover these cases may be issued on application to superintendent of car service at Winnipeg.

Sufficient cars are stated to be under load to fill all available space at the lake head. This does not effect all rail shipments to the east or shipments to the Pacific coast.

ANTHRAX DEPLETES CARABAOS

MANILA, Jan. 12.—(Associated Press).—Anthrax has made such inroads among the work animals, chiefly carabao or water buffalo, in central Luzon that paralysis of agricultural activities is threatened. Thousands of carabao have died from the disease in the last few weeks, and all available veterinarians have been detailed to the infected area in an attempt to stamp it out.

"With the $60,000 just appropriated by the Legislature," said Secretary of Agriculture Apostol, "a systematic campaign against anthrax, Attention is also drawn to the area, is made possible."

EXPLOSION CAUSED RAIN.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 12.—(United Press).—The old question of whether or not explosions cause rain has been reopened here as a result of the explosion of five tons of T-N-T at the national cartridge factory. A local meteorological station observed following the explosion a general atmospheric disturbance. Six days later there came a general rain, occurring in what is usually the dry season.

LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF THE LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY WILL BE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, 437 GEORGE STREET, PETERBORO, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, AT THREE P.M. TO RECEIVE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORTS FOR THE PAST YEAR, AND FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING. DIRECTORS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR WILL ALSO BE ELECTED. — FELIX BROWNSCOMBE, SECRETARY.

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BIG RAILWAY STRIKE MAY TAKE EFFECT IN THE NEXT FEW HOURS

Railway Union Threatens To Tie Up All Railways in England and Scotland--Public Will Not Be Warned.

A WAGE DISPUTE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(United Press.)—A strike of the railway employes in England to-day was considered inevitable following the refusal of the heads of various companies to grant any concessions to the men. Secretary Bromley, of the Engineers' and Firemen's Union, has announced he is perfecting plans to put the strike machinery into effect.

"The public will not be warned, but we are prepared to strike any time within the next 24 hours," said Secretary Bromley.

The society asserted that the lines had refused to make any concessions. The dispute arose over the findings of the Railway Wage Board decision which the men assert reduces their weekly wage out of proportion to the cost of living.

The dispute involves 63,000 members of the union. If a strike occurs the union claims, it will tie up all the railways in England and Scotland, but not those of Ireland.

Whether the strike is entirely effective, will depend, it is thought, largely upon the attitude of the National Union of Railwaymen, which accepted the wages awarded.

KNOCKED OFF TRAIN INSTANTLY KILLED

Prominent Farmer Was Loading Cattle on Train When Engine Unexpectedly Shunted.

CHESLEY, Ont. 12.—(Canadian Press).—W. H. Brown, prominent in the district as farmer and livestock dealer and defeated Conservative candidate for North Bruce in the provincial election of last June, was killed almost instantly here at noon yesterday. He was supervising in the loading of a consignment of livestock on to a cattle car when the engine of his train unexpectedly shunted throwing him off the ladder of the car to between two of the freight cars.

Born in Toronto in 1874, he moved with his parents to Bentinick township, Grey county in 1880.

A TRIBUTE OF HONOR

Again the Buick takes the place of honour at the New York Show. For the sixth consecutive year Buick has been awarded first choice of space. This is allotted each year to the make of car doing the largest volume of business in dollars. In other words, the people have voted this car to stand above the heads of all other makes as a standard of comparison. They acclaim that the dollar value is paramount in this ever-popular car.

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Election Error on Parks By-law

NORTH BAY, Jan. 12.— It was revealed yesterday that a serious error was made in last Monday's voting here on the adoption of a parks commission, when only property owners were tendered the ballot and all others refused, thereby disqualifying some 2,500 electors.

It now appears that this ruling by the returning officer was not in accord with the provisions of the Municipal Act, and that "all persons entitled to vote at municipal elections, including the owner or tenant of land, and wife or husband also persons qualified on income" were entitled to the ballot and may exercise their franchise on the adoption of the Public Parks Act.

The by-law to appoint a parks commission was defeated in Monday's polling, and there is a move on foot to have it re-submitted to the electors in accordance with the Municipal Act.

MANY VESSELS WERE DAMAGED

Lloyd's Posted Long List of Steamers Lost or in Distress From Atlantic Gales.

LONDON, Jan. 12. —The list of steamers in distress or damaged reported at Lloyd's yesterday was an extremely long one. And last night the Weather Bureau forecasted further gales to harass shipping out in the Atlantic from off the British Isles to southern Spain.

The vessels posted yesterday include the Italian steamer Feronia, which was reported in a sinking condition Thursday off the Ushant lighthouse, on the eastern extremity of the Department of Finisterre, France.

The British steamer Arncliffe, bound from Newport for Buenos Aires, put into Vigo, Spain, where she reported the loss of three men and damage to the vessel. The British steamer Arundale, which sailed from London, January 3, for Philadelphia, took refuge in Queenstown Harbor, considerably battered and with water in four of her holds.

The United States' tank steamer Aryan, on her way from Port Arthur, Texas, for Antwerp, in a wireless dispatch to Valencia, Spain, reports that she has suffered "very extensive damage in a hurricane," while according to a dispatch to Lloyd's from Soller, on the Island of Majorca, the Czecho-Slovak steamer Legie, on the way from Baltimore to Genoa, has requested assistance.

One Port's Loss.

PARIS, Jan. 12.— Heavy loss to shipping interests from the storm along the coast is shown by the first definite reports reaching the Ministry of Marine yesterday. The damage to fishing craft was heavy. One small port alone reported the loss of fifteen fishing vessels, while many craft that rode out the storm are coming in badly battered.

Reported Sinking.

BREST, France, Jan. 11.— The Italian steamer Ferona, of 4,000 tons, is reported to have been seen sinking off this port, but the fate of the crew is unknown.

(No vessel of that name or tonnage is listed in available registers).

The Dutch steamer Rondo, of 7,500 tons, which has been in distress for three days off Ushant, was found by tugs sent to her aid and towed into St, Nazaire.

Steamer Abandoned.

Marseilles, France, Jan. 12.—The Czeco-Slovak steamer Legie, of 5,700 tons, is reported to have been abandoned and to be drifting before the wind southwest of here towards Corsica.

U. S. MONEY IN CHILE.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 12.—(United Press).—The United States has close to three hundred million dollars at the present exchange invested in Chile, according to the American Ambassador, William M. Collier. The larger part of these investments are in mining and nitrates industries. No other South American country has this much American capital.

PRAIRIE FARMS' TOP SIX INCHES PRODUCED MORE

Nearly Four Hundred Million Dollars Set in Motion By the Industry of Western Farmers Is Winnipeg Estimate.

OMITS MILLIONS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 12.—Including four months of the crop year, September to December, for wheat and coarse grains, and the full year of 1923 for other products, a total sum of $394,131,082 have been "set in motion through the industry of the farmers of the Prairie Provinces," according to statistics compiled for the Manitoba Free Press annual trade and commerce supplement which will be published to-day. This is an increase of $35,000,000 over the preceding year.

"These sums do not tell the whole story," says the Free Press. "There are eight months of the crop year to run and many millions of wheat and coarse grains still to market, and it has not been possible to secure returns from poultry or any correct idea of the enormous number of eggs consumed within the Prairie Provinces that do not come under inspection."

Not Whole Story.

It is pointed out that this total does not represent the amount of money which went to the producers. Grain prices are based on Fort William and live stock prices those prevailing at stock yards. "Making these allowances," the Free Press states, "there still remains the fact that a very large sum of money has circulated to the farms and accounts for the marked lessening of farmers' indebtedness to banks and mortgage companies."

In the four months wheat and coarse grains to the value of $272,584,211 reached Fort William. In the year live stock marketed was valued at $31,757,104; dairy products $54,308,343; pottoes, hay, root and fodder crops $32,844,000; eggs shipped out of the province $1,737,672. The three provinces manufactured more than 39,000,000 lbs. of creamery butter in addition to dairy butter.

Returns for live stock were $4,000,000 under 1922, due less to lower prices than to a decrease in numbers sold. There was an increase of $28,000,000 in grains.

MEIGHEN BRINGS UP MANY ISSUES

Literally Went to the Country at Meeting Last Night.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press.)—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, flanked by his French-speaking supporters from the province of Quebec, literally went to the county at Western Ontario Conservative Association rally here last night, preaching the doctrines of retaliatory tariff against the Fordney bill of the United States, a cultivation of Imperial preference and a closer knitting of east and west by means of reduction of transcontinental freight rates through the medium of government contributions towards the cost of haulage on basic commodities.

Mr. Meighen was more circumspect in his commitments than Hon. John S. Martin on the question of reprisals against the American tariff wall that has virtually barred Canadian producers from the United States markets. Nevertheless he cried out against what he called the effort of Liberals and Progressives to make Canada economically subservant to the United States, which will not hesitate to crush and smash any reciprocal agreement as soon as it suits.

The whole session was marked by accentuation of a bonne entente with the province of Quebec, condemnation of prejudice and bigotry and an appeal to the sister provinces to unite on common ground for higher tariff against the forces of free trade or reciprocity. Mr. Meighen attacked the King administration, charging monotonous succession of lack of effort, of failure and of evasion.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE PETERBOROUGH FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE EMPRESS HOTEL, 7:30 TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 15TH. ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND. — C. B. COONS, PRES.

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FRENCH RADICAL PARTY LEADER PROPOSES OLD ENTENTE WITH BRITAIN

Edouard Herriot Says the Stupid Misunderstanding of Old Allies Should Be Ended As Soon As Possible — Indicates French Policy of Party Elected.

DEPLORES FINANCES.

PARIS, Jan. 12. — Edouard Herriot, leader of the Radical party, and the most formidable opponent of the present French Government, delivered a speech in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in which he deplored the present financial situation of France as "one of the most difficult in her history." He also expressed an earnest desire that the most friendly relations should be resumed between the Allied and associated powers, dealt in conciliatory language with the former enemies of the Entente, and outlined what will be the foreign policy of France should the Radical party win in the general elections which are to be held a few months hence.

M. Herriott advocated as close an entente between the French and British nations as existed during the war. He pleaded with the present French leaders to immediately lessen the gap which has been widening between the Washington and the Paris governments, and hailed the arrival of the British and United States experts to participate in the work of ascertaining Germany's present situation as a splendid opportunity for France to take the initiative in conciliation.

Equitable Settlement.

The attitude of the Radical party toward Germany, should the party obtain direction of French affairs in the elections next May, M. Herriot declared, will be for an equitable settlement of the reparation situation through economic and financial agreements in which all the Allies and their associates concur, rather than strong measures of coercion Referring to the occupation of the Ruhr as having proved a falacy for this mode of settlement, M. Herriott said the majority who voted it just one year ago were now convinced that it would prove insufficient.

During his address, M. Herriot referred to the situation between France and Great Britain as "a stupid misunderstanding," which should be ended as soon as possible. In asking if it was not possible to try and 'lessen the gap" between France and the United States, the speaker declared that although there were members of the United States Congress who had been unjust to France, President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes were on record as saying that the United States could not be a brutal creditor to France.

Ruhr Exploitation Vain.

Apropos of reparations the speaker said: "There can be no solution of the reparations problem through the exploitation of the Ruhr. And even if occupation of the Ruhr were necessary, you have reached the conclusion that it is insufficient."

The speaker was addressing the majority benches. Dealing with the possibility of a complete reconciliation between France and Great Britain, he warned the other parties in the Chamber that even if they believed that France could get along without Great Britain in European politics, they were wrong to proclaim Great Britain is decadent.

"England," he said, "has been grappling with insoluble problems for four centuries, but she always solves them."

Great Britain, declared M. Herriot, was mistaken in believing that the occupation of the Ruhr had brought her unemployment. It was the coming of United States tonnage on the seas that was the primary cause for closing the British shipyards.

"America has become a great commercial power, and England is suffering," he added. British unemployment really was due to lack of consumption.

Trade with Russia.

M. Herriot advocated a renewal of economic relations with Russia.

Discussing the coming Labor government in Great Britain the speaker asserted that it would be easier for France to reach an understanding with it than with the Conservatives or the Liberals.

"The stupid misunderstanding between France and England should be dissipated at the soonest moment possible," declared M. Herriot.

To this remark Premier Poincare interjected, "We are quite in accord"

M. Herriot concluded by saying that the plan of Dr. Arnold Rechberg the German industrialist, for a reparation agreement between France and Germany was entirely unacceptable to his party, which was quite opposed to it.

GERMAN PROBE BEGINS MONDAY

Committee of Experts to Investigate the Financial Condition Arriving For First Session.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The initial session of the first expert committee appointed by the Reparation Commission to investigate Germany's financial condition has been fixed for eleven o'clock Monday, morning. Immediately after the formal opening, the members of the Reparation Commission will make a courtesy call on the committee and when this is concluded the real work will begin at once.

It is understood the committee will not occupy itself with the question of the scope of its work under the Reparation Commission's letter of invitation, the delegates taking it for granted that the latitude allowed them will be ample to attain the object in view. There is plenty of material at Reparation headquarters to keep the committee busy for some time in Paris, but when this matter has been worked over it is believed the committee will deem it necessary to transfer its activities to Germany.

British delegates and Henry M. Robinson, United States member of the second committee were due in Paris last evening. The Belgians are expected today and the Italians on Sunday. Speculation has started as to who will be chosen chairman of the second committee.

FRENCH ANSWER NOT CONCLUSIVE

Reply to German Note Leaves Way Open For Possible Understanding —Is Mostly Negative.

PARIS, Jan. 12. — Count De Peretti De La Rocca, director of political affairs at the Foreign Office, yesterday handed to Herr Von Hoesch, the German Charge, France's reply to Germany's latest note requesting discussions of points growing out of the Ruhr and the Rhineland occupation.

The German charge at the same time was informed that while the answers point by point, to Germany's questions, were negative in form in some cases, this did not signify the end of the conversations. Count Peretti assured Herr Von Hoesch that the French government would be glad to discuss any question which the German government saw fit to bring up.

The extreme precautions taken to keep the document secret are explained at the Foreign Office as due to a desire "to prevent polemics, which might compromise the chances for making headway in the negotiations."

It is pointed out that every time a question is up between Paris and Berlin, "someone finds in the notes exchanged some point on which to hang comment that constitutes an obstacle to an understanding."

There appears no doubt that the reply is negative on some points and non-committal on others; that it is intended on the whole to keep the subject open without compromising Allied interests. The tone of the comment in official circles indicates that Paris wants to come to an understanding if she finds it possible without affecting the position she took when she went into the Ruhr.

Border Freight Traffic Business

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 12.—The quiet part of the season for freight traffic through this point is nearing an end railway officials say. In the last two days daily average of cars passing through the tunnel has increased from 700 to 900 and the outlook promises good business up to the opening of navigation.

Automobile shipments are picking up, 75 carloads being handled Thursday and 85 yesterday.

There will shortly be heavy shipments of flour from the Southern States to New York and Vermont, and arrangements are being made for the use of 4,000 Canadian National cars.

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WILL PRESENT LABOR PROGRAM

Tom Moore and Delegation Will Suggest to Premier King Legislation Desired By Organized Workers.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12. — (Canadian Press).—Members of the Executive Council of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will meet Premier King and other members of the Dominion Cabinet Monday and will lay before them the programme of legislation to be asked for by organized labor.

In discussing the forthcoming conference, Tom Moore, president of the organization, said: "The Congress represents more than 150,000 organized workers scattered throughout the industrial centres from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and its expressions have been recognized for years as reflecting the opinions of the workers generally throughout Canada.

"Many important events have occurred during the past year, including the despatch of troops into Nova Scotia during the recent strike. Workers have been arrested and imprisoned on charges of sedition and it is no secret that the Congress Executive has been constantly endeavoring to secure amendments to this law and the release of those still imprisoned under it.

"Wider use has been made of the power to issue injunctions during trade disputes preventing peaceful picketing and similar activities, thus preventing the workers from carrying out strike activities, and it is considered likely that representations on these subjects will be made at the forthcoming interview.

"The importance of Canada ratifying the conventions and recommendations of the International Labor Organization of the League of Nations, which includes the establishment of the eight-hour day, unemployment insurance, granting of one day's rest in seven, etc., is still one of Labor's chief aims, whilst the immigration policies of the Government have been a continuous cause of complaint during the past year."

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FIRED ON THE MISSIONARIES

A New Uprising in China --Troops Storm Mission

(By Ray G. Marshall, United Press Staff Corespondent).

PEKIN, Jan. 12—Storming down upon Supu, the first division of the regular Hunan troops plundered the village, attacked the American mission of the Passionist Fathers —a Catholic order—fired upon two American missionaries and riddled the American flag, according to the reports made to the American Legation here.

After plundering the town, the troops withdrew and last reports were that Supu was again quite under control of higher officials.

The customery protests are being made to the Chinese Government by the American minister.

The head seminary of the order of the Passionist Fathers is located at Brighton, Mass.

The order is comprised of ordained Priests whose lives are devoted to misionary work.

According to the first advices received here the soldiers acted under direct orders of General Hoyao-Tsun, commanding the Chinese Inland Province of Hunan. These orders it was said, were to "destroy the Mission and kill the Foreign Devils."

The troops dashed into the village without warning and stormed the Mission.

They fired upon Flavian Mullins and Arthur Benson ,two of the Mission attaches riddling their clothing. Miraculously neither of them was injured. They then proceeded to shoot holes in the American flag flying over the Mission.

Hunan Province comprises about 75,00 square miles and drained by Southern Tributaries of the Yangtse Kiang, is one of the chief tea producing regions of China. It has a population of 2,000,000. The capital in Chang Sha.

CONVENTION TO BE HELD MONDAY

Religious Education Council Meeting in Murray Street Church

The Peterborough Branch of the Ontario Religious Education Council is holding a Convention on Monday, Jan. 14th, in Murray St. Baptist Church, following is the programme:

12.00—Noon Luncheon at George Street Methodist Sunday School Room— Ministers, Superintendents and Officers.

Address: "Our Greatest Need in the Field of Religious Education." Appointing of Nominating and Business Committee.

At Murray St. Baptist Church at 4 p.m.

4.00—Worship.
4.15—Address.
4.40—Denomination Rallies.
6.15—Supper.
7.00—Departmental Rallies: Children's Division, Boy's Section, Girls' Section, Young People.
8.00—General Session.
Singing.
8.15—Secretary's Review of the Years Work in City Sunday Schools
8.25—Report of Nominating and Business Committee.
8.30—Music and Ofering.
8.40—Closing Address.

Rev. C. W. DeMille, Rev. Dr. Hayward, Mr. W. R. Clark, Mrs. Hincks, and Miss Alliston, all of Toronto, will take part in the Convention.

Rev. C. W. DeMille will preach in Knox Church in the morning and in Mark Street in the evening.

Rev. Dr. Hayward will preach in Part Street Baptist in the morning and in Murray Street in the evening.

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John Edgar, President. George Robertson, Secretary.

WILL BANQUET FIRE BRIGADE

Lakefield Business Men Will Be Hosts to Chief Webster and His Volunteers.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 12—The business men will be the hosts to the firemen at a complimentary banquet in the Lakefield House on January 21st. Chief Webster and his brigade of fire-fighters have repeatedly earned the gratitude of the citizens in whose regard they hold a high place, and the business men will be expressing the general public's feelings of appreciation to the firemen by the forthcoming dinner.

Chimney Blown Down.

Yesterday's wind blew the top of a chimney on Bullock's garage into the street and the firemen removed further possibility of danger to pedestrians by pulling down the remaining loose bricks. The garage was formerly the Midland House, an old hotel, that lost its identity in the changing conditions of recent years.

MAY LOSE FOOT

GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 11.—William Law, Kirkland street, an employee of the James Goldie Milling Company, had his foot badly crushed when he was caught in a grain conveyer. He was removed to the General Hospital and it is possible that his foot may have to be amputated.

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Monday, the twenty-fifth day of February next, will be the last day for introducing Private Bills.

Thursday, the sixth day of March next, will be the last day for receiving Reports of Committees of Private Bills.

ARTHUR HASYDERE,
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5-12-19-26-2

TENDERS

FOR CONCRETE ARCH BRIDGE

County of Peterborough

Sealed Tenders will be received by the County Clerk up till 2 p.m. TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1924 "Endorsed Tender," for the construction of a concrete arch bridge at Lakefield, Ontario. The bridge consists of two open spandrel arch spans of 100 ft. and 84 ft., with 20 ft. roadway and one 6 ft. sidewalk, the total estimated quantity of concrete being 6,563 cu. yards.

Intending bidders are advised to see the site at once.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the County Clerk, at Peterborough, the Village Clerk at Lakefield and the Undersigned.

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All Trains Daily Except Sunday.
(Corrected to date.)

No. 81—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.16 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 98—8.20 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.26 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 398—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 871—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 98—3.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—5.10 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—5.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.30 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock. Daily except Sunday.
12.02 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
8.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.25 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
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Gilbert Herrington, An Employee of the Hastings Tannery, Was Seriously Injured Friday Afternoon —Putting Belt on Pulley.

HASTINGS, Jan. 12.—Mr. Gilbert Herrington, who is employed in the rolling room department of the Hastings Tanning Co., met with a serious accident about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr. Herrington was attaching a belt to one of the pulleys which was in motion, not knowing that the other end was wrapped around his leg, and when the belt was attached to the pulley it drew the unfortunate man to the ceiling. While being pulled up his foot came loose from the belt and he fell with his full weight on his head on the cement floor.

Mr. Herrington was badly cut about the head and face, besides hurting his arm and leg in the fall.

Dr. J. A. McDonald was called at once and had him removed to his home on Division street.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Curling Rink Ready for Play But No Ice--Reception to Rector.

CAMPBELLFORD, January 12.—With the ice in the rink marked out ready for play and everything in order for the opening, the curlers are beginning to despair of a successful year. At all events the season cannot be a long one. There was play on a few nights when the ice was hard, but the mild weather of the past few days put an end to that, and now Caretaker Cole sits alone and disconsolate in the waiting room praying for frost, like a true sport. Last year the season opened at Christmas, and there was good ice at Easter.

The rinks have not yet been drawn. The cold snap of last night revived the hopes of those interested, and if present weather conditions hold, the sport will be in full blast next week.

Reception to Rector.

The new rector of Christ Church, Rev. G. C. Clarke, will be extended a formal welcome to the parish and town at a reception to be held in the Parish Hall on Monday night.

Although his stay here has been comparatively short, Mr. Clarke has already made a host of friends, not only in the parish, but among the townspeople generally.

The annual business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church was held in the parish hall on Thursday. Twenty one members were present. A good report of te work done for the year 1923, was given by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Free. A beautiful set of communion linen was sent to the Rev. C. A. G. Spence for the church at Apsley. An outfit for an Indian boy was sent to the chuch at Glechen, Alta. A Christmas parcel was sent to Dr. Geo. Archer for his hospital at Ranaghat, India. Total expenditures for the year were $224.72. During the year a great honor was conferred on the Auxiliary when their president, Mrs. J. P. Archer, was made chairman of the Peterboro Deanery for two years.

The election of officers for 1924 is as follows:

Hon. Presidents—Mrs. G. C. Clarke and Mrs. John Maynard.

President—Mrs. J. B. Archer.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. A. J. Jenkins and Mrs. R. J. Bullen.

Cor. Secretary—Miss H. M. Campbell.

Rec. Secretary—Mrs. E. J. Free.

Treasurer—Mrs. Stanley Neale.

Secretary for "Living Message" — Miss May Muffatt.

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Supt. of Juniors—Mrs. F. Linton.

Secretary for "Little Helpers" — Mrs. Neil Dixon.

Dorcas Secretary—Mrs. Robert Lawford.

Dorcas Committee — Mrs. Ross McComb, Mrs. Alfred Denmark, Mrs Bert Gilespie, Mrs. Chas. Benor and Miss Mary Bedford.

Auditors—Mrs. Wm. Smith and Mrs. E. J. Free.

Day of Meeting, 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month, in the parish hall, Rear street.

A Birthday Party

A very pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday night when seventeen of the little friends of Evelyn Southern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Southern, Kent street, gathered at her home in honor of her tenth birthday.

Games were played including a contest for which two prizes were given. Supper was served at 5.30 each little girl, taking a wish as the candles on the cake were blown out. The party lasted till about 8.30 when everyone went home delighted with the pleasant and happy time they had spent.

Gave a Reception

A large number of the ladies of town went to the home of Mrs. James Sanders, Second street, on Thursday afternoon, where she received for the first time since her marriage. The table and rooms were decorated with pink and white carnations.

Mrs. L. A. Denike sister of Mrs Sanders, assisted in receiving the guests. Mrs. F. W. Denike conducted the ladies to the tea room, where Mrs. John Gay and Mrs. G. A. Kingston poured tea, while Mrs. Harry Denike, Miss Lulu Gay and Miss Kathleen Dolman served. Two smaller young ladies Miss Winnie Sanders and Miss Daisy Rowe were at the door.

At the Regent.

The patrons of the Regent Theatre are treated every evening to moving picture exhibitions equal to those held in the cities, and the steady attendance is the best evidence that the public appreciate the enterprise of Capt. Hyland, the proprietor. There is a change of pictures three times a week. The feature last night was the screen version of the famous English novel, "The Lowries," renamed for the film, "The Flame of Life," a graphic story of life in an English mining village, where women endure drudgery until they lose almost the last vestige of feminity. The comedy was a portraval of the various complications in a flirtation at the seaside. The bill will be repeated to-night.

Rex. Ingram's production of Anthony Hope's novel, "The Prisoner of Zenda," will be seen on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The receipts both evenings will be turned over to the hockey team of the Trent Valley League to help give the boys a financial start in their ambitious undertaking.

The fire alarm rang from Ward Three on Friday night about six o'clock. A chimney on fire at the home of Mrs. Wm. Clarke, Sebastapool Street, was the cause, but no damage was done.

Rev. A. L. McTear, L.Th., of Trenton, who was here on Friday night for the induction service, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Linton, Queen Street.

Rev. T. J. O'Connor-Fenton, Rural Dean of Peterborough, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bullen, Rear Street, while here for the induction services at Christ Church.

Mrs. Harry Johnston, District Deputy President of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, and two other friends from Trenton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Morrison, Rear Street, on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booker and little daughter Gladys, who have been visiting Mrs. Booker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lavison, at Washington, D.C., returned to their home on Friday night.

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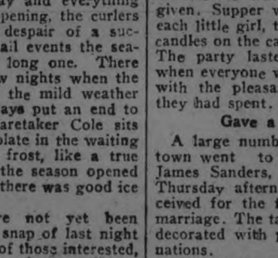

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HASTINGS GAME WAS WITHDRAWN

Ice Was Covered With Water—Players Champing at the Bit.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 11. — The hockey team were unable to play their first league game in Hastings last night owing to the mild weather. Secretary Saunders received word from Manager Clapper that the Hastings rink was covered with water and the only thing to do was to postpone the game. The secretary also was in communication with Keene and arranged for that team to change dates for the opening game. Instead of Keene playing here next Tuesday, January 15th, the local boys will journey to Keene and demonstrate their ability as puck chasers to the fans of that fair town. It will be the first time in a good many years that these old rivals have met on the ice and the outcome will be watched with interest by fans in this district.

The switch in dates was asked for by the local club so as not to interfere with the picture being shown in the Regent theatre Monday and Tuesday nights for the benefit of the hockey club.

Had the locals played in Hastings last night, they would have been somewhat weakened, by the absence of Johnston, who is suffering from a bruised hip, received in practice last Monday. He will likely be ready for the Keene game next Tuesday and will probably be moved up to centre or left wing. Saunders and Stewart will be the net guardians and both will likely be given a chance.

Hankinson and Cowell will form the defence, with Jack Archer to relieve and also play forward. The forwards will be picked from Wood, Ayrhart, Bulford, Labrash and White. The management have been trying to coax "Nip" Weston back into harness, but so far have been unsuccessful. "Nip" says "it's not fun any more, it's hard work."

COMMITTED MOTOR DRIVER FOR TRIAL.

On Manslaughter Charge Involving the Death of Two Children Near Preston.

GALT, Ont., Jan. 11.—Joe Krawchynski of Waterloo, was this afternoon committed for trial before a higher court on two charges of manslaughter by Magistrate J. R. Blake. The actions arose from a fatal auto accident on the Preston-Breslau Road on the night of December 13, in which one child was killed and another so badly inured that she died three days later.

Krawchynski was defended by E. McKenzie, Kitchener, who pleaded not guilty, but Magistrate Blake, decided after considering the evidence taken at the inquest in Preston, and th fact that the auto driven by the accused rode on the edge of the ditch for 400 feet before toppling over, that he could do nothing else but send him for trial.

SUSPECT INDIAN OF COCHRANE MURDER.

Arrested at North Bay For Assault on Little Girl—Tried to Escape.

NORTH BAY, Jan. 12.—With the arrest at Amos, Quebec, of an Indian youth named Cosette, the police are in hopes of solving the murder of fiv--year old Monica Foster, at Cochrane last July under particularly revolting circumstances. Cosette was arrested at Amos early this week following an assault upon a little girl and close questioning of the prisoner leads to the belief that he is probably connected with the Cochrane atrocity. Accused who is being held at Amos, last night attempted suicide by eating ground glass. He also made a break for liberty, escaping from the lock-up, but was a little later recaptured. Monica Foster, five years old, was brutally attacked and slain ast July on the outskirts of Cochrane and although the provincial police worked incessantly on the case, no clue was ever discovered that would indicate the murderer. A reward of $1,000 is still offered by the Ontario Government for the arrest of the murderer.

STARTING WORK ON POWER HOUSE

Activities at Dam No. 8 Below Campbellford Not Entirely Stopped By the Recent Inflow of Water.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 12.—The sudden rise in the river which recently overflowed the dam and flooded the excavation at the new power plant at Dam No. 8 has not stopped work entirely. Work on the basement of the new power house will be started by J. H. Henderson, who has the sub-contract from the Sinclair Construction Company who are making the excavation. When the basement is completed ready for the superstructure it is understood that the building will be completed and the equipment put in by the Hydro people themselves.

Henry Redden of town has been awarded the contract for supplying the gravel required for the basement, about 1,500 yards in all. As the river is no longer navigable, Mr. Redden will transport the gravel from his pits to the power house on sleighs, provided the sleighing lasts.

Club Elected Officers.

The members of the Twelve O'Clock Club have elected the following officers for the year: Dr. W. A. [illegible]rphy, president (re-elected); Dr. C. V. Bussey, vice-president; Miss Jane Nancarrow, secretary (re-elected); C. T. Booker, treasurer (re-elected). Executive Committee —Miss Hazel Atkinson, Mrs. C. V. Bussey, Miss Helen Tait, P. J. Gould, James Gay and Carl Maguire.

It was decided that a dance, other than that presented by the rules of the organization, be held on the evening of January 24 in the Regent Theatre. This will be an informal affair like the regular functions, and will be continued past midnight, at which hour lunch will be served. Leonard's three-piece orchestra will provide the musis. On account of these special features the admission tickets will be slightly higher than the usual club rate.

The rent of the theatre will be $35 a night this year, as against $20 last winter. Capt. Hyland is obliged to increase the price as in order to make way for the dances, he is obliged to withdraw his picture show for that date.

SARNIA IMPORTED CHIEF LIBRARIAN.

Appointment Criticized Because Local Staff With Equal Qualifications Were Overlooked.

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 11. — That there is considerable criticism in the city of the appointment of Miss Dorothy Carlyle who was Librarian at Sault Ste. Marie, to the office of Chief Librarian at Sarnia, was the statement made by Wilfrid S. Haney to the Sarnia Board of Education last night. He said he was given to understand that provincial library inspector had urged the appointment of a University graduate and that it was stated to him that the new appointee was not a graduate but only held the same librarian certificates as the members of the present library staff. If such was the case he could not understand why the appointment had been given to a librarian from the outside. Mr. Haney mentioned the salary of Miss Carlyle as $2,000 against a $900 salary paid at present.

Norman Gurd of the Library Board said that there had been no stipulation on the part of anyone that the Librarian must be a university graduate and that the appointment of Miss Carlyle had been made solely on the recommendation of the Provincial Inspector of Libraries.

SIMCOE DROPPED GAME.

BRANTFORD, January 12 (Canadia Press) — Brantford defeated Simcoe here last night by 9 to 1.

It was the third straight victory for the Brants, who are now at the top of the Intermediate O.H.A. Group No. 10, and appear to have a splendid chance of entering the next round.

Simcoe made the game very interesting, despite the score.

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7 p.m.—The Minister will Preach.

Subject: "SERVING A SUMMONS."

Mr. Martin Chenhall, A.R.C.O., Organist and Choirmaster.

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3 p.m.—BIBLE SCHOOL. YOUNG MEN WILL BE WELCOME IN THE NEW LEAGUE.

7 p.m.—DR. PERCY HAYWARD, of Toronto, Specialist in Young People's Work, will give the Address.

Pastor Rose will Conduct all the Services.

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The Pastor will preach at both services

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The Second of a Series of six sermons

"The Kindling of Desire"

Other sermons in this series will be:—

Jan. 27—"The Crest of the Hill." Feb. 10—"The Cataracts of Life"

Feb. 3—"Discontents in Devon" Feb. 17—"Facing the Sunset."

Soloists for To-morrow: Dorothy Allan Park, A. Stevenson

Music under direction of John H. Renwick.

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

REV. A. J. LANGFORD, Pastor

Anniversary Services

11 a.m.—Rev. J. E. J. Millyard, of Sarnia, will preach.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

Men's Association to be Addressed by Rev. Millyard

7 p.m.—Rev. J. E. J. Millyard.

MORNING MUSIC

Baritone Solo—"Going Home" (Largo From New World Symphony—Dvorak Fisher

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St. James Methodist Church

Rev. J. Douglas Richardson, M.A., Pastor.

11 A.M.—"THE OPTIMISM OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH."

3 P.M.—THE CHURCH SCHOOL.

7 P.M.—REV. CHAS. W. DE MILLE, B.A., General Superintendent of the Ontario Religious Education Council.

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Sunday, Jan. 13th

M. BILLESTER Will Preach. Subjects:

11 A.M.—"WHAT TO DO WITH LIFE'S BURDENS"

7 P.M.—"CHASED OUT OF THE WORLD"

Every member is requested to be present at both services and to bring a friend with you.

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SUNDAY, 13TH JAN. — Octave of the Epiphany.

8, 9.15, and 10.30 a.m.— M A S S E S.

7 p.m.—Evening Devotions. Sermon: "THE BLESSED EUCHARIST," by the REV. JOHN HANDLY, of the Paulist Fathers, Chicago.

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Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PREACHER:

THE RECTOR.

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South Peterborough — George and Braidwood.

Rev. W. R. Courage, Rector.

11 a.m., Our Christian Sacrifice.

3 p.m. Sunday school.

7 p.m., Home and Friends.

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REV. DAVID McKEE, PASTOR.

Sunday school, 9.45 a.m.

Morning service, 11 a.m.

"Looking Back to Forget."

Evening service at 7 p.m.

"Christ's Last Message."

Bible reading on Monday evening at pastor's house.

ASSEMBLY HALL.

Christians gathered in the name of our Lord Jesus, will D.V., hold meeting as follows:

Sunday: Breaking of Bread, at 11 a.m.

Sunday School, 3 p.m.

Gospel Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Prayer meeting, 8 p.m.

Friday: Children's meeting, 7:30 p.m.

How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?—Heb. ii:3.

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Rev. Maurice R. Kingsford, B.A.

8:30 a.m., Holy Communion.

11 a.m., the Vicar will preach.

3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

7 p.m., Rev. M. R. Kingsford will preach.

Frederick G. Mann, Organist and Choirmaster.

RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12.

KDKA—(326)—EAST PITTSBURGH (Eastern Standard Time)

6.15 p.m.—Concert by Westinghouse Band.

7.30 p.m.—"Bringing the World to America."

7.45 p.m.—The children's period.

8 p.m.—Feature.

8.15 p.m.—"The Federal Reserve System," Montfort Jones, Assistant Professor of Finance, University of Pittsburgh.

8.30 p.m.—Concert by Westinghouse Band.

WBZ—(337)—SPRINGFIELD, MASS. (Eastern Standard Time)

7 p.m.—Dinner concert by the Hotel Kimball trio.

7.30 p.m.—Twilight tales.

"Bringing the World to America."

8 p.m.—Concert by Mrs. McCoy, pianist; Mrs. John R. Fausey, soprano; Mrs. Harry C. Fletcher, accompanist.

9 p.m.—Bedtime story.

KSD—(546)—ST. LOUIS.

7.15 p.m.—Orchestra concert, organ recital, vocal and instrumental specialities.

WGY—(38)—SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (Eastern Standard Time)

9.30 p.m.—Dance music by Jack Symonds' Orchestra.

WWJ—(517)—DETROIT. (Eastern Standard Time)

9.30 a.m.—"Tonight's dinner."

3 p.m.—Orchestra.

3.30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3.35 p.m.—Market reports.

7.30 p.m.—Orchestra.

WEAF—(492)—NEW YORK.

4-5 p.m.—Bob Fridkin's Coronado Orchestra and Mae B. Maus, pianist.

7.30-12 p.m. Emma Gilbert, contralto, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr; quartet assisted by trio; health talk under the auspices of the New York Tuberculosis Association; Josiah B. Free, baritone; program by Gimbel brothers, New York City; Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

KYW—(536)—CHICAGO.

6.30 p.m.—News, financial and final market and sport summary.

6.50 p.m.—Children's bedtime story.

6.50 p.m.—This evening is being held for opera.

9.05-9.25 p.m.—"Under the Evening Lamp," including stories, articles and humorous sketches.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13.

KYW—(536)—CHICAGO.

11 a.m.—Central Church service broadcast from Orchestra Hall, Chicago. Dr. F. F. Shannon, pastor. Musical program under the direction of Daniel Protheros.

6.30 p.m.—Excerpts from the New Testament, an American translation by Prof. E. J. Goodspeed, read by William Ziegler Nourse.

7 p.m.—Chicago Sunday Evening Club service broadcasted from Orchestra Hall, Chicago. Special musical program under the direction of Edgar Nelson.

WLW—(309)—CINCINNATI (Central Standard Time)

9.30 a.m.—Sunday School services.

11 a.m.—Services of the Church of the Convenant.

8 p.m.—Church of the Convenant.

WEAF—(492)—NEW YORK.

2.45-3.45 p.m.—Interdnominational services under the auspices of the New York Federation of Churches. Address by Dr. Fred H. Bosch, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Music by the Federation radio choir.

3.45-5.30 p.m.—Regular Sunday men's conference in the Bedford Branch Y.M.C.A., Brooklyn, with address by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman and music by Gloria Trumpeters.

7 p.m.—Lewis E. Pierson, President of the Merchants' Association of the City of New York, to speak on "Lower Taxes and Better Times."

7.30-9 p.m.—Special musical program direct from the Capitol Theatre, New York City.

9-10 p.m.—Organ recital.

WWJ—(517) DETROIT.

7.30 p.m.—Services of St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral broadcast from the cathedral.

2 p.m.—Orchestra.

WBZ—(337)—SPRINGFIELD.

10.45 a.m.—Church services direct from the Church of the Unity, Rev. Charles A. Wing, pastor; music by the Philharmonic Male Quartet and Miss Adele Graves, harpist.

6.45 p.m.—Sunday Vespers on the Springfield Municipal Chimes transmitted direct from the Campanile, Ernest Newton Bagg, Chime Ringer.

8.30 p.m.—Church services conducted by Rev. W. O. Parmente ofr Springfield, assisted by William G. Stephens, baritone soloist.

NEWS TRENT RIVER AND THE DISTRICT.

TRENT RIVER, Jan. 12.—The death took place Thursday night of Margaret MacKay, beloved wife of Matthew Sedgewick, after a lingering illness of about two months. One daughter, Mrs. Ward Glenn (nee Olive Sedgewick) and a sorrowing husband are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother and wife. The funeral takes place on Monday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence. Service at the church and interment in Maple Grove Cemetery.

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GERMAN IMMIGRATION.

It will be difficult for the majority of Canadians to understand the resolution passed by the Regina Board of Trade approving of the unrestricted immigration of Germans into this country.

The thought that only six years after our Canadian soldiers overseas were battling with the Germans in a life and death struggle the Board of Trade of a Canadian city should open its arms wide to any of the country's erstwhile foes who want to come here is repugnant to most people in Canada.

When there are thousands of men and women with British blood in their veins willing and anxious to become citizens of this country, the attempt to promote the immigration of Germans upon a large scale seems not only unpatriotic, but unnecessary.

In less than ten years after hundreds of young Canadians were killed in the first use of the terrible gas invented by German scientists as a weapon in the campaign of frightfulness that was to give Wilhelm his place in the sun, to find a representative Canadian organization extending an unrestricted welcome to the exponents of the kultur that blossomed forth in the blood-bath of the great war must make many a veteran wonder what he risked his life for and why he was foolish enough to face the hardships and suffering of warfare.

The mere announcement of the plan to bring 3,000 Germans into Saskatchewan caused protests in several parts of Eastern Ontario, and the resolution passed by the Regina Board of Trade will serve to add fuel to the flames.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Mayor Watters, Ottawa's new chief magistrate, has asked the newspapers to announce that he does not propose to be bothered by applicants for jobs.

"I have no jobs to give," he declares, "and the best course for unemployed men to take is to get in touch with the proper department and take their chances of getting work when vacancies occur.

Mayor Watters, from the viewpoint of efficiency, may be quite justified in this attitude.

He has nothing to do with employing men for civic work, and doubtless there are calls upon his time in connection with his municipal duties that are of much greater importance than listening to the troubles of the unemployed, even if his predecessor in office did find it possible to give an audience to the majority of such applicants.

The point that struck the Examiner as typical of many public men, not only in the municipal arena, but in politics generally, was that this blunt statement was made after election and not before it.

Mr. Watters possibly is the kind of man who would have laid down the law to the unemployed before election day if he had thought of it.

But there is just a little natural wonder as to whether if he had talked in that manner during the campaign his majority would have been so large.

There are so many people who talk quite differently when they are safe in office than they do when their political fate is on the knees of the gods.

SCHOOL ACCOMODATION.

The expression is often heard in connection with the discussion over Collegiate Institute accomodation and facilities for technical education that "the present is not the proper time to build."

There is not a ratepayer in town who would not favour deferring any large public expenditure if he was sure that it was possible to postpone action.

The time comes, however, notwithstanding the desire to keep down expenditure, when a community has to face the inevitable, just as an individual whose house is tumbling down about his ears is finally forced to unloosen his purse strings and have it repaired.

In the matter of Collegiate Institute accomodation Peterborough is fast reaching that situation.

While the problem has been under discussion time has not been standing still.

The Collegiate Institute is no longer adequate to the demands made upon it, and those demands are increasing at such a rate that even the eight-room extension proposed by those in favour of enlarging the institute for academic training alone would not take care of the situation, it is said, for very long.

The Board of Education in dealing with this whole question of additional accomodation has a most vital problem on its hands, and citizens will hope that the members will be guided by vision and judgment in arriving at a policy in the best interests of the community.

There is a very pressing demand for economy, but even that cannot be allowed to stand in the way of a progressive policy if the alternative is to deny the children of Peterborough an opportunity to obtain a fair start in life.

REDUCING THE OVERHEAD.

The new Minister of Public Works, Hon. G. S. Henry, has called for the resignation of 65 per cent. of the engineers in the Department of Highways as a first step toward the re-organization of the system of highway administration.

The Province will wish him the best of luck in his efforts to reduce the overhead cost, and there will be hearty applause if he succeeds in getting anywhere near his goal, which is the saving of $100,000 a year.

The majority of people recognize the importance of good roads and are willing to pay a reasonable proportion of the cost.

Under the late regime there was a general feeling that the road system was too expensive, that there were too many frills and unnecessary expenditure and that the department was overstaffed.

Apparently there was no lack of engineers employed, for the department staff included a chief engineer, his assistant, three divisional engineers in charge of all highways. Each of the three divisional engineers had the district under his jurisdiction subdivided into subordinate "residencies," the local staff of which consisted of an engineer in charge and two or three juniors who were qualified as engineers and received payment as such.

Mr. Henry's pruning will reduce the number of the residencies from 25 to 12, and an immediate saving of considerable proportions will be effected as a result of this step.

There is only one way of reducing expenditures, and that is to stop spending money.

Hon. Mr. Henry has made a step in the right direction, and other Provincial Ministers might find it advisable to take a survey of their respective departments with a view toward a similar reduction.

WASTING TIME.

"Times have changed, and it does very little good to talk of the things father did when he was a boy. The young man is looking for entertainment and he is going to have it."

That is from an address in a place not far from London, says the London Advertiser.

Part of which is true and part of which is not true. As one looks around London, or any other city, it becomes apparent that a good deal of this looking around for entertainment is a strange squandering of time, money and undeveloped talent.

Any night you can see them, wandering around town, dropping into this place or that. As a last resort, and not knowing what to do, or not having the good sense to go home and get to bed at a decent hour, they invade any one of the score or so of eating places, and devour a lot of stuff they do not need and which is of no use to them.

It is quite true their fathers did not do this. Had they done so they would never have had the wherewith to start the home in which to raise these night-wanderers.

Another specimen is the youth, often in short trousers, who is seen in the shoe shine establishments. He must have a foreigner wiping and scraping away at his boots. Quite true, again, his father never had this sort of entertainment. Not much, for the chances are that he not only blacked his own boots but his father's as well. The youngster who has his shoes shined for him is getting off to a poor start.

Wasting time is something that all ages have done—it is separate and apart from wholesome or useful entertainment. Many of our young people right now are contributing their full quota to it.

AN INADEQUATE FORCE.

Unchecked crime goes merrily on in Montreal. Not a day passes without some record of burglary, robbery with violence or other successful [illegible] by the criminals who have been enjoying immunity from arrest for some considerable time past. It has become the fashion to lay the blame upon the police force. But this is both childish and unfair. No police force in the world numbering only 1,090 could possibly give efficient service throughout a city with a population approximating eight hundred and fifty thousand souls, distributed over such an area as it is in Montreal. The police have to work in shifts, and it is obviously impossible for the entire force to be on duty at the same time, so that at any given moment of the day or night the total number of men is considerably less than that. No matter how the beats are arranged, no matter how dexterously the ground is covered, it is a sheer matter of impossibility for the present force to give adequate protection to Montreal.

This fact has been recognized in part by the City Council, and the appropriations for the current year contained provision for the increase of the force to a total of twelve hundred—one thousand constables and two hundred officers. A number of these extra men have already been engaged, and the balance will be on duty as soon as they can be secured. But even then the total will be only twelve hundred. That means one constable for every seven hundred people. Can such a body guarantee the citizens an efficient protective service? It is a very vital matter. A city's police force is every bit as essential as its water supply and its fire brigade. It is the only bulwark that stands for the preservation of law and order and that makes possible the guarantees of citizenship. In so far as it is weak, the city is weak, and its citizenship is the poorer. The police, we may recognize, are doing their best today; but they are working under a very serious handicap, in that there are not enough men to cover the area to be protected, and that in consequence the men are overworked. In proportion to the degree to which they are overtaxed, their capacity for efficiency is inevitably reduced.

The problem is an urgent one. It cannot be dismissed by any resolution of the Police Committee. It is a matter in which every citizen is most vitally and intimately interested. New York has one policeman for every 459 citizens. Montreal proposes to rub along with one for every 700. If the citizens are content to let the City Council continue inadequate service, then the citizens must share the blame if existing conditions of crime continue also, in more or less proportionate degree. But the present conditions are rapidly becoming intolerable. What are the citizens of Montreal going to do about it?—Montreal Star.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Evidently Messrs. Crerar and Dunning prepare to stay on the outside looking in.

Hon. G. S. Henry's attempt to reduce the overhead in the Highways Department by asking for the resignation of 65 per cent. of the engineers, looks like real business. It is estimated that $100,000 a year will be saved.

There are municipalities worse off than Peterborough in regard to candidates for municipal honours. Penetang could not get enough aspirants to fill up the Council, and another nomination will have to be held.

In spite of "Red" Ryan's fate, Hamilton reports that holdup men are still active in the Ambitious City.

A lot of hockey fans are beginning to feel that the open winter advocates may be right after all.

The news that the Mexican rebels have taken Pachusa will lead more than a few people to wonder how many more new patent medicines are going to be put on the market.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

WISE AND OTHERWISE

A coal dealer leads a hard life. Imagine a coal dealer without laughing yourself to death.

One thing to be said for winter is shirts stay clean longer.

Kun is China's new president. He once slept in haystacks. He may sleep there again soon.

Honduras has a new president. A man in office for a whole week there is called an old-timer.

News from Egypt is bad. Women want American clothes. They will get sunburned in many new places.

A big turtle soup factory has been started in Australia, much to the disgust of the turtles.

Another earthquake is reported in Rome. When in Rome mountains do as Roman candles do.

Nothing is impossible. Over in London they are making movies worse than American movies.

News from Scotland is bad. Leading Surrey banker wants divorce. Perhaps she lost a penny.

Rather late. Firpo says he was in bad shape to fight Dempsey. More wild bull from the Pampas.

Two judges in Kearny, N.J., had a fist fight, so we suggest the judges sentence each other.

The income tax blanks are being mailed. Insane asylums should be sweeping out padded cells.

New York World building caught fire, perhaps from a hot editorial about politics or something.

Borah is against a soldier bonus. Legion members shouldn't let this make them too optimistic.

People who naturally hate New York salesmen will enjoy learning one was jailed in St. Louis.

Hunters and fishermen had a banquet in Milwaukee, but lightning didnt' strike the place.

Be careful what you say during Leap Year. The women are liable to leap at conclusions.

A new light makes baseball at night possible, but only a crazy man would umpire such games.

Aluminum wheels are among the new things on autos. They should be lighter on pedestrians.

A doctor has discovered a razorless shave, which may replace so many shaveless razors.

If there was a physically perfect man his interior would be built along the thermos bottle idea.

Only January and already winter has worn out its welcome.

Eskimos in the Canadian northwest have asked the Anglican church to send missionaries to offset the demoralizing influence of vicious whites.

CATTLE, GRAIN AND PRODUCE

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PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Fruit.

Bananas 40-60c doz.; Florida oranges, 25-60c; California navel oranges, 25-70c; tangerine oranges, 50c; grape fruit, 2 and 3 for 25c; lemons, 30-40c doz.; apples, 40-95c peck; table apples, 50-60c doz.; Spies $6.00-$9.00 bbl.; California grapes, 30-40c lb.; Malaga grapes, 50c lb.; California pears, 50-60c doz.; pineapples, 50c each; pomegranates, 10-15c each; dates, 15-20c lb.; figs, 15-50c lb.; cranberries, 18-20c qt.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, 25-30c peck; sweet potatoes, 15c lb.; beets, 25c peck; carrots, 40-50c peck; turnips, 25c peck; parsnips, 50c peck; cooking onions, 3 lbs. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lbs. 25c; green onions, 5c bunch; dried peas, 13c lb.; dried beans, 10c lb.; cabbage, 5-20c head; squash, 15-20c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head lettuce, 15-25c; cauliflower, 20-40c; tomatoes, Florida, 40c; hothouse, 50c lb.; endive, 10-20c; celery, 10-25c; parsley, 5c; watercress, 5c; Florida peppers, 10-15c each; new carrots, 15c bunch; imported onions, 15c. bunch.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-50c lb.; budded 40-50c lb.; Brazel nuts, 25-30c lb. chestnuts 30-50c lb.; almonds, 25c; shelled almonds, 40-80c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each.

Dairy Products.

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Butter, creamery, 43-45c lb.; dairy, 38-42c; baking, 35c; oleomargarine, 25c lb.; lard, 18-24c; shortening, 18-20c; cheese, 28-40c lb.

Eggs: (Government graded); fresh specials, 65c doz.; fresh extras, 60c doz.; fresh firsts, 55c doz.; fresh seconds, 53c doz.; storage firsts, 40c dozen.

Honey: Comb, dark and light, 20-25c; pure clover, 65-73c; 5-lb pail; mixed, 49c; buckwheat, 10 lbs. 95c.

Fish.

Pink salmon, 20c lb.; red salmon, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c lb. white fish, 20-22c; halibut, 35c smelts 35c; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 45-75c doz.; sea herring 10c lb.; fresh sea herring, 15c lb.; boned cod, 20c lb.; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 qt.; shrimps, 40c pint.

Meats.

—Retail—

Beef, 8-30c lb.; pork 15-35c; veal, 12-32c; spring lamb, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c lb.; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c lb.; chicken, 28c lb.

—Wholesale—

Hogs—Thick, smooth, cut, $8.25 cwt.; select graded, $9.10; dressed, head on, $14; head off, $15.

Grain (Wholesale) and Flour (Retail).

Fall Marquis wheat, 85-95c bush.; oats, 44-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5-25; peas, $1-$1.25; bush; buckwheat, 75c; red clover, $5-$10 bush.; sweet clover, $4.50.

Flour, half bbl., $3.25-$4.25; pastry flour, 24-lb. bag, 75-90c.

Hay, Bran, Etc. (Wholesale).

Loose hay, $12-$13; baled hay, $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 ton.

Hides and Wool (Wholesale).

Cow hides, 6c lb.; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins, 75c-$1.25 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c lb.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—The domestic demand for beef has increased, and packers were ready purchasers during the week. For a few of the heaviest steers they paid up to $8 a cwt. and all the choice medium weights around 1200 lbs. made $7.50 to $7.75 a cwt. Good butchers' steers and heifers of the handy weight class sold from $6.50 to $7, and good mediums sold up to $6 a cwt. Poor medium butchers were 50 to 75 cents lower and common butchers of which there were fewer than usual sold at 4½ cents a pound.

Butchers' cows and bulls were stronger by 25 to 50 cents in some cases. Choice fat cows were mostly 5½ cents with a few special ones up to 6 cents. Heavy export bulls sold from 5 to 5¼ cents, with a few special noes at 6 cents. Medium fair butchers bulls at 4¼ cents, and any useful cows would bring 3¾ cents a pound. Well flavored calves, but not fat, sold up to 11 cents, and heavy calves at 8 cents. Grassers also were firmer and mostly over 4 cents.

Packers are not getting enough lambs from 80 to 90 lbs. each and are paying a good premium for them over the heavies. A few nice thoroughbreds Southdowns sold at 15 cents during the week, but the major part of the light lambs brought 13½ cents. Heavy lambs went a cent a pound under this and bucks are $1.50 a cwt. below these prices Choice light sheep are selling firm at 7 to 7½ cents.

Hogs came in heavy supply this week and the number was increased by a northwest shipment. The price has been dropped 75 cents a cwt. since a week ago to $7.75 f.o.b. The packers are suggesting another cut of 5 cents for next week, but this can only be accomplished by a deluge of offerings equal to those of the current week.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex. steers	$7.50	8.00
Good heavy steers	7.00	7.25
Baby beeves	7.50	8.50
Choice butchers' cattle	7.25	7.50
Choice handyweight butchers	6.25	6.75
Medium butchers	5.50	6.00
Common light butchers	4.00	5.00
Choice short keeps	6.25	6.50
Fair to good stockers	4.25	5.00
Common to medium	3.50	4.00
Choice cows	5.00	5.50
Good cows	4.50	4.75
Medium cows	3.75	4.00
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	4.75	5.50
Good, fair bulls	4.00	4.50
Bolgona bulls	3.00	3.50
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	13.25	...
do bucks	11.75	...
Common	9.00	...
Good to choice sheep	7.00	...
Heavy sheep and bucks	4.00	5.00
Culls	2.00	3.00
Good to choice calves	12.00	13.00
Medium calves	10.00	11.00
Common calves	7.50	850
Grasser calves	3.00	4.00
Hogs, f.ob.	7.75	...
do fed and watered	8.25	...

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Egg quotations—extras 40. Firsts 35. Seconds 28 to 30.

Butter No. 1 pasteurized 43 to 43 1-2. No. 1 creamery 42 to 42 1-2. No other grades quoted.

EGG MARKETS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—No further change is reported in prices The market for fresh has an easy tendency and in some instances prices are being shaded to effect sales. The storage sitution remains unchanged.

Toronto fresh specials 65, extras 55, storage extras 42, firsts 36.

Montreal steady, fresh extras jobbing 58 to 60, firsts 48 to 50, storage extras 38 to 40, firsts 35, seconds 28 to 30. Quebec jobbing storage extras 40, firsts 34 to 36, fresh extras 60 to 70.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan markets unchanged.

Calgary steady, receipts increasing. Dealers quoting delivered extras 45, firsts 30.

British Columbia fresh extras 37, firsts 35 country points.

Chicago spot fresh 35, futures January 36 1-4, February 29 1-4, April 24 1-4, May [illegible]

New York [illegible]tra firsts 41 to 43, firsts 39 [illegible]nery 49 to 50.

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CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Strength in foreign markets give wheat a substantial impetus upward here at the outset to-day but selling on the advance took the edge off the demand. Closing prices were steady at the same as yesterday's finish to 1-8c. higher. May, 108 7-8 to 1.08 7-8 and 1.09 and July, 1.07 3-8. Corn closed unchanged to quarter cent lower, oats varying from a shade decline to quarter cent advance, and provisions at 15c. off to 5 cents gain.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.— Cattle, 5,000; active, fed steers, 15 to 25c. higher; top, matured, steers and yearlings, 11.25; fed steers, 9.25 and 10.25; stockers and feeders, scarce; fat she stock and bulls, steady to strong; desirable beef heifers, higher; choice veal calves, 12.50; bulk veal calves to packers, 10.50 and 11.50.

Hogs ,67,000; opened, fairly active, 15 to 25c. higher, close, slow, weak; good and choice, 225 to 300 pound butchers, 7.30 and 7.40; top, 7.45; desirable, 150 to 220 pound average, 7.00 and 7.30; packing sows, 6.70 and 6.85; slaughter pigs, 25c. higher; bulk, strong weights, 6.50 and 6.75; estimated hold-over, 10,000.

Sheep, 9,000; fat lambs, strong to 15c. higher; sheep, strong; feeding lambs, steady; bulk fat wooled lambs, 13.50 and 13.85; top, 14.00; clipped lambs, 11.50 and 11.75; medium, and handyweight fat ewes, 7.75 and 8.00; feeding lambs, 12.00 and 12.50; few, 12.75.

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.— Sterling exchange rates were quoted here today:

Demand 4.3875.

Cables 4.3913.

FACES PRISON TO SAVE DOG'S LIFE

Offers to Go to Jail for Ten Days to Save Collie Dog From Banishment.

(By JACK JUNGMEYER)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—'To banish for two years a dog looked upon as a human member of her family, or—

To spend ten days in jail away from her two young sons.

Such is the odd dilemma put upon Mrs. Percy J. Edwards by Police Judge James H. Pope in dealing with the case of "Scotty," a Scotch collie haled into court here and tried like any two-legged offender on charges of vicious conduct.

"Scotty" escaped the death penalty only through tearful pleading by Mrs. Edwards after it had been established that he had severely bitten several youngsters and adults in the neighborhood. The chief prosecuting witness was Paul Puthoff, 8, whose throat the dog had slashed and who, a doctor witness asserted, had almost miraculously escaped death.

Death Sentence Commuted

Yielding to his owner's request to commute sentence, Judge Pope decreed a ten days' jail sentence for Mrs. Edwards, to be remitted if she agreed to exile "Scotty" for two years from Los Angeles. In addition the woman was fined $50 for harboring a vicious animal.

Mrs. Edwards' decision has been postponed by her attorneys' attempt to carry the case to the superior courts. Meantime the dog was placed in quarantine.

After the two-year probationary period, if his mistress decided to exile "Scotty," the dog might return to Los Angeles provided his behavior has been exemplary during the interim, according to court order.

"But by that time he will have forgotten us," wails the sons of Mrs. Edwards, Percy and Charles, who were also confronted with choice of losing the animal they raised from puppyhood, or seeing their mother go to jail so that they might keep him.

And the mother's decision, if superior courts should refuse to consider appeal, rested largely upon the preference of her sons.

"My boys just love the dog," she said, "and he loves them. We raised him from a puppy. He's been with us two years. He's our only protection when Mr. Edwards is away.

"Scotty Is Misunderstood"

"I'd rather have paid a hundred fines than have seen him put to death—and banishment is almost as bad.

"Scotty is misunderstood. He was not angry, only playful when the alleged attacks occurred. He has been very sensitive since an iceman once mistook his intentions and hit him between the eyes with his tongs."

But neighbors appearing in court en masse are not disposed to tolerate canine "playfulness" which expresses itself in painful fang marks. They hold that Judge Pope was excessively lenient in reprieving "Scotty's" life, agreeing to that dispensation only on condition that the dog be removed.

What would you do, boys, if you had to choose between keeping your pet dog and seeing your mother go to jail for 10 days?

And what you, mothers, if confronted by this singular dilemma?

BEGGARS FLOCKING TO LEIPSIG.

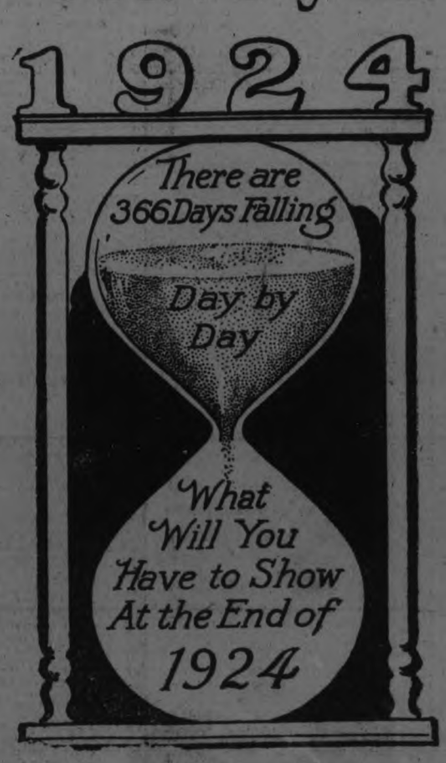
LEIPSIG, Jan. 11.—(Associated Press).—Beggars, unknown here before the war, have been overrunning the city this winter, and causing the police much concern.

Investigators have estimated that each house in Leipzig was visited on an average by 12 beggars each day, many of them children. All those who asked for something to eat were no actually hungry, however. The police discovered several sets of men and women who begged all day for meat and bread, and sold the food thus collected from push carts in the streets at night.

JAPANESE MATCH TRADE SUFFERS.

OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 12.—(Associated Press).—Japan's match export trade has been hard hit by the development of that industry in China, and the heavy import duty placed on matches by the Indian government. Many factories here and in Kobe have been forced to cose down as a result.

Have you the sand for this?



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NO NOVICES ON THE NEW BOARD

Chairmanships Will Be Handed Out on Monday Morning.

Monday's meeting of the City Council is awaited with equanimity by citizens and councillors alike, there being so little change in the personnel of the council that no startling turnover of opinion is anticipated.

As for the chairmanships which will be handed out on Monday morning, there is not much speculation, the general opinion being that the Aldermen are satisfied as they are.

Alderman Crowe, has prior claim to the Fire, Water and Light chairmanship because of his long continuous service extending from 1919 when he replaced Alex Murray. It is almost safe to presume that Alderman Stocker's record on the Board of Works during the past two years has ensured his again being given the position of chairman this year. Alderman Stocker spent a great deal of time in the business of the Board of Works and brought his ingenuity, fortified later by experience, to bear on the problems of that body. Alderman Morrison has been mentioned as a possible rival.

Alderman Phelan, who has controlled the Finance Committee two years and has had considerable experience in not only handling finances but in not having any to handle will probably be retained.

The Property committee, including building, market and health, has been presided over by Alderman McIntyre who served on the councils of 1913, 1914, 1918, 1922 and 1923 and who was re-elected this year at the head of the poll. His excellent work on this committee is a guaranty of his efficiency, and unless by his express wish it is improbable that a change will be made.

Aldermen Morrison and Maher were without chairmanships last year, and will probably lead Aldermen Jones in the contest for preferment on Monday, although the last named has been suggested for a position.

There is a general antipathy noted among the Aldermen toward lobbying in connection with the alloting of chairmanships. The positions, it is felt, should go to the men who are best fitted by natural ability, personal inclination, training and experience. With this principle the citizens will have no quarrel.

None of the Aldermen are new to the Council Chamber and most of them have served on one or more committees, so there should be no lost time in shaking down nor any delay in getting down to business.

CLEAN GARBAGE CAN.

You can buy paper bags just the size of your garbage can to be used as a lining and thus save washing the can so often. If you do not have these, just a newspaper folded and made to line the can is a great labor

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For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare and really there is nothing better for coughs.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out, and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

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LOCAL PRICES HOLDING FIRM

New Fruits and Vegetables From Warmer Climes—Meat Still Steady.

With this season of the year commences the usual slight upward trend in price of meat, but this year, according to authorities, the increase will not be as marked as usual. Toronto markets are described as steady. There is an increase this week in the wholesale prices of hogs, both live and dressed.

There are quantities of fish in the outer stalls of local stores, both fresh and salt water, ranging all the way from the blanched packaged cod to the big, meaty-looking salmon trout. Shrimps are a popular sea food at 40 cents a pint.

Prices are stationary in butter circles, and eggs are still proving a bother to the grocers, who have been checked up rather firmly of late with regard to grading regulations. Prominent in some of the stores are the cards that announce compliance with Government gradings and baskets containing eggs with dull and glazed exteriors. Egg circles, with their accompanying numbered brands, are not known in this district, one store showing a basket of purple-stamped eggs from a Westwood circle.

Oranges were down in fact as well as in price today, when a delivery rig of a local wholesaler suffered a slight mishap that scattered the golden balls along the highway for a considerable slushy distance.

From California come the latest imported arrivals, new small pink carrots, making the long distance to retail here at 15 cents a bunch, green onions from the field, with long whiskers, at the same price, and fresh endive, with its icy-looking shoots and dark green foliage, at 10 to 20 cents a bunch. Tomatoes from local hothouses are 50 cents a pound, from Florida 40 cents.

Sugar is described as a little easier the wholesale price asking $10.22 a hundredweight.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms, and are soon seized seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Captain of "Dixmude" Complained of Faults.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Lieutenant Du Plessis de Grenadan, commander of the ill-fated airship Dixmude, had repeatedly criticized the faulty construction of the dirigible and complained of the inefficiency of the French technical services as affecting her, according to the Matin today. It demands full publicity for the late commander's letter and reports and asks why the Government had permitted the airship to start on her fatal trip with Lieutenant Grenadan's complaints before it.

PREMIER BRUCE NOT COMING

OTTAWA, Jan. 12. — (Canadian Press).—Premier King was notified by cable yesterday of Premier Bruce's decision not to visit Canada when returning to Australia. The message explains that the Australian Premier is recovering from the effects of an operation and expresses regret over the change of plans. Senator Wilson, the message says, will proceed direct to Canada to take up with Premier King the negotiation of a reciprocal tariff.

POWDER POLISH

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DRIVER ROBBED BY PASSENGERS

Took His Roll of $150 Near Kingston and Forced Him to Drive Back to the City.

KINGSTON, Jan. 11. Canadian Press. — Three gunmen whom he had accepted as passengers on a trip to Bath late last night, relieved John H. Nolan of the sum of $150 near Collins' Bay, after covering him with three guns, according to the story Nolan told the police after the affair. According to his story Nolan was called to a local hotel to take three passengers to Bath . He had driven well past Collins' Bay, when all 3 passengers suddenly covered him with revolvers and ordered him to "shell out." He did so passing over to the gunmen his roll, which amounted to $150.

The gunmen then ordered him to turn his auto around and drive back to the city. Nolan still covered by the three gunmen, replied, and as he ran his car into a laneway with the idea of getting assistance they jumped out and departed.

Could Not Straighten His Back

Then Quebec Man Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. E. D. Tremblay is delighted with the results obtained.

Pointe Aux Outardes, Que., Jan. 11.—(Special).—The sterling value of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a kidney remedy is shown by the following statement of Mr. E. D. Tremblay of this town.

"I have suffered for nearly six years from rheumatism and bad kidneys and was not able to stand up straight. I took 2 boxes of your Dodds' Kidney Pills, and am now completely relieved of my trouble."

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It is outstanding how some people will go on suffering day after day with the aches and pains, rheumatism and backache. The suffer because they are not aware of the fact that they can get relief. Strengthen the kidneys, which are the source of the trouble and these pains vanish. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. They heal and strengthen them so that they do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE TO HAVE COAT OF ARMS

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(Associated Press).—After having been in existence for 180 years, the London Stock Exchange has realized that it is just as important as most of the other great city corporations which have their coats of arms so the trustees and managers have decided that the Stock Exchange shall have a coat of arms all to itself.

The College of Heralds has submitted a design to the authorities and should this be approved the great bargaining house in Throgmorton Street will have its own heraldic insignia.

Neuritis Victim Now Active as a Youngster. Says Internal Bathing Chased Pains Away.

Neurities, that painful inflammation of the nerves, will yield to Internal Bathing. Warm water, circulated through the large intestine, rids the body of harmful waste matter that poisons the system. By thus keeping the large intestine, or colon, clean the body functions normally and the purity of blood is maintained.

Mr. J. H. Edmonton, writes: "I suffered from neuritis very badly and tried everything possible as I thought, but I got worse. A friend who had been the same as myself used your Cascade, which he declared cured him.

"I immediately sent for one and I used it for a short time, when I found the pains had entirely left me—before I used the Cascade I was unable to dress myself. I am nearly 58 years and I can throw my arms and legs about as well as some of the youngsters."

As well as neuritis, Internal Bathing relieves constipation, insomnia, billiousness and other complaints that are the direct result of a congested, unhealthy and blood-contaminating colon.

The J.B.L. Cascade is the perfected invention of Dr. Chas. A. Tyrrell of New York for Internal Bathing. It is now being shown and explained at at the Warne Drug Company.

Phone or ask them for free booklet about it, or write Tyrell's Hygienic Institute, 163 College Street, Toronto.

EMPLOYEES OF MINT WERE COUNTERFEITERS

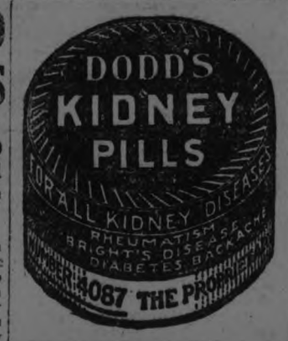
RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 12. — (Associated Press).—Half a million dollars worth of counterfeit revenue stamps, which were as genuine lookinug as any ever printed by the Government, were confiscated by the police recently after the discovery of one of the boldest counterfeiting plots in the criminal annals of this city.

In addition to the stamps, a huge sum of money, and 15 men implicated in the swindle were taken in the raid. The stamps were printed on paper and with ink and plates stolen from the Printing Department of the Government mint.

The leaders of the plot were trusted employes of the mint. The money captured in the raid, which amounted to about $100,000 dollars, had been received from sale of stamps.

CAVAN MEN TAKE COURSE

CAVAN, Jan. 12.— Two of Cavan's young farmers Willis Hall and Stuart McGill left Wednesday last to attend the short course in stock and seed judging at Guelph. Their friends wish these two young men every success.



HUNGER CAUSED STUDENT REVOLT.

Physical Privations Upset Students' Calm and Forced Revolution.

MUNICH, Jan. 12.—(Associated Press).—Students in the university have always been a turbulent lot, and they played such an important part in the recent Hitler-Ludendorff-von Kahr rathskeller revolution that there is a great diversity of opinion among Bavarians about the worthiness of the student body as a whole. The students were so monarchical, for the most part, that the monarchists are warm in their praise, while the anti-monarchists have nothing but condemnation for the excitable youngsters.

A professor in Munich University recently made a contribution to the fund for feeding Munich students and in turning the money over to the commission for feeding students said: "The demeanor of Munich students, which is to be deeply regretted, suggests to the Munich doctors the fact that the cause of the student action was the physical privations which the students have undergone. He who wants to calm youth must appease hunger."

The Bayerischer Curier takes issue with this statement and declares the leaders of the student riots were not hungry.

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Though Vicks is new in Canada it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17 million jars used yearly.

RARE BOOK BRINGS A LARGE PRICE

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(Associated Press).—At a recent auction a William Blake "Milton," 1804, brought $17,000. The volume is believed to be superior to the one in the British Museum as no other copy has 50 leaves. Two others are in the United States.

ASSUMPTION OF POWER BY SEPARATISTS CALLS PROTEST FROM BERLIN

DIVERS FAIL TO LOCATE SUB IN THIRTY FATHOMS

Handicapped By Heavy Seas—Marks On Dreadnaught's Bow Indicate Great Force of Impact—No Hope Left.

END WAS SWIFT.

PORTLAND, England, Jan. 12.—Divers made a number of unsuccessful descents off Portland Bill yesterday afternoon in an effort to learn whether an object located in thirty fathoms of water is the British submarine L-24, which sank on Thursday after a collision with the dreadnought Resolution. Last night there was nothing to give hope that there would be survivors among the members of the submarine's crew.

The divers were greatly handicapped by huge seas and made their descents at great personal risk.

An under-water examination of the Resolution shows unmistakably that the submarine must have been badly holed. The bow chain of the battelship was cut right through and, while the battleship itself was not seriously damaged, there are marks showing that she must have struck the submarine with tremendous force. It is supposed the underwater craft was struck high up, which would explain why no oil floated up, because the oil tanks are at the bottom of the vessel.

The end of the crew is believed to have been mercifully swift, as sea pouring in on the batteries would have created fumes, asphyxiating the men almost immediately. This is regarded as the likely happening since the sensitive hydrophones have heard no sound.

Members of the Resolution's crew, it was learned yesterday, just before the accident, saw what they supposed was a dummy torpedo just ahead, but what, it is now known, must have been the submarine's periscope.

MAY ENTER APPEAL IN LOCKIE WILL CASE

Question of Services Rendered Before the Death of George Lockie.

Joseph Madill and Herbert Cunninghamm the executors under the last Will and Testament of George Lockie, formerly of North Monaghan are considering the question of an appeal whereby the estate has been ordered by the Surrogate Court to pay Peter Moffat $125.00 and Elizabeth Moffatt $000.00 for services which are said to have been rendered the deceased before his death.

The grounds of appeal would be that on the evidence given at the trial it was shown that Peter Moffatt was well paid by receiving his board and the money that was paid to him in the life time by Mr. Lockie considering that he did practically no work together with the fact that he was given part of the farm to work on his own account on which he made a profit and also the fact that he went to Mr. Lockie's in the first place because he needed a home. In his evidence Peter Moffatt contradicted himself as to the money he had while at Mr. Lockie's farm.

With regard to Elizabeth Moffatt the grounds of appeal would be that the intentions of Mr. Lockie in giving her $300 a short time before his death, which payment was not admitted by Miss Moffatt on her examination for discovery as well as bequeathing her $2500 in his Will so to adequately repay her for the services tendered by her to him. The payment of all debts as well as these judgments if they are upheld must come out of the late Mr. Lockie's farm which was left to his neice Mrs. J. Soloman, subject to the payment of all debts. The evidence also showed that Mrs Soloman had rendered more or less services to the deceased from the time she was a girl until his death and the evidence of Joseph Madill indicated that Mr. Lockie considered he was dealing fairly by both parties, when he left Miss Moffatt $2500 by his Will and the farm valued at $3000 to Mrs. Soloman especially considering that the farm is charged with the payment of debts, funeral and testamentary expenses which would considerably reduce this value apart form these judgments which if upheld will leave very little for Mrs. Soloman after judgment.

BRITAIN TO EXPERIMENT

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(Associated Press).—Experiments are shortly to be made, and big developments expected, inthe semi-diesel type of aero engine which burns crude oil. Tests were made recently with a 600 horsepower engine with six cylinders which ran on crude oil, and now another crude-oil engine is in the experimental design state at Shoreham.

The Air Ministry is anxious to develop this type and the newly formed $5,000,000 Air Transport Company has the same object in view.

SENATE CONFIRMS RELIEVE

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The Senate today voted the relief measure, providing for an appropriation of fifteen million francs, which was passed by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. The money will be used to relieve thos in distress through the recent floods, tidal wave, avalanches and forest fires.

Murder of Heintz Emphasizes Impossible Situation of Separatist Ordinances Being Regarded As Legitimate Laws By the Occupation Authorities, Says Cabinet Statement.

ASSASSINS ESCAPED.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press).—An official communique with reference to Thursday's discussion by the German Cabinet of the situation in the Palatinate, including the assassination of Herr Heintz, Separatist leader, was issued yesterday.

"Vivid light is thrown by the murder of Herr Heintz on the impossible situation created by the Separatist putsch and its support by the occupation authorities," says the communique. "The newest phase in the development of the situation is that Separatist acts of violence are given in the phraseology of the occupation authorities an appearance of legitimacy.

"The crown will be put upon this policy of hypocrisy if criminal acts of the Separatists are to be treated as ordinances and laws, and registered by the Bureau of the Rhineland Commission as laws of the Reich's lands. The Government has lodged sharpest protest against such proceedings at Paris and Brussels."

DISTURBANCES DENIED.

MAYENCE, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press).—The city of Speyer, in the Bavarian Palatinate, is absolutely quiet, according to French military headquarters here, where it was said aside from the assassination of Herr Heintz, head of the Autonomous Government, and the other Separatist victims, there had been absolutely no disorders in the city and that none was expected. Reports of disturbances in Speyer were officially and categorically denied.

The assassins escaped without the slightest difficulty, according to the French authorities, who say the investigation of the crime by French secret service agents and the German police has yielded no tangible results as to the criminals. The authorities declare, however, their belief that the crime was committed by persons connected with the Hitler or Oberland Nationalist Associations, with the slight evidence available pointing rather toward the Oberland adherents than the Hitlerites.

NATIONALISTS AS HOSTAGES.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press).—The news reaching Berlin from Speyer is still restricted owing to the censorship of dispatches destined for unoccupied Germany, but it is known that all efforts to trace the murderers of Herr Heintz, the Separatist leader, have proved fruitless.

Meanwhile, according to newspaper reports from the Palatinate, the activities of the Separatists are increasing at several points. Additional hostages have been taken, including one of the directors of the aniline soda works at Ludwigshafen and other prominent persons. The bridge between Ludwigshafen and Mannheim has been closed since this morning, completely stopping communication.

Bands of Separatists are being concentrated at Worms, and towns of the middle Rhine are taking measures to safeguard themselves against possible Separatist surprises.

HEINTZ WAS INTEVIEWED.

SPEYER, Palatinate, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press).—The late Herr Heintz, president of the autonomous government of the Palatinate, was seen by a press correspondent only a few days before the assassination of the president and a number of his associates, and gave an interesting interview concerning the status and plans of the Separatist organization.

After the first of January, he told the correspondent the new government expected to begin collecting taxes. A beginning would be made, he said, by issuing licenses on automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles and other vehicles, and by levying indirect taxes on tobacco, beer and luxuries generally. No attempt would be made for a while to collect income taxes.

Plans had been completed, said President Heintz, to issue passports to citizens wishing to travel abroad. This, however, would not be done until the new government had been officially recognized by the Rhineland High Commission. Negotiations for such recognition, he said, had been in progress some days in Coblenz.

Had Planned Elections

When asked if plans also were being made to hold popular elections, now that a great majority of communes had approved the new regime, the president said, "Certainly."

"When do you propose to hold elections?" he was asked.

"Ach, das steht bei Gott," he replied —(Oh, that's in God's hands)

It is not generally known that all streets in the main cities of the Palatinate have been given French names. The old German signs, on iron plaques, still remain on the corners of the buildings, but they are all rusting out until they are barely legible. Underneath each German sign has been painted the French designation in bright letters. Hohe Strasse, for example, has been renamed "Rue Capitals."

Friendly To French.

Having remarked that these changes in street nomenclature had been made, the correspondent asked Herr Heintz if this mean an extensive alliance between the autonomous Palatinate and France.

"Naturally," he replied, "we intend to cultivate friendly relations with our western neighbors, particularly now that we feel we have been so let down by Berlin."

FIELDING MUCH IMPROVED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12. — (Canadian Press).—Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding is so much improved in health that he would be able to move about his home without assistance were it not for his eye trouble. This information was furnished by his physician last night, when he was asked about the Minister's condition. It is stated that Mr. Fielding receives a few visitors, dictates letters and shows his usual keen interest in the progress of public affairs.

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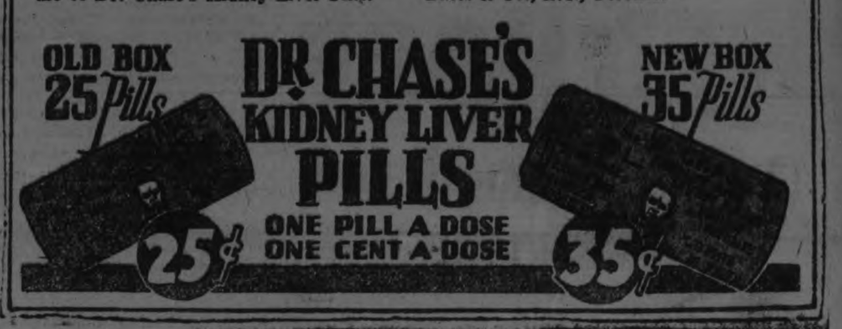

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

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During the following week she gave a dinner and insisted upon his attendance. She had given others to that increasing throng that had been young with her in the eighties and to others who had stormed and conquered that once impregnable citadel, but, she informed him, it was now time to entertain some of the younger women, and he must help her.

He consented readily enough, for he was curious to see her surrounded by a generation into which she had coolly stepped with no disadvantage to herself and, from all he heard, considerable to them. He knew that not only Vane but other men in their late twenties and early thirties were paying her devoted attentions. Dinwiddie, who met him in the Park one day and dined with him in the Casino, had spoken with modified enthusiasm of these conquests, but added that it was yet to be demonstrated whether the young men were egged by novelty or genuine coveting. When he hinted that she may have appealed to that secret lust for the macabre that exists somewhere in all men, Clavering had scowled at him so ferociously that he had plunged into rhapsody and bewailed his own lost youth.

And then he had endeavored to sound the young man in whom he was most interested, but of whose present relations with Mary Zattiany he had no inkling; he had not seen them together nor heard any fresh gossip since her second debut. But he was told to shut up and talk about the weather.

Clavering, who knew that he would not have a moment alone with her, went to the dinner in much the same mood as he went to a first-night at which he was reasonably sure of entertainment. It certainly would be good comedy to the detached observer, and this he was quite capable of being with nothing better in prospect. Nevertheless, he was utterly unprepared for the presence of Anne Goodrich and Marian Lawrence, for he understood that the dinner was given to the more important of the young married women. But they were the first persons he saw when he entered the drawing-room. They were standing together—shoulder to shoulder, he reflected cynically—and he knew that they privately detested each other, and not on his account only.

How like Mary Zattiany, with her superb confidence in herself, to ask these beautiful girls who she had heard wanted to marry him themselves. Well, he understood women well enough to be indulgent to their little vanities.

He was almost the last of the guests, but he had time to observe the two girls before dinner was announced, in spite of the fact that he was claimed by other acquaintances before he could reach them.

Anne looked regally handsome in old-colored tissue and paillettes that gave a tawny light to her eyes and hair, and to her skin an amber glow. She held her head very high, and in spite of her mere five feet five, looked little less stately than Madame Zattiany, who wore a marvelous velvet gown the exact shade of her hair. Marian Lawrence was small but so perfectly made that her figure was always alluded to as her body, and she carried her head not regally, but with an insolent assurance that became her. She was very beautiful, with a gleaming white skin that she never powdered nor colored, and hair like gold leaf, parted and worn in smooth bands over her ears and knotted loosely on her neck in the fashion known as a la vierge. Her large grayish-green eyes were set far apart and her brows and lashes were black. She had a straight innocent-looking nose with very thin nostrils, into which she was capable of compressing the entire expression of a face. She generally wore the fashionable colors of the moment, but tonight her soft shimmering gown was of palest green, and Clavering wondered if this was a secret declaration of war. She, too, was of the siren class, and it was possible that she and Mary Zattiany derived from some common ancestress who had combed her hair on a rock or floated northward over the steppes of Russia. But there were abysmal differences between the two women, as Clavering well knew. Marian Lawrence, with great natural intelligence, never read anything more serious than a novel and preferred those that were not translated into English. She took no interest whatever in anything outside her inherited circumference, and had prided herself during the war upon ignoring its existence. She was as luxurious and as dainty as a cat and one of the most ardent sportswomen in America. She looked as if she had just stepped out of a stained-glass window, and she was a hard, subtle, predatory flirt; too much in love with her beautiful body to give it wholly to any man. She had never really fallen in love with Clavering until she had lost him, and he, his brief enthusiasm for her unique beauty and somewhat demoniac charm having subsided, had avoided her ever since; although they danced together at the few fashionable parties he attended. He knew her better now than when he had seen her daily, almost hourly, at a house party in the White Mountains, and almost as often for several weeks after his return. This was shortly after his mistake with Anne, and her attraction had consisted largely in her complete difference from a really fine character toward whom he felt a certain resentment for having so much and still lacking the undefined essential. He had not deluded himself that he would find it in Marian Lawrence, but her paradoxes diverted him and he was quite willing to go as far as her technique permitted. It had never occurred to him for a moment that she was seriously in love with him, but he had had more than one glimpse of her claws and he regarded her uneasily tonight. And what were she and Anne whispering about?

"You will take in Miss Goodrich," Madame Zattiany had said to him, her eyes twinkling, and he had merely shrugged his shoulders. He did not care in the least whom he talked to; it was the ensemble that interested him. Anne and Marian were the only girls present. The other women were between twenty-five and thirty-five-or-six. Madame Zattiany would seem to have chosen them all for their good looks, and she looked younger than several of them.

Mauve was the fashionable color of the season. There were three mauve gowns and the table was lit by very long, very thin mauve candles above a low bank of orchids. Mrs. Ruyler had disinterred the family amethysts, but Mrs. de Lacey and Mrs. Vane, "Polly's" daughter-in-laws, wore their pearls. There were several tiaras, for they were going on to the opera and later to a ball. The company numbered twenty in all and there were three unmarried men besides Clavering, and including Harry Vane. Clavering found Marian Lawrence on his left, and once more he caught a twinkle in Madame Zattiany's eyes as the guests surrounded the table.

He had not seen Anne since the night of Suzan's party, when they had varied the program by sitting on the floor in front of the fire, roasting chestnuts and discussing philosophy; then playing poker until two o'clock in the morning. He asked her if she were comfortable and happy in her new life.

"Rather!" She smiled with all her old serene brightness and her eyes dwelt on him in complete friendliness.

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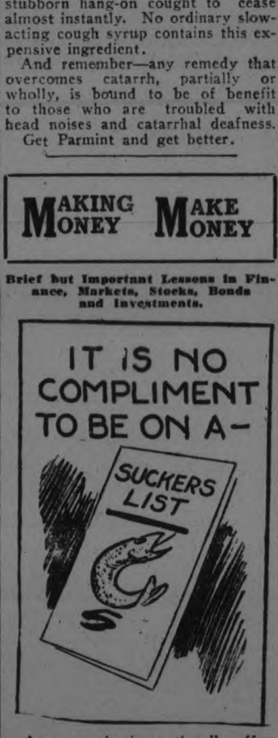

Any one who is continually offered questionable securities by unknown brokers need not feel complimented, because such persons are probably on a "sucker list."

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Although "one is born every minute" it takes years to acquire a good valuable sucker list. Such lists have been known to sell for as much as $100,000. If one crooked broker is put out of business he usually sells his list to another.

Consequently, although it may appeal to one's vanity to be solicited often by stock promoters, it ought to be considered as an insult.

OLD FURNITURE.

To brighten old furniture wash in warm, not hot, naphtha soap suds, wetting only a little space at a time, wiping quickly with a cloth wrung from clear, hot water. Rub hard with old silk or flannel and apply French polish or piano polish.

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SEEK A TOXIN NOW TO END WEARINESS

Scientists Search For a Formula That Will Eliminate Fatigue.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(Associated Press).—Scientists having failed to find the elixir of life or the fountain of youth are now seeking the next best thing—a vaccine that will do away with weariness and enable a person to go through all forms of exertion without fatigue. The search, according to Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, is going on in the United States, Italy and the United Kingdom.

Crile and Cannon are leading the movement in America and Mosso in Italy, he said. They are experimenting with tired animals. They are basing their experiments on the medical fact that the human body invariably creates its own anti-toxins when poison enters the blood. Even if the fatigue-fighting vaccine is found it still will be necessary for man to sleep, said Sir Robert. Indeed, the alleviation would be conducive to slumber.

Pending the discovery of the toxin various methods to avoid that tired feeling are being advocated. One is the use of salt in a solution as a beverage. Experiments upon miners have shown that their efficiency is increased 20 per cent. by the daily use of salt, a recent convention in London was informed by Professor K. Neville-Moss.

Laborious work in a hot, dry temperature, Professor Moss explained, causes the worker to perspire freely and leads him to drinking large quantities of water. This, said Professor Moss, produces cramps, fatigue and clogging of the kidneys.

To prevent water poisoning, miners undergoing the tests in this country were given a solution of salt in water to balance the loss of salt by perspiration. As a result the miners dug more coal, their vigor was maintained throughout the day, they were no longer bothered with cramps and they slept more soundly.

Professor Moss said the best solution of salt to use is one containing 60 per cent. sodium chloride and 40 per cent. potassium chloride.

AGED WOMAN HAS SUCCESSFUL JOB

Woman Has Made a Living For 29 Years Out of Knitting. She Makes Big Money.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 12.—At the age of 50, Mrs. Mary Heunisch started a hobby of which she knew absolutely nothing and which has now grown into an unusual business.

That was 29 years ago, when Mrs. Heunisch began thinking seriously of her declining years. Her fear of dependence on others, and her dread of inactivity, led her to decide on knitting as a means by which she could get enough money to keep her going the rest of her life.

Knitting then was as unknown to her as was the English language. Now her income equals that of an average professional man.

"Until I was 50 years old, I had never attempted knitting," she says. "But I sent to the town of my birth in Germany for an instruction book in knitting, being unable to read English.

"I studied that book day and night for several weeks until I was able to repeat the text word for word. Then I began knitting. My first efforts were discouraging and I was often on the verge of giving up the task. I made 34 attempts to knit a simple little doily and each time failed to attain the standard I desired. One evening, about four months after I had begun knitting, I discovered that at last I had mastered the art and from then on my work showed distinct signs of progress.

"I usually begin knitting about 11 in the morning and keep it up until 4 the next morning. I have found a few hours sleep are all I require. All of my designs are original and I work them out while lying in bed waiting for sleep to overtake me. As soon as I arise the next day, I make a rough sketch of the design and preserve it until I can get around to work it out with the needles."

Mrs. Heunisch receives from $100 to $500 for a single piece of work, depending on the size and intricacy of the design. She seldom spends more than 10 days on a piece.

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THEN THE FUN BEGAN.

HILDA (married a fortnight)—I do think it was kind of him to give us a wedding present. We scarcely know him.

JACK—Oh, well, you see, I sent a wreath when his wife died. I suppose he remembered I thought of him in his trouble, so he would think of me in mine.—Tit-Bits(London).

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PETERBORO WOMEN ARE STILL GETTING BOBBED

The Garconne Hair Cut Has Not Reached This Neck of the Woods Yet -What the Hairdressers and Barbers Say.

By JEANNETTE.)

From what may be gleaned by observation of prevalent fashions and the trend of opinion in other lands as mirrored in the daily press, it looks as though the fashion of bobbing the hair, like the short skirt and the poor, is one of those things that we will have always with us. After a valiant effort by the style-changers and the hairdressers to bring back the vogue of abundant hair, the bob still retains its popularity. Spain is said to be the only country in the world where the bob has not caught on. And there is a distinct departure in the latest thing in bobs. Displacing the Tut-ankamen cut, which wasn't much of a success, anyway, is the shingled bob, which is now in vogue in Toronto, and is said to be the forerunner of the garconne hair cut which has not yet reached here from Paris.

In the shingled bob the idea is to give the back of a girl's head the same general cut and appearance as a shingled roof, and it takes a good workman to do it properly. It is said to be only a step behind the garconne cut, which aims to look just as much like a boy's hair cut as possible, and to follow the line of the head in the back, lying sleek and tight to the scalp. One of its early results has been to show that men are not the only people in the world with funny-shaped heads.

No curly bobbed hair is now really chic, and no hair that flares out in the back is really chic. It must have an upward slant in the back and be cut close to the head.

Interrogated as to prospects in Peterborough for the new boyish cut, local hair-dressers, both masculine and feminine, report no demand so far for the garconne cut or the shingled bob. The bush and curled effect seems to be still holding its own, in this city, but personal observation has revealed at least one adherent of the latest tendency. Examination of the profile of the young lady who had her head treated in this fashion would lead one to agree with the commentators who declare that on some it looks wonderful, and on others not quite so wonderful.

An odd slant to the bobbing game is the fact that, while the local lady hairdressers consider it quite chic and smart, the men assume a doubtful expression over its merits. Evidently the old tradition of the hair as "woman's crowning glory" dies hard in the masculine mind. One gentleman went to so far as to declare that he emphatically didn't admire it at all, and thought that no girl over sixteen should bob her hair. In this gentleman's establishment, a certain lady customer, desirous of shearing locks that were described as being very abundant and lovely, was refused service, and had to go elsewhere to have her hair shorn. In another place, a lament was expressed over the action of a woman, "with hair that reached to her hips," who, after withstanding temptation for the last three years, had it cut off very recently.

The trials and tribulations of the man who aims to satisfy a woman's demands are well illustrated in the case of hair-cutting. It seems that women are very finicky where their locks are concerned, and give minute and special instructions as to the length, the apparatus to be used, and the general procedure to be followed in the process. One good-natured gentleman spoke of a lady customer who patronizes his establishment constantly and whose wishes he feels constantly unable to satisfy. "I never feel as if I earned my money with that woman," he says, "for she always appears dissatisfied with the final result, no matter what I do."

It appears that a bob, to remain satisfactory, must stay put. That is, if you have it done with a part on the left side, then go home and decide that a right parting is more suited to your particular style of beauty, the whole tonsorial effect is ruined. Some women, too, have a habit of wanting it cut just a certain length on the forehead, then throwing back the locks, and blaming the barber for the resulting disruption of picturesque appearance.

Most women have an aversion to the clippers, and carry this dislike into their instructions for the use of the scissors altogether, even when it happens to be a child's hair that is being cut. And it appears that the scissors must be held at a certain slanting angle to get the proper cut, also that a saw-like edge is preferable to a sharp steel.

The origin of the bob has been popularly ascribed to Irene Castle, but the American dancer only introduced it to this side of the water. In England, in war time, the custom started, when women joined up for service of various kinds, and were compelled to cut their hair to more convenient and efficient length. On this continent, so one lady asserts, the previous styles of 'hair do' had been so huge that women following the fashion were compelled to constantly 'back-comb' their locks, that process that looks so cruel in the doing but has such fluffy results, with the result that their hair was almost ruined when the providential rage of the bob set in, and practically made a virtue out of a necessity. The style has been accredited in recent years to the 'flapper,' but the original flapper of England, the 'young duck' trying out her wings, and her Teutonic sister, the 'backfische' of German origin, wore a long and stringy braid hanging down her back.

The "Canadian Barber," in its January issue, contains a note to the effect that war between beauty shops and beauty parlors has been declared in Minneapolis, to decide the question of who is permitted to bob hair. In a test case in the municipal court there some weeks ago, two beauty shop operators were sentenced to serve ten days in jail and placed on probation. In one of the cases, the justice said, in imposing sentence: "The place to get a hair cut is in a barber shop."

The charge in the instances noted was preferred by a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, who is also proprietor of a barber shop, the charge being based on a law passed 25 years ago permitting only licensed barbers to cut hair for pecuniary reward.

"The barbers of Canada," the note goes on to state, "are now, through the various Provincial Legislatures, seeking the enactment of an adequate uniform law defining the profession of barbers."

Evidently another instance of the great modern excursion of the woman from her former sphere in the home to a field of commerce considered an exclusively masculine preserve.

A certain young local lady with shorn locks gets around the whole difficulty by "cutting her own." By the use of a hand-mirror, a pair of sharp shears and a plentiful supply of ingenuity, mixed with patience, she gets through the whole operation, even cutting the dark locks on the back of her neck in a very satisfactory manner to herself and family.

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER.

"Hello, Jones, what's up?"

"Gunshot wound, old man."

"Great Scott! How did it happen? Out hunting?"

"No, I was home—learning the cornet."—Answers (London).

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PIGGY CAN'T PRIMP.

LONDON.—Pigs are pigs! And pigs they must be. No more trips to the beauty doctors before the hour of adjudication at the show. New rulings of the Large Black Pig Society and the National Pig Breeders' Association decree all hogs must face the judges 'naked and unadorned.' Powder, from now on, is taboo. Yet the pigs aren't kickin' in the least—even the aristocratic sows.

WHOLESALE HARD LUCK.

LONDON. — Sentenced in three courts in a single day! That was the misfortune of a Doncaster man here recently. At Wallensend, he was given three months for obtaining money under false pretenses; at Jarrow, a month for non-support of his wife and child, and at South Shields, a month for abandonment.

A MEDICAL MARVEL.

LONDON.—Alfred Davis has been living 16 years with a broken neck. Yet he is one of the most cheerful patients at Portsmouth Infirmary, even though he is forced to spend his days in a wheel chair. He received the injury in a fall from a scaffold.

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STREET FLOOR—FIRST CIRCLE.

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Some pieces are as good as they ever were, perhaps only marred by a few finger marks, being more or less soiled during the Christmas rush. Others not soiled at all. Many lines have been sold down to one or two articles, and these are all to go at 1/3 off their regular price. Tea Cosy Covers, Bed Spreads, Asbestos Mats and Covers, Children's Factory Cotton Aprons, Bedroom Sets, Dresser Scarfs ,Luncheon Sets, Children's Dresses, Women's Chemise and Night Gowns. If you make your choice early you'll be better satisfied.

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Hardwood Plentiful at Twelve and Thirteen Dollars a Cord.

Plenty of fowl, butter and eggs and lots of cut wood in loads on the open section, were the main features of the farmers' market this morning. Wood was selling mixed lots at eight and nine dollars, with cut hardwood at twelve and thirteen. Several loads of hay were $14 a ton.

Meat was plentiful, beef selling at 8c and 10c for fronts and 10 and 12c for hind quarters, in varying qualities. Pork was 14 and 16c.

Big White Wyandotte birds, purebred, in crated box, were $2 apiece.

Apples in barrels, the Stark variety, were $4; Russets were 45c a pk.; Baldwins and McIntosh, 60c; and Ontario, 35c.

There was a variety of mixed roots and onions. California beans were 20c quart, turnips 50c a bag, and potatoes $1.50 a bag.

Fowl was everywhere on the upstairs tables, with most of it in a particularly neat condition. The majority of the birds appeared in full dress with claws trussed up in the approved fashion. One big turkey had achieved in death a gymnastic feat that it may have pondered on during life, when it screwed it purple head in between two stiffly tied legs and faced the world in this peculiar position.

Turkeys were selling at 35 and 40c a pound, geese from 25 to 30c, ducks at 30c, and chickens, which are very plentiful, all the way from 25c for good, dry-picked birds, to 30c for crate-fed specimens.

Butter was 40 to 45c a pound, in crocks and prints, ranged neatly in baskets or in the big brown suitcases that many of the vendors use, and eggs sold for 50 to 55c a doz.

The Government grading regulations are still an unknown factor in the lives of the market vendors of eggs. Oe woman declare1 that an enforcement of them would send the price of eggs up to the consumer.

Head cheese in round pound cakes, was 15 and 25c, and suet circles were 10c.

SNOW IS BEING SHIPPED IN REFRIGERATOR CARS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. — More snow, this time in refrigerator cars, has been ordered to be hauled from Thendaria, in the Adirondacks, to Brian Cliff Lodge, in a second attempt to provide artificial ski-ing conditions for an exhibition by the United States Olympic Ski Jumping Team on Sunday afternoon.

The snow brought here yesterday in six open cars at an estimated cost of $1000 a car, melted in the spring-like weather. It was insured for $4,000.

Negro Was Mayor For Single Hour Sixty Years Ago

Peterborough is the only city of its size on the continent where there is not a resident colored man.

But it was not ever thus.

The municipal inauguaration on Monday recalls the time, 62 years ago, when an ebony-hued negro was Peterboro's mayor for one hour.

The negro, Crossley, who operated a barber shop on Water street, and who was reported to be exceptionally black—black, indeed, as the best advertised shoe polish—was nominated as a "joke."

Other candidates, insulted by the idea of having their names go on the ballot with the dusky aspirant, withdrew, with the result that Crossley was elected by acclamation.

An hour after the polls closed, a committee armed with strong arguments, and other persuasive powers, waited on the Mayor and asked him to resign. He acceded to the request, and Peterborough has been without a negro since.

ALAN RAGLANDS IN A NEW ROLE

Has Been Convicted in Ontario for Various Offences.

LONDON, Jan. 12.— (Canadian Press Cable).—"This man is one of the biggest liars and twisters I have ever met," said Detective about Alan Raglands charged in London sessions with obtaining money and credit by false pretences Another detective testified that the name of accused was George Densham, that he was born in Exeter, England, that he had emigrated to Canada in 1906, and had been sentenced in 1908 to eight years imprisonment in the United States for larceny. He had been convicted in Ontario for similar offences in 1912 and 1913 and after further conviction had been deported in 1915. Among stories told by accused was wounded in France when Lieutenant in Princess Pats, it is asserted that he never was a soldier.

A New Low

PARIS, Jan. 12. — (United Press).—Francs were quoted at 21 to the dollar today and 89.85 to the pound sterling. This is the lowest prices ever known.

LONDON, Jan. 12. —(United Press) —Francs were quoted at 90,15 to the pound sterling at 11.20 a.m. to-day.

The liner Majestic is about 1,700 times the size of the Santa Maria, flagship of Columbus.

FIVE YEAR TERM FOR LOCAL MAN

Prisoner Pleaded Guilty to a Serious Charge—Police Court News.

"Five years in Kingston penitentiary and twenty lashes" was the sentnce pronounced this morning on James Shaw, charged with incest. Magistrate O. A. Langley presided and Crown Attorney G. W. Hatton, K. C., conducted the prosecution. The prisoner, who pleaded guilty to the charge, was represented by J. C. Strickland, who urged in his behalf that a man who committed an offense of this kind and pleaded guilty to it could not be mentally normal.

As is usual when salacious cases of this nature are being heard, the court room was crowded to capacity with spectators, including several women. Besides filling the seats they crowded the standing room at the back of the court, and some, unable to gain entrance, stood in the hallway.

In his address to the court, Mr. Strickland said he appeared as the solicitation of Mrs. Shaw. "This man has peladed guilty," he said, "to the most horrible crime we come in contact with. Most of these cases come from outlying districts, but a similar case came before the court a year ago. I made representations in connection with that case as to the condition of the man, and this case appears very similar. A man who pleads guilty to a charge of this nature is not normal and should not be dealt with as a normal man. It seems to me the case is one for the intervention of a medical man. This man has a family of 6 children. He has been 8 years in Peterborough. His wife says he is an excellent husband in every way except in this one particular. His only blot is this act, or this series of acts, and it seems to be without explanation except on the grounds that he is not normal. In the event of his being sentenced to imprisonment his family will be a charge on the municipality."

Mrs. Shaw, having obtained leave to speak, said her husband was "good to the kiddies. They look up to him."

Abominable Case.

Mr .Hatton said the crime is accepted as the most abominable in the list of crimes. "The particular instances in this case are such that they are almost unbelievable. They are abominable and fiendish—words of mine could not express the feelings anyone must have who knows the circumstances. The statement has been put forward that this man is not normal. One could hardly conclude that he is normal. But nothing has been brought forward to show that his condition is different from other men who have committed crimes of this nature."

This crime must be stamped out as far as possible," the Crown Attorney continued ."The charge to the state alone, from an economic viewpoint, is such that degenerates are bred and the country is contaminated. It is in the interests of the public that this man must be punished severely."

Magistrate Langley, in passing sentence, said the adjective used by Mr. Hatton was the only one to describe the crime. In view of the circumstances, and the need of eradicating the horrible crime, it was his duty, he said, to impose the lash. "The principle of punishment is not so much vengeance of the state as to set an example so that other men may see what happens to those who violate the law, and take warning."

The lashes, according to the magistrate's order, will be given, 10 at the expiration of one month and 10 at the expiration of two months.

Sentenced For Theft .

J. Burritt Mann, charged with stealing the sums of $113.69 and $171.73 from G. J. Jopling and Sons, was sentenced to two months in the common jail. Mann pleaded guilty to both charges .

The prisoner, it was alleged, delivered meat to customers of the firm, collected the money in payment and by some method covered the fact he had received it. He promised to prove trustworthy in future if given a chance.

Crown Attorney Hatton said the thieving had been systematic over a period of two months, making it more serious than if the man had been tempted once or twice to take money.

Mr. Jopling and the prisoner's family pleaded for leniency, restitution having been made by the family.

Magistrate Langley said he could not allow this [illegible] to be used as a collecting house for debts. "This is a serious case," he said. "You have pleaded guilty to a charge that implies dishonesty when you were trusted. For an offense such as that to make the sentence a month's imprisonment would be making a joke of the administration of justice."

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE MYSTERY

"I still haven't found my lost people!" said the Sandman.

Nancy and Nick and Daddy Gander helped Mister Sandman to sweep up his spilled sand. Daddy Gander got his magic dustpan and Nancy found where the Old Shoe Woman kept her borom and they soon had every grain of it up.

They didn't guess for one minute that the greatest damage of all had been done quite outside the Old Shoe House. They didn't know that when the sand tickled their noses and every one of them had sneezed his head off nearly, that a great many grains had floated out of the patch door-way and over the house tops to the house that Jack built. And that the party that Jack and Jill were giving had come to a sudden end.

Mister Piper, Tom's father, who was blowing out his cheeks like apples and playing a merry jig on his pipe, suddenly let his head sink on his breast and began to snore.

The three fiddlers brought by King Cole, suddenly stopped their bows, their fiddles fell from their chins, and their heads dropped over like ten-pins.

King Cole himself dancing with the Queen of Hearts, was making a gorgeous bow when the sleepy sand struck him in the eye, and he sank in a heap at her feet—sound asleep. The Queen herself, ready for a curtsy, gave one yawn and fell back into a rocking chair—dead to the world.

And every one of the Daddy Gander Land people from the Crooked Man to the Sprats, fell asleep at Jack and Jill's party. The Old Shoe Woman and her children among them.

Jack and Jill and Missez John, too, fell asleep still looking for the missing pies that the Twins had gone to hunt. Missez John in the pantry, Jill in the kitchen and Jack in the cellar. For the house that Jack built was a very complete one indeed.

Well, after the Old Shoe Woman's house had been swept clean, Daddy Gander and the Sandman and the Twins got their wits together.

"I still haven't found my lost people!" said the Sandman.

"And we still haven't found the lost pies," said Daddy Gander. "And if we don't find them, Jack's party will be spoiled. How can they end a party without refreshments? There is no other way to end a party. And the party will go on and on all night. Something must be done."

"Let's go back," suggested Nick.

"That's a good idea!" nodded the Sandman. "Maybe I can persuade the Old Shoe Woman's children to come home to bed anyway."

So off they went.

And you know what they saw when they got there. Every single soul as sound asleep as mummies.

But they saw something more, for when they rushed back to the kitchen there was every pie and every cake and the ice cream freezer and everything right in the cupboard where Missez John had put them. Not a thing had been touched.

"Well, well, well!" What a topsy-turvy place this is!" cried poor Daddy Gander. "A little while ago we had a lot of people and no pies. Now we have a lot of pies and no people. I hope you are satisfied, Mister Sandman."

There was a mystery! And they were soon to find it out.

(To Be Continued.)

HEMSTITCHING.

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Dante, Grand Opera House, Jan, 17, 18, 19.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange —And Mines— | *New York Stock Exchange —and Curb Prices—*

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(United Pres).—Strength in the steel stocks and in numerous industrial specialties gave promise at the week end of definite continuance of the markets current buoyancy, with money in unprecedented supply and the trade indications for the spring exceptionaly bright, the back ground exists for a broad bull market of old fashioned proportions and constructive interests are not likely to overlook the opportunity which the situation affords.

Busness surveys told of quickening activity in the steel trade, supplying the impulse for furhter bullish demonstrations in this class of stocks. Steel Common maintained the best levels of the present recovery and new highs on the movement were reached by leading independents like Bethlehem and Republic in the industrial specialties category. The principal features were the Willy's-Overland issues, Stewart Warner, Texas Gulf Sulphur and International Combustion.

New favorites were taken up in the Industrial specialties class in the final dealings including Congoleum and famous players. In the main body of stocks, the principal feature was the strength of the steels.

Steel Common continued in demand at par and new highs on the movement were reached by Republic at 53 3-8 and Bethlehem at 55 1-2.

A Washington dispatch said Treasury officials did not expect lower discount rates just now.

The mercantile agencies at the close of the week spoke of the indications of revival from the year and recession in general business with activity in steel and automobile lines especially.

The reports furnished the evidence which Wall St. has awaited regarding the manner in which the New Year was opening up and stocks displayed fresh buoyancy in the early dealings.

Baldwin and Steel were the real leaders, reflecting preparations under way for the account of the strongest interests in the financial district to make these two issues the features of next weeks phase of the current bullish demonstrations.

French Francs opened at a new record low, and Belgian Francs sagged in sympathy. Later, Francs were down to $.0468, off $.0009, after having touched $.0467 for a new record low.

Demand Sterling was at $4.26 3-8 of 1 1-4.

No further progress on the unside was scored by the main body of stocks in the first hour. But the general list maintained a strong tone and operations for the rise went ahead in various industrial specialties.

Willys-Overland issues were outstanding features, preferred reaching its highest point since 1920—37 1-4. This stocks rapid advance reflects the expectation that resumption of dividends will be discussed in the near futre.

The company in 1923 earned approximately sixty dollars a share on this issue. Accumulated dividends amounted to 25 per cent on January 1st.

(Quotations supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 186.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Atchison	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
Allied Inter.	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
Am Asphalt	45½	44¾	44¾
Baldwin Loco.	127⅛	126½	126½
Balt. & Ohio	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Beth. Steel	55⅜	54½	55⅜
Anaconda	37⅝	37¼	37¼
N. Y. Central	103	102⅝	103
Chandler	64½	64½	64½
Corn Prod.	160	159⅞	160
Ches. & Ohio	74⅛	73¾	74⅛
Crucible	68¼	67⅞	68¼
Cal. Pet.	26¼	26	26
Davidson Che.	66⅜	66½	66½
Erie R. R.	24⅞	24⅜	24⅝
Fam Players	71¾	71⅝	71¾
Gulf States Steel,	84⅛	83⅞	83⅞
Coca-Cola	76	76	76
Kelly Spring.	34	34	34
North. Pac.	54⅛	54	54
North-West	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Pan-Amer. A.	56	56	56
Pan-Amer. B.	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Prod. & Refin.	37	36½	36½
Reading	78⅞	78½	78¾
Gen. Electric	198¾	198¾	198¾
Cast Iron Pipe,	78	78	78
Sinclair	26⅞	26¾	26¾
Transcont. Oil..	4⅜	4¼	4⅜
Mid States Oil ..	6	6	6
South. Rail.	42¼	41⅜	42⅛
Studebaker	107½	106¼	106¾
Westinghouse	61½	61	61
Amer. Wool	77⅜	77⅛	77⅛
U. S. Steel	100⅛	99⅞	99⅞
Stan. Oil Cal.	64	63¾	63¾
Vanadium	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	65	64	65
Atlan. Sugar	18	16¼	18
Barcelona..	16½	15⅜	16½
Bell Tele.	129½	128½	129
Brazilian..	50	45½	46⅜
Brompton	41¾	41	41¾
Br. Em. Steel F.	16	15¾	16
Canada Bread	73½	72	73½
Can. Steam. C..	14¼	14	14¼
Can. Steam. Pf.	45½	44	44
Can. Gen. Elec.	115	115	115
Can. Pacific	152	150	150
Detroit Uni.	72	70½	72
Laurentide	93	92½	93
Span. River C.	103¾	102½	103¾
Imperial Oil	121	120	121
Steel of Canada	76½	75¼	76¼
Toronto Ry.	82½	82	28
Twin Cities	69	68	68
Winnipeg Power	30	28½	29
Smelters	36	35	35⅛
Mon. Power	143	142	143

MINING STOCKS.

GOLD.

	Asked	Bid
Argonaut	61	60
Baldwin	5½	5
Con. West Dome	28	27½
Clifton	5½	5¼
Beatty	5	4⅞
Bidgood	11	10¾
Dome	1980	1965
Goldale	50	49
Hattie	7	6⅞
Hollinger Cons.	1245	1230
Hunton	8	6½
Keora	10	8
Kirkland Lake	18	17⅜
Lake Shore	357	355
McIntyre	1805	1800
Moneta	23	22
Newray	44	43
Porcupine Crown	8¾	8½
Tough Oakes	63½	67
Teck Hughes	126	125
Vipond	99	98
W. Hargraves	310	285
Vickers	25	21¼

SILVER.

Beaver	28½	27½
Castle Trethewey	61	60
Crown Reserve	71	70
Keeley	194	192
Lorrain Cons.	14½	14
La Rose	29⅝	29
McKinley	13	12¼
Mining Corp.	320	318
Nipissing	625	620
Peterson Lake	11	10¾
Everett	17	16½
Indian	66	65

ABANDONS ALL HOPE OF SAVING THE MEN

LONDON, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press).—Admiralty announced this morning that it had abandoned all hope of saving lives of forty three men who went down with submarine L-24 when that craft was rammed by the dreadnought Resolution off Portland, on Thursday.

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Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

While the same general problems of personal health apply, in a way, to city and country alike, in many ways they differ. Owing to the great growth, crowded conditions, and intensity of health problems in the city, their solution has been more possible. Cities have been more fortunate in creating better housing conditions, and in the maintenance of both public and private hospitals, dispensaries and clinics.

Combatting disease conditions has also been better taken care of in cities. Social health service is far better organized than in the country, and physicians are easier to reach in case of emergencies.

Perhaps the phase of health in the rural districts, more important than all others, is the lack of real health knowledge in dealing with actual health conditions. Where settlements are scattered, a real health gain would result from a gathering once or twice a month. Some health authority could be secured to address such a meeting, and health pamphlets from national and state boards could be distributed. A school house or church could be used as a center.

In the solution of individual problems of water, sewage and hygiene, education must be sought from the best possible sources. A community or county physician is a modern way of giving adequate service to the whole countryside at a minimum expense.

The problem of cleanliness is another of great import. Where there is water and soap, one may bathe the whole body in some way. Do this at least twice a week, and bathe the feet, if inclined to sweat, every night. A health gain of increased length of life would be the result. The cities have gained 10 years, the country can increase this.

There is a deficit of great import in rural foods. Too much of the same kind is eaten, where a change in diet would cost no more. Every farm garden, which results in the canning and storage of food, means better diet. Health in body building is a result of better garden work by boys and girls.

Try and have the family supplied with vegetables and fruits the year round, and vary the diet for a distinct health gain.

On the Bridge of a Great Liner A Tremendous Responsibility

When a disaster comes at sea, a captain has perhaps ten seconds in which to decide on his course of action. Those who may afterwards be called upon to sit in judgment on the matter are allowed many months to arrive at their conclusions. On the sea it is always a case of "You never can tell." Anything may happen, anywhere, any time. Life afloat is, of course, hard, but (writes C. A. Smith, captain of the Berengaria, the world's second greatest liner) with all my responsibilities I enjoy every moment of it. Men who have pierced the inky darkness ahead, who can smell an iceberg miles away," who have learnt to watch for danger that others may sleep in safety —these men see life sane and see it whole.

Constant warfare with the elements simplifies the sailor. He knows how to observe a sense of proportion. He does not rave at the blistering sun which makes his decks as hot as a furnace. Nor does he curse at the driving hail which cuts his face.

The captain of a big ocean liner has many ticklish times, but if he absolutely refuses to worry these won't harm him. On the bridge his brain must be wide awake and his imagination fast asleep. As an illustration, take the most exciting incident in my whole career. During the war I was once bringing the Aquitania down Channel. On board were 6,000 troops and 1,000 crew. You may well say, "What an awful responsibility." It was, but on the bridge that was the last thing I had to think about (shut off imagination). I resolutely shut off my imagination, full-stopped it, and concentrated my whole being on the job in hand, which was to guide my precious cargo and my splendid ship to her haven.

My business was to outwit the German submarines, which I knew were all around me. My officers and I were peering over the bridge, watching every yard of sea. Suddenly, quick as the lightning flash, a torpedo appeared from nowhere, and I had to decide in one second what to do. I did it, and the torpedo missed what would have been the biggest casualty list of the war. A captain of a big passenger liner is always on duty, so to speak, from the time he leaves port until he reaches the other side. The only time he relaxes is when he hands the giant ship over to the marine superintendent. "Port to Port" is the captain's spell of duty. Obviously he must sleep at sea, but metaphorically he does so with one leg out of the bunk.

Before I leave the bridge, I make sure of the ship's position, and record it. I prepare my "captain's night orders," wherein is noted any alteration of course, and directions when I am to be called. There are always some cautionary remarks to the officer on watch, e.g., as to open ports and fog. If near land, the precise position of the ship must be marked on the chart.

The compass must be corrected for any deviation, and steps must be taken to ensure that the ship is held properly on her course. The junior officer on watch must be made equally conversant with everything. Even he must be prepared to deal with all emergencies. On every Cunard liner a special officer is detailed to supervise the actual steering of the ship.

When fog descends, or even threatens, the captain instantly goes on the Berengaria's bridge. This is the universal rule for a master during a fog. Under my feet are 52,000 tons and 4,000 people, who have implicit trust in me. Whole families are sleeping with the same sense of security as in London.

My officers and I are dim shadows silhouetted against the driving fog, which writhes and twists like some awful gigantic ghost. Every nerve is taut, the engines at stand-by or eased down. At regular intervals our whistle—sounding hoarse and scarifying in the black night—splits the dead silence. Far away, I hear an answering signal. I know exactly what I am going to do, but the skipper's anxiety in a fog is, "Does the other fellow know?" That's the fog problem. There is no room for imagination on a bridge.

Once, years ago, on one of my ships some girls smoking in bed, set their cabin on fire. If I began to think of such risks I should soon lose my nerve. My job is the ship, and not young women's cigarettes.

On the Berengaria's bridge I have the feeling that under me, is the safest ship afloat. She is in reality one ship built inside another. In times of less tension I have many other duties, for as captain I am, ipso facto, judge, jury, lawyer and acting officiant at burials. When on the Austrian—New York Route—I have myself buried as many as 16 or 17 returning emigrants—Southern Europeans who were suffering from tuberculosis.

In the Cunard line there are none but Britons, and in a tight corner give me the Briton every time. He works independently when others get excited. He is not afraid of lonesome jobs. The chief reason why the German submarine failed was that, as they told me, they hated lonely jobs.

NO JAZZ IN TORONTO SCHOOLS

Jazz finds no place in the music training that is being given in the Toronto schools. Jazzy songs and hymns may gain a hold in Sunday schools, but Duncan McKenzie, director of music in the high and public schools of that city, has set his face flintily against it.

Mr. McKenzie aims to give the children music that is worth remembering, music that will live. The list of the moment comes and goes and time spent on it is wasted, so far as study is concerned. "Music badly taught is worse than none," is one of Mr. McKenzie's maxims.

He is building up a library of records at the school administration building in Toronto to which any school may have access and may borrow, for a month, the records desired. Already the library is a notable one both in quantity and quality and it is being added to from time to time. Before long the director hopes to have it fairly adequate and to make it of great assistance to the work of giving the children a grounding in good music.

A glance at the record list shows the fine musical taste and discrimination that has been used in their selection. Take the A's for instance:

Ave Maria—Gounod (soprano solo).
Aida—Verdi.
Ave Maria)Schubert (violin-Ysaye
Andantino—Thomas.
Andanty Theme—Sonata II.—Mozart.
Allegro—Sonata, Op. 49—Beethoven.
Ase's Death —(Peer Gynt Suite). Greig.
Anitra's Dance—(Peer Gynt Suite). Grieg.
Andante—Tschaikowsky.
Allegro Tardante—Mendelssohn.
And then take the M's:
Mother Song—Kuchen.
Minuet—Boccherini.
Morning Mood—(Peer Gynt). Greig.
Men of Harlech.
Monastery Bells—Rubenstein.
March Slave—Tschaikowsky.
Moment Musical—Schubert.
Minuet—Beethoven.
Melody in F—Rubenstein.
March Militaire—Saint Saens.
Meditztion—from Thais-Massanet.
Minuet—Debussy (Petite Suite).
Minuet—Boccherini.

Mr. McKenzie summarizes his aims in the musical development of the pupils in these words:

1. To cultivate a musical vocabulary in order to talk about music.
2. To develop critical powers and so have a standard to judge music.
3. To raise the taste beyond the "popular" song or instrumental hit of the moment.
4. To create a favorable atmosphere for the proper employment of leisure hours.

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A PRESENTATION TO BRO. W. MADILL

I. O. F. Installation and Banquet of Court Chemong.

The annual installation of officers of Court Chemong, No. 530, I. O. F., was held on Thursday evening in the W. O. W. hall. There was a large, attendance of the members and their friends, including a number of ladies from Court Prince of Wales, Havelock, Ont. Bro E. C. Styles presided and on behalf of the Court extended a cordial welcome to all present, and Bro. Geo. E. Bailey, S. Sec., of Toronto, was received with honors and given a hearty welcome. The officers were then duly installed in their various chairs of office by Bro. Bailey, S. S., assisted by two Companions from Havelock, Companion Mrs. McGill, acting as Marshall and Companion Mrs. Jones as Conductor.

The installation ceremony being completed all sat down to an excellent banquet prepared by the ladies , the tables being very tastefully arranged and decorated with flowers from the Peterboro Floral Co. All having partaken of the dainty refreshments to their satisfaction, Bro. W. Madill, toast-master, addressed the company in a neat, appropriate address and then proceeded with the toast list.

"The King" was proposed by Bro. H. E. Connoley, which was responded to by Bro. J. H. Byers. "The High Court" was proposed by Bro. F. Clark and responded to by Bro. G. W. Spring. "Court Chemong" was proposed by Bro. E. C. Styles and responded to by Bro. J. Cooper. "Court Prince of Wales," Havelock, was proposed by Companion Mrs. Millard and responded to by Companion Mrs. McGill. "The Supreme Court" was proposed by Bro. A. Bradshaw and responded to by Bro. Geo. E. Bailey, S. S., who delivered an interesting and instructive address dealing with the excellent financial standing of the Order, and explaining about the splendid benevolent work accomplished at the Orphan's Home at Oakville, and at the Rainbow Sanitorium in the heart of the Adironack mountains, Rainbow Lake, New York, of which institution he was managing director.

Bro. Bailey then called Bro. Madill to come forward and in a brief address referred to Bro. Madill having been 30 years a member of the I. O. F. and 20 years its faithful treasurer, and then presented and decorated Bro. Madill with a veteran forester Jewel and the audience joined in singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and Bro. Madill was given three cheers and tiger. Bro. Madill although taken by surprise, made a very suitable reply, thanking the members and the Supreme Court for this token of their esteem.

Companion Mrs. Bradshaw acted very acceptably as piano accompanist for the community singing. The singing of God Save the King brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

THERAPEUTIC VALUE OF MUSIC DEMONSTRATED

Inmates of New York Hospital for Insane Give Normal Music and Dramatic Performance

Among the 100 participants in a musical and dramatic performance at the Central Islip (L. I.) State Hospital for the Insane recently were three performars who less than three months before had been violent. This, according to Willem van de Wall, of the Committee for the Study of Music in Institutions, clearly demonstrated the therapeutic value of music in the treatment of the mentally defective.

The event was arranged by Mr. van de Wall, assisted by Dr. G. A. Smith of the hospital and Mrs. Stella Wollesen, stage director. Tyere was solo singing, solo and interpretive dancing, chorus singing and dancing and exhibitions of costume making and stage setting. The performers in every instance were the patients themselves and the audience was made up proncipally of patients.

The participants represented every division and ward in the hospital, including that in which the least manageable were confined, yet so absolutely normally was every act "put off" that outsiders seeing the performance for the first time did not believe the performers were inmates of a hospital for the insane. Patients were extended the liberty of the grounds during the entertainment and not one took advantage of the parole to attempt flight.

At the hospital is an orchestra maintained by the State, some of the members of which are inmates of the hospital. Every type of music was played and sung from the most classic to "Yes, We Have No Bananas Today." These all, according to Mr. van de Wall, are effective in varying degrees, depending upon the condition of the hearer.

There no longer is any question as to the value of music on the discipline of the mentally afflicted, Mr. van de Wall said, nor as to its power to restore them by degrees toward the normal.

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What 600 kitchen-talks taught two young women

JOTTINGS FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF M. C. AND M. S.

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(This and the following comments were selected from the notebooks of two young women who keep us, the makers of Crisco, in touch with the cooking problems of the women who use it.)

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HINTS TO THE WISE WOMAN

MANICURE
By HELEN GRANVILLE BUTLER)

Daintily-manicured nails are the final touch to a well-cared-for hand. In order to achieve the best results a little time must be spent each day in addition to a regular weekly manicure.

In giving the regular manicure first take the file, which should be long and flexible, and file the nails to the desired shape, round or oval depending upon the shape of your hand. When filing hold the file at the end and work from the sides to the point of the nail. Take a little off each side in order to keep the nail even, otherwise you may take off too much and your nail will look ragged. Do not cut the nails, as that makes them stiff and thick. Now soak the hand in warm water and soap in order to soften the cuticle. Then take an orange stick and push back the loosened skin about the base of the nail. Now take powdered pumice stone and add to it enough vaseline or oil to form a paste. Dip the orange stick into the pumice and work around the nail, pushing the cuticle well back and rubbing off the dried skin that adheres to the nail. After each nail has been treated thus, wipe off the pumice and rub a little cream or cuticle ice into each nail. Give each finger a gentle massage while applying the cream. Take the orange stick or a cuticle knife and again push the cuticle back. Be careful in so doing not to bruise the nail. If necessary take the scissors and trim off the cuticle and clean the corners. It is much better not to cut the cuticle as cutting thickens the skin. Be sure not to cut so close that you make the skin bleed. Now rub a little more cream on the nails and turn to the other hand.

If your nails are ridged take a little of the dry pumice and buff each nail lightly until the ridges are removed. Then take a polishing cream and apply it to the nails and polish lightly. Do not polish one nail too long as there is danger of burning the skin and causing ugly marks on the nail. For a final luster use a polishing powder and polish with the palm of the hand. Now wash the hands in warm water, dry them carefully and give one last polish either with a clean buffer or the palm of your hand. Do not give your nails too high a polish—extremely shiny nails are not in good taste.

If a nail whitener is desired, dip the orange stick in the polishing powder and pass it under each nail. Do this just before the washing.

Every morning clean your nails carefully with the orange stick and push the cuticle back from the nail. If necessary give a few strokes of the buffer to keep the gloss on the nails. At night take the cuticle ice or a skin food and rub it into each nail; work the cuticle back as you apply the cream. If any hang nails or rough edges have developed take them off carefully. Use the pumice paste when necessary to supplement the work of the cream.

Above all, never bite the nails or skin around the nails. Don't pick at the skin or you will destroy the beauty of your hands.

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LOCAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY HAD MEETING

R. F. Cormack Elected President For the Year —Interesting Address by George Baldwin of Toronto.

Mr. George Baldwin, F.R.H.S., gave one of his interesting and instructive addresses on gardening at the annual meeting of the Peterboro Horticultural Society, held last evening in the board room of the Chamber of Commerce, with an attendance of about fifty members and friends. The past president, T. E. Bradburn, occupied the chair until the installation of new officers. The report of the nominating committee, read by J. Howland, was unanimously adopted. Officers for 1924 are: President, R. W. Cormack; Vice-president, F. J. A. Morris; Secretary-Treasurer, Leon Frazer; Members for two-year term on executive—Mrs. F. D. Kerr, Mrs. H. M. Yelland, Mrs. J. W. Fraser, I. Boddison and G. Land.

Mr. Baldwin's Address

"Keep your plants clean and keep the ground well stirred, and you will have good results," was probably the outstanding maxim of Mr. Baldwin's address, delivered in the manner which gives his utterances the hallmark of a wide and deep knowledge of his subject, and a love for the gardening which he describes so eloquently. The culture of flowers in a backyard garden, with particular reference to perennials, and the inclusion of vegetables as a part of the gardener's scheme, formed the basic matter of his address last evening, illustrated by many lantern slides.

"Continuity of bloom" was stressed by the speaker, who said that his attention to this phase of a gardener's business had enabled him to keep the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, supplied with cut flowers throughout the blooming season during the past four years.

Several snapshot scenes of Dutch bulb fields were shown; long area packed with hyacinths, bedded in deep yellow sand, with water supply from the narrow sluice-ways at either side.

For a perennial border, the perennial phlox was recommended, starting with the Miss Lingard variety, the peony, in which the Therese bloom was described as a splendid specimen, the scarlet Turk's cap, and many variations of the lily family, including the Madonna, the Belfast lily, the single and double tiger, the auratum and late speciosum, including the rubram and the rosium.

To procure large sizes in the auratum, "the aristocrat of the lily family," the following method of handling the bulbs was recommended: Dig a hole about 12 inches deep, put three inches of sand in the bottom and bulb on top, covering with sand sufficient to leave only the point exposed, then pack down hard, "for the lily likes something hard to force itself up through. With this method, you can keep them for eight or ten years."

"The majestic blue delphinium" was another border favorite. Mr. Baldwin reiterated here a previous statement made by him that the perennial border required a complete re-making once in every three or four years, to avoid choking out by the plants themselves. "The best time to do this is governed by your perennial aster bloom. When it has finished blooming, that is good time to re-make your border."

Many beautiful slides of roses' bush, standing and rambler varieties being shown, the majority, as in the case of the other views, being taken from Mr. Baldwin's own garden on Dovercourt Road in Toronto. Handpicking was the best method to use in freeing roses of the maggot or caterpillar which afflicts them, and one variety was described as almost immense from the aphis; the Los Angeles rose, budded on English Briar stock, to give the best results.

Here Mr. Baldwin gave his pet formula for an insecticide, praised by him as being the most effective of any; the result obtained by mixing a teaspoonful of borax in two quarts of water.

In the standing rose, the Rev Allan Shields variety was recommended, and digging up for replanting in the first week in April was the method advocated.

The speaker mentioned the 9,000 gladioli grown by him last year, and spoke in high terms of praise of the Peace variety, one of the best of the whites, the Early Sunrise, and especially of the Evelyn Kirkland, which appeared to be a great favorite.

In the annuals, the aster was recommended particularly. Mr. Baldwin digressed here to remark that in the perennial border, everything, with the exception of the peonies, should be taken up and sub-divided every three or four years. Peonies should be left untouched for seven or eight years, and then should have their roots parted with care. September was the proper month for transplanting peonies.

The Vegetable Garden

A short period was devoted to the vegetanle garden. Tomatoes were shown, grown on four stakes, with their laterals pinched off after the fourth fruitage. Foliage, declared the speaker, should remain untouched on tomatoes. Onions should be planted thickly in little boxes during the last weeks of February, then transplanted two or three times, after trimming off roots and tops. The white Southport and the white, red and yellow glow were praised as being good varieties, "and they won't make you cry when you peel them either."

The proper methods of celery planting were described, to be done in a trench shovel-deep, with radishes and lettuces planted in the soil ridges thrown up, so as to utilize every bit of space in the small back gardens. Lettuce, broad beans, cabbage, parsnips and cucumbers of the English telegraph variety were also shown. In planting parsnips, radishes should be used to mark the rows, coming up before the young shoots of the vegetables appeared.

Mr. Baldwin gave the formula for the liquid fertilizer which he uses for many purposes, and which he praised highly. A barrel of rainwater contains a bag with two handfuls of nitrate of soda, for twenty-four hours, and is then ready for use.

"Don't use a hose too often, and not on the foliage. Soak the roots when they need it. Once a week may be sufficient." And keep the soil constantly stirred, to form a dust mulch that will prevent the fisures in the soil where the water gets out and the air gets in." For mealy bugs and fungus growths, a mixture of the borax water and Bordeaux mixture was recommended.

For sick house plants, the following formula was given: Take equal parts in weight of slaked lime, powdered sulphur, crushed charcoal and nitrate of soda. Mix together dry, and put in a tin can or box. Use a teaspoonful to two quarts of water.

Several views of Vacant Lot gardens and ex-soldiers', results from them in prize-winning vegetables were shown, and Mr. Baldwin spent some time after his address in answering questions as to various matters in gardening difficulties. His own garden, he said, is a space of 75 by 165 feet.

The new president, R. W. Cormack presented a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, which was acknowledged by Mr. Baldwin, who expressed his own thanks to the lantern assistant. Mr. H. Lang. Ald. Stocker also spoke of Mr. Baldwin's presence in Peterboro on garden judging expeditions, and suggested that Mr. Baldwin be supplied with a motor and chauffeur at his next visit, and allowed to make the trip alone.

Sundry Business

Preceding the lecture, the past-president, T. E. Bradburn, briefly outlined the work of the year, speaking particularly of the dwindling membership numbers of the society, which in 1922 numbered 502 members and last year only 247. Neither the fall nor spring option lists had been taken advantage of to the fullest extent.

Letters were read, giving the date of the annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association as February 7th and 8th, to be held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. Another communication from the secretary of the Ontario Association asked the local society to co-operate in a scheme to assess each member of the organization one cent, the assessment to be based on the 1922 membership list, in order to augment the funds of the association. Both letters were received.

In the absence of Mr. Leon Frazer, the report of the secretary-treasurer was read by C. S. Dummer, giving a financial statement as follows:

RECEIPTS—Legislative grant, $150; subscriptions to Dec. 31st, $235; donations, $15; balance from previous year, $2.50; Total, $402.50.

EXPENDITURES—Prizes for lawn and garden competitions, $37; spent by Society in civic improvements, $28.25; for seeds and plants, $162.26; services of treasurer, $30; stamps $66.50; stationery, $52.14; commission, $1.20; car for judge, $10; Ontario Horticultural Association fees, $4; assessment, $2.47; engraving shield on Adams cup, $5; Total, $399.32. Balance on hand, $3.18.

Dr. J. E. Middleton referred to the two cups which have been donated for competition this year, one from Mr. A. W. Cressman in Class A, and the other from Mr. T. E. Bradburn in Class B. A vote of thanks was extended for these donations.

R. W. Cormack, the new president, spoke of the presence in Peterboro of enough lovers of the beautiful to make a really good society, and of the backward year just passed through as having a tendency to lower the membership, also of the duty incumbent on the new officers to boost the society and obtain new members.

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SONS OF ENGLAND HAD AN ENJOYABLE EUCHRE

A very enjoyable time was held last evening when the Sons of England held another of their fortnightly euchre parties. While lunch was being served Mr. R. Dawson presided at the piano and the numbers given were heartily encored.

After lunch several old time choruses were sung. Mr. T. Staziker, well-known baritone, accompanied by Mr. Dawson, sang several numbers including Nevana and Absence.

First prizes were won by Mrs. T. James and Mrs. Sedgewick.

Consolation prizes went to Mrs. C. Wright and Mr. W. Doigge.

You Cannot Hide Your Fat

Overfatness is the one misfortune you cannot hide from yourself or from those around you. If too thin, your dressmaker or tailor can supply the deficiencies but the overfat carry a burden they can not conceal. There is one sure way to reduce your weight surely and quickly. The harmless Marmola Prescription, which changes the fatty tissues and fat-producing foods to solid flesh and energy, helps the general health and digestion, permits you to eat substantial food, and leaves the skin clear and smooth. This famous prescription is now condensed into tablet form. Each tablet contains an exact dose of the same harmless ingredients that made the original prescription capable of reducing the overfat body steadily and easily without the slightest ill effects. Take but one tablet after each meal and at bedtime until the normal weight is reached and the bodily health completely restored. Ask your druggist for Marmola Prescription tablets or send one dollar to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., the price the world over, and you will receive enough to start you well on the road to slimness and happiness.

RECORD OF 1922 EXCELLED BY CANADA'S FIRST LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Unequalled Progress Marks 76th Year of Canada Life

Mr. Herbert C. Cox, President, Outlines Splendid Achievements in His Annual Address

CANADA LIFE IN EXCELLENT POSITION

YEAR UNDER REVIEW PRESENTS HIGH RECORD

The year under review has presented another high record in all the items which register progress. As success begets success, the result of our effort in 1922 led us to fix our aim still higher for 1923, and I am happy to be able to say we have again gone beyond our objective, which was that policies actually paid for in cash should exceed those issued in the previous year. We therefore report $79,176,000 as the amount taken up, while policies for a further $15,041,000 were issued and are in process of settlement, making the total issued $94,217,000. It is unfortunately unavoidable that some policyholders should through various circumstances find it impossible to continue their insurance, and during the past two or three years these terminations the world over have been aggravated by prevailing conditions. We have not escaped our share of this misfortune, but, despite it, we have made the very substantial gain of $51,454,000 in our total assurances, bringing them up to $412,435,000.

Surplus Earnings Greater.

We have again been favored with unusually low death losses, reflecting not only a generally good public health, but a careful valuation by our Selection Committee of the lives offered us. The marked saving as between the actual losses and those for which provision was made, added to the other earnings which contribute to the general surplus, enables us to report what again constitutes the largest amount earned by the company in any year, namely $2,814,000. May I remind you that throughout the war years and the succeeding period this Company maintained its bonuses to policyholders upon the pre-war basis, increasing them in 1922 and 1923. We shall now be able to implement them further upon some classes of policy which will, I am sure, be gratifying to the assured as it is to your Directors, particularly in view of the important accretions in new assurances.

Agency Organization Strengthened.

Our agency organization has been strengthened where and when opportunity was found. No new territory has been entered during the year—rather have we sought to improve our machinery in the fields already occupied. It is our considered policy to include in our agency forces only such men as can measure up to a very high standard of ability and reliability, and this necessarily leads us to those who are prepared to devote their entire time to the project. We are now able to say that the major portion of our organization is of this class of whole-time men, most of whom have had the advantage of a special course of training in our own school at the Home Office, and I submit that they are equipped to render a much higher and more intelligent type of service to the insuring public as well as to the Company. This is already reflecting itself in reduced policy terminations and in a lessened turnover in the agency force, with a consequent saving to all concerned—the assured, the Company and the agent.

Position in Britain Consolidated.

Last year marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Company, and this year we attain our majority in Great Britain, having extended our operations to the Mother Country in 1903. For a number of years our growth there was purposely moderated, as your Directors properly determined that the business in that branch should not be allowed to strain the resources at home. This policy was amply justified, and such real progress has attended the efforts of those charged with the management that during the past four or five years it has been possible to so enlarge the Company's business there that it has now been found necessary to provide more commodious accommodation for the chief office in Great Britain. This has been done by the purchase of Falmouth House, a most desirable and suitable property at No. 2 St. James' Square. Slight alterations and repairs are required, and when these are completed the Company will occupy premises commensurate with its dignity and its place in Great Britain and ample care for its needs for many years to come. Your Directors and the General Manager for Great Britain extend to you and your friends a very cordial invitation to make use of our facilities when in London. To consolidate our position and increase our effectives in Great Britain we have arranged to establish, as soon as we enter our new home, a department committed solely to the securing and training of representatives. This will be conducted by one of our oldest and most successful Managers, who has already applied the practice to his own branch with excellent success.

Insure Life Without Examination.

Two years ago, in conjunction with a number of Canadian companies, your Directors decided to undertake in Canada the issue, without medical examination, of policies not exceeding two thousand dollars in amount. All possible safeguards were introduced into the application form, and a very comprehensive statement is required from the applicant, the Company always retaining the right to demand examination if that is deemed necessary. Our experience and that of our contemporaries has proven the step fully warranted, and the saving in expense has been material.

Investments Bear Rigid Scrutiny.

No real or permanent progress can be established in life assurance unless the funds being accumulated for the ultimate discharge of policy liability are safely and productively invested. In 1859 your President laid down the axiom that "the Company will seek always to obtain perfect and ample security when investing its funds and will not be tempted by high rates of interest upon doubtful investments." This wise determination has been the guiding principle of successive Boards of Directors and continues to actuate those presently charged with the placing of your funds. The list of your securities is annually exposed for your inspection and bears its own witness as to the judgment and care being exercised. Their diversity and the absence of everything of a speculative nature warrant the utmost confidence in the soundness and stability of your investments. While using great caution in selection we have also been able to obtain a favorable interest return as indicated by the average rate realized for the year, viz., 6.09 per cent. Real estate mortgages still continue to offer an attractive field, for while we may fairly look for some unfortunajes among 12,000 borrowers our arrearages are well within reason, and we are in all cases amply secured.

Extend Loaning Facilities.

It has recently been thought desirable and advisable to seek mortgage loans in larger number in important cities, and we have consequently established, in addition to our facilities in Toronto, loaning departments in Montreal, Hamilton and Windsor. Much attractive business is offering from which we are able to make satisfactory selection. We have heretofore, for several reasons, confined ourselves to Canadian securities, but as our agencies in the United States increase, and as our business there grows, we shall, I believe, find it desirable to invest a portion of our funds in that country, and as and when that is done the usual care will be exerted by your Directors.

Investment Position Excellent.

All your assets have been conservatively valued under the ruling of the Dominion Government, which requires that they shall be included at a price not exceeding the market value on December 31 of the year to which the annual statement applies. Compliance with this ruling has sometimes necessitated a reduction in the values of individual securities in our banks, but it has long been the established practice of your Directors not to write them up again on a rising market. As a result there is a considerable margin between the book and present market values of a number of your holdings, which constitutes a very comfortable investment reserve, in addition to which we still maintain the special Contingent Fund of $500,000, which you set up in recent years. Your investment position is, therefore, very excellent.

During the year your Directors were greatly distressed by the death of one of their colleagues, who had for many years served the Company to its great advantage, Mr. H. A. Richardson, while yet the local Manager in Prince Edward Island of that branch of the great institution of which he afterwards became the head, already advanced the welfare of this Company as its representative. This early interest and support grew with the years until we were able to avail ourselves of it in larger measure by inviting him to join the Board, in which capacity his keenness and ability have added conspicuously to our general progress. His colleagues make this formal record of their profound sorrow and of their conscious loss.

The primary care of a life assurance company is its members, but it in turn requires their interest and aid if it is to properly progress and merits them in direct ratio to the type of service it renders. Believing that its obligation to you who own it has been faithfully discharged by this institution, your Directors confidently ask your cordial support in furthering its success.

The result of the year's effort as disclosed in the statement submitted has only been achieved by the continuous, persistent and cheerful labor of all branches of the service, of which your Directors desire to express their highest appreciation.

It has again been my privilege to have a full and generous support in the prosecution of your business, and I once more venture to offer my respectful appreciation to all with whom I have had the honor of being associated.

Conditions in Canada Improving.

All available information points to the conclusion that trade generally in Canada has improved during the year. Increases are reported in bank clearings, in foreign commerce and in railway receipts. Prices of commodities have been more stable, and this has led to a larger degree of confidence and to wider buying. Building operations have fluctuated, but in the aggregate were better than in the previous year. Lumbering has progressed, while the demand from the United States for our pulpwood has benefited that industry. Our mineral resources are, as we all know, prodigious, and the output of all kinds has continued in gratifying degree. The almost complete disappearance of unemployment argues a return to better business, although the continued high level of cost makes reasonable profit difficult.

Phenomenal success attended the Federal Government offering of bonds during the summer. The alacrity with which they were taken up and the extent to which they were absorbed in Canada was the source of great gratification and of some pleasurable surprise, but it is to be hoped that if and when the Government requires further sums they may be secured in such manner as will not deflect other important amounts from the regular channels of commerce and trade of the country, which require all the stimulus which can be made available.

Conditions in West Improved.

We have had a most generous harvest in all field crops, with wheat leading, and while we express regret and sympathy that some territories have been denied their share in the good fortune, we must not forget that upon the whole the condition of the farmer, and consequently of the country, has been measurably improved.

There must needs be some farmers who do not succeed, just as there are necessarily failures in every other line of business, but these are insignificant in number as compared with those who win through, and we must not allow their clamor and complaint to distract our attention from those who are, with great energy, carrying on the basic industry of the country. Several causes have contributed to these failures, mainly inexperience, lack of application to the work in hand, unwise expenditure and subsequent over-borrowing, all of which have been aggravated by events in nature which are beyond man's control. Borrowing to provide working capital for the better prosecution of one's business—farming or other—is desirable and legitimate, and should be encouraged by those lending money, but the placing of loans to cover accumulated debts arising from wilful or ill-advised extravagance should be made most difficult. The care and discretion of the loaning agent should insure assistance to those properly entitled to it, while the courtesy and consideration of his institution will make their experience as borrowers as smooth and agreeable as possible.

The tendency to mixed farming which showed itself in the Western Provinces some few years ago is steadily extending, and I venture to urge that in this channel lies our best insurance for the future. He who has a moderate acreage which he can cultivate with a minimum of hired labor, and who has a well-selected quota of live stock, properly cared for, will be the contented, successful and permanent farmer and the most desirable member of the community.

Should Encourage Settlers.

The great need of our Western country still is more settlers of this permanent and knowledgable type, and it is gratifying to know that the Federal Government is now making more use of its splendid machinery in Great Britain to stimulate the flow of this most desirable material in our direction. These activities, supplemented by some of a more private nature, will, we believe, be of great benefit. Our responsibility, however, does not cease with a welcome to the newcomers—on the contrary, it only begins with their arrival. They must be advised in the selection of their homesteads and assisted in establishing themselves upon them. They must be encouraged and cheered through the dark spells and made to feel that they have fallen among friends. They must be persuaded and convinced of the sure possibilities of their new country, so that they will not be unduly disheartened or led to throw up their undertaking by the early disappointments which are bound to come to them. The kindly understanding hand of friendship—not only the official hand, but that of the neighbor and of those of us who go constantly up and down the country upon business, will go far in making these people feel that they have indeed reached the land of plenty and of their desire.

Insurance Funds Aid Development.

It may be fairly claimed that the life assurance companies have taken and continue to take their full share in the settlement and general progress of the country, as evidenced by the many, many millions of dollars they have loaned upon farm mortgages, in addition to their very important investments in Federal, Provincial and municipal securities. Their endeavor is to treat their borrowers with the utmost courtesy and consideration, and in following this policy they have been able, with wise and conservative management, to build upon safe and right principles an institution with a body of assets guaranteeing a solidity and strength second to no other in our financial structure. It is significant that no policyholder has ever sustained the loss of even a single dollar by the default of a Canadian life assurance company.

It is this very atmosphere of certainty—monetary and mathematical—attaching to life assurance which is enabling the constant broadening of its application to the needs of the corporation and the individual, and one of its most recent and interesting developments is its widespread adoption in large amounts to make provision for inheritance taxes, cash legacies and other charges immediately payable under the average will.

Companies Offer Splendid Service.

The growing extent to which the people of this continent are making use of the facilities of life assurance is indicated by the increase of twenty per cent. in the amount sold this year as compared with 1922. The almost incredible growth of the institution in all its branches demands and offers ample opportunity for the ablest minds in the fields of management and salesmanship, and its success would seem to indicate that such minds have been attracted to it. Most companies have adopted some more or less effective method of preparing and equipping all who enter their service, with the result that a highly trained body of men and women are daily offering to the public a most intelligent and intelligible presentation of the varied uses of life assurance. This presentation now includes even the drawing of wills and well considered advice as to the economical disposition of one's estate.

Co-operative Spirit Exists.

While there continues a healthy and desirable competition amongst the companies, that old keen rivalry and the effort to get the start of one another has disappeared in the general co-operation which has replaced it. Through the various associations of Presidents and Managers, of Actuaries, of Medical Directors, of Agency Officers, of Publicity Managers and of Field Representatives, there is a most willing exposure of means and methods so that the youngest and smallest may benefit by the experience and success of the oldest and largest. Supplementing all this co-operation in Canada are the general announcements in the daily press regarding life assurance in which many companies share. This means is taken to carefully inform the public of the extent to which we are supervised by the Governments from whom we obtain licenses, of the multitude of ways in which life assurance can be adapted to everyday needs and of the channels in which its accumulated funds are being used for the general advantage of the community. This spirit, which has been so wonderfully developed on this continent, has not only facilitated the progress of the institution, but has made possible a much fuller and more immediate service to the public, which has not lacked appreciation. It is regrettable that in Great Britain, where many of our companies are represented, there still exists the old aloofness and absence of all the aids which have proven so valuable here. We do not forget from whence came the light of life assurance to the new world, but we do venture to express the hope that one day the parent sun may cease to be obscured by those unnecessary clouds of rebate and twisting which can be so easily dispelled. It has been amply proven that a common desire upon the part of the companies to conserve the interests of themselves, their members and their representatives can be readily converted into accomplishment by the very obvious means of co-operation. The way is open—only a leader is lacking.

Income Tax Reduction Looked For.

Although it may be charged that this is not an opportune time to suggest reduction in taxes as applied by the various Provinces to life assurance companies, I again venture to present the matter for consideration. As is known, but not perhaps so widely as is desirable, the premium income of the companies in each Province is taxed by the respective Provinces at a rate varying from 1¼% to 2%. It has been submitted from time to time that these premium payments represent the savings of the assured and are not, therefore, properly subject to taxation, and more especially as the individual has already paid some form of income tax upon them. Three years ago the Province of Ontario accepted this view to the extent of granting a reduction of ½%, making her tax the lowest, and thereby pointed the way to others, but up to this time her good example has not been followed. It is perhaps too much to hope that any Legislature will remit the full tax, but strong and untiring effort should be directed toward a material reduction, and in this endeavor every holder of a policy in any company can and should assist by the means at his individual command.

During 1923—

The Canada Life Assurance Company

(ESTABLISHED 76 YEARS AGO)

Made the following substantial progress:

		Increase.
Total Insurance in Force increased to	$412,435,000	$51,454,000
New Assurances issued in 1923	94,217,000	16,810,000
Total Income for 1923	20,575,000	2,585,000
Total Payments to Policyholders in 1923	9,136,000	1,369,000
Dividends paid to Policyholders in 1923	2,249,000	432,000
Total Assets	94,249,000	7,595,000
Reserves for Protection of Policyholders	80,696,000	6,680,000
Surplus earned in 1923	2,814,000	120,000

(A complete Annual Statement will be mailed upon request to Head Office, Toronto, Can.)

BEADED DRESSES.

All-over beaded dresses are a good choice for the traveler as they may be packed in small space and require no pressing.

CASCADED FROCK.

A popular dinner frock is of colored crepe de chine with cascades of the material from the shoulders or hips, or with overlapping panels

POINTS MATTER NOT.

Porter.—This train goes to Buffalo and points east.

Old Lady.—Well, I want a train that gets to Syracuse and I don't care which way it points.—Dry Goods Economist.

LET 'EM LEARN.

Minister's Wife.—Wake up! There are burlgars in the house.

Minister.—Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves.—College of the Pacific Weekly.

Sports

BIG LAKEFIELD CROWD CHEERED FOR VICTORY AS PETES RAN UP COUNT

Northern Village Team Provided Stiff Argument On Their Own Ice But Lacked Practice — Their Checking Was Feature of Game.

PETES WON 10-3.

Last evening the Peterborough Intermediates cut another notch in their sticks and took another step closer to the group championship by defeating the North Town aggregation on their own ice by the score of 10 goals to 3, after a fast exhibition of hockey on good ice.

A large crowd turned out to see the battle, and they were well satisfied. The ice was fast throughout, and the Petes cut loose in the first period and grabbed a two-goal lead, which they increased in the remaining two periods.

The garnet and greys came back in the next period and scored two more counters in quick succession, while the Petes scored four.

In the third the Petes hit their stride and registered three times before the final gong sounded.

At this stage of the game the players mixed it up a little, and several penalties were handed out to both teams.

The Lakefield aggregation are nearly as husky as the Petes, and stood up magnificently against the odds of the smooth-working combination which the Petes frequently used In the last period the Northerners had their whole team on the firing line in an attempt to pull down the margin. They stormed Dwyer from all angles, but could not succeed in pushing the rubber past him.

Summarising the game, it was very good considering the little practice that both teams have had this season. The Lakefield aggregation had considerable weight, and they frequently used it, but the pace set by the Petes in the earlier stages of the game was too fast for them.

Taking the team all round, they have a pretty smart gang of back-checkers and stick-handlers, who, with a little more practice and combination, will give the Petes a better run for the money in the next game.

Grover Halpin handled the bell in great style.

The First Period.

The game opened fast and furious, with both teams going at top speed. Simpson, the Northerner's fast defence man, broke away early in the game for a beautiful rush; he stick-handled through the Peterborough forwards and raced in on the defence, only to be checked by Parker. A few seconds later Collins duplicated Simpson's feat. He managed to get through the defence, but he also met disaster when he missed the goal by an inch from a close-in shot. Ranger had the honour of scoring the first goal on a pass from Burgess in front of the nets

Two minutes later Parker and Ranger combined in a rush which netted the Petes their second counter, Ranger doing the trick Blewett was chased for tripping Collins.

The credit for the this counter goes to McPherson, who tapped one in from a scrimmage in front of the nets.

Blewett registered the first goal for the garnet and greys by a long shot from outside the defence.

After baffling the whole Lakefield team with his beautiful rush Parker was robbed of a sure goal by Webster the goalie, who rushed out and checked Parker before he had a chance to shoot.

For the last several minutes of the first period the puck was carried from one end of the rink to the other and both goalies were tested with hot shots from close in, which they handled faultlessly.

The period ended with the score 3 to 1 for Peterborough.

Second Period.

The second period opened faster than the first, and for the first couple of minutes the play was mostly at the Petes' end of the rink. Simpson got away to a good start and scored on a long shot that glanced off Lackey's stick and into the corner of the net. Two minutes later Lackey carried the puck to the homesters' end and shot high, the puck hitting the wall behind the net and glancing back into the net for Peterborough's fourth counter.

One and a half minutes later the most spectacular play of the night was made by Parker He started at his own goal and stick-handled past every man on the opposing team, drew the goalie out, and slipped the puck into the net Afew minutes later he nearly duplicated the feat, but it was spoiled by Webster, who rushed out of his goal and cleverly checked him

Blewett was benched for tripping Collins.

Rose took a long shot from centre ice that tore into the corner of the net before the goalie had a chance to see it

The seventh goal was scored by Collins, who took a lone jaunt down the ice and fooled Webster from close in.

Blewett- then carried the puck down the boards to the defence, swung out into the middle, and heaved one at Dwyer that bulged the net for the third and last time during the game.

Sabatino, the stone wall defence man, was watched very closely by the Petes forwards, but he was always dangerous when he broke loose.

L. Sabatino was chased for bumping Burgess.

The second period ended with Peterborough 7 and Lakefield 3 goals.

Last Period.

In the third period the Northerners tried hard, and for several minutes kept the locals at bay by their clever back-checking Collins was benched for tripping Lackey took a long shot and followed in fastly, securing the rebound, and batting it in.

Rose made a clever rush, but was tripped by J. Sabatino in front of the goal. Sabatino was chased for upsetting Parker.

Burgess and Collins combined in a rush Collings taking a pass from Burgess and slapping it in for the ninth goal.

While Sabatino was off Rose made a clever individual rush and scored the final goal. Both teams battled on till the end of the game but neither succeeded in scoring.

The teams lined up as follows:

Peterborough — Goal, Dwyer; defence, Parker and Lackey; centre, Collins; right wing, Burgess; left wing, Ranger; subs., Rose and McPherson.

Lakefield — Goal, Webster. defence, Simpson and J. Sabatino; centre, L Sabatino. right wing, J. S. Ridpath; left wing, B. Blewett; subs., W. Webster and J. C. Ridpath.

Referee, Grover Halpin.

Score by Periods.

First Period—

1—Peterborough, Ranger, assisted by Burgess, 3 minutes.

2—Peterborough, Ranger, assisted by Parker, 5 minutes.

3—Peterborough, McPherson, 12 minutes.

Lakefield — Blewett, 13 minutes.

4—Lakefield, Blewett, 13 minutes.

Second Period—

5 — Lakefield, Simpson, 3 1-2 minutes.

6 — Peterborough, Lackey, 4 minutes.

7 — Peterborough, Parker, 6 minutes.

8 — Peterborough, Rose, 15 minutes.

9 — PPeterborough, Collins, 15 1-2 minutes.

10—Lakefield, Blewett, 17 minutes. minutes.

11 — Peterborough, Lackey, 13 minutes.

12 — Peterborough, Collins, assisted by Burgess, 17 minutes.

13 — Peterborough, Rose, 18 1-2 minutes.

Final score — 10 goals to 3.

Frisch's Salary Raised to $18,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. — Frank Frisch, the Fordham flash, star second baseman of the New York National League Club, yesterday signed a contract for the 1924 season at a salary reported to be greater than any ever paid a Giant.

It was authoritatively reported Frisch next season would captain the Giants, succeeding Dave Bancroft, who recently was traded to Boston.

Frisch, whose individual work was the sensation of the 1923 world series, was reported to have signed for this year at a salary close to $18,000.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Senior O.H.A.

Kitchener 4, Parkdale 3.

Intermediate O.H.A.

Port Colborne 4, Grimsby 1.
Niagara Falls 9, Hamilton Beavers 3.
Tillsonburg 4, Woodstock 3.
(10 minutes overtime.)
Welland at Dunnville postponed.
Cornwall 7, Queens 2.
Peterborough 10, Lakefield 3.
Bowmanville 5, Trenton 4.
Port Hope 4, Whitby 2.
Orangeville at Guelph postponed.
Bradford at Richmond Hill postponed.
Brantford 9, Simcoe 1.
London 6, St. Marys 0.
New Hamburg 8, Stratford 1.
Wiarton 5, Owen Sound 5.
(30 minutes overtime).
Listowel at Chesley (postponed.)

Junior O.H.A.

St Andrews 6, Upper Canada 2.
St. Marys 10, Toronto C.C. 2.
Woodstock 1, London 0.

Senior N.H.L.

Mildmay 9, Paisley 7.
Port Elgin 8, Southampton 7.

SENOR FIRPO, HE IS PLUMP.

LUIS FIRPO.

Photographic evidence is at hand attesting to the increasing plumpness of Senor Luis Firpo, the well known box fighter of South America. The good senor has developed a very decided ruffle about the midsection. It is obvious that he has done little serious training since returning to his native land.

Firpo will start his come-back campaign by meeting Farmer Lodge, one of those pick-me-up-and-knock me-down type of fighters, before the home folks next month. After that he will sail for America to sign for a return bout with Jack Dempsey.

WILLS OFFERS GIBBONS BOUT

Purse of $50,000 For 15-Round Match From Queensboro A. C. Promoter — No Dempsey Details.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Enlivened by Tex Rickard's announcement that he had practically closed negotiations for a return heavyweight championship match between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, speculation was aroused yesterday over other features in prospect for the 1924 heavyweight program.

Rickard revealed no further details of his plans for the Dempsey-Gibbons match, terms for which were accepted yesterday by Eddie Kane the St. Paul challenger's manager, with the understanding that the battle will be held "somewhere in the Metropolitan area," either late in May or early in June.

Jack Kearns, the champion's business mentor, has tentatively agreed to the match, but has postponed discussion of final details until his return from a trip to Hot Springs, Ark Kearns left for the resort this afternoon.

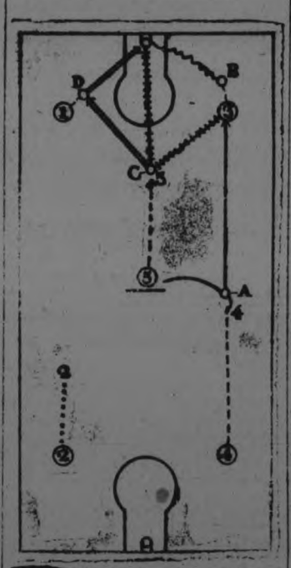
Neither manager has as yet signed articles, but Rickard indicated he had satisfied both as to terms and that only minor details remained to eb worked out. In some quarters it was reported Gibbons had been guaranteed $100,000 for his end of the proposed sequel to the bout at Shelby, Mont., last July, when Gibbons, after staying the 15 round limit with Dempsey, barely obtained expenses because of the financial failure of the contest.

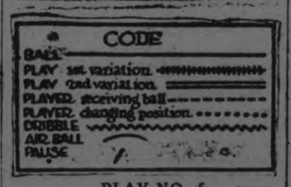
Challenges for fights from two other rivals came to Kane and Gibbons to-day. The first was from Harry Wills negro heavyweight, on whose behalf Simon Flaherty, Queensboro A. C. promoter, offered Gibbons, $50,000 for a 15-round match here during the outdoor season Flaherty who claims to have Wills signed for the proposed contest, plans to confer with Kane tomorrow. The other challenge was from Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, whos manager, Billy Gibson, offered to sign with Gibbons for either on indoor or outdoor bout.

U. S. ENVOY PLEASES AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 12.—(Associated Press).—The appointment of Clinton Poole as United States Consul General for South Africa has created a favorable impression here. The Cape Times regards the appointment as leading to the day when the United States will accredit ministers to and receive ministers from the dominions.

The newspaper also says Mr. Poole will be welcomed in South Africa as one more sign of the firm establishment of dominion status in the eyes of the world.





PLAY NO. 5

Signal No 3 Variations 435, 4351

Center (5) tips ball to right guard who receives the ball A in the air, and passes it high to the right forward, who catches the ball while moving toward the basket B and dribbles for a goal.

No. 435—Right forward passes to center C who shoots of dribbles for the basket.

No. 4351—Center from C passes to left forward, who dribbles or shoots.

This is a very successful play when intelligently mixed with other plays.

The Tonic Value

of O'Keefe's Imperial Brews makes them ideal for restoring depleted strength of mind and body. Nothing else is so wholesome or bracing after a tiring day, as a glass of O'Keefe's Ale, Lager or Stout.

O'KEEFE'S - TORONTO

Order a case from

J M. BROOKS & CO
Distributor for Peterboro.

Bowling

LEADS FOR LAMP PRIZE.

Miss W Coon now holds the high single for the boudoir lamp, which is given to the lady rolling the highest single and which ends a week from today. Mrs. E. McNeely held the high single till yesterday afternoon, when her score of 149 was beaten by Miss D. Currie. Miss Currie's score was then topped in the evening by Miss W. Coon, who rolled 161.

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

In the Mercantile Five Pin League last evening at Solomons' Alleys the Examiner took three straight from the Bell Telephone. By virtue of their wins the Examiner tied four teams for first place in the Mercantile League. Some great bowling was turned in by both teams. Leonard Hayward was high man for the evening when he rolled a beautiful score of 687 for his three game. In rolling this score Haywards rolled over 200 in every game. George Cairns was next in line with 593 for his three games. For the losers Steve Elliott rolled 558 for three games, and Dick Lush rolled the same score as Elliott, 558 for his three games. Hayward besides having the high three games also had the high single of 258. There were three men on the Examiner aggregation who rolled over 500 and two of the Telephone crew. Following are the scores:

Bell Telephone—			
Long	157	200	124—481
Cook	...	142	137—249
Brown	120	...	...—129
Gray	157	177	117—451
Lush	178	160	220—558
Elliott	177	184	197—558
	798	833	795 2426
Examiner—			
Scates	133	191	203—527
Hayward	227	202	258—687
R. Taylor	154	...	...—154
Glover	...	175	153—328
G. Taylor	120	132	129—390
Cairns	239	166	188—593
	882	866	931 2679

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

Last night in the City Ten Pin League at Solomon's Alleys, the High Rollers took two out of three from the Quakers. Some good scores were set up but some of the bowlers were not up to their usual form. The high man for the evening was LeBlanc, who rolled a nice score of 565 for his three games. Alex Miller of the winners was next with 515 for his three games, and he copped the high single of 213. Following are the scores:

Quakers—			
Throop	96	133	119—348
Turner	107	149	146—402
Cunningham	150	143	130—443
Brooks	146	162	147—455
LeBlanc	169	207	189—455
	668	794	731 2193
High Rollers—			
Gifford	145	191	130—466
Miller	213	157	145—515
Roberts	112	152	147—411
Dummy	125	125	125—375
Solomon	178	171	158—507
	773	796	705 2274

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

At Solomon's Alleys last night in the City Ten Pin League the C.P.C. and C.G.E. played off a postponed game. The Canadian Packing took the whole three from the Canadian General. Dedman copped the high three games for the evening, rolling and even 540. Heckman had the high single rolling 203 and finishing only 4 pins behind Dedman in his three games. Following are the scores:

C.G.E.—			
Foster	143	132	145—420
McLeish	173	142	124—439
Metheral	138	146	135—419
Stanton	128	128	139—395
Patterson	112	94	170—376
	694	642	713 2049
C.P.C—			
Smithson	167	156	172—495
Robinson	152	153	143—448
White	134	158	182—474
Dedman	174	187	139—500
Heckman	203	123	170—496
	830	7772806	2413

CLOSE RACE IN THE MERCANTILE LEAGUE

By taking three straight last night from the Bell Telephone, the Examiner sent four teams into a tie for first place in the Mercantile Five Pin League. This is one of the closest races ever witnessed in the Mercantile League, and as there are only 6 more games left in the first half half every team will have to make their games count. The fifth team is only 2 games behind the leaders. Following is the standing of the Five Pin League:

	Won	Lost
Wm. Hamilton	9	6
Bell Telephone	9	6
Western Clock	9	6
Examiner	9	6
Nashua Paper	8	7
Red Ferns	6	9
Merchants Press	6	9
Lock Works	4	1

NEXT WEEKS BOWLING AT SOLOMON'S ALLEYS

The following is the schedule for the bowling for the Mercantile Five Pin League and the City Ten Pin League for next week at Solomon's Alleys:

(Mercantile Five Pin League)

Monday 8 p.m.—Westclox vs Red Ferns.

Tuesday 8.30 pm. — Merchants Press vs Nashua Paper.

Thursday 8.30 pm.—Wm. Hamilton vs Bell Telephone.

Friday 8p.m.—Lockworks vs Examiner.

(City Ten Pin League)

Monday 8 p.m.—CP.C. vs High Rollers.

Tuesday 8 p.m.—Crescents vs Belmont Club.

Thursday 8 p.m.—C.G.E. vs Lawn Bowlers.

Friday 8 p.m.—Quakers vs De Laval.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TURKISH TOBACCO DROPS IN PRICE.

A Plentiful Crop Causes Drawback to Prosperity of Near East Region.

ATHENS, Jan. 12.—(Associated Press).—The bumper tobacco crop, common to all tobacco-growing states in the Near East, is proving a serious drawback to the prosperity of this region.

The indications are that the world market for the type of tobacco produced in the Near East, formerly designated as "Turkish," is glutted with the product, and its absorbing capacity is today greatly limited, unless producers in Turkey, Greece, Macedonia and Bulgaria are willing to accept much lower prices than they now demand.

Turkey and Bulgaria have each from this year's crop alone about 90,000,000 pounds of leaf, and Greece has about 120,000,000 pounds, chiefly raised in her Macedonian possessions.

All this tobacco is for the manufacture of cigarettes alone. In the United States, for the purpose of manufacture, it is blended, chiefly with Virginia. It might possibly be used for filler in the production of cigars, but that is still a question.

The impracticability of manufacturing cigars out of "Turkish" tobacco was amply proved in Bulgaria a few years ago, when an effort to build up a cigar-making industry of native tobacco proved a flat failure. "Turkish" tobacco does not possess a sufficiently large and tough leaf for the wrapper of a cigar. That is why the demand of America and western Europe for Near East tobacco is limited.

Tobacco in the Near East bears about the same relation to its prosperity that cotton bears to the prosperity of the southern States of the United Sates. Tobacco is produced even more cheaply in the Balkans than cotton is grown in the south.

But it will not sell this year at anything like the figures for which the producers of the Near East are holding out. The failure to sell the crop at the beginning of winter already is exerting an unfavorable influence on Balkan finances.

FLOATING MINES ARE DANGEROUS.

Seas Are Not Yet Cleared of the Dangerous War Weapons--Constant Care Necessary.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.—(Associated Press).—Notwithstanding the fact that it is more than five years since the world war ended the seas have not been entirely freed of mine fields and those remaining are a constant menace to navigation. Captain Zieler, chief of the Danish hydrographic office, recently said that energetic work has been done to sweep up the various anchored mine fields, but the number of mines laid and the long time they have been lying has resulted in a number getting free of their moorings and they are now drifting about ocean highways like infernal machines.

Captain Zieler said that the most frequent reports of floating mines come from the North and Baltic Seas, in which the largest mine fields were established. Helsingfors recently sent out urgent warning to navigators to exercise extreme caution in the southern part of the Gulf of Finland, where a number of mines had been observed. Captain Zieler disputes the theory that the mines are not dangerous when floating.

Of the known anchored mine fields Captain Zieler said there is now only one big field west of the Gulf of Cronstadt. This enables Russia to completely control the approach to Petrograd, as all navigation to that port must go via the two-mile broad mine-swept channel which can easily be closed if desired, as well as a number of small fields in the Black Sea which stop the free navigation to the Russian ports there.

The field west of the Gulf of Cronstadt stretches from the south end of Hogland eastward into the mouth of the Gulf of Cronstadt. The northern boundary is formed by a line from Hogland over Sommers, Nerva, Hallj and Alvati. The southern boundary runs over Little Tjuters and Great Tjuters to about 15 miles north of Narva. A mine-swept channel, two miles broad, buoyed, leads from the south end of Hogland to the mouth of the Gulf of Cronstadt where the lightvessel "Priemny" lies at anchor with plots aboard for the purpose of guiding vessels further on. The depth in Petrograd Sea Canal is now 8.5 metres.

Attention as also drawn to the fact that the lighting and buoyage of the Gulf of Cronstadt has been considerably altered.

SLIM RETURNS STOP GERMAN PLAYWRITING

HAMBURG, January 12 (Associated Press.) — Alfred Brust, playwright, is not over-enthusiastic about earning a living in Germany by writing for the stage. His "South Seas" recently put on in his city, yielded him in royalties a sum in paper marks equal to five gold pfennigs, or one and a quarter cents.

Brust bought a postage stamp and sent it to the theatrical agency which had put on his play, with his thanks for the manner in which the product of his imagination had been handled.

GOOD HOLSTEINS GIVE 1,109 POUNDS BUTTER

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(Associated Press).—The total yearly production of the leading Holstein cow in each of 47 States is 41,689 pounds butterfat, equivalent to 52,111 pounds of butter, according to the advanced register records of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, recently announced. This production is sufficient to supply each family with one pound of butter in cities the size of Rochester, New York and Portland, Oregon.

The average production of each cow is 1,109 pounds of butter in one year, which is more than the yearly butter yield of five average dairy cows in the United States, the records show. However, it is explained, the production is but 1.3 times that of the average of the 16,294 pure bred Holstein cows which have completed yearly records under supervision of the State Agricultural Colleges and admitted to the advanced register of the National Breed Association.

GAME POSTPONED.

Stirlings game in Tweed was postponed last night until 21st of January

TRADING WITH ENGLAND.

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—(United Press). — Russia is transferring much of her trade from Germany to Great Britain. German prices are now higher than those quoted by British manufacturers and Germany cannot make prompt deliveries.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

A famous editor says no paper can get along without a comic page, thus explaining the wide demand for All-America this-and-thats.

Favorite expression of 16-year-old boy who married 50-year-old widow is Hot Dog! ....Obviously another case of puppy love.

As if Europe isn't harassed enough already, two major league baseball teams will tour that country next fall.

Judging by the news of the day the country is made up of two classes of people.....those who are going to Florida on business and those who are going to Florida .

By his failure to discuss the advisability of standardizing the American golf ball, Mr Coolidge proves his utter unsuitability for the presidency.

It is to be hoped that the French diver who won a decision over an octopus respected the ethics of the sport and refrained from using the kidney punch.

Word from Massachussetts is that Babe Ruth is leading the simple life .....In leading the simple life, it is said Mr. Ruth does not require a make-up.

Battling Siki is reported to have done a shimmy dance on Broadway .....We imagine, however, he was simply shaking for the drinks.

This tennis war is nothing short of horrible. Almost any minute we expect to hear that Tilden and Hackett have fought a bloody duel with split infinitives at forty paces.

An irate official asks, "Is Tilden bigger than tennis?".....How small must a man be to be bigger than tennis?

Whatever his faults, the charge can not be made that Tilden appeared on the courts with a towel wrapped around his head.

Mr. Tilden's threat to withdraw from the Davis cup matches has had such an appalling effect on us that we can not eat more than three meals a day.

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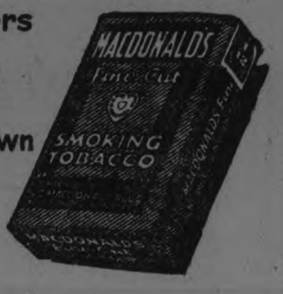

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HIGH CLASS BILL FOR WEDNESDAY

U.S.A. Title Holder Coming With Benny Cutt For Boxing Bill.

A letter from Billy Cutt this morning assured the secretary of the P.A.A.A. Boxing Committee that the Rochester lad will be here next Wednesday for his bout with Al. Williams. Cutt writes that he will be accompanied by Willie Buff, the U.S.A. amateur featherweight titleholder, who will be willing to take part in the programme.

Cutt is taking part in the international tournament at Buffalo tonight.

Jack McDonough, Sr., who is promoting the sport at the Holy Name Societys 'rooms, is giving the Boxing Committee a helping hand, and several of his boys will be seen in action.

Jack McDonough, Jr., and Lorne Combe are down for one of the main bouts. These boys have a decision apiece from former bouts, and as they always travel at top speed, the fans are sure to witness an interesting bout.

Another lively go is promised when Joe Jordan and "Red" Thomson come together again. These youngsters have been big favourites on former occasions.

Others who will take part inclule Ray Millard, Wes. Johns, Harvey Smith, Des. Hunt, and Art Johnson.

The preliminaries will start at 8.15 o'clock, and the main bouts one hour later. Reserved seats at the ringside are on sale at LeBarr's News Agency.

Members of the Intermediate and Junior O.H.A. teams will attend the show as guests of the Boxing Committee.

PORT HOPE WON.

PORT HOPE, Jan. 12. — The local hockey season was opened here last night when Port Hope and Whitby met in an O.H.A. intermediate fixture, the home club winning 4 to 2. There was a large attendance of spectators, but the ice was heavy and prevented good hockey. The local team turned out with three of last year's juniors; Ham in goal, Harwood and Ken Ware, while Roy Ware who played last year with the C. P. R. team of Toronto, was back with his home club.

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RUTH ROLAND in THE TIMBER QUEEN

CLYDE COOK in "THE CYCLIST"

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The young cashier had stolen the bank's funds to entertain a woman friend. A minister was indirectly accused of the theft. He was arrested and conducted his own defence. What happened? You'll find the answer in the Metro picture, "Held to Answer."

Also Another of the "FIGHTING BLOOD" Series.

MATINEES - 10c and 15c
EVENINGS - 15c and 20c

A REAL ARGUMENT

KITCHENER, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press).—Parkdale Canoe club of Toronto gave the Twin City Seniors a real argument at the auditorium here last night in the local's opening senior O.H.A. game, the final score being 4 to 3, for the Homesters. he victory puts Kitchener club into tie with Aura Lee team for second place in group No. 1 of the Senior Series. The rejuvenated Parkdale team put up a stiffer argument than most local fans expected, despite their recent win over the St. Mary's team. The paddlers are not a flashy team, but stick to their knitting ,and there in lay their strength along with their goal keeper, who played a steady game and picked off the Kitchener longshots fairly easily and there were many of them.

TORONTO CLUB LOST.

TORONTO, January 12 (Canadian Press). — Playing the brand of hockey that carried them to the Junior S.P.A. championship, St. Mary's last night at the Arena defeated the Toronto Canoe Club in a Junior O.H.A. scheduled game by the score of 10 to 2.

The Saints attended to their knitting, played good combination, and outclassed the Paddlers in every department in the first and last periods.

The second period provided the best hockey of the night, T. C. C. outscoring the green shirts two goals to one, having about as much of the play as the score indicates.

The win gave St. Marys their first victory of the O.H.A. season, and the Canoeists tasted their third defeat.

TILLSONBURG WON.

TILLSONBURG, Jan. 12 Canadian Press. — The much touted red and white intermediate O.H.A. crew of Woodstock, bowed to defeat by the Pan Drieds last night in one of the fastest games of hockey ever witnessed in the local arena, by a score of 4 to 3, after ten minutes overtime.

WON A DECISION.

WOONSOCKET, R.I., January 12 (Canadian Press). — Sailor Byron, Worcester lightweight, won the referee's decision in a ten-round bout here last night with Filipino "Eight Ball" Dixon of New Bedford.

AT TOP OF THE HEAP.

PORT COLBORNE, Jan. 12. — The Port Colborne team clinched their position at the top of local intermediate O.H.A. group standing last night, when they defeated Grimsby peach kings by 4 to 1. Both teams travelled at top speed.

SCORED A KNOCKOUT.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 12.—Frank Moody, Welsh middle-weight, knocked out Pierre Nickolas of France in the first round of a scheduled ten round bout here last night.

BOXED TEN-ROUND DRAW.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 12 (Canadian Press). — Harry Gordon of New York and Eddie O'Dow of Columbus boxed a ten-round draw here last night, according to the judges' decision.

They are bantamweight.

TEN-ROUND BOUT.

TAMPA, Florida, January 12 (Canadian Press). — Joe Chaney of Baltimore and Aramis Delpino of Havana, lightweights, battled ten hard fought rounds to a draw here last night, according to the judges' decision.

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THEATRES

AT THE GRAND.

BRANSBY WILLIAMS.

Bransby Wiliams, eminent British actor, whose work in the two roles of Mr. Micawber and old Peggoty in "David Copperfield," when he visited Peterborough some months ago, proved his unusual ability as an impersonator, is paying a return visit to the Grand, and last night in the stirring play "Vidocq," gave further evidence of his great talent. The play itself is frankly a melodrama of the old school with a manly hero, and a villain who is really "villainous," hair-breadth escapes, thrilling situations, a strong love interest, and the inevitable triumph of virtue over evil at the final curtain.

The scenes are laid in Paris in the early part of 19th century, and there is a wealth of picturesque characters.

Mr. Williams is seen in the title role as a sea captain who, suspected of murder, is sent to the galleys, and then allowed to escape by the police in the hope that he may lead them to his supposed confederates, a gang of robbers, known as the "Screech Owls." Vidocq knows nothing about this criminal society, but is given two weeks to bring them to justice, and by the aid of a number of clever disguises succeeds in his task. The part gives Mr. Williams every opportunity to demonstrate his cleverness as he is seen in six different characters, and has to change costumes no fewer than fifteen times. The audience was more than once competely bewildered in trying to pick out Vidocq from the other characters on the stage.

The supporting company gives the star every assistance. Leslie Barrie, who was seen in the title role of David Coperfield, was a real bad man as leader of the "Screech Owls," and Forrest, who was the Uriah Heep in the Dickens' offering, scores as secretary to the chief of police, and Mr. Williams' son Eric has the role of the police chief. Charles Leighton provides plenty of comedy as Vidocq's messmate. Hector Deltah and Douglas Ives is excellent as Adolphe, Helenora Bevas as Mimi was an individual triumph. Nina Gerrad is a pleasing heroine, and the other members of cast are convincing in their respective parts.

The audience enjoyed the offering thoroughly and the company was loudly applauded at the end of each act. After the final curtain the hand clapping was so long sustained that Mr. Williams had to acknowledge it in a neat speech, in which he referred to "Vidocq" as an old-fashiened melodrama, exciting and impossible. Speaking of his Canadian tour, he declared that those who said that Canadians were hungry for British productions were in error. A few Canadians in each city were, and their support he acknowledged grate fully.

"Vidocq" is being presented at the matinee at the Grand to-day, and this evening Mr. Williams' will offer something quite different in the play "Tatterly," adapted from the novel of the same name by Arthur Shirley and Tom Gallon.

"ENEMIES" MADE A GREAT H I T.

Rex's Splendid Attraction Is Fine Feature -- Shown To-night and To-morrow.

The Rex Company in their presentation "Enemies" at the Grand Opera House last night scored a decided triumph one which puts the players away out in front over their previous performances ,and assures to theatre-goers a splendid bill again to-night and to-morrow matinee and evening.

The members have been seen in all kinds of roles heretofore, but it is quite safe to say that in none of the others have they "put over" the appeal that they are doing in "Enemies." In every detail their work is pleasing, they do clever work in a piece with a neat plot, not too intricate and with just enough humour thrown in to make it a very pleasing one.

"Herb" Lewis as the patriotic son of a German father, Rex, and his sweetheart, Zana, have difficult parts which they play well, while Billie Yule, in the role of a friend of Rex, does about the best bit of acting which he has produced for some time, which is saying quite a bit. Ethel VanOrder, as the wife of Rex and mother of Herbert Lewis, was an exceptionally strong feature. W. Seymour made a capital "mystery" man. Rex as the old man who wanted to see Germany win the war, did a really nice bit of acting, showing that he is equally at home in the older or "heavier" parts as in the carefree and lighter ones. The whole presentatoin works out well and gives a splendid evening's enjoyment and in addition a really good bit of vaudeville by Billy Seymour and the genial Hazel Williams captivates the audience as does another bit which Fred Dampier gives. The Grand's Own Orchestra lends to the enjoyment of the evening with a well chosen programme admirably carried out.

The presentation will be on the boards again to-night and for the matinee and evening to-morrow, and no one should miss it.—Kingston Standard.

DANTE TO APPEAR AT THE GRAND.

Dante, the renowned European conjurer, will appear under the management of Thurston, famous American magican at the Grand Opera House for three days, beginning on Thursday, January 17th. , Matinee Saturday.

In addition to his own wonderful European illusions, he will present the best of the Thurston-Kellar mysteries, which insures a combination that for size and entertainment value will long remain unexcelled in the annals of magical production.

Dante has devoted an entire year to the preparation of this production for America. A large staff of workmen, skilled mechanics and artists have been busily engaged all of that time, under the supervision of the master magician, in devising the unusual—and some of them gigantic in size—pieces of property and mechanical contrivances which are used in producing the baffling illusions and mysteries that feature his performance.

These properties and contrivances are employed in effecting some of the most marvellous illusions that have been seen on the modern stage. Thurston declares that they will stand out as unique and unsurpassed in the annals of magic. Hermann was great, Kellar was still greater, but as the later said before he died 'Thurston is the greatest of them all.' 'The greatest of them all'' has collaborated with "the greatest ever seen in America.'

Dante combed Europe for able assistants and brings with him a staff of twenty-three—everyone an expert in the particular task he is called upon to do.

The New York Central is furnishing him with two of the very largest baggage cars they have on their system for the transportation of his scenery, enormous properties and sizable menagerie.

Featured among his own and the Thurston-Kellar mysteries and illusions which Dante presents are, 'The Ghost Woman,' psychic phenomena of the age. You may ask her any question that chances to come into your mind. She is proclaimed to be unequaled as an exponent of mental telepathy.

Alvin's Six Musical Wizards, a sextette of merry melody makers augumented by Dante's travesty impersonations of famous conductors. The mysterious Chinese Fountain of myriad streams, a spectacle of ancient oriental splendor. Also such miracles as Creation, the Phantom Woman, the Miracle, the Great East Indian Rope Trick, the Vanishing Piano, the Lady and the Lion, the Spirit Cabinet and a score of other wierd, mystical effects bordering on the supernatural.

AT THE CAPITOL.

NORMA TALMADGE IS SCREEN BLACKMAILER IN "WITHIN THE LAW"

Sent to prison for a theft that another girl committed.

Saved from an attempt at suicide.

Initiated into a band of blackmailers working only "within the law."

Specializing in breach of promise suits.

Sworn to get square with the employer who "sent her up" as an example.

Married to his son as a means of obtaining vengeance, but somehow this didn't work out as planned.

These are some of the dramatic and romantic things that happen to Norma Talmadge, as Mary Turner in the screen version of "Within the Law," the First National picture directed by Frank Lloyd, which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. But Mary is a good girl at heart and everything, of course, turns out well. It is said to be Norma Talmadge's biggest emotional role in motion pictures, and surrounding her is a cast of exceptional talent. Her leading man is Jack Mulhall, in the role of Dick Gilder, "victimized" son of Mary Turner's hated employer. Eileen Percy plays Aggie Lynch, the blackmailer, with whom Mary forms an acquaintance that sets her life on a new course. Lew Cody is seen as Joe Garson, forger, who sacrifices himself because of his love for Mary.

Other important parts are taken by such celebrities as DeWitt Jennings, Lincoln Plummer, Joseph Kilgour, Helen Ferguson, Warde Crane, Lionel Belmore, Catherine Murphy and Thomas Ricketts.

AT THE ROYAL.

Danny Simons Peterboro Old Boy at Royal Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

What promises to be an event in local theatre history is near at hand The Royal management ever on the alert for out of the ordinary attractions have signed contracts whereby Danny Simons, Peterboro's own favorite comedian will be back home for three days. Monday, Tuesday Wednesday of next week. It is safe to say that the Royal will never hold the crowds as Danny is known by every man woman and child. Three vaudeville acts will be in the program. "The Village Four" a refined harmony singing act and "Davies and Norton's comedy skit "At a Quarter to Ten." The photoplay part of the program includes James Cruze's latest comedy "o the Ladies" with Theodore Roberts, James Horton, Louise Dresser, etc. The vaudville will appear at every daily matinee, as well as the evening performances.

"VILLAGE FOUR" AT ROYAL ON MONDAY

A really clever harmony singing organization has been secured by the Royal's Detroit representative for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday "The Village Four". Music lovers have a treat in store for them as this act comes from Detroit very highly recommended. Danny Simons will be on the same program.

"TO THE LADIES" COMING

"To the Ladies," a James Cruze Paramount production, will be the feature at the Royal Theatre for three days, opening on Monday next It is a story of the bright side of factory life and features Edward Horton, Theodore Roberts, Helen Jerome Eddy and Louise Dresser.

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AT THE REGENT.

PETER CLARK MacFARLANE'S GRIPPING NOVEL REACHES THE SCREEN

A story decidedly out of the ordinary is dramatically told in "Held to Answer," the Metro Premier feature which is coming to the Regent Theatre next week.

Peter Clark MacFarlane, one of the best liked authors of the day, has never written anything more thrilling or exciting than this drama of a fighting minister, an actress and the criminal courts. He has taken as his central character a young acter who deserts the stage to preach the word of God and serve humanity in a small Western city. An actress friend follows him and,through jealousy, manages to have him accused of theft.

Mr. MacFarlane has woven a tale that holds one spellbound. It is no wonder that the novel enjoyed the largest sale of any book ever published in America and it is said that the motion picture version is even more absorbing and thrilling, the director, Harold Shaw, having caught the spirit of the story and brought to life the characters outlined in the author's story.

House Peters enacts the role of the fighting minister who conducts his own defense when called into court to answer the charge of theft. The important role of the actress is played by Grace Carlyle who has seldom, if ever, been provided with a part more suitable to her talents.

James Morrison, one of the best-liked juveniles on the screen, has the role of a young man who falls under the spell of the actress even to the extent of robbing his employers to obtain funds with which to entertain her. Evelyn Brent, the captivating English star, is seen as the heroine who falls in love with the minister and upholds him until he is vindicated. Others who enact the principal roles include "Bull" Montana, by a special arrangement with Hunt Stromberg Lydia Knott and John Sainpolis.

"Held to Answer" is to be given a special presentation at the Regent A well selected surrounding program will be offered in conjunction with the Metro feature with the usual musical numbers.

DENS OF VICE ARE NOW DARK

Philadelphia Claims to Be Having a Wonderful Clean-up.

PHILADELPHIA, Penna., Jan. 12. — (Canadian Press).—Of 1,920 saloons selling illegal beverages before General Butler's 48 hour drive began, 973 have been closed. The new director of public safety, said last night. Declaring he has only just begun his task of cleaning up Philadelphia. He said, he is satisfied that 80 per cent of the dens of vice have been wiped out, and that time is now ripe to turn police efforts to curbing of banditry and general lawlessness. He outlined the following innovations to be put into effect immediately.

Armed guards and observation booths at every entrance to the city to prevent escape of bandits and keep tab on violaters coming into the city. The placing of speedy bandit cars in all of the 42 police districts. The observation or information booths wil be patterned after military posts.

With nearly 1,000 of the city's 12,000 saloons closed, every known disorderly house and gambling establishment out of business, and the bootleggers driven to cover, as a result of an intensive police campaign for the elimination of vice and of crime, big General Smedley D. Butler, Director of Public Safety, today turned his attention to banditry and other forms of lawlessness.

General Butler said he was satisfied that at least 80 per cent. of the place where vice flourished before the drive started after he assumed office last Monday, had been wiped out.

"When I say that we are turning our efforts to attacking banditry," said the General, "I do not mean that we are going to relax our vigilance towards vice. We have most of the saloons and dives closed, and we are going to see that they stay closed. What few that continue to operate will be closed. It is my intention to institute a vice drive at least once every week, and keep it up until these places are afraid to re-open."

In outlining his plans to curb banditry, Director Butler said that armed guards and observation booths would be placed at all entrances and exits of Philadelphia to prevent the escape of highwaymen, and to check up on persons entering the city.

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A HALL WRECKED BY RIVAL FORCE

Meeting Wound Up in a Shooting Match With Fatal Results.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—(United Press). — Syndicatist Hall was dilapidated to-day as a result of blows, chair smashing and finally fatal shooting last night, when Communists attempted to hold a meeting against the wishes of the anarchists.

Two men are dead and from six to fifteen suffering from more or less serious wounds.

Communists announced the meeting as a protest against the Rhur occupation the increased cost of life necessities and other ills.

Scarcely had deputy Marcel Caichin begun an address when fifty anarchists entered a verbal barrage which ended up in a free for all fight and the shooting.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elmhirst and son Stanley, of Saskatoon, Sask., are visiting the former's parents, Mr: and Mrs. R. Elmhirst, of Asphodel. Bob has been away thirteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jamieson have returned from St. Thomts, after visiting her son, F. G. M. Jamieson, C.P.R agent

Mrs Alex. Bromley has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bromley

Miss Violet Bromley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bromley. Miss Bromley is a graduate nurse and is on her way to Detroit.

Miss Gladys Humphries, principal of North Gower Continuation School, spent her Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. L. Humphries.

Miss Gwendolyn Henry is spending the week end with her mother, 204 Brock street.

Mrs. A. Reptke of Guelph, (Geraldine Montgomery), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Skinner, 535 Park street, and of other relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Springer, of Belleville, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Georgia, to Mr. David Ross Dunham, son of the late Mr. D. L. Dunham and Mrs. Dunham, of St. Augustine, Florida, the marriage to take place quietly, January the 26th. —Toronto Mail and Empire.

Mrs. Cecil Cragg will receive on Wednesday, January 16th, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at 422 Rubidge Street.

NO RAZORS IN THOSE DAYS.

"Minion, tell me the truth!" thundered his august majesty. "What makes all these nicks in my broadsword?"

"Sire," replied the trembling page, "I don't want to be a snitch on a woman, but the queen's been sharpening pencils."—Washington Sun Dodger.

Artificial silk is now made in Tennessee from wood grown in Maine on a site occupied by a powder plant during the World War.

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SACRED HEART CHURCH

At the Sacred Heart Church, Masses on Sunday until further notice will be at the hours of 8 a.m.; 9.15 a.m.; and 10.30 a.m. Vespers at 7 p.m.

The January birthday anniversary of St. John's Church Women's Association will hold their annual old time masquerade and unusual party in the Parish Hall on the evening of January 29th., a good programme is being arranged. Keep the date open. 1d 11 199

BOOK-KEEPING, 1924.

Mr. H. K. Middleton, the well-known accountant and income tax specialist, will keep your books if you have no regular book-keeper, on very moderate terms. 'Phone 911. 26d-15-4837.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Tomorrow will mark the close of the Rectorship of Rev. R. B. Grobb at All Saints. Mr. Grobb leaves for Chicago the early part of next week.

NOTICE.

I am opening up a new up-to-date Horse Livery, Everything new. Jas. Akey, 184 Charlotte Street. 'Phone 603; Residence 1206W. 3d-12-177

ON A BUSINESS TRIP

Mr. G. B. Heintzman of the firm of Heintzman & Co., Toronto, was in Peterboro this week on a business visit to his local manager, F. Bruce Hutchinson of Heintzman Hall.

G.W.V.A.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. has been postponed from next Monday evening to the evening of the 23rd of January.

FOR BETTER HEALTH

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ST. JOHN'S NOTES

Rev. Dr. Blagrave will preach at the 11 o'clock service on "The Living Testimony to the Christian Faith." In the evening Rev. Maurice R. Kingsford will preach his first sermon in St. John's his subject being "Soldiers of Christ."

DO YOU NEED AN ACCOUNTANT?

If you want your books audited or adjusted; if not satisfied with your book-keeping system; if you want your income tax return prepared for this or other years, or want some dispute adjusted, 'phone 911. 26d-15-4836.

AUCTION SALE

Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, and other goods at the Home of Mr Harry Heatherly, Lot 22, Concession 9, Township of Otonabee, on Tuesday, 15th January, at 1 o'clock.—F. J. Bullied, Auctioneer. 3d-11-12-14

AUCTION SALE

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, property of Walter Douglas, lot 2, concession 8, North Monaghan one mile north of Frazerville, on Tuesday, Jan 15th, at 1 p.m. consisting of 4 horses, 7 milk cows, 11 young cattle, 8 sheep 3 brood sows 16 pigs full line of farm implements. James Roddy, Auctioneer. 6d 12 141

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TO PRESENT MEDALS.

At the Council Meeting on Monday night at eight o'clock, there will be the presentation of Silver Medals for life saving.

GUELPH STORE ROBBED

GUELPH, Ont. Jan. 11.—Alex. Stewart's Drug Store was broken into sometime late last night or early this morning. The cash register was smashed open and the contents amounting to a little over $100, stolen. Access to the store was gained through a door at the rear leading into the basement.

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AT ST. JAMES CHURCH

At St. James' Church to-morrow the ministers subject in the morning will be "The Optimism of the Christian faith—an Antidote to the prevalent pessimism and premillinarianisms. In the evening the minister will be assisted by Rev. C. W. De Mille B. C. of Toronto. Rev. Mr. De Mille is the general superintendent of the Religious Education Council of Ontario and is a prominent and popular speaker.

AT KNOX TOMORROW

A big day is expected at Knox tomorrow as three Toronto preachers are to be with us. Dear Mr. Cooke in the morning in his very interesting subject "Canadian Defense, First Line."

The Rev. Hayward will address the Church School at 3 p.m. when a big attendance of young and old are expected.

The evening Mr. Speeder will preach and will deal with "Sailor Life."

KEEP THE KIDNEYS IN A HEALTHY CONDITION

This is the time of the year that backache, kidney and rheumatic ailments are prevalent. People suffering from these complaints can get speedy relief by taking Dr. Banta's Kidney and Rheumatic pills according to direction, and if in any particular case they fail to give relief, return the bottle to your dealer and he will refund the money. Have no hesitation in trying them.

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ALBERTA FARMERS TO HOLD A CONVENTION.

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 12. — Canadian Press. — For the first time in four years, and for the second time in his seven years of office, H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, will meet with opposition if he seeks re-election to the presidency of the U.F.A. at the convention in Edmonton next week.

Two candidates are certain to oppose him, Charles F. Harris, of Oyen and George Bevington, of West Edmonton, who has become widely known throughout the province because of his advocacy of banking reform.

The big line of attack upon Mr. Wood will be the objection to him holding the position of President of the Wheat Pool and president of the U.F.A.

ST. JOHN'S C.W.A. HELD A MEETING ON FRIDAY.

The annual meeting of St. John's C.W.A was held in the parish hall yesterday afternoon, when election of officers for the ensuing year was made, and reports heard. The report of the secretary, Mrs. E. J. H. Vanston, read by Mrs. R. Denne, showed an amount of $800 paid off on the rectory mortgage by the society during the year. The former president, Mrs. D. Mulholland was re-nominated by acclamation but declined to stand. The new officers are as follows: President: Mrs. A. E. Coulthard, 1st vice president: Mrs. A. H. Stratton 2nd vice-president Mrs. G. S. Cameron, secretary: Mrs. E. W. Borbridge, treasurer; Mrs. H. Morphet.

THE BELMONT CLUB DANCE

The sixteenth annual At Home of the Belmont Club was held last evening in the G.W.V.A. hall, with an attendance of about 250 people. The affair proved to be one of the most enjoyable dances in the history of the organization. Excellent music was provided for dancing by Al Linton's five-piece orchestra from Toronto, refreshments catered for by the Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. and arrangements for the entertainment were in the capable hands of the social committee, composed of J. H. Carey, H. J. Snelgrove, N. C. Staples, L. L. Maguire, and J. W. Batten, chairman. The president of the society is Walter Fitzgerald, the secretary C. Haskill.

The decorations, carried out under direction of Harry Cobb, were done in snappy and effective fashion, featuring the purple and mauve colors of the club. At the white curtained windows, gilded rising suns were backed by vari-colored lights, and the same varied tints were in the electric globes that lit up the paper basket and pendant streamers from each of the overhead fixtures. The small room at the rear of the hall was used as a lounging centre, arranged with wicker furniture, palms and ferns. A novelty in the dancing programme, which had several spotlight numbers with tinted lights, was the Leap Year dance, when mauve and purple hoops at the end of long holders helped the ladies to procure partners.

Patronesses were Mesdames R. H. Turner, H. W. Cressman, R. Denne, C. G. Graham, C. K. Lech, F. L. Roy, G. N Gordon, W. H. Bradburn, G. D. McClelland, A. W. McPherson

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewart, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. McPherson, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Webber Turner, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs A. Jobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. B. Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. McNair, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wayte, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. McNaught, Mr. and Mrs Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Raine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Coon, Capt. and Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. R. Denne, Mrs. A. Graham, the Misses Jackson, M. Bulmer, Saunders, Vincent, Henry, Herbison, Campbell, Kirn, M. Connor, L. McClelland, Storey, Eagleson, Cuffe, LeBarr, McIntosh, F. Giroux, B. Giroux, Glover, Carr, Cunningham McPherson, McIntyre, Bowden, Rutherford, Archambault, Evans, Freeman, Greer, Rattenbury, G. Graham, Mulholland, E. Eagleson, D. Engel, F. Batten, E. McManus, Stutt, T. Darling, M. Masson, Cheverill, Knox, Fanning, G. Collins, Lawrence Roberts, McBride, Hayes, Kelly, Delaire, Taylor, Gillespie, Jamieson, McGinty, Garden, Reid, and the Misses Cross and Thorndyke of Toronto, Messrs. H. Cressman, H. Mason, Dr. Crough, S. Whitehouse, S. McCabe, L. Bowes, H. S. McKean of Toronto, Dr. Killoran, C. Wolfe, M. Sloan, B. Cowan, R. Deyell, B. Lapp, F. Brooks, M. Sharpe, J. H. McDonald, C. H. Thurber, Lyle, B. A. Reid, L. Potvin, L. Northey, Benton, W. Fanning, W. Jopling, F. Brimmell, E. Roberts, C. Thirnbeck, A. Stuart, D. Gray, C. Macdonald, G. Rutherford, H .Cobb, Rattenbury, S. Lowe, Dr. A. A. Cameron, E. Deyell, H. Yelland, F. Johnson, C. L. Wilkinson, C. L. Wilkinson, Ford, Welch, Anderson, Holyman, Johnson, Shannon, Cuffe Linton, W. Phelan, V. Morphet, A. Fortye, H. Snelgrove, B. Sage, E. Riley, W. Belleghem, P. Gliddon, J. Dorris, J. Renwick, Bateman, Jeffries, J. Rutherford, Hillman, Gordon N. Laing, Herbison, Kennealley, Dr. J. F. O'Brien, J. Skinner, L. Stevens, G. Logan.

HON. W. S. FIELDING IS PREPARING NEW BUDGET.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press).—Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance has no intention of not coming back, the Ottawa journal, is reliably informed, according to an editorial published this morning.

"At the present moment he is confined to his bed; but with characteristic indominatable will he has turned his bed into his office, and there, surrounded by reports and documents and correspondence, he is preparing his next budget," the editorial continues.

"Mr. King, we venture to say, will discover in due time that Mr. Fielding is not preparing that budget for delivery by Mr. Crerar. And to this we add the additional prophecy that Mr. Fielding's determination spells the futility and failure of the present negotiation with the west."

CENTRAL HOME AND SCHOOL LADIES HAD A SOCIAL GATHERING.

An enjoyable social evening was spent last night at the home of Mrs. Frank McCarthy, 514 Aylmer street, under the auspices of the Central Home and School Association. Mrs. McCarthy was assisted in receiving her guests by the president of the society, Mrs. F. Miller, Mr. E. Bartlett acted as general convenor, and Mrs. M. Morgan had charge of the refreshments, assisted by Mesdames Spencer, Bartlett, Lush and Taylor. Mrs. F. Miller had charge of the card tables, where prizes for progressive euchre were won by Mrs. A. R. Reptke of Guelph, and Mr. T. D. Pacey, the prizes being a berry spoon and a pack of cards in case. The prizes werd preasted by Mrs. J. Spencer. During the evening the following artists delighted the audience with several lovely vocal selections: Mrs. T. Curvin, Messrs. Edwin Rowe and John Anderson. Accompanists were Mrs. J. Anderson, Miss Wood and J. H. Renwick.

Forecasts in Spring Gowns

By HELEN ROSS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(United Press).—The League of Nations may be defunct, but the vivid coloring of the clothes of every nation under the sun will brighten up Milady's spring wardrobe.

Three-quarter length jackets, in Chinese design, with a narrow upstanding mandarin collar, will be worn over light spring frocks.

Plain little schoolgirl frocks will be embroidered on pockets, hems and tunics like a Chinese laundry ticket.

Heavy, soft crepes, brilliantly figured, and vivid prints in Hungarian fashion, sometimes quilted, sometimes cut into straight slim little skirt-and-jacket suits, will be seen everywhere in preference to plain colors.

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The peasant shawl, first introduced as an integral part of the costume at the Soviet Fashion Show in Moscow, proved so decorative that it will have a prominent place in spring fashions, bringing the whole Russian motif along with it.

Brilliant colors—elaborate figures—slim, tube-like lines, these strike the general note of the incoming styles.

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With the tri-corn hat has come in the little flat-heeled Dutch shoes, with enormous tongues and buckles. These quaint little shoes are developed for the Broadway trade in every material and color, but those most commonly seen are a soft brown suede or tan kid, with brass buckle, and the ever-popular black patent-leather with silver buckle.

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A short life, but daring one, is my prediction for the "shingle" hair-cut, which is, to say the least, trying.

When the flappers weary of its severity, which will probably be soon, I predict an adaptation of it which will permit the wearing of one of those stunning Spanish combs that shopwindows are flaunting in the eyes of bobbed-haired misses nowadays.

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The beautification of the lowly umbrella is one of the winter's most joyful notes. The new painted handles are exceedingly smart as well as utilitarian, and the tips, ribends and handles of amber and other composition show no signs of dying out as a vogue.

STAR CHUMS WITH AN OLD PLAYMATE.

Playmate Told Her That She Would Become Great Singer and Go on the Stage in America.

By GEORGE BRITT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Once upon a time in Russia, a young girl bound for America told her playmate:

"You sing so beautifully, you will be an artist some day. Then you will come to America. But you will be too grand. When I call to see you, you will send out word, 'Madame is not receiving'."

The older girl, Bertha, sent back no word from America. The other, Raisa, was taken soon to Italy in flight from pogroms.

One night in Boston, where Rosa Raisa was singing with the Chicago Opera Company, this friend, Bertha Levine, found her again. The whole prophecy came true, but the artist did receive her friends with tears and kisses.

"Take curage," smiles this simple and brilliant opera star. "The future has possibilities more glorious than people dream.

"Bertha was the first to pay attention to my singing, when I was just a little girl. She loved music and would sell her school books and buy tickets for us to hear concerts from the gallery.

"I lived for a while with my uncle, a dentist. I helped him and I thought I might be a woman dentist. But he was exiled. Then I worked as a dressmaker. And I thought I should be satisfied if I could get just some little part around the theatre, even scrubbing the stage, so I might look at the artists."

The girl was taken to Naples when she was 14, and soon the neighbors noticed her voice. A teacher was engaged, and the dream began to unfold dazzingly. She appeared in opera first at Parma. Campanini brought her to Chicago 10 years ago, and her development is musical history.

KING EDWARD LADIES HAD SOCIAL EVENING.

The King Edward Home and School Association held a very enjoyable social evening last night in the Kindergarten of the school, which was filled to capacity with a large attendance of members and friends.

R. J. Bolton, the principal of the school, acted as chairman, and in his opening remarks, congratulated the association on the splendid work accomplished by them.

A pleasant musical programme was given, including a duet by the Misses Welbourne and Fairbrother, readings by Miss Irene Herridge and Ashton Fife, a tale by several small children, led by Muriel Byers, vocal solos by Mrs. W. Byers, Mrs. G. Perks and Miss A Kennedy, and an instrumental selection by May Pollock.

Mrs. J. Pollock, president of the association, expressed her thanks to those taking part in the programme and also to the teachers, for assistance given at all times.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the musical programme.

The largest output of quicksilver on record was that of 1877.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER GAMES

LONDON, Jan. 12 — (Canadian Press).—Results of games in the First Round of English Association Football Cup Series played to-day were:

Blackpool 1, Sheffield U 0.
Derby 2, Bury 1.
Fulham 2, Llanelly 0.
Exeter 1, Grimsby 0.
Millwall 0, West Bromwich A 1.
Accrington 0, Charlton 0.
Manchester U 1, Plymouth 0.
Swansea 1, Clapton 1.
Norwich 0, Bristol 2.
Liverpool 2, Bradford City 1.
Wednesday 4, Leicester 1.
Northampton 1, Halifax 1.
Oldham 2, Sunderland 1.
Leeds 1, Stoke 0.
West Ham 5, Aberdare 0.
Huddersfield 1, Birmingham 0.
Swindon 4, Bradford 0.
Portsmouth 2, Newcastle 4.
Arsenal 4, Luton 1.
Middlesboro 0, Watford 2.
Ashington 1, Aston Villa 5.
Barnsley 0, Brighton 0.
Everton 3, Preston N E 1.
Hull 2, Bolton W 2.
Chelsea 1, Southampton 1.
Manchester C 2, Notts F 0.
Wolverhampton 3, Darlington 1.
Cardiff 0, Gillingham 0.
Queens Park 1, Notts C 2.
Burnley 3, South Shields 2.
Crystal P 2, Tottenham H 0.
Corinthians 1, Blackburn 0.

Scottish League—First Division

Kilmarnock 2, Clydebank 3.
Morton 0, Hamilton A 0.
Raith Rovers 0, Hibernians 2.
Rangers 1, Dundee 1.
Third Lanark 1, Celtic 3.
Aberdeen 1, Ayr U 0.
Airdrieonians 4, St. Mirren 0.
Clyde 2, Motherwell 3.
Falkirk — Partick Thistles not played.
Hearts 5, Queens Park 2.

Scottish League—Second Division.

Alloa 1, Broxburn 0.
Arbroath 0, St. Johnstone 0.
Bathgate 2, Albion Rovers 0.
Boness 2, St. Bernards 0.
Cowdenbeath 3, East Fife 0.
Dundee Hibs 4, Armadale 0.
Kings Park 2, Stenhousmuir 1.

English League.

Southern Section, Third Division

Reading 1, South End 0.
Other games unplayed.

Northern Section, Third Division.

Doncaster 3, Southport 0.
Lincoln 0, Chesterfield 1.
Walsall 3, New Brighton 0.
Barrow 0, Wrexham 0.
Rotherham 5, Tranmere 1.
Rochdale 1, Hartlepools 0.
Other games unplayed.

Friendly Soccer Games.

Crew 5, Portvale 1.
Wigan 2, Nelson 1.

First Round Scottish Cup Game Advanced from Jan. 26.

Dunkelk & Barnam 0, Partick 11.

Curling News

Last evening on a fairly good sheet of ice the local curlers put on some good games. Six of the ices ewre used. R. L. Dobbin and his team mates were credited with the highest score of the night which was 19, defeating their opponents; C. B. Westbrook's quartette by 16 shots.

S. T. Medd was second with a score of 17 while J. W. Fraser and W. R. Widdiss also made the high score of 16. The junior curlers got away to a good start this week and with practice will likely give some of the "old boys" a battle worth watching. The following is the personnel of the rink and their results.

F. J. Wallace	R. Haddon
M. Comstock	A. Metheral
G. A. Benor	C. R. Larmer
J. W. Fraser	A. W. Archibald
Skip—16	Skip— 6
J. Gilgore	W. F. Huycke
E. R. Shirley	A. C. Gray
G. Copping	J. W. Meynard
H Clegg	C. B. Westbrook
R. L. Dobbin	
Skip—19	Skip— 3
A. Ringer	Dr. H. Langford
J. McDonald	B. Stacey
J .Sedgwick	J. R. Marshall
J N. Bacon	W. R. Widdiss
Skip— 9	Skip—16
F. Turner	M. McIntyre
W. Nugent	L. Ackford
W. Wedlock	P. King
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C. J. Rutherford	G. H. Duncan
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QUEEN ALEXANDRA HAD PLUNGE INTO ICY WATER

LONDON, Jan. 12.— (Canadian Pres).—While walking on ice at Taardaek yesterday, Queen Alexandria of Denmark had an involuntary plunge into icy waters of the Sound, channel between Sweden and Danish Island of Seland. Ice suddenly broke and she was immersed up to her waist, but the King who was by her side pulled her to safety.

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1000 Remnants of Print, 1 yard wide, at 19c yard, 1 yard wide Velour quilt lining, at 29c yard; cotton batting, roll, 19c; Coat's thread, 4 or 5 spools, for 25c; extra Special fine Cashmere hose, $1.25, seconds 69c. Special bargains in all lines. A glass berry dish free with $1 order; a 25c hockey stick free with $2.00 order.—

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WEDDING BELLS

STUTT—HENRY.

COBOURG, January 12 (Special) —The marriage took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here at 2.30 on Wednesday afternoon of Miss Elizabeth Jane Henry, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Henry, of Cobourg, to Mr. James Ross Stutt, of Bowmanville.

Rev. D. W. Best, Bowmanville, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. A. Bremner.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a becoming gown of navy canton crepe and navy and silver hat, and carried Ophelia roses. Only a few nea rrelatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs Stutt left for a trip to the North-West before taking up residence in Bowmanville.—Toronto Globe.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM CONDON

William Condon died Friday evening at his home in Lakefield at 7.30. Deceased who was 72 years of age, had been ailing for some time but had recovered to such an extent that his sudden demise was entirely unexpected. He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, Maurice and Bartholomew of Douro Township, where he himself had been born, raised and lived the greater part of his lif, and one sister Mrs. William Barry, Hastings, Ont. He leaves a wife four sons, Wm. J. Condon and John W. Condon of Douro Township, two daughters, Miss Irene of Ford Hospital, Detroit and Lillian at present teaching in Downeyville.

Deceased was a staunch Liberal and for many years filled the offices of assessor of his native Township

The funeral will be held Monday at 9 a.m. and will proceed from his late home to St. Paul's church, Lakefield thence to St. Joseph's cemetery, Douro, for interment.

WALTER ELLIOTT.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Walter Elliott, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Elliott, 306 Downie street. The fu al took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence to the Little Lake Cemetery. Adjt. Smith officiated.

CANADIAN ASBESTOS FIRMS WILL LIKELY MERGE SOON

NEW YORK, Jan. 12. — A Wall street news service quotes A. Halstead, United States Consul General at Montreal, as authority for a report that seven of the largest asbestos mining companies in Canada may merge soon. The plans, according to this report call for a company with a capital of about $24,000,000, which would control 85 per cent. of the Canadian asbestos supply.

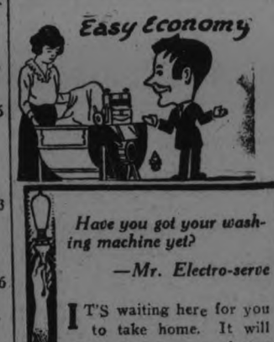
DETECTIVES ARREST A MUCH WANTED MAN

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 12. — Canadian Press, — Detectives to-day arrested Michael Libertini, alias Frank Corbone, wanted in Montreal on a charge of attempting to shoot a police officer, and jumping his bail bond.

Libertini is alleged to have escaped from jail in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., also; he was jailed there following his escape from Montreal. He is held here pending extradition to Montreal.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Morrow, 267 Reid Street, on Wednesday, January 9th—a son.



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IN MEMORIAM.

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Both love and memory to my heart doth hold
My Daddy—so good—with bonds of purest gold.

Dearly beloved father, God bless you and keep
My darling, in peace as you sleep,
And surely the birds and the flowers
The sweetest of vigils will keep
O'er the spot where loving ones laid you
In the beautiful Garden of Sleep.

Your loving daughter,
New York City. Olive Jewell.

IN MEMORIAM

HAWTHORNE, —In loving memory of Jim Hawthorne died Jan. 13th 1921.

His cheery smile and kindly ways are pleasant to recall
He had a kind word for everyone and died beloved by all.

Mother and Father

DIED

JONES—The death occurred Thursday morning at Detroit, Mich., of Robert Jones in his 47th year. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a sorrowing wife. His parents who reside at 281 Romaine street, three brothers and four sisters. The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday at Detroit, Mich.

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The Piano kindly loaned by The Heintzman Company.

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CAPITOL—NOW

The Evening Examiner

PROBABILITIES.
Light winds, fair and moderately cold to-day and on Tuesday.

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Her Most Powerful Dramatic Role!

NORMA TALMADGE IN "WITHIN THE LAW"

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Criminals! Deep plots to plunder the wealthy! Secret meetings in dens of thieves. A shrewd brain to scheme . . . and keep the criminals within the law of the land. But always the shadow of the law, hanging over them . . . waiting for that mistake that comes sooner or later to every clever crook!

CAPITOL
Starts To-Day

STRIKE RUMORS INSPIRE EFFORT FOR MEDIATION

Council of Trades Union Congress Are Endeavouring To Avert Railway Tie-Up. Miners Propose to Terminate Agreement

Complicate Problem.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press). — A mediation movement has been started to avert the threatened railway strike. Intervention of the Council of the Trades Union Congress has been sought and a meeting of the Council has been summoned for today. It is expected that the Council will appoint a mediation committee to consult with both sides and initiate negotiations.

MACDONALD'S PROBLEMS.

LONDON, January 14 (Canadian Press). — J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Labour leader, in addition to the natural difficulties inseparable from the taking of office for the first time by a totally inexperienced Government at a moment of great industrial and commercial depression, with unemployment increasing rather than diminishing, seems likely to be confronted also with two first-class industrial upheavals.

The first is a railway strike, and the second similar trouble with coal miners, who are discontented with and are trying to upset their national wages agreement.

The miners are now taking a ballot on the question of terminating this agreement three months hence, and the result of this ballot will be officially announced next week.

It is known that it will be overwhelmingly in favour of a new agreement, but it is understood that the vote will not be regarded as a mandate for a strike, but rather for negotiating modifications in the wages agreement.

If the miners will be advised by their executives there will be no strike, but danger always exists for the widening of a dispute through one side or the other proving intractable.

How the new Government will handle these disputes will be an effective test of its ability.

WOMAN IN BATHTUB WAS ELECTROCUTED

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press.)— Leaning out of the bahtub in her home to move an electric heater which stood close by, Mrs. David Williams, aged 39 years, was electrocuted on Saturday. It is claimed that the insulation had been impaired on the heater and that when Mrs. Williams stood in the tub she was in direct contact with the earth by means of the pipes that ran to the sewers and therefore received the full force of the current.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE PETERBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, ON FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

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PRINCE REMEMBERED PARIS FLOOD VICTIMS

British Heir Under Incognito of Prince of Chester Terminated Visit to Paris Sunday.. Met Friend of Grandfather.

WAVED GOOD-BYE.

PARIS, Jan. 14. — "Good-bye, friends," was cheerily shouted Sunday evening from the rear platform of a train in the Gare Du Nord by a light-haired young man, who simultaneously waved his derby hat as the Boulogne Express pulled out. It was the Prince of Wales, who previously had been known in Paris under his incognito title as the Earl of Chester, who spoke the words of adieu. As the wheels of the train began moving the Prince, a radiant smile on his face, disappeared through the doorway into the coach.

The Prince, accompanied by the Marquis of Crewe, the British Ambassador, reached the station fully 15 minutes ahead of the time set for the train to start. He mingled with the other passengers along the platform, shaking hands at times with friends who came up to wish him good-bye, or whistling softly to him self while the Ambassador was conversing with Prefect of Police Naudin. Once a broad smile of satisfaction overspread the face of the Prince when one of a bevy of pretty French girls said audibly, referring to the Prince, "Isn't he sweet"

Like Grandfather

The Prince appeared deeply interested in a long conversation he had with a very aged, white-bearded man who was tapping him fondly on the shoulder, just before he entered his car. Turning to a newspaper correspondent, the old man said: "He is the living image of his grandfather, with whom I had many happy times, a long time ago." The elderly man proved to be Fernand Dubose, president of the French Steeplechase Society, who was one of King Edward's bosom friends during his days as Prince of Wales and a boon companion of the Prince during his numerous visits to Paris.

The last thought of the Prince of Wales before leaving the hotel, where he made his headquarters was for the sufferers of the recent floods in Paris, the scenes of which he visited. He sent a neat sum of money to Premier Poincare to be distributed among the victims through one of the numerous charitable organizations with which Madame Poincare is connected.

Lost Detectives

The Prince spent Saturday stag hunting in Villers-Cotterets Forest, to the great despair of the French detectives entrusted with the task of keeping him discreetly shadowed night and day. The antiquated taxi used by the detectives was unable to keep pace with the high-powered car in which the heir to the British throne went to the chase and the sleuths were out-distanced on the Chateau Thierry Road.

Asquith Rejects Electors' Advice

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Business men of Paisley (Mr. Asquith's constituency) representing both parties who go together Saturday to suggest to Mr. Asquith, the liberal leader that he had ebtter assist the tories temporarily in order to save the country from another election upheaval in the near future received the answer which the Canadian Press foreshadowed a few days ago.

Mr. Asquith refers his interrogators to his National Liberal Club speech in which he declared he would not raise his finger to save the present goverment and adds that he sees no reason to recede from the considered opinion then expressed.

PATROLMAN AND BANDIT KILLED

Gun Fight in New York Restaurant. Police Entered While Three Bandits Were In Action.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Patrolman Jno. Schneider was killed by holdup men when he and Patrolman Frank Erpola, both in plain clothes, walked into a restaurant in the Yorkville section and found three men holding up the proprietor and patrons. Erpola returned the fire, striking the bandit believed to have killed Schneider just above the heart.

The wounded bandit, James Donovan, was taken to a hospital in a dying condition. One of his companions was arrested, but the third escaped.

United States Soldier Arrested At Cornwall.

CORNWALL, Jan. 13.—A United States soldier, Alex. Barrigar, was arrested by Provincial Police here yesterday as he was about to enter the United States after spending his vacation at his home in Berwick. Barrigar is alleged to have escaped from Guelph Reformatory after serving nine months of a two year term for a burglary in Chesterville. He appeared in police court yesterday and was remanded for a week.

CAN YOU READ IN COMFORT?

Artificial light is harder on your eyes than daylight. That is why so many people are bothered during the long evening, in being unable to read clearly. Proper glasses will remedy this defect. See W. H. Lacey, Optometrist, 410 George street. 'Phone 1100.

LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOT OWNERS OF THE LITTLE LAKE CEMETERY COMPANY WILL BE HELD IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE TORONTO SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, 437 GEORGE STREET, PETERBORO, ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, AT THREE P.M. TO RECEIVE THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORTS FOR THE PAST YEAR, AND FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH MAY COME BEFORE THE MEETING. DIRECTORS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR WILL ALSO BE ELECTED. — FELIX BROWNSCOMBE, SECRETARY,
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FATHER'S TRUTH CONDEMNED SON IN MURDER CASE

Placed His Oath Before His Boy's Life and Repeated Slayer's Confession. Pleads Insanity.

MAY SAVE HIM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.— Arnold Anderson of Brooklyn, convicted on Tuesday night in Jersey City of the murder of Harry C. Moore, real estate man, last August, was sentenced Friday to die in the electric chair in the week of Feb. 17. County Judge Lazarus ignored the jury's recommendation for mercy. He held that such a recommendation was meaningless under the New Jersey law, which allows a verdict without recommendation, or with the recommendation of life imprisonment.

When he stood up for sentence Anderson was pale, but showed little emotion. In reply to the usual question he said he had nothing to say. George E. Cutley, counsel for the defense, said he would ask the Court of Pardons to change the sentence to life imprisonment and failing in this, would probably seek a writ of error.

Youg Anderson's father is the head of a tailoring firm at 187 Montague street, Brooklyn. He caused a sensation when on the witness stand he had admitted his son had confessed that he shot Moore. This testimony strengthened the already strong case presented by the prosecution.

"My son is mentally irresponsible and he should long ago have been put somewhere where he would have been cared for as he is incapable of caring for himself," the father said. "The State of New York is responsible for what has happened. Six years ago I applied to the King's County Court to have my son committed to some institution. He was examined and the commission found that he was not sufficiently abnormal to be declared legally insane. It was found however, that he was mentally irresponsible. If a person is insane he is sent to an asylum, and if he is a criminal he is sent to jail. There is no place to which boys such as mine can be sent and taken care of.

"All this has been a great source of grief to me. I could not have the boy at home on account of my other children. The newspaper reports of my testimony confused the answers to some questions. He did not confess to me on my first visit to the jail.

"I feel certain in view of the recommendation of the jury that mercy will be extended to my son and that the sentence to death in the electric chair will be changed. I talked with some of the jurymen after sentence was imposed and they told me that they had not slept since they realized that they made a mistake in not specifically requesting that the sentence be one of life imprisonment. The jurors said that they will do all in their power to have the mistake rectified. They told me they would join in the appeal to the Boardof Pardons."

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE PETERBOROUGH FISH AND GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE EMPRESS HOTEL, 7:30 TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 15TH. ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND. — C. B. COONS, PRES.
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WOMEN'S LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF WEST PETERBORO WILL BE HELD AT HOOPER'S PARLORS, THURSDAY, JAN. 17TH, AT 3 P. M. THOSE INTERESTED IN THE PARTY PLEASE ACCEPT THIS NOTICE. MRS. HOWARD FALLIS, PRES.; MRS. ROLAND DENNE, SEC. 3d14

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"Musher" Camps on Square in Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press).—What is described as the virtual opening of the winter sports season here officially set to open next Saturday, occurred yesterday when the Montreal ex-policeman, J. T. Laflamme, with wife and helper, arrived yesterday afternoon. He had made the journey from Gowganda, Northern Ontario, in a sleigh drawn by eight huskies and two wolves. He has been given permission by the Chief of Police to set up a camp on Dominion Square in the heart of the city for the duration of the winter sports season.

APPRAISE FORD AT 840 MILLIONS

Wall St. Financiers Think The Stock Value Wil Go To $1,260,000,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Experts in Wall street who for years have wondered what the total stock of the Ford Motor Co, was worth today hazarded the estimate of $840,000,000 and said they believed it would total $1,260,000,000 within another year.

The computations were based on the public valuation of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, profits per car made by the Dominion corporation and the one of this country, the former earning $68 a car and the latter $67, and the market valuation of the Canadian stock, which is $425 a share.

Comparing the value of the Canadian stock, the profit per car there and the valuation of the company, with the profit per car here, plus the United States production, the experts believed they had figured the first definite fiscal information the financial district ever has had about the Detroit plant.

NEW CANADIAN LONDON OFFICE

Former Union Club Will Be Occupied in March. Staff Will Be Installed.

LONDON, Jan. 13.— (Canadian Press Cable.)—Canada takes possession at the end of March of the Union club in Trafalgar square, purchased a year ago to house the Canadian offices in London. Some months will elapse however, before the high commission and the other staffs actually install themselves although the alterations at present contemplated are not extensive.

Some Canadians residing here or who visit London frequently rather wonder whether it is not mistaken economy to adapt the present structure instead of building afresh almost from the foundations for although the existing premises can doubtless be refaced to present an attractive appearance other features of the premises are hardly, it is claimed, compatible with thoroughly up-to-date official or commercial offices .On the other hand those responsible for this enterprise have doubtless before them the experience of Australia in building an admittedly imposing Australia house which however in its earlier years at any rate, has imposed a big financial responsibility.

HARBOR FOR GLASGOW.

GLASGOW, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable.) — Within a month work will be started which is destined to give Glasgow a great new harbor between Shieldhall and Renfrew capable to accomomdating the largest liners entering the Clyde.

GUELPH BEAT KITCHENER.

GUELPH, Jan. 14.— (Canadian Press.) — In an exhibition game played here last night with Guelph O.H.A. intermediate team, Kitchener Green Shirts were beaten 4 to 1. The local team had the edge on their opponents from gong to gong.

DONATED MONEY FOR SUFFERERS BEFORE LEAVING

LABOR SATISFIED WITH THE SPEAKER

Have Shown They Are Agreeable To Whitley Continuing In Office.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The labor party has already demonstrated that they are quite agreeable to Speaker Whitley continuing in office but the question of accepting the former chairman of committtees is said to be quite another matter. The speakership is a non-party or rather an all-party appointment but the office of chairman of committees, who is also the deputy speaker, is definitely a party appointment. So also is the deputy chairman of committees.

The present chairman is James Hope, nephew of the late Duke of Norfolk and was for many years the representative of Sheffield in the house. Although personally popular with labor men the party will hardly acquies, readily in the appointment again being given to a conservative especially as the chairman and deputy, like the speaker, are appointed for the life of parliament. The chairman draws £2,500 and generally has a good chance for succession to the speakership. The deputy chairman draws £1,000.

QUESTIONED IN SHOOTING

Edna Purviance, Charlie Chaplin's leading lady (left), and Mabel Norman, who in days gone by also star red with the slapstick king, have been questioned by Los Angeles police in connection with the shooting of C. F. Dines, wealthy Denver oil operator. Miss Normand's chauffeur R. C. Greer, is held by the authori ties. They say he has confessed firing the shot that wounded Dines.

PETERBORO WINS CASE BEFORE APPEAL COURT ON SALARY QUESTIONS

Judges Interpret the Municipal Act of 1922 and Finds The City Council Sole Judge of What Municipality Should Pay for Its Police Force.

THE APPEAL ALLOWED

TORONTO, January 14 (Special to The Examiner). — The City of Peterborough has won its fight against the claim of Police Chief Newhall for payment of his salary for the month of December.

The First Divsional Court of Ontario, with Mr. Justice Magee dissenting, to-day allowed with costs, the city's appeal from the finding of Judge Ward, who had sustained Newhall's claim.

In delivering judgment the court ruled as follows:—

"The Consolidated Municipal Act of 1922 makes a very profound change in the relations between police boards and municipal councils. Under the revised statues of Ontario 1914, there was vested in the police board, power to determine both the remuneration of the police force, and the amount, which maintenance municipal councils, by the same section, were required to appropriate for and pay such remuneration. Provision was then made for the sub mission of estimates, the city council having no authhority to question the requisition of the police board in any way.

"The Consolidated Municipal Act of 1922 completely changes this situation, withdraws from the police board the power to require the municipalities to provide what the board has determined to be necessary, and, in place thereof, makes the council sole judge of what the municipality should pay for its police force. This was subject only to one qualification, that the council

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Brock Street Rink
NO SKATING TO-NIGHT
HOCKEY MATCH
PETERBOROUGH vs. LAKEFIELD
TO-MORROW NIGHT

Bavarian Party Wants Monarchy

MUNICH, Jan. 14.—The People's Party announces an intention to put forward the restoration of the Bavarian monarchy as part of their programme for the forthcoming election.

The leader of the party claim that a monarchy within the republican Reich is perfectly practicable, and they are raising this issue because they feel it is in accordance with the wishes of a large proportion of the Bavarian electorate.

BRITISH TRADE WITH RUSSIANS WAS PREVENTED

Liberal Member Quoted Russian Statement Of Secret Agreement to Obstruct Business Resumption For Year.

PREDICTS CHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press Cable).—J. J. O'Neill, M.P. (Liberal) speaking last night in Lancaster said the efforts of the great British industrialists to open trading relations with Russia during the whole of 1923 had been methodically and deliberately obstructed by the board of trade. The Russian view, which had never been challenged was that a secret and tacit agreement had been arrived at in Paris between the board of trade and the French industrialists not to resume trading relations with Russia for a period of twelve months from the making of the agreement. Facilities, he declared, had been consistently withheld by the government from the great textile houses of Lancashire and Yorkshire which might have helped them to re-open trading with Russia which has thus been closed to British enterprise and British operatives had been kept out.

Mr. O'Neill added that arrangements were progressing for resumption of friendly Anglo-Russian relations and in about three months time there would be a British ambassador at work in Moscow. The manufacturers of Lancashire and Yorkshire and British exporters generally would welcome that news and would be well advised to have their machinery in readiness. Since the defeat of Premier Baldwin British merchants who had built up a vast Russian connection in pre-war days, had shown their confidence in Russia's capacity to pay by the despatch of trade missionaries to Moscow. There was now some prospect that a steady stream of British commercial agents from the great manufacturing districts of Great Britain will soon be moving towards Russia and middle Europe.

COUNCIL HELD BUSY SESSION THIS MORNING

Selected Committees for the Year and Heard Mayor J. J. Turner's Inaugural Address.

ALD. STOCKER LEFT

Peterborough's City Council for 1924, composed of Mayor John J. Turner, Aldermen Robert Morrison, Nagle Phelan, Joseph Crowe, E. M. Turner, W. Stocker, M. McIntyre, J. W. Meyers, J. O. Fife, M. J. Maher and R N Jones met this morning in the inaugural meeting and drafted the standing committees for the year

An element of discord was introduced into the Committee of the Whole when Alderman Stocker was ousted from the chairmanship of the Board of Works, on apointment of Ald. Morrison, and left the Board Room.

On convening in the Council Chamber, Ald. R. N. Jones, the only newcomer to the council, took the seat vacated by ex-Ald. W. T. Holloway

Mayor Turner read the inaugural address as follows:

Gentlemen: My first duty is to extend congratulations to the Aldermen who were returned at the polls at the recent municipal elections for a period of two years. It is very gratifying to have the confidence of the electors, and congratulations are in order.

Health.

In dealing with municipal problems the first which occurs to me is the problem of the health of the community. Health matters are looked after by a very efficient board, composed of gentlemen who give their time without remunerátion to this very important work. I think the board might be enlarged without becoming unwieldly, and suggest two names be added to the personnel, which will have the effect of initiating new members and distributing information over a wider area.

Some time ago the board devised plans to enable the public to instal sanitary plumbing on installment payments to enable all to connect to the sewer without hardship. This plan has been well received and a number of connection are being made each year, which will finally result in bringing all premises up to a sanitary standard.

The city has been face to face with the problem of sewerage disposal for a number of years, and has gradually worked up the matter by laying trunk sewers which will ultimately reach the disposal plant. There is some difference of opinion between the Provincail Board of Health and ourselves as to the style of disposal works best suited for our climatic conditions, but this difference we hope to dispose off promptly, so the work will not be further delayed. The city has already acquired sufficient land for the erection of a disposal plant, and when a decision has been reached as to the style of plant to be used, plans will be prepared and tenders requested without delay.

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Health on behalf of the public, I extend thanks assuring them we fully appreciate the value of the services they are rendering the municipality.

The Relief Board is composed of representatives form all religious denominations in the city, and presided over by Mr. Harry Rush, who has occupied many municipal offices, and not the least important is the chairmanship of the City Relief Board. To the chairman and associates, I extend best wishes for continued health and happiness.

Utilities Commission.

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ROTARY HEARS FINE ADDRESS ON FELLOWSHIP

Rev. Dr. Blagrave the Eloquent Speaker at Today's Luncheon at Local Club.

MR. McLEAN'S SONGS

To-day's luncheon at the Peterborough Rotary Club was under the auspices of the Fellowship Committee, and the chairman of the committee, Rotarian Chris Graham, was chairman

The address of the day had "Fellowship" as the topic, and the speaker was Rev. Dr. Blagrave of St. John's Church, whose eloquent remarks were followed with close attention by the very large attendance of Rotarians and visitors.

Mr. Cameron McLean, famous Scottish baritone, who is to sing at Trinity Church to-night, was a visitor, and delighted the gathering with two solos, "Young Tom o' Devon," an old English song, and "Lassie o' Mine," a Scottish number. Mr. McLean's splendid voice and the skill of his artistry were demonstrated effectively in these two selections. Mrs. Mabelle Howe Mable was a sympathetic accompanist.

Dr. Blagrave, in commencing his address, said that it always was an honour to address the Rotary Club. Rotary has discovered a field of activity, said the speaker. The boy life has always been dear to the church. On the material side, she has never been able to do what ought to be done. It needs concentration. Her main duty is her spiritual influence in character building by the impulse of the Divine appeal. Anyone won for God is not under-privileged. Lord Ampthill said in Toronto last summer that no organisation could long continue unless here was something in it of permanent value. Rotary can only continue as a vital and effective organisation so long as it has a serious aim, and is accomplishing something of real value to itself and to others.

The fellowship in itself is of undoubted value, and to Rotary the reaction of a good work done in unselfish service for those who are less fortunate is a moral factor, educative and satisfying, in the life of its members. The ideals of any organisation ought to be higher than those of any individual member thereof. They are an aggregate of the best ideals of all the members, and must inevitably lift a standard to which the individual member can only by faith and effort approximately attain.

The Lambeth Conference.

The keynote of the Lambeth Conference, held some three years ago, was fellowship. The Bishops of the Anglican Church throughout the world recognised and accentuated the essential fellowship of all true believers. Re-union is the aim, but in the meantime the fellowship is maintained. There is a common aim among all Christian bodies, and there is a common anxiety, felt acutely in these days, for the settlement of the world's problems, and for the betterment of mankind. Differences of upbringing and of conviction need not separate men in point of goodwill. While we guard the heritage we emphasise the fellowship. And it is the larger fellowship in every line of common activity that is the crying need of this age, and of all ages. The thing man finds hardest to do is to attain to this wider sense of fellowship. It can only be come to by a process which may be long and laborious. It is easy and natural to cherish a narrower feeling that accords with the interests of the group or the section. We drift naturally into sectional interests. Hence we have the labour interest and the agricultural and the professional and ecclesiastical, the management and the financial. We have group loyalties and club loyalties and political loyalties. Sometimes the group sees only its material interests that are to be protected, sometimes the higher loyalties actuate devotion. But, humanly speaking, we are limited in our outlook and sympathies to the section or the group. Now this has its advantage. We can only come by a growing sense of wider fellowship by way of realisation of the narrower. We are first a family, then a clan, then a nation.

Nationalism Intensified.

Here again, in the national interest, we are local and limited. The war, and even the application of the Wilsonian 14 points, have intensified nationalism. The world is more isolated in national and ethical compartments than ever before. The smaller the nation the more intense the national fellowship. That is because we are as yet limited in the extent of our sympathies, and the bond of a common need and of national integrity and defence has quickened and intensified national sentiment. This is all to the good so long as it does not become permanently crystallised. It must not stop there.

One great service which the British Empire can render is to blaze the trail to a wider fellowship among the nations. That is beause we are an empire of free nations, a league of nations in ourselves, a multiplicity in unity, a cosmopolitan while, we recognize the difficulty of extending our fellowship even within the empire. The narrower is ever at war with the wider interest. We find it difficult to realize India or South Africa as one in Imperial fellowship with ourselves. We frame our own policies with a view to our own interests. That was the essence of the conflict in the recent Imperial conference, and in the subsequent British elections. Are we to become large enough to view things from the Imperial point of view, or are we always to be confined to the interest of the section?

The Bond of Empire.

The bond of Empire is the throne. It is therefore the great educative influence to blaez the way to a wider sympathy. That wider sympathy is already present in Great Britain, as is evidenced in her atttiude toward the Franco-German embroglio. She is showing the liberal spirit of a larger fellowship. She is against the timid and reactive nationalism which hold the world fast in chains. We are being educated in the British Empire through the unifying influence of the throne to a wider sense of fellowship which always presses as an ideal before all the component constituents of the Empire. The goal of the wider fellowship lies ever before us. It is to be attained not by diluting but be retaining the narrower fellowship in all sections of our life whether social or international. But it must be attained by the extension of that fellowship in ever widening circles in proportion as the mind and heart of man is capable, by a process of education and enlargement, of encompassing it. Each section of every community or nation must gradually but surely come to realize that the economic and social interests of the section or group is bound up with the interests and prosperitly of the whole. No one section in any nation, or group of nations or of provinces, can ever come to its highest attainment without a recognition of the absolute interdependence of all sections, and the security and integrity of the whole. So, too, the sense of national loyalty must not be diminished or reduced in peace or war, but must be extended in ever widening circles to a full recognition of the interdependence of nations, as well as to a keener sympathy with the problems and limitations under which each nation struggles. It requires a much larger fellowship, a much wider sense of sympathy than we are yet capable of, to bring about this world fellowship for which the heart of man craves.

The League of Nations.

The League of Nations is the symbol of that hope and the earnest of its realization. It is the composite idealism of the world's best minds, particularly if it is, and when it is, broad based upon the spiritual yearnings of the nations that stand behind it. It represents the objective of the world's quest. It is the promise of the fulfilment of the hope which was born into the world on the first great Epiphany, the Divine manifestation of the creative power that makes all things possible.

If your fellowship, in rotary, of helpfulness as well as enlightenment serves to widen and quicken your sympathies so as to aim at and demand a wider fellowship in all actiivties of life, and to look beyond the limits of national loyalty and security to the greater security and fellowship of all nations, to make of boundaries not divisive lines but bridges for the redeemed to pass over, you will have built wiser than you knew, and contributed your quota to to the one Divine, if far off, event

"When the war drums throb no longer
And the battle flag's unfurled
The federation of the world."

In the parliament of man,

President V. J. McElderry moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker and it was passed in the usual enthusiastic manner.

Rotarian J. M. Greene was congratulated upon his election as chairman of the Board of Education, before the meeting adjourned.

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GAVE ADDRESS REV. MR. GROBB

A Purse of Money and Gold Watch For Rector of All Saints.

After the services at All Saints' Anglican Church last night, the congregation filled the Parish Hall to capacity on the occasion of a presentation to the departing rector, Rev. R. B. Grobb, of a purse of money, and a handsome gold watch, from the congregation of the church. The chair was taken by the Rector's Warden, Mr. W. H. Buller, who made a brief address expressing the regret of the congregation of All Saints' church at the departure of Mr. Grobb, and recording the good wishes of the people for the success of their rector.

The presentation was made by Master Charles Dobbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dobin, and an address was read by the people's warden, Mr. R. J. Bolton. Rev. Mr. Grobb acknowledged the presentation in appropriate terms. The address was as follows:

Dear Mr. Grobb: It is with deep regret that we, the members of All Saints' Church, are here assembled to bid you good-bye. We are greatly disappointed that you have seen fit to resign your position as rector, which position you have so ably filled during the past twelve years. In al that time you have discharged the duties of your sacred office faithfully and well.

The higest ideals have always been held up in sermons exceptionally able, scriptural, logical and inspiring, free from sensationalism, deeming the church a place specially for the worship of God and spiritual inspiration. The work of the church in other directions has been characterized by the same faithfulness and ability. The congregation is greatly indebted to your successful and persistent efforts directed towards both the continued increase in membership and the material prosperity of our church.

We ask you to accept this watch and purse as a slight token of our esteem and love for you as our rector. We wish you Godspeed, a nd every success in your new field of labour in the City of Chicago.

Signed on behalf of the congregation of All Saints' churchu,

R. J. Bolton,
W. H. Buller,
Wardens.

A WORD TO THE WISE

ACNE

(By Helen Granville Butler)

Nearly everybody has been troubled at some time or other by acne, or pimples as they are commonly called. Nothing is more annoying or disfiguring than an attack of pimples. With care, however, you can avoid most of the worry and discomfort.

Pimples are caused by an inflammation of the glands of the skin and a subsequent clogging of the pores, the natural outlet for the secretion of the glands. The cause of this inflammation is sometimes hard to trace. It is occasionally due to the condition of the blood as during adolescence, but more often can be traced to digestive disorders and a generally run-down or anemic condition.

In the treatment of acne it is essential to consider your general health first and foremost. Regulate your life in order to get yourself into the very best physical condition. Watch your diet and eliminate rich foods, sweets and alcohol. Eat plenty of green vegetables, take regular exercise and drink plenty of water. These suggestions if carefully followed will often clear up the complexion without any local treatment.

In the local treatment be careful not to use salves and heavy creams that will only aggrevate the inflammation by further clogging the pores. Do not massage your face if you are suffering from an attack as the massage causes additional irritation and increases the infection. Clean the face thoroughly with warm water and a reliable face soap, then take a towel or cloth and soak it in very hot water, place the towel on the face and steam the skin thus for four or five minutes. Change the towel if necessary in order to maintain an even temperature. This steam will soften the skin and cause the pimples to open of themselves except in unusually obstinate cases. Now rinse the face again and gently press those pimples which have opened, taking care not to bruise the skin. Wash the face in cold water and then rub alcohol over the infected areas. The alcohol helps to dry up the pimples. It is also an excellent disinfectant. Use this Method of treatment every day or two.

In cases of a single pimple which has come to a head cleanse it thoroughly and treat it as described above. If, however, the steaming does not open it take a fine needle, disinfect the point and the pimple and prick the center of the infection. Be careful not to break the skin around the pimple as a scar or infection may result. Then press out the puss with a clean cloth or a piece of cotton. Be careful not to draw blood. Wipe the place clean and disinfect it once more. After that leave it alone. Whenever you have acne keep your hands down from your face, if not for your own sake at least for the sake of your friends.

Special treatment at the hands of a doctor or skin specialist is sometimes necessary, but as a general rule if you will keep yourself in good condition and follow the treatment I prescribe you will have little or no trouble.

PETERBORO WINS CASE

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could not reduce the police force below the number reported by the board to be absolutely necessary."

The court finds that the city council, in reducing the estimates of the police board to $25,000 did not constitute a reduction of the force. At most, it indicated that the board must arrange to retain the number on the force, by reducing other items or by fixing somewhat lower salaries. And nothing appears, the court rules, which indicates that the board could not have done this.

'The appeal is allowed with costs.'

G. N. Gordon K.C. and Joseph Wearing, City Solicitor, represented the city of Peterboro in the appeal, while R. R. Hall, K.C., appeared for Chief Newhall.

NEWS OF BURNBRAE AND THE DISTRICT

BURNBRAE, Jan. 14. — Mrs. George Craighead, entertained Burnbrae choir Friday evening to a radio concert. About thirty were present and enjoyed the evening listening in. Lunch was served and everyone spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. John Coutts returned Friday from Toronto.

Mr. John Rannie has returned from his visit to Guelph and Markham.

Annual meeting of the Presbyterian church, Rylstone, was held this week.

The report from the various organization showed that the year was quite prosperous. After all obligations were met the Congregational treasurer reported a balance on hand of $200.00.

The two new managers for the coming year are Herbert Spencer and Chester Meiklejohn.

The Cemetery Committee were instructed to improve the Cemetery by leveling it and putting up a new fence.

Advertise in the Examiner

SWIM DESPITE CHILL BLASTS

Mercury at 15 in Cape May, but Bathers Take Dip Anyway

CAPE MAY, Jan. 14.—Despite the fact that the mercury fell to 15 degrees above zero here, the drop being accompanied by a northwest gale blowing forty-five miles an hour, members of the Polar Bear Club, led by Prof. Bard, of the Cape May High School and Albert R. Smith, World War veteran, took a dip in the ocean.

Bard and Smith have renewed the bet of last winter that they will bathe once a week during January, February and March despite weather conditions. If they lose the bet they will have to dine the high school faculty. Last year Smith threw up the bet and went to Florida. Bard says he will win again this year.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.

All Trains Daily Except Sunday. Corrected to date.)

No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.10 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.20 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater, Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.25 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 369—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—8.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.

GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
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The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company for the election of Directors, receiving of Annual Report, and other purposes, will take place at the Company's Offices, George Street, Peterboro, on ***FRIDAY, the 25th Day of January,*** 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. G. MORROW,
Managing-Director.

PETERBOROUGH, January 11th, 1924

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

Induction Service Of Rev. Gerald Campbell Clarke.

CAMPBELLFORD, January 14. —The induction service of Rev. Gerald Campbell Clarke, B.A, rector of Christ Church, was held on Friday evening. The church was filled to capacity, and a large choir, with Miss Maynard as organist, led the singing of the hymns. During the service the choir sang the anthem, "Saviour, Again in Thy Dear Name We Meet," the solos in which were taken by Major J. M. Bygott and Miss Isabel Bygott.

Those taking part in the induction service were Lord Bishop Sweeney of Toronto, Rev. Canon W. L. Baynes-Reed, Rural Dean of Toronto, Rev. T. J. O'Connor-Fenton, Rural Dean of Peterborough Diocese, of Norwood, Rev. A. L. McTear, L.Th., of Trenton, with Rev. G. M. Clarke, B.A., the new rector.

The following was the order of service:

Hymn "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Prayer, led by Rev. A. L. McTear

Responsive reading, Psalms 121-132.

Bible lesson, Titus, 2nd chapter, Bishop of Toronto.

Singing, Nunc Dimittis, then the Apostles' Creed and Lord's Prayer.

The induction service, Silent prayer for His servant.

Declaration read, Rev. G. C. Clarke, B.A., Rector of Christ Church.

Presentation of the keys of the church to the Rector by the Wardens of the church, Mr. Stanley Neale and Mr. R. J. Bullen.

Hymn ,"O Thou Who Makest Souls to Shine."

Sermon, Rev. Canon W. R. Baynes-Reed, Rural Dean of Toronto. He spoke of the duties of the Rector and the duties of the members of the church.

The text was taken from Exodus, 12th chapter, 26th verse, "What mean ye by this service?"

Rev. Baynes-Reed compared the occasion to a marriage service. First, unity of purpose; when a man is set over a people there must be unity of service and common ideals between him and his people; unity of ideals and unity of strength for one common good. There must be love and forbearance between clergyman and people. He represents you before God, to act in your name, and he represents God to you, to proclaim God, one who reveals God's will to man. He must speak in God's name. His mind must be enlightened by prayer and study. The Church is set in the world to be a witness to God. The Church of God is a director, pointing the way. Service is the greatest act that we can do. In our baptism every one of us was pledged to be service of God. A rector is one who rules over you in love. This means the promotion of God's kingdom among you.

I pray God for a rich blessing upon you in your ministry. With your solemn responsibilities I leave two thoughts with you, the words of Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you," and "I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me." Not I, but Christ may win others.

In speaking of the new rector to the members of the congregation, Mr. Baynes-Reed said: "I commend him to you, pray for him, work with him and for him. Do not criticise him, look for the best, and uphold him, that he may do the work that is laid on him. Workers together with Christ. There is a tremendous work to be done in the world. It needs strong men to declare for God and the right. It is for us in our day to be true witnesses for God. To build up the kingdom of God in this world we must lay the foundation strong and true so that the kingdoms of the world may become the kingdoms of Christ."

Bishop Sweeney of Toronto then gave a short address, in which he said: We have had a beautiful and impressive service to-night. I bring the congratulations of Archdeacon J. C. Davidson, of Toronto, to you to-night, as it was impossible for him to be here. I bring my own congratulations. I sympathise with you in the loss of your recent rector, but you have another, so very worthy to succeed him. I congratulate you upon the continuance of the name; I believe it to be an omen for happiness and joy, that he bears the same name. I want you to realise that as this man of God is among you, he represents the means of reconciliation to God. This is a service of institution and induction. All men should be saved, and come to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. Your rector represents this agency. The time has come when we want in the Church men of certain character and calibre. Men of faith, men of prayer, men with a knowledge of the Word of God, men who are not afraid to endure hardships for the cause of Christ. We want men of great devotion, "This one thing I do," brushing aside the concerns of the world, and concentrating upon the one great special cause of the King and the King's business We want men who are loyal to the Bishop, the Church, practising and teaching the faith of the Church. We are to be the living spirits in that heavenly kingdom for ever. But I want to warn you as members. We can not possibly carry out this charge unless every member helps in this great work. God bless both priest and people.

The Bishop wished all a very happy and splendid New Year.

Hymn, "We love Thy place, O Lord."

Prayer by Bishop Sweeney.

Hymn, "The Church's one foundation."

Benediction.

GOOD CONCERT CAMPBELLFORD

Looked Like a Real Community Gathering—Campbellford News.

Campbellford, January 14. — Greeted by an audience that filled every seat in the Regent theatre and overflowed into the space at the entrance, the Northumberland Regiment Band last night rendered an excellent programe of sacred music, the third of three Sunday evening concerts. It seemed that the worshippers from all the churches in town, after the evening services, met in the theatre for what was a typical community gathering. The popularity of the band appears to increase with every public appearance, and the attendance at these concerts is the best proof that the people of Campbellford appreciate high class musical entertainments. The passing weeks bring the band nearer to the time when they will take part in the musical competition of the Toronto Exhibition an event for which the members are already preparing. All of the programme last night was by regular members of the band, no outside assistance being called on. The only vocal selection was by Herb Leonard, one of the bandsmen, who sang "Marguerite," and in response to an enthusiastic recall rendered "Thora."

Capt. P. J. Kelly, recently promoted from a lieutenancy to second in command, under Major J. M. Bygott, of the local company, acted as chairman, and briefly stated the purpose to which the proceeds of the Sunday night concerts are devoted: charity, and the purchase of new music. The band has no funds with which to carry on outside of money earned in this way.

Old and familiar hymns featured the programme. One of these, the second number, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," was rendered, the audience joining in singing the well known words. Charlie Mitchell, accompanied by Bandmaster Cowell, on the piano, rendered a saxaphone solo and an encore. This is a role regularly taken by Mr. Mitchell at these concerts, and he is always assured a hearty welcome.

Another popular number was the rendition of the old melodies of the south, "Memories of Stephen Foster," and which sounded like a musical version of a chapter from the life of the colored population whose sufferings as well as their joys in the days of slavery found expression in extemporaneous songs that will live while the English language endures. In this number the solo parts were taken by Sergt. George T. Salter on the euphonium. The collection amounted to $32.50.

James Cassidy Injured.

James Cassidy was seriously injured Sunday morning when he fell on the sidewalk, striking his head on the cement. He was on his way at the time to attend service in St. Mary's church and had reached the corner of Bridge and Centre streets, within sight of the edifice, when he suddenly fell backward. As there was comparatively little ice on the walk it is supposed that Mr. Cassidy was suddenly overcome by a fainting spell before he fell. The back of his head was badly cut and bruised, and for a time it was feared that he was dead. He was removed to his home on Front street in a cutter and Dr. F. W. Loucks was called in. Late last night Mr. Cassidy rallied and hopes were held out for his recovery. He is a man of advanced age, is one of the pioneer residents of the town, having been in the employ of the government during the construction of the Trent Canal through here, and was a candidate for the council at the election last week.

Curling in Full Blast.

The recent drop in the temperature has had its effect and the ice in the curling rink is in excellent condition. The roarin 'game was in full blast Saturday night and the scheduled contests will soon be put on.

Upheld Dairy Act.

Richard Honey of Percy township, who represented Northumberland county at the meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association at Kingston last week, was one of the strongest supporters of the Dairy Standard Act when that matter was brought up for discussion. It is frequently said that owners of Holstein herds as a rule are opposed to the Act.

"I keep black and white, too" said Mr. Honey in his address at the convention, and I am in favor of the Act. If a neighbor who has Ayrshires or Jerseys has higher testing milk he is entitled to more money. We Holstein men do not have to steal money from our neighbor."

The Act, which interests every dairyman in this district, was upheld by a large majority.

Annual At Home.

The annual 'At Home' under the auspices of St. Mary's Parish, will be held in the Regent Theatre on Monday evening, January 28th. This is always looked forward to as one of the leading social functions of the season.

AT THE REGENT

"The Prisoner of Zenda," will be the feature picture at the Regent tonight and to-morrow night, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Trent Valley Hockey Club. Admission, including war tax, 50 cents. Turn out and give the boys a lift. tickets on sale every day.

CAMPBELLFORD CURLING

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan 12—The following games were played here Saturday evening.

J. Bays	J. Poulton
C. Weston	M. West
R. Dunk	P. J. Sarginson
S. J. More	F. J. Smith
Skip— 9	Skip— 5
J. Sanders	T. Baker
C. Gillespie	C. Palliser
W. Meiklejohn	G. Thompson
P. J. Kelly	D. Dougias
Skip—12	Skip— 4

NEWS HASTINGS TOWN, DISTRICT

Curlers Will Make a Break Today—Personel Mention

HASTINGS, January 14. — Mrs. W. D. Barry received the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. J. Condon of Lakefield. The deceased had been in ill-health for some time, but his death came as a shock to his sister. Miss Lillian Condon, who taught in the Separate School here last year, was a daughter of the deceased. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Barry.

The funeral will be held in Lakefield on Monday, and interment takes place in Douro.

The prayer services ended on Friday evening last. A good attendance was recorded, and the services were appreciated. Cottage prayer meeting will be held in connection with the Methodist Church on Friday evening next at the home of Mrs. Sarah Carter.

Mr. A. Maidens, caretaker of the Skating Rink, purposes putting on a carnival at the rink in the near future.

Mrs. D. Fife, of Keene, was in the village on Saturday.

Mr. George Buck, of Vulcan, Alta., was a recen guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fowlds.

Mrs. Roy German was in the village on Saturday.

Miss Wilsop, of Marmora, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Preston.

Velma, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hess were recent guests of their daughter in Norwood.

Mrs. Wm. Preston was taken to the Nicholl's Hospital, on Friday evening, where she is taking treatment.

Mrs. W. Lowe of Campbellford, visited her mother, Mrs. W. Oakley this week.

Mr. M. A. O'Shea, B.A., leaves on Monday for Osgoode Hall to resume his studies in law.

Miss Georgina Beavis of Norwood visited her aunt here over the week end.

Mrs. W. Oakley is improving after her recent illness.

Mr. Paul Bailey spent Saturday in Peterboro with friends.

Messrs. Chapelle and De Wolfe, Inspectors of the Bank of Toronto, made their annual inspection of the Bank of Toronto here, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Neil McDonald spent Saturday in Peterboro.

Mrs. W. Cowan of Codrington, is the guest of her son Mr. James Cowan.

Mr. E. Dunn of Wooler spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Ros, and William Cowan of Coderington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan.

Mr. Clarke, of the Bank of Toronto staff, spent Sunday at his home in Havelock.

Mr. Gus O'Shea of Norwood, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mr. J. R. Chapman of the [illegible] of Toronto, Keene, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Marshall Simpson is moving his household effects into the house lately vacated by Dr. W. N. Campbell.

Mr. J. J Masterson was a business visitor to Toronto last week.

Mr. W. D. Barry spent Sunday in Lakefield.

Mr. Clare Copperwaite spent Friday and Saturday in Peterborough on business.

Mr Ross Petes returned home on Saturday from visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. John Duff is visiting friends in Lindsay.

Mrs. D. Fife of Keene, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. John Butler of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days in town with friends.

Mr. B. Blake of Bailieboro, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. N. Simpson and Mrs. W. S. Scriver spent Saturday in Peterborough.

The Catholic Women's League will hold their annual meeting in the Separte school on Saturday afternoon ,Jan .19th, at 2.30 o'clock.

BRITISH PREPARE FOR ROUND WORLD FLIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press).—British aviators will try to match exploits with the American airmen when the latter start their round the world flight from Seattle next April, but flight in opposite direction.

Equipped with powerful Vimy Amphibian plane of 450 horsepower squadron leader as MacLaren, distinguished British pilot, will attempt to circumnavigate the globe soon after United States teams start. He will be accompanied by flying officer W. N. Plenberleith and Engineer Sergeant Andrews.

As far as possible the airmen will follow the route taken by the late Sir Ross Smith. The route will be by way of Egypt, Mesopotamia, Persia, India, Burma, China, Japan the Aleutian Islands, Canada, Newfoundland, Greenland, Iceland and England.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN TORONTO AND WINNIPEG

Improved train service via Longlac Route between Toronto and Winnipeg has been inaugurated by the Canadian National Railways. "The National" the Toronto-Winnipeg and Western Canada train leaving Toronto 10.45 p.m. daily, arrives Sudbury at 8.55 a.m. first day and Winnipeg 4.10 second day. "The National" carries Tourist-Sleeping car Toronto and Winnipeg, Standard Sleeping car Toronto and Edmonton Compartment- Observation Library car Toronto and Winnipeg, Standard Sleeping car Toronto and Sudbury; Dining car serving all meals. For tickets, reservations and full information, apply to nearest agent Canadian National Railways.

A New Low

LONDON, Jan. 14.—(United Press.)— Frantic efforts on the part of the French financiers over the week end to arrest the fall of the Franc proved unavailing and the Franc tumbled to a new low level—92.60 to the Pound Sterling—on the London Exchange to-day.

The Pound also slumped as compared with the Dollar, falling to $4.25 1-4.

PARIS, Jan. 14. — (United Press.)—The French Franc opened at 21.60 to the Dollar today, forty centimes lower than on Saturday.

B-R-R-R !

An Icy Plunge Into a Pool of Refrigerated Water.

An Icy Plunge Into A Pool of Refrigerated Water.

They tell you a cold bath in the morning is good for you.

George W. Martin, director of winter sports at the University of Wisconsin, evidently thinks so.

You see Martin here plunging into the icy waters of Lake Mendota on a cold December morning.

Everybody to his own taste, say we.

"Maggie, turn on the hot water."

A SURGEON DEAD.

TORONTO, Jan .14.—(Canadian Press.)—After a brief illness George Perry Sylvester, M.D., one of the senior surgeons on the staff of Grace Hospital died yesterday in Wellesley Hospital. Dr. Sylvester had been in failing health for the past two yeares.

Born in Durham county, Dr. Sylvester was 71 years old. He was educated in Bowmanville schools and was graduated from Trinity University, to practice his profession, in 1874.

GAME WAS LOST IN PENALTY BOX

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press). — St. Patricks terminated their losing streak in the National Hockey League on Saturday night at the arena when they emerged on the long end of a 5 to 3 count in a typical professional encounter against Canadiens and as a result the latter are temporarily ousted from second place in the standing which is now held solely by locals. The crowd of standing room proportions that witnessed the game saw plenty of action of all kinds and on the whole, the affair was pleasing not only because the locals won but because three players who have not shown much so ar this season, on home ice, ot least showed great improvment. Trio were Adams, Dye and Jackson, although the latter has had but few opportunities to show anything here tofore. Both Adams and Dye turned in their best games of the season, in fact Adams looked better than at any time since he joined the Irish squad. In spite of this and in justice to Canadiens it can hardly be said that the locals deserved the two goal margin, everything considered. In fact up until the last period Canadiens were the better team but it was finally impressed on Leo Dandurand's firebrands that games are won on ice and not in the penalty box. Canadiens pulled down seven penalties including a match foul to Sprague Cleghorn and a major to Billy Boucher. This forced the visitors to play 35 minutes with a man short and in the third period the strain on the others told and they wilted for a time. The Irish did not believe in receiving without handing back receipts, but while they had ten visitors to the penalty box, their total was 15 minutes shorter than that of the losers.

LAKEFIELD HOME PREY TO FLAMES

Family of Gordon Hendren Had a Narrow Escape.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 14. — Early this morning fire destroyed the destroyed the frame bungalow of Gordon Hendren, Edward street. The smoke awakened a six weeks old child, and its crying roused the rest of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Hendren and three children managed to escape. A fourth child is in the Isolation Hospital in Peterboro.

The firemen were summoned and they succeeded in saving some of the furniture as well as the stable and the henhouse. The house and part of the contents were completely destroyed.

GET A DOLL TO MATCH COSTUME.

Black and White Is Popular This Season So a White Bunny on a Leash Will Be Appropriate.

By MARIAN HALE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Discard your pet, if it does not match with your new costume.

Or, at least, get a costume to match your pet.

For this is the dictate of fashion. That cunning chocolate pomeranian that was just marvellous last year with your brown coat is all wrong with the new grey one. No matter how much attached to him you may be, you should get some sort of a grey beast to match.

Since black and white are popular colors this season, what is more appropriate than a little white bunny attached to a leash strolling along beside a black satin costume? Or an all-white rabbitskin coat?

The rabbit may be seen not only on the Paris boulevards, but along Fifth avenue, New York.

Dog Too Common.

Cats, leashed, are too common by this time to attract much attention. The Siamese or Persian variety are acknowledged to be more submissive and more decorative than just a plain Tom or Tabby.

A consistent pet is the monkey, particularly the marmoset, because of his appealing diminutiveness. If he is small enough to sit comfortably in a champagne glass he has attained the ideal development, though the garden variety is a few sizes larger.

What's Price!

I priced a nifty looking monkey at a Fifth avenue pet shop and found I would have to part with just one hundred and fifty dollars before they would wrap him up for me.

In Paris it is reported snails have become so popular with women for pets that there is a great scarcity of them for restaurant use—and the Parisian loves his snails. But the snail as yet has not penetrated the exclusive circles of Manhattan as a pet, any more than as a food.

If you don't carry a monkey, cat, dog, goat or rabbit, your only alternative seems to dangle one of those flat, lifeless, but wicked-looking, dolls from your arm.

These are the days when a woman has her hands full.

PRAYER OF KNOCKER

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years and during that time I have fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody. I have done all I could to keep this town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slide and I've made the policemen make the boys stop playing ball on my vacant lot.

Whenever I saw any one prospering or enjoying himself, I have started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I do not want the young folks to stay in this town, and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking this town is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called on to put down sidewalks in front of my property, and who knows but that I may have to help keep up the streets that run by my premises. This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have made has been made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be chief. Amen!—Anon.

A WORD OF COMFORT.

Read your Bible. It is a guidebook for a life-journey enroute to closer communion with God. It makes no pretense to unveiling the future except to promise the fulfilment of our highest hopes and endeavors.

No other book brings so much assurance to the earnest soul. God's love is revealed in every line and His will for us becomes plain as we drink in His words. Read, mark, learn, inwardly digest them and go forward without fear. God is with you step by step. The future with Him will be sweet.

A BIT OF BRIBERY.

Grace.—Oh! Stealing jam! I'm going to tell mama!

Freddy.—Wouldn't you rather have some jam?—Delineator.

ALL JONES' FAULT.

Prof.—This is the third time you've looked on Jones' paper.

Stude.—Yes, sir, he doesn't write very plainly.—Boston Beanpot.

REASON ENOUGH.

She.—Why do people cry at weddings?

He.—Well, I imagine those who have been married themselves start it, and the others join in.—Boston Evening Transcript.

JAPANESE WOMEN GAIN IN POWER

President of Oriental College Finds Big Change in National Point of View.

Christianity Makes Gains.

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—Women of Japan are gradually coming to occupy a place in their national life analogous to that of women in America because of the transforming character of the Christian message now bearing fruit in that country.

The Rev. Dr. David B. Schneder, president of the North Japan College, Sendai, Japan, since 1887, on a furlough home for a few months. His home in this country is in Bowmanville, Lancaster County. Yesterday he visited the Rev. Allen R. Bartholmew, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, and conferred with him on the work of the Reformed Church in Japan.

The North Japan College was established by the Reformed Church.

Quite apart from the work of missionaries and of the churches in Japan, there is a noticeable change within recent years on their whole national point of view, Dr. Schneder said yesterday.

"Within a few years woman suffrage will be an accomplished thing in Japan," he declared. "Not only is the conception of womanhood being changed, but officers of the Government are rapidly adopting Christianity. The Crown Prince of Japan, who is now Prince Regent and serving as Emperor because of his father's incapacity, is surrounded by Christian advisers, and converted Christians are among his warmest friends.

Lays Reform to Schools

"I think the rapidly increasing appreciation of woman's education and place in society has been brought about by the Christian girls' schools which were among the first to be established by missionaries in Japan.

"A large and increasing number of Government officials are marrying Christian wives, girls who have been educated in the Christian mission schools. Those girls' schools were the first in the field of education of girls of high school grade, and their influence is now being felt. They are sought as wives by men in the higher stations of life.

"The Governor of Korea, though not a professing Christian, has a Christian wife and is exercising a very humane policy in the Government of Korea. Already through his efforts, three-quarters of the children of school age in Korea have school facilities. He is doing the most he can to help the Koreans.

"From time to time I have noticed that as civil and governmental positions became vacant they are being filled by Christian men. The former Prime Minister of Japan has a Christian wife. Even while Prime Minister, and himself not a Christian, he had weekly prayer meeting and other Christian meetings in his official residence.

"All those things count for a great deal. Another instance is the Crown Prince of Japan. When he visited England some time ago, three of his advisers were Christians, and one was the former Ambassador to the United States, also a Christian. Before he went to England the Empress called one of the Christians in his company to her side and asked him to take special care of her son. Count Chinda, a Christian, is the Prince's personal counselor."

Seeks Funds For College

Dr. Schneder thinks the earthquake will have a stimulating effect upon the religious life of Japan, rather than otherwise.

While back home he is especially desirous of raising $100,000 to further the work of the North Japan College, and to build a college building. There are 770 students in the college, and buildings are provided only for the seminary students and the academy. But the enrollment of the college must be kept down because of the lack of equipment, he said.

The North Japan College is the only institution of its kind in the northern part of Japan. It must serve a population of 10,000,000 people. Most denominational schools and colleges, Dr. Schneder said, are located in Tokio and in Southern Japan.

The influence of the Christian ideal is extending far beyond the work of the churches," Dr. Schneder declared. "The ideals of human life, of society and of national and international relations are undergoing a profound change.

"There is no doubt but that the missionaries contributed on large part to this transformation. One of the ways was in the establishment of educational institutions, but the Christian point of view has grown on and expanded in the national mind quite apart from the missionaries."

MARMORA NEWS

MARMORA, Jan. 14.—Mr. Wm. McCoy, foreman of the County road gang, had the grader run over the Marmora-Deloro road this week. This makes the roadway open for motor traffic which is a great boon to those driving cars to work and also to the Deloro pupils who are attending the Continuation School in Marmora.

The senior hockey club held a box-social in the town hall Wednesday evening at which over $70,00 was raised for the expenses of the hockey team. A guessing contest is also being conducted for this purpose, the prizes being donated by the merchants of the village.

ONE YEAR WITH FRANCE IN RUHR.

French Claim Victory at Terrible Outlay of Money —Entente Still Exists.

By WEBB MILLER.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—(United Press). —One year after France, with her Belgian ally, went into the Ruhr to compel Germany to pay her reparations bill according to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, an operation which England officially denounced as illegal and likely to lead to disaster, France is receiving coal and coke to the extent of several thousands of tons daily toward the reparations account.

It cost France about $50,000,000 to force Germany to her knees. It cost Germany untold trillions of paper marks, actually representing, however, many millions of dollars and brought the country to the verge of revolution and economic collapse.

When 50,000 French and Belgian troops, infantry, cavalry, artillery and tanks, advanced into the great industial and mining region on Jan. 11, 1923, the inspired press of England cried, "The end of the entente!"

Germany Surrendered.

But, in spite of the pessimistic predictions of the British press, Germany capitulated. She carried on a losing fight of about nine months, subsidizing the unemployed workers of the Ruhr by printing millions, billions, trillions of marks until the point of exhaustion arrived and she could do no more

The occupation was military only in a limited sense. The troops were there because the French and Belgians had decided that the mining, industrial, customs and other administrative employees needed protection. Just as soon as the occupation became effective there began a series of manoeuvres since entitled "passive resistance," which the Berlin Government has represented as spontaneous, but which Poincare has often called direct German propaganda, paid by funds which should have been paid over to the Reparations Commission.

Isolated French and Belgian posts were attacked. The Germans who remained in the mines and on the trains systematically "sabotaged" both services. Train wrecks, in which the victims were not always allied citizens, were numerous. One German, named Schlagetter, was convicted and shot by a firing squad for such a crime. He is now the hero of the ultra-nationalists of the Ruhr.

Cash Not Expected.

Poincare admitted in the French Chamber that he did not expect to get actual cash towards the reparations account out of the operation. He said what he desired was to create in Germany "the will to pay." He succeeded in the sense that the Berlin Government capitulated, practically washing its hands of the whole affair. It left the actual terms of settlement to be worked out between the representatives of the Allies and the big group of Ruhr industrial barons, headed by Krupp and Hugo Stinnes.

When Berlin realized in October, 1923, that it would be impossible to continue the financial war, it practically admitted that it had been supplying the funds for the so-called passive resistance. It gave carte blanche to Stinnes and company. The result was that, on Nov. 23, after the negotiations had been called off by the Allies on account of Berlin's interference, the "barons" signed an agreement, whereby the chief industrial and mining men of the occupied region consented to the following conditions:

1.—Immediate payment of $15,000,000 (the figures were given in dollars, not in marks) as arrears of the coal tax, which the Germans had refused to pay from the date of the occupation.

2.—Payment of ten francs (paper—or about 50 cents) a ton on all coal extracted sold in unoccupied territor yor sent thereto.

3.—Handing over to the Reparations Commission of 21 per cent. of all the production of the Ruhr mines.

According to the statistics of the French engineers, France is now getting about 7,000 tons of coke and 12,000 tons of coal a day. In an., 1923, before the occupation the Ruhr mines delivered to the Allies 532,000 tons. In the month of February, the first after the occupation, the deliveries fell to 95,000 tons and in the following month only 82,000 tons were handed over. French factories had to buy coal and coke in England.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, JANUARY 14.

WBZ—(337)—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

6 p.m.—Dinner concert by the WBZ Trio.

7.00 p.m.—This week in history. Humorous program.

7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

7.50 p.m.—Farmers' period: "Points to Consider in Buying a Farm."

8.00 p.m.—Concert by the WBZ Trio.

WLW—(300)—CINCINNATI

(Central Standard Time)

8 p.m.—The program will be opened by the famous Justin Huber Orchestra, followed by a demonstration of telephone switchboard connections.

Musical program by Philip Dreifus, violinist; Mrs. S. Meis, accompanist, and Marjory Garrigus, pianist.

KSD—(546)—ST. LOUIS.

(Central Time).

9 p.m.—Vocal and instrumental specialities, orchestra and organ music.

WWJ—(517)—DETROIT.

(Eastern Standard Time)

3.00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3.30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3.35 p.m.—Market reports.

8.30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; Melville Ray, tenor.

WGR—(319)—BUFFALO, N.Y.

12.30 p.m.—Organ, diningroom, Hotel Statler.

5.00 p.m.—Second broadcasting of all daily reports.

6.30 p.m.—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Digest of the day's news.

9.00 p.m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday—Concert program.

11.00 p.m.—Monday, Wednesday and Friday—Vincent Lopez Orchestra.

WEAF—(492)—NEW YORK.

(Eastern Standard Time)

4 to 5.30 p.m.—Lelia G. Brown, soprano; Gene Fosdick's Orchestra.

7.30 to 10 p.m.—Wendall Hall, baritone. Daily sport talk. Talk by People's Trust Company. Joint recital by Janet Bush-Hecht, mezzo contralto; Dr. John A. Holland, violinist; Katharine Tift-Jones, reader, and Mabel Anna Corby, famous composer-pianist; Harold J. Brey, lyric tenor, accompanied by Estella Ashton Sparks; Long I. Grotto Band.

Bowmanville Rotary Fostered By Oshawa.

OSHAWA, Jan. 12.— A number of the members of the Oshawa Rotary Club journeyed to Bowmanville last evening and under the chairman ship of J. L. Whattam who outlined the policy of Rotarians. The Bowmanville men were enthusiastic for organization and the following officers were elected: President: T. S. Holgate; Vice-President, Dr. Hazelwood; Secretary, R. Acheson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Geo. Chase; Treasurer, Claude Ives. The following are the charter members of the Bowmanville body: — T. Holgate, Dr. Hazelwood, Geo. W. James, Dr. J. C. Devitt, W. P. Corbett, F. F. Morris D. R. Morrison, W. Claude Ives, A. L. Nichols, Geo. E. Chase, C. Dickinson, R. Acheson, Geo. R. Mason and T. Ross. their weekly luncheons on Fridays at 12.15.

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A MERITED PROMOTION.

The announcement of the promotion of Mr. W. M. Lang to the position of Collector of Customs has been received with general satisfaction in the city and is hailed as a proof of the advantage of the Civil Service Commission plan as compared with the old patronage system.

Mr. Lang has been connected with the local customs office for twenty years, since 1913 has been senior clerk, a position that was virtually that of Deputy Collector, and has therefore had a long schooling in the duties to which he has been promoted.

The application of the principle of promotion in the civil service as exemplified in this particular case is gratifying to those who realize the effect it has upon civil service employees generally, causing them to realize that there is a chance for them to get somewhere in the work to which they have devoted themselves.

Under the old method they had no reason to believe this, but rather to feel that there was nothing ahead of them, that if a vacancy occurred near the top it would be filled not by promoting somebody who was qualified by training and experience for the position, but by bringing a party favourite in from outside.

There are some politicians who favour a return to the old patronage game, but they are not supported by the bulk of the Canadian people, who prefer a system that gives the faithful civil service employee some hope for the future.

GERMAN IMMIGRATION.

The patriotism of Regina is surely more truthfully portrayed by the protest of the Regina Great War Veterans' Association against encouraging German immigration than by the resolution of the Regina Board of Trade favouring unrestricted immigration from Germany.

The feeling among Canadians, particularly in the East, is that if it comes to a choice between carrying our burden of debt with the present population or filling up the country with people who were our foes only a few years ago and who will cling to their German language and German ideas and endeavour to make a second Vaterland out of the Canadian prairies, Canada prefers to stay as she is.

What inspired the Regina resolution is a mystery, but at all events the motion should not be allowed to get beyond the resolution stage so far as the Government is concerned.

If there was any attempt by the Federal administration to act upon the Regina suggestion the protest that would go up from the country generally would be strong enough to topple the administration out of office.

There are thousands of Britishers of the best type whom Canada would be glad to receive as citizens, but it should be understood that there is no welcome on the map for "unrestricted German immigration."

DROPPING THE MAGISTRATE.

It is presumed that one of the first matters to be taken up by the City Council will be the attitude that is to be assumed by Peterborough towards the resolution passed by the Kitchener Council for presentation to the Legislature calling for a change in the personnel of city Police Commissions.

The Kitchener plan is to substitute an elective member for the Police Magistrate, who is at present by virtue of his office a Police Commissioner.

The local Council should give careful consideration to all aspects of this question before coming to a decision in the matter.

Hon. W. E. Raney, discussing this point in a newspaper article, regards the Police Magistrate as a most important member of the commission, and the Examiner is inclined to agree with the former Attorney-General.

The Magistrate is in daily touch with the police force and should more than any other individual be in a position to judge their work and to know all about the men themselves.

At the same time he should know conditions generally in the territory under his jurisdiction and have a comprehensive idea of how the law is being enforced.

It would seem a mistake to drop from the commission the member most intimate with the work of the police, and to substitute an elective member who might know little about the members of the force and less about law enforcement.

WARD ASSOCIATIONS.

In view of the lack of candidates for Aldermanic honours at the recent municipal election, the need of stirring up the electors to take a keener interest in the management of the city's affairs is once more sharply emphasized.

Perhaps the trouble is partly caused because nobody bothers much about the situation until a week or two before nomination day, and it is impossible for a last-minute hurrah to take the place of a steady pressure.

The extension of the Tenants' and Owners' Association into ward associations of the ratepayers might have considerable effect in arousing interest in municipal matters if a few leading citizens in each ward would concern themselves with such an organization and give it the leadership that it would require.

Ward meetings held at comparatively frequent intervals at which members of the Council, Board of Education and Utilities Commission might be invited to discuss problems that are of moment to the people could be arranged without a great deal of difficulty—a school in each ward could be utilized as a meeting place—and in this way many electors could be brought much more closely in touch with civic business than there is any possibility of them being brought at present.

Such ward associations would not only give their members a chance to acquaint themselves with details of matters affecting the whole city, but they would be valuable in bringing to the attention of the City Council problems that are of particular interest in their own district.

Under the ward system of electing a Council each section had its spokesmen in the Council.

The present arrangement makes it quite possible to have one or two wards not represented at all in Council, and a ward association of ratepayers would therefore be of especial service in such districts as its wants could be kept before the Aldermen.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTION OF BANKS.

The revision of the Bank Act during the last session at Ottawa was accompanied by protracted and vigorous discussion, both in committee and on the floor of the House. In those debates no principle was discussed at greater length or with more tenacity of purpose by the Progressive Party, who were the protagonists of the most drastic changes in the Act, than the question of audit and inspection. It seemed to be the general concensus of opinion among the bankers of the Dominion that any form of Government inspection was not a desirable innovation. Those who did not directly oppose such interference argued that since the officials of the banks carried out a searching and systematic inspection of their own, the Government inspectors would be the fifth wheels in the coach and that their presence would involve an expenditure which would not be compensated for by any services they might perform.

At the insistence of certain members, however, the law was amended by which no auditor could hold office for more than two years and that the two auditors appointed to guard the interests of the depositors should not both belong to the same firm This was a concession to this demand for an independent audit, but the principle of Government inspection was still strongly opposed by the bankers.

Apparently there has been some change in this attitude. President W. G. Gooderham, in his report at the annual meeting of the Bank of Toronto, said:

"Recent events have led to an expressed desire in many directions that the Government should undertake the yearly inspection and audit of banks, and to this there should be no objection by the banks if the Government is willing to accept the responsibility that would necessarily follow such action. A satisfactory report of the condition of a bank as the result of an inspection made by efficient officers of the Government would doubtless strengthen confidence, and it would be difficult for Governmental responsibility to be avoided. So far as this bank is concerned, no inspection could be more thorough than that made by our own inspecting officers, and the conservative estimate placed upon our assets by the management and concurred in by our auditor, would, we are certain, not be disturbed by the most exacting officials."

Government inspection, if efficient, would strengthen confidence, believes Mr. Gooderham, and there will be few to dispute his dictum. Canada during the past year has passed through a period of perturbation, due to the revelation of the transactions of certain of her banks. It will take some years to re-establish that complete confidence in our banking system which for so many years was our pride and our boast. The plundering of the Merchants Bank, the failure of the Home Bank, the salving of two other large banks, one by Government intervention and the other by absorption, have shaken the confidence of the people considerably. That confidence would be re-created in some measure by the knowledge that every bank in the Dominion had its books minutely examined and audited by an official of the Government. Such an audit would place a grave responsibility upon the Government, but it is a task that, in the interests of the nation, the Government—whose first duty it is to be the custodian of the rights and property of its citizens—should not hesitate to take.

If the banks are willing to give Government inspection and audit their approval and co-operation, there seems no reason why its adoption should be delayed.—Montreal Star.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

With the inaugural meeting over today, the City Council settles down to business tonight and will, it is hoped, keep that way for the rest of the year.

Mr. Crerar says that he came to Ottawa as a private member. And he was still one when he went away.

If the mild weather continues the curlers will show why it is called the roarin' game.

A railway strike in England would be a very pleasant problem for a Labour Government to try its skill upon.

The fight between Paris anarchists and communists is one of those arguments in which the rest of the world hopes both parties will be beaten.

Scientists are seeking a toxin now against fatigue. The Anti-Vaccination League is sure of a lot of new members if the search is successful.

"To build or not to build"—that is the question the Board of Education will have to decide in the near future.

According to the last reports, 5 per cent. of the New Year resolutions are still in force.

KOREA DAMAGED BY TIDAL WAVE.

Floods Inundated Large Part of Country—Wave Swallowed Up Entire Villages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (Associated Press).—Reports received by the Presbyterian Board of Missions from missionaries in Korea show that that country suffered heavy damage during the latter part of 1923 from floods and tidal waves. A large part of the country was inundated and thousands of homes were swept away.

The regions outside the submerged sections were visited by storms which caused the total destruction of rice fields, and these did not yield a grain of food.

An added destructive force was a giant tidal wave, which surged inland and swallowed up entire villages. It swept large boats into village streets and cut a new beach line 50 to 100 feet further inland from the original shore line, the new line standing straight up like palisades.

Many Presbyterian churches were washed away and others collapsed after being weakened by the floods and storms.

LOOKS THAT WAY.

"There's a man outside, sir, that wants to see you about a bill you owe him. He wouldn't give his name."

"What does he look like?"

"Well, he looks like you'd better pay it."—Life.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

A man has left $5,000,000 for needy actors, which is about $1.00 per needy actor.

Gary says people scare too easily. Wonder if he drives a car?

Rumour insists the ex-Kaiser and his wife have a son. Maybe the youngster won't admit it.

Must be hot in Pittsburgh. A woman's combs exploded. Keep away from celluloid collars.

Baltimore had a daylight robbery. Nights will soon be long enough for robbers to finish.

Improvement is reported in New Orleans. Boy whipped another one for calling him a sheik.

"America" is omitted from Chicago school song books. Let "Yes, We Have No Bananas" take its place.

Mrs. Paine lives in St. Louis. Husband and money left together. She wants the money back.

Woman of 68 married an old Denver millionaire after many younger women failed.

Comedian was arrested as a bank robber in Kansas City. It does sound plausible.

Anything can happen now. Detroit jury decided a policeman was a poor judge of beer.

New York boy of four is said to be a god trap drummer. That is what comes of setting kids bad examples.

Santa Rosa, Calif., reports six million gallons of wine in storage. Go east, young drink. Go east.

Columbia speaker puts good homes before good schools. Boys put good swimming holes first.

Two Prides Crossing, Mass., caddies found a $3,000 pin. One may find a golf ball soon.

Monroe (Mich.) robbers blew a safe for 50 cents. Now their union is liable to get them.

Wheat is cheaper than corn. And flour is higher than meal.

Men are kicking about sleeveless dresses. In a few years they may kick about dressless sleeves.

No matter how long you stay in jail you don't get a vacation.

Farmers near railroads should paint their cows a bright red.

HUMAN SACRIFICES IN BURMESE HILLS.

Slaves Offered in Naga Hills Reported From Rangoon.

RANGOON, Jan. 7 (Associated Press).—Human slavery and the practice of sacrificing slaves at religious festivals still exist in the Naga hills, according to a report recently issued by H. A. Thornton, a government commissioner. This district, which is nominally under British rule, lies in northern Burma near the Assam border. The government has received authentic information of the sacrifice of six Naga slaves at different places during the past two months. These victims were brought from head-hunting villages whose inhabitants, though they do not themselves practice human sacrifice, do not hesitate to sell victims to those who desire them.

Slavery in the Naga hills has been decreasing during recent years, largely on account of the difficulty and danger involved in capturing recruits to replace those who die or who redeem themselves. The number found by census takers this year was 215, as opposed to 271 last year. Some have purchased freedom, and others have been liberated by their masters. A few have taken the yellow robe and become Buddhist monks. Those remaining in slavery are said to be either contented with their lot or too lazy and opium-sodden to work out their redemption.

Until recent years most of the slaves in this district were Indians who had been kidnapped in Assam, but on account of the increasing hazards of this practice, the Nagas have lately confined their raids to mountain tribes nearer at hand. No Indians are known to have been sacrificed since 1921, when two authentic cases were recorded. In capturing new slaves, it is customary for the Nagas to search for victims about whom no inquiry is likely to be made.

The Naga tribes are not directly related to the more civilized Burmans who inhabit the plains to the south.

FOUND STORE OF HONEY

MILDMAY, Ont., Jan. 12 — George Eckenswiler and W. Hossfield, two Carrick farmers, discovered 150 pounds of honey in a bees' nest while cutting wood in a bush owned by Eckenswiler near Otter Creek. The bees were in a dazed condition due to the cold, and the men had not trouble taking the honey.

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PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

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Bananas 40-60c doz.; Florida oranges, 25-60c; California navel oranges, 25-70c; tangerine oranges, 50c; grape fruit, 2 and 3 for 25c; lemons, 30-40c doz.; apples, 40-95c peck; table apples, 50-60c doz.; Spies $6.00-$9.00 bbl.; California grapes, 30-40c lb.; Malaga grapes, 50c lb.; California pears, 50-60c doz.; pineapples, 50c each; pomegranates, 10-15c each; dates, 13-20c lb.; figs, 15-50c lb.; cranberries, 18-20c qt.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, 25-30c peck; sweet potatoes, 15c lb.; beets, 25c peck; carrots, 40-50c peck; turnips, 25c peck; parsnips, 50c peck; cooking onions, 3 lbs. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lbs. 25c; green onions, 5c bunch; dried peas, 13c lb.; dried beans, 10c lb.; cabbage, 5-20c head; squash, 15-20c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head lettuce, 15-25c; cauliflower, 20-40c; tomatoes, Florida, 40c; hothouse, 50c lb.; endive, 10-20c; celery, 10-25c; parsley, 5c; watercress, 5c; Florida peppers, 10-15c each; new carrots, 15c bunch; imported onions, 15c. bunch.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-50c lb.; budded 40-50c lb.; Brazel nuts, 25-30c lb. chestnuts 30-50c lb.; almonds, 25c; shelled almonds, 40-80c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each.

Dairy Products.

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Butter, creamery, 43-45c lb.; dairy, 38-42c; baking, 35c; oleomargarine, 25c lb.; lard, 18-24c; shortening, 18-20c; cheese, 28-40c lb.

Eggs: (Government graded); fresh specials, 65c doz.; fresh extras, 60c doz.; fresh firsts, 55c doz.; fresh seconds, 53c doz.; storage firsts, 40c dozen

Honey: Comb, dark and light, 20-25c; pure clover, 65-73c; 5-lb. pail; mixed, 40c; buckwheat, 10 lbs. 95c.

Fish.

Pink salmon, 20c lb.; red salmon, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c lb. white fish, 20-22c; halibut, 35c smelts 35c; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 45-75c doz.; sea herring 10c lb.; fresh sea herring, 15c lb.; boned cod, 20c lb.; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 qt.; shrimps, 40c pint.

Meats.

—Retail—

Beef, 8-30c lb.; pork 15-35c; veal, 12-32c; spring lamb, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c lb.; bacon, 29-40c; sausage 18-20c lb.; chicken, 28c lb.

—Wholesale—

Hogs—Thick, smooth, cut, $8.25 cwt.; select graded, $9.10; dressed, head on, $14; head off, $15.

Grain (Wholesale) and Flour (Retail).

Fal, Marquis wheat, 85-95c bush.; oats, 44-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5-25; peas, $1-$1.25; bush; buckwheat, 75c; red clover, $5-$10 bush.; sweet clover, $4.50.

Flour, half bbl., $3.25-$4.25; pastry flour, 24-lb. bag, 75-90c.

Hay, Bran, Etc. (Wholesale).

Loose hay, $12-$13; baled hay, $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 ton.

Hides and Wool (Wholesale).

Cow hides, 6c lb.; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins, 75c-$1.25 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c lb.

CHICAGO, January 12. — All deliveries of corn closed to-day at the highest prices yet this season, and so likewise did May and September oats with wheat rallying as well. Enlarged buying of corn near the end of the day was chiefly responsible. Net gains were 1-4c to 7-8c and 1c for corn and 3-8 to 3-4c for oats.

Wheat closed firm, unchanged to 3-8c and 1-2c higher. In provisions the outcome varied from 5c decline to a rise of 2c.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 14. — The tone of the cash grain market on Saturday was very firm. Prospects for higher prices in the flour market are good although the market was quiet The tone of the millfeed market was firm as it was also for rolled oats. There was no change in the condition of the market for Canadian storage eggs. Total receipts from May 1 to date were 509,034 cases against 492,157 for the same period last year. The tone of the butter market was strong. Total receipts from May 1 to date were 149,256 packages less than in the same period the previous year. The cheese market was quiet. Total receipts from May 1 to date were 134,762 in excess of the quantity in the same period the previous year.

Egg quotations, extras 40c, firsts 35; seconds 28 to 30.

Butter — No. 1 pasteurized 43 to 43½; No. 1 creamery, 442 to 42 1-2. No other grades quoted.

BURNS - SCOTT - STEVENSON

An Educational Discourse Given At Caledonian Literary Night by Robert French. President.

At a meeting of the Caledonian Club, Robert French, president of the club, spoke on the lives of three great benefactors to Scotland.

Historical Data

What Scotland is to-day is what her people at home have made her in the last 150 years. She has given to the world great soldiers and sailors, none greater, yet her soldiers and sailors have not contributed to the making of Scotland alone but to Great Britain, of which she has so long been a vital part.

Her history has been made by her merchants, manufacturers, engineers, architects, theologians, her writers of songs, her weavers of fiction and her philosophers. These have made her history; it is a history to be proud of, but it is not the record of national politics. The literary annuals of Scotland, since Colloden, constitute the major part of Scotia's history. Indeed, her literature is her history and for this reason I intend placing before you a short biography of three great Scots—Robert Burns, Sir Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson.

Read by Thousands.

Burns and Scott are not the property of Scotland alone. Although Stevenson's works are not so eagerly read. Scotland's literary roll is a long and shining one, and I have by no means exhausted its treasures in this limited effort.

The songs, her poets have sung, the tales her story-tellers have told, are known wherever the English language is spoken and are treasured in every part of the world. Her literary annals are, in the deeper sense of the term, her history, but her singers and story-tellers have done infinitely more.

Imagine Scottish literature without its Burns and the throng of minor singers associated with the poesy of Caledonia. Picture what it would be without such story-tellers as Scott and Stevenson. It is not what these men alone accomplished for literature, in their proper person, that is to be considered but the impulse given to letters by their influence and example. Ferguson, to some extent, is responsible for the later Burns, which Burns and Scott made possible, in a certain degree, the innumerable singers and weavers of tales that have flourished since their day over the border. One need not pause to prophesy that countries, future and past. It only remains, therefore, to entreat the Ruler of nations to

"Give her the glory of going on, and Still to be."

If Scotland's political annals were to be blended with those of the greater nation, south of the border, when the union of the two countries was accomplished, and when the two Jacobite uprisings were events of the past, its literary history suffered no such relapse.

A Forward Influence.

Fate had ordained, that, henceforth, the fortunes of Scotland and England were to be one but she did not assert that Scottish history should be inextricably confused with the literature of England. On the contrary, the cultivation of letters in the north of Great Britain experienced a forward influence in the period following the Union, an impulse that strengthened as the years went on and still potent.

Burns-Scott-Stevenson.

The close of the eighteenth century was illuminated by the genius of the peasant-born Burns, whose lyrics still echo round the world. The first quarter of the nineteenth century was made glorious by Sir Walter Scott, and the last quarter saw the growth of fame of Robert Louis Stevenson. And associated with the fame of these three are the names of a mighty army of Caledonians—historians, philosophers, essayists, theologians, physicians, novelists and poets, who have borne their part in the making Scottish literature what it is to-day. In connection with the Scottish revival of letters, it should be noted that for a long time a struggle went on between pure Scots and classic English, men who spoke their mother tongue without disguise, and experiencing great difficulty in suppressing their native idiom when they came to circulate classic English. The worst of it was that the Scots' tongue was looked upon as rude and contemptible, and, for a long time, even the best works of our eminent authors failed to make the dialect fashionable.

Revival of Poetry.

The revival of poetry came at last and culminated splendidly in Burns. Of no especial importance for his own sake, save acquaintance with Robert Ferguson who died in 1774, at the early age of 24, is of service as an introductory to more complete knowledge of that other and greater Scottish Robert, Robert Burns.

Talent and temperament in the case of Ferguson were anticipatory of those qualities in Burns. The pathetic end of the earlier poet, whose small volume of verse was issued in 1773, caused regret wherever he was known, but in Burns this emotion blended with sympathetic admiration, became almost passionate in its character. His perusal of Ferguson's volume led him to study with real attention the practice of native poetry and but for Ferguson there might have been no Burns. His similarity to Burns are easily discernable in such works as 'Caller Oysters,' 'Daft Days,' 'Caller Water,' and 'To the Tron Kirk Bell.' In 'His Hallow Fair,' his 'Ode to the Goudspink,' and 'Auld Reekie,' he comes nearer to Burns than any other Scottish poet of earlier or later times.

"A Folk Poet."

We shall never understand Burns aright if we do not grasp the fact that he was a "Folk Poet," into whom the soul of a poet of all time, and all space had entered. In countries where folk poetry exists, its forms and expressions are much less the property of the individual than the race.

Burns is the only example of the very first quality, of the poet who takes existing works in his own hands, and puts it on shaped in his own fashion. Though all his writings are occasional, he reflects every mood of the national character, its tenderness, and its patriotic fervour. Like Byron, he always wrought at white heat the highest lyrical power, and, if he sometimes fails, it is only when he tries to adopt the conventional English of his day that he becomes insipid.

Scotia's Own Bard.

Robert Burns, the eldest of seven children, was born in Alloway, Ayrshire, on Jan. 25, 1759; he was the son of a small farmer. William Burness or Burnes, and on the occasion of the publication in 1786 of his book, he adopted the present spelling of his name. The poet was fortunate in his father, a man of thoughtful, intense character, as the best of our poets are, valuing knowledge, possessing some and open minded for more, a fully infolded man, seldom seen in any rank of society and worth descending far in society to seek. His poverty sunk the whole family even below the reach of our cheap school system, and Burns remained a hard-worked plough boy. His education, scanty as it was, was irregular and pursued under difficulty. He learned to read in his sixth year, received some instruction in writing, and gradually acquired a little English and French, as well as the rudiments of geometry at 13. He thrashed his father's corn, and at 15 was the chief labourer on the farm.

At 16 his naturally strong frame began to show how it had been overtaxed. His shoulders were bent and he fell an easy prey to fits of depression, which frequent headaches only served to intensify. A spirit of revolt, resulting from the conditions of his hard, daily toil, became one of the poet's strongest characteristics.

Misfortunes Great and Small.

In 1781 he went to learn the flax dresser's trade at Irvine, which ended disastrously for the poet, as he was left penniless through fire. Burns' father died in Feb., 1784, an event which sobered the handsome, rollicking peasant, already beginning to be known as the rustic poet.

For some years Burns and his brother, Gildert, lived at Mossgiel, which they had leased. Burns, while at Mossgiel, met Jean Armour, and, on meeting opposition to the wedding, took passage to Jamaica. The proceeds for the passage money was obtained by the publication of his poems at Kilmarnock in 1786, and after remaining unsettled in his purposes for some time, he eventually gave up his West Indian plans.

In the preceding May, Burns met Highland Mary of Dunnoon, and it is she whom the poet commemorates in several touching lyrics: "To Mary in Heaven," "Will Ye Go to The Indies," "My Mary," and others. Highland Mary died in October, 1786. No study of Burns can leave out of account some mention of the various episodes in his life. Burns' love episodes colored his verse, his lapses from the righteous at times are better answered by his own words:

Then gently scan your brither man,
Still gentler sister woman;
Though they may gang a kennin wrang,
To step aside is human;
One point maun still be greatly dark
The moving why they do it,
And just a lamely can ye murk,
How far perhaps they rue it.

The volume of Burns' verse which saw the light in 1786 includes some of his most famous poems; among them are: 'The Twa Dogs,' 'The Cotter's Saturday Night,' 'Tae a Mouse,' 'To a Daisy,' 'Address to the Deil.' A collection, extremely varied, but bearing the undeniable stamp of genius.

Burns, after this, went to Edinburgh, where he was lionized and patronized. The second edition of his poems came out in 1787, and brought him £400, with which he settled at Ellisland on the Nith and married Jean Armour. At Ellisland he wrote: 'Auld Lang Syne' and 'Tam o' Shanter,' both of which are known to Scots all over the world, and for all his work, creative and adaptive, he received a paltry £5.

Two Warriors.

He held the post of exciseman, but did not retain it long, and presently fell upon evil days. His warm advocacy of the French Revolution did much to exile him from polite society, and on the 21st July, 1796, the greatest poet Scotland has ever known was dead. Four days later he was buried and on that day his youngest son was born.

Lowland Scotland as a distinct nationality, it has been said, came in with two warriors and went out with two bards. It came in with William Wallace and Robert Bruce and went out with Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott. The first two made the history and the last two told the story and sung the song. In the death of Burns the progress of our literature may be shortly defined: he was a link between two eras—the last of the old and the first of new—the inheritor of the traditions and the music of the past; in some respects, the herald of the future. Burns has made the songs her emigrants recall, in which maids are wooed, by which mothers lull their infants; they are the links, the watchwords, the masonic symbol of our race.

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CAVAN SOCIETY KEEP OFFICERS

Women's Auxiliary Of St. John's Church Re-Elect Executive By Acclamation. Meetings Announced.

CAVAN, Jan. 14.—The W. A. of St. John's Church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Tippet, Ida, on Wednesday afternoon. The former officers were re-elected by acclamation as follows:

President—Miss Annie Sisson.
Secretary—Mrs. Herb Seeney.
Treasurer—Mrs. Robert Howden.

Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid of Cavan Methodist church intend holding a social evening at Mr. Richard Matchetts, Cavan Centre, on Friday evening, January the eighteenth. It is especially arranged to provide a social evening for the young people, but every person will be welcome. A debate is being planned and other features will be provided. Lunch will be served.

The January meeting of the Cavan Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Bertha McNeil on Thursday afternoon, January 17.

Miss Preston returned to Cavan on Wednesday and Cavan Centre School opened on Thursday morning.

Miss Lillie Pudsy is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton, Claybo, and other friends in Manvers.

Ray Staples is visiting friends at Lifford.

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FEDERAL FORCE DEFENDED CITY UNTIL RELIEVED

Were Greatly Outnumbered but Repulsed Attack in City Streets Losing Two Generals And Killing 116 Rebels.

OCCUPY TOWN.

MEXICA CITY, Jan. 14. — (Canadian Press).—For twenty hours beginning at daybreak Thursday the rebels under Marcial Cavazos and Otilio Villegas fought with the Federal troops in the streets of Pachuca without completely controlling the city. Governor Azuara and Generals Benito Garcia, commander of the garrison, Victor Monter and Serapio Lopez defended the city against great odds, the rebels numbering more than eight hundred, while the defending forces totalled three hundred.

Generals Monter and Lopez were killed during the battle, while the rebel forces suffered heavily.

Surprise Attack.

According to eye-witnesses the rebels began their attack at 5 o'clock on Thursday morning by surprising a group of volunteer state guards, forcing them to surrender after two hours fighting Governor Azuara and Generals Monter and Garcia with the remaining forces fortified a church in one of the city's suburbs and the fighting continued for several hours. Then a group of women carrying a white flag approached the fortress, suggesting that the federal troops surrender. Governor Azuara refused and the battle continnued. In the late afternoon the rebels dynamited the church. This was followed by fierce fighting in which General Monter lost his life, falling with a bullet wound.

At two o'clock on Friday morning the rebels decided to abandon the city, learning of the approach of General Herrero's columns from Mexico City.

Cut Communication Lines.

The city suffered slightly from the fighting. The rebel troops did not molest the business men contenting themselves with taking government funds and imposing a loan on the mining companies.

The Federal forces rushed from Mexico City arrived at Pachuca after the rebels had evacuated it. Before their retreat the insurgents destroyed telegraphic, telephonic and railway communications for a considerable area.

According to the War Department 116 rebels were kilde durng the battle. The federal losses are still unknown and detailed reports are lacking.

Town Recovered.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14. — The occupation by Federal forces of the town of Tehuacan, State of Puebla, was officially confirmed on Sunday.

Forces under General Martinez entered the town at seven o'clock on Saturday evening without firing a single shot. The rebels hurriedly withdrew toward Esperanza.

An official bulletin issued by the War Department this afternoon contains the following report received from General Martinez, dated Tehuacan:

"I arrived at Tehuacan about 7 o'clock without firing a single shot. The enemy hurriedly retreated towards Esperanza. The cavalry which advanced on my left flank clashed with the enemy at Hacieda Del Carmen and along the railway between Tehuacan and Esperanza about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. I ordered General Almazan to withdraw to Carnero during the night considering it improper to pursue the enemy owing to the difficult terrain I have sent a train to bring General Almazan for a conference and to render a detailed report of the operations he carried on.

"Three trains, occupied entirely by women, left yesterday for Oazaca. I was informed by the station master at nine o'clock this morning that he had been told by the train despatcher at Oaxaca that the town had been attacked. Half an hour later he reported that the government palace was being stormed, and also that all the railway employees were abandoning their posts. I am making an effort to obtain details concerning the happeings at Oaxaca."

EXTREMISTS UNLIKELY TO GET CABINET POSTS

Ramsay MacDonald Reported To Have No Intention of Including Them. Agitation To Frustrate Labour Persists.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—In the short period now intervening before the expected battle in the new House of Commons, the most notable feature of the situation observable is the persistence of the agitation to prevent Labor from forming a new government, or, failing that, to make sure that such a government, once it is formed shall have the shortest possible life.

The latest effort in this direction has been to seize upon pending industrial disputes to afford justifiable grounds for retaining the present government in power. The argument being employed is that in the presence of such a disturbing factor as a big railway strike, a new Labor administration might find its hand forced by the extremist sections of the Labor Party to the injury of the public interests and that therefore safety lies in the retention of the Baldwin administration. This argument clearly is addressed to the Liberal Party, which, with the Conservatives, would have the power to overthrow a Labor Government.

Asquith Unchanged.

It is impossible to say how far the argument appeals to the Liberal rank and file, but as far as Herbert H. Asquith and the other responsible Liberals are concerned, it is believed there has been no change in their views on the situation and that the fall of the Baldwin ministry will come quickly, perhaps next Thursday, the date already predicted for its downfall.

Without doubt big Labor disputes would embarrass a new Labor government, but thus far Ramsay MacDonald, who would be the new premier, is currently reported as having no intention to give representation to the extremistis in his cabinet, if it is formed. He is said to be showing no timidity in this respect, and there are predictions that his indifference to the influence of the extremists of his party will bring about his downfall.

Might Live Long.

Noticeable among the Labor leaders is the firm belief that a Labor Government would have a much longer life than it is generally assumed it would. The motive for this confidence is the knowledge that, being limited in its activities to quite moderate measures, differing little from the general principles of the Liberal programme, there would be no excuse for the Liberals combining with the Conservatives to unseat a Labor Government.

While the past week has seen no change in the actual situation of affairs, it seems at the same time certain that the quite unofficial movement for bringing about a sort of fusion of the Conservative and Liberal Parties against the Labor Party, which is regarded with extreme suspicion in the Labor ranks, is making headway and winning new important recruits. It is considered unlikely, however, that the fusion will see fruition until after Labor is in the saddle.

NORWOOD VETERAN GETS POST OFFICE

W. Griffin of the Union Bank Staff Named For Position.

NORWOOD, Jan. 14.— Mr. W. (Pete) Griffin, accountant in the local branch of the Union Bank, has received the appointment of postmaster for the local post office. Mr. Griffin, who has a long war record, came to Norwood shortly after the armistice was signed and during his stay here has made a very favorable impression on the citizens, who will be pleased to hear of his appointment to this responsible position.

Temperance Meeting.

A largely attended mass meeting in the interests of prohibition, was held in the town hall on Sunday evening after the regular church services. Rev. F. J Oaten, Ph.D., of Toronto, was the speaker, and solos were rendered by H. Ruthven McDonald, basso cantante soloist, also of Toronto.

Lecture Series.

The third of the series of university extension lectures, under the auspices of the High school staff, was given by Prof. McDonald, of Queen's University, Kingston, on Friday evening in the High school. The subject was Kipling. The following was the programme for the evening:

Opening chorus—O, Canada.
Instrumental solo— Miss Mayne Thorne.
Reading, 'The Last of the Light Brigade—Miss Ola Waters.
The Recessional—Norwood Choral Society.
Address—Prof. McDonald.

Mr. E. C. Squire acted as chairman.

A vote of thanks, moved by Principal Lawlor and seconded by Miss Stark, was extended to Prof. McDonald for his very interesting and instructive address.

The next of the series will be held on January 25, the subject being, "The Evolution of Transportation." The speaker will be Prof. Young of Toronto University.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 12.—Arrived: Empress of Britain, Liverpool; 13th: Parthenia, Glasgow; Torrhead, Belfast, via Greenock; New Columbia, Liverpool.

WILL CONTINUE WEEK OF PRAYER

Lakefield Churches Find Beneficial Results And Men Ask For Extension of the Services.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 12. — The week of prayer services held this week have been so helpful and so well attended that it has been decided at the earnest wish of some of the men to continue them next week. The theme will be the Privileges and Responsibilities of a Church Member, and the object is to intensify the spiritual life of the community.

There will be a Young People's Rally in the Methodist church on Tuesday night and it is expected that there will be a good representation from the three churches. The services on Monday and Tuesday evenings will be held in the Methodist church; on Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church, and on Thursday and Friday evenings in the Baptist church.

The results of the week of prayer services are very graitfying to all, and the evidences of religious awakening are evident in spite of the religious "whisper of death" which tells us that religion is a back number. This morbid viewpoint should be thoroughly scotched and the religious life of the community be better by more general church attendance.

On Sunday there will be a general exchange of pulpits, which will preface the second week of prayer.

Rev. P. L. Jull will be in the Baptist church in the morning, and the Methodist church at night. Rev. C. S. Reddick will be in the Presbyterian church in the morning and the Baptist church at night, and Rev. T. L. White will be in the Methodist church in the morning and the Presbyterian at night.

Mothers Should Not NEGLECT BRONCHITIS In the Babies

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes:—"My baby had bronchitis when he was two weeks old, he recovered from the attack but took it again, several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

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DUNVILLE WON WITH OVERTIME

DUNNVILLE, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press.)— Dunnville won from Welland by a score of 2 to 1 in ten minutes overtime in the first home game of the O.H.A. intermediate series.

Referee Harlow in the first period inflicted 5 penalties, there being three charged to Dunnville and two to the visitors in the first period. The second period was tamer, the visitors receiving one penalty, while Dunnville received two. The third period ended with no tally on either side.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS ESTABLISHED MARKET POSITION

Industry Of The Province Will Never Reach Low Ebb Again Says Minister Of Lands. Need More People.

Has Been Provident.

OTTAWA, January 13. Canadian Press. — British Columbia has now established its position in the market of the world and never again will its industry reach the low ebb which marked the critical years in its early life when the wealth of its resources caused a period of reckless waste and culpable exploitation.

In these words Hon. T. D. Patullo, Minister of Lands in the British Columbia cabinet, for the last eight years, sized up the position of the province in the financial world when addressing the Canadian Club here yesterday.

One impression the Hon. Mr. Patullo was most anxious to correct. It had been charged against the administrators of the province that the expense per capita was unnecessarily high—higher than that in any other province. We admit, he said, that the character of our land—the huge mountains, waterways, and deep valleys make for scattered settlements. Much money has to be expended on the building and the upkeep of roads and bridges. But as to wastefulness and extravagance—there is none.

"The bond houses know,' said the Minister, "and what do they think of British Columbia? No bonds command a better price. As a matter of fact," said Mr. Patullo, "British Columbia has not only not been wasteful, but has actually been more provident in the matter of looking after her debt than all the other provinces put together, with the exception of Ontario. And although the debt of Ontario is four times that of British Columbia, the sinking fund in the Pacific Province is greater by three millions than that of Ontario."

Mr. Patullo's address was inspiringly loyal. He acknowledged a deep reverence for the province of his birth, Ontario, but had to admit having given his heart to British Columbia. "It does not become us to be over-boastful," he said, "but in my humble opinion no greater honor can befall any people than that enjoyed by us who can stand before the multitude and say 'I am a Canadian.'"

"One thing we need in Canada," he continued, "is more people. We are capable of absorbing 300,000 a year. These men who are to help build up the country must be of the type who will make good Canadian citizens. I would not have a man forget the layalty due to the country of his birth. He would be a poor citizen of this country who could so soon forget his; but we must instill into national life a strong spirit of Canadianism."

In addition to more people, the speaker urged the great need for the raising of stock. In British Columbia, in particular, there was ample room and feed. There are now, he said, 200,000 ehad of stock in British Columbia; but this number is so far short of the demand that over 160,000 are annually imported. The same situation holds with regard to sheep of which there are only about 50,000 in British Columbia, whereas in New Zealand, which is only one third the area of the Pacific Province, there are 24 millions.

FIRPO STARTS TRAINING.

BUENOS AYRES, January 14 (Canadian Press). —Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight fighter, has started training for his coming fights with Farmer Lodge and Erminio Spalla.

To-day he is to have his first workout with the negro, Galvin Respress, who was brought to Buenos Ayres from the United States by Firpo.

According to the present arrangements, Firpo will meet Lodge during the first fortnight in February, and Spalla during the second fortnight in February.

ONE NEW FACE IN HASTINGS COUNCIL

Sam Hatherley Replaces A. E. Chapman Who Resigned When Nominated.

HASTINGS, Jan. 12. — When Reeve W. M. Fowlds and his new council is sworn into office on Monday, Jan. 14th., at 11 o'clock one of last year's council will be missing.

Mr. A. E. Chapman who sat on the right of the Reeve will be missing as he resigned when the nominations were held and Mr. Samuel Hatherly takes his place by acclamation.

This is Reeve Fowlds last year in Public life in Hastings, and as the Warden's position falls to Northumberland County it is nearly Hastings' time to have this honor at this office has never been held by any Hastings' Reeve.

This would be a well deserved honor to Reeve Fowlds.

The Hastings Old Boys re-union will be held here this summer and Reeve Fowlds would made a capable warden as he is a man of good business qualities.

Company Seeks Loan

At the nomination meeting held in Brighton the Bodin Manufacturing Company had a representative here to address the ratepayers re locating in Brighton.

This is the same firm which visited Hastings some months ago and the council went to the trouble to draft out an agreement and send it to the Bodin Manufacturing Co they in turn returned this agreement with another one they had drawn up in which the town council had not the same security.

This firm asked for a grant of $10,000 from our town and in return would furnish a bond for a like amount which they did not do and the council turned the whole matter down.

Debt is Low

Hastings has a debenture debt of $16,000 at present and seems to have its name on the map as every two or three months some representative of a factory calls on the council in regard to starting a factory of the town would give them a grant.

A number of public meetings have been called in Hastings in the last five years re Industries locating here and it is often the smallest tax payer, who is in favor of making these grants.

About three years ago Hastings had a factory proposition put up to them and some of the merchants will always remember this as these people bought some goods from our merchants and they have never received their pay.

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A family of seven, three girls and four boys all living with eighteen grandchildren. Those who did not return home for the event were Mrs. John A. Calvert of Carberry Manitoba and Mr. Herbert McCall of Chicago. Those present were. Mr. and Mrs Jacob Miller of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Cavan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McCall of Cavan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCall of Emily, John McCall of Cavan, Mr. and Mrs. McCall also received a sum of money from their grand children. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Fry and family of Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham of Peterboro, Mr. Alley Bidgood of Springville, Mr. Henry Carl of Fraserville and Mr. Arnold Hewitt of Fraserville.

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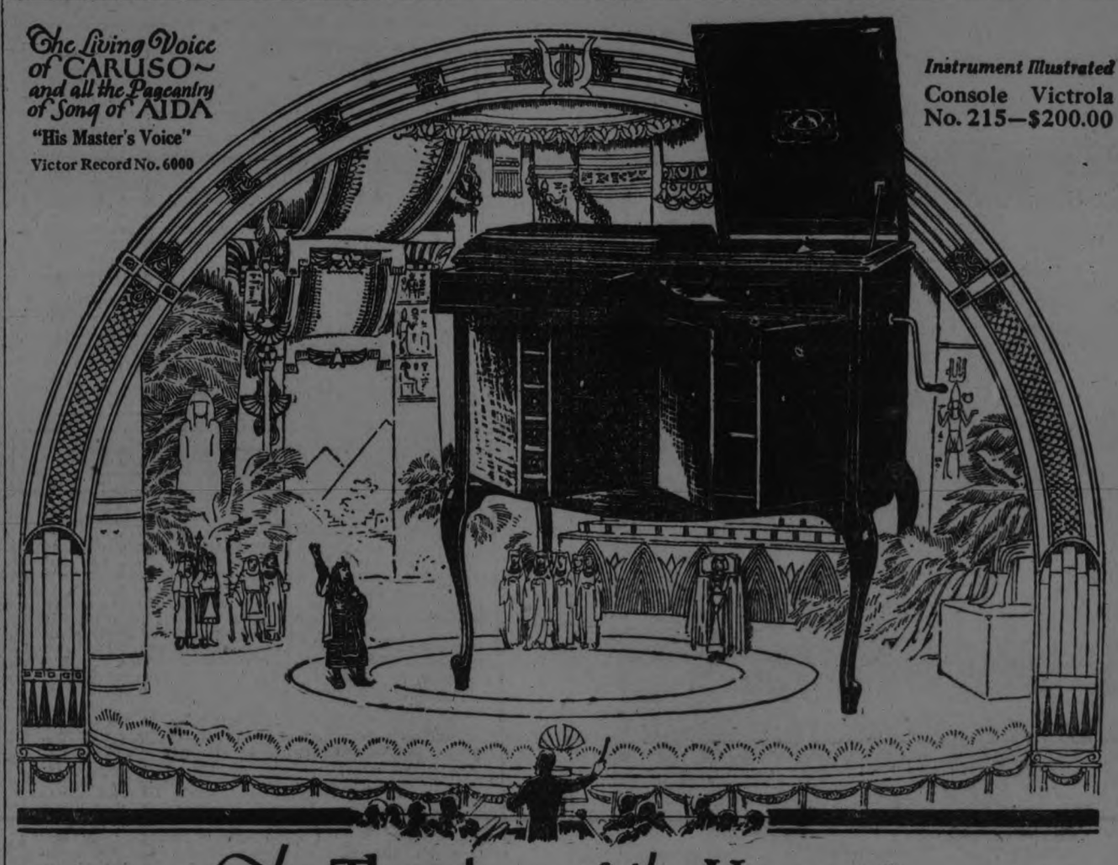

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BABY LULLABIES ARE CONDEMNED WOMAN'S SONG UNDER GALLOWS

Jail Guards Becoming Unnerved by the Continuous Crooning of Italian Equivalent for 'Rock a Bye Baby."

TO FORGET DOOM.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—With weird incantation through the condemned chambers of the death house here resound the sibilant echoes of a discordant lullaby as Mrs. Sabelle Nitti Crudelle lulls herself with the opiate of song to meet the hangman's near embrace.

Dumpy and squat and with no redeeming gift of grace, the dumb-like little peasant woman marks time for the grim reaper soon to claim her on the scaffold in jury-meted penalty for murdering "her man."

Her dilemma presents an anomaly of tragedy since she is but a creature of primitive physical instincts and seemingly incapable of mentally measuring the great cup of grief set in store by the law.

Realities alone interest her. Nor has a long heredity of habits as a hard-working housewife been set aside.

Works to Forget Doom

Each day, at her own request, she finds outlet for the troubling yoke of the death-watch by washing white the flagons of her cell and meticulously dusting the wire meshing separating quarters of the doomed from those of ordinary prisoners.

But through the livelong hours

Mrs. Sabelle Nitti Crudelle

nd, sometimes far into the night, hat crooning melody garnered from he folksong 'ore of her native Italian owlands rises with plaintive jeer gainst the jail walls and ceiling to ome hurtling back like a battered ird seeking escape from the dank arkness within.

This same snatch of melody the ondemned woman in years gone by as wont to sing beside the cradle f her babies. Today it is her only olace—a monotonous echoed intonation seized upon as memory's sole ontribution to "cheer the way."

Thus in her ineffable plight has he been made doubly pathetic as a reature void of expression, vainly ndeavoring to communicate with utsiders what is going on behind the ussy twist of hair and swarthy row so seamed and crinkled with premature marks of age.

Translated, the gushing torrent of music bears resemblance to the English version of "Rock-a-Bye Baby, in the Tree Top." Forever it floats about the jail exterior where anxious guards are becoming unnerved by the serenade.

But Mrs. Nitti sings on.

Only occasionally does she talk and then in breath-sucking monotones to hiss between half-parted lips: "Me no strangl-a. Me no strangl-a."

At times she has expressed appreciation of the comparative benefits resulting from confinement.

Life before was hard. Married at 14 to a peasant 20 years her senior and brought soon to scramble for a living in America, she seems thankful for the better jail fare with occasional time for play, recreation and with no worry now for poverty nor endurance of bitter cold.

Looking into her leathery face and at the warped figure, one wonders at the murderous plot with young Peter Crudelle, who is under sentence with her.

"Me no look nothing," she says in the little English she has learned since coming to prison.

This absence of appeal to the eye, in her mind, is the reason why the jury brought in the verdict of guilty for the murder of her husband, Frank Nitti.

Song Is Her Balm

Except for the half-realized dread of "strangl-a" and the separation from her "babees," Sabelle would call the jail a refuge.

She has erased the physical tragedy of surroundings with her song.

Seemingly, it has beaten down the sharpest pangs of memory and dread of what has been ordained.

However, the common guess, both inside and outside the jail, is that she never will be executed.

The only other women ever sentenced to death in Illinois, 27 years ago, escaped the penalty.

But Sabelle's eyes see dangling over her the sword of Damocles as plainly as ever did a king.

Gripped with physical panic she is powerless to philosophize.

Nor does it make much difference to her that legions of her own sex, drawn from welfare agencies and civic clubs, are bearing succor to secure a commutation to life imprisonment.

"Me no kill any man," she moans. "And they strangl-a me."

A hoarse shriek follows the utterance.

Then comes once more the singsong monotonous melody.

Sabelle is dispersing her fears and grief once more.

FAIR PLAY FOR THE LABOR MAN

Outlook and Review Make a Plea For British Labour Party.

LONDON, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable).—Fair play for the labor party is, in effect, urged by two weekly reviews which by no stretch of the imagination could be accused of sympathy for socialism.

"We are told by a paper with a large circulation that the end of all things is at hand of the King, Baldwin and Asquith do not get together and keep labor out," declares the Outlook. "It is surely time that this sort of thing came to an end. There is an ancient and honored tradition in England that government should have fair play and if ever there was a time for suspending judgment and giving incoming ministers a chance to make good it is now. The less we like a labor cabinet the more careful we ought to be, even on lower party grounds as well as from considerations of patriotism, to afford it every opportunity to do the most good and the least harm it can."

While more critical of the labor party's intentions the Saturday Review "entirely refuses to take a tragic view of the present moment as believe that the destinies of the world really depend on what happens at Westminster in the next few months." The Review adds: "These cries of the panic-mongers cause timid people to sell out some investments and put their money in foreign stocks which is a stupid and cowardly policy. It will rather result in the enlistment of a certain amount of sympathy for the labor party by these Englishmen who persistently look upon everything from the viewpoint of cricket and want to see fair play."

LIQUIDATORS AFTER A DOUBLE LIABILITY

TORONTO, Jan. 14. — Another and very important step in the legal proceedings against the shareholders of the Home Bank was taken on Saturday when formal printed summons with list of names of contributories attached thereto, was sent by registered mail to every one of the 1800 or more shareholders notifying them to show cause, either personally or through a lawyer, on or before Feb. 13, 1924, at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, why they should not pay up amounts unpaid on their shares, and also double amount in addition, known as double liability.

PINK COMING IN.

White is, of course, the most popular shade for evening frocks, but delicate pink is gaining favour, particularly with the debutantes.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE MYSTERY SOLVED

"If we get the sleepy sand o ut of everybody's eyes, wouldn't that wak en them?"

As Daddy Gander said afterwards, he could scarcely believe his own eyes. For there in the kitchen cupboard stood every pumpkin pie that Peter had made, and every mince and apple and lemon pie that Missez John had made, and the extra big one that the Bakerman had made and marked with J, and all the cookies and cakes and ice cream and everything. Right in the house that Jack built!

The Sandman stood looking, and so did the Twins and Daddy Gander, not one of them able to believe his eyes. For as truly as I tell you, not half an hour before the cupboard had been as empty as a refrigerator on Sunday night.

"I must be losing either my senses or my eye-sight!" gasped Daddy Gander.

"Well," said the Sandman, "I'll be losing my job, if I don't get these people awake and home to bed where I can put them to sleep properly. Whoever would have thought of my sand bag opening up that way, and all that sand flying over here?" And he looked at Missez John Jack's mother, sound asleep against the kitchen sink. How happy she would have been to know that all her pies were safe!

"Don't you know any magic way of waking people up?" asked Daddy Gander.

"No, I don't," declared the Sandman hopelessly.

"If only Mother Goose doesn't come home before we get everything straightened out!" sighed Daddy.

It was Nancy who had an idea. Her little brain had been thinking and thinking. "Say, Mister Sand-man, if we get the sleepy sand out of everybody's eyes, wouldn't that waken them?"

"You're just right it would, young lady, but how? That's the question."

"If Daddy Gander takes his magic dustpan—you know how you do it, Daddy Gander. If dust or sand comes anywhere near your dustpan, it flies right to it and sticks. Couldn't you wave it around and get all the sleepy sand out of everybody's eyes."

"Well, I declare!" cried Daddy Gander. "Of course I can! Funny I didn't think of it before. Here! Where did I leave that dustpan of mine? Oh, there it is."

And without another word he waved it around and said a charm and everybody woke up with a jump. The first thing Missez John saw was the pies. "Good lands! Where did they come from?" she cried.

At that minute Nick came up the cellar stairs two at a time. "That isn't a cupboard you put the pies and cakes into, mother," he said, "it was the dump-waiter that goes up and down to the cellar. They were so heavy they made it go down and you only saw the empty shelves. And when I fell asleep in the cellar I must have bumped it and made it come up again."

So the party ended just right. And when they were all home again, the Sandman put them all to sleep in the proper style. Then away he went in his cloud boat up to the sky where he lived.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

THE COMING DEBATE.

To the Editor of THE EXAMINER.

Sir: On January 22 there takes place in Carnegie Hall, new York City, a great debate between a champion of the Modernists and a champion of the Old Faith. This debate is to be the climax of the bitter warfare in the U. S. over the inspiration of the Bible.

The two champions are ministers and the modernist represents the great body of leading theologians, professors and Biblical scholars of the colleges, seminaries and religious institutions of that country. The contest is supposed to settle, as such contests used to do in the warfare of armies, the rightness or wrongness of the modernist contention that the Bible is not the inspired word of God and of the contention of the adherents of the Old Faith.

One would think that ministers who have an idea that they can set the what God has said or done or has not said or done must have gone "daft," as the Scotch say. But that is their idea all the same, and excitement over the approaching combat is at more than fever heat. Apart from the madness and foolishness of the modernist idea that their view of the Scriptures, which ranks them practically as fairy tales, and Christ as an ordinary individual liable to error, and often actually guilty of error—may we have the modernists to give the people in lieu of the Old Faith? Nothing but the idea that God is no longer a being who has revealed Himself to man, but a mysterious influence about whom men may philosophise, but about whom nothing certain is known.

This idea leaves a future life as a very doubtful proposition, and one which ranks with Buddhism as a matter of speculation instead of one of revelation. The Catholic Church has nothing to do with modernism. The Pope put his foot on it in that church at the very beginning. It has remained for Protestantism to declare that science has shown that the Bible is not true and cannot be the word of omniscient being. We see, therefore, how much depends upon this momentous conflict. It means the abolition of Christianity and the substitution for it of the thoughts and ideas of people who surely cannot pretend to know anything about the matter for a certainty at all. This movement amongst modernist ministers regarding the Bible is greatly aided and abetted by the movement of those who are dealing with morals and the moral conduct of the individual, which used to be considered as bound up with religion—in fact, they were formerly supposed to be so closely united as to be one and the same. People could not be moral or do what they ought do as people unless animated by a desire to look to God and Christ as the source of inspiration in those particulars.

But a body of public opinion modernly grew up which said: "God has not put it beyond the power of people to sin. He punishes people only after they have sinned. This plan is no good. We will take away the power to sin by removing all objects which may be used for that purpose (such as alcohol, tobacco, etc.)." This declaration opened up an entirely new and "modern" view of life and of the duties of man, a view which did not and could not come from God, who, if He had believed in it, could have ordained it from the beginning. The new movement of the people in this particular meant a complete overthrow of the old idea that we could save ourselves only by behaving ourselves under divine guidance, and not by blaming the things that God has made—and, therefore, actually blaming God Himself.

In this popular movement, strange to say, many Catholics of eminence took part, not being apparently that they were doing with God's created things exactly what modernist Protestant ministers are doing with the Bible—denying the presence and control of a provident God in life and in the universe. Likely, the Pope will pronounce on the modernist popular movement as he did upon the modernist movement amongst his clergy regarding the Bible. He will, perhaps, say that those people who find fault with what God has made or provided a way for us to make are astray. This way, the view, I think, that Cardinal Gibbons took. However, the point I wish to make is that Protestant ministers and people of all beliefs have united to brush aside the Bible, and the presence of God in nature. Who will win? Personally, I have the boldness to think that God will win. If He does not He will have to join the prohibitionists and abolish many of the things He has made and, indeed, perhaps He will have to revise the Bible. That both matters are being fought to a finish we all know.

Modernist ministers and modernist people are very determined and are likely to hang on with all the tenacity of those who know they are wrong, but won't give in. But you will ask how did modernists (both people and ministers) come to get into this mix-up regarding God in revelation and God in creation? How did it come about that the pulpit and the pew struck out so boldly and at the same time, although at different objects? The best opinion on that score seems to be that the modernist ministers got too big for their boots and that the people made up their minds that God had been trifling with the sin question too long, and that they would take it in hand. The idea of switching things away from people so that they cannot harm themselves overlooks the fact that man is supposed to have a soul and that he is not like animals or babies which we are accustomed to treat so. What is called by such people the plain, practical and horrible view of life overlooks the fact that, unlike animals, man has to fight the good fight, and that it depends upon himself, under Christ and upon us, our conduct whether he goes to Heaven or to hell, and not upon the kind offices of other people, whose sole duty is to keep their own skirts clean if they can. So that we may say both movements proceeded from the same cause—a loss of faith and a loss of the belief in a soul.

We need not fear, however, except for ourselves. It is time the world is going to the bad as fast as it can under the new bosses, but the Maker of the universe can't be so easily set aside as all that. We can only hope that those who have lost their faith will live long enough to regain it. It might be wise for them to cling to the old Bible, and, if I may say it, with all reverence also to the old God.

J. H. BURNHAM.

A WELL KNOWN BOXER DIED LAST EVENING

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.— (Canadian Press.)— Frank Doherty, known in the boxing ring as Frank Jerome, died last night in the Bellevue hosptial from a compound fracture of the skull, believed to have been received in his last bout on Friday night with Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Indiana, in which Jerome received a terrific beating.

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"I'd even sleep in the studio, but have made one concession to my poor family. They're not reconciled, but, after all, I am twenty-four—and spent two years in France. I have had three orders for portraits—friends of the family, of course. I must be content with 'pull' until I am taken seriously as an artist. If I can only exhibit at the next Academy I shall feel full-fledged."

"And what of your new circle?"

"I've been to several parties and enjoyed myself hugely. Some of them get pretty tight, but I've seen people tighter at house parties and not nearly so amusing. And then Gora and Suzan! I've never liked any women as well. . . . This is the first dinner of the old sort I've been to since I started."

"Ah?" asked Clavering absently. "Why the exception?"

"Well, you see, I am tremendously intrigue, like everyone else. I'd met her several times at home, and she came one day to my studio, where the Sophisticates made the most tremendous fuss over her. But I was curious to see her in her own old home, where she had reigned so long ago as Mary Ogden. Mother told me that everything was unchanged except the stair carpet and her bedroom." Her tone was lightly impersonal, and still more so as she added: "Why don't you write a novel about her, Lee? She must be the most remarkable psychological study of the age. Fancy living two lifetimes in the same body. It puts reincarnation to the blush. I suppose she'll bury us all."

Clavering shot her a sharp investigating glance, but replied suavely: "Not necessarily. The same road is open to all of you."

Miss Good rich had never looked

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more the fine and dignified representative of her class as she lifted her candid eyes with an expression of disdain.

"My dear Lee! Really! There are some women above that sort of thing."

"Above? I don't think I follow you. But of course she's given hide-bound conservation a pretty hard jolt."

"It's not that—really. But all women growing old and trying to be or to look young again are rather undignified—according to our standards at least, and I have been brought up in the belief that they are the highest in the world. And then, one's sense of humor——"

"Humor? Is that what you call it? (Damn all women for cats, the best of them. Anne!)

"Why, yes, isn't it rather absurd—for more reasons than one? To my mind it is the complete farce. She has regained the appearance—and—possibly—the real feeling of youth, with all its capacity for enthusiasm and unworn emotions—it seems rather ludicrous, but still it may be; certainly the interior should be in some degree a match for that marvelously restored face and body—but the whole thing is made farcical by the fact that she never can have children. And what else does youth in women really mean?"

"Experience has taught me that it means quite a number of other things. And painting portraits is not fulfilling the first and highest duty of womanhood, dear Anne."

Miss Goodrich flushed, but accepted his score calmly. "Oh, I shall marry, of course. But then, you see, I am young—really young."

"What are you two quarreling about?" broke in Miss Lawrence's husky voice. She had smoked steadily since taking her seat at the table, not so much because she had an irresistible passion for tobacco as because it destroyed her appetite and preserved her figure. "I haven't seen Anne blush like that since she got back from France."

"I was just telling her how beautiful she looked tonight...." And angry as he was, it amused him to hear Anne's little gasp of pleasure.

"Yes, doesn't she?" Miss Lawrence blew a ring and smiled sweetly. "I've always been jealous of Anne. She's such a beautiful height. I'm so glad the giraffes of the last generation seem to have died out. Too bad, when Madame Zattiany rejuvenated herself, she didn't slice off a few inches. She dwarfs even men of your height, although, of course, you are really taller. But then tall women——" She shrugged her shoulders, her crisp voice softened and she went on as if thinking aloud. "Do you know . . . to me she does not look young at all. I have a fancy she's hypnotized every one but myself. I seem to see an old woman with a colossal will. . . . But I'd like to know the name of that whitewash she uses. It may come in handy some day. Not for another ten years, though. Oh, Lee! it's good to be really young and not have to be flattened out on a table under broiling X-Rays and have your poor old feminine department cranked up. . . . I wonder just how adventurous men are?"

But Clavering, although seething, merely smiled. He knew himself to be like the man who has had a virulent attack of smallpox and is immune for the rest of his life. Nevertheless, he would cheerfully have twisted her neck. She was holding that slim lily-like throat up for his inspection, a cigarette between her thin scarlet lips as she looked at him over her shoulder. At sixteen she could not have been more outwardly unblemished, and she emanated a heady essence. Her long green eyes met his keen satiric ones with melting langour. But she said unexpectedly:

"I hear she's going to marry Mr. Osborne, mother's old beau—or is that Mr Dinkwiddle? How can one strighten out those old - timers But it would be quite appropriate if she must marry—and I suppose she's dying to; but I notice she hasn't asked either of them tonight. I suppose it makes her feel younger to surround herself with young people. It certainly makes me feel frightfully young—— I mean she does."

'Do you think it good manners to discuss your hostess at her own table?'

"Oh, manners! You'll always be a Southerner, Lee. New York has always prided itself on its bad manners. That is the real source of our strength.'

"Pretty poor prop. It seems to me a sign of congenital weakness."

"Oh, we never defend ourselves. By theway, I hear Jim Oglethorpe rushed poor little Janet ot to Egypt because he found her in your rooms and you refused to marry her. You've not such a gallant Southerner, after all——"

"What a lie! Who on earth started such a yarn?" But he turned cold and his hand shook a little as he raised his wine glass.

"It's all over town, and people think you really ought to marry her. Of course, those ridiculous little flappers don't care whether they are talked about or not, but their families do. I hear that old Mrs. Oglethorpe is quite ill over the scandel, and she always swore by you."

"Mrs. Oglethorpe, I happen to know, as I dined there last night was never better and is delighted with the idea that Jim has taken Janet abroad to get her away from that rotten crowd."

She looked nonplussed, but returned to the charge. "How stories do get about! They even say that he horsewhipped you——"

"Pray don't overtax your powers of invention. You know there's no such story going about or everybody her would have cut me dead. Try another tack."

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INDIA MAY BE A TEST FOR LABOUR.

Joseph Wedgwood Will Probably Be The New Secretary To India.

LONDON, Jan. 14 (Canadian Press Cable).—Joseph Wedgwood, who cabinet-makers and liberal papers today declare, will probably be secretary for India in the event of labor forming a ministry, speaking at the University-labor federation conference in Toynbee Hall Saturday night, said the labor party would welcome the assumption by the self-governing Dominions of further responsibilities in foreign and well as domestic affairs of the Empire.

Labor, continued Col. Wedgwood, regarded emigration as an invaluable outlet for British people. They only opposed the assumption that emigration would solve unemployment. They did not wish emigration to be utilized as a means of supplying cheap labor to planters and manufacturers in the colonies.

India would provide the test of a labor government, said the speaker. The labor party hoped to overcome the difficulty by accelerating the conversion of India into a self-governing dominion. This depended, not merely on matters of finance, defence and international order, but on winning the Indian nationalists to the view that they must meet the labor government half-way. Self-glovernment must be restrained in the various colonies until the people are fit for self-government. The question of developing trade and industries in these countries must be regulated by knowledge. The aim of the labor party was a British Commonwealth of people of various colors—a free union of free peoples.

MOVING PLATFORM.

Screw castors to th corners of a board a foot square and use that to set your pail on when you have mopping or window scrubbing to do.

The buffalo herds on the United States game preserves have been increased this season by the birth of 118 calves.

Royal Bank Annual Meeting Marks Close of Successful Year

Sir Herbert Holt, President, Takes View That Canada Has Great Deal on Which to be Congratulated--Very Large Gain in Canada's Trade With Countries Served by Bank--Urgency For Continuance of Aggressive Policy of Immigration.

C. E. Neil, General Manager, Draws Attention to Thorough System of Supervision of Credits at All Points--Bank Has 65,000 Direct Borrowers in Canada, With Average Loan of Only $4,080--Warm Tribute to Efficiency of Staff--Fifty Million Dollar Gain in Deposits.

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada, held at the head office, not only marked the close of a particularly successful year, but was also featured by important and interesting announcements in the addresses of Sir Herbert Holt, the President, and C. E. Neill, the General Manager.

Sir Herbert, in moving the adoption of the annual report, stated that the year had been marked by what he hoped would be the final adjustments of the period of depression—adjustments in which he was glad to say the bank had not been deeply concerned, except insofar as the country's general business was affected. He pointed out that the results of Canada's foreign trade during the year had been gratifying, the surplus of exports over imports having amounted to $107,351,000.

In summing up the situation, Sir Herbert said, "I believe that increased immigration, the development and conservation of our natural resources, the protection of our industries and reduction of our excessive taxes, will within a few years bear fruit in prosperity for us all, leaving the events of the past few years as experiences to guide our steps in the future."

Growth of Bank

Charles E. Neill, the general manager, in his address, dealt more particularly with the growth and expansion of the bank. He submitted details of the very thorough manner in which all credits of the bank are supervised. Of special interest was a reference to the very widespread business now being handled throughout the entire Dominion, as indicated by the fact that the bank now has 65,000 direct borrowers in Canada, with an average loan of only $4,080.

Reviewing the revision of the Bank Act, Mr. Neill stated that the record of banking in Canada, as compared with other countries, was undoubtedly satisfactory. He knew of no case in a well-managed bank where the directors or officers had used the bank or its resources in any way for their personal advantage. As a matter of fact, in most cases directors of Canadian banks asumed great responsibilities, giving their time and experience in the interest of the bank and the advantage of the public, without adequate remuneration or gain to themselves.

Before concluding, Mr. Neill paid a warm tribute to the officers and staff, saying, "As the executive head of the bank, I could not wish for a more efficient staff, and I desire further to place on record the statement that if I, as executive head, have achieved any measure of success in furthering your interests, it is due to the loyal support I have received from all ranks of the staff, especially those senior officers with whom I come in daily contact."

President's Address

Sir Herbert Holt, president, in his address to shareholders, said in part:

"The situation in Canada has been a varied one. In the West a record wheat crop of about 450,000,000 bushels was harvested. Alberta, which perhaps stood most in need of a good crop, was fortunate in producing 160,000,000, possibly 175,000,000, bushels of high average grade. Section of Saskatchewan, and more especially of Manitoba, suffered from sevére lack of rain, and the average quality of their wheat was lowered by rust. In spite of these defects and of continued low prices, the gross receipts from the crop in the West will be very large. The net return will not by any means suffice to place the farmers on their feet again, but it will assist in reducing their obligations, and is bound to result in larger purchases after years of restriction in this respect. Increased activity in western business which was expected to follow hard on the harvest did not materialize to any extent, but since the middle of December there has been considerable sectional improvement.

"The situation of the farmers in the West clearly shows that they must adopt mixed and more scientific farming and not depend wholly on grain, principally wheat, which is so subject to rust and climatic conditions. However, until the change can be made it is to the wheat crop that we must look for prosperity. A reduction of 5,759,000 acres in the area planted to winter wheat in the United States is encouraging for Canada. Eventually I expect to see the United States producing only enough wheat to supply their domestic needs, leaving Canada, already the leading exporter of the world, as the sole exporter from North America. I am confident that before long better conditions will prevail in the West; in the meantime the farmers' troubles must have our full sympathetic consideration and assistance. The situation in regard to agricultural credits will be referred to by the general manager.

Need For Larger Population

"Notwithstanding the increase which has already taken place in our immigration figures, the pressing need of the country is for a larger population, and the campaign for immigrants should continue to be conducted with vigor. Fortunately the Government is adopting an aggressive immigration policy, and admirable work is being done by certain private organizations. The distress in Europe affords an opportunity of securing settlers of the best type. The newcomers should receive every encouragement and must be regarded not as competitors in our labor market, but as citizens whose requirements will stimulate employment in home industries and whose work will aid in developing our natural resources.

"Coming back again to our own Canadian situation, I cannot but feel that we have a great deal to congratulate ourselves on. We are not unduly prosperous, but it is certain that it was no poor country which subscribed so generously to the recent highly successful Dominion Government loan. We will come into our own when the tide of Immigration again turns strongly towards our shores, bringing with it the long-sought for country-wide development. Here is the only solution of our railroad problem and the most satisfactory solution of the taxation problem. But in the inteval of marking time there is no question that continued retrenchment is called for. As a country we have discounted our earning capacity to the margin of safety and it is to be hoped that the Government will bear in mind that the situation renders imperative a rigid adherence to spending on real necessities alone, in order that our excessive taxes may be reasonably reduced in the near future. Otherwise we will retard the influx of new citizens and capital, which are so essential to our progress and which will seek other countries where taxation is less burdensome."

Review by General Manager

C. E. Neill, General Manager, in reviewing the annual statement, said in part:—

"As regards our business in Canada, conditions on the whole have been reasonably satisfactory. A bountiful harvest has resulted in considerable liquidation of agricultural loans and an increase in deposits in farming communities. The demand for lumber has been good, and the heavy stocks which accumulated for several years after the war, have been cleaned out, unfortunately in many cases, at a substantial loss. However, the situation is now much healthier. The pulp and paper industry, which is such a great factor in our exports, is prospering. The mineral production of the country shows a steady growth and the outlook is most promising, especially as regards the gold mines in Northern Ontario and Quebec. Our fisheries have not shared in the general prosperity, but recently prices appear to be improving slightly. Commercial failures during the past year were less than during the previous year, and on the whole the outlook is encouraging.

"There has been another profitable sugar crop in Cuba and other West Indian Islands, and I am glad to say that the general improvement we looked for has been fully realized. I am also pleased to report a substantial increase in our deposits in Cuba, and that on the whole, our business there continues to develop to our satisfaction.

Thorough System of Inspection

"With regard to our widely distributed business, we are often asked how it is possible to supervise from Montreal our branches in distant countries, and not only in these countries, but even in Canada. In the circular which each shareholder received, giving particulars of the attendance of Directors of the Bank at Board meetings, it was explained that in addition to the Directors at Montreal, there are committees of the Board at Toronto, Halifax, Winnipeg and Quebec. The directors at these points meet regularly and consider with the senior local executive officers credits originating in, and other matters pertaining to, the business of the district. For the purposes of supervision, Canada is divided into six districts, viz.: Quebec, Ontario, Maritime Provinces, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Our business in each of these districts is supervised by an executive officer of experience, assisted by a staff of competent inspectors. Credits are submitted to the Supervisors by local managers, and after proper investigation by the former, are either authorized by the local Directors, or, if in excess of a specified amount, forwarded to Montreal. All credits authorized by local Directors are submitted to Montreal for confirmation.

"At Head Office our General Credit Department is divided into sections to correspond with the Supervisors' districts. Before submission to or Directors, every credit recommended by the Supervisors is carefully investigated by the credit officials at Head Office, and when finally passed upon, the Directors and senior executive officials have the benefit of the views of the local manager, the District Supervisor and the Head Office Credit Department.

"The organization which we consider it advisable to maintain may appear elaborate, but experience has taught us that through local supervision is the surest way to keep losses at a minimum and to ensure proper and intelligent consideration of local business.

MARK STREET SCHOOL HELD BANQUET FRIDAY

On Friday night, Jan. 11th, a very successful banquet was given to the scholars of Mark street Methodist Sunday school by the teachers and officers. The tables were laden with a great variety of the necessaries and from the youngest to the oldest all seemed to partake and enjoy themselves.

After the banquet the Supt. A. W. Gamble, took the chair and a very pleasant programme took place in the body of the church.

A selection on the bagpipes by Mr. MacDonald.

A recitation by Miss Curry.

Address by Rev. Rourke.

Address by Mr. C. Robb.

Address by Rev. Mr. Bamforth.

A vote of thanks was moved by A. W. Gamble, seconded by K. Throop, thanking all those who contributed to the programme, also the ladies of the congregation and lady teachers of the Sunday school for their work in preparing the banquet. The banquet came to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Ladies' Shoe Shine Stand in the Shoe Dept. Second Floor.

Rest Room, Writing Desk, Stationery and Telephone on Second Floor.

50c Mid-day Lunch 50c 11-30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tea Room

The GRESSMAN Company Limited

Hair Dressing and Manicuring Parlors in charge of Miss Murney

Bundles and Parcels Checked at the Parcels Desk on Main Floor.

Light Lunches Served at any time during Store Hours Third Floor.

Towelings
Cottons
Blankets
Flannelettes

Household Needs In The JANUARY WHITE SALE

Remarkable Savings During This Event

COMMENCING TUESDAY, JAN. 15th AND CONTINUING UNTIL SATURDAY, JAN. 19th

TO-MORROW we inaugurate an immense sale of White. For many weeks this organization has co-operated in a tireless campaign of securing merchandise of utmost desirability for this event. Skillfully timed purchases secured many items at very low prices—unusual ones for buyers have been bought in extensive quantities.

The result — the greatest selling event of white fabrics and home needs ever presented by this store. You will find value opportunities of such outstanding character that it will be particularly profitable to buy in quantities.

Strong White Canadian Sheeting, Yard

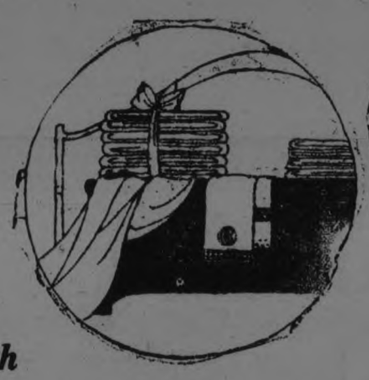
49¢

You may consider yourself exceedingly fortunate on being able to procure this Sheeting at less than its actual wholesale price. Buy all you need for now and later on, for this is an exceptional value. 2 yards wide.

Strong Union Glass Toweling, 29c

Strong Union Glass Towelling, blue or red check, fast colors. Strong, durable and absorbent. 23 inches wide. Special, **29c** yard.

Heavy All-Linen Red Border Roller Towelling, Irish make and full 18 inches wide. Only 150 yards. Worth 35c. Special, **25c** per yard.



Pure Irish Linen Table Cloths

Table Cloths, all-linen, size 68 x 68 inches, **$3.95** each.

Table Cloths, all-linen, size 68 x 86 inches, **$5.00** each.

Table Napkins to match, size 22 x 22 inches **$5.25** dozen.

Circular Pillow Cotton 40 - 42 - inch, Yard

49¢

An extraordinary price for such a splendid quality Cotton. Thoroughly bleached and in the above widths. It will endure laundering, and give satisfactory wear.

New English Bridal Cloth

39c Yard

Made from pure Egyptian yarns. Has lovely finish and ideal for women's and children's wear. Note the extra width—39 inches. You would be wise to buy many yards at this price.

Crochet Bedspreads at

$2.98 Each

Double Bed Size White Spreads with a decidedly likeable soft finish. This Spread launders well and actually improves with service! Very special value at $2.98.

45 Pairs Only—All White English Swandown Blankets,

$3.29

In order to make these suitable for separate use they have been whipped singly. The weight is medium, but the fineness of quality and downy finish give them all the warmth one might desire. 1 day only.

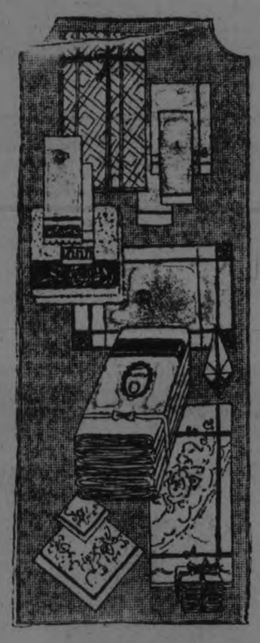
All Wool Scotch Blankets, 100 per cent pure Double-Bed Size, $6.95 pair

High-grade Blankets of soft fleecy wool, manufactured in Scotland, thoroughly scoured and shrunk, comprise one of the great bargains of our January White Sale. Prices are all very special.

Three Special Bath Towel Values—Priced at, Pair

59c. - 79c. - 99c

Towels of English manufacture can seldom be purchased for such a trifling sum. Various colors on cream grounds. Size 19 by 38 Size 20 by 40 Size 23 by 44



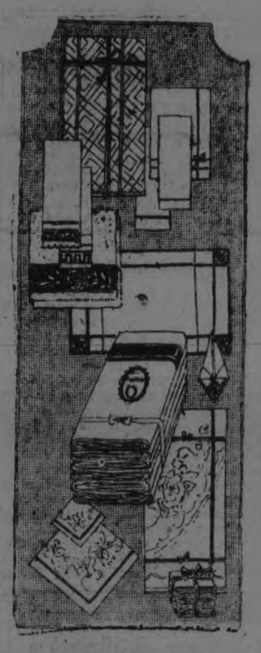
36-In. Scotch Zepher Ginghams

43c Yard

Fully 850 yards of crisp new Ginghams—just fresh from their wrappings. The patterns and qualities, we believe, are not to be equalled. Selling in the regular way they are 75c yard. White Sale price, 43c.

1000 Yards White and Colored Striped Flannelette

Special for women's, children's and men's wear. We have two widths in stock that will command reduced prices until the climax of this Sale. Excellent heavy weight. 27-inch width at **19c.** 34-inch width at **25c.** Buy now for future use.



1000 Yards---All Pure Linen Toweling,

19c Yard

Sixteen inches wide, with colored border. Quality is strong and sturdy and very absorbent. Regular 25c value. All pure linen. Special for 5 days, 15c yard.

A Remarkable Value

Fine Bleached Mercerized Damask Tabling, 98c Yard

One could not help but be pleased with this offering when one knows that rose and band, poppy and ribbon and thistle are the designs. And the weight and finish, too, is like that of Pure Linen. Special **98c** yard.

Pure Linen Bedroom Hand Towels.

49c Each

Better hurry! Only 10 Dozen at this price. And, remember, they're pure linen, neatly hemmed and ready for instant use. Size 18 by 36. Special, 49c each.

ANNIVERSARY AT TRINITY CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Millyard and Cameron McLean, Noted Baritone Singer Attracted Big Congregations.

Trinity Methodist Church Anniversary services yesterday drew congregations that were never rivalled in size in the previous history of the church. In the evening hundreds were turned away and the vestibule was crowded with people who stood throughout the service.

The special speaker for the day was Rev. J. E. J. Millyard of Sarnia, and Cameron McLean, the noted baritone singer, rendered several of his best sacred numbers. The choir of fifty voices was heard to advantage in three anthems, under the direction of George H. King. Mabell. Howe Mable was accompanist to Cameron McLean.

In his address last night the speaker developed the text 'Behold the Lamb of God" in such a way as to bring out His sacrifice as the supreme truth concerning Christ.

"The sin of the world is a problem," he said. "The suffering of the world impresses our age more than anything else, but it is only on incident when compared with the sin of the world."

The power of sin moved Jesus to tears more than did the power of suffering. He sobbed aloud when he thought of the sin of Jerusalem, for sin was the great calamity in his eyes.

The speaker condemned those who teach that sin is an incident in moral development, or that it is not the black fact painted by Jesus, but simply a phantasmogoria of diseased imagination. Others say sin marks a step upward in man's moral development; that sins are moral mistakes that indicate moral advancement. "Isn't it lovely?" the speaker asked. "Some who call themselves Christians make it their business to switch us away from Jesus' idea of sin."

There is no power in nature that can relieve sin; there is no antidote adequate to take away the dread and deadly disease of sin. Pictures may be used to advantage in the treatment of men's illnesses, but there is a limit to their efficacy. "Such things can never prevail aagainst the moral maladies of the human race. You cannot chain the dark wild passions of sin by music or art. The only programme for the solution of the problem of sin is through the person of the Lamb of God.

Jesus Christ has solved the problem and He alone can take away the sins of the world. How? Suppose I cannot tell you? If you want to use the telegraph do you wait until you understand the electric fluid that carries your message? Even if I cannot tell you and I can't—should you refuse to avail yourself of His ministry? To men and women who are wrestling with the problem of sin I say "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

Special Music

The special musical programme arranged for the anniversary service included: Anthem —"The Everlasting Strength,"; Baritone Solo—"It is Enough," (Elizah), Cameron McLean; Anthem — "Lead Kindly Light," Baritone Solo—"Softy and Tenderly," Cameron McLean.

MISS NELLIE FALLIS HONOURED BY SCHOOL

Was Presented With a Set of Ralph Connor's Books.

A very interesting event took place at the Park street Baptist Sunday school yesterday afternoon when the Superintendent called upon Miss Nellie Fallis to come forward, when the following address was read to her by the secretary, Mr. O. S. Matchett, and at the proper moment Mrs. Neal F. Porter presented her with a set of Ralph Connor's books.

Peterboro, Jan. 13th, 1924.

Miss Nellie Fallis, City:

Dear Miss Falis: It was with deep regret that we were asked to accept your resignation as one of our Sunday school teachers.

The Primary department over which you have presided for so many years, is one whose footsteps it will be hard to fill.

Your faithfulness, our punctuality in attendance, having now completed nine years of fifty Sundays and over, your patience with the children and above all your Christian character, has been a noble example to us all.

We trust that circumstances will permit you at no distant date to again join our staff.

As a slight recognition of our love and esteem we would ask you to accept this set of books, and we trust that God's richest blessing may rest upon you.

Signed on behalf of the Park St. Baptist Sunday School.

W. E. Morrow, Pastor.
Jas. I. Mabee, Supt.,
Neil F Porter,
Maurice Dunkley,
Asst. Superintendents
O. S. Matchett, Sec.-Treas.

Miss Fallis, although taken very much by surprise, made a suitable reply.

WINDSOR YOUTH FOUND A FORTUNE IN STREETS

WINDSOR, Jan. 14. — What Thos. McCarthy, a 14 year old Windsor boy believed was a worthles piece of paper that he kicked outside of the Detroit post office last Friday night, developed yesterday to be an envelope containing a draft for $300,000 on a New York bank.

The boy, thinking that the unstamped envelope was without any value, placed it in his pocket, where it remained until Saturday, when the draft was discovered.

The boy's father returned the draft to the Detroit bank upon which it was drawn.

COLLEGIATE EXAMINATIONS

Chrismas Examination Results Senior Lower School

FORM II A

Myrtle Stephens	78%
Delbert Gardiner	75
John Hutchison	75
Betty Robertson	73
Dorothy Hooey	72
Isabel Thompson	71
George Noftall	71
Gordon Richardson	71
Mary Sanderson	69
Mildred Trethewey	68
Myrtle Green	68
Viola Stalker	68
Gordon Clegg	68
Mary Sedgewick	67
Margaret Hamilton	67
Isabel Fry	65
Eleanor Wilgar	65
Marjorie Northey	65
Eleanor Sharp	64
Helen Roszel	64
Ruby Theobald	64
Freda Allison	63
Edith Steele	63
Geraldine Lasher	62
May Wilson	62
Evelyn Armstrong	58
Alan Found	57
Eva Manley	56
Lily Kay	53
Ruth Cruikshank	53
Beulah Neville	46
Harry Doughty	43

FORM II B

Mark Swanger	78%
Alex. Irvin	74
Mildred Morphet	70
William Trebilcock	70
Winter Ecobichon	69
Frances Ackerman	67
Robert Mackey	67
Dick Martyn	65
Donald Lord	65
Harry Northrop	64
Max Pomeroy	63
Dorothy Couper	62
Bernard Ashmore	62
Cecil Perdue	60
Arthur Robinson	60
Ernest McGee	60
Isabel Couper	59
Robert French	59
Vernon Beavis	58
Arnold Spencer	57
Marion Webber	54
David McGregor	54
Robert MacDonald	54
Hector McLeod	52
Harold Smith	51
Dorothy Hobson	50
Herbert Hodgens	50
Bertha Hill	49
Beauchamp Boucher	49
William Archibald	47
Joseph Watson	45
Jean Fraser	44
Norman Davidson	44
Jim Parsons	43
John Morrison	42

FORM II C

Jacob Low	85%
Alex. Rogow	81
Harold Cranfield	81
George Pisina	78
Donald Robertson	76
Gertrude Comstock	76
Harry Cheu	73
Lahring Parsons	68
Carl Wood	64
Jack Hall	63
Arleigh McKone	61
Alex Baird	61
James Gimblett	59
Ronald Taylor	58
Gordon Pogue	58
Charles Levine	58
Clara Morris	57
Doris Donley	54
Wilma Commings	52
Smyrl Cohen	52
Kathleen Robertson	50
Dorothy Goodwin	50
Allan Henry	50
Jack Roberts	49
Robert Allin	49
Clifford Ash	49
Howard Gahagen	47
Ansell Taylor	46
Eric Millar	42
William Wedlock	39
Bruce Fraser	37
Clarence Lang	30

COAL MINERS THREATEN TERMINATE AGREEMENTS

LONDON, Jan. 14.— (United Press).—Coal miners of Lancashire and Cheshire voted overwhelmingly to-day in favor termination of the existing wage agreement.

The count was 55,785 for termination 3,340 against. Unless immediate concessions on the part of the employers are forthcomng, important strikes in th ecoal industry, as well as on the country's railroads, will confront a Labor government when it takes office, it is predicted.

Stamped Envelopes At The Post Ofice.

On and after January 1st, 1924, stamped envelopes may be purchased at the Post Office at the following prices:—

No. 8 (ordinary size)—	100	50	20	10	5
1c	$1.24	.62	.25	.13	.07
2c	2.24	1.12	.45	.23	.12
3c	3.24	1.62	.65	.33	.17
No. 10—					
1c	$1.30	$ .65	.25	.13	.07
2c	2.30	1.15	.46	.23	.12
3c	3.30	1.65	.66	.33	.17

These are very good envelopes and may be used for private as well as business purposes.

COBOURG MAN DIED IN A TORONTO HOSPITAL

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Body of man who died in General Hospital, Friday evening aws identified Saturday night at Morgue as Christopher Lalor, Jamaican. Lalor had collapsed at Simcoe and Nelson streets. He died in Hospital shortly after being admitted.

Rev. E. Forde of Beverley street Baptist church identified the body Lalor came here from Cobourg.

LACED GAUNTLETS.

Fur borders edge smart gauntlets of antelope skin that lace instead of snap in the usual fashion.

Wool Scarfs
Warm Wool Scarfs, in Brush Wool effect; good length, finished with fringe. Choice of Green or Mauve. Extra value. Regular $1.25, for ..... each **59c**

THE J.C. Turnbull CO. LTD

Percale Rompers
(2nd F'loor)
Splendid value, made from stout Percale, in attractive small designs; practical styles. Sizes to 4 years ..... Regular 75c value, for **49c**

CHILDREN'S WEEK

FIVE DAYS OF INTENSIVE SELLING OF CHILDREN'S WEARABLES. — Special Prices are featured for This Week on High-grade Merchandise that will have a particular appeal to Mothers who find the need to economize, and are desirous of securing Garments that will give a maximum of winter comfort and durability. Look this List over carefully. Be on hand early, as quantities in many lines are limited.

Burberry Coats

A Sports Coat that is ideal for School Girls, All-Wool materials, in Heather Mixtures, patch pockets, all-around belt, notch collar, and inverted pleat down the back; lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Exceptional value at **$6.65**

Infants' Dept., Main Floor

Red Pullover Leggings
Pure Wool Leggings, in a desirable shade of Cardinal; double knit, come high up in the waist, and have feet; fasten with draw string; warm and very durable **49c**
Two and three year sizes only. Reg. $1.25, for.....

White Pullover Leggings
Infants' Hand-knit Pullover Leggings, made from soft White Wool, reinforced where most need, and double-knit throughout. Sizes 1, 2, and 3 years **98c**
Regular $1.50 value, for .....

Pullover Sweaters
Children's Pure Wool Double-knit Pullover Sweaters. Some are finished with sailor collar; all have V-neck and snug-fitting waist. Choice of White, Pink, or Turquoise, with contrasting colour trim. Sizes up to 4 years **98c**
Regular $1.50 and $2.00, for, each .....

Bootees
Wool Bootees, hand-crochet, with fitted crochet sole; seam on the outside, White with Pink or Blue trih. **39c**
Regular 50c, for .....

Childrens' Coats

Warm Coats for the Little Tots, of Camel Cloth; a deep pile fabric, in the Camel shade; lined throughout, close fitting neck and turn down collar. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Extra Special, each **$2.89**

Golf Hose

Pure Wool Golf Hose for Boys or Girls, in attractve Heather Mixt..... long leg, with turn down tops, with stripes of contrasting colours. Sizes 7 to 10½. Extra Special at.... **89c**
per pair .....

Black Tights

Heavy Black Equestrian Tights for Girls, have elastic at waist or narrow Sateen band.
Sizes 2 to 4 years **49c**
per pair .....
Sizes 10 to 1 4years, **89c**
per pair .....

Fleece-Lined Waists

Broken sizes that are clearing at a big reduction; natural shade, heavy fleece; have the usual support buttons, and button down the front. Odd sizes from 2 to 14 years **39c**
To clear, each .....

Girls' Wool Gloves

Gauntlet Gloves in Brush Wool, Heather effects, cuffs trimmed with contrasting stripes; assorted sizes **89c**
per pair .....

Pleated Skirts

All-Wool Navy Serge Skirts for Girls, in side pleats that are steam pressed. White Cotton Waist attached. Assorted sizes **$1.39**
each .....

Second Floor

Flannel Rompers
Dutch style Rompers of Grey or Army Flannel; warm and very serviceable. Sizes 1 to 4 years **98c**
Regular $1.50 value, for .....

Infants' Flannelette Undies
Petticoats, Barracoats, and Gowns, in White Saxony or attractive stripes; well made, in practical styles. **59c**
Regular values to $1.50, for .....

Satin Sateen Bloomers
Girls' Black Sateen Bloomers, in assorted sizes, at just Half the regular prices. Broken sizes to 5 years .. **25c**
Regular 50c, for .....

Jumper Dresses
Four only, Girls' Jumper Dresses; two are of Navy Serge and two or Flannel. Sizes 10, 12, 14 and **$3.49**
15 years. Extra Spelial at, eash .....

Infants' Bonnets

A collection of odd lines of Bonnets left from a busy season's selling. There are Girls' and Boys' styles in the assortment, and you may choose from models of Cord Velvet, Brushed Wool, Hand Crochet Wool and Silk; all very daintily trimmed with touches of Satin Ribbon, in all White or colours **98c**
Regular $1.50 to $2.00 value, for, each .....

COUNCIL HELD BUSY SESSION

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of our people. We also have ample pressure for fire purposes, and with the present thought of fire prevention, will strive to reduce the key rate for insurance to the lowest possible point.

Our lighting system is not all I desire, but the commissioners are gradually renovating and improving their material, and with the opening of the ew distributing station, the commission will be better able to carry out improvements they have in mind, bringing the lighting of our streets and parks up to date. In conection with park lighting, I hope to inaugurate a scheme which will eb adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and each year will work towards its completion so that ultimately we will have lights throughout Central and Victoria Parks on re-inforced concrete standards.

In connection with our parks, tribute must be paid to the gentlemen composing the Nicholls Park Trust, Mr. Richard Hall, chairman, for the care and attention given to Inverlea, East Nicholls Oval, and Jackson Park, which are maintained and open for use by the public without any expense to the ratepayers. On behalf of the citizens generally I tender thanks for the privileges we enjoy, and regret to learn the esteemed chairman is at present confined to his home through illness. I trust he will have a speedy recovery, and soon be found at his place of business.

Fire Protection.

The city is well served from one Central Fire Station, and I believe our fire loss compares very favorably with other cities. This department should always be kept up to date, fully equipped to carry on the work they have to do, as one disastrous fire would result in more loss to the city than the operating expenses of the Department for a whole year.

Police Commission.

The maintenance of law and order is vested in a police commission,composed of His Honor, the Judge, the Police Magistrate and the Mayor. A great deal of discussion has taken place with reference to the personnel of the Commission, some believing the number should be increased to five, two being elected or appointed by the city council. So far this thought has not found favor with the Provincial Legislature, as they have refused to change the existing law of three Commissioners.

There has been further discussion over the annual budget of expenditures, the city council assuming they have the authority to set the amount, while the commissioners are of the opinion the Statutes allow them to form the budget of expenditures, to which the council must agree. This point is being cleared up by a test case in court, and a decision is expected at any time. In the meantime through this controversy the members of the police department, are without their salaries, which is to be regretted, as the council has no quarrel whatever with the personnel of the staff, but it is rather a difference of opinion with the commissioners. Some opinion has been expressed the police department is over staffed and suggests a reduction to ten men, which in the mind of the public seems to be sufficient to do the work required. This is something which the commission will deal with, weighing it carefully, and if in accord, will carry out the wish of the people.

Education.— The city can be congratulated on the Boards of Education which serve from year to year. The lady and gentlemen offering their services in the interests of education are of highest qualification, who give their time and attention without reward other than than the pleasure one derives from service. The Board of Education is responsible for the expenditure of a large amount of money raised by taxation, and with increased demands made upon them, will have a problem to solve as to how they can reduce their demands, and still give the public the education and services desired. This problem is a live one with all Boards of Education, and I noticed on a recent visit to Calgary, the Board of Education was making a survey of the schools, with a view to having a uniform number in each room, which they thought would reduce their demand on the city. I am satisfied their problems will be dealt with in a satisfactory manner, and no demands made on the ratepayers other than they believe absolutely necessary.

Old Boys' Re-union.— Two years ago some discussion occurred with reference to an old boys' re-union, and at that time it was thought advisable to put the matter over for a year or two. It is just possible the time is opportune to put this thought into effect, and if such is the case, we are assured of the support of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotarians, Kiwanis and other organizations. It is a large project, and if we desire to develop it, we must enter on the work now to be sure of success.

City Progress.— We are vitally interested in the growing and development of our city, as we have planned a community to serve twice our population by laying sidewalks, sewers, water mains, and it is only by filling up the vacant lots which are served by these conveniences, and in a large measure paid for, that we will continue to prosper, and be able to reduce taxation on property at present assessed. To build up these vacant spaces, it would be necessary to have an expansion of our present industries and induce new manufacurers to come to us. In this way we will create a demand for houses, and while building costs are high, contractors and others will soon erect houses if there is a demand. It will be the aim of the Industrial Commissioner, Board of Aldermen and myself to do everything possible to induce manufacturers to locate here, and in passing I might say this has always been the anxiety of every Council to build up the city by developing local industries, and locating new industries in our midst.

In previous years we have had two or three advisory members appointed to the Manufacturers' committee to confer with them when discussing the location of new industries in our midst. The personnel of these appointees was from the banking profession, representing financial interests, the manufacturers and the legal profession. Such a custom might well be continued, as while the appointees would not have any voting power, their advice would be invaluable to the committee and council in discussing matters from their angle.

Post Office and Customs House.—Efforts will be made to induce the Federal Government to go on with the building, for which a contract was let and cancelled as a war measure. The land has been acquired, the need just as great as before—perhaps greater since new distributing districts have been added, increasing the staff, and adding to the congestion in the present building.

Financial. —The finances of the city are in good condition, properly safeguarded by a City Trust Commission, who handle our money for investment, guaranteeing to bondholders the interest when due, and the ultimate payment of the principal at maturity. The city is indebted to the gentlemen who serve on this Commission for the years of faithful service given the city.

The Board of Aldermen have the authority to raise funds for municipal requirements, by taxing the citizens and their property, but of the amount raised, the council have very little control, as sixty-nine to seventy per cent. out of every dollar raised has to be set aside for education purposes, sinking funds to cover debentures which have been issued for sewers, water, sidewalks, pavements and other needs. We promised to use the utmost economy to make the money over which we have control go as far as possible, and if we are not able to grant every petition and request which is presented from time to time, you will understand it is not because we are unsympathetic, but because we are financially unable to support the project as requested.

There is no money we spend that brings us back half as much as the money we put up for municipal taxes. The institutions we maintain in this way are absolutely indispensable to our life, our health and our business. The raising of adequate revenue for the upkeep of the city and for its continued progress, cleanliness and beauty ought to be the prime objective of every citizen. It ought to be a point of honor with every citizen to see the city is well kept, and that every man pays his share of the expense.

In looking over the "Evening Examiner' 'of Monday ,January 7th, I noticed an advertisement as follows:

"Better Than Riches

Under the dome of a Board of Trade building in Manchester, England, is this inscription: 'A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches'."

The thought is considerably more than sentiment, it is good business. This is a thought I expressed at a public meeting held a short time ago, and I ask you to reflect on the industries within the City limits. We have industries which have been established for well up to fifty years, and they have sent their products up and down the country, advertising Peterborough, and to this day, they have the name of supplying a first class article. We have also industries which export a large portion of their product, so that the name of Peterborough is carried beyond the Dominion, to other countries. I have yet to learn of a demerit registered against any of these institutions for the product they supply, either for home consumption or export; consequently Peterborough stands high in the industrial world, for honesty and integrity, but we have within our limits a greater asset in our young men and young women, who are going out to the four corners of the earth, and will advertise the fact they came from Peterborough, and the public impresssion of this city will be gained by their actions their lives, their habits, when away from home. Let us lay our foundations well, let us indicate in our children the privilege of being born, educated and developed in the City of Peterborough, so that when they go forth they will carry a good name, which is rather to be chosen than great riches.

Financial Condition

Finally I wish to say a word on the financial conditions at the present time, which are not all we desire, and I caninot see any real prosperity until the farmers obtain better prices for their products, or what they need to purchase is reduced in price to a level with what they have to sell. The present time calls for economy in our homes, our business, our City life. I am quite optimistic of the future, fully realizing the tide never goes out but what it returns, yet it may run out a greater distance than usual and be long returning, but it will inevitably roll back, and in the meantime, we must keep swimming against the stream, and be ready to take advantage of the turn when it comes.

Institutions

The City is well provided with Hospitals, and at a recent convention of doctors held in the city, they testified to their proficiency in handling any work assigned to them. We also have our Industrial Homes for the infirm and aged, carefully managed and supervised by Christian women, imbued with the idea of service, rather than the monetary rewards.

The Children's Aid Society have recently acquired new premises for their work and are to be congratulated on their investment. This Society is composed of men and women who give a great deal of time and care to the end of the little ones, and are doing a valuable work in the community. Every expenditure is carefully scrutinized and the cost per head for maintenance is extremely small. The St. Vincent de Paul Society do similar work, and the ladies in charge practise the strictest economy in the management of the work To both these institutions, I extend thanks on behalf of the public for the splendid work carried out.

My address would not be complete unless honorable mention was made of Peterborough's Industrial Exhibition, so ably presided over by President Denne and his Board of Directors. Much work has been done to the grounds, new buildings have been erected, and the whole property is kept in splendid condition. Of the value of Annual Exhibitions to ths city and rural community, I need not speak, as the best evidence for good can be found in the fact the Government make small annual grants to keep Exhibitions alive all over the Province. I hope to suggest ways and means for acquiring the grounds at the termination of the present lease, to enable the work so well founded to continue. To President Denne and his Board of Directors, on behalf of the city and rural population, we return thanks for years of hard work and concentrated efforts.

I once more extend congratulations to the Board of Aldermen, and assure them it will be my constant care to discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability. We may have many problems to solve during the year, and we may not always see eye to eye, and I ask your sympathetic cooperation to arrive at a conclusion which will be satisfactory to the majority.

I extend best wishes to everyone for a prosperous and happy new year.

J. J. TURNER,
Mayor.

Committee's Selected.

On the motion of Alderman Turner and Stocker, the Council went into Committee of the whole to draft the standing committees for the year. Alderman Turner proposed, seconded by Alderman Meyers that the selection of chairman be carried out by closed ballot, but an amendment for open vote by Alderman Fife and McIntyre carried.

Alderman McIntyre declared he did not want the Parks committee again, and said he thought the chairmen of last year's committees should have the privilege of stating what committees they wished to serve on. Personally he desired the Fire, Water and Light or the Manufacturers committee, and if the chairmen on those committees were changing he wished to claim one.

Alderman Stocker said he had been two years on the Board of Works as chairman and if not chosen this year he was through. "There's not enough work in any other committee to keep me going" he said, ' and if I am not appointed chairman of the Board of Works I'm through."

Alderman Crowe said he was sorry to hear a remark of that nature in beginning the business of the year. "Alderman Stocker has devoted time to the work of this Board that many others of us could not do without having a salary attached. This is an exceptional case where I don't know any other man who could do as well. He has been such a splendid man and a whole hearted worker for the good of the City Council and the city I believe he is the only man for the position.'

Alderman Meyers seconded Alderman Crowe's nomination.

Alderman Maher said he admired the work Aledrman Stocker had done during his tenancy of the Board of Works chair, but pointed out that Alderman Morrison had been without a committee. "He stayed with the rank and file with the same modesty as myself," Alderman Maher said.

Alderman McIntyre seconded the nomination, and on the vote Alderman Morrison was declared elected to the chairmanship of the Board of Works.

Alderman Stocker left the board Room, declaring 'I'm through. You can have Jimmy Gates."

Alderman Maher said he regreted being the innocent cause of the scene. "I recognize the work Alderman Stocker did, and I will forgo the chairmanship of any committee to which I am nominated in favor of Alderman Stocker.'

Alderman Jones: "A man like that doesn't seem to be working for the good of the city."

Fire, Water and Light.

Alderman Crowe passed on the credit for the administration of the Fire, Water and Light Committee to the other members of the committee. It was up to him he thought to leave the chairmanship open if any others desired it, and he nominated Alderman McIntyre. Alderman Maher seconded the nomination, and Alderman McIntyre was appointed without opposition.

Manufacturing.

Alderman Meyers said he did not claim to have done a great deal with his committee, but he thought the power situation had been handled well during his tenure of office. "While I would like another year it is up to you people to say." On proposal of Alderman McIntyre and Crowe he was appointed.

Nagle Phelan was returned to the chairmanship of the Finance Committee without oposition. Alderman Turner and Jones were his sponsors.

For the property committee, Alderman Maher was nominated by Alderman Crowe; Alderman Fife was nominated by Alderman McIntyre and Maher, and Alderman Jones was named by Alderman Turner.

Alderman Jones spoke in his own behalf, saying he had been a member of the City Council four years and a chairman of the property committee two years. "When I was in the Council before,' he said, "we sat back and allowed the new members to come in as chairmen. I think I should be entitled to a committee.'

Alderman Fife was the only nominee receiving a seconder, and was appointed.

legal Committee.

Alderman Phelan said Alderman Crowe handled the Legal Committee two years ago and in his opinion he shoulld have it again. Alderman McIntyre seconded the nomination.

Alderman Morrison, seconded by Alderman Turner nominated Alderman Maher.

Alderman Maher, to Alderman Crowe, "Do you want it?"

Alderman Crowe: "Yes, I do."

Alderman Maher withdrew, and Alderman Crowe is chairman of the Legal Committee.

The Railways Committee will be headed by Alderman Turner, on motion of Alderman Maher and Meyers.

Alderman Maher was put in as chairman of the Fuel Committee after prolonged discussion. He was proposed by Alderman Jones and Turner. Alderman Maher proposed first Alderman Stocker and then Alderman Jones, but received no suport. Alderman Jones refused to accept in view of Alderman Stocker's position. Alderman Stocker, he thought, should have a committee if he were remaining in Council.

The vote was unanimous in favor of Alderman Maher.

Alderman Phelan proposed that the Board of Works consist of the whole council.

The Committees.

The Committees as finally drafted for submission to the City Council to-night, when they may be altered, are:

Board of Works—Alderman Morrison and the whole council.

Fire, Water and Light—McIntyre Crowe, Turner, Jones, Maher, Fife, Phelan.

Manufacturers—Meyers, McIntyre, Turner, Jones, Phelan, Maher.

Finance—Phelan, Morrison, McIntyre, Turner, Crowe, Fife.

Property—Fife, McIntyre, Meyers, Maher, Jones, Morrison.

Legal— Crowe, Phelan, Meyers, Fife, Maher, Stocker, Turner.

Railways—Turner, Phelan, Jones Meyers, Morrison, Stocker.

Unemployment, Relief and Fuel —Maher, Fife, Morrison, Crowe, Stocker.

STRONG DEMAND TO FOLLOW UPRISING

One Missionary Dead as Result of Wounds Received.

PEKING, Jan. 14.— (By Ray G. Marshall, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—American Minister S. C. Hurman, who returned to Peking from the south to-day, has prepared for presentation to the Chinese Government the strongest demands yet delivered on the subject of killing and kidnapping of American missionaries by bandits and the looting of the Supu Mission and firing upon the American flag by regular Chinese troops.

Professor Bernhardt Hoff, American missionary, died in hospital at Saing Yang from wounds received a fortnight ago. The American Legation has cabled the State Department at Washington, asking instructions regarding procedure.

Nothing has been heard of the fate of Mrs. Julina Kilen, of Northfield, Minn., co-worker of Prof. Hoff, who was kidnapped from the Tsao Yang Mission at the time the missionary and his wife were shot. Mrs. Hoff is expected to recover.

When last seen Mrs. Kilen was mounted on a huge white horse, towering over her chattering captors who led her away into the hills.

COMPLETE ROUT SO POLICE SAY

One Thousand in the Coop as Result of Raid

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press.)— Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler's offensive against crime and vice of all sorts in Philadelphia has resulted in a complete rout of the enemy according to claims of police officers.

Official reports made public to-day by Superintendent Mills showed that 484 raids were made in a six days' period ended last night and that every variety of law breaking establishment was included in the places visited. Official figures on number of arrests were not available, but unofficial estimates placed them at nearly 1,000.

Prisoners included saloon keepers, bartenders, proprietors of gambling houses, peddlers of narcotic drugs, inmates and proprietors of disorderly houses, operators of illicit stills, bootleggers and proprietors of speakeasies. In addition scores of corner loungers and alley crap shooters also were taken into custody.

THE CONSERVATIVES WANT A CONVENTION

TORONTO, January 14 (Canadian Press). — A strong election flavour in the Dominion field was give nto the annual meeting on Saturday night of the Central Conservaive Association, the governing body of the Tory Party in Toronto.

A convention, which could give the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Conservative leader at Ottawa, the benefit of his advice, was strongly advocated, and the meeting gave full expression ti its views.

The convention was regarded as a necessary preliminary to a Dominion contest.

Advantage was taken of the occasion to learn the views of the Dominion members present, and all were optimistic as to the results, should an election be brought on.

FIGURED SILKS.

Figured silks, in shades of orchid or rose, are seen in the Palm Beach collections.

HOUSEWIVES COLUMN

I never know before what a difference size makes in the grocery business. I was up in the office just now where the Dominion Stores' expert buyers talk to the salesmen from Canada's big food makers.

No wonder Dominion Store prices are low! These salesmen know they were talking to men who were buying for 800 stores —and a million customers a week. They were glad to cut their prices to the bone, to sell the tremendous big quantities this organization buys.

That's where size comes in. I never thought of it that way before, but these important salesmen came from all over because one sale so big as that was better than a lot of little sales at a higher price. Indeed, most of those salesmen would not even bother to go around to 800 separate grocery stores. It would have been too expensive. They would sell the "middlemen" and the middlemen would sell the little grocers, and you would pay both profits.

I'm glad I have this chance to find out all about Canada's largest grocery organization. It's interesting and surprising.

Aunt Martha

Dominion Stores Ltd.
"Save You Money"

Miss Allen's TESTED RECIPES No. 68

"Two-Loaves" White Bread

(Miss Allen's favorite recipe for home-made white bread. A recipe which always comes out right)

(All measurements level)
½ cake compressed yeast (at night)
½ cupful water
2 cupfuls scalded milk or half milk and half water
2 tablespoonfuls Crisco
2 tablespoonfuls sugar
1 teaspoonful salt
about 7 cupfuls flour

To milk, or milk and water, add Crisco, sugar, and salt; when lukewarm, add yeast mixed with the half-cupful of liquid and the flour. Use an earthen bowl and mix with a knife to a dough. Knead until elastic. Let rise in a temperature of about 75° F. The shelf over stove is not a suitable place. When doubled in bulk, shape into two loaves. When again light, bake about one hour. If you prefer to mix your bread in the morning and bake it in the early afternoon, use one whole cake of yeast instead of ½ and follow above method.

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Whiter Teeth in 10 Days

Make this free test. Combat the film

This is how countless people get the whiter teeth you admire. They combat the film that makes teeth cloudy. Millions do it daily. And so will you when you make this test and see what it means to your teeth.

It hides the luster

Film is that viscous coat you feel. No ordinary tooth paste can effectively combat it, so much of it remains. Soon it becomes discolored, then forms dingy coats. That is how teeth lose their beauty.

Film also ruins teeth. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Protect the Enamel

Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combatant which contains harsh grit.

Few escape such troubles when they brush teeth in the old ways.

Dental science has now found two ways to fight that film. One disintegrates the film, one removes it without harmful scouring.

Able authorities have proved these methods effective. A new-type tooth paste has been created to apply them daily. The name is Pepsodent. Leading dentists everywhere advise it. Now careful people of some 50 nations use it every day.

Watch it act

Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth become whiter as the film-coats disappear.

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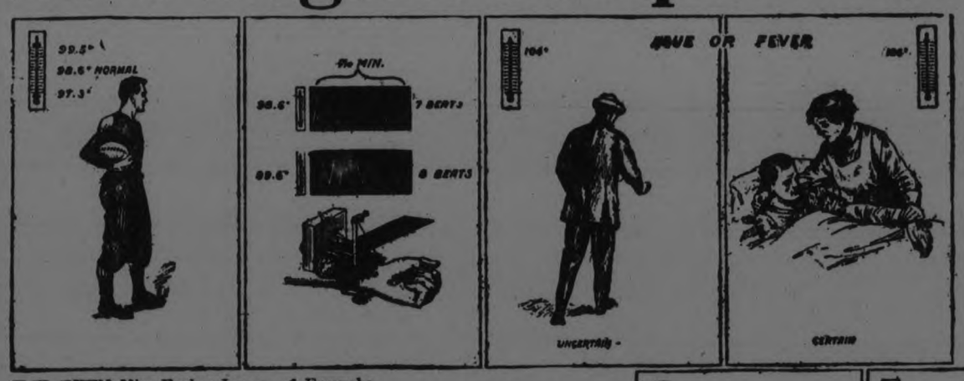
New and Interesting Facts from Science and Life

How High a Temperature Can the Human Body Endure?



A Temperature of 110° Generally Results Fatally, Yet the Same Temperature Due to Sunstroke Seldom Causes Death. Very High Temperatures Have Been Recorded. A Tetanus Case Developed 113.8° Before the Patient Succumbed, Whereas a Patient Having Various Temperatures in Different Sections of the Body, Registering More Than 114° and Less Than 94°, at the Same Time, Survived.

WHEN Miss Evelyn Lyons, of Escanaba, Michigan, became known throughout the country as "the girl with a temperature of 114 degrees," she had medical scientists studying her case as one of the most extraordinary in the annals of the profession. Physicians who first examined Miss Lyons were baffled by the abnormally high temperature which a thermometer registered when held under the arm by the girl. The ordinary clinical thermometer will read to 110 degrees, and is not graduated beyond that point, although it will require a temperature of approximately 114 degrees to cause the mercury to reach the end of the capillary tube. When Miss Lyons placed the thermometer under her arm it lasted a few seconds, and was then cracked by the expanding mercury. The Weather Bureau had to come to the physicians assistance with longer range thermometers for the tests.

Medical men from all over the country were trying to find out why Miss Lyons' fever was so high. She had an unusually good appetite, was loath to remain in bed, and, according to reports, she even ran out and lay down in a snow bank in order to cool off. Then it was discovered that Miss Lyons was fooling some of the best physicians in the country by means of an ordinary hot water bottle which she cleverly concealed under her arm.

And so Miss Lyons' fame quickly dropped to zero, but her trick aroused a general desire to know just what are the effects of high temperatures in or on the body.

"The normal temperature of the human body," explains Joseph H. Kraus, a medical expert, writing in Science and Invention, "is 98.6 degrees F., which varies a few tenths in either direction in different climates. Should there be a persistent elevation or depression in the temperatures above 99.5 or below 97.3, both in degrees F., one may feel certain that a diseased condition is present.

"Supposing that a person of good habits and who only a few hours ago was perfectly healthy, develops a temperature of 104 degrees F. It is an almost positive sign that he has developed an attack of ephemeral fever, or that ague is coming on. This temperature may further increase to 106 degrees when malarial fever might be indicated. If the temperature should rise on the first day to 106 degrees, we know definitely that the patient has not developed typhoid fever, because typhoid seldom produces a temperature of over 104 degrees in the evening of the first day.

As Shown Above the Body Has a Normal Temperature of 98.6° Which May Vary Between 97.3° and 99.5° F. With an Increase of Temperature of 1°, the Pulse Shows Ten Beats More Each Minute, as Indicated in the Second Illustration. A Person Can Walk Around in Seeming Health with a Temperature of 104, but When the Temperature Reaches 106, He Invariably Finds It Necessary to Go to Bed.

"On the other hand, should the temperature be below 102 degrees it would indicate the commencement of convalescence or a relatively mild attack of this disease, and should the temperature increase above 99, but without attaining 102, and should the patient exhibit signs of pneumonia, we know that there is no soft infiltration of the lungs. A temperature of 104 in pneumonia cases indicates a severe attack. The same temperature in acute rheumatism is something to cause the individual to be anxious.

"Generally when the temperature rises steadily to about 106.3 to 107, the prognosis is very unfavorable, and a temperature of 110 is almost certain to prove fatal in diseased conditions. Nevertheless, there have been some remarkable reports which would tend to disprove the above statement. In cases of sunstroke, 110 degrees is quite frequently found. In scarletina a case has been reported in which the patient developed a temperature of 112 degrees, and in tetanus at the time of death a patient has exhibited a temperature of about 114."

The effect of high temperatures on the human body has been determined by actual tests made by the U. S. Bureau of Standards, under the Division of the Bureau of Mines of the Department of the Interior. An increase of 3 degrees was recorded in test conditions in cases where still air or moving air of 100 degree F. surrounded the subjects of the tests. Even at a temperature of 95 degrees, more than 2 degrees F. rise in temperature was exhibited. Under these test conditions, and remaining at rest in the room, having a temperature of 95 degrees, the body temperature was increased; the pulse rate increased; sweating was very profuse, the clothes being saturated with perspiration. Dizziness was experienced and an increase in depth and rate of respiration was found. Chilly sensations were developed in some subjects. If the air in the room were agitated, there was a slight rise or no rise in temperature, with a corresponding action on the part of the pulse. Sweating was profuse, but not sufficient to wet all clothing. No other untoward symptoms were produced.

At 100 degrees F. the following effects took place. The temperature of the body increased, reaching even 102.3 degrees F., which is 2.3 degrees higher than surrounding air. The pulse-beats varied and in some cases were 152 to more than 183 in others. Sweating was very profuse, the shoes being partly full of water. The test was very trying, dizziness and weakness being present, which symptoms lasted for about an hour after the test. Even at high air velocities there were no beneficial effects from the rapidly moving air at this temperature. One can readily understand why some subjects collapse when the thermometer registers 98 degrees in the shade.

All subjects agreed that but little work can be done at a temperature of 100 degrees F. If the subjects had remained at this temperature for one full hour, they were positive that absolutely no work could have been done at the expiration of the time.

Prehistoric Traits Man Still Has

MAN to-day still possesses evidences of the traits of his prehistoric ancestors of millions of years ago. For example, man of a far-distant past boasted of three eyes, evolutionists contended. They say that millions of years ago nature gave mankind a third eye. It was not a success, so she gradually discarded it. Its stunted remains are to be found in the half-finished eye which exists in everyone's brain just back of the depression below the upper part of the middle of the forehead. This hollow was once an eye-socket.

Another peculiar thing about eyes, according to the same theory, is that man once had a transparent third eyelid such as birds and reptiles possess. It could be lowered as a protector when our ancestors were passing through dense undergrowth. The remains of this extra eyelid can still be seen at the corner of the eye if you raise the top lid.

When you are at the mirror look at your ears. Just over the entrance to each is a little pointed flap which can be made to close the ear if pressed back with the finger. This, it is claimed, was once an ear-shield which protected our ancestors in water and on land. A few persons can still move their ears. In most of us, however, the muscles whose duty it was to turn them in the direction of sounds have fallen into disuse.

Just where the lower jaw meets the neck are two deep grooves. They mark the place where man once had gills—like a fish. Our pointed teeth are the remains of great tearing teeth or tusks. Animals molt in Spring and Autumn. Many people lose some hair at the same time. When a dog or cat meets an enemy its hair or fur stands up. Though really frightened it wants to look fierce. In the same way a sudden start will make us feel that our hair is standing on end.

The cuticle at the base of our nails is a reminder that our nails were once sheathed when not in use. Man is the only animal that has been able to develop the fifth finger (thumb). The pads at the base of the palm are those upon which we walked when we went on all fours. Even to this day man has a little hooked bone at the end of his spine. This is all that remains of his prehistoric tail. The muscles with which he used to wag it are still there, though shrunk to tiny remnants through long neglect.

When WOOD RESISTS FIRE BETTER Than STEEL

DO you know that in a burning building wooden beams will resist fire longer than unprotected steel columns, when under full working load?

Do you know that concrete is the best all-round fireproofing material?

Uncle Sam has supplied these and many other illuminating facts that will help cut down the nation's annual half billion dollar fire bill, through a series of severe fire and water tests applied recently to 106 different kinds of building columns.

How the conditions that would exist in a burning building were reproduced as accurately as possible in the tests, are described in Popular Science Monthly. Each twelve-foot colmun was placed in a furnace and slowly heated to a maximum of 2300 degrees F., while a hydraulic ram applied to the top of the column a working load or pressure of 100,000 pounds.

Pyrometers and deformeters measured the temperatures and the manner in which the columns became distorted under the combination of heat and pressure. If the column still remained undamaged after an hour, a stream of water was turned on it while it was still at white heat.

Tests were made on unprotected steel, cast iron, concrete-filled pipe, and timber columns, and also on columns where the metal was partially or completely covered by concrete, hollow tile, brick, gypsum block, and single or double layers of metal lath and plaster.

The furnace and accessory equipment used were specially designed. From the moment the gas flames were turned on until the point of failure, temperature and deformation measurements showed that concrete covering was the best fire resistant because it both insulated the metal beam against heat and helped to carry a portion of the load. As the fire started, the beam first expanded until it bore the entire weight. Before long, however, the metal, softened by the rising temperature, was compressed by the hydraulic ram until a constantly increasing portion of the load was borne by the covering.

The resistance of unprotected wooden beams was extraordinary. They usually held out for 25 minutes. This record equals that of a cast iron column or pipe filled with concrete capable of bearing the same load, and far exceeds the fire resistance of structural steel, which failed within ten minutes after heat was applied.

A Paint That Resists Action of Gasoline

THE tremendous value to American business of the work of college chemists experimenting in their laboratories is demonstrated again by the discovery by Dr. Allen Rogers, of Pratt Institute, of a paint which resists the action of oil and gasoline.

The value of this discovery in the preservation of iron and steel containers of gasoline is incalculable. Gasoline is transported by land and sea in steel tanks. Gasoline eats steel and iron. After eight or ten years of carrying gasoline a tank steamship is rendered almost unseaworthy because scaling and corrosion have eaten into the ship's sides. The steel hulls of vessels are preserved from rust and corrosion by sea water by frequent painting. No paint, however, can be applied to the inside of the tanks because gasoline is the best known paint remover.

Like most chemical discoveries the Rogers oil-proof paint was accidental, since the chemist was in search of something rather different. The big oil companies were sceptical at first when the scientist informed them of his discovery, but about a year ago the ship Radium was offered for experiment. One of the huge tanks of the Radium was covered on the inside by the new composition; the oil company, in the interest of science, being willing to risk the paint coming off and discoloring the gasoline in the tank so as to make it unfit for commercial purposes. Nothing of the sort happened and the new paint has survived a year of constant contact with gasoline, made more potent by the rocking and tossing of the ship in storms at sea.

A Bug That Can Fly Faster Than Eyesight Travels

WITH a speed approaching 300 miles an hour the airplane is considered the present-day marvel for swiftness of locomotion, but there are insects that greatly exceed airplanes in the quickness with which they can transport themselves. The dragon-flies and gadflies probably move more rapidly at times than any bird or airplane. One insect at least can fly so swiftly that, according to an accredited writer in Nature Magazine, human sight cannot follow it. While in flight it appears to make absolutely no record on the retina of the eye.

A time ago, while examining streams and animals in them, with reference to pellagra in mountains about Pineville, Kentucky, the scientific observer encountered a small black beetle about a fifth of an inch long that puzzled him greatly by its mysterious appearances on rocks of rapids in a local waterway. One moment it was present on a rock before his eyes and the next appeared on another rock some distance away. Without devoting any time to it on this occasion it was assumed to slip quickly into the water, and swimming with the rapid current, to emerge suddenly in another place. Several of the strangers were captured by quickly throwing a cloth net down on them when they were at rest. They proved to be what scientists call Psephenus lecontei, and on looking up the literature relating to the species it was found that other people had noticed its peculiar ways, and had reached the conclusion that it changes its position by flight.

The writer says that subsequently he carefully watched the insect's flight, and though his sight is rather better than the average, he was forced to admit that he had at last encountered an insect that was too quick for his eyes. He simply could not see it while it was on the wing.

Psephenus lecontei is a frequenter of rapids of mountain streams in the eastern United States. Its larva is believed to live in the water. The family Parnidæ to which it belongs, contains about a dozen other American species, all of them slow-moving and living in the water in all stages of their development. This beetle is an exception to its family in that the adult moves swiftly and lives in the air. It is not to be said that its flight in any measure approaches the speed of light, but "it is fair to say that it flies with something like the speed of a bullet." Even so, it is difficult for the writer in Nature Magazine to understand how it checks the velocity of its flight in a fraction of a second and manages as it does to alight right side up and in the possession of all its faculties.

This Bug, a Native of Kentucky, Is Hailed as the World's Champion Speedster in Aeronautics, as It Is Said to Be Able to Fly with the Speed of a Bullet.

Where AMBER Is Burned as INCENSE

THE wearing of amber beads and necklaces is as old as antiquity itself. This valuable substance was well known and much appreciated in olden times. It was the first of all the gem-like substances to be used for personal adornment, and was always considered very valuable.

Amber has always been prized in the East, and China still imports great quantities. It is crushed into powder and then burned as incense in the temples.

Homer mentioned it in his writings, and it has been found among very ancient specimens of Etruscan jewelry.

Both the Greeks and Romans used amber, and the Greeks used to call it "Electron," from which comes the modern word "electricity." The Romans made little figures and statuettes of amber, which fetched even greater prices than did living slaves.

The manager of the great gladiatorial combats during Nero's reign sent a special representative to Germany to obtain large supplies of this substance to be used in ornamenting all the weapons used by the gladiators. Even the litters on which the vanquished were borne off were studded with amber.

Many valuable specimens of amber ornaments have also been found in Roman treasure urns, together with other precious stones.

In Shakespeare's time amber was considered fashionable for personal ornamentation, and the great poet himself wrote of "amber bracelets."

During the Renaissance period of history this substance was extensively used by famous craftsmen for making jewel caskets and other valuable articles.

It is found in beds of lignite almost all over the world, but the greatest and most valuable deposits are found in East Prussia, between Memel and Konigsberg on the Black Sea.

Amber may be found at times on the seashore, particularly at some of the East Coast towns. Danzig and Hamburg are two of the greatest centres for the manufacture of modern amber goods, including cigarette holders and beads.

All DISEASES Are Not Due to GERMS

MANY persons believe that germs are a direct cause of sickness. But, says a prominent physician, this is not so. One may have germs burrowing in the system for a time and yet experience no symptoms of real sickness. On the other hand, a totally unexpected accumulation of germs may make one seriously ill. The germs may remain in one little spot and yet make the carrier sick all over. This physician explains that germs multiply with great rapidity and in the process of multiplication they manufacture poisons called toxins. Each species of germs, he says, manufactures its own kind of poison or toxin. This poison is absorbed into the blood and forms the condition known as "poisoning of the blood."

In run-down conditions of the system the germs do get into the blood, but as a rule it is the poisons or toxins manufactured by the germs that do the mischief and not the germs directly. In some instances these poisons can be separated from the germs and used as toxins. One of the most striking examples of this practice is found in the treatment of diphtheria. The toxin of diphtheria germs is isolated and is inoculated into animals, then the serum taken from the infected animals is used as a vaccine for the cure of the disease in the human subject. It is reported that under this practice mortality from this disease has been reduced 45 per cent.

How ANIMALS Act as PROPHETS

THE senses of animals differ enormously from those of human beings, naturalists have found. For instance, a cuckoo, five months old, which has never been five miles from the place where it was hatched, can find its way, unaided, from this country to Africa.

As all fishermen know, trout go off their feed before rain. They cannot see the sky, yet they know hours in advance when a change in the weather is coming.

It is said that animals can tell in advance when a bad earthquake or volcanic eruption is about to occur. In Sicily dogs showed great uneasiness two days before the eruption of Etna. Cats carried their kittens away from houses, and hares seemed stupefied by fright.

Similar knowledge is said to have been exhibited by animals before the great Valparaiso earthquake of 1906, but in this case horses and cattle as well as dogs were desperately uneasy for twenty-four hours before the big shock. Dogs howled all night, and cattle lowed.

Before the Messina earthquake of January, 1915, birds were noticed to be flying in flocks, evidently greatly disturbed, but it is an odd fact that there were no such signs before the sudden and dreadful earthquake which destroyed San Francisco.

One explanation of this sense possessed by dumb creatures may be that animals, having finer powers of hearing than man, may detect underground rumblings or quiverings which man cannot sense. Or it may be that there is some electric tension which affects them. At any rate, there is no doubt that they do know many hours beforehand when an earth convulsion is about to take place.

How LONG Can You Hold Your BREATH

THE Hindu fakirs attribute their miraculous powers to their ability to hold their breath. Modern investigators claim that holding the breath generates a poison in the system which causes the seemingly supernormal visions which these Hindus delight to describe.

How long a fakir can hold his breath is a matter of doubt by the Western world, though the Eastern writers claim that he can hold it for days.

Doctors Bourgeois and Binet of France have found that normal adults are capable of holding their breath from forty to fifty seconds. This count varied often, however, since the average person is able to hold his breath for a longer time while lying down than when he is expending muscular effort sitting or standing.

The doctors found that patients suffering from pulmonary emphysema or from chronic bronchitis were unable to hold their breath for more than approximately twenty seconds. If the lungs were affected with tuberculosis, the time was even shorter and was often reduced to fourteen seconds.

Certain people troubled with heart trouble were able to hold their breath for a considerable time, though not so long as the normal person. If the patient was suffering with a heart condition known as "compensated" he could hold his breath for about thirty-five seconds, but those whose hearts were not "compensated" and whose affection was hyposystolic were able to go only nineteen seconds without breathing. In general, the more serious the trouble, the shorter the person could hold his breath.

LAKEFIELD TEAM ARE COMING BACK STRONG

Only Intermediate This Week is Booked for Tuesday Night at Brock Street. Full Line Up Will Be Sent Against Visitors.

BRINGING ROOTERS.

The only intermediate O.H.A. fixture this week will be staged at Brock Street Rink tomorrow night, when the Lakefield crew will try conclusions with the Peterborough intermediates. Although the Petes won in Lakefield on Friday, the northerners are the trying kind, and they claim they will make a much better showing on the local ice box than they did at home. In the past they have had a habit of doing that very thing, and the Sabatino-Blewett-Ridpath crew declare that the Petes will not be able to do any loafing tomorrow night if they want to stay at the top of the heap in the group race.

A bunch of fans will be down from Lakefield to see the battle and the visitors will not lack support. They would just as soon trim Peterborough as win the O.H.A. title, and every manjack will be out there tomorrow night giving the last ounce he has to turn the trick. The blue and white squad are not underestimating the Cementville delegates and will have their strongest line-up in action.

As this will be the last intermediate game here for perhaps two weeks, the fans cannot afford to overlook the fixture, and there promises to be a big crowd out.

RANDOM NOTES ON SPORT

Two Hockey Games And Boxing Bill Comprise This Week's Programme For The Fans. City Leagues Will Be Started.

Early guesses that Belleville, Oshawa and Peterborough would win their local groups and furnish much of the excitement in early February still holds good. All three teams are well away and stand undefeated. The Petes, of course, are not out of the woods by any means. With fast ice, hard games may be expected at Lindsay. Belleville looks to be the weak sister, Ed. Thomas being without Len. Crooks and the Holway team of last season.

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The Petes have a pair of games here this week. The intermediates meet Lakefield on Tuesday night, and the juniors entertain Lindsay next Friday night. With a boxing bill sandwiched in, the sport calendar for the week should be satisfactory to the fans.

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Capacity crowds are being recorded from all parts of the O.H.A. circuit, from which it would appear that the winter game has lost none of its popularity. Petedborough gave the intermediates a great opening crowd, and it is hoped that similar patronage will be accorded the juniors next Friday night. The Jackson-LeBarr squad present a formidable line-up, and the men behind have done a lot of hard work in preparing the team for action.

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Clubs and fans along the Trent are taking their hockey seriously. Hastings with a very strong team promises to make the race decidedly interesting. With two divisions going strong and a play-off after the regular schedules, the open-air rinks will see a lot of excitement.

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Junior and Juvenile City Hockey teams will be called together this week to organize. The O.H.A. teams having been selected, there remain a large number of youthful and promising players to be cared for. Clubs and individuals willing to help along the good work should round up their teams this week.

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Billy Cutt is very much in the limelight these days, and his victories at the International Tourney at Buffalo will add to his reputation as a skilful boxer. Al. Williams, the Peterborough boy who meets Cutt at the C.W.V.A. Hall next Wednesday night, has been training hard and saying nothing. Williams has met some clever boxers in his somewhat lengthy ring career and he expects to make a good showing against the Rochester lad.

Stoneman of the Giants believes baseball would derive a great moral benefit from a world's tour. ..... Stoneman, having been indicted in a bucket shop scandal, is well qualified to speak on the subject of morals.

Hockey Player Killed by Puck

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Harold B. Reese of Cedarhurst, L. I., a member of the Princeton freshman hockey team, died in the McCosh Infirmary Sunday from an injury which he received on Saturday when he was struck in the head by a hockey stick in the course of a game between the Princeton freshmen and a team representing the New York branch of the Canadian Royal Bank.

Reese, a star member of the team, was struck in the temple in a scrimmage for the puck and fell unconscious.

HAMILTON LET VICTORY SLIP

Had Senators Blanked With Four Minutes to Go But Lost Out by 2 to 2.

HAMILTON, Jan. 13—For fifty-six minutes of Saturday night's H.H.L. fixture here Hamilton outplayed and outscored the fast Ottawa team by a score of 2 to 0. Then the bottom fell out of the Thompson machine and in less time than it would take to tell it, Nighbor and Boucher tied up the count. This necessitated over time and after fourteen and a half minutes of play Broadbent bulged the twine for the leaders, giving them a 3 to 2 verdict.

It was a bitter pill to swallow, but the sixty three hundred fans, a record crowd, that saw the performance, are consoled in fact that it was the fastest and most interesting game staged on local ice in several years. There was not a dull moment From the time Referee Art Rose dropped the puck between Burch and Nighbor to start proceedings, until the game was won, there was action galore. Ottawa, noted for their clean play, did not take kindly to the fact that they were being outplayed and not one member of the squad passed up an opportunity of using the body or stick to good effect. However, Hamilton handed back one for every one received so there was little to complain, about in this respect.

It all happened so quickly that those who looked away from the ice for a few seconds will be unable to tell how it happened. Hamilton was sailing along two goals in front and only four minutes of playing time left. Those who had loosened up the overcoats early in the game began to button them up. They felt certain that the Bengals would be returned winners, and Manager Thompson was of the same opinion. He pulled Burch Roach and Prodger from the forward line and sent the Green Brothers and Corbett Denneny in to hold the fort. They proved unequal to the task and victory was turned into defeat before one could realize just what had taken place.

MAY ORGANIZE JUNIOR LEAGUE

Effort Started in Trent Group to Give the Younger Players A Chance to Break Into Hockey.

HASTINGS, Jan. 14.—A movement is on foot to organize a junior hockey league, comprising the following towns: Campbellford, Warkworth, Keene, Hastings and Norwood.

A meeting was held in the Spellman House Tuesday evening and W. Wellman was elected manager.

This league would consist of all boys under the age of 20, but would be full of lots of ginger, as the younger boys play on the same ice as the intermediates.

The juniors of this year would probably help fill in the vacancies of the 1925 team in the intermediate series, and they are deserving of recognition and encouragement.

Hastings is sure of a crack junior team, as all of 1923 juveniles who won the honors of Eastern Ontario O.A.L.A. are still in town and can play hockey as well as they did lacrosse in the past summer.

Marathon Cyclists Win Grind By a Lap.

CHICAGO, January 14 (Canadian Press). — Oscar Egg, of Switzerland, and Alfred Grenda, of Tasmania, won the six-day bicycle race which ended at the Coliseum here at eleven o'clock on Saturday night.

The winning combination travelled 2,434 miles and 5 laps.

Hy. Kockler and Carl Stockholm, both of Chicago, were second, and were a lap behind the winners.

Egg and Grenda took a lead of one lap last Wednesday night, and they held it until the finish.

During the final hour of sprinting last night, when every mile was a sprint and every sprint counted 72 points, the leaders made no attempt to forge ahead, but contented themselves with keeping up with the field.

JACK WILLIAMS QUALIFIED EOR CENTRAL LEAGUE

Belleville's Southpaw Swayed by Promise To His Wife—"Chuck" Allen Applies for Umpiring Job.

COBOURG UNDECIDED

OSHAWA, Jan. 14.—(Special to Examiner).—After reading all the newspaper despatches on the bronze colored portsider, Jackie Williams of Belleville, and his big "movie" stunt which covered all towns in the Central Ontario Baseball League, Ottawa, Toronto, Baltimore and St. Thomas, information was received by the Secretary of the Central Ontario League on Saturday morning that the bronze colored curve ball artist qualified under the league's and Ontario Baseball Amateur Association's residence rule of "on or before January 1st" by having his New Year's Day dinner in the Quinte City at the residence of Ray Carr, the railroad man who was sponser for the introduction of the good left-hander to the Central Ontario League two years ago, but while Jackie hangs his hat up in or around Belleville he is as elusive as the big game in the woods around Verona, for it is known that he carries around tempting offers to jump to the "per month" class, but from reports his better half whom he promised to love and cherish until death does part refuses to leave the land of the "Maple Leaf." and loyalty on both sides is likely to prevail in the interests of the Quinte City during the coming season.

Allen's Application.

The first application for an umpire's berth in the Central Ontario Baseball League for the coming season was received on Saturday morning from Charlie "Chuck" Allen of Toronto, who was utility man for Lindsay in 1922, playing the infield, outfield, and also worked from the left side on the rubber. "Chuck" writes that "being unable to play regularly, the next best thing is umpiring," and believes he could fill the position O.K. The applicant expects to locate in Sandy Lockington's town during the summer months and would be centrally located to all points in the league and available at opening of season. His references includes the past presidents or managers of any teams in the Central Ontario Baseball League.

Cobourg's Position.

Although no definite information has been received, Cobourg are wavering as to senior or intermediate baseball during the coming season, and it is likely a meeting of the Central League Executive will be called in the near future to hear Kingston's appeal for a second consideration as to their admission for the season 1924.

BOTH BOWMANVILLE TEAMS PROMINENT

Intermediates Leading Their Group With Victory in Trenton an Advantage. This Week's Games.

OSHAWA, Jan. 14.—With just enough hockey in intermediate group No. 3 and junior group No. 4 of the O.H.A. to give the different teams the once over, "Ginger" Edger's Bowmanville crew of intermediates look like the team to beat for group honors, for their win in Trenton gives them the jump on other teams as having won a game away from home and a total of two wins and one loss, the latter being in Oshawa, when the element of luck played a prominent part in their defeat. The Edgerites have a sweet working outfit from goal out, with youth and experience, all having graduated together from the junior series. Port Hope and Oshawa will likely be chasing the leaders close, but the latter will need strengthening at right wing and on the defence before they are considered serious contenders. The present standing of the intermediate group is;

	Won.	Lost.
Bowmanville	2	1
Port Hope	1	0
Oshawa	1	0
Whitby	1	1
Trenton	0	2

Games This Week.

Jan. 15—Oshawa at Whitby; Trenton at Port Hope.

Jan. 18.—Port Hope at Bowmanville; Whitby at Trenton.

The Junior Group.

In the junior series Bowmanville are again out in front with two straight wins, one at home and away, with Oshawa in second place, having beaten Cobourg in the Motor Town, and Cobourg third with one win and one loss. These three teams hook up this week—Oshawa goes to Cobourg on Monday night and Bowmanville to Oshawa on Wednesday. Oshawa gets the real acid test within the next seven playing days as they are schedule for four games, one at home and three away, and as the Motor Town fans are all hit up with their junior organization since the victory over the Ferry Town team, all ways of transportation will be in demand the next week, and when the seven days of excitement are over the chances of the spark plugs for winning the junior group will be practically known.

American Banks on His Speed In Skate Events.

VALENTINE BIALAS.

America pins much of its hopes to the steel shod strides of Valentine Bialas in the coming Olympic tests. Bialas is the speed king of the Lake Placid regions, and is expected to star in the international contests at Chamounix, France, the latter part of January.

SURPRISES IN SOCCER GAMES

The Corinthian's Defeat of Blackburn Rovers was Greatest Upset of Week-End. Weather Was Unpleasant.

LONDON, January 14 (Canadian Press Cable). — Play in the first round of the English Football Association Cup on Saturday was considerably handicapped by the elements. Strong, gusty winds added to greasy fields made several of the contests extremely indifferent exhibitions of football.

The menacing weather, however, did not affect the gates to any appreciable extent, and nearly three-quarters of a million people paid approximately a quarter of a million dollars to see the teams in action.

The tilt between The Wednesday and Leicester City, played at Sheffield, attracted the record crowd of the series, about 40,000 spectators being present to cheer the downfall of Leicester by a 4 to 1 score.

Eight cup ties were played in the Metropolis, and these attracted nearly 200,000 fans. As usual, they yielded a good crop of surprises.

Will Tour Canada.

The greatest upset of the afternoon was the victory of the Corinthians over Blackburn Rovers. As a result of this the Corinthians, who are slated for a tour of Canada this year, are the only team of amateur standing to be left in the running. Their visit is exceedingly popular and some there be who predict that the amateurs will go still further in the contests.

The downfall of Tottenham Hotspurs at the hands of the Second Division club, Crystal Palace, was utterly unsuspected, but of the defeat of Sunderland by Oldham Athletic it can only be said that it is simply astounding.

The London clubs had a fairly good day all told, but it is considered that unless there is a material improvement in the all-round standard of play, there seems little prospect of teh trophy being brought back to the Metropolis this year.

A Thrilling Game.

How the Corinthians will stack up against the best sides they may be called upon to meet can only be conjectured.

But Saturday's performance was sufficiently meritorious to give hope of their continuing for some time yet in the competition. Their game with Blackburn Rovers, the doughtiest of cup fighters, was packed with thrills. It was clean, brilliant and vigorous football, especially in the opening fifteen minutes, when the amateurs could not keep the ball away from their goal mouth, and constant changes in their fortunes were the outstanding features of their play.

Blackburn persisted in the short passing game, which was never effective.

On the other hand the Corinthians swung the ball well out from wing to wing, and interspersing this with quick combined movements of the inside trio, they were always more dangerous in front of the goal.

The match between Newcastle United and Portsmouth was remarkable inasmuch as the men from the naval city were leading by 2 goals at the interval. Yet, Newcastle turned the tables on them, and the end of the second period found the game standing 4 to 2 in favour of the Tynesiders.

Stoke, who were up against Leeds United, lost the services of Clarke when the game was only five minutes old. This player was carried off the field with fractured leg. At that, however, they held down the Yorkshiremen to 1 to 0.

Player Dismissed.

Queen's Park Rangers completely outplayed Notts County, yet they managed to lose the game. The tilt was unpleasant all the way through, and was featured by the constant sounding of the whistle for penalties. These culminated in the dismissal from the field of Copp, the Notts County half-back, in the second half.

In The Wednesday-Leicester City game three penalties brought two goals for the Sheffield men, while the other one was saved.

Bradford was down three goals at half-time. They changed colours at the interval, but could not change their luck. Swindow sook them into camp by 4 to 0.

TRIS SPEAKER EFFECTS DEAL

Traded Four Players For Three From Boston Red Sox, Who also Get Beach of Detroit.

BOSTON, January 14 (Canadian Press). — President Robert Quinn, of the Boston American League Club, has confirmed reports of two deals which he said would "materially strengthen the Red Sox behind the bat, in the infield, and in the outfield."

To the Boston Club will come Bobby Veach, outfielder, from the Detroit Club, and Catcher Steve O'Neill, Second Baseman Wambsganss, Pitcher Boone, and Outfielder Connolly, from Cleveland; Georme Burns, first baseman; Wilson (Chick) Fewster, second baseman, and Al. Walters, catcher, leave the Boston Club for Cleveland.

President Quinn, in his announcement, said that the acquisition of Veach was through an outright cash deal with the Detroit Tigers, but the amount of money involved was not made public.

The Cleveland deal, he said, was a trade with no cash figuring in it, merely an exchange of three Red Sox players for four from Cleveland.

Burns, who came to the Red Sox from Cleveland several seasons ago, is thus returning to his former haunts. He was one of the mainstays of last year's Red Sox, and ranks high in the American League as a batter.

Fewster and Walters both came to Boston from the Yankees in deals during the Frazee regime at Fenway Park.

Boone and Connolly are regarded her as promising youngsters.

Billie Cutt Won Buffalo Honors

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Billie Cutt, amateur boxer from Rochester, won premier honors here Saturday night in the Intercity Tourney between Buffalo, Rochester, Hamilton and Toronto. Cutt defeated Jeston Briggs in the first bout, and in the finals defeated Al. Green of Hamilton. Briggs is from Buffalo.

Green defeated Bobby Booth of Toronto in the preliminaries, and Cutt and Green fought in the finals.

Both of Cutt's victories were decisions.

HOCKEY RESULTS

N .H. L.
St. Patricks 5, Canadiens 4.
Ottawa 3, Hamilton 2.

Intermediate O.H.A.
Varsity 9, Victoria Pres 3.

Junior O.H.A.
Varsity 5, Aura Lee 0.

Intercollegiate.
Varsity 8, McGill 1.

Manitoba League.
Winnipeg-Varsity 2, Tigers 1.
Port Arthur 3, Winnipeg 1.

Bay of Quinte.
Kingston 2, Point Anne 0.

U.S.A.H.A.
Boston H.C. 4, New Haven 2.
Cleveland 4, Minneapolis 3.

Senior N.O.H.A.
Soo Greyhounds 5, Iroquois Falls 3.

Junior N.O.H.A.
Cobalt 10, New Liskeard 2.

Eastern Canada.
Sons of Ireland 6, Nationals 2.

FIRST GAME OF SCOTTISH CUP

Partick Thistle Easily Defeated Dunkeld. Scores Indicate Keen Fight.

GLASGOW, January 14 (Canadian Press Cable). — The first game of the Scottish Cup play this year took place on Saturday, when Partick Thistle met and easily defeated Dunkeld, an obscure amateur aggregation.

The first round proper opens on 26th January.

In the League games of the First Division, Glasgow Rangers, the leaders, struggled through their contest with Dundee with a one-goal draw, which taken with the defeat of the top-notchers last week at the hands of Ayr United, would suggest that there will still be a fight for the leadership of the Scottish League.

Airdrieonians had an easy win over St. Mirren, and hence crawled up one point nearer to the leaders.

Celtic improved their position by defeating Third Lanark, but Raith Rovers located their jinx again when once more they succumbed to the Hibernians, their second defeat by the Irishmen from Easter Road for the present season.

Clydebank, who for lon have reposed in the League cellar, emerged from it on Saturday, and turned the place over to Queen's Park. Clydebank did well in registering a 3 to 2 win over Kilmarnock, while the Queen's Park team succumbed 5 to 2 to Heart of Midlothian.

Only seven games out of ten were played in the Second Division.

IRISH SOCCER.

BELFAST, January 14 (Canadian Press Cable). Irish football Association results in the first round of the Antrim Shield on Saturday were as follows:

Linfield 2, Queen's Island 2.
Distillery 4, Larne 2.
Cliftonville 3, Glentoran 1.
Ards 1, Woodburn 1.

RUGBY UNION.

LONDON, January 14 (Canadian Press Cable). — Games played under the Rugby Union rules on Saturday produced the following decisions:

Wasps 33, Middlesex Hospital 0.
Old Whitgiftians 9, University College School Old Boys 19.
Old Millhillians 6, Honourable Artillery Company 6.
Rugby 8, Nuneaton 6.
Edgware 9, Stroud 0.
Southend 27, Ealing 10.
Bradford 32, Waterloo 3.
King's College Hospital 9, Barrow 8.

The eleven-year-old Chicago girl who carried two pistols may have had nothing more serious in mind than an ingenue's career in the films.

BOWLING

LEADS FOR LADIES PRIZE

Miss W. Coon is still leading the ladies for the beautiful boudoir lamp which is being given to the lady rolling the highest single Miss Coon's score is 161.

WINS FIVE PIN PRIZE.

Joe Mardsen won last weeks' five pin prize for the high three games. Marsden rolled 683 for his three games.

COMES CLOSE AGAIN.

Bill Smithson again came close to rolling the perfect score in ten pins. Smithson rolled a wonderful score of 298, just two pins of the perfect score. Smithson a short while ago rolled 299, just one pin off the perfect. Smithson rolled 11 strikes in a row and on his last ball he got 8 pins, giving him 298. Smithson has rolled some nice scores in ten pins, having rolled twice now within 2 and 1 pins off the perfect score, and also hung up a record for a high average for 15 consecutive games.

NEXT WEEKS BOWLING AT SOLOMON'S ALLEYS

The following is the schedule for the bowling for the Mercantile Five Pin League and the City Ten Pin League for next week at Solomon's Alleys:

(Mercantile Five Pin League)

Monday 8 p.m.—Westclox vs Red Ferns.
Tuesday 8.30 pm. — Merchants Press vs Nashua Paper.
Thursday 8.30 pm.—Wm. Hamilton vs Bell Telephone.
Friday 8 p.m.—Lockworks vs. Examiner.

(City Ten Pin League)

Monday 8 p.m.—CP.C. vs High Rollers.
Tuesday 8 p.m.—Crescents vs Belmont Club.
Thursday 8 p.m.—C.G.E. vs Lawn Bowlers.
Friday 8 p.m.—Quakers vs De Laval.

(Westclox Ladies)
Monday and Friday at 6.30 p.m.

(Rebekahs Ladies)
Wednesday night at 8.30 p.m.

(Examiner Intershop League)
Wednesday starting at 5p.m.

(Brinton Carpet Intershop League)
Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

(Bell Telephone Intershop League)
Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Y.M.C.A. LEAGUE.

The Teachers won two games last night and lost one in their engagement with the Dormitory team at the "Y" alleys.

Teachers—				Total
Henry	99	154	151	404
Richardson	160	151	157	468
Touchburn	157	86	158	401
Smith	112	110	125	347
Graham	180	111	170	461
	708	612	761	2081
Dormitory—				
Bradbury	134	168	134	436
McNeely	132	185	117	434
Jones	77	74	122	273
McLeish	112	149	204	465
Devey	116	210	133	459
	591	806	710	2107

CHURCH LEAGUE—Y.M.C.A.

All Saints took the last two games from Trinity in the Church League Thursday night at the "Y". Taylor, of Trinity, rolled the high single with 173, and was also high for three games with 473. Beauclere rolled the high single for the winners with 163, and was also high for three games with 407.

Trinity—				
Taylor	151	149	173	473
Forster	99	100	155	354
Ebbs	110	114	168	392
Neal	148	65	85	298
Dummy	100	100	100	300
	608	528	681	1817
All Saints—				
Ward	99	118	148	365
Jay	146	135	121	402
Lewis	96	.....	160	256
Gimblett	120	143	139	402
Beauclere	98	147	162	407
Rye	.....	113	.....	113
	559	656	730	1945

LADIES' LEAGUE—Y.M.C.A.

The Golds took three straight from the Pounders in the Ladies' League at the "Y" Thursday night. Miss Walker took the high single with 131, and was also high for the three games with 370. Miss Coulter had the high single for the Pounders with 129 and was also high for the three games with 355.

Golds—				
Davidson	115	94	70	279
Evans, G.	80	98	.....	178
Evans, M.	46	.....	36	82
Rae, E.	93	103	102	298
Walker, M.	131	109	130	370
Taylor	.....	68	82	150
	465	472	420	1357
Pounders—				
Coulter	104	129	122	355
Adams	96	84	73	253
Smith, C.	91	40	65	196
Ryley, A.	78	.....	99	177
Bennett, S.	83	50	57	190
Burgess, V.	.....	65	.....	65
	452	368	416	1236

Miske's Estate 2,450, Benefit On Tuesday.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 14.—(Conadian Press).—An estate of $2,450, of which $2,250 is in real estate, was left to his widow by Billy Miske, St. Paul pugilist, who died New Year's Day. His will was filed for probate Saturday.

Plans for the Miske testimonial boxing program here next Tuesday neared completion yesterday. Several prominent boxers, including Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, and Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, are among the stars to appear on the program, the proceeds of which will go to Mrs Miske and her three children.

English Jockey Dies From Injury In Field.

LONDON, January 14 (Canadian Press). — After having been unconscious for sixteen days, Captain G. H. Bennet, England's premier gentleman jockey, died yesterday from injuries received in a fall from his horse during the Otely Chase at Wolverhampton, on 27th December.

An operation was performed on Saturday in an attempt to relieve a blood clot on the brain.

Last year Mr. Bennet rode the American horse Sergt. Murphy to victory in the Grand National Steeplechase, England's classic race over the hurdles.

HOPPE RETAINS TITLE

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Willie Hoppe, of New York retained his world's 18.2 balkline billiards championship Saturday night by concluding his three-night, 1,500-point match with Welker Cochran of Los Angeles, with a 1,500 to 1,189 victory. Hoppe's score for the final 500 point block was 500 against Cochran's 346. The champion had entered the final block with a lead of 157 points.

HAD GOOD WORKOUT

Coach Alan Whyte had the Examiner team out for its first workout Saturday. The boys were in pretty fair shape for the first time out, and the prospects of a good fast team is assured. A few of the boys out were: Gordon Long, Bob Baker, Harry Dugan, Bill Collins, Roy Taylor, Harry Clarke, Ralph Holyman, Leo Choinard, Harry Dewhurst, Leonard Hayward, "Red" Franks, Wes Clarke and Coach Whyte himself.

INTERNATIONAL CURLING.

UTICA, N.Y., January 14 (Canadian Press). — The Gordon International Medal Competition, the blue ribbon event of the curling world, will be staged in this city on 2nd February.

Leading rinks of the United States and Canada will compete.

It is expected Canada will send 10 or 12 rinks for the competition.

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HOW MANY THREES CAN YOU MAKE IN EIGHTEEN-HOLE MATCH?

By JOE WILLIAMS

Normally a golfer is perfectly satisfied with himself when he gets his full quota of threes in an 18-hole match. The average course offers two three holes on the first nine, and two on the second, with perhaps one or two other holes where a tee shot of uncommon length will come close to the rim of the green, thus making possible an additional three or threes.

However, a golfer is stepping at high speed when he scores more than four threes during a round, and this goes for the stars as well as the duffers. Just what is the record if any, in this respect we are not qualified to say.

We witnessed one performance of "threes or no count" several months back and have an authenticated record of another which we are willing to accept as extraordinary golf if not record breakers. Bob Jones, Atlanta amateur and present open champion, and Emmet French, an Ohio professional, were the two young gents who put Messrs. Par and Bogey to utter rout.

French scored threes on nine of the 18 holes; Jones went him one better with eight threes and a two It strikes us that this is particularly brilliant golf. If you dissent, go out some day and try to score nine threes on the first nine holes at your course.

French's Great Sport

French, teamed with another Ohio pro, was playing in a best ball match against Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood over a new course at Madison O. The course is 6300 yards long, and a stiff enough test of golf for anybody. French scored successive birdie threes at the first, third and fourth holes. The seventh and ninth are par three holes and he got his threes there, giving him five for the first nine. The tenth is a par five hole and he scored it in three, an eagle. A birdie three at the twelfth a par three at the fifteenth and another at the seventeenth igves him a total of nine for the round.

Jones' performance is more than a year old. It was recorded over the East Lake course in Atlanta in a friendly foursome. Every putt was holed and every tee shot played from the back tees. This gave the course a championship distance of more than 6500 yards.

Jones' Best Golf

Jones started with 3-2 beating par at each hole by a stroke. At the sixth and eighth holes he scored par threes. This gave him four holes in trees or better at the turn. He scored a par three at the eleventh and a birdie three at the twelfth. Next a breathing spell and then a startling finish, three threes in a row, birdies at the sixteenth and seventeenth holes, and even par at the home hole.

This constitutes a record for Jones, eight threes and a two during one round, and if it's a record for him, it comes close to being a record for the world.

Jones' score for the round, incidentally was 63, nine better than par French was not so spectacular in this respect. His score for the round was 68, four better than par. An astonishing feature in connection with French's spurt is that he was able to score as low as he did, for his card also showed a profusion of fives, no fewer than six, to be exact.

BOB JONES AND EMMET FRENCH.

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DON'T FORGET TUESDAY EVENING WILL BE AMATEUR NIGHT

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

Dramatic critics picking 10 best plays of all time surprise us by ignoring Harry Hooper's catch in 1912 series.

The Yanks are to receive watches as world series awards.

Alarm clocks would have been more approriate a year ago|

It says in the papers that Helen Wills' service is poor and we find ourselves wondering whether the young lady is a hotel or what.

It develops that Spalla, Italian heavyweight, swindled Rickard out of $500 ..... That young gent is wasting his genius in the prize ring.

Milking contests will probably continue to be popular in Washington, owing to the plentitude of cows in both branches of Congress.

Photographs show that Senor Firpo has a layer of fat about his midriff.... His financial transactions, however, indicate that his head is not similarly burdened.

It is planned to shorten racing programs next summer, but it is entirely unnecessary to shorten the odds that are offered at most tracks.

New York legislator wants to limit prices for championship fights to $7, which is about $6.50 too much.

It was nice of the Havana council to give Pitcher Luque a medal, considering the way he proved his mettle with the Reds last year.

Some probably told him it is pronounced Bonus.

A soldier fighter is going down to Buenos Aires to battle .....

BASEBALL

With the addition of Koen to their line-up the Belleville Grand Trunks should have the "right of way" over anything in the district as no doubt is the fond hope in Belleville. Koen is a good pitcher all right but Brockville fans will now wonder show the Belleville scouts overlooked some in that district who are better than Koen, namely, Stan. Croft of Picton; Jack Frost and "Albie" Rose of the C.G.E. team, Peterboro.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

EASY POR VARSITY

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—With one of the speediest and best drilled teams that has carried the Blue and White colors of the University of Toronto in senior intercollegiate hockey in several seasons, Varsity had little trouble in defeating McGill at the Mount Royal Arena here Saturday night 8 to 1. The game was the opening struggle of the intercollegiate unions annual series and

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS ITEMS

"I am interested in the future of Peterborough. So are you.

"I have interests here. So have you.

"The fact that I came here and remain here, argues

"I believe in the future of Peterborough. So with you.

"If I did not believe in the future of Peterborough as any red-blooded man would do, I would get out of it. So would you.

"We both know that the city moves only as its most progressive citizens move. What both of us want is more business for our city. We know, however, that to get business we must go after it. You will agree that the best way to bring business to Peterborough is through organization properly conducted, with the interests of all the people and the good of the city kept constantly in view.

"We obth know that there exists just such an organiaztion in the Peterborough Chamber of Commerce. The more I review the work of the Chamber in all its phases, the more I wonder why more citizens are not enrolled in its membership. I try to imagine what would have happened in Peterborough if the Chamber of Commerce had not existed.

"With all due credit to other existing agencies, I cannot see how its activities would have been carried outwithout the Chamber of Commerce.

"The Chamber of Commerce is the 'balance wheel' of the community. Around it should centre every good plan for the development of Peterborough.

HON. BIGGS WILL NOT ACCEPT A LEADERSHIP

HAMILTON, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. F. C. Biggs will not accept the leadership of the farmer-labor group in the Provincial House. When interviewed on Tuesday, the former Minister of Public Works stated he would have a definite answer in a few days. When spoken to at his home yesterday, he announced that he would not accept the party's offer "I am out of the running," he said.

Hon. Mr. Biggs added that he did not know who would be the probable choice.

LONDON, Jan. 14. — United Press —Frank B. Kellogg, American ambassador to the Court of St. James, presented his credentials to King George at Buckingham Palace today.

The Ambassador and the Embassy staff drove to the palace and returned in the gorgeous gilded Royal coaches reserved for occasions of state.

DANTE; GRAND OPERA HOUSE, January 17-18-19

THEATRES

AT THE ROYAL.

DANNY SIMONS, PETERBORO OLD BOY HEADS VAUDEVILLE BILL AT ROYAL

Danny Simons, comedian, born and raised right here in Peterboro is the featured vaudeville attraction to-night at the Royal. This fact alone will tax the seating capacity of any local theatre, but for good measure two other clever acts are on the same program "The Village Four" Kings and Queens of Harmony and Davies and Norton comedy skit "A Quarter to Ten." All vaudeville presented at the Royal is chosen by their Detroit representative and many big acts are listed.

The photoplay end of to-night's program is worthy of more than passing mention. James Cruze's latest comedy "To the Ladies," with Edward Horton, Theodore Roberts, Louise Dresser etc. If you like pure wholesome comedy you'll revel in this one.

ROBERTS FINELY CAST

Theodore Roberts with his ever-present cigar is a featured player in the cast of the James Cruze Paramount production, "To the Ladies," which will be shown at the Royal Theatre to-day to remain for three days. His role is that of John Kincaid, millionaire piano manufacturer Edward Horton, Helen Jerome Eddy and Louise Dresser are also feature in prominent roles. The story, an adaptation of the stage play of the same title, is an absorbin comedy of the bright side of small-town factory and social life. Walter Woods wrote the scenario and Karl Brown did the photography.

AT THE GRAND.

REX. CO. IN "ENIMIES."

A Splendid Production At The Grand for the Week-End.

The play which the Rex Stock Company produced at the GRAND Opera House on Thursday evening was 'Enemies,' and it was splendidly acted. Mr. Snelgrove is usually seen in a comedy role, and perhaps this is because he things that this is the part that is the most popular and perhaps those are the parts he likes best to play. However, there are some of us who realize that Mr. Snelgrove does some of his best acting when in a character on make-up role, and the performances of last evening verified this.

Miss Ethel Van Orden as "the mother," does some very clever acting, and handled the role in a very charming manner. William Yule, as "Henry" is real good. He impersonates a good many different characters, from time to time, and he is splendid in very one Miss Vaughan as 'Marie,' was her own charming self, while Herbert Lewis came into the full limelight for the first time, and handled his part in a most capable manner. The balance of the cast were well chosen and did themselves credit.

There were two vaudeville numbers betewen the acts. Fred Dampier entertained with one of his special songs, and a most splendid recitation, while Seymour and Williams, who are always well received, did full justice to their art of making fun for the audience.

Mr. Snelgrove announced his play for next week, which will be "East Lynne." This is an old favorite and should be a large drawing card. It will be produced in five acts and something like ten scenes. Also on Friday evening of next week there will be an amateur contest, which should prove very entertaining.

—Kingston Standard.

Dante, the famous European conjurer, wonder worker and illusionist, will appear under the management of Thurston, "King of Magicians," at the Grand Opera House, for three days, beginning Thursday, January 17th, Matinee Saturday.

Dante has been the reigning sensation of continental countries for past decade. Thurston has been endeavoring to get him to come to America for several years and has at last succeeded.

On the occasion of a dinner given to him in New York shortly after his arrival Dante had this to say regarding masculine versus feminine psychology:

"Men are far more emotional than women. Women 'give way' to their feelings more often than men, principally because they consider it their privilege to do so.

"Men are more apt to cry out in an emotional crisis than women. In sudden emergency, in real danger, women always shine.

"The average woman is three times as game as the average man when it comes to real suffering."

"Man's coolness and apparent nonchalance on exciting occasions is seldom more than skin deep."

"Men are more easily flattered than women. Women are used to flattery and take it as their due. Men so seldom receive it that when they do it usually 'bowls them over.'"

"I would never think of inviting a committee of ladies to come up on a stage and witness my experiments or illusions at close range. They, I assure you, are far too keen."

Among the illusions and mysteries which Dante is presenting in his coast-to-coast tour are. "The Ghost Woman," psychic phenomena of the age. You may ask her any question. She is said to be unequalled as an exponent of mental telepathy.

Alvin's Six Musical Wizards, a sextette of merry melody makers, augmented by Dante's travesty impersonations of famous conductors.

The mysterious Chinese Fountain, of myriad streams, a spectacle of ancient oriental splendor. Also such enthralling wonders as Creation, the Phantom Woman, the Miracle, the Great East Indian Rope Trick, Vanishing Piano, the Lady and the Lion the Spirit Cabinet and a score of other weird, mystical effects bordering on the supernatural.

BRANSBY WILLIAMS IN "TATTEERLEY."

Another of the double-role efforts in which Bransby Wiiams evidently delights, and in which his talent shows to such good advantage, was his offering for the Saturday night performance at the Grand Opera Opera House of 'Tatterley." a domestic play in four acts. Intensely English in atmosphere, staged in the coaching days of old England, with its women in ringlets and fichu'd dresses, its men in high stocks and mulberry coats and tight trousers, "Tatterley" was like a Bulwer-Lytton novel. It abounds in soliloquy. Much of the action is explained to audience by the actors themselves, as they occupy the stage in turn and recount their desires and hopes and fears in monologue.

Bransby Williams is Caleb Fry, an old misanthope, who his alienated from himself all his relatives, and, with the exception of the old servitor, Tatterley, has not a friend in the world. Caleb has a magic touch that doubles and trebles his money, and is possessed of much wealth. Because his nephew, Donald Brett, a part played by Leslie Barrie persists in painting pictures and in marrying a young girl whose father has been ruined in business by Caleb, he dis inherits him, and makes a will in favor of a cousin, Hector Kindon. As the dashing Hector, the actor's tall son Eric Bransby Wiliams, has a fine part, enacted splendidly. He is the conscienceless handsome young rake who wishes to part Donald and his wife, the lovely and loyal Ella Tarrant, whose character is well portrayed by Nina Gerard.

The old servant pleads with his master for Donald, and is refused by the grim old man. He dies, and when Caleb discovers him lying in his own chair, remorse takes hold of him, and he decides to impersonate Tatterley and allow himself to be thought dead, so that he may watch the reaction on his relatives and heir.

And the ensuing scenes is played out the grim farce, with the tyrranical old man appearing as the meek old servant. His changes of heart and character are acomplished with tragic swiftness, and a later scene sees him pleading in the same fashion.

The changes wrought in the character Caleb, and the manner in which his old-time fire springs out occasionally through the mask of servitude, are wonderfully done by the versatile actor. The influence of his art on what might have been a draggy vehicle in other, less-skillhands was evidenced in the manner in which life and action seemed to spring into the play on his apoearance in the middle of the first scene a somewhat prosaic and commonplace affair before his arrival.

Progressing through intervals that sometimes promise a tragic finale, the play has a charming ending, with the real character of Caleb revealed to his young relatives, who have befriended the aged Tatterley as a matter of kindness, and the rascally nephew cast out. A touch of comedy is introduced in the impersonation of a fussy and tittering old maid, Miss Mille Prynne, played by Miss Ida Millais, and in the henpecked uncle and his wife, Hopworth Mallows and Mrs. Mallows, enacted by Charles Leighton and Minnie Watersford. Fred Forrest takes the part of the kindly Irish-voiced physician, Dr. Curnock; George Temple is Mr. Bird, a clerk and Douglas Iyes is a solicitor, Mr. Keightly. The role of the old servant, who dies in the first act, is played by Percy Baverstock.

On the afternoon, Mr. Williams once more entertained his audience which, like the evening, was a small but intensely appreciative one, in the role of the great French detective, Vidocq, an entirely different part which served to emphasize once more the actor's great versatility, and gave him scope, in his delineation of six different characters, for his outstanding talent.

In the evening, curtain calls followed each other in rapid sucession after each act. At the finale curtain, Mr. Williams appeared for a brief speech. Alluding once more to the fallacy of the idea that Canada wanted English plays and players, he thanked, in sincere and hearty fashion, all who had patronzied his plays in Peterboro, and spoke of a tenative arrangement in the making which may bring him back to the city within a few weeks for an evening of poems, monologues and readings.

"As an actor, I say 'thank you,'" as a man, I say "God bless you," was the friendly final word of this English actor, who, despite small audiences, still retains his cheerfulness and has made a host of friends for himself and his art during his two visits to the city.

TANKARD AT COBOURG.

OSHAWA, Jan. 14.—Colborne, Cobourg, Port Hope and Oshawa will play off the local tankard group games at Cobourg on Tuesday, January 15th. Lawson O. Clifford, M. P., and Arthur J. Lambert will be the skips to represent Oshawa.

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LOCALS

The pageant, "The Light of the World," in Victoria Hall Friday, Nov. 18, 8 p.m. A splendid programme precedes the pageant. 200 people taking part. Adults 35c., children 15c. Under B.Y.P.U. of Park street church. 4d-17-220

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Having disposed of my business it is imperative that all accounts due me be paid by February first, otherwise they pass from my hands for collection. J. I. Adams. 6d-11-14-16-18-21-23.

THE BEST WOOD VALUE.

The Peterborough Planing Mill, Dublin Street, is where you get the Best Hardwood Value in the City.—W. H. Baker. Telephone 1452J. 12d-16-62

BOOK-KEEPING, 1924.

Mr. H. K. Middleton, the well-known accountant and income tax specialist, will keep your books if you have no regular book-keeper, on very moderate terms. 'Phone 911. 26d-15-4837.

NOTICE.

I am opening up a new up-to-date Horse Livery, Everything new. Jas. Akey, 184 Charlotte Street. 'Phone 603; Residence 1206W. 3d-12-177

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The regular meeting and installation of officers of the G. W. V. A. will be held in their hall at 8 o'clock this evening. Every member is requested to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Thomas Laurence Colton and Mrs. E. Fontaine wish to thank all their neighbors and friends for their kindness shown in their recent bereavement and specially to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Lodge 255 of West Toronto.

FOR BETTER HEALTH

Consult DR. LANGFORD, Chiropractor. Office, Bank of Toronto Chambers. Hours—10-12 a.m., 2-4 and 7-8 p.m. At Lakefield Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Phone 2254. dtf

COKE AND WOOD

Nut Coke for heaters and ranges. No soot, no smoke, or waste.— 1-2 ton or 17 coal bags full $7.25; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Mix Wood $4.75; 1-2 cord 12" Dry Hardwood $7.00. —DINSDALE'S, 'Phone 153. dtf

DO YOU NEED AN ACCOUNTANT?

If you want your books audited or adjusted; if not satisfied with your book-keeping system; if you want your income tax return prepared for this or other years, or want some dispute adjusted, 'phone 911. 26d-15-4836.

AUCTION SALE

Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, and other goods at the Home of Mr Harry Heatherly, Lot 22, Concession 9, Township of Otonabee, on Tuesday, 15th January, at 1 o'clock.—F. J. Bullied, Auctioneer. 3d-11-12-14

AUCTION SALE

Auction sale of farm stock and implements, property of Walter Douglas, lot 2, concession 8, North Monaghan one mile north of Frazerville, on Tuesday, Jan 15th, at 1 p.m. consisting of 4 horses, 7 milk cows, 11 young cattle, 8 sheep 3 brood sows 16 pigs full line of farm implements. James Roddy, Auctioneer. 6d 12 141

A CHIMNEY FIRE.

On Saturday morning at 11.25 the fire fighters were called out to a chimney fire at 434 1-2 George street. No damage.

Last night at 9.17 they answered a call to a light standard on Charlotte street, which was burning. The fire was caused by a short circuit. No damage.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Thos. Lawrence Colton took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from 456 Aylmer street to St. Peter's Cathedral and thence to St. Peter's cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by his many friends of Havelock, where he resided. The pallbearers were his fellow employees, Messrs. Alex. Barnett, Geo. Pacey, Lawrence Pacey, Tom J. Whibbs, Stan. J. McIyor, John H. Moore.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.

The Women's Canadian Club will be addressed on Tuesday afternoon at 4.15, by the Rev. Stuart C. Parker, B. D., of Toronto, on "Bygone Church Life in Scotland." td-12

RED CROSS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Peterboro branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at the hall of the Public Library at 3.30 on Friday afternoon. 2d 14 16 217

TRADES COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, Wednesday, Jan. 16, in the Labor Hall.—Election of officers and other business. 2d 13 21

RUMMAGE SALE.

The Cradle Roll and Primary Dept. of George St. Methodist Sunday School are holding a Rummage Sale of good Second Hand Clothing, including Mens, in Mr. Gorman's Store, Corner Aylmer and Charlotte, Wednesday morning 9 a.m. 2d-13 2t0

Y W C A NOTES.

Monday:
4.15 Intermediate Gym. Class.
6.30 DeLaval Basket Ball.
8.00 Beginners' Gym. Class.

Tuesday:
10.00 Ladies Special Gym. Class.
4.00 Elocution Class.
5.30 Collegiate Basketball.
7.00 Singing Club.
8.00 Senior Gym.

ST. JOHN'S NOTES.

Tuesday — W. A. 2.30. Evening branch 7.30.

Wednesday—Boys' rehearsal 4.30. Women's rehearsal 8 p.m., at Mrs. Evans' A.Y.P.A. skating party.

Thursday — J.W.A. 4.30. Choir practice 7.30 and 8 p.m.

Friday— Boys 'organization 7.30 p.m.

Dr. Seager, Provost of Trinity College, Toronto, will be here next Sunday. He will meet Trinity graduates and friends of the College at the Empress on Saturday for supper at 6.30 p.m. Communicate with Rev. Dr. Blagrave.

OBITUARY

CASSIE COOK.

The death occurred at Big River Saskatchewan, on December 27th, of Miss Cassie Cook, formerly of Peterboro.

The late Miss Cook sustained a fall on December 15th, when she broke her hip, and sustained other injuries which proved fatal. She leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. D. W. Brown, and Miss Jennie Cook, both of Calgary. Interment took place at Big River, Saskatchewan, on December 30th.

ELIZA LOCKINGTON.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of Eliza Jane Lockington, dearly beloved wife of Robert Byers, at the family residence 46 Frank street, after an illness of two weeks. She was a faithful member of Knox church.

She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters and one son, Lilly and Ruby, at home, Mrs. William Kruse, of Toronto, and Garnet, at home. six sisters, Mrs. Thomas Henry, Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Mrs. W. J. Byers, and Miss Emma Lockington, all of this city, Mrs. John Maize of Garden Hill, and Mrs. George W. Byers of Bewdley.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon, from the family residence, 46 Frank street. Service at the house at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. M. C. MacKinnon, of Knox Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Interment at the Little Lake cemetery.

ALEXANDER MILLER.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock of the late Alexander Miller in his 72nd year. The deceased was born in Port Hope, but later moved to Peterborough, where he has resided for the past 23 years. He was a member of the Masons in Lindsay and also the B. of L. E. Since the Quaker Oats came to Peterborough he has been connected with that concern.

He leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. C. S. Heatherington, Mrs. J. Cruikshanks and Mrs. P. Blade, all of Peterborough. One son, W. Budd Miller of Peterborough. Three sisters in the United States and two brothers in Edmonton.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the late residence to Port Hope on the noon train and thence to the Port Hope cemetery. Rev. Dr. Rose will officiate.

CREW PICKED UP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14—(Canadian Press). — The steamer Galileo, en route from Aberdeen to New York wirelessed today that she had picked up crew of wrecked Lunenberg Schooner J. W. Comeau.

Mr. K. V. Tewsley left last night for Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

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PRESENTATION AT COUNCIL MEETING

Gold Medals Will Be Presented to Peterboro's Life Saving Squad.

A unique ceremony will take place at to-night's meeting of the city council, when gold medals for life saving will be presented to four citizens of Peterboro, and the Governor General's medal will be presented to one.

The gold medals, donated by G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., will be presented by the mayor to John Murphy, J. Abraham, Bernard Graham, and Frank Whitehouse, Jr.

The Governor-General's medal will be presented to H. Durland Allen. G. N. Gordon will probably make the presentation.

All council meetings are open to the public, and it is pointed out that to-night the presentations form an added reason why there should be a representative attendance of citizens. The presentation will take place at 8 o'clock.

HAPPY ENDING SEEN FOR ACTOR, NOW 60

Heir ot Fortune Won't Speak Until He Hears Cue

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 14.—Blosser Jennings for many years acted in plays where the poor boy suddenly finds himself heir to a fortune. When he was not acting he worked as a barber in Milwaukee shops. Today he is one of seven second cousins who claim an estate which, it is estimated, may total $8,500,000.

The actor-barber, now 60, has filed claims in Chicago on the estate of a second cousin, Edward B. Jennings, who died in California recently.

Jennings now has a little shop where he will continue to shave and give hair cuts until the fortune materializes.

The old actor is widely known in Milwaukee. For many years he worked in front of the footlights with the Shubert and Garrick stock companies.

When asked what he would do with his money, the old actor replied, "I never speak till I get my cue—and the cue will be when I am handed the money."

Mr. Jennings is married. He has no children.

HE GOT THE CAKE

"When I was in India," said the London club bore, "I saw a tiger come down to the water where some women were washing clothes. It was a very fierce tiger, but one woman, with great presence of mind, splashed some water in its face—and it slunk away."

"Gentlemen," said a man in an armchair. "I can vouch for the truth of this story. Some minutes after the incident occurred I was coming down to the water. I met this tiger, and, as is my habit, stroked its whiskers. Gentlemen, those whiskers were wet."—Tit-Bits.

ADDRESSES HANDY.

Keep a file of names and addresses of the tradesfolk you call frequently, such as the plumber, upholsterer, carpenter, and others, so that when you need one's services quickly you will waste no time trying to locate him.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

SANDWICHES

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

If the bread knife be sharp and the butter well creamed there should be no difficulty in making sandwiches.

All kinds of bread can be used for sandwiches, alone or in combination. The bread cuts better if a day old.

The purpose for which a sandwich is needed determines the size. A boy's school sandwich will reach proportions very different from a dainty afternoon tea sandwich. A picnic sandwich is something else again and the luncheon sandwich answers another purpose.

The fillings for sandwiches are much the same for any occasion. The size of the sandwich chiefly varies.

A sweet sandwich is as desirable in the lunch box as on the after-tea cart and a piquant meat filling is always good.

No matter what the mission of the sandwich it must be neat and symmetrical. The crusts should be removed and the butter in such a creamy state that the bread will not be torn in the spreading.

Many fillings are made smooth and creamy with butter. If this is the case the bread need not be buttered. Ordinarily a thin, even coating of butter prevents the bread from absorbing the filling and if sandwiches are to be packed for any length of time they will be more satisfactory of buttered bread.

Tea sandwiches can be made in the morning, wrapped in oiled paper and kept fresh in the bread box until needed.

This combination filling is timely after the Sunday dinner or at any time when left-over chicken is at hand. If used in the school lunch box the filling should be perhaps thicker than for the tea sandwich. The filling in a tea sandwich provides piquancy, rather than nourishment.

Combination Filling

Five tablespoons butter, 5 tablespoons minced cold boiled ham, 8 tablespoons minced cooked chicken, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon minced parsley, ¼ teaspoon paprika.

Work butter to a cream with a fork. Add remaining ingredients and mix smooth. Spread on thin slices of bread and press firmly together.

A sandwich is often garnished in a most appetizing way. Sandwiches made of nut bread, thinly sliced and spread with butter can be made more attractive to look at if a whole half of a nut meat is placed in the center of each sandwich. Hold the nut in place with a bit of butter.

Jelly Sandwiches

Cut thin slices of bread in round shapes with a doughnut cutter. Cut the same number of slices with a round cutter the same size but without the center of the doughnut cutter. Spread the whole rounds of bread with creamed butter. Fill with jelly and cover with the ring of buttered bread. The jelly should be beaten until it spreads easily and finely chopped nuts can be added if desired.

Pimento Sandwiches

Pimento sandwiches are shaped in the same way that the jelly sandwiches are. Spread the circular pieces of bread with pimento butter, press the rings of bread in place and put a thin slice of olive stuffed with pimento in the hollow of the ring.

To make pimento butter, work four tablespoons butter to a cream with a wooden spoon. Rub two canned pimentos through a fine sieve. Work into butter, beating until smooth. Season with salt to taste.

Brown and White Bread Sandwiches

Cut thin slices of brown and white bread and shape to match. Spread with creamed butter and fill with cream cheese, minced olives and nuts worked smooth with a little cream. To two tablespoons cream cheese add one tablespoon each of olives and nuts.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines | *New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices*

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. — Wall street displayed no concern over the proposed fight in the sur-tax schedule in the Mellon program and remained confident that the administrations strength would face a satisfactory solution.

Stocks favored in the early trading were issues helped by week end developments. The oils were strengthened by gasoline price advances averaging two cents in the territory served by the Standard Oil of New Jersey, which were followed by similar increases in Texas Company's districts.

Tide water oil made a new high on the move at 140 against last week's low of 121 7-8, anticipating an early betterment of the present $4 dividend rate. Tide water was one of the few oil companies which showed satisfactory 1923 earnings. Maracaibo led the low priced oils at 28 5-8, the best price on the movement. The steels were also buoyant.

Speculative sentiment was disturbed by the bad break in cast iron pipe which tumbled precipitately to 68 1-2 against last week's high of 84 5-8 as stated recently, insiders have been quietly liquidating holdings of this stock on the advance from 55 which was conducted under pool auspices. Officials of the company believe there is little prospect of continuance of the favorable rate of earnings enjoyed in 1923 when approximately $20 a share was shown for the common.

Another factor which promoted irregularity in the general list was the demoralization existing in French Exchange which experiences a further sharp drop along with a tumble in sterling and Belgian francs. Some houses advised the lightening of long committments because of the posible effect on the situation on economic conditions in this country. However, it was pointed out in banking circles that so far the only result of the depreciation on foreign currency has been the stimulation of investment in American stocks.

Francs at 1130 were quoted at $.043 1-2 off; $.0026 12 for a new low.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Atchison	98¼	97⅞	97⅞
Allied Chem.	73⅛	71⅝	71⅝
Allied Inter.	23½	23½	23½
Amer. Loco.	74⅛	73⅛	73⅛
Am. Asphalt	45	43	43
Am. Smelters	58	57½	57½
Baldwin Loco.	126⅛	123	123⅛
Balt. & Ohio	58½	58	58
Beth. Steel	55⅜	54	54
Anaconda	37½	36⅜	37⅛
Amer. Can.	108½	106¼	106¼
N. Y. Central	102¾	102¼	102¼
Chandler	63½	60¾	61⅜
Corn Prod.	159½	157¼	157¼
Ches. & Ohio	73⅜	72½	72½
Crucible	68¼	66	66
Cal. Pet.	26¼	25⅜	25½
Davidson Chem.	66½	63	64
Erie R. R.	24⅝	24¼	24⅜
Fam. Players	71¼	70½	70½
Coca-Cola	76⅛	75	75
Kelly Spring.	33½	32	32⅛
North. Pacific	54⅞	54	54⅞
North-West	51⅜	50⅝	50¾
Pan-Amer. A.	55⅞	54⅞	54⅞
Pan-Amer. B.	54	53	53¼
Prod. & Refin.	36¼	35	36
Reading	79	77⅝	77⅝
Gen. Electric	198¼	197	197
Trans. Oil	4⅞	4½	4⅝
Sinclair	26⅛	25¾	25¾
South. Rail.	42	40¾	41¼
Studebaker	108¾	103	103½
Westinghouse	61¼	61	61
Amer. Wool	77	75⅜	75⅜
U. S. Steel	100	98⅞	98½
Stan. Oil, Cal.	64⅛	63¾	63⅜
Vanadium	30¾	29⅞	29⅞

MINING STOCKS.

GOLD.

	Asked	Bid
Argonaut	63	60
Baldwin	5½	5
Con. West Dome	30	28
Clifton	5	5
Bidgood	1980	1965
Bidgood	13½	13
Dome	1980	1965
Goldale	50	49½
Hattie	8	7⅝
Hollinger Cons.	—	1245
Keora	10	9¾
Kirkland Lake	28	25½
Lake Shore	357	355
McIntyre	1805	1800
Moneta	22½	22
Newray	43	42½
Tough Oakes	67½	66¼
Teck Hughes	130	126
Vipond	99	97
W. Hargraves	300	285
Vickers	25	21

SILVER.

Beaver	32	30
Castle Trethewey	63	62½
Crown Reserve	73	72½
Keeley	196	195
Lorrain Cons.	15	14½
La Rose	29½	27½
McKinley	12½	12
Mining Corp	317	308
Nipissing	630	615
Everett	17	15⅝

BIRTHS

LOESCHER—To Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Loescher, 558 Water street Peterboro, at Burnside Hospital, Toronto, on January 13, a daughter.

THE RELIGIOUS CONVENTION WAS OPENED TODAY

The Luncheon Today in the George Street Methodist Church Was Attended by About Thirty Ministers, Superintendents and Officers.

REV. DR. HAYWARD

The one-day Convention of the Peterborough Branch of the Ontario Religious Education Council, which is being held to-day in the Murray St. Baptist Church, opened with a noon session in the Sunday School Room of the George Street Methodist Church, where luncheon was served by the ladies of the church. The luncheon, which was for ministers, superintendents and officers, was attended by about thirty members of these branches of the Sunday School, and was addressed by Rev. Dr. Hayward of Toronto, on 'Our Greatest Need in the Field of Religious Education."

"Our task is this," said the reverend speaker, "to make the Christian religion, through the various agencies of the home, the pulpit, and the Sunday School, such a vital permanent and effective part of the experinece of boys and girls, as well as of men and women, as will make it an effective instrument in the world, for the saving of society and the establishing of the kingdom."

"I imagine that the work of your ministers would take a great step forward, if next Sunday, for instance, all those people who are on the fringe of your congregation, those whose "religion is inarticulate," who have a fundamental sympathy for everything you preach, but yet to whom religion is not a vital thing in their lives, because they don't know how to get themselves fitted in, if all those people were to suddenly become active members of the church, you would find your church greatly increased in effectiveness."

The trouble with such people, declared the speaker, was because when young they did not have, in their religious life, 'a natural, wholesome, satisfying, and self-chosen experience." This experience, as described, was what Dr. Hayward considered the paramount necessity for every living being, and the lack of it, he thought, was the reason that so many people particularly the young, became embarassed when questioned on religion. Their religious experience in the past has been embarassing, unsatisfying and unpleasant.

Three Implications

Three implications of this theory and the practical application of it in teaching the young, were given; firstly; the recruiting and equipping of the right sort of leadership in religious education in the home as well as the Sunday school, with particular attention given in the latter to the problems of young married people with small children; secondly: the cogging and fitting in of such religious education with the needs and developing stages of child life, in which connection the speaker illustrated the wrong idea, the adult idea of God as a hard and unsympathetic authority, held by the child who was foribdden a certain pastime on Sunday, and told her grandmother that she had asked Jesus if it was all right, and He had given her permission, but warned her not to let God knows about it; and thirdly; the inclusion in regular Sunday-school work of some of the character-forming, free and spontaneous activities of the mid-week lessons.

Objection Raised

Following the address, Rev. Mr. Manning, one of the ministers present, objected to the speaker's advice on the ground that it contained no reference to the influence of the carnal mind, or the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit, laying all stress on education and environment Mr. Joseph Wearing, rising to express his satisfaction with the address, considered that Rev. Dr. Hayward had not time to cover every phase of the question in the short period at his disposal, a contention repeated by Dr. Hayward himself, who emphasized his belief in both points brought forward by Mr. Manning, and reiterated his main idea as being the practical working out of such regenerating power by the men and women engaged in the work.

Mr. Wearing also moved a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies who provided the luncheon and also voiced a eulogy of the work of Mr. John Edgar, president of the local branch of the Religious Education Council.

Among those present from Toronto were Rev. C. W. DeMille, Rev. Mr. Hinks and Miss Allison, all leaders in Sunday school work, who will take part in the closing session at Murray street church this evening.

Society

Mrs. H. P. Stout, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walton Routly, 369 Edinburgh street, for a month, has returned to her home, at Rochester.

Mr. Clayton Routly, of Rochester, spent the Christmas holidays at his home, 369 Edinburgh street.

Miss Viola Routly has returned to Rochester, after spending a month at her home, 369 Edinburgh street.

Miss Lizzie Mahoney has returned to Rochester, after spending a month at her home, 95 Lansdowne street.

Miss Renie Mahoney, of Thompsonville, Conn., is visiting at her home, 95 Lansdowne street.

Mr. John Barclay, 554 Sherbroke Street, spent on extended vacation in Toronto, renewing acquaintance with Auld Scotia friends.

ITEMS OF NORWOOD AND THE DISTRICT

NORWOOD, Jan. 14.—Miss Butters, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bannon, returned home to Percy township on Thursday.

Mr. Cecil Cuthbertson left last week for Tonawanda, N. Y.

Mr. George Conklin left for Cleveland, where he purposes remaining.

Mrs. H. Harper was in Havelock on Thursday.

Mrs. Cyrus Johnston was in Peterboro on Saturday.

Mrs. E. McCook (nee Marjory Johnston) of Campbellford, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Puffer, of Havelock, were in the village on Saturday.

Mrs. John Forsythe, of Toronto, was the guest of friends in the village on Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Puffer spent the week-end win Havelock, a guest at the home of her son, Mr. Bruce Puffer.

Miss Brown, who has charge of the Domestic Science Class at the Short Course being held in Keene, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. Copen was in Toronto during the week.

Mrs. Terry, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Copen, returned to her home in Michigan on Thursday. Her sister, Mrs. Ostrander, accompanied her and will remain for some time.

Rev. T. J. O'Conor Fenton was in Campbellford on Friday.

Mr. Howard Lobb left last week for Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. F. Webster, B.S.A., of Keene, spent the week-end in the village.

BIRTH.

HALL.—At Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, on Monday, Jan. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hall (nee Madeliene Morrison) a daughter.

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Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

Autointoxication is believed by many laymen to refer to poisoning of the blood stream by absorption of waste matter from the intestines. This, of course, brings up the condition of intestinal obstruction, or a severe case of constipation.

In reality this is not true. There are rare cases, perhaps, when conditions of this kind happen and produce trouble, but not real autointoxication. It is possible in severe cases of strangulated hernia (complete bowel obstruction) or in rare cases of peritonitis. Even then it is doubted by many leading physicians if the poisoning of the system may be attributed to absorption from the intestines.

In my observation, the poisoning is due more to septic matter, which is the result of putrefaction in the gangrenous tissues of the system.

That there is such a condition most medical men admit. The real scientific definition of this condition is rather vague. It may therefore be described as a kind of self-poisoning, which occurs in the body when certain processes interfere with the system's growth and repair (metabolism). Diabetes will cause this condition, also certain acid conditions of the blood. Blood condition, partial coma in advanced stages of diabetes, uremic poisoning, all have the symptoms of what is usually called self-poisoning or autointoxication.

The real scientific conception of this trouble does not lend itself to any fixed cause, definition or particular treatment. There is always present, in any case where autointoxication may be said to exist, a lack of oxygenation. If the self-poisoning is due to this agent, or rather lack of it, one can readily avoid it by proper exercise and open air in most cases.

NO SKATING AT BROCK ST. TONIGHT

Largest Crowd That Ever Skated in Rink Was on Ice Saturday Night.

The largest crowd that ever skated at Brock Street Rink, either on rollers or ice skating was on hand Saturday evening. Upwards of 600 people were on the ice.

When the rink opened the ice was in excelent condtion, but with the crowd and the soft weather, it wore down to such an extent that the Rink is taking to-day to build it up again, and consequently there will be no skating to-night.

There will be a Hockey match Tomorrow night, Lakefield vs. Peterborough. Intermed'ate series.

Three hundred thirty-four million cubic feet of timber has been sold by the forest service in the Tongass national forest, Alaska.

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PARLIAMENT OPENS IN FATEFUL SESSION TO HEAR KING'S ADDRESS

Labour Gave the King an Attentive Hearing—Reference to the Protection Issue.

UNEMPLOYED PARADE

LONDON, Jan. 15. — (By Lloyd Allen, United Press Staff Correspondent.—The fateful session of Parliament which may see the accession to power within a week of Britain's first Labor Government, was opened in state to-day by King George who delivered a speech from the Throne.

As His Majesty's address was read to the assembled House, there were crowded at the bar of the House of Lords, whither the commoners are summoned for such occasions, nearly two hundred Labor M.P.'s who expect, this time next week to be occupying the front benches with Ramsay MacDonald as Prime Minister.

Elbow to elbow with them were the more familiar figures of Parliament, former Premiers Lloyd George and H. S. Asquith, leaders of the Liberal party and their followers, and Stanley Baldwin and Robert Horne and the Conservatives, whose day in power has just about run.

There was a tendency to listen attentively to the King's words. It is on approval of the speech that the vote of confidence in Baldwin's Government will be taken. Among foreign affairs touched upon in the speech from the Throne, King George declared:

"My ministers, together with the Dominion representatives, have been anxious to remove the difficulty regarding illicit importation of liquor into the United States and have made proposals for an agreement which is on the eve of conclusion.

"This should further strengthen the happy relations prevailing between the two countries and peoples."

Protection Issue.

The much mooted question of how the Baldwin government, in view of its overwhelming defeat in the recent election on protection, would handle that subject in the King's speech at the opening of the new Parliament was settled to-day when the speech from the Throne candidly referred to the country's rejection of tariff proposals and indicated their abandonment by the government.

Mr. Baldwin thus faced the situation squarely in what is regarded as his swan song, as political experts see nothing but defeat for him in

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Germany Anxious For Foreign Help

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—With the prospect of a foreign loan to help in the settlement of Germany's obligations becoming fainter, the question of financial aid from abroad in connection with the Government's effort to rehabilitate the national currency is again becoming acute. Such outside aid, even if given in expression, would prove an important factor in the Governments' determination to hold the mark through the present stabilization process until it has sufficient gold reserve in sight for the purpose of floating a gold-basis currency in the opinion of Berlin banking circles.

These circles estimate that a gold backing to a total of 600,000,000 marks guaranteed abroad would enable the Government, with the aid of the Reichsbank's present reserve, to launch safely an issue of two billion marks, which would have a 50 per cent. covering.

BRITISH COURT GREETS LEGATE

Frank B. Kellogg, New United States Ambassador, Received By King George at Buckingham.

LONDON, aJn. 15. — The new United States Ambassador, Frank B. Kellogg, was initiated into the formalities of the Royal Court today when he presented his credentials to King George at Buckingham Palace.

Soon after breakfast the Ambassador donned full evening dress, with the exception of a black waistcoat instead of white, and waited at his hotel for the Royal carriages which arrived with horses prancing and footmen in long scarlet coats seated on the dickeys.

Major General Sir John Hanbury-Williams, Marshall of the Diplomatic Corps, brilliantly uniformed, cock-hated and with a blaze of medals on his breast, escorted the sombrely clad United States envoy to the carriage, which was followed by two similar conveyances bearing Counsellor Post Wheeler, Secretary Frederick A. Sterling and other members of the embassy staff, also the naval and military attaches.

The procession clattered through the Mayfair district, held up traffic at the busy Hyde Park corner, swung up Constitutional Hill an disappeared through the arch into the inner courtyard of Buckingham Palace.

Court functionaries escorted the Ambassador's party to the waiting rooms, while Mr. Kellogg, with the marshall of the diplomatic corps and Sir Eyre Crowe, representing Foreign Secretary Curzon, went directly to the audience room, where the King, who was in full uniform, met the new ambasador and warmly grasped his hand.

After the formal introduction the officials withdrew and left His Majesty and the representative of the people of the United States alone in conversation for about 15 minutes.

The Ministers from Colombia, Ecudor and Salvador later presented their credentials to the King.

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WOMEN'S LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF WEST PETERBORO WILL BE HELD AT HOOPER'S PARLORS, THURSDAY, JAN. 17TH, AT 3 P. M. THOSE INTERESTED IN THE PARTY PLEASE ACCEPT THIS NOTICE. MRS. HOWARD FALLIS, PRES.; MRS. ROLAND DENNE, SEC. 3d14

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The Rex Stock Company will terminate its winter engagement at the Grand Opera House to-morrow evening. The Company has been playing Kingston and Peterobro each ewek and during their stay here have provided some good shows for the theatregoers. Their many Peterboro friends will hope for a return engagement next season. A number of good shows have been booked for the Grand of which further announcements will follow.

PROHIBITS "SET UP."

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The State Athletic Commission has ordered the promoters of a proposed Harry Wills-Buddy Jackson obxing match at Richester, next Wednesday, to substitute a more suitable opponent for Wills, it was learned to-day.

Labor Deputation Suggested the Release of McLachlan

U.S. DEMAGOGUES EXPLOIT EUROPE'S ILLS

POLICE REPORT CONFESSION BY FOREIGN MINER

Austrian Alleged To Have Confessed Murder of George McLeod In Quarrel Over Bottle of Rum In Lethbridge Mine.

ARRESTED THURSDAY

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 15.—Dick Lopus, an Austrian, arrested by the police last Thursday, is alleged to have confessed yesterday to Sub-Inspector Scott of the Alberta Police, to the killing of George McLeod in the early hours of January 7.

The killing took place in the North American Coal Mine at Coalhurst, across the river from Lethbridge. Lopus, in his confession, the police say, admitted that he hit McLeod over the head with a heavy pipe wrench following a quarrel over a bottle of rum which they had been drinking.

The men had gone down into the mine with some others Sunday night to prepare for the next day's work and were looking after some pumps. Lopus and McLeod, who had worked together for thirteen years, were alone. A quarrel developed. Lopus says McLeod hit him and then he hit McLeod twice over the head. He knew McLeod was dead when he left him lying there.

CABINET AWAITS FORMAL REQUEST

St. Lawrence Power Development Scheme Must Be Brought Formally Before Federal Government—Still Non-Commital.

TORONTO, January 15. Canadian Press. — The Ontario Government at a Cabinet meeting yesterday, formally authorized the Provincial Hydro Electric Commission to apply to the Dominion Government for permission to undertake the St. Lawrence power development project.

The Ottawa Government has discussed the project rather thoroughly with Sir Adam Beck, his engineers, and other officials of Ontario, but has it is said, been non-committal in the matter of actual co-operation which it will lend to the scheme. The formal application of the Hydro will place squarely before the Dominion Government the necessity for definite action in the matter, as the necessary water treaty with the United States, which will have to be concluded, comes within the scope of the Federal government.

The basis upon which the Ontario Government is proposing to the Federal government that work be undertaken, is one whereby the Dominion government contributes approximately $7,500,000, and the Province $30,000,000. The remaining $37,500,000, which will be necessary to complete the work, is to be paid by the United States as its share of the enterprise.

The St. Lawrence situation at present is such that a dam in the vicinity of Morrisburg is necessary for the maintenance of navigation levels The construction of such a dam which would not be suitabl for power purposes would cost the Dominion government $7,500,000.

The suggestion of the Provincial Government now is that this sum should be paid over to it, that it add $30,000,000, and that a dam suitable for the St. Lawrence power scheme should be constructed.

Successor To Gouin Is Montreal's Claim.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.— At the meeting of the City Council this afternoon a resolution moved by Alderman Turcot and seconded by Alderman Angrignon, was passed, unanimously requesting Premier King that a French-speaking member of one of the electoral districts of Montreal be appointed to represent in the Federal Cabinet the interests of Montreal.

Old Wines and Rich Viands Were Paris Chefs' Tribute to Experts

PARIS, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press).—Catering to the members of the expert reparations committees at their first official luncheon, the chefs of one of Paris' most renowned restaurants delved into their authorities on cooking and the wine stewards extricated ancient vintages from their cobwebbed nests, in an effort to show the foreign experts that there was one phase of life in which France, despite her admittedly difficult situation, was still supreme—namely good eating and drinking.

The Reparation Commission's guests opened the proceedings with hors d'oeuvres and poached eggs de la Henry the Fourth; lobster Theodora following. The first three dishes were washed down by Bordeaux wine, just a half century old. Chicken a L'Americaine, came next, accompanied by Musigny wine of 1878. Flemish salad and Norwegian, Souffle. A dessert of fruit concluded the menu with Glace Porto of the year 1848, then cafe, liquers and cigars.

The repast cost the reparation Commission, 110 francs, or about $5 at the present rate of exchange, per plate.

DIDN'T RECEIVE LIQUOR MONEY

Former Premier Sir Richard Squires of Newfound land Denies Allegations Of His Book-keeper.

ST. JOHN'S Nfld. Jan. 15.—That the first phase of the investigation into alleged wrong-doings which led to the resignation of Sir Richard Squires and his colleague, Hon. Dr. Campbell last summer, is nearing a close was made evident when yesterday afternoon Mr. Howley, for the defence put the former Prime Minister on the stand. Sir Richard denied "in toto" the allegations made by Mrs. Harsant to the effect that of the moneys she received from J. T. Meaney, then Liquor Controller, at least half were paid to him personally. It was impossible for him he stated to confirm or to deny Mrs Harsant's statement that the balance of such advances of departmental funds by Meaney had been used in connection with his law office because he had absolutely no knowledge of such alleged transactions and because the law books of his firm in the custody of Mrs. Harsant during the period under investigation were in a "hopeless mess."

Sir Richard also testified that when he was leaving this country for a trip abroad in 1920 he left with Mrs. Harsant, then Miss Miller a series of blanks signed promissory notes for use should a financial emergency arise during his absence.

Direct Contradiction

This was in direct contradiction to Mrs. Harsant who had sworn that on this occasion Sir Richard had instructed her that should a need for funds arise she should seek the money first of her brother, J. J. Miller, of the British Empire Steel Corporation plant on Bell Island and as a last resort should endeavor to obtain accommodation of J. T. Meaney, the Liquor Controller. He showed that he was abroad during practically the whole period covered by these transactions.

Asked by Counsel, Sir Richard stated he had been through his bank accounts and could find no agreement between deposits made to his credit at various times and the amounts concerned in the various check and I. O. U. trasactions on which the charge against him was based.

Debt Was Surprise

Sir Richard confirmed Mrs. Harsant's story that an amount of four thousand dollars had been repaid the Department of the Liquor Controller on his return from one of the trips abroad. He had done this at the advice of Miss Miller that the amount was due. He had had no prior knowledge of the transactions which created this debt. It was a surprise to him and an obligation that he hastened to discharge. Sir Richard was on the stand for one hour when closing time arrived. His examination was resumed by Mr. Howley to-day.

Appointment Urged Of Public Defender.

EDMONTON, Jan. 14.—The appointment of a public defender to act in the defence of any person prosecuted by the crown, in the same manner as the crown prosecutor acts for the crown in such cases is urged by the Entwistle local of West Edmonton U. F. A. Federal constituency which is in convention here to-day, prior to the general convention of the United Farmers of Alberta which opens to-morrow.

RADICALS LOST IN SAXON VOTE

Socialist Party Suffered A Heavy Defeat While The Bourgeoisie Parties Made Gains.

DRESDEN Jan. 15. —Sunday's municipal elections throughout Saxony resulted in a crushing defeat for the United Socialist Party in the former radical strongholds. While the returns from scatttering communities are still outstanding, the present figures indicate heavy gains for the Burgeoisie parties.

The Communists have absorbed a liberal share of the Socialistic defection.

No Longer "Red"

BERLIN, Jan. 15—"It is no longer 'Red Saxony,' " is the Berlin newspaper verdict on the outcome of the local elections in Saxony. Even the official organ of the Socialists admits the results of the elections constitute a grave disappointment and a deporable defeat for the Socialistic Party.

Heintz Buried

PARIS, Jan. 15.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Speyer says the funeral of Herr Heintz was held yesterday afternoon at Orvis, where he was mayor and a large landowner No members of the clergy were willing to officiate and relatives of Herr Heintz recited the prayers for the dead.

FIRE DESTROYED A LINDSAY PLANT

Beal Harness Factory a Total Loss--Men Out of Work.

LINDSAY, Ja. 15. — Early this morning fire destroyed the Beal harness plant at the Wellington street bridge. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have originated from the electric wires. The plant employed thirty-five men, and was one of the best industries in Lindsay. The factory was stocked with harness for the western market. The Beal tannery, which was located in another part of the town, will not be affected.

ANOTHER QUAKE STRIKES TOKIO

The Second Great Earthquake Disaster to Strike in This Vicinity in the Last Five Months.

TOKIO, Jan. 15.— (Canadian Press.)—Fifty persons are believed to have been killed in Tokio-Yokohama and outside districts in the second great earthquake disaster in five months to strike two Japanese cities and vicinity this morning.

Six persons are dead and nearly two hundred are injured in Yokohama and four are dead and at least twenty injured in Tokio.

One report stated that six hundred houses had been demolished in Yokohama.

Odawar, a city on Kawatsu Bay, 75 miles south-east of here, suffered the greatest damage from the tremblor. The water mains were ripped from their places and the water flooded the streets and hundreds of homes in the two cities following the shock. Cabinet went into session immediately after the earthquake to consider relief measures.

AID GERMANY TO GET WELL FIRST DAWES ADVISES

Chairman of Reparation Experts Opens First Session With Frank Summary of the Problem of Determining Germany's Capacity to Pay.

Didn't Mince Words.

PARIS, aJn. 15.—Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, U.S.A., chairman of the first committee of experts appointed by the Reparations Commission to consider the resources and capacity of Germany looking to a solution of the reparations problem, delivered a straightforward, hard-hiting speech at the opening of that body yesterday.

The United States plan, as briefly outlined by the chairman, consists of stabilization of German currency and balancing the German budget, and, he declared: "As the economic processes of Germany under a stable currency and with a balanced budget are revived there will be demonstrated the capacity of Germany to pay. Let us first help Germany to get well."

A member of the British delegation of the Reparations Commission, commenting on the opening of the conference, said: "The experts got off to a breezy start." This expresses the general sentiment in reparations and diplomatic circles on the beginning of the work of the experts.

General Dawes' "legendary energy," as M. Barthou put it, seemed to send a draft of fresh air throughout Reparations headquarters, which never appeared to shelter so much activity since the Commission was organized.

Agreements Blocked.

Briagdier General Charles G. Dawes, chairman of the first expert committee on reparations, began his address to the committee by saying that the average citizen did not understand why the common sense agreements which characterizes Allied policy come about so slowly.

Barriers to such discussions, he said, were national pride, the pride and self interest of the different Allied officials, and by incessant misrepresenttaion and interjections of the nationalistic demagogues of all countries, "who would exploit their pitiful personalities out of common misfortune."

General Dawes referred to the great war. The principle of inter-allied co-ordination was realized at the beginning of the war, he said, but not until the German army broke through the British and French armies on March 21, 1918, was a central command under Foch established.

"What brought about the complete Allied co-operation in time of war?" he asked. "Nothing but an overwhelming emergency."

Rule of Common Sense.

"What is the question of to-day? Upon what does the success of this committee depend? It depends chiefly upon whether in the public mind and conscience of the Allies and of the world there is an adequate conception of the great disaster which faces each ally and Europe unless common sense is crowned king.

"As an American citizen, invited to this place by the Reparation Commission, I can speak neither for the Government of the United States nor for the American people, but as an individual I can say that I have read in shame and humiliation the outpourings of the American nationalistic demagogues who undertake to lecture Europe in order to lift themselves into some petty office or to gain political popularity.

"Surely I have as much right as they to express my individual opinion of the attitude held by the great inarticulate mind and conscience of my people. Mr. Young and I will endeavor to express it in our actions upon this committee."

Conditions Changing.

Referring to the situation confronting the committee General Dawes said:

"This is not time to mince words. What to-day, at the inception of the work of this committee, have we found? In the first place we see an impenetrable and colossal fog-bank of economic discussions based upon

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THE WEATHER.

The thermometer was down to 6 degrees below zero during last night, although this morning it was up to 5 above the zero mark. Usually the dawning of the day finds the thermometer at its lowest point for the 24 hours, but like many other things in weather conditions, this rule deos not now hold good.—W. P.

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ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM SUBMITTED BY LABOR EXECUTIVE

British Empire Fair the Biggest

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Speaking of the coming British Empire Fair to be held at Wembley, near London, from April to October of this year, E. R. Bruce, director of exhibits, of the Canadian Pacific Railway who is here on a flying visit from England, said yesterday that the exhibition will be the biggest thing of its kind ever yet attempted. The promoters of the Fair have increased their estimate of attendance from 15,000,000 to 25,000,000 persons said Mr. Bruce. There are at present a working force of ten thousand men on the job and to see that lining up for pay was a most impressive sight.

The Fair will be open April 15.

FRANC SUFFERS WORST DECLINE

Dropped to Lowest Price Within Memory While Italian Lire Gained on Exchange. Millions Unloaded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Millions of French francs were thrown into the London, Paris, Amsterdam and New York markets yesterday by European speculators causing the demand rate to break 38 points to 4.27 cents, the lowest price ever recorded. Subsequent short covering carried the rate to 4.40 again in the late afternoon.

Sharp breaks also took place in Sterling, guilder and yen exchanges. Demand Sterling dropped nearly four cents to 4.22 1-4; Dutch guilders broke 60 points to 36.80 and Japanese yen slumped more than one cent to 43.30 cents. All made partial recovery later.

Selling of French francs was based on the unfavorable publicity given French finances and measures adopted by the French Government with the announced intention of checking the decline and General Dawes' admonition to forget politics at the opening meeting of the Reparations conference. The threatened labor disturbance in Great Britain also was a factor.

Confidence Shaken.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The first meeting of the experts' committee on reparations coincided with the most sensational fall in the value of the franc within memory and thus quickened the hope that the committee's task would be completed at the soonest moment possible and form the basis of a concrete plan which will restore confidence.

One of the leading newspapers, La Liberte, heads its editorial dealing with the financial crisis with the word—"Panic!" It ascribes the situation to a fear on the part of the French public thta the Socialists are coming into power in England and that there will be a breaking off of relations with France.

French pride was especiallly hurt to-day by finding that one hundred Italian lire were worth more than 100 and one francs, being an advance of eight points. The Belgian franc moved from 89.90 to 90.31, while the peseta gained twenty and one-half points. Dutch florins reached 8.45 from 7.94.

Italians Jubilant.

ROME, Jan. 15.— Joy reigned in all financial and commercial circles here yesterday as everyone, from messenger boys to financiers watched the undulations of the exchange market until the Italian lire placed itself at par with the French franc.

The franc opened this morning at 102. Then it began slowly to waver until the afternoon, when it reached a low level of 100, to even with the Italian lire. There was cheering on the local Bourse when this point was reached.

PARIS, Jan. 15. — The French Cabinet acting to-day in the financial crisis caused by the phenomenal fall of the franc, decided to increase all taxes, direct and indirect, by twenty per cent. It also decided to reduce the recoverable budget in 1924 to five billion francs, which will be met by this new taxation.

Asked That Sales Tax Be Abolished and That Every Worker Have One Day's Rest in Week Detention of McLachlan Makes Hero of Him.

Dislike The Senate.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press).—The release of James McLachlan from Dorchester Penitentiary where he is serving a term for seditious libel was urged by members of the excutive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada who conferred with Premier King and other members of the Cabinet, yesterday afternoon in regard to organized labor's annual legislative program.

That imprisonment for such an offence as McLachlan had been convicted of, made heroes of that type of men and threw discredit upon the more rational leaders in the Labor movement, was the consensus of opinon expressed by the representatives of the Trades Congress' executive. They urged McLachlan's release upon parole pointing out that the law had been vindicated and that his continued incarceration would but add fuel to the agitation which was waged in his favor.

Abolish Sales Tax

In the memorandum which was presented to Premier King and his colleagues a considerable number of legislative enactments and amendments favored by the Trades and Labor Congress were set forth. One of the outstanding suggestions was the abolition of the sales tax. This attracted the attention of Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs and Excise, whose department must collect the revenue raised by the impost.

"What would you substitute for the tax " asked Mr. Bureau of President Tom Moore, chief spokesman for the Labor deputation.

Mr. Moore intimated that there might be an increase in the income tax or that more revenue might be secured from some articles subjected to customs tariff.

He said Labor representatives would be glad to take up the question with Mr. Bureau at a later date when they had given more thought to the problem.

Would Curb Senate

The Labor deputation also urged abolition of the Senate or curbing of its powers to veto legislation passed by the House of Commons. They favored such changes in the Bank Act as would ensure depositors against loss and they urged upon the Government the advisability of giving effect to many of the decisions reached by the International Labor Conference.

Speaking in support of a request for legislation setting aside one day in seven as a rest day, President Tom Moore said that many Labor men were not much enamoured of the Lord's Day Act because in some instances discrimination was shown in its enforcement, the big corporation escaping and the poor violator being punished. But he believed every men should have one day of rest out of seven and in this country Sunday was the logical day.

Mindful of Labor

Replying to the Labor deputation Premier King thanked the Trades Congress executive for the moderate and concise manner in which they had presented their case. He remined ed them that the Government had not been unmindful of their interests and pointed to the appointment of a Labor representative on the Canadian National Board of Directors and adjustment of the long-standing

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NEW MAYOR IN INAUGURAL TOUR OF CITY

On Suggestion of Mayor Turner the City Council Visited Institutions Yesterday.

EXPRESSED PLEASURE

Mayor J. J. Turner with several of the aldermen made a tour of inspection of the city works and institutions yesterday afternoon, the mayor conveying New Year's greetings to the city employees and passing a cheery word to all whom he met.

Aldermen Robert Morrison, Nagle Phelan, M. McIntyre, J. O. Fife, M. J. Maher and R. N. Jones were in the party with City Clerk S. Armstrong and City Engineer R. H. Parsons.

At the Isolation Hospital Mayor Turner told Miss Price, the city appreciated the work being done in that institution, and gave her a word of encouragement.

Donning the regulation white smocks that temporarily turned them into a semblance of a Ku Klux Klan delegation rather than a party of staid City fathers, the visiting Mayor and Aldermen were conducted on an inspection of the hospital. In the first ward visited were two little girls, almost recovered, who appeared quite cheery and evinced no desire to leave their pleasant surroundings. One of them is Beverley Hendren, whose home was burned down yesterday morning, and the other is a daughter of Constable Graham Bromley. Little Miss Hendren told the Mayor she is having "a pretty good time."

Dr. T. W. H. Young, Medical Health Officer of the City, who happened to be in the building showed the delegation the various improvements that have been made during his tenure of office. Comment showed that the visitors were impressed favorably by the neatness and cleanliness evident in all the appointments. The walls of the building were painted last spring a pleasing buff color and appear fresh and well kept. Fire hose and extinguishers are in good condition, the superintendent said, and are periodically examined by the Fire Chief.

Dr. Young said the hospital is giving the best of treatment and it is the city's policy to encourage those suffering from contagious diseases to enter there immediately the disease develops. In a case of scarlet fever, he said, where the patient is sent to the hospital, the house is placarded only ten days and the breadwinner is allowed to live at home and attend his work. On the other hand if the patient remains at home the minimum period during which the house will be placarded is five weeks.

Seek Affiliation

An important change now meditated, Dr. Young said, is the affiliation of all the hospitals in the city. This would enable nurses in training to pass from one to the other and thus gain an all-round experience which they now lack. A graduate from Nicholl's Hospital or St. Joseph's Hospital, he said is not trained in infectious diseases, and those who pass through the Isolation hospital have not the training in general hospital work. Without the two branches of training a nurse cannot qualify as a registered nurse and is denied the privileges extended to graduates in the complete training.

Several minor improvements were suggested by Dr. Young, such as the repair of the eave troughs, the re-flooring of upstairs balconies, the providing of awnings and small interior structural alterations.

His Worship The Mayor expressed great satisfaction with all he saw in the hospital and commended the staff on its excellent work.

At The Fire Hall

Fire Chief George Gimblett was highly commended on the administration of his department, improvements in which have been made during the past few weeks. A second pole has been installed to speed the passage of the firemen from their sleeping quarters to the apparatus floor below, and a hardwood floor has been laid in the watch room. These improvements were made by the firemen themselves.

The rebuilt hose wagon which the fire hall staff constructed on a chassis last spring was admired, and the Chief gave a good account of its service.

The Outfall Sewer

At the Park street sewer the visitors were impressed with the magnitude of the work and the speed with which it is being carried out under great difficulties. Mr. Parsons explained the project and pointed out the advantages in the monolithic concrete style of sewer in this locality. As the men worked in the bottom of the excavation they constantly uncovered springs, which bubbled up around them, and sometimes flowed in a strong stream. The advantage of having a continuous construction rather than a jointed pipe sewer in land of this kind was stressed by the engineer, the possibility of seepage being practically non-existent in concrete type now being built. Quicksands make the work more difficult and almost continuous pumping is necessary.

At the Incinerator

Mayor Turner and his Aldermen were made acquainted with the difficulties facing the men who carry on the little known work at the city incinerator. John Murphy opened the lids of the furnaces and showed the flickering flames far below, reminding one of the visitors of Dante's "Inferno." The material coming in at this time of year, Mr. Murphy said, is half snow, and he has not yet learned the secret of burning snow and ice. He carries on the work without a supply of wood other than that which comes in with the garbage, and has great difficulty in making his fires effective.

Several improvements were suggested here, such as a coat of paint for the smoke stack and new planking for the runway at the entrance.

At the city stables, which were in a neat condition, Mayor Turner suggested a coat of whitewash for the interior, and it was pointed out that paint would preserve the outside of the building.

The bridge over the creek at Townsend street will be rebuilt, City Engineer Parsons said, utilizing the long girders from the old Hunter street bridge. Concrete piers and a concrete slab over the girders, with the bridge wide enough for two lines of traffic, is the plan now held by Mr. Parsons and endorsed by Mayor Turner.

MEDALS PRESENTED BY MR. G. N. GORDON

Five Peterboro Men Publicly Lauded for Heroic Deeds--One Medal From Lord Byng.

A unique ceremony took place at last night's meeting of the City Council when five young men were presented with medals for life saving H. Durland Allen was presented by G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, with the Governor General's medal for life saving under particularly dangerous conditions.

Five gold medals donated by G. N. Gordon were presented by Mayor J. J. Turner to John Murphy, J. Abraham, Bernard Graham, Frank Whitehouse, Jr., and H. D. Allen.

Mr. Gordon said the attention of the Boy Scout Association had been drawn to the heroism of Durland Allen, and His Excellency Lord Byng had been pleased to grant his silver cross to this Boy Scout who had been instrumental in saving life under unusually heroic circumstnaces.

Regarding the other medals, Mr. Gordon said he considered it his duty as a citizen to present to the Mayor for presentation to these persons, medals which mark the city's appreciation to their services.

Mayor Turner replied, saying the city is forutnate in having a champion of such a large heart as Mr. Gordon and such young men as those to whom the presentations were to be made. "It would have been easy to raise a popular fund for the reward of these deeds of heroism, but you Mr. Gordon, have always been and always will be, a public benefactor, and irrespective of polltics, we never had a staunch er friend or a stronger advocate of the city of Peterboro than Mr. Gordon."

In presenting the Governor General's medal, Mr Gordon gave credit to C. W. Wiggins for drawing his attention to the heroic deeds of the recipient, and said that Mr. J. H. Burnham had also advocated a system of public recognition of such deeds. "Rovalty itself,' he said to Durland Allen, 'has recognized your heroism, and through Lord Byng has presented you with this official recognition of your acts.'

Rev. W. R. Courage thanked Mr Gordon and Mayor Turner for their kind words to Boy Scout Allen. The act of Mr. Gordon in making the donations and presentations, he said, is only one of many, and the City of Peterboro should be proud to have such a man. "Mr. Gordon's generosity is simply wonderful," he said.

Three cheers were heartily given for the recipients of the medals, led by His Worship the Mayor. The gallery of the Council Chamber was filled with spectators for the occasion.

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APPEAL BOARD IS IN SESSION HERE

Three Local Appeals Dealt With by the Board

The Federal Appeal Board, consisting of commissioners appointed by the Federal Government and the Department of Justice, to consider appeals against decisions made by the Pension Board of the D.S.C.R. was sitting in Peterboro this morning, at the City Hall. The two members of the Board, whose judgments constitute a final award in each case, were Col. C. W. Belton of London, Ontario and Capt. C. W. Meath of Toronto.

The Board, which will sit in Peterboro from time to time as cases accumulate, considered to-day three local appeals: those of F. C. Guthrie, appealing against decision of the Board of Pension Commissioners; of Frank Smith, appealing against decision of the D.S.C.R. refusing treatment, in both of which cases udgment was reserved, and of H. B. Matthews, appealing against decision of the D.S.C.R. refusing orthopedic appliances. The last case was decided in favor of the appellant Matthews.

J. V. Conroy, Official Soldier Advisor for the District of Toronto, was also present this morning at the Appeal Board's sitting, acting as counsel and pleading the casesof each appellant.

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No. 96—8.10 a.m. for Port Hope and Toronto.
No. 93—8.20 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.25 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 369—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.03 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—8.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

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(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
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8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock, Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.
GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
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MAYOR MEYERS SOUNDS PROGRESSIVE NOTE FOR CAMPBELLFORDCOUNCIL

Reminds Colleagues Of Their Duties to the Citizens as Guiding Thought For Year's Work. John F. McGregor Permanently Appointed The Town Clerk.

WOMEN AS AUDITORS.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 15.—"Campbellford First" was the motto which Mayor Meyers submitted to the members of the new Council at the inaugural meeting on Monday in an address in which he sought to impress his colleagues with a high sense of their responsibility to the people, recommended strict attention to business and the improvement of the town as finances warrant. If the councillors follow the advice of their presiding officer they will play good cricket throughout the year.

John F. McGregor, who for the past five years has been acting Clerk, during the illness of the late E. C. West, was confirmed in that position after Mayor Meyers had spoken highly of his efficiency and his devotion to his duties. Mr. McGregor was also voted an increase in salary of $50 a year, on motion of Deputy Reeve Dorie.

A new departure wes the appointment of two ladies as auditors for the year, the fortunate applicants for the position being Mrs. C. W. Turner and Miss Nellie M. Hoover.

When the Mayor allotted the seats to his colleagues Reeve Davidson was given the place of honor on his right, while Deputy Reeve Dorie took the corner on the opposite side of the table. The councillors were arranged on either side according to their standing at the polls, Councillors Abernethy, Cole and Johnston sitting on the right, and Councillors Kingston, McDonald and Redden on the left.

The Mayor's Address

Rev. C. F. McIntosh opened the session with a brief prayer after which Mayor Meyers, who is beginning his fourth term in that office, delivered the following address:

"We are assembled here today by virtue of the mandate of the citizens of Campbellford. A majority of the electors of our town have said by their votes that we are the proper men to be entrusted with the management of our civic affairs for another year.

"I hope that we have all resolved to do our utmost to deserve the confidence of our citizens and to serve their interests, which are also our own faithfully and well.

Fair Play For All

"We are elected to office to serve the people and in serving them let us always bear in mind that it is our duty to consider the rights of all classes and the rights of all sections of our town in order that we may not discriminate unfairly and unjustly.

Serious Problems to Face

"We have some serious problems of finance and construction to face this year and we will be expected to devote whatever time may be necessary for a careful consideration and solution of these problems.

"Campbellford's business is our business. No man should allow his name to go before the people for a place on the municipal council board if he does not intend to give whatever time is necessary to the business of the town.

"Campbellford First"

"Campbellford First' should be our motto. The greater number of our citizens have all their worldly wealth invested in Campbellford. Their stake is here. To a large extent it rests with us as a council to determine whether that stake will enhance or depreciate in value during the year which is before us.

"Let us endeavor to make of Campbellford a town in which people will take pleasure in living. If we work with that end in view I believe we will be enhancing the value of the investment of every man in Campbellford."

Committees Appointed

It was decided to proceed with the business instead of adjourning until the evening and the appointment of the various committees was then taken up. This was done by the Council instead of by the Mayor as was the custom for some years past.

The chairmanships of the two important committees, finance and roads and bridges, went respectively to Councillors Kingston and Cole. The latter held the same position last year and got through with a surplus.

The personnel of the various committees is as follows:

Finance—Kingston, McDonald and Redden.

Roads and Bridges—Cole, Deputy Reeve Dorie, Abernethy and Johnston.

Police—Reeve Davidson, Kingston.

Charity—Deputy Reeve Dorie and Redden.

Inquiry—Mayor Meyers, Reeve Davidson and Kingston.

Petition For Water Main

A petition from residents on Grand Road asking for an extension of the water main on that thoroughfare was received. As further information was desired the consideration of this matter was postponed until the next meeting.

A copy of the Municipal World will be sent to the Town Clerk and to every member of the Council.

Mulhearn For Assessor

There was no competition for the position of assessor and on motion of Reeve Davidson and Councillor Cole, M. Mulhearn was reappointed for his third term at the same salary, $275 a year.

Other Appointments

On motion of Councillors Cole and McDonald, John Gay was appointed member of the Board of Health.

A. J. Jenkins, on motion of Redden and Cole, was appointed to the Library Board for three years.

Jeffs For School Trustee

The first split came when the Council took up the appointment of a school trustee. Reeve Davidson moved, seconded by Councillor Cole, that D. J. Lynch be re-appointed.

Deputy-Reeve Dorie and Councillor McDonald moved in amendment that John J. Jeffs be given the position. The amendment carried, being supported by Deputy-Reeve Dorie, McDonald, Redden, Johnston and Abernethy.

Trustee Lynch has served the town in that capacity for over 20 years and the support which he received for reappointment shows that he still enjoys the confidence of the people. Mr. Jeffs, the new trustee, is a prominent business man and has been a resident of the town for about 12 years. He resides on the west side of the river.

Ladies For Auditors

The following residents applied for positions as auditors: Albert E. Smith, Mrs. C. W. Turner, F. J. Smith, E. C. Dolman, J. D. McEachern, Miss Nellie M. Hoover and H. Coxwell.

Deputy-Reeve Dorie and Reeve Davidson moved that Mrs. Turner and Miss Hoover be appointed.

Councillor Kingston moved the appointment of Messrs. Dolman and McEachern, but failed to get a seconder.

Councillor Cole, backed up by Councillor McDonald, moved that the Auditors for 1924 be Mrs. Turner and F. J. Smith. The latter held the position last year. Councillor Cole asked for a roll call and the result was as follows:

For the appointment of Mrs. Turner and Mr. Smith:

Yeas—Cole, Johnston, McDonald and the Mayor.

Nays—Reeve Davidson, Abernethy Redden, Kingston and Dorie.

For the appointment of Mrs. Turner and Miss Hoover:

Yeas—Dorie, Kingston, Redden, Abernethy, Reeve Davidson.

Nays—McDonald, Johnston, Cole and the Mayor.

Mrs. Turner and Miss Hoover were accordingly declared elected. The position entails a vast amount of work and the compensation is $75 for the year.

Skating For Children

Last winter the town expended about $75 in preparing open air skating rinks for the benefit of children whose parents were not able to stand the expense of the covered rink, at least it was for such children that these places were designed.

Walter Covert, proprietor of the skating rink, appeared before the Council and offered in consideration of $75 to allow the free use of his place five nights a week, from 4.15 to 5.15, to all children under 11 years of age. Nothing came of the offer. Mr. Covert refused the Reeve's request, that he raise the age limit to 12 years. Councillor Cole believed that the young children should have places to skate where they would be free to go at all hours. Saturday, he said, was the most important day of all as it was then that the mothers were anxious to have their little ones safely employed.

On motion of Reeve Davidson and Councillor Cole, Bandsmaster R. T. Cowell was re-engaged in that capacity at the same salary, $50 a month.

It was decided that no accounts be paid unless they bear the O.K. of the head of the department interested.

Mayor Meyers and Clerk McGregor were authorized to advertise for tenders for the last issue of High School debentures amounting to $28,800. Two private offers have been received for these, one for 99 and the other at par with accrued interest, but it is felt that a rate better than either of these can be obtained.

Clerk McGregor

John F. McGregor, who was formally installed as town clerk after acting in that capacity for the past 12 years, has the reputation of being one of the most hard working men in Campbellford. He is thoroughly familiar with his duties which are heavy, as he is also clerk for the Water and Light Commission, and is an authority on municipal law and parliamentary procedure. He is noted for his courtesy to all doing business at his office and his permanent appointment will give general satisfaction.

Favors Bathing Places

Councillor Kingston said during the session that it was more important to provide safe swimming places for young children and teaching them to swim than it is to furnish them with facilities for skating. He intimated that something along this line should be done next summer.

HAD A GOOD MEETING OF HASTINGS LEAGUE

Service in Charge of Miss Mae Hinton—Missionary Night.

HASTINGS, Jan. 15. — The Epworth League service of the Methodist church was held in the basement on Monday evening. The service was in charge of the Missionary Vice-President, Miss Mae Hinton and opened with the singing of a hymn and the pastor, Mr .M. L. Hinton, leading in prayer. The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss K. Simpson, and were adopted. The scripture lesson was taken from the parts the first lesson being read by a nubber of little girls, and the second by a number of little boys; a duet was rendered by the Misses Ada and Madeline Bonds. Mrs. W. Waye gave a reading entitled "The Magic Garden A solo was sung by Mr. N. Mac donald.

It being missionary night the topic for the evening was Dr. W. Grenfell's missionary work, and a paper on Dr. Grenfell's life was given by Wilbert Simpson. Business was then discussed and the executive is called to meet at 7:30 p.m., next Monday evening to plan for a social in the future.

A fair attendance was present and the Forward Movement subscription was taken up. After the singing of another hymn the meeting closed with the Mizpah prayer.

TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE GET STARTED TO-NIGHT

KEENE, Jan. 15. — The first hockey match of the season in Group B of the Trent Valley League will be played to-night at Keene, when Charlie Davidson's puck chasers of Campbellford will journey to Keene.

The Keene boys have not been saying much, but practising hard.

They have gathered together a husky team and have by all reports one of the fastest centre men in the Trent district.

INAUGURAL MEETING OF HASTINGS COUNCIL

Reeve Fowlds Ask Members For Their Co-Operation in Performing Municipalitys Business. . . .

HASTINGS, Jan. 15.—At the inaugural meeting held in the Council Chamber on Monday morning January 14, 1924 th following members elect filed their declaration, Mr. W. M. Feulds, Reeve, Councillors: Messrs. Coughlan, Kelley, Dodd and Hatherly.

Moved by Coughlan seconded by Kelley that Alec Wilson be clerk at a salary of $125.00.—Carried

Moved by Hatherly seconded by Dodd that H. B. Wilson and E. M. Tate be appointed auditors for 1924 at a salary of $7.50 each.

Moved by Dodd, seconded by Hatherly that J. M. Baker's application for reasurer be accepted, salary $60.00.

Two applications for assessor were read Mr. A. E. Chapman at a salary of $60.00 and Mr. A. B. Germans at a salary of $40.00.

Moved by Hatherly, seconded by Dodd that Mr. A. E. Chapman be appointed assessor at a salary of $60.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dodd seconded by Hatherly that the council advertize for a constable.—Lost.

Amendment to this lost was moved by Mr. Kelley, seconded by Mr. Coughlan, that Mr. Scriver be retained as constable.—Carried.

The following committees were appointed by the Reeve.

For the streets—Hatherly, Kelley, Coughlan.

Property committee — Kelley, Hatherley, Coughlan.

Finance committee — Coughlan Dodd, Kelley.

Charity committee — the whole Council.

Board of Health—W. M. Fowlds, Dr. MacDonald, (M.O.H. A. B. German.

Samitary Inspector—Harry Scriver

Fence Viewers—S. Stickles, T. O'Grady, A. B. German.

Pound Keeper— Wm. Boyle and the place for the public pound to be at or near the Town Hall.

Solicitor for the year—G. N. Gordon, Peterboro.

Moved by Kelley seconded by Hatherly wire Mr. Clarky re advertising village and to locat, some manufacturing establishments in the village.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society, which was to be held in the Council Chamber Monday evening, has been postponed till Wednesday evening, Jan. 23rd, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Ed. Bull of Oakville, is spending a few days in town on business.

Mr. Shien of Acton has accepted a position in the Hastings Tanning Co.

Mr. J. J. Masterson spent Monday in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Elmhirst of Saskatchewan is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Elmhirst.

Mr. Hatherly of Winnipeg is spending a few days in town with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hatherly.

Mr. George Stevenson spent Monday in Peterborough,

Miss Gladys Stevenson had the misfortune to sprain her wrist while skating on the rink on Monday evening.

Mr. D. W. Barry is in Lakefield attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Condon.

MOMENTOUS SESSION

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is that of rural credits. The banking committee took the matter up last year to some extent and recommended further inquiry. Since then, President H. M. Tory of the University of Alberta has been engaged by the Dominion Government to make a report on rural credits and it is expected that he will at any rate a partila report for consideration of Parliament.

Redistribuation which was before the House last session will once more be under consideration. Decisions of th Imperial Conference and the Imperial Economic Conference and the attitude of Canadian representatives at these conferences; Church Union; Cival Service superannuation; Canadian National Branch Lines; the purchase of the Hotel Scribe—these it is expected will give rise to extended dis cusssion. It is also likely that a bill will be brought down to amend the Militia Act in regard to the calling out of militia in aid of the civil power in case of strikes and that amendments to the Dominion Elections Act will be proposed.

Taken altogether, there is every expectation of a busy session.

AID GERMANY TO

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premises of fact which have changed so rapidly as to make the bulk of them worthless, even if they were in agreement. Meantime, while immense libraries— for they can be called by no other name—of legal arguments, of more or less obsolete statistics and of economic discussion were being laboriously compiled for five years, the foundations of economic Germany have well-nigh crumbled away and with them the productivity of Germany.

"Again, as the world has seen the economic life of Germany ebbing away, the credit of all the European Allies has felt a preliminary shock, because the world realizes that if the German people lose their capacity for work ,Germany loses her capacity to pay those reparations which are so great an element in European solvency.

"We are entrusted with considering means of balancing the German budget and measures to be taken to stabilize the currency. If without fear or favor we suggest a plan for the stabilization of the German currency and the balancing of the German budget which the Reparations Commission deems fit to ratify, we will at least have done this— we will have suggested that which has enabled the Reparations Commission to start Germany toward productivity, and the re-establishment of German productivity is the starting point of European prosperity.

Help Germany First.

"As the economic processes of Germany under a stable currency and with a balanced budget are revived, there will be demonstrated the capacity of Germany to pay. The basic and controlling facts will then appear. Any common sense individual can estimate the distance a well man acn run. Fifty medical experts gathered around the bedside of a dying patient will give fifty estimates of how far he can run if he gets well. The Reparation Commission and the world, upon the question of Germany's capacity to pay, have been listening thus far to the medical experts. Let us first help Germany to get well.

"Now that we are members of a committee having a definite and authoritatively defined object in view, we are less concerned for the moment with the present capacity of Germany to pay than with the present capacity and courage of this committee to act. What is the use of deferring plain statement or for this committee to waste time in formalities and meaningless courtesies and conventionalities?

Stabilize Currency.

"Let me make thus early one practical suggestion. Under President Harding I established a system of executive control set up by executive order under which the first budget of the United States was prepared in accordance with our recent budget legislation. I hesitate to call myself an expert on budget matters lest I put my reputation for common sense under suspicion; but how could anoyne, expert or non-expert, suggest anything worth while about the German budget if the money collected through taxes and dispersed under the budget would not buy or pay for anything?

"The first step which we should take ,it seems to me, is to devise a system of stabilizing Germany's currency so we can get some water to run the budget mill. Let us build the mill after we find the stream to turn its wheels."

ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE

(Continued from page 1.)

claim for payment of pensions to Grand Trunk employes as evidence of the administration's good-will toward Labor. Premier King touched upon the amendments to the Industrial Disputes Act, which had been drafted and which had met defeat in the Senate. He said the Government was again prepared to press for this legislation but admitted the possibility of the Upper Chamber again using its veto. Referring to a suggestion from one of the Labor men that there should be some restriction of the Senate's powers to void measures passed by the Commons, he intimated that repeated refusals of the Upper Chamber to sanction some act favored by Parliament for several sessions might in the end strengthen arguments for qualifying to some extent, the Senate's power of veto.

In concluding the Premier informed the Labor representatives that the Cabinet had already taken up several of the matters mentioned in the memorandum and that the other questions would receive careful considera tion.

Members of the Labor Congress at the conference were: Tom Moore, president; F. M. Draper, secretary-treasurer;; H. A. Crawford, Toronto; R. F. Pettypiece, Vancouver and J. T. Foster, Montreal, vice-presidents of the organization.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15.

KSD—(546)—ST. LOUIS

8 p.m.—Broadcasting concert given by St. Louis Pageant Choral Society of 200 voices. Frederick Fischer, conducting.

WEAF—(492)—NEW YORK.

11 to 12 a.m.—Helen McKinstrey, speaking under the auspices of N.Y. YMCA. Talk by the Board of Education. Forecast of motion pictures by Adele F. Woodard. Market reports.

4 to 5.30 p.m.—Mabel Emple, contralto; Dart's Brooklake Orchestra.

7.30 to 10.45 p.m.—Daily sport talk by Thornton Fisher; Wendall Hall, baritone; Rose A. Covello, lyric soprano.

WWJ—(517)—DETROIT.

3.00 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra.

3.30 p.m.—Official weather forecast.

3.35 p.m.—Market reports.

8.30 p.m.—The Detroit News Orchestra; Joseph M. Spalt, reader, vocal numbers by Marcus Kellerman.

WLW—(309)—CINCINATI

(Eastern Standard Time)

10 p.m.—The Clarence Lipp Dance Orchestra playing (a) A Voice with a Smile; (b) I've got the Fox Trot; (c) He May be Your Man on Friday, and other popular numbers. 2—in solos by Mitchel Dane. 3—Songs by Viola Luring with piano accompaniment by Cora Meyer. 4—Special features to be announced. 5—The Clarence Lipp Dance Orchestra; (a) Mean Blues; (b) Step On It, and other popular numbers.

WBZ—(337)—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

7 p.m.—World market survey from the Department of Commerce at Boston; Farmers' period.

7.30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.

7.40 p.m.—"Impending Changes in Country Life and Their Meaning to City Interest—The New Departure in Rural Homes."

8 p.m.—Concert by four pianists with two pianos: March from "Tannhauser", "Norwegian Bridal Procession." "Parting" from Lenore Symphony, "Poet and Peasant" Overture, "Barbiere de Seville," "William Tell" Overture, "Pilgrim's Chorus."

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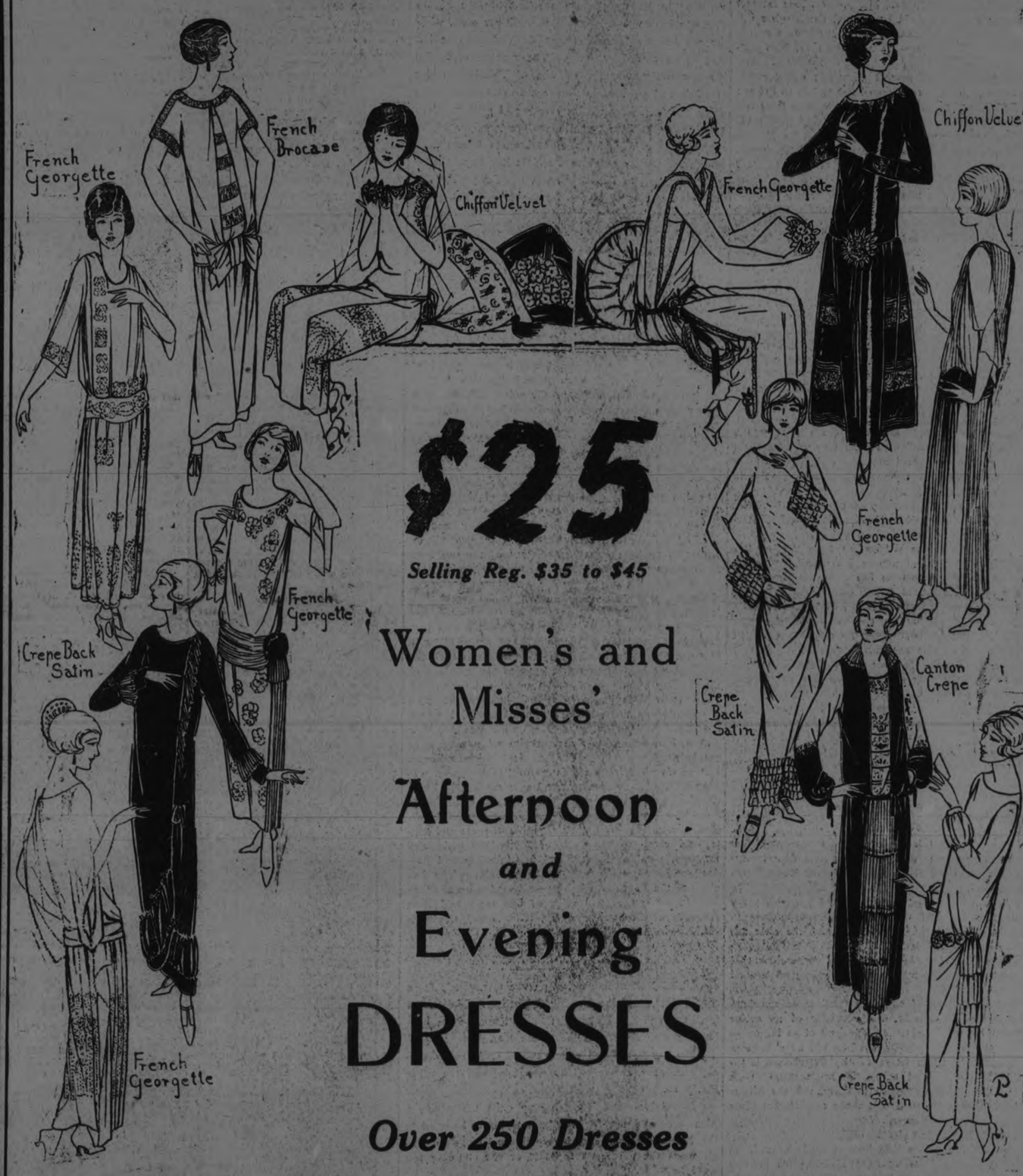

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1924.

LAST NIGHT'S PRESENTATION.

Last night's ceremony in the City Council Chamber when medals for life saving were presented to five Peterborough citizens was a public recognition of the presence of mind and bravery of the recipients who when they saw a fellow-being in danger unhesitatingly went to the rescue.

Mr. Murphy, who received one of the medals presented by Mr. G. N. Gordon, M.P.,—for whose interest in the matter there should be general thanks—has figured in more than one rescue, and it has been a source of regret that his courage has not long since been officially recognized.

The Examiner on several occasions called attention to this neglect, but it seemed impossible to get the proper bodies at work, and nothing was done until Mr. Gordon came forward and himself furnished gold medals for presentation to Mr. Murphy, and to Messrs. J. Abraham, Bernard Graham and Frank Whitehouse, Jr., who saved a girl from drowning at Inverlea Park last summer.

The latter rescue was a most gallant one and undoubtedly averted a tragedy at the city's swimming beach.

It is well to have acts of this nature publicly recognized—if only to call attention to the fact that Peterborough possesses citizens who are ready to risk their lives to save others.

THE WORKS CHAIRMANSHIP.

It is unfortunate that the 1924 Council should have commenced its year's work with a quarrel over the chairmanships, and it is even more unfortunate that a majority of the Aldermen considered it necessary to make a change in the chairmanship of the Board of Works, by which Ald. Stocker, head of the board for two years, was turned down.

Probably the chief reason for the change was a feeling among the members of the Council that these honours should be passed around.

That, however, is a very unbusinesslike way to deal with such a matter.

It would not be thought of in private business, nor should it be allowed to interfere in the administration of the city's affairs.

As chairman of the Works Board for the last two years, Ald. Stocker had proven his worth, and there is a general feeling that he has done excellent work as head of the important committee.

The chairmanship of the Board of Works is really a whole-time job, which is another excellent reason why Ald. Stocker should have been the first choice of the Council in this particular selection.

There is no other member of the Council in a position to give the time to the duties that the former chairman has devoted.

Ald. Stocker was always closely in touch with every detail of the work of his department, and has been on the job early and late, in season and out, for the two years of his term as chairman.

These things, however, evidently counted nothing with the majority of his colleagues yesterday morning.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Mayor Turner's inaugural address yesterday was an interesting survey of the various civic departments and of the problems with which this year's Council will be concerned.

His Worship is to be congratulated upon his grasp of the situation and upon the thorough manner in which he reviewed the matters in which the civic administration is interested.

Mayor Turner made a number of suggestions that are worthy of consideration by his colleagues around the Council board.

The desirability of adding several more members to the Board of Health, the necessity of an active campaign for more industries, the need of an improved lighting system, the possibility of an old boys' reunion for Peterborough, the future of the Peterborough Industrial Exhibition and other similar matters were touched upon in the inaugural address, and the Mayor will undoubtedly see to it that these constructive ideas are kept before the Council.

Mayor Turner has started well.

His address shows that he has made a study of local conditions and indicates that he has plans for city development that he will lose no opportunity of pushing forward to completion.

Leadership in such matters is always of prime importance, and while the Mayor is only one of eleven members of the Council, there is much that can be done by him if he has progressive ideas and the energy and willingness to press them.

Peterborough's present Mayor has all these things, and with the assistance and co-operation of the Aldermen should be able to carry Peterborough forward during his term of office.

THE POLICE COMMISSION DECISION.

The verdict of the Appeal Court in the cause celebre of Newhall vs. the city of Peterborough will have a very important effect upon the relationships between Police Commissions and City Councils throughout Ontario.

The decision of the court that the Consolidated Municipal Act of 1922 gives the City Council power to say how much money shall be paid for police protection provided that the force shall not be reduced below the number reported by the board to be absolutely necessary, will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by Councils everywhere in the Province.

It has been the lament of Aldermen, not only in Peterborough, but in every Ontario city, that a very large proportion of the civic expenditure was beyond the control of the Council, and the opportunity offered by the decision in the local case will not be lost sight of.

Police Commission estimates have in the majority of cities been passed without anything more than a mild protest hitherto, but the pruning knife will now come into its own as City Councils gleefully slice down the police appropriations.

Of course, they cannot, in view of the decision, dictate to the Police Commission how many policemen should be employed. The commission's power to set down the number of police considered absolutely necessary seems to be confirmed by the verdict.

But estimates can be trimmed so that other items will have to be reduced and possibly lower salaries adopted in order to maintain a force at the strength recommended by the commission.

From the viewpoint of the City Council, the new status will be eminently satisfactory; it leaves the Police Commission, however, in any awkward position, and it may be taken for granted that the whole matter will have to be revised by the Legislature before a really satisfactory readjustment takes place.

The way is open at present for yearly bickering between the two bodies.

THE OUTLOOK IN THE WEST.

There are evidences of a revival of confidence in Western Canada. The railways have moved the crops economically, farmers have been enabled to meet their obligations and millions of dollars are being circulated throughout the Prairie Provinces.

Mr. John Bracken, Premier of Manitoba, points out that in twenty years the wheat acreage of the Province has increased by less than 20 per cent., while the oat acreage has more than doubled and rye has become an established crop. The number of horses has increased two and a half times. This is true also of cattle and pigs, while there are five times as many sheep, and in poultry the increase is still greater. Corn growing is established, sunflowers are largely used for silage, there are hundreds of beekeepers where there were none twenty years ago, and it has been discovered, according to Mr. Bracken, that "the prairies are the best bee pasture of the Continent." So the growing of small fruits, berries and apples has become general in Manitoba.

There is, the Premier contends, a steady trend towards more scientific utilization of the great fertility of the soil, and he adds: "The people of Manitoba are doing their share of the productive work on which the national welfare depends. They have been doing so in adverse conditions which are a rigorous testing of the fibre of character. They are carrying on with steadfast faith in the future of their Province. They can look back over a record which gives proof of their intelligence, vigor, courage and devotion to their duties and responsibilities as Canadian citizens. We must press on, looking backward only for warning and example, and looking forward with confident hope. We are citizens of a young and vigorous nation. Our highest purpose should be to make ourselves worthy Canadians."

Premier Greenfield of Alberta declares that despite low prices, "the very abundance of the remarkable crop has served to introduce considerable new money and has put heart into the farming population." He finds that farmers are bringing greater concentration to bear upon the solution of the problems of marketing and of more remunerative methods of farming, which are vital to the permanent prosperity of the industry. "The New Year," Mr. Greenfield says, "will bring its problems as well as its rewards, but we have every reason to believe that Canada, and particularly the Western Provinces, are approaching a new era of prosperity which will come about with the development of a more stable basis of agriculture, and the opening of our great wealth of natural resources."

Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan speaks with like confidence and with equal knowledge of Western conditions and prospects. He emphasizes the fact that a Province with three-quarters of a million of people produces enough food to feed thirty millions. The year's yield from the farms of Saskatchewan was 250,000,000 bushels of wheat and over 450,000,000 bushels of all grains of a total estimated value of $210,000,000. The Province also produced mixed grains, beans, peas, clover, hay, alfalfa, corn, potatoes, roots and other field crops to the value of $10,000,000 and dairy products, wool clip, game and furs, poultry and garden products to the value of $30,000000. The live stock of the Providence has an estimated value of $175,000,000, while the total value of live stock and farm products of Saskatchewan for 1922 is put at $505,313,960.—Montreal Star.

TOO MANY BULLETS.

Mabel Normand, moving picture star, pleads for a square deal, says the London Advertiser. The reason is that she is threatened with being banned from having her pictures shown in the theatres.

She has been more or less mixed up in two shooting escapades, one of which was fatal and the other nearly so.

Mabel Normand is putting up quite a scrap or a plea for a square deal. She is trying to hang on to the favor of people who have the good sense to drop off when the pace gets too fast or the shooting too close together.

It may be that she is innocent, but if so, she has been peculiarly unfortunate in the selection of the spots in which to spend her spare time, as well as the people she has around her.

At any rate she does not make a very pathetic figure posing as a martyr.

EDITORIAL NOTES AND COMMENT.

With industrial troubles on the increase in England, it would be an excellent time to let Labour try its hand in office.

Hon. Mr. Biggs, Ontario's former road builder, declines to lead the Farmer-Labour group in the House. Nobody seems to want that job.

More immigrants from the Hebrides are coming to Canada. The first party made good, and there will be a hearty welcome for all those sturdy settlers who care to come.

Something ought to be done about the prediction of Sir Bertram Windle that we are in for fifteen years of cold damp weather.

It Pays to Advertise !

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Every presidential possibility thinks he is the berries.

Fire losses increase. Insurance may go up. All this in spite of celluloid collars going out.

Cider is being made. Watch it. The stuff may try to act hard.

Today's plan for universal peace: Burn the phonographs.

Good news from Hollywood. Movie stars consider divorce much more humane than shooting.

What officials call a bootleg directory in New York may turn out to be a city directory.

Spokane couple stayed married 40 years before he was shot.

Pershing advises girls to marry soldiers. We don't. Soldiers get up at five o'clock.

Chicago man has forgotten who he is. Which is nothing. Most men away from home do that.

Some foolish fellow swam Lake Erie with nothing after him.

Tiffin (O.) printer's hen laid three eggs in one day. Why don't these printer's quit laying?

Five Scottish churchmen say they couldn't find a drink in New York. You have to pay first.

Spoon dated 1744 was plowed up near Berryville, Va., proving they had picnics in those day.

What's in a name? Flypaper was originated by Hugo Thum. We get our thumbs and fingers in it.

Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champ, is preaching. Jack Dempsey had better go to church.

Harvard professors tells how to keep from being hit by lightning. Best way is tell the truth.

Dayton (O.) man has invented a cycleplane. It carries only one to be killed or injured.

Cincinnati judge complimented a woman on shooting her husband. She only did what others do.

Hunt the brighter things. Cantaloupes would cost more if they were as big as watermelons.

ACCEPTED A KISS INSTEAD OF MONEY

Winnipeg Youth Returned Handbag to Kingston Woman.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Refusing money reward Winnipeg youth was rewarded with kiss when, on Saturday, he returned hand bag belonging to Mrs. H. Downer, of Kingston, Ont. who is visiting friends here. Hand bag contained only pictures of her two sons who were killed in great war.

ITALIAN CREW SAVED.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to Lloyd's Shipping Agency from Bordeaux yesterday says the Italian steamer Feronia, reported in a sinking condition last week off the Ushant lighthouse, has gone down. Twenty-nine of her crew were saved.

CAMPBELLFORD AND DISTRICT

New Books at the Campbellford Library — Personal Mention.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 14.—The following is a list of the new books purchased for the library:

Adult Fiction

Moorius and Co., Locke; Dr. Nye, Lincoln; Jimmy Maitland, Sapper; A Son at the Front, Wharton; Tut. Tut, Mr. Tut, Train; Fortune's Fool, Sabatini; The End of the House of Allard, Smith; The White Flag, Porter; Rufus, Richmond; Oh, Doctor, Wilson; The Winding Stair, Mason; Midwinter, Buchan; Raw Material, Canfield; Sir John Deering, Farnol; Anthony Dare, Marshall; The Woman of Knockalow, Caine; Captain Blood, Sabatini; Tether Stones, Dell; The Luck of the Kid, Cullum; Briganza Necklace, Harrison; The Rippling Ruby, Fletcher; The Garden of God, Stacpoole; Butterfly, Norris; Black Ozen, Atherton; The Lady from the Air, Williamson; The Timber Wolf, Gregory; Araminta, Snaith; North of 36, Hough; Fires of Ambition, Gibbs; Never the Twain Shall Meet, Kyne; The Copper Box, Fletcher; The Game and the Candle, Hocking; The dinner Club, Sapper; The Man Without a Heart, Ayers; A Little Lady in the Lodgings, Ayers; According to Gibson, McKail; Silk, Merwin; The Queen of Farandale, Burnham; The Graven Image, Widdemer; The Dancing Star, Ruck; Lummox, Hurst; The Loving and the Daring, Day; The Feet of Clay, Tuttle; Punch and Holywater, Freeman; The Hill of Dreams, Machen; The Discovery of God, King; The heart of Cherry McBain, Durkin; Olivia in India, Douglas; A Knight Among the Ladies, Buckrose; I Will Repay, Orczy; Rilla of Inglesides, Montgomery; Abbe Pierre, Hudson; Lady Bountiful, Birmingham; Sweet Stranger, Ruck; The Big Blue Soldier, Hill; Rookery Nook, Traverse; The Sacrificial Goat, Lascelles; The Legacy of Vengeance, Trent; The Skeleton Key, Capes; The Black Shadow, Webster; Jeremy and Hamlet, Walpole; The Lone Wolf Return, Vance; The Rover, Conrad; Advisory Ben, Lucas; Gaspards of Pinecrofts, Connor; Desert Justice, Rhodes; J. Harden and Sons, Witlocke; Mr. Arnold, Lynde; The Diamond Thieves, Stringer; Happy Isles, King; Sandi the Kingmaker, Wallace.

Juvenile Books

The Aeroplane Spider, Murray; Castle Blair, Shaw; Home Book of Verse, Stevenson; Boyhood Stories of Famous Men, Cather; Stories of Starland, Proctor; Fairyland of Science, Buckley; Wonder Book of Nature, Golding; Birds, Bees and Sharp Eyes, Burroughs; Stories of Insect Life, Weed; Master of Balantrae, Stevenson; Under Two Flags, Ouida.

Non-Fiction. Adults

John Knox, Stalker.

Special Missionary Sunday will be held on Snunday, Jan. 19th, 1924. Rev. C. W. Barrett, of Stirling, Chairman of Campbellford district, will preach the sermons for the day.

Mrs. Walter Lowe and Mr. Chas. Bedford went to Hastings on Sunday to see Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. Oakley, who is ill. Mrs. Bedford, another daughter, who has been with her mother for a few days, returned home with them.

Mr. W. T. Bowhey, of Edmonton, Alta., is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Jas. D. Ford, Garry Street.

Mr. Searl Chessell is spending the week-end with Mrs. Chessell.

Having disposed of my business it is imperative that all accounts due me be paid by February first, otherwise they pass from my hands for collection. J. I. Adams.

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WARKWORTH NEWS

WARKWORTH, Jan. 15.—Mr. J. Hughes of Peterboro was in town on business one day last week.

Miss Pearl Drewry spent a couple of days recently in Toronto.

Mr. John O'Shea who has been very ill is much improved.

Miss Frances E. Smith who has been spending the past month at the parental home returned to Chicago on Saturday.

Mr. Sam Clarke of Cobourg is spending a few days in town.

ORGANIZED LABOR SEEK EIGHT HOUR WORK DAY

OTTAWA, anuary 14 (Canadian Press). — When organised labour, through the Trades and Labour Congress, lays its legislative programme before Premier King and the Cabinet this afternoon, an Act providing for an eight-hour work da ythroughout the Dominion will form one of the outstanding requests.

Other features of the memorandum are Acts to provide insurance for unemployed person, amendments to the Criminal Code, Immigration Act, and the Disputes Act.

Government will also be asked to consider the establishment of old-age pensions, prison reform, proportional representation, amendments to the Bank Act, Elections Act, and the Militia Act.

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MOMENTOUS SESSION IS FORESHADOWED BY SOME OF PRSOPOSED MEASURE

Fielding and Gouin Are Considered Virtually Lost To The Cabinet. Government Faces The House in Minority of Four.

AGENDA IS BULKY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.— (Canadian Press). — Parliament will open on Thursday, February 28. Announcement of the late of the opening was made by Premier King at the close of a Cabinet meeting last evening. The date is almost a month later than that of last year when Parliament assembled on January 31. In contrast to last year, when the opening was on a Wednesday, the time-honored custom of meeting on Thursday will be observed this year After the opening ceremonies and the delivery of the speech from the Throne, adjournment will probably be made until the following Monday when the real busines of the session will commence.

Session this year will be momentous. Not only will important questions such as redistribution and the banking system be again before the house but the proceedings of Parliament will be of special interest in their bearing on the political situation.

Since the Government took office two years ago—having at no time any effective majority over all parties combined—it has always received sufficient Progressive and Independent support to enable it to carry its measures through the House. In the coming session, unless there are unforseen developments the dependeence of the Government on a measure of support from the Left of the Speaker will be intensified.

Minority of Four.

The Government, after a Speaker was elected first met Parliament in a technical minoritiy of two. It finished last session with the House technically dividing exactly even. As a result of the two recent Conservative victories in Maritime Province byelections it will meet Parliament in the coming session with a minority of four. Hence much speculation as to what ways and means the Government may be inclined to adopt to secure Progressive support.

Conversations last week between Premier King and Hon. T. A. Crerar, formerly Progressive leader, gave rise to reports that Mr. Crerar might enter the Cabinet and bring with him across the floor of the House some Progressives. But Mr. Crerar did not enter the Cabinet. Subsequent to the conversations, Mr. Crerar announced that there had been discussion of political questions but that he had not been invited to join the Government.

Speculation now turns on how far if at all, the Government will modify its legislative proposals in order to secure Progressive support. There is talk of possible reductions in the tariff especially on agricultural implements and fertilizers. But the reports lack anything in the nature of official confirmation.

Has Lost Strength.

So far as fiscal policy is concerned, piquancy will be lent to the situation by the absence of Sir Lomer Gouin and Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance. By reason of ill-health, Sir Lomer has left the Government. Mr. Fielding is still in the Cabinet but his health is such that he will hardly be able to take active part in the work of the coming session and the budget will in all probability, be brought down by Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance.

In the work of session, the banking situation bids fair to be put to the forefront. Last session the bil to revise the Bank Act and extend the charters for ten years passed after weeks of discussion in the Banking Committee and after an abortive attempt from Progressives to have the charters extended for one year only. Since then, the failure of the Home Bank and successive amalgamations of banking insitutions have given added point to demands for further investigation of the banking system. It is further significant that of notices of motion already forwarded by members of the House, nearly everyone touches on the banking situation.

Rural Credits.

Allied with the question of banks

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BENEFIT CONCERT AT CAMBBELLFORD

Help for the Hockey Team —James Cassidy Died Last Night.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 15. — The Trent Valley hockey team, who play their first league game of the season at Keene to-night, were given a benefit entertainment in the Regent Theatre Monday night and the result must have been encouraging to Manager Charles Davidson and his young players, who have undertaken to uphold the athletic reputation of Campbellford this winter. The theatre was comfortably filled, but the attendance was no indication of the number of tickets sold, as a large number who had secured admission tickets were kept away by counter attractions or for other reasons. The picture shown was "The Prisoner of Zenda," filmed from Anthony Hope's thrilling novel of that name. The Northumberland Regiment Band donated their services for the evening, rendering an excellent programme which added a welcome attraction to the entertainment.

The same bill be repeated to-night and in addition Herb Leonard will sing and this is certain to prove a drawing card as Mr. Leonard is one of the favorite vocalists of the town. The band will also be heard again. There will be a special matinee at 4.30 and large crowds are expected afternoon and evening. Manager Davidson and his players can enter the fray to-night confident that they have the home public behind them.

Police Court Case.

Walter Covert, proprietor of the skating rink, had a young fellow up in police court Monday on a charge of using profane language to Mrs. Covert during hockey practice in the rink. The defendant had a number of companions who testified that nothing out of the way had been said and accepting this evidence, Magistrate Payne dismissed the case.

James Cassidy, who fell on the sidewalk on Sunday and was injured ,died last evening. He was seventy-four years of age. Funeral announcement later.

Personals.

Capt. and Mrs. Hyland and family spent the week end at their former home in Belleville ,in which city their daughter, Miss Muriel, still resides.

T. S. Baker has returned from a business trip to Peterborough.

At the Regent.

Wednesday and Thursday—Clara Kimball Young in "The Bronze Woman"; Harold Lloyd comedy; Ruth Roland in "The Timber Queen."

Friday and Saturday—"Universal Jewel"; "Trifling With Honor"; Brownie, the Dog Comedian.

Prices: 25 cents, children 15 cents.

EXPERT COMMITTEES ON GERMAN FINANCE

Opening Session Held in Paris To-day—Refuse Reimbursement.

PARIS, Jan. 14. (By Webb Miller, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—Experts committee No. 1 which is to recommend means to restore the German financial system, and balance the German budget, met in the hotel Astoria to-day for its opening session. Louis Barthou, presided, welcomed the delegates and outlined the committee's jurisdiction.

Charles Dowes, former director of the United States budget, who is to be chairman of the committee responded.

When the committee met, Le Journal said that the American delegates who besides Dowes, are Owen D. Young and Henry Robinson, will occupy the position of referees in the discussions.

To affirm their independence of the reparations commission, under whose auspices the committee is meeting, the Americans have refused to accept any reimbursement for their services, Le Journal states. The newspaper comments make their position strong.

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PETERBOROUGH MARKETS.

Fruit.

Bananas 40-60c doz.; Florida oranges, 25-60c; California navel oranges, 25-70c; tangerine oranges, 50c; grape fruit, 2 and 3 for 25c; lemons, 30-40c doz.; apples, 40-95c peck; table apples, 50-60c doz.; Spies $6.00-$9.00 bbl.; California grapes, 30-40c lb.; Malaga grapes, 50c lb.; California pears, 50-60c doz.; pineapples, 50c each; pomegranates, 10-15c each; dates, 13-20c lb.; figs, 15-50c lb.; cranberries, 18-20c qt.

Vegetables.

Potatoes, 25-30c peck; sweet potatoes, 15c lb.; beets, 25c peck; carrots, 40-50c peck; turnips, 25c peck; parsnips, 50c peck; cooking onions, 3 lbs. 25c; Spanish onions, 3 lbs. 25c; green onions, 5c bunch; dried peas, 13c lb.; dried beans, 10c lb.; cabbage, 5-20c head; squash, 15-20c; leaf lettuce, 5c; head lettuce, 15-25c; cauliflower, 20-40c; tomatoes, Florida, 40c; hothouse, 50c lb.; endive, 10-20c; celery, 10-25c; parsley, 5c; watercress, 5c; Florida peppers, 10-15c each; new carrots, 15c bunch; imported onions, 15c. bunch.

Nuts—Walnuts, 25-50c lb.; budded 40-50c lb.; Brazel nuts, 25-30c lb. chestnuts 30-50c lb.; almonds, 25c; shelled almonds, 40-80c lb.; cocoanuts, 10-15c each.

Dairy Products.

Butter, creamery, 43-45c lb.; dairy, 38-42c; baking, 35c; oleomargarine, 25c lb.; lard, 18-24c; shortening, 18-20c; cheese, 28-40c lb.

Eggs: (Government graded); fresh specials, 65c doz.; fresh extras, 60c doz.; fresh firsts, 55c doz.; fresh seconds, 53c doz.; storage firsts, 40c dozen

Honey: Comb, dark and light, 20-25c; pure clover, 65-73c; 5-lb pail; mixed, 49c; buckwheat, 10 lbs. 95c.

Fish.

Pink salmon, 20c lb.; red salmon, 20-25c; salmon trout, 24c lb. white fish, 20-22c; halibut, 35c smelts 35c; haddies, 18-20c; boneless, 25c; fillets, 25c; kippered herring, 20c; salt herring, 45-75c doz.; sea herring 10c lb.; fresh sea herring, 15c lb.; boned cod, 20c lb.; oysters, $1.50-$1.75 qt.; shrimps, 40c pint .

Meats.

—Retail—

Beef, 8-30c lb.; pork 15-35c; veal, 12-32c; spring lamb, 15-35c; mutton, 10-25c lb.; bacon, 29-40c; sausage, 18-20c lb.; chicken, 28c lb.

—Wholesale—

Hogs—Thick, smooth, cut, $8.25 cwt.: select graded, $9.10; dressed, head on, $14; head off, $15.

Grain (Wholesale) and Flour (Retail).

Fall Marquis wheat, 85-95c bush.; oats, 44-55c; rye, 65-75c; barley, 60-65c; alsike, $4-$5-25; peas, $1-$1.25; bush; buckwheat, 75c; red clover, $5-$10 bush.; sweet clover, $4.50.

Flour, half bbl., $3.25-$4.25; pastry flour, 24-lb. bag, 75-90c.

Hay, Bran, Etc. (Wholesale).

Loose hay, $12-$13; baled hay, $16-$17; straw, $9-$12; bran, $28-$30 ton; shorts, $33 ton.

Hides and Wool (Wholesale).

Cow hides, 6c lb.; horse hides, $2-$2.50 each; calf skins, 10c; sheep and lamb skins, 75c-$1.25 each; shearlings, 20-25c each.

Wool, 18-25c lb.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—The prices paid for export steers ran from $7.25 to $7.75 a cwt. Butchers cows were steady, but few brought over 5 cents. Medium cows sold at 4½ cents. Trade was slow during the morning, and will need to brighten up to make any kind of a clearance.

Calves remained quite steady and firm with the demand again running to the choice ones, which sold at 13 cents a pound. Good calves were 11 to 12 cents and mediums about 10 cents. Heavy calves brought around 8 cents a pound.

Real light lambs were scarce. One package over 100 lbs. each sold at 13½ cents, but these were close woolled. Stale lambs on the market since Thursday, sold at 12½ and 11½ cents and the culls from them at 9 and 8½ cents. Sheep are steady.

A much lighter run of hogs prevented any further cut yesterday. The packers claim to be well provided, and the market promised to be about steady at $7.75 a cwt. f.o.b. for the thick smooth. Packers are still talking a drop to $7.25 a cwt. f.o.b.

(Current Quotations)

Choice heavy ex. steers	$7.50	8.00
Good heavy steers	7.00	7.25
Baby beeves	7.50	8.50
Choice butchers' cattle	7.25	7.50
Choice handyweight butchers	6.25	6.75
Medium butchers	5.50	6.00
Common light butchers	4.00	5.00
Choice short keeps	6.25	6.50
Fair to good stockers	4.25	5.00
Common to medium	3.50	4.00
Choice cows	5.00	5.50
Good cows	4.50	4.75
Medium cows	3.75	4.00
Canners and cutters	1.50	2.00
Choice butcher bulls	475	5.50
Good, fair bulls	4.00	4.50
Bolgona bulls	3.00	3.50
Choice milchers and springers	85.00	110.00
Medium milchers and springers	50.00	65.00
Common	30.00	45.00
Choice lambs, ewes	13.00	...
do bucks	11.50	...
Common	9.00	...
Good to choice sheep	7.00	...
Heavy sheep and bucks	4.00	5.00
Culls	2.00	3.00
Good to choice calves	12.00	13.00
Medium calves	10.00	11.00
Common calves	7.50	850
Grasser calves	3.00	4.00
Hogs, f.ob.	7.75	...
do fed and watered	8.25	...

STERLING RATES.

MONTREAL, January 14. — Sterling exchange rates were quoted here to-day:

Demand, 4.3550.

Cables, 4.3588.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14. — Trade in cash grain in the local market to-day was rather quiet but the feeling in oats was stronger and prices were marked up to ½c to 1c per bushel. A fair business is passing in flour. The demand for most lines of millfeed continue good with the market fairly active. The trade in rolled oats aots was fair. There was no change in the baled hay market. There is no change in the butter market and the business in cheese was quiet.

Egg quotations: Extras 40c; firsts, 35c; seconds, 28 to 30c.

Butter: No. 1 pasteurized, 43 to 43½; No. 1 creamery, 42 to 42 1-2c.

QUEBEC BUTTER.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14. — At the Quebec Agricultural Co-operative Society auction sale held here to-day there were 225 packages of creamery butter offered, of which 100 packages of No. 1 creamery sold at 41½c per pound, and 50 packages of No. 2 creamery at 40½c while 41 3-4c was bid for 75 packages No. 1 pasteurized creamery with 42c per pound asked.

EGG MARKETS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14. — The egg market is unsettled and nervous though the official quotations remain unchanged.

Ontario country shippers report increased receipts. They report paying extras 38 to 40c; firsts 30 to 32c, and making sales extras 40 to 45c, firsts 35 f.o.b.

Toronto jobbing fresh specials 60c, extras 50, firsts 40, storage extras 43, firsts 37, seconds 30c.

Montreal, fresh extras 58 to 60c; firsts 48 to 50; storage firm; extras 40, firsts 35, seconds 28 to 30.

Winnipeg, firm and unchanged

Saskatchewan, receipts light. Dealers suoting delivered extras 55c; firsts 45, seconds 38.

Calgary receipts fair. Dealers quoting delivered extras 37; firsts 33; Edmonton steady receipts sufficient to meet the local demand. Dealers quoting delivered extras 40, firsts 37, seconds 22.

British Columbia prices lower, local fresh extras 37, firsts 35 at country points.

Chicago: Fresh spot 36; futures January 37 3-4; February 30; L.B., April 24¼. May 24.

New York: Unchanged.

British cables (prices, shillings per ten dozen.)

Liverpool, Jan. 14. — Irish easier, 26 to 27; Egyptians 11 to 12; supplies increasing, weaker undertone.

Glasgow, Jan. 14. — Irish 26 to 28, f.o.b., Danish 16's 28; 18's 30; poor demand; Canadian, States, well cleared; retail 2 1-3 to 3 1-3.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14. — Cattle, receipts 33,000; fairly active, beef steers and most grades fat she stock closing 25c to 40c lower; top handyweight steers $11.75; best yearlings, $11.50; matured steers $11.50; bulk fed steers, $7.75 to $10; canners and cutters steady. canners $2.60 to $2.75; bulls 15 to 25c lower; bolognas $5 to $5.25; vealers largely 75c off; bulk to packers, $10 to $10.50, with good light offerings at $9.50 and $10; outsiders paying upward to $12 and above for choice handyweights; stockers and feeders steady; best $6.25 to $7; several strings rather plain around $4.75.

Hogs, receipts 80,000; opened mostly 10 to 15c lower; spots 20c off; closed actively, barley 10c lower; good and choice 240 to 300 pound butchers $7.30 to $7.40; top $7.40; desirable 160 to 225 pound average $7.15 to $7.30, packing sows $6.60 to $6.80; slaughter pigs unchanged, strong weight $6.50 to $7; estimated hold over 11,000.

Sheep: Receipts 25,000; draggy, fat lambs 15c to 25c lower; sheep and feeding lambs steady; good and choice fat wooled lambs, $13.50 to $13.65; top $13.70; choice Fall shorn lambs $11.75; best handyweight wethers $10; bulk fat ewes $7 to $8; choice feeding lambs $13.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Although the prices bulged in the grain market to-day with corn and oats reaching the topmost values this season, heavy profit taking brought about a setback. Simultaneous with the reaction, estimates were current that the amount of live stcok on frams is smaller than was the case a year ago and that the actual consumption of corn is slightly below the normal. Wheat closed weak at ½c to 3-4c and 7-8c net decline; corn unchanged to ½c and 5-8c lower; oats varying from 1-4c off to a shade advance and provisions unchanged to 17c dow.

CANADA HAS ROOM FOR MANY WHITE IMMIGRANTS

BROCKVILLE Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press).—Canada has room for every healthy bodied, healthy minded white man who will be content with the moderate income obtained from tilling of the soil or the development of natural resources and no obstacles should be placed in the way of his entry into the country by authorities. Such is view of immigration question expressed here to-day by Hon. B. Pattullo Minister of Lands for British Columbia. He estimated that Canada could absorb three hundred thousand immigrants of such type annually.

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Glimpses of Paris

Illustrated Address By Professor McKellar in University Extension Course at Marmora.

MARMORA, Jan. 12.—On Friday evening the fourth lecture in the series of the University Extension Course was given by Professor McKellar on some "Glimpses of Paris."

The Rev. D. R. Clare was the chairman of the evening. The Marmora trio entertained the audience with their music for some time before the speaker arrived.

Professor McKellar, before beginning his lecture read Drummond's poem "The Habitaut." His rendering of the poem was so realistic that one could picture the Habitaut standing there instead of Professor McKellar.

In order to make clearer the slides which were to be shown the lecturer gave a brief outline history of France and Paris.

The Romans conquered Gaul about 2000 years ago and forced the Gauls to take their language so the French cannot trace their language back very far without coming at length to the Latin.

At that time there were some fish rmen's huts on the islands in the Seine River. There huts were the beginning of the city of Paris.

Paris grew more and more until now the Seine runs for seven miles within the city. On the left bank of the Seine stands the Latin quarter composed of universities, studios, etc.

The right bank of the Seine is the business section of the city.

Kings ruled in France for about 1000 years, but they became oppressive and selfish. In 1789 the people resolved to endure no longer the tyranny of these kings.

The Bastille prison had been the prison to which the royalty had been able to send anyone whether guilty or innocent. It was a huge fortress with wall 10 feet thick.

The people stormed this fortress which stood at the eastern entrance of the city and on July 14 it fell. The fall of the Bastille represented the gaining of French freedom so France has ever since kept July 14 as a national holiday.

Bonaparte's Epoch

The first Republic of France was formed after this. In 1789 Napoleon Bonaparte was 20 years old. He soon gained power and seeing his chance he had himself made French Consul. Later he changed the constitution of France so that it became an Empire. Following his coronation as Emperor Napoleon was successful in his wars until 1814, when he was captured and sent to Elba.

By the end of 1815 he was back in France again. The people gladly flocked to his side but on the 18th June the fateful battle of Waterloo was fought and Napoleon was banished to St. Helena.

The brother of Louis XVI, Louis XVIII, came to the throne and ruled now for 10 years. Charles X then came to the throne but in 1830 when he restricted the freedom of the Press a rebellion called the July rebellion broke out.

On Bastille square is a column erected in memory of those who were killed fighting in the revolution of 1830. This column called the "July Column" stands on the square where the fortress of Bastille formerly stood.

Louis Philippe, the "citizen king," ruled for 18 years, but in 1848 when he restricted the freedom of the people a second rebellion arose.

The second Republic was formed and Napoleon III, nephew of Napoleon Bonaparte, tried to follow his uncle's footsteps and succeeded in 1852 by forming an Empire.

At the end of 18 years of prosperity during which the army became demoralized the Germans entirely defeated the French in 1870.

A third Republic was formed. This republic has remained till now, the French form of government.

Views of City

The slides showed first Concord Square. This square was an open space in the heart of the city before the French Revolution. At that time it was called the Square of Louis XV. During the revolution it was called the Square of Revolution. Here the guillotine was erected. Later the name was changed to Concord Square.

On the south bank of the river lies the Chamber of Deputies as the French call their House of Parliament.

The large boulevards of Paris have their origin in the walls or bulwarks of the former smaller city. When Paris grew too large for the first wall that was built to encircle it, this wall was destroyed and the walls were built further out. The place where the former wall had stood was made into wide streets, called boulevards.

Later the second wall had to be demolished and the second set of boulevards was formed.

Several bird's-eye views of the city were shown on the screen.

Notre Dame Cathedral was shown from many different angles. This cathedral was built over 700 years ago. It is one of the oldest pieces of Gothic architecture which remains. It is so old that there have to be supports to strengthen the walls.

Palace of Justice

The Palace of Justice is the site of the old Royal Palace of the French kings. The present building is not very old because the former palace and then the first Palace of Justice were both burned. However, one small chapel has been preserved for 650 years. There are two parts, an upper and a lower part. The upper part was for royalty and the lower was for the servants to worship in.

The portraits of Louis XV., Louis XVI., who was guillotined at 39 in the Palce de Revolution and Mary Antoinette guillotined at age of 38 were shown.

Many pictures of Napoleon, eac one illustrating some characteristic of his were given. For instance, the picture of Napoleon's coronation as Emperor, shows him putting the crown on his own head. At 27 he married Josephine, one of the royalty. He erected a column commemorating the memories of his own victories. In 1840 his remains were brought to Paris and buried in the tomb adjoining the Hotel des Invalides.

In 1836 the arch of triumph which was begun in 1806 for Napoleon, was finished.

The portraits of Moliere, one of the greatest writers and actors o France, and Victor Hugo, philanthropost and writer, were shown.

Slides were shown of many of the other palaces as the Palace of Louvre, Luxembourg and Versailles, but these were all just as beautiful as the others.

The last slides were of the Church of St. Gervais, which stands behind the City Hall. During the war it was struck by a German shell and the church was left in ruins.

The entire lecture was most interesting and instructive. Rev. Father Traynor moved a vote of thanks to Professor McKellar and Dr. D. Thomson seconded it.

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On Thursday evening a number of the boys and girls of the Public School gave Miss Barbara Reid a surprise party, as she is soon to leave for her new home in Wellington.

Miss Margaret Bailey is spending the week-end with Miss Gladys Williams.

DEBATES ATTRACT LARGE AUDIENCE

Negative Won by Three Points—Bailieboro News

BAILIEBORO, Jan. 14.—The first debate held in the U. F. Y. P. O. debating league was held in the U.F.O. rooms, Centreville, on Friday evening, at the regular fortnightly meeting, between the Peterboro and South Monaghan teams.

Before the debate a splendid programme was enjoyed as follows: Address by President, Douglas Deyell; solo, Keith Barnard; solos, Wesley Bradshaw; violin solos by Wilfred Johnston, (accompanist Miss Grace Johnston); address by Rev. A. H. McConnachie.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved that the use of labour-saving machinery has on the whole not been in the interest of the labouring classes in the city."

The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Houston and Hancock, of Peterboro, while the negative was taken by Mr. Harold Dawson and Miss Connie McConnachie of South Monaghan. Both sides stated that it was extremely difficult to obtain points on this subject.

While the judges were making their decision music was provided by the young ladies and Mr. Wilfred Johnston, assisted, helped to entertain the audience by playing several selections on the violin.

The judges were Miss Ackison, of Peterboro, for the affirmative and Mr. H. Campbell for the negative.

Mr. Tarvis as neutral judge gave the judges decision in favor of the negative. The debate was a very close one and the negatives won by three points.

There was a splendid crowd of both young and old present, to enjoy the debate and programme, while seven new members were added to the club.

After the judges had given their decision a satisfying lunch provided by the ladies, was served by the members of the club.

At the next regular meeting which will be held on January 25th, the Indian River team will be present to challenge the home team. The debate will be: "Resolved that the reading of newspapers and magazines are of more value than the reading of books." The home debaters will be Misses Rose Kidd and Loretta Barnard.

The young people also intend challenging the senior U.F.O. club sometime in the near future, and the subject will be "Resolved, that party politics should not be brought into the local U.F.O. clubs.

Plenty of Snow

Although Thursdays and Fridays thaw settled the snow some little, there is still plenty left on the roads to make good sleighing.

It was thought that it would be impossible for motor cars to make their way through the deep snow o the Provincial highways, but one man driving a large Toronto moving van, made its way from Peterboro through this village towards Port Hope on Friday afternoon, after having spent about six hours coming sixteen miles. After this a high powered Sedan also made its way through the snow.

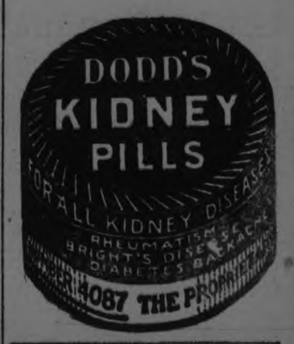
Personal Mention

Messrs. Wm. Dawson, of Otonabee, and Willis Hall and Stewart McGill left last week for Guelph, where they intend taking a course.

Dr. R. Summerville, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends at Bailieboro.

Mr. Laurence Dawson is attending the Peterboro Normal School.

Mr. Roy Rutherford, who is attending the Normal School in Peterborough, spent the week-end at his home in South Monaghan.



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GOSSIP.

Blood and fire are but small servants of destruction in comparison with Gossip.

Gossip has caused more heart ache and has done more damage than all the oil speculations since Titusville was a farm.

To gossip is always a clear confession that you either harbor malice, or that you are downright ignorant of the wishes of respectable people who do not care to hear it.

Through gossip, business organizations are frequently upset, neighbors are made enemies for life, reputations ruined.

Gossip would stop before well started if we would always remember this quotation; "It is only before those who are glad to hear it and anxious to spread it, that we find it easy to speak ill of others."—The Silent Partner.

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Oxo Tomato Omelet

3 Tomatoes ½ oz. Butter 1 or 2 Cubes Oxo
3 Eggs Pepper and Salt.

Skin and cut up the tomatoes. Put them in a lined saucepan with the butter, and the Oxo mixed with a little hot water. Season to taste. When thoroughly cooked, mash well; break in the eggs, and stir over the fire till thick. Spread on buttered toast, and garnish with parsley.

Oxo Meat Patties

Scraps of Cold Meat 2 Cubes Oxo
or Poultry A little Parsley
Sauce and Seasoning Some Flour paste

Mince the meat and make it savoury with the sauce, etc. Line some patty-pans with the paste, fill with the mixture, add the Oxo to half a cup of boiling water, and add a little to each pan. Put on the tops, and bake till pastry is done.
A little egg may be brushed over the tops, if desired.

Oxo Sausage Pie

1 lb. of Beef or Pork Sausages 1 or 2 Cubes Oxo
1 lb. Onions Pepper and Salt
½ pint Water 1 oz. Dripping

Grease a pie-dish, and lay at the bottom the sausages; sprinkle with pepper and salt. Peel and cut onion into small pieces, and lay over the sausages. Mix the Oxo with the water, which must be hot, and pour over the contents of the dish. Dot tiny pieces of dripping on the top, and bake in the oven for 2 hours.

Oxo Onion Sauce

1 lb. Spanish Onions A little Flour
2 Oxo Cubes A little Dripping

Cut the onions into thin slices; fry in dripping until a nice brown; mix the Oxo in ¼ pint hot water; put into a saucepan with onions, and add 2 pints water. Simmer for 1½ hours; thicken with flour; bring to the boil, and serve.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

WHAT WILL THE HARVEST BE?

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Sir,—Everybody who takes any interest at all in another life and who is not wholly bound up in either amusement, crime or business, is asking: "What's going to be the end of it all?" Of all what? Of the attack of the Bible.

Perhaps some of your readers may think that I might have included Church Union. But while union or non-union may appear to be a big issue to us it really can in no way affect our relationship with God since He deals with humanity individually and selectively and not collectively. We can't play any "community tricks" on Him. These new movements which enthusiasts are always uncovering and advertising (so long as it pays) fall down dead when the sheke s cease to come in—and then something new is started, always, of course, being touted as the "will of God." These movements come and go and "leave scarce a wrack behind." But God remains It shows how little we know when we mix up human conceptions, human plans, human movements with the name of the Eternal. God does His own planning necessarily. And when we see people going wild over some new cure—all of their own conceiving, there's nothing left to do but to lament or to laugh at it. Just think for a moment. If the Bible were really considered by these "Critics" to be the actual and inspired message of God to man, would they dare to "criticize" it? You answer "No." Of course not. It is therefore because they do not believe it that they venture criticism. How long does it take the rising generation to take note of the fact that the Old Story is now considered just a story after all and that "we're here because we're here," and nothing more. And of what use is Church Union or any other union under those circumstances? Why waste further time over it? If a church has no authority upon which to found itself but guesswork, why pay all these fancy salaries and waste money on it? How little reliance, after all, people place on the Creator of all things. As it would be ridiculous to say that God did not know what He is doing the truth becomes apparent. People are ceasing to believe in God at all. How they can think that they, with their own highly-advertised remedies, are going to save the world is beyond belief. Just think of it, a people who can't even be sure of staying alive for ten minutes together are jerking the world about as if it were a human creation. How is it that we run into these excesses? It must be that we confuse the infinite with the finite that we are unable to distinguish our own limitations from the acts and doings of the Deity.

How long will this nonsense last? Just about long enough to afford the devil a good laugh. But think of the damage it is doing. And what better is one kind of unbeliever than another? What better is the self-satisfied one who sets himself or herself up where God alone can be than the gay and giddy or for that matter the vicious and criminal? What better are they in relation to the life that is to come? They appear to be better. They think themselves better vastly, but after all, what better are they? They are actually worse. It is all very disappointing and sad but, of course, it matters little to God Who, I think, we may fairly presume will continue to reign and rule the Universe when these poor creatures have long since crumbled into dust.

J. H. BURNHAM.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir,—Suppose the Government were to pay the Home Bank depositors the other 50c. on the dollar, they would immediately walk across the street, and deposit it into another bank, with the possibility of a repetition of the Home Bank disaster a few years hence, when they would again clamour for Government relief.

Now there is no chance whatever of the Government doing this, because the people would not consent to a continuation of that sort of thing.

Better judgment on the depositors' part would be to persuade the Government to remove the $1,500.00 limit on P. O. Saving deposits and make the rate 5½% instead of 3%. This would nearly save the situation for the Home Bank depositors so far as income was concerned, and in addition would be of immense benefit in almost doubling the income of the million other savings depositors.

For this act, and assistance, the other million depositors benefited thereby might, and I believe would, extend their sympathy and influence with the Government for the assistance of the Home Bank unfortunates, in consideration of the splendid public service they would have accomplished, in addition to preventing any possible future repetition of the chain of savings disasters in the past.

The Government owes it to the people to provide absolutely safe accommodation for saving deposits, at the best possible rate of interest they pay to any person, and especially so when it would not cost the Government or the country either a dollar, but on the contrary, pay the depositors 40 million dollars annually of increased interest thereon.

Think it over seriously Home Bank depositors, and direct your efforts along the line, that has some chance of success.

Yours truly,
W. O. SEALEY.

61 Hunter St. W.

To the Editor of The Examiner:

Dear Sir.—I think the appended clipping should be published in your valued paper. It gives another side to the Immigration question.

Yours truly,
J. W. BOORMAN.

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GERMAN IMMIGRANTS

To the Editor of The Globe: In your issue of January 7 there appeared the substance of a resolution sent out by the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce, protesting strenuously against the proposal to bring 3,000 German families to settle in Saskatchewan. I cannot refrain from taking exception to certain statements contained therein.

The resolution states that "it is not part of the duty of the people of Canada to assume into their national life an inditgestible mass of Teutonic culture." This is quite true, if it be shown that German immigrants are "indigestib.e." Observations in Canada show the converse to be true. Of all immigrants from Continental Europe, those of Teutonic blood have proved to be most capable of assimilation. German settlers have proved to be capable, industrious, thrifty, and willing to abide by the laws of the land. They learn our language readily, accept our public school system, and shoulder their share of national responsibility, accepting Canada as their home, instead of a stepping-stone to the Republic to the south. In Western Canada especially, they have endured great hardships in building their homes, and in Eastern Canada their industry and enterprise has created one of the most thriving cities in Ontario. Furthermore, statistics show that they were thoroughly loyal to the country of their adoption in the great war. This would appear to be very satisfactory on the part of this "indigestible mass of Teutonic culture."

Scandinavian and Danish settlers were suggested instead, but these people also belong to the Teutonic race which the resolution desires to oppose for a lengthy period. We need and desire both Scandinavian and Dane, but these countries support a limited population which does not admit of wholesale emigration.

This resolution certainly throws an obnoxious and unfair stigma upon Canadian settlers of Germanic extraction, and certainly does not assist in producing unity in the Canadian nation. Maybe the St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce expects this influx of German settlers to be followed by the annexation of Canada to Germany! The wailings of this small corner of Ontario must be extremely amusing to the people who live in Saskatchewan and are not so violently prejudiced in their views.

G. O. DUNCAN.

272 Johnson St., Kingston, Ont.

Re garbage collection. First let me say that I have nothing against the collectors, poor or otherwise, as I believe they have done the work satisfactorily and from their standpoint are justified in trying to hold their contract.

But I also believe in civic efficiency and economy and I still believe that the contract system for a job of this sort is the most expensive, that it could be done cheaper and just as efficiently by direct labor.

I estimated for two teams because I believe they were sufficient at least most of the time and although Mr. Withers says there are five teams, he does not convince me that there is continuous work for them, any more than he can that $800.00 is a reasonable charge for the collection of garbage from twenty houses.

A multiplicity of hands do not always mean more work, a lot of men were employed on the Hunter Street bridge, but it is a question whether two-thirds as many could not have done the work in less time and with far less cost to the taxpayer. When a boy working on a farm, my boss found me one day away from my job playing with another boy. I have never forgotten his words as he escorted me back to my work, he said, "One boy a whole boy, two boys half a boy, three boys no boy at all." This is sometimes the case with older boys also.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. LEADER.

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

Buying stocks on margin is usually a good example of "biting off more than you can chew."

If a person wanted $500 worth of stock and could pay only $100 down,he would have to borrow $400, and give the stock as security for the loan.

The buyer's ownership in the stock is called his margin. It is determined by subtracting the amount of the loan from the market price of the stock. In this case it would be $100.

If the market price falls more than $100, the customer will have no margin at all, and the loaner or broker would not be able to sell the stock for enough to recover his $400. To guard against this, more money must be brought in as the price declines, or the broker may sell at the market price, pay himself the $400, and turn over the balance, if any, to the customer.

In buying on margin, the customer usually gets more stock than he can conveniently handle. Consequently a small dip in the market wipes out his ownership, and he loses money because he tried to make big profits too speedily.

CHINESE WOMAN DOCTOR

SAN FRANCISCO— Margaret Chung can sign "M. D." after her name. She is the only Chinese woman doctor in the United States, in so far as the records show. And she has quite a practice, too. Of course, it's chiefly in Chinatown.

THEY'VE A BAD TASTE.

The fruits of victory that the allies won are applies of discord.—Washington Post.

Is this the best Bovril Poster?

RED-HEADED GIRLS HAVE HOT TEMPERS

It Has Also Been Discovered That Red-Headed Girls Are Bow-Legged

It seems to be a commonly accepted maxim that red-headed girls have hot tempers. But it has remained for the distinguished Committee on Artists' Models of the distinguished Charcoal Club, of Baltimore, to make the new and hitherto unsuspected discovery that red-headed girls are bow-legged.

The announcement appears to be based upon considerable investigation on the part of the committee. But why it should be true that ninety-four out of every hundred red-headed girls have bow legs, as they assert, they do not undertake to explain. These artists are pioneers in making the great discovery—science, in its patient laboratory researches, will have to explain the phenomenon.

Art has its discoveries, as well as science; and it came to pass that the Baltimore Charcoal Club, composed of a group of earnest young artists who work in that medium, wanted some models. Naturally, before any girls were accepted they had to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the examining committee that their figures were worth copying on paper, and artists were notoriously from Missouri. One by one the girl applicants disrobed, posed and were rejected; and presently a few curious facts became apparent.

The first was that almost all of the brunette models were knock-kneed. This was a puzzling surprise.

Some merely bulged a bit; some sagged, and others swelled inward so far that they actually knocked together when the model walked up and down the model stand. Out of 642 brunette applicants examined in the course of three hours, more than 500 had baggy knees, an extraordinary proportion in view of the commonly accepted tradition that brunettes have very symmetrical limbs.

The statistics gathered by the examining committee of the Charcoal Club seem irrefutable. Here were almost 300 red-haired girls and all but a dozen or so of their number were as bow-legged as cavalrymen.

"It got so that we could determine the arc on which the girls' legs would be bowed by a glance," said Mr. John McGrath, the artist in charge of the examination. "The redder the hair, the greater the bow. The girls having a deep bronze head of hair have reasonably straight legs. They begin to sag a bit in the auburn-haired types. They bulged out a good three inches when the hair is terra cotta, and the lower extremities of a 'carrot-top' girl look like a barrel hoop."

Mr. McGarth hastens to mention that the lavish natural charms of the red-haired girl more than offset the trifling misfortune of her bow legs.

"Almost always her figure is far superior to that of the blonde and brunette type," he continued. "As a rule her torso is almost perfect, and there is an invariably beautiful curve where the neck joins the shoulders. That is what makes her bow-leggedness seems so sad. I can only conclude that nature is jealous of her gifts and will not bestow all charms on any one type of beauty."

There is a remedy for bow legs, as Miss Ruth Gordon demonstrated a few years ago when she felt that her misfortune in this matter was interfering with her career on the stage. Miss Gordon, who played the "baby-talk lady" in Booth Tarkington's play, "Seventeen," persuaded a Chicago surgeon to chisel holes almost through the bones of her legs, which were then cracked like candy canes; all because the little actress wanted to have a pair of straight legs like those of her friend, Marilynn Miller. —From "The Canadian Barber."

HOW TO COMBAT SCOURS IN CALVES

Like all diseases of cattle, prevention is the best method of combatting scours. Ordinarily scours, as distinguished from white scours or calf cholera, can usually be traced to overfeeding, irregular feeding, dirty pails, cold milk, sour milk, or old milk, and any one or all of these are due to carelessness on the part of the feeder.

Constant vigilance is the price of healthy calves. As soon as trouble is detected, the feed of the calf should be reduced at least half. Administer a dose of castor oil in warm milk by means of a small drenching bottle. This will tend to remove all irritating substances from the bowels. Feed should then be gradually restored to the normal account, and formaldehyde solution should be added to the milk at the rate of one teaspoonful per pound of milk. This solution should be made up of one part of formalin (40 per cent solution of formaldehyde) to thirty-one parts of water. If prompt improvement does not follow this treatment, repeat the dose of oil, and accompany it with another reduction in the feed.

Calves are always greedy, and for this reason overfeeding should be avoided. This is true particularly when alfalfa is being fed, as it is exceedingly palatable, and the animal is apt to gorge itself.

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SPECIAL CLASS	
Ronald Fleming	84%
Lenore Wolstenholme	75%
Ernest Elliott	70%
Isabel Vincent	69%
Constance Lewis	69%
Norman McCall	64%
Mary Cairns	58%
Cleo Fowler	52%
Alberta Throop	52%
Donald Rose	50%
Lorenda Kearney	47%
Sybil Hood	44%
FORM 2C	
Rose La Roque	81%
Francis McFadden	79%
Jean Ingram	78%
Joseph Tully	77%
Marjorie Byers	77%
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Dorothea Stevens	47%
Olive Howland	46%
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Olive Martyn	43%
Thelma Vasse	43%
Laura Purvis	43%
Evelyn Jones	39%
Bernice Martyn	36%
FORM 1B	
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May Grierson	74%
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Harold Long	70%
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Linda Blowers	69%
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Emmett McDonough	50%
Fred Elcombe	50%
Gladys Costello	49%
Alice Grierson	49%
Eileen Wiman	47%
Helen Bonney	46%
Neil Harrington	37%
William Campanaro	32%

ADVANTAGES OF BEEKEEPING

Bees can be kept in town or country, by young or old, rich or poor. For one entering the business on a large scale with more than one apiary, the country, of course, is necessary where larger sources of nectar are available. A few colonies can, however, be kept on a small town lot or even on the roof of a house for the bees will fly to a distance of two or three miles for nectar. Bees can be kept in situations which are useless for any other enterprise.

There is scarcely a spot in Canada where a few colonies of bees cannot be kept profitably. An abundance of nectar secreting flowers with a high average of favorable weather for the secretion and gathering of nectar makes Canada an excellent country for beekeeping.

Almost anyone can keep bees, and without investing in land or expensive equipment a man or woman who has the aptitude can learn to produce an article of food that is unsurpassed for quality and which will keep in good marketable condition, even from year to year. It is difficult to state the amount of honey that will be obtained from an apiary, as this will vary in different locations and seasons. Most localities, however, will be covered if it is put at from 50 to 150 pounds per colony in an average season. With proper management one or two colonies will yield enough honey for the average family.

Beekeeping affords a pleasant outdoor occupation during the best season of the year. As a hobby for office men it provides a profitable and interesting recreation. For teachers and students it offers an occupation for the summer vacation, which is educational and remunerative. Many students have paid their way through college by keeping bees during the summer. Many are finding it a profitable auxiliary to other lines of work. As an exclusive business, many find it well worth while.

Beekeeping not only gives one a crop of honey and a little wax, but fruit and seed growers are also benefited by having bees in the vicinity of their orchards and fields. Larger crops of fruit and seed are obtained by cross-pollination of the blossoms, and honey bees are important agents in this work.

MANVERS RIFLE CLUB SHOOTING

Young Men Make High Scores in Third Match. Cavan Man Buys Black And Silver Foxes.

CAVAN, Jan. 14.—The young men of Manvers, in the vicinity of Bethany, have organized a rifle club to furnish sport for the winter months. They held their third match Wednesday, January 9th, on the premises of Harold Russell, Eighth Line, Manvers. There was good shooting, the score being very close. The high score was 97, Offa and Charles Staples being ties. They shot off and Charles won.

Harold Russell and Bruce Ryley made the highest score at the match two weeks previous.

Next match will be held at Harold Russell's, January 23rd. Good prizes are given.

Sunday Sermon

Rev. R. T. Richards preached an excellent sermon in Cavan church on Sunday night. His text was the first clause of verse 20 of Psalm 147: "He hath not dealt so with any nation."

He emphasized the wonderful privileges which we enjoy as citizens of Canada and the obligation resting on each one to do his part.

Miss A. Kelly is in Dr. Turner's Hospital having her hand attended. Several weeks ago, while visiting in Windsor she made a cut on her fore finger while opening a can. Blood-poisoning set in and it has occasioned her a great deal of pain and inconvenience. It is now improving.

Has Wood Contract

Mr. Harry Lang has been given the contract of putting in six cords of hardwood for use in S. S. No. 7, at ten dollars a cord.

Mr. C. Smith will put in a cord of cedar for five dollars.

Church Lights Failed

On Sunday night the lights in Cavan church failed to work. Something was wrong with the generator and just as service was about to begin, lamps had to be brought in.

Fox Hunting

After the light fall of snow on Sunday night several hunters were out, bright and early on Monday morning over Cavan hills, fox-hunting.

Brought Foxes

Mr. J. Byam, Millbrook, has purchased several valuable foxes—one black and one silver, probably intending to commence fox farming.

Sawing will commence in L. Graham's lumber camp on Tuesday. So far the work has been cutting down and limbing trees and skidding up the logs.

Mr. Wm. Pudsy spent the week-end at Claybo, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton, Miss Lillie Pudsy, who has been making a prolonged visit in Manvers will return with him.

Mrs. Lloyd Sutton had the misfortune to slip on the steps and injure her side. Her friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair britle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, which is pure and greaseless, and is beter than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified is sufficient to cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package.

PERFECT BLISS

Whatever trouble Adam had,
No man in days of yore
Could say when he had told a joke:
"I've heard that one before."—Wallaces' Farmer (Des Moines, Ia.)

GREAT CHANCE FOR HENRY

Roosevelt had his rough riders and became president. How about Ford?

MIGHT HELP SOME

Wife—What's the matter, dear? You look worried.

Husband—The books down at the office won't balance.

Wife—Can't you buy some new books?—Life.

HOW SANTA DOES IT

"Oh, look at the car dad gave me for Christmas!"

"Gee! What power?"

"Oh, about forty reindeer!"—Se-

ONE BIG HITCH

"I thought you told me Papyrus would win in a walk."

"And so he would have, but this was a running race."—Yale Record.

ITEMS OMEMEE AND DISTRICT

Well - Known Character Passed Away. A. W. M. S., Meeting.

OMEMEE, Jan. 15.—Mr. Harry Stark, who for many years has carried on a junk dealing business in Omemee, passed away on Wednesday in a Jewish Hospital in Toronto, at the good old age of 78 years.

A quaint old figure known to young and old of the whole countryside, Mr. Stark will be missed by all.

True to his Jewish religion, he never missed a Jewish festival in the city and was very faithful to his church. The old gentleman was well versed in the Scriptures and it was ever a keen delight to him to engage in a spirited debate with the local clergy.

Mr. Stark kept abreast of the times in reading the daily papers and his own Jewish paper and talked intelligently on the news of the day.

The funeral was held on Friday in Toronto. Interment taking place in the Jewish cemetery. The chief mourners present being a son from Battle Creek, Mich., and a nephew T. Kramer, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A W.M.S. Meeting

The first W.M.S. meeting to be held this year in the Methodist church was held on Thursday afternoon in the Sunday School room, in the absence of the president, Mrs. Rowland, the meeting was in charge of the pastor. Following the devotional exercises, the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. (Dr.) Earle and on motion approved. Mrs. T. C. Ivory, the treasurer, gave a report of the bazaar proceeds.

A new programme committee, who will act for the months of February, March and April, was appointed in the persons of Mrs. Poast and Mrs. William Earle.

During the month flowers were purchased with funds from the birthday box for Mrs. H. Laidley, Mrs. Dornon and Mrs. I. Glenny, for which letters of appreciation were read.

The devotional leaflet was given by Mrs. William Earle. The President's message by Miss Eva Rice.

Mrs. Widdis gave a very interesting synopsis of chapter five in the study book, "Emigrants from South Eastern Europe," in which much knowledge was gleaned of the type of new Canadians settling in our Western provinces. These readings interspersed with several rousing missionary hymns brought to a close a most helpful meeting.

Mrs. (Dr.) Earle was the hostess for the meeting and a social half-hour with dainty refreshments served was enjoyed by all.

Joseph McConnell

Another old and esteemed resident of Emily township, in the person of Mr. Joseph McConnell, passed away at his home in East Emily on Sunday evening, at the ripe old age of 88 years.

RADIO NEWS

The two circuit tuner described recently is changed into a three circuit tuner when an inductance coil is placed in the plate circuit. This inductance, often called the "feedback" or "tickler" coil, does not constitute a separate circuit although it is called one.

The plate circuit is that part of the hookup between the socket binding post of the detector tube marked "P" and the telephone binding post or jack. The insertion of a coil of inductance in the plate circuit causes a transfer or feedback of energy from the output of the detector tube back to the imput circuit of the tube. The energy that is thus transferred is again passed through the tube and amplified, resulting in a greatly increased signal strength as compared with the two circuit non-regenerative set.

A fixed tickler is not used to any great extent due to the fact that this inductance must be tuned for each change in tuning of the primary and secondary circuits. A great amount of tickler must be used as the inductance of the tuning circuit is increased. For this reason the tickler usually consists in whole or in part of a continuously variable inductance such as a variometer.

The relation of the tickler coil to the primary and secondary inductance is a matter which you will probably determine by experiment. If the tickler coil is placed too close to the other inductances in the set or has too many turns, then too much energy will be transferred back to the grid circuit. This will cause the set to oscillate and signals will be distorted. If too few turns are used on the tickler, or it is placed in non-inductive relation with the primary inductance then it will be impossible to bring the set into an oscillatory state, just below which is the proper place to receive signals.

The chief complaint against the single circuit tuner is that it is too broad in tuning and is not selective enough. One broadcasting station is all that is desired at one time, and that without interference from code transmitting stations. The three-circuit tuner has the advantage of being able to select the station to be received without so much interference from other stations, but this advantage is gained at the sacrifice of simplicity of tuning.

In addition to the three controls given yesterday for the tuning of the two-circuit receiver, the primary and secondary inductances and the coupling control, there are two additional adjustments necessary. The three-circuit tuner has the plate or tickler circuit and the detector rheostat to adjust, and these are very important in distant work.

When tuning, place the plate variometer or tickler coil at minimum and tune the primary circuits in the same manner as for the two-circuit tuner. When a station has been tuned in with the primary and secondary inductance controls, ad-vance the tickler until the volume is satisfactory or the tube commences to oscillate. The reception while the tube is oscillating will not be good on account of the muffled quality of the music or speech. The proper reception point is that just below the oscillation point. This may be reached by turning back the tickler adjustment or the detector rheostat slightly until the tube ceases to oscillate, and then turning either control on again to the point just before the tube will again oscillate.

A record of the settings of the plate variometer and the detector rheostat will be of little value due to the fact that a variation in one, changes the setting of the other, and to the fact that the filament battery changes from day to day so that a record made one night will not be accurate for successive nights.

MA MUST NOT KNOW

Daughter—It says here in the paper they have a dinosaur on display at the Bon Marche.

Mr. Neurich—For Heaven's sake, don't tell your ma—she'll want to buy it and wear it to the dinner table.—Florida Times-Union.

It used to be 5 o'clock but now It is 4 o'clock

4 o'clock tea is served in many business offices, and the custom is increasing. (In England it is universal.)

Tones up the staff.

Makes the work of the last hour or two much easier.

Once tried is never given up.

Why not just as good for every home—wife, daughter and maids are just as much, perhaps more, in need of the stimulation of a good cup of tea.

In offices **RED ROSE TEA,** usually **RED ROSE ORANGE PEKOE TEA,** is most commonly served.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

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"Well, I'll confess I made that up just to get a rise out of you." She looked at him speculatively. "But about Janet—well, you see, I know you for a gay deceiver—mother is always using those old expressions that were the fashion in her—and Mary Ogden's—day. I hear you even made love to our fair hostess until you found out the truth and then you dropped her like a hot potato—or a cold fish. I was surprised when she told me you were coming here tonight, and asked her at once to seat us three together so that Anne and I could save you from feeling embarrassed—not that I told her that, of course. I merely said we were such old friends we would naturally have a thousand things to talk about. She didn't turn a hair; I'll say that much for her. But perhaps she thinks she's playing you on a long string. She's playing several poor fish who are here tonight."

Should he tell her? He really could stand no more. He hadn't a doubt that the same rumor that had driven Janet to her crude attempt to compromise him and then blast her rival with naked words, had reached these two older and cleverer, but hardly subtler girls, and they had joined forces to disenchant him and make him feel the misguided young man they no doubt believed him to be. He hated them both. They had that for their pains. He'd never willingly see one of them again.

He longed to blurt out the truth. But his was not the right. He glanced over at Madame Zattiany, who sat in the middle of the table's length, receiving the intent homage of the men on either side of her and looking more placid than any other woman in the room. . . . It occurred to him that the rest were animated to excess, even the wives of those two men, to whom, it was patent, they were non-existent. He would have given his play at that moment to be able to stand up and ask the company to drink his health and hers.

For a few moments he was left to himself, both Marian and Anne being occupied with their neighbors, and during those moments he sensed an atmosphere of hostility, of impending danger. He caught more than one malicious glance directed at Mary, and once a man, in response to a whispered remark, burst into uncontrollable laughter. Had these women come here—but that was impossible. Even New York had its limits. They might be icily rude to a pushing outsider, as indeed they had every right to be, but never to one of their own. Still—to this alarmed generation possibly Madame Zattiany was nothing more than a foreign woman who had stormed the gates and reduced them to a mere background. The fact that she had belonged to their mother's generation and had abruptly descended to theirs was enough to arouse every instinct of self-defence. He quite understood they must hate her, but in spite of that common enmity his sensitive mind apprehended, they'd surely commit no avert act of hostility. Like all their kind, they were adepts in the art of "freezing out." He had no doubt they had come here from mere curiosity and that he would shortly hear they had ceased to entertain or receive her. But he wished the dinner was over.

He was soon enlightened.

Marian Lawrence leaned across the table. "Oh, Madame Zattiany! Will you settle a dispute? Harry and I have been arguing about Disraeli. Your husband was an ambassador, wasn't he? Did you happen to be at the Berlin What-d'you-call-it?"

"Oh, no," replied Madame Zattiany, with open amusement. "I was still Mary Ogden in eighteen-seventy-eight."

"Oh! The seventies and eighties are all one to me, I'm afraid. I'm shockingly ignorant. But we've all been saying that you ought to write your memoirs. Thirty-four years of diplomatic life in Europe! You must have met every one worth knowing and it would be such a delightful way for us youngsters to learn history."

"Oh, I kept a diary," said Madame Zattiany lightly. "I may publish it some day." And she turned pointedly to the man on her right. Why had she invited the little cat?

"Oh, but Madame Zattiany!" exclaimed young Mrs. Ruyler, whose black eyes were sparkling. "Please don't wait. I'm so interested in German history since the war. You must have known four generations of Hohenzollerns . . . too thrilling! And Bismarck. And the Empress Elizabeth. And Crown Prince Rudolf—do tell us the truth of that mysterious tragedy. Did you ever see Marie Vetsera? I never heard of it until the other day when some of mothers friends raked it up, and I've been excited ever since.'

"I hear you even made love to our fair hostess until you found out the truth. . . ."

"Unfortunately my husband was an attache in Paris at the time, and I never saw her. I am afraid your curiosity will never be satisfied. There was a general impression that if Vienna ever became the capital of a Republic the archives would be opened and the truth of the Meyerling tragedy given to the world. But all documents relating to private scandals must have been destroyed." She spoke with the utmost suavity, the patient hostess with rather tiresome guests. "People in Vienna, I assure you, take very little interest in that old scandal. They are too busy and too uncomfortable making history of their own."

"Yes, it must be a hideously uncomfortable place to live in." Mrs. Leonard, another daughter-in-law of one of Mary's old friends, gave a little shudder. "No wonder you got out. I was so glad to subscribe to your noble charity, dear Madame Zattiany. But"—and she smiled winsomely—"I think we should get up a subscription for those wonderful scientists in Vienna. Every once in a while you hear the most harrowing stories of the starving scientists of Europe, and it would be too awful if those miracle men in Vienna should pass away from malnutrition before it is our turn to need them."

"Ah, dear Mrs. Ruyler!" exclaimed Madame Zattiany with a smile as winsome as her own. "You forget they will probably all be dead by that time and that their pupils will be equally eminent and even more expert. For that matter there will be experts in every city in the world."

But Clavering, watching her anxiously, had seen an expression of wonder dawn in her eyes, quickly as she had banished it. It was evident that whatever the secret spite of these women, this was the first time they had given it open expression. He glanced about the table. Young Vane's face was crimson and he had turned his back pointedly on Marian Lawrence, who was smoking and grinning. She had started the ball and was too indolent to take it out of hands that seemed to be equally efficient.

Clavering leaned forward and caught Mary's eye with a peremptory expression, but she shook her head, although too imperceptibly for any one else to catch the fleeting movement, and he sank back with a humiliating sense of impotence. He wished she were not so well able to take care of herself.

"But this is abominable," murmured Anne Goodrich. It was possible that she was not in on the baiting. "Abominable. What must she think of us? Or, perhaps they don't really mean to be horried. They look innocent enough. After all, she could tell us many interesting things."

"Oh, they mean it," said Clavering bitterly. "They mean it all right and she knows it."

"You speak as if you were even more interested in her than poor Harry Vane." The indignation had faded from Miss Goodrich's lofty countenance. "Are you?"

"Yes, I am, if you want the truth. I'd marry her tomorrow if she'd have me." This was as far as he could go.

"Oh!" Her mouth trembled, but she did not look wholly unprepared for the statement. "But—Lee—— You know how interested I have always been in you—how interested we all are in you——"

"What has that to do with it? If you are so interested in me I should think I'd have your best wishes to carry off such a prize. Have you ever seen a more remarkable woman?"

"Oh, remarkable, yes. But—well ——" And then she burst out: "It seems to me unspeakably horrid. I can't say all I'd like to——"

"Pray, don't. And suppose we change the subject—— They're at it again, damn them."

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AND PLENTY OF IT

A critic went by request to hear a certain politician make a speech.

"Well," said the politician, after he'd got through — "well, how was it?"

"Sound—very sound," said the critic.

"Yes," said the politician, and then, hungry for more, he beamed and added, "Sound—and what else?"

"Nothing else," said the critic.—Los Angeles Times.

A TIMELY RESPITE

First Magazine Writer—Did you sell that article on the "Folly of Worry?"

Second M. W.—Yes; now, I don't have to worry for a week.—Life.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Clive Roberts Barton

THE LOST TWEEDLES

"Oh, I'll be ever so much obliged," exclaimed Misse Tweedle.

Nancy was out shaking her doormat when Missez Tweedle called across the street. "Did you see my boys anywhere? I sent them out to play and now they're gone and I can't find them."

"No, I didn't see them," Nancy called back. "I just came out. But wait, I'll ask Nick. He's playing marbles with Tom Tinker out in the back yard."

But in a minute she came back. "Why, they're gone, too!" she said. "I don't see them any place."

At that, Missez Sprat, who lived next door to Missez Tweedle, stuck her head out of her second-story window. It was a very unmannerly thing to do, but poor Missez Sprat was so fat, it was very difficult for her to go waddling up and down stairs for every little thing. So she called out, "I know where they are as sure as anything. I saw them looking at the circus posters and I wouldn't be surprised if they had gone down to the circus grounds, the whole four of them, to see the circus come in."

"My goodness! Do you think so?" cried Missez Tweedle. "Why the very idea! Here I've been hurrying to get through with my work so I could have lunch at half past 11 instead of 12 and take those two little boys of mine to the 1 o'clock show. Mister Tweedle was going too. But if I have to stop and hunt for them I can't finish my work and we can't go."

"I'll go for you," offered Nancy at once as she laid the neat little doormat in place above the top step. "I'm all through with my work. I've hurried, too, for Daddy Gander promised to take Nick and me."

"Oh, I'll be ever so much obliged!" exclaimed Missez Tweedle. "Dum has on a blue stocking-leg cap and Dee has on a red one, and they both have on little brown shoes with the toes out, and they are sure to have dirty faces."

"I'll find them," said Nancy. "Don't worry."

So she got her hat and away she skipped down Broom Street as hard as she could go.

Right on the corner of Wheelbarrow Lane she caught up with Nick and Tom Tinker. "Did you see the Tweedle Twins anywhere?" asked Nancy.

"Nope!" said Nick. "What's happened?"

"They're lost!" she answered. "And Missez Sprat thinks they've gone to see the circus come in."

"Come on then," shouted Tom Tinker. "That's where we're bound for, too! All three of us can look for them."

And away they ran.

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HASTINGS TOWN COUNCIL MEETS

Municipal Officers Appointed and Other Business Transacted.

HASTINGS, Jan. 14.—The inaugural meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber Monday morning at 10 o'clock when the following were sworn into office:

Reeve—W. M. Fowlds.

Councillors—T. A. Coughlan, L. E. Kelby, F. Dodd, S. Hatherly.

The reeve in a short and snappy speech wished to think the ratepayers for electing him reeve by acclamation for 1924. He expressed his desire that the Council would give him their co-operation in the town's affairs.

The most of the money that the Council had to spend was on the streets and schools and he expected the Council would have to build a new cement culvert on the outskirts of the town.

Moved by Hatherly, seconded by Dodd that E. M. Tate and H. B. Wilson be appointed auditors for 1924 at a salary of $7.50 each.

Moved by Dodd, seconded by Hatherly, that J. M. Baker be appointed Treasurer for 1924, at salary $60.00.

Moved by Kelly, seconded by Coughlan, that H. Scriver be appointed constable for 1924.

Moved by Hatherly, seconded by Dodd, that A. E. Chapman be appointed Assessor at a salary of $60.00.

A. B. German applied for the position of Assessor a t a salary of $40, but did not receive a motion.

Committees Struck

The Reeve appointed the following Committees:

Street Committee—S. Hatherly, (chairman), L. E. Kelly, T. A. Coughlan.

Finance Committee—T. A. Coughlan (chairman), F. Dodd, L. E. Kelly.

Property Committee—L. E. Kelly, (chairman), S. Hatherly, T. A. Coughlan.

Charity—Reeve Fowlds, Clerk A. Wilson, F. Dodd, L. E. Kelly, T. A. Coughlan, S. Hatherly.

Board of Health—A. Wilson, Dr. J. A. McDonald, W. Warner.

Fence Viewers—A. Atickles, T. Grady, A. B. German.

Pound Keeper—W. Boyle.

Town Solicitor—G. N. Gordon, M.P.

Petitions

Moved by Kelly, seconded by Hatherly, that Reeve Fowlds wire $100 to Mr. Clarke, of Toronto, re advertising the town.

Fell on Sidewalk

The many friends of Mr. M. Godfrey will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his bed through receiving a bad fall on the icy sidewalk on Sunday evening.

RADIO NEWS

The two-circuit receiver had two or three tuning controls in contrast with one control with the single circuit tuner. These are: the primary inductance control, the secondary inductance control, and the coupling control between the inductances. This makes tuning a little more difficult at first but is more than recompensed for by the greater selectivity of the two-circuit tuner.

When first tuning in a station it is best to have the coupling control at its maximum setting and the primary inductance about half way. Now tune carefully over the scale with the secondary inductance control. If no signals are heard change the setting of the primary and again carefully tune with the secondary control. When a signal is heard turn the primary inductance dial slightly and return with the secondary dial.

When the loudest results are secured in this manner the coupling dial should be tuned back slightly and the primary and secondary controls readjusted in order to secure a louder signal. You will find that the further the coupling dial can be turned in the minimum direction the greater the selectivity or ability of the set to tune out undesirable signals will be, and it is usually possible to tune out all but powerful local stations in this manner.

Changing any one of the controls will require readjustment of the remaining controls and for this reason it is a very good plan to make a chart of the various settings of the dials for the wavelength of each station you are accustomed to receiveng. The record of the setting of the secondary inductance dial is of the most importance, as adjustment of the primary inductance and the coupling can be made to it very quickly. The rheostat should be adjusted to the point where the signals are heard the loudest.

FUR BOW CUFFS

Attractive cuffs on a new velvet frock are of fur tied in bows with ends a few inches long that give a charming softness to a very plain, tight sleeve.

WINTER ECZEMA
'CHAPS' & COLD-SORES

KEEN wintry weather brings a host of skin troubles. Cold-sores, chapped hands, unsightly face-sores and blotches, become a source of discomfort and annoyance. To end the trouble and make your skin clear, healthy and flexible, give the face, arms and hands, a nightly dressing with pure herbal Zam-Buk.

Zam-Buk instantly soothes the smarting irritation, it kills disease germs, and quickly heals all soreness, roughness and chafing which, neglected, often develops into eczema or other chronic skin disease. Use also Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap and enjoy real skin health.

TO SHIELD YOURSELF Against SKIN DISEASE APPLY Zam-Buk TO THE FIRST ITCHY SPOT OR ERUPTION

This was an obstinate case.

Mrs. Henry Amey, 42, Lyall Avenue, Toronto, says:—"My daughter's face and neck were a mass of eczema. Her doctor prescribed treatment for over two months, but to little avail. I was about to call in a skin specialist when I heard of Zam-Buk treatment rescuing other sufferers from this dread disease. So I got a box of Zam-Buk and a tablet of Zam-Buk Medicinal Soap. In a few days these wrought a decided improvement. Day by day the sores gradually healed, and within a month my daughter's skin was thoroughly cleared of the terrible disease."

FREE SAMPLE BOXES of this great skin remedy! Send 1c. stamp (for return postage), Give name and date of paper, and address Zam-Buk Co., Dupont St., Toronto. 50c. box, all dealers.

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

HAND-SHAKING

Physicians and practical observers have come to the conclusion that 85 per cent. of contact infection is by means of the hands.

The physician or nurse is careful to thoroughly sterilize every article or instrument with which the hands, in treating a patient, come in contact. Think, then, how great the real danger is among the general public by hand contact and carelessness. We do not know among those we meet just who is infected and who is not. We do not think anything about it, as a rule. Five per cent. of persons are careful, the other 95 per cent. are careless, and are risking health and happiness by promiscuous hand-shaking.

It is true kissing is a more direct means of contact, but it is not so common as the hand-shake, and is also confined to the exchange of nasal or oral discharges. Outside sources, such as contaminated clothing, handling of animal pets, handles of doors, tools, or articles in common use, make the danger from hand infection great.

The general public is slow to break away from custom and habit. But a gradual training against the common greeting by hand-shaking is possible. It is one of the things given special emphasis in the great program for public health. It will surely reduce the danger of disease-transfer and infection in the long run.

Persons with colds, carry danger in their hand-shake from handkerchief contamination. In the case of influenza, hand-shaking must be abolished. Careless and unclean persons are more dangerous in their hand-shake than from any other source of infection.

The cheery smile, combined with the military salute, is a suitable substitute for the infection hand-shake.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons).

PRUNE RECIPES

Does your family refuse to eat plain every-day stewed prunes?

Then try these recipes for luncheon or dinner and "slip one" over on them. The very fact that the time is out of the ordinary for serving prunes will aid the housekeeper. "While John may say sternly, "You know I don't eat stewed prunes" at breakfast time I'll warrant he'll eat this prune cocktail at dinner time without a murmur.

In the winter when succulent vegetables are high, and in some localities hard to get, prunes are an important part of the diet. They should be used often in some form or other.

Prune Cocktail

Choose fine large prunes. Allow three prunes for each person to be served. Wash well through several waters and let stand in cold water to cover over night. Bring slowly to the boiling point in the same water, reduce heat and simmer until the water is absorbed and the prunes are tender but not mushy or broken. Let stand in the liquid until cool. When cool cut in halves and remove stone. Cut each half in two and put in cocktail glasses. Add one teaspoon lemon juice, one teaspoon sugar and two tablespoons orange juice to each glass and chill. Serve very cold.

Ring of Prunes

One pound prunes, ½ cup sugar, 4 teaspoons granulated gelatin, whipped cream, candied cherries and citron.

Wash prunes well and let stand over night in cold water to cover. In the morning stew slowly in this water until tender but not broken. Drain and measure juice. There should be two cups. Soften gelatin in one-quarter cup cold water and add to boiling prune juice and sugar. Stir until dissolved. When cool dip each prune, with the stone removed, into the liquid and place around a ring mold in rows. When firm to the touch add the jelly. Let stand in a cool place until set and cold. Turn out on a large plate, fill the center with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla, garnish with the cherries and thin narrow strips of citron and serve. This will serve eight persons.

Spiced Prunes

One pound brown sugar, 1 cup cider vinegar, ½ cup water, 1 tablespoon peppercorns, 2 tablespoons broken bits of stick cinnamon, 1 tablespoon whole cloves, 1 orange, 1 lemon, 2 pounds prunes.

Make a syrup of sugar, water and vinegar. Add spices tied in a cheesecloth bag, orange and lemon sliced and seeds removed and boil 20 minutes. Steam prunes until tender and add to syrup. Cook slowly an hour longer. Remove spice bag and pour prunes and syrup into sterilized jars and seal.

Salad Prunes

Scrub prunes and wash through several waters. Cover with boiling water, cover bowl tightly and let stand until cold. Drain and remove stones. Mix one Neufchatel cheese with two tablespoons finely chopped nuts and enough cream or olive oil to make moist. Fill prunes with mixture and serve with head lettuce salad with French dressing. This amount of cheese and nuts will fill 16 large prunes and serve four persons.

Did you ever wash prunes well, remove the stones and fill the cavities with peanut butter? If you like peanut butter you will like these prunes better than candy and find them an excellent sweetmeat for the kiddies.

Prune Pudding

One-half pound prunes, 2 cups cold water, ¾ cup sugar, juice 1 lemon, 4 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 1-3 cups boiling water, 1 inch stick cinnamon.

Wash prunes through several waters. Put in stew pan, add cold water and let stand one hour. Boil until soft in this water. When cool enough to handle remove stones. Add prune juice, boiling water, sugar and cinnamon and simmer 15 minutes. Mix cornstarch with enough cold water to pour easily and stir into prune mixture. Cook five minutes. Remove stick of cinnamon, add lemon juice and pour into a mold. Let stand on ice or in a cold place for two hours. Unmold and serve with plain or whipped cream.

FOOLISH DAYS

"This song about bananas makes me sick," said the Foolish Old Gentleman. "In my day we had songs like 'Ta Ra Ra Boom De Ay' and 'Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-wow,' that had some sense to 'em."—New York World.

SAD MISTAKE

It was dusk, and the ticket inspector went to the young couple on the back seat of the 'bus.

The youth, slightly impatient at the interruption, thrust out his folded ticket.

"We do not stop there," said the inspector, courteously.

"Where?" inquired the youth.

"At the pawnbroker's." — Exchange.

COSTLY HOSIERY.

Very gorgeous and expensive white silk hosiery has insets of real lace and hand embroidery.

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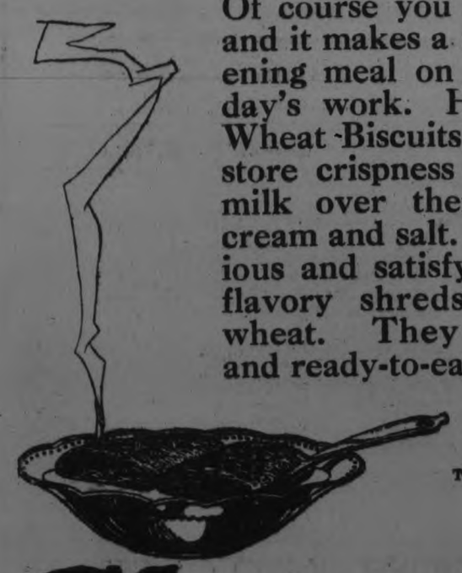

Of course you can serve it hot—and it makes a satisfying, strengthening meal on which to start the day's work. Heat two Shredded Wheat Biscuits in the oven to restore crispness and then pour hot milk over them, adding a little cream and salt. Nothing so delicious and satisfying as these crisp, flavory shreds of baked whole wheat. They are ready-cooked and ready-to-eat.

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Shredded Wheat

Teach your child internal cleanliness

Washing Cleans Only The Skin

THE mother who permits constipation in her baby or older child is risking the health, even the life of her little one.

It must be remembered that an infant is helpless, unable to tell that constipation is making its life miserable. Consequently the mother must be able to recognize signs of constipation in her baby. Convulsions, night terrors, grinding the teeth in sleep, feverishness, fretfulness and such symptoms—any of these may indicate that poisons from baby's stagnant intestine are flooding the little body.

In older children biliousness, coated tongue, loss of appetite warn the mother that constipation is present. Constipation, unchecked in youth, may lead to serious consequences. In constipation, according to intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Laxatives Only Aggravate Constipation

The mother should not resort to laxatives. A noted authority says that laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

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WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL TUXEDO AND PULLOVER SWEATERS FOR $2.95

Now is the time to buy Sweaters when the season demands warm clothing, and the January Sale offers smart style Sweaters at such low prices. Your choice of two styles. Knit in fancy weave from silk and wool yarns, in colors of gold, green and black with white. All sizes.

The Third Floor Bargain Dept. Presents a Sale of Particular Interest For Wednesday

MILL END SALE OF GINGHAMS, FLANNELETTES, GREY COTTONS, LINGERIE CLOTH, TABLE DAMASK, PYJAMA CLOTHS, TOWELLINGS, Etc. Coming right at beginning of spring sewingtime this sale offers an opportunity to save that will be greatly appreciated. An adequate staff has been engaged for Wednesday to give Rummage Dept. customers prompt, efficient service.

1 CASE UNBLEACHED COTTONS

Assorted 34 to 40 inches wide. Splendid quality, fine, even thread Cottons. Only sold at this special price because they are mill ends. There will be Rush Sale at, yard,

15c

Note widths—34, 36, up to 40-inch.

ONE CASE WHITE SAXONY FLANNELETTES, 34 AND 36-INCH WIDTHS

Excellent quality cloth. A rare chance to buy good quality Saxony at a special Sale price. One case will not last long at the price quoted, per yard,

19c

Note the widths—34 to 36-inch.

REPEAT SALE OF WOMEN'S D. & A. COUTIL CORSETS, 79c PER PAIR

These Corsets sold so readily on Saturday that we were forced to repeat the order. They will be here on Wednesday, and for those who did not partake before, we state that an unusual bargain awaits you. Non-rustable steels, 4 strong hose supporters, elastic inserts on hips and top, make these Corsets perfect fitting and long wearing. All sizes may be had.

ONE CASE WHITE DIMITY CHECK LINGERIE CLOTH, 36-INCH WIDTH

A good weight cloth. Suitable for undergarments, children's dresses and aprons, maids' apons, etc. A decided bargain at the Mill End Sale price, per yard,

19c

Note width—full 32-inch.

1 CASE 30 AND 36-INCH GINGHAMS NEW 1924 SPRING PATTERNS MILL ENDS

Buy any quality you need. Ends will be cut to suit purchaser. Big range of new patterns to select from. On Sale Wednesday, yard,

25c

Note widths—30 and 36-inch.

One More Opportunity to Buy Penman's Wool Cashmere Stockings 49c Pair

These are substandards, but practically as good as firsts. The imperfections are scarcely noticeable, and at 49c pair they are a wonderful bargain. The quantity we have to offer for Wednesday is limited. Come early to insure getting a winter's supply.

Camel's Hair Coating

The newest material shown for the novelty jacquettes for skating and outdoor sports. A beautiful quality, 54 inches wide, in colors of grey, sand and brown, may be had at Wednesday's Sale price of

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33-Inch Pongee Silk 89c Per Yard

A particularly fine quality in an all pure silk, free from dressing. So much in demand for lingerie, children's dresses, men's shirts and pyjamas.

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This is to announce the installation of the Standard Designer Pattern and Publication Agency in our Pattern Department, near Elevator, Main Floor.

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Loughridge from head office of the Standard Designer Co. will be at this Store all week installing the new agency and taking subscriptions for the fashion publication.

SPECIAL OFFER—The new spring Standard Designer Quarterly showing all the new spring fashions for 25c. This includes a coupon good for 10c on any pattern purchase.

Satin Stripe Brassieres, 49c Each

Perfect fitting Brassieres are so essential to the well dressed women. Satin Stripe Coutil Brassieres in bandeau style, long waisted and flesh color, in all sizes, are very specially reduced for Wednesday.

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs 10c Each

Can you imagine this low price for Pure Linen Handkerchiefs? You'll be more surprised than ever when you observe their fine quality, generous size and hemstitched hem finish. An early purchase is advised, for at this low price they will sell out quickly.

One Case Women's Winter Weight Vests

Open front and round neck styles, with long sleeves. White, cream and natural. All first quality garments. A one-day opportunity to buy good quality Vests in full women's sizes. We've only one case of 40 dozen and no more available at the price. They are about half their regular value at, each,

39c

New York Style Hand Bags, 98c Each

Clearing a purchase of traveller's sample Hand Bags and Beauty Boxes, every one of which is new style and genuine leather. Completely fitted, and your choice of black or colors. Bags which under ordinary circumstances sell up to $3.50 each.

Full Bleached Cotton Damask at 95c Per Yard

A quality which will retain its snowy whiteness and rich mercerized finish through many washings. Of Irish manufacture, showing several neat patterns, 66 inches wide.

Damask Border Linen Huck Towels, 49c Each

And at this low price it would be advisable to check your supply and buy on Wednesday to refill those worn-out ones and also to lay some aside for future use. They are extra fine in quality and weave. Full bleached, finished with damask border and hems. Size 18 x 36 inches.

Pure Linen Towelling 15c Per Yard

How satisfying it is to feel that you have a full supply of durable, absorbent Linen Towelling on hand for the various household uses. Realize that satisfaction by purchasing this superior quality Towelling at the extremely low Sale price of 15c per yard. Your choice of full bleached or natural with colored stripe borders.

Colored Bath Towels 39c Each

Of English manufacture. Thick, strongly woven, with a heavy pile that will stand lots of hard wear, in fawn, natural and white stripes. Fringed ends. Size 21 x 45 inches. Very specially priced for Wednesday.

FOUR DAY RUG SALE---ALL SIZES AND ALL KINDS

Remnants! Remnants!

Curtain Nets, Scotch Madras in white, cream and in practically all colors, Scrims and Marquisette. Every yard away below their regular values—many less than half-price. A wonderful assortment to choose from. Lengths from one yard to 15 yards to a piece.

On Sale sharp at 10 o'clock Wednesday, on 2nd Floor.

This is One of the Very Special Features of Our Big January Sale Event

ROOM SIZE RUGS, HALL RUGS, BEDROOM RUGS, HALL RUNNERS, DININGROOM RUGS AND LIVINGROOM RUGS. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE THE DAYS FOR THIS BIG SALE EVENT. EVERY RUG IN THE LOT LESS THAN TODAY'S MILL PRICE.

AXMINSTER RUGS, 3 yards by 4 yards..... **$41.95**

WILTON RUGS, 3 yards by 4 yards..... **$69.90**

HALL RUNNERS, 4 yards long, 1 yard wide, in very fine Wilton..... **$21.85**

VELVET RUGS, 4 feet 6 by 6 feet 6..... **$7.95**

HEAVY RAG RUGS, 36 x 72 inches..... **$2.98**

WILTON AND AXMINSTER RUGS, for hall or bedroom, 27 by 54 inches..... **$4.29**

All Day Sale Wednesday of Cot Comforters, $1.29 Each

They are all covered with dainty patterned and colored chintz and filled with pure cotton filling. Size 33 x 46 inches.

Solid Walnut Tea Wagon $47.60

It's one of the choicest of Tea Wagons. A new and beautiful model. January Sale on Wednesday, $47.60.

RUSSIA CLOSES BRANCH OF "Y"

Bolsheviki Use Childish Way to Wipe Out Institution at Vladivosto-

VLADIVOSTOK, Siberia, Jan. 12.—(By Mail).—The closing of the American Y. M. C. A. at Vladivostok is another sign of the determination of Russian authorities not to permit any interference in their programme for molding national life and thought as they wish. The most significant aspect of the matter is that the communists thought it necessary to camouflage their action. In place of closing the association by police decree, as they had full power to do, they adopted a round-about process of the most childishly simple kind.

When the American expeditionary forces landed at Vladivostok in the summer of 1918 it was accomplished by the Y. M. C. A.

When the expeditionary force left Vladivostok in March, 1920, some of the "Y" men remained to use their organization in the interest of Russian young men.

A Clean Spot

They made a success of the job. The Vladivostok "Y" had about 1,000 members and students. Its dramatic club was the most popular in the city. Its art studio was the only one in the far east. Its gymnasium and summer camps, its bands and classes were among the most hopeful clean sports in the festering and melancholy life of Vladivostok under the "whites."

The place had a turnover of $23,000 a year and paid 60 per cent. of its running expenses. America met the balance. The work in its final stages was managed by a young Cleveland man, Brackett Lewis. Working as his colleague was a fine young Russian, trained in the University of Chicago, Ivan Yaroslavtzev.

At first they were not disturbed. Classes continued; the summer camps were formed and nothing was done against them. In order that the authorities should have no reason for action, religious teaching was abandoned. Under Soviet law it is illegal for an organization like the "Y" to spread religion.

Asks Registration

The "Mayark"—the "Lighthouse"—to give the "Y" its Russian name, applied for registration. Its application was ignored for many months. Then an official came long and said that it would be necessary for the "Y" to reorganize. Mr. Lewis at once agreed. He had resolved to make a sincere effort to fit in with the Bolshevik administration.

The new constitution was drawn up. The communists demanded that they have a majority on the board of directors. They were given five out of nine. The head was to be a Russian and not an American. Mr. Lewis had the Russian waiting in his colleague Yaroslavtzev.

At last the new agreement was signed and the autumn work was begun. Students flocked in. There was one group to whom this was gall and wormwood, the rival communists. They wanted the equipment of the "Y" for their work and resolved to get it.

That Ended It

The meeting of "Y" directors was summoned to discuss routine business. Up to that time the communist directors had come very seldom. On this occasion they all came and came on time, a sure sign that something was brewing. When the routine business was over one director got up and suggested that his colleagues should consider whether the "Mayark" was really necessary. Was it not duplicating work already done by the government institutions? He thought it was, and he moved that it be closed and that its property be liquidated. Another seconded the motion. The five voted for it. The "Y" was wiped out.

Feels Like A New Person

Ontario Lady Satisfied With Results Received From Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Lachapelle tells how Dodd's Kidney Pills helped her.

Dill Siding, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills have made me feel like a new person since I have been taking them. I suffered a lot from backache, and could hardly do my housework, but now I feel quite well." This statement is made by Mrs. J. E. Lachapelle, who lives in this place.

Backache, bearing-down pains, dizziness, headaches and depression are early symptoms of kidney weakness, too often misunderstood.

Weak kidneys go from bad to worse through wrong treatment or neglect. There is always danger of rheumatism, sciatica, dropsy and stone in the kidneys and bladder.

The moment you suspect your kidneys use Dodd's Kidney Pills to strengthen and restore them.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have built up their reputation as a kidney remedy by the relief they give. Insist upon having Dodd's, the kidney pills your neighbors use.

A Little of Everything

PREJUDICES

In 1797 a man was arrested for wearing one of the first silk hats, in London. He was charged with wearing a tall structure having a shiny luster apt to frighten timid people. The magistrate considered this so menacing that he bound over the dude in the sum of $2,500 not to wear his silk tile again.

Seems improbable. London Daily Mail, however, digs the story from ancient records of the courts. A hundred years from now, many of the bitter prejudices and bones of contention of today will seem as ridiculous as the silk hat episode of 1797 seems to us today.

AFTER

Star students—Phi Beta Kappa men—of 10 years ago are out in the world now and earning an average of $3,000 a year apiece. The best mixers among their classmates—the ones most active in campus and social activities—are averaging $10,000 a year. So reports a professor at University of Michigan.

The star students, nevertheless, probably are more genuinely successful than the mixers. Success is not altogether in money, not by a long shot. Income is not the only outcome.

MIXERS

Not surprising, that students who are "good mixers" have found it easier to make big incomes than men of mental superiority. It doesn't read this way in the platitudes, but personality and influence are as important as natural ability, in getting ahead.

A grouchy or otherwise disagreeable disposition is as much a handicap as being born with something lacking in the upper story. The lovable characters who afil are in the minority. And then their only failure is financial.

POWER

H. G. Wells recently wrote in the American Magazine, that he considered Lord Northcliffe, the mighty newspaper owner, a failure. Northcliffe rose from next to nothing. He got the power, all right. He failed, Wells argues, in not knowing what to do with the power after he got it.

Power carries with it responsibilities and a code of honor as to using or abusing the power. That's why Providence entrusts power to so few people. Giving power to some would be like sharpening a wolf's fangs or putting a bull in a china store.

SUCCESS

What is success? It is doing the best we can with our abilities and opportunities that are made available to us. Yet, no matter what he may accomplish in life in a material way, no man is really successful unless he can look back at the close of life and say: "I have improved myself. I leave this world a lot better person than I was when I matured sufficiently to become sensible."

These two thoughts, for the person whose New Year resolutions are slipping.

POLITICAL

It's taking a lot more stage-setting and clacking, on the part of the political bosses, to srit up enthusiasm over the coming national elections than was the case four years ago.

Each election, people seem less interested in politics than the time before. If you doubt this, consult any old man who recalls the torchlight processions and red fires of years long since.

The people have already been ballyhooed into the same sideshow many times and are ready for a new act. They usually go in, expecting a new act, and find it's the same old Dog-Faced Boy.

GO TO THE FARM NOT TO THE CITY

(By GEORGE BRITT)

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Your true cosmopolite these days isn't the polished city dweller but the farmer. The city dweller's outlook often is bound by the walls of his own office or apartment. The farmer, with attention forced to far away lands by his dependence on export trade, is necessarily a world citizen.

Authority for that statement is Gray Silver, farmer from Apple Pie Ridge, near Martinsburg, W. Va., the Washington representative of the American Bureau Farm Federation, just returned from observing European conditions at first hand.

Agriculture Against Isolation

"Isolation" summarizes all that Silver, speaking to and for his farmers, does NOT want. Such is the message in his report on the trip abroad, and the tenor of his conversation while visiting farm bureau headquarters here.

"The export market consumes about one-third the production of the American farmer's land," says Silver.

"Take away that market and the farmer would have to reduce his output by one-third. This would mean a third of the farmers would go completely bankrupt, or else a third of each farm would revert to weeds and brush. The farmer simply has to watch his market.

We're in Same Boat

"Now, we are faced by a decline of prosperity in Europe, a slump in purchasing power and a falling off in output of manufactured goods. My observation convinces me that unless industrial Europe can get to work again at full speed and efficiency, our markets there are bound to keep dwindling. We are in the same boat with those countries over there.

"Furthermore, the interest of agriculture in the export market is the common interest of the American people. The rest of the people in the long run smile or moan with agriculture.

Reparations are the kernel of the whole problem, according to Silver, with the tariff and credit requiring adjustment to avoid isolation. The object is to help Europe buy what America has to sell.

Advocates Settlement

"Settle the German reparations debt at any figure you choose, and they will begin doing business," says Silver. "With all internal debts paid off by cheap marks, Germany can begin to make her factories hum as soon as there is stability as to what she'll have to pay. My personal belief is that America can help toward that object without risk of any harmful entanglements.

"On the point of tariff and credits, the farmer is not asking anything more than other citizens have received. The theory of those systems is that they are to help the needy fellow, and right now the needy fellow is the farmer. There will be no end to the shameful anomaly of a surplus of farm products in the western hemisphere and starvation and nakedness in the eastern until we resume business on a friendly basis."

Latitude and longitude were first determined by Hipparchus of Nice about 162 B. C.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates.

The genuine bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

KODAK SAFETY

Bargain Annex Registered

Continuing On Wednesday our

JANUARY WHITE SALE

Bargain Annex Registered

When a quality store reduces prices on high-grade merchandise, thrifty women appreciate the buying opportunity. It is impossible for our advertisement to describe or even mention all the distinctive merchandise and attractive things for the home which are very much lower priced during this Buyers' Purchase Sale. A visit to the Store will disclose bargains in every department that will meet your mid-season needs

Yard-Wide Blue Shirting, 19c Yard

This sturdy fabric is exceptionally suitable for the making of men's shirts and women's house dresses and aprons. One color only, which is Copen. blue. The entire lot has been cleared from the mill at a mere fraction of its former price. 19c a yard is much less than you would pay for like material buying it in the regular way.

BARGAIN ANNEX.

Women's and Misses' Scotch-Knit Wool Gloves, 19c Pair

REGULAR 50c

Our buyer was quite fortunate and secured the entire lot at a price much below regular value. They are seamless knit, and colors of white, black, grey, red and beaver may be had. Sizes 5½ to 8 in the lot, but not all sizes in each color—only a few of some shades, which only goes to emphasize the fact that early shopping is necessary.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

Six Hundred Yards of Printed Crepes

For Ninety Minutes **12½c Yard**

Lengths measure from ten to twenty yards, and every piece in this lot has been cleared from the mill by our buyer at an unbelievable price. Patterns are neatly printed on durable crepe and are mostly floral and checked effects. Colorings are quite attractive. Not more than 10 yards to one buyer. We will cut any length less that you desire. No telephone orders, please.

REPEATING SATURDAY SALE OF

Women's Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves 78c

About the most practical Gloves one could buy in cold weather is a pair of Heavy Brushed Wool in gauntlet style with extra deep flare cuffs. Every pair possesses a world of warmth and are decidedly good looking. You may have either grey or heather. Sizes 6 to 8. Ordinarily they would cost you $1.00 a pair.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Shoe Special Clearance

90 pairs of Women's Black Kid Lace Boots, Cuban heels and Goodyear welt soles. Regular prices, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00. Special price for January clearing, **$4.85.**

80 pairs of Women's Brown Lace Boots, all have Goodyear welt soles and Cuban heels. Regular values from $8.00 to $10.50. January clearing price, **$4.85.**

About Five Hundred Yards *Yard Wide Drapery Chintz*

27¢ Yard

27¢ Yard

Did you ever stop to think that often yourself and your home is judged by the outside world that passes by. It is a simple matter for one to keep their windows neat and tidy. New Chintz for drapes and household uses in splendid qualities and a complete selection of the newest designs have been cleared from the manufacture. Some pieces are slightly imprfect, imperfection being on many scarcely noticeable.

BARGAIN ANNEX.

New 25c English Ginghams—Buyers' Purchase Sale

19c Yard

New Ginghams are nicer, we believe, than they have ever been. Neat shepherd check patterns in pink, pale blue, navy blue and mauve shades. Every color is fast and the quality of the fabric is much better than one might expect for the price. Regular 25c value.

BARGAIN ANNEX.

Rubbers—All Sizes

Women's Brown Rubbers, to fit all heels, first quality, full guaranteed, **$1.30.** Same in black, **$1.10.**

Misses' Black Rubbers, first quality, **95c.**

Misses' Black Rubbers, first quality, rolled edges, red soles, **$1.05.**

Children's Black Rubbers, first quality, **75c.**

Children's Black Rubbers, first quality, rolled edge, red soles, **85c.**

Boys' Black Rubbers, first quality, sizes 1 to 5, **$1.05.**

Boys' Black Rubbers, first quality, rolled edge, red soles, sizes 1 to 5, **$1.15.**

Children's 3-Buckle Overshoes, sizes up to 10½, **$2.35.**

Women's and Girls' Wool Mitts, Gauntlet Style

49c Pair

A lovely fine knit Mitt, full gauntlet length, with warm snug-fitting wrists. Obtainable in black, red and white shades. There are sizes for girls and women in the assortment. And the price quoted is more attractive than that on many values of lesser quality.

Women's All-Wool Grey Cashmere Hose, Buyers' Purchase Sale 49c

These All-Wool Hose are exceedingly fine in quality and are greatly reduced for Wednesday's selling. They come in the popular coating grey color and have high spliced heels and double soles. Sizes for early shoppers are 9, 9½ and 10. Every pair of English manufacture.

NEW SHIPMENTS

White Flannelette, 19c & 25c Yd.

Long sleeved gowns and pyjamas fashioned from snow-white Flannelette are certainly treasures on these nights of frosted windows. If your stock now on hand is growing rather thin, better procure a supply of this, and save yourself a lot of money and unnecessary cold. Splendid qualities, with deep combed finish, 27 inches and 34 inches wide. STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

JUST ARRIVED

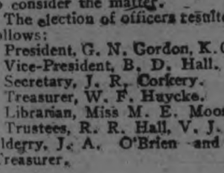
Table Damask, Full Bleached 72-Inch 98c Yard

Many values that show a greater savings than any former value has presented, but none will eclipse the outstanding price on this desirable Table Damask. Every yard is fully bleached and patterns are very striking. The width is 72 inches, and the price 98c for Wednesday.

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Women's French-Made Chamois Suede Gloves

69c Pair



This Sale makes the most wanted and loveliest Gloves so inexpensive that they are utterly irresistable. One of our most striking Glove values is a splendid quality, perfect fitting Glove of chamois-suede with contrast piping trims. Colors are brown, grey, pongee and beaver. Practically all sizes in each color. These are priced at 69c pair.

ON THE STREET FLOOR ONLY

Wednesday's Mid-Day Lunch 50c

Served in Our Tea Room 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

SOUPS
Cream of Tomato Vegetable
COLD MEATS
Roast Beef. Ham. Salmon
HOT MEAT
Roast Pork, with Gravy. Apple Sauce.
VEGETABLES
Mashed Potatoes. Creamed Corn.
DESSERT
Cottage Pudding. Vanilla. Caramel Sauce. Ice Cream

Bread and Butter
Pot of Tea or Coffee

Read Again Last Night's Advt.

for in it you will most likely find many home needs that you have been wanting for some time but neglected to buy on account of prices which seemed unreasonably high. One need worry no more as you will see by our advertisement in last evening's paper. Prices on the new white fabrics have never been as low in years.

BUYER'S PURCHASE SALE

Women's Fine Lisle Finished Undervests, 37c Each

A one-case lot of Harvey Knit Undervests will be sold on Wednesday at 37c. Fifty-four dozen in all. One may choose between three styles, plain or lace trimmed. Sizes are 36 and 40—both at the one extremely low price. We believe selling will be quite brisk, so advise early shopping. STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

Things You Need

Ladies' Penman Made Black Cashmere Hose, **69c.**

Two Thousand Cards Mending Wool, **3 for 5c.**

35c Khaki Drill and Canton Flaneni, **19c.**

Forty-Inch Factory Cotton, 24c.

Double Bed Width Bleached Sheeting, **49c.**

C.P.C. Circular Pillow Cotton **49c.**

Ladies' Velvet Hats, to clear, **$1.95.**

Four-ply Sport Wool, 2-ounce skens, **23c.**

Shetland Floss, all colors, **3 skeins 33c.**

Odd lines, Ladies' Dresses, to clear, **$4.95.**

Men's "St. George" Heavy Knit Combinations, size 44, **$1.25**

Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose

Buyers' Purchase Sale

59c Pair

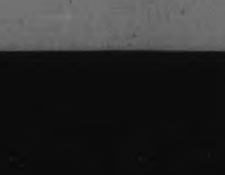
An All Pure Wool Cashmere Hose of excellent quality, in tan, brown and cream colors. The sizes are 8, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Their every-day prices are 85c, 95c and $1.00, according to size. This special price is for Wednesday only, 59c pair.

Children's Heavy Quality Wool Mitts Bargain Annex 29c

Those precious little people who go to school and are snowballing day in and day out really must have warm Mitts. We have arranged with the wholesaler to clear the entire lot of these warm Wool Mitts at a price so low that we may retail them at 29c pair. All have been closely knitted and have snug-fitting jersey wrists. The color selection includes red, grey and black. Good range of sizes.

200 Pieces "Ideal" Aluminum Ware

98c



The only reason we have made the price so outrageously low is because we intend clearing the entire lot. The selection includes Sauce Pans, Mixing Bowls, Pudding Pans, Zink Strainers, Tube Cake Tins and Covered Sauce Pans. Every piece guaranteed perfect. Positively no seconds. Selling Wednesday only in the Bargain Annex.

REPEATING SATURDAY'S SALE SUCCESS OF

Boys' and Girls' Fine Ribbed Cashmere and All-Wool Worsted Hose, 49c

The All-Wool Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hose are in colors of cream, brown and tan, and sizes are 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7 and 7½.

The All-Wool Worsted Hose are in black only, and there is every size from 6 to 8. For the convenience of our patrons we will sell these on the

STREET FLOOR AND BARGAIN ANNEX.

LAW ASSOCIATION ELECTED OFFICERS

G. N. Gordon President of the Association -- Income Tax Amendment

The Annual Meeting of The Peterborough Law Association was held at the Chamber of Commerce. Reports were presented from the Executive Committee, Librarian, Board of Trustees and Treasurer. Among other things the Report showed that at the close of the year 1923, the Association had a membership of nineteen.

The meeting considered the amendment to the Income Tax Act making unpaid Income Tax a charge against land prior to the claims of Mortgagees and and Purchasers. In view if the importance of the matter the Association decided to hold a special meeting within the next few days to consider the matter.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, G. N. Gordon, K.C.
Vice-President, B. D. Hall.
Secretary, J. R. Corkery.
Treasurer, W. F. Huycke.
Librarian, Miss M. E. Moore.
Trustees, R. R. Hall, V. J. McElderry, J. A. O'Brien and the Treasurer.

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

(By Jeannette).

On his second appearance in the city, Cameron McLean, the Scottish Baritone from Detroit, singing at the Anniversary Concert of the Trinity Methodist Church last evening, duplicated the favorable impression which he made on his first visit to Peterboro, with the Male Voice Choir offering, in April of last year. At half-past seven o'clock last evening, the big church was filling up, and there was a large and representative audience present when the choir sang the opening number. The soloist was also assisted by Mrs. George King and Mrs. Hazel Davidson McClelland.

Mr. McLean may said to be one of the most satisfying artists heard here in some time. Combined with a voices of wide range and flexibility, whose rich, smooth tones are equal to long-sustained, legato runs and brisk, staccato intervals alike, he has a versatile platform personality that gives varying expression in turn to plaintive and happy numbers, and a sound, virile musicianship that never slurs or forces a single note. The impression gained from a recital by himself and his wonderful accompanist, Mrs. Mabelle Howe Mable, is one of technical skill raised to such a height that the music heard is one of effortless skill from both. Outstanding is the interpretive power of the singer.

With the exception of five numbers, three of which were encores, Mr. McLean's lengthy programme was entirely new to his audience. The bizarre 'Song of the Flea" was repeated, the Russian music of the accompaniment completing the odd illusion of mordant cynicism which startles an audience in this selection, with its mad, cackling laughter and its uncanny, prophetic atmosphere.

Perhaps, the most beautiful of the singer's offerings were those of the Scotch group Here again the artist's power of imposing on his audience the background of his songs was very evident. 'Wi' a Hundred Pipers' stirred the blood, and brought an encore which resulted in a repetition of the number. Marching feet to the roll of the drums advanced to the 'march past" and retreated in the dim distance in the increasing and dimishing cadences of the unbroken martial swing. The flexible voice was sweet and tender in "Mary, Kind and Gentle is She' it lilted through "Lassie wi' the Lips Sae Rosy,' and it brightened to misthful briskness in the story of "Leezie Lindsay," sung by request. Another lovely Scotch number was the perfection of "Annie Laurie," with its flowing music.

As in last year's programme, Mr. McLean opened with Italian songs, singing "Cara Selve," a selection in which his power of control and of sustained melody was amply exemplified, and "Il Lacerate Spirito," a sonorus, somewhat sombre number.

The second group included three brief pieces: Strauss' "Night," soft and velvety, "The Mouse Trap," swiftly humorous, and the impressive 'Thy Warning is Good," by Greig.

With a roughish brogue, the singer gave, as an encore, the jolly "Ballymure Ballard." Another charming number in a later group was "The Leprechaun," a descriptive bit about fairy gold, of the sort in which Mr. McLean seems to excel.

The final group had three songs of the romantic type; 'Retreat,' a beautiful song which uncovered all the bell-like resonance of the rich voice; "The Heart of a Rose," softly sweet and tender, and the appealing lovelines of 'That Night' The fourth song in this group was a decided change, 'Winter Storms' bringing out to its fullest the interpretive powers of the artist, whose accented enunciation created an atmosphere of biting winds and swirling snow, against an appropriate accompainiment. Into "Lassie o' Mine," the final encore, the singer appeared to throw all his accumulated resreves of wistful- minor tone, holding his audience spellbound until the last tender note.

The assisting artists and the choir helped wonderfully in making a delightful programme that was just of the right length and eminently satisfying. Mrs. George King although suffering from a severe sold, sang in excellent voice, the pretty "Dream of Home" (Id Baccio), receiving applause which brought the gay 'Whistle and I'l Come to You, My Lad."

Mrs. Hazel Davidson McCelland made a real hit with her audiences. Her work which is always bright and entertaining, seemed to be imbued with even more life than usual and she received hearty applause after each appearance. Mrs. McCelland's numbers were mainly of the "kiddie' 'type in which she appears to splendid advantage, including "Friday Afternoon in a Primary School," which illustrated the various types of 'pieces" recited by young scholars, and several brief little encores of the same order. "Peace Night' included various characterizations in dialect, and "Two Scotch Courtships" was the recital of how two old Scotch ladies were courted and won.

Trinity Church Choir made a splendid impression last evening. Full-voiced and rythmic, with marked attention given to instant attack and release the concerted voices, under the direction and acompaniment of Mr. George H. King, swelled out in the majestic opening number, "Zadok the Priest," and showed their appreciation and command of soft tones in the second number "A Slumber Song."

Mr. McLean's accompanist, Mrs. Mabelle Howe Mable, who also repeated the very favorable impression recorded on her audiences at her former appearance here, proved once again her mastery of her instrument. Through a long and exacting programme, without, notes, she played for Mr. McLean, whose individual interpretation of his songs requires constant, unflagging attention. A perfect complement to the singer's work was provided by the brilliant work of his companion at the piano.

At the conclusion of the Concert, Mr. McLean and Mrs. Mable were entertained by the choir at a social hour, when refreshments were served. The singer addressed the choir at some length, setting forth in attractive fashion the ideals which inspire him in his work, a splendid informative talk that was much appreciated by his hearers.

Chatham Mayor Finds Too Much Pessimism.

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 15. — Mayor C. D. Sulman at the inaugural meeting of the Chatham City Council this morning appealed to citizens of Chatham to overcome the spirit of pessimism and settle down to business. He also urged closer co-operation between the civic departments. That necessary steps be taken to make the Chatham police commission an elective body, and a new bridge to span the river from North Chatham to William street, were matters urged by the Mayor.

UNIVERSITY SENATE DISAPPROVE ACTION

McMaster Leads Vote Censure of Rev. Dr. T. T. Shields.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press)—Shortly after midnight last night, the Senate of McMaster University expressed by resolution its unqualified disapproval of the conduct and methods of Rev. T. T. Shields of Jarvis Street Baptist Church in connection with Dr. Shield's recent reference to Dr. W. H. F. Faunce, president of Brown University, and to Chancellor Whidden, Dean Farmer and Professor McCrimmon. The resolution was followed by approval of a statement to the effect that the conferring of the Degree of Doctor of Laws upon Dr. Faunce to which exception was taken by Dr. Shields, was in harmony with the traditions and principles of McMaster University.

In the preamble to the resolution contained in statements issued following the meeting of senate says that Dr. Shields, though a member of the Senate, was absent from all the meetings at which plans for the installation of Chancellor Whidden were discussed and remained entirely silent about the matter.

Approximately 25,500 persons are employed in the manufacture of pianos in the United States.

Sarnia's New Council Hears Former Mayors

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 14.— Mayor Geo. Andrew expressed complete confidence in the ability of the 1924 city council to guide the civic ship during the difficult period ahead, when aldermen took declaration of office at City Hall this morning.

Ex-Mayors T. H. Cook, R. E. Lesouer, Wm. Nesbitt, John McGibbon, Dr. Wm. Logie and J. B. Dagnon addressed the councillors.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y.M.C.A.

The annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Friday evening of this week. The work of reproducing the Kiwanis Musical Revue under Y.M.C.A. auspices, with the first act completely changed, is progressing under the able instruction of Mr. M. B. Chenhall. The show will be given at the Grand Opera House on January 31st and February 1st.

A MAN AT LARGE

WINDSOR, Jan. 15.—A mystery man, naked, and hiding in an icy ditch, startles Sandwich residents. He was arrested but won't give name or any information.

Radway's Ready Relief CRAMPS PAINS

Bungalow Nets

Small design Curtain Nets, 36in. to 42in. wide. Just the Net you have been looking for, for your small windows **49c**
Regular value 75c, for .....

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(CHILDREN'S WEEK)

Woollen Slips and Underskirts

Children's Pure Wool Knitted Underslips in Grey. Waist and Skirt combined. A handy garment that will ensure warmth on the coldest day. Also Knitted Underskirts, fastening at the waist with a draw string. **$1.29**
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Silk and Wool and Pure Wool Hose

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Sizes 4 to 5½. Reg. 50c, for **39c**
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Worsted Hose

Heavy Worsted Hose in 4/1 rib. Choice of Black or Cardinal. Many use them for Overstockings. Sizes 6 and 6½ only. Pair **49c**

Toques

All-Wool Double Knit Toques for Boys or Girls. Snug fitting and warm. Popular colours. Reg. 75c values, for ..... each **49c**

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Children's Coats

All-Wool Frieze Cloth Coats for Girls' wear, shown in excellent shades of Brown or Navy; 6 to 14 year sizes ..... Extra Special at **$4.95**

Infants' Delight Soap

Safest for Children, also good for the Grown-ups. Purest of ingredients..... **25c**
..... **3 Tablets for**

School Scribblers

Two Big Values in Scribblers; good quality paper. Extra Special at, each ..... **5c and 10c**

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Two Only Girls' Dresses—One All-Wool Jersey Cloth, in Sand shade; the other in a fine Botany Serge, in Navy Blue. Well made, in smart styles, and neatly trimmed. Sizes 12 and 14 years **$4.98**
Regular $12.00 value, for .....

Basement Briefs

Double Dover Egg Beater, Family Size, each **49c**
Potato Mashers, each **15c**
Whipping Spoons, each **15c**
Jelly Cake Tins ..... **2 for 19c**
Victor Flour Sifters, each, **49c**
Tin Funnels, each **15c**
Sink Scrapers, each **15c**
Plate Scrapers, each **19c**
Apple Corers, each **19c**
Paring Knives, each **29c**
Cake Coolers, each **35c**
Toasters **19c, 23c, 29c**
White Enamelled Sponge Baskets, each **39c**
White Enamelled Tumbler Holders **19c**
White Enamelled Soap Holders **25c**

Winter Weight Vests and Drawers

Superior quality Underwear, in Winter weight. They are mill overmakes. No holes. Vests are sleeveless or short sleeves with round or V neck styles. Drawers knee length and closed styles. Good value at $1.25. Special Purchase Price .....

79c

First Quality Grey Graniteware

A Rare Sale of Kitchen Utensils made from heavy Grey Graniteware. They are all first quality, no chips, and standard sizes. A remarkably low price for Wednesday.

59c.

The large assortment consist of Covered Potato Pots, Covered Sauce Pans, Daisy Tea Kettles, Tea or Coffee Pots (8-Cup Size), Double Boilers, and 6-Quart Preserving Kettles.

60 Boys' Sleds, Reg. 99c to $1.49

Here's your chance, Boys! Buy a sturdily built Sleigh at Less Than Cost Price on Wednesday. They have steel spring runners, solid wood sides, some have hand rail, the rest have hand hole; nicely painted and decorated; put two together and make a Bob Sleigh **79c**
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Men's Wool Gloves

A Special Price on Wool Gloves for Men, shown in good shades of Camel. Assorted sizes, pair **69c**

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All-Wool Jerseys for Boys' Wear, closely knit; dark colours, with contrasting stripe; V or snug fitting neck. Sizes to 32 each **$1.59**

Eversharp Pencils

The generous reduction now being offered on Eversharp Pencils is only while our present stock lasts.
Regular $1.50 Style - $1.00
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Fur Trimmed Velour Coats

Smart and distinctive Coats, revealing the season's most approved styles. Made from Winter weight Velour, and trimmed with luxurious Beaverine fur. The straight tubular mode is in evidence, with the popular side tie fastening. A good assortment of sizes await your selection. Models that were made to sell at from $23.50 to $29.50. Your choice for .....

$17.75

GRADED POTATO FARMERS' HOPE

Standardization Alone Can Keep Michigan's Crop on Market, Say Experts.

Potatoes are going to be produced in the future by men who use their brains. Unless the 'small' farmers become efficient and learn to co-operate with each other, they will be forced out and the growing of potatoes will become a highly specialized, large-scale industry in which machinery will be extensively used and which will be carried on by men with plenty of capital."

Such was the reply of J. D. Robinson, of Pellston, a member of the board of directors of the Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange, when asked for his opinion concerning the future of the potato industry in Michigan. Mr. Robinson graduated from the law course of the University of Michigan and began his career as an attorney. For health reasons he turned to bee-keeping in Northern Michigan. Several years ago he was induced to become manager of the Levering Co-operative Market Association and he held that position for four years. Now he grows both bees and potatoes.

Co-operation Needed

"Of course, I can't say what the outcome will be," he said. "But I do feel sure that the small farmer can not pit his brains alone against the rest of the world and expect to survive. He must wake up and take advantage of the information the agricultural extension men have to give him. He must learn to work with his neighbors.

"In every other industry besides farming, goods are standardized to a certain quality. That is true of tobacco. That is true of motor cars. The farmers are the only ones who get rid of a lot of poor stuff on the market. When we try to persuade them to practice grading, they refuse because they want to sell everything they grow.

"While I was manager of the Levering Co-operative Association, I found it etremely hard to sell cars of potatoes on the road, especially on a declining market. Because the potatoes were not properly graded, the buyers could almost always find an excuse for rejecting a car if the price fell after they had agreed to buy. They simply took advantage of the chaotic condition of the market that the growers themselves created.

Standardization Lacking

"As individuals, farmers can never receive top prices even if the quality of their goods is high. Take as an illustration two women who sell dairy butter. One has butter superior to what the creamery turns out. The other has butter of an inferior grade. The grocer pays the same price to each and both receive less than does the creamery for its butter. Why? Because the creamery has graded and standardized its products. These two women have not. The same is true of potato growers. The man who sells potatoes of uniformity good quality gets no better price than the man with low grade stuff.

"Under present conditions, with farmers selling independently of each other, a lot of scabby, undersized misshapen potatoes that nobody wants are shipped. It costs just as much to ship them as it does to ship good potatoes. Who pays the freight? Some one, surely. The farmers themselves probably pay most of it. In many cases it is a social waste.

"The only way I know by which farmers can keep the poor stuff off the market is by co-operation with each other. I don't know whether the farmers are ready to take that step. Many of them fail to understand what co-operation can do for them. They judge it by immediate returns. If someone else offers them a nickel more a bushel for their potatoes, they take him up. They fail to realize that if the co-op had not been in existence, they would never have been offered that nickel more.

Small Growers in Danger

"The benefits from co-operation are not simply in increasing the price to the farmers through eliminating the middlemen. Perhaps middlemen will be eliminated if better market machinery is established. But there are other things farmers can do together. They can co-operate in standardizing quality and variety. They can prepare and pack their goods uniformly. They can co-operate in using machinery.

"I don't know how soon farmers will realize that they must solve their problems together. But I am convinced that unless they do the small farmers will be forced out and agriculture will become an industry in which crops will be grown on a large scale by men of capacity and with plenty of capital.

"This, it seems to me, is undesirable for society at large because I think the small farmer is more useful as a citizen in the country than he would be tending a machine in the city. We need a strong group of middle-class people in the country to insure the future of the race."

WHAT IS THE OBJECT OF THE VERY LATEST MEXICAN REVOLUTION

Policies That Dictate the Reactionaries, Reds, Counter Revolutionaries and Others Who Appear In Daily News Explained.

(By CHAS. W. ERVIN)

The average citizen of this country would be much interested in what is going on in Mexico if he could only find out what all this fighting is about. He reads a lot about "revolutionists," but it is hard to find out what they are "revoluting" for.

He reads about "reactionaries," "counter-revolutionists," "Reds," "Bolshevikis," and he wonders how part of Russia slipped into the country south of the Rio Grande.

It is true that there are "reactionaries" in Mexico, the same as there are in the United States and all other countries. As for the "Reds" and "Bolshevikis," in the Russian sense, there are not enough in Mexico to form the proverbial "corporal's guard."

The truth is that the fight in Mexico is between the Conservatives and Progressives and that a part of those who were with the Progressives in 1920 when Obregon was elected president have deserted to the ranks of the Conservatives, though calling themselves "Co-operatistas." De la Huerta, formerly in Obregon's cabinet, has become their leader.

The Progressives believe that the industrial and agrarian provisions placed in the Mexican Constitution in 1917 should be put in force. These provisions recall somewhat the "Industrial Justice" plank in the platform of the Progressive Party of this country in 1912, and the "right to use the earth" gospel proclaimed by Henry George and agitated for in this country by the Single Taxers.

While Obregon and his sincere supporters seem to have made an honest effort to put the Constitution into practic?, many of the state governments still in the hands of the Conservatives have prevented the carrying out of its various provisions.

Calles Opposed

Calles, who is one of the candidates to succeed Obregon whose term expires next year, was formerly a member of his cabinet and also governor of the state of Sonora. In both positions he tried to carry out the industrial and agrarian provisions of the constitution add brought down upon himself the wrath of the conservatives. They are therefore opposing his candidacy and have revolted against the Obregon government, claiming that the president is favoring Calles.

Both Obregon add Calles are anti-militarists. While they both have "general" attached to their names in the dispatches, this title was earned in the people's revolution against the tyranny of their rulers. Obregon was a farmer, like many generals during our revolutionary era and Calles was a school teacher.

The frst thing that Obregon did after becoming president was to cut down the size of the army. Oae hundred thousand soldiers were sent back into civil life. Many of the generals who had not come out of civil life and hundreds of colonels, majors, captains and lieutenants, who led an easy life at the expense of the people, opposed this very much, but as the money saved from military expenses was immediately transferred to the upbuilding of the school system, the people backed up the government in this program of military retrenchment.

Army Officers Involved

The army officers who were let out have, however, never ceased to intrigue against the Obregon government and many of those remaining in the military establishment belonging to the conservative and aristocratic class have joined with them. It is these militarists, joined with the professional politicians, whose looting has been interfered with, who are trying to overthrow the Obregon government.

De la Huerta, who was formerly as much trusted by Obregon as Benedict Arnold was trusted by Washington, will probably not accomplish his ambition to be president of Mexico, even should the militarists succeed in overthrowing Obregon. In the event of their triumph they would undoubtedly impose one of the "old guard" Conservatives as president.

The news from Mexico indicates the enlisting of a new army by Obregon composed of farmers and industrial workers, a citizens' army, such as that which fought at Lexington and Bunker Hill. If Obregon can keep the militarists at bay until this new army can swing into action, the attempt to maintain a democratic republic to the south of us may succeed. If not, Mexico will again become the prey of armed factions, all the sacrifices of the last 12 years will have gone for naught, and one of the richest countries of the world in natural resources will sink into the mire of misery and poverty.

MERRY MAKERS SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE

MUNICH, Jan. 15 (Associated Press).—Wine, women and song have been banned by Commissioner von Kahr, who has started a campaign to rid the Bavarian capital of high-rollers who enrage the public by giving champagne parties while so many persons are without bread. Private wine-rooms in leading restaurants are being raided nightly, and war-profiteers who are trying to spend their earnings in riotous living are having a hard time.

In a recent round-up of luxurious restaurants which were catering to roisterers who violated closing hours, the police arrested a number of over-dressed and be-diamon merry-makers who were transferred immediately to the workhouse and put at hard labor.

Scientists declare the temperature of the star, Betelgeuse, is approximately 18,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

RUSSIAN PRESS IN BAD WAY

By F. T. HARRIS.

(The writer of this article is an authority on domestic and foreign economic conditions. He is on the executive staff of the largest manufacturing company of its kind in the world.)

Notwithstanding that the general economic situation in Russia shows slight improvement under the stimulating influence of the new economic policy of the Soviet Government, newspapers and other periodicals are not only in a precarious position, but are gradually suspending publication. The comparatively liberal freedom of action which the Government under this new policy has accorded to industry, has not been extended to the press and as a consequence the latter is vainly struggling under the same oppression which stifled industry after the revolution, before the adoption of the new policy in 1921. In the arbitrary manner in which it controls and dictates the news and editorial policy of the Russian press, the Soviet Government immediately discloses to the observer the weakness of its principles and its fear of allowing them to stand on their merits.

In January, 1922, in all Russia there were 805 periodicals with a production of 2,661,000 copies. By August, 1922, this had dwindled to 300, but by January, 1923, the number rose to about 450. Data furnished to the press conference held in Moscow on Feb. 6, of this year indicated that there were then a total of 639 publications of all kinds, of which 131 were dailies, 345 bi-weeklies and 163 weeklies. The total circulation was computed to be 1,882,000.

In June of this year this number had shrunk to 545 periodicals. Of the 174 dailies contained in this number, those with the largest circulation were the "Izvestiya" ("The News"), the official organ of the Soviet Government, with 180,000; "Rabotchaya Gazeta" ("The Workers' Gazette"), 145,000; "Gudok" ("The Factory Whistle"), 100,000; Petrograd "Pravda," 80,000; "Krasnaya Gazeta" ("The Red Gazette"), 74,000; "Rabotchaya Moskba" ("The Moscow Worker"), 67,000; and "Komunist" ("The Communist"), 52,000.

The latest data obtainable from Moscow shows that there are to-day only 299 papers with an aggregate circulation of 993,000 copies. This is an average of one copy to every 150 inhabitants.

The insignificance of the circulations shown above is indicated by comparison with that of the Russkoe-Slovo, which prior to its suspension by the Soviet Government in 1918, was published in Moscow, was one of the leading daily newspapers in Russia, and had a circulation of 1,200,000.

When the first revolution came in 1917, the government immediately planned the extinction of every paper which did not agree with either its policies or principles. The independent papers were first forbidden to carry advertising, and if they then still persisted in the face of the loss of the chief source of their revenue, their columns were subjected to a rigid censorship. In 1918, the independent papers which survived these insurmountable difficulties were practically annihilated and their printing establishments confiscated.

One of the most heroic and least known pages in all journalism was being written while those who directed the policies of the independent press were fighting against overwhelming odds.

The first revolution came in February, 1917, the Bolshevik revolution in November, 1917. At the close of the latter month the Bolsheviki were publishing only the "Izvestiya" and the Moscow "Pravda," the official organs of the government. As newspaper plants were confiscated and nationalized, the government used them for its own purposes and there immediately sprang up a host of papers filled with panegyrics of the government and all that it stood for.

Subsidies by the government are scarce and very difficult to obtain. Under the economic policy which followed the revolution, the Soviet Government became the owner of all agricultural produce, products of industries, etc., over and above the amount absolutely necessary for the livelihood of the farmer or manufacturer, and undertook to supply the needs of its people.

Whenever a worker wanted a newspaper, for instance, he obtained it gratis from the government. This service was limited to the working class, although a great many idle people were fed, clothed, and supported by the government because of the difficulty of establishing a close definition between those who were actually working and those who were not. In return for the nationalization of manufactured products, the Soviet Government obliged itself to keep the industries going by securing and paying for labor and material, etc.

Newspapers were posted in great numbers in plazas, on street corners, in every place in fact where readers were likely to be found. The production of newspapers and other periodicals was enormous, since there was every inducement to quantity production, and journalism as a profession was in the ascendancy.

When the Soviet Government inaugurated its New Economic Policy in 1921, paternalism was withdrawn, industries were forced to work out their own destinies independently, and a kaleidoscopic change occurred. Newspaper plants, for example, were allowed to sell their papers, but had to pay for all their raw materials, other expenses, and overhead. Now, whoever wants a newspaper has to buy it. Newspapers and other periodicals in some cases find themselves facing bankruptcy because of their high production costs and their inability to secure higher prices for the papers they sell.

The Soviet Government does not tolerate any divergence of political opinion, and freedom of speech and of the press, which Russians in past ages have fought to wring from their Czars, are still unknown. The government says that in a country run by workers for workers, only workers may therefore enjoy freedom, and that this freedom cannot be permitted to those of whom it is known in advance that they will use it to the detriment of the workers. Freedom of the press, it is apparent, would weaken the Soviet Government. It is thus interesting to note that the Russian press, which has had a censored existence of 200 years, has for its chief concern to-day, in a country now "free," the suppression of independent thought.

One of the pieces of official recognition which the press of Russia received for its support of the Soviet Government, occurred on Feb. 6, of this year, in the Kremlin at Moscow, when a conference of the representatives of the Soviet press was held and Bukharin, representing the Central Committee of the Communist Party, delivered the opening address in which he said:

"Thanks to our press, which has always furthered the recruiting power of our slogans and made the exalted nature of our ideals clear to the masses, we have been able to develop our power and to strengthen the Soviet system."

The significance of the singleness of thought of the Soviet press is further apparent when it is realized that no ordinary person may enter the Kremlin, and that it was assigned by the Soviet Government as the meeting place of the press representatives. There were present over 400 delegates from every province of Russia.

The newspapers of Russia are produced and delivered under considerable difficulties, as would be naturally supposed. Because of excessively high cost of production, correspondingly high subscription and advertising rates follow and consequently only a comparatively few people are able to buy a daily newspaper. Poor transportation facilities, too, play their part, and it is said that between 50 per cent. and 60 per cent. of papers posted to subscribers never reach their destination.

The decline in the circulation of papers has so alarmed the heads of the Soviet Government that many arbitrary and unpleasant measures have been adopted to maintain and bolster it up. In Nagorsky township, for instance, every peasant owning a cow must subscribe to a Soviet newspaper, whether he wants to or not. To insure the payment of his subscription his cow, if he owns one, is taxed 500,000 rubles. If he is fortunate in having more than one, the additional cows, if the necessity arises, are taxed proportionately in excess.

It is said that some of the "nepmen," the name for those who have become wealthy through the new Russian economic policy, subscribe for two or three copies of Russian newspapers, so that if it were not for these duplications, the circulations of the dailies would be considerably less.

Commenting on the situation today, "Izvestiya" says: "Even the circulation of our best papers is miserably and ridiculously small. It is no wonder, for our papers are filled with such matters that readers got sick and tired of it once and forever."

The Russian press has thus come to have only the lightest hold on its readers and consequently makes no continuous contribution to the formation and maintenance of public opinion.

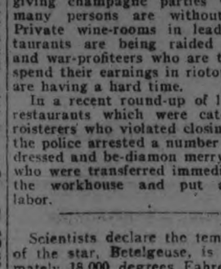
All magazines of course disappeared during the revolution. A few have been revived, but none of their former distinguishing characteristics appears. The "Vsemirnaia Illustratsia" ("Word Wide Illustration") and "Niva" ("The Field"), for example, are again being published, although the name of the latter has been changed to "Krasnaia Niva" ("The Red Field"). In their contents the various magazines without exception carry leading articles extolling the Soviet Government and usually accompanied by photographs of its leaders. Then comes a symbolic cartoon on the beneficence of the Soviet system, followed by heavily censored pictures of current events, fashions for the women, and other harmless features which are found in magazines in other countries.

The reviews, which are largely monthlies and bi-monthlies, are voluminous affairs, sometimes running as high as 400 pages. Their individual circulations are round 10,000 copies. Aside from the usual praise of the government in various forms, pictures, cartoons, and so on, they contain academic discussions on art, literature, the stage, etc.

The book-publishing business is monopolized by the State Publishing House, an organization developed by the Soviet Government a little over two years ago. This year this arm of the government is planning the production of 310,000,000 copies of books comprising 2,250 titles which are naturally very carefully selected.

Newspapers are no different from any other industry, has even been the parent same economic laws. Government subvention, monopoly, or interference in any manner, either in newspapers or in any other industry, has ever been the parent of confusion and will continue to be as long as the world endures.

As economists are beginning to recognize that the material advance of a people is measured very accurately by its consumption of paper, it is interesting to note in this connection that the present consumption of all kinds of paper in Russia now amounts to only about one pound per capita per annum, while in the United States there is being used this year between 45 and 50 pounds per capita of newsprint paper alone.



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Finds Relief From Neuralgia

Nova Scotia Lady Uses Vicks With Excellent Results.

Mrs. Edward Troke, of Little Lorraine, Nova Scotia, says: "I have used Vicks VapoRub for neuralgia and colds and have obtained excellent results' I cannot speak too highly of Vicks, and gladly recommend it to my friends as a valuable household remedy."

Vicks VapoRub, the discovery of a Southern druggist, is a combination in salve form of Camphor, Menthol, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Turpentine, etc.

Absorbed htrough the skin and at the same time inhaled as a vapor, Vicks reaches immediately inflamed, congested air passages.

It is the modern, direct treatment for all cold troubles, the successor to goose grease, camphorated oil, liniments, poultices and plasters.

Used for croup and children's colds, Vicks gives remarkably quick results and also avoids nauseating internal dosing. Just as good for adults and for skin inflammations, such as cuts, burns, bruises, bites, stings, etc.

At all drug stores 50c a jar. For a free test size package, write Vick Chemical Company, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal P.Q.

Though Vicks is new in Canada it has a remarkable sale in the States. Over 17 million jars used yearly.

SILK FOR DUSTING.

Crumple a soft silk into a big floppy rosette and fasten it to a rod. Use it for dusting pictures, picture mouldings, or mirrors.

LAKEFIELD SCHOOLS CLOSED BY ACCIDENT

Scholars Get an Extra Holiday When Boiler Goes on Strike.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 15.—Owing to an accident to the boiler the Public and High Schools have not re-opened but it is expected that all will be in order for this morning. The pupils have enjoyed the extra holiday, a goodly portion of the time being spent in skating and coasting.

The youngsters have employed some of the leisure which the prolonged Christmas vacation has given them in making backyard rinks; these are carefully flooded and are in almost constant use. The small boy who possesses one of these attractions is exceedingly popular.

The annual meeting of the Lakefield Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers will be elected and other business attended to.

Personal Mention

Miss Laura McFarlane, of Young's Point, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Johnston on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Windsor, of Peterboro, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Langley removed to Peterboro last week where they will spend the winter.

Miss Alice Wilson, of Buckhorn, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blewett.

Miss Irene Madill, of Peterboro, was in the village on Saturday.

Among those from Young's Point who attended the hockey match on Friday night were Mrs. Alex. Spence, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Wood, Miss Helen Brookes and Mr. George Donaldson.

Miss Ferina Cooper, of Warsaw, is the guest of friends in the village.

BARNEY GOOGLE WRITER FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 15 (United Press).—Perpetration of musical atrocities upon an innocent world must not prejudice a jury in a liquor case, Judge. A. B. Adderson has ruled in Federal Court here.

John Sadler of Chicago was on trial charged with violation of the Federal prohibition laws.

"He told me he wrote 'Barney Google,' " a prohibition agent testified.

"H?'s not on trial for that," Judge Anderson said.

Despite the judge's admonition to the jury it took just six minutes to find Sadler guilty.

PASTOR BOSS CARPENTER, CAN'T GET PAY FOR BOTH.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 9.—A minister can not be a pastor and carpenter at the same time, the State Supreme Court held in ruling on the case of the Rev. Ethan N. Rogers, who sued the trustees of the Wolf Summit Methodist Church for $1,363.75 for services at the rate of $10 a day as "boss carpenter" of the church parsonage.

Mr. Rogers carried his case to the Supreme Court and it was decided that he must stick to his theology if he wants his pay, and that without a binding contract for his services in carpenter work he can obtain no compensation.

HARD FACTS

Jesse James may have been all they say about him, but he never charged $17 for a short ton of anthracite.
—From the Harrisburg Telegraph.

JUST REMEMBER

Getting lean is just a matter of will power. Fat is no more than the triumph of matter over mind.—From the Birmingham News.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New For 15 Cents.

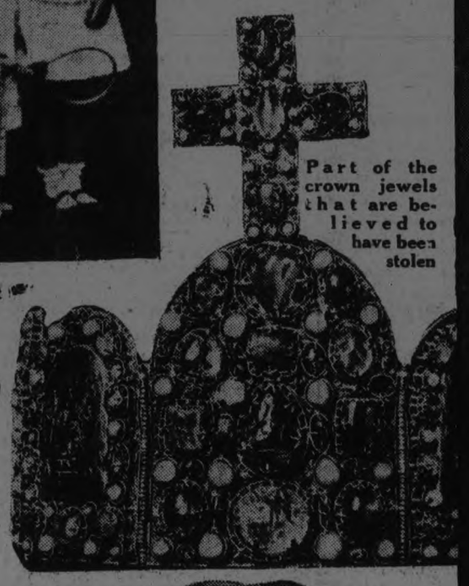
Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

A Throne or the Movies For Little Prince Otto?

"Cruelly cheated of the millions in jewels and great estates that are rightfully hers, unhappy ex-Empress Zita must continue to live on the world's charity, unless ambitious young Otto can find a way to repair his family's pathetic misfortunes"

Ex-Empress Zita and six of her eight fatherless children



Part of the crown jewels that are believed to have been stolen

Poverty-Stricken Zita, the Former Austrian Empress, Puzzled to Know Which of Two Widely Different Careers She Should Let Her Son Choose

The late ex-Emperor Charles of Austria and his bride on their wedding day

The ex-Emperor's widow as she looks to-day

THE LOT of Prince Otto, eldest son of the late ex-Emperor Charles, is very different from what it would have been if his father had not been kicked off the throne of Austria-Hungary and sent to die in exile.

And yet, in spite of the poverty and hardship which he and his mother, ex-Empress Zita, and his seven brothers and sisters are facing in the little Spanish fishing village where they have been given refuge, he is in one respect a very fortunate youngster.

Still a mere boy, he has open to him two careers, either one of which seems to offer a good chance of repairing his family's misfortunes and making himself one of the world's great men.

The opportunities are both so alluring—that is what is so perplexing to his mother and her advisers who have to make the decision for the little Prince.

Shall he ascend the throne of Hungary and undertake to rule this remnant of his dead father's empire as soon as he is old enough?

Or shall he accept the offer an Austrian group of motion picture magnates is said to have made for him to become the only star of royal birth in the movies?

Austria is a republic and unlikely ever to want a descendant of the ill-fated House of Hapsburg for its ruler. Hungary, however, is still a monarchy, ruled by a regent, Admiral Horthy, until such time as a king is chosen.

Many Hungarians favor a Hapsburg for their ruler, and little Prince Otto is the titular if not the real head of the house which formerly ruled Austria-Hungary. He has already been proclaimed "King Otto" by the Hungarian monarchists, and political experts think there would be little difficulty in setting him securely on the throne.

In strange contrast to the career which the young Prince might have if arrayed with the pomp and power of Hungary's throne is that which would be his if his mother should yield to the persuasions of the movie producers and let him undertake to rival some of America's child prodigies of the films.

The little village near San Sebastian where the ex-Empress Zita and her children now make their home is a rather primitive place, but it has its movie theater and the shining stars of the American film world are almost as familiar figures there as here.

The villagers have taken a strong liking to Prince Otto not only because he is such a bright, good looking, lovable little chap but also because they think they see in him a marked resemblance to a famous American boy film star. Since they got better acquainted with the Prince they insisted on calling him "Jackie," after the young hero of the movies.

News of the nickname that has been given the Prince put into the head of a Vienna business man the idea that a motion picture producing company with a son of the late ex-Emperor Charles for its leading man ought to prove a big money-making proposition.

He interested a number of his wealthy friends in the plan, formed a stock company and sent an agent to Spain to broach the idea to ex-Empress Zita.

According to rumors that have reached Paris and London the liberality of the offer made the ex-Empress is proving a great temptation. It is said to involve enough money as an advance payment to solve the financial difficulties of her poverty-stricken family for a long time.

But she hesitates to disregard her husband's dying wishes that his son Otto be trained for the Kingship of Hungary and assert his claim to the throne whenever the time is ripe.

It is, of course, a most difficult choice for the mother to make. The plebeian movies and perhaps a fortune—the glittering throne of Hungary and perhaps a long and successful reign as king—which ought she to choose for her little son.

Something must be done soon, for the family's affairs are reaching a critical state. Besides the ex-Empress and her eight children the household includes no less than thirty servants and former members of the Austrian court who are penniless and simply cannot be turned away.

It takes every penny poor Zita, never a good financial manager, can scrape together to feed all these mouths and provide clothing for herself and the children. With eight boys and girls growing up and their education to provide for, of course the expenses are all the time growing heavier.

Luckily for the worried ex-Empress the modest villa in which she lives is her own, so there is no rent to pay. It was bought for her by a popular subscription which King Alfonso headed soon after she reached Spain from Madeira.

Friends of the former Empress are making desperate efforts to recover some of the millions of dollars' worth of crown jewels out of which she and her late husband are believed to have been cheated by dishonest courtiers. But, although scores of these almost priceless gems are known to have been pawned or sold all over Europe, there seems small likelihood of getting many of them back.

When the revolution broke out with terrifying suddenness Emperor Charles and his wife did not at once flee their country as Germany's Kaiser did. Instead they retired first to one of their estates in Hungary and later to a secluded castle in Austria.

Only when the situation became desperate did they consent to let themselves be spirited away to Switzerland by two British army officers who had been specially delegated by King George to see that they escaped the fate which overtook the Czar and his family.

There had been ample time to gather together most of their jewels, including those which the Emperor had inherited as the head of the House of Hapsburg. They carried with them into Switzerland a collection estimated to have been worth almost if not quite $50,000,000.

Among the most valuable of the articles that filled their treasure boxes was the huge diamond known as the "Florentine" and an exquisite diamond necklace made in the early part of the eighteenth century for Empress Maria Theresa. These two things alone were worth enough to maintain Zita and her children in luxury as long as they live.

Some of these jewels were used as collateral for the loan raised by Charles to finance the first of his two attempts to regain the throne of Hungary. Just before his second attempt he intrusted all his remaining jewels to retainers in whom he and his wife had every confidence and sent them to negotiate as large a loan as possible in Paris or London.

Before they had time to make the loan and bring back the proceeds Charles had been captured and shipped off on a British man-of-war to Madeira, where soon after he died.

Now it is said that in the confusion following the exile and death of ex-Emperor Charles his widow received from the supposedly trustworthy retainers who had been sent to negotiate the loan only $125,000. This amount, they declared, was all they had been able to realize from the sale of jewels believed to have been worth at least $10,000,000.

At this late day the late Emperor's only brother, the Archduke Maximilian, has taken the matter in hand and caused the arrest of Baron Bruno Steiner, confidential private secretary and keeper of the privy purse of the late Emperor Charles, and also of his wife.

The Steiners are charged with having conspired with other members of the imperial household and an unscrupulous international syndicate of jewel brokers to put into their own pockets the millions that the last precious remnants of the Hapsburg crown jewels were undoubtedly worth.

Through all the ex-Empress Zita's trials one of her best friends and advisers has been King Alfonso. He is particularly fond of little Prince Otto and undoubtedly his advice will be heavily relied on in deciding the boy's future.

Not long ago the Prince was invited to be Alfonso's guest at the royal palace in Madrid and the King ordered the guardsmen to give the young Prince the royal salute. This interested the Prince greatly and the King explained that the salute was given in honor of the boy's dead father.

Later on the King was highly amused to see Prince Otto dodging in or out of one of the palace entrances whenever he got the chance, just for the fun of seeing the stern-faced guards salute him.

Prince Otto is described as a manly little fellow who is really a great help to his mother in managing her large and often well-nigh penniless household. He sleeps in the same room with his mother and when she gets unusually downhearted tries to cheer her up by telling her that she will soon get used to "roughing it."

He is an earnest student and when some one asked him why he was always working so hard over his books he replied:

"I have to work hard. My father is dead, we have no home and my mother has eight boys and girls to raise."

All these interesting little bits of information about the Prince are received with enthusiasm by Hungary's monarchists and make them the more determined to make this boy their king.

Also they make the motion picture magnates of Vienna still more eager to induce ex-Empress Zita to permit the exploitation of her son on the screen. Their palms itch for the millions they are sure could be made with such a drawing card as Prince Otto, eldest son of Austria's former Emperor, heir to all that is left of the proud House of Hapsburg's glory.

The governments of Austria, Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary and Poland owe the ex-Empress Zita a good sized fortune for the estates and other purely private property of herself, her children and her dead husband which they confiscated at the time of the revolution in 1918. But thus far every effort to make them take pity on the widow's distress and pay their debts has proved unavailing.

Prince Otto, eldest son of the former rulers of Austria, who is being urged to postpone or abandon his claims to the crown of Hungary and make a fortune as the first film star of royal birth

LURING THE GAMEY FISH IS A SPORTSMAN'S SPORT IN PETERBOROUGH LAKES

The Scenic Beauty of These Far-Famed and Matchless Waters Is Unrivalled in All of Canada

SPLENDID TRIBUTE.

Bleak January winds and snow that compel him to hug the chimney corner conjure up in the fhind of the angler pictures of lakes as placid as glass, rivers of silver and streams that wind in and out through field and fen—the lakeland district of which Peterboro' is the hub.

There are many places in Canada which lay claim to the title of the premier scenic beauty spot of the Dominion, but none surpasses and few can compare with that panorama of nature's charms which is on summer display from Rice Lake to Georgian Bay.

From the fisherman's point of view the lakes and streams surrounding Peterboro' are unequalled. As the most prolific of all poets, Anon says:

Many anglers now abed
Dream of lakes where fishes teem;
Fishing through the winter night
In their mem'ry's deepest stream.

Many an enthusiast is looking back this month to days of unalloyed pleasure and sport on Rice, Bottle, Stoney, Pigeon and Balsam lakes, and forward to the first day of the 1924 season. Many a man dreams of the whopper he landed or nearly landed and even in his sleep lays plans for a return visit to the lair of the big fellow this year.

"Dreams of the Whopper"

T. A. Richardson, of Cleveland, who spends a vacation every year at Stoney Lake, paid a rare tribute recently when he said: "I have been a globe trotter for half a century of my life and during that time have visited practically all the beauty spots in both continents. The Alps are gorgeous, the Rockies grim and grand, the Riviera a setting for a parade of the youth and beauty of the two hemispheres. At one time I thought that the San Joachim valley, California, with its miles and miles of roses, jonquils, hyacinths and countless other species of flowers, forever blooming, was the choicest spot on the earth, but for the past ten years I have spent the best part of every summer at Stoney Lake, which is a certificate as far as I am concerned, that this beautiful district holds first place in my affections."

The Lure of the Lake

The chief attraction of the district—to the angler at any rate—is its well-stocked lakes, abounding in dark limpid pools around their shores, lazying in the depths of which all summer long is to be found a wide variety of the gamiest of game fish.

Many a stiff fight has been waged in the waters around Peterboro', and 1923 saw the greatest influx of anglers in the history of the district.

Hundreds of visitors from all parts of United States came expressly for the fishing, and their ranks were swelled by hundreds who took the short trip from Peterboro' for a week or a week-end. That it is not necessary even to leave the city to catch the big fellows was shown by Leo Tobin, who on July 4 landed a lunge at the waterworks which measured 52 inches. Unbelievers may inspect the mounted fish in the Chamber of Commerce.

Of course, as Charles Kirk, of Buffalo, said when he had pulled out seven good sized maskinonge in a row, "there are some fellows who couldn't catch fish if they put on diving suits and went down to the fishes' front door."

"Put on Diving Suits"

Fish don't run in schools in Peterboro's lakes and give college yells when they see a fisherman looking for them, but they are there just the same for the man who goes after them.

How They Do It

Freak bait is not popular with fishermen in this district for the simple reason that it is not popular with the fish.

This is a controversal subject, but safer here than in a salmon district where scores of flies are offered, such as Silver Grey, Jock Scott, Silver Doctor, Black Dose and Durham Ranger.

Peterboro' fish, perhaps on account of their being raised so near a packing plant, are partial to plain, everyday pork rhind, sometimes served with an attractive shiner or spoon but more often "just plain."

Many a man has arrived from the "other side" with a big stock of fancy bait only to throw it away after a fruitless trial and make a bee-line for the nearest dispensary of locally suitable bait.

The humble worm is much sought on summer evenings and sometimes it appears the entire population is combing the lawn grass in search of earth's humblest denizen. When the worms refuse to come to the surface many a man's back garden is digged that would otherwise bear nothing but tin cans.

Minnows, traded in by small boys who alone of all human creatures appear fast enough to catch the darting little specks, are favourite bait for trolling and have provided many a banquet for daring and experienced 'lunge.

If the angler in these waters would catch anything but old boots or a cold while waiting for a bite he must eschew super fancy baits.

Old fishermen hold that the ways of the black bass are past fathoming. Today he will rise almost savagely and snap at any bait you drag across him while tomorrow he will refuse to even glance at the baitiest bait or shiniest shiner that ever followed the swirl of a boat or floated downstream near shore.

Tricks of the Trade

One of the oldest anglers in this district who never cast a line to troll in his life, told of a few tricks of the trade in discussing the varying qualities of bait.

One day last summer, this man said he fished Stoney Lake from

"Old Boots"

early morning to dewy eve with never a single strike as solace, although the big fellows were rising all over the lake, sometimes coming to within ten feet of him where he stood on a pier.

"John A——— came down to me to see what luck I had. After hearing my story he said: 'The water is too warm. They have become loggy and will not rise until after there has been a rain.' He suggested another spot, and pointed out a submerged log in the shade of which was a beautiful black bass. He explained the system to me and, somewhat after the fashion of a dry fly caster drying his lures I swung my line until I had the exact distance. Then I dropped the bait directly over the lunge's nose. There was a swirl, a splash, and the quarry was hooked. The only way to catch that fellow was to drop the bait on his nose and make him mad."

Plumbing the Depths

What greater disappointment is possible for the amateur angler than to hook a fish, and after playing him ten minutes find the line loose and the quarry gone?

There is none. Such a happening is the apex of misery, although not so mortifying perhaps as the awakening of the drowsy angler who has let the fish nibble his bait while he slept.

A canvass of experienced fishermen in Peterboro' shows that Rice Lake, at Roche's Point, is conceded the best fishing ground for black bass; Mud Lake at Herrington's Island, is favored for green bass, and Rice Lake and Pigeon Lake divide honors for 'lunge.

"There is no lake or river in Canada better than Rice Lake and the Otonabee River for bass and 'lunge," declared an expert in fishing and protecting fish in this district. "Farther up the lakes, the channel between Chemong and Bobcaygeon is the best ground for black bass." Stoney Lake, this man thinks, is only fairly good as a lunge fishing ground.

Reverting to a discussion of bait, the concensus of opinion in this district is that live bait is the only suitable bait for bass, although devotees of fly fishing have had success too. Minnows, frogs, crawfish, and dew worms are the baits used. Lunge are caught with spoon bait, phantom minnow and wobblers.

Whatever some people claim, the men with the silver plated instruments have not all the pull with the fish, although there is a happy medium Whoever heard of a 30 pound lunge being landed on a bent pin?

"Trolling from a motor boat is not sportsmanship," declared a city man who has had experience from coast to coast. "A man can troll every yard of a lake in a day without effort."

Another man said if bass and 'lunge are to be propagated in Peterboro' waters the government must close the season for pickerel during the same time as bass and lunge. This should be from December 1 to June 15, and should extend from Trenton to Georgian Bay.

As it is now the overseers are handicapped by the fact that a man caught fishing between these dates

"While He Slept."

may say he is fishing for pickerel and yet catch bass and lunge.

Yet another said the propagation of fish in the Otonabee River would be helped by the scientific disposal of sewage. While many experts, however, believe pollution of the water is to blame for loss of fish, anglers believe the greatest loss is in their dropping off the hooks.

Peterboro's lakes and streams will, this summer, be visited by hundreds of anglers. May the dreams and aspirations conjured up during these winter months be realized!

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE

ANGLING FRATERNITY

Chief Attraction Is the Gamey Bass and the Monster 'Lunge Stories of Piscatorial Achievements.

ANGLERS' PARADISE.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

I tried several remedies, but with no good results. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took 7 boxes, and I am now as well as I was 30 years ago, and I am now 65 years old."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BRIMLESS HATS.

Many of the most snappy hats have no brims at all, but a bow or some trimming on one side to relieve the absolute severity.

A WORD TO THE WISE

DRESSING THE FEET

By Helen Granville Butler

You may spend any amount of time and thought on the bathing and massaging of the feet and still suffer from foot troubles unless you dress them properly. Shoes and stockings are the root of all the pain and worry caused by the feet. In order to avoid trouble it is necessary to know what is best for the health of the foot and then obtain it.

Stockings first. Be sure that they fit properly. Too short a stocking is as bad as too short a shoe. It cramps the foot and doesn't give the toes room to move. Moreover, a stocking that is too small wears out twice as quickly as one that is the right size. However, don't fail from one error into another and get them too long. Too long a stocking fills up your shoe and causes pressure which in turn causes callous places. Never wear your stockings two days in succession without washing. Form the habit of rinsing them out at night when you take them off. Not only is it good for your feet but it keeps the stockings in good condition and makes them wear longer. Be careful of dyed stockings. Always wash them out in salt and water before you wear them in order to set the dye and prevent any infection.

Now a word about shoes, which are of great importance. Never sacrifice the good of your feet to a fad. If you do you will pay dearly for it and be condemned to ugly feet for years. Long vamped shoes with pointed toes and high French heels are bad. They throw the weight forward and force the toes down into the narrow points. As a result the arch is weakened and falls and the toes are distorted. No heels are almost as bad as too high ones, as the weight is thrown backwards. Get a shoe with a medium-spring heel that allows the weight to come where it is intended to, on the ball of the foot. The shoes should follow the natural lines of the foot and allow room for the free play of the muscles and toes.

Shoes should be changed frequently. Have two pairs of walking shoes and alternate them. Don't wear your shoes until they are run over at the heels and spread out of shape. Always put your shoes on trees at night and take them to the cobbler at the first sign of run-down heels. It saves your shoes and keeps and keeps your feet properly shod. Change your shoes when you come home in the evening, but be sure that your house shoes are in good condition.

Shoes that are good for the feet are not of necessity unattractive. All that is required is a shoe that suits your foot, is properly fitted and is not of an exaggerated cut.

CHAPPING

(By HELEN GRANVILLE BUTLER)

With the approach of winter the question of how to avoid the discomfort of a chapped skin is uppermost in the minds of most. As a child I used to dread the winter because of the suffering I was caused by rough hands and face.

Occasionally chapping is unavoidable. If a person is in a run-down condition and the skin in consequence more sensitive than usual, chapping is almost inevitable. In such a case the treatment must be internal and every effort made to build up the general health. In the majority of cases, however, it is the result of carelessness and can be avoided easily.

Protect your skin against sudden changes from a very warm to a very cold temperature. Try always to avoid a very warm room or house. Heat makes the skin more sensitive. Above all, never go out without gloves. Before going out rub a light vanishing cream over the exposed skin and then dust with powder. This treatment will do much to prevent chapping.

Much of the discomfort caused by rough hands, the knuckles in particular, is a result of careless washing. When washing the hands use warm water and a pure soap, be sure you wash them absolutely clean, then rinse them in cold water. The cold water closes the pores and tones up the skin. In drying do not use a rough towel and pat the face dry. The same method should be employed for the hands. Friction, although stimulating, is also irritating, and should be avoided during the winter if you are going in and out a good deal. It is advisable to use a hand lotion after washing; honey and almond cream or glycerin and rose water are excellent.

If you have allowed your hands to chap or get rough, wear gloves to bed at night. Clean your hands well, cover them with cold cream or vaseline and then put on a pair of loose cotton gloves. This treatment is necessary in extreme cases and need only be continued until the skin again becomes smooth.

The skin on the legs is also sensitive to extremes of temperature and causes real suffering if allowed to chap. Treat the skin of your legs as you do that on your hands. If you wear spats or high shoes be sure that they are not tight around the top. Pressure stops the circulation and chapping ensues. Some peope cannot wear a wool stocking with any comfort and yet want something warmer than the sheer silk. Silk and wool or silk and lisle are warmer and less irritating to the skin.

The lips are peculiarly apt to become rough in cold weather and should be very carefully protected. Split lips are not only unsightly but very painful. Never wet or bite your lips. Use camphor ice or night and a white lipstick during the daytime as a means of protection.

Remember to protect your skin and avoid sudden changes of temperature and you will avoid chapping.

Had Suffocating Feeling

Stomach and liver in terrible shape till Dreco came to tone and regulate them back to healthy working order.

"My stomach and liver had been in bad shape for several years," says Mrs. Ethel De Long, of 170 Perry St., Peterboro, Ont. "My food never seemed to digest properly. It caused gas attacks, heartburn and a suffocating feeling. My liver was sluggish, spots would float before my eyes and my nerves were so bad that after going to bed at nights I had to get up and walk the floor before I could calm down sufficiently to go to sleep. I was also troubled with constipation and my whole system became so weak and run down that I felt miserable.

"Dreco has brought a wonderful change in me. I have only taken one bottle, but my stomach is much better already and I felt stronger and more energetic in every way. My bowels are regular, I eat heartily and my sleep is sound and refreshing. Dreco is certainly a wonderful medicine and I can recommend it highly from my own personal experience and satisfaction with it."

One splendid feature of Dreco is the rapidity with which it goes straight to the root of your troubles. It corrects and regulates the action of each digestive organ and builds them back to normal health and strength. It is a reliable remedy, comprising scientific proportions of the very herbs, roots, bark and leaves that Nature herself has provided for such troubles. It contains no mercury, potash or habit forming drugs.

Dreco is being specially introduced in Peterboro by Bond's Drug Store. Go there today and ask for Mr. Vaughan, the Dreco Expert, and let him explain the merits of this great remedy. There is no charge and he will tell you honestly if he believes Dreco will benefit you. Dreco is also sold as follows:

Lakefield—E. H. Northey.
Campbellford—J. E .Birks.
And by a good druggist everywhere.

Sees Greater Influx of U. S. Manufacturers.

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 14. — T. Mueller president of Mueller Metals, Limited, Port Huron, Mich., addressing the Sarnia Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club this afternoon, expressed opinion that Canada would see greater influx of manufacturers from the United States within the next ten years than in all previous time. He declared unbounded faith in natural resources of the country which he said was also held by most of the big men in the Republic. He was convinced that the location of Sarnia was such as to assure its future industrially.

RAILWAY HEAD BARS POLITICS

Sir Henry Thornton Says C. N. R. is Not to Be Sport of Politicians—Need Immigration.

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 15.—(Canadian Press).—Our system has been bought by one government, fostered by another, and, so far as I am concerned, I am nurse of the child which has been turned over to me for development. It is not to be a sport of politicians or a football of politics, irrespective of criticism or of assault. The present administration hopes to run the railways for the benefit of all people and for no section whatsoever. When the day comes that cannot be done, I will have nothing more to do with the property, for any other policy would be suicide. Perhaps it may be just as wel to refer to this in view of event that may come upon us before the year is out."

This was the statement of Sir Henry Thornton at a banquet tendered him by the Brockville Board of Trade last night attended by 200 represenjative citizens including Mayors and Boards of Trade representatives from Belleville to Cornwall.

Sir Henry confessed frankly that Canada was overbuilt with railways especially as to mileage, but this fault had its advantages, as railways must precede development of the country, which, he claimed, was one of the most favored in world. He further stated that, as the railways are built, we cannot get rid of them, and we would be cowards if we tried to, in face of what Canada has to offer.

"What we lack," said Sir Henry, "is a sane immigration policy. I do not mean welcoming every individual, irrespective of his physical and mental condition as we have example to the south of us of the results of an unrestricted policy in that regard. They may call themselves an Anglo-Saxon race, but in reality the majority are of a mixed European class."

Northern Navigation Officers In Session.

SARNIA, Ont., Jan. 14.—Nearly two hundred railway and steamship executives and officers are gathered here to-day for the annual meeting of the staff of the Northern Navigation Company, which opened at the Chamber of Commerce to-day and concludes Wednesday.

Officers of the company, official steamship lines and Canadian National Railways are present from every important railway and steamship centre in Canada and the United States. Plans for operation of lake steamers next summer were under discussion, following a review of one of the heaviest shipbuilding years in history of lake boats.

HOW VITAL NERVE FORCE WINS THE JOYS OF LIFE

It Keeps Our Bodies Filled With Energy and Rekindles the Fires of Strength.

A boy wakes and hustles out of bed. He has had enough of bed; he's got to get out in the world and see what's going on—and make something go on. His long, sweet sleep has renewed him, restored his vital energy. The only way to keep him in bed is to tie him there.

The boy is on the run when he hits the floor. It takes the whole family to hold him long enough to tie his shoes. The boy has what many men and women lose when they ought still to be young; the vital force and energy that make a man a real man, a woman a real woman with all the charm and full physical vigor.

The boy has all of his vital nerve force. It has not been impaired by illness, overwork, worry or mental strain—so he is filled with energy that will not be denied. In some men and women the vitality of youth lasts all their lives. They do not know what it means to have a weak or shattered nerves, to have undernourished bodies, to lack strength and purpose.

Such men and women are everlastingly joyous. In work or play, business or pleasure they succeed because of the vital force that is in them.

When our systems no longer respond to Nature's strength building processes we must look to our nerves if we wish to restore ourselves. Our nerves are the positive forces of our lives. We must nourish our nerves, feed them the elements they require. If we suffer from general physical weakness, poor appetite, impoverished blood and nervous depression; if we are too thin, pale, anaemic looking we should begin at once to rekindle the fires of strength.

Such men and women ought to go to their druggist's without delay and begin the home treatment of Wincarnis, the nerve restorative and blood builder. Wincarnis nourishes the nerve system. In twelve days see the improvement this home treatment brings. Wincarnis treatment costs less than ten cents a day. You will no longer worry over failing strength and exhausted nerves.

British Rail Dispute No Nearer Settlement.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The railway dispute was no nearer settlement last night. The Trades' Union Council ,at its meeting yesterday, reached no decision; nor did it appoint a mediation committee. The London members of the Council simply resolved into an emergency committee, which was not authorized to act in a mediatory capacity, but to be in readiness for any developments.

Confiscated Heavy Shipment Of Liquor

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 14. — Magistrate Arnold to-day ordered the confiscation of one hundred and fifty-two bottles of choice liquor seized by the License Inspector on a westbound C.P.R. train Friday.

CHECKED FROCKS.

Extremely attractive frocks for general wear are made of checked or plaid wools with georgette frills about the collar and cuffs.

As essential to health as bread or butter, milk or eggs.

Eat more of them

Moir's Chocolates

Harmless Means of Reducing Fat

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless, no dieting or exercise are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. You reduce steadily and easily, with no ill effects. Procure them from your druggist at one dollar for a case or send price direct to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

SMOKE

SENATOR

CUT PLUG

Deliciously Fragrant

15¢ packages

½ lb. tins.

Valuable Coupons in Each Package and Tin

Better than Riches

UNDER the dome of the Board of Trade in Manchester, England, is this inscription: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." The thought is considerably more than mere sentiment. It is good business.

A good name is recognized as the biggest individual asset a business can have. It is the very keystone of modern industry. Business to-day is done on such a broad scale—every merchant and every manufacturer has such a long list of customers—that it would not do to have a reputation for "slipping something over."

Advertising has standardized almost every article you can buy. You don't have to bargain and dicker and haggle to know that you are getting as good as you give.

That's why it pays to read the advertisments and to buy advertised goods. A product's advertising is the best guarantee of its faithful performance and lasting usefulness or of its definite value. The advertiser would not dare to risk his good name by advertising an unworthy product.

If you value constant satisfaction—if you want to get your full money's worth every time—read the advertisements and buy advertised merchandise.

Take advantage of the aavertisements and get real value

BUSINESS SMOOTHLY DISPOSED OF AT REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL WITH MAYOR TURNER AT HELM

Alderman Stocker is Appointed Chairman of Senior Committee--Several By-laws Passed and Appointments Made.

MAYOR ENTERTAINED

A strenuous day for the City Council ended last night in its first regular meeting of the year and an impromptu supper, at which the aldermen were the guests of the Mayor

The impasse into which the retirement of Alderman Stocker plunged the council at noon was broken last night by the Mayor's intimation that Alderman McIntyre had retired from the chairmanship of the Fire, Water and Light committee and Alderman Stocker had consented to accept that position. Alderman McIntyre takes the chairmanship of the Unemployment Relief and Fuel committee, vacated for him by Alderman Maher. Alderman Stocker was in his usual seat last night.

Alderman Meyers introduced a by-law to appoint a member to the Publib Library Board, and on motion of Alderman Phelan and Jones, Mr. H. R. H. Kenner was returned to the position.

Alderman Fife introduced a by-law to appoint members to the Board of Health. Alderman Crowe said the Board has important functions and its personnel is worthy of careful consideration. "I think the positions should be handed around," he said. "There are a number who would like to serve on the Board, and since Mr. Mason has withdrawn I suggest that this is a good time to give others a chance."

Alderman Crowe proposed Claude Rogers, W. R. Breyfogle and J. J. Duffus.

Alderman Maher suggested Dr. C. H. Amys to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Mason. "Members of the Board say Mr. Lynch is a valuable member, and I suggest that he be retained."

Alderman Phelan said the Board is functioning well and giving satisfaction, and G. H. Duncan and James Lynch should be appointed again. The third member, he suggested, should be ex-Mayor A. A. McIntyre.

Alderman Crowe: "There is ex-Mayor Taylor to consider, too."

Following a fruitless ballot on three combinations of names, in which all were defeated, the names were voted on separately. Claude Rogers drew a 5 to 5 vote and Chairman J. O. Fife, presiding at the reading of the by-law in committee, cast the deciding vote in favor of his appointment.

James Lynch and G. H. Duncan drew almost unanimous votes for reappointment.

The Police Case.

Alderman Phelan announced that information had been received indirectly through the newspaper reports that the city had been given a judgment in the appeal of the Newhall case, with costs against the Chief. A resolution was passed by last year's council to pay the policemen for December on receipt of the judgment. As for payment of the two weeks' salary for which they sued, they will have to withdraw their cases now in Division court before payment will be given.

Mayor Turner—"Don't you think we are just as much indebted to the Chief as to the men?"

Alderman Phelan: "No. I wouldn't go as far as that. I think we should have the judgment in black and white before we pay the Chief."

Alderman Maher: "We should carry out the resolution and stand behind the Finance chairman."

City Solicitor Joseph Wearing said the men are entitled to their December pay at any time, and if they continued the Division court action for their November saalries the city would be bound to win, since judgment must follow the Appelate Court decision.

Aldermen Maher and Stocker moved that the Finance committee be given authority to pay the policemen except the Chief of Police, for the two weeks previous to December 1 for which they sued in Division court, on their withdrawing the action, and to pay the other officers of the department.

Immediately on the passing of this resolution there was a general exodus of spectators from the gallery of the Council Chamber, which had been comfortably filled.

J. E. A. Fitzgerald Heard.

Alderman Stocker introduced a by-law to consent to the continuation of a railway siding on the east side of Bethune street, north of Simcoe and running to Hunter street, for the accommodation of J. E. A. Fitzgerald, who proposes to build a coal yard on the waterworks property which he has purchased. Alderman Maher pointed out that citizens in the vicinity raised objections to the locating of a coal yard in that district. Alderman Stocker said this is an industrial section and no objection should be raised by Council.

Alderman Maher replied that the understanding was the plans were to be submitted to the Council for its consideration.

Alderman Crowe suggested that J. E. A. Fitzgerald, who was present, should give at outline of the proposed work.

Mr. Fitzgerald said all he asked for at present is a siding. He knew the plans for the buildings would have to come before the Council for approval. "I can't tell what buildings will be there," he said. "I had intended building concrete silos, but I have information since that there are more up-to-date ways of handling coal."

Alderman McIntyre said a committee was appointed to investigate the proposed building and report back. "Why didn't it report?" he asked. "I want things done in a business-like way."

City Engineer Parsons said he had been taken over the ground and understood the coal bins will be near the Adam Hall foundry at the rear of the lot. Personally, I don't see there can be any great objection," he said.

Alderman McIntyre proposed the by-law be passed on the City Engineer's report, and the by-law carried.

About Deputations.

Aldermen Phelan and Jones proposed that the Mayor have authority to send deputations to other places when he deems it advisable, and that the expenses be paid on certificate of the Mayor.

Alderman Crowe moved as an amendment that all accounts for deputations come before the Finance Committee.

The original motion carried.

F. J. A. Hall Appointed.

Aldermen Phelan and Jones introduced a by-law to appoint a member to a committee for the distribution of charitable funds under the will of Elmira Grover Foley.

The late Sheriff James A. Hall was the member, and on the motion of Aldermen Maher and Stocker, his son, Sheriff F. J. A. Hall, was appointed in his stead.

Thanks to E. F. Mason.

In a letter to the Council, E. F. Mason requested that his name be omitted from the Board of Health roster this year, he being fully occupied with his other public business.

On the motion of Aldermen Turner and McIntyre, the Council went on record as tendering sincere thanks to Mr. Mason for his years of service as a member of the Board of Health.

Alderman Turner reported on his attendance in Otawa as a delegate of the City Council to the deputation that waited on Premier King on Friday regarding the St. Lawrence development. He spoke of the leading part taken by G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P., in their entertainment and in the presentation of the deputation to the Premier. "It would mean a lot," Alderman Turner said, "to have power from Morrisburg flooding into Peterborough."

Miscellaneous Business.

The chairman of the Finance Committee was authorised to procure a typewriter for the City Assessor's office.

Alderman Fife drew attention to the fact that the snow plough does not clean the east side of Monaghan Road between Frank and Chamberlain Streets.

Alderman Crowe submitted a report of his activities of the Fire, Water, and Light Committee under his supervision, which showed a substantial saving. He drew attention to the good work done in that committee by ex-Mayor Taylor, ex-Aldermen Gainey, Holloway, and Hamilton, committeemen in previous years. He suggested motorising the ladder truck this year in the same way that the hose waggon was modernised last year.

A communication was received from the Chamber of Commerce congratulating the Mayor and aldermen on their election, and assuring the City Council of the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce.

On the motion of Aldermen Phelan and Jones a request from the Board of Education for $10,000 was allowed as an interim grant to carry on the work of the Board pending the drafting of the yearly estimates.

Communications Received.

Men's "St. George" Heavy

Fire Chief Gimblett reported 28 fire alarms during the month of December and a loss of $6,156.14.

The Public Library Board reported on the work of the year, and stated that $9,000 will be required this year.

City Relief Officer Miller reported 43 cases treated in Nicholls Hospital during the year at a cost to the city of $2,288; and 30 cases in St. Joseph's Hospital at a cost of $2,246.50. This is the city's payment for indigent patients.

A petition was received from persons owning lots on Smith Street, requesting the City Council not to pave the street between George Street and Water Street. Such a proceeding, they claimed, would raise the taxes beyond the value of the land.

An invitation was received from Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrave, in which he requested the presence of the Mayor and Council at a municipal service in St. John's Church.

This was accepted, and the date was left to Rev. Mr. Blagrave.

A notice was received from the Council of North Monaghan asking for a report on sewer connections with that municipality.

A bill was submitted by Alderman Phelan for $15.00 due T. C. Ephgrave for appraising the C.G.E. plant in the recent appeal from the assessment.

On the motion of Aldermen Morrison and Crowe it will be paid.

WHAT THE CITY COUNCIL DID

Decided to pay the Police Force, except the Chief, for the period in November for which they sued, on withdrawal of the action now in the Division Court.

Appointed Alderman Stocker chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee and Alderman McIntyre chairman of the Unemployment Relief and Ftel Committee.

Appointed H. R. H. Kenner to the Library Board.

Appointed Claude Rogers to the Board of Health.

Appointed Sheriff F. J. A. Hall to succeed his father, the late Sheriff James A. Hall, on a committee to administer the charitable funds bequathed by Elmira Grover Foley.

Gave permission for the extension of a siding on Bethune Street.

Went to supper with the Mayor.

HAVELOCK COUNCIL AT INAUGURAL MEETING

Want Road Completed between Havelock and Trent River. Delegates to Toronto.

HAVELOCK, Jan. 15.—The initial meeting of Havelock new Council met in the Council Chamber yesterday at 11.30 a.m. Present: Reeve W. T. Curtis; Councillors Campney, Ketchen, Spencer and Ritchie.

After being duly installed in office by the village Clerk, T. P. Lancaster, on motion the meeting adjourned until 7.30 p.m. for the transaction of business.

Adjourned meeting of Council resumed at 7.30 p.m. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

Communications

W. Wilde applying for the office of Assessor; F. B. McAdam, applying for the office of caretaker of Hall; James Black, applying for the office of Assessor; Thomas Hubble, applying for the office of Assessor; Hospital for Sick Children, applying for a grant.

Accounts

C. Dewey	$ 15.00
C. Dewey	5.85
County Rate	1373.18
Park Board	87.30
War Tax	5.90
Labor on street	3.20
J. A. C. Allan's acct	2.20
C. Dewey	13.00
W. A. McMaster acct	1.25
Election Expenses	27.00
Balance Clerk's salary	125.00
Printing	63.00
Expenses of delegate	8.00
Snow plowing	13.00
Labor	4.70
Hospital for Sick Children	10.00

Clerk Lancaster, delegate for the village of Havelock, who with Reeve Breckenridge of Belmont, Dalton Johnston, M.P.P., J. A. Sexsmith, ex-M.P., James Thompson, former local representative and others, visited the Hon. Geo. Henry, Minister of Public Highways, asking that the present Government undertake to complete the work on the road between Havelock and Trent River started by the late Hearst government, when in power, reports that an agreement was entered into between the Municipalities of Havelock, Belmont and Methuen on the one part and the Province of Ontario, under the administration of the Hearst government, whereby the piece of road from the railway crossing in Havelock, to the boundary line between Belmont and Seymour was taken over by the Provincial Government for the purpose of building a piece of highway as a sample for this section of the country. This work was not completed when the Hearst government went out of power. The Drury administration completed the grading but left the surfacing unfinished and the result is that the road is rapidly going to pieces. The Havelock delegate reports a favorable reception of the Commission and expressed himself as satisfied that the present government would undertake to complete the work and that both the Minister and his Deputy favored surfacing with rock from the Ontario Rock Company's quarry east of our village. The Commission, pointing out that this would be the most economical course to pursue on account of the short haul for material and the great wearing quality of the rock.

Mr. S. Armstrong, of Otonabee, addressed the Council drawing attention to the work that had been done on the County Provincial Highway running through Peterborough County from the City of Peterborough eastward, Mr. Armstrong, with the assistance of maps, endeavored to show the expenditure on the road during the past year was entirely a waste of money, and favored united effort of the municipalities to have a definite plan of the work made by disinterested engineers so that when opportunity offered to continue the work it would be performed along lines that would give the greatest results for the money expended.

Municipal officers appointed by by-law:

Auditors—Harrison Wing and Ray Williams, at a salary of $20 each.

Assessor—Wellington Wilde, salary $100.

Member of Board of Health—Harrison Wing.

Member of Park Board—Thos. Wood and Alex. Plunkett.

Pound Keeper—Frank Parcels.

Caretaker for Hall—Chas. Dewey.

Sanitary Inspector—Fred. McAdam

Council adjourned to meet every first Monday of each month.

BEER DISAPPEARED

WINDSOR, Jan. 15.—Three men are under arrest following the theft of 460 cases of beer from a railway siding.

NEW DEVICE PROVES HORSE CAPABLE OF CARRYING CIVILIZATION'S INCREASED BURDENS IN COMPANY WITH RIVAL AUTOMOBILE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15. — "My strength is the strength of ten," would be a comparative boarst for a pedigreed draft horse, properly trained and conditioned.

For "Pete' 'and "Bob" champion draft horses of American by virtue of their survival of tests by the newly invented tractive dynamometer, the phrase would be an understatement of their powers. The result of the tests must be a revivsion of conceptions of what is a "horsepower," acording to Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse Association of America.

Pulling Against Odds.

"These two horses exerted a tractive pull of 2450 pounds continuously for six seconds moving their load 12 feet," says Secretary Dinsmore.

"Tractive pull is the measure of energy expended in pulling a load Now let me translate that performance into familiar terms. Here in Chicago a load of coal weighing ten tons with the wagon is ordinarily drawn by three horses. It takes a tractive pull of 1600 pounds to start such a wagon; but in less than a second, when the wheels begin turning, the energy required is greatly reduced.

"These champion horses, two of them as compared with three hitched to the coal wagon, exerted a pull half again as great as the loaded wagon, and kept it up without slackening for six painful straining, fighting seconds."

Contrivance is Automatic.

The horses owned by th Sheffield Farms, New York, set their record in tests conducted by the horse association in New York. There were similar tests earlier this fall at the Iowa State Fair, folowing invention of the dynameter by Professor E. V. Collins of Iowa State College.

The machine looks much like a farm wagon. Its wheels may be blocked by hydraulic power, not to be released until a certain pull is exerted. Whenever the pull is reduced, the wheels lock again.

"John Coffee, driver of th wining team never touched them with a whip, or even cracked it at them,' says Dinsmore. "As an accelerator he had three pebbles in a tin can, and when he wanted to stir their best effort he rattled the can. He is one of the best drivers in the country."

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange — And Mines | *New York Stock Exchange — and Curb Prices*

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (United States.) — French francs rallied in the early market dealings to-day but further unsettlement took place in stocks owing to the successful effort made by the House Democrats and Radicals to force the repeal of the Underwood rule limiting debates and amendments, which action the Republicans fear may cause a filibuster on the tax bill.

Most of the industrial leaders were active around the low levels of the movement but the list steadied after the initial selling had been absorbed reflecting important buying prompted by the thought that technical conditions within the market had been a more important increase in Monday's reaction than outside developments.

Additional crude oil and gasoline price advances were announced this morning, affording a still better underpinning for the petrolem stocks.

Stocks experienced further recovery in the first hour under the stimulus of special buying of Can. stocks reflecting the belief that earnings this year will maintain the highly favorable rate of 1923.

Continental Can, rebounded to practically the best levels of the current rise while American Can. rallied over a point from the low of the previous session..

Maracaibo Oil continued its rapid rise, reaching a further now high at 33 1-4 against Monday's low of 28¼ on the prospect of important developments in the Venezulan fields, where the company has large acreage in the Lake Maracaibo district.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.....	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜
Allied Inter ...	23¾	23¾	23¾
Amer. Loco. ..	73½	73½	73½
Amer. Asphalt..	44¾	44⅛	44⅛
Baldwin Loco...	124	122⅞	123⅝
Balt. & Ohio...	58	57⅝	58
Bethlehem Steel.	54½	54¼	54¼
Anaconda Cop..	36¾	36¾	36¾
Amer. Can.	107⅛	105¾	106⅛
N. Y. Central ..	102¼	101¾	101¾
Chandler Motor.	62	61	61⅝
Corn Products .	157¼	156¼	157
Crucible Steel..	66¼	66¼	66¼
Cal. Pet.	25½	25⅛	25⅛
Davison Chem...	66½	63½	66½
Erie R.R.	25¾	24¼	25¼
Famous Players.	70¾	70½	70½
Gulf States Steel	82¾	81⅝	81⅝
Kelly Springfield	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
North. Pacific...	53¾	53	53¾
Pan-Amer. A...	54¼	54	53⅞
Pan.-Amer. B...	54⅛	53	53⅛
Prod. & Ref.....	36⅞	35¾	36¼
Reading Rail....	77¾	74	74
General Elec. ..	197	197	197
Sinclair Oil	25⅞	25½	25½
South. Rail	41½	40¾	41⅜
Studebaker	104⅜	103¼	104⅜
Westinghouse ..	60½	60½	60½
Amer. Wool	76¼	76	76
U. S. Steel	99½	98¾	98¾
Trans. Oil	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Stand. Oil Calif.	63½	63¼	63¼
Vanadium Steel..	30⅛	29¾	29¾

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitib;	65⅝	62½	63
Atlantic Sugar .	18	16¾	18
Barcelona	16	14½	16
Bell Tele.	130	128½	129
Brazilian....	45½	44⅜	45⅛
Brompto..	41¾	40½	40½
Canada Bread	73	72	72
Can. Steam. C.,	13½	13½	13½
Can. Gen. Elec. ..	115	115	115
Can. Pac.	152	151	152
Detroit United....	70½	70	70¼
Laurentide	91	91	91
Span. River C. ..	102¾	101	101½
Steel of Canada ..	75½	74½	75½
Toronto Ry.	81	80¼	80¾
Twin Cities	68	68	68
Winnipeg Power,	30	28½	30
Smelters....	34¾	34	34¼
Breweries	55	55	55
City Dairy	169	166	169

MINING STOCKS.

GOLD.

	Asked	Bid
Argonaut	60	58
Baldwin	5½	5
Con. West Dome	28	27½
Clifton	5¾	5½
Bidgood	15	14½
Dome	1975	1950
Goldale	51	50
Hattie	8¾	8½
Hollinger....	1240	1235
Hunton	7	6½
Keora	10	9
Kirkland Lake	28	25
Lake Shore	360	356
McIntyre	1800	1775
Moneta....	22½	22
Newray	43	42¾
Porcupine Crown	12	10
Tough Oakes	67	66
Teck Hughes	126	125
Vipond	98	97
W. Hargraves....	300	285
Vickers....	2125	2100

SILVER.

Beaver	31	30½
Castle Trethewey	64	63½
Crown Reserve	75	74
Keeley....	196	196
Lorrain	14½	14
La Rose	27½	27
McKinley	133	12
Mining Corp.	310	306
Nipissing	630	615
Peterson Lake	11¾	11¼
Everett	15½	15
Indian	67	63½

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

CARING FOR EYELIDS

A clear, clean eye, together with its protecting lids, is one of the real marks of health and good looks. You can have perfectly healthy eyelids and not be subjected to looks of unfriendliness and curiosity by others.

The eyelids are very delicate. The upper lid is adjustable to a certain extend and moveable. The lower lid is practically stationary. The loose tissue of the eyelids is frequently inflamed and swollen, sometimes by acute eyestrain, blows or diseases which attack its tissue in such a way that the lids are entirely closed.

The construction and color of the eyelids is also a good indication of general health and circulation. If reddened or tinged with rather a bluish shade of the lid tissue, it indicates a poor circulation. The physician frequently judges your blood condition and circulation by eyelid condition.

To have perfectly normal eyelids one should be careful not to read in a waning light or in the glare of the sun. Both cause eyestrain and induce red and distorted lids. If you work facing a window always wear a green eye-shade. There is a battle going on between the rays of bright light to close the pupil and the strong stimulus of required work to keep it open. The result is constant muscular lid friction and reddened, irritated lid tissue.

In swollen or diseased lid condition there is practically no virtue in a poultice, except from its heat. Local applications are also of little value. Yellow oxide of mercury ointment is sometimes good to reduce temporary soreness. Bathing the eyes and lids with boracic acid solution is helpful.

The real cure for red or swollen and puffed eyelids must be found in proper conditions of blood supply and proper habits. Remedy these by carefully following a physician's advice.

The United States has one-sixth of the world's live stock.

THIEVES ENTERED A SECTION HOUSE.

Took Gasoline Pumper and Left It on Side of the Track near Peterboro.

OMEMEE, Jan. 15.—On Sunday night, the C. N. R. Tool House, of which section foreman Bradley has charge, was broken into and the gasoline pumper taken out. The loss was not discovered until Monday morning and on investigation was found on the side of the track just on the outskirts of Peterbofough. It is the general supposition here that the men who looted three places of business in Lindsay on Sunday night travelled this direction and used this mode of transportation to points east.

Struck by a Car

While waiting for a street car in Toronto, the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews, of Toronto, formerly of Downeyville, were struck down by a car which skidded just as it was about to stop. The two older children, although badly shaken up and suffering from shock, are progressing favourably, but the younger one is still in a critical condition in a Toronto hospital. Miss Morrisey, of Downeyville, is an aunt, and much sympathy is felt for she and her brother in their anxiety.

Evelyn Skinner

News of the death of Miss Evelyn Skinner, second daughter of Florence and Joseph Skinner, of Vancouver, B. C., reached Omemee on Friday. The young lady, who was a granddaughter of the late Major and Mrs. Evans, of Omemee, and niece of Mrs. R. J. Cornwall and Mr. Fred Evans, of Omemee, contracted typhoid fever while teaching school at Maple Creek, Sask., and although under treatment in the hospital there, she passed away on Monday, Dec. 31, shortly after the arrival of her mother from Vancouver.

The sympathy of Omemee people in general is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and the Evans' family in their very sad bereavement.

A RELIEF, AT THAT

A California man says he can talk to monkeys. Well, perhaps, at times one might as well.—Detroit news.

WISDOM IN A NUTSHELL

A little praise helps down a lot of criticism.

Where there's a will there are ways—one right and one wrong.

Most of the success in the world has been won because of the spur of opposition.

If you are not afraid of failure it is very probable you will never have to face it.—Answers (London).

MEN OF ST. PAUL'S HAD GOOD MEETING

"Know Each Other" Organization Heard Interesting Address.

At last nights inaugural meeting the men of St. Paul's Presbyterian church of this city, showed their determination and willingness to make the new organization—"The Men of St. Paul's" a complete success. Between a hundred and a hundred and twenty-five men were present to partake of the bountiful repast supplied by the Ladies' Aid. The supper which was so heartily enjoyed by all was interspersed with music supplied by the orchestra under the direction of Mr. M. B. Chenhall, as well as with popular choruses led by Mr. Douglas Carlyle. The "Men of St. Pauls" showed that they were no mean singers and the one long table of men vied with the other to demonstrate its vocal attainments. Immediately after supper, Mr. Melton rendered in splendid manner a rousing vocal solo which was followed shortly by an equally appreciated number by Mr. Harold Snelgrove.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. R. R. Hall, had an extremely interesting and pertinent subject to deal with under the heading, "Ontario's relationship to Quebec." Mr. Hall held the attention of his audience all through his address in which he pointed out how we, in Ontario, should view the Quebec question and how a better understanding between the English and French Canadians could be brought about. Mr. Hall's talk was very much enjoyed by all and thoroughly appreciated.

After the address a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker, soloists, orchestra and last but not least to the Ladies' Aid who certainly deserve great credit for the trouble which they went to in making preparations for and in serving the supper.

Mr. Wallace, the President, then brought before the meeting the general aims of the organization. The constitution and by-laws were submitted and adopted without any opposition or revision. The meeting was closed, after the transaction of business by the singing of the National Anthem.

"The Men of St. Paul's" while still in its infancy, shows great promise of becoming one of the strongest and liveliest organizations in the city as its Executives and members are certainly of the "booster' class.

The programme for the next meeting, Monday, January 28th, is well under way and the members are assured of a very interesting and enjoyable meeting.

LARGE ARMHOLES.

Sleeveless frocks with large armholes are seen in the collections of clothes for southern wear.

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Barrie's Store News

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An excellent opportunity to secure one or more of these "Worth While Garments" at

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BLOUSES - ½-PRICE

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4 Only, at .....

$5.00

Neill Curling Tourney Played Here Tomorrow

Many Rinks From District Clubs Are Expected To Compete. Open Bonspeil Date Fixed For Tuesday, January 29.th.

TANKARD TO-DAY.

The Robert Neil Trophy competition starts at the Charlotte street rink Wednesday morning. The Lake field Club has announced its intention of sending five rinks, Millbrook three, and others are expected from Campbellford, Hastings, Keene and Norwood. Peterboro will likely be represented by ten or twelve rinks.

This is the first major event of the curling season and will likely bring together many of the district curlers.

Open Bonspiel

The date of Peterboro's open bonspiel has been set for Tuesday, January 29 and according to precedent will likely continue for three days. This has been the premier curling event in this district and the Club and Committee hope that the entries will be as heavy as usual. Four trophies are offered with accompanying prizes of exceptional value.

Tankard in Lindsay

Two Peterboro rinks are in Lindsay to-day playing in the first round of the Ontario Tankard games. The personnel follows:—R. L. Dobbin, H. F. Foote, A. W. Archibald, and R. P. Best, skip.

Alex. Dick, F. C. Weber, J. N. Bacon and J. W. McDermid, skip.

Alex. Kay had been appointed a Tankard skip, but he is attending the New York Motor Show in charge of the Government Exhibit.

LAKEFIELD ICE HAMPERS RINKS

Only Few Scheduled Curling Games Played. Need Cold Spell.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 15—Owing to adverse weather conditions only one of the curling ices is available for use and that one is very heavy. A few days of the weather of the White River Brand would be very welcome to the Curlers at present and would be invaluable to Rink Manager Morin in getting the ices in order.

Only a few schedule games have been played up to date with the following results.

Galvin, 11; Chittick, 9.
Dench, 8; Dr. Moore, 7.
Jory, 12; Sutton, 9.
Crawford, 11; Ridpath, 9.

Rink is Popular

The popularity of the Rink is even greater than ever this season and in spite of the mild weather the ice has been in fairly good condition Rink Manager Morin has spared neither time nor effort to have good ice and it is hoped that conditions will be improved. Lakefield is not behind other towns in this regard as the mild weather appears to be general in Central Ontario. Saturday night continues to be the night of nights at the Rink and an especially large crowd attend.

GOLF STARS SLUMP ON PACIFIC COAST

Sarazen, Havers and Black Turn in Pon Cards in Tournament.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—Heavy slumping on the part of international stars and consistent shooting by MacDonald Smith, of San Francisco, who turned in a card of 68, marked the opening day of the California open golf tournament on the Los Angeles Country Club courses here to-day. Smith played on the south course. Par on this course is 71 and on the north course 72.

John Black, of Wichita, Kansas, could do no better than an 82 on the north course. Gene Sarazen had to be satisfied with 75 on the same course.

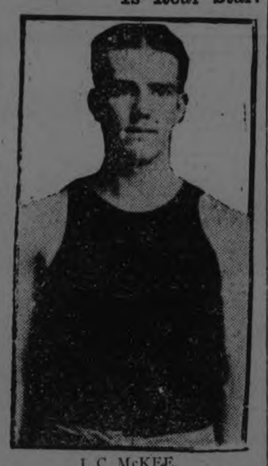
Arthur Havers, British champion, another victim of erratic putting, turned in a card of 82. Havers was strong with the driver and mashie but weak with the putter.

Of the other stars, with the exception of MacDonald Smith, a similar tale was told. Joe Kirkwood, California champion and noted trick shot, hung up 83; Fred. Wright, member of the Walker Cup team, had 88; J. Ockenden, French champion, 84, and Willie Hunter, 82.

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS BY TELEPHONE

"In order to give those who desire to order small advertisements by telephone service without the necessity of making a special trip up town in order to have the advertisements inserted on a cash price basis, any person telephoning in that they have an advertisement, it will be called for and collected by our solicitor without any extra charge, and inserted in the same day's issue if ordered before 12 o'clock. There are no charge accounts for small

Navy Skipper Is Real Star.



I. C. McKEE.

As usual the Navy will have a strong baseball team in competition in the east this season. Winning or losing the Navy fives have always been hard to beat in years gone by, and this year will be no exception. I. C. McKee, oen of the cracks fo the east, is the captain.

HOPPE TO MEET JAKE SCHAEFER

Will Defend Billiard Title At Once. Arranges Dates For Sessions Next Week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.— Willie Hoppe will defend his title of world's champion 18.2 balkline billiard title against Jake Schaefer, the only man ever to wrest the crown from him, in Chicago, January 21, 22 and 23, under the provisions of the annual championship tournament, which provides that the players finishing second, third and fourth may challenge the winner.

Schaefer, who finished third in the tournament, to-day telegraphed a challenge to Hoppe, announcing he had deposited a forfeit, and the champion immediately accepted. The winner of their match, of three blocks of 500 points each, will be challenged by Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion, who finished fourth in the tournament.

HOCKEY RESULTS

Senior O.H.A.

Stratford 2, Preston 0.

Intermediate O.H.A.

Oakville, 8, Burlington, 1.
Osgoode Hall, 4, Milton 3.
Grimsby 5, Hamilton Beavers, 4.
London, 5, Glencoe 0.
North Toronto, 4, Newmarket, 2.
Sarnia 7, St. Mary's 4.
Dunnville, 8, Caledonia, 4.
Trenton 3, Hagers, 1.
Goderich, 4, Mitchell 2.
Willowdale 6, Bradford, 2.
Listowel, 7, Wiarton 5.

Junior O.H.A.

Belleville, 4, Trenton 2.
Cobourg, 4; Oshawa 3.
U.T.S. 5, St. Andrews 2.
Brampton 6, Milton 4.
Burlington defaulted to Brantford.
Humberstone 3, Niagara Falls, 2.
Woodstock 9, Ingersoll 5.
Paris, 3, Simcoe 2.
London 3, Glencoe 1.
Midland 5, Coldwater 3.

Senior Intercollegiate

Queens 7, Montreal 2.

Junior Northern

Milverton 4, Elmira 2.

Trent Valley

Tweed 6, Norwood 1.

Junior N.O.H.A.

Sudbury 3, North Bay 2.

Western Canada

Calgary, 2, Regina 0.

Eastern Canada

Victoria 3, Three Rivers 0.

Pacific Coast

Victoria 4, Vancouver 3.

Harvard's Ice Hockey Chief.

TED CROSBY.

Harvard is aiming high as an ice hockey power this year and hopes to grab off the season's intercollegiate honors. The Crimson team is formidable and boasts several star players, including Ted Crosby, the team leader.

INQUIRY INTO BOXER'S DEATH

Frankie Jerome, Of New York, Bantam - weight, Died From Hemorrhage Of The Brain Following Knockout.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.— District Attorney Banton last night summoned "Bud" Taylor, of Terre Haute, Ind., to appear in the Homicide Bureau of his office to-day at the investigation into the death of Frankie Jerome, New York bantamweight boxer, who collapsed after the bout with Taylor at Madison Square Garden last Friday night.

Chief Medical Examiner Norris rendered a verdict of accidental death after performing an autopsy. The autopsy revealed that Jerome died from the effects of a blow on the right side of the head which ruptured a blood vessel and caused a hemorrhage between the skull and the base of the brain. The Medical Examiner said he knew of but two similar cases in the past five years.

Jerome's death aroused widespread expression of regret in ring circles, where the game and aggressive "Bronx Spider" was regarded as a logical contender for the crown held by Joe Lynch, of New York.

In some quarters there was apprehension that the tragedy might re-kindle the hostility of those who have urged anti-boxing legislation, particularly in view of recent agitation over alleged gambling and dissatisfaction with decisions in several prominent contests. There was no definite evidence, however, of any after-effects of this sort.

Assertion that Jerome was not in condition to withstand the beating he sustained at the hands of Taylor, who scored a knockout in the twelfth and last round, were denied to-day in a statement issued by the State Athletic Commission.

Taylor, who, with his bride of a few months, had intended to leave for Chicago to-day, but when informed of Jerome's death, cancelled this plan in order to attend the boxer's funeral, which will be held on Wednesday or Thursday.

Taylor was not told of his opponent's death until to-day by Eddie Long, his manager. Visibly moved by the tragic climax to one of the most important bouts of his career, Taylor visited the State Commission's office with Long, but was told that no blame was attached to him.

Curling News

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 15.—The following games were played in Campbellford last evening:

C. S. Gillespie,	G. O. Sullivan
L. Diamond	L. B. Glover
W Wiggins,	W. Meiklejohn
S. J. Moore,	D. E. Tait
Sk.....5	Sk.....13
T. S. Baker	W. Sa.ginson
R. S. Southworth,	J. Gay
A. Reindeau,	H. Denike
W. Carnahan,	F. J. Smith
Sk.....7	Sk.....11
C. McGuire,	M. West,
J. Jeff,	C. Pallisier,
A. J. Myers,	J. Gay,
R. H. Cole,	P. J. Kelley,
Sk.....5	Sk.....11

HASTINGS, Jan. 15. — The following games were played by the curlers here on Monday afternoon and evening:

A. Maidens	Jas. Cowan
Chas. Prest,	A. V. German
J. J. Masterson,	J. M. Baker
L. E. Kelley,	G. Stevenson,
Sk.....5	Sk.....7

Ten ends were played.

Ben Clopper	John Parker
Jas. McCarthy	Chas. Prest
J. J. Masterson	A. V. Germon
H. T. Lawburt.	W. M. Wellman
Sk.....11	Sk.....8
David McGrath	Roland Jones
Harold Wilson	Keith Kennedy
Chas. Jones	John Jones.
A. N. Bailey	L. E. Kelley
Sk.....11	Sk.....10

YEAR 'ROUND SLEIGHING ON SNOWLESS ISLAND

NEW YORK, January 10.—Madeira is perhaps the only place in the world where people go sledding every day of the year—without snow. A wickerwork body on wooden runners, with a canvas canopy and chintz side curtains is the vehicle used in this hilly country. A team of oxen is the motive power and the "sleighs" ride in perfect comfort over the small shiny cobbles with which all the streets are solidly paved.

The "chauffeurs" have to be strong-lunged for they run miles, uphill and down, guiding the oxen and lubricating the runners with an oily rag. One exciting experience that Madeira offers is a four-mile slide down the mountain side, says Dwight Elmendorf in The Mentor for January. Part of the time the basket-like affair on runners crawls along the side of a deep ravine. Overhanging the pathway are giant geraniums, huge poinsettias and a gorgeous array of blossoms. The last half mile of the slide is taken at breathless speed.

FISHING LESS PROFITABLE THAN BEING PHOTOGRAPHED

NEW YORK, January 10.—At Capri there is a white haired "fisherman" who haunts the landing where tourists disembark, says Dwight L. Elmendorf, the famous world traveler and lecturer in The Mentor for January. This fisherman has not cast a net or line for many years, owing to the demands of tourists for poses—which requests he graciously grants for a small consideration. These requests have been so numerous that this old man has found it more profitable to grant tourists' requests than to go out fishing.

PRETTY CLOSE.

IRATE INDIVIDUAL.—It seems to me, sir, that you are not far removed from an idiot.

THE OTHER—Only about a

Don't Quit The Game For Me," Wife Urges.

MR. AND MRS. LESLIE NUNAMAKER.

The other day Leslie Nunamaker, former big league catcher and now manager of the Chattanoga Club in the Southern League, slipped quietly into Chicago and took unto him self a bride, Mrs. Frances Peckham, of Cleveland, wealthy and scoially prominent.

Mrs. Peckham happens also to be a devout baseball enthusiast, and although her husband is no longer a big leaguer she is anxious that he remain in the game. "I can get just as much fun out of seeing you win the Southern League pennant as a major league one," she told him. Nunamaker promised to win it for her.

BOWLING

In the Westclox Ladies League last night at Solomon's Alleys, the Orioles took two out of three from the Owls. The "Beauty Queens" were in great form and some lovely scores were rolled. Miss M. Houlihan rolled a beautiful score of 355 for her three games, while Miss J. McIlwain also rolled a nice score of 338 for her three games. Miss Houlihan had the high single of 150. All the rest of the bowlers rolled dandy scores and there was not a weak bowler on either team. Following are the scores:

Owls—				
Miss Miller	92	99	85	276
Miss O. Neils ..	68	85	91	244
Miss Nelson ..	103	81	108	292
Miss Martin	93	93	99	285
Miss Wolf	68	123	88	279
	424	481	469	1376
Orioles—				
Miss McIlwain .	128	111	99	388
Miss Houlihan .	150	90	115	355
Miss Caird	82	82	131	295
Miss Sadler	86	110	96	292
Miss Merrett ...	68	81	115	264
	514	474	556	1594

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

In the Mercantile Five Pin League at Solomon's Alleys last night the Redferns took three straight from the Westclox. The Redferns upset the dope last night and knocked the Western Clock out of the four team tie for first place and put themselves in a good position to win the first half. De Graw was high man for the evening with 496 for his three games. Benson was next with 485. Wyatt got the high single for the evening with 201. Following are the scores:

Western Clock—				
Wyatt	138	201	123	462
De Graw	156	148	192	496
Stokes	153	120	144	417
Yelland	148	146	96	390
Spillsbury	157	116	148	421
	753	731	703	2181
Redfern—				
Wolfe	157	138	176	471
Crssman	182	217	130	438
Benson	145	190	150	485
McPhail	168	158	118	444
Cobb	131	161	151	443
	783	764	734	2281

CITY TEN PIN LEAGUE.

The C.P.C. took three straight from the Lawn Bowlers in the City Ten Pin League last night at Solomon's Alleys. Some wonderful scores were turend in by the bowlers four out of the five men on the Packing team rolling over 500. McDonald was high man of the evening with 566 for his three games Solomon rolled 558 for his three games. Heckman had the high single for the evening with 209. Bowlers rolling over 500 were: Smithson 547, Robinson 529, McDonald 566, Heckman 547, Solomon 558, Hayes 549. Following are the scores:

High Rollers —				
Hayes	187	200	162	549
Gifford	133	173	153	459
Miller	122	185	179	486
Thomas	140	145	169	454
Solomon	197	176	185	558
	779	879	848	2506
C.P.C.—				
Smithson	169	196	182	547
Robinson	174	186	169	529
McDonald	191	180	195	566
Dedman	152	155	153	460
Heckman	157	181	209	547
	843	898	908	2649

STILL LEADS FOR LAMP

Miss W Coon still leads for the lamp prize be given for the highest single. Miss Coon rolled 161 for her high single.

Miss E. McNeeley while over rolling to-day for the lamp prize came within nine pins of Miss Coon's score, rollin 152 in her first game. Mrs. McNeeley rolled a lovely score of 448 for three consecutive games.

MOHAMMEDAN ARCHITECT EXECUTED—FOR BUILDING CUNEIFORM MOSQUE

NEW YORK, January 10.—On the main square in the city of Algiers is a mosque with a gloomy story connected with it. The architect who designed the mosque, says Dwight Elmendorf in The Mentor for January made the mistake of laying out the ground plan in the shape of a Greek cross. For incorporating this hated Christian emblem in a Mohammedan mosque the architect was put to death.

"EMPIRE" STYLE FURNITURE COPIED FROM EGYPTIANS

NEW YORK, January 10.—The "Empire" style of furniture which Napoleon instituted in Europe was not an original design but one copied from the early Egyptians. It did not appear in Europe until after Napoleon's Egyptian campaign. That the style was not original is proved by the fact that in the Cairo Museum there are three chairs over four thousand years old which out-Empire the socalled Empire furniture, says A. Hienicke in The Mentor for January.

"LUNCH CART" DECORATIONS ORIGINATED IN SICILY

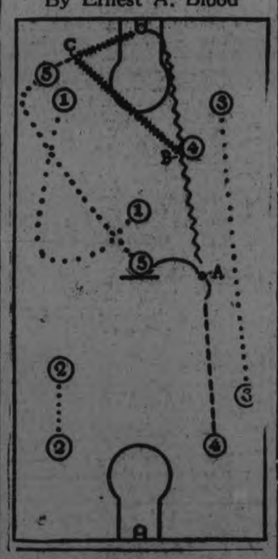
NEW YORK, January 10.—The practice of painting pictures depicting historic scenes such as Washington crossing the Delaware and the battle of Bunker Hill most likely originated in Sicily, says a writer in The Mentor for January. In Sicily, the two-wheeled "carrettas" made of oak are carefully cared for, and handed down from father to son. Their bodies are beautifully carved and their panels are covered with pictures representing the island's history, landscapes, and even holy pictures.

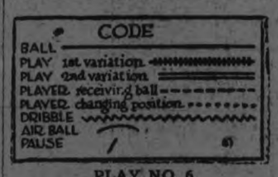
Junior Team For Game In Lindsay.

The following juniors will start in to-night's game in Lindsay: Goal, LeBarr; defence, Holland and Mulholland; centre, Williams; right wing, N. Collins; left wing, Cheu; subs, L. Collins and McDougall; sub goaler, LeBarr. Thornton and Maudsley, who are included in the junior string, will accompany the team.

POINT MAKERS IN BASKETBALL

By Ernest A. Blood





PLAY NO. 6

Signal No. 4, Variation 45

Center tips ball to the right guard who receives the ball in the air A. and dribbles to the basket.

No. 45—If the right guard meets with interference he may pass from B to the center C, who has placed himself in position for the play.

Left forward (1) circles around to draw guard away, or be free to recover ball from missed shot, or receive back pass.

Right forward goes back to right guard.

This play has been used to good advantag, when opponent's guards are sticking the forwards.

WILSON'S "The National Smoke"

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The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

Officials act to curb flight of gold balls .....Now if someone would only curb golf tempers.

Carpentier, the fighter, is said to be short-winded, but you never hear of a fight manager being short-winded.

Connie Mack's son has gone to work for his father, on the theory, possibly, that all young men should start at the bottom.

McGraw complains there it little to amuse tourists abroad ....Why didn't he take his pitchers along with him?

A two-headed fish has been discovered .....Our idea of a two-headed fish is a mug who tries to see a wrestling match and a six-day bike race at the same time.

Tilly Walker is quoted as saying he wouldn't play in Los Angeles for love or money .....Well, we'd be a bit dubious about the kind of love they have out there, too.

It happens to be the painful truth that some of these tramp athletes can make bums out of many collegiate phenoms.

Mr. Rockne has delivered a lecture on "Cake Eaters in Football".. We presume a cake eater in football is a person who demands lace embroidered edges on his varsity letter.

Considering his remarkable thirst, it is indeed strange that Battling Siki does not specialize in the corkscrew punch.

Amateur athletes are to be barred from newspaper writing, but it grieves us to know that Mexican athletes will continue to fill the columns with bunk of purest ray serene.

A race horse dropped dead in New Mexico the other day and the astonishing thing about it is that we didn't have a bet on him.

The Nebraska football coach has suffered a nervous breakdown and Mr. Rockne of Notre Dame hopes it is nothing trivial.

The U.S. pistol team for the Olympics can hardly be considered representative...Not a single member of the Hollywood film crowd is on it.

An expert informs us that Fred Fulton won his last two fights by knockouts.....But we refuse to wax enthusiastic until assured they really were his last fights.

It is said that Young Bob Fitzsimmons is getting to look more like his dad every day ....He must be losing his hair.

"Some of these self-made men look it."—Col. Hickory Knutt.

A week ago it was too warm for the ski jumpers. Now we read it is too cold for them ....The ski jumpers, apparently, are at their best only in the rotogravure sections.

THERE IS THIS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TALKING DOLLS AND THE KIND YOU MEET ON THE AVENUE ..... THE TALKING DOLLS ARE NEVER HUNGRY.

The ball players are getting ready to go south to boil out. .....It will be April, however, before the fans really get steamed up.

It is believed the lost tribe of Israel has been found and if many new middleweights we'll have to watch this year.

THE GIRLS ARE NOT ONLY SHOWING BETTER FORM ON THE BASKETBALL COURTS THIS WINTER BUT LOTS MORE OF IT.

FOOTBALL HERO WORKS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

Eddie Tryon, Colgate's great halfback, is one of the outstanding football stars of the east He is the regular college hero type.

With Colgate, the big game of the year is against Syracuse. During that game Colgate students were constantly cheering Tryon for his spectacular play. His work was largely responsible for one of the biggest football upsets of the year, the 16 to 7 defeat of Syracuse.

Now for a peek at Eddie Tryon off stage, the football season being a thing of the past.

Tryon is working his way through Colgate. He keeps the Colgate gymnasium clean in return for his lodging. Tryon, with four other athletes, occupy a room that adjoins the gymnasium.

These five athletes cook their own meals and Tryon is the authority for the statement that they are past-masters, all of them, in economic science. The five of them, all good eaters, live on less than 20 cents per meal.

During the spring and summer, Tryon has the refreshment privileges at the Colgate games He says he

EDDIE TRYON.

holds the record for selling ice-cream cones.

You don't have to be wealthy and have a long line of blue-blooded ancestors to be a college hero these days.

COBOURG AND DISTRICT

COBOURG, Jan. 14.—Messrs. D. Conlin, James Conlin, Arthur Conlin and Edward Cooney, all of Peterborough were in town yesterday attending the funeral of their uncle, the late Patrick Flannigan. Deceased was probably the last surviving member of the old Cobourg Rifles, who were called out to active service in 1866, at the time of the Fenian Raid. He later served with the old 40th Regiment and received his long service medal. Mr. Flannigan had been in poor health for three or four weeks previous to his death. He is survived by his wife, before her marriage Miss Mary Ann Conlin, by one daughter, Miss Ella Flannigan, and by two sons, Messrs. Joseph and John Flannigan.

Fire Brigade Officers

At the annual meeting of the Cobourg Fire Brigade held here on Tuesday evening, the fire losses for year were reported at $5,425 on an insurance of $29,800. T. J. Turpin was elected Chief and James Campbell assistant chief. A. W. Middleton is secretary and Geo. D. Wood treasurer.

Stutt—Henry

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church here on Wednesday afternoon the marriage took place of Elizabeth Jane, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Henry, and Mr. James Ross Stutt of Bowmanville. Rev. D. W. Best, Bowmanville, conducted the ceremony assisted by Rev. W. A. Bremner, pastor of St. Andrew's. The bride, who was unattended, wore a becoming gown of navy Canton crepe with navy and silver hat and carried Ophelia roses. Only near relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stutt left for a trip to the Northwest, before taking up residence in Bowmanville.

Pleasant Afternoon Spent

The regular monthly meeting of the Cobourg Branch of the Woman's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Lonsberry and was well attended. A report was given of the Provincial convention recently held in Toronto, which was listenened to with much interest.

For Crippled Children

The Cobourg Rotary Club is arranging to hold a two nights minstrel show, the proceeds of which will be devoted to Crippled children's and boy's work.

One Hundred Years Old

Cobourg has a centenarian in the person of Mrs. May, widow of the late Richard May, who this week attained her 100th birthday. Mrs. May has spent practically all of her life in Cobourg and in Hamilton township. Up to about a month ago, she was able to be up and about all day, and now is up for a part of the day. Three daughters reside here, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Dundas. Mrs. May has also twenty-one grandchildren, sixty-nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. May is receiving the congratulations of citizens upon attaining this great age.

Concert Band Officers

At the annual meeting of the Cobourg concert band held on Tuesday evening, following officers were elected:

President—Mr. J. Christie.
Bandmaster—Mr. J. Golding.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. G. Walker.
Librarian—Mr. C. McDonough.
Publicity—Mr. Fred Friend.

Hockey Game Monday Night

Oshawa juniors are coming to Cobourg on Monday night for a game, and a fast game of hockey is expected.

Were Given One Year Each

In a police court in Toronto on Wednesday, Bruce Godfrey, Lymau Hutchison and Thomas O'Connor, the three young men who were sentenced here for shopbreaking and theft at Garde Hill and Millbrook, were each given one year for the theft of the car, which they had driven down, and which was found by the officer who placed them under arrest, abandoned by the roadside. The sentence is to run concurrently with that imposed here, it is stated.

Large tracts of land are being irrigated in Java wit ha view to further developing the growth of the sugar cane.

LOOK!

BILLY CUTT
WILLIE BUFF
AL. WILLIAMS
JACK McDONOUGH
LORNE COMBE
"RED" THOMSON
JOE JORDAN
RAY MILLARD
WES. JOHNS
HARVEY SMITH
ART. JOHNSON
And Other Bouts.

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NOW SHOWING

Norma Talmadge in the most dramatic role of her great career.

Capitol Entertainment

Galt Baseball Coach Married At Scranton.

GALT, Ont. Jan. 14.—Word has been received here of the marriage at Scranton, Pa., on January tenth of Marty Glynn, well-known M.O., League pitcher and assistant coach of the Galt Terriers last fall to Miss Louise Churchill of Galt.

HOCKEY PLAYER WANTS CONSULT HIS PARENTS

TORONTO, Jan. 15. Canadian Press. — Dr. Bill Carson, the former Varsity star, and now member of the Grimsby intermediates agreed to the terms for a three year contract with St. Patricks last week, and it was stated by the St. Patric's officials yesterday that he had signed up with them also. He is said to have accepted money from the Irish to buy new skates.

Now it is stated that he would not sign the contract until he had consulted his parents about playing pro hockey.

Yesterday afternoon Carson showed up at St. Pats' headquarters and informed Secretary Percy Hambly that he had changed his mind about turning, his parents having objected, and he was ready to return St. Pats' money.

Last night St. Pats wired Carson that they expected him to report for practice to-day.

EF ATED MILTON

TORONTO, Jan. 15. Canadian Press.—Osgode Hall came from behind to defeat Milton 4 to 3, in ten minutes overtime, in an intermediate O.H.A. game at the Arena last night. The visitors were leading 3 to 1, at the end of the second period, but the Legalites set a dizzy pace during the third twenty minutes of play and scored two goals to knot the contest. And it took them but one minute of first over-time period to net what proved to be the winning goal.

STRATFORD WON.

PRESTON, Jan. 15. — Canadian Press.—Stratford Indians demonstrated their ability as a hockey team here in a senior O. H. A. fixture last night when they defeated the locals in one of the fastest games ever played at the local arena. The game was bitterly fought from gong to gong, and the pace was much more even than the score of 2 to 0 would indicate.

NEWMARKET DROPPED GAME

TORONTO, Jan. 15. — Canadian Press. — North Toronto defeated Newmarket 4 to 2 in an intermediate O.H.A. game at Richmond Hill last night, coming from behind in the last period to win out. Newmarket got the jump on their opponents when they scored two goals in the first two minutes of play.

REGENT

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A JEALOUS WOMAN

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"KEEP 'EM HOME"

MATINEES - 10c and 15c
EVENINGS - 15c and 20c

Bowling

Y.M.C.A. LEAGUE.

The Teachers won three last night from the Murray street team. Both teams were somewhat off in their rolling.

TEACHERS:			
Richardson	204	171	136
McWilliams	106	100	142
Touchburn	173	95	133
Smith	154	134	155
Graham	136	131	97
	773	631	663
White	96	108	107
Fitzgerald	139	127	152
Johnson	171	112	115
Loomis	----	157	127
Baptie	166	104	136
	692	608	637

Games to-night, Church league.....

LADIES' LEAGUE—Y.M.C.A.

The Quakers tok three straights from the Reds in the Ladies' League at the "Y" last night. This places them more firmly than ever in first position.

Miss Porter rolled the high single with 172 and was also high for the games with 427.

QUAKERS:				
Miss Naish	86	148	74	308
Miss Warne	80	93	133	306
Miss Porter	137	108	172	427
Miss Heard	100	102	95	307
Miss Currie	122	117	106	345
	525	578	580	1693
REDS:				
Miss Shevlin	87	77	49	213
Miss Crowe	71	85	62	218
Miss Clinkscale	99	65	91	255
Miss Hall	102			102
Miss Saunders	47	89	118	254
Miss Deyell		118	89	207
	406	434	409	1249

BASKETBALL NEWS

FAMOUS COACH IS KEEN FOR TYPES IN PICKING TEAM

(By EARNEST A. BLOOD)

Under Whose Direction the Famous Passaic High School Basketball Team Has Established Its Remarkable Record

Watching a game of well played basketball is similar to seeing a perfect machine or piece of mechanism perform. Every part is co-ordinated.

The usual mode followed in selecting a tentative team for a season of games is to choose the best individual players from all those reporting for play.

However, I do not select my teams in this manner.

Individual stars do not necessarily make up the best basketball team. As a matter of fact, personal stars have ruined many excellent basketball machines—because each pulled in an opposite direction, weakening the combined strength.

In choosing my squads I decide what it is I want to accomplish and then pick my men to fulfill the need.

Each man must be an entirely different cog. All must have distinct and dissimilar qualifications. In the proportion as the men on the same team play alike, just so much is the team weakened.

Basketball coaches in selecting their teams might do well to follow the example of motion picture directors and choose types.

For instance: One forward should be a right-handed player, his teammate left-handed. It isn't often that one finds this natural combination, although I have had left and right handed players on several occasions. It is comparatively easy, however, to develop forwards who readily learn to pass and shoot with either hand.

The ideal center, of course, is tall. Yet, one of the most successful pivot men that I ever coached was only 5 feet 8 inches tall. He was Ike Rumsey the only Passic man to make the all-state team. The center must be able to get into the air whether it is by his unusual height or jumping ability. I prefer the jumping ability, for then the player usually is more versatile and can be used in play all over the court.

My guards must be able to get into the air to intercept passes and the floor. They must also be able to pass with either hand and to be a constant threat to the opposition by being efficient shots at long range.

Along with these specific requisites all of the players must have the usual qualities of speed, endurance, cunning and the fundamental qualities of basketball players.

I am not so particular as to size although I do realize that a good big man is still better than a good small one. If I do select any small men, they must be exceptionally good.

On a small floor I prefer big, rangy men and on a big floor small, fast men.

It never is my plan to concentrate on any five men. We always have several teams and any one of the players is capable of being sent into our hardest test.

Billy Evans Says

Next the salary check the ball player loves his base hits. And, after all, base hits and salary go hand in hand, for it is the fellow who gets the base hits who drags down the fat salary. In this connection I recall one of the most unusual protests that I believe has ever been staged on a major league ball field. It was a case where the ball player, while admitting the correctness of the decision, staged a kick that made it seem he was strongly disagreeing with the judgment of the umpire.

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While base hits are prized at any time during the season, it is doubtful if they are ever more relished than in the spring.

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The incident I have in mind came up during the first week of play. The protest, I believe, is without parallel, since the player is hardly expected to kick after agreeing that the umpire rendered the correct ruling. Umpiring on the bases with me in the game in question was a new man on the staff, making his American League debut. The batsman drove to deep left and when the ball left the bat it was certain the drive would be good for at least a double. By fast sprinting the batsman stretched it into a triple, the decision at third was very close but the umpire ruled the runner safe.

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Then things started to happen. In rounding first base the batsman failed to touch the bag by nearly a foot. The omission was noticed by the first sacker of the team in the field and the umpire.

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After the play had been made on the runner at third and he was declared safe, the first baseman called for the ball. Receiving it, he touched first base and appealed to the umpire for a ruling. The umpire declared the runner out. That, of course, erased the three-base hit that he had apparently made. From my position back of the plate I also had noted the failure of the runner to touch the bag and realized the base umpire was correct in his ruling when he declared an out. A long protest followed, the game being delayed perhaps five minutes.

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In the dressing-room after the game I asked my partner what caused the trouble, assuring him that he had ruled correctly. I couldn't see any justice in the protest of the player ruled out.

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"No trouble at all," he replied, "the player admitted he missed the bag, but was sore because I had failed to call him out at third, which would have given him credit for a double instead of merely a time at bat. When told that the umpire had first ruled him safe at third because he beat the throw, the player, peeved at losing the three-base hit because he failed to touch first, still insisted the blame on the umpire.

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"Your rotten decisions are always getting you into trouble," was his parting shot. "I was out at third base instead of safe as you called me. The fielder touched me with the ball before I reached the bag. You can wire President Johnson I have a two-base hit coming to me."

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All of which proves that next to the old pay check, the ring of the base hit pleases the player most. Disappointment over the loss of the base hit was greater than his sense of fairness in the case involved.

CURLING

While there was a good sheet of ice last night on the Curling Rink the club only succeeded in running off four scheduled games on account of some of the players not showing up. R. P. Best and his team mates succeeded in carrying off the honours for having the highest score of the night. His score was 18 winning from his opponent T. Brightman by two shots. W. G. Morrow's quartette also made the high score of 17 and won from R. Hicks by 11 shots. The closest game of the evening was the one played between Gray Copping and R. M. Waddell, the former winning by one shot. The following is the personnel of the rinsk and their results:

R. P. Hutchinson	B. Ackerman
A. Brown	W. G. Menzie
G. F Cairns	J. Brightman
R. P. Best	T. Brightman
Skip—18	Skip—16
C. A. White	C. Moffatt
A. Dick	J. Dishart
M. J. Duffus	R. Grant
G. Copping	R. M Waddell
Skipk11	Skip—10
W F. Huycke	W. R. Cormack
A. G. Metheral	G. Gimblett
L. A. Potvin	J. Wiley
W. J. Henry	R. G. Sturgeon
Skip— 8	Skip—11
D. McKinnon	R. J. Kidd
D. G. Carlisle	M. Comstock
T. McArthur	W. J. Thompson
R. Hicks	W. G. Morrow
Skip— 6	Skip—17

SEEING IS BELIEVING

The teacher was giving a lesson on the crocodile.

"You must give me all your attention," she said. "It is impossible for you to form a true idea of this hideous reptile unless you keep your eyes fixed on me.—Tit-Bits (London).

DR. LAFLAMME WILL REFEREE

Tonight's Game With Lakefield Promises to Draw Big Crowd.

Dr. Jerry Laflamme will handle the bell in to-night's intermediate O.H.A. at the Brcok street rink between Lakefield and the Petes, which means there will be nothing to complain of so far as the refereeing is concerned. Lakefield expects to give the blue and white crew a hard fight for the honors and a bunch of Lakefield rooters will be here pulling for their favorites to upset the dope and beat the Petes. The latter will have their strongest line-up in action, and are taking the game seriously. The boys of the Children's Shelter and St. Vincent's Orphanage will be the guests of the Peterboro management at to-night's game. Billy Cutt, the Rochester boxer, who meets Al Wiliams here to-morrow night, in the feature bout of the P.A.A. show.

PARLIAMENT OPENS

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the forthcoming vote of confidence.

Speech furnished one of the most extensive lists of proposed measures favorable to Labor that was ever placed in the King's message. In fact the Labor party itself could hardly have issued a more striking pronouncement. Plans cited included proposals for betterment of industrial conditions, provision for much needed houses for workers, amelioration of unemployment and re-adjustment of age pensions.

Referring to the protection issue the speech said:

"While I am glad to note that schemes for providing employment now in operation had an appreciable effect during the last year in reducing the number of those actually unemployed, the number still unable to find work causes me grave concern. My ministers recently laid before the country proposals which in their judgment would have contributed materially to the solution of this problem by affording to industry a greater measure of security in the home market and an improved outlet for its products in my Dominions overseas and in foreign countries. But these proposals were not accepted by the country.

"In these circumstances your assent will be invited to an extension and amendment of trade facilities and export credit schemes to proposal of Imperial Economic Conference for expediting and assisting in the execution of certain public enterprises throughout the Empire by grant of financial aid from public funds, and to an extension of contributions toward the cost of public utility work, whether undertaken by local authorities or promoted by statutory and private corporations."

Marching bands of unemployed tramped toward the Parliament Building with banners and a haphazard collection of musical instruments, just before the arrival of the Royal party. They were quietly but firmly turned back by the mounted police, no demonstration occurring.

After the King and Queen had returned to the palace and celebrities of state in their dazzling array of crimson and gold had left for home in their limousines and carriages unemployed were permitted to carry on their appeal to population through their music and placards. One of the banners declared the time had come when ex-service men were going to obtain work.

IF RHEUMATIC EAT NO SWEETS

Says Glass of Salts Helps to Overcome Rheumatism Acid

Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well-known authority We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure, and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating sweets of all kinds.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste and acids, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often ridding the blood of rheumatic poison.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used with excellent results by thousands of folks who are subject to rheumatism.

ONE IN CHINA.

PEKING, Jan. 15.—One train was tumbled down a bank into the Ugawa river and six others were overturned between Golemba and Tokio, when that district was shaken by severe earth shocks early to-day, according to reports reaching here.

The Japanese Legation reports from Mukden that the effects of today's quake were widespread and that damage was considerable in the city of Matsuoto, in the Nagano prefecture, west of Tokio.

An Oska report says a fire is raging in the suburb of Tokio.

THEATRES

AT THE GRAND.

THE REX STOCK COMPANY

The Rex Stock Company is closing its Peterboro run for the season with the presentation of "The Enemies" at the Grand for the first three days of the week so that to-night and to-morrow night will be the last two opportunities for the many local admirers of this fine organization to see their favourites. Their closing bill is one of the most entertaining they have given here and certainly the acting of the cast in this vehicle is the best the Rex Company has given us. The play concerns itself with two German Americans, one of whom is 100 per cent. American in his attitude toward the great war, while the other still sees the situation through German spectacles, he bickering between the two old friends is responsible for gales of laughter but behind it as a dramatic situation that is skilfully developed until the erstwhile German suddenly realizes how mistaken is his attitude. It is a play of mingled laughter and pathos and the Rex company succeeds admirably in putting it over.

First honors go to Ethel Van Orden whose picture of the German mother is most convincingly drawn. Her accent is true to life and she throws a depth of feeling into the part that makes her characterization one of the high lights of the Rex run in Peterboro. Rex himself plays the German father, an unusual role for him but he handles it skilfully and get a lot out of a part that calls for clever work. Wm. Yule is 100 per cent German American and scores heavily while Herbert Lewis is excellent as the son and Zana Vaughan does good work as his fiance.

Vaudeville numbers are given by Fred Dampier and Hazel Williams and Billy Seymour. The former making a bit with his song "On the Trail to Santa Fe" and in the recitation that followed it.

Tonight will be amateur night and an unusually interesting programme is expected.

DANTE, EMINENT MAGICIAN AT THE GRAND.

Dante, the eminent European magician, who has recently come to this country, will be presented under the management of Thurston, famous American magician, at the Grand Opera House, for three days beginning Thursday, January 17.

Though his masterful presentation of Thurston-Kellar mysteries in the capitals of Europe, Dante has won a prestige which no other members of his profession has achieved on the continent. It has won him favor of a wide public and the homage of kings.

King Christian of Denmark, an ardent lover of magic, has invited him to the royal palace in Copenhagen many times, where he has given performances before his royal patron and the members of the court. The king has bestowed several decorations upon him and revived the ancient position of "court magician" (which was abolished in 1756) and appointed Dante to the place.

Dante has also given his presentation of mysteries and illusions before King Albert of Belgium and the members of his entourage at the royal palace in Brussels, before King Alfonso in Madrid and the Prince of Wales and his entourage in London.

Featured among his own marvelous European creations and the Thurston-Kellar mysteries and illusions which Dante presents are, "The Ghost Woman," psychic phenomena of the age. You ask her any question. She is declared to be unequalled as an exponent of mental telephathy.

Alvin's Six Musical Wizards, sextette of merry melody makers, augumented by Dante's travesty impersonations of famous conductors.

The mysterious Chinese Fountain of myriad streams, a spectacle of ancient oriental splendor. Also such enthralling wonders as Creation, the Phantom Woman, the Miracle, the Great East Indian Rope Trick, the Vanishing Piano, the Lady and the Lion, the Spirit Cabinet, and a score of other weird, mystical effects, bordering on the supernatural.

AT THE ROYAL.

DANNY SIMONS IS BACK WITH THE BEST VAUDEVILLE SEEN LOCALLY IN MANY MONTHS, NOW AT ROYAL.

Yes, its' the same old Danny back again with new songs and stories and every one a knockout. The large audience at the Royal last night fairly howled itself hoarse. It is no wonder that all Danny's friends were there in full force; they know what to expect. It is not only because Mr. Simons was born and brought up in Peterborough, but here we have a comedian without a peer in his own line. His new act, which he calls "The Raw Recruit," is done in broad Scotch and Danny is certainly a master of that language. Last night's audience did not want to let him leave the stage at all. For the benefit of his many friends we are informed by Manager McGeachie that he has made arrangements to hold him over for the entire week. "The Village Four" is the best harmony singing quartette that the writer has ever heard locally, while Davies and Norton offer a clever singing and talking act. The lady members cornet imitations are a novelty that brought down the house. The photoplay "To the Ladies" is, in our estimation, so good we are reviewing it separately in another part of the paper. Here is one programme you should not miss. The admission prices have not been raised and you certainly get your money's worth.

DELIGHTFULLY HUMAN.

The picturization of the stage success, "To the Ladies," which opened a three days' run at the Royal Theatre last evening, is the most delightfully human picture we have ever had the pleasure of seeing. It is radically different from anything heretofore attempted.

The unromantic locale of "To the Ladies" is the Kincaid Piano Factory. The theme of the story is in keeping with the title and has been acclaimed by critics everywhere as an unexaggerated slice of life. It tells of a young wife's interest in her husband's business affairs and her struggle to obtain his promotion to the position of manager of the Kincaid plant. The scene of the salesmen's banquet in the production is one of the most humorous ever shown on the screen as is the episode in the Boebe home, when men come to remove their piano in front of the Kincaids for non payment of interest due on a loan since invested in a fake farm proposition.

Edward Horton is a riot in the role of Leonard Beebe, while Theodore Roberts runs him a mighty close race for individual acting honors. Misses Eddy and Dresser also give superb characterizations. On the whole, we enjoyed "To the Ladies" to the limit.

AT THE CAPITOL.

A very interesting screen version of the famous play, "Within the Law," which features the favorite star, Norma Talmodge, is the big picture now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The lovely Noma gives a splendid characterization of Mary Turner, the girl who goes to prison for a theft that another girl committed, and turns crook, vowing vengeance on the man who has sent her there. She uses all the ingenuity of a trained mind to thwart the law, and succeeds in mixing things up pretty generally, specializing in involved cases that lead to breach of promise suits.

The leading man, Jack Mulhall, playing the part of Dick Gilder son of the man who is Mary's particular foe, marries her, and through him, she seeks to wreck vengeance on his father. The hero is a handsome actor whose acting is very good, and another fine delineation, both in appearance and acting, is Joe Garson, the forger, who sacrifices himself for Mary. This part is played by Lew Cody.

Although the pretty star poses to a certain extent, as ufsal, in this picture, she does some really good acting, and the story carries itself by its entertainig atmosphere. The conflict between the law and the law-breaker, with the latter always losing out, the various ramifications of life amongst the upper circle of the underworld, the sleek crooks of the black-mailing species, is well illustrated. Eileen Percy takes the part of Aggie Lynch, the black-mailer with whom Mary forms an acquaintance.

It is interesting picture, finely staged, with an excellent cast who give a satisfying interpretation of the well-known drama.

HOW "PLEASURE MAD" RECEIVED ITS TITLE

When Reginald Barker was filming the screen version of "The Valley of Content" Blanche Upright's novel, for Louis B. Mayer-Metro forces, a party of twenty young married couples, recently arrived from the east, visited the studios at Hollywood, and saw the part of the picture that depicts a family breaking up through the hunt for excessive pleasure. So realistic were these scenes and so deeply impressed were the touring pleasure-seekers that they decided to cancel reservations for that evening at a smart cafe, where they had planned an unusually lively and costly party.

"This film is some eye-opener to a fellow who is bound to spend all the coin he can lay his hands on," commented one of the young men "It's all wrong to go pleasure mad."

Director Barker overheard this last remark and it furnished him with the inspiration for a new title for the picture. 'Pleasure Mad" is at the Capitol Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

AT THE REGENT.

"HELD TO ANSWER" SCORES A TRIUMPH.

Metro Picture Proves Thrilling and Dramatic Entertainment.

"Held to Answer," a Metro screen production of Peter Clark MacFarlane's story of the same title, was presented at the Regent Theatre yesterday and met with the hearty approval of a large audience including this reviewer. It may be said right here and now that "Held to Answer" is right good screen entertainment and well worth a trip to the Regent Theatre to see.

MacFarlane has turned out one of his finest stories in "Held to Answer" and it has been brought to the screen in a capable manner. There are numberless highly dramatic scenes, several genuine thrills and the cast could hardly be improved upon.

The plot concerns a young actor who gives up the stage to become a minister of the Gospel. He goes to a small city and is followed by one of his former actress friends. The minister falls in love with the daughter of one of his parishioners and, through jealousy, the actress determines to have the clergyman ousted from his church.

This she almost accomplishes by inducing the girl's brother to steal, the minister being accused of the crime. How he conducts his own defense and the outcome of the trial makes for thrilling drama and it has all been decidedly well done in "Held to Answer."

House Peters is seen to great advantage in the role of the minister Grace Carlyle does the best work of her career as the actress and James Morrison has been well cast as the erring brother. Evelyn Brent, who plays the role of the heroine, is not only good to look at but demonstrates acters are well taken care of by Lydia Knott.

We think you'll like "Held to Answer [illegible] from beginning to end and because it is a story of folks that we meet in every-day life.

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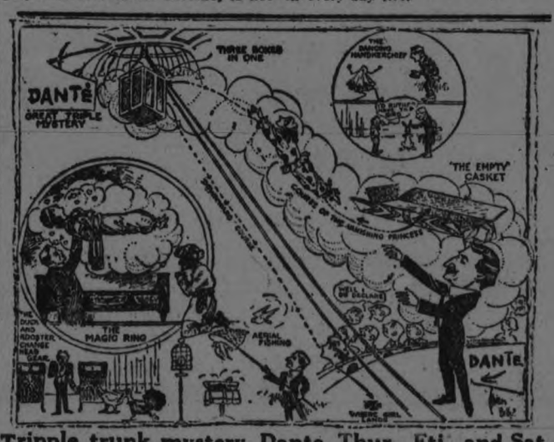

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$3.50. $3.95 All Silk Fancy Printed Crepes on Sale for yard - $2.50

$1.00 Floral Coat Lining, 69c yard
Ten Pieces to select from, 36 to 40 nches wide; also used for Underskirts, and some designs suitable for Camisoles.

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85c CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL GAUNTLETS, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6, for, pair **50c**

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GEO. B. BROWN DEAD

The following reference to the death of a former Peterboro man is taken from the Cranbrook Courier, British Columbia:

"The passing of George B. Brown, who for many years has been associated with the business life of Cranbrook, is being felt deeply by a host of old friends of the cities of Fernie and Cranbrook.

Mr. Brown was admitted to the St. Eugene hospital a few days prior to Christmas, suffering from an attack of pleurisy. It was not thought that the patient was in any great danger at first but as time went on the malady developed into pneumonia which carried him off at 9.30 p.m. on New Year's Eve.

The late Mr. Brown was a native of Peterboro, Ontario, and was thought to be just past sixty years of age. Coming west in 1894, Mr. Brown entered the service of George D. Wood, of Winnipeg, a well known hardware man of that period and for whom Mr. Brown worked as a travelling salesman until 1898. In that year, Mr. Brown came west to British Columbia and was associated with the late Mr. Robert Lemmon of Rossland, who had a hardware business in the mining city.

The year 1900 found him in Fernie in the employ of the late J. D. Quail, the pioneer hardware merchant, and later he associated himself with Messrs. Sheppard and Elliot who were also in the hardware business in the coal city.

Mr. Brown left Fernie to come to Cranbrook in 1906 where he had a position on the staff of J. D. McBride, and for whom he worked up to 1910 when he returned to Fernie to re-enter the employ of Mr. Quail. The mining city had, however, lost its appeal to Mr. Brown. 1911 again found him back in Cranbrook as manager for the Frank Parks company, in whose employ he remained until the day when illness struck him down.

The late Mr. Brown was a man of sterling character whose word was as good as his bond. His was the proverbial Scotch honesty that has built up many a prosperous business the throughout the world. No customer had ever to complain of unjust treatment at the hands of the late Mr. Brown. His one outstanding business characteristic was his anxiety to do justice to all.

Quiet and retiring in demeanor, few of the deceased's most intimate friends ever so much as suspected the many philanthropies he practiced. Mr. Brown was one of the kindliest of men although one of those rare characters who shrank from making known his many kindly acts. Never did Christmas come that a multitude of parcels did not leave Mr. Brown's hands to cheer some needy home or brighten the day for some child.

Mr. Brown is being missed in the city of Cranbrook. The F. Parks Hardware company is missing him. His many friends about the city do not hesitate to voice their grief at his sudden taking away.

The body was shipped to the deceased's relatives in Vancouver on Wednesday last. Out of respect to the memory of their friends, the employees of the Parks Hardware company conveyed the remains of him to the train. They did more than that. Where the body lay in the MacPherson undertaking parlors, the Reverend E. MacKay, at the request of Mr. Brown's associates, held a service over the remains, offering a fervent prayer for the repose of him whose untimely death was being mourned.

The late Mr. Brown leaves behind him to mourn his loss, his aged father, Mr. George Brown, who has attained the ripe old age of 88 years, and who is spending the evening of his life at Collingwood, a suburb of Vancouver. A sister, Mrs. W. H. Whitney, lives in Vancouver, as does a brother, Mr. Colin C. Brown, who is connected with the B. C. Branch of the Marshall-Wells Company of the U.S.A. Another brother resides at Bellingham, Washington.

All the relatives named will be present at the funeral which will be held immediately on the arrival of the body at Vancouver. The sympathy of the entire community of Cranbrook goes out to the relatives who are mourning the loss of a son and brother."—The "Cranbrook Courier," British Columbia.

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CONVENTION WAS BEST MANY YEARS

New Officers for Ontario Religious Education Council.

The one-day convention of the Peterboro Branch of the Ontario Religious Education Council, held yesterday, proved to be one of the best short conferences of the sort held by the Council in some years. The adherents attending were enthusiastic in their expressions of satisfaction at the impetus to Sunday school work received during the gathering.

Yesterday afternoon and evening, meetings, attended by some two hundred people, were held in the Murray street Baptist church. In the afternoon Departmental rallies were held, Mrs. Hinks, Miss Allison, Rev. Dr. Hayward and Rev. C. DeMille, all of Toronto, taking charge respectively of the children's, girls', oys', and adults' divisions.

Supper was served by the ladies of the Murray street church, and provided by the different Sunday schools of the city.

At the evening sessio inspirational addresses on the general work of the Council were given by Rev. Dr. Hayward, who based his address on the words of the poet who adjured the man working in his garden to lift up his eyes to the mountains for encouargement and help, and by Miss Allison of Toronto, who spoke on the Canadian gir's in training programme, and of i s success in developing the four-fold ideal.

Mr. George Robertson, secretary of the Council, gave a report of the year's work at the evening session, showing encouraging progress.

New officers for the Peterboro Branch of the Ontario Religious Education Council wer appointed, as follows: Pres., John Edgar, 1st Vice-president; James Maybee, 2nd Vice-President, H. J. McCannon, Secretary, George Robertson.

OBITUARY

ABIGAIL NICHOLS.

BRIDGENORTH, Jan. 15.—The death occurred at ten o'clock this morning at the residence of her son, Peter Nichols, Bridgenorth, of Abigail Nichols, widow of the late Peter Nichols, Bridgenorth, in her 75th year.

The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. McDougall of Peterborough and Miss Minnie, of Bridgenorth, three sons, Aaron Nichols of Vancouver, B.C., and Garner and Peter, of Bridgenorth, two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Roseborough of Davidson, Sask, and Mrs. John LaDrew of Brantford, and four brothers, C. H. Mann of Hamilton, William and Edward Mann of Davidson, Sask, and Aaron Mann of Bridgenorth.

The funedal will take place at 2 p.m., on Thursday, from the residence of her son, Peter Nichols, to the Bridgenorth Cemetery. Funeral services wil be held at the house by the Rev. P. H. Neville, Pastor of the Methodist Church at Bridgenorth.

TOMMY CHURCH GETTING READY FOR PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.— (Canadian Press)—. L. Church, Conservative member for North Toronto will have series of nations for consideration when Parliament meets. In one he asks that Government should consider some form of immediate and direct relief to Home Bank Depositors and takes the view that the Canadian Bankers Association should assist Government to meet the losses sustained.

In other motions, M. Church urges action at once to prevent illegal diversion of waters of the Great Lakes through the Chicago Drainage Canal and that Government of United States be consulted with a view to carrying out findings of international waterways commission on St. Lawrence Waterways scheme.

Mr. Church, in motions of which he has given notice, further advocates a national coal supply which shall be independent of the United States, his motion on coal adding that coal is in effect a food and should be like food carried on preferential toll basis by the railways.

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Society

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huffman have arrived at Long Beach, California, after a very pleasant trip.

In a letter from Mr. Huffman he states that tre real estate business in California and Long Beach is booming, but prices of lots are exorbitant. A great deal of building is going on and people are going into state by thousands with lots of men glad to get work on any kind of a job, who went to California to get work for the winter and are unable to obtain it readily, and cannot get it; consequently they will take any kind of labour in order to make sufficient money to get back home.

Rev. W. H. Young is in Cobourg for a few days attending the Winter School held by the Methodist Young People's League, during this week.

Mrs. Cecil Cr[illegible] Wednesday, [illegible] to 6 o'clock, at 422 Rubidge street.

Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Beatty will [illegible] Friday, Jan. 18th, from 4 till 6 at 465 Weller street.

Rev. R. B. Grobb left this afternoon for Chicago to take up work at St. Paul's Anglican church there.

WEDDING BELLS

HEMPSTEAD—COOK

COBOURG, Jan. 14—Capt. Fred. Hempstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hempstead Cobourg was married at Woodstock on Wednesday evening, January 9, to Capt. Ethel Cook of Montreal daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook Woodstock. The ceremony was conducted by Col. Martin, Divisional Commander of the Salvation Army Montreal. The bride was attended by Capt. Noble of Toronto, and Lieut. Buntin of Gananoque was groomsman. After the ceremony a banquet was served to about one hundred guests. After spending a short honeymoon in Toronto, Cobourg and other points. Capt. and Mrs. Hempstead will take up residence in Gananoque.—Toronto Globe.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Retail Grocers of this City will be held To-night in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms at 8 o'clock. 1d-13-242

NEW ANGLE TO CASE OF NINA SANDERSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.— (Canadian Press.)— Robt J. Sanderson, husband of Nine Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, novelist, whose decree of divorce obtained in a Rhode Island court was recently vacated, in formal statement to-day said he had instructed his attorneys to begin an effort "to determine whether grounds exist on which I should bring an action for divorce against my wife."

The brief statement concluded as follows: "In fairness to her, the public should suspend its judgment until the facts are known."

ELECTED JURY TRIAL.

George Russell, who was heard a few days ago on a serious charge in Magistrate Langley's city court and pleaded not guilty, was again in the dock today. G. W. Hatton K.C., prosecuted and J. A. O'Brien appeared for the prisoner.

By leave of Magistrate Langley the prisoner's election of summary trial was waived and he elected, through his counsel, trial by jury. The preliminary hearing will be on Monday next.

Bail was fixed at $1000 and two sureties of $500 each.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Thursday at 3.30 in the green room of the Y.W.C.A. All members of affiliated societies are cordially invited to be present. 1d-13-231.

DANCE TO-NIGHT.

The regular G. W. V. A. Tuesday night Dance will be held Tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock. Robert's Orchestra. Admission 50c. 1d-23-234

POST GRADUATE WORK.

Miss Muriel Birchard, Messrs. A. C. V. Darling, Bertram Bugg, and Fred L. Roy of the Roy Studio, are in Toronto in attendance at the Eastman School of Professional Photography.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Cradle Roll and Primary Department of George St. Methodist Sunday School are holding a Rummage sale of good Second Hand Clothing, including Men's Overcoats in Mr. Robinson's store, corner of Charlotte and Aylmer streets. Wednesday morning 9 a.m. 2d 13 210

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RAMSAY MacDONALD MAKES FORMAL GESTURE OF COMPLETING BRITAIN'S BLOODLESS POLITICAL REVOLUTION

Leader of Labor Party, in Replying to the Speech From the Throne, Says Britain Needs New and Decisive Foreign Policy Especially in Respect to Europe—Declares Government Sacrificed Confidence in Recent Elections — "Press Ravings Have Not Injured Labor Party."

APPEALS FOR FAIR PLAY.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press).—Ramsay MacDonald, Parliamentary Labor Leader, and probable next Prime Minister, in a remarkable speech in the House of Commons yesterday, declared for a foreign policy that would restore the influenc of Great Britain in Europe in favor of peace and order.

"At this moment," he said, "Great Britain stands toward continental Europe with no decisive or effective policy. It is time we had a change in that respect."

It was a very curious and melancholy thing, he went on, that the results of the last election and the prospects of a change in Government had done more to bring Great Britain's influence into the minds of the dominating continental statesmen than the last twelve months of the Government. From a humanitarian viewpoint, what was going on in central Europe was absolutely deplorable.

"We want more skillful handling of diplomacy and more objective observance of other people's susceptibilities, and at the same time, a friendly, but firm, assertion of our own interests. We want a European oulook in the background of it all, and given that, I do not yet despair of Europe.

"We must have a new beginning. We cannot be disregarded; our interest will not allow us to be disregarded, and I am perfectly certain that no nation in Europe wishes to disregard that if we show enough self-respect to impress it upon them."

Parliament Not Obligated.

Referring to that part of the Speech from the Throne dealing with the Imperial Conference, Mr. MacDonald regretted the idea that, if the Dominion Premiers came here and the Government, after conferring with them, decided to recommend something, it meant that Parliament was obliged to carry out that decision.

"This," he said, "is a doctrine subversive of our own rights of self-government which we will never surrender. Acceptance of that doctrine means that if any such conference is held in the future it might aid and abet in passing resolutions contrary to the wishes of the House, and then say that if the House does not carry these resolutions into effect then the House is breaking its pledges to the dominions. It would be a great misfortune were the members to hold that in fiscal mater the vote of the people should determine the conduct of the House to be told that they were not good friends of the dominions.

"That is not fair to the country. Every pledge given by the ministers at the Imperial Conference that matters should be brought before the House will be fulfilled to the last leter, which means that Parliament is absolutely free to carry or reject the proposals.

Returns With Minority.

It might be said that the present government was the strongest party and that Labor ought to refrain from moving a vote of no confidence, he continued. "Mr. Baldwin said last Fall that he had a majority of 80 over all parties but that unless he got the power to impose tariffs he would be unable to carry on the government. Then Mr. Baldwin went ot the country and came back with a minority of 100, and now was saying: "I have changed my mind fundamentally and am prepared to rule with that minority."

This evoked more cheers and ironical laughter.

"There can be no confidence in the Government," proceeded Mr. MacDonald, "after having put the nation to the expense of an election, risked the steady development of European affairs, left offices untenanted and roused all sorts of passions and class hatred in the country."

Submitted Amendment.

In the minds of Labor's opponents was class narrowness and hatred of labor. Premier Baldwin could not now come back and say "We have done all this, but well..... just let bygones be bygones."

"Therefore," MacDonald continued, "I propose to move a vote of no confidence."

He then read the text of the Labor amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, framed at a meeting of the Parliamentary Labor Party prior to the convening of the House. The amendment reads:

"It is, however, our duty respectfully to submit to Your Majesty that Your Majesty's present officers have not the confidence of this House."

The reading was accompanied by cheers from the Labor members.

Mr. MacDonald emphasized that in the present unparalleled situation the House could not merely follow old-fashioned tactics and continued:

"Certain sections of the press have indulged in maniacal ravings of an evil and disordered mind and have been imagining that the Labor Party was keeping back something. These sections of the press have struck at the Labor Party but have done it no harm. They have done the nation's credit and the nation's trade a deal of harm. It was criticism which was mere insanity and fears that were worse than insanity.

Nation's Government.

"What may happen is in the lap of the gods. No party could take the responsibility today without feeling it would rather avoid it if it could because the state of Europe and of affairs at home if so bad ,but the nation's government must be carried on.' '

The Conservatives interrupted with cries of "The Kings' Government.' '

"The King's Government," Mr. MacDonald agreed; "I don't make any distinctions of that kind." (Cheers from the Labor Members).

"Whoever carries on the government under these circumstances is entitled to appeal for fair play and to the sportsmanlike instincts of Englishmen, so long as it does its duty and helps the people of the country."

Lloyd George.

Former Premier Lloyd George, who followed Mr. MacDonald, said the Dominions had no more the right to commit Parliament to any policy, any more than the Colonial Office had the right to commit the colonies.

Premier Bruce of Australia made it clear in his speech that he had no grievance against Great Britain because the British Government could not honor the decisions of the late Government. Another thing, he said, that the colonies and the dominions should realize, was, he said, that preference did not depend on duties.

Regarding the situation in the Ruhr, Mr. Lloyd George said: "We have heard that the Germans surrendered, but what does it mean? Before the French were in the Ruhr the Germans were delivering eighteen million out of twenty million tons of coal Does it mean deliveries are to be resumed and increased, or does it mean the management will be French and the labor German? If it does, it will be inevitable that mischief, disaster and trouble will be unavoidable in the Ruhr, and we have an interest in that.

The former Premier said Great Britain never had refused its consent to any plans for controlling German finance. In fact, in 1922, Great Britain had proposed an elaborate plan which he believed Germany would have accepted. "And as France is under the opinion that we never proposed to do anything," Mr. Lloyd George continued, "I have asked Mr. Baldwin, and he has consented, to publish these documents." He added that he was confident the Allies would have to use these as the basis for their new plan for reparations.

"If French opinion regarding the Ruhr persists there will be no peace in Europe," Mr. Lloyd George declared.

Premier Baldwin.

Premier Baldwin defended himself against Mr. MacDonald's strictures saying that the country had debarred him from putting into the King's speech such proposals to relieve unemployment as he would have done had the country stood by him, and the Government had done the best possible outside these proposals. These drew ironical labor cheers.

Regarding the agricultural problem the Premier said that in a parliament where none of the three parties could govern without support, the only way was a round-table conference to devise a common course. He was not sanguine, but it might be tried. Adverting to the Imperial Conference, he declared that so long as this parliament lasted, whatever was agreed to by the government had to be ratified by the parliament, but it was not binding on parliament. That was a question his successors would have to decide for themselves. There would be no breach of faith if parliament later refused to ratify it.

Slept While Sea Snuffed Gas Flame

MONTREAL, January 16 (Canadian Press). — Alphonse Beauregard, well-known French-Canadian literateur, author of several novels and president of the Literary School of Montreal, died at the General Hospital here yesterday as a result of gas poisoning suffered at his home on 6th January last.

According to the evidence at the inquest yesterday, Mr. Beauregard had placed a pot of tea on the stove and had lain down to rest. He fell asleep, and the water boiling over extinguishd the gas, allowing the fumes to fill the room.

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

COURT TO RULE ON TRUTH DRUG

'Confessions' of Five Held For 18 Slayings Under Fire of Physicians.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 16.—The validity of confessions obtained while suspected criminals are under the influence of "truth serum," otherwise the drug scopolamine, is to be tested by the courts in trying the cases of the five persons under arrest to-day as members of a gang responsible for 18 axe slayings that for more than two years have caused a reign of terror here.

Physicians are divided on the efficacy of the drug, and the majority maintains that its use is as likely to cause the suspect to tell lies a truths. But County Solicitor James G. Davis to-day declared "truth serum" to have been the direct instrumentality through which he obtained the confessions, and that the suspected five all repeated their statements when out of the influence of the drug

Four men, Peyton Johnson, O'Delle Jackson, Fred Glover and John Reed and one woman, Pearl Jackson, all negroes are under arrest and are now being held in solitary confinement in the country jail. Police and officials all over the state are searching for the leader and two other mmbers of the alleged gang. They have been indicted for first degree murder and the trials will be held at the earliest possible time, it was announced.

Effect Like Ether

But the state will not likely have the assistance of the medical professions if it depends in the prosecution on the "confessions" induced by the drug.

Were the drug given to an innocent person, and the suggestion of an axe slaying made, several doctors asserted, the suspect very probably would imagine he had committed the crime. While the mind is under the influence of such a powerful substance, suggestions are very easily taken and magination is far more powerful than under normal conditions, doctors said.

Will Speed Trials

The state will proceed against the alleged axe wielders as , quickly as possible. the solicitor announced, and stated that new "confessions" had been made after the use of the drug, so that its efficacy will not have to be relied on.

The "truth serum" was given to the prisoners in jail under the pretext of vaccination, and they readily submitted. Two injections were made in the arms of each, and they were questioned virtually an entire night. The suspects have since in interviews repudiated their alleged confessions.

Scopolamine subdues the conscious mind and allows only the sub conscious to function, it was explained by physicians. In this way a person is not necessarily unconscious. but is merely not aware of what he is saying.

Dr. R. L. House, of Ferris Tex., is not the discoverer of the drug, despite his assertions, doctors said, though he may have been —the first to use it as a "truth serum." It originally came from Austria. and is made from the common belladonna plant. It has been tested in a number of cities on criminals.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PETERBOROUGH INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, ON FRIDAY, 18TH JANUARY, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.
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CANADIAN RAIL EMPLOYEES ASK WAGE INCREASE

Four Brotherhoods Negotiating With Companies Seek 12½ Per Cent. Advance Over the Present Scale--Object to Counter Proposal.

WOULD BE SET-BACK.

MONTREAL, January 16 (Canadian Press). — Negotiations over wage demands for engineers, firemen, conductors, and trainmen employed on the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways made by the "Big Four" railway brotherhoods, embodying the above grades, and counter-proposals by the companies calling for a downward revision of rates, ended here yesterday with an agreement to let matters rest in abeyance in the case of the Brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

In the case of the Brotherhoods of Railway Fremen and of Railway Conductors, the mater will be referred back to the men's committee for further consideration.

Roughly, the four brotherhoods asked an increase of 12 1-2 per cent. in wages, whilst the companies submitted counter-proposals, including abolition of all terminal delays and all intermediate switchng.

The men claimed that the company's proposals would set them back thirty years.

HOMES DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE

Japanese Cabinet Had Special Session to Deal With Situation.

TOKIO, January 16. (United Press.) — An extraordinary session of the Japanese Cabinet met to-day to consider the earthquake situation. It was officially announced there had been few deaths in Tokio and Yokohama, and that about 200 persons had suffered injuries in the quake of yesterday morning. The new shock was about one third as severe as that of last September, and it is estimated that nearly 600 houses were damaged.

No foreigners and none of the Japanese royalty were injured.

Sendai, an important market city on the Bay of Sendai, Japan, was shaken at 4 a.m. to-day by another violent earthquake.

Reports reaching here did not enumerate damage, however, and it was not known whether the shock had serious results.

The shake at Sendai occurring less than 24 hours after the violent earthquake of yesterday morning, caused much excitement.

DIED OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN BUSH

Young Man Fatally Injured While Chopping Trees.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press).—William Green, aged 19, of Winnipeg, died in the General Hospital last night of injuries received while working in the bush last Thursday, near Huntsville. Green was brought to Toronto yesterday morning to undergo an operation. His condition was so serious the operation was not performed, and he died late last night.

Green had been chopping down trees in the bush and his injuries are thought to have been caused by being struck by one of the falling trees.

Crippled Veteran Confesses Murder

MONTREAL, January 16 (Canadian Press). — Delphis Godard, crippled war veteran,confessed that he had killed his wife by strangling her on the morning of 30th December, according to the evidence of Lt. Joseph Lefbvre, No. 13 Police Station, at the preliminary trial of Godard, begun in the Enquette Court here yesterday.

IN HOLLYWOOD SCANDAL

EDNA PURVIANCE

Los Angeles believes her screen career with that of Mabel Normand's has been ended by the shooting of Courtland Dines, oil promoter, in his studio by Horace Greer. Mabel's chauffeur. She has been starred by Charlie Chaplin, but the hazard of boycott and censor will probably terminate their studio relations.

NINA PUTNAM IS VICTIM OF VENOM

Famous Author Took Part In An Election and Certain Politicians Blamed By Her Friends For the Present Trouble.

MADISON, Conn., Jan. 16.—The smoke of battle in the feud of the two bitter political factions here which enmeshed Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, prevented her Rhode Island divorce and finally bruited abroad the Bassett domestic triangle, has somewhat settled.

Whether the voluble first charges of Mrs. Richard Ellsworth Bassett concerning Mrs. Putnam Sanderson, famous author are ever substantiated in a court action there is no longer any doubt in the minds of those here that Mrs. Sanderson was assailed with purpose. One motive was said to be political vengeance and its companion was declared to be the scorn of a romantic intrigue.

Target of Politicians.

Mrs. Sanderson gayly entered a countryside political fight among politicians who take their trade seriously, to whom it is vocation and avocation. She espoused the cause of Probate Judge Marsden, town clerk of Madison, in a struggle that has no especial interest outside this community. Her action plunged her into a veritable maelstrom of politics, pathos, comedy, love and revenge.

The recent developments were all brought about a tip from a prominent person here to a Providence newspaper that Mrs. Sanderson's legal and voting residence was actually in Madison, where it had been for years. The newspaper submitted the facts, as they were later proven to be to the divorce judge.

After the story became public the other woman in the case, Mrs. Bassett, wife of the ex-claim digger, looked on the situation not through political smoked glasses but with the critical eyes of the wife of a handsome young man.

Mrs. Bassett believed the broadsides of charges and notoriety concerning Mrs. Sanderson and young Bassett which came after divorce annulment of a week ago. She still believes them. She is not a politician.

The attacks upon Mrs. Sanderson here have not ceased, though it is admitted that the vivacious one time employer of Bassett has done much for this community. Enemies are now declared to be doing every thing in their power to cause her indictment on a perjury charge at Providence in connection with her divorce.

Mrs. Bassett an Athlete.

All these circumstances have no

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OTTAWA, Ont.—Out of every 100 people in Canada 51 live on farms.

PARKS RECANTS ON MODERNISM

His Sermon on the Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ Precipitated Schism — Says Fundamentalists Are Right.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Rev. Leighton H. Parks, of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church, whose recent sermon, in which he questioned the historic fact of the Virgin Birth, precipitated the Modernist-Fundamentalist controversy in that body, Sunday, startled his congregation by definitely joining with the Fundamentalists.

Precipitated Schism.

He definitely praised the Fundamentalist position and lauded the established position of the church in respect to such matters as the Virgin Birth, and the physical resurrection of the body.

It was the sermon of Dr. Parks, in which the questioned the historical fact of the Virgin Birth which precipitated the recent schism in the Protestant Episcopal church.

The sermon came without warning. The Church of St. Bartholomew, a large edifice, was well filled with a congregation that had expected another contribution from the Modernist viewpoint in the church controversy.

Without explanation Dr. Parks launched his denunciation of Modernism .He deplored the fact that it was being taught in the schools and colleges and that the younger generation was being led to believe that the physical birth of Jesus was a myth.

Other Protestant clergymen discussed the question. Should Modernists attempt to remain in their churches or should they found new ones?

Object of Religion.

"The troubles of the present day would vanish if we believed wholeheartedly in the reality of Jesus. I do not think the church will ever again regain the vigor which distinguished the early disciples until we do as the poor woman of the gospel; actually touch the hem of the robe of the living Jesus.

"I believe the key to the rupture in the church to-day is found in the text of my sermons.

"I am sorry to speak in terms of Fundamentalism and Modernism but this seems the only way out. I am sure you will agree that the Fundamentalists are right in their insistence that there must be some Fundamenal fact on which the Christian church can have a foundation .Otherwise it will drift away and dissolve.

MARK ST. RINK NO SKATING TO-NIGHT

"Bill the Barber" Is Declared Insane

REGINA, January 16 (Canadian Press). — Wasil Mackenczuk, widely known as "Bill the Barber," and notorious in the north-eastern sections of Saskatchewan, for his exploits in the fields of outlawry and matrimony, will not face trial for the numerous offences laid at his door.

A declaration holding him insane was received by Provincial Police officials. It was signed by Dr. O. E. Rothwell, Regina jail physician, and Dr. Campbell, Weyburn Mental Hospital.

NEW YORK WINS BIG CONVENTIONS

For the First Time in 58 Years the National Democrats Will Meet There to Select Candidate.

NEW YORK, January 16 (Canadian Press). — The Democratic National Convention is awarded to New York. It will be held in Madison Square Garden, one of the most famous auditoriums in the United States.

With its floor filled with chairs, the main auditorium has seated 17,000 persons.

Twenty-sixth June was fixed as the convention day. Cash was the potent factor in the committee's decision.

In the presntation of New York's invitation its original bid of $150,000 was raised to $205,000 through a guarantee of $55,000 given the committee for convention privileges, such as radio, moving pictures, and other concessions.

Isidore Dockweiler, the California oommittseman, immediately raised the San Francisco bid from $200,000 to $205,000 to equal New York's.

After the three ballots, and with New York having a clear majority, its selection was made unanimous on the motion of Mr. Dockweiler.

The convention given New York will be its first in 56 years, a point emphasised by Acting Mayor Hulbert.

THIS PETERBORO HEN RUSHING THE SEASON

Hatches Out Ten Little Chicks on January 7th—No Casualties.

The record of the Galt hen that hatched out five chickens on January 2nd, shattering all records for early broods, has been almost equalled by a local bird, a Barred Rock hen belonging to Mr. W. E. Trussler, of 12 Frederick street, that stole a nest and hid her eggs away, until she had sufficient to hatch out ten small chicks on Monday, January 7th. The brood is reported as doing well, with no casualties.

CARE FOR DRUG ADDICTS.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 16. — (United Press).—Because of the increase in the number of drug addicts, a public sanatorium is to be built in connection with the asylum for the mentally defective.

FOUR YEAR SENTENCE.

John Wesley Clapper, of Havelock was yesterday sentenced to a term of four years in Kingston Penitentiary on a charge of seducing a girl under 16 years of age. He was defended by J. Corkery and G. W. Hatton, K. C., conducted the prosecution.

SCIENTIFIC PALMIST, EMPRESS HOTEL, ROOM 78, HERE FOR A FEW DAYS. 1d14 251

WOMEN'S LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION OF WEST PETERBORO WILL BE HELD AT HOOPER'S PARLORS, THURSDAY, JAN. 17TH, AT 3 P. M. THOSE INTERESTED IN THE PARTY PLEASE ACCEPT THIS NOTICE. MRS. HOWARD FALLIS, PRES.; MRS. ROLAND DENNE, SEC. 3d14

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WILL PROTECT PUBLIC RIGHT TO ALL WATER

Peterboro' Fish and Game Association Supports Defense of Man Charged With Trespassing—Request Bass Fry.

MORE PHEASANTS

Peterboro Branch of the Fish and Game Association met last night in the Empress Hotel, with President C. B. Coones in the chair, and cleared up its year's business preparatory to the annual meeting which is set for next month.

There was a good representative attendance and the usual enthusiasm in the work of the association was manifested.

Among the business transacted was the passing of a resolution granting $25 to assist in fighting the case of McCannister and the Rice Lake Fur Co. Mr. McCannister is a member of the Northumberland Fish and Game association, and action for trespass has been taken against him by the fur company, which it is said is endeavoring to buy up all rights on the river and to keep everyone off the waters. The Fish and Game Association went on record as believing all hunters and fishermen are entitled to fish any waters and that all waters should be open to the public.

Another matter that received attention was the providing of funds for the governmental supervision of fish and game. It was suggested that if a license was issued to each person owning a gun the returns to the government from this gunner's license would provide revenue with which to assist in the protection of fish and game. A suggestion to this effect will be made to the parent association.

Bass Fry Requested.

Requisitions are being drawn up by the Association for bass fry to replenish Stoney, Rice, Chemong, Pigeon, Gull and Katchecoma Lakes and the Otonabee river. The association is also conducting negotiations to have brook trout placed in some of the streams in the vicinity of Peterboro.

Several members last night signified their intention of going into the matter of raising pheasants by obtaining eggs from the government hatcheries at Eugenie Falls. The last experiment was a success, but was marred to some extent by the shooting of the birds by irresponsible or malicious persons. Some of them have been destroyed by persons who did not know of the trouble to whiech th association had been put in raising them, and it is even that additional precautions will be taken with the second experimental venture.

The association will ask the government to put on extra game wardens in the spring for the protection of fish during the spawning season.

STREET CAR TROLLEY WIRE FELL ON STREET

Shortly before eleven o'clock last night the street car trolley wire on George Street, near Simcoe Street, snapped and spread itself on the roadway. The repair car was promptly on the scene and the repair was completed by 11.30. Constables Bromley and Welch diverted traffic from the area menaced by the fallen wire.

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NOTICE.
A. O. H.
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DIRECTORS OF CEMETERY ARE RE-APPOINTED

President's Report Shows Budget is Balanced and Little Lake Company Will Be Self-Sustaining —Elect W. G. Morrow President.

ANNUAL MEETING

The seventy-second annual meeting of the Little Lake Cemetery Board was held yesterday evening, Arthur Stevenson, the retiring President, in the chair.

President's Report.

Taking the years 1913, 1918 and 1923, or five-year intervals, as a basis of comparison, our net receipts and expenditures in those years (excluding "sales of lots" and other capital receipts and expenditrues) were as follows:

	Receipts	Expenditures
1913 . . .	$5,715.70	$6,860.57
1918 . . .	6,953.11	8,130.06
1923 . . .	12,846.90	12,343.93

It will be observed that while in 1913 and 1918 our receipts were overtopped by our expenditures, by 1923 this annual deficit has, for the first time, been overtaken and henceforth the Cemetery will be self-sustaining.

The ordinary revenue for the year is substantially the same as that for 1922, but the "sale of lots" was less than before by about $600, having been $3,654.50 in 1922 and $3,061.20 in 1923. On the other hand the amount deposited by the lot owners for the perpetual care of their lots increased from $880 in 1922 to $1,760 in 1923.

In this connection your directors have thought it wise to make an alteration in the rates charged for perpetual care, whereby the perpetual care of one or two lots is undertaken at $100 each and additional lots in the same plot at $50 each, and your directors hope that lot owners will gradually take advantage of the opportunities so offered.

Of our ordinary expenditure, nothing calls for particular notice except the erection of a new greenhouse costing $1,271.27, and rendered necessary by the increased demand for vases and flowers.

In our "assets and liabilities" the only change has been the addition of $2,000 to the funds deposited with us "in trust," and the purchase of the same amount of debentures.

Good Road Built.

The superintendent's report gives the particulars of the road building during 1923. With what was built in 1922, you have now one road, running completely around the cemetery and connected to both the main and the southern gates, and this road has been so substantially built and drained that it will be capable of bearing any load it may be called upon to sustain. The building of a similar amount of roadway during the two succeeding years will, I think, complete every opened road in the cemetery.

A hill on section "C" offered a convenient place for the erection of private vaults, and your directors have therefore had that section resurveyed and laid out in a manner suitable for this purpose, selling the space on a frontage basis of fifty dollars per foot, each foot having a depth of forty feet. So far one vault has been erected, but as the space is limited, your directors expect that it will soon be exhausted. In order that the beauty of the cemetery may suffer no injury, your directors require that plans and specifications be submitted and approved by them before a deed of the property be given.

Finally your directors trust that you have found the cemetery to be as well kept up and as much an object of pride as it has always heretofore been.

Reports Received.

Superintendent W. James presented his report for the year, which was received. It indicated that extensive improvements have been made to the cemetery property, as follows:

There has been built one thousand one hundred and fifty running yards of roadway, averaging sixteen feet wide, or four thousand six hundred square yards at a cost of $1.90 per running yard, or 48c per square yard, and a total cost of $2,186.70.

The section of road done during 1922 has been given a top dressing of trap rock screenings and a coat of oil, giving the road a good surface.

We have built during 1923 a new greenhouse of iron and concrete construction, 50 feet and 25 feet, at a cost of $1.271.27, including labor and material. This was necessary to supply the demands for plants, for beds, borders and vases for the cemetery. The heating is now being installed.

There has been filled, graded and seeded on section "0" room for 3 ranges, or one hundreds and twelve five-grave lots.

The fence on the west side of the office and superintendent's residence has been re-built with cedar posts and board fence at a cost of $46.51.

A concrete floor has been built in the porch of the chapel, the old wooden floor having rotted out.

There have been during the year 7 lots put under perpetual care, 36 foundations for monuments, 281 interments and 1 mansoleum constructed of concrete and stone.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer, Felix Brownscombe, submitted his annual report showing a large surplus. Special revenue amounted to $4,811, ordinary revenue, $14,122.20. Against this ordinary expenditure totalled $14,623.50 and special expenditures represented by purchase of land for $2,000 and investment in new greenhouse amounted to $1,271.27. The assets of the company total $227,699.81, as follows: Real estate, $6,500; unsold lots, $169,447.73; bonds and debentures, $48,941.31; cash in bank, $2,226.94; cash in office, $12.48, and accounts receivable, $571.35.

Liabilities total $12,252.49, composed of trust funds $12,031.21 and paved roads $221.28. This leaves surplus assets $215,447.32.

Officers Elected.

The following were appointed Directors: A. Stevenson, W. G. Morrow, E. A. Peck, E. H. D. Hall, B. F. Ackerman, B. Shortly, H. Rush, T. E. Bradburn and T. H. G. Denne. At a subsequent meeting W. G. Morrow was appointed President and E. A. Peck Vice-President. Sheriff F. J. A. Hall was re-appointed Auditor.

Mr. Shortly is the oldest in point of service of the Directors.

On request of John Edgar a lot was given the Children's Aid Society.

There were present yesterday: Harry Rush, Arthur Stevenson, J. J. McBain, E. A. Peck, B. F. Ackerman, T. E. Bradburn, E. H. D. Hall, Felix Brownscombe, B. Shortly and T. McFadden.

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SAYS UNITED STATES LACKING IN CHURCHES

A Remarkable Discovery Made at a Church Convention.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., January 16 (United Press). — Thousands of communities in the Western and Southern parts of the United States have been discovered to be entirely lacking in churches, according to a report of the Home Missions Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session here.

In Western Washington, out of 573 communities with 1,000 population or less, 379 were discovered to have no churches.

The report adds:

"Vast sections in Kentucky and Tennessee once fairly well churched, have been abandoned. In one of those communities killings are going on at the rate of one a week, in another 12 murders were committed in four days."

THE GERMAN PRESS IS PLEASED WITH RESULT

BERLIN, Jan. 16.— (United Press).—Herr Schact, president of the Reichbank and Controller of the currency in the Marax will leave for Paris to-morrow to report to exports committee No 1.

The committee, which was appointed by the Reparations Commission to examine into Germany's capacity to pay is headed by General Chas. G. Dawes and contains besides French, British, Belgian and Italian representatives, another American Owen D. Young. It was Dawes energetic initiative that resulted in the committee's immediate invitation to Herr Schact to go to Paris and confer on measures that may give Germany a stable currency.

The German Press is pleased at the decisive and outspokenness exhibited by General Dawes at the Committee meetings at Paris—pleased that Americans are taking a leading part in the latest diagnosis of this countrys financial ills.

The Vossche Zeitung says "General Dawes appears to mean buiness.'

The Tageblatt "Europe ought to thank the United States for sending Dawes."

The Deutche Lag Zeitung "General Dawes certainly laid down some thoroughly sensible and economic principles when he desingnated it as the committee's duty to help Germany recover economically.

PRIME MINISTER WILL VISIT TORONTO TO-DAY

OTTAWA, January 16 (Canadian Press). — Premier King, who left last night for Toronto to speak there to-day at the anniversary of the Canadian Club, will make a final survey of the situation regarding the number of Toronto appointments, it is stated by a local newspaper

One of them is a High Court Judgeship and another is the filling of the vacancy in the Canadian National directorate.

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NEWCOMERS WELCOME DECLARES MINISTER

Hon. J. A. Robb Points Out that Britishers Are Not Compelled to Come Here.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press).—Criticisms in British newspapers of fate in Canada of number of British Harvesters has brought forth statement from Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration.

"That British immigrants are welcome," declared Mr. Robb, to citizen 'is indicated by fact that pressure was successfully exerted by Government upon steamship companies to grant them a twenty per cent. rebate in fares, but if British people do not want to come or their press discourages emigration to Canada, it may as well be understood that Canada will seek immigrants elsewhere.'

CROSS-STITCHING.

Cross-stitching in two shades of yellow, brown or blue is used to decorate tailored blouses of cotton broadcloth.

SIX MEN ESCAPED FROM REFORMATORY

GUELPH, Jan. 16. — (Canadian Press). — Considerable excitement prevails at the Ontario reformatory over the attempted escape of six inmates of this institution, who broke away from custody of guards while engaged in working some 500 yards from the main building. Four of the men were captured within a few minutes, after having gone but little more than a mile across the fields. Byron Switzer of Windsor and William McDonald of London are still at large.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.
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No. 91—7.10 a.m., for Lindsay and Toronto.
No. 96—8.10 a.m., for Port Hope and Toronto .
No. 93—8.20 a.m., for Lindsay, Blackwater,Junction, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 98—8.25 a.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and points on the main line east.
No. 369—8.30 a.m., for Lakefield.
No. 92—12.02 p.m., for Lindsay, Port Hope, Toronto, Buffalo, making connections with the International Limited for London, Detroit, Chicago and Ottawa.
No. 100—12.15 p.m., for Hastings, Campbellford, Belleville and Ottawa.
No. 371—12.25 p.m., for Lakefield.
No. 95—5.34 p.m., for Lindsay, Orillia, Midland, North Bay and Toronto.
No. 99—5.19 p.m., for Lindsay.
No. 94—9.10 p.m., for Port Hope, Montreal and Boston. Carries sleeper for Montreal.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
(Corrected to date.)

GOING EAST—
11.59 a.m.—Norwood, Havelock, Bonarlaw, Tweed, Perth, Smith's Falls, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal and intermediate points daily. On Sunday this train proceed east only as far as Havelock.
8.20 p.m.—Indian River, Norwood, Havelock. Daily except Sunday.
12.03 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Montreal, St. John, Boston and New York. Daily except Saturday.
1.55 a.m.—Havelock, Tweed, Kingston, Perth, Smith's Falls, Ottawa.
GOING WEST—
5.16 a.m.—Myrtle, Toronto, Guelph, Goderich Hamilton, Galt, Woodstock, St. Thomas, London, Chatham, Detroit, Chicago and New York. Daily.
6.01 a.m.—Toronto (Yonge Street), Hamilton, Owen Sound, Teeswater and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
7.35 a.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, Rochester, Boston, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Chatham, Detroit and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily except Sunday.
9.35 a.m.—Bethany, Lindsay, Orillia, Port McNicol and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.
3.50 p.m.—Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Buffalo, New York, Galt, Woodstock, London, Windsor, Detroit, Chicago and intermediate points between Peterboro and Toronto. Daily.
6.50 p.m.—Lindsay, Toronto and intermediate points. Daily except Sunday.

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IN MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT

Literary Society Met and Provided a Good Program m e -- Missionary Home on Furlough.

MILLBROOK, Jan. 15.—An unusual feature of the last meeting of the literary society of the Continuation School was the presentation of the five-pound box of chocolates won by the junior cadets in the recent rifle shooting competition. Lieutenant I. E. Doxsee was present and distributed the chocolates, the winners being: Walter Sayles, Nelles Rowland, Keith Barnard, George McKnight and Bruce Freelove. The boys carried off third prize, probably fifty teams being entered in the competition.

The programme opened with all singing "The Maple Leaf," followed by the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Jean Burnham. Other items were: Reading, "The Bachelor in Church," by Mildred Brown; Piano Solo, by Alex. Johnston; Reading, "Ma and the Auto," by Elsie spence; Descriptive musical sketch, by Gertrude Gray; Reading, "Is it Anybody's Business?" by Anna Hawthorne; Recitation, "Mike and the Phrenologist," by Miss H. Todd.

On motion of Loretta Barnard, seconded by Eldrich Todd, Foster Russell was appointed editor of the M. C. S. paper, "The Fortnightly Star," succeeding Luella Shaw, resigned.

This was the first occasion when Miss Todd, principal of the Continuation School, recited at a literary meeting and the pupils showed their appreciation by continued applause which was responded by a humorous selections.

The suggestion has been made to the literary society that they follow the example of High School students in other places, and if suitable arrangements can be made, provide a column of school items, editorial paragraphs, original poems, etc. in the local paper each month. This would be of general interest to the public and good training in practical experience for the editor and sub-editors of the school staff.

Elect Officers

Miss Hampton's Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School held their annual meeting following the regular session on Sunday, the officers for 1924 being:

President—Mr. Hilliard Lang.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. John Rowland.
Secretary—Mr. C. Nattrass.
Treasurer—Mr. G. E. Burnham.

Visiting, membership and social committees were also appointed and the class has every reason to look forward with hope and confidence to a successful year's work.

Miss E. C. Hawken, who before her appointment as missionary-teacher at the Kolokreeka Home and Boarding School, Smoky Lake, Alberta, was principal of the public school, Millbrook, is now enjoying a well-earned furlough after six years of continuous service at the Mission. The report for the year shows twenty-three resident Ruthenian pupils and five day scholars, and for these, through the kindness of friends both in East and West who sent bales and boxes, a most enjoyable Christmas tree and dinner were provided. The children gave the concert and many of the parents came to see the tree and enjoy the programme.

Christian teachers in the Government schools are urgently needed as the Ukrainian teachers, in many instances, are unfavorable to the Canadianizing of the children under their care. Owing to local prejudices many of the school boards employ the Ukrainians in preference to Canadians and these prove a hindrance to the work of the Mission School in the homes of the colony. In School Fair work there is co-operation and last fall one boy from the boarding-school carried off first prize for the best individual exhibit. Mrs. Nellie McClung's Sunday school class at Edmonton is educating a Ruthenian boy named "Peter" and last year contributed $84.00 for this purpose.

The three workers at the Mission last year were Misses E. C. Hawken, E. H. Heather, and M. R. Irwin, and though with so small a force it was impossible to do regular visiting, yet as the people love singing the missionaries occasionally take their folding organ and hold services in the homes.

Miss Hawken, who has many warm personal friends in Millbrook, is at present taking a three months' course in lectures at Victoria College, Toronto. Anyone wishing to communicate with her may do so by addressing Room 410, Wesley Buildings. It is hoped to have her to address a public gathering here in the near future illustrating her talk on life at the Kolojreeka Home and School with a series of lantern slides.

Mr. Willie Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hall, 5th Line, Cavan, left last week for Guelph where he will take up a winter course in stock judging at the Agricultural College.

DIED:—On Thursday, Jan. 10, at the Methodist parsonage, Markham, Elizabeth H. (Bessie) Godfrey, beloved wife of Rev. L. Phelps. The funeral took place on Monday, Jan. 14, from the Methodist church. Interment in Elmwood cemetery. Several years ago Rev. Mr. Phelps served a three- years' pastorate on the Millbrook circuit both he and Mrs. Phelps winning many warm friends while on this charge. Besides the bereaved husband three children survive their mother—one son, Rev. Arthur L. Phelps, of Wesley College, Winnipeg, and two daughters, Winnifred (Mrs. Arthur McKenzie), who with her husband is engaged in mission work in Japan, and Miss Gladys, graduate nurse, who has spent the last few months at home in attendance upon her mother through her long and painful illness.

Messrs. C. Garside and F. N. Alcorn were visitors to Peterboro on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crown, of Reaboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown for a brief visit the latter part of the week.

The many friends of Mrs. R. H. Edmunds will regret to learn that she had the misfortune to fall last week seriously injuring her right knee. The accident occurred in her own home and it will probably be some weeks, with considerable suffering involved, before complete recovery takes place.

Rev S. T. Tucker left on Monday morning for Cobourg where he will take charge of a Bible study period for the week in connection with the annual Winter School in the Methodist church of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Darling, Peterboro, were guests of her grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Burnham, over the week-end.

Mrs. L. Rea, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Weldon, Lindsay, for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. H. Mulligan, who has been making an extended visit with friends in Toronto, has re-opened her home on Anne Street.

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SMITH TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Will Haul Gravel During Winter to Repair Roads In Summer.

The inaugural meeting of the Council of the Township of Smith was held in the County Council Chamber, Peterboro, on Monday, January 14th, at the hour of eleven o'clock. After making the necessary Declarations of Office the Council took their seats as follows:

Reeve J. A. Middleton in chair.
Deputy Reeve Brown.
Councillors Simpson, Coons and Mann.

Mr. James Middleton, township collector was present and stated that there still remained a balance of $2,019.29 of taxes to be collected. His time for returning the Collector's Roll was extended until February 16th.

Mr. Thos. H. Graham, township road superintendent was instructed to have gravel drawn during the winter for repairing roads situated long distances from gravel pits.

The Council of 1924 placed itself on record as being opposed to cutting timber on the highways. No permits will be granted unless it can be shown that it is necessary for road improvement.

The following officers were appointed to be confirmed by by-law at next meeting:

C. O. Northey, assessor, salary $200 and postage stamps extra.

Jas. Middleton, collector, salary $200 and postage extra.

J. A. Jobe, sanitary inspector, truant officer, sheep valuator and fence viewer.

Dr. J. A. Morgan, M.H.O.

Reever, Deputy-Reeve and Dr. Morgan, Board of Health. Clerk to act as secretary.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the following accounts:

Merchants Press, Diphtheria cards $8.50; Walter Young, sheep valuating, $1.50; Emily township, boundary road, $32.65; J. W. Hall, tile, $15.68; Fred Mahood, care of Council Chamber, $10; Municipal World, 6 copies of paper, $6.

The Council adjourned to meet on Saturday, February 16, at the hour of one o'clock.

SEYMOUR COUNCIL IN SEVEN HOUR SESSION

Discussed Purchase of Stone - Crusher For the Township But the Price Quoted Was Too High—Officers Appointed For Municipal Work.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 16. — Reeve Van Volkenburg, Deputy-Reeve Wilson, Councillors McKelvie, Milne and Peake, members of the Seymour Council, all re-elected by acclamation, were in session for seven hours at their statutary meeting Monday. A considerable portion of the time was taken up on the question of purchasing a stone crushing machine for the township, an expenditure that was recommended at the nomination meeting. A manufacturing firm offered to sell a machine, but the terms were not satisfactory, and no decision was reached.

The officers for the year were appointed, with the exception of an Assessor, for which position there were seven applications. The salary allowed for he work is $200. The selection was postponed, but the appointment will likely be made at a special meeting to be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

George Anderson, a farmer near town, was appointed School Attendance Officer at a salary of $5 a month, to succeed John M. Arnold, who did not file an application for re-appointment.

William Cock was appointed a member of the Board of Education, to succeed A. S. Free, who wishes to retire. Mr. Cock has given satisfactory service in the same capacity in former years.

John S. Wallace was appointed a member of the Board of Health.

Part of Lot 1 on the 12th Concession and of Lot 2 on the 11th Concession were attached to S. S. No. 12 at the request of Thomas Brown and Knolton Waters.

Reeve Van Volkenburg and Clerk Hay were authorized to send to the Minister of Highways a signed statement to the effect that the sum of $5,847.31 had been expended on township roads during the past year, and to ask for the usual grant as provided by the Act.

A deputation of residents on the 8th Concession waited on the Council to complain of the condition of that highway and the manner in which work has been done upon it. They were promised that attention would be given the matter.

Accounts Paid.

Accounts totaling $1,037.89 were ordered paid as follows:

Sam Babcock, charity, $5.00. J. B. Ferris estate, rent, $15.00; T. Lowell, supplies, 50c; Percy Township, balance of account and telephones, $938.53; G. A. Hay, collecting fees re telephones, $19.00; Peter Meiklejohn, repairing culvert on Rawdon boundary, $2.40; S. Covert, taking C. Brunton to Cobourg, $10.00; T. O'Rourke, work on roads $1.50; C. Duncalfe, care of vagrants, $14.00; Capt. Hyland, rent of hall for nomination, $20.00; Municipal World, supplies, $11.96.

Having disposed of my business it is imperative that all accounts due me be paid by February first, otherwise they pass from my hands for collection. J. I. Adams.
6d-11-14-16-18-21-23.

THE RADIO MOVIE SOON BE IN USE

People Will Be Able to Sit at Home and See Things That Actually Happen at the Same Instant Far Away.

Radio movies will be installed in thousands of homes a year from now, predicts C. Francis Jenkins, who is credited with inventing the first moving picture machine.

He even predicts that people will sit at home and, on a small screen, see events as they actually occur at the same instant far away. For instance, the President being sworn into office, a championship prize-fight, a Dance of the Seven Veils in Port Said, or a battle in the yellow mountain passes of China.

If Jenkins had lived 300 years ago and invented such a contraption, he'd have been burned alive for witchcraft.

Is all this a pipe dream? you wonder. Jenkins already has sent photographs by radio between Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Jenkins is busy on the next step perfection of a means of sending movies by radio and, further than that, an outright extension of the power of eyesight by radio.

He describes his device in this simple way: "It is merely a long camera, with miles instead of inches between the lens and the photographic plate, and radio for the carrier instead of light."

Jenkins, for one thing, is using his new invention to send messages. He says he can transmit 25 complete messages a minute instead of the 25 words a minute customarily sent by the Morse telegraphic code.

Probably he is too optimistic in predicting radio movies for use in the home in 1925. But it's just a matter of time until we'll have them.

Even this might not be impossible later: A telescopic or other device that would penetrate space and show us what is happening on the surface of Mars.

What would you give, to come back to earth 200 years from now and take in the sights?

GIRL DRAWS CROWDS.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan 16.—(United Press).—A young girl evangelist who holds meetings in her own pulpit in her own church, has come into prominence here.

She is Miss Roberta Star Semple, the 13-year-old daughter of Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist of Angelus Temple. Hundreds of people are turned away every Sunday morning when she speaks.

As well as having her own pulpit, the girl conducts meetings for children in the huge auditorium of the Angelus Temple. Many of the children are older than she is, but she has equally as much power over them.

It is the natural thing for Roberta Semple to be an evangelist as she was born in China, where her father and mother were missionaries. She was her mother's companion in many cross-country tours and early acquired a stage presence beyond her years.

SENTENCED FIVE HUNGRY WOMEN

BERLIN, Jan. 16. — (United Press).—Five old women—all mothers—were sentenced to jail because they were hungry and stole some "wurst" from a profiteering market dealer. One of the women is fifty years old; another is about to bear a child. The court sentenced the leader of the plunderers to one year in prison; the others to nine months each. They will begin their sentences as soon as there is room in the jails.

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DOWNEYVILLE

DOWNEYVILLE, Jan. 16.—Mr. Frank Crowley of this place has sold his farm to his sister Mrs. T. J. Perdue of Detroit, Mich., and he intends going to Detroit to live. We regret very much losing Mr. Crowley as he has been Secretary or our U.F.O. Club for the last two years.

Mr. Daniel Flynn had a very sucessful sale of farm stock Wednesday and everything brought fair prices as farm stock of every kind is very hard to sell.

Mrs. Vincent Connell is seriously ill at present and all hope for a speedy recovery. She is under the care of Dr. McCullough of Lindsay.

Messrs. L. Donohue and Joseph Murray of Niagara Falls, N. Y., have returned home after spending the holidays with the former's sister, Mrs. Patrick Harrington.

Mr. Michael Hoolihan had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week, the cause of death being unknown.

YOUNG'S POINT

YOUNG'S POINT, Jan. 16.—Mr. Percy Stennor of Lakefield was in the village on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Robinson of Lakefield visited at her home in the village last week.

Mrs. Wilbert Northey of Smith passed through the village on Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Young of Peterborough spent the week-end at her home in the village.

Miss Clara Young visited friends in Peterborough last week.

Mr. Earl Edward of Lakefield was in the village on Sunday.

Miss Doreen Johnston of Lakefield has been visiting her aunt, Miss Laura McFarlane.

Mr. Dave Webster of Lakefield was in the village on Monday.

Miss Laura McFarlane was in Lakefield on Monday.

DEATH LURKS IN GARAGE.

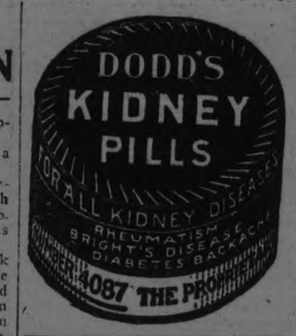
WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(United Press).—Emphatic warning to motorists against allowing automobile engines to run in closed garages is contained in a bulletin issued by the Department of the Interior.

When gasoline is burned in a motor deadly carbon monoxide gas is produced. Four tenths of one per cent. of this poisonous gas will kill a man in an hour and larger percentages in a few minutes.

The practice of running the engine in the garage is more prevalent in winter because many motorists wish to "warm up" their motor before leaving the garage. Motorists are advised to back their car from the garage before allowing the motor to run to warm the oil and water.

SAN PEDRO'S BIGGEST SHIP.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 12. — (United Press).—The largest ship ever to enter Los Angeles harbor will touch port January 30, when the Cunard liner, "Laconia," stops here on a trip around the world. H. G. De Golia, assistant manager of the Cunard lines, is here making arrangements for the provisioning of the liner.



COUNTRY GUESTS WERE SNOWBOUND

Sunday's Storm Blocked Roads in King's Wharf Section of Emily Township.

KING'S WHARF, Jan. 16.—The worst snow storm of the season was Sunday last and blocked all the roads, and it was late Monday when the people had the roads shovelled out and ready for the public to travel on. Visitors to the various places had to remain over night till Monday.

The Misses Mildred and Lena O'Leary of Lindsay have returned home after spending the holidays at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Leary.

Mr. Patrick Brick, Jr., and daughter Myrtle of Saskatoon are at present the guest of Mr. Brick's sister, Mrs. Wm. O'Neill.

Miss Lillian Condon of Lakefield has returned to take charge of S. S. No. 15, here.

Mr. James Powers is seriously ill, having been removed to the Ross Hospital in Lindsay during the week.

Mr. Merson of Peterborough was a business visitor through here Thursday.

Mr. John Winn was a business visitor to Lindsay Wednesday.

Mr. Moss Killaby of Bobcaygeon called on friends here Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Flynn and sister, Mrs. Agnes McArdle, attended the sale of the late C. T. Flynn in Ennismore Tuesday.

BOYS FEED UNFORTUNATE MATES.

GERA, Thuringia, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press).—Boys of well-to-do families are being urged by their school teachers to aid their more unfortunate school mates. The teachers have asked the boys to bring a breakfast to school each morning so that the boys who have had none may be fed.

RETURNED DEAD TO LAKEFIELD

Donald M. Gordon Buried In His Native Village—Was Working in Oshawa —Only 21.

LAKEFIELD, Jan. 16.—The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from the Lakefield Baptist Church of Donald Maxwell Gordon, aged 21 years, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gordon of Oshawa.

Donald Gordon was born in Lakefield, his father being the eldest son of the late Thomas Gordon, one of the pioneers in boat building in this district. When Donald was very young Mr. and Mrs. Gordon moved to Bobcaygeon, where they resided for some years, moving later to Oshawa, where they reside at present. Besides his sorrowing parents, two young brothers survive to mourn his loss. The funeral service was held in the Baptist Church by Rev. T. L. White and attended by a large number of friends. Interment was in the Lakefield Cemetery. Mrs. W. G. Gillman of the village is an aunt of the deceased and the Misses Jane and Sarah Gordon great-aunts. Mr. W. H. Down of Douro is a great-uncle.

Girls' Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Girls' Auxiliary of St. John's Church was held at Miss Hampton's on Monday evening, with the rector, Rev. Walter Cox, in the chair. These officers were elected:

President—Miss Hampton.
Vice-President—Miss Grace Watson.
Corresponding Secretary — Miss May Mahood.
Recording Secretary—Miss Helen Everett.
Treasurer—Miss Hazel Crawford.
Dorcas Secretary—Miss Goldie Wannamaker.

The Treasurer gave her report which showed receipts amounting to $40.66 and expenditures of $24.61. Balance on hand of $16.05.

The rector gave a short address to the girls on the power of little things. Refreshments were served.

Correction.

In the report of the death of Mr. William Condon the names of his sons, Patrick and Francis of Lakefield, were inadvertently omitted.

Personals.

Miss Lilia Burgess of Peterborough spent the week-end in the village with her parents.

Charles Gordon of Bobcaygeon was in the village on Tuesday attending the funeral of his nephew, Donald Gordon.

Mrs. Abel Hendren is visiting friends in Welland.

Miss Verna Burgess of Peterborough was in the village on Saturday.

FIX PRICES FOR GRAIN TO AVOID ANY RAPID RISE

Emergency Restrictions Adopted Because of Feverish Condition of Exchange Market — Sugar Deals Prohibited. Attempting Economy.

PARIS, Jan. 16. — Among the government's attempts at economy, the Finance minister announced that he was ready to suppress the state monopoly in matches and restore the manufacture of these articles to private industry, with a possible tax on them.

The Bourse of Commerce yesterday adopted emergency restrictions because of the feverish exchange market. In order to avoid furnishing an official basis for a rapid rise of foodstuffs prices the quotations on wheat and flour will be fixed daily, but not posted officially. The market therefore will technicaly be open but not operative.

The Sugar Chamber will post prices but all foreign dealings have been forbidden except in fulfillment of previous contracts.

The big wheat day is Wednesday, so the Bourse officials, in accord with the government, are waiting to see what attitude the wheat dealers take before resuming operations.

Increase Taxation.

The Cabinet's decision to rush the adoption of the radical measures for increased taxation and the elimination of the recoverable budget through the present parliament caused a tremendous sensation in the Chamber. The majority of the deputies seemed to feel that Premier Poincare has imposed a heavy responsibility upon them on the eve of the elections, compelling them to ask their constituents to dig down in heir pockets.

The Premier's personal prestige in France is such, however, that it is expected the bill will be adopted as most of the deputies on the government side wil vote for the measure in self-defence, being unwilling to separate their political fortunes from those of Poincare.

L. R. STEEL PLANS ARE SUBMITTED.

Proposals to Trustees For Redeeming the Company From Bankruptcy Are Under Consideration.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 16.— The trustees and Referee James W. Persons received yesterday the proposals of the L. R. Steel stockholders' protective trust for taking the $26,000,000 concern out of bankruptcy. The papers were submitted just before the closing of court and Referee Persons adjourned until Friday, so that the trustees may have time to study the plans. They will not be made public until Friday.

An understanding apparently was reached among the representatives of the various committees of stockholders, no opposition to the plans of the protective committee being voiced before the Referee's inquiry.

A present payment to stockholders and a time scheme for paying off the remainder of the indebtedness is said to be the feature of all of the plans submitted. The views of the trustees in bankruptcy on the ability of the protective trust to carry out the scheme of redemption, it was said, will have considerable bearing on the acceptance or rejection of the plans.

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Vicks is a family standby in the States. Over 17 million jars are used yearly. During its introduction in Ontario last winter several hundred samples were given out by druggists to good, responsible families, to be tested out. Alongside are reports from some of these people who have kindly consented that their experiences be published.

A CASE IN PETERBOROUGH

Mr. William E. Payton of 320 King street, Peterborough, Ont., writes: "I was very bad with asthma one night. I was using a remedy, but got no relief. I thought of Vicks and gave my chest a good rubbing, and inserted a little in the nostrils. In less than fifteen minutes I was relieved and slept the whole night. I recommend Vicks to everyone suffering from a cold or asthma."

REPORT FROM LINDSAY

Mrs. S. M. Barnett of 28 Wellington street, Lindsay, Ont., says: "Vicks is a wonderful preventive for colds. A little applied to the nostrils each night before retiring kept me from having a cold all last winter."

CASTLETON SENDS FOLLOWING

Mrs. Henry Hearns of Castleton, Ont., writes: "I had been bothered with my chest and a nasty cough for a long time. I rubbed my chest with Vicks and it did me a great deal of good."

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ANOTHER CASE IN PETERBOROUGH

Miss Noreen McPherson of 450 George street N., Peterborough, Ont., says: "I have used Vicks VapoRub and find it very satisfactory indeed. I used it for cold in the head, also for chest colds, and find it all that it is claimed to be."

OSHAWA "GOOD REMEDY"

Mrs. Samuel Starr of 15 William street, Oshawa, Ont., writes: "I like Vicks. It is a good remedy. We both had bad colds in the head and it relieved us in a few days. We think it is fine and would not be without it."

DEMORESTVILLE "GREATLY RELIEVED"

Mr. J. W. Milligan of Demorestville, Ont., writes: "When I had catarrh in my head, I rubbed my forehead and nose with Vicks and placed small pieces in the nostrils. After the first few applications I was greatly relieved. I will always have Vicks in the house."

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COMPLETE JUDGMENT IN POLICE CASE

Copy of Reasons for Judgment of First Divisional Court, Delivered 14th January, 1924

(Mulock, C. J. O., Magee, Hodgins, Ferguson, J..A.)

Newhall vs. the City of Peterborough.

G. N. Gordon, K.C., and Joseph Wearing for defendants, appellants.
R. R. Hall, K.C., for plaintiff, respondent.

Hodgins, J. A.—Appeal from his Honour Judge Ward sitting in the First Division Court of the County of Peterborough.

The action is for one month's salary—that of December, 1923,—of the chief Constable of the town of Peterborough.

The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1922, c. 72, sec. 363 (originally enacted in 1920, 10 and 11 Geo. V, c. 58, s. 9) makes a very profound change in the relations between Police Boards and Municipal Councils. Under R. S.O. 1914, cap. 192, section 363, there was vested in the Police Board power to determine both the remuneration of the police force and the amount which it deemed requisite therefor and for its accommodation, use and maintenance. The Municipal Council, by the same section, was required to "appropriate for and pay such remuneration" and to "provide and pay for" certain other matters which the Police Board should deem necessary. No provision was then made for the submission of estimates, the City Council having no authority to question the requisition of the Board in any way.

The present section, 363 (1) when enacted, completely changed that situation. It read as follows:

(1) "The Board shall, on or before the first day of March in each year prepare and submit to the council for its consideration and approval, its estimates of all moneys required for the ensuing year to pay the remuneration of the members of the police force and to provide and pay for offices, watch-houses, watch-boxes, arms, accoutrements, clothing, and other things for the accommodation, use and maintenance of the force."

The change indicates the intention of the Legislature to withdraw from the Police Board the power to require the municipality to provide what the Board had determined to be necessary, and in place thereof to make the council the sole judge of what the municipality should pay for its police service.

This was subject only to one qualification—that the council should not reduce the police force below the number reported by the Board to be absolutely necessary.

The new section which thus deprived the Board of its original powers makes no provision requiring the municipality to pay over the amount of the estimates submitted. If the council, however, after consideration, approves of the estimates as sent in, then and then only would the Board be enabled to make the amounts specified therein come within the description of "debts of the municipality falling due within the year." In that case they would have to be provided for by assessment and levy.

Here there was no approval of the estimates in their original form but the Council adopted the course of granting the sum of $25,000 in place of the amount estimated by the Board. This was not an approval of the Board's estimates and indeed involved disapproval,—for it rejected the total amount stated to be necessary. In deciding, however, upon $25,000 based, no doubt, upon the detailed services and wants shown in the Board's estimate, the Council may be said to have proceeded under sec. 298 (1) which directs it to prepare estimates of all sums required for the purposes of the municipality during the year. The appropriation of the sum of $25,000 to cover and pay for all the purposes set out in the Police Board's estimates, authorized the Board to incur liabilities up to that amount which the City would be bound to pay, while the grant of a round sum would indicate that the Board was permitted to use and administer the money as it thought best. Practically the whole sum of $25,000 has been paid over to the Board upon its requisitions, and has been distributed leaving the amount claimed herein without funds for its payment.

It was argued that the Council were charged with a duty under the Statute to "approve" or agree to the estimates of the Board as sent in, or at least to maintain the police force at the number reported by the Board to be absolutely required. In this way it was said it had a duty to perform and not having done so the city was chargeable with the amount which the Board asked for. The answer to the first proposition is two-fold. The Statute in using the words "consideration and approval" suggests scrutiny and the right to exercise judgment. If it is to be read as indicating merely formal concurrence and as excluding the right of disapproval, then the change in the language made by the Legislature was unnecessary. It results in producing exactly the state of affairs which existed in 1920. Then why change the wording, if the situation was to remain the same? The other answer is that preliminary "consideration" by the Council of these estimates would be a useless form, if in the end the Council was powerless to do aught but agree. As to the second point, section 359 requires the Police Force to consist of the number of constables, officers and assistants reported by the Police Board to be absolutely required. But it does not commit the City Council to the exact salaries mentioned in the estimates. It prevents the Municipality from reducing the numbers of the police so designated. If bad faith were shown in dealing with the estimates so that it was quite evident that the Board would find itself unable to retain the necessary number, another and different question would be presented. This question, however, does not properly arise here. The action of the Council did not interfere with the number of the police force. At most it indicated that the Board must arrange to retain that number either by reducing other items or fixing somewhat lower salaries. And nothing appears which indicates that the Board could not have done this.

No matter how awkward the situation created by the omission to approve of certain definite items or proportions of items, a course advisable for Municipal Councils to follow in dealing with estimates prepared and submitted by Statutory Boards, the sum of $25,000 was the Council's estimate for this purpose of the Municipality, and the police board and not the City Council is responsible for spending the $25,000 without regard to the difference between their estimates and the grant, in such a way as to produce the present result.

The plaintiff fails to show that his salary of $1,700 was, at that figure, included in the amount granted by the Council to the Board, or in the Council's own estimates under sec. 298 (1). Not having proved either of these things, it is difficult to see how the municipality can be made liable for this particular amount.

Under section 297 (1) the Municipality has power, and is directed, to assess and levy a sum sufficient to pay all debts of the corporation falling due within the year. This particular claim for salary for the month of December, 1923, not having been dealt with so as to become a debt of the corporation as has been pointed out, the municipality has no power or authority to assess and levy for its payment. On the evidence, I think it is quite clear that upon the amount of $25,000 being granted for all the Board's requirements, the matter of what was to be paid thereout was left at large for the exercise of that Board's discretion. The Board having exhausted the money while paying only part of the plaintiff's salary for the year, his action as against the corporation must fail.

The appeal should be allowed with costs.

Mulock, C. J. O.—I agree.
Ferguson, J. A.—I agree.

FIRST DIVISIONAL COURT

Newhall vs. Peterborough

Magee, J. A.—The defendant City Corporation appeals from the judgment of the First Division Court of the County of Peterborough.

The plaintiff is the Chief Constable of the City, and sued for $103.04 salary for the first half of November, 1923, and for $25.05 moneys paid by him for police duty purposes and the judgment awarded him both sums. He has had to sue owing to a dispute between the City Council and the Board of Commissioners of Police as to the control of expenditure for police purposes.

Within certain limits I would be disposed to consider that the control is intended to be with the Council, but I do not think they have been happy in their selection of a case in which to establish their right. The Board of Police Commissioners is one of several semi-independent bodies constituted for the administration of various branches of public business such as Boards of Education, Boards of Health, and Library Boards, each of which is entrusted with direction of expenditure of moneys.

The Consolidated Municipal Act of 1922 which governs the present case enacts in sec. 354 that in cities there shall be a Board of Commissioners of Police to consist of the Mayor, a County Judge, and the Police Magistrate. By Section 359 the police force shall consist of a chief constable and as many constables and other officers and assistants as the Council may deem necessary but not less than the Board reports to be absolutely required. By sections 360, 361, 362 the members of the police force shall be appointed by and hold their office during the pleasure of the Board who may make regulations for the government of the force, and to whose regulations the force shall be subject. In towns, villages, townships, and counties the power of appointment of the Chief Constable, or High Constable, and of constables rests with the Council under sections 364, 365, 368, and The Constables Act, R. S. O. 1914, c. 94.

Section 367 charges the Chief Constable and constables with the duty of preserving the peace, preventing robberies, and apprehending offenders.

It is not disputed that the police force are the employees of the Corporation, and that the City Corporation is ordinarily liable to an action by them for their remuneration although their selection and appointment, and tenure of office rests with the Police Commissioners. It is also to be borne in mind that the plaintiff is suing for remuneration for past services actually performed. It is not a question of damages for non-retention in office.

Now what are the provisions for the remuneration of the force? Previous to 1920 The Municipal Act of 1914 had provided in section 363 that the Council should appropriate for the pay such remuneration to the members of the police force as the Board might determine and should provide and pay for all such offices, watchhouses, watchboxes, arms, accoutrements clothing and other things as the Board may deem requisite, and require for the accommodation, use and maintenance of the force. That left the Council practically no discretion except possibly through the courts. But though the requirement might be by the Commission the payment would be by the Council. The Act in section 224 requires the Treasurer to pay out the moneys of the Corporation to such persons and in such manner as the laws of Ontario, and the by-laws and resolutions of the Council direct. By section 289 the Corporation shall not except when otherwise provided, incur a debt the payment of which is not provided for in the estimates for the current year and section 297 directs the Council to assess and levy each year sufficient to pay all debts falling due within the year. By section 298 the Council shall in each year prepare estimates of all sums required for the purposes of the municipality during such year, and one or several by-laws may be passed for assessing and levying the rates. Under section 299 (1) when the amount collected falls short of the sum required, the Council may direct that the deficiency be made up from any unappropriated fund or if there be no such fund the deficiency may be deducted proportionally from the sums estimated or from any one or more of them and (2) where the amount collected exceeds the estimates the surplus shall form part of the general funds and shall be at the disposal of the Council unless otherwise specially appropriated. This section evidently contemplates that a city may have from such sources as it may have from other sources of revenue a general unappropriated fund available for current expenditure. In making up its estimates the Council prior to 1920 would, under section 363 of 1914, already referred to, have been bound to provide for all the requirements of the Police Commissioners and no estimate by the latter was provided for. But in 1920 by c. 58.9 that section 363 (1) was repealed and a new section substituted as it now stands in the Act of 1922, section 363 (1). It now reads: "The Board shall on or before the 1st day of March in each year prepare and submit to the Council for its consideration and approval its estimates of all moneys required for the ensuing year to pay the remuneration of the members of the police force, and to provide and pay for offices, watch-houses, watchboxes, arms, accoutrements,clothing,and other things for the accommodation, use and maintenance of the force." There is thus an absence of the former preemptory direction to pay the requirements of the Board, and there is not only provision for some previous estimates by it but those estimates are to be for the consideration and approval of the Council. The Legislature, no doubt, expected both bodies to act reasonably as businessmen with due regard to public safety, and to efficiency and economy. If it were necessary I would be inclined to hold that the Council was not left to a mere right of remonstrance, and if that proved unavailing it was not bound to give its approval, and that the ultimate decision on the expenditure with the exception to be referred to would rest with the Council. That exception is this. The amendment left untouched section 359 whereby the police force was to consist not only of a Chief Constable, but of not less constables and other officers and assistants than the Board should report to be absolutely required. The Council was given no discretion as to that. It is not now necessary to consider whether the Council would have any discretion as to the remuneration.

What happened in this case was this. In February, 1923, the Board sent its estimates for the year 1923 to the Council, the total sum being $28,843. This included stated salaries for the Chief Constable at $2,473, and sixteen constables at different amounts and a police matron at $400, making in all a total of $24,173. The other $4,670 for maintenance and upkeep included some printing stationery, telegraphing, telephoning, postage, clothing and other items, and $1,425 for upkeep of a motor car and bicycle, $75 for insurance on motor, $110 for a typewriter, $200 for Chief's expenses attending the convention of Chief Constables, $300 for incidentals, $530 for light and fuel, cleaning and upkeep of police quarters (which in the evidence are said to be in the municipal building). There were evidently debatable items. On March 5 the Council adopted a report of its finance committee that the police department estimates be reduced to $25,000.00; no items appear to have been specified as reducible or unnecessary. The Council Judge and the Police Magistrate attended the Mayor and Council. The meetings and resolutions need not be referred to. The Council on 4 May finally refused to change its decision. It is admitted that the Board reported to the Council that 16 men on the police force were absolutely necessary. That was the number employed in the previous year. There is no suggestion that the number was not in fact necessary. It does indeed appear that at the Board meeting in February the Mayor proposed that the force be reduced by two men, and the expenditure reduced by $3,000.00. Some months later on the retirement of one constable the Board in deference to the Council's desire for economy abstained from appointing a successor, and a considerable increase of offences through lack of patrol is said to have followed. The Board also reported that the other incidentals in their estimates were absolutely essential. That would perhaps include the item of $400 for the police matron. On 5 March the Council passed a by-law to raise and levy $230,436.75 for the year, including $25,000.00 for the police departmentt, $10,700 for administration of justice, and $2,829.93 for "miscellaneous," $1,600 for printing, stationery and advertising. There the matter rested except that on 3 July, 1923, the Council adopted a recommendation that the chairman of the Board be written to that in paying accounts for repairing the motorcar, and motor cycle it must be understood that the City Council is not prejudicing its position in regard to the amount appropriated by the Council for the police department this year.

In the statement of defence it is alleged that the Commissioners made no provision for keeping the expenses within $25,000.00 by pruning salaries, and other items and that they knew they could not within $25,000.00 maintain or hire a motor and the defendant relies on its right by statute to reduce proposed expenditure. Excepting this assertion as to the motor and the Mayor's suggestion for reducing the force and some cross examination of the plaintiff as to necessity for him attending the convention no other items are anywhere attacked as improper or excessive. The Mayor's suggestion did not propose any reduction of pay, but only of number. The pay of the force was the same as had been established in previous years except as increase of $100 each to two constables.

Inasmuch as the statute precludes the Council from reducing the number of the force the defendant cannot be heard to say that they acted illegally and did not provide for the salaries of the plaintiff and the other constables. Even if it be admitted that the fixing of the salaries would rest with the Council (See sec. 245 (1) and sec. 249 (4) they have not fixed any less amounts than those submitted by the Board, and I do not see how the Council could be heard to say in the absence of any sums adopted by themselves that any sum other than a reasonable sum was approved by them. It must be taken on the evidence that the salaries paid authorized by the Board are reasonable even if there was no other fact. But there is this fact that every fortnight, beginning on 15 January, 1923, down to 31 October, the Council has been paying without objection this plaintiff and all the constables the salaries certified by the Board, and on the 15th November paid the other constables at the same rate, and though calling attention to the repair of the motor car making no other comment or caution.

The Board's estimates for the police force salaries including the matron's was $24,173.00. The Council provided for $25,000.00. I do not see how in the facts they can be heard to say they did not provide that sum of $24,173.00 for the police force required by law whatever other sums they might dispute. As a fact I find that only $20,806.67 has been paid out before this action for salaries leaving ample to pay the plaintiff's claim.

The defendants have, it is true, paid out on the certificate of the Board other sums making $24,985.76 paid out, but they have done this of their own motion. Taking their own contention they were not bound to pay anything beyond the reasonable salaries required by statute and if they chose to go on making payments the Board had the right to assume they were acquiescing and paying out of the general unappropriated funds of the city. Their making such payments cannot be any answer to this plaintiff whose employment is required by law, and who is suing for past services at a rate approved by themselves.

The appeal should fail as to his fortnightly salary.

As to his claim for disbursements they were except a trifle incurred in the pursuit of criminals, in repairs to the City's motor, and for hire of another in its place.

The objection made to it is that he had no authority and that the appropriation is exceeded. The defence I take it is really only because the item is found in the doubtful company of his claim for salary. I would be sorry to hold that he the head of the force in charge of a motor furnished to him by the Council and of which the Council could at any time have deprived him, and when in performance of his duty under section 367 had not implied authority to make such small disbursements for his employer. The appeal as to this also should be dismissed and the defendants should pay the costs of appeal.

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Fault finding is an easy job and thousands of people are working at it without pay. It takes an effort to accomplish things worth while. Isaac McCurdy illustrates it this way: "A dog hitched to a lawn mower stopped to bark at a passerby. The boy who was riding the mower said, 'Don't mind the dog; he is just barking for an excuse to rest. It is easier to bark than pull the machine.'"

"It is easier to be critical than correct. It is easier to destroy reputation than to construct character. Anybody can gamble, criticise or censure, but it takes a big man to go on working faithfully at a constructive task."—Norman (Okla.) Transcript.

SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND A FORTUNE

They Have Found Enough Gold in Salt Water to Give Everybody Fifty Million Dollars.

MONO LAKE, Calif., Jan. 16.—Gold from salt water?

Mineral wealth from the ocean?

At least two groups of wealthy scientific men think so. Right now, they have research workers at the isolated inland salt water lake here, seriously testing out processes for extracting gold from salt water.

Neither organization is a stock selling scheme. The men doing the work were especially selected. Science is intensely interested in their experiment.

Result of Long Research.

Prof. Herschel C. Parker, world famous as a physicist, geologist, electro-chemist and explorer, is one of the expermenters. If successful, his achievement will crown 30 years of research.

W. L. Morrison, widely known mining engineer and scientist, author of many technical papers, pioneer in electric smelting and active in chrome plant development work during the World War, is at work for the other group. He is working on a process different from that used by Parker—but toward the same end.

Financial men, incidentally, wonder if the processes may not revolutionize the world's business, because—

Ton Worth One Cent.

Gold sufficient to give every person on earth fifty million dollars is in solution in ocean waters, gold experts and scientists aver.

But don't get excited about spending your $50,000,000 yet. Experts estimate a barrel of ocean water contains four cents' worth of gold in solution. Morrison puts the gold cntent at one cents a ton.

And under most favorable circumstances, Prof. Parker figures it will cost 10 cents a barrel to extract the four cents' worth of gold in ocean water.

Mono Lake, however, has a heavier saline solution than the ocean. For this reason, both Morrison and Parker believe the gold content to be heavier.

"I believe the gold content of Mono Lake to be worth millions of dollars," says Morrison. "If the processes now being worked on are successful, at least half this value may be recovered."

Mono Lake is about 6,400 feet above sea level, near the Nevada line. Its water is so impregnated with sodium carbonate and other alkaline salts that no fish or mollusks live in it. Strong winds cause a thick foaming froth along its shores. The lake is 10 miles wide and 14 miles long.

Secret Closely Guarded.

Both experimental camps keep their secrets guarded. One uses a plan of electrolysis. The other has another plan.

While head of the department of physics at Columbia University, New York, Prof. Parker chanced upon the germ of his plan in research work.

Discovery of laws hitherto unknown to electro-chemistry has been one important feature of the research.

QUEEN MARY HOME SCHOOL MEETING

Presentation Of Prizes for Best Essay on Sir Isaac Brock Took Place.

At the meeting of the Queen Mary Home and School Association on Friday night a good programme was provided. Mr. M. Clarke presided.

The Misses Hemphill, one little lady about eight years and an older sister, gave a Scotch and Irish dance in costumes which were excellent, the Irish Jig being especially good. Miss Pearson and Miss French also gave solos.

Dr .A. W. McPherson addressed the meeting in regard to inoculation of the children against dyphtheria, asking the parents if they did not approve of it, not to oppose it until they knew more about it.

Prizes for the best essays on "Sir Isaac Brock," by the Public School children of the city were given by the Otonabee Chapter of the I.O. D.E. They were presented by Mrs. H. Stenson, Regent of the Chapter, to Miss Margaret McCulloch, Queen Mary School, first prize, and Jack Comstock and Alfred Noftall second and third prizes, both of the Prince of Wales School.

The prizes were books; also a picture of the signing of the "Magna Charta" was presented to the school which presented the best essay. Mrs. Stenson stated that this would be an annual event. A letter of appreciation for the services of Mrs. J. E. Johnston was read. The former president of the Association who had given two years of excellent work was forced to resign through ill health.

The nomination of officers for the year of 1924 were held and refreshments were served.

Only one man has made the sun stand still, but anybody can make the moonshine still.

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AFTER NEW RECORD FOR Y.W.C.A. GYM.

Campaign Starts This Week For Another Hundred Members.

Monday began the campaign of the local Young Women's Christian Association for 125 new members for their gymnasium classes. With a total at present of about 375 actual gymnasium members, exclusive of those who belong to basketball and other associations, the objective of the leaders is a membership of 500. The teams are on the red and blue sides respectively of the big thermometer which marks the progress of the campaign, and the personnel is as follows: Majors, Mrs. R. W. Cormack and Mrs. Adam Hall. Ladies' Class, Miss C. Large and Mrs. H. Beal. Advanced class, Miss P. Hall and Miss G. Gimblett. Beginners' class, Miss E. Bradley and Miss F. Legon. Senior School girls, Miss M. Lawrence and Miss H. Stewart. Intermediates, Miss D. Henry and Miss M. Dunlop. Junior boys, Charles Glover and Kenenth Fox. Junior school girls, Miss Ruby Jackson and Miss Hazel Lang. Babies' Class, Sophie Yeotes and Nancy Hopwood. The campaign lasst for over two weeks.

The local Y.W.C.A. gymnasium classes are graded for babies or for grandmothers. There are fourteen classes during the week, in every type of gymnasium work, and two special dancing classes for seniors and juniors, who study interpretive dancing. A little boys class is held every Wednesday afternoon, with special military gymnastics and apparatus work. The babies come in for elementary exercises and fairy pantomime work. Advanced classes take calisthenic exercises, light Swedish and fancy gymnastics, such as club swinging, wand and reed exercises, folk and fancy dancing, softball, light apparatus work, etc.

At the local 'Y', the advanced work class takes its members much afrther than the usual gymnasium course, and every branch of gymnasium work is kept up to date by the injection of the very latest ideas in such things. The 'gym' teacher, Miss C .Littlefield, is popular with young and old alike, and has the faculty of imparting instruction in the very pleasantest manner.

Special reduced rates for gymnasium membership are quoted for the campaign fortnight.

HOW TO FEED A GROWING CHILD IN WINTER.

To keep growing children well in winter, feed them properly.

"Excess Acid" foods are "denatured" white flour, refined cereals, sweets and meats. These make the blood acid and lower the body vitality of the child. The blood gets rid of these food acids through the skin and lining of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach, etc. In winter the skin is sluggish and the linings of nose, throat, lungs, etc., have to do it all. These parts become irritated in the process, and adenoids, tonsils, bronchitis, penumonia, diphtheria, ear disease, etc., find an easy victim in the child fed largely upon "Excess Acid" foods.

Feed your child richly alkaline foods, like Roman Meal, milk, eggs, nuts, beans, potatoes, leafy vegetables and fruits. These keep the blood normally alkaline or non-acid. There will be no acids to irritate the nose, throat, lungs, etc., in winter, and your child will feel better, be better and remain free from disease.

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A PRESENTATION.

On Wednesday evening, January 9, a number of the employees of the C.G.E. Brass Department met at the home of Mr. T. Pacey, 585 Aylmer street, when the following address was read:

Mr. P. Killingbeck,—

It was a pleasant surprise for us to learn that you have embarked upon the sea of matrimony. We trust that you will still be able to give us a little of your time for your sterling qualities of good sportsmanship and your congenial companionship would be sadly missed by us. We fell sure that you have chosen a worthy helpmate and we must congratulate you for having secured a girl with such sterling qualities. We must also congratulate your wife for having such a sturdy man at the helm; and while congratulating you we would ask you to accept these small gifts as an appreciation of your good fellowship amongst us. We sincerely hope that your voyage across the sea of matrimony may be a long and happy one, and whatever troubles you may encounter they may all be little ones.

(Signed on behalf of the Brass Department)

A. E. PREST.
W. BENNETT.

Mr. Killingbeck replied in a few words thanking his shopmates for their kindness.

TENNYSON AND THE GAS BILL.

In a Western town, the attorney for a gas company was making a popular address.

"Think of the good the gas company has done," he cried, "If I were permitted a pun, I would say, in the words of the poet, 'Honor the Light Brigade!'"

Whereupon a shrill voice came from the rear: "Oh, what a charge they made!"

DENTAL HYGIENE MEETING FRIDAY

Prof. A. E. Webster Will Give An Address On Oral Hygiene.

On Friday evening of this week, at eight o'clock, a public meeting in the interests of Dental Hygient will be held in the assembly hall of the Peterboro Collegiate Institute, under the auspices of the Peterborough Dental Society, when a lecture on Oral Hygiene will be given by Prof. A. E. Webster, D.D. S.M.D., of Toronto University.

This meeting will be free to the general public, and will include a musical programme.

The Peterbrough Dental Society is anxious to co-operate with the efforts which are being made, by members of the profession throughout the United States and Canada to disseminate knowledge with regard to health and care of teeth. This is the first gathering of the sort to be held locally, and the Society is extending an invitation to the general public, as well as members of the Board of Education, the Medical Society, the nurses and students of the city, to be present and hear about the very latest ideas in Oral Hygiene from the lips of one of the biggest men in the profession on the continent of America. Prof. Webster is an acknowledged authority in his work, has had seven years' practical experience in dentistry and its at present a member of the teaching staff in this department, at the University of Toronto.

It is a matter of universal knowledge that diseases of the teeth lead, in many instances, to major disabilities in the body, and acquaintance with the care and health of such a vital portion of the anatomy should be a matter of the utmost interest to all, particularly to the parents of the younger children. There is no charge for admission, and the Peterborough Dental Society is desirous of having as large an audience as possible at the meeting.

REGRETS REMOVAL OF REV. MR. GROBB

Ministers Extend Tribute To Departing Rector Of All Saints.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association held Monday the following resolution was presented by Rev. R. Pogue and heartily and unanimously endorsed by all present:

The Ministerial Association of Peterboro learns with regret that it is about to lose an honored member, in the person of the Rev. R. B. Grobb, who is soon to leave our city to accept the work of assistant Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, City of Chicago. For twelve years Mr. Grobb has been the Rector of the parish of All Saints. During all that time he has discharged the duties of his office as a minister of Christ with signal success. He has been known as a scholarly and evangelical preacher, a sympathetic and faithful pastor and an ardent worker among the young. The large and important church which he leaves behind and which has attained its present strength largely through his efforts, is the best testimony which can be borne to the character of the man as well as of the church which he has succeeded in accomplishing in the church of Christ in this city.

As a member of this Association he has been beloved and respected by all. He served for a year as its President, and was frequently on the programme as one of its monthly speakers. His thoughtful contributions on such occasion received the warmest tribute from his brethern. The Association feels, in Mr. Grobb's removal, it is losing a valued member and a true brother in Christian service and fellowship, one whom it was a pleasure to know and whose personality radiated gladness and good cheer to all around.

The members of the Association wish him every blessing in his new field of labor. They also wish him the highest success, and the constant reward of a happy and appreciative people among whom to labor as a minister of Christ.

J. D. RICHARDSON,
Secretary.

FEARS SMALL PAY WILL CORRUPT POLICE

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press).—Bemoaning the fate of the state security police, who, it contends, are underpaid, the Local Anzeiger says if this policy is continued the German guardians of the law soon will find themselves accepting "graft" whenever it is offered to them.

The privates receive about 25 cents a day with an allowance of bread. Two cents additional per day are given for each child in a policeman's family.

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In a recent report published in Editor and Publisher and from the evidence as obtained by the Des Moines Advertising Club, it is shown that 94 per cent. of newspaper readers read advertisements and 88 per cent. have faith in their truthfulness. These returns were received on a questionnaire answered by 600 shoppers at Des Moines.

Eighty-six per cent. of those who replied thought newspaper advertising the most effective. Truthfulness and clearness are the most appealing elements in an advertisement, attractiveness next, and the opportunity of saving money third, was shown according to the answers. The departments of a newspaper, in the order of their interest to the reader, were indicated thus: Local news, national news, editorials, advertisements, personal or society news, comics and sports. Women represented two-thirds of those who filled out the questionnaire. — Merchandising Co-Operator (Louisville Herald.)

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ART ASSOCIATION MEETING SUCCESS

Mrs. F. A. Hodgson Showed a Very Complete and Interesting Collection fo Mexican Curios.

There was a well-attended meeting of the Women's Art Association in their studio at the Conservatory of Music on Saturday afternoon, when a delightful paper on "Mexico" was given by Mrs. F. A. Hodgson, who also showed a very complete and interesting collection of Mexican curios, pottery and needlework. After the address, afternoon tea was served from a table prettily centred with pink carnations, Mrs. W. H. Pretty and Mrs. Wm. Blackwell acting as tea hostesses. Mrs. Hodgson was introduced by the president, Mrs. F. C. Neal, who also recorded the thanks of the society at the conclusion of the programme, which finished with the rendition of several Mexican instrumental selections by Mrs. Hodgson and the Mexican National Anthem, charmingly sung by Miss Mathilde Masson.

The paper read by Mrs. Hodgson, whose information was garnered from personal acquaintance and residence among the people of whom she spoke, was mainly an extremely interesting description of the manufacture and uses of the various articles on exhibit, also of many of the customs of the land itself, which made the ensuing examination of the exhibit most interesting to her audience.

Of the climate, "there are no fixed rules," said the speaker, and of the language, which was pronounced "one of the sweetest in the world," the use of the letter X in the middle of the word, as in the name of the country, the peculiar enunciation which gives it a sound something like "Maa-hico," was emphasized. A legend woven about the national emblem, that of an eagle siting on a cactus with a snake in its mouth, was recounted. This emblem occurred in many places in the exhibit, on the clay pottery of quaint shapes from Guadalajara and Pueblo, on a beautiful drawn-linen centerpiece, an example of the art of the ecclesiastical schools, and on one of the gaily-colored serapes whose brilliant hues made a splash of color on the walls. These serapes, worn by the men as a mantle during the day and a covering by night, correspond in utility to the rebosa of the women. The colorings of a rebosa on view were, however, far removed from the bright tints of the serapes. The ladies' shawl, with wide lace-like fringe, was of finely-spun black material, resembling a cashmere with silk weave, striped finely in red.

Funeral and courtship customs in the republic were alluded to. Street cars are utilized for hearses, their wheels arranged to ride on or off the regular tracks, mourners in black coaches with white curtains making up the cortege, which proceeds to a vast building a thousand feet long, where the dead bodies are placed in square wall chambers. A young man, becoming enamored of a maiden, follows her home at a respectful distance, walking up and down there after on different occasions for hours, until the fair charmer deigns to give him a little encouragement by looking out between the curtains. Then he follows her to church, and if she likes his suit, she may give him a smile or wave her hand. The next stage comes when she sits on the balcony and he stands conversing with her from the pavement. This is followed by the formal betrothal. The markets, "where one may purchase anything from a red pepper to a second-hand pulpit" were commented on, also the fashion of retaining huge adobe ranges in the kitchens, and the frowning of the native women on modern cooking appliances, the making of pulque, the national beverage, "that looks and tastes something like stale buttermilk and has a slightly rancid odor", that retails from three to five cents a quart, and yet makes a good living for its vendors, who hang such signs as "The Seventh Heaven" and "Bacchus' Delight" over their doorways, and strings of beads recalling the old Aztec system of counting money.

"Despite its revolutions and its dirt, which is covered by roses, Mexico, while far from being a Paradise, is as much like it as one can find on earth", concluded Mrs. Hodgson, whose paper was received with much applause.

Good Exhibit.

Among the articles exhibited in a large and interesting collection were some beautiful examples of fine drawn work on linen; a pulque gourd painted descriptively with the method used in extracting the liquid from the plant; a wonderful tablecloth of deep blue and silver; and pin-pricked leaves depicting the bull-fight, in what is now a lost art amongst its former Indian votaries. The bull-fight reappeared in many places in the flower-wreathed darts which the picador uses to inflame the bull; in the tiny carving showing the animal and the toreador facing each other and in paintings on large, beautiful ivory and paper fans.

A glass show-case contained many examples of finely-wrought silverware, of many-bangled bracelets and miniature carvings. Scattered about the room were brightly-colored bits of pottery and stamped leather, a huge black lace fan painted with a single red rose, an agate painter's palate and a holy water font adorned with colored stones, and on he walls were the fibre raincoats of the county, a Mexican sword and scabbard and novel little paintings which attracted much attention, executed entirely of tiny tinted feathers.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

XXXVII. (Continued)

The men were looking very uncomfortable. The women were gazing at their hostess with round apologetic eyes. Mrs. de Lacey, the youngest and prettiest of the married women, had clasped her hands as if worshiping at a shrine.

"It seems too terrible when we look back upon it!" she exclaimed, and she infused her tones with the tragic ring of truth, "dear Madame Zattiany, that for even a little while we thought the most awful things about you. We'd heard of the wonderful things surgeons had done to mutilated faces during the war, and we were sure that some one of them had taken one of your old photographs—how could we even guess the truth? How you must have hated us!"

"How could I hate you?" Madame Zattiany smiled charmingly. "I had not the faintest idea you were discussing me."

"But why—why—did you shut yourself up so long after you came when you must have known how mother and all your old friends longed to see you again?"

"I was tired and resting." She frowned slightly. Such a question was a distinct liberty and she had never either taken or permitted liberties. But she banished the frown and met her tormentor's eyes blandly. She had no intention of losing her poise for a moment.

"Ah! I said it!" cried Mrs. de Lacey. "I knew it was not because you felt a natural hesitation in showing yourself. To me you seem brave enough for anything, but it must have taken a lot of courage."

"Courage?"

"Why, yes! Fancy—well, you see, I'm such a coward about what people say—especially if I thought they'd laugh at me—that if I'd done it I should have run off and hidden somewhere."

"Then what object in invoking the aid of science to defeat nature at one more point? And I can assure

"Mrs. De Lacey burst into laughter. . . . 'What—what will the poor girls do?' "

you, dear Mrs. de Lacey, that when you are fifty-eight, if you have not developed courage to face the world on every count it will merely be because you have indulged too frequently in unbridled passions."

"Ah—yes—but you didn't have any qualms at all?"

"Certainly not. I confess I am surprised at your rather strained view of what is really a very simple matter."

"Simple? Why, it's the most extraordinary thing thet ever happened."

"The world is equally astonished—and resentful—at every new discovery, but in a short time accepts it as a commonplace. The laymen resents all new ideas, but the adjustment of the human mind to the inevitable is common even among savages." Her slight affectation of pedantry was very well done and Clavering could not detect the flicker of a lash as her eyes rested indulgently upon her tormentor.

"Well, I don't see what that has to do with it. Anyhow, it must make you feel terribly isolated."

Madame Zattiany shrugged her shoulders. She could make this common gesture foreign, and her accent was a trifle more marked as she answered, "Here, possibly, but not in Europe, where the treatment has been known and practiced for several years. It may interest you to hear that only yesterday I had a letter from a friend in Vienna telling me that an elderly countess, a great beauty some forty years ago, had announced triumphantly that once more men were following her on the street."

Mrs. de Lacey burst into a peal of girlish laughter. "Pardon me, dear Madame Zattiany. We are used to it in your case, now that we have got over the shock, but it does seem too funny. And Europe almost manless. What—what will the poor girls do?"

"Scratch their eyes out," said Clavering, who could contain himself no longer.

Mrs. de Lacey made no attempt to conceal the wicked sparkle in her eyes as she turned to him. "How crude! I suppose it was you who set those dreadful newspapers on poor Madame Zattiany." She turned back to her hostess. "That has been a shocking ordeal for you. You know how we always avoid that sort of thing. We've felt for you—I wanted to come and tell you—you don't mind my telling you now?"

"Your sympathy is very sweet. But I really have enjoyed it! You see, my dear child, when one has lived as long as I have, a new sensation is something to be grateful for."

"Oh, but——" Mrs. de Lacey's bright eyes were now charged with ingenuous curiosity. "You don't really mean—we've had the most furious arguments—couldn't you fall in love again? I don't mean like silly old women with boys, but really—like a young woman? Please let me have my little triumph. I've sworn you could. And then the poor men——"

"Upon my word!" Madame Zattiany laughed outright. "This has gone far enough. I refuse to be the exclusive topic of conversation any longer. I am immensely flattered, but you are making me feel the rude hostess." And this time she turned with an air of finality to the apologetic, almost purple, man at her side and asked him to continue to enlighten her on municipal politics.

One or two women shrugged their shoulders. A few looked crest-fallen, others, like Marian Lawrence, malignant. She had marched off with the flag, no use blinking the fact, and it had been small satisfaction to make her admit what she had already told the world. The "rubbing in" had evidently missed its mark. And the men, instead of looking cheap, were either infuriated or disgusted. Only Clavering, who managed to look bored and remote, was attending strictly to his salad.

One thing more they could do, however, and that was to make the dinner a failure. They barely replied to the efforts of the men to "make things go" and gloom settled over the table. Madame Zattiany continued to talk with placidity or animation to the men beside her, and Clavering started a running fire with Anne Goodrich, who, almost as angry as himself, loyally helped him, on censorship, the latest books and plays, even the situation in Washington and they continued their painful efforts until the signal was given to leave the table.

XXXVIII.

The men did not linger in the dining-room. The women, protesting that they were later than usual for the opera, left immediately after they returned to the drawing-room. There was a cool insolence in their "good-byes" and there was no doubt that they meant them to be final. Only Anne Goodrich shook the imperturbable hostess' hand warmly and asked if she might come some day to tea.

The husbands perforce went with their wives, after farewells that sounded more like au revoirs, and so did the younger men, except Clavering and Harry Vane. Clavering planted himself on the hearthrug, and Vane, scowling at him, lingered uncertainly.

He plunged his hands into his pockets, and, very red, stood in front of Madame Zattiany, who was leaning back in her chair and fanning herself leisurely. "I feel like apologizing for those beastly women," he blurted out.

"Apologize?" Madame Zttiany raised her eyebrows.

"Yes. Can't you see they came here tonight with the deliberate intention of making New York too hot to hold you? So that you'd clear out? They'd made up their minds that you'd changed yours about returning to Europe. They hate you. They're used to being jealous of one another, but this has knocked them silly and they can't get used to it. It's —it's—oh, it's too awful. I almost died of shame."

"I really do not understand. Do you mean to tell me they meant to be rude? I thought they were rather naive and charming."

"Damned hypocrites. They hoped to make you simply expire with embarrassment. But you were splendid. They must feel like naughty children that have been stood in a corner."

Madame Zattiany laughed. "Then I have unwittingly been playing my part in a little comedy. How stupid they must have thought me! But I really hope for their sakes that you are mistaken." She rose and held out her hand. "I am going to ask you to excuse me, Mr. Vane. I have a small commission for Mr. Clavering, who has kindly waited. And I am very tired."

Vane's face fell and he looked resentfully at Clavering, in whom he instantly recognized a rival. But there was nothing to do but go and he went.

When Madame Zattianty heard the front door close she told the footman on duty in the hall to put out the lights and go to bed.

Then she walked down the room to the library door. "Will you put out these lights?" she asked Clavering. "I believe we still have a fire in here."

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TO-DAY'S GIRLS NEED WATCHING

Years Ago Young Men in Large Cities Had to be Watched Very Close, But Now It Is the Girls.

(By HARRY B. HUNT)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—America's morals are slipping. The high standard of American womanhood, on which this nation's ideals and development have largely been based is in danger of destruction.

This is a warning for woman by woman. It voices a belief, reluctantly developed through years of social service and investigation, by Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, chief of the Woman's Bureau, Washington metropolitan police.

As an index of the condition confronting the country morally, Mrs. Van Winkle makes the following startling statement:

"Men are no longer the pursuers; they are the pursued!

"The complaints of girls running with boys, and of women seducing men, today exceed by one-third the cases in which boys and men are the aggressors.

"This, police records show, is a general condition—widespread, not confined to a few towns or to the large cities. Where we used to have to watch the boys and men, we are compelled now to watch the girls.

"Not only are the girls getting worse, but they are getting worse earlier. We find them of all ages, but the vast majority under 21. Many are only in their middle teens many in their early teens. We have had a number of cases where girls of only 8 to 12 have had to be dealt with."

Back of this alarming moral decadence, Mrs. Van Winkle finds the chief factors to be:

1. Lack of discipline in home and schools.

2. Sex emphasis and "vamp" films in the movies.

3. Slack regard for law, police regulations, social conventions.

Perhaps the most dangerous factor, she believes, is the attitude that has developed in the "best circles," the wealthy or the socially elite.

"The higher we go the more lawless we find them," she declares. "The attitude in the 'better' homes is that laws were not passed for them. By their position and 'influence' they are enabled to desregard the law or escape the penalties of its infraction. This is boasted of and demonstrated in the home, from violation of the prohibition law, up and down.

Far-Reqching Effect

"These parents begin to get worried just a little too late. The discipline, the respect for laws and properieties that should have been builded during the child's developing years, cannot be applied at once. Behind these must be character, and character is not strengthened by the atmosphere and environment of many of even our 'best homes.'"

To the student of society—the social worker, the police-woman, who is interested in causes as well as effects—the decline of moral character is in no small part due to the fact that schools are no longer permitted to mete out disciplinary punishment to pupils, Mrs. Van Winkle declares.

Urges Return of Rod

"We can feel them slipping—we can see it, in the schools," she says. "We are having constant reports to us from the principals of the schools. But the hands of the wchool authorities are tied—tied by the 'best families' who will 'get the job' of any teacher who should attempt to discipline one of THEIR children. It is the people of position and influence who have shorn disciplinary power from our schools.

"Yet in a large percentage of these very homes there exists a freedom that amounts almost to license. And there are some children who NEED the rod!"

DO HEAVY MEALS BEGIN TO TELL?

Follow Your Meals With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They give Stomach the Alkaline Effect That Prevents Gassiness and Sour Risings.

Those old-time husky eaters often fall down on a glass of milk or a doughnut, the stomach is heavy, fills with gas, is sour and woefully dyspeptic. Truth is, it had just such attacks always, but they didn't last. Now the stomach needs help and the best thing you can do is to fortify your meals with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. They give the stomach the alkaline effect, they help it to digest food, they give it materials to do this with, they absorb the gas, stop acidity, relieve pressure, and no matter whether it is pork and cabbage, pie and cheese, sausages and buckwheats or steak and onions, your stomach works without distress and you have none of those troubles due to indigestion or dyspepsia. Get a 60-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet at any drug store. Then eat and be merry.

A DECLARATION OF TRUTH.

"We hold paramount the truth that advertising is a covenant with the public, and that the spoken or printed work is as binding on performance as an oath in a judicial tribunal."—(From Code of Ethics adopted by National Association of Retail Clothiers.)

This is the code, written or unwritten, of all modern, successful advertising, wherever or by whomsoever done.

Only truth can flourish permanently.

Honesty and business character are the foundation of reputation.

Early advertisers didn't always know this.

They thought personal and business ethics were two different things.

They looked on advertising as "trick stuff," with which to fool the public.

A few such remain to-day. But they are rapidly being weeded out, both by public disfavor and by the vigilance of the organized business world.

In the long run, mis-statement and exaggeration are not good business, BECAUSE THEY DO NOT PAY.

MAKING MONEY MAKE MONEY

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments.

It is possible to estimate with fair accuracy whether moving will be financially profitable or not.

"Will it be cheaper to move or pay the increase in rent where we are?"

To answer definitely this perplexing question so often asked this time of the year first get an estimate from the moving company. If they will give you a contract figure, use that; if they submit only a rough estimate, add at least 10 per cent. for possible increase so as to be on the safe side. Add to this other labor costs such as cleaning and decorating. Add also money needed for renewals that pertain strictly to the move—new curtains because the old ones will not fit, and such items.

Get the sum of all this and divide by twelve. That spreads the cost of the move over one year. Add this one twelfth to the proposed monthly rental and see how it compares with the rentals now being paid.

In making this comparison consider also any savings, such as in transportation to and from work, and any advantage to health, happiness or comfort. You will then be able to make an intelligent decision as to whether the proposed move is wise.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY LOCAL ORIENTALS

The officers of Cyzicus Sanctorum No. 24 O.O. H. & P. were duly installed into their several stations on Friday evening last, for the year ending December 31, 1924, by District Deputy Supreme Monarchos Frank Wise, and his installing Sheiks, viz:

G. H.—Walter Byers.
V.G.H.—George Crowe.
Registrar—W. F. Green.
Banker—Edward Norman.
V.F.—C. C. Mowry, P.G.H.
G.M.—S. C. Kerneghan.
G.C.G.—J. A. Vance.
G.H.—J. C. Ellis.
G.H.E.—J Price.
I.K.—G. East.
C. of P.—M. Morgan.
Br.—C. Taylor.

Splendid music was rendered during the evening by Tribesmen Harold Follis and Matt Drysdale, with Tribesman Alex Dick in charge of the singing.

The attendance was large, every seat in the hall being occupied, several of the Tribesmen from the Oasis of Millbrook, having made the trek here.

O.O.H. & P.

Four Neophytes made the Pilgrimage across the Desert during the evening, and having subscribed to all the laws, ancient customs and usages were given the rank of Tribesmen.

D.D.S.M. Frank Wise had a pleasant duty to perform when he called P.G.H. Chester C. Mowry to the front, and presented him on behalf of the Officers and Tribesmen of Cyzicus Sanctorum with a handsome retiring Chief Officers Jewel, suitably engraved.

A "Moon Feast" was then in order, and the Sheiks and Tribesmen did ample justice to the good things provided, after which came cards and billiards, being the end of a perfect treck, having lived up to the motto of the order "We Never Sleep."

JAPAN GETS NAUEN RADIO.

OSAKA, Japan, Jan. 26.—(Associated Press).—An arrangement has been made between a representative of the German Government and the Japanese communications department by which wireless messages from the Nauen station in Germany will be received by the Hirano station near here.

It is understood that the latter station will be used principally to receive German press messages. The Hirano station is purely a receiving one.

BRASS BEDS

Brass beds should be polished with oil, not water, as water dissolves the thin veneer that protects the brass coating.

THE CHILDREN'S COUGH REMEDY MINTINE
Its efficiency proven by over 30 yearsuse.
Sales Agents: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Limited, Toronto

NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Life Story of a Cat, Hunt; Life Story of a Lion, Herbert; Life Story of a Bear, Robinson; Stephen's Last Chance, Ashmun; Horsemen of the Plains, Altsheler; Charlie and His Puppy Bingo, Hill & Maxwell; Billie Belinda, Curtis; Book One Canadian Reader; Household Stories, Grimm; First Violin, Fothergill; Cap'n. Eri, Lincoln; Hardy Norseman, Lyall; Moonstone, Collins; East Lynne, Wood; Uncle Tom's Cabin, Stowe; Gulliver's Travels, Swift; Hereward the Wake, Kingsley; Holy Orders, Corelli; Barre, Son of Kazan, Curwood; Broad Highway, Farnol; World Crisis, vol. 2, Churchill; Scaramouche, Sabatini; Ballads and Lyrics, Carman; Calling of Dan Matthews, Wright; Man Who Lived Alone, Adcock; Dre Amer, Spero; Queer People, Thomson; Red Men of the Dusk, Finnemore; Lady from the Air, Williamson; Adventures of Diggledy Dan, Norwood; Letters to Girls, Mee; Letters to Boys, Mee; Book of Christmas Stories, Dickinson; Mother West Wind "Where" Stories, Burgess; Great Adventure of Mrs. Santa Claus, Addington; Aunt Polly's Story of Mankind, Stewart; What Shall We Do Now? Canfield; Captains Courageous, Kipling; Buster Bear's Twins, Burgess; Jimmy, the New Boy, Marshall; Stories about Horses from St. Nicholas; Jim Mason, Backwoodsman, Gregor; Tranquillity House, Seaman; Fenceless Meadows, Adams; King Tommy, Birmingham; Midwinter, Buchan; Changeling, Byrne; A Laugh a Day Keeps the Doctor Away, Cobb; Trail of the Golden Horn, Cody; Micah Clarke, Doyle; Madame Claire Ertz; Sir John Dering Farnol; Five Nights at the Five Pines, Gaul; Pirate Tales from the Law, 2 copies, Harris; Black Parrot, Hervey; Five Jars, James; Croatan, 2 copies, Johnston; Happy Isles, King; Hope of Happiness, Nicholson; Butterfly, Norris; Four stragglers, Packard; Thirty-one Stories, 31 authors; Rufus, Richmond; Viking Heart, Salverson; Witching of Elspie, Scott; Cross-Sections, Street Tut, Tut, Mr. Tut, Train; Uncle James' Shoes, Webster; Prize Stories of 1922, O. Henry Award; Jeeves, Wodehouse; Science Re-making the World, Caldwell; In Brightest Africa, Akeley; Winter Studies and Summer Rambles in Canada, Jameson; Life of Gen. William Booth, Begbie; Publisher's Confession Page; Practical Physical Chemistry, Findlay; Letters on Life, Nicoll; History of Music, Landormy; Whitaker's Almanac, 1924; Outline of Art, vol. 1, Opened; Canadian Cook Book, Pattison, Canadian Almanac, 1924.

PLEATED TRIMMING

Tiny knife pleats running from neckline to hemline are all the trimming many of the smartest frocks feel inclined to tolerate.

LIZARD-SKIN SHOES

Lizard-skin shoes in light colors are very popular for southern wear. They are durable, not easily soiled and are very easy to clean.

It Pays to Advertise.

UNCLAIMED MAIL AT POST OFFICE

From time to time the Examiner will publish a list of uncalled for letters at the Post Office. Following is the first list whose names do not appear in the city directory:

Anderson, Jack (2)
Billister, Mr. M. (2)
Black, John
Baker, Mr. W. (2)
Ball, Mr. R.
Baxter, Reggie
Berwick, Miss E.
Beisel, Jas. H. (2)
Beisel, Hector
Biglow, Robert
Black, Mrs. Annie
Boa, Florence
Bones, Mr. J. W.
Bradburn, W. K.
Brown, Mrs. Riley
Butler, Mr. G.
Campbell Co., J. C.
Chambers, Mrs. Jessie
Davidson, Miss S. G.
Davies, Mr. E. W. (parcel)
Fitzgerald, Mrs. Marjorie
Flaggler, Mrs.
Fay, Mrs. J. L.
Fielding, Miss Grace
Frederick, Miss Emma
French, Virginia
Gorrie, Kathleen
Glover, Mr. A.
Gilman, Jean
Heirons, Mrs.
Hargreaves, Mrs.
Henry, W. C. (2)
Harper, Evelyn M.
Hatherley, Miss E. B. (2)
Hill, Regina (2)
Holbrook, Mr. H.
Hogan, Miss C.
Johnson, D. N.
Jubb, Miss E.
Jones, Mrs. Nehiamiah
Jones, Mrs. Frank (parcel)
Lewis, J. Harold
James Leffel & Co.
Leonard, Mr. Geo.
Lochead, John
McLennan, Fred.
McGovern, Master J.
McNair, W. E. S.
McKeen, Alex. (2)
McMillan, Archie
McMurray, Miss Reta
Megson, Mrs. E.
Merrill, Minnie
Moore, Mr. O. A.
Monarch Stock Food Co.
Morrison, Wm.
Northey, Mrs. Sarah E.
O'Brien, Miss E. (2)
O'Brien, Evelyn
Prouty, Percy C.
Park, Mrs. Susan
Pilgrim, H.
Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. James
Pollock, Robt.
Pollard, Mrs. C.
Pollock, C.
Prince, Robt.
Quinn, G. L.
Richards, Mrs. A.
Ray, Alice
Rine, Monsieur Chas. Ed.
Rivers, Mrs. Ruby
Richards, Mrs. C.
Robson, Miss M.
Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Rogers, James
Ross, Mrs. S. A.
Rutherford, Mrs. Fred.
Russell, Mr. and Mrs.
Simpson, Grace
Stirling, Thos.
Stephens, Fred.
Sullivan, Harold Master
Taylor, H. and W.
Tamblin, Nelson
Volkopp, V.
Valleau, Viola
Warner, Mr. L. B.
Ward, Mrs. Wm.
Waring, Harold
White, Miss E.
Whitman, Edna
White Swan Spice Co.
Wilkinson, Leonard (2)
Woodcock, P. A.
Wood, Wesley and W. H.
Young, Mrs. O. J.

Bruises—

The throbbing ache of a bad bruise is a warning that delicate fibres have been injured

Sloan's Liniment sends straight to them the increased blood supply they need to repair them, relieving the pain, clearing up the congestion. Get a bottle from your druggist today—35 cents.

Sloan's Liniment—*kills pain!*

CZECHS TO OPERATE DOCKS.

HAMBURG, Jan. 16.—(Associated Press).—Arrangements have been made by Czechoslovakia to operate several Hamburg docks, which were allotted to it by the Treaty of Versailles because the country, like Switzerland, has no coast line.

Czechoslovakia depends upon his rivers and railroads for its transportation.

Calomel Cleans The Whole System

Makes You Feel 100% Better.

You do not feel right, your eyes are heavy, no ambition, appetite gone, always tired. These are all well-known signs that your poisoned system is robbing you of your vitality. Doctors advise that you take one Tanol Calomel Tablet before meals, and this will cleanse your whole system, making you feel and look better in every way. These Tablets are a new form of calomel and are quite harmless to take without taking salts to remove them from the system. Get a few from your druggist and you will be surprised how you will eat better, sleep better, work better, digest better and feel better in every way. Tanol Calomel Tablets are sold at F. C. Webber's, Charlotte street.

Better than Riches

UNDER the dome of the Board of Trade in Manchester, England, is this inscription: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." The thought is considerably more than mere sentiment. It is good business.

A good name is recognized as the biggest individual asset a business can have. It is the very keystone of modern industry. Business to-day is done on such a broad scale—every merchant and every manufacturer has such a long list of customers—that it would not do to have a reputation for "slipping something over."

Advertising has standardized almost every article you can buy. You don't have to bargain and dicker and haggle to know that you are getting as good as you give.

That's why it pays to read the advertisments and to buy advertised goods. A product's advertising is the best guarantee of its faithful performance and lasting usefulness or of its definite value. The advertiser would not dare to risk his good name by advertising an unworthy product.

If you value constant satisfaction—if you want to get your full money's worth every time—read the advertisements and buy advertised merchandise.

Take advantage of the aavertisements and get real value

THE CANADIAN CLUB MEETING

The Speaker Was Rev. Stuart Parker of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club held yesterday afternoon in the hall of the Public Library, when an address on "Bygone Church Life in Scotland" was given by the Rev. Stuart C. Parker, B.D., rector of Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Parker, a young, dark Scotsman, with a broad roll to his tongue, gave an entertaining and dryly humorous talk on the manner of worship and some of the old Church customs of the Scotch Church. Alluding briefly to the thousand years of church life in Scotland which preceded the Reformation, when church life was represented mainly by the monastic orders instituted by St. Columba, "those establishments like huge industrial schools where the monks, under the guidance of the abbot, worked and prayed and studied," the speaker passed to the days of the 16th century, when everything that savored of "Popish practices," as they were called, were swept away. The discussions that raged in Scottish churches regarding extempore and "paper" sermons and prayers were mentioned, and the divisions over the use of an organ or "a kist o' whustles" in the kirk, which caused it to be said that more discord was produced in the Scotch church by its harmony than by anything else. In 1807, when St. Andrew's Church in Glasgow introduced an organ into its service, it was cited in protest to the Presbytery, and in 1863, when the pastor of Greyfriars, in Edinburgh, advocated the use of a harmonium, it "was whispered about that he was a Jesuit in disguise."

"For my part," said the speaker, "I look forward to the day when all the arts of man will be put, as they once were, to the service of God."

The "stiff matter" of the old-time sermons, and their length, often exceeding two hours, was considered by the speaker as the undoubted reason for the outstanding mental development and rugged constitution of the Scotch people, and might also, he thought, have been a cause of the sleeping in kirk which necessitated the presence of a beadle with a red staff, who had power to remove "sleepers and greetin' bairns."

The old kirk session had great power and authority, which was exercised rigorously. It was formerly a court of the realm, like the present-day assizes, and such matters as the behavior of the congregation, the dress of the women, snuff-taking by the men, certain amusements, were watched with careful eyes and severe penalties imposed for infractions of kirk rules. Excommunication was the severest penalty, and public penances, such as standing in a coarse cloak at the church door, or standing on a stool facing the congregation, or remaining immured for the space of the sermon in the "jag" at the door, the cage in which an offender was locked by an iron chain, the pillory, the scold's bridle, the tarring of delinquents, were imposed. The prime offence was offering or attending a Catholic Mass, but there were other misdemeanors whose punishment by fine replenished the poor relief funds such as that of a miller milling corn on the Sabbath, or a fisherman mending his nets, a farmer working on his land, or persons idling and gossiping on the Lord's Day. Elders remained away from Divine service for the purpose of visiting homes and finding non-attendants at church, whose fines ranged all the way from six shillings and eightpence for a gentleman to three shillings and fourpence for a servant. Immorality was punished by public exposure and witchcraft by tarring, ducking or even death. Marriage festivities were also regulated by the session, and in some places, the presence of a piper forbidden, and one Glasgow youth of those early times was haled before it for failing to tip his bonnet to his father.

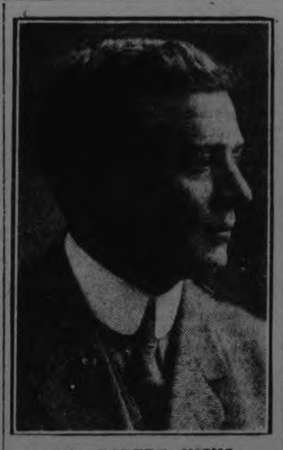
One of the outstanding beliefs of the early church in Scotland, as it still is of the Presbyterian Church, although not observed very generally, was that of giving all publicity possible to infant baptism.

Before the beginning of the 18th century, there were no pews in churches. One brought one's own stool, or did without. When the custom came into vogue, the pew was provided by those desiring it, and a rent paid for the floor space occupied. In 1735, John Porter was fined for pushing James Cobham from his seat in kirk and twisting his nose.

The wrath of the minister often descended in vigorous language on the head of those who failed to make a proper contribution to the collection plate. "Oh, that I could hear the pennies bellowing into the plate with one-half the noise your boots make on the floor of the kirk. Your coppers are strangers in a far country, and as for silver or gold,—oh, let us pray," was the wail of one divine of the time, while another, Dr. Dabster, fulminated against his people: "You're a fine lot. Ask your consciences and they will tell you. Twa miserable shillings and ninepence! Do you think you can pay your passage to Canaan, to the Promised Land, with twa shillings and ninepence, you miserable wretches!"

But it was not for themselves, but for the weaker brethren who might fall a prey to the harsh and bustling times that they asked, declared the speaker, who recited from an old record book of 1617 such charitable entries as: November, "six shillings to a poor man with a sore hand"; April, "five shillings given to a man who had a testimonial that he had been robbed by pirates"; December, "ten shillings to the poor woman called the Daft lady."

A very hearty vote of thanks for a much-appreciated lecture was tendered Rev. Mr. Parker by Miss A. Lancaster, president of the society.



MR. ROBERT HICKS,
Who was Re-Elected Chairman at a meeting of the Utilities Commission held yesterday afternoon.

WOMEN FACE TASK OF JAIL REFORM

By MARIAN HALE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Man's invention, woman's cure.

That, in a phrase, is the prospect of prison reform and correction set before women of the country by B. Ogden Chisholm, just appointed international prison commissioner by President Coolidge.

"One of the greatest opportunities for service offered to women, now that they have the vote and can assert themselves politically, is to take up the reform of our prison system," Chisholm says. And he elaborates:

"Prisons are institutions invented by women, and they are shouting for woman's influence and woman's sense of justice and humanity."

His Hobby.

For years Chisholm has devoted his time and a large part of his fortune toward betterment of prison conditions and he is convinced that only when the women of the country awaken to existing abuses will a really worthwhile reform be possible.

"Because man commits a crime is no reason why he should be put on the human scrap heap," he says. "When the State takes him in charge every effort should be made to change him from a useless liability to a constructive asset."

This is what woman can do to contribute her share of helping toward prison reform:

No Sympathy.

"Visit the nearest jail," explains Chisholm. "See the number of boys incarcerated for small offenses. Seven out of every 10 men in jails are under 40—just at the time of life when they should be most productive.

"One glimpse of the dark, smelly cells, and at the unsanitary conditions that prevail would convince a woman that she has a responsibility toward every other mother's son as well as her own.

"The really constructive help will come when every mother will realize her responsibility toard the community and the nation and instill within her children a respect for law and order and the rights of others."

BERNARD SHAW AFTER COLOR FOR NEW PLAY

LONDON, January 16 6(United Press). — So deeply did the recent victory of Labour at the polls impress George Bernard Shaw that the playwright has begun writing a play analysing "The New Demos," as manifested by the growth of the Labour movement.

Shaw is busy gathering material for the pieces, to furnish him with a close-up of the new Labour Sidney Webb, one of the intellectuals of the Labour Party, is giving on Wednesday to Shaw and David Kirkwood, the intractable Socialist member of Parliament from the Clyde.

Shaw expects that Kirkwood, one of the most hard-boiled of the Labourites, will provide him with plenty of colour.

Banks throughout the country have approximately $1,700,000,000 invested in public utilities.

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Tongue Shows if Bilious, Constipated

Hurry Mother! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

ANOTHER STRIKE IN CAPE BRETON

Follows Wage Cut of 20 Per Cent. by Steel Company.

SYDNEY, N.S., January 16 (Canadian Press). — Whether the present acute industrial crisis in Cape Breton arising out of the failure of the British Empire Steel Corporation and its miners to reach an agreement on wages and the consequent 20 per cent. cut put in force by the company will result in another strike there, depends largely upon the nature of the reply which John L. Lewis will make to the advices forwarded to him by the provisional officers of the Mine Workers' organisation

The majority of the mainland miners, although not affected by the wage cut, either went on strike today or have declared their intention to do so.

In Cape Breton the miners are idle, but it is regarded as merely another "idle day."

Without international support, a strike at this time of the year is regarded as almost impossible, or at least a very hazardous undertaking for the miners.

COAL MINERS CEASE.

SPRINGHILL, N.S., January 16 (Canadian Press). — Twelve hundred miners in the employ here of the Dominion Coal Company, constituent company of the British Empire Steel Corporation, ceased operations this morning, the maintenance men alone being at work.

The Springhill miners were not affected by the wage cut announced yesterday.

HYSTERIA OF JAZZ HAS STRONG HOLD ON AMERICAN GIRL

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—"The most pathetic sight in the present world is the American girl, with her charm and beauty and intellect, groping about for some niche and, failing to find it, throwing all her enthusiasm into a quest for oblivion in jazz and hysteria."

Madame Rosika Schwimmer, lecturer and publicist of international reputation, regretfully delivers this indictment of American young womanhood. Her observations in this country, backed by her experiences with the women of the old world, put her into an authentic position for criticism of her sex both here and abroad.

"The American girl of today," she says, "is a pathetic victim of hypochondria.

"She has the most wonderful advantages of intellect and freedom and opportunity, yet she is so given to hysteria that she can use none of them.

"She is still suffering from the last war and its poisons of hatred and excitement.

Misdirected Energy.

"With educational advantages unsurpassable, the American girl is dissipating her energies in trivialities. Her college life is not the quiet, absorbed period of study and contemplation and simple regime that university life is in Europe. It is a round of frivolity, with spasms of cramming and sleepless nights that wreck her sensitive nervous organism and send her out into the world a hopeless incompetent."

Madame Schwimmer is widely known for her leadership in politics and journalism in Hungary and other European capitals. She has the honor of being the first woman ever to represent her country at a foreign post, having spent several years as Hungarian ambassador to Switzerland.

Yet Madame Schwimmer's renown today springs from her popularity with youth. She led young men and women in her country, and today is nicknamed "The Pied Piper of Chicago" because of the young students and artists who make her apartment a rendezvous.

Who's Independent?

Developing with the idea of economic independence uppermost in her life, she expresses surprise at the American rendition of that phrase.

"We thought we picked up the idea from you," she says. "But we are far ahead of you. It is still the exception for an American woman to pursue a profession after marriage. In Hungary, it is becoming the rule.

"American women have merely played with the idea. They like the sentimental kinds of work, such as social service. In my youth in Hungary, settlement work as a career was already passe. My country-women long ago turned to the learned professions."

AN ITALIAN SCHOLAR FELL OFF STREET CAR

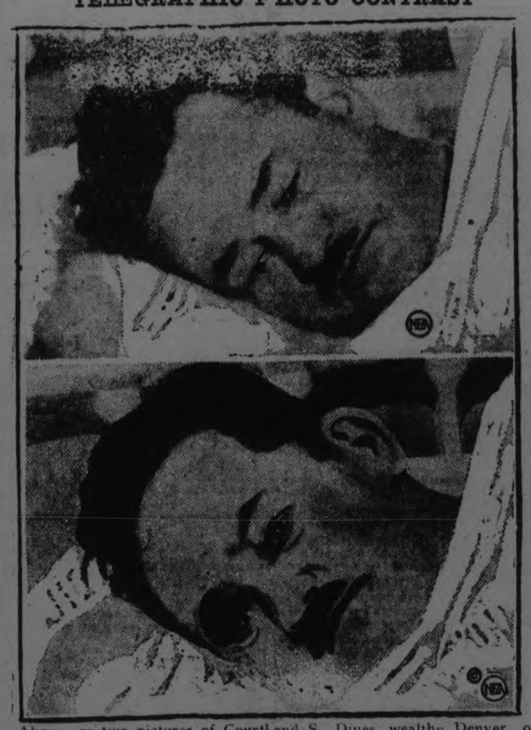
FLORENCE, January 16 (United Press). — Giovanni Papini, Italian scholar, author of the much-discussed "Life of Christ," fell from a street car here, badly injuring a toe on his right foot.

Amputation may be necessary, and Papini's proposed journey to the United States may have to be cancelled.

FOUND PORTIONS BODY STREWN ALONG TRACKS.

SUDBURY, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press).—Portions of the human body picked up by a C.N.R. freight crew near Bayswater on Monday morning have been identified as the remains of a French-Canadian woodsman, named Larose. Pieces of the legs, arms and torso were found near Bayswater, and the skull was found yesterday west of Capreol, almost sixty miles from where the other remains were picked up.

TELEGRAPHIC PHOTO CONTRAST



Above are two pictures of Courtland S. Dines, wealthy Denver oil man, as he appeared on a hospital cot recovering from bullet wounds which police say were inflicted by Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, famous screen star. The top picture is an actual photograph received several days after the shooting. It appears in contrast with the view below, transmitted by telegraph by a new process a few hours after Dines was wounded. Note the remarkable accuracy.

SCIENTISTS CAN TELL TIME QUAKE

Not Ready to Give the Secret to the World

ROME, Jan. 16.—(United Press).—The Japanese earthquake of Tuesday was predicted almost to the hour by Professor Raffaele Bendanis of Faenza, who is about to give the world secret of his discovery of laws governing earthquakes.

United Press despatches from Rome Saturday night carried the Italian seismologist's prediction. Italian scientific circles are tremendously excited at the accurate outcome of Professor Bendanis' forecast.

The distinguished seismologist has successfully predicted every important 'quake since that of Avezzana, January 13, 1915.

The discovery is not yet sufficiently perfected so that the exact location of the forthcoming shocks can be practiced, but the Professor has never failed to give the precise time.

For several years now, Italian scientists have been following Prof. Bendani's predictions, and his extraordinary warnings of shocks that have occurred, including that which brought on the great disaster in Tokio and Yokohama last September, since last August have made his fellow seismologists unanimously loathe to deny that he actually has discovered the secret of earthquakes.

They urge him to make public his discovery, but Prof. Bendandis says that were he to do so before he has completed his work, other scientists, with better equipped observatories, would perfect the discovery and rob him of the fruits of years of search.

JOHN QUEEN CALLED IT A VULGAR DISPLAY

Pointed Remark Follows Reception by Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 16. — "A vulgar display of wealth," was how John Queen, leader of the Labor Group, described the reception held by Sir James Aiken, Lieutenant-Governor, at the Parliament Buildings when speaking in the Legislature last night. The problem of suffering in the midst of wealth was one of the most serious of the day, the Labor leader contended, and he maintained that the Labor party justified its existence in fighting to solve it.

BASKET TOSSERS PRACTICING HARD

Two full teams of basketball enthusiasts were on the floor at the "Y" last night and had a good workout in preparation for the big game with Toronto Central on Saturday night.

Langford, who has been laid up with a bad knee, was out again, and should be in shape for Saturday's game.

What with the old-timers showing lots of pep and speed and some juniors coming on nicely, there is plenty of material this year for a good team that should make some noise in O. B. A. circles.

TRIP COST NOTHING FLAT.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 16. — (United Press).—When Frank Smith of Mena, Arkansas, decided that he wanted to come to Los Angeles, he loaded his wife and five children into an old-style covered wagon and started west—with cash assets of 60 cents. The wagon was drawn by a pair of burros. It took him six months to make the trip, and he arrived with his original 60 cents intact, having supported himself and family as a painter and cartoonist.

A MINIATURE WAR.

EDMONTON, Jan. 16.—(Special).—A miniature war rages on Whitefish lake, following the Hudson Bay Company's refusal to supply Indians with lemon extract for use as liquor.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S. AUXILIARY MEETING

Life Membership Certificates Presented to Mrs. Geo. Tremain and Mrs. Johnston.

The ladies of St. Andrew's W.M.S. held their first meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon in the church. Mrs. John, president, presided. A good attendance of officers and members were present, and plans for the year's work were made. Life membership certificates were presented to Mrs. Geo. Tremain and Mrs. Johnston, 435 George Street. Mrs. Stacey took the Bible study. A solo by Miss Engel was greatly enjoyed. Miss Craw gave a short talk on the "Messenger," pointing out the many interesting features of the paper. Mrs. A. McKenzie, of Knox Church, and First Vice-President of the Peterboro Presbyterial, addressed the ladies on home missions and the work of the W. M. hospitals of the Dominion. Her address was most interesting, and delivered in a wonderfully pleasing manner, which made it very enjoyable.

The hostesses of the ten circles were appointed as follows: 1st—Mrs. Geo. Lang and Mrs. Brand. 2nd—Mrs. E. R. Shirley and Mrs. Weir. 3rd—Mrs. R. Lees and Mrs. Kerr. 4th—Mrs. Henry and Mrs. J. Rae. 5th—Mrs. Geo. J. Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Zeihr. 6th—Mrs. B. Barnes and Mrs. A. Greer. 7th—Mrs. Wm. Stevens and Mrs. B. McNeely. 8th — Mrs. J. John and Mrs. M. T. Breckenbridge. 9th — Mrs. Vic. Hamilton and Miss M. Craw. 10th—Mrs. A. Weddell and Mrs. Allison.

Prize Awarded For Name For Drinker.

BOSTON, Jan. 16. — (Canadian Press).—The word chosen from more than 25,000 suggestions as the one best calculated "to stab awake the conscience of the lawless drinker" was announced last night by Delcevare King of Quincy, who offered a prize of $200 for the most suitable epithet. The word is "Scofflaw."

Y.W.C.A. ACTIVITIES.

The reds and the blues are having a contest during the next two weeks to see which side can get the most new gymnasium members. Four hundred members now enjoy the gymnasium classes but there is room for more and the aim is to bring the membership to 500. Numerous posters advertising the gymnasium have been placed in store windows. The girls are starting out very enthusiastically and are already obtaining results. This is a good time to join as new work is being taught. You are invited to come in during the two weeks and watch the classes. We know you will want to join.

The Community singing club had a very pleasant evening last week when they met for their first practice. The leaders of the class are anxious to make this class a real help and something worth while. Every girl is invited every Tuesday 7.00-8.00 o'clock.

The Home Nursing class starts this week and will meet each Thursday from 7.30-9.30 for a twelve weeks course. The course is very complete and helpful. Mrs. E. H. Wood will be the leader and will be assisted by doctors of the city. Full particulars can be obtained at the Y.W.C.A. office.

Wednesday—4.15, Boys Gym Class; 5.30, Junior Aesthetic Dancing class; 6.30, Western Clocks Basket Ball; 7.30, Cumjoynus Club; 7.30, Cheerio Club; 8.00, United Club.

Thursday—4.00, Collegiate Basket Ball; 8.00, Ladies' Gym Class; 7.30-9.30, Home Nursing Class.

Friday—4.30, Senior School Girls Gym; 4.30, C.O.S. Club; 7.00, Senior Aesthetic Dancing Class; 8.00, Basket Ball Games.

Saturday—9.30, Junior Gymn Class; 10.40, Babies Gym Class; 2.00, Everbright Club; 2.00, Sunshine Club; 4.30, Badminton Club; Sunday 8.30, Sing Song.

Imitation ivory is being made from the tagua nut

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETINGS

Aims and Objects Defined at Montreal Gathering

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.— (Canadian Press.)—To become the strongest arm of the church in Canada by fulfilling the wishes of bishops of clergy, to restore men to discipline and self control and to reconcile women to the home and its duties.

These aims of the Catholic Women's League of Canada as outlined last night by Mrs. W. H. Lovering, of Hamilton, National President of the League, who spoke here before local members. Mrs. Lovering pointed to another goal, farther off, but not impossible, "the coming of that glorious dawn when nation shall no longer march against nation, and federation of the world will consider wrong done to its weakest member as an injury to all."

FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tobin Celebrated on Monday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent Monday, Jan. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tobin, 193 River Road, the event being the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. About thirty-five of their friends and relatives gathered to honor the occasion and an enjoyable time was had by all.

A dainty supper was served, after which music was the feature of the evening. Many beautiful gifts, including flowers and a purse of gold were given with the following address. The presentation was made by Miss Alma Tobin and Thomas Tobin, Jr.:

"Dear Father and Mother,—It is not often that children are lucky enough to be able ot congratulate their parents on the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, but such is our happy fortune to-day, and when I say that we are here to offer you our heartiest congratulations, you will understand our very warmest love and gratitude goes with it.

We could not let the celebration of this occasion pass without offering you some small token of our respect and regard and hope you will accept this purse of gold, not because of any value it may have, but because it is a slight outward sign of the deep respect and love of your friends and relatives.

We are thankful to a kindly Providence for having spared you for so many years to be amongst us, and we all join in wishing you many more years of health and happiness.

Signed on behalf of your affectionate friends and relatives.

Alma and Tom.

After the address and presentation were made, Mr. Thomas Tobin, Sr., made a very suitable reply in which both he and Mrs. Tobin showed their appreciation for the lovely gifts and kindness shown.

SEES SETTLEMENT OF CHURCH FIGHT

HALIFAX, Jan. 16. Canadian Press —Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, arrived here this morning from New York. When interviewed concerning the controversy raging in the United States between the Fundamentalists and the Modernists, he said that "as long as we poor humans are fallible" such discussions would come up. He also said there were many earnest men on both sides, otherwise they would not be as eager as they are. He said that they would eventually settle the matter wih complee satisfacion to themselves and all concerned.

CALLS REV. SHIELDS THOUGHTLESS CRITIC

STRATFORD, January 16 (Canadian Press). — Chancellor H. P. Whidden, of McMaster University, who was in the city last night and addressed a gathering at the Ontario Baptist Church, declared in an interview that Dr. W. H. P. Faunce, president of Brown University, did not propose to deny the charges of Rev. T. T. Shields, of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto.

Dr. Faunce, he said, considers the stand taken by the Senate of the University yesterday as justification of his position.

In Chancellor Whidden's opinion Dr. Shields is more or less "thoughtless critic," desiring the limelight, and apt to become "hot-headed."

HER CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

This is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It starts with fever and cough. The cough is at first short and sharp, but gradually increases in severity and occurs in sudden spasms, vomiting follows, and sometimes there is nose bleed; the child turns livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems eminent till relief is brought on by the "whoop."

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE MISSING BALLOONS

"Why, you're not the two little boys I gave my balloons to."

Nancy and Nick and Tom Tinker hurried down Broom street past Wheelbarrow lane on down past Jack's new house and the Pieman's shop, and pretty soon they came to the place where the street melted away, you might say, into a sort of big field.

And honestly, it did seem as though the whole world was there to see the circus come in. Certainly nearly everybody in Daddy Gander Land, except the mothers who were trying to get the housework done up so everybody could go to the performance in the afternoon. And, oh, yes, the daddies who were busily working to make enough money to send their families to the performance in the afternoon.

Great golden wagons with marvelous pictures painted on the sides went rumpity, rump, thumpity, thump went rumpity, rump, thumpity, thump! over the bumpy places, teams of black and white horses were being unhitched and led away to be fed, lemonade stands were being set up, and side-shows with pictures that would take your breath away almost, were getting fixed up. The sword-swallower and snake-charmer and knife-thrower and the fat lady and living skeleton and tatooes man were to be in them.

And above all was the delightful terrifying roar of the lions, and all sorts of sounds you could hear, but not see—I mean see what they were coming from. But the elephants were right out in plain view. Nobody could hide them, or the camels, or the last yard and a half of the giraffes, which stuck up and out of their cages, like church steeples. Really it was almost as good as being inside the big tent, and there was so much to see it was no wonder that the three children forgot about the lost Tweedles, Dum and Dee, for a minute or two.

Indeed it was quite by accident that they remembered. It was this way. A balloon-man took Nick and Tom by the shoulders. "Say, there, you two. Where did you put my two bunches of balloons? Have you lost them or sold them out?"

"Lost!" Their errand popped into their heads at the word, and the thought of poor Missez Tweedle at home worrying.

"Why, you're not the two little boys I gave my balloons to, to hold for me!" exclaimed the balloon-man in surprise. "I beg your pardon. I wonder where those two little fellows went? One had on a red stocking-leg cap and the other had on a blue stocking-leg cap. Did you see them?"

"Why, we are hunting for them, too!" cried Nancy. "They're wanted at home."

"Well, well, well!" said the balloon-man. "I gave each of them a big bunch of balloons and I'll have to have them back pretty soon. What do you say if we all go and hunt? Come along! They can't be far away!"

(To Be Continued)

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

MONEY AS A HEALTH ASSET

About 90 per cent of the people don't know why they are really healthy. Making a person healthy is first of all teaching him to thoroughly understand nature's laws.

People do not willfully expose themselves to germs or disease, when they know how to avoid these dangers. One of the first aids to a normal functioning body organism is a contented state of mind.

No one condition, upon which this mental state rests as a good foundation, tends to produce this desired state more than one's finances. The amount of money you have or are saving for a rainy day or old age, the ability to give financial advantages to those you love or in fact the feeling you have within your body that you are on the way to health by the money route, assures your protection in case of sickness.

In other words, it is really true that your health does to a great extent depend on your freedom from the worry of money matters. The poor are often healthier than the rich, but that is not the real question at issue. How many do you know who are half sick or in the doldrums of despair on account of financial worries?

Worry or nervous condition does more to break down your constitution or body health than you imagine. This is not a bank "ad," but a few facts from the U. S. Census may help you get an idea that many of our people are far from good health.

Nineteen out of 20 who are in ordinary business occupations, do not provide for old age. Eight million women in America have to work for a living. Thirty-five per cent of widows are in actual want. Ninety per cent of children who enter school leave for work before finishing the eighth grade. Fifty-four men out of 100 who are working at the age of 25, will be dependent on someone else at 65.

If you value your health, try and put your financial worries at ease. It would be a great health asset.

ROBBED A BANK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16. — Canadian Press.)— Six bandits held up and robbed the Lansing State Bank at Lansing Ills., a suburb near Hammond, Indiana, to-day, shot and perhaps fatally wounded John Beckman, lumberman of Hammond, who tried to prevent their escape, and fled with $7,500.

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"Serves You Right, Sir William!" Say the Beauties

Why the Famous English Artist Gets Precious Little Feminine Sympathy Over the Rejection of His Very Strange War Painting

Even the charms of Miss Eleanor Boardman cannot make Sir William Orpen change his opinion that there are no really beautiful women

Sir William Orpen's rejected painting, "To the Unknown British Soldier in France," which some critics think an inspiring masterpiece and others pronounce a flippant insult to the nation's fighting men

Miss Virginia Gyberson, an American model, whose claims to anything like perfect beauty the English artist denies along with those of all the rest of womankind

FEW pictures have ever aroused such a stormy controversy as "The Unknown British Soldier in France," the canvas which Sir William Orpen, the great English artist, was commissioned to paint for the Imperial War Museum and which the museum has indignantly refused to accept.

The painting shows the entrance to the gorgeous Hall of the Mirrors at Versailles, where the peace treaty was signed, with two winged cherubs hovering in the air.

On the floor, in the midst of all this magnificence, rests a coffin. It is guarded by two emaciated, ghost-like British soldiers wearing metal trench helmets and ragged, dirt-covered uniforms. They stand with rifles extended on either side of the coffin in strangely unlifelike attitudes.

The showing of this extraordinary painting has split the art world into two bitterly opposed camps. Its admirers pronounce it the noblest of tributes to the sufferings the soldiers underwent and at the same time a powerful protest against the wickedness of war.

On the other hand critics of equal distinction declare the Imperial War Museum was perfectly justified in rejecting the picture. It is, they say, a ridiculous piece of flippancy and a positive insult to every soldier who served his country during the great war.

Millions of women, regardless of what their real opinions of the merits or demerits of the picture may be, are doubtless not at all sorry to hear it roundly denounced and to see Sir William refused the $10,000 he was to have had for painting it.

Particularly those women who are rather proud of their beauty of face and figure will think it serves the painter "jolly well right" to have the work on which he spent nine months of patient effort denied the place of honor it was intended to occupy.

Of all the world's artists probably none is held in less esteem by the beauties of England, America and every other nation than Sir William Orpen. For he is the man who recently had the audacity to state that he has yet to see a really pretty woman.

In view of such an ungallant statement as this is it any wonder that he is getting precious little feminine sympathy in the controversy his "Unknown Soldier" has stirred up?

"In all my twenty-five years of painting," Sir William has said, "I have never seen a perfect model or a really pretty woman. I have seen photographs of the winners of beauty contests and I have paid particular attention to the women of the stage and the films, and I have yet to find one whom I consider really beautiful."

Yet Sir William would admire a beautiful woman as much as anybody if he could only find one, and he is continually searching for a female of the species who approaches his ideals of beauty.

Not long ago he made an extended tour of the United States and Canada largely for the purpose of discovering if possible a really lovely girl or woman. But he was sadly disappointed. He sailed back to England feeling that the reports he had heard of the profusion of feminine beauty that is to be found on the North American continent were grossly exaggerated.

Another model whom almost everybody except Sir William would call a great beauty

He admits that his conception of beauty is a most exacting one, but still he thinks the standard he has set is not at all impossible to attain.

In past generations he believes there may have been almost as many surpassing beauties as the poets would have us believe. But changing conditions of life have steadily decreased their numbers, until to-day, in spite of the earnest search he has made throughout the length and breadth of the earth, he is unable to find even one.

There is a slim chance, he thinks, of woman's regaining the beauty that was once hers so long as automobiles continue to be the popular means of getting about. He believes the automobile is depriving women more and more of the physical exercise which they need in order to look their best, and on its use he blames the steady decline in their attractiveness which he has noted in the last few years.

Constant motoring, he says, is making women less finely proportioned, increasing the size of their waistlines and giving their once graceful rounded shoulders an ugly boniness.

It is easy to see why these frankly expressed opinions should make Sir William Orpen unpopular with all those women whom the rest of the world calls beauties and why they should have chorused "It serves you right, Sir William!" when they heard how his painting had been rejected by the Imperial War Museum.

The French chef who inspired Sir William's brush as he thinks no woman ever could

The question of whether this strange picture is a worthy conception of the great theme with which it deals is one that probably never will be settled to everybody's satisfaction. It is a painting that impresses no two beholders in quite the same way.

In trying to judge the picture fairly it should not be forgotten that the artist himself saw service at the front as an official war artist during the most trying months of the struggle in France.

He says it was because of the poignant memories of his war experiences that he could not bear to fill his canvas with the frock-coated statesmen and gold-braided generals which the Imperial War Museum wanted. He was eager to give the world some adequate conception of the tremendous sacrifices made by those brave lads who now lie on the fields where they fought and to emphasize the duty of making another war impossible.

Sir William is as scornful and angry over the museum's rejection of his picture and the treatment some of the critics have given it as many of the world's women are over his failure to find even one of them beautiful.

"I agreed to paint three Peace Conference pictures for the Imperial War Museum," he says. "Two of them—the one of the conference at the Quai d'Orsay, the other of the signing of the treaty at Versailles—are already in the museum. The third was to represent a room in the Palace of Versailles called the 'Hall of Peace,' the room through which you enter the long 'Galerie des Glaces,' where the treaty was signed.

"It was arranged that I was to group there the politicians and generals and admirals who had won the war. I made studies of them; I painted the room, and then I grouped the whole thirty-nine or whatever number was in the room. It took me nine months' incessant painting; hard work. And then, you know, I couldn't go on.

"It all seemed so unimportant, somehow, beside the reality as I had seen it and felt it when I was working with the armies. In spite of all these eminent men, I kept thinking of the soldiers who remain in France forever. Whether the Hall of Peace deserves its title or not, it must deserve it in future only so far as they gave it.

"So I rubbed all the statesmen and commanders out, and painted the picture as you see it—the Unknown British Soldier in France, guarded by two dead comrades.

"The long dark room behind them is the hall where the treaty was signed. The cherubs? Well, I should not call them cherubs, nor did I feel that they conflicted with the mood of the picture as a whole. But, whether I was right or wrong in that, you must believe that I painted it in all seriousness and in all humility.

"I have satirized nobody, nor did I intend to set any problem. All the meaning is in the title of the picture itself. —'To the Unknown British Soldier in France.'"

But these arguments were incapable of changing the decision of the museum authorities not to give the picture a place in their collection. Sir Martin Conway, speaking for them, said:

"The painting does not show what we wished it to show—the great ones who signed the Versailles treaty. The artist has blotted out the peacemakers and substituted two skeletons of soldiers, guarding a plain pine coffin of their buddy, in the Hall of Mirrors."

Sir William is not at all worried over the loss of the $10,000 he was to have been paid for the painting. He is believed to have received much more than this for some of his portraits of fashionable society men and women. And anyway he says the lesson his picture conveys is worth more than money.

Besides his inability to find a really beautiful woman, Sir William has long been noted for his unwillingness to commercialize his artistic genius.

Only a short time ago a syndicate of art dealers offered to pay him $1,000,000 if he would agree to paint the portraits of 300 American millionaires and their wives. But he refused, saying that not for any price would he bind himself to deal with sitters who might be wholly unsuited to his artistic purposes.

In spite of his radical views on modern woman's lack of beauty Sir William is no woman hater—and neither does he think the women of the present day completely ugly. He is very fond of the sex, and in the faces and figures of many women his discriminating eye frequently sees things to admire. But he has yet to find one who sums up in herself all the ravishing qualities he thinks the true beauty should have.

NORTHERN VILLAGERS' GAME LACKED FINISH

Lakefield Team Tried Hard and Persistently But Failed to Score Against the Petes Last Night—Three Braces of Brothers on the Visiting Team.

SCORE WAS 10-0.

The Peterboro intermediate O. H. A. squad had little difficulty in registering their third straight O. H.A. victory at Brock Street Rink last night, beating Lakefield 10 goals to nil, although the visitors gave every ounce they had and never stopped trying. They checked hard and persistently too, those lads from the north, and the manner in which they bunched around the puck carrier made it a tough proposition for the Petes to work away from them. The superior finish of the homesters and their flashes of snappy combination, however, enabled them to overcome the close-checking of the Northerners and their ten goal margin was earned.

Many of the spectators went away thinking the final score was 11 to 0, but although the Petes did beat Webster eleven times, there were too many blue shirts on the ice when the final tally was registered and the last counter was not allowed.

The Petes were without the services of Joe Dwyer, the veteran goaler being under the weather with a bad cold. Harry Templett, sub net guardian last season stepped into the breach in excellent style, taking care of everything that was hurled at him and making several classy stops of close-in shots.

The game did not furnish brilliant hockey at its best for the Petes started out as if they had no doubt of the final result and they never altogether hit their proper stride all night in spite of spells of fast clever stuff carried them in on top of Webster for counters. The tactics followed by the visitors who made litle attempt to play their proper positions but wandered everywhere after the puck were not conducive to spectacular playing and at times the game was decidedly ragged.

The most effective man on the Peterboro line up last night was Ray Rose, who subbing at left wing and centre, was decidedly useful in both positions, doing some nice stickhandling and shooting fast and accurately. Five of the Petes' goals were scored by him, he also got the disallowed elev..h, and he was dangerous everytime he got the rubber on the Lakefield side of centre. Ranger, Collins, Burgess and McPherson all went well on the forward line, working in some very effective passing and checking to good advantage, while Parker and McMartin were invincible as a defence, although not as successful as usual on the attack, Parker getting the only goal credited to the rear guard.

Lakefield did not lack speed or willingness and they checked hard all the way down the rink. Simpson on the defence was their most serviceable player in last night's fixture as he was in Lakefield. He is a clever stickhandler and even the good poke checking of the Peterboro forward line did not prevent him from getting away for a number of dangerous jaunts. J. Sabatino, his defence mate, used his body to good advantage and his brother Louie at centre was of material assistance. Incidentally there were three pairs of brothers on the visiting line up, the Websters, Sabatinos, and Ridpaths. F. Webster performed nicely in the nets.

The game was admirably handled by Dr. J. W. LaFlamme, who missed nothing in the way of offsides or illegitimate tactics.

The line ups:

Lakefield.

Goal—F. Webster.
Defence—Simpson, J. Sabatino.
Centre—L. Sabatino.
Left wing—Blewett.
Left wing—J. Ridpath.
Subs—C. Ridpath, W. Webster.

Peterboro.

Goal—Templett.
Defence—McMartin, Parker.
Centre—Collins.
Right wing—Burgess.
Letf wing—Ranger.
Subs—Rose, McPherson.

It was ragged hockey at the start. The visitors were checking close and as the Petes didn't seem to be worrying very much about the ultimate result the first ten minutes produced little excitement. In fact there were only two or three shots on the nets and Lakefield had them from well outside and easy for Templett. It was not until Ray Rose was interjected into the game, half way through the period, that the Petes started to press. He started off by rocking Webster with a wicked shot and came right back with another that beat the Lakefield goalie for the first counter. Scotty McPherson who came on with Rose got Marker No. 2 when he stickhandled through the Lakefield defence, and although tripped, managed to tip the rubber past Webster. Just before the period ended McMartin and J. Sabatino were benched together and J. Ridpath followed for butt-ending Collins.

The second period started with the Petes playing five men to foru but nothing happened until the sides were even again. Then Ranger was chased. Parker scored on a rebound but the play was called back for an offside. Collins drew a penalty for chopping just after Ranger finished his sentence, but playing one man short the Petes increased their lead on a beautiful rush by Parker, who stickhandled in close and scored. Webster stopped the first shot but Parker made sure on the rebound.

Webster pulled off a spectacular stop a moment later on a high shot by McPherson. The Petes were doing the bulk of the attacking at this stage and although McMartin was relegated to the hoosegow for tripping Simpson, Collins put the blue shirts further in front when he sailed down alone and beat Webster with a bullet-like drive from well out on which the Lakefield net guardian did not have a chance to save.

Nothing happened in the next couple of minutes except penalties to Rose for cross-checking and L. Sabatino for slashing.

Burgess made it 5 to 0 after a nice rush by Parker, who skated into the corner and passed out in front to the right wing player who scored easily.

McMartin and J. Sabatino were the next culprits to go to the penalty box.

Before the period ended the Petes rang up two more markers, Rose supplying the final punch in each case. Burgess started the first rush, passed to Collins who transferred to Rose and the latter went in close to beat Webser. On the next play, another Collins to Rose effort, Webster was beaten at short range. As the period ended J. Sabatino crashed McMartin into the boards at the end of the rink and the Petes' defence man hurt his elbow. He was back in the game, however, when the last period started.

Ranger put the Petes eight to the good early in the final period when by neat stickhandling he worked his way into the mouth of the net for a shot that gave the visiting goalie no chance.

Rose made it 9 to 0 two minutes later when he took a pass from Collins close in and scored without any difficulty.

The ice began to get sticky at this stage and the next ten minutes saw indifferent hockey. It began to look as if 9 to 0 would be the final count but Rose ran the score up to double figures by tearing inside on a nice individual effort and slanting one by Webster.

McMartin and J. Ridpath were benched for mixing it and by mistake Rose was sent out by the Petes. He scored again before it was discovered the homesters had too many men on the ice but the counter was not allowed. Time was called immediately after.

Summary.

First Period—
1 Peterboro—Rose, 12 mins.
2 Peterboro—McPherson, 4 mins.
Second Period—
3 Peterboro—Parker, 7 mins.
4 Peterboro—Collins, 4 mins.
5 Peterboro—Burgess from Parker, 2 mins.
6 Peterboro—Rose from Collins and Burgess, 1 min.
7 Peterboro—Rose from Collins 2 mins.
Third Period—
8 Peterboro Ranger 3 mins.
9 Peterboro—Rose, 2 mins.
10 Peterboro—Rose, 10 mins.

Penalties.

Peterboro—McMartin 4, Ranger, Collins, Rose. Total 7.
Lakefield—J. Sabatino 2, J. Ridpath 2; L. Sabatino. Total 5.

DR. W. J. CARSON NOW BETWEEN TWO FIRES

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press).—Dr. W. J. Carson, star hockey player, did not turn out with St. Patricks, professional hockey team, at practice here yesterday morning, and the last turn to the case is that the local National Hockey League Club intends to take out an injunction prohibiting him from playing with Grimsby O. H. A. intermediate team.

Carson, according to officials of St. Pats, agreed to a three-year contract several days ago and promised to turn out for practice yesterday. He als accepted seventy dollars advance money for equipment. Yesterday he changed his mind and offered to return equipment.

St. Pats have acquainted Ontario Hockey Association with particulars.

HOCKEY NEWS.

Orillia defeated St. Pats Monday night in a fast game of hockey, by the score of 2 to 0.

The game was fast and clean, few penalities being handed out. Both teams were in great shape, and went the full sixty minutes at top speed. The ice was in perfect condition, being hard and fast.

Father Boutler handled the bell to the satisfaction of both teams.

The St. Pats team was formerly called Deanard's team and Orillia was formerly called O'Keefe's team.

LOCAL BONSPIEL IN CAMPBELLFORD

Draw For First Round Beginning on Thursday Morning — Prizes Will Be Awarded.

CAMPBELLFORD, Jan. 16. — The Curling Club will hold a local bonspiel on Thursday and Friday of this week at which suitable prizes will be awarded to the winners and the runners up. Sixteen rinks will compete. Play will start at 9.30 Thursday morning and will be resumed at 2.30 and 7.30. The following skips have been drawn against each other for the opening round, with the hour at which each is to play:

At 9.30—Harry Lowry vs. W. J. Meiklejohn; T. E. Tait vs. F. J. Smith; M. Gurry vs. P. J. Kelly.

At 2.30—R. H. Cole vs. A. L. Reindeau; George Haig vs. A. G. Thompson; C. W. Smith vs. John Gay.

At 7.30—E. Tait vs. S. J. Moore; D. W. Douglas vs. M. Mulhearn.

The skips will today be furnished with a list of their players.

EXONERATED IN RING FATALITY

Bud Taylor Freed From Blame For the Death of Frankie Jerome in New York Bout.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The exoneration of Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., bantamweight boxer, from blame in connection with the death of Frankie Jerome, who was knocked out by Taylor last Friday night at Madison Square, concluded the investigation into the boxer's death to-day.

Taylor was exonerated after an hour's examination by Assistant District Attorney Morgan A. Jones, in charge of the Homicide Bureau. Yesterday a verdict of accidental death had been rendered after an autopsy.

Taylor testified that after the eleventh round of the fight, when Jerome was floored for the first time, Taylor's manager, Eddie Long, warned him not to strike any more blows to the head. Taylor said he complied with these instructions, the knockout coming in the twelfth and last round after a series of punches to the body.

LOCAL BASKETEERS PREPARE FOR GAME

A Picked Team From Toronto Here Next Saturday Night.

The good showing of the local basket ball tossers against the strong Chicago team has given a great impetus to the game here. There was a good bunch out to practice last night and some fast team work and shooting practice was put over.

A picked team from the Central Y.M.C. Toronto will meet the locals next Saturday night and from the form of the local boys have shown they should have a good chance to win out.

PORT HOPE WON CURLING GAMES

Ice Became Heavy and Play-Off Was Postponed For Later Date.

COBOURG, Jan. 15.— Colborne, Port Hope, Oshawa and Cobourg Curling Clubs were each represented by two rinks here to-day in the play off of the local Ontario Tankard group. In the first round H. Rosevear of Port Hope, was one down in his game with I. Edwards of Colborne, but W. Oke, of Port Hope, defeated H. S. Fowler of Colborne, by six shots, which gave the Hopers a lead of five on the round. In the Oshawa-Cobourg games, both Horse Show town rink were up on the Motor town for the total of five shots. At the conclusion of these games the ice became so heavy that Port Hope and Cobourg mutually agreed to play off at a later date. The following were the rinks and score by ends of to-day's games:

Oshawa — Bert Clifford, Fred Bailes, Will Coad, Lawson Clifford—12.

Cobourg — J. W. Spragge, D. Spragge, E. W. Hargraft, W. Titford—16.

Score by ends:

Skip Clifford	1210000101010010004—12
Skip Titford	0003311010101010310—16

Oshawa	Cobourg
J. H. Cooper	M. Booth
Chas. A. Bailes	J. Hayden
Geo. Southwell	C. McCallum
A. G. Lambert	W. L. Allen
Skip 16	Skip 17

Score by ends:

Skip Lambert	0110000200221010320-16
Skip Allen...	4004111011000202000-17

Colborne	Port Hope
S. Dudley	Col. Snider
Capt. Redfern	Rev. Daley
J. Edwards	Capt. Peacock
I. Edwards	H. Rosevear
Skip 17	Skip 16

Score by ends:

Skip Rosevear	0004211300002000 21-16
Skip Edwards	2120000011120151 00-17

Colborne	Port Hope
C. R. Coyle	L. Cann
F. Griffiths	Dr. McKinley
F. Wilson	Bob Winters
S. H. S. Fowler	W. Oke
Skip 11	Skip 17

Score by ends—

Skip Oke...	0112201031200001 12—17
Skip Fowler	1000010300221 1000—11

Exonerated in

HOCKEY RESULTS

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

Senior.

St. Marys 2, Parkdale 1.
Kitchener 2, Galt 1.
U. of T. 4, Hamilton 1.

Intermediate.

Port Perry 3, Uxbridge 1.
Port Hope 4, Trenton 3.
Belleville 7, Cornwall 1.
Oshawa 8, Whitby 4.
Brockville 9, Kingston 2.
Wiarton 2, Palmerston 1.
Brantford 5, Ayr 1.
Brampton 2, Guelph 1.
Peterborough 10, Lakefield 0.
Niagara Falls 2, Dunnville 0.

Junior.

Stratford 5, Guelph 2.

NORTHERN ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

Senior.

Durham 11, Mount Forest 1.

TRENT VALLEY LEAGUE.

Havelock 7, Stirling 2.

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A SPANIARD IN THE RING

Many Nationalities Represented in Makeup of Fistic Scroll.

Senor Goozeman Makes Progress in Featherweight Division.

BY JOE WILLIAMS.

The prize fighting urge is cosmopolitan. No one nationality has a monopoly on the ambition to swing a mighty left, or duck a vicious right. Panco Villa, for instance, came from the Phillippines to win the flyweight title. Jack Dempsey is Irish, Benny Leonard Jewish, Harry Greb German and Firpo is a South American.

You find few Mexicans and fewer Spaniards in the fighting game. A Spaniard who is making impressive gestures in the ring today is Ernie Goozeman, a 122-pounder, who fights under the colors of Larry Lichtenstein of Chicago, Goozeman, christened Miquel de Gluzmann, was born of Spanish parents who immigrated to California from the romantic city of Seville some some years ago.

Goozeman has twice won the bantamweight championship of Australia, and has beaten many of the tough ones in his class in this country. One of his noteworthy performances was a knockout victory over Joe Sangor, featherweight pride of Milwaukee. Sangor has just won from Sammy Mandell and was very much in the fistic spotlight when Goozeman came along and smacked him to sleep in the first round.

ERNIE GOOZEMAN.

It isn't likely that Goozeman will ever win the title; he is a slam-bang gent who swings from all angles, and with great fury. But being a Spaniard he is at least a novelty.

Joe Rivers, lightweight of note some years back, was always called a Mexican, yet he was mostly Spanish. Probably the greatest Spanish fighter ever known to the ring was Daniel Mendoza, a real old-timer who was part of the early ring history in England. Mendoza fought at 160 pounds. Aurelio Herrera, lightweight, was the greatest Mexican the ring ever saw. Much better than Rivers, the Spanish-Mexican. Benny Chavez, bantamweight, another Mexican, was just a fair fighter.

Joe Azevedo, lightweight, was one of the few Portuguese to attain distinction in the ring. George Chipulonis, better known as Chip, was the only Tetewanian ever to win a title. Chip won the middleweight championship only to lose it to Al McCoy, an unknown, in a round. Knockout Brown of Chicago and Theo Antonpoulis (Aton the Greek) were two Greeks who picked up more than one stray purse in the ring. Rudy Unholtz, a lightweight, was born at Mannheim-on-theRhine.

John Gutenko—you knew him as Kid Williams—came from Copenhagen, Denmark, to win the bantamweight title. Youg Griffo and Bob Fitzsimmons, two of the immortals, were Australians. Joe Walcott, probably the greatest 145-pounder that ever lived, came from Barbadoes, West Indies.

Italian, French and English fighters have been numerous. But Spaniards and Mexicans in the ring have been rarities.

It will be interesting to see how far young Mr. Goozeman goes, or comes, as the direction may be.

JUNIORS LOST LINDSAY GAME LAST EVENING

Score Was Close and the Visitors Gave the Lindsay Team a Bad Scare.

SCORE WAS 3 TO 2.

LINDSAY, Jan. 16.— Hockey fans who went to Lindsay rink last night expected to see their local juniors step into the Petes and give them the short end of a big score, but they witnessed the battle of their lives on a keen sheet of ice when the Peterboro puck chasers managed to hold the Lindsay aggregation to a one goal lead. When the final gong sounded the Petes had the short end of a 3 to 2 score. Although they were beaten by a very fast and husky gang of players they were not out played in any stage of the game. They also had less penalties against them than the grey birds.

Lindsay came along with a clever gang of stick handlers and back checkers, good goal keeper and a fast and husky pair of defence men that seemed tireless. They went home a happy gang and they are confident of giving the Petes a real battle on the Brock Street Rink, while the Petes are confident of winning the next argument on home ice.

One Man Style

During every stage of the game every man gave his best. The Petes started rush after rush but mostly the one man style that does not get very far on the long run. The Lindsay Midgets checked like fiends and broke away frequently giving the Petes net guardian, Lou LeBarr many hot shots to handle.

The Petes defence pair Mulholland and Holland stood up in front of LeBarr like a stone wall and after several unsuccessful attempts to break through the Greybirds changed their tactics and shot mosty from outside the defence, and followed in fast to obtain the rebound. The net result of this method was that they succeeded in getting one of their counters from a rebound. Both goalies played a first class game and saved the day a dozen times when it looked like a sure goal.

The result was that both teams had registered once at the end of the first period and the score stood 3-2 for Lindsay at the end of the second and third perios.

The homesters hit their stride in the second period and showed a little more combination.

Although they combined several times and swept down the ice, Lehane, the Lindsay net guardian, cleared shot after shot and seemed almost unbeatable until 19 minutes of this session was gone when Mulholland made a beautiful rush. He outskated the forwards and stickhandled through the defence and tore into the corner of the net from close in, giving Lehane little chance to save. The Lindsay aggregation were also giving LeBarr a busy time in the nets and their net result when the gong sounded was two counters to the Petes' one, making the score 3-2, where it remained for the rest of the game.

The Third Period.

The third period was fast and furious with both teams giving all they had, but neither succeeded in bulging the twine and the score stood, Lindsay 3, Peterborough 2.

The Lindsay team's best asset was their ability to check. They were all over the ice at once and the Petes found it almost impossible to shake them off. They took no chances to let the homesters run loose and backed up by Lehane in the nets, their close checking was very effective. Offensively the Greybirds were also very fast. Fortier, the big defence man, was very dangerous on his frequent rushes. Piercy, the little left wing man, was the neatest and fastest player of the Lindsay aggregation, while Mills at centre was also very useful.

For the Petes, McDougal, although he did not register, put up a splendid game. He was on the firing line all the time and he gave Lehane a busy night, although he was handicapped with a turned edge on his skate which he received when he collided with Fortier early in the first period. Three different times he stick-handled through the whole Lindsay team and fell when he went to shoot in front of the nets as a result of this skate ,and did not get his shot. McDougal although he is far from being in shape, showed speed and skill in every period of the game.

Mulholland and Holland the local defence men, turned in a good game and their rushes were always dangerous. The rest of the gang also played good hocke yand stayed on the ice. LeBarr in the nets, was a mate for Lehane, both turning in an excellent game.

A fair crowd turned out to see the game, which was handled by Coombs in good style.

The teams and summary:

Peterborough—Goal, LeBarr; defence, Mulholland and Holland; centre, Williams; right wing, N. Collins; left wing, H. Cheu. Subs, McDougal and L. Collins.

Lindsay— Goal, Lehane; defence, Fortier and Anderson; centre, Mills; right wing, Hamilton; left wing, Piercy. Subs, Wildman and O'Leary.

First Period.

Mulholland rushed and shot a fast one from outside the defence, but Lehane cleared handily. Piercy tested LeBarr with a hot close-in shot on which LeBarr made a beautiful save. Five minutes after the opening gong sounded, Williams skated down centre ice and went close in, he made a beautiful pass to N. Collins who batted it in for the first counter. Five minutes later Piercy scored after a lone rush. He carried the puck close in and bored a fast one into the corner of the net. The teams rushed and checked hard and cleverly for the rest of this frame, both teams breaking about even on the play without a score. Score, 1—1.

Second Period.

Hamilton nearly fluked one in from a scrimmage in front of the Petes 'gaol but LeBarr rushed out and saved. Mills and Hamilton combined for a nice rush but they did not get past Mulholland. LeBarr was warned for slashing Mills behind the net. In three minutes Mills scored Lindsay's second counter after a lone rush after he fooled the Peterborough defence pair by a fake shot and then closed in on LeBarr, giving him no chance to saw Anderson was benched for tripping Williams. Williams made a nice rush but missed the net. Holland was chased for riding Wileman. Collins and Cheu combined for a nice rush, Cheu taking a pass from L. Collins, but the goalie saved. After about 15 minutes of battling without a score, Fortier broke away for a rink end rush. He shot a fast one from outside the defence, which LeBarr saved, but he followed in fast and batted in the rebound.

One minute later Mulhollan1 took a long jaunt down the ice and tore one into the corner of the net from close in after he had fooled the defence. Anderson broke away for a nice rush but missed the net.

Piercy was chased for hooking Holland. Mills and Hamilton combined in a nice rush, Hamilton taking a pass from Mills, but he missed the target.

Fortier was benched for tripping L. Collins. Holland made a beautiful rush but he lost puck in front of the net.

Score 3-2.

Third Period.

The third period was the fastest period of the game with the Petes getting a little the best of it. Both goal keepers had plenty to do in this session while their team mates cehck ed hard.

Mills was hurt when Williams' skate hit him in the leg in a collision.

Collins in breaking away crossed in front of the net, losing the puck, but LeBarr rushed out and checked Mills as he went to shoot. Lehane saved the game in this period for Lindsay when he stopped a number of hard shots.

Fortier was chased for bodying Williams against the boards. Williams was chased for tripping. Fortier rushed and shot a hot one at LeBarr from outside the defence, only to have LeBarr block it. McDougall carried the puck down centre ice, circled the defence, and drilled one at Lehane, who saved. Holland and Cheu combined for a rink end rush, Cheu passing to Holland, who hit the goal post. N. Collins made a clever rush but lost the puck when he went to shoot from close in. Anderson took a long jaunt down the ice and ripped one at LeBarr, but missed. When the final gong sounded the score was Lindsay 3, and Peterboro 2.

Score by Time.

First Period:
1. Peterboro, N. Collins, assisted by Williams. 5 minutes.
2. Lindsay, Piercie; 10 minutes.
Second Period:
3. Lindsay, Mills; 3 minutes.
4. Lindsay, Fortier; 1 minutes.
5. Peterboro, Mulholland; 19 minutes.
Third Period:
No score.
Referee: Coombs, of Lindsay.

Bowling

MERCANTILE LEAGUE.

Last night in the Mercantile Five Pin League at Solomon's Alleys, the Nashua Paper took three straight from the Merchants Press. Some nice scores were rolled Ballard rolling 654 for this three games. Fallon and Herbison both rolled 503 for their three games. Ballard had the high single of the evening having 271. Following are the scores:

Nashua Paper—			
Hamilton	185	117	...—302
Fallon	170	154	179—503
Ballard	271	201	182—654
Robinson	165	151	169—485
Parker	109	171	211—491
Crowe	...	...	110—110
	900	794	851 2545
Merchants Press—			
Hardill	102	169	152—423
O'Connor	106	149	146—401
McKee	185	209	78—472
Herbison	165	159	179—503
Miller	171	138	184—493
	729	824	739 2292

Visiting Golfers Are Trailing Californians.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., January 15. —MacDonald Smith, San Francisco professional, with 144, led the field at the halfway point in the qualifying round in the California open golf championship tournament here to-day. Mel Smith of Pasadena was second, having shot 145. Gene Sarazen, national professional champion, was in a triple tie for fourth with 150. Joe Kirkwood, present California title holder, could do no better than 155, while Arthur Havers, the English open king, shot 164 for the two days, with more than 40 other entrants ahead of him. Jimmy Ocken den, the French champion, had a poor 163.

The First Round in Gibson Trophy Match.

The first round in the Gibson Trophy contest, in the ladies' curling games, was played yesterday, resulting as follows:

Mrs. C. E. Jamieson, 11; Mrs. R. M. Waddel, 6.

Mrs. A. E. Coulthard, 7; Miss F. Gladman, 6.

Mrs. W. H. Hill, 11; Mrs. W. J. Oke, 3.

Miss E. Morrow, 12; Mrs. H. O. Fisk, 7.

To-morrow afternoon, the second round will be played, with the line-up: Mrs. C. E. Jamieson, Mrs. A. E. Coulthard. Mrs. W. H. Hill, Miss E. Morrow.

JACK RENAULT DECIDED BATTLE IN ONE ROUND

QUEBEC, Jan. 16.— (Canadian Press..)— Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion, knocked out Al Beneck of New York, in the first round of thir scheduled ten round battle here last night after two minutes and twenty seconds of boxing.

GUELPH DEFEATED.

STRATFORD, Jan. 16.— (Canadian Press.)— Setting a fast pace during the last few minutes of play Stratford juniors scored 3 goals and defeated Guelph 5 to 2 here last night. During the first two periods of the game play was fairly even, with neither team having any decided advantage.

HAVELOCK WON ANOTHER GAME

Defeated Stirling By a Score of 7 to 2.

STIRLING, Jan. 16.—Havelock won its second game in the Trent Valley League last night by defeating Stirling on the latter's ice 7 to 2. Stirling was held scoreless until the final period when a gallant last stand was made and the twine bulged twice behind the Havelock goalie.

With a fine sheet of ice and a good crowd of spectators the game promised well from the starting gong and developed into a really fine display of hockey. Both teams showed up well, and the fact that Stirling was blanked in the first two periods does not indicate that the team did not play good hockey. Rather the Havelock team had a very little edge on the Stirling boys, and it proved just enough to win.

The play was noted for its cleanliness during the first two periods, but with the growing excitement in the last period the players mixed it up a little. Stirling made a gallant effort to come back in this period and gave Hooper in goal all he wanted to do in the way of saving.

Goal scorers were, for Havelock Armstrong, Quinn and Brennan, and for Stirling Whitty and Waldson.

"Phoney" Shannon of Marmora was referee.

The lineups were:

Havelock—Goal, Hooper; right defence, Quinn; left defence, D. Brennan; centre, Pollock; right wing, D. Wright; left wing, G. Wright; subs, Armstrong and Dawson.

Stirling—Goal, Hulin; right defence, Whitty; left defence, Tulloch; centre, A. Aickers; left wing, E. Aickers; right wing, Wallace; subs, Fletcher and Tulley.

ST. MARY'S SCORED A DOUBLE VICTORY

The Parkdale Canoe Club Teams Were Victims.

TORONTO, January 16 (Canadian Press). — St. Marys O.H.A. teams scored a double victory at the Arena last night when the Seniors outscored Parkdale Canoe Club by 2 to 1, and the Juniors beat the P.C.C. team by 5 to 4 in a game which finished after midnight.

St. Marys richly deserved the verdicts. They outplayed the Paddlers in each engagement, but P.C.C. Juniors rallied in the final period of the second game, and came within an ace of overcoming the lead.

The Saints were backed up in their own end of the rink fighting desperately to hold their opponents at bay. In this frame the Paddlers outscored the winners by 3 to 2.

PETERBORO LOST A TANKARD GAME

Fifteen-Point Drop on the Round in Lindsay Yesterday.

In the first round of the Ontario Tankard games, played by two Peterboro rinks in Lindsay yesterday, both Peterboro rinks suffered defeat J. W. McDermid's rink lost by 5 points and R. P. Best's by 10 points netting them a 15-point drop on the round.

The personnel of the two rinks was as follows: R. L. Dobbin, H. F. Foote, A. W. Archibald and R. P. Best, skip.

Alex. Dick, F. C. Weber, J. N. Bacon and J. W. McDermid, skip.

GALT WAS BEATEN IN STUBBORN GAME

Third Defeat in O. H. A. Senior Series Administered By Kitchener.

GALT, January 16 (Canadian Prses). — In what was probably the cleanest game the Galt and Kitchener teams ever played, the locals suffered their third defeat in the O.H.A. Senior series last night when they lost to Kitchener 2 to 1.

It was a stubbornly contested game, and while the brand of hockey was not brilliant, nevertheless the contest was interesting.

Galt were without the services of Lick Watts and Clarence Woods, regulars who are still suffering from injuries, and in view of this their showing was remarkable.

Josh Belcher made his debut in a Galt uniform, and played well, though lacking condition.

BELLEVILLE WON GAME.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press.)—In one of the fastest games played here this season, Cornwall lost to Belleville 7-1 in an O. H.A. intermediate series. Belleville used a three man passing attack that completely bewildered the opposition. The winners scored four goals in the final period.

WIARTON DEFEATED PALMERSTON

PALMERSTON, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press).—Palmerston O.H.A. Intermediate Sextet lost a hard fought game here last night to Wiarton 2 to 1.

In the first period there was no scoring. One tally each was made in the second. Two minutes after the face off in the third period Wiarton scored the winning goal.

THREE GAMES AT "Y.W" ON FRIDAY

Second Half of Basketball Schedule Begins at Eight —List of Games.

On Friday night the girls begin the second half of the basketball schedule. The standing at the end of the first half was

	Won	Lost
Y.W.C.A.	5	0
De Laval	4	1
Can. Woollens.....	3	2
Normal School....	2	3
Quaker Oats	1	4
Westclox	0	5

As the players are now familiar with the new rules there will be a struggle for top places and it is hoped there will be a good turnout to see the games.

The new schedule is as follows:

Jan. 1.—Can. Woollens vs Normals 8 p.m.; De Laval vs Quakers, 8.35 p.m.; Y.W.C.A. vs. Westclox 9.10 p.m.

Jan. 25.—Y.W.C.A. vs Quakers, 8.00 p.m.; Westclox vs Can. Woollens 8.35 p.m.; De Laval vs Normals 9.10 p.m.

Feb. 1.—Westclox vs Quaker Oats 8.00 p.m.; Y.W.C.A. vs Normals 8.35 p.m.; De Laval vs. Can. Woollens 9.10 p.m.

Feb. 8.—De Laval vs. Westclox 8.00 p.m.; Y.W.C.A. vs. Can. Woollens 8.35 p.m.; Quakers vs. Normals 9.10.

Feb. 15.—De Laval vs. Y.W.C.A. 8.00; Westclox vs. Normals 8.35; Can. Woollens vs Quakers 9.10.

Players are requested to note time of games and be on the floor ready to play at that hour.

PORT HOPS WON FROM TRENTON

Trenton Made a Strong Finish, Reducing Three Goal Lead in Last Period.

PORT HOPE, January 16 (Canadian Press). — Port Hope Intermediates defeated Trenton in an O.H.A. game here last night by the score of 4 to 3.

The Trenton squad made a strong finish, reducing the three-goal lead in the last period.

The locals, however, had most of the play, and had it not been for the extra good work of Newton, in the visitors' nets, the score would have been much different.

Newton saved his team often during the game, and at times it seemed a hopeless task to try and beat him.

Kingston Went Down to Brockville 9-2.

BROCKVILLE January 16 (Canadian Press). — By defeating Kingston Frontenacs here last night 9 to 2, Brockville retained second position in the local group of the O.H.A.

Kingston was dangerous only in the first period at the close of which the score stood 4 to 2.

Another goal was added in the second period, and four in the third, when Frontenacs weakened through lack of condition.

Tigers Lacked Dash in U. of T. Encounter.

HAMILTON, Ont. Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press). — In the O.H.A. Senior fixture last night at the Arena with the Tigers, University of Toronto won by the score of 4 to 1, and this about showed the difference in the play. For about three minutes after the start the Tigers showed something like form, but after that they faded badly. There was a dash to the students play that was in striking to that of the Tigers.

Fight St. Pats' Claims With Help of District.

GRIMSBY, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press).—"Our hat is in the ring and we will stand behind Dr. Carson to the end," is the slogan that is resounding throughout Grimsby, Beamsville and the whole fruit belt.

Professional men and laborers, merchants, manufacturers, farmers and financiers are united solidly behind the ex-University of Toronto hockey star and will fight with him morally and financially against the claims of St. Patrick's Pro hockey club for his services.

DUNNVILLE HAD FIRST

NIAGARA FALLS, January 16 (Canadian Press). — Before a crowd of 4,000 fans here last night, the local O.H.A. Intermediates worked on the long end of a 2 to 0 score in their game with Dunnville, making the first defeat of the season for the Grand Riverites.

The home team had an edge on the play at most stages.

PORT PERRY WON GAME.

PORT PERRY, Ont., January 16 (Canadian Press). — Last night's Port Perry-Uxbridge game in the O.H.A. Intermediate series attracted the largest crowd ever seen at a game in this town, and resulted in a win for the home team by 3 to 1.

Goalkeeper Deshane of the winning team played a remarkable game.

BRAMPTON DEFEATED GUELPH.

BRAMPTON, Jan. 16.— (Canadian Press.) —Brampton defeated Guelph in an intermediate O. H. A. game here last night, breaking a one all tie in the first overtime period.

KODAK SAFETY

Norma Talmadge IN "WITHIN THE LAW"

A Great Picture

Norma's best! that's what most of those who have seen it say. Lots of action and exciteement. It's a pip of a story made into a peach of a picture!

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WHAT TO DO ABOUT THESE WORLD PROBLEMS.

Foreign Policy: "Keep them foreigners at home until they learn the prize ring is no place for sleeping."—Tex Rickard.

Bonus: "I think any bird that's game enough to groom one for the Bambino with the count three and

two deserves a bonus."—Nick Altrock.

Prohibition: A strict prohibition should be placed on all parlor conversationalists who begin stories by saying, 'Now if you've heard this one don't hesitate to stop me'."—All of Us.

Russia: "A careful check-up should be made by A.A.U. officials into the exact number of times Trotzky really died last year with a view to determining whether a world's record was set."—Izzy Einstein.

Immigration: "I'm against immigration; it keeps good Americans out of good American money."—Waldeck Zbyszko.

Railroads: "I should sympathize with them after the way McGraw railroaded me off a championship team."—Casey Stengel.

League of Nations: "We should continue to remain aloof until it is definitely established that the league is for the modified draft."—Judge Landis.

Taxation: "Kick the wrestlers out of the county; they tax our

patience something terrible."—Gus H. Fan.

Blocs: "I ain't saying anthing against them Congress fellers, but it takes a blockhead to catch a bloc."—Col. Hickory Knutt.

Labor: "Recommend if taken in moderation."—I.W.W.

Religion: "Try and get it."—Billy Sunday.

Morals: "Blah! Blah!"—Mabel.

LINDSAY JUNIORS HERE ON FRIDAY

Have a One Goal Lead But Petes Hope to Overcome the Margin.

The fans will have an opportunity on Friday night of seeing the Peterboro juniors in action for the first time this season, when they will clash with Lindsay in the second game of the junior series. The Midgets won on their own ice last night by one goal, but the Petes are hopeful of overcoming this slender lead at the Brock street rink on Friday night and setting up a margin on their own account. The two teams are playing a four-game series, games to count, so that in holding Lindsay to one goal le.. at home, the Peterboro youngsters made a good start. Those who saw last night's game in Lindsay, say that it was a corker all the way, and prophesy an even faster battle here on Friday night, as both teams have plenty of speed and the bigger ice surface iwll give them a chance to get going. The Peterboro management is tickled at the form shown by the youngsters last night and help of loyal rooting from the fans on Friday expect to see the blue shirts pull off a neat victory. It looms up like a game the fans cannot afford to miss.

STIRLING SCHOOL LOST IN MARMORA

Postponed Game in Trent Interscholastic League Ended 4-3.

MARMORA, Jan. 16.—On Monday night Stirling High School team journeyed northward to meet the local youngsters. They met, too, and it was a clean, fast game, our boys ending with a margin of 4 goals to 3. The game was scheduled for January 11, but weather conditions necessitated its postponement.

The first period was fast, but the hockey was poor, as both teams seemed too anxious. The period ended with both teams scoreless, and only one penalty was given, to Auger of Marmora.

Better team-work was displayed in the second period. Brady of Marmora made an excellent shot, scoring the first goal of the game. Stirling then started its battery working on our nets, but only one goal was scored, leaving the score 1-1 at the end of the second period. Wall and H. McGee of Stirling and C. Brady of Marmora received penalties.

In the third period Stirling got another goal, which was immediately returned by Marmora when M. Auger made a neat shot for their nets.

The fourth period was fast and furious, both teams trying to break the tie. Marmora boys had the honor of doing so, as Wells took a shot from centre ice which went right where he wished it to go regardless of the efforts of the Stirling goaly. Bailey tied it with another. With three minutes to go, the score was still 3-3 until M. Auger flopped in the winning goal, ending one of the most exciting games on Marmora ice.

Bowling

LADIES' LEAGUE Y.M.C.A.

The Rompers took two out of the three from the Whites in the Ladies League at the "Y" last night. Miss Coon rolled the high single of the night with 136 while Mrs. Goodwill of the Rompers was high for three games with 364.

Rompers:				
Miss Jory	103	106	102	311
Miss Nichol	65	82	114	261
Miss Walker	90	46	95	231
Miss Yelland	111	97	67	275
Mrs. Goodwill	105	107	157	364
	474	433	535	1442
Whites:				
Miss Johnston	116	51	99	266
Miss Wade	104	43	59	206
Miss Distin	99	104	106	309
Miss Waddell	90	116		206
Miss Coon	101	88	136	326
Miss Moore			107	107
	511	402	507	1420

American League Will Open in Three Months.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15. — Opening games in the American League, on April 15th, will be played in Washington, Boston, Detroit and Chicago. The season will close in the west September 28 and in the east September 30.

The Cleveland Indians will pry off the lid in Detroit with the Tigers, while the St. Louis Browns will oppose the Whtie Sox in Chicago. The New York Yankees, world's champions, will open in Boston, and the Philadelphia Athletics will meet the Senators in Washington.

DOLLAR BOOTLEGGERS CHASED OUT OF PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 16. — (Canadain Press.)—"Dollar bootleggers" made their first appearance in Paris yesterday hanging around the bourse, banks and the booking agencies, before the opening of the exchange and offering to buy United States' dollars at prices ranging from fifty centimes to one franc above last night's official closing quotation. Plaincolthes policemen are keeping a sharp lookout fof these dealers, all of whom are declared to be foreigners, apparently from somewhere in Central Europe. They will receive free tickets to the frontier, and be escorted thence by husky guardians if they are caught in the act.

SHOCK OF TEAM'S DEFEAT KILLS ROVER'S PRESIDENT

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The victory of the Corinthians over the Blackburn Rovers on Saturday had a dramatic sequel yesterday. Clement Cotton, president of the Rovers' club, had a seizure on Saturday on hearing of the defeat of his team, and died, without having regained

WILLS INJURED HAND.

NEW YORK, January 15. — An injury to his right hand sustained in training will keep Harry Wills, the negro heavyweight, out of the ring for probably three weeks, and force the postponement of four bouts for which he is booked within that period, it became known to-day.

Wills, according to a physician who examined him, sustained a dislocation above the joint of the third finger.

It Pays to Advertise.

BOXING BILL AT THE G.W.V.A. HALL

Good Card for Tonight's Show With Cutt - Williams Bout as Headliner

With Billy Cutt and his Manager Willie Buff are in town for the Rochester boxer's bout with Al. Williams, and a good bill of local bouts, to-night's show at the G.W.V.A.

Billie Cutt

Hall promises to attract a capacity house. The preliminaries will start at 8.15 o'clock and the main bouts one hour later. At the request of a large number of fans who have engagements for the early evening, Cutt and Williams will not go on before 9.45 o'clock.

Billy Evans Says

Jim Delahanty, former big league star, who is to umpire in the American Association the coming season, was always very popular as a player. Jim may find it difficult to retain that popularity with the athletes now that he is a judge of play instead of one of them.

During his career in the American League Jim was much in favor with the arbitrators. They like his rough but always honest style.

Delahanty was in his element when he could start a friendly argument. He had a way of working up a discussion and then dropping entirely out of it when the going became heated. Often Jim would mildly protest some decision, just to see if he couldn't come out on top in the battle of wits with the umpire. In particular, Jim liked to pick on the late Tim Hurst, despite the fact that the two were the very best of friends.

I will never forget an episode that took place in the old American League park in New York, with Hurst and Delahanty as the central figures.

Jack Chesbro, the great spitball pitcher, then in his prime, was pitching for New York, Jack Kleinow was the catcher. Delahanty, with Washington at the time, was the batter. Chesbro had a very deceptive spitball that broke sharply in the last few feet it traveled. If an umpire called it too quickly he was always in trouble. With the count two balls and two strikes, Chesbro threw a spitter that Hurst ruled a ball. A couple of runners were on at the time and Chesbro and Kleinow raved at Hurst for not calling Delahanty out on strikes, which would have retired the side. Jim was always a dangerous hitter, highly respected by the American League pitchers. In an effort to Appease Chesbro and Kleinow, Hurst got himself into trouble

"I say the ball was too low," said Hurst, "so sure am I that I am right I will leave it to Delahanty. What about it, iJm?"

In matter of fact way, conveying the impression that he was bored at being drawn into the argument, Delahanty replied: "Why, you blind little bum, it was right through the heart of the plate, six inches above my knee." Delahanty simply so replied to make Hurst rave and succeeded. "Right through the heart of the plate. Well what do you think of that? Get ready, Mr. Delahanty, and take a swing at the next one, it's a strike no matter where i is." Chesbro and Kleinow, knowing that Hurst never backed down took a chance and threw a high fast ball that was a foot over Delahanty's head.

Delahanty started for first, believing he had been passed, only to hear the raucous "strike three" from Hurst. Then it was Delahanty's turn to rave—and he did.

SIGNED BY ROCHESTER.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Jan. 15. — E. C. Wooden, Jr., for the past three years second baseman of the Cornell Varsity nine, has been signed by the Rochester Internaitonal League Club, Business Manager Walter E. Hapgood announced to-day.

ARRIVE AT CHAMONIX.

CHAMONIX, France, Jan. 15. — The United States Olympic skating team arrived here this morning. The members of the team expressed astonishment at the size of the rink, the width of which is equal to the length of the regulation hockey rink in Canada.

G.W.V.A. INSTALLED THE NEW OFFICERS

Sympathy Expressed With Policy of St. Catharines Branch.

A meeting of the G.W.V.A. was held in their hall when new officers were installed. Dr. N. H. Sutton presided.

The balance sheet for 1923 was read and adopted.

A resolution expressing sympathy with the attitude ot the St. Catharines branch of the G.W.V.A. in their protest against the Federal policy with reference to the immigration of German settlers into Canada was read, also a strong resolution by the local branch against such a policy.

This was adopted unanimously, and a copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Immigration, and to G. N. Gordon, K.C., M.P.

J. V. Conroy, of Toronto, official soldiers' adviser of the Federal Appeal Board, and secretary-treasurer of the Toronto District Command of the G.W.V.A., was present, and gave a short address, which outlined a policy for the bringing together of various soldier organisations to secure equitable legislation for the benefit of returned men.

Mr. Conroy maintained that 95 per cent. of the work that had already been accomplished in this connection had been done by the G.W.V.A. organisations. Other offshoot societies were dying a natural death. The G.W.V.A. was the only stable organisation left.

WANT HIGHWAY COMPLETED

OTTAWA, January 16 (Canadian Press). — In an effort to induce the Minister of Highways, Hon. G. S. Henry ,to keep in mind the necessity of finishing this spring the Ottawa-Prescott Highway from Ottawa to Kemptyille, Mayor Watters and Controller N. Champagne will go to Toronto as the city representatives on a big delegation which will interview the Minister at the end of this month on the question.

FIRE COMMITTEE SHOWED SURPLUS

Fire Department Turned Back Over Thousand Dollars--Retiring Chairman's Report.

Under Alderman Crowes' chairmanship the Fire, Water and Light committee of the City Council last year showed a substantial surplus in its principal spending department, the Fire Brigade. The figures were presented by Alderman Crowe to the City Council as follows:

The total appropriation for the year was $38,471 and the total expenditure $38,174, leaving a surplus of $297. This does not appear very large in view of the fact that in only eight items of expenditure did the committee go over its appropriations, and a saving of $235 was effected on uniform and $780.47 on overcoats. But the committee, finding it was ahead of its requirements, purchased in addition to the articles included in the appropriation a brass sliding pole, a chassis on which a new hose wagon was constructed, a hardwood floor and an economizer for the furnace. In addition the drill yard was cemented and the building remodelled.

The committee turned back in cash, after providing all these extras, $213.77, which with $1,323.86 realized from the sale of gasoline, horses and other sources, amounted to a surplus of $1,537.63.

There are 21 men employed in the Fire Department, and Chief Gimblett is progressing steadily toward a fully modern fire protection system.

Alderman Crowe modestly effaced his own work and reported to the City Council on the good work of his committee and their predecessors in office. The Fire, Water and Light committee last year included Alderman Holloway, Turner, McIntyre, Stocker and Maher.

CANADIAN CLUB GUESTS ARRIVE

Premier King to Be in Select Company at Banquet.

TORONTO, Jan. 16.—(Canadian Press).—This city took on quite Dominion sub capital atmosphere today with presence here of His Excellency, Lord Byng, Governor-General, Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada and Hon. T. A. Crerar, former leader of Progressives in Dominion House about whom centre is considerable speculation owing to his recent conference in Ottawa with Premer. Sir Arthur Currie, president of McGill University will also arrive this afternoon.

Lord Byng and Premier are here to attend "meeting extraordinary" of local Canadian Club. It will be non political dinner with many of the ultra Conservatives of Tory Toronto, at the banquet table with Governor-General, Liberal Premier and Sir Arthur Currie. It is not expected that, under circumstances, Mr. King will make any definite political pronouncement. To the Canadian Press to-day the Premier said that beyond some private appointments his present trip to Toronto was entirely in connection with the Canadian Club dinner. There are however, several appointments to be made by the Dominion Government from Province of Ontario, including seat on Toronto Harbor Commission and Canadian National Railway Board, as well as judgeship or two in the supreme court of Ontario.

The Premier said that any conferences or conversations he might have here with regard to appointments to the cabinet, or reorganization of Government, would be along the line of making a survey of the situation, as he had already stated.

Mr. Crerar had conferences with some of his friends here to-day.

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THEATRES

AT THE GRAND.

FINAL REX APPEARANCE

This evening will be the last opportunity for Peterboro theatre-going audiences to see the Rex Stock company is action this season. They are putting on as a final offering one of the best of their repertoire in "The Enemies," a dramatic vehicle that calls for some clever acting. The company give an excellent rendition of the play that has for its theme the reaction of two German Americans, unlike in disposition, towards the Great War.

Last night, there was a good crowd at the Grand. After the regular performance, amateur offerings were staged that were exceptionally good in every instance, and caused the judge, Fred Dempier, a member of the Rex Stock Company, a great deal of difficulty before a final decision was made. Applause greeted very one of the acts, which included numbers by the Hemphill sisters, in Irish and Scotch dances, a song and dance, by E. Leonard, selections by Thurston and Ballard, the cork twins, and a female impersonation by Sherman Preston (Miss Rose Shirley.)

The first prize went to Walter Townsend for piano solo numbers, the second prize to Miss Dorothy Cooney, dancing the sailors' hornpipe.

DANTE AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW

Dante, the noted European magician, who will appear under the management of Thurston, famous American magician, at the Grand Opera House for three days beginning Thursday, January 17, matinee Saturday has been investigating spiritualism and things physic for ten years or more. In common with his eminent sponsor, Mr. Thurston, he has effectively exposed the frauds pereptrated by mediums in all parts of the world, many of them internationally famous. He declares that he has yet to meet one who can give him a convincing demonstration of his or her ability to communicate with his departed relatives and friends.

In an interview yesterday, the noted conjurer said:

"After all we have five senses. It is very easy to suppose—easy and logical—that the various phenomena of nature give off or start thousands of vibration too fine for our sense to register. Perhaps in another hundred years we will develop new senses that will open up new worlds of fact and sensation ot us. What they will be can't begin to imagine. Bearing this premise in mind, it is easy to surmise that there may be—probably is—a whole, seething, physic world about us on all sides. Whether it is inhabited by the spirits of those who have departed this world, or is a great subconscious hinterland I am not prepared to say.

Every human being is more or less, a sensitive plant. Some of us are more sensitive than others, and this great psychic realm does register itself—by impressions and curious intuitions—in our minds. No one is sensitive enough, however, to get this registry with any degree of definiteness as yet. If there is a great wonderful realm—at our elbow, as it were—how can we, without human consciousnesses, conceive, in any adequate way, what it is like .

How can a man, born blind, possibly conceive the wonders of sight? It is futile to be narrow-minded about the future.

AT THE CAPITOL.

CAST OF NOTABLES IN "PLEASURE MAD"

Mary Alden, Huntly Gordon and William Collier, Jr., In New Barker Film

One of the most promising pictures of the year is "Pleasure Mad" the Reginald Barker production, coming to the Capitol Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This is Mr. Barker's third picture for Metro and Louis B. Mayer. The other two were "Hearts Aflame" and "The Eternal Struggle" both of which scored immediate success.

Mary Alden, who was recently featured in "The Eagle's Feather", will again appear in her favorite role of a mother, the kind of a role than won her fame in "The Old Nest." Huntly Gordon, famous for his sterling characterizations in "The Famous Mrs. Fair" and "The Social Code" will play opposite her. Other favorites also exceptionally well cast include William Collier, Jr., Norma Shearer, Winifred Bryson and Frederick Truesdell.

"Pleasure Mad" was adapted from Blanche Upright's novel, "The Valley of Content." Dealing with the fortunes—and misfortunes—of a happy family of moderate means which is split up by the affections and indulgences which follow sudden acquisitions of wealth, this book has proven one of the most popular novels of the last year.

Norbert Brodin, who has done remarkable work behind the camera in many productions, is the cameraman, and the scenario was by A. P. Younger, who wrote the screen versions of "Fair and Warmer," "The Walk-offs" and "The Flirt."

Norma Talmadge in "Within the Law" will be shown for the last time tonight.

AT THE ROYAL.

EXCEPTIONAL VAUDEVILLE FOR LAST HALF OF WEEK AT ROYAL

In accordance with their new policy of high class vaudeville the Royal management have arranged for a dancing trio that have make a name for themselves on the Leow and Pantage circuits. Bandy, Fields and Bandy present fifteen minutes of up-to-date singing and novelty dancing. Myers and Sterling have a comedy act out of the ordinary and Peterboro's own son Danny Simons will be held over for the balance of the week. He will present an entirely new act.

VAUDEVILLE POLICY SUCCESSFUL AT ROYAL

Lovers of real harmony are having a treat at the Royal. "The Village Four" is without doubt the finest act of its kind to appear locally in some time while the comedy end of the program is well looked after by our own Danny Simons, with his clever stories and songs. Davis and Norton also are favorites. This vaudeville bill closes its engagement to-night.

FINE DOMESTIC COMEDY

Is the New Paramount Picture "To the Ladies"

James Cruze and Paramount. Again comes this unbeatable combination to the fore, this time with the production of "To the Ladies," which was accorded a well merited reception at the Royal Theatre where it closes its engagement to-night.

Edward Horton Theodore Roberts Helen Jerome Eddy and Louise Dresser, the featured players, are supported by Z. Wall Covington, Arthur Hoyt, Jack Gardner and a host of other prominent screen artists. "To the Ladies" is an adaptation by Walter Woods of the Marc Connelly and George S. Kaufman stage play of the same title which had such a sensational run in New York City. By comparison it is far superior work and the more we think of "To the Ladies" as a James Cruze production, the more we are convinced that, when it comes to motion pictures at least we have to hand it "to th. men."

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The Cobourg Road Baseball Club are holding their annual dance in Ed Lynch's Hall, Hastings, on Friday evening, Jan. 18th. Leonard's five-piece orchestra. One dollar a couple. Extra lady 25c. The committe in charge are issuing no invitations, but take this means of extending to all a hearty welcome. 2d15 259

APPRAISER'S ACCOUNT $150

Through a typographical error in the report of proceedings at the City Council meeting on Monday night the amount of the account from T. C. Ephgrave for appraising the Canadian General plant was given as $15. This should have read $150.

AUCTION SALE

Of Auburn house and eleven acres of land, situated directly opposite golf links. This is a very fine residential property, being sold under a mortgage on Saturday, Jan. 26th, at 2.30 pm.., in Hancocks' auction sale room, 494 George street, Peterborough. This property will be sold now as the reserve bid has been set to satisfy claim only. W. J. Hancock, auctioneer. 5d-16-19-22-23-25—258.

KING EDWARD ASSOCIATION

In connection with the social evening held by the King Edward Home and School Association on Friday eevning, a sale of homemade candy was in charge of the Misses Adams and Buckham, the social commitee, looking after arrangements, was composed of Mesdames Watt, McLeod, Fife, Gerrard and Gillis, and the Misses Lapp and Fusee acted as a reception committee. Miss L. Elliot acted as accompanist for the various musical numbers.

HOME NURSING CLASS.

The first meeting of the Home Nursing Class at the Y.W.C.A. will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30. Miss Davidson, organiser of the Home Nursing Classes being promoted by the Red Cross Society will give the first lecture and an outline of the course. Mrs. Dr.) E. H. Wood and Mrs. (Dr.) Ray Scott will be the two leaders of the class. Everyone interested is invited to join the class.

LEAGUE HELD MEETING.

A meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held on Monday evening at St. Alphonsus' Lyceum, with a good attendance. In the absence of the president, Mrs. D. O. Legendre, the chair was taken by Mrs. B. Law, first vice-president. His Lordship, Bishop O'Brien, was present, and addressed the ladies on the subject of education and the part of the Catholic woman in its furtherance.

Reports for the previous year were given by the officers: Mrs. B. Law, 1st vice-president, Miss T. McNamara, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. F. J. McFadden, 3rd vice-president, Mrs. C. Snider, recording secretary, Mrs. E. Cronin, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. E. H. Hickey, treasurer.

NOTICE.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. will hold a Social Meeting in the Parish Hall this evening instead of skating.

CHOIR PRACTICE

The Trinity Church Choir will practice on Thursday night as usual at eight o'clock

CHIMNEY FIRE

This morning at 10.30 the Peterboro Fire Department were called out to a chimney fire at 171 Douro street. No damage.

RED CROSS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Peterboro branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held at the hall of the Public Library at 3.30 on Friday afternoon. Miss C. Davidson, Dominion Organizer for Home Nursing classes, wil speak at this meeting. 2d14 16 217

DO YOU NEED AN ACCOUNTANT?

If you want your books audited or adjusted; if not satisfied with your book-keeping system; if you want your income tax return prepared for this or other years, or want some dispute adjusted, 'phone 911. 60d-45 208

BOOK-KEEPING, 1924.

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UKULELE CLASS

A beginners' ukulele class is being formed at the Y.W.C.A. All interested are asked to enquire for full particulars at the office.

A practice evening for all those who have had lessons will be held each Thursday from 7 to 8. This will provide a good chance to keep in practice and to learn new pieces. Come this Thursday. 1d 14 254

OBITUARY

MRS. HARRIET A. WHITE

The death took place early this morning of Mrs. Harrite A. White, widow of the late Joseph White of Warkworth, at the residence of her son-in-law, H. W. Jones, 473 Bolivar street.

The deceased, who was in her 78th year, had been a resident of Peterboro for the past two years. With her husband, who pre-deceased her forty years ago, she was a pioneer resident of Percy Township, where they were both born and spent their lives. The late Mrs .White was a devout Methodist, a woman of sterling character, and Christian kindly qualities, who left behind her the memory of never saying a harsh word of anyone, and who will be remebered as a good neighbor by many in her old home district.

Survivors of a family of six children ,are three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Frank Wilson of Percy township; Mrs. Edgar Rosevear of Port Hope; Mrs. H. W. Jones of Peterboro; Freeman Withe, of Percy, and Irwin, in the Western States. A third son, Trueman, a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police died in South Africa some years ago, after service in the South African war.

Funeral services wil be held at 473 Bolivar street, at eight o'clock this evening, conducted by the Rev. R. Bamforth of the Mark Street Methodist church

The remains will be taken by train to Hastings to-morrow morning, thence to the Warkworth Cemetery for interment, after services at the Dartford church.

MARY SANDERSON.

The death occurred last evening at 7.15 of the late Mrs. J. J. Glass, in her 80th year. The deceased was a well known resident of Peterborough. She lived here most of her life, but for the last few years she has resided in Cleveland, Ohio.

She leaves to mourn her loss her brother, R. J. Sanderson, of Braidwood avenue, who is the only member of the family who survives.

The funeral will take place on Friday, January 18th, in Cleveland, Ohio, where she will be buried.

WILLIAM CONDON.

The death occurred in Lakefield on Friday evening of an old and highly resepcted citizen, in the person of William Condon, in his 72nd year.

The deceased had been in failing health for the past six months, but was much improved the two weeks previous to his death. He was an active church member of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church in Lakefield. He had a host of friends, and his sudden and unexpected death was a great shock to his family and the community.

Besides his sorrowing wife he leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Irene of the Henry Ford hospital staff, Detroit, and Lillian, a school teacher of Downeyville, also four sons, John, William, Francis and Patrick.

The funeral took place on Monday morning to St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Lakefield, where solemn High mass was sung by Rev. Father J. J. Garvey, and thence to St. Joseph's cemetery, Douro.

Open Lady Byng Fund to Prevent Insanity.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16. — The Lady Byng of Vimy fund for mental hygiene was launched at a public meeting held here to-day at which Dr. Chas. F. Martin, president of the Canadian National committee for mental hygiene, announced that the fund would be ultilized by the National committee for the prevention of insanity, the control of feeble-mindedness and the treatment of nervous disorders.. Special attention will be given to research.

The fund has the endorsement of some of the leading men of Canada, including Premier King, Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal; Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University; E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Premier Taschereau ,of Quebec, Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland and Sir George Burn.

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THE FUTURE OF NORTHERN CAMP

Hon. Charles McCrea Gave a Striking Address to the Members of the Windsor Real Estate Board.

GREAT TREASURE

WINDSOR, January 16 (Canadian Press). — Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines, speaking at the annual meeting and banquet of the members of the Windsor Real Estate Board at the Prince Edward Hotel last night, painted a glowing picture of the future of Northern Ontario as a mineral producing centre, declaring that it was the "world's greatest treasure box."

The production of precious metals would total $25,000,000 this year, he predicted.

Referring to the nickel industry, the speaker said that 85 per cent. of the world's nickel supply was being taken out in the vicinity of Sudbury. There was an inexhaustible supply of this mineral, and the same could be said of nearly all the precious metals.

In 1911, when mining first began in that section $48,000 worth of gold was taken out. Last year more than $22,000,000 in gold was retrieved from mother earth.

ANCIENT CRAFT BEING REVIVED

By MARIAN HALE.

TENAFLY, N. J., Jan. 16. — Weaving, one of the oldest of feminine crafts, is being revived here as a solution of a modern economic problem—commuting. Miss Winifred Mitchell is its reviver.

"My weaving industry," she tells me, "is the outgrowth of a desire to furnish employment for the girls of Tenafly so they need not commute to New York, which is a tedious, expensive and sometimes unpleasant beginning and closing of a day's work.

"I had studied weaving in three of the best schools of England, and I appreciated keenly the beauty it is possible to create with a hand-loom, that cannot be duplicated by a machine product. So I opened a small studio in my garden with just one pupil.

"The public became interested and we took orders for hand-woven products from a handbag to portieres and curtains. And from that modest beginning the enterprise has grown to a building where a score of the latest improved looms are accommodated and 20 women fill orders coming from England, Australia and all parts of the United States."

When the project was well under way Miss Mitchell visited Algiers, Italy, France, England and Scotland to discover improved methods of weaving. By her persuasion two of the instructors in Queen Alexandra's school at Sandringham came to Tenafly to introduce English textile methods.

Her most serious problem has been that of domestic dyeing. Here again her initiative is demonstrated. After many experiments she installed her own dyeing plant, no larger than a kitchenet in a New York apartment. Here she produces fascinating colors for her silks and wools.

"What pleases me most, though," she concludes, "is that the industry combines art and utility in a way that is of great value to the whole community. Weavers are paid by piecework and many women, who cannot leave home for a whole day and yet need extra money, find right at home a means to add to their comforts."

MONOGRAMMED BAGS.

Leather handbags are frequently made distinctive by a tiny monogram in silver or gold applied in the lower corner.

Financial News and Views

Canadian Stock Exchange and Mines | *New York Stock Exchange and Curb Prices*

Today's Quotations and Opinion and Reviews of the Markets.

NEW YORK, January 16 (United Press). — Overnight developments left the economic situation unchanged and stocks continued the rally in progress at the previous close.

General Electric featured the industrials selling at 200 up 4 points from the low touched on the week's reaction. Steel Common was within fractional distance of the best price on the movement, while further recovery was scored by American and Continental Can, and other industrial leaders.

The rails were quiet. The foreign exchanges opened at higher, and French francs later climbed to $.0461 1-2 up $.0014 1-2.

Sterling weakened after opening higher, and lire also was down.

Stocks gave unmistakable evidence through the first hour of great improvement in the technical position as a result of the consecutive setback earlier in the week.

Brisk rebounds took place in Steel, Baldwin, Studebaker, and other industrial leaders. Continental Can. came back nearly 3 points from yesterday's low of 53 1-2. Evidently the sharp run up to 59 in the previous session had invited a bear attack, which resulted in a 5-point drop in the afternoon dealings.

Insiders were the principal buyers on the way down, and the outcome of the incident was a sizable increase in the short interest.

Pan-Americans failed to rally proportionately to the general list owing to the fact that the Mexican rebels are now in control of Mexican Petroleum pipe lines and the refineries. This means the loss of the principal revenue of the company, and makes the dividend outlook for its parent corporation, Pan-American, more uncertain.

Sterling went lower as the morning wore on the 11.30 quotation being $4.25 3-16 og 5-16.

Francs were again better at $.0462 up $.0015.

Lire was still off.

It is officially reported from South Lorrain that the strike on the 8th level of the Keeley Mines exceeds anything encountered on the 6th and 7th levels. Dimensions are greater and values range from 3,000 to 15,000 ounces per ton.

(Quotations Supplied by Arthur C. Hawley. 'Phone 186.)

NEW YORK STOCKS

	High	Low	Close
Atchison	96¾	96¾	96¾
Allied Chem.	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝
Allied Inter.	24⅜	24	24¼
Amer. Loco.	73¾	73	73⅜
Am. Asphalt	44¾	44	44
Am. Smelters	58½	58½	58½
Baldwin	124¾	123½	124⅜
Beth. Steel	54¾	54⅜	54¾
Anaconda	37	37	37
Amer. Can.	107½	106¼	107½
N. Y. Cent.	102⅜	102⅜	102⅜
Chandler	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜
Corn Prod.	159	158⅜	159
Ches. & Ohio	73¾	73½	73½
Crucible	66¾	66½	66½
Cal. Pet.	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜
Davidson Che.	65⅝	65	65⅜
Erie R. R.	27⅛	25⅝	27⅛
Gulf States Steel	82½	81½	82½
Coca-Cola	74⅞	74⅝	74⅝
Kelly Spirng.	32¾	32⅛	32⅛
North. Pac.	54¼	53¾	54¼
North-West	51	51	51
Pan-Amer. A.	55½	54¼	54½
Pan-Amer. B.	54⅝	52⅝	52⅞
Prod. & Refin.	37¼	36½	37
Reading	78½	78¼	78½
Gen. Elec.	199¼	199¼	199¼
South. Rail.	42¾	41⅝	42¾
Studebaker	105	103¼	105
Amer. Wool	76¾	75⅞	76¾
U. S. Steel	99⅞	99	99⅞
Trans. Oil	4⅞	4⅜	4⅞
Stan. Oil Cal.	64	63	64
Vanadium	30¼	30	30¼

CANADIAN STOCKS.

	High	Low	Close
Abitibi	62½	62½	62½
Atlantic Sugar	17	16½	17
Barcelona	14½	14½	14½
Bell Tel.	129	128½	128½
Brazilian	45¼	44¼	45⅛
Brompton	40½	40	40⅛
Canada Bread	73	73	73
Can. Steam. C.,	13½	13½	13½
Can. Gen. Elec.	115	115	115
Can. Pac.	152	151	152
Detroit United	70¾	70	70¾
Laurentide	92½	90¾	92½
Span. River C.	102	101	102
Steel of Canada	75¾	74½	75¾
Toronto Rly.	81½	80	81½
Twin Cities	67¾	66½	67¾
Winnipeg Power	29¾	29½	29¾
Smelters	36¼	34½	36¼
Breweries	54¾	54¼	54¼
Mutual Oil	12⅝	12½	12⅝

MINING STOCKS. COLD.

	Asked	Bid
Argonaut	60	58½
Baldwin	5⅝	5½
Con. West Dome	28	27
Clifton	6	5½
Beatty	—	5½
Bidgood	15½	15¼
Dome	2025	2010
Goldale	50	48
Hattie	9⅞	9⅛
Hollinger Cons.	1235	1230
Hunton	8	7
Keora	9	8½
Kirkland Lake	25	24½
Lake Shore	360	350
McIntyre	1875	1840
Moneta	22	21¾
Newray	43½	42½
Porcupine Crown	11	10
Tough Oakes	67	66½
Teck Hughes	125	124
Vipond	100	98
W. Hargraves	300	285
Vickers	—	25

SILVER.

Beaver	31	30
Castle Trethewey	65	64
Crown Reserve	75	74½
Keeley	214	213
Lorrain Cons.	14	13½
McKinley	13	12¾
Mining Corp.	325	315
Nipissing	620	610
Indian	66	65

TEN COMMANDMENTS.

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2. Don't be afraid of criticism—criticise yourself often.
3. Be glad and rejoice in the other fellow's success—study his methods.
4. Don't be misled by dislikes. Acid ruins the finest fabrics.
5. Be enthusiastic—it is contagious.
6. Do not have the notion that success means simply money ,making.
7. Be fair, and do at least one decent act every day in the year.
8. Honor the Chief. There must be a head to everything.
9. Have confidence, and make yourself it.
10. Harmonize your work. Let sunshine radiate and penetrate.

GUILTY OF THEFT.

Michael O'Brien, 18 years of age, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to breaking into the barber shop on Hunter Street operated by James Lewis, and stealing cigarettes, tobacco and a safety razor. He was remanded until tomorrow morning for sentence.

Announcement !

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THE NEILL TROPHY GAMES HERE TODAY

Twenty-Six Rinks Took the Ice This Morning

Peterborough and district curlers got away to a good start this morning in the competition for the Neill trophy, with the largest number of entries in the history of the club. Twenty-six rinks took the ice, from all surrounding towns and villages and from the city club.

The ice was good in the forenoon but towards mid-afternoon it softened considerably and doubt was expressed as to whether there would be curling to-night.

The object of the competition, as stated by the late Robert Neill, in presenting the trophy, is to enourage the smaller towns and bring them into competition with one another.

The results up to 3.30 were:

Preliminary Round.

J. Connal, Peterborough, 7, versus G. B. Boucher, Peterborough, 5.

J .Finlay, Norwood, 4, versus Ira Moore, Peterborough, 9.

J. E. Allen, Millbrook, 14, versus Robert Hicks, Peterborough, 8.

J. Kelly, Hastings, 6, versus W. R. Widdess, Peterborough, 10.

J. Ridpath, Lakefield, 14; versus G. Copping, Peterboro, 3.

J. Steele, Millbrook, 5; versus W. J. Oke, Peterboro, 13.

G. B. Stevenson, Hastings, 10; versus E. L. Bowes, Peterboro, 9.

W. J. Kemp, Norwood, 12; versus S. T. Medd, Peterboro, 8.

J. F. Strickland Lakefield, 9; versus R. F. Downie, Peterboro, 5.

D. H. Charlton, Lakefield, 9; versus J. N. Bacon, Peterboro, 6.

First Round

R. M. Waddell, Peterboro, 12; versus R. Edmunds, Millbrook 3.

A. W. Archibald Peterboro, 11; versus G. Howson, Keene, 5.

W. D. Campbell, Peterboro, 13; versus G. S. Taylor, Keene 7.

On a good sheet of ice last evening the local curlers succeeded in running off 12 games. The closest game of the evening was the one between T. L. Bowes and G. B. Boucher, both having a score of 8 shots. W. R. Widdiss' quartette also won a close game from W. Campbell by one shot. The high rink of the night was J. W. Archibald's who had a score of 20 and from a rink skipped by R. L. Dobbin by 19 shots.

The following is the personnel of the rinks and results.

7 o'clock Draw:

W. H. Meredith	A. Ringer
J. Brimmell	A. C. Gray
J. W. Mayneord	J. H. Metheral
R. F. Downey	H. R. H. Kenner
Skip—13	Skip— 7
F. J. Overend	R. W. Cormack
J. W. Richmond	J. Brownscombe
JJ Brightman	J. Howden
H. F. Foote	E. L. Payne
Skip— 8	Skip— 5
P. Trebilcock	C. H. Williamson
J. L. Jeffries	G. L. Kirkwood
C. N. Pennefather	S. J. Graham
R. M. Hamilton	J. D. Moore
Skip— 6	Skip—17

9 o'clock draw.

J. J. Wallace	J. Selkirk
J. J. Linton	J. Strickland
G. A. Benor	N. D Seaton
J. W. Fraser	G. W. Hall
Skip—13	Skip— 3
R. Waddell	J. Gilgour
J. W. Richmond	E. R. Shirley
C. R. Larmer	W. Clegg
J. W. Archibald	R. L. Dobbin
Skip—20	Skip— 1
Rev. A. Langford	O. A. Degraw
W. Taylor	H. K. Clifton
J. Penrose	Dr. N. H. Sutton
E. L. Bowes	G. B. Boucher
Skip— 8	Skip— 8

On account of this game being a tie it will have to be played over again.

W. R. Cowain	M. Turner
J. Gillespie	G. D. Carlisle
P. King	C. G. MacLean
J. H. Connal	C. S. Browne
Skip— 9	Skip— 7
R. A. Carman	W. M. Henry
W. C. Ackerman	E. R. Shirley
N. Routly	C. J. Seymour
T. O. Donaldson	J. Skinner
Skip— 4	Skip— 8
R. Ringer	W. P. Huycke
J. MacDonald	F. Jobbitt
J. Sedgwick	W. Taylor
J. N. Bacon	C. B. Westbrook
Skip—18	Skip— 4
J. Turner	Dr. K. O. Langford
H. C. Huffman	M. Comstock
W. Wedlock	J. R. Marshall
W. Campbell	W. R. Widdiss
Skip— 8	Skip— 9
D. C. Grant	J. Henderson
D. L. McLaren	L. Ackford
G. W. Green	P. King
Wm. Cruthers	W. J. Oke
Skip— 4	Skip—10
S. D. Hall	N. Hamley
T. Barrett	H. Freeman
C. J. Rutherford	W. R. Fox
D. Davidson	W. R. Martin
Skip—19	Skip— 9

Franc Recovers

PARIS, January 16 (United Press). — The French franc continued in its return trip toward normalcy to-day, showing a gain to 21.90 to the dollar or 93.50 to the pound sterling, both offered, while many speculators who had sold short of francs rushed to cover.

ANOTHER CRUISER IS ON THE ROCKS

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—Canadian Press.—The United States Cruiser Tacoma is aground and in distress on Banquilla's reef, 15 miles from Vera Cruz, and is sending out distress signals, according to advices received at the Hydrographic office here to-day A wireless message intercepted by naval station here sent out by the Tacoma at 8.25 a.m., appealed to the United States consulate at Vera Cruz for two strong tugs, saying that unless tugs arrived within two hours it might be too late to pull the warship off the reef.

It Pays to Advertise.

Society

The St. Catharines "Standard," in its Friday last issue, contains a reference to a local vocal artiste in its report of the rendition in St. Paul's street church were of 'Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah", in which several solos were taken by Mrs. Dorothy Allan Park. The report says:

"Mrs. Dorothy Allan Park of Peterborough, more than maintained the great impression made on her former visit to this city. Mrs. Park, in addition to her beautiful voice, has a wonderful personality which is felt in her singing. There was a great breadth and dignity in the interpretation of all her solos."

Other artists taking part in the oratorio were Mrs. Florence Fenton Box of Toronto, Mr. Frank Oldfield, and Mr. Alfred Heather, the eminent British tenor.

The friends of Mr. Bill Williams will be pleased to learn that he is returning home from Toronto after his accident last June.

A party of Scotsmen numbering 16, held a sleigh drive on Saturday afternoon to Lakefield, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. McPhail at tea. A very enjoyable evening was spent, with dancing, games and Scotch songs, Mr. R. Gilmour supplying the music for dancing. A feature of the evening was the bottle manipulation by Mr. D. McPhail.

The Misses Mary Medd and Mary Mulholland have returned to Toronto to resume their studies at Bishop Strachan School.

Miss Edna Graham, of Campbellford, is visiting Miss Ethel Sloane, the guest of Mrs. J. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ranger, of Rochester, N.Y., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Guerin, Lake Street. They were accompanied to the city by Mrs. Feeley, who was visiting in Rochester.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. J. Black, Lake Street, on Monday, when a number of nurses were entertained in honor of Miss Ethel Sloane, graduate nurse of Kingston.

Mr. William Ingram, 664 Downie St., wishes to announce the engagement of his youngest daughter Smollett, to Mr. William T. Service, the marriage to take place in February.

Mrs. J. E. Adams, Miss M. Adams, and Miss Beatty will receive on Friday, Jan. 18th, from 4 till 6 at 465 Weller street.

Mr. William McCarthy and Mr. E. Foley left yesterday for Detroit, Mich.

BIRTH.

MORRISON. — To Mr. and Mrs. George M. Morrison, at Amherst, Nova Scotia, on January 15th, a son.

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Refugee Beans, 2's	25c	Prune Plums, 2's	25c
Refugee Midgets, 2's	40c	Raspberries, 2's	45c
Crossby's White Corn, 2's	25c	Strawberries, Preserved, 2's,	45c
Golden Bantam Corn, 2's	25c	Pineapple, Sliced, 2's	45c
Peas, Seine, No. 1, 2's	40c	Pineapple Tit-bits, 2's	35c
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		Pineapple, Sliced	65c

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